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## **POLLING MEMO**

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## First In-Depth Poll on Changing U.S. Voter Views of Ukraine War Under President Trump

Polling was conducted in late May of likely American voters by David Wolfson, Republican Pollster, and Faculty Lecturer at Columbia University's Political Analytics Graduate Program. **The Peace Through Strength Institute (PTSI)** <a href="http://ptsinstitute.us">http://ptsinstitute.us</a> sponsored the polling.





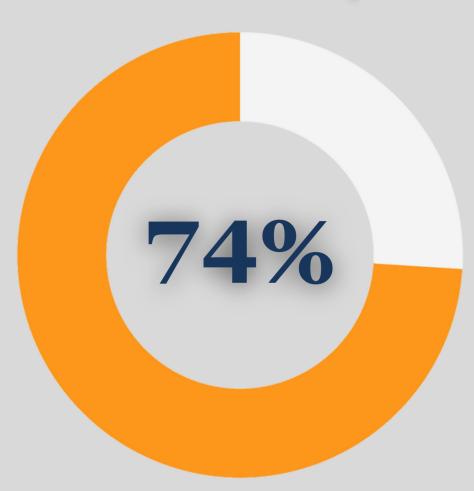
43% of voters say Trump should put more pressure on Russia to end the Ukraine war;

7% believe that pressure should be directed at Ukraine instead.





Voters that say the war in Ukraine should be a U.S. priority









Only

**29%** 

Believe President Trump should pressure Ukraine to cede territory for peace.





Americans overwhelmingly reject land grabs—82% say it sets a dangerous precedent.









84% **SUPPORT** 

Letting Russia keep Crimea

Sanctions on Russia's oil, gas, and other resource exports.



American military assistance to Ukraine is justified.



Trump to boost Ukraine aid to stop Russia







"This poll shows Americans overwhelmingly believe that a win in Ukraine is a win for President Trump and a win for America," said Bill Cole, Founder of the Peace Through Strength Institute. "It puts Russia on defense, advances <u>our drone dominance</u>, and strengthens U.S. leadership without sending American troops."

"This isn't foreign aid," **Cole stated.** "It's a strategic investment."

"Voters understand we either stop Putin now—or face a far more dangerous and expensive war later," **Cole** added.





The Peace Through Strength Institute (PTSI) is a U.S.-based policy think-tank committed to aligning

America's global engagement with its national interests. Military aid and foreign policy must deliver tangible results for the American people—strengthening allies, degrading threats through decisive action in an age of rising global instability.

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Q7: Regarding President Trump and Ukraine...do you think: President Trump needs to step up pressure on Russia, Ukraine, or does President Trump need a complete change of course in order to succeed in ending the war in Ukraine?

43%

Pressure on Russia

27%

**Change of Course** 

7%

Pressure on Ukraine





Q13: Should the U.S. press Ukraine to make peace with Russia, even if that means Ukraine gives up some of its land?

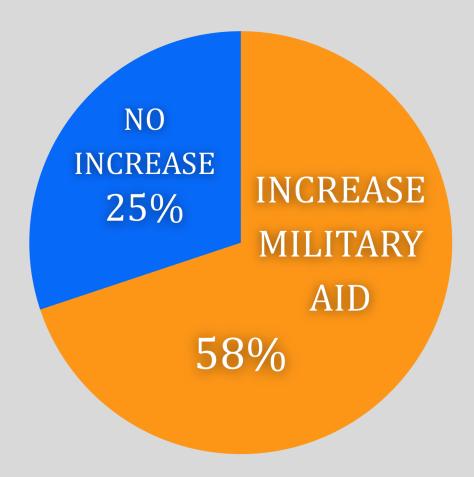
YES 28%

NO 54%





Q25: Do you think the United States should increase military aid to Ukraine to levels necessary to stop Russia from advancing and targeting government and civilian buildings?







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The survey polling methodology was via SMS/MMS Text to Web with a 95% Confidence Level, 3% standard margin of error, and n=1000 completed responses.