Election rankings: May 2018

*A nationwide survey of Ukraine had been conducted by the Ilko Kucheriv Democratic Initiatives Foundation together with Sociological Service of the Razumkov Center from 19 till May 25, 2018, in all regions of Ukraine except for the Crimea and the occupied territories of Donetsk and Luhansk Oblasts. 2,019 respondents aged 18 and over were polled. The theoretical margin of error does not exceed 2.3%.*

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*Data of nationwide polling conducted by the Ilko Kucheriv Democratic Initiatives Foundation (with partners) in May 2013, March 2014, December 2016 and December 2017 are provided for comparison purposes.*

* The overwhelming majority of citizens (68%) are planning to take part in the presidential elections in Ukraine, while only 17% of citizens clearly do not want to take part in elections (the rest of respondents have not yet decided on this issue). Among the regions, the South is slightly different, where election readiness is considerably smaller - 54%, in comparison to the West, where the readiness to participate in the presidential election is the highest – 76%.
* There are no clear leaders for the presidency among the candidates. Yulia Tymoshenko has the largest support among those who are planning to take part in the elections – 13.3% of voters (with a considerably different level of support in various regions). The next is Anatoly Gritsenko – 9,4% (his highest ranking is in the Western and Central regions), Yuriy Boyko – 8,4% (whose ranking is provided almost exclusively by the East, South and Donbass) and Petro Poroshenko – 7.6% (his ranking is slightly higher in the West and slightly lower in the East), Oleh Lyashko – 7,4% (his position is slightly stronger in the Center and in the South).
* The level of potential readiness to vote in the elections to the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine is roughly the same as with the presidential election (65%), while 19% of respondents are not inclined to take part in the elections. These results are a bit different in various regions of the country, excluding the South, where citizens are less ready to participate in the elections – 51%.
* The majority of citizens who will go to the polls would vote for such political parties as the Batkivshchyna (12.6%) and the Civic Position party (10.7%). The following: "Opposition bloc" (8.5), "For Life" (8.1%), Radical Party of Oleh Lyashko (7.9%), Party "Petro Poroshenko Bloc" Solidarnist” (7.8%). "Samopomich" (5.1%) and the recently registered party "Servant of the people" (5.0%) will probably also overcome the electoral barrier.
* Party rankings have some regional differences: the support of the Batkivshchyna and BPP Solidarity parties is somewhat lower in the South and East, and the popularity of the the Civic Position party is mainly provided by the West and the Center. Instead, the positions of the party "Opposition bloc" and the "For Life" party are very weak in the West and in the Center.
* Most of the citizens (62%) think that Ukraine needs new political leaders, 27% of citizens do not see this need. The highest demand for new leaders is in the Western region (78%), the least – in the South (46%). In other regions about 60% of citizens are seeking new leaders.
* Only 25% of respondents see concrete individuals as new political leaders, in particular the lowest index is in the South (19%), and the highest one is in the Donbas region (37%).
* Three leaders clearly distinguished in the open question, when the respondents were asked to name the new desired leader: Svyatoslav Vakarchuk (7%), Volodymyr Zelensky (6,6%) and Evgeny Muraev (6%).
* The main qualities that new leaders must have according to the citizens` opinion are primarily resistance to corruption (54%), honesty (46%), and willingness to protect people's interests (45%). Additionally, patriotism and a clear action plan are important for 22% of respondents, education and professionalism – for 16%, leadership presence – for 15%. Respondents most rarely mentioned wealth of a potential leader (1%) and willingness to achieve their goal by any means (4%).
* According to citizens ' opinion, new political leaders can be recruited from: new political forces (33.5%), already existing political parties where they do not hold the top position (30%), from civil society organizations (28%), humanitarian or technical intelligentsia (26%), participants of the ATO in the Donbas region (17%), volunteers (15%). The smallest number of citizens would like new leaders to be representatives of big business (5%).
* The majority of citizens (60%) approve of the prospect of civil activists going into politics, 25% view this negatively. The main reason for such support is the hope that the arrival of civic activists in politics will lead to qualitative policy changes (46%), while another 29% hope that public activists will have a real impact on the situation in the country. The negative attitude to the prospect of public activists going into politics is due to the fact that activists can bring more benefits to society in public activities (13%) and that "they will not be able to become influential politicians without strong financial resources and corruption ties" (13%).
* About 8% of Ukrainians are familiar with the TV program "New Leaders", which has recently started on the ICTV channel, and another 25% have heard about it. At the same time, the potential demand for such a program is quite high – 15% are “definitely” going to watch it, while another 54% – “if it is interesting”.

