



PUBLIC OPINION STRATEGIES

turning questions into answers

MEMORANDUM

TO: INTERESTED PARTIES
FROM: NICOLE McCLESKEY
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RE: PUBLIC OPINION STRATEGIES' NATIONAL SURVEY FINDINGS ON UKRAINE

METHODOLOGY

Public Opinion Strategies conducted a national online survey of 1000 registered voters. The survey was conducted March 25-28, 2022 and has a credibility interval of $\pm 3.53\%$.

KEY FINDINGS

1. Six out of ten voters (60%) do not believe President Biden has been tough enough with Russia. Even a majority of Democrats agree that Biden has not been tough enough.

"Do you think President Biden has been too tough on Russia, not tough enough, or about right?"

| <i>By Party</i> | Too Tough | Not Tough Enough | About Right |
|------------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------|
| Overall | 5% | 60% | 23% |
| Total Republican (39%) | 8% | 72% | 8% |
| Independent (18%) | 5% | 56% | 24% |
| Total Democrat (43%) | 3% | 50% | 37% |

2. A majority of voters (54%) would like to see the U.S. do more to support Ukraine. Support for doing more also crosses party lines.

"Do you believe that the U.S. should do more to support Ukraine, do less to support Ukraine, or is it doing about the right amount to support Ukraine in its war with Russia?"

| <i>By Party</i> | Do More to Support Ukraine | Do Less to Support Ukraine | Doing the Right Amount |
|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Overall | 54% | 8% | 27% |
| Total Republican (39%) | 52% | 14% | 22% |
| Independent (18%) | 48% | 8% | 29% |
| Total Democrat (43%) | 59% | 4% | 30% |

3. **There are levels of intervention that voters are more comfortable with. Fissures develop over more direct engagement, although these actions are not off the table for Americans.**

- Sixty-eight percent (68%) of American voters support “giving Ukraine our most sophisticated military equipment to help them defeat the Russians.” This includes 64% of Republicans, 60% of Independents and 74% of Democrats.
- There is also considerable bi-partisan support for “joining other NATO nations in enforcing a no-fly zone over Ukraine,” with 63% of voters supportive of this action. Sixty percent (60%) of Republicans, 53% of Independents and 70% of Democrats are aligned in support.
- The question over “using American fighter jets and pilots to enforce a no-fly zone over Ukraine” creates some tension, with 48% of voters in support and 40% opposed to this action.

“Do you support or oppose each of the following steps for the US to take regarding Ukraine...using American fighter jets and pilots to enforce a no-fly zone over Ukraine.”

| <i>By Party</i> | Total Support | Total Oppose | Difference |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| Overall | 48% | 40% | +8% |
| Total Republican (39%) | 45% | 43% | +2% |
| Independent (18%) | 37% | 47% | -10% |
| Total Democrat (43%) | 54% | 34% | +20% |

- Voters are also aligned in opposition to “sending American troops to fight alongside the Ukrainians” – only one-third (32%) of voters support this action while 57% are opposed.