

NATIONAL SURVEY ON PEOPLE'S VULNERABILITY TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND EXPLOITATION IN THE CONTEXT OF WAR

October 2022



GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE SURVEY

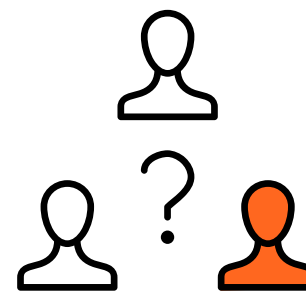


The survey was conducted by Info Sapiens at the request of **the International Organization for Migration (IOM)**, the UN Migration Agency, Mission in Ukraine with the financial support of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).



The survey was conducted **between July and August 2022**. To achieve a national representation, the interviews were completed through the mobile phones of persons in Ukraine.

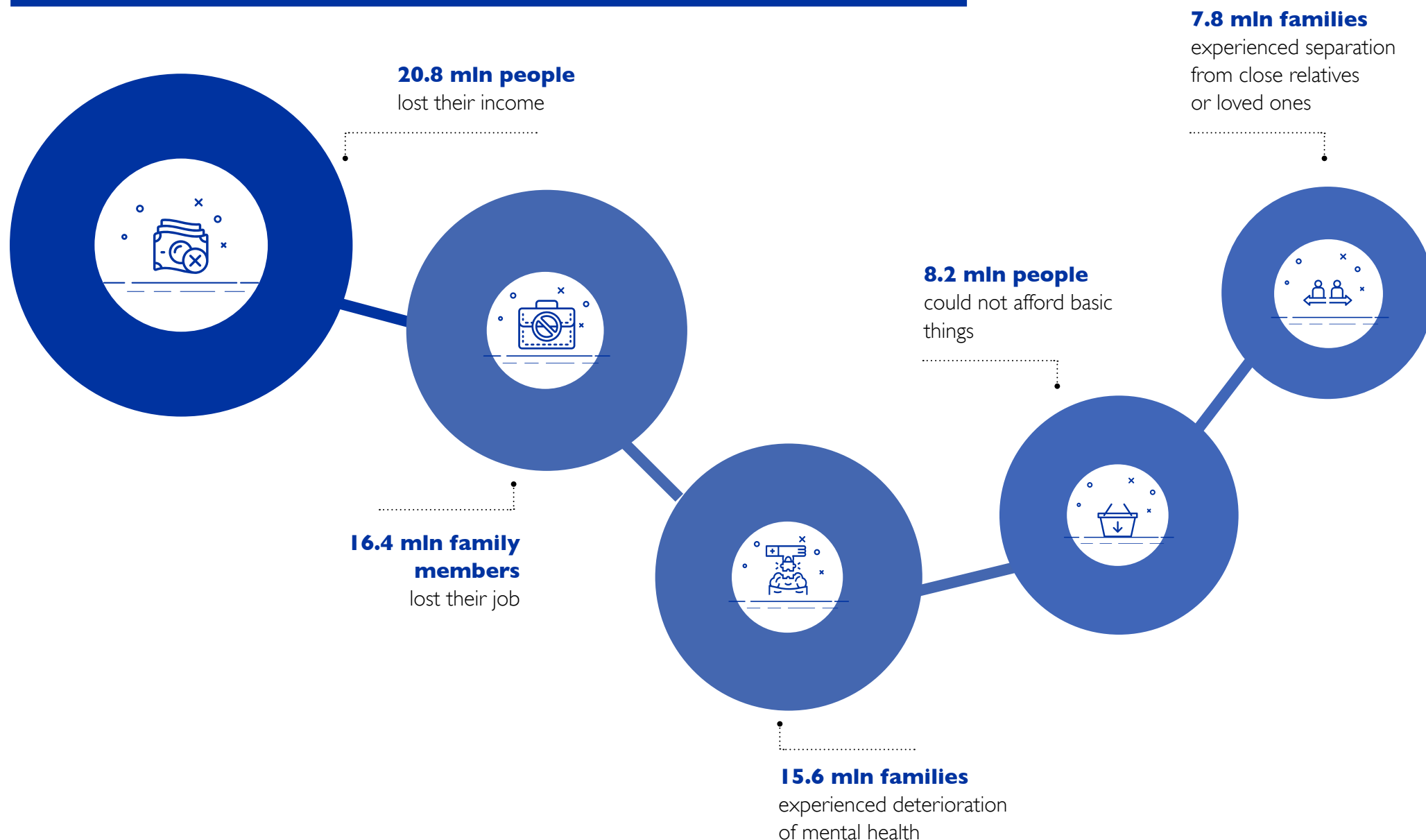
The survey did not aim to reach Ukrainians abroad or persons in areas temporarily occupied in 2022 due to limited access to the Ukrainian mobile operators.



