



**RESULTS OF SURVEY**  
**«YOUTH OF UKRAINE -  
2015»**

carried out by GfK Ukraine for the  
Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine  
with the financial support of the UN  
organizations in Ukraine

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## ABOUT THE SURVEY

Analytical research «Youth of Ukraine - 2015» was carried out by GfK Ukraine on request of the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine with the financial support of the UN organizations in Ukraine – members of the UN Working Group on Youth, in particular UN Population Fund (UNFPA), UN Development Programme (UNDP), The UN Children’s Fund (UNICEF), UN Volunteers programme (UNV) and Office of UN Resident Coordinator.

The target group of the research is Ukrainian youth – citizens of Ukraine at the age from 14 to 35 years who permanently live on the territory of Ukraine (except for the temporarily occupied and uncontrolled territories).

The research was conducted using the methods of online interview (for Internet users) and personal interview at respondent’s home (for Internet non-users and village inhabitants). The sample of 2852 respondents is representative for Ukrainian population (except for the temporarily occupied and uncontrolled territories) of the corresponding age group by gender, age, oblast of residence, settlement size and share of Internet users.

The survey was conducted from September 18 till October 7, 2015. Main results of the research are presented in infographics.



## CIVIL ACTIVITY OF YOUTH

### ? Do you know youth civic organizations and their activities in Ukraine?



### ? Have you participated in any civil initiatives in the last 12 months?

*(including financial support of initiatives or direct participation)*



### ? Have you ever volunteered?



### ? Share of youth who haven't participated in certain civil initiatives, but are potentially interested in them

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Providing help to children in crisis situations



Participation in actions to protect personal rights and interests



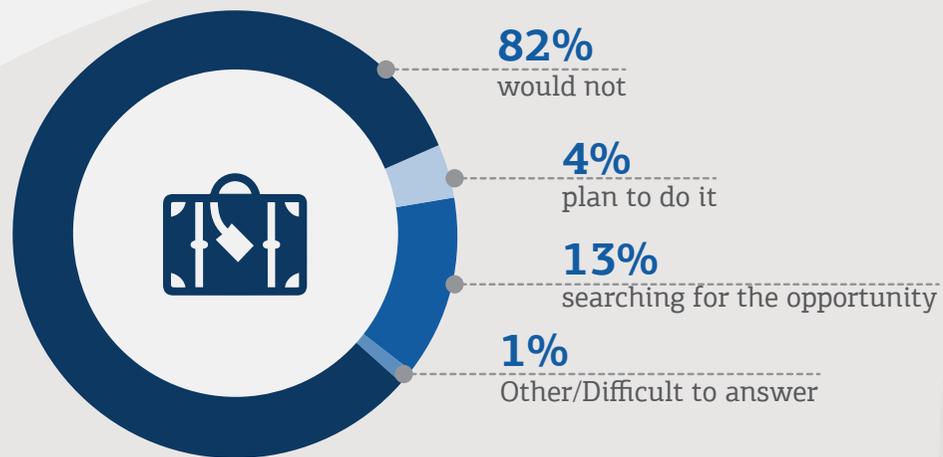
Actions aimed at local infrastructure development (e.g., cleaning the park, children's playground improvement)



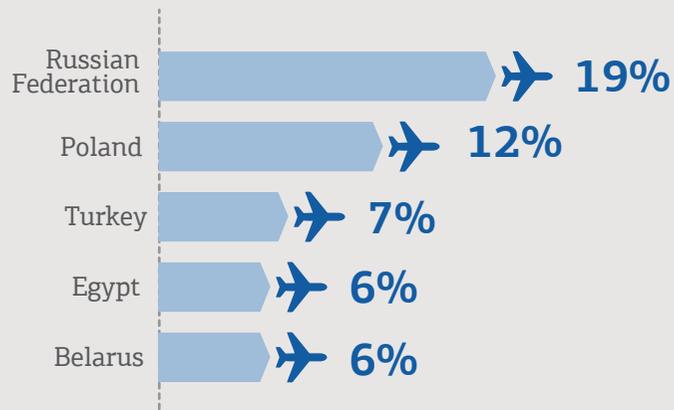
Fighting against corruption through reporting about such cases to media and competent authorities

