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To strengthen and promote an evidence-based protection response, UNHCR and its partners in **Slovakia** have been implementing a Protection Profiling and Monitoring exercise to regularly collect and analyze data about the profiles, protection risks and needs of refugees from Ukraine and monitor changes over time. In October 2023 a revised questionnaire was rolled out. This dashboard presents the main findings based on **549** interviews conducted between **Jan 2024 and Mar 2024**

 **549**
of respondents

 **1,247**
of household members

Methodology

Individual interviews are conducted in different locations, including transit centers, reception centers, and UNHCR office premises. Trained enumerators collect data digitally using the Kobo Toolbox, which is then safely stored in UNHCR's server.

While respondents are randomly selected to reduce bias, non-probability sampling is used. Results cannot necessarily be extrapolated to all refugees from Ukraine. The data for this dashboard has not been weighted.

KEY FINDINGS

Nationality

98%
of respondents were Ukrainian nationals

Gender

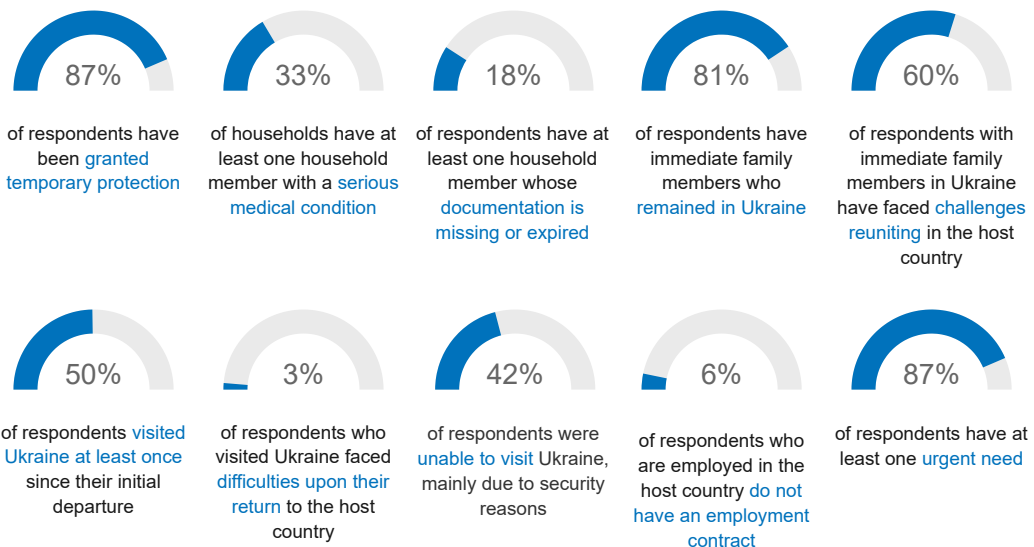
81%
of respondents were female

Age

48
average age of the respondent

Household size

2.3
average size of households



Acknowledgements

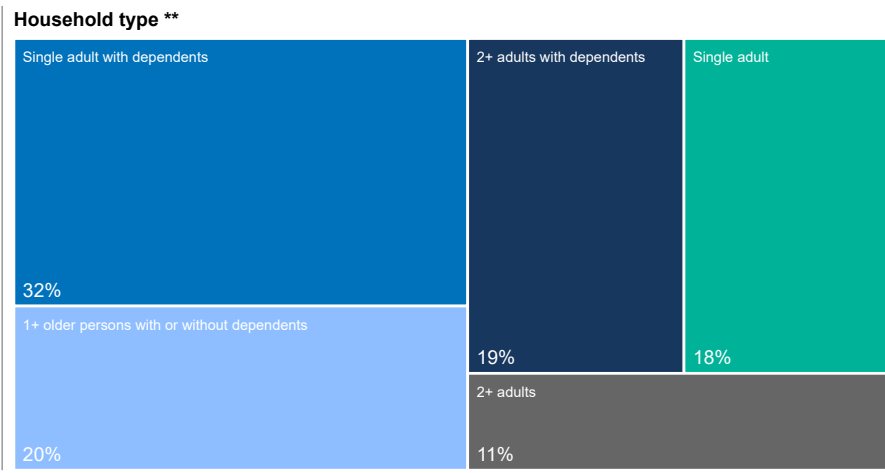
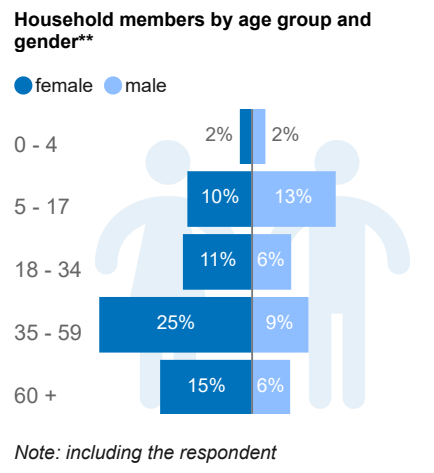
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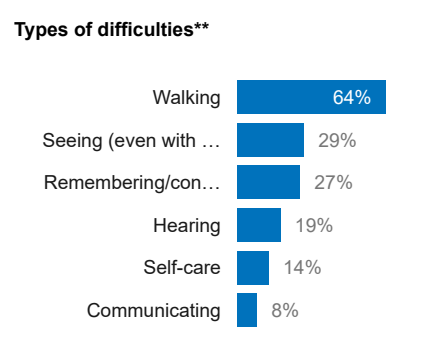
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HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

