

RESULTS OF THE SURVEY ON

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

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2019

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.



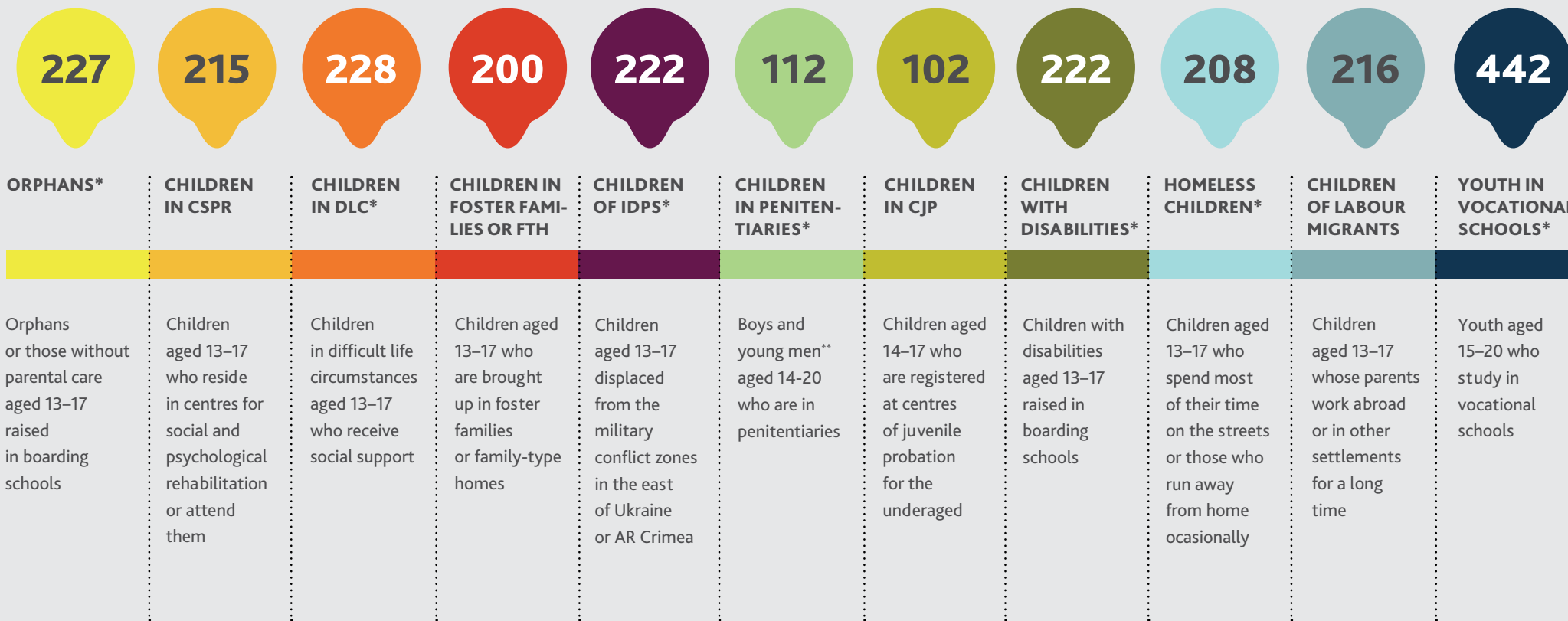
Geographic coverage:
all Ukraine excluding AR Crimea
and non-government controlled
areas of Donetsk and Luhansk
oblasts.



Survey period:
June–July 2018.