# MOBILITY AND WILLINGNESS TO EMIGRATE

## Would you like to emigrate from Ukraine?



## Countries which have been visited by youth



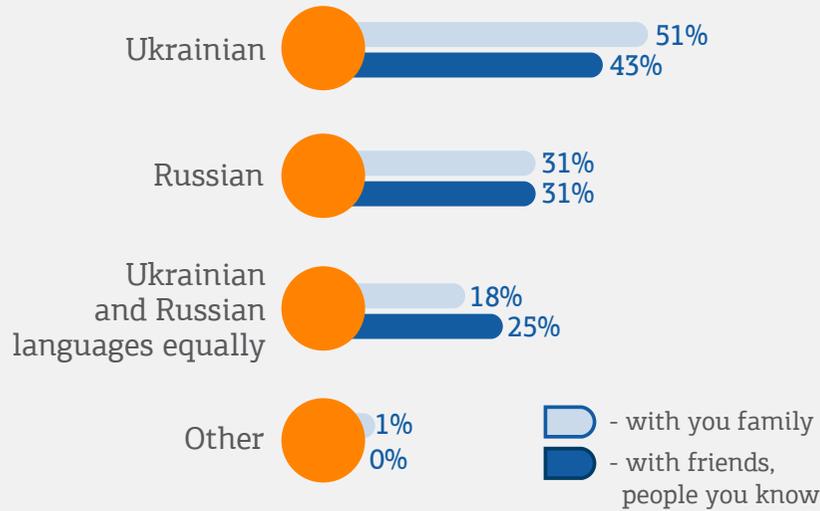
## Have you visited other countries?



## Do you know about possibilities for youth provided by the EU youth program 'Erasmus+'?

# NATIONAL AND PATRIOTIC ORIENTATIONS

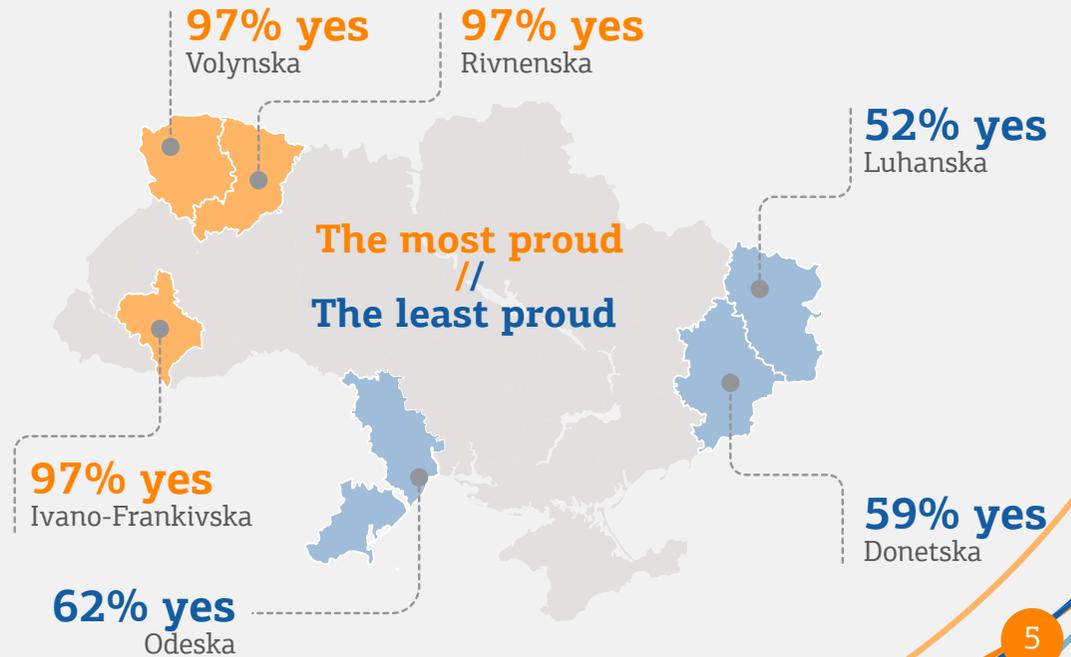
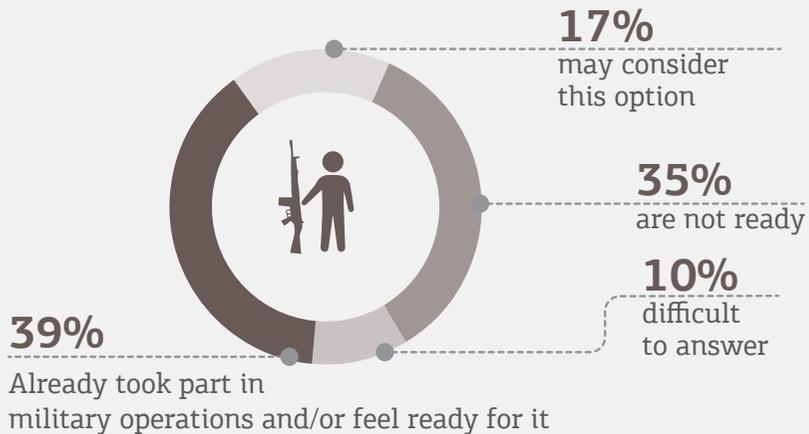
What language do you usually speak...



