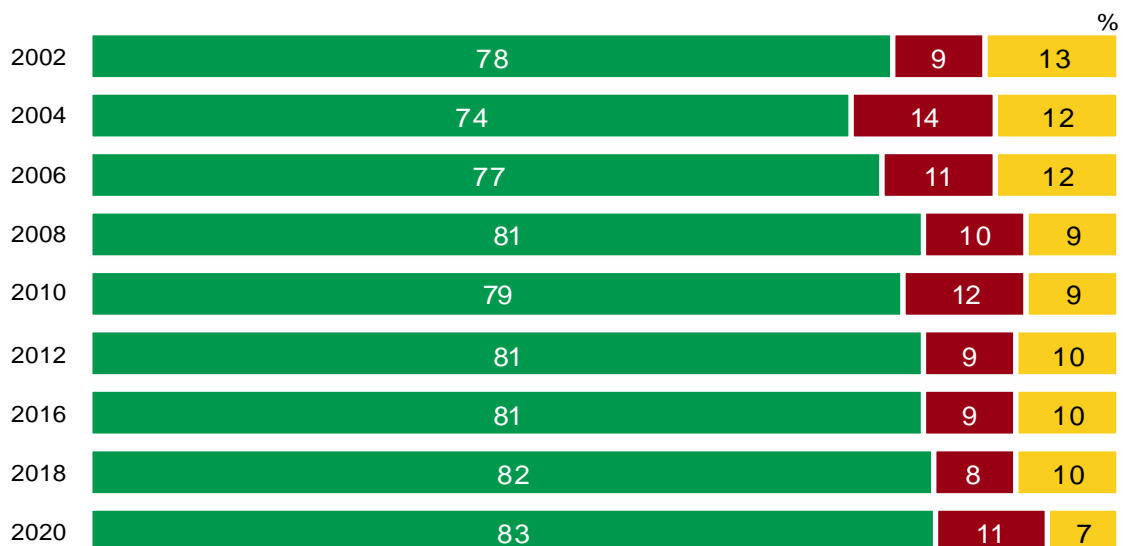


## Willingness to cooperate

The vast majority of respondents (83%) believe that working together with others we can achieve more than acting alone. Only about one-tenth (11%) of respondents are of the opposite opinion.

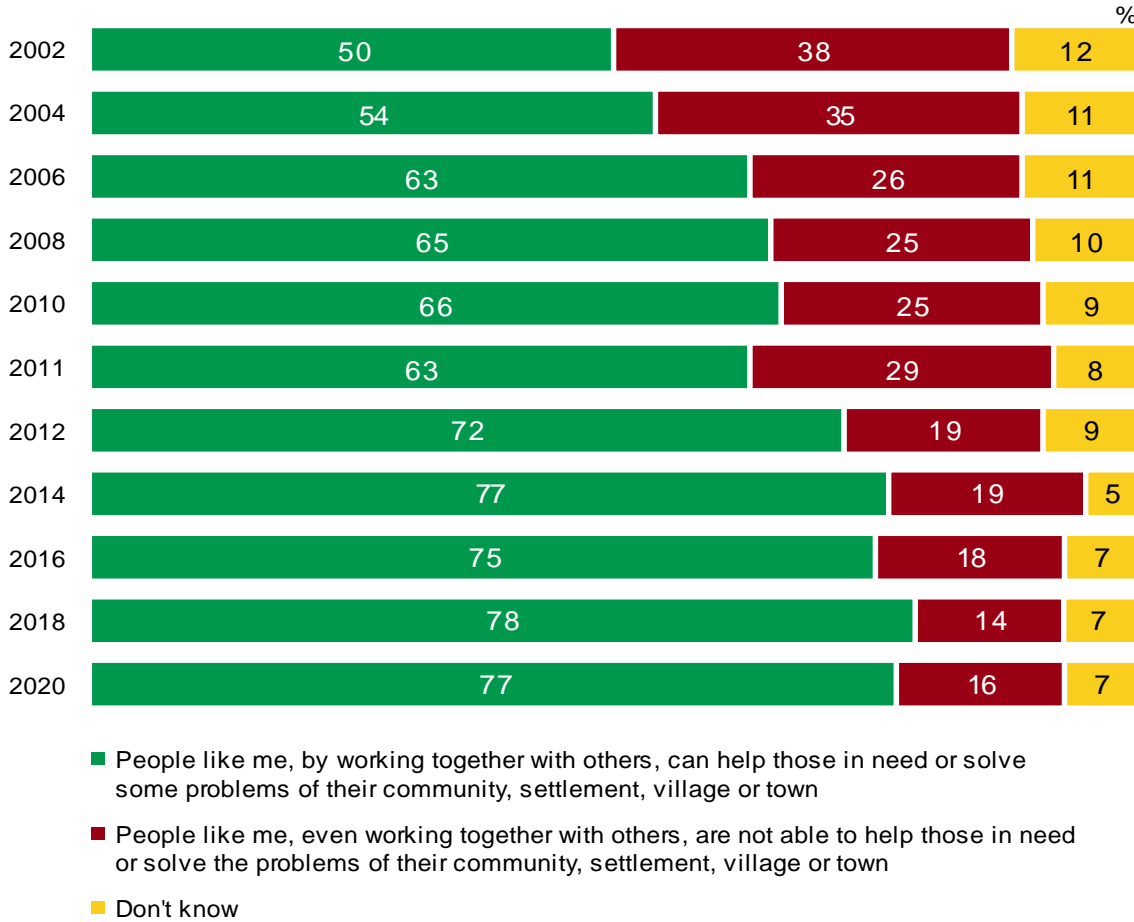
### Which of the following opinions is closer to your own view?



