



NAKO
ТІ УКРАЇНА·ТІ-DSP



The issue of discrimination of various social groups in the Armed Forces of Ukraine

March 27-29, 2023

Methodology

- Audience: the population of Ukraine aged 18 and older in all regions, except for the temporarily occupied territories of Crimea and Donbas, as well as territories where there was no Ukrainian mobile connection at the time of the survey. The results were weighted using current data from the State Statistics Service of Ukraine.
- The sample is representative in terms of age, gender, and settlement type.
- Sample population: **2000 respondents**
- Survey method: CATI (Computer Assisted Telephone Interviews). Based on a random sample of mobile phone numbers
- The margin of error of the study with a confidence probability of 0.95: **does not exceed 2.2%**.
- Dates: **March 27-29, 2023**
- The survey was commissioned by the **Independent Anti-Corruption Commission - NAKO**, with the support of the **"Ukrainian Veterans Fund"** of the Ministry of Veterans Affairs of Ukraine



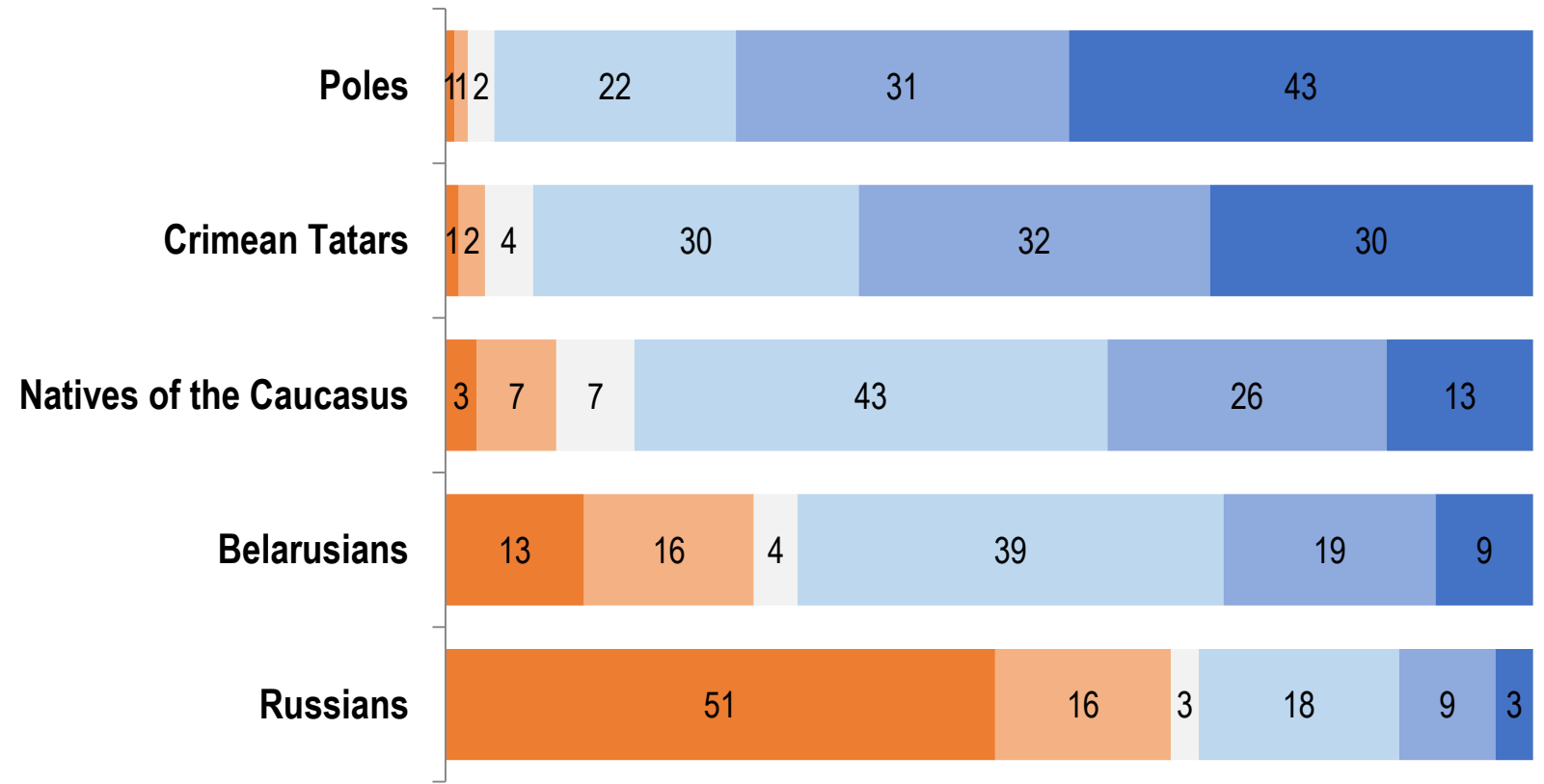
Distribution of regions:

(the place of permanent residence before 24.02.22 is taken into account)

Attitude towards representatives of national minorities

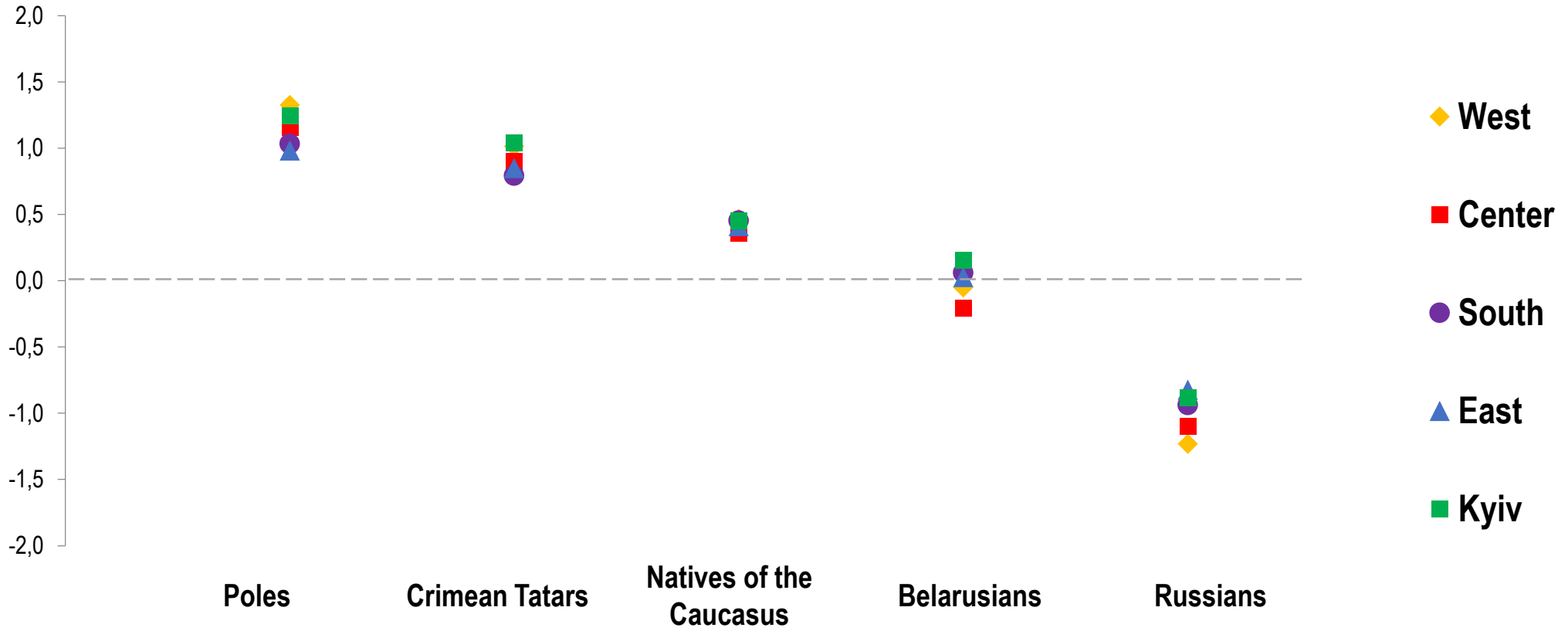
How would you rate your attitude towards such representatives of national minorities on the given scale?

Very unfriendly Rather unfriendly Difficult to answer Neutral Rather friendly Very friendly



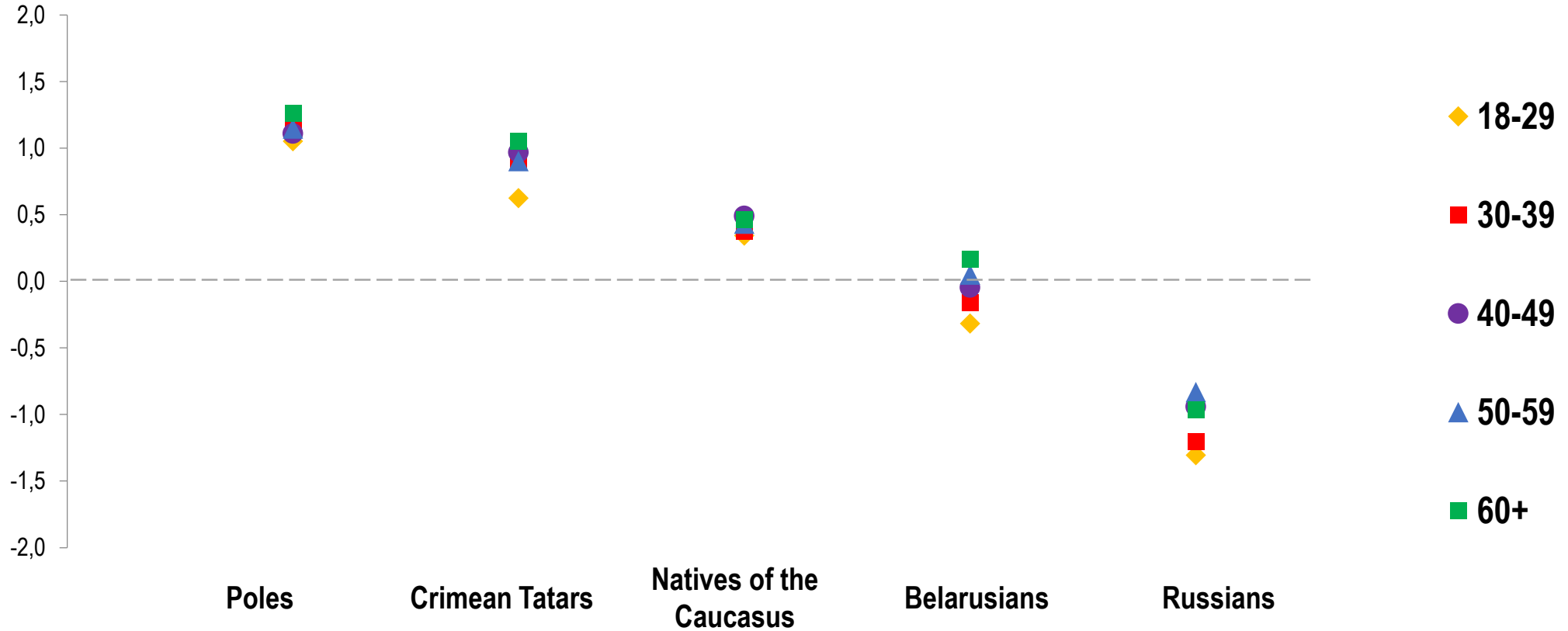
Attitude towards nationalities: regions

The index value varies from -2 to 2, where -2 means "very unfriendly" and 2 means "very friendly"



Attitude towards nationalities: age

The index value varies from -2 to 2, where -2 means "very unfriendly" and 2 means "very friendly"



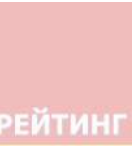
Attitude towards nationalities: representatives of ethnic minorities among relatives and friends

The index value varies from -2 to 2, where -2 means "very unfriendly" and 2 means "very friendly"

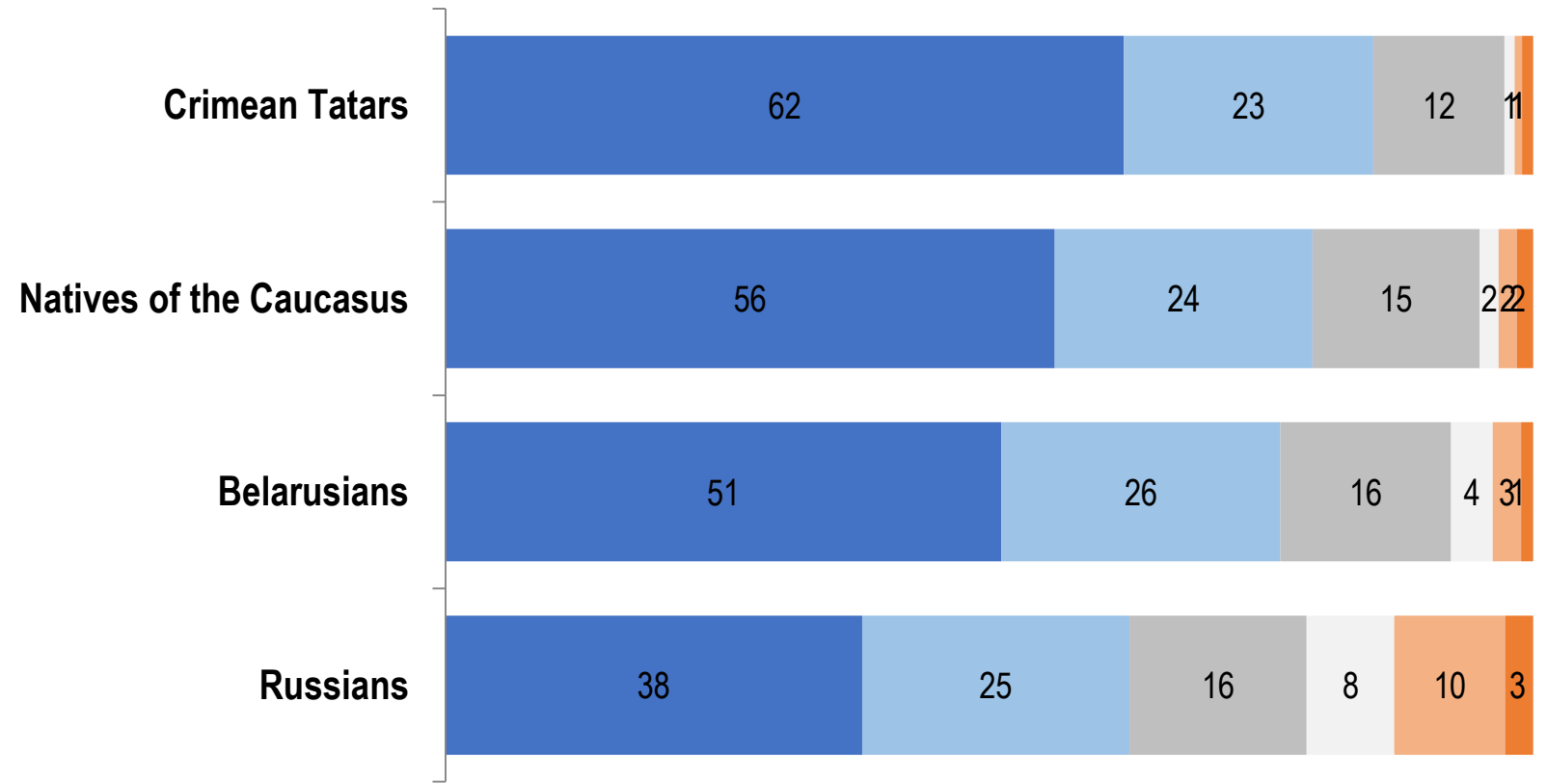


**Attitude towards military service of
the national minorities in the Armed
Forces of Ukraine**

How do you feel about the fact that there are foreign legions in the Armed Forces of Ukraine, in which ... serve?



