

Assessment of Joe Biden's visit to Poland and Polish-American relations

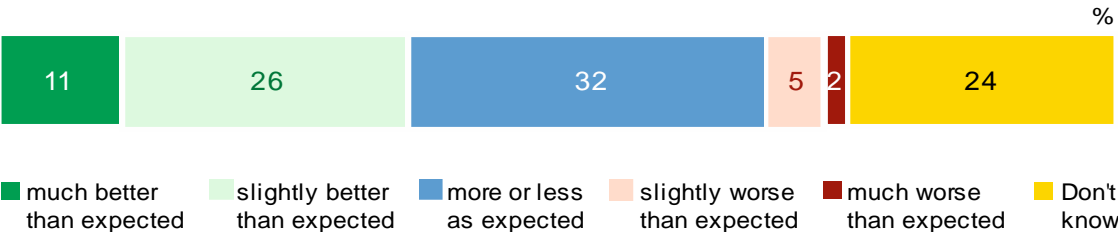
On 25–26 March this year, one month after the start of Russia's armed invasion of Ukraine, the President of the United States, Joe Biden, visited Poland. The visit began in Rzeszów with a meeting with the American soldiers stationed there. The president also met with representatives of the Polish authorities and with a delegation of the Ukrainian government and gave a speech in the courtyard of the Royal Castle in Warsaw, whose content was widely reported around the world. During his visit, President Biden reiterated his assurances about allied obligations regarding the possible defence of Polish borders in connection with Russia's armed aggression against Ukraine.

Nearly two-thirds of Poles appreciate the importance of the recent visit by US President Joe Biden to Poland, with 21% believing that, overall, it was very important, and 44% saying it was important.

Before the last presidential election in the United States in October 2020, more than two-fifths of adult Poles (41%) believed that, from Poland's point of view, Donald Trump, the Republican incumbent seeking re-election, would be a better president than Joe Biden, representing the Democratic Party (15%). Currently, Poles most often (37%) say that

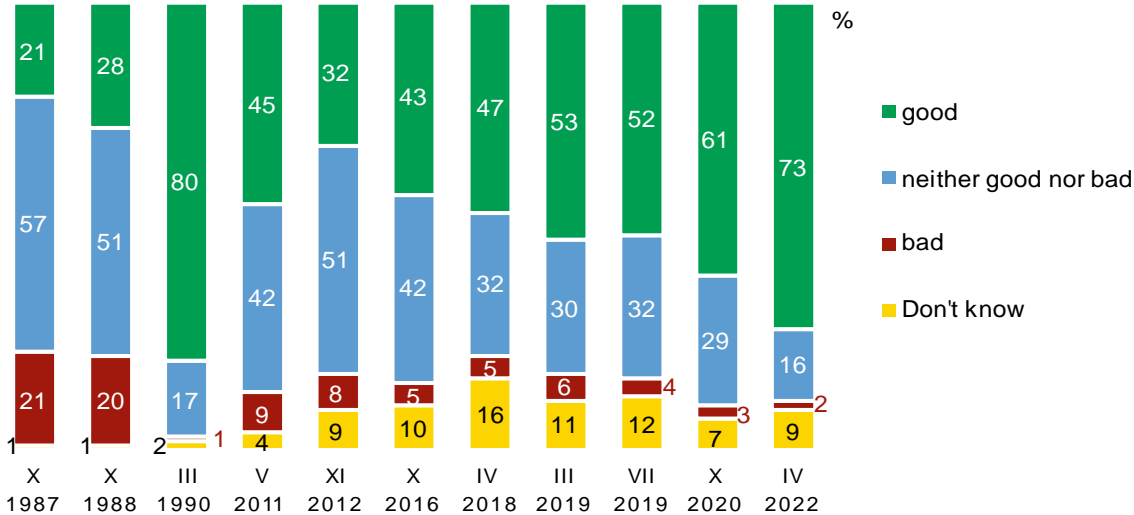
President Joe Biden performs in his office better than they expected, including 11% for whom the difference between their expectations and the actual activities of the current US leader is a strong positive. Nearly a third (32%) say the presidency of Joe Biden is about what they expected, and only 7% express disappointment with the way the current US president holds office. Respondents declaring right-wing political views (52%) most often admitted to being positively surprised by the presidency of Joe Biden.

In your opinion, is the President of the United States, Joe Biden, performing his duties in office:



Currently, Polish-American relations are positively assessed by nearly three-fourths of respondents (73%). From October 2020, the percentage of people positively assessing Polish-American relations has increased by 12 percentage points, and since July 2019 by as much as 21 points.

Evaluation of the current Polish-American relations



Public assessments of Polish-American relations are currently the best since March 1990, when 80% described them as good. In the 21st century, these assessments changed

dynamically. Mutual relations were perceived worst in November 2012, when less than one-third (32%) considered them good. In the following years, the ratings gradually improved.

More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "Assessment of Joe Biden's Visit in Poland, His Presidency and Polish-American Relations", April 2022. Fieldwork for national sample: April 2022, N=1030. The random sample is representative for adult population of Poland.