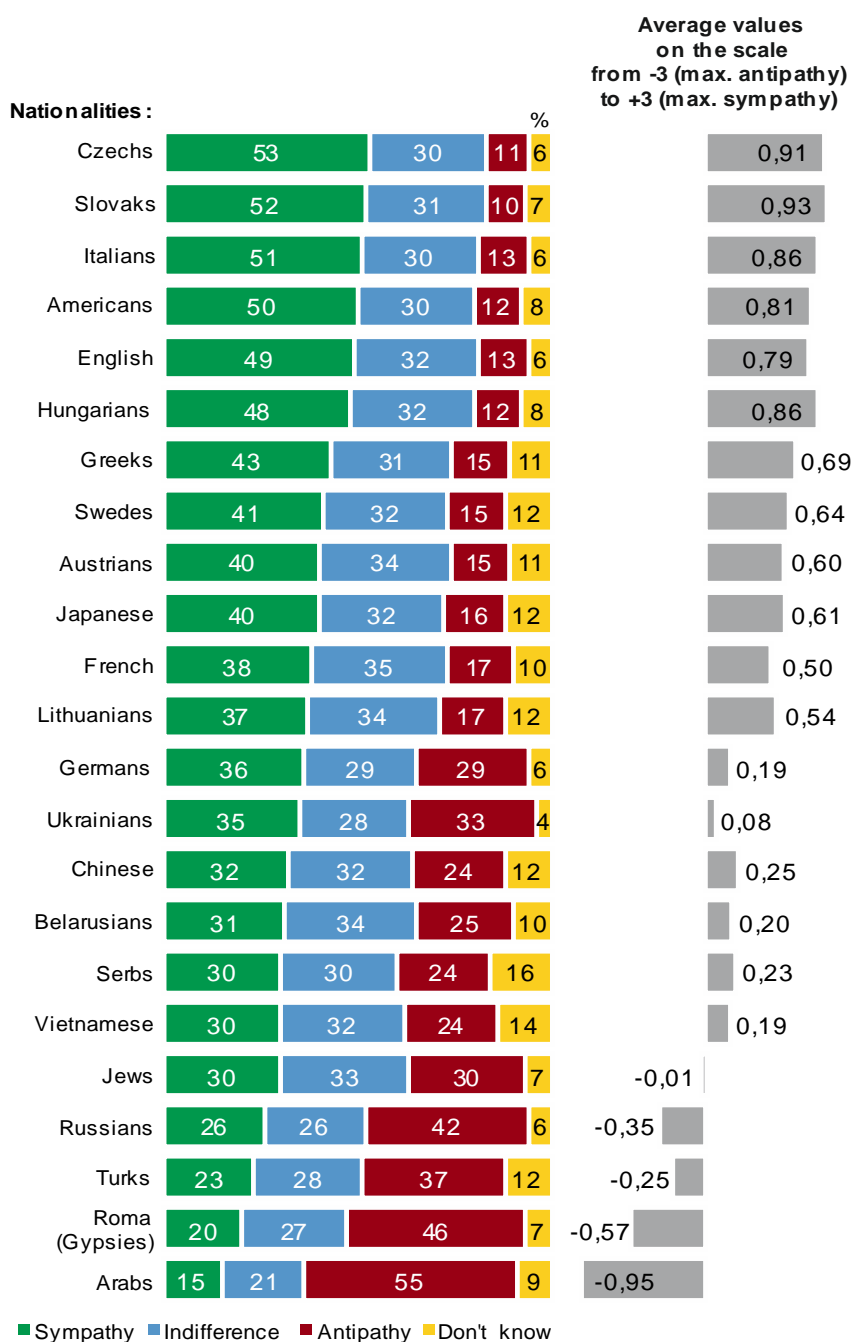


Attitude to other nationalities

Poles express the most positive attitude to Czechs and Slovaks, who enjoy sympathy of more than half. Fewer people like Italians, Americans, Englishmen and Hungarians. At the same time, relatively few declare negative feelings to the above-mentioned nationalities. Approximately two-fifths of respondents have a positive attitude towards Greeks, Swedes, Austrians, Japanese, French and Lithuanians. In this group, a negative attitude is declared much less frequently than positive. About one-third of respondents are favourable to Germans, Ukrainians, Chinese, Belarusians, Serbs, Vietnamese and Jews. Likewise, for most nations in this group, affection is declared more often than resentment. In case of Ukrainians this spread very small, and in case of Jews, like and dislike are equally often declared.

Resentment prevails over sympathy regarding the other nations included in the survey. About a fourth are sympathetic to Russians and Turks, with negative attitude towards them more prevalent. Most respondents are cautious about Roma and Arabs, and relatively few declare their affection.

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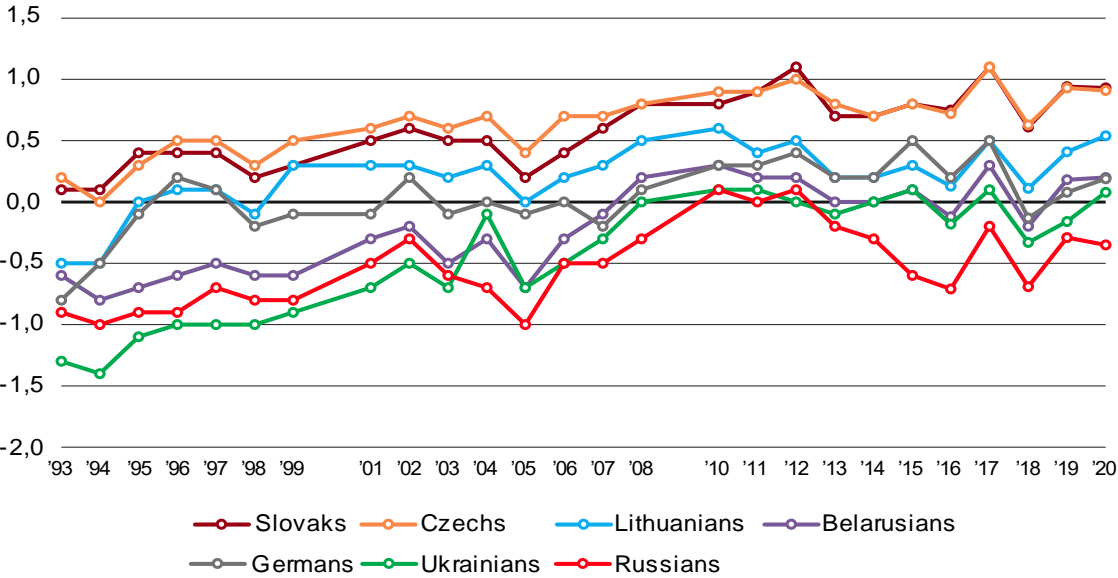
Over the past year, we haven't recorded significant changes. It is worth emphasizing, however, that compared to 2019, the attitude of Poles towards Roma, Arabs and Ukrainians has improved significantly. This is primarily due to the large drop in dislike to these nationals (by 11, 10 and 8 percentage points, respectively).

Looking at the current results from the perspective of nearly three decades, we can note a tendency to unify opinions about different nationalities. The attitude of Poles towards the

peoples they once disliked has improved over time, and the feelings about the best-liked have cooled somewhat. The improvement concerns, among others, attitudes of Poles to neighbours. Considering the average, the attitude towards Ukrainians, as well as Lithuanians and Germans, has improved the most since 1993.

Change in attitude to neighbouring 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", March 2020. Fieldwork for national sample: January 2020, N=1016. The random sample is representative for adult population of Poland.