BORDER CROSSING MOVEMENTS

Overview of people crossing border crossing points
in Lvivska, Volynska, Zakarpatska, Chernivetska oblast

From January 1, 2023 to August 26, 2023

Month

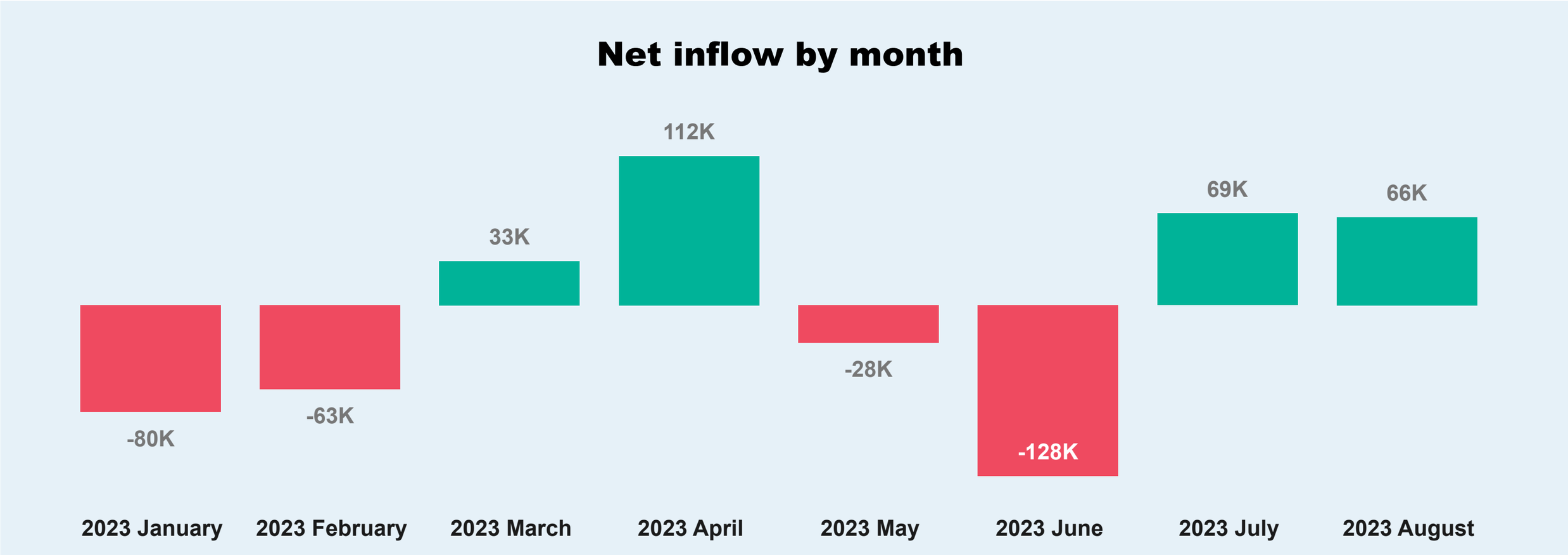
2023

9.5M
Total # crossing (in)

9.6M
Total # crossing (out)

8.6M
Total # Ukrainian crossing (in)

Net inflow by month



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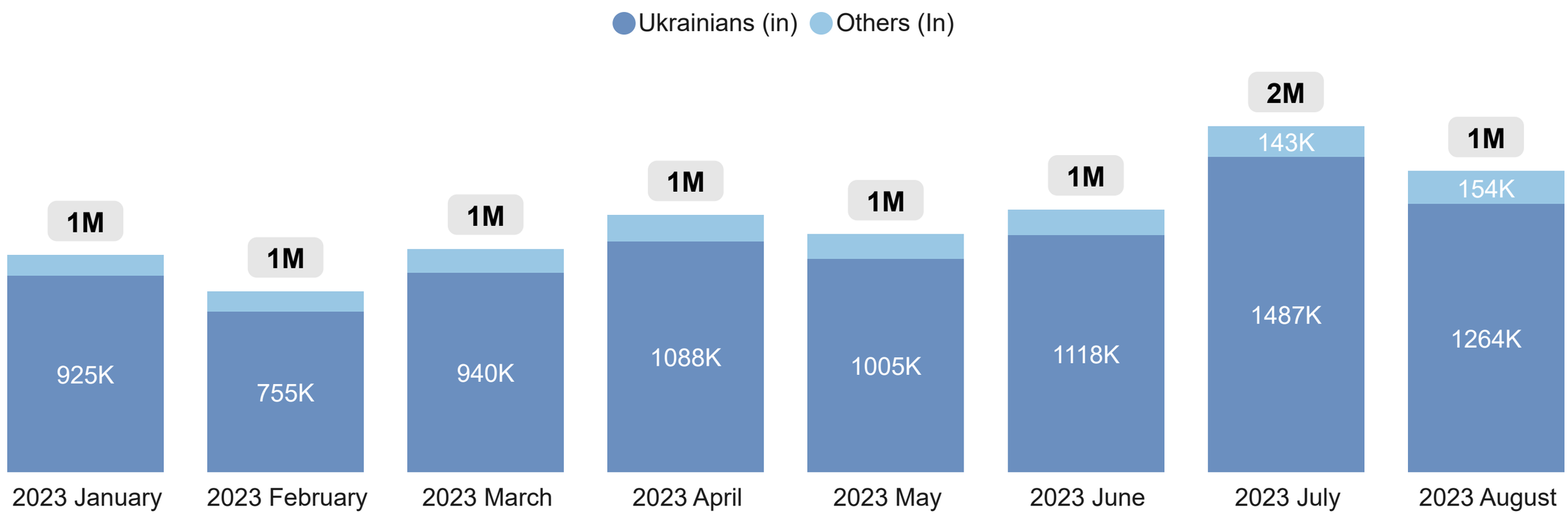
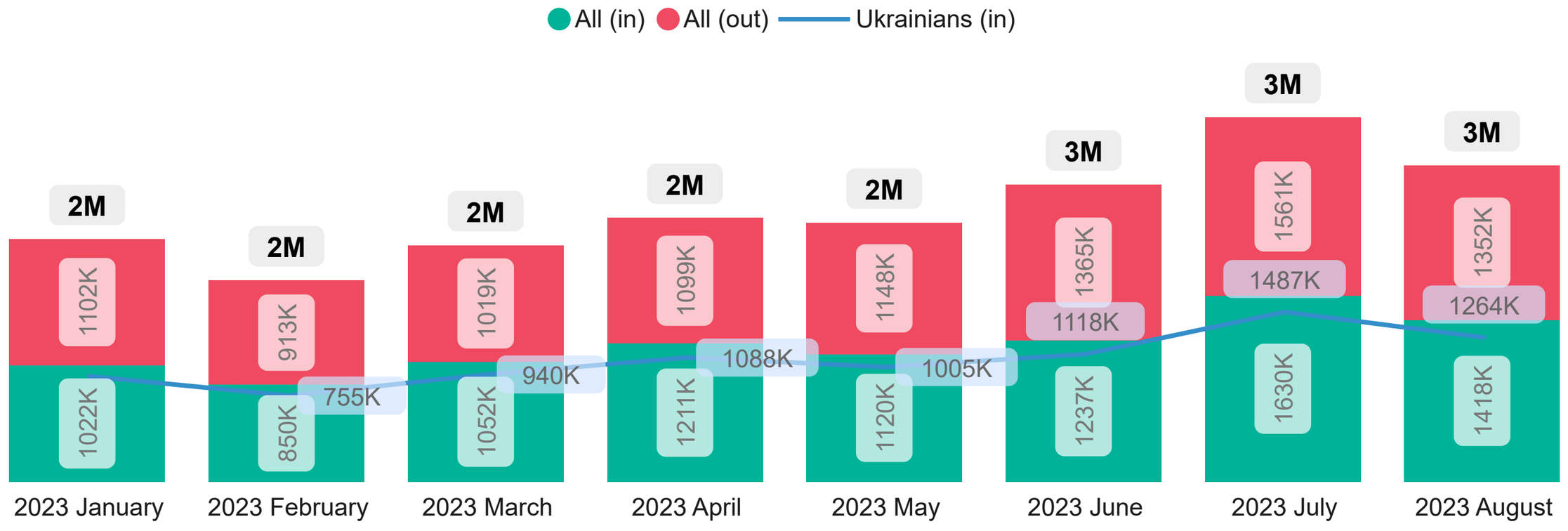


Ukraine western border movement (in and out)



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# of individual surveyed at the border [exit/entry] to Ukraine by our partners'

54,417

Key Findings

The average number of people questioned at the border monthly since May 2023 is over **2,500 people,** with occasional peaks reaching up to 3,500 people. From March 2022 to August 2023, **24,548** persons crossing the border received support from UNHCR partners, primarily in the form of legal aid, protection counselling, social assistance, and transportation services. 66 per cent of people interviewed crossed the border by car, 15 per cent as pedestrians, 12 per cent by train, and 7 per cent by bus.

A significant majority of those leaving Ukraine are female (66 per cent of people interviewed), while 20 per cent are males. Among those questioned, 5 per cent of females and 9 per cent of males are over 60 years old, and 2 per cent have a disability. People from Donetska, Khersonska, and Zaporizka oblasts mentioned ruined/damaged infrastructure as their main reason for leaving, while people from Kyivska, Cherkaska, Odeska, Chernigivska, and Khersonka oblasts cited the deterioration of the security situation as a primary factor.

Despite leaving, 93 per cent of people interviewed expressed an intention to return to Ukraine once the situation stabilizes. For persons entering Ukraine, the five most common regions of return are Odeska, Kyivska, Dnipropetrovsk, Mykolayivska, and Kharkivska oblasts, as well as Kyiv city. The main reasons for returning to Ukraine are family unity, improved security in their home region, checking the safety of their property, and the high cost of living in the country of asylum. The top five needs of people upon their return to Ukraine are financial assistance (cash), legal assistance (documents), medical services, support for older people, and assistance with employment. 22 per cent of people interviewed returned to Ukraine for a permanent stay, while 17 per cent indicated they intend to stay for up to 2 weeks, and 26 per cent intended to stay for up to 4 weeks. These key findings provide insights into the factors influencing people's decisions to leave or return to Ukraine.

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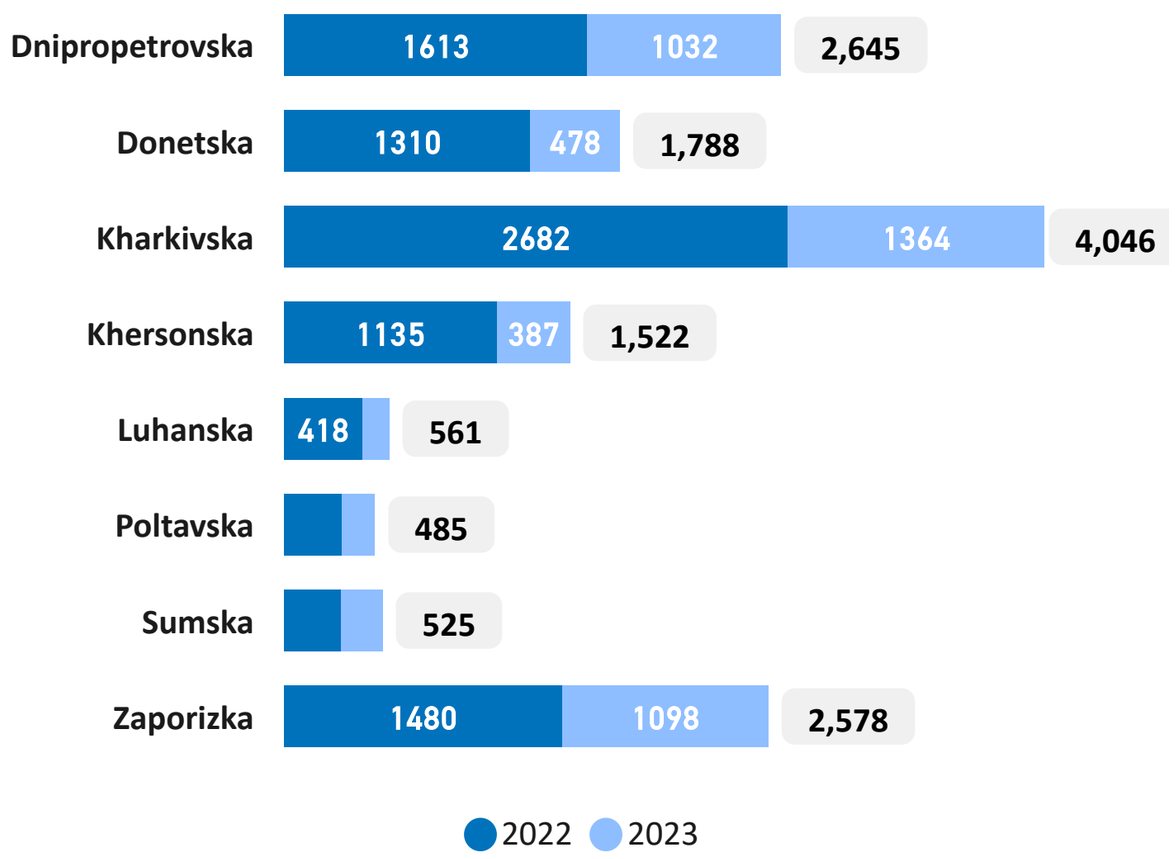

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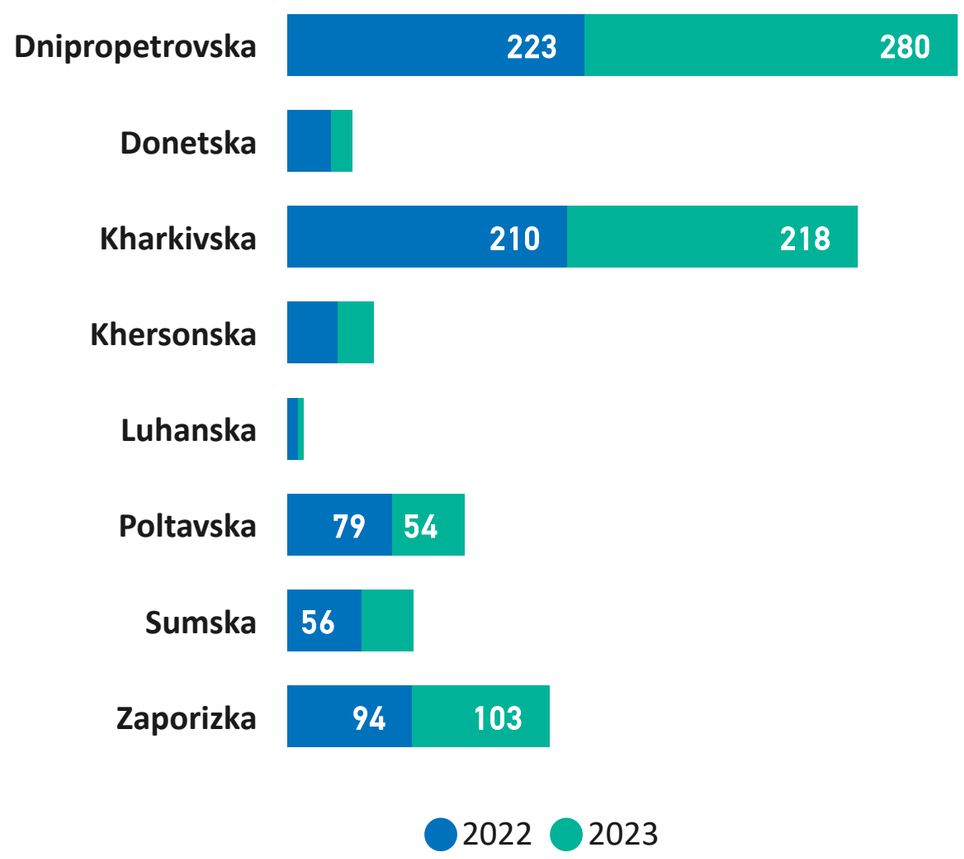

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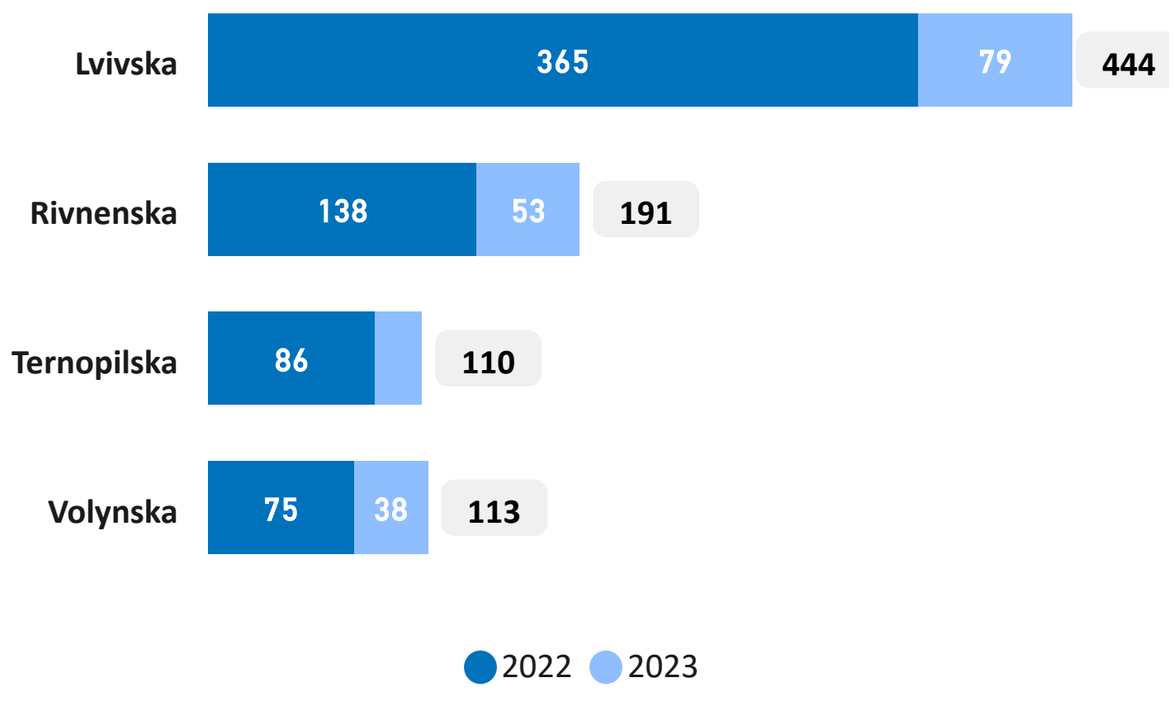

