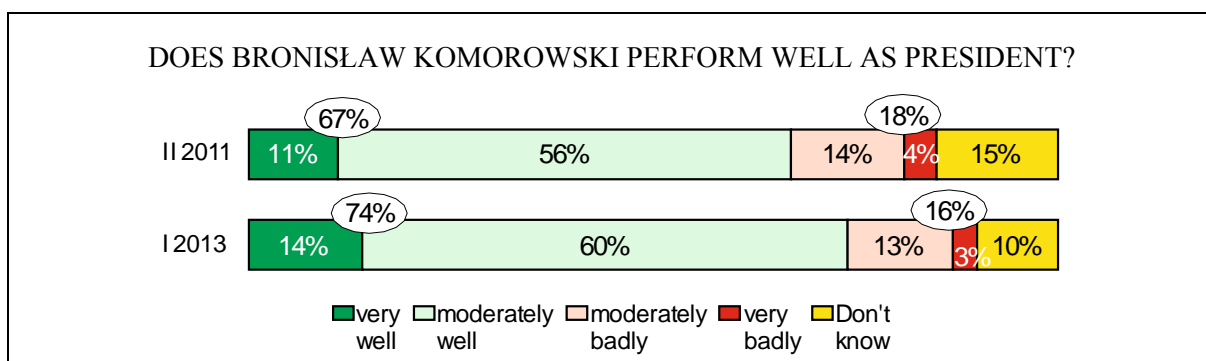


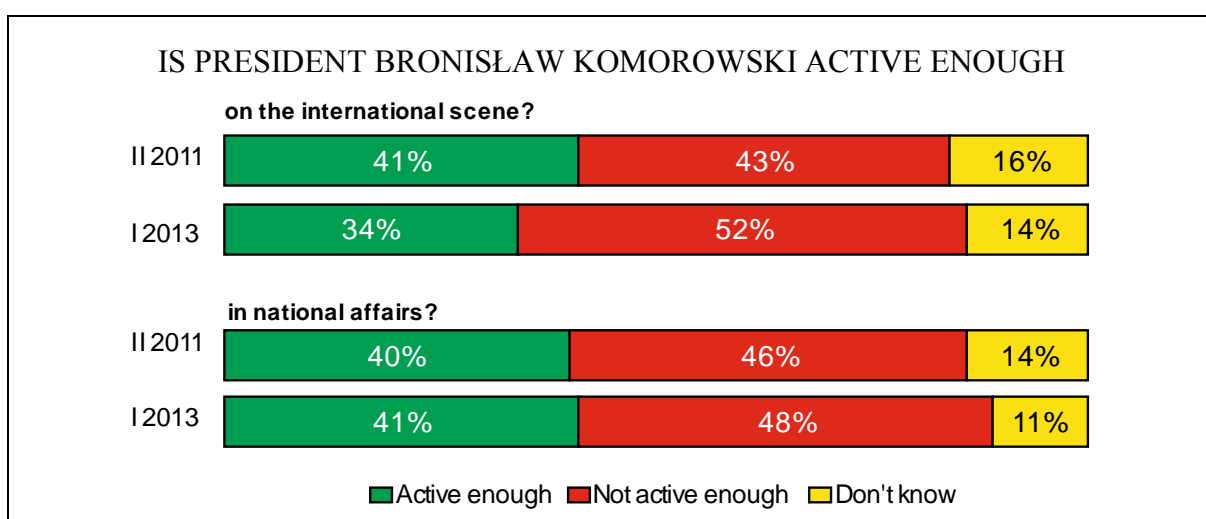
**OPINIONS
ABOUT PRESIDENT
BRONISŁAW KOMOROWSKI**

February 2013 marks the middle of the presidential term of Bronisław Komorowski. Since he entered his office, he has enjoyed considerable, stable trust. For many months now, he has been the best-evaluated politician in Poland and is far ahead of any other personality on the political scene.

