



Napolitan News Service Survey
Of 1,000 Registered Voters
Conducted October 19-20, 2026

1 How closely are you following news about the war in Ukraine?*

18% Very closely
37% Somewhat closely
27% Not very closely
15% Not at all closely
3% Not sure

Total	
	Very closely
October 19-20, 2026	18%
June 3-4, 2026	22%
September 2-3, 2025	18%
July 9-10, 2025	24%
June 11-12, 2025	22%
May 14-15, 2025	39%
February 20-21, 2025	24%
November 20-21, 2024	15%
October 21-22, 2024	18%
December 13-14, 2023	18%
October 11-12, 2023	19%
September 25-26, 2023	14%
August 2-3, 2023	18%
January 31-February 2, 2023	22%
Source: Napolitan News Service	

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2 In the war between Ukraine and Russia, which side should the United States support?*

46% Ukraine
9% Russia
30% Neither
15% Not sure

Total			
	Ukraine	Russia	Net
October 19-20, 2026	46%	9%	+37
June 3-4, 2026	57%	6%	+51
August 18-19, 2025	49%	6%	+43
July 9-10, 2025	61%	5%	+56
June 11-12, 2025	54%	4%	+50
March 3-4, 2025	50%	5%	+45
February 20-21, 2025	53%	6%	+47
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3 Which side does President Trump support?*

24% Ukraine
34% Russia
18% Neither
24% Not sure

Total			
	Ukraine	Russia	Net
October 19-20, 2026	24%	34%	-10
July 9-10, 2025	36%	24%	+12
June 11-12, 2025	27%	29%	-2
March 3-4, 2025	18%	41%	-23
February 20-21, 2025	17%	41%	-24
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4 How do you rate the way that President Trump is handling the situation with Ukraine and Russia?*

10% Excellent
18% Good
16% Fair
45% Poor
11% Not sure

Total			
	Excellent/Good	Poor	Net
October 19-20, 2026	28%	45%	-17
June 3-4, 2026	29%	47%	-18
September 2-3, 2025	40%	31%	+9
August 18-19, 2025	38%	35%	+3
July 9-10, 2025	35%	35%	EVEN
June 11-12, 2025*	39%	40%	-1
January 24-25, 2024	28%	40%	-12
September 25-26, 2023	28%	39%	-11
August 2-3, 2023	31%	37%	-6
January 31-February 2, 2023	31%	37%	-6
October 4-6, 2022	37%	35%	+2
April 14-16, 2022	31%	40%	-9
March 25-27, 2022	32%	36%	-4
March 10-12, 2022	32%	38%	-6
March 3-5, 2022	31%	37%	-7
March 1-2, 2022	28%	36%	-8
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*Question was previously while President Biden was still in office.

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5 Is it more important to help Ukraine or to keep the United States out of a wider war with Russia?*

35% Help Ukraine
47% Keep the United States out of a wider war with Russia
18% Not sure

Total			
	Help Ukraine	Keep the U.S. Out of a Wider War	Net
October 19-20, 2026	35%	47%	-12
June 3-4, 2026	35%	57%	-22
August 18-19, 2025	34%	49%	-15
July 9-10, 2025	36%	56%	-20
June 11-12, 2025	37%	55%	-18
February 20-21, 2025	31%	61%	-30
November 20-21, 2024	28%	61%	-33
January 24-25, 2024	25%	66%	-41
September 25-26, 2023	22%	65%	-43
August 2-3, 2023	29%	53%	-24
January 31-February 2, 2023	31%	54%	-23
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6 Last week, President Trump announced a deal to buy diesel from Russia. Supporters say that it is important to increase diesel supplies on the world market to keep prices down. Opponents say it will make no real difference to prices but will help Russia's war effort. Do you favor or oppose buying diesel from Russia?*

12%	Strongly favor
19%	Somewhat favor
19%	Somewhat oppose
33%	Strongly oppose
17%	Not sure

Methodology

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on October 19-20, 2026. Field work for the survey was conducted by RMG Research, Inc. Certain quotas were applied, and the sample was lightly weighted by geography, gender, age, race, education, internet usage, and political party to reasonably reflect the nation's population of Registered Voters. Other variables were reviewed to ensure that the final sample is representative of that population.

The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 3.1 percentage points.

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