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Values of Geopolitical Choice among the Age and Regional Cohorts of Ukrainian Society

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Public opinion snapshot concerning the results of summit that was held in Vilnius on 28-29 November 2013 and social events that developed in Ukraine after its closure is presented. We analyzed the data of a mass survey (N=2008) conducted on 4-9 December 2013 by Association of Political Psychologists of Ukraine jointly with the Institute of Social and Political Psychology of National Academy of Pedagogical Sciences of Ukraine (Slyusarevskyy M.). The focus of the survey was placed on the attitude of adult population of Ukraine towards the resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine to suspend the preparations for signing the Free Trade Agreement with the European Union. The second block of questions was aimed at finding out the perception of the violent deeds of the riot police against the protesters on Maidan Nezalezhnosti in Kyiv on November 30 night, the demands of the protesters for resignation of current Government and the President and conducting pre-scheduled presidential and parliamentary elections. The major identification point for evaluation of the state of Ukraine society is mainly domination of European vector over Eastern one (Customs Union) (47% and 32%). The specifics depend on regional location and age of respondents: the closer is the place of residence to the geographical poles "East–West", the more significant is the orientation "Russia–Europe", the older are the respondents, the bigger is the proportion East orientation. Psychological interpretation of the received data is presented.