

CFA Romania Macroeconomic Confidence Index, September 2018

Confidence¹: 50.5 (+0.5 MoM; +5.1 YoY)

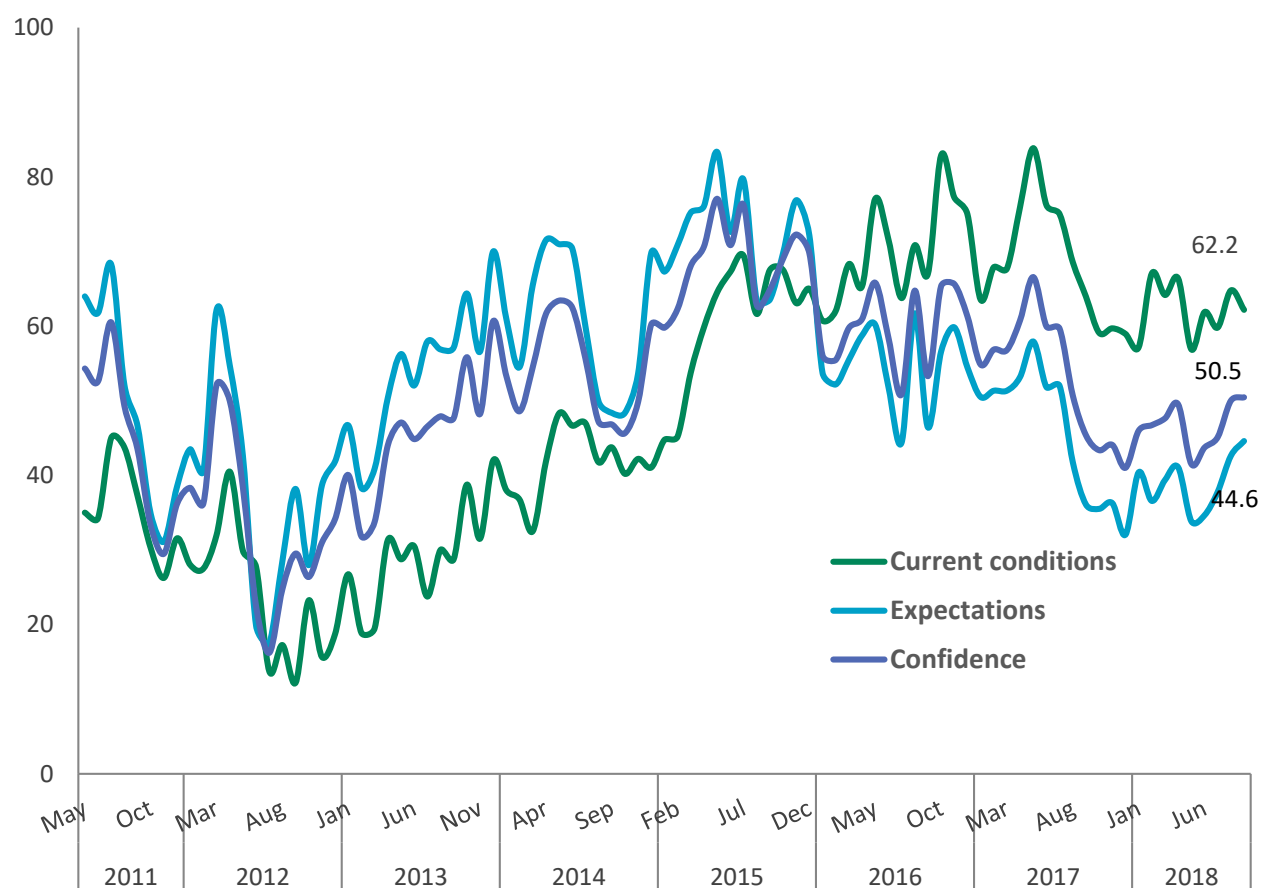
August: 50.0; July: 45.1; June: 43.7; May: 41.5; April: 49.5; March: 47.6

Current conditions: 62.2 (-2.6 MoM; -1.8 YoY)

