

Latest trends on displaced persons from Ukraine: Temporary protection and Surveys with Arriving Migrants from Ukraine

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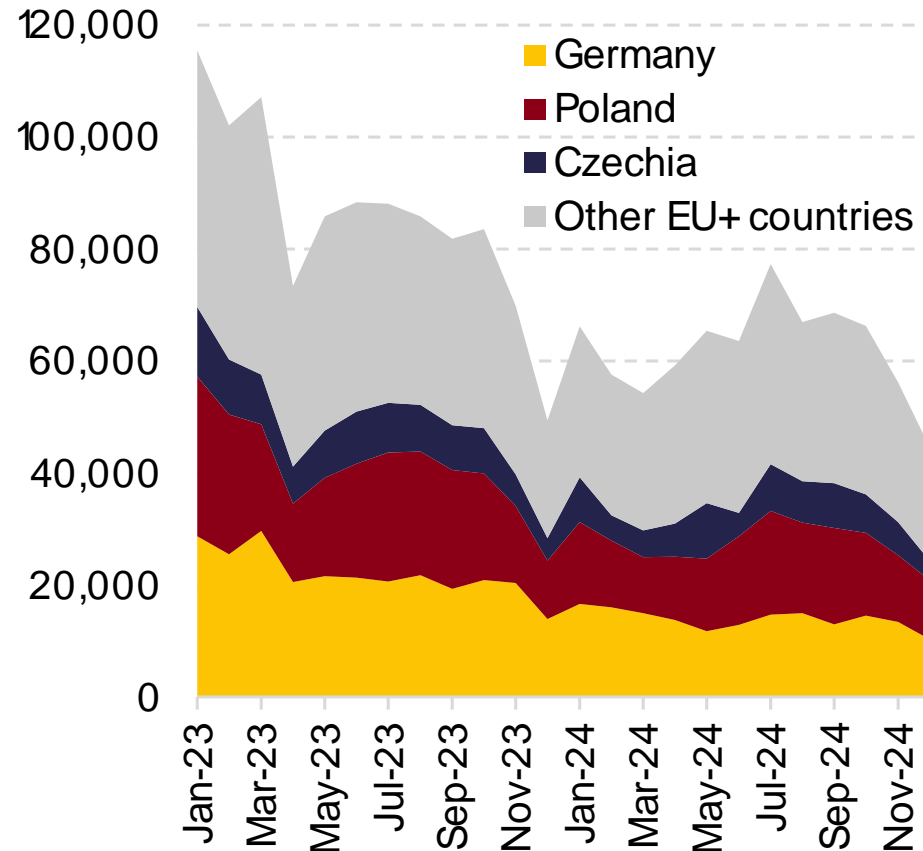




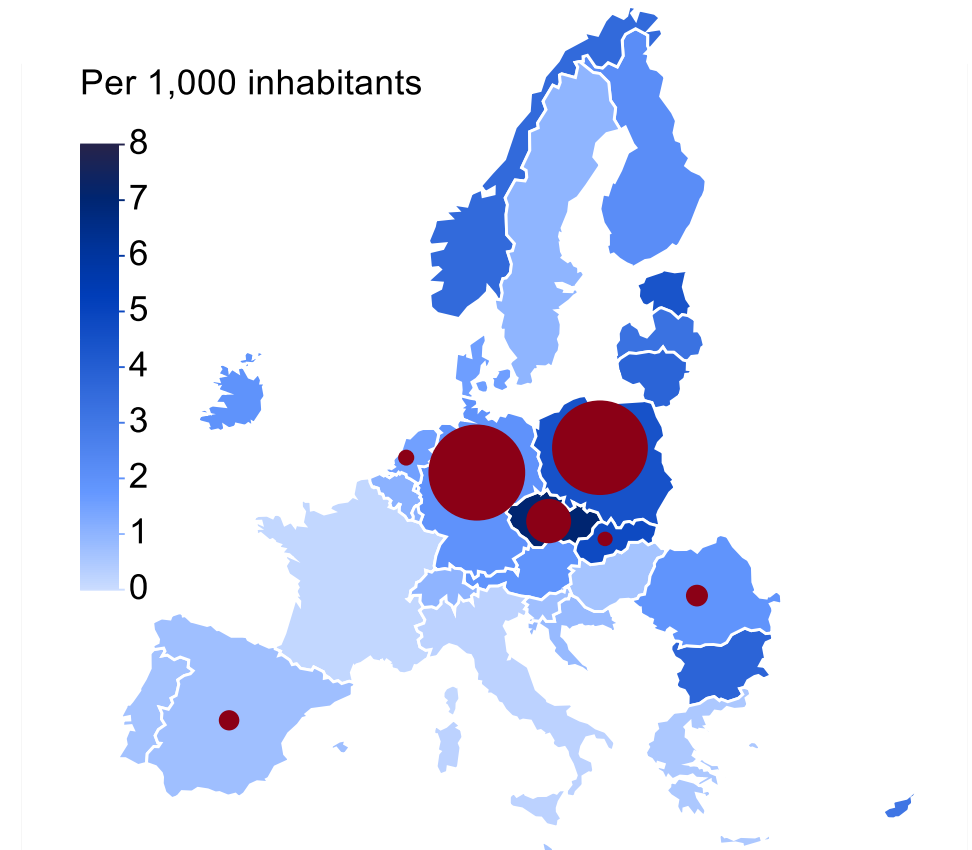
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Overview on temporary protection



