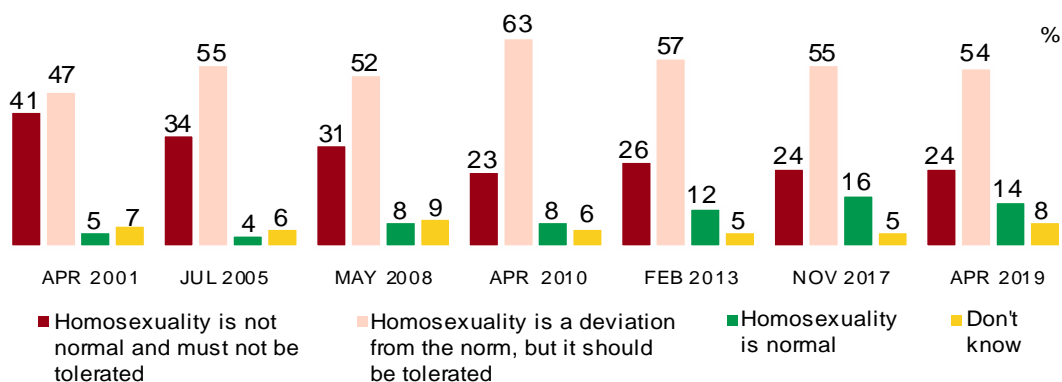


Attitude towards homosexuality

Previously, CBOS research showed a slow increase in openness to gays and lesbians. The last survey indicates that this trend has stopped.

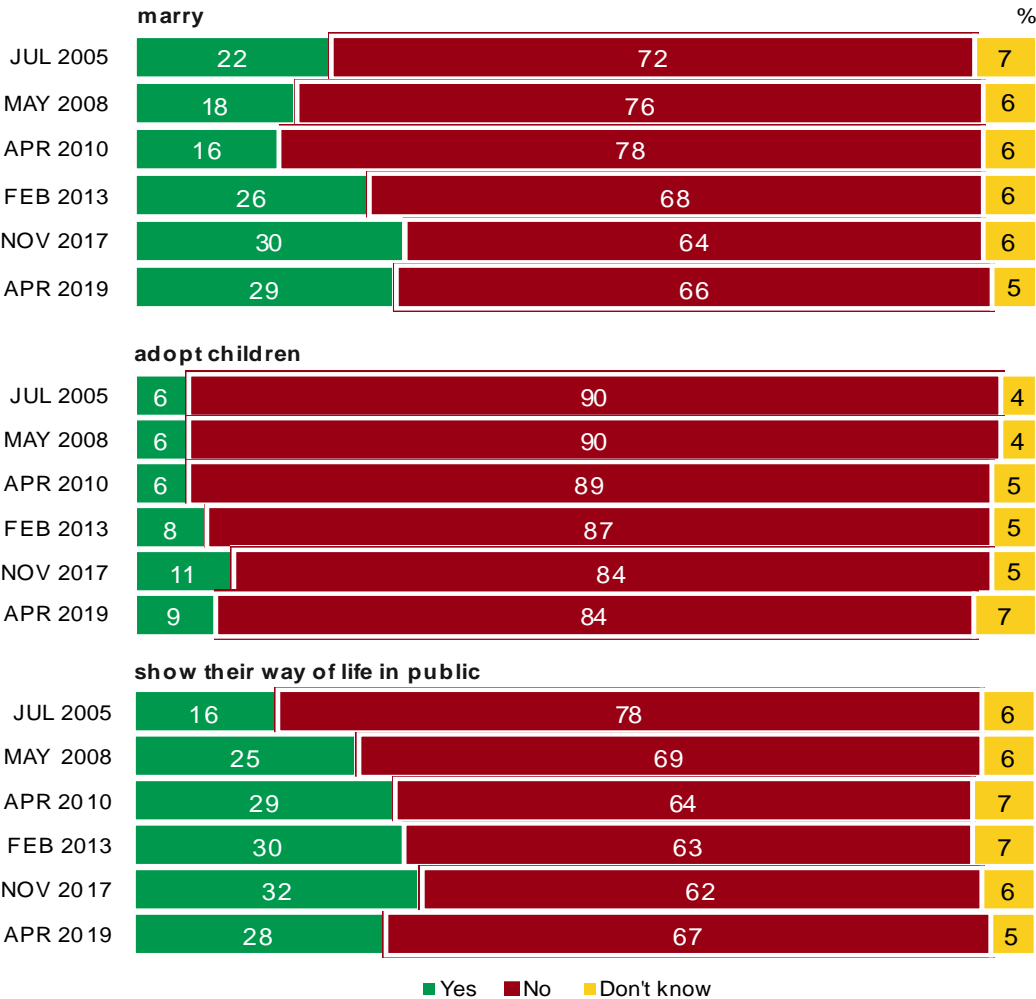
The perception of homosexuality has changed little over the past two years. Almost a quarter (24%) believe that homosexuality is not normal and must not be tolerated. More than half of Poles (54%) believe that homosexuality is a deviation from the norm, but it should be tolerated. Only one in seven (14%, decrease by 2 percentage points) is of the opinion that homosexuality is normal.

