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# National identity of Ukrainians in times of war

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## Method

unique dataset on national identities of Ukrainian refugees in Germany. Poll (Germany, June 2022, n=423) using the Google Forms online survey tool.

The invitation to participate in the survey was sent through groups of Ukrainian refugees in Telegram and Facebook social networks.

The language of the questionnaire was Ukrainian.

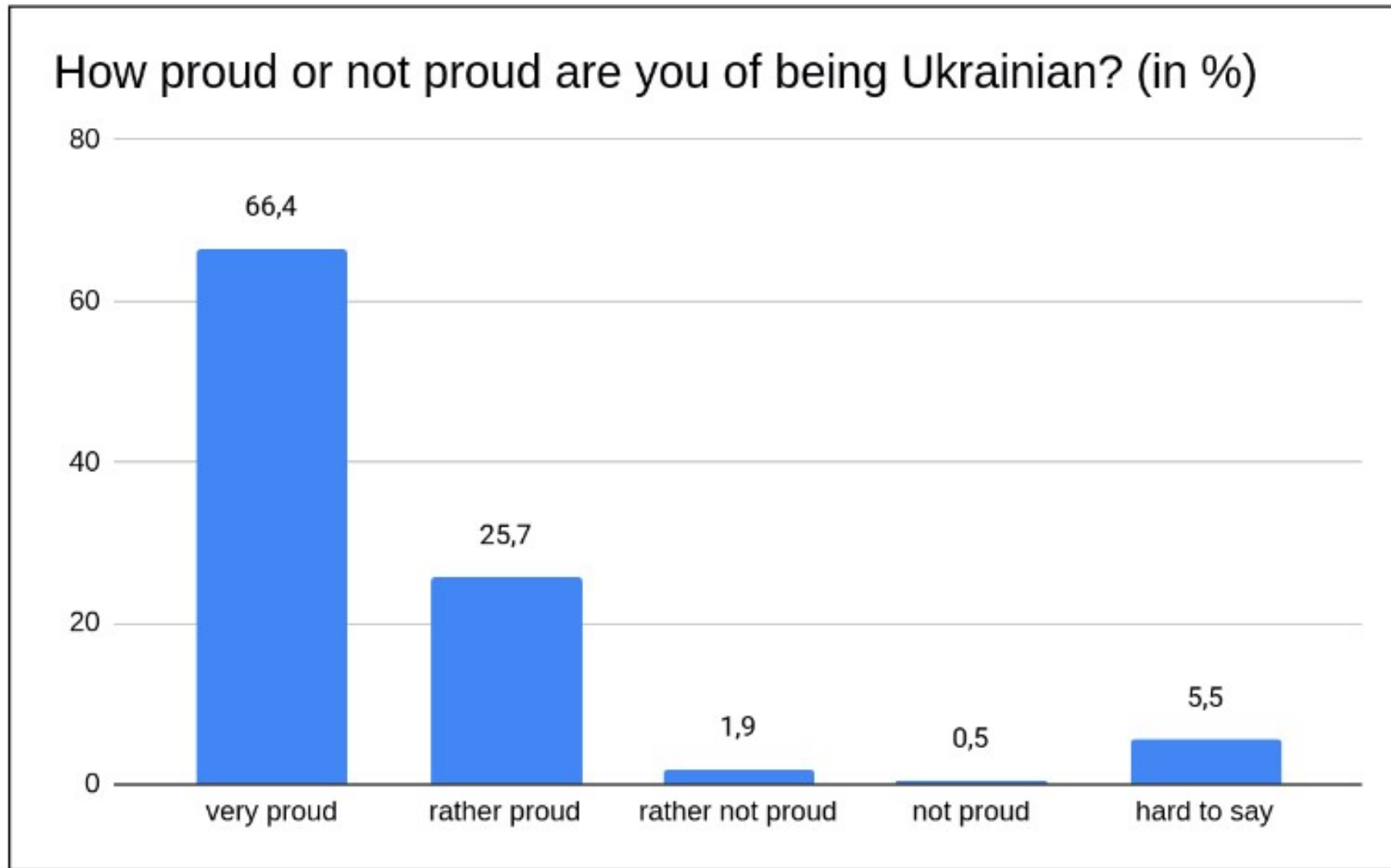
The subject of the study was the national identity of Ukrainian refugees.

The socio-demographic portrait of the respondents generally corresponds to the portrait of Ukrainian refugees in Germany: 88.2% - women, 10.9% - men, 0.9% - other. The distribution of respondents by age is as follows: 19.1% under 25 years old, 65.7% from 26 to 45 years old, 15.1% over 46 years old.

## Survey questions used to measure the components of national identity:

1. constructive patriotism (How proud are you of being Ukrainian?),
2. Civic citizenship (Some people say that the following things are important for being truly Ukrainian. Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following characteristics to be truly Ukrainian? a) to be able to speak Ukrainian b) to speak Ukrainian c) to respect Ukrainian political institutions and laws d) to feel Ukrainian )
3. Ethnic citizenship (Some people say that the following things are important for being truly Ukrainian. Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following characteristics to be truly Ukrainian? a)to have been born in Ukraine b) to have Ukrainian citizenship c) to live in Ukraine). [Reeskens and Hooghe`s 2010 Beyond the civic-ethnic dichotomy].

## RESULTS: CONSTRUCTIVE PATRIOTISM DIMENSION OF NATIONAL IDENTITY (IN %)



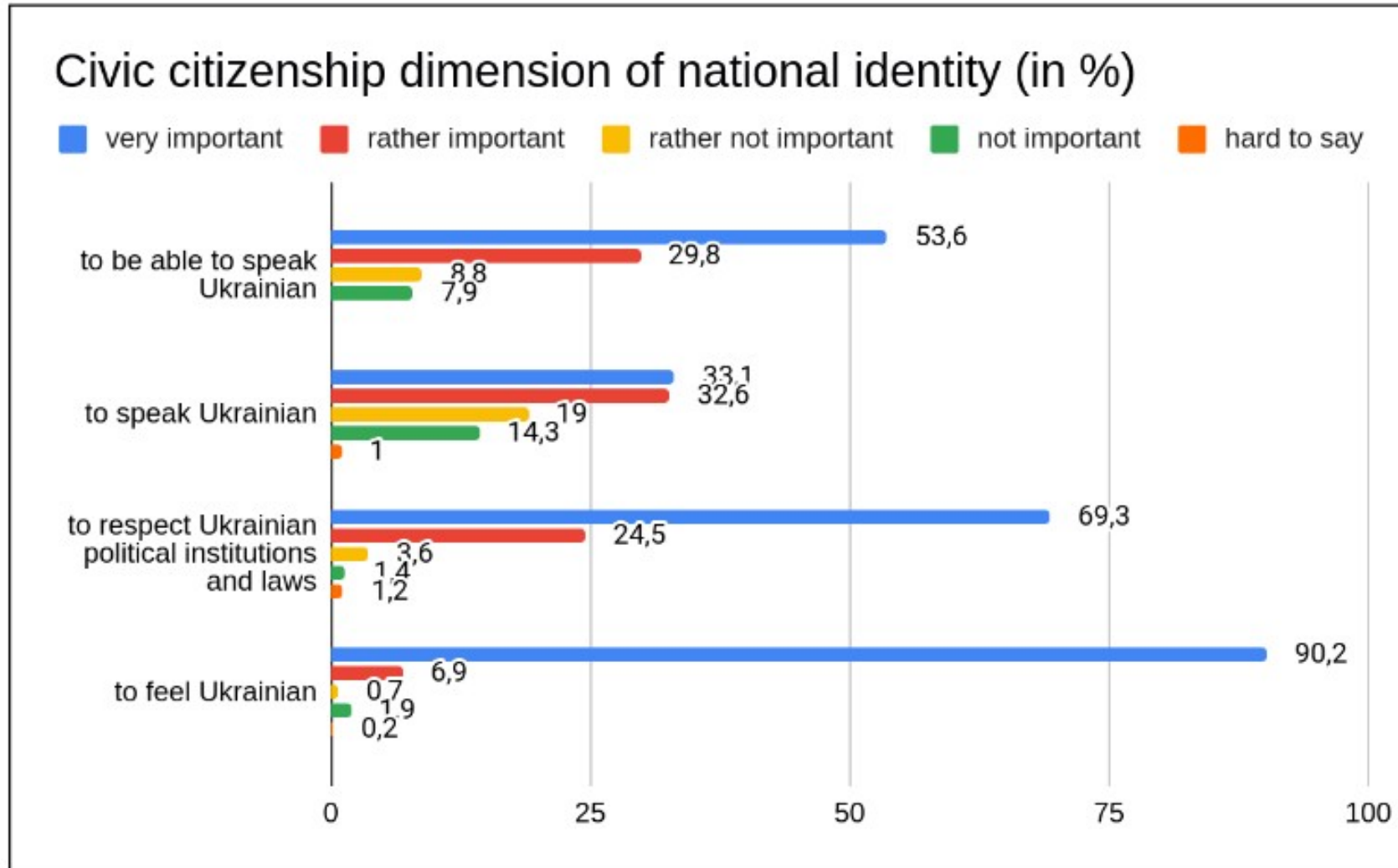
# Table 1: "To what extent are you proud or not proud of being a citizen of Ukraine?"

	not proud	rather not proud	hard to say	rather proud	very proud	no answer
2002	6,6	11,5	40,8	30,8	10,1	0,3
2004	8,9	15,8	37,7	30,0	7,7	0,0
2005	5,2	9,7	31,4	38,3	15,3	0,1
2006	7,1	12,4	35,2	33,2	11,9	0,2
2008	7,5	11,4	30,5	36,6	13,9	0,0
2010	7,2	11,9	31,3	38,3	11,1	0,2
2012	7,9	14,1	35,2	34,9	7,7	0,2
2013	9,2	15,4	27,3	37,8	9,5	0,8
2015	5,0	8,4	19,0	49,7	16,9	1,0
2016	4,9	10,7	24,3	42,0	17,9	0,2
2017	6,0	10,7	20,9	43,6	18,8	0,0
2018	5,9	9,4	25,8	43,9	14,9	0,0
2019	4,4	8,3	17,1	49,2	21,0	0,0
2020	2,9	5,5	22,7	46,8	22,1	0,0

Source: National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, monitoring representative research "Ukrainian society: monitoring of social changes 1992- 2020 years"



## CIVIC CITIZENSHIP DIMENSION OF NATIONAL IDENTITY (IN %)



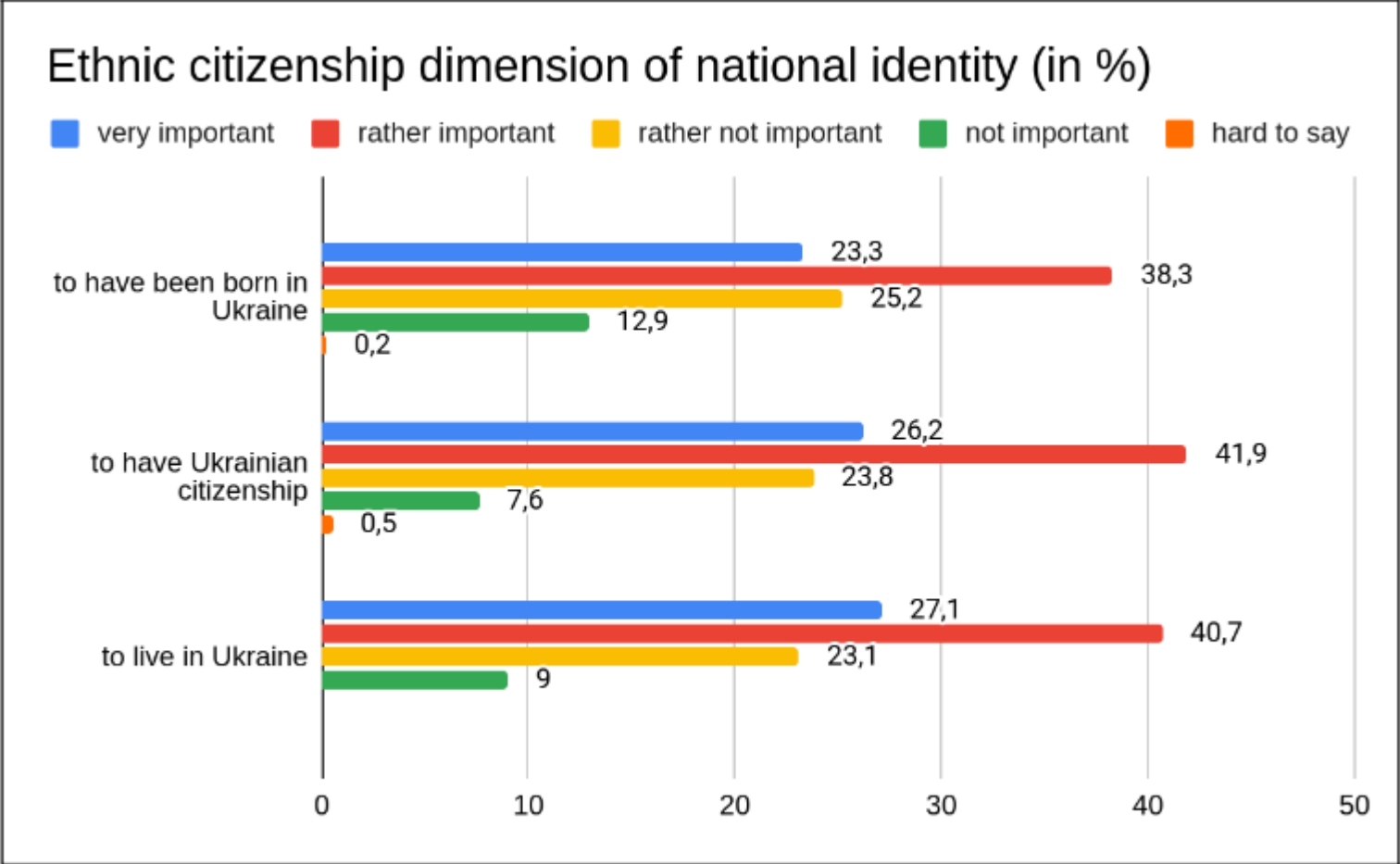
## Table 2: What language(s) do you mostly speak in your family (at home)?

	mainly Ukrainian	mainly Russian	both Ukrainian and Russian (it depends on circumstances)	other	no answer
1992	36,8	29,0	32,0	2,0	0,2
1994	36,7	32,4	29,4	0,7	0,8
1996	36,9	33,1	29,6	0,4	0,0
1998	37,6	33,4	28,4	0,5	0,1
2000	39,1	36,0	24,8	0,2	0,0
2002	38,2	33,2	28,0	0,5	0,1
2004	38,4	34,3	26,3	0,9	0,1
2006	38,0	39,2	22,6	0,3	0,0
2008	42,0	36,8	19,9	0,8	0,4
2010	41,7	34,9	22,1	0,9	0,4
2012	42,9	35,4	20,9	0,3	0,4
2013	38,7	37,9	22,8	0,6	0,1
2014	43,2	31,2	24,7	0,7	0,2
2015	43,0	25,6	30,4	0,6	0,4
2016	42,2	32,2	25,4	0,1	0,1
2017	41,0	28,7	29,2	0,6	0,5
2018	43,8	31,4	24,8	0,0	0,0
2019	45,0	30,2	24,1	0,2	0,5

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# ETHNIC CITIZENSHIP DIMENSION OF NATIONAL IDENTITY (IN %)





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