The most decisions per capita were granted by Czechia and Slovakia



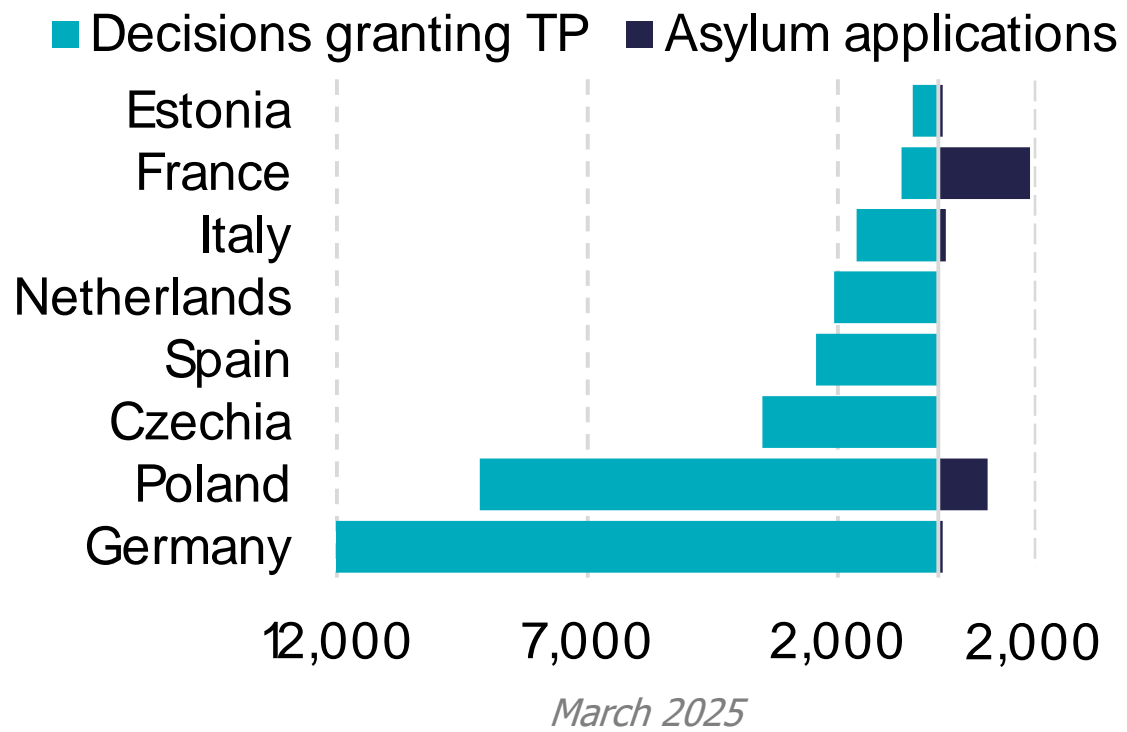
In 2024 Germany (167,000) and Poland (166,000) issued the most decisions granting temporary protection

Source: Eurostat

Temporary and international protection so far in 2025

- **3.8 million displaced in Ukraine**
- **4.4 million beneficiaries of temporary protection in the EU+**
- **Registrations for temporary protection decreasing to 45,000 and less in February and March 2025**
- **Ukrainian asylum applications rising to 3,400 in March**