Which view is closest to your own opinion?



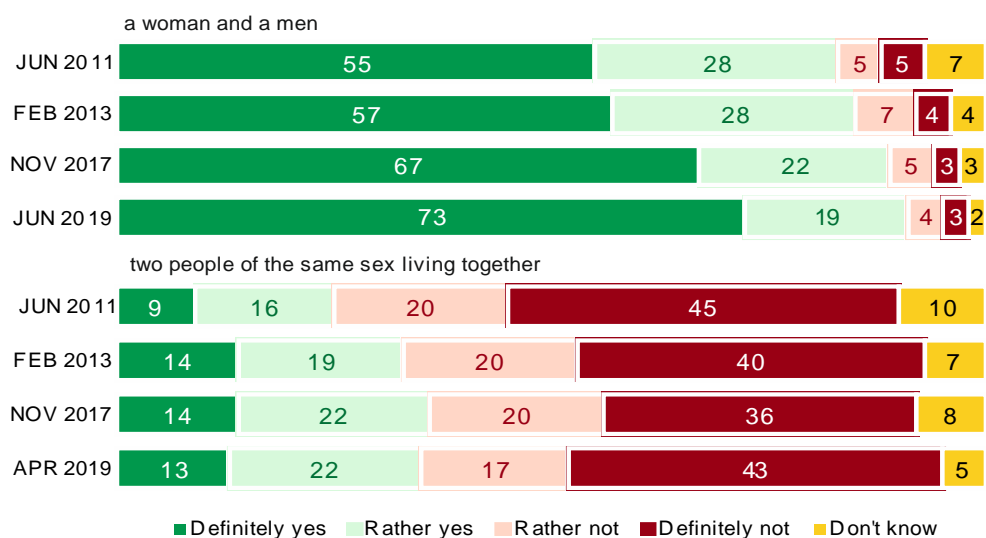
After a period of slow increase in the approval of homosexual rights, this tendency has halted. Currently, not much more than a quarter of Poles agree that gay and lesbian couples, i.e. two people of the same sex in an intimate relationship, should have the right to marry (29%) and publicly show their way of life (28%), while every eleventh person (9%) would allow these couples to adopt children. Statistically significant changes are noted in the assessment of public display of lifestyle by homosexual couples: aversion towards it increased from 62% to 67%.

Should gay and lesbian couples, i.e. same-sex couples in an intimate relationship, have the right to:



Over a third of respondents (35%) are in favour of introducing a legal possibility for gay and lesbian civil partnerships, while three-fifths (60%, increase by 4 points) oppose this. Interestingly, while the approval of the legalization of informal relationships between men and women is growing, the attitude of Poles towards same-sex couples is not improving.

Should ... be able to enter into civil partnership?



More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "Attitude towards Same-sex Relationships", July 2019. Fieldwork for national sample: April 2019, N=1064. The random address sample is representative for adult population of Poland.