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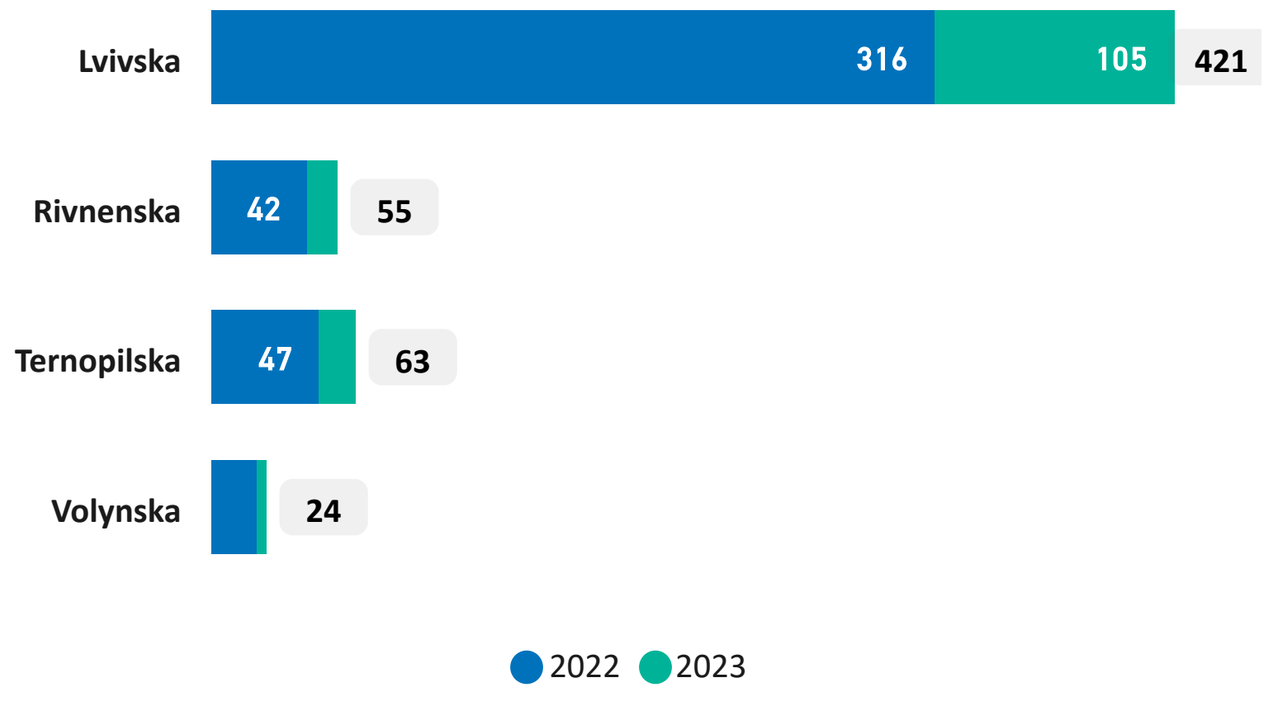

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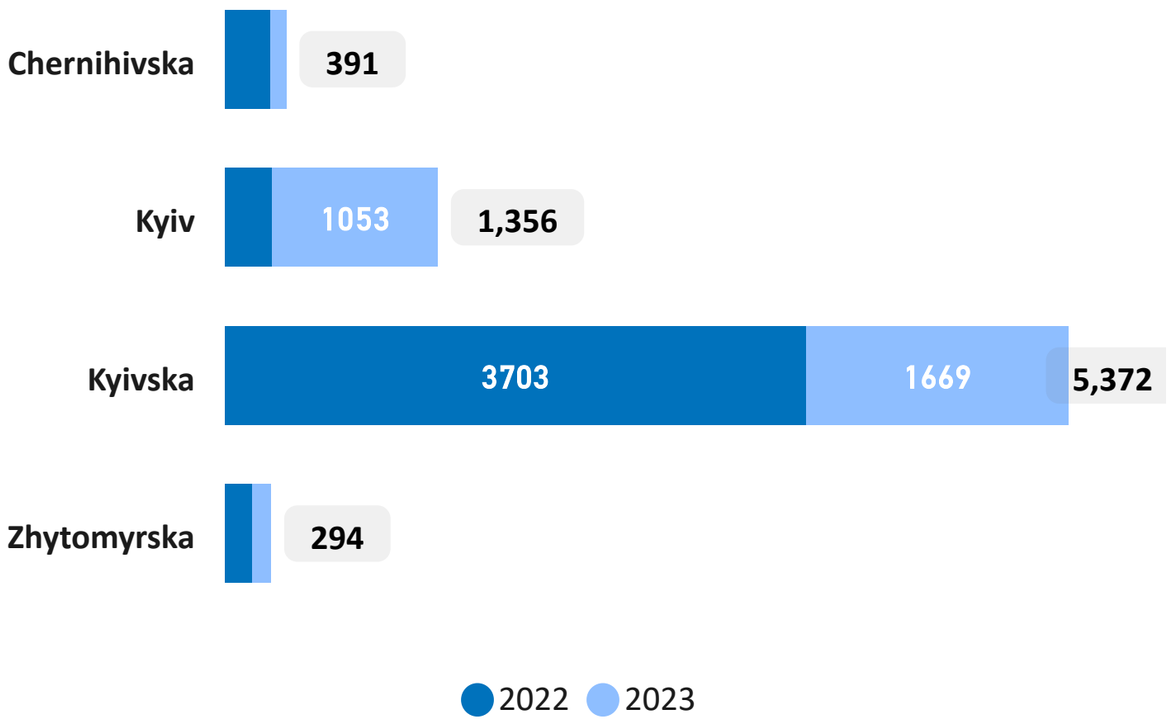

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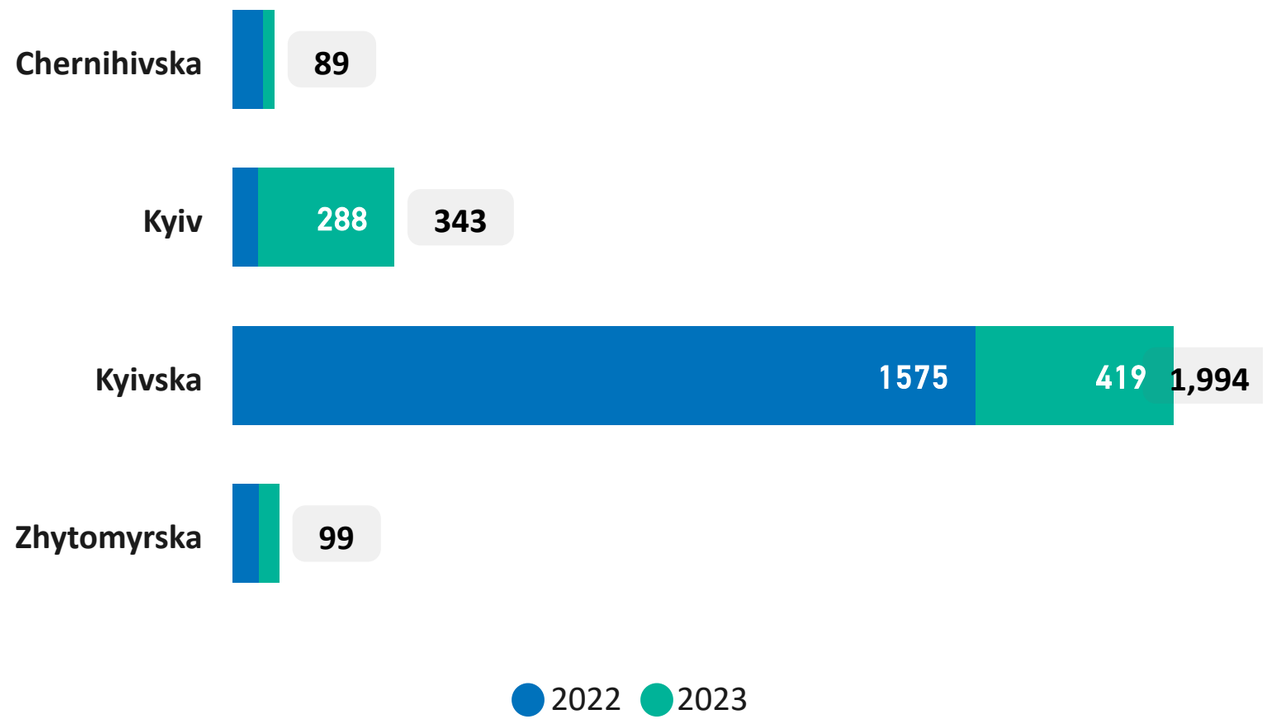

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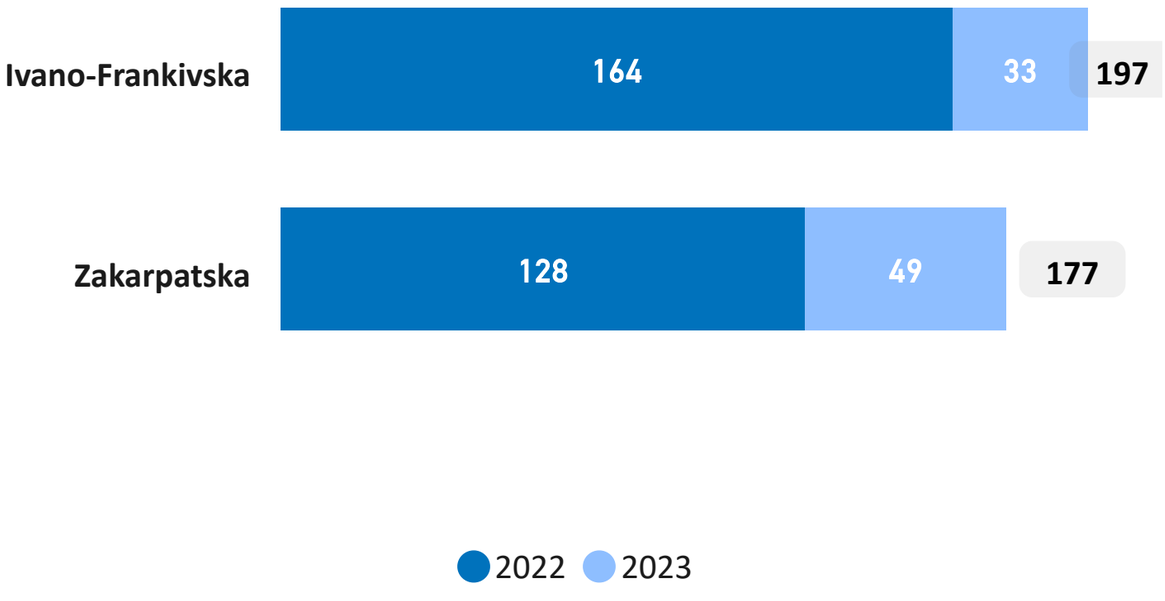

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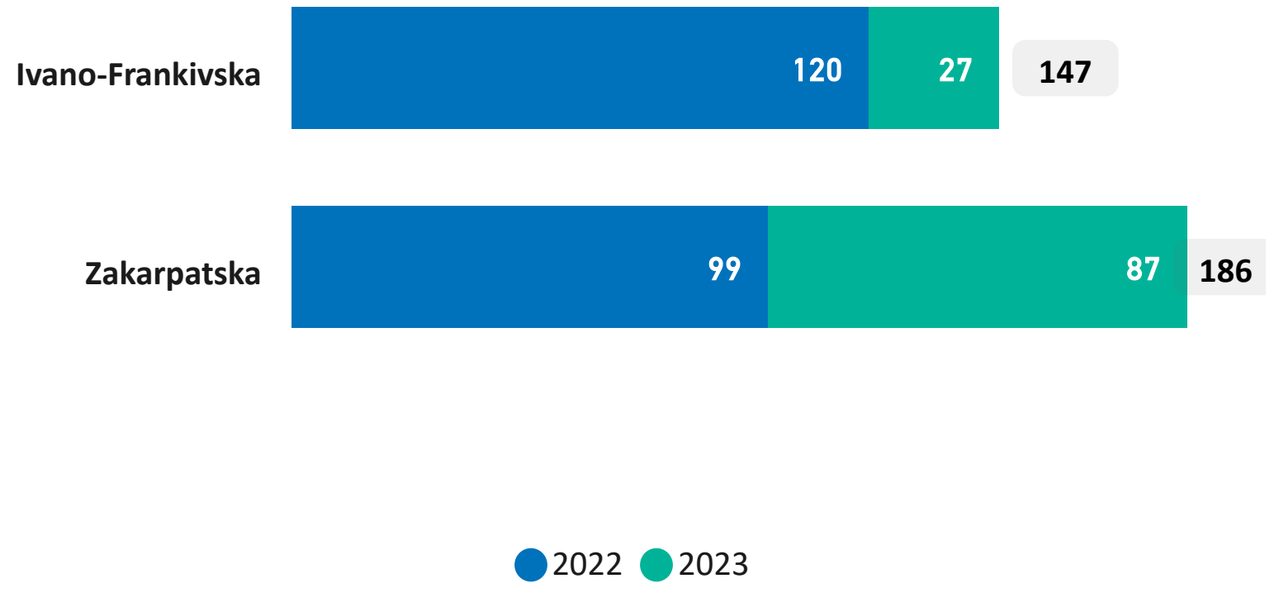

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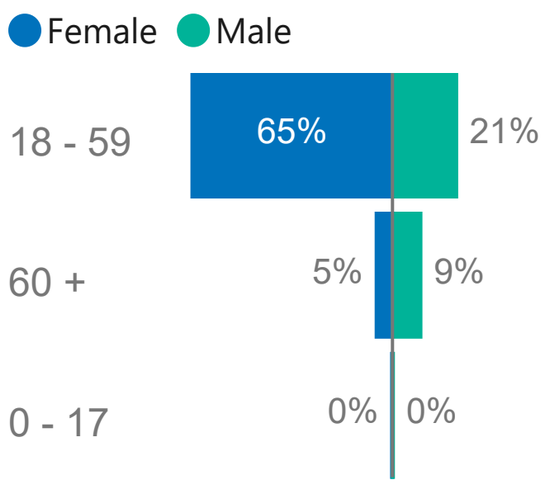
Respondent Profile

# of individual surveys exiting Ukriane

43,142

Household age group and gender



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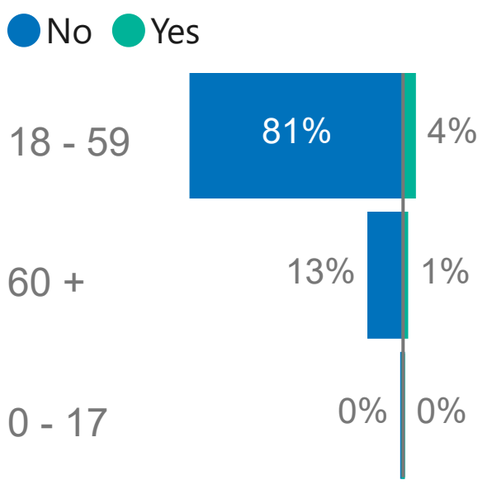

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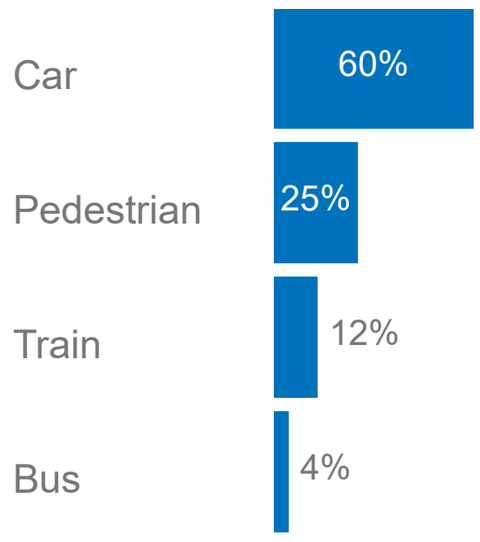
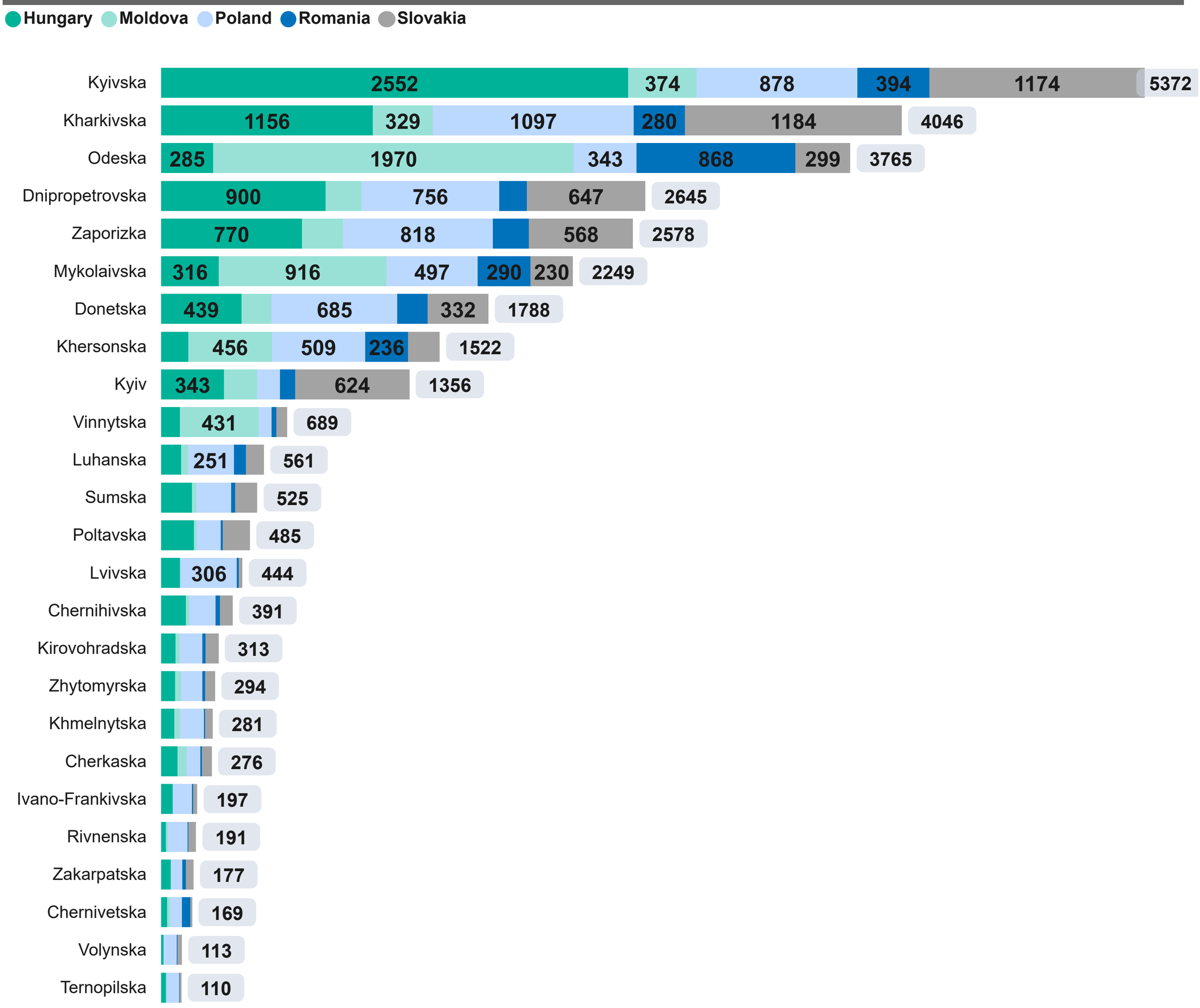


Oblast of origin Vs. country of Displacement



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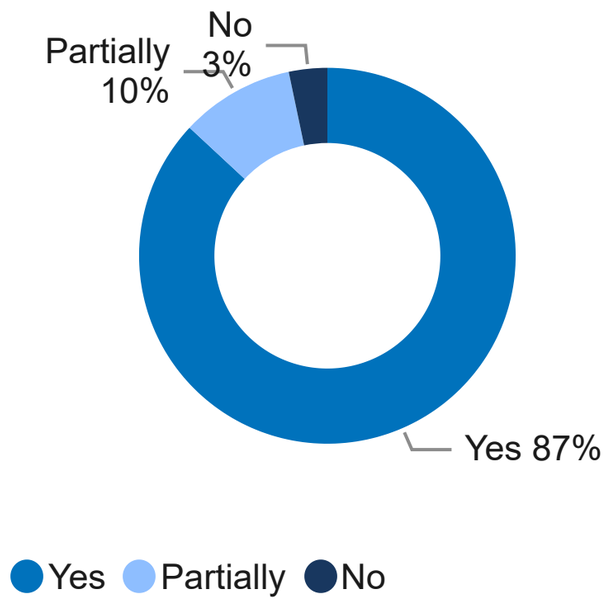
Access to Information

