

## **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 Results

### Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Female	421	49.5	49.5	49.5
	Male	429	50.5	50.5	100.0
	Total	850	100.0	100.0	

### Age

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-34	361	42.5	42.5	42.5
	35-54	325	38.3	38.3	80.7
	55+	164	19.3	19.3	100.0
	Total	850	100.0	100.0	

### Ethnicity

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Mexican, Mex Am, Chicano	557	65.5	65.5	65.5
	Puerto Rican	130	15.3	15.3	80.9
	Cuban	29	3.5	3.5	84.3
	Other	133	15.7	15.7	100.0
	Total	850	100.0	100.0	

### Born in US

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	577	67.9	67.9	67.9
	No	273	32.1	32.1	100.0
	Total	850	100.0	100.0	

### Better or Worse Financially than 1 year ago

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Better	478	56.2	56.2	56.2
	Worse	372	43.8	43.8	100.0
	Total	850	100.0	100.0	

**Better or Worse Financially in 1 year**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Better	609	71.6	71.6	71.6
	Worse	241	28.4	28.4	100.0
	Total	850	100.0	100.0	

**Level of Debt**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Major Problem	260	30.6	30.6	30.6
	Minor Problem	364	42.8	42.8	73.5
	Not a problem	226	26.5	26.5	100.0
	Total	850	100.0	100.0	

**Big Item for Home**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good time to Buy	440	51.7	51.7	51.7
	Bad time to Buy	410	48.3	48.3	100.0
	Total	850	100.0	100.0	

**Direction of Economy**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Getting Better	235	27.6	27.6	27.6
	Not really changing	387	45.5	45.5	73.1
	Getting Worse	228	26.9	26.9	100.0
	Total	850	100.0	100.0	

**Business Conditions next year**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Times Financially	421	49.5	49.5	49.5
	Bad Times Financially	429	50.5	50.5	100.0
	Total	850	100.0	100.0	

**Country as a whole over next five years**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Times Financially	478	56.2	56.2	56.2
	Bad Times Financially	372	43.8	43.8	100.0
	Total	850	100.0	100.0	

**Own or Rent**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Homeowner	542	63.8	63.8	63.8
	Renter	308	36.2	36.2	100.0
	Total	850	100.0	100.0	

**Good time to Buy a house**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Time	432	50.8	50.8	50.8
	Bad Time	418	49.2	49.2	100.0
	Total	850	100.0	100.0	

**Good Time to Buy a car**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Time	415	48.8	48.8	48.8
	Bad Time	435	51.2	51.2	100.0
	Total	850	100.0	100.0	

**Cost of living**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Gone up	679	79.9	79.9	79.9
	Gone down	84	9.9	9.9	89.8
	Stay the same	87	10.2	10.2	100.0
	Total	850	100.0	100.0	

**Price of gas in next three months**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Go up	577	67.8	67.8	67.8
	Go down	98	11.5	11.5	79.4
	Stay the same	175	20.6	20.6	100.0
	Total	850	100.0	100.0	

**Interest rates to borrow**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Go up	527	62.0	62.0	62.0
	Go down	101	11.9	11.9	73.9
	Stay the same	222	26.1	26.1	100.0
	Total	850	100.0	100.0	

**Employment Status**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Employed FT	310	36.5	36.5	36.5
	Employed PT	131	15.4	15.4	51.9
	Not Employed, Looking	194	22.9	22.9	74.7
	Not Employed, Not Looking	99	11.6	11.6	86.4
	Retired	116	13.6	13.6	100.0
	Total	850	100.0	100.0	

**Current Job Level**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Skipped	171	20.1	28.0	28.0
	Owner	97	11.4	15.8	43.8
	Management	92	10.8	15.1	58.9
	Intermediate Level	149	17.5	24.3	83.2
	Entry Level	103	12.1	16.8	100.0
	Total	612	72.0	100.0	
	Total	850	100.0		

**Trump Job Performance**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Approve	281	33.0	33.0	33.0
	Disapprove	569	67.0	67.0	100.0
	Total	850	100.0	100.0	

**Party Affiliation**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Republican	124	14.5	14.5	14.5
	Democrat	307	36.1	36.1	50.6
	Independent	169	19.8	19.8	70.4
	Not Register	251	29.6	29.6	100.0
	Total	850	100.0	100.0	

**Educational Attainment**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<HS	289	34.0	34.0	34.0
	HS	238	28.0	28.0	62.0
	Some College	153	18.0	18.0	80.0
	>Bachelor	170	20.0	20.0	100.0
	Total	850	100.0	100.0	

**Income**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<\$25,000	389	45.8	45.8	45.8
	\$25-\$75,000	294	34.6	34.6	80.3
	>\$75,000	167	19.7	19.7	100.0
	Total	850	100.0	100.0	

**Region**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Northeast	124	14.6	14.6	14.6
	Midwest	74	8.7	8.7	23.3
	South	312	36.7	36.7	60.0
	West	340	40.0	40.0	100.0
	Total	850	100.0	100.0	

**Language**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	English	744	87.5	87.5	87.5
	Spanish	106	12.5	12.5	100.0
	Total	850	100.0	100.0	

**Mode**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Online	425	50.0	50.0	50.0
	Phone	425	50.0	50.0	100.0
	Total	850	100.0	100.0	