

Chapter 4:

An analysis of sentential means of valuation

In the corpus of 306 information strips, the valuations that we called sentential appeared in at least 143 texts, (46.7%). This is similar to the number of systemic valuations (approx. 45%), which confirms the correctness of the adopted research procedure. Sentential evaluative elements included names of persons, events, processes and states which were subject to systemic valuation – the similar size of both types of indicators shows their causal correlation. Observation of the group of names distinguished in this way (names which perform secondary evaluation) allows us to indicate both the directions of evaluation and the sender's preferences as to the selection of the designators being evaluated.

Before we present the results of the analysis (cf. Table 2 below), some explanation is needed. In analytical practice, it is not always possible to strictly differentiate between the valuations introduced into the examined messages through sentential means from those that come from the context (and especially those that are discursive values built into the message a priori). The name *Amber Gold*, for instance, is each time a carrier of negative valuations, while the name *Poland* – holds a positive value, which results in a situation where system-neutral or axiologically ambivalent words are sometimes marked in sentences, e.g. in strip [128] *ABW kontaktowała się z szefem Amber Gold* [Internal Security Agency contacted the head of Amber Gold] the systemically verb *to contact* receives a negative value sign due to the discursive rating of the name *Amber Gold*. The same is true of the collocation *against Poland* (occurring several times) – anyone who is *against Poland* cannot be rated positively.

On the other hand, the potential systemic significance of the verbs *to fight (the new law)* [15] or *take away (an apartment)* [48] is only realized under the assumption that the discursive values are respected (here: ‘*the new law* is something good’, ‘it is something bad to *take away* someone’s apartment’). The sentential evaluations may also be influenced by non-lexical means of expressing valuation, possible at the level of systemic organization of the language, e.g. strip [188] used the comparative construction *like in kindergarten*, which acquires evaluative power (negative) only through the usage (rather than through discourse). Therefore, in the following presentation of the results, we decided to include among the means of sentence evaluation also those instances in which it was difficult to ascertain whether their axiological potential was motivated by the systemic semantics of adjacent expressions or rather by the tradition of their use.

Tables 2, 3 and 4 contain the results of the analysis conducted using the described method. They include 103 contexts of the occurrence of names of entities whose activities were referred to in 2016–2017 in the strips shown in *Wiadomości TVP 1*.

Based on the data in the tables above, several conclusions can be drawn from this study:

1. Negativity prevails in the picture of the communicated reality constructed by this group of measures – positive valuations are rare and concern only entities supporting the authorities. There is a very large quantitative disproportionality between the opinions of those whose actions are assessed negatively (opponents of the authorities) and those of those whose actions are assessed positively (supporters of the authorities).
2. The collected material does not contain any negative evaluation terms referring to political parties other than the Civic Platform which are represented in parliament.
3. The distribution of evaluative terms in this area of the corpus (the absolute majority of negative valuations referring to opponents of the authorities) indicates the broadcaster’s preference to talk about threats to those currently in power, rather than to affirm their actions as the governing authority.
4. Linguistic naming and assessment of political entities in order to inform the public of their activities tends to be based only on the dichotomy into “what is good (right)” and “bad (wrong).”
5. The principle governing the selection of terms describing or naming political reality seems – with reference to this group of collected

names – to be the model of political communication, which Kłosińska (2012) describes as “ethical discourse.” This means that the phrasing is dominated by spoiling for a conflict, stigmatizing the opponent, shutting oneself off to the opponent’s reasoning and argumentation (for more, see Kłosińska 2012, pp. 31–32).

Table 2: Names of political, social and economic entities as sentence-based means of valuation (grouped by subject)

