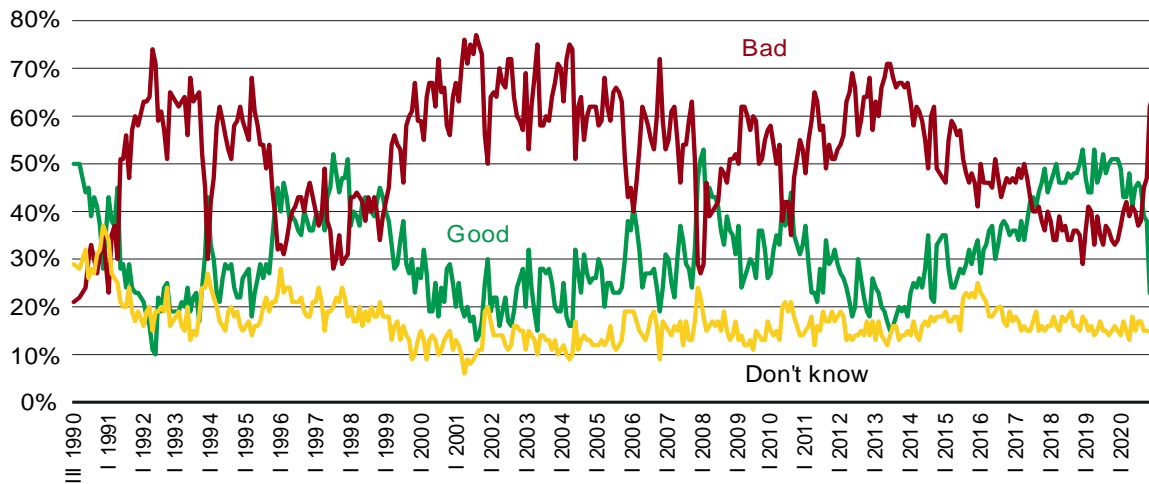


Social moods in November

In the last ten days of October, public sentiment deteriorated sharply. In November, the unfavorable trends even deepened. Two main factors that coincided in time and contributed to the deterioration of moods can be identified: the dynamically growing number of SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus infections in October with the related restrictions on social and economic life, and the judgment of the Constitutional Tribunal on abortion, which sparked a wave of social protests across the country.

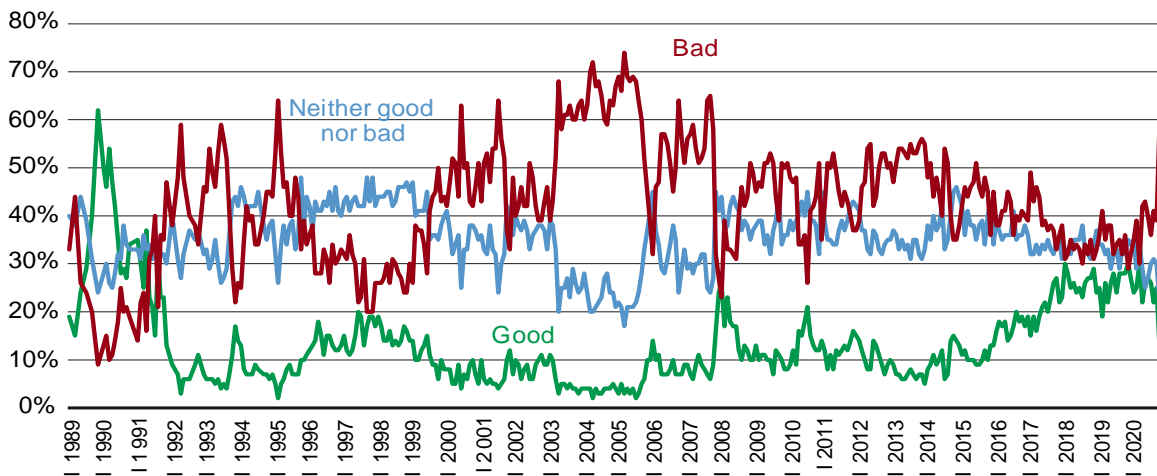
From about mid-2017, the percentage of people satisfied with the development of the situation in the country was greater (or at least not lower) than the percentage of the dissatisfied. In September, people who criticize what is happening in the country prevailed. At the end of October, negative assessments of the situation in the country deepened. Currently, nearly two-thirds of Poles (64%) believe that the situation in the country is going in the wrong direction. Slightly more than one-fifth (22%) are of the opposite opinion. In recent years, we recorded equally bad assessments of the situation in the country at the turn of 2013 and 2014.