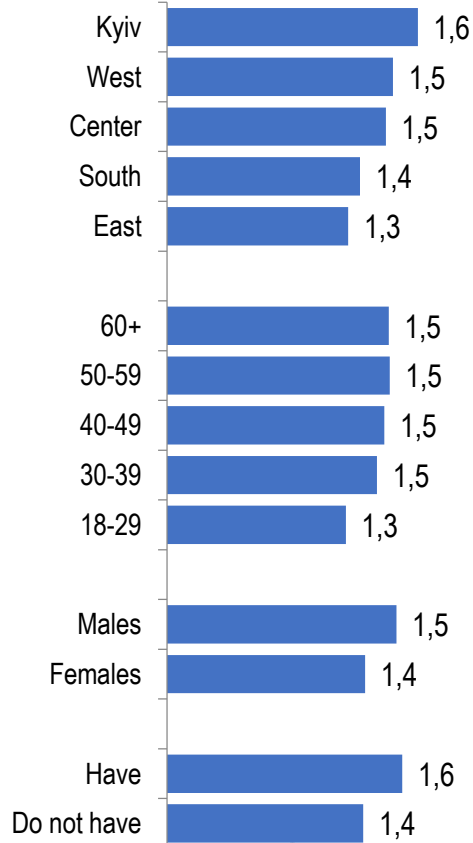
■ Definitely positive ■ Rather positive ■ Neutral ■ Difficult to answer ■ Rather negative ■ Definitely negative



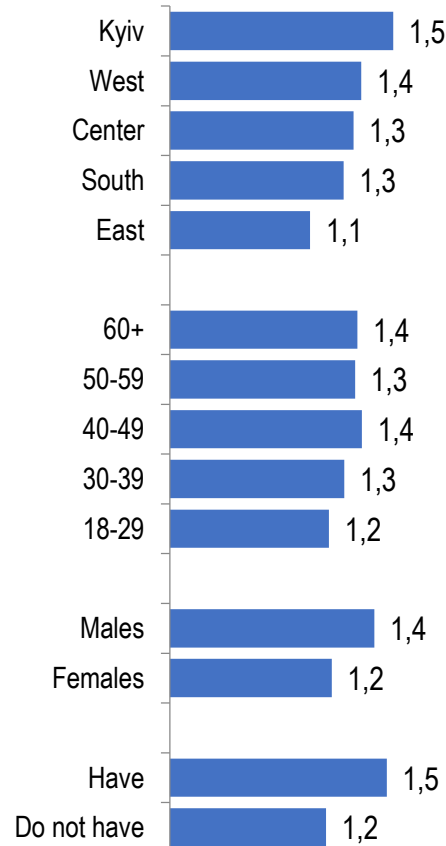
How do you feel about the fact that there are foreign legions in the Armed Forces of Ukraine, in which ... serve?

The index value varies from -2 to 2, where -2 means "definitely positive" and 2 means "definitely negative"

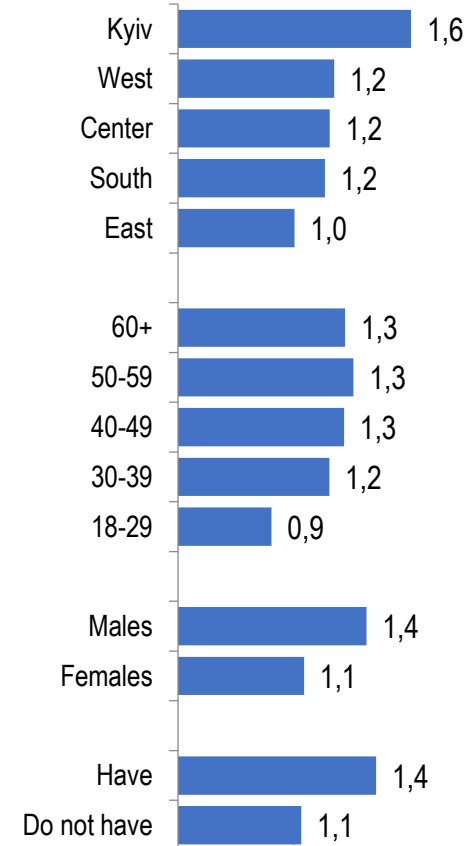
Crimean Tatars



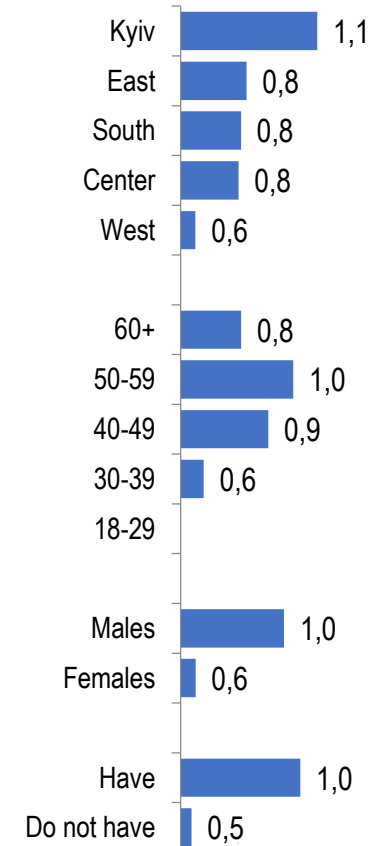
Natives of the Caucasus



Belarusians



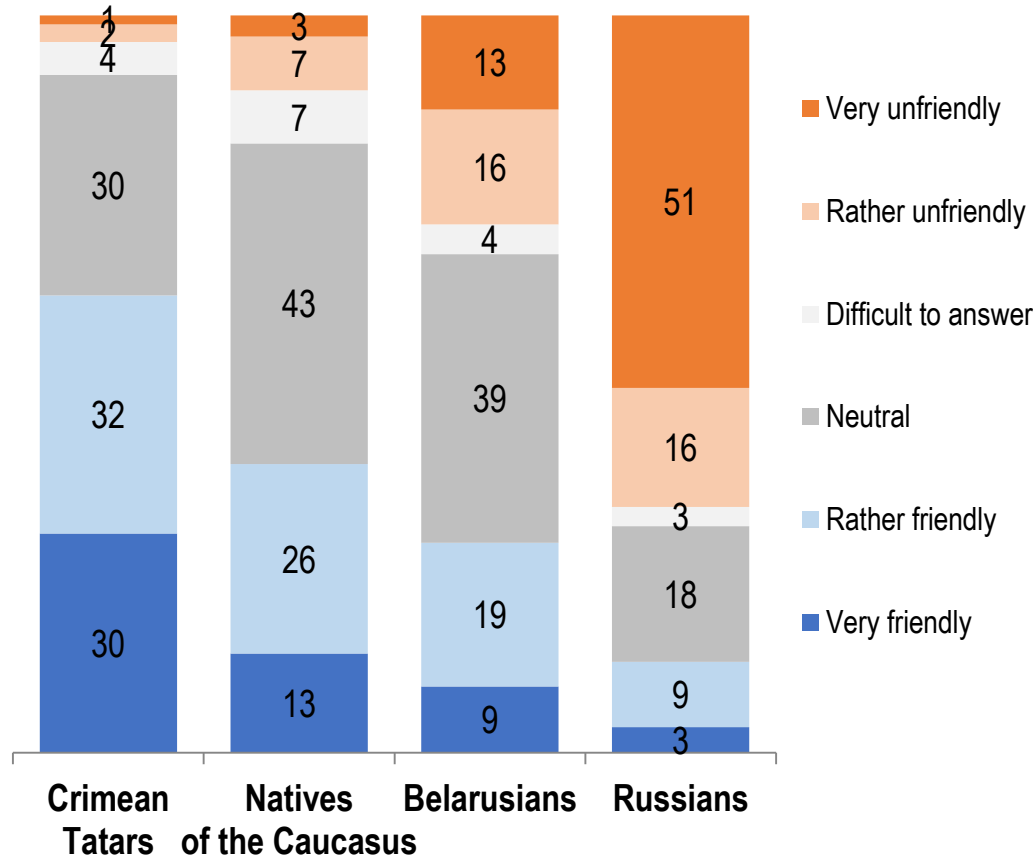
Russians



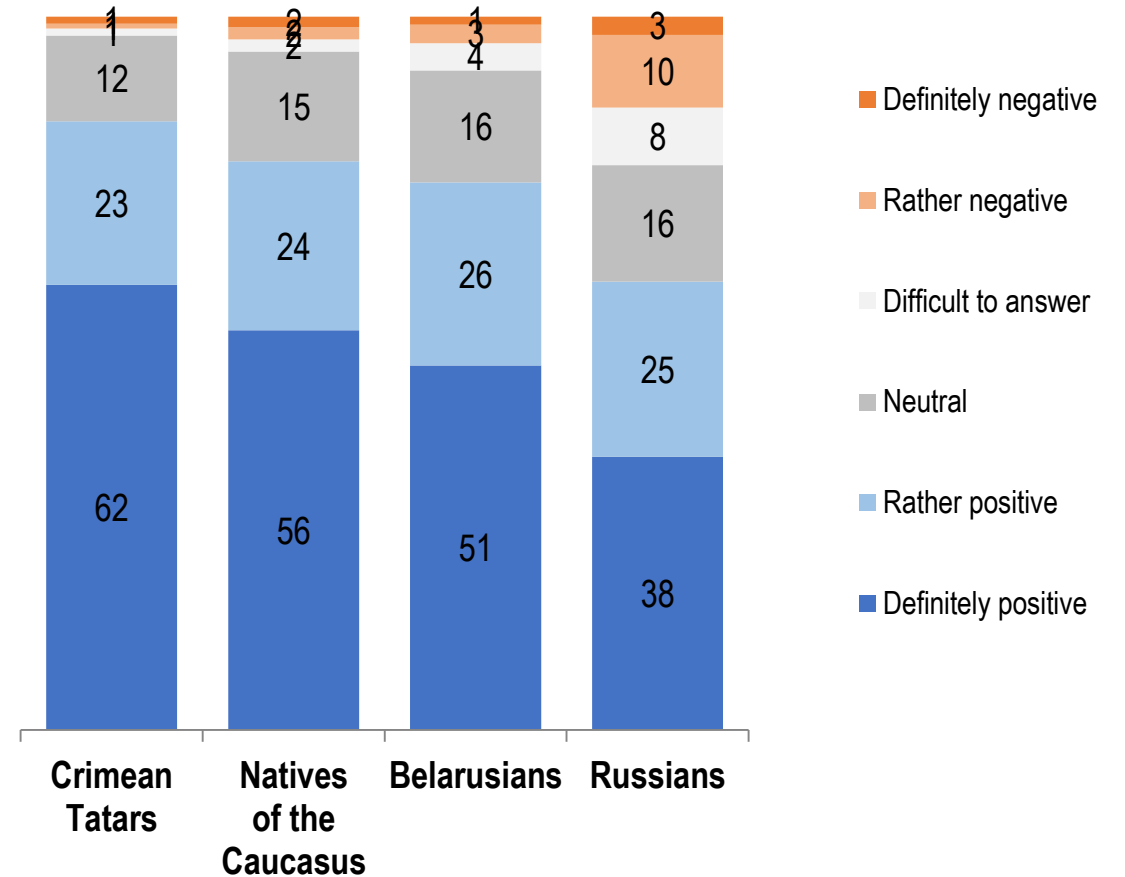
Have representatives of ethnic minorities among their relatives and friends

Comparison: attitude towards nationalities

How would you rate your attitude towards such representatives of national minorities?

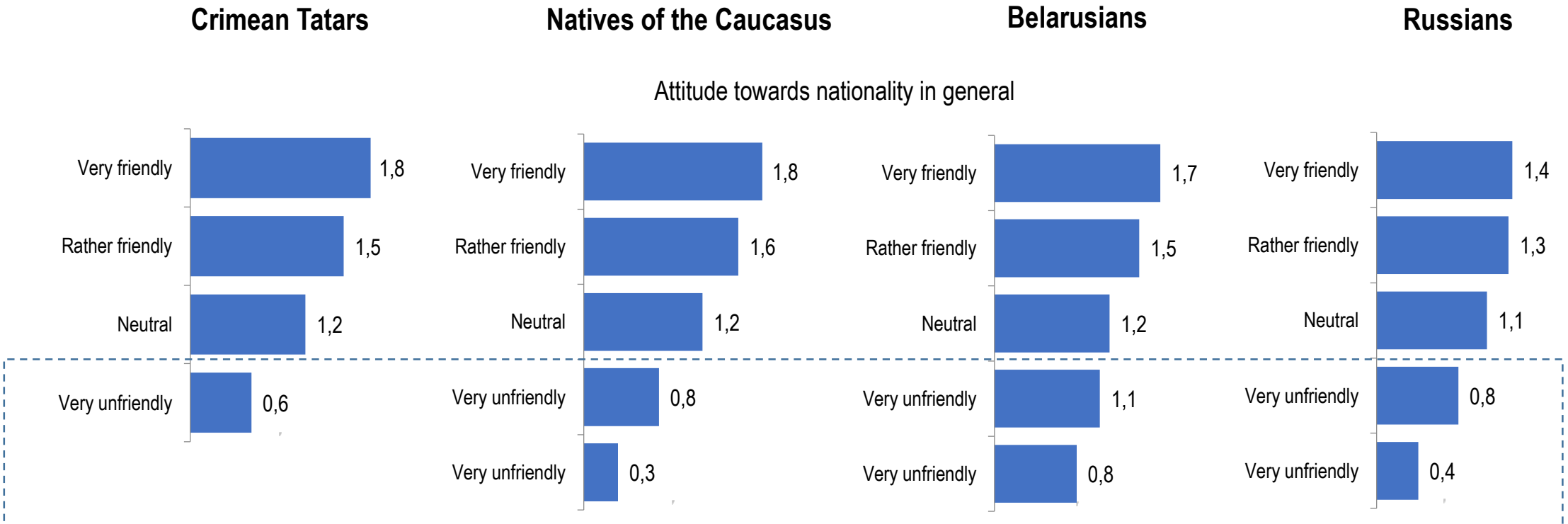


How do you feel about the fact that there are foreign legions in the Armed Forces of Ukraine, in which ... serve?

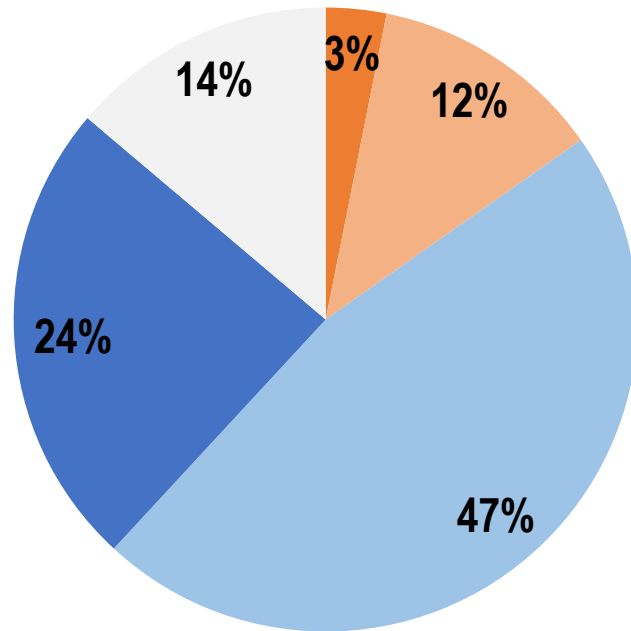
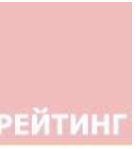


How do you feel about the fact that there are foreign legions in the Armed Forces of Ukraine, in which ... serve?