Names of entities expressing sentential means of valuation	Systemic means determining the sentential valuation (C = contextually)	Type of valuation	Number of strips	Topic
opozycja [opposition]	<i>straszy</i> [threatening]	–	[3]	Judicial laws
	<i>na ulicy</i> [on the street] C	–	[4]	
	<i>odrzuci kompromis</i> [reject the compromise]	–	[9]	
	<i>łączy (NATO z Trybunałem)</i> [links (NATO with the tribunal)] C	–	[12]	
	<i>znów (o Trybunale)</i> [elision with the verb <i>mówić</i> , to speak (of the tribunal)] C	–	[14]	
	<i>próbuję zablokować reformę</i> [tries to block reform]	–	[35]	
	<i>więcej [ją] dzieli</i> [more divides (it)] C	–	[37]	
	<i>totalny chaos</i> [jej] [(its) total chaos]	–	[46]	
	<i>zapowiada bitwy</i> [predicts battles]	–	[50]	
	<i>gra</i> [plays] ‘seeks to achieve their own aims by competing with someone’	–	[69]	EU on the rule of law
<i>przeciwko (Polsce)</i> [against (Poland)] C	–	[90]		
<i>chce ukarać (Polskę)</i> [wants to punish (Poland)] C	–	[91]		

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	<i>gra</i> [plays] 'seeks to achieve their own aims by competing with someone'	–	[141]	Abortion
	<i>zachęca do prowokacji</i> [encourages provocations]	–	[164]	Smolensk
	<i>w obronie esbeckich emerytur</i> [defends pensions of communist secret agents]	–	[186]	Parliamentary crisis
	<i>radykałna</i> [radical]	–	[190] [196] [208] [214]	
	<i>odrzuca (apele Kościoła)</i> [rejects (Church appeals)] C	–	[193]	
	<i>grozi</i> [threatens]	–	[208]	
	<i>boi się (komisji weryfikacyjnej)</i> [is afraid (of the commission of inquiry)] C	–	[264]	Reprivatization
<i>opozycyjni</i> [opposition – adj.]	<i>radykałowie</i> [radicals]	–	[245]	Independence Day
<i>obóz</i> ('opozycja') [camp ('opposition')]	<i>klótnia</i> [w nim] [squabble (in it)] <i>okupanci</i> [occupiers]	–	[209]	Parliamentary crisis
<i>Platforma Obywatelska</i> [Civic Platform]	<i>prowokacja</i> [provocation]	–	[180]	

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Platforma [Platform]	<i>przeciwko (Polsce)</i> [against (Poland)] C	–	[87]	EU on the rule of law
	<i>desperacki atak</i> [desperate attack] <i>skompromitowana</i> [compromised]	–	[88]	
	<i>kryła działania (Amber Gold)</i> [papered over the activities (of Amber Gold)]	–	[124]	Amber Gold
	<i>kapitulacja</i> [capitulation]	–	[218]	Parliamentary crisis
	<i>szykuje awanturę</i> [spoiling for a fight]	–	[220]	
	<i>złodziejska reprivatyzacja obciąża [ja]</i> [thieving reprivatization implicates (it)]	–	[278]	Reprivatization
PO	<i>partia zewnętrzna</i> [external party] C	–	[259]	Tusk
	<i>[(je] wiceszefowa) stawia się ponad prawem</i> [[its] deputy party chair) puts herself above the law]	–	[286]	Reprivatization
<i>rząd Tuska</i> [the Tusk government]	<i>ukrył prawdę</i> [concealed the truth]	–	[137]	Amber Gold
<i>komisja Millera</i> [the Miller commission]	<i>zmanipulowane (dokumenty)</i> [manipulated (documents)]	–	[171]	Smolensk
Tusk	<i>chce być ponad prawem</i> [wants to be above the law]	–	[165]	
	<i>(pretekst do) profanacji</i> [(a pretext for) desecration]	–	[261]	Tusk

