

Between August and December 2022, IOM France conducted a survey of Third Country Nationals (TCNs) displaced from Ukraine in France. The study is intended to gather insights into the profiles, journey and intentions of TCNs displaced from Ukraine. IOM France collected this information in different locations nationally, with the support from four NGOs (*Entraide Pierre Valdo, France Fraternités, Pottal Fii Bhantal France, Maison des Camerounais de France*). In total, 52 TCNs displaced from Ukraine agreed to voluntarily and anonymously complete the survey conducted with IOM staff (47 in person & 5 phone interviews). Results are based on a convenience sample, meaning results only apply to the people interviewed in the survey, not the general population.

Summary: From a socio-demographic perspective, 71 per cent of TCNs interviewed are male and 58 per cent are originally from West and Central Africa; 73 per cent are between 18 and 30 years old. About 80 per cent of interviewees were students, with 42 per cent of them pursuing a bachelor degree and 10 per cent a Master's degree. Half of TCNs had been residing in Ukraine for at least 3 years before the start of the conflict. Seventy-one per cent declared to be single, and out of the married ones, nearly half are married to Ukrainian nationals. About 85 per cent of TCNs travelled with family members or friends. For 73 per cent, France was their intended destination, with 40 per cent motivated by their knowledge of French language. The main protection issues on the journey were reported to be extortion, coercion, threats as well as stress (about 70%); more than 50 per cent complained of facing discrimination, xenophobia and racism especially during the border crossing to leave Ukraine. TCNs reported immediate needs in acquiring residence permits (65%), medical care (46%), temporary accommodation (42%).

DEMOGRAPHICS

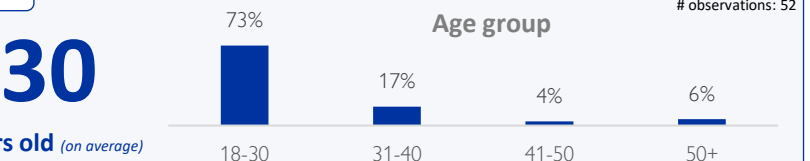
GENDER

Male **71%**
 Female **29%**

observations: 52

AGE

30
 years old (on average)

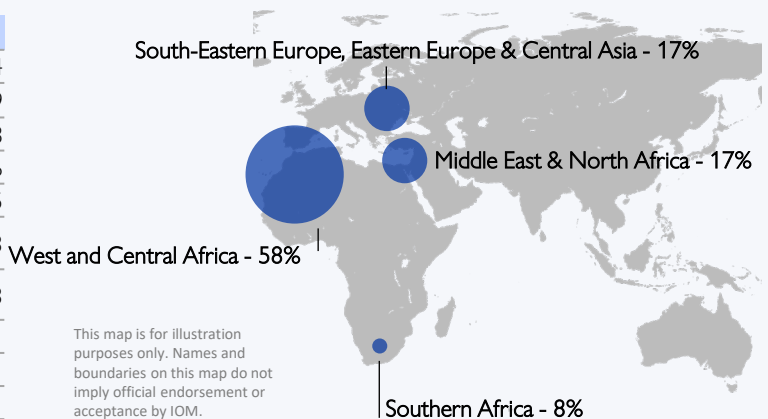


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Average age of men stands at 30 years old and 28 years old for women

ORIGIN

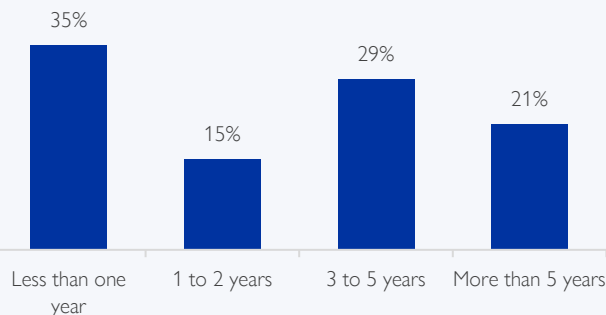
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	# RESPONDENTS
CAMEROON	14
ALGERIA	9
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	8
GUINEA	6
ARMENIA	5
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO	3
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	3
COMORES	1
BURKINA FASO	1
NIGERIA	1
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	1



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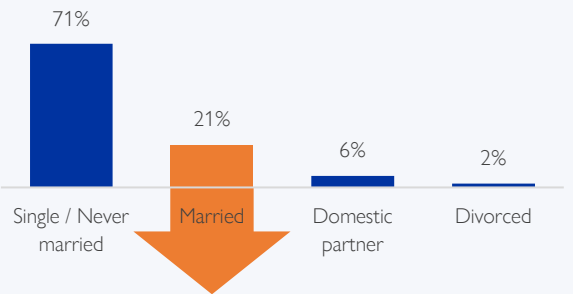
LENGTH OF STAY IN UKRAINE

observations: 52



MARITAL STATUS

observations: 52



Nearly half are married to a Ukrainian spouse

EDUCATIONAL & ECONOMIC STATUS

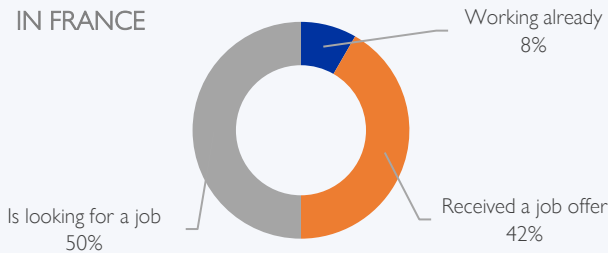
EMPLOYMENT

79% of individuals interviewed in France were students before leaving Ukraine and 8% were employed (in addition to 10% self-employed).

