

## **Profiles, Needs & Intentions of Refugees from Ukraine**

May-August 2022

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To strengthen and promote an evidence-based protection response and strengthen the identification of the persons with specific needs, UNHCR with its partners in Poland been implementing a Profiling and Protection Monitoring exercise to regularly collect and analyze data about the profiles, needs and intentions of refugees from Ukraine and monitor changes over time. This dashboard presents the main results based on all **14,065 interviews** conducted between **May and mid-August 2022**.

## Methodology

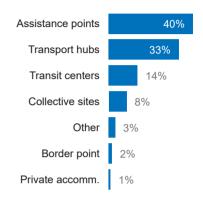
Interviews have been conducted in assistance points (40%), transport hubs (33%) and transit centers (14%).

Trained enumerators from UNHCR and partners digitally collect the data through Kobo Toolbox, which is safely stored in UNHCR server.

While respondents are randomly selected to reduce bias, non-probability sampling is used and results cannot necessarily be extrapolated to the population of refugees from Ukraine as a whole. The results reflect refugees' situation and intentions at the time of data collection.

# # of respondents 14.065

## Place of interview



#### RESPONDENT PROFILE

99% of respondents are citizens of Ukraine. Most are women (93%), holding higher levels of education (55%) with university or higher degrees and 27% with vocational training and with diverse professional experiences, particularly in trade related and education sectors.

#### **Nationality**

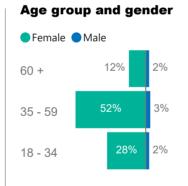
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of respondents were Ukrainian nationals

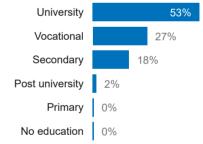
## Gender

93 %

of respondents were females





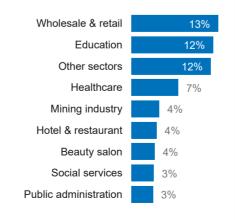


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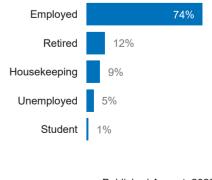
We are grateful for the extensive involvement and support of UNHCR's partner, in particular REACH.

We are also grateful for the support of local authorities, civil society, international organizations and donors. Most importantly, UNHCR would like to acknowledge the resilience and strength of refugees from Ukraine, who continue to share with us their challenges, fears and hopes.

## **Top occupational sectors**



## **Employment status before leaving Ukraine**



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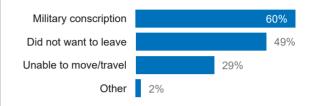
The majority of respondents (75%) are separated from some of their immediate family members, the primary reason being the restriction of freedom of movement for men due to martial law. Women and children represent 94% of all family members that left Ukraine together and 12% of family members are older persons. Among those who travelled accompanied, 3% travelled with unrelated children.

More than half of respondents were forced to leave their place of origin between end-February and April 2022. The top three places of origin are Kharkivska, Kyiv City and Dnipropetrovska. 12% of respondents were displaced in Ukraine before leaving the country, and 24% were not carrying an international biometric passport.

## **Family separation**

87 % separated from other family members

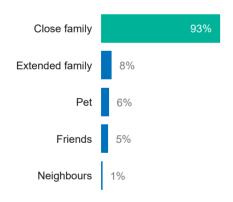
#### Separation reasons



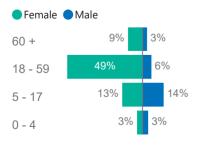
#### Travelling with\*

of respondents travelled accompanied

Among those who travelled accompanied, 93% were displaced with their immediate family.

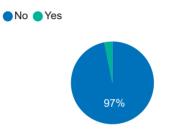


## Immediate family age group and gender\*\*

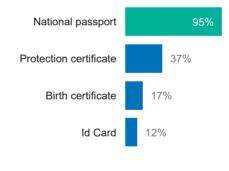


\*\* including the respondent

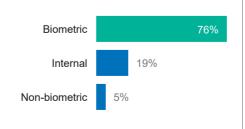
## **Travelling with unrelated** children