Notably more asylum applications than registrations for temporary protection only



Surveys with Arriving Migrants from Ukraine – SAM-UKR



The system

Online survey launched simultaneously in all EU+ countries, self-administered



Objectives

Better inform policy makers and tailor reception services



Questionnaire

Demographics, Family situation, Education, Employment, Languages, Journey, Registration Status, Future Aspirations, Returns, Back-and-forth movements, Life in host country, etc

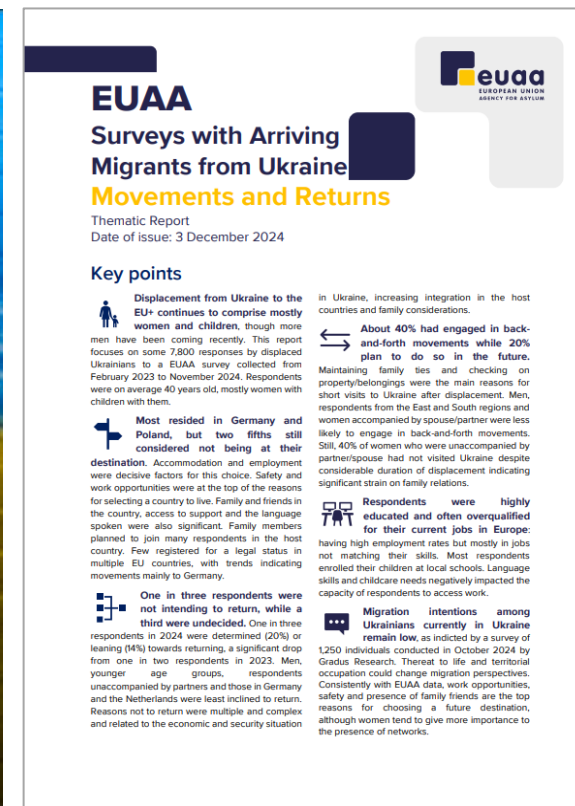
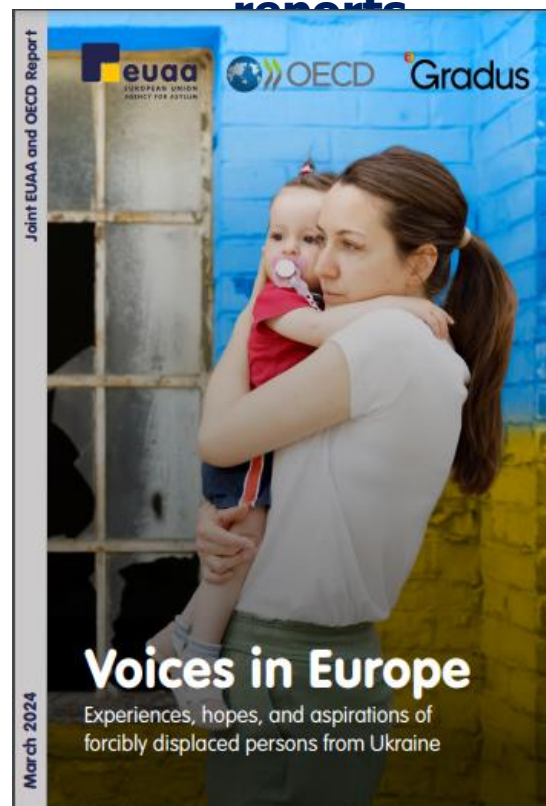


Dissemination

Email, website, social media, info sessions, poster/flyers, EUAA Ops, institutional partners, Member States

