

The Impact of the Factor of Forced Internal Migration on the Assessments and Expectations of Ukrainian Citizens in the Condition of War

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The outbreak of Russia's war against Ukraine in 2014 triggered the process of internal migration in Ukraine. Many studies have been conducted to examine the peculiarities of life and adaptation of families of internally displaced persons, their life needs, and ways of integrating them into local communities. However, the beginning of Russia's full-scale aggression on 24.02.2022 caused a new wave of external and internal migration. Based on the data from the monitoring survey conducted by the Institute of Sociology of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine in 2022 and 2023, the report examines the differences between the group of internal migrants of this new wave, the peculiarities of their assessments of the social and political situation in the country, and the life expectations of this group. The conclusion is made that it is possible and expedient to consider the new wave of forced internal migration as a factor influencing the assessments and expectations of Ukrainian citizens in the context of war.