Answers were collected from **5,077 respondents**, of whom **2,130 persons** were men and another **2,947 were women**. The sample represents the population aged above 16 years old in every oblast of Ukraine and the city of Kyiv but excludes residents of the non-government-controlled areas of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts, the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol.

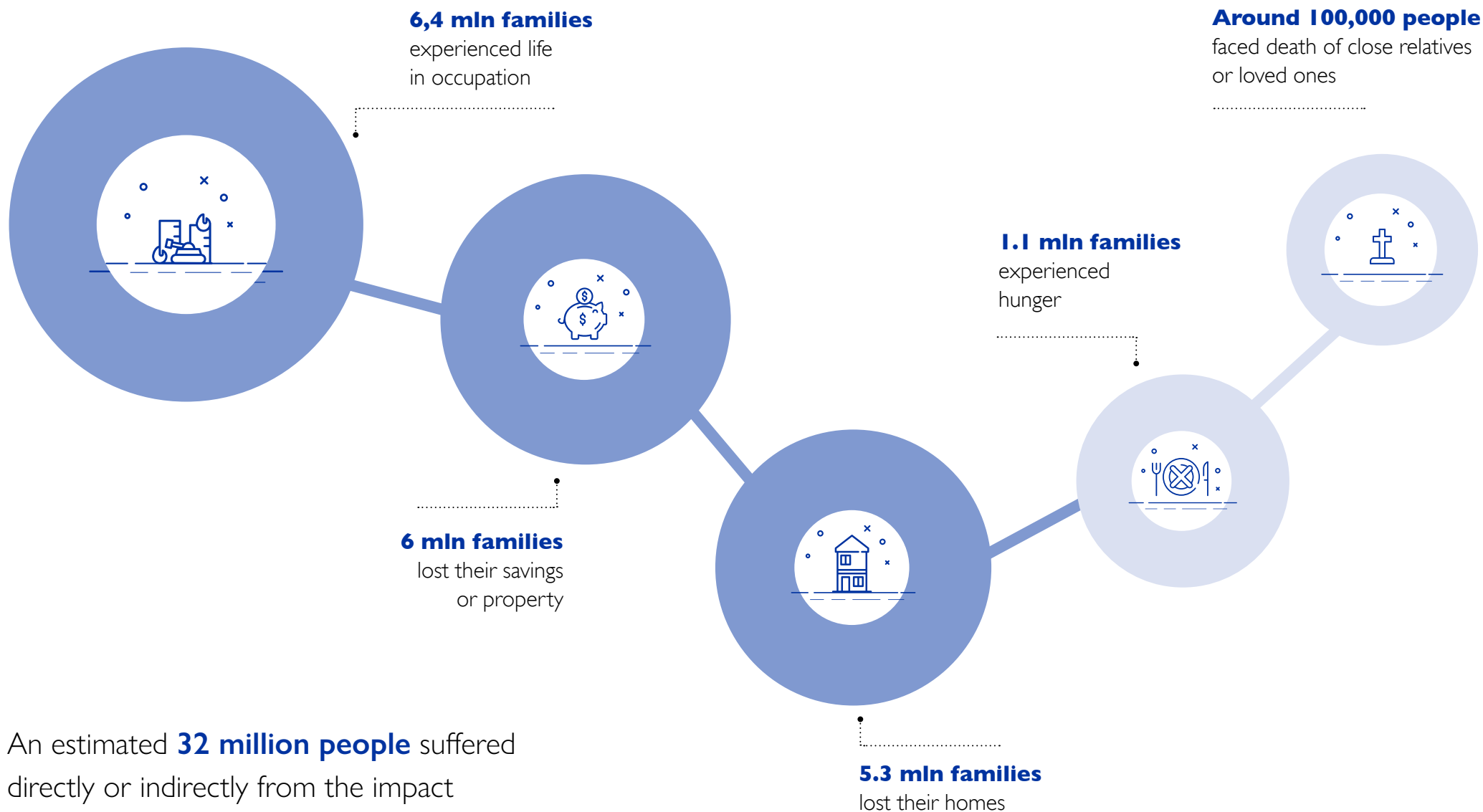


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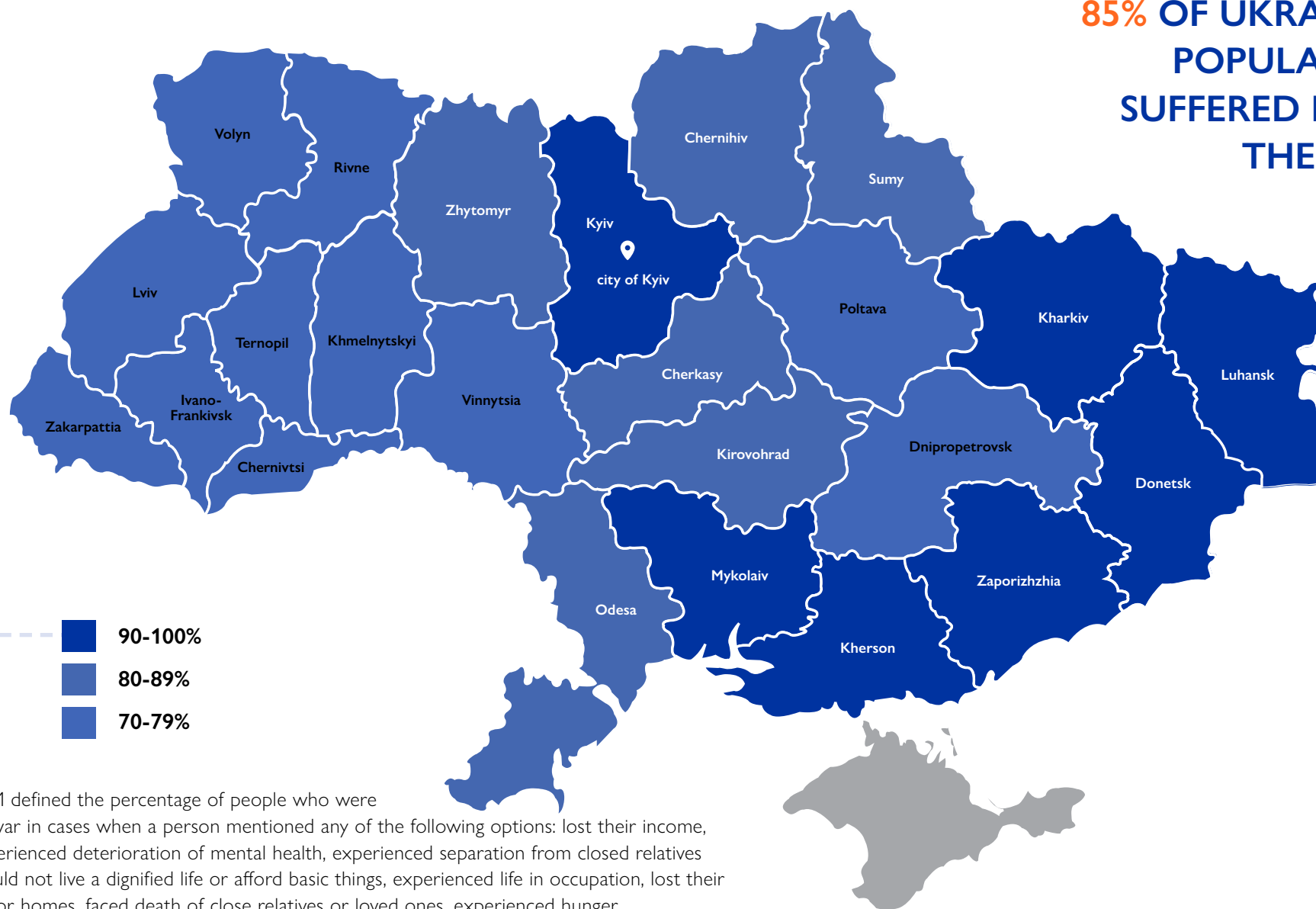
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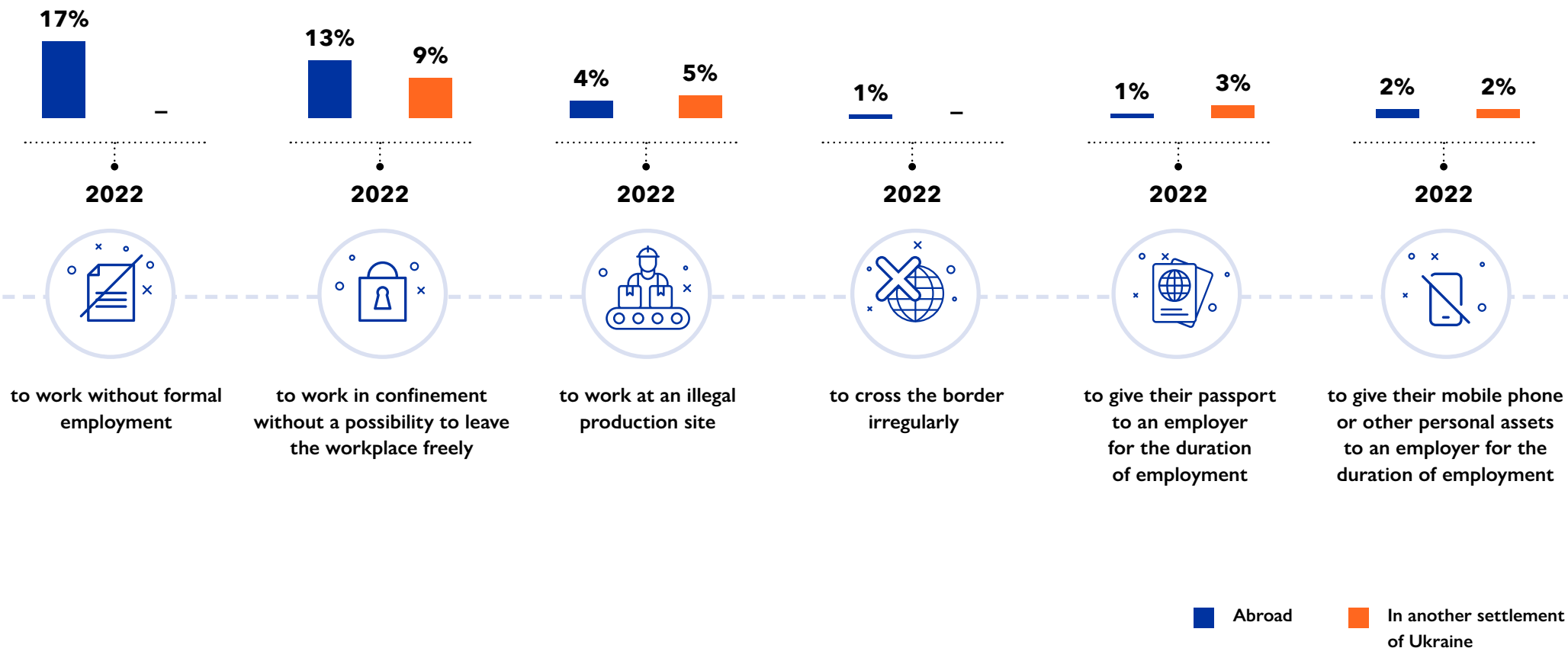


