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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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Nationalities :				%	on th from -3 (ma	ge values ne scale ax. antipathy) k. sympathy)
Czechs	53		30	<mark>11</mark> 6		0,91
Slovaks	52		31	10 <mark>7</mark>		0,93
Italians	51		30	13 <mark>6</mark>		0,86
Americans	50		30	12 <mark>8</mark>		0,81
English	49		32 13 <mark>6</mark>			0,79
Hungarians	48		32 12 8			0,86
Greeks	43		31	15 <mark>11</mark>		0,69
Swedes	41		32	15 <mark>12</mark>		0,64
Austrians	40	3	34	15 <mark>11</mark>		0,60
Japanese	40	3	2	16 <mark>12</mark>		0,61
French	38	3	5	17 <mark>10</mark>		0,50
Lithuanians	37	34	4	17 <mark>12</mark>		0,54
Germans	36	29		29 <mark>6</mark>		0,19
Ukrainians	35	28		33 <mark>4</mark>		0,08
Chinese	32	32	2	4 <mark>12</mark>		0,25
Belarusians	31	34	2	25 <mark>10</mark>		0,20
Serbs	30	30	24	16		0,23
Vietnamese	30	32	24	14		0,19
Jews	30	33		30 7	-0,01	
Russians	26	26	42	2 <mark>6</mark>	-0,35	
Turks	23	28	37	12	-0,25	
Roma (Gypsies)	20 2	27	46	7	-0,57	
Arabs	15 21		55	9	-0,95	

Sympathy Indifference Antipathy Don't know

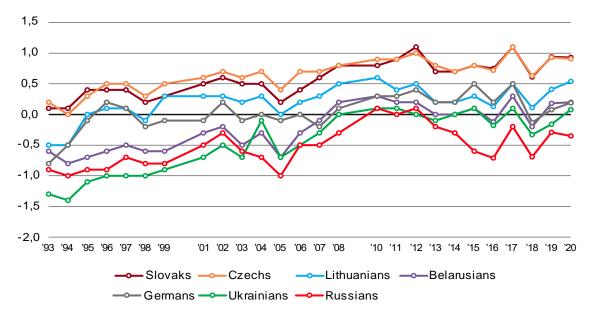
Over the past year, we haven't recorded significant changes. It is worth emphasizing, however, that compared to 2019, the attitude of Poles towards Roma, Arabs and Ukrainians has improved significantly. This is primarily due to the large drop in dislike to these nationals (by 11, 10 and 8 percentage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