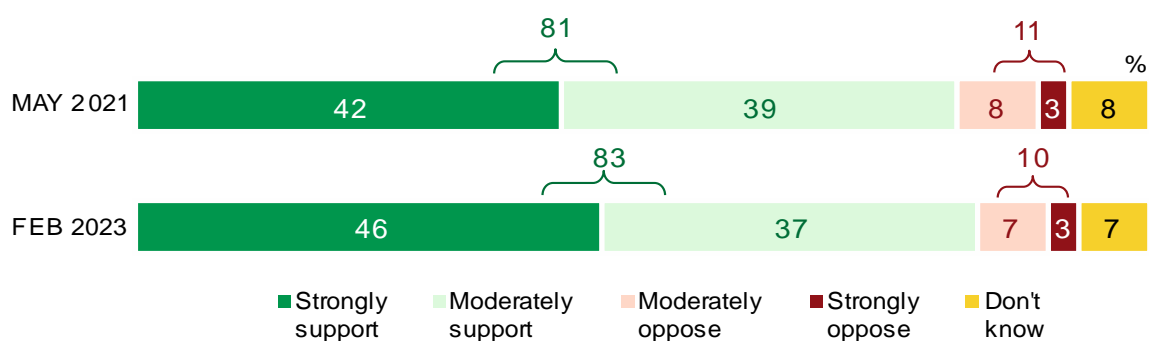


Attitude to the development of wind energy

In Poland, regulations on the construction of wind farms have been liberalized. Currently, the distance between the wind farm and residential buildings cannot be less than 700 meters. Before the new regulations, wind turbines could be placed at a distance from residential buildings at least 10 times greater than their height, in practice it was 1500-2000 meters.

The vast majority of Poles (83%) support the development of onshore wind energy, and only a few (10%) take the opposite position in this matter.

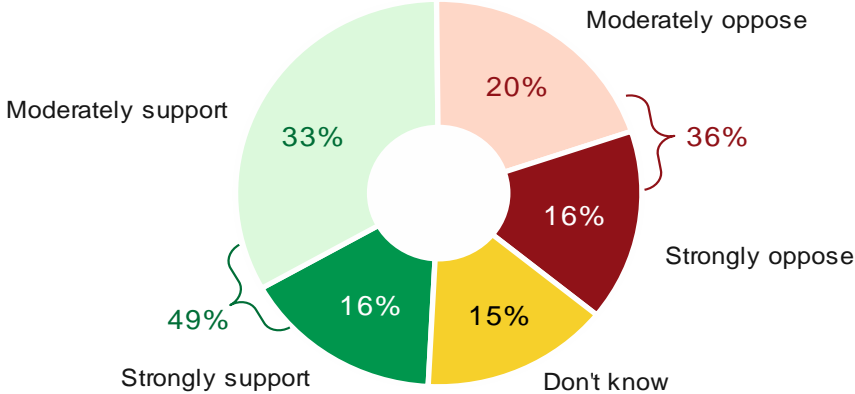
Do you support the development of onshore wind farms in Poland or not?



The amendment to the regulations setting the minimum distance between turbines and residential buildings at 700 meters is supported by nearly half of respondents (49%), while

more than one-third (36%) are against it. Opposition does not necessarily stem from reluctance to liberalize the 10H rule. It may also be related to the fact that the distance was originally supposed to be 500 meters.

The amendment to the parliamentary act stipulates that the distance between a wind farm and residential buildings cannot be less than 700 meters. Do you support such a solution or are you against it?



More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "Opinions about Wind Energy", March 2023. Fieldwork for national sample: February 2023, N=982. The random sample is representative for adult population of Poland.