90-100%
80-89%
70-79%

In this survey, IOM defined the percentage of people who were impacted by the war in cases when a person mentioned any of the following options: lost their income, lost their job, experienced deterioration of mental health, experienced separation from closed relatives or loved ones, could not live a dignified life or afford basic things, experienced life in occupation, lost their savings, property or homes, faced death of close relatives or loved ones, experienced hunger.



IF A PERSON WHOM YOU TRUST OFFERED HIGHLY-PAYED JOB IN YOUR DESIRED AREA, WOULD YOU AGREE:

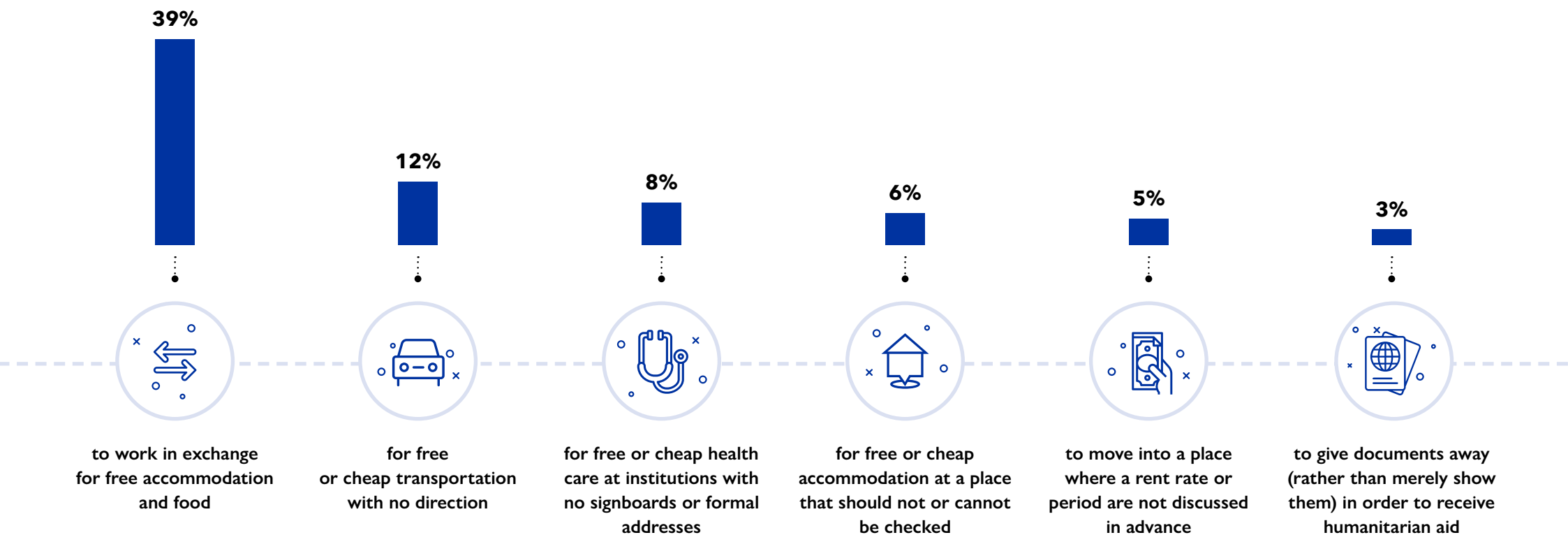





27% OF RESPONDENTS WOULD ACCEPT AT LEAST ONE RISKY JOB OFFER ABROAD, AS COMPARED TO **20% OF SUCH RESPONDENTS** IN 2021.

13% OF RESPONDENTS WOULD ACCEPT WORK IN CONFINEMENT WITHOUT A POSSIBILITY TO LEAVE THE WORKPLACE FREELY, AS COMPARED TO **8% OF SUCH RESPONDENTS** IN 2021.



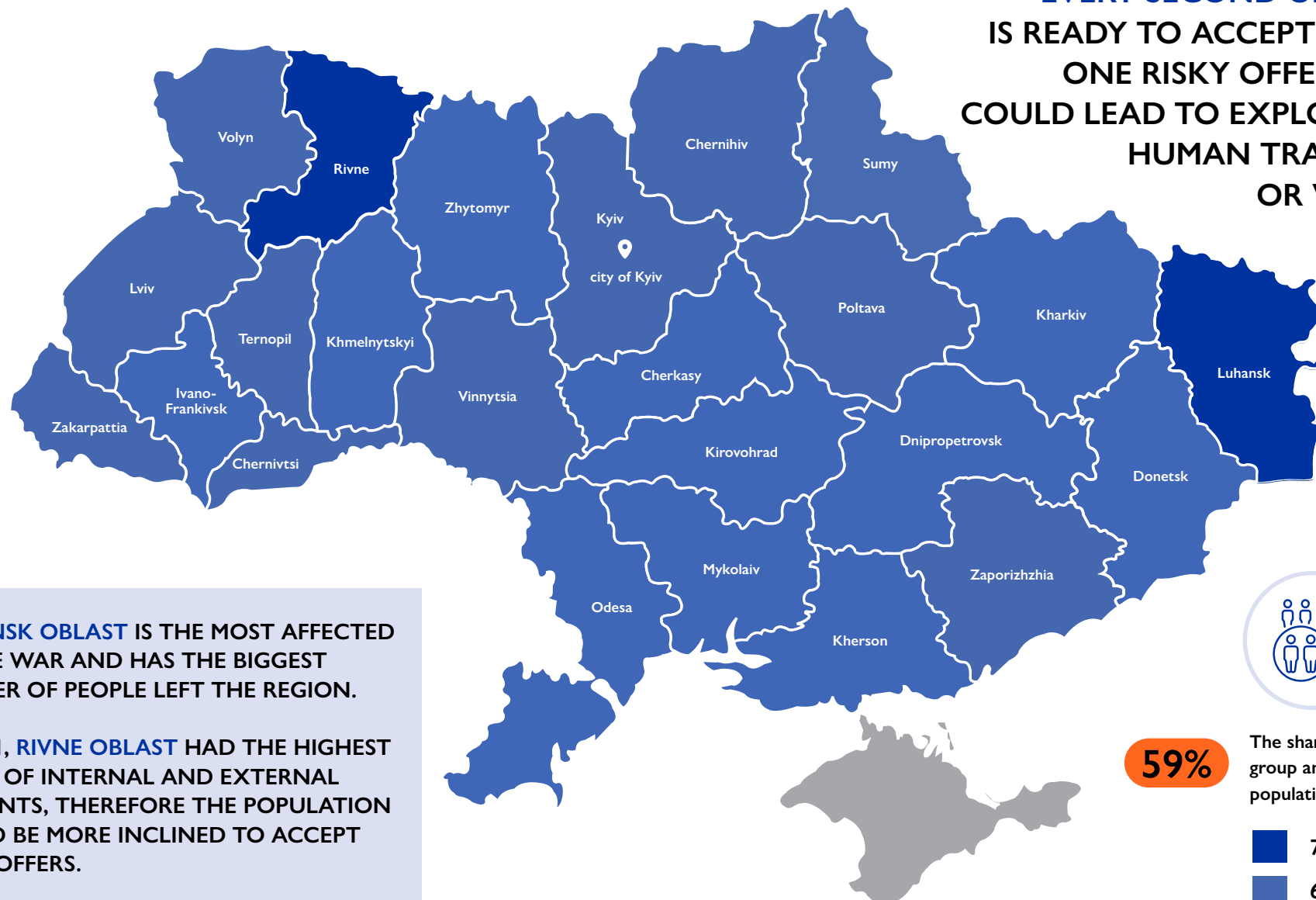
IF YOU WERE TO MOVE ABROAD BECAUSE OF MILITARY ACTIONS, WOULD YOU AGREE:



