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Children count 2022

Report on risk to the safety and development of children in Poland



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Population

Poverty

Children in the
family

Children out of
family

Physical health

Mental health

Disability

Sexual health

Risky
behaviour

Education

Violence

Bullying

Sexual abuse

Risks on the
net

Children in
legal
proceedings

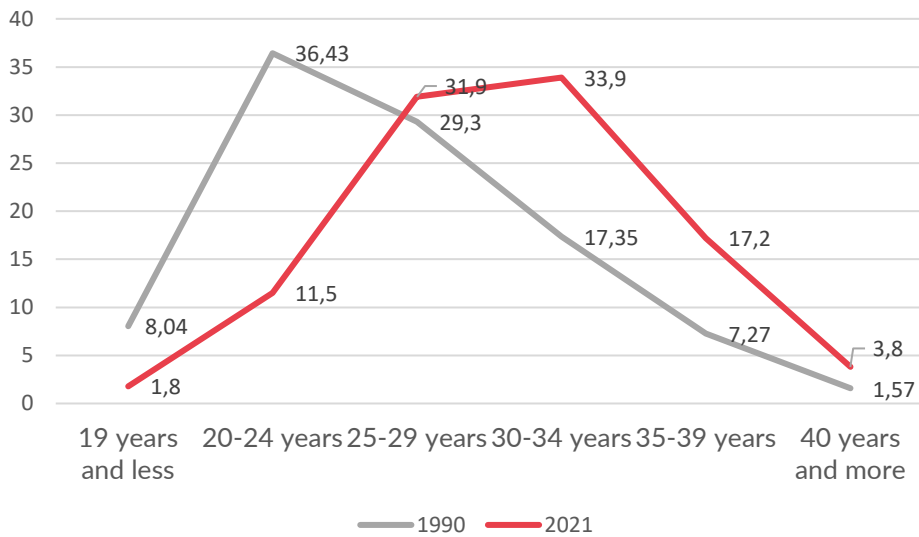
Covid-19

Ukrainian
children

The bright side
of power



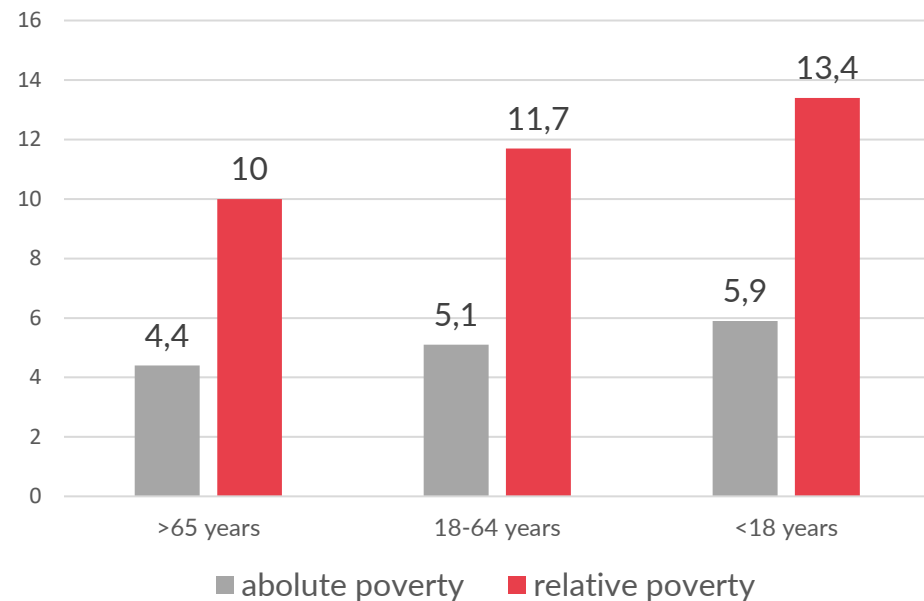
Life births by maternal age, %, GUS



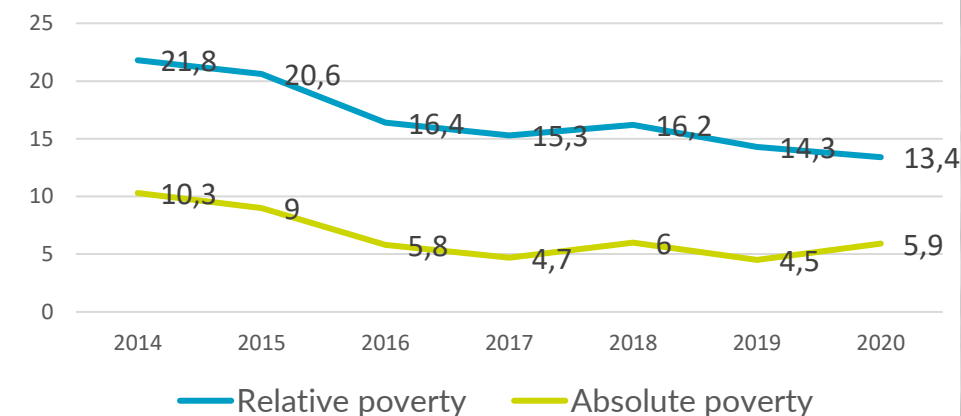
26,7% out of wedlock



Extent of poverty by age in 2020, %, GUS



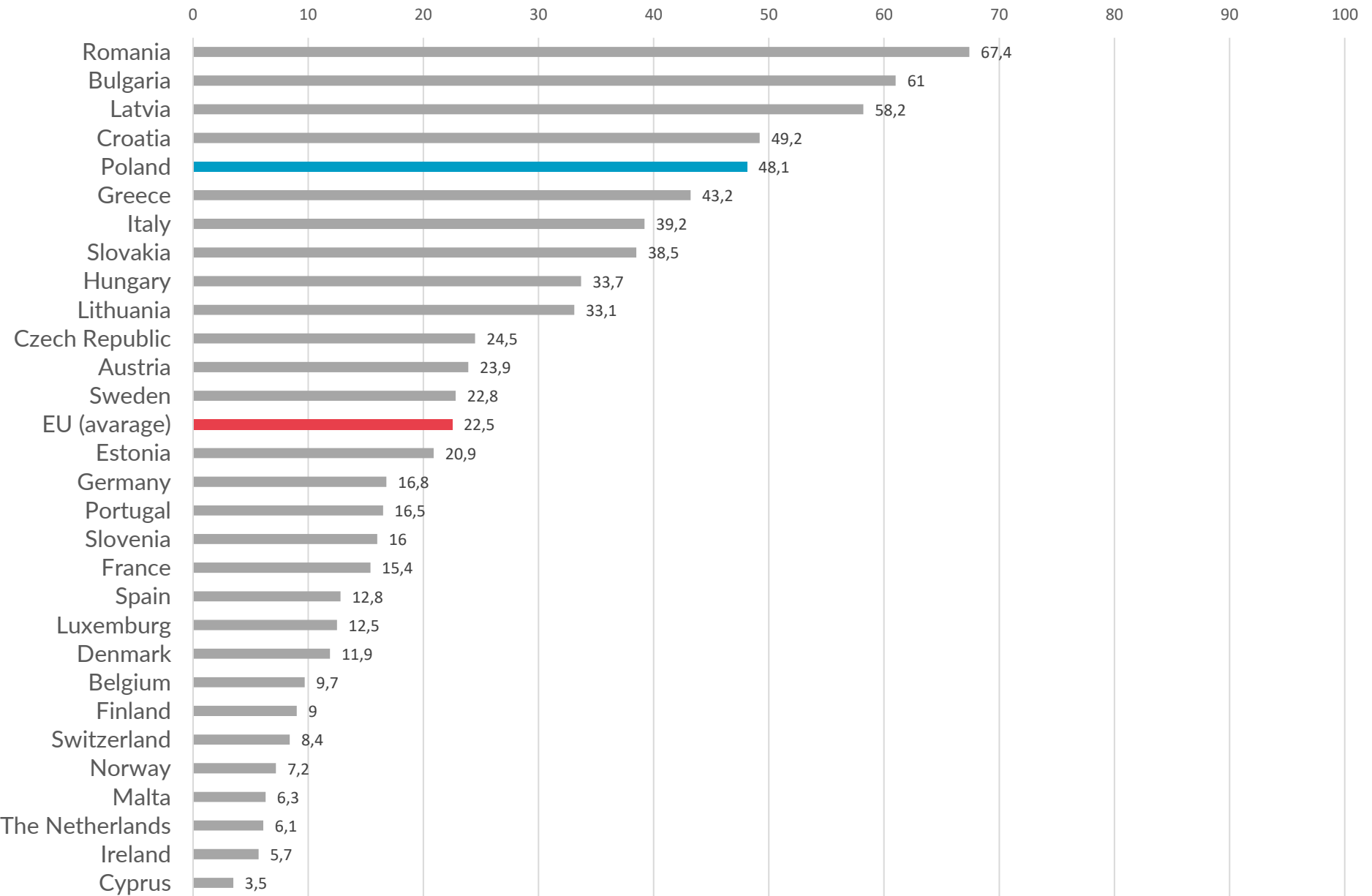
Extent of poverty of children in Poland in 2014-2020 (%), GUS



