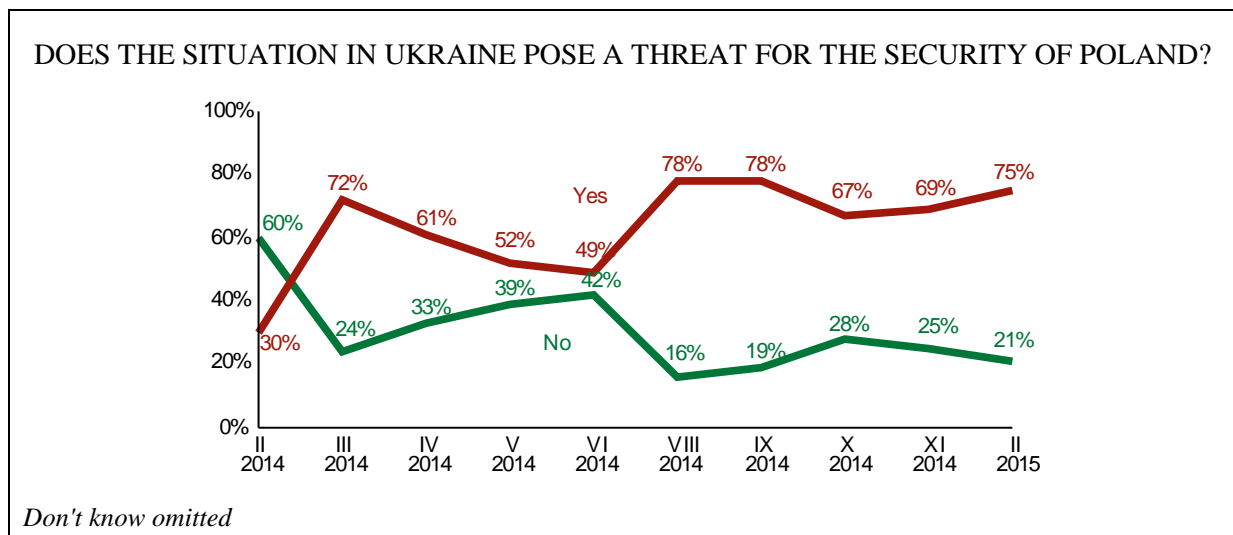


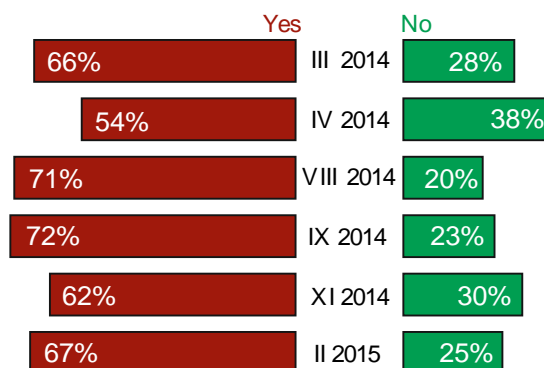
## SITUATION IN UKRAINE

The developments in Ukraine have been a source of concern in Poland for some time now. In February, three quarters of respondents considered the situation beyond the eastern border as dangerous for Poland.



A slightly smaller group (67%) consider the situation in Ukraine as dangerous for Europe.

