

Public opinion survey to assess the changes in citizen's awareness of civil society and their activities

## Methodology: quantitative survey of Ukrainian population

**Sample size** 2,054 residents of Ukraine.

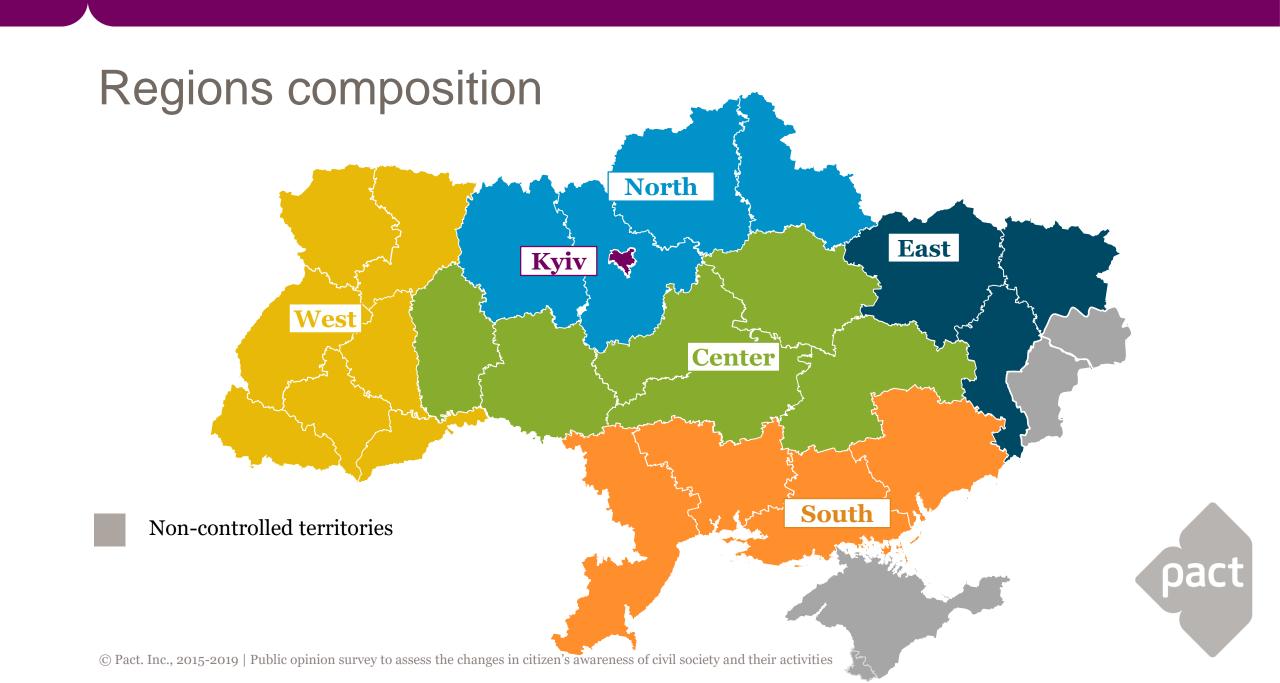
The interviews were conducted with the residents of Ukraine aged 18 years old and older. Sample design corresponds to the distribution of adult population of Ukraine by age, sex, oblast and settlement type according to the data of the State Statistics Service of Ukraine as of January 1, 2018 (excluding AR Crimea and NGCA of Donetska and Luhanska oblasts).

Margin of sample error (not including design effect) does not exceed 2.2% for national sample.

**Method** CAPI: face-to-face interviews on tablets at respondent's home

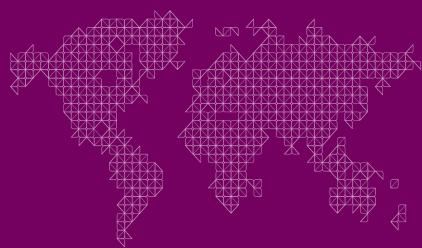
**Fieldwork dates** June 14 – 27, July 10 – 23, 2019



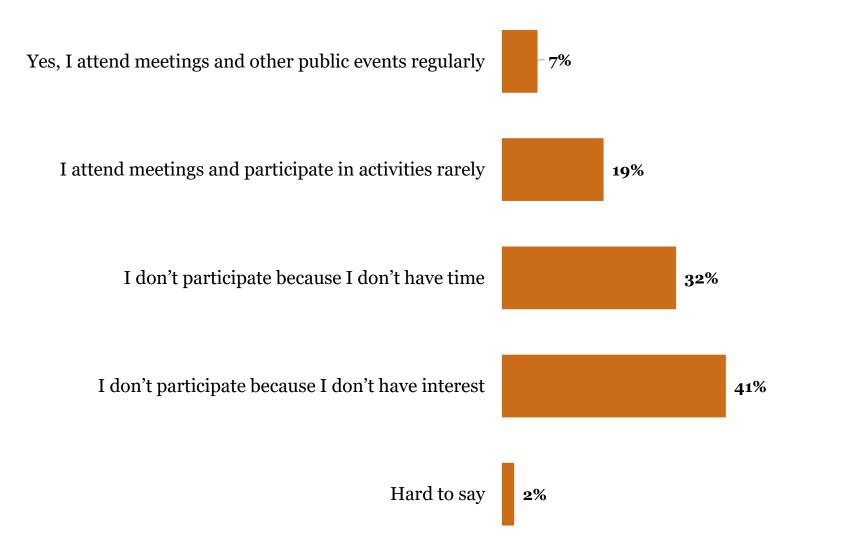




## Civil activism and awareness of civil initiatives

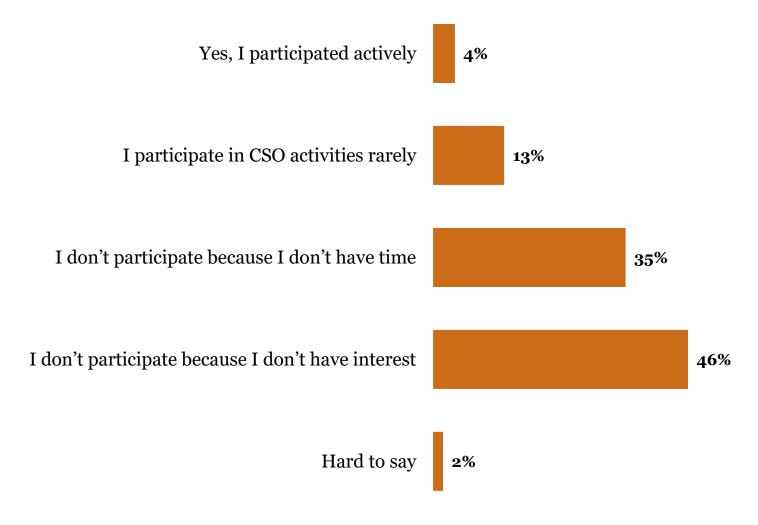


#### Q: Are you engaged in life of your community (house, street, district)?



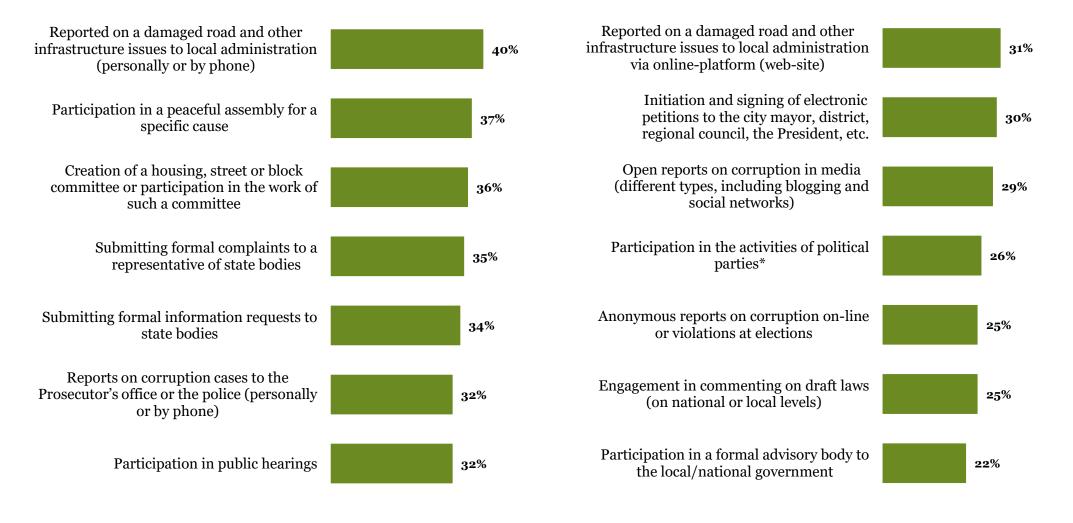


#### Q: Did you participate in CSO activities during the last year?

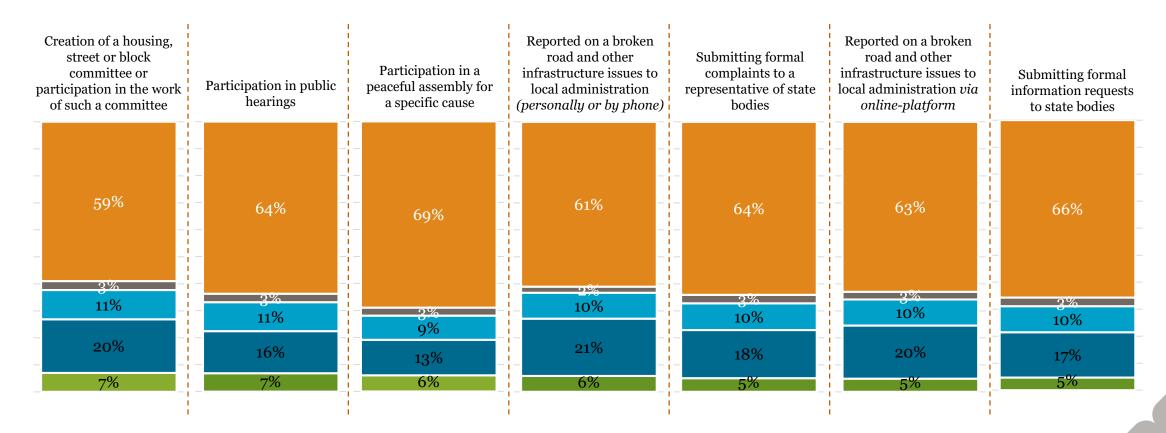




#### Q: Are you aware about the following:



#### Q: Have you ever been involved in doing the following / would you be interested in (1/2):

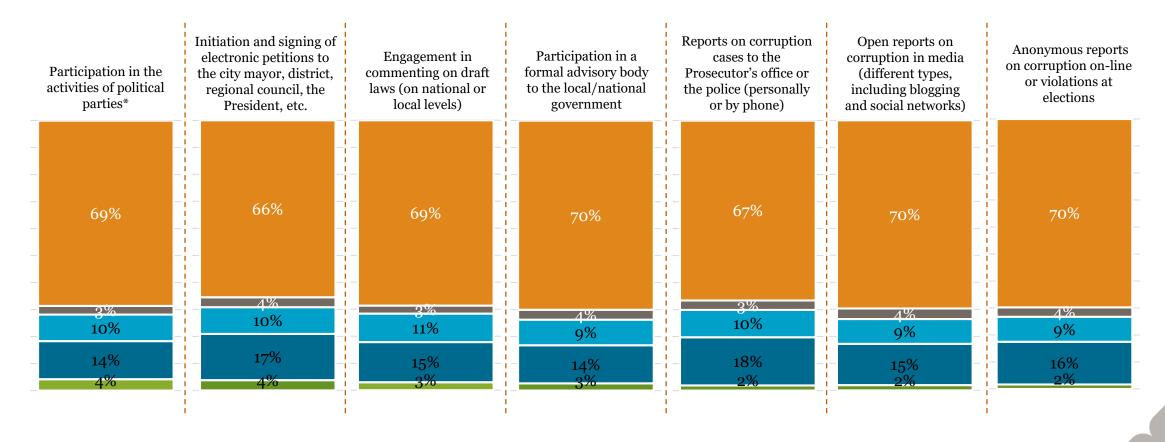


- I have not done and am not interested
- I am interested in learning more about how I can use this to
- I have done this in the past 12 months

