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## Chronicles 14

### Question 1

How old are you of full age?

*If less than 18 years old, END the questionnaire.*

### Question 2

How many years old are you?

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

### Question 3

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

### Question 4

In which Federal District do you reside?

### Question 5

Do you live in a city, urban-type settlement or village?

- 1 city
- 2 urban settlement
- 3 village, hamlet
- 99 Difficult to answer/refuse

### Question 6

What is your main occupation at present?

- 1 non-working pensioner (including disability)
- 2 pupil, student
- 3 temporarily unemployed, 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 owner of a private enterprise, entrepreneur, self-employed, farmer
- 8 law enforcement officer

9 member of **SMO (special military operation)\***

98 (do not read out) other (specify what)

Open-ended (text)

95 (do not read out) refusal

**\*Hereinafter — the definition of a Russian military invasion of the territory of Ukraine, which is authorized for use by the Russian authorities and is safe for respondents and operators.**

#### **Question 7**

In the last year or two, do you have to work more or less than you did three or four years ago or has nothing changed?

1 more time

2 nothing has changed

3 less time

98 didn't work before

99 difficulty/refusal

#### **Question 8**

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

1 improved

2 as a whole has not changed

3 worsened

99 find it difficult to answer

#### **Question 9**

In the past year, have you or members of your family experienced or not experienced a lack of medicines you need at pharmacies or health facilities?

1 encountered

2 not encountered

99 difficult to answer, refusal

#### **Question 10**

Some people believe that the mayor of a city should be appointed by the head of the region. Others believe that the mayor of a city should be elected by the residents of that city. Which viewpoint are you more likely to agree with, the first or the second?

1 with the first one - to appoint

2 2 elect

99 find it difficult to answer

#### **Question 11**

Some people believe that the head of a district should be appointed by the governor. Others believe that the head of a raion should be elected by the residents of the raion. Which point of view do you rather agree with, the first or the second?

If necessary, remind the respondent that we are talking about municipal districts, not inner-city districts.

- 1 with the first one - appoint
- 2 2 to choose
- 99 find it difficult to answer

#### **Question 12**

Some people believe that the head of a region (oblast, krai or republic) should be appointed by the president of the country. Others believe that the head of a region should be chosen by its residents. Which viewpoint are you more likely to agree with, the first or the second?

- 1 with the first one - the head of the region should be appointed
- 2 with the second - to elect the head of the region
- 99 find it difficult to answer

#### **Question 13**

Tell me, did you manage to vote in the Russian presidential election in March 24th? If yes, for whom did you vote?

- 1 for Vladimir Putin
- 2 Nikolai Kharitonov
- 3 for Leonid Slutsky
- 4 for Vladislav Davankov
- 5 no, failed
- 6 (do not read out) voted against all/spoiled the ballot paper
- 99 (do not read out) found it difficult to answer/rejected

#### **Question 14**

order of questions:

- 1 Q14\_1
- 2 Q14\_2

#### **Question 14\_1.**

Would you or would you not want Vladimir Putin to become president of Russia in the next election?

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 3 difficult to answer, refusal

#### **Question 14\_2**

Would you or would you not want Vladimir Putin to become president of Russia in 2036?

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 3 difficult to answer, refusal

#### **Question 15**

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

- 1 on the armed forces
- 2 social sphere (including health care, education and pensions)

99 (do not read out) difficult to answer/refuse

**Question 16**

Think back, during the past three years, did you or did you not help anyone with food, money, things, deeds, any services on a gratuitous basis? And if you did, who did you help?

- 1 friends, acquaintances
- 2 neighbors, colleagues
- 3 to refugees, war victims
- 4 To strangers (e.g. homeless people)
- 5 Organizations (orphanages, hospices, churches)
- 6 animals, plants, nature
- 7 army
- 8 (don't read out) didn't help anyone
- 9 (do not read out) other (specify what)
- 99 (do not read out) difficult to answer/don't remember

**Question 16.3.**

Did you help refugees on personal initiative or not?

- 1 on personal initiative
- 2 not
- 3 difficult to answer, refusal

**Question 16.7.**

Did you help the army on personal initiative or not?

- 1 on personal initiative
- 2 no

**Question 17**

In your opinion, should or should not ordinary people assist war refugees?

- 1 should
- 2 should not
- 99 find it difficult to answer

**Question 18**

In your opinion, should or should not ordinary people assist the army?

- 1 should
- 2 should not
- 99 find it difficult to answer

**Question 19**

From what sources do you get information about the course of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine?

