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## Chronicles 12

### Question 1

Gender of respondent (Do not read out, mark for yourself.)

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

### Question 2

How old are you?

*If under 18 years of age, SUBSCRIBE the survey*

### Question 3

How old are you?

- 1 18-29
- 2 30-39
- 3 40-49
- 4 50-59
- 5 60 years and older
- 99 DISCUSSION

### Question 4

If you are a Russian citizen, in which oblast, krai or republic have you resided permanently for the last six months?

### Question 5

In which Federal District do you reside?

### Question 6

What is your current primary occupation?

*If the respondent has given an answer before you have finished reading out the options, mark the option named and move on to the next question.*

- 1 Non-working pensioner (including disability)
- 2 Pupil, student
- 3 Temporarily not working, unemployed
- 4 Busy with housekeeping, on maternity leave
- 5 I work at a state enterprise, institution
- 6 I am employed in a private enterprise
- 7 Private enterprise owner, individual entrepreneur, self-employed, farmer
- 8 Employee of law enforcement agencies (army, police, Rosgvardia, FSIN, FSB, Investigative Committee)
- 98 (DO NOT REQUIRE) OTHER (specify what) Open-ended (text)
- 95 (DO NOT REQUIRE) denial

### Question 7

What is your highest level of education, confirmed by diploma, certificate?

*Read out options only when necessary*

- 1 School
- 2 Primary vocational education
- 3 Secondary vocational education
- 4 Higher education or incomplete higher education
- 5 Academic degree
- 99 (DO NOT REQUIRE) Difficult to answer/REFUSE

### Question 8

Which of the following descriptions most closely matches your family's financial situation?

*read out the options*

- 1 There is not enough money even 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 major appliances, but we can't buy a new car
- 5 There is enough money for everything, except for such expensive purchases as an apartment, a house
- 6 We have no material difficulties, if necessary we could buy an apartment or a house.
- 99 (DO NOT REQUIRE) Difficult to answer
- 100 (DO NOT REQUIRE) Rejection

#### Question 9

Please tell me, over the last year, has your family's income increased, decreased, or remained generally unchanged?  
*minus the options*

- 1 Increased
- 2 Decreased
- 3 Generally unchanged
- 99 Difficult to answer

#### Question 10

A8. Do you live in a city, town or village?  
*minus the options*

- 1 City
- 2 Urban settlement
- 3 Village, hamlet
- 99 Difficult to answer/REFUSE

#### Question 11

What city do you live in?

**The response data for this question has been removed**

#### Question 12

What neighborhood do you live in?

**The response data for this question has been removed**

#### Question 13

Type of settlement

- 1 In Moscow
- 2 in St. Petersburg
- 3 In a city with a population of 500,000 or more
- 4 In a city with a population between 100,000 and 500,000 people
- 5 In a city with a population of less than 100,000
- 6 in the city center
- 7 In the village
- 98 Difficult to answer (DO NOT REQUIRE)
- 99 Refusal (DO NOT REQUIRE)

#### Question 14

What nationality do you identify yourself as?

*If a person identifies himself/herself as two nationalities, e.g., half Russian, half Chuvash, write it down in the other option.*

- 1 Russian
- 2 Chuvashs
- 3 Udmurts
- 4 Bashkirs
- 5 Buryats
- 6 Kazakhs
- 7 Tatars
- 8 Ossetians
- 9 Chechens
- 10 Ukrainians
- 97 Other nationality (SIGN) With open meaning (text)
- 98 Difficult to answer
- 99 Refusal to answer

Question 15

Tell me, please, in the last six months, how often have you watched the news on TV?

*read out the options*

- 1 You haven't seen the news on TV
- 2 Watched less than once a month
- 3 Several times a month
- 4 Several times a week
- 5 Every day
- 99 (DO NOT REQUIRE) Difficult to answer/refuse

Question 16

In the last six months, how often have you read or watched the news on the internet?