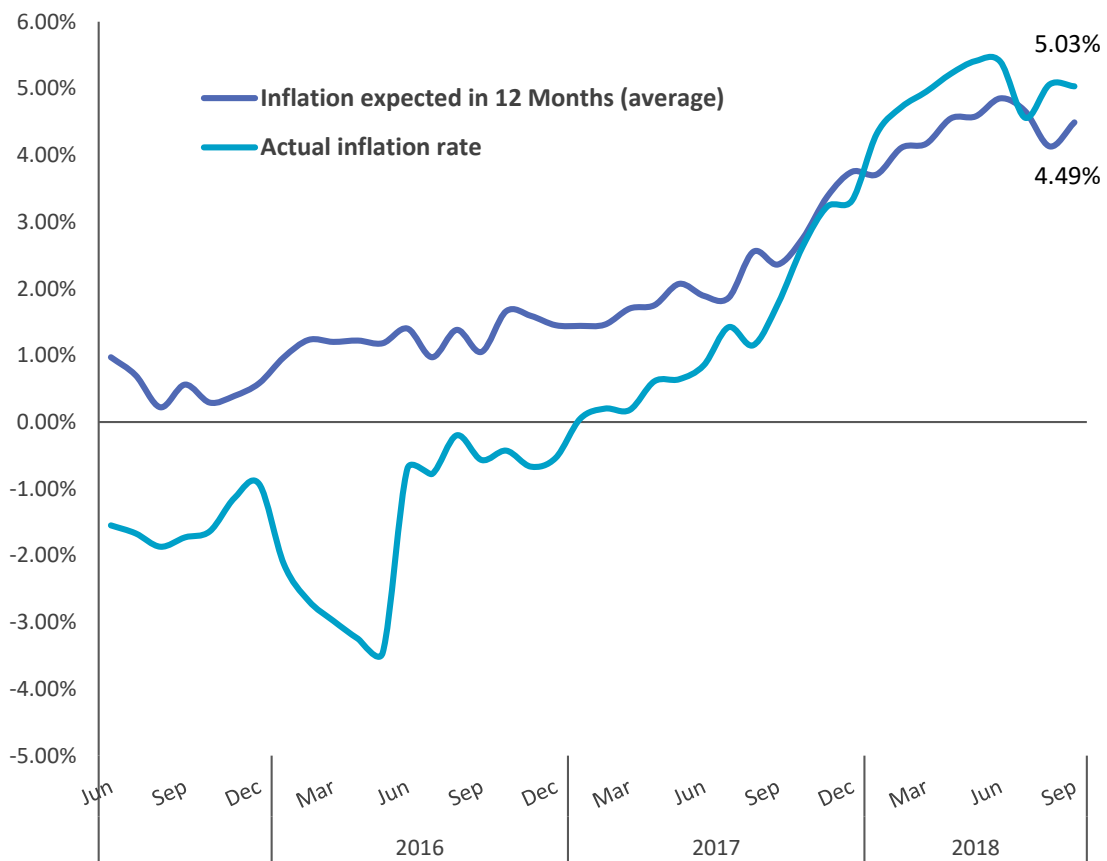
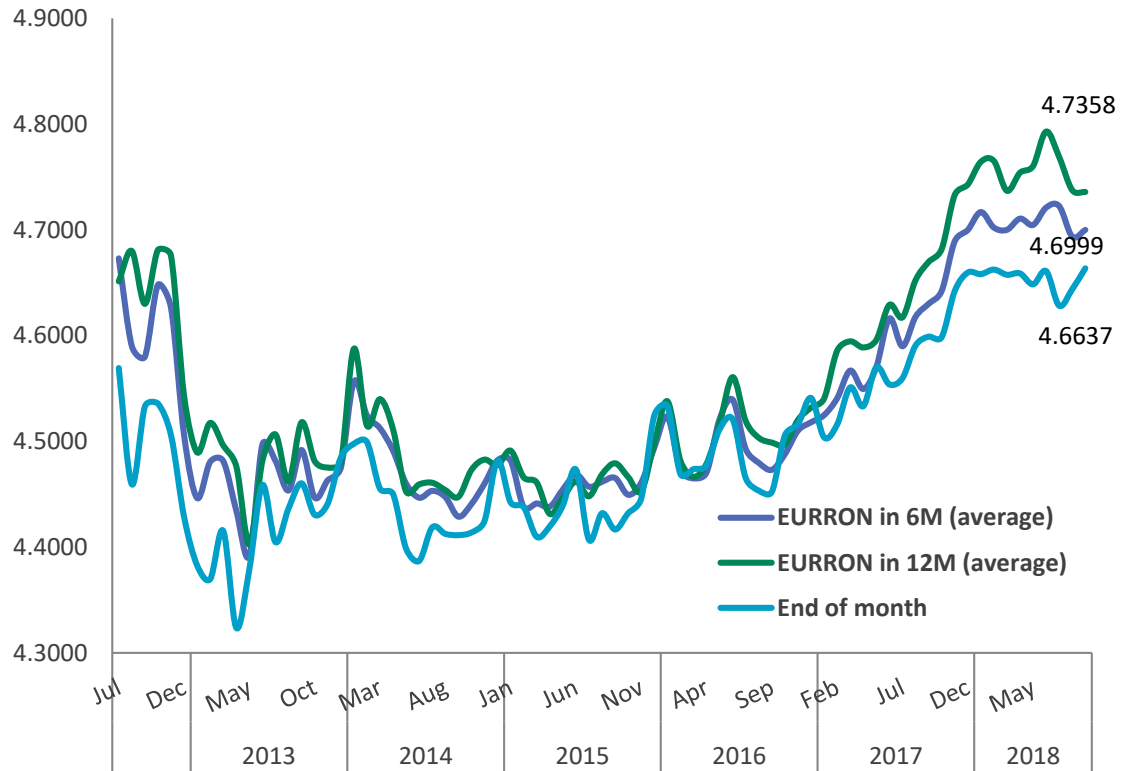
August: 64.8; July: 59.8; June: 61.9; May: 56.9; April: 66.4; March: 64.2

