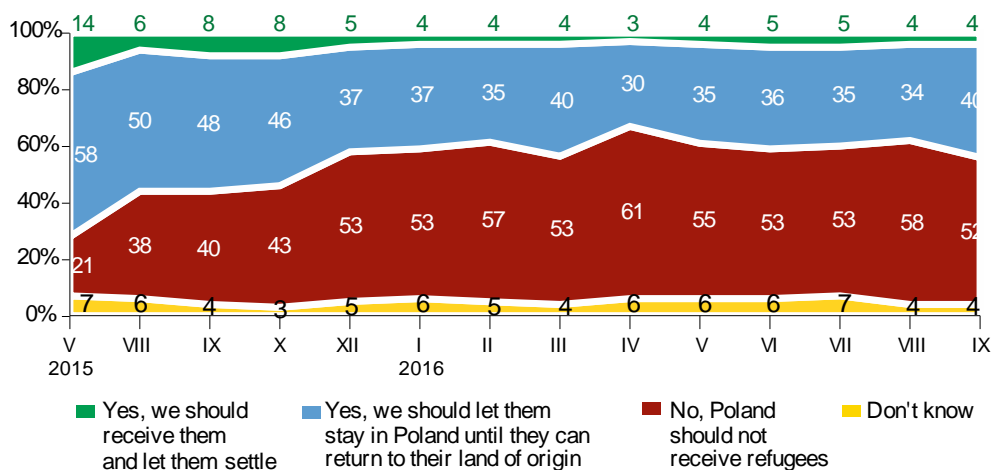


## Attitude to receiving refugees

Opposition to receiving refugees in Poland has prevailed since the Paris terrorist attack in November 2015. At present a little over half of respondents (52%) share this view. Supporters of giving refuge to people fleeing war zones constitute 44% of respondents. A vast majority of them think that refugees should stay in Poland until the situation in their country of origin is normalized.

### Should Poland accept refugees from countries affected by military conflict?

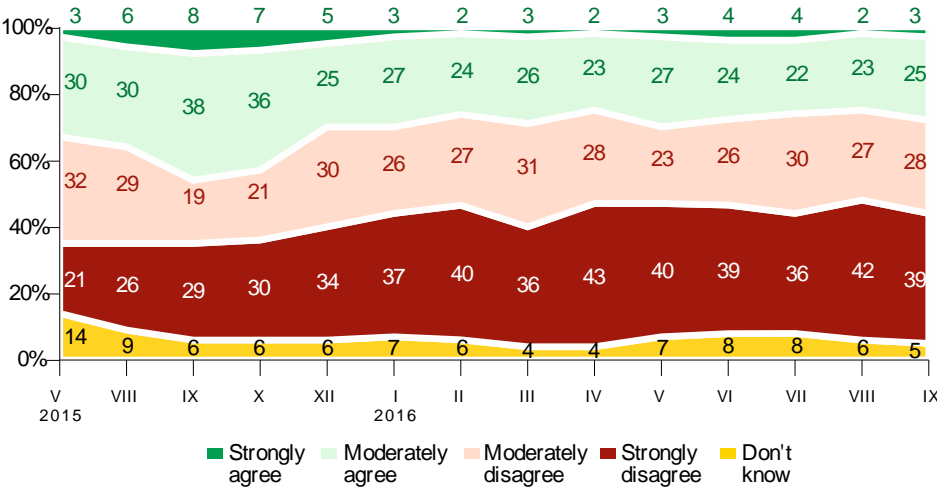


Opposition to receiving refugees is particularly widespread among the youngest adults (aged 18 to 34), rural residents, respondents with primary and basic vocational education, with lowest per capita household income and people evaluating their material living conditions as bad. The view that Poland should give refuge to people fleeing war zones

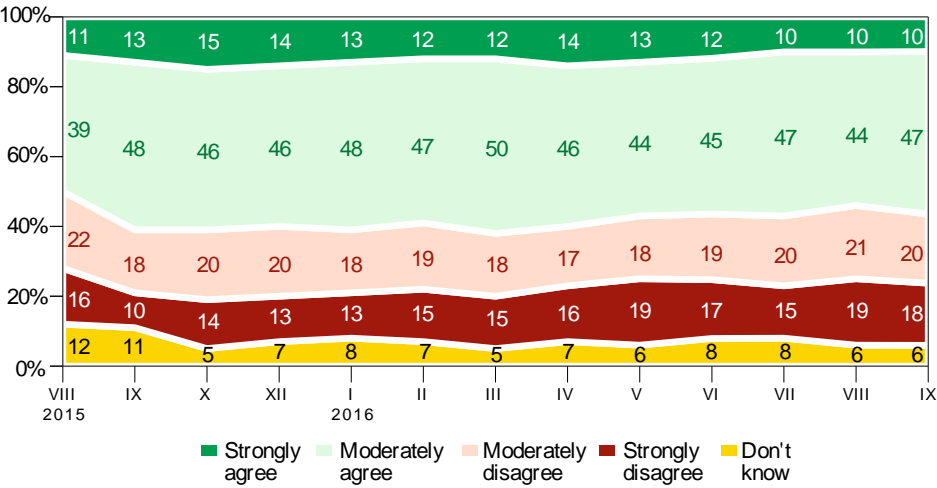
prevails among respondents aged 45 to 64, residents of big cities, people with best education and highest income.

A vast majority of respondents (67%) oppose resettling into Poland refugees coming to Europe from Africa and the Middle East. However, the majority (57%) agree that Poland should give refuge to people affected by the armed conflict with Russia occurring in eastern Ukraine.

**Do you agree that Poland should receive a part of refugees arriving in Europe from the Middle East and Africa?**



**Do you agree that Poland should receive Ukrainian refugees from the armed conflict areas?**



More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "Attitudes towards Refugees", October 2016. Fieldwork for national sample: September 2016, N=981. The random address sample is representative for adult population of Poland.