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Why did Russia invade Ukraine? What is/are major cause/s? What are impacts on Ukraine?

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### Introduction

Russia-Ukraine ~ Historical Overview; Demographic Shift in Ukraine

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### Societal Change

Historically Ukraine population is Russian. Now, it is increased towards the Westernization style.

More than 70% population of Ukraine is pro-European such as in western, south-western, and central Ukraine.

On the other hand, only 25% population is pro-Russian in eastern and southeastern Ukraine.

Not only this, but it is also in parliament Zelinsky; two-thirds majority is pro-European. Thus, it seems dominance of pro-European in Ukraine.

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### Causes of Russian invasion on Ukraine

a)

Ukraine westward mobility

People of Ukraine wants to remain in touch with west. They, therefore, grow rapidly towards western mobility. Following are main objectives that were wanted by Ukraine with western assistance.

i) **Interaction with western style**

People want to link with western style by increasing trade and people-to-people contact.

ii) **Apply for the membership of EU**

iii) **Apply for the membership of NATO**

iv) **Approach to NATO countries**  
Ukraine wanted to purchase weapons from NATO countries such as UK, USA, France, and Spain.

v) **Collaboration with NATO countries**  
Ukraine wanted to collaborate defence pacts with NATO countries, such as Poland, Baltic and Black Sea.

All these were major causes that hurt the strategic position of Russia. Russia did not want that Ukraine join its enemy, NATO. Hence, Russia wanted to show its dominance over Ukraine and started a war.

## How did Russia invade Ukraine?

### All-out-war by Russia

Russia attacked Ukraine step by step. In 2008, Georgia was out of Russian control that compelled Russia to start its suppression. Later, Russia used its army, navy, air forces, tanks, artillery and every type of force to break Ukraine.

### East and South-eastern Ukraine on danger

Russia as had a very close part of Ukraine East and south eastern border. Russia did not lose that chance

and attacked on these parts and occupied them.

### c) Coastal part of Ukraine

Further, Russia stepped forward the coastal part of Ukraine, such as Poland. And resultantly, these were greatly came under occupation of Russia. Hence, Ukraine started losing its territories.

## 4- Implications on Ukraine of Russian invasion

### a) Human lives in danger

Russian invasion on Ukraine shocked humanity. According to the UN research, about 46989 people died and more than 11,000 were wounded. That is a great loss of humanity.

### b) Refugees and IDPs

Russian invasion on Ukraine impacted Ukraine badly. Many people lost their shelter. About 3.6 million people got displaced and more than 4 million people

were in the list of SPPs.

## Agricultural and economic losses.

Besides, agriculture got severe bad impacts. Due to Russian invasion on Ukraine, Ukraine was impacted badly in its economic sphere as agriculture was destroyed.

## Conclusion

To conclude, Russian had influence on Ukraine and Ukraine was a part of USSR. This is due to, Russia never wanted that Ukraine join Western block NATO.

This resulted a war between Russia and Ukraine.

This conflict impacted Ukraine badly and almost Ukraine destroyed by Russian attack.



Diagram NO:1