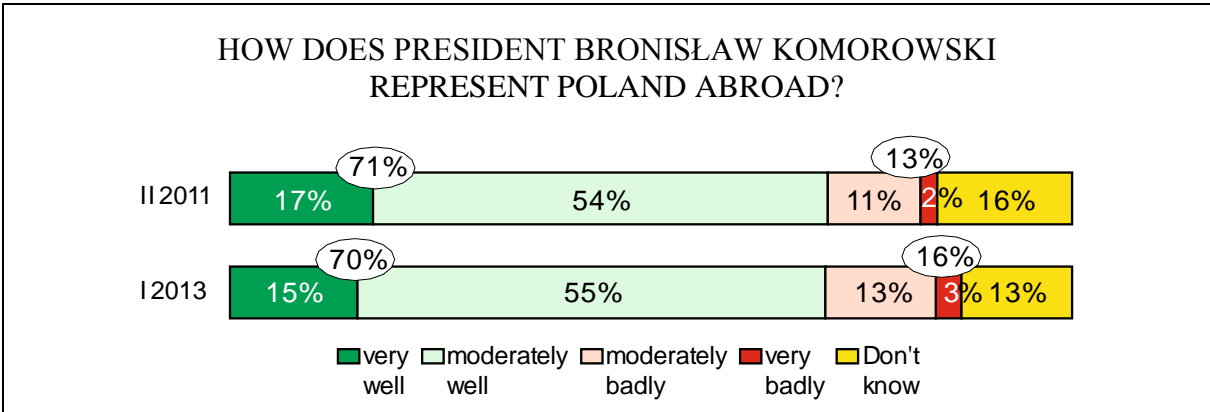
The high level of trust in the president is related to the conviction that Bronisław Komorowski performs his duties well. Over three-quarters (74%) share the opinion that he is a good president, while less than one-fifth (16%) think he underperforms. In the last 2 years, the opinions about the president have improved. It seems that Bronisław Komorowski has managed to convince the undecided citizens about his actions; however, the proportion of negative evaluations has decreased only negligibly since February 2011.



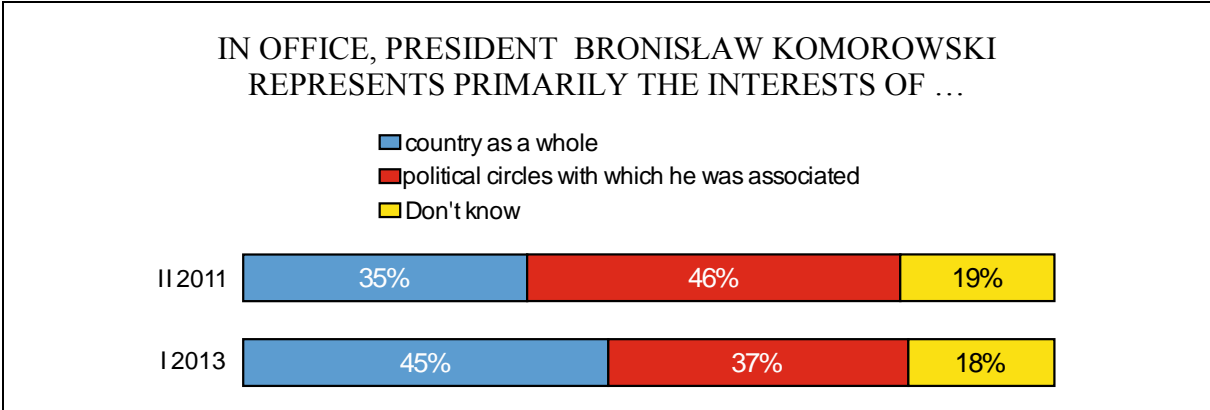
Over half of respondents (52%) think that President Bronisław Komorowski should be more active on the international scene, while only about one-third (34%) are satisfied with his international activity. The evaluations of performance on the national scene are less critical. Nevertheless, the plurality (48%) believe that President Komorowski is not sufficiently active in country affairs, while two-fifths (41%) are satisfied. Compared with the survey conducted two years ago, criticism of international activities of the president markedly increased. However, the opinions about national-level activities deteriorated only slightly.



Criticism of foreign policy concerns the level of activity of the president. On the whole, however, it is evaluated positively. A vast majority of respondents (70%) think that President Komorowski well represents Poland abroad. The opposite opinion is expressed by 16%. In the last two years, opinions in this respect have changed only slightly.



Over two-fifths of Poles (45%) are of the opinion that President Komorowski makes decisions taking into consideration the interests of the country as a whole, not the political community from which he comes. Over one-third think that he has not managed to free himself of the political ties and represents primarily the interests of the political circles with which he was lately associated. Compared with 2011, the image of President Komorowski as an impartial and non-partisan politician has improved.



More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: *"Opinions about President Bronisław Komorowski in mid-term"*, February 2013. Fieldwork for national sample: January 2013, N=1227. The random address sample is representative for adult population of Poland.