RESULTS OF THE SURVEY ON

AWARENESS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING RISKS AMONG VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN UKRAINE

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### SURVEY METHODOLOGY

Survey method: face-to-face interviews with representatives from eleven vulnerable groups of children and youth, control groups, and with 50 representatives of organizations working with these groups.

Sample size: 3,022 respondents, 13–20 years old.

Geographic coverage: all Ukraine excluding AR Crimea and non-government controlled areas of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts.

## Sample Size and Definition of Vulnerable Groups of Children and Youth

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<td>Orphans*</td>
<td>227</td>
<td>Orphans or those without parental care aged 13–17 raised in boarding schools.</td>
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<td>Children aged 13–17 who reside in centres for social</td>
<td>215</td>
<td>Children in difficult life circumstances aged 13–17 who receive social support.</td>
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<td>and psychological rehabilitation or attend them</td>
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<td>Children in foster families or FTH</td>
<td>228</td>
<td>Children aged 13–17 who are brought up in foster families or family-type homes.</td>
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<td>Children aged 13–17 displaced from the military</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>Children aged 13–17 who are registered at centres of juvenile probation for the underaged.</td>
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<td>conflict zones in the east of Ukraine or AR Crimea</td>
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<td>Children with disabilities aged 13–17 raised in</td>
<td>112</td>
<td>Boys and young men** aged 14–20 who are in penitentiaries.</td>
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<td>penitentiaries*</td>
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<td>Children aged 13–17 who spend most of their time on</td>
<td>102</td>
<td>Children aged 13–17 who are in penitentiaries.</td>
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<td>the streets or those who run away from home occasionally</td>
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<td>Children aged 13–17 whose parents work abroad or in</td>
<td>222</td>
<td>Children aged 13–17 who are in penitentiaries.</td>
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<td>other settlements for a long time</td>
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<td>Youth aged 15–20 who study in vocational schools</td>
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### Control Groups

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<td>Children aged 13–17</td>
<td>367</td>
<td>Population of Ukraine aged 13–17</td>
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<td>Youth aged 15–20</td>
<td>484</td>
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* These groups were also surveyed in 2015, statistically significant changes in percentages compared to 2015 are marked with arrows.

** Only boys were interviewed within the category of «Children in penitentiaries» because the employees of the State Penitentiary Service did not recommend to conduct the survey in Melitopol penitentiary which is the only institution for juvenile girls as there are only few girls in it (6 as of the end of 2017).
AWARENESS ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

1. KNOW ABOUT AT LEAST ONE SITUATION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING* OCCURRED WITH UKRAINIAN CITIZENS

2. KNOW AT LEAST ONE ORGANIZATION** WHICH CAN BE ADDRESSED IN CASE ONE GETS INVOLVED IN HUMAN TRAFFICKING SITUATION IN UKRAINE

3. KNOW AT LEAST ONE ORGANIZATION*** WHICH CAN BE ADDRESSED IN CASE ONE GETS INVOLVED IN HUMAN TRAFFICKING SITUATION ABROAD

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* Children and youngsters were asked about the situations of labour and sexual exploitation, forced begging, criminal activities, participation in military conflicts, trafficking for organ removal.

** Indicated at least one organization/hotline/authority without a hint: police, hotline for human trafficking prevention, hotline for children, centre of social services for families, children and youth, centres for IDPs’ assistance, international or civil organizations, teachers/tutors, religious organizations.

*** Indicated at least one organization/hotline/authority without a hint: police or law enforcement agencies in other countries, Interpol, hotline for human trafficking prevention, hotline for children, international or civil organizations, religious organizations.
AWARENESS OF MEASURES AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

SHARE OF THOSE WHO ARE AWARE OF GENERAL SAFEGUARDS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING *

SHARE OF THOSE WHO ARE AWARE OF GENERAL SAFEGUARDS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING ABROAD**

1. By the general safeguards are meant those that concern living in Ukraine as well as abroad: “Work only for employers that you know well, or that can be easily verified through available information”; “Work only with the official contract”; “Go abroad only legally”; “Do not go abroad when invited by strangers/unknown foreigners to get married or to get a job”; “Do not go alone to unknown places or in the nighttime”; “Do not talk to strangers and do not do what they ask for”; “To date in a public place only / To decline invitations of strangers to go home with them or to get a ride”; “Do not trust the promises of easy job for big money”。“Do not borrow money from strangers”; “Do not try drugs, for not to search for money for another portion”; “Do not pose in erotic photo-sessions, and do not work in sex-business at all”; “Do not communicate with criminals, drugusers, alcoholics”; “Do not disclose personal data in Internet/social networks”; “Do not give your passport to anyone, especially during trips abroad”; “Leave contact information to relatives/friends, agree about time for phone calls and ‘code words’”; “Know the police phone number”; “Have several copies of your passport for travelling abroad, and leave an extra copy with your relatives”; “Have passport number of the Embassy of Ukraine, police, organizations that help human trafficking survivors”; “Keep mobile phone with you all the time”; “Do not go to the conflict zone / do not participate in the armed conflict (not including military conscription)”; “Do not go alone to bars, cafe’s, disco’s, night clubs”; “Do not abuse alcohol”; “Do not do drugs”.

2. ** “Go abroad only legally”; “Do not go abroad when invited by strangers/unknown foreigners to get married or to get a job”; “Do not give your passport to anyone, especially during trips abroad”; “Have several copies of your passport for travelling abroad, and leave an extra copy with your relatives”; “Have passport number of the Embassy of Ukraine, police, organizations that help human trafficking survivors”.