- Do not know
- I have not done this, but I am interested in doing so

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#### Q: Have you ever been involved in doing the following / would you be interested in (2/2):

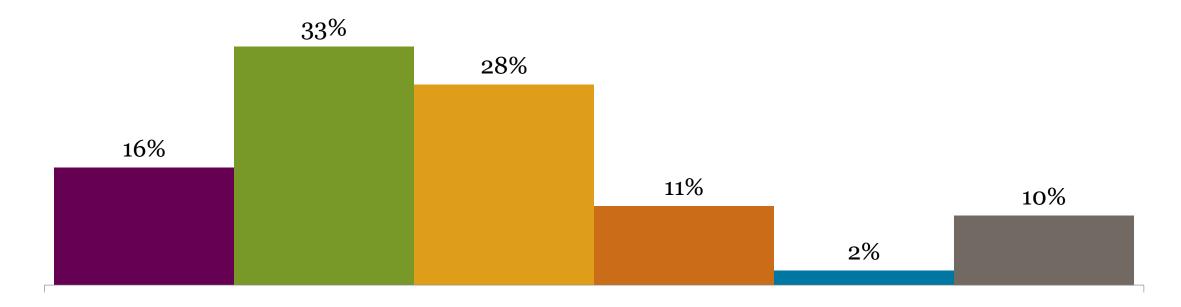


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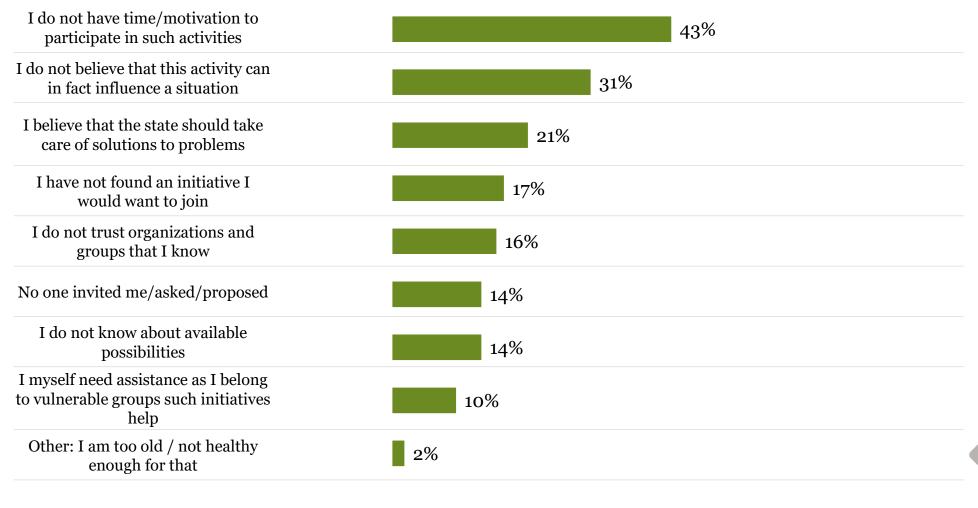
## Q: How do you assess your experience in participating in this type of activity (among those who participated in at least 1 initiative, n=498)



- Overall, positive experience, I achieved the result I wanted from it
- It took a lot of effort, the end result was mixed, but at least something changed
- I spent lots of time for smth which didn't bring much result, but I believe that if more people would practice this it brings results
- I didn't get the result I wanted, I don't plan to engage in this type of activity anymore and I don't want to waste my time
- Other
- Hard to say

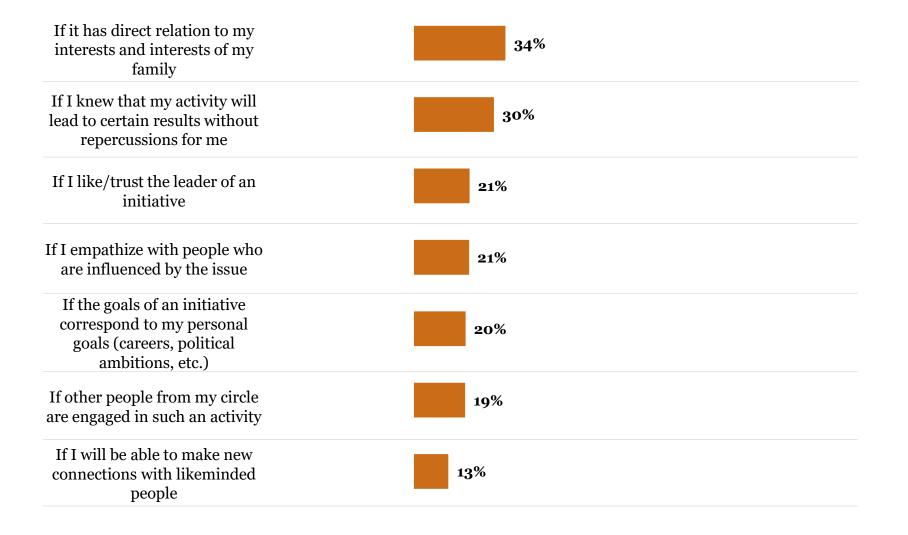


#### Q: What prevents you from more active engagement in civil initiatives?





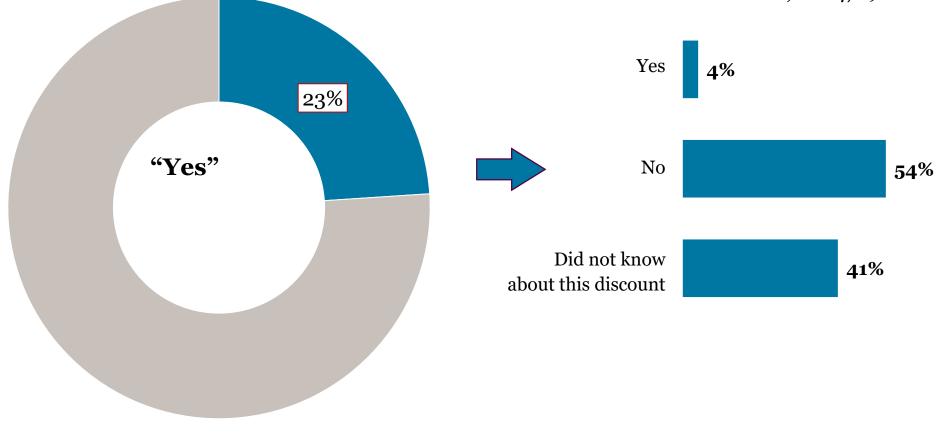
#### Q: Is there anything that would motivate you to engage in any of civil activities?





Q: Have you made any donations to charitable or civil society organizations during the past 12 months?

Q: If so, have you used the right for tax discount for donations you made during the past 12 months? (among those who made donations, n = 470)



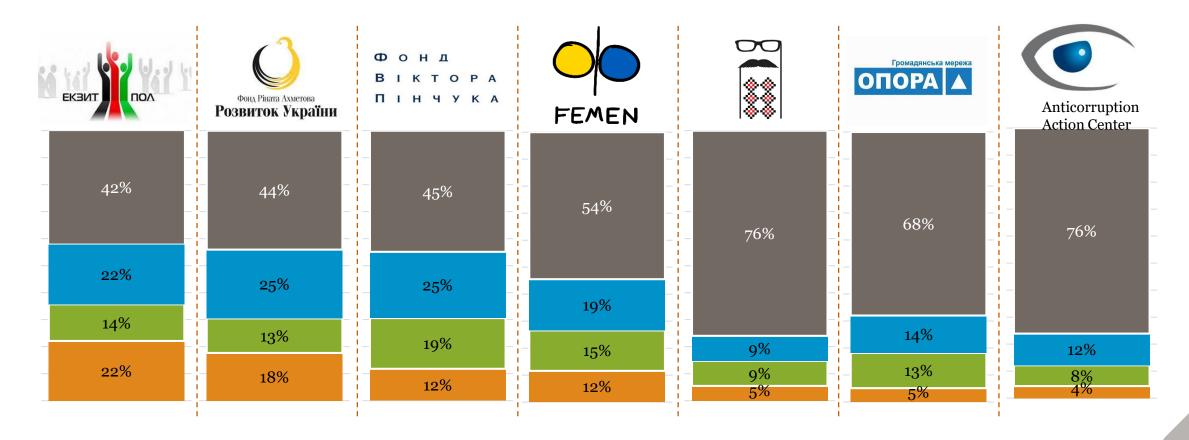


#### Q: Are you aware of any civil initiative that (answers "Yes")

Assist IDPs	4%
Monitor electoral process	4%
Fight corruption in Ukraine	3%
To carry out active information campaign on the election process	2%
Provide pro-bono legal support to those harmed either during protests or during the ATO	2%
Promote reforms in Ukraine	1%
Provide alternative to information provided by national media channels	1%
Cover political events as online-media	1%
Monitor the work of the Parliament	1%
Promote EU Integration in Ukraine	0.9%