**POLLING RESULTS**

**DO YOU INTEND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT OF UKRAINE?** *(%)*

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | *December 2016* | *December 2017* | *May 2018* |
| Surely yes | 35.6 | 35.4 | 36.6 |
| Most likely yes | 29.8 | 31.7 | 31.2 |
| Difficult to say | 14.6 | 12.3 | 14.7 |
| Most likely no | 5.7 | 8.0 | 6.6 |
| Surely no | 13.5 | 12.4 | 10.8 |
| Not answered | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 |

**AT PRESENT IT IS DIFFICULT TO TELL WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.** **WHOM YOU WOULD VOTE FOR, IF THE LIST OF CANDIDATES WAS THE FOLLOWING?**

*(% of those who intend to take part in the elections)*

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | *December 2016* | *December 2017* | *May 2018* |
| Yulia Timoshenko | 11.1 | 12.1 | 13.3 |
| Anatoly Gritsenko | 7.2 | 7.8 | 9.4 |
| Yuriy Boyko | 8.4 | 5.2 | 8.4 |
| Petro Poroshenko | 11.9 | 10.2 | 7.6 |
| Oleh Lyashko | 6.1 | 6.0 | 7.4 |
| Sviatoslav Vakarchuk | - | - | 5.6 |
| Vadim Rabinovich | 5.1 | 7.7 | 5.5 |
| Vladimir Zelensky | - | - | 5.0 |
| Andrii Sadovy | 4.5 | 4.9 | 3.5 |
| Oleh Tyagnibok | 1.5 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| Vladimir Groisman | 4.2 | 2.9 | 2.2 |
| Dmitry Yarosh | 2.1 | 0.9 | 1.4 |
| Nadia Savchenko | 2.7 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| Petro Symonenko | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Arseniy Yatsenyuk | 2.7 | 1.0 | 0.9 |
| Vitalii Klitschko | 0.8 | 1.3 | 0.6 |
| Victor Chumak | - | - | 0.3 |
| Another politician | 12.4 | 15.9 | 9.7 |
| Difficult to answer | 18.6 | 19.2 | 14.6 |

**DO YOU INTEND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTIONS TO THE VERKHOVNA RADA OF UKRAINE?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | *December 2016* | *December 2017* | *May 2018* |
| Surely yes | 34.9 | 32.9 | 33.6 |
| Most likely yes | 28.6 | 32.1 | 31.8 |
| Difficult to say | 15.8 | 13.4 | 12.7 |
| Most likely no | 7.7 | 7.8 | 6.6 |
| Surely no | 12.6 | 13.0 | 12.4 |
| Not answered | 0.5 | 0.8 | 2.9 |

