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Sociological research of challenges regarded to the war in Ukraine

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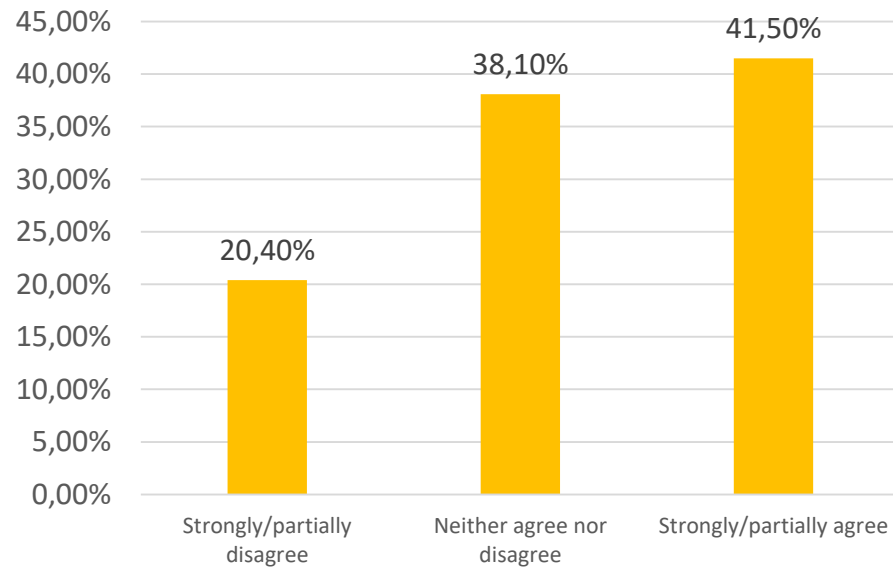
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- A sociological research was initiated by the Department of National Minorities under the Government of the Republic of Lithuania and accomplished by Vilmorus in February 2023.
- 1003 Lithuanian residents aged 18 and older from 24 cities and over 40 villages were interviewed.

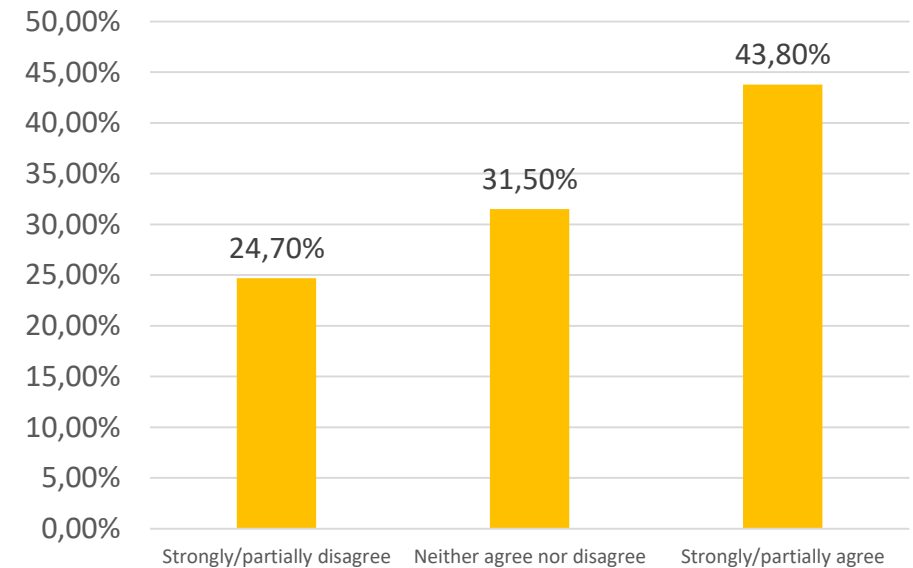


More than 40% Lithuanian society fully agree with the statement that Lithuania must accept as many refugees from Ukraine as possible and must help them as much as possible, and refugees from Ukraine are closer to them than refugees from other countries.

