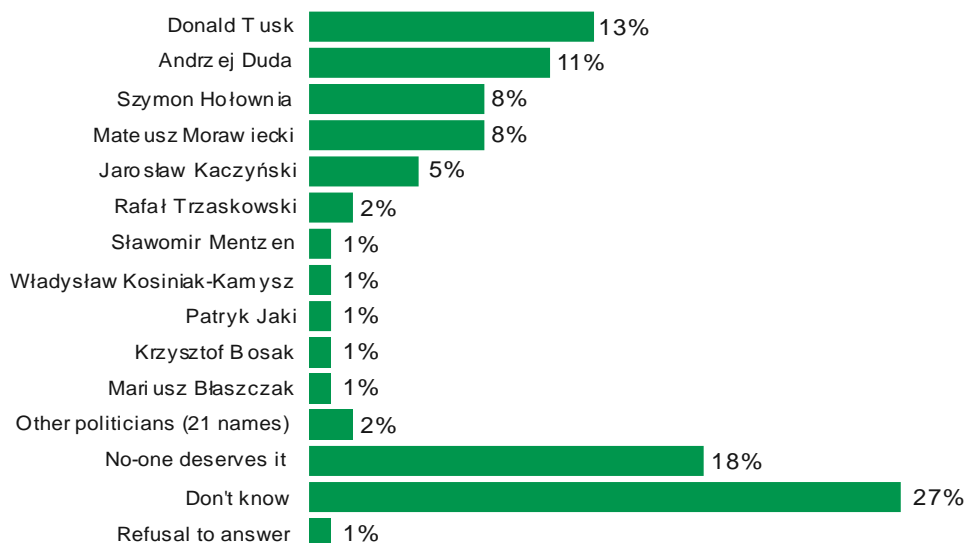


Politician of the year 2023 in Poland and in the world

In public opinion, the title of politician of the year 2023 goes to the leader of the main party of the coalition winning the autumn elections, Prime Minister Donald Tusk. He was chosen for this title by 13% of all respondents. The second place, with a slight distance to the Prime Minister, was taken by the winner of last year's ranking, President Andrzej Duda (11%). High places in the ranking were taken by the new Speaker of the Sejm, the leader of Poland 2050 Szymon Hołownia and former Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki (8% of votes each). The leader of PiS Jarosław Kaczyński also achieved a good result (5%).

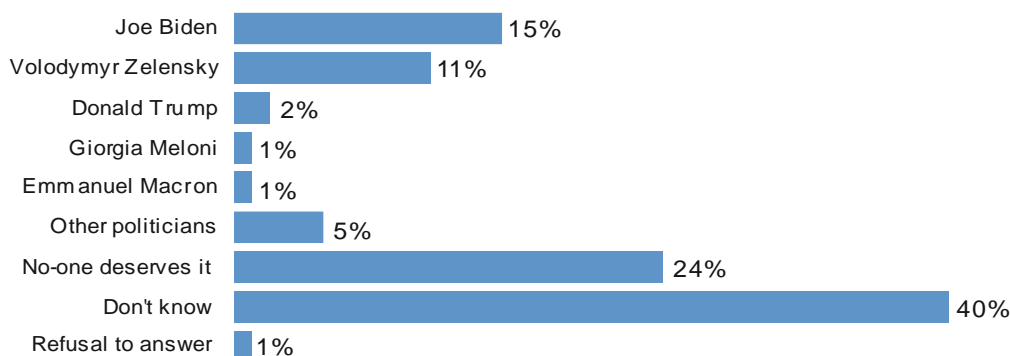
Nearly half of respondents (46%) did not name any person who, in their opinion, deserved the title of the politician of the year. Among them, the largest group were respondents declaring no interest in politics and no opinion on the subject (27%). Fewer Poles, i.e. less than one-fifth (18%), believed that none of the representatives of the domestic political scene they knew stood out in a positive way in the past year.

Which Polish politician deserves the title of the politician of the year 2023?



Poles awarded the title of world politician of the year 2023 to US President Joe Biden. This was the opinion of one-seventh of respondents (15%). The previous winner, President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelensky, was in second place in the ranking. He was recognized as the politician of the year 2023 by 11% of respondents. In terms of the number of votes obtained, both leaders outclassed all other representatives of world politics. Choosing a politician of the year among representatives of the international political scene poses even more difficulties for respondents than selecting the most outstanding representative of domestic politics. In December 2023, two-fifths (40%) had a problem with this, and another quarter (24%) believed that none of the foreign politicians they knew deserved this name.

Which foreign politician active on the world arena deserves the title of the politician of the year 2023?



More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "Politician of the Year 2023 in Poland and in the World", January 2024. Fieldwork dates for the sample: December 2023, N=961, mixed-mode interviews. The random sample is representative for adult population of Poland.