## Survey Instrument and Answers

1. What is your age group?
2. Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?
3. Were you born in the United States?
4. 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?
5. Thinking about your current financial situation, how would you describe your level of debt?
6. 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?
7. What direction would you say the economy is moving? Would you say the economy is getting better, not really changing, or getting worse?
8. 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?
9. 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?
10. Do you currently own the home you live in, or do you rent?
11. Generally speaking, do you think now is a good time or a bad time to buy a house?
12. Speaking now of the automobile market, do you think now is a good time or a bad time to buy a vehicle?
13. Do you think the cost of living has gone up, gone down or stayed the same?
14. 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?
15. 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?
16. Which of the following categories best describes your employment status?
17. Which of the following best describes your current job level?
18. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump’s job performance?
19. Are you currently registered as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, another party or are you not registered?
20. What is your educational level?
21. What is your income level?
22. Region
23. Mode
24. Language

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| **Survey Answers**  **Gender** | | | | | |
|  | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | Female | 495 | 49.5 | 49.5 | 49.5 |
| Male | 505 | 50.5 | 50.5 | 100.0 |
| Total | 1000 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
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| **Age** | | | | | |
|  | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | 18-34 | 425 | 42.5 | 42.5 | 42.5 |
| 35-54 | 383 | 38.3 | 38.3 | 80.8 |
| 55+ | 192 | 19.2 | 19.2 | 100.0 |
| Total | 1000 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
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| **Ethnicity** | | | | | |
|  | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | Mexican, Mex Am, Chicano | 603 | 60.3 | 60.3 | 60.3 |
| Puerto Rican | 137 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 74.0 |
| Cuban | 84 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 82.4 |
| Other | 176 | 17.6 | 17.6 | 100.0 |
| Total | 1000 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
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| **Born in US?** | | | | | |
|  | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | Yes | 738 | 73.8 | 73.8 | 73.8 |
| No | 262 | 26.2 | 26.2 | 100.0 |
| Total | 1000 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
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| **Better or Worse Financially than 1 year ago** | | | | | |
|  | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | Better | 650 | 65.0 | 65.0 | 65.0 |
| Worse | 350 | 35.0 | 35.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | 1000 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
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| **Better or Worse Financially in 1 year?** | | | | | |
|  | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | Better | 739 | 73.9 | 73.9 | 73.9 |
| Worse | 261 | 26.1 | 26.1 | 100.0 |
| Total | 1000 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
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| **Level of Debt** | | | | | |
|  | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | Major Problem | 241 | 24.1 | 24.1 | 24.1 |
| Minor Problem | 426 | 42.6 | 42.6 | 66.6 |
| Not a problem | 334 | 33.4 | 33.4 | 100.0 |
| Total | 1000 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
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| **Big Item for Home** | | | | | |
|  | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | Good time to Buy | 610 | 61.0 | 61.0 | 61.0 |
| Bad time to Buy | 390 | 39.0 | 39.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | 1000 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
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| **Direction of Economy** | | | | | |
|  | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | Getting Better | 233 | 23.3 | 23.3 | 23.3 |
| Not really changing | 478 | 47.8 | 47.8 | 71.2 |
| Getting Worse | 288 | 28.8 | 28.8 | 100.0 |
| Total | 1000 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
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| **Business Conditions next year** | | | | | |
|  | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | Good Times Financially | 547 | 54.7 | 54.7 | 54.7 |
| Bad Times Financially | 453 | 45.3 | 45.3 | 100.0 |
| Total | 1000 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
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| **Country as a whole over next five years** | | | | | |
|  | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | Good Times Financially | 494 | 49.4 | 49.4 | 49.4 |
| Bad Times Financially | 506 | 50.6 | 50.6 | 100.0 |
| Total | 1000 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
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| **Own or Rent** | | | | | |
