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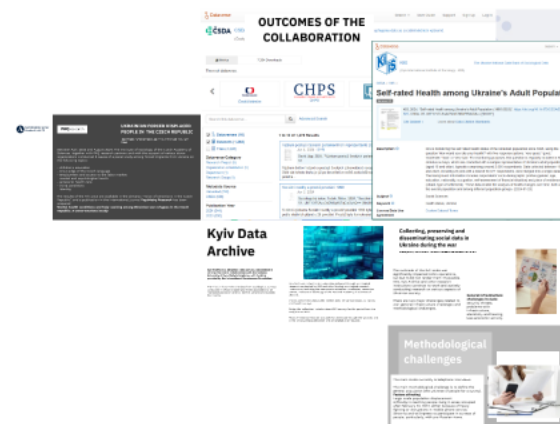


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## **SAVING DATA FOR SOCIETIES**

Despite the full-scale invasion of Ukraine by Russian troops, which has been ongoing since February 24, 2022, Ukrainian social scientists have not only managed to preserve their existing infrastructure, but also continue their activities despite daily security challenges and threats of destruction.

# Kyiv Data Archive

**Kyiv Archive is a Ukrainian data service, established in 2015 by the KIIS in collaboration with the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, with funding provided by the International Renaissance Foundation.**

The mission is to make the data from sociological surveys conducted in Ukraine easily and freely accessible to all interested people or entities both in Ukraine and outside the country.



Kyiv Archive's collection includes data gathered through sociological research conducted by KIIS and other leading sociological research institutions, including the Democratic Initiatives Foundation, Razumkov Centre, Institute of Sociology of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine.

The collection includes public opinion polls on various issues, exit polls, and health surveys.

Today, the collection includes about 250 surveys for the period from the early 90s to 2023.

Most of these surveys are available for download through the website, and some are awaiting publication and are available on request.

# Support in case of emergency

The Czech Social Data Archive, a member of the Consortium of European Social Science Data Archives (CESSDA), has started negotiations with colleagues from Ukraine and CESSDA on providing grant and methodological support to the Kyiv Archive to maintain its capacity and sustainability in the face of war in 2022.



# Objectives of Collaboration

In 2023, the CESSDA Board allocated a grant for institutional support of the Kyiv Archive's activities, joining the consortium network as an observer. The grant supported the daily work of the Kyiv Archive, as well as the preparation of 11 consolidated datasets on specific social topics from research for 1991-2023.

The role of the support provided to Kyiv Archive as CESSDA partner cannot be underestimated. It contributed to sustainability and development of Ukrainian Social Science Research infrastructure in challenging times.


The mentorship and the support provided by both CSDA and CESSDA enhanced the visibility of data on Ukrainian society for international scholars.

**One of the CESSDA Goal is to build a strong interlinked science-driven infrastructure for social science data for the benefit of the social sciences research communities and beyond.**



Primary datasets and metadata are archived at CSDA  
metadata are harvested in CESSDA Data Catalogue <https://datacatalogue.cessda.eu/?q=ukraine>

# OUTCOMES OF THE COLLABORATION

 Metrics

7,354 Downloads

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Výzkum postojů českých parlamentních reprezentantů 2024  
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David Jágr, 2024, "Výzkum postojů českých parlam... V1

Výzkum šetření názorů a postojů českých zákonodárců navazující na výzkum z roku 2014. Sběr dat tohoto druhu je již po desetiletí ve světě zcela běžnou praxí.



Sociální rozdíly a prestiž povolání 1990  
Jun 3, 2024

Sociologický ústav; Tuček, Milan, 2024, "Sociální r... V1, UNF:6:f75Acc3sDMUpWTqCizSukQ== [fileUNF]

V rámci výzkumu Sociální rozdíly a prestiž povolání 1990 byla provedena studie podle ideálních příjmů u 26 povolání. Prestiž byla formulovaná

upňujeme data ze sociálněvědních výzkumů.



