

ALL-UKRAINIAN OPINION POLL: ATTITUDE TO THE UKRAINE–EU ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT AND THE REFERENDUM IN THE NETHERLANDS

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Objective

Defining of population`s attitude to the Ukraine–EU Association Agreement and expectations from the referendum in the Netherlands which will take place on the 6th of April 2016

Method

CATI (Computer-assisted telephone interviewing) with calls to mobile numbers

Sample

Sample size is 800 interviews. Sample is representative to the population of Ukraine by gender, age, settlement size and the region according to the data of State Statistics Service of Ukraine as of 1/01/2015 (excluding AR Crimea and non-controlled areas of Donetska and Luhanska oblasts). Margin of sample error is 3,5%.

Fieldwork

16-18 March 2016

Key findings

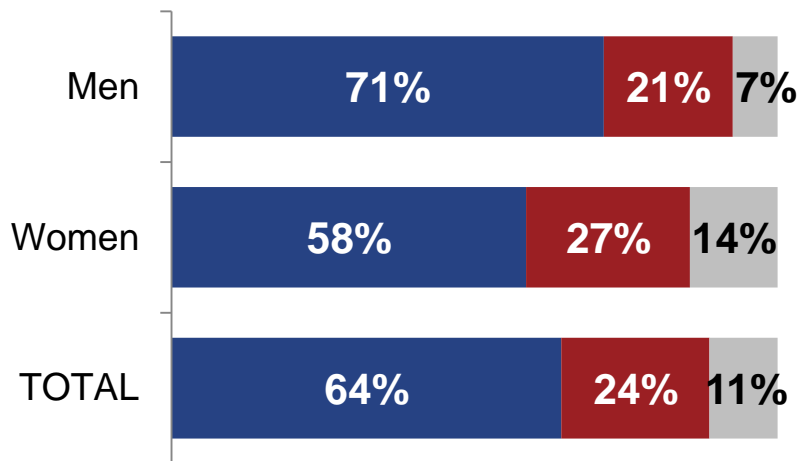
- 64% of Ukrainians consider ratification of Association Agreement with the EU as a right move. The most positive attitude towards the Agreement is shared by the residents of Western region – 80% of support. Among the inhabitants of the South-Eastern region the level of support is 45% (vs. 39% of those who don't support this move).
- 55% of Ukrainians agree with the statement that the Association Agreement with the EU will help Ukraine to get rid of corruption and build up a stable democracy
- 72% want the population of the Netherlands to vote "for" the Association Agreement between the EU and Ukraine at the referendum on 6 April this year.
- Men are more likely to support the Agreement (71% for and 21% against the Agreement) than women (58% for and 27% against). Among men there is also a stronger wish to have a positive outcome of the Dutch referendum - 79% compared to 67% among women.

