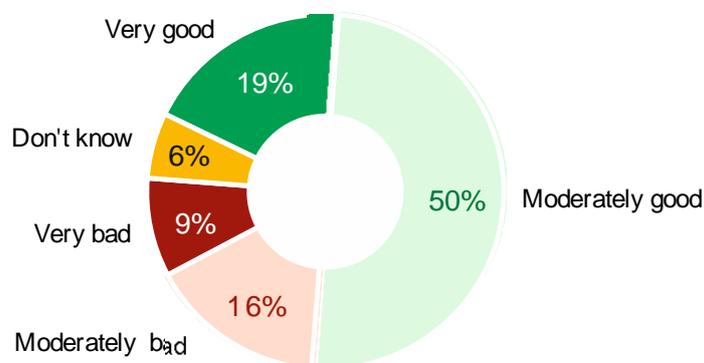


Evaluation of Andrzej Duda's presidency in the middle of the term

On February 6, two and a half years passed since Andrzej Duda was sworn in office as president. Results of CBOS research show that in the middle of his term of office, Poles assess his performance well.

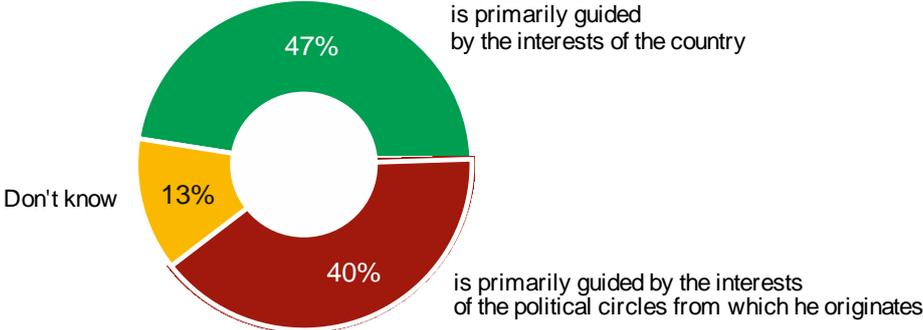
Over two-thirds of respondents (69%) think that Andrzej Duda serves well as president, while a quarter (25%) think that he does not fulfil his duties in a satisfactory manner.

How do you assess Andrzej Duda as president?



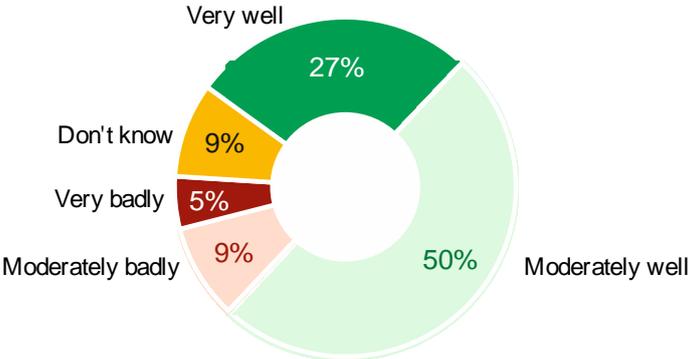
Almost half of respondents (47%) are of the opinion that in his actions president Andrzej Duda is motivated primarily by the interests of the country, not by the interests of political camp from which he originates. A slightly smaller percentage, i.e. two fifths of respondents, have the opposite view on this subject and believe that the president remains a party politician and in his actions he primarily takes into account the interests of the political community with which he is associated (40%).

In your opinion, president Andrzej Duda, when making decisions:



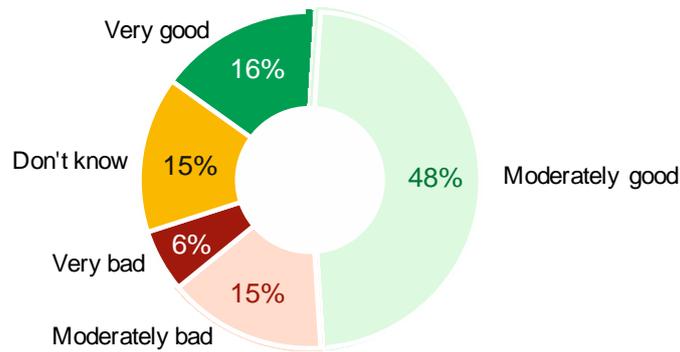
The vast majority of respondents (77%) believe that the current president well represents Poland abroad.

How does president Andrzej Duda represent Poland abroad?



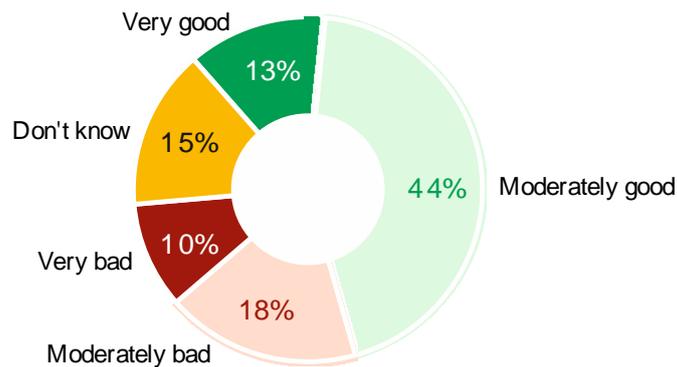
In public opinion President Duda not only represents our country abroad well, but also his foreign policy is assessed positively, although the opinions here not so clear. Less than two-thirds of respondents assess well the actions of the president in the field of foreign policy (64%), one fifth of respondents (21%) criticize them.

How do you assess president Andrzej Duda's foreign policy?



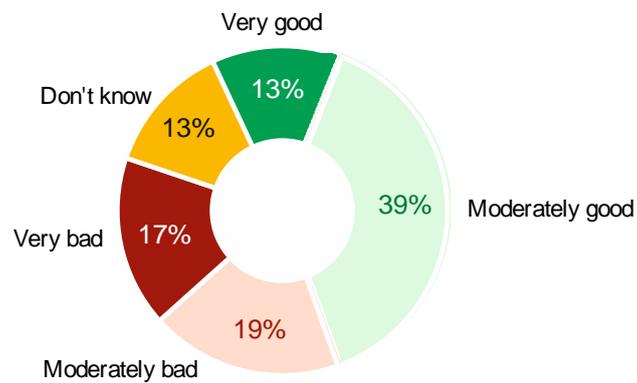
Over half of respondents positively evaluate the activity of President Duda as head of the armed forces (57%), whereas slightly over a quarter are of the opposite opinion on the subject (28%).

How do you assess president Andrzej Duda's activities in the area of defence and national security, i.e. as head of the armed forces?



According to Article 126 para. 2 of the Polish Constitution, the president shall ensure observance of the Constitution. Meanwhile, in the opinion of a large part of the legal profession, several acts adopted by the parliament and signed by president Duda were inconsistent with it. Despite the associated controversy, over half of adult Poles positively assess the actions of the president in the field of law in Poland (52%). A critical opinion on the activities of President Duda as the guardian of the constitution is expressed by over a third of respondents (36%).

How do you assess president Andrzej Duda's activities in the area of law, i.e. as guardian of the Constitution?



More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "Midterm Opinions About President Andrzej Duda", February 2018. Fieldwork for national sample: January 2018, N=951. The random address sample is representative for adult population of Poland.