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Dual circulation period in Slovakia

Basic bilingual questionnaire

The GALLUP Organization

# FLASH 255 – DUAL CIRCULATION IN SLOVAKIA

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**Q1. What is the approximate duration of the period during which both the Slovak koruna and the euro will be accepted for cash payments in the shops?**

*[DO NOT READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]*

- less than a week .....1
- 1 week .....2
- 2 weeks.....3
- 3 weeks.....4
- 4 weeks.....5
- More than 4 weeks.....6
- [DK/NA] .....9

**Q2. Do you currently have euro banknotes?**

- Yes .....1
- No .....2
- [DK/NA] .....9

**IF THE ANSWER IS "1" IN Q2**

**Q3. Where did you get them from?**

*[READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE]*

- Yes .....1
- No .....2
- [DK/NA] .....9
- a) From a trip abroad ..... 1 2 9
- b) From an exchange in a bank in Slovakia ..... 1 2 9
- c) From a cash transaction done in Slovakia ..... 1 2 9
- d) Other ..... 1 2 9

**Q4. Do you currently have euro coins?**

- Yes .....1
- No .....2
- [DK/NA] .....9

**IF THE ANSWER IS "1" IN Q4**

**Q5. Where did you get them from?**

*[READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE]*

- Yes .....1
- No .....2
- [DK/NA].....9
- a) From a trip abroad ..... 1 2 9

	b) From an exchange in a bank in Slovakia .....	1 2 9
	c) From a cash transaction done in Slovakia .....	1 2 9
	d) From a starter kit .....	1 2 9
	e) Other .....	1 2 9
<b>Q6.</b>	<b>If you have bought a euro starter kit, what do you intend to do with it?</b>	
	- I intend to open it and start using the coins on 1 January .....	1
	- I intend to keep it .....	2
	- I have bought several kits: I will use some and keep the other(s) .....	3
	- I have not bought a mini kit.....	4
	- [DK/NA] .....	9
<b>D1.</b>	<b>How old are you?</b>	
	- 15-29 years old .....	1
	- 30-49 years old .....	2
	- 50-64 years old .....	3
	- over 65 years .....	4
	- [DK/NA] .....	9
<b>D2.</b>	<b>Where do you live?</b>	
	- in an urban area: .....	1
	- in the rest of the country.....	2
	- [DK/NA] .....	9
<b>D3.</b>	<b>Regarding your current occupation, are you ...</b>	
	- self-employed .....	1
	- employee.....	2
	- manual worker .....	3
	- without a professional activity ☐(looking after the home, student, seeking a job, retired etc) .....	4
	- [DK/NA] .....	9
<b>D4.</b>	<b>RECORD RESPONDENT'S SEX</b>	
	- male.....	1
	- female.....	2

## 4. Survey details

The survey "*Dual circulation period in Slovakia – Daily monitoring of the cash changeover process among the general public*" was conducted for the European Commission, Directorate-General Economic and Financial Affairs.

Telephone interviews on landline and mobile telephones were conducted between the 29/12/2008 and the 15/01/2009 by the Slovakian Focus Agency.

### The three waves of fieldwork were conducted as follows:

1st wave of fieldwork	29th of Dec 2008/ 1st Jan 2009/ 2nd of Jan 2009
2nd wave of fieldwork	3/5/7 Jan 2009
3rd wave of fieldwork	10/13/15 Jan 2009

### Representativeness of the results

Each daily subsample was representative of the Slovak population aged 15 years and above.

#### Sizes of the sample

The sample sizes amount to approximately 1000 respondents in each wave, and 333 interviews per day.

A weighting factor justifies the national demographic results to the known population demographic distributions.

The table presents the number of interviews actually carried out on each day.

Total interviews			
Slovakia	Conducted	% of daily total	% of Total
<b>Days</b>	<b>3031</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>100</b>
29 December	336	33.2	11.1
1 January	341	33.7	11.3
2 January	336	33.2	11.1
<b>Wave 1</b>	<b>1013</b>	<b>100</b>	
3 January	336	33.3	11.1
5 January	336	33.3	11.1
7 January	336	33.3	11.1
<b>Wave 2</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>100</b>	
10 January	338	33.5	11.2
13 January	336	33.3	11.1
15 January	336	33.3	11.1
<b>Wave 3</b>	<b>1010</b>	<b>100</b>	

## Questionnaires

1. The questionnaire prepared for this survey is reproduced at the end of this results volume, in English (see hereafter).
2. The partner companies translated the questionnaire in their national language.

## Statistical significance of the results

The results in a survey are valid only between the limits of a statistical margin caused by the sampling process. This margin varies with three factors:

1. The sample size (or the size of the analysed part in the sample): the greater the number of respondents is, the smaller the statistical margin will be;
2. The result in itself: the closer the result approaches 50%, the wider the statistical margin will be;
3. The desired degree of confidence: the more "strict" we are, the wider the statistical margin will be.

### STATISTICAL MARGINS DUE TO THE SAMPLING PROCESS (AT THE 95 % LEVEL OF CONFIDENCE) FOR THE TOTAL SAMPLE SIZE OF 333

Various observed results are in columns (rounded to one decimal):

	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%	35%	40%	45%	50%
N=333	2,3	3,2	3,8	4,3	4,7	4,9	5,1	5,3	5,3	5,4

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