# PUBLIC ATTITUDES TOWARDS REFUGEES IN LITHUANIA (2019)

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Public opinion poll was performed on the 26<sup>th</sup> of August – 8<sup>th</sup> of September 2019

1099 Lithuanian residents (15 years old and elder) from 118 sampling points

Public opinion poll initiated by the Diversity Development Group, Lithuanian Diversity Charter and Institute for Ethnic Studies

Public opinion poll was performed by the gallup organization "Baltic Surveys" (lt. *Baltijos tyrimai*)

Margin of error does not exceed 3%



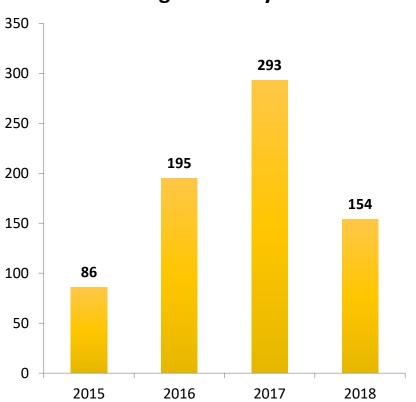


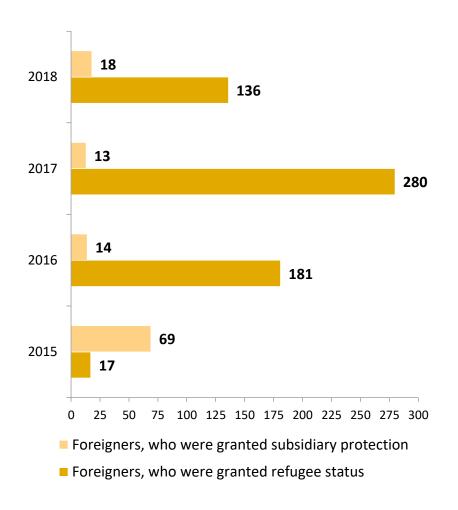






# Total number of foreigners, who were granted asylum







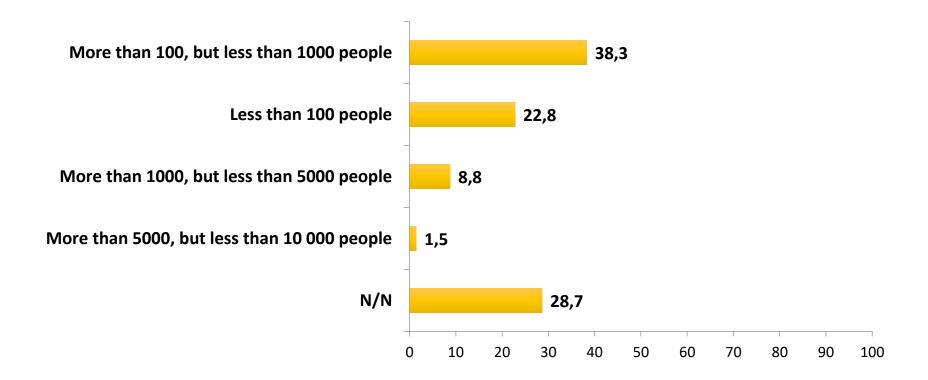








## To your knowledge, how many people over the past year were granted refugee status or subsidiary protection in Lithuania? (%, 2019)





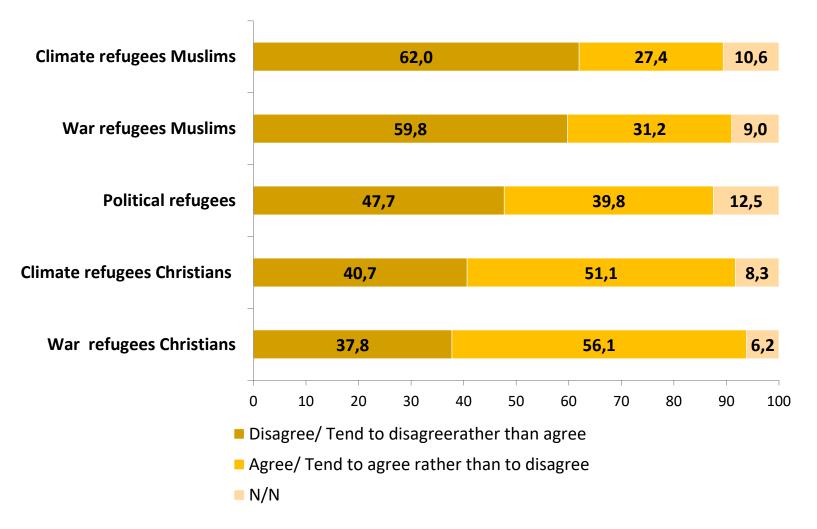








# Would you agree or disagree that Lithuania would accept to live the following groups of refugees from non-EU countries? (%, 2019)





