

## Selected Results from the 2012 Credit Suisse Worry Barometer

### Top Ten for 2012

Worry	2012	2011	2010	2012	2011	2010
				<i>Percentage of respondents</i>		
Unemployment*	<b>1</b>	1	1	<b>49</b>	52	76
Foreigners**	<b>2</b>	2	5	<b>37</b>	36	31
State retirement provision	<b>3</b>	6	2	<b>36</b>	27	45
Asylum issues	<b>4</b>	9	8	<b>32</b>	21	19
Health care	<b>5</b>	4	3	<b>30</b>	30	41
Euro crisis ( <i>new</i> )	<b>6</b>	-	-	<b>22</b>	-	-
Personal safety	<b>7</b>	6	6	<b>21</b>	27	28
European integration	<b>8</b>	14	7	<b>20</b>	14	23
Social security	<b>9</b>	8	4	<b>19</b>	26	37
Environmental protection	<b>10</b>	11	9	<b>18</b>	16	18
<i>No longer in the Top Ten</i>						
New poverty	<b>11</b>	10	9	<b>17</b>	17	18
Financial crisis***	<b>13</b>	4	13	<b>14</b>	30	13
Economy	<b>20</b>	3	14	<b>9</b>	35	12

\* Unemployment/youth unemployment; \*\* Foreigners/integration/free movement of persons; \*\*\* Financial and banking crisis/financial market regulation

### Long-Term Comparison of the Three Main Concerns (in percent)

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Unemployment	<b>49</b>	52	<b>76</b>	66	53	57	66	71	69
Foreigners	<b>37</b>	36	31	<b>23</b>	24	35	27	30	24
State retirement provision	36	<b>27</b>	45	36	39	45	<b>51</b>	45	49

Highest and lowest figures are shown in bold

**Worry Barometer: Confidence in Institutions 2012 (in percent)**

Rank	Institution	2012	2011	2010
1	Police	69	60	70
2	Federal Supreme Court	64	66	72
3	Federal Council	61	58	64
4	National Council	60	55	64
4	Council of States	60	52	62
6	Television	51	61	76
7	Employee organizations	50	64	53
7	Radio	50	59	77
9	Government services	49	46	51
10	Banks	48	51	60
11	Armed forces	45	49	56
12	Paid-for newspapers	41	62	66
12	Churches	41	55	57
14	Employer organizations	39	62	46
15	Free newspapers	35	47	61
16	Political parties	34	37	45
17	Internet	29	54	60
18	European Union	19	20	34

Question: How much confidence do you, personally, have in these institutions? (confidence – neither/nor – no confidence – no response)