Lithuania should take in as many refugees from Ukraine as possible



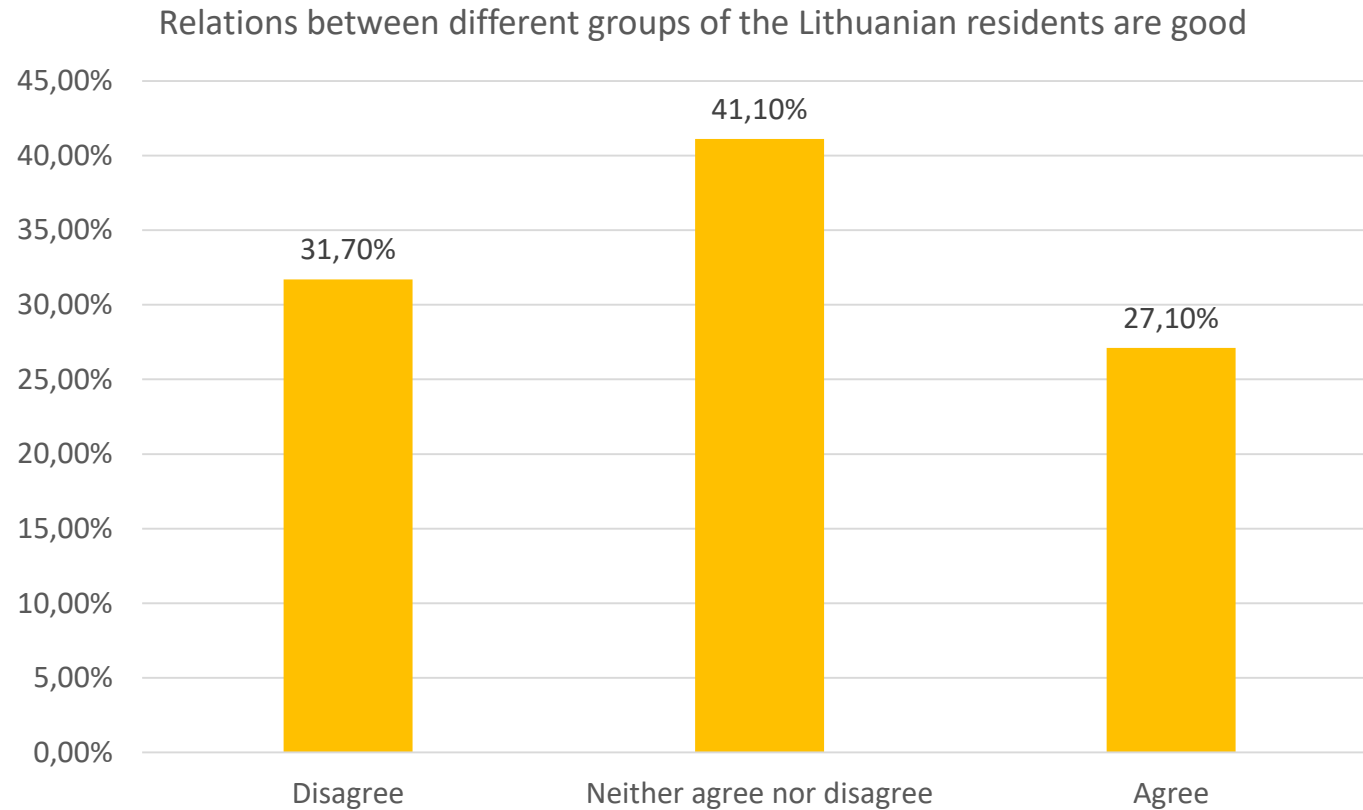
Refugees from Ukraine are closer to me than refugees from other countries





