

PROTECTION NEEDS OF CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS DISPLACED FROM UKRAINE

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ABOUT

As part of its monthly, longitudinal survey on people displaced by the conflict in Ukraine, between 16 November and 7 December 2022, IMPACT Initiatives, in partnership with Save the Children (SC), interviewed by phone 2,215 displaced adults from Ukraine living with children in their care in Europe and beyond. Respondents were asked about the child protection needs, safety and well-being risks, protective factors, as well as service access of the children in their care and themselves. Respondents were identified through convenience sampling among people who have crossed the border from Ukraine. Therefore, the findings shown in this factsheet are not statistically representative. Sampling was done as part of a data collection initiative implemented in partnership with UNHCR at border crossings, transit sites, and reception centers in Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, and Moldova. Respondents were also sampled through the dissemination of an invitation to participate via Viber, Facebook, and Telegram. All the figures mentioned in this factsheet refer to households with children displaced outside of Ukraine. The survey questionnaire was developed together with SC. The longitudinal survey is funded by Global Affairs Canada, Swiss Development Cooperation and SC.

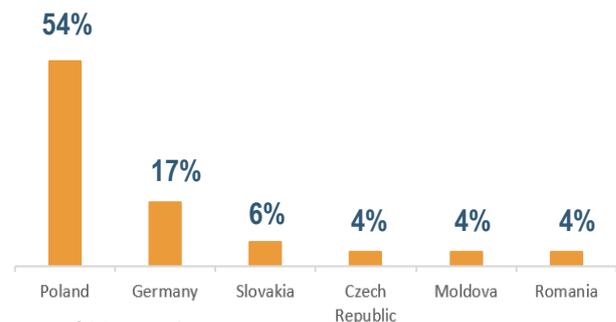
RESPONDENTS

Gender and age groups of respondents



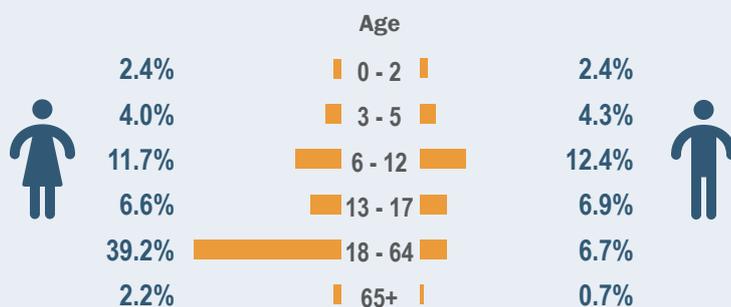
AGE GROUP	18 - 30	31 - 40	41 - 50	51 - 64	65+
% of respondents	13%	54%	26%	6%	1%

Figure 1: Top* current locations of respondents



HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

Figure 2: Average % of female and male household members per age group



14% of households with a person with disabilities



7% of households with pregnant or breastfeeding women

3.4 persons average size of household



3% of households with children separated from their usual caregivers

For more details on the study, please contact ukraine.refugee-survey@impact-initiatives.org.

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Impacting lives

SAFETY AND WELLBEING RISKS

Top 3 types of risks for safety and well-being reported by caregivers:

FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS*

- 1 Being worried for the future 17%
- 2 Not knowing the language of the host community 14%
- 3 Not having enough friends around them 13%

FOR CAREGIVERS*

- 1 Being worried about the future 28%
- 2 Missing/worrying about family and friends in Ukraine 14%
- 3 Being worried about the children's education 12%

*"No concerns" were reported by 48% of respondents for children and adolescents, and by 50% of respondents for caregivers.

PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Top 3 trusted protective factors in host country, as reported by caregivers

- 1 Police 30%
- 2 Volunteer/community organizations 25%
- 3 State social services 24%

CHILDREN'S UNMET NEEDS

Top 3 unmet needs of children and adolescents, as reported by caregivers*

- 1 Access to peer activities 17%
- 2 Access to health services 14%
- 3 Access to education 10%

*57% of caregivers reported the minors in their household have no unmet needs.

ACCESS TO SERVICES

Services	% of caregivers that reported that they/their children tried accessing this service	% of caregivers that reported that they/their children accessed and afforded this service*
Schools/Universities	63%	94%
Physical health services	57%	82%
Extra-curricular activities	30%	73%
Childcare	22%	74%
Emergency health services	14%	87%
Government social services	14%	91%
Mental health/Psychosocial support services	5%	85%
Non-government social services	4%	87%
Mutual support among parents/caregivers	2%	97%
Police	1%	82%

*of those caregivers that reported that they/their children were trying to access the service.

15% of caregivers reported that they would like to have **better information** on how to access services for children

7% needed **additional support with childcare**

5% needed **support from social workers.***

*66% of respondents said they did not need any additional support.

Figure 3: Main barriers to services, as reported by caregivers*



*of those respondents that reported that they/their children could not access one or more services.

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