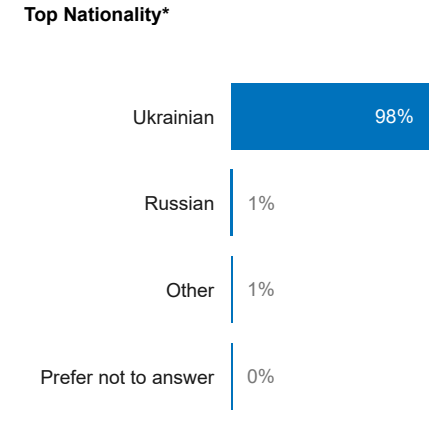
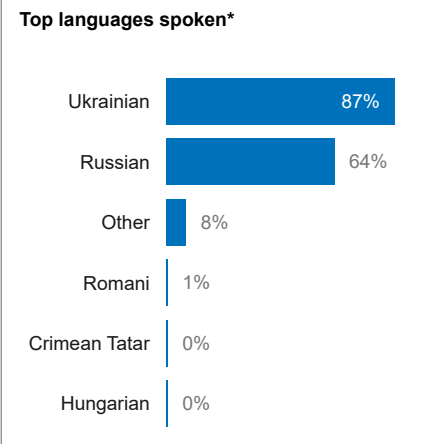
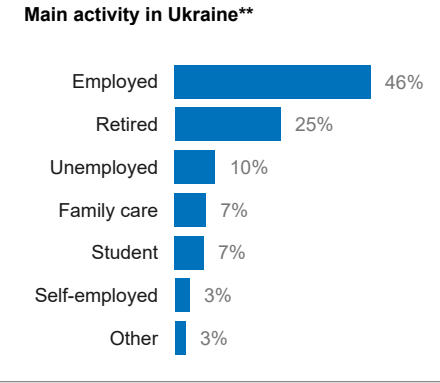
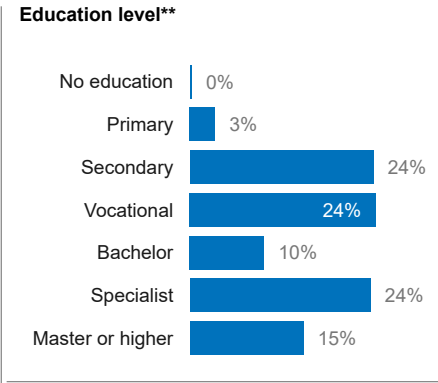


SPECIFIC NEEDS

- 4%** of households have children who are separated from both parents
- 33%** of households have at least one family member with a serious medical conditions
- 11%** of households have at least one family member with a disability



