

Flash Eurobarometer 191
September 2006
FIntroduction of the EURO in the New Member States
Basic Questionnaires
The GALLUP Organization

FL 191 - Introduction of the Euro in the New Member States - FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE

EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE

Q1. Have you already seen...?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE ONLY]

- Yes.....1
 - No2
 - [DK/NA].....9
-
- a) euro banknotes 1 2 9
 - b) euro coins..... 1 2 9

FILTER! [ASK IF THE RESPONDENT HAS SEEN EURO, Q1=1]

Q2. Have you already used...?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE ONLY]

- Yes.....1
 - No2
 - [DK/NA].....9
-
- a) euro banknotes 1 2 9
 - b) euro coins..... 1 2 9

FILTER ! [IF THE RESPONDENT ALREADY USED EURO BANK NOTES Q2a=1]

Q2 bis. You said you already used euro banknotes. Was it...?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- In (OUR COUNTRY)1
- Abroad.....2
- In (OUR COUNTRY) and abroad.....3
- [DK/NA]9

FILTER ! [IF THE RESPONDENT ALREADY USED EURO COINS Q2b=1]

Q2 ter. You said you already used euro coins. Was it...?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- In (OUR COUNTRY)1
- Abroad.....2
- In (OUR COUNTRY) and abroad.....3
- [DK/NA]9

[TO ALL]

Q3. What do you think, which of the following statements is correct?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- The euro banknotes look exactly the same in all countries that use the euro, or1
- The euro banknotes have partly different designs from country to country.2
- [DK/NA]9

Q4. And what do you think, which of the following statements is correct?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- The euro coins look exactly the same in all countries that use the euro, or1
- The euro coins have partly different designs from country to country.2
- [DK/NA]9

Q5. According to you, how many EU countries have already introduced the euro?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- 61
- 122
- 153
- 254
- [DK/NA]9

Q5 bis Can (OUR COUNTRY) choose whether or not to introduce the euro?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- Yes1
- No2
- [DK/NA]3

Q5 ter When, in which year do you think the euro will be introduced in [OUR COUNTRY]?

[READ OUT – RECORD EXACT YEAR]

year:

- [Never]9998
- [DK/NA]9999

INFORMATION CHANNELS

Q6. To what extent do you feel informed about the euro? Do you feel...:

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- Very well informed1
- Rather well informed2
- Not very well informed3
- Not at all well informed4
- [DK/NA]9

FILTER! [IF THE RESPONDENT IS NOT RATHER OR VERY WELL INFORMED, Q6=3 OR 4]

Q7. When would you like to be informed about the introduction of euro in (OUR COUNTRY)?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- as soon as possible1
- a few years before2
- a few months before3
- a few weeks before4
- [DK/NA]9

[TO ALL]

Q8. For each of the following institutions or groups, please tell me if you would trust information they provide on the changeover to the euro, or not?

[ROTATE - READ OUT- ONE ANSWER PER LINE ONLY]

- trust.....1
 - doesn't trust2
 - [DK/NA].....9
-
- a) Government, national or regional authorities 1 2 9
 - b) Public administration 1 2 9
 - c) National Central Bank 1 2 9
 - d) European Institutions 1 2 9
 - e) Commercial banks 1 2 9
 - f) Journalists 1 2 9
 - g) Trade unions, professional organisations, etc..... 1 2 9
 - h) Consumer associations..... 1 2 9

Q9. Where would you like to receive useful information on the euro and the changeover?

[ROTATE - READ OUT- ONE ANSWER PER LINE ONLY]

- yes1
 - no2
 - [DK/NA].....9
-
- a) In banks 1 2 9
 - b) In supermarkets and shops..... 1 2 9
 - c) In public places 1 2 9
 - d) In schools and other places of education and training..... 1 2 9
 - e) In the workplace 1 2 9
 - f) On the radio 1 2 9
 - g) On television 1 2 9
 - h) In newspapers, magazines 1 2 9
 - i) In your letter box 1 2 9
 - j) On the Internet 1 2 9

Q10. In your view, which of the following issues about the euro are essential to be covered in priority by the information campaign?

[ROTATE - READ OUT- ONE ANSWER PER LINE ONLY]

- essential.....1
 - not essential.....2
 - [DK/NA].....9
-
- a) The way how the euro will be introduced in (OUR COUNTRY)..... 1 2 9
 - b) The value of one euro in (COUNTRY CURRENCY)..... 1 2 9
 - c) What notes and coins in euros look like..... 1 2 9
 - d) How to avoid being cheated in euro currency conversions..... 1 2 9
 - e) The practical implications of the euro regarding your salary,
your bank account... 1 2 9
 - f) The social, economic or political implications of the euro 1 2 9

Q11. Here is a list of various information campaign actions. Could you tell me for each of them whether you would find it essential or not essential to prepare yourself for the euro?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE ONLY]