Overall evaluation of the direction of the country.



More than half of respondents (55%) have a bad opinion on the current political situation in Poland. Slightly more than a fourth (26%) believe that it is average (neither good nor bad). Only 14% have a positive opinion of the political situation in the country. Assessments of the political situation are among the worst since Law and Justice (PiS) took power.

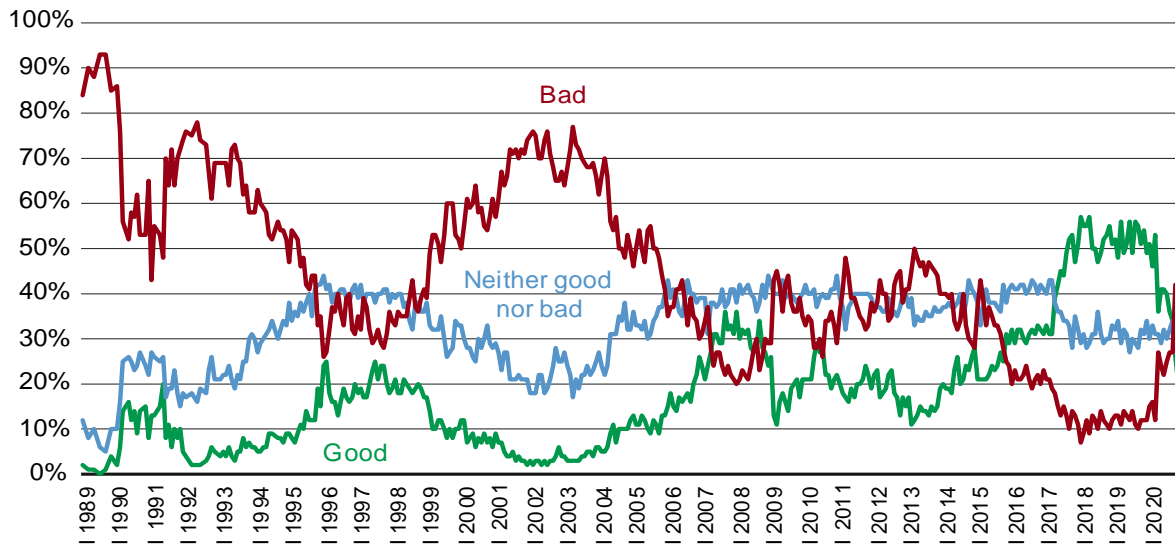
Evaluation of the political situation



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In the last decade of October, for the first time since November 2015, after five years of unchanging prevalence of positive over negative assessments in the perception of the economic situation, we recorded the domination of dissatisfaction.

