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Survey Respondent

Respondents 879

76% 24%

Family Members of Respondents (1,161)

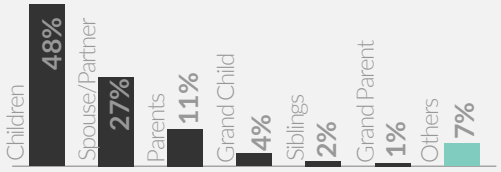
51% 49%

Disaggregated Figures (2,040)

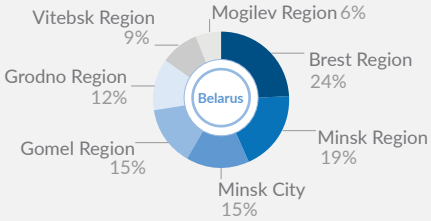
Respondent + Family Members

	0 - 5	6 - 17	18 - 50	51 - 59	60>
	4%	10%	22%	6%	18%
	5%	9%	12%	4%	10%

Relationship to Respondent (2,040)



Respondents by Region



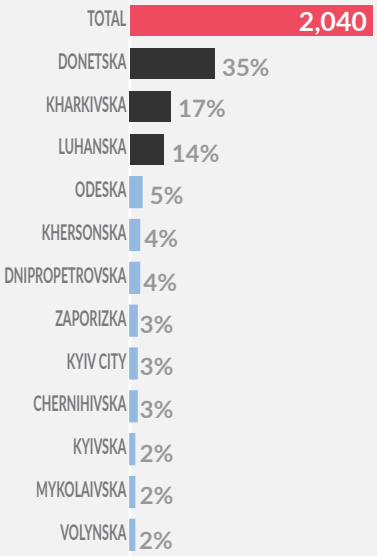
Specific needs/Disabilities (2,040)

Walking, seeing, hearing, remembering, communicating, or with self-care

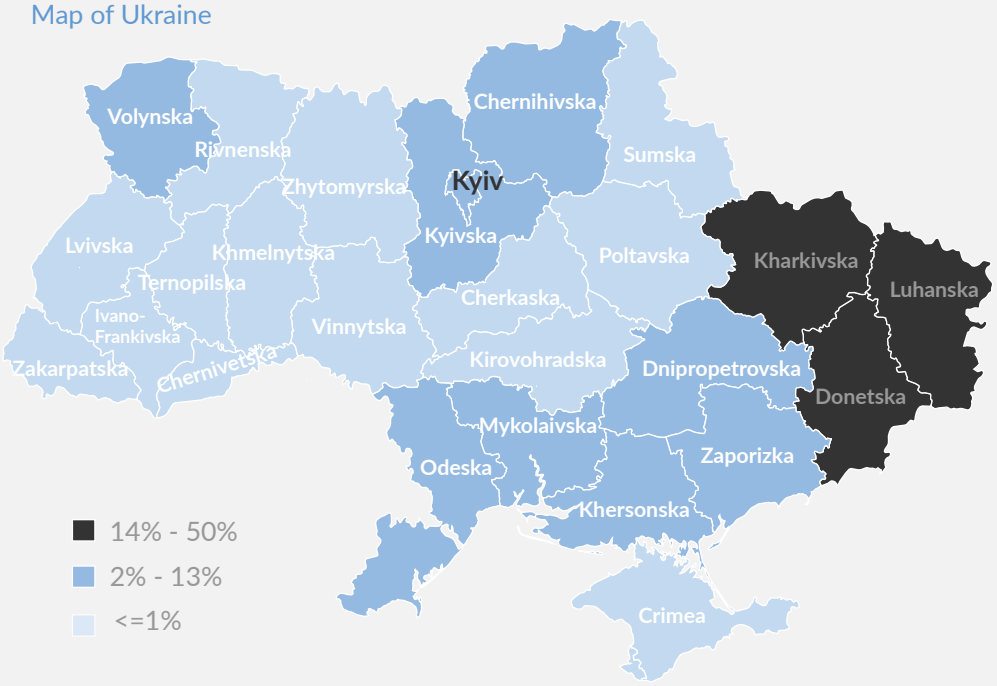
		60>		60>
Yes, a lot of difficulty		3%		1%
Yes, some difficulty		7%		4%

