

Attitude to other nationalities

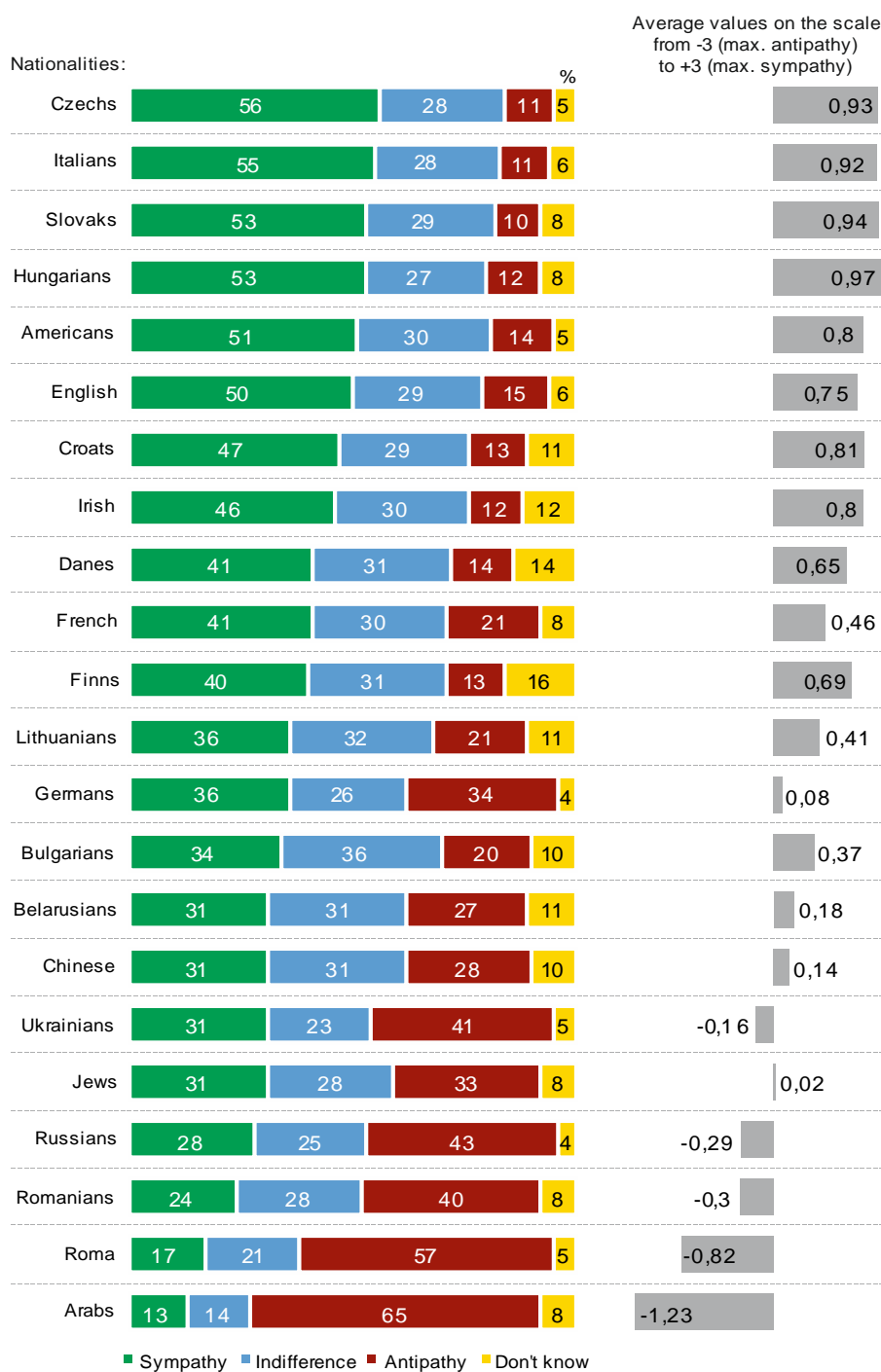
The ranking of nationalities most liked by Poles is topped by Czechs, Italians, Slovaks, Hungarians and Americans, sympathy for whom is expressed by more than half of respondents. Fewer people have a positive attitude towards the English, Croats and the Irish. Approximately two-fifths have a positive attitude to Danes, the French, Finns, Lithuanians and Germans. In case of all the nationalities mentioned so far, sympathy prevails over antipathy, although when it comes to Germans, this difference is very small.

About a third of respondents have a favourable attitude towards Bulgarians, Belarusians, Chinese, Ukrainians and Jews. In this group of nationalities only in case of Bulgarians positive emotions prevail over negative, while in case of Belarusians, Chinese and Jews they are evenly strong. Negative feelings towards Ukrainians outweigh sympathy.

