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SURVEY TOPLINES: Ukrainian Attitudes Toward Civilian Men's Right to Flee Ukraine War¹

Timeframe: May 2022 – June 2023² Population: Internet users in Ukraine aged 16+ Sample: Random Total N Completed Survey: 4,153 (3,961 weighted) Released: July 13, 2022 (updated June 14, 2023)

INVITATION: "Your feedback is very important to us. Thank you for your participation."

UKRAINE MARTIAL LAW

Currently, Ukrainian martial law requires all men 18-60 to remain inside Ukraine. Which of the following is closer to your view? (You will have a chance to give a more detailed answer next.³)

- Civilian men aged 18-60 should be permitted to flee a war if they choose like any other civilian.
- Civilian men aged 18-60 should be required to stay in Ukraine.
- My view on this issue is different from either of these options.

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² The first survey was conducted in May-June 2022; a second wave was conducted in May-June 2023.

³ Open-ended prompt offered in 2022 survey only.

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ob_5222_agree_martial_law	respondents	percent	+/-	weighted	+/-
should_be_permitted_to_flee	1183	28%	1.4%	27%	1.4%
should_be_required_to_stay	1838	44%	1.5%	43%	1.5%
my_view_different_from_either	1132	27%	1.4%	30%	1.4%
TOTAL	4153				

DEMOGRAPHICS

What is your age and gender?

age_group	respondents	percent	+/-	weighted	+/-
16_24	1267	31%	1.4%	13%	1.1%
25_34	973	23%	1.3%	17%	1.2%
35_44	754	18%	1.2%	16%	1.1%
45_54	523	13%	1.0%	15%	1.1%
55_64	318	8%	0.8%	16%	1.1%
65_and_over	318	8%	0.8%	23%	1.3%
TOTAL	4153				

Q What is your age and gender?

gender	respondents	percent	+/-	weighted	+/-
male	2791	67%	1.4%	46%	1.6%
female	1362	33%	1.4%	54%	1.6%
TOTAL	4153				

q00a_select_language

q00a_select_language	respondents	percent	+/-	weighted	+/-
ukrainian	2453	59%	1.5%	58%	1.5%
russian	1698	41%	1.5%	42%	1.5%
TOTAL	4151				

Q What is the highest level of education you have completed?

q06_education	respondents	percent	+/-	weighted	+/-
primary	358	9%	0.9%	8%	0.9%
secondary	762	18%	1.2%	15%	1.1%
post_secondary	949	23%	1.3%	23%	1.3%
bachelors	824	20%	1.2%	18%	1.2%
masters_or_higher	1260	30%	1.4%	36%	1.5%
TOTAL	4153				

• What is your annual household income?

q07_income	respondents	percent	+/-	weighted	+/-
ua_less_than_30000_uah	1740	42%	1.5%	43%	1.5%
ua_30000_60000_uah	750	18%	1.2%	18%	1.2%
ua_60001_120000_uah	517	12%	1.0%	12%	1.0%
ua_120001_240000_uah	409	10%	0.9%	9%	0.9%
ua_more_than_240000_uah	736	18%	1.2%	18%	1.2%
TOTAL	4152				

ATTITUDES ON UKRAINE MARTIAL LAW BY DEMOGRAPHIC

Observed frequency is:					
	<< expected	< expected	expected	> expected	>> expected

Attitudes by Age

s ob_5222_agree_martial_law / age_group	16_24	+/-	25_34	+/-	35_44	+/-	45_54	+/-	55_64	+/-	65_and_over	+/-
should_be_permitted_to_flee	31%	4.0%	30%	3.5%	28%	3.5%	24%	3.5%	25%	3.4%	25%	2.8%
should_be_required_to_stay	40%	4.2%	45%	3.8%	43%	3.8%	50%	4.0%	44%	3.9%	40%	3.2%
my_view_different_from_either	30%	3.9%	25%	3.3%	29%	3.5%	26%	3.5%	31%	3.6%	35%	3.1%
n=3961 chi ² =37.4 p=0.0000	518		670		644		595		618		915	

Attitudes by Gender

s ob_5222_agree_martial_law / gender	male	+/-	female	+/-
should_be_permitted_to_flee	26%	2.0%	28%	1.9%
should_be_required_to_stay	47%	2.3%	40%	2.1%
my_view_different_from_either	27%	2.0%	32%	2.0%
n=3961 chi ² =20.4 p=0.0000	1807		2154	

Attitudes by Language

s ob_5222_agree_martial_law / q00a_select_language	ukrainian	+/-	russian	+/-
should_be_permitted_to_flee	23%	1.7%	32%	2.2%
should_be_required_to_stay	50%	2.0%	35%	2.3%
my_view_different_from_either	27%	1.8%	33%	2.3%
n=3959 chi ² =89.9 p=0.0000	2287		1671	

Attitudes by Education

s ob_5222_agree_martial_law / q06_education	primary	+/-	secondary	+/-	post_secondary	+/-	bachelors	+/-	masters_or_higher	+/-
should_be_permitted_to_flee	36%	5.2%	28%	3.7%	28%	2.9%	30%	3.4%	22%	2.1%
should_be_required_to_stay	34%	5.1%	44%	4.0%	43%	3.2%	46%	3.7%	44%	2.6%
my_view_different_from_either	30%	4.9%	28%	3.7%	29%	2.9%	24%	3.2%	34%	2.4%
n=3961 chi ² =49.3 p=0.0000	332		579		912		699		1439	

Attitudes by Income

s ob_5222_agree_martial_law / q07_income	ua_less_than_30000_uah	+/-	ua_30000_60000_uah	+/-	ua_60001_120000_uah	+/-	ua_120001_240000_uah	+/-	ua_more_than_240000_uah	+/-
should_be_permitted_to_flee	26%	2.1%	28%	3.3%	28%	4.0%	25%	4.5%	29%	3.4%
should_be_required_to_stay	44%	2.4%	46%	3.7%	49%	4.5%	49%	5.2%	33%	3.5%
my_view_different_from_either	31%	2.2%	26%	3.2%	23%	3.8%	26%	4.5%	37%	3.6%
n=3960 chi ² =54.6 p=0.0000	1699		711		484		359		707	

BASIC DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS



Let Them Choose (27%)

Respondents who selected "Civilian men aged 18-60 should be permitted to flee a war if they choose like any other civilian."

Make Them Stay (43%)

Respondents who selected "Civilian men aged 18-60 should be required to stay in Ukraine."

Different Option (30%)

Respondents who selected "My view on this issue is different from either of these options."

