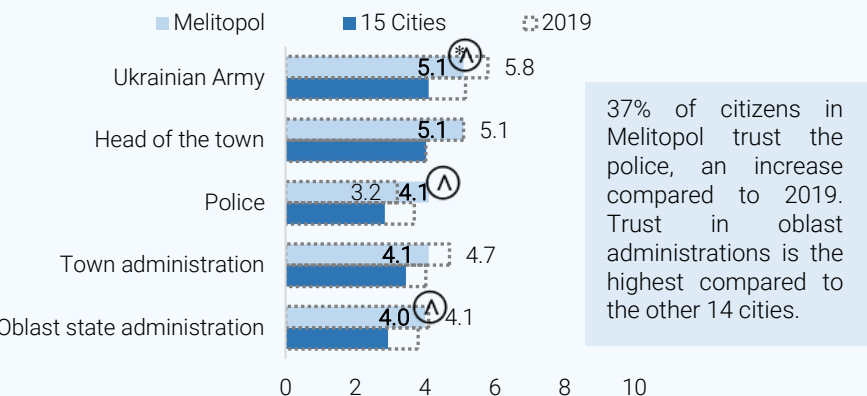


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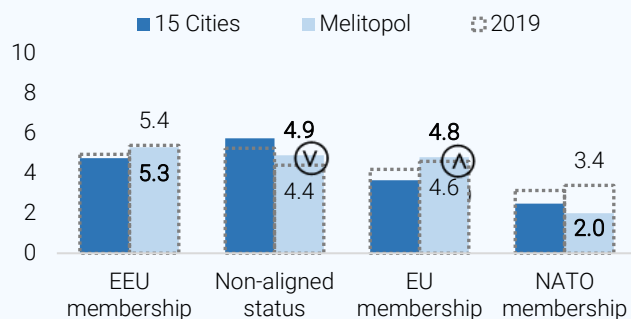
## GOOD GOVERNANCE

### Trust in institutions

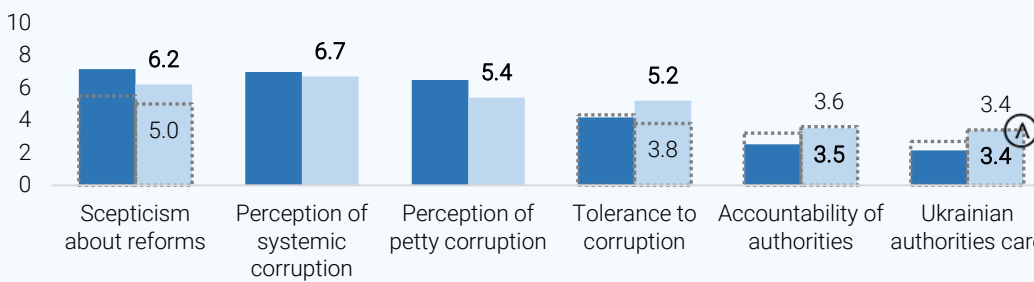


37% of citizens in Melitopol trust the police, an increase compared to 2019. Trust in oblast administrations is the highest compared to the other 14 cities.

### Geo-political aspirations



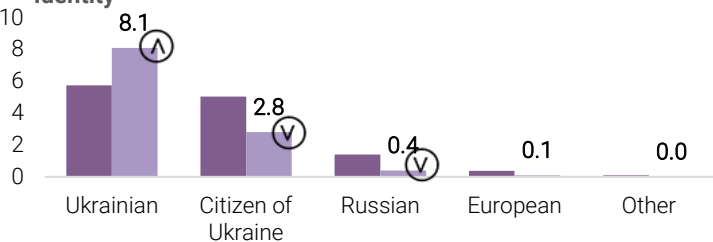
Scepticism towards reforms increased significantly but remains lower than the average of the 15 cities (7.2). Citizens in Melitopol also perceive less corruption but also became more tolerant to corruption compared to 2019.



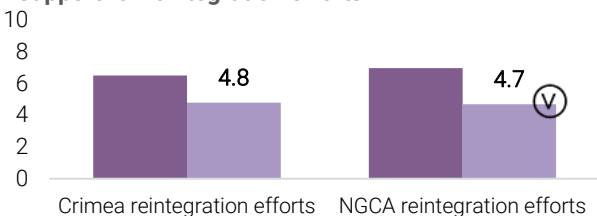
Findings suggest that the implementation of police and security reforms are creating benefits and improving confidence in the police and sense of safety. Good practices and lessons could be learned from Melitopol and replicated in other cities. Facilitate civic participation mechanisms for inclusive decision-making and dialogue between Melitopol's head of town, town administration and citizens to improve accountability of authorities and their responsiveness to citizens' needs.

