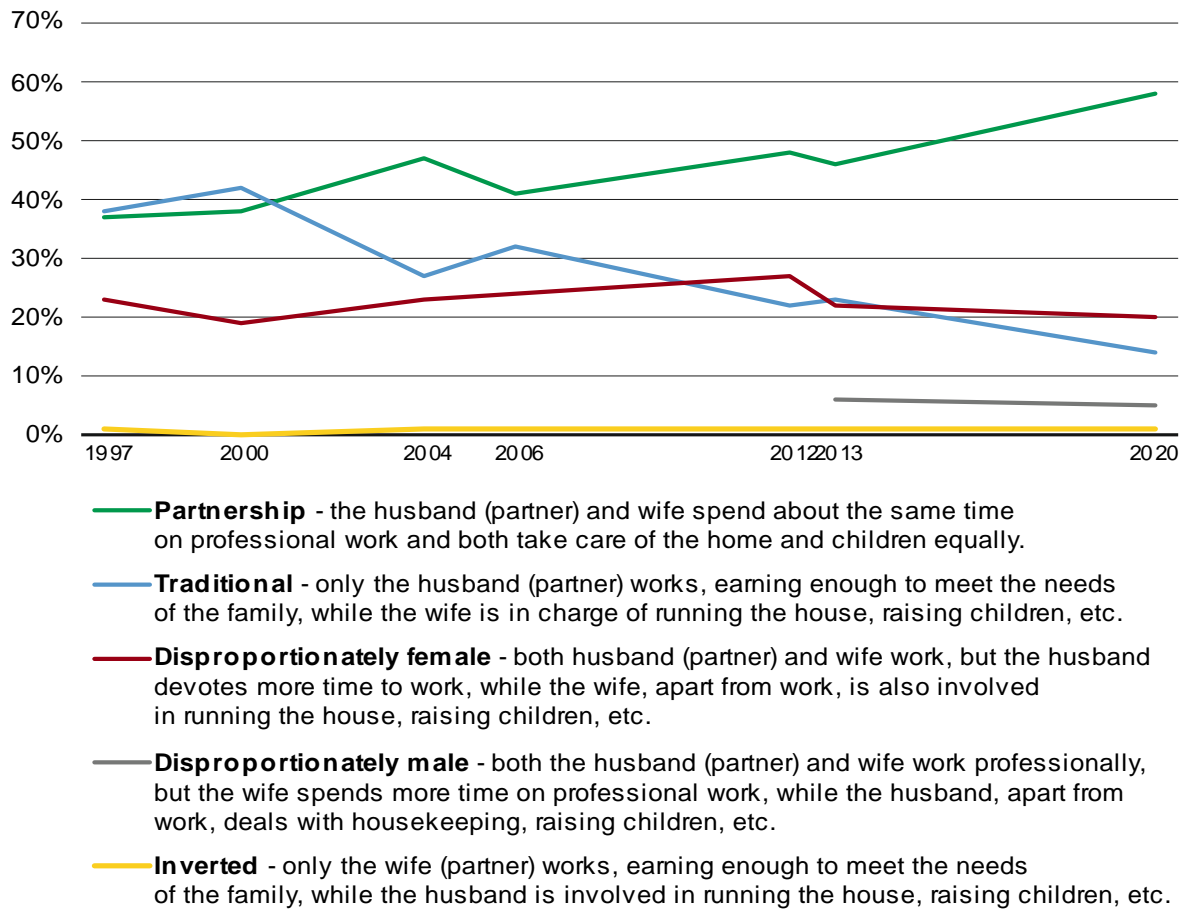


Models of family life

More than half of adult Poles (58%) consider the partnership model of relationship the best. The second choice, with a fifth of the votes (20%), is a solution in which both spouses (partners) work, and the woman additionally takes care of running the house, raising children, etc. Less popular is the traditional model, in which only the husband works and the wife takes care of the home and children: 14% of respondents choose it as the best situation for the family. Other models have far fewer followers.

Compared to the survey carried out in 2013, support for the partnership model has increased significantly. For a long time the percentage of supporters of this solution remained at a similar level (approx. 41% to 48% in the years 2004-2013), and has increased by 12 points since the last measurement. At the same time, fewer people than a few years ago choose the models which burden mainly women. The percentage of supporters of the traditional model has decreased over the past seven years from 23% to 14%, and from a longer time perspective, even more spectacularly (it was chosen by 42% in 2000).

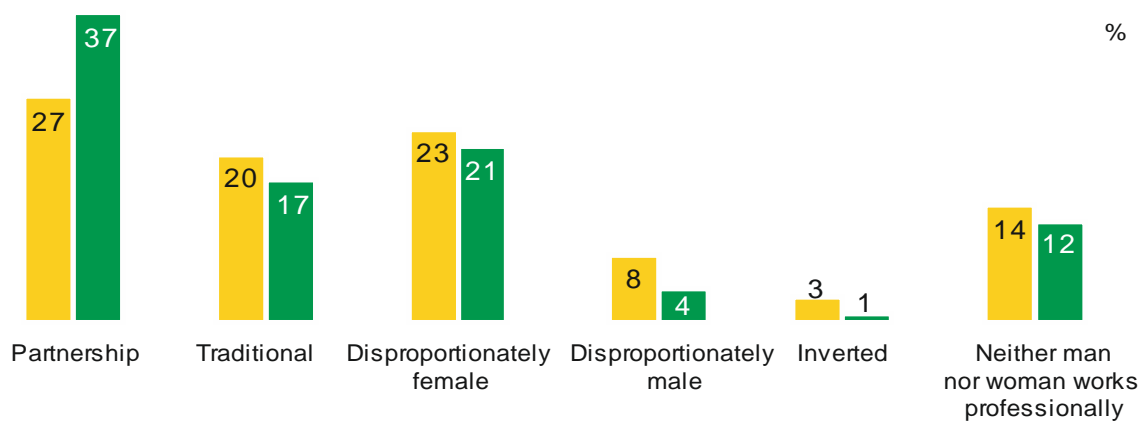
Preferred family model.



Expectations about the best arrangement of home and work duties for the family are usually different from reality. According to declarations, the preferred partnership model is implemented by less than two fifths of people in a stable relationship (37%). The disproportionately female model is implemented by over one-fifth of respondents (21%). The percentage of people living in the traditional model is slightly lower (17%). Four out of one hundred respondents declare the implementation of the disproportionately male model, and one person in a hundred live in the inverted model. Additionally, in 12% of cases, neither the man nor the woman works professionally, and 7% of respondents live in another way.

Compared to 2013, the percentage of respondents declaring that they follow the partnership model has increased by 10 percentage points.

Practiced family model.



Responses of married people and people living in a stable relationship (N=641).

More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "Models of Married Life ", December 2020. Fieldwork for national sample: October 2020, N=1040. The random sample is representative for adult population of Poland.