

GREEK ECONOMIC CRISIS

-QUESTIONNAIRE-



Second Wave (Panel Study)

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Questionnaire Number

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First Part: Attitudes towards the Economic Crisis

Q1. Compared to a year ago, your financial situation is...

1. Much worse
2. A bit worse
3. About the same
4. A bit better
5. Much better
6. DK/NR

Q2. To what extent are you concerned about the following?

	Not at all concerned	Slightly concerned	Somewhat concerned	Moderately concerned	Extremely concerned	DK/NR
a. Greece defaulting on its debt	1	2	3	4	5	6
b. Losing your job (or unable to find employment)	1	2	3	4	5	6
c. Being unable to pay your bills	1	2	3	4	5	6
d. Widespread social unrest	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q3. Which of the following do you think is the main cause of the economic crisis in Greece?

1. The global economic circumstances and foreign interests
 2. Greece's own mistakes and past policies
 3. Both equally [SPONTANEOUS: DO NOT READ]
- OR**

Q4. Who is to blame for the crisis? How responsible for the crisis would you say each of the following is?

	Not at all responsible	Slightly responsible	Somewhat responsible	Moderately responsible	Extremely responsible	DK/NR
a. The Papandreou PASOK government	1	2	3	4	5	6
b. The previous ND government (Karamanlis)	1	2	3	4	5	6
c. The European Union	1	2	3	4	5	6
d. Germany	1	2	3	4	5	6
e. The Greek banks	1	2	3	4	5	6
f. Foreign investors speculators	1	2	3	4	5	6
g. The European currency (euro)	1	2	3	4	5	6
h. Globalisation	1	2	3	4	5	6
i. Corruption in Greece	1	2	3	4	5	6
j. Each and every one of us	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q5. How do you think the economy will be in 12 months?

1. Much worse
2. A bit worse
3. About the same
4. A bit better
5. Much better
6. DK/NR

Q6. How do you think your own financial situation will be in 12 months?

1. Much worse
2. A bit worse
3. About the same
4. A bit better
5. Much better
6. DK/NR

Second Part: Public Responses to the Austerity Package

Q7. To what extent do you support or oppose the government's austerity program?

1. Strongly oppose
2. Oppose
3. Neither support or oppose
4. Support
5. Strongly support
6. DK/NR

Q8. I will read out some things people have said about the economic measures. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of them?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	DK/NR
a. The austerity measures are necessary for our national survival	1	2	3	4	5	6
b. The burden of the measures is not distributed fairly to all citizens	1	2	3	4	5	6
c. If another party was in power, the austerity package would be less severe	1	2	3	4	5	6
d. The government had no option but to introduce these measures	1	2	3	4	5	6
e. People should fight against the measures	1	2	3	4	5	6
f. The crisis can be seen as an opportunity for Greece to move forward	1	2	3	4	5	6
g. There is nothing anybody can do to solve Greece's economic crisis	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q9. Many people have protested against the government's austerity measures in recent months. How effective do you think each of these actions are in pressing for changes?

	Not at all	Slightly effective	Somewhat effective	Moderately effective	Extremely effective	DK/NR
a. Attending demonstrations	1	2	3	4	5	6
b. Joining in strikes	1	2	3	4	5	6
c. Occupying buildings or factories	1	2	3	4	5	6
d. Blocking traffic	1	2	3	4	5	6
e. Damaging things	1	2	3	4	5	6
f. Using personal violence like fighting with police	1	2	3	4	5	6
g. Not voting in elections	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q10. In the last 12 months, and in protest to the economic measures....						
	No	Yes	DK/NR			
a. Have there been <i>strikes</i> in the town or community where you live?	1	2	3			
b. If so, have you taken part in any of these strikes?	1	2	3			
c. Have there been any <i>demonstrations</i> in the town or community where you live?	1	2	3			
d. If so, have you taken part in any of these demonstrations?	1	2	3			
e. Did you take part in any demonstrations outside your town or community?	1	2	3			
Q11. How positive or negative would you say the contribution of the following has been in managing the crisis?						
	Very Negative	Mostly Negative	Neither positive nor negative	Mostly Positive	Very Positive	DK/NR
a. The Papandreou government	1	2	3	4	5	6
b. New Democracy	1	2	3	4	5	6
c. KKE	1	2	3	4	5	6
d. Syriza	1	2	3	4	5	6
e. LAOS	1	2	3	4	5	6
f. Papademos	1	2	3	4	5	6
g. Papandreou	1	2	3	4	5	6
h. Samaras	1	2	3	4	5	6
i. The EU	1	2	3	4	5	6
j. The IMF	1	2	3	4	5	6
k. The ECB	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q12. I will read out some policy proposals to going beyond the crisis. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of them?						
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	DK/NR
a. The government should do all is necessary to ensure that the Troika funds continue to come in	1	2	3	4	5	6
b. There should be a referendum on the bailout agreement of 26 October for the restructuring of the Greek debt	1	2	3	4	5	6
c. The appointment of a technocratic government under Papademos undermines democracy	1	2	3	4	5	6
d. Placing some public sector workers in reserve employment (“ <i>efedreia</i> ”) is a good measure	1	2	3	4	5	6
e. Greece should leave the Eurozone and return to the drachma	1	2	3	4	5	6
f. It would be good if a coalition government was formed following the next general election	1	2	3	4	5	6

Third Part: Political Values

Q13. In politics people sometimes talk of “left” and “right”. Where would you place yourself on this 0-10 scale, where 0 means the left and 10 means the right?