*Other age groups had less then 1% of difficulty
69% indicated no difficulty

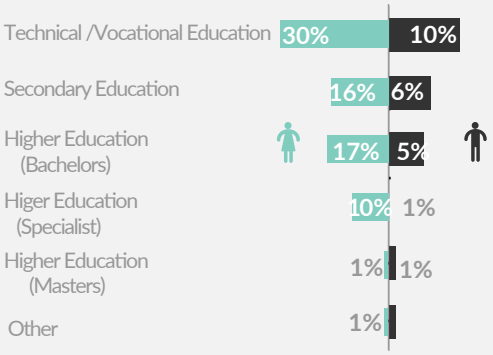
Place of Origin of Respondents



Map of Ukraine



Education level of Respondents



Personal Information of Respondents

Percentage of Women (18-50) who are pregnant : 1%

Children seperated from parents : 2%

Family Members with Serious Medical condition : 22%

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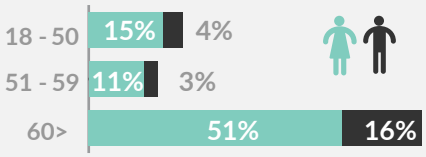
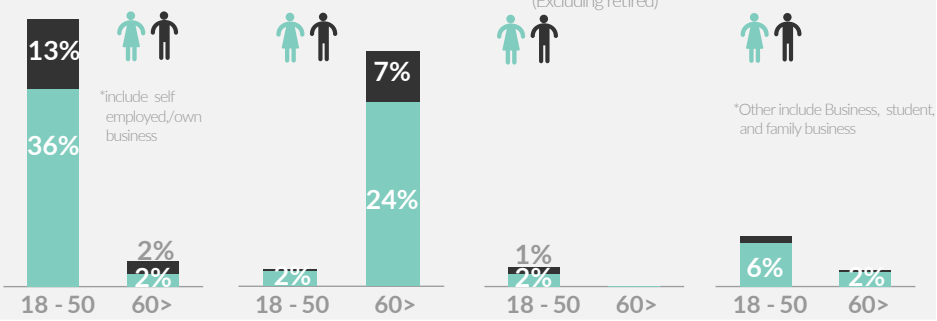
Family Members with Serious Medical conditions:



Employment Status of Respondents in Ukraine



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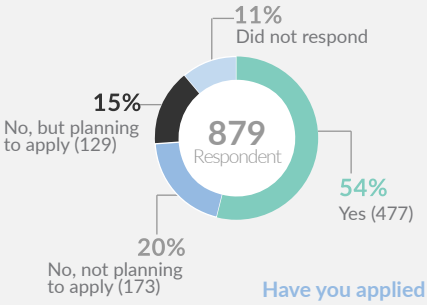
Legal Status

Protection/Asylum status in Belarus



Have you applied for Protection/Asylum ?

- **54%** Yes (477)
  - **76%** received positive outcome for their application
  - **24%** waiting for outcome of their application
- No, not planning to apply (173)
  - **34%** Not planning to remain in Belarus
  - **25%** Waiting for situation to improve in Ukraine
  - **21%** Have applied for different type of residency
  - **20%** Prefer not to answer/other/do not seek protection

Main reason for fleeing to Belarus

(Multiple choices)

- **50%** Family & friends
- **40%** Cultural, social and linguisitcs connections
- **38%** Accommodation with friends/Family/Employment
- **21%** Protection & Asylum Procedure/Other reasons

Accomodation/Stay in Belarus

- **40%** Hosted by relatives & friends in Belarus
- **29%** Self renting appartment/house
- **9%** Hosted by local family (unrelated)
- **7%** Collective accommodation (governmental)
- **5%** Renting accommodation with other refugees
- **5%** Accommodation provided by employer
- **5%** Others, i.e, hostel, no accommodation, etc

Access to Services

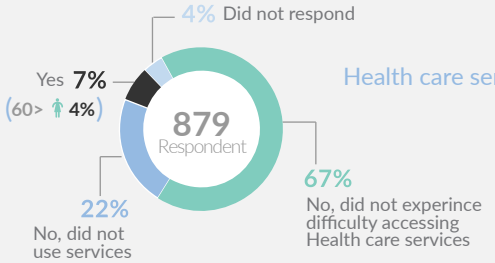
Education Services (334 Respondents, 576 Children)