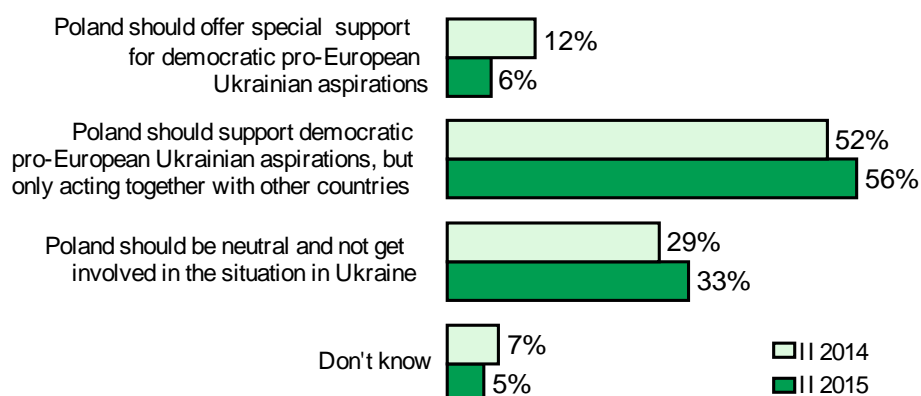
### DOES THE SITUATION IN UKRAINE POSE A THREAT FOR THE SECURITY OF EUROPE?



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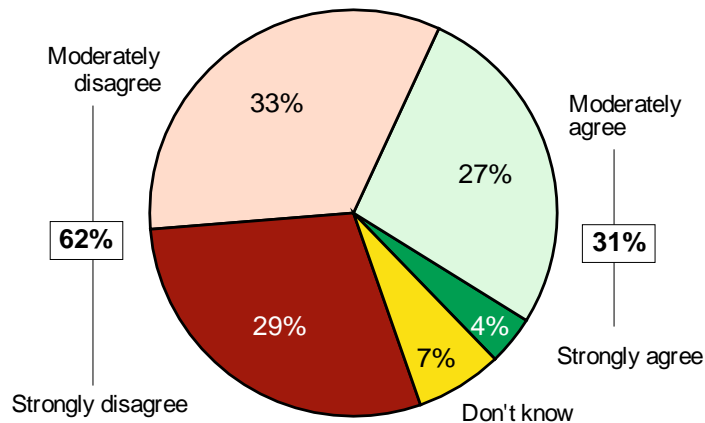
The majority of respondents (56%) believe that Poland should support Ukraine in cooperation with other member states of the European Union. Only a small group of people think that Poland has a special responsibility in this regard, while a third think that Poland should not get involved in the events in Ukraine at all. In the last year, the distance to the events in Ukraine has increased. The number of people advocating special involvement decreased, while the proportion of opponents of engagement rose.

### WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING OPINIONS IS CLOSEST TO YOUR OWN VIEW?



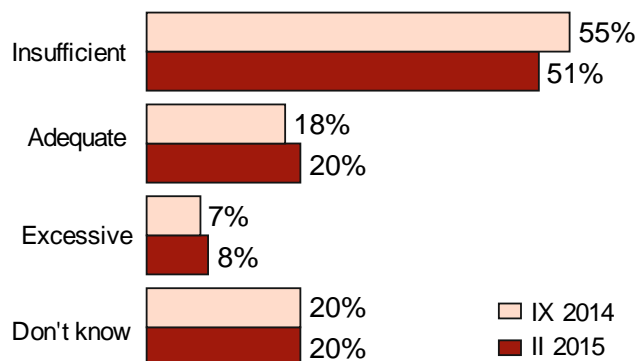
The majority of Poles oppose financial aid for Ukraine, while less than a third support this idea. The support for international financial aid for Ukraine is much higher. In September 2014, 70% of Poles advocated this proposal.

DO YOU AGREE THAT POLAND SHOULD PROVIDE FINANCIAL AID FOR UKRAINE?



Poles approve of imposing economic sanctions on Russia. However, over half of respondents share the opinion that sanctions currently in force are not severe enough. One-fifth consider them as adequate, while one in twelve respondents thinks they go too far.

ONE-FIFTH CONSIDER THEM AS ADEQUATE, WHILE ONE IN TWELVE RESPONDENTS THINKS THEY GO TOO FAR.



More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: *"Situation in Ukraine and aid for Poland's eastern neighbour"*, February 2015. Fieldwork for national sample: January 2015, N=1005. The random address sample is representative for adult population of Poland.