SAMPLE SIZE AND DEFINITION OF VULNERABLE GROUPS OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH

VULNERABLE GROUPS



CONTROL GROUPS



* 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



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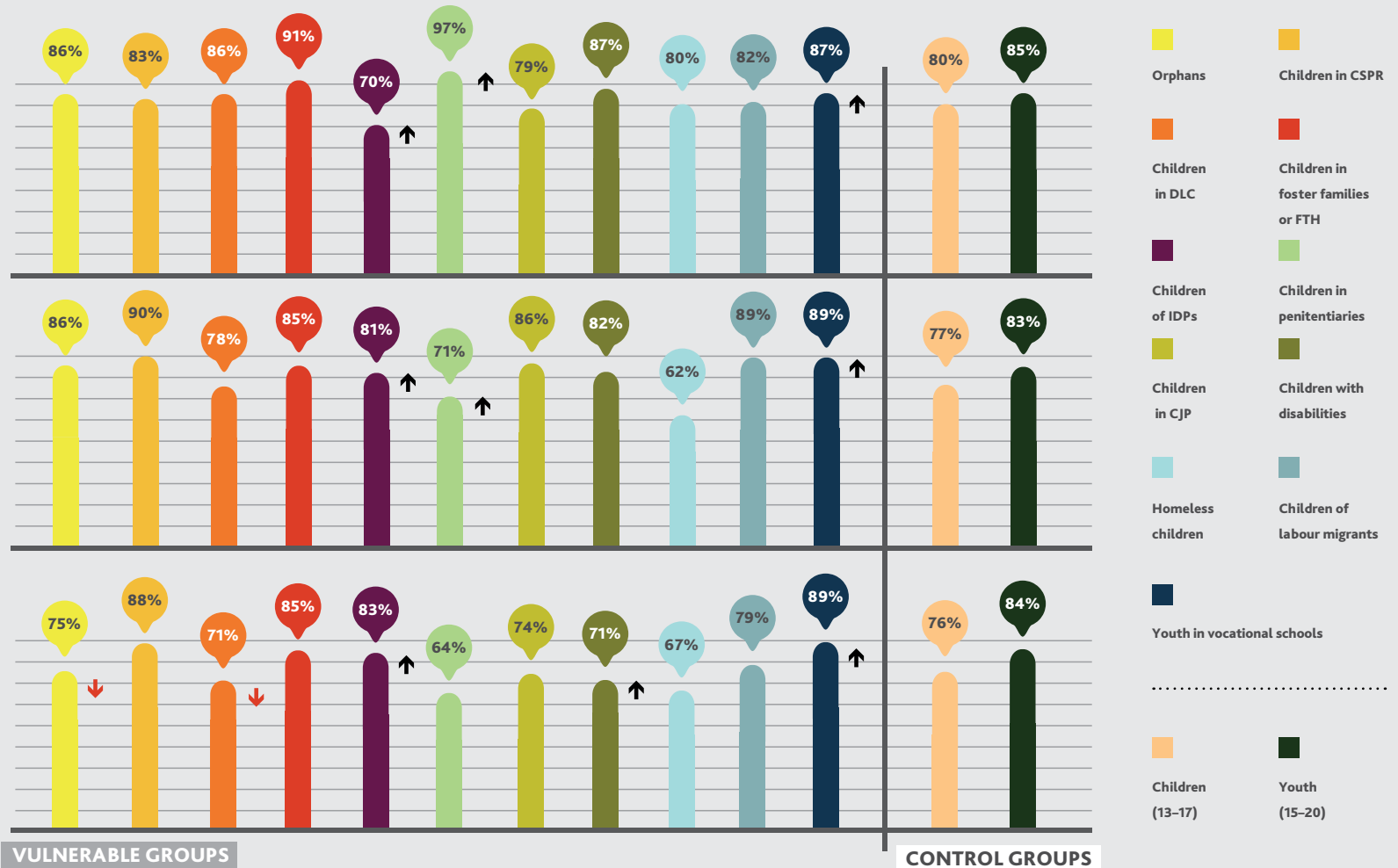
KNOW ABOUT AT LEAST ONE SITUATION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING* OCCURRED WITH UKRAINIAN CITIZENS

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



↑ — the percentage is significantly higher compared to 2015 ↓ — the percentage is significantly lower compared to 2015

* 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.