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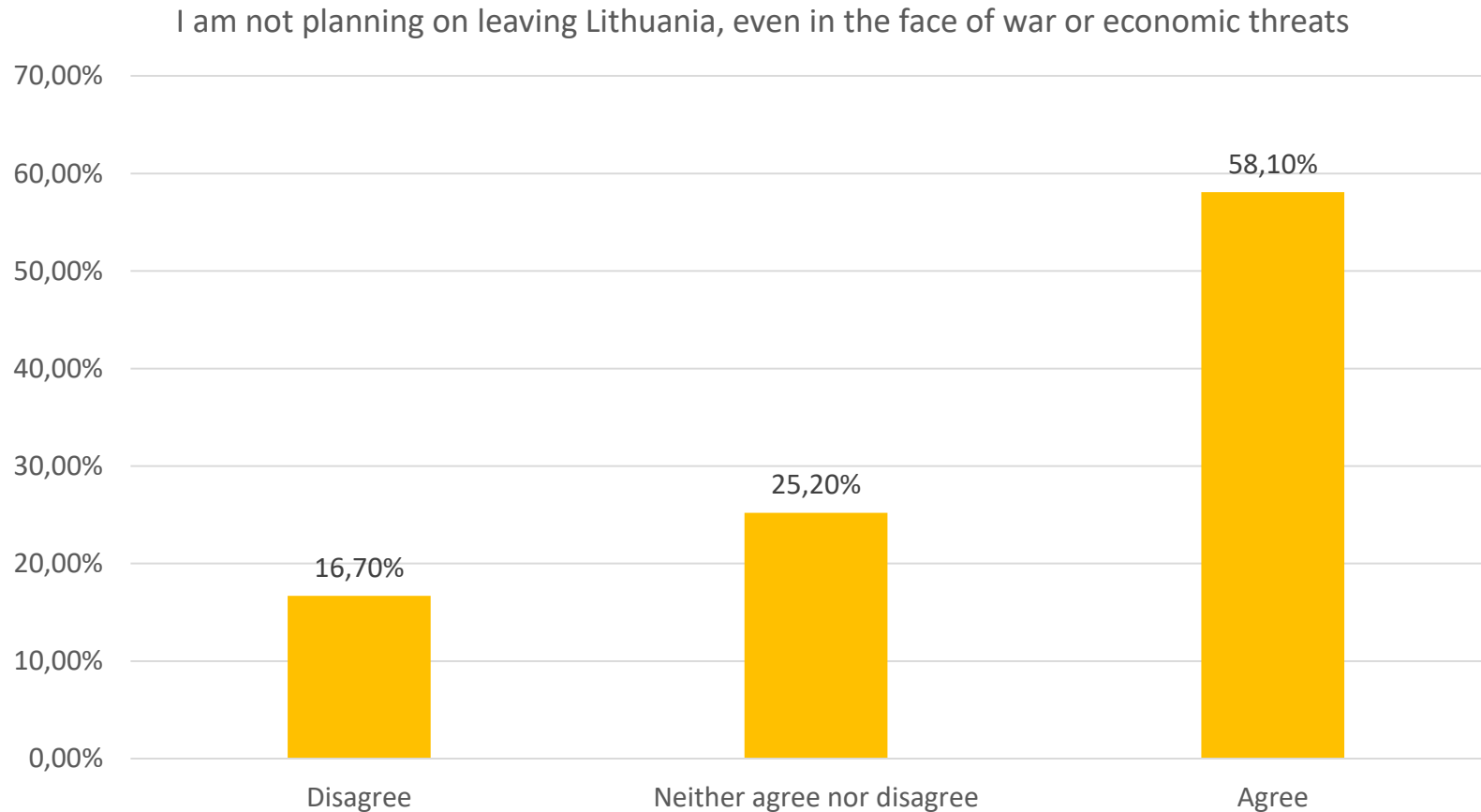
41.1% surveyed Lithuanian society neither agree nor disagree that relations between different groups of the Lithuanian population are good.