Sufficient information regarding conditions for crossing border is available



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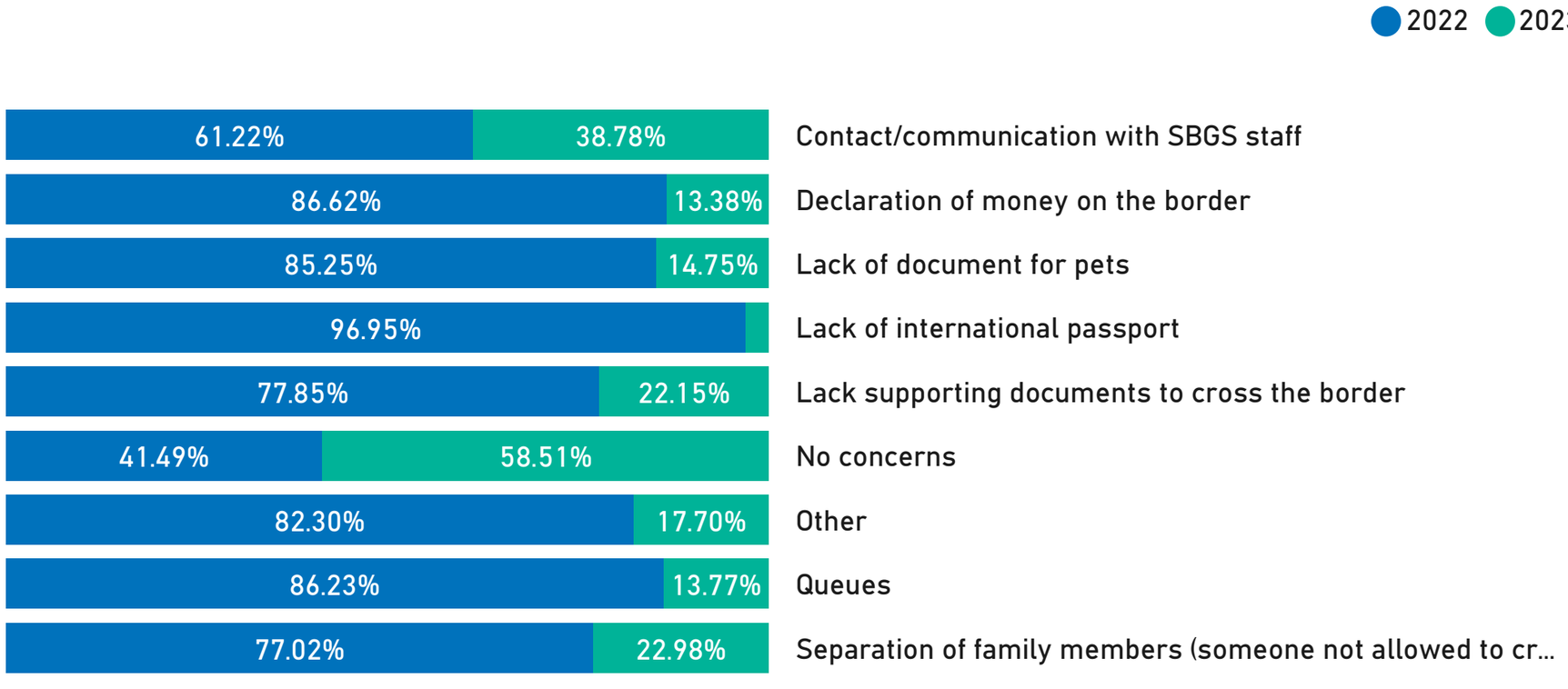

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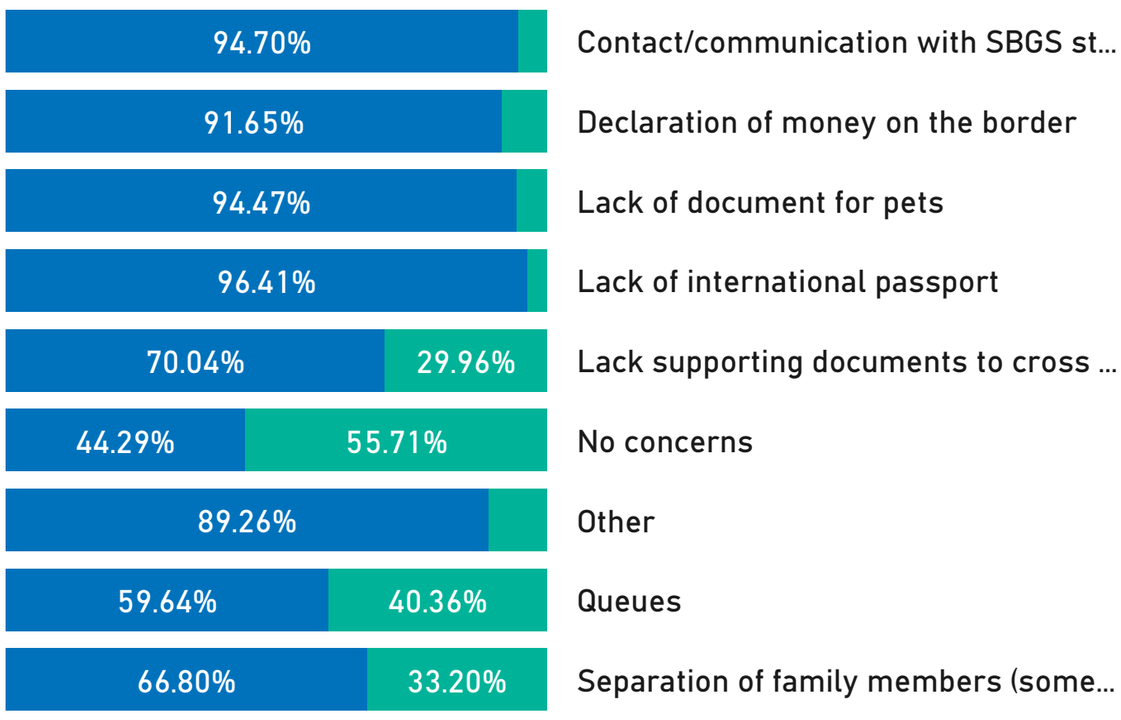

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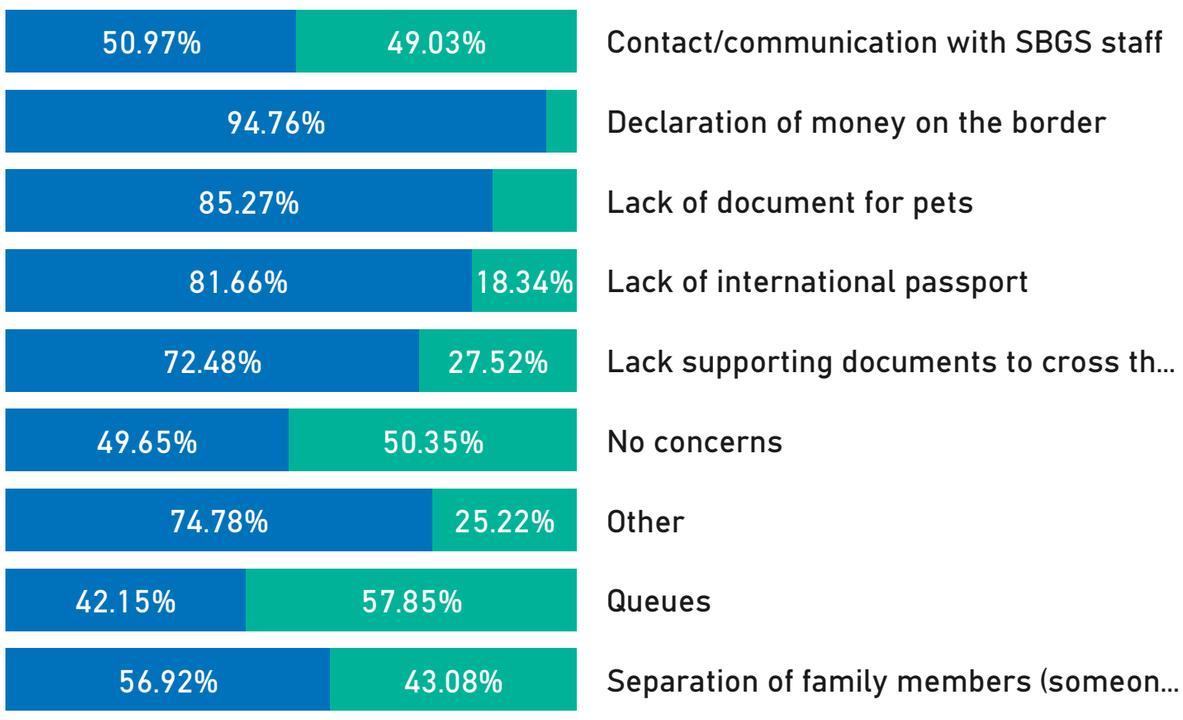

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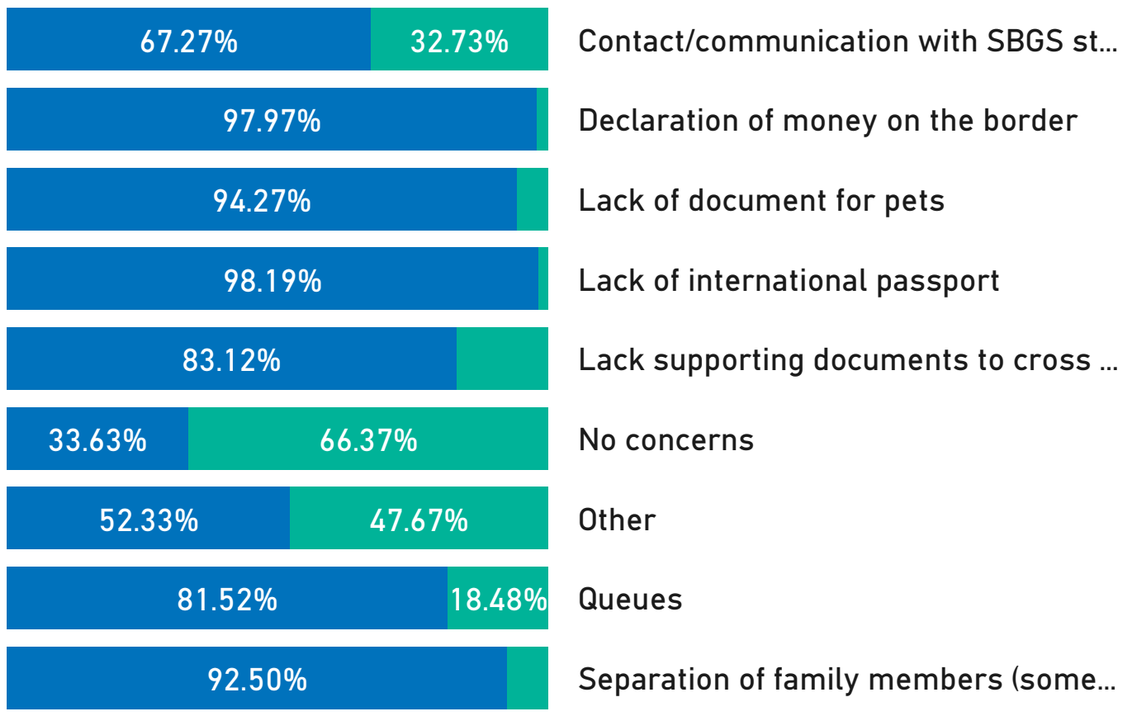

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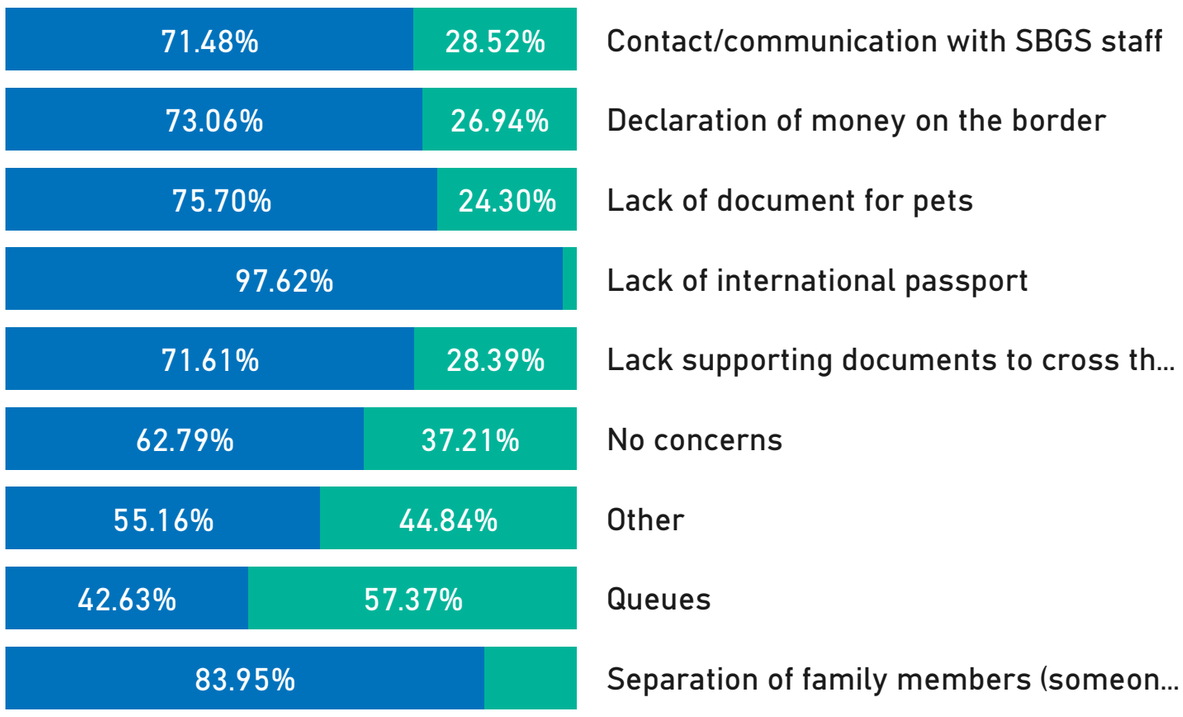

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Trend per CoAs: # of individuals questioned at the border by our partners

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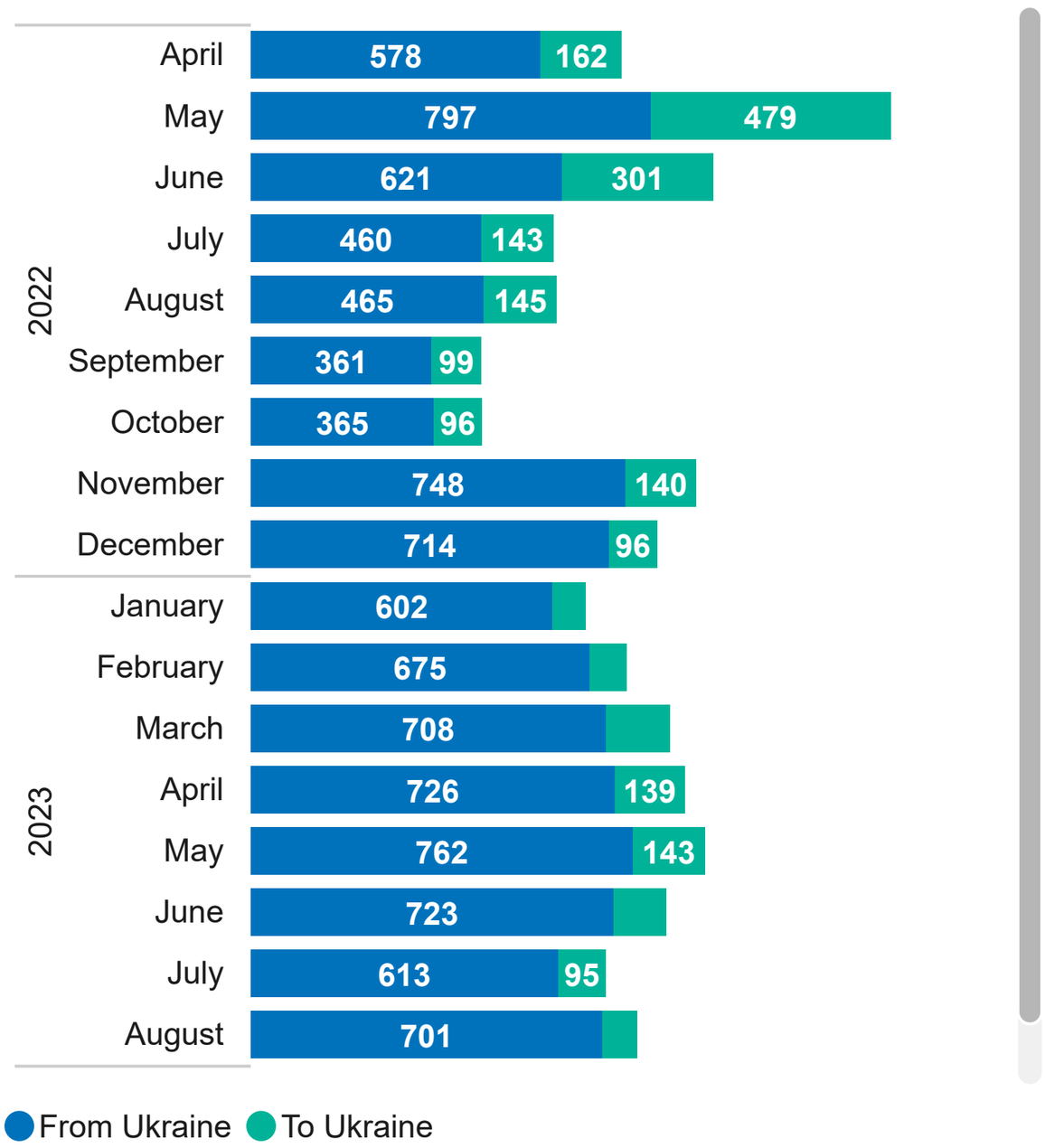

