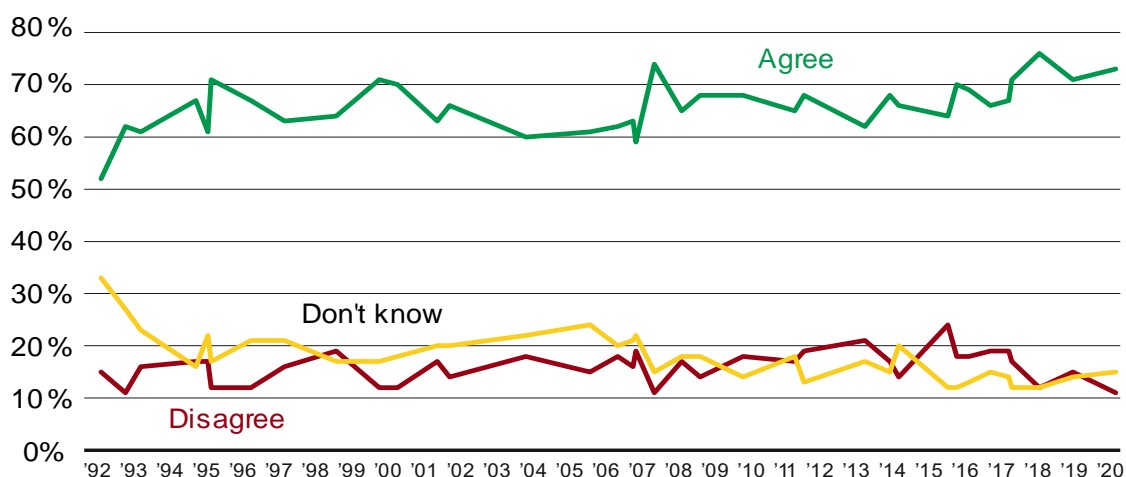


## Opinions about democracy

Almost three-quarters (73%) of respondents agree that democracy is better than all other forms of government, while 11% are of the opposite opinion. Compared to the previous survey in April 2019, the sense of the superiority of democracy has strengthened, approaching the record-breaking values recorded in 2018.

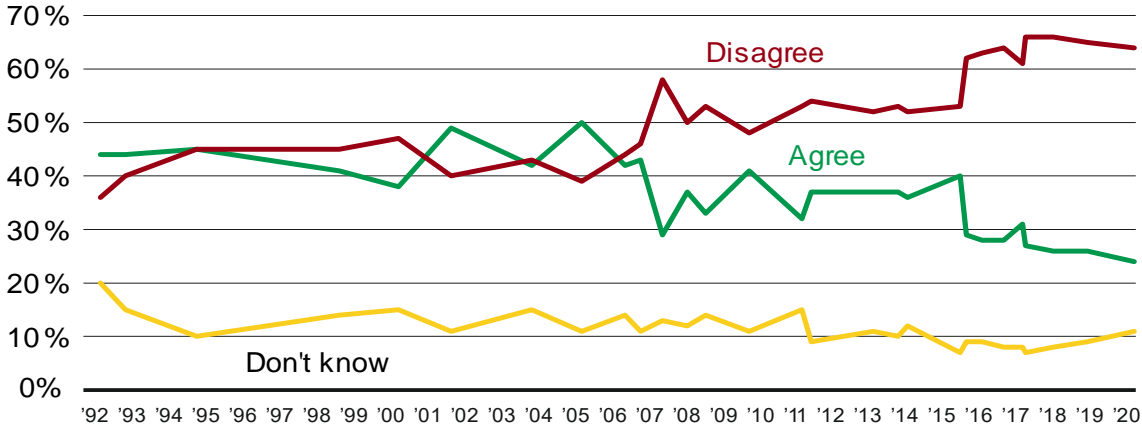
### Do you agree that democracy is better than all other forms of government?