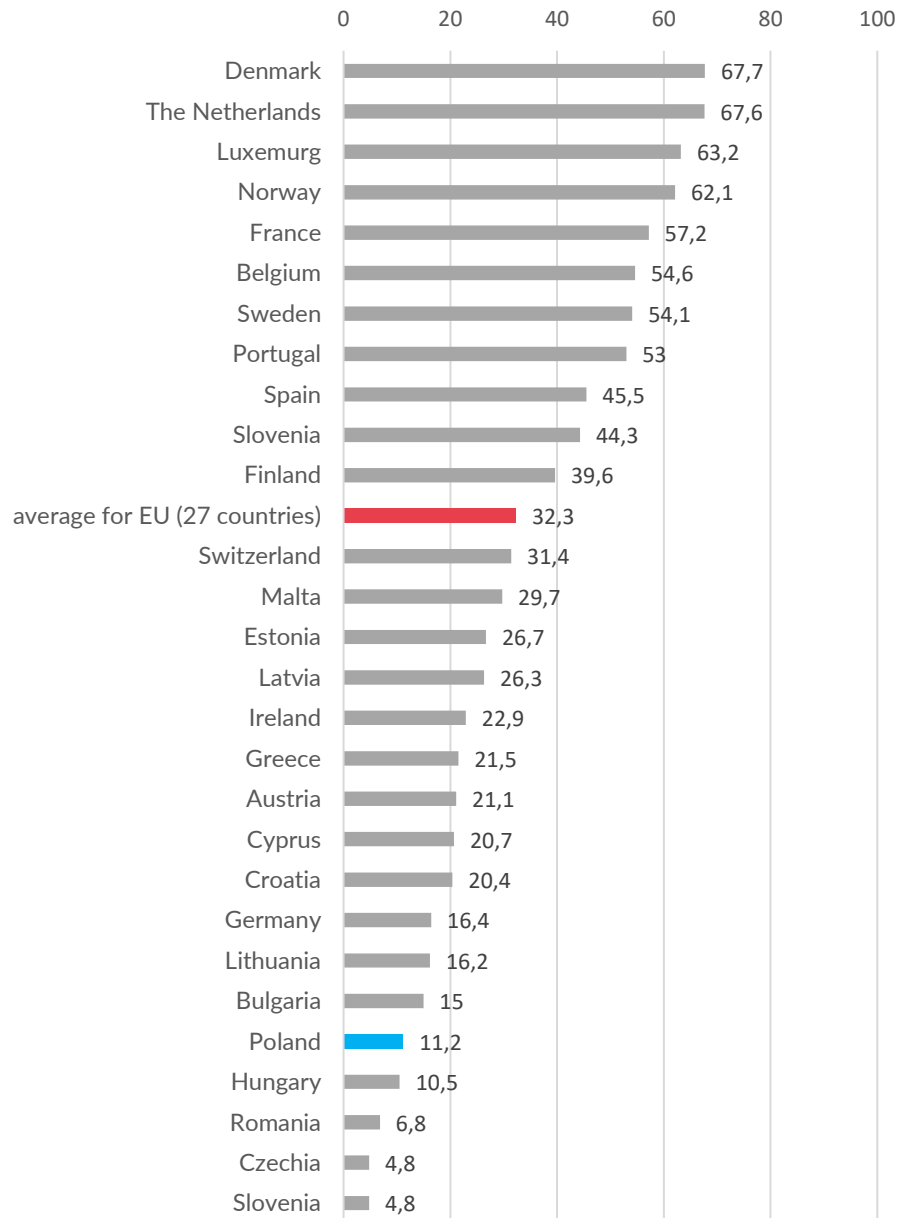
Economic situation

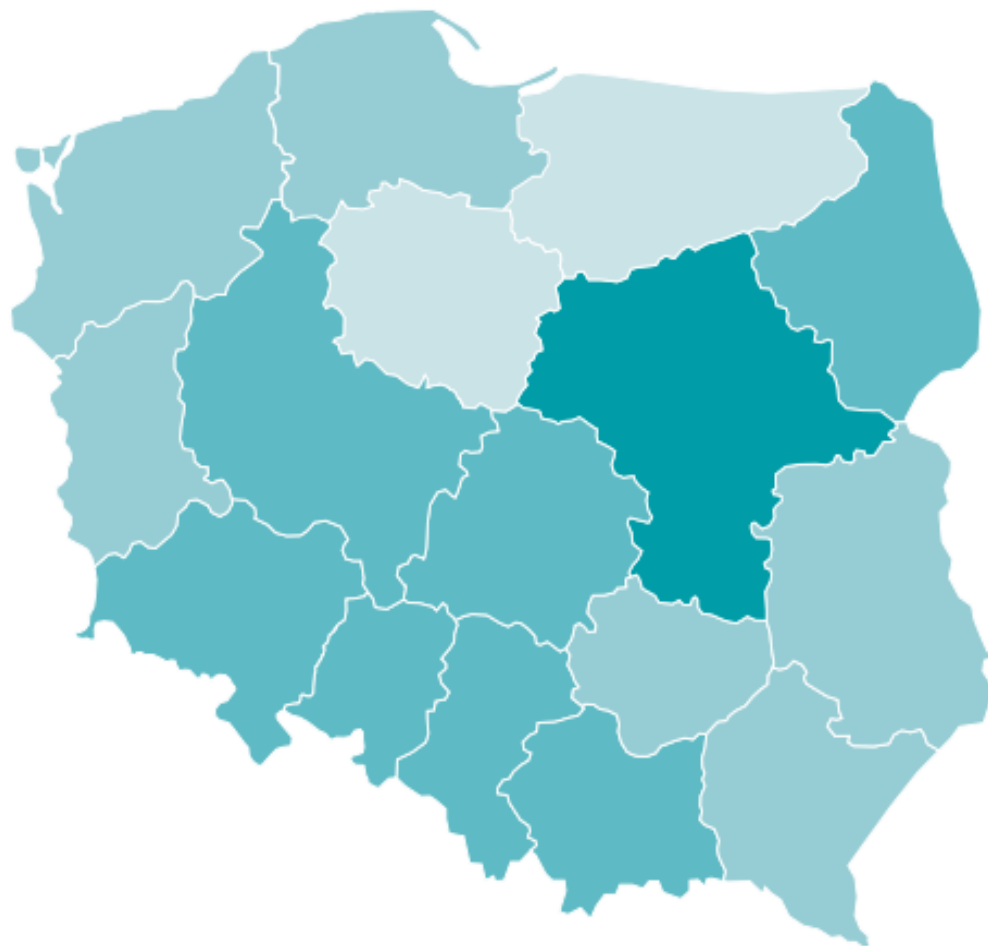


Extent of household overcrowding

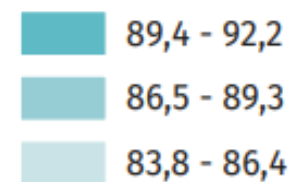


% of children under 3 using early education