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1. We estimate the overall macroeconomic situation as being

	good	normal	bad	no estimate
Eurozone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Germany	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
USA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2a. In the medium-term (6 months) the overall macro-economic situation will

	improve	not change	worsen	no estimate
Eurozone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Germany	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
USA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2b. Please assess the probability of the following medium-term (6 months) developments of the overall macroeconomic situation in Germany (in per cent).

Improvement	Stay same	Worsening	Σ
			100%

2c. The probability of a negative GDP growth in Germany (quarterly growth of the seasonally adjusted real GDP) will be:

current quarter: per cent
next quarter: per cent

3. In the medium-term (6 months) the macroeconomic annual inflation rate will

	increase	not change	decrease	no estimate
Eurozone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Germany	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
USA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. In the medium-term (6 months) short-term interest rates (3-month interbank rates) will

	increase	not change	decrease	no estimate
Eurozone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
USA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. In the medium-term long-term interest rates (yields on 10-year bonds) will

	increase	not change	decrease	no estimate
Germany	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
USA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6a. In the medium-term (6 month) the following stock market indices will

	increase	not change	decrease	no estimate
EURO-STOXX 50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DAX (Germany)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dow Jones (USA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SSE Composite (China)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6b. Six month ahead, I expect the DAX to stand at points. With a probability of 90 per cent the DAX will then range between and points.

6c. In view of the fundamentals of the DAX companies the DAX is currently over-priced ☐ fairly priced ☐ under-priced ☐

7. In the medium-term (6 months) the following currencies compared to the Euro will

	appreciate	stay constant	depreciate	no estimate
US-Dollar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yuan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. In the medium-term the profit situation of German companies in the following sectors will

	improve	not change	worsen	no estimate
Banks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vehicles/Automotive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemicals/Pharma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Steel/Metal Products	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electronics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Machinery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consumption/Trade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Construction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Utilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Telecommunications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inform.-Technologies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please also note the special questions on the following pages.

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Special Questions: Inflation, its causes, and monetary policy

Due to the increase of inflation during the last months we would like to shed more light on the future development of inflation in the euro area and on the main factors which are currently affecting inflation. Please share your insights with us.

1a. Point forecast of the annual inflation rate in the euro area

(annual average change of the HICP, in percent):

Jahr	2022	2023	2024
Prognose	%	%	%

1b. How likely are specific future realizations of inflation? Please give us your assessments for the annual average inflation rate in the euro area:

...The sum of the probabilities should add up to 100 for every line.

	Below 1 percent	Between 1 and 2 percent	Between 2 and 3 percent	Above 3 percent	Σ	Don't know.
2022	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	100%	[]
2023	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	100%	[]
2024	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	100%	[]

2. What are the main factors leading you to change your inflation forecasts for the euro area (in comparison to your forecasts as of November 2021). (+) means increase in inflation forecast, (-) means decrease in inflation forecast.

For the years 2022, 2023, and 2024:

	++	+	0	-	--	Don't know
Development of GDP in the euro area	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Development of wages in the euro area	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Development of energy prices	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Development of prices for raw materials (except energy)	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Changes in exchange rates (relative to the euro)	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Monetary policy of the ECB	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
International trade conflicts	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
International supply bottlenecks	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Covid pandemic	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Green transformation	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
j) Other factors: _____	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]

3. I expect the main refinancing facility rate of the ECB (currently at 0,00%) to be [central 90% confidence interval]:

In 6 months	between [] and [] (percent)
End of 2022	between [] and [] (percent)
End of 2023	between [] and [] (percent)
End of 2024	between [] and [] (percent)

4. Compared to the period 2022-2024 the average inflation rate in the euro area in the period 2025-2030 will

Increase strongly [] increase slightly [] stay the same [] decrease slightly [] decrease strongly [] don't know []

5. Compared to the period 2022-2024 the main refinancing facility rate of the ECB in the period 2025-2030 will

Increase strongly [] increase slightly [] stay the same [] decrease slightly [] decrease strongly [] don't know []

6. How will the following factors influence the main refinancing facility rate of the ECB in the period 2025-2030?

(response categories: strongly positive (++) , positive (+) , no influence (0) , negative (-) , strongly negative (--))

	++	+	0	-	--	Don't know
Economic growth in the euro area	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Demographic developments	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Green transformation	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Changes in globalisation	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Sovereign debt in the euro area	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
j) Other factor _____	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]