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Summary

The paper outlines the conceptual and lexical picture of consciousness as it presents itself in established expressions of the contemporary Polish. The starting point is the analysis of the phenomenon of consciousness as: a) semantic component of various predicate structures; b) controller of human behaviour in the linguistic picture of the world description. Reflecting on the definitions of the lexeme świadomość in selected lexicographic resources, as well as studying its uses as noted in the National Corpus of Polish, leads to indicating the semantic invariant of the notion and determining the essential facets of its conceptualization.