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GRANITE STATERS CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AID TO UKRAINE BUT FEW EXPECT OUTRIGHT UKRAINE VICTORY AGAINST RUSSIA

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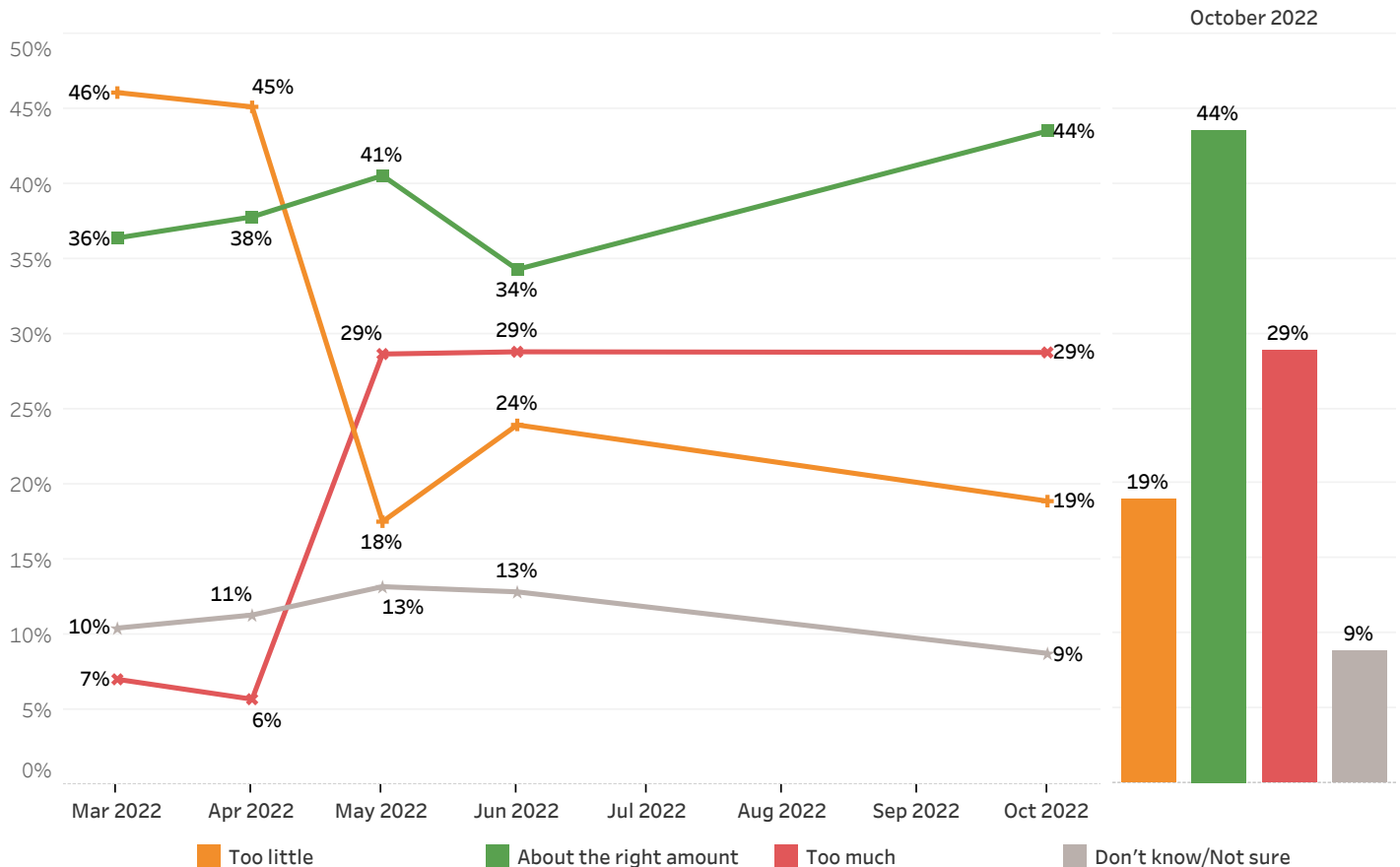
DURHAM, NH - A plurality of New Hampshire residents think the U.S. is helping Ukraine about the right amount in their war against Russia, but only one-quarter think that Ukraine will defeat Russia and regain all of its territory occupied by Russia. More than two-thirds are worried about Russia using a nuclear weapon in Ukraine.

