

GERMANY 2005 Six Nation Economic Perceptions Study

Methodology:

Total Sample: 1006.

Variables:

Variable Name:	Question Asked:	Coded As:
vote	Which party would you vote for in the Bundestag elections?	
	1 CDU	
	2 CSU	
	3 SPD	
	4 FDP	
	5 Greens/Alliance	
	6 PDS	
	7 Republikaner	
	8 DVU	
	9 NPD	
	10 greys	
	11 other	
	12 don't vote	
	13 will vote blank ballot	
	14 not eligible	
	15 don't know	
	16 refuse	
Size	What size town do you live in?	
	1 less than 5.000 inhabitants	
	2 5.000 – less than 20.000	
	3 20.000- less than 100.000	
	4 100.000 – less than 500.000	
	5 500.000 and more	
Gender		Recoded such that:
	1 male	0 Female
	2 female	1 Male
Age	What is your age?	Recoded such that:
		1 14-17 years
		2 18-24 years
		3 25-34 years
		4 35-49 years
		5 50-64 years
		6 over 65
Class	What is your class?	Recoded such that:
		1 underclass
		2 lower middle-class
		3 Middle-class
		4 upper middle-class
		5 upper-class

Status	What is your status in the household?	'DK' responses are recoded as missing.
	1 head of household 2 maintainance of household 3 neither 4 no answer	
Profession	What is your occupation?	
	1 farmer 2 self-employed 3 civil servants 4 employees 5 worker 6 employed (others) 7 not employed	
Region	1 East-Germany 2 West-Germany	
Region2	1 North 2 Nordrhein-Westfalen 3 Hessen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Baden- Württemberg, Saarland 4 Bayern 5 Berlin 6 Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Brandenburg, Sachsen-Anhalt 7 Sachsen, Thüringen	
Income	What is your household income?	
	1 less than 1.000 euro 2 1.000 euro – less than 1.500 euro 3 1.500 euro – less than 2.000 euro 4 2.000 euro – less than 2.500 euro 5 2.500 euro – less than 3.000 euro 6 3.000 euro – less than 4 500 euro 7 4.500 euro and more 8 no answer	
Education	What is the highest level of education you have completed?	
	1 no degree 2 secondary school 3 medium degree/ 4 polytechnic institute 5 advanced technical college entrance 6 university entrance diploma 7 college/university degree	

	8 other 9 still in school 10 no answer	
Natecon	Over the last four years would you say that the German economy has experienced	Recorded such that:
	1 Very stable growth 2 Somewhat stable growth 3 Somewhat unstable growth 4 Very unstable growth 5 Don't know	'DK' responses are recorded as missing
Euroecon	Over the last four years would you say that the European economies have experienced	Recorded such that:
	1 Very stable growth 2 Somewhat stable growth 3 Somewhat unstable growth 4 Very unstable growth 5 Don't know	'DK' responses are recorded as missing
Retnat	Now thinking about the economy in the country as a whole, would you say that over the past year the nation's economy has gotten	Recorded such that: 'DK' responses are recorded as missing
	1 Much better 2 Better 3 Stayed about the same 4 Worse 5 Much worse 6 Don't know	
eurodepend	To what extent is growth in the German economy dependent on growth in the other European economies? Would you say	Recorded such that:
	1 Extremely dependant 2 Very dependant 3 Moderately dependant 4 A little dependant 5 Not dependant at all 6 Don't know	'DK' responses are recorded as missing
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