

HARVARD CAPS HARRIS POLL



Field Dates: June 11-12, 2025



SURVEY METHOD

This survey was conducted online within the United States on **June 11-12, 2025**, among **2,097 registered voters** by The Harris Poll and HarrisX.

Respondents for this poll are recruited through opt-in, web-panel recruitment sampling. Recruitment occurs through a broad variety of professional, validated respondent panels to expand the sampling frame as wide as possible and minimize the impact of any given panel on recruiting methods.

Results are weighted for age within gender, region, race/ethnicity, marital status, household size, income, employment, education, political party, and political ideology where necessary to align them with their actual proportions in the population. Propensity score weighting was also used to adjust for respondents' propensity to be online. The margin of error for the total sample is +/- 2.2 pts on a 95% confidence level.

The poll was supervised by pollsters:

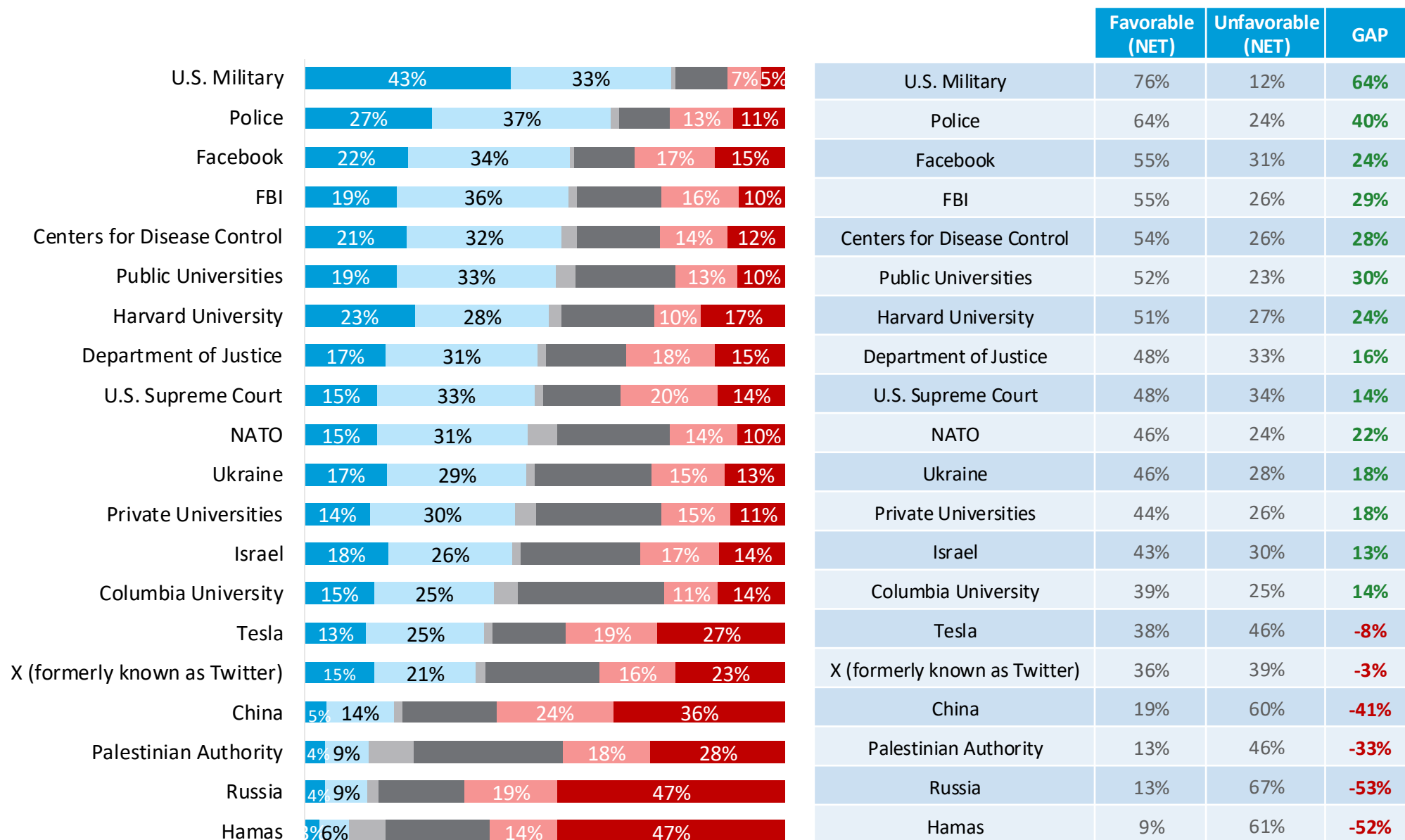
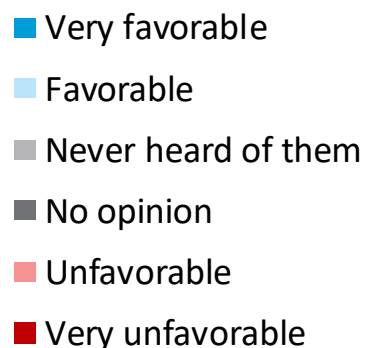
Mark Penn (Chairman, The Harris Poll)