and care facilities, 2020, Eurostat

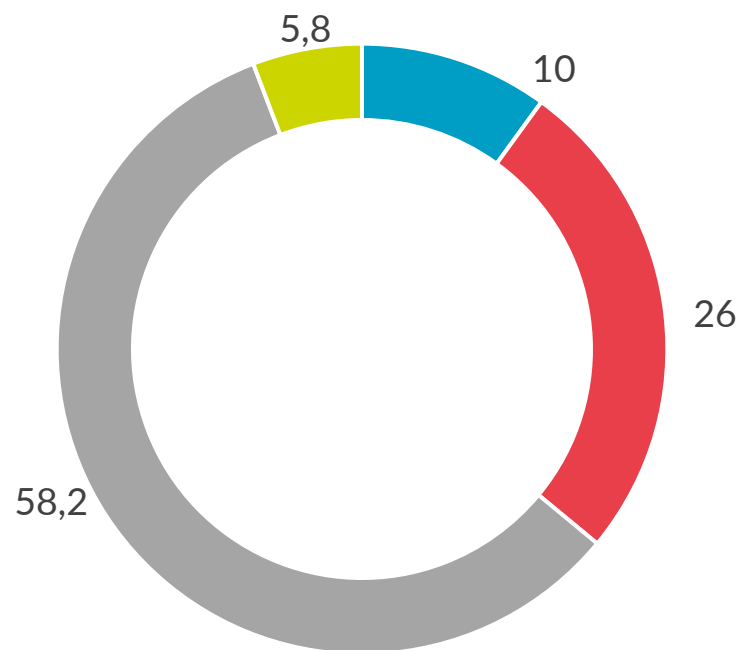




% of children aged 3-6 attending kindergardens



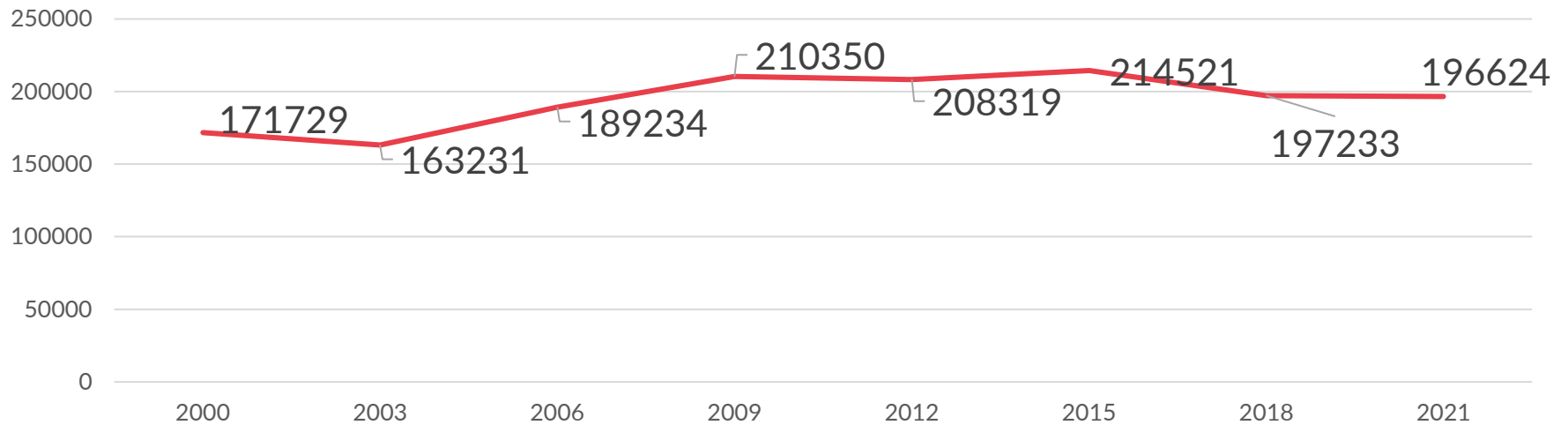
Children of couples divorced in
2021 by age, %, GUS



■ 0-2 years ■ 3-6 years ■ 7-15 years ■ 16-17 years

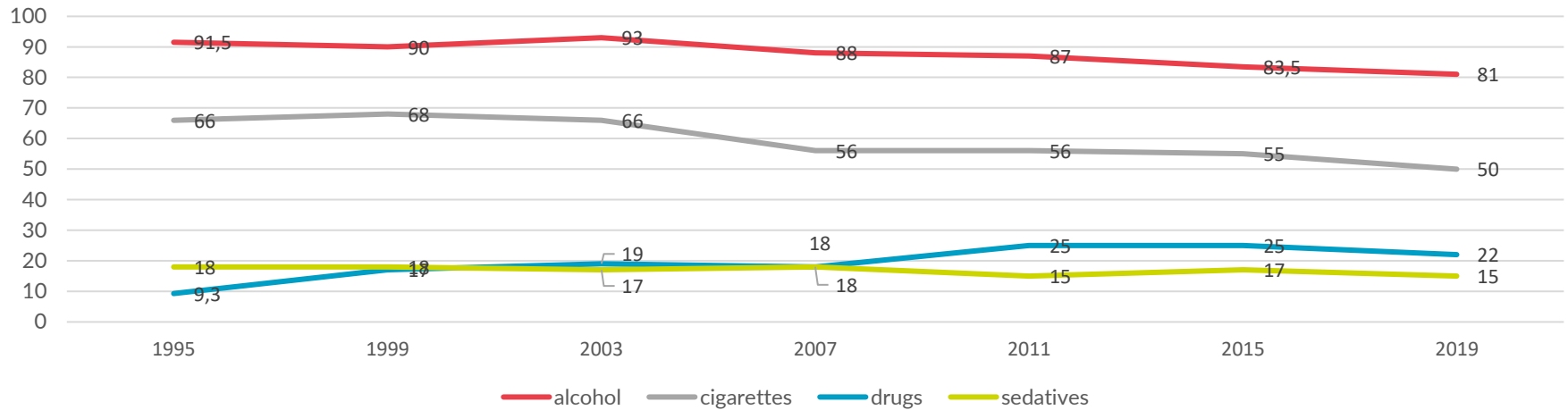


Number of minors under court custody, MS

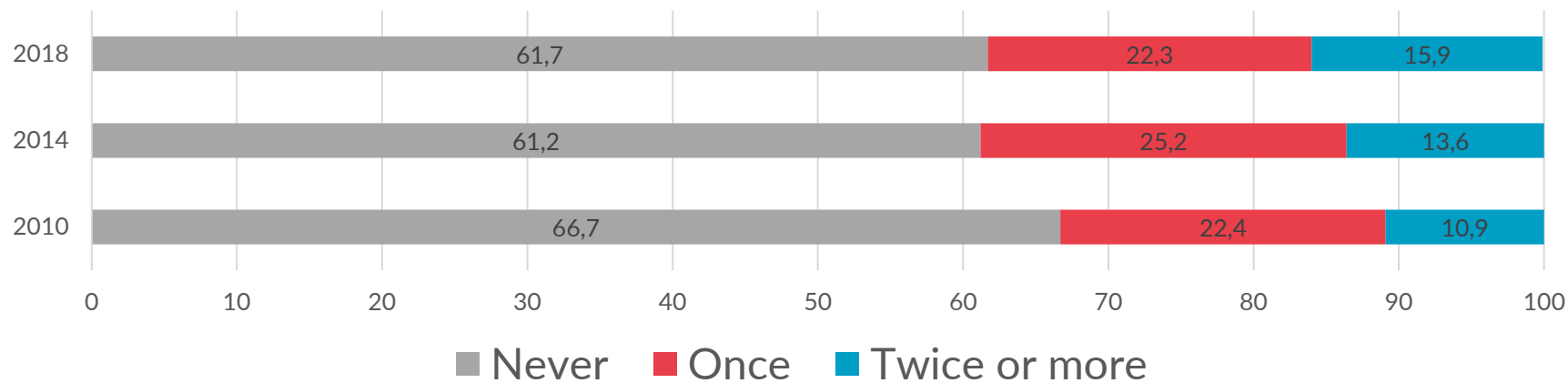


Nearly **8 000**
decisions on deprivation of parental rights

Prevalence of the most commonly used psychoactive substances among 15-16-year-olds, %, ESPAD



Prevalence of injuries requiring medical attention in adolescents aged 11-15 years, %, HBSC



170 thousand

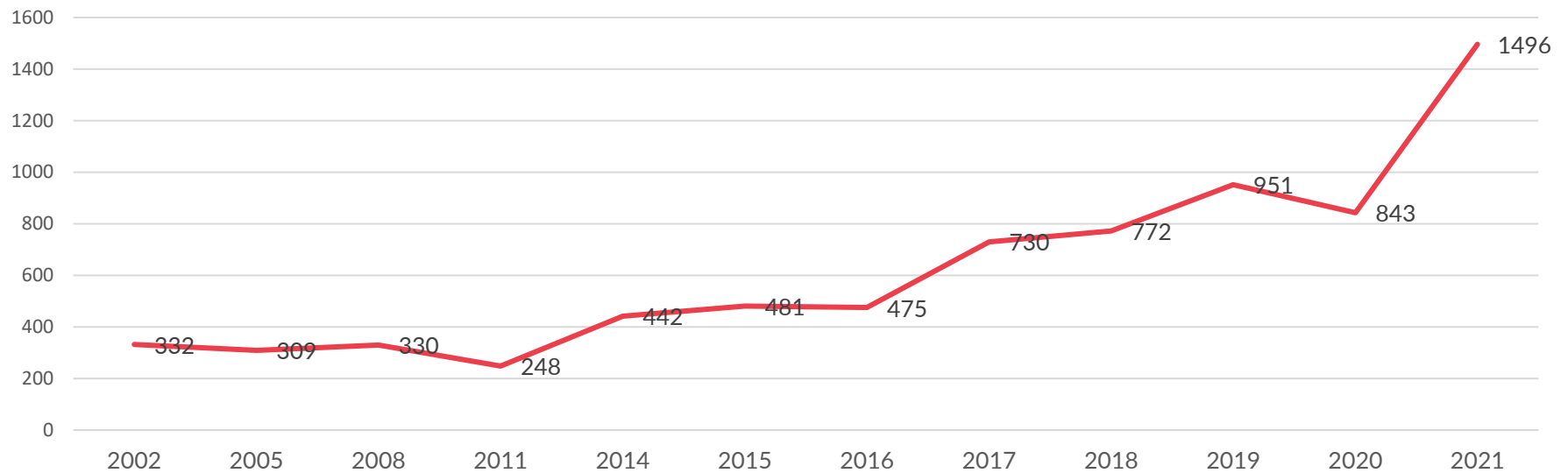
Children used specialist care due to mental health problems

6,5 thousand

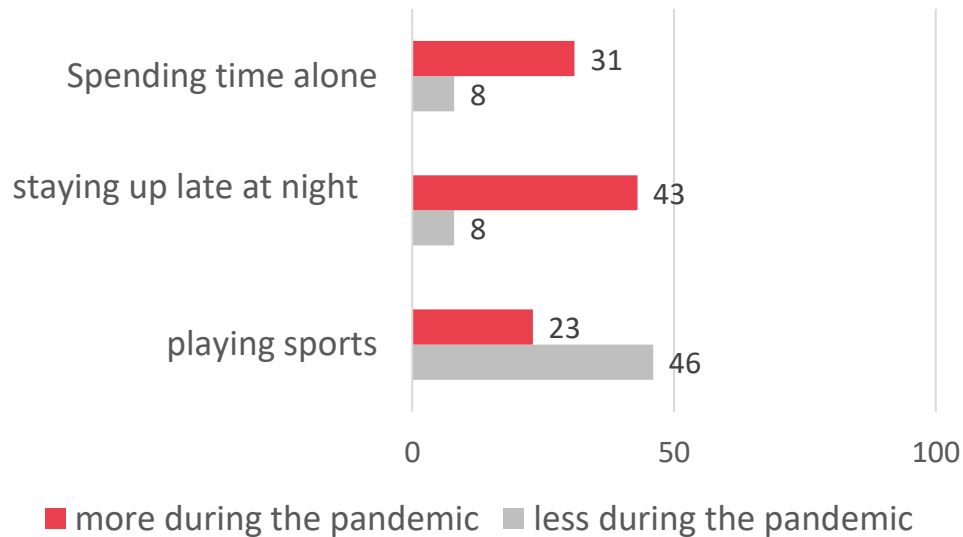
Children had to be hospitalized due to mental health problems



