

## **Survey Instrument**

1. What is your age group?
2. Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?
3. Were you born in the United States?
4. 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?
5. 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?
6. Thinking about your current financial situation, how would you describe your level of debt?
7. 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?
8. What direction would you say the economy is moving? Would you say the economy is getting better, not really changing, or getting worse?
9. 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?
10. 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?
11. Do you currently own the home you live in, or do you rent?
12. Generally speaking, do you think now is a good time or a bad time to buy a house?
13. Speaking now of the automobile market, do you think now is a good time or a bad time to buy a vehicle?
14. Do you think the cost of living has gone up, gone down or stayed the same?
15. 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?
16. 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?
17. Which of the following categories best describes your employment status?

18. Which of the following best describes your current job level?
19. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's job performance?
20. Are you currently registered as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, another party or are you not registered?
21. What is your educational level?
22. What is your income level?
23. Region
24. Mode
25. Language

### Survey Answers

#### Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Female	374	49.5	49.5	49.5
	Male	381	50.5	50.5	100.0
	Total	755	100.0	100.0	

#### Age

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-34	321	42.5	42.5	42.5
	35-54	289	38.3	38.3	80.7
	55+	146	19.3	19.3	100.0
	Total	755	100.0	100.0	

#### Ethnicity

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Mexican, Mex Am, Chicano	494	65.5	65.5	65.6
	Puerto Rican	110	14.6	14.6	80.2
	Cuban	27	3.6	3.6	83.8
	Other	122	16.2	16.2	100.0
	Total	755	100.0	100.0	

#### Born in US?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	609	80.7	80.7	80.7
	No	146	19.3	19.3	100.0
	Total	755	100.0	100.0	

Better or Worse Financially than 1 year ago

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Better	522	69.2	69.2	69.2
	Worse	233	30.8	30.8	100.0
	Total	755	100.0	100.0	

Better or Worse Financially in 1 year?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Better	591	78.2	78.2	78.2
	Worse	164	21.8	21.8	100.0
	Total	755	100.0	100.0	

Level of Debt

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Major Problem	168	22.2	22.2	22.2
	Minor Problem	377	49.9	49.9	72.1
	Not a problem	210	27.9	27.9	100.0
	Total	755	100.0	100.0	

Big Item for Home

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good time to Buy	521	69.0	69.0	69.0
	Bad time to Buy	234	31.0	31.0	100.0
	Total	755	100.0	100.0	

Direction of Economy

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Getting Better	195	25.8	25.8	25.8
	Not really changing	392	52.0	52.0	77.7
	Getting Worse	168	22.3	22.3	100.0
	Total	755	100.0	100.0	

Business Conditions next year

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Times Financially	459	60.8	60.8	60.8
	Bad Times Financially	296	39.2	39.2	100.0
	Total	755	100.0	100.0	

Country as a whole over next five years

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Times Financially	380	50.3	50.3	50.3
	Bad Times Financially	375	49.7	49.7	100.0
	Total	755	100.0	100.0	

Own or Rent

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Homeowner	456	60.4	60.4	60.4
	Renter	299	39.6	39.6	100.0
	Total	755	100.0	100.0	

Good time to Buy a house

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Time	444	58.8	58.8	58.8
	Bad Time	311	41.2	41.2	100.0
	Total	755	100.0	100.0	

Good Time to Buy a car

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Time	468	62.0	62.0	62.0
	Bad Time	287	38.0	38.0	100.0
	Total	755	100.0	100.0	

Cost of living

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Gone up	442	58.5	58.5	58.5
	Gone down	170	22.5	22.5	81.0
	Stay the same	144	19.0	19.0	100.0
	Total	755	100.0	100.0	

Price of gas in next three months

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Go up	403	53.4	53.4	53.4
	Go down	154	20.4	20.4	73.8
	Stay the same	198	26.2	26.2	100.0
	Total	755	100.0	100.0	

Interest rates to borrow

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Go up	381	50.5	50.5	50.5
	Go down	130	17.3	17.3	67.8
	Stay the same	243	32.2	32.2	100.0
	Total	755	100.0	100.0	

Emploment Status

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Employed FT	296	39.3	39.3	39.3
	Employed PT	150	19.8	19.8	59.1
	Not Employed, Looking	123	16.3	16.3	75.4
	Not Employed, Not Looking	95	12.6	12.6	88.0
	Retired	91	12.0	12.0	100.0
	Total	755	100.0	100.0	

Current Job Level

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Owner	86	11.4	19.3	19.3
	Management	133	17.7	29.9	49.2
	Intermediate Level	112	14.8	25.0	74.2
	Entry Level	88	11.7	19.8	94.0
	Refused	27	3.5	6.0	100.0
Total		446	59.1	100.0	
Missing	System	309	40.9		
Total		755	100.0		

Trump Job Performance

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Approve	277	36.7	36.7	36.7
	Disapprove	478	63.3	63.3	100.0
Total		755	100.0	100.0	

Party Affiliation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Republican	136	18.1	18.1	18.1
	Democrat	363	48.0	48.0	66.1
	Ind	174	23.1	23.1	89.2
	Not Reg	82	10.8	10.8	100.0
	Total		755	100.0	100.0

Educational Attainment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<HS	257	34.0	34.0	34.0
	HS	211	28.0	28.0	62.0
	Some College	136	18.0	18.0	80.0
	>Bachelor	151	20.0	20.0	100.0
	Total		755	100.0	100.0

Income

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<\$25,000	216	28.6	28.6	28.6
	\$25-\$75,000	353	46.8	46.8	75.4
	>\$75,000	186	24.6	24.6	100.0
	Total	755	100.0	100.0	

Region

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Northeast	110	14.6	14.6	14.6
	Midwest	66	8.7	8.7	23.3
	South	277	36.7	36.7	60.0
	West	302	40.0	40.0	100.0
	Total	755	100.0	100.0	

Language

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	English	387	51.2	51.2	51.2
	Spanish	368	48.8	48.8	100.0
	Total	755	100.0	100.0	

Mode

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Online	571	75.7	75.7	75.7
	Phone	184	24.3	24.3	100.0
	Total	755	100.0	100.0	