# Public Opinion Survey of Residents of Ukraine

September 14 - October 10, 2017



#### Methodology

#### National Sample

- The survey was conducted by <a href="GFK Ukraine">GFK Ukraine</a> on behalf of the <a href="Center for Insights in Survey Research">Center for Insights in Survey Research</a>.
- The survey was conducted throughout Ukraine (except for the occupied territories of Crimea and the Donbas) from September 14 to October 10, 2017 through face-to-face interviews at respondents' homes.
- The sample consisted of 2,400 permanent residents of Ukraine aged 18 and older and eligible to vote. It is representative of the general population by gender, age, region, and settlement size. An additional 4,800 respondents were also surveyed in the cities of Dnipro, Khmelnytskyi, Mariupol and Mykolaiv (i.e. 1,200 respondents in each city). A multi-stage probability sampling method was used with the random route and next birthday methods for respondent selection.
  - Stage One: The territory of Ukraine was split into 25 administrative regions (24 regions of Ukraine and Kyiv). The survey was conducted throughout all regions of Ukraine, with the exception of the occupied territories of Crimea and the Donbas.
  - Stage Two: The selection of settlements was based on towns and villages. Towns were grouped into subtypes according to their size:
    - Cities with a population of more than 1 million
    - Cities with a population of between 500,000-999,000
    - Cities with a population of between 100,000-499,000
    - Cities with a population of between 50,000-99,000
    - Cities with a population up to 50,000
    - Villages

Cities and villages were selected at random. The number of selected cities/villages in each of the regions is proportional to the share of population living in cities/villages of a certain type in each region.

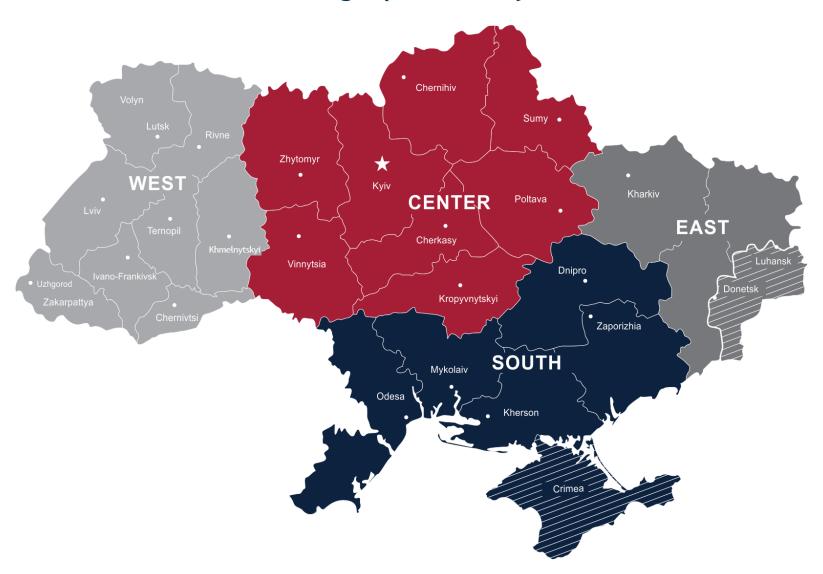
- Stage Three: Primary Sampling Points (PSP) were described.
- The margin of error does not exceed plus or minus 1.7 percent.
- The average response rate was 63.7 percent.
- Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
- The survey was financed by <u>U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)</u>.

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#### Regional Oversamples

- In addition to the national sample, four oversamples were conducted in the cities of Dnipro, Khmelnytskyi, Mariupol and Mykolaiv. The data was collected in each city from September 14 to October 10, 2017 through face-to-face interviews at respondents' homes.
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- The margin of error does not exceed 2.8 percent in each city.
- The response rate in each city was:
  - 58 percent in Dnipro
  - 70 percent in Khmelnytskyi
  - 56.3 percent in Mariupol
  - 63.8 percent in Mykolaiv
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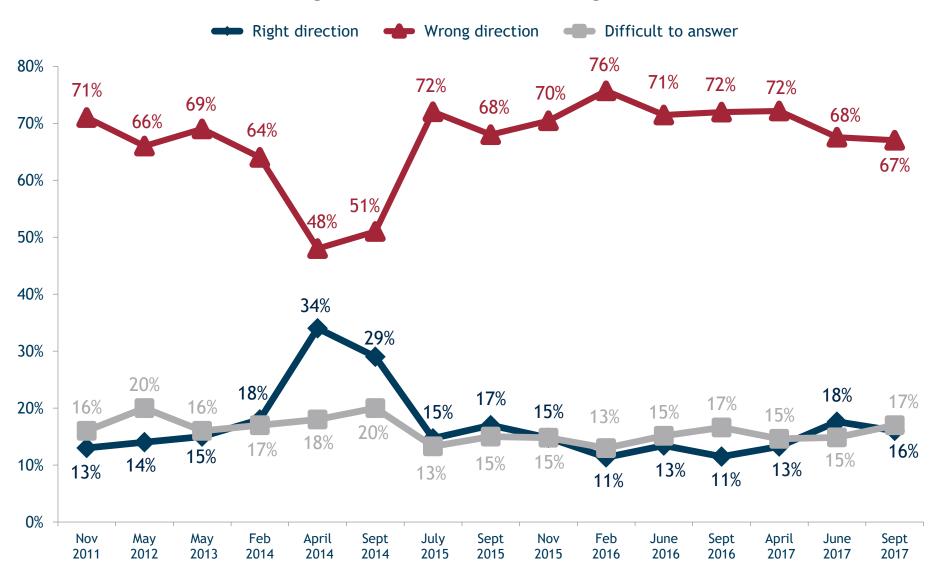
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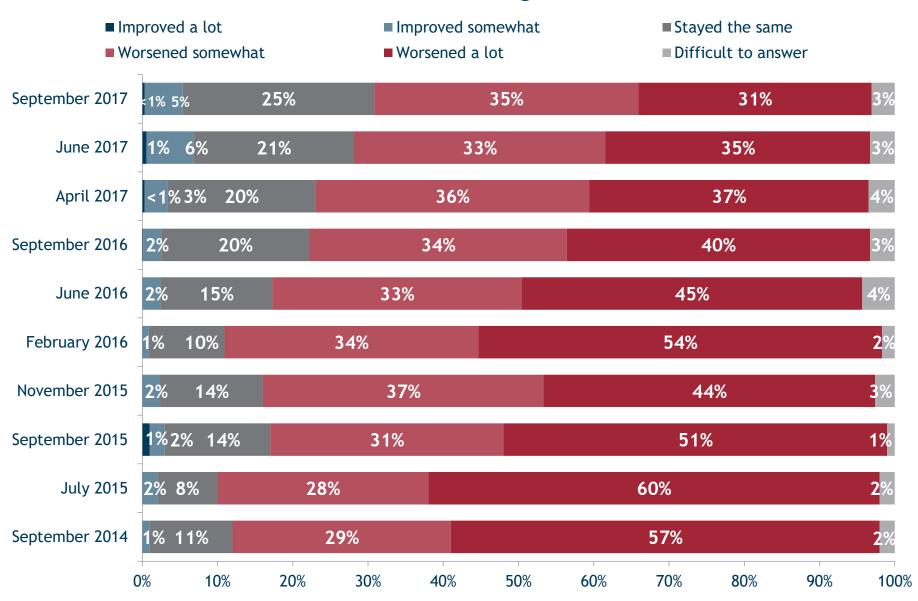
\*Due to the Russian occupation of Crimea and the ongoing conflict in eastern Ukraine, residents of Crimea and the separatist-controlled territories of Donetsk and Luhansk *oblasts* ("the Donbas") were not surveyed in this poll.



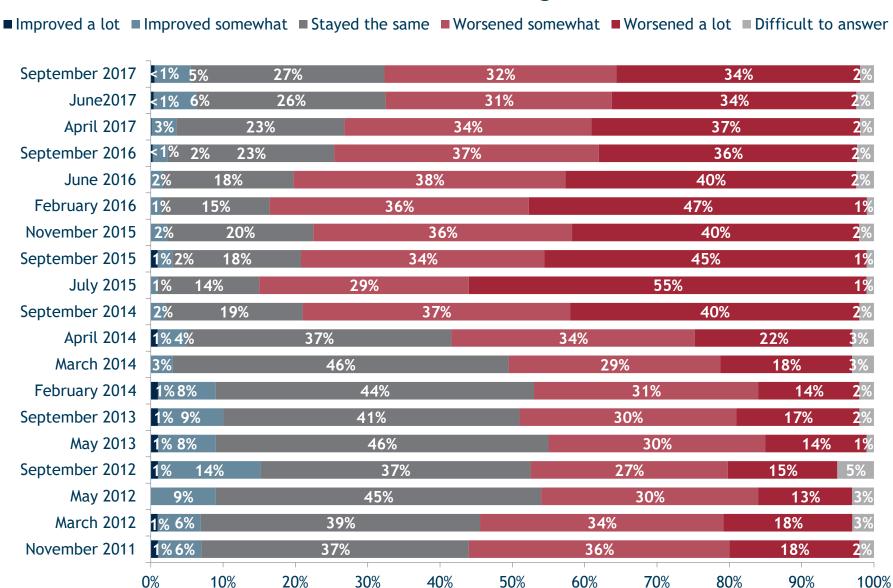
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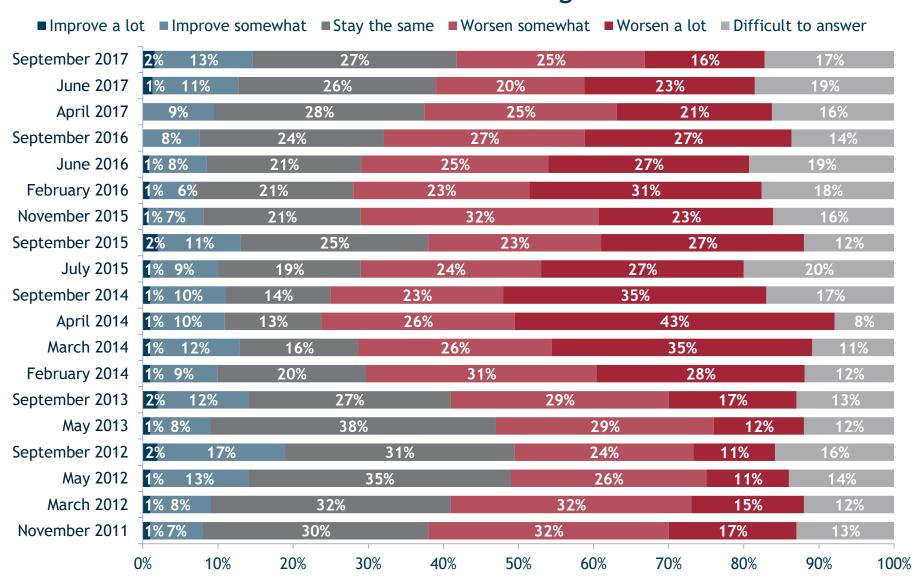
#### Over the last 12 months, how has the economic situation in Ukraine changed?



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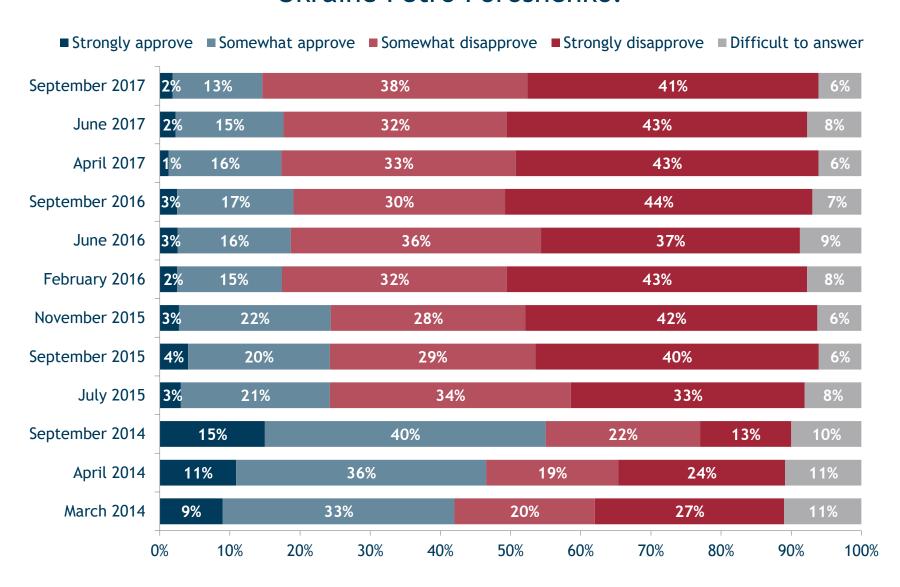
#### In the next 12 months, how do you expect the economic situation in Ukraine to change?



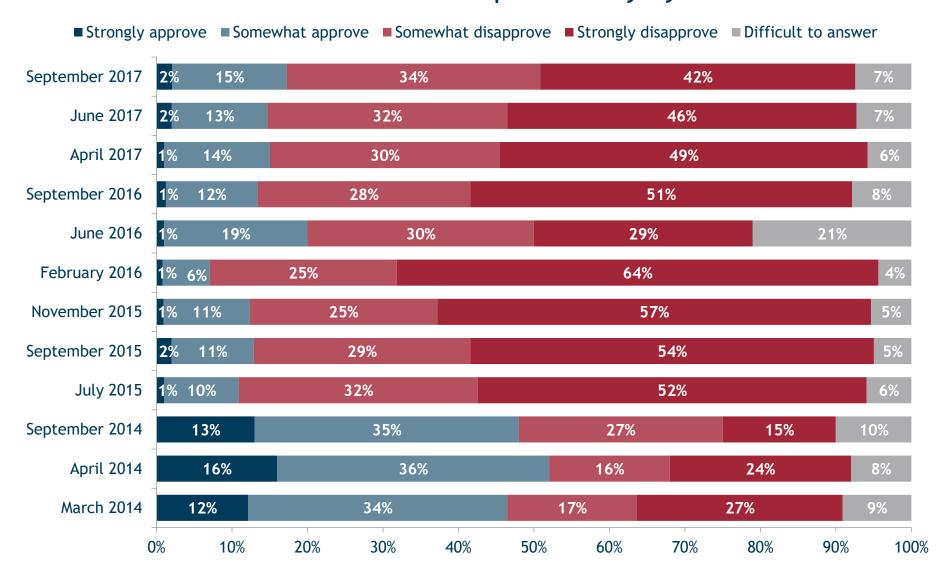




#### Do you approve or disapprove of the activities of the President of Ukraine Petro Poroshenko?

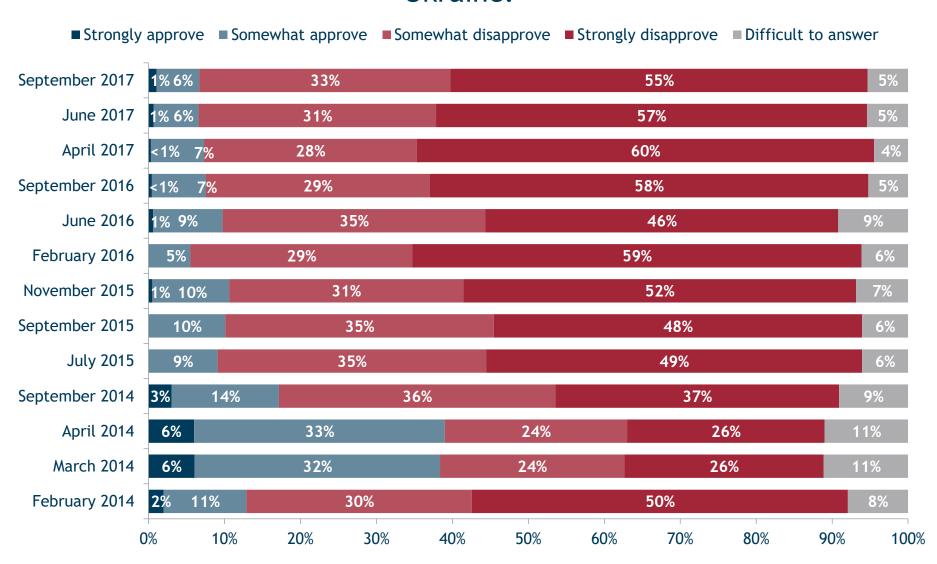


#### Do you approve or disapprove of the activities of the Cabinet of Ministers under the leadership of Volodymyr Hroisman?



<sup>\*</sup> Volodymyr Hroisman has been Prime Minister of Ukraine since April 2016. Previous IRI polling data reflects attitudes toward prior prime ministers.