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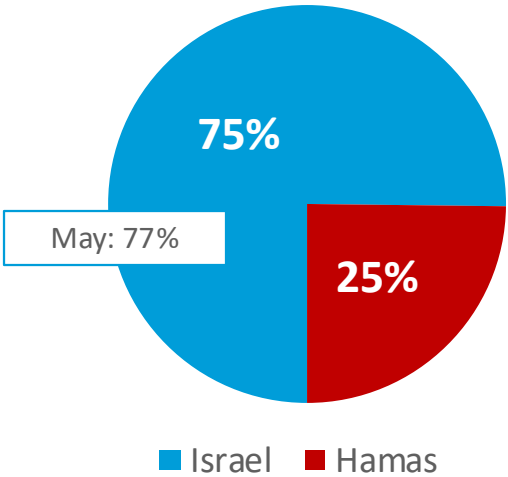
U.S. MILITARY AND THE POLICE ARE THE TOP GROUPS TESTED, WHILE HAMAS, RUSSIA, AND CHINA THE LEAST POPULAR

Favorability of Institutions



A STRONG MAJORITY OF VOTERS CONTINUE TO SUPPORT ISRAEL OVER HAMAS AND SAY HAMAS MUST UNCONDITIONALLY RELEASE ALL THE HOSTAGES

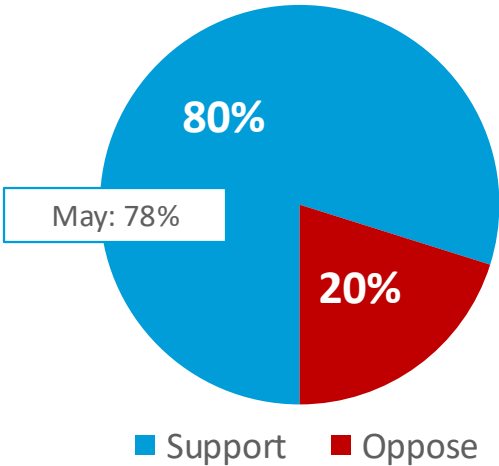
In the Israel-Hamas conflict, do you support more Israel or more Hamas?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Israel	67%	82%	76%
Hamas	33%	18%	24%

Column %	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Israel	53%	62%	68%	74%	84%	92%
Hamas	47%	38%	32%	26%	16%	8%

Do you support or oppose the position that Hamas must release all remaining hostages without any conditions or face serious consequences?