THE MAJORITY OF THOSE WHO WOULD CHECK INFORMATION WOULD DO THAT  **ONLINE (72%)**, THROUGH A  **HOTLINE (68%)** AS WELL AS WOULD  **CHECK A PERSON WHO HAS MADE SUCH AN OFFER OR A RELATED PROGRAMME/ORGANIZATION (60%).**

VULNERABILITY OF THE POPULATION TO EXPLOITATION

**EVERY SECOND UKRAINIAN
IS READY TO ACCEPT AT LEAST
ONE RISKY OFFER, WHICH
COULD LEAD TO EXPLOITATION,
HUMAN TRAFFICKING
OR VIOLENCE**



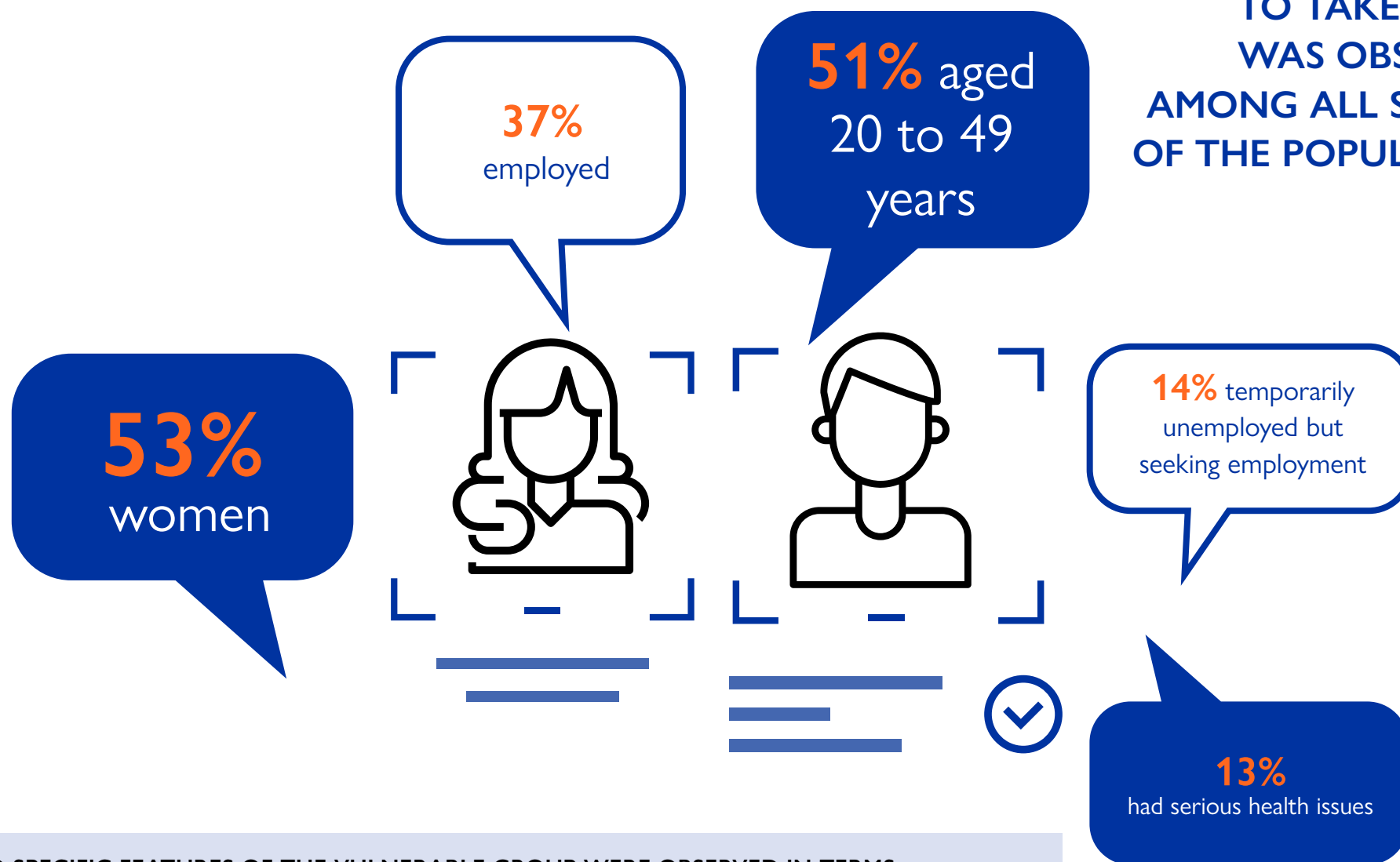
LUHANSK OBLAST IS THE MOST AFFECTED BY THE WAR AND HAS THE BIGGEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE LEFT THE REGION.

