

EDB Centre for Integration Studies

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EDB Integration Barometer – 2015

Presentation of forth wave measurements results

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The Centre for Integration Studies (CIS) is established by the Eurasian Development Bank (EDB) in 2011.

It focuses on quantitative analysis and applied studies:

- Effects of the Customs Union (CU) and Single Economic Space (SES);
- Effects of CU and SES widening;
- Macroeconomic model building;
- The System of Indicators of Eurasian Integration;
- The monitoring of mutual CIS investments;
- Social perception of integration processes.

The Centre carries out research, drafts reports, prepares recommendations to the Governments of EDB's member states, the Bank, the Eurasian Economic Commission etc.



Project description and methodology

- The project "EDB Integration Barometer" has been in operation since 2012. It is implemented by the EDB Centre for Integration Studies in cooperation with the "Eurasian monitor"
- In 2015 the project participants included 9 countries (Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, and Ukraine). Altogether more than 11 K citizens have been polled (from 1,050 to 2,100 in each country)

General **purpose** of research:

- monitoring study of **integration preferences** of CIS population (foreign-policy, external economic, sociocultural orientations);
- evaluation of **humanitarian "integratedness"** of this region in dynamics

Concept composition

Economical attraction

Integration preferences of population

Political attraction

Sociocultural attraction

Sets of questions

Products of which countries do you prefer?

What country would you like to work?

What country would you like to live?

The arrival of workers from which countries is desirable?

The capital inflows and the businessmen arrival from which countries are desirable?

Scientific exchange with what countries is desirable for us?

What countries have you traveled last few years?

About what countries would you like to learn more?

In what countries do you have people (relatives, colleagues, etc.) that you keep in touch?

Where would you like to spend holidays?

Where would you like to study (or send your children for studying)?

Artists, painters and musicians from what countries are desirable for arrival to our country?

Tourists from what countries are desirable for arrival to our country?

What countries are our friends?

What countries are our enemies?

For what countries should we give military assistance?

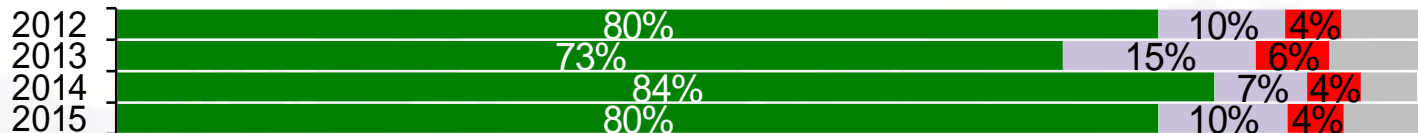
From what countries can we accept military assistance?

Area of choice

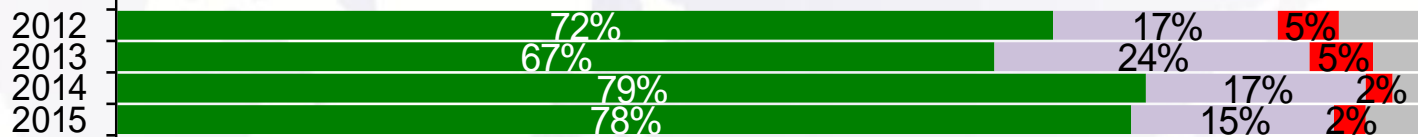
1	Azerbaijan	7	Moldova	Attraction towards Post-Soviet area at large and within	
2	Armenia	8	Russia		
3	Belarus	9	Tajikistan		
4	Georgia	10	Turkmenistan		
5	Kazakhstan	11	Uzbekistan		
6	Kyrgyzstan	12	Ukraine		
13	Great Britain				Attraction to European Union
14	Germany				
15	France				
16	Other countries of European Union				
17	India	22	Countries of Arabic-Islamic world (Middle East and North Africa)		Attraction towards rest of the world
18	China				
19	USA				
20	Turkey	23	Other countries		
21	Japan				
24	No such countries			"Autonomy"	
25	No answer				