- Essential1
- Not essential2
- [DK/NA].....9

- a) Dual display of prices in shops1 2 9
- b) Dual display of the amount on bills (electricity, gas, ...)1 2 9
- c) Dual display on your pay slip1 2 9
- d) Leaflets / Brochures1 2 9
- e) TV advertisements1 2 9
- f) Radio advertisements1 2 9
- g) Newspaper advertisements1 2 9

PERCEPTION AND SUPPORT FOR THE SINGLE CURRENCY

Q12. Do you think the introduction of the euro would have positive or negative consequences for (OUR COUNTRY)...?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- Very positive consequences1
- Rather positive consequences2
- Rather negative consequences3
- Very negative consequences4
- [DK/NA]9

Q13. And for you personally, do you think that it would be positive or negative if the euro would be introduced?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- Very positive1
- Rather positive2
- Rather negative3
- Very negative4
- [DK/NA]9

Q14. Generally speaking, are most people you personally know more in favour or against the idea of introducing the euro in (OUR COUNTRY)?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- Very much in favour of its introduction1
- Rather in favour of its introduction2
- Rather against its introduction3
- Very much against its introduction4
- [DK/NA]9

Q15. Are you personally happy or not that the euro could replace the (NATIONAL CURRENCY)?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- Very happy1
- Rather happy2
- Rather unhappy3
- Very unhappy4
- [DK/NA]9

Q16. When would you like the euro to become your currency?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- As soon as possible1
- After a certain time2
- As late as possible3
- [DK/NA]9

EXPECTATIONS AND FEARS REGARDING THE ADOPTION OF THE EURO

Q17. Do you think the euro will help to maintain price stability or, on the contrary, increase inflation in (OUR COUNTRY)?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- Will help maintain price stability1
- Will increase inflation2
- [No impact]3
- [DK/NA]4

Q18. Do you think that the euro is an international currency like the US dollar or the Japanese Yen?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- Yes1
- No2
- [DK/NA]3

Q19. Do you think that the euro...?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE ONLY]

- yes1
 - no2
 - [DK/NA]9
- a) Will allow you to easily compare prices with other countries that use the euro? 1 2 9
 - b) Will make it easier to shop in other countries that use the euro? 1 2 9
 - c) Will save money by eliminating fees of currency exchange in other countries that use the euro? 1 2 9
 - d) Will be more convenient for those who travel in other countries that use the euro? 1 2 9
 - e) Will protect (OUR COUNTRY) from the effects of international crises 1 2 9

Q20: In your opinion, what are the main advantages of the adoption of the euro for (OUR COUNTRY)?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE ONLY]

- Yes1
 - No2
 - [DK/NA]9
- a) Will ensure lower interest rates, less debt charges 1 2 9
 - b) Will ensure sounder public finances 1 2 9
 - c) Will reinforce the place of Europe in the world 1 2 9
 - d) Will improve growth, employment 1 2 9

Q21. Could you tell me for each of the following statements if you agree or disagree...?

[ROTATE– READ OUT –ONE ANSWER PER LINE ONLY]

- agree1
 - disagree2
 - [DK/NA]9
- a) The replacement of the (NATIONAL CURRENCY) by the euro will cause you personally a lot of inconvenience 1 2 9
- b) You are afraid of abuses and cheating on prices during the changeover 1 2 9
- c) Adopting the euro will mean that (OUR COUNTRY) will lose control over its economic policy 1 2 9
- d) Adopting the euro will mean that (OUR COUNTRY) will lose a great deal of its identity 1 2 9
- e) The usage of the euro instead of the (NATIONAL CURRENCY) will make us feel more European than now..... 1 2 9

Socio Demographics

- D1. Sex [1] Male
[2] Female
- D2. Exact Age: [][] Years old
[99] [REFUSAL/NO ANSWER]
- D3. Age when finished full time education : [EXACT AGE IN 2 DIGITS]
[][] years old
[99] [REFUSAL/ NO ANSWER]
[0 1] [NEVER BEEN IN FULL TIME EDUCATION]
[00] [STILL IN FULL TIME EDUCATION]
- D4. As far as your current occupation is concerned, would you say you are self-employed, an employee, a manual worker or would you say that you are without a professional activity ?
[READ OUT LEFT ITEMS - THEN ASK TO SPECIFY ("that is to say")
- ONLY ONE ANSWER]
- **Self-employed**
 - i.e. : - farmer, forester, fisherman 11
 - owner of a shop, craftsman 12
 - professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect,...)13
 - manager of a company 14
 - other (SPECIFY)..... 15
 - **Employee**
 - i.e. : - professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect).....21
 - general management, director or top management22
 - middle management,23
 - civil servant.....24
 - office clerk25
 - other employee (salesman, nurse, etc...).....26
 - other (SPECIFY).....27
 - **Manual worker**
 - i.e. : - supervisor / foreman (team manager, etc ...).....31
 - manual worker32
 - unskilled manual worker33
 - other (SPECIFY)34
 - **Without a professional activity**
 - i.e. : - looking after the home41
 - student (full time)42
 - retired43
 - seeking a job44
 - other (SPECIFY).....45
 - **(Refusal)** 99
- D5. Region = "European Administrative Regional Unit" (N.U.T.S. 2)
[2 DIGITS]
- D6. Type of Locality?
- metropolitan zone1
 - other town/urban centre.....2
 - rural zone 3

