

Consumer survey

Please assess the changes in your household's financial situation and in the general economic situation in Estonia. Questions marked with an asterisk* are mandatory.

Monthly questions

Q1. How has the financial situation of your household changed over the last 12 months? It has...*

- ☐ Got a lot better
- ☐ Got a little better
- ☐ Stayed the same
- ☐ Got a little worse
- ☐ Got a lot worse
- ☐ Don't know

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

- ☐ Get a lot better
- ☐ Get a little better
- ☐ Stay the same
- ☐ Get a little worse
- ☐ Get a lot worse
- ☐ Don't know

Q2.1 How easy or difficult is it to predict the future financial position of your household at the moment?*

- ☐ Easy
- ☐ Moderately easy
- ☐ Moderately difficult
- ☐ Difficult
- ☐ Don't know

Q3. How do you think the general economic situation in Estonia has changed over the past 12 months? It has...*

- ☐ Got a lot better
- ☐ Got a little better
- ☐ Stayed the same
- ☐ Got a little worse
- ☐ Got a lot worse
- ☐ Don't know

Q4. How do you expect the general economic situation in Estonia to develop over the next 12 months? It will...*

- ☐ Get a lot better
- ☐ Get a little better
- ☐ Stay the same
- ☐ Get a little worse
- ☐ Get a lot worse
- ☐ Don't know

Q5. How do you think that consumer prices have developed over the last 12 months? They have...*

- ☐ Risen a lot
- ☐ Risen moderately
- ☐ Risen slightly
- ☐ Stayed about the same
- ☐ Fallen
- ☐ Don't know

Q5.1 If question 5 was answered by 1, 2, 3 or 5:

By what percentage do you think that consumer prices have risen/fallen over the past 12 months?*

Consumer prices have increased by % / decreased by %.

Q6. Compared with the previous 12 months, how do you expect prices to develop over the next 12 months? They will...*

- ☐ Increase more rapidly
- ☐ Increase at the same rate
- ☐ Increase at a slower rate
- ☐ Stay about the same
- ☐ Fall
- ☐ Don't know

Q6.1 If question 6 was answered by 1, 2, 3 or 5:

By what percentage do you think that prices will rise/fall in the next 12 months?*

Consumer prices will increase by % / decrease by %.

Q7. How do you expect the number of people unemployed in Estonia to change over the next 12 months? The number will...*

- ☐ Increase sharply
- ☐ Increase slightly
- ☐ Remain the same
- ☐ Fall slightly
- ☐ Fall sharply
- ☐ Don't know

Q8. In view of the general economic situation, do you think that now it is the right moment for people to make major purchases such as furniture, TV, refrigerator etc.?*

- ☐ Yes, it is the right moment now
- ☐ It is neither the right moment nor the wrong moment
- ☐ No, it is not the right moment now
- ☐ Don't know

Q9. Compared to the past 12 months, do you expect to spend more or less money on major purchases over the next 12 months? I will spend...*

- ☐ Much more
- ☐ A little more
- ☐ About the same
- ☐ A little less
- ☐ Much less
- ☐ Don't know

Q10. Over the next 12 months, how likely is it that you save any money?*

- ☐ Very likely
- ☐ Fairly likely
- ☐ Not likely
- ☐ Not at all likely
- ☐ Don't know

Q11. Which of these statements best describes the current financial situation of your household?*

- ☐ We are saving a lot
- ☐ We are saving a little
- ☐ We are just managing to make ends meet on our income
- ☐ We are having to draw on our savings
- ☐ We are running into debt
- ☐ Don't know.

Socio-economic categories

A.1. What is the total net monthly income of your household?*

- ☐ Monthly income in euros: ...
- ☐ Don't wish to disclose the exact monthly income

A1.1. If the respondent chose 'Don't wish to disclose the exact monthly income': Which income bracket best matches your household's monthly net income (in euros)?*

- ☐ Up to 450 euros
- ☐ From 451 to 800 euros
- ☐ From 801 to 1150 euros
- ☐ From 1151 to 1500 euros
- ☐ From 1501 to 1900 euros
- ☐ From 1901 to 2300 euros
- ☐ From 2301 to 3000 euros
- ☐ From 3001 to 4000 euros
- ☐ 4001 euros or more
- ☐ Don't want to say

B.1. Are you currently employed (as an employee, or self-employed)?*

- ☐ I'm employed (proceed to question B.2)
- ☐ I'm not employed (proceed to question C)

B.2. What is your occupation?*

- ☐ Manager or professional
- ☐ Technician or associate professional
- ☐ Clerical support worker, services or sales worker
- ☐ Skilled agricultural, forestry or fishery worker, craft or related trades worker
- ☐ Plant or machine operator or assembler, elementary occupation

B.3. Do you work full-time or part-time?*

- ☐ Full-time
- ☐ Part-time

C. If you do not work, what is your status?*

- ☐ I'm unemployed
- ☐ I'm retired
- ☐ Other (pupil, student, intern, at home with children, etc.)

D. What is your level of education?

- ☐ Below upper secondary education
- ☐ Upper secondary education, post-secondary non-tertiary education
- ☐ Tertiary education

E. How old are you?

- ☐ 16–29
- ☐ 30–49
- ☐ 50–64
- ☐ 65 or over

F. Sex

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

Quarterly questions (July, October, January, April)

Q12. Are you planning to buy or build a home over the next 12 months?*

- ☐ Yes, definitely
- ☐ Possibly
- ☐ Probably not
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

Q13. How likely are you to spend any large sums of money on home improvements or renovations over the next 12 months?*

- ☐ Very likely
- ☐ Fairly likely
- ☐ Not likely
- ☐ Not at all likely
- ☐ Don't know