Expectations: 44.6 (+2.0 MoM; +8.5 YoY)

August: 42.6; July: 37.8; June: 34.7; May: 33.8; April: 41.1; March: 39.4



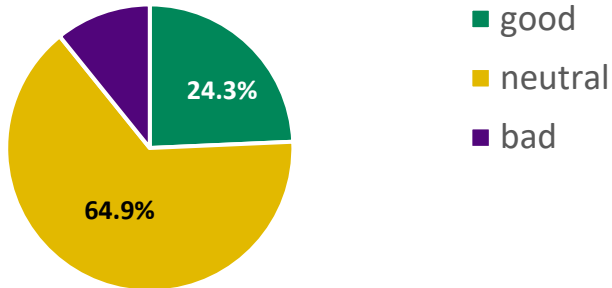
¹ 100 – full confidence, 0 – no confidence, 50 – neutral



1. How do you consider current business conditions in Romania?

Balance²: 14%

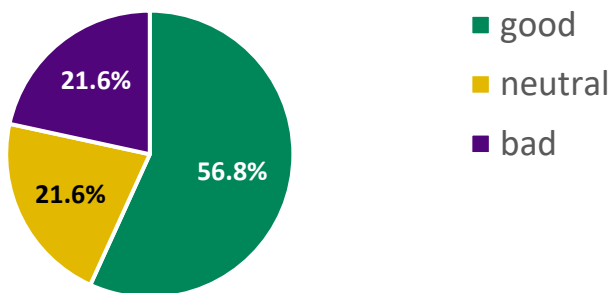
August: 11%; July: 0%; June: -2%; May: -13%; April: 14%; March: 11%



2. How do you consider the current employment situation in Romania?

Balance: 35%

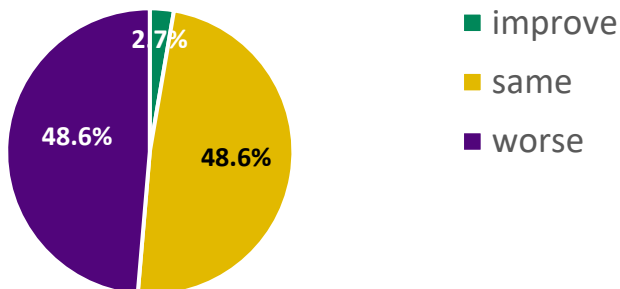
August: 48%; July: 39%; June: 49%; May: 40%; April: 51%; March: 45%



