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 July 16-30, 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, 665 respondents were also surveyed from the Odesa region. Please refer to the next slide for information on how the Odesa polling was conducted.
- Multistage probability sampling method was used with the random route and next birthday respondent’s 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 for 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 62.8 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

Odesa Oversample

• Data was collected throughout the Odesa region between July 16-30, 2015, through face-to-face interviews at respondents’ homes.
• The sample consisted of 665 permanent residents of the Odesa region, aged 18 and older and eligible to vote. It is representative for the general population by age, education, region and size of the settlement.
• Multistage probability sampling method was used with the random route and next birthday respondent selection procedures.
  • Stage one: region territory was divided into 33 administrative districts (26 districts, six 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 more than one million residents (Odesa)
    • City 50,000-99,000 residents
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  • Settlements were selected at random. The number of selected settlements in each region was proportional to the share of the 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 3.8 percent.
• Response rate was 61.8 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.
Support for Decentralization Reforms Strong
In your opinion, should more rights be transferred from central authorities to local authorities and communities?

- Definitely yes: 22%
- Somewhat yes: 19%
- Somewhat no: 10%
- Definitely no: 4%
- Difficult to answer/No answer: 6%
In your opinion, should more rights be transferred from central authorities to local authorities and communities? (by region)

- **West**: 24% Definitely yes, 60% Somewhat yes, 6% Somewhat no, 6% Definitely no, 6% Difficult to answer/No answer
- **Center**: 16% Definitely yes, 42% Somewhat yes, 16% Somewhat no, 8% Definitely no, 19% Difficult to answer/No answer
- **South**: 24% Definitely yes, 45% Somewhat yes, 6% Somewhat no, 4% Definitely no, 21% Difficult to answer/No answer
- **East**: 27% Definitely yes, 33% Somewhat yes, 8% Somewhat no, 2% Definitely no, 30% 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 reforms?

- **Definitely yes**: 15%
- **Somewhat yes**: 22%
- **Somewhat no**: 15%
- **Definitely no**: 5%
- **Difficult to answer/No answer**: 43%
In your opinion, are your local authorities and community able to cope with more rights that might result from the decentralization reforms? (by region)

- **Definitely yes**
  - West: 16%
  - Center: 18%
  - South: 18%
  - East: 20%

- **Somewhat yes**
  - West: 59%
  - Center: 39%
  - South: 41%
  - East: 32%

- **Somewhat no**
  - West: 13%
  - Center: 21%
  - South: 12%
  - East: 11%

- **Definitely no**
  - West: 3%
  - Center: 9%
  - South: 4%
  - East: 3%

- **Difficult to answer/No answer**
  - West: 9%
  - Center: 21%
  - South: 25%
  - East: 35%
Which institution do you believe is most responsible for improving the standard of living and quality of life for Ukrainians?

- The President: 41%
- Cabinet of Ministers under Prime Minister: 32%
- The Verkhovna Rada: 10%
- Local government: 5%
- Other: 3%
- Difficult to answer/No answer: 9%
There are currently more than 4,000 state-run companies in Ukraine. Which of the following statements do you agree with?

- They should all be maintained as state companies (49%)
- A few should be privatized, but most should remain in state hands (30%)
- Most of them should be privatized, and only a few strategic companies should remain in state hands (12%)
- They should all be privatized (1%)
- Difficult to answer/No answer (8%)
Growing Frustration with Lack of Progress
Generally speaking, do you think that things in Ukraine are going in the right direction or wrong direction?
Which of the following issues are the most important for Ukraine? (three responses)

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<td>Corruption within state bodies</td>
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<td>Unemployment</td>
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<td>Difficult to answer</td>
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Which of the following issues are the most important for you personally? (three responses)

- Price inflation: 51%
- Military conflict in the Donbas: 45%
- Hryvnia devaluation: 38%
- Unemployment: 37%
- Social protection for poor: 25%
- Corruption within the state bodies: 21%
- Lack/Possibility of cutting off gas, electricity, water: 12%
- Government incompetence: 12%
- Low industry production: 12%
- Delay in salary/Pension payments: 11%
- Political instability: 8%
- Crime: 6%
- Relations with Russia: 6%
- Rights to land ownership: 3%
- Russian presence in the Crimea: 2%
- Russian language status: 0%
- Other: 2%
- Difficult to answer: 1%
Are you satisfied with the pace of change in Ukraine today?