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<i>wiceszefowa PO</i> [Civic Platform deputy party chair]	<i>stawia się ponad prawem</i> [puts herself above the law]	–	[286]	Reprivatization
<i>Gronkiewicz-Waltz</i>	<i>stawia się ponad prawem</i> [puts herself above the law]	–	[275]	
<i>prezydent Warszawy</i> [mayor of Warsaw]	<i>kolejny (świadek) obciąża [ją]</i> [yet another (witness) lays the blame (on her)] C	–	[268]	
<i>stoleczny ratusz</i> [capital City Hall]	<i>złodziejska ośmiornica</i> [thieving octopus]	–	[287]	
<i>Komorowski</i>	<i>pochwala przemoc</i> [praises violence]	–	[179]	Parliamentary crisis
<i>Sikorski</i>	<i>wspiera naciski (na Polskę)</i> [supports pressure (on Poland)]	–	[86]	EU on the rule of law
<i>Schetyna</i>	<i>wybiera drogę radykała</i> [chooses the radical path]	–	[210]	Parliamentary crisis
	<i>blokuje kompromis</i> [blocks compromise]	–	[211]	
<i>Nitras</i>	<i>nagrywa (gdy Sejm pracuje)</i> [is recording (while Parliament is working)] C	–	[221]	
<i>Arabski (name)</i>	<i>oskarżony</i> [accused]	–	[154]	Smolensk
	<i>proces</i> [trial]	–	[161]	
<i>Petru</i>	<i>blokuje kompromis</i> [blocks compromise]	–	[211]	Parliamentary crisis
<i>Sejm</i> [Parliament]	<i>pracuje (gdy poseł Nitras nagrywa)</i> [is working (while MP Nitras is recording)] C	+	[221]	
	<i>(Grupy „GP”) w obronie</i> [('Gazeta Polska') groups in defense]	+	[216]	
	<i>jak w przedszkolu</i> [like in a kindergarten] C	–	[188]	

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<i>Sejmowy</i> [parliamentary]	<i>gry</i> [plays] ‘seeks to achieve their own aims by competing with someone’	–	[11]	Judicial laws
	<i>zdziczenie obyczajów</i> [brutalization of social norms]	–	[197]	Parliamentary crisis
<i>Unia Europejska</i> [European Union]	(<i>Polska chce</i>) [jej] <i>reformy</i> [(Poland wants) reforms (of it)]	–	[256]	Tusk
<i>unijny</i> [EU – adj.]	<i>biurokraci</i> [bureaucrats] <i>podwójne standardy</i> [double standards]	–	[93]	EU on the rule of law
	(<i>sędzia przeciwko (Polsce)</i>) [(judge) against (Poland)]	–	[223]	Forests
	<i>kary</i> [penalties] C	–	[224]	
	(<i>Polska obnażyła (standardy demokracji)</i>) [(Poland) has exposed (standards of democracy)]	–	[254]	Tusk
<i>Bruksela</i> [Brussels]	<i>połajanki</i> [scolding]	–	[83]	EU on the rule of law
	<i>przeciwko (Polsce)</i> [against (Poland)] C	–	[87] [90]	
<i>brukselski</i> [Brussels – adj.]	<i>ultimatum</i> [ultimatum]	–	[76]	
<i>Komisja Europejska</i> [European Commission]	<i>podwójne standardy</i> [double standards]	–	[226]	Forests
<i>europejskie elity</i> [European élites]	<i>tolerują neonazistów</i> [tolerate neo-Nazis]	–	[247]	Independence Day
<i>Timmermans</i>	„ <i>misja</i> ” [‘mission’]	–	[84]	EU on the rule of law
	<i>szantażuje</i> [blackmails]	–	[85]	
<i>Saryusz-Wolski</i>	<i>polskim (kandydatem)</i> [the Polish (candidate)]	+	[248]	Tusk
	(<i>Polska stawia na</i>) [niego] [(Poland) bets on (him)]	+	[249]	
	<i>polowanie na</i> [niego] [the hunt for (him)]	+	[251]	

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<i>Niemcy</i> [Germany]	(i) <i>totalna opozycja</i> [(and) total opposition] <i>chcą ukarać (Polskę)</i> [wants to punish (Poland)]	–	[91]	EU on the rule of law
<i>Berlin</i>	<i>przeciwko (Polsce)</i> [against (Poland)]	–	[90]	
<i>niemiecka telewizja publiczna</i> [German public TV]	<i>manipuluje</i> [uses manipulation]	–	[202]	Parliamentary crisis
<i>sędziowie</i> [judges]	<i>równiejsi (wobec prawa)</i> [more equal (before the law)] C	–	[18]	Judicial laws
	<i>skandaliczne decyzje</i> [outrageous rulings]	–	[27]	
	<i>strajkują (na zebraniach)</i> [strike (at meetings)]	–	[28]	
	<i>na wiecach opozycji</i> [at opposition rallies] C	–	[55]	
<i>sędziowska</i> [judiciary – adj.]	<i>kasta</i> [caste]	–	[36]	
			[39]	
<i>sądownictwo</i> [judiciary – n.]	<i>reforma</i> [reform]	–	[25]	
			[26]	
			[31]	
			[32]	
			[33]	
	<i>(Sejm) zreformuje</i> [(Parliament) reforms]	–	[54]	
	<i>(Sejm) zreformuje</i> [(Parliament) reforms]	–	[26]	
<i>Trybunał</i> [Tribunal]	<i>walczy (z nową ustawą)</i> [is fighting (the new act)] C	–	[15]	
<i>Sąd Najwyższy</i> [Supreme Court]	<i>złamał prawo</i> [broke the law]	–	[58]	
<i>sąd</i> [court]	<i>zabiera (mieszkanie)</i> [takes away (an apartment)] C	–	[48]	
<i>prawnicy</i> [lawyers]	<i>nie znają prawa</i> [do not know the law]	–	[23]	

