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## RESEARCH REPORT

The Institute of Psychology of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Warsaw, represented by Robert Balas and a Ukrainian researcher, an Associate Professor Oksana Skorobahatska, was conducting an empirical study from April to October 2022. The purpose of the study was to find out the actual problems of adaptation of Ukrainian refugees' children in Polish educational institutions. The study group was represented by schoolchildren who left Ukraine after February 24, 2022.

The following work was carried out:

- 1) An author's questionnaire was developed to study the adaptation of Ukrainian war refugees' children in Polish educational institutions. The questionnaire contains questions (open-ended, with a field for choice \ rating scales), mainly related to the functioning of children in school and in the peer environment.
- 2) The questionnaire was approved by the Research Ethics Committee of the Institute of Psychology of the Polish Academy of Sciences and received permission for the research project submitted by the applicants of the questionnaire for schoolchildren.
- 3) After obtaining the consent of the parents / legal representatives of the children to participate in the study, 140 schoolchildren from various Warsaw schools. The received data are currently being processed and analyzed.
- 4) The questionnaire provides an opportunity to explore parameters of socio-psychological adaptation of Ukrainian schoolchildren (psychological state at the time of the questioning; the level of psychological comfort in the Polish school; the level of communication with Ukrainian and Polish peers; motivation to study; an indicator of socialization in the Polish environment; the desire for personal development, for the realization of one's abilities in sports, art, science and culture).
- 5) The analysis of the data obtained as a result of the empirical study is a tactful material for writing and publishing a scientific article. At the moment, Associate Professor Oksana Skorobahatska is working on a scientific article "Adaptation of Ukrainian war refugees' children in Polish educational institutions."