EMPLOYMENT STATUS IN UKRAINE	% RESPONDENTS
EMPLOYED	8%
STUDENT	79%
UNEMPLOYED, NOT LOOKING	4%
SELF-EMPLOYED	9%

observations: 52

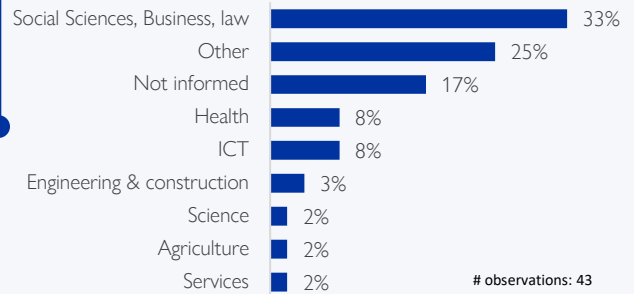
EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS IN FRANCE



EDUCATION

observations: 52

EDUCATION LEVEL ACHIEVED SO FAR	% RESPONDENTS
SECONDARY	31%
BACHELORS	37%
MASTERS	15%
PROFESSIONAL TRAINING	17%



observations: 43

Of the 79% individual interviewed who indicated being in Ukraine to study, 42% were pursuing a bachelor degree and 10% a Master's degree.

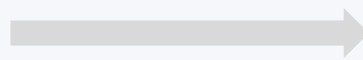
TRAVEL

DEPARTURE FROM UKRAINE

observations: 52



75% OF ALL INTERVIEWEES LEFT UKRAINE LATE FEBRUARY 2022



MAIN TRANSIT COUNTRIES: POLAND AND GERMANY



67% OF ALL INTERVIEWEES ARRIVED IN FRANCE IN MARCH 2022

TRAVEL MODALITIES



12% Left family members in Ukraine

observations: 51

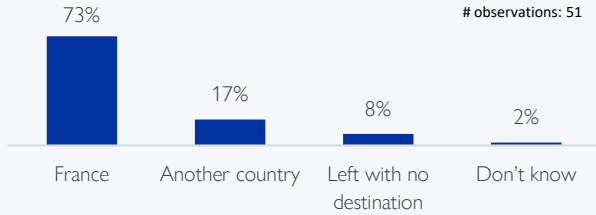


85% Travelled outside of Ukraine with family or friends.

observations: 51

INTENTIONS AND PROSPECTS

DESTINATION LEAVING UKRAINE



For 73 per cent of TCNs interviewed, France was the intended destination when leaving Ukraine, 40 per cent of them are francophones, therefore France was more accessible due to the language. One third mentioned that the opportunities to continue their studies was another motivation and 29 per cent were motivated by the presence of family and friends in France.

REASONS FOR CHOOSING FRANCE*	% RESPONDENTS
LANGUAGE	40%
STUDY	33%
FAMILY AND FRIENDS HERE	29%
OTHER	17%
SOCIAL SAFETY NET	8%
WHERE THE GROUP WITH WAS GOING	2%

observations: 67

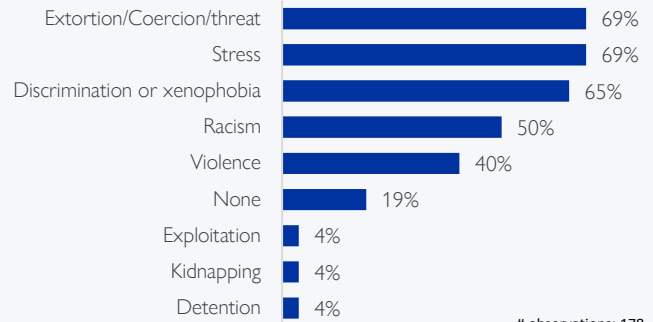
INFORMATION ON FRANCE

observations: 65

TOP 5 SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON FRANCE*	% RESPONDENTS
NGOs	79%
FRIENDS	27%
SOCIAL MEDIA / INTERNET	15%
DIASPORA	12%
FAMILY	10%

VULNERABILITIES

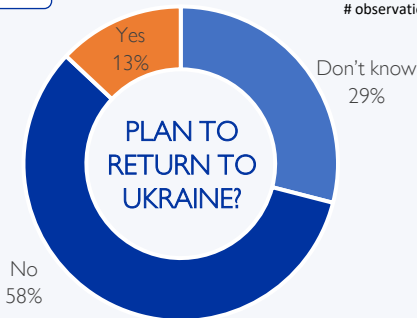
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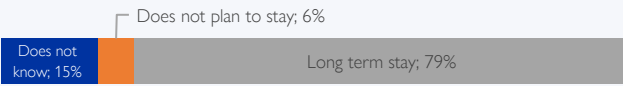
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INTENTIONS

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INTENTION TO STAY IN FRANCE



NEEDS

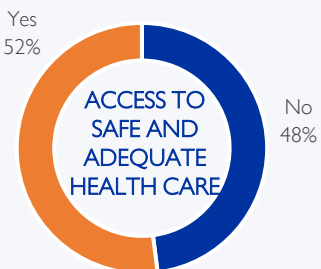
NEEDS IN FRANCE *



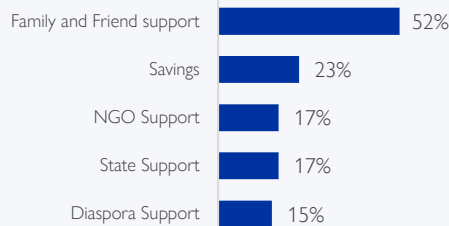
observations: 126

* Multiple answer possible. Responses expressed in percentage of respondents

MAIN FUNDING SOURCES*



observations: 52



observations: 65