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## Self-rated Health among Ukraine's Adult Population

Version 2.2



KIIS, 2024, "Self-rated Health among Ukraine's Adult Population (1995-2023)", <https://doi.org/10.14473/CSDA/EF5B25>, CSDA, V2, UNF:6:V7LSnAx7MmTZkBJfFRxDA== [fileUNF]

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### Description

KIIS is monitoring the self-rated health status of the Ukrainian population since 1995, using the question 'How would you rate your health?' with five response options: 'very good,' 'good,' 'moderate,' 'bad,' or 'very bad.' For monitoring purposes, this question is regularly included in KIIS omnibus surveys, which are conducted with a sample representative of Ukraine's adult population (aged 18 and older), typically comprising around 2,000 respondents. Data collected between 1995 and 2023, including 25 polls with a total of 50,377 respondents, were merged into a single dataset. The background information includes respondents' socio-demographic profiles (gender, age, education, nationality, occupation, self-assessment of financial situation) and place of residence (oblast, type of settlement). These data enable the analysis of health changes over time, both within the overall population and among different population groups. (2024-01-29)

### Subject

Social Sciences

### Keyword

Health status, Ukraine

### License/Data Use Agreement

[Custom Dataset Terms](#)

# Collecting, preserving and disseminating social data in Ukraine during the war

Challenges and practices of KIIS, Kyiv Archive and others data collectors and providers

The outbreak of the full-scale war significantly impacted KIIS's operations, but it did not render them impossible. KIIS, Kyiv Archive and other research institutions continue its work and actively conducting research on various aspects of Ukrainian society.

There are two major challenges related to war: general infrastructure challenges and methodological challenges.

## **General infrastructure challenges include:**

security threats, problems with infrastructure, electricity and heating, less economic activity.



# Methodological challenges

The main mode currently is telephone interviews.

The main methodological challenge is to define the general population (the universe of people for a survey).

## **Factors affecting**

Large-scale population displacement

Difficulty in reaching people living in areas occupied after February 24, 2022, either because of heavy fighting or disruptions in mobile phone service.

Sincerity and willingness to participate in surveys of people, particularly, with pro-Russian views.



# UKRAINIAN FORCED DISPLACED PEOPLE IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Understanding the attitudes, opinions and aspirations 2022-  
2024

Between April 2022 and August 2024, The Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences, together with PAQ research partners and with the support of various donor organizations conducted 8 waves of a panel study among forced migrants from Ukraine on the following topics:

- children's education
- knowledge of the Czech language
- employment and access to the labor market
- mental and psychological health
- access to health care
- living conditions
- identity

The results of the 7th wave are available in the almanac “Voice of Ukrainians in the Czech Republic”, and a publication in the international journal **Psychiatry Research** has been prepared

**Mental health conditions and help-seeking among Ukrainian war refugees in the Czech Republic: A cross-sectional study**

### Opinions of Czech society.

According to a CVVM survey conducted in April 2024, a tenth of citizens (11%) support the possibility of permanent settlement of Ukrainian refugees in the Czech Republic, while 60% prefer only temporary admission with subsequent return to their country of origin. The prevailing opinion among Czechs is that “we have accepted more refugees from Ukraine than the country is capable of accepting” (59%).

Compared to the 2023 survey, the proportion of people who believe that “we manage to integrate Ukrainian refugees into our society has increased by 9 percentage points and now stands at 55%.”

According to half of the citizens (52%), refugees from Ukraine are a problem in the context of the whole country, but if we focus on the place of residence, only a quarter (24%) of the population considers refugees to be a problem here.

**The 7th wave study published in early 2024 shows that**  
**72%** of economically active refugees already have a job in the Czech Republic.  
**...61%** of refugees are still working below their qualifications **and 58%** have very unstable jobs. Already **70%** of refugees live in rented housing.  
**57%** of refugees live below the poverty line in terms of effective income.  
The growth of Czech language proficiency has slowed down.

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# Potential channels and topics of cooperation:

- Migration and research on the international diaspora of Ukrainians abroad;
- Methodological aspects - cooperation, discussion, presentation of approaches of colleagues from Ukraine;
- Research projects on social issues in Ukraine and support for research conducted in the context of war.

Collecting societal data in nowadays reality in Ukraine is a huge challenge.

The data on Ukrainian society seem to be very demanded for understanding important societal changes and challenges.

**Supporting Ukrainian research Infrastructure and integrating it into European system of data services in social sciences will make the investment in Ukrainian social research more effective (by capitalizing original investment in data collection) and it will be beneficial not only for social science but also for stakeholders and decision-makers.**

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