The index value varies from -2 to 2, where -2 means "definitely positive" and 2 means "definitely negative"

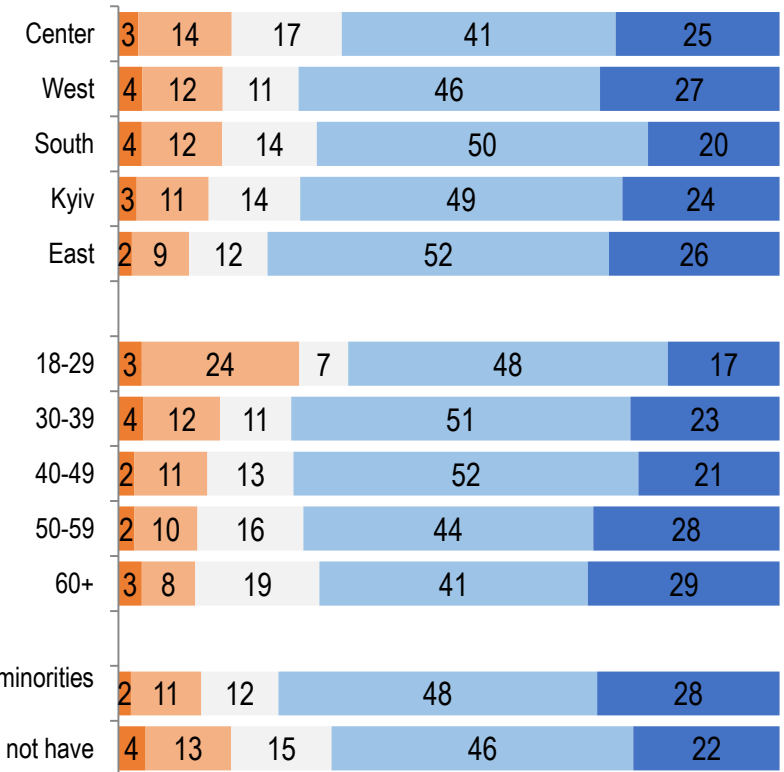


Do you think that representatives of national minorities are discriminated during military service in the Armed Forces of Ukraine?



- Definitely yes
- Rather yes
- Rather no
- Definitely no
- Difficult to answer

Regions. Age. Representatives of ethnic minorities among acquaintances



To what extent do you agree with the statements about the service of national minorities' representatives in the Armed Forces of Ukraine?

■ Absolutely agree
 ■ Rather agree
 ■ Difficult to answer
 ■ Rather disagree
 ■ Absolutely disagree

The presence of different nationalities' representatives in one military unit does not affect the service and tasks' performance



Service in the same unit of representatives of different ethnic groups contributes to the strengthening of inter-ethnic confrontation



Representatives of ethnic minorities should not be commanders over Ukrainians



Representatives of ethnic minorities in the army are often discriminated



To what extent do you agree with the statements about the service of national minorities' representatives in the Armed Forces of Ukraine?

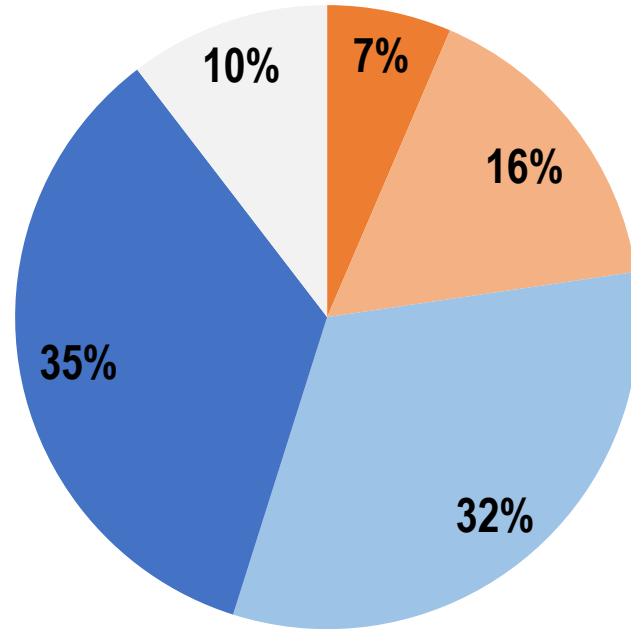
| REGIONS, AGE | REGIONS | | | | | AGE | | | | |
|---|---------|--------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | West | Center | South | East | Kyiv | 18-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60+ |
| The presence of different nationalities' representatives in one military unit does not affect the service and tasks' performance | 78 | 82 | 85 | 84 | 81 | 81 | 81 | 85 | 86 | 79 |
| Service in the same unit of representatives of different ethnic groups contributes to the strengthening of inter-ethnic confrontation | 42 | 43 | 45 | 38 | 35 | 56 | 53 | 39 | 33 | 34 |
| Representatives of ethnic minorities should not be commanders over Ukrainians | 34 | 35 | 28 | 23 | 22 | 27 | 33 | 31 | 29 | 31 |
| Representatives of ethnic minorities in the army are often discriminated | 23 | 21 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 28 | 22 | 15 | 18 | 19 |

To what extent do you agree with the statements about the service of national minorities' representatives in the Armed Forces of Ukraine?

| | Relatives who are fighting | | Representatives of ethnic minorities among acquaintances | |
|---|----------------------------|-------------|--|-------------|
| | Have | Do not have | Have | Do not have |
| The presence of different nationalities' representatives in one military unit does not affect the service and tasks' performance | 84 | 80 | 86 | 80 |
| Service in the same unit of representatives of different ethnic groups contributes to the strengthening of inter-ethnic confrontation | 44 | 40 | 39 | 44 |
| Representatives of ethnic minorities should not be commanders over Ukrainians | 33 | 28 | 22 | 36 |
| Representatives of ethnic minorities in the army are often discriminated | 20 | 21 | 17 | 23 |

Inequalities between women and men serving in the Armed Forces of Ukraine

In your opinion, inequalities between women and men in Ukraine currently are... ?



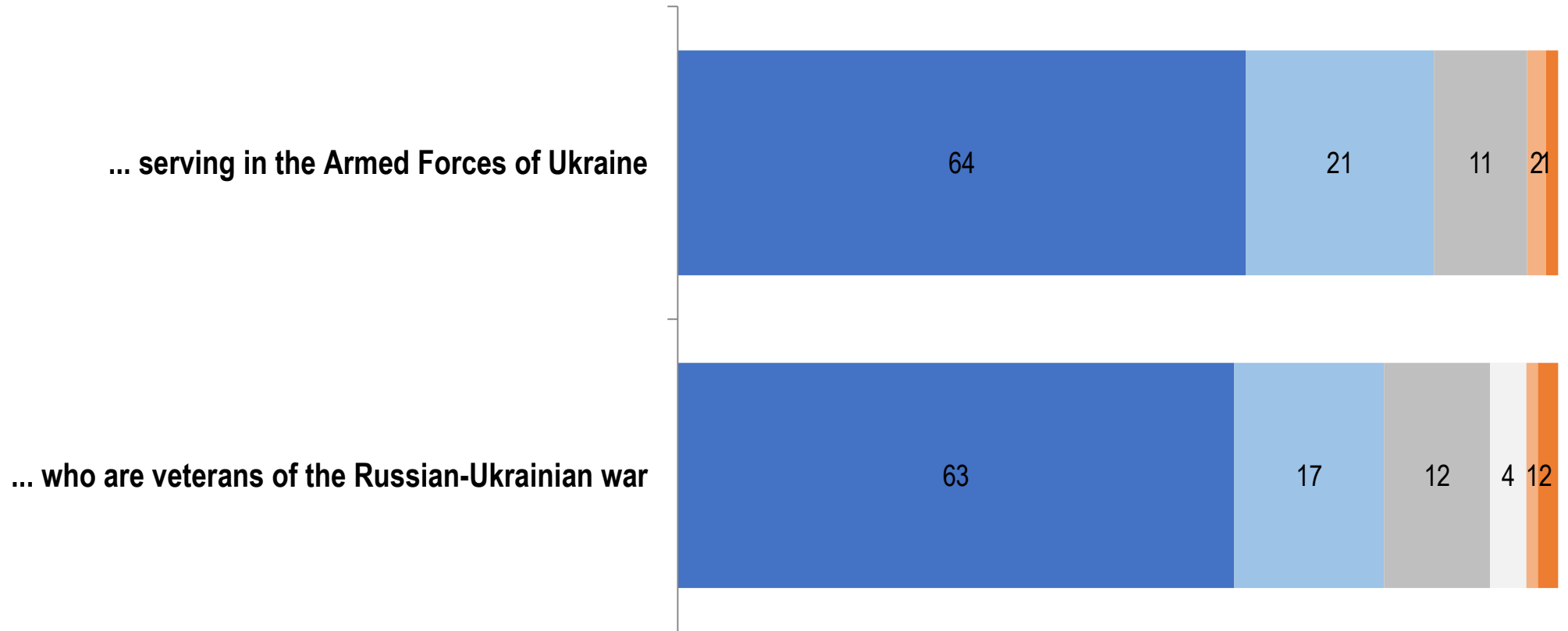
- Widely distributed
- Quite widespread
- Quite rare
- Very rare
- Difficult to answer

Regions. Gender. Age. Education

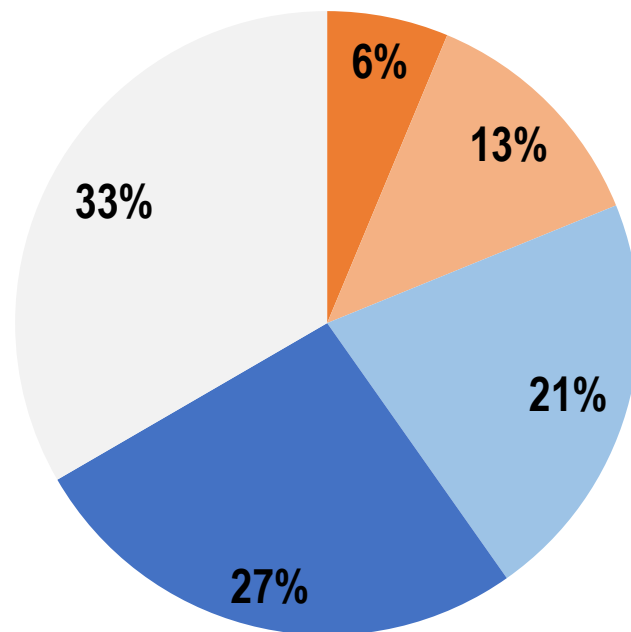
| | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|----|----|----|----|
| East | 8 | 18 | 12 | 30 | 33 |
| Center | 6 | 18 | 10 | 32 | 34 |
| Kyiv | 5 | 18 | 7 | 35 | 35 |
| South | 6 | 17 | 10 | 31 | 36 |
| West | 7 | 13 | 11 | 34 | 35 |
| Females | 8 | 18 | 10 | 32 | 32 |
| Males | 5 | 14 | 11 | 33 | 38 |
| 18-29 | 8 | 25 | 8 | 34 | 25 |
| 30-39 | 7 | 14 | 8 | 37 | 33 |
| 40-49 | 5 | 16 | 11 | 33 | 35 |
| 50-59 | 6 | 16 | 12 | 29 | 37 |
| 60+ | 6 | 13 | 12 | 29 | 40 |
| Higher | 5 | 19 | 6 | 38 | 32 |
| Special secondary | 8 | 15 | 13 | 29 | 36 |
| General secondary | 6 | 12 | 16 | 26 | 39 |

How do you feel about women ...?

■ Definitely positive ■ Rather positive ■ Neutral ■ Difficult to answer ■ Rather negative ■ Definitely negative



In your opinion, inequalities between women and men serving in the Armed Forces of Ukraine currently are... ?



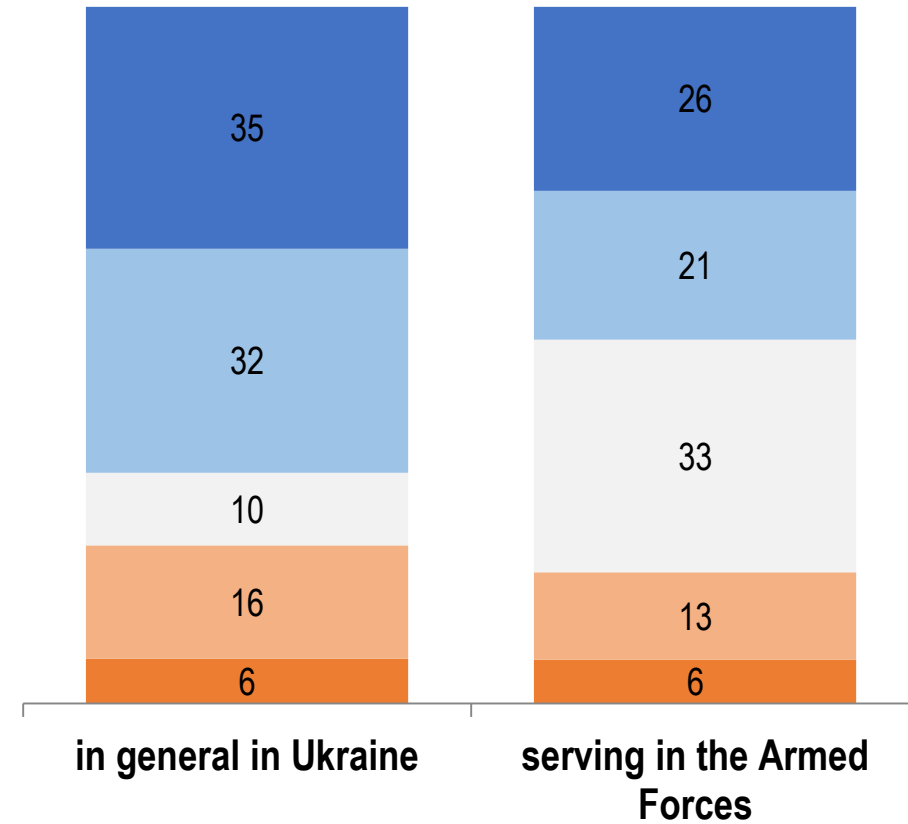
- Widely distributed
- Quite widespread
- Quite rare
- Very rare
- Difficult to answer

Regions. Gender. Age. Women who serve among acquaintances

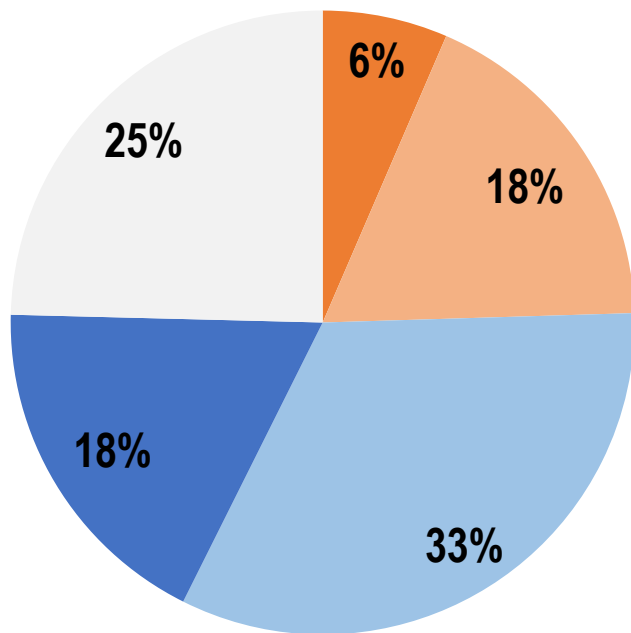
| | | | | | |
|--|---|----|----|----|----|
| Center | 8 | 14 | 30 | 23 | 25 |
| Kyiv | 8 | 13 | 33 | 18 | 28 |
| South | 5 | 14 | 36 | 18 | 27 |
| West | 6 | 11 | 33 | 24 | 26 |
| East | 5 | 10 | 36 | 21 | 28 |
| Females | 7 | 14 | 34 | 21 | 25 |
| Males | 6 | 11 | 32 | 22 | 28 |
| 18-29 | 8 | 16 | 23 | 27 | 27 |
| 30-39 | 9 | 13 | 28 | 26 | 24 |
| 40-49 | 6 | 14 | 33 | 22 | 25 |
| 50-59 | 4 | 11 | 42 | 17 | 26 |
| 60+ | 5 | 11 | 38 | 17 | 29 |
| Have women who serve among acquaintances | 7 | 15 | 28 | 23 | 28 |
| Do not have | 6 | 11 | 37 | 20 | 25 |

In your opinion, inequalities between women and men in Ukraine currently are... ?

