How to help Ukrainians

Kumamoto Prefectural Touryo High School
2nd Grade International Course

1 Introduction

~the reason why we choose this topic~

When we heard the news that Russia attacked Ukraine, we were in shock. As the attack became more intense and we heard the sad news about a lot of loss including small children, we thought “What can we do for them from here?” But, we didn’t have any ideas on how to help them. Raising money? Sening relief goods? We needed to learn more.

2 Questionnaire

~International Course Students' Real~

1. Are you interested in the Ukraine-Russia Crisis?
2. Do you want to do something to help Ukraine?
3. Do you know what you can do to help Ukraine?
4. Do you feel fear of the crisis?
5. What kind of information do you need to take action for Ukraine?
6. What do you want to know about the crisis?

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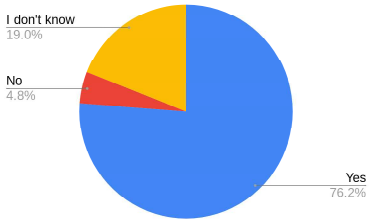
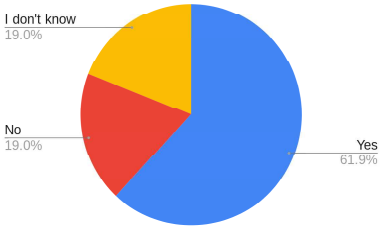


2. Do you want to do something to help Ukraine?



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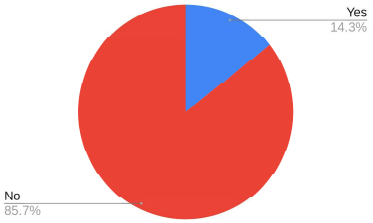

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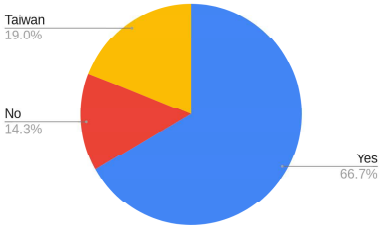


5. What kind of information do you need to take action for Ukraine?

- What they need us to do (47%)
- The things or supports Ukrainians need (33%)
- The war conditions (23%)
- Not fake news but accurate information (9%)
- Organizations raising money (4%)

6. What do you want to know about the crisis?

- Ukrainians real lives and where they escaped to (28%)
- The war conditions (25%)
- The influence on Japan (23%)
- Why media in Japan have reduced reporting on the crisis (19%)
- Why the crisis started (9%)
- Ukrainian Children’s situation and care (4%)

3 Discussion

~What can we do?~

Most students in our class want to do something to help Ukrainians but they don’t know what to do.

Why?

① They don’t know the Ukrainians’ situation well.
→Few TV program tells Ukrainian issue these days…?
We can search information and tell them about it.

② It’s difficult to feel a sense of urgency for them.
→ Ukraine is too far from Japan to feel the fear…?
We should make them take a closer look at the issue.

4 Research

~War Conditions 2022~

2.21 : President Putin declared pro-Russian area in Ukraine an independent state
2.24 : Russia attacked Ukraine (The most biggest military attack after the WW Ⅱ)
2.25 : EU imposed sanctions on Russia
2.28 : Ukraine applied for the EU accession

3. 1 : Russia began to invest Mariupol
3. 2 : EU excluded Russian banks from SWIFT
3. 4 : Russia occupied Zaporizhia nuclear power plant (More than a million people are forced to escape from danger)
3. 8 : US & UK stopped importing oil from Russia
3.10 : Both foreign ministers were in talks (couldn’t reach the cease-fire)
3.14 : Russia attacked NATO’s military training facility in Ukraine.
3.25 : Germany announced the plan to stop importing oil and gas from Russia
3.29 : Ukraine recaptured a part of Kyiv
4. 3 : EU blamed Russia for war crimes
4. 8 : Missile from Russia landed in the main station in Kramatorsk (52 passed away and over 100 were injured)
5.14 : EU made a proposition to stop importing oil from Russia step by step
5.21 : Russia took control of Mariupol and some Ukrainian soldiers turned themselves in Russia
6.21 : EU admitted Ukraine as an accession country
6.29 : Ukraine recaptured Snake Island
7. 3 : Ukraine pulled out from Lysychensk
7. 4 : Ukraine announced a long-term reconstruction plan
7.22 : Russia conducted a missile attack against a port in Odesa even though Russia garanteed the safe of ships to export Ukrainian grain
8.30 : Ukraine started to counter to Russia in Gerson
9. 2 : G7 arrived at an agreement to set an upper limit to buy oil from Russia
9.11 : Ukraine recaptured a part of Kharkiv
9.21 : President Putin announced that he would induct 300 million people into military service and a lot of demonstrations occurred in Russia
9.23 : Russia conducted a poll of residents to annex a part of Ukraine
9.30 : President Putin signed his signature to the annexation Ukraine applied for NATO accession

