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Can the Ukrainian economy grow in 2023?

Forecasts from the government and non-governmental experts

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Forecasts from non-governmental experts

- The task of forecasting macroeconomic indicators is extremely challenging, given the uncertainty caused by the war
- We asked seven leaders of Ukrainian and foreign analytical teams to provide their forecasts so that we can share them with you for this event
- Below we will present the basic indicators and the table with the full forecasts and assumptions could be found in Annexes



Dragon Capital



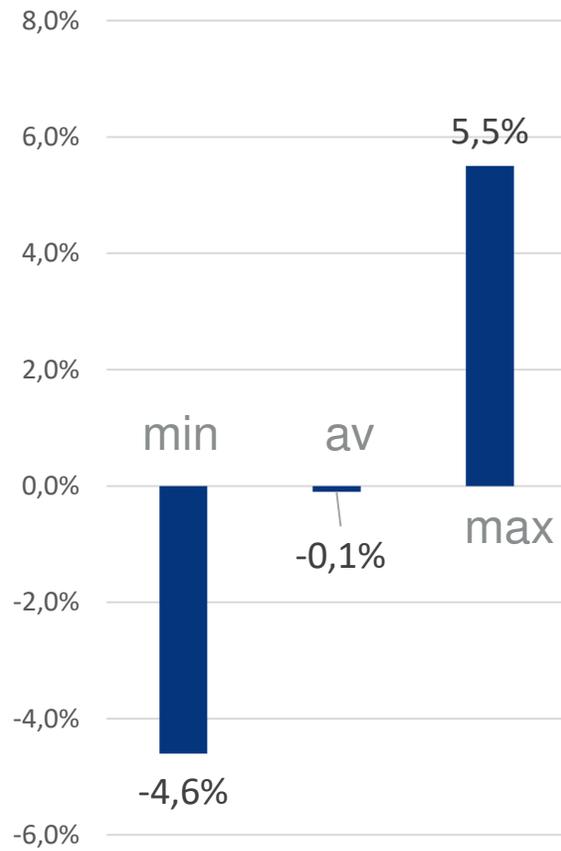
sense bank

Morgan Stanley

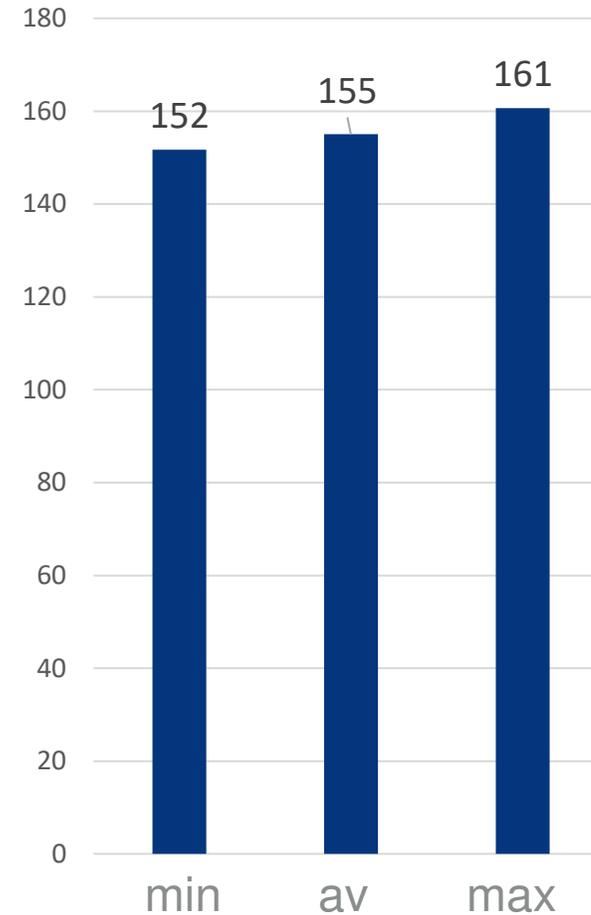


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Real GDP, % y-o-y