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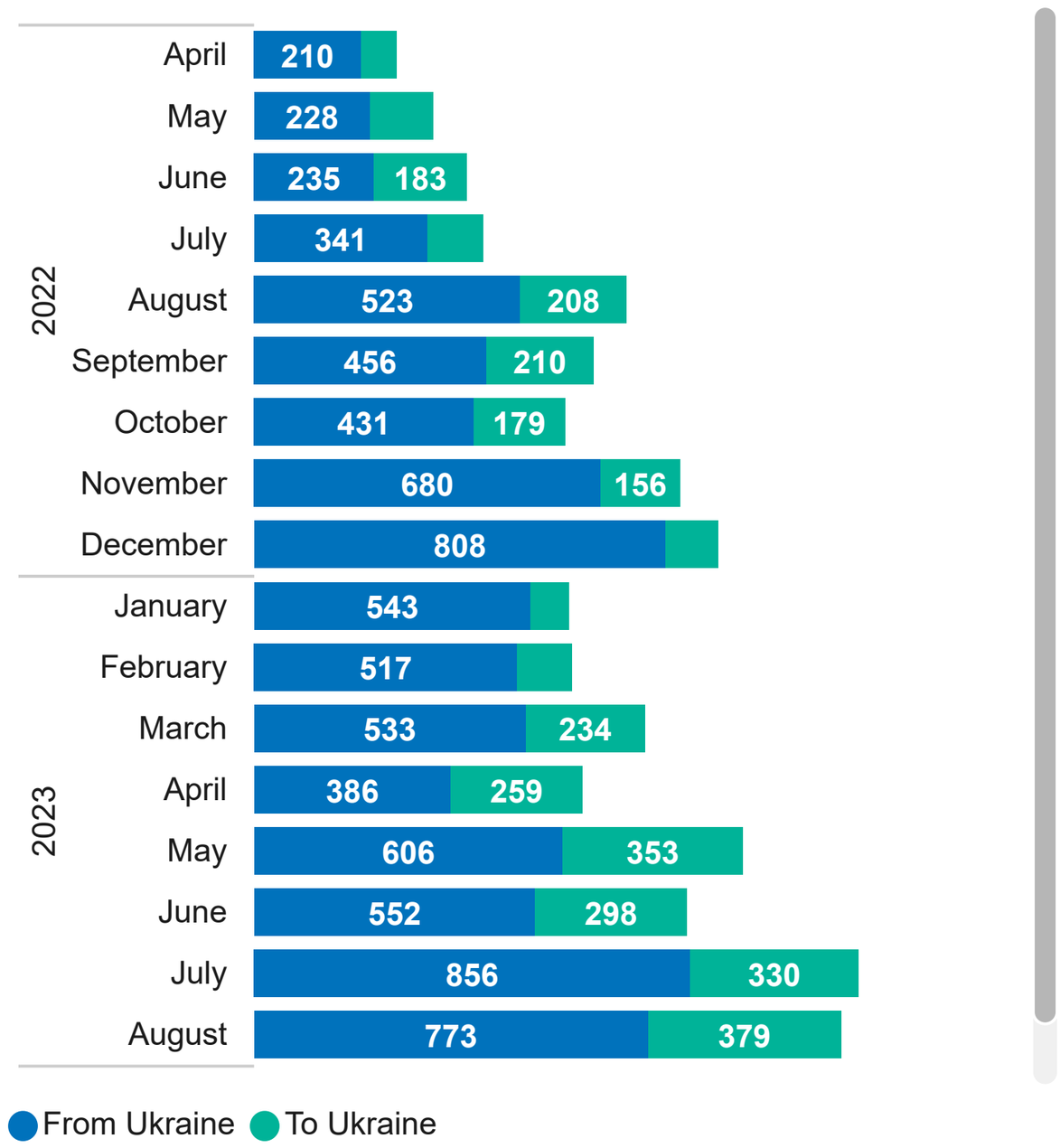

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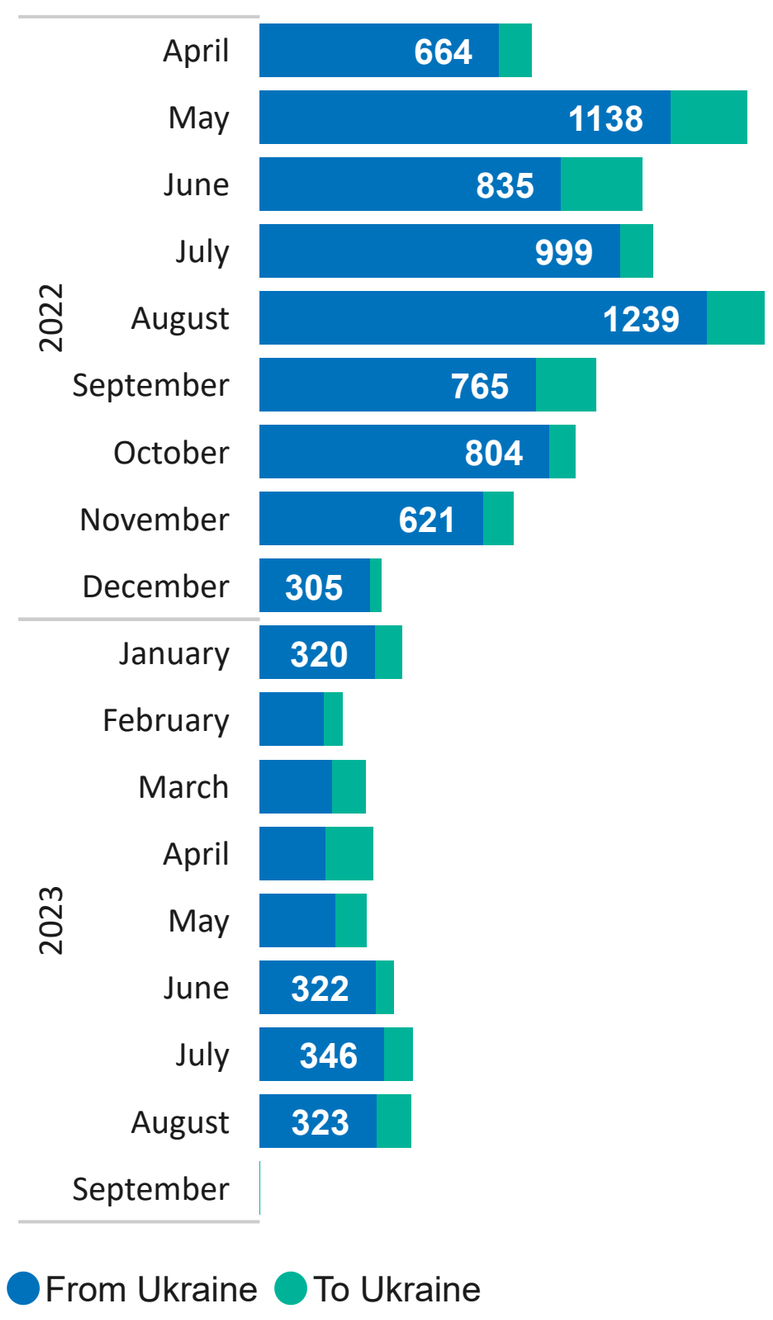

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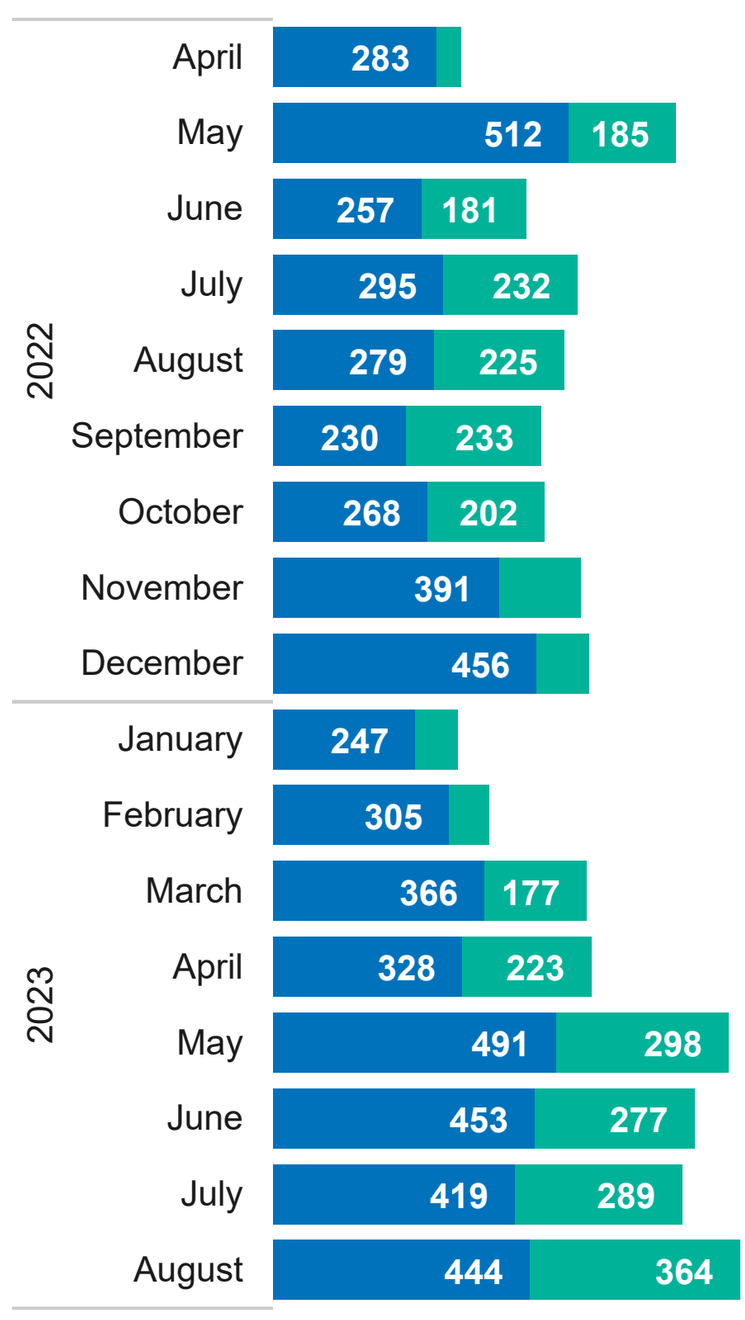

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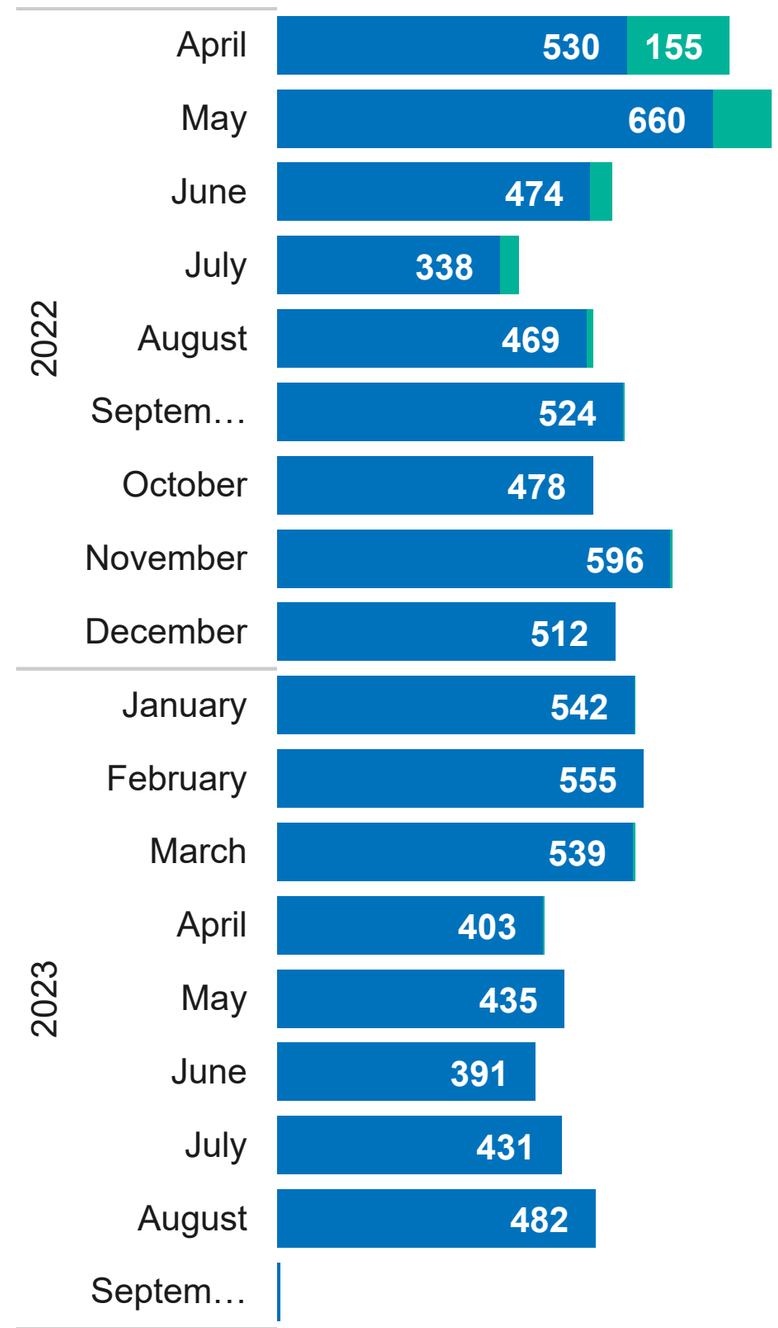

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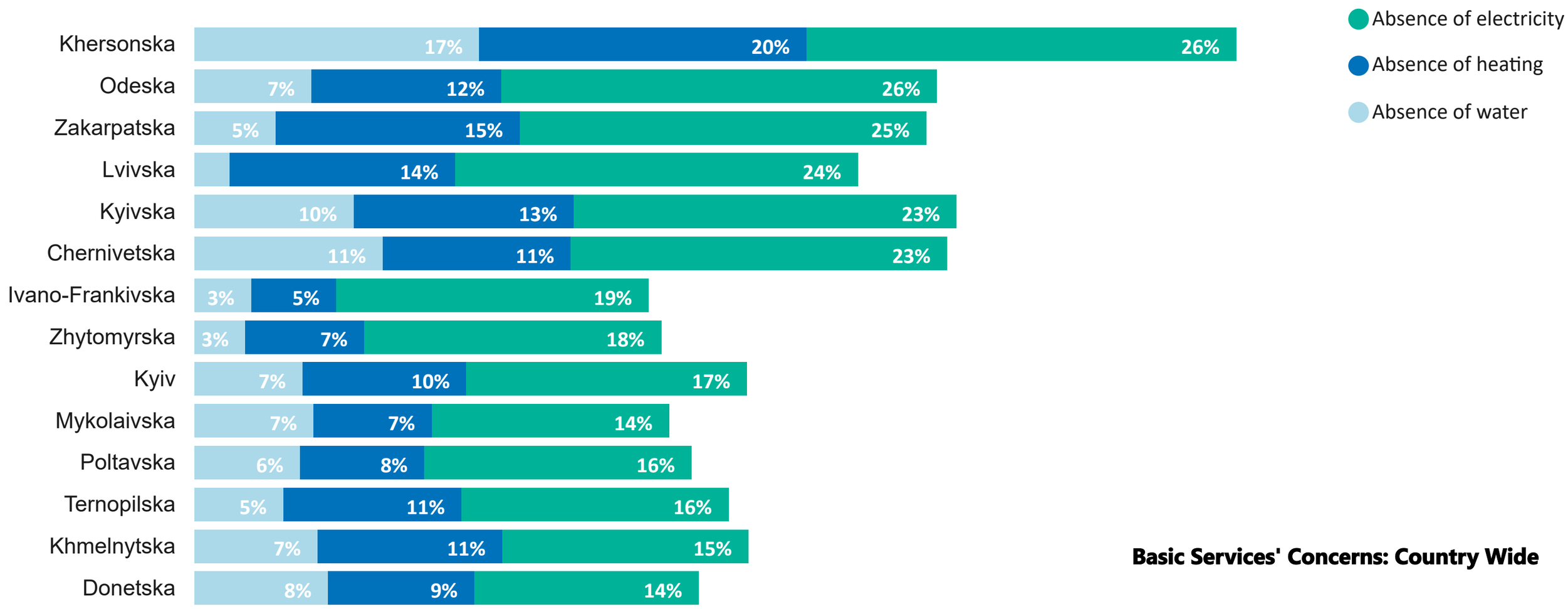
Reason to exit Ukraine: Basic Services



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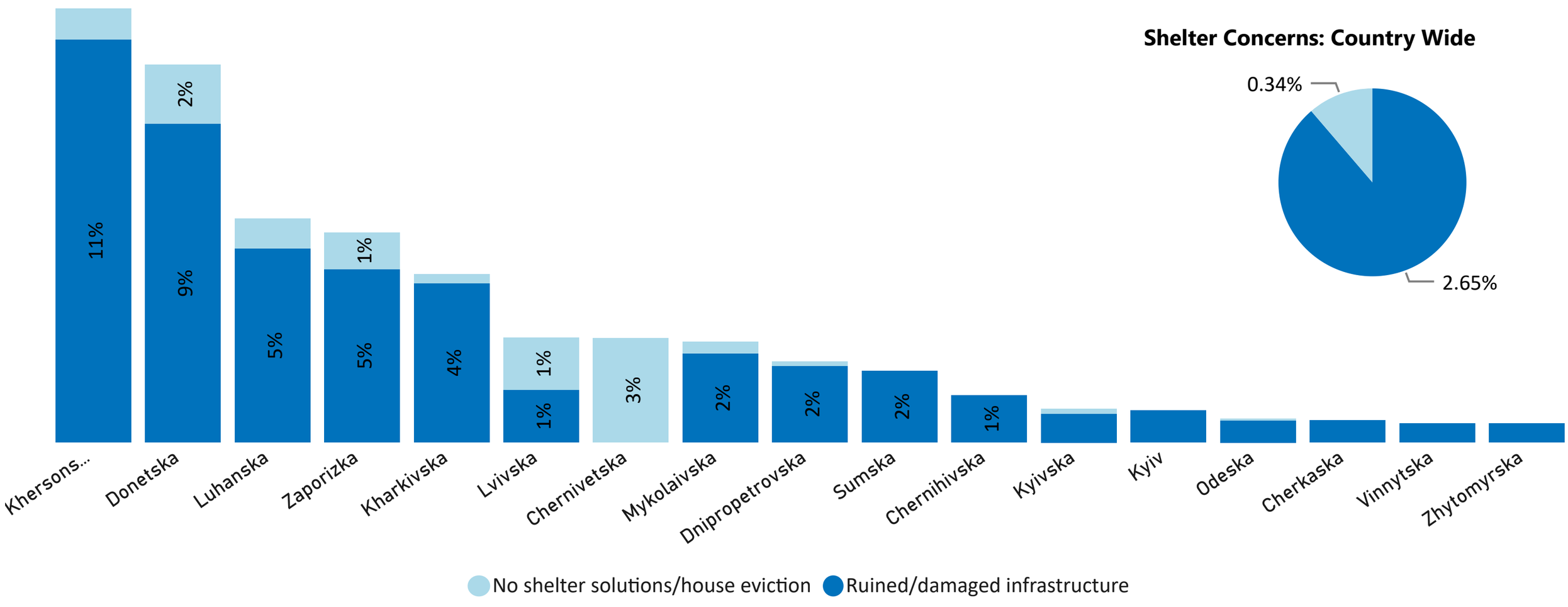