~War Conditions 2022-2023~

10. 8 : Crimean Bridge which connect Russia and Crimea got damaged
10.10: Russia started hard missile attacks to some cities in Ukraine (Ukrainian infrastructure got damaged)
11. 9 : Russia decided to pull out from Gerdon which Russian forces conquered first in this crisis
11.15: Russian missile landed in Poland
11.24: Russia attacked Ukrainian energy infrastructure and millions of people lost their electricity and heater
12.22: President Zelenskii made a speech in Congress

1. 2 : Ukraine attacked a Russian military facility and Russia got a lot of casualties
1. 5 : President Biden offered *Bradley Infantry Fighting Vehicle* to Ukraine
1. 6 : UK decided to offer a Main Battle Tank *Challenger* to Ukraine
1.15: Russian missile attacked an apartment in Dnipro (at least 36 passed away and 75 were injured)
1.25: US offered Main Battle Tank *M1 Abrams*, and Germany offered *Leopard 2A6* to Ukraine
1.26: US designated Wagner Group, a private military company a criminals
2. 8: UK were prepared to offer long-range missiles and battleplanes
2.20: President Biden visited Ukraine and promised a firm support in his speech
2.21: President Putin announced that Russia wouldn’t keep New START (Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty)

~War Conditions 2022-2023~

Death toll 【2022.2-2023.11】

- Unarmed citizens : over 10,000
  (including 560 children)
- Soldiers : over 500,000
  (both Ukraine and Russia)

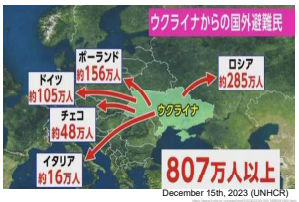
About 18,500 Ukrainians got injured in the crisis.

5 Research

~To make you take the Ukraine-Russia Crisis closer~

A lot of Ukrainians escaped to Russia and Poland.

Why?
It is said that they can use similar language and have similar culture.



~ How many Ukrainian refugees came to Japan? ~

Total (as of December 13th) 2,574		January 2023	35
		February 2023	39
March 2022	351	March 2023	61
April 2022	471	April 2023	42
May 2022	332	May 2023	30
June 2022	282	June 2023	16
July 2022	224	July 2023	14
August 2022	158	August 2023	17
September 2022	149	September 2023	22
October 2022	109	October 2023	30
November 2022	82	November 2023	24
December 2022	80	December 2023	6

~How many Ukrainian refugees are there in Kumamoto?~

as of December 13th

Tokyo	593
Osaka	144
Fukuoka	91
Saga	26
Nagasaki	20
Kumamoto	19
Oita	31
Miyazaki	11
Kagoshima	20
Okinawa	26

~ Example of support for Ukrainians in Kumamoto ~

15 people (5 families) out of 19 live in Gyokuto-machi, supported by Orange Network Project (ONP).

~ Example of support you can offer now ~

Raising money through unicef
https://www.unicef.or.jp/kinkyu/ukraine/

6 Finally…

~We conclude our presentation with this speech ~

始め 応答 ニュース を 見た 瞬間 国際的 に 問題 が 起こ っ て いる ん だ と 思い ます。 戦争 は 国 と 国 の 問題 で 、 ウクライナ に 住む 人 は 関係 ない 。 ロシア の 侵略 は 、 ウクライナ の 人 を 無差別 に 殺し て 苦しめ ます