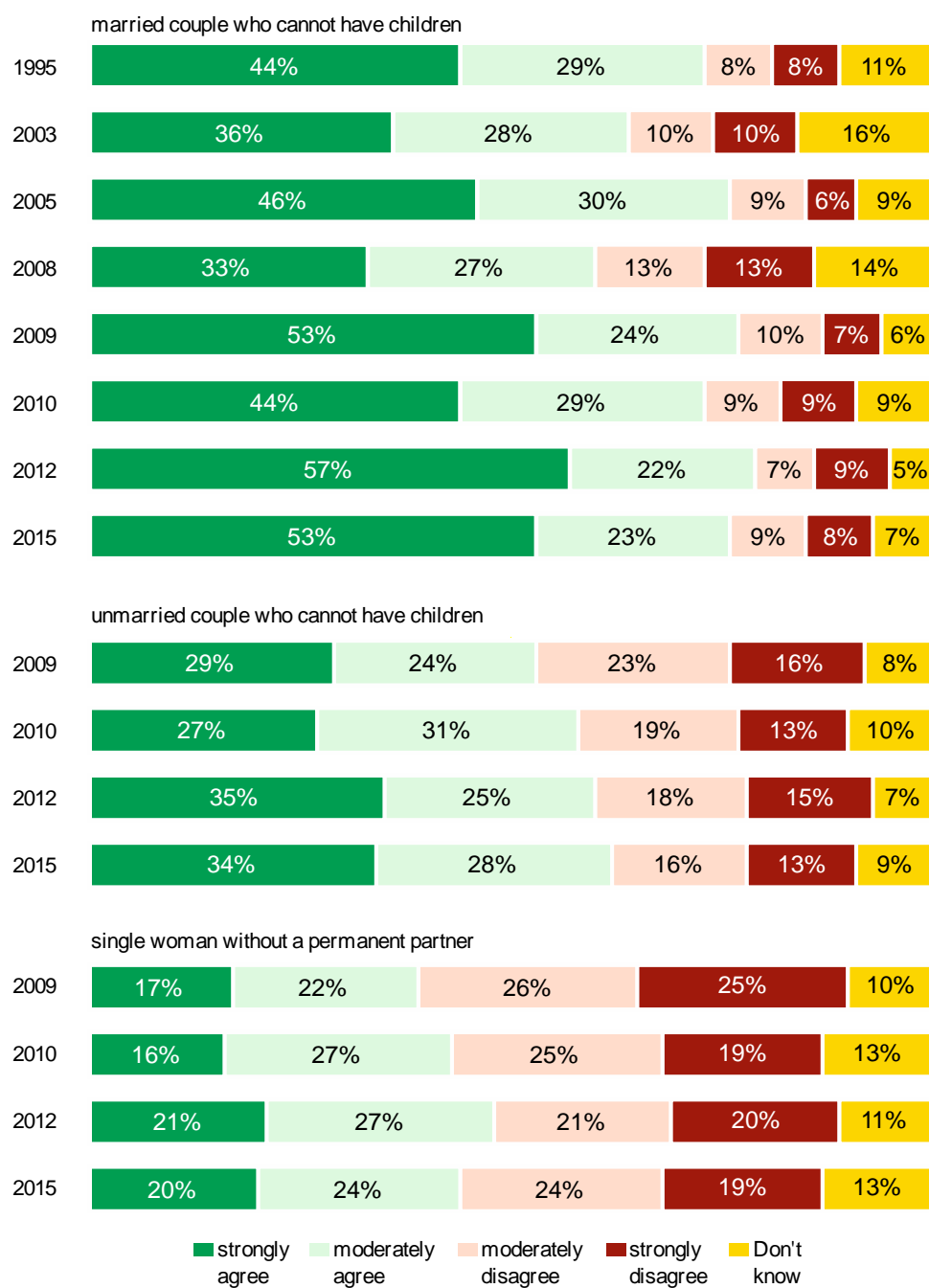


Acceptance of in-vitro fertilisation (IVF)

In-vitro fertilisation treatment has been conducted in Poland for over 25 years, but only recently a law regulating it has been passed. The procedure will be available for married couples and people in informal relationships. Discussions about legal regulation of IVF lasted for many years. The law is criticized by the Catholic Church, which is in general opposed to this method of infertility treatment.

The level of societal acceptance of IVF showed relatively minor changes, depending on the public debate of this issue. For the last twenty years, a vast majority of Poles have supported access to IVF, especially for married couples who cannot have children, but also for infertile unmarried couples. A markedly smaller proportion of respondents support giving this option to single women without a permanent partner.

Do you agree that IVF should be allowed for a(n)...



More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "Acceptance of in-vitro fertilisation", July 2015. Fieldwork for national sample: June 2015, N=1011. The random address sample is representative for adult population of Poland.