

**DEMOGRAPHICS AT THE BEGINNING AS STANDARD
(SEX, AGE, SOCIAL CLASS, REGION, WORKING STATUS, TENURE)**

EC REFERENCE: Existing working status question

Working 30 hours or more a week (Full time)

Working 8-29 hours a week (Part time)

Retired/not working with PRIVATE PENSION/MEANS

Unemployed less than 6 months and seeking work

Unemployed more than 6 months, not able to work

Retired with STATE BENEFIT/PENSION ONLY

Not working with STATE BENEFIT/PENSION ONLY - OTHER REASON

Student

ASK ALL WHO WORK FULL OR PART TIME (PD WORK1 OR WORK2 CODES 01-02) – OTHERS GO TO QC

QA. Which of the following categories do you fall into? **READ OUT. SINGLE CODE ONLY**

1. Manages and professionals
2. Technicians and associate professionals
3. Clerical and support workers, services and sale workers
4. Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers; craft and related trade workers
5. Plant and machine operators, assemblers and elementary occupations

ASK ALL

QC. Could you tell me what educational level you achieved? **READ OUT. SINGLE CODE ONLY**

1. Primary (left before 16, before finishing secondary school)
2. Secondary (left at 16 / 'O' Levels / GCSEs)
3. Further Education (after 16 / 'A' Levels / BTEC)
4. University Degree and higher

Q1. How has the financial situation of your household changed over the last 12 months? It has ... **READ OUT. SINGLE CODE ONLY**

1. Got a lot better
2. Got a little better
3. Stayed the same
4. Got a little worse
5. Got a lot worse
6. Don't Know

Q2. How do you expect the financial position of your household to change over the next 12 months? It will... **READ OUT. SINGLE CODE ONLY**

1. Get a lot better
2. Get a little better
3. Stay the same
4. Get a little worse
5. Get a lot worse
6. Don't Know

Q3. How do you think the general economic situation in this country has changed over the past 12 months? It has ... **READ OUT. SINGLE CODE ONLY**

1. Got a lot better
2. Got a little better
3. Stayed the same
4. Got a little worse
5. Got a lot worse
6. Don't Know

Q4. How do you expect the general economic situation in this country to develop over the next 12 months? It will ... **READ OUT. SINGLE CODE ONLY**

1. Get a lot better
2. Get a little better
3. Stay the same
4. Get a little worse
5. Get a lot worse
6. Don't Know

Q5. How do you think consumer prices have developed over the last 12 months? They have ...
READ OUT. SINGLE CODE ONLY

1. Risen a lot
2. Risen moderately
3. Risen slightly
4. Stayed about the same
5. Fallen
6. Don't Know

ASK ALL WHO SAY PRICES HAVE RISEN (Codes 01-03 at Q5) – OTHERS GO TO FILTER AT Q5b

Q5a. By how many per cent do you think consumer prices have gone up over the past 12 months?
Please give an estimate. Record up to one decimal place.

Consumer prices have increased by % **Range 0.1-100.**
Don't know

ASK ALL WHO SAY PRICES HAVE FALLEN (Code 05 at Q5) – OTHERS GO TO Q6

Q5b. By how many per cent do you think consumer prices have gone down over the past 12 months? Please give an estimate. Record up to one decimal place.

Consumer prices have increased by % **Range 0.1-100.**
Don't know

ASK ALL

Q6. In comparison with the past 12 months, how do you expect consumer prices will develop in the next 12 months? They will... **READ OUT. SINGLE CODE ONLY**

1. Increase more rapidly
2. Increase at the same rate
3. Increase at a slower rate
4. Stay about the same
5. Fall
6. Don't Know

ASK ALL WHO SAY INCREASE AT Q6 (codes 01-03) – OTHERS GO TO Q6b FILTER

Q6a. By how many per cent do you think consumer prices will go up over the next 12 months?
Please give an estimate. Record up to one decimal place.

Consumer prices will increase by % **Range 0.1-100.**
Don't know

ASK ALL WHO SAY FALL AT Q6 (Code 05) – OTHERS GO TO Q7

Q6b. By how many per cent do you think consumer prices will go down over the next 12 months?
Please give an estimate. Record up to one decimal place.

Consumer prices will decrease by % **Range 0.1-100.**
Don't know

ASK ALL

- Q7. How do you expect the number of people unemployed in this country will change over the next 12 months? The number will ... **READ OUT. SINGLE CODE ONLY**
1. Increase sharply
 2. Increase slightly
 3. Remain the same
 4. Fall slightly
 5. Fall sharply
 6. Don't Know
- Q8. In view of the general economic situation, do you think now is the right time for people to make major purchases such as furniture or electrical goods? **READ OUT. SINGLE CODE ONLY**
1. Yes, now is the right time
 2. It is neither the right time nor the wrong time
 3. No, it is the wrong time
 4. Don't Know
- Q9. Compared to the last 12 months, do you expect to spend more or less money on major purchases such as furniture and electrical goods? I will spend ... **READ OUT. SINGLE CODE ONLY**
1. Much more
 2. A little more
 3. About the same
 4. A little less
 5. Much less
 6. Don't Know
- Q10. In view of the general economic situation, do you think that now is? **READ OUT. SINGLE CODE ONLY**
1. A very good time to save
 2. A fairly good time to save
 3. Not a good time to save
 4. A very bad time to save
 5. Don't know
- Q11. Over the next 12 months, how likely will you be to save any money? **READ OUT. SINGLE CODE ONLY**
1. Very likely
 2. Fairly likely
 3. Not likely
 4. Not at all likely
 5. Don't know
- Q12. Which of these statements best describes the current financial situation of your household? **READ OUT. SINGLE CODE ONLY**
1. We are saving a lot
 2. We are saving a little
 3. We are just managing to make ends meet on our income
 4. We are having to draw on our savings
 5. We are running into debt
 6. Don't know

Q13 – Q15 asked in July, Oct, Jan & April

Q13. How likely are you to buy a car over the next 12 months? **READ OUT. SINGLE CODE ONLY**

1. Very likely
2. Fairly likely
3. Not likely
4. Not at all likely
5. Don't know

Q14. Are you planning to buy or build a home over the next 12 months (to live in yourself, for a member of your family, as a holiday home, to let etc.)? **READ OUT. SINGLE CODE ONLY**

1. Yes, definitely
2. Possibly
3. Probably not
4. No
5. Don't Know

Q15. How likely are you to spend any large sums of money on home improvements or renovations over the next 12 months? **READ OUT. SINGLE CODE ONLY**

1. Very likely
2. Fairly likely
3. Not likely
4. Not at all likely
5. Don't know

QD. Could you tell me the total annual income of your household? I have very broad ranges.

PROMPT TO PRE-CODES. PLEASE ANSWER IN EUROS

Under £14,499	01
£14,500 - 24,999	02
£25,000 - 34,999	03
£35,000 - 49,999	04
£50,000 +	05
Don't know/ Refused	06