



To: Interested Parties
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Re: Key Findings from Recent Survey Regarding Aid for Ukraine
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The following outlines the key findings from a survey commissioned by American Action Network. n=500 interviews were conducted with GOP primary voters across 187 safe Republican Congressional seats and n=750 interviews were conducted with general election voters across 84 battleground seats. The margin of error for the safe GOP sample is +/- 4.4% and is +/- 3.6% for the battleground sample at the 95% confidence level.

Putin is seen as our enemy.

- Putin's favorable to unfavorable ratio is 7:86 with GOP primary voters in safe seats and 6:86 with voters in battleground districts.
- 82% of GOP primary voters in safe seats and 77% of voters in battleground districts believe that *"Russia under Vladimir Putin's rule is an enemy of the United States."*

A large majority of both GOP primary voters in safe districts and general election voters in battleground districts believe that the United States should help Ukraine and that it is important for our own national security.

- 57% of GOP primary voters in safe districts and 61% of general election voters in battleground districts agree the United States should help Ukraine.
- 54% of GOP primary voters in safe seats and 52% of general election voters agree that *"providing additional funding for lethal military weapons to Ukraine is good for America's national security."*

The elements of the potential aid package that receive nearly universal support focus on areas the U.S. military will be directly helped in terms of the troops, weapon stockpiles and the defense industrial capacity.

- Among GOP primary voters in safe districts, 91% favor additional funding and protection for U.S. troops overseas, 86% support refilling weapon stockpiles, and 86% favor rebuilding U.S. defense industrial capacity.
- Among general election voters in battleground districts, 84% favor additional funding and protection for U.S. troops overseas, 75% support refilling weapon stockpiles, and 74% favor rebuilding U.S. defense industrial capacity.

The strongest arguments in favor of aid for Ukraine are more about how this is good for Americans and national security than it is about Ukraine itself.

- 66% of GOP primary voters in safe districts and 67% of general election voters in battleground districts find this statement convincing: *If the United States does not provide military aid to Ukraine in its war against Russia and Putin's invasion is successful, other bad actors such as China, Iran, and North Korea will be emboldened to take aggressive actions of their own, endangering hundreds of millions of lives around the world.*
- Additionally, 61% of GOP primary voters in safe districts and 65% of voters in battleground districts find the following statement convincing: *If the United States does not provide military aid to Ukraine in its war against Russia and Putin's invasion is successful, he will move next to invade other countries in the former Soviet Union, including NATO allies like Poland.*