Survey results

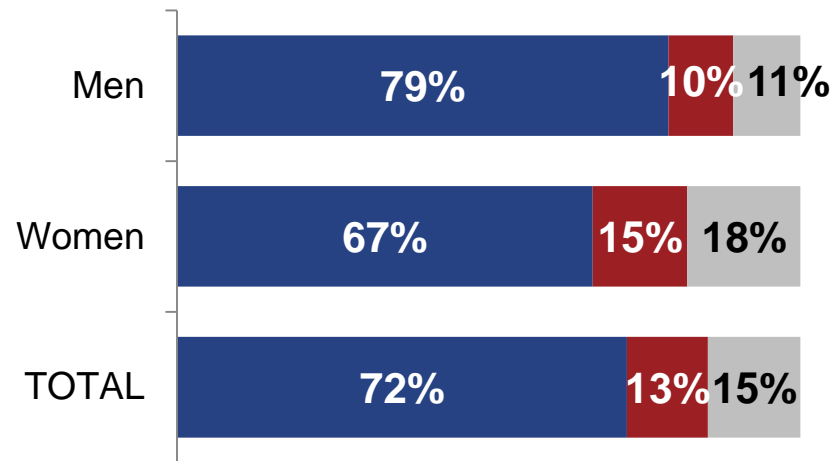
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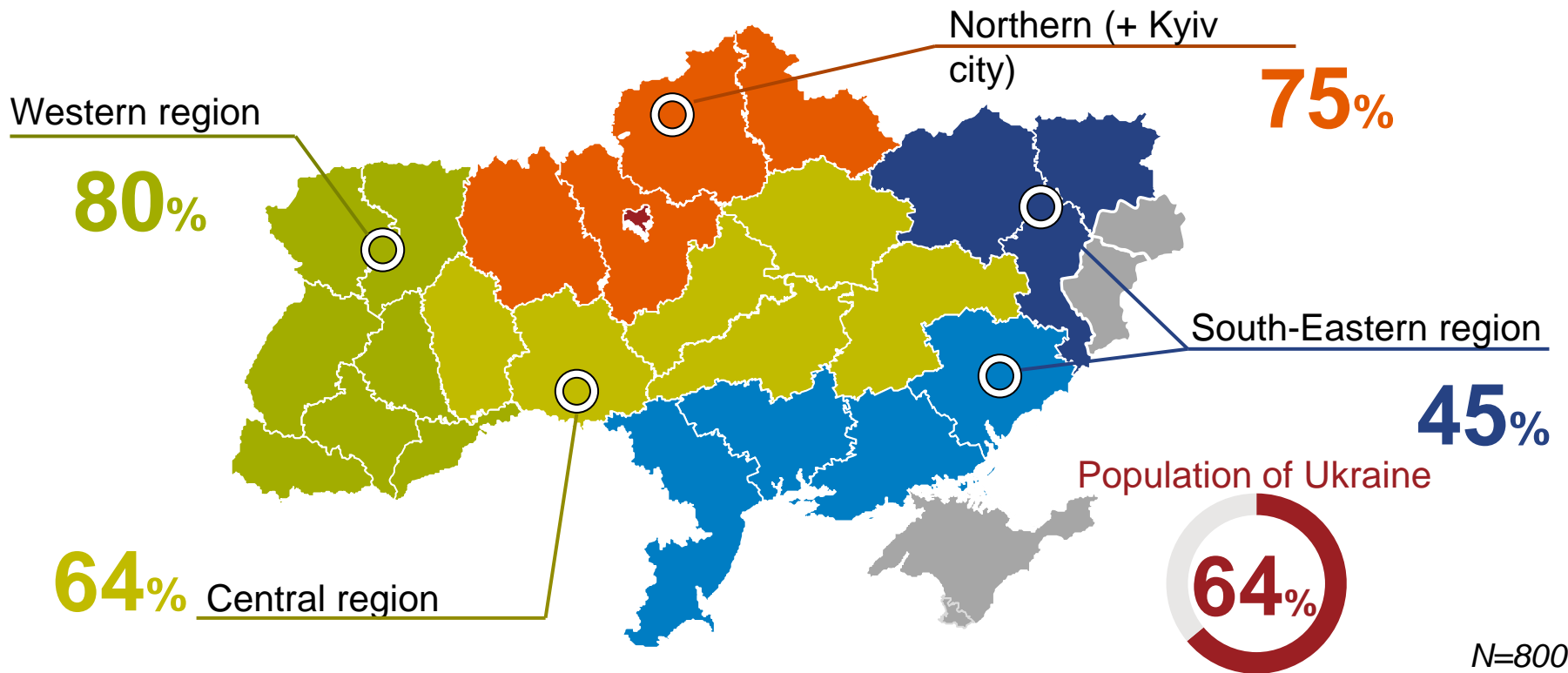
As it is known, on 6 April this year the Netherlands will hold a national referendum on the Association Agreement between the EU and Ukraine. Do you wish the population of the Netherlands voted "for" or "against" the Agreement?