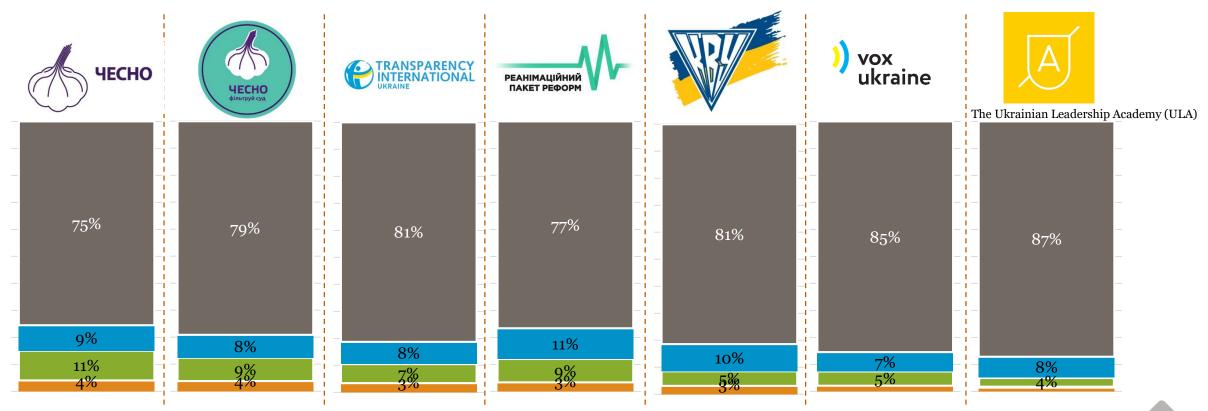
#### Q: Do you know this logo/the initiative behind it/its goals? (1/2):



■ Yes, I have seen the logo, and I know about this initiative, its goals

- Yes, I have seen the logo, but I do not know about this initiative, its goals
- I do not remember the logo, but I know about this initiative, its goals
- I have never seen the logo, never heard about this initiative

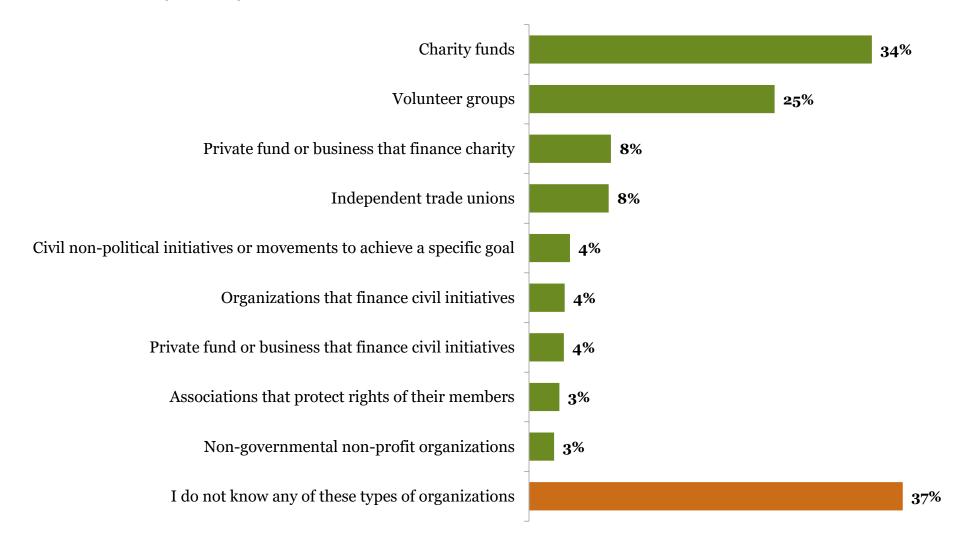
#### Q: Do you know this logo/the initiative behind it/its goals? (2/2):



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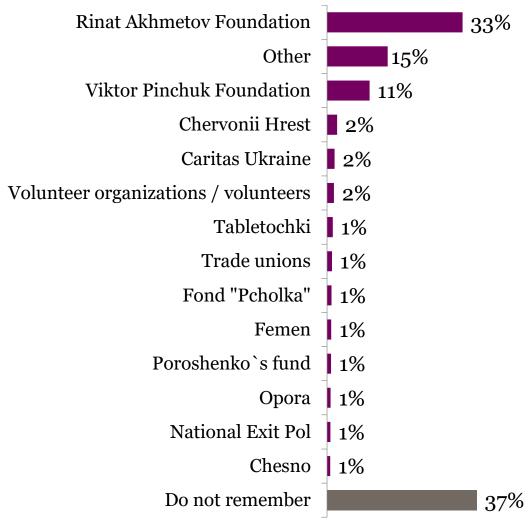


## Q: Do you know any of the following types of organizations/initiatives that are active in Ukraine? — multiple response set





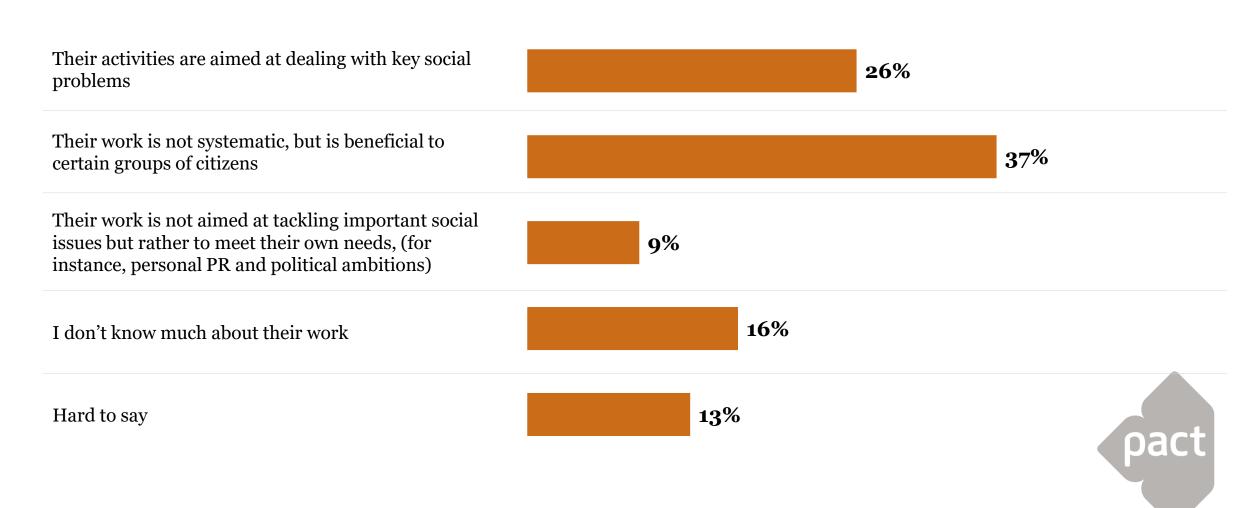
**Q:** Can you provide one name of these organizations/movements? — open-ended question (among those who know respective type of organizations/initiatives, response without prompt, n = 895)





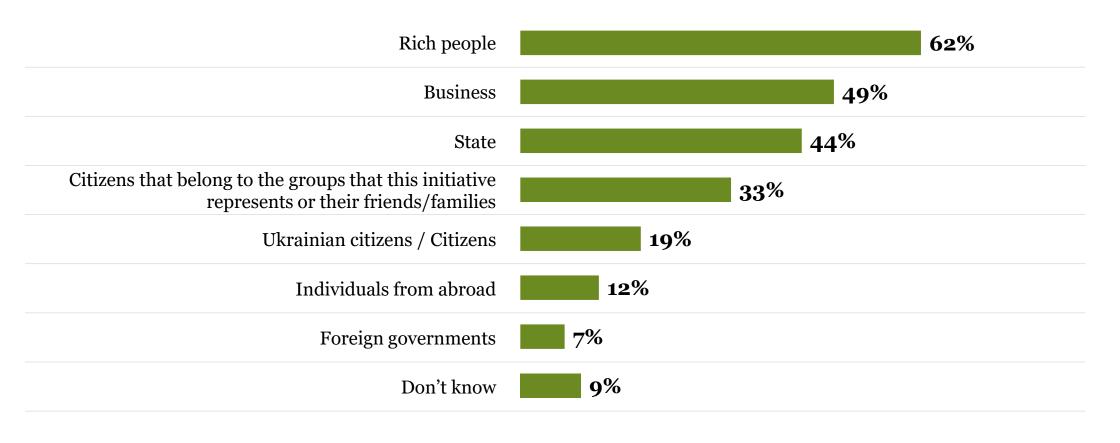
#### Q: How would you assess the work of this organization/initiative?

(among those who know respective types of organizations/initiatives, n = 895)



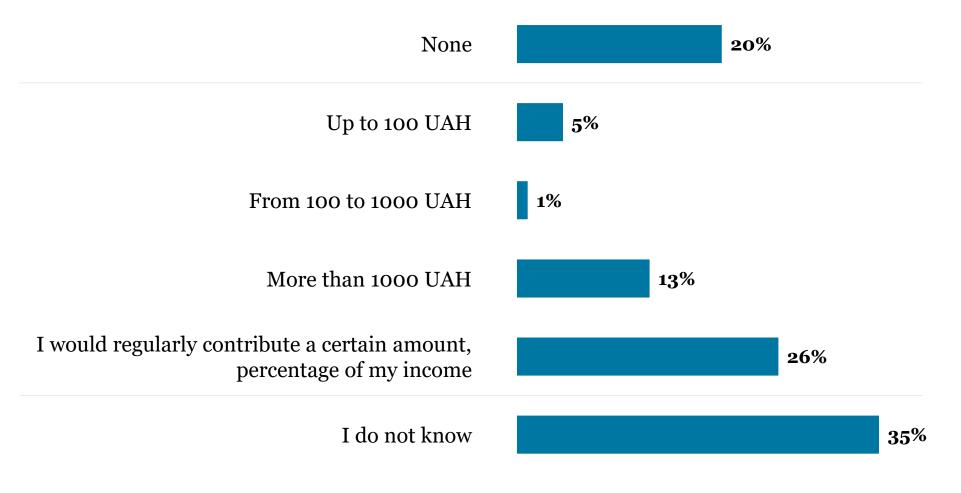
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#### Q: Who do you think should mostly finance civil initiatives/NGOs? — multiple response set



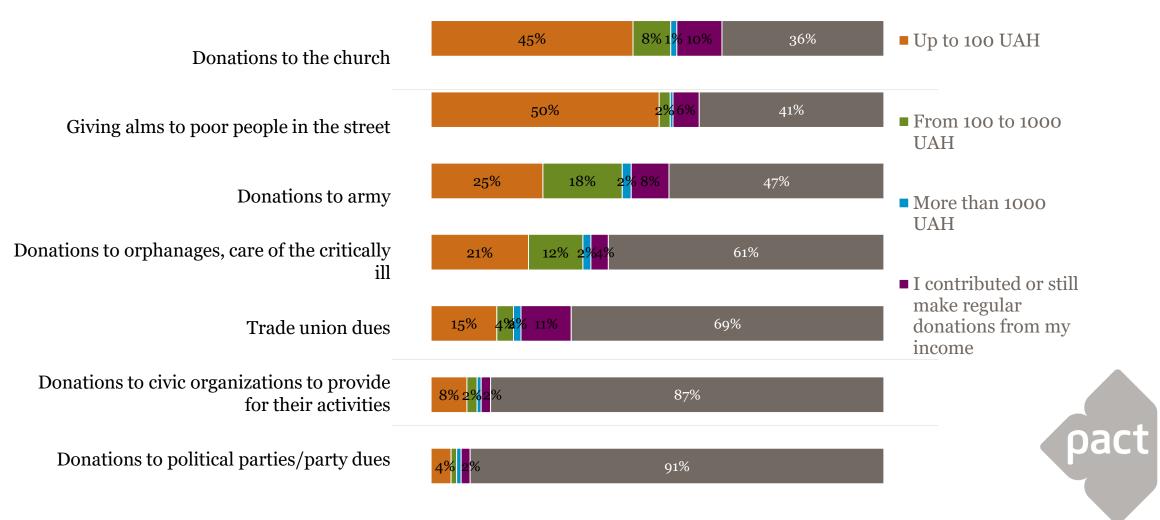


## Q: What amount would you contribute personally to a cause that you believe in and to an organization or group that you trust?





