THOUGHTS AND VIEWS
OF THE POPULATION OF UKRAINE

December 2020 (Omnibus)

The survey was conducted by the Kyiv International Institute of Sociology from 24 November to 17 December 2020 using the CATI (computer-assisted telephone interviews) methodology, based on a random sample of mobile phone numbers. The sample is representative for the adult population (aged 18 years and over) of Ukraine.

The survey was conducted in all oblasts of Ukraine, except for the temporarily non-government-controlled areas – the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, some areas of the Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts.

The field survey lasted from 8-15 December 2020 and resulted in the collection of 2,000 questionnaires.

Weighting was applied in order to compensate for deviations from official statistics (State Statistics Service as of 1 January 2019). To calculate the indicators, the data set should be weighted (variable weight).

The 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%, and 1.5% for indicators close to 10%.

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**Do you personally feel that there is an armed conflict in Ukraine?**

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<th>Yes, I feel it very deeply</th>
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When, in your opinion, should a state action plan for the transition from an armed conflict to peace be developed?

- 54.0% Once the non-government-controlled territories become government-controlled territories
- 13.7% As soon as peace agreements are signed
- 11.5% It should be developed now in order to be ready for the transition from armed conflict to peacebuilding
- 16.4% Such a plan is unnecessary
- 3.4% Difficult to say
- 0.9% Refuse to answer

Who, in your opinion, should initiate the development of the state action plan for the transition from the armed conflict to peace?

- 46.2% President of Ukraine
- 18.8% Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine
- 11.1% Other
- 6.0% Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine
- 3.5% NGOs
- 3.0% Opposition parties
- 1.8% Parliamentary majority party (‘Servant of the People’)
- 9.1% Difficult to say
- 0.6% Refuse to answer

Should the state take measures to maintain and preserve ties with residents of the non-government-controlled areas (parts of Luhansk and Donetsk oblasts and Crimea)?

- 74.6% Yes, it should provide maximum access to public services and create conditions for interpersonal communication
- 11.2% No, the state should not spend resources on maintaining ties with residents of the non-government-controlled areas
- 8.1% Maintaining ties with people is not the task of the state
- 5.6% Difficult to say
- 0.5% Refuse to answer
If the liberation of the non-government-controlled areas (parts of Luhansk and Donetsk oblasts and Crimea) were to take place tomorrow, what priority steps should be taken by the state?

**NOT MORE THAN 3 ANSWER CHOICES**

- Prosecution of those who committed crimes during the conflict: 37.2%
- Restoration of infrastructure and housing in the returned regions: 34.2%
- Resumption of work of the public authorities: 28.0%
- Holding elections to local governments: 26.0%
- Prosecution of those who collaborated with administrations of non-government-controlled areas: 19.6%
- Return of the internally displaced persons to the liberated areas: 18.7%
- Creating special economic conditions in the returned areas: 10.8%
- Resumption of banking and business operations: 9.4%
- Other: 7.3%
- Difficult to say: 6.5%
- Refuse to answer: 0.6%

Where do you get information about the situation in the non-government-controlled areas of Ukraine (parts of Luhansk and Donetsk oblasts and Crimea)

**NOT MORE THAN 3 ANSWER CHOICES**

- Media (TV and radio): 58.5%
- Internet, social networks: 50.6%
- From acquaintances/relatives living in those areas: 16.9%
- From acquaintances/relatives who left and live in the government-controlled areas: 13.9%
- I am not interested in, and do not get such information: 4.8%
- Other: 4.4%
- Difficult to say: 0.6%
- Refuse to answer: 0.1%

The survey was done by the UNDP Human Rights project in Ukraine with the financial support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.