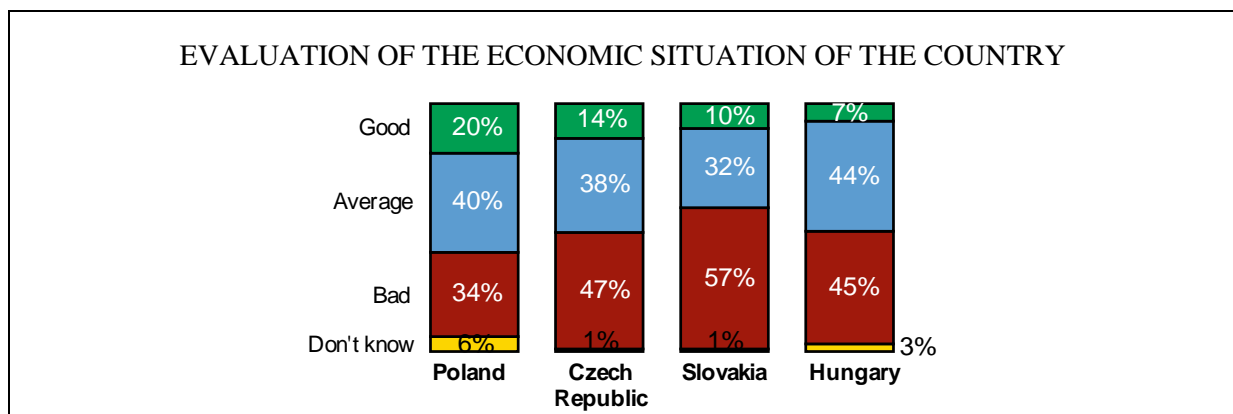
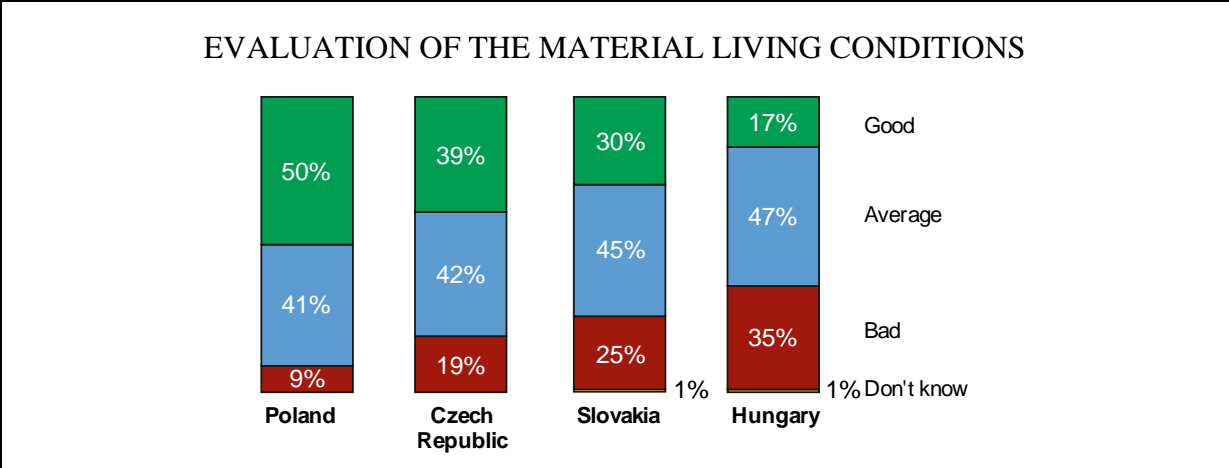


## ECONOMIC SITUATION AND MATERIAL LIVING CONDITIONS IN POLAND, CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA AND HUNGARY

In the summer of 2014, evaluation of the economic situation in Poland was better than in the other Visegrad countries, although the opinions were predominantly average or bad. Satisfaction with the economic situation was expressed by one-fifth of Poles, one-seventh of Czechs, one-ninths of Slovaks and one in fourteen Hungarians. In Poland, less frequently than in the other surveyed states, the condition of the economy was described as bad. Slovaks were particularly negative: three-quarters were dissatisfied with the economic situation of their country.



Out of the four countries, Poles most commonly declared being satisfied with their material living conditions. The second place in terms of subjective living conditions is occupied by Czechs. In Slovakia, the predominant group describe their living conditions as average, and the proportions of people describing them as good and bad were of equal size. Hungarians are least satisfied: they usually describe their material conditions as average or bad.



More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: *"Future prospects of young people in Poland"*, October 2014. Fieldwork for national sample: August 2014, N=980. The random address sample is representative for adult population of Poland.