#### Do you approve or disapprove of the activities of the Parliament of Ukraine?



■ Very favorable

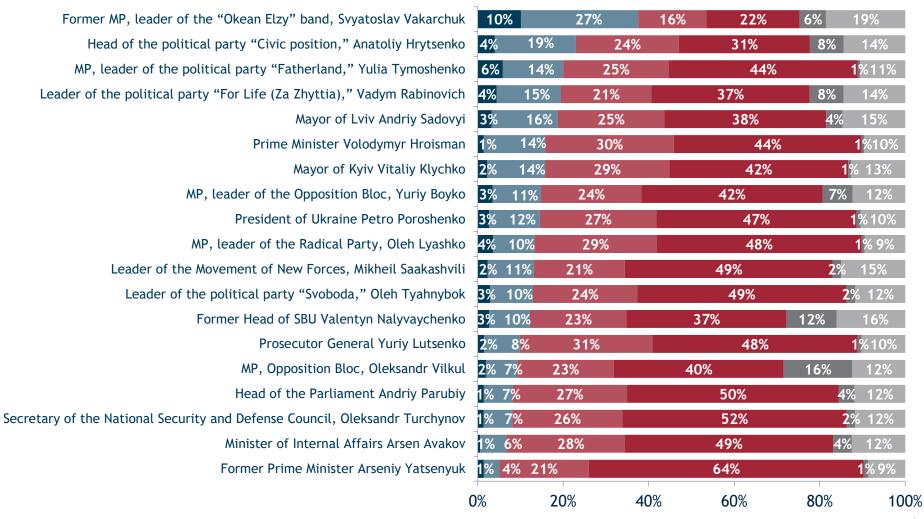
■ Somewhat favorable

■ Somewhat unfavorable

■ Very unfavorable

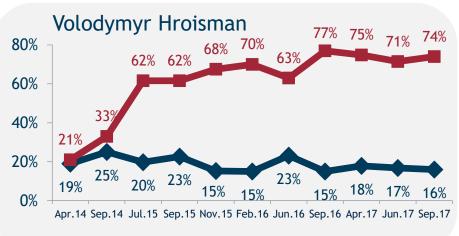
■ Have not heard the name

■ Difficult to answer

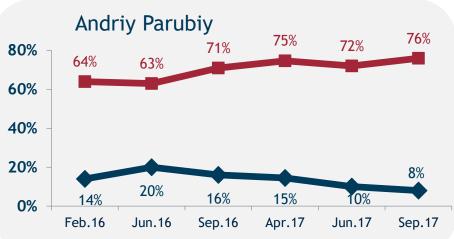


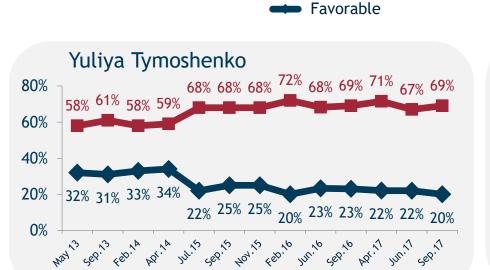




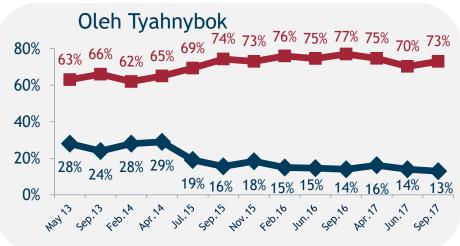


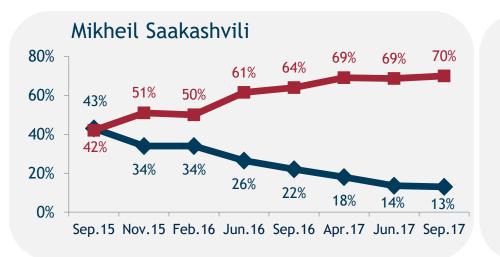


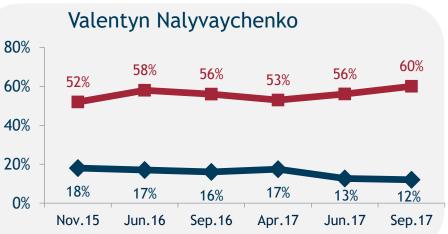




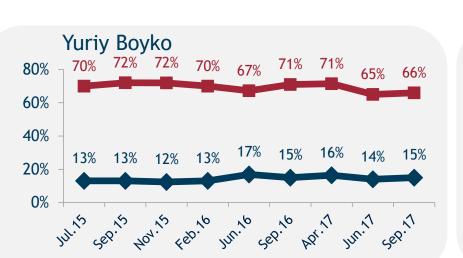




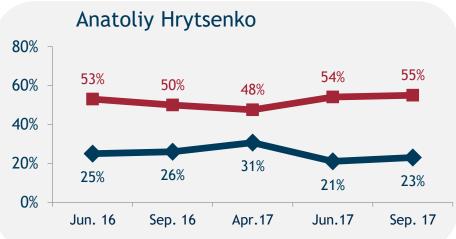


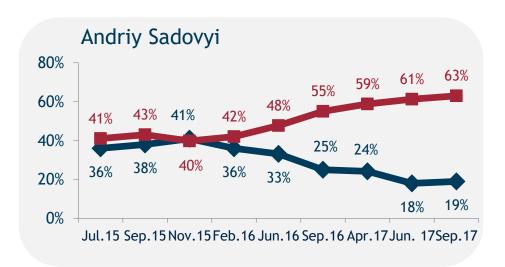


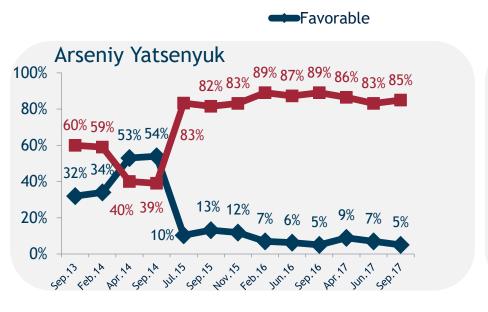
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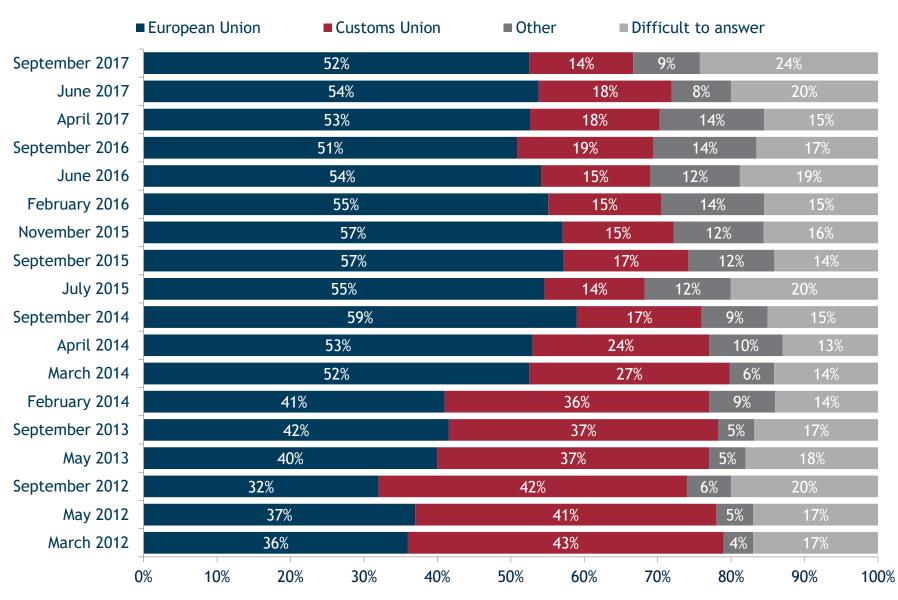




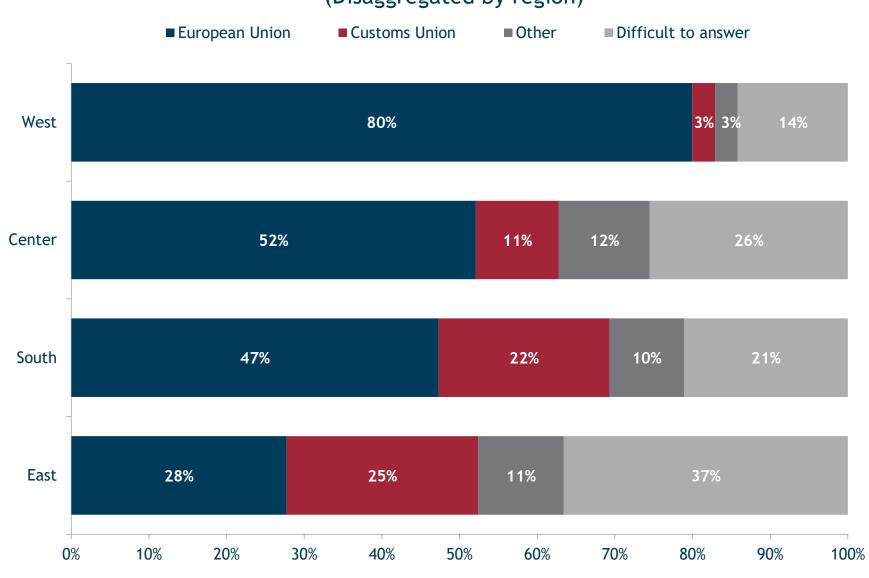




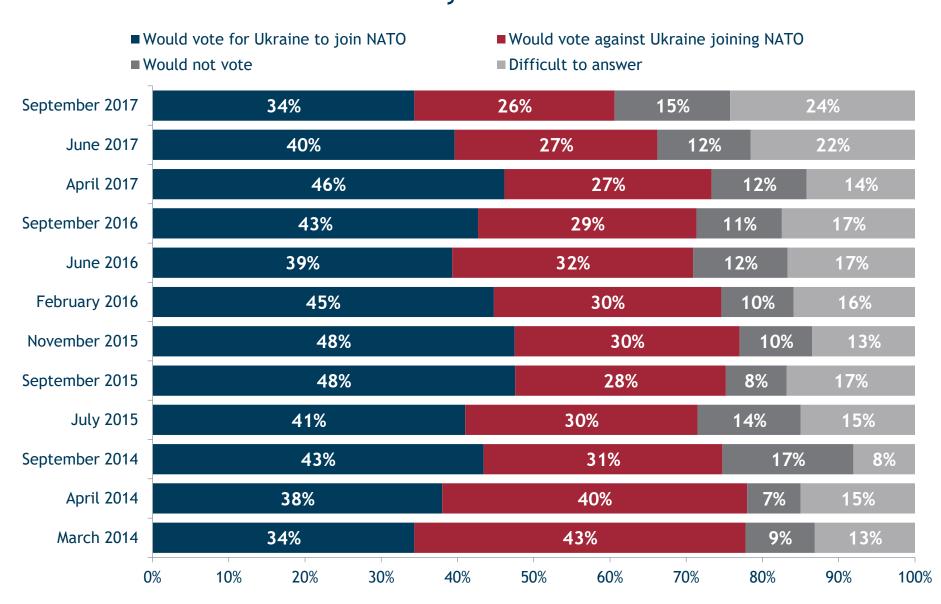
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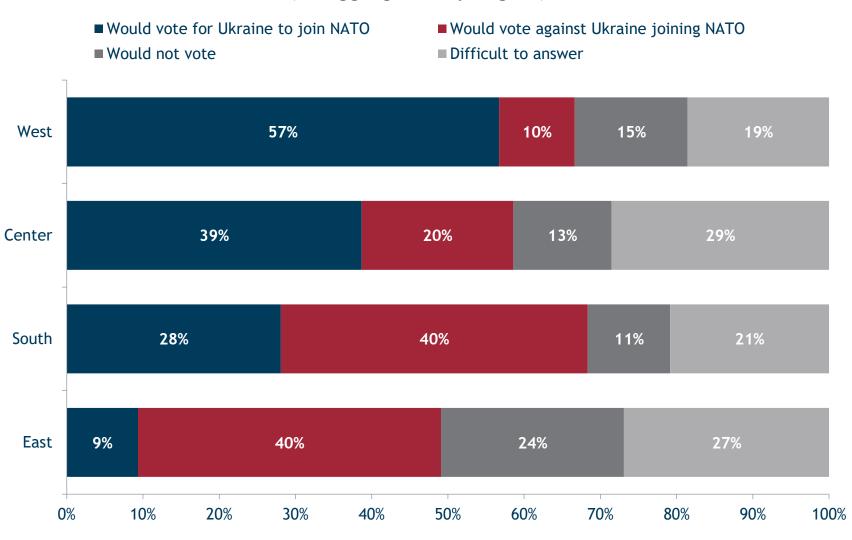


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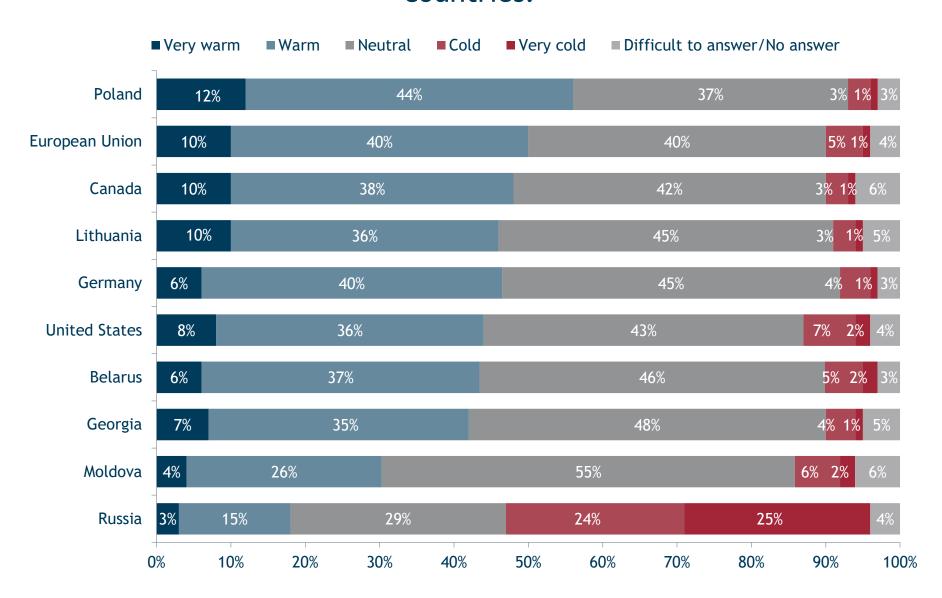


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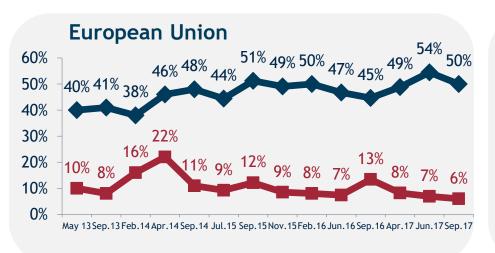


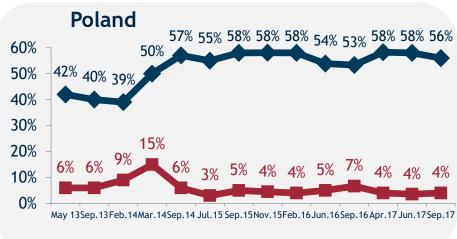
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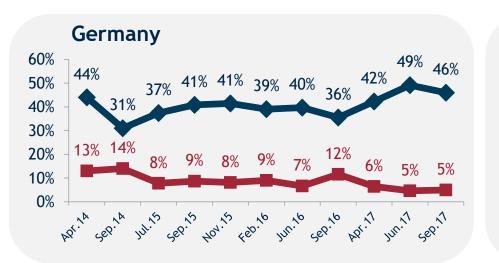


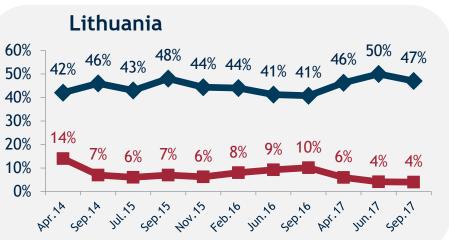
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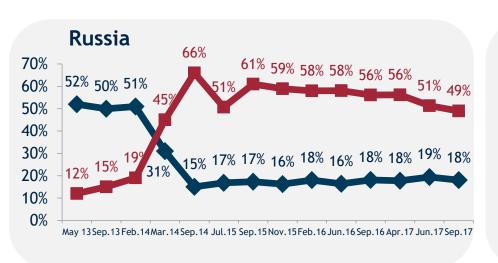


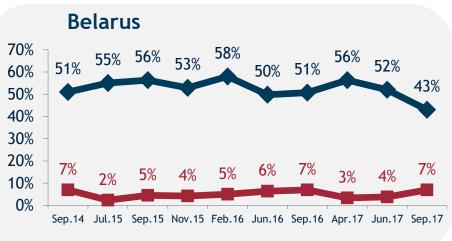


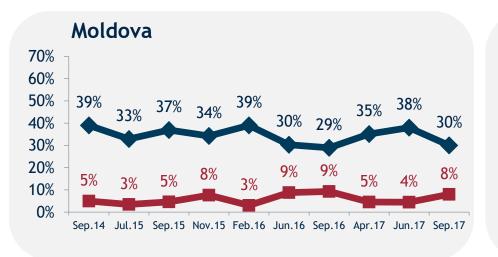


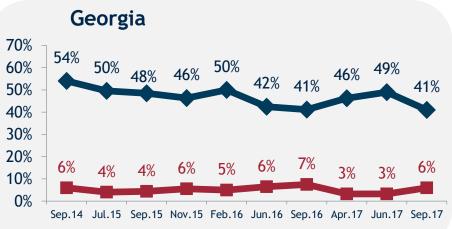
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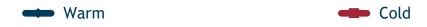


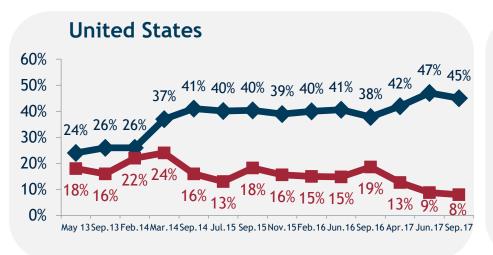


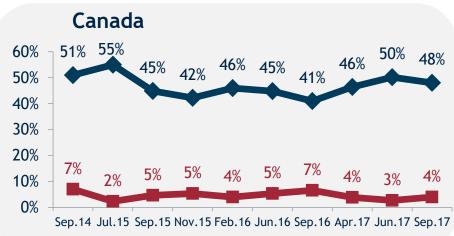




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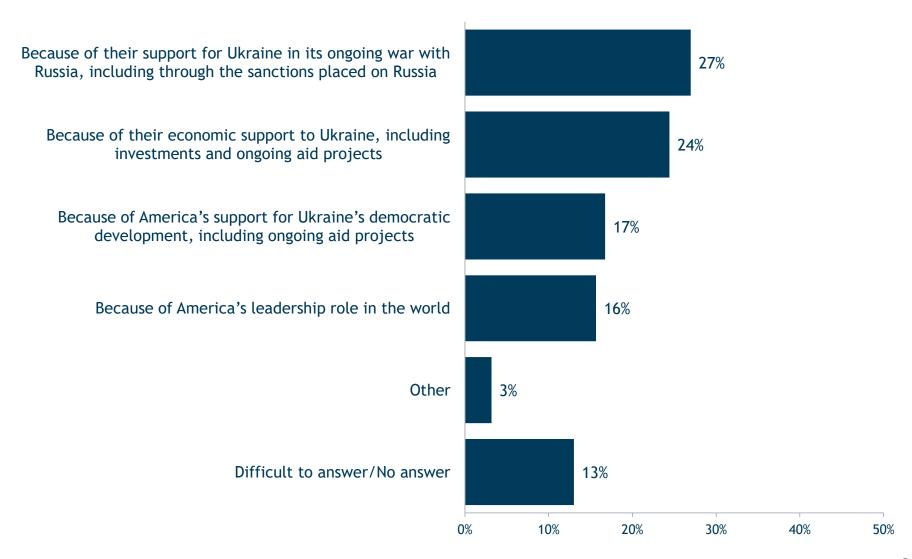






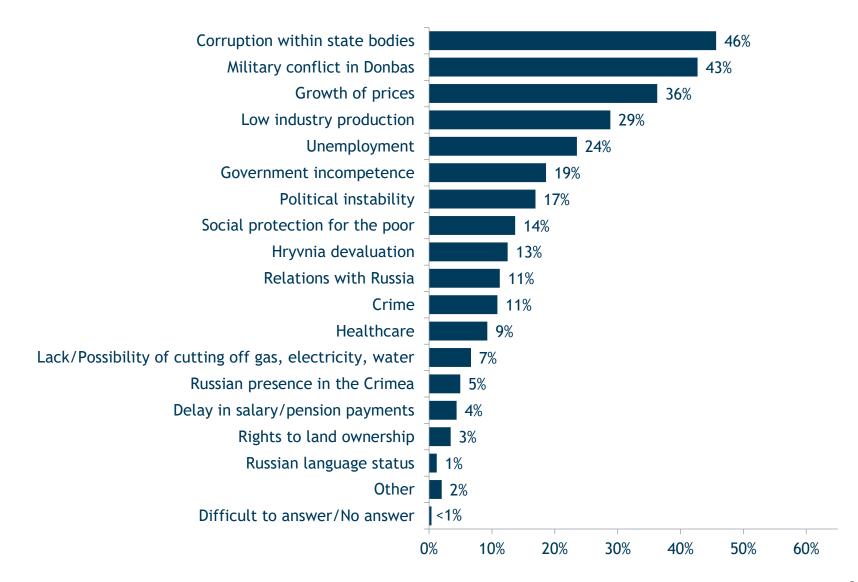
#### Why do you have a very warm or warm attitude toward the United States?