The War in Ukraine

As the war in Ukraine continues, so too does American aid to the Ukrainians. Relatively few New Hampshire residents (19%) believe the U.S. is doing too little to aid Ukraine, 44% think we are doing about the right amount, 29% think we are doing too much, and 9% are unsure. At the outset of the war in March, 46% believed we were not doing enough and only 7% believed we were doing too much. The vast majority of respondents (95%) say they have heard a lot (68%) or some (27%) about the war recently.

Opinion on U.S. aid to Ukraine is becoming increasingly divided based on partisanship. Among Democrats, 28% believe we are doing too little and only 2% believe we are doing too much, but 51% of Republicans and 43% of Independents believe we are doing too much to aid Ukraine. In April, majorities of Republicans and Independents felt we were doing too little to aid Ukraine.

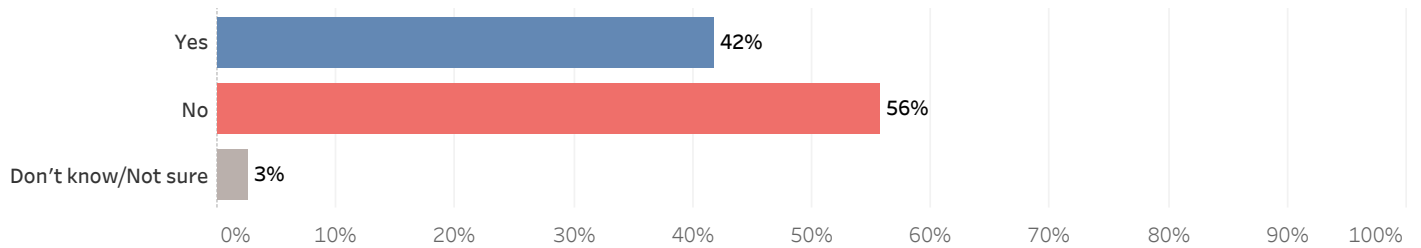
Think U.S. is Doing Too Much or Too Little to Aid Ukraine



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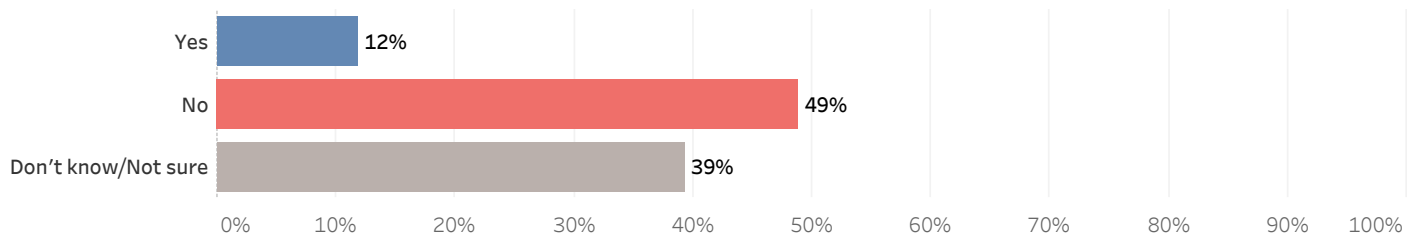
Among those who think that the U.S. is doing too much to aid Ukraine (N=271), more than half (56%) in fact believe that the U.S. should not be helping Ukraine at all, while 42% believe the U.S. should be helping them but less than we are at the moment.

Should U.S. Be Aiding Ukraine At All Against Russia (Among those who think U.S. should be aiding Ukraine less) - October 2022



Among those who think that the U.S. is doing too little to aid Ukraine (N=178), only 12% think the U.S. should deploy troops in Ukraine, 49% do not think we should deploy troops, and 39% don't know or are unsure.

