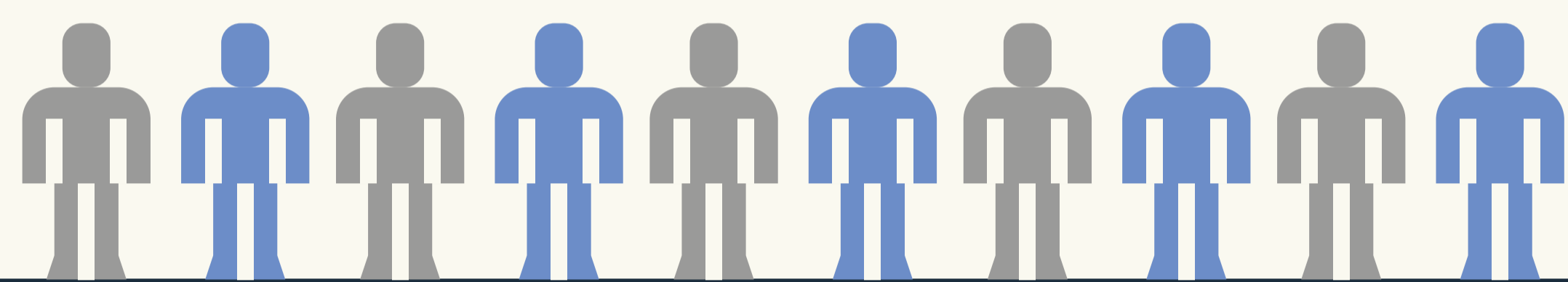


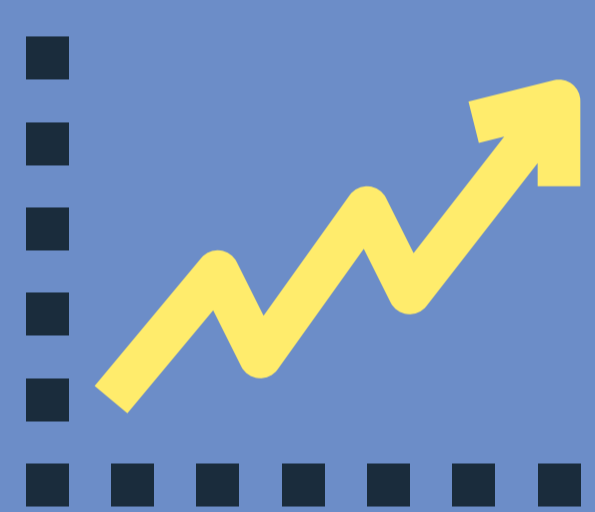
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## POVERTY AND LIVING STANDARDS

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Because of sustained donor support, the government delivered social transfers to vulnerable households, preventing almost three million more people from falling into poverty.



