



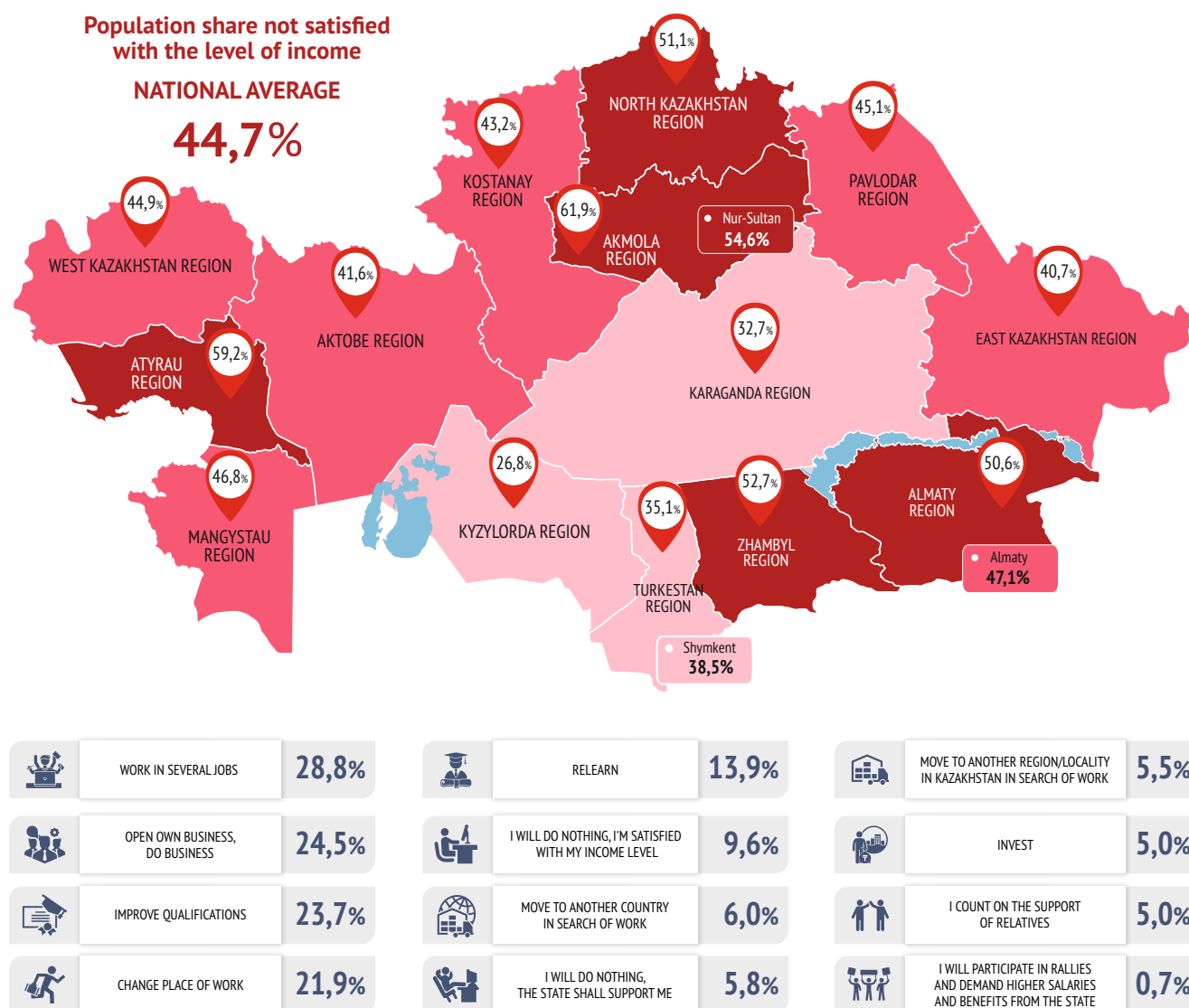
READINESS OF KAZAKHSTAN PEOPLE TO TAKE PROACTIVE ACTIONS TO INCREASE INCOME

According to a sociological survey conducted by the KazISS under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan in February 2022 in all regions of the country, **44.7% of the population are not satisfied with their income level.** In a number of regions, the share of such significantly exceeds half of the respondents – Akmola, Atyrau, Zhambyl, North Kazakhstan and Almaty regions, and Nur-Sultan.

To increase the level of their income, Kazakhstan citizens choose **mainly proactive strategies.** Thus, the dominant strategy for increasing their income among the respondents is the **willingness to increase their education level** – a total of 37.6% are ready to **improve their qualifications** (23.7%) and agree to **relearn** in a similar situation (13.9%).

To increase their income, 28.8% of respondents are ready to work in several jobs, 24.5% are ready to open their own business, 21.9% agree to change jobs, 5.0% are ready to invest.

WHAT ACTIONS ARE YOU WILLING TO TAKE TO INCREASE YOUR INCOME LEVEL?



Regional monitoring has been conducted by KazISS since 2019 with a sample of 6 800 respondents.

The geography of the survey covers 14 areas and 3 cities of national importance. A total of 185 urban and rural settlements. The sample is representative of the general population (the population of the Republic of Kazakhstan over the age of 18) according to the main parameters (gender, age, ethnicity, type of settlement).