

Russian citizens on the “special military operation” in Ukraine - independent opinion poll

Questionnaire

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Demography

Gender of the respondent

(Do not read, mark for yourself)

1. Male
2. Female

How old are you?

1. _____ years

If under 18, COMPLETE SURVEY

1. Are you currently working, studying, retired, on maternity leave, on parental leave, doing housework or temporarily unemployed, looking for a job? (Check all that apply)

1. Working (including self-employment, individual entrepreneur, part-time job, any kind of work for payment)

2. I'm a student
3. Retired
4. On maternity leave, on parental leave (child less than 3 years old)
5. I do housework, take care of other family members, and raise children (I do not work)
6. Unemployed, temporarily unemployed, looking for a job
7. Other _____

2. What is your highest level of education (confirmed by a diploma or certificate)?

READ OUT THE ANSWER OPTIONS

1. School
2. Primary vocational education (or is now called secondary vocational education under the training program for skilled workers/employees)
3. Secondary vocational education (or as it is now called secondary vocational education under the training program for mid-level specialists)
4. Higher education or incomplete higher education
5. Degree
99. (DO NOT READOUT) Difficult to answer

3. Which of the following descriptions best matches the financial situation of your family?

READ OUT THE ANSWER OPTIONS

1. Not enough money for food
2. There is enough money for food, but not enough to buy clothes and shoes
3. There is enough money to buy clothes and shoes, but not enough to buy large household appliances
4. We have enough money to buy large household appliances, but we cannot buy a new car
5. There is enough money for everything, except for expensive acquisitions as an apartment, a house

6. We do not experience financial difficulties; if necessary, we could buy an apartment, a house

99. Difficult to answer (DO NOT READ OUT)

How the war has changed life

Which of the following has happened to you in the last month in connection with the current situation in the country: READOUT FOR EACH LINE (yes/no/difficult to answer)

1. You got laid off at work

2. Your family income has dropped.

3. You bought food and household goods in advance

4. You argued or quarrelled with close friends/relatives on political topics

5. You experienced anxiety or depression episodes

5. During the last month, did any of your relatives/acquaintances from Russia emigrate in connection with the current events? - Yes, emigrated. No, did not emigrate.

1. Yes, emigrated

2. No, I did not emigrate

99. (DO NOT READOUT) Difficult to answer

6. Would you like to emigrate from Russia, and if you would, do you have the opportunity to do that?

READ OUT THE ANSWER OPTIONS

1. Yes, I would like to. There is an opportunity

2. Yes, I would like to, but there is no possibility

3. No, I wouldn't

99. (DO NOT READOUT) Difficult to answer

Assessment of the current situation

7. Who do you think is primarily to blame for the conflict between Russia and Ukraine - Western countries (USA, EU), Ukraine, the Russian authorities (president, government), someone else, or no one is to blame so there were circumstances?

1. Western countries (USA, EU)
2. Ukraine
3. Russian authorities (president, government)
4. Someone else _____ (who exactly?)
5. It's nobody's fault, it's the way things are
99. (DO NOT READOUT) Difficult to answer

8. What do you think is the purpose of other countries imposing sanctions against Russia? For the purpose of... (Check all that apply)

READOUT THE ANSWER OPTIONS

1. Weaken the Russian economy
2. Make the population poorer
- 3 Cause mass discontent of people in Russia
4. Influence the Russian president and government
5. Stop the military operation
6. Punish Russia for the military operation
7. For other purpose _____ (what?)
99. (DO NOT READOUT) Difficult to answer

Expectations for the future

9. Do you think that these sanctions will cause very serious damage to the Russian economy, rather severe, rather weak, or no damage at all?

1. Very serious

3. Rather serious

4. Rather weak

5. No damage at all

99. (DO NOT READOUT) Difficult to answer

100. (DO NOT READOUT) Heard nothing about sanctions

10. Have you personally experienced the imposition of sanctions?

1. Yes, I have experienced

2. No, I haven't experienced

99. (DO NOT READOUT) Difficult to answer

11. Do you think that your financial situation (the situation of your family) will get worse due to the sanctions, will rather get worse, will remain the same, will rather improve, will improve?