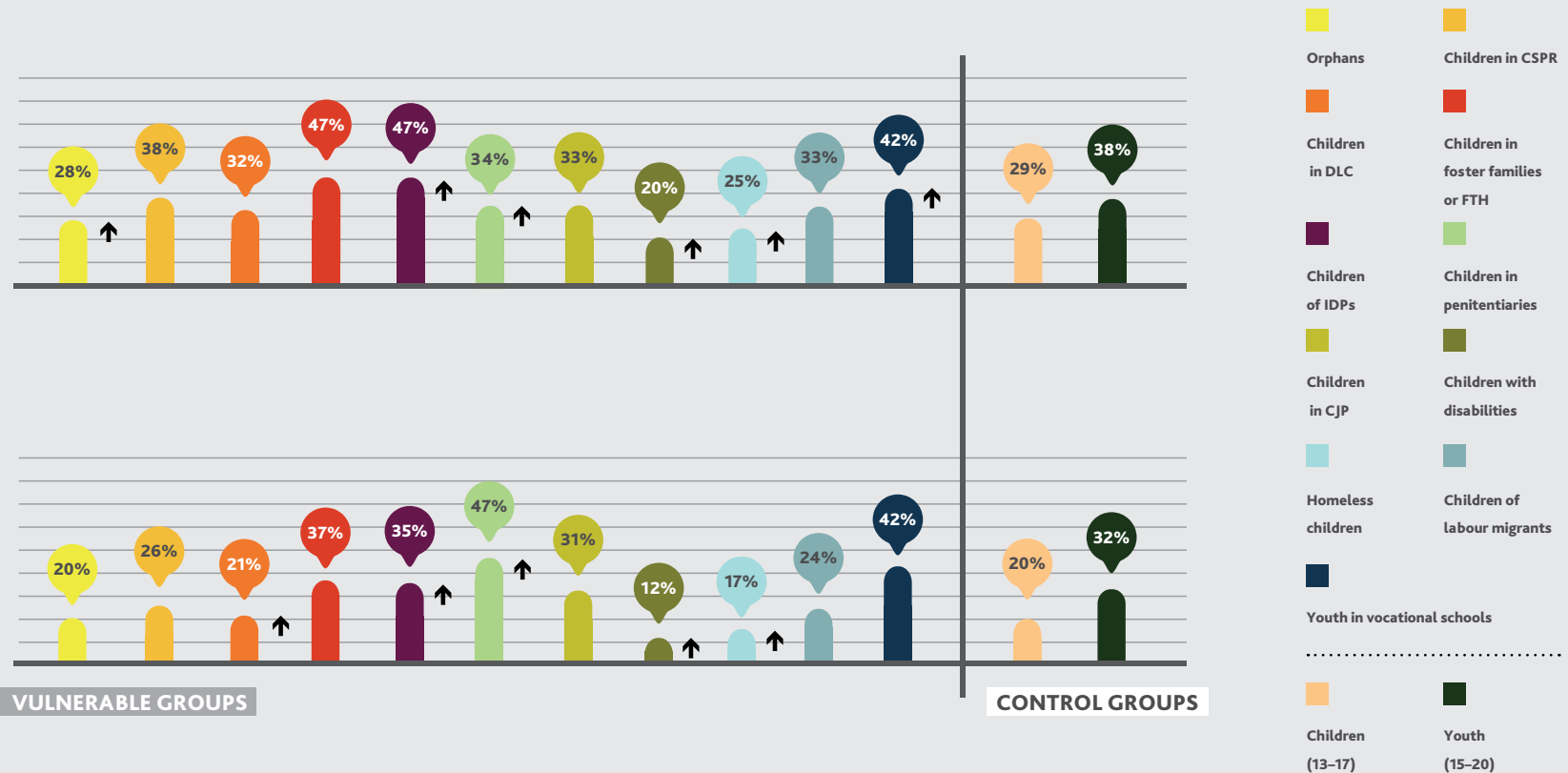
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AWARENESS OF MEASURES AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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 **

