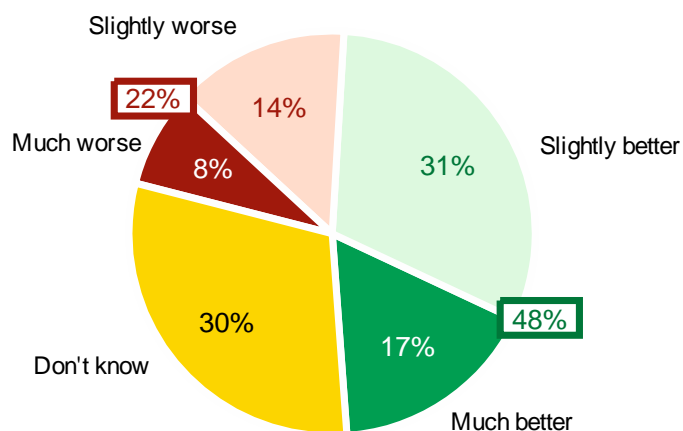


Expectations from president Andrzej Duda

On 6th August Andrzej Duda, the new Polish president, was sworn in office. During most of the term of his predecessor, Bronisław Komorowski, the presidential office was, essentially, the only institution of state power which enjoyed social trust. It is, therefore, all the more significant that the prevailing opinion in the society holds that Andrzej Duda will be a better president than Bronisław Komorowski. This opinion is shared by almost half of respondents, while a little over a fifth think that it will be a change for the worse.

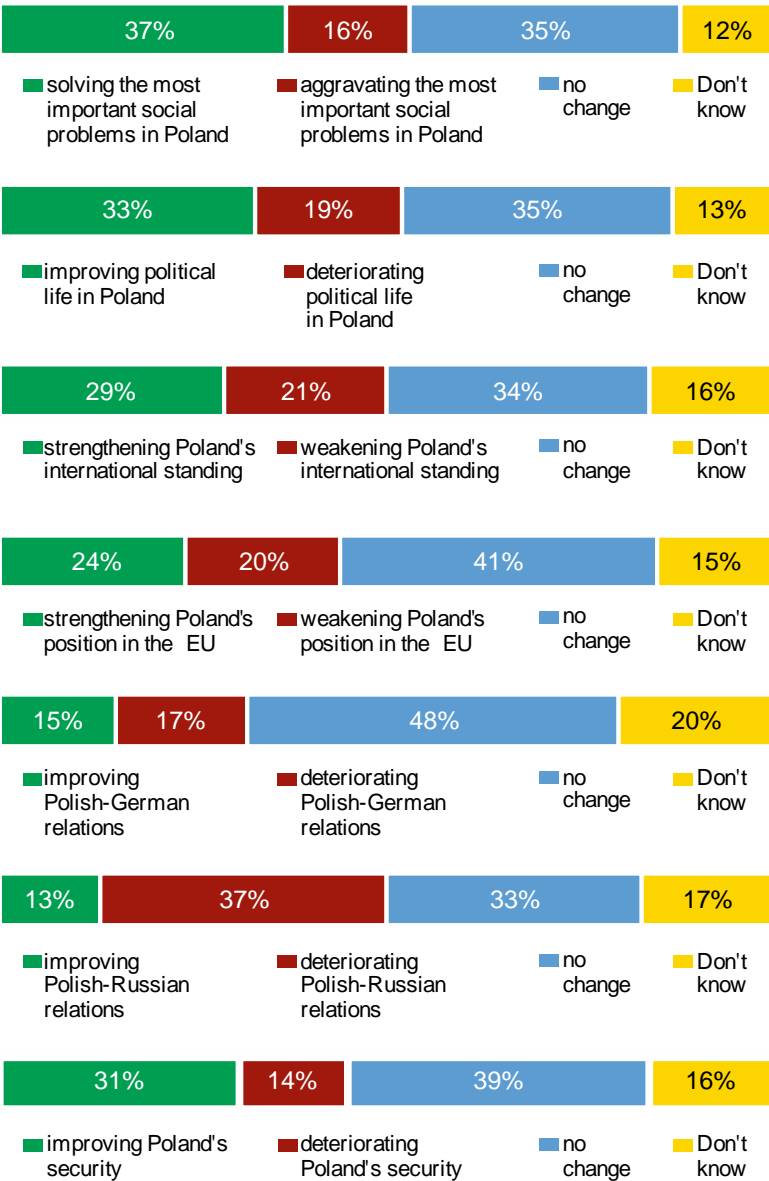
Will Andrzej Duda be a better president than Bronisław Komorowski?



In spite of these generally optimistic predictions, specific expectations from the new president do not seem to be excessively high. In most areas Poles expect the continuation

of the policy adopted by Bronisław Komorowski. Almost half of respondents think that Andrzej Duda will have no influence on the Polish-German relations, two-fifths do not expect changes regarding Poland's position in the European Union and the level of security, while over one-third do not expect changes in the quality of political life, the level of social problems and Poland's international position. People who do expect changes look forward to improvement, rather than fearing deterioration. Only in case of Polish-Russian relations the fear that they will worsen is much more common than optimism about improvement.

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