#### Q: Have you ever contributed personally to any of the listed initiatives?



#### Q: Are you aware about the following crowdfunding platforms?

Ukrainian philanthropic marketplace (supported by Victor Pinchuk Foundation)



Spilnokosht (Biggggidea) 1% 5%



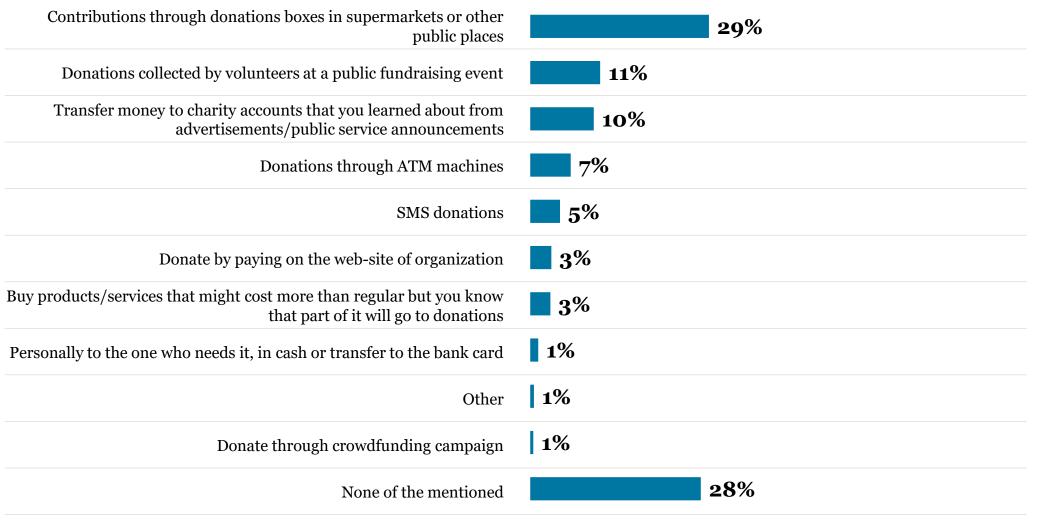
Na-Starte 1% 5%



- I know about this platform and its goals
- I have heard about that, but I don't know about its goals

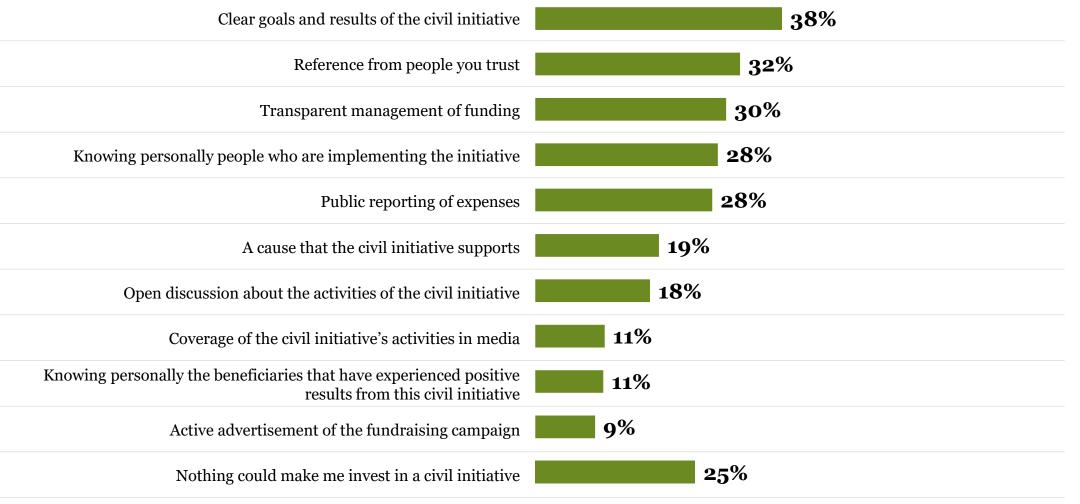


### Q: If you choose to fund any initiative what would be the most convenient way for your contribution?



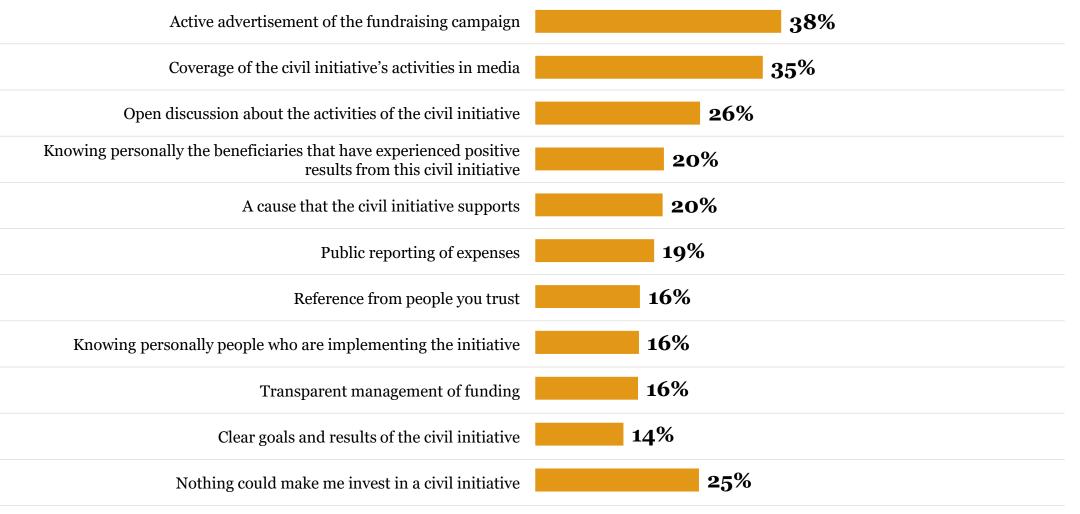


## Q: If you decided to financially support a certain initiative, which factors would play the most important role in your decision? — multiply response set



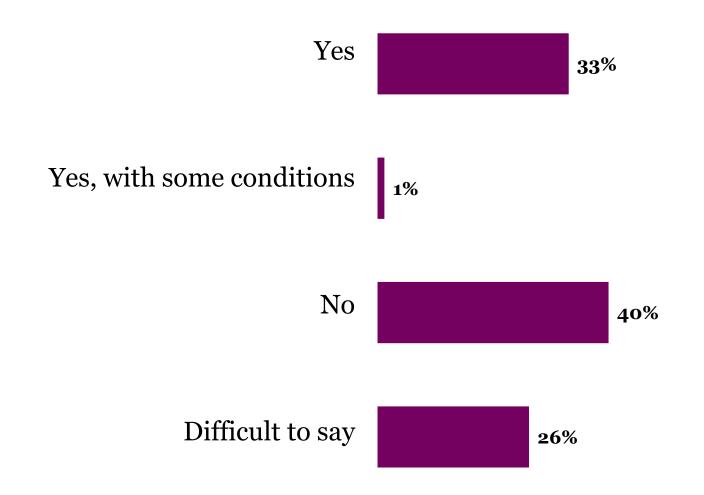


## Q: If you decided to financially support a certain initiative, which factors would play the least important role in your decision? – multiply response set





## Q: Would you support a legislative initiative which obliges the government to invest taxes paid by you to support CSO activities?





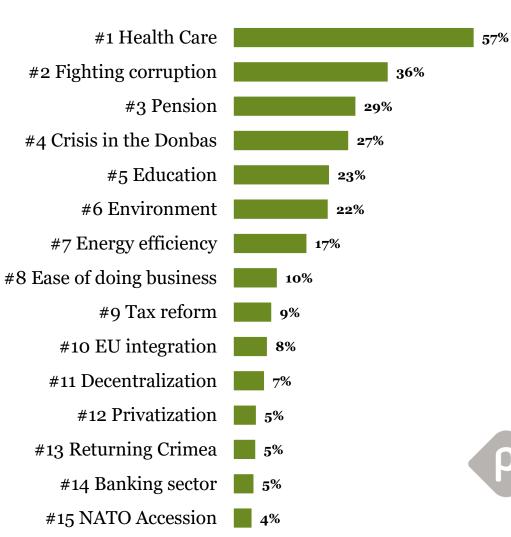


# Perception of Ukrainian problems and reforms

## Q: Choose the three most important issues for Ukraine today

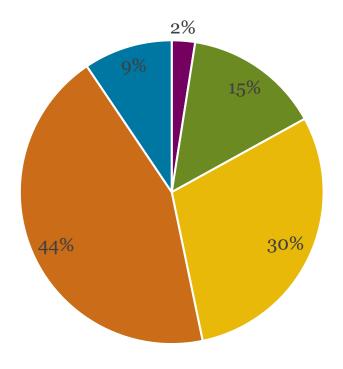
#### #1 Fighting corruption **55%** #2 Crisis in the Donbas 48% #3 Health Care 41% #4 Pension 21% **#5 Environment** 16% #6 Energy efficiency 15% #7 Education 14% #8 EU integration 12% **#9** Returning Crimea 10% #10 Tax reform 10% #11 Ease of doing business 9% #12 Decentralization 9% #13 NATO Accession 8% #14 Banking sector #15 Privatization

## Q: Choose the three most important issues for you and your family today



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## Q: Do you believe that giving bribes, unofficial services, or gifts can be justified if it is necessary for solving a problem which is important for you?



