

## Dataset Description

### Relations with Russia: Monitoring of Public Opinion in Ukraine (1993-2023)

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#### Short description

The dataset contains data gathered from a series of public opinion polls conducted by the Kyiv International Institute of Sociology in the period from 1993 to 2023 on how Ukrainians would like to see relations between Ukraine and Russia. To assess public opinion on this issue, the question "How would you like to see Ukraine's relations with Russia?" with the answer options "They should be the same as with other states - with closed borders, visas, customs"; "Ukraine and Russia should be independent but friendly states - with open borders, no visas, and no customs"; "Ukraine and Russia should unite into one state" was used.

The background information includes respondents' socio-demographic profiles (gender, age, education, nationality, occupation, self-assessment of financial situation) and place of residence (oblast, type of settlement).

All survey waves were conducted with samples representative of the adult population of Ukraine (18 years and older), with an average sample size of about 2000 respondents.

Merged dataset includes 82 polls for the period of 1993-2023 with a total of 166,314 respondents.

The data is available in an SAV-format (Ukrainian, English) as well as a converted CSV format (with a codebook).

#### Question wording

Original wording (Ukrainian)	Original wording (Russian)	English translation
<p><b>Якими б Ви хотіли бачити відносини України з Росією? ПОКАЖІТЬ КАРТКУ / ЗАЧИТАЙТЕ. ЛИШЕ ОДНА ВІДПОВІДЬ.</b></p> <p>1. Вони мають бути таким же, як з іншими державами - з закритими кордонами, візами, митницями</p> <p>2. Україна і Росія мають бути незалежними, але дружніми державами - з відкритими кордонами, без віз та митниць</p> <p>3. Україна і Росія мають об'єднатись в одну державу</p> <p>9. ВАЖКО СКАЗАТИ / ВІДМОВА</p>	<p><b>Какими бы Вы хотели видеть отношения Украины с Россией? ПОКАЖИТЕ КАРТОЧКУ / ЗАЧИТАЙТЕ. ТОЛЬКО ОДИН ОТВЕТ.</b></p> <p>1. Они должны быть таким же, как с другими государствами - с закрытыми границами, визами, таможенными</p> <p>2. Украина и Россия должны быть независимыми, но дружескими государствами - с открытыми границами, без виз и таможен</p> <p>3. Украина и Россия должны объединиться в одно государство</p> <p>9. ТРУДНО СКАЗАТЬ / ОТКАЗ</p>	<p><b>How would you like to see Ukraine's relations with Russia? SHOW CARD / READ OUT. ONE ANSWER.</b></p> <p>1. They should be the same as with other states - with closed borders, visas, customs</p> <p>2. Ukraine and Russia should be independent but friendly states - with open borders, no visas, and no customs</p> <p>3. Ukraine and Russia should unite into one state.</p> <p>9. HARD TO SAY / REFUSAL</p>

## Survey methodology

Until April 2020, the surveys were conducted through face-to-face interviews at the respondents' place of residence. Since April 2020, the surveys have been conducted through computer-assisted telephone interviewing (CATI).

For face-to-face surveys, a four-stage random sample scheme was employed. After collecting the data, special statistical weights were constructed to align the socio-demographic structure of the sample with that of the Ukrainian population (according to the statistics available at the time).

CATI surveys were conducted based on a random sample of mobile phone numbers (with random generation of phone numbers and subsequent statistical weighting).

For face-to-face surveys, the statistical sampling error (with a probability of 0.95 and a design effect of 1.5) does not exceed: 3.3% for indicators close to 50%, 2.8% for indicators close to 25%, 2.0% for indicators close to 10%, and 1.4% for indicators close to 5%.

For CATI surveys, the statistical sampling error (with a probability of 0.95 and taking into account the design effect of 1.1) does not exceed: 2.4% for indicators close to 50%, 2.1% for indicators close to 25%, 1.5% for indicators close to 10%, and 1.1% for indicators close to 5%.

More detailed information on the dates of data collection, geographical coverage, and number of respondents is provided in the table below.

### List of surveys

Survey ID	Name of the survey	Data collection period	Geographical area covered	Age	Number of respondents	Method of data collection
19931201	Politics 1993-12	December 3, 1993, to January 31, 1994	Ukraine	18+	1868	f2f
19941101	Politics 1994-11	November 21 to December 5, 1994	Ukraine	18+	2180	f2f
19950900	KIIS Omnibus 1995-09	September 22 to October 5, 1995	Ukraine	18+	1530	f2f
19961100	KIIS Omnibus 1996-11	October 28 to November 11, 1996	Ukraine	18+	1431	f2f
19970401	Politics 1997-04	April 7 to April 26, 1997	Ukraine	18+	3439	f2f
19970600	KIIS Omnibus 1997-06	June 4 to June 17, 1997	Ukraine	18+	1890	f2f
19971001	Politics 1997-10	October 10 to October 19, 1997	Ukraine	18+	1174	f2f
19971100	KIIS Omnibus 1997-11	November 7 to November 23, 1997	Ukraine	18+	2076	f2f
19980301	Politics 1998-03	February 25 to March 6, 1998	Ukraine	18+	2912	f2f
19980801	Politics 1998-08	August 25 to September 16, 1998	Ukraine	18+	4933	f2f
19981001	Politics 1998-10	October 9 to October 18, 1998	Ukraine	18+	1998	f2f
19981100	KIIS Omnibus 1998-11	November 2 to November 12, 1998	Ukraine	18+	1573	f2f
19990201	Politics 1999-02	February 1 to February 5, 1999	Ukraine	18+	1709	f2f

Survey ID	Name of the survey	Data collection period	Geographical area covered	Age	Number of respondents	Method of data collection
19990700	KIIS Omnibus 1999-07	July 6 to July 13, 1999	Ukraine	18+	1977	f2f
19991000	KIIS Omnibus 1999-10	September 30 to October 11, 1999	Ukraine	18+	1773	f2f
20000201	Public opinion in Ukraine - 2000	February 18 to March 3, 2000	Ukraine	18+	1592	f2f
20010100	KIIS Omnibus 2001-01	January 8 to January 21, 2001	Ukraine	18+	1997	f2f
20011201	Politics 2001-12	December 11 to December 21, 2001	Ukraine	18+	2229	f2f
20020301	Politics 2002-03	March 20 to March 25, 2002	Ukraine	18+	2218	f2f
20021100	KIIS Omnibus 2002-11	November 5 to November 15, 2002	Ukraine	18+	2023	f2f
20031000	KIIS Omnibus 2003-10	September 26 to October 6, 2003	Ukraine	18+	2020	f2f
20040900	KIIS Omnibus 2004-09	August 25 to September 3, 2004	Ukraine	18+	1981	f2f
20051200	KIIS Omnibus 2005-12	December 9 to December 20, 2005	Ukraine	18+	2018	f2f
20060100	KIIS Omnibus 2006-01	January 18 to January 29, 2006	Ukraine	18+	2037	f2f
20060300	KIIS Omnibus 2006-03	February 22 to March 5, 2006	Ukraine	18+	2004	f2f
20060600	KIIS Omnibus 2006-06	June 8 to June 19, 2006	Ukraine	18+	2025	f2f
20061000	KIIS Omnibus 2006-10	October 13 to October 24, 2006	Ukraine	18+	2000	f2f
20070400	KIIS Omnibus 2007-04	April 6 to April 19, 2007	Ukraine	18+	2009	f2f
20071000	KIIS Omnibus 2007-10	October 12 to October 21, 2007	Ukraine	18+	2032	f2f
20080200	KIIS Omnibus 2008-02	February 8 to February 17, 2008	Ukraine	18+	2046	f2f
20080400	KIIS Omnibus 2008-04	April 4 to April 13, 2008	Ukraine	18+	2037	f2f
20080800	KIIS Omnibus 2008-08	August 9 to August 18, 2008	Ukraine	18+	2032	f2f
20080900	KIIS Omnibus 2008-09	August 30 to September 8, 2008	Ukraine	18+	2072	f2f
20090200	KIIS Omnibus 2009-02	February 6 to February 15, 2009	Ukraine	18+	2038	f2f
20090300	KIIS Omnibus 2009-03	March 13 to March 23, 2009	Ukraine	18+	2000	f2f

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20090500	KIIS Omnibus 2009-05	May 21 to May 31, 2009	Ukraine	18+	2008	f2f
20090600	KIIS Omnibus 2009-06	June 12 to June 22, 2009	Ukraine	18+	2012	f2f
20091000	KIIS Omnibus 2009-10	October 8 to October 20, 2009	Ukraine	18+	1997	f2f
20100100	KIIS Omnibus 2010-01	January 4 to January 13, 2010	Ukraine	18+	2040	f2f
20100300	KIIS Omnibus 2010-03	March 19 to March 29, 2010	Ukraine	18+	1226	f2f
20100600	KIIS Omnibus 2010-06	June 11 to June 21, 2010	Ukraine	18+	2028	f2f
20101000	KIIS Omnibus 2010-10	October 8 to October 18, 2010	Ukraine	18+	2038	f2f
20110200	KIIS Omnibus 2011-02	February 8 to February 20, 2011	Ukraine	18+	2040	f2f
20110600	KIIS Omnibus 2011-06	June 10 to June 20, 2011	Ukraine	18+	2040	f2f
20111100	KIIS Omnibus 2011-11	November 4 to November 15, 2011	Ukraine	18+	2037	f2f
20120200	KIIS Omnibus 2012-02	February 11 to February 20, 2012	Ukraine	18+	2029	f2f
20120400	KIIS Omnibus 2012-04	April 12 to April 26, 2012	Ukraine	18+	2038	f2f
20120900	KIIS Omnibus 2012-09	September 21 to October 3, 2012	Ukraine	18+	2043	f2f
20130200	KIIS Omnibus 2013-02	February 8 to February 20, 2013	Ukraine	18+	2032	f2f
20130500	KIIS Omnibus 2013-05	May 21 to June 1, 2013	Ukraine	18+	2030	f2f
20130900	KIIS Omnibus 2013-09	September 13 to September 25, 2013	Ukraine	18+	2044	f2f
20131100	KIIS Omnibus 2013-11	November 9 to November 20, 2013	Ukraine	18+	2011	f2f
20140200	KIIS Omnibus 2014-02	February 7 to February 17, 2014	Ukraine	18+	2041	f2f
20140400	KIIS Omnibus 2014-04	April 29 to May 11, 2014	Ukraine (without temporarily occupied territories - AR Crimea)	18+	2022	f2f
20140900	KIIS Omnibus 2014-09	September 12 to September 21, 2014	Ukraine (without temporarily occupied territories - AR Crimea, Luhansk oblast)	18+	2035	f2f
20141000	KIIS Omnibus 2014-10	October 9 to October 18, 2014	Ukraine (without temporarily occupied territories - AR Crimea, part of Luhansk oblast, the survey was conducted only in the territories controlled by Ukraine; in Donetsk oblast, the survey was conducted both in	18+	2025	f2f