Evaluation of the economic situation



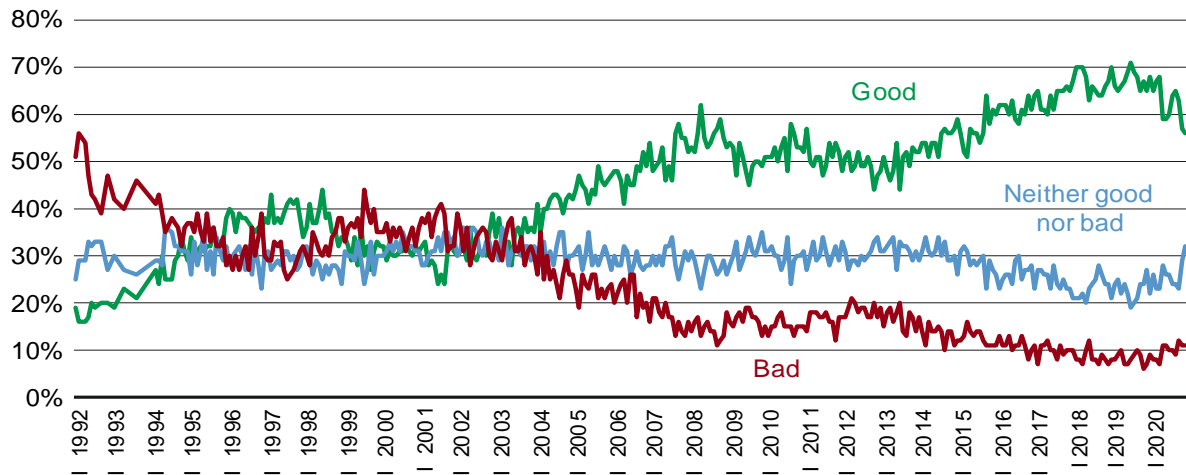
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In November, opinions about the economic situation worsened even more. Currently, the number of people dissatisfied with the state of the economy (42%) is more than twice the number of those who are satisfied (20%). Every third person (33%) assesses the economic situation as average: neither good nor bad.

Deterioration of moods is much less visible in the personal dimension: in assessing the situation in the workplace and in the household. Currently, the situation in the workplace is assessed positively by more than half of the employed (56%). Almost one-third think that it is neither good nor bad (32%), and only 11% perceive it as bad. Satisfaction with the material conditions of their household is declared by 56% of all respondents, while 7% assess them as bad, and 37% consider them neither good nor bad.

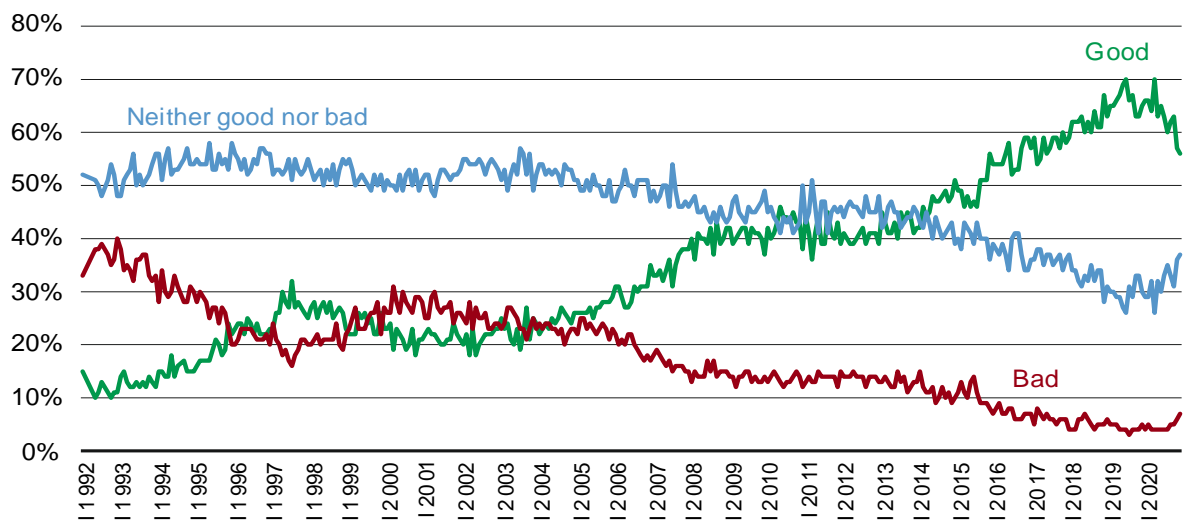
Evaluation of the situation in the workplace

Responses of people in paid employment only



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Evaluation of the material living conditions of the household



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More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "Social Moods in November" and "Moods on the Job Market in the First Half of November", 2020. Fieldwork for national sample: November 2020, N=1052. The random sample is representative for adult population of Poland.