IN 2021, **RIVNE OBLAST** HAD THE HIGHEST SHARE OF INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL MIGRANTS, THEREFORE THE POPULATION COULD BE MORE INCLINED TO ACCEPT RISKY OFFERS.

*The survey defines people «vulnerable» if they are likely to accept one or more risky offers abroad or in other settlements in Ukraine.

PORTRAIT OF THE VULNERABLE GROUP

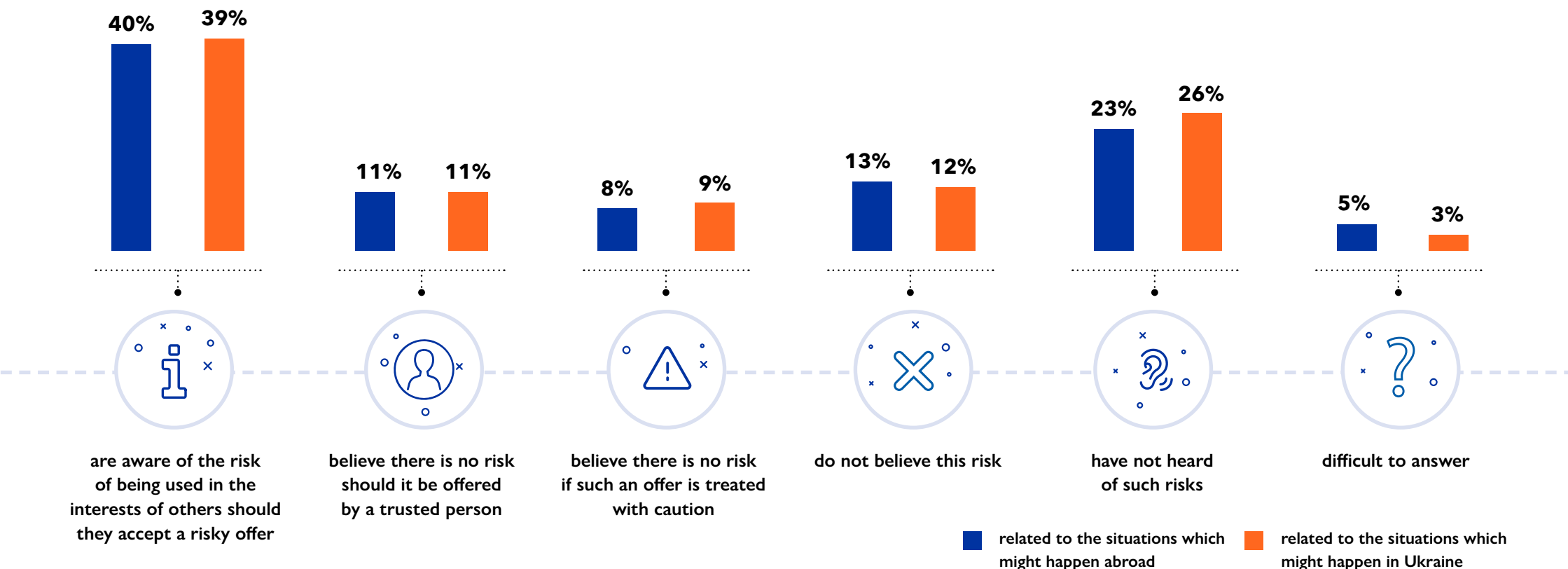
THE HIGH LEVEL
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NO SPECIFIC FEATURES OF THE VULNERABLE GROUP WERE OBSERVED IN TERMS OF THE **SIZE OF A SETTLEMENT, EDUCATION, INCOME OR EVEN DISPLACEMENT**, APPARENTLY FOR THE REASON THAT THE WAR HAS IMPACTED ALMOST ALL POPULATION OF UKRAINE.



IN YOUR OPINION, IS THERE A RISK OF BEING EXPLOITED IF YOU TAKE ONE OF JOB OFFERS OR OTHER SERVICES / ASSISTANCE?

