

# **ODESA 2021, CITY PROFILE**

## **GOOD GOVERNANCE**



Citizens in Odesa city and oblast have little trust in the oblast administration (3.5 on the national level). Trust in the police is slightly higher in Odesa city compared to the rest of the oblast (2.3) but remains low with 79% of citizens in Odesa city mistrusting the police.

Citizens in Odesa city perceive significantly higher level of corruption among local authorities compared to the rest of the country (4.9 on the national level). 43% of citizens in Odesa city believe local authorities always ask for additional payments to provide services.

Social Cohesion Odesa City – Odesa Oblast

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### Geo-political aspirations



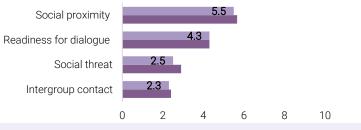
Relations between citizens and local authorities are concerning in Odesa city. In March 2020, EUAM launched the "Knowledge Hub" in Odesa serving as a space to exchange ideas on reform, build trust, and help improve coordination for civil society, law enforcement and local authorities. Facilitate such initiatives that also include citizens aiming for transparent and responsible governance ensuring authorities listen and respond to the needs of citizens.

## **COMMUNITY BONDS**



#### Intergroup relations

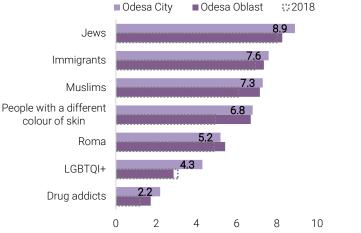
With different socio-demographic groups as their close friends and colleagues (i.e. IDPs, ATO/JFO military personnel, people from western Ukraine, people from eastern Ukraine, pro-EU and pro-Russia oriented people, people living in NGCA, Ukrainian nationalists, people who support separation of NGCA).



42% of citizens in Odesa city believe an increasing number of IDPs might undermine the unity of their community.

#### Social Tolerance

The combined level of social tolerance in terms of personal interaction and/or acceptance in the community



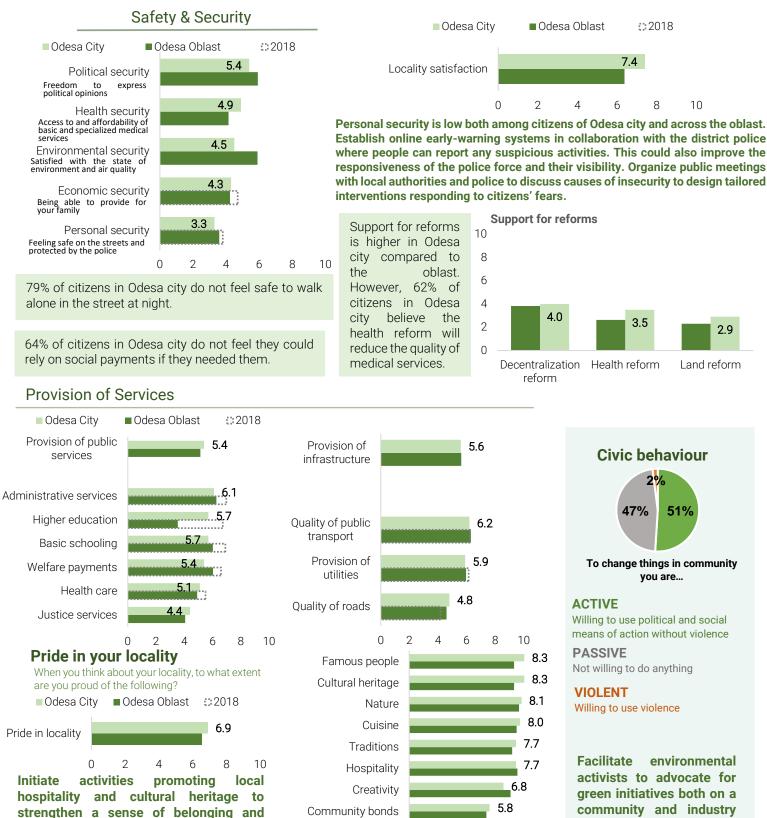
Facilitate safe spaces for dialogue allowing for negative perceptions towards the other to transform into more pluralistic and broader understanding of other socio-political and demographic groups. Tackling fears and jointly developing an inclusive civic identity could help counter social divides and stereotypes.

\*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.





## SATISFACTION WITH LIFE IN ODESA



pride by co-developing a tourism Safety campaign for the city and budget plan for Industry and production investments in public spaces (e.g., seaside, squares, parks etc.) 0 community and industry level. This could help raise environmental concerns on the policy agenda.

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