School year 2022/2023, school-aged children enrolled (registered) in formal school in Belarus — **56%** (313 Children)

School-aged children been enrolled in Ukrainian online education taught by Ministry of Education of Ukraine — **21%** (130 Children)

Reasons for not enrolling in Belarus (133 Children)

Health Services (879 Respondents)



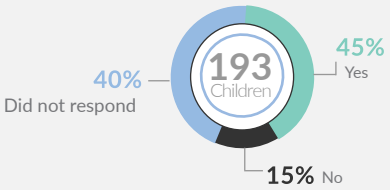
Health care services/experience

Common difficulity encountered (7%, Yes)

- Fee with care/medication/transportation, long wait for appointments lack of documentation and lack of information — **5%**
- Medical facility/Health provider refused to provide services, medical Services not available, Transportation — **2%**

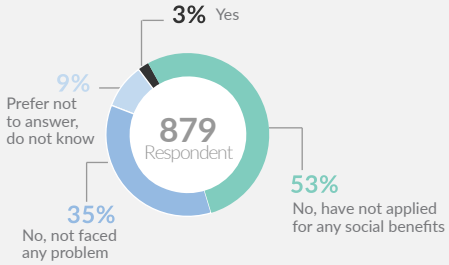
Access to Child Care Services

(e.g. nursery, kindergarten)



Social Services (879 Respondents)

Experienced difficulties accessing governmental social protection programmes or benefits in Belarus (e.g. housing subsidies, cash assistance, unemployment support, etc)?



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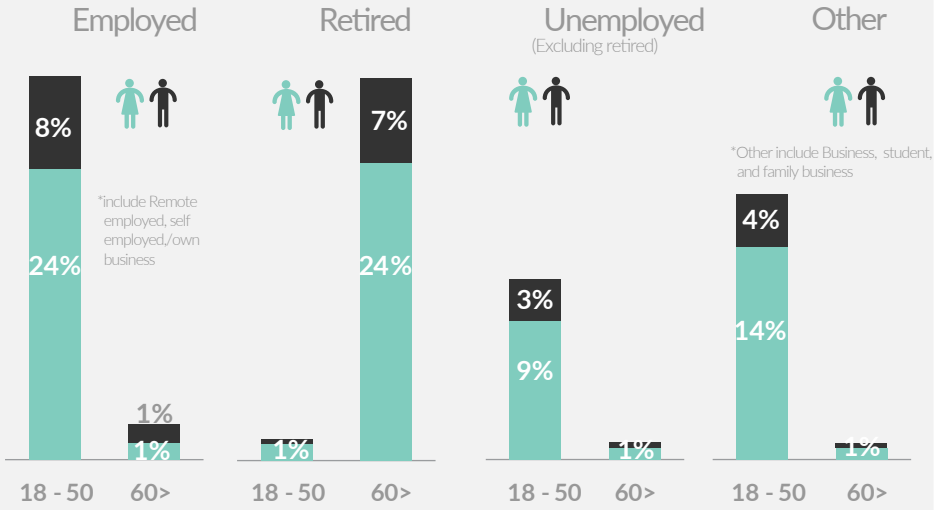

Common difficulity encountered with employment (14% Unemployed)

- **24%** Other/Prefer not to answer
- **26%** lack of decent employment/education/work permit
- **17%** Have not looked for employment
- **13%** Not planning to stay in Belarus
- **13%** Lack of education /skills recognition
- **5%** Lack of registered address/ Lack of documentaion

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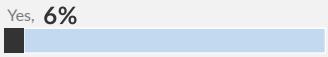
Intention to visit/return to Ukraine

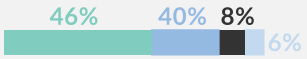
Visit to Ukraine (879 Respondents)



5% Yes, only once

1% Yes, Occasionally/Frequently (2 to 5+ times)

Main reason to visit Ukraine (Yes,6% Respondents)



