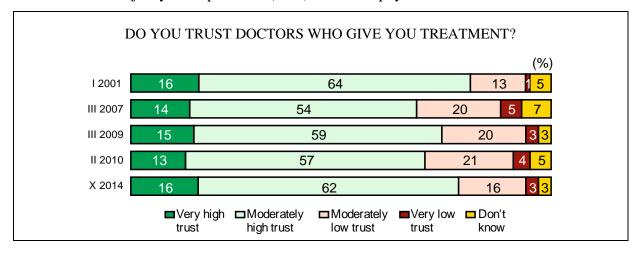


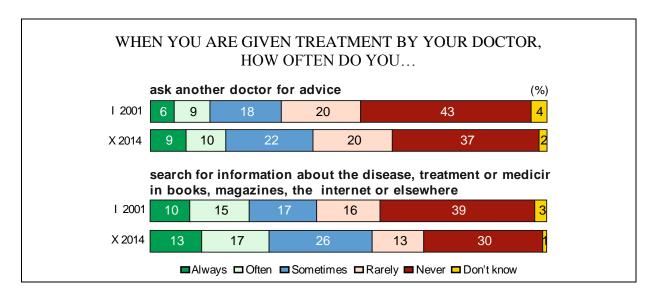


## TRUST IN PHYSICIANS

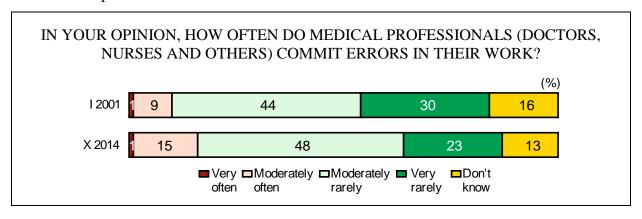
A vast majority of respondents (78%) trust their physicians.



In spite of the almost universal trust in medical professionals, an increasing number of patients try to verify diagnoses and treatment methods in other sources. The majority of respondents (61%) at least occasionally ask for additional medical advice, among them 19% always or usually do it. In total, 69% of respondents at least occasionally search for information about their ailment and treatment in different sources, such as the internet, books and magazines (30% do it usually or always).



In recent years there has been an increase in the number of people who are convinced that medical professionals commit errors in their work.



More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "Medical errors and trust in physicians", December 2014. Fieldwork for national sample: October 2014, N=919. The random address sample is representative for adult population of Poland