EXPERIENCE, CONNAISSANCE**Q1. Avez-vous déjà vu... ?**

[LIRE - UNE REPONSE PAR LIGNE]

- Oui 1
- Non 2
- [NSP/SR] 9

- a) des billets en euro 1 2 9
- b) des pièces en euro 1 2 9

- TREND 2005 Q.13

FILTRE! [DEMANDER SI L'INTERLOCUTEUR A DÉJÀ VU DES PIÈCES EN EURO, Q1=1]

Q2. Avez-vous déjà utilisé... ?

[LIRE - UNE REPONSE PAR LIGNE]

- Oui 1
- Non 2
- [NSP/SR] 9

- a) des billets en euro 1 2 9
- b) des pièces en euro 1 2 9

- TREND 2005 Q.14

FILTRE ! [SI LE REpondant a déjà utilisé des billets en euro Q14a=1]

Q2 bis. Vous avez dit avoir déjà utilisé des billets en euro. Etait-ce... ?

[LIRE - UNE SEULE REPONSE]

- En (NOTRE PAYS) 1
- A l'étranger 2
- En (NOTRE PAYS) et à l'étranger 3
- [NSP/SR] 9

- TREND 2005 Q.14 bis

EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE**Q1. Have you already seen...?**

[READ OUT - ONE ANSWER PER LINE ONLY]

- Yes 1
- No 2
- [DK/NA] 9

- a) euro banknotes 1 2 9
- b) euro coins 1 2 9

- TREND 2005 Q.13

FILTER! [ASK IF THE RESPONDENT HAS SEEN EURO, Q1=1]

Q2. Have you already used...?

[READ OUT - ONE ANSWER PER LINE ONLY]

- Yes 1
- No 2
- [DK/NA] 9

- a) euro banknotes 1 2 9
- b) euro coins 1 2 9

- TREND 2005 Q.14

FILTER ! [IF THE RESPONDENT ALREADY USED EURO BANK NOTES Q2a=1]

Q2 bis. You said you already used euro banknotes. Was it...?

[READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- In (OUR COUNTRY) 1
- Abroad 2
- In (OUR COUNTRY) and abroad 3
- [DK/NA] 9

- TREND 2005 Q.14 bis

FILTRE ! [SI LE REpondant a DEJA UTILISE DES PIÈCES EN EURO Q14b=1]

Q2 ter. Vous avez dit avoir déjà utilisé des pièces en euro. Etait-ce... ?

[LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE]

- En (NOTRE PAYS) 1
- A l'étranger 2
- En (NOTRE PAYS) et à l'étranger 3
- [NSP/SR] 9

- TREND 2005 Q.14 ter

[À TOUS]

Q3. Selon vous, laquelle de ces affirmations est correcte?

[LIRE – UNE SEULE RÉPONSE]

- Les billets en euro sont identiques dans tous les pays de la zone euro, ou ... 1
- Les billets en euro diffèrent en partie dans leur apparence d'un pays à l'autre 2
- [NSP/SR] 9

- MODIFIED TREND 2005 Q.15

Q4. Et selon vous, laquelle de ces affirmations est correcte?

[LIRE – UNE SEULE RÉPONSE]

- Les pièces en euro sont identiques dans tous les pays de la zone euro, ou .. 1
- Les pièces en euro diffèrent en partie dans leur apparence d'un pays à l'autre. 2
- [NSP/SR] 9

- MODIFIED TREND 2005 Q.16

FILTER ! [IF THE RESPONDENT ALREADY USED EURO COINS Q2b=1]

Q2 ter. You said you already used euro coins. Was it...?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- In (OUR COUNTRY)..... 1
- Abroad 2
- In (OUR COUNTRY) and abroad..... 3
- [DK/NA] 9

- TREND 2005 Q.14 ter

[TO ALL]

Q3. What do you think, which of the following statements is correct?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- The euro banknotes look exactly the same in all countries that use the euro, or 1
- The euro banknotes have partly different designs from country to country..... 2
- [DK/NA] 9

- MODIFIED TREND 2005 Q.15

Q4. And what do you think, which of the following statements is correct?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- The euro coins look exactly the same in all countries that use the euro, or 1
- The euro coins have partly different designs from country to country. 2
- [DK/NA] 9

- MODIFIED TREND 2005 Q.16

Q5. Selon vous, combien de pays de l'UE ont déjà introduit l'euro ?

[LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE]

- 6 1
- 12 2
- 15 3
- 25 4
- [NSP/SR] 9

- TREND 2005 Q.12

Q5 bis (NOTRE PAYS) peut-il choisir d'introduire ou non l'euro ?

[LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE]

- Oui 1
- Non 2
- [NSP/SR] 9

- TREND 2005 Q.11

Q5 ter Quand pensez-vous que l'euro sera introduit dans [NOTRE PAYS]?

[LIRE – NOTER L'ANNEE PRECISE]

année:

- [Jamais] 9998
- [NSP/SR] 9999

- MODIFIED TREND 2005 Q.12bis

Q5. According to you, how many EU countries have already introduced the euro?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- 6 1
- 12 2
- 15 3
- 25 4
- [DK/NA] 9

- TREND 2005 Q.12

Q5 bis Can (OUR COUNTRY) choose whether or not to introduce the euro?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- Yes 1
- No 2
- [DK/NA] 9

- TREND 2005 Q.11

Q5 ter When, in which year do you think the euro will be introduced in [OUR COUNTRY]?

[READ OUT – RECORD EXACT YEAR]

year:

- [Never] 9998
- [DK/NA] 9999

- MODIFIED TREND 2005 Q.12bis

CANAUX D'INFORMATION

Q6. Dans quelle mesure vous sentez-vous informé(e) sur l'euro? Vous sentez-vous..:

[LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE]

- Très bien informé(e) 1
- Assez bien informé(e) 2
- Pas très bien informé(e) 3
- Pas bien informé(e) du tout 4
- [NSP/SR] 9

- TREND 2005 Q.17

FILTER! [IF THE RESPONDENT IS NOT RATHER OR VERY WELL INFORMED, Q6=3 OR 4]

Q7. Quand souhaitez-vous être informé sur l'euro?

[LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE]

- Le plus rapidement possible 1
- Plusieurs années avant l'introduction de l'euro 2
- Plusieurs mois avant l'introduction de l'euro 3
- Plusieurs semaines avant l'introduction de l'euro 4
- Plusieurs jours avant l'introduction de l'euro 5
- [NSP/SR] 9

- MODIFIED TREND 2005 Q.18

INFORMATION CHANNELS

Q6. To what extent do you feel informed about the euro? Do you feel...:

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- Very well informed 1
- Rather well informed 2
- Not very well informed 3
- Not at all well informed 4
- [DK/NA] 9

- TREND 2005 Q.17

FILTER! [IF THE RESPONDENT IS NOT RATHER OR VERY WELL INFORMED, Q6=3 OR 4]

Q7. When would you like to be informed about the introduction of euro in (OUR COUNTRY)?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- as soon as possible 1
- a few years before 2
- a few months before 3
- a few weeks before 4
- [DK/NA] 9

- MODIFIED TREND 2005 Q.18

[TO ALL]

Q8. A qui feriez-vous le plus confiance pour vous informer sur le passage à l'euro ?

[ROTATION - LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE PAR LIGNE

- avoir confiance en 1
- ne pas avoir confiance en 2
- [NSP/SR] 9

- a) Le gouvernement, les autorités nationales ou régionales. 1 2 9
- b) L'administration publique 1 2 9
- c) La banque centrale nationale 1 2 9
- d) Les institutions européennes 1 2 9
- e) Les banques commerciales 1 2 9
- f) Les journalistes 1 2 9
- g) Les syndicats, les organisations professionnelles, etc. 1 2 9
- h) Les associations de consommateurs 1 2 9

MODIFIED TREND 2005 Q.19

Q9. Où pensez-vous que l'information sur l'euro et son passage devrait être disponible?

[ROTATION - LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE PAR LIGNE

- Oui 1
- Non 2
- [NSP/SR] 9

- a) Dans les banques 1 2 9
- b) Dans les supermarchés et les commerces 1 2 9
- c) Dans les espaces publics 1 2 9
- d) Dans les écoles et autres endroits d'éducation et de formations 1 2 9
- e) Sur le lieu de travail 1 2 9
- f) A la radio 1 2 9
- g) A la télévision 1 2 9
- h) Dans les journaux et les magazines 1 2 9
- i) Dans votre boîte aux lettres 1 2 9
- j) Sur Internet 1 2 9

- MODIFIED TREND 2005 Q.20

Q10. Selon vous, quel est le sujet le plus important concernant l'euro que les

[TO ALL]

Q8. For each of the following institutions or groups, please tell me if you would trust information they provide on the changeover to the euro, or not?

[ROTATE - READ OUT– ONE ANSWER PER LINE ONLY]

- trust 1
- doesn't trust 2
- [DK/NA] 9

- a) Government, national or regional authorities 1 2 9
- b) Public administration 1 2 9
- c) National Central Bank 1 2 9
- d) European Institutions 1 2 9
- e) Commercial banks 1 2 9
- f) Journalists 1 2 9
- g) Trade unions, professional organisations, etc. 1 2 9
- h) Consumer associations 1 2 9

- MODIFIED TREND 2005 Q.19

Q9. Where would you like to receive useful information on the euro and the changeover?