## COMMUNITY BONDS

### Identity

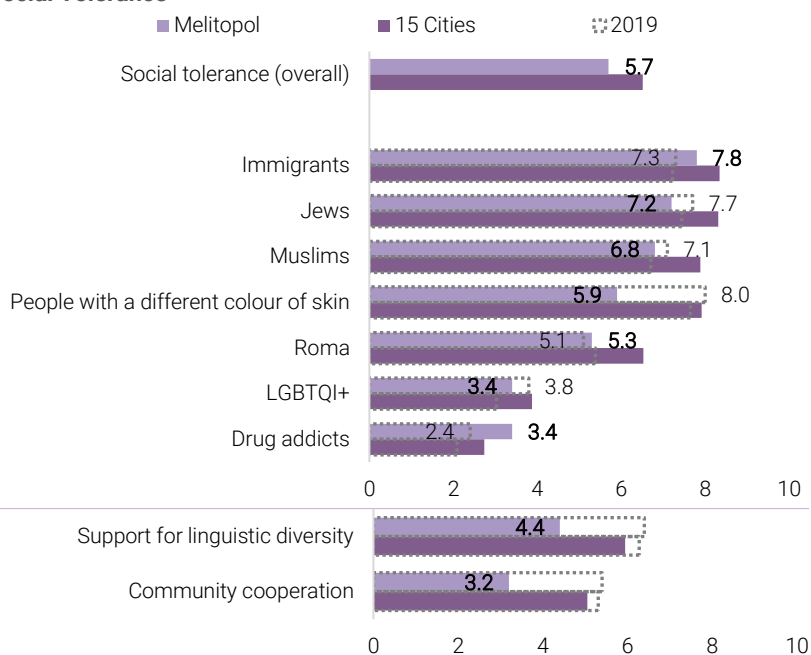


### Support for reintegration efforts



Foster an inclusive civic identity by providing safe spaces for dialogue to discuss differing views aimed at building empathy and tolerance towards diverse socio-demographic groups in society. Localized initiatives around solving common issues and helping vulnerable groups could help improve community cohesion and collaboration.

### Social Tolerance



54% of citizens in Melitopol believe linguistic differences undermine the national identity. 37% feel they cannot rely on their community for help.

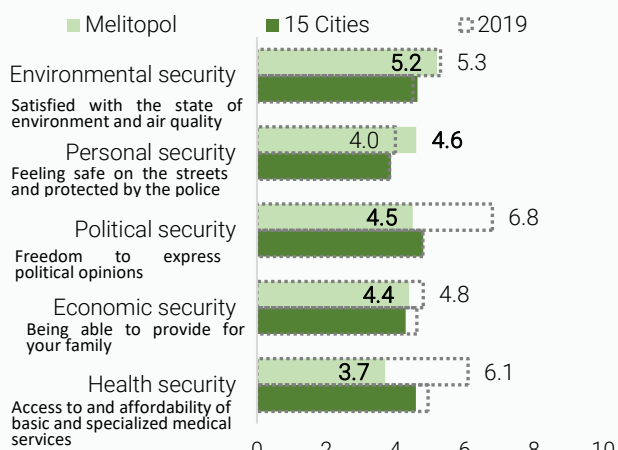
\*Cities were selected based on the DG East programmatic interest: Mariupol, Kramatorsk, Lysychansk, Sloviansk, Bakhmut, Kostiantynivka, Pokrovsk, Druzhkivka, Starobilsk, Popasna, Stanytsa Luhanska, Mariinka, Sievierodonetsk, Melitopol, Berdiansk. In 2021, Odesa, Zaporizhzhia and Kherson cities were added.

⬆ Highest SCORE  
⬇ Lowest SCORE  
(compared to 15 cities)

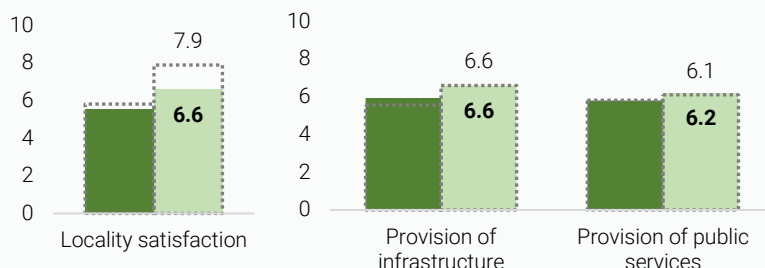
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## SATISFACTION WITH LIFE IN MELITOPOL

