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**Flash Eurobarometer 442
(Insolvency)**

**Country Questionnaire
Malta (English)**

FL442 Insolvency - MTE

D1	In which locality is your company Head Quarters located?
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(READ OUT IF NECESSARY, – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Armier	1
Attard	2
Baħar iċĊagħaq	3
Baħrija	4
Balzan	5
Bidnija	6
Birgu	7
Birguma	8
Birkirkara	9
Birżebbuġa	10
Bormla	11
Buġibba	12
Burmarrad	13
Dingli	14
Fgura	15
Floriana	16
Għargħur	17
Għaxaq	18
Gudja	19
Gwardamanga	20
Gżira	21
Hamrun	22
Ibraġ	23
Iklin	24
Isla	25
Kalkara	26
Kappara	27
Kirkop	28
Lija	29
Luqa	30
Madliena	31
Magħtab	32
Manikata	33
Marfa	34
Marsa	35
Marsaskala	36
Marsaxlokk	37
Mdina	38
Mellieħa	39
Mġarr	40
Mosta	41
Mqabba	42
Mrieħel	43
Msida	44
Mtaħleb	45

Mtarfa	46
Naxxar	47
Paceville	48
Paola	49
Pembroke	50
Pietà	51
Qawra	52
Qormi	53
Qrendi	54
Rabat	55
Safi	56
San Ġiljan	57
San Ġwann	58
San Pawl ilBahar	59
San Pawl tatTarga	60
Santa Luċija	61
Santa Venera	62
Sigġiewi	63
Sliema	64
Swieqi	65
Ta' Qali	66
Ta' Xbiex	67
Tarxien	68
Valletta	69
Wardija	70
Wied ilGħajn	71
Xemxija	72
Xgħajra	73
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Fontana, Gozo	79
Għajnsielem, Gozo	80
Għarb, Gozo	81
Għasri, Gozo	82
Kerċem, Gozo	83
Marsalforn, Gozo	84
Munxar, Gozo	85
Nadur, Gozo	86
Qala, Gozo	87
San Lawrenz, Gozo	88
Sannat, Gozo	89
Victoria, Gozo	90
Xagħra, Gozo	91
Xewkija, Gozo	92
Xlendi, Gozo	93
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Region 199	199
Region 200	200
Don't know	201

FL441 D2

D2a How many employees (full-time equivalent) does your company currently have?

(WRITE DOWN ANSWER - IF DOES NOT KNOW EXACTLY, INSIST ON AN ESTIMATE, CODE 999 IF DK/REFUSAL)

employees

FL441 D1a

ASK D2b IF CODE 999 IN D2a - RECODE ALL VALID ANSWERS IN D2a

D2b How many employees (full-time equivalent) does your company currently have?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

1 to 9 employees	1
10 to 49 employees	2
50 to 249 employees	3
250 to 499 employees	4
500 or more employees	5
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	6

FL441 D1b MODIFIED

D4 When was your company established?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Before 1 January 2010	1
Between 1 January 2010 and 1 January 2015	2
After 1 January 2015	3
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	4

FL441 D3

D5A What was your company's total turnover in 2015?

WRITE DOWN, IF REFUSAL/DK CODE "999"

euro

FL441 D4A

ASK D5B IF CODE 999 IN D5A, RECODE ALL VALID ANSWERS IN D5A

D5B What was your company's total turnover in 2015?

(READ OUT IF NECESSARY - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

25 000 euros or less	1
More than 25 000 to 50 000 euros	2
More than 50 000 to 100 000 euros	3
More than 100 000 to 250 000 euros	4
More than 250 000 to 500 000 euros	5
More than 500 000 to 2 million euros	6
More than 2 to 10 million euros	7
More than 10 million euros	8
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	9

FL441 D4B

ASK ALL

D6A Since January 2015, please indicate the percentage by which your company's turnover has increased or decreased.

