# The International Response to the Russo-Ukrainian War

**1. What were/are the different international responses to the war?**

**2. How have these responses affected the course of the war?**

### THE EUROPEAN RESPONSE

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**Aid**

- Aid growth proportionate to perception of victory
- New Congress a wild card

### THE AMERICAN RESPONSE

**Coalition Building**

- Engaged NATO, G7 Allies
- Effective coordinated response

**Sanctions**

- Broad range of sanctions against individuals, companies, regime supporters
- International aggressive enforcement

### THE NON-WESTERN RESPONSE

#### Pro-Russia

- Justify Russia’s invasion (Syria)
- Blame the U.S. for undermining international peace (Iran)
- Offer support to Russia in the war (North Korea)

#### Neutral

- Leaning towards Russia (China, India)
- Completely neutral (Bangladesh)

#### Pro-Ukraine

- Sanctions on Russia (Japan, South Korea)

#### Condemnation (141 vote at UN)

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**Recommended Readings:**


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