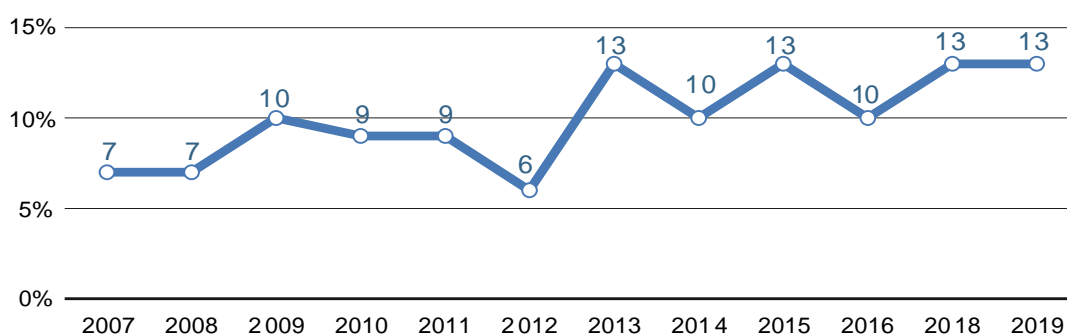


Employment abroad

Currently, 13% of respondents declare that someone from their household has gone abroad and works there. In 2013, there was an increase in the percentage of people declaring that someone from their household went abroad to work.

Has anyone from your household left Poland to work abroad?

Percentage of affirmative answers



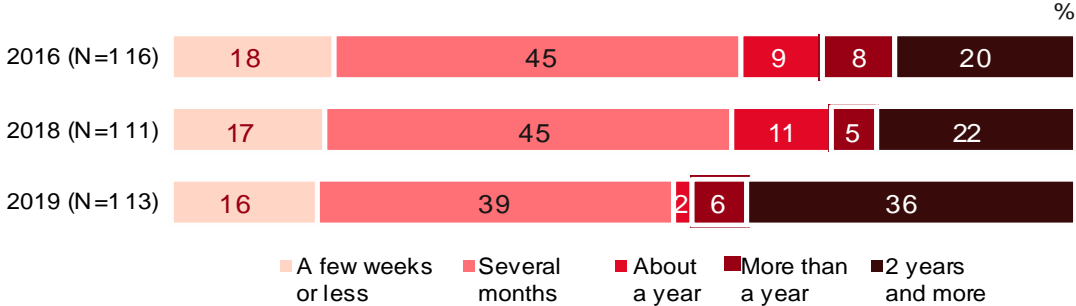
Approximately one-fifth of Poles (22%) declare experience of working abroad. In addition, more than one in ten (12%) claim that in the last ten years they have been abroad to work at least once.

Respondents who have worked abroad in the last ten years most often stayed outside the country for several months (39%). There is a significant increase in the percentage of

respondents claiming that their longest stay lasted 2 years or longer (36%, 14 percentage points more than a year ago). This may suggest that we are observing intensification of returns to Poland after long-term economic emigration.

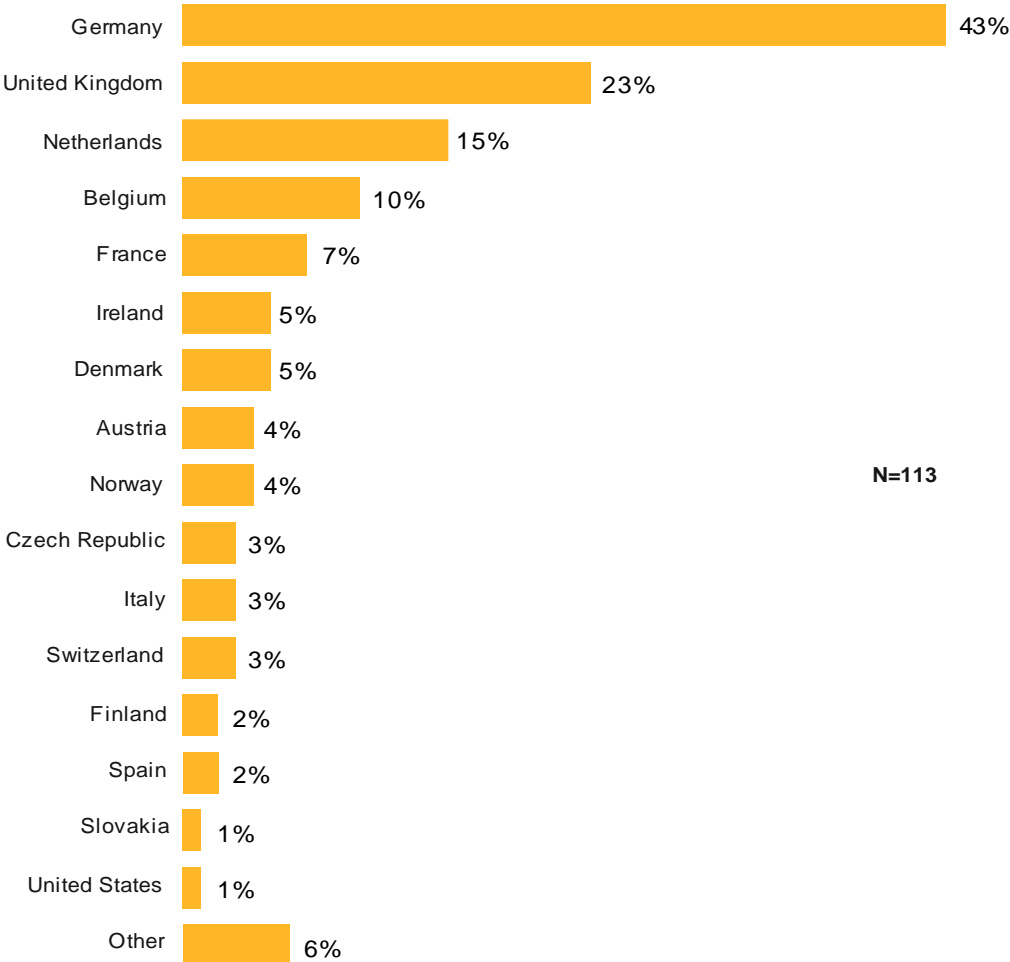
How long was your longest stay for employment abroad?