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58.1% respondents do not plan to leave Lithuania, even in the face of war or economic threats.





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More than third (36%) of surveyed believe that Lithuania will become stronger after war in Ukraine.





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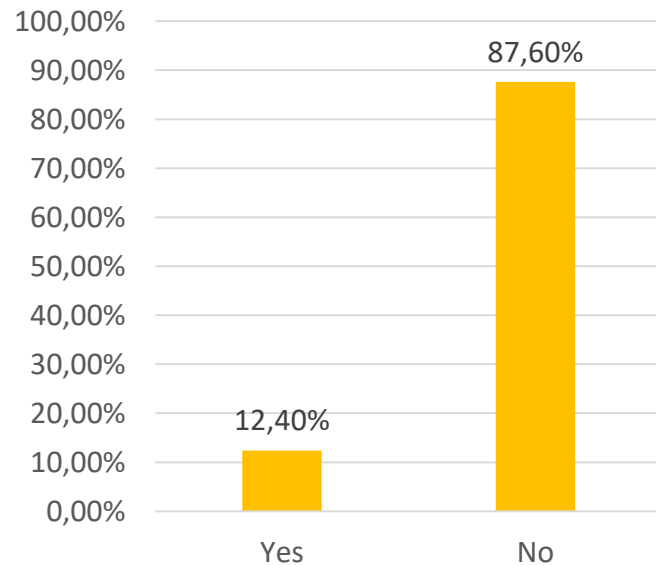
Survey of Ukrainians in Lithuania

- A sociological research was initiated by the Department of National Minorities under the Government of the Republic of Lithuania in cooperation with experts of the Ukrainian National Center for Political Research and accomplished by Vilmorus in March-April 2023.
- 202 war refugees from Ukraine aged 18 and older participated in the survey in Vilnius, Kaunas, Klaipėda, Šiauliai, Panevėžys, Alytus, Marijampole, Tauragė and Utena counties.

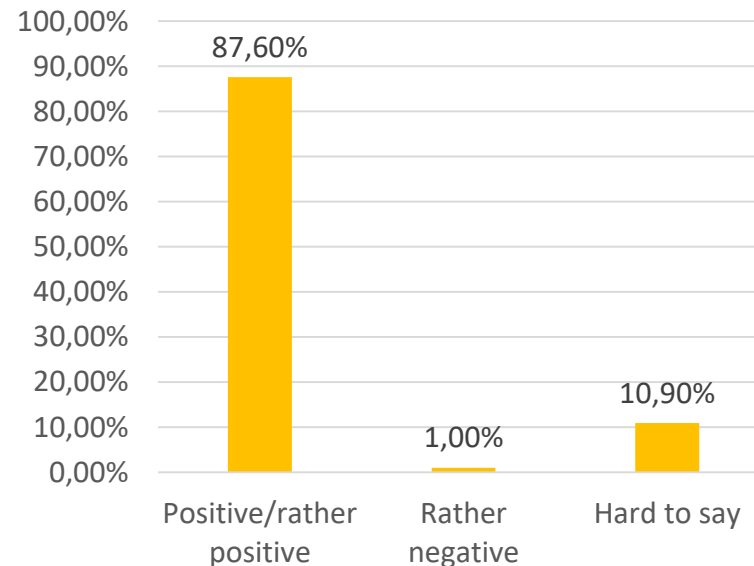


Many surveyed Ukrainians who came to Lithuania (87.6%) emphasized that in Lithuania they did not experience discrimination or insults due to their nationality or language, and many Ukrainians feel that Lithuanians have a favorable attitude towards them and know the basics of Lithuanian language.

