Create initiatives that enable citizens to meet military personnel in a civilian setting and connect with them through common interests. This will help humanize soldiers in the eyes of the locals.

Prioritize interventions fostering women’s empowerment and representation in community decision making. Utilise strong family bonds to encourage women’s engagement by designing family friendly initiatives (e.g. initiatives that provide childcare to foster participation).

Citizens in Popasna would accept people from different groups as close friends and colleagues but lack the confidence that they would be heard. Interventions promoting meaningful dialogue and empowering civic initiatives could strengthen confidence among different socio-political groups, as well as military and veterans.

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Popasna

15 cities*

SAFETY & SECURITY

- Environmental Security: Satisfied with the state of environment and air quality (5.2)
- Health Security: Access and affordability of medical services (4.7)
- Economic Security: Being able to provide for your family (4.4)
- Political Security: Freedom to express political opinions (3.9)
- Personal Security: Feeling safe on the streets and protected by the police (3.5)

FIRST OF ALL, YOU IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS...

- 58% Ukrainian
- 8% Russian
- 32% Citizen of Ukraine
- 1% European
- 3% Other

PLURALIST UKRAINIAN

IDENTITY

✓ Capitalize on the inclusive identity of citizens of Popasna to foster peaceful interaction, stronger community bonds and pride in the locality, building social tolerance and pluralism.

✓ Satisfaction with provision of infrastructure is significantly higher in Popasna compared to other cities in the region. Communication campaigns linking provision of public services to the achievements of local authorities could strengthen trust and foster vertical cohesion.

PRIDE IN YOUR LOCALITY

When you think about your locality, to what extent are you proud of the following?

- Hospitality: 7.2
- Famous People: 7.2
- Nature: 7.3
- Cultural Heritage: 6.6
- Traditions: 7.0
- Creativity: 6.6
- Cuisine: 6.5
- Community Bonds: 5.3
- Safety and Security: 3.6
- Industry and Production: 3.3

✓ Design initiatives focusing on hospitality of the locality to strengthen pride in community bonds. Promote green innovations within the industrial sector.

✓ To change things in your community you are...

- 37% Active: Willing to use political and social means of action without violence
- 3% Violent: Willing to use violence
- 60% Passive: Not willing to do anything

To motivate passive citizens, concentrate on small scale civic initiatives relevant to their sense of pride that bring immediate benefit to the community.

PROVISION OF PUBLIC SERVICES

- Quality of Public Transport: 7.3
- Welfare Payments: 7.2
- Basic Schooling: 6.6
- Administrative Services: 6.5
- Quality of Roads: 6.4
- Utilities: 5.8
- Justice Services: 5.1
- Health Care: 5.0
- Higher Education: 3.6

✓ Highest SCORE among 15 cities
✓ Lowest SCORE among 15 cities

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