

Flash Eurobarometer 390
December 2013

Latvia before Changeover

Basic bilingual questionnaire

TNS Political & Social

QUESTIONNAIRE

ASK QUESTIONS QA1 TO QA7 FOR THE LATVIA 1 SURVEY

QA1 What is the approximate duration of the period during which both the Latvian lats and the euro will be accepted for cash payments in the shops?

(DO NOT READ OUT- ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Less than a week	1
1 week	2
2 weeks	3
3 weeks	4
4 weeks	5
More than 4 weeks	6
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	7

QA2 Do you currently have any euro banknotes in your possession?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes	1
No	2
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	3

ASK QA3 IF CODE 1 IN QA2

QA3 RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS 1,2 & 3

QA3 Where did you get them from?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Yes	No	DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)
1	From a trip abroad	1	2	3
2	From an exchange in a bank in Latvia	1	2	3
3	From a cash transaction done in Latvia	1	2	3
4	Other	1	2	3

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ASK ALL

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QA4	Do you currently have any euro coins in your possession?
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(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes	1
No	2
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	3

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ASK QA5 IF CODE 1 IN QA4

QA5 RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS 1,2,3 & 4

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QA5	Where did you get them from?
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(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Yes	No	DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)

1	From a trip abroad	1	2	3
2	From an exchange in a bank in Latvia	1	2	3
3	From a cash transaction done in Latvia	1	2	3
4	From a euro coins starter kit	1	2	3
5	Other	1	2	3

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ASK ALL

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QA6	Did you personally buy a euro coins starter kit?
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(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes	1
No	2
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	3

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ASK QA7 IF CODE 1 IN QA6

QA7 RANDOMIZE ANSWER CODES 1,2 & 3

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QA7	What do you intend to do with the euro coins starter kit?
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(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

You intend to open it and start using the coins on 1 January	1
You intend to keep it	2
You have bought several kits: you will use some and keep the other(s)	3
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	4

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Between the 28th and the 30th of December 2013, TNS political & social, a consortium created between TNS UK and TNS opinion, carried out the survey FLASH EUROBAROMETER 390, 'Before the changeover to the Euro in Latvia'.

This survey has been requested by the EUROPEAN COMMISSION, Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs. It is a general public survey co-ordinated by the Directorate-General for Communication ('Strategy, Corporate Communication Actions and Eurobarometer' Unit). The FLASH EUROBAROMETER 390 covers the population of the respective nationalities of the European Union Member States, resident in Latvia and aged 15 years and over. The survey covers the national population of citizens as well as the population of citizens of all the European Union Member States that are residents in Latvia and have a sufficient command of the national languages to answer the questionnaire. All interviews were carried using the TNS e-Call center (our centralized CATI system). Respondents were called both on fixed lines and mobile phones. The basic sample design applied is multi-stage random (probability). In each household, the respondent was drawn at random following the "last birthday rule".

TNS have developed their own RDD sample generation capabilities based on using contact telephone numbers from responders to random probability or random location face to face surveys, such as Eurobarometer, as seed numbers. The approach works because the seed number identifies a working block of telephone numbers and reduces the volume of numbers generated that will be ineffective. The seed numbers are stratified by NUTS2 region and urbanisation to approximate a geographically representative sample. From each seed number the required sample of numbers are generated by randomly replacing the last two digits. The sample is then screened against business databases in order to exclude as many of these numbers as possible before going into field."

Readers are reminded that survey results are estimations, the accuracy of which, everything being equal, rests upon the sample size and upon the observed percentage. With samples of about 1,000 interviews, the real percentages vary within the following confidence limits:

Statistical Margins due to the sampling process (at the 95% level of confidence)											
<i>various sample sizes are in rows</i>						<i>various observed results are in columns</i>					
	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%	35%	40%	45%	50%	
	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%	70%	65%	60%	55%	50%	
N=50	6,0	8,3	9,9	11,1	12,0	12,7	13,2	13,6	13,8	13,9	N=50
N=500	1,9	2,6	3,1	3,5	3,8	4,0	4,2	4,3	4,4	4,4	N=500
N=1000	1,4	1,9	2,2	2,5	2,7	2,8	3,0	3,0	3,1	3,1	N=1000
N=1500	1,1	1,5	1,8	2,0	2,2	2,3	2,4	2,5	2,5	2,5	N=1500
N=2000	1,0	1,3	1,6	1,8	1,9	2,0	2,1	2,1	2,2	2,2	N=2000
N=3000	0,8	1,1	1,3	1,4	1,5	1,6	1,7	1,8	1,8	1,8	N=3000
N=4000	0,7	0,9	1,1	1,2	1,3	1,4	1,5	1,5	1,5	1,5	N=4000
N=5000	0,6	0,8	1,0	1,1	1,2	1,3	1,3	1,4	1,4	1,4	N=5000
N=6000	0,6	0,8	0,9	1,0	1,1	1,2	1,2	1,2	1,3	1,3	N=6000
N=7000	0,5	0,7	0,8	0,9	1,0	1,1	1,1	1,1	1,2	1,2	N=7000
N=7500	0,5	0,7	0,8	0,9	1,0	1,0	1,1	1,1	1,1	1,1	N=7500
N=8000	0,5	0,7	0,8	0,9	0,9	1,0	1,0	1,1	1,1	1,1	N=8000
N=9000	0,5	0,6	0,7	0,8	0,9	0,9	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0	N=9000
N=10000	0,4	0,6	0,7	0,8	0,8	0,9	0,9	1,0	1,0	1,0	N=10000
N=11000	0,4	0,6	0,7	0,7	0,8	0,9	0,9	0,9	0,9	0,9	N=11000
N=12000	0,4	0,5	0,6	0,7	0,8	0,8	0,9	0,9	0,9	0,9	N=12000
N=13000	0,4	0,5	0,6	0,7	0,7	0,8	0,8	0,8	0,9	0,9	N=13000
N=14000	0,4	0,5	0,6	0,7	0,7	0,8	0,8	0,8	0,8	0,8	N=14000
N=15000	0,3	0,5	0,6	0,6	0,7	0,7	0,8	0,8	0,8	0,8	N=15000
	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%	35%	40%	45%	50%	
	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%	70%	65%	60%	55%	50%	

ABBR.	COUNTRIES	INSTITUTES	N° INTERVIEWS	FIELDWORK DATES		POPULATION 15+
LV	Latvia	TNS Latvia	1.000	28/12/2013	30/12/2013	1.447.866

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