Attitude to the EAEU in member states

Kazakhstan



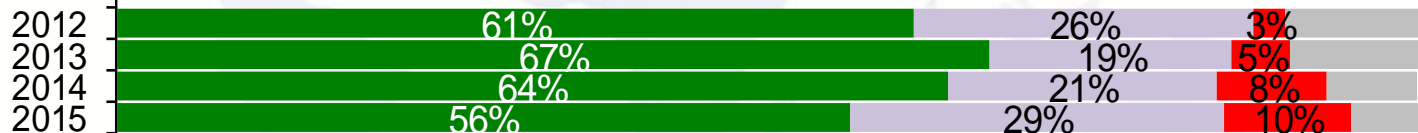
Russia



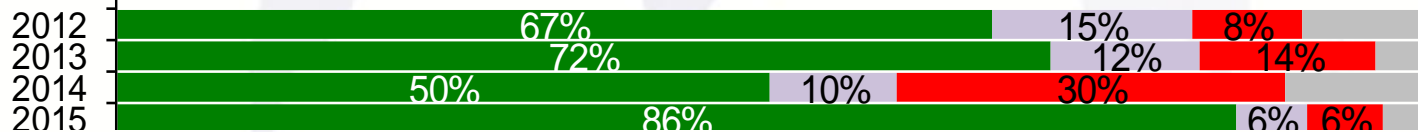
Belarus



Armenia

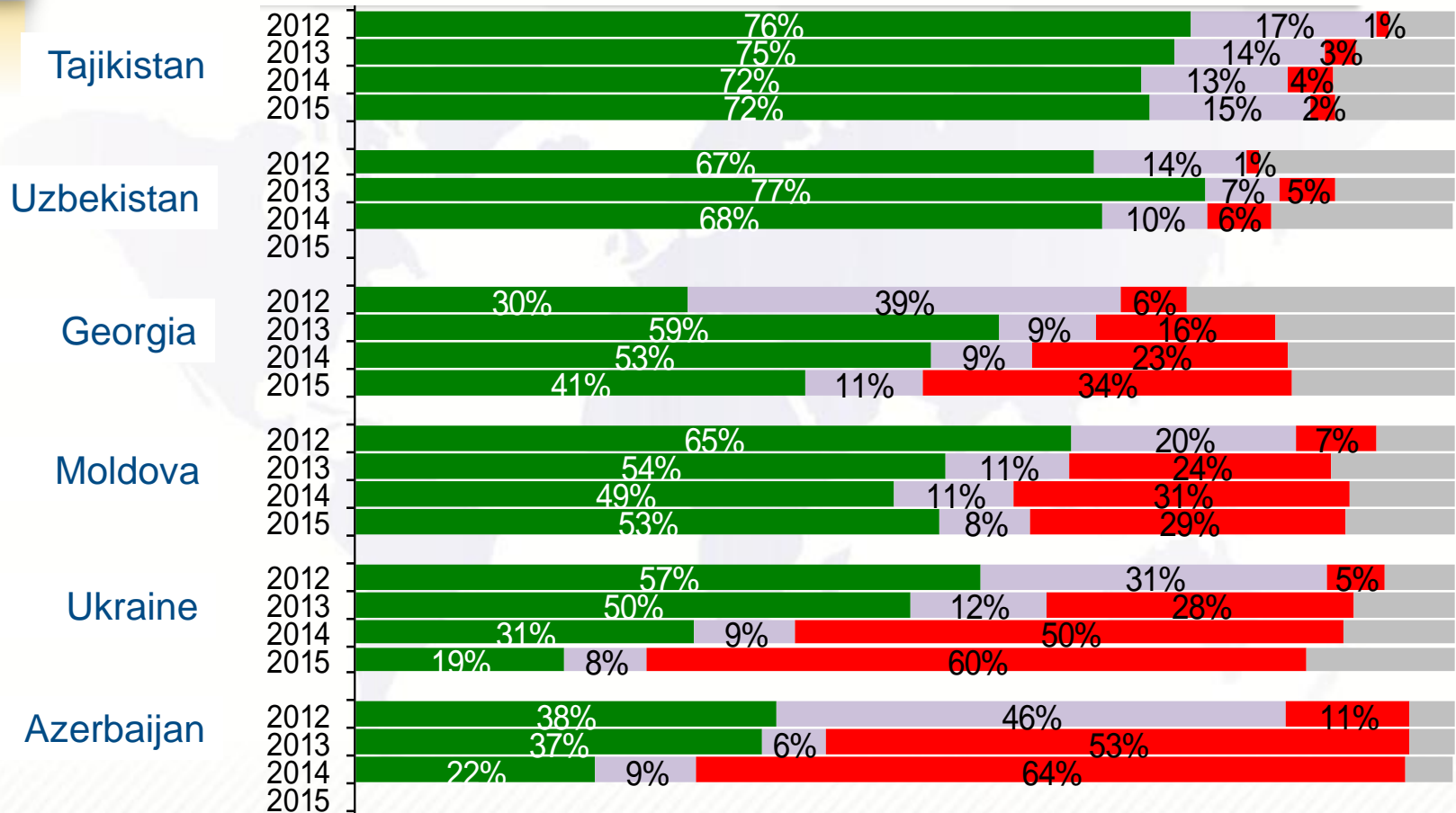


Kyrgyzstan



- ◆ Certainly positive / rather positive
- ◆ Indifferent
- ◆ Rather negative / certainly negative
- ◆ Don't know

