

Public Opinion: November 2019

This nationwide public opinion survey was conducted by the Ilko Democratic Initiatives Foundation and Kyiv International Institute of Sociology on November 4-19, 2019 in all regions of Ukraine (110 locations), excluding the Russian occupied Ukrainian territory of Crimea and occupied territories of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts. 2,041 respondents, aged 18 years and older, were polled. The sample error doesn't exceed 2.3%.

Survey was funded by EU Delegation to Ukraine

For comparative analysis we also present results of the polls conducted with Razumkov Center (June 13-20, 2019 and August 16-22, 2018) and Kyiv International Institute of Sociology (August 9 – 18, 2019).

- In November 2019 36% Ukrainians believed that Ukraine was developing in the right direction, while 39% had opposite opinion. The right direction of the country's development was supported by majority of political party "Servant of People" voters (50% of them shared this view while only 25% thought country was developing in the wrong direction). Meanwhile majority of the people who had voted for "Opposition Platform – For Life" party (69%) and "European Solidarity" party (74%) thought that direction of country's development was wrong.
- Just after parliamentary elections people were more confident about direction of country's development: In August 50% of Ukrainians believed that country was progressing in the right direction, while only 23% thought the direction was wrong. Although current level of social optimism is lower, it's still much higher than before elections: in August 2018 only 11% of Ukrainians believed that Ukraine was developing in the right direction while 72% were sure that country was on the wrong track.
- Citizens have been confident about their choice during presidential elections: 69% of respondents were sure that they had made right decision in both rounds of presidential elections, 7% stated that their choice was good only in the first round and 5% thought they voted right in the second round, while only 7% said they had made wrong choice in both rounds. Confidence in their votes was expressed by supporters of the main contenders and it remained unchanged since August 2019.
- Ukrainians were even more confident about their choice during parliamentary elections: 82% said they made right choice while only 5% stated their choice was bad. Confidence in right choice was expressed by majority of people who voted for parliamentary parties.
- When asked about reasons that persuaded them to vote for certain political party people mentioned: sharing of same ideas and policy proposals (44%), supporting party leadership (33%), looking for new parties and reset of politics (25%), believing that party would affirm voters' interests (20%).
- At the same time only 29% of respondents knew who was elected in their majority districts while 68% had no idea about their majority district MP. Indeed, the smallest share of people (13%) who knew their MPs was among those who did not vote in parliamentary elections. However, only

minority of people, who voted for parties that won parliamentary elections, knew their MPs, elected in the majority districts e.g.: only 37% among supporters of “Servant of People” party, “Opposition Platform – For Life” party and “European Solidarity” party.

- 41% of citizens had negative attitude toward newly elected parliamentarians who did not have political experience, 24% thought that absence of such experience was a virtue, and 26% considered that lack of experience could be either good or bad, depending on MPs willingness to engage professionals and experts to the policy making process. In this respect public opinion has changed since August, when only 25% of respondents said that absence of political experience was disadvantage for MPs while 35% considered it an advantage and 26% thought it could be both.
- Absence of political experience is perceived negatively among people who voted for “Opposition Platform – For Life” party (68% considered it disadvantage and only 13% as advantage) and “European Solidarity” party (73% considered it disadvantage and only 12% as advantage). On the other hand, people who voted for “Servant of People” party were divided: 36% thought that lack of experience was advantage, 25% considered it was disadvantage and 31% said it could be both.
- In general Ukrainian society was not unanimous about one-party majority in the parliament. 40% of respondents endorsed such majority and 40% did not support such outcome of elections. Negative attitude toward one-party parliamentary majority was dominant among voters of “Opposition Platform – For Life” party (71% had negative attitude and 17% - positive attitude) and “European Solidarity” party (79% had negative attitude and 11% - positive attitude). One-party majority enjoyed support among “Servant of People” party: 59% of voters supported it while 24% didn’t.
- Majority of Ukrainians (62%) approved first policy decisions of president Volodymyr Zelenskyi (19% completely approved and 43% moderately approved) while 24% disapproved them, which is two times as much as in August.
- Among president’s actions, approved by majority of people were:
 - His initiative to start talks with Russian president Volodymyr Putin about peace resolution in Donbas (75% approved and 15% disapproved);
 - His order to withdraw troops from the contact line (59% approved and 26% disapproved);
 - His decision to grant Ukrainian citizenship to foreigners who fought for Ukraine (61% approved and 17% disapproved);
 - His initiative to re-open dialogue with Poland about bilateral historic issues (63% approved, 10% disapproved),
 - His intention to legalize amber extraction (71% approved while 13% disapproved);
 - Complete replacement of Central Election Commission members (49% approved, 13.5% disapproved).