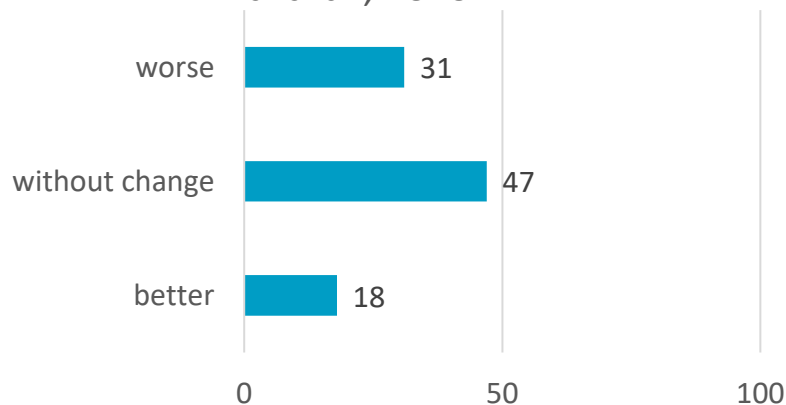
Number of suicide attempts by children and youth, KGP



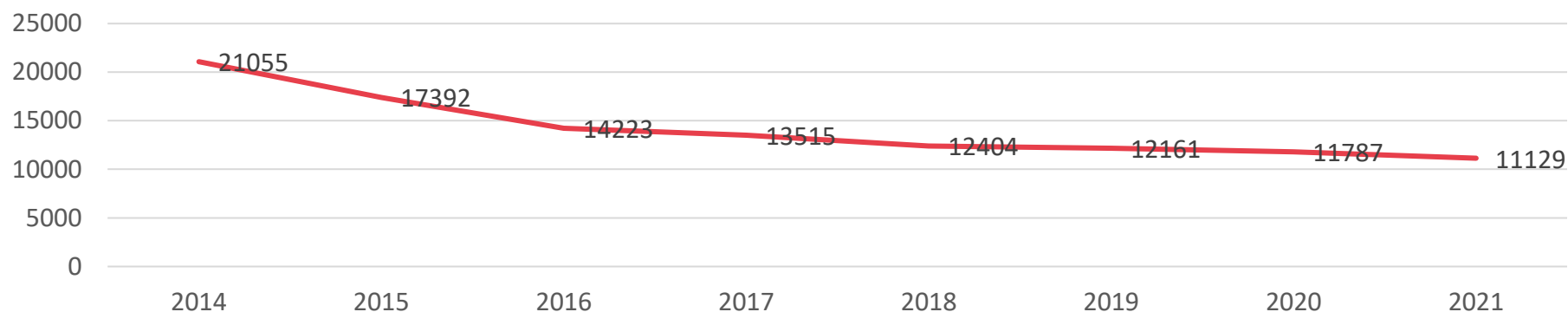
Changes in young people's health behaviours during the pandemic, w %, Pyżalski, 2021



Well-being during the first lockdown, %, Makaruk, 2020



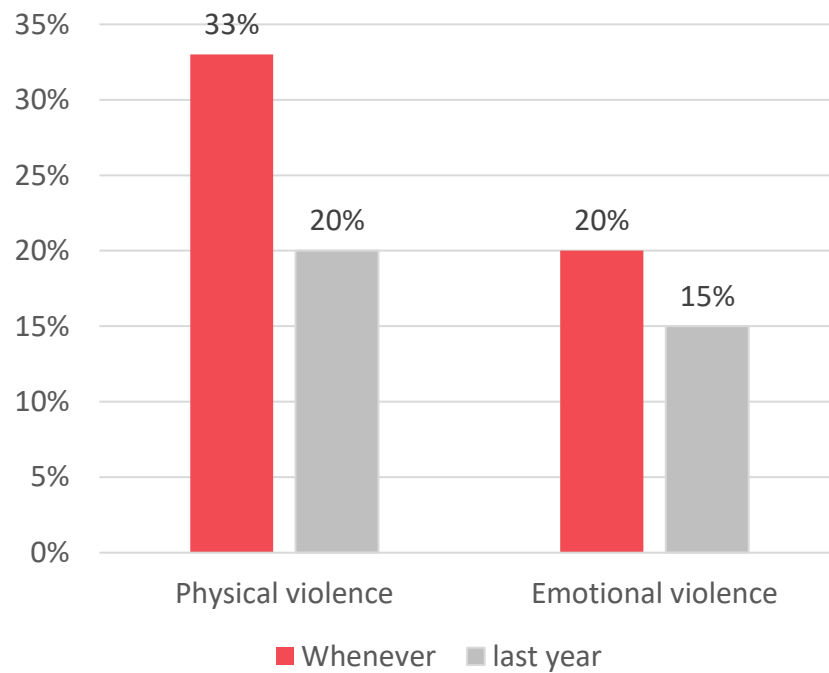
Number of minor victims of domestic violence covered by the Blue Card procedure, MRiPS, 2022