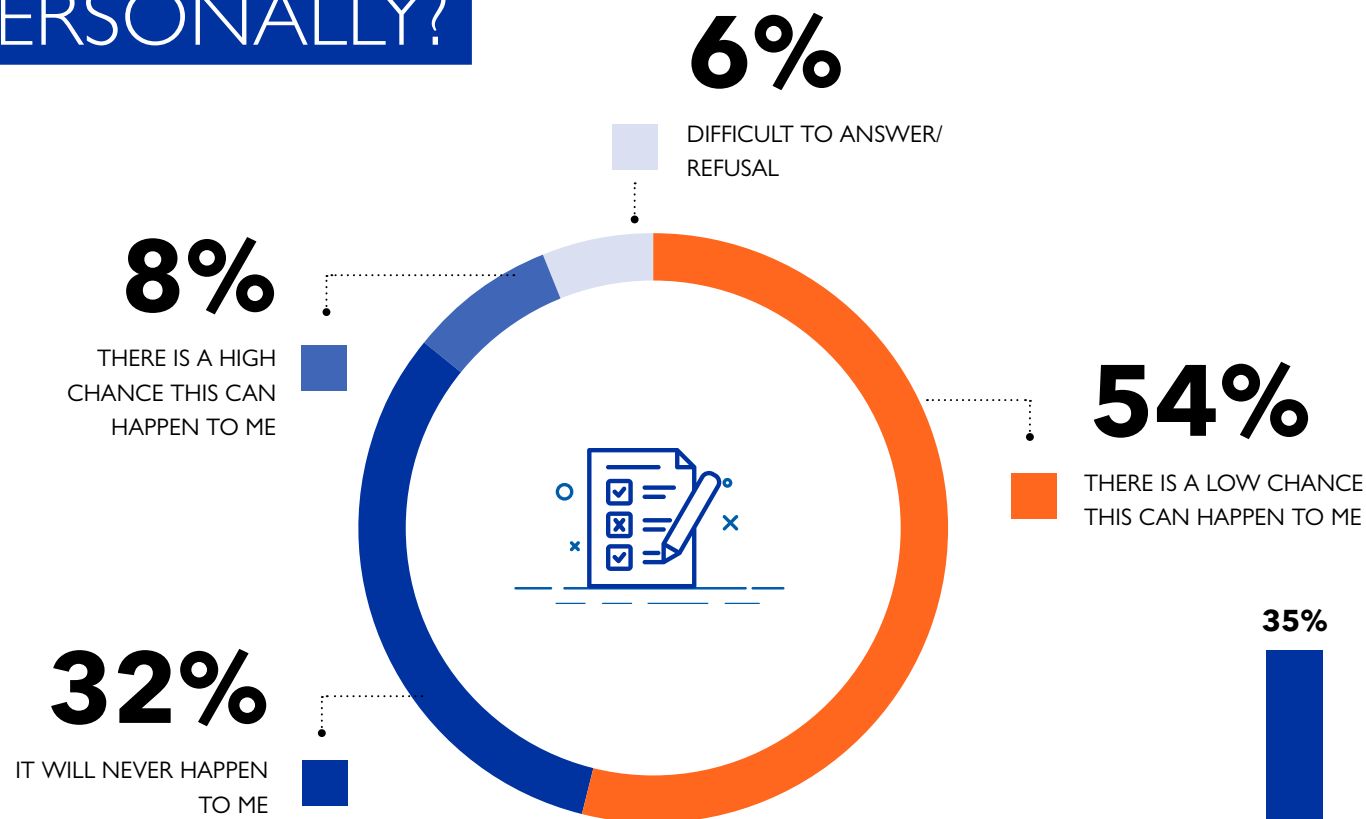


29% OF PEOPLE AGED 15-29 YEARS BELIEVE THAT THERE IS NO RISK WHEN A RISKY OFFER IS MADE BY A TRUSTED PERSON OR IF IT IS TREATED WITH CAUTION.

22% OF PEOPLE AGED 60 YEARS AND MORE DO NOT BELIEVE IN SUCH RISKS AT ALL.



TO WHAT EXTENT DO YOU THINK CASES OF EXPLOITATION, HUMAN TRAFFICKING OR VIOLENCE, MAY HAPPEN TO YOU PERSONALLY?



THE LEVEL OF CONFIDENCE THAT EXPLOITATION, HUMAN TRAFFICKING OR ABUSE AND VIOLENCE **WOULD NEVER HAPPEN TO THEM** IS HIGHER AMONG THE SURVEYED MEN THAN WOMEN (35% AND 29% RESPECTIVELY).



THE NATIONAL TOLL-FREE MIGRANT ADVICE AND COUNTER-TRAFFICKING HOTLINE

0 800 505 501

(toll-free from all landline phones in Ukraine)

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(toll-free from all mobile phones in Ukraine)

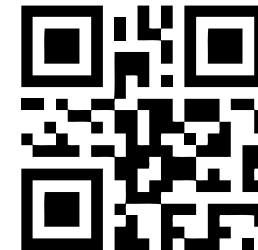
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