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<i>komisja</i> (ds. Amber Gold) [(Amber Gold) commission]	<i>na tropie</i> [on the trail]	+	[131]	Amber Gold
<i>prokuratura</i> [prosecutor's office]	<i>kompromitacja</i> [embarrassment]	-	[103]	
<i>gdańska prokuratura</i> [Gdansk prosecutor's office]	<i>kompromitacja</i> [embarrassment]	-	[101]	
<i>OLT Express</i>	<i>nie płaciło</i> [did not pay]	-	[121]	
<i>Leśnicy</i> [foresters]	<i>(chcą) ratować</i> [(want) to save]	+	[225]	Forests
<i>kamienicznicy</i> [townhouse owners]	<i>podłość</i> [meanness]	-	[284]	Reprivatization
<i>młodzi lekarze</i> [young doctors]	<i>żądadją (podwyżek)</i> [demand (salary increases)] C	-	[295] [296] [297]	Protests of Resident Physicians
	<i>odrzućili kompromis</i> [rejected compromise]	-	[298]	
<i>rezydenci</i> [residents ('physicians without a specialty')]	<i>za mało</i> [too little]	-	[299] [300]	
<i>początkujący lekarze</i> [beginner doctors]	<i>żądadją miliardów</i> [demand billions]	-	[301]	
	<i>eskalują protest</i> [escalate the protest]	-	[302]	
<i>lekarze</i> [doctors]	<i>(pacjenci chcą zakończenia) [ich] protestu</i> [(patients want an end to) [their] protest] C	-	[304]	
	<i>protestujący</i> [protesting] <i>odprawili pacjentów</i> [dismissed patients]	-	[303]	

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<i>grupy „GP”</i> („Gazety Polskiej”) [(‘Gazeta Polska’) groups]	<i>w obronie</i> [in defense] C	+	[216]	Parliamentary crisis
<i>państwo</i> [the state]	<i>zawiodło</i> [has failed]	–	[108]	Amber Gold
	<i>nie działało jak trzeba</i> [did not work as it should have]	–	[111]	
	<i>pomoc</i> [help]	+	[292]	500+
<i>ojcowie</i> [fathers ‘creators’]	<i>niepodległość</i> [independence]	+	[233] [242]	Independence Day
<i>PiS</i> [Law and Justice]	<i>wyciąga rękę</i> [extends its hand]	+	[187]	Parliamentary crisis
<i>rząd</i> [the government]	<i>presja</i> [na niego] [pressure (on it)]	–	[82]	EU on the rule of law
	<i>przeciw</i> [niemu] [against (it)]	+	[145]	Abortion
	<i>(Grupy „GP”) w [jego] obronie</i> [(‘Gazeta Polska’ groups) in [its] defense]	+	[216]	Parliamentary crisis
<i>politycy</i> [politicians]	<i>pod pręgierzem</i> [under the pillory] C	–	[169]	Smolensk

