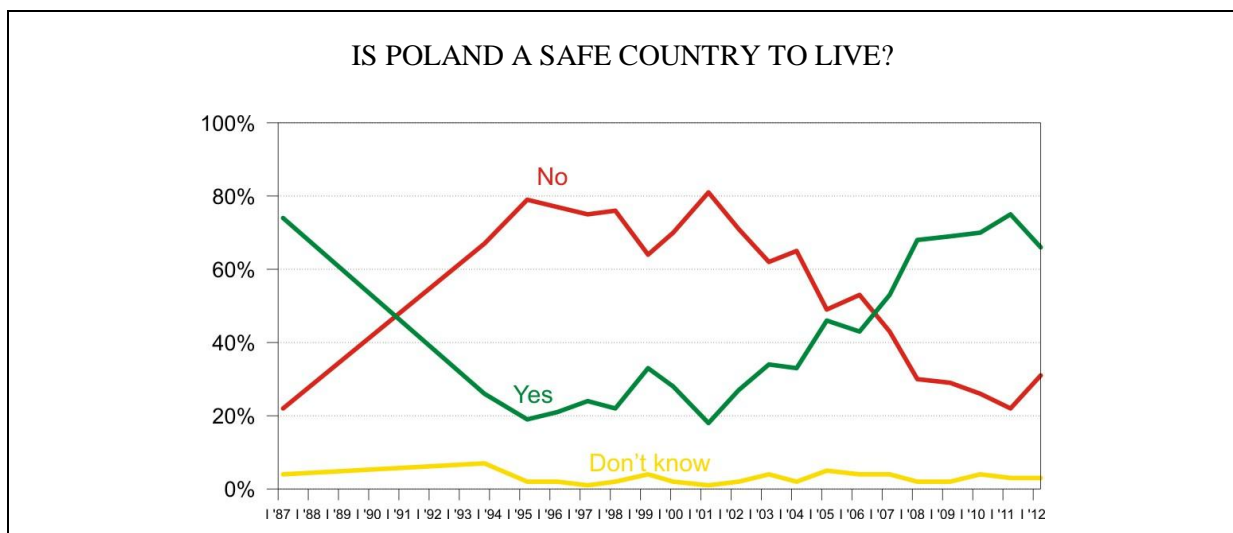
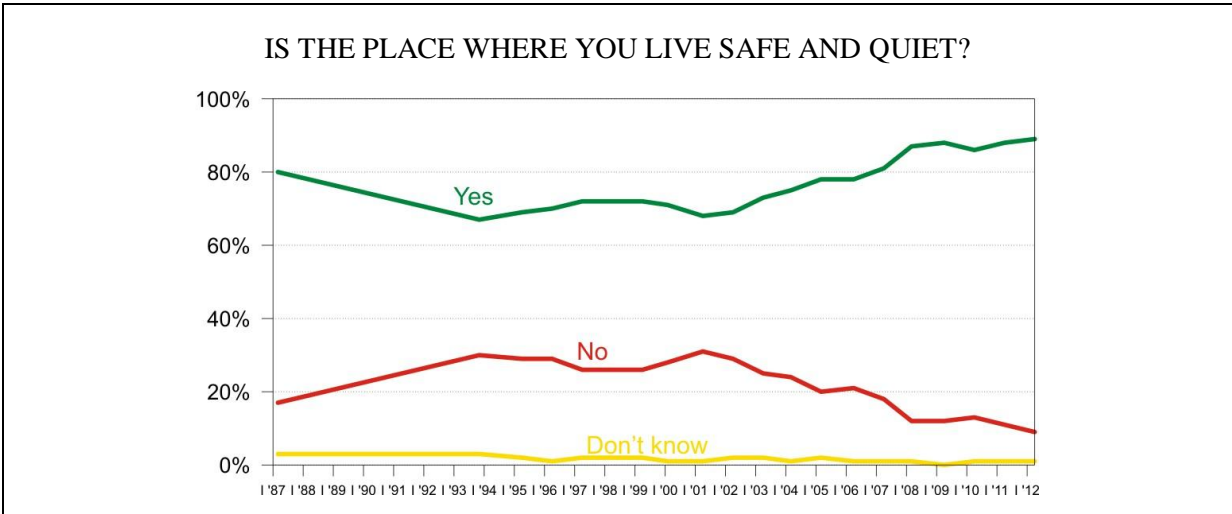


## SUBJECTIVE SAFETY AND THREAT OF CRIME

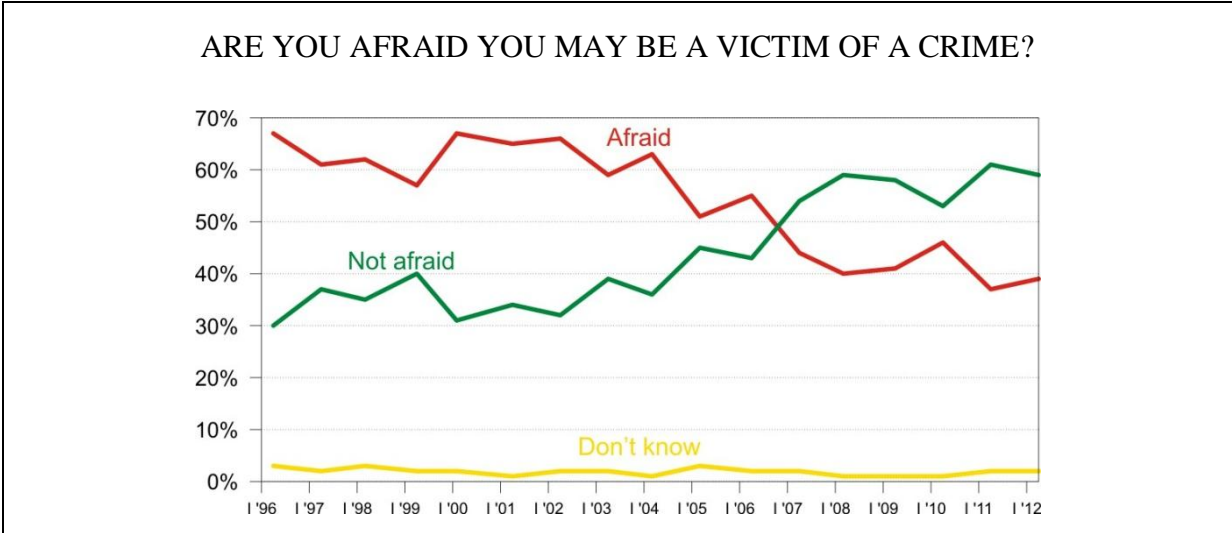
Two-thirds of respondents (66%) consider Poland to be a safe country, while almost one-third disagree. During the last year, the opinions deteriorated. The proportion of people convinced that Poland is safe fell by 9 percentage points, and the number of those convinced that it is not rose correspondingly.



The level of perceived safety in the place of residence remains very high: at 89% it is on the highest level since the 1980s. It seems that responses about the level of safety in the locality provide more adequate information than the question about safety in the country, because the answers to the former question are based on personal experience, while opinions about the country as a whole are strongly influenced by media coverage.



Most Poles are not afraid of being a victim of crime, but two-fifths (39%) declare some level of insecurity. Since 2007, lack of anxiety prevails.



More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: *"Subjective safety and fear of crime"*, May 2012. Fieldwork for national sample: April 2012, N=1018. The random address sample is representative for adult population of Poland.