

Survey Instrument

What is your gender?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Female	248	49.5	49.5	49.5
	Male	252	50.5	50.5	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

What is your age group?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-34	212	42.5	42.5	42.5
	35-54	191	38.3	38.3	80.8
	55+	96	19.2	19.2	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Mexican, Mex Am, Chicano	305	61.1	61.1	61.1
	Puerto Rican	87	17.5	17.5	78.5
	Cuban	53	10.7	10.7	89.2
	Other	54	10.8	10.8	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Were you born in the United States?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	335	67.0	67.0	67.0
	No	165	33.0	33.0	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you (and your family living there) are better off or worse financially than you were a year ago?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Better	338	67.7	67.7	67.7
Worse	162	32.3	32.3	100.0
Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Now, looking ahead -- do you think that a year from now you (and your family living there) will be better off financially, or worse off?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Better	302	60.4	60.4	60.4
Worse	198	39.6	39.6	100.0
Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Thinking about your current financial situation, how would you describe your level of debt?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Major Problem	181	36.2	36.2	36.2
Minor Problem	148	29.5	29.5	65.7
Not a problem	171	34.3	34.3	100.0
Total	500	100.0	100.0	

About the big things people buy for their homes--such as furniture, a refrigerator, stove, television, and things like that. Generally speaking, do you think now is a good or bad time for people to buy major household items?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Good time to Buy	343	68.6	68.6	68.6
Bad time to Buy	157	31.4	31.4	100.0
Total	500	100.0	100.0	

What direction would you say the economy is moving? Would you say the economy is getting better, not really changing, or getting worse?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Getting Better	149	29.7	29.7	29.7
Not really changing	271	54.3	54.3	84.0
Getting Worse	80	16.0	16.0	100.0
Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Now turning to business conditions in the country as a whole -- do you think that during the next 12 months we'll have good times financially, or bad times?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Good Times Financially	284	56.8	56.8	56.8
Bad Times Financially	216	43.2	43.2	100.0
Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Looking ahead, which would you say is more likely -- that in the country as a whole we'll have continuous good times during the next five years or so, or that we will have periods of widespread unemployment or depression?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Good Times Financially	217	43.5	43.5	43.5
Bad Times Financially	283	56.5	56.5	100.0
Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Do you currently own the home you live in, or do you rent?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Homeowner	296	59.2	59.2	59.2
Renter	204	40.8	40.8	100.0
Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Generally speaking, do you think now is a good time or a bad time to buy a house?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Time	224	44.9	44.9	44.9
	Bad Time	276	55.1	55.1	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Speaking now of the automobile market, do you think now is a good time or a bad time to buy a vehicle?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Time	268	53.6	53.6	53.6
	Bad Time	232	46.4	46.4	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Do you think the cost of living has gone up, gone down or stayed the same?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Gone up	286	57.2	57.2	57.2
	Gone down	29	5.9	5.9	63.0
	Stay the same	185	37.0	37.0	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

During the next 3 months, do you think that the price of gasoline will go up or go down, or will they stay about the same as they are now?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Go up	313	62.6	62.6	62.6
	Go down	44	8.7	8.7	71.3
	Stay the same	143	28.7	28.7	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

What do you think will happen to interest rates for borrowing money during the next 3 months -- will they go up, stay the same, or go down?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Go up	261	52.2	52.2	52.2
	Go down	95	19.0	19.0	71.1
	Stay the same	144	28.9	28.9	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Which of the following categories best describes your employment status?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Employed FT	186	37.1	37.1	37.1
	Employed PT	123	24.6	24.6	61.7
	Not Employed, Looking	86	17.2	17.2	78.9
	Not Employed, Not Looking	64	12.8	12.8	91.7
	Retired	41	8.3	8.3	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Which of the following best describes your current job level?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Owner	82	16.4	19.5	19.5
	Management	250	49.9	59.3	78.8
	Intermediate Level	76	15.1	17.9	96.7
	Entry Level	14	2.7	3.3	100.0
	Total	421	84.2	100.0	
Missing	System	79	15.8		
	Total	500	100.0		

Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's job performance?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Approve	198	39.6	39.6	39.6
	Disapprove	302	60.4	60.4	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Are you currently registered as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, another party or are you not registered?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Republican	48	9.7	9.7	9.7
	Democrat	208	41.7	41.7	51.4
	Ind	195	39.1	39.1	90.4
	Not Reg	48	9.6	9.6	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

What is your educational level?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<HS	170	34.0	34.0	34.0
	HS	140	28.0	28.0	62.0
	Some College	90	18.0	18.0	80.0
	>Bachelor	100	20.0	20.0	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

What is your income level?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<\$25,000	143	28.6	28.6	28.6
	\$25-\$75,000	234	46.8	46.8	75.4
	>\$75,000	123	24.6	24.6	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Region

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Northeast	73	14.6	14.6	14.6
	Midwest	43	8.7	8.7	23.3
	South	184	36.7	36.7	60.0
	West	200	40.0	40.0	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Language

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	English	346	69.2	69.2	69.2
	Spanish	154	30.8	30.8	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Mode

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Online	279	55.8	55.8	55.8
	Phone	221	44.2	44.2	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	