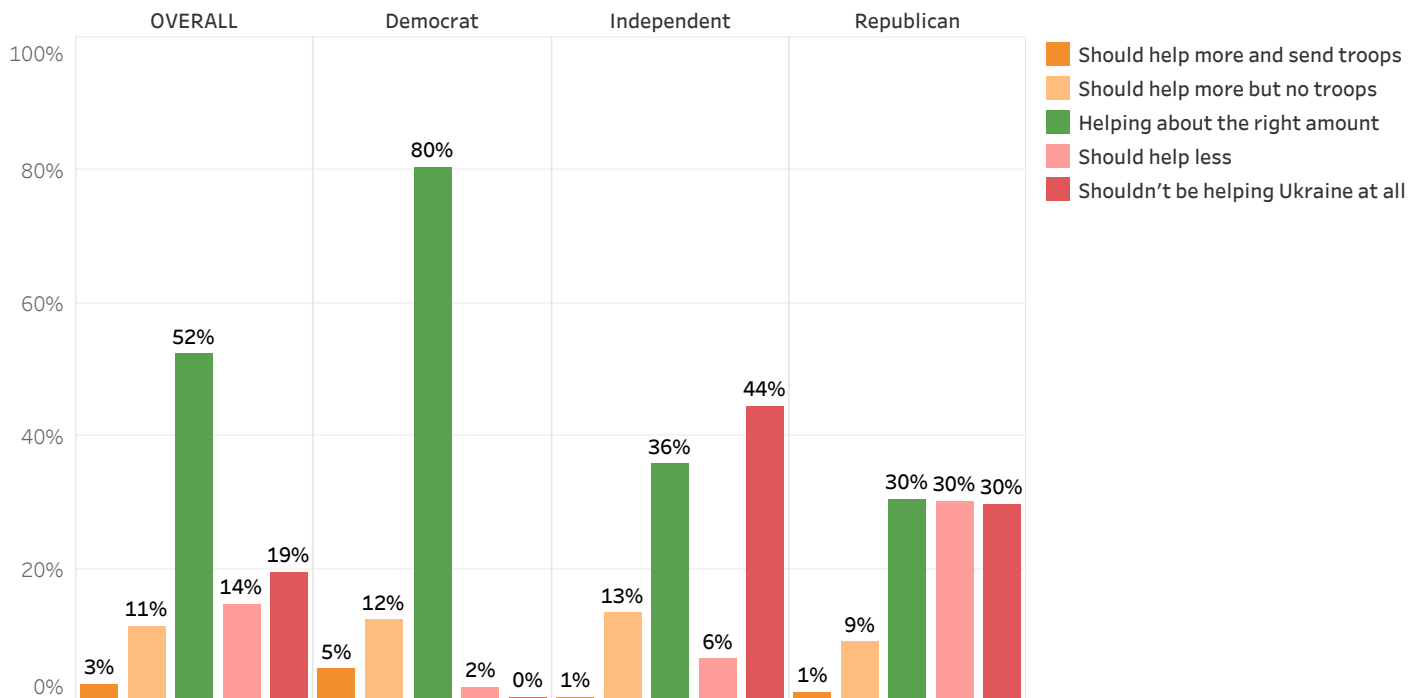
Should U.S. Deploy Troops to Ukraine? (Among those who think U.S. should be aiding Ukraine more) - October 2022



Overall, among those who have an opinion, only 3% think the U.S. should help Ukraine more and send troops there, 11% think the U.S. should help Ukraine more but not send troops, 52% think the U.S. is helping about the right amount right now, 14% think the U.S. should help Ukraine but less than we are now, and 19% don't think the U.S. should be helping Ukraine at all.

Among Democrats, four in five (80%) think we are helping about the right amount, while nearly all of the rest want us to help more. By contrast, 30% of Republicans think we are helping the right amount, 30% want us to help less, and another 30% don't think we should be helping Ukraine at all. Independents are more divided, with a plurality (44%) opposing U.S. aid to Ukraine at all but half (50%) satisfied with our current level of aid or wanting more. Self-described libertarians are particularly likely (65%) to oppose any U.S. aid to Ukraine.

