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Ukrainian Refugees in Vienna: Socio-Demographic Characteristics and Return Intentions

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As of July 2022, almost six million Ukrainians have fled the ongoing war to European host countries. Neighbouring countries like Poland, Slovakia, and Hungary, but also Western European countries, most notably Germany and Austria, have accepted thousands of refugees and are providing shelter. Two large surveys were conducted simultaneously between April and June in Vienna and Kraków to find out about socio-demographic characteristics, return intentions, attitudes and values. In the presentation we focus in Ukrainians in Vienna and discuss differences and similarities with Ukrainians surveyed in Kraków. Results suggest a highly selective, (upper) urban Ukrainian middle-class in Austria and, to a lesser degree, in Poland, who had resources to travel, work, and study abroad before the war. The farther Ukrainian refugees moved from their home country, the higher their educational attainment, which correlates with their socio-economic background and impacts return intentions.

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