*read out the options*

- 1 Did not read or watch news on the Internet
- 2 Less than once a month
- 3 Several times a month
- 4 Several times a week
- 5 Every day
- 6 (DO NOT READ) I do not use the Internet
- 99 (DO NOT REQUIRE) Difficult to answer

Question 17

Do you or do you not use a vi-pi en (VPN)?

*minus the options*

- 1 Yes, I do.
- 2 No, I don't
- 3 I don't know what it is
- 99 Difficult to answer/refusal

Question 18

From what sources do you receive information about Russia's military operation on the territory of Ukraine?

*read out the options*

- 1 Acquaintances, relatives, colleagues
- 2 Television
- 3 Radio
- 4 Newspapers
- 5 YouTube channels
- 6 Telegram channels
- 7 Internet sites
- 8 VKontakte
- 9 Classmates
- 10 Other social networks, messengers
- 11 Rutube channels
- 12 (DO NOT READ) I do not follow information about the military operation
- 13 (DO NOT REQUIRE) Other (write what)
- 99 (DO NOT REQUIRE) Difficult to answer

Question 19

Do you receive information about the special operation only from Russian sources, from other sources, or from both Russian and other sources?

*minus the options*

- 1 From Russian
- 2 From other sources
- 3 Both from Russian and other
- 4 Difficult to answer/refuse

Question 20

Have you heard something about the following events in Russia and abroad, and if so, are they important or not important to you?

*read out the choices on the lines*

- 1 Haven't heard
  - 2 Important
  - 3 It doesn't matter
  - 99 Difficult to answer/refusal
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- 1 Problems with heating and water supply in Russia
  - 2 Protests in Bashkiria
  - 3 Protests of relatives, wives of mobilized persons
  - 4 Shelling of Belgorod and other populated areas by Ukraine
  - 5 Conflict in Israel and the Gaza Strip

Question 21

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

*minus the options*

- 1 Yes, I support it
- 2 No, I do not support it
- 99 Difficult to answer
- 100 Refusal to answer

Question 22

How do you treat those Russian residents who do NOT support the special operation - with condemnation, with understanding or neutrally?

*minus the options*

- 1 With judgment
- 2 With understanding
- 3 Neutral
- 99 Difficult to answer/refusal

Question 23

How do you treat those Russian residents who SUPPORT the special operation - with condemnation, with understanding or neutrally?

*minus the options*

- 1 With judgment
- 2 With understanding
- 3 Neutral
- 99 Difficult to answer/refusal

Question 24

Are you personally or someone from your family involved or participated in military actions within the framework of special operations on the territory of Ukraine? Or are there no such people?

*If both the respondent and family members participated, mark both options 1 and 2.*

- 1 Self-participation/participation(s)
- 2 Someone in the family is/participated(s)
- 3 There are no such people
- 99 (READ ONLY IF NO ANSWER LONGER) Difficult to answer/ Prefer not to answer

Question 25

If Vladimir Putin decides to withdraw Russian troops from the territory of Ukraine and start truce talks, NOT having achieved the goals of the special operation, would you support or not support such a decision?

*minus the options*

- 1 I support
- 2 I won't support it

- 99      Difficult to answer
- 98      Refusal to answer

#### Question 26

What percentage of Russians do you think will support Vladimir Putin's decision to withdraw troops? Please give your answer in percentages, in numbers.

*write down the answer as a number in option 1. do not put a % sign! If the respondent has forgotten which decision he/she is talking about, remind him/her: "the decision to withdraw troops from Ukraine without achieving the SMO objectives".*

- 1            write down the number given by the respondent here
- 99      Difficult to answer/refusal

#### Question 27

ONE believes that a new mobilization is needed to replace those mobilized in the fall of 2022. SECONDS believe we should leave things as they are. THIRD, that it is necessary to bring the mobilized back home without conducting a new mobilization. Which point of view is closer to you?

