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Civilian captivity issue

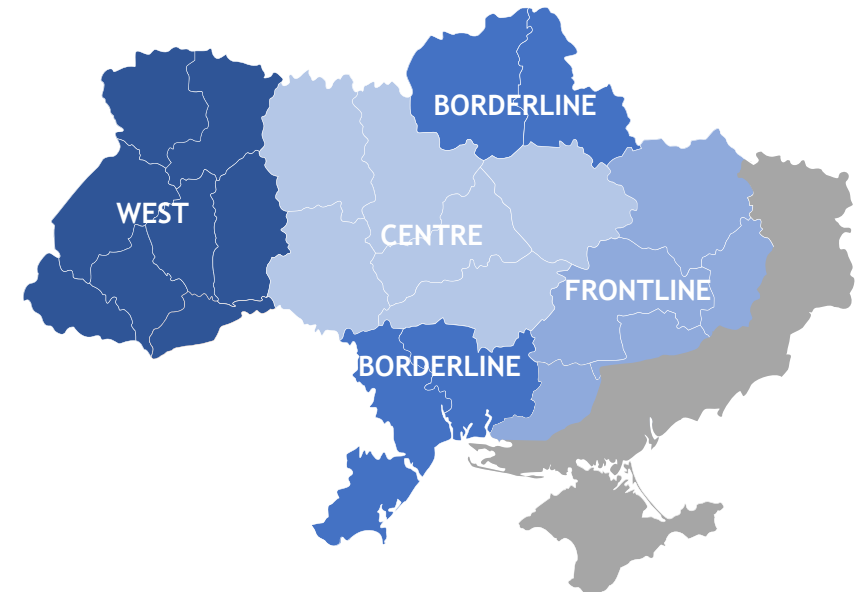
February 22 – 24, 2025

Methodology

- o Audience: population of Ukraine aged 18 and older in all oblasts, except for the temporarily occupied territories of Crimea and Donbas, as well as areas where Ukrainian mobile communication was not available at the time of the survey. Results are weighted using the latest data from the State Statistics Service of Ukraine.
- o The sample is representative in terms of age, gender and settlement type
- o The total sample size is **1000 respondents**
- o Survey method: CATI (Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing). Based on a random sample of mobile phone numbers
- o The error of representativeness of the study with a confidence level of 0.95: **no more than 3,1%**
- o Time frame: **February 22-24, 2025**
- o The survey was conducted by the Sociological Group “Rating” at the request of the NGO “NUN” funded by the EU Project “Pravo-Justice”

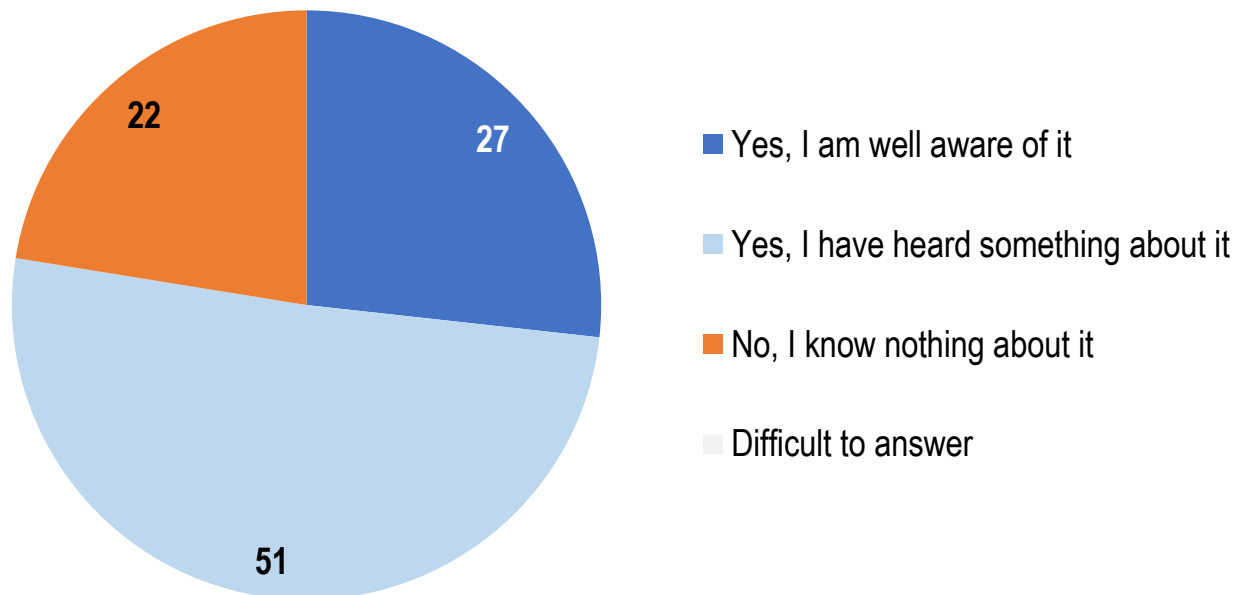
Distribution of oblasts by region:

- **West** (Volyn, Zakarpattia, Ivano-Frankivsk, Lviv, Rivne, Ternopil, Khmelnytsky, Chernivtsi oblasts)
- **Centre** (Zhytomyr, Vinnytsia, Kirovohrad, Poltava, Cherkasy, Kyiv oblasts and Kyiv)
- **Borderline** (Sumy, Chernihiv, Mykolaiv, Odesa oblasts)
- **Frontline** (Donetsk, Luhansk, Dnipro, Zaporizhzhia, Kharkiv, Kherson oblasts)

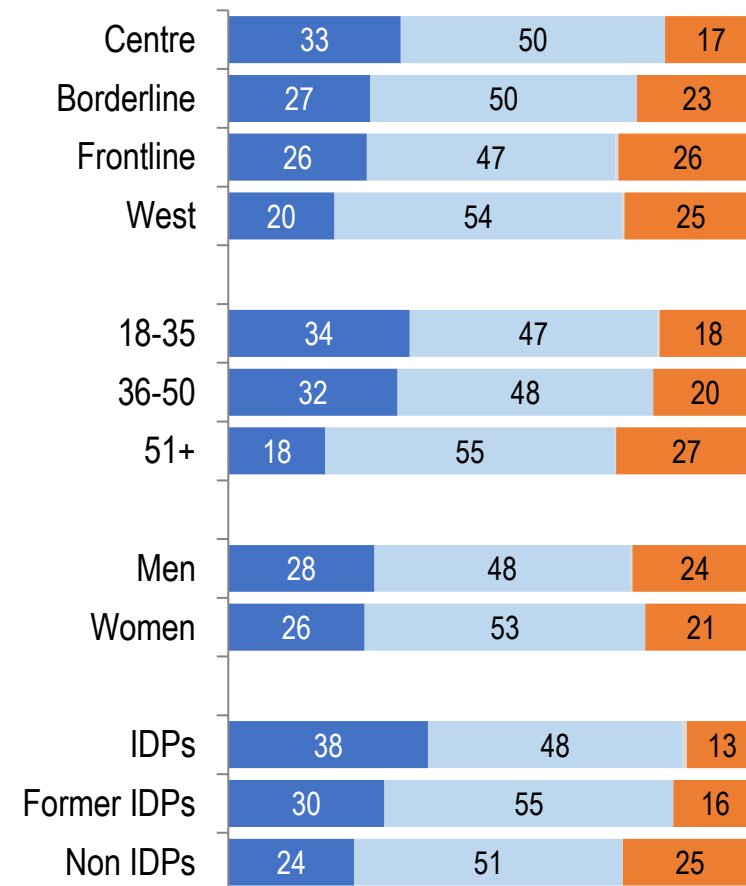


Awareness of the civilian captivity issue

Have you heard anything about civilian captivity – the unlawful detention of civilian (non-military) Ukrainians in temporarily occupied territories or in russia?



