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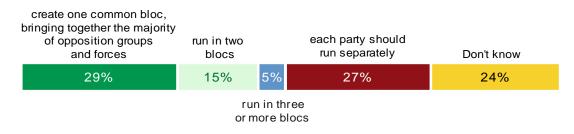
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Composition of the opposition in parliamentary elections

Discussions are underway regarding the opposition's electoral strategy ahead of next year's parliamentary elections. Some of the opposition parties would like to build one broad bloc of opposition parties, which, in their opinion, would have a chance to win the largest number of seats. Others prefer two opposition lists, a centre-left and a centre-right.

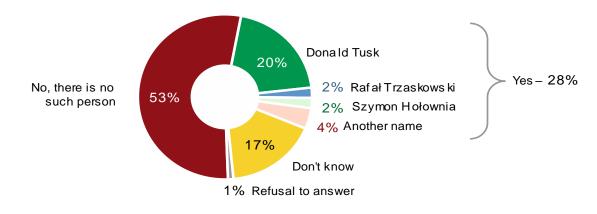
Among all eligible voters, the plurality (29%) support the idea of creating one broad bloc on the opposition side, bringing together the majority of opposition groups. Almost half as many (15%) support the idea of the opposition fielding two blocs, and few (5%) believe that the opposition's start within three or more electoral coalitions is the optimal variant. More than a quarter of all respondents (27%) believe that opposition parties should compete for votes as separate political entities, and almost a quarter of respondents (24%) do not have a precise opinion on this matter.

In your opinion, in the next year's elections to the Sejm, should opposition parties and groups:



The advocates of a broad agreement and the creation of a single, joint electoral list are primarily found among voters of the largest opposition party, Civic Coalition (PO). This solution is supported by more than half of its electorate (56%). The declared voters of the Left (41%) and Szymon Hołownia's Poland 2050 (38%) are less likely to support the creation of a single coalition list of oppositional groups and forces.

The personal leadership of the opposition remains an open question for the majority of eligible voters. According to more than half of respondents, there is currently no politician in Poland who could be considered the leader of the opposition (53%), and a further 17% have no opinion on the matter. Only slightly more than a quarter of respondents see a person who, in their opinion, is qualified to lead the entire opposition (28%). For most of these people, Donald Tusk is the natural leader (20% of all respondents).



In your opinion, is there a politician in Poland who could be considered as the leader of the opposition? If so, who?

More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "Coalition Dilemmas of the Opposition", November 2022. Fieldwork for national sample: October 2022, N=1041. The random sample is representative for adult population of Poland.