(Respondents who have warm attitudes toward the U.S.: N=1,067)

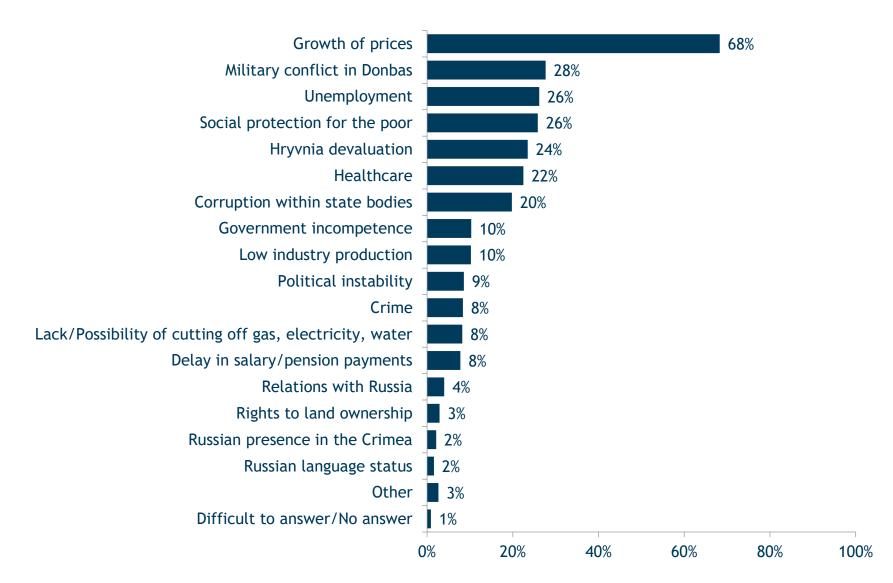




#### Which of the following are the three most important issues for Ukraine?



#### Which three of the following issues are the most important for you personally?

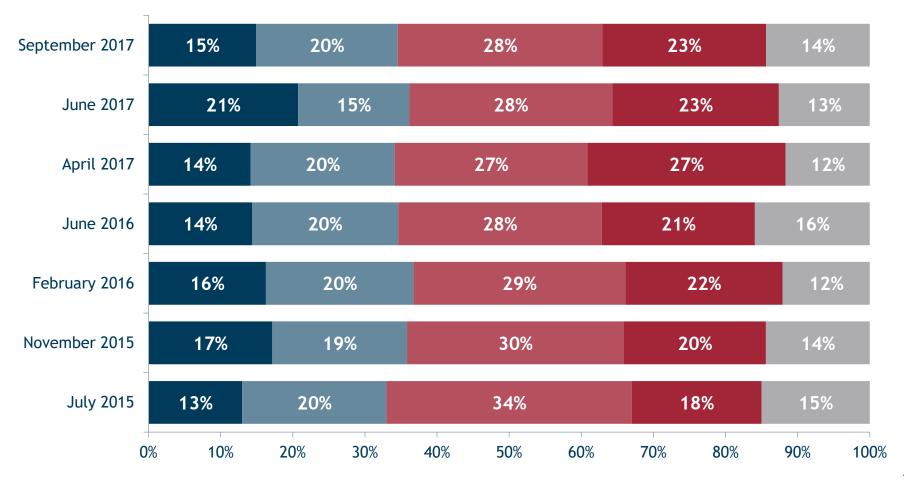


# If you could have only one or the other, which is more important to you: a democratic system of government or a prosperous economy?

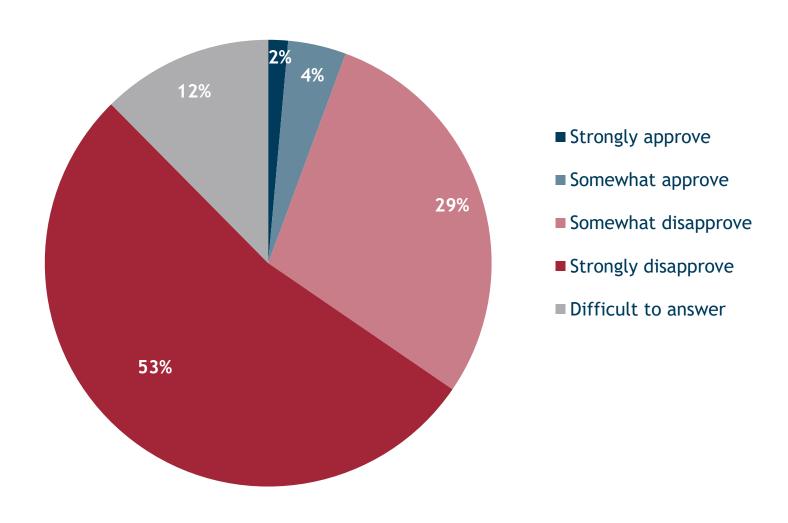


- Prosperity is somewhat more important to me
- Difficult to answer

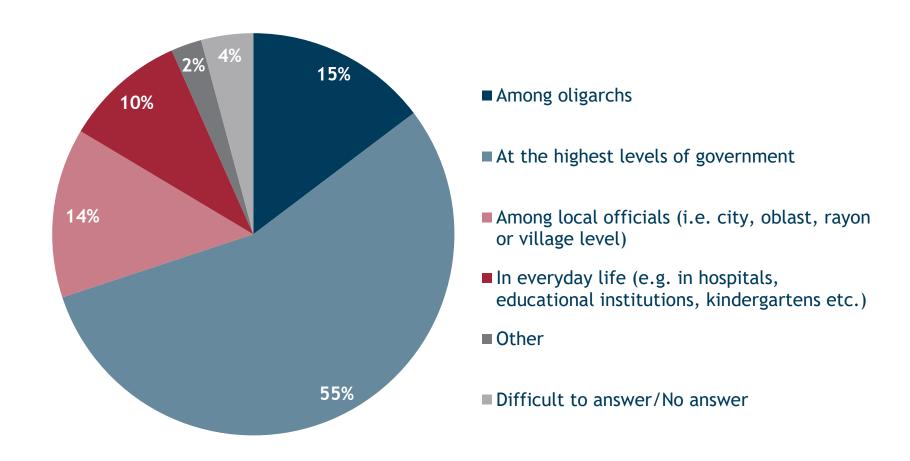
- Democracy is somewhat more important to me
- Prosperity is definitely more important to me



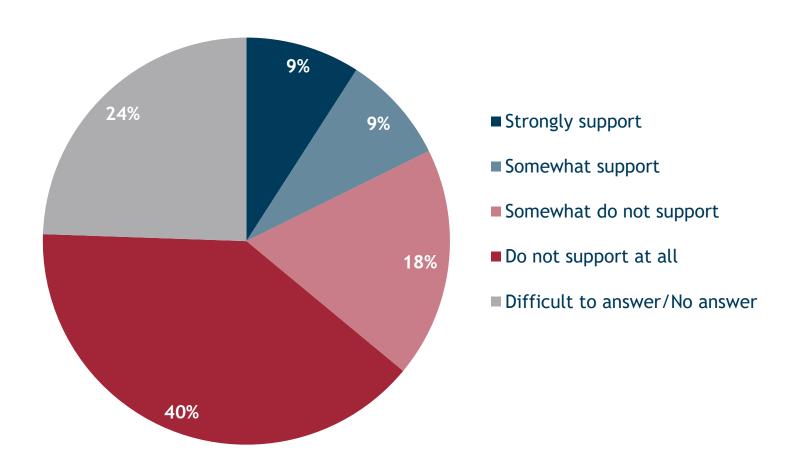
## Do you approve or disapprove of the activities of the judicial system of Ukraine?



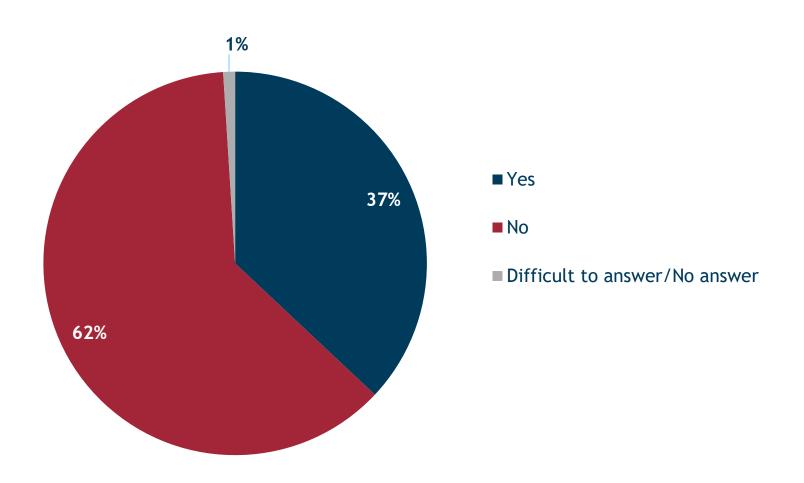
#### In your opinion, where does corruption take place most commonly in Ukraine?



### Do you support the prohibition of the social networks Odnoklassniki and Vkontakte in Ukraine?

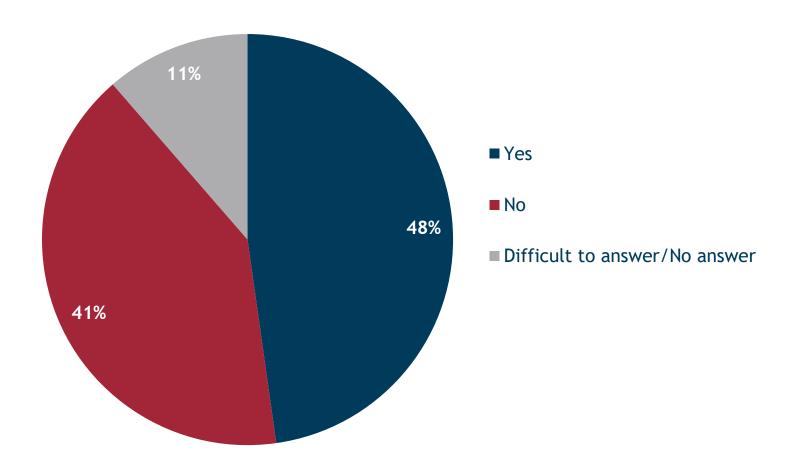


#### Are you an owner of a plot of land?

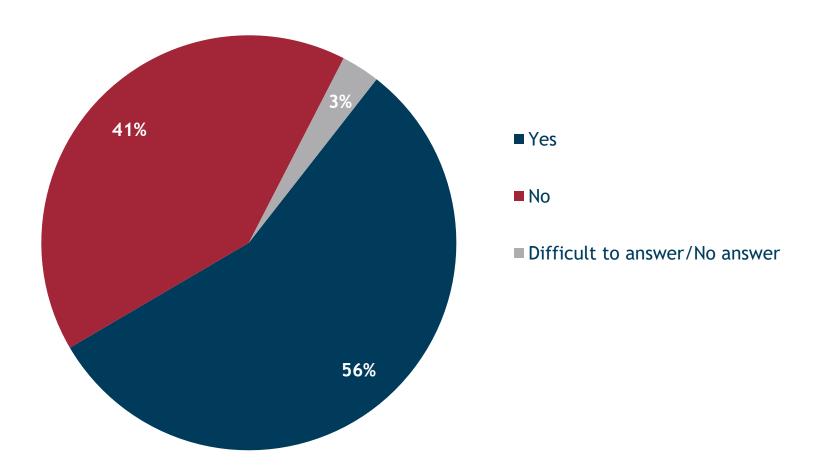


### If not, would you like to become an owner of a plot of land?

(Respondents who are not owners of a plot of land: N=1,498)



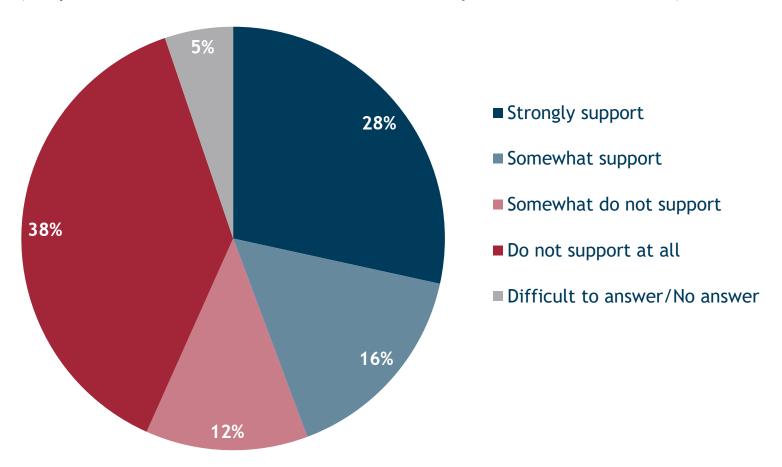
# Have you heard about the July 2017 vote that was considered in Parliament to revoke the immunity of six parliamentarians?\*



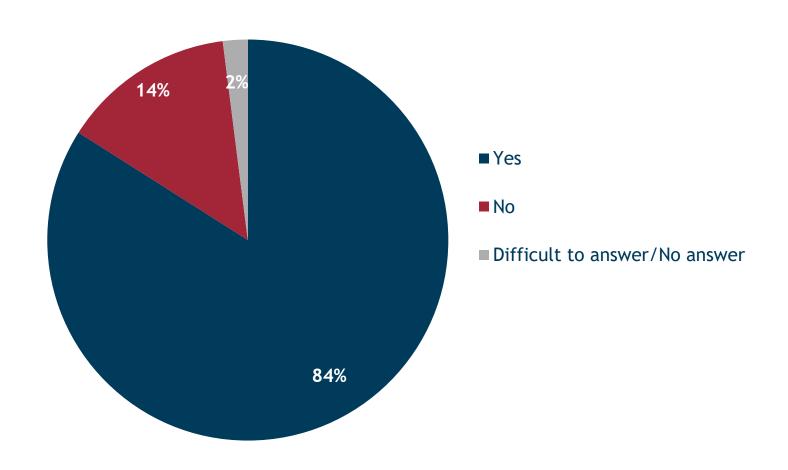
<sup>\*</sup>The Ukrainian Constitution states that parliamentary immunity is guaranteed to parliamentarians of Ukraine, who cannot be held criminally liable, detained or arrested without the consent of the parliament. In July 2017, the parliament considered stripping the immunity of six parliamentarians, but only one had his immunity revoked.

# If yes, do you support the decision by the Parliament to retain the immunity of these parliamentarians during this vote?

(Respondents who have heard about the July 2017 vote: N=1,336)

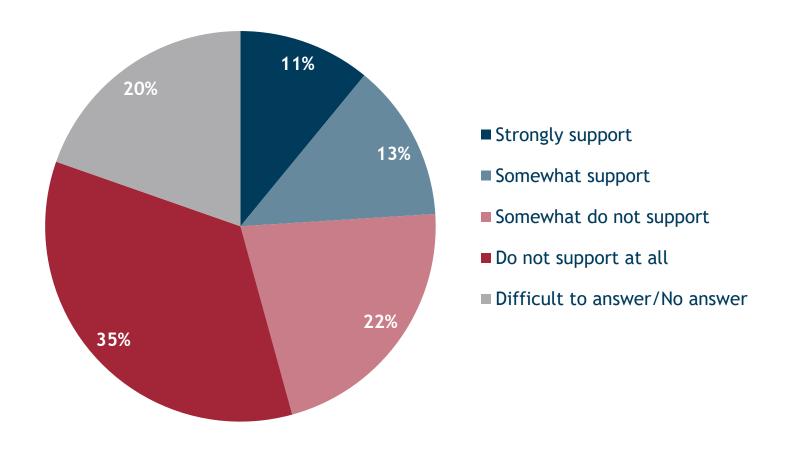


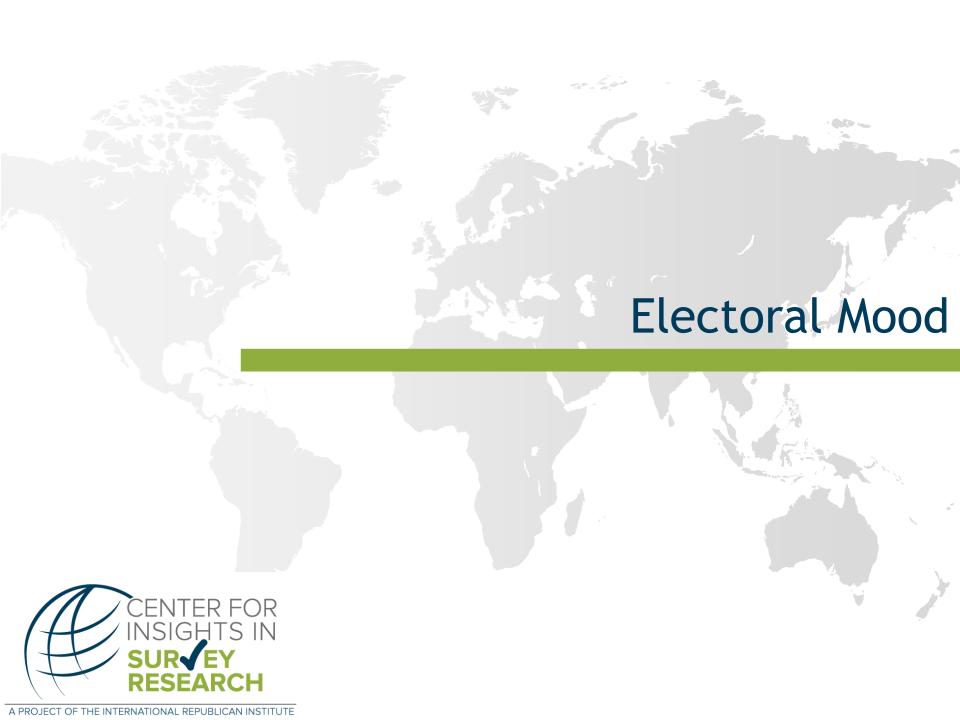
# Have you heard about the pension reform proposed by the Government of Ukraine?



