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# ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AUTOCEPHALOUS ORTHODOX CHURCH OF UKRAINE THROUGH THE PRISM OF PUBLIC OPINION: Religious and Sociological analysis

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More statistics via this link (in Ukrainian)

## STUDY'S GOAL

religious and sociological analysis of the attitude of the Ukrainian people to the creation of an autocephalous Orthodox Church.

## TASKS



### To Identify

the level of religiosity of Ukrainian denizens in regional and confessional prisms and to assess the degree of their cognizance of Christian dogmas on the substratum of their own sociological experience;



### To Analyze

views of Ukrainians on the role of state institutions in internal and external religious processes and their connection with the electoral mood in the last presidential election;



### To Highlight

denizens' postures towards the prospects of development and spread of the influence of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine in the future;

## SOURCES



## Abbreviations

### OCU

Orthodox Church of Ukraine

### UGCC

Ukrainian Greek Catholics Church

### ROCinU

Russian Orthodox Church in Ukraine

## Object of study

public opinion of the denizens of Ukraine

## Subject of study

attitude of the citizens of Ukraine to the creation of the autocephalous Orthodox Church of Ukraine

## METHODS

synthesis ... questionnaire

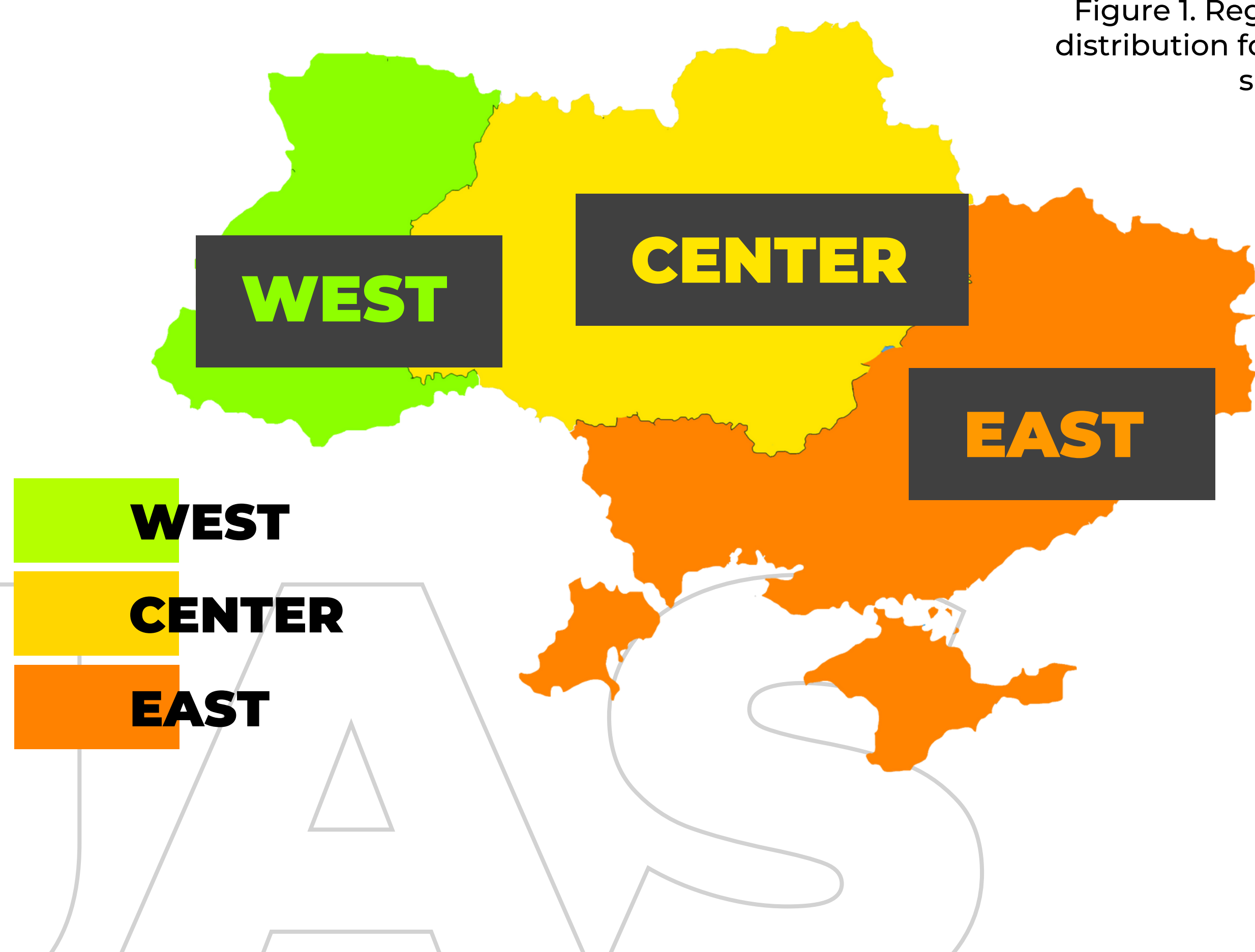
generalization ... analysis ... prognostication

Figure 2. General results of own survey by confessions

	UGCC	OCU	ROCinU	μ
What% of respondents regularly attend church?	58%	27%	43%	42%
How many% of respondents know the "Symbol of Faith" prayer?	88%	41%	52%	60%
What% of respondents can give a definition of Tomos?	40%	13%	47%	33%
How many% of respondents believe that the laws of Ukraine should be based on religious values?	64%	43%	37%	48%
What% of respondents believe that religion should be taught in schools?	86%	62%	52%	67%

## RESULTS

Figure 1. Regional distribution for the survey



## Color scale



## CONCLUSIONS

- 01 According to research, the majority of the population of Ukraine self-identifies as believers and belongs to the Orthodox Church of Ukraine.
- 02 The vast majority of respondents support granting autocephaly to the Orthodox Church of Ukraine. Concurrently, more than a moiety of the believers of the OCU and the UGCC, as well as non-believers, have a positive posture to this event, while the parishioners of the ROCinU negatively assess the independence of the OCU.