|  | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | Homeowner | 643 | 64.3 | 64.3 | 64.3 |
| Renter | 357 | 35.7 | 35.7 | 100.0 |
| Total | 1000 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
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| **Good time to Buy a house** | | | | | |
|  | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | Good Time | 578 | 57.8 | 57.8 | 57.8 |
| Bad Time | 422 | 42.2 | 42.2 | 100.0 |
| Total | 1000 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
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| **Good Time to Buy a car** | | | | | |
|  | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | Good Time | 530 | 53.0 | 53.0 | 53.0 |
| Bad Time | 470 | 47.0 | 47.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | 1000 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
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| **Cost of living** | | | | | |
|  | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | Gone up | 656 | 65.6 | 65.6 | 65.6 |
| Gone down | 164 | 16.4 | 16.4 | 82.0 |
| Stay the same | 180 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | 1000 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
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| **Price of gas in next three months** | | | | | |
|  | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | Go up | 539 | 53.9 | 53.9 | 53.9 |
| Go down | 211 | 21.1 | 21.1 | 75.0 |
| Stay the same | 250 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | 1000 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
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| **Interest rates to borrow** | | | | | |
|  | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | Go up | 499 | 49.9 | 49.9 | 49.9 |
| Go down | 166 | 16.6 | 16.6 | 66.5 |
| Stay the same | 335 | 33.5 | 33.5 | 100.0 |
| Total | 1000 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
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| **Employment Status** | | | | | |
|  | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | Employed FT | 356 | 35.6 | 35.6 | 35.6 |
| Employed PT | 176 | 17.6 | 17.6 | 53.2 |
| Not Employed, Looking | 130 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 66.2 |
| Not Employed, Not Looking | 125 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 78.7 |
| Retired | 213 | 21.3 | 21.3 | 100.0 |
| Total | 1000 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
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| **Current Job Level** | | | | | |
|  | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | Owner | 83 | 8.3 | 15.5 | 15.5 |
| Management | 145 | 14.5 | 27.3 | 42.8 |
| Intermediate Level | 172 | 17.2 | 32.4 | 75.1 |
| Entry Level | 104 | 10.4 | 19.5 | 94.6 |
| Refused | 29 | 2.9 | 5.4 | 100.0 |
| Total | 532 | 53.2 | 100.0 |  |
| Missing | System | 468 | 46.8 |  |  |
| Total | | 1000 | 100.0 |  |  |
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| **Trump Job Performance** | | | | | |
|  | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | Approve | 314 | 31.4 | 31.4 | 31.4 |
| Disapprove | 686 | 68.6 | 68.6 | 100.0 |
| Total | 1000 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
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| **Party Affiliation** | | | | | |
|  | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | Republican | 163 | 16.3 | 16.3 | 16.3 |
| Democrat | 524 | 52.4 | 52.4 | 68.8 |
| Ind | 187 | 18.7 | 18.7 | 87.5 |
| Not Reg | 125 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 100.0 |
| Total | 1000 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
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| **Educational Attainment** | | | | | |
|  | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | <HS | 340 | 34.0 | 34.0 | 34.0 |
| HS | 280 | 28.0 | 28.0 | 62.0 |
| Some College | 180 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 80.0 |
| >Bachelor | 200 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | 1000 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
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| **Income** | | | | | |
|  | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | <$25,000 | 286 | 28.6 | 28.6 | 28.6 |
| $25-$75,000 | 468 | 46.8 | 46.8 | 75.4 |
| >$75,000 | 246 | 24.6 | 24.6 | 100.0 |
| Total | 1000 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
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| **Region** | | | | | |
|  | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | Northeast | 146 | 14.6 | 14.6 | 14.6 |
| Midwest | 87 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 23.3 |
| South | 367 | 36.7 | 36.7 | 60.0 |
| West | 400 | 40.0 | 40.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | 1000 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
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| **Language** | | | | | |
|  | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | English | 584 | 58.4 | 58.4 | 58.4 |
| Spanish | 416 | 41.6 | 41.6 | 100.0 |
| Total | 1000 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
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| **Mode** | | | | | |
|  | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | Online | 562 | 56.2 | 56.2 | 56.2 |
| Phone | 438 | 43.8 | 43.8 | 100.0 |
| Total | 1000 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |