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UKRAINIAN SCIENTISTS SUPPORT PROJECT

aims at raising global community awareness of the threats for Ukrainian scholars, and support those who are in need

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- Institute of Mathematics of NASU,
- Ukrainian Emerging Leaders Program,
- University of Utah Health,
- National Research Foundation Of Ukraine
- National Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine & HERE team,
- Charitable Foundation “Intelektualna Perspektyva” and others

Provides for the development of recommendations for government agencies, research institutions, higher education institutions, other organizations in Ukraine and abroad, international institutions to support Ukrainian science

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Information about Survey

- Aims at defining the needs of scientists in Ukraine, and those who temporarily left Ukraine because of war
- Held from April, 1st until May, 2nd 2022
- 2173 Ukrainian scientists participated
- Online with use of LimeSurvey platform
- Questionnaire consists of 38 questions, which include: general information about respondent, questions about personal needs and needs relevant to research activity

Ukrainian scientists portrait

- ✿ There are 32,9% men and 67,1% women among respondents
- ✿ The most numerous age groups: 31-40 years (29,3%) та 41-50 years (30,5%)
- ✿ 30,3% scientists out of all respondents do not have children, 38,1% respondents have one child, and 27% respondents - 2 children
- ✿ 53,9% out of scientists with children have adult children
- ✿ 42.8% of respondents have relatives in need of special care (e.g., people with disabilities, the elderly, etc.)
- ✿ 83.8% of respondents say that their financial situation has deteriorated compared to pre-war times

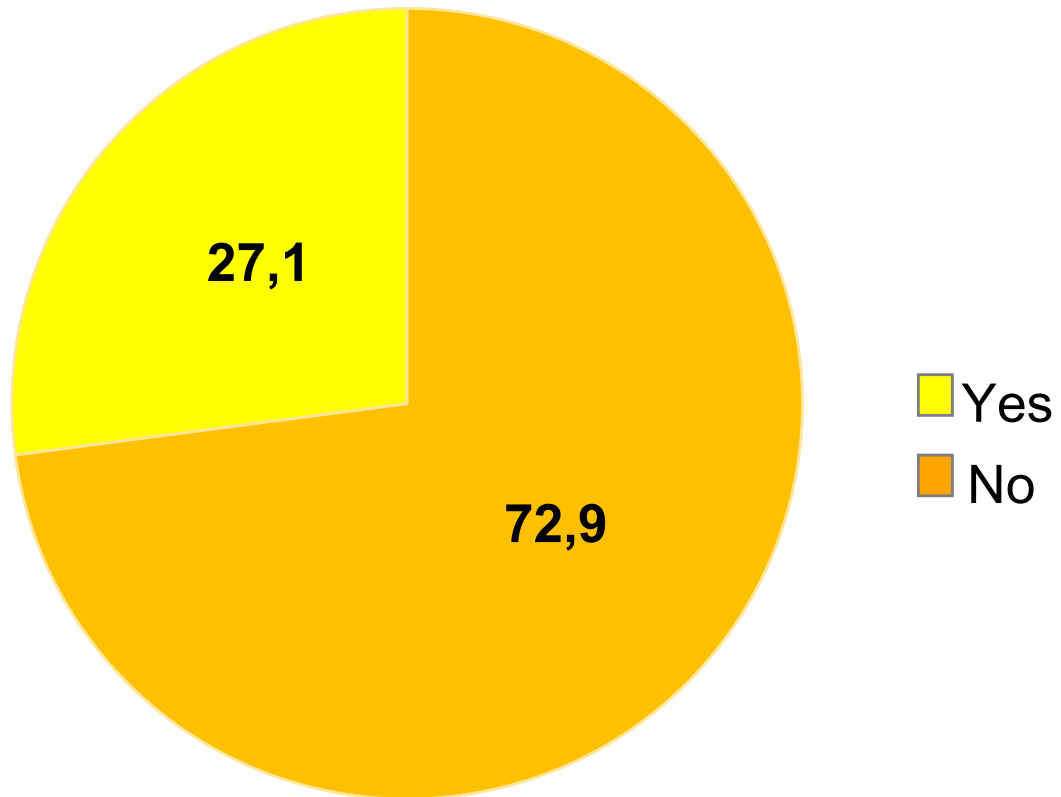
Ukrainian scientists portrait

- ✿ 53.7% of Ukrainian scientists are university staff (by main place of work), 32% of respondents are researchers at research institutions (by main place of work)
- ✿ 63.4% of respondents work in state higher education institutions, 22.6% of respondents - in research institutes of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine
- ✿ 74.4% of scientists are not engaged in activities other than research and /or teaching and research
- ✿ 81.1% of respondents continue to receive a salary in the institution (institutions) where they work