- Very rare
- Quite rare
- Difficult to answer
- Quite widespread
- Widely distributed

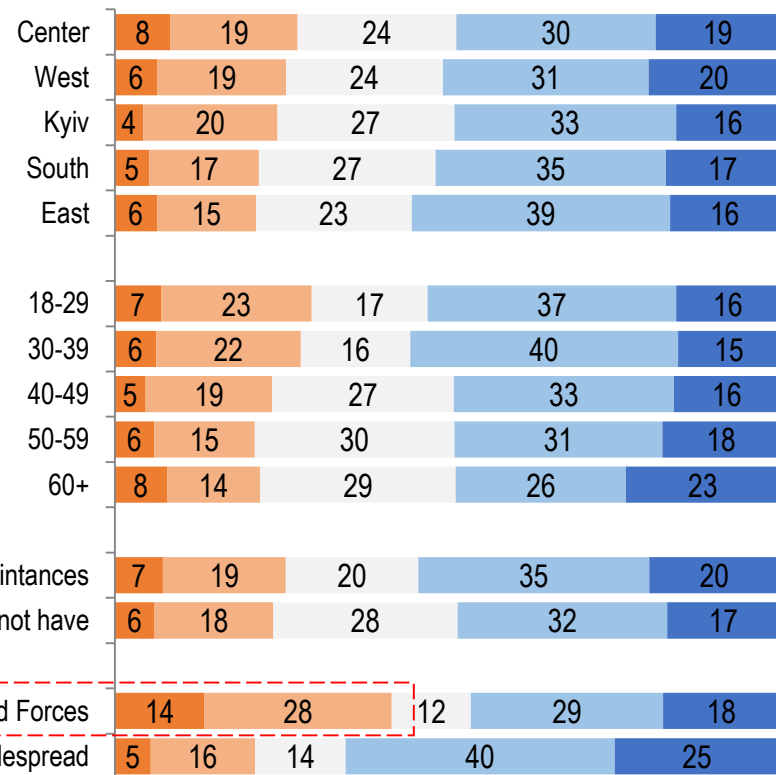


Do you think that female military personnel are discriminated during service in the Armed Forces of Ukraine?

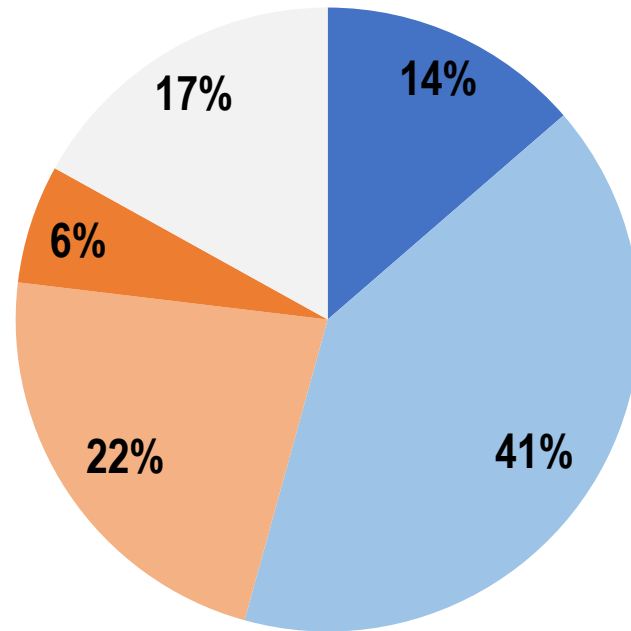


- Definitely yes
- Rather yes
- Rather no
- Definitely no
- Difficult to answer

Regions. Age. Women who serve among acquaintances.
Distribution of inequalities in the Armed Forces between men and women

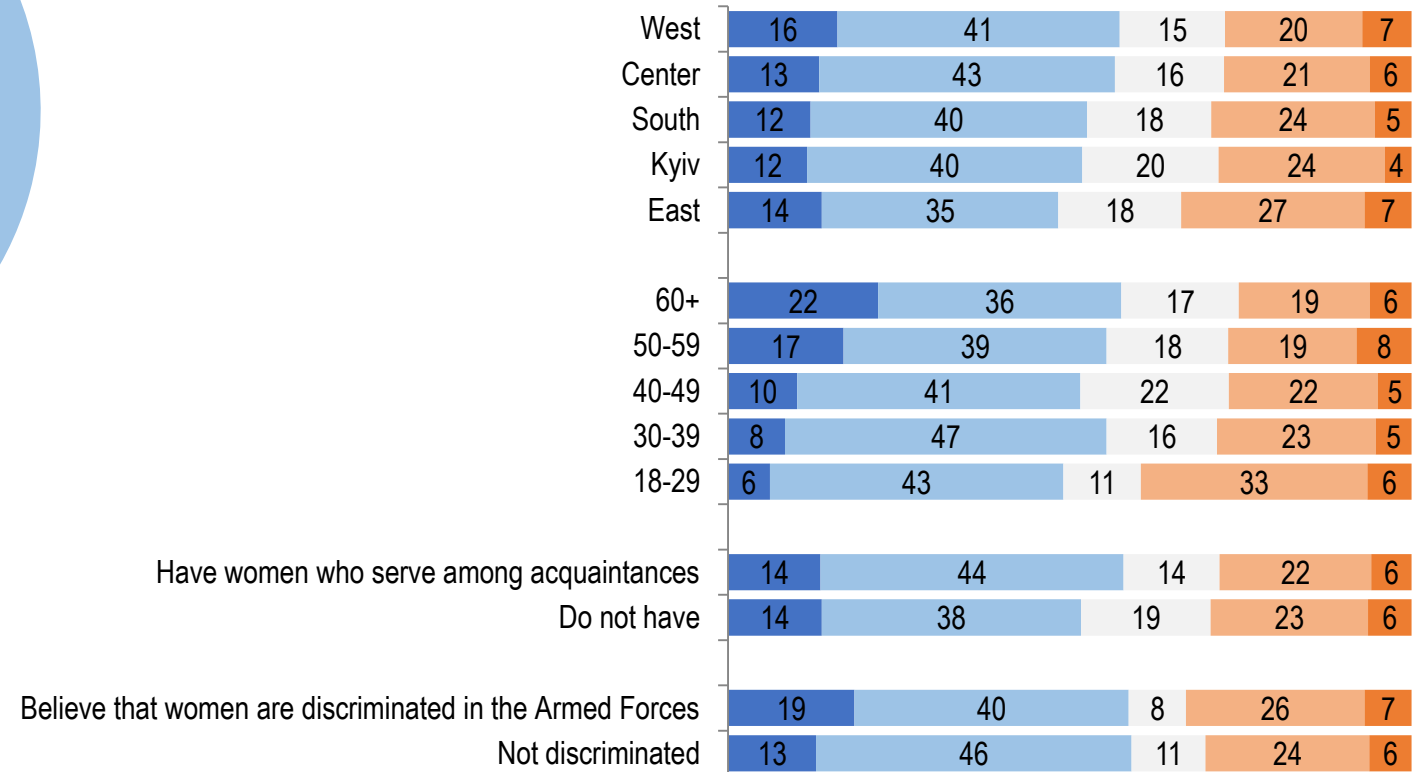


Do the current conditions of military service take into account the needs of serving women?



- Definitely yes
- Rather yes
- Rather no
- Definitely no
- Difficult to answer

Regions. Age. Women who serve among acquaintances. Distribution of women's discrimination in the Armed Forces

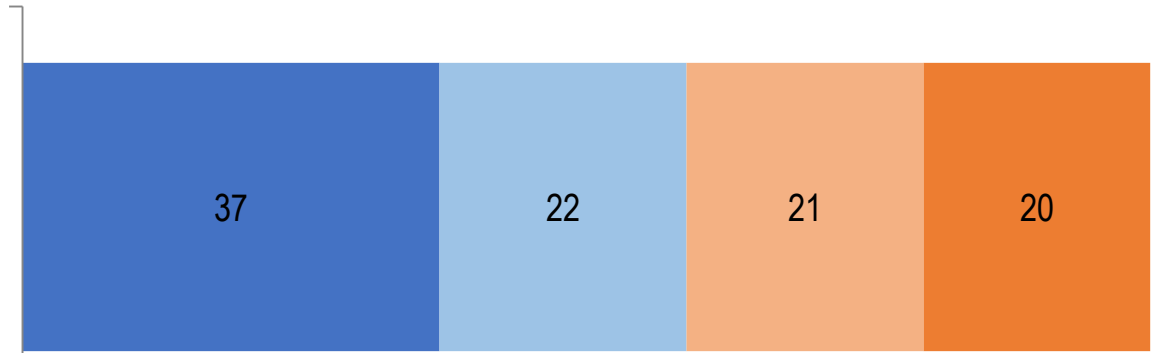


Gender stereotypes

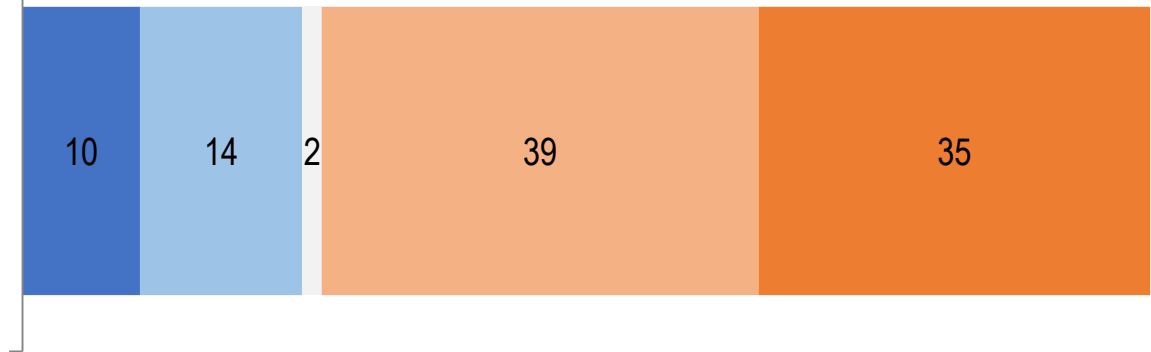
To what extent do you agree with the statement?

■ Absolutely agree ■ Rather agree ■ Difficult to answer ■ Rather disagree ■ Absolutely disagree

The main mission of a woman is to give birth to children

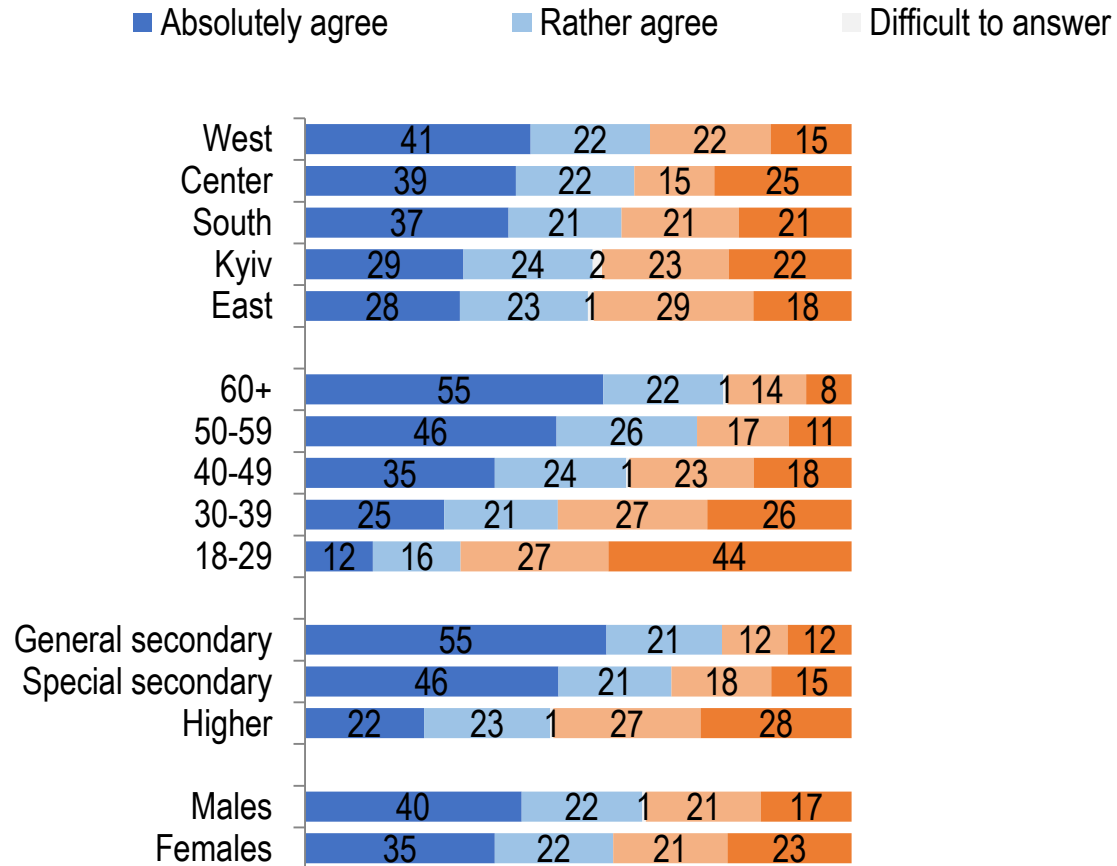


Men are better leaders than women

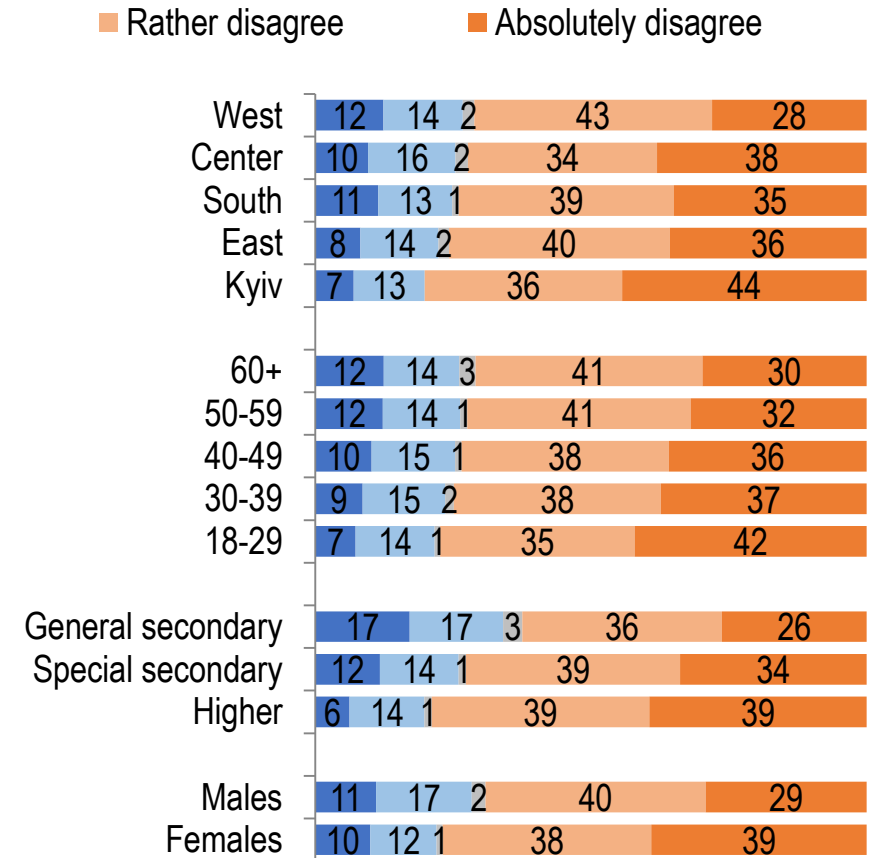


To what extent do you agree with the statement?