- 40%: I am satisfied; change is happening at the right pace
- 32%: I am dissatisfied; change is not happening fast enough
- 13%: I am dissatisfied; change is happening too fast
- 12%: No changes are taking place in Ukraine
- 3%: Difficult to answer/No answer
Are you ready to live through some economic difficulties today (e.g., higher tariffs and prices), if it leads to improvement in the quality of your life?

- Definitely yes
- Somewhat yes
- Somewhat no
- Definitely no
- Difficult to answer

July 2015:
- Definitely yes: 5%
- Somewhat yes: 26%
- Somewhat no: 24%
- Definitely no: 34%
- Difficult to answer: 11%

September 2014:
- Definitely yes: 17%
- Somewhat yes: 39%
- Somewhat no: 21%
- Definitely no: 18%
- Difficult to answer: 6%

March 2014:
- Definitely yes: 10%
- Somewhat yes: 29%
- Somewhat no: 21%
- Definitely no: 30%
- Difficult to answer: 10%
Are you ready to live through some economic difficulties today (e.g., higher tariffs and prices), if it leads to improvement in the quality of your life? (by region)

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Over the last 12 months, how has the economic situation in Ukraine changed?

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

- **September 2014**:
  - Improved a lot: 1%
  - Improved somewhat: 11%
  - Stayed the same: 29%
  - Worsened somewhat: 29%
  - Worsened a lot: 57%
  - Difficult to answer: 2%
Over last 12 months, how has the economic situation of your household changed?
If you could choose only one or the other, which is more important to you: a democratic system of government or a prosperous economy?

- **Democracy is definitely more important to me**
- **Democracy is somewhat more important to me**
- **Prosperity is somewhat more important to me**
- **Prosperity is definitely more important to me**
- **Difficult to answer/No answer**
If you could choose only one or the other, which is more important to you: a democratic system of government or a prosperous economy? (by region)

- **West**: 57% Democracy is more important, 34% Prosperity is more important, 9% Difficult to answer
- **Center**: 28% Democracy is more important, 54% Prosperity is more important, 18% Difficult to answer
- **South**: 28% Democracy is more important, 62% Prosperity is more important, 10% Difficult to answer
- **East**: 20% Democracy is more important, 55% Prosperity is more important, 24% Difficult to answer
Continued Commitment to European Integration
If Ukraine were 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

![Bar chart showing percentage responses over time from November 2011 to April 2014.](chart.png)
If Ukraine were able to enter only one international economic union, which of the following should it be? (by region)

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

**West**:
- European Union: 83%
- Customs Union: 4%
- Other: 6%
- Difficult to answer: 8%

**Center**:
- European Union: 58%
- Customs Union: 8%
- Other: 12%
- Difficult to answer: 22%

**South**:
- European Union: 48%
- Customs Union: 18%
- Other: 18%
- Difficult to answer: 16%

**East**:
- European Union: 26%
- Customs Union: 28%
- Other: 12%
- Difficult to answer: 34%
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

**July 2015**
- 41% would vote for Ukraine to join NATO
- 30% would vote against Ukraine joining NATO
- 14% would not vote
- 15% difficult to answer

**September 2014**
- 43% would vote for Ukraine to join NATO
- 31% would vote against Ukraine joining NATO
- 17% would not vote
- 8% difficult to answer

**April 2014**
- 38% would vote for Ukraine to join NATO
- 40% would vote against Ukraine joining NATO
- 7% would not vote
- 15% difficult to answer

**March 2014**
- 34% would vote for Ukraine to join NATO
- 43% would vote against Ukraine joining NATO
- 9% would not vote
- 13% difficult to answer
If a referendum was held today on Ukraine joining NATO, how would you vote? (by region)

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How do you evaluate your attitude toward each of the following countries?

