

1. Defending NATO allies that are not meeting their spending obligations

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The U.S. should defend NATO allies who are not meeting their defense spending obligations.

Strongly agree	20%
Somewhat agree	19%
Neutral	34%
Somewhat disagree	17%
Strongly disagree	10%
Unweighted N	1000

2. U.S. military spending

How much do you think the U.S. spends on its military? It's okay if you don't know, just give your best guess.

Less than \$100 billion	9%
Between \$100–\$250 billion	13%
Between \$250–\$500 billion	16%
Between \$500–\$750 billion	20%
Between \$750 billion–\$1 trillion	27%
More than \$1 trillion	15%
Unweighted N	1000

3. Views about U.S. military spending

The U.S. spends approximately \$860 billion on its military. Which of the following best summarizes your views about U.S. military spending:

The U.S. should increase military spending	25%
The U.S. should decrease military spending	34%
The U.S. should keep military spending at current levels	41%
Unweighted N	1000

4. Views about NATO-Europe military spending

NATO-Europe spends approximately \$390 billion on its military. Which of the following best summarizes your views about European NATO countries military spending:

NATO-Europe should increase its military spending	51%
NATO-Europe should decrease its military spending	16%
NATO-Europe should keep military spending at current levels	33%
Unweighted N	1000

5. Russian threat perception

Do you think Russia poses a greater threat to European NATO countries or the United States?

European NATO countries	72%
The United States	28%
Unweighted N	1000

6. Views about future U.S. support for Ukraine

Which of the following best describe your views about future U.S. support for Ukraine?

The U.S. should send more aid to support Ukraine, no matter what	20%
The U.S. should send aid to Ukraine, but with certain conditions to avoid escalation and direct U.S. or NATO involvement	45%
The U.S. should reduce aid to Ukraine	14%
The U.S. should not send any more aid to Ukraine	21%
Unweighted N	1000

7. Reasons U.S. should continue support for Ukraine

Why do you think the U.S. should continue support for Ukraine? Select all that apply. *Note: This question was only answered by the subset of participants who selected either, “The U.S. should send more aid to support Ukraine, no matter what” or “The U.S. should send aid to Ukraine, but with certain conditions to avoid escalation and direct U.S. or NATO involvement” in response to question #6.*

Can help weaken Russia	45%
Moral obligation	48%
Important for European security	50%
Important for U.S. security	42%
Helps defend democracy	48%
Sends an important message about U.S. credibility	51%
Other	8%
Unweighted N	652

8. Conditions for Ukraine to receive more aid

Which of the following do you think should be conditions for Ukraine to receive more aid? Select all that apply. *Note: This question was only answered by the subset of participants who selected “The U.S. should send aid to Ukraine, but with certain conditions to avoid escalation and direct U.S. or NATO involvement” in response to question #6.*

Clearly defined political outcome	38%
U.S. aid should only be used for defensive purposes	52%
Europe should be required to give aid	31%
U.S. should send some military aid Europe should be the primary provider	27%
Other	10%
Unweighted N	445

9. Why the U.S. should stop sending aid to Ukraine

Why do you think the U.S. should reduce or stop sending aid to Ukraine? Select all that apply. *Note: This question was only answered by the subset of participants who selected “The U.S. should not send any more aid to Ukraine” in response to question #6.*

No amount of support can lead to victory	36%
U.S. should instead focus on deterring other countries	18%
U.S. does not have a clearly defined political outcome	35%
Sending more aid could escalate the conflict	29%
It is not in the United States’ interest	52%
Other	11%
Unweighted N	348

10. Reasons for conditional aid to Ukraine

As the U.S. continues to support Ukraine against Russia, which of the following options best describes your opinion, even if it is not a perfect match? *Note: This question was only answered by the subset of participants who selected “The U.S. should send more aid to support Ukraine, no matter what” or “The U.S. should send aid to Ukraine, but with certain conditions to avoid escalation and direct U.S. or NATO involvement” in response to question #6.*

The U.S. should continue providing Ukraine with aid indefinitely and arm and encourage Ukraine to launch another offensive attack(s) to retake territory and eject Russia	40%
The U.S. should provide aid to Ukraine so Ukraine can hold its current territory and seek a negotiated settlement	60%
Unweighted N	789

11. Can Ukraine win the Ukraine-Russia War

Do you think Ukraine can win the Ukraine-Russia War?

