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Question 1

How old are you?

(If the answer is less than 18, the interview ends)

Question 2

How old are you?

1 18–29

2 30–39

3 40–49

4 50–59

5 60 and older

99 Refusal

Question 3

If you are a Russian citizen, in which region, territory, or republic do you permanently reside?

Question

In which federal district do you live?

Question 5

From what sources do you get information about events in the country and around the world?

You may select multiple options.

1 From friends, relatives, colleagues

2 From television

3 From the radio

4 From newspapers

5 From YouTube channels

6 From Telegram channels

7 From websites

8 From VKontakte

9 From Odnoklassniki

10 From other social networks or messengers

11 From Rutube channels

12 I do not follow information about the situation in the country and the world

13 Other (please specify)

99 Difficult to answer / refusal

Question 6

Can you remember the name of the current Prime Minister of Russia? If so, please tell us his name.

1 Mikhail Mishustin

2 Other answer

99 Difficult to answer, I don't remember

Question

Can you remember the name of the current Russian defense minister? If so, please tell us his name.

1 Andrei Belousov

2 Sergei Shoigu

3 Other

99 Difficult to answer / refusal

Question 8

Can you remember the name of the current head of your region (governor)? If so, please tell us his name.

1 Name of the current governor

2 Other answer

99 Difficult to answer / refusal

Question 9

An interview with Alla Pugacheva was recently published on the internet. Have you seen it, heard about it, or do you know nothing about it?

1 I don't know anything about it

2 Heard about the interview, but didn't watch it

3 Watched the interview

99 Difficult to say / refusal

Question 10

(Asked if option 3 was selected for question 9)

Did you watch the entire interview or only part of it?

1 In full or almost in full

2 Partially or in excerpts

99 Difficult to say / refusal

Question 11

When political topics come up in conversation with people you know, do you usually continue the conversation or change the subject?

1 Continue talking about politics

2 Change the subject

3 Sometimes we discuss it, sometimes we change the subject

98 Difficult to say

99 Refusal

Question 12

Do you think blocking calls on WhatsApp and Telegram is more of a tool to combat fraudsters or more of a restriction on freedom of speech and citizen activity?

- 1 More of a tool to combat fraudsters, extremists, and terrorists
- 2 More of a restriction on freedom of speech and citizen activity
- 3 I don't know anything about blocking
- 98 It's hard to say
- 99 Refusal

Question 13

Do you use a VPN or not?

- 1 Yes, I do
- 2 No, I don't
- 3 I don't know what that is
- 4 Difficult to say / Refusal

Question 14

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

- 1 Improved
- 2 Remained the same
- 3 Worsened
- 99 Difficult to say / refusal

Question 15

Which of the following has happened in your city or district in the last six months?

You may select multiple options.

- 1 Disruptions to railways and airports
- 2 Shelling, drone attacks

3 Mobile internet outages

4 Power and water outages

5 Gasoline shortages at gas stations

6 Shortages of medicines in pharmacies or medical facilities

97 None of the above

98 Difficult to say

99 Refusal

Question 16

Have you lost any savings since the start of the special operation, for example, due to sanctions, asset freezes, or the stock market crash?

1 Yes, I lost something

2 I did not lose anything

3 I did not have any such savings

99 Difficult to say / refusal

Question 17

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

1 No, we did not change or lose our jobs

2 Yes, found a new job with better conditions

3 Yes, found a new job with worse conditions

4 Yes, found a job with the same conditions

5 Yes, did not find a new job

99 Difficult to say / refusal

Question 18

Did the special operation affect your daily life? If so, was the impact more positive or more negative?

1 More positive

- 2 No impact
- 3 More negatively
- 99 Difficult to say

Question 19

If Vladimir Putin decides to withdraw Russian troops from Ukraine and begin negotiations for a ceasefire without achieving the original objectives of the military operation, would you support or oppose such a decision?

- 1 I would support it
- 2 I would not support it
- 99 Difficult to say
- 98 Prefer not to answer

Question 20

Among your close friends, relatives, and coworkers, do most support or not support the special operation?

- 1 Most support it
- 2 Some support it, some do not (50/50)
- 3 Most do not support the military operation
- 99 Difficult to say / refusal

Question 21

Do you support or oppose Russia's military operation in Ukraine, find it difficult to answer unequivocally, or do not want to answer this question?

