Social Tolerance in Western Ukraine (2018)

Data for All Ukraine, West Ukraine, Lviv & Ivano Frankivsk
Social tolerance is a prerequisite for harmony between different groups in society. SCORE defines social tolerance as a degree to which one is tolerant towards different groups (e.g., Muslims, Jews, Roma) regarding personal interaction and/or acceptance in the community.

The average score of social tolerance in Ukraine is 4.9, and it falls significantly to almost 3.0 in some oblasts, more often in western, areas. To better understand what prevents communities from developing tolerance towards others and why certain prejudices exist, UASCORE conducted advanced analysis of the factors of social tolerance throughout Ukraine, in the west, as well as in the two oblasts - Ivano-Frankivsk and Lviv.
The degree to which one is tolerant towards different groups (e.g. Muslims, Jews, Roma) in terms of personal interaction and/or acceptance in the community.
Nation-Wide: Social Tolerance

Drug Addicts: 84%
Homosexuals and other people of nontraditional sexual orientation: 79%
Black People: 35%
Russians: 15%
Romans: 39%
Muslims: 34%
Jews: 16%
Immigrants: 21%

Factors: All Ukraine, West Ukraine, Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk
Social Tolerance – West Ukraine

Using structural equation modeling (SEM) method UASCORE identified the factors that influence social tolerance in Ukraine. Blue color indicates positive connection, red - negative.

West Ukraine:
- Volynska
- Lvivska
- Zakarpatska
- Rivnenska
- Ternopilska
- Ivano-Frankivsk
- Chernivetska

Social Tolerance

Ukrainian Nationalism

Multiculturalism Experience

Community Cooperation

Vocational and Literacy Skills

Trust in institutions

Marginalization

Trust in Institutions increases Social Tolerance Nation-Wide

ONLY for over 29 years

Sample size: 1722

NOT for Lviv & Ivano-Fran.
UASCORE also investigated what influences the factors of social tolerance in the region / oblast.

* Microsystem cohesion - socialization skills and family cohesion.
The extent to which one has been exposed to diverse cultures and met people from different racial, ethnic or religious backgrounds than their own.
The degree to which one believes that ONLY ethnic Ukrainians should have say in political affairs in Ukraine and determine its future.

Average Score
Ukraine 2018
4.8
The degree to which one feels that people in their community care for each other and cooperate to solve common problems.
Nation-Wide: Vocational & Literacy Skills

Self-assessment of one’s knowledge and aptitude in terms of vocational and literacy skills such as computer and English skills, as well as reading and writing.

Average Score Ukraine 2018
4.9
Vocational and Literacy Skills

West Ukraine

... All National

Lviv

Ivano-Frankivsk

All National 4.9
Short summary

In general, multicultural experience, cooperation in society, literacy and professional skills enhance social tolerance in Ukraine. Nationalism and marginalization in return are associated with reluctance to accept the other. In addition, nationalism in the West, especially in the Ivano-Frankivsk region, is enhanced by political security and family cohesion. In other words, fear of “losing” one’s stability and privileges, or perception that “others” are a social threat is an underlying reason for intolerance.
Nation-Wide: Trust in Institutions

Average Score Ukraine 2018 3.8
**Trust in Institutions**

### West Ukraine

- **Women**
- **All National**

#### Economic Security
- Multiculturalism Experience
- Ukrainian Nationalism
- Community Cooperation
- Vocational and Literacy Skills
- Marginalization

#### Political Security
- Multiculturalism Experience
- Ukrainian Nationalism
- Community Cooperation
- Vocational and Literacy Skills
- Marginalization

#### Micrystem Cohesion
- Multiculturalism Experience
- Ukrainian Nationalism
- Community Cooperation
- Vocational and Literacy Skills
- Marginalization

#### Psychosocial Functioning
- Multiculturalism Experience
- Ukrainian Nationalism
- Community Cooperation
- Vocational and Literacy Skills
- Marginalization

#### Trust in Institutions
- Multiculturalism Experience
- Ukrainian Nationalism
- Community Cooperation
- Vocational and Literacy Skills
- Marginalization

### Lviv

- **Women**
- **All National**

#### Economic Security
- Multiculturalism Experience
- Ukrainian Nationalism
- Community Cooperation
- Vocational and Literacy Skills
- Marginalization

#### Political Security
- Multiculturalism Experience
- Ukrainian Nationalism
- Community Cooperation
- Vocational and Literacy Skills
- Marginalization

#### Micrystem Cohesion
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- Ukrainian Nationalism
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#### Psychosocial Functioning
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#### Trust in Institutions
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### Ivano-Frankivsk

- **Women**
- **All National**

#### Economic Security
- Multiculturalism Experience
- Ukrainian Nationalism
- Community Cooperation
- Vocational and Literacy Skills
- Marginalization

#### Political Security
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### All National

- **3.8**

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**Notes:**

- Trust in Institutions
- Economic Security
- Political Security
- Micrystem Cohesion
- Psychosocial Functioning
- Women
- All National

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**Data Source:**

- West Ukraine
- Lviv
- Ivano-Frankivsk

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**Values:**

- Trust in Institutions
- Economic Security
- Political Security
- Micrystem Cohesion
- Psychosocial Functioning

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**Additional Observations:**

- Women
- All National

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**Theoretical Framework:**

- Multiculturalism Experience
- Ukrainian Nationalism
- Community Cooperation
- Vocational and Literacy Skills
- Marginalization
Psychosocial Functioning

West Ukraine

- Economic Security
- Political Security
- Microsystem Cohesion
- Psychosocial Functioning

Lviv

- Multiculturalism Experience
- Ukrainian Nationalism
- Community Cooperation
- Microsystem Cohesion
- Vocational and Literacy Skills
- Marginalization
- Trust in institutions

Ivano Frankivsk

- Multiculturalism Experience
- Ukrainian Nationalism
- Community Cooperation
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- Trust in institutions