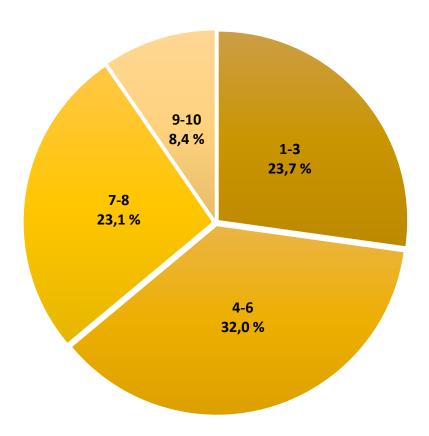








Do you agree that Lithuania should participate in the EU resettlement programme and in this way would help other EU countries that receive high refugee numbers (such as Italy or Greece) (2019)



Totally disagree Totally agree



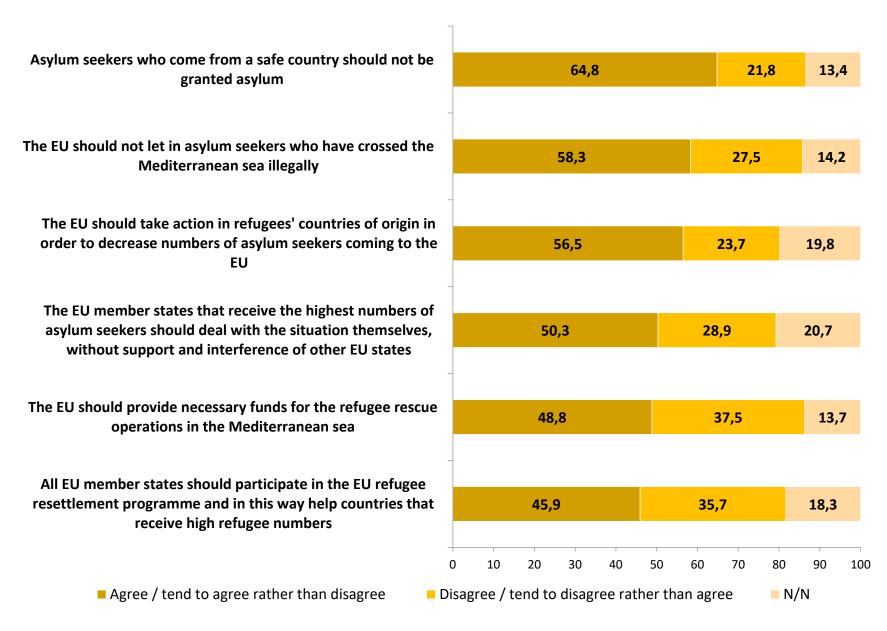




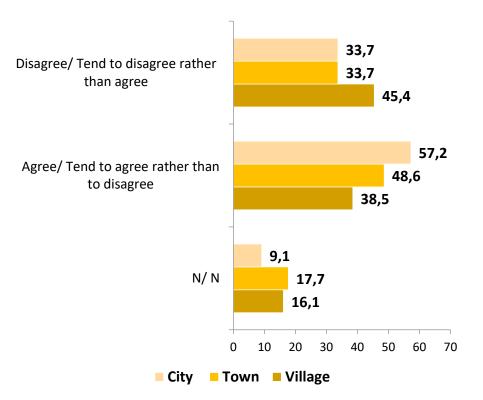




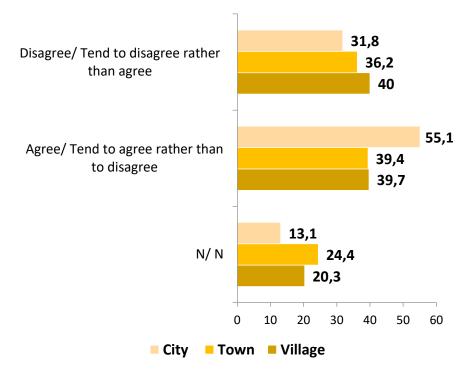
# To what extent do you agree or not with the following statements? (responsibility sharing) (%, 2019)



# The EU should provide necessary funds for the refugee rescue operations in the Mediterranean sea



# All EU member states should participate in the EU refugee resettlement programme and in this way help countries that receive high refugee numbers