Region. Age. Gender. IDP Status



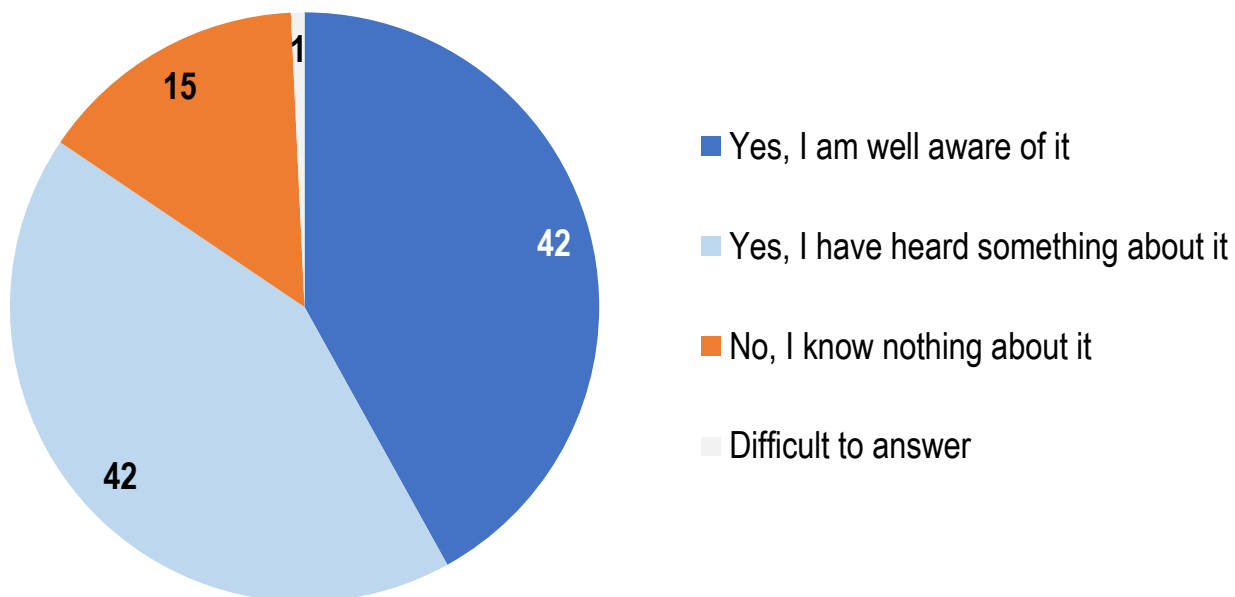
What exactly have you heard or do you know about Ukrainian civilian hostages (civilian captivity of Ukrainians)?

Among those who have heard about civilian captivity, N = 774

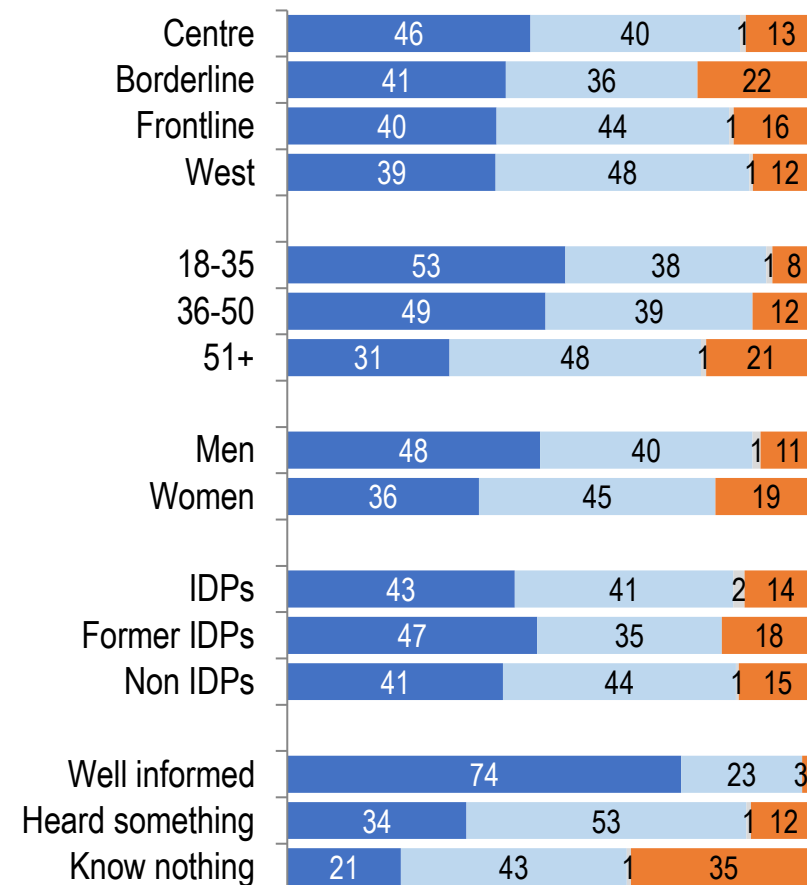
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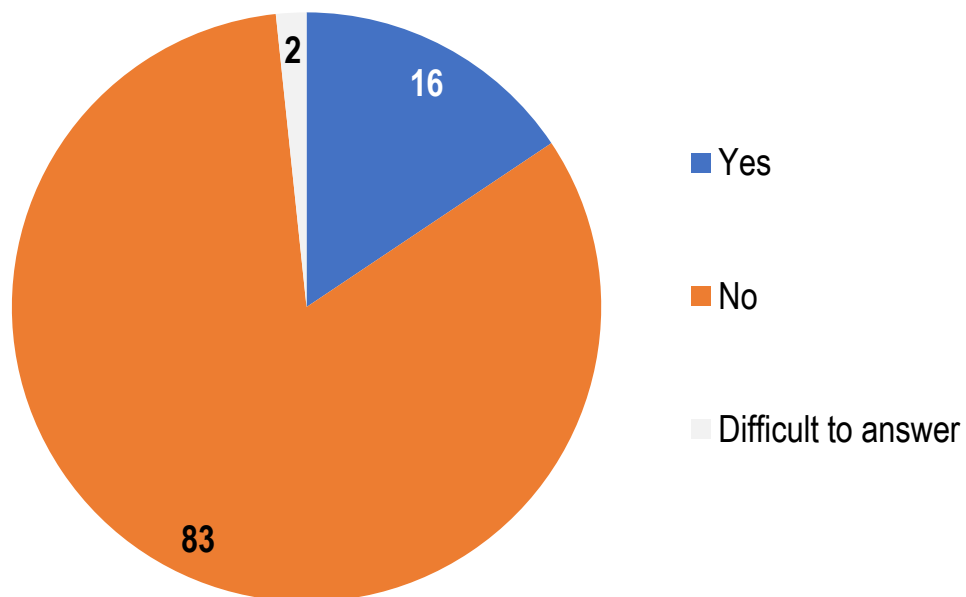
Have you heard anything about the Geneva Conventions and the prohibition of taking civilians captive?



