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Research on Public Opinion on the Issues of the Russia–Ukraine War

This research study aimed to investigate the public opinion of Mongolian citizens regarding the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine. The initial research was conducted a year ago, and this study compares the current situation and public attitude toward the war. The research methodology utilized quantitative and qualitative research methods involved a sample of 1500 respondents selected through a random sampling technique. The survey questionnaire contained questions about the causes of the conflict, possible solutions, and the role of international organizations in resolving the issue. Many respondents expressed a desire for peace and stability in the region but did not express strong opinions on the actions of either Russia or Ukraine. The authors note that this lack of engagement may be due to Mongolia's geographical distance from the war zone and its relatively low level of involvement in international affairs. However, there was a noticeable shift in public opinion, with more respondents advocating for a peaceful resolution to the war. Additionally, the study explored the role of the media in shaping public opinion, and it was found that the media and fifth governance significantly influenced the attitudes of the respondents towards the war. The authors suggest that the Mongolian government should continue to monitor public opinion on the issue and take measures to educate the public about the war.