In the other hand there were decision that people did not like:

- Intention to establish market of farmlands and abolish ban on farmlands sales (58% disapproved and only 24% approved);
- Plans to continue privatization of big state enterprises (55% disapproved, 22% approved);
- Intention to legalize gambling business (49% disapproved while 38% approved).

It should be admitted that a lot of Ukrainians did not care about initiative to call early municipal elections in Kyiv (39%) or had no specific opinion about this matter (20%).

- When asked about president's top five priority policy initiatives respondents mentioned: ceasefire in Donbas (74%), increase of living standards of people like wages and pensions (51%), decrease of communal utility payments (37%), punishment of corrupted officials (35%), curbing oligarchic intervention in politics (28%).
- People tended to evaluate positively actions of the parties which they elected to the parliament: 41% had positive assessment and only 11% assess parties' actions negatively (other respondents either did not vote or voted for parties that failed to win seats in the parliament).
- However, relative majority of Ukrainians (47%) was dissatisfied with the work of Verkhovna Rada, only 34% said they approved work of the parliament. The most dissatisfied were supporters of the "Opposition Platform – For Life" party (74% dissatisfied and 16% satisfied) and "European Solidarity" party (75% dissatisfied and 15% satisfied). Meanwhile majority of people who voted for the "Servant of People" party were satisfied with parliament's work (51% satisfied and 30% dissatisfied).
- Most Ukrainians were confident that the new parliament will last for the full term (43.5%), although some 33% thought there would be early elections and 23% had no opinion on this matter.
- Majority of Ukrainians said that elections in 2019 were free and fair (53% said elections were completely free and fair and 30% admitted that some irregularities did not alter final results of elections). Only 5% of respondents said that there were serious violations of law during elections and 2% believed that elections were falsified. It is worth mentioning that in August 2018 only 17% of Ukrainians believed that elections would be free and fair while 40% worried that election campaigns would face certain trouble and 29% thought that elections would not be free and fair at all.
- 10% of Ukrainians admitted that they were engaged in civic activity while 87% said they did not.
- Absolute majority of the citizens (70%) said that activities of the NGOs were necessary during election campaign (40% said it was "very welcomed" and 30% - «moderately welcomed»). On the

other hand, only 18% said that NGOs activities were unnecessary and 8% said they were completely unnecessary .

- Survey respondents believed that the most useful NGOs activities during elections were: reporting about violation of laws and electoral rights of citizens (51%), oversight of vote counting (56%), control over parties expenditures (17%), conduct of exit poll (16%).
- 73% of Ukrainians were aware about murder of civic activist Kateryna Handziuk.
- Only 9% of respondents thought that law enforcement agencies managed case of murder of Kateryna Handziuk efficiently, while 74.5% said this case was failure. 89% of Ukrainians said that investigation of Kateryna Handziuk murder is personally important for them while 6% said this investigation was not important.
- People believed that investigation of crimes against civic activists was a primary responsibility of prosecution office (66%), police (57%) and courts (38%).
- 84% of Ukrainians thought that attacks on civic activists is a real national issues. Therefore majority of citizens (77%) believed that it was dangerous to be civic activist in Ukraine while only 14% said it was safe to be engaged in civic activities.
- Although only 34% of Ukrainians heard about civic commemorative initiative “Who ordered murder of Kateryna Handziuk ?”, 85% of people supported such initiative and 5% did not supported it.

