

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	346	49.5	49.5	49.5
	Male	353	50.5	50.5	100.0
	Total	700	100.0	100.0	

Age

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-34	298	42.5	42.5	42.5
	35-54	268	38.3	38.3	80.8
	55+	134	19.2	19.2	100.0
	Total	700	100.0	100.0	

Ethnicity

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Mexican, Mex Am, Chicano	423	60.4	60.4	60.4
	Puerto Rican	101	14.4	14.4	74.8
	Cuban	50	7.1	7.1	81.9
	Other	127	18.1	18.1	100.0
	Total	700	100.0	100.0	

Born in US

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	537	76.8	76.8	76.8
	No	163	23.2	23.2	100.0
	Total	700	100.0	100.0	

Better or Worse Financially than 1 year ago

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Better	496	70.9	70.9	70.9
	Worse	204	29.1	29.1	100.0
	Total	700	100.0	100.0	

Better or Worse Financially in 1 year

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Better	516	73.8	73.8	73.8
	Worse	184	26.2	26.2	100.0
	Total	700	100.0	100.0	

Level of Debt

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Major Problem	194	27.8	27.8	27.8
	Minor Problem	341	48.8	48.8	76.5
	Not a problem	164	23.5	23.5	100.0
	Total	700	100.0	100.0	

Big Item for Home

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good time to Buy	439	62.7	62.7	62.7
	Bad time to Buy	261	37.3	37.3	100.0
	Total	700	100.0	100.0	

Direction of Economy

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Getting Better	216	30.9	30.9	30.9
	Not really changing	334	47.7	47.7	78.6
	Getting Worse	150	21.4	21.4	100.0
	Total	700	100.0	100.0	

Business Conditions next year

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Times Financially	415	59.2	59.2	59.2
	Bad Times Financially	285	40.8	40.8	100.0
	Total	700	100.0	100.0	

Country as a whole over next five years

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Times Financially	416	59.4	59.4	59.4
	Bad Times Financially	284	40.6	40.6	100.0
	Total	700	100.0	100.0	

Own or Rent

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Homeowner	441	63.1	63.1	63.1
	Renter	259	36.9	36.9	100.0
	Total	700	100.0	100.0	

Good time to Buy a house

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Time	367	52.4	52.4	52.4
	Bad Time	333	47.6	47.6	100.0
	Total	700	100.0	100.0	

Good Time to Buy a car

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Time	444	63.4	63.4	63.4
	Bad Time	256	36.6	36.6	100.0
	Total	700	100.0	100.0	

Cost of living

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Gone up	456	65.2	65.2	65.2
	Gone down	145	20.7	20.7	85.9
	Stay the same	99	14.1	14.1	100.0
	Total	700	100.0	100.0	

Price of gas in next three months

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Go up	362	51.7	51.7	51.7
	Go down	181	25.9	25.9	77.6
	Stay the same	157	22.4	22.4	100.0
	Total	700	100.0	100.0	

Interest rates to borrow

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Go up	450	64.3	64.3	64.3
	Go down	107	15.4	15.4	79.7
	Stay the same	142	20.3	20.3	100.0
	Total	700	100.0	100.0	

Employment Status

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Employed FT	284	40.6	40.6	40.6
	Employed PT	157	22.5	22.5	63.0
	Not Employed, Looking	102	14.6	14.6	77.6
	Not Employed, Not Looking	76	10.9	10.9	88.6
	Retired	80	11.4	11.4	100.0
	Total	700	100.0	100.0	

Current Job Level

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Skipped	159	22.7	26.4	26.4
	Owner	150	21.4	24.9	51.4
	Management	117	16.7	19.5	70.9
	Intermediate Level	123	17.6	20.5	91.4
	Entry Level	51	7.3	8.6	100.0
	Total	600	85.7	100.0	
Missing	System	100	14.3		
Total		700	100.0		

Trump Job Performance

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Approve	278	39.7	39.7	39.7
	Disapprove	422	60.3	60.3	100.0
	Total	700	100.0	100.0	

Party Affiliation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Republican	216	30.9	30.9	30.9
	Democrat	286	40.8	40.8	71.7
	Ind	107	15.3	15.3	87.0
	Not Reg	91	13.0	13.0	100.0
	Total	700	100.0	100.0	

Educational Attainment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<HS	238	34.0	34.0	34.0
	HS	196	28.0	28.0	62.0
	Some College	126	18.0	18.0	80.0
	>Bachelor	140	20.0	20.0	100.0
	Total	700	100.0	100.0	

Income

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<\$25,000	200	28.6	28.6	28.6
	\$25-\$75,000	328	46.8	46.8	75.4
	>\$75,000	172	24.6	24.6	100.0
	Total	700	100.0	100.0	

Region

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Northeast	102	14.6	14.6	14.6
	Midwest	61	8.7	8.7	23.3
	South	257	36.7	36.7	60.0
	West	280	40.0	40.0	100.0
	Total	700	100.0	100.0	

Language

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	English	323	46.2	46.2	46.2
	Spanish	377	53.8	53.8	100.0
	Total	700	100.0	100.0	

Mode

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Online	544	77.7	77.7	77.7
	Phone	156	22.3	22.3	100.0
	Total	700	100.0	100.0	