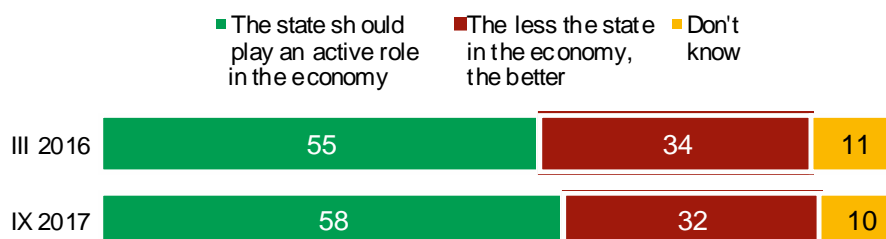


Economic role of the state

More than half of all Poles think that the state should play an active role in the economy. Every third is more liberal, claiming that the less the state in the economy, the better.

Postulated extent of state intervention in the economy

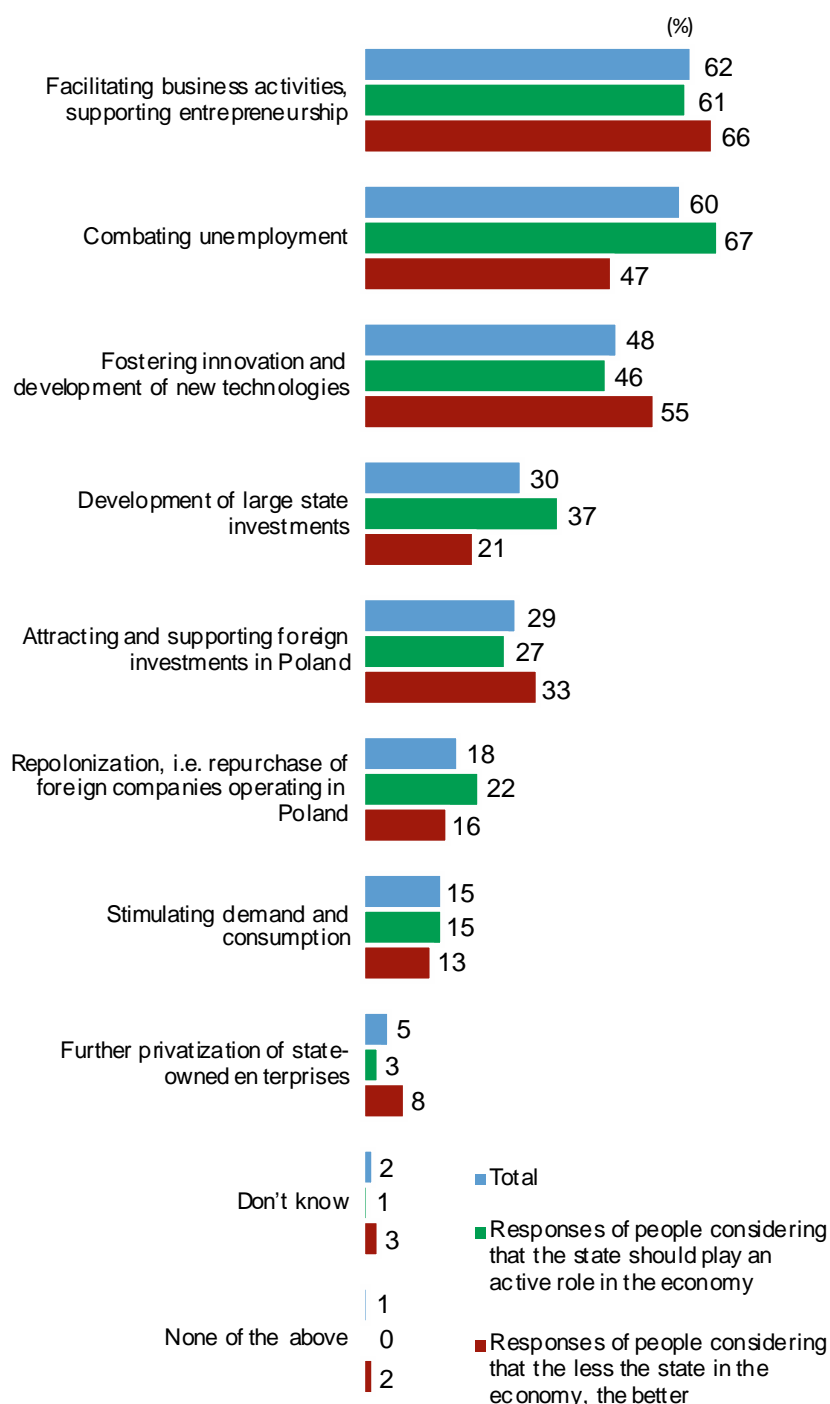


Among the three most preferred ways of influencing the economy are: supporting entrepreneurship, combating unemployment and supporting innovation and the development of new technologies.

Respondents supporting active state economic role, relative to liberals, more often believe that the state should engage in the fight against unemployment, the development of large state investments, and the retrieval of businesses into Polish ownership. On the other hand, the proponents of limited state intervention in market processes are more likely to believe

that the role of the state in the sphere of the economy is primarily to promote innovation, entrepreneurship and attract and support foreign investment.

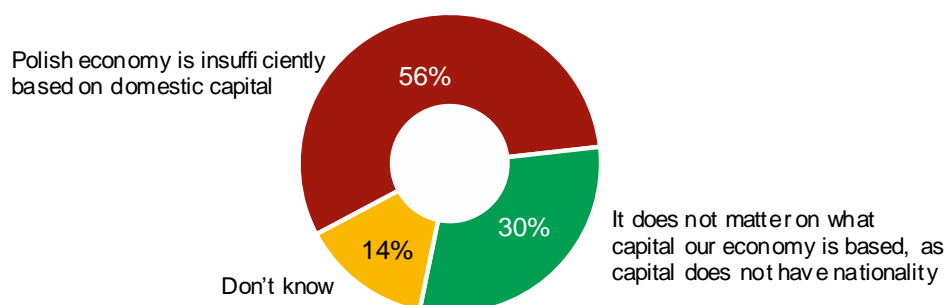
Please select actions in the sphere of the economy in which the state should now primarily engage. Please select up to three responses.



