Public Opinion Survey
Residents of Ukraine
September 7-21, 2015
Detailed Methodology

- The survey was conducted by Rating Group Ukraine on behalf of the International Republican Institute.
- Data was collected throughout Ukraine (except the occupied territories of Crimea, Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts) between September 7-21, 2015, through face-to-face interviews at respondents’ homes.
- The sample consisted of 1,200 permanent residents of Ukraine aged 18 and older and eligible to vote. It is representative for the general population by age, education, region and size of the settlement. In addition, 633 respondents were also surveyed from the Zakarpattia region. Please refer to the next slide for information on how the Zakarpattia polling was conducted.
- Multistage probability sampling method was used with random route and next birthday selection procedures.
  - Stage one: 25 official administrative regions of Ukraine were defined (24 regions of Ukraine and Kyiv). All regions of Ukraine were surveyed except the occupied territories of Crimea, Donetsk and Luhansk.
  - Stage two: selection of the settlements - towns and villages. Towns were grouped into subtypes according to the size
    - City more than one million residents
    - City 500,000-999,000 residents
    - City 100,000-499,000 residents
    - City 50,000-99,000 residents
    - City to 50,000 residents
    - Village
  - Settlements were selected at random. The number of selected settlements in each region was proportional to the share of population living in a particular type of the settlement in each region.
  - Stage three: primary sampling units were described.
- The margin of error does not exceed plus or minus 2.8 percent.
- Response rate was 63.9 percent.
- Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
- The survey was funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development.
Detailed Methodology

Zakarpattia Oversample

- Data was collected throughout the Zakarpattia region between September 7-21, 2015, through face-to-face interviews at respondents' homes.
- The sample consisted of 633 permanent residents of the Zakarpattia region, aged 18 and older and eligible to vote. It is representative of the general population by age, education, region and size of the settlement.
- Multistage probability sampling method was used with random route and next birthday selection procedures.
  - Stage one: region territory was divided into 18 administrative districts (13 districts, 4 cities of regional subordination and the regional center). The survey was conducted in all districts.
  - Stage two: selection of the settlements - towns and villages. Towns were grouped into subtypes according to the size
    - City 100,000-499,000 residents
    - City 50,000-99,000 residents
    - City to 50,000 residents
    - Village
    - Settlements were selected at random. The number of selected settlements in each region was proportional to the share of population living in a particular type of the settlement in each region.
  - Stage three: primary sampling units were described.
- The margin of error does not exceed plus or minus 3.9 percent.
- Response rate was 65 percent.
- Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
Due to the Russian occupation of Crimea and the ongoing conflict in eastern Ukraine, residents of the regions of Donetsk, Luhansk and Crimea were not included in this poll.
Interest is High in October 25 Local Elections
How likely, if at all, are you to vote in the next local elections*?

*Local elections are currently scheduled for October 25, 2015.
How likely, if at all, are you to vote in the next local elections*?
(by region)

*Local elections are currently scheduled for October 25, 2015.
How likely, if at all, are you to vote in the next local elections*? (by age)

*Local elections are currently scheduled for October 25, 2015.

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If parliamentary elections were held next Sunday and the following political parties participated in the elections, for which political party would you vote?

(Among Likely Voters, n=885)

Parties that crossed 5% threshold for party-list vote in October 2014 parliamentary elections

- Solidarnist Party: 13%
- Batkivshchyna: 11%
- Samopomich: 11%
- Opposition Bloc: 11%
- Radical Party: 7%
- People's Front: 1%
- Right Sector: 6%
- Svoboda: 5%
- Civic Position: 4%
- Left Opposition: 1%
- Strong Ukraine: 1%
- UKROP: 1%
- Party of Common People: 1%
- People’s Control: 1%
- Vidrodzhennia: 1%
- United Center: 1%
- Other: 2%
- Difficult to answer/Don’t know: 18%
If parliamentary elections were held next Sunday and the following political parties participated in the elections, for which political party would you vote?

(Among all voters)

**WEST**

- Samopomich: 17%
- Solidarnist Party: 12%
- Right Sector: 9%
- Batkivshchyna: 8%
- Civic Position: 8%
- Radical Party: 6%
- Svoboda: 6%
- United Center: 3%
- Other: 6%
- I would not vote: 10%
- Difficult to answer: 13%

**CENTRAL**

- Batkivshchyna: 14%
- Solidarnist Party: 12%
- Radical Party: 8%
- Samopomich: 7%
- Right Sector: 7%
- Svoboda: 5%
- Civic Position: 4%
- Opposition Bloc: 4%
- Other: 7%
- I would not vote: 16%
- Difficult to answer: 17%
If parliamentary elections were held next Sunday and the following political parties participated in the elections, for which political party would you vote?