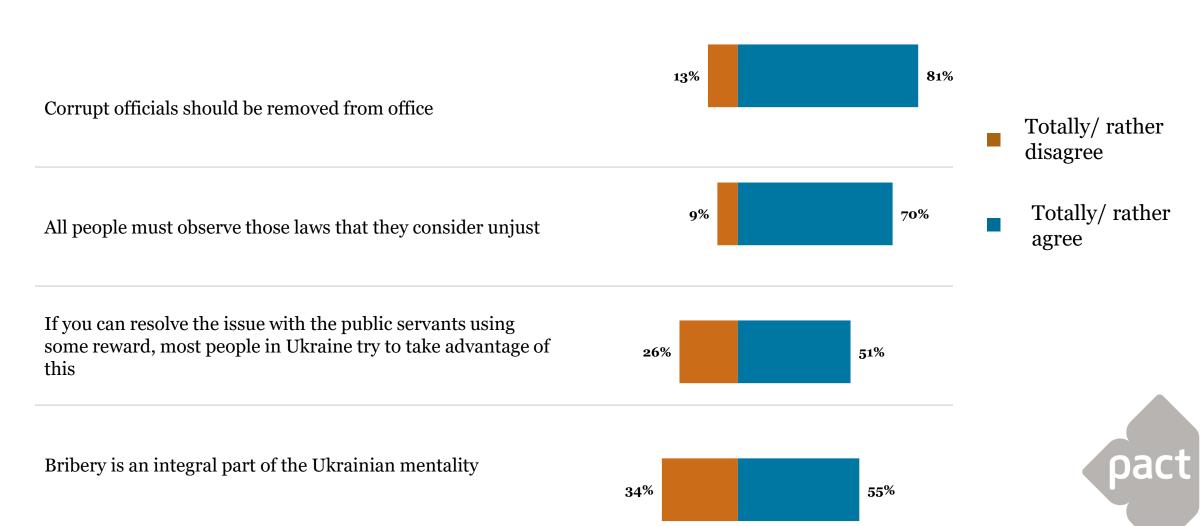
- Always justified
- Never justified

- In most cases are justified
- Hard to say

In most cases are not justified

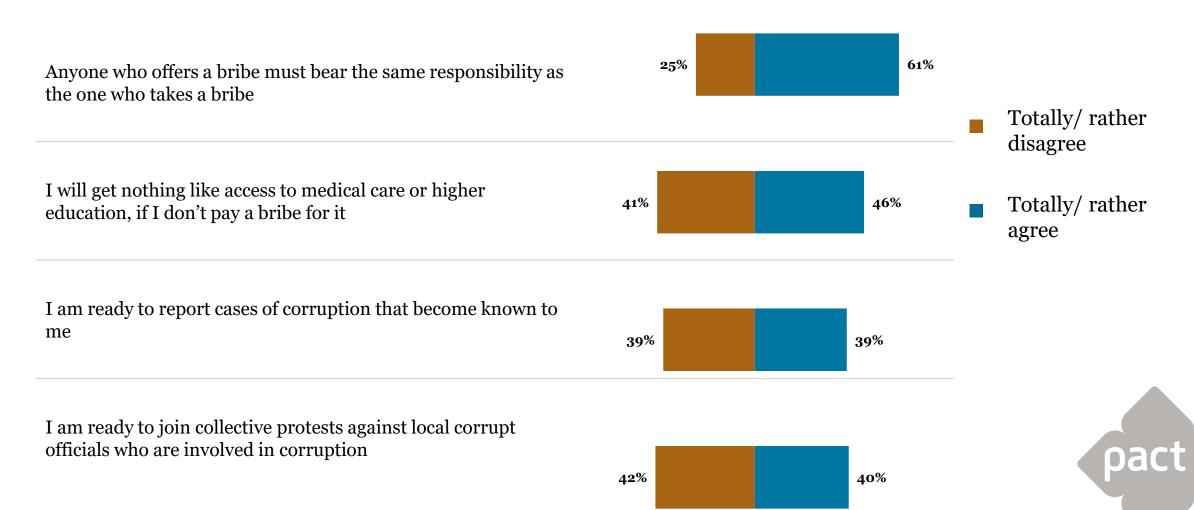


#### Q: How much you agree or disagree with each of these statements? (1/3)



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#### Q: How much you agree or disagree with each of these statements? (2/3)



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#### Q: How much you agree or disagree with each of these statements? (3/3)

Salaries of public sector employees are so low that they are forced to take informal payments for their services



Totally/ rather disagree

Totally/ rather agree

Ordinary citizens also have a right to not observe the law, as public servants do



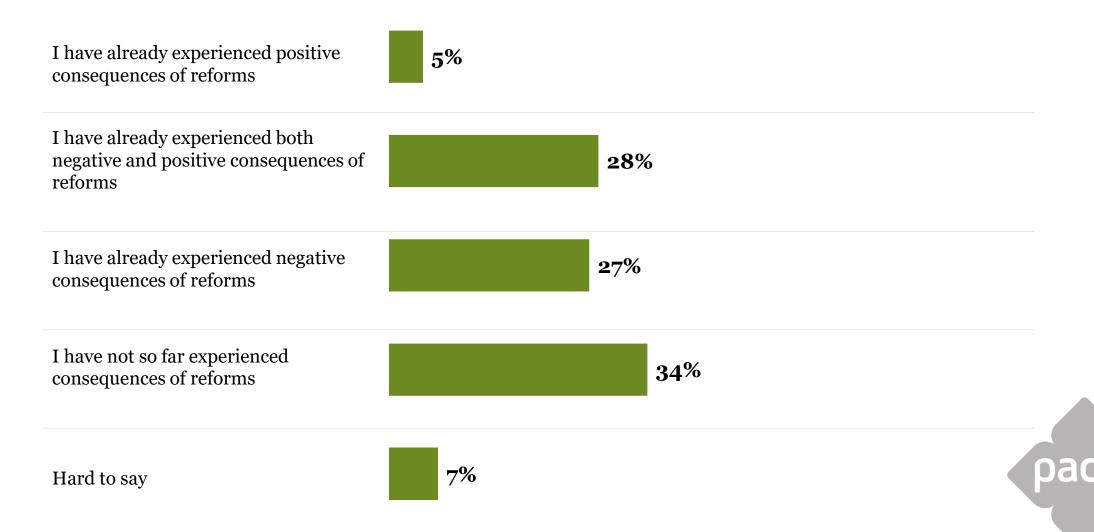
Combatting of corruption / bribery is possible only if public servants wages will be increased



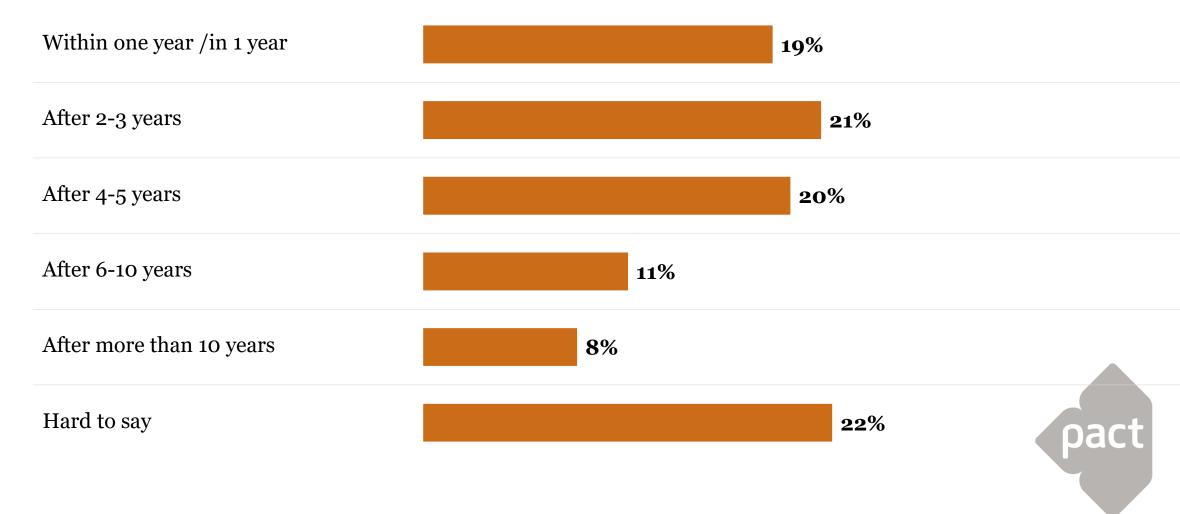


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#### Q: Have you already felt any particular consequences of reform?

