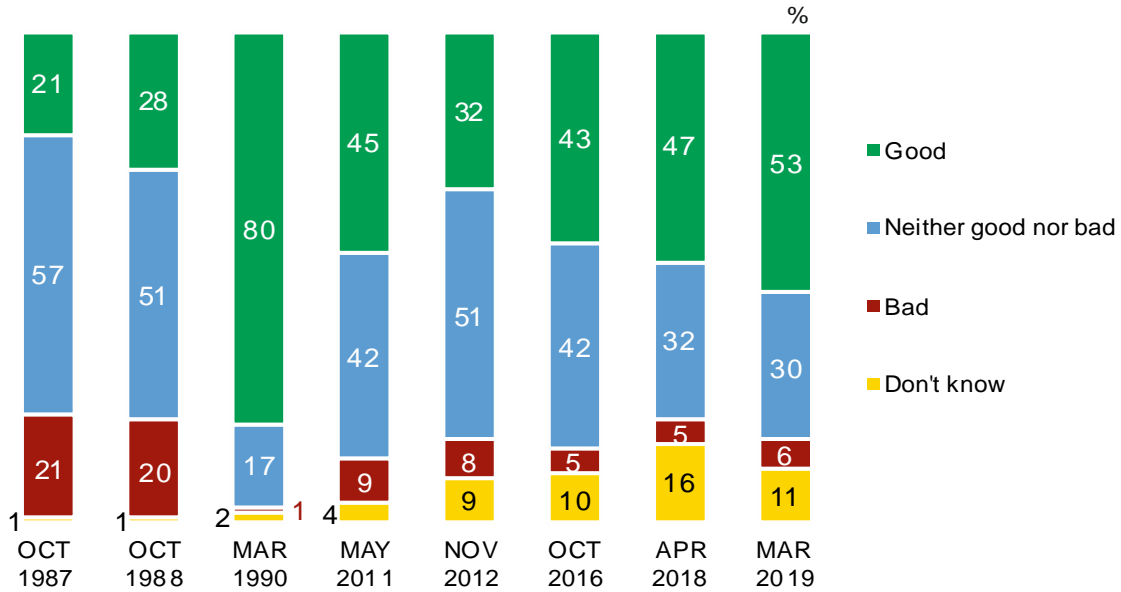


## **The state of Poland-USA relations**

Over half (53%) of respondents believe that Polish-American relations are good at present. Less than one-third (30%) believe that they are neither good nor bad. Only 6% of respondents say that the relationship between our country and the United States is bad.

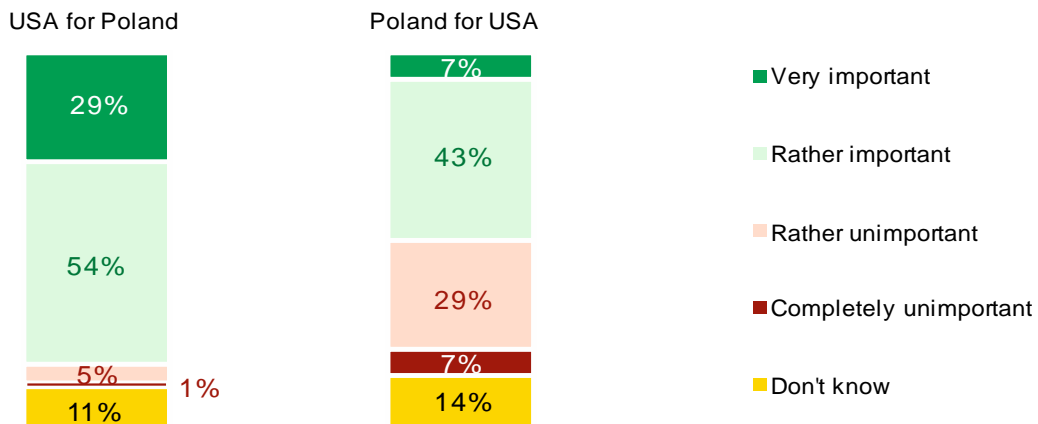
The assessment of Polish-American relations is now better than in recent years. The percentage of respondents who believe that our relations with the United States are good increased by 6 percentage points compared to April 2018, by 10 points compared to October 2016 and by 21 points compared to September 2012. However, it is difficult to expect that this indicator would approach the record level of March 1990, when 80% of respondents considered relations between Poland and USA as good.

### How do you evaluate the current state of relations between Poland and USA?



Respondents perceive a certain asymmetry of Polish-American relations: the United States are perceived as more important for Poland than Poland for the United States. Almost one-third of respondents (29%) believe that the United States is a very important partner for Poland, and another 54% think that it is rather important. In total, more than four-fifths (83%) of respondents consider the United States as an important partner. On the other hand, half of respondents think that Poland is an important partner for the United States, with only 7% answering that we are a very important partner for them. Over one-third (36%) believe that relations with Poland are not important for the United States.

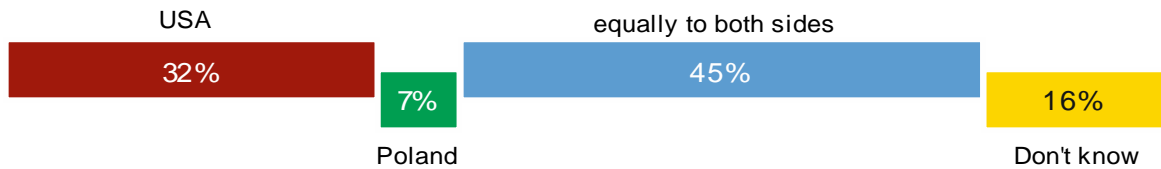
### How important as a partner is...



Slightly less than half of respondents (45%) estimate that the benefits of Polish-American relations are more or less evenly distributed. About one third (32%) believe that the benefits

accrue mainly to the United States. Poland is much less often indicated as the main beneficiary of the relation (7%).

**Do you think that the benefits from the relations between Poland and USA accrue mainly to...**



Views on this issue are related to the ideological orientation of respondents. People with right-wing views and supporters of the ruling party more often than others are inclined to rate Polish-American relations as good, and they also tend to see them as symmetrical, i.e. important for both partners and mutually beneficial.

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More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: “Opinions about Polish-American Relations”, April 2019. Fieldwork for national sample: March 2019, N=982. The random address sample is representative for adult population of Poland.