Are you proud to be a citizen of Ukraine?

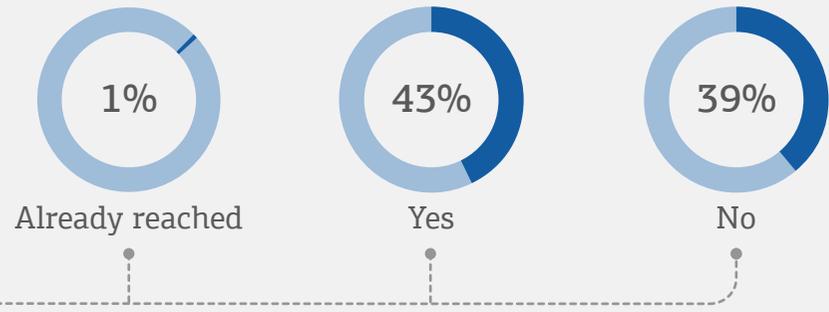


Are you ready for armed defense of your country? % among men



# FINANCIAL NEEDS AND FINANCIAL OPTIMISM

**?** Will you be able to reach a desired financial status in Ukraine?



**67%**  
among them are sure that they will not be able to buy it in the next 5 years

**49%**  
in the 30-34 age group don't have their own housing

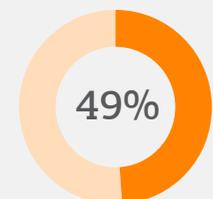
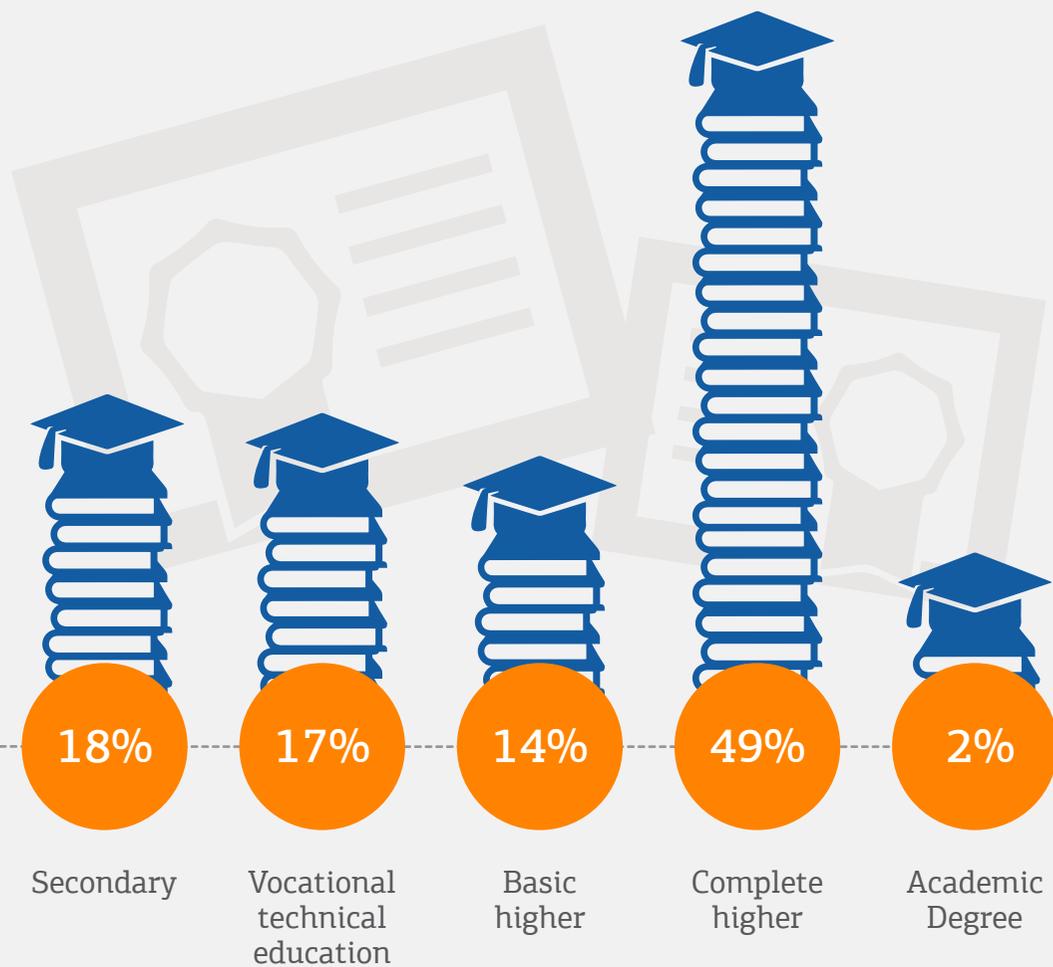
Most often youth lack money for travelling abroad  
**62%**  
or within Ukraine  
**50%**

- Lack money even for necessary foodstuff
- Mentioned, that in the last 12 months they lacked money for medical treatment for themselves/ spouse/children
- Don't have their own housing
- Lack money for leisure (mostly for travelling)
- Lack money for purchasing durables such as furniture, refrigerator, TV



# EDUCATION

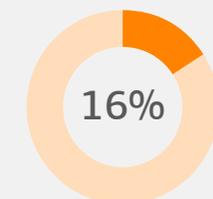
## ? Education level (already obtained or acquiring)



Speciality meets interests, hobbies, skills

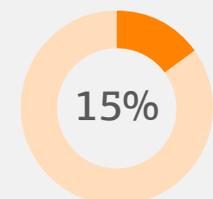


Speciality will provide a decent income

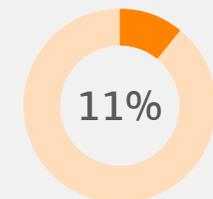


According to the advice of parents, relatives

## How are you going to choose your speciality? / (for those who've finished education) How have you chosen your last speciality? (multiple choice)