**IF THE ELECTIONS** **TO THE VERKHOVNA RADA** **WERE CONDUCTED NEXT SUNDAY, WHICH POLITICAL PARTY YOU WOULD VOTE FOR?** *(% of those who intend to take part in the elections)*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | *December 2017* | *May 2018* |
| Party All-Ukrainian Union "Batkivshchyna" (Y.Tymoshenko) | 12.1 | 12.6 |
| Party "Civic Position" (A.Gritsenko) | 7.4 | 10.7 |
| Party "Opposition bloc" (Y. Boyko) | 6.0 | 8.5 |
| Political party "For Life" (V. Rabinovich, E.Muraev) | 8.8 | 8.1 |
| Oleh Lyashko Radical Party | 6.0 | 7.9 |
| Party "Petro Poroshenko Bloc" Solidarnist” | 9.2 | 7.8 |
| Party "Samopomich" Union" (A. Sadovyi) | 7.0 | 5.1 |
| Party "Servant of the people" (I. Bakanov, V. Zelensky) | 4.0 | 5.0 |
| Party of All-Ukrainian Union "Svoboda" (O. Tiahnybok) | 3.2 | 3.3 |
| Party "Left Opposition" (Communist Party of Ukraine and Progressive Socialist Party of Ukraine) (P. Symonenko, N. Vitrenko) | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| Party "Public Movement " People's Control "(D.Dobrodomov) | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Party "State Initiative of Yarosh" (D. Yarosh) | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Party " Nadia Savchenko Public platform " (N.Savchenko) | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| Agrarian Party of Ukraine (V. Skotsik) | 1.5 | 0.9 |
| Party "People's Front" (A. Yatsenyuk) | 1.6 | 0.8 |
| Party "Ukrainian Association of Patriots - UKROP" (D. Borisenko, B. Filatov) | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Party "National Corps" (A. Biletsky) | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Party "The Movement of New Forces" (M. Saakashvili) | 1.7 | 0.6 |
| Party "Right Sector" (A. Tarasenko) | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Social Democratic Party (S. Kaplin) | 1.2 | 0.5 |
| Political party "Public movement "Khvylya"(V. Chumak, V.Kasko, N.Novak) | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| People's Movement of Ukraine (V. Kryvenko) | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Party "Renaissance" (V. Bondar) | 0.9 | 0.2 |
| Party "Our land" (Y.Granaturov) | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Party "The Power of People" (Y. Bova) | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| People's Party (V.Lytvyn) | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Political Party "Democratic Alliance" (V. Hatsko, V. Ptashnik) | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Strong Ukraine party (S.Tigipko) | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Another party | 5.7 | 6.3 |
| Difficult to say / refused to answer | 16.6 | 13.3 |

**IN YOUR OPINION, DOES UKRAINE NEED NEW POLITICAL LEADERS?**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | *May 2013* | *March 2014* | *December 2016* | *December 2017* | *May 2018* |
| Yes, they are necessary | 49.1 | 70.5 | 61.8 | 66.7 | 62.1 |
| No, there is quite enough of them already | 37.1 | 16.9 | 27.5 | 22.0 | 26.9 |
| Difficult to say | 13.8 | 12.6 | 10.7 | 11.4 | 11.0 |

**WHAT SHOULD DEFINE NEW POLITICAL LEADERS?** *(%) \**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | *May 2013* | *May 2018* |
| Not corrupt | 47.7 | 54.1 |
| Honesty (do not lie, do not give unrealistic promises) | 50.1 | 45.5 |
| The willingness to actually protect the interests of ordinary people | 47.8 | 45.3 |
| Availability of a clear program and action plan | 20.3 | 21.9 |
| Patriotism, state position | 16.9 | 21.5 |
| Education, professionalism | 15.9 | 16.4 |
| Strong leadership qualities, ability to lead people | 15.5 | 15.1 |
| Does not depend on financial and economic groups | 12.3 | 12.9 |
| Modesty in everyday life, lack of desire for luxury | 10.6 | 9.9 |
| Democratism, ability to engage in dialogue with people | 6.4 | 7.1 |
| Ability to reach compromise if necessary | 3.2 | 6.9 |
| Having own team | - | 6.4 |
| Ruthlessness, readiness to reach goals by any means | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| Being rich, having own money for political activity | - | 1.0 |
| Other | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| Difficult to say | 8.2 | 4.4 |

\* It was possible to choose no more than 3 variants.

**FROM WHAT KIND OF ENVIRONMENT, IN YOUR OPINION, CAN NEW POLITICAL LEADERS EMERGE?** *(%) \**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | *May 2013* | *May 2018* |
| New political forces | 24.7 | 33.5 |
| Already existing political parties (in which they were not playing leading roles) | 27.1 | 29.7 |
| Civil society organizations | 19.7 | 28.1 |
| Humanitarian or technical intellectuals (scientists, teachers, etc.) | 20.0 | 25.8 |
| ATO participants | - | 16.8 |
| Volunteers | - | 15.3 |
| Small and Medium Business | 11.5 | 9.2 |
| Organizers of mass protests | 12.7 | 8.5 |
| Power structures (army, police, etc.) | 6.7 | 8.3 |
| Big business | 7.9 | 5.3 |
| Other | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| Difficult to say | 24.2 | 14.8 |

\* It was possible to choose any number of answer options.