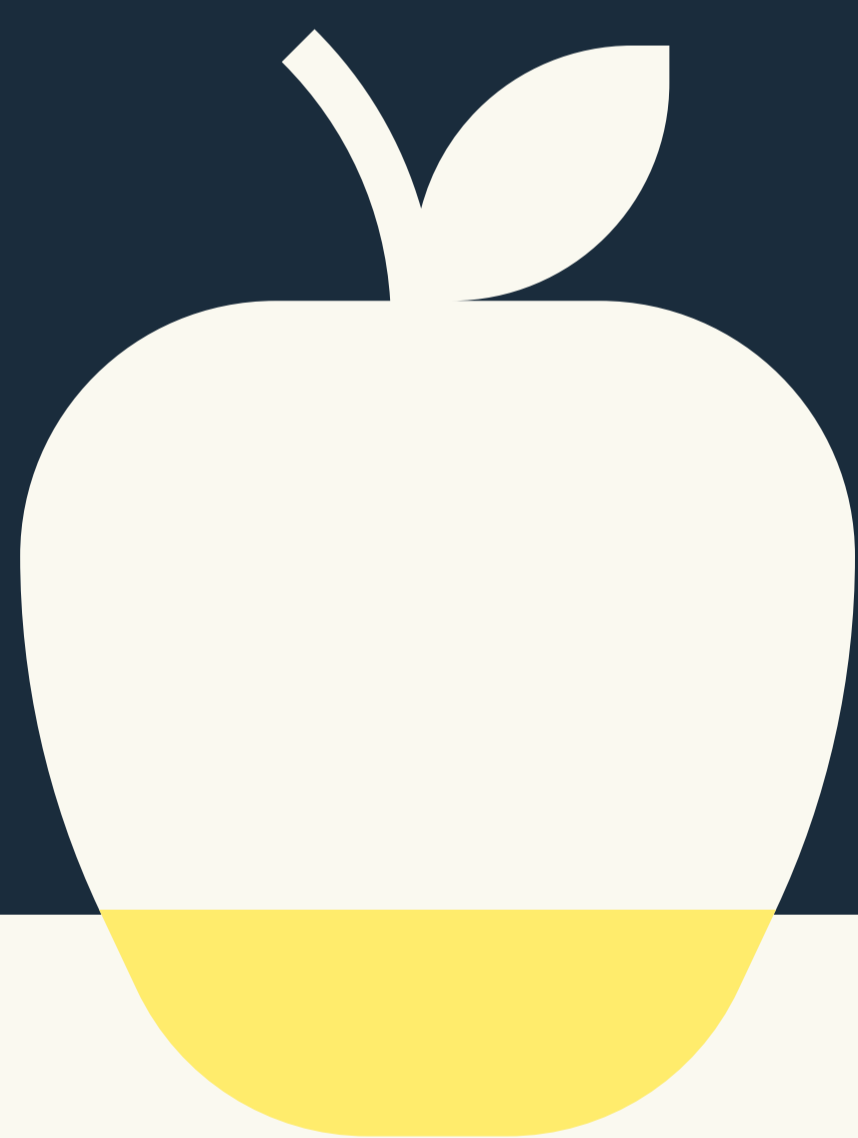
**3 million**



**1.8 million**  
Ukrainians

- ▶ **POVERTY STILL ROSE:**

1.8 million more Ukrainians were poor in 2023

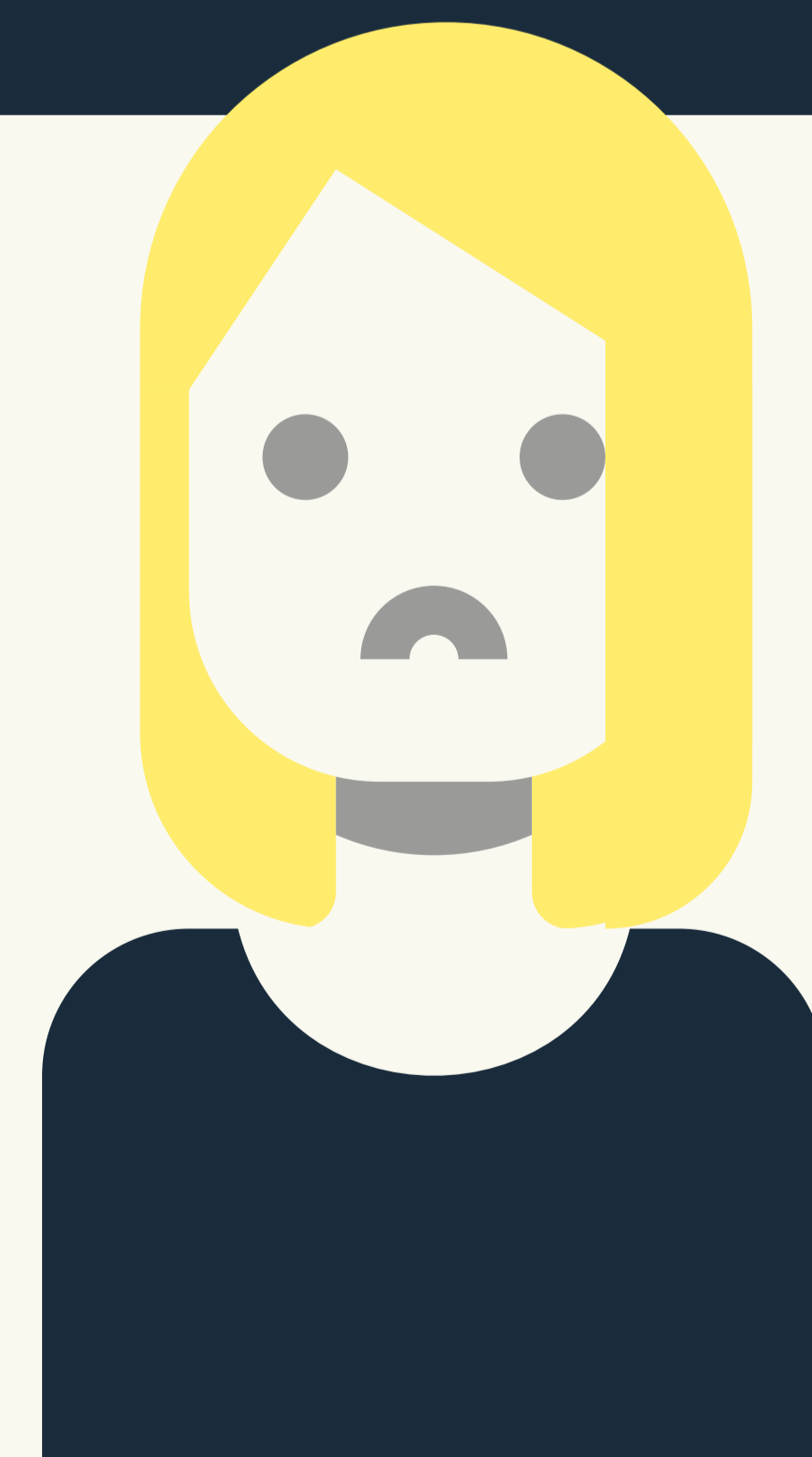