*minus the options*

- 1            The first is to carry out a new mobilization to replace those mobilized
- 2            Two, we need to leave it the way it is
- 3            The third is to bring the mobilized back home without mobilizing again
- 99      Difficult to answer/refusal

#### Question 28

Do you think that over the last month the situation in the military operation zone has changed in favor of Russia, in favor of Ukraine or the situation has not changed over the last month?

*minus the options*

- 1            The situation has changed in favor of Russia
- 2            The situation has changed in favor of Ukraine
- 3            The situation has not changed
- 99      Difficult to answer/refused/not following the situation

#### Questions 29a and 29b

order of questions

- 1            29a
- 2            29b

29a. Some believe that it is possible to return the annexed territories to Ukraine in exchange for security guarantees from Russia. Others believe that they should not be returned. Which point of view is closer to you?

*minus the options*

- 1            Can the territories be returned
- 2            You can't take back territories
- 99      Difficult to answer/refusal

29b. Some believe that the territories annexed to Russia cannot be returned. Others believe that it is possible to return them to Ukraine in exchange for security guarantees to Russia. Which point of view do you prefer?

*minus the options*

- 1            You can't take back territories
- 2            Can the territories be returned
- 99      Difficult to answer/refusal

#### Question 30

Do you understand or do you not understand what the ultimate goal of the special operation on the territory of Ukraine is?

*minus the options*

- 1            Yes, I do.
- 2            No, I don't understand
- 99      Difficult to answer/refusal

#### Question 31

What do you think is the ultimate goal of the special operation?

*write down briefly the objective in option 1 (1-3 words)*

- 1 write down the purpose here from the respondent's words  
99 Difficult to answer/refusal

Question 32

Over the past year, has your financial situation improved, worsened or remained generally unchanged?

*minus the options*

- 1 Improved  
2 Deteriorated  
3 Generally unchanged  
99 Difficult to answer  
100 Refusal to answer

Question 33

In the coming year, do you think your financial situation will improve, worsen, or remain the same?

*minus the options*

- 1 Will improve  
2 Deteriorate  
3 No change  
99 Difficult to answer  
100 Refusal to answer

Question 34

Did the sanctions imposed against Russia have or did not have an impact on your family's financial situation? And if so, was it positive or negative?

*minus the options*

- 1 Did not  
2 Positive  
3 Negative  
99 Difficult to answer/refusal

Question 35

In your opinion, where should public funds be spent first - on the armed forces or on the social sphere, including pensions, health care and education?

*minus the options*

- 1 For the armed forces  
2 For social sphere (including health care and education, pensions)  
99 Difficult to answer, other answer

Question 36

In recent months, has life in your community as a whole gotten safer, become more dangerous, or has nothing changed?

*minus the options*

- 1 Safer  
2 More dangerous  
3 There have been no changes with regard to security  
99 Difficult to answer/refusal

Question 37

Do you think your life will change for the better or for the worse after the Russian presidential election, or will there be no noticeable changes after the election?

*minus the options*

- 1 Change for the better  
2 Change for the worse  
3 There will be no noticeable changes  
99 Difficult to answer/refusal

Question 38

order of questions

- 1 QA  
2 QB  
3 QC

QA question

If Vladimir Putin wins the Russian presidential election, which of the above events do you think will happen in the coming year?

*Read out the options one at a time. Not a list!*

- 1 Mobilization of Russian men to participate in the SMO
- 2 Ending the SMO after Russia has achieved its objectives
- 3 The main efforts will be focused on solving Russia's internal social and economic problems
- 4 Truce with Ukraine
- 5 Increase in budget expenditures for the army
- 6 Removal of sanctions imposed on Russia
- 7 Restoration of relations with Western countries
- 8 (DO NOT REQUIRE) None of the following
- 99 (DO NOT REQUIRE) Difficult to answer

QB Question

If the Russian presidential election is won by the ideal candidate for you, which of the above events do you think will happen in the next year?

