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THE SAVINGS BEHAVIOR COUNTRY OVERVIEW

a representative survey among the general population 15+



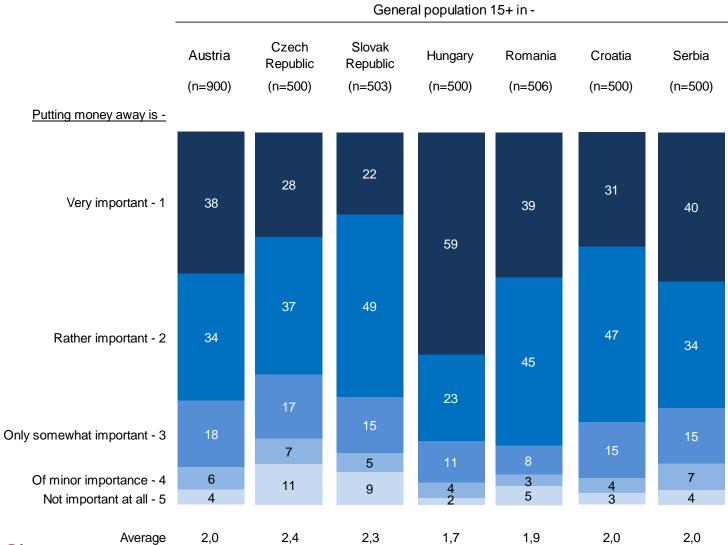
September 2013

Research aim	The present report provides an overview on the results of the 2013 Savings Research, investigating in 7 countries people's behavior, attitudes, motives and worries in regard to saving. Detailed results per country are available in separate reports.							
Method/ Sample	 telephone interviews, nationwide representative for the bankable population, aged 15+ years 							
Sample size	Austria: Czech Republic: Slovak Republic: Romania:	n = 900 n = 500 n = 503 n = 506	Croatia: Serbia: Hungary:					
Timing	U U	Interviewing took place in September 2013. Trend developments are shown compared to the survey in Aug., Sept. 2012.						
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+/- Diff. to 2012	General population 15+ in -									
	Austria	Czech Republic	Slovak Republic	Hungary	Romania	Croatia	Serbia			
Putting money away is -										
Very important - 1	-1	+1	+3	+3	-3	-7	-4			
Rather important - 2	+3	-2	+1	-6	+3	+10	+6			
Only somewhat important - 3	-1	-2	-4	+2	-1	+2	-1			
Of minor importance - 4	-1	-1	-2	+0	+1	-2	+1			
Not important at all - 5	+1	+4	+2	+0	+0	-3	-2			
Average	+0,0	+0,1	+0,0	+0,0	+0,0	+0,0	+0,0			

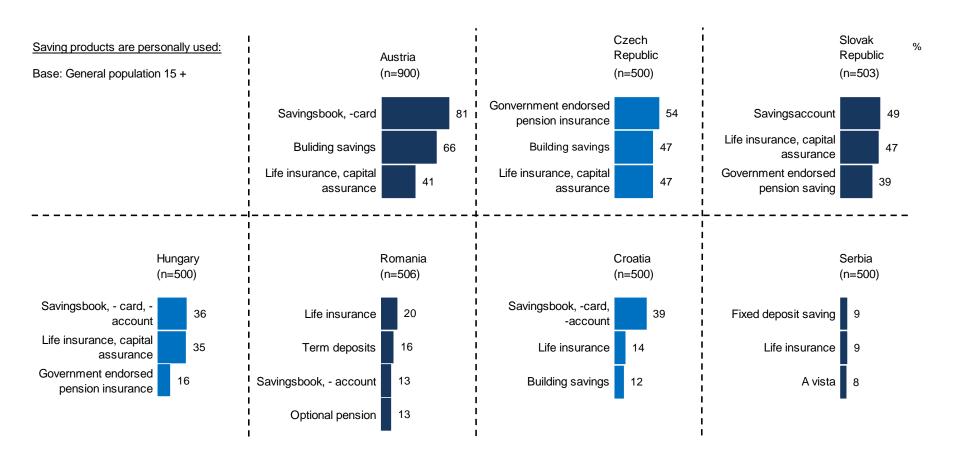


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+/- Diff. to 2012

Saving products are personally used: Base: General population 15 +	Austria Savingsbook, -card Buliding savings Life insurance, capital assurance	-1 -1 -7	Czech Republic Gonvernment endorsed pension insurance Building savings Life insurance, capital assurance	+5 -4 +2	Slovak Republic Savingsaccount Life insurance, capital assurance Government endorsed pension saving	% -3 +3 +7
Hungary	Romania		Croatia		Serbia	
Savingsbook, - card, - account +5	Life insurance	-2	Savingsbook, -card, -account	-2	Fixed deposit saving	-3
Life insurance, capital -3	Term deposits	+0	Life insurance	-4	Life insurance	-2
Government endorsed pension insurance -6	Savingsbook, - account	+2	I Building savings	-3	I A vista	-2
	Optional pension	+0	1 		1 	