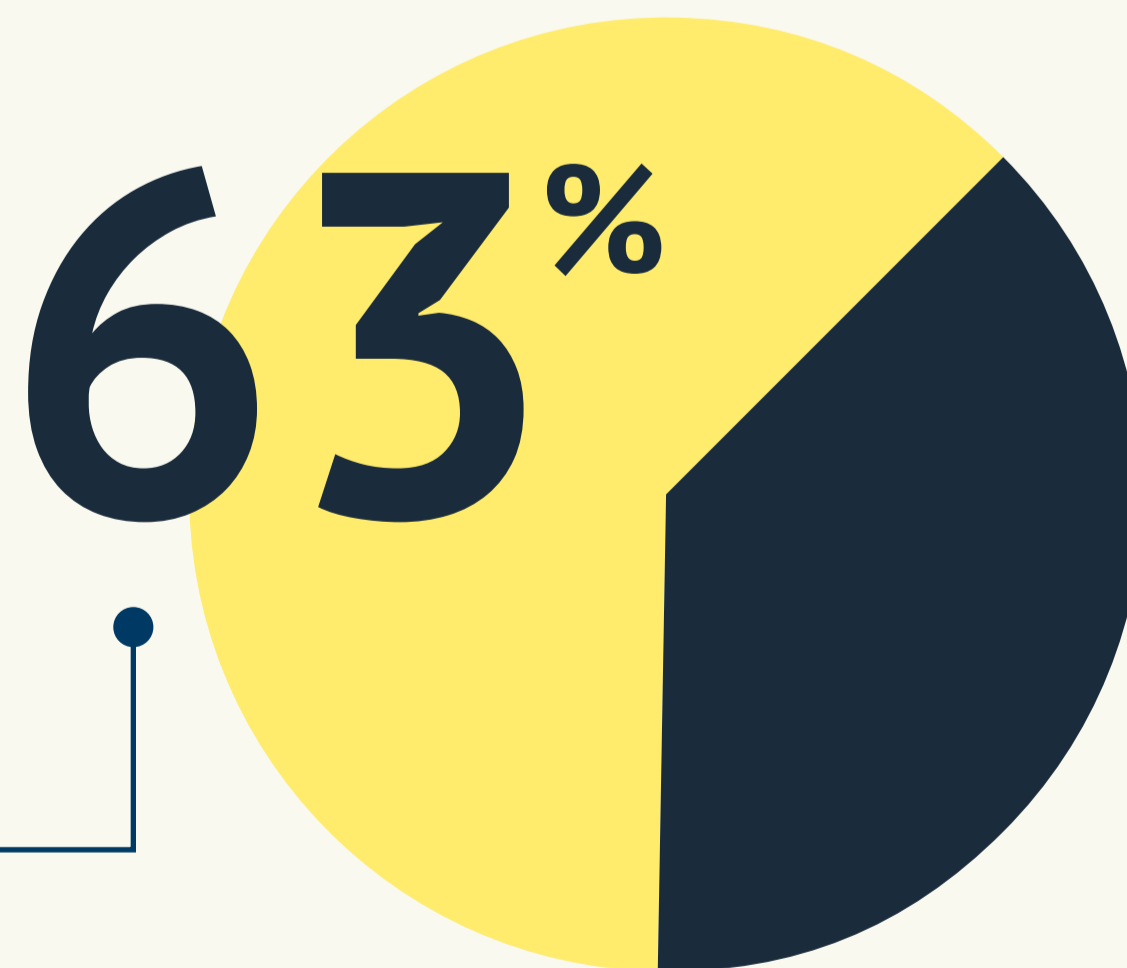


**25%**

25% of people did not have enough money to buy food in June 2023

- ▶ **UKRAINIANS FEEL WORSE OFF FINANCIALLY:**  
63% report being worse off than before the war

