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1. We estimate the current overall macroeconomic situation as being

	good	normal	bad	no estimate
Euro area	<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"/>
US	<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 macroeconomic situation will

	improve	not change	worsen	no estimate
Euro area	<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"/>
US	<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	No change	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 (Q1 2026): per cent
next quarter (Q2 2026): per cent

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

	increase	not change	decrease	no estimate
Euro area	<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"/>
US	<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
Euro area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
US	<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 sovereign bonds) will

	increase	not change	decrease	no estimate
Germany	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
US	<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 months), 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 months 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 (6 months), 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"/>
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"/>
Private Consumption / Retail Sales	<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"/>
Services	<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"/>

Special questions: Short- and Medium-Term Economic Growth

1. Point forecast of the growth rate of the German GDP:

For the quarterly values, please indicate non-annualized quarterly real & seasonally adjusted GDP growth. For the yearly values, please indicate the annual real GDP growth rate.

Quarter	2026Q1	2026Q2	2026Q3	2026Q4
Forecast	<input type="text"/> %	<input type="text"/> %	<input type="text"/> %	<input type="text"/> %
Year	2026	2027	2028	
Forecast	<input type="text"/> %	<input type="text"/> %	<input type="text"/> %	

2. Which developments have led you to change (relative to **November 2025**) your assessment of the business cycle outlook for the German economy? If they made you change your assessment, did they make you revise your assessment up (+) or down (-)?

	++	+	0	-	--	No answer
Economic development Germany	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Export markets	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Exchange rates	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Intl. trade conflicts	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
ECB monetary policy	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
FED monetary policy	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
International supply bottlenecks	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Energy prices	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Raw material shortages	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Inflation (excl. energy prices)	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
War in Ukraine	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
US trade protectionism / tariffs	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Announcements from the German government on military and fiscal spending	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]