

Survey “Public opinion on the 29th anniversary of Ukraine's independence”

The survey was conducted by the Ilko Kucheriv Democratic Initiatives Foundation in cooperation with the Razumkov Center sociological service in cooperation with on 14-19 August 2020 in all regions of Ukraine, except Crimea and the occupied areas of Donetsk and Luhansk Regions. A total of 2022 respondents aged 18 and older were interviewed face-to-face at their place of residence, using a sample representative of the adult population. The theoretical sampling error does not exceed 2.3%.

Survey questionnaire

X02. Region

2. Vinnytsia
3. Volyn
4. Dnipropetrovsk
5. Donetsk
6. Zhytomyr
7. Zakarpattia
8. Zaporizhzhia
9. Ivano-Frankivsk
10. Kyiv Region
11. Kyiv City
12. Kirovohrad
13. Luhansk
14. Lviv
15. Mykolaiv
16. Odesa
17. Poltava
18. Rivne
19. Sumy
20. Ternopil
21. Kharkiv
22. Kherson
23. Khmelnytskyi
24. Cherkasy
25. Chernihiv
26. Chernivtsi

X09. Size and type of the settlement

1. A city with a population over 1 million residents
2. A city with a population of 100 to 999 thousand residents
3. A city with a population of 50 to 99 thousand residents
4. A city with a population of 20 to 49 thousand residents
5. A city with a population less than 20 thousand residents
6. Urban-type settlement
7. Village

X1. Generally speaking, do you think that events in Ukraine are developing in the right or wrong direction?

1. In the right direction
2. In the wrong direction
3. Hard to tell

X2. If the parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, would you participate in them?

1. I am sure that I will participate
2. Most likely, I will participate
3. It is difficult to say for sure, I have not decided yet
4. Most likely, I will not participate
5. I am sure that I will not participate
101. No answer

X3. If the parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, which political party would you vote for?

1. "Servant of the People" (O. Kornienko)
2. "Opposition Platform - For Life (Y.Boyko, V.Medvedchuk, V.Rabinovych)
3. "European Solidarity" (P.Poroshenko)
4. "Batkivshchyna" (Y. Tymoshenko)
5. "Strength and Honor" (I. Smeshko)
6. Radical Party of Oleh Liashko
7. "Svoboda" (O. Tiahnybok)
8. "Party of Sharii"
9. "Voice" (S. Vakarchuk)
10. "Groysman's Ukrainian strategy"
11. "Civic Position" (A. Hrytsenko)
12. "Opposition bloc" (O.Vilkul)
13. "Democratic Ax" (A. Shvets, Y. Hudymenko)
14. Other party
15. WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTIONS
16. HARD TO SAY/REFUSE TO ANSWER

X4. If a referendum on the declaration of Ukraine's independence were held today, how would you vote?

1. For the independence
2. Against the independence
3. I would not participate in the referendum
4. Hard to tell

X5. In your opinion, have there been more positive or negative developments over the years of Ukraine's independence?

1. More positive developments
2. As much positive as negative
3. More negative developments
4. Hard to tell

X6. In your opinion, was the collapse of the Soviet Union a good or bad thing?

1. Rather good
2. Rather bad
3. Hard to tell

X7. What do you think will be the life of the next generation of Ukrainians in the next 25-30 years?

1. I am convinced that living conditions will improve
2. I am convinced that living conditions will become worse
3. Conditions will probably remain more or less the same as now
4. Hard to tell

X8. Would you like to live your future life in Ukraine?

1. Yes, of course
2. Rather yes
3. Rather no
4. Not at all
5. It is difficult to answer

If you have ever thought about leaving Ukraine for another country, why?

Please select no more than 3 answer options. Each answer option is a variable that can take on the value 0 (the respondent did not mention this answer option when answering this question) or 1 (the respondent did mention this answer option when answering this question)

X9.1 Due to personal or family reasons

X9.2 I am not satisfied with living conditions in Ukraine

X9.3 I cannot find a job in Ukraine

X9.4 I can earn more money abroad

- X9.5 The political situation in Ukraine is too unstable
- X9.6 I do not feel safe in Ukraine
- X9.7 I see no prospects for self-realization in Ukraine
- X9.8 I do not believe in the success of Ukraine as a country
- X9.9 Other
- X9.10 I am going to live and work in Ukraine and do not intend to go abroad
- X9.11 Hard to tell

X38. Which union should Ukraine join in the future?

- 1. The European Union
- 2. The Eurasian Economic Union (Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan)
- 3. Hard to tell

X39. Which way of guaranteeing the national security of Ukraine would be best for Ukraine?

- 1. Joining NATO
- 2. Military union with Russia and other CIS countries
- 3. Military union with the USA
- 4. Non-bloc status of Ukraine
- 5. Other
- 6. Hard to tell

X40. In your opinion, is Russia an aggressor state that has occupied part of the Ukrainian territory?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Hard to tell

From two opposing alternatives please select the one that best reflects your personal opinion:

X54.1

- 1. Russia was the first to start the war in Donbas
- 2. The Ukrainian government and oligarchs were the first to start the war
- 3. Hard to tell / Don't know / Disagree with both options

X54.2

- 1. The events on the Maidan in late 2013 and early 2014 were the Revolution of Dignity, a righteous uprising of the people against authoritarian rule
- 2. The events on the Maidan in late 2013 and early 2014 were an illegal coup d'état, a seizure of power by a group of armed people
- 3. Hard to tell / Don't know / Disagree with both options

X54.3

- 1. Ukraine's cooperation with the International Monetary Fund provides Ukraine with the necessary economic assistance
- 2. Due to cooperation with the International Monetary Fund, Ukraine has found itself under external management
- 3. Hard to tell / Don't know / Disagree with both options

X54.4

- 1. The conflict in Donbas is Russian aggression with the use of local militants
- 2. The conflict in Donbas is an internal Ukrainian conflict, a civil war
- 3. Hard to tell / Don't know / Disagree with both options

X54.5

- 1. Banning of some artists and Russian films in Ukraine is a necessary step to defend the country

2. The ban on certain artists and Russian films in Ukraine is a mistake and it violates the rights of citizens
3. Hard to tell / Don't know / Disagree with both options

D1. Gender:

1. Male
2. Female

D2. Respondent's age (in years)

D3. Education level

1. incomplete secondary
2. general secondary
3. secondary specialized
4. higher or incomplete higher

D5. What is the overall financial situation of your family?

1. We can barely make ends meet, we don't even have enough money to buy the basic necessities
2. We have enough money for food and to buy necessary inexpensive items
3. In general, it is enough to live on, but buying durable goods, such as furniture, refrigerator, TV, is already causing difficulties
4. We live well, but we are not yet able to make some purchases (buy an apartment, car, etc.)
5. We can afford to buy almost everything we want
6. Hard to tell

D6. What language do you mostly speak at home?

1. Russian
2. Ukrainian
3. Other
4. Hard to tell

D7. What language do you mostly speak at work/at an educational institution?

1. Russian
2. Ukrainian
3. I use both Ukrainian and Russian equally often
4. Other

D8. What language do you consider your native one?

1. Russian
2. Ukrainian
3. Other
4. Hard to tell

weight. Weights

vik. 5 age groups

1. 18-24
2. 25-29
3. 30-39
4. 40-49
5. 50-59
6. 60+

region. Macro-regions

1. West
2. Center

3. South
4. East