RCC Poll Review: March 15, 2002

According to the law regulating the elections, March 15 is the last day polling firms can publish their results. On this last day, Ukraine's major polling agencies released fresh nationwide public opinion poll results, which include all competing 33 parties and blocs. Figures represent respondents who indicated that they will vote on Election Day. Results for the leading parties and blocs are provided in the table below.

| Party/Bloc | KIIS | DIF / Socis | UISS / Social Monitoring | Razumkov Center |
|--|------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Our Ukraine (Yushchenko) | 22.7 | 23.4 | 21.3 | 24.1 |
| 2. Communists | 14.5 | 11.9 | 15.2 | 15.6 |
| 3. United Social Democrats (Medvedchuk) | 6.8 | 5.6 | 7.8 | 8.8 |
| 4. For a United Ukraine (Lytvyn, Kinakh) | 4.4 | 6.8 | 8.5 | 6.1 |
| 5. Greens | 3.0 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 6.2 |
| 6. Women for the Future | 2.0 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 4.5 |
| 4% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 4% |
| 7. The Yuliya Tymoshenko Bloc | 2.9 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 5 |
| 8. The Socialist Party (Moroz) | 2.4 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| 9. The Nataliya Vitrenko Bloc | 2.1 | 1.3 | 2.9 | 3.6 |
| 10. Yednist (Kyiv mayor Omelchenko) | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| 11. Yabluko (Brodsky) | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 1.1 |
| 12. Democratic Bloc (Horbulin) | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| 13. Others (21 parties / blocs combined) | 4.2 | 8.7 | 6.9 | 6.2 |
| None of the Above | 3.3 | 6.8 | 5.5 | 7.3 |
| Undecided | 30.1 | 19.3 | 12.2 | 7.4 |

KIIS - Kyiv International School of Sociology. Poll conducted March 3-10. Respondents: 1993. Margin of error: +/- 0.4 - 2.1%. Results released on March 14, 2002

Democratic Initiatives - Socis. Poll conducted February 26 – March 5. Respondents: 1200. Margin of error: +/- 3%. Results released on March 14, 2002.. NB: 0.9% of respondents indicated that they will not participate in the elections.

UISS – Ukrainian Institute for Social Research & The Social Monitoring Center. Poll conducted March 8 – 12. Respondents: 2886. Margin of error: +/- 1.1 to +/- 1.9%. Results released on March 14, 2002.

Razumkov Center – Ukrainian Center for Economic and Political Studies. Poll conducted March 7 - 13. Respondents: 1852. Margin of error: +/-3%. 4.9% of respondents indicated that they will not participate in the elections. Results released on March 14, 2002.

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