Survey ID	Name of the survey	Data collection period	Geographical area covered	Age	Number of respondents	Method of data collection
			territories controlled by Ukraine and in territories not controlled by Ukraine)			
20141200	KIIS Omnibus 2014-12	December 6 to December 17, 2014	Ukraine (without temporarily occupied territories - AR Crimea, part of Luhansk oblast. In Luhansk oblast, the survey was conducted only in the territories controlled by Ukraine; in Donetsk oblast, the survey was conducted both in territories controlled by Ukraine and in territories not controlled by Ukraine)	18+	2011	f2f
20150200	KIIS Omnibus 2015-02	February 14 to February 24, 2015	Ukraine (without temporarily occupied territories - AR Crimea, part of Luhansk oblast. In Luhansk oblast, the survey was conducted only in the territories controlled by Ukraine; in Donetsk oblast, the survey was conducted both in territories controlled by Ukraine and in territories not controlled by Ukraine)	18+	2013	f2f
20150500	KIIS Omnibus 2015-05	May 19 to May 29, 2015	Ukraine (without temporarily occupied territories - AR Crimea, part of Luhansk oblast. In Luhansk oblast, the survey was conducted only in the territories controlled by Ukraine; in Donetsk oblast, the survey was conducted both in territories controlled by Ukraine and in territories not controlled by Ukraine)	18+	2022	f2f
20150900	KIIS Omnibus 2015-09	September 9 to September 24, 2015	Ukraine (without temporarily occupied territories - AR Crimea, part of Luhansk oblast. In Luhansk oblast, the survey was conducted only in the territories controlled by Ukraine; in Donetsk oblast, the survey was conducted both in territories controlled by Ukraine and in territories not controlled by Ukraine)	18+	2041	f2f
20151200	KIIS Omnibus 2015-12	December 1 to December 14, 2015	Ukraine (without temporarily occupied territories - AR Crimea, part of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts)	18+	2022	f2f
20160200	KIIS Omnibus 2016-02	February 5 to February 16, 2016	Ukraine (without temporarily occupied territories - AR Crimea, part of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts)	18+	2020	f2f
20160900	KIIS Omnibus 2016-09	September 16 to September 26, 2016	Ukraine (without temporarily occupied territories - AR Crimea, part of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts)	18+	2040	f2f
20161200	KIIS Omnibus 2016-12	December 3 to December 12, 2016	Ukraine (without temporarily occupied territories - AR Crimea, part of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts)	18+	2040	f2f
20170200	KIIS Omnibus 2017-02	February 10 to February 20, 2017	Ukraine (without temporarily occupied territories - AR Crimea, part of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts)	18+	2040	f2f
20170500	KIIS Omnibus 2017-05	May 19 to May 29, 2017	Ukraine (without temporarily occupied territories - AR Crimea, part of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts)	18+	2040	f2f

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20170900	KIIS Omnibus 2017-09	September 16 to September 29, 2017	Ukraine (without temporarily occupied territories - AR Crimea, part of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts)	18+	2027	f2f
20171200	KIIS Omnibus 2017-12	December 1 to December 14, 2017	Ukraine (without temporarily occupied territories - AR Crimea, part of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts)	18+	2039	f2f
20180200	KIIS Omnibus 2018-02	February 9 to February 21, 2018	Ukraine (without temporarily occupied territories - AR Crimea, part of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts)	18+	2043	f2f
20180500	KIIS Omnibus 2018-05	May 18 to June 5, 2018	Ukraine (without temporarily occupied territories - AR Crimea, part of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts)	18+	2025	f2f
20180900	KIIS Omnibus 2018-09	September 8 to September 23, 2018	Ukraine (without temporarily occupied territories - AR Crimea, part of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts)	18+	2026	f2f
20190200	KIIS Omnibus 2019-02	February 9 to February 20, 2019	Ukraine (without temporarily occupied territories - AR Crimea, part of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts)	18+	2042	f2f
20190500	KIIS Omnibus 2019-05	May 24 to June 7, 2019	Ukraine (without temporarily occupied territories - AR Crimea, part of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts)	18+	2021	f2f
20190900	KIIS Omnibus 2019-09	September 8 to September 20, 2019	Ukraine (without temporarily occupied territories - AR Crimea, part of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts)	18+	2035	f2f
20191200	KIIS Omnibus 2019-12	December 1 to December 12, 2019	Ukraine (without temporarily occupied territories - AR Crimea, part of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts)	18+	2043	f2f
20200200	KIIS Omnibus 2020-02	February 8 to February 18, 2020	Ukraine (without temporarily occupied territories - AR Crimea, part of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts)	18+	2038	f2f
20200901	KIIS Omnibus 2020-09 (questionnaire 1)	September 12 to September 16, 2020	Ukraine (without temporarily occupied territories - AR Crimea, part of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts)	18+	2001	CATI
20210200	KIIS Omnibus 2021-02	February 5 to February 7, 2021	Ukraine (without temporarily occupied territories - AR Crimea, part of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts)	18+	2005	CATI
20211100	KIIS Omnibus 2021-11	November 2 to November 11, 2021	Ukraine (without temporarily occupied territories - AR Crimea, part of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts)	18+	2003	CATI
20220200	KIIS Omnibus 2022-02	February 5 to February 13, 2022	Ukraine (without temporarily occupied territories - AR Crimea, part of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts)	18+	2004	CATI
20220700	KIIS Omnibus 2022-07	July 6 to July 18, 2022	Ukraine (without temporarily occupied territories - AR Crimea, part of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts)	18+	2000	CATI
20230502	KIIS Omnibus 2023-05 (subsample B)	May 26 to June 5, 2023	Ukraine (without temporarily occupied territories - AR Crimea, part of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts)	18+	984	CATI

Note: "f2f" - face-to-face surveys at the respondent's place of residence; CATI - computer-assisted telephone interviews.

In order to facilitate the work with the data and interpretation of results, the table below provides some explanations about the variables of the merged dataset.

### List of variables of the merged data set

NAME	LABEL	VALUES	COMMENT
id	ID of the questionnaire	As it is	Questionnaire identification number, unique for all KIIS surveys. It consists of the survey identification number (survey_id, first 8 digits) and the questionnaire number within a particular survey (q_id, 9-15 digits)
year	Year of the survey	As it is	Year when the survey was conducted
month	Month of the survey	As it is	Month when the survey was conducted. If the survey took place on the border or over several months, the month of the beginning or the month in which most of the interviews were conducted is indicated
yyymm	Year and month of the survey (YYYYMM)	As it is	Year and month when the survey was conducted in the format YYYYMM (1-4 digits indicate the year, 5-6 digits indicate the month when the survey was conducted)
survey_id	Code (name) of the survey	19931201 Politics 1993-12 19941101 Politics 1994-11 19950900 KIIS Omnibus 1995-09 19961100 KIIS Omnibus 1996-11 19970401 Politics 1997-04 19970600 KIIS Omnibus 1997-06 19971001 Politics 1997-10 19971100 KIIS Omnibus 1997-11 19980301 Politics 1998-03 19980801 Politics 1998-08 19981001 Politics 1998-10 19981100 KIIS Omnibus 1998-11 19990201 Politics 1999-02 19990700 KIIS Omnibus 1999-07 19991000 KIIS Omnibus 1999-10 20000201 Public opinion in Ukraine - 2000 20010100 KIIS Omnibus 2001-01 20011201 Politics 2001-12 20020301 Politics 2002-03 20021100 KIIS Omnibus 2002-11 20031000 KIIS Omnibus 2003-10 20040900 KIIS Omnibus 2004-09 20051200 KIIS Omnibus 2005-12 20060100 KIIS Omnibus 2006-01 20060300 KIIS Omnibus 2006-03 20060600 KIIS Omnibus 2006-06 20061000 KIIS Omnibus 2006-10 20070400 KIIS Omnibus 2007-04 20071000 KIIS Omnibus 2007-10 20080200 KIIS Omnibus 2008-02 20080400 KIIS Omnibus 2008-04 20080800 KIIS Omnibus 2008-08 20080900 KIIS Omnibus 2008-09 20090200 KIIS Omnibus 2009-02 20090300 KIIS Omnibus 2009-03 20090500 KIIS Omnibus 2009-05 20090600 KIIS Omnibus 2009-06 20091000 KIIS Omnibus 2009-10 20100100 KIIS Omnibus 2010-01 20100300 KIIS Omnibus 2010-03 20100600 KIIS Omnibus 2010-06 20101000 KIIS Omnibus 2010-10 20110200 KIIS Omnibus 2011-02 20110600 KIIS Omnibus 2011-06	Survey identification number, unique for all KIIS surveys. It consists of the year and month of the survey (first 6 digits) and the number of the survey in this month of the year (7-8 digits).

