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Meeting

- ❖ Grab your lunch
- ❖ Grab a seat

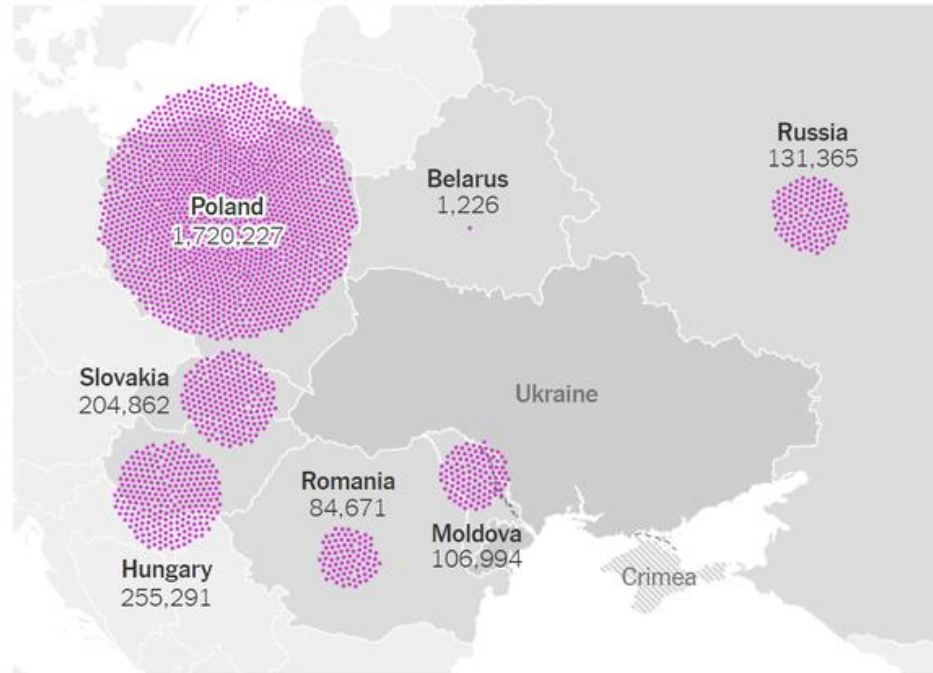
and Main Russian Maneuver Axes as of October 23, 2022, 3:00 PM ET



The Russo-Ukrainian War

Six reasons why we should care

Refugees from Ukraine, since Feb. 24



Source: U.N.H.C.R. - Notes: Totals include people seeking asylum. Refugee counts for the Russian invasion of Ukraine through March 13, 2022, except for Romania, which is through March 8. Not shown are Ukrainian refugees who have fled to other European countries.