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500+	<i>państwo</i> [the state]	<i>pomoc</i> [help]	+	[292]
Abortion	<i>opozycja</i> [opposition]	<i>gra</i> [plays] 'seeks to achieve their own aims by competing with someone'	-	[141]
	<i>rząd</i> [the government]	<i>przeciw</i> [niemu] [against (it)]	+	[145]
Amber Gold	<i>Platforma</i>	<i>kryła działania</i> (<i>Amber Gold</i>) [papered over the activities (of Amber Gold)]	-	[124]
	<i>rząd Tuska</i> [the Tusk government]	<i>ukrył prawdę</i> [concealed the truth]	-	[137]
	<i>komisja</i> (ds. Amber Gold) [(Amber Gold) commission]	<i>na tropie</i> [on the trail]	+	[131]
	<i>prokuratura</i> [prosecutor's office]	<i>kompromitacja</i> [embarrassment]	-	[103]
	<i>gdańska prokuratura</i> [Gdansk prosecutor's office]	<i>kompromitacja</i> [embarrassment]	-	[101]
	<i>OLT Express</i>	<i>nie płaciło</i> [did not pay]	-	[121]
	<i>państwo</i> [the state]	<i>zawiodło</i> [has failed]	-	[108]
		<i>nie działało jak trzeba</i> [did not work as it should have]	-	[111]
Independence Day	<i>opozycyjni</i> [opposition – adj.]	<i>radykalowie</i> [radicals]	-	[245]
	<i>europejskie elity</i> [European élites]	<i>tolerują neonazistów</i> [tolerate neo-Nazis]	-	[247]
	<i>ojcowie</i> 'twórcy' [fathers 'creators']	<i>niepodległość</i> [independence]	+	[233] [242]

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Parliamentary crisis	<i>opozycja</i> [opposition]	<i>w obronie esbeckich emerytur</i> [defends pensions of communist secret agents]	–	[186]
		<i>radykalna</i> [radical]	–	[190] [196] [208] [214]
		<i>odrzuca (apele Kościoła)</i> [rejects (Church appeals)] C	–	[193]
		<i>grozi</i> [threatens]	–	[208]
	<i>obóz</i> [camp] ('opposition')	<i>klótnia [w nim]</i> [squabble (in it)] <i>okupanci</i> [occupiers]	–	[209]
	<i>Platforma Obywatelska</i> [Civic Platform]	<i>prowokacja</i> [provocation]	–	[180]
	<i>Platforma</i> [Platform]	<i>kapitulacja</i> [capitulation]	–	[218]
		<i>szkyuje awanturę</i> [spoiling for a fight]	–	[220]
	<i>Komorowski</i>	<i>pochwala przemoc</i> [praises violence]	–	[179]
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	<i>Nitras</i>	<i>nagrywa (gdy Sejm pracuje)</i> [is recording (while Parliament is working)] C	–	[221]
	<i>Petru</i>	<i>blokuje kompromis</i> [blocks compromise]	–	[211]
	<i>Sejm</i> [Parliament]	<i>pracuje</i> [is working (while MP Nitras is recording)] C	+	[221]
<i>(Grupy „GP”) w [jego] obronie</i> [(‘Gazeta Polska’) groups in defense]		+	[216]	
<i>jak w przedszkolu</i> [like in a kindergarten] C		–	[188]	

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	<i>sejmowy</i> [parliamentary]	<i>zdziczenie obyczajów</i> [brutalization of social norms]	–	[197]
	<i>niemiecka telewizja publiczna</i> [German public TV]	<i>manipuluje</i> [uses manipulation]	–	[202]
	<i>grupy „GP” („Gazety Polskiej”)</i> [(‘Gazeta Polska’) groups]	<i>w obronie</i> [in defense] C	+	[216]
	<i>PiS</i> [Law and Justice]	<i>wyciąga rękę</i> [extends its hand]	+	[187]
	<i>rząd</i> [the government]	<i>(Grupy „GP”) w obronie</i> [(‘Gazeta Polska’) groups in defense]	+	[216]
Forests	<i>unijny</i> [EU – adj.]	<i>(sędzia) przeciwko (Polsce)</i> [(judge) against (Poland)]	–	[223]
		<i>kary</i> [penalties] C	–	[224]
	<i>Komisja Europejska</i> [European Commission]	<i>podwójne standardy</i> [double standards]	–	[226]
	<i>leśnicy</i> [foresters]	<i>(chcą) ratować</i> [(want) to save]	+	[225]
Protests of Resident Physicians	<i>młodzi lekarze</i> [young doctors]	<i>żądadą (podwyżek)</i> [demand (salary increases)] C	–	[295] [296] [297]
		<i>odrzućili kompromis</i> [rejected compromise]	–	[298]
	<i>rezydenci</i> (‘lekarze bez specjalizacji’) [residents (‘physicians without a specialty’)]	<i>za mało</i> [too little]	–	[299] [300]
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		<i>eskalują protest</i> [escalate the protest]	–	[302]