The main mission of a woman is to give birth to children

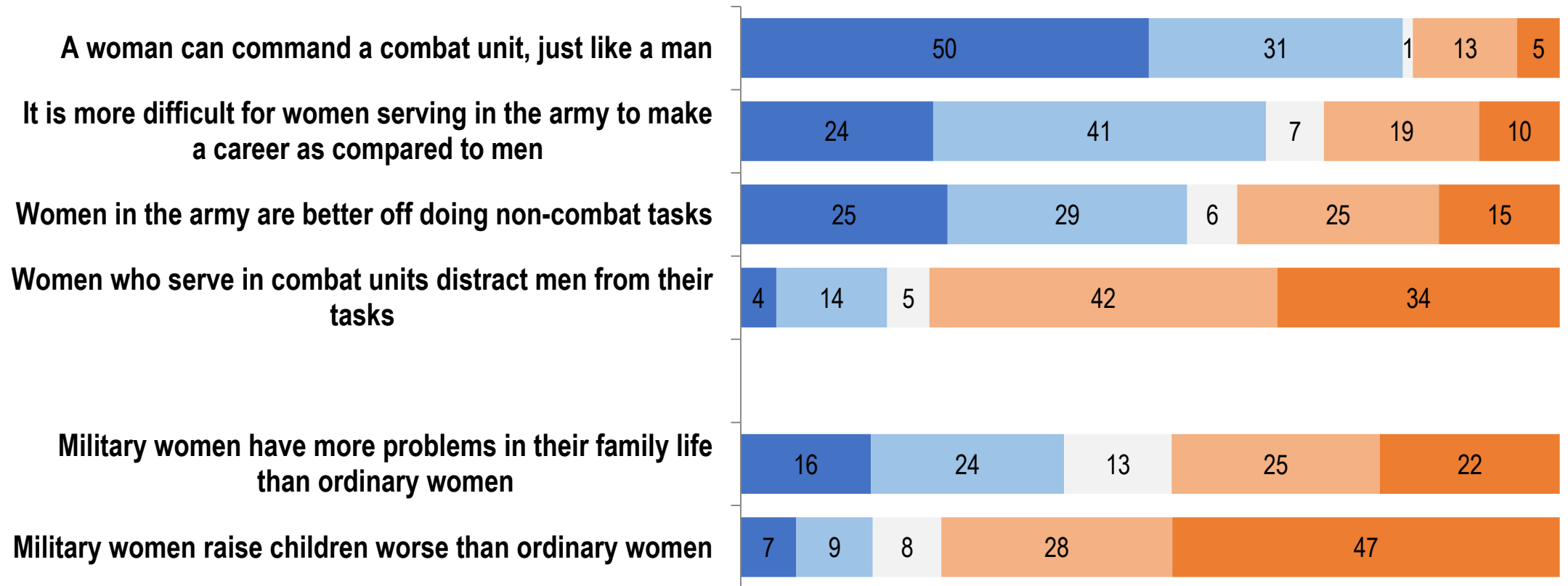


Men are better leaders than women



To what extent do you agree with the statements about the women's service in the Armed Forces?

■ Absolutely agree
 ■ Rather agree
 ■ Difficult to answer
 ■ Rather disagree
 ■ Absolutely disagree



To what extent do you agree with the statements about the women's service in the Armed Forces?



Sum of responses "absolutely agree" and "rather agree", %

| <i>REGIONS. AGE. EDUCATION. WOMEN WHO SERVE AMONG ACQUAINTANCES.</i> | Sum of responses "absolutely agree" and "rather agree", % | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--|-------------|
| | West | Center | South | East | Kyiv | 18-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60+ | General secondary | Special secondary | Higher | Have women who serve among acquaintances | Do not have |
| A woman can command a combat unit, just like a man | 80 | 85 | 79 | 77 | 84 | 83 | 75 | 79 | 81 | 85 | 79 | 81 | 82 | 85 | 78 |
| It is more difficult for women serving in the army to make a career as compared to men | 64 | 62 | 64 | 67 | 70 | 58 | 59 | 57 | 67 | 74 | 59 | 62 | 68 | 60 | 67 |
| Women in the army are better off doing non-combat tasks | 55 | 54 | 54 | 57 | 50 | 42 | 52 | 55 | 57 | 61 | 61 | 56 | 50 | 52 | 56 |
| Women who serve in combat units distract men from their tasks | 18 | 16 | 18 | 21 | 19 | 11 | 19 | 21 | 16 | 20 | 21 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 19 |
| Military women have more problems in their family life than ordinary women | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 41 | 27 | 26 | 34 | 45 | 56 | 46 | 44 | 33 | 38 | 40 |
| Military women raise children worse than ordinary women | 17 | 16 | 14 | 19 | 15 | 7 | 9 | 14 | 20 | 26 | 20 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 18 |

To what extent do you agree with the statements about the women's service in the Armed Forces?

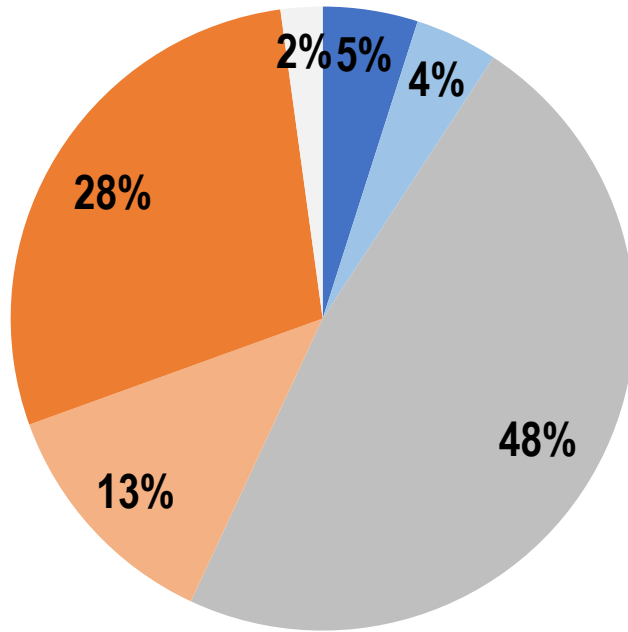
Sum of responses "absolutely agree" and "rather agree", %

| | The main mission of a woman is to give birth to children | | Men are better leaders than women | | Whether female military are discriminated while serving in the Armed Forces | |
|--|--|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|---|----------|
| | Agree | Disagree | Agree | Disagree | Agree | Disagree |
| A woman can command a combat unit, just like a man | 79 | 84 | 61 | 88 | 81 | 82 |
| It is more difficult for women serving in the army to make a career as compared to men | 63 | 65 | 67 | 64 | 76 | 58 |
| Women in the army are better off doing non-combat tasks | 64 | 42 | 70 | 49 | 53 | 55 |
| Women who serve in combat units distract men from their tasks | 21 | 14 | 27 | 15 | 26 | 13 |
| Military women have more problems in their family life than ordinary women | 48 | 28 | 49 | 36 | 50 | 35 |
| Military women raise children worse than ordinary women | 21 | 9 | 25 | 13 | 19 | 14 |

РЕЙТИНГ

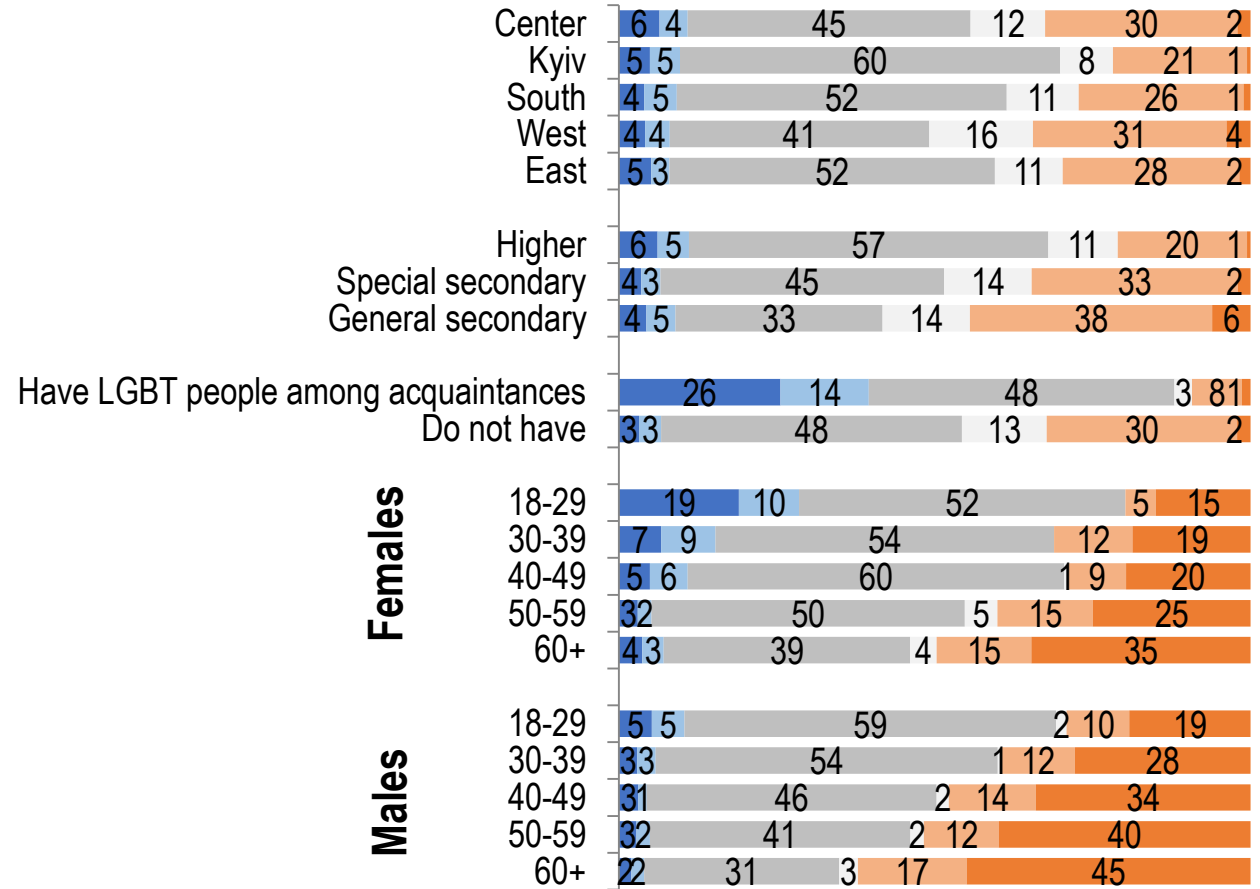
Attitude towards LGBT people

How do you feel about LGBT people?

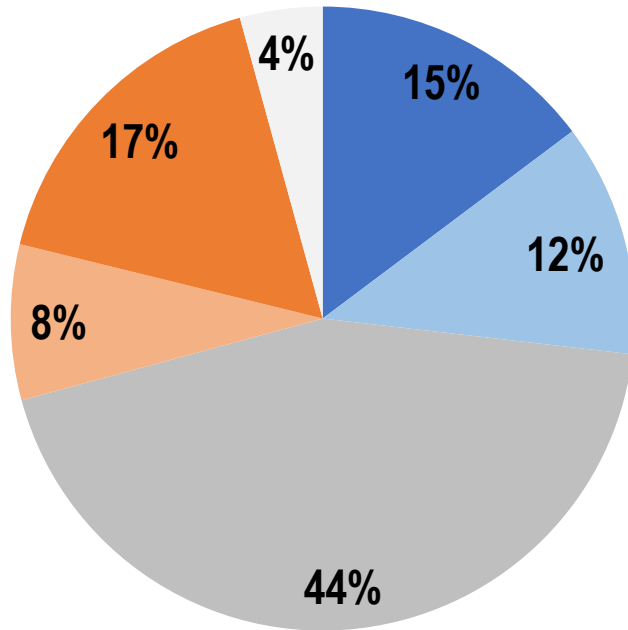


- Definitely positive
- Rather positive
- Neutral
- Rather negative
- Definitely negative
- Difficult to answer

Regions. Education. LGBT people among acquaintances. Gender and age groups

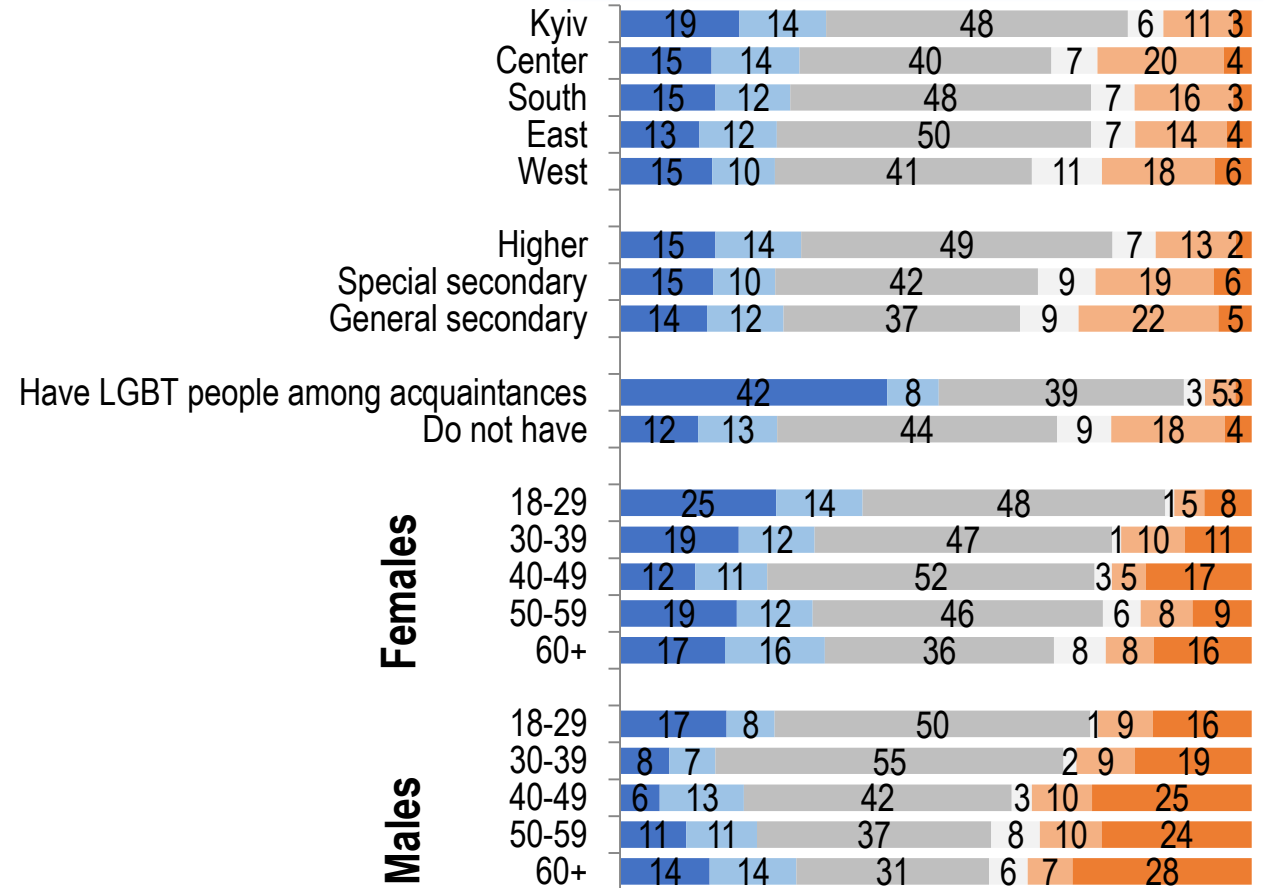


And how do you feel about LGBT people who serve in the Armed Forces of Ukraine?