3. What are your expectations for business conditions in Romania in the next 12 months?

Balance: -46%

August: -55%; July: -54%; June: -67%; May: -68%; April: -54%; March: -55%

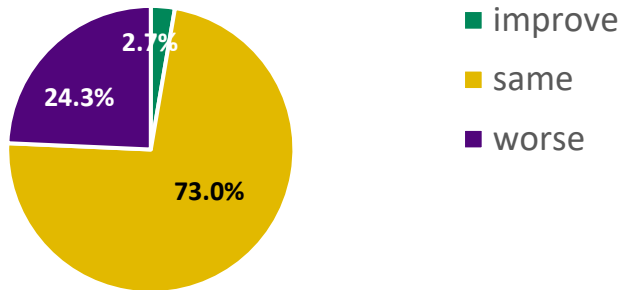


² Difference between “Good” percentage points and “Bad” percentage points

4. What are your expectations for employment situation in Romania in the next 12 months?

Balance: -22%

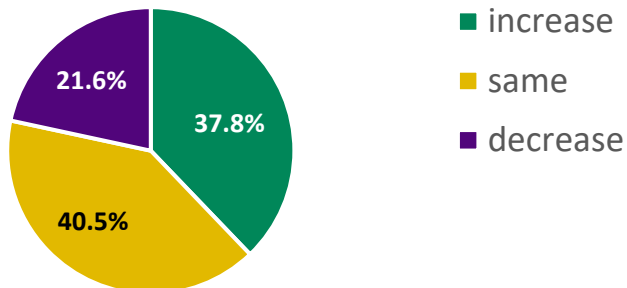
August: -25%; July: -46%; June: -44%; May: -34%; April: -16%; March: -36%



5. What are your expectation for personal income in Romanian economy in the next 12 months?

Balance: 16%

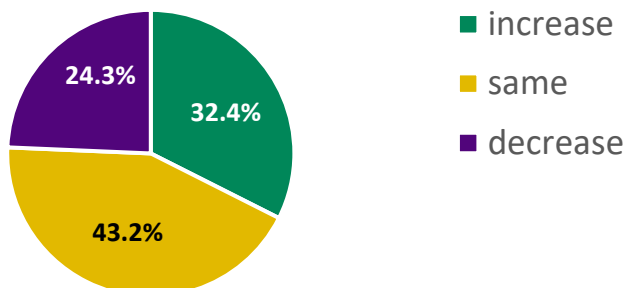
August: 14%; July: 2%; June: -2%; May: 0%; April: -2%; March: 9%



6. What are your expectation for personal wealth (stock market, real estate etc.) in Romanian economy in the next 12 months?

Balance: 8%

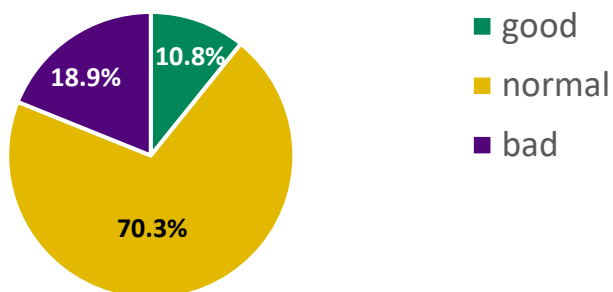
August: 7%; July: 0%; June: -11%; May: -28%; April: 0%; March: -4%