More than half of respondents (56%) believe that the Polish economy is insufficiently based on domestic capital, and three out of ten are convinced that it is irrelevant on what capital our economy is based, because it does not have nationality. The conviction that our

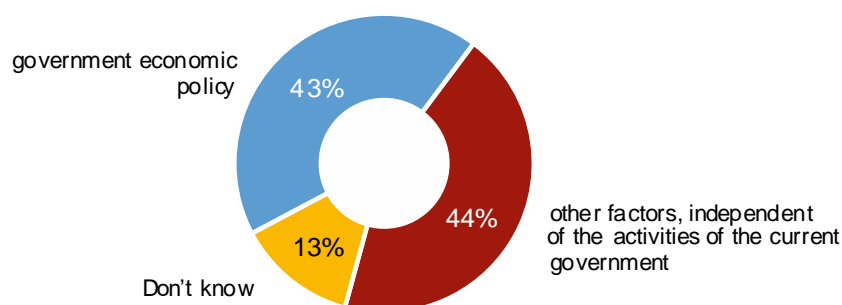
economy is insufficiently based on domestic capital corresponds with the view that the state should play an active role in the economy. Most respondents who believe that our economy is insufficiently based on domestic capital (71%) advocate an active role of the state in the economy. Conversely, over half of people unconcerned about the origin of capital (53%) advocate minimizing state interference in market processes.

Which opinion is closer to your own view?



Many macroeconomic indicators show good condition of the Polish economy. Public opinion on whether this is due to the current government or other factors, independent of the actions of the current government, is divided in this regard practically equally (43% vs. 44%).

Many economists positively assess the current state of the Polish economy. In your opinion, is this primarily a result of ...



More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "Role of the State in Economy", October 2017. Fieldwork for national sample: September 2017, N=985. The random address sample is representative for adult population of Poland.