- Definitely positive
- Rather positive
- Neutral
- Rather negative
- Definitely negative
- Difficult to answer

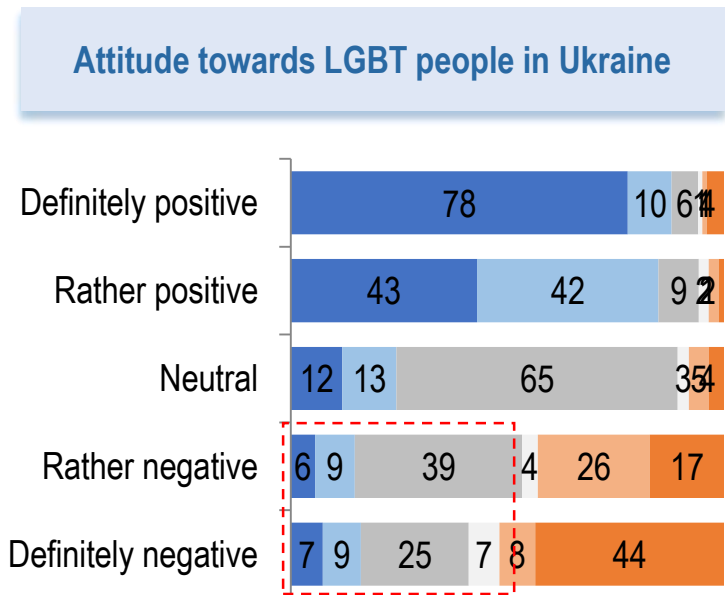
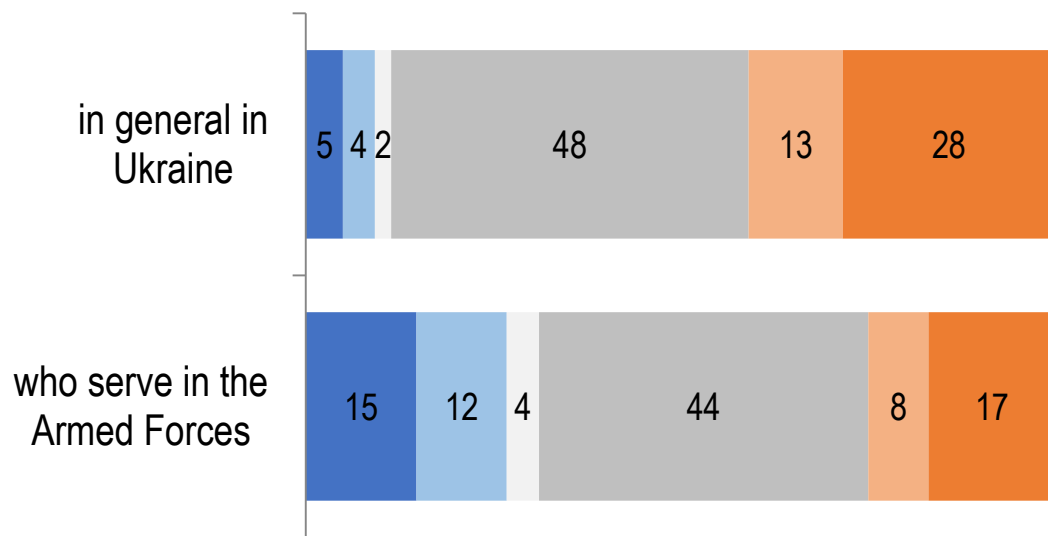
Regions. Education. LGBT people among acquaintances. Gender and age groups



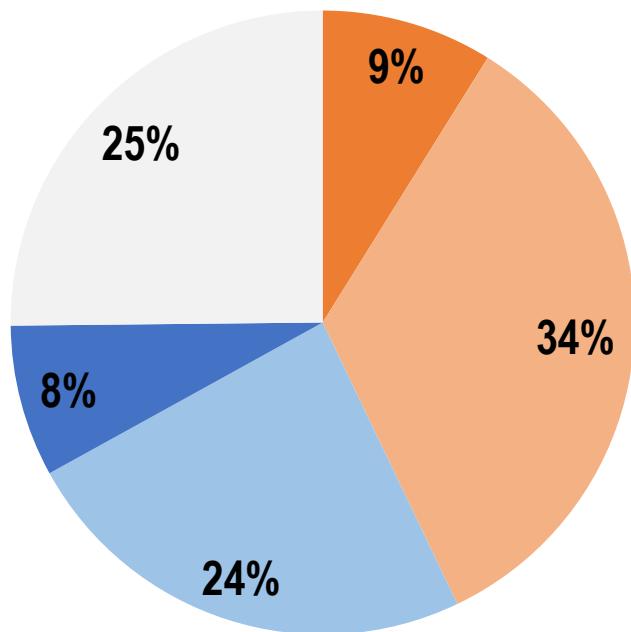
How do you feel about LGBT people ... ?



■ Definitely positive
 ■ Rather positive
 ■ Difficult to answer
 ■ Neutral
 ■ Rather negative
 ■ Definitely negative

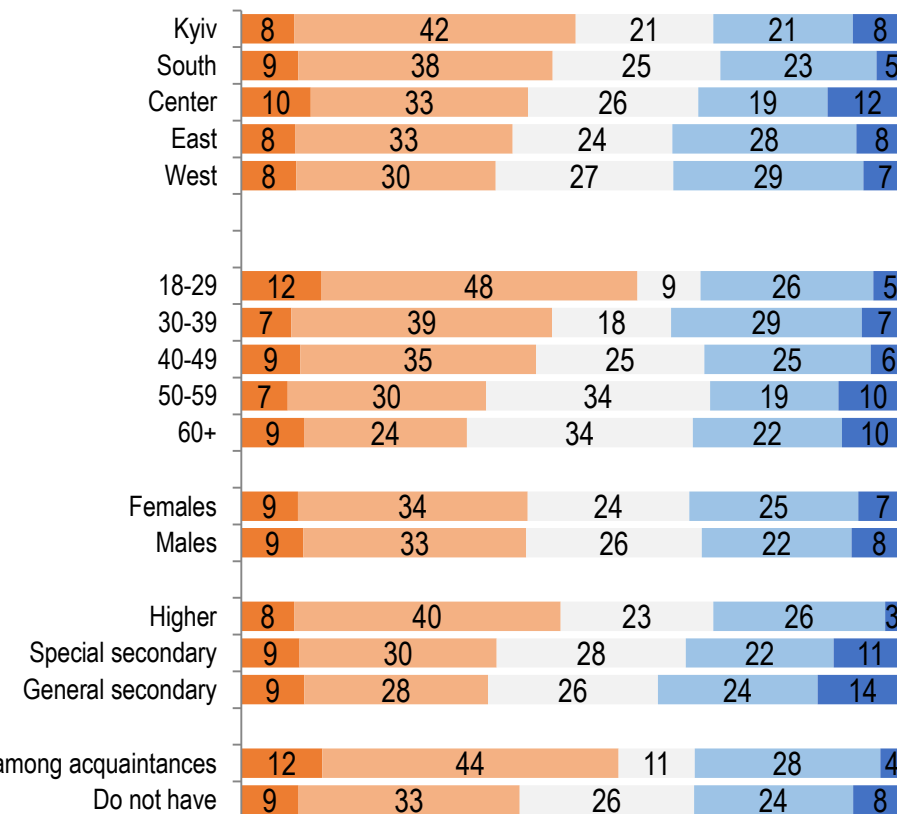


Do you think that LGBT people are discriminated during the military service in the Armed Forces of Ukraine?



- Definitely yes
- Rather yes
- Rather no
- Definitely no
- Difficult to answer

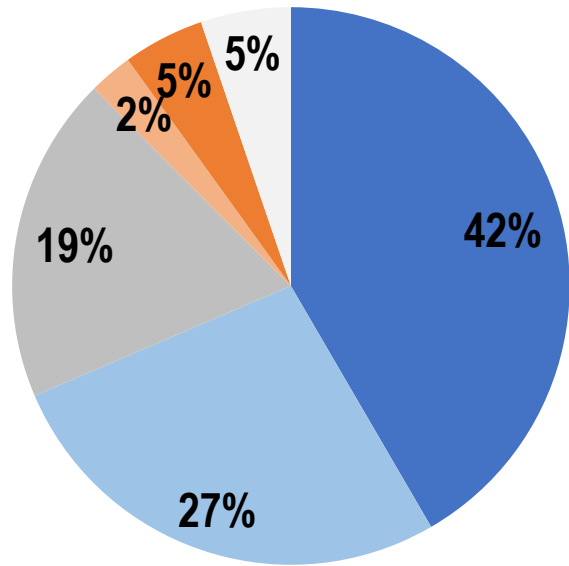
Regions. Age. Gender. Education. LGBT people among acquaintances



The issue of discrimination of various social groups in the AFU | RATING group

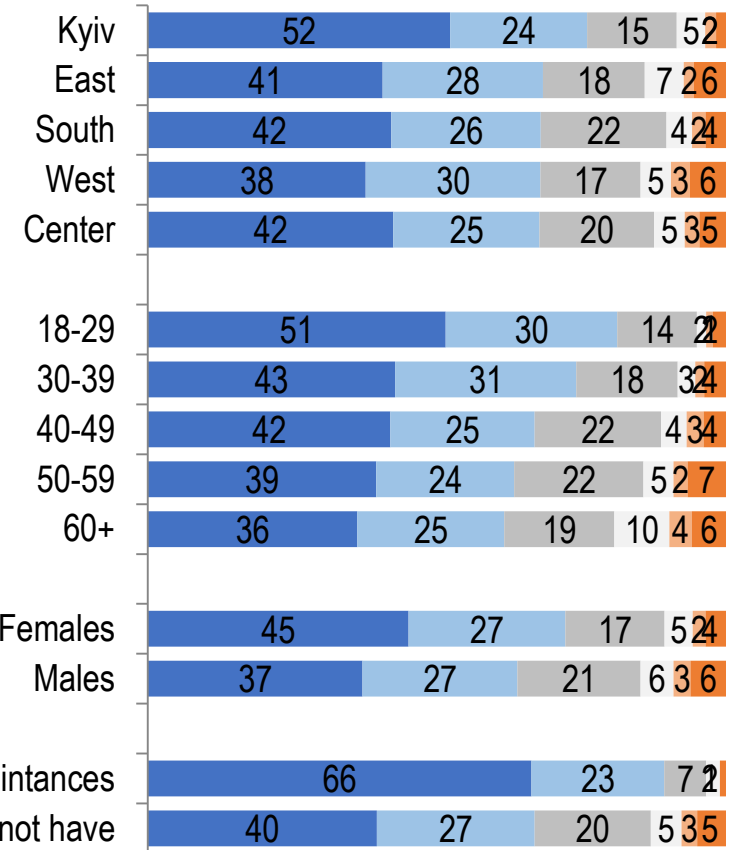
March 27-29, 2023

In case of death in the war of a partner who served in the Armed Forces, representatives of the LGBT community do not have the right to identify and extradite the body. **How do you feel about the idea of granting the right for LGBT military partners to enjoy the same rights that are provided by law for all military personnel and their family members?**

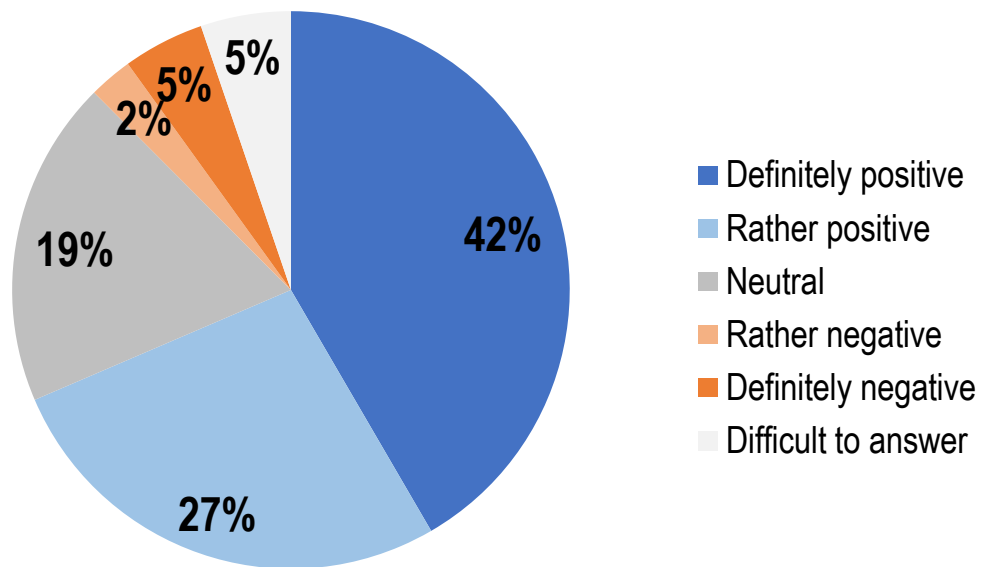


- Definitely positive
- Rather positive
- Neutral
- Rather negative
- Definitely negative
- Difficult to answer

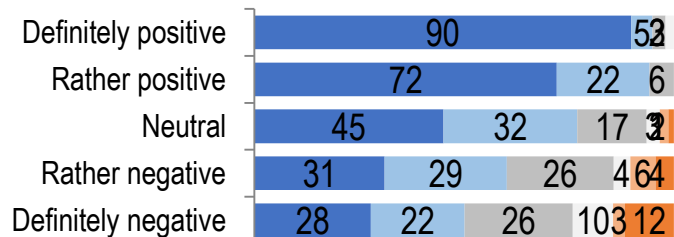
Regions. Age. Gender.
LGBT people among acquaintances



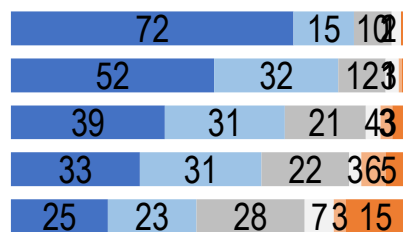
In case of death in the war of a partner who served in the Armed Forces, representatives of the LGBT community do not have the right to identify and extradite the body. **How do you feel about the idea of granting the right for LGBT military partners to enjoy the same rights that are provided by law for all military personnel and their family members?**



