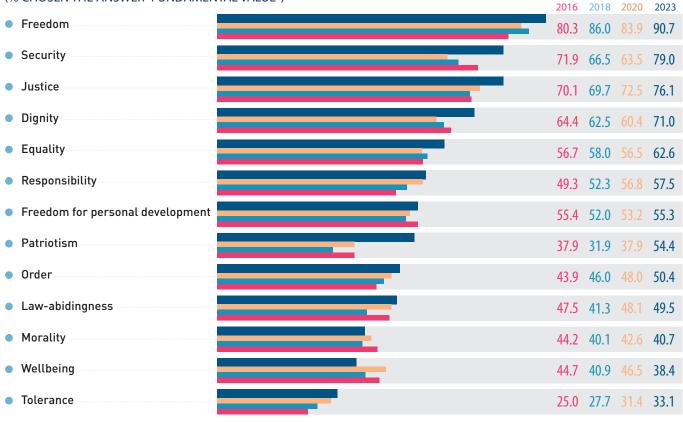
# WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE FOR UKRAINIANS

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#### ASSESSMENT OF THE VARIOUS VALUES, ESSENTIAL FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, %

(% CHOSEN THE ANSWER "FUNDAMENTAL VALUE")



STATE OR	7.4	2016	2023	
PERSON IS FULLY RESPONSIBLE?	34.6	44.6%	34.6%	The State shall bear the ultimate duty to ensure that every person is provided with everything they need for their life and development
	58.0	48.2%	58.0%	The State shall provide people with a "level playing field" (equal conditions and opportunities), and the person then is responsible for the way that these chances are used
		7.2%	7.4%	Hard to say
EDEEDOM		2016	2023	
FREEDOM OR PROSPERITY?	28.4 24.2		2023 <b>24.2%</b>	In exchange for my well-being, I am ready to partially cede my rights and civil liberties to the State
	28.4 2023		24.2%	ready to partially cede my rights and civil
	28.4	30.3%	24.2% 47.4%	ready to partially cede my rights and civil liberties to the State To ensure my personal freedom and the safeguarding of civil rights, I am prepared

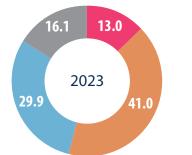


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# WHETHER DISCRIMINATION ISSUES **ARE SIGNIFICANT IN UKRAINE**

ASSESSMENT **OF THE SERIOUSNESS** OF THE DISCRIMINATION **PROBLEM IN UKRAINIAN** SOCIETY (%)



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GENERALLY, IT IS SERIOUS, BUT THERE ARE SOME MORE IMPORTANT ISSUES

IT IS NOT A PROBLEM AT ALL

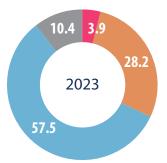
VERY SERIOUS

HARD TO SAY

## ON WHICH GROUNDS DO PEOPLE USUALLY EXPERIENCE DISCRIMINATION (%)

	201	5 2018	2020	2023
• Age	37.	4 39.7	40.2	35.2
Disability	32.	7 32.1	38.0	29.8
Property status	24.	4 20.3	24.2	24.3
<ul> <li>Sexual orientation</li> </ul>	21.	<mark>5</mark> 24.9	26.3	24.4
• Sex	20.	4 22.0	22.5	21.9
Health status	20.	<b>3</b> 24.8	25.9	19.1
Political beliefs	19.	20.4	16.7	17.3
<ul> <li>Ethnicity (nationality)</li> </ul>	14.	<b>3</b> 17.0	21.3	16.9
Religious beliefs	12.	<b>2</b> 11.7	15.9	15.4
IDPs status	11.	<b>3</b> 14.6	13.7	9.8
Place of residence	5.8	8.3	6.3	7.3
Citizenship	7.:	8.9	11.1	7.0
Marital status	4.4	5.1	8.5	5.4
• Nobody is discriminated in Ukraine	12.	<b>3</b> 11.9	9.0	16.2
Hard to say	13.	7 17.2	14.4	17.2

HAVE YOU PERSONALLY EVER EXPERIENCED ANY CASES OF **DISCRIMINATION?** 







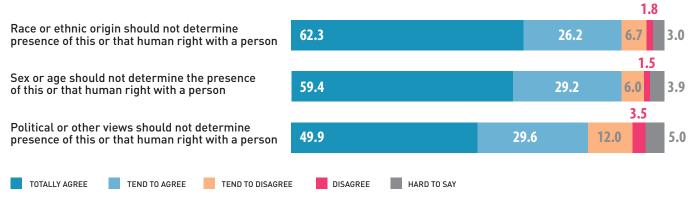
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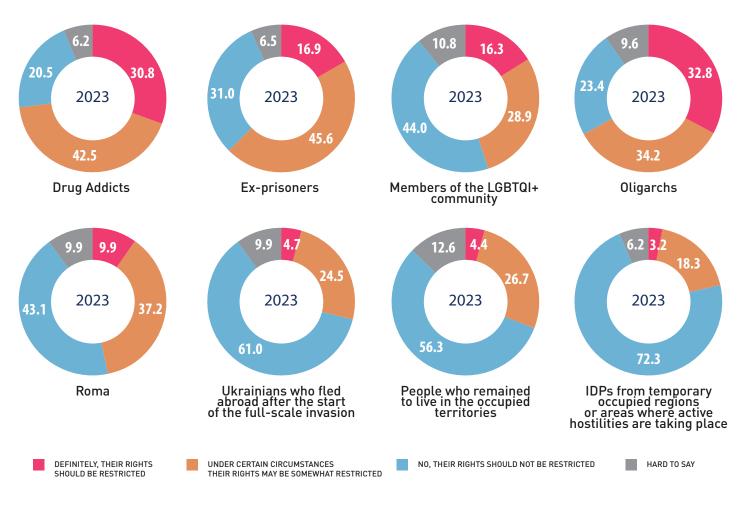
# WHETHER DISCRIMINATION ISSUES **ARE SIGNIFICANT IN UKRAINE**

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## IMPACT ON HUMAN RIGHTS



#### ATTITUDE TO THE POSSIBILITY OF RESTRICTING THE RIGHTS OF CERTAIN SOCIAL **GROUPS** (%)





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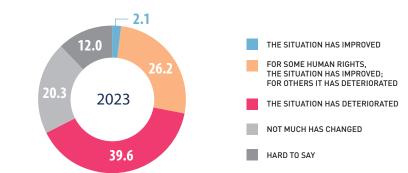


## THE MOST IMPORTANT RIGHTS AND THEIR COMPLIANCE

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#### **TOP-10 MOST IMPORTANT RIGHTS**

	2016	2023
Right to life +12 +12 +12	77.7	89.6
Right to liberty and security of person     +13	52.6	65.5
Right to housing	58.3	58.3
Right to fair trial	56.0	56.4
Right to social security     -8	63.2	54.9
Right to work, and to just and decent conditions of work	55.0	48.0
Right to education     -9	57.2	47.8
<ul> <li>Right to decide one's own destiny → +3</li> </ul>	44.8	47.8
<ul> <li>Freedom of thought, conscience and religion</li> <li>+1</li> </ul>	45.5	46.1
<ul> <li>Prohibition of slavery and human trafficking — -3</li> </ul>	44.4	41.4
40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90%		



#### HOW HAS THE SITUATION REGARDING HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL LIBERTIES CHANGED IN UKRAINE IN THE LAST YEAR?

#### EVALUATION OF THE SITUATION WITH OBSERVANCE OF VARIOUS RIGHTS

Average value on a five-point scale, with 1 for extremely poor observance of a right, and 5 for full observance.

	2016	2018	2020	2023
<b>CULTURAL RIGHTS</b> the right to education, satisfaction of one's cultural needs, and specifically in the native language, etc.	2.93	3.0	3.2	3.38
<b>POLITICAL RIGHTS</b> the right to elect authorities and to be elected, to establish parties and civil groups, the right to freedom of peaceful assembly, etc.	2.95	2.79	3.12	3.04
<b>CIVIL HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS</b> the right to life, liberty, freedom of opinion and expression, freedom of movement, privacy of correspondence, personal integrity, access to information, a fair trial, freedom of conscience and religion, etc.	2.9	2.82	2.91	2.93
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RIGHTS</b> the right to work, to a standard of living adequate for well-being, to social protection, to medical care, to do business, etc.	2.22	2.34	2.47	2.78
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS</b> the right to a healthy environment, to control environmental conditions, etc.	2.4	2.41	2.46	2.71



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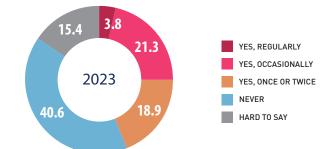
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## HOW UKRAININIANS PROTECT THEIR RIGHTS

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#### HAVE YOUR RIGHTS (OR THE RIGHTS OF YOUR FAMILY/FRIENDS) EVER BEEN VIOLATED? (%)



## WHICH RIGHTS HAVE BEEN VIOLATED IN THE LAST TWO YEARS? (%)

									2016	2023
•	The right to work, and to just and decent conditions of work					<b>-</b> 2			22.2	20.4
•	The right to a standard of living						_	-14	28.7	15.0
•	The right to freedom of movement and to choose one's place of residence		_	+7					6.3	13.1
•	The right to liberty and physical integrity			<b>0</b>					11.0	11.4
•	The right to social security					-	13		23.2	10.4
•	Personal data protection		$\rightarrow$	+3					7.0	9.6
•	Prohibition of discrimination on any grounds		<b>♦</b> +1						<b>6.2</b>	7.4
•	Freedom of thought, conscience and religion		+4						3.8	7.5
•	The right to life		+5						2.5	7.2
		0%	5% 1	0% 1	5% 2	0%	25%	30%		

#### **TOP 10 MOST EFFECTIVE MECHANISMS FOR STANDING UP FOR RIGHTS, %**

- Appealing to court
- Contacting the police
- Appealing to mass media
- Appealing to a lawyer, the free legal aid system
- Asking your family for help, looking for useful contacts
- Appealing to the Prosecutor's Office
- Appealing to the European Court of Human Rights
- Appealing to local authorities
- Appealing to international organizations
- Appealing to the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI)

					2016	2023
	+13	3			16.2	29.6
				+15	13.0	28.5
				-8	28.3	20.3
1		+10			2018 7.0	17.7
		+1			16.1	17.1
		+8			8.0	16.2
		-5			18.2	13.9
	+8				5.8	13.3
	<b>←</b> -2				13.2	10.9
	<b>→</b> +3				5.3	8.7
0% 5	% 10% 15	% 20	% 25	% 30%	6	

37.7

#### VIEWS ON ENCOURAGING ADMINISTERING OF JUSTICE BY PEOPLE THEMSELVES (%)

I FIND MOB LAW UNACCEPTABLE UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

43.3

- GENERALLY, MOB LAW IS UNACCEPTABLE, BUT IN SOME CASES IT MAY BE JUSTIFIED
- I BELIEVE THAT IN OUR CASE, MOB LAW IS THE ONLY WAY TO PUNISH OFFENDERS





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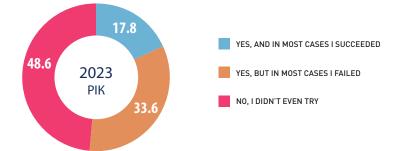
HARD TO SAY

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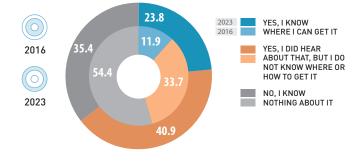
#### IF YOUR RIGHTS WERE VIOLATED, DID YOU TRY TO PROTECT THEM? (%)



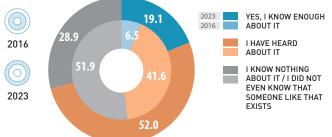
## IF YOU TRIED TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS, WHICH MEANS DID YOU USE? TOP 10

	2016	2018	2020	2023
Contacting the police	19.7	19.0	11.5	24.8
Appealing to a lawyer, the free legal aid system	-	17.3	10.6	20.7
Appealing to court	26.4	19.7	15.8	19.5
Asking your family for help, looking for useful contacts	29.0	21.9	15.1	19.5
Appealing to local authorities	17.3	15.0	13.8	19.1
Appealing to the Prosecutor's Office	11.3	10.0	6.9	6.4
Through one's own actions,	8.2	7.8	7.8	6.0
Appealing to mass media	11.3	9.3	5.5	5.8
Paying a bribe, or using a similar method to resolve the matter	7.9	9.0	3.4	5.3
Contacting non-governmental human rights organizations	3.8	3.3	3.2	4.1
In fact, there are no ways to protect one's rights	2.9	3.8	5.5	3.9

#### DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE FREE LEGAL AID FROM THE STATE? (%)



#### DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE WORK OF THE UKRAINIAN PARLIAMENT COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (OMBUDSMAN)? (%)





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# SOURCES OF INFORMATION What Ukrainians Know and Think of Human Rights. Changes Evaluation 2016 - 2023.

#### WHAT IS YOUR SOURCE OF INFORMATION ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS, THE STATUS OF THEIR OBSERVANCE, METHOD OF PROTECTION?

	2016	2018	2020	2023
From TV programs	75.1	62.9	54.5	39.1
From newspapers	22.8	20.6	17.0	9.6
From radio shows	12.9	14.7	12.2	8.9
From Internet sites	29.7	37.0	38.2	48.4
<ul> <li>From discussions on Internet forums and social networks</li> </ul>	7.9	13.0	13.2	21.9
From Telegram channels	-	-	-	20.6
<ul> <li>From my family, friends, and colleagues</li> </ul>	41.4	40.8	34.7	42.6
<ul> <li>From representatives of non-governmental organizations and donor agencies</li> </ul>	2.9	4.0	3.7	5.3
<ul> <li>From stands, brochures, and other information materials at public institutions</li> </ul>	4.1	6.4	4.6	7.2
From Government employees	3.2	4.7	4.0	8.1
<ul> <li>From religious preaching and religious literature</li> </ul>	3.1	4.7	2.6	4.5
From my own experience	25.9	24.7	22.5	22.7
Studied at school / higher education	14.7	18.5	18.7	23.1
Other	0.6	3.6	5.7	0.4



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