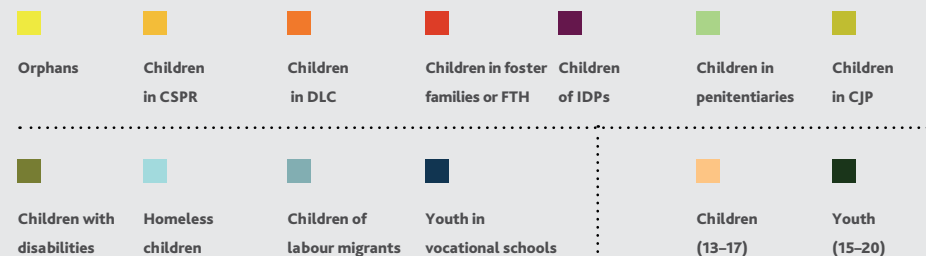
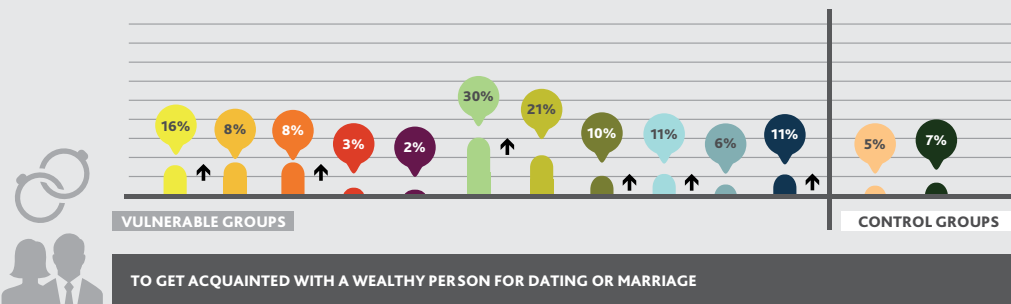
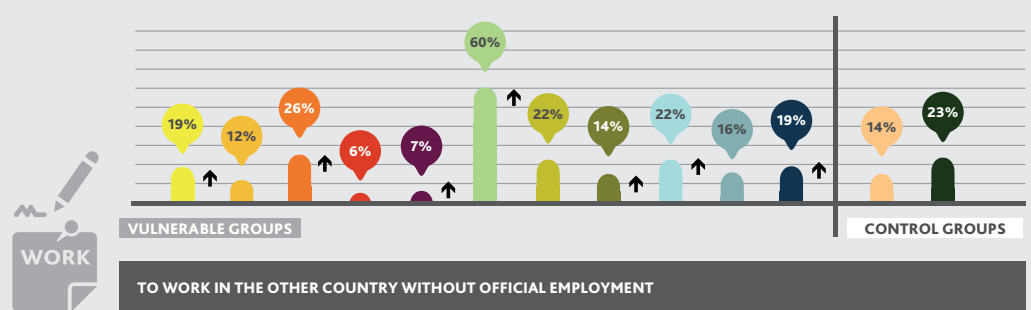
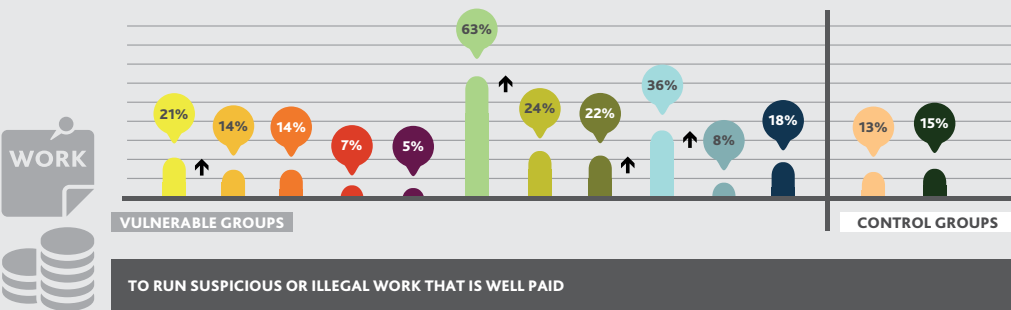
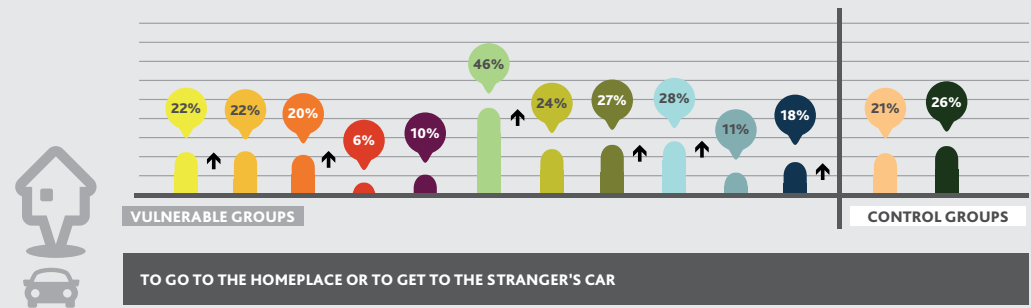
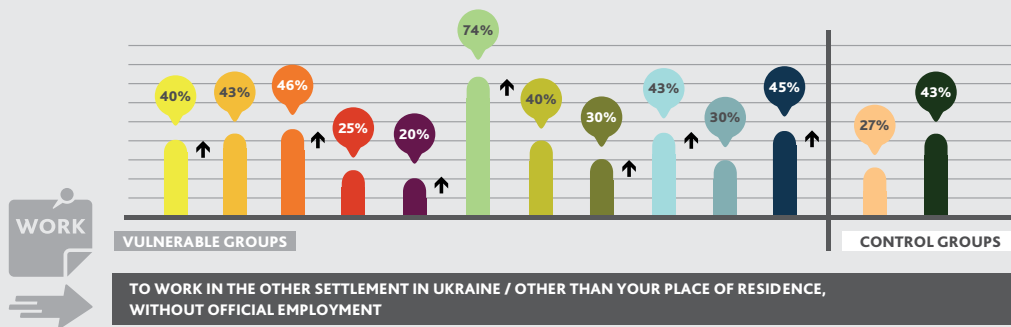


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* By the general safeguards are meant those that concern living in Ukraine as well as abroad: "Work only for employers that you know well, or that can be easily verified through available information"; "Work only with the official contract"; "Go abroad 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 phone 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, discos, night clubs"; "Do not abuse alcohol"; "Do not do drugs".

