

Survey Instrument

1. What is your gender?
2. What is your age group?
3. Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?
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. 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?
7. 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?
8. 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?
9. Generally speaking, do you think now is a good time or a bad time to buy a house?
10. Speaking now of the automobile market, do you think now is a good time or a bad time to buy a vehicle?
11. Do you think the cost of living has gone up, gone down or stayed the same?
12. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's job performance?
13. Are you currently registered as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, another party or are you not registered?
14. What is your educational level?
15. What is your income level?
16. Region
17. Language
18. Mode

Survey Results

Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Female	318	49.6	49.6	49.6
	Male	324	50.4	50.4	100.0
	Total	642	100.0	100.0	

Age

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-34	263	40.9	40.9	40.9
	35-54	245	38.2	38.2	79.1
	55+	134	20.9	20.9	100.0
	Total	642	100.0	100.0	

Ethnicity

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not Hispanic	7	1.1	1.1	1.1
	Mexican, Mex Am, Chicano	360	56.0	56.0	57.1
	Puerto Rican	79	12.3	12.3	69.4
	Cuban	56	8.7	8.7	78.1
	Other	141	21.9	21.9	100.0
	Total	642	100.0	100.0	

Better or Worse Financially than 1 year ago

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Better	425	66.2	66.2	66.2
	Worse	217	33.8	33.8	100.0
	Total	642	100.0	100.0	

Better or Worse Financially in 1 year?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Better	467	72.7	72.7	72.7
	Worse	175	27.3	27.3	100.0
	Total	642	100.0	100.0	

Business Conditions next year

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Times Financially	417	64.9	64.9	64.9
	Bad Times Financially	225	35.1	35.1	100.0
	Total	642	100.0	100.0	

Country as a whole over next five years

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Times Financially	417	64.9	64.9	64.9
	Bad Times Financially	225	35.1	35.1	100.0
	Total	642	100.0	100.0	

Big Item for Home

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good time to Buy	418	65.1	65.1	65.1
	Bad time to Buy	224	34.9	34.9	100.0
	Total	642	100.0	100.0	

Good time to Buy a house

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Time	403	62.8	62.8	62.8
	Bad Time	239	37.2	37.2	100.0
	Total	642	100.0	100.0	

Good Time to Buy a car

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Time	423	65.9	65.9	65.9
	Bad Time	219	34.1	34.1	100.0
	Total	642	100.0	100.0	

Cost of living

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Gone up	380	59.1	59.1	59.1
	Gone down	119	18.5	18.5	77.7
	Stay the same	143	22.3	22.3	100.0
	Total	642	100.0	100.0	

Trump Job Performance

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Approve	270	42.1	42.1	42.1
	Disapprove	372	57.9	57.9	100.0
	Total	642	100.0	100.0	

Party Affiliation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Republican	198	30.8	30.8	30.8
	Democrat	290	45.2	45.2	76.0
	Ind	86	13.4	13.4	89.4
	Not Reg	68	10.6	10.6	100.0
	Total	642	100.0	100.0	

Educational Attainment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<HS	218	34.0	34.0	34.0
	HS	180	28.0	28.0	62.0
	Some College	116	18.0	18.0	80.0
	>Bachelor	128	20.0	20.0	100.0
	Total	642	100.0	100.0	

Income

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<\$25,000	184	28.6	28.6	28.6
	\$25-\$75,000	300	46.8	46.8	75.4
	>\$75,000	158	24.6	24.6	100.0
	Total	642	100.0	100.0	

Region

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Northeast	94	14.6	14.6	14.6
	Midwest	56	8.7	8.7	23.3
	South	236	36.7	36.7	60.0
	West	257	40.0	40.0	100.0
	Total	642	100.0	100.0	

Language

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	English	371	57.8	57.8	57.8
	Spanish	271	42.2	42.2	100.0
	Total	642	100.0	100.0	

Mode

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Online	528	82.3	82.3	82.3
	Phone	114	17.7	17.7	100.0
	Total	642	100.0	100.0	