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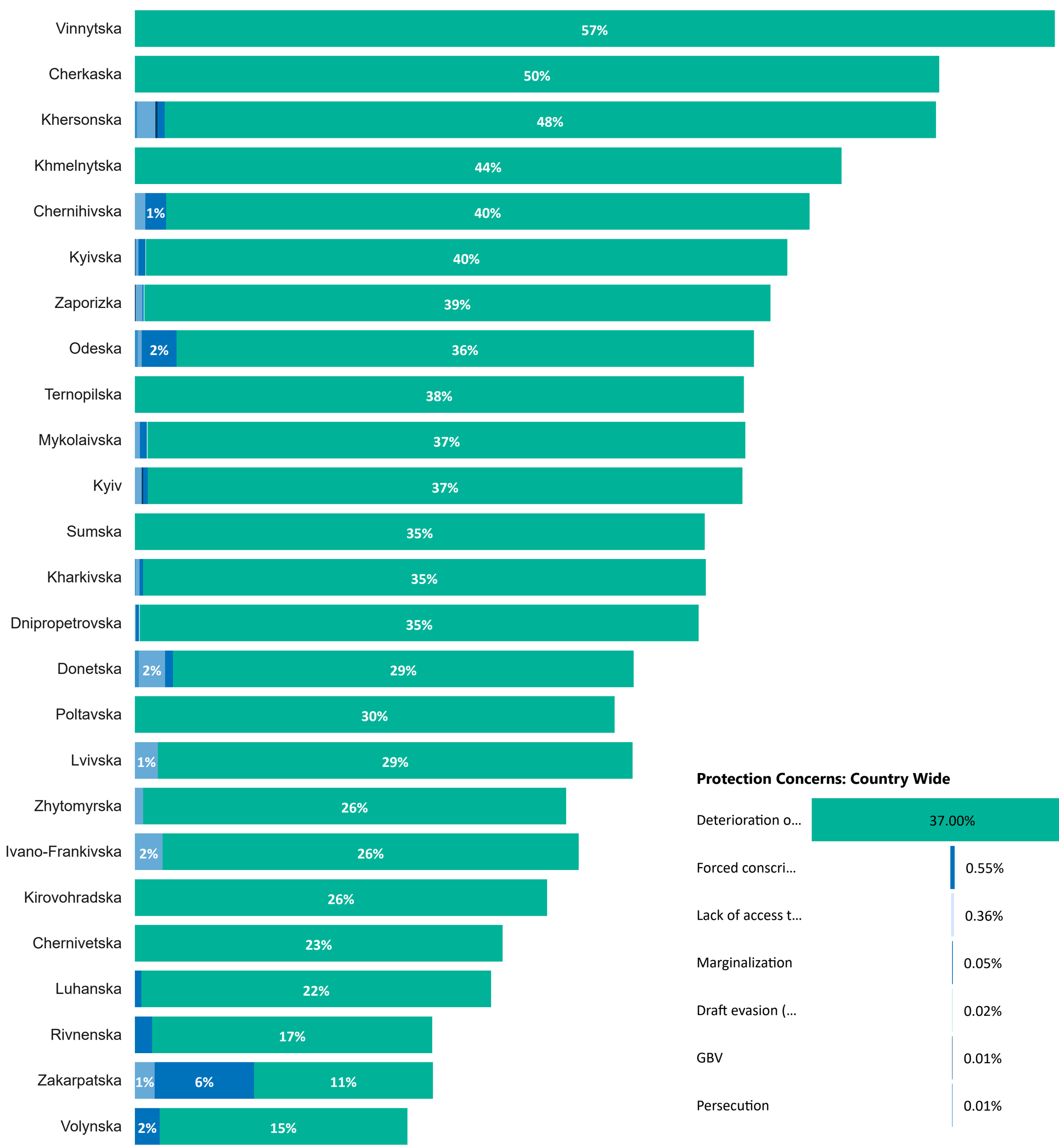

Protection Concerns: Country Wide

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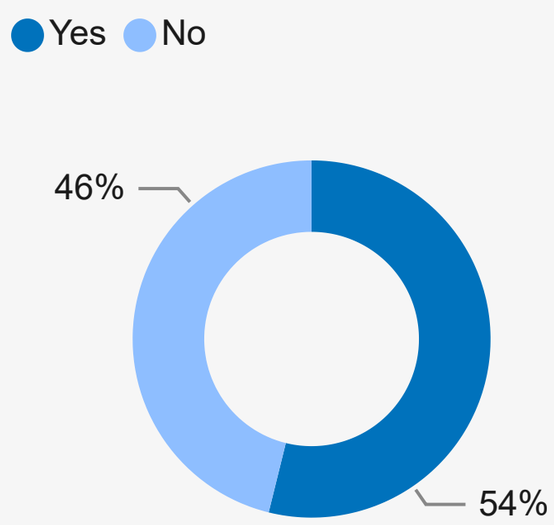
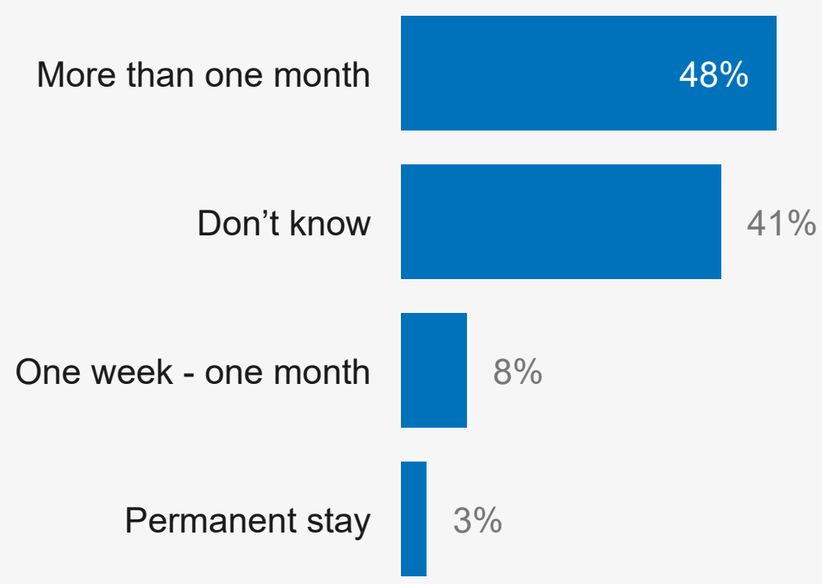
Intention to stay/return

First time leaving Ukraine since 24 February 2022



Intended duration of stay outside of Ukraine



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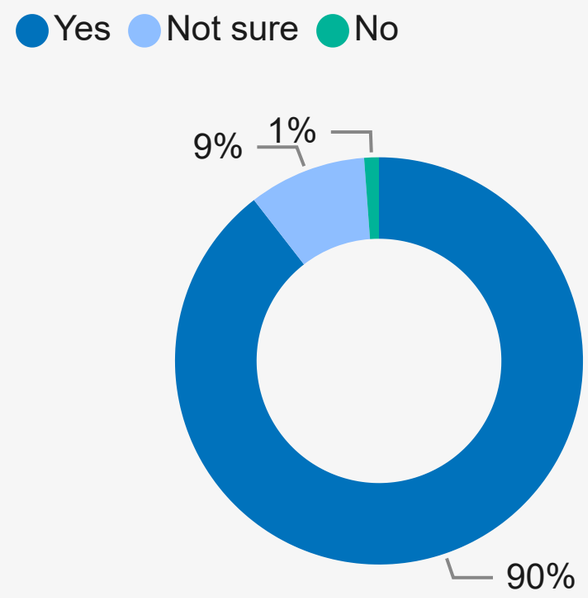

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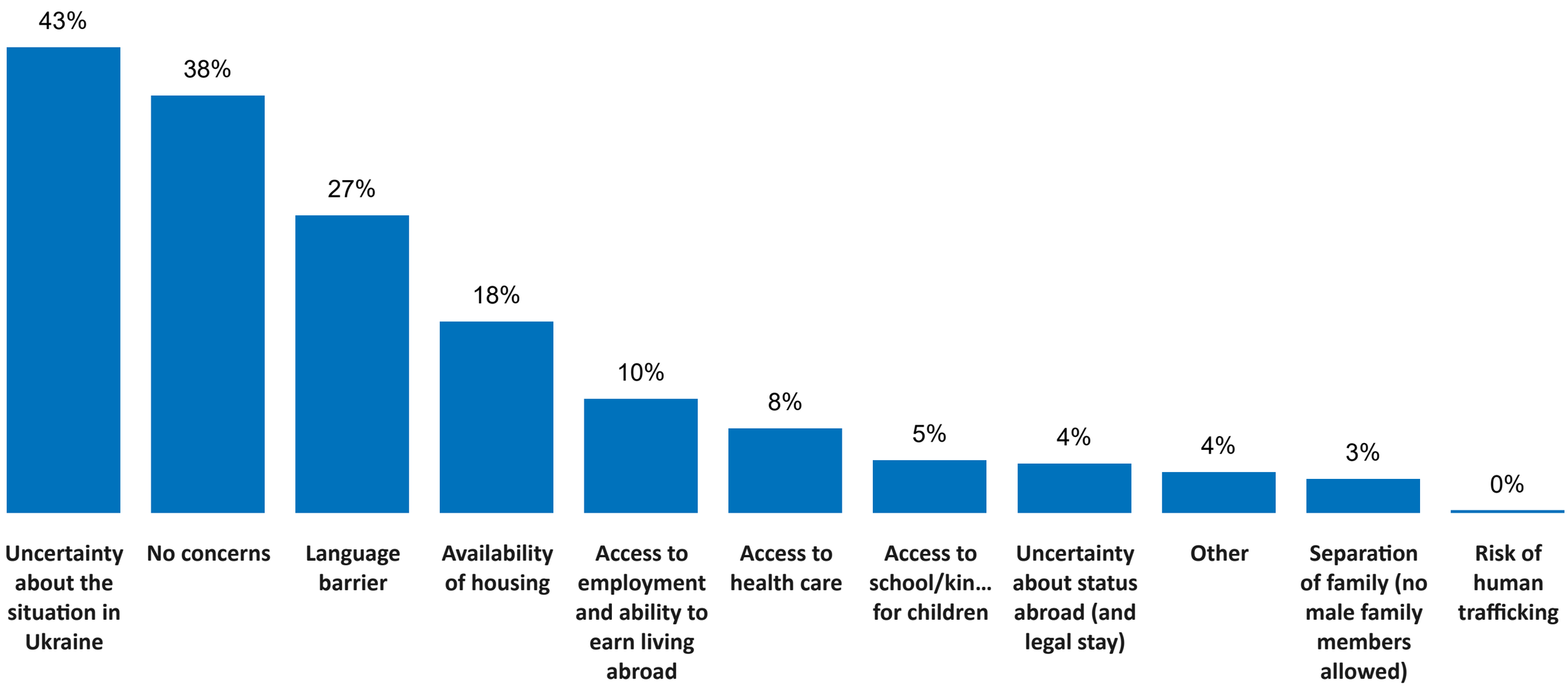

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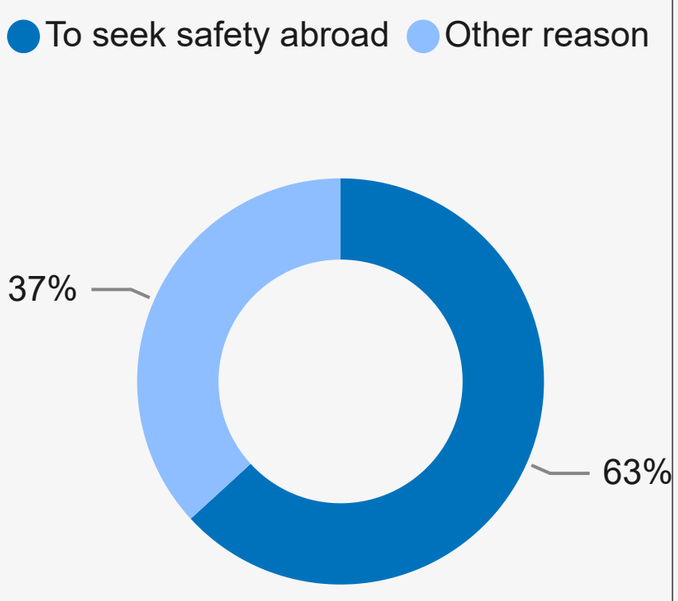

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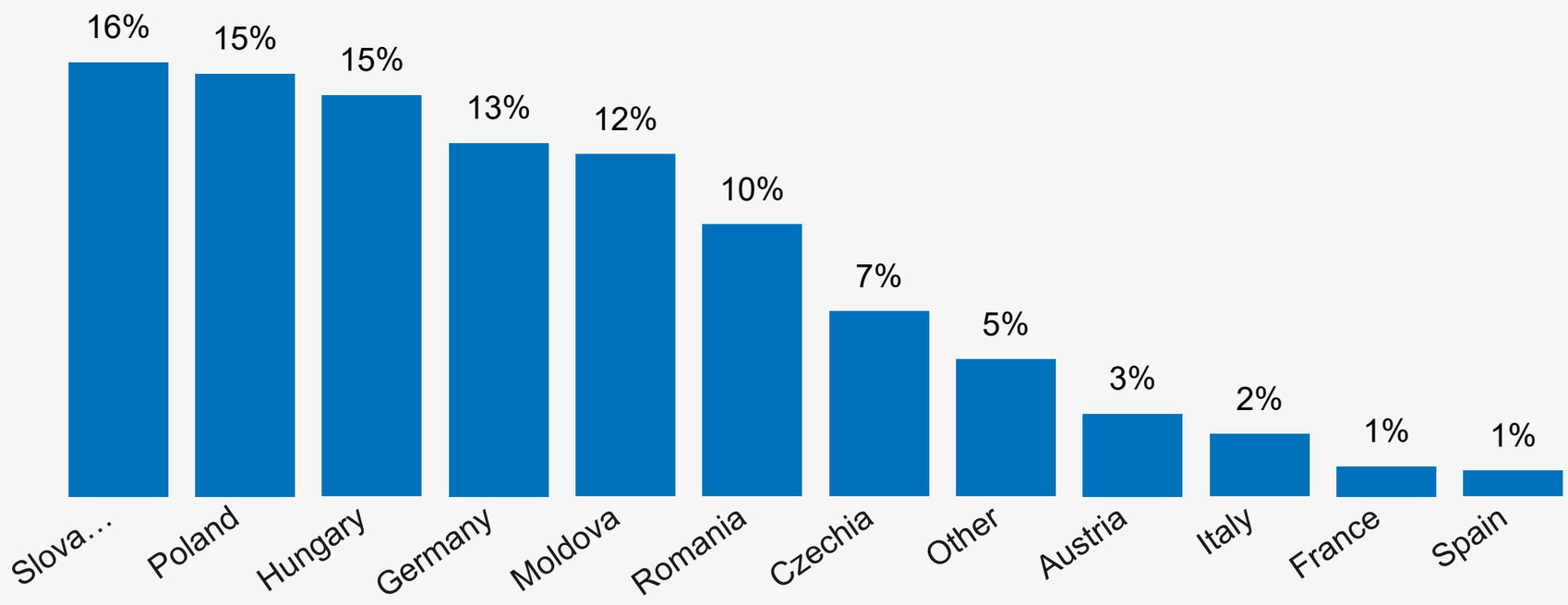

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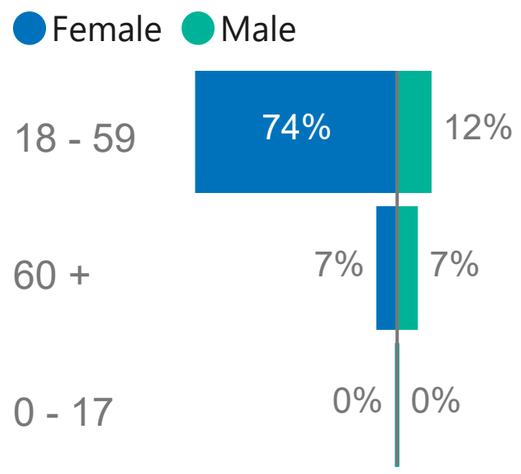
Respondent Profile

# of individual surveys entering Ukraine

11,275

Household age group and gender



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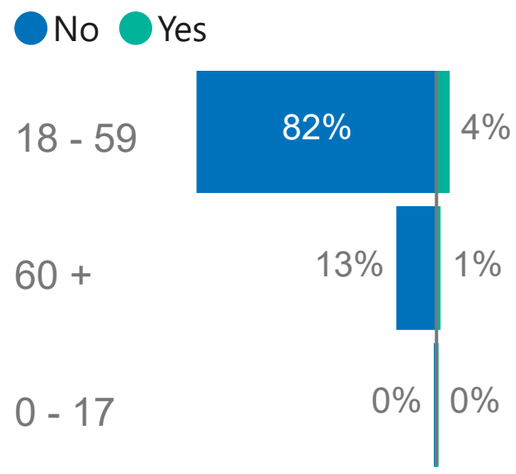

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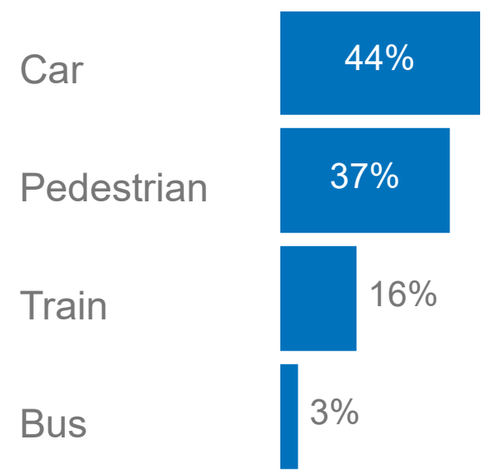
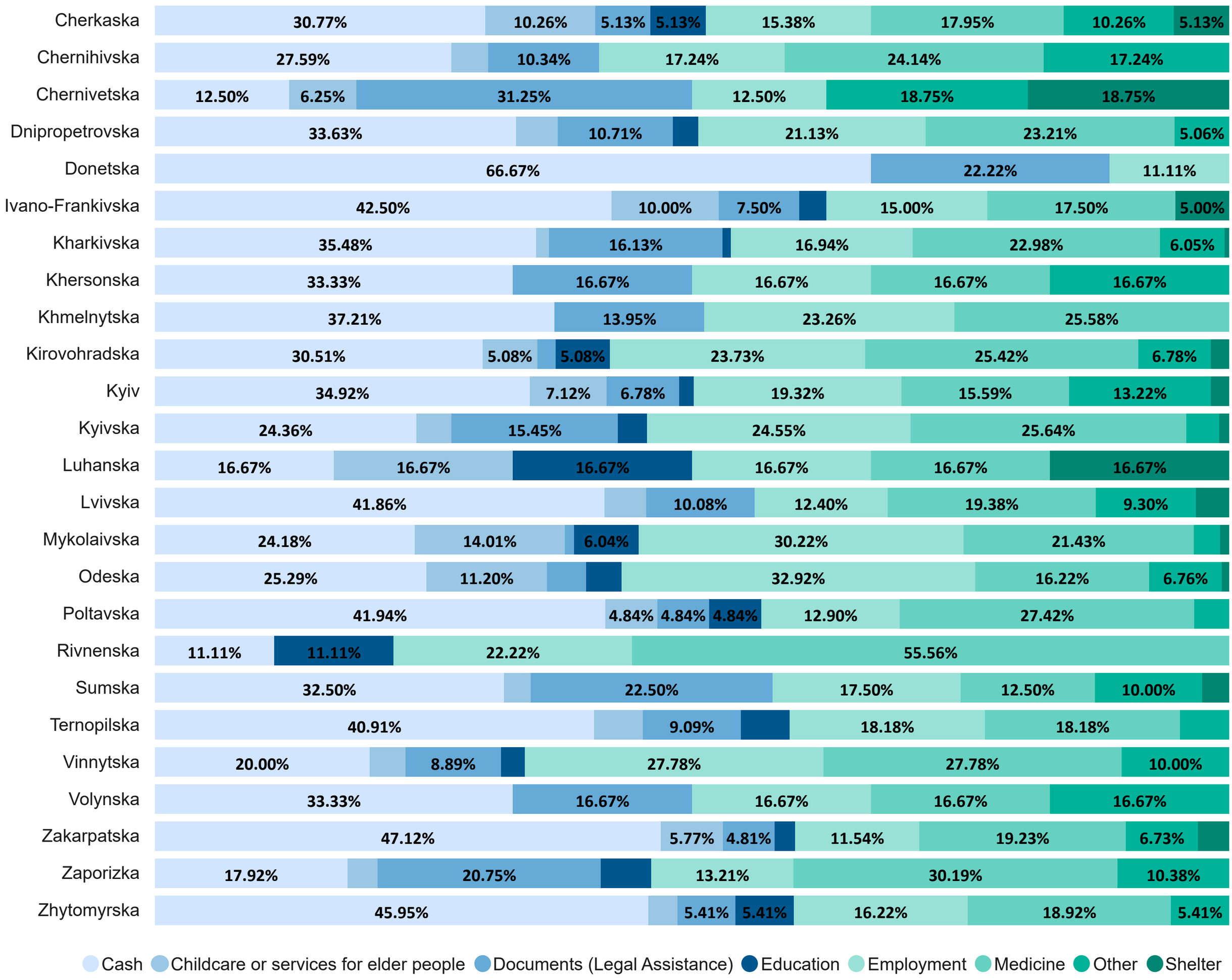