Think U.S. is Doing Too Much or Too Little to Aid Ukraine - October 2022

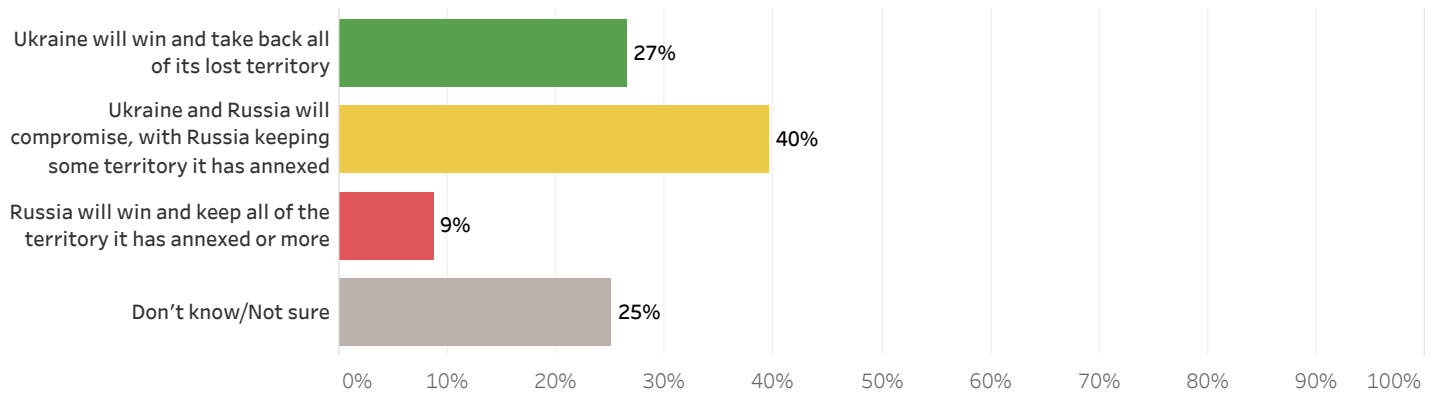


Amid a successful Ukrainian offensive to retake territory, Russia announced that it has annexed four regions of Ukraine, a move which has been condemned as illegal by the United States and most United Nations member states. Some have speculated or proposed that Ukraine should be willing to consider allowing Russia to retain some or all of these territories and the Crimean Peninsula, which Russia illegally annexed in 2014, in order to possibly end the war.

A plurality of Granite Staters (40%) think that such a scenario, in which Ukraine and Russia compromise, with Russia keeping some of the territory it has annexed, is the most likely outcome of the war. Twenty-seven percent think that a Ukrainian victory with Ukraine taking back all of its lost territory is the most likely outcome, 9% think that a Russian victory with Russia keeping all of the territory it has annexed or more is most likely, and 25% don't know or are unsure.

Self-identified Democrats, those aged 65 and older, those who have completed a postgraduate degree, NHPR listeners, CNN and MSNBC viewers, and self-described liberals are more confident than others in a Ukrainian victory, while Republicans, those aged 35 to 49, Fox News viewers, conservative talk radio and *The Joe Rogan Experience* listeners, and self-described conservatives and libertarians are less likely to foresee an outright Ukrainian victory.

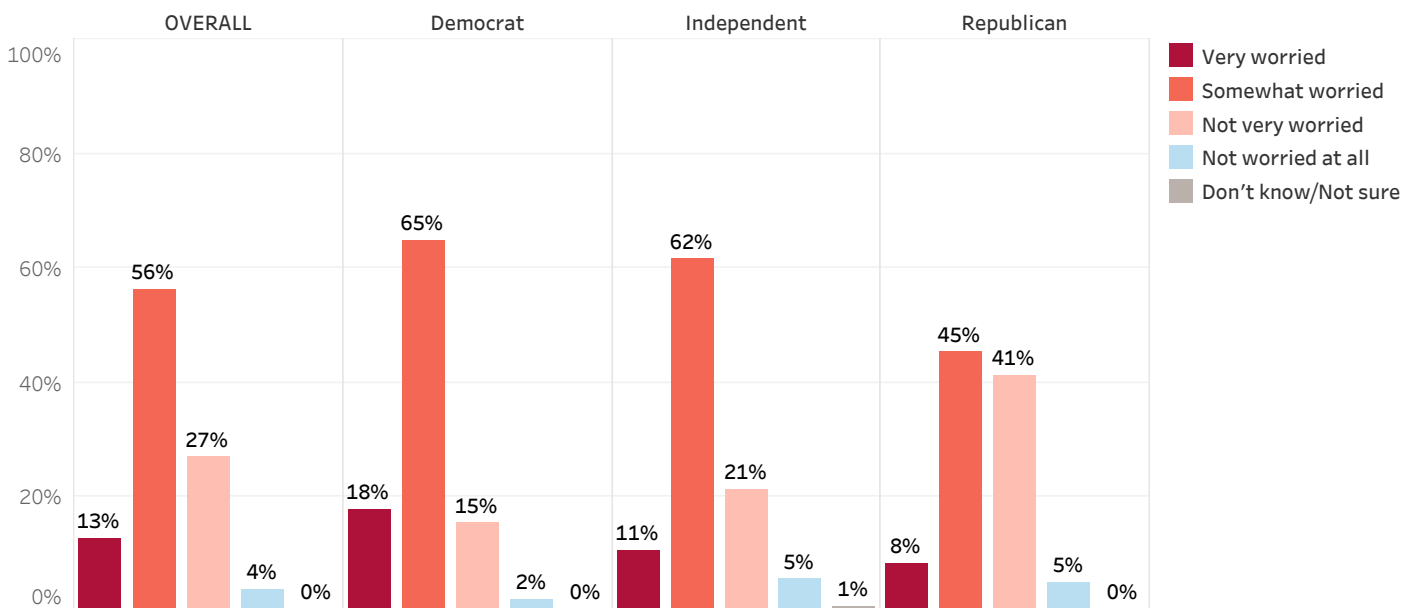
Most Likely Outcome of the War in Ukraine - October 2022