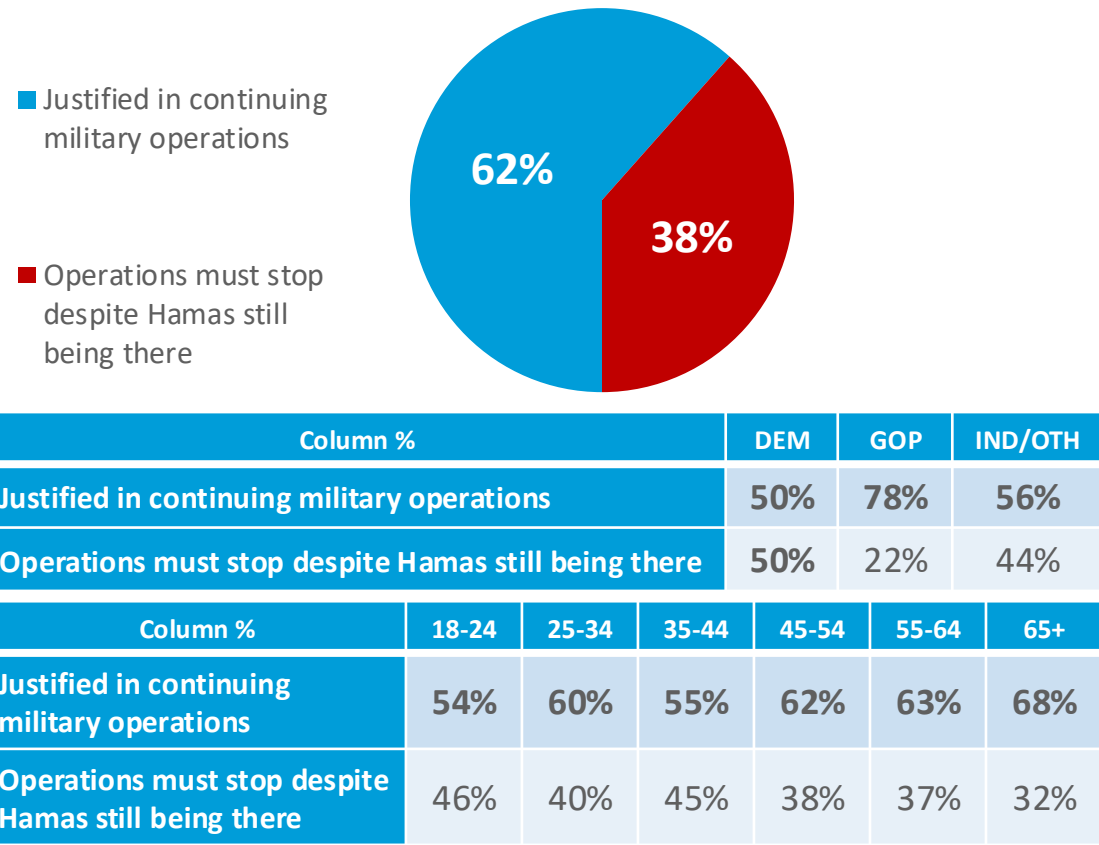
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	76%	88%	75%
Oppose	24%	12%	25%

Column %	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Support	74%	74%	71%	79%	82%	92%
Oppose	26%	26%	29%	21%	18%	8%

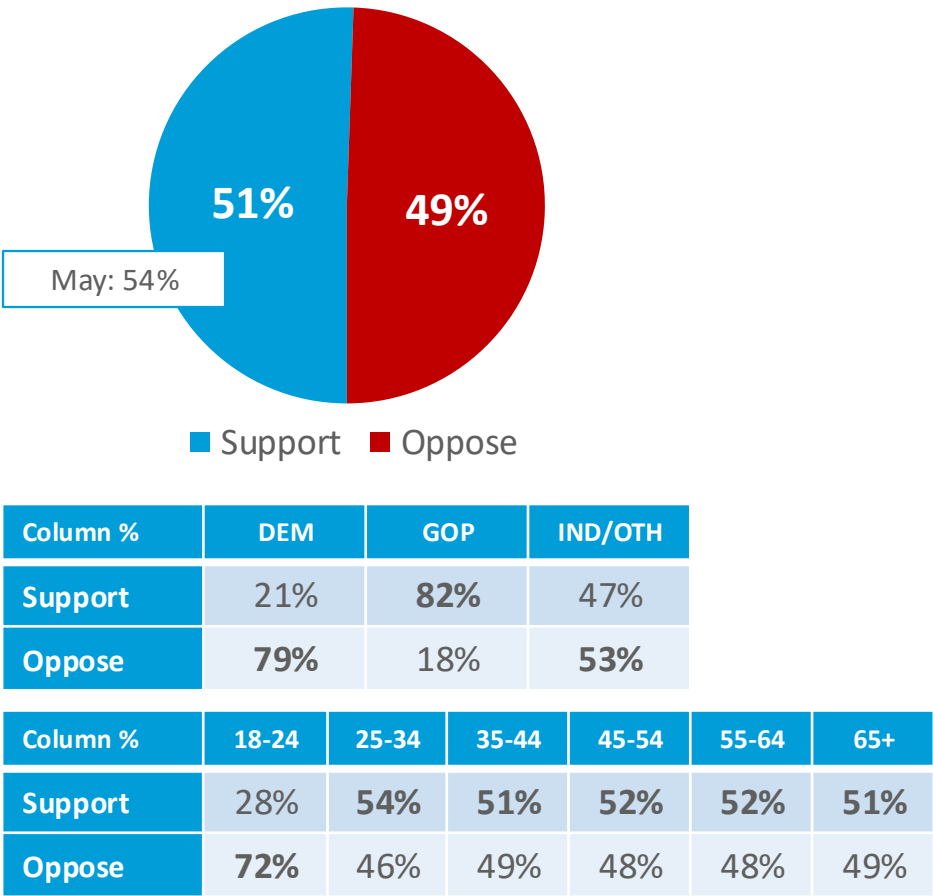
ISR_LEGACY. In the Israel-Hamas conflict, do you support more Israel or more Hamas?
ISR1. Do you support or oppose the position that Hamas must release all remaining hostages without any conditions or face serious consequences?

