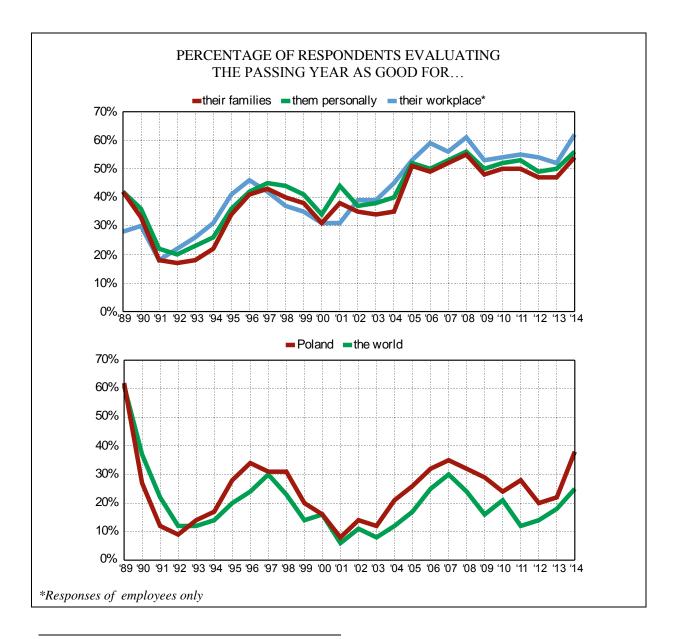




## **EVALUATION OF THE YEAR 2014**

The majority of Poles consider the year 2014 as good for their place of work (62%), for themselves (56%) and for their families (54%). The level of satisfaction in personal, family and professional sphere is at present among the highest since its measurement started, i.e. since late 1980s. Comparable results were obtained only once before, in December 2008. Compared with the evaluation of 2013, the increase was strongest for the situation in the workplace (a 10-point increase in positive assessment). The percentage of people evaluating the past year as good for their families rose by 7 points, while the relative number of positive assessments of personal situation increased by 6 points.

The evaluations on the national and global level are worse, which is a normal situation. Less than two-fifths (38%) think that the year 2014 was good for Poland, while a quarter (25%) believe it was good for the world as a whole. Evaluation in these dimensions are better than a year ago. In particular, there is a strong subjective improvement of the situation in Poland. The proportion of people who think that the passing year was good for Poland increased by 16 percentage points. Opinions in this dimension are among the best recorded since 1980s.



More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "Evaluation of the year 2014 and predictions for 2015", January 2015. Fieldwork for national sample: December 2014, N=936 The random address sample is representative for adult population of Poland.