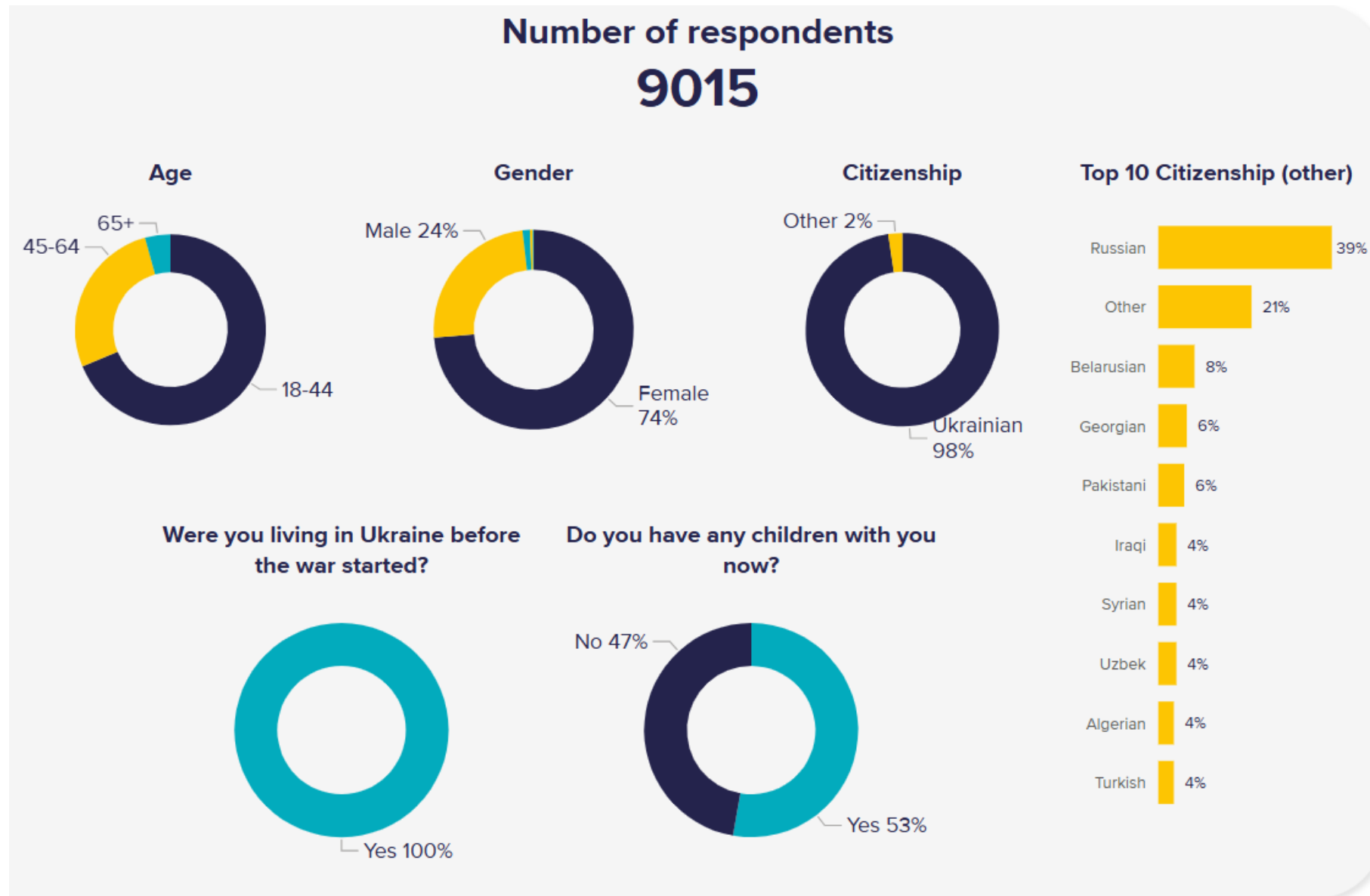
Main deliverables

Thematic factsheets and reports



Find all deliverables at the [EUAA Publication page](#)

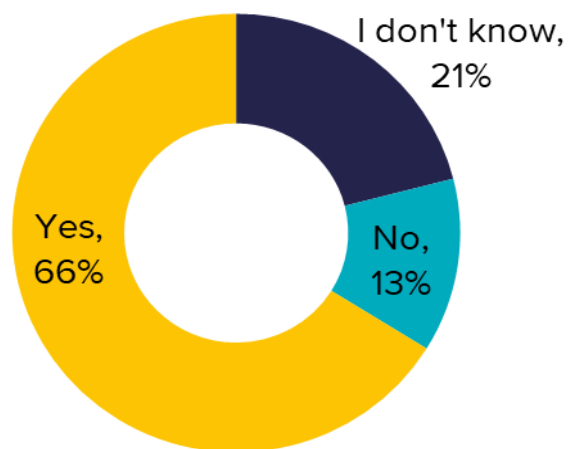
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Pull factors

Respondents at their preferred destination



Highest rates of respondents at their preferred destination in:

- Ireland, Norway (>80%)
- The Netherlands, Slovenia, Luxembourg (>75%)
- France, Germany, Portugal (>68%)