OVER 3 IN 5 VOTERS SAY ISRAEL IS JUSTIFIED IN ITS MILITARY OPERATIONS IN GAZA DESPITE THE DEEPENING HUMANITARIAN CRISIS, WHILE VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON TRUMP’S HANDLING OF THE CONFLICT

Is Israel justified in continuing its military operations in Gaza until Hamas has returned all hostages and lays down its arms or has the humanitarian crisis there gone too far and military operations need to stop despite Hamas still being there?



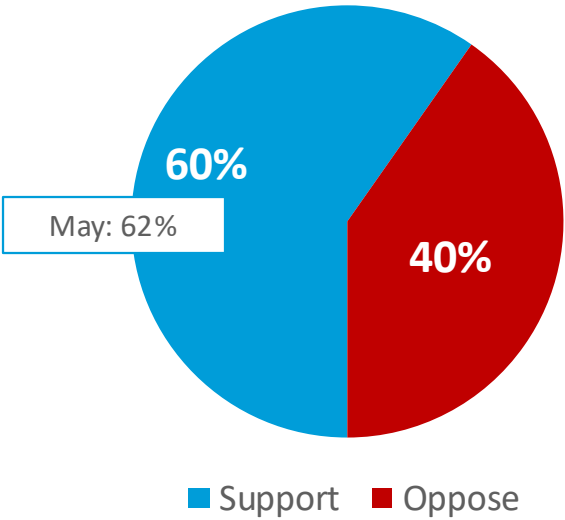
Do you support or oppose Donald Trump’s handling of the Israeli-Hamas conflict so far?



ISR0602: Is Israel justified in continuing its military operations in Gaza until Hamas has returned all hostages and lays down its arms or has the humanitarian crisis there gone too far and military operations need to stop despite Hamas still being there?
ISR0201xFeb25. Do you support or oppose Donald Trump’s handling of the Israeli-Hamas conflict so far?

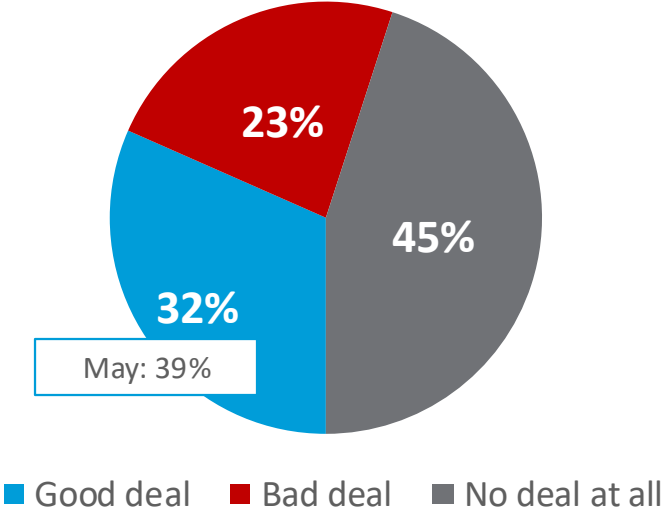
3 IN 5 VOTERS SUPPORT TRUMP NEGOTIATING WITH IRAN, THOUGH A PLURALITY WAS SKEPTICAL IT WILL LEAD TO A DEAL

Do you support or oppose President Trump opening negotiations with Iran directly over their nuclear weapons?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	37%	85%	56%
Oppose	63%	15%	44%

Do you think that these negotiations between the U.S. and Iran will lead to a good deal, a bad deal, or no deal at all?