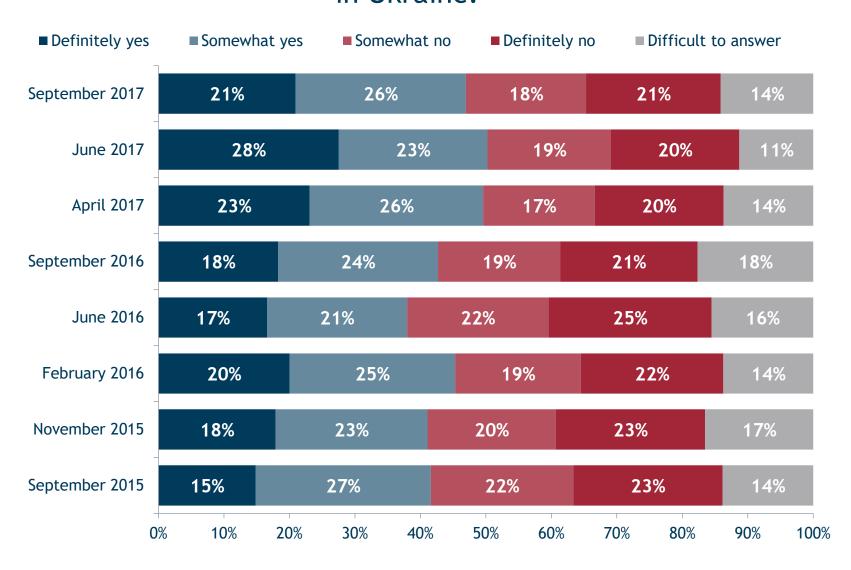
# If yes, do you support the pension reform proposed by the Government of Ukraine?

(Respondents who have heard about the pension reform: N=2,014)

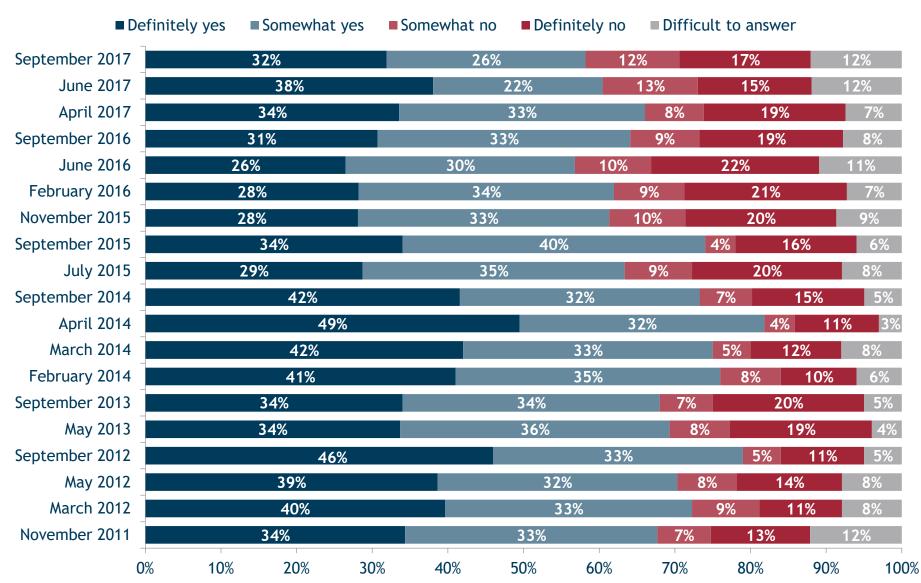




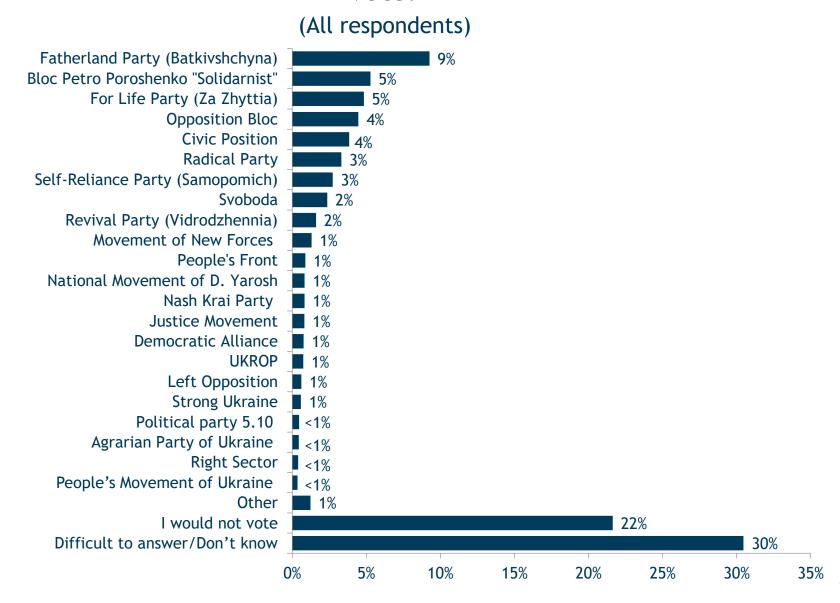
### Do you support the idea of holding early parliamentary elections in Ukraine?



## If early parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, would you vote?

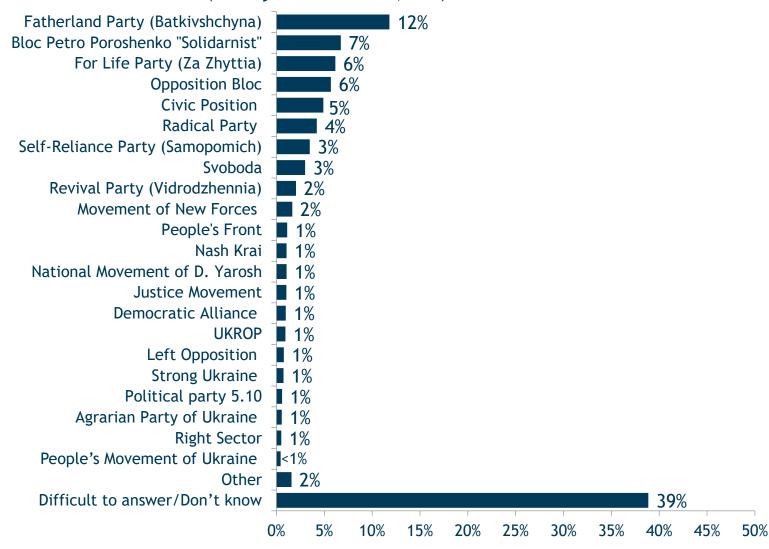


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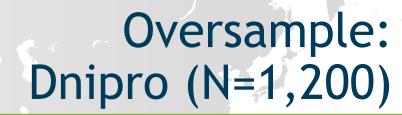
(Likely voters: N=1,881)



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(All respondents)

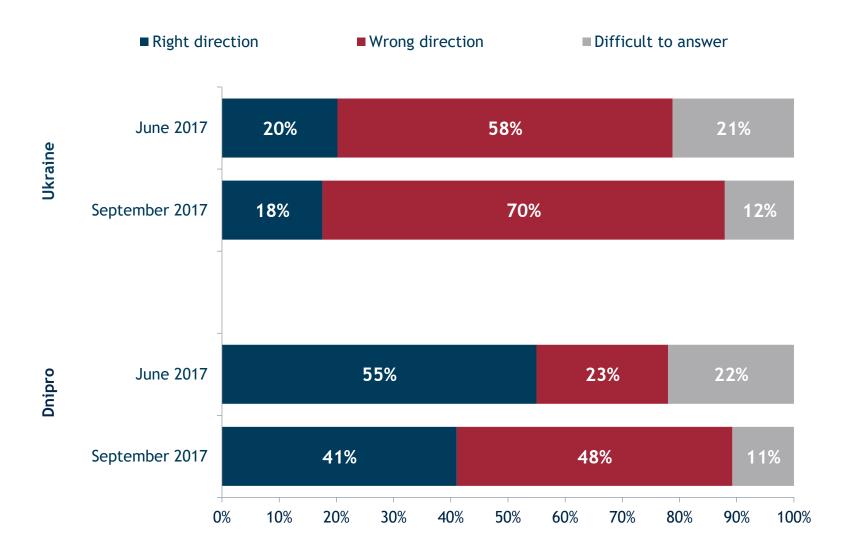
	Sept.17	Jun.17	Apr. 17	Sep.16	Jun.16	Feb.16	Nov.15	Sep. 15	Jul.15
Fatherland Party (Batkivshchyna)	9%	10%	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%	9%	6%
Bloc Petro Poroshenko "Solidarnist"	<b>5</b> %	4%	6%	8%	<b>7</b> %	<b>7</b> %	11%	10%	8%
For Life Party (Za Zhyttia)	5%	5%	5%	3%	-	-	-	-	-
Opposition Bloc	4%	4%	6%	6%	10%	8%	8%	8%	<b>6</b> %
Civic Position	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%
Radical Party	3%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%
Self-Reliance (Samopomich)	3%	3%	5%	5%	5%	8%	<b>7</b> %	<b>9</b> %	<b>7</b> %
Svoboda	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%
UKROP	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Movement of New Forces	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	-	-	-	-
Other party	11%	11%	11%	10%	9%	9%	10%	12%	13%
I would not vote	22%	19%	22%	21%	26%	27%	25%	16%	24%
Difficult to answer	30%	29%	19%	18%	19%	16%	17%	19%	20%



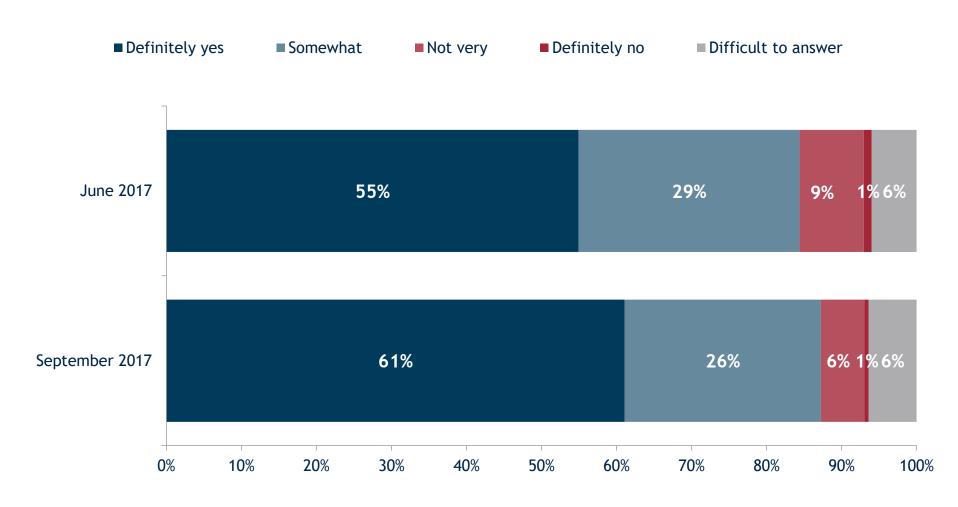
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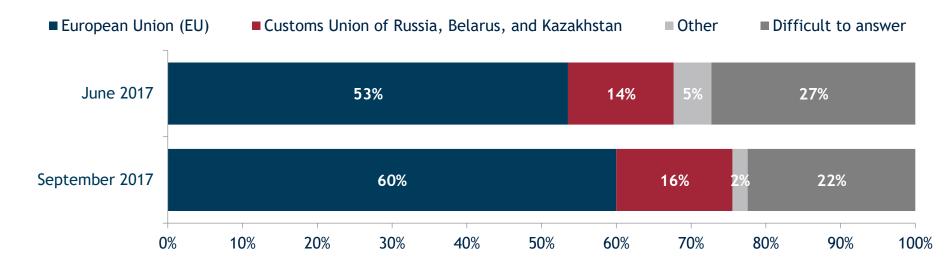
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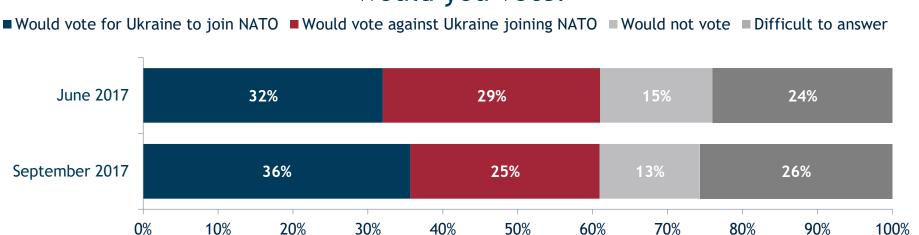
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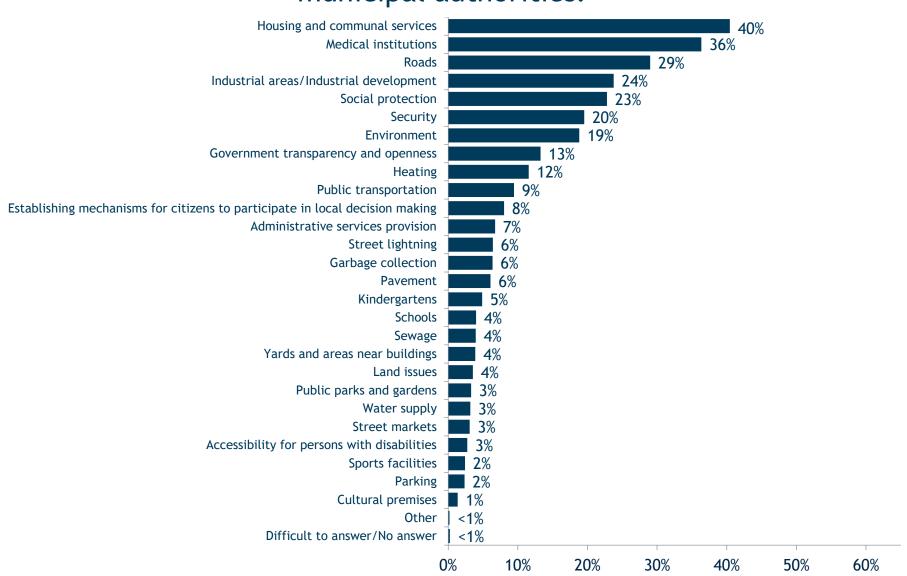
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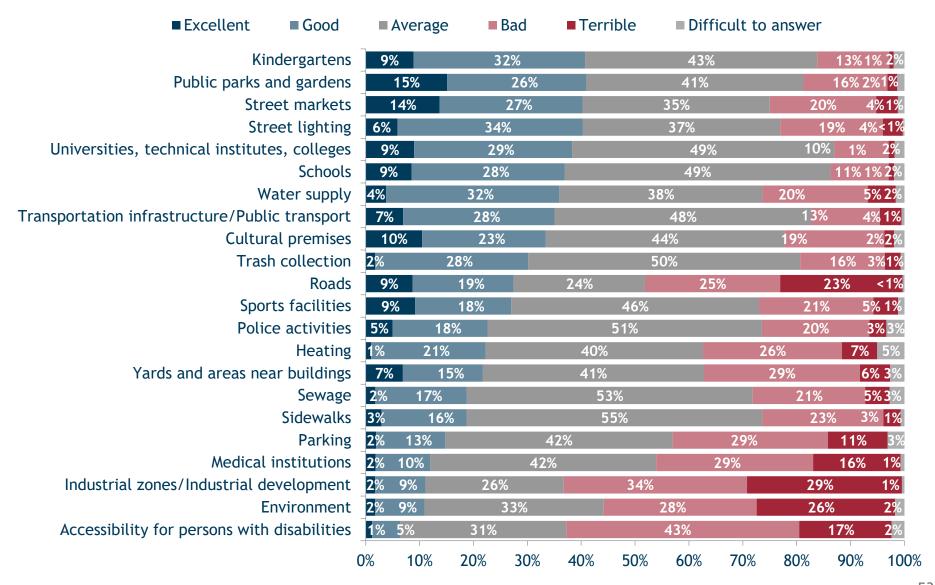
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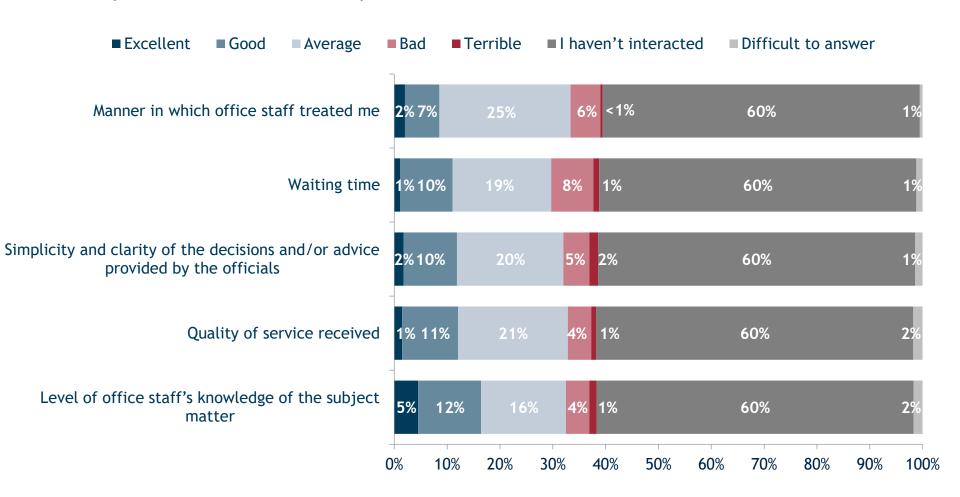
## In your opinion, which areas should be a top priority for your municipal authorities?