Main Needs Upon Return per Oblast



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Country of departure / Oblast of final destination

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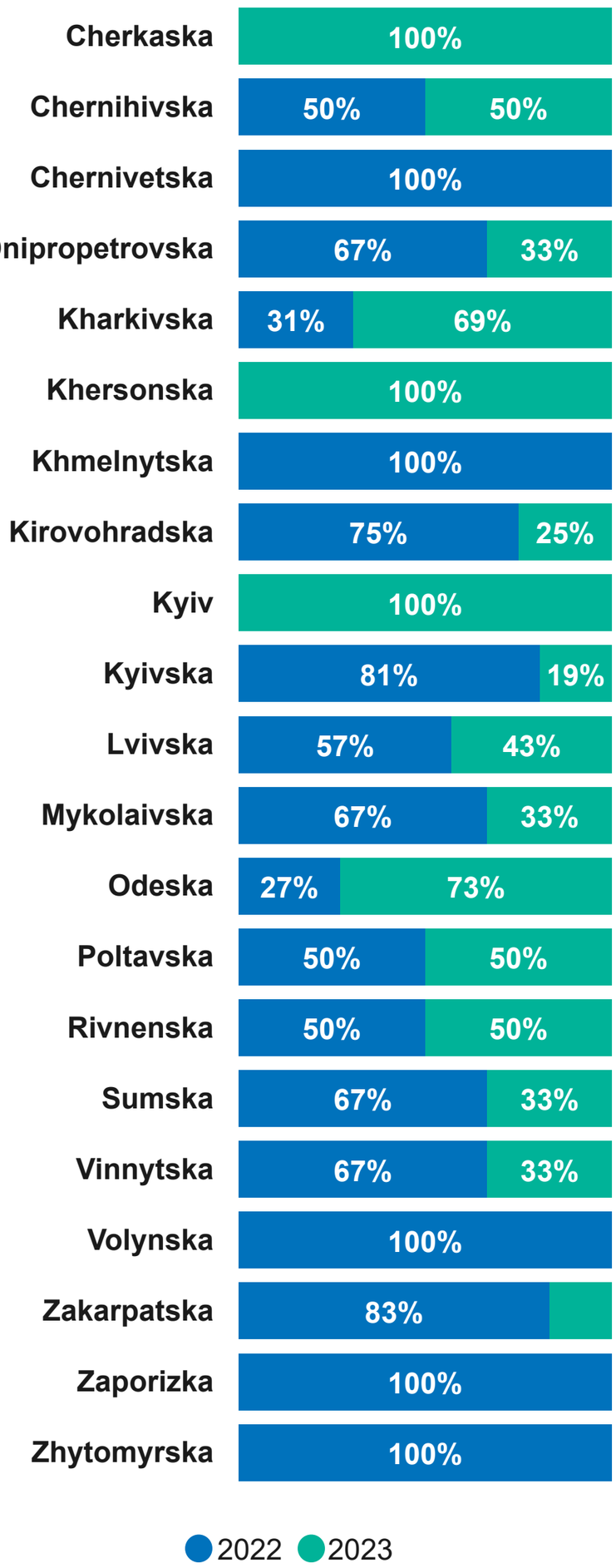

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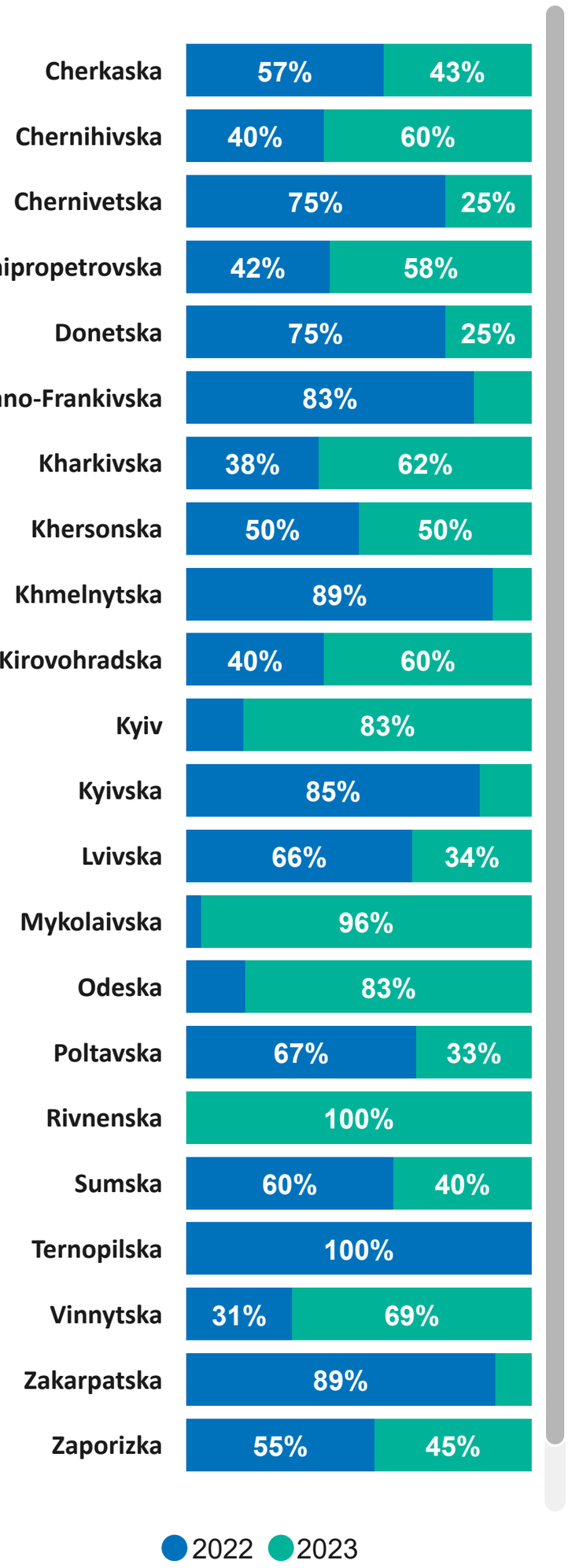

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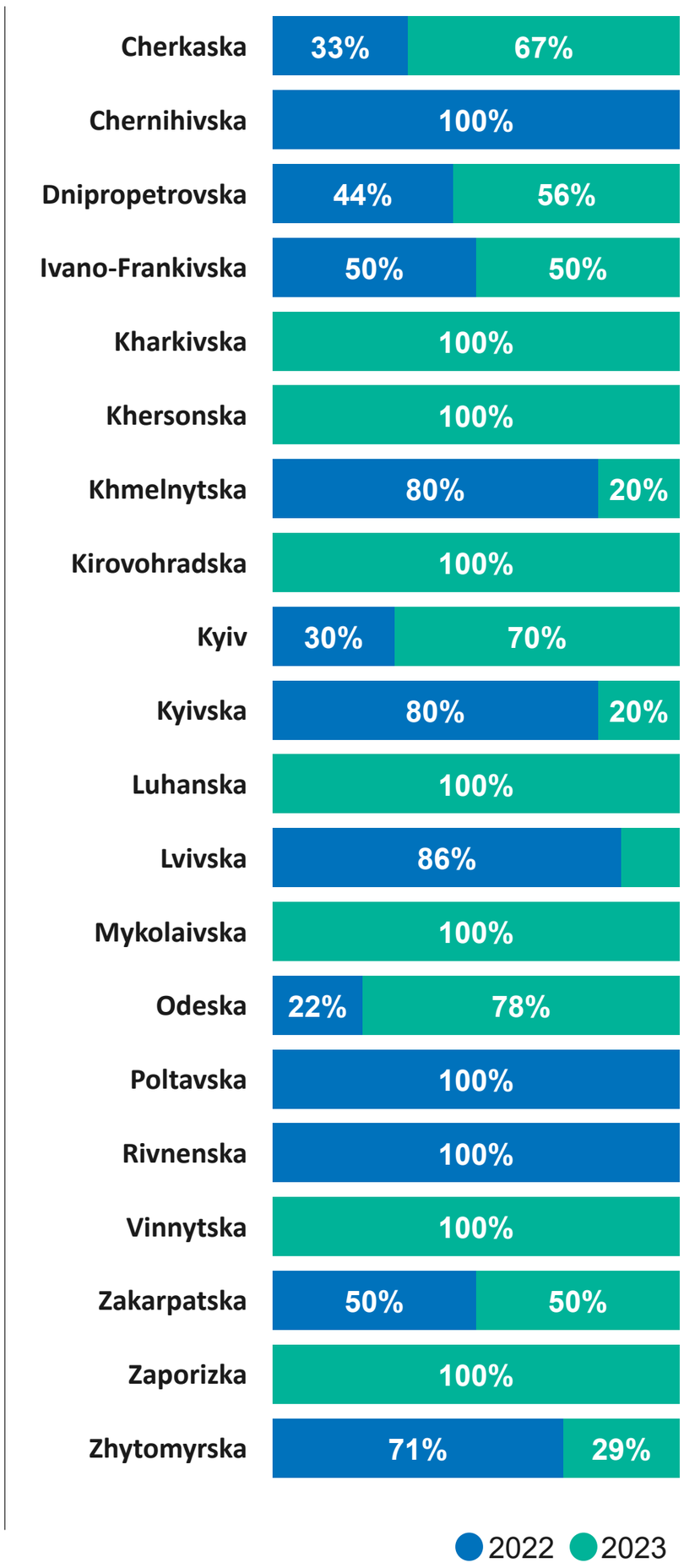

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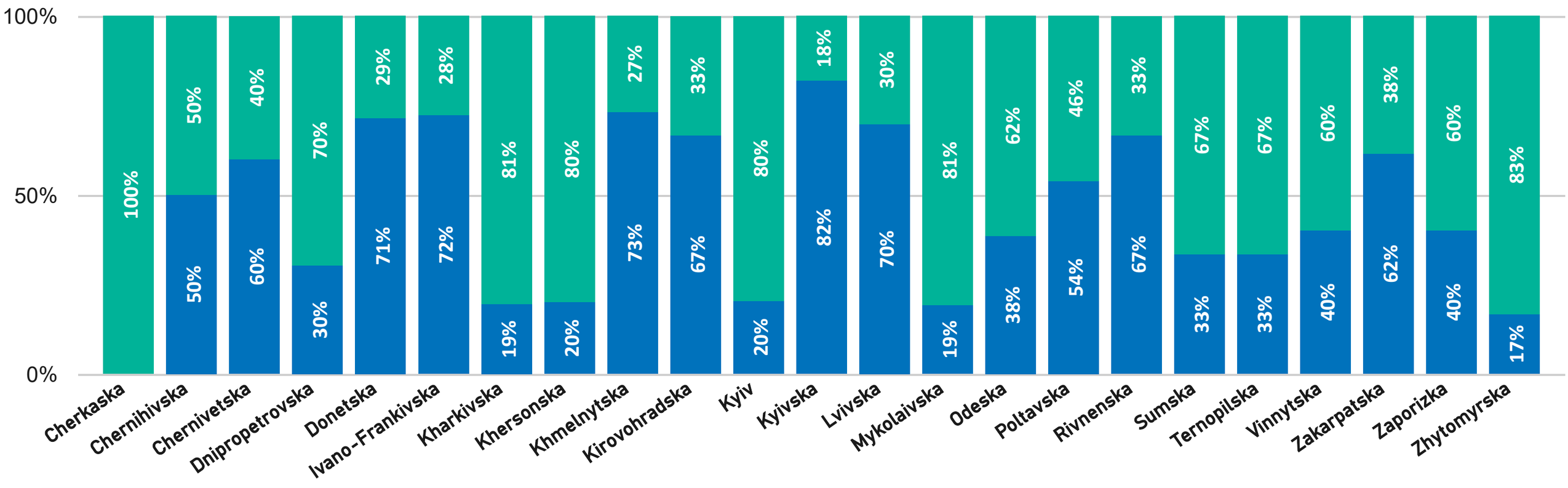

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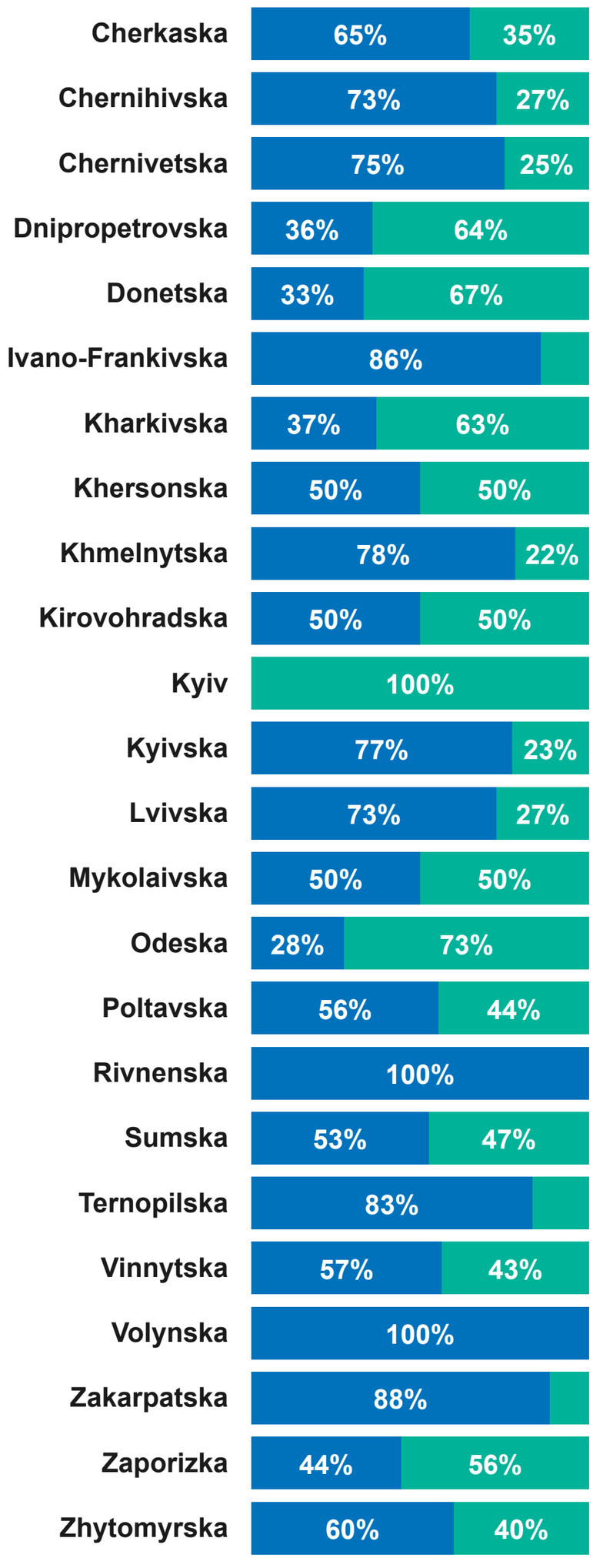

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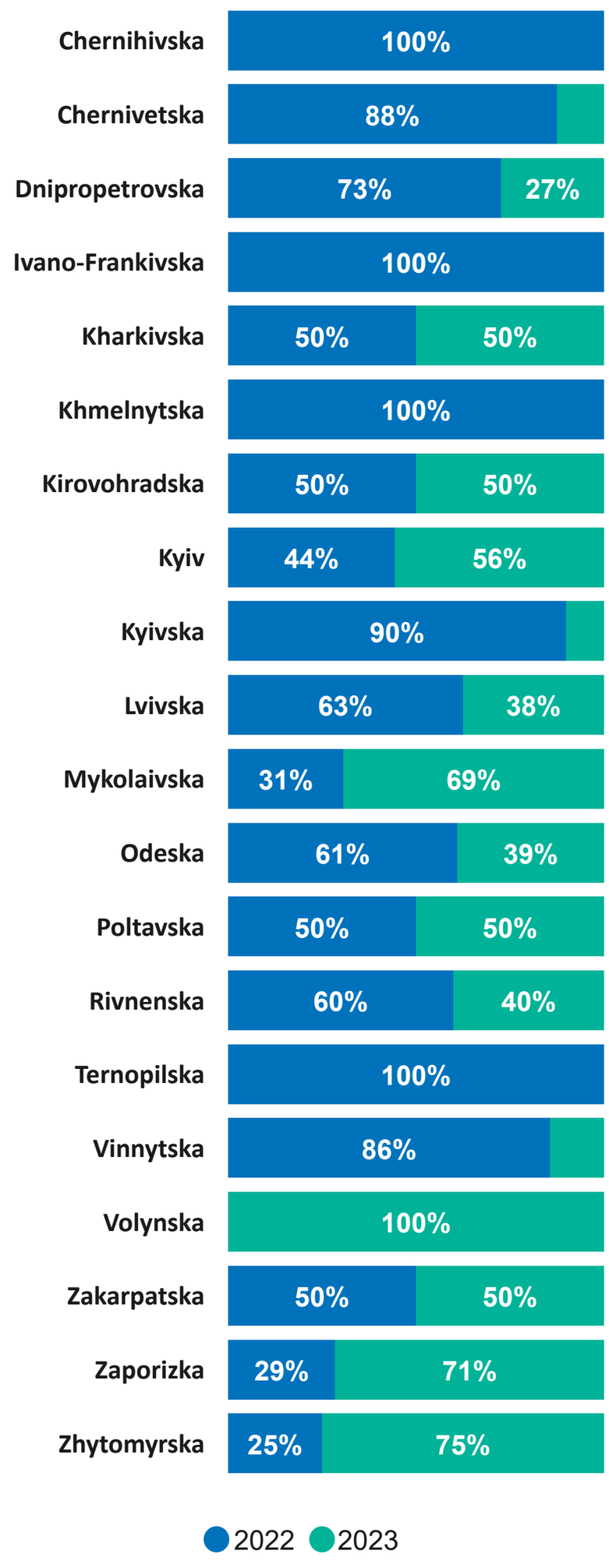

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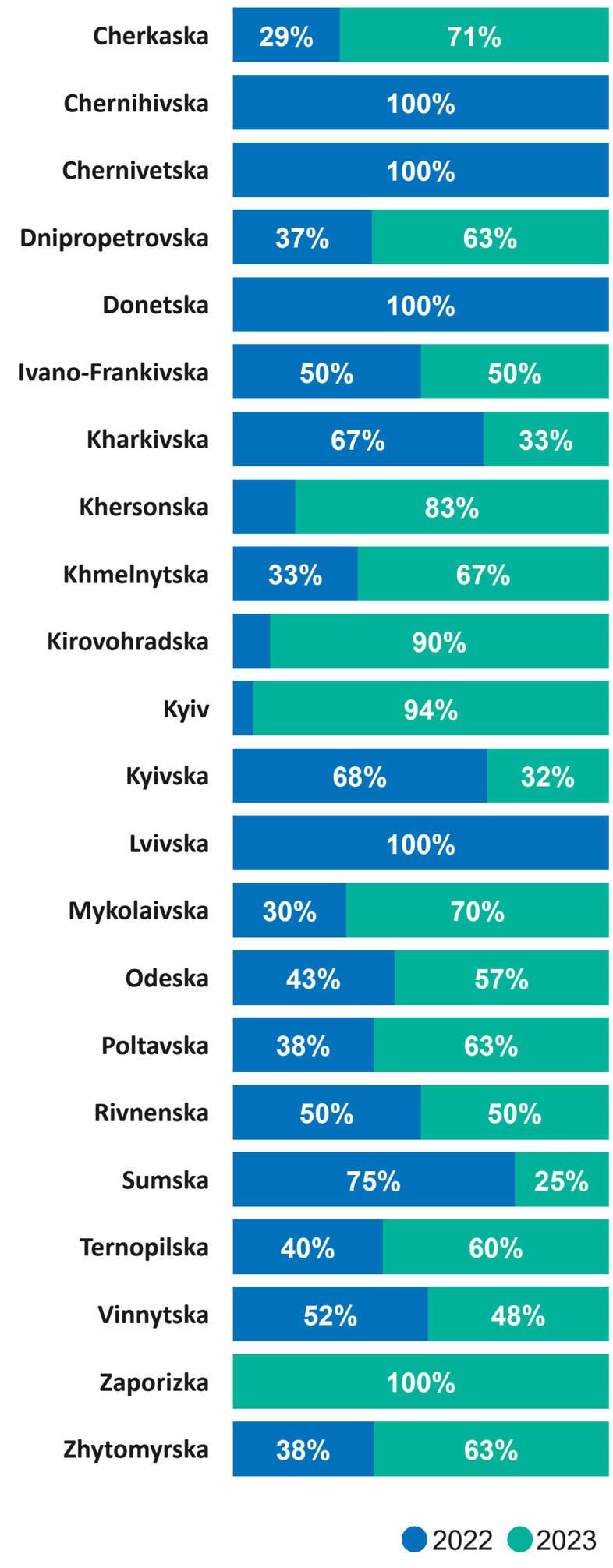

