

## OECD - ISAE SURVEY (2007)

<b>Statistical Knowledge - Quantitative questions</b>								
	<b>GDP</b>			<b>Inflation</b>		<b>Unemployment</b>		<b>Deficit/ GDP</b>
	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>March</i>
<i>Response rate (%)</i>	27.0	19.2	23.1	32.6	23.6	28.1	32.1	12.7
<i>Don't know (%)</i>	70.5	72.8	71.7	65.1	68.8	66.9	65.4	84.5
<i>Refuse to answer (%)</i>	2.5	8.0	5.2	2.3	7.6	5.0	2.5	2.8
<i>Average</i>	2.7	2.1	2.5	4.5	2.9	3.8	14.5	8.5
<i>Median</i>	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.1	2.2	10.0	3.4
<i>P25</i>	1.5	1.3	1.5	2.0	1.9	2.0	7.0	2.0
<i>P75</i>	2.4	2.2	2.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	16.0	4.4
<i>Std. Dev.</i>	3.7	1.8	3.1	8.7	2.9	6.9	13.0	14.5
<i>True value</i>	1.9*	1.9*		1.8**	1.7***		6.8****	4.4*

SOURCE: F. Fullone, M.Gamba, E. Giovannini, M. Malgarini, *What Do Citizens Know about statistics? The results of an OECD/ ISAE survey on Italian Consumers*

NOTE: (\*) 2006, (\*\*) February, (\*\*\*) March, (\*\*\*\*) III Quarter 2006, seasonally adjusted.

<b>How important is to be informed on the issues we have discussed?</b>	
<i>Extremely important</i>	8.2
<i>Very important</i>	24.4
<i>Important</i>	46.1
<i>Not very important</i>	12.4
<i>Not important</i>	3.2
<i>Don't know</i>	4.0
<i>Refuse to answer</i>	1.7
<b>Would you like to be more informed on these issues?</b>	
<i>Yes</i>	54.8
<i>No</i>	40.5
<i>Don't Know/ Refuse to Answer</i>	4.7

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<b>Information channels</b>	<b>%</b>
<i>Television</i>	82.0
<i>Radio</i>	18.6
<i>Newspapers, periodicals</i>	51.9
<i>Internet</i>	23.3
<i>Political, opinion leaders</i>	7.0
<i>Friends, relative</i>	11.2
<i>Refuse to answer</i>	1.8

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