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

Question 22

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

1 The armed forces

2 On social services (including healthcare, education, and pensions)

99 Difficult to say / refusal

Question 23

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

1 Carry out mobilization

2 Stop military operations and conclude a peace agreement

99 Difficult to say / Refusal

Question 24

What do you think are the main objectives of the special operation? Name no more than three objectives.

1 The first goal mentioned

2 The second goal mentioned

3 Third goal mentioned

98 I don't know the objectives

99 Difficult to say / refusal

Question 25

Rate how successful Russia has been in achieving the goals of the special operation on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means no goals were achieved and 5 means all goals were achieved.

1

2

3

4

5

97 I don't know the goals

98 Difficult to say

99 Refusal

Question 26

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

You may select multiple options.

1 Mobilization of men to participate in the SVO

2 End of the special military operation after its objectives have been achieved

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

4 A peace treaty with Ukraine with mutual concessions

5 Increase in budget spending on the army

6 Lifting of sanctions imposed on Russia

7 Restoration of relations with Western countries

8 None of the above

99 Difficult to answer / refusal

Question 27

Which of the following events do you think will occur in the coming year?

You may select multiple options.

1 Mobilization of men to participate in the SVO

2 End of the special military operation after its objectives have been achieved

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

4 A peace treaty with Ukraine with mutual concessions

5 Increase in budget spending on the army

6 Lifting of sanctions imposed on Russia

7 Restoration of relations with Western countries

8 None of the above

99 Difficult to answer / refusal

Question 28

Have you or anyone in your family participated or participated in military operations as part of the special operation in Ukraine in the last three years (2022–2025)? Or are there no such people?

1 I am participating / have participated

2 Someone in my family is participating/has participated

3 No such people

99 Difficult to say

100 Refusal

Question 29

Generally speaking, do you tend to change circumstances that you are unhappy with, or do you adapt to them?

1 I change them

2 I adapt

98 Difficult to answer

99 Refused

Question 30

What mood has been prevailing in you lately—calm or anxious?

1 Calm

2 Anxious

98 Difficult to say

99 Refused

Question 31_1

There is discussion in Russia about raising taxes. This will lead to higher prices for food and housing and communal services. For what purposes would you agree to such a tax increase?

1 For the army and the military-industrial complex

2 For the restoration of new regions (IF THE RESPONDENT ASKS WHICH REGIONS ARE MEANT, READ OUT: DPR, LPR, Kherson and Zaporizhzhia regions)

3 For the social sphere (IF THE RESPONDENT ASKS WHAT THIS REFERS TO, READ OUT: healthcare, education, pensions)

4 For the sake of improving roads and housing construction

5 Do not agree to tax increases for any purpose

97 For something else (specify what)

98 Cannot choose, everything is needed

99 Difficult to say/refusal

Question 31_2

There is discussion in Russia about raising taxes. This will lead to an increase in prices for food and housing and communal services by approximately 5%. For what purposes would you agree to such a tax increase?

1 For the army and the military-industrial complex

2 For the restoration of new regions (IF THE RESPONDENT ASKS WHICH REGIONS ARE MEANT, READ OUT: DPR, LPR, Kherson and Zaporizhzhia regions)

3 For the social sphere (IF THE RESPONDENT ASKS WHAT THIS REFERS TO, READ OUT: healthcare, education, pensions)

4 For the sake of improving roads and housing construction

5 Do not agree to tax increases for any purpose

97 For something else (specify what)

98 Cannot choose, everything is needed

99 Difficult to say/refusal

Question 31_3

There is discussion in Russia about raising taxes. This will lead to an increase in prices for food and housing and communal services by approximately 15%. For what purposes would you agree to such a tax increase?

1 For the army and the military-industrial complex

2 For the restoration of new regions (IF THE RESPONDENT ASKS WHICH REGIONS ARE MEANT, READ OUT: DPR, LPR, Kherson and Zaporizhzhia regions)

3 For the social sphere (IF THE RESPONDENT ASKS WHAT THIS REFERS TO, READ OUT: healthcare, education, pensions)

4 For the sake of improving roads and housing construction

5 Do not agree to tax increases for any purpose

97 For something else (specify what)

98 Cannot choose, everything is needed

99 Difficult to say/refusal

Question 32

Please recall what types of taxes you personally pay. List all the taxes you pay

You may select multiple options.