**DO YOU SEE SUCH NEW LEADERS?** *(%)*

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | *December 2016* | *December 2017* | *May 2018* |
| Yes | 18.7 | 18.8 | 25.2 |
| No | 57.3 | 56.4 | 59.3 |
| Difficult to say | 24.0 | 24.8 | 15.5 |

**CAN YOU NAME ANY** **OF THESE NEW LEADERS?** *(%) \**

*The persons that were named by at least 0.5% of respondents are listed.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Vakarchuk S. | 7.0 |
| Zelensky V. | 6.6 |
| Muraev E. | 6.0 |
| Savchenko N. | 2.0 |
| Chumak V. | 1.4 |
| Rabinovich V. | 1.3 |
| Groisman V. | 1.0 |
| Leshchenko S. | 1.0 |
| Yarosh D. | 0.9 |
| Dobrodomov D. | 0.8 |
| Naime M. | 0.8 |
| Beletsky A. | 0.7 |
| Goldfarb M. | 0.6 |
| Gritsenko A. | 0.6 |
| Dobkin M. | 0.6 |
| Sobolev Ye. | 0.6 |
| Kaplin S. | 0.5 |
| Lyashko O. | 0.5 |
| Tyagnibok O. | 0.5 |
| Shabunin V. | 0.5 |
| There are no such | 14.1 |
| Difficult to answer | 16.8 |
| Not answered | 41.1 |

\* It was possible to choose several (no more than 3) variants of answers at the same time.

**DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE “NEW LEADERS” TV PROGRAM THAT IS BEING PREPARED NOW ON ICTV CHANNEL?** *(%)*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Yes, I know | 7.8 |
| Heard something | 24.9 |
| I don’t know anything about it | 65.5 |
| Not answered | 1.8 |

**ARE YOU GOING TO WATCH THIS PROGRAM?** *(%)*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Yes, of course, it's interesting to me | 14.7 |
| I will try: if it is interesting - I will watch, if not - no | 53.8 |
| No, I'm not interested | 22.6 |
| Difficult to say | 8.9 |

**WHAT IS YOUR ATTITUDE TO THE SITUATION WHEN CIVIC ACTIVISTS BECOME POLITICIANS?** *(%)* *\**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Positive, because they can have a real impact on the situation in the country | 29.1 |
| Positive, because in this way a qualitative policy update may take place | 46.0 |
| Negative, because they will not be able to become influential politicians without the presence of powerful financial resources and corruption ties. | 12.8 |
| Negative, because public activity can bring more benefits to society | 13.4 |
| Difficult to say | 15.9 |

\* It was possible to select several (no more than 2) answer variants at the same time.

**REGIONAL DIFFERENCES**

**DO YOU INTEND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT OF UKRAINE?** *(%)*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | *West* | *Center* | *South* | *East* | *Donbass* |
| Surely yes | 44.8 | 37.6 | 28.6 | 31.3 | 31.6 |
| Most likely yes | 31.1 | 32.6 | 25.5 | 31.3 | 33.3 |
| Difficult to say | 12.4 | 12.0 | 26.0 | 15.9 | 14.6 |
| Most likely no | 3.5 | 7.8 | 6.9 | 8.3 | 4.6 |
| Surely no | 8.3 | 9.9 | 13.0 | 12.8 | 15.9 |
| Not answered | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 |

**AT PRESENT IT IS DIFFICULT TO TELL WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS. WHOM YOU WOULD VOTE FOR, IF THE LIST OF CANDIDATES WAS THE FOLLOWING?**