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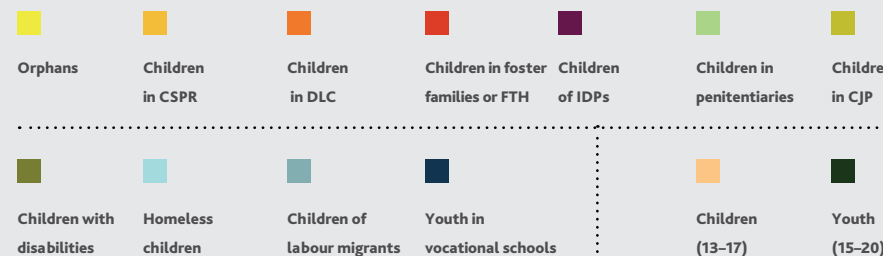
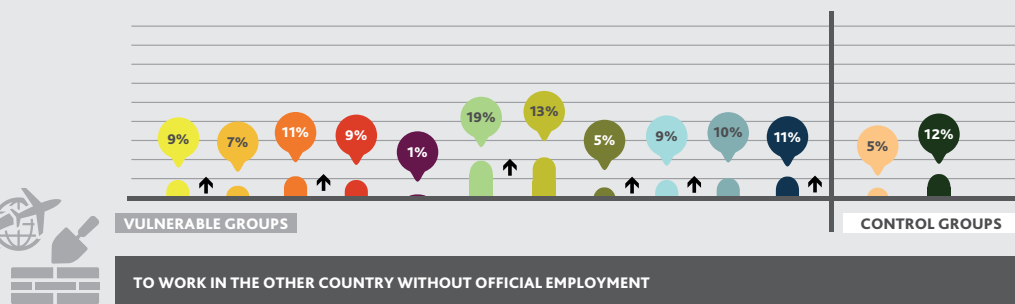
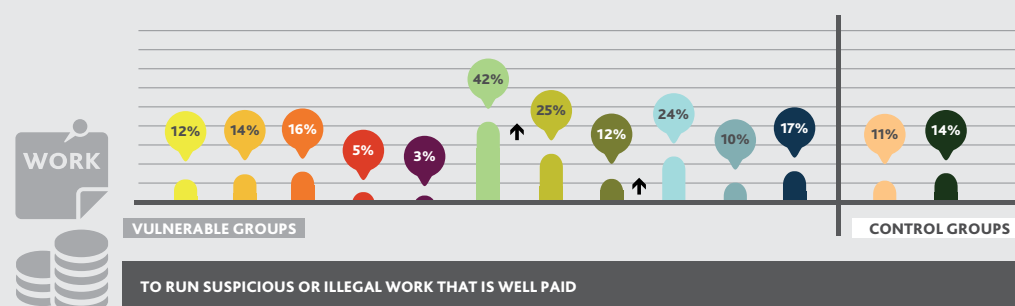
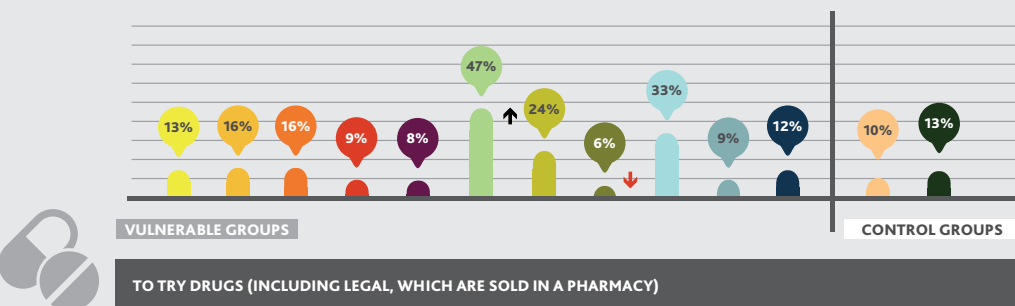
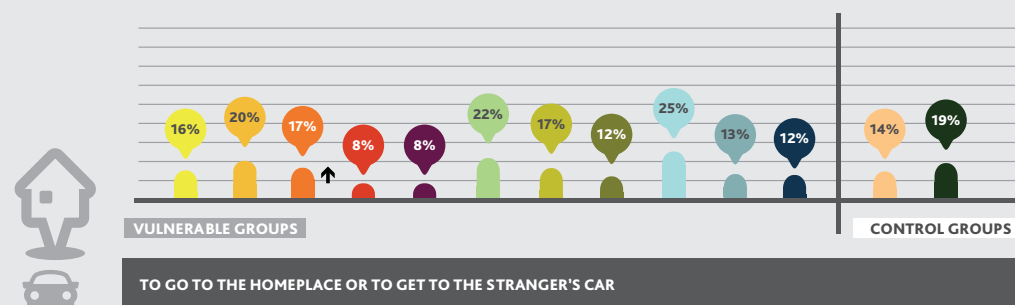
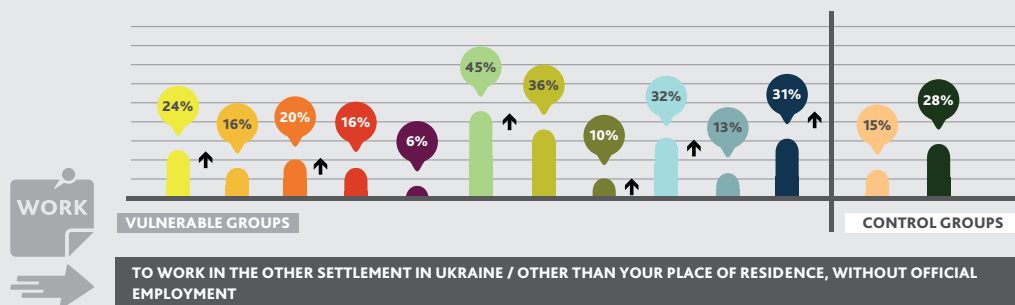
RISKY PROPOSALS THAT CHILDREN AND YOUTH WOULD ACCEPT MOST OFTEN



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In 2015 the proposal "to try drugs (including legal, which are sold in a pharmacy)" made the list of top-five risky 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%.