In case of other nationalities included in the survey, negative attitude is declared more often than positive. About a quarter of respondents express a positive attitude towards Russians and Romanians, and at least two-fifths of respondents declare their reluctance towards them.

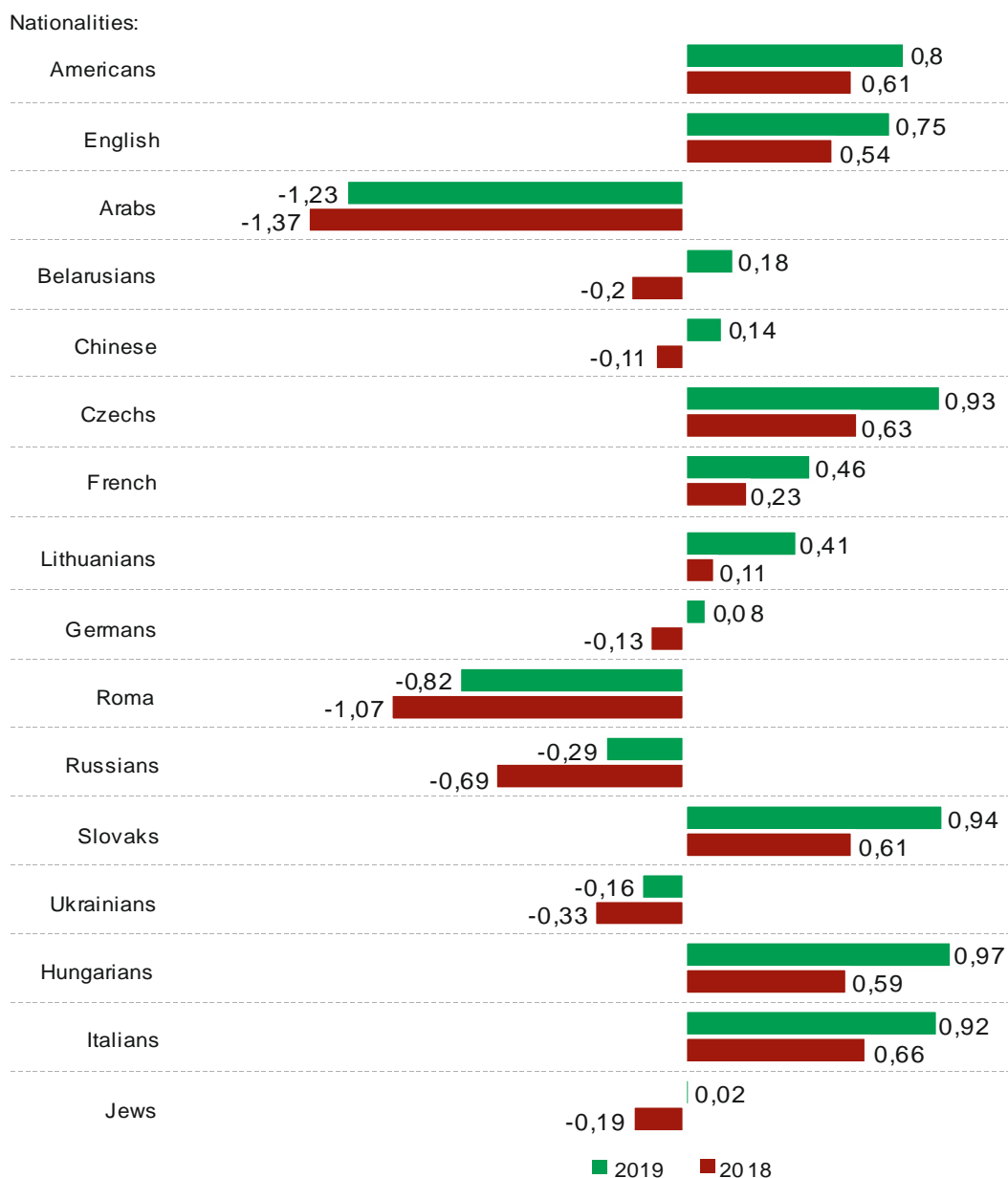
The least liked are Roma and Arabs. More than a half of respondents approach them with apprehension, and relatively few declare sympathy for them.

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This year there has been an improvement in the attitude towards almost all nationalities included in the survey. Taking into account the average grade, the greatest improvement was noted in attitude concerns Russians (the average value average increased by 0.40), Belarusians (plus 0.38), Hungarians (plus 0.38) and Slovaks (plus 0.33). Moreover, compared to the measurement in 2016, when we asked about them for the last time, the attitude to Bulgarians improved significantly (the average increased by 0.36).

Attitude to other nationalities; Average values on the scale from -3 (max. antipathy) to +3 (max. sympathy)



More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "Attitudes Towards Other Nations", February 2019. Fieldwork for national sample: January 2019, N=928. The random address sample is representative for adult population of Poland.