Poll results

Generally speaking, do you think Ukraine is progressing in the right or wrong direction?

	August-2018	June-2019	August-2019	November-2019
In right direction	11,1	41,3	50.5	35.9
In wrong direction	72,5	35,5	23.1	39.2
Hard to say	16,4	23,3	26.5	24.8

Do you think you made a right choice in presidential elections?

	August-2019	November-2019
Yes, choice was right in both rounds of elections	67.8	69.4
Choice was right in first round	7.8	7.2
Choice was right in second round	3.2	5.2
Choice was wrong in both rounds	1.5	6.7
Hard to say	19.7	11.6

Do you think you made a right choice in parliamentary elections?

	August-2019	November-2019
Yes	90.7	82.0
No	1.4	4.9
Hard to say	7.9	13.1

Why did you vote for this party? Choose no more than three options

	November-2019
I like party's ideas and policy proposals	44.0
I like party's leadership	33.3
This party had good chances to pass 5% threshold	5.8
This party defends interests of the people like	19.7
This party is endorsed by people whom I respect	4.4
I voted for this party in the past and it did not disappoint me	5.2
This is a new party and politics needs renewal	25.4
In this party there are people whom I would like to support	9.6
This party is "lesser evil" comparing to others	6.6
I wanted to support president and help him to have strong presence in the parliament	8.3
I made random choice	0.9
Other reason	1.3
Hard to say	6.4

Do you know who was elected in your majority district?

	November-2019
Yes	28.9
No	66.7
Hard to say	4.4

Majority of MPs in the new parliament have no political experience. Do you think it is advantage or disadvantage?

	August-2019	November-2019
I consider it advantage, it helps to renew politics	34.6	23.9
I consider it disadvantage, because unprofessional people cannot make good decisions to deal with national policy issues	24.9	40.8
I could be advantage (if they learn and engage with experts) or disadvantage (if they think they know and can do everything)	26.0	25.9
Hard to say	14.5	9.4

In your opinion what should be first policy decision or initiatives of president Zelenskyi and his team? Choose no more than 5 options

	August-2019	November-2019
Ceasefire in Donbas	71.5	73.7
Regaining of Crimea	6.5	13.1
Curbing oligarchic influence in political process	18.1	27.8
Punishing corrupted officials	21.5	35.3
Increasing living standards of the people (wages, pensions, etc.)	44.2	51.3
Decreasing communal utility prices	31.2	37.4
Enhancing cooperation with NATO and EU	5.7	9.3
Returning to cooperation with Russia	4.3	4.6
Improving quality of healthcare	13.4	21.1
Reforming educational system	3.4	6.6
Abolishing MPs immunity	13.3	9.9
Strengthening Ukrainian Army	5.8	8.8
Uniting the country	7.9	9.9
Establishing direct democracy (referenda, petitions etc.)	2.2	4.2

Granting official status to Russian language	0.8	3.1
other	1.7	2.2
Hard to say	1.0	2.2

How would you assess first steps of president Zelenskyi and his team?

	August-2019	November-2019
Completely positively	23.0	19.1
Moderately positively	39.8	42.9
Moderately negatively	9.5	15.7
Completely negatively	3.5	8.2
Hard to say	24.2	14.2

How would you assess performance of the party you voted for in the Verkhovna Rada?

	November-2019
Completely positively	13.9
Moderately positively	27.0
Moderately negatively	7.0
Completely negatively	4.4
I voted but do not follow party actions in parliament	4.1
I voted for party that did not make it	3.9
I did not vote	27.8
Hard to say	12.0

Are you satisfied with performance of the Verkhovna Rada?

