

The fate of Ukrainian refugees in Narva

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I doubt there are people left who haven't heard of the war in Ukraine, which has now been going on for over a year and doesn't seem to be ending.

War inevitably affects us all. We see this in so many areas of life, from price increases to relationships between people. War is widespread and destructive.

Several million Ukrainians were forced to flee their homes to neighboring European countries overnight. Not knowing where and what will happen next. So far, more than 100,000 refugees have arrived in Estonia.

I would like to know the destinies of these people in more detail as the topic of my thesis. How the war has affected the lives of Ukrainians and how well the Estonian state was able to help them to cope with a new life.

There has been a lot of media coverage of the issue of refugees and the provision of aid in larger cities such as Tallinn and Tartu, while avoiding Narva. I chose Ukrainians studying at Tartu University's Narva College as the target group of the study. The goal was to personally communicate with those people who would be willing to give an interview.

I was satisfied with the result, people were very open with me. As a result, I made a video interview with these Ukrainians which became my thesis.