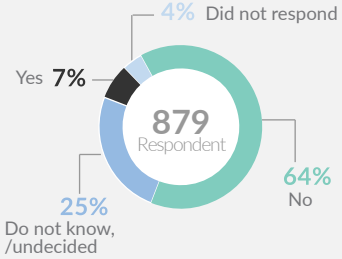
46% To check on property

40% To visit relatives

8% To obtain documents

6% Other

Plan to go back to Ukraine in next 3 months (879 Respondents)



Yes 7% Intended duration of stay in Ukraine

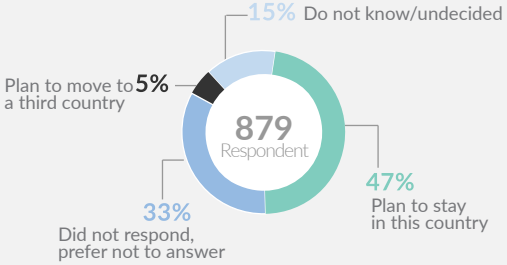
36% Undecided about duration

42% Permanently/as long as situation allows

20% Temporarily and short term

2% Prefer not to answer

Are you planning to stay or move to another country (next 3 months) (879 Respondents)



5% Plan to move to a third country

EU (43%), Russian Federation (37%), Kazakhstan(4%), Ukraine(4%), Azerbaijan (2%), Georgia (2%) & Isreal (2%)