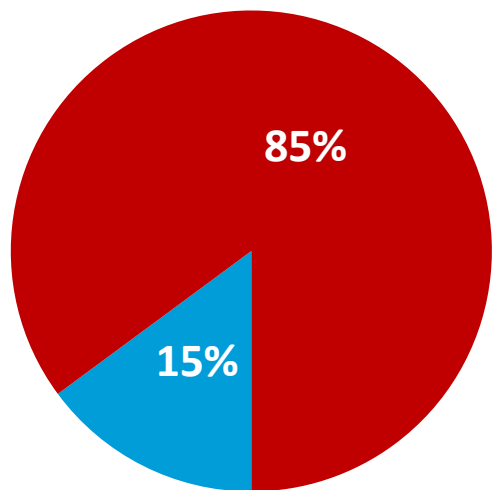


Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Good deal	16%	53%	25%
Bad deal	37%	12%	22%
No deal at all	48%	35%	53%

IRAN0401. Do you support or oppose President Trump opening negotiations with Iran directly over their nuclear weapons?
IRAN0402. Do you think that these negotiations between the U.S. and Iran will lead to a good deal, a bad deal, or no deal at all?

THERE IS A STRONG CONSENSUS AGAINST A NUCLEAR IRAN, WITH A SMALL MAJORITY BACKING A MILITARY OPERATION TO STOP IT

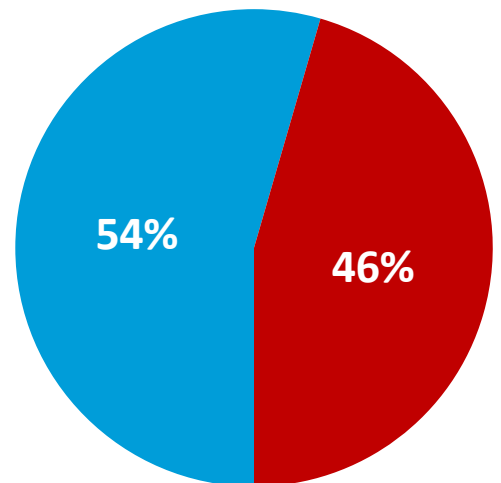
Should Iran be allowed to obtain a nuclear weapon or not?



■ Allowed ■ Not allowed

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Allowed	14%	15%	15%
Not allowed	86%	85%	85%

Would you support or oppose taking out Iran's nuclear weapons operation with a military operation?



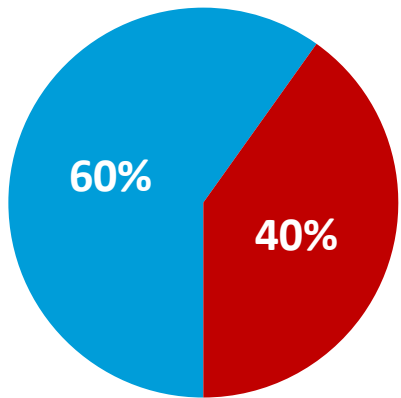
■ Support ■ Oppose

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	41%	69%	52%
Oppose	59%	31%	48%

IRAN0601: Should Iran be allowed to obtain a nuclear weapon or not?
IRAN0602: Would you support or oppose taking out Iran's nuclear weapons operation with a military operation?

A MAJORITY BACK AN ISRAELI STRIKE ON IRAN IF TALKS FAIL, AND 74% SAY IRAN GIVING UP NUCLEAR ENRICHMENT SHOULD BE A PRECONDITION FOR ANY DEAL

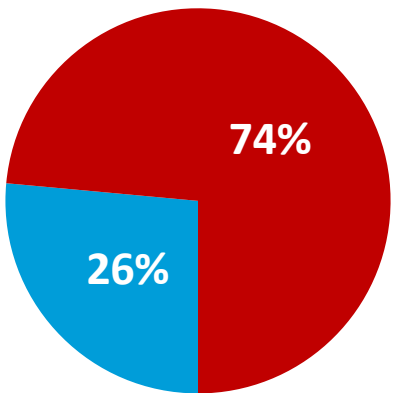
If no acceptable deal with Iran is reached over its nuclear weapons, should the administration support or oppose an Israeli effort to take out Iran's nuclear weapons program?