## **Documents carrying during** travel\*

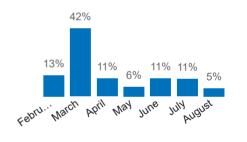


## **Passport type**

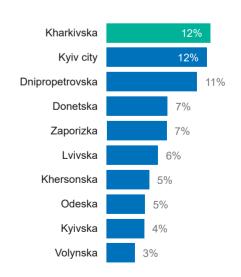


## Internally displaced before **leaving Ukraine**

## **Date of departure**



## Top 10 places of origin



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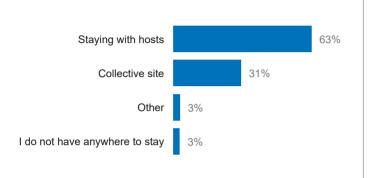
The majority of respondents are staying with hosts or in rented accommodation (70%), while 16% are still staying in collective sites. 13% of respondents have relatives in their host country. The top three urgent needs reported by respondents are cash\*, employment and accommodation. Respondents report preferring to receive information on financial aid services and work opportunities, followed by accommodation and medical care.

\*While cash is the priority basic need reported by refugees, it covers several underlying needs. Future reports will explore what these underlying needs are.

relatives in host country

13 %

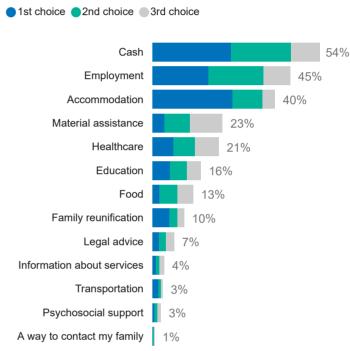
## **Current accomodation**



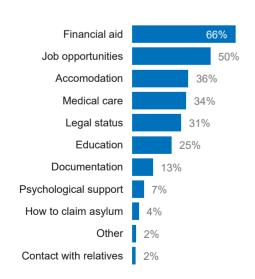
## Respondents with at least 1 family member at heightened risks



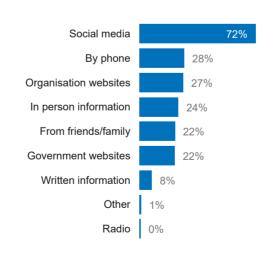
## Urgent needs\*



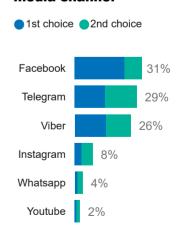
## Information needs\*



### Preferred information channel\*



## Preferred social media channel\*



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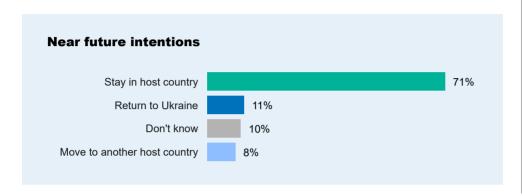
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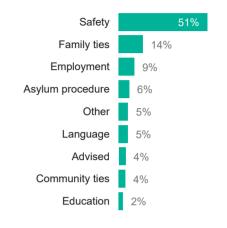
Intentions

The large majority (71%) report plans to stay in their current host country in the near future, with safety, family ties and employment as the main reasons. Only 11% report plans to return to Ukraine in the near future, but 58% are uncertain as to when exactly they would do so. The main reason behind intention to return is the perception that the situation has improved, followed by economic reasons and desire to go back home and reunite with family members. 8% report plans to move to another host country and 10% are uncertain about their plans.



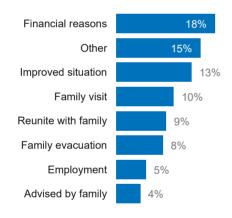
## PLANNING TO STAY IN CURRENT **HOST COUNTRY**

## Why: Reasons to stay

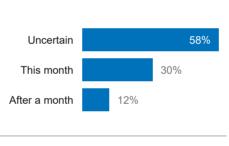


## **PLANNING TO RETURN TO UKRAINE**

#### Why: Reasons to return

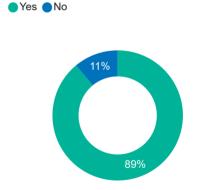


## When



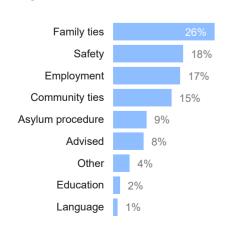
## Where: % returning to the same Oblast

#### Concerns about returning\*

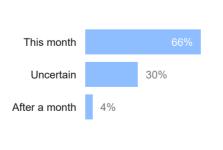


## PLANNING TO MOVE TO ANOTHER HOST COUNTRY

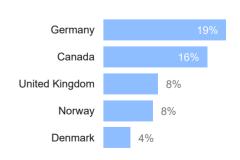
#### Why: Main reasons to move



## When



## Where to: Top 5 destination



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