7. How do you estimate global macroeconomic conditions in the next 12 months?

Balance: -8%

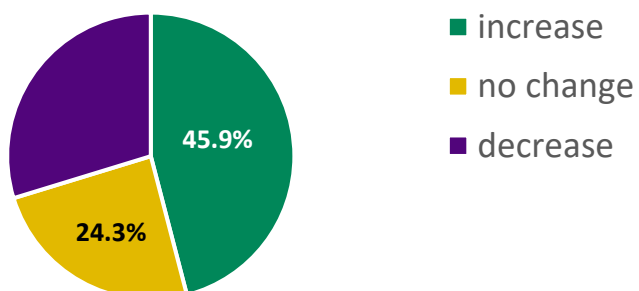
August: 14%; July: -13%; June: -5%; May: 13%; April: 14%; March: 6%



8. How do you estimate the annual inflation rate in Romania in the next 12 months?

Balance: 16%

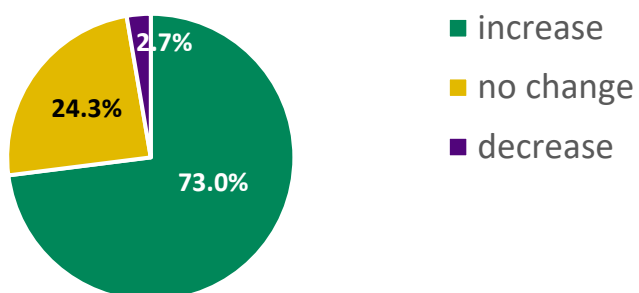
August: 5%; July: 24%; June: 30%; May: 20%; April: 44%; March: 62%



9. How do you estimate RON short-term interest rates (3-Month-Interbank rate) in the next 12 months?

Balance: 70%

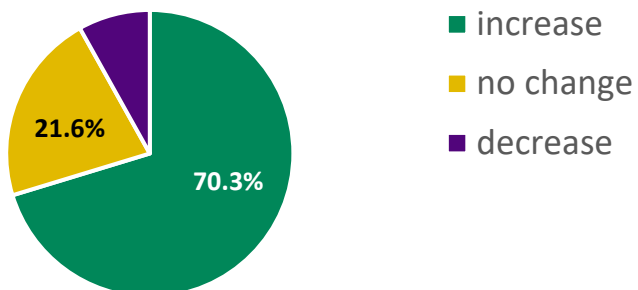
August: 66%; July: 91%; June: 93%; May: 93%; April: 96%; March: 98%



10. How do you estimate RON medium-term interest rates (yields on 5-Year bonds) in the next 12 months?

Balance: 62%

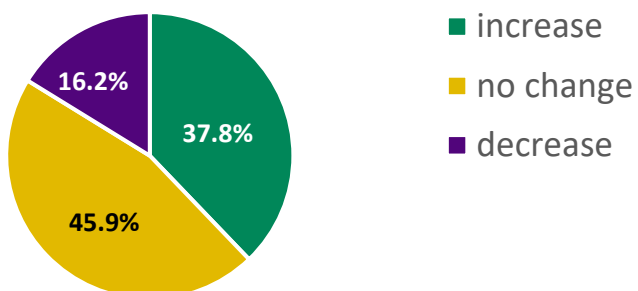
August: 64%; July: 83%; June: 81%; May: 88%; April: 92%; March: 91%



11. How do you estimate BET stock market index in Romania in the next 12 months?

Balance: 22%

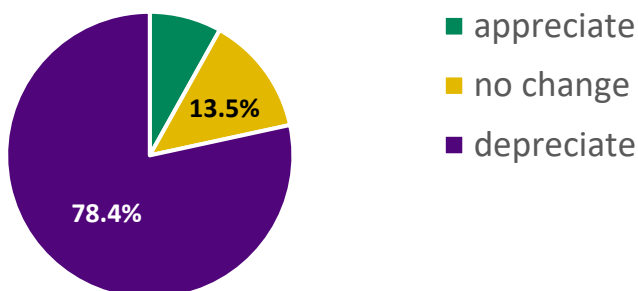
August: 18%; July: -2%; June: -21%; May: -15%; April: 2%; March: 17%