Prestigious speciality



Education for this speciality can (could) be obtained for free



As a result of professional orientation test

## EMPLOYMENT



**9%**  
unemployed and  
searching for a job



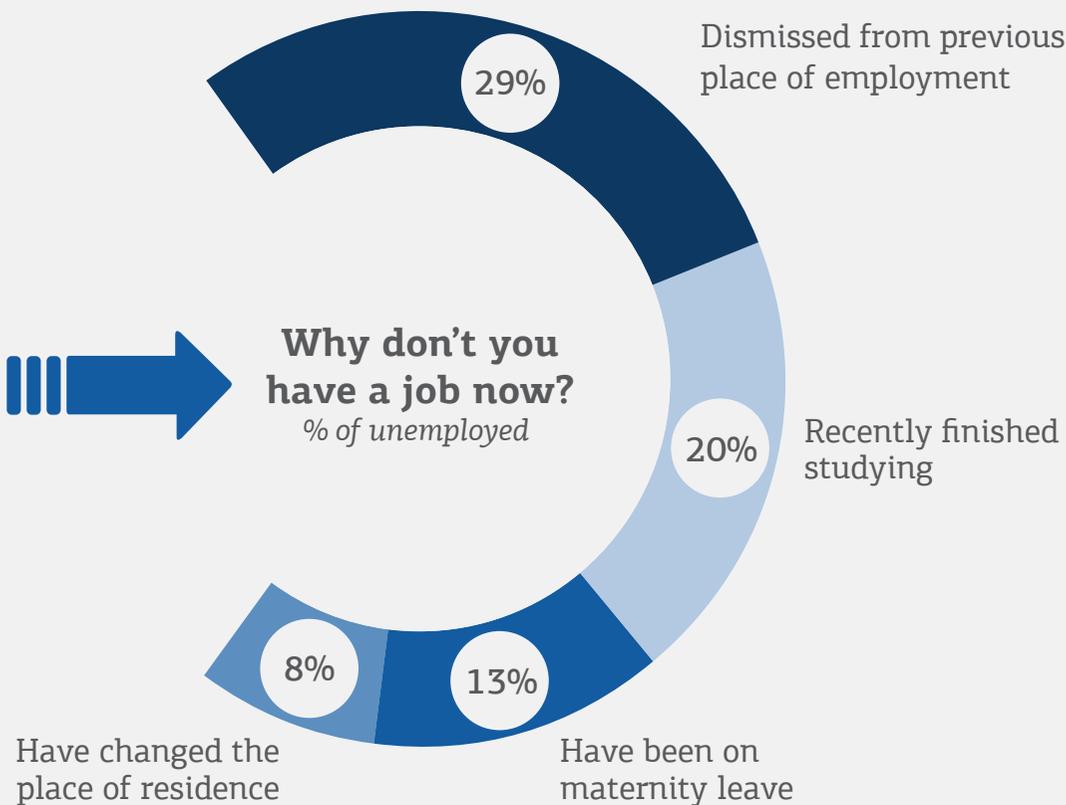
**60%**  
Have a job



among them  
**51%**  
have job  
relevant to  
their speciality



**Why don't you  
have a job now?**  
*% of unemployed*



**Do you have a  
CV that you  
send to  
employers?**  
*% of unemployed*

**50%**  
Yes

**50%**  
No

# HEALTH AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY



**59%**

played sports or did physical exercises in the last 7 days



**44%**

don't have harmful habits



**19%**

quit smoking

WHEREAS



**27%**

drank alcoholic beverages in the last week



**27%**

smoke

among them **67%** would like to quit



**26%**

haven't played sports or had any physical activity over the last year



**10%**

used drugs at least once

## MOST POPULAR SPORTS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

30%

Fitness/physical exercises



What kind of **PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES** have you done in the last 12 months?

