

## **Chronicles 13**

### **Question 1**

How old are you of full age?

If less than 18 years old, END the questionnaire.

### **Question 2**

How old are you at your full age?

1 18-29

2 30-39

3 40-49

4 50-59

5 60 years of age or 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**

What problems are you most concerned about today?

Write down the 3 main problems from the respondent's words in 3 answer options in the order in which they were named. If the respondent does not understand which problems they are talking about, tell them what: they can be personal problems, problems of the locality or the country.

1 Write down the first problem named here

2 Write down the second named problem here.

3 Write here the third named problem.

4 Difficult to answer/refuse

### **Question 6**

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

Do not read out the options

1 Improved

2 On the whole has not changed

3 Worsened

99 Difficult to answer

**Question 7**

Have you or members of your family changed or lost jobs in the last year? If yes, were you able to find a job with better, the same or worse conditions?

Read out the answer options

- 1 no, did not change or lose a job
- 2 yes, found a new job on better conditions
- 3 yes, found a new job under worse conditions
- 4 yes, found a new job under the same conditions
- 5 yes, did not find a new job
- 99 (do not read out) difficult to answer/refuse

**Question 8**

Overall, over the past year, has the amount of your cash savings increased, decreased, or remained the same?

Do not read out the options

- 1 increased
- 2 did not change
- 3 decreased
- 4 savings did not exist and do not exist
- 99 difficult to answer / refusal

**Question 9**

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

Read out the options. If the respondent names a candidate at once, mark it and do not read it out further

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

**Question 10**

Do you admit that Vladimir Putin may make mistakes in governing the country or is this unlikely?

Options not to read out

- 1 may make mistakes
- 2 it is unlikely
- 99 difficult to answer / refusal

**Question 11**

Do you generally approve or disapprove of Vladimir Putin's activity as President of Russia?

Do not read out the options

1 approve

2 disapprove

99 difficult to answer / refusal

**Question 12**

order of questions:

1 Q131

2 Q132

**Q131**

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

Do not read out the options

1 support

2 do not support

99 find it difficult to answer

98 prefer not to answer

**Q132**

If Vladimir Putin decides to withdraw Russian troops from the territory of Ukraine and start negotiations on a ceasefire, would you support or not support such a decision?

Do not read out the options

1 support

2 do not support

99 find it difficult to answer

98 prefer not to answer

**Question 13**

In your opinion, if new mobilization is required to continue the special operation, what is the right thing to do: to carry out another mobilization or to stop military operations and conclude a peace agreement with Ukraine?

Do not read out the options

1 mobilize

2 stop hostilities and conclude a peace agreement

99 difficult to answer / refusal

#### **Question 14**

What, in your opinion, is a more important goal for the Russian army today: dislodging the Ukrainian army from the Kursk region or advancing in the Donetsk region (DNR)?

Do not read out the options

- 1 displacement from Kursk region
- 2 advancement in the DNR
- 3 does not know anything about the situation in Kursk region
- 99 difficult to answer / refusal

#### **Question 15**

In your opinion, what of the following should be done to liberate the territories of Kursk region from the armed forces of Ukraine?

Read out the options, you can choose several options.

If in option 4 the respondent asks what new territories we are talking about, you should say: new territories, such as Zaporizhzhia and Kherson regions.

- 1 to conduct a mutual exchange of captured territories
- 2 carry out new mobilization
- 3 to send conscript soldiers to Kursk region
- 4 transfer Russian troops from the new territories
- 5 (do not read out) other (write down what)
- 6 (do not read out) leave everything as it is
- 99 (do not read out) difficult to answer / refusal

#### **Question 16**

What do you think Russia should seek at the peace talks in the first place - retention of new territories or Ukraine's refusal to join NATO?

Do not read out the options

- 1 retention of territories
- 2 Ukraine's refusal to join NATO
- 3 neither
- 99 difficult to answer / refusal

#### **Question 17**

Please tell me, 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?

