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Poles and the war in Ukraine

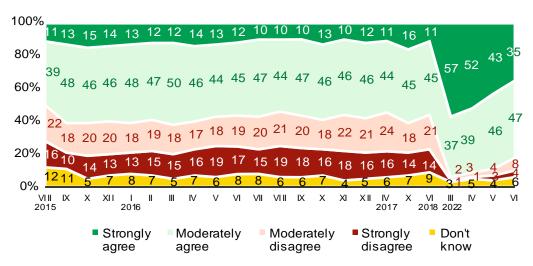
There is a growing concern in Polish society about the outcome of the war in Ukraine. While in April the favourable forecasts for Ukraine slightly outweighed the unfavourable ones, currently Poles have become more pessimistic: as many as 44%, compared to 34% in April, believe that Ukraine will have to give up part of its territory to Russia, although only 3% believe that Russia will subjugate all of Ukraine. One-fifth (20% against 29% in April) believe that Russia will withdraw from the attacked territories, and one-twelfth (8% against 9% in April) think that it will also withdraw from the territories occupied in 2014.

How do you think the war will end?



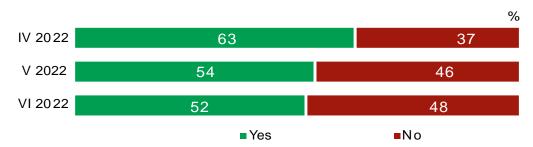
Although the vast majority of Poles (82%) still support the admission of refugees from Ukraine into our country, the current result is in line with the downward trend that we have noted since April. At the turn of February and March, the percentage of supporters of accepting Ukrainian refugees was 94%, a month later it fell to 91%, then to 89%, and now to 82%. The current 7-point drop is more pronounced than the previous and it is accompanied by a 5-point increase in the percentage of opponents of accepting refugees. Currently, one-eighth (12%) are against it. These results are still far from the pre-war data, when the percentage of opponents remained in the range between 28% and 40%.

Do you agree that Poland should accept Ukrainian refugees from the areas affected by the conflict?



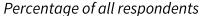
After a significant drop last month, the percentage of Poles declaring that they or someone from their households help refugees from Ukraine has changed little. At present roughly half of respondents declare help (52% compared to 54% a month ago).

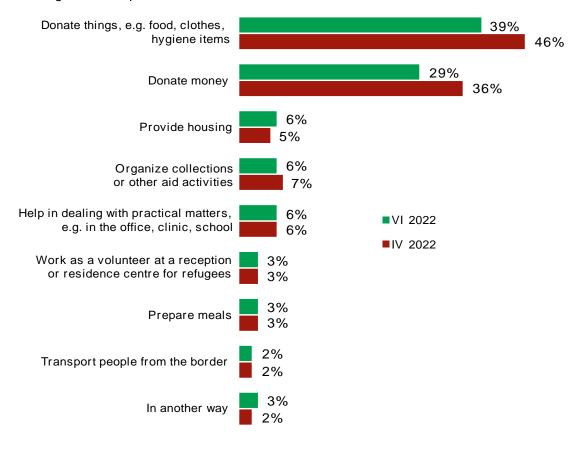
Do you or someone in your household offer help to refugees from Ukraine voluntarily and free of charge?



The most popular form of assistance is providing refugees with items such as food, clothes or hygiene articles (76% of helpers, which makes 39% of all respondents). Next, money transfers were mentioned (57%, i.e. 29% of the total), less frequently - providing a flat or house (12%, i.e. 6% of the total), organization of fund-raisers and other aid actions (12%, i.e. 6% of the total), or assistance in arranging various matters in the office, clinic or school (11%, i.e. 6% of the total). The percentages indicating other forms of aid did not exceed 10% in each case (3% of the total number). If we compare the declarations from April and June at the overall level, it turns out that there are declines in declarations regarding almost all forms of aid.

Do you or someone from your household do the following to help refugees from Ukraine? Please indicate all applicable answers.





More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "Poles and the war in Ukraine", June 2022. Fieldwork for national sample: June 2022, N=1050. The random sample is representative for adult population of Poland.