

The Economist/YouGov Poll

March 8-10, 2014



1. US involvement in Ukraine

Do you think the U.S. should get involved in Russia's dispute with Ukraine?

	Total	Closely following Ukraine events			
		Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not very closely	Not closely at all
Yes	25%	54%	22%	16%	13%
No	50%	32%	56%	52%	56%
Not sure	24%	14%	22%	32%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(180)	(424)	(239)	(150)

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2. What should US do

In dealing with the Ukraine crisis, which of the following things do you think the U.S. should do?

	Total	Closely following Ukraine events			
		Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not very closely	Not closely at all
Impose economic sanctions on Russia	40%	70%	46%	27%	8%
Provide economic aid to Ukraine	27%	54%	28%	15%	10%
Hold diplomatic negotiations with Russia	44%	53%	49%	41%	25%
Provide military weapons to Ukraine	11%	29%	8%	7%	6%
Send U.S. troops to Ukraine	6%	13%	6%	4%	2%
None of the above	30%	11%	21%	34%	64%
Totals	(1,000)	(180)	(425)	(239)	(152)

3. Likelihood of sanctions success

If the U.S. imposes economic sanctions on Russia, how likely is Russia to remove its troops from Ukraine?

	Total	Closely following Ukraine events			
		Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not very closely	Not closely at all
Very likely	3%	9%	1%	4%	0%
Somewhat likely	17%	19%	24%	13%	3%
Not at all likely	55%	60%	61%	52%	37%
Don't know	25%	12%	13%	31%	60%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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4. Likelihood to troop deployment success

If the U.S. sends troops to Ukraine, how likely is Russia to remove its troops from Ukraine?

		Closely following Ukraine events			
	Total	Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not very closely	Not closely at all
Very likely	6%	14%	5%	4%	2%
Somewhat likely	19%	18%	25%	16%	10%
Not at all likely	50%	55%	57%	50%	28%
Don't know	25%	13%	13%	30%	60%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(179)	(422)	(237)	(150)

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5. Approval of Obama's handling of Ukraine crisis

Do you approve or disapprove of Barack Obama's handling of the crisis in Ukraine?

	Total	Closely following Ukraine events			
		Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not very closely	Not closely at all
Approve strongly	9%	16%	9%	8%	3%
Approve somewhat	15%	18%	19%	13%	3%
Neither approve nor disapprove	23%	12%	23%	33%	23%
Disapprove somewhat	13%	10%	16%	17%	5%
Disapprove strongly	22%	44%	27%	11%	5%
Not sure	17%	0%	6%	16%	62%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(180)	(425)	(239)	(151)

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6. Sympathies with Ukrainians or Ethnic Russians in Crimea

In the Ukraine crisis, are your sympathies more with...?

	Total	Closely following Ukraine events			
		Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not very closely	Not closely at all
Ukrainians	42%	66%	51%	27%	15%
About equal	25%	25%	26%	30%	16%
Ethnic Russians living in Crimea	5%	7%	7%	4%	0%
Not sure	28%	2%	15%	39%	69%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (180)	100% (425)	100% (239)	100% (152)

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7. Favorability of Vladimir Putin

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Vladimir Putin, the President of Russia?

	Total	Closely following Ukraine events			
		Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not very closely	Not closely at all
Very favorable	3%	8%	2%	1%	—
Somewhat favorable	9%	7%	13%	7%	4%
Somewhat unfavorable	30%	24%	34%	37%	16%
Very unfavorable	38%	58%	45%	29%	12%
Don't know	21%	3%	6%	26%	68%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(180)	(425)	(239)	(151)

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8. Putin's leadership abilities

Would you say Vladimir Putin is a strong or a weak leader?

		Closely following Ukraine events			
	Total	Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not very closely	Not closely at all
Very strong	33%	58%	39%	18%	10%
Somewhat strong	45%	24%	44%	53%	63%
Somewhat weak	15%	14%	11%	21%	14%
Very weak	8%	5%	6%	8%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(986)	(180)	(424)	(236)	(143)

9. Closely following Ukraine events

How closely have you been following recent events going on in Ukraine?

	Total	Closely following Ukraine events			
		Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not very closely	Not closely at all
Very closely	19%	100%	—	—	—
Somewhat closely	39%	—	100%	—	—
Not very closely	25%	—	—	100%	—
Not closely at all	17%	—	—	—	100%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(180)	(425)	(239)	(152)