12. How do you estimate RON compared with EURO in the next 12 months?

Balance: -70%

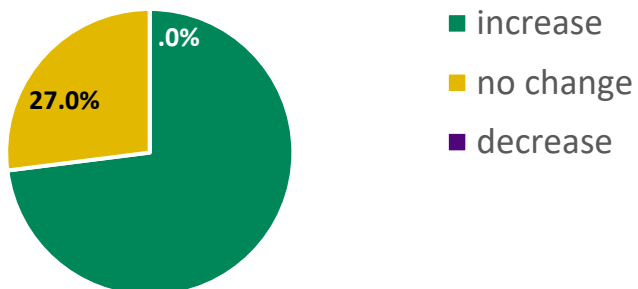
August: -73%; July: -81%; June: -81%; May: -88%; April: -74%; March: -81%



13. How do you estimate the evolution of the Romanian country risk premium (measured by 5Y USD CDS) in the next 12 months?

Balance: 73

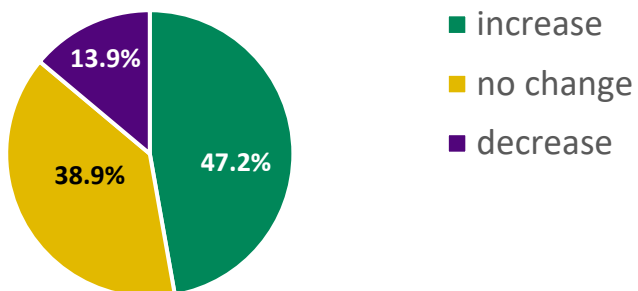
August: 77; July: 76; June: 79; May: 85



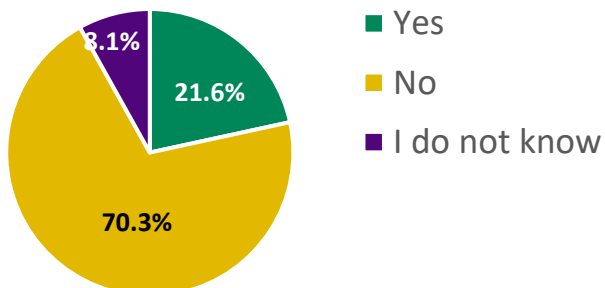
14. How do you estimate Brent spot oil price in the next 12 months?

Balance: 33%

August: 28%; July: 27%; June: 11%; May: 18%; April: 30%; March: 40%



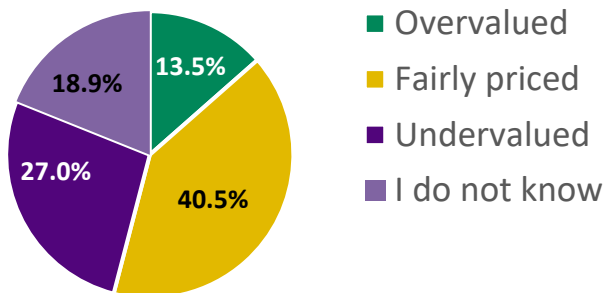
15. Do you expect at least one country to leave Eurozone in the next 12 months?



16. Do you consider equities listed on the Bucharest Stock Exchange to be:

Balance³: -14%

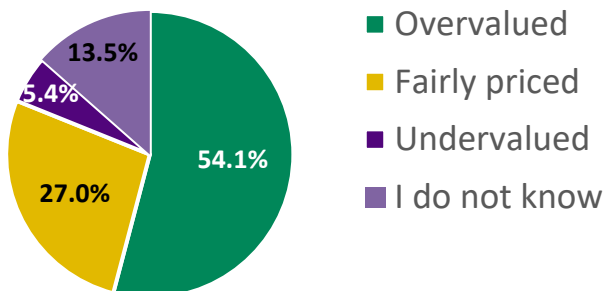
August: -18%; July: -7%; June: -5%; May: -18%; April: 5%; March: -8%



17. Do you consider Romanian real estate in the main cities to be:

Balance⁴: 49%

August: 57%; July: 70%; June: 54%; May: 41%; April: 63%; March: 51%



18. What is your EURRON exchange rate expectation in 6 months?

Average	4.6999
Median	4.7000
Min	4.6000
Max	4.8500

³ Difference between 'overvalued' and 'undervalued'. Positive values mean overvaluation, while negative values mean undervaluation.

