

## **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	371	49.5	49.5	49.5
	Male	379	50.5	50.5	100.0
	Total	750	100.0	100.0	

### Age

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-34	354	47.2	47.2	47.2
	35-54	236	31.4	31.4	78.6
	55+	161	21.4	21.4	100.0
	Total	750	100.0	100.0	

### Ethnicity

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Mexican, Mex Am, Chicano	496	66.1	66.1	66.1
	Puerto Rican	65	8.7	8.7	74.8
	Cuban	34	4.5	4.5	79.3
	Other	155	20.7	20.7	100.0
	Total	750	100.0	100.0	

### Born in US?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	397	53.0	53.0	53.0
	No	353	47.0	47.0	100.0
	Total	750	100.0	100.0	

### Better or Worse Financially than 1 year ago

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Better	465	62.0	62.0	62.0
	Worse	285	38.0	38.0	100.0
	Total	750	100.0	100.0	

**Better or Worse Financially in 1 year?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Better	543	72.4	72.4	72.4
	Worse	207	27.6	27.6	100.0
	Total	750	100.0	100.0	

**Level of Debt**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Major Problem	162	21.6	21.6	21.6
	Minor Problem	334	44.6	44.6	66.2
	Not a problem	254	33.8	33.8	100.0
	Total	750	100.0	100.0	

**Big Item for Home**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good time to Buy	437	58.2	58.2	58.2
	Bad time to Buy	313	41.8	41.8	100.0
	Total	750	100.0	100.0	

**Direction of Economy**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Getting Better	272	36.3	36.3	36.3
	Not really changing	333	44.4	44.4	80.6
	Getting Worse	145	19.4	19.4	100.0
	Total	750	100.0	100.0	

**Business Conditions next year**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Times Financially	446	59.5	59.5	59.5
	Bad Times Financially	304	40.5	40.5	100.0
	Total	750	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Times Financially	432	57.6	57.6	57.6
	Bad Times Financially	318	42.4	42.4	100.0

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**Own or Rent**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Homeowner	398	53.1	53.1	53.1
	Renter	352	46.9	46.9	100.0
	Total	750	100.0	100.0	

**Good time to Buy a house**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Time	382	51.0	51.0	51.0
	Bad Time	368	49.0	49.0	100.0
	Total	750	100.0	100.0	

**Good Time to Buy a car**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Time	400	53.4	53.4	53.4
	Bad Time	350	46.6	46.6	100.0
	Total	750	100.0	100.0	

**Cost of living**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Gone up	525	70.0	70.0	70.0
	Gone down	100	13.4	13.4	83.4
	Stay the same	125	16.6	16.6	100.0
	Total	750	100.0	100.0	

**Price of gas in next three months**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Go up	407	54.3	54.3	54.3
	Go down	124	16.5	16.5	70.8
	Stay the same	219	29.2	29.2	100.0
	Total	750	100.0	100.0	

**Interest rates to borrow**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Go up	403	53.7	53.7	53.7
	Go down	144	19.2	19.2	72.9
	Stay the same	203	27.1	27.1	100.0
	Total	750	100.0	100.0	

**Employment Status**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Employed FT	302	40.3	40.3	40.3
	Employed PT	138	18.3	18.3	58.6
	Not Employed, Looking	108	14.4	14.4	73.1
	Not Employed, Not Looking	88	11.8	11.8	84.8
	Retired	114	15.2	15.2	100.0
	Total	750	100.0	100.0	

**Current Job Level**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Skipped	148	19.8	25.2	25.2
	Owner	69	9.3	11.8	37.0
	Management	134	17.9	22.9	59.9
	Intermediate Level	138	18.4	23.5	83.4
	Entry Level	98	13.0	16.6	100.0
	Total	588	78.4	100.0	
Missing	System	162	21.6		
Total		750	100.0		

**Trump Job Performance**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Approve	279	37.2	37.2	37.2
	Disapprove	471	62.8	62.8	100.0
	Total	750	100.0	100.0	

**Party Affiliation**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Republican	153	20.4	20.4	20.4
	Democrat	283	37.7	37.7	58.1
	Ind	131	17.5	17.5	75.6
	Not Reg	183	24.4	24.4	100.0
	Total	750	100.0	100.0	

**Educational Attainment**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<HS	255	34.0	34.0	34.0
	HS	210	28.0	28.0	62.0
	Some College	135	18.0	18.0	80.0
	>Bachelor	150	20.0	20.0	100.0
	Total	750	100.0	100.0	

**Income**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<\$25,000	289	38.6	38.6	38.6
	\$25-\$75,000	311	41.4	41.4	80.0
	>\$75,000	150	20.0	20.0	100.0
	Total	750	100.0	100.0	

**Region**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Northeast	109	14.6	14.6	14.6
	Midwest	65	8.7	8.7	23.3
	South	275	36.7	36.7	60.0
	West	300	40.0	40.0	100.0
	Total	750	100.0	100.0	

**Language**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	English	499	66.6	66.6	66.6
	Spanish	251	33.4	33.4	100.0
	Total	750	100.0	100.0	

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**Mode**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Online	375	50.0	50.0	50.0
	Phone	375	50.0	50.0	100.0
	Total	750	100.0	100.0	