

Flash Eurobarometer 221
December 2007 to January 2008

Dual circulation period in Malta -
Daily monitoring of the cash changeover process
among the general public

Basic bilingual questionnaire

The GALLUP Organization

Questionnaire for daily telephone interviews during the dual circulation period in MALTA

Q1. What kind of banknotes do you have with you today (in your wallet, in your pocket etc.)?
[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- only Lira1
- mostly Lira.....2
- mostly euro3
- only euro4
- [DK/NA].....9

Q2. What kind of coins do you have with you today (in your wallet, in your pocket etc.)?
[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- only Maltese coins1
- mostly Maltese coins.....2
- mostly euro coins3
- only euro coins.....4
- [DK/NA].....9

[IF HAS EURO COINS: Q2 = "2", "3", OR "4"]

Q3. Regarding the euro coins you have, are they...?
[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- only Maltese euro coins1
- mostly Maltese euro coins.....2
- mostly other euro coins3
- only other euro coins.....4
- [DK/NA].....9

Q4. Did you buy anything in a shop today that you paid cash?
[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- Yes1
- No2
- [DK/NA].....9

[IF BOUGHT SOMETHING WITH CASH: Q4 = "1"]

Q5. Which currency did you use for your last cash payment today?
[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- Lira..... 1
- a mix of Lira and euro2
- euro.....3
- [DK/NA].....9

[IF BOUGHT SOMETHING WITH CASH: Q4 = "1"]

Q6. In which currency did you receive change in this transaction?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- In Lira..... 1
- in a mix of Lira and euro2
- in euro.....3
- [did not receive change].....4
- [DK/NA].....9

D1. How old are you?

- 16-29 years old1
- 30-49 years old2
- 50-64 years old3
- over 65 years4
- [DK/NA].....9

D2. Where do you live?

- on the island of Malta1
- on one of the other islands (Gozo, Comino, Manoel).....2
- [DK/NA].....9

D3. Regarding your current occupation, are you ...

- self-employed.....1
- employee2
- manual worker3
- without a professional activity (looking after the home, student, seeking a job, retired etc)4
- [DK/NA].....9

D4. RECORD RESPONDENT'S SEX

- male1
- female2

Survey details

The survey *"Dual circulation period in Malta – Daily monitoring of the cash changeover process among the general public"* was conducted for the European Commission, Directorate-General Economic and Financial Affairs.

Telephone interviews were conducted between the 29/12/2007 and the 26/01/2008 by Maltese MISCO company.

The three waves of fieldwork were conducted as follows:

1st wave of fieldwork	29th of Dec 2007/ 2nd Jan 2008/ 3rd of Jan 2008
2nd wave of fieldwork	4/5/9 Jan 2008
3rd wave of fieldwork	12/19/26 Jan 2008

Representativeness of the results

Each daily subsample was representative of the Maltese population aged 15 years and above.

Sizes of the sample

The sample sizes amount to approximately 1000 respondents in each wave, and 333 interviews per day.

A weighting factor justifies the national demographic results to the known population demographic distributions.

The table below presents the number of interviews actually carried out on each day.

TOTAL INTERVIEWS

Total interviews			
	Conducted	% of daily total	% of Total
Days	3064	300	100
29 December	344	33.7	11.2
2 January	337	33.0	11.0
3 January	341	33.4	11.1
Wave 1	1022	100	.
4 January	341	33.5	11.1
5 January	342	33.6	11.2
9 January	336	33.0	11.0
Wave 2	1019	100	
12 January	341	33.3	11.1
19 January	341	33.3	11.1
26 January	341	33.3	11.1
Wave 3	1023	100	

Questionnaires

1. The questionnaire prepared for this survey is reproduced at the end of this results volume, in English (see hereafter).
2. The Maltese partner translated the questionnaire in their national language.

Statistical significance of the results

The results in a survey are valid only between the limits of a statistical margin caused by the sampling process. This margin varies with three factors:

1. The sample size (or the size of the analysed part in the sample): the greater the number of respondents is, the smaller the statistical margin will be;
2. The result in itself: the closer the result approaches 50%, the wider the statistical margin will be;
3. The desired degree of confidence: the more "strict" we are, the wider the statistical margin will be.

STATISTICAL MARGINS DUE TO THE SAMPLING PROCESS (AT THE 95 % LEVEL OF CONFIDENCE)

Various sample sizes are in rows;

Various observed results are in columns:

	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%	35%	40%	45%	50%
N=50	6,0	8,3	9,9	11,1	12,0	12,7	13,2	13,6	13,8	13,9
N=500	1,9	2,6	3,1	3,5	3,8	4,0	4,2	4,3	4,4	4,4
N=1000	1,4	1,9	2,2	2,5	2,7	2,8	3,0	3,0	3,1	3,1
N=1500	1,1	1,5	1,8	2,0	2,2	2,3	2,4	2,5	2,5	2,5
N=2000	1,0	1,3	1,6	1,8	1,9	2,0	2,1	2,1	2,2	2,2
N=3000	0,8	1,1	1,3	1,4	1,5	1,6	1,7	1,8	1,8	1,8
N=4000	0,7	0,9	1,1	1,2	1,3	1,4	1,5	1,5	1,5	1,5
N=5000	0,6	0,8	1,0	1,1	1,2	1,3	1,3	1,4	1,4	1,4
N=6000	0,6	0,8	0,9	1,0	1,1	1,2	1,2	1,2	1,3	1,3

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