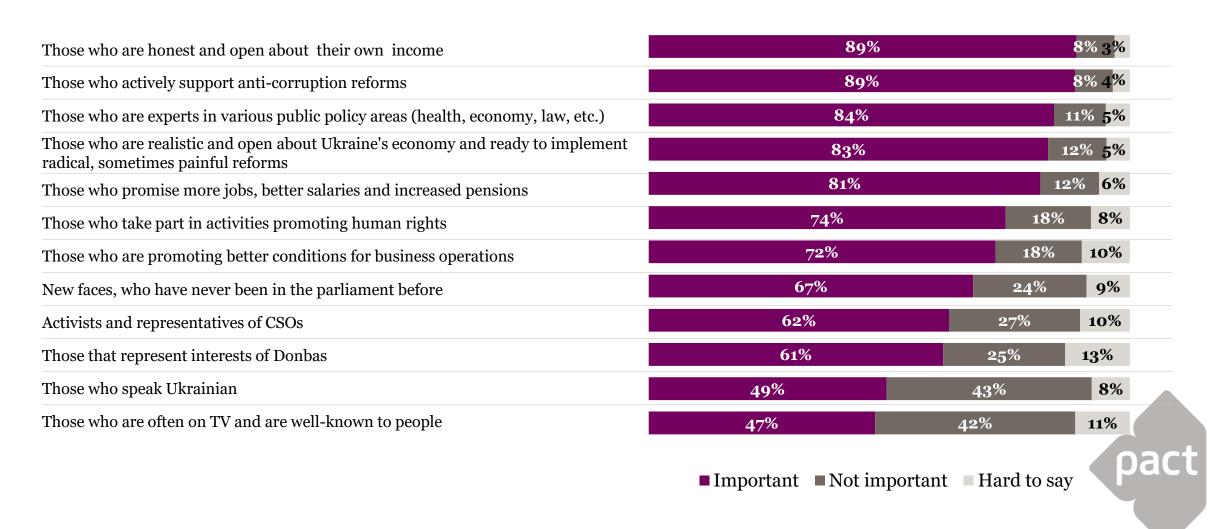


#### Q: When can consequences of reforms be expected?

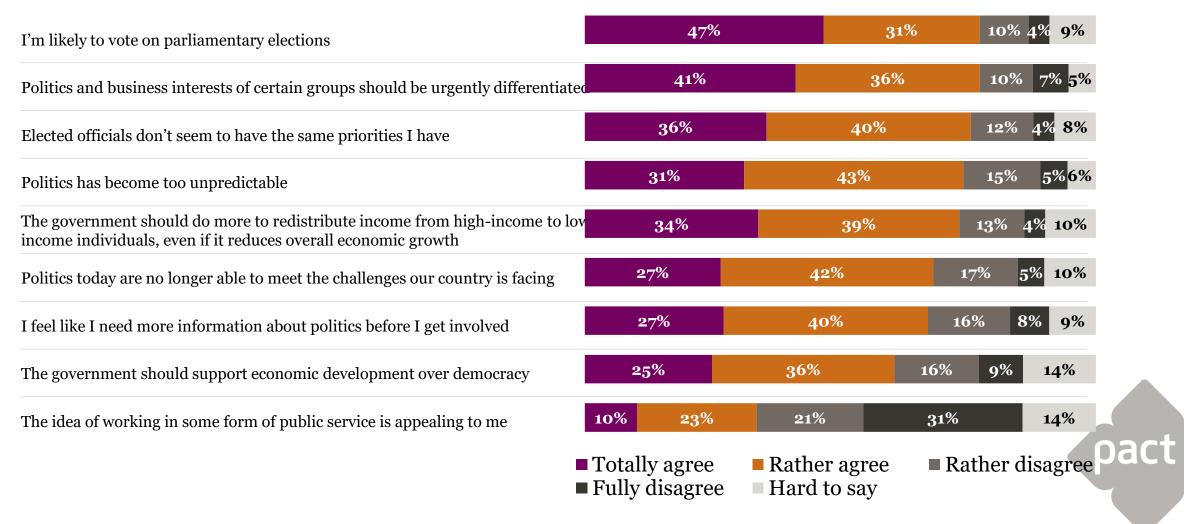


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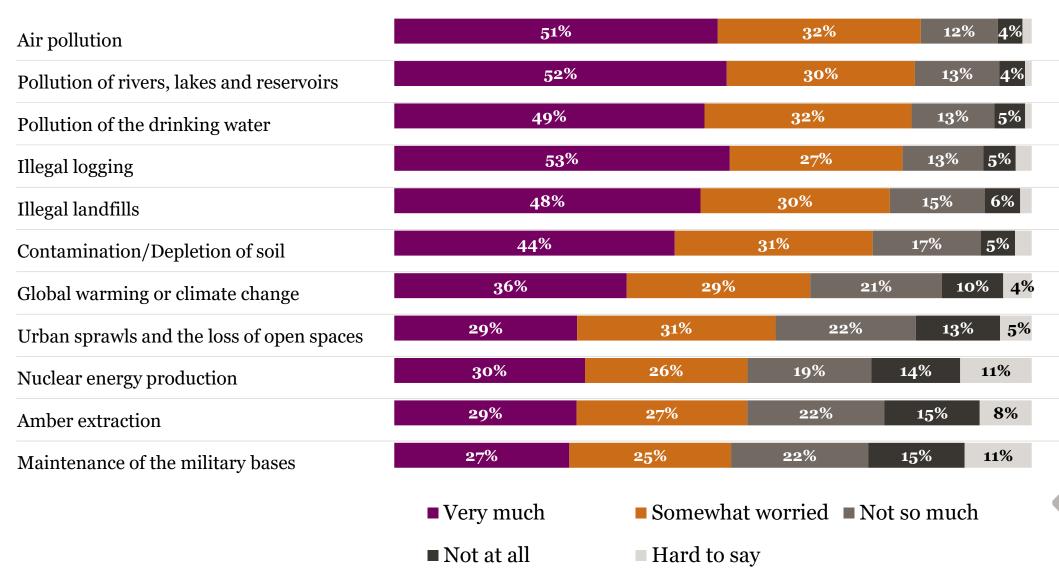
#### Q: What types of MPs would you like to see in the next Parliament?



## Q: Below is a list of statements about politics and reform. Do you agree or disagree with these statements:

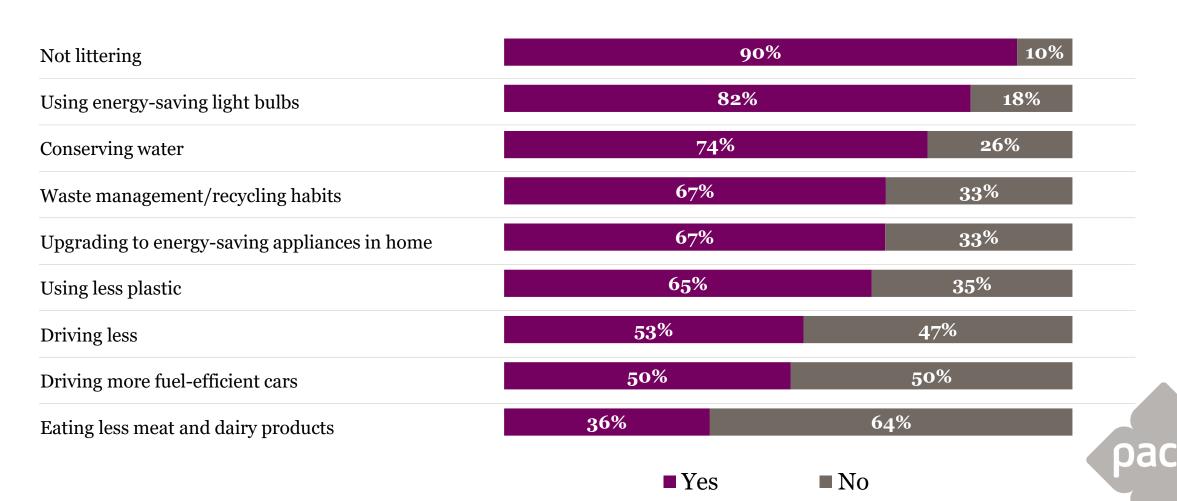


#### Q: How much do you personally worry about:

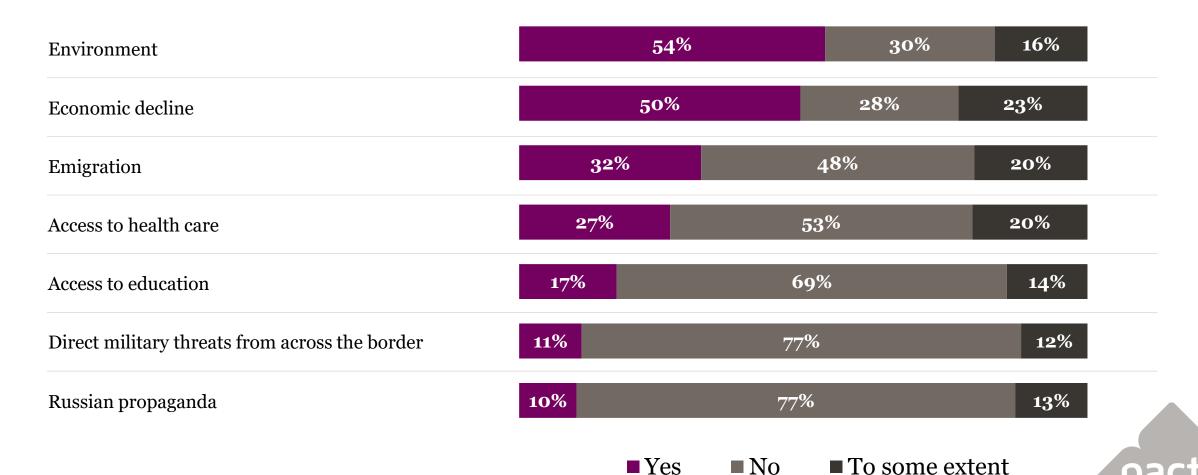


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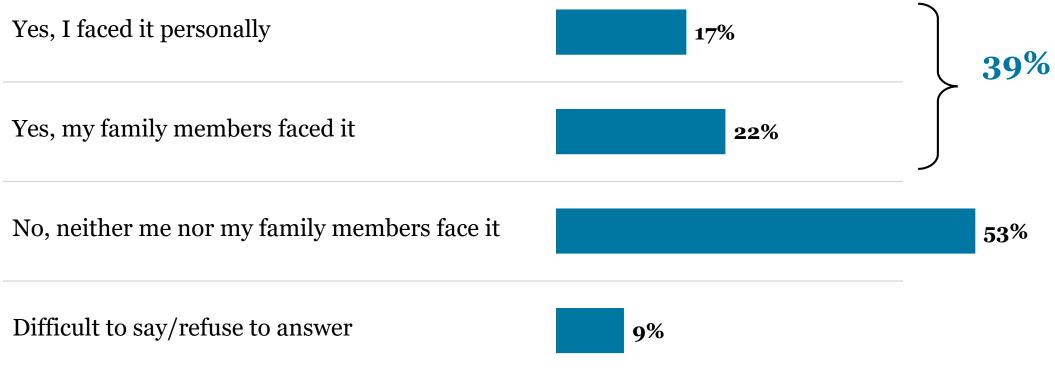
## Q: What are some of the specific changes you have made in your living habits to help protect the environment?



#### Q: Is your local area experiencing problems with:

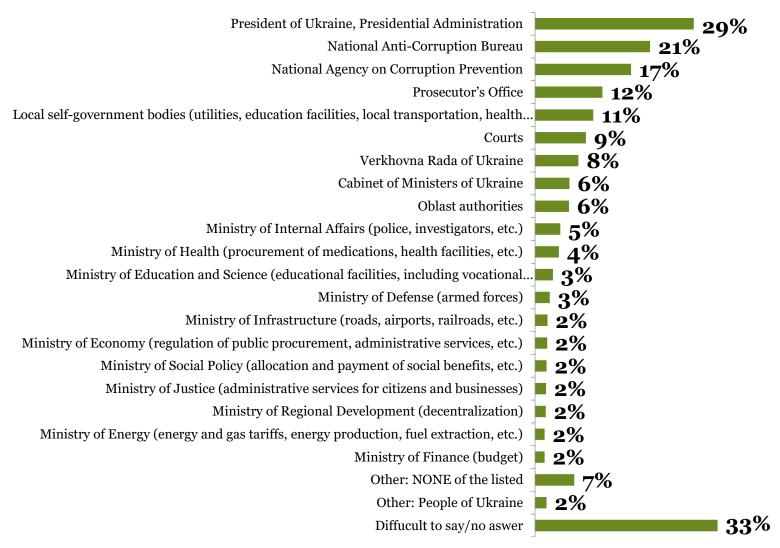


## Q: Have you or your family members directly faced corruption (bribe, extortion, nepotism, etc.) during the last 12 months?