Reason for moving to another country

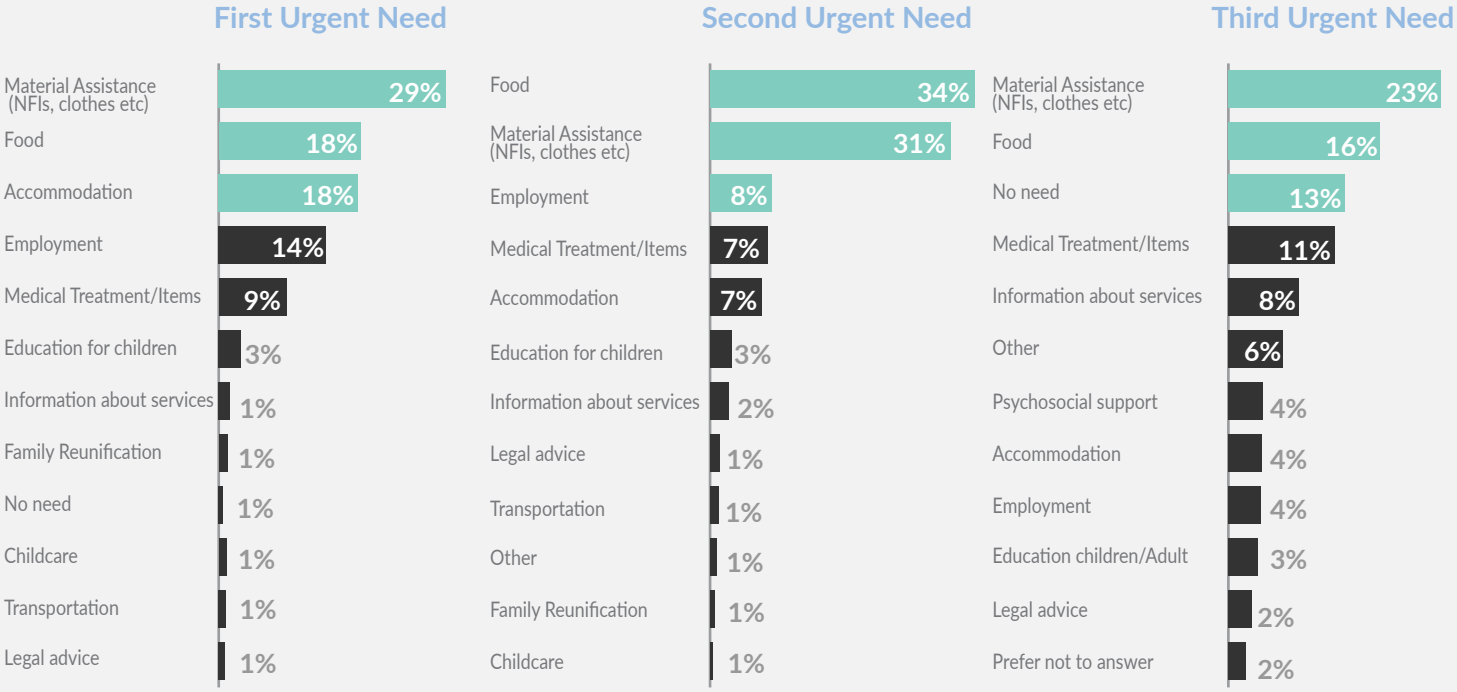
63% Family & Friends

20% Work

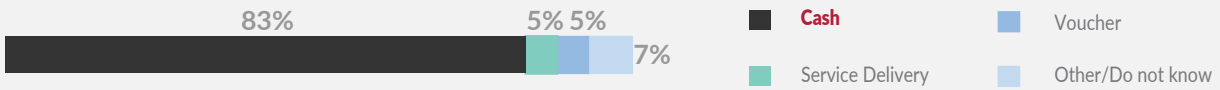
8% Education/Asylum/etc

9% Other

Basic Needs (Multiple choice answers)



Preferred modality to receive assistance (879 Respondents)



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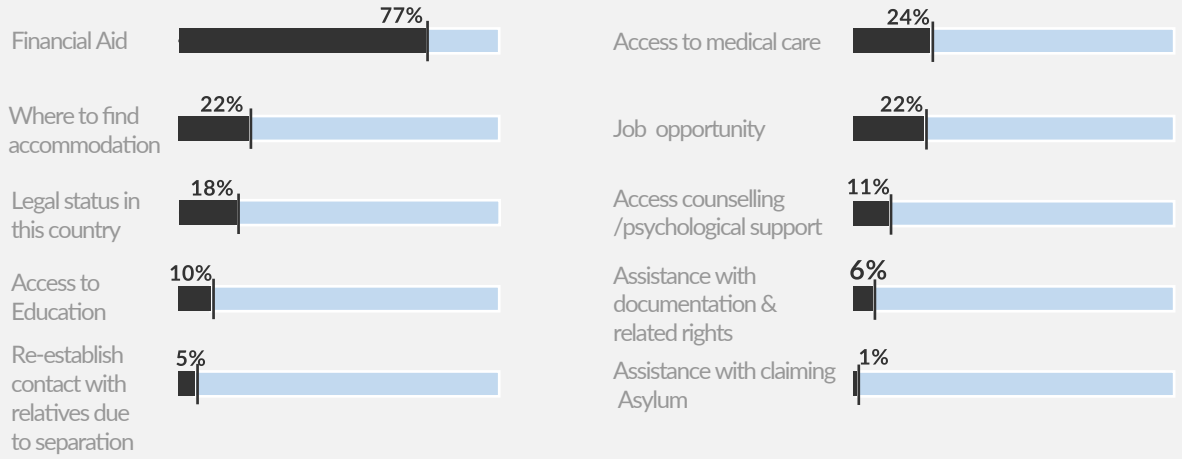
Information Needs

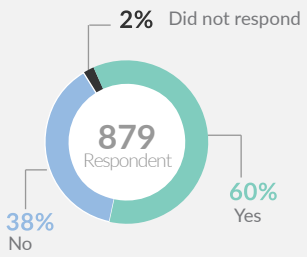
What would you like to receive more information about at the moment?
(879 Respondents) (Multiple choice answers)



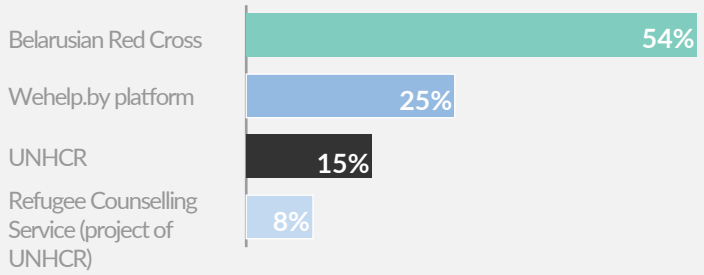
How do you prefer to receive information?
(879 Respondents) (Multiple choice answers)

Feedback Mechanisms

Are you aware of hotline(s) or feedback mechanism(s) for services, supplies and information materials you received in the country



Which hotline(s) or feedback mechanism(s) for services supplied and information are you aware of ?
(879 Respondents) (Multiple choice answers)



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