	November-2019
Completely satisfied	6.4
Moderately satisfied	27.5
Moderately dissatisfied	25.8
Completely dissatisfied	21.3
Hard to say	19.1

What is your attitude toward one-party majority in the Verkhovna Rada?

	November-2019
Completely approve because it should facilitate fast and efficient adoption of laws	22.3
Completely approve because such majority can implement electoral promises	17.4
Disapprove because one-party majority could make any decisions even illegal	22.0
Disapprove because one-party majority could result in disregard of democratic procedures	18.2
Hard to say	20.0

Do you think that new Verkhovna Rada could work full term (until November 2024) or there could be early elections?

	November-2019
I think Verkhovna Rada would work full term	43.5
I think there could be early elections	32.9
Hard to say	23.6

**Do you approve certain policy decisions and initiatives of president Volodymyr Zelenskyi?
(November 2019)**

	Approve	Disapprove	I don't care	Hard to say
Initiating talks with Russian president Volodymyr Putin about conflict resolution in Donbas	75.0	15.1	2.6	7.3
Ordering troops withdrawal from the line of contact	59.2	25.6	1.6	13.6
Granting Ukrainian citizenship to foreigners who fought for Ukraine	61.2	17.3	6.3	15.1
Restarting dialogue with Poland about historic issues	63.1	10.2	9.2	17.5
Decision to establish market of farmlands and abolish ban on farmlands sales	23.9	57.9	2.9	15.3
Planning privatization of big state enterprises	22.5	55.5	4.4	17.5
Decision to legalize gambling businesses	37.6	49.3	5.4	7.7
Decision to legalize amber extraction	70.7	13.4	5.2	10.6
Proposal to call early municipal elections in Kyiv	26.6	13.9	39.4	20.2
Complete replacement of Central Election Commission members	48.6	13.5	15.4	22.5

In general, do you believe that elections in 2019 were free and fair?

	November-2019
Completely free and fair	53.5
There were some irregularities but they did not influence final results	30.5
There were serious violations that altered final results	5.3
Elections were completely falsified	2.2
Hard to say	8.6

Different NGOs worked during election campaigns. Do you think their activities were necessary?

	November-2019
Very needed	40.3
Moderately needed	29.5
Not very needed	9.5
Useless at all	8.0
Hard to say	12.7

In your opinion, what were the most helpful NGOs activities for integrity and competitiveness of elections? Several option can be chosen

	November-2019
Reporting of electoral law and voters' rights violations	50.7
Control over vote counting in the day of elections	52.0
Control over campaign financing	21.4
Advocacy for the IDPs voting rights	7.8
Analysis of the programs of candidates and political parties	7.4
Media activity of independent experts	9.7
Organization of electoral debates	6.7
Conducting independent opinion polls during campaigns	10.3
Conducting exit poll	16.5
Civic education of voters	8.1
Other	0.1
I think that NGOs activities are completely useless	8.8
Hard to say	14.2

Are you engaged in civic activity?

	May- 2013	December- 2017	May- 2018	December - 2018	August 2019	November -2019
Yes	8,1	6,6	7,4	9,8	7,5	10.4
No	85,2	87,1	88,0	83,4	88,6	87.0
Hard to say	6,7	6,2	4,6	6,8	3,9	2.5

Have you heard about murder of civic activist Kateryna Handziuk?

	November - 2019
Yes	73.2
No	24.6
Hard to say	2.2

Do you think that investigation of Kateryna Handziuk murder conducted by law enforcement agencies was efficient?

	November - 2019
Yes	9.0
No	74.5
Hard to say	16.5

In your opinion, what state institution bears key responsibility for investigations of cases of crimes against civic activists? You can choose several options.

	November - 2019
Local authorities	22.0
Courts	38.3
Prosecutor office	65.6
Police	56.6
President	19.9
Other	0.5
Hard to say	6.3

How is important for you personally that investigation of Kateryna Handziuk murder to be completed?

