

ZEW/Fudan China Economic Panel: Results July 2014

Current economic situation	very good		good		normal		bad		very bad		balance					
China	0.0	(+/- 0.0)	26.5	(- 9.6)	55.9	(+ 0.3)	14.7	(+ 6.4)	2.9	(+ 2.9)	3.0	(-10.9)				
Eurozone	0.0	(+/- 0.0)	15.2	(- 0.4)	63.6	(- 5.2)	21.2	(+ 5.6)	0.0	(+/- 0.0)	-3.0	(- 3.0)				
USA	9.1	(- 0.3)	60.6	(- 1.9)	27.3	(- 0.8)	3.0	(+ 3.0)	0.0	(+/- 0.0)	37.9	(- 2.8)				
Economic expectation (1 Y)	improve		slightly improve		not change		slightly worsen		worsen		balance					
China (CEP-Indicator)	8.8	(+ 3.1)	50.0	(- 1.4)	11.8	(-11.1)	29.4	(+ 9.4)	0.0	(+/- 0.0)	19.1	(- 2.3)				
GDP (growth rate) in %	2014Q3				2014Q4				2014				2015			
China	7.4				7.5				7.4				7.3			
Eurozone	0.9				0.9				0.9				1.0			
USA	1.7				1.7				1.7				1.9			
Inflation (CPI) in %	3 months								1 year							
China	2.4 (2.5)								2.7 (2.8)							
Eurozone	0.5 (0.5)								0.6 (0.6)							
USA	2.2 (2.1)								2.3 (2.2)							
Interest rates	3 months								1 year							
SHIBOR (3 months)	4.7 (4.8)								4.6 (4.7)							
One-year deposit rate	3.0 (3.0)								3.0 (3.0)							
One-year lending rate	6.0 (6.0)								6.0 (6.0)							
Stock market indices	3 months								1 year							
SSE Composite Index	2.172 (2.047)								2.378 (2.245)							
Hang Seng Index	24.092 (22.832)								24.491 (23.688)							
Growth Enterprise Market Index (SZ)	1.325 (1.332)								1.423 (1.409)							
WTI Crude Oil (US-Dollar)	103 (107)								106 (107)							
Probability of a price change (±20%) (3M)	higher than normal				normal				lower than normal				balance			
SSE Composite Index	22.2	(+18.2)	70.4				(-25.6)	7.4	(+ 7.4)	14.8	(+10.8)					
Hang Seng Index	0.0	(+/- 0.0)	96.2				(- 3.8)	3.8	(+ 3.8)	-3.8	(- 3.8)					
Growth Enterprise Market Index (SZ)	8.3	(- 0.8)	87.5				(+ 5.7)	4.2	(- 4.9)	4.1	(+ 4.1)					
WTI Crude Oil (US-Dollar)	0.0	(- 4.3)	91.3				(+ 4.3)	8.7	(+/- 0.0)	-8.7	(- 4.3)					
Monetary aggregate M2 (6 M)	increase		slightly increase		not change		slightly decrease		decrease		balance					
China M2 growth rate	0.0	(- 3.3)	70.0	(- 3.3)	16.7	(+ 9.9)	13.3	(+/- 0.0)	0.0	(- 3.3)	28.4	(- 1.6)				
Specific indicators China (1 Y)	increase		slightly increase		not change		slightly decrease		decrease		balance					
Foreign exchange reserves	6.9	(+ 0.4)	62.1	(-12.1)	10.4	(+ 4.0)	17.2	(+ 4.3)	3.4	(+ 3.4)	26.0	(-11.2)				
FDI outflow (out of China)	25.0	(+ 3.6)	60.7	(- 7.2)	14.3	(+ 7.2)	0.0	(- 3.6)	0.0	(+/- 0.0)	55.4	(+ 1.8)				
FDI inflow (into China)	0.0	(- 3.6)	42.9	(+ 7.2)	39.2	(+14.2)	14.3	(-17.8)	3.6	(+/- 0.0)	10.7	(+ 8.9)				
Export activity	6.7	(- 3.0)	73.3	(+ 8.8)	16.7	(+13.5)	3.3	(-16.1)	0.0	(- 3.2)	41.7	(+12.6)				
Import activity	13.3	(+ 6.8)	60.0	(- 1.3)	16.7	(- 2.6)	10.0	(- 2.9)	0.0	(+/- 0.0)	38.3	(+ 7.6)				
Domestic consumption	10.0	(+ 0.3)	80.0	(+12.3)	10.0	(-12.6)	0.0	(+/- 0.0)	0.0	(+/- 0.0)	50.0	(+ 6.4)				
Employment rate	0.0	(- 3.2)	36.7	(+10.9)	46.6	(+ 7.9)	16.7	(- 9.1)	0.0	(- 6.5)	10.0	(+13.3)				
Number of car registrations	10.3	(+ 7.1)	69.0	(+ 1.3)	6.9	(-12.5)	13.8	(+ 4.1)	0.0	(+/- 0.0)	37.9	(+ 5.7)				
Total share of world trade	10.3	(- 3.0)	69.0	(+ 9.0)	13.8	(+ 3.8)	6.9	(- 9.8)	0.0	(+/- 0.0)	41.4	(+ 6.4)				
Exchange rates	3 months								1 year							
Yuan / US-Dollar	6.14 (6.18)								6.12 (6.15)							
US-Dollar / Euro	1.35 (1.35)								1.33 (1.34)							
