FOM poll for Economika, March 30th, 2022

The impact of sanctions on people's lives and the economy.

How will the sanctions affect the lives of Russians? And do people want to reconnect with the West?

9% of the survey participants have not heard anything about the sanctions imposed against Russia. 19% did not expect the imposition of sanctions. 32% of respondents reported that the sanctions were tougher than they expected, 3% - that softer, 31% - about as they expected. More than half of Russians (70% of people with higher education) believe that the sanctions will affect their financial situation: 25% believe that it is strong (among the poor - 40%), 32% - which is not strong; 28% of respondents believe that sanctions will not affect them.