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Attitude to countries and assessment of the level of support for Ukraine. Wave 2

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This is evidenced by the results of a survey of the urban population of Ukraine aged 18-60 years, which was conducted by Kantar Ukraine. Date of field work: March 19-20, 2022.

Over the past week, attitudes towards some countries, in particular Germany, China and Japan, have deteriorated among the Ukrainian population. This was preceded by ambiguous statements and the lack of significant assistance to Ukraine from the political leadership of the countries.

Currently, respondents are most sympathetic to Poland, the UK, the Baltic states (Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia) and Canada.

According to respondents, countries such as Poland (81%), the UNITED KINGDOM (55%), the United States (55%), the Baltic States (50%) and Canada (46%) help Ukraine the most.

The worst respondents assess support from Hungary (15%), Israel (14%) and China (5%).

Regarding assistance from international institutions, respondents consider the most effective activities of the International Criminal Court in The Hague (45%), support for the International Monetary Fund and general support of Western countries (40% each).

Over the past week, the assessment of support for Ukraine by the Red Cross has increased by 7% (39%).

The most important areas of assistance remain humanitarian and financial – 65% and 56% of respondents positively assessed assistance in these areas, respectively.

Among those who consider international support for Ukraine insufficient in at least one of the areas (575 respondents), 49% consider the fear of direct military conflict with the Russian Federation to be the reason for insufficient support.

Ukrainians most expect Ukraine to be provided with air assistance and provide a no-fly zone regime by NATO forces (69% each are popular among other expectations:...
60% — To ensure the protection of nuclear power plants,

58% — Provide more weapons,

56% — To provide combat aircraft,

55% — To strengthen sanctions against the Russian Federation,

51% — Consider Ukraine's application to join the EU.

In terms of oblasts, the greatest expectations for assistance are expressed by residents of Kyiv and Lviv regions (according to the combined data of both waves, 1200 respondents in total, 285 residents of Kyiv region, 78 residents of Lviv region). Residents of Kyiv region are significant more often than the sample as a whole note that it is necessary to provide combat aircraft (67% vs. 58%), more weapons (65% vs. 57%), more financial assistance here and now (50% vs. 43%), to facilitate the involvement of foreign volunteer battalions to fight on the side of Ukraine (52% vs. 43%).

Residents of Lviv region significantly more often than the sample as a whole consider it necessary to provide more weapons (74% vs. 57%), strengthen sanctions against the Russian Federation (69% vs. 55%), speed up international litigation of the Actions of the Russian Federation during the war (58% vs. 45%).

The survey represents the urban population of Ukraine aged 18-60 years by gender, age, type of settlement, region. The sample size of 600 respondents.

Method: online survey (internet penetration in this group – 84%).

Quota sample. Quotas by gender, age, region, size of the settlement.

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