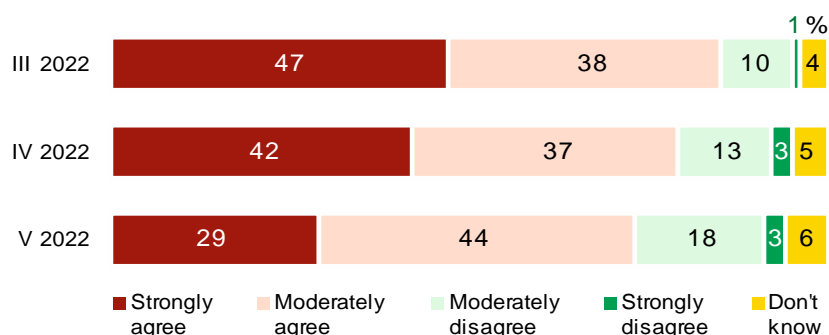


Opinions about the war in Ukraine

The war in Ukraine is in its fourth month. During this time, both the situation on the front and on the south-eastern border of Poland changed quickly. Over three million refugees from the areas affected by the conflict have entered Poland so far.

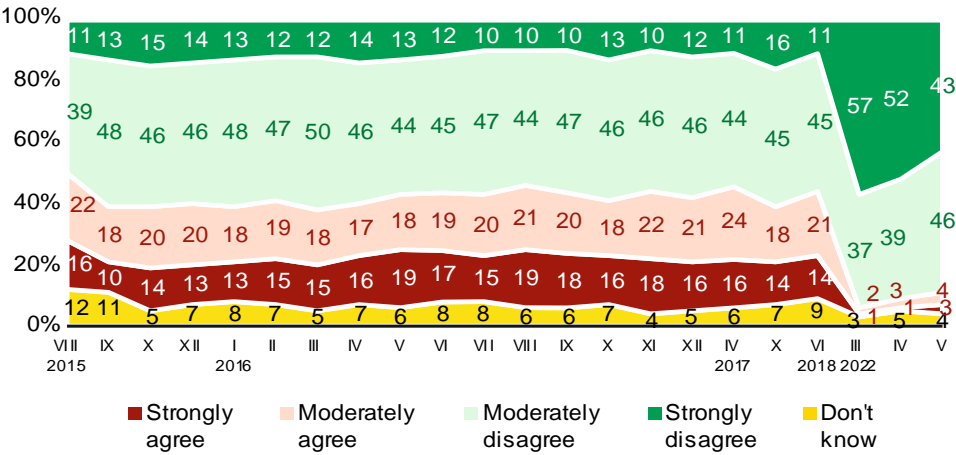
Although almost three-fourths of respondents (73%) are still concerned that the war in Ukraine threatens Poland's security, it can be noticed that these fears are gradually diminishing. This can be seen especially in the size of the group of respondents who are strongly convinced of the threat: we have noted a 13-point drop during the month, from 42% to 29%. Changes can also be seen on a more general level. At the turn of February and March, i.e. right after the outbreak of the war, as many as 85% of respondents expressed the conviction that the situation threatened the security of Poland. A month later it was 79%, and now we note another, 6-point decline.

Do you agree that the war in Ukraine a threat to the security of Poland?



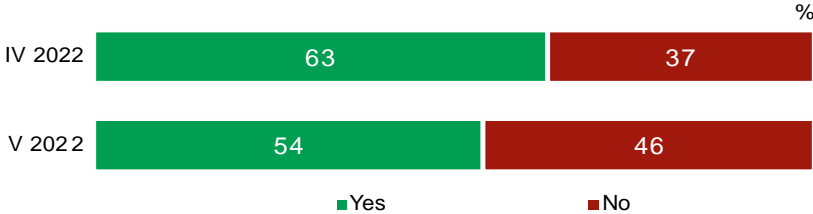
The vast majority of adult Poles (89%) support accepting war refugees from Ukraine. Although this support remains high, a slight downward trend is worth noting. At the turn of February and March, 94% of respondents were in favour of accepting Ukrainian refugees, a month later the figure was 91%, and now it is 89%. We notice the clearest changes in the size of the group of people who strongly support accepting refugees: their percentage dropped by 14 points in relation to the period immediately after the outbreak of the war, from 57% to 43%.