NAME	LABEL	VALUES	COMMENT
		20111100 KIIS Omnibus 2011-11 20120200 KIIS Omnibus 2012-02 20120400 KIIS Omnibus 2012-04 20120900 KIIS Omnibus 2012-09 20130200 KIIS Omnibus 2013-02 20130500 KIIS Omnibus 2013-05 20130900 KIIS Omnibus 2013-09 20131100 KIIS Omnibus 2013-11 20140200 KIIS Omnibus 2014-02 20140400 KIIS Omnibus 2014-04 20140900 KIIS Omnibus 2014-09 20141000 KIIS Omnibus 2014-10 20141200 KIIS Omnibus 2014-12 20150200 KIIS Omnibus 2015-02 20150500 KIIS Omnibus 2015-05 20150900 KIIS Omnibus 2015-09 20151200 KIIS Omnibus 2015-12 20160200 KIIS Omnibus 2016-02 20160900 KIIS Omnibus 2016-09 20161200 KIIS Omnibus 2016-12 20170200 KIIS Omnibus 2017-02 20170500 KIIS Omnibus 2017-05 20170900 KIIS Omnibus 2017-09 20171200 KIIS Omnibus 2017-12 20180200 KIIS Omnibus 2018-02 20180500 KIIS Omnibus 2018-05 20180900 KIIS Omnibus 2018-09 20190200 KIIS Omnibus 2019-02 20190500 KIIS Omnibus 2019-05 20190900 KIIS Omnibus 2019-09 20191200 KIIS Omnibus 2019-12 20200200 KIIS Omnibus 2020-02 20200901 KIIS Omnibus 2020-09 (questionnaire 1) 20210200 KIIS Omnibus 2021-02 20211100 KIIS Omnibus 2021-11 20220200 KIIS Omnibus 2022-02 20220700 KIIS Omnibus 2022-07 20230502 KIIS Omnibus 2023-05 (subsample B)	
type	Survey method	1 Face-to-face 2 Computer-assisted telephone interviews (CATI)	Data collection method
q_id	Questionnaire number	As it is	Questionnaire identification number, unique within each survey
lang1	Which language is more convenient for the respondent to speak:	-99 No answer 1 Ukrainian 2 Russian 3 Equally, but more often speaks Ukrainian 4 It's hard to say - answers in Ukrainian 5 Equally, but more often speaks Russian 6 It's hard to say - answers in Russian	At the beginning of the interview, the interviewer identifies which language is more convenient for the respondent to speak. If Ukrainian (options 1,3 or 4), the Ukrainian version of questionnaire is used, and if Russian (options 2, 5 or 6), the Russian version of questionnaire is used.
rusrel	How would you like to see Ukraine's relations with Russia?	-99 No answer 1 They should be the same as with other states - with closed borders, visas, customs 2 Ukraine and Russia should be independent but friendly states - with open borders, no visas, and no customs 3 Ukraine and Russia should unite into one state 9 HARD TO SAY / DON'T KNOW	In face-to-face surveys, respondents were offered a card with printed options 1-3, while in telephone surveys, the answers were read out by the interviewer. The option "HARD TO SAY / DON'T KNOW" was not read out / shown to the respondent

NAME	LABEL	VALUES	COMMENT
sex	D1. Respondent's gender	-99 No answer 1 Male 2 Female	The gender of the respondent is recorded by the interviewer without asking
age	D2. How old are you?	-99 No answer	Age of the respondent (number of full years) at the time of the interview
educ8gr	D3. What is your education?	-99 No answer 1 Primary (less than 7 grades) 2 Incomplete secondary (less than 10 grades) 3 PTU without a secondary education 4 General secondary complete 5 PTU with a secondary education (vocational secondary education) 6 Specialized technical (technical school, etc.) 7 Incomplete higher (3 courses and more) 8 Complete higher 97 HARD TO SAY / DON'T KNOW	In face-to-face surveys, respondents were offered a card with printed options 1-8, while in telephone surveys, the answers were read out by the interviewer. The option " HARD TO SAY / DON'T KNOW" was not read out / shown to the respondent
nat1	D4. What nationality do you consider yourself to be?	-99 No answer 1 Ukrainian 2 Russian 3 Both Ukrainian and Russian (if the respondent defines himself/herself as such) 4 Belarusian 5 Moldovan 6 Crimean Tatar 7 Bulgarian 8 Hungarian 9 Romanian 10 Pole 11 Jew 12 Other 13 HARD TO SAY / DON'T KNOW	Answer options are not read out. In some surveys, a limited list of alternatives was used (for example, "Ukrainian", "Russian", "other"). In such cases, the category "other" includes all those nationalities that were not listed in the survey questionnaire.
nat2	D5. I would like you to answer one more question about your nationality to record it as accurately as possible. Which of the following statements most closely matches your opinion of yourself. I consider myself to be...	-99 No answer -98 Not applicable 1 Ukrainian only 2 Both Ukrainian and Russian, but more Ukrainian 3 Equally Ukrainian and Russian 4 Both Russian and Ukrainian, but more Russian 5 Russian only 6 OTHER ANSWER	The question was asked to those who consider themselves Ukrainian, Russian, or both Ukrainian and Russian by nationality (answers 1-3 in nat1). In face-to-face surveys, respondents were offered a card with printed options 1-5, while in telephone surveys, the answers were read out by the interviewer. The option "OTHER ANSWER" is not read out to the respondent.
occup	D6. What is your main occupation?	-99 No answer 1 Worker, agricultural worker 2 Clerk (non-physical labour that does not require higher education) 3 Specialist (non-physical labor requiring higher education) 4 Self-employed 5 Entrepreneur, business owner, farmer 6 Military servant, law enforcement officer 7 Doing housework (homemaker) 8 Retired (due to age, disability) 9 Studying (pupil, student) 10 Looking for a job	In face-to-face surveys, respondents were offered a card with printed options 1-11, while in telephone surveys, the answers were read out by the interviewer.  The option " HARD TO SAY / DON'T KNOW" was not read out / shown to the respondent

NAME	LABEL	VALUES	COMMENT
		(unemployed) 11 Other 97 HARD TO SAY / DON'T KNOW	
finsit	D7. Please tell me which of the statements most closely corresponds to the financial situation of your family?	-99 No answer 1 We do not have enough money even for food 2 We have enough money for food, but it is difficult to buy clothes 3 We have enough money for buying food, and we can save some, but it is not enough for buying such things as refrigerator or TV set 4 We can buy some expensive things (e.g. TV set, refrigerator), but we cannot afford anything we want 5 We can afford to buy everything we want 9 HARD TO SAY / REFUSAL	In face-to-face surveys, respondents were offered a card with printed options 1-5, while in telephone surveys, the answers were read out by the interviewer. The option "HARD TO SAY / REFUSAL" was not read out / shown to the respondent
finsit_7gr	D7_2. Which of the following statements best describes your family's financial situation?	-99 No answer 1 We do not have enough money even for food 2 We have enough money only for the most essential things 3 We have enough money for daily expenses, but it is difficult to buy clothes 4 We usually have enough money, but to buy expensive items, such as a refrigerator, TV or washing machine, we have to save for a long time, borrow or get a loan 5 We can afford expensive purchases without any difficulties, but buying a car is still a challenge 6 We can buy a car without much difficulty, but buying a housing is still not affordable 7 At the moment we can afford anything we want 9 HARD TO SAY / REFUSAL	The 7-option version of the question was used in some KIIS surveys after 2021.  In telephone surveys, the interviewer reads out options 1-7.  The option "HARD TO SAY / REFUSAL" is not read out to the respondent.
obl_beforeFeb24	What oblast did you live in before February 24, 2022, i.e. before Russia's full-scale invasion?	-99 No answer 2 Kyiv city 3 Kyiv oblast 4 Vinnytsia oblast 5 Volyn oblast 6 Dnipropetrovsk oblast 7 Donetsk oblast [UNDER CONTROL ONLY] 8 Zhytomyr oblast 9 Zakarpattia oblast 10 Zaporizhzhia oblast 11 Ivano-Frankivsk oblast 12 Kirovohrad oblast 13 Luhansk oblast [UNDER CONTROL ONLY] 14 Lviv oblast 15 Mykolaiv oblast 16 Odesa oblast 17 Poltava oblast 18 Rivne oblast 19 Sumy oblast 20 Ternopil oblast 21 Kharkiv oblast	Question added after February 24, 2022. Asked to all respondents.