	November - 2019
Very important	50.9
Moderately important	37.9
Not important	4.1
Unimportant at all	2.3
Hard to say	4.8

Have you heard about civic initiative «Who ordered Kateryna Handziuk murder?»

	November - 2019
Yes	33.6
No	60.9
Hard to say	5.6

Do you approve civic initiative «Who ordered Kateryna Handziuk murder?»

	November - 2019
Completely approve	52.0
Moderately approve	32.6
Moderately disapprove	3.1
Completely disapprove	1.5
Hard to say	10.9

Do you think that attacks against civic activist make important national issue?

	November - 2019
Very important issue	50.6
Important issue	33.2
Not very important issue	5.6
Unimportant at all	3.2
Hard to say	7.4

Do you think it is safe to be civic activist in Ukraine?

	November - 2019
Yes, completely safe	4.0
Generally safe	10.4
Generally unsafe	41.2
Very dangerous	36.3
Hard to say	8.2

Results by Regions
Generally speaking, do you think Ukraine is progressing in the right or wrong direction?

	<i>West</i>	<i>Center</i>	<i>South</i>	<i>East</i>
In right direction	34.9	40.6	30.3	32.3
In wrong direction	41.3	34.6	45.0	41.7
Hard to say	23.8	24.8	24.7	26.0

Do you think you made a right choice in presidential elections?

	<i>West</i>	<i>Center</i>	<i>South</i>	<i>East</i>
Yes, choice was right in both rounds of elections	69.2	68.8	70.2	70.2
Choice was right in first round	6.6	6.8	9.3	7.3
Choice was right in second round	3.7	8.2	0.6	4.0
Choice was wrong in both rounds	6.9	5.7	6.2	8.1
Hard to say	13.5	10.6	13.7	10.4

Do you think you made a right choice in parliamentary elections*?

	<i>West</i>	<i>Center</i>	<i>South</i>	<i>East</i>
Yes	77.8	83.1	84.8	83.5
No	6.1	4.8	4.1	4.2
Hard to say	16.1	12.1	11.0	12.3

*% of respondents who said they voted

Why did you vote for this party? Choose no more than three options

	West	Center	South	East
I like party's ideas and policy proposals	43.1	41.7	37.5	58.9
I like party's leadership	36.6	31.8	27.2	42.5
This party had good chances to pass 5% threshold	10.3	4.7	2.9	4.3
This party defends interests of the people like	13.1	18.9	22.8	29.1
This party is endorsed by people whom I respect	4.5	6.2	2.9	3.3
I voted for this party in the past and it did not disappoint me	4.5	6.0	13.2	2.7
This is a new party and politics needs renewal	26.9	29.3	36.8	22.1
In this party there are people whom I would like to support	11.0	9.4	12.5	7.7
This party is "lesser evil" comparing to others	10.3	7.7	6.6	3.7
I wanted to support president and help him to have strong presence in the parliament	5.9	12.4	9.6	7.7
I made random choice	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Other reason	1.0	1.2	0.0	2.3
Hard to say	1.4	2.7	0.7	2.0

*% of those who voted for some party

Do you know who was elected in your majority district?

	<i>West</i>	<i>Center</i>	<i>South</i>	<i>East</i>
Yes	31.9	28.6	23.4	28.7
No	63.3	66.5	72.7	67.7
Hard to say	4.8	4.9	3.9	3.6

Majority of MPs in the new parliament have no political experience. Do you think it is advantage or disadvantage?