Russian officials, including President Vladimir Putin, have made references to using nuclear weapons in Ukraine, while President Biden has warned that doing so could bring about "Armageddon," causing many New Hampshire residents to become worried about the use of nuclear weapons during the conflict.

Thirteen percent say that they are very worried about the possibility of Russia using nuclear weapons in Ukraine, 56% are somewhat worried about it, 27% are not very worried about it, 4% are not worried at all, and less than 1% don't know or are unsure. Most Democrats (82%) and Independents (72%) say they are very or somewhat worried about this but only 54% of Republicans feel that way.

How Much Worried About Russia Using Nuclear Weapons in Ukraine - October 2022



Granite State Poll Methodology

These findings are based on the latest Granite State Poll, conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Nine hundred sixty-six (966) Granite State Panel members completed the survey online between October 13 and October 17, 2022. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/- 3.2 percent. These MSE's have not been adjusted for design effect. The response rate for the October 2022 Granite State Poll is 27%. The design effect for the survey is 2.8%.

Data were weighted by respondent sex, age, education, and region of the state to targets from the most recent American Community Survey (ACS) conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, as well as party registration levels provided by the NH Secretary of State and to 2020 election results in New Hampshire.

The Granite State Panel is part of an effort by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center to investigate new ways of gathering and understanding the opinion of New Hampshire residents. Approximately 7,250 New Hampshire adults have been recruited from randomly-selected landline and cell phone numbers to participate in the panel. Panelists are then asked to participate in online surveys sponsored by the UNH Survey Center.

The number of respondents in each demographic below may not equal the number reported in cross-tabulation tables as some respondents choose not to answer some questions. Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100%.

For more information about the methodology used in the Granite State Panel, contact Dr. Andrew Smith at (603) 862-2226 or by email at andrew.smith@unh.edu.

October 2022 Granite State Poll Demographics

		%	N
Gender of Respondent	Men	49%	461
	Women	51%	477
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	27%	256
	35 to 49	22%	207
	50 to 64	31%	298
	65 and older	21%	197
Level of Education	High school or less	36%	344
	Tech school/Some college	31%	296
	College graduate	21%	199
	Postgraduate work	13%	121
Region of State	Central/Lakes	18%	169
	Connecticut Valley	15%	141
	Manchester Area	15%	146
	Mass Border	24%	231
	North Country	10%	92
	Seacoast	19%	185
Party ID	Democrat	43%	401
	Independent	15%	142
	Republican	42%	392
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	28%	262
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	42%	395
	Registered Republican	30%	275
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Biden	52%	485
	Voted for Trump	45%	417
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	2%	14
	Did not vote in 2020	2%	18
Household Income	Less than \$45,000	21%	162
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	26%	201
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	22%	168
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	24%	183
	\$150,000 or more	7%	57

Think U.S. is Doing Too Much or Too Little to Aid Ukraine

Do you think that the United States right now is doing too much, too little, or about the right amount to support Ukraine against Russia?