NAME	LABEL	VALUES	COMMENT
		22 Kherson oblast 23 Khmelnytskyi oblast 24 Cherkasy oblast 25 Chernivtsi oblast 26 Chernihiv oblast	
set_type_before_Feb24	Type of settlement where lived before 02/24/2022 (6 categories)	-99 No answer 1 Village 2 Urban-type settlement 3 City with a population of up to 20 thousand 4 City with a population of 20-99 thousand 5 City with a population of 100-499 thousand 6 City with a population of 500 thousand and more	Question added after February 24, 2022. Asked to all respondents. Respondents are asked about the name of the settlement where lived before February 24, 2022 (for villages - additionally, the rayon of the oblast). The type of settlement is identified by the name of the settlement.
okul	Status of the settlement where they lived before 02/24/2022 - Occupied/Not occupied	-99 No answer 1 Occupied 2 Not occupied	Question added after February 24, 2022. Asked to all respondents. Respondents are asked about the name of the settlement where lived before February 24, 2022 (for villages - additionally, the rayon of the oblast). The status is identified by the name of the settlement.
displ_status	Do you currently live in this settlement or have you moved to another?	-99 No answer 1 The same settlement 2 Moved	Question added after February 24, 2022. Asked to all respondents.
obl_moved_to	IF MOVED AFTER 24.02.2022: In which oblast do you live?	-99 No answer -98 Not applicable 2 Kyiv city 3 Kyiv oblast 4 Vinnytsia oblast 5 Volyn oblast 6 Dnipropetrovsk oblast 7 Donetsk oblast [UNDER CONTROL ONLY] 8 Zhytomyr oblast 9 Zakarpattia oblast 10 Zaporizhzhia oblast 11 Ivano-Frankivsk oblast 12 Kirovohrad oblast 13 Luhansk oblast [UNDER CONTROL ONLY] 14 Lviv oblast 15 Mykolaiv oblast 16 Odesa oblast 17 Poltava oblast 18 Rivne oblast 19 Sumy oblast 20 Ternopil oblast 21 Kharkiv oblast 22 Kherson oblast 23 Khmelnytskyi oblast 24 Cherkasy oblast 25 Chernivtsi oblast 26 Chernihiv oblast	Question added after February 24, 2022. Asked to those who moved after February 24, 2022 (answer 2 in displ_status).
set_type_moved_to	IF MOVED AFTER 24.02.2022: Type of settlement to which they moved after 24.02.2022 (6 categories)	-99 No answer -98 Not applicable 1 Village 2 Urban-type settlement 3 City with a population of up to 20 thousand 4 City with a population of 20-99 thousand 5 City with a population of 100-499 thousand 6 City with a population of 500 thousand and more	Question added after February 24, 2022. Asked to those who moved after February 24, 2022 (answer 2 in displ_status). Respondents are asked about the name of the settlement where they moved to (for villages - additionally, the rayon of the oblast). The type of settlement is identified by the name of the settlement.

NAME	LABEL	VALUES	COMMENT
oku2	IF MOVED AFTER 24.02.2022: Status of the settlement to which they moved after 24.02.2022 - Occupied/Not occupied	-99 No answer -98 Not applicable 1 Occupied 2 Not occupied	Question added after February 24, 2022. Asked to those who moved after February 24, 2022 (answer 2 in displ_status). Respondents are asked about the name of the settlement where they moved to (for villages - additionally, the rayon of the oblast). The status is identified by the name of the settlement.
lang2_3gr	CHARACTERISTICS OF THE LANGUAGE SPOKEN BY THE RESPONDENT (3 categories):	-99 No answer 1 Ukrainian 2 Mixed Ukrainian-Russian 3 Russian	Question for the interviewer. The interviewer fills in this information after the interview is over. The version with 3 options is a default and is used in most KIIS surveys.
lang2_5gr	CHARACTERISTICS OF THE LANGUAGE SPOKEN BY THE RESPONDENT (5 categories)	-99 No answer 1 Ukrainian 2 Mostly in Ukrainian, sometimes in Russian 3 It is difficult to say for sure - a mix of Ukrainian and Russian 4 Mostly in Russian, sometimes in Ukrainian 5 Russian	The 5-option version of the question was used in some KIIS surveys in the second half of the 90s. Question for the interviewer. The interviewer fills in this information after the interview is over
lang2_6gr	CHARACTERISTICS OF THE LANGUAGE SPOKEN BY THE RESPONDENT (6 categories)	-99 No answer 1 In Ukrainian 2 Mostly in Ukrainian, but sometimes in Russian 3 Half in Ukrainian, half in Russian 4 In a mixture of Ukrainian and Russian (surzhyk) 5 Mostly in Russian, but sometimes in Ukrainian 6 In Russian	The version with 6 options is not typical, and was used in a single survey. Question for the interviewer. The interviewer fills in this information after the interview is over
obl	OBLAST	-99 No answer 1 Crimea 2 Kyiv city 3 Kyiv oblast 4 Vinnytsia oblast 5 Volyn oblast 6 Dnipropetrovsk Oblast 7 Donetsk oblast 8 Zhytomyr oblast 9 Zakarpattia oblast 10 Zaporizhzhia oblast 11 Ivano-Frankivsk oblast 12 Kirovohrad oblast 13 Luhansk oblast 14 Lviv oblast 15 Mykolaiv oblast 16 Odesa oblast 17 Poltava oblast 18 Rivne oblast 19 Sumy oblast 20 Ternopil oblast 21 Kharkiv oblast 22 Kherson oblast 23 Khmelnytskyi oblast 24 Cherkasy oblast 25 Chernivtsi oblast 26 Chernihiv oblast	In face-to-face surveys at the respondent's place of residence, this information is recorded by the interviewer after the interview is completed.  In telephone surveys, the answer to this question is given by the respondent ("In which oblast do you live?").  Surveys conducted after February 24, 2022 indicate the oblast where the respondent lived before February 24, 2022.
ldnr	!!! For interviewers in Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts. Under whose control is the	-99 No answer -98 Not applicable 1 Ukraine 2 DPR or LPR 3 HARD TO SAY	Question for the interviewer. The interviewer fills in this information after completing the interview. Applies to Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts only.  The question was used in the period from September 2014 to May 2016, when KIIS conducted interviews in

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	territory where you conducted this interview?		<p>Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts also in the territories that were not under the control of Ukraine at that time.</p> <p>Since May 2016, the surveys in Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts have been conducted only in the territories under the control of Ukraine.</p>
set_type_6gr	SETTLEMENT TYPE AND SIZE (6 categories)	-99 No answer 1 Village 2 Urban-type settlement 3 City with a population of up to 20 thousand 4 City with a population of 20-99 thousand 5 City with a population of 100-499 thousand 6 City with a population of 500 thousand and more	<p>In face-to-face surveys at the respondent's place of residence, this information is recorded by the interviewer after the interview is completed.</p> <p>In telephone surveys, respondents are asked about the name of the settlement (for villages - additionally the rayon of the oblast); the type of settlement is identified by the name of the settlement.</p> <p>In surveys conducted after February 24, 2022, the type of settlement where the respondent lived before February 24, 2022 is indicated.</p>
set_type_5gr	SETTLEMENT TYPE AND SIZE (5 categories)	-99 No answer 1 Village 2 Urban-type settlement 3 City with less than 200 thousand inhabitants 4 City of more than 200 and less than 500 thousand inhabitants 5 City with at least 500 thousand inhabitants	<p>The version of the question with 5 options was used as a standard in KIIS surveys until 2000.</p> <p>Questions for the interviewer. The interviewer records this information after the interview is completed.</p>
set_type_3gr	SETTLEMENT TYPE AND SIZE (3 categories)	-99 No answer 1 Village 2 Urban-type settlement 3 City	<p>The version of the question with 3 options was used in some KIIS surveys until 2001.</p> <p>Questions for the interviewer. The interviewer records this information after the interview is completed.</p>
agegr	Age groups	-99 No answer 1 18-29 2 30-39 3 40-49 4 50-59 5 60-69 6 70+	<p>6 age categories. Recoded from the age variable.</p>
reggr	4 Macro-regions	-99 No answer 1 West 2 Center 3 South 4 East	<p>4 groups of oblasts. Recoded from the obl variable.</p> <p>Western macro-region: Volyn, Zakarpattia, Ivano-Frankivsk, Lviv, Rivne, Ternopil, Khmelnytskyi, Chernivtsi oblasts;            Central macro-region: Kyiv city, Kyiv, Vinnytsia, Zhytomyr, Kirovohrad, Poltava, Sumy, Cherkasy, Chernihiv oblasts;            Southern macro-region: AR of Crimea, Dnipropetrovsk, Zaporizhzhia, Mykolaiv, Odesa, Kherson oblasts;            Eastern macro-region: Kharkiv, Donetsk, Luhansk oblasts.</p>
urbrur	Urban-rural	-99 No answer 1 Urban 2 Rural	<p>The division into urban and rural populations. Recoded from the settlement type and size variable (set_type_6gr / set_type_5gr / set_type_3gr depending on which version was used in the survey questionnaire).</p>
weight	Statistical weights	As it is	<p>Weighting coefficients to bring the sample structure in line with the population structure according to certain characteristics that can be verified by available statistics.</p> <p>The weighting coefficients were calculated according to the statistical data available at the time of survey.</p> <p>In KIIS face-to-face surveys, weighting adjusted the sample for gender, age distribution, and for place of residence (urban/rural population, macroregion) additionally in some surveys.</p>

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			<p>In telephone surveys, additional correction for number of telephone numbers used by the respondent was applied.</p> <p>In surveys where weighting was not used, the weight variable has a value of "1".</p> <p>When working with a dataset, the data must be weighted using the weight variable.</p>

## Survey results

### RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA: MONITORING OF PUBLIC OPINION IN UKRAINE (1993-2023)

Since the early 1990s, KIIS has systematically polled the question "How would you like to see Ukraine's relations with Russia?" to estimate Ukrainian preferences regarding these relations. The answer options provided to respondents were: "They should be the same as with other states - with closed borders, visas, customs"; "Ukraine and Russia should be independent but friendly states - with open borders, no visas, and no customs"; "Ukraine and Russia should unite into one state."<sup>1</sup>

Given the potentially problematic nature of preserving Ukraine's state independence in the context of relations specifically with Russia, this question was used to measure the public's attitude to Ukraine's state independence. The alternatives in the question were formulated in such a way that not only those who wish for Ukraine to distance itself as far as possible from Russia could express their support for independence, but also those who wish to maintain close relations with it<sup>2</sup>.

*Chart 1* below displays the distribution of respondents' answers to the question about the desired way of relations with Russia by survey round. *Chart 2* shows the percentage of those who want to see Ukraine independent from Russia, i.e. those who answered that relations between Ukraine and Russia "should be the same as with other states - with closed borders, visas, customs" or "Ukraine and Russia should be independent but friendly states - with open borders, no visas, and no customs". Detailed tables, including those by macro-region, are provided in the Appendix at the end of the document.

As can be seen, perceptions of what relations with Russia should be like have changed over time. However, throughout all years, the majority of Ukrainian population favored Ukraine's independence from Russia, whether with closed or open borders.