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Internally Displaced Persons
Do you know of any displaced persons from the Donbas or Crimea in your community?

- Yes: 53%
- No: 40%
- Difficult to answer: 7%
Do you know of any displaced persons from Donbas or Crimea in your community? (by region)

- **West**: 34% Yes, 61% No, 4% Difficult to answer
- **Center**: 31% Yes, 62% No, 7% Difficult to answer
- **South**: 41% Yes, 50% No, 9% Difficult to answer
- **East**: 56% Yes, 36% No, 8% Difficult to answer
How accepting are the people in your community of these displaced persons?

Among those who know any internally displaced people from either the Donbas or Crimea in their community, n=477

- **Strongly accepting**: 34%
- **Somewhat accepting**: 49%
- **Somewhat unaccepting**: 7%
- **Strongly unaccepting**: 8%
- **Difficult to answer**: 2%
Do you know if the Ukrainian government is currently doing anything to support displaced persons?

- Yes: 50%
- No: 42%
- Difficult to answer: 8%
If yes, what do you know about the Ukrainian government’s support for displaced persons?

Among those who know something about the actions of Ukrainian authorities to support internally displaced persons, n=603

The government provides temporary housing: 47%
The government provides employment or job services: 16%
The government provides food: 14%
The government provides support for counseling: 9%
The government provides medical care: 5%
Other: 5%
Difficult to answer/No answer: 5%
Do you think the government should do something to support displaced persons?

- Yes: 92%
- No: 4%
- Difficult to answer: 4%
If yes, what do you think is the most important thing the government should do to support displaced persons?

Among those who believe that the government should take some action to support internally displaced persons, n=1,099

- **Provide temporary housing**: 49%
- **Provide employment or job services**: 34%
- **Provide food**: 6%
- **Provide medical care**: 3%
- **Provide counseling**: 2%
- **Other**: 3%
- **Difficult to answer/No answer**: 4%
How would you evaluate the efforts of the government of Ukraine to retake occupied territories in Eastern Ukraine?

- They do everything that can be done
- They do part of what can be done
- They do very little of what can be done
- Total inactivity
- Difficult to answer

**July 2015**
- They do everything that can be done: 7%
- They do part of what can be done: 12%
- They do very little of what can be done: 36%
- Total inactivity: 33%
- Difficult to answer: 12%

**September 2014**
- They do everything that can be done: 15%
- They do part of what can be done: 30%
- They do very little of what can be done: 33%
- Total inactivity: 14%
- Difficult to answer: 8%

**April 2014**
- They do everything that can be done: 14%
- They do part of what can be done: 29%
- They do very little of what can be done: 27%
- Total inactivity: 23%
- Difficult to answer: 7%

**March 2014**
- They do everything that can be done: 19%
- They do part of what can be done: 27%
- They do very little of what can be done: 24%
- Total inactivity: 19%
- Difficult to answer: 12%
How would you evaluate the efforts of the government of Ukraine to retake occupied territories in Eastern Ukraine? (by region)

- **West**: 4% They do everything that can be done, 19% They do part of what can be done, 40% They do very little of what can be done, 33% Total inactivity, 4% Difficult to answer
- **Center**: 4% They do everything that can be done, 9% They do part of what can be done, 41% They do very little of what can be done, 38% Total inactivity, 7% Difficult to answer
- **South**: 3% They do everything that can be done, 9% They do part of what can be done, 42% They do very little of what can be done, 37% Total inactivity, 8% Difficult to answer
- **East**: 18% They do everything that can be done, 10% They do part of what can be done, 20% They do very little of what can be done, 22% Total inactivity, 30% Difficult to answer

