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1,005 adults

Margin of sampling error: +/- 4.0 percentage points at the 95% confidence level among all adults

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.

PRES. How well do you think President Zelensky is handling each of the following issues? Is he handling them very well, somewhat well, neither well nor poorly, somewhat poorly, or very poorly?

WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022	Very/ somewhat well NET	Very well	Somewhat well	Neither well nor poorly	Somewhat/ very poorly NET	Somewhat poorly	Very poorly	DK	SKP/ REF
Economic Issues	58	18	39	19	16	9	6	7	1
Leading Ukraine's fight against Russia's invasion	78	38	40	9	7	3	4	5	1
Negotiations with Russia to end the fighting	40	20	20	18	16	9	7	21	4
Relations with Western countries	80	37	42	10	5	3	2	4	1

N=1,005

ECO1. Thinking about your personal economic situation, how would you compare it to a year ago? Is it...?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022
Much better/somewhat better NET	7
Much better	3
Somewhat better	5
Neither better nor worse	26
Somewhat worse/much worse NET	66
Somewhat worse	35
Much worse	31
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIP/REFUSED	*

N= 1,005

TRUST1. Next we will ask you about some individuals and institutions in this country. How much do you trust each of the following?

WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022	A great deal/ somewhat NET	A great deal	Somewhat	Very little/not at all NET	Very little	Not at all	DK	SKP/ REF
President Zelensky (N=1,005)	84	55	29	14	9	5	1	1
The Rada (N=1,005)	38	9	29	57	39	18	4	1
The Ukrainian military (N=1,005)	97	85	12	2	2	*	1	*
<i>If currently lives in Ukraine</i> Your local administration (N=995)	58	26	32	36	25	11	6	1

TRUST2. How much do you trust the national government to do what is best for each of the following?

WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022	A great deal/ somewhat NET	A great deal	Somewhat	Very little/not at all NET	Very little	Not at all	DK	SKP/REF
Ukraine	68	28	40	28	23	6	3	1
You and your family	60	22	38	38	28	9	2	1

N=1,005

THREAT. How much of a threat is each of the following to Ukraine's security?

WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022	A major threat	A minor threat	Not a threat at all	DK	SKP/REF
Corruption among Ukraine's high officials and the wealthy	85	9	1	5	*
Poor state of the economy	78	14	3	4	1
Russian invasion in Ukraine	97	2	*	1	1

N=1,005

If currently lives in Ukraine

CONTROL. Who controls the city, town, or village where you live right now?

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	WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022
The Ukrainian government	93
Russia/Russia's allies/DNR/LNR3	2
Partially each of the two sides	*
DON'T KNOW	4
SKIP/REFUSED	*

N= 995

PLACE. Which of the following best describes you and your family's situation?

	WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022
You and your family live in the same place as you did before February 24 th	67
You and your family live in a different place than you did before February 24 th	12
You/some family members live in the same place as before February 24 th , but some family members live in a different place	13
You/some family members live in a different place than before February 24 th , but some family members live in the same place	7
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N= 1,005

If participant/family lives in a different place than before February 24th in PLACE

RELOC. You and your family

	WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022
Left Ukraine after February 24 th and now live abroad	2
Relocated to another place in Ukraine	83
Part of the family relocated to another place in Ukraine and part of the family left Ukraine and now live abroad	15
DON'T KNOW	-

SKIP/REFUSED	-
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N= 127

If participant/some family lives in the same place as before February 24th, but some family members live in a different place in PLACE

RELOC. Your family...

	WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022
Left Ukraine after February 24 th and now live abroad	60
Relocated to another place in Ukraine	38
DON'T KNOW	2
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N= 146

If participant and family lives in a different place than before February 24th in PLACE

RELOC2. You and your family...

	WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022
Plan to stay where relocated	21
Plan to return home	68
Part of the family is going to stay where relocated, and part of the family is going to return home	8
DON'T KNOW	3
SKIP/REFUSED	-

N= 127

If participant lives with family in the same place as before February 24th, but some family members live in a different place in PLACE

RELOC2. Your family...

	WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022
Plan to stay where relocated	18
Plan to return home	75
DON'T KNOW	7
SKIP/REFUSED	-

N= 146

If participant/some family live in a different place than before February 24th, but some family members live in the same place in PLACE

RELOC2. You...

	WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022
Plan to stay where relocated	21
Plan to return home	74
DON'T KNOW	5
SKIP/REFUSED	-

N= 74

LOST. Since February 24th, have you or your family experienced any of the following?

	WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022
Loss of work	29
Decrease in regular income	44
Total loss of income	15
Family separation	18
Loss or destruction of a house or property	8
Failure to receive proper medical care or medication	10
Loss of life or health	5
Illegal mobilization	2
Famine	2
Torture	*
Forced deportation	*
Common crime, such as theft or burglary	2
None	34
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*

N= 1,005

SACRIF2. In order to help support Ukraine’s effort in the war in the future, are you and your family willing to make major sacrifices, minor sacrifices, or no sacrifices when it comes to your personal financial situation?

	WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022
Major sacrifices	34
Minor sacrifices	44
No sacrifices	14
DON’T KNOW	7
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N= 1,005

PERS. Do you personally know someone who since February 24th has...?

WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022	Yes	No	DK	SKP/REF
Lost a family member or been killed during the fighting	55	45	*	*
Had to move from their home during the fighting	76	23	*	*

N=1,005

VIEW1. Thinking about Russian people in general, do you view Russian people very positively, somewhat positively, neither positively nor negatively, somewhat negatively, or very negatively?

[ASK HALF OF RESPONDENTS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022
Very/somewhat positively NET	5
Very positively	1
Somewhat positively	4
Neither positively nor negatively	16
Somewhat/very negative NET	76
Somewhat negatively	22
Very negatively	54
DON’T KNOW	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N= 1,005

VIEW2. Since February 24th, has your view of Russian people in general become more positive, more negative, or has your view of Russian people remained about the same as it was before February 24th?

[ASK HALF OF RESPONDENTS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022
More positive	1
More negative	82
About the same	16
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N= 1,005

VIEW3. And thinking about the future, do you think the next generation of Ukrainians will view Russian people more positively, more negatively, or about the same as most of your family and friends view Russian people these days?

[ASK HALF OF RESPONDENTS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022
More positive	2
More negative	65
About the same	26
DON'T KNOW	7
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N= 1,005

PUTIN. In your opinion, how many Russians support Vladimir Putin?

[ASK HALF OF RESPONDENTS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022
The vast majority	52
A small majority	21
A minority	12
Nobody	3
DON'T KNOW	11
SKIP/REFUSED	*

N= 1,005

LANG. Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose...?

[ASK HALF OF RESPONDENTS IN REVERSE ORDER]

WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022	Strongly/ somewhat oppose NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ somewhat oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP /REF
Recognizing Ukrainian as the only official state language	89	68	21	5	5	2	3	1	*
Teaching Russian in schools and universities	19	4	15	14	64	18	46	3	1
Recognizing Russian as a minority or regional language	22	4	18	18	54	19	35	5	1
Allowing use of Russian in courts, schools, and government institutions in mainly Russian-speaking territories	20	3	17	16	59	17	42	4	1
Keeping books in Russian in libraries and bookstores	34	7	27	25	38	17	21	2	1

N=1,005

RESP. How much responsibility does each of the following groups bear for the ongoing conflict? Do they have...?

[ASK HALF OF RESPONDENTS IN REVERSE ORDER]

WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022	A great deal/some responsibility NET	A great deal of responsibility	Some responsibility	Very little/no responsibility at all NET	Very little responsibility	No responsibility at all	DK	SKP/ REF
Russia	85	82	3	10	1	9	4	1
The United States	58	26	33	31	14	18	9	1
NATO	55	24	31	34	18	16	9	1

The Ukrainian government	70	47	24	23	12	12	5	1
Ukraine's ultra-right nationalists	35	14	22	35	12	23	26	3

N=1,005

OUTCOME. How likely is each of the following outcomes of the current conflict? Is it ...

WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022	Extremely /very likely NET	Extremely likely	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very/not at all likely NET	Not very likely	Not at all likely	DK	SKP/ REF
Ukraine succeeds in driving Russia out of Ukrainian territory that Russia occupied after February 24 th	66	46	20	20	10	8	2	4	1
Ukraine succeeds in driving Russia out of <u>all</u> Ukrainian territory that Russia occupies, including whole of Donbass and Crimea	53	38	16	21	21	19	3	4	*
Neither side succeeds and there will be a prolonged struggle for some time to come	21	9	12	25	44	30	13	9	1
A ceasefire occurs that allows Russia to retain occupied parts of southern Ukraine and Donbas	6	3	3	11	76	34	42	7	1

N=1,005

PAY. In your opinion, should Russia compensate Ukraine for the destruction caused by the armed conflict?

[ASK HALF OF RESPONDENTS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022
Yes, fully	94

Yes, partially	3
No, Ukraine should only use international aid and its own resources	1
DON'T KNOW	2
SKIP/REFUSED	*

N= 1,005

GRANT1. If peace could be achieved by granting Russia control over some parts of Ukrainian territory occupied by Russia before February 24th, would you find that...?

[ASK HALF OF RESPONDENTS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022
Acceptable	8
Neither acceptable nor unacceptable	7
Unacceptable	81
DON'T KNOW	3
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N= 1,005

GRANT2. If peace could be achieved by granting Russia control over some parts of Ukrainian territory occupied by Russia after February 24th, would you find that...?

[ASK HALF OF RESPONDENTS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022
Acceptable	3
Neither acceptable nor unacceptable	5
Unacceptable	89
DON'T KNOW	2
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N= 1,005

CITY. In your opinion, do you think ceding control over each of the following to Russia is negotiable or non-negotiable?

[ASK HALF OF RESPONDENTS IN REVERSE ORDER]

WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022	Negotiable	Non-negotiable	DK	SKP/REF
Parts of Donetsk oblast not controlled by Ukraine on Feb 24 (“DNR”)	18	76	5	1
Parts of Luhansk oblast not controlled by Ukraine on Feb 24 (“LNR”)	19	75	5	1
Mariupol	8	87	4	1
Crimea	21	72	5	2
Kherson city	6	89	4	1
Melitopol and Berdyansk	8	88	4	1

N=1,005

WEST. Are you satisfied, dissatisfied, or neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the assistance that each of the following has given Ukraine?

WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022	Very/ somewhat satisfied NET	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Very/ somewhat dissatisfied NET	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	DK	SKP/ REF
France	27	7	20	28	34	25	9	10	1
Germany	22	6	16	23	47	28	20	7	1
The UK	77	51	26	9	4	3	1	9	1
The US	73	34	38	13	7	5	2	6	1
Poland	89	69	20	5	2	1	1	4	1

N=1,005

D1. Age

	WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022
18-29	15
30-44	31
45-59	27
60+	27

N= 1,005

D2. Highest level of education

	WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022
Primary/Unfinished Secondary	2
Secondary Academic	16
Secondary Vocational	31
Unfinished Higher	10
Post grad study/professional degree	41
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N= 1,005

D2a. Primary language of education

	WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022
Ukrainian	49
Russian	30
Ukrainian and Russian about equally	20
Other	1

N= 1,005

D3. Religion

	WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022
None	6
Christian Orthodox	75
Christian Catholic	8
Protestant	1
Jewish (Judaism)	*
Muslim (Islam)	-
Buddhist	*
Atheist	4
Believe in God but do not belong to a particular religion	3
Other	1
DON'T KNOW	2
REFUSED	*

*N= 1,005***D4. Employment Status**

	WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022
Employed/working, full-time (includes military)	30
Employed/working, part-time (includes military)	12
Running a household/looking after family	12
Retired or disabled	25
Unemployed, looking for a new job	13
Unemployed, looking for a new job	2
Temporarily jobless (laid off and not looking for work)	2
Student	2
Other	2
DON'T KNOW	*
REFUSED	-

N= 1,005

D5. Employment type

	WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022
Government (excluding Military)	23
Manufacturing	17
Services	36
Construction	5
Military	9
Other	10
DON'T KNOW	-
REFUSED	1

N= 468

D6. Which of the following best describes you and your family? Since February 24th ...

	WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022
You have joined the military or territorial defense	4
Someone in your immediate family has joined the military or territorial defense	46
You and someone in your immediate family have joined the military or territorial defense	6
Neither you nor a family member have joined the military or territorial defense	43
DON'T KNOW	2
REFUSED	-

N= 1,005

D7. Household income last month

	WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022
Low	36
Medium	39
High	25

N= 949

D8. Gender

	WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022
Male	45
Female	55
Other	-

N= 1,005

D10. Ethnicity (Accept Multiple Choices)

	WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022
Ukrainian	91
Russian	10
Byelorussian	2
Tatarian	*
Bulgarian	1
Hungarian	*
Romanian	1
Polish	2
Jewish	*
Moldovan	1
Slovak	*
Other	2
Hard to define/multiethnic origin/mixed	*
DON'T KNOW	*
REFUSED	*

N= 1,005

D11. Language Most Spoken at Home

	WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022
Ukrainian	59
Russian	28
Byelorussian	-
Tatarian	-
Bulgarian	*
Hungarian	*
Romanian	*
Polish	-
Hebrew	-
Moldovan	*
Slovak	-
Ukrainian and Russian equally/dialect mix of both (<i>surzhik</i>)	12
Ukrainian and other equally	*
Russian and other equally	-
Other	1
DON'T KNOW	*
REFUSED	*

N= 1,005

D12. Community

	WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022
Kyiv	8
Capital city of oblast	25
Large town (100,000 residents or more)	7
Small town (less than 100,000 residents)	28
Rural	32

N= 1,005

D13. Region

	WSJ/NORC 06/09-13/2022
Kyiv	8
North	13

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West	24
Center	25
South	16
East	14

N= 1,005

Study Methodology

This survey, funded by the Wall Street Journal, was conducted by NORC at the University of Chicago. Staff from NORC at the University of Chicago and the Wall Street Journal collaborated on all aspects of the study.

Data were collected in Ukraine by the local agency Info Sapiens using a random sample of 1,005 Ukrainians aged 18 and older who own a mobile phone number with one of Ukraine's mobile service providers. Mobile numbers in Ukraine have ten digits. The first three digits are the mobile provider code. The last seven digits of the mobile number were generated randomly. Hence, the sample frame covered Ukrainian mobile numbers from the areas of the country under Ukrainian control prior to February 24th, and excluded Crimea and the separatist-controlled parts of Donbas where Ukrainian mobile providers are not used.

Consequently, this nationwide sample frame covered Ukrainians with local mobile numbers who relocated abroad and those from the areas occupied by Russian forces after February 24th. The respondents abroad were offered a small monetary incentive to offset roaming charges for the survey incoming call. Proportions of respondents from both subgroups are lower than their actual share in the population due to Ukrainians' limited use of the Ukrainian sim cards abroad, and switches to Russian mobile operators in the areas that went under Russian control. We estimate these two subgroups are underrepresented by approximately 3 percentage points each compared to their actual share of the population.

A total of 1,005 interviews were conducted between June 9-13, 2022. The numbers were dialed randomly using the CATI method, without quotas, with up to three callbacks. Interviews were conducted by live bilingual interviewers in Ukrainian and Russian, depending on respondent preference.

The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 4.0 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups. Sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error and there may be other unmeasured error in this or any other survey.

Quality assurance checks were conducted to ensure data quality, including continuous supervision of interviewing and logical checks of completed interviews. In total, 24 cases were dropped after quality control. Once the sample has been selected and fielded, and all the study data have been collected and made final, a poststratification weighting was used to adjust for any survey nonresponse as well as any noncoverage or under and oversampling resulting from the study specific sample design.

Poststratification variables included age, gender, region, and urbanicity. Targets for weighting were obtained from the State Statistics Service of Ukraine report, 2021. The weighted data reflect the Ukrainian population of adults aged 18 and over, excluding Crimea and the Donbas areas not under Ukrainian control before February 24th, 2022.

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