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Current monthly average savings amount

Question 3: "And how much money do you currently put away? If you do not have a monthly savings plan, please convert it to monthly. Would you say you currently save per month -"

+/- Diff. to 2012

	Average in EUR			Average in local curr	ency
Savers in -					
Austria	181 €		+11€	-	-
Czech Republic	81€	*)	-2€	2.078 CZK	-10 CZK
Slovak Republic	90€		+2€	-	-
Hungary	49€	*)	+0€	14.769 HUF	+358 HUF
Romania	40€	*)	+1€	179 RON	+5 RON
Croatia	58€	*)	-1€	442 KN	-1 KN
Serbia	36€	*)	-7€	4.185 RSD	-592 RSD

*) Average exchange rate past 12 months



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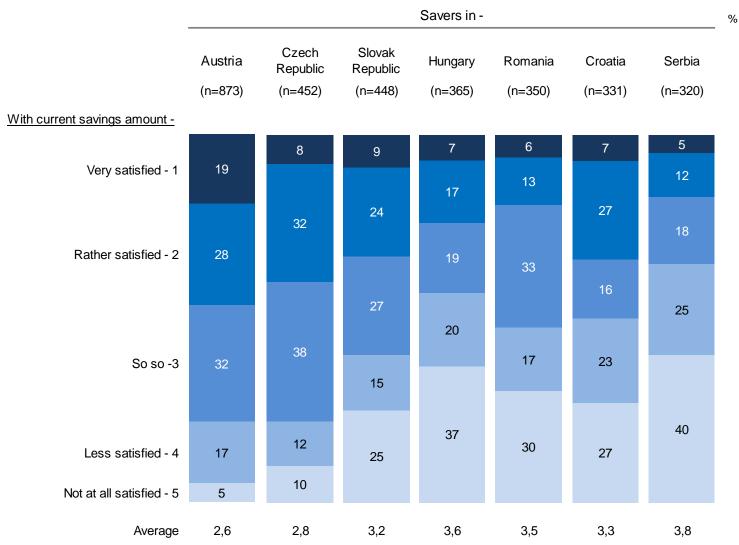
Satisfaction with current savings amount

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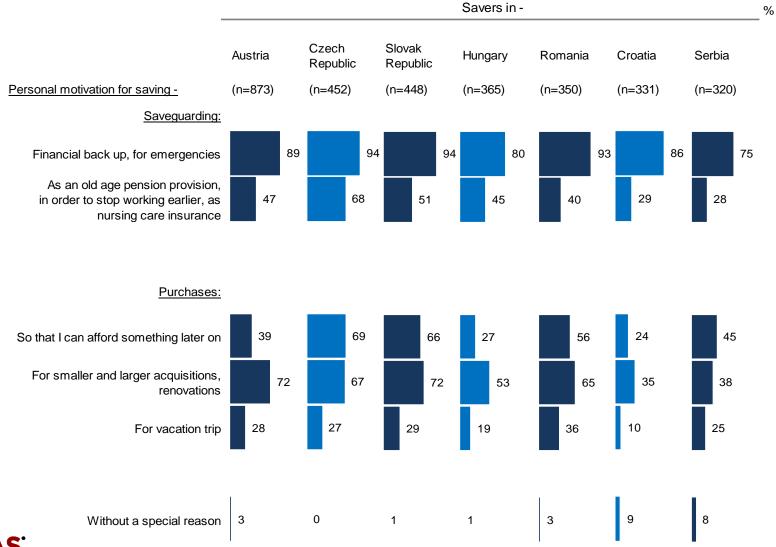
+/- Diff. to 2012	Savers in -								
	Austria	Czech Republic	Slovak Republic	Hungary	Romania	Croatia	Serbia		
With current savings amount -									
Very satisfied - 1	-4	-1	+3	+2	+3	-3	-1		
Rather satisfied - 2	-5	+4	+4	+0	-3	+4	-2		
So so -3	+6	+0	-4	-3	-1	+6	+3		
Less satisfied - 4	+3	-4	-7	+2	+0	-1	-2		
Not at all satisfied - 5	+1	+1	+4	+0	+0	-7	+2		
Average	+0,2	-0,1	-0,1	+0,0	+0,0	-0,2	+0,0		