# How would you rate the quality of each of the following services and/or public goods that are available in your city?

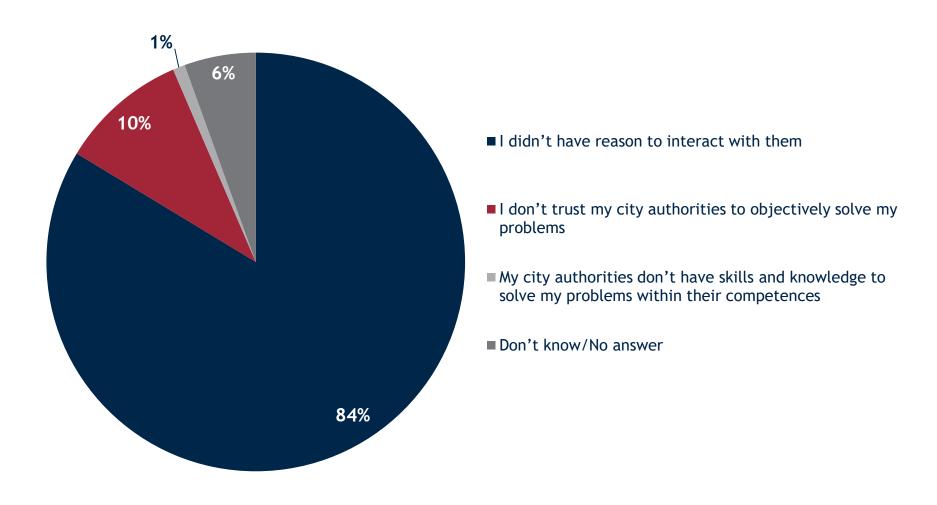


Over the past two years, have you interacted with your city government offices (mayoral office, executive committee, city council, *rayon* council, *rayon* administration, communal enterprises)? If yes: How would you rate the service you received from the local authorities?

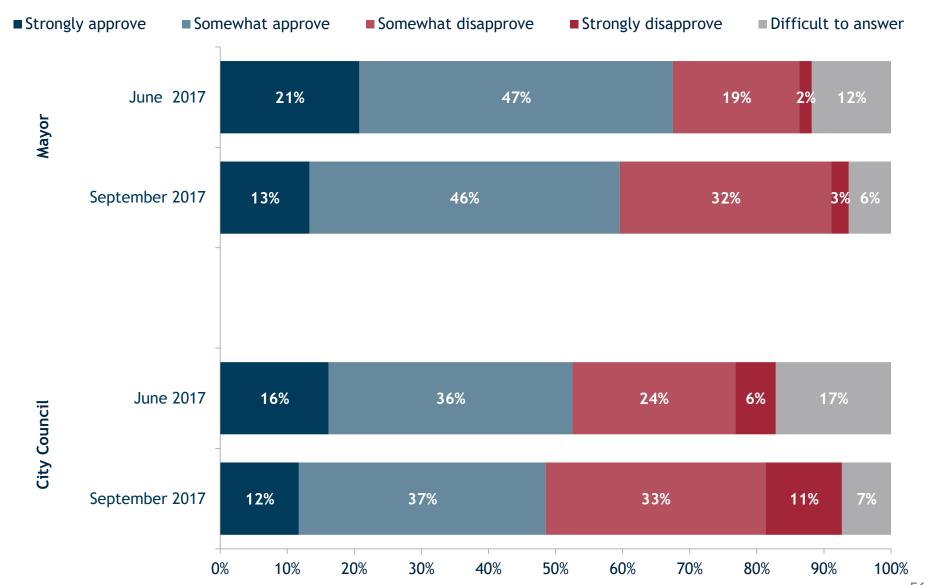


### Why haven't you interacted with your city government officials?

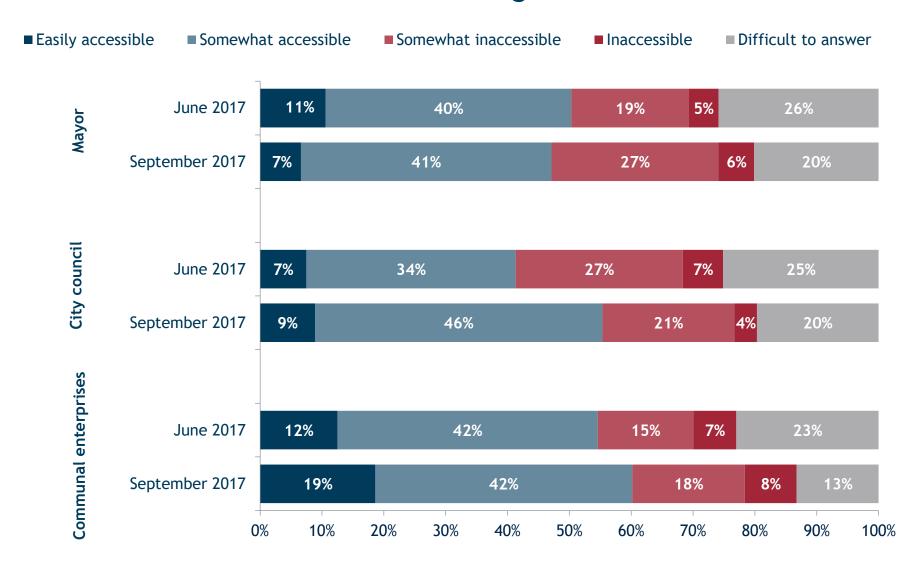
(Respondents who have not interacted with city government offices: N= 720)



Do you approve or disapprove of the activities of your <u>mayor</u> and city council?



## How would you rate the accessibility of information about each of the following?

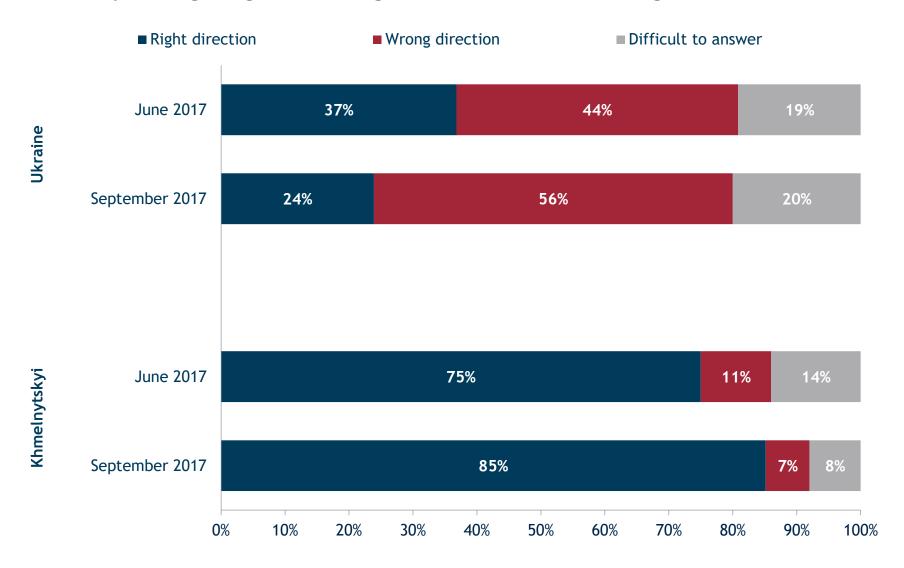


### Oversample: Khmelnytskyi (N=1,200)

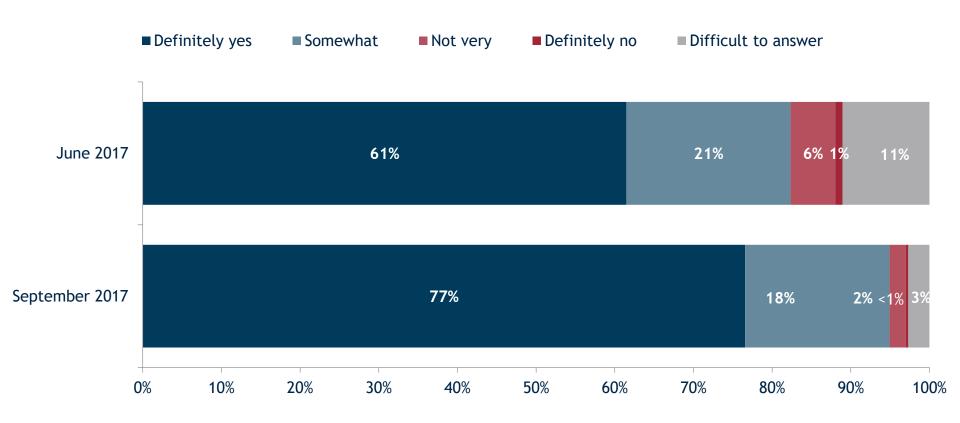
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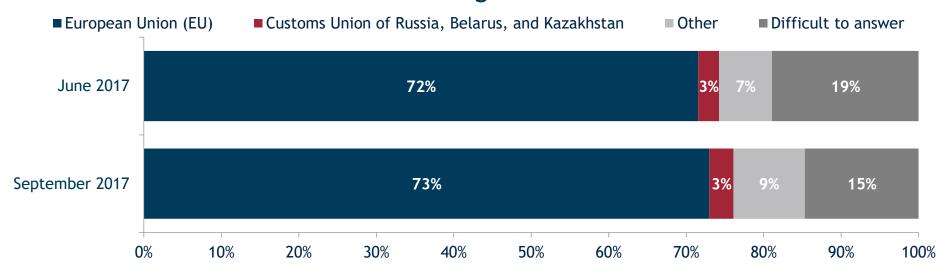
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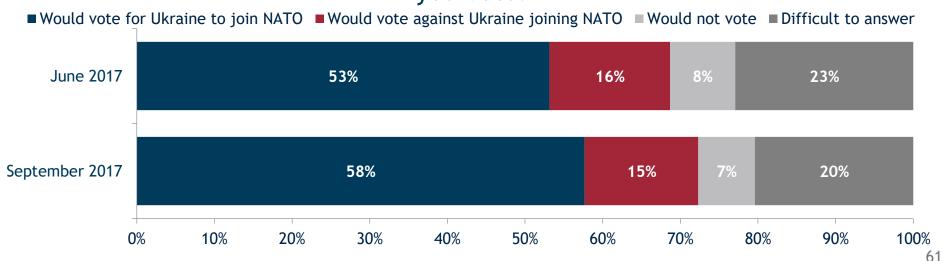
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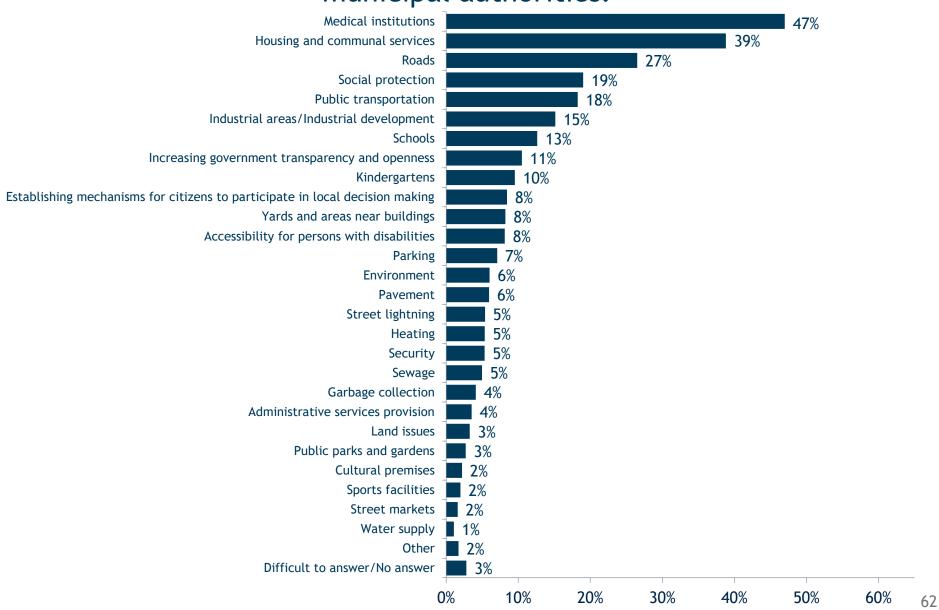
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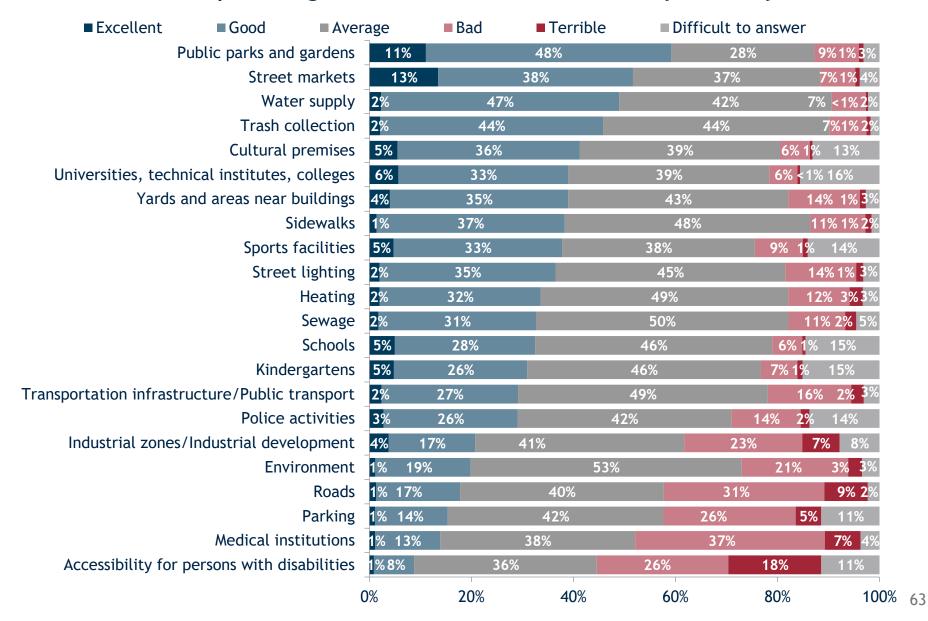
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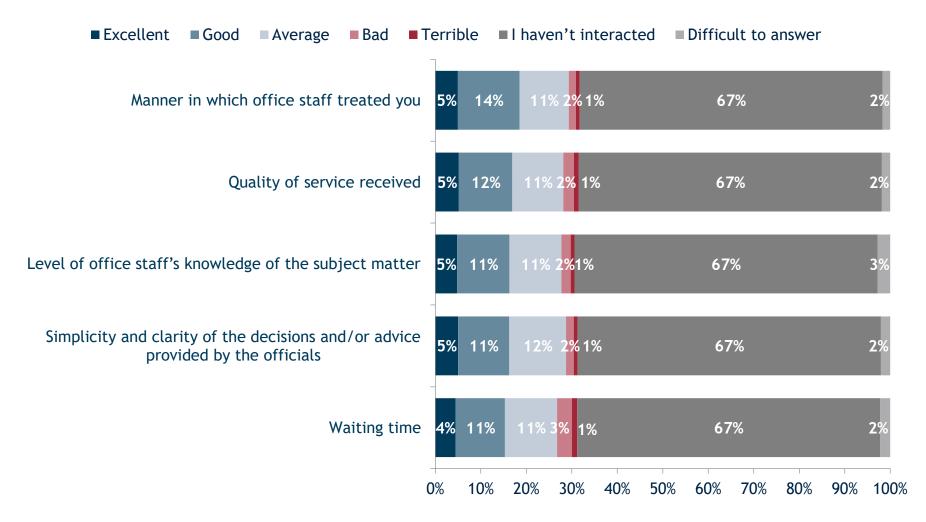
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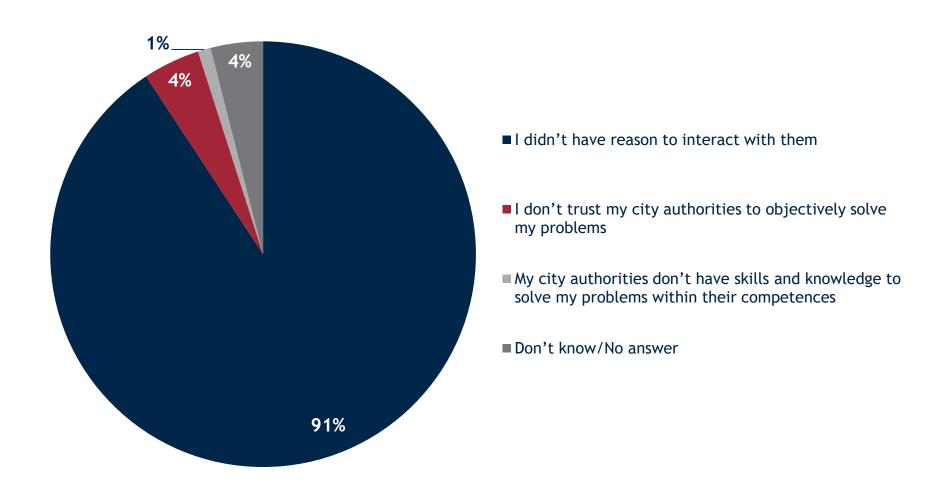


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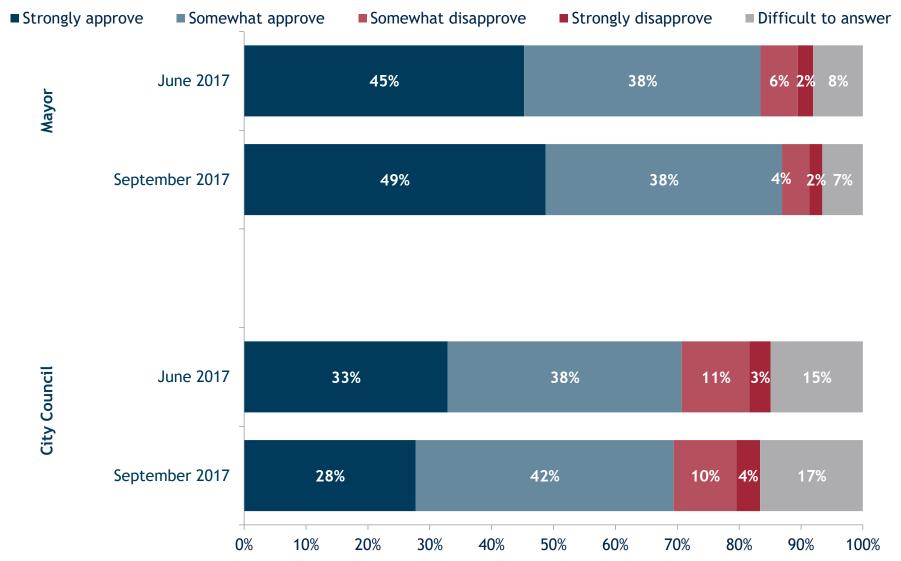


### Why haven't you interacted with your city government officials?

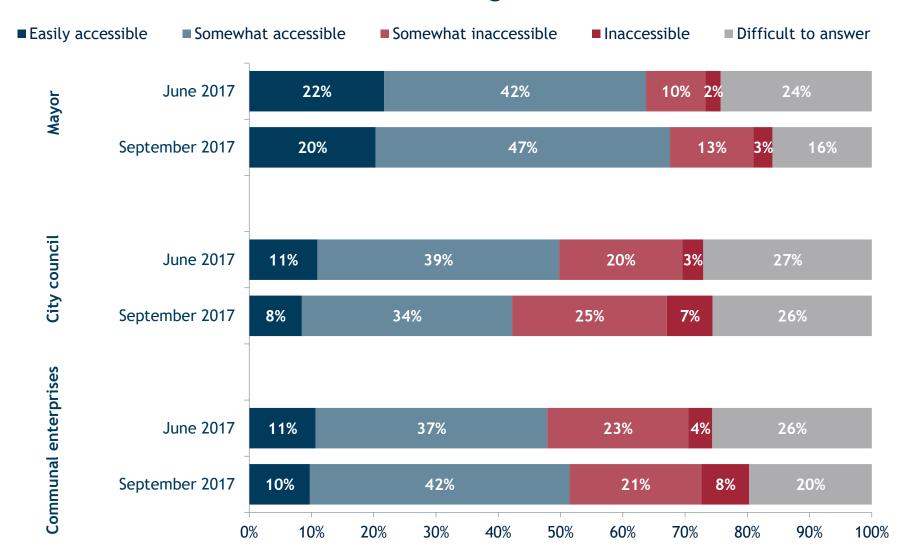
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## Do you approve or disapprove of the activities of your <u>mayor</u> and city council?



