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## FOURTH NATIONAL SURVEY OF UKRAINIANS IN WAR (MARCH 12-13, 2022)

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- According to the survey conducted by the Sociological Group "Rating" on March 12-13, 76% of respondents believe that things in Ukraine are moving in the right direction. This is the highest figure in the history of measurements. Only 15% of the opposite opinion, 10% could not estimate. In all regions and among age groups, the assessment of the direction as correct dominates.
- During the war, the self-esteem of the population has increased significantly.
- The absolute majority support the initiative to give cities the status of a hero city (93%) and rename streets in honor of the Heroes who are now defending Ukraine (92%).
- 56% believe that the main goal of Russia's invasion is the complete destruction of the Ukrainian people, and this opinion dominates in all regions of Ukraine. Another half believe that the purpose of the attack is the occupation of Ukraine and accession to Russia. Only 15-17% think that Russia is pursuing the goal of changing the political course of Ukraine or preventing the deployment of NATO bases, 10% believe that the motive is the destruction of military infrastructure, 5% provoking NATO to war. Those who believe that Russia's invasion was intended to protect Russian speakers only 2%.
- The real way to end the war, the majority sees the search for compromises in negotiations involving other countries (64%), at the same time, almost a third believe that it is worth abandoning negotiations and fighting until the liberation of all territories, and only 1% to agree to most of the requirements of the Russian Federation.
- Ukrainians are not ready to give away either Crimea or Donbas at all: most believe that Ukraine should use all opportunities to return the occupied territories of Donbas (86%) and Crimea (80%).
- Half of the polled Ukrainians assess the likelihood that Russia will carry out a military attack on one of the European countries as high (25%) or average (26%).
- At the same time, support for Ukraine's accession to NATO over the past 2 weeks has slightly decreased from a record 76% to 72%.

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 12-13, 2022