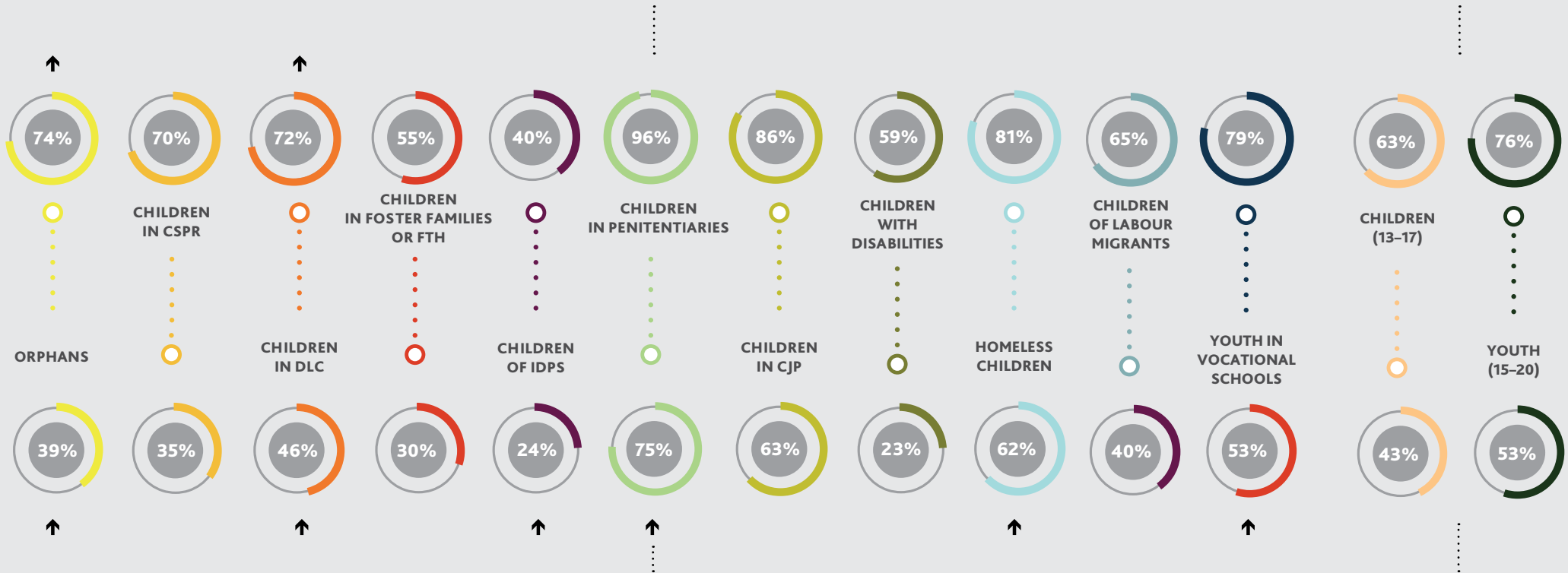
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PROPENSITY FOR RISKY BEHAVIOUR, AND DANGERS OF THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

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



DANGERS OF THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT: SHARE OF THOSE WHO RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE RISKY PROPOSAL

