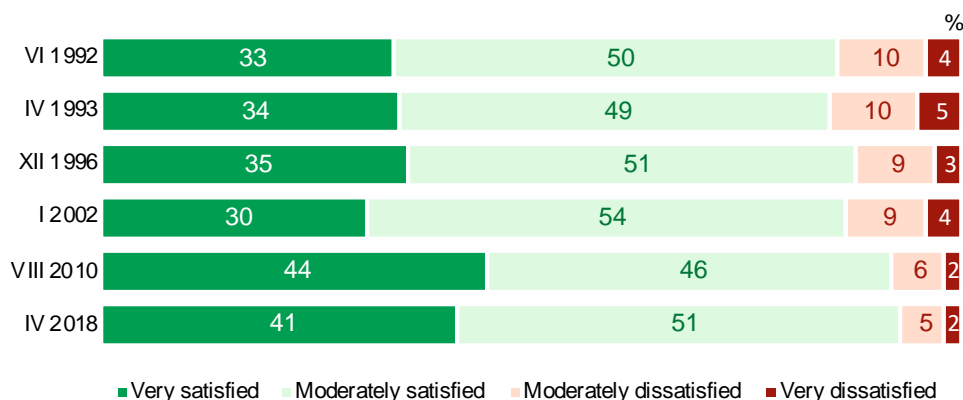


Perception of changes in the place of residence

The vast majority of Poles are satisfied with their place of residence. Since the beginning of the 1990s, contentment with it has invariably been shared by the large majority of respondents. In recent years, starting from 2010, satisfaction has been declared almost universally. At present it is expressed by as many as 92% of Poles, of whom two fifths declare a great deal of satisfaction in this respect (41%).

Are you generally satisfied with your place of residence?

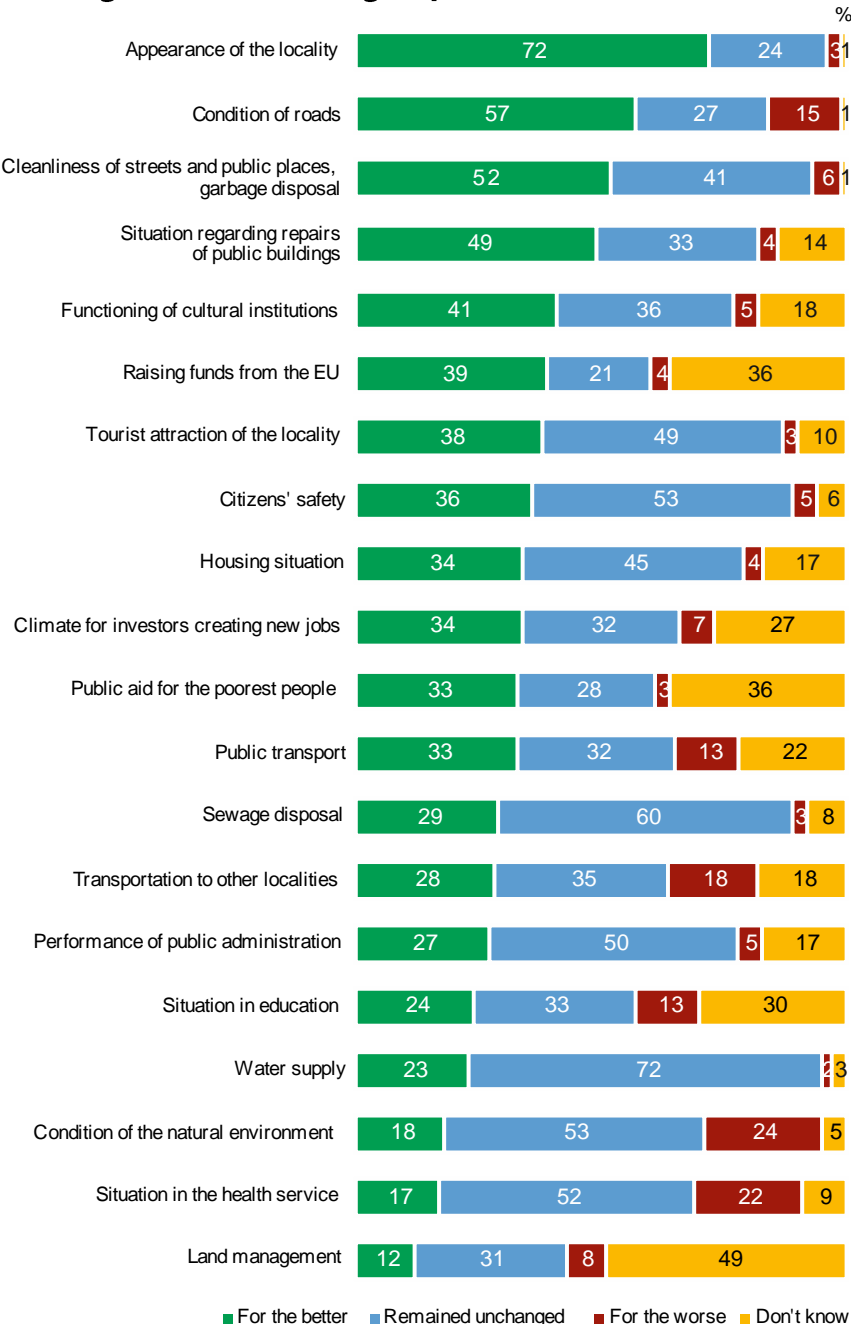


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The majority of Poles constituting almost three fifths of respondents (59%) believe that in the course of the local authorities' term of office, the situation in their municipality has changed for the better. Only six out of a hundred respondents (6%) perceive changes for the worse, and almost a third (32%) say that during this term of office nothing has really changed.

The most commonly perceived change during the term of the current local government is the improvement of the appearance of the town or village. Almost three-quarters of respondents (72%) believe that their municipality today looks better than four years ago. Inhabitants also observe a lot of progress regarding the condition of roads: almost three-fifths of respondents (57%) say that the situation has improved in this respect. More than half of residents (52%) see changes for better in terms of order, cleanliness on the streets and in public places.

Please assess how in the almost four years since the last local elections your town or village has changed in the following respects



A similar percentage (49%) appreciates the authorities' actions regarding the renovation of public buildings. Further down on the ranking list of the most frequently mentioned achievements of local authorities are: improvement in the functioning of cultural institutions (41% of positive indications) and increase in effectiveness in obtaining EU funds (39%).

In other aspects, the scale of perceived beneficial changes is smaller. In general, the opinions prevail that no significant changes for better or worse have occurred.

More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "What Has Changed in Our Town?", July 2018. Fieldwork for national sample: April 2018, N=1101. The random address sample is representative for adult population of Poland.