		<u>Too much</u>	<u>About the right amount</u>	<u>Too little</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	October 2022	29%	44%	19%	9%	939
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	2%	66%	29%	3%	242
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	26%	43%	21%	10%	390
	Registered Republican	59%	25%	7%	9%	274
Party ID	Democrat	2%	66%	28%	3%	400
	Independent	43%	29%	14%	13%	142
	Republican	51%	25%	11%	13%	392
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	17%	50%	23%	10%	235
	35 to 49	53%	33%	7%	6%	203
	50 to 64	29%	33%	23%	14%	298
	65 and older	16%	63%	19%	2%	197
Gender of Respondent	Men	31%	44%	20%	5%	441
	Women	25%	43%	19%	13%	474
Level of Education	High school or less	38%	35%	12%	14%	324
	Tech school/Some college	24%	46%	26%	4%	292
	College graduate	27%	46%	18%	9%	198
	Postgraduate work	18%	54%	23%	5%	121
Region of State	Central/Lakes	18%	48%	13%	21%	168
	Connecticut Valley	51%	28%	18%	3%	121
	Manchester Area	22%	43%	32%	3%	146
	Mass Border	19%	48%	23%	10%	230
	North Country	59%	20%	7%	13%	91
	Seacoast	26%	56%	15%	3%	181
Household Income	Less than \$45,000	26%	43%	25%	7%	139
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	24%	51%	11%	14%	201
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	46%	23%	26%	6%	168
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	25%	53%	15%	8%	183
	\$150,000 or more	34%	43%	18%	4%	57
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	51%	28%	13%	8%	105
	CNN viewer	2%	63%	27%	8%	225
	Fox News viewer	48%	33%	11%	8%	284
	Joe Rogan listener	58%	23%	10%	9%	99
	Local NH news viewer	25%	47%	21%	7%	648
	MSNBC viewer	3%	51%	36%	10%	143
	NHPR listener	13%	64%	17%	6%	193
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Biden	5%	64%	27%	4%	484
	Voted for Trump	57%	22%	9%	12%	417
Political Ideology	Socialist	1%	77%	22%		36
	Progressive	3%	78%	13%	7%	102
	Liberal		61%	37%	2%	121
	Moderate	18%	53%	22%	8%	280
	Conservative	60%	21%	8%	12%	245
	Libertarian	70%	16%	11%	3%	66

How Much Heard or Seen Recently About War in Ukraine

How much have you heard or seen recently about the war in Ukraine?

		<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>Nothing at all</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	October 2022	68%	27%	5%	0%	964
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	69%	30%	1%	0%	262
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	69%	23%	9%		394
	Registered Republican	69%	26%	5%		274
Party ID	Democrat	71%	27%	2%	0%	401
	Independent	69%	31%			142
	Republican	63%	26%	11%		392
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	60%	37%	3%	0%	256
	35 to 49	55%	38%	7%		207
	50 to 64	72%	19%	10%		298
	65 and older	84%	15%	1%		197
Gender of Respondent	Men	85%	11%	4%		460
	Women	50%	43%	7%		477
Level of Education	High school or less	64%	28%	8%		344
	Tech school/Some college	68%	29%	4%		296
	College graduate	66%	28%	5%	0%	199
	Postgraduate work	81%	17%	2%		121
Region of State	Central/Lakes	76%	11%	13%		168
	Connecticut Valley	78%	22%	0%		141
	Manchester Area	77%	21%	1%		146
	Mass Border	65%	29%	6%		230
	North Country	33%	55%	10%	1%	92
	Seacoast	65%	32%	2%		185
Household Income	Less than \$45,000	66%	30%	4%		162
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	69%	17%	14%		201
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	69%	31%	0%		168
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	73%	26%	1%		183
	\$150,000 or more	75%	22%	3%		57
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	90%	6%	4%		105
	CNN viewer	77%	23%			225
	Fox News viewer	69%	29%	1%		284
	Joe Rogan listener	61%	30%	9%		103
	Local NH news viewer	67%	29%	5%		648
	MSNBC viewer	75%	24%	1%		143
	NHPR listener	76%	24%			197
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Biden	69%	29%	2%	0%	485
	Voted for Trump	67%	23%	10%		417
Political Ideology	Socialist	94%	6%			36
	Progressive	61%	38%		1%	103
	Liberal	69%	26%	5%		121
	Moderate	80%	13%	7%		280
	Conservative	60%	32%	8%		245
	Libertarian	58%	38%	4%		66

Should U.S. Be Aiding Ukraine At All Against Russia (Among those who think U.S. should be aiding Ukraine less)

Do you think the United States should be aiding Ukraine at all against Russia?