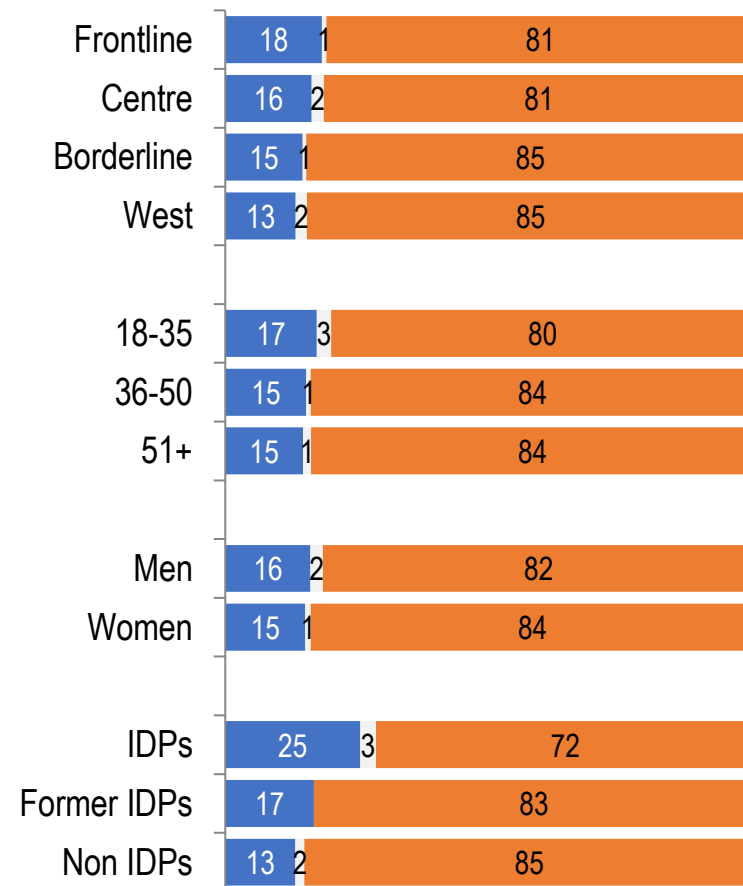
Region. Age. Gender. IDP Status. Awareness of civilian captivity



Do you have any friends or acquaintances who are or have been in civilian captivity?

