
Perfect Freedom

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What is the most important aspect of freedom to you?

What is your picture of perfect freedom?

**Individualism above
everything else**

A blue sky

**Bodily autonomy to go
anywhere you choose**

**A combined futuristic
utopia + green meadows**

**Not pressured by
anyone else but making
my own choices**

Plenty of choices

Free will and autonomy

**Free from burdens like
a bird flying**

**Humbled by endless opportunity
and respecting others who do
not have such opportunity**

**A landscape like in the
movie Flicka**

<https://horseyhooves.com/flicka-movie/>



What about you?

1. The most important aspects of Freedom?
 2. Your perfect picture of Freedom?
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The most important aspects of freedom are its inclusivity and inviolability. It also comes with a big responsibility to do things that won't hurt others.

Everyone should be able to freely make decisions and be a proud member of society regardless of how one identifies themselves ...

EXPLAINER

Urban Areas (sized by population)

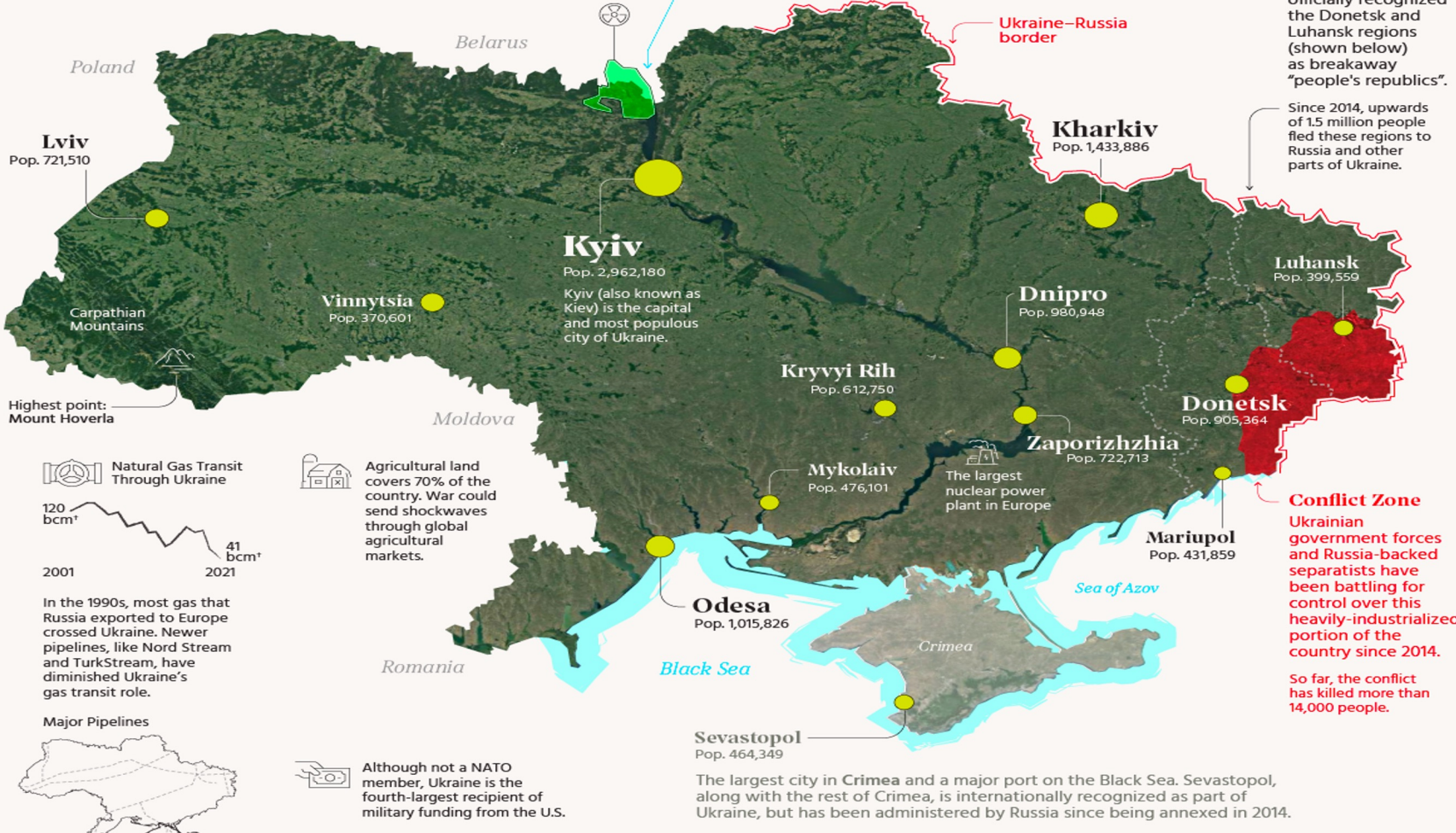
In 1986, Chernobyl suffered the worst nuclear disaster in history. Even today, there is an **Exclusion Zone** covering an area of approximately 2,600 km² (1,000 sq mi) where radioactive contamination is highest and public access is restricted.

