

7.2 EU-Consumer Confidence Indicator

	2022	2023	2024	1Q2024	2Q2024	3Q2024	4Q2024	Sep 2024	Okt 2024	Nov 2024	Dez 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025
	Balance, seasonally adjusted												
Consumer confidence indicator	- 24.7	- 22.8	- 15.6	- 17.3	- 13.7	- 13.7	- 17.7	- 13.8	- 15.6	- 18.4	- 19.1	- 19.3	- 19.1
Financial situation of the household, past 12 months	- 17.2	- 21.4	- 10.0	- 13.0	- 10.5	- 7.6	- 9.1	- 7.4	- 9.2	- 9.8	- 8.3	- 11.0	- 9.3
Financial situation of the household, next 12 months	- 18.8	- 10.7	- 2.3	- 2.3	- 0.6	- 1.3	- 5.0	- 2.8	- 2.0	- 6.0	- 7.1	- 7.7	- 6.8
General economic situation, next 12 months	- 35.8	- 27.3	- 23.3	- 23.1	- 19.5	- 20.6	- 30.1	- 19.6	- 25.8	- 29.9	- 34.7	- 30.9	- 36.4
Major purchases of durable consumer goods intentions, next 12 months	- 27.2	- 31.9	- 26.7	- 30.8	- 24.1	- 25.3	- 26.5	- 25.3	- 25.6	- 27.7	- 26.3	- 27.5	- 23.7
Further questions													
General economic situation, past 12 months	- 45.2	- 44.1	- 52.7	- 41.6	- 36.8	- 39.8	- 52.7	- 39.8	- 44.3	- 45.4	- 52.7	- 53.3	- 49.5
Consumer prices, past 12 months ¹⁾	+ 80.1	+ 68.4	+ 45.1	+ 64.4	+ 59.3	+ 48.6	+ 45.1	+ 48.6	+ 45.6	+ 47.0	+ 45.1	+ 50.9	+ 49.0
Consumer prices, next 12 months ¹⁾	+ 33.0	+ 19.5	+ 26.0	+ 13.5	+ 11.9	+ 15.6	+ 26.0	+ 15.6	+ 18.3	+ 22.2	+ 26.0	+ 28.9	+ 29.7
Unemployment, next 12 months ¹⁾	+ 15.0	+ 30.3	+ 50.2	+ 38.2	+ 40.1	+ 40.2	+ 50.2	+ 40.2	+ 39.2	+ 42.1	+ 50.2	+ 49.3	+ 49.2
Major purchases of durable consumer goods, current environment	- 34.0	- 33.2	- 23.8	- 30.6	- 22.5	- 26.5	- 23.8	- 26.5	- 25.2	- 26.0	- 23.8	- 29.4	- 25.0
Savings intentions, next 12 months	+ 18.1	+ 23.3	+ 32.4	+ 22.6	+ 28.1	+ 32.9	+ 32.4	+ 32.9	+ 27.9	+ 28.0	+ 32.4	+ 26.6	+ 28.2
Capacity to save	+ 24.2	+ 26.6	+ 31.0	+ 26.7	+ 30.1	+ 26.9	+ 31.0	+ 26.9	+ 30.4	+ 29.7	+ 31.0	+ 26.9	+ 27.9

Q: European Commission, WDS - WIFO-Data-System, Macrobond. For the specific questions, see https://economy-finance.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2023-02/bcs_user_guide.pdf. – Balances are constructed of positiv and negative responses in percent of total responses and is therefore in the range from -100 bis +100. – ¹⁾ A positive balance represents a predominantly pessimistic assessment.

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