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		<i>protestujący</i> [protesting] <i>odprawili pacjentów</i> [dismissed patients]	–	[303]
Reprivatization	<i>opozycja</i> [opposition]	<i>boi się (komisji weryfikacyjnej)</i> [is afraid of the commission of inquiry] C	–	[264]
	<i>Platforma</i> [Platform]	<i>złodziejska reprivatyzacja obciąża</i> [ją] [thieving reprivatization implicates (it)]	–	[278]
	PO	[je] (<i>wiceszefowa</i>) <i>stawia się ponad prawem</i> [(its] deputy party chair) puts herself above the law]	–	[286]
	<i>wiceszefowa PO</i> [Civic Platform deputy party chair]	<i>stawia się ponad prawem</i> [puts herself above the law]	–	[286]
	<i>Gronkiewicz-Waltz</i>	<i>stawia się ponad prawem</i> [puts herself above the law]	–	[275]
	<i>prezydent Warszawy</i> [mayor of Warsaw]	<i>kolejny (świadek) obciąża</i> [ją] [yet another (witness) lays the blame (on her)] C	–	[268]
	<i>stoleczny ratusz</i> [capital City Hall]	<i>złodziejska ośmiornica</i> [thieving octopus]	–	[287]
	<i>kamienicznicy</i> [townhouse owners]	<i>podłość</i> [meanness]	–	[284]

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Smolensk	<i>opozycja</i> [opposition]	<i>zachęca do prowokacji</i> [encourages provocations]	–	[164]
	<i>komisja Millera</i> [the Miller commission]	<i>zmanipulowane (dokumenty)</i> [manipulated (documents)]	–	[171]
	<i>Tusk</i>	<i>chce być ponad prawem</i> [wants to be above the law]	–	[165]
	<i>Arabski</i> (name)	<i>oskarżony</i> [accused]	–	[154]
		<i>proces</i> [trial]	–	[161]
<i>politycy</i> [politicians]	<i>pod przęgierzem</i> [under the pillory] C	–	[169]	
EU on the rule of law	<i>opozycja</i> [opposition]	<i>gra</i> [plays] ‘seeks to achieve their own aims by competing with someone’	–	[69]
		<i>przeciwko (Polsce)</i> [against (Poland)] C	–	[90]
		<i>chce ukarać (Polskę)</i> [wants to punish (Poland)] C	–	[91]
	<i>Platforma</i> [Platform]	<i>przeciwko (Polsce)</i> [against (Poland)] C	–	[87]
		<i>desperacki atak</i> [desperate attack] <i>skompromitowana</i> [compromised]	–	[88]
	<i>Sikorski</i>	<i>wspiera naciski (na Polskę)</i> [supports pressure (on Poland)]	–	[86]
	<i>unijny</i> [EU – adj.]	<i>biurokraci</i> [bureaucrats] <i>podwójne standardy</i> [double standards]	–	[93]
	<i>Bruksela</i> [Brussels]	<i>połajanki</i> [scolding]	–	[83]
		<i>przeciwko (Polsce)</i> [against (Poland)] C	–	[87] [90]
	<i>brukselski</i> [Brussels – adj.]	<i>ultimatum</i> [ultimatum]	–	[76]
	<i>Timmermans</i>	„ <i>misja</i> ” [‘mission’]	–	[84]
		<i>szantażuje</i> [blackmails]	–	[85]