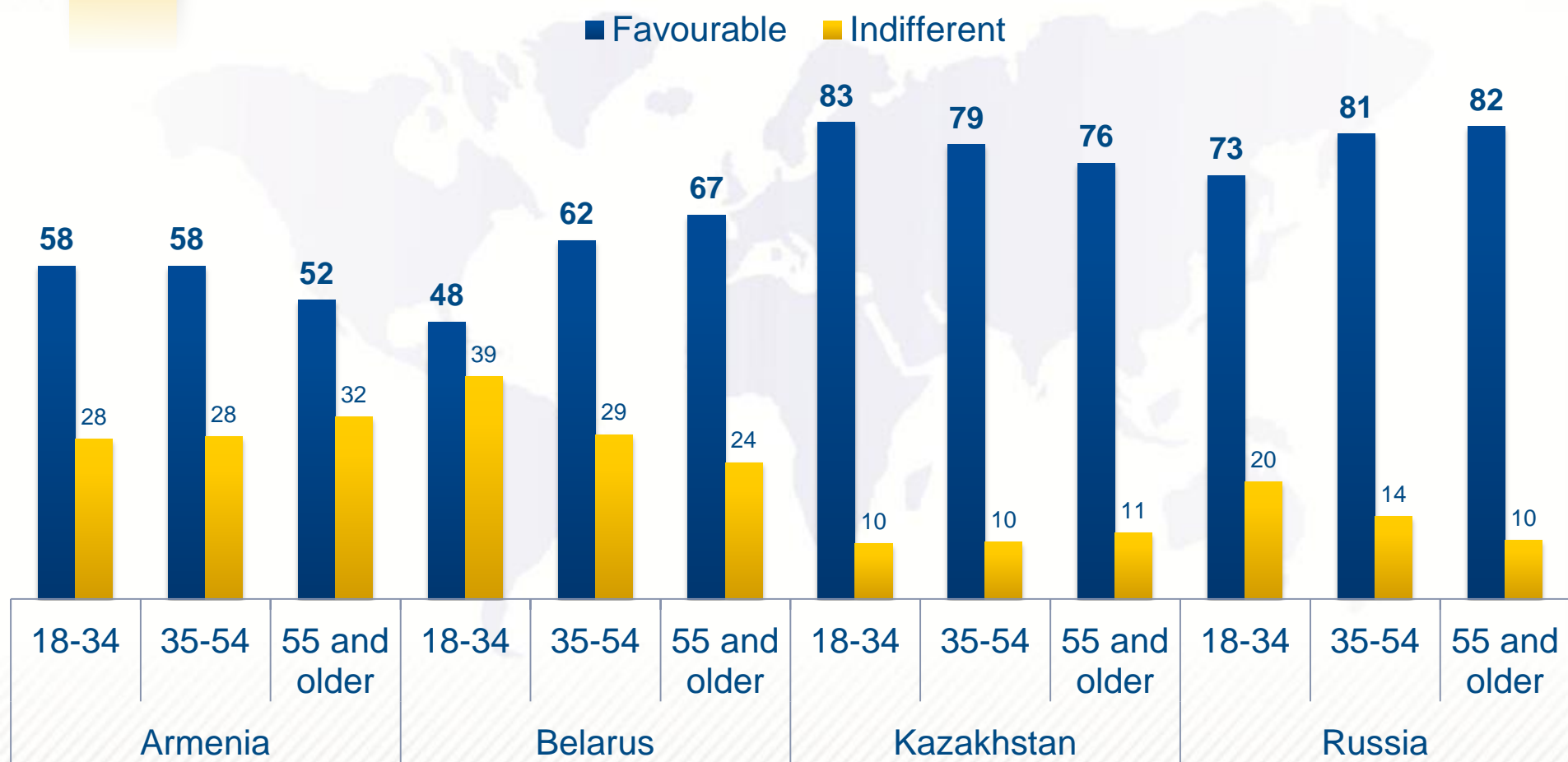
Attitude to the EAEU in third countries



- ◆ Certainly positive / rather positive
- ◆ Indifferent
- ◆ Rather negative / certainly negative
- ◆ Don't know