#### To what extent do you agree or not with the following statements? (%, 2019)

Refugees in Lithuania may increase the level of crime 66,0 9,7 24,4 Most refugees that come to Lithuania are economic 64,0 24,8 11,2 (labour) migrants Refugees may cause social unrest in Lithuania 60,4 30,2 9,4 The State should pay more attention to refugees' 47,7 39,2 13,0 integration I would not like that my children would study with 35,3 40.9 23,8 refugees' children in the same class Refugees will enrich the cultural life of Lithuania 26,3 62,1 11,6 20 30 70 80 0 10 40 50 60 90 100 Agree/ Tend to agree rather than disagree Disagree/ Tend to disagree rather than agree



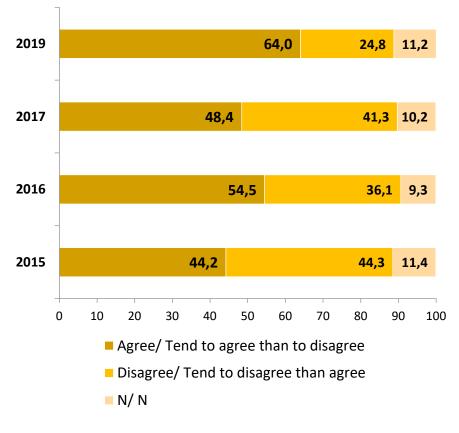




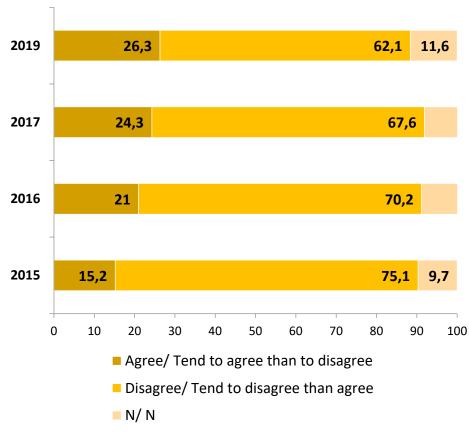




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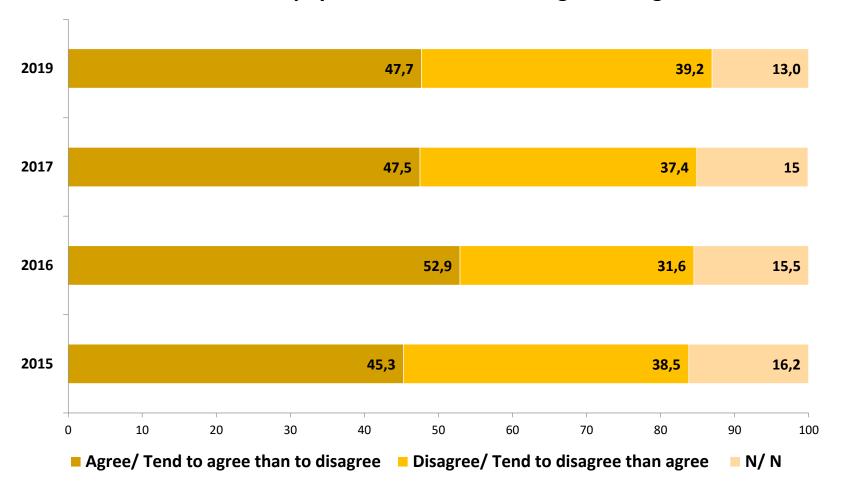








#### The State should pay more attention to refugees' integration





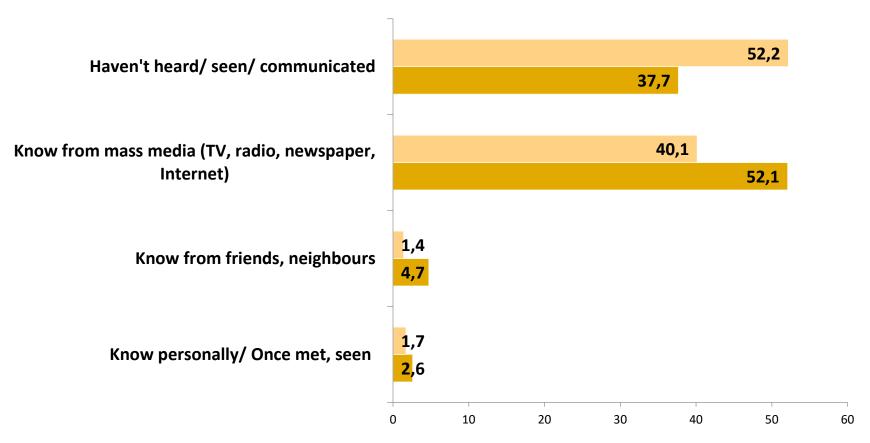








## Have you heard, seen or communicated with migrants from non-EU Member States during the last 12 months? (2019, %)



- Foreigners who are granted asylum (recognised refugees and BIPs) in the Republic of Lithuania
- Asylum seekers in the Republic of Lithuania











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