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	October 2022	42%	56%	3%	271
Voting Registration	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	26%	71%	3%	101
	Registered Republican	51%	47%	3%	161
Party ID	Independent	12%	85%	3%	61
	Republican	49%	48%	2%	200
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	16%	84%		41
	35 to 49	54%	43%	3%	109
	50 to 64	37%	60%	3%	87
	65 and older	44%	54%	2%	31
Gender of Respondent	Men	43%	56%	2%	139
	Women	45%	52%	4%	119
Level of Education	High school or less	58%	42%		124
	Tech school/Some college	26%	68%	6%	70
	College graduate	31%	65%	4%	54
	Postgraduate work	30%	68%	2%	22
Region of State	Central/Lakes	14%	83%	3%	30
	Connecticut Valley	26%	72%	2%	62
	Manchester Area	20%	71%	9%	32
	Mass Border	52%	44%	4%	44
	North Country	94%	6%	0%	54
	Seacoast	27%	73%		48
Household Income	Less than \$45,000	10%	87%	2%	36
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	47%	52%	2%	48
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	70%	30%		76
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	33%	66%	1%	46
	\$150,000 or more	22%	74%	3%	19
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	48%	50%	2%	54
	Fox News viewer	49%	49%	2%	137
	Joe Rogan listener	25%	75%		57
	Local NH news viewer	47%	50%	3%	159
	NHPR listener	39%	61%		25
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Biden	35%	65%		25
	Voted for Trump	43%	55%	2%	237
Political Ideology	Moderate	26%	73%	0%	51
	Conservative	60%	38%	3%	146
	Libertarian	17%	82%	1%	46

Should U.S. Deploy Troops to Ukraine? (Among those who think U.S. should be aiding Ukraine more)

Do you think the United States should deploy troops to Ukraine?

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	October 2022	12%	49%	39%	178
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	9%	25%	66%	71
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	16%	69%	15%	82
	Registered Republican	7%	67%	26%	19
Party ID	Democrat	14%	35%	50%	114
	Independent	3%	79%	18%	20
	Republican	9%	69%	21%	42
Age of Respondent	18 to 34		27%	73%	55
	35 to 49	28%	37%	35%	15
	50 to 64	18%	54%	28%	70
	65 and older	11%	76%	13%	38
Gender of Respondent	Men	8%	72%	19%	88
	Women	15%	26%	59%	89
Level of Education	High school or less	21%	50%	29%	39
	Tech school/Some college	6%	38%	56%	75
	College graduate	13%	49%	38%	36
	Postgraduate work	12%	76%	12%	28
Region of State	Central/Lakes	15%	61%	24%	21
	Connecticut Valley	47%	46%	7%	21
	Manchester Area	2%	24%	74%	47
	Mass Border	6%	60%	34%	52
	Seacoast	3%	61%	35%	27
Household Income	Less than \$45,000	7%	49%	44%	34
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	4%	39%	58%	22
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	6%	55%	40%	43
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	12%	64%	24%	27
	\$150,000 or more	25%	51%	23%	10
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	2%	98%		14
	CNN viewer	18%	33%	48%	60
	Fox News viewer	2%	89%	9%	31
	Joe Rogan listener		54%	46%	10
	Local NH news viewer	12%	50%	38%	139
	MSNBC viewer	23%	44%	33%	51
	NHPR listener	35%	42%	23%	33
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Biden	14%	40%	46%	133
	Voted for Trump	8%	70%	22%	38
Political Ideology	Progressive	10%	84%	6%	13
	Liberal	3%	35%	62%	45
	Moderate	26%	67%	6%	60
	Conservative	5%	73%	22%	20

Most Likely Outcome of the War in Ukraine

Which of the following do you think is the most likely outcome of the war in Ukraine?

