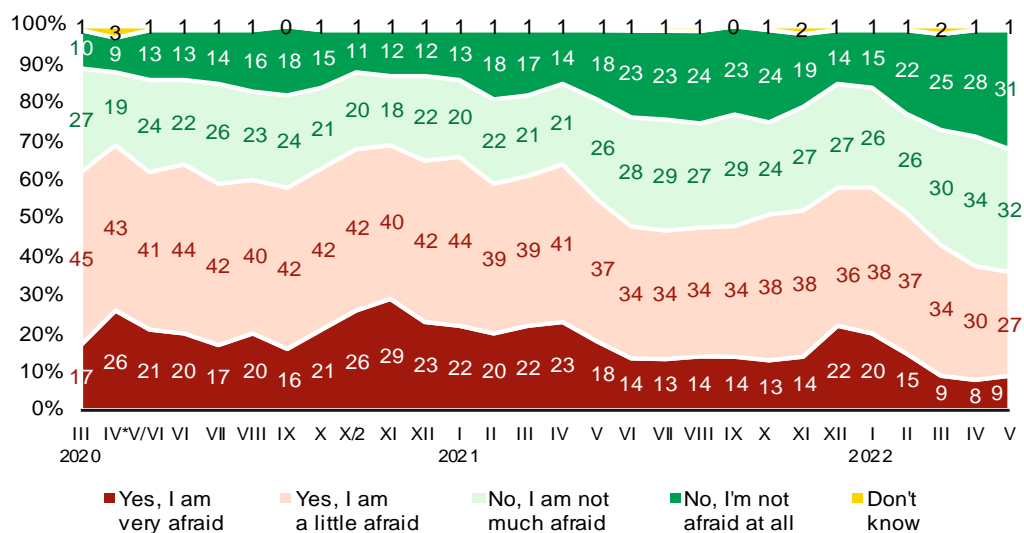


Threat of coronavirus

Since the end of April, the daily number of cases of SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus infections recorded in Poland has remained below 1000. On May 16, the epidemic status ceased to apply and was replaced by epidemic emergency.

Since January, Poles' fears of contracting the coronavirus have diminished. In May, almost two-thirds of adults (63% in total) declared that they were not afraid of being infected. However, a large group (36% in total) are still afraid of this.

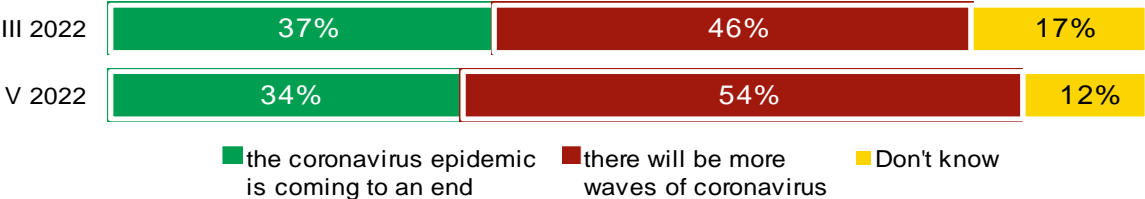
Are you personally afraid of coronavirus infection?



More than half of Poles are convinced that the epidemic is not over yet, but we should expect more waves (54%). An optimistic view about the end of the epidemic is expressed by one-third of respondents (34%).

Compared to the declarations from March this year, the belief that the epidemic will have its next stages has increased. The percentage of people predicting that there will be more waves of coronavirus cases has increased significantly, i.e. by as much as 8 percentage points, and the number of respondents claiming that the epidemic is almost over has decreased to a lesser extent (a drop by 3 points).

Which opinion is closer to your own view:



More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: “Poles about the Threat of Coronavirus on the Eve of Lifting the Epidemic State”, May 2022. Fieldwork for national sample: May 2022, N=1087. The random sample is representative for adult population of Poland.