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ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION IN UKRAINE (MARCH 8-9, 2022)

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- According to the survey conducted by the Sociological Group "Rating" on March 8-9, 91% of respondents, thinking about the situation in the country, feel hope. Only 6% feel hopeless. In all regions, there is a maximum level of feeling of hope.
- 57% believe that Ukraine will be able to win the war with Russia in the coming weeks: 18% think that we will win in a week, 39% - in a few weeks. Another 18% believe that the war will last for several months, only 9% think that the war will end in six months or more. Those who do not believe in victory at all, practically do not exist. 16% could not answer this question. The most optimistic residents of the Western region, but in other areas, most believe that the war will not last long.
- 92% of respondents believe that Ukraine will be able to repel an attack from Russia. Almost every day this figure increases. Only 6% today do not have such confidence. Belief in victory prevails in all regions of the country.
- More than 80% answered that they somehow help in protecting Ukraine: in particular, 39% of respondents now help people and the army as volunteers, 37% - help financially. Also, 18% participate in information resistance, 12% - continue to work in critical infrastructure. 10% of Ukrainians said that they are participants in territorial defense. Only 19% said they could not help the country now. More often than not, they are older people. However, among the elderly, the majority today are involved in opposition.
- The vast majority (97%) of respondents plan to stay in Ukraine in the near future.
- 63% support the idea of severing the ties of the UOC of the Moscow Patriarchate with the Russian Orthodox Church. Only 10% do not support this idea. Another 18% answered that they did not care, 9% - could not answer. Among the parishioners of the UOC of the Moscow Patriarchate, more than half also support the termination of ties with the ROC, a quarter say that they do not care and only 13% of them are against the rupture.
- 40% of Ukrainians believe that the majority of Russians support the war against Ukraine. Another quarter of respondents believe that in Russia every second supports the war, and a quarter think that the supporters of the war there are in the minority.
- 42% believe that the restoration of friendly relations between Ukrainians and Russians is out of the question at all. 22% think that this is possible in the 20-30 years after the war, 18% - that in 10-15 years, and only 12% consider the restoration of friendship possible in a couple of years after the war. Residents of the South and East, and those who have relatives in Russia, believe a little more in restoring relations. But among them, more than a third do not believe in the return of friendship between peoples.

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