	<i>West</i>	<i>Center</i>	<i>South</i>	<i>East</i>
I consider it advantage, it helps to renew politics	22.6	25.9	19.5	24.1
I consider it disadvantage, because unprofessional people cannot make good decisions to deal with national policy issues	41.3	38.3	48.1	40.9
I could be advantage (if they learn and engage with experts) or disadvantage (if they think they know and can do everything)	29.4	25.8	22.1	24.3
Hard to say	6.7	10.0	10.4	10.7

In your opinion what should be first policy decision or initiatives of president Zelenskyi and his team? Choose no more than 5 options

	<i>West</i>	<i>Center</i>	<i>South</i>	<i>East</i>
Ceasefire in Donbas	73.4	67.9	75.3	82.0
Regaining of Crimea	14.5	15.7	6.1	11.1
Curbing oligarchic influence in political process	26.4	28.4	27.7	28.5
Punishing corrupted officials	30.0	35.2	43.3	36.9
Increasing living standards of the people (wages, pensions, etc.)	45.6	46.6	67.5	56.8
Decreasing communal utility prices	31.2	29.1	52.8	48.9
Enhancing cooperation with NATO and EU	15.9	10.0	5.2	3.6

Returning to cooperation with Russia	1.6	2.9	11.7	6.7
Improving quality of healthcare	19.2	21.8	17.3	23.3
Reforming educational system	6.5	7.9	3.9	5.9
Abolishing MPs immunity	11.1	9.8	10.8	8.4
Strengthening Ukrainian Army	12.3	9.5	8.2	4.8
Uniting the country	10.3	11.5	7.4	8.4
Establishing direct democracy (referenda, petitions etc.)	3.6	3.3	10.4	3.3
Granting official status to Russian language	0.0	0.5	5.2	9.0
other	1.4	1.9	0.9	4.0
Hard to say	0.6	3.8	0.4	1.9

How would you assess first steps of president Zelenskyi and his team?

	West	Center	South	East
Completely positively	12.9	20.7	20.8	21.8
Moderately positively	44.6	44.1	34.6	43.0
Moderately negatively	19.2	15.2	16.5	12.6
Completely negatively	7.9	7.0	11.7	8.8
Hard to say	15.3	13.0	16.5	13.8

How would you assess performance of the party you voted for in the Verkhovna Rada?

	West	Center	South	East
Completely positively	11.5	14.0	19.0	13.8
Moderately positively	28.8	24.8	23.8	30.0

Moderately negatively	8.1	7.2	6.5	5.7
Completely negatively	3.2	5.9	3.9	3.6
I voted but do not follow party actions in parliament	6.3	3.3	4.8	2.9
I voted for party that did not make it	6.5	3.6	2.6	2.3
I did not vote	23.2	29.8	28.1	29.1
Hard to say	12.3	11.5	11.3	12.6

Are you satisfied with performance of the Verkhovna Rada?

	West	Center	South	East
Completely satisfied	4.6	7.4	9.5	5.2
Moderately satisfied	27.8	30.4	19.5	26.6
Moderately dissatisfied	30.4	25.5	27.3	21.0
Completely dissatisfied	18.1	18.4	26.0	26.6
Hard to say	19.2	18.3	17.7	20.7

What is your attitude toward one-party majority in the Verkhovna Rada?

	West	Center	South	East
Completely approve because it should facilitate fast and efficient adoption of laws	16.5	23.2	23.4	26.2
Completely approve because such majority can implement electoral promises	20.4	18.9	10.0	15.5
Disapprove because one-party majority could make any decisions even illegal	23.6	20.4	26.4	21.0
Disapprove because one-party majority could result in disregard of democratic procedures	23.2	15.3	16.0	18.7
Hard to say	16.3	22.1	24.2	18.5

Do you think that new Verkhovna Rada could work full term (until November 2024) or there could be early elections?

	West	Center	South	East
I think Verkhovna Rada would work full term	40.5	44.7	36.8	47.4
I think there could be early elections	34.7	32.4	32.9	31.9
Hard to say	24.8	22.9	30.3	20.7

Do you approve decision of president Volodymyr Zelenskyi to start talks with Russian president Volodymyr Putin about conflict resolution in Donbas?