RESPONDENT PROFILE



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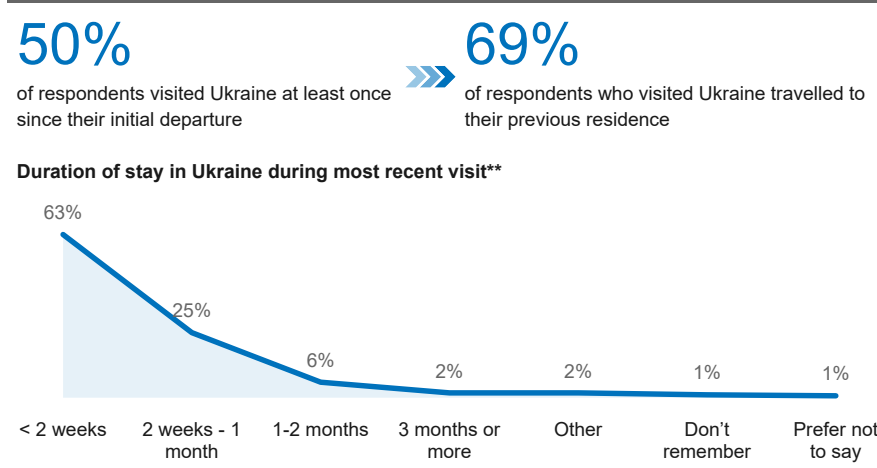
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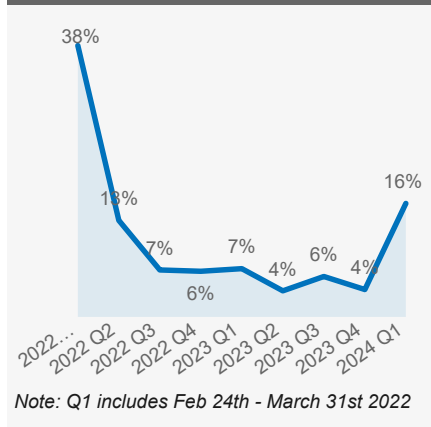
TOP OBLASTS OF ORIGIN**



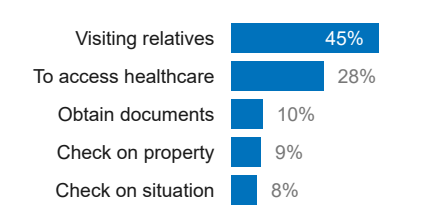
TEMPORARY VISITS TO UKRAINE



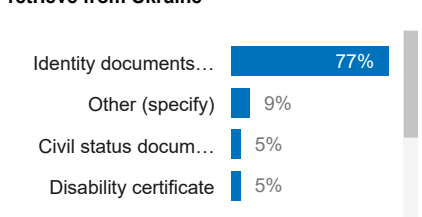
DEPARTURE DATE FROM UKRAINE**



Main reasons for temporary visit*



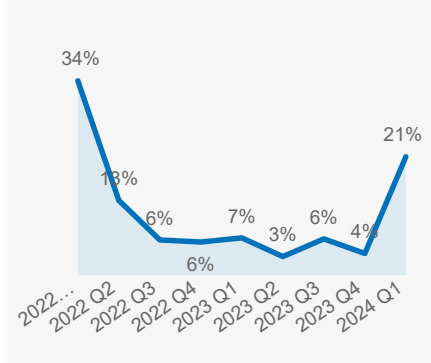
Types of documents respondents went to retrieve from Ukraine*



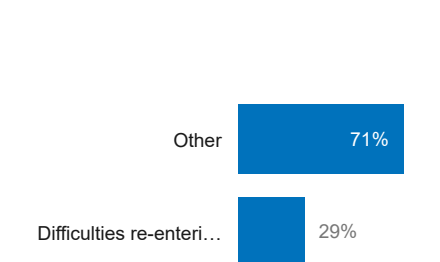
Note: out of those who indicated visiting Ukraine at least once

Note: out of those who went to Ukraine to retrieve documents

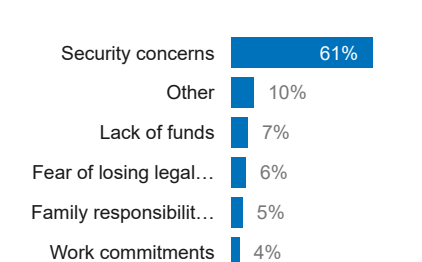
ARRIVAL DATE TO HOST COUNTRY**



Difficulties faced upon return to host country*



Main reasons for being unable to visit Ukraine*



Note: out of those who indicated not being able to visit Ukraine

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IDENTITY DOCUMENT

18% of respondents have at least one household member missing documentation or whose documents have expired

Ability to replace/renew documentation in the host country**

- 89% Yes
- 8% No
- 3% Do not know

Top missing documentation*

- Biometric Passport: 70%
- Internal Passport: 21%
- Non-biometric Pas...: 6%
- Refugee Certificate: 4%
- ID card: 2%

Challenges faced due to lack of documentation*

- No impact: 70%
- Can't move freely: 20%
- Can't access basic...: 4%
- Can't access work: 4%
- Can't access legal ...: 1%

Reasons for inability to renew/replace documentation in the host country*

- Service unavailable: 63%
- Can't afford: 38%
- Long wait: 25%

REGISTRATION OF VITAL EVENTS

10% of respondents reported changes in family composition since their initial departure from Ukraine

Changes in family composition*

- Death: 49%
- Divorce: 25%
- Birth: 23%
- Marri...: 6%

8% of respondents faced challenges in registering vital events and obtaining corresponding documents in the host country