(Among all voters)

**SOUTH**
- Opposition Bloc: 14%
- Solidarnist Party: 8%
- Samopomich: 8%
- Batkivshchyna: 6%
- Radical Party: 4%
- Svoboda: 3%
- Right Sector: 2%
- Vidrodzhennia: 2%
- UKROP: 2%
- Civic Position: 2%
- Other: 8%
- I would not vote: 24%
- Difficult to answer: 16%

**EAST**
- Opposition Bloc: 17%
- Solidarnist Party: 8%
- Batkivshchyna: 5%
- Samopomich: 4%
- Strong Ukraine: 3%
- Other: 12%
- I would not vote: 17%
- Difficult to answer: 34%
Continued Frustration with Pace of Reforms
Generally speaking, do you think that things in Ukraine are going in the right direction or wrong direction?

[Graph showing the percentage of people thinking things are going in the right direction, difficult to answer, or wrong direction over time.]

- Right direction
- Difficult to answer
- Wrong direction

November 2011: 71%
March 2012: 72%
May 2012: 66%
September 2012: 58%
May 2013: 69%
September 2013: 67%
February 2014: 64%
March 2014: 52%
April 2014: 48%
September 2014: 51%
February 2015: 72%
March 2015: 68%
Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Parliament of Ukraine is doing?

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Do you approve or disapprove of the job President Petro Poroshenko is doing?

- **Strongly approve**
- **Somewhat approve**
- **Somewhat disapprove**
- **Strongly disapprove**
- **Difficult to answer**

### March 2014
- Strongly approve: 9%
- Somewhat approve: 33%
- Somewhat disapprove: 20%
- Strongly disapprove: 27%
- Difficult to answer: 11%

### April 2014
- Strongly approve: 11%
- Somewhat approve: 36%
- Somewhat disapprove: 19%
- Strongly disapprove: 24%
- Difficult to answer: 11%

### September 2014
- Strongly approve: 15%
- Somewhat approve: 40%
- Somewhat disapprove: 22%
- Strongly disapprove: 13%
- Difficult to answer: 10%

### September 2015
- Strongly approve: 4%
- Somewhat approve: 20%
- Somewhat disapprove: 29%
- Strongly disapprove: 40%
- Difficult to answer: 6%

### July 2015
- Strongly approve: 3%
- Somewhat approve: 21%
- Somewhat disapprove: 34%
- Strongly disapprove: 33%
- Difficult to answer: 8%
Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Cabinet of Ministers under Arseniy Yatsenyuk is doing?

- **Strongly approve**
- **Somewhat approve**
- **Somewhat disapprove**
- **Strongly disapprove**
- **Difficult to answer**

**September 2015**
- Strongly approve: 2%
- Somewhat approve: 11%
- Somewhat disapprove: 29%
- Strongly disapprove: 54%
- Difficult to answer: 5%

**July 2015**
- Strongly approve: 1%
- Somewhat approve: 10%
- Somewhat disapprove: 32%
- Strongly disapprove: 52%
- Difficult to answer: 6%

**September 2014**
- Strongly approve: 13%
- Somewhat approve: 35%
- Somewhat disapprove: 27%
- Strongly disapprove: 15%
- Difficult to answer: 10%

**April 2014**
- Strongly approve: 16%
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- Strongly disapprove: 24%
- Difficult to answer: 8%

**March 2014**
- Strongly approve: 12%
- Somewhat approve: 34%
- Somewhat disapprove: 17%
- Strongly disapprove: 27%
- Difficult to answer: 9%
What is your opinion of each of the following Ukrainian politicians or members of the Ukrainian government?

- Very favorable
- Somewhat favorable
- Somewhat unfavorable
- Have not heard the name
- Difficult to answer

- **President of Ukraine Petro Poroshenko**: Very favorable (5%), Somewhat favorable (22%), Somewhat unfavorable (30%), Have not heard the name (38%), Difficult to answer (>1%).

- **Prime Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk**: Very favorable (2%), Somewhat favorable (11%), Somewhat unfavorable (23%), Have not heard the name (59%), Difficult to answer (>1%).

- **Head of the Parliament, Volodymyr Hroisman**: Very favorable (2%), Somewhat favorable (20%), Somewhat unfavorable (27%), Have not heard the name (35%), Difficult to answer (4%).

- **Lviv Mayor Andriy Sadovy**: Very favorable (9%), Somewhat favorable (29%), Somewhat unfavorable (19%), Have not heard the name (24%), Difficult to answer (7%).

- **Kyiv Mayor Vitaliy Klychko**: Very favorable (4%), Somewhat favorable (22%), Somewhat unfavorable (25%), Have not heard the name (38%), Difficult to answer (12%).

- **Minister of Defense, Stepan Poltorak**: Very favorable (2%), Somewhat favorable (16%), Somewhat unfavorable (18%), Have not heard the name (33%), Difficult to answer (17%).

- **Minister of Foreign Affairs, Pavlo Klimkin**: Very favorable (3%), Somewhat favorable (21%), Somewhat unfavorable (15%), Have not heard the name (27%), Difficult to answer (21%).

- **Minister of Internal Affairs, Arsen Avakov**: Very favorable (1%), Somewhat favorable (16%), Somewhat unfavorable (25%), Have not heard the name (46%), Difficult to answer (3%).

- **Right Sector Party leader, Dmytro Yarosh**: Very favorable (7%), Somewhat favorable (16%), Somewhat unfavorable (19%), Have not heard the name (46%), Difficult to answer (2%).

- **Radical Party leader, Oleh Lyashko**: Very favorable (5%), Somewhat favorable (15%), Somewhat unfavorable (25%), Have not heard the name (49%), Difficult to answer (<1%).

- **Batkivshchyna Party leader, Yuliya Tymoshenko**: Very favorable (7%), Somewhat favorable (17%), Somewhat unfavorable (28%), Have not heard the name (40%), Difficult to answer (<1%).

- **Svoboda Party leader, Oleh Tyahnybok**: Very favorable (4%), Somewhat favorable (12%), Somewhat unfavorable (22%), Have not heard the name (53%), Difficult to answer (1%).

- **Strong Ukraine Party leader, Serhiy Tihipko**: Very favorable (1%), Somewhat favorable (8%), Somewhat unfavorable (22%), Have not heard the name (61%), Difficult to answer (1%).

- **Opposition Bloc leader, Yuriy Boyko**: Very favorable (4%), Somewhat favorable (9%), Somewhat unfavorable (17%), Have not heard the name (55%), Difficult to answer (6%).

- **Governor of the Odesa oblast Mikhail Saakashvili**: Very favorable (10%), Somewhat favorable (33%), Somewhat unfavorable (18%), Have not heard the name (24%), Difficult to answer (2%).

- **Governor of the Zakarpattia oblast Hennadiy Moskal**: Very favorable (7%), Somewhat favorable (27%), Somewhat unfavorable (19%), Have not heard the name (24%), Difficult to answer (13%).

- **Member of Parliament Viktor Baloha**: Very favorable (1%), Somewhat favorable (4%), Somewhat unfavorable (19%), Have not heard the name (48%), Difficult to answer (17%).

- **Member of Parliament Mykhaylo Lanyo**: Very favorable (>1%), Somewhat favorable (1%), Somewhat unfavorable (8%), Have not heard the name (36%), Difficult to answer (46%).
How would you evaluate your knowledge of the decentralization/local governance amendments to the constitution which were approved by the Parliament in the first reading on August 31?

- Very high
- Somewhat high
- Somewhat low
- Very low
- Haven’t heard anything about constitutional amendments
- Difficult to answer/No answer
Do you think these constitutional and legal amendments on decentralization/local governance will improve or worsen the situation in Ukraine?

- For the better: 46%
- For the worse: 15%
- Will not change anything: 27%
- Difficult to answer/No answer: 12%
Do you approve of the introduction of new patrol police in the cities of Kyiv, Lviv and Odesa?

- Strongly approve: 41%
- Somewhat approve: 34%
- Somewhat disapprove: 13%
- Strongly disapprove: 8%
- Difficult to answer/No answer: 4%
How would you evaluate your knowledge of the local elections law which was approved by the Parliament in July?

- Very high: 0%
- Somewhat high: 9%
- Somewhat low: 25%
- Very low: 35%
- Haven’t heard about new Local Elections Law anything: 23%
- Difficult to answer/No answer: 8%
Over the last 12 months, how has the economic situation in Ukraine changed?

