

Questionnaire "Europeans and the knowledge of economic indicators"
EB67.2
15/03/2007 V6
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Target : EU27+HR+TR
 Coverage : 15+

In the questionnaire, **DK** means "do not know"
M means "modified" (from previous questionnaires)
N means "new"

QA48: DO NOT ASK ITEM 1a in CY(tcc) – ASK ITEM 1b ONLY in CY(tcc)

QA48 How would you judge the current situation in each of the following?
 (SHOW CARD)

	(READ OUT)	Very good	Rather good	Rather bad	Very bad	DK
1a	The situation of the (NATIONALITY) economy	1	2	3	4	5
1b	The situation of our economy	1	2	3	4	5
2	Your financial situation	1	2	3	4	5

EB66.1 QA51 (ITEM 1) – EB65.2 QC1 (ITEM 3) – TREND MODIFIED – 1.5QU

SPLIT BALLOT

ASK QA49a and QA50a TO SPLIT A – OTHERS GO TO QA49b

QA49a What was the official growth rate of the economy (measured in terms of Gross Domestic Product) in (OUR COUNTRY) in 2006? I can tell you that this figure is between -1% and 15%.
 (WRITE DOWN – ONE ANSWER ONLY)
 (IF "DK", PLEASE CODE '999999')

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NEW – 1QU

QA50a Do you think that, in (OUR COUNTRY), the growth rate in 2006 was higher, lower or equal to the one in 2005?
(READ OUT)

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|--------|---|
| Higher | 1 |
| Lower | 2 |
| Equal | 3 |
| DK | 4 |

NEW – 1QU

ASK QA49b and QA50b TO SPLIT B – OTHERS GO TO QA51

QA49b In 2005, the official growth rate (measured in terms of Gross Domestic product) in (OUR COUNTRY) was [INSERT THE EXACT RATE OF YOUR COUNTRY]%. What was the official growth rate of the economy in (OUR COUNTRY) in 2006? I can tell you that this figure is between -1% and 15%.
(WRITE DOWN – ONE ANSWER ONLY)
(IF "DK", PLEASE CODE '999999')

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NEW

QA50b Do you think that, in (OUR COUNTRY), the growth rate for this year 2007 will be higher, lower or equal to the one in 2006?
(READ OUT)

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|--------|---|
| Higher | 1 |
| Lower | 2 |
| Equal | 3 |
| DK | 4 |

NEW

ASK ALL

QA51 What was the official inflation rate, the rate of which consumer prices increased or decreased, in (OUR COUNTRY) in 2006? I can tell you that the exact figure is between -1% and 20%.
(WRITE DOWN – ONE ANSWER ONLY)
(IF "DK", PLEASE CODE '999999')

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NEW – 1QU

QA52 Do you think that, in (OUR COUNTRY), the inflation rate in 2006 was higher, lower or equal to the one in 2005?
(READ OUT)

- Higher 1
- Lower 2
- Equal 3
- DK 4

NEW - 1QU

QA53 What was the official unemployment rate, the percentage of active people who do not have a job, in (OUR COUNTRY) in 2006? I can tell you that the exact figure is between 0% and 20%.
(INT.: IF NECESSARY, EXPLAIN ACCORDING TO D15) (WRITE DOWN - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
(IF "DK", PLEASE CODE '999999')

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NEW - 1QU

QA54 Do you think that, in (OUR COUNTRY), the unemployment rate in 2006 was higher, lower or equal to the one in 2005?
(READ OUT)

- Higher 1
- Lower 2
- Equal 3
- DK 4

NEW - 1QU

QA55 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement concerning economic figures like the ones just discussed: "It is necessary to know these figures"?
(READ OUT)

- Totally agree 1
- Tend to agree 2
- Tend to disagree 3
- Totally disagree 4
- DK 5

NEW - 1QU

QA56 Some people say that statistical information play an important role in business, public and political decision making. Personally, do you think that, in (OUR COUNTRY), political decisions are made on the basis of statistical information?
(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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| Yes, certainly | 1 |
| Yes, probably | 2 |
| No, probably not | 3 |
| No, certainly not | 4 |
| DK | 5 |

NEW – 1QU

QA57 Personally, how much trust do you have in the official statistics in (OUR COUNTRY), for example the statistics on unemployment, inflation or economic growth? Would you say that you tend to trust these official statistics or tend not to trust them?
(READ OUT)

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|-------------------|---|
| Tend to trust | 1 |
| Tend not to trust | 2 |
| DK | 3 |

NEW – 1QU