1 Income tax (13%)

2 Property tax (apartment, house, cottage, land)

3 Vehicle tax (cars and others)

4 Inheritance

5 Dividends, interest on deposits, bond coupons

6 Value added tax

7 Business taxes

8 Other taxes (specify which ones)

97 I do not pay taxes

99 Difficult to answer / refusal

Question 33

Finally, a few questions about you for statistical purposes. What is your MAIN occupation at present?

1 Unemployed pensioner (including disability pensioner)

2 Student

3 Temporarily not working, unemployed

4 Busy with household chores, on maternity leave

- 5 Working at a state-owned enterprise or institution
- 6 Employed by a private enterprise
- 7 Owner of a private enterprise, entrepreneur, self-employed, farmer
- 8 Law enforcement officer
- 9 Participant in the SVO
- 98 Other (please specify)
- 95 Refusal

Question 34

What industry does the organization you work for belong to?

- 1 Military-industrial complex, metallurgical or chemical industry
- 111 Other industry or manufacturing (including extractive, processing industries, energy)
Plant, combine, factory, workshop, nuclear power plant, hydroelectric power plant, mineral extraction, logging
- 2 Agriculture, forestry, hunting, fishing, and fish farming
Farming, apiaries, forestry, crop production, livestock farming, poultry farming
- 3 Construction
Including: architecture, engineering, interior design
- 4 Housing and utilities
- 5 Education, science
Including: nurseries, kindergartens, schools, universities, research institutes, centers
- 6 Healthcare
Including: clinics, medical centers, hospitals, inpatient facilities, emergency services, sanatoriums
- 7 Social services, social security
Social welfare office, pension fund, rehabilitation center, social and legal assistance center, social hotel, shelter, boarding house, psychological assistance center
- 8 Culture, art, sports
cultural centers, museums, libraries, theaters, cinemas, exhibitions, nature reserves, national parks, gambling establishments, bookmakers, sports clubs

- 9 Leisure and entertainment, tourism
Parks, active recreation, rentals, fairs, ski resorts, shooting ranges, dance floors, beaches, organization of events, excursions, tourist trips
- 10 State and municipal administration, including judicial authorities
Civil service, regional and local government administrations, courts
- 11 Law enforcement agencies, security forces, Ministry of Emergency Situations, military service
- 12 Mass media (including journalism, blogging, advertising, SMM)
Print and electronic publishing (books, brochures, maps, booklets, newspapers, magazines, etc.), production and distribution of video products, television programs, sound recordings, radio broadcasting
- 13 Information technology, communications, internet
Programming/software development, computer games, IP telephony, telecommunications operators, wireless technologies, database development, web portal activities
- 14 Trade (wholesale, retail, online sales, including real estate)
Including: shops, car dealerships, auctions, markets, wholesale bases, real estate services, marketplaces, pharmacies, grocery stores, gas stations
- 15 Financial and insurance activities, banking services
Bank, investment fund, financial leasing, microfinance organization, insurance (including medical), mortgage agent, non-state pension fund, stock exchange, brokerage services
- 16 Transportation and storage (warehousing)
Freight transport, rail, air, water, public transport (bus, tram, trolleybus, metro), funicular, taxi, pipeline, warehousing and storage of goods/items, activities of bus, rail stations, river/sea terminals, airports, postal service, courier delivery
- 17 Public catering, restaurant and hotel business
Cafes, restaurants, food delivery, catering, canteens, hotels, hostels, campsites, dormitories
- 18 Services, consumer services
Laundry/dry cleaning, furniture, watch, jewelry, and other repairs, personal services (nanny, maid/cleaner, home cook, gardener), hairdresser/beauty salon, funeral services, groomer/veterinarian, law, notary services
- 98 Other (please specify)
- 99 Difficult to say
- 99 Refusal to answer

Question 35

What industry were you previously employed in?