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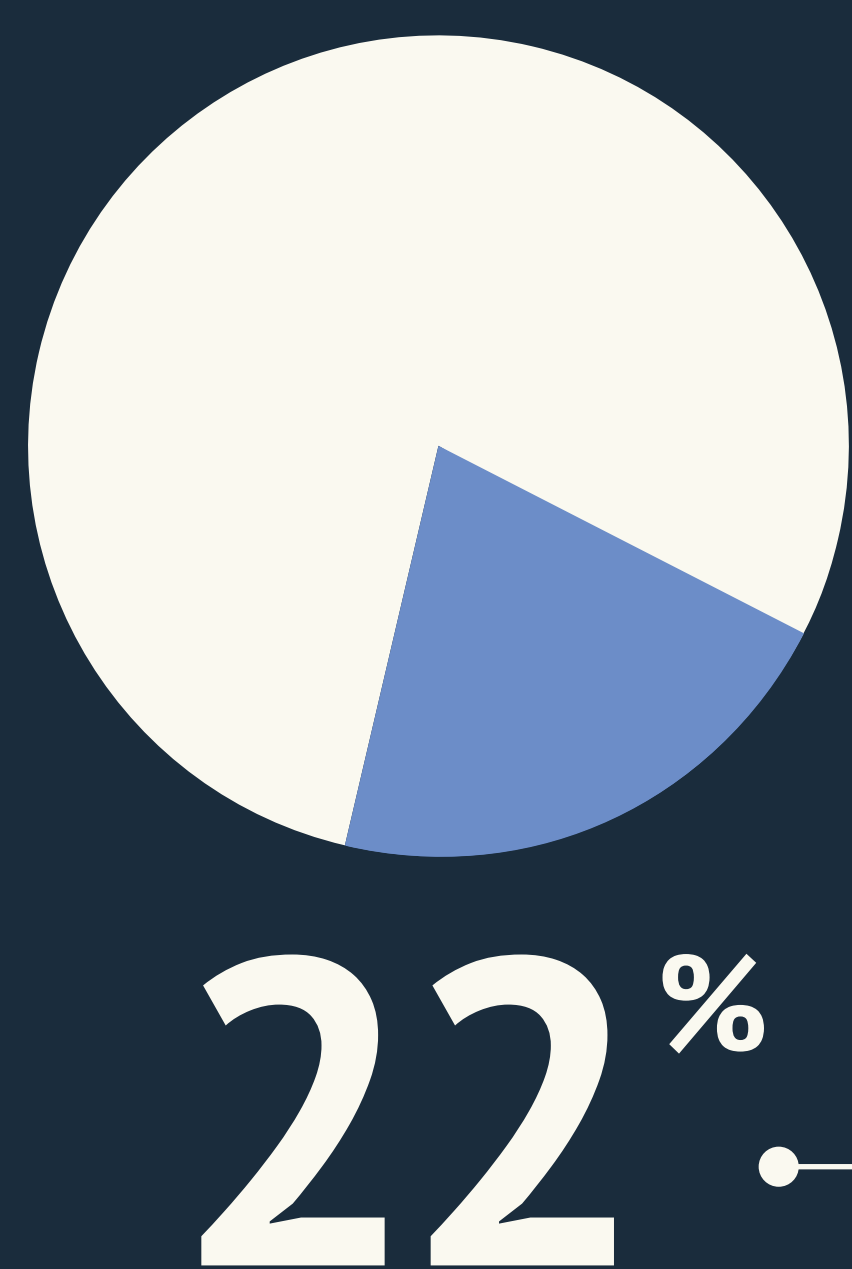
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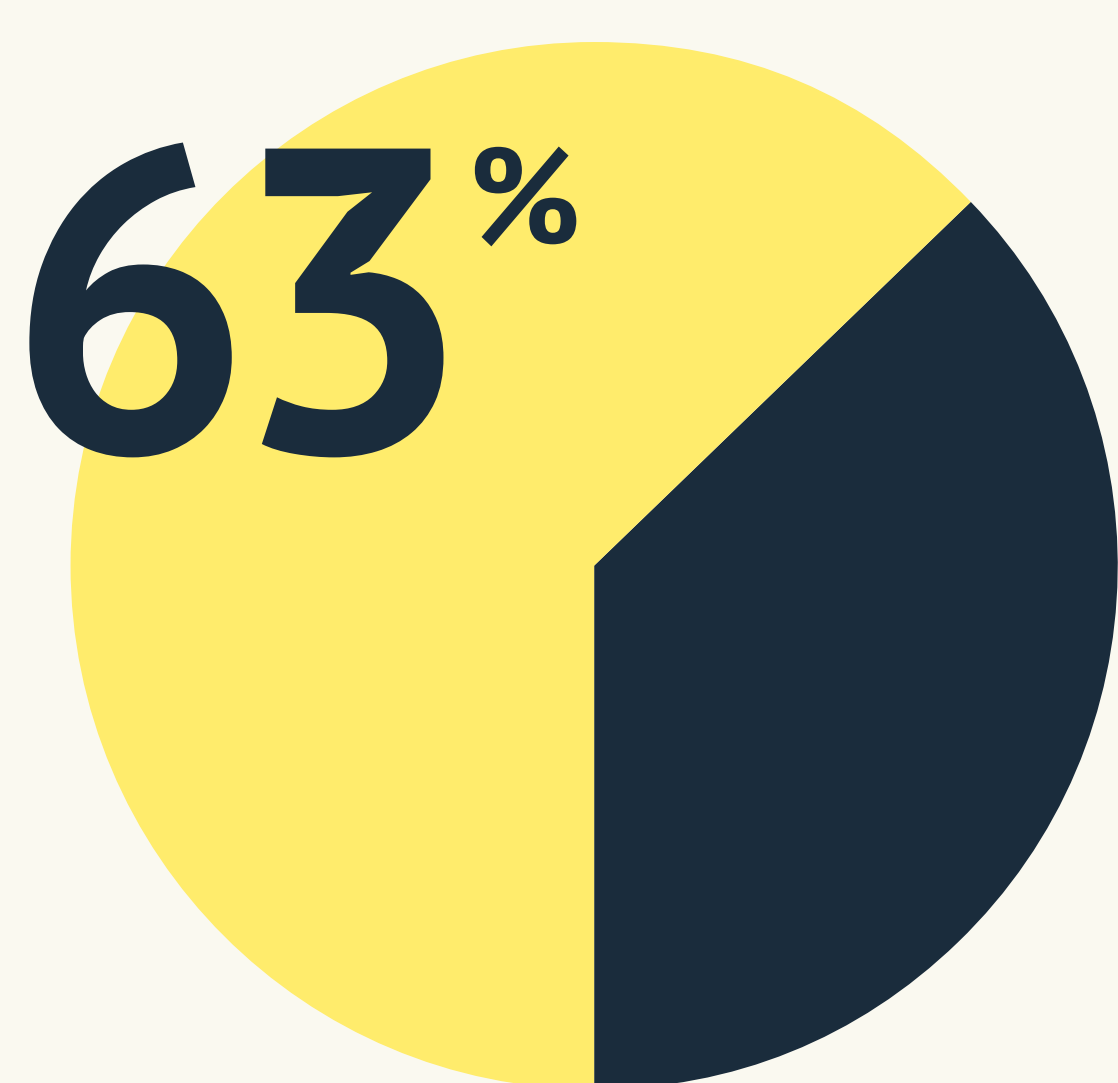
## SOCIAL TRANSFERS, A LIFELINE FOR UKRAINIANS

