



CENTRALE BANK VAN ARUBA

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## Business Perception Survey (Quarterly form)

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### A: Current economic conditions

1. Compared to the same quarter last year, the economic conditions in Aruba have

- Improved ☐  
Remained the same ☐  
Worsened ☐

**Economic condition:**

*How the economy is performing, i.e., the level of economic prosperity*

2. Compared to the same quarter last year, the activities of your business have

- Improved ☐  
Remained the same ☐  
Worsened ☐

3. Compared to the same quarter last year, the investments of your business have

- Increased ☐  
Remained the same ☐  
Decreased ☐

**Investments:**

*All expenses made to acquire physical capital (machines, cars etc.), human capital (courses and education of personnel), and structural capital (buildings etc.)*

### B: Expected short-term economic conditions

4. During the next six months, the economic conditions in Aruba will

- Improve ☐  
Remain the same ☐  
Worsen ☐

5. During the next six months, the activities of your business will

- Improve ☐  
Remain the same ☐  
Worsen ☐

6. During the next six months, the investments of your business will

- Increase ☐  
Remain the same ☐  
Decrease ☐

7. During the next six months, the number of employees that work for your company will

- Increase ☐  
Remain the same ☐  
Decrease ☐
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### C. Employment, profitability, sales and average costs of salaries

Please indicate the approximate percentage change in the following variables, with regard to your company, compared to the same quarter last year.

	Unchanged	Increase by (in percentages)			Decrease by (in percentages)		
	0.0	< 5.1	5.1 - 10.1	> 10.1	< 5.1	5.1 - 10.1	> 10.1
8. Employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Profitability							
a. Profit (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Loss (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Sales	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Average cost of salaries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

< = less than

> = more than