- 1 Military-industrial complex, metallurgical or chemical industry
- 2 Agriculture, forestry, hunting, fishing and fish farming, farming
- 3 Construction (including architecture, engineering, design, etc.)
- 4 Housing and utilities
- 5 Education, science (including: nurseries, kindergartens, schools, universities, scientific organizations)
- 6 Healthcare (including clinics, medical centers, hospitals)
- 7 Social services, social security (social welfare, pension fund, etc.)
- 8 Culture, art, sports (cultural centers, museums, libraries, theaters, etc.)
- 9 Leisure and entertainment, tourism (parks, active recreation, rentals, etc.)
- 10 State and municipal administration (including judicial authorities)
- 11 Law enforcement agencies, security forces, Ministry of Emergency Situations, military service
- 12 Mass media (including journalism, blogging, advertising)
- 13 Information technology, communications, internet (programming/software development, etc.)
- 14 Trade (wholesale, retail, online sales, including real estate)
- 15 Financial and insurance activities, banking services (banking, investments, etc.)
- 16 Transportation and storage (warehousing, freight transportation, etc.)
- 17 Public catering, restaurant and hotel business (cafes, restaurants, hotels)
- 18 Services, consumer services (laundry/dry cleaning, etc.)
- 97 Previously unemployed (studying, homemaking, etc.)
- 98 Other (please specify)
- 99 Difficult to say
- 111 Other industry or manufacturing (including extractive and processing industries)
- 999 Refused to answer

Question 36

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

- 1 More time
- 2 Nothing has changed
- 3 Less time
- 98 Did not work before
- 99 Difficult to say / refusal

Question 37

Do you plan to do any of the following in the next two years?

You may select multiple options.

- 1 Buy an apartment
- 2 Buy land / build a house
- 3 Buy a car
- 4 Invest money in securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds)
- 5 Buy currency
- 6 Save money for other purposes (specify)
- 7 Save money just in case, without any specific goals
- 8 None of the above
- 99 Difficult to say / refusal

Question 38

Which of the following descriptions best describes your family's financial situation?

- 1 Not enough money even for food
- 2 We don't have enough money to buy clothes and shoes
- 3 We don't have enough money to buy large household appliances
- 4 We cannot afford to buy a new car
- 5 We have enough money for everything except buying a new apartment or house

6 We do not experience financial difficulties and could buy a new apartment

99 It's hard to say

100 Refusal

Question 39

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

1 12,000 rubles or less

2 12,001–30,000 rubles

3 30,001–70,000 rubles

4 70,001–100,000 rubles

5 Over 100,000 rubles

97 No income

98 Difficult to say

99 Refusal

Question 40

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

1 School

2 Primary vocational education

3 Secondary vocational education

4 Higher education or incomplete higher education

5 Academic degree

99 Difficult to say / refusal

Question 41

What is your marital status?

1 Married

2 In a civil partnership

3 Divorced

4 Widowed

5 Never married

97 Other (please specify)

99 Difficult to say / Refusal

Question 42

Do you have any children under the age of 18? If so, how many children do you have?

0 No children

1 1 child

2 2 children

3 3 children

4 4 or more children

99 Difficult to say / refusal

Question 43

Respondent's gender

1 Male

2 Female

Question 44

Do you live in a city, town, or village?

1 City

2 Town

3 Village

98 Difficult to say

99 Refusal

Question 45

What city do you live in?

Data on responses to this question has been deleted

Question

What district do you live in?

Data on responses to this question has been deleted.

Question 47

Type of settlement

- 1 In Moscow
- 2 in Saint Petersburg
- 3 in a city with a population of 500,000 or more
- 4 in a city with a population of between 100,000 and 500,000
- 5 in a city with a population of less than 100,000
- 6 in a town
- 7 in a village
- 98 I find it difficult to answer (do not read out)
- 99 refusal (do not read out)

Question 48

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

- 1 I was interested in hearing the questions
- 2 I wanted to express my opinion
- 3 I just had free time
- 4 I wanted to help the interviewer
- 5 Other reason
- 99 Difficult to say / refusal

Question 49

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

If given the opportunity, would you be willing to participate in a special operation in Ukraine?
And if so, would you do so voluntarily or under a mobilization order?

- 1 Not ready
- 2 I am willing to participate voluntarily
- 3 ready within the scope of the order
- 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

Did you try to volunteer after the special operation began? If so, what prevented you from doing so?

- 1 No, I did not
- 2 I tried (please specify what prevented me from doing so)
- 99 difficult to say, refusal to answer
- 100 Interview interrupted

Question 51

That was all the questions we wanted to ask you.

Thank you for participating!

Question for the operator:

How honest do you think the respondent was with you?

- 1 very withdrawn and spoke cautiously
- 2 Completely open, answered all questions asked
- 3 very frank and open respondent, eagerly answered all questions
- 4 The respondent was depressed, upset, and crying.