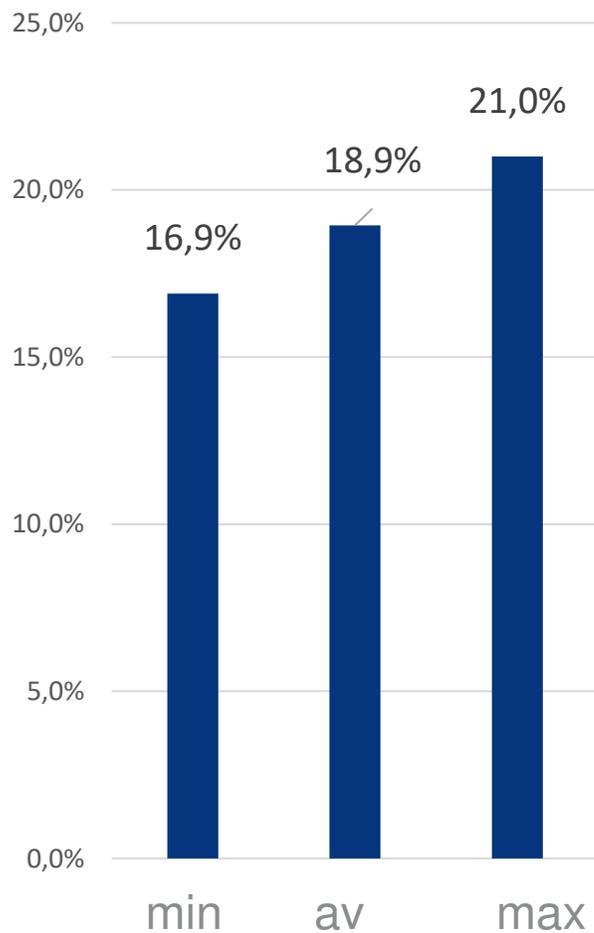


Nominal GDP, \$ bn

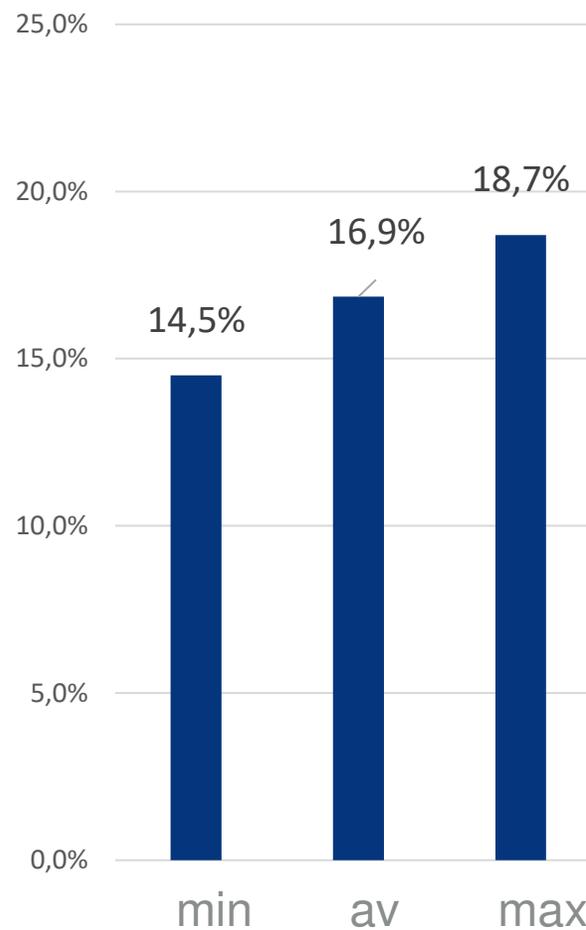


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CPI, % year average

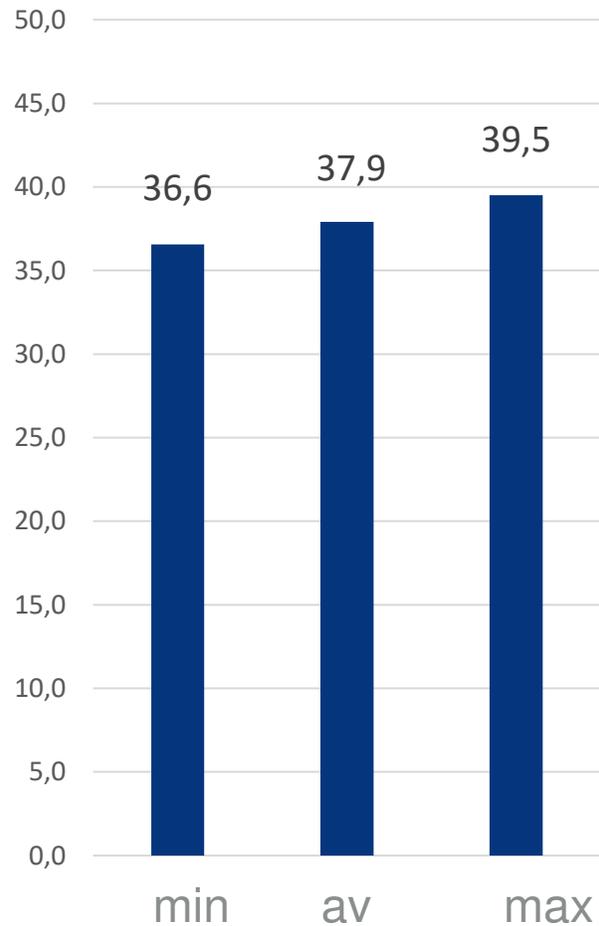


CPI, % year end

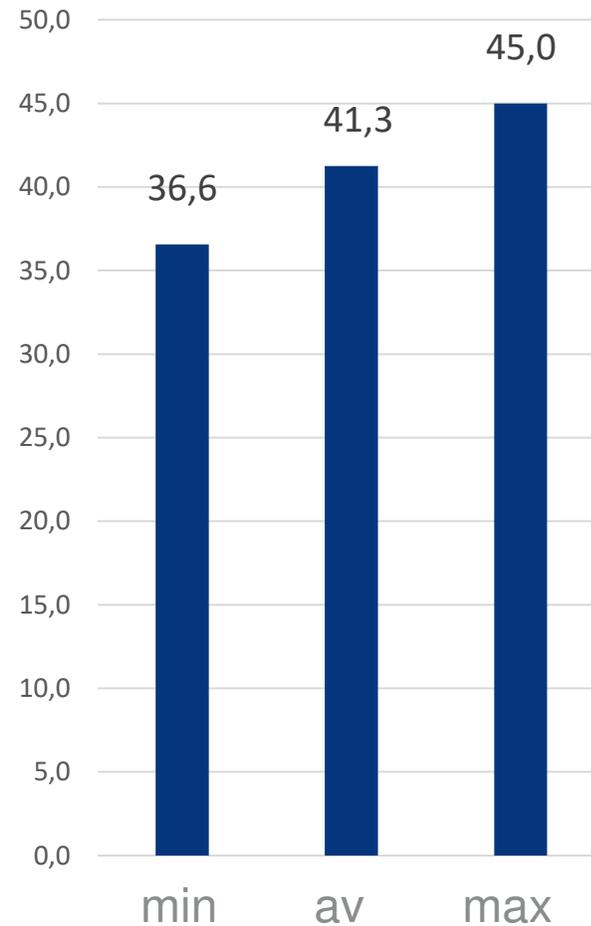


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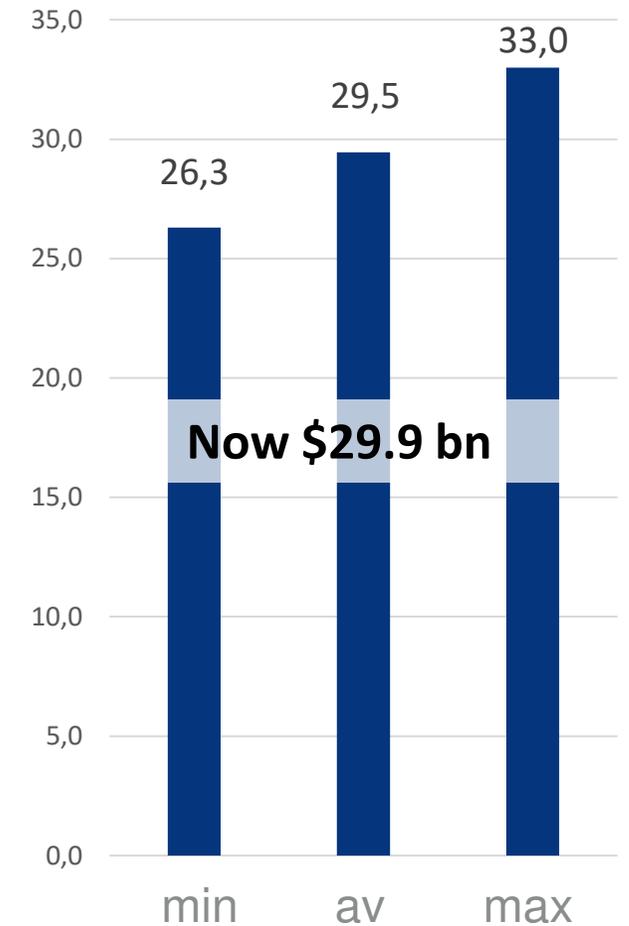
FX rate, year average