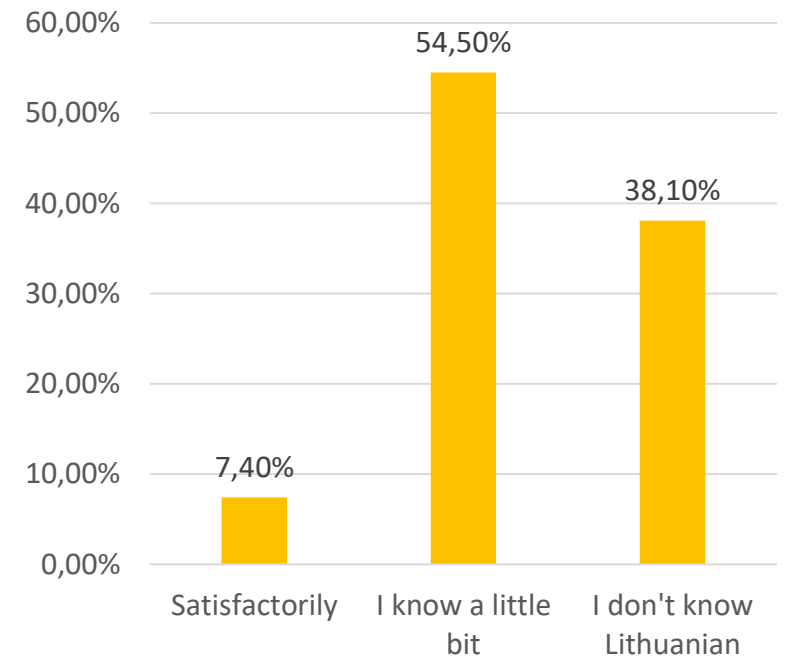
Have you experienced discrimination or insult because of your nationality or language?



What is the general attitude of the majority of Lithuanians towards Ukrainian refugees?