**SHARE OF THOSE WHO ARE AWARE OF GENERAL SAFEGUARDS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING ABROAD**

- Orphans
- Children in CSPR
- Children in foster families or FTH
- Children in penitentiaries
- Children of IDPs
- Children with disabilities
- Homeless children
- Children of labour migrants
- Children in CJP
- Children with disabilities
- Orphans
- Children in CSPR
- Children in foster families or FTH
- Children in penitentiaries
- Children of IDPs
- Children with disabilities
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- Children of IDPs
- Children with disabilities
- Homeless children
- Children of labour migrants
- Children in CJP
- Children with disabilities
- Orphans
RISKY PROPOSALS THAT CHILDREN AND YOUTH WOULD ACCEPT MOST OFTEN

In 2015 the proposal “to try drugs (including legal, which are sold in a pharmacy)” made the list of top-fiverisky proposals that respondents were ready to accept most often. In 2018, the willingness to accept this proposal has declined among the majority of groups, and therefore it was not included in the top-five, however, among children in penitentiaries the share of those ready to accept this proposal grew from 27% to 49%.

↑ the percentage is significantly higher compared to 2015
RISKY PROPOSALS THAT CHILDREN AND YOUTH RECEIVE MOST OFTEN

1. To work in the other settlement in Ukraine / other than your place of residence, without official employment

- Vulnerable Groups
  - Children in CSPR
  - Children in DLC
  - Children in foster families or FTH
  - Children of IDPs
  - Children in penitentiaries
  - Children in CJP
  - Children with disabilities
  - Homeless children
  - Children of labour migrants
  - Youth in vocational schools
  - Children (13–17)
  - Youth (15–20)

- Control Groups
  - Orphans
  - Children in CSPR
  - Children in DLC
  - Children in foster families or FTH
  - Children of IDPs
  - Children in penitentiaries
  - Children in CJP

2. To go to the homeplace or to get to the stranger’s car

3. To try drugs (including legal, which are sold in a pharmacy)

4. To run suspicious or illegal work that is well paid

↑ — the percentage is significantly higher compared to 2015
↓ — the percentage is significantly lower compared to 2015
PROPENSITY FOR RISKY BEHAVIOUR, AND DANGERS OF THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

PROPENSITY FOR RISKY BEHAVIOUR: THE SHARE OF THOSE WHO WOULD ACCEPT AT LEAST ONE RISKY PROPOSAL

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<th>Vulnerable Groups</th>
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<tr>
<td>Children in CSPR</td>
<td>74%</td>
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<td>Children in DLC</td>
<td>70%</td>
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<td>Children in IDPS</td>
<td>72%</td>
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<td>Children in Penitentiaries</td>
<td>55%</td>
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<td>Children in CJP</td>
<td>40%</td>
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<td>Children with Disabilities</td>
<td>96%</td>
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<td>Children of Labour Migrants</td>
<td>86%</td>
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<td>Children (13–17)</td>
<td>79%</td>
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<td>Children (15–20)</td>
<td>63%</td>
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DANGERS OF THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT: SHARE OF THOSE WHO RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE RISKY PROPOSAL

The questionnaire included the following risky proposals as “To work without official employment in the other settlement”; “To work in the other country without official employment”; “To go to the other country crossing the border illegally”; “To get acquainted with a wealthy person for dating or marriage”; “To go to the homeplace or to get in a stranger’s car”; “To borrow a large amount of money from someone”; “To run suspicious or illegal work that is well paid”; “To try drugs (including legal, which are sold in a pharmacy)”; “To take part in erotic photo-sessions or to work in sex business”; “To take part in the armed conflict (excluding military conscription)”; “To go to conflict zone to earn money (not including contracted military service)”; and also proposals to work abroad or in other settlement without official employment in at least one area: construction, refurbishment, hotel and restaurant business, house-keeping, show business, agriculture, programming, retail trade, work on a vessel/ship, armed groups/mercenary.
LEVEL OF ESTIMATED RISK OF INVOLVEMENT IN A HUMAN TRAFFICKING SITUATION

SHARE OF THOSE WHO DENY THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOMEONE WILL TRY TO INVOLVE THEM IN A HUMAN TRAFFICKING SITUATION

- Orphans
- Children in CSPR
- Children in DLC
- Children in foster families or FTH
- Children of IDPs
- Children in penitentiaries
- Children in CJF
- Children with disabilities
- Homeless children
- Children of labour migrants
- Youth in vocational schools
- Children (13-17)
- Youth (15-20)

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- the percentage is significantly lower compared to 2015
THE MOST INTERESTING TOPICS

Stories about famous people: singers, actors, etc.
Fashion, clothing trends, make-up, accessories
Cars and motorbikes
Travelling within Ukraine and to other countries
Fishing and hunting
Sports and sportspeople
Starting and developing a business

ORPHANS
CHILDREN IN CSPR
CHILDREN IN DLC
CHILDREN IN FOSTER FAMILIES OR FTH
CHILDREN OF IDPS

CHILDREN IN PENITENTIARIES
CHILDREN IN CJP
CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES
HOMELESS CHILDREN
CHILDREN OF LABOUR MIGRANTS

YOUTH IN VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
CHILDREN (13-17)
YOUTH (15-20)
THE NATIONAL TOLL-FREE COUNTER-TRAFFICKING AND MIGRANT ADVICE HOTLINE

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527
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