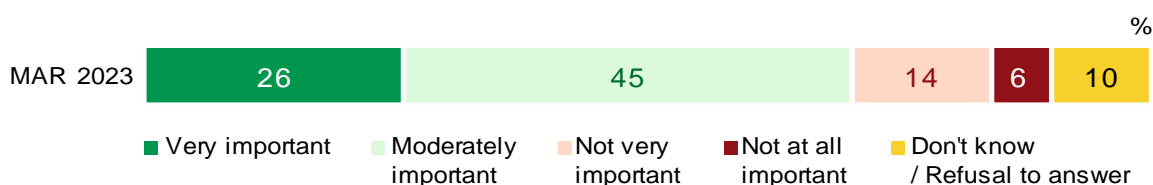


## Opinions about the role of the United States

In February, President Joe Biden made an unannounced visit to Kiev and once again visited Poland. In addition to meetings with representatives of the authorities and political elites in Warsaw, the US president gave a speech to Poles in which he thanked for the support for Ukraine attacked by Russia and for supporting its citizens who found shelter in our country. He reaffirmed further assistance for the defence of Ukraine and confirmed previous declarations regarding possible defence of Polish borders. The importance of this visit is appreciated by almost three-quarters of Poles (71% in total).

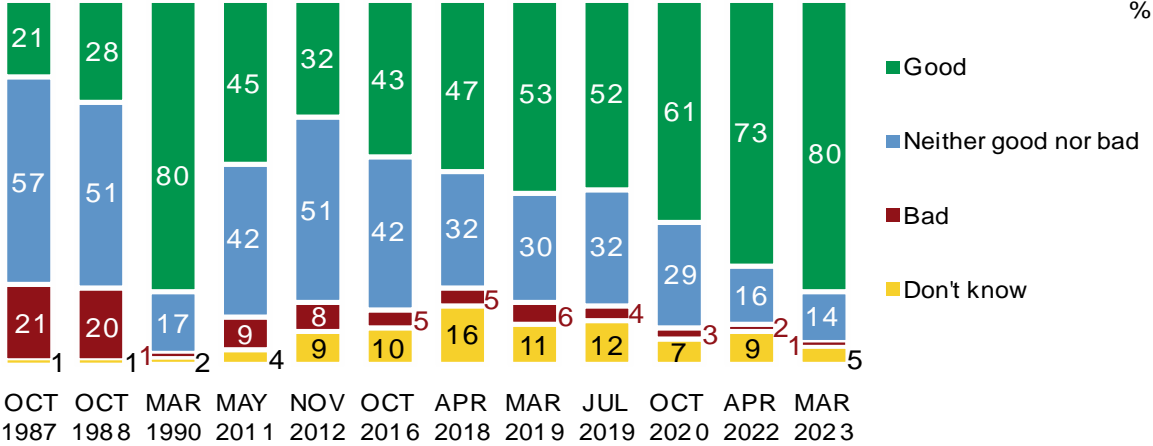
### Overall, how would you rate the importance of US President Joe Biden's recent visit to Poland and Ukraine?



After Joe Biden's visit, four-fifths of respondents (80%) have a positive opinion of Polish-American relations. Other people usually describe them as "neither good nor bad" (14%), and only a few (1%) as bad. Public assessments of Polish-American relations are currently among the best in the history of CBOS research, i.e. since October 1987. A similar

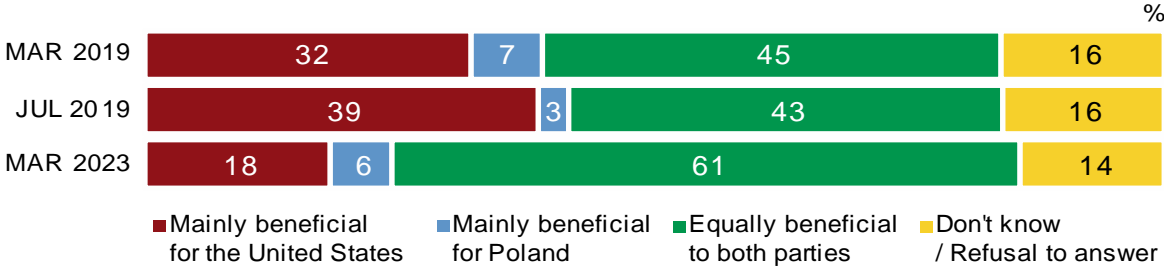
distribution of answers was recorded only in March 1990, i.e. at the beginning of the political transformation, which was accompanied by a reversal of political and military alliances.

**How do you assess the current Polish-American relations?**



Compared to the previous measurement, there has been a significant increase in the number of respondents who believe that Polish-American relations are equally beneficial to both parties (since July 2019, an increase of 18 percentage points to 61%). On the other hand, the proportion of those who believe that the United States is the beneficiary of mutual relations has significantly decreased (a decrease of 21 percentage points to 18%). In addition, the small percentage of respondents who believe that the benefits of these relations mainly accrue to our country has doubled (an increase from 3% to 6%).

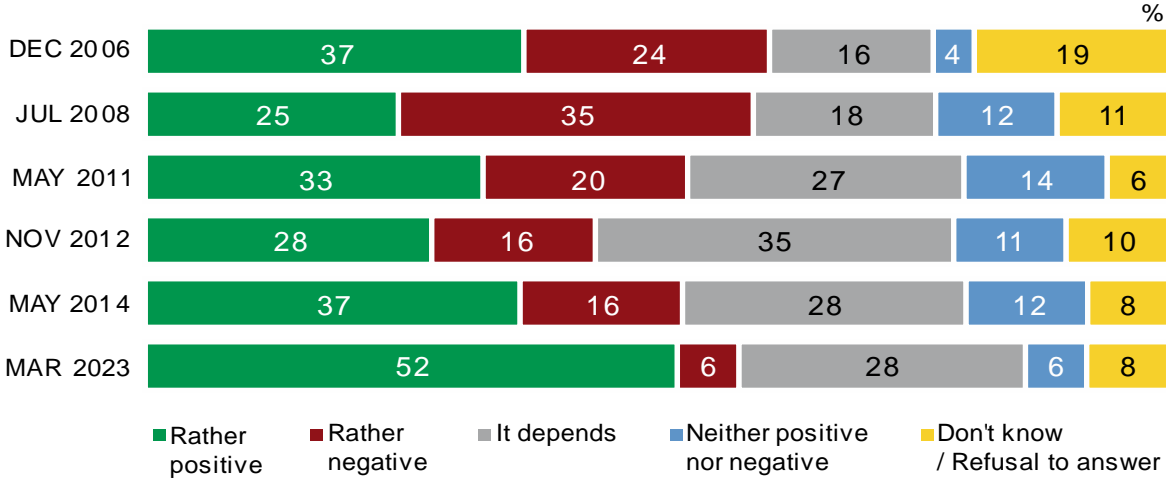
**How would you generally describe Polish-American relations?**



The United States remains the only superpower, despite the fact that other countries have also become increasingly important in the world's politics and economy in the last three decades. The war in Ukraine and the role played by the USA in supporting Ukraine contributed to a significant improvement in the image of the United States and its activities on a global scale in Polish society. For the first time since 2006, the percentage of

respondents who share the opinion that the United States has a positive influence on the world exceeded more than half (52%).

**Overall, do you think the United States has a positive or negative impact on the world?**



More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "Assessment of Joe Biden's Visit to Poland and Ukraine, Perception of Polish-American Relations and U.S. Influence on the World", March 2023. Fieldwork for national sample: March 2023, N=993. The random sample is representative for adult population of Poland.