Do you agree that Poland should accept Ukrainian refugees from the areas affected by the conflict?



There is quite a clear decline in declarations concerning aid to refugees from Ukraine. Although still more than half of Poles (54%) declare that they themselves or the inhabitants of their households help refugees voluntarily and free of charge, this is a 9-point decrease compared to the measurement from a month ago, when the proportion was 63%.

Do you or someone in your household offer help to refugees from Ukraine voluntarily and free of charge?

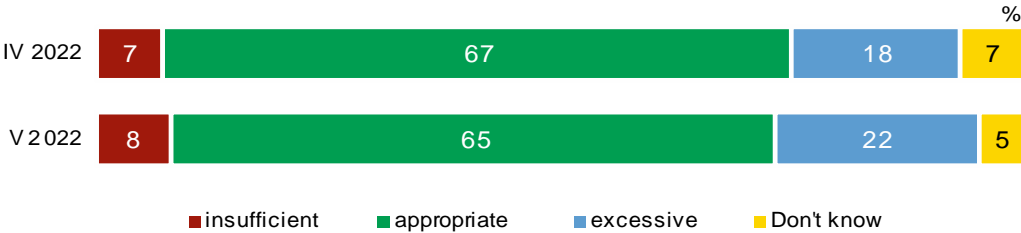


Declarations of help for Ukrainians are more often than on average made by women (60% compared to 47% of men), elderly people (58% in the 55-64 age group compared to 43% in the 18-24 age group), residents of larger cities (66% in the largest cities compared to 51% in

rural areas), better educated (72% of respondents with higher education compared to 34% of people with primary or lower secondary education), respondents assessing their financial situation better (58% of those assessing it as good compared to 46% considering it bad) and participating more often in religious practices (81% of respondents practicing several times a week compared to 46% of those who do not practice at all). It is worth noting that the level of declarations does not differ depending on the political orientation and remains similar among those declaring right-wing (54%), centrist (57%) and left-wing political views (56%).

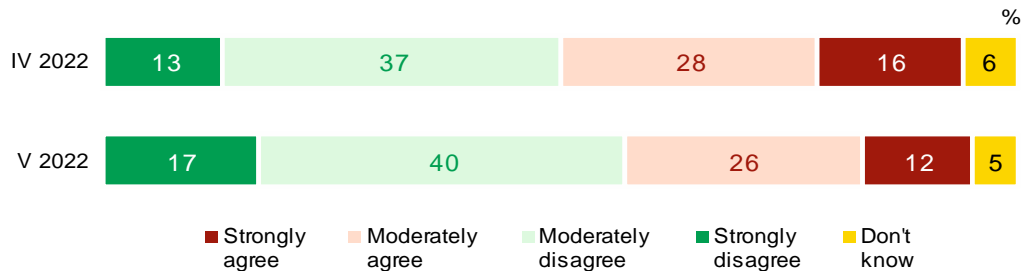
Most respondents (65%) believe that the help offered to Ukrainian refugees by our country is sufficient. In this matter, the opinions of Poles have not changed significantly since April, although the group of respondents who consider the help of Poles to Ukrainians to be excessive grew from 18% to 22%.

In your opinion, is the help offered by our country to refugees from Ukraine:



The conviction that Poland provides too much help to Ukrainian refugees occurs more often among the youngest respondents (32%), as well as among people with low income per capita in the household (33% in the group with income up to PLN 1,499 per capita, compared to 14% among respondents with an income of PLN 4,000 or more) and among those perceiving their financial situation as bad (30% among respondents assessing it as bad compared to 18% among people considering it as good).

Do you agree that the international community doing enough to help Ukraine or not?



Since April, the percentage of Poles who believe that the aid provided to Ukraine by the international community is sufficient has increased. Currently, this opinion is shared by more than half of respondents (57% compared to 50% a month ago), while the opposite opinion is expressed by two out of five respondents (38% compared to 44% a month ago).

More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "Poles about War in Ukraine", May 2022. Fieldwork for national sample: May 2022, N=1087. The random sample is representative for adult population of Poland.