*Read out the options one by one, waiting for the answer for each one*

- 1 acquaintances, relatives, colleagues
- 2 television

- 3 radio
- 4 newspapers
- 5 YouTube channels
- 6 telegram channels
- 7 websites
- 8 vkontakte
- 9 classmates
- 10 other social networks, messengers
- 11 YouTube channels
- 12 (do not read out) do not follow information about the military operation
- 13 (do not read out) other (write what)
- 99 (do not read out) difficult to answer

### Question 20

Do you or do you not use vpn?

*Options not to read out*

- 1 yes, I do.
- 2 no, you do not.
- 3 don't know what it is.
- 4 difficult to answer/refuse

### Question 21

Now I am going to read out a list of leaders of different countries. On a scale of 1 to 5, how much does each of them influence the settlement of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine? 1 - does not depend at all, and 5 - completely depends?

List of answers

- 1 does not depend at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 fully dependent
- 99 difficulty/refusal

List of lines

- 1 Donald Trump (do not read out - President of the United States)
- 2 Vladimir Putin (do not read out - President of Russia)
- 3 Vladimir Zelensky (do not read out - President of Ukraine)
- 4 Xi Jinping (do not read out - leader of China)
- 5 Emanuel Macron (do not read out - President of France)

### Question 22

Please tell me, 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
- 3        find it difficult to answer
- 4        I do not want to answer this question

**Question 23**

In your opinion, do you think that among your close acquaintances, relatives, work colleagues the majority of them support or do not support Russia's military operation on the territory of Ukraine?

- 1        the majority supports
- 2        some support, some do not support (50/50)
- 3        majority does not support the military operation
- 99       (do not read out) difficult to answer / refusal

**Question 24**

Do you think that in Vladimir Putin's everyday environment the majority of people support or do not support the special operation?

Family members, members of the administration, friends can be considered as his entourage.

- 1        majority supports
- 2        some support, some do not support (50/50)
- 3        majority does not support the military operation
- 99       (do not read out) difficult to answer / refusal

**Question 25**

If Vladimir Putin decides to withdraw Russian troops from the territory of Ukraine and start negotiations on a ceasefire without achieving the original goals of the military operation, would you support or not support such a decision?

- 1        support
- 2        not support
- 99       find it difficult to answer
- 98       prefer not to answer

**Question 26**

When do you think Russia's military operation on the territory of Ukraine will end - in a few months, in a year, more than a year, or it will never end?

- 1        In a few months (write down the number of months here. If less than 1 month, write down "0")
- 2        in a year
- 3        more than a year later
- 4        never complete
- 99       difficult to answer/refused

**Question 27**

In your opinion, what should our country's leadership do to end the special operation?

*Briefly write down the respondent's answer. If he/she finds it difficult, write down s/o*

**Question 28**

Did the special operation affect your daily life? If yes, rather positively or rather negatively?

- 1        rather positively
- 2        not affected
- 3        rather negatively
- 99       difficult to answer

**Question 29**

In your opinion, should or should not Russians have the right to openly criticize the military operation in Ukraine?

- 1        should have the right
- 2        should not have the right
- 99       find it difficult to answer

**Question 30**

During the Soviet period, were there those in your family who...?

*Read out the options in the rows. In the columns, read them out as necessary*

List of rows

- 1        were wounded or died in the Great Patriotic War
- 2        received military honors
- 3        were members of the Communist Party
- 4        served in security forces (NKVD, KGB, militia, etc.)
- 5        have been imprisoned or otherwise repressed for political activity
- 6        were kulaks or forcibly resettled

List of answers

- 1        yes
- 2        no
- 3        don't know
- 99       (do not read out) refusal

**Question 31**

In conclusion, a few questions about you for statistical purposes

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

- 1        school
- 2        primary vocational education
- 3        secondary vocational education
- 4        higher education or incomplete higher education
- 5        academic degree
- 99       (do not read out) difficult to answer/refuse

**Question 32**

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

- 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 money to buy large household appliances.
- 4      there is enough money to buy large household appliances, but we cannot buy a new car.
- 5      there is enough money for everything, except for such expensive purchases as an apartment or a house
- 6      we do not experience material difficulties, if necessary we could buy an apartment, a house
- 99      (do not read out) difficult to answer
- 100    (do not read out) refusal

### **Question 33**

Please indicate, at least approximately, what is the average monthly income for each member of your family?