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Motivations for saving

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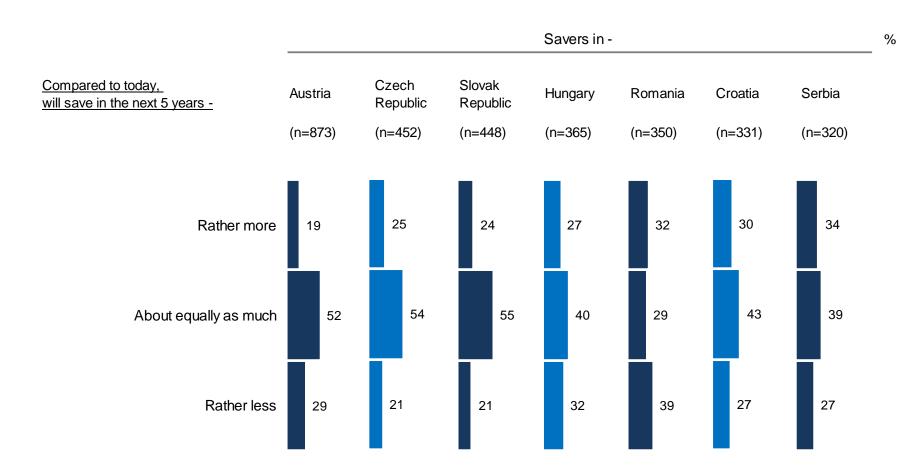
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Personal motivation for saving -								
Saveguarding:								
Financial back up, for emergencies	+3	+1	+1	-4	+14	+4	-5	
As an old age pension provision, in order to stop working earlier, as nursing care insurance	-3	-3	-10	+2	-8	-4	-2	
Purchases:								
So that I can afford something later on	-6	-5	-7	-3	+3	-7	-11	
For smaller and larger acquisitions, renovations	-1	-1	-1	+0	+9	-1	-6	
For vacation trip	-3	+4	+1	+1	+5	-3	-8	
Without a special reason	+0	+0	+1	-3	-3	+1	+3	



Planned saving in the next 5 years

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<u>Compared to today,</u> will save in the next 5 years -	Austria	Czech Republic	Slovak Republic	Hungary	Romania	Croatia	Serbia	
Rather more	-4	+4	+3	+1	+10	+10	+3	
About equally as much	+0	+2	-1	+2	+2	-3	+6	
Rather less	+4	-5	-2	-4	-13	-7	-9	

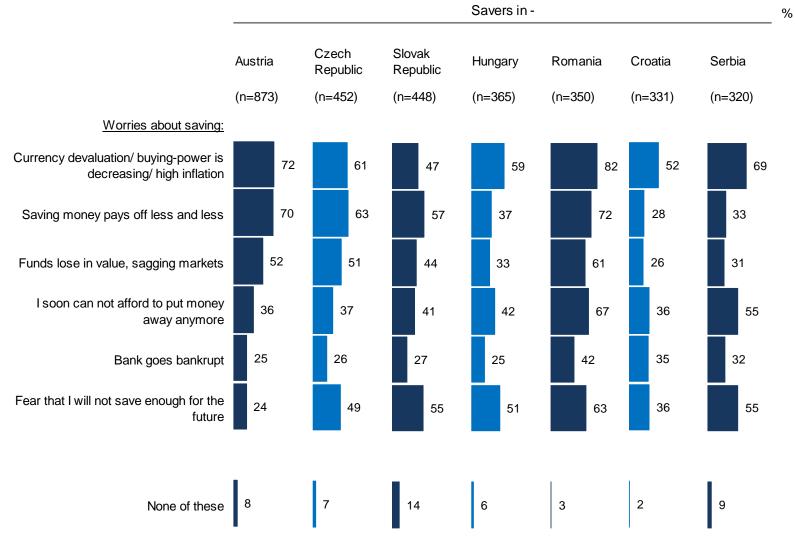


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Worries about saving:								
Currency devaluation/ buying-power is decreasing/ high inflation	-1	-6	-7	-13	-2	-13	+4	
Saving money pays off less and less	+9	+1	+6	-2	+1	+6	+8	
Funds lose in value, sagging markets	-7	-8	-11	-16	-4	-6	-4	
l soon can not afford to put money away anymore	+4	-2	+4	-14	+4	-6	-1	
Bank goes bankrupt	+1	-6	-8	-6	-3	-7	-8	
Fear that I will not save enough for the future	+2	-2	+5	-7	-1	-5	+3	
None of these	-1	+1	+2	+1	+1	+2	-3	









