Regional Differences in Individual Risk Attitudes in Ukraine
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Differences in risk attitudes across individuals might be helpful in explaining differences in their behavior. On the aggregate level, the literature on risk preferences shows that people’s view on risks may influence both the economic and political situation in a country or a region. This presentation will examine risk attitudes in the regions of Ukraine based on a representative survey of 6,000 respondents conducted between January and March 2013. The results indicate that the regional differences in risk attitudes identified in the survey are due to cultural differences rather than differences in the current socio-economic situation.

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