Yes	48%
No	52%
Unweighted N	1000

12. Most likely outcome of Ukraine-Russia War

Which of the following do you think is the most likely outcome of the Ukraine-Russia War:

Ukrainian military forces collapse, Russia takes the rest of Ukraine	12%
Russian military forces collapse, Ukraine retakes all the land Russia seized	13%
Negotiated end to the fighting or ceasefire	42%
Ongoing fighting and trench warfare that may slow or stall but does not formally end	26%
Other	7%
Unweighted N	1000

13. Do you think the U.S. has a strategy for Ukraine-Russia War?

Yes	39%
No	61%
Unweighted N	1000

14. Do you think the U.S. strategy for Ukraine-Russia War is achievable?

Note: This question was only answered by the subset of participants who selected “Yes” in response to question #13.

Yes	85%
No	15%
Unweighted N	397

15. Agree/disagree—U.S. should not allow Ukraine to strike Russia with U.S. weapons

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The U.S. should not allow Ukraine to strike Russian territory with U.S. weapons because it could escalate the war and lead to direct NATO-Russia conflict, risking nuclear war.

Strongly agree	22%
Somewhat agree	25%
Neutral	32%
Somewhat disagree	12%
Strongly disagree	9%
Unweighted N	1000

16. Agree/disagree—Tripwire that leads to direct NATO-Russia conflict

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Soldiers from NATO countries should not be deployed to Ukraine (even for training purposes) because it is not operationally necessary and could be a tripwire that leads to direct NATO-Russia conflict.

Strongly agree	19%
Somewhat agree	27%
Neutral	38%
Somewhat disagree	12%
Strongly disagree	5%
Unweighted N	1000

17. Agree/disagree—Ukrainian troops can be trained outside of Ukraine

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Soldiers from NATO countries should not be deployed to Ukraine (even for training purposes) because Ukrainian troops can be trained outside of Ukraine (e.g., in Poland) at less risk to NATO personnel.

Strongly agree	20%
Somewhat agree	30%
Neutral	36%
Somewhat disagree	10%
Strongly disagree	4%
Unweighted N	1000

18. Agree/disagree—Ukraine should not be allowed to join NATO

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Ukraine should not be allowed to join NATO because it might lead to direct conflict between the United States or NATO and Russia, which risks nuclear war.

Strongly agree	14%
Somewhat agree	17%
Neutral	34%
Somewhat disagree	19%
Strongly disagree	16%
Unweighted N	1000

19. Agree/disagree—U.S. should defend Ukraine even if it means greater risk

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The U.S. should help defend Ukraine even if it means a greater risk that the U.S. would have to absorb a nuclear strike from Russia on a U.S. city?

Strongly agree	7%
Somewhat agree	15%
Neutral	32%
Somewhat disagree	20%
Strongly disagree	26%
Unweighted N	1000

20. U.S. policies that support Taiwan's independence from China

Would you support U.S. policies that supported or encouraged Taiwan's independence from China even if it increased the chances of a Chinese invasion and takeover of Taiwan?

Yes	59%
No	41%
Unweighted N	1000

21. Agree/disagree—U.S. should use its military to defend Taiwan from China

Defending Taiwan could risk nuclear war with China, lead to the deaths of thousands of U.S. servicemembers and cost the U.S. billions of dollars. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The United States should use its military to defend Taiwan against a Chinese invasion regardless of the costs and consequences.