Answers from people who have worked abroad in the last 10 years



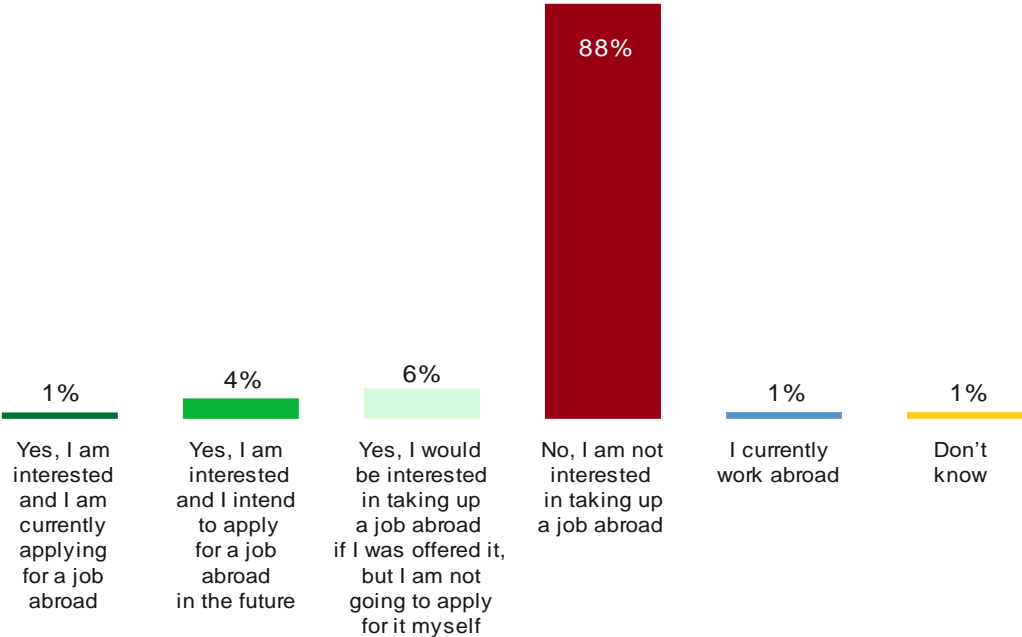
Invariably, Germany is the most frequently declared destination of economic emigration, followed by Great Britain. Next are: the Netherlands and Belgium.

Considering the last 10 years, in which countries have you worked?



The percentage of respondents who consider traveling abroad for work remains relatively stable, and in this year's survey it is the lowest recorded since 2007. The vast majority (88%) of respondents are not interested in taking up a job abroad, whereas 11% declared interest in economic migration. However, only 1% have already taken specific action in this direction.

Are you currently interested in employment abroad?



The declared willingness to work abroad is primarily related to age. Approximately one quarter (27%) of respondents under the age of thirty and only 7% of people above this age are considering this possibility. This means that for many young people leaving Poland can still be an attractive option.

More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "Employment abroad", 2019. Fieldwork for national sample: October 2019, N=965. The random address sample is representative for adult population of Poland.