

## Appendix

The specific scope of each group of survey questions:

1. Awareness of the concept of cryptocurrency:
  - awareness of the concept of cryptocurrencies prior to the survey (yes/no),
  - source of initial knowledge about the concept of cryptocurrencies (media, workplace, parents, friends, etc.),
  - knowledge of the definition of a cryptocurrency (selecting one of four definitions),
  - respondent investing in alternative currencies (yes/no),
2. Assessment of the characteristics of cryptocurrencies:
  - assessment of the security of cryptocurrencies (I don't know, rather not, rather yes, definitely no, definitely yes),
  - knowledge of cryptocurrencies available on the market (selecting options from a list of cryptocurrencies available on the market),
  - the most important characteristics of cryptocurrencies (a selection from 6 options),
  - perceived advantages of cryptocurrencies (a selection from 8 options),
  - evaluation of disadvantages of cryptocurrencies (a selection from 6 options).
3. Analysis of the factors influencing the adoption of cryptocurrencies:
  - indication of the period in which a cryptocurrency may become widely used (a selection ranging from never to within a year),
  - evaluation of the conditions enabling the use of cryptocurrencies (a selection from 6 options),
  - assessment of the popularity of cryptocurrencies (no/yes/I don't know),
  - identification of the reasons for the lack of popularity of cryptocurrencies (a selection from among 4 options),
  - assessment of the likelihood of using cryptocurrencies once they have obtained official e-money status (I don't know, probably not, probably yes, definitely not, definitely yes),

- evaluation of the necessity to learn how to use cryptocurrencies as a limitation in using them (I don't know, probably not, probably yes, definitely not, definitely yes),
  - assessment of the influence of other people on the respondent's use of cryptocurrencies (I don't know, probably not, probably yes, definitely not, definitely yes),
  - assessing the impact of administrative and economic conditions on the use of cryptocurrencies (I don't know, rather not, rather yes, definitely no, definitely yes),
  - assessing the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the willingness to use cryptocurrencies (before and after the pandemic), in both cases the same scale: I don't know, rather not, rather yes, definitely no, definitely yes.
4. Demographic data (age, gender, education, place of origin, field of education, professional situation, material situation, occupation).