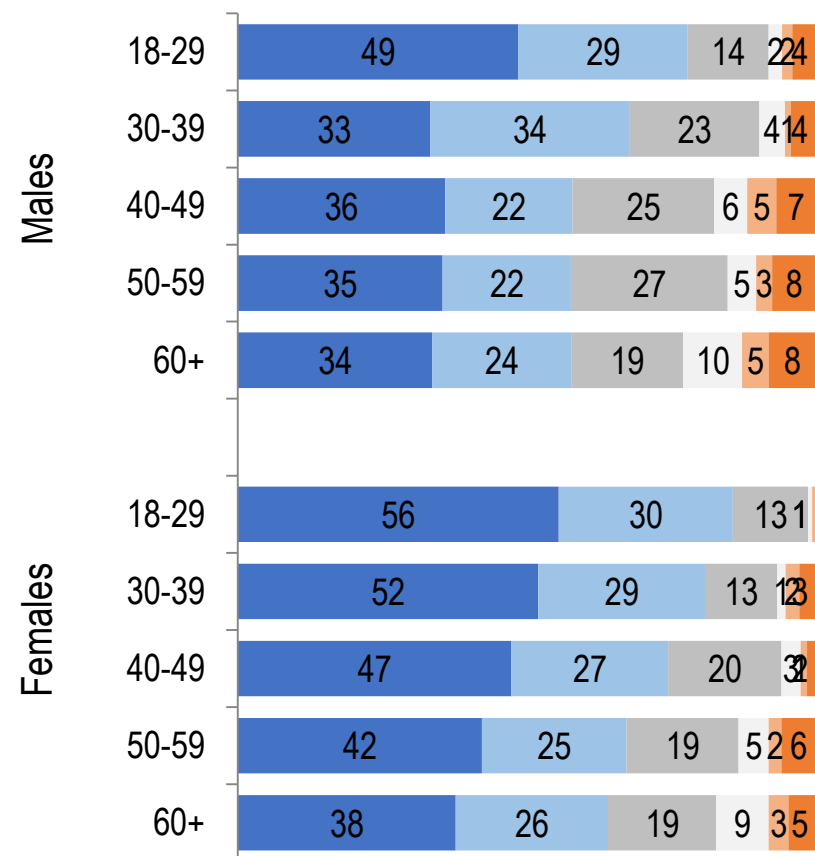
Attitude towards LGBT people in general



Attitude towards LGBT people in the Armed Forces

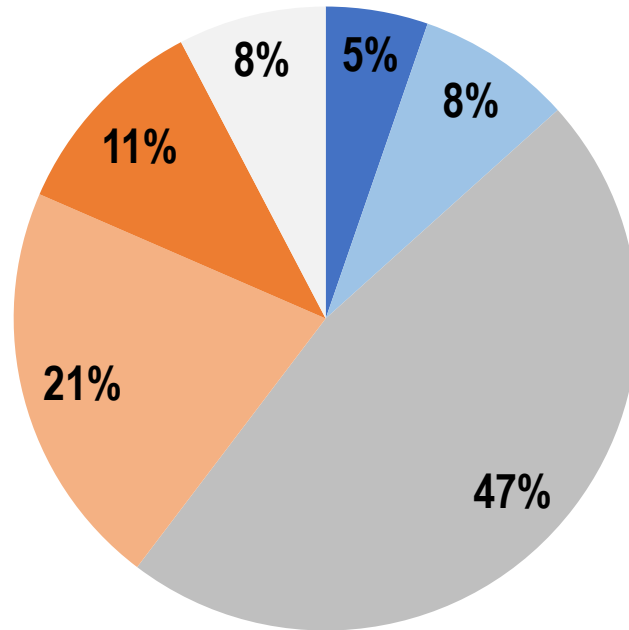


Gender and age groups



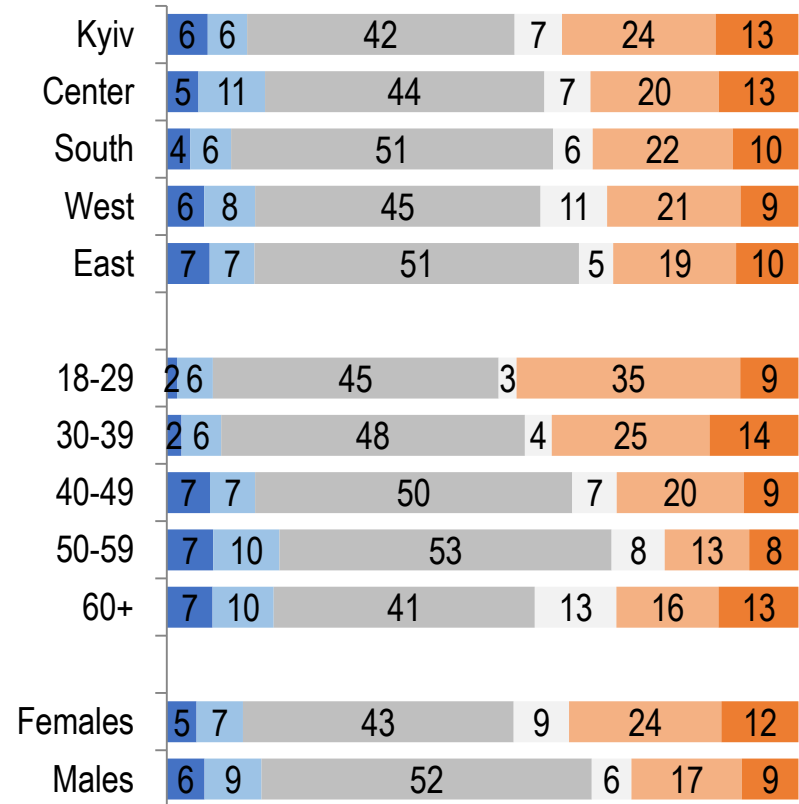
Attitude towards former prisoners

How do you feel about former prisoners?

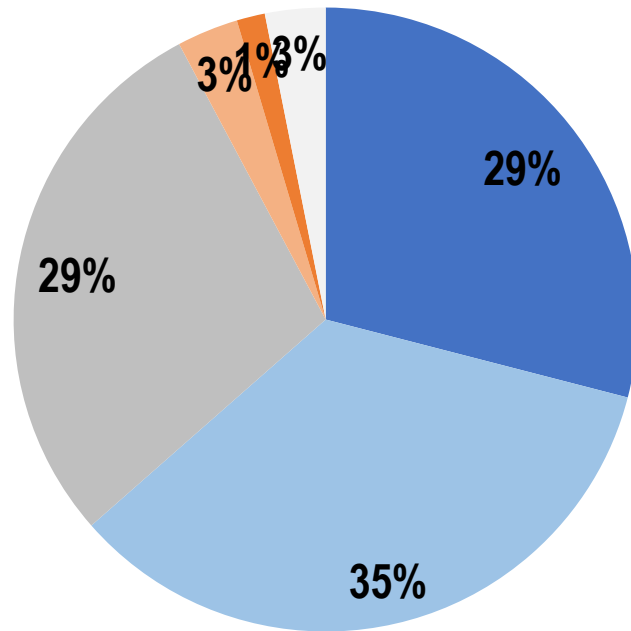
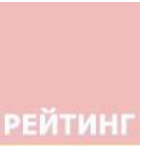


- Definitely positive
- Rather positive
- Neutral
- Rather negative
- Definitely negative
- Difficult to answer

Regions. Age. Gender

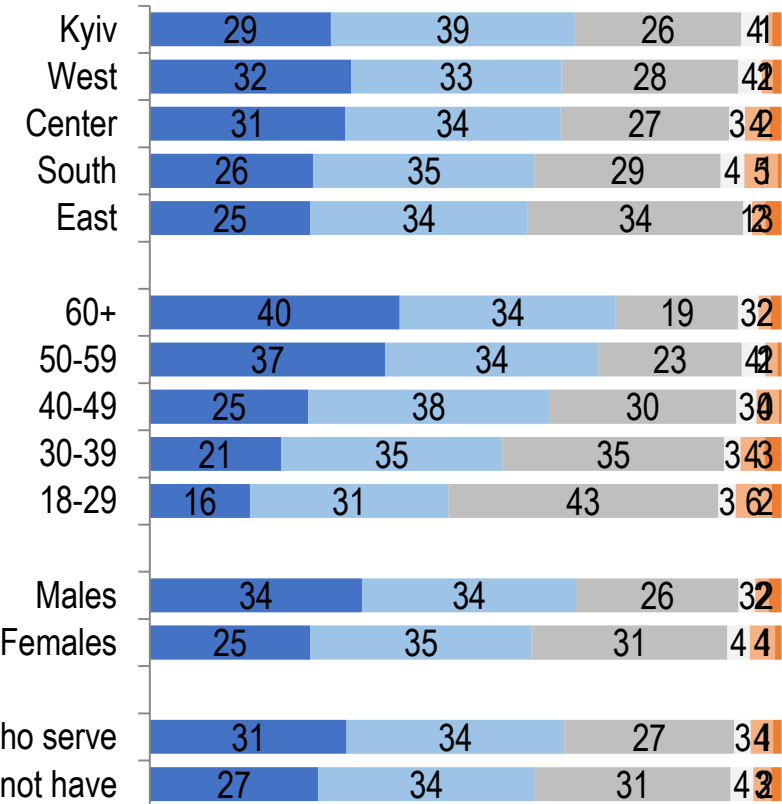


And how do you feel about the convicted veterans who were pardoned after February 24, 2022, and are currently serving in the Armed Forces of Ukraine?

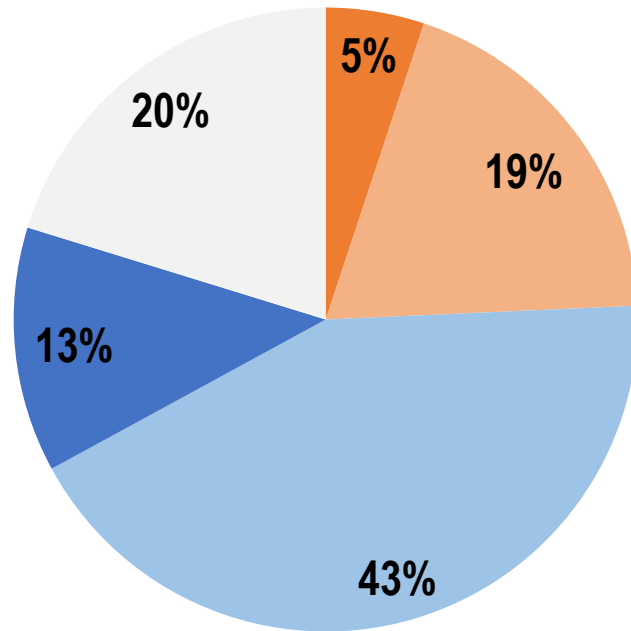


- Definitely positive
- Rather positive
- Neutral
- Rather negative
- Definitely negative
- Difficult to answer

Regions. Age. Gender. Relatives who serve



Do you think that former convicted veterans are discriminated during their service in the Armed Forces of Ukraine?



- Definitely yes
- Rather yes
- Rather no
- Definitely no
- Difficult to answer

Regions. Age. Gender. Relatives who serve

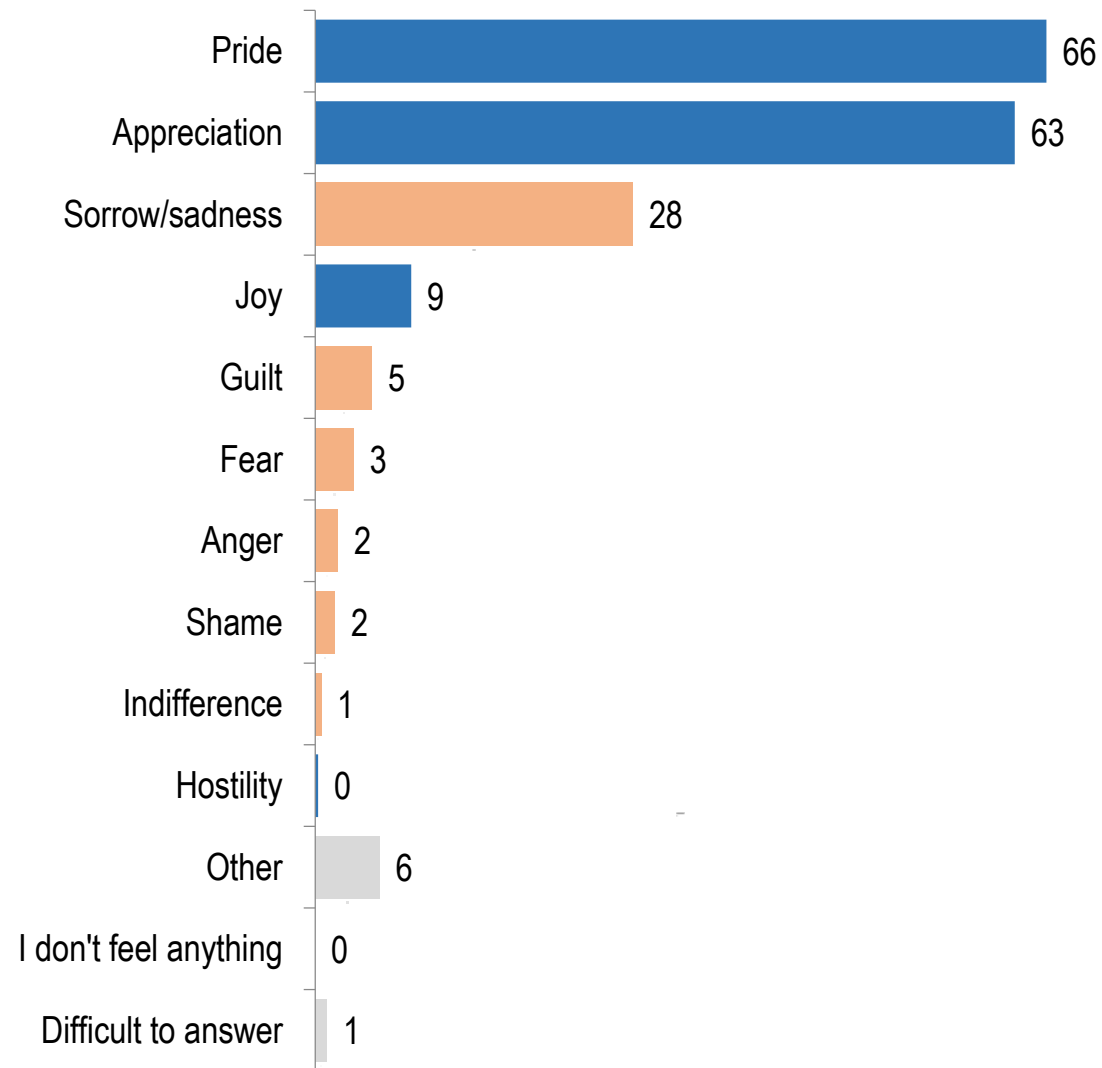
| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|----|----|----|----|
| Center | 5 | 23 | 21 | 37 | 14 |
| West | 6 | 19 | 20 | 42 | 13 |
| South | 5 | 19 | 20 | 46 | 10 |
| Kyiv | 4 | 19 | 22 | 46 | 10 |
| East | 5 | 13 | 19 | 48 | 15 |
| 18-29 | 3 | 27 | 11 | 49 | 9 |
| 30-39 | 4 | 23 | 14 | 49 | 9 |
| 40-49 | 5 | 18 | 21 | 45 | 11 |
| 50-59 | 4 | 14 | 25 | 41 | 16 |
| 60+ | 8 | 16 | 26 | 34 | 16 |
| Females | 6 | 20 | 23 | 41 | 10 |
| Males | 5 | 18 | 17 | 45 | 16 |
| Have relatives who serve | 5 | 20 | 18 | 44 | 13 |
| Do not have | 5 | 18 | 23 | 42 | 13 |

Perceptions of veterans with disabilities

What do you feel when thinking of the military, who received a disability during the war but continue to serve in the Armed Forces of Ukraine?



