

Project “The concept of the Russian World (Русский Мир) and Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine after 24.02.2022: perception by Russian emigrants” is aimed at study how Russian emigrants who left Russia after the invasion of Ukraine began to understand and perceive the concept of the Russian World.

The study will be carried out through in-depth interviews, contacts with organizations supporting emigrants and their own search for candidates.

Representatives of this group will answer questions about their personal understanding of the concept of the Russian world and what it should look like.

As a result of Russia's invasion of Ukraine in 2022, according to estimates, about 800 thousand emigrated from Russia. (source: *The War-Induced Exodus From Russia. A Security Problem or A Convenient Political Bogey?* Author: Margarita Zavadskaya). Emigration was motivated by a variety of reasons, including political persecution, lack of consent to the government's actions and concerns about the deterioration of the economic and humanitarian situation in the country. The emigrants settled mainly in countries offering visa-free entry, such as Armenia, Georgia, Turkey, Uzbekistan or Kazakhstan.

The project aims to provide valuable data on the dynamics of identity and views among Russian emigrants, which can contribute to a wider understanding of the impact of Russia's domestic and foreign policies on its citizens and their responses to the armed invasion of Ukraine.