*(% of those who intend to take part in the elections)*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | *West* | *Center* | *South* | *East* | *Donbass* |
| Yuriy Boyko | 0.3 | 5.4 | 19.3 | 17.6 | 16.0 |
| Sviatoslav Vakarchuk | 10.3 | 6.1 | 2.4 | 0.6 | 2.7 |
| Anatoly Gritsenko | 11.9 | 10.1 | 8.3 | 6.7 | 3.5 |
| Vladimir Groisman | 1.3 | 4.3 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Vladimir Zelensky | 2.8 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 4.4 | 2.4 |
| Vitali Klitschko | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 4.3 |
| Oleh Lyashko | 4.6 | 9.8 | 8.6 | 4.8 | 8.8 |
| Petro Poroshenko | 10.8 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 4.3 | 7.7 |
| Vadim Rabinovich | 0.3 | 3.4 | 10.6 | 12.8 | 10.6 |
| Nadia Savchenko | 0.6 | 0.6 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 0.0 |
| Andrii Sadovyi | 5.6 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 3.5 |
| Petro Symonenko | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 2.7 | 3.7 |
| Yulia Timoshenko | 13.9 | 14.7 | 11.3 | 9.1 | 15.7 |
| Oleh Tyahnibok | 7.2 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 2.1 |
| Victor Chumak | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Dmitry Yarosh | 1.9 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.0 |
| Arseniy Yatsenyuk | 1.5 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Another politician | 7.8 | 7.5 | 4.1 | 19.3 | 9.6 |
| Difficult to answer | 18.6 | 15.1 | 12.7 | 13.1 | 9.6 |

**DO YOU INTEND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTIONS TO THE VERKHOVNA RADA OF UKRAINE?**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | *West* | *Center* | *South* | *East* | *Donbass* |
| Surely yes | 40.3 | 33.8 | 26.8 | 30.3 | 31.9 |
| Most likely yes | 29.6 | 34.1 | 24.5 | 32.8 | 37.4 |
| Difficult to say | 10.8 | 11.1 | 22.1 | 13.5 | 8.8 |
| Most likely no | 6.1 | 6.2 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 4.6 |
| Surely no | 10.7 | 11.8 | 14.7 | 12.8 | 16.4 |
| Not answered | 2.6 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 0.9 |

**IF THE ELECTIONS** **TO THE VERKHOVNA RADA** **WERE CONDUCTED NEXT SUNDAY, WHICH POLITICAL PARTY YOU WOULD VOTE FOR?** *(% of those who intend to take part in the elections)*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | *West* | *Center* | *South* | *East* | *Donbass* |
| Agrarian Party of Ukraine (V. Skotsik) | 0,3 | 1,7 | 1,3 | 0,0 | 1,2 |
| Party " Nadia Savchenko’s Public platform " (N.Savchenko) | 1,7 | 0,8 | 2,6 | 0,4 | 0,0 |
| Party " Public Movement " People's Control "(D.Dobrodomov) | 2,7 | 0,6 | 0,7 | 1,2 | 0,0 |
| Party " Civic Position " (A.Gritsenko) | 13,6 | 12,4 | 8,1 | 6,5 | 4,7 |
| Party " People's Front " (A. Yatsenyuk) | 1,7 | 1,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |
| Party “Samopomich Union” (A. Sadovyi) | 12,2 | 2,6 | 3,8 | 2,2 | 4,0 |
| Party " Opposition bloc " (Y. Boyko) | 1,0 | 6,3 | 17,0 | 16,3 | 15,4 |
| Party of All-Ukrainian Association "Svoboda" (O. Tjahnybok) | 9,5 | 1,7 | 1,4 | 0,0 | 2,0 |
| Party "National Corps" (A. Biletsky) | 1, 0 | 0,4 | 0,0 | 0,9 | 0,0 |
| Party " Right Sector " (A. Tarasenko) | 1,7 | 0,2 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |
| People's Movement of Ukraine (V. Kryvenko) | 0,3 | 0,2 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 1,2 |
| Party " Left Opposition " (P. Symonenko, N. Vitrenko) | 0,7 | 0,0 | 0,7 | 4,4 | 3,2 |
| Party "Ukrainian unification patriots" dill "(D.Borysenk o) | 0,6 | 0,6 | 0,7 | 1,8 | 0,0 |
| Party " Petro Poroshenko Bloc “Solidarity” Party | 10,0 | 8,9 | 5,3 | 4,2 | 7,2 |
| Party " Renaissance" (V. Bondar) | 0,3 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,8 | 0,0 |
| Party "Our land" (Y.Granaturov) | 0,3 | 0,0 | 0,6 | 0,0 | 0,7 |
| All-Ukrainian Union "Batkivschina"(Tymoshenko) | 12,8 | 14,9 | 9,8 | 8,1 | 15,4 |
| Party " The Power of People" (Y. Bova) | 0,3 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,4 | 0,0 |
| Social Democratic Party (S. Kaplin) | 0,3 | 0,6 | 1,4 | 0,0 | 0,0 |
| Radical Party of Oleh Lyashko | 5,0 | 10,9 | 8,5 | 5,1 | 8,2 |
| People's Party (V.Lytvyn) | 0,0 | 0,4 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |
| Political Party "Democratic Alliance" (V. Hatsko, V. Ptashnik ) | 0,0 | 0,2 | 0,0 | 0,4 | 0,0 |
| Political party "Public movement " Khvylya"(V. Chumak, V.Kasko ) | 1,0 | 0,4 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |
| Party " State Initiative of Yarosh" (D. Yarosh) | 1,4 | 1,6 | 0,7 | 0,9 | 0,0 |
| Political party " For Life" (V. Rabinovich, E.Muraev) | 0,6 | 3,2 | 17,9 | 20,2 | 15,4 |
| Party " The Movement of New Forces" (M. Saakashvili) | 0,7 | 0,6 | 0,0 | 0,7 | 0,0 |
| Party " Servant of the people" (I. Bakanov, V. Zelensky) | 4,0 | 5,9 | 6,0 | 4,5 | 2,7 |
| Another party | 4,4 | 8,4 | 6,4 | 5,0 | 4,5 |
| Difficult to answer / Refused to answer | 11,7 | 15,1 | 7,2 | 15,6 | 13,9 |