Main reasons for choosing a country:

- **Being a safe country**
- **Work opportunities**
- Family and/ or friends in the country
- Education opportunities for children
- Access to benefits and support
- Language spoken

Older (>65): higher relevance to having family or friends and access to benefits and support

Younger (below 45): higher relevance to work opportunities and education

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Movements

- **Most had not been back to Ukraine** (63%), but a quarter planned to go; **one third visited Ukraine** at least once
- **Men**, residents in the **East or South** macro-regions, **persons displaced in later waves** (2023/24) were less likely to visit Ukraine
- Frequency of visits influenced by **financial means**, and **holiday periods** (children and women)

Main reasons

Visit family and friends
Check on belongings/properties

- **Provide assistance**

Secondary movements influenced by:

- Bureaucratic issues related to TP and verification of documents
- Rules regarding TP renewal
- Access to support and benefits across countries
- Employment
- Accommodation
- Discrimination

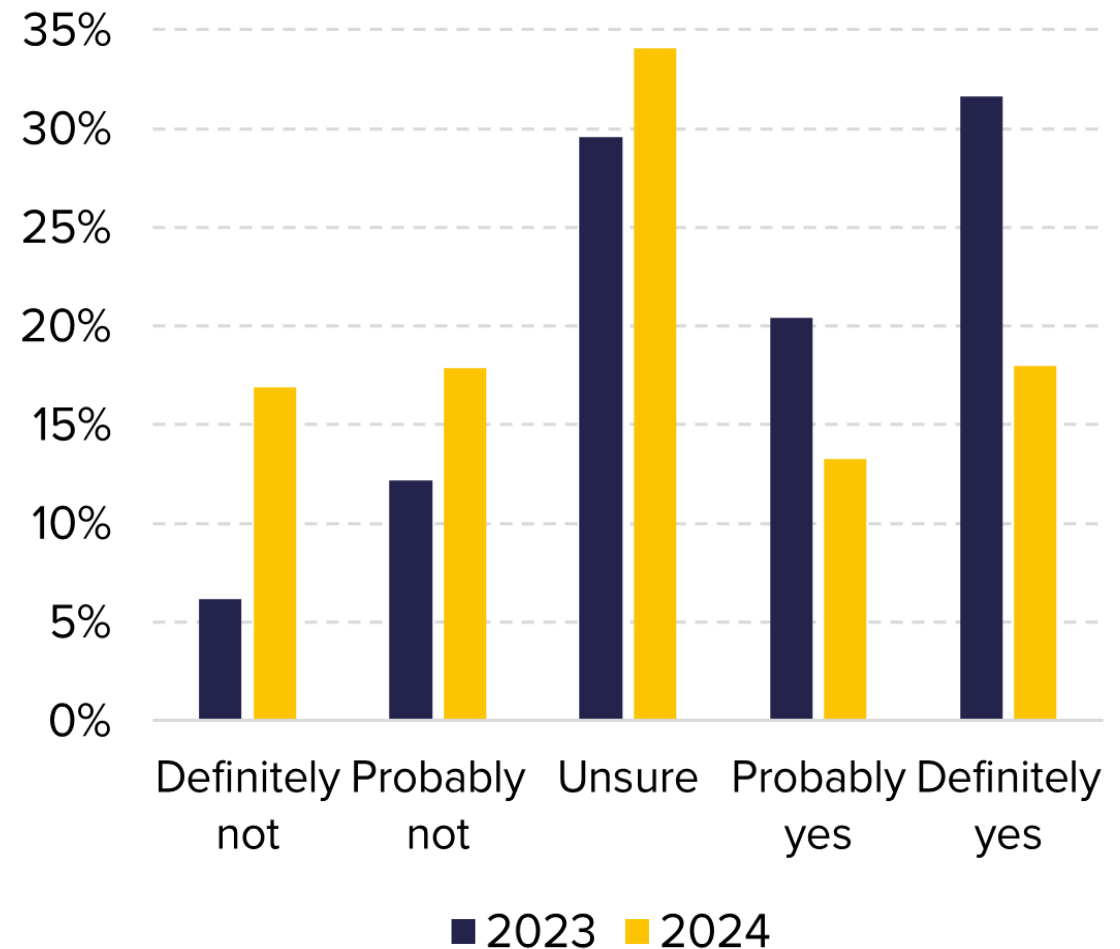
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Return intentions