*If the respondent finds it difficult to answer immediately, read out the list to him/her*

*If the respondent does not understand, say: add up all family incomes and divide by the number of members*

- 1      12,000 rubles And less
- 2      12,001-30,000 rubles
- 3      30,001-70,000 rubles
- 4      70 001-100 000 rub.
- 5      over 100,000 rubles
- 97    have no income (do not count)
- 98    difficult to answer (do not read out)
- 99    refusal (do not read out)

### **Question 34**

I will now read out a list of community organizations. For each of them, indicate whether you are an active participant, an inactive participant, or not a participant in that organization

Read out the choices in the rows. Read the options in the columns as necessary.

Answer List

- 1      active participant
- 2      inactive participant
- 3      non-participant
- 99    (do not read out) difficulty/refusal

List of lines

- 1      church or other religious organizations
- 2      sports organizations and clubs
- 3      Art, music or educational organizations
- 4      Trade unions and professional associations
- 5      political parties
- 6      environmental and animal protection organizations



- 7 volunteer and charitable organizations
- 8 youth associations
- 9 women's organizations and clubs
- 10 Homeowners' associations, housing, dacha or garden cooperatives
- 11 veterans' organizations and clubs

### **Question 35**

Are you personally or someone from your family involved or participated in military actions within the framework of special operations in Ukraine in the last three years (2022-2025)? Or are there no such people?

*Do not read out the options. If both the respondent and someone from his/her family participated, mark options 1 and 2.*

*Family members are all those relatives whom the respondent considers to be a member of his/her family. This can be any relative, close or distant, including spouses*

*If the respondent asks what would be considered participation in hostilities, answer that participation is defined as direct participation in combat.*

- 1 I participate/participated myself
- 2 someone in the family is/participated, if this option is chosen, ask about the degree of kinship: "who is this participant in the war to you?":
- 3 no such person
- 99 (do not read out) difficult to answer
- 100 (do not read out) refusal

### **Question 36**

In order to improve the quality of our research, tell us what reason you agreed to participate in the survey?

- 1 it was interesting to listen to the questions
- 2 wanted to give your opinion
- 3 just had some free time
- 4 (not to read out) other reason
- 99 (do not read out) difficult to answer/refuse

### **Question 37**

What industry does the organization you work for belong to?

- 1 agriculture and forestry
- 2 food and clothing production
- 3 mining
- 4 defense industry
- 5 metallurgy (production and processing)
- 6 automotive industry
- 7 electronics (manufacturing/repair)
- 8 chemical
- 9 medicine/pharma/health care

- 10 construction/real estate
- 11 civil service and public administration
- 12 education and science
- 13 it/digital telecommunication
- 14 transportation/storage
- 15 trade (retail and wholesale)
- 16 water/electricity supply, public utilities
- 17 culture/sports/leisure/recreation
- 18 financial services/banks
- 19 other sectors (any other sectors) (specify which)
- 99 difficult to answer

**Question 38**

Gender of respondent

*Code without asking the question*

- 1 male
- 2 female

**Question 39**

In which city do you live?

**Data on answers to this question have been deleted**

**Question 40**

In which neighborhood do you live?

**Data on answers to this question have been deleted**

**Question 41**

Type of settlement

- 1 in Moscow
- 2 in St. Petersburg
- 3 in a city with a population of 500,000 people 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 township
- 7 rural
- 98 difficult to answer (do not read out)
- 99 refusal (do not read out)

**Question 42**

And the last two questions on a difficult topic. If you do not want to answer them, you may not answer them

If such an opportunity arises, would you yourself be ready to participate in a special operation in Ukraine?  
And if ready, then voluntarily or by order of mobilization?

*Do not read out the options. If the respondent hangs up on this question, select option 100 and press next, thus ending the interview. It will be considered successful*

- 1 not ready
- 2 willingly
- 3 ready under orders
- 4 not subject to mobilization (father with many children, disabled, poor health)
- 99 difficult to answer, other answer
- 100 I do not want to answer this question

#### **Question 43**

Did you try to sign up as a volunteer after the start of the special operation? If you tried, what prevented you from doing so?

Do not read out options If the respondent hangs up on this question, select option 100 and press next, thus ending the interview. It will be considered a success

- 1 did not try
- 2 tried (write down what prevented it)

With open value (text)

- 99 difficult to say, refusal to answer
- 100 interview interrupted

#### **Question 44**

These were all the questions we wanted to ask you.

Thank you for your participation!

#### **Question for the operator**

How frank did you think the respondent was with you?

- 1 Very withdrawn and spoke with apprehension.
- 2 quite frank, answered all the questions asked.
- 3 very frank and open respondent, willingly answered all questions
- 4 respondent was depressed, upset, crying