Strongly agree	11%
Somewhat agree	19%
Neutral	33%
Somewhat disagree	19%
Strongly disagree	18%
Unweighted N	1000

22. Agree/disagree—Avoiding war with China is more important than Taiwan’s political autonomy

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Avoiding war with China, which could go nuclear, is more important than Taiwan’s political autonomy from Beijing.

Strongly agree	19%
Somewhat agree	25%
Neutral	36%
Somewhat disagree	15%
Strongly disagree	6%
Unweighted N	1000

23. Agree/disagree—Should U.S. require Taiwan to invest more in military

Taiwan spends slightly more than 2% of its annual GDP on defense (approximately \$19 billion). The United States spends more than 3% of its GDP on defense (approximately \$860 billion). Do you think the U.S. should require Taiwan to invest more in capabilities to deter China as a prerequisite for any commitments from the U.S. to defend Taiwan?

Yes	66%
No	34%
Unweighted N	1000

24. Should U.S. focus more/less/same on Middle East than Europe or Asia

Europe represents 24% of global GDP, and Asia and the Pacific represent 35% of global GDP. The Middle East represents 3% of global GDP. Considering this, do you think the U.S. should:

Focus more on the Middle East than it does on Europe or Asia	13%
Focus less on the Middle East than it does on Europe or Asia	38%
Focus about the same on the Middle East as it does on Europe or Asia	50%
Unweighted N	1000

25. U.S. support for Israel

U.S. military, intelligence, and political support for Israel is critical for its war against Hamas in Gaza. Which of the following best describes your views about U.S. support for Israel in this conflict:

The U.S. should give unconditional aid to Israel	24%
The U.S. should aid Israel only if it takes more care to avoid civilian casualties	22%
The U.S. should only aid Israel if it doesn't involve the U.S. in a wider regional war	20%
The U.S. should stop sending aid to Israel immediately based on the humanitarian situation in Gaza	20%
The U.S. should stop sending aid to Israel immediately based on the risks of escalation into a wider regional war	14%
Unweighted N	999

26. Agree/disagree—U.S. should encourage Israel to not expand conflict with Hezbollah

Israel and Hezbollah—the terrorist group which controls southern Lebanon—are on the precipice of a major war. The United States is likely to be drawn into any such conflict in an effort to protect Israel. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: U.S. should use its leverage to encourage Israel to not expand the conflict into Lebanon by going to war with Hezbollah.

Strongly agree	23%
Somewhat agree	24%
Neutral	33%
Somewhat disagree	10%
Strongly disagree	10%
Unweighted N	1000

27. Agree/disagree—Should U.S. commit to sending servicemembers to defend Saudi Arabia

The U.S. is currently contemplating giving the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia a security guarantee, a formal commitment to come to Riyadh’s defense if it is attacked. Should the U.S. commit to sending U.S. servicemembers into combat to fight and die to defend Saudi Arabia?

Yes	19%
No	81%
Unweighted N	1000

28. Military household statistics

We'd like to know whether you or someone in your immediate family is currently serving or has ever served in the U.S. military. Immediate family is defined as your parents, siblings, spouse, and children.

Military Household—I am	1%
Military Household—Family	9%
Military Household—I served previously	11%
Military Household—Family served previously	40%
Military Household—None	47%
Unweighted N	1000

29. Would you encourage family members to join the military?

Yes	37%
No	63%
Unweighted N	1000

30. Reasons you would hesitate to encourage military service

What are the biggest reasons you would hesitate to encourage a family member to serve in the military? Select all that apply. *Note: This question was only answered by the subset of participants who selected “No” in response to question #29.*

Failed wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	45%
Too many deployments	28%
Political correctness	22%
Distrust of military	41%
Sexual harassment	22%
Too dangerous	57%
Lack of economic opportunities for spouse	14%
Inadequate health care/treatment	23%
Other	15%
Unweighted N	623