UP TO THREE RESPONSES



<https://ratinggroup.ua/>

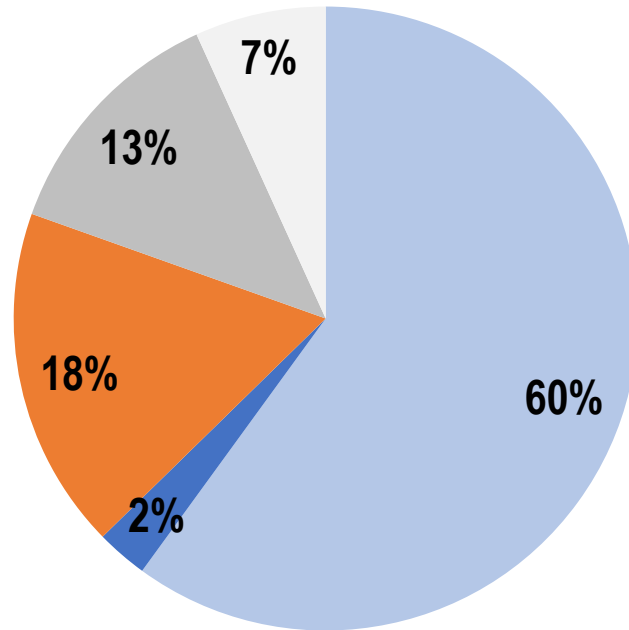
What do you feel when thinking of the military, who received a disability during the war but continue to serve in the Armed Forces of Ukraine?



UP TO THREE RESPONSES

| AGE. GENDER | 18-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60+ | Males | Females |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|---------|
| Pride | 68 | 73 | 65 | 61 | 62 | 64 | 66 |
| Appreciation | 69 | 65 | 68 | 61 | 55 | 60 | 65 |
| Sorrow/sadness | 39 | 35 | 26 | 21 | 24 | 22 | 33 |
| Joy | 11 | 11 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 8 |
| Guilt | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| Fear | 7 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Anger | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Shame | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | | 2 | 1 |
| Indifference | 2 | 1 | | | | 1 | |
| Hostility | | 1 | | | | | |
| Other | 5 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 5 |
| I don't feel anything | | | | | | | |
| Difficult to answer | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 1 |

In your opinion, where should military with disabilities serve?



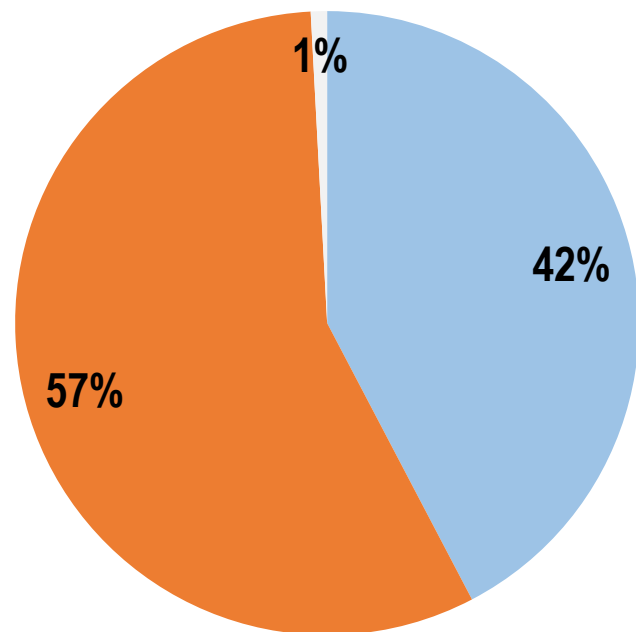
- In the rear parts
- In combat units
- Resign from service
- Other
- Difficult to answer

Regions. Age. Gender. Relatives who serve

| Category | In the rear parts | In combat units | Resign from service | Other | Difficult to answer |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Kyiv | 4 | 57 | 15 | 10 | 14 |
| South | 3 | 60 | 14 | 7 | 17 |
| Center | 4 | 59 | 13 | 6 | 19 |
| East | 2 | 60 | 11 | 7 | 19 |
| West | 2 | 61 | 12 | 7 | 19 |
| 60+ | 2 | 60 | 15 | 7 | 15 |
| 50-59 | 4 | 64 | 13 | 6 | 13 |
| 40-49 | 3 | 60 | 12 | 8 | 16 |
| 30-39 | 2 | 59 | 12 | 7 | 20 |
| 18-29 | 2 | 58 | 10 | 4 | 26 |
| Males | 3 | 63 | 14 | 5 | 14 |
| Females | 2 | 57 | 12 | 8 | 21 |
| Have relatives who serve | 2 | 62 | 13 | 7 | 16 |
| Do not have | 3 | 58 | 13 | 6 | 20 |

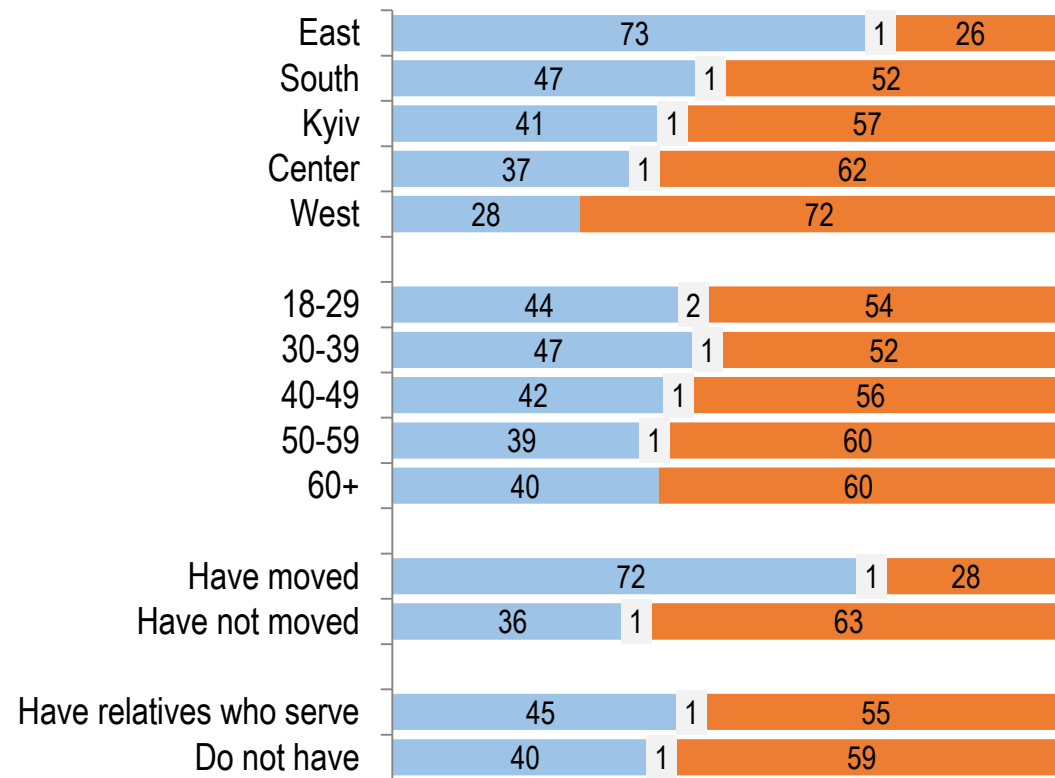
Social assistance

Have you or your close people applied for any social assistance registration in the last two years?



- Yes
- No
- Difficult to answer

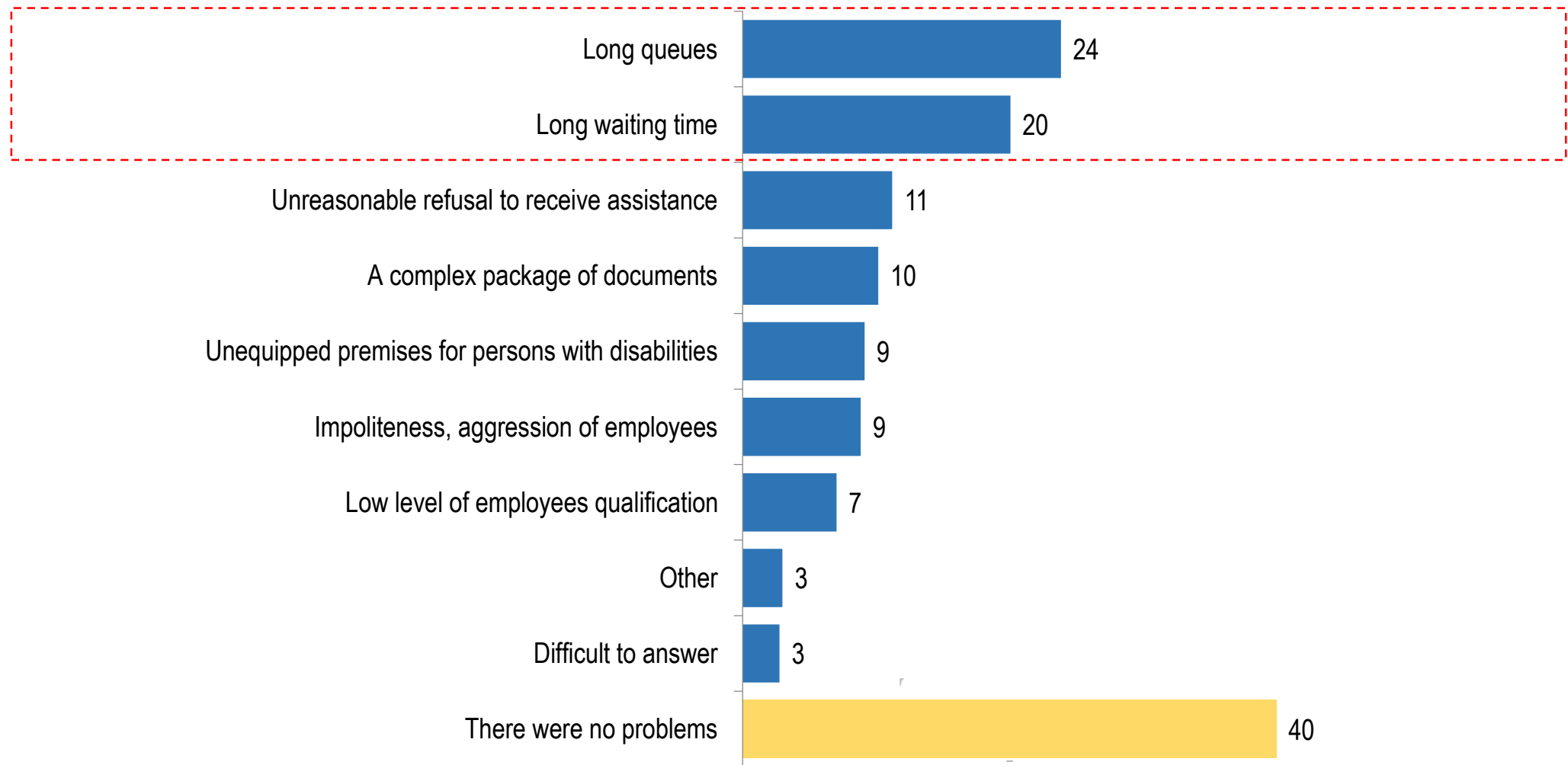
Regions. Age. Migration. Relatives who serve



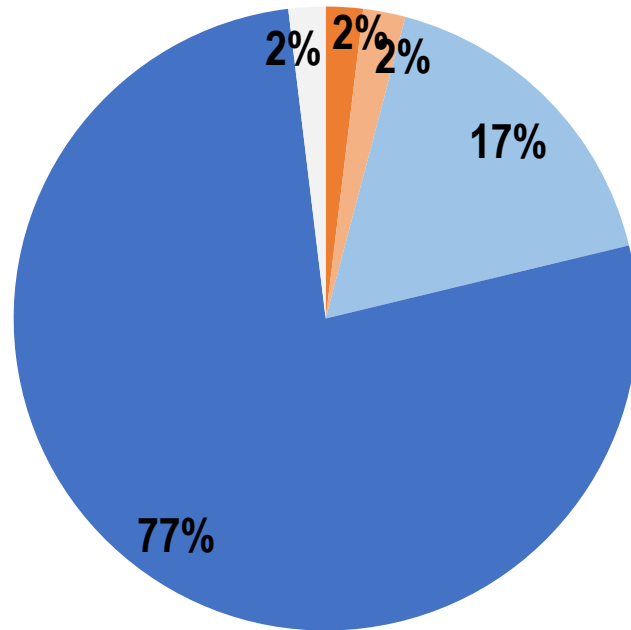
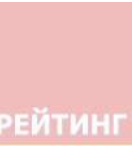
Have you or your close people encountered the following problems during social assistance registration?

Among those who have applied for any social assistance registration in the last two years, N=846

SEVERAL RESPONSES

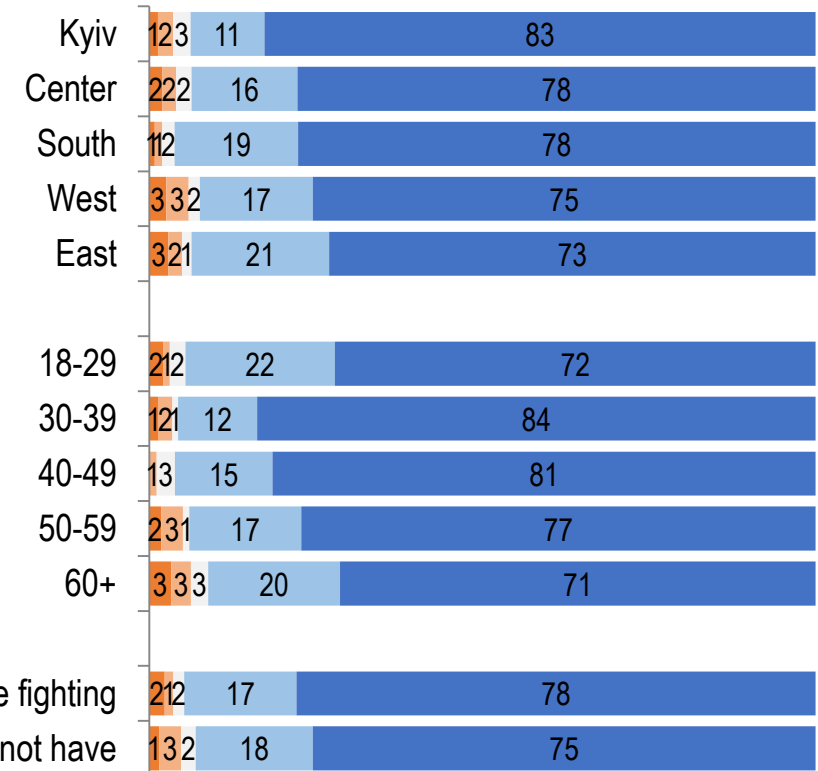


As of 2022, the amount of one-time monetary assistance to hostilities participants is 1491 hryvnias.
Do you think this amount of payment is fair?



- Definitely yes
- Rather yes
- Rather no
- Definitely no
- Difficult to answer

Regions. Age. Relatives who are fighting



CONTACTS

Sociological group “RATING”

01010, Kyiv, 3 Ivana Mazepy Street

(+380 98) 575-7020

(+380 98) 937-4288

<http://ratinggroup.ua/>

info@ratinggroup.ua

