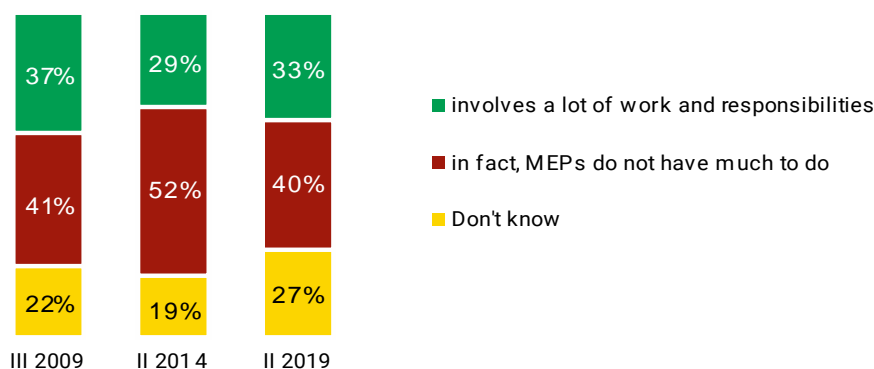


Opinions about the work of Polish Members of the European Parliament

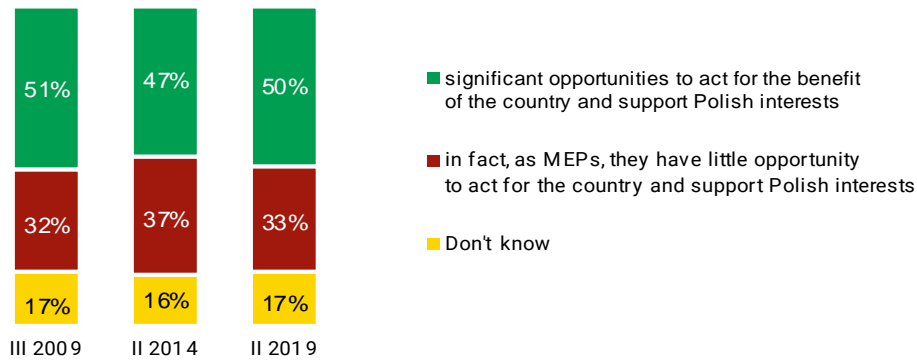
In the minds of many Poles, work in the European Parliament is not very demanding: two-fifths (40%) of respondents believe that MEPs do not really have much to do. Slightly fewer, (one-third of the respondents, 33%) think that it involves a lot of work and responsibilities.

Do you think that exercising the mandate of an MEP...



Half of respondents (50%) believe that holding the mandate of MEP gives politicians significant opportunities to support Polish interests. One third (33%) are of the opposite opinion, as they believe that their ability to act for the benefit of the country is small.

Do you think that exercising the mandate of an MEP gives Polish politicians...



The results obtained this year are similar to findings from 2009, when Polish MEPs ended their term for the first time. Five years later, respondents' opinions were more critical, as they more often claimed that politicians in the European Parliament had little to do, and assessed their possibilities of supporting Polish interests as small. However, the perception of MEPs' work did not change between successive measurements in a fundamental way.

More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "20 Years of Poland's Membership in NATO", March 2019. Fieldwork for national sample: February 2019, N=968. The random address sample is representative for adult population of Poland.