



# CRITICAL ISSUES POLL

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## **Russia-Ukraine War**

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### **Survey Methodology**

University of Maryland (UMD) engaged SSRS to conduct the July-August Critical Issues Poll via the SSRS Opinion Panel among U.S. adults age 18 and older. Data collection was conducted from July 29 – August 7, 2025, among a sample of 1,514 respondents, including an oversample of young adults, ages 18-34. Overall, the sample included n=605 ages 18-34 and n=909 ages 35 and older.

The survey was conducted via web in English and data were weighted to represent the residential adult population of the United States as well as the residential adult population of the United States under the age of 35. Therefore, two weights were provided: Weight\_GP, which is the general population age 18+ weight (which includes the 18-34-year-old oversample weighted back into proportion) and Weight\_1834, which is the 18–34-year-old weight. The margin of sampling error for the entire sample using Weight\_GP is  $\pm 2.9$  and the margin of sampling error for those ages 18-34 using Weight\_1834 is  $\pm 4.9$  percentage points.

Note: Percentages may not always add to one hundred due to rounding.

Q36. How long should the U.S. stay the course in supporting Ukraine?

	Republicans	Democrats	Independents	All respondents
1-2 years	21%	8%	17%	15%
2-5 years	7%	8%	4%	6%
5-10 years	1%	2%	1%	1%
As long as it takes	36%	74%	55%	54%
Immediately stop support	35%	10%	24%	23%

Q38. In the Russia-Ukraine war, how would you describe your sympathies?

	Republicans	Democrats	Independents	All respondents
More with Russia	3%	0%	2%	2%
More with Ukraine	55%	83%	64%	64%
Both equally	13%	4%	12%	9%
Neither	23%	7%	14%	16%
I don't know	7%	6%	8%	9%