■ Yes ■ No ■ Don't know / Hard to say

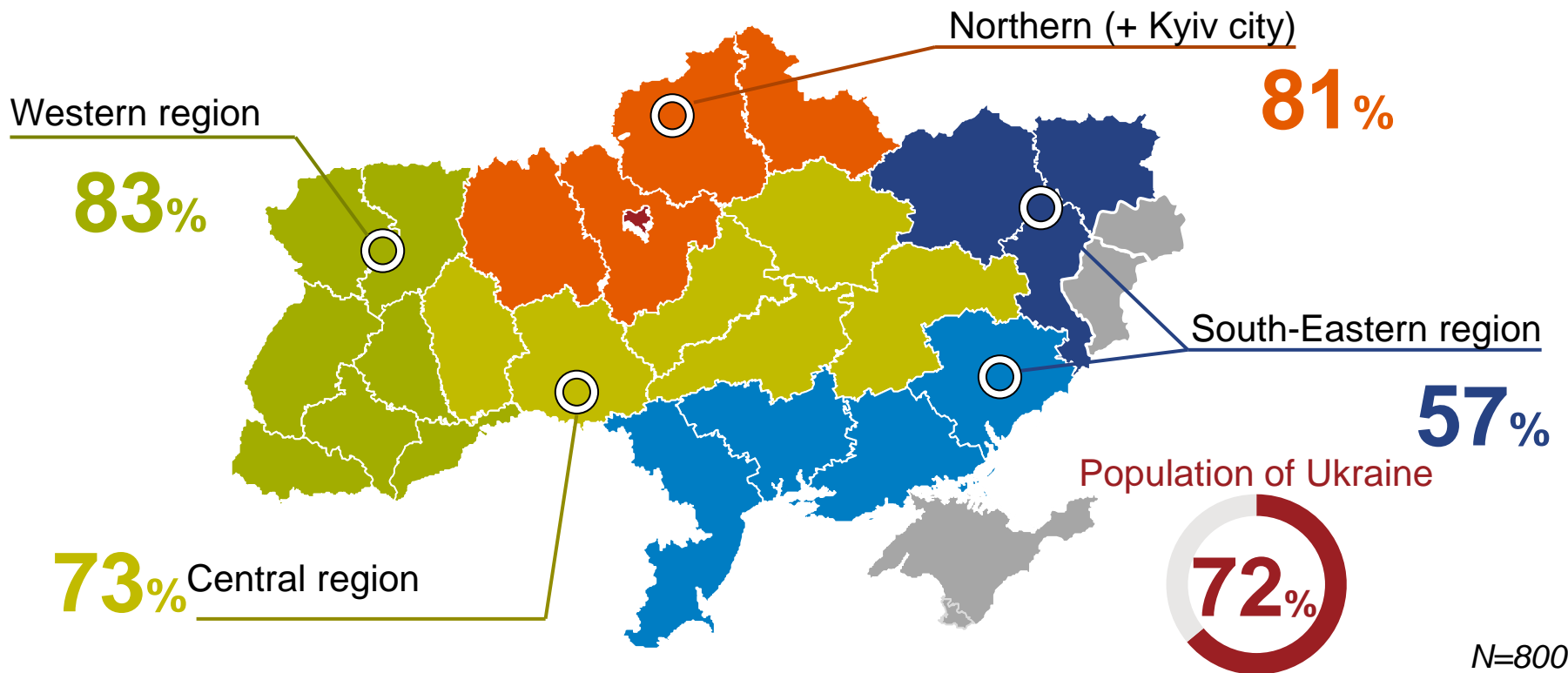
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Share of those who consider ratification of Association Agreement with the EU as a right move, by region



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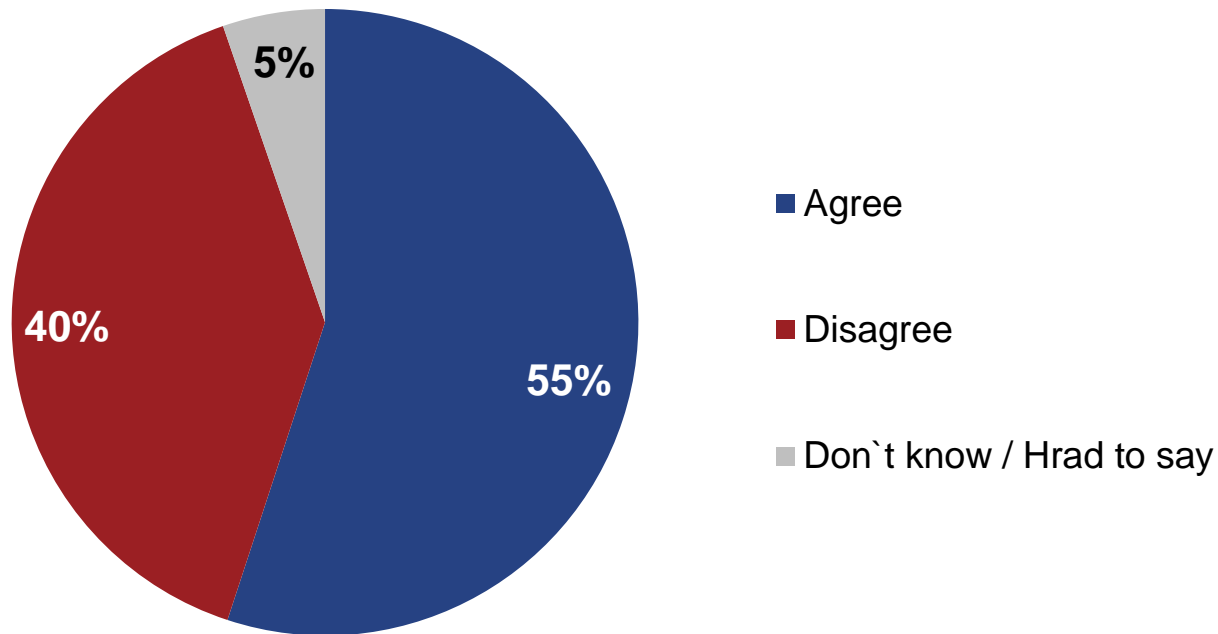


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