<sup>1</sup> In addition to examining the Ukrainian population's perception of what relations with Russia should be like, since 2008, KIIS has conducted survey on the attitudes of Ukrainians towards Russia in general (as well as its leadership and Russian citizens separately), as part of a collaborative project with the Russian public opinion research organization Yuri Levada Analytical Center, that tracked Russians' attitudes towards Ukraine using the same question wording. This survey shows changes in Ukrainian attitudes to Russia, and Russian attitudes to Ukraine over different periods, and offers an additional viewpoint on the issue. The publication of the results of this research project for the period 2008-2020 is available here: Paniotto V. I. The Attitude of Ukraine's Population to Russia and Russia's Population to Ukraine (2008–2020) / V. Paniotto // Наукові записки НаУКМА. Соціологія. - 2020. - Т. 3. - С. 3-14. <https://ekmair.ukma.edu.ua/handle/123456789/18262>

<sup>2</sup> Detailed information on the survey and the dynamics of public support for Ukraine's sovereignty up to 2014 is described here: Хмелько В. Є. Динаміка підтримки населенням суверенітету України у перших десятиліттях її державної незалежності (1991-2014 роки) / Хмелько В. Є. // Наукові записки НаУКМА. – 2014. – Т. 161 : Соціологічні науки. – С. 3-10. [Khmelko V. Ye. Dynamics of the population's support for the sovereignty of Ukraine in the first decades of its state independence (1991-2014) / Khmelko V. Ye. // Scientific Notes of NaUKMA. - 2014. - Vol. 161: Sociological Sciences. - P. 3-10.]. <https://ekmair.ukma.edu.ua/items/8a1dd782-c023-497f-814c-c258c93a62c1>

In the first decades following the declaration of independence and until Russia's open aggression against Ukraine, the general trend showed an increase in the proportion of those who wanted to see Ukraine and Russia as independent but friendly states and a decrease in the share of those who would like Ukraine to unite with Russia. At the end of 1993, 38% of the population wanted independent relations and open borders with Russia, and another 18% wanted independent relations and closed borders (56% in total), while 41% believed that Ukraine and Russia should unite into one state. According to a poll conducted in mid-February 2014, just before the annexation of Crimea, 68% of Ukrainians desired Ukraine and Russia to remain independent but friendly, and about 15% insisted on relations similar to those with other states, with closed borders, visas, and customs (83% in total), while about a tenth of the population (12%) favored unification into one state.

Subsequent to the occupation of Crimea and the outbreak of the war in Donbas, the percentage of those believing that relations should be the same as with other states significantly increased (from 15% in February 2014 to 45% in September 2014). A significant part of the population (44%) still believed that the countries should maintain friendly relations. The proportion of those favoring unification decreased from 12% to 5%.

Following the large-scale invasion, the percentage of those desiring closed borders, visas, and customs with Russia increased to 79% (the same figures in July 2022 and May 2023). Only about 10% now wish for the countries to maintain friendly relations, and just 1% would like to see the countries united into one.

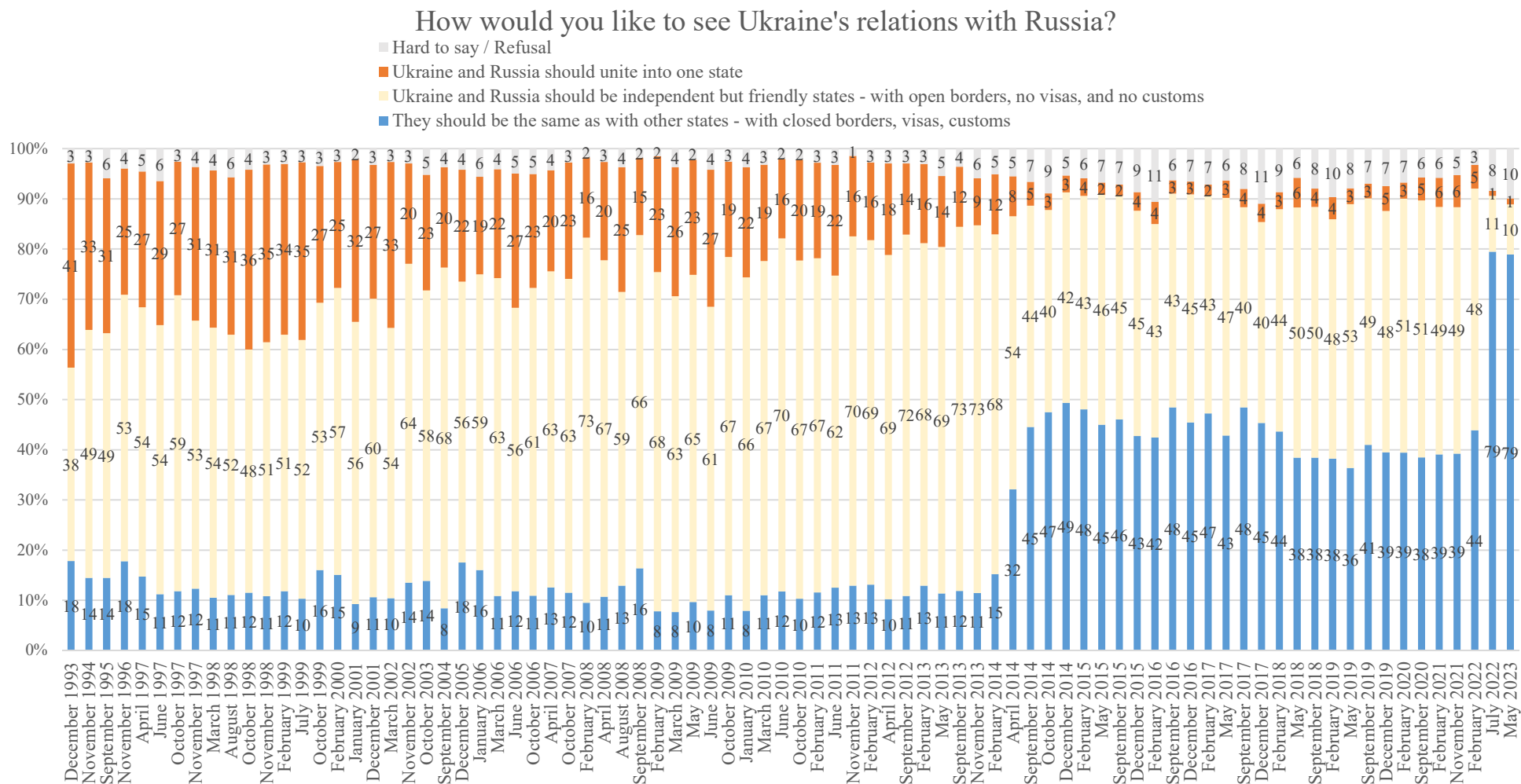
Although views on relations with Russia differed somewhat by macro-region, by 2014, in all regions (including the West and the Centre), the vast majority wanted to see the countries as independent and friendly, with open borders, no visas and no customs. With the outbreak of the full-scale war, across all regions the overwhelming majority would like to fence off and have a visa regime and closed borders with Russia. Specifically, as of May 2023, 75% of residents from the Eastern region hold this view, along with 73% of people from the South, 83% from the Centre, and 81% from the Western oblasts<sup>3</sup>.

Hence, the monitoring data show that the majority of the Ukrainian population has favored Ukraine's independence from Russia throughout all years. Until Russia's invasion, most people desired to maintain friendly and open relations between the two countries. However, following Russia's initiation of war, the Ukrainian population's sentiment has shifted, now supporting a visa regime and closed borders with Russia.

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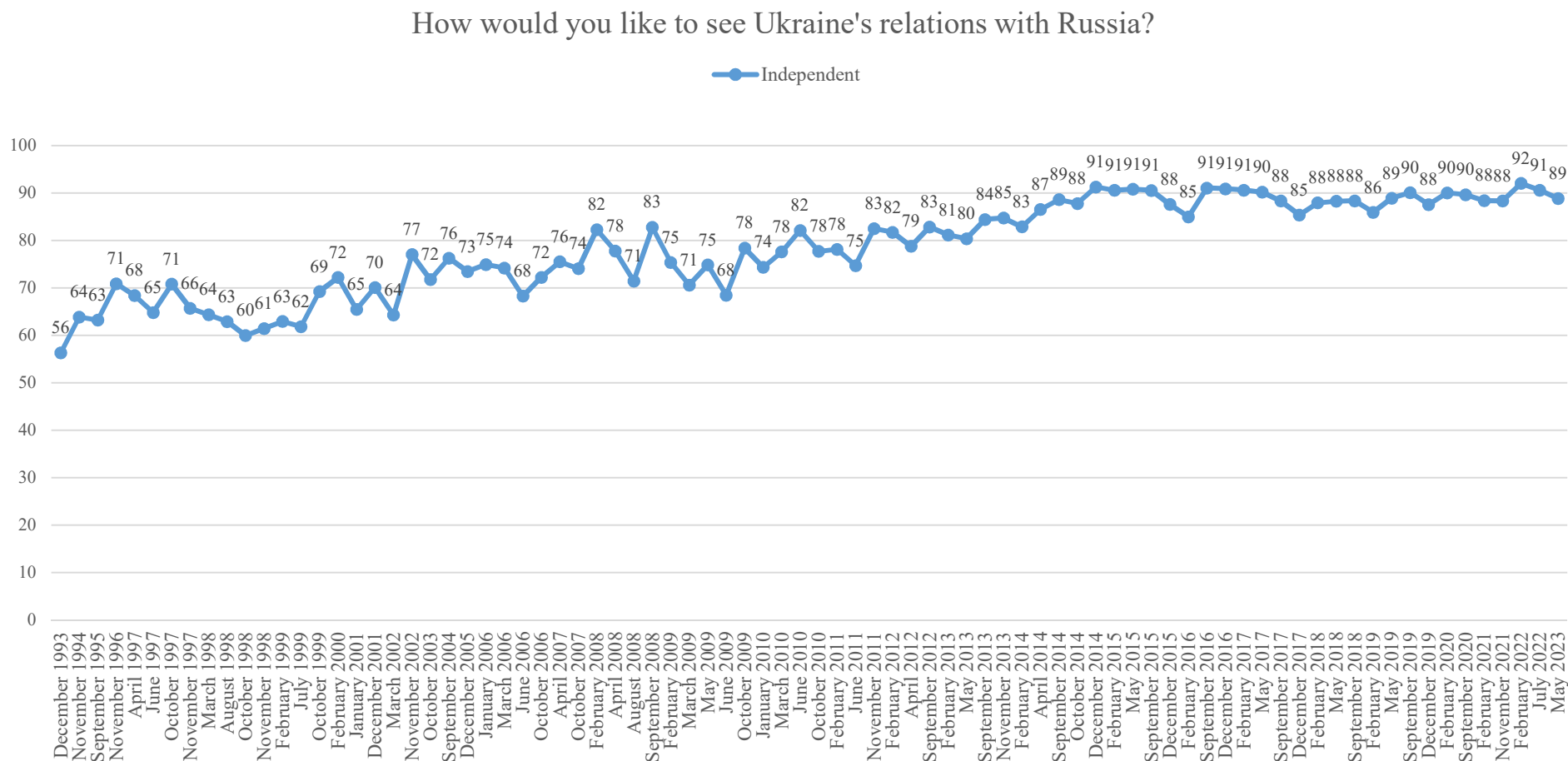
<sup>3</sup> This refers to the region of permanent residence, i.e. where people lived before the full-scale invasion (February 24, 2022).