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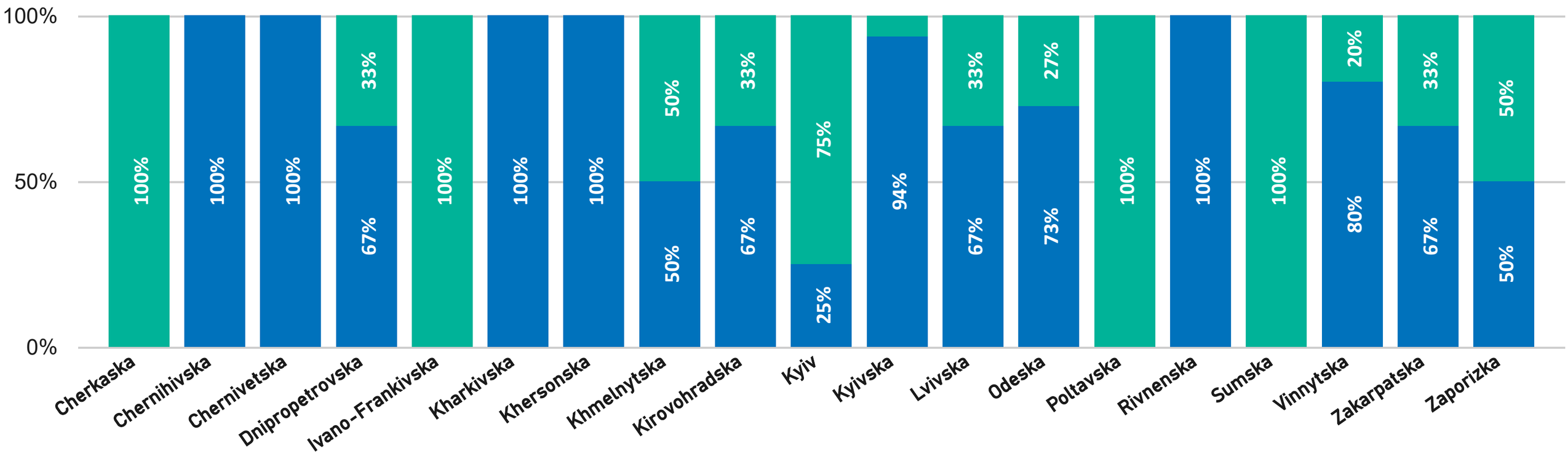

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Country of departure / Oblast of final destination

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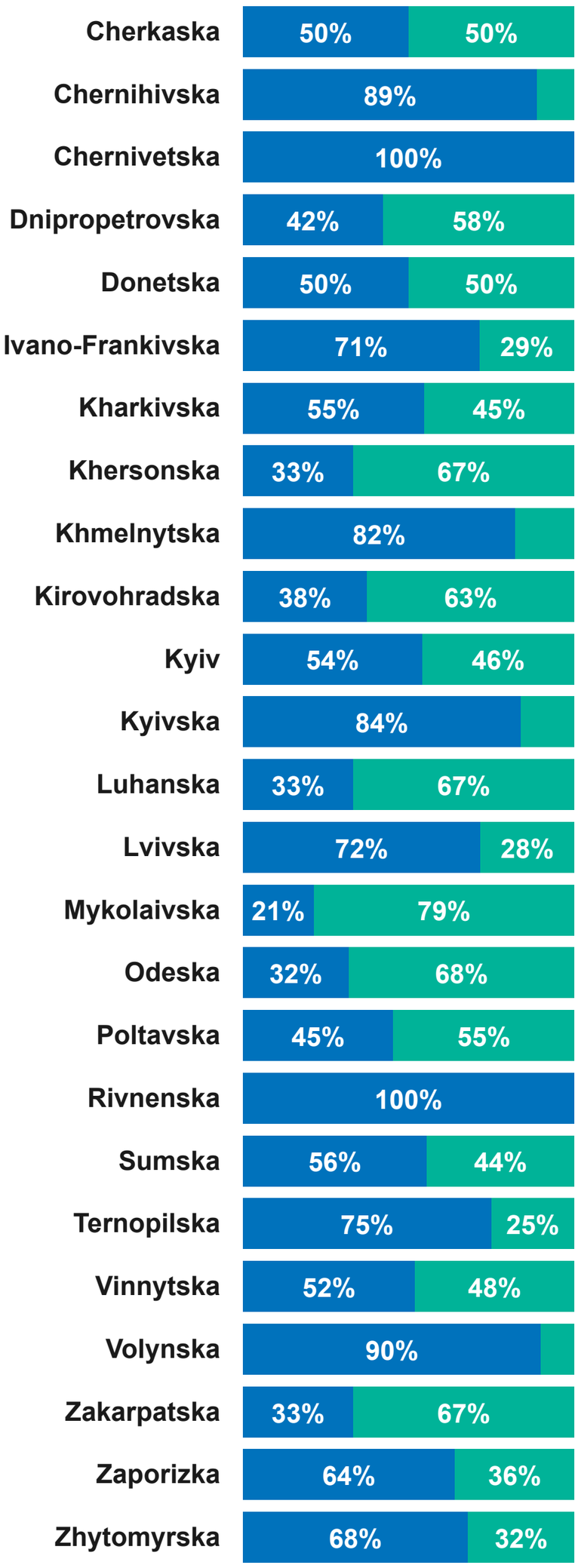

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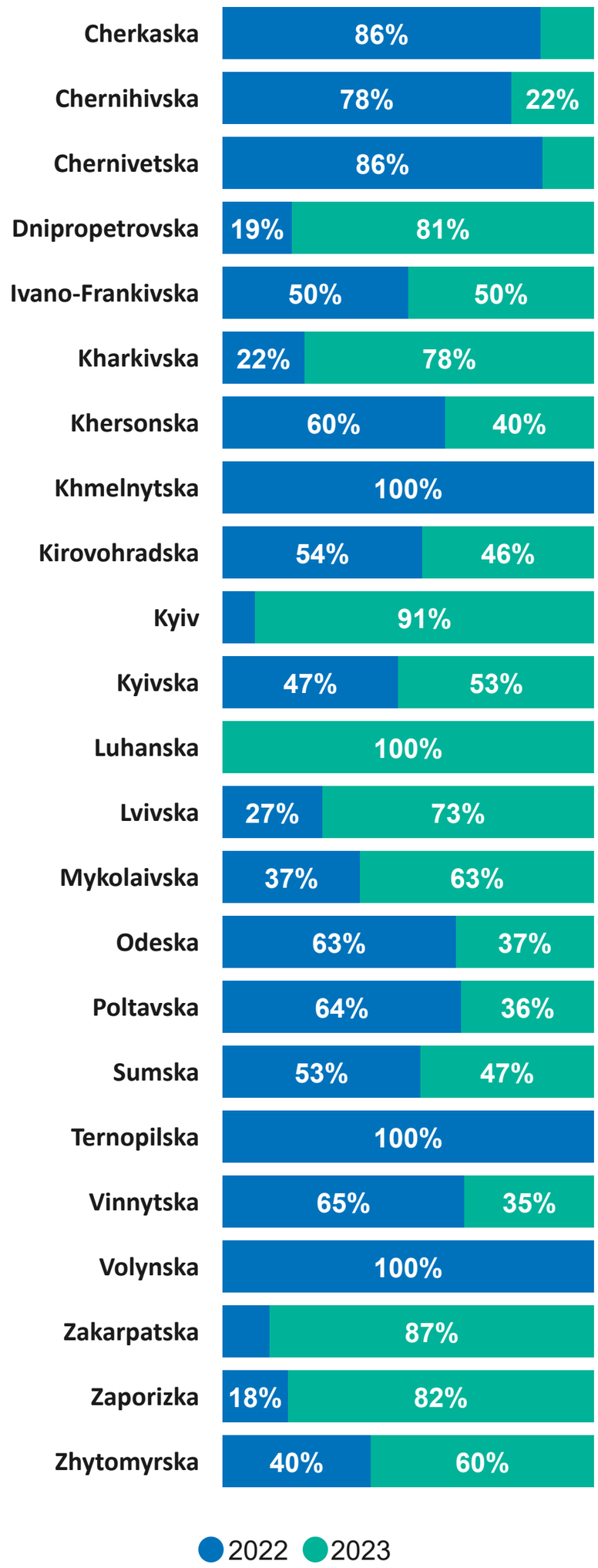

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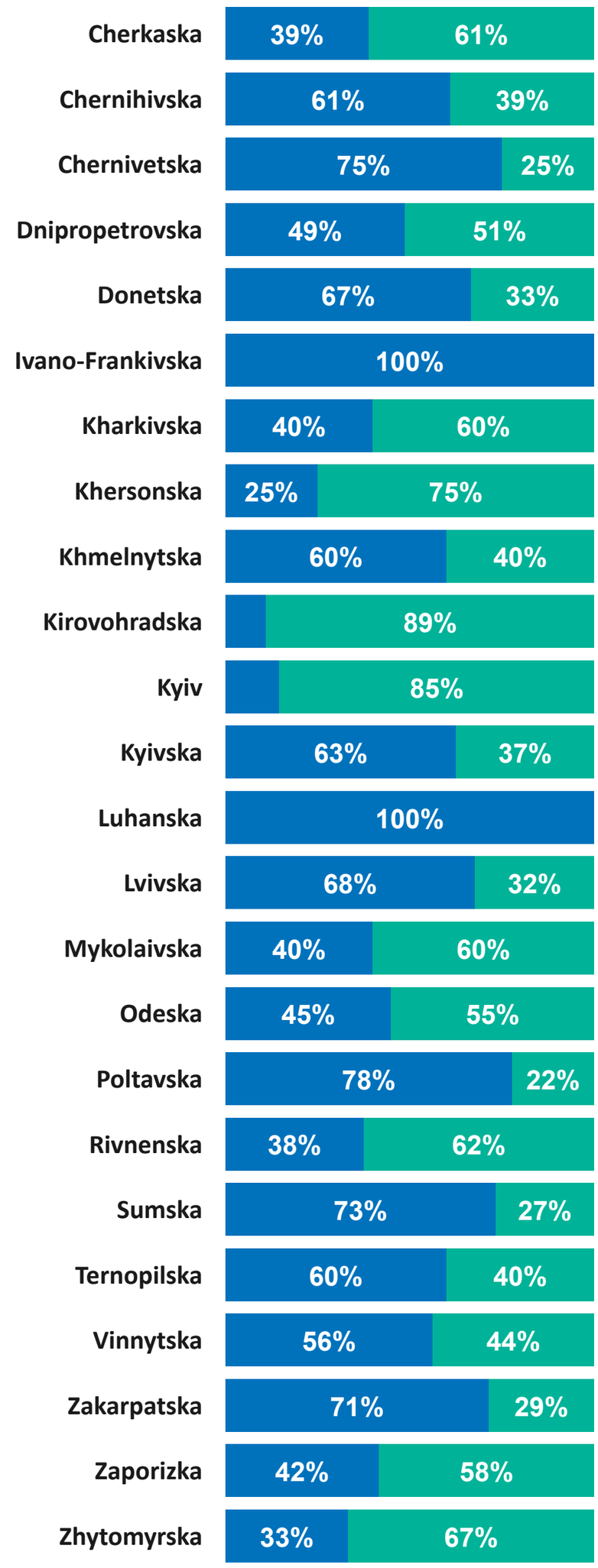

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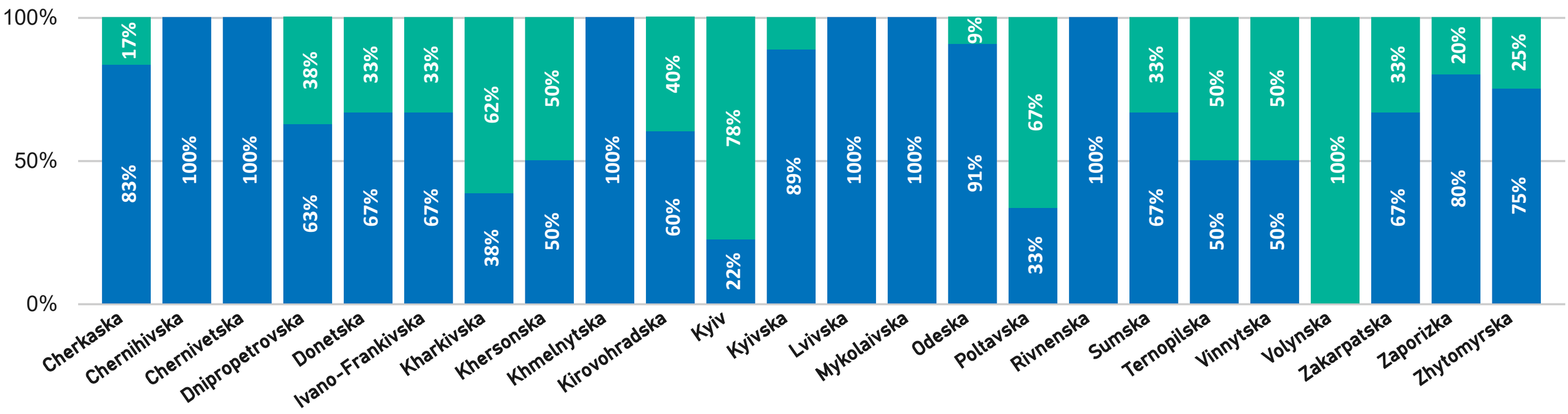

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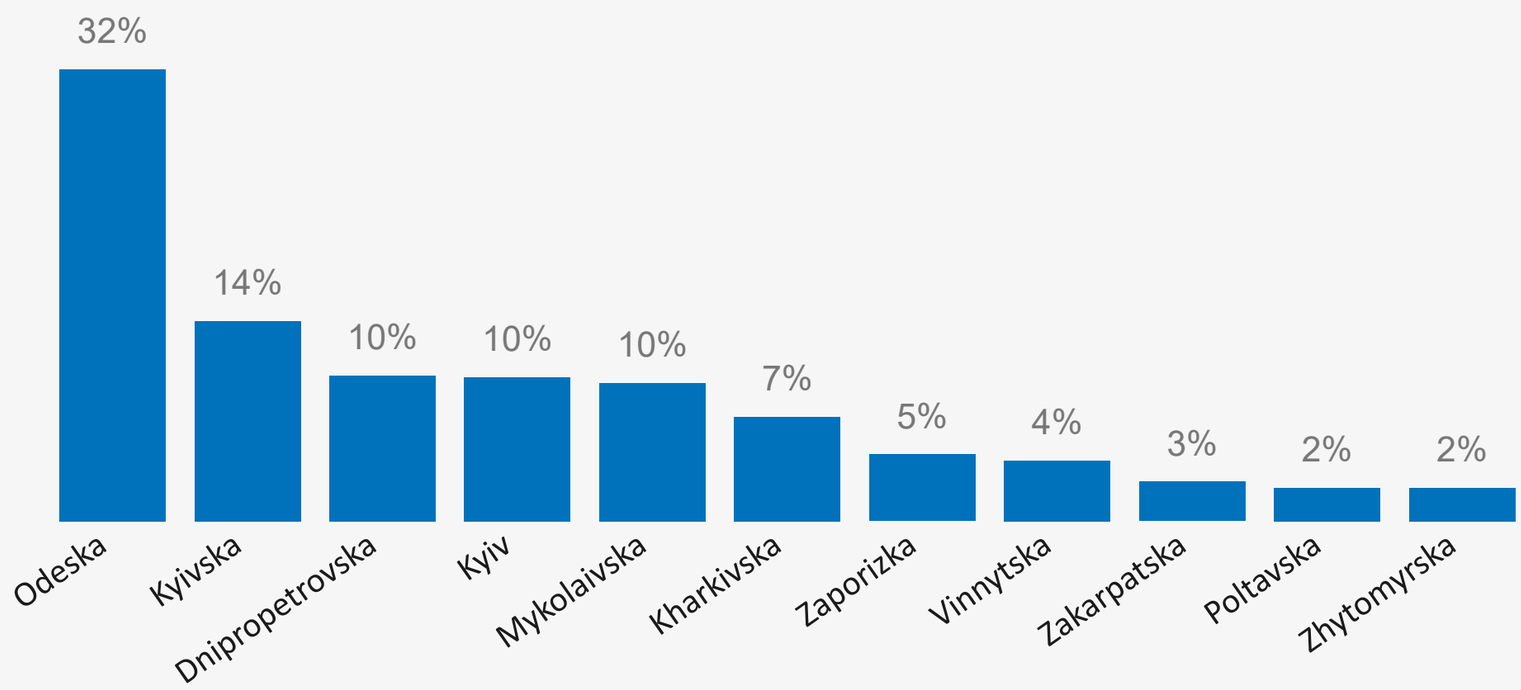
Date of report: All

Intention to return and stay in Ukraine

Top oblast of final destination



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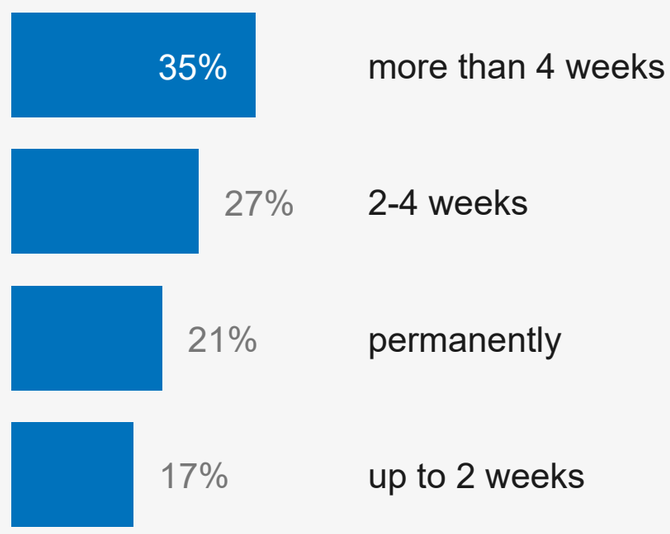