Near Record Global food prices stayed near an all-time high

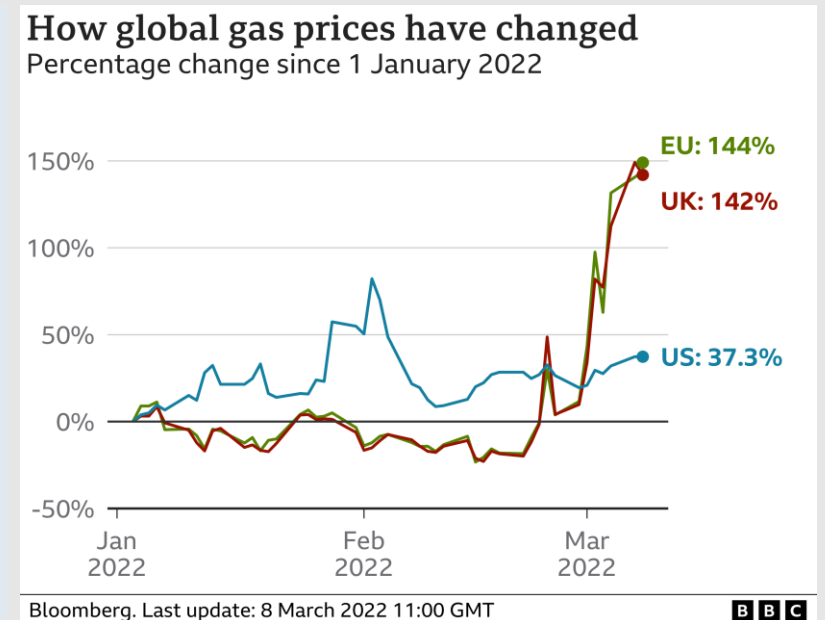
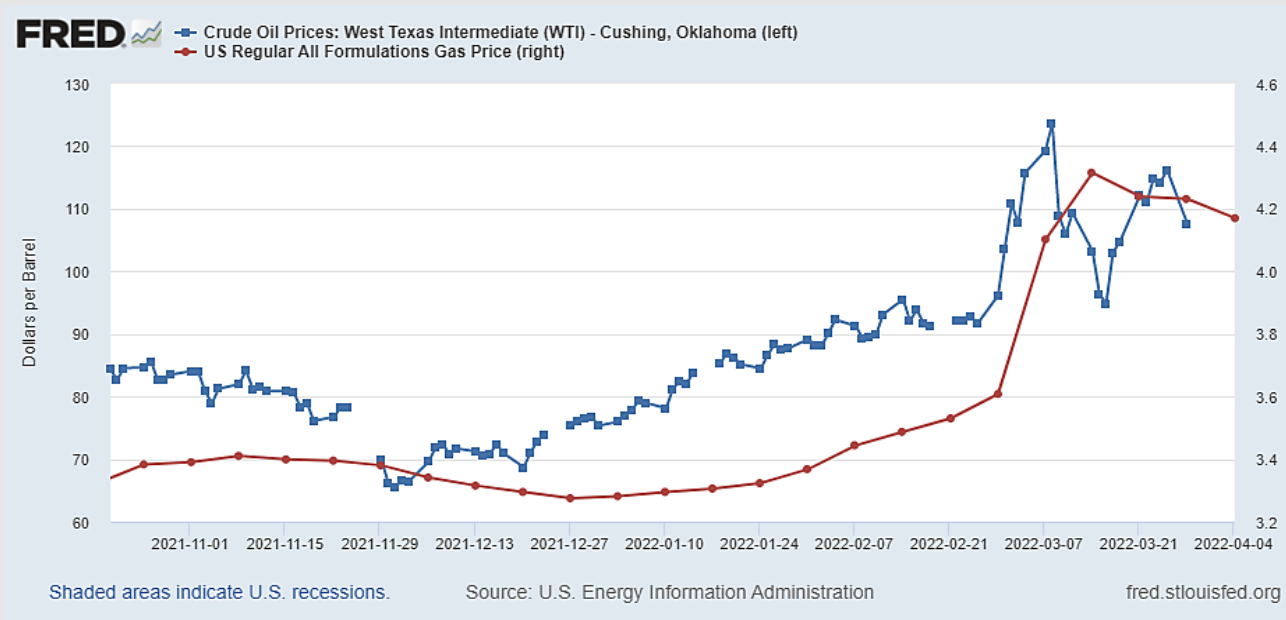


Humanitarian crises

Sources: <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/03/17/learning/whats-going-on-in-this-graph-march-23-2022.html>; <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-06-03/global-food-prices-stay-near-record-as-ukraine-war-upends-trade>

Energy prices

Sources: <https://www.cato.org/blog/yes-russias-war-ukraine-did-raise-price-gasoline-0>; <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-politics-60677276>



Direct U.S. involvement?

- Sources: <https://www.kyivpost.com/russias-war/using-himars-ukraine-can-attack-most-targets-including-crimea-pentagon.html>; <https://www.reuters.com/world/europe/russia-may-not-stop-with-ukraine-nato-looks-its-weakest-link-2022-03-21/>



NATO's vulnerable eastern flank



Sources: German navy; NATO; Natural Earth; Marine Regions, Flanders Marine Institute

Prasanta Kumar Dutta | Reuters, Mar. 18, 2022



Would he?

China and Taiwan

Source:

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-china-59900139>





A new cold war?

Source: <https://asia.nikkei.com/Editor-s-Picks/China-up-close/Analysis-Biden-s-call-to-Putin-puts-Xi-on-the-defensive>