Chart 1. Distribution of answers to the question "How would you like to see Ukraine's relations with Russia?", by round of survey



Source: Public opinion polls conducted by KIIS, representative of the adult population of Ukraine. Note: The surveys conducted up to and including February 2014 covered the entire territory of Ukraine. Since April 2014, the polls do not cover AR Crimea. From September 2014 onwards, they also exclude the non-government controlled parts of the Luhansk oblast. Since December 2015, the surveys conducted exclusively in the government-controlled areas (excluding AR Crimea and the occupied parts of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts).

Chart 2. Percentage of the population favoring Ukrainian independence from Russia (those who chose answers "Relations between Ukraine and Russia should be the same as with other states - with closed borders, visas, customs" or "Ukraine and Russia should be independent but friendly states - with open borders, no visas, and no customs"), by round of survey



Source: Public opinion polls conducted by KIIS, representative of the adult population of Ukraine. Note: The surveys conducted up to and including February 2014 covered the entire territory of Ukraine. Since April 2014, the polls do not cover AR Crimea. From September 2014 onwards, they also exclude the non-government controlled parts of the Luhansk oblast. Since December 2015, the surveys conducted exclusively in the government-controlled areas (excluding AR Crimea and the occupied parts of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts).

## Appendix

Table 1. Distribution of answers to the question "How would you like to see Ukraine's relations with Russia?", by round of survey

	How would you like to see Ukraine's relations with Russia?				Total
	They should be the same as with other states - with closed borders, visas, customs	Ukraine and Russia should be independent but friendly states - with open borders, no visas, and no customs	Ukraine and Russia should unite into one state	HARD TO SAY / REFUSAL	
December 1993	17.9%	38.5%	40.7%	2.9%	100.0%
November 1994	14.5%	49.4%	33.4%	2.7%	100.0%
September 1995	14.5%	48.8%	30.9%	5.9%	100.0%
November 1996	17.8%	53.1%	25.2%	3.9%	100.0%
April 1997	14.8%	53.6%	27.1%	4.5%	100.0%
June 1997	11.2%	53.6%	28.7%	6.5%	100.0%
October 1997	11.8%	59.0%	26.6%	2.6%	100.0%
November 1997	12.3%	53.4%	30.6%	3.7%	100.0%
March 1998	10.5%	53.8%	31.3%	4.3%	100.0%
August 1998	11.1%	51.8%	31.4%	5.7%	100.0%
October 1998	11.5%	48.5%	35.8%	4.2%	100.0%
November 1998	10.8%	50.6%	35.4%	3.1%	100.0%
February 1999	11.8%	51.1%	34.0%	3.1%	100.0%
July 1999	10.3%	51.6%	35.4%	2.7%	100.0%
October 1999	16.0%	53.3%	27.3%	3.5%	100.0%
February 2000	15.1%	57.1%	25.1%	2.6%	100.0%
January 2001	9.3%	56.2%	32.4%	2.1%	100.0%
December 2001	10.6%	59.5%	26.6%	3.2%	100.0%
March 2002	10.4%	53.9%	33.1%	2.6%	100.0%
November 2002	13.5%	63.5%	20.0%	2.9%	100.0%
October 2003	13.9%	57.9%	23.0%	5.2%	100.0%
September 2004	8.4%	67.9%	20.0%	3.7%	100.0%
December 2005	17.6%	55.9%	22.3%	4.2%	100.0%
January 2006	16.0%	58.9%	19.4%	5.6%	100.0%
March 2006	10.9%	63.3%	21.7%	4.1%	100.0%
June 2006	11.8%	56.5%	26.8%	4.9%	100.0%
October 2006	10.9%	61.3%	22.7%	5.0%	100.0%
April 2007	12.6%	63.0%	20.2%	4.3%	100.0%
October 2007	11.5%	62.6%	23.2%	2.7%	100.0%
February 2008	9.5%	72.8%	16.0%	1.7%	100.0%
April 2008	10.7%	67.0%	19.6%	2.6%	100.0%
August 2008	12.9%	58.5%	24.8%	3.7%	100.0%
September 2008	16.4%	66.4%	15.4%	1.8%	100.0%
February 2009	7.8%	67.6%	23.1%	1.5%	100.0%
March 2009	7.7%	62.9%	25.7%	3.7%	100.0%
May 2009	9.7%	65.2%	23.0%	2.2%	100.0%
June 2009	8.0%	60.5%	27.3%	4.2%	100.0%
October 2009	11.0%	67.4%	19.0%	2.6%	100.0%
January 2010	7.9%	66.4%	22.0%	3.7%	100.0%
March 2010	11.0%	66.6%	19.2%	3.2%	100.0%
June 2010	11.8%	70.4%	15.8%	2.0%	100.0%
October 2010	10.3%	67.4%	20.1%	2.2%	100.0%
February 2011	11.6%	66.6%	19.1%	2.8%	100.0%
June 2011	12.5%	62.2%	22.1%	3.2%	100.0%

<b>How would you like to see Ukraine's relations with Russia?</b>					
	<b>They should be the same as with other states - with closed borders, visas, customs</b>	<b>Ukraine and Russia should be independent but friendly states - with open borders, no visas, and no customs</b>	<b>Ukraine and Russia should unite into one state</b>	<b>HARD TO SAY / REFUSAL</b>	<b>Total</b>
November 2011	12.9%	69.6%	16.1%	1.4%	100.0%
February 2012	13.1%	68.6%	15.5%	2.7%	100.0%
April 2012	10.2%	68.6%	18.2%	3.0%	100.0%
September 2012	10.9%	72.0%	14.2%	2.9%	100.0%
February 2013	13.0%	68.2%	15.8%	3.1%	100.0%
May 2013	11.4%	69.0%	14.1%	5.5%	100.0%
September 2013	11.9%	72.5%	12.0%	3.6%	100.0%
November 2013	11.5%	73.3%	9.3%	5.9%	100.0%
February 2014	15.2%	67.7%	12.0%	5.1%	100.0%
April 2014	32.1%	54.4%	8.0%	5.5%	100.0%
September 2014	44.6%	44.1%	4.8%	6.6%	100.0%
October 2014	47.5%	40.3%	3.3%	8.9%	100.0%
December 2014	49.4%	41.9%	3.3%	5.4%	100.0%
February 2015	48.0%	42.6%	3.5%	5.9%	100.0%
May 2015	45.0%	45.8%	2.4%	6.8%	100.0%
September 2015	46.1%	44.5%	2.3%	7.2%	100.0%
December 2015	42.8%	44.9%	3.7%	8.6%	100.0%
February 2016	42.5%	42.5%	4.4%	10.6%	100.0%
September 2016	48.5%	42.6%	2.6%	6.3%	100.0%
December 2016	45.4%	45.5%	2.6%	6.5%	100.0%
February 2017	47.3%	43.4%	2.2%	7.2%	100.0%
May 2017	42.8%	47.4%	3.5%	6.3%	100.0%
September 2017	48.5%	39.9%	3.6%	8.0%	100.0%
December 2017	45.4%	40.0%	3.7%	10.9%	100.0%
February 2018	43.6%	44.3%	3.4%	8.6%	100.0%
May 2018	38.4%	49.8%	5.9%	5.8%	100.0%
September 2018	38.5%	49.9%	3.7%	8.0%	100.0%
February 2019	38.3%	47.7%	4.4%	9.7%	100.0%
May 2019	36.4%	52.6%	3.2%	7.9%	100.0%
September 2019	41.0%	49.1%	2.9%	6.9%	100.0%
December 2019	39.5%	48.1%	5.0%	7.5%	100.0%
February 2020	39.4%	50.6%	3.2%	6.8%	100.0%
September 2020	38.5%	51.2%	4.6%	5.7%	100.0%
February 2021	39.1%	49.3%	5.8%	5.8%	100.0%
November 2021	39.2%	49.1%	6.4%	5.3%	100.0%
February 2022	43.9%	48.1%	4.7%	3.2%	100.0%
July 2022	79.5%	11.1%	1.0%	8.4%	100.0%
May 2023	78.9%	10.0%	1.2%	9.9%	100.0%

