

# How do Ukrainians feel amidst the Russian invasion?

Between March 3-4, 2022 Opinion Research Business (ORB) International undertook one wave of **nationally representative** surveys (n=1,024)<sup>1</sup> using Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) in Ukraine to understand public attitudes towards recent political developments, including the invasion of Russian forces. Here are the results:

## On a Peace Deal

**The Ukrainian public is not pushing for a peace deal.** We asked about several hypothetical deals in the survey, each of which would have Ukraine make a concession in exchange for Russia ending the war immediately. No more than one-third of Ukrainians supported any of the deals. Accepting a ban on entering NATO received the most support, with about 30%. But deals that involved officially recognizing Russian control of either Ukraine or the eastern provinces received less than 20% support.

**Table 1: Peace Deal Option 1**

If it guaranteed an immediate end to the war which of the following scenarios, if any, would you be willing to accept, even if reluctantly: officially recognizing Crimea as a part of Russia	Response	Percentage
	Yes, I would be willing to accept	17.2%
	No, I would not be willing to accept	75.4%
	Difficult to answer/Refuse	7.4%

**Table 2: Peace Deal Option 2**

If it guaranteed an immediate end to the war which of the following scenarios, if any, would you be willing to accept, even if reluctantly: a ban on Ukraine entering NATO	Response	Percentage
	Yes, I would be willing to accept	29.8%
	No, I would not be willing to accept	55.9%
	Difficult to answer/Refuse	14.3%

**Table 3: Peace Deal Option 3**

If it guaranteed an immediate end to the war which of the following scenarios, if any, would you be willing to accept, even if reluctantly: Officially recognizing the previously occupied areas of Donbas as part of Russia	Response	Percentage
	Yes, I would be willing to accept	14.7%
	No, I would not be willing to accept	78.6%
	Difficult to answer/Refuse	6.7%

**Table 4: Peace Deal Option 4**

If it guaranteed an immediate end to the war which of the following scenarios, if any, would you be willing to accept, even if reluctantly: Fully implementing the Minsk agreements	Response	Percentage
	Yes, I would be willing to accept	23.0%
	No, I would not be willing to accept	46.1%
	Difficult to answer/Refuse	30.9%

## Willingness to Fight

**Ukrainians are still motivated to fight.** Approximately two-thirds of respondents said they are either strongly or somewhat willing to personally take up arms against the Russian military. Men are slightly more willing than women to fight.

<sup>1</sup> Male = 45.2%, Female = 54.8%. The Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol were excluded from the study. In addition, data was collected only in the territories controlled by Ukraine in the Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts.

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**Table 5: Willingness to Fight**

Are you personally willing or not willing to put up armed resistance to stop a Russian occupation of Ukraine?	Response	Percentage Total	Percentage Men	Percentage Women
	Strongly Willing	37.2%	47.6%	28.5%
	Somewhat Willing	30.8%	30.8%	30.8%
	Somewhat Unwilling	13.7%	9.4%	17.4%
	Strongly Unwilling	14.0%	8.1%	18.8%
	I am already fighting	0.9%	2.1%	0%
	Difficult to answer/Refuse	3.4%	2.0%	4.7%

## Presidential Support

Ukrainians still support their president. **Eighty-eight percent of respondents have a very or somewhat favorable attitude toward Zelensky**, who has been calling for continued resistance to the Russian invasion.

**Table 6: Support President Zelensky**

Please rate your attitude towards the following people: Volodymyr Zelensky	Response	Percentage
	Very Favorable	63.0%
	Somewhat Favorable	25.1%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	5.0%
	Very Unfavorable	2.6%
	Don't Know them	0.4%
	Difficult to answer/Refuse	3.8%

## Humanitarian Effects

Although they are in no mood to negotiate, Ukrainians are feeling the effects of the war. **Approximately half of respondents are at least somewhat worried about running out of food, and almost 40% are worried about running out of water.** And about half of respondents report feeling at least somewhat unsafe at night.

**Table 7: Food Availability**

How worried are you about running out of food?	Response	Percentage
	Very Worried	20.6%
	Somewhat Worried	29.7%
	Somewhat Unworried	25.2%
	Very Unworried	23.6%
	Difficult to answer/Refuse	0.9%

**Table 8: Water Availability**

How worried are you about running out of water?	Response	Percentage
	Very Worried	15.8%
	Somewhat Worried	23.3%
	Somewhat Unworried	23.4%
	Very Unworried	36.0%
	Difficult to answer/Refuse	1.5%

**Table 9: Safety at Night**

How safe or unsafe do you currently feel at night?	Response	Percentage
	Very Safe	12.9%
	Somewhat Safe	32.6%
	Somewhat Unsafe	36.3%
	Very Unsafe	13.7%
	Difficult to answer/Refuse	4.5%

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