Current location of scientists

- ☀ 47.2% of respondents staying in Ukraine have not changed their place of residence due to the war, 38.1% of scientists in Ukraine have changed their place of residence due to the war, 14.7% of scientists are abroad
- ☀ Most scientists in Ukraine are in Kyiv (19.9%), Cherkasy (10.6%), Lviv (9.9%), Kharkiv (9.7%), Vinnytsia (5.7%) regions
- ☀ 53.7% of scientists staying in Ukraine live in locations with no hostilities, **7%** of scientists - in areas of hostilities
- ☀ Most Ukrainian scientists abroad are in Germany (26.8%) and Poland (25.1%).

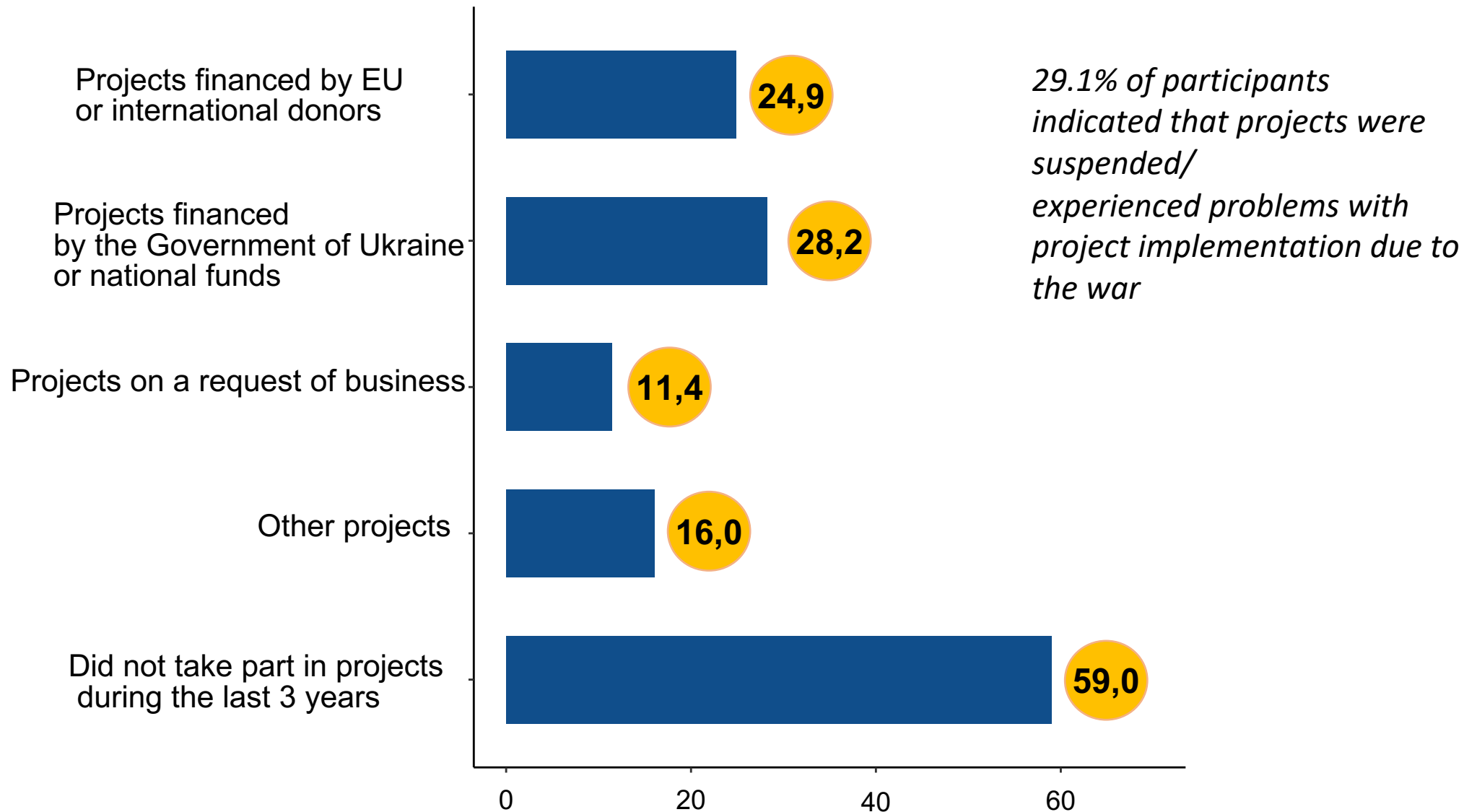
Is it possible to be engaged in research activities to the same extent as in pre-war times? (%)



The main reasons for the inability to be fully engaged in research activities:

- I don't feel safe, which hinders me from working
- The specifics of my work imply my presence at the workplace, and I do not have such an opportunity
- Technical reasons: constant interruptions with the Internet and communication, turning off the lights, etc.
- Lack of interest, apathy

Participation in grant or competition projects during the last three years (%)



* Total may exceed 100%

Needs of scientists

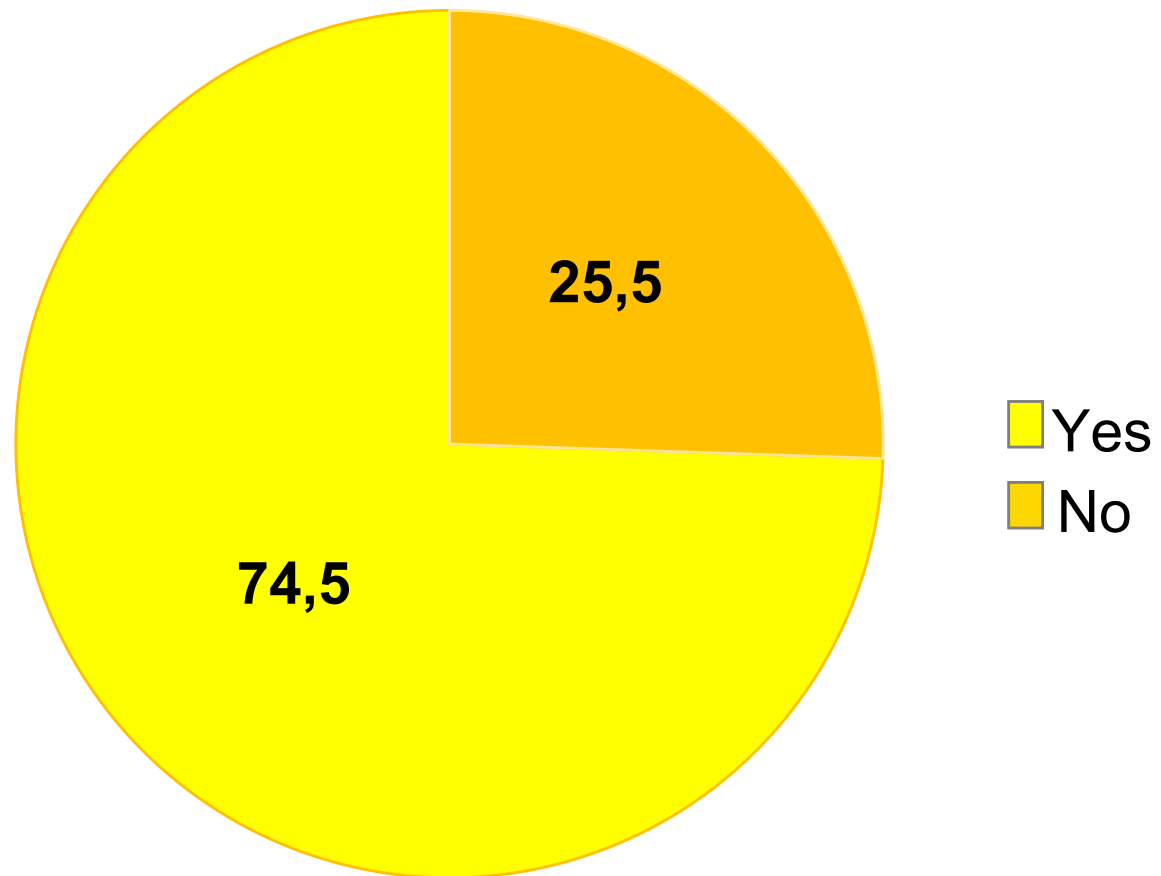
The strongest personal needs of Ukrainian scientists

- Financial support
- Reestablishing / building of new social contacts
- Stable/ uninterrupted Internet access

The strongest needs in research activity

- Research projects to be engaged in the near future
- Access to scientific literature
- Communication with the research teams / colleagues
- Mobility programs for scientists
- Research projects to be engaged in right now
- Access to information and data

Is respondent ready to volunteer as an expert in projects aimed at strengthening defense capabilities and / or rebuilding Ukraine? (%)



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