Sectors (1 Y)	increase		slightly increase		not change		slightly decrease		decrease		balance					
Retail banking	11.1	(+ 3.1)	63.0	(+ 3.0)	14.8	(+ 2.8)	7.4	(-12.6)	3.7	(+ 3.7)	35.2	(+ 7.2)				
Investment banking	22.2	(+14.2)	59.3	(- 8.7)	11.1	(- 0.9)	7.4	(- 4.6)	0.0	(+/- 0.0)	48.2	(+12.2)				
Insurance	22.2	(+ 6.2)	59.3	(- 4.7)	11.1	(- 0.9)	7.4	(- 0.6)	0.0	(+/- 0.0)	48.2	(+ 4.2)				
Automotive	24.0	(+11.5)	60.0	(- 6.7)	12.0	(- 0.5)	4.0	(- 4.3)	0.0	(+/- 0.0)	52.0	(+10.3)				
Chemical / Pharmaceutical	12.0	(- 1.0)	64.0	(- 1.2)	20.0	(+ 2.5)	4.0	(- 0.3)	0.0	(+/- 0.0)	42.0	(- 1.5)				
Machinery / Engineering	8.0	(- 4.5)	60.0	(+14.2)	24.0	(- 1.0)	4.0	(-12.7)	4.0	(+ 4.0)	32.0	(+ 4.9)				
Electronics	28.0	(+ 7.2)	52.0	(-14.7)	20.0	(+11.7)	0.0	(- 4.2)	0.0	(+/- 0.0)	54.0	(+ 1.9)				
Retail and commerce	25.0	(+20.8)	58.3	(-16.7)	8.4	(- 8.2)	8.3	(+ 4.1)	0.0	(+/- 0.0)	50.0	(+10.4)				
Construction	12.0	(+ 3.7)	24.0	(-13.5)	24.0	(+ 3.2)	36.0	(+ 6.8)	4.0	(- 0.2)	2.0	(- 6.3)				
Energy	16.0	(- 0.7)	52.0	(- 6.3)	20.0	(- 0.8)	12.0	(+ 7.8)	0.0	(+/- 0.0)	36.0	(- 7.8)				
Information Technology	36.0	(+ 6.8)	52.0	(-10.5)	12.0	(+ 3.7)	0.0	(+/- 0.0)	0.0	(+/- 0.0)	62.0	(+ 1.5)				
Services	30.8	(+ 1.6)	50.0	(- 8.3)	15.4	(+ 7.1)	3.8	(- 0.4)	0.0	(+/- 0.0)	53.9	(- 2.4)				
Economic expectation (1 Y)	improve		slightly improve		not change		slightly worsen		worsen		balance					
Beijing	3.4	(+/- 0.0)	51.7	(+10.3)	27.7	(-17.2)	17.2	(+10.3)	0.0	(- 3.4)	20.7	(+ 3.4)				
Shanghai	13.8	(+ 3.5)	55.2	(- 3.4)	17.2	(- 7.0)	13.8	(+ 6.9)	0.0	(+/- 0.0)	34.5	(- 1.7)				
Hong Kong	0.0	(- 3.6)	27.6	(- 4.5)	41.4	(+ 9.2)	27.6	(- 4.5)	3.4	(+ 3.4)	-3.4	(- 7.0)				
Guangzhou	3.6	(- 3.5)	42.9	(+10.8)	35.6	(- 7.3)	17.9	(+/- 0.0)	0.0	(+/- 0.0)	16.1	(+ 1.9)				
Shenzhen	7.1	(+ 0.2)	46.4	(+11.9)	25.1	(-16.3)	21.4	(+ 4.2)	0.0	(+/- 0.0)	19.6	(+ 4.0)				
Tianjin	7.1	(+ 3.5)	28.6	(-17.8)	39.3	(+10.8)	21.4	(+ 3.5)	3.6	(+/- 0.0)	7.1	(- 7.2)				
Chongqing	21.4	(+ 3.5)	28.6	(- 3.5)	25.0	(+/- 0.0)	17.9	(- 7.1)	7.1	(+ 7.1)	19.7	(- 1.8)				
Real estate price expectation (1 Y)	increase		slightly increase		not change		slightly decrease		decrease		balance					
Beijing	0.0	(- 3.4)	41.4	(+ 3.5)	24.1	(- 7.0)	27.6	(+ 6.9)	6.9	(+/- 0.0)	0.0	(- 5.1)				
Shanghai	0.0	(- 3.4)	48.3	(+10.4)	24.1	(-17.4)	20.7	(+ 6.9)	6.9	(+ 3.5)	6.9	(- 5.2)				
Hong Kong	0.0	(+/- 0.0)	13.8	(-13.8)	48.3	(+13.8)	27.6	(+/- 0.0)	10.3	(+/- 0.0)	-17.2	(- 6.9)				
Guangzhou	3.4	(- 0.2)	24.1	(+17.0)	31.1	(-15.4)	34.5	(- 1.2)	6.9	(- 0.2)	-8.7	(+ 9.1)				
Shenzhen	3.4	(- 0.2)	24.1	(+17.0)	27.7	(-11.6)	34.5	(- 4.8)	10.3	(- 0.4)	-12.1	(+11.1)				
Tianjin	6.9	(+ 3.3)	17.2	(- 0.7)	17.3	(- 7.6)	41.4	(- 1.5)	17.2	(+ 6.5)	-22.4	(- 2.8)				
Chongqing	6.9	(+ 3.3)	20.7	(+ 6.4)	20.7	(- 7.8)	34.5	(- 8.4)	17.2	(+ 6.5)	-17.2	(+ 4.2)				

Note: 34 analysts participated in the July survey, which was conducted during the period 7/16-7/31/2014. The analysts were asked about their expectations for the respective time horizons (Y = year, M = month). Numbers displayed are percentages in case of directional forecasts (change compared to previous survey in parentheses) and numerical values in case of point forecasts (results of previous survey in parentheses). Balances refer to the weighted distributions from positive and negative assessments.