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# Iran Conflict and Soaring Gas Prices Worry Citizens, Poll Reveals

## Description

Most Americans currently express concern over the ongoing conflict with Iran, considering both the objectives abroad and the consequences at home. Many believe it is essential to halt Iran's nuclear programme, support freedom for its citizens, and ensure the Iranian regime does not remain in power after the conflict.

As the war lasts, Americans are increasingly worried about its swift resolution due to rising economic pressures, particularly higher gas prices. This situation has contributed to a general pessimism concerning the U.S. economy, with citizens fearing negative effects in both the short and long term.

Many Americans perceive the war as an unwelcome choice rather than a necessary action. They feel the Trump administration has not adequately communicated its goals, leading to uncertainty about the conflict's duration and outcomes. While the president's support base, mainly Republicans, remains largely confident, a significant portion of the population views the situation unfavourably.

Rising prices, particularly at the pump, have raised doubts about the war's positive impact on the economy. Despite official calls for patience, many believe it will weaken the economy rather than strengthen it. The sentiment of sacrifice, in this context, is weak, as most do not feel they should pay more for gas during the conflict.

Looking ahead, the majority of Americans want the war to end quickly, with additional focus on freedom for the Iranian people and curtailing its nuclear ambitions. Any continuation of the current regime is viewed unfavourably. As the situation develops, the need for clearer communication from the administration will likely grow.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. What do many Americans consider essential regarding Iran?

- Option: Halting Iran's nuclear programme
- Option: Supporting the Iranian regime
- Option: Increasing military presence in the region
- Option: Improving trade relations with Iran



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2. Which administration is mentioned as having communication issues about the conflict?
- Option: Obama administration
  - Option: Biden administration
  - Option: Trump administration
  - Option: Bush administration
3. What has contributed to general pessimism concerning the U.S. economy?
- Option: Rising gas prices
  - Option: Job creation
  - Option: Reduction in taxes
  - Option: Increase in exports
4. How do most Americans feel about the war?
- Option: As a necessary action
  - Option: As an unwelcome choice
  - Option: As a chance for economic growth
  - Option: As a straightforward solution
5. What do rising prices at the pump make Americans doubt?
- Option: The war's positive impact on the economy
  - Option: The need for military intervention
  - Option: The support for the President
  - Option: The effectiveness of diplomacy
6. What do Americans want regarding the war?
- Option: To continue fighting
  - Option: For it to end quickly
  - Option: To escalate military engagement
  - Option: To maintain the current regime

### True-False

7. Most Americans are confident about the economic impact of the war.
8. The majority of Americans want the Iranian regime to remain in power.
9. Higher gas prices have raised doubts about the war's impact on the economy.



10. The Trump administration has been praised for its clear communication about the conflict.

11. Many Americans feel they should pay more for gas during the conflict.

12. The sentiment of sacrifice regarding gas prices is strong among most Americans.

### Gap-Fill

13. Many Americans believe it is essential to halt Iran's nuclear programme and support freedom for its citizens, ensuring the Iranian regime does not remain in power after the \_\_\_\_\_ .

14. Rising economic pressures led by higher gas prices have contributed to a general \_\_\_\_\_ concerning the U.S. economy.

15. The president's support base, mainly \_\_\_\_\_ , remains largely confident about the war.

16. Despite official calls for \_\_\_\_\_ , many believe the war will weaken the economy.

17. The majority of Americans want the \_\_\_\_\_ to end quickly.

18. Looking ahead, a continuation of the current regime is viewed \_\_\_\_\_ by most Americans.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Halting Iran's nuclear programme 2. Trump administration 3. Rising gas prices 4. As an unwelcome choice 5. The war's positive impact on the economy 6. For it to end quickly

**True-False:** 7. False 8. False 9. True 10. False 11. False 12. False

**Gap-Fill:** 13. conflict 14. pessimism 15. Republicans 16. patience 17. war 18. unfavorably

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