Attitude to nuclear energy

There are plans to build at least two nuclear power plants in Poland. It is assumed that their share in electricity production in Poland will amount to approximately 20% – 25% in the first half of the 2040s. The first reactor is to be ready in 2033.

The catastrophe in Fukushima in 2011 intensified Poles' sceptical attitude towards nuclear energy, which since then has outweighed support. Currently, however, this rejection is smaller than a few years ago. Two fifths of respondents (39%) are in favour of building nuclear power plants in Poland, and 45% are against it.

Construction of nuclear power plants has its supporters and opponents. Are you for or against building nuclear power plants in Poland?
The support for the development of nuclear energy is lower if the power plant were to be located close to respondents' place of residence. One quarter (24%) would support the construction of such a facility in their neighbourhood, while two thirds would oppose (64%).

**If a nuclear power plant were to be built near your place of residence, would you be for or against it?**

More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "Attitude to Nuclear Energy", June 2021. Fieldwork for national sample: May 2021, N=1163. The random sample is representative for adult population of Poland.