20%

Jogging



17%

Football



15%

Swimming



14%

Cycling



4%

Basketball

8%

Volleyball



3%

Boxing

4%

Yoga

Belonging to youth subcultures related to sports or physical activities

8%

football fans

3%

«street workout»

3%

extremals

2%

breakdancers

2%

rollers

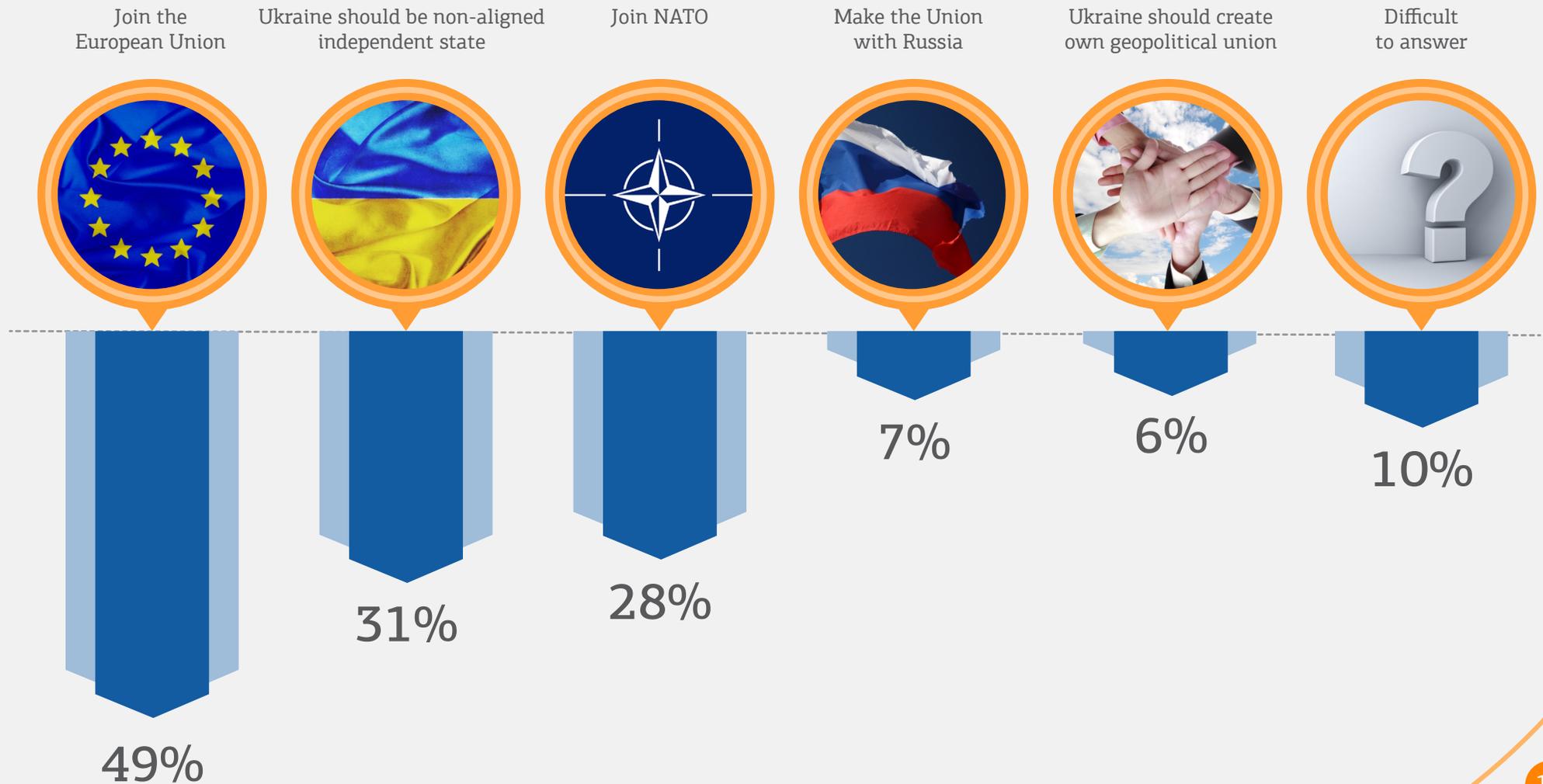
2%

tracers (parkour)

10

## GEOPOLITICAL ORIENTATIONS

In your opinion, Ukraine should...  
(multiple choice)



## PRIORITIES OF STATE YOUTH POLICY