(WRITE DOWN "+/-" AND PERCENTAGE - ONE ANSWER ONLY - IF DOES NOT KNOW EXACTLY, INSIST ON AN ESTIMATE [CODE 999 IF DK/REFUSAL])

+/- %

FL441 D5A

ASK D6B IF CODE 999 IN D6A, RECODE ALL VALID ANSWERS IN D6A

D6B Since January 2015, please indicate the percentage by which your company's turnover has increased or decreased.

(READ OUT IF NECESSARY - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Increased by more than 10%	1
Increased by between 5% and 10%	2
Increased by between 2% and 5%	3
Remained approximately the same	4
Decreased by between 2% and 5%	5
Decreased by between 5% and 10%	6
Decreased by more than 10%	7
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	8

FL441 D5B

ASK ALL

INT.: (READ OUT) We have defined the following terms as... DEBT: Any money owed. For example if an invoice is issued today, it counts as debt. DEBTORS: It can be other companies and clients as well.

Q1 Thinking of your company's debt claims during the last fiscal year 2015, did your company have any...

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Yes, but all debt claims were within 30 days	Yes, and you had debt claims past 30 days but less than 6 months	Yes and you had debt claims at 6 months or more	No	DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)
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1	Domestic debtors	1	2	3	4	5
2	Foreign debtors in the European Union, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway or Switzerland	1	2	3	4	5
3	Foreign debtors in other countries	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

ASK Q2 AND Q3 IF 'HAS FOREIGN DEBTORS,' (CODE 1,2,3 IN Q1.2 OR Q1.3) - OTHERS GO TO Q4

Q2 What was the approximate share of the foreign debt claims in your 2015 turnover?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Up to 5 %	1
6 % to 25 %	2
26 % or more	3
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	4

NEW

Q3 How easy or difficult was it to recover unpaid foreign debt claims in 2015?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very easy	1
Fairly easy	2
Fairly difficult	3
Very difficult	4

You did not try to recover any foreign debt claims in 2015 (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	6

NEW

ASK Q4 IF 'HAS DOMESTIC DEBTORS', (CODE 1,2,3 IN Q1.1)

Q4 How easy or difficult was it to recover unpaid domestic debt claims in 2015?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very easy	1
Fairly easy	2
Fairly difficult	3
Very difficult	4
You did not try to recover any domestic debt claims in 2015 (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	6

NEW

ASK Q5.1 IF CODES 1,2,3 IN Q1.1

ASK Q5.2 IF CODES 1,2,3 IN Q1.2

ASK Q5.3 IF CODES 1,2,3 IN Q1.3

PROG: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 3

Q5 In 2015, has your company enforced unpaid debt claims via any form of judicial or out-of-court procedure?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Yes, irrespective of the amount	Yes, for values above an amount lower than 5% of company turnover	Yes, for values greater than 5% of company turnover	No, the issues were resolved amicably	DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)
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2	Foreign debtors in the European Union, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway or Switzerland	1	2	3	4	5
3	Foreign debtors in other countries	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

ASK ALL

Q6	Thinking about investing in or trading with foreign firms, how likely is it that your decision will depend on the rights you will have against any debtors in their country?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very likely	1
Fairly likely	2
Not likely	3
Not at all likely	4
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

NEW

ASK Q7 IF CODE 1,2,3 in Q6

Q7	How easy or difficult would you expect it to be to find out about the rights you would have against debtors in their country?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very easy	1
Fairly easy	2
Fairly difficult	3
Very difficult	4
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

NEW

ASK ALL

Q8	Which of the following would be the potential obstacles to investing in or trading with foreign firms?
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(READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
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Lack of knowledge of the foreign law (e.g. because of differences between your domestic law and the foreign law)	1,
Cost of specialist legal advice in another country	2,
Cost of pursuing your claim in another country (e.g. translations of court documents, travel to court for hearings etc.)	3,
Practical difficulties (e.g., filing your claim in a court in another country)	4,
Presumed weaknesses of the enforcement system in another country	5,
Other	6,
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	7,

NEW