Do not read out the options

- 1 yes, I support
- 2 no, I do not support
- 3 I find it difficult to answer
- 4 do not want to answer this question

**Question 18**

Over the past month, have your attitudes toward special operations gotten better, worse, or has your attitude not changed?

Do not read out the options

1 better

2 has not changed

3 worse

99 difficult to answer/refuse

**Question 19**

In the past month, has your disapproval of special operations increased, decreased, or stayed about the same?

Do not read out the options

1 increased

2 remained the same

3 decreased

99 difficult to answer/refuse

**Question 20**

From what sources do you get information about 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 V Kontakte

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 kind)

99 (do not read out) difficult to answer

**Question 21**

Do you or do you not use vpn (vpn)?

Do not read out the options

1 yes, you do.

2 no, you don't.

3 don't know what it is.

4 difficult to answer/refuse

## **Question 22**

Participants and veterans of special operations and their families are entitled to various benefits (in the sphere of housing and utilities, loans, enrollment in universities). In your opinion, is this fair or unfair?

*Do not read out the options*

*If the respondent asks what benefits they are entitled to, specify*

*- Housing and utilities benefits: e.g., installment payments, exemption from penalties for non-payment of housing and utilities services and contributions to capital repairs.*

*- Loan benefits: for example, deferral of payments on consumer and mortgage loans, debt forgiveness in the event of the death of a participant in a joint venture.*

*- benefits for enrollment in higher education institutions: e.g., relaxation of admission to higher education institutions, as well as in the process of studying".*

1 yes, this is fair

2 no, it is not fair

99 difficult to answer/refuse

## **Question 23**

Do you think it is fair or unfair that participants and veterans of military operations are exempted from criminal liability for certain types of serious crimes?

*Do not read out the options*

*"if the respondent does not know what serious crimes are or says "it depends on what kind of crimes", say that by serious crimes we mean murder, robbery, rape and similar crimes"*

1 yes, that's fair

2 no, that is not fair

99 difficult to answer/refuse

## **Question 24**

How do you think the majority of those who today go to the front as volunteers, first of all, solve their material problems or fulfill their civic duty?

Do not read out the options

1 solve material problems

2 both

3 fulfill their civic duty

99 found it difficult to answer/refused

### Question 25

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?

Do not read out the options

1 for the armed forces

2 on the social sphere (including health care, education and pensions).

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

### Question 26

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

Do not read out the options. If both the respondent himself/herself 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 myself participating/participated

2 someone in the family participates/participated(s), if this option is chosen, ask about the degree of kinship: "who is this participant in your family?":

3 no such person

99 (do not read out) difficult to answer

100 (do not read out) refusal

### Question 27

order of questions

1 Q25

2 Q250

#### Q25

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

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

1 mobilization of men to participate in the Swazi war

2 the end of Swaziland once its goals are achieved

3 the main efforts will be focused on solving internal social and economic problems

4 peace treaty with Ukraine with mutual concessions

5 increased budget spending on the army

6 lifting of sanctions imposed on Russia

7 restoration of relations with Western countries

8 (do not read out) none of the listed ones

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

**Q250**

Which of the following events do you think will happen in the next year?

Read out the options one at a time, waiting for your answer for each one

- 1 mobilization of men to participate in the Swazi war
- 2 the end of Swaziland once its goals have been achieved
- 3 the main efforts will be focused on solving internal social and economic problems
- 4 peace treaty with Ukraine with mutual concessions
- 5 increased budget spending on the army
- 6 lifting of sanctions imposed on Russia
- 7 restoration of relations with Western countries
- 8 (do not read out) none of the listed ones
- 99 (do not read out) difficult to answer/refuse

**Question 28**

Would you like to talk more or less with your acquaintances, relatives or colleagues about what is happening at the front, in the special operation zone?

Do not read out the options

- 1 I would like to talk more
- 2 I would like to talk less
- 3 I am satisfied with the way things are now
- 99 I find it difficult to answer / refuse
- 100 I don't want to talk about it at all

**Question 29**

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?

Read out the options

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

**Question 30**

Have you or a family member living with you ever had to take out a loan?

Do not read out the options

Please note: buying appliances on installments and using credit cards is not credit

- 1 yes
- 2 no



99 difficult/refuse

### Question 31

In 2022, '23, or '24, did you or family members living with you take or not take out any credit for any purpose? If you did, in which years?

Mark your answers for each row in the table

Please note: buying appliances on installments and using credit cards is not a loan

List of answers

1 yes

2 no

3 hesitate/refuse

List of lines

1 2022

2 2023

3 2024

### Question 32

What loans have you taken out in recent years?

Read out the options in a list

Please note: buying appliances in installments and using credit cards is not a loan

1 mortgage

2 car loan

3 cash loan

4 microcredit from an organization

5 borrowed from acquaintances, relatives or at work

6 consumer loans

98 (do not read out) other

99 (do not read out) difficult/refused

### Question 33

In 2023 and 24, has it become easier or more difficult for you or your family, in general, to pay off loans than before or has the situation not changed?

Options not to read out

1 it has become easier

2 has not changed

3 it became more difficult

99 difficult to answer / refusal

**Question 34**

For what reason did you decide to take out these loans?

Do not read out the options

- 1 had free money
- 2 there was an opportunity to improve living conditions
- 3 urgently needed money for living
- 4 to pay off another loan
- 5 other (write down)
- 99 difficult to answer / refusal

**Question 35**

In 2023 or 24, did you or did you not have a need to borrow money? If you did, for what reason did you not borrow money or take out loans?

Do not read out the options

- 1 did not have
- 2 was (write down here the reason given by the respondent)
- 99 difficult to answer / refusal

**Question 36**

What is your main occupation at present?

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

- 1 non-working pensioner (including disability)
- 2 pupil, student
- 3 temporarily not working, unemployed
- 4 engaged in 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, individual entrepreneur, self-employed, farmer
- 8 employee of law enforcement agencies
- 9 member of your
- 98 (do not read out) other (specify what)
- 95 (do not read out) refusal

**Question 37**

Over the past year, has your life in general changed for the better, for the worse, or no noticeable change?

Do not read out the options

- 1 changed for the better

- 2 no noticeable changes
- 3 changed for the worse
- 99 difficult to answer/refuse

**Question 38**

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

Read out the options only if necessary

- 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 39**

Which of the listed descriptions most accurately corresponds to the financial situation of your family?

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 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 40**

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 over 70,000 rub.
- 98 difficult to answer (do not read out)
- 99 refusal (do not read out)

**Question 41**

Do you live in a city, township or village?

Do not read out the options

1 city

2 urban settlement

3 village, hamlet

99 difficult to answer/refuse

**Question 42**

In which city do you live?

Data on answers to this question have been deleted

**Question 43**

In which neighborhood do you live?

Data on answers to this question have been deleted

**Question 44**

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 people

6 in a settlement

7 in a village

98 difficult to answer (do not read out)

99 refusal (do not read out)

**Question 45**

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

Read out the options

1 it was interesting to listen to the questions

2 you wanted to give your opinion

3 just had some free time

4 (do not read out) other reason

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

**Question 46**

Gender of respondent

Code without asking the question

1 male

2 female

**Question 47**

And the last two questions on a difficult topic. If you don't want to, you don't have to answer them

If such an opportunity arises, would you yourself be ready to take part in a special operation in Ukraine?  
And if you are 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 ready voluntarily

3 ready under orders

4 not subject to mobilization (father of many children, disabled, poor health)

99 difficult to answer, other answer

100 I do not want to answer this question

**Question 48**

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

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 a success

1 did not try

2 tried (write down what prevented you from doing so)

99 difficult to say, refusal to answer

100 interview terminated

**Question 49**

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 reserved and spoke with apprehension.

2 quite frank, answered all the questions asked.

3 very frank and open respondent, willingly answered all questions.

4 the respondent was depressed, upset, crying