- ▶ **THE WAR HAS DISRUPTED LIVELIHOODS:** Social assistance and old-age pensions are a lifeline for millions of vulnerable people

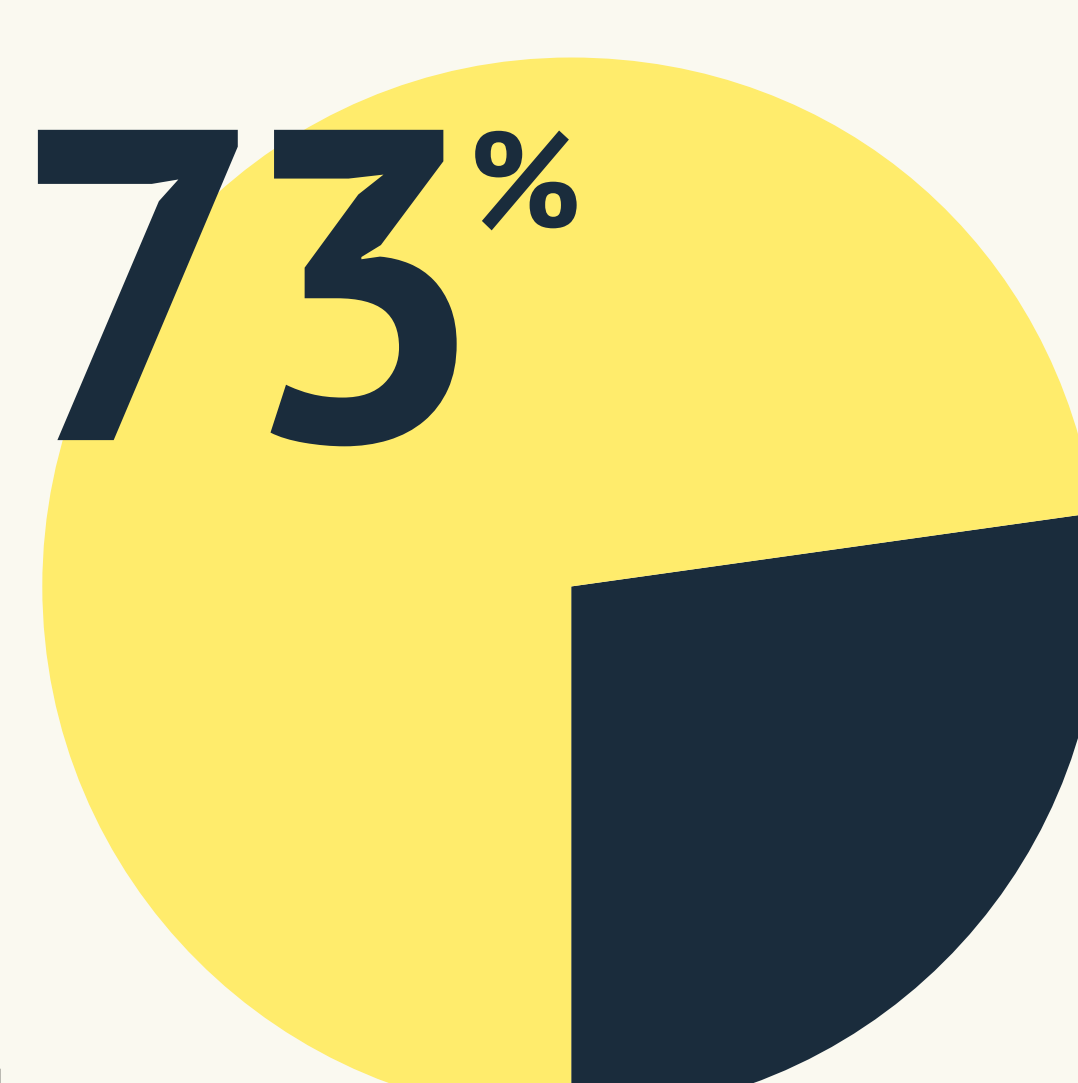


- ▶ **UNEMPLOYMENT HAS RISEN:** Only 22% of adults employed before the war are working

- ▶ **SOCIAL BENEFITS:**



63% of households receive old-age pensions, social assistance or payments for internally-displaced persons (IDPs)



Social benefits account for 73% of household income for the poorest 30% of people