#### Q: In your opinion, which public authorities are really willing to counter corruption?



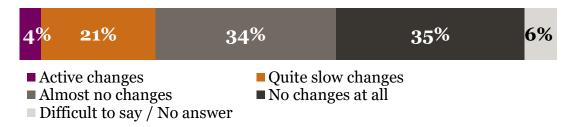


## Q: In your opinion, who has the biggest role to play in countering corruption in Ukraine? No more than 3 answers

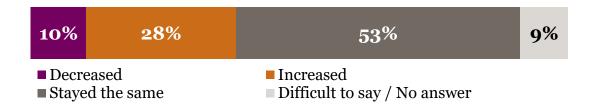
Anti-corruption authorities	32%
Us, as average citizens	29%
President of Ukraine, Presidential Administration	28%
Mass media	20%
Police and Prosecutor's office	18%
Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine	13%
Courts	12%
Non-governmental organizations	12%
Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine	7%
Local self-government bodies	4%
Other: No one	2%
Difficult to say /No answer	16%



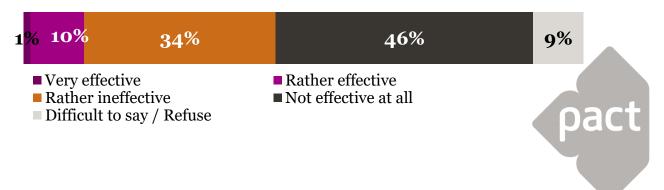
Q: In your opinion, what is the progress of anti-corruption reform?



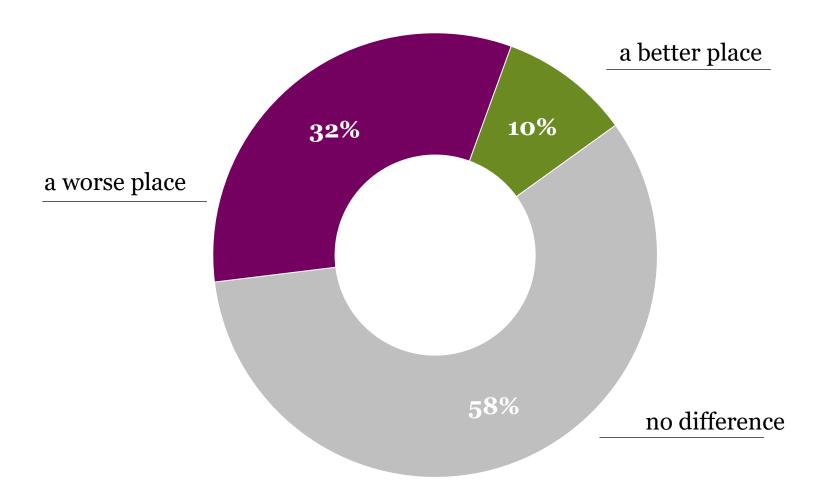
Q: In your opinion, the corruption rate increased, decreased or stays the same during the last 12 months?



Q: In your opinion, to what extent is the government of Ukraine is effective in fighting corruption?

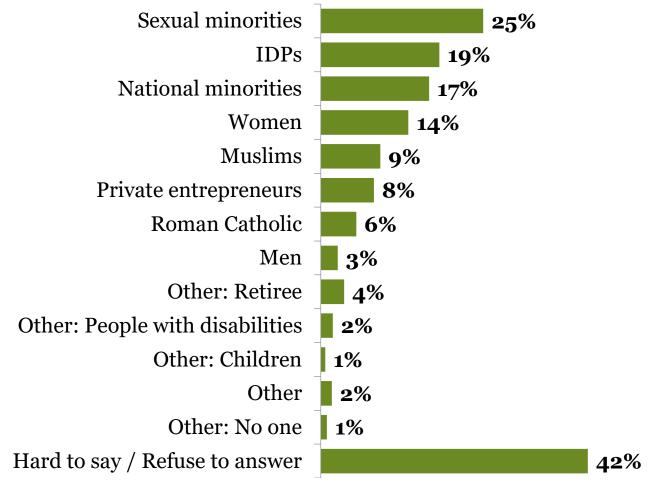


## Q: An increasing number of people from different ethnicities, social groups and sexual identities make Ukraine ...... to live?





Q: Which groups in Ukraine, in your opinion, most experience violations and limitations of rights and freedoms or a prejudiced attitude on the basis of some social features? PROVIDE up to 5 ANSWERS

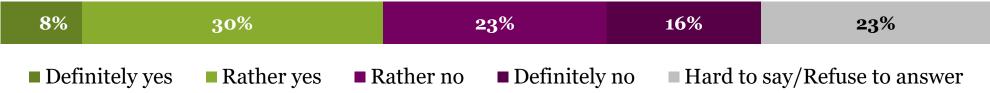




#### Q: Do you belong to any group of people who experience discrimination in Ukraine?



## Q: Are you ready to support other groups of people from the list above (groups to which you do not belong) in defending their rights?







# Civic education



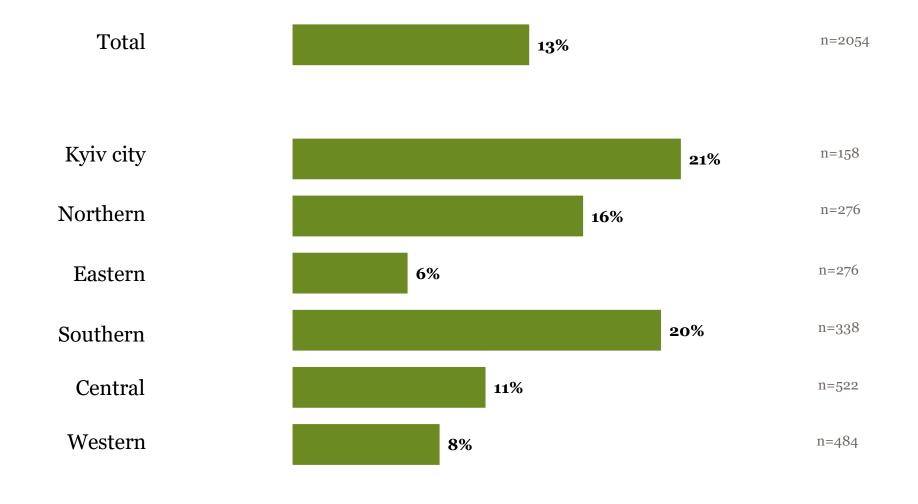
### Civic education

#### To be civically literate, a respondent should answer correctly to at least 10 out of 13 questions:

- 1. What legislation contains the formulation of the fundamental rights of Ukrainians? (The Constitution of Ukraine)
- 2. What are the fundamental rights and freedoms you, as a citizen of Ukraine, possess? (*Life, health, honor, dignity, inviolability and security*)
- 3. Who is the sole source of state power and the bearer of sovereignty in Ukraine, according to the Constitution of Ukraine? (*The People*)
- 4. Who does the Preamble of the 1996 Constitution of Ukraine define as the "Ukrainian people"? (*Citizens of Ukraine of all nationalities*)
- 5. What are the three branches of government in Ukraine? (Executive, legislative, judicial)
- 6. Who has the right to adopt laws in Ukraine? (The Verkhovna Rada)
- 7. How is local self-government formed? (Elected by the electorate of certain territories)
- 8. Please choose local bodies of executive power from the list provided (Oblast, rayon, local administrations)
- 9. What is the rate of income tax applied for individuals in Ukraine, according to the legislation? (18%)
- 10. Which body approves the state budget of Ukraine? (*The Verkhovna Rada*)
- 11. Which body approves the local budget in your community? (The local council)
- 12. Is it necessary to have authorization from the local authorities to hold a peaceful assembly or a demonstration? (No)
- 13. On what grounds can the local administration prohibit holding a rally? (If the rights of other people are at stake)

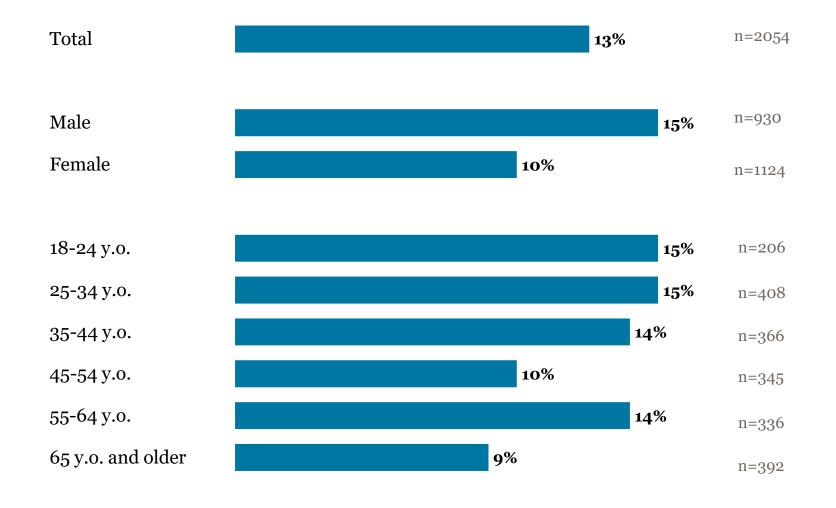


#### Civic literacy: by region





#### Civic literacy: by gender and age categories



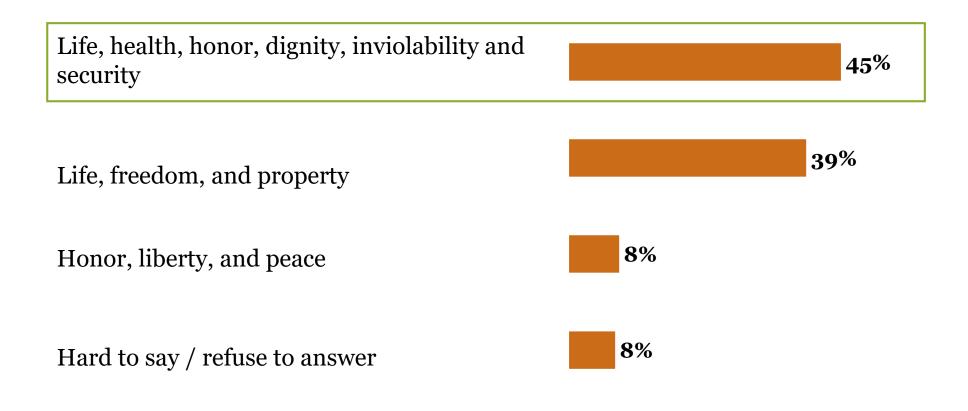


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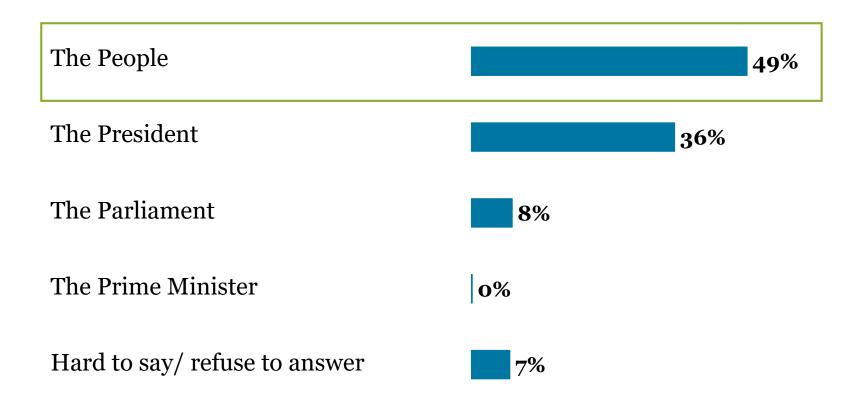