They do everything that can be done
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Total inactivity
Difficult to answer
Approval of and Satisfaction with Officials and Institutions
Do you approve or disapprove of the job President Petro Poroshenko is doing?
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**

**July 2015**
- 1% strongly approve
- 10% somewhat approve
- 32% somewhat disapprove
- 52% strongly disapprove
- 6% difficult to answer

**September 2014**
- 13% strongly approve
- 35% somewhat approve
- 27% somewhat disapprove
- 15% strongly disapprove
- 10% difficult to answer

**April 2014**
- 16% strongly approve
- 36% somewhat approve
- 16% somewhat disapprove
- 24% strongly disapprove
- 8% difficult to answer

**March 2014**
- 12% strongly approve
- 34% somewhat approve
- 17% somewhat disapprove
- 27% strongly disapprove
- 9% difficult to answer
Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Parliament of Ukraine is doing?

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

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### What is your opinion about of each of the following Ukrainian politicians or members of the Ukrainian government?

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How likely, if at all, are you to vote in the next local elections*?

- Very likely: 28%
- Somewhat likely: 17%
- Somewhat unlikely: 11%
- Very unlikely: 8%
- Difficult to answer: 36%

*Local elections are currently scheduled for October 25, 2015.
Women and Youth in Ukraine
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: 17%
- Would vote for the male candidate: 17%
- Makes no difference to me: 60%
- Difficult to answer/No answer: 6%
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “Politicians do not listen to the needs and ideas of women”?

- Strongly agree: 22%
- Somewhat agree: 31%
- Somewhat disagree: 21%
- Strongly disagree: 5%
- Difficult to answer/No answer: 21%
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “Politicians do not listen to the needs and ideas of young people”?

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

- July 2015: 79% Yes, 10% No, 11% Difficult to answer
- September 2014: 80% Yes, 12% No, 7% Difficult to answer

Survey conducted in September 2014 and July 2015.
Should Ukraine institute a quota system to guarantee a minimum number of women in the Parliament?

- **July 2015**
  - Yes: 36%
  - No: 40%
  - Difficult to answer: 24%

- **September 2014**
  - Yes: 36%
  - No: 48%
  - Difficult to answer: 16%
Do you approve of the appointment of Mikheil Saakashvili as the governor of the Odesa region?

- Strongly approve: 15%
- Somewhat approve: 26%
- Somewhat disapprove: 18%
- Strongly disapprove: 22%
- Difficult to answer: 19%
Do you approve the job performance of the...

...current governor of the Odesa region, Mikheil Saakashvili

...previous governor of the Odesa region, Ihor Palytsia
In your opinion, which areas should be a priority for the governor of the Odesa region?
(three responses)

- Fight against corruption: 48%
- Infrastructure: 43%
- Housing: 24%
- Industry: 23%
- Security in the city: 19%
- Agriculture and land: 18%
- Pension and social benefits: 16%
- Healthcare: 15%
- Sea port: 14%
- Law enforcement agencies, including local police: 12%
- Deregulation and support of entrepreneurship: 9%
- Energy: 7%
- Lustration*: 5%
- Environment: 5%
- Schools and kindergartens: 5%
- Education and science: 4%
- Defense and military: 4%
- Taxation: 3%
- Youth: 3%
- Right to speak in a native language: 2%
- Culture: 1%
- Other: 2%
- Difficult to answer/No answer: 3%

*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 ten years (Source: Kyiv Post).
Do you approve or disapprove the job of...