■ Support ■ Oppose

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	47%	78%	54%
Oppose	53%	22%	46%

Should the United States accept a deal where Iran doesn't give up its nuclear enrichment capabilities, allowing it to resume its efforts to build nuclear weapons anytime, or should this be a precondition for any deal?



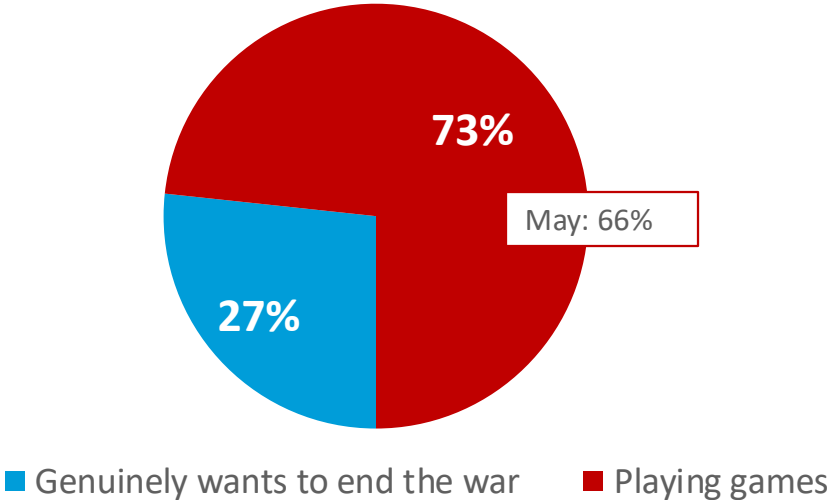
■ Accept a deal where Iran doesn't give up nuclear enrichment
■ Giving up nuclear enrichment should be a precondition

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Accept a deal where Iran doesn't give up nuclear enrichment	28%	27%	24%
Giving up nuclear enrichment should be a precondition	72%	73%	76%

IRAN0603. If no acceptable deal with Iran is reached over its nuclear weapons, should the administration support or oppose an Israeli effort to take out Iran’s nuclear weapons program?
IRAN0604: Should the United States accept a deal where Iran doesn't give up its nuclear enrichment capabilities, allowing it to resume its efforts to build nuclear weapons anytime, or should this be a precondition for any deal?

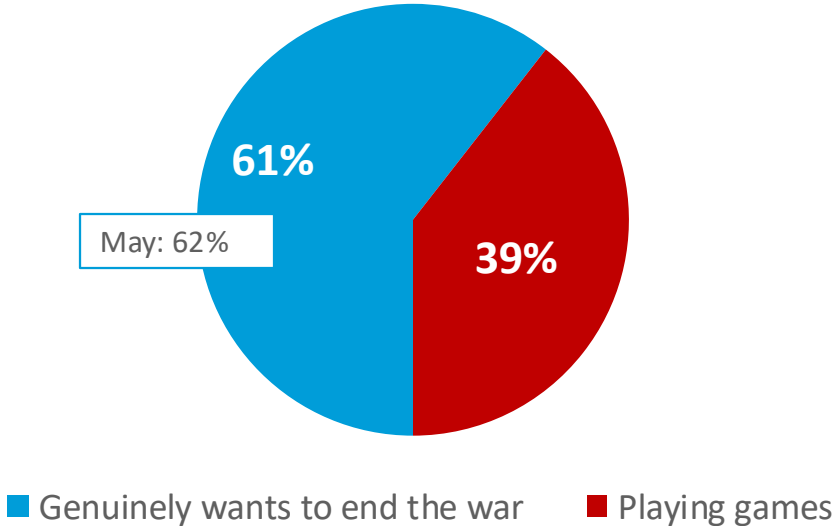
A RISING NUMBER OF VOTERS SAY PUTIN IS PLAYING GAMES WITH THE WEST, WHILE MOST SAY ZELENSKYY GENUINELY WANTS TO END THE WAR

Do you think Russia's Vladimir Putin genuinely wants to end the war in Ukraine or is he playing games and stalling with the United States and the West?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Genuinely wants to end the war	21%	35%	23%
Playing games	79%	65%	77%

Do you think Ukraine's Volodymyr Zelenskyy genuinely wants to end the war or is he playing games and stalling with the United States and the West?



