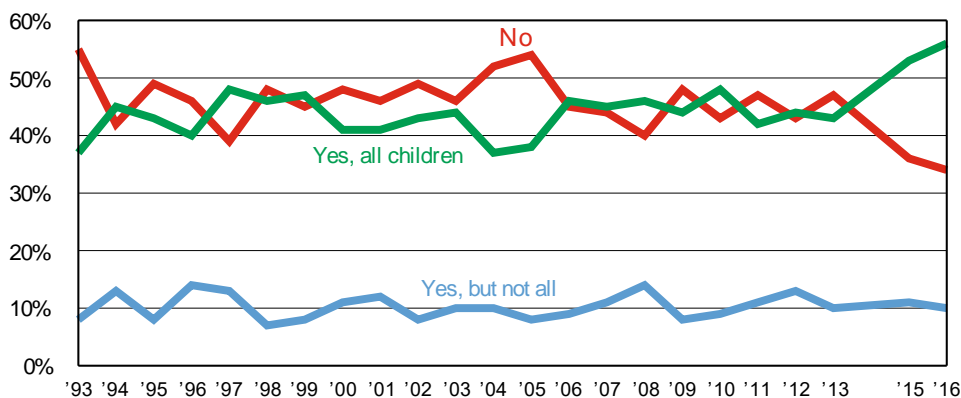


Holiday travel of schoolchildren

During the past holiday season, schoolchildren from two-thirds (66%) of households with children of school age left their place of residence for holiday at least for a week, in which over half of households (56%) sent all children on holiday and one-tenth (10%) sent only some of them. Currently the proportion of households which sent children on holiday at least for a week is highest since this question was asked by CBOS (i.e. since 1993). These holiday stays were usually inland (72%), rather than abroad (28% spent time partly or exclusively outside Poland).

Did schoolchildren from your household go this summer on holiday at least for a week?

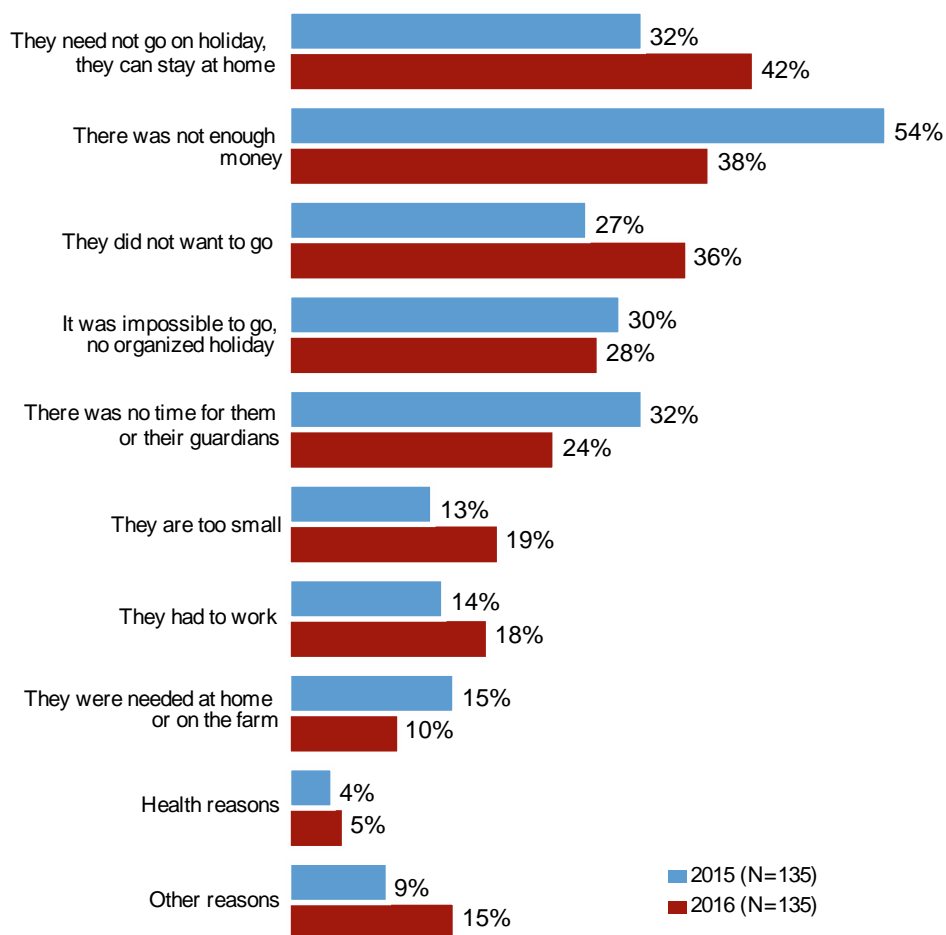


Responses of people from households with schoolchildren

Holiday travel of schoolchildren depends on the material standard and place of residence of the family. In general, respondents living in big cities and those living in good conditions more frequently declared sending their children on summer holiday.

The most common reasons for keeping children at home during holiday time are: lack of need to go anywhere (42%), lack of money (38%) and children's unwillingness to go (36%). Although financial concerns are among the most common reasons for giving up holiday plans, they are currently indicated much less frequently than a year ago. Moreover, for the first time they are not the main reason for not going on holiday.

Why did the schoolchildren not go on holiday outside of the place of residence at least for a week?



Responses of people from households with schoolchildren, at least one of whom did not go on holiday

The increase in the proportion of households from which children went on holiday and the decreasing role of financial concerns as a reason for giving up holiday plans can be partially linked to the introduction of the program Family 500+, in which a 500 PLN benefit is given

to every second and subsequent child up to the age 18, and to all children in households with low per capita income.

More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "School Students Vacation – Holiday Trips and Paid Work", September 2016. Fieldwork for national sample: September 2016, N=981. The random address sample is representative for adult population of Poland.