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Table 2. Percentage of the population favoring Ukrainian independence from Russia (sum of answers "Relations between Ukraine and Russia should be the same as with other states - with closed borders, visas, customs" and "Ukraine and Russia should be independent but friendly states - with open borders, no visas, and no customs"), by round of survey

	<b>Independent (with closed borders, visas, customs, OR independent but friendly states - with open borders, no visas, and no customs)</b>	<b>Ukraine and Russia should unite into one state</b>	<b>HARD TO SAY / REFUSAL</b>	<b>Total</b>
December 1993	56.4%	40.7%	2.9%	100.0%
November 1994	63.9%	33.4%	2.7%	100.0%
September 1995	63.2%	30.9%	5.9%	100.0%
November 1996	70.9%	25.2%	3.9%	100.0%
April 1997	68.4%	27.1%	4.5%	100.0%
June 1997	64.8%	28.7%	6.5%	100.0%
October 1997	70.8%	26.6%	2.6%	100.0%
November 1997	65.7%	30.6%	3.7%	100.0%
March 1998	64.4%	31.3%	4.3%	100.0%
August 1998	62.9%	31.4%	5.7%	100.0%
October 1998	60.0%	35.8%	4.2%	100.0%
November 1998	61.5%	35.4%	3.1%	100.0%
February 1999	62.9%	34.0%	3.1%	100.0%
July 1999	61.9%	35.4%	2.7%	100.0%
October 1999	69.3%	27.3%	3.5%	100.0%
February 2000	72.2%	25.1%	2.6%	100.0%
January 2001	65.5%	32.4%	2.1%	100.0%
December 2001	70.1%	26.6%	3.2%	100.0%
March 2002	64.3%	33.1%	2.6%	100.0%
November 2002	77.1%	20.0%	2.9%	100.0%
October 2003	71.8%	23.0%	5.2%	100.0%
September 2004	76.3%	20.0%	3.7%	100.0%
December 2005	73.5%	22.3%	4.2%	100.0%
January 2006	75.0%	19.4%	5.6%	100.0%
March 2006	74.2%	21.7%	4.1%	100.0%
June 2006	68.3%	26.8%	4.9%	100.0%
October 2006	72.3%	22.7%	5.0%	100.0%
April 2007	75.5%	20.2%	4.3%	100.0%
October 2007	74.1%	23.2%	2.7%	100.0%
February 2008	82.3%	16.0%	1.7%	100.0%
April 2008	77.8%	19.6%	2.6%	100.0%
August 2008	71.5%	24.8%	3.7%	100.0%
September 2008	82.8%	15.4%	1.8%	100.0%
February 2009	75.4%	23.1%	1.5%	100.0%
March 2009	70.6%	25.7%	3.7%	100.0%
May 2009	74.9%	23.0%	2.2%	100.0%
June 2009	68.5%	27.3%	4.2%	100.0%
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February 2011	78.1%	19.1%	2.8%	100.0%
June 2011	74.7%	22.1%	3.2%	100.0%
November 2011	82.5%	16.1%	1.4%	100.0%
February 2012	81.8%	15.5%	2.7%	100.0%

	<b>Independent (with closed borders, visas, customs, OR independent but friendly states - with open borders, no visas, and no customs)</b>	<b>Ukraine and Russia should unite into one state</b>	<b>HARD TO SAY / REFUSAL</b>	<b>Total</b>
April 2012	78.8%	18.2%	3.0%	100.0%
September 2012	82.9%	14.2%	2.9%	100.0%
February 2013	81.2%	15.8%	3.1%	100.0%
May 2013	80.4%	14.1%	5.5%	100.0%
September 2013	84.4%	12.0%	3.6%	100.0%
November 2013	84.7%	9.3%	5.9%	100.0%
February 2014	82.9%	12.0%	5.1%	100.0%
April 2014	86.6%	8.0%	5.5%	100.0%
September 2014	88.6%	4.8%	6.6%	100.0%
October 2014	87.8%	3.3%	8.9%	100.0%
December 2014	91.3%	3.3%	5.4%	100.0%
February 2015	90.6%	3.5%	5.9%	100.0%
May 2015	90.8%	2.4%	6.8%	100.0%
September 2015	90.6%	2.3%	7.2%	100.0%
December 2015	87.6%	3.7%	8.6%	100.0%
February 2016	85.0%	4.4%	10.6%	100.0%
September 2016	91.1%	2.6%	6.3%	100.0%
December 2016	90.9%	2.6%	6.5%	100.0%
February 2017	90.6%	2.2%	7.2%	100.0%
May 2017	90.2%	3.5%	6.3%	100.0%
September 2017	88.4%	3.6%	8.0%	100.0%
December 2017	85.4%	3.7%	10.9%	100.0%
February 2018	88.0%	3.4%	8.6%	100.0%
May 2018	88.3%	5.9%	5.8%	100.0%
September 2018	88.4%	3.7%	8.0%	100.0%
February 2019	86.0%	4.4%	9.7%	100.0%
May 2019	88.9%	3.2%	7.9%	100.0%
September 2019	90.1%	2.9%	6.9%	100.0%
December 2019	87.6%	5.0%	7.5%	100.0%
February 2020	90.0%	3.2%	6.8%	100.0%
September 2020	89.7%	4.6%	5.7%	100.0%
February 2021	88.4%	5.8%	5.8%	100.0%
November 2021	88.3%	6.4%	5.3%	100.0%
February 2022	92.0%	4.7%	3.2%	100.0%
July 2022	90.6%	1.0%	8.4%	100.0%
May 2023	88.9%	1.2%	9.9%	100.0%

*Source:* Public opinion polls conducted by KIIS, representative of the adult population of Ukraine. *Note:* The surveys conducted up to and including February 2014 covered the entire territory of Ukraine. Since April 2014, the polls do not cover AR Crimea. From September 2014 onwards, they also exclude the non-government controlled parts of the Luhansk oblast. Since December 2015, the surveys conducted exclusively in the government-controlled areas (excluding AR Crimea and the occupied parts of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts).

Table 3. Distribution of answers to the question "How would you like to see Ukraine's relations with Russia?", by macro-region and survey round

		How would you like to see Ukraine's relations with Russia?				Total
		They should be the same as with other states - with closed borders, visas, customs	Ukraine and Russia should be independent but friendly states - with open borders, no visas, and no customs	Ukraine and Russia should unite into one state	HARD TO SAY / REFUSAL	
December 1993	West	42.3%	35.0%	16.3%	6.5%	100.0%
	Center	20.8%	44.7%	31.4%	3.1%	100.0%
	South	4.8%	40.9%	53.1%	1.2%	100.0%
	East	4.9%	29.2%	64.6%	1.4%	100.0%
November 1994	West	34.8%	53.1%	9.2%	2.9%	100.0%
	Center	11.9%	56.3%	29.0%	2.8%	100.0%
	South	5.9%	44.6%	47.8%	1.7%	100.0%
	East	7.8%	42.2%	46.4%	3.6%	100.0%
September 1995	West	40.7%	43.8%	7.1%	8.5%	100.0%
	Center	13.0%	54.2%	25.6%	7.2%	100.0%
	South	2.1%	46.5%	44.6%	6.8%	100.0%
	East	2.7%	49.1%	47.9%	0.3%	100.0%
November 1996	West	48.1%	42.2%	6.2%	3.5%	100.0%
	Center	10.2%	72.2%	13.9%	3.7%	100.0%
	South	4.8%	53.1%	37.9%	4.3%	100.0%
	East	6.2%	43.0%	46.6%	4.3%	100.0%
April 1997	West	36.7%	46.0%	8.7%	8.6%	100.0%
	Center	15.0%	59.3%	20.6%	5.1%	100.0%
	South	3.3%	52.7%	42.7%	1.3%	100.0%
	East	7.2%	54.3%	34.7%	3.7%	100.0%
June 1997	West	31.0%	53.4%	7.0%	8.6%	100.0%
	Center	9.2%	59.3%	24.2%	7.3%	100.0%
	South	3.5%	51.6%	41.1%	3.7%	100.0%
	East	2.3%	48.2%	43.0%	6.4%	100.0%
October 1997	West	34.9%	53.5%	6.2%	5.4%	100.0%
	Center	10.9%	64.8%	22.2%	2.2%	100.0%
	South	2.0%	58.4%	37.7%	1.9%	100.0%
	East	0.9%	57.6%	40.4%	1.1%	100.0%
November 1997	West	37.0%	50.8%	6.6%	5.5%	100.0%
	Center	9.0%	59.4%	26.6%	5.0%	100.0%
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March 1998	West	31.0%	51.4%	10.0%	7.6%	100.0%
	Center	8.2%	57.9%	28.8%	5.1%	100.0%
	South	2.9%	50.4%	44.3%	2.3%	100.0%
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February 1999	West	33.4%	51.4%	11.6%	3.6%	100.0%	
	Center	9.4%	60.1%	26.4%	4.1%	100.0%	
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	East	3.9%	65.5%	28.1%	2.6%	100.0%
May 2013	West	19.0%	69.4%	3.0%	8.6%	100.0%
	Center	15.0%	70.6%	7.7%	6.6%	100.0%
	South	7.3%	69.0%	19.6%	4.2%	100.0%
	East	3.5%	66.4%	28.0%	2.1%	100.0%
September 2013	West	31.2%	60.1%	3.2%	5.5%	100.0%
	Center	9.6%	79.9%	5.3%	5.2%	100.0%
	South	5.6%	77.5%	14.3%	2.6%	100.0%
	East	2.3%	69.6%	27.4%	0.7%	100.0%
November 2013	West	19.6%	70.5%	2.1%	7.8%	100.0%
	Center	16.5%	72.3%	4.5%	6.7%	100.0%
	South	5.7%	76.5%	12.8%	5.1%	100.0%
	East	3.5%	73.5%	19.1%	4.0%	100.0%
February 2014	West	25.0%	65.0%	0.6%	9.3%	100.0%
	Center	20.9%	70.2%	5.1%	3.8%	100.0%
	South	10.9%	63.8%	18.4%	7.0%	100.0%
	East	2.2%	72.0%	25.7%	0.0%	100.0%
April 2014	West	52.1%	42.4%	0.0%	5.5%	100.0%
	Center	40.7%	48.9%	2.7%	7.7%	100.0%
	South	19.9%	70.2%	6.2%	3.6%	100.0%
	East	11.0%	58.9%	25.8%	4.3%	100.0%
September 2014	West	71.4%	23.0%	0.2%	5.4%	100.0%
	Center	57.4%	33.3%	1.8%	7.6%	100.0%
	South	35.6%	46.8%	4.9%	12.8%	100.0%
	East	8.3%	77.7%	13.3%	0.7%	100.0%
October 2014	West	79.1%	17.0%	0.4%	3.6%	100.0%
	Center	57.4%	31.4%	1.2%	10.0%	100.0%
	South	39.7%	45.7%	2.6%	12.0%	100.0%
	East	11.0%	69.7%	9.5%	9.7%	100.0%
December 2014	West	71.9%	23.7%	0.2%	4.1%	100.0%
	Center	63.8%	30.6%	1.7%	3.9%	100.0%
	South	35.8%	55.9%	5.1%	3.2%	100.0%
	East	19.2%	62.7%	7.2%	10.9%	100.0%
February 2015	West	67.9%	26.6%	0.8%	4.7%	100.0%
	Center	61.8%	33.5%	0.2%	4.6%	100.0%
	South	39.0%	51.2%	3.9%	5.8%	100.0%
	East	18.8%	62.1%	10.2%	9.0%	100.0%
May 2015	West	70.4%	25.6%	1.2%	2.8%	100.0%
	Center	54.4%	40.4%	1.0%	4.2%	100.0%
	South	26.9%	63.4%	2.1%	7.6%	100.0%
	East	21.5%	58.1%	6.3%	14.1%	100.0%
September 2015	West	70.8%	24.0%	0.2%	5.0%	100.0%
	Center	55.0%	35.4%	1.4%	8.2%	100.0%
	South	34.0%	57.3%	2.9%	5.8%	100.0%
	East	17.8%	67.5%	5.3%	9.5%	100.0%