For nearly two-thirds (64%) of respondents, it is important whether the government is democratic or not, whereas 24% do not attach much weight to it. The answer to this

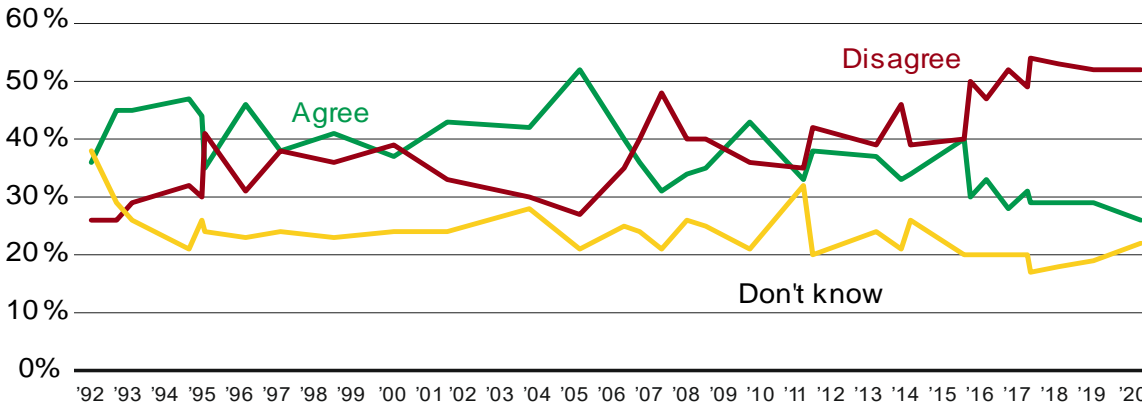
question illustrates the scale of political alienation, which has been at a record low since 2016. The latest survey follows this trend.

**Do you agree that for people like you it does not really matter whether the government is democratic or undemocratic?**



About a quarter (26%) of Poles agree that sometimes undemocratic government may be more desirable than democratic, while 52% reject this view. Support for undemocratic government fell sharply in 2016 and has been at a record low since then. In 2020, it is the lowest in the history of CBOS research, i.e. since 1992.

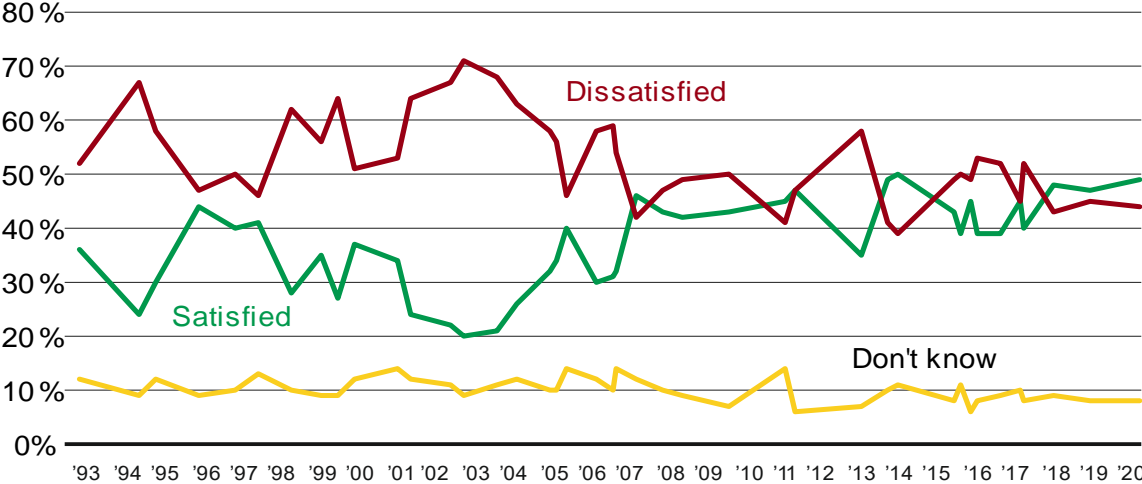
**Do you agree that sometimes undemocratic government may be more desirable than democratic?**



Almost half of Poles (49%) are satisfied with the way democracy functions in our country, whereas 44% are of the opposite opinion. Compared to 2019, the percentage of satisfied citizens slightly increased by 2 percentage points. Taking into account the entire period from 1993, it appears that in general the percentage of people dissatisfied with democracy

outweighed those who were satisfied. Recently, since 2018, there has been a slight predominance of positive assessments of the functioning of democracy in Poland.

**Assessment of the functioning of democracy in Poland.**



More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "Opinions on Democracy", July 2020. Fieldwork for national sample: July 2020, N=1339. The random sample is representative for adult population of Poland.