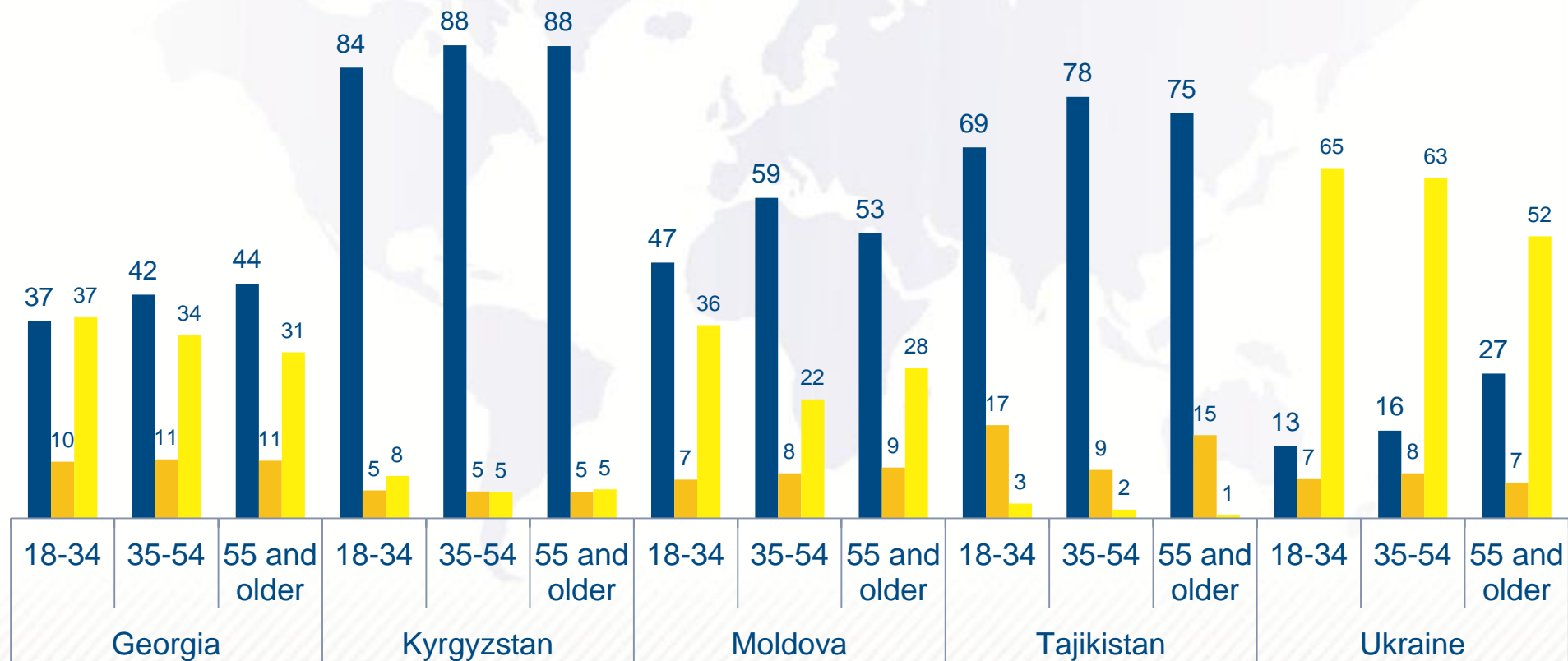
Attitude to the EAEU in member states (grouped by age, %)

■ Favourable ■ Indifferent



Attitude to the EAEU in third countries (grouped by age, %)

■ Desirable ■ Indifferent ■ Not desirable



Attitudes toward supranational institutions under the EAEU

<i>Do you think the Union needs...:</i>	Armenia	Belarus	Kazakhstan	Russia
- A COMMON CURRENCY				
Probably needed	55%	34%	46%	43%
Probably not needed	35%	46%	40%	43%
It's hard to say	10%	20%	14%	13%
<i>Total</i>	100%	100%	100%	100%
- COMMON LAWS				
Probably needed	48%	39%	42%	44%
Probably not needed	40%	43%	44%	43%
It's hard to say	12%	18%	14%	13%
<i>Total</i>	100%	100%	100%	100%
- A COMMON ARMY				
Probably needed	46%	24%	36%	34%
Probably not needed	44%	57%	46%	53%
It's hard to say	11%	18%	17%	14%
<i>Total</i>	100%	100%	100%	100%
- A COMMON REGULATORY BODY				
Probably needed	47%	37%	37%	44%
Probably not needed	38%	43%	44%	41%
It's hard to say	15%	20%	19%	15%
<i>Total</i>	100%	100%	100%	100%



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Thank you for your attention!

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