[ROTATE - READ OUT– ONE ANSWER PER LINE ONLY]

- yes 1
- no 2
- [DK/NA] 9

- a) In banks 1 2 9
- b) In supermarkets and shops 1 2 9
- c) In public places 1 2 9
- d) In schools and other places of education and training 1 2 9
- e) In the workplace 1 2 9
- f) On the radio 1 2 9
- g) On television 1 2 9
- h) In newspapers, magazines 1 2 9
- i) In your letter box 1 2 9
- j) On the Internet 1 2 9

- MODIFIED TREND 2005 Q.20

campagnes d'information doivent couvrir en priorité?

[ROTATION - LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE PAR LIGNE]

- indispensable 1
- non indispensable 2
- [NSP/SR] 9

- a) Le scénario du passage à l'euro dans (notre pays)..... 1 2 9
- b) La valeur d'un euro en (MONNAIE NATIONALE) 1 2 9
- c) Ce à quoi ressemblent les pièces et les billets en euro 1 2 9
- d) Comment éviter d'être abusé dans les conversions
des devises en euro..... 1 2 9
- e) Les conséquences pratiques de l'euro en ce qui concerne votre salaire,
votre compte bancaire 1 2 9
- f) Les conséquences sociales, économiques ou politiques de l'euro. 1 2 9

- MODIFIED TREND 2005 Q.21

Q11. Voici une liste de différentes actions de campagne d'information. Pouvez-vous me dire pour chacune d'entre-elles si vous l'estimeriez essentielle ou non pour vous préparer à l'euro?

[LIRE - UNE REPONSE PAR LIGNE]

- Essentielle 1
- Pas essentielle 2
- [NSP/SR] 9

- a) Le double affichage des prix dans les commerces 1 2 9
- b) Le double affichage des montants sur les factures (électricité, gaz,)..... 1 2 9
- c) Le double affichage sur votre bulletin de salaire 1 2 9
- d) Les prospectus/ brochures 1 2 9
- e) Les messages publicitaires à la télévision..... 1 2 9
- f) Les messages publicitaires à la radio 1 2 9
- g) Les messages publicitaires dans les journaux 1 2 9

- TREND 2005 Q.22

Q10. In your view, which of the following issues about the euro are essential to be covered in priority by the information campaign?

[ROTATE - READ OUT– ONE ANSWER PER LINE ONLY]

- Essential 1
- Not essential 2
- [DK/NA]..... 9

- a) The way how the euro will be introduced in (OUR COUNTRY)..... 1 2 9
- b) The value of one euro in (COUNTRY CURRENCY) 1 2 9
- c) What notes and coins in euros look like..... 1 2 9
- d) How to avoid being cheated in euro currency conversions 1 2 9
- e) The practical implications of the euro regarding your salary,
your bank account... 1 2 9
- f) The social, economic or political implications of the euro 1 2 9

- MODIFIED TREND 2005 Q.21

Q11. Here is a list of various information campaign actions. Could you tell me for each of them whether you would find it essential or not essential to prepare yourself for the euro?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE ONLY]

- Essential 1
- Not essential..... 2
- [DK/NA]..... 9

- a) Dual display of prices in shops 1 2 9
- b) Dual display of the amount on bills (electricity, gas, ...) 1 2 9
- c) Dual display on your pay slip 1 2 9
- d) Leaflets / Brochures 1 2 9
- e) TV advertisements 1 2 9
- f) Radio advertisements 1 2 9
- g) Newspaper advertisements 1 2 9

- TREND 2005 Q.22

PERCEPTION ET SOUTIEN A LA MONNAIE UNIQUE

Q12. Pensez-vous que l'introduction de l'euro aurait des conséquences positives ou négatives pour (NOTRE PAYS)... ?

[LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE]

- Conséquences très positives 1
- Conséquences plutôt positives 2
- Conséquences plutôt négatives 3
- Conséquences très négatives 4
- [NSP/SR] 9

- TREND 2005 Q.2

Q13. Et pour vous personnellement, pensez-vous que cela serait positif ou négatif si l'euro était introduit ?

[LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE]

- Très positif 1
- Plutôt positif 2
- Plutôt négatif 3
- Très négatif 4
- [NSP/SR] 9

- TREND 2005 Q.3

Q14. De manière générale, les personnes que vous connaissez personnellement sont elles plus en faveur ou contre l'idée d'introduire l'euro en (NOTRE PAYS) ?

[LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE]

- Très en faveur de son introduction 1
- Plutôt en faveur de son introduction 2
- Plutôt contre son introduction 3
- Tout à fait contre son introduction 4
- [NSP/SR] 9

- TREND 2005 Q.4

PERCEPTION AND SUPPORT FOR THE SINGLE CURRENCY

Q12. Do you think the introduction of the euro would have positive or negative consequences for (OUR COUNTRY)... ?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- Very positive consequences 1
- Rather positive consequences 2
- Rather negative consequences 3
- Very negative consequences 4
- [DK/NA] 9

- TREND 2005 Q.2

Q13. And for you personally, do you think that it would be positive or negative if the euro would be introduced?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- Very positive 1
- Rather positive 2
- Rather negative 3
- Very negative 4
- [DK/NA] 9

- TREND 2005 Q.3

Q14. Generally speaking, are most people you personally know more in favour or against the idea of introducing the euro in (OUR COUNTRY)?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- Very much in favour of its introduction 1
- Rather in favour of its introduction 2
- Rather against its introduction 3
- Very much against its introduction 4
- [DK/NA] 9

- TREND 2005 Q.4

Q15. Etes-vous personnellement content(e) ou non que l'euro puisse remplacer le (MONNAIE NATIONALE)?

[LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE]

- Très content(e) 1
- Plutôt content(e) 2
- Plutôt mécontent(e) 3
- Très mécontent(e) 4
- [NSP/SR] 9

- TREND 2005 Q.5

Q16. Quand souhaiteriez-vous que l'euro devienne votre monnaie ?

[LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE]

- Le plus vite possible 1
- Après un certain temps..... 2
- Le plus tard possible 3
- [NSP/SR] 9

- TREND 2005 Q.6

ATTENTES ET CRAINTES CONCERNANT L'ADOPTION DE L'EURO

Q17. Pensez-vous que l'euro aidera à maintenir la stabilité des prix, ou, au contraire, augmentera l'inflation en (NOTRE PAYS)?

[LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE]

- Aidera à maintenir la stabilité des prix 1
- Augmentera l'inflation 2
- [Aucun impact] 3
- [NSP/SR] 9

- TREND 2005 Q.9

Q15. Are you personally happy or not that the euro could replace the (NATIONAL CURRENCY)?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- Very happy 1
- Rather happy 2
- Rather unhappy 3
- Very unhappy 4
- [DK/NA] 9

- TREND 2005 Q.5

Q16. When would you like the euro to become your currency?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- As soon as possible 1
- After a certain time..... 2
- As late as possible 3
- [DK/NA] 9

- TREND 2005 Q.6

EXPECTATIONS AND FEARS REGARDING THE ADOPTION OF THE EURO

Q17. Do you think the euro will help to maintain price stability or, on the contrary, increase inflation in (OUR COUNTRY)?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- Will help maintain price stability 1
- Will increase inflation 2
- [No impact] 3
- [DK/NA] 9

- TREND 2005 Q.9

Q18. Pensez-vous que l'euro est une devise internationale comme le dollar ou le Yen?

[LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE]

- Oui 1
- Non 2
- [NSP/SR]. 9

- MODIFIED TREND 2005 Q.10

Q19. Pensez-vous que l'euro... ?

[LIRE - UNE REPONSE PAR LIGNE]

- Oui 1
- Non 2
- [NSP/SR]. 9

- a) Vous permettra de facilement comparer les prix entre les pays de la zone euro ? 1 2 9
- b) Rendra plus facile l'achat dans les pays de la zone euro? 1 2 9
- c) Supprimera les frais liés au change d'une devise à l'autre à l'intérieur des pays de la zone euro? 1 2 9
- d) Sera plus commode pour ceux qui voyagent dans d'autres pays de la zone euro? 1 2 9
- e) Protègera (notre pays) contre les effets néfastes des crises internationales 1 2 9

- MODIFIED TREND 2005 Q.7

NEW20: À votre avis, quels sont les avantages les plus importants de l'adoption de l'euro pour (notre pays)?

[LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE PAR LIGNE]

- Oui 1
- Non 2
- [NSP/SR] 9

- a) Assurera des taux d'intérêts et des charges sur créance moins élevés.. 1 2 9
- b) Assurera des financements publics plus sûrs 1 2 9
- c) Renforcera la place de l'Europe dans le monde 1 2 9
- d) Améliorera la croissance et l'emploi 1 2 9

- NEW -

Q18. Do you think that the euro is an international currency like the US dollar or the Japanese Yen?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- Yes 1
- No 2
- [DK/NA] 9

- MODIFIED TREND 2005 Q.10

Q19. Do you think that the euro...?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE ONLY]

- Yes 1
- No 2
- [DK/NA] 9

- a) Will allow you to easily compare prices with other countries that use the euro? 1 2 9
- b) Will make it easier to shop in other countries that use the euro? 1 2 9
- c) Will save money by eliminating fees of currency exchange in other countries that use the euro? 1 2 9
- d) Will be more convenient for those who travel in other countries that use the euro? 1 2 9
- e) Will protect (OUR COUNTRY) from the effects of international crises 1 2 9

- MODIFIED TREND 2005 Q.7

NEW20: In your opinion, what are the main advantages of the adoption of the euro for (OUR COUNTRY)?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE ONLY]

- Yes 1
- No 2
- [DK/NA] 9

- a) Will ensure lower interest rates, less debt charges 1 2 9
- b) Will ensure sounder public finances 1 2 9
- c) Will reinforce the place of Europe in the world 1 2 9
- d) Will improve growth, employment 1 2 9

- NEW -

Q21. Pourriez-vous me dire si vous êtes d'accord ou pas avec les affirmations suivantes?