- **The President of Ukraine, Petro Poroshenko**
  - Strongly approve: 2%
  - Somewhat approve: 15%
  - Somewhat disapprove: 26%
  - Strongly disapprove: 53%
  - Difficult to answer: 4%

- **The Cabinet of Ministers under Arseniy Yatsenyuk**
  - Strongly approve: 1%
  - Somewhat approve: 9%
  - Somewhat disapprove: 17%
  - Strongly disapprove: 69%
  - Difficult to answer: 3%

- **The Parliament of Ukraine**
  - Strongly approve: 1%
  - Somewhat approve: 9%
  - Somewhat disapprove: 26%
  - Strongly disapprove: 61%
  - Difficult to answer: 4%
Do you feel that Russian-speaking citizens of Ukraine are under pressure or threat because of their language?

- Definitely yes: 58%
- Somewhat yes: 24%
- Somewhat no: 10%
- Definitely no: 7%
- Difficult to answer: 1%
Do you feel that Russian-speaking citizens of Ukraine are under pressure or threat because of their language?

- **Ethnic Russians**
  - Yes: 23%
  - No: 68%
  - Difficult to answer: 9%

- **Ethnic Ukrainians**
  - Yes: 8%
  - No: 86%
  - Difficult to answer: 6%
Do you support the decision of the Russian Federation to send its army “to protect Russian-speaking citizens of Ukraine?”

- Definitely yes: 57%
- Somewhat yes: 12%
- Somewhat no: 4%
- Definitely no: 1%
- Difficult to answer: 26%
Do you support the decision of the Russian Federation to send its army “to protect Russian-speaking citizens of Ukraine?”

- Ethnic Russians:
  - Yes: 13%
  - No: 75%
  - Difficult to answer: 12%

- Ethnic Ukrainians:
  - Yes: 3%
  - No: 86%
  - Difficult to answer: 11%
How do you evaluate Russia’s actions toward Crimea?

- It is an illegal invasion and occupation of independent Ukraine: 50%
- It is a lawful protection of Russian-speaking citizens of Ukraine: 20%
- Other: 7%
- Difficult to answer/No answer: 23%
How do you evaluate Russia’s actions toward Crimea?

- It is an illegal invasion and occupation of independent Ukraine: 59%
- It is a lawful protection of Russian-speaking citizens of Ukraine: 15%
- Other: 5%
- Difficult to answer/No answer: 21%

Ethnic Ukrainians:
- It is an illegal invasion and occupation of independent Ukraine: 59%
- It is a lawful protection of Russian-speaking citizens of Ukraine: 15%
- Other: 5%
- Difficult to answer/No answer: 21%

Ethnic Russians:
- It is an illegal invasion and occupation of independent Ukraine: 28%
- It is a lawful protection of Russian-speaking citizens of Ukraine: 31%
- Other: 9%
- Difficult to answer/No answer: 32%
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
- Be divided into several countries
- Other
- Difficult to answer/No answer

- Remain a unitary country: 56%
- Remain a unitary country, but without Crimea: 15%
- Become a federal country: 14%
- Be divided into several countries: 12%
- Other: 1%
- Difficult to answer/No answer: 2%

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- Become a federal country
- Remain a unitary country, but without Crimea
- Be divided into several countries
- Other
- Difficult to answer

**Ethnic Ukrainians**
- Remain a unitary country: 62%
- Become a federal country: 11%
- Remain a unitary country, but without Crimea: 11%
- Be divided into several countries: <1%
- Other: 15%
- Difficult to answer: <1%

**Ethnic Russians**
- Remain a unitary country: 38%
- Become a federal country: 19%
- Remain a unitary country, but without Crimea: 17%
- Be divided into several countries: 9%
- Other: 16%
- Difficult to answer: <1%
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Don't know/No answer
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Religion:
- Orthodox: 69%
- Greek Catholic: 0%
- Catholic: 0%
- Protestant: 0%
- Other: 1%
- Atheist: 4%
- Believe in God but don't belong to any religion: 22%
- Don't know/No answer: 2%

Settlement Type:
- City: 69%
- Village: 31%
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Don’t know/No answer 1%