- **September 2014**
  - Improved a lot: <1%
  - Improved somewhat: 11%
  - Stayed the same: 29%
  - Worsened somewhat: 57%
  - Worsened a lot: 2%
  - Difficult to answer: 2%

- **July 2015**
  - Improved a lot: <1%
  - Improved somewhat: 8%
  - Stayed the same: 28%
  - Worsened somewhat: 60%
  - Worsened a lot: 2%
  - Difficult to answer: 2%

- **September 2015**
  - Improved a lot: <1%
  - Improved somewhat: 14%
  - Stayed the same: 31%
  - Worsened somewhat: 51%
  - Worsened a lot: 1%
  - Difficult to answer: 1%
Over last 12 months, how has the economic situation of your household changed?

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Increased Support for NATO Membership
If a referendum was held today on Ukraine joining NATO, how would you vote?

- Would vote for Ukraine to join NATO
- Would vote against Ukraine joining NATO
- Would not vote
- Difficult to answer

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If Ukraine was able to enter only one international economic union, which of the following should it be?

- European Union
- Customs Union with Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan
- Other
- Difficult to answer

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Source: European Union with Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan

Timeframe: 2011-2014
How do you evaluate your attitude toward each of the following countries?

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Women and Youth in Ukraine
The new local election laws introduced a requirement that 30 percent of political parties’ election lists should consist of women. Do you approve such decision?

- 28% Strongly approve
- 45% Somewhat approve
- 9% Somewhat disapprove
- 3% Strongly disapprove
- 15% Difficult to answer/No answer
If there are two candidates running for office and they have the same qualifications aside from the fact that one is a man and one is a woman, which candidate are you more likely to support?

- Would vote for the female candidate
- Would vote for the male candidate
- Makes no difference to me
- Difficult to answer/No answer

**September 2015**
- 21% Would vote for the female candidate
- 17% Would vote for the male candidate
- 57% Makes no difference to me
- 6% Difficult to answer/No answer

**July 2015**
- 17% Would vote for the female candidate
- 17% Would vote for the male candidate
- 60% Makes no difference to me
- 5% Difficult to answer/No answer
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? “Politicians do not listen to the needs and ideas of women.”

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July 2015: 22% strongly agree, 30% somewhat agree, 21% somewhat disagree, 5% strongly disagree, 21% difficult to answer/No answer.

September 2015: 26% strongly agree, 31% somewhat agree, 23% somewhat disagree, 5% strongly disagree, 15% difficult to answer/No answer.
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? “Politicians do not listen to the needs and ideas of young people.”

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Difficult to answer/No answer

**September 2015**
- Strongly agree: 34%
- Somewhat agree: 37%
- Somewhat disagree: 16%
- Strongly disagree: 4%
- Difficult to answer/No answer: 10%

**July 2015**
- Strongly agree: 29%
- Somewhat agree: 33%
- Somewhat disagree: 16%
- Strongly disagree: 4%
- Difficult to answer/No answer: 18%
Should Ukrainian women serve in influential positions in the national government?

- September 2015: 79% Yes, 7% No, 13% Difficult to answer
- July 2015: 79% Yes, 10% No, 11% Difficult to answer
- September 2014: 80% Yes, 12% No, 7% Difficult to answer
Which institution do you believe is most responsible for improving the standard of living and quality of life for Ukrainians?

- The President: 59%
- Cabinet of Ministers under Prime Minister: 18%
- The Verkhovna Rada: 10%
- Local government: 9%
- Other: 1%
- Difficult to answer/No answer: 3%
In your opinion, should more rights be transferred from central authorities to local authorities and communities?

- **25%** Definitely yes
- **49%** Somewhat yes
- **15%** Somewhat no
- **8%** Definitely no
- **3%** Difficult to answer/No answer
In your opinion, are your local authorities and community able to cope with more rights that might result from the decentralization reform?

- Definitely yes: 15%
- Somewhat yes: 40%
- Somewhat no: 20%
- Definitely not: 18%
- Difficult to answer/No answer: 7%
Who do you think should hold the most responsibility for addressing local issues and providing services to your community?

- The government and central government agencies: 32%
- The council of your village: 13%
- Your local mayor: 12%
- The governor of your oblast: 11%
- The council of your oblast: 8%
- The council of your city/town: 6%
- The council of your rayon: 3%
- The governor of your rayon: 3%
- Difficult to answer/No answer: 11%
Do you approve of the appointment of Hennadiy Moskal as the governor of the Zakarpattia oblast?

- 32% Strongly approve
- 21% Somewhat approve
- 20% Somewhat disapprove
- 10% Strongly disapprove
- 17% Difficult to answer
Do you approve the job performance of the...

...current governor of the Zakarpattia oblast
Hennadiy Moskal

12% Strongly approve 29% Somewhat approve 24% Somewhat disapprove 18% Strongly disapprove 16% Difficult to answer

...previous governor of the Zakarpattia oblast
Vasyl Hubal

8% Strongly approve 24% Somewhat approve 33% Somewhat disapprove 15% Strongly disapprove 20% Difficult to answer
In your opinion, which areas should be a priority for the governor of Zakarpattia oblast?

(No more than three answers)

- **Fight against corruption**: 63%
- **Infrastructure (roads etc.)**: 31%
- **Housing and communal economy**: 28%
- **Healthcare**: 27%
- **Preservation of forests**: 26%
- **Environment**: 24%
- **Pension and social benefits**: 20%
- **Agriculture and land**: 16%
- **Industry**: 12%
- **Lustration***: 9%
- **Law-enforcement agencies, including local police**: 8%
- **Security in the city**: 8%
- **Education and science**: 7%
- **Schools and kindergartens**: 6%
- **Deregulation and support of entrepreneurship**: 4%
- **Defense and military**: 3%
- **Energy**: 2%
- **Taxation**: 2%
- **Youth**: 2%
- **Culture**: 1%
- **Other**: 1%

*In Ukraine, the term lustration refers to the exclusion from public office of civil servants who worked under Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovych for more than a year and civil servants who were active in the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. They may be excluded for five to 10 years (Source: Kyiv Post).
Who do you think is to blame for all the armed clashes in the town of Mukachevo*?
(No more than three answers)

- Interior Ministry troops and its head, Arsen Avakov: 54%
- Member of Parliament Mykhaylo Lanyo: 53%
- Criminal groupings: 33%
- Security service of Ukraine: 25%
- Right Sector political party: 24%
- President of Ukraine: 18%
- Member of Parliament Viktor Baloha: 13%
- Prime Minister of Ukraine: 9%
- Incumbent governor of Zakarpattia Vasyl Hubal: 2%
- Russia: <1%
- Other: 1%
- Haven’t heard anything about those events: <1%
- Difficult to answer/No answer: 10%

*In July, armed clashes occurred in the town of Mukachevo between police and members of Right Sector. These involved business disputes between local clans.
Do you feel that citizens of Ukraine whose native language is not Ukrainian are under pressure or threat because of their language?

- Definitely yes: 77%
- Somewhat yes: 19%
- Somewhat no: 2%
- Definitely not: <1%
- Difficult to answer/No answer: 2%
Do you support the decision of the Russian Federation to send its army to protect Russian speaking citizens of Ukraine?

- Definitely yes: 89%
- Somewhat yes: 11%
- Somewhat no: <1%
- Definitely no: 44%
- Difficult to answer/No answer: 44%
How do you evaluate Russia’s actions toward Crimea?

- It is an illegal invasion and occupation of independent Ukraine: 95%
- It is a lawful protection of Russian-speaking citizens of Ukraine: 1%
- Difficult to answer/No answer: 4%
- Other: <1%
In your opinion, which of the following should Ukraine do?

- Remain a unitary country
- Remain a unitary country, but without Crimea
- Become a federal country
- Difficult to answer/No answer
In your opinion, which status should Zakarpattia have*?

- Be part of Ukraine but with extended responsibilities as a result of decentralization reforms: 50%
- Be part of Ukraine as it is today: 41%
- Become part of another country: 3%
- Become an autonomy within Ukraine: 2%
- Become an independent country: 1%
- Difficult to answer/No answer: 2%

*IRI tested this question in the wake of the violent clashes that occurred in Mukachevo this summer.
How often do you travel outside of Zakarpattia?

- At least several times a year: 32%
- At least once a year: 27%
- Less than once a year: 12%
- At least once a month: 5%
- Several times a week: <1%
- At least once a week: <1%
- Never: 23%
- Difficult to answer/No answer: 1%
Where do you travel to outside of Zakarpattia? (Several answers possible)

- Non-western Ukraine: 48%
- Western Ukraine: 42%
- Hungary: 31%
- Slovakia: 17%
- Russia: 4%
- Other countries abroad: 3%
- Romania: 2%
- Difficult to answer/No answer: 23%
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**Religion**
- Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Kyiv Patriarchate: 33%
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- Greek Catholic: 9%
- Catholic: 1%
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- Other: 2%
- Atheist: 6%
- Believe in God but don't belong to any religion: 23%
- Don't know/No answer: 2%

**Settlement Type**
- City: 69%
- Village: 31%

**Regions**
- West: 24%
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- South: 22%
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We have enough money for food, clothes, shoes, and expensive purchases, but we need to save or borrow money for purchases like a car or an apartment. 0%

Don't know/No answer 1%