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The scientific objective of our project „Poles and the other thirty years later” is to prepare and conduct empirical research, then to elaborate of the research report, and as the final result publish a book and several articles in Polish and in English presenting results and reflections on them. The topic of attitudes towards strangers, social distance, ethnic, religious and racial stereotypes is gaining importance in the face of „European migration crisis”, we are witnessing and involved in. We assume that the need to elaborate practical methods of the solution of resulting social problems is the crucial challenge of our time. Our study will lead to diagnosis of longlasting process of transformation of Polish society’s attitudes towards the strangers and towards the concept of its own national identity. The publications offered as the result of our study will show the concept of „us” and „them” in the period of last three decades. The planned publications will be continue and broaden the perspective of the two already published books written on the basis of the research conducted in 1988 and 1998. The collected data will also be basis for presenting the papers on the national and international biannual conferences (European Sociological Association and European Association of Social Anthropologists). Our research will as well be presented on special press conference organized by Collegium Civitas. This way the results of our research will reach broader audience, decision-makers included and may be an input in social policy shaping. International publications in prestigious magazines like “Ethnic and Racial Studies” and „International Journal of Sociology” will be an important part of the project.