		<u>Ukraine will win and take back all of its lost territory</u>	<u>Ukraine and Russia will compromise, with Russia keeping some territory it has annexed</u>	<u>Russia will win and keep all of the territory it has annexed or more</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	October 2022	27%	40%	9%	25%	938
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	39%	33%	1%	28%	242
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	30%	41%	9%	20%	388
	Registered Republican	12%	47%	12%	29%	274
Party ID	Democrat	43%	28%	2%	26%	400
	Independent	23%	39%	14%	23%	142
	Republican	10%	52%	13%	24%	391
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	24%	30%	16%	30%	235
	35 to 49	12%	62%	8%	18%	203
	50 to 64	29%	41%	7%	23%	298
	65 and older	40%	25%	3%	32%	196
Gender of Respondent	Men	29%	43%	5%	23%	439
	Women	25%	36%	10%	29%	474
Level of Education	High school or less	25%	50%	6%	18%	324
	Tech school/Some college	33%	23%	14%	30%	290
	College graduate	18%	48%	7%	27%	198
	Postgraduate work	29%	36%	6%	29%	121
Region of State	Central/Lakes	26%	44%	15%	14%	168
	Connecticut Valley	23%	36%	2%	39%	121
	Manchester Area	34%	23%	13%	30%	146
	Mass Border	34%	37%	10%	19%	230
	North Country	11%	63%	1%	25%	91
	Seacoast	21%	44%	6%	30%	180
Household Income	Less than \$45,000	39%	17%	3%	41%	137
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	9%	46%	10%	35%	201
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	27%	56%	7%	10%	168
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	34%	39%	12%	15%	183
	\$150,000 or more	25%	43%	10%	22%	57
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	18%	46%	6%	30%	105
	CNN viewer	51%	30%	6%	13%	225
	Fox News viewer	17%	45%	16%	22%	282
	Joe Rogan listener	7%	44%	6%	43%	99
	Local NH news viewer	31%	35%	9%	24%	648
	MSNBC viewer	51%	25%	9%	14%	143
	NHPR listener	38%	30%	0%	32%	193
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Biden	43%	28%	2%	27%	484
	Voted for Trump	9%	53%	13%	24%	416
Political Ideology	Socialist	26%	48%	1%	25%	36
	Progressive	34%	24%	4%	38%	102
	Liberal	53%	27%	0%	20%	121
	Moderate	33%	34%	8%	25%	280
	Conservative	13%	54%	12%	21%	245
	Libertarian	6%	35%	12%	47%	66

How Much Worried About Russia Using Nuclear Weapons in Ukraine

How worried would you say you are about the possibility of Russia using a nuclear weapon in the war in Ukraine?

		<u>Very worried</u>	<u>Somewhat worried</u>	<u>Not very worried</u>	<u>Not worried at all</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	October 2022	13%	56%	27%	4%	0%	939
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	16%	70%	11%	2%	0%	242
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	14%	60%	23%	3%	0%	390
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Age of Respondent	18 to 34	12%	49%	38%	1%		235
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	50 to 64	16%	67%	14%	2%	1%	298
	65 and older	13%	56%	28%	3%	0%	197
Gender of Respondent	Men	9%	61%	23%	6%	0%	441
	Women	16%	52%	29%	2%	1%	474
Level of Education	High school or less	7%	61%	33%			324
	Tech school/Some college	11%	56%	28%	5%	1%	292
	College graduate	20%	51%	21%	8%	0%	198
	Postgraduate work	22%	53%	21%	4%	0%	121
Region of State	Central/Lakes	7%	58%	35%	0%	0%	168
	Connecticut Valley	15%	67%	12%	6%	1%	121
	Manchester Area	14%	51%	31%	3%	1%	146
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Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	16%	54%	25%	5%		105
	CNN viewer	17%	58%	23%	1%		225
	Fox News viewer	13%	38%	45%	3%	1%	284
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	Voted for Trump	9%	47%	38%	6%	0%	417
Political Ideology	Socialist	8%	67%	9%	16%		36
	Progressive	29%	60%	9%	2%	0%	102
	Liberal	9%	63%	28%	0%	0%	121
	Moderate	7%	68%	23%	1%	0%	280
	Conservative	10%	42%	42%	5%	0%	245
	Libertarian	21%	36%	24%	17%	2%	66