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QA2.1. How would you judge the current situation in each of the following?

The situation of the (NATIONALITY) economy

Total 'Good' 33% 84%
Total 'Bad' 66% 14%

Don't know 2% 2%

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QB1. Some analysts say that the impact of the economic crisis on the job market has already reached its peak and things will recover little by little. Others, on the contrary, say that the worst is still to come. Which of the two statements is closer to your opinion?

The impact of the crisis on jobs has already reached its peak

44% 42%

The worst is still to come

47% 42%

Don’t know 9% 16%

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DE

QB3. What are your expectations for the next twelve months: will the next twelve months be better, worse or the same, when it comes to...

The economic situation in (OUR COUNTRY)

24% 17% 47% 64% 25% 16% 4%

The employment situation in (OUR COUNTRY)

23% 18% 44% 58% 29% 20% 4%

The economic situation in the EU

23% 18% 45% 44% 21% 30% 8%

Your personal job situation

19% 16% 62% 69% 9% 4% 10%

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Better Same Worse Don’t know
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QA4. What do you think are the two most important issues facing (OUR COUNTRY) at the moment?

- Unemployment: 21%
- Economic situation: 10%
- Rising prices/inflation: 20%
- Crime: 13%
- Health and social security: 13%
- Taxation: 7%
- Immigration: 11%
- Pensions: 10%
- The education system: 8%
- The environment, climate and energy issues: 6%

(MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

QA5. And personally, what are the two most important issues you are facing at the moment?

- Rising prices/inflation: 38%
- Unemployment: 30%
- Taxation: 17%
- The economic situation in (OUR COUNTRY): 16%
- The financial situation of your household: 15%
- Health and social security: 14%
- Pensions: 12%
- The education system: 10%
- Housing: 8%
- The environment, climate and energy issues: 7%
- Crime: 6%
- Immigration: 3%
- Terrorism: 1%

(MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

QA6. What do you think are the two most important issues facing the EU at the moment?

- Economic situation: 42%
- Unemployment: 33%
- The state of Member States public finances: 25%
- Immigration: 22%
- Rising prices/inflation: 22%
- EU’s influence in the world: 10%
- Crime: 8%
- Terrorism: 7%
- Taxation: 6%
- Energy supply: 5%
- Climate change: 5%
- The environment: 4%
- Pensions: 3%

(MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

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2. THE EU AND ITS CITIZENS

QA8. In general, does the EU conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?

- Total 'Positive': 34% (EU28), 37% (DE)
- Neutral: 38% (EU28), 42% (DE)
- Total 'Negative': 26% (EU28), 20% (DE)

Don't know: 2% (EU28), 1% (DE)

EU28 DE

3. THE FUTURE OF THE EU

QA15. Would you say that you are very optimistic, fairly optimistic, fairly pessimistic or very pessimistic about the future of the EU?

- Very optimistic: 7% (EU), 5% (DE)
- Fairly optimistic: 40% (EU), 35% (DE)
- Fairly pessimistic: 40% (EU), 35% (DE)
- Very pessimistic: 7% (EU), 10% (DE)

Don't know: 3% (EU), 5% (DE)

EU DE

QC3T. Which of the following do you think is the most positive result of the EU? Firstly and then?

- The free movement of people, goods and services within the EU: 58% (EU), 65% (DE)
- Peace among the Member States of the EU: 53% (EU), 70% (DE)
- The euro: 27% (EU), 42% (DE)
- Student exchange programmes such as ERASMUS: 25% (EU), 42% (DE)
- The political and diplomatic influence of the EU in the rest of the world: 24% (EU), 32% (DE)
- The economic power of the EU: 24% (EU), 38% (DE)
- The level of social welfare (healthcare, education, pensions) in the EU: 17% (EU), 13% (DE)
- The Common Agricultural Policy: 12% (EU), 12% (DE)

(MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

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4. EUROPEANS IN 2014

QD5. In your opinion, in terms of shared values, are EU Member States...?

- EU: 42%
- DE: 50%
- Total 'Close': 45%
- Total 'Distant': 50%
- Don't know: 8%

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QD6. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

- People in (OUR COUNTRY) have a lot of things in common: 71% agree, 25% disagree, 4% don't know
- You understand well what is going on in today's world: 69% agree, 25% disagree, 2% don't know

QD4. In the following list, which values best represent the EU?

- Peace: 37% EU, 31% DE
- Human rights: 32% EU, 33% DE
- Democracy: 30% EU, 36% DE
- The Rule of Law: 22% EU, 25% DE
- Respect for other cultures: 17% EU, 20% DE
- Solidarity, support for others: 16% EU, 23% DE
- Respect for human life: 14% EU, 10% DE
- Individual freedom: 14% EU, 24% DE
- Equality: 11% EU, 6% DE
- Tolerance: 9% EU, 12% DE
- Religion: EU 3%, DE 3%
- Self-fulfilment: EU 3%, DE 3%

(MAX. 3 ANSWERS)