# How would you rate the accessibility of information about each of the following?

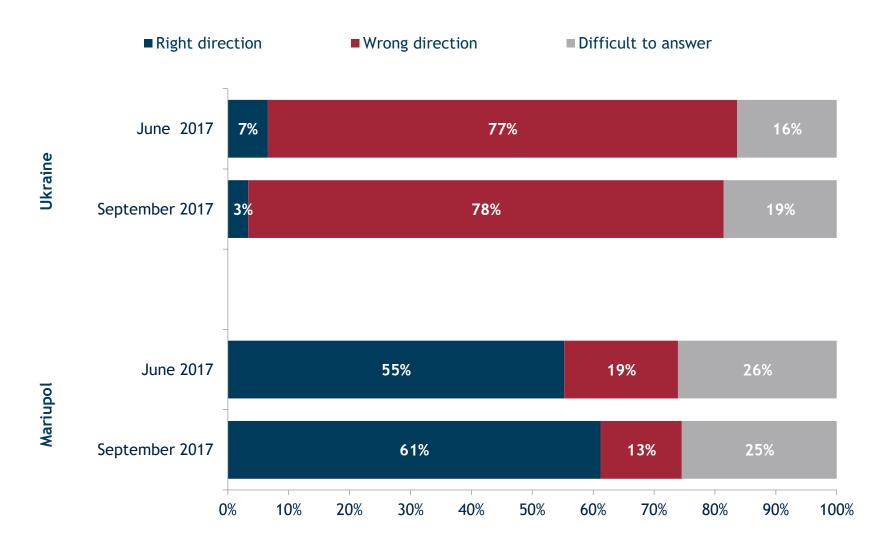


# Oversample: Mariupol (N=1,200)

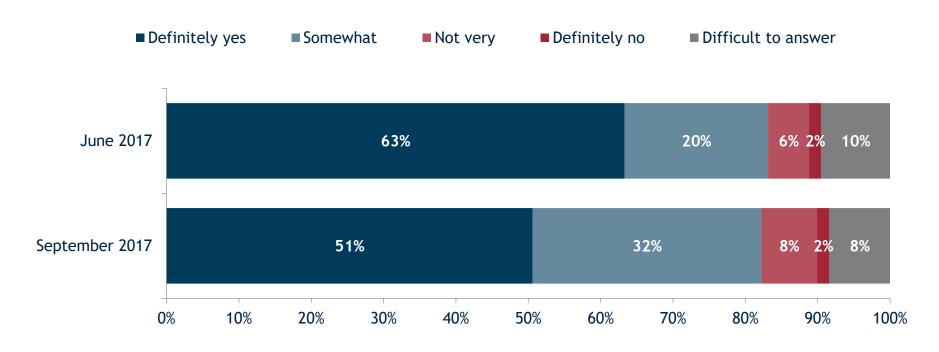
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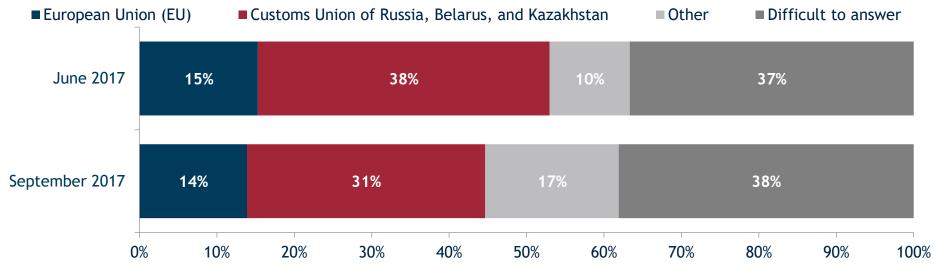
Generally speaking, do you think that things in <u>Ukraine</u> and in <u>your city</u> are going in the right direction or wrong direction?



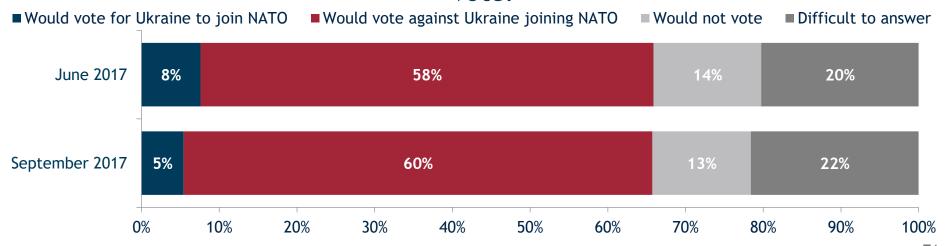
### Are you proud of your city?



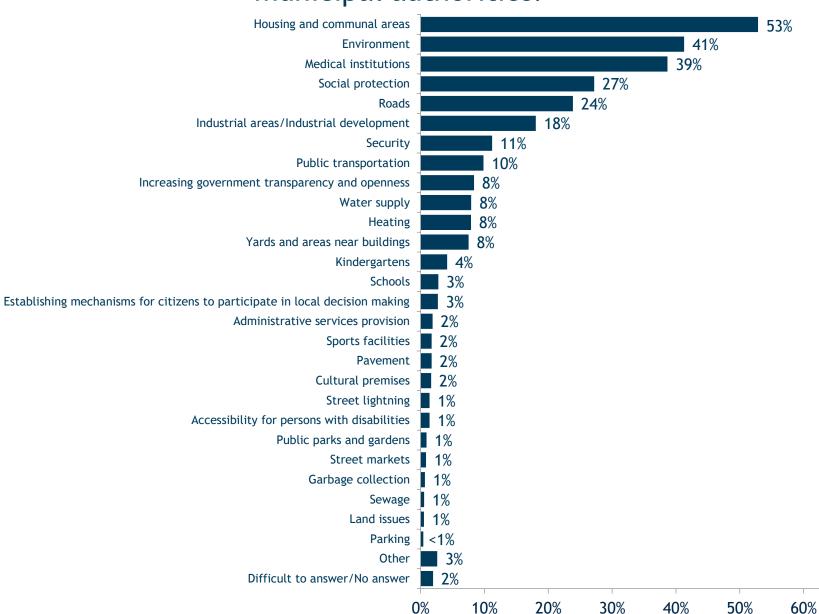
If Ukraine could enter only one international economic union, which of the following should it be?



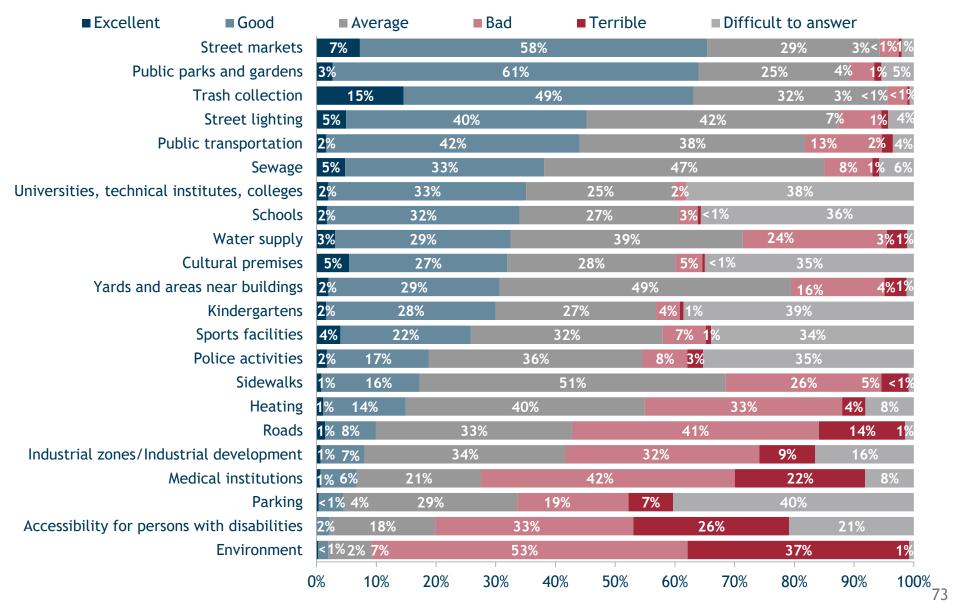
If a referendum were held today on Ukraine joining NATO, how would you vote?



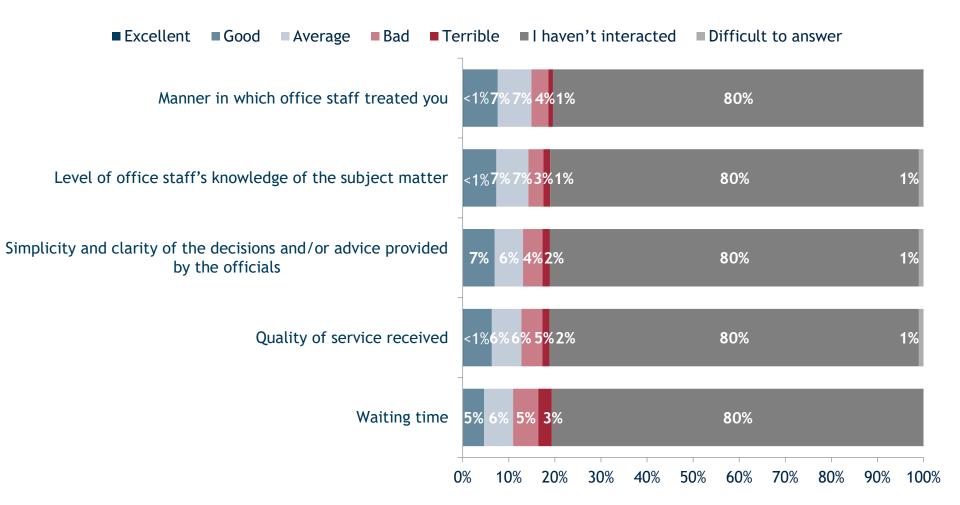
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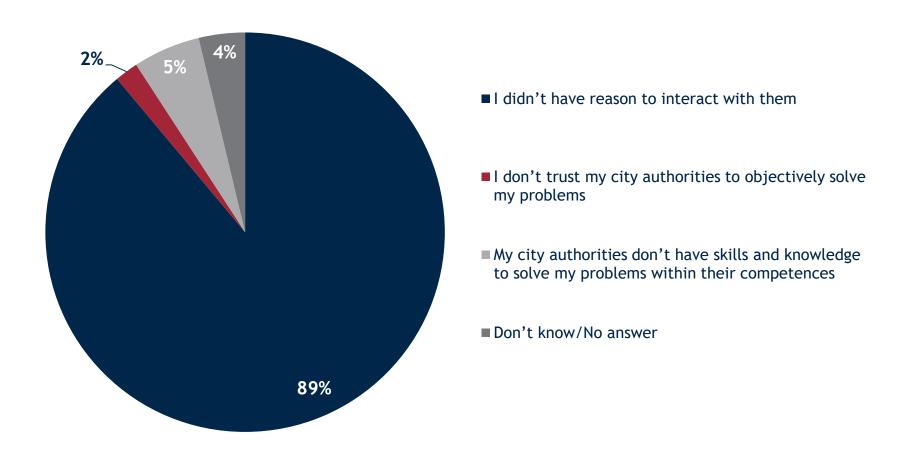


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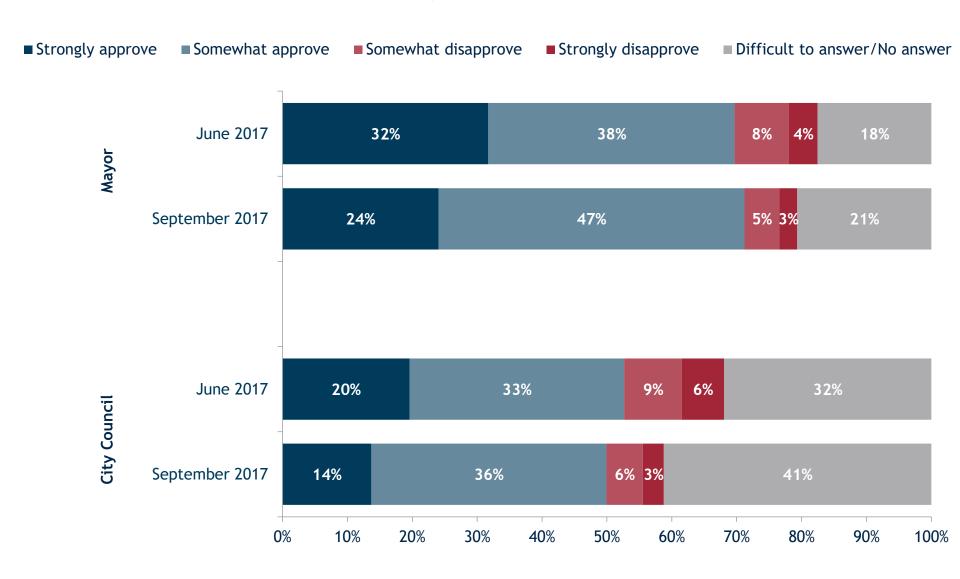


## Why haven't you interacted with your city government officials?

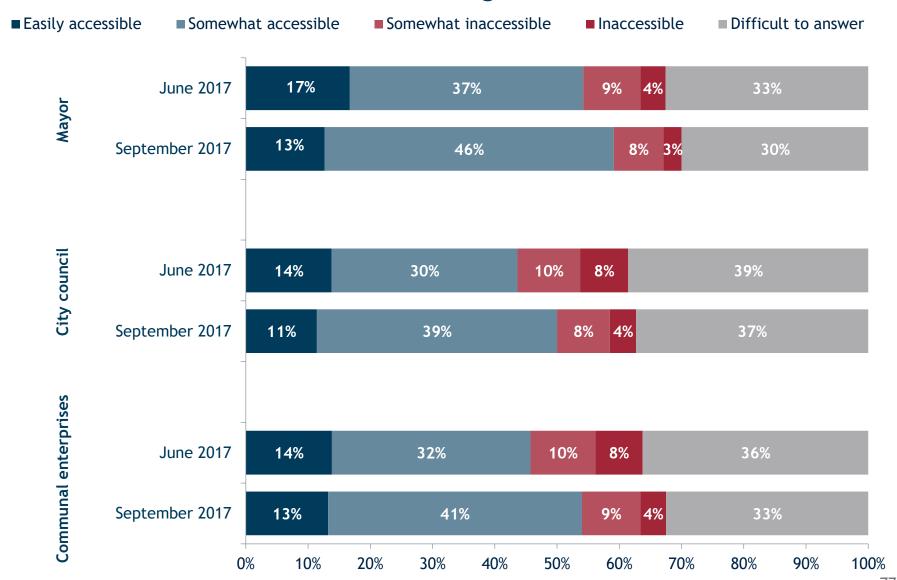
(Respondents who have not interacted with city government offices: N=965)



Mariupol
Do you approve or disapprove of the activities of your <u>mayor</u> and city council?



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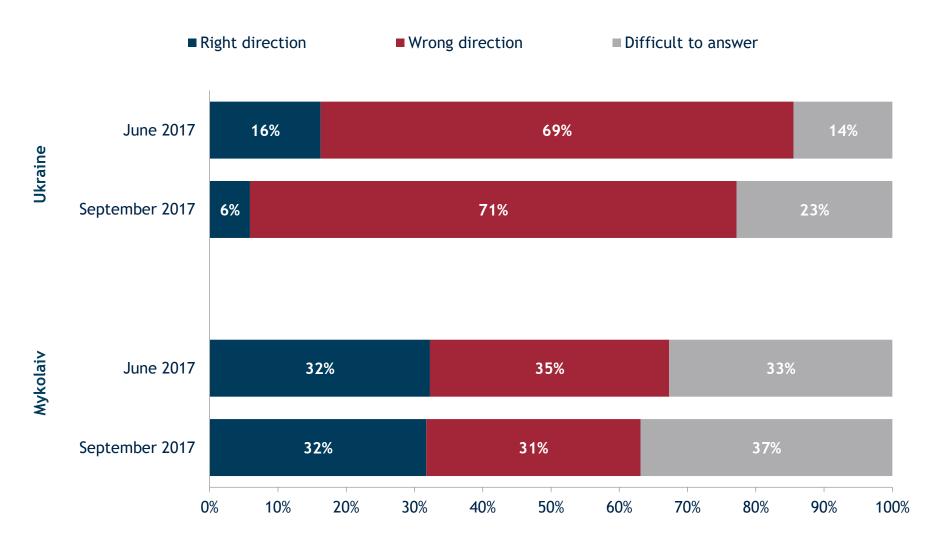


# Oversample: Mykolaiv (N=1,200)

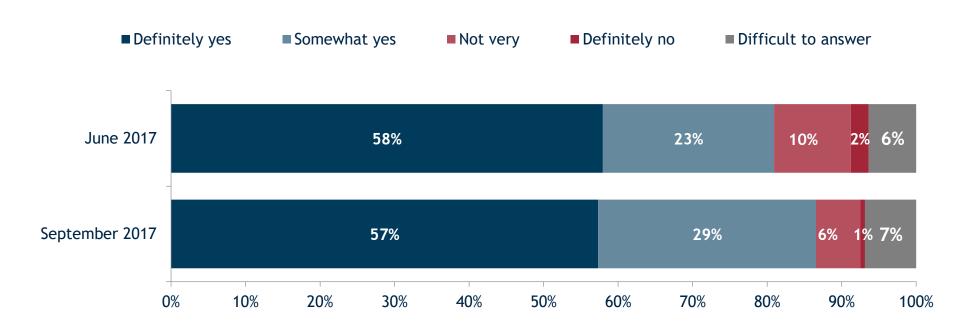
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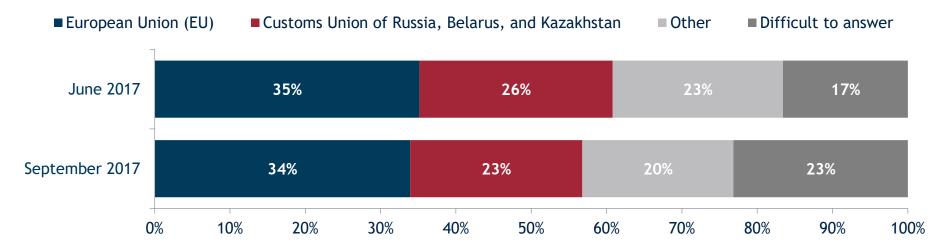
Generally speaking, do you think that things in <u>Ukraine</u> and <u>your</u> <u>city</u> are going in the right direction or wrong direction?



## Mykolaiv Are you proud of your city?

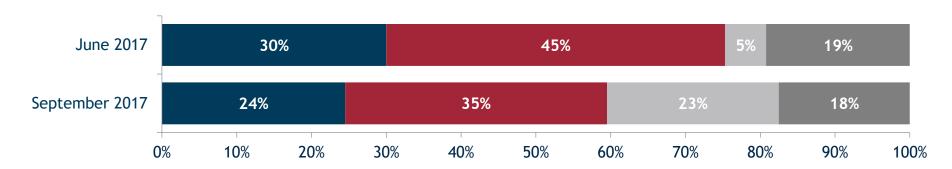


## If Ukraine could enter only one international economic union, which of the following should it be?

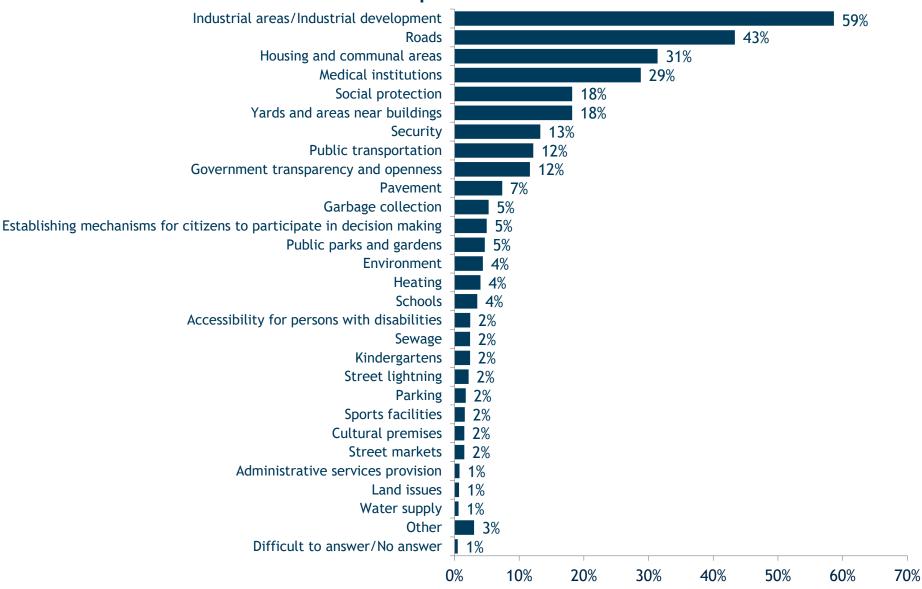


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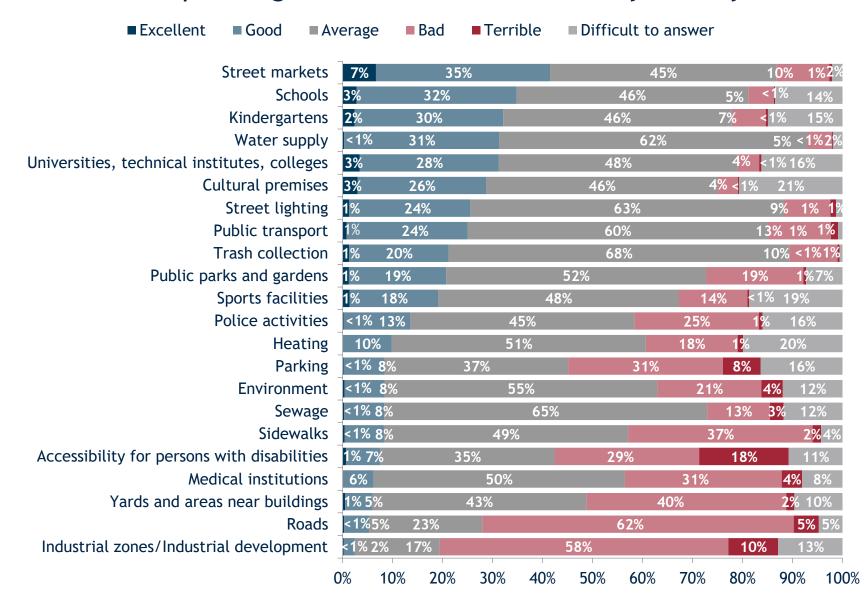
■ Would vote for Ukraine to join NATO ■ Would vote against Ukraine joining NATO ■ Would not vote ■ Difficult to answer



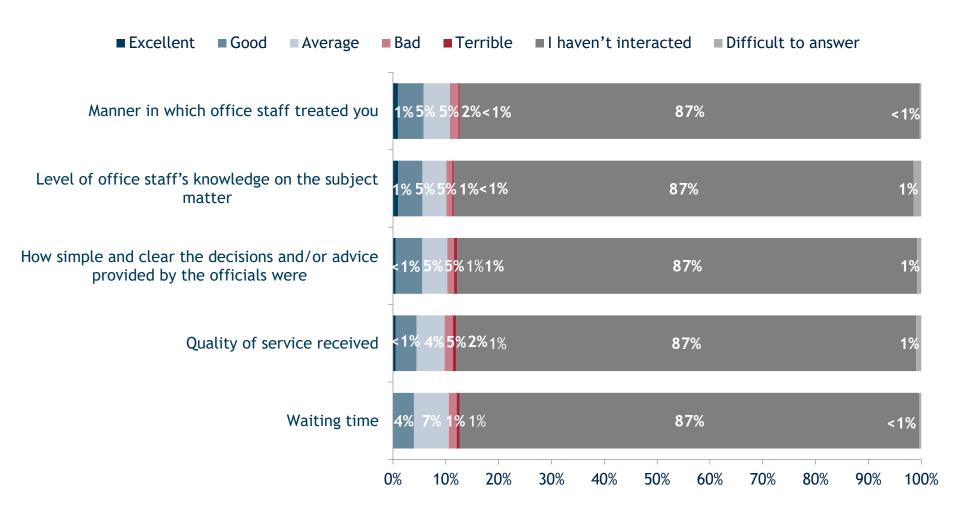
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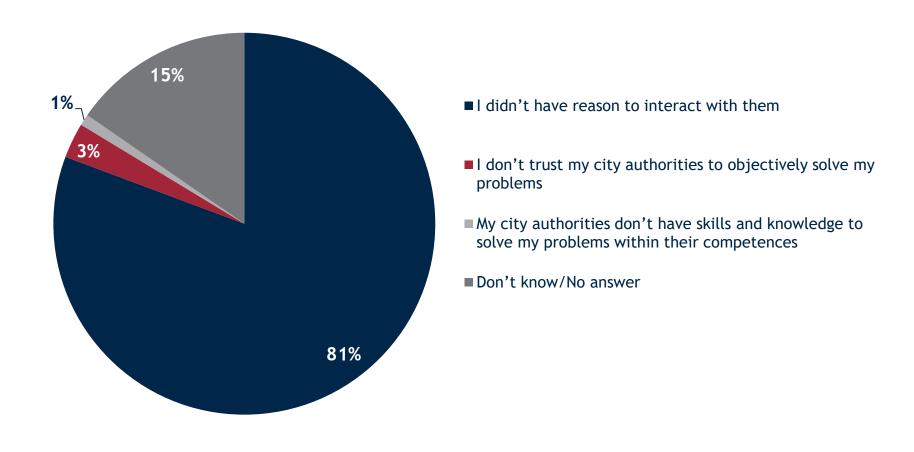


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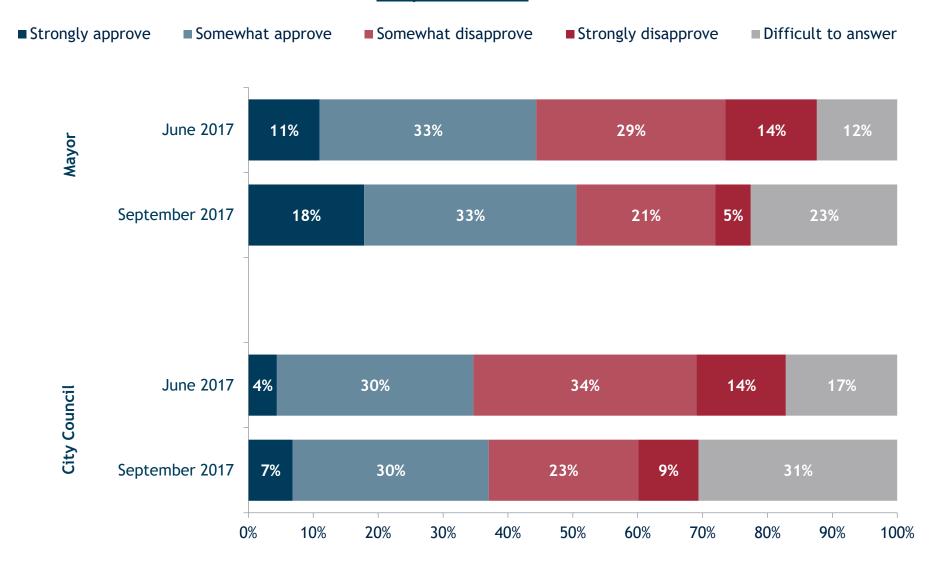


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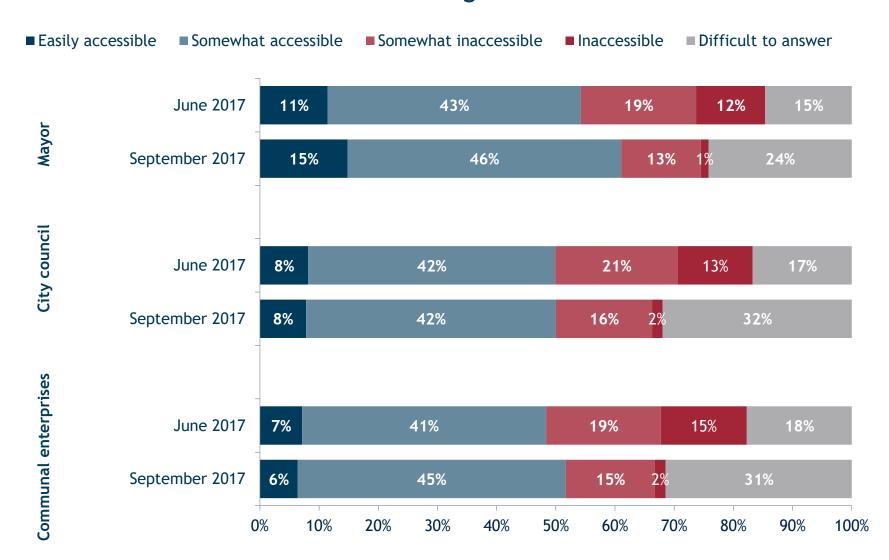
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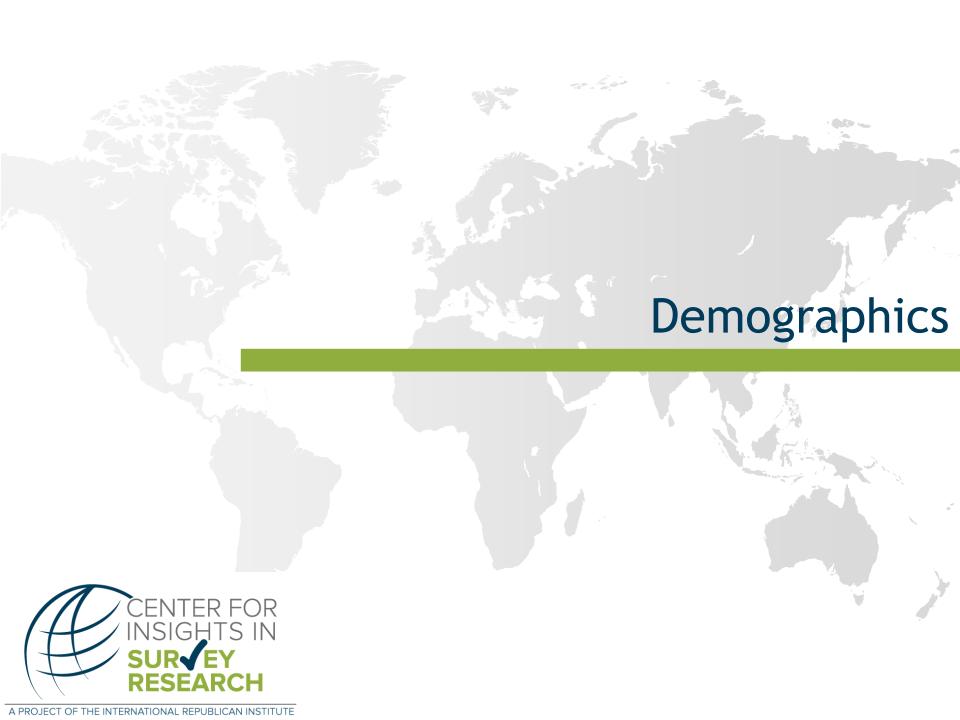


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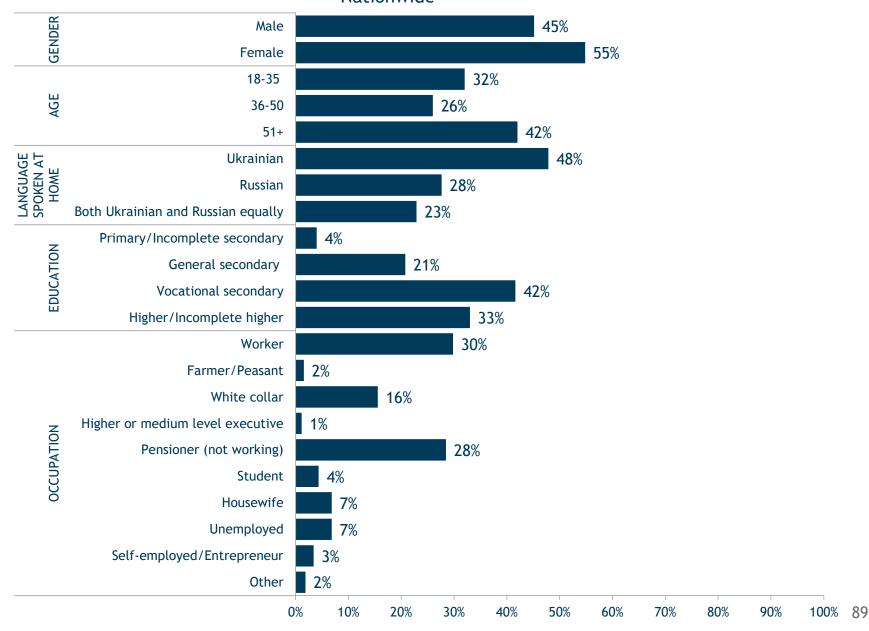


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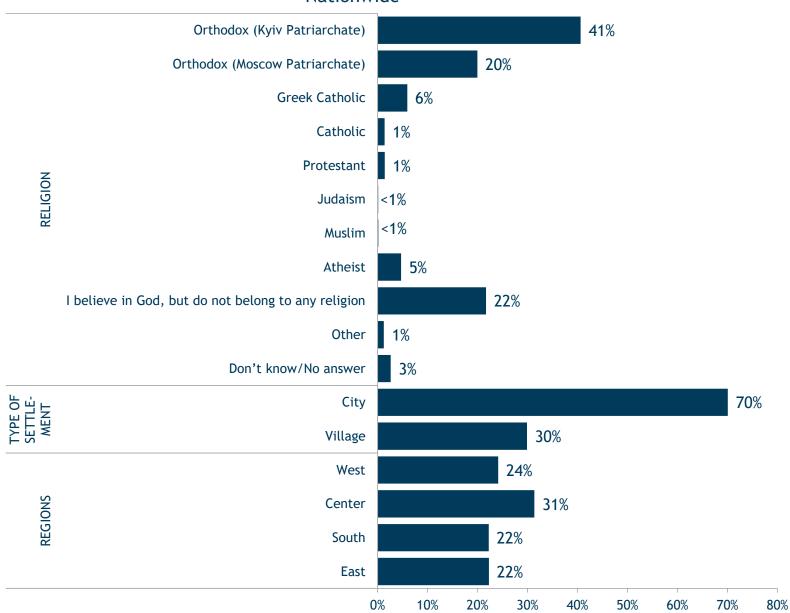