FX rate, year end

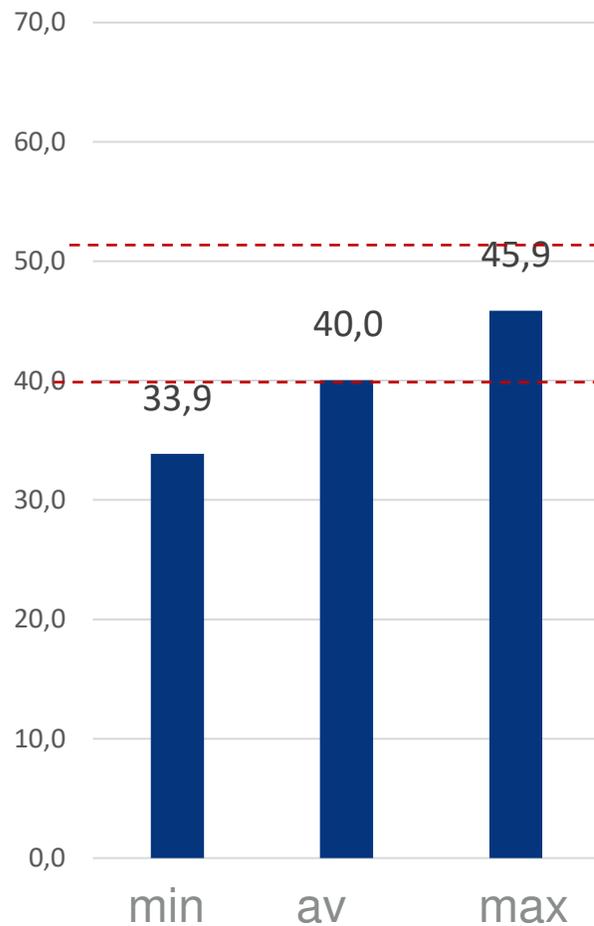


NBU reserves, \$ bn



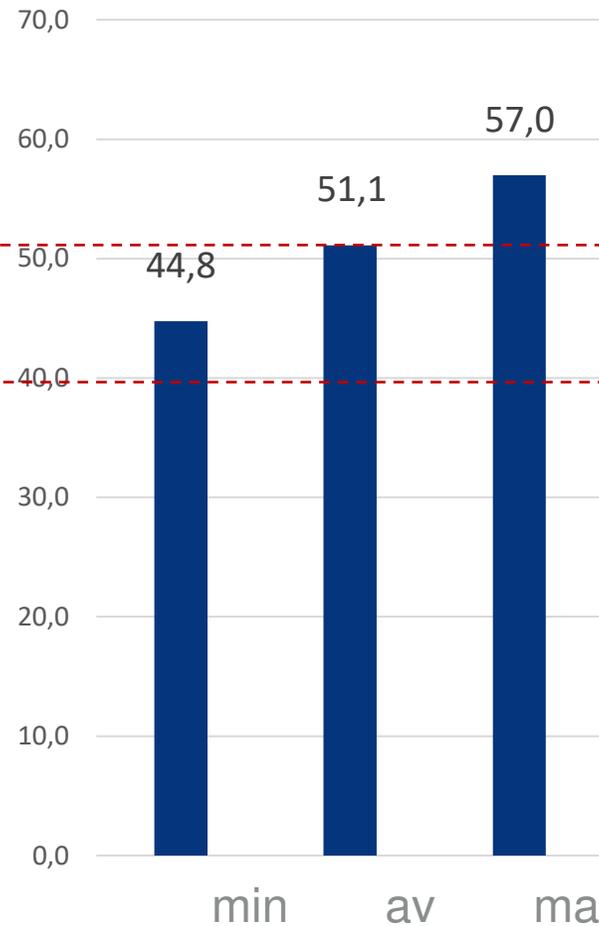
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Budget* deficit, \$ bn