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	<i>Niemcy</i> [Germany]	(i) <i>totalna opozycja</i> [(and) total opposition] <i>chcą ukarać (Polskę)</i> [wants to punish (Poland)]	–	[91]
	<i>Berlin</i>	<i>przeciwko (Polsce)</i> [against (Poland)]	–	[90]
	<i> rząd</i> [the government]	<i>presja</i> [na niego] [pressure (on it)]	–	[82]
Judicial laws	<i>opozycja</i> [opposition]	<i>straszy</i> [threatening]	–	[3]
		<i>na ulicy</i> [on the street] C	–	[4]
		<i>odrzuca kompromis</i> [reject the compromise]	–	[9]
		<i>łączy (NATO z Trybunałem)</i> [links (NATO with the tribunal)] C	–	[12]
		<i>znów (o Trybunale)</i> [again (elision with the verb <i>mówić</i> , to speak (of the tribunal))] C	–	[14]
		<i>próbuję zablokować reformę</i> [tries to block reform]	–	[35]
		<i>więcej [ją] dzieli</i> [more divides (it)] C	–	[37]
		<i>totalny chaos</i> [jej] [(its) total chaos]	–	[46]
	<i>zapowiada bitwy</i> [predicts battles]	–	[50]	
<i>sejmowy</i> [parliamentary]	<i>gry</i> [games] ‘seeks to achieve their own aims by competing with someone’	–	[11]	

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	sędziowie [judges]	<i>równiejsi (wobec prawa)</i> [more equal (before the law)] C	–	[18]	
		<i>skandaliczne decyzje</i> [outrageous rulings]	–	[27]	
		<i>strajkują (na zebraniach)</i> [strike (at meetings)]	–	[28]	
		<i>na wiecach opozycji</i> [at opposition rallies] C	–	[55]	
	sędziowska [judiciary – adj.]	<i>kasta</i> [caste]		–	[36]
					[39]
	sądownictwo [parliamentary]	<i>reforma</i> [reform]		–	[25]
					[26]
	Trybunał [Tribunal]	<i>walczy (z nową ustawą)</i> [is fighting (the new act)] C		–	[15]
					[31]
Sąd Najwyższy [Supreme Court]	<i>złamał prawo</i> [broke the law]		–	[32]	
				[33]	
sąd [court]	<i>zabiera (mieszkanie)</i> [takes away (an apartment)] C		–	[54]	
				[48]	
prawnicy [lawyers]	<i>nie znają prawa</i> [do not know the law]		–	[26]	
				[23]	

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Tusk	<i>PO</i>	<i>partia zewnętrzna</i> [external party] C	–	[259]
	<i>Tusk</i>	<i>(pretekst do) profanacji</i> [(a pretext for) desecration]	–	[261]
	<i>Unia Europejska</i> [European Union]	<i>(Polska chce)</i> [je] <i>reformy</i> [(Poland wants) reforms (of it)]	–	[256]
	<i>unijny</i> [EU – adj.]	<i>(Polska) obnażyła (standardy demokracji)</i> [(Poland) has exposed (standards of democracy)]	–	[254]
	<i>Saryusz-Wolski</i>	<i>polskim (kandydatem)</i> [the Polish (candidate)]	+	[248]
		<i>(Polska) stawia na</i> [niego] [(Poland) bets on (him)]	+	[249]
		<i>polowanie na</i> [niego] [the hunt for (him)]	+	[251]

Table 4: Numerical distribution of sentence-based value-conveying names of entities present in political life, grouped by topic (approximation to 0.5%)

Topic	Number of sentence-based valuations/number of strips	Total percentage of sentence-based valuations (%)	Number and rate of positive valuations (%)	Number and rate of negative valuations (%)
500+	1/4	25%	1 (100%)	0 (0%)
Abortion	2/8	25%	1 (50%)	1 (50%)
Amber Gold	8/44	18%	1 (12.5%)	7 (87.5%)
Independence Day	3/15	20%	1 (33.5%)	2 (66.5%)
Parliamentary crisis	21/50	42%	5 (22.5%)	16 (72.5%)
Forests	4/5	80%	1 (25%)	3 (75%)
Protests of Resident Physicians	7/12	58.5%	0 (0%)	7 (100%)

Reprivatization	8/28	28.5%	0 (0%)	8 (100%)
Smolensk	6/26	23%	0 (0%)	6 (100%)
Tusk	7/15	46.5%	4 (57%)	3 (43%)
EU on the rule of law	15/32	47%	1 (6.5%)	14 (93.5%)
'Ustawa dezubekizacyjna'	0/6	0%	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Judicial laws	21/61	34.5%	0 (0%)	21 (100%)
Total	103/306	33.5%	15 (14.5%)	88 (85.5%)