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### Majority of American continue to support Ukraine, but have mixed views on war outlook

Chicago Council on Global Affairs-Ipsos poll finds majority of Americans support ongoing US Aid to Ukraine, but are split on long term assistance

**Washington, DC, December 9, 2022**– A recent survey of Americans by the Chicago Council on Global Affairs and Ipsos finds that Americans continue to support US aid to Ukraine. Specifically, majorities of Americans support increasing economic and diplomatic sanctions on Russia, accepting Ukrainian refugees into the US, as well as providing economic and military assistance to Ukraine. Americans are more reluctant to support sending US troops into the conflict.

Despite this ongoing support, Americans have a nuanced view of the current state of the war and attitudes toward future US aid:

1. Americans do not view either side as having an advantage in the near 10-month long war.
  - A near majority (46%) say neither Russia nor Ukraine currently has an advantage in the war, while nearly a quarter of Americans say Russia (26%) or Ukraine (26%) has an advantage
2. When asked about prospective US aid policies, a majority of Americans support either maintaining current levels of support or escalatory policies to end the war in the near-term.
3. Despite this support, when considering potential costs to American households, Americans are evenly split on long-term support for Ukraine.



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### Chicago Council/Ipsos Poll

Conducted by Ipsos using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®  
**A survey of the American general population (ages 18-45)**  
*Interview dates: November 18 to November 20, 2022*

*Number of interviews: 1,030 adults*

*Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 3.2 percentage points at the 95% confidence level*

*NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled. Reduced bases are unweighted values.*

*NOTE: \* = less than 0.5%, - = no respondents*

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#### Annotated Questionnaire:

1. Which of the following television news sources do you trust the MOST to provide accurate information about politics and current events?

	<b>Total (n=1,030)</b>
Local television news	12%
Fox News	12%
Public television	9%
CNN	8%
ABC	6%
NBC	6%
MSNBC	5%
CBS	5%
Other	6%
Do not watch television news	31%
Skipped	1%

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2. Below is a list of possible threats to the vital interests of the United States in the next 10 years. For each one, please select whether you see this as a critical threat, an important but not critical threat, or not an important threat at all.

### Critical Threat Summary

	Total
Cyberattacks on US computer networks	65%
Disruption in energy supply	63%
An exchange of nuclear weapons between the US and Russia	57%
Growing ties between Russia and China	52%
The rise of authoritarianism around the world	48%
Growing ties between Russia and Iran	47%
Russia's power and influence in the world	45%
The war in Ukraine	37%

- a) An exchange of nuclear weapons between the US and Russia

	Total
Critical threat	57%
Important but not critical threat	35%
Not an important threat	6%
Skipped	2%

- b) Cyberattacks on US computer networks

	Total
Critical threat	65%
Important but not critical threat	30%
Not an important threat	4%
Skipped	2%

- c) Russia's power and influence in the world

	Total
Critical threat	45%
Important but not critical threat	44%
Not an important threat	10%
Skipped	2%

- d) The rise of authoritarianism around the world

	Total
Critical threat	48%
Important but not critical threat	42%
Not an important threat	9%
Skipped	1%

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2. Below is a list of possible threats to the vital interests of the United States in the next 10 years. For each one, please select whether you see this as a critical threat, an important but not critical threat, or not an important threat at all. *(Continued)*

- e) The war in Ukraine

	Total
Critical threat	37%
Important but not critical threat	51%
Not an important threat	11%
Skipped	1%

- f) Growing ties between Russia and China

	Total
Critical threat	52%
Important but not critical threat	40%
Not an important threat	6%
Skipped	2%

- g) Growing ties between Russia and Iran

	Total
Critical threat	47%
Important but not critical threat	44%
Not an important threat	7%
Skipped	2%

- e) Disruption in energy supplied

	Total
Critical threat	63%
Important but not critical threat	31%
Not an important threat	4%
Skipped	2%

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3. In response to the situation involving Russia and Ukraine would you support or oppose the United States:

### Support Summary

	Total
Increasing economic and diplomatic sanctions on Russia	75%
Accepting Ukrainian refugees into the United States	73%
Providing economic assistance to Ukraine	66%
Sending additional arms and military supplies to the Ukrainian government	65%
Sending US troops to help the Ukrainian government defend itself against Russia	32%

- a) Increasing economic and diplomatic sanctions on Russia

	Total
Support	75%
Oppose	22%
Skipped	3%

- b) Sending additional arms and military supplies to the Ukrainian government

	Total
Support	65%
Oppose	32%
Skipped	3%

- c) Providing economic assistance to Ukraine

	Total
Support	66%
Oppose	32%
Skipped	3%

- d) Accepting Ukrainian refugees into the United States

	Total
Support	73%
Oppose	24%
Skipped	3%

- e) Sending US troops to help the Ukrainian government defend itself against Russia

	Total
Support	32%
Oppose	65%
Skipped	3%

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4. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

	<b>Total</b>
The United States should support Ukraine for as long as it takes, even if American households have to pay higher gas and food prices as a consequence	48%
The United States should urge Ukraine to settle for peace as soon as possible so that the costs aren't so great for American households, even if that means that Ukraine will lose some territory	47%
Skipped	5%

5. From everything you have seen and heard about the Russian invasion of Ukraine, which of the following comes closest to your understanding of the situation?

	<b>Total</b>
Russia has the advantage	26%
Neither side has the advantage	46%
Ukraine has the advantage	26%
Skipped	2%

6. Which of the following would you prefer when it comes to US policy toward Ukraine:

	<b>Total</b>
Maintain the current level of support for Ukraine indefinitely	40%
The United States and its allies should intervene militarily to end the war in favor of Ukraine as quickly as possible	27%
Gradually withdraw US support for Ukraine	29%
Skipped	4%



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### About the Study

This Chicago Council/Ipsos Poll was conducted November 18- November 20, 2022 by Ipsos using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 1,030 adults.

The survey was conducted using KnowledgePanel, the most well-established online probability-based panel that is representative of the adult US population. Our recruitment process employs a scientifically developed addressed-based sampling methodology using the latest Delivery Sequence File of the USPS – a database with full coverage of all delivery points in the US. Households invited to join the panel are randomly selected from all available households in the U.S. Persons in the sampled households are invited to join and participate in the panel. Those selected who do not already have internet access are provided a tablet and internet connection at no cost to the panel member. Those who join the panel and who are selected to participate in a survey are sent a unique password-protected log-in used to complete surveys online. As a result of our recruitment and sampling methodologies, samples from KnowledgePanel cover all households regardless of their phone or internet status and findings can be reported with a margin of sampling error and projected to the general population.

The study was conducted in English. The data were weighted to adjust for gender by age, race/ethnicity, education, Census region, metropolitan status, and household income. The demographic benchmarks came from the US Census Bureau's 2021 Current Population Survey (CPS). The weighting categories were as follows:

- Gender (Male, Female) by Age (18–29, 30–44, 45–59, 60+)
- Race/Hispanic Ethnicity (White Non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Other or 2+ Races Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)
- Education (High School graduate or less, Some College, Bachelor and beyond)
- Census Region (Northeast, Midwest, South, West)
- Metropolitan status (Metro, non-Metro)
- Household Income (Under \$25,000, \$25,000-\$49,999, \$50,000-\$74,999, \$75,000-\$99,999, \$100,000-\$149,999, \$150,000+)

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3.2 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error takes into account the design effect, which was 1.10. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. Sampling error is only one potential source of error. There may be other unmeasured non-sampling error in this or any poll. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total substantially more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.



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