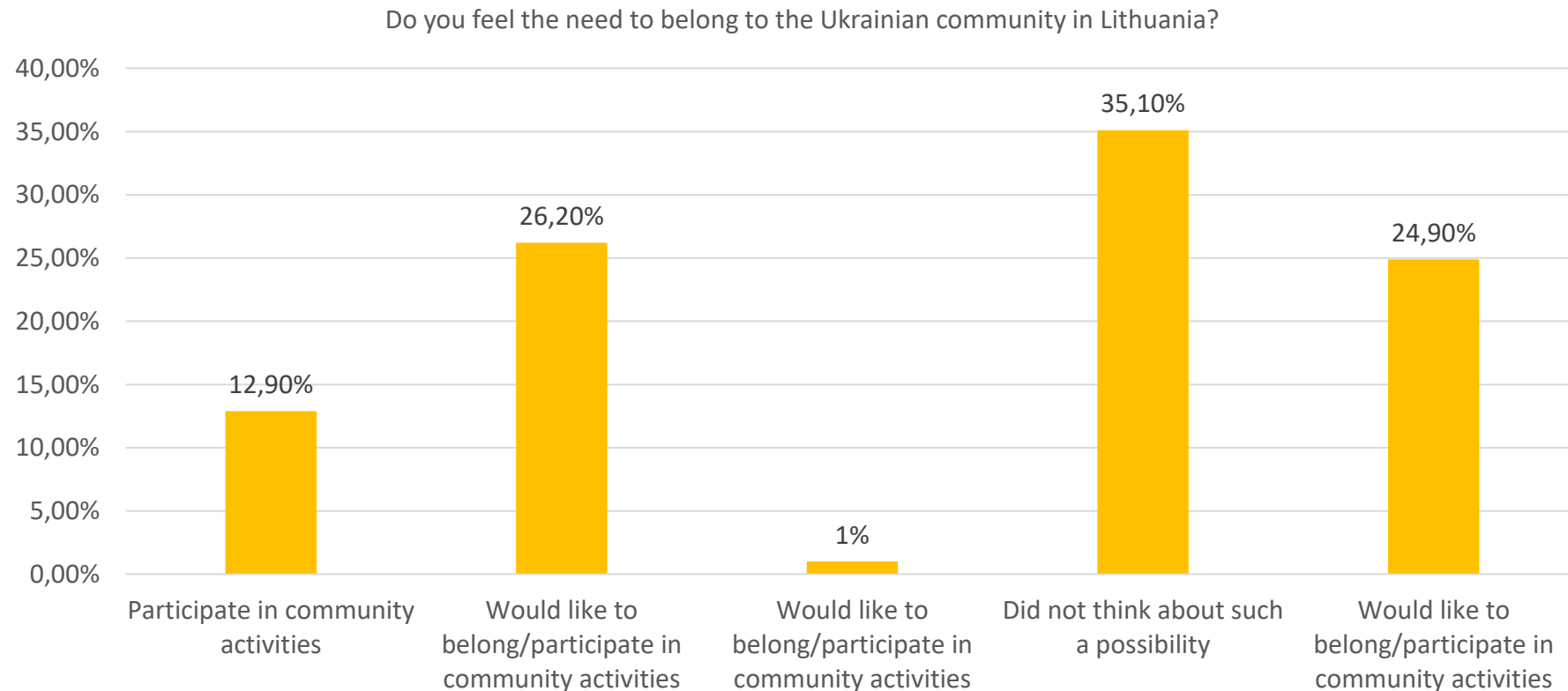


How is your Lithuanian?





64% of Ukrainian refugees feel the need to belong to the Ukrainian community in Lithuania – 12,9% already participating in community activities, 26.2% respondents would like to belong/participate and 24.9% respondents answered that they would like to, but there is a lack of information/opportunities.