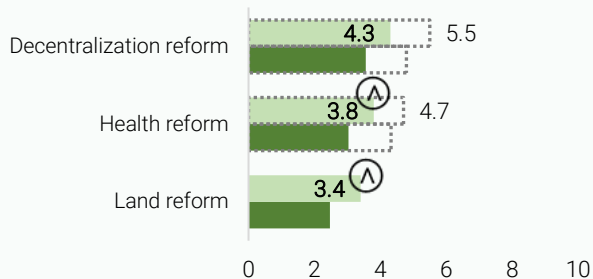
### Safety & Security



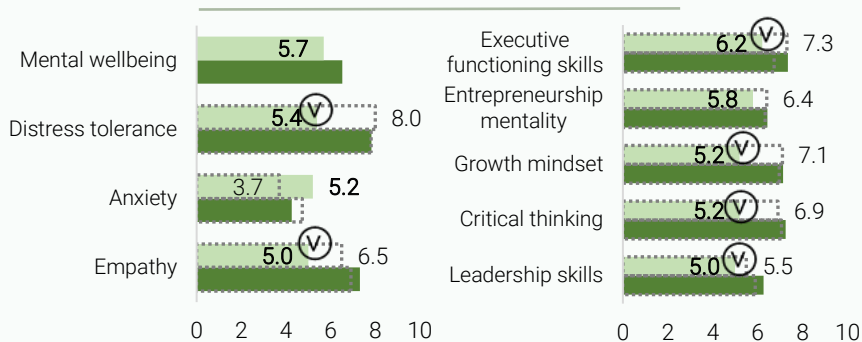
Despite that satisfaction with public services remained the same, locality satisfaction dropped significantly compared to 2019. This may be linked to the significant decreases in health and political security in Melitopol.



### Support for Reforms



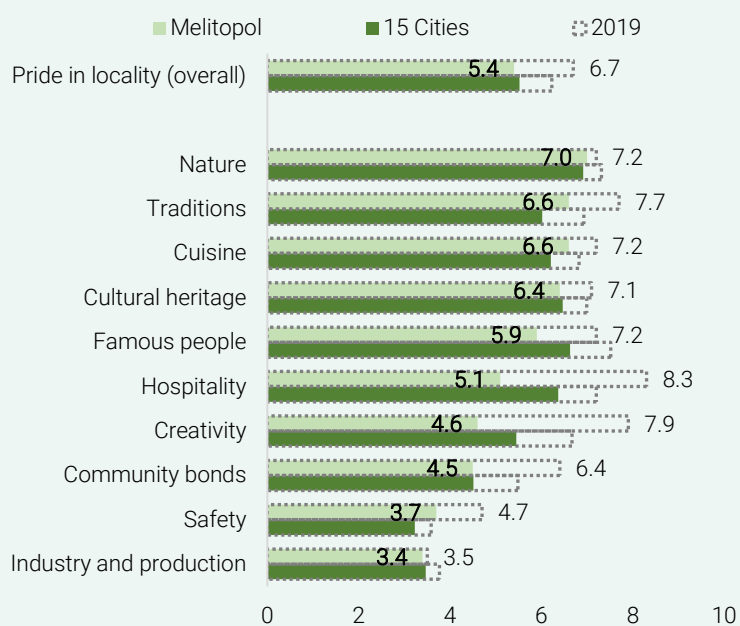
### Psychosocial Assets & Skills



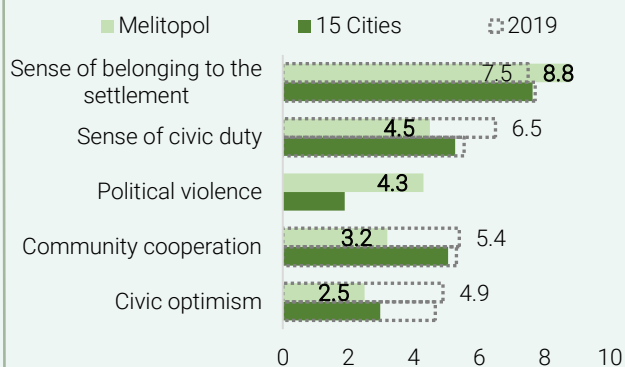
Melitopol citizens need wellbeing and healing programmes that can help cope with distress and anxiety. Trainings cultivating life skills could build human capital and revitalize in socio-economic initiatives.

### Pride in your Locality

When you think about your locality, to what extent are you proud of the following?



### Civic Attitudes & Behaviour



26% of citizens in Melitopol believe violence is sometimes necessary to achieve a political goal or social change.

Initiatives promoting the unique traits of the city and bringing people together in community-led activities including the improvement of the city could nurture a sense of pride and belief people can contribute to constructive change in the locality.