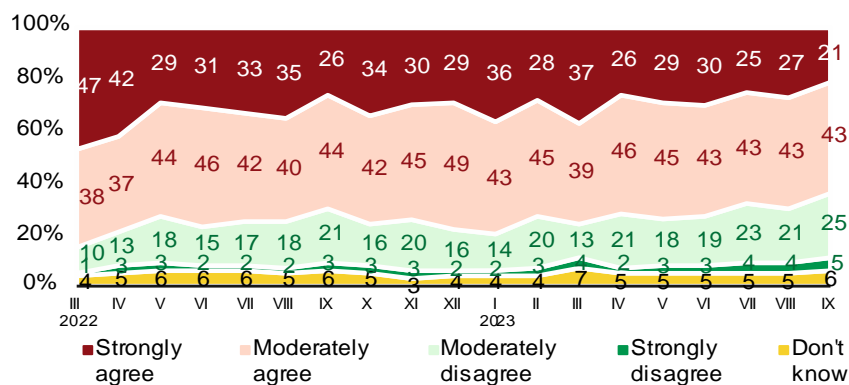


Opinions about the war in Ukraine and Ukrainians in Poland

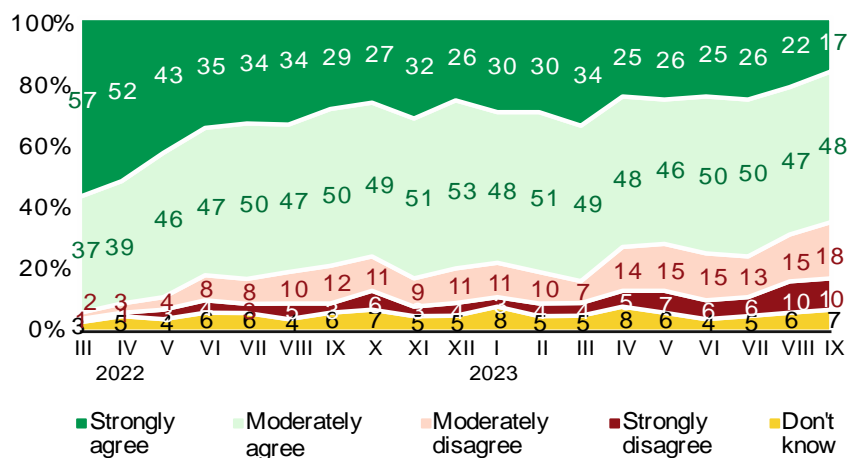
The sense of threat related to the war in Ukraine is decreasing - fewer people express it now than in previous months. However, the majority of respondents (64% in total) still believe that the war threatens Poland's security.

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



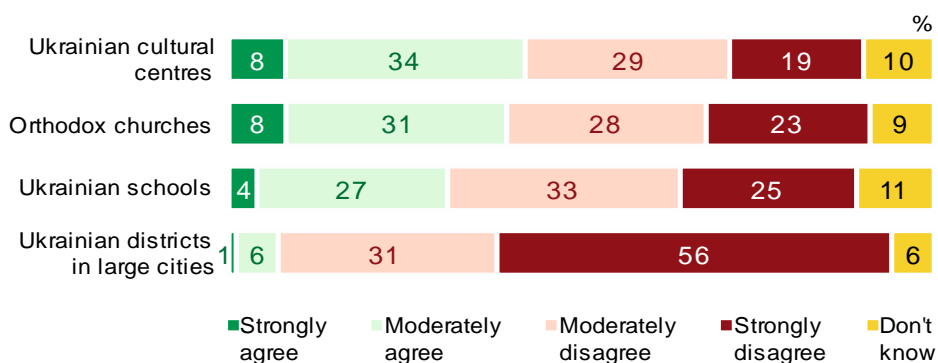
Public support for accepting refugees from Ukraine is decreasing. In September it reached its lowest level since the outbreak of the war (65%, down 4 percentage points since August and 11 points since July).

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



Recent CBOS qualitative research (FGI) on the perception of Ukrainians residing in Poland indicates concerns that Ukrainians may not want to integrate with Polish society. Therefore, there were voices that they should not be allowed too much freedom in expressing or cultivating their national distinctiveness. We can also observe this type of attitude in surveys. Opinions regarding the creation of Ukrainian cultural centres in Poland are divided, with prevailing scepticism (48% against, 42% in favour). Orthodox churches are slightly more opposed (51% opposed, 39% in favour), with even stronger rejection of Ukrainian schools (58% opposed, 31% in favour). Moreover, the vast majority of Poles are opposed to Ukrainian districts in large Polish cities (87% against, 7% in favour).

Do you agree that Ukrainians living in Poland should have the right to create in our country:



More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "Opinions about the war in Ukraine and Ukrainians in Poland", September 2023. Fieldwork dates for the sample: September 2023, N=1073, mixed-mode interviews. The random sample is representative for adult population of Poland.