

**2023 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 139 DECEMBER 2023  
FINAL TOPLINE  
NOVEMBER 27 – DECEMBER 3, 2023  
N=5,203**

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

ISGZ\_BDN Do you approve or disapprove of the Biden administration's response to the Israel-Hamas war? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSES 1-4 AND 4-1 FOR RANDOM HALF OF RESPONDENTS WITH OPTION 5 ALWAYS LAST]**

	-----Approve-----			-----Disapprove-----			Not sure	No answer
	<b>NET</b>	<i>Strongly</i>	<i>Somewhat</i>	<b>NET</b>	<i>Strongly</i>	<i>Somewhat</i>		
Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	<b>35</b>	9	26	<b>41</b>	21	20	24	1

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

UKRFOL How closely have you been following news about Russia's invasion of Ukraine?

	Extremely <u>closely</u>	Very <u>closely</u>	Somewhat <u>closely</u>	Not too <u>closely</u>	Not at all <u>closely</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	6	14	40	27	13	*
Jun 5-11, 2023	9	15	35	24	17	1
Jan 18-24, 2023	9	18	38	23	12	*
Sep 12-18, 2022	9	16	37	23	14	*
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	15	21	38	19	7	*

**ASK ALL:**

JB\_RUSUKR\_APP Do you approve or disapprove of the Biden administration's response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine?

	Strongly <u>approve</u>	Somewhat <u>approve</u>	Somewhat <u>disapprove</u>	Strongly <u>disapprove</u>	Not <u>sure</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	13	25	21	20	20	1
Jun 5-11, 2023	13	26	18	17	25	1
Jan 18-24, 2023	14	29	19	14	22	1
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	13	32	19	15	20	1
Mar 7-13, 2022	18	29	18	21	13	1

**ASK ALL:**

UKR\_SPRT When it comes to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, do you think the U.S. is providing ... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2; ALWAYS ASK OPTIONS 3 AND 4 LAST]**

	Too much support to <u>Ukraine</u>	Not enough support to <u>Ukraine</u>	About the right amount of support <u>to Ukraine</u>	Not <u>sure</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	31	18	29	22	1
Jun 5-11, 2023	28	16	31	24	1
Jan 18-24, 2023	26	20	31	22	1
Sep 12-18, 2022	20	18	37	24	1
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	12	31	35	22	1

<b>UKR_SPRT CONTINUED...</b>	Too much support to <u>Ukraine</u>	Not enough support to <u>Ukraine</u>	About the right amount of support <u>to Ukraine</u>	Not <u>sure</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Mar 7-13, 2022	7	42	32	19	1

**ASK ALL:**

RU\_UKN\_THRT2 How much of a threat to U.S. interests is Russia's invasion of Ukraine?

	A major <u>threat</u>	A minor <u>threat</u>	Not a <u>threat</u>	Not <u>sure</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	33	34	10	22	1
Jun 5-11, 2023	32	32	11	24	1
Jan 18-24, 2023	35	33	9	21	1
Mar 7-13, 2022	50	28	6	16	1

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:***How much of a threat to U.S. interests is Russia's military buildup near its border with Ukraine?*

	Jan 10-17, <u>2022</u>
A major threat	26
A minor threat	33
Not a threat	7
Not sure	33
No answer	1

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**ISGZ\_FOL How closely have you been following news about the Israel-Hamas war? [**RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 AND 5-1**]

	Extremely <u>closely</u>	Very <u>closely</u>	Somewhat <u>closely</u>	Not <u>too closely</u>	Not at <u>all closely</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	9	17	37	21	15	*

**ASK ALL:**ISGZ\_RESPNSBL How much responsibility do each of the following have for Israel and Hamas currently being at war? [**SHOW ALL ITEMS ON SAME SCREEN; RANDOMIZE ITEMS, GROUPING ISRGOV AND HMS ITEMS TOGETHER (SEEN ONE AFTER ANOTHER) AND ISRPPL, PLS ITEMS TOGETHER**]

		<u>A lot</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	No <u>answer</u>
ISRGOV	Israeli government					
	Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	35	24	16	25	1
HMS	Hamas, the militant Palestinian group					
	Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	65	9	3	22	1

**ISGZ\_RESPNSBL CONTINUED...**

		<u>A lot</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ISRPPPL	Israeli people					
	Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	13	28	31	28	1
PLS	Palestinian people					
	Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	20	29	21	29	1

**ASK FORM 2 [N=2,599]:**

ISGZ\_RESPNS Thinking about Israel's current military operation against Hamas, is Israel... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH OPTIONS 3 AND 4 ALWAYS LAST]**

	<u>Going too far</u>	<u>Not going far enough</u>	<u>Taking about the right approach</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	27	16	25	32	*

**ASK FORM 1 [N=2,604]:**

BIDEN\_FAVORISRPAL Do you think Joe Biden is... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, OPTIONS 3 AND 4 ALWAYS LAST]**

Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023		Mar 21-27, 2022
21	Favoring the Israelis too much	8
16	Favoring the Palestinians too much	13
25	Striking about the right balance	16
38	Not sure	62
1	No answer	1

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

*Do you think Donald Trump is...*

	Apr 1-14, 2019
Favoring the Israelis too much	34
Favoring the Palestinians too much	6
Striking about the right balances	50
No answer	10

**ASK ALL:**

ISGZ\_CONC Thinking about the war between Israel and Hamas, how concerned are you about the possibility of each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 AND 5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS ISGZ\_FOL]**

		<u>Extremely concerned</u>	<u>Very concerned</u>	<u>Somewhat concerned</u>	<u>Not too concerned</u>	<u>Not at all concerned</u>	<u>No answer</u>
BIG	The war expanding to other countries in the region						
	Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	16	26	37	14	6	1

<b>ISGZ_CONC CONTINUED...</b>		<u>Extremely concerned</u>	<u>Very concerned</u>	<u>Somewhat concerned</u>	<u>Not too concerned</u>	<u>Not at all concerned</u>	<u>No answer</u>
TERR	The war leading to a terrorist attack in the United States Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	19	23	33	18	7	1
RSLV	The war going on for a very long time Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	17	27	35	14	5	1
VLC_JW	Increasing violence against Jewish people in the U.S. Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	21	27	31	13	6	2
VLC_MSLM	Increasing violence against Muslim people in the U.S. Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	14	23	31	18	12	2

**ASK ALL:**

COEX Now, thinking about the future, and not just the current conflict...

Do you think a way can be found for Israel and an independent Palestinian state to coexist peacefully with each other?

Nov 27-Dec 3 <u>2023</u>		Yes, can coexist peacefully	Feb 4-15 <u>2020</u> <sup>1</sup>
52	Yes, can coexist peacefully	55	
45	No, cannot coexist peacefully	41	
3	No answer	4	

**ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

**ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING:**PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...<sup>2</sup>

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<i>Lean Rep</i>	<i>Lean Dem</i>
28	29	27	13	3	17	18

<sup>1</sup> New context added for W139. W61 asked: "Do you think a way can be found for Israel and an independent Palestinian state to coexist peacefully with each other?"

<sup>2</sup> PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.