**IN YOUR OPINION, DOES UKRAINE NEED NEW POLITICAL LEADERS?**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | *West* | *Center* | *South* | *East* | *Donbass* |
| Yes, they are necessary | 77.9 | 60.1 | 46.0 | 58.4 | 57.5 |
| No, there are quite enough ones already | 14.6 | 32.4 | 34.6 | 25.9 | 28.7 |
| Difficult to say | 7.5 | 7.5 | 19.4 | 15.7 | 13.8 |

**WHAT SHOULD DEFINE NEW POLITICAL LEADERS?** *(%) \**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | *West* | *Center* | *South* | *East* | *Donbass* |
| Not corrupt | 56,3 | 58,0 | 48,8 | 52,6 | 38,0 |
| Honesty (does not lie, do not give unrealistic promises) | 48,2 | 43,6 | 55,5 | 43,8 | 34,8 |
| The willingness to actually protect the interests of ordinary people | 43,9 | 41,8 | 47,4 | 53,9 | 41,9 |
| Availability of a clear program and action plan | 32,3 | 22,4 | 11,7 | 15,4 | 14,2 |
| Patriotism, state position | 12,6 | 14,2 | 18,3 | 17,1 | 17,9 |
| Education, professionalism | 14,7 | 18,8 | 29,3 | 30,7 | 25,7 |
| Strong leadership qualities, ability to lead people | 3,6 | 7,8 | 5,2 | 7,7 | 14,6 |
| Does not depend on financial and economic groups | 13,2 | 18,6 | 17,9 | 13,4 | 23,9 |
| Modesty in everyday life, lack of desire for luxury | 11,4 | 14,6 | 10,8 | 12,4 | 14,8 |
| Democratism, ability to engage in dialogue with people | 2,8 | 5,7 | 2,6 | 2,9 | 3,8 |
| Ability to reach compromise if necessary | 4,2 | 7,4 | 8,2 | 6,6 | 17,2 |
| Having own team | 13,3 | 8,2 | 7,6 | 9,1 | 14,3 |
| Ruthlessness, readiness to reach goals by any means | 0,7 | 0,5 | 3,8 | 0,5 | 2,2 |
| Being rich, having own money for political activity | 5,4 | 5,5 | 10,3 | 4,8 | 13,3 |
| Other | 1.4 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.9 |
| Difficult to say | 4.0 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 4.3 |

\* It was possible to choose several (no more than 3) variants.

