ASSESSMENT OF INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE (MARCH 8-9, 2022)

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- The results of the survey conducted by the Sociological Group "Rating" on March 8-9, 2022, showed that Ukrainians consider diplomatic (48%) and humanitarian (47%) support for Ukraine as Western partners relatively sufficient.

- Rather insufficient consider financial support (sufficient - 39%, not sufficient - 45%) and economic sanctions against Russia (sufficient - 32%, not sufficient - 62%).

- The worst of the respondents assessed military assistance to Ukraine: only 29% consider only sufficient, 62% of respondents consider it insufficient. In the regional context, various areas of international support in the South and East are assessed the worst, and relatively better - in the West and in the Center.

- Military assistance to Ukraine is the direction of international support, which is most expected Ukrainians (63%). In this direction, respondents demand "closing the sky" (89%) and providing weapons (47%). In addition, a quarter consider military medical care and foreign volunteers necessary, one in five – equipment (radios, thermal imagers, etc.), and protective vests, helmets.

- While the majority (50%) believe in "closing the skies" over Ukraine, only 19% believe that NATO will make such a decision in the near future, and 31% think it will happen later. Do not believe in such a step of the West – 43%.

- 79% believe that the delay in the "closure of the sky" by NATO countries is due to the fear of direct war with Russia. Another 12% believe that NATO countries do not want to spoil relations with the occupying country.

- At the same time, the vast majority of respondents (90%) believe that Ukraine should continue to put pressure on NATO with the requirements to "close the sky".

Audience: the population of Ukraine aged 18 years and older in all regions, except for the temporarily occupied territories of Crimea and Donbas. The sample is representative by age, gender and type of settlement. Sample: 1200 respondents. Survey method: CATI (Computer Assisted Telephone Interviews - telephone interviews using a computer). Error of representativeness of the study with a confidence probability of 0.95: not more than 2.8%. Dates: March 8-9, 2022