1. Get worse

2. Rather get worse

3. Stay the same

4. Rather get better

5. Improve

99. (DO NOT READOUT) Difficult to answer

12. Do you think that in a month of social tension, people's discontent will increase, rather increase, remain unchanged, rather decrease, decrease?

1. Increase

2. Rather increase

3. Will remain unchanged

4. Rather decrease

5. Decrease

99. (DO NOT READOUT) Difficult to answer

13. In your opinion, is Russia's cooperation with Western countries necessary or not for the development of the Russian economy?

1. Necessary

2. No, not necessary

99. (DO NOT READOUT) Difficult to answer

Psychological status

14. How safe do you feel in Russia lately? Rate from 1 to 5, where 1 means you constantly feel in danger and 5 means you feel completely safe.

1 2 3 4 5

99. (DO NOT READOUT) Difficult to answer

15. How high levels of anxiety or depression have you been feeling lately? Rate from 1 to 5, where 1 means you don't feel it at all and 5 means you feel it very strongly.

1 2 3 4 5

99. (DO NOT READOUT) Difficult to answer

The question is asked if the respondent is experiencing fear (from 1 to 4) or anxiety and depression (from 2 to 5)

16. Please tell me what scares or worries you?

one. _____

99. (DO NOT READOUT) Difficult to answer

The end of the war

17. Do you think Russia should seek the surrender of the Ukrainian army or should complete the military operation as soon as possible regardless of the surrender of the Ukrainian army?

1. Must seek surrender
 2. Must complete as soon as possible
99. (DO NOT READOUT) Difficult to answer

18. In your opinion, which of the following scenarios would be sufficient for Russia to stop its military operation in Ukraine? (Check all that apply)

READ OUT THE ANSWER OPTIONS

1. Official recognition by Ukraine of Crimea as part of Russia
 2. Official recognition by Ukraine of the independence of the LNR/DNR
 3. Ban on Ukraine's accession to NATO
 4. Surrender of the Ukrainian army
 5. Termination of the military operation without any conditions (BLOCKING)
98. (DO NOT READOUT) Other
99. (DO NOT READOUT) Does not know

19. In your opinion, under what conditions is it permissible for Russia to use nuclear weapons against other countries: (Check all that apply)

READOUT THE ANSWER OPTIONS

1. Strengthening economic sanctions against Russia
 2. The build-up of NATO troops near Russia's borders
 3. NATO entry into hostilities in Ukraine
 4. Use of nuclear weapons against Russia
 5. Violation of Russian borders by the armed forces of other countries
 6. Application is not allowed under any circumstances (BLOCKING)
99. (DO NOT READOUT) Difficult to answer

20. In your opinion, what should be the priority of the Russian leadership today - achieving the goals of the military operation in Ukraine or saving the Russian economy?

1. Achieving the goals of the military operation in Ukraine
2. Saving the Russian economy

99. (DO NOT READOUT) Difficult to answer

21. Do you think that the majority of the population of Ukraine meets Russian troops in a friendly, neutral or hostile way?

1. Friendly
2. Neutral
3. Hostile

99. (DO NOT READOUT) Difficult to answer

22. When do you think the military operation of Russia on the territory of Ukraine will end - in how many months, in a year, more than a year, or will it never end?
INTERVIEWER, RECORD THE NUMBER OF MONTHS. IF LESS THAN IN A MONTH, MARK ZERO.

1. After _____ months
2. One year later
3. More than a year
4. Never complete

99. (DO NOT READOUT) Difficult to answer

23. Tell me, please, do you support or do not support Russia's military operation on the territory of Ukraine, find it difficult to answer unequivocally or do not want to answer this question?

1. Yes, I support
2. No, I do not support

99. Difficult to answer

100. I don't want to answer this question

More demography

24. Tell me, please, in which region, territory, or republic do you live?

25. Do you live in a city or a village?

1. City, urban-type settlement

2. Village

3. Refusal to answer

26. What is the name of the city where you live?

27. What area do you live in?

Thank you for participating in our survey!