## Ukrainians returning home and getting back to work — survey

Currently, 59% of Ukrainians declare they have a job, according to the fifth wave of a national poll during the war conducted by Gradus Research. At the beginning of the war, 38% of respondents said they had a job but did not work, while now their number has dropped to 23%. On the other hand, the number of respondents who have a job and work has increased significantly over the past 2.5 months (from 24% to 36%).



The situation among the unemployed is also improving: their number has decreased from 41% to 35% during the last month.

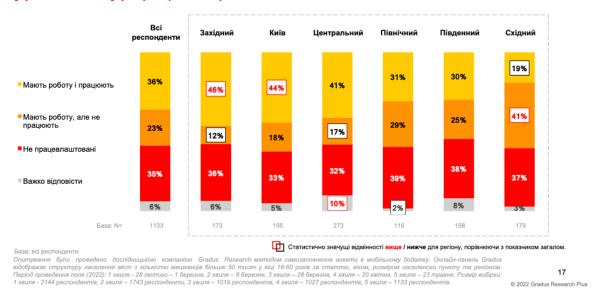
The highest level of employment is observed in the western and central regions. There it reaches 70% and 58% respectively. Residents of the capital are also returning to work. As of May 23, 44% of Kyiv residents are working.

"Getting back to work is very important because it gives people meaning. These changes also highlight that society is gradually moving from the expectation of a quick victory and postponing life to adapting to reality," comments Evgeniya Blyznyuk, CEO&Founder of Gradus Research.

## ПРАЦЕВЛАШТОВАНІСТЬ



у регіональному розрізі (5 хвиля)



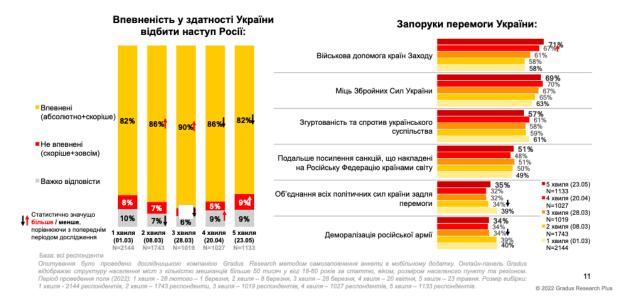
These figures are partly due to the fact that the vast majority of the population of the above-mentioned regions remained in their permanent residences during the war (84% of respondents in the western region and 78% in the central region). And 27% of Kyiv residents have already returned home.

The number of citizens who plan to stay where they are now in case of aggravation of the situation is also growing (this figure has increased from 41% to 53% in a month). 57% of respondents declared their intention to return from abroad as soon as possible, and 19% have not yet made a decision.

As for confidence in Ukraine's ability to repel Russia's offensive, despite war fatigue and constant uncertainty, it remains high at 82%.

## ПЕРЕМОГА УКРАЇНИ





As part of the "Gradus of Society during the War" project, Gradus Research conducted five waves of research on the mood of Ukrainians during the war: the first — February 28-March 1, the second — March 8, the third — March 28, the fourth — April 20, and the fifth — May 23, 2022. In the fifth wave, 1,133 Ukrainian citizens aged 18-60 living in 50,000 + cities filled out a questionnaire in a special mobile application.

A full report on 5 waves of research on the socio-political attitudes of Ukrainians during the war with the dynamics of the following indicators is available upon request ai@gradus.app.

## Main sections of the report:

- Changes in the way of life of Ukrainians due to the war
- Change of residence of Ukrainians\* due to the war
- Migration intentions in case of aggravation of the situation
- Intention to return from abroad (among those who fleed)
- Confidence in Ukraine's ability to repel russia's offensive
- What is considered to be the key to Ukraine's victory
- What will be the consequences of the war for Ukraine
- What will be the consequences of the war for Russia
- Ukraine's chances to join the European Union under the emergency procedure
- What help from the state is needed
- Willingness to continue to work during an air alert
- Willingness to work if it is impossible to work by profession
- Employment during the war
- Income stability during the war
- Changes in income during the war
- The language of communication in everyday life (before the war and now)
- Desire to participate in protective or volunteer activities