

Poroshenko leads race for Ukraine presidency



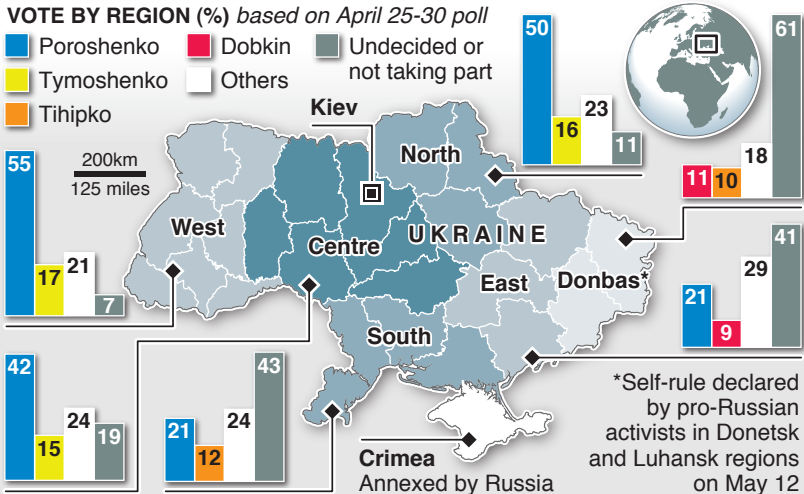
◀ **Petro Poroshenko:** Billionaire lawmaker backed by UDAR party of **Vitali Klitschko**. Promising referendum on key issues for citizens of eastern Ukraine



▶ **Yulia Tymoshenko:** Ex-prime minister, heroine of 2004 Orange Revolution, spent three years in jail under ousted president **Viktor Yanukovich** for alleged corruption

VOTE BY REGION (%) based on April 25-30 poll

■ Poroshenko
 ■ Dobkin
 ■ Undecided or not taking part
■ Tymoshenko
 ■ Others
■ Tihipko



Serhiy Tihipko
Banking oligarch, one of Ukraine's richest men, formerly served in Yanukovich's Party of Regions



Mikhail Dobkin
Party of Regions candidate, former Kharkiv provincial governor, viewed as loyal backer of **Vladimir Putin**



Oleh Tyahnybok
Head of far-right Svoboda – party at heart of Kiev's January protests. Dubbed fascists by Russia



Petro Symonenko
Communist Party leader, supports federalization to prevent Ukraine's eastern regions breaking away