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Survey design

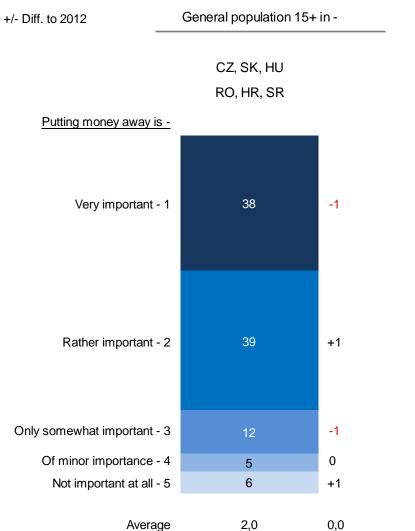
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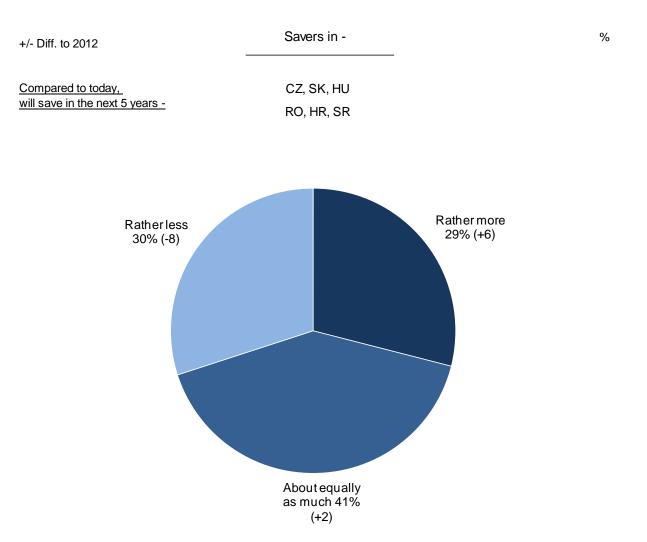


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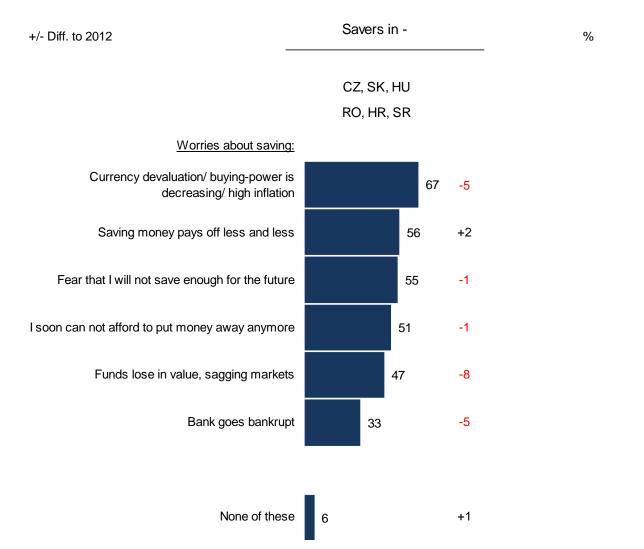




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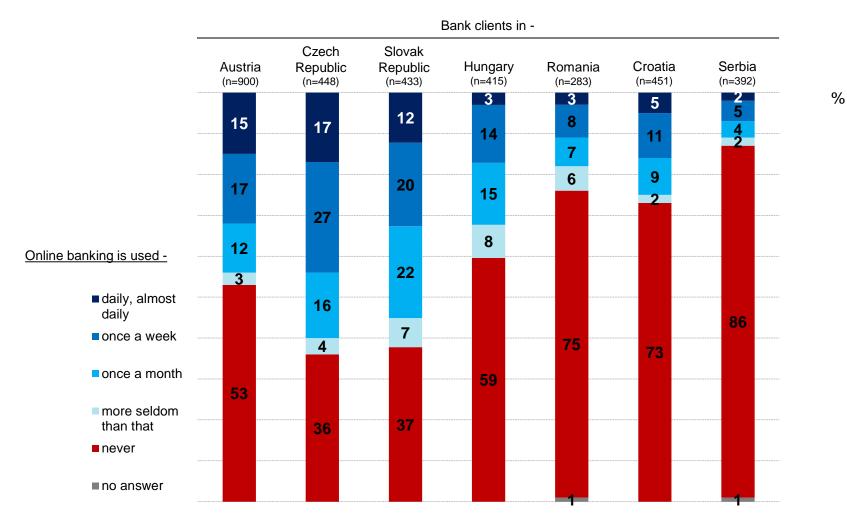




Frequency of using online banking

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Question 12: "Now coming shortly to a different topic: Nowadays it is possible to manage one's daily finances by using online- or internet banking. How about you? How often do you personally use online banking, meaning handling your banking business over the internet? Would you say -"



Source: Savings Survey 2013