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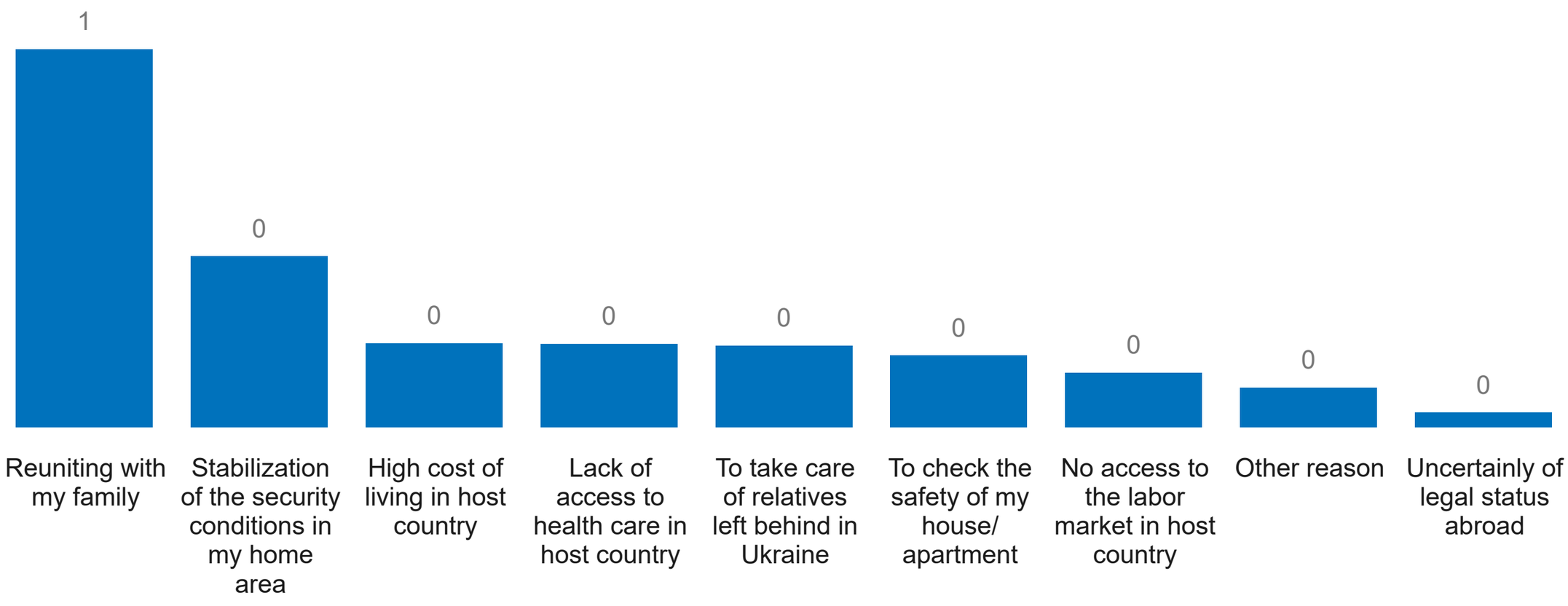

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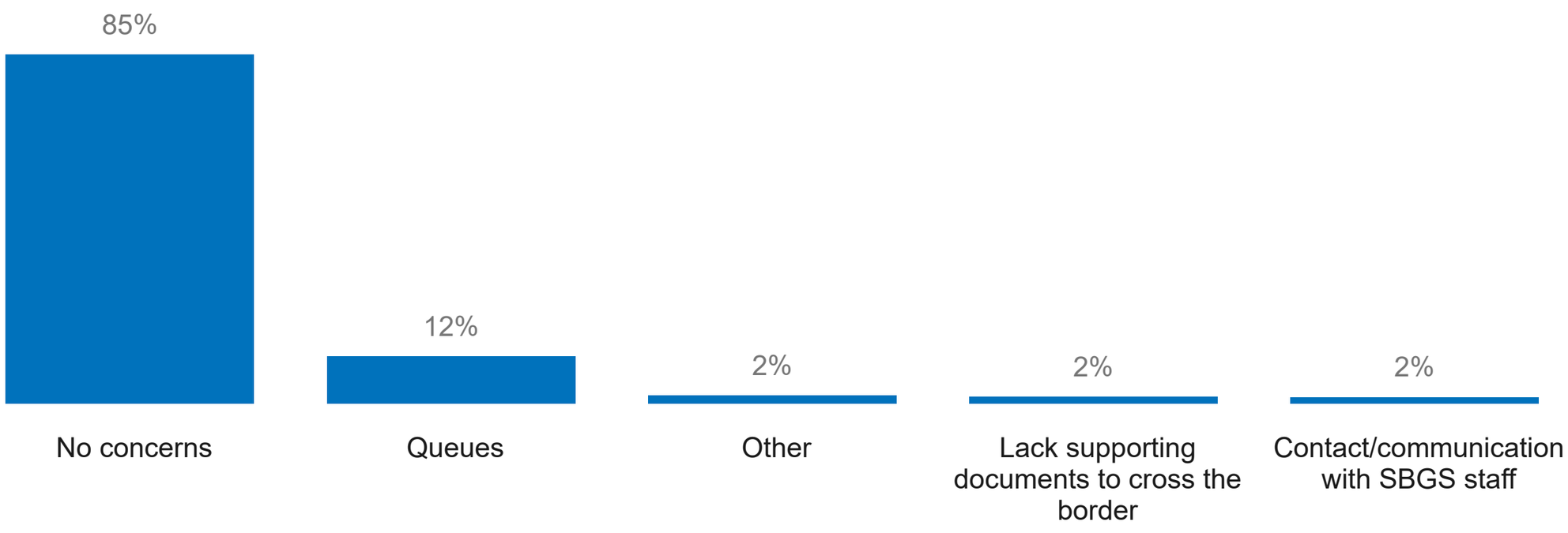

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IBCP Monitoring Dashboard Direction: Exiting Ukraine

Background and Methodology

# of individuals surveyed exiting Ukraine

43,142

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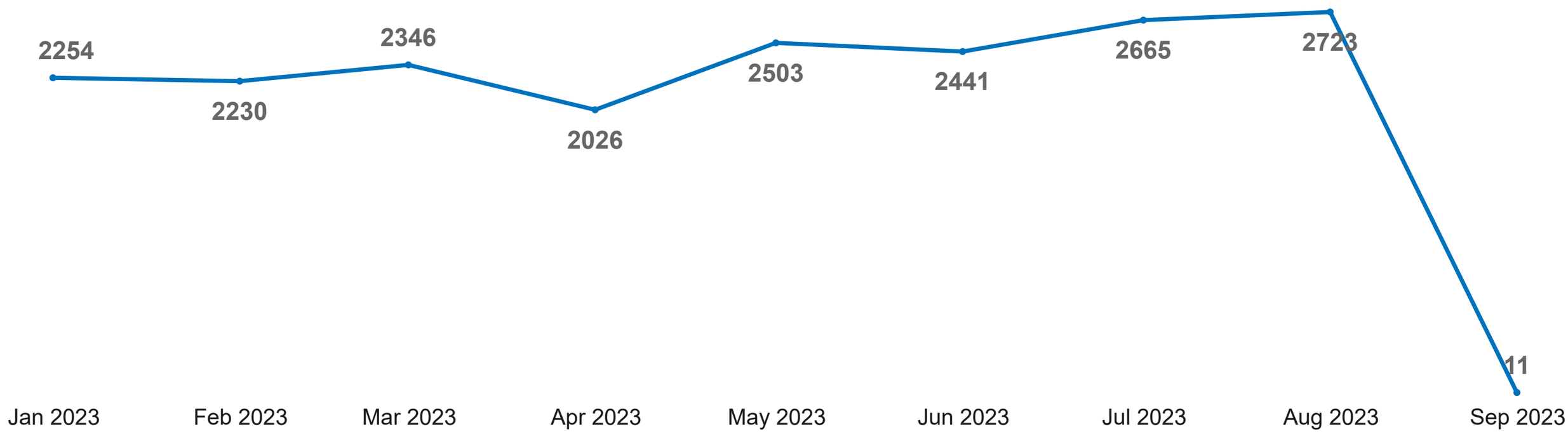

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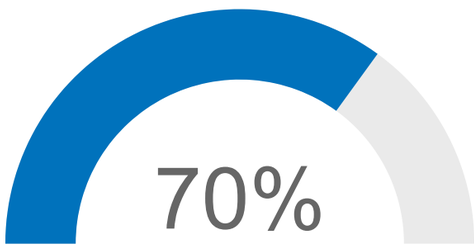

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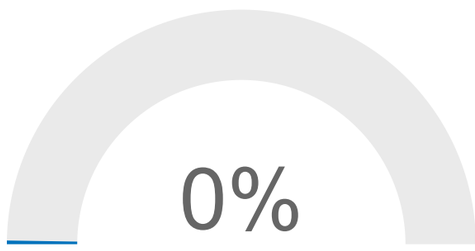

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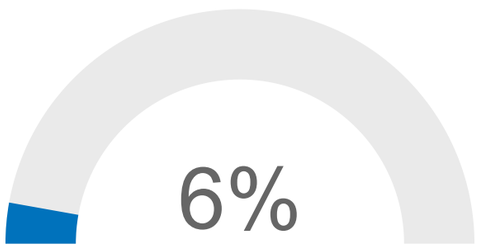

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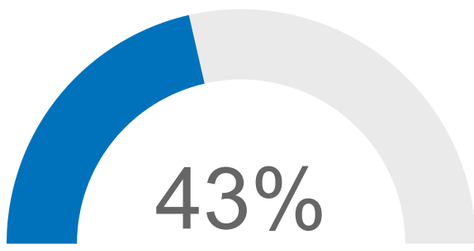

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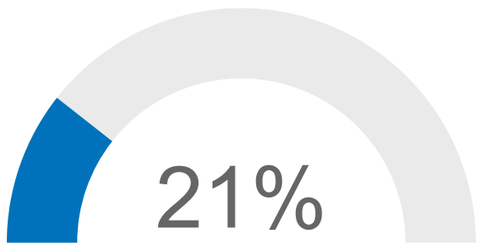

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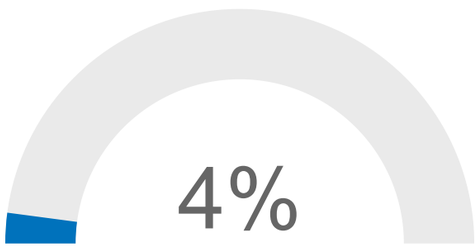

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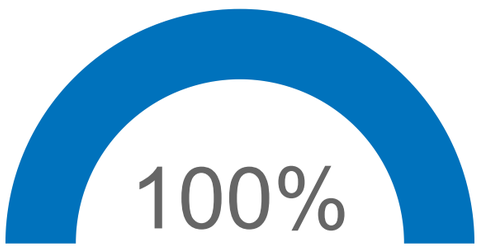

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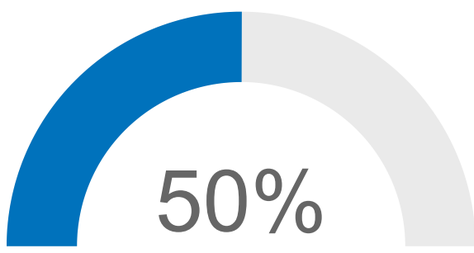

of respondents left Ukraine to seek safety abroad

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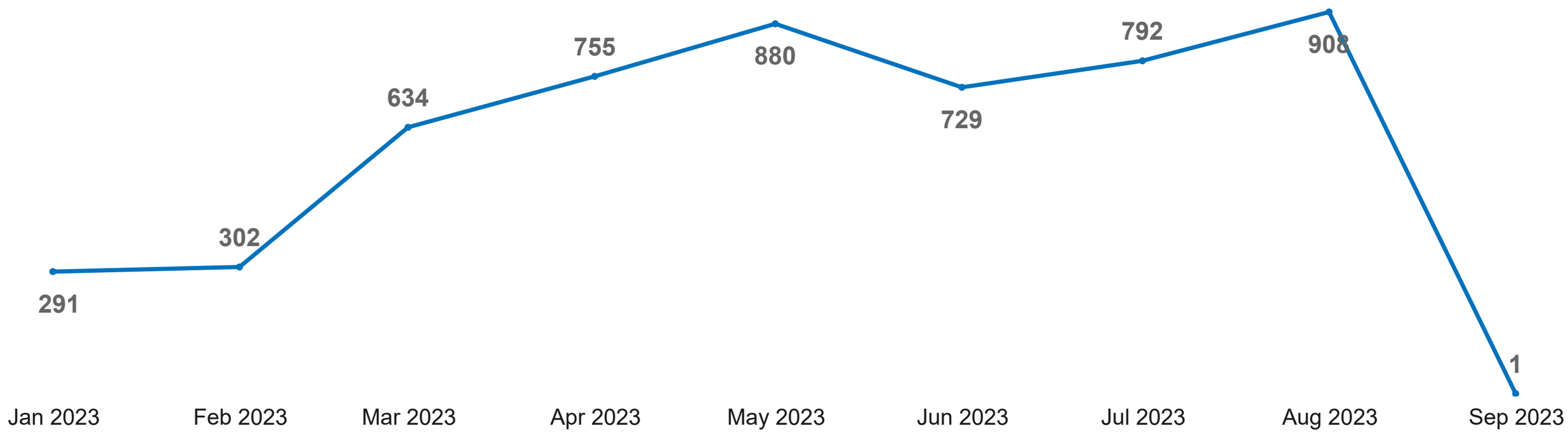

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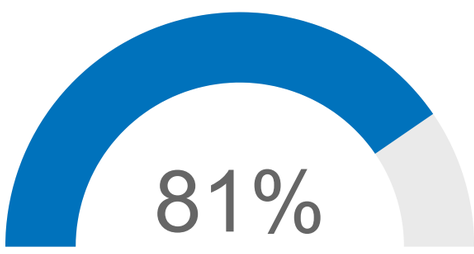

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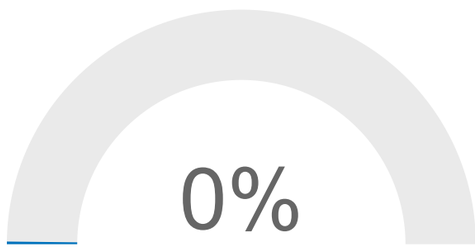

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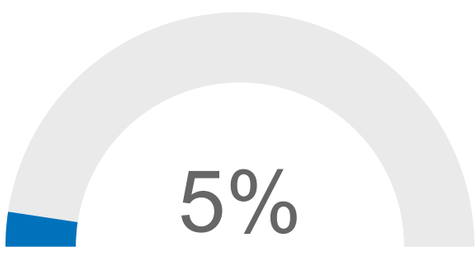

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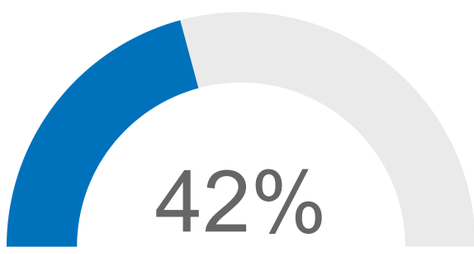

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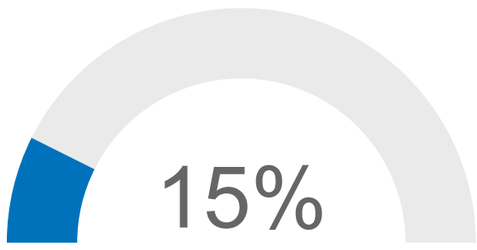

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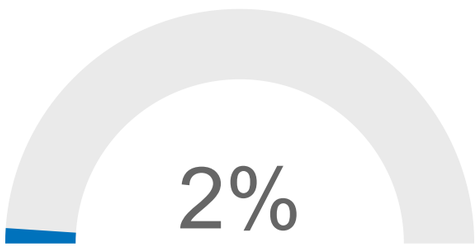

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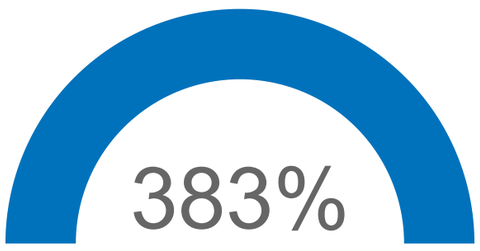

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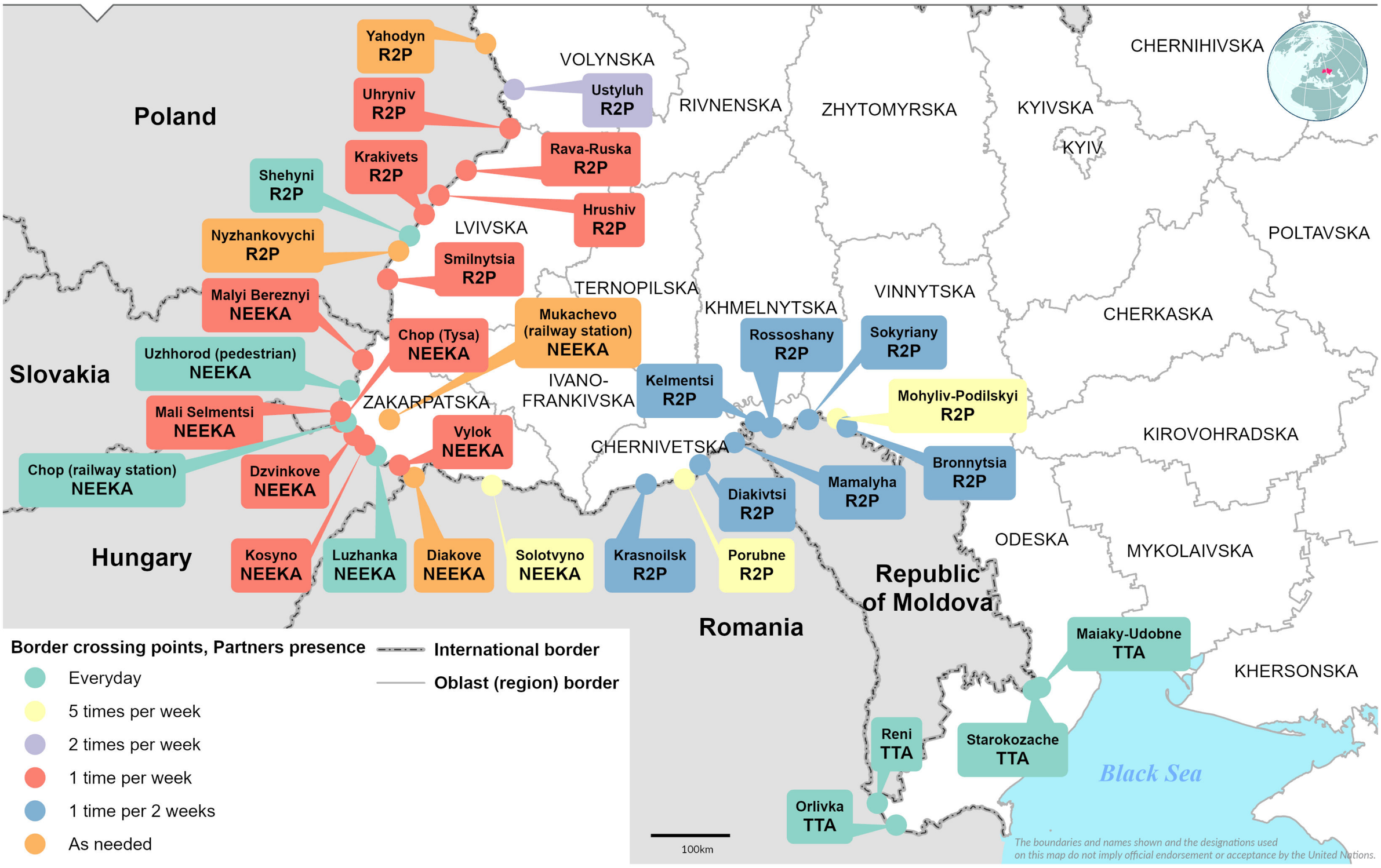

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