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19. What is your EURRON exchange rate expectation in 12 months?

Average	4.7358
Median	4.7275
Min	4.5500
Max	5.0500

20. What is your annual inflation expectation in 12 months (May. 2019/May. 2018)?

Average	4.49%
Median	4.50%
Min	2.50%
Max	6.00%
Standard deviation	0.89%

21. What is your ROBOR 3M interest rate expectation in 12 months?

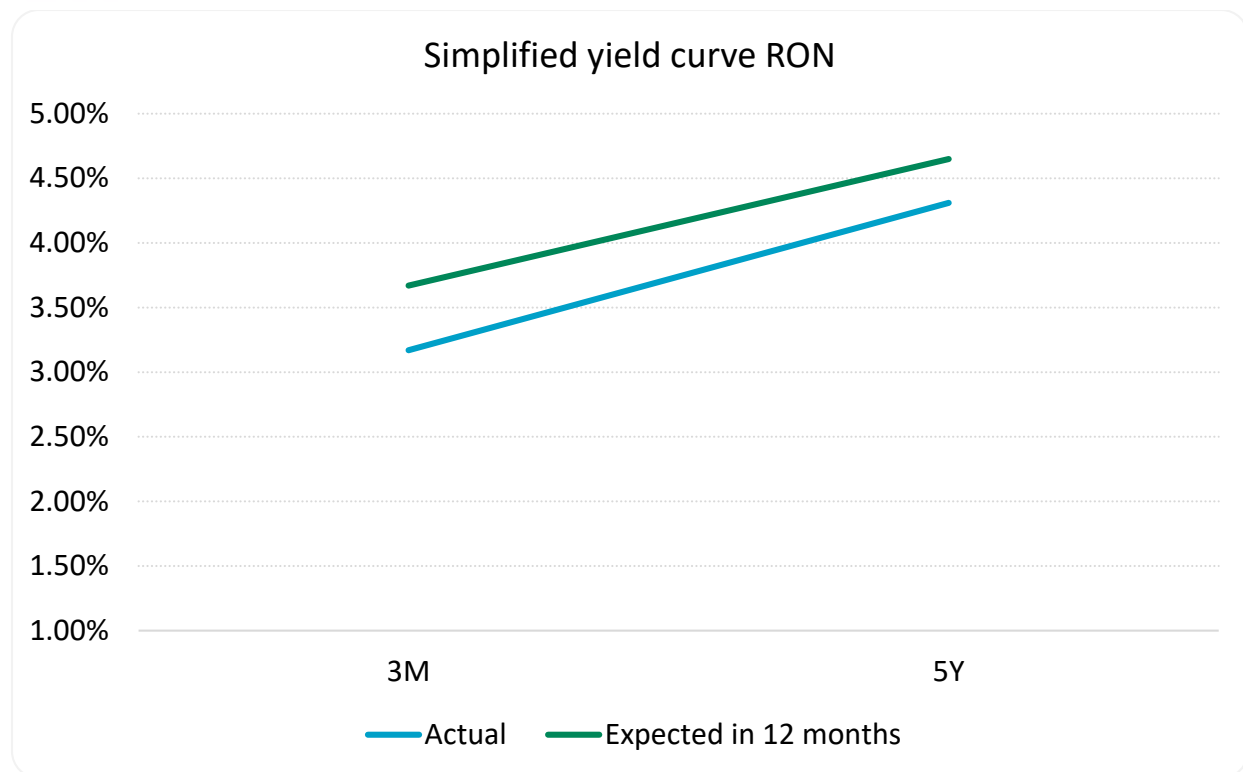
Average	3.67%
Median	3.60%
Min	3.00%
Max	5.00%
Standard deviation	0.44%

22. What is your expectation for 5Y Romanian sovereign bond RON yields in 12 months?

Average	4.65%
Median	4.50%
Min	3.80%
Max	6.50%
Standard deviation	0.48%

23. What is your expectation for Romanian country risk premium, measured as 5Y USD CDS (bps)?

Average	113
Median	105
Min	90
Max	175
Standard deviation	19



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