[ROTATION – LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE PAR LIGNE]

- D'accord 1
- pas d'accord 2
- [NSP/SR] 9

- a) Le remplacement de la monnaie nationale par l'euro vous procurera personnellement beaucoup d'ennui 1 2 9
- b) Vous avez peur des abus et des fraudes sur les prix pendant la période de transition du passage à l'euro 1 2 9
- c) L'adoption de l'euro entraînera la perte du contrôle de notre pays sur sa politique économique 1 2 9
- d) L'adoption de l'euro entraînera une grande perte d'identité de notre pays 1 2 9
- e) L'utilisation de l'euro au lieu de notre monnaie nationale nous fera sentir plus européens que maintenant 1 2 9

- MODIFIED TREND 2005 Q.8

Données socio-démographiques:

D1. Sexe:

- Homme 1
- Femme 2

D2. Âge exact: [][] ans

- REFUS/SANS RÉPONSE 99

D3. L'âge pour lequel votre formation à plein temps s'est terminé:

[L'AGE EXACT EN DEUX CHIFFRES]

[][] ans

- REFUS/SANS RÉPONSE 99
- N'A JAMAIS SUIVI UNE FORMATION A PLEIN TEMPS 01
- ENCORE ETUDIANT(E) A PLEIN TEMPS 00

Q21. Could you tell me for each of the following statements if you agree or disagree...?

[ROTATE– READ OUT –ONE ANSWER PER LINE ONLY]

- agree 1
- disagree 2
- [DK/NA] 9

- a) The replacement of the (NATIONAL CURRENCY) by the euro will cause you personally a lot of inconvenience 1 2 9
- b) You are afraid of abuses and cheating on prices during the changeover 1 2 9
- c) Adopting the euro will mean that (OUR COUNTRY) will lose control over its economic policy 1 2 9
- d) Adopting the euro will mean that (OUR COUNTRY) will lose a great deal of its identity 1 2 9
- e) The usage of the euro instead of the (NATIONAL CURRENCY) will make us feel more European than now 1 2 9

- MODIFIED TREND 2005 Q.8

Socio Demographics

D1. Sex

- Male 1
- Female 2

D2. Exact Age: [][] Years old

- REFUSAL/NO ANSWER 99

D3. Age when finished full time education : [EXACT AGE IN 2 DIGITS]

[][] years old

- REFUSAL/NO ANSWER 99
- NEVER BEEN IN FULL TIME EDUCATION 01
- STILL IN FULL TIME EDUCATION 00

D4. Concernant votre emploi actuel, êtes-vous entrepreneur, employé, ouvrier ou sans emploi?
 [LIRE LES CATEGORIES DE LA COLONNE GAUCHE – DEMANDER DE PRECISER LE METIER
 - UNE SEULE REPONSE]

- Entrepreneur

→ i.e. :
 - fermier, forestier, pêcheur 11
 - commerçant, artisan..... 12
 - professions libérales (avocat, professions médicales, comptable, architecte,...) 13
 - chef d'entreprise..... 14
 - autre (A PRECISER)..... 15

- Employé(e)

→ i.e. :
 - professions libérales salariées (médecin, avocat, comptable, architecte)..... 21
 - directeur/directrice général(e), cadre supérieur 22
 - cadre moyen 23
 - fonctionnaire..... 24
 - employé(e) de bureau 25
 - autres employé(e)s (vendeur/vendeuse, infirmier/infirmière etc...) 26
 - autre (A PRECISER)..... 27

- Ouvrier/Ouvrière

→ i.e. :
 - chef d'équipe/chef d'exploitation 31
 - ouvrier/ouvrière spécialisé(e)..... 32
 - ouvrier/ouvrière non-qualifié(e) 33
 - autre (A PRECISER)..... 34

- Sans activité professionnelle

→ i.e. :
 - femme au foyer 41
 - étudiant(e) (à plein temps) 42
 - retraité(e)..... 43
 - demandeur d'emploi..... 44
 - autre (A PRECISER)..... 45

- (Sans réponse) 99

D5. Région = "Unité Régionale de l'Administration Européenne" (N.U.T.S. 2)
 [2 CHIFFRES]