**FROM WHAT KIND OF ENVIRONMENT, IN YOUR OPINION, CAN NEW POLITICAL LEADERS EMERGE?** *(%)**\**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | *West* | *Center* | *South* | *East* | *Donbass* |
| From the new political forces | 20,7 | 31,7 | 38,5 | 28,0 | 46,9 |
| From already existing political parties (in which they were not playing leading roles) | 33,0 | 33,3 | 27,1 | 40,0 | 32,4 |
| From civil society organizations | 3,2 | 6,8 | 3,5 | 6,4 | 4,7 |
| From humanitarian or technical intellectuals (scientists, teachers, etc.) | 10,6 | 10,7 | 2,1 | 7,6 | 16,5 |
| From ATO participants | 39,8 | 26,9 | 22,8 | 20,0 | 33,4 |
| From volunteers | 8,9 | 7,4 | 7,9 | 10,4 | 10,6 |
| Small and medium business | 19,7 | 33,3 | 20,5 | 18,1 | 43,5 |
| From the organizers of mass protests | 7,2 | 11,1 | 5,9 | 6,4 | 7,0 |
| From power structures (army, police, etc.) | 29,4 | 17,5 | 9,0 | 6,6 | 16,7 |
| Big business | 22,3 | 18,3 | 8,3 | 5,0 | 20,6 |
| Other | 1,4 | 1,5 | 2,7 | 0,5 | 0,0 |
| Difficult to say | 11,3 | 11,5 | 18,4 | 25,1 | 9,6 |

\* It was possible to choose at any one time any number of answer options.

**DO YOU SEE SUCH NEW LEADERS?** *(%)*

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|  | *West* | *Center* | *South* | *East* | *Donbass* |
| Yes | 28,8 | 23,3 | 18,6 | 25,3 | 36,7 |
| No | 52,5 | 65,8 | 67,2 | 53,9 | 47,1 |
| Difficult to say | 18,6 | 11,0 | 14,2 | 20,7 | 16,2 |

**DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE “NEW LEADERS” TV PROGRAM THAT IS BEING PREPARED NOW ON ICTV CHANNEL?** *(%)*

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|  | *West* | *Center* | *South* | *East* | *Donbass* |
| Yes, I know | 5,9 | 11,4 | 4,1 | 4,8 | 9,6 |
| Heard something | 22,7 | 27,6 | 22,1 | 21,4 | 33,6 |
| I don’t know anything about it | 70,7 | 58,0 | 73,4 | 71,8 | 55,9 |
| Not answered | 0,7 | 3,0 | 0,3 | 2,0 | 0,9 |

**AND ARE YOU GOING TO WATCH THIS PROGRAM? (%)** *(%)*

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|  | *West* | *Center* | *South* | *East* | *Donbass* |
| Yes, of course, it's interesting to me | 21.7 | 12.4 | 12.6 | 9.6 | 24.3 |
| I will try: if it is interesting - I will watch, if not - no | 49.8 | 60.5 | 56.8 | 45.2 | 50.9 |
| No, it's not interesting to me | 20.0 | 18.3 | 21.0 | 36.2 | 16.8 |
| Difficult to say | 8.5 | 8.9 | 9.6 | 9.0 | 7.9 |

**WHAT IS YOUR ATTITUDE TO THE SITUATION WHEN CIVIC ACTIVISTS BECOME POLITICIANS?** *(%)*

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|  | *West* | *Center* | *South* | *East* | *Donbass* |
| Positive, because they can have a real impact on the situation in the country | 32,5 | 33,0 | 24,7 | 21,1 | 30,2 |
| Positive, because in this way a qualitative policy update may take place | 53,8 | 48,2 | 34,6 | 39,0 | 52,4 |
| Negative, because they will not be able to become influential politicians without the presence of powerful financial resources and corruption ties. | 4,9 | 16,8 | 11,9 | 16,0 | 8,6 |
| Negative, because public activity can bring more benefits to society | 8,1 | 11,9 | 17,3 | 19,0 | 17,1 |
| Difficult to say | 14,4 | 12,1 | 24,5 | 22,1 | 9,1 |