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Question 130

Q130. Please tell me how much confidence you have in the ability of leaders in each of these institutions to shape policies that benefit the United States.

Q130/12. NATO				
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent
A great deal	16	9	25	13
A fair amount	48	45	52	46
Not very much	24	31	18	26
No confidence at all	11	15	4	15

Question 200

Q200. Do you feel we should increase our commitment to NATO, keep our commitment what it is now, decrease our commitment to NATO, or withdraw from NATO entirely?

	Increase commitment	Keep commitment same	Decrease commitment	Withdraw entirely	Not sure/Decline
1974	4	50	13	7	26
1978	9	58	9	4	20
1982	9	58	11	4	18
1986	8	62	11	5	14
1990	4	56	22	5	13
1994	5	56	20	6	13
1998	9	59	16	5	11
2002	11	65	11	6	7
2004	14	58	14	6	8
2010	10	66	13	8	4
2012	7	68	15	8	3
2014	12	66	12	7	4
2016	12	63	14	7	5
2018	18	57	16	6	3
2019	17	60	13	7	2
2020	18	55	18	6	4
2022	19	62	11	5	2

(% increase + keep the same)	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent
1974	54	61	57	52
1978	67	67	67	73
1982	67	71	66	68
1986	70	83	66	70
1990	60	66	59	59
1994	61	na	na	na
1998	67	67	70	65
2002	76	75	82	73

2004	72	68	78	69
2010	75	68	83	74
2012	75	75	82	69
2014	77	73	85	74
2016	74	69	86	69
2018	75	66	88	71
2019	78	71	89	72
2020	73	60	85	71
2022	81	75	90	77

Summary - Q200, NATO Commitment - 2022 data only

	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Keep commitment same	62	66	60	61
Increase commitment	19	9	30	17
Decrease commitment	11	16	7	12
Withdraw entirely	5	6	2	8

Question 620A

Q620A. Would you favor or oppose the expansion of NATO to include each of the following countries even if it means NATO members would have to defend them from potential Russian aggression in the future? (%)

Q620a. (% favor)				
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Ukraine	73	68	80	69
Finland	76	74	81	73
Sweden	76	74	81	73
Georgia	67	62	72	66

Q620a. (% oppose)				
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Ukraine	24	28	17	28
Finland	21	23	16	24
Sweden	20	22	16	24
Georgia	29	34	24	31

Methodology

This analysis is based on data from the 2022 Chicago Council Survey of the American public on foreign policy, a project of the Lester Crown Center on US Foreign Policy. The 2022 Chicago Council Survey was conducted July 15–August 1, 2022 by Ipsos using its large-scale nationwide online research panel, KnowledgePanel, in both English and Spanish among a weighted national sample of 3,106 adults aged 18 or older living in all 50 US states and the

District of Columbia. The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 1.8 percentage points. The margin of error is higher for partisan subgroups or for partial-sample items.

Partisan identification is based on how respondents answered a standard partisan self-identification question: “Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?”

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