D4. As far as your current occupation is concerned, would you say you are self-employed, an employee, a manual worker or would you say that you are without a professional activity?
 [READ OUT LEFT ITEMS - THEN ASK TO SPECIFY ("that is to say")
 - ONLY ONE ANSWER]

- Self-employed

→ i.e. :
 - farmer, forester, fisherman 11
 - owner of a shop, craftsman 12
 - professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect,...) 13
 - manager of a company..... 14
 - other (SPECIFY)..... 15

- Employee

→ i.e. :
 - professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect) 21
 - general management, director or top management 22
 - middle management, 23
 - civil servant..... 24
 - office clerk 25
 - other employee (salesman, nurse, etc...) 26
 - other (SPECIFY)..... 27

- Manual worker

→ i.e. :
 - supervisor / foreman (team manager, etc ...)..... 31
 - manual worker 32
 - unskilled manual worker..... 33
 - other (SPECIFY) 34

- Without a professional activity

→ i.e. :
 - looking after the home 41
 - student (full time) 42
 - retired 43
 - seeking a job 44
 - other (SPECIFY)..... 45

- (Refusal) 99

D5. Region = "European Administrative Regional Unit" (N.U.T.S. 2)
 [2 DIGITS]

<p>D6. Type de localité?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - métropole..... 1 - autre zone urbaine 2 - zone rurale..... 9 	<p>D6. Type of Locality?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - metropolitan zone 1 - other town/urban centre..... 2 - rural zone 9

6. Survey details

This survey on the "Introduction of the euro in the New Member States, Wave 4" was conducted for the European Commission, Directorate-General Economic and Financial Affairs.

Telephone interviews were conducted in each country with the exception of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary Poland and Slovakia where , both telephone and face-to-face interviews were conducted (700 webCATI and 300 F2F interviews) The interviews were conducted between the 04/08/200 and the 8/09/2006 by these Institutes:

Czech Republic	CZ	FocusF Agency	(Interviews : 04/09/2006 – 08/09/2006)
Estonia	EE	Saar Poll	(Interviews : 04/09/2006 – 08/09/2006)
Cyprus	CY	CYMAR	(Interviews : 04/09/2006 – 07/09/2006)
Latvia	LV	Latvian Facts	(Interviews : 04/09/2006 – 08/09/2006)
Lithuania	LT	Baltic Survey	(Interviews : 04/09/2006 – 08/09/2006)
Hungary	HU	Gallup Hungary	(Interviews : 04/09/2006 – 08/09/2006)
Malta	MT	MISCO	(Interviews : 04/09/2006 – 06/09/2006)
Poland	PL	Gallup Poland	(Interviews : 04/09/2006 – 08/09/2006)
Slovenia	SI	Cati d.o.o.	(Interviews : 04/09/2006 – 08/09/2006)
Slovakia	SK	Focus Agency	(Interviews : 04/09/2006 – 08/09/2006)

Representativeness of the results

Each national sample is representative of the population aged 15 years and above.

Sizes of the sample

The sample sizes amount to approximately 1000 respondents in each country.

A weighting factor was applied to the national results in order to compute a marginal total where each country contributes to the European Union result in proportion to its population.

The table below presents, for each of the 10 Member States:

- (1) the number of interviews actually carried out in each country
- (2) the population-weighted total number of interviews for each Member State

TOTAL INTERVIEWS

	Total Interviews			
	Conducted	% of Total	Weighted	% on Total (weighted)
Total	10092	100	10092	100
Czech Republic	1003	9.9	1402	13.9
Estonia	1020	10.1	186	1.8
Cyprus	1005	10.0	93	0.9
Latvia	1003	9.9	320	3.2
Lithuania	1008	10.0	461	4.6
Hungary	1019	10.1	1393	13.8
Malta	1009	10.0	53	0.5
Poland	1009	10.0	5172	51.2
Slovenia	1016	10.1	281	2.8
Slovakia	1000	9.9	731	7.2

Questionnaires

1. The questionnaire prepared for this survey is reproduced at the end of this results volume, in English (see hereafter).
2. The institutes listed above translated the questionnaire in their respective national language(s).
3. One copy of each national questionnaire is annexed to the data tables results volumes.

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.

As an example, examine this illustrative case:

1. One question has been answered by 500 people;
2. The analysed result is around 50%;
3. We choose a significance level of 95 % (it is the level most often used by the statisticians, and it is the one chosen for the Table hereafter);

In this illustrative case the statistical margin is: (+/- 4.4%) around the observed 50%. And as a conclusion: the

result for the whole population lies between 45.6% and 54.4 %.

Hereafter, the statistical margins computed for various observed results are shown, on various sample sizes, at the 95% significance level.

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

© European Communities
The Eurobarometer questionnaires are reproduced
by permission of its publishers,
the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities,
2 rue Mercier, L-2985 Luxembourg