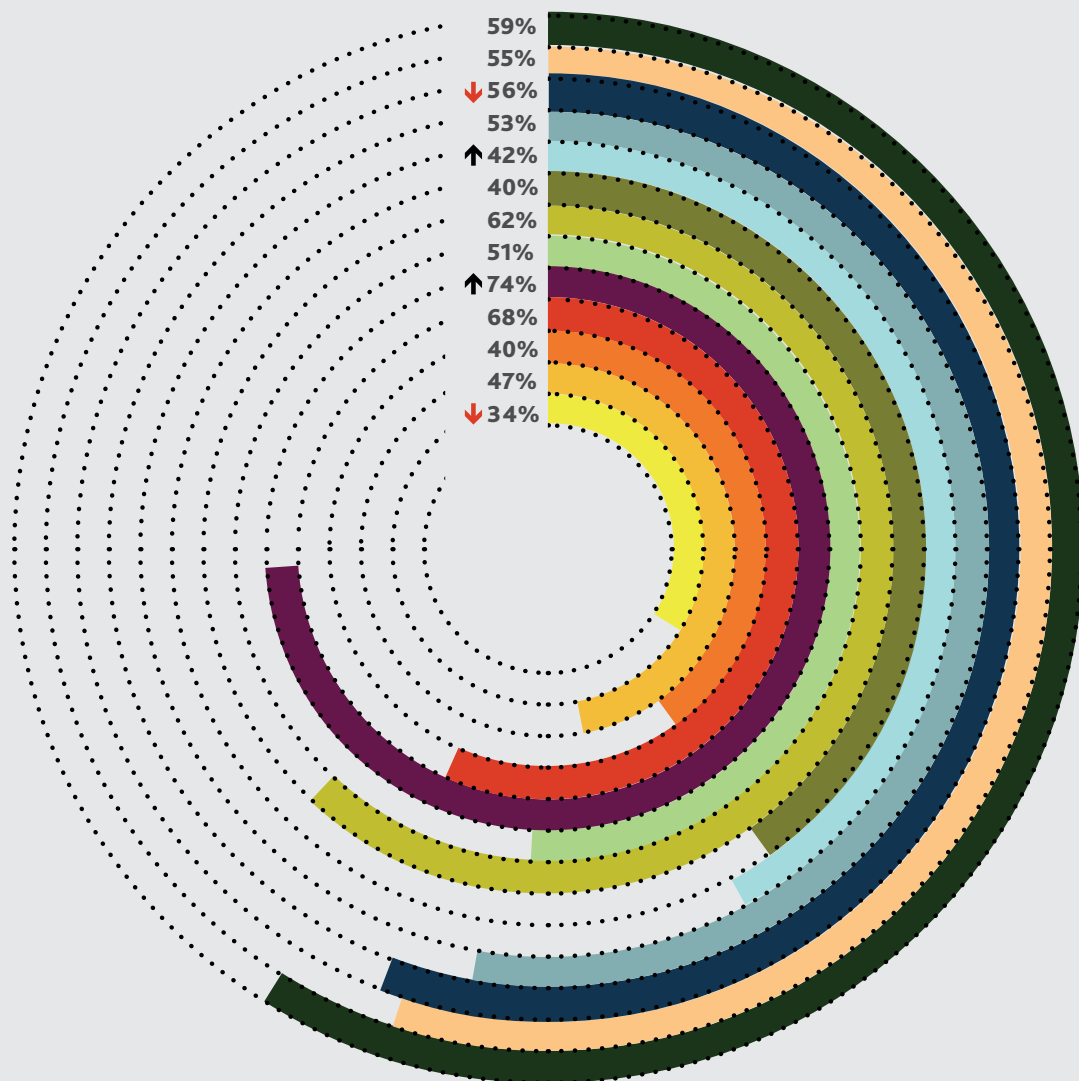
VULNERABLE GROUPS

CONTROL GROUPS

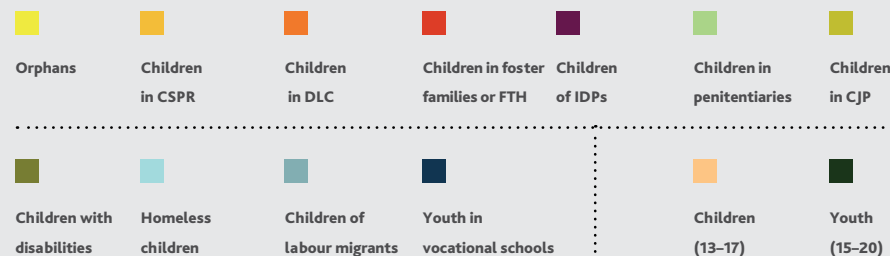
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The questionnaire included the following risky proposals as "To work without official employment in the other settlement"; "To work in the other country without official employment"; "To go to the other country crossing the border illegally"; "To get 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



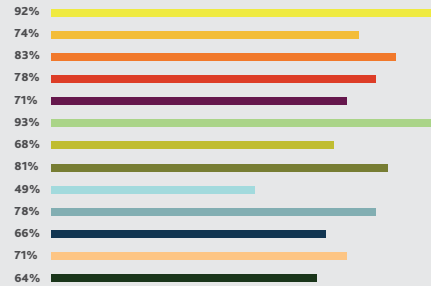
SHARE OF THOSE WHO DENY THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOMEONE WILL TRY TO INVOLVE THEM IN A HUMAN TRAFFICKING SITUATION



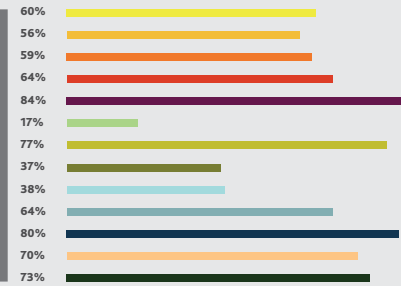
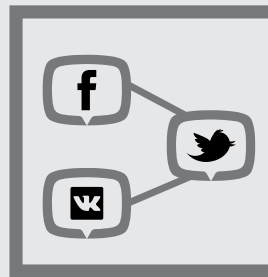
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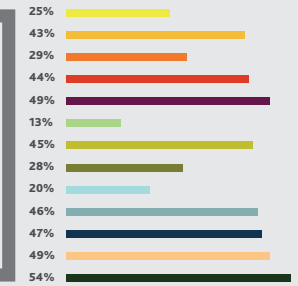
WATCH TV