Left											Right	
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	DK/NR

Q14. Is there a particular political party you feel closer to than all the other parties?

No 1 →[GO TO Q18]	Yes 2 →[GO TO Q16]	DK/NR 3
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Q15. IF YES: Which one?

[OPEN QUESTION, DO NOT READ ANSWERS]

1. PASOK
2. New Democracy
3. KKE
4. SYRIZA
5. LAOS
6. Ecologist Greens
7. Democratic Left
8. DY.SI (Democratic Alliance)
9. Other
10. DK/NR

Q16. How close do you feel to this party? Do you feel you are

1. Very close
2. Quite close
3. Not very close
4. DK/NR

Q17. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	DK/NR
a. Taking parts in strikes could make me lose my job	1	2	3	4	5	6
b. People like me can have a real influence on politics if they are prepared to get involved	1	2	3	4	5	6
c. Being active in politics is a good way to get benefits for me and my family	1	2	3	4	5	6
d. Often politics seem so complicated that I can't really understand what is going on	1	2	3	4	5	6
e. Taking part in a demonstration could cause me to be injured or arrested	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q18. How satisfied or dissatisfied would you say you are nowadays...

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither Dissatisfied not satisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	DK/NR
a. with the way democracy works in Greece	1	2	3	4	5	6
b. with your income	1	2	3	4	5	6
c. with your life as a whole	1	2	3	4	5	6

Fourth Part: Demographics

Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions about your background.

Q19. In which year were you born?

1. Born in: 19
2. Refused

Q20. Which age group do you belong to?

1. 18-24
2. 25-34
3. 35-44
4. 45-54
5. 55-64
6. 65+
7. NR

Q21. What is your gender?

[MARK WITHOUT ASKING]

1. Male
2. Female

Q22. What is your current employment status?

Full time (more than 30 hours per week)	(1)	Part-time employment (less than 30 hours per week)	(2)
Self-employed	(3)	Homemaker	(4)
Student	(5)	Retired	(6)
Unable to work	(7)	Unemployed	(8)

Q23: Let's think about the next few years. How likely is it that you will....?

	Very unlikely	Unlikely	Moderately likely	Likely	Extremely likely	NR
a. vote in a general election	1	2	3	4	5	6
b. get involved in politics or community affairs	1	2	3	4	5	6
c. join a strike against the austerity measures	1	2	3	4	5	6
d. attend a demonstration against the austerity measures	1	2	3	4	5	6
e. move to another country	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q24. Which, if any, of the following words describe your feelings about how Greece is dealing with the economic crisis? . (READ AND ROTATE 01-08). (ALLOW 4 Responses)

a Angry	<input type="checkbox"/>
b Happy	<input type="checkbox"/>
c Disgusted	<input type="checkbox"/>
d Hopeful	<input type="checkbox"/>
e Uneasy	<input type="checkbox"/>
f Confident	<input type="checkbox"/>
g Afraid	<input type="checkbox"/>
h Proud	<input type="checkbox"/>
i None of the above (volunteered)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q25. Last summer was marked by the protest movement of 'Aganaktismenoi' in the central squares of Greece. Did you personally take part in this protests?

1. I did not take any part
2. I participated once
3. I participated more than once
4. I participated every day
5. DK/NR

Q26. In your opinion, the impact of the protest movement of Aganaktismenoi was overall ...

1. negative
2. somewhat negative
3. indifferent, had no impact
4. somewhat positive
5. positive
6. DK/NR

Q27. Lastly, if there was a national election this Sunday, which party would you vote for?

[OPEN QUESTION, DO NOT READ ANSWERS, ONLY RECORD ONE ANSWER]

1. PASOK
2. New Democracy
3. KKE
4. LAOS
5. SYRIZA
6. Ecologist Greens
7. Democratic Left (Kouvelis)
8. Democratic Alliance (DY.SI – Bakoyanni)
9. Arma Politon (Dimaras)
10. Other party
11. Blank/Spoiled ballot
12. Undecided
13. No vote
14. Refused

Q28. To make sure that we contacted voters from all parties, which party did you vote for in the last general election of October 2009?

[OPEN QUESTION, DO NOT READ ANSWERS]

1. PASOK
2. New Democracy
3. KKE
4. LAOS
5. SYRIZA
6. Ecologist Greens
7. Other
8. Blank/Spoiled ballot
9. No vote
10. NR, Refused

Q29. Which region/periphery of Greece do you live in?

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|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. East Macedonia and Thrace | 8. Central Greece |
| 2. Central Macedonia | 9. Peloponnese |
| 3. West Macedonia | 10. Attica |
| 4. Thessaly | 11. North Aegean |
| 5. Epirus | 12. South Aegean |
| 6. Ionian Islands | 13. Crete |
| 7. West Greece | |

Q30. If there is a need to contact you in the future for any additional questions, would you be willing to leave a first name?

1. Yes, ask for
2. Yes, but don't want to give name
3. No thanks

Thank you very much for your time!

If you would like more information about this research or would like to find out its findings, I can give you the contact details of the primary investigator.

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