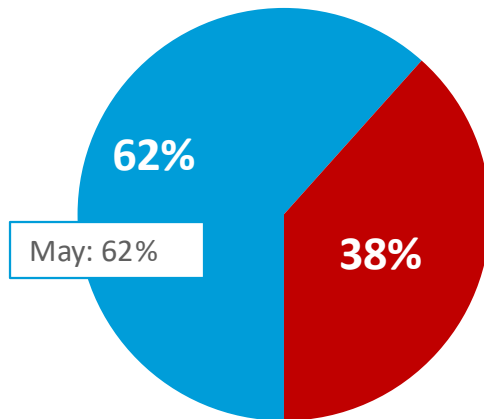
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Genuinely wants to end the war	70%	56%	56%
Playing games	30%	44%	44%

UKR0501: Do you think Russia's Vladimir Putin genuinely wants to end the war in Ukraine or is he playing games and stalling with the United States and the West?

UKR0502: Do you think Ukraine's Volodymyr Zelenskyy genuinely wants to end the war or is he playing games and stalling with the United States and the West?

CONSISTENT FROM LAST MONTH, OVER 3 IN 5 VOTERS WANT TRUMP TO ARM UKRAINE, SANCTION RUSSIA, AND BACK SECURITY GUARANTEES FOR UKRAINE

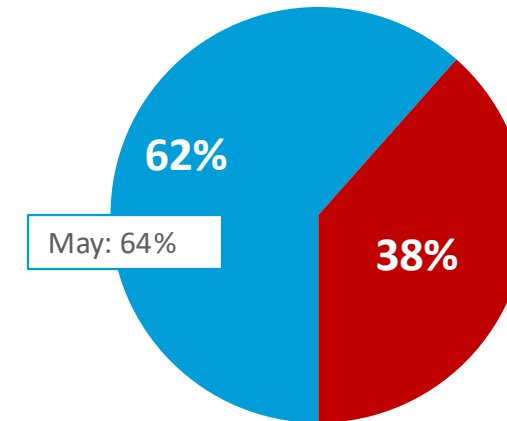
Should the Trump administration continue to provide weaponry to Ukraine and impose further economic sanctions on Russia if it refuses to negotiate and prolongs the bloodshed, or should it not do so for fear of antagonizing Russia?



■ Continue to provide weaponry and impose sanctions
 ■ Not continue for fear of antagonizing

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Continue to provide weaponry and impose sanctions	65%	61%	58%
Not continue for fear of antagonizing	35%	39%	42%

Should Ukraine receive direct security guarantees from the United States if it makes concessions to end the war with Russia?

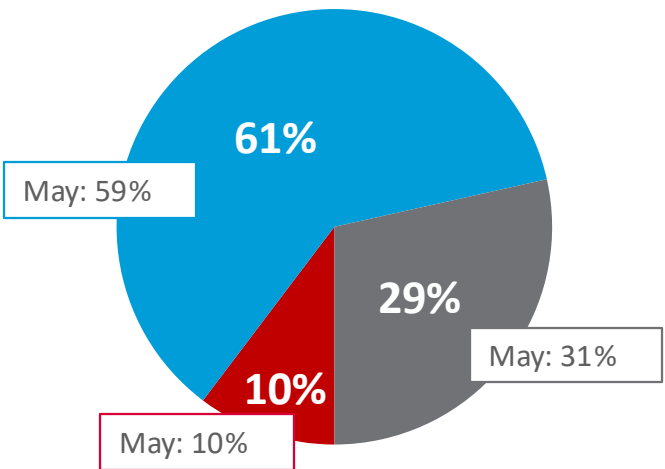


■ Yes ■ No

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Yes	67%	58%	59%
No	33%	42%	41%

VOTERS SAY TRUMP HAS NOT BEEN TOUGH ENOUGH WITH PUTIN BUT ARE DIVIDED OVER TRUMP'S DEALINGS WITH ZELENSKY

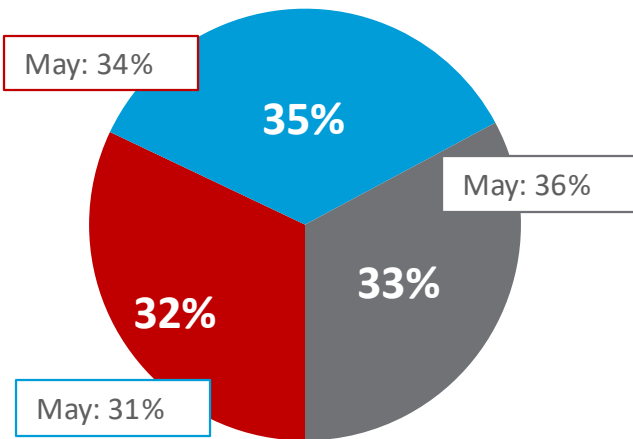
Do you think Donald Trump has been too tough, not tough enough, or about right when dealing with Vladimir Putin and the Russians?