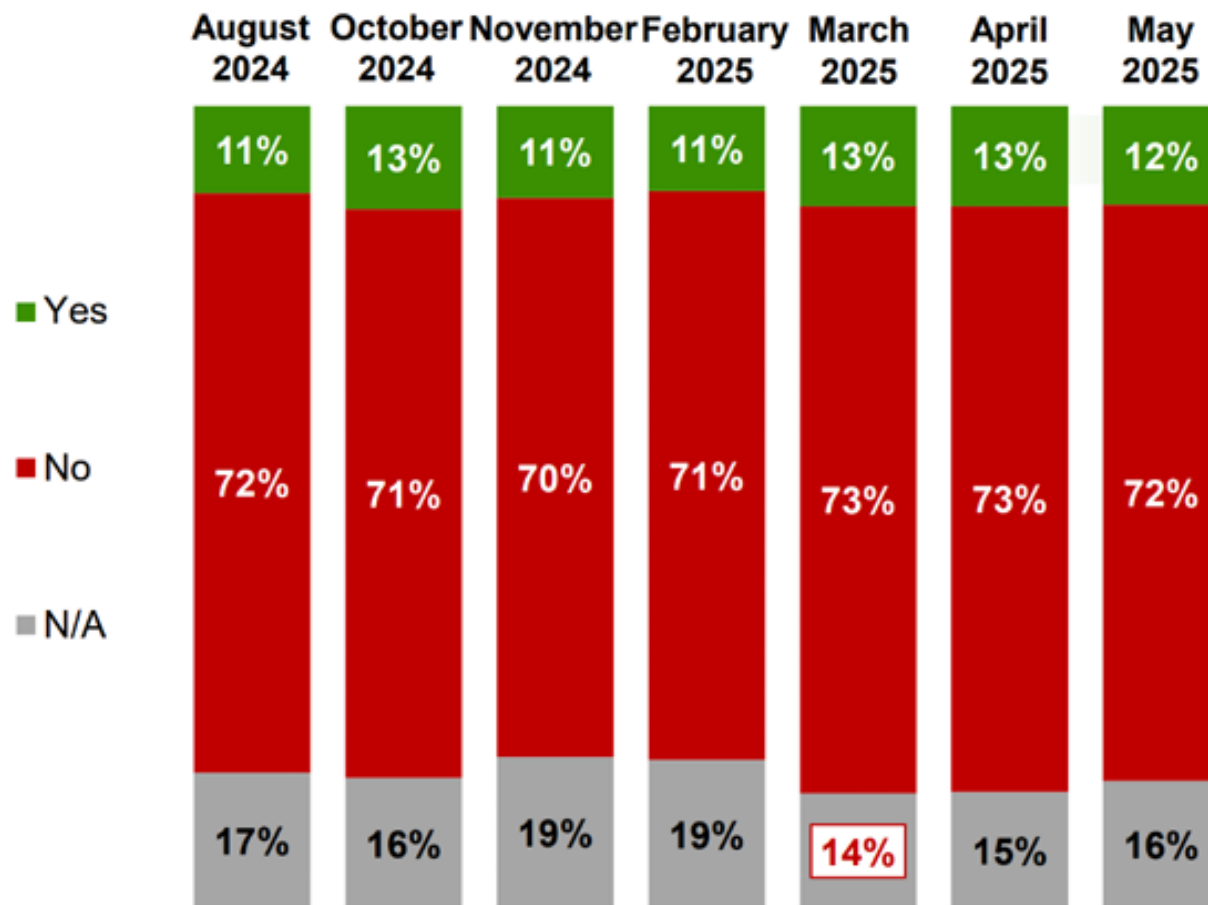
- **42% intended to return** to Ukraine
 - Women and older more likely to return
 - Being employed relevant predictor
- **Return intentions decreased significantly** over time
 - Largest drop for **men**

Main reasons

Reunite with family and friends
Wish to return to previous life
Desire to help rebuild the country



Migration intentions of Ukrainians in Ukraine



- **Intention to leave Ukraine** for temporary protection or permanent residence remains **consistently low**
- In May, **Poland** top destination, followed by Germany
- Primary factors in choosing a destination: **access to the labour market, safety**, the presence of a **support network** and **financial assistance**

EUAA SAM-UKR Analytical Products available at:

<https://euaa.europa.eu/asylum-knowledge/data-analysis-and-research>



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