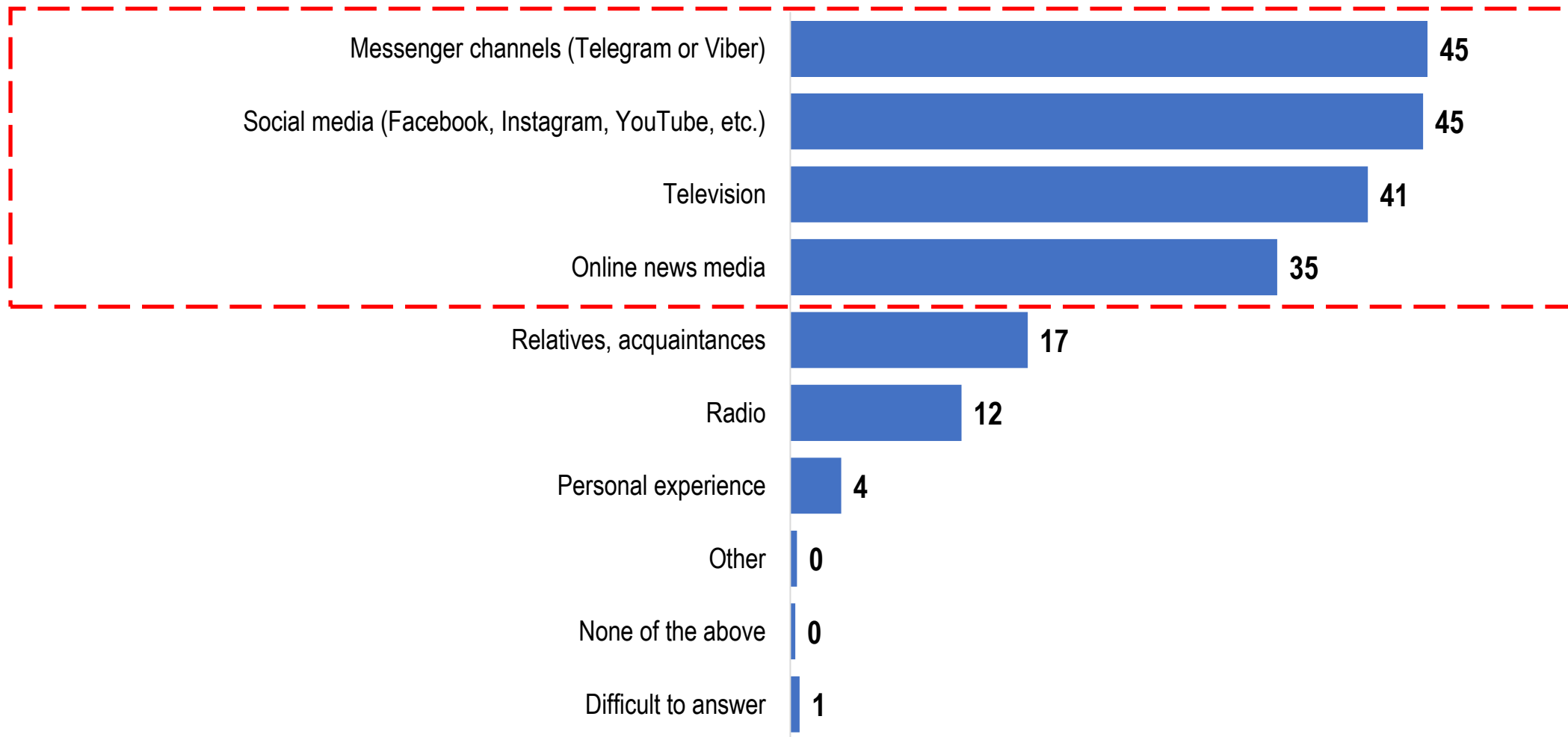


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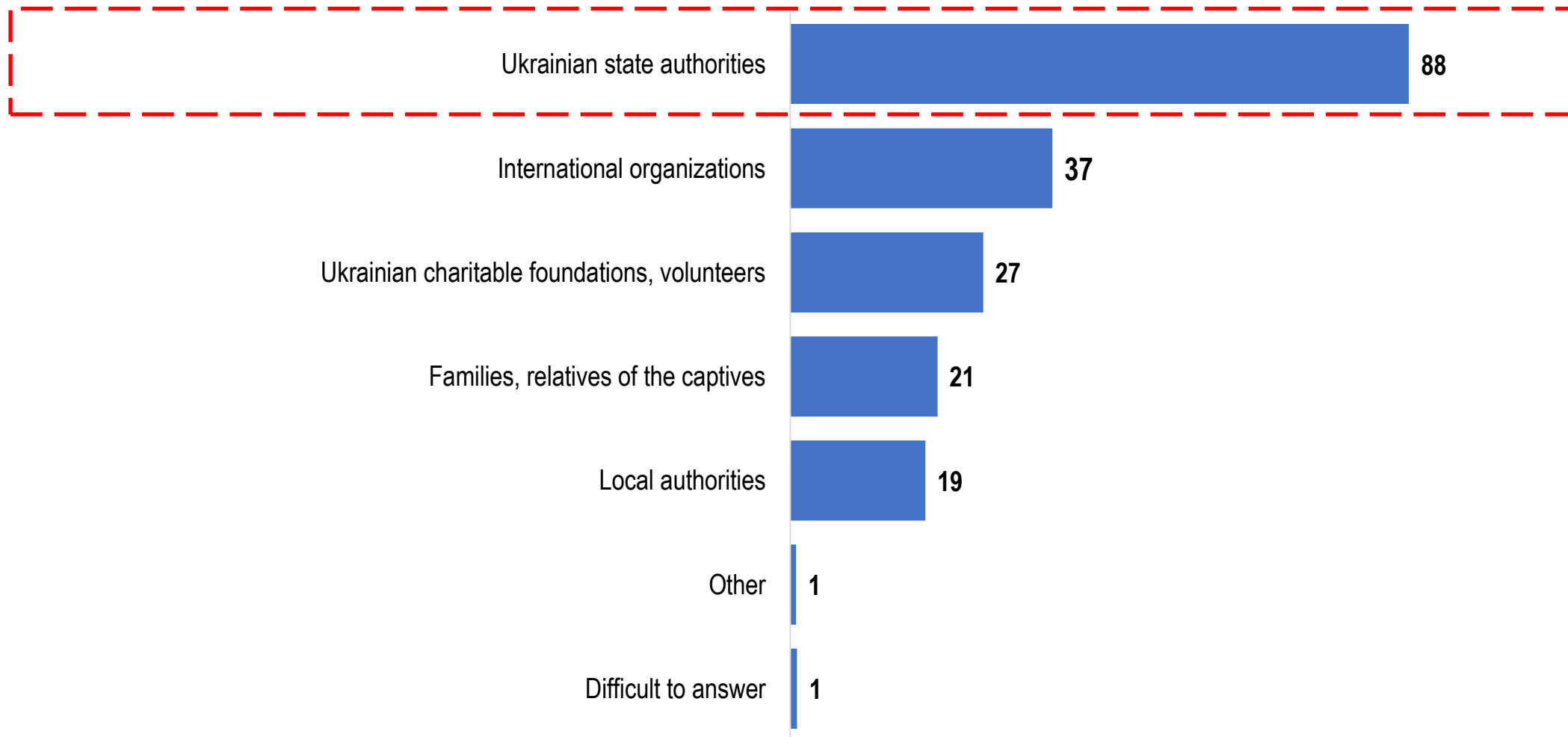
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REGION. AGE. GENDER. ACQUAINTANCES OR FRIENDS IN CAPTIVITY	West	Centre	Borderline	Frontline	18-35	36-50	51+	Men	Women	Have acquaintances or friends in captivity	Don't have
Messenger channels (Telegram or Viber)	38	49	48	47	61	56	29	45	46	44	46
Social media (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, etc.)	53	42	41	42	50	50	39	42	48	46	46
Television	43	37	47	41	26	34	56	39	43	33	43
Online news media	34	36	32	36	30	37	36	36	33	40	34
Relatives, acquaintances	18	17	15	16	21	16	15	16	17	33	14
Radio	11	13	15	11	8	8	17	14	11	13	12
Personal experience	2	5	2	6	7	2	3	4	3	9	3
Other	1			1			1	1			1
None of the above		1		1		1		1			
Difficult to answer	1	1		1	2			1			

Return of civilian hostages

Who do you think should be responsible for resolving the issue of returning civilian hostages?