	West	Center	South	East
Approve	61.9	73.2	85.7	85.7
Disapprove	24.8	15.6	7.4	8.4
Don't care	3.6	2.7	3.5	1.1
Hard to say	9.7	8.6	3.5	4.8

Do you approve decision of president Volodymyr Zelenskyi to withdraw troops from the line of contact?

	West	Center	South	East
Approve	41.3	51.2	85.3	77.1
Disapprove	39.7	29.9	8.7	13.0
Don't care	2.0	2.2	2.2	0.2
Hard to say	17.1	16.7	3.9	9.8

Do you approve decision of president Volodymyr Zelenskyi to grant Ukrainian citizenship to foreigners who fought for Ukraine?

	West	Center	South	East
Approve	71.8	63.3	51.1	52.4
Disapprove	9.3	16.9	21.6	23.9
Don't care	8.9	4.0	9.5	5.7
Hard to say	9.9	15.8	17.7	18.0

Do you approve decision of president Volodymyr Zelenskyi to restart dialogue with Poland about historic issues?

	West	Center	South	East
Approve	63.7	64.1	67.1	59.1
Disapprove	10.9	11.7	8.7	8.0
Don't care	10.5	6.1	7.4	13.2
Hard to say	14.9	18.0	16.9	19.7

Do you approve decision of president Volodymyr Zelenskyi to establish market of farmlands and abolish ban on farmlands sales?

	West	Center	South	East
Approve	20.4	30.5	16.5	20.7
Disapprove	62.1	49.9	66.7	62.0
Don't care	4.2	2.9	3.5	1.3
Hard to say	13.3	16.6	13.4	16.1

Do you approve decision of president Volodymyr Zelenskyi to privatize big state enterprises?

	West	Center	South	East
Approve	21.6	23.6	14.3	25.4
Disapprove	56.3	51.6	59.7	58.7
Don't care	6.3	6.0	2.2	1.1
Hard to say	15.7	18.8	23.8	14.7

Do you approve legalization of gambling businesses?

	West	Center	South	East
Approve	34.1	38.6	45.5	35.9
Disapprove	54.4	46.7	41.1	51.8
Don't care	5.2	6.0	6.1	4.4
Hard to say	6.3	8.7	7.4	7.8

Do you approve legalization of amber extraction?

	West	Center	South	East
Approve	77.4	62.2	82.3	72.1
Disapprove	10.7	19.4	5.6	10.5
Don't care	3.2	7.2	3.5	5.2
Hard to say	8.7	11.2	8.7	12.2

Do you approve proposal to call early municipal elections in Kyiv?

	West	Center	South	East
Approve	23.6	28.9	14.3	31.4
Disapprove	14.9	18.4	7.8	8.8
Don't care	41.9	35.4	50.2	38.2
Hard to say	19.6	17.4	27.7	21.6

Do you approve complete replacement of Central Election Commission members?

	West	Center	South	East
Approve	44.4	50.2	42.0	53.0
Disapprove	15.9	14.8	12.6	9.8
Don't care	15.7	14.6	22.5	13.4
Hard to say	24.0	20.4	22.9	23.9

In general, do you believe that elections in 2019 were free and fair?

	West	Center	South	East
Completely free and fair	46.6	54.9	48.1	60.2
There were some irregularities but they did not influence final results	34.5	31.5	32.9	24.1
There were serious violations that altered final results	6.3	5.2	5.6	4.2
Elections were completely falsified	4.0	1.3	1.7	1.9
Hard to say	8.5	7.0	11.7	9.6

Different NGOs worked during election campaigns. Do you think their activities were necessary?