- Working together with other people we can achieve more than acting alone
- Collaborating with other people is usually a waste of time
- Don't know

It is also common to believe that joint action is an effective way of solving problems in the immediate environment of the respondents. Roughly three-quarters (77%) believe that people like them, by working together with others, can help those in need or solve problems of their community or locality, whereas 16% are sceptical about this. In case of this indicator, we observe a clear upward trend: in the 18 years since the first measurement, the percentage of respondents believing in the usefulness of cooperation in their immediate environment has increased by 27 percentage points.

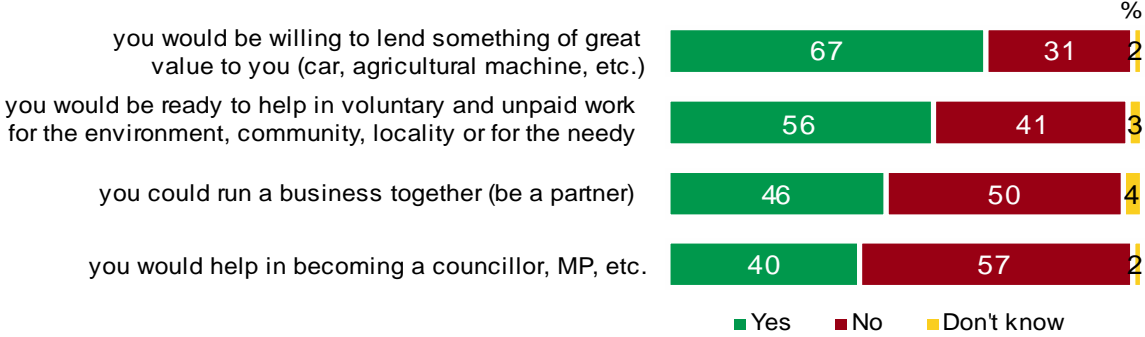
**Which of the following opinions is closer to your own view?**



As in previous years, respondents relatively often declare knowing someone to whom they would be willing to lend something valuable (67%). Over half (56%) say that they know a person they could support for free in their work for the environment, the community or the needy. Slightly fewer (46%) respondents would be ready to enter into a business with someone they know, and still fewer (40%) would join a friend's election campaign. In the

span of two decades these indicators are subject to quite slight fluctuations and their hierarchy is unchanged.

**Do you know anyone outside of your family to whom...**



Slightly less than a quarter of Poles (23%) do not know anyone whom they would be willing to help in any of the indicated areas. Over three-quarters (77%) see this possibility in at least one sphere, including 24% ready to help in all four.

Persons with a higher socioeconomic status, residents of large cities and young people (up to 34 years of age) show the greatest readiness to cooperate.

More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "Is it Worth to Cooperate?", March 2020. Fieldwork for national sample: February 2020, N=958. The random sample is representative for adult population of Poland.