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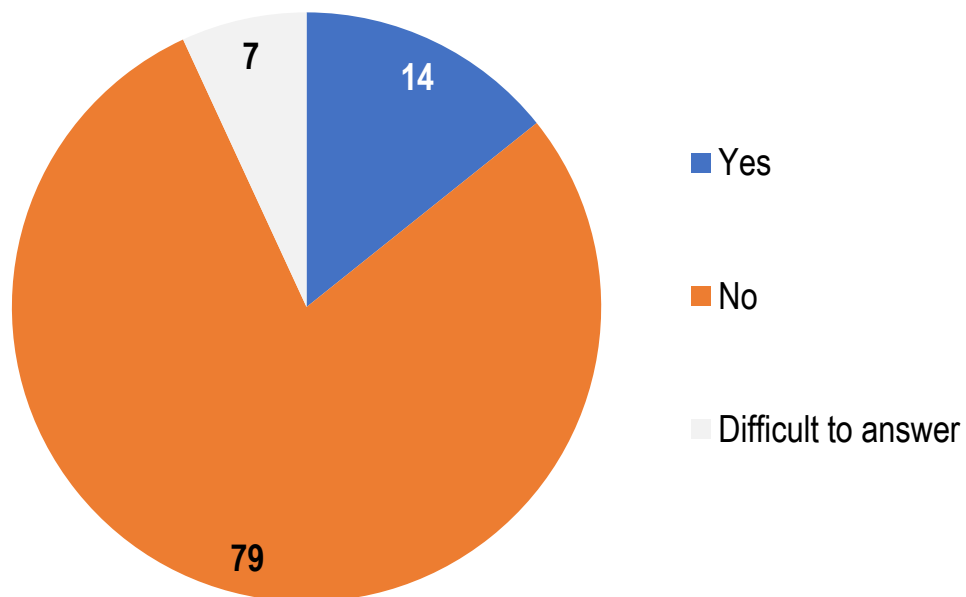


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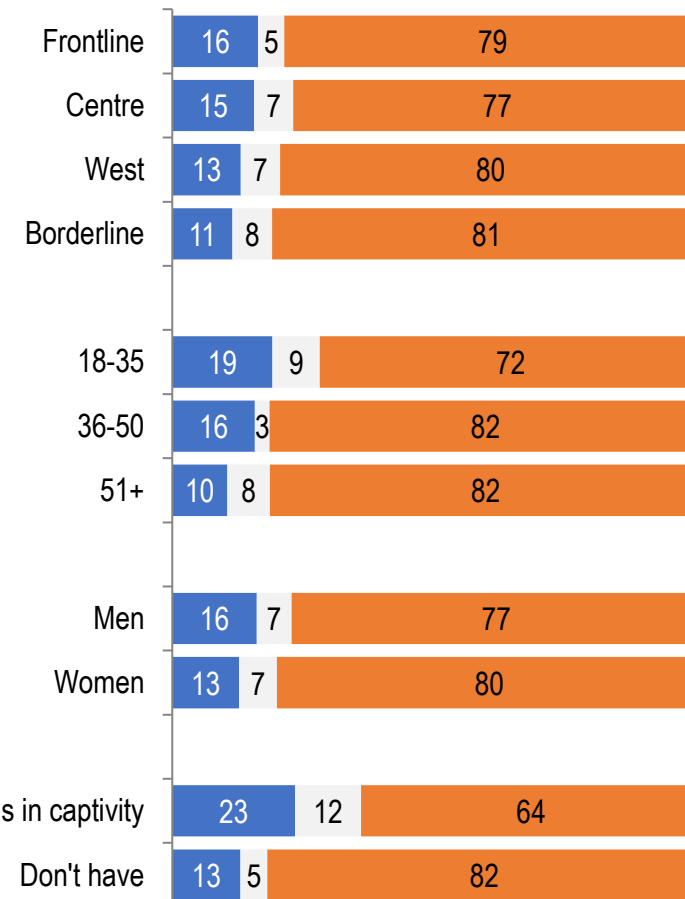
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Ukrainian state authorities	87	87	89	90	85	88	90	87	90	86	89
International organizations	41	42	29	31	34	46	34	39	36	41	37
Ukrainian charitable foundations, volunteers	31	31	26	20	24	30	28	25	30	29	28
Families, relatives of the captives	20	20	23	21	19	25	20	21	21	22	21
Local authorities	20	20	19	17	22	21	16	17	22	20	19
Other		1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Difficult to answer	1	1		2	2		1	1	1		1

Do you know which public organizations are involved in the return of civilian hostages?