The fourth-longest river in Europe, the **Dniepar River**, begins in the Valdai Hills of Russia, then flows through Belarus and Ukraine to the Black Sea. A number of reservoirs and hydroelectric dams lie along the length of the river.



Vladimir Putin, Russia's president, officially recognized the Donetsk and Luhansk regions (shown below) as breakaway "people's republics".

Since 2014, upwards of 1.5 million people fled these regions to Russia and other parts of Ukraine.



Highest point: Mount Hoverla



In the 1990s, most gas that Russia exported to Europe crossed Ukraine. Newer pipelines, like Nord Stream and TurkStream, have diminished Ukraine's gas transit role.

Major Pipelines



Agricultural land covers 70% of the country. War could send shockwaves through global agricultural markets.

Although not a NATO member, Ukraine is the fourth-largest recipient of military funding from the U.S.

Sevastopol Pop. 464,349
The largest city in Crimea and a major port on the Black Sea. Sevastopol, along with the rest of Crimea, is internationally recognized as part of Ukraine, but has been administered by Russia since being annexed in 2014.

Conflict Zone
Ukrainian government forces and Russia-backed separatists have been battling for control over this heavily-industrialized portion of the country since 2014.

So far, the conflict has killed more than 14,000 people.

*Excluding the autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol
**About 7% of Ukraine's land area is Russian occupied

<https://www.visualcapitalist.com/map-explainer-ukraine/>

For me the picture of perfect freedom includes the freedom to move around the world to be next to my family. Ukrainians are fighting for their freedom again . I wish it was never an option for anyone in this world to take away freedom from a country and its people.



People there sacrificed their lives to gain back the right to leave the motherland (Russia). I hope the people will be able to enjoy their free will and use it to the good for others, especially those who are not free. I am very grateful for the opportunity to be where I am.

– Mariia Hnied, July 2022

HNIED FAMILY FROM UKRAINE



OKSANA

ILLIA

YEVHEN

VOLODYMYR

MARIIA



<https://www.escapistmagazine.com/sacrifice-not-quite-godlike/>

John 8:31-32 (ESV)

**If you abide in my word,
you are truly my disciples,
and you will know the
truth, and the truth will set
you free**

John 8:36

**If the son sets you free,
you will be free indeed.**



<https://seeken.org/success-needs-sacrifice/>

John 8:31-32 (Message)

**You are truly my disciples
if you live as I tell you to,
and you will know the
truth and the truth will set
you free**

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Responding to a World in Need:-
Servant Partners; Baja Build; City
Team; Feed my Starving Children;
Missionaries ...

UNITING FOR UKRAINE



Uniting 4 Ukraine

*Sponsoring a family who
are refugees from
Ukraine to come to
America*

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