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Going to Ukraine without Trump



Czechs have been consistent about not wanting to send their sons and daughters to fight in Ukraine. Surveys in [early 2023](#), [mid-2023](#) and [late 2024](#) showed that more than 80% of respondents were against sending troops to join the fight, while 10-12% were in favor. However, a rather significant change came in the [latest CVVM poll](#), issued this week. Only 71% of respondents are now against sending soldiers to fight, while 18% are in favor. In addition, 45% now favor sending troops as part of a peacekeeping mission, and 43% are opposed. This is a new question by CVVM, no doubt prompted by Donald Trump's push for a ceasefire and an end to the war. The Fiala government's new emphasis on security is clearly having an impact. Yet the CVVM poll isn't very realistic about the war options. A future poll should ask whether Czechs are ready to send their men and women on a peacekeeping mission without the U.S. backstop that [Petr Fiala](#) and other [European politicians](#) have so far considered essential.

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