

Survey Instrument

1. What is your age group?
2. Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?
3. 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?
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. 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?
6. 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?
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. Generally speaking, do you think now is a good time or a bad time to buy a house?
9. Speaking now of the automobile market, do you think now is a good time or a bad time to buy a vehicle?
10. Do you think the cost of living has gone up, gone down or stayed the same?
11. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's job performance?
12. Are you currently registered as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, another party or are you not registered?
13. What is your educational level?
14. What is your income level?
15. Region
16. Language
17. Mode

Survey Results

Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Female	322	49.5	49.5	49.5
	Male	328	50.5	50.5	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Age

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-34	266	40.9	40.9	40.9
	35-54	248	38.2	38.2	79.1
	55+	136	20.9	20.9	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Ethnicity

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Mexican, Mex Am, Chicano	365	56.2	56.2	56.2
	Puerto Rican	101	15.5	15.5	71.7
	Cuban	45	6.9	6.9	78.6
	Other	139	21.4	21.4	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Better or Worse Financially than 1 year ago

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Better	457	70.3	70.3	70.3
	Worse	193	29.7	29.7	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Better or Worse Financially in 1 year?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Better	480	73.9	73.9	73.9
	Worse	170	26.1	26.1	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Business Conditions next year

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Times Financially	430	66.1	66.1	66.1
	Bad Times Financially	220	33.9	33.9	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Country as a whole over next five years

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Times Financially	468	72.0	72.0	72.0
	Bad Times Financially	182	28.0	28.0	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Big Item for Home

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good time to Buy	450	69.2	69.2	69.2
	Bad time to Buy	200	30.8	30.8	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Good time to Buy a house

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Time	278	42.8	42.8	42.8
	Bad Time	372	57.2	57.2	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Good Time to Buy a car

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Time	380	58.5	58.5	58.5
	Bad Time	270	41.5	41.5	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Cost of living

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Gone up	535	82.3	82.3	82.3
	Gone down	24	3.7	3.7	85.9
	Stay the same	91	14.1	14.1	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Trump Job Performance

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Approve	356	54.8	54.8	54.8
	Disapprove	294	45.2	45.2	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Party Affiliation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Republican	129	19.9	19.9	19.9
	Democrat	265	40.7	40.7	60.6
	Independent	159	24.5	24.5	85.1
	Not Registered	97	14.9	14.9	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Educational Attainment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<HS	221	34.0	34.0	34.0
	HS	182	28.0	28.0	62.0
	Some College	117	18.0	18.0	80.0
	>Bachelor	130	20.0	20.0	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Income

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<\$25,000	196	30.1	30.1	30.1
	\$25-\$75,000	328	50.4	50.4	80.5
	>\$75,000	127	19.5	19.5	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Region

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Northeast	95	14.6	14.6	14.6
	Midwest	57	8.7	8.7	23.3
	South	239	36.7	36.7	60.0
	West	260	40.0	40.0	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Language

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	English	471	72.4	72.4	72.4
	Spanish	179	27.6	27.6	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Mode

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Online	325	50.0	50.0	50.0
	Phone	325	50.0	50.0	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	