1335

children placed
out of family in 2021
in intervention mode

Violence by close adults, FDDS 2018



64%

64% of parents declare that their child has never been beaten or smacked

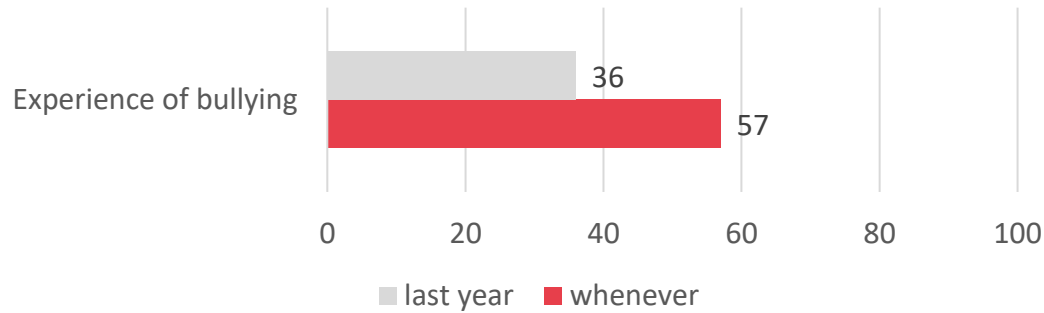
59%

of Poles believe that physical punishment should never be used



Bullying

Experience of bullying, FDDS, 2018, %



Form (whenever)	%
Physical violence	42
Emotional violence	29
Gang assault	18
Bullying	14
Violence on a date	6
Unwanted touch	4



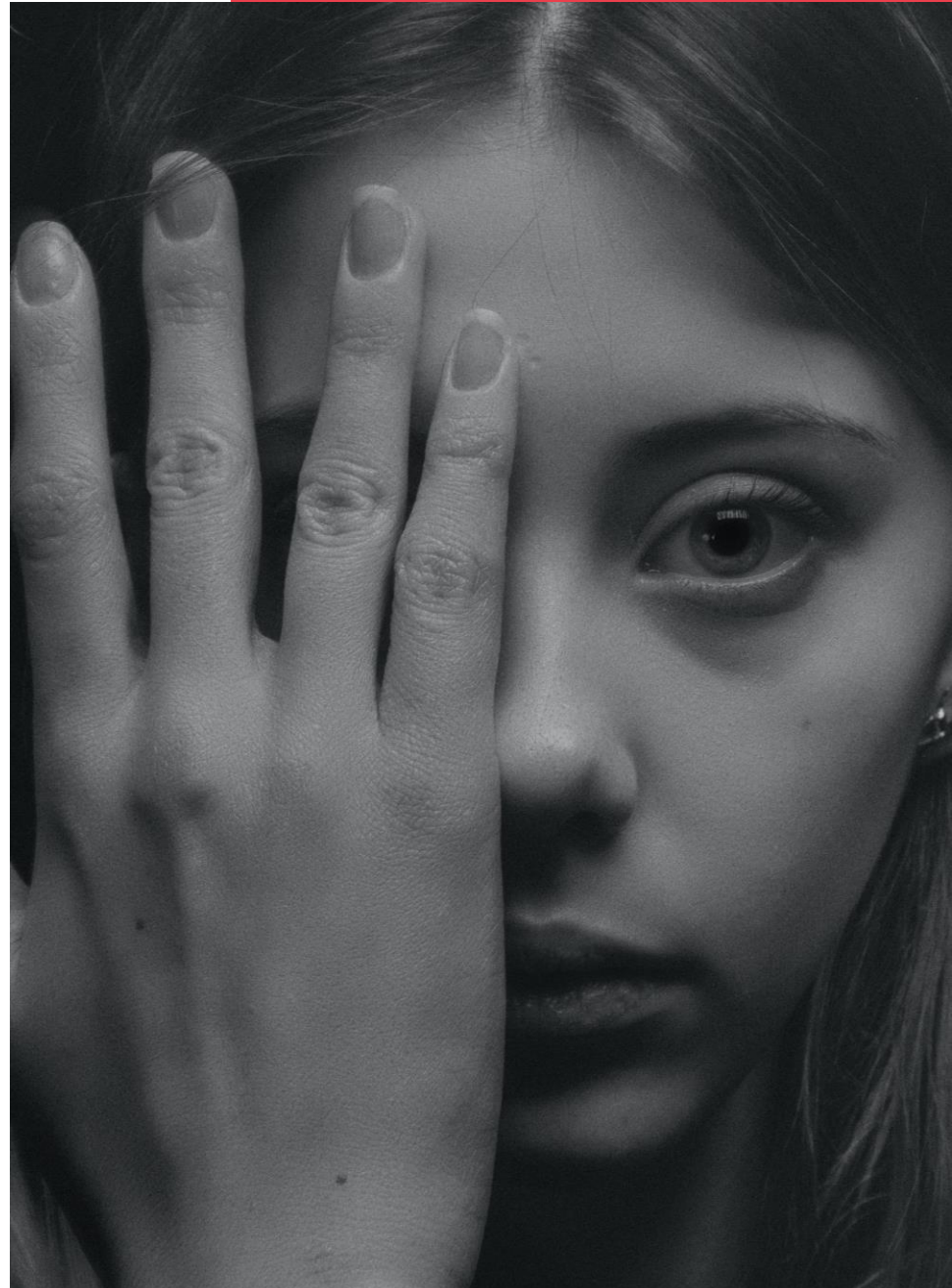
Experience of sexual abuse by
adolescents aged 13-17

20%

without physical contact

7%

with physical contact



Convicted at first instance

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Art.200 PC (1-5) Sexual intercourse with a minor	637	658	677	661	595	772
Art. 200a kk (1-2) Grooming	73	148	148	144	116	160
Art. 202 kk (1-4c) Pornography involving a minor	206	270	235	317	344	400



Talking with children about the risks of sexual abuse
by parents of children aged 5-12 years

2014

51%

2018

80%



2003

1443



2021

9490





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Recommendations



Prevention of child abuse

In the design and implementation of preventive measures, it is important to:

- target all groups;
- use existing institutional resources;
- implement them at every stage of the child's life;
- create comprehensive, inclusive programs;
- pay special attention to the mental health of children and adolescents;
- conduct social campaigns.