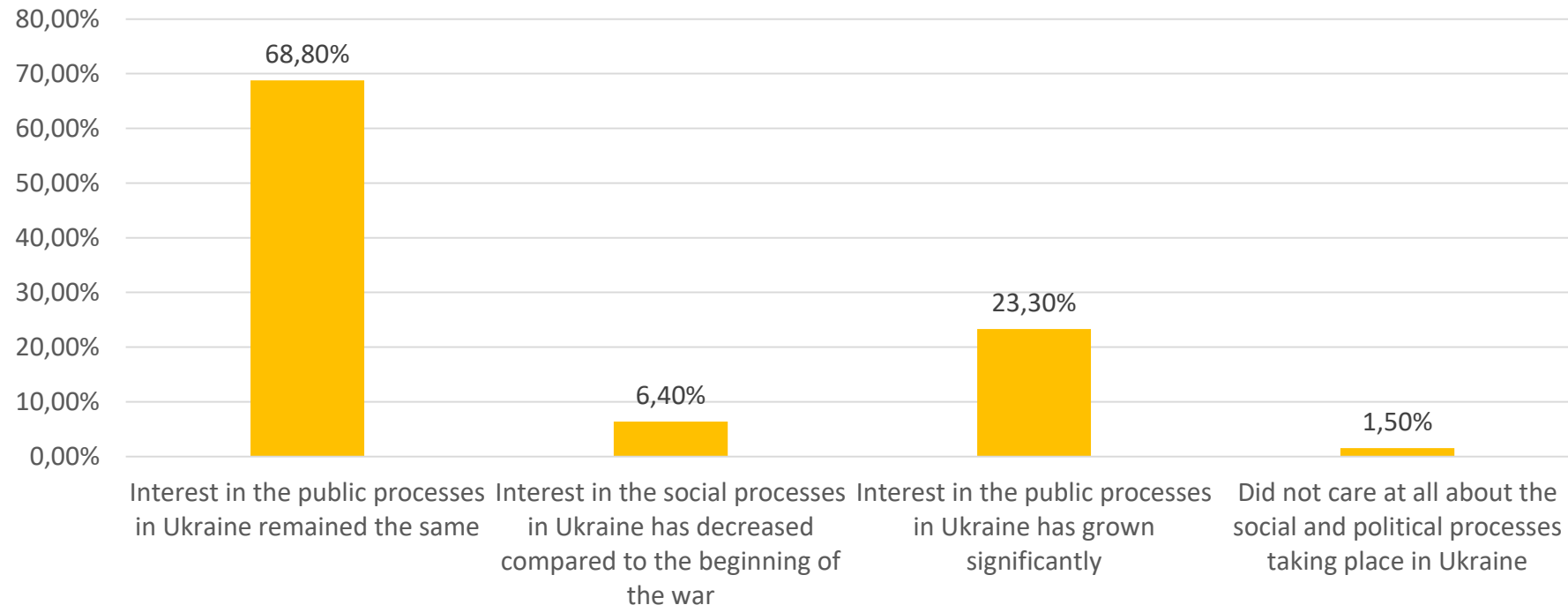




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Almost all surveyed Ukrainian citizens are interested in the social processes taking place in Ukraine and want to be better informed and participate in the public life of Ukraine in the future.

Has the level of your interest in the social processes taking place in Ukraine changed over time (during your stay in Europe), and do you want to be better informed and participate in Ukrainian public life in the future?

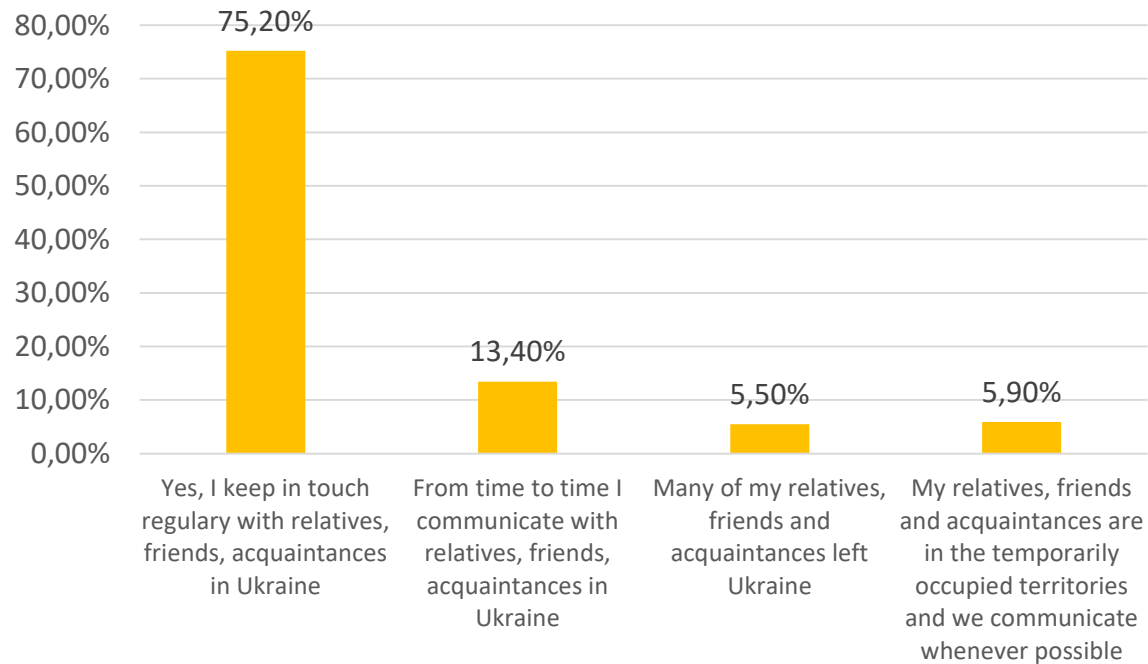




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Many of the surveyed Ukrainian citizens maintain social ties with Ukraine and communicate with relatives, friends, acquaintances, who have remained or left Ukraine and want to participate in the elections of the President of Ukraine and the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine.

Do you have social ties with Ukraine?



Do you want to participate in the elections of the President of Ukraine and the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine while abroad?