Note: Out of those who reported changes in their family composition

Challenges faced*

- Lack supporting doc.: 50%
- Long wait: 25%
- Other: 25%
- Unaware of the pro...: 25%

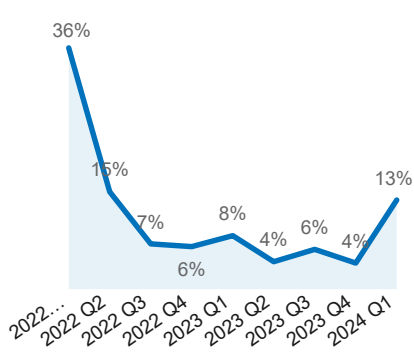
LEGAL STATUS IN THE HOST COUNTRY

Current legal status in the host country**

- Temporary protecti...: 87%
- Visa free scheme: 3%
- Short-term residen...: 2%
- Refugee status: 2%
- TP application pen...: 2%

Note: This data does not include results from Belarus

Timeline of application for temporary protection**



Top reasons for not applying for temporary protection**

- Not staying: 47%
- Undecided: 20%
- Applied for residency: 11%
- Don't need it: 11%
- Waiting if situation i...: 11%

10% of respondents faced difficulties during the temporary protection application/extension process

Difficulties faced*

- Long wait: 61%
- Lack of interpretati...: 34%
- Other: 15%
- Difficulties accessi...: 7%
- Lack of info.: 7%

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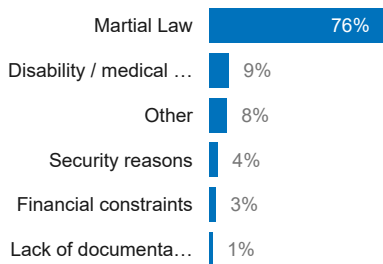
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FAMILY REUNIFICATION

81%
of respondents have immediate family members who **remained in Ukraine**

60%
of respondents have **faceted difficulties reuniting** with immediate family members who remained in Ukraine

Factors preventing reunification*

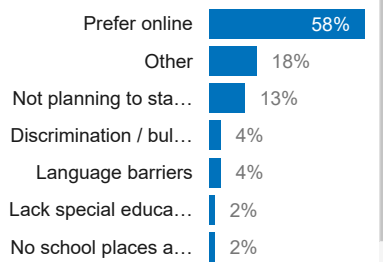


Note: out of respondents who have immediate family members who remained in Ukraine

EDUCATION

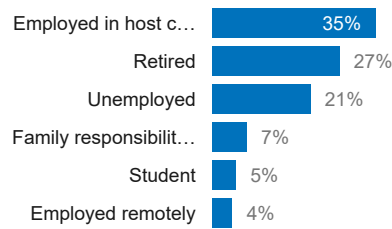
25%
of households with school-aged children reported at least one child **not registered** for education in the host country

Reasons for not enrolling children in the host country*



ACCESS TO WORK

Current main activity **

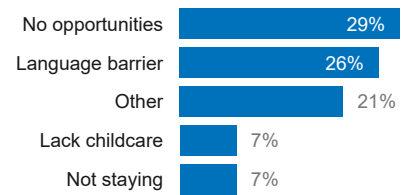


6%
of respondents do not have an employment contract

5%
of respondents reported working excessively long hours

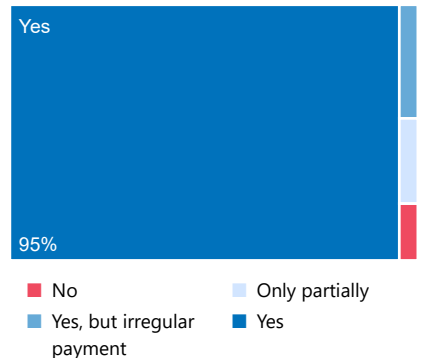
1%
of respondents reported the confiscation of their documentation (e.g. passport) by their employer

Barriers to accessing employment *



Note: out of those who indicated being unemployed

Access to earnings**

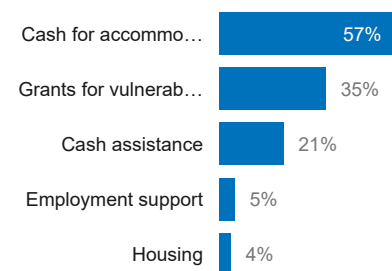


Note: out of those who are currently employed

SOCIAL PROTECTION

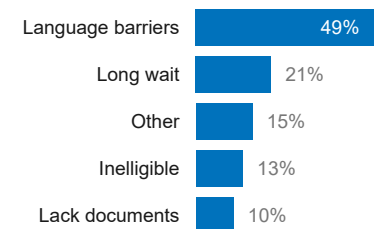
74%
of respondents or their household members have **applied** for government-provided social protection benefits

