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Dual circulation period in Slovakia

Basic bilingual questionnaire

The GALLUP Organization

FLASH 255 – DUAL CIRCULATION IN SLOVAKIA

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Q1. What kind of banknotes do you have with you today (in your wallet, in your pocket etc.)?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- only koruna 1
- mostly koruna 2
- mostly euro 3
- only euro? 4
- [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 Slovakcoins 1
- mostly Slovak coins 2
- mostly euro coins 3
- 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 Slovak euro coins 1
- mostly Slovak euro coins 2
- mostly other euro coins 3
- only other euro coins? 4
- [DK/NA] 9

Q4. Which currency did you use for your last cash payment today?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- korunas 1
- a mix of korunas and euro 2
- euro 3
- I paid with a card 4
- I did not buy anything today 5
- [DK/NA] 9

IF Q4 = 1, 2, OR 3

Q5. In which currency did you receive change in this transaction?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- In korunas..... 1
- in a mix of korunas and euro 2
- in euro 3
- [did not receive change] 4
- [DK/NA] 9

Q6. Have you experienced any problem when exchanging / withdrawing money in a bank today?

- Yes, I had to wait longer than usual 1
- Yes, I had to visit several branches to avoid long waiting lines 2
- I experienced a problem of another kind (e.g. the staff was not able to reply to my questions) 3
- No, I did not experience any problem..... 4
- I did not go to a bank today 5
- [DK/NA] 9

D1. How old are you?

- 15-29 years old..... 1
- 30-49 years old..... 2
- 50-64 years old..... 3
- over 65 years 4
- [DK/NA] 9

D2. Where do you live?

- in an urban area: 1
- in the rest of the country 2
- [DK/NA] 9

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

- self-employed 1
- employee 2
- manual worker 3
- without a professional activity
☐(looking after the home, student, seeking a job, retired etc)
..... 4
- [DK/NA] 9

D4. RECORD RESPONDENT'S SEX

- male 1
- female 2

4. Survey details

The survey "*Dual circulation period in Slovakia – 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 on landline and mobile telephones were conducted between the 29/12/2008 and the 15/01/2009 by the Slovakian Focus Agency.

The three waves of fieldwork were conducted as follows:

1st wave of fieldwork	29th of Dec 2008/ 1st Jan 2009/ 2nd of Jan 2009
2nd wave of fieldwork	3/5/7 Jan 2009
3rd wave of fieldwork	10/13/15 Jan 2009

Representativeness of the results

Each daily subsample was representative of the Slovak 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 presents the number of interviews actually carried out on each day.

Total interviews			
Slovakia	Conducted	% of daily total	% of Total
Days	3031	300	100
29 December	336	33.2	11.1
1 January	341	33.7	11.3
2 January	336	33.2	11.1
Wave 1	1013	100	
3 January	336	33.3	11.1
5 January	336	33.3	11.1
7 January	336	33.3	11.1
Wave 2	1008	100	
10 January	338	33.5	11.2
13 January	336	33.3	11.1
15 January	336	33.3	11.1
Wave 3	1010	100	

Questionnaires

1. The questionnaire prepared for this survey is reproduced at the end of this results volume, in English (see hereafter).
2. The partner companies 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) FOR THE TOTAL SAMPLE SIZE OF 333

Various observed results are in columns (rounded to one decimal):

	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%	35%	40%	45%	50%
N=333	2,3	3,2	3,8	4,3	4,7	4,9	5,1	5,3	5,3	5,4

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