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Material goods in households

In recent years, we have seen large changes in household equipment, on the one hand proving an increase in their wealth, and on the other, indicating greater accessibility of formerly expensive, technologically advanced equipment. The vast majority of respondents now have their own washing machine, mobile phone, flat-screen TV, computer or tablet, internet access and a car. Almost two-fifths of respondents have a dishwasher in their household.

Our study shows changes in the usage patterns of equipment. Landline phones and desktops are replaced by mobile devices, such as laptops, tablets and smartphones. Moreover, the development and popularity of good-quality cameras in smartphones has probably contributed to the decrease in popularity of digital cameras.

Do you have the following goods in your household: *Percentage of affirmative answers*

washing machine	62%	63%	70%	70%	78%	77%	86%	91%	92%	97%
mobile phone		2%	5%	12%	48%	57%	78%	84%	86%	95%
flat screen television (plasma, LCD, OLED)								34%	42%	86%
Internet access							37%	58%	63%	80%
notebook								32%	35%	68%
one car	43%	47%	44%	48%		49%	52%	47%	47%	46%
digital camera					4%	5%	30%	47%	52%	43%
dishwasher	1%	3%	4%	3%	5%	7%	9%	16%	18%	42%
desktop	13%	13%	14%	17%	30%	37%	52%	54%	53%	37%
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Do you have the following goods in your household:

Percentage of affirmative answers

landline telephone	39%	47%	57%	63%	77%	77%	71%	62%	57%	35%
at least two cars	5%	4%	6%	7%		8%	7%	16%	19%	29%
tablet										37%
pressure coffee maker										21%
home cinema										18%
game console										18%
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More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "Households Standard of Equipment", September 2017. Fieldwork for national sample: August 2017, N=1009. The random address sample is representative for adult population of Poland.