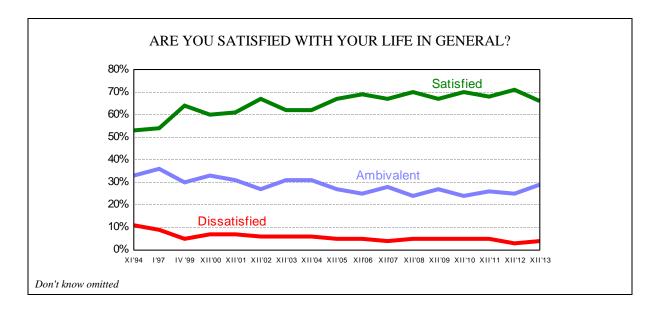




## SATISFACTION WITH LIFE

Compared with 2012, the Polish people are less satisfied with life. At present, positive feelings are expressed by two-thirds of respondents (66%, a 5-point drop). In the last 12 months, there has been a 4-point increase in the number of people who describe their satisfaction as average (29%). Only very few people (4%) are dissatisfied.

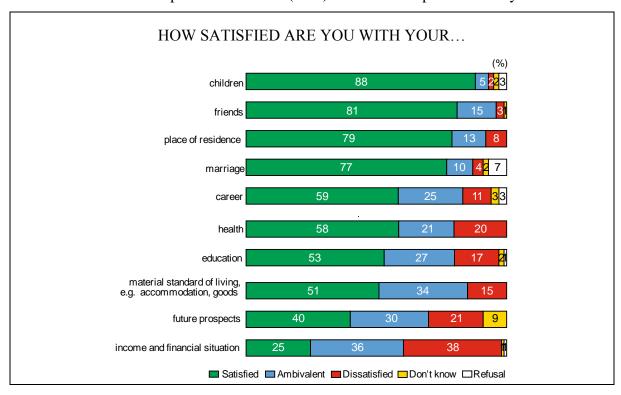


The most important sources of satisfaction are family and friends. A great majority of parents are happy with their children (88%), while three-quarters of married people (77%) are

satisfied with their marriage. Over four-fifths (81%) have a positive opinion about their friendship ties. A vast majority (79%) are happy with their place of residence.

Most Poles are happy with their career (59%), health (58%), education and qualifications (53%) and material standard of living, i.e. accommodation, durable goods, etc. (51%).

Only two-fifths (40%) are optimistic about their future prospects, while one-third (30%) are ambivalent in this respect and one-fifth (21%) see the future pessimistically.



The lowest levels of satisfaction are recorded for financial situation and income. At present, a quarter of respondents (25%) are satisfied, while the others are dissatisfied (38%) or see their financial situation as average (36%).

More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "Good and bad luck, satisfaction with life", January 2014. Fieldwork for national sample: December 2013, N=910. The random address sample is representative for adult population of Poland.