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December 2015	West	54.8%	34.4%	1.4%	9.4%	100.0%
	Center	56.2%	36.1%	1.0%	6.7%	100.0%
	South	34.5%	51.5%	4.1%	9.9%	100.0%
	East	18.3%	62.5%	9.9%	9.3%	100.0%
February 2016	West	65.4%	24.3%	1.5%	8.8%	100.0%
	Center	47.5%	38.1%	2.9%	11.4%	100.0%
	South	31.6%	54.0%	5.1%	9.3%	100.0%
	East	20.6%	57.6%	8.8%	12.9%	100.0%
September 2016	West	67.4%	26.1%	0.4%	6.2%	100.0%
	Center	58.0%	34.4%	1.9%	5.7%	100.0%
	South	28.7%	58.1%	6.3%	6.9%	100.0%
	East	21.8%	69.0%	2.2%	7.0%	100.0%
December 2016	West	69.0%	24.3%	0.8%	5.9%	100.0%
	Center	51.7%	38.8%	0.8%	8.7%	100.0%
	South	27.4%	65.9%	4.2%	2.6%	100.0%
	East	14.4%	68.0%	7.8%	9.8%	100.0%
February 2017	West	69.2%	22.8%	0.7%	7.3%	100.0%
	Center	55.6%	37.1%	0.7%	6.6%	100.0%
	South	29.3%	59.1%	5.0%	6.5%	100.0%
	East	13.5%	72.9%	4.2%	9.5%	100.0%
May 2017	West	64.9%	27.2%	1.0%	6.8%	100.0%
	Center	46.4%	42.9%	3.1%	7.7%	100.0%
	South	21.1%	70.7%	6.1%	2.1%	100.0%
	East	29.5%	56.1%	4.6%	9.8%	100.0%
September 2017	West	65.2%	23.9%	1.8%	9.1%	100.0%
	Center	55.6%	34.4%	4.0%	6.0%	100.0%
	South	34.5%	53.5%	2.7%	9.3%	100.0%
	East	21.8%	61.4%	8.2%	8.5%	100.0%
December 2017	West	63.1%	25.0%	0.6%	11.3%	100.0%
	Center	45.3%	36.8%	3.3%	14.6%	100.0%
	South	30.5%	55.4%	5.5%	8.6%	100.0%
	East	37.6%	50.2%	7.4%	4.8%	100.0%
February 2018	West	64.2%	29.8%	0.0%	6.1%	100.0%
	Center	45.8%	41.9%	4.6%	7.7%	100.0%
	South	29.0%	56.8%	4.5%	9.7%	100.0%
	East	23.6%	56.8%	5.1%	14.5%	100.0%
May 2018	West	55.8%	34.7%	2.5%	7.1%	100.0%
	Center	40.3%	50.5%	3.3%	5.9%	100.0%
	South	26.6%	56.5%	12.0%	4.9%	100.0%
	East	20.4%	66.7%	8.3%	4.6%	100.0%
September 2018	West	57.6%	34.1%	0.9%	7.4%	100.0%
	Center	39.4%	49.3%	3.6%	7.8%	100.0%
	South	26.1%	61.2%	4.3%	8.3%	100.0%
	East	20.2%	62.4%	8.4%	9.0%	100.0%
February 2019	West	45.7%	37.3%	5.4%	11.5%	100.0%
	Center	50.3%	37.2%	2.8%	9.7%	100.0%
	South	22.7%	66.1%	4.0%	7.2%	100.0%
	East	21.7%	61.0%	7.1%	10.2%	100.0%

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May 2019	West	57.5%	32.6%	2.8%	7.2%	100.0%	
	Center	36.8%	51.5%	1.7%	10.1%	100.0%	
	South	25.0%	65.0%	4.7%	5.3%	100.0%	
	East	14.8%	71.9%	5.0%	8.3%	100.0%	
September 2019	West	56.8%	36.0%	1.1%	6.1%	100.0%	
	Center	45.0%	43.5%	2.2%	9.3%	100.0%	
	South	26.1%	60.8%	6.2%	7.0%	100.0%	
	East	27.5%	67.1%	2.7%	2.6%	100.0%	
December 2019	West	57.3%	35.6%	1.8%	5.4%	100.0%	
	Center	46.5%	38.8%	3.0%	11.7%	100.0%	
	South	21.2%	65.2%	8.7%	4.9%	100.0%	
	East	20.9%	64.3%	9.2%	5.5%	100.0%	
February 2020	West	54.3%	39.5%	1.0%	5.2%	100.0%	
	Center	44.4%	42.6%	3.0%	10.0%	100.0%	
	South	26.9%	61.4%	5.2%	6.5%	100.0%	
	East	21.3%	72.2%	4.2%	2.3%	100.0%	
September 2020	West	49.5%	40.7%	3.4%	6.4%	100.0%	
	Center	43.1%	47.0%	3.0%	6.9%	100.0%	
	South	26.8%	62.1%	6.8%	4.3%	100.0%	
	East	26.9%	62.0%	7.0%	4.1%	100.0%	
February 2021	West	50.1%	40.2%	2.7%	7.0%	100.0%	
	Center	43.0%	45.3%	5.8%	5.9%	100.0%	
	South	31.1%	57.0%	6.5%	5.4%	100.0%	
	East	22.9%	62.7%	10.6%	3.8%	100.0%	
November 2021	West	52.2%	38.2%	4.4%	5.2%	100.0%	
	Center	41.9%	45.1%	6.9%	6.1%	100.0%	
	South	29.2%	59.6%	7.3%	3.9%	100.0%	
	East	26.0%	61.0%	7.4%	5.7%	100.0%	
February 2022	West	55.1%	39.9%	0.8%	4.3%	100.0%	
	Center	49.4%	44.8%	3.2%	2.6%	100.0%	
	South	35.0%	54.2%	7.6%	3.2%	100.0%	
	East	23.4%	62.3%	11.4%	2.8%	100.0%	
July 2022	West	86.1%	6.9%	0.3%	6.7%	100.0%	
	Center	80.0%	10.2%	1.1%	8.7%	100.0%	
	South	76.5%	14.2%	0.4%	9.0%	100.0%	
	East	70.3%	16.6%	3.2%	9.9%	100.0%	
May 2023	West	80.7%	8.7%	1.3%	9.3%	100.0%	
	Center	83.0%	6.9%	1.3%	8.8%	100.0%	
	South	73.5%	15.2%	1.0%	10.4%	100.0%	
	East	74.7%	10.9%	1.4%	13.0%	100.0%	

*Source:* Public opinion polls conducted by KIIS, representative of the adult population of Ukraine. *Note:* The surveys conducted up to and including February 2014 covered the entire territory of Ukraine. Since April 2014, the polls do not cover AR Crimea. From September 2014 onwards, they also exclude the non-government controlled parts of the Luhansk oblast. Since December 2015, the surveys conducted exclusively in the government-controlled areas (excluding AR Crimea and the occupied parts of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts).

Western macro-region: Volyn, Zakarpattia, Ivano-Frankivsk, Lviv, Rivne, Ternopil, Khmelnytskyi, Chernivtsi oblasts;  
Central macro-region: Kyiv city, Kyiv, Vinnytsia, Zhytomyr, Kirovohrad, Poltava, Sumy, Cherkasy, Chernihiv oblasts;  
Southern macro-region: AR of Crimea, Dnipropetrovsk, Zaporizhzhia, Mykolaiv, Odesa, Kherson oblasts;  
Eastern macro-region: Kharkiv, Donetsk, Luhansk oblasts.