

Dataset Description

“Ukrainians’ Assessment of Victory in the Russo-Ukrainian War (2022–2024)”

Description

This dataset comprises data from a series of public opinion surveys conducted by the Ilko Kucheriv Democratic Initiatives Foundation in cooperation with the Centre for Political Sociology and the Razumkov Centre sociological service between May 2022 and December 2024. In total, the dataset includes eight nationwide public opinion surveys, with a combined sample of 14,598 adult respondents.

The dataset contains survey questions aimed at measuring the Ukrainian population’s belief in victory in the Russo-Ukrainian war, their definitions of victory, expectations regarding its timing, and willingness to accept compromises to achieve peace. In addition, key socio-demographic characteristics of respondents are included: gender, age, macro-region of residence, type of settlement, education level, and financial situation.

Composition of macro-regions:

West – Volyn, Zakarpattia, Ivano-Frankivsk, Lviv, Rivne, Ternopil and Chernivtsi regions;

Center – Vinnytsia, Zhytomyr, Kyiv, Kirovohrad, Poltava, Sumy, Khmelnytskyi, Cherkasy and Chernihiv regions, as well as the city of Kyiv;

South – Mykolayiv, Odesa, and Kherson regions;

East – Dnipropetrovsk, Zaporizhzhya, Donetsk, and Kharkiv regions.

Questionnaire

id. Number of the questionnaire

year. Year of the survey

month. Month of the survey

yyyymm. Year and month of the survey (YYYYMM)

belief_victory. Do you believe in Ukraine's victory in the war against Russia?

-99. Not available

1. Yes
2. Rather yes
3. Rather no
4. No
5. Hard to say

victory_definition. What situation would you personally consider a victory in the war?

-99. Not available

1. Cessation of hostilities, even if the Russian army retains control of currently occupied territories (Kherson, Zaporizhzhia, Donbas, Crimea)
2. Expulsion of Russian troops beyond the line of 23 February 2022
3. Withdrawal of Russian troops beyond the state border, including Donbas (Crimea remains occupied)
4. Expulsion of Russian troops from the entire territory of Ukraine and restoration of borders as of January 2014
5. Destruction of the Russian army and the outbreak of internal unrest or disintegration in Russia
6. Other
7. Hard to say

victory_timing. When do you think this victory will come?

-99. Not available

1. Within the next year
2. In 1–2 years
3. In 3–5 years
4. Not earlier than in 5 years
5. Unlikely to happen in my lifetime
6. Other
7. Hard to say

compromise_peace. Please select the statement that best reflects your view:

-99. Not available

1. Any compromise is acceptable for the sake of peace
2. Some compromises are acceptable, but not all
3. The war can only end with our victory
4. Hard to say

sex. Respondent's gender

-99. Not available

1. Male
2. Female

age. Respondent's age

region. Current region of residence of the respondent

1. Crimea
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

settlement_type. Type of settlement in which the respondent lives

-99. Not available

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. Rural settlement
7. Village

education. Respondent's education

-99. Not available

1. Incomplete secondary
2. General secondary
3. Secondary specialized

4. Higher or incomplete higher

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

-99. Not available

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 say

age_group. Age groups of respondents

-99. Not available

1. 18-29
2. 30-39
3. 40-49
4. 50-59
5. 60 and older

region_group. Respondents' macro-regions of residence

1. West
2. Center
3. South
4. East

List of surveys and methodology

| № | In cooperation with | Data collection period | Geographical area covered | Age | Number of respondents | Method of data collection | Theoretical sampling error | Notes |
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| 1. | Centre for Political Sociology | 7-15 May 2022 | Volyn, Zakarpattia, Ivano-Frankivsk, Lviv, Rivne, Ternopil, Chernivtsi, Vinnytsia, Kirovohrad, Khmelnytskyi, Cherkasy regions | 18+ | 1000 | Face-to-face | 2,2% | Questions regarding the expected timing of victory (victory_timing), willingness to compromise to achieve peace (compromise_peace), and the type of settlement in which the respondent resides (settlement) were not included in this survey wave. The question on the definition of victory (victory_definition) was asked only of respondents who expressed belief in Ukraine's victory (belief_victory). |
| 2. | Razumkov Centre sociological service | 5-12 August 2022 | In all regions of Ukraine except Crimea, Donetsk, Luhansk, Kherson and the occupied territories of the Zaporizhzhya, Mykolayiv, | 18+ | 2024 | Face-to-face | 2,3% | The question on willingness to compromise to achieve peace (compromise_peace) was not included. The questions on the definition of victory (victory_definition) and the expected timing of victory (victory_timing) |

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| | | | Kharkiv regions | | | | | were asked only of respondents who expressed belief in Ukraine's victory (belief_victory). |
| 3. | Razumkov Centre sociological service | 13-21 December 2022 | In all regions of Ukraine except Crimea, Donetsk, Luhansk regions, and the occupied territories of the Zaporizhzhya, Mykolayiv, Kharkiv and Kherson regions | 18+ | 2018 | Face-to-face | 2,3% | Questions on the definition of victory (victory_definition) and the expected timing of victory (victory_timing) were asked only of respondents who expressed belief in Ukraine's victory (belief_victory). |
| 4. | Razumkov Centre sociological service | 23-30 March 2023 | In all regions of Ukraine except Crimea, Donetsk, Luhansk regions, and the occupied territories of the Zaporizhzhya, Mykolayiv, Kharkiv and Kherson regions | 18+ | 2017 | Face-to-face | 2,3% | The question on the definition of victory (victory_definition) was not included. The question on the expected timing of victory (victory_timing) was asked only of respondents who expressed belief in Ukraine's victory (belief_victory). |
| 5. | Centre for Political Sociology | 5-15 June 2022 | In all regions of Ukraine except Crimea, Donetsk, Luhansk regions, and the occupied | 18+ | 2001 | Face-to-face | 2,3% | The question on the type of settlement in which the respondent resides (settlement) was not included. The question on the definition of |

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| | | | territories of the Zaporizhzhya, Kharkiv and Kherson regions | | | | | victory (victory_definition) was asked only of respondents who expressed belief in Ukraine's victory (belief_victory). |
| 6. | Razumkov Centre sociological service | 8-15 December 2023 | In all regions of Ukraine except Crimea, Donetsk, Luhansk regions, and the occupied territories of the Zaporizhzhya, Mykolayiv, Kharkiv and Kherson regions | 18+ | 2019 | Face-to-face | 2,3% | The question on the definition of victory (victory_definition) was not included. |
| 7. | Centre for Political Sociology | 3-12 March 2024 | In all regions of Ukraine except Crimea, Donetsk, Luhansk regions, and the occupied territories of the Zaporizhzhya, Kharkiv and Kherson regions | 18+ | 2001 | Face-to-face | 2,3% | Questions on belief in victory (belief_victory), expected timing of victory (victory_timing), willingness to compromise to achieve peace (compromise_peace), and the type of settlement in which the respondent resides (settlement) were not included. The question on the definition of victory (victory_definition) was asked only of respondents who expressed belief in Ukraine's victory (belief_victory). |

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| 8. | Razumkov Centre sociological service | 29 November - 14 December 2024 | In all regions of Ukraine except Crimea, Luhansk regions, and the occupied territories of the Zaporizhzhya, Donetsk, Mykolayiv, Kharkiv and Kherson regions | 18+ | 1518 | Face- to-face | 2,6% | Questions on the definition of victory (victory_definition) , the expected timing of victory (victory_timing), and the willingness to compromise for peace (compromise_pea ce) were not included. |
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