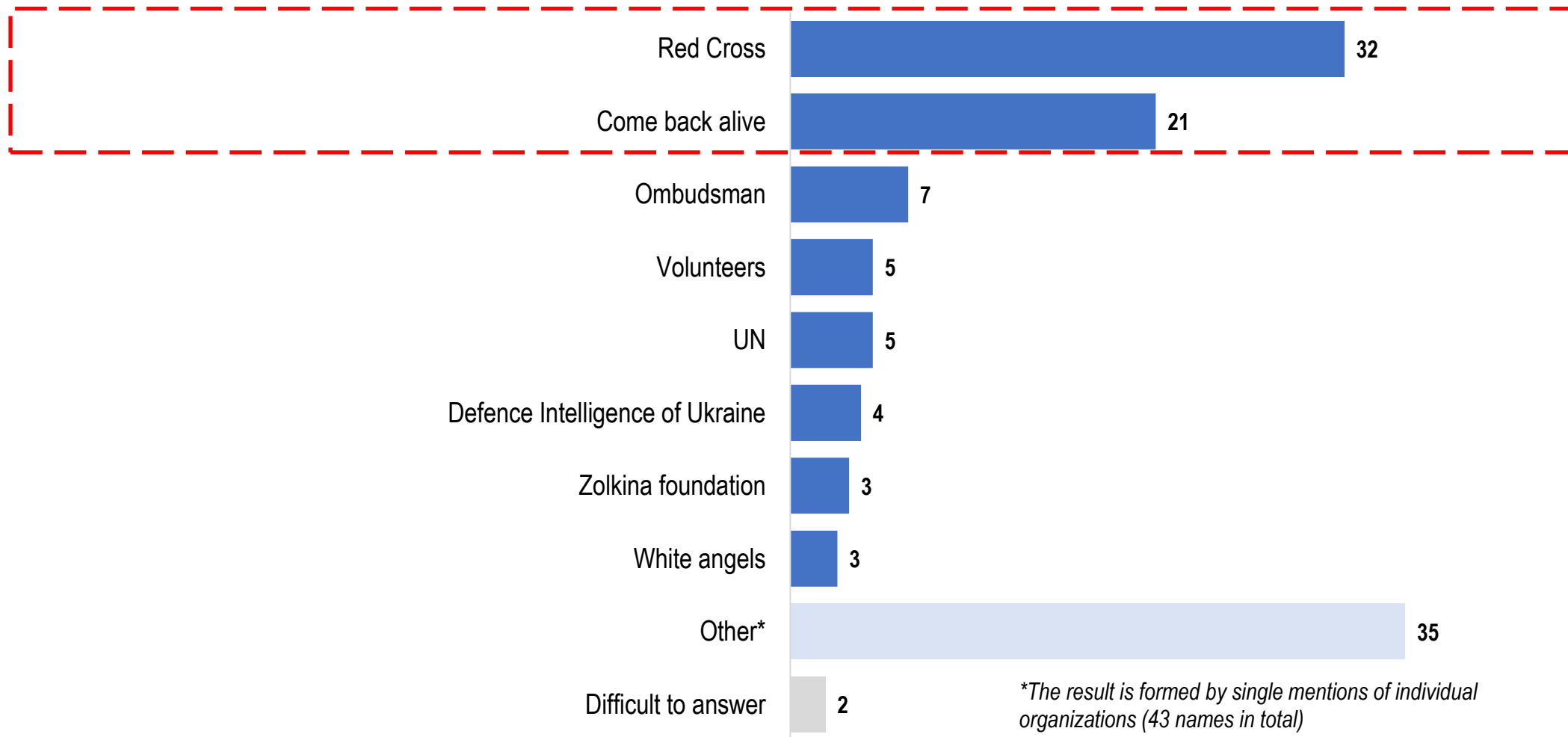


Region. Age. Gender. Acquaintances or friends in captivity



Do you know which public organizations are involved in the return of civilian hostages? Please name those you have heard of

(Among those who have known such public organizations, N = 149)



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