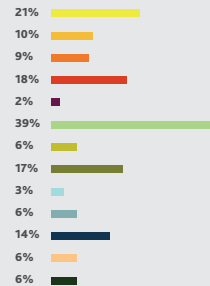
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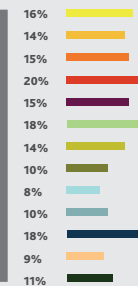
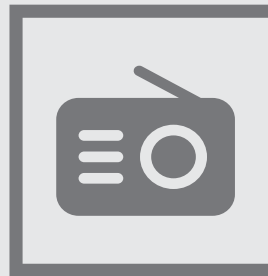
USE WEBSITES (EXCLUDING SOCIAL NETWORKS)



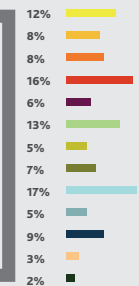
READ NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES



LISTEN TO THE RADIO



READ FREE BROCHURES



VULNERABLE GROUPS

CONTROL GROUPS

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



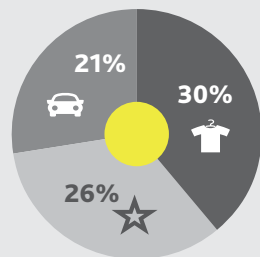
Fishing and hunting



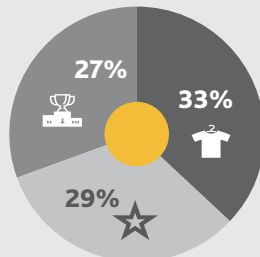
Sports and sportspeople



Starting and developing a business



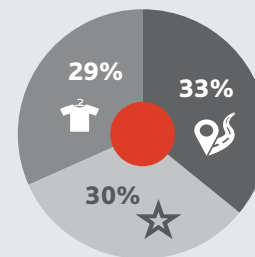
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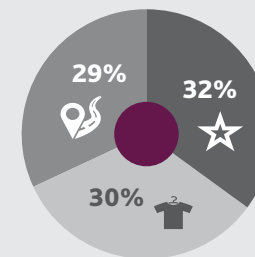
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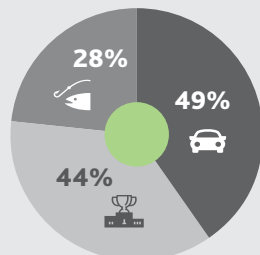
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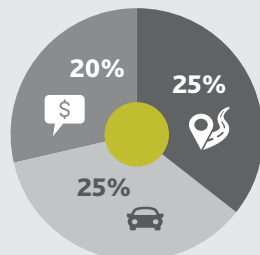
CHILDREN IN FOSTER FAMILIES OR FTH



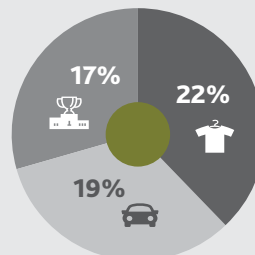
CHILDREN OF IDPS



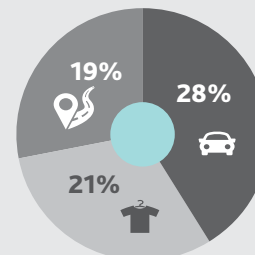
CHILDREN IN PENITENTIARIES



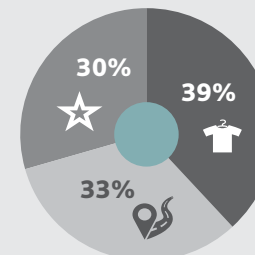
CHILDREN IN CJP



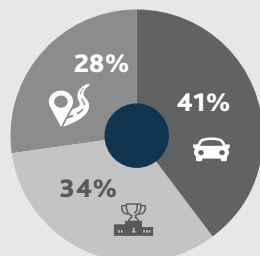
CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES



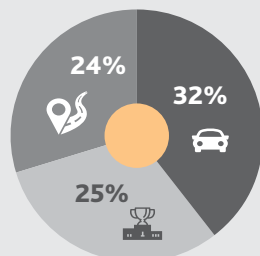
HOMELESS CHILDREN



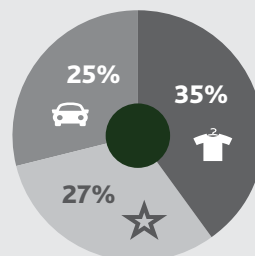
CHILDREN OF LABOUR MIGRANTS



YOUTH IN VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS



CHILDREN (13-17)



YOUTH (15-20)

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