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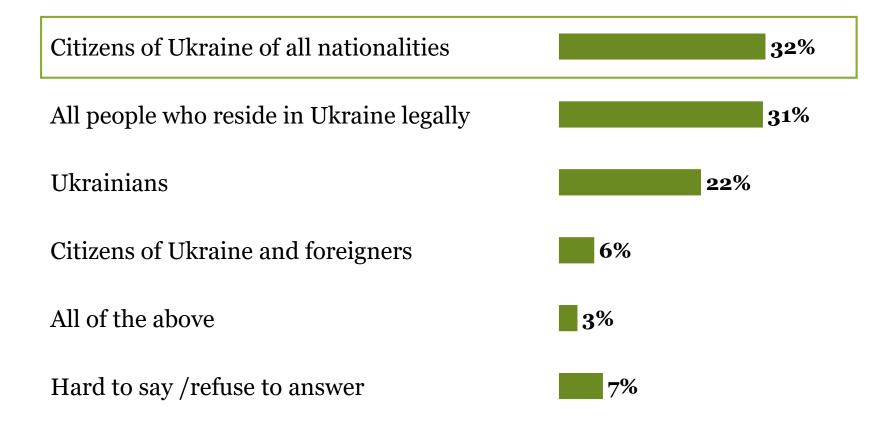


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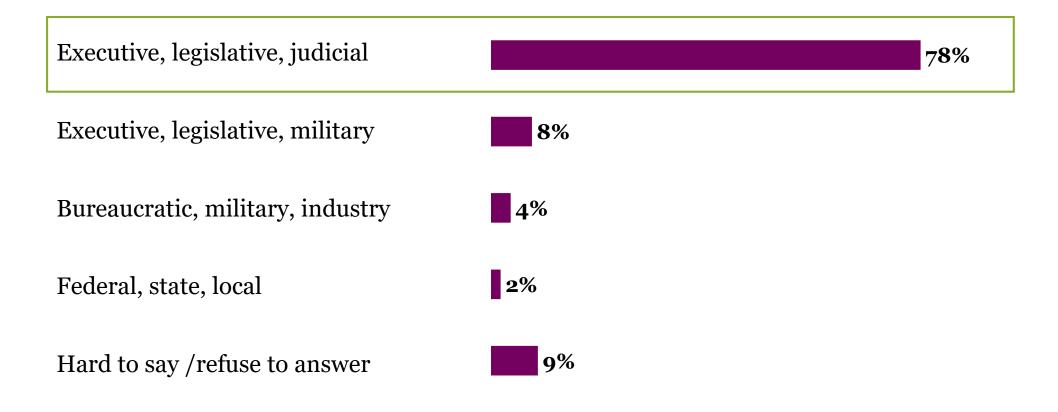


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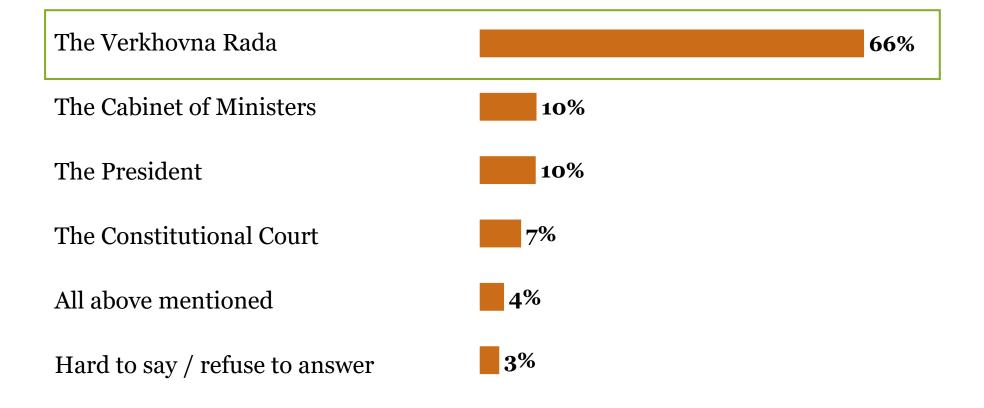


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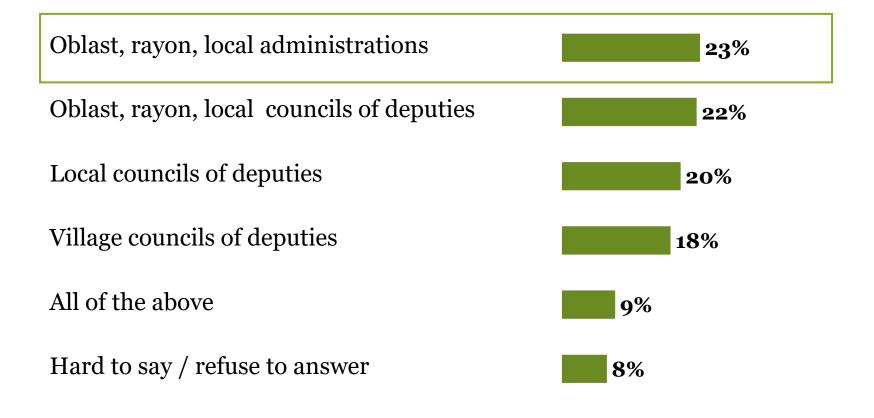


#### Q: How is local self-government formed?

**63%** Elected by the electorate of certain territories Appointed by the President of Ukraine Elected by the Verkhovna Rada **6%** Elected by Referendum Appointed by the head of the Verkhovna Rada **5**% Hard to say / refuse to answer **12%** 

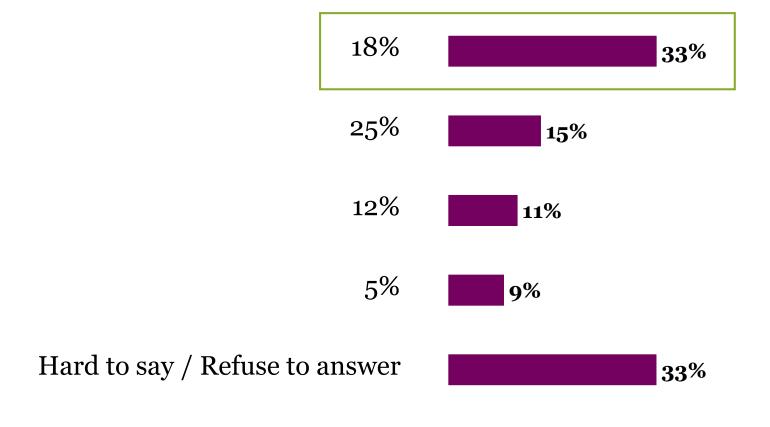


#### Q: Please choose local bodies of executive power from the list provided:



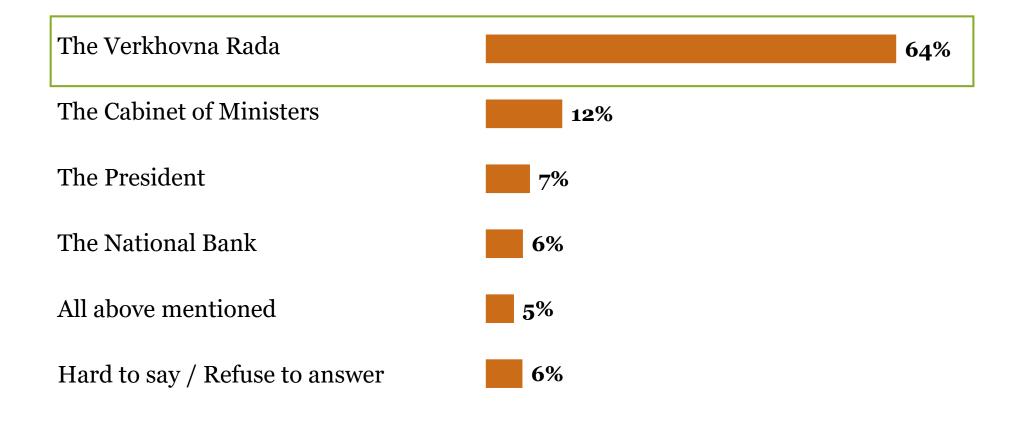


## Q: What is the rate of income tax applied for individuals in Ukraine, in accordance with the law?



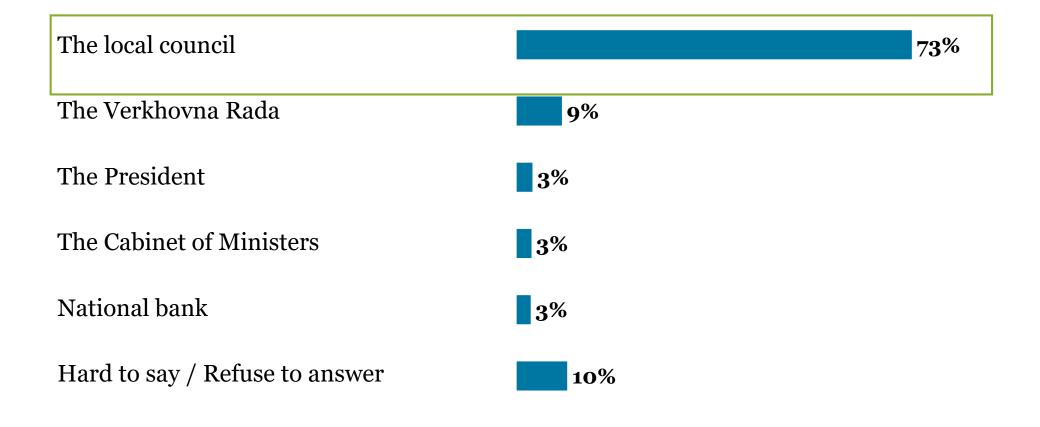


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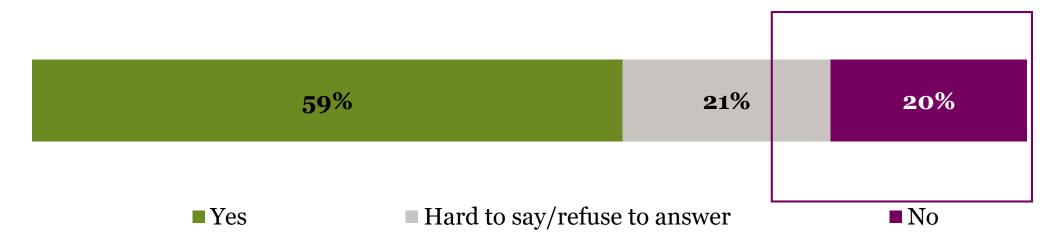


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