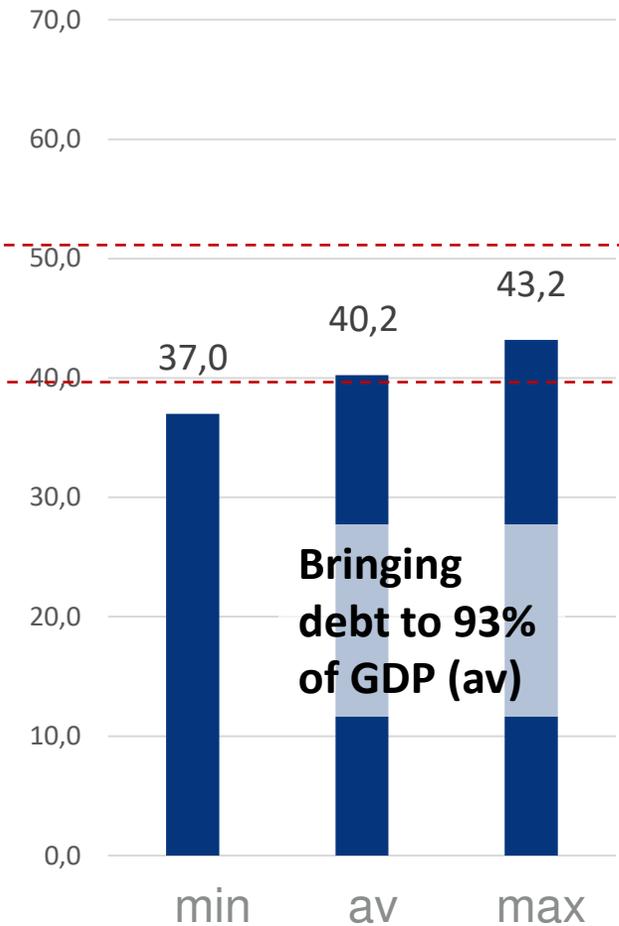
*general government deficit, net of grants

Funding need, \$ bn



*excluding intra-year short-term notes placements and redemptions

Foreign aid, \$ bn



*budgetary aid in forms of grants and loans



Forecasts from non-governmental experts

- War assumptions*: 50/50 on the war through the year and ending of the hot stage in mid-late 2023
- Grain corridor assumptions*: 100% assumed the grain corridor functioning through the year

* Out of six analysts which have provided the assumptions

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Annex. Table of forecasts and assumptions

	Real GDP, %	Nominal GDP, \$ bn	CPI, % y-o-y, year end	UAH/USD, average	UAH/USD, year end	NBU reserves, \$ bn	Budget gap, \$ bn	Funding needs*, \$ bn	Foreign aid, \$ bn	War assumptions	Grain corridor assumptions
Concorde Capital	-3.0%	157	17%	36.6	36.6	30.8	40.5	51.8	43.2	through 2023	through 2023
Dragon Capital	-0.5%	155	18%	38.5	43.0	28.0	37.9	48.8	40.0	through 3q2023	through 2023
Oxford Economics	-4.6%	152	15%	37.5	39.0	28.0	45.9	57.0	43.0	through 2023	through 2023
IER/GET	1.7%	153	19%	37.9	42.0	33.0	38.8	49.8	37.0	through mid 2023	expanded from mid 2023
Morgan Stanley	-1.8%	161	18%	37.0	45.0	n/a	43.4	54.6	n/a	n/a	through 2023
Sense Bank	5.5%	154	17%	39.5	43.0	26.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
ICU	2.0%	154	15%	38.4	40.2	30.6	33.9	44.8	38.0	through 2023	through 2023

* Calculated as forecasted budget gap + 2023 redemptions as of 01/04/2023 according to MinFin, weighted for forecasted UAH/USD rate



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