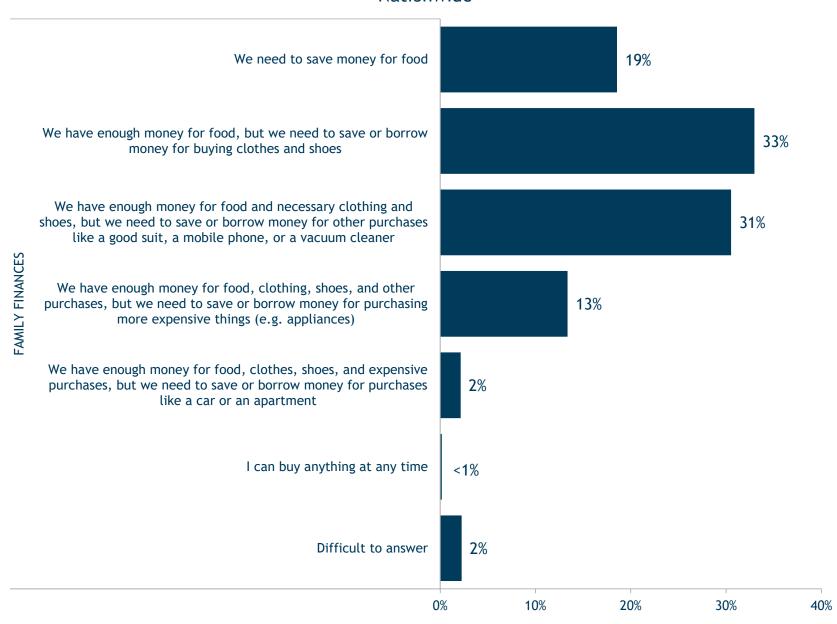


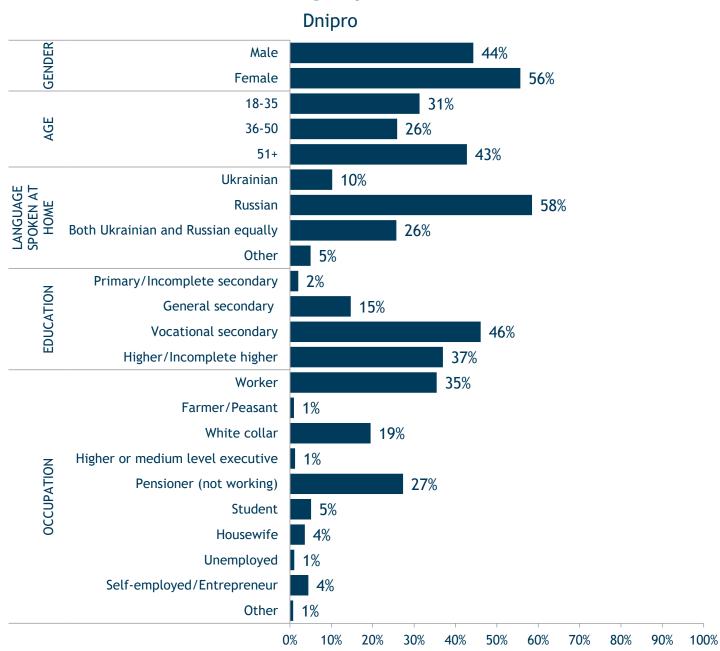


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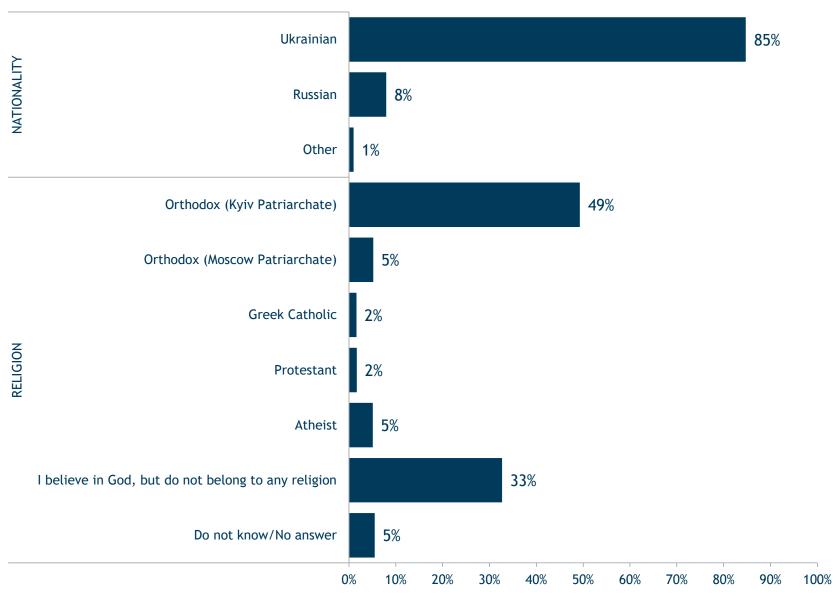


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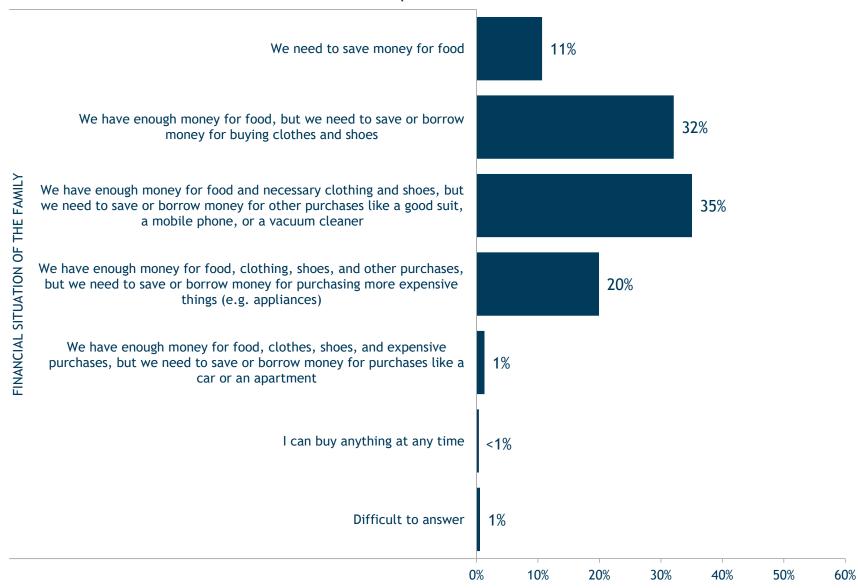




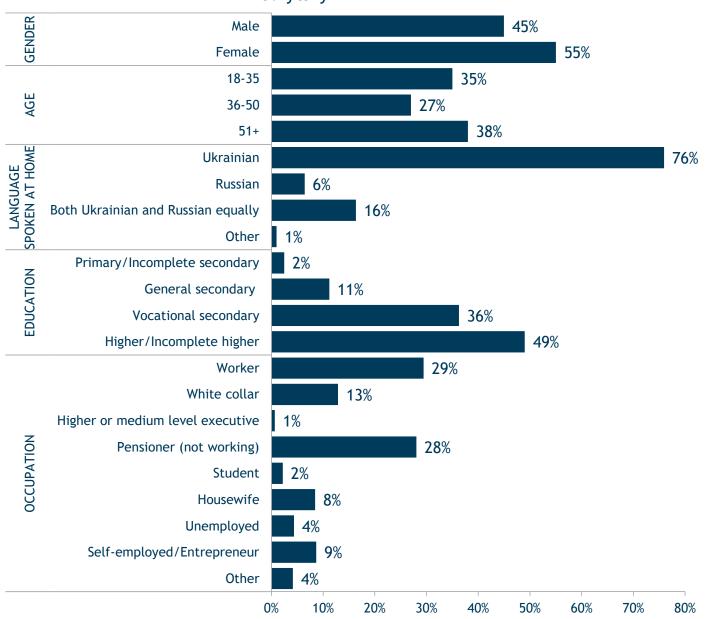




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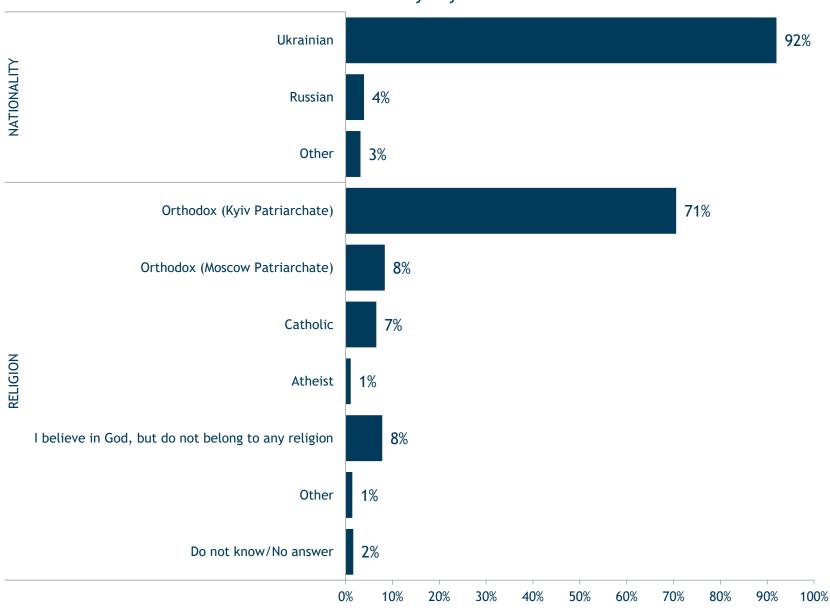


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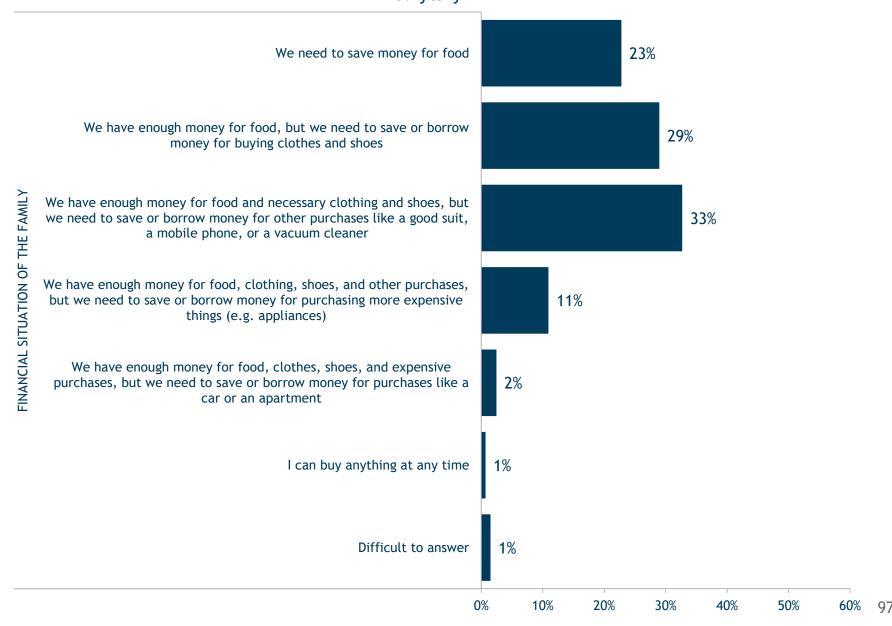


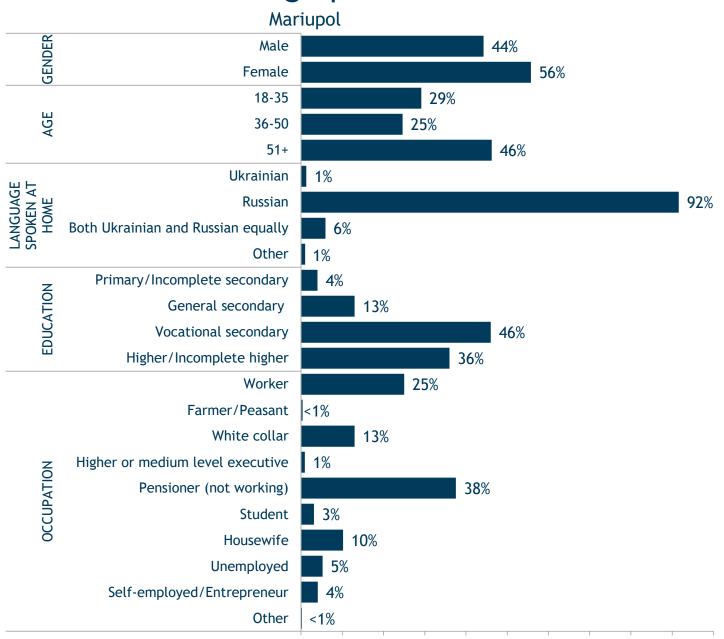
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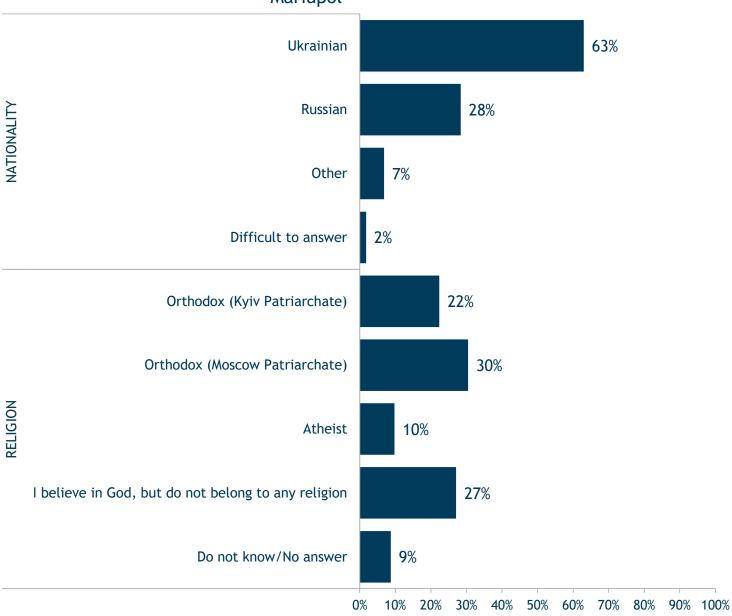
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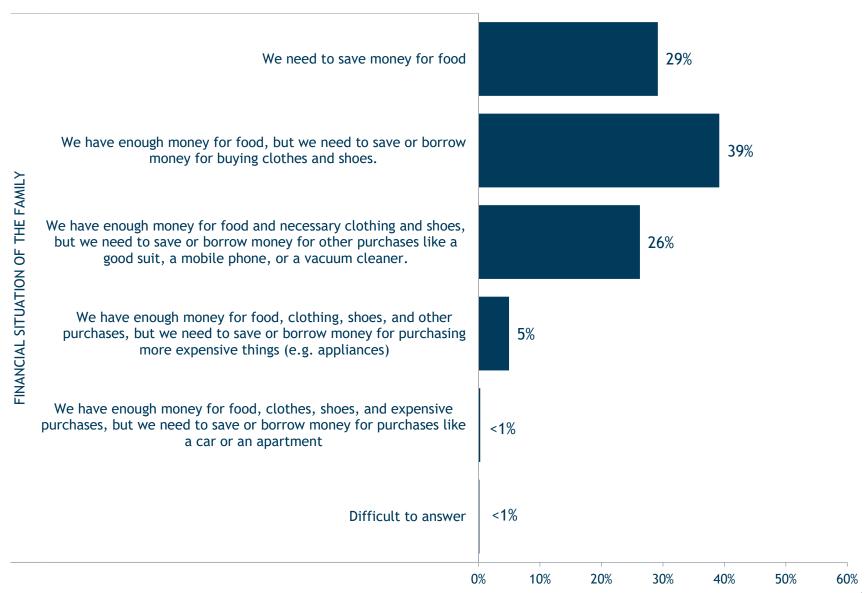
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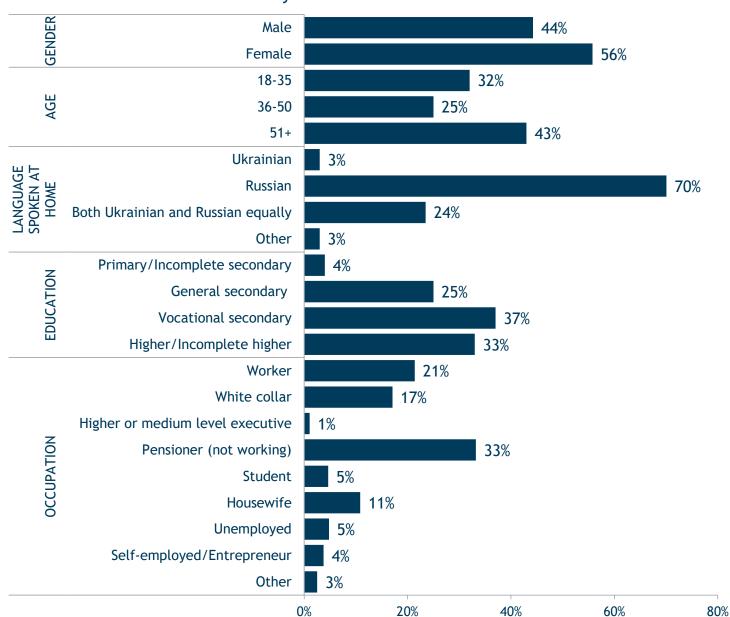




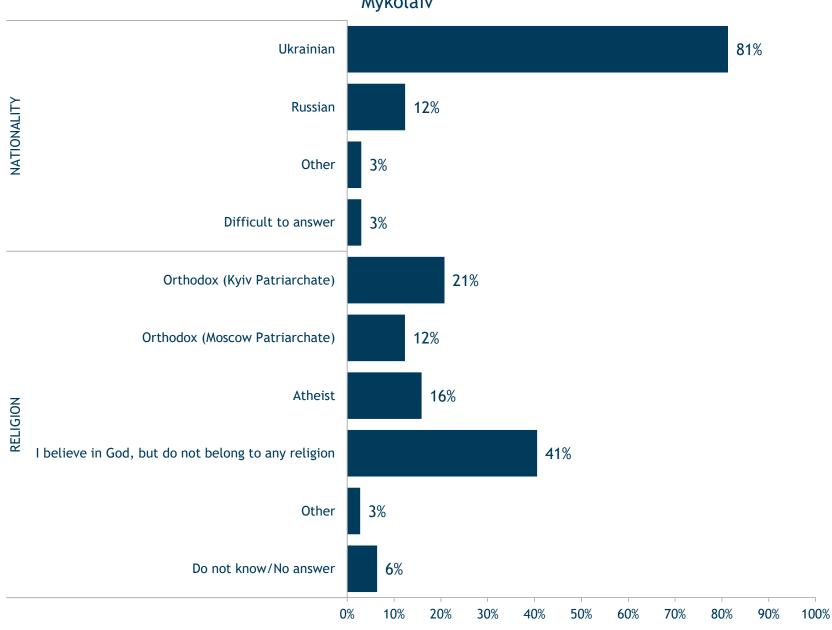
#### Mariupol



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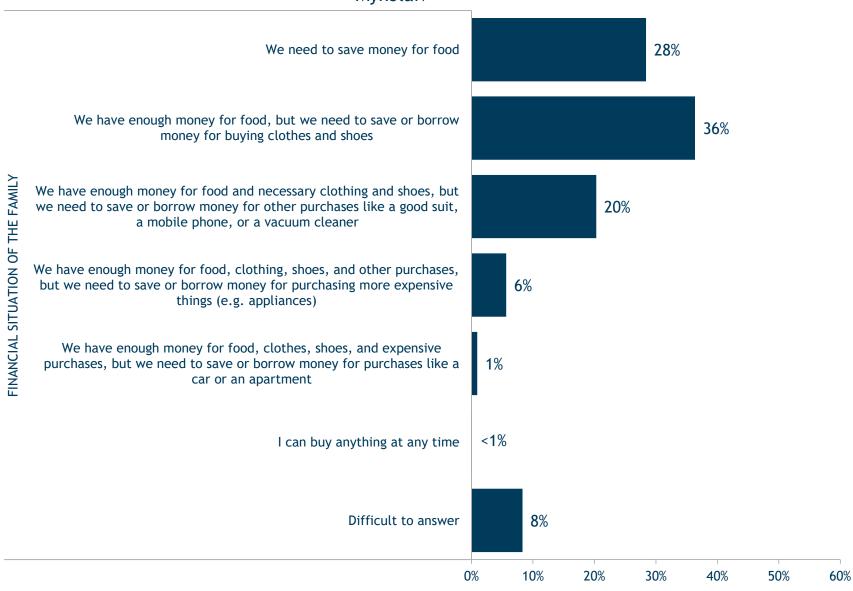






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