Consumer Confidence Survey

185. consumer survey carried out in October 2018 (1256 consumers)

Question/Assessment	oct. 15	jan. 16	april 16	july 16	oct. 16	jan. 17	april 17	july 17	oct. 17	jan. 18	april 18	july 18	oct. 18
1. Assessment of the general economic		jun. ro		july to	000.10	jun. n	upin 17	july 17	000.11	jun. ro	upin io	July 10	000.10
1.1 How, in your view, has the general e		tuation de	veloped o	over the la	ist 12 mon	ths? Has	it						
significantly improved (++); marginally impr			•					antly dete	riorated (-	–); Don't k	now; No a	inswer giv	en.
Random sample ¹ balance	-30	-35	-30	-27	-18	-9	-6	+10	+13	+24	+19	+13	+18
Overall population ² interval balance	-35	-39	-35	-32	-23	-13	-11	+5	+8	+20	+13	+8	+13
(fromto)	-25	-30	-25	-23	-13	-4	-1	+15	+18	+29	+24	+19	+23
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Overall population ² interval balance	-10	-10	-17	-24	-0 -12	+10	-0	+11	+9	+27	+9	+1	+4
(fromto)	-10	-11	-12	-14	-1	+19	+10	+21	+19	+36	+19	+11	+13
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2. Assessment of price fluctuations and	expected p	price expe	ctations										
2.1 How, in your view, have prices chan	ged over th	ie last 12 m	nonths? F	lave they									
risen sharply (++); risen slightly (+); remain	-	-	-						-				
Random sample ¹ balance	+11	-4	+7	+17	+34	+33	+35	+40	+48	+45	+46	+52	+57
Overall population ² interval balance (fromto)	+6 +16	-9 +1	+2 +12	+12 +22	+29 +39	+29 +38	+30 +40	+36 +45	+43 +52	+41 +50	+42 +51	+47 +56	+53 +61
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2.2 How in your view will prices change rise sharply (++); rise slightly (+); remain vie					lv ()· Do	n't know:	No answer	aiven					
Random sample ¹ balance	+36	+16	+22	+32	iy (= =), DC +44	+42	+38	+45	+56	+44	+53	+59	+56
Overall population ² interval balance	+31	+12	+18	+27	+40	+38	+34	+40	+52	+40	+49	+55	+52
(fromto)	+41	+20	+27	+36	+49	+46	+42	+49	+61	+48	+57	+63	+60
3. Job security		thore											
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Overall population ² interval balance	-90	-88	-92	-82	-86	-71	-69	-68	-65	-54	-40	-43	-50
(fromto)	-79	-77	-81	-70	-74	-60	-57	-56	-53	-44	-41	-39	-38
3.2 How do you expect the number of pe	-				-								
increase sharply (++); increase slightly (+);		-	-						-				
Random sample ¹ balance	+74	+68	+70	+61	+58	+48	+48	+41	+39	+26	+28	+35	+38
Overall population ² interval balance (fromto)	+69 +78	+64 +72	+65 +75	+56 +66	+53 +63	+44 +53	+44 +53	+36 +46	+35 +44	+22 +30	+23 +32	+30 +40	+34 +43
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4. Household financial situation													
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Random sample ¹ balance	-10	-5	-6	-14	-12	-10	-13	-11	-14	-19	-17	-19	-18
Overall population ² interval balance	-15	-9	-10	-18	-17	-15	-18	-16	-19	-23	-22		
	-			-	-	_		-7	-9			-24	-23
(fromto)	-6	-1	-1	-9	-8	-5	-8		-3	-15	-13	-24 -14	
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¹ The balance is the difference between the positive (+) and negative (–) answers. Superlative answers, e.g. ^{*}significantly improved" or "got significantly worse", count double. This means that an extreme value of + or - 200 may be reached. The balance is understood to mean the index. An index value of 0 means an equal number of positive and negative answers. All figures are rounded up.

² With a 95% accuracy rate, the balance represents the overall population, i.e. all households in the given interval (confidence region).