

# The Omani Economic Association

## Oman Business Confidence Index

Please circle the most appropriate answer & email to [info@oea-oman.org](mailto:info@oea-oman.org) or Fax to 24 66 44 91.

**Q - 1: Do you expect overall economic condition in Oman one year from now to be**

1= much better  
1      2      3      4      5  
5 = worse

**Q - 2: Over the next one year, do you expect your firm's financial profitability to**

1= improve  
1      2      3      4      5  
5 = worsen

**Q - 3: Availability of information/transparency**

1= satisfactory  
1      2      3      4      5  
5= unsatisfactory

**Q - 4: Do you see the Judiciary procedures**

1= highly efficient  
1      2      3      4      5  
5= below expected standard

**Q - 5: Do you see the manpower regulations**

1= helpful  
1      2      3      4      5  
5 = Burdensome

**Q - 6: Do you see the immigration regulations**

1= helpful  
1      2      3      4      5  
5 = Burdensome

**Q - 7: Do you see municipal & environmental regulations**

1= helpful  
1      2      3      4      5  
5 = Burdensome

**Q - 8: Do you see the overall government administrative regulations**

1= helpful  
1      2      3      4      5  
5 = Burdensome

**Q - 9: Competence of personnel in the public sector**

1= excellent performance  
1      2      3      4      5  
5= below expected standard

**Q - 10: Quality of education output**

1= satisfactory  
1      2      3      4      5  
5= unsatisfactory

**Q - 11: Favouritism in decisions of government officials**

1= favour well-connected firms and individuals  
1      2      3      4      5  
5= show no preference at all

**Q - 12: Extent of bureaucratic red tape (how often do procedures cause delay to planning/meeting target dates?)**

1= less than 10% of the time  
1      2      3      4      5  
5= 90-100% of the time

**Q - 13: Capital cost/access for funding projects**

1= satisfactory  
1      2      3      4      5  
5= unsatisfactory

**Q - 14: Perceived investment climate in Oman**

1= Very favorable  
1      2      3      4      5  
5= Not favorable

**Q - 15: Perception of international trade agreements between Oman and the rest of the world on your business**

1= Create good business opportunities  
1      2      3      4      5  
5= Source of great business threat