■ Too tough ■ Not tough enough ■ About right

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Too tough	11%	9%	10%
Not tough enough	75%	48%	62%
About right	14%	43%	28%

Do you think Donald Trump has been too tough, not tough enough, or about right when dealing with Volodymyr Zelenskyy and the Ukrainians?



■ Too tough ■ Not tough enough ■ About right

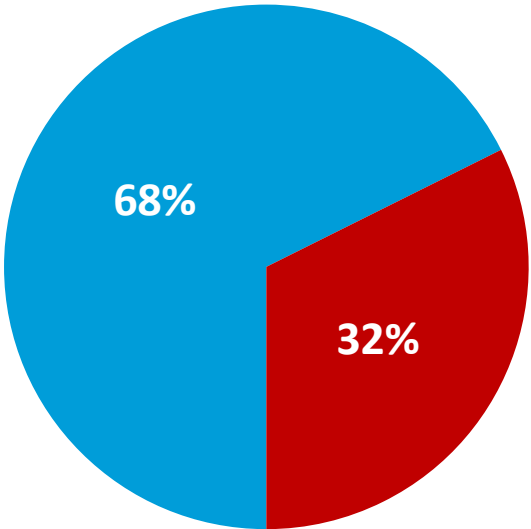
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Too tough	49%	17%	31%
Not tough enough	33%	35%	38%
About right	19%	49%	30%

UKR0505. Do you think Donald Trump has been too tough, not tough enough, or about right when dealing with Vladimir Putin and the Russians?

UKR0506. Do you think Donald Trump has been too tough, not tough enough, or about right when dealing with Volodymyr Zelenskyy and the Ukrainians?

OVER TWO-THIRDS OF VOTERS SAY AMERICA’S RELATIONSHIP WITH UKRAINE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN RUSSIA

Which relationship is more valuable to the United States?



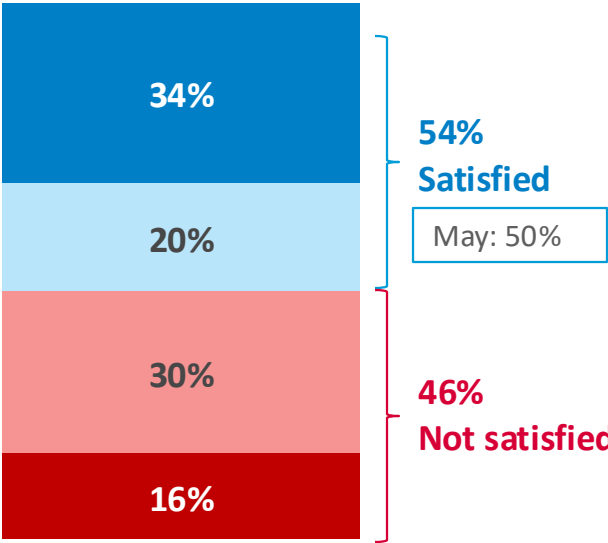
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The relationship with Ukraine which has offered 50/50 profit share to trillions of dollars in minerals to the United States and is keeping Russian aggression in Europe at bay through its military ingenuity	72%	68%	62%
The relationship with Russia which is a nuclear power and a possible counterweight to China	28%	32%	38%

VOTERS' APPROVAL GREW SLIGHTLY THIS MONTH OVER TRUMP'S HANDLING OF UKRAINE-RUSSIA TALKS, NOW A SLIM MAJORITY ARE SATISFIED

Are you satisfied or not satisfied with how Donald Trump is managing negotiating an end to the war between Ukraine and Russia?

- Not at all satisfied
- Somewhat not satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Very satisfied



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Very satisfied	7%	29%	11%
Somewhat satisfied	18%	44%	28%
Somewhat not satisfied	19%	18%	24%
Not at all satisfied	57%	9%	37%