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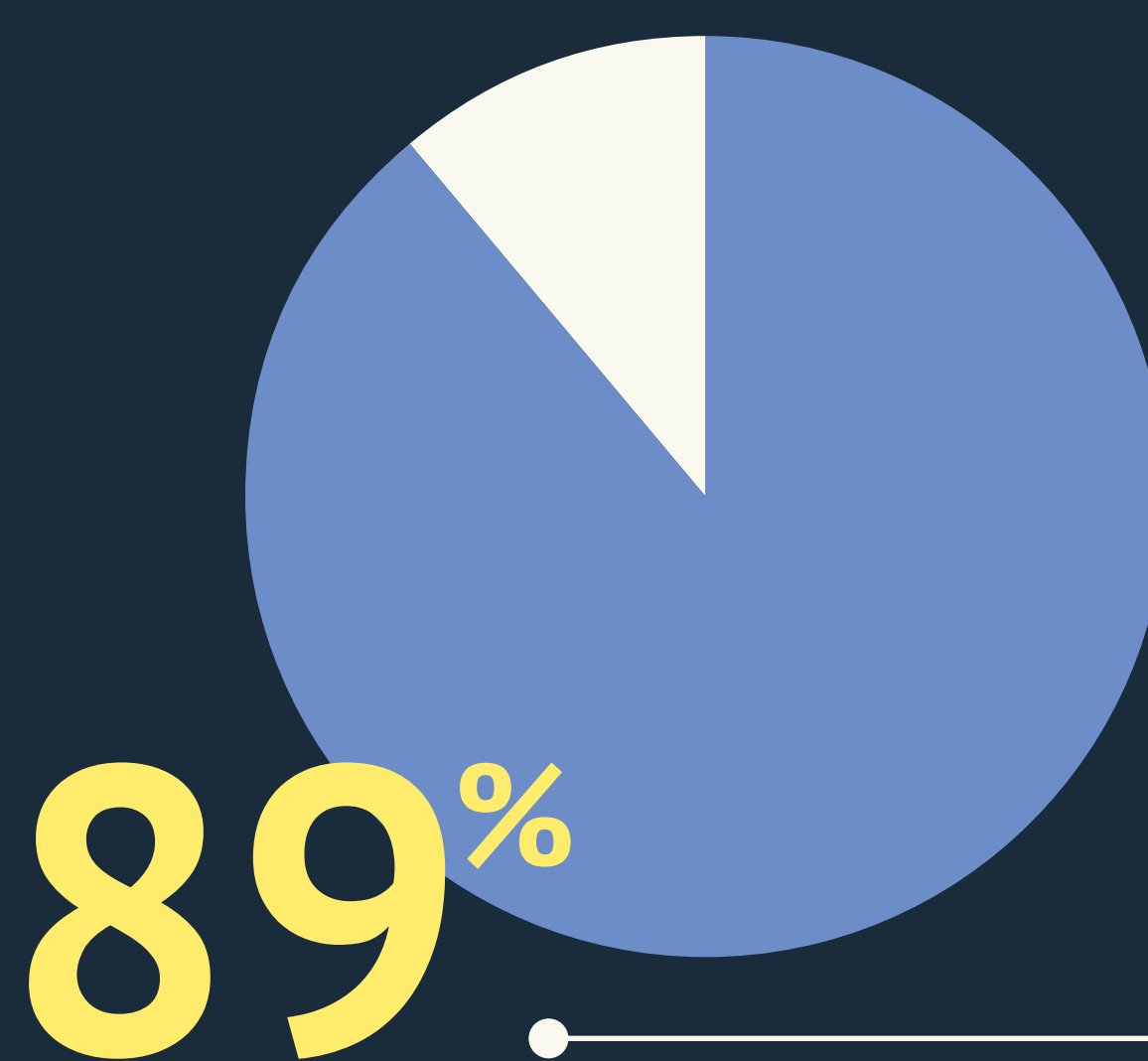
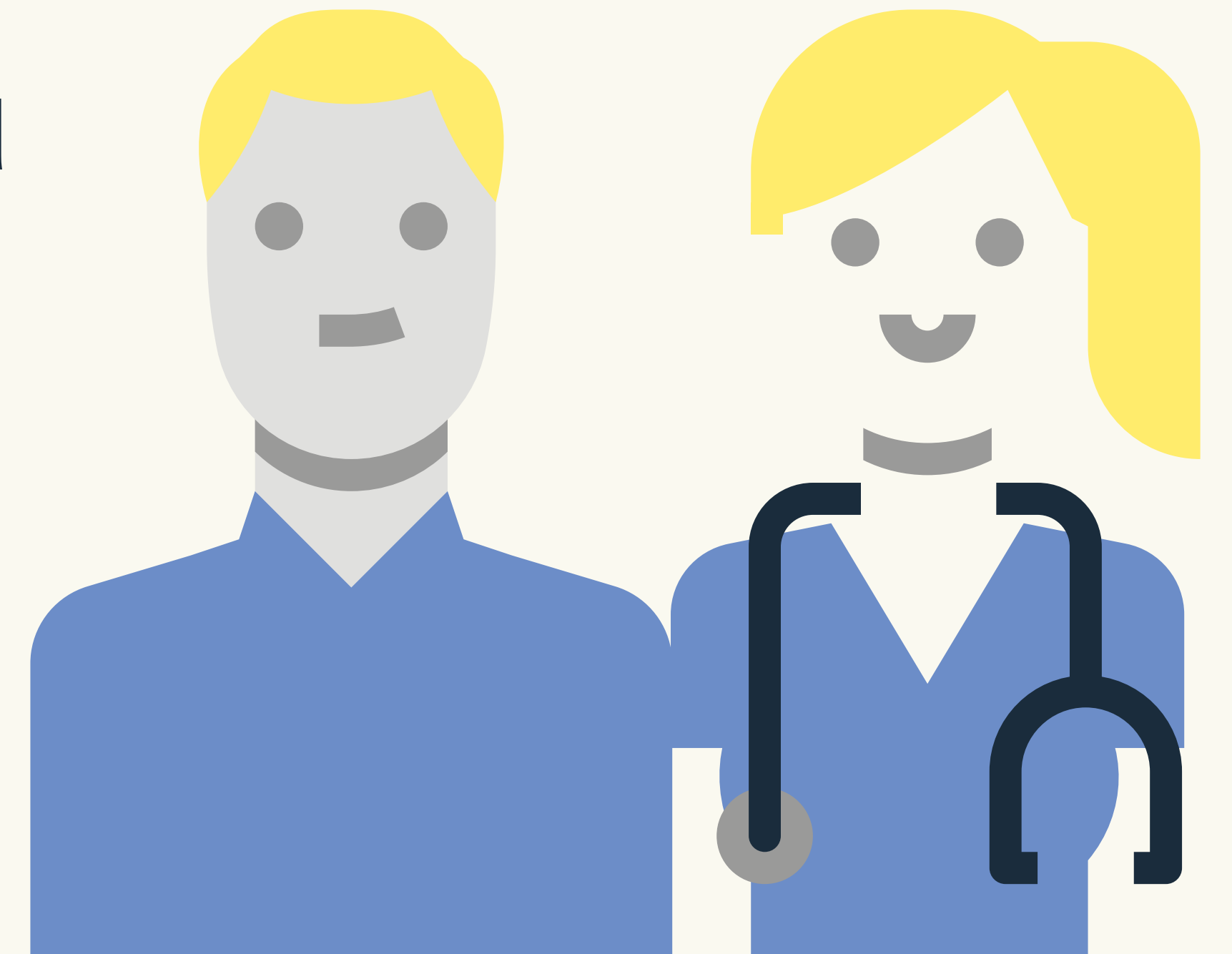
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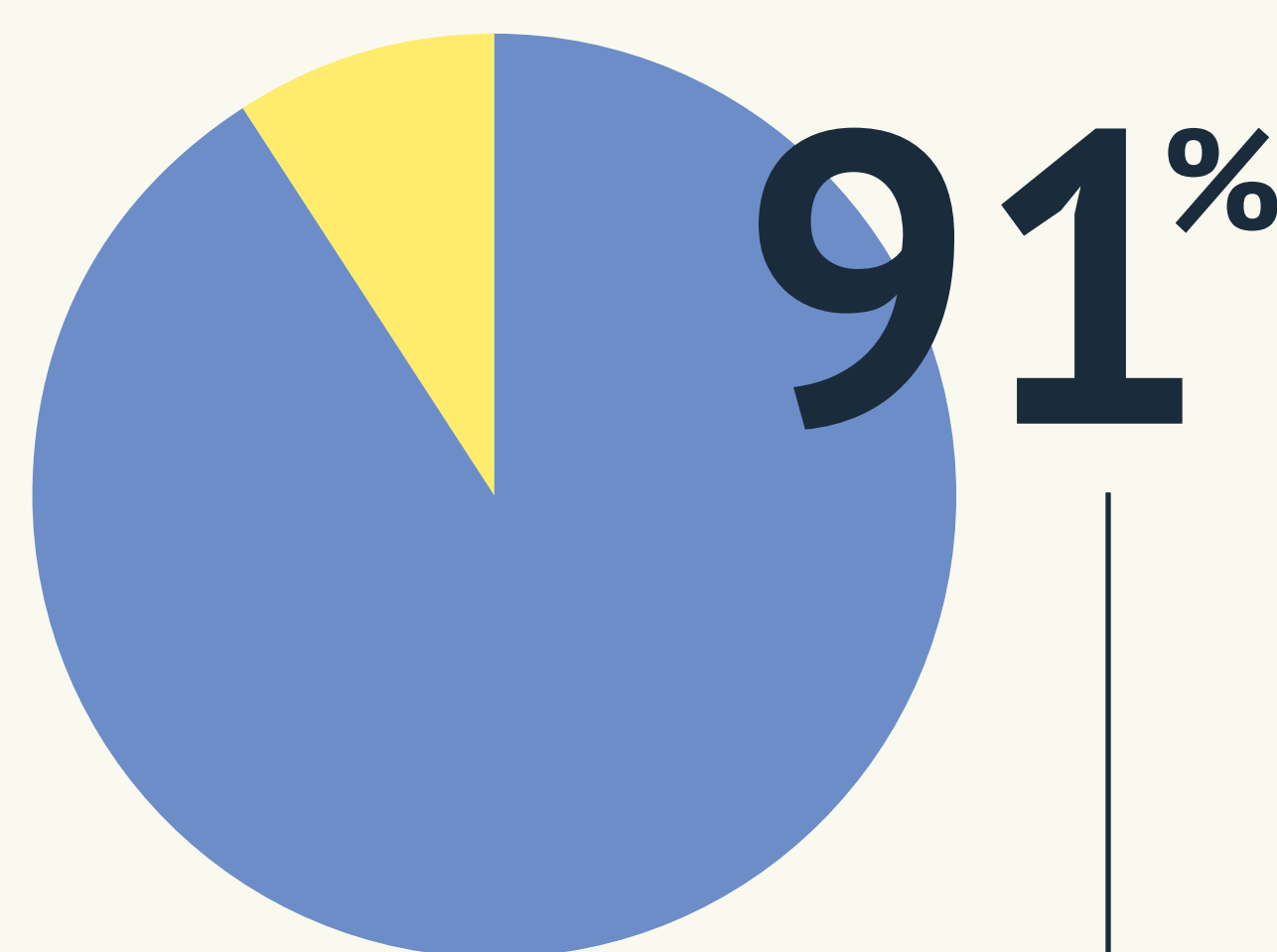
## PUBLIC SERVICES REMAIN RESILIENT

- ▶ **Maintaining public services like health and education is crucial for Ukraine's future. Thanks to sustained donor support, the government has maintained public service delivery, protecting human capital despite the war**



- ▶ **SUPPORTING ESSENTIAL WORKERS:**  
89% of teachers and health workers are paid without disruption

- ▶ **HEALTH CENTERS REMAIN OPEN:**  
91% of health centers across the country remain open; satisfaction with quality of care is high



- ▶ **CHILDREN CONTINUE LEARNING:**  
At least 89% of 6–18 year-olds are enrolled in school and receiving lessons

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