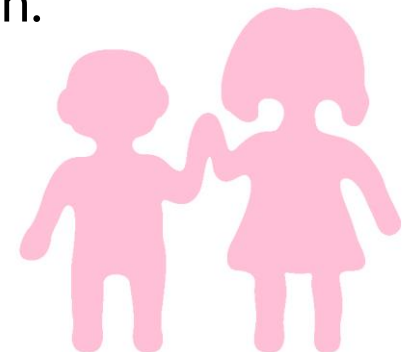


Systemic solutions



In taking further action to systematically protect children from harm, it is important to:

- introduce child protection services;
- introduce child safeguarding standards in all settings;
- improve interdisciplinary cooperation;
- improve the competences of professionals;
- assess all new legislation in terms of its impact on children.





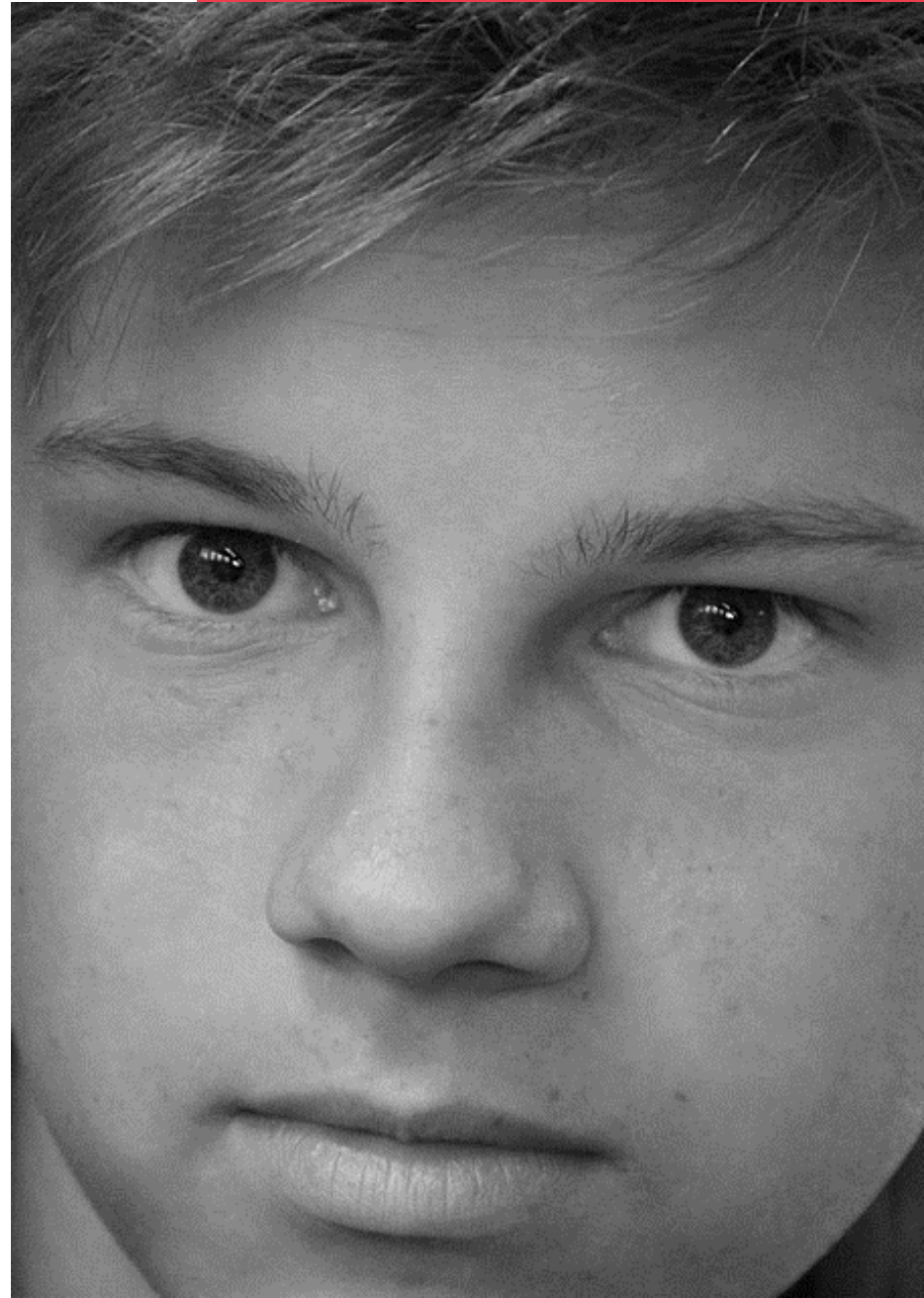
Child friendly justice

In further development of child-friendly justice, it is important to:

- introduce a uniform procedure for friendly interviewing;
- ensure the full rights of minor participants in the proceedings;
- introduce regular checking of the standards of interrogation rooms for minors;
- improve the qualifications and competences of judicial staff.



Offer of support



In developing the offer of assistance for abused children and their families, it is necessary to:

- create and develop specialized child advocacy centers;
- increase access to specialists;
- develop family forms of foster care and provide them with reliable support;
- develop and implement comprehensive programs for minor perpetrators of child abuse.





Pro-family policies

In designing and implementing pro-family policies, it is important to:

- take into account the best interests of children;
- enhance opportunities for the most vulnerable families and children;
- make it easier for parents to reconcile professional and family roles.



Evaluation and reliable data



All actions should be based on sound empirical data and be systematically evaluated. In this respect, it is important to:

- ensure reliable collection of statistics, according to a common methodology and definitions;
- collect statistics on risk factors and factors protecting against harm;
- ensure the general availability of statistics;
- conduct cyclical social research;
- subject every case of death of a child to a thorough systemic analysis.





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i rozwoju dzieci w Polsce