*Read out the options one at a time. Not a list!*

- 1 Mobilization of Russian men to participate in the SMO
- 2 Ending the SMO after Russia has achieved its objectives
- 3 The main efforts will be focused on solving Russia's internal social and economic problems
- 4 Truce with Ukraine
- 5 Increase in budget expenditures for the army
- 6 Removal of sanctions imposed on Russia
- 7 Restoration of relations with Western countries
- 8 (DO NOT REQUIRE) None of the following
- 9 (DO NOT READ) I don't have a perfect candidate.
- 99 (DO NOT REQUIRE) Difficult to answer/refuse

QC Question

Which of the following events would you like to see happen in the coming year?

*Read out the options one at a time. Not a list!*

- 1 Mobilization of Russian men to participate in the SMO
- 2 Ending the SMO after Russia has achieved its objectives
- 3 The main efforts will be focused on solving Russia's internal social and economic problems
- 4 Truce with Ukraine
- 5 Increase in budget expenditures for the army
- 6 Removal of sanctions imposed on Russia
- 7 Restoration of relations with Western countries
- 8 (DO NOT REQUIRE) None of the following
- 9 (DO NOT READ) I don't have a perfect candidate.
- 99 (DO NOT REQUIRE) Difficult to answer/refuse

Question 39

Do you or do you not plan to vote in the Russian presidential election this March?

*minus the options*

- 1 Planning
- 2 I don't plan to
- 99 Difficult to answer/refusal

Question 40

If you take part in the Russian presidential election, which of the listed candidates will you vote for?

*minus the options*

- 1 Nikolai Kharitonov - CPRF
- 2 Leonid Slutsky (LDPR)
- 3 Vladislav Davankov ("New People")
- 4 Sergey Malinkovich (Communists of Russia)
- 5 Vladimir Putin (self-nominated)
- 6 Sergei Baburin (Russian People's Union)
- 7 Boris Nadezhdin (Civic Initiative)
- 8 Other candidate (SIGN HOWEVER)
- 9 (DO NOT READ) I will spoil the bulletin
- 10 (DO NOT REQUIRE) I will not vote in the election

99 (DO NOT REQUIRE) Difficult to answer

Question 41

Is there a candidate for whom you would like to vote but who will not run?

*minus the options*

- 1 there is such a candidate
- 2 There is no such candidate
- 99 Difficult to answer/refusal

Question 42

Do you think that in the Russian presidential election among your relatives and close friends the majority will vote for Vladimir Putin, for another candidate, or will not participate in the election?

*minus the options*

- 1 Majority will vote for Putin
- 2 Majority will vote for another candidate
- 3 The majority will not participate in the elections
- 99 Difficult to answer/refusal

Question 43

Do you or do you not condemn those who left Russia after the SMO started and never went back?

*minus the options*

- 1 I condemn
- 2 I don't judge
- 99 Difficult to answer/refusal

Question 44

Some people treat Russians who evade the SMO with condemnation. Others treat them with understanding. Which position is closer to you?

*minus the options*

- 1 condemned
- 2 with understanding
- 99 difficult to answer/refuse

Question 45

To improve the quality of our research, tell us the reason why you agreed to participate in the survey?

*Write down from the respondent's words. if the respondent is difficult or refuses, write down "0"*

Question 46

How interesting were the questions in this questionnaire? Rate from 1 to 5, where 1 means not at all interesting and 5 means very interesting.

- 1 Not at all interesting
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 Very interesting
- 99 Difficult to answer/refusal

Question 47

Tell me how safe you think it is to take part in a telephone opinion poll on the topic of special operations on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is completely safe and 5 is very dangerous

*mark the option that corresponds to the figure given by the respondent*

- 1 perfectly safe
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 very dangerous
- 99 Difficult to answer/refusal

Question 48

OPERATOR QUESTION

How frank did you think the respondent was with you?

- 1 Very withdrawn and spoke with apprehension
- 2 Quite frank, answered all questions asked
- 3 Very frank and open respondent, willingly answered all questions