Types of social protection benefits*



10%
of respondents or their household members **experienced challenges accessing** social protection benefits

Challenges faced*



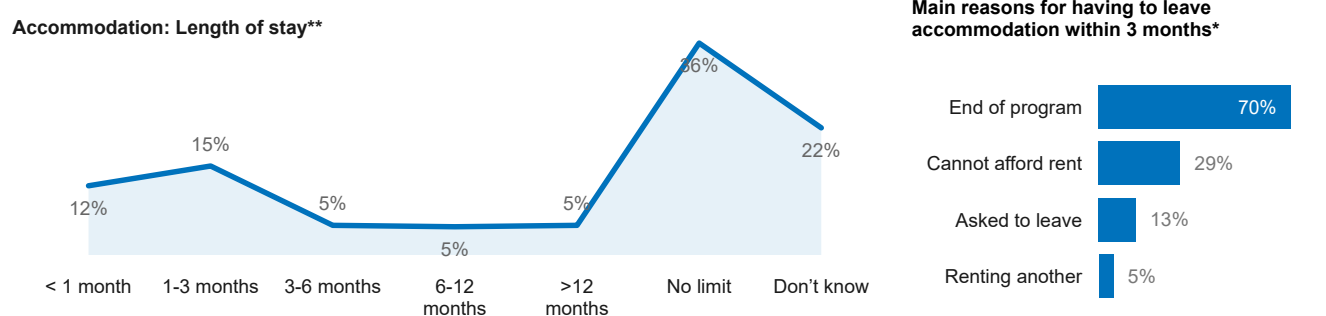
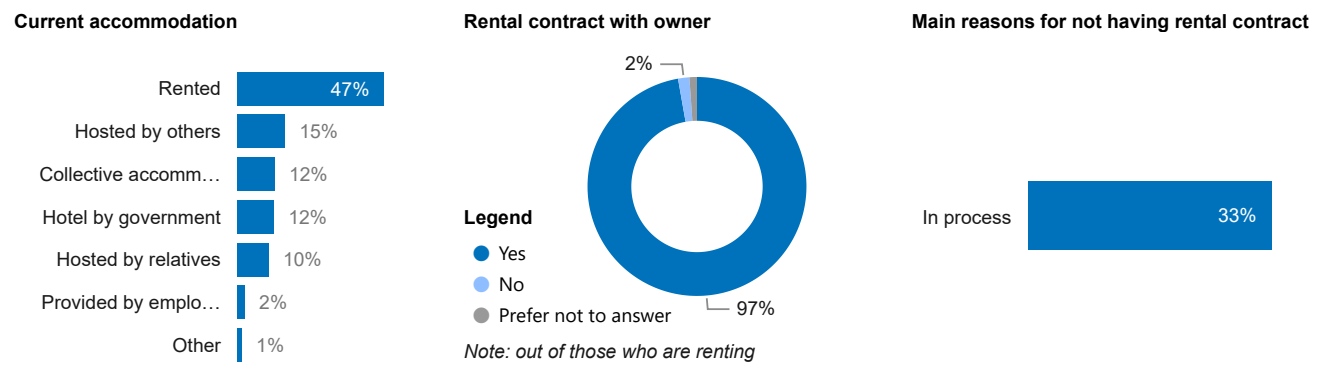
Note: out of those who applied

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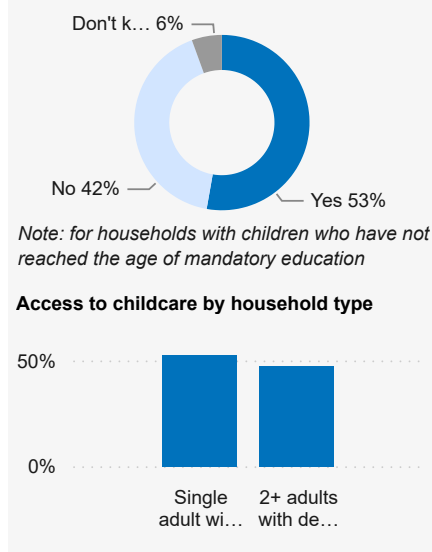


Note: On access to accommodation, to ensure that the findings are not affected by place of interview, interviews conducted in collective shelters have been excluded from the analysis.

URGENT NEEDS



ACCESS TO CHILDCARE



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