	West	Center	South	East
Very needed	40.5	35.4	56.3	40.3
Moderately needed	31.9	31.2	29.9	24.5
Not very needed	9.7	10.3	2.6	11.1
Useless at all	6.5	9.6	3.5	9.2
Hard to say	11.3	13.5	7.8	14.9

In your opinion, what were the most helpful NGOs activities for integrity and competitiveness of elections? Several option can be chosen

	West	Center	South	East
Reporting of electoral law and voters' rights violations	51.4	45.3	57.6	54.9
Control over vote counting in the day of elections	56.2	47.0	68.4	48.2
Control over campaign financing	17.5	18.1	32.0	25.2
Advocacy for the IDPs voting rights	4.0	6.6	13.9	10.7
Analysis of the programs of candidates and political parties	7.1	6.3	13.0	6.9
Media activity of independent experts	10.1	7.5	19.0	8.4
Organization of electoral debates	6.7	5.6	14.3	4.8
Conducting independent opinion polls during campaigns	7.7	10.9	19.9	7.6
Conducting exit poll	15.7	13.9	35.1	12.8
Civic education of voters	9.1	9.3	10.4	4.4
Other	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0
I think that NGOs activities are completely useless	6.5	10.5	3.9	10.7
Hard to say	12.5	14.9	6.9	18.0

Are you engaged in civic activity?

	West	Center	South	East
Yes	10.5	9.6	7.4	13.0
No	86.9	87.4	91.3	84.7
Hard to say	2.6	3.1	1.3	2.3

Have you heard about murder of civic activist Kateryna Handziuk?

	West	Center	South	East
Yes	76.6	74.1	71.9	69.2
No	21.2	23.4	24.7	29.6
Hard to say	2.2	2.6	3.5	1.1

Do you think that investigation of Kateryna Handziuk murder conducted by law enforcement agencies was efficient*?

	West	Center	South	East
Yes	3.6	11.7	12.0	9.1
No	79.3	73.8	71.1	72.1
Hard to say	17.1	14.5	16.9	18.8

*% of respondents who heard about Kateryna Handziuk case

How is important for you personally that investigation of Kateryna Handziuk murder to be completed?

	West	Center	South	East
Very important	55.2	49.0	46.4	51.7
Moderately important	36.5	37.8	42.8	37.3
Not important	2.6	6.2	3.0	2.8
Unimportant at all	1.6	2.4	4.8	1.7
Hard to say	4.1	4.7	3.0	6.6

In your opinion, what state institution bears key responsibility for investigations of cases of crimes against civic activists? You can choose several options.

	West	Center	South	East
Local authorities	20.6	19.8	35.9	20.7
Courts	45.8	44.1	36.8	22.9
Prosecutor office	68.5	63.1	73.6	62.9
Police	50.8	55.0	69.3	58.9
President	20.8	19.2	20.8	19.9
Other	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.6
Hard to say	4.8	6.5	5.2	8.0

Have you heard about civic initiative «Who ordered Kateryna Handziuk murder?»

	West	Center	South	East
Yes	39.5	35.1	27.3	28.3
No	54.2	59.6	64.1	67.7
Hard to say	6.3	5.2	8.7	4.0

Do you approve civic initiative «Who ordered Kateryna Handziuk murder?»*

	West	Center	South	East
Completely approve	56.3	46.9	57.1	53.4
Moderately approve	30.2	39.3	22.2	27.7
Moderately disapprove	2.5	3.3	1.6	4.1
Completely disapprove	0.5	1.1	1.6	3.4
Hard to say	10.6	9.5	17.5	11.5

*% of respondents who heard about civic initiative

Do you think that attacks against civic activist make important national issue?

	West	Center	South	East
Very important issue	57.7	47.0	48.1	50.1
Important issue	31.5	35.4	37.2	29.8
Not very important issue	4.6	7.7	3.5	4.6
Unimportant at all	2.4	3.2	3.0	4.0
Hard to say	3.8	6.8	8.2	11.5

Do you think it is safe to be civic activist in Ukraine?

	West	Center	South	East
Yes, completely safe	2.4	4.1	9.1	3.1
Generally safe	10.3	14.2	8.7	5.5
Generally unsafe	41.5	41.6	40.3	40.7
Very dangerous	40.3	32.7	33.8	38.8
Hard to say	5.6	7.4	8.2	11.9