

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

Survey Results

Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Female	357	49.7	49.7	49.7
	Male	361	50.3	50.3	100.0
	Total	718	100.0	100.0	

Age

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-34	294	40.9	40.9	40.9
	35-54	274	38.2	38.2	79.1
	55+	150	20.9	20.9	100.0
	Total	718	100.0	100.0	

Ethnicity

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Mexican, Mex Am, Chicano	358	49.8	49.8	49.8
	Puerto Rican	143	20.0	20.0	69.8
	Cuban	34	4.8	4.8	74.6
	Other	182	25.4	25.4	100.0
	Total	718	100.0	100.0	

Better or Worse Financially than 1 year ago

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Better	391	54.5	54.5	54.5
	Worse	327	45.5	45.5	100.0
	Total	718	100.0	100.0	

Better or Worse Financially in 1 year

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Better	512	71.3	71.3	71.3
	Worse	206	28.7	28.7	100.0
	Total	718	100.0	100.0	

Business Conditions next year

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Times Financially	333	46.3	46.3	46.3
	Bad Times Financially	385	53.7	53.7	100.0
	Total	718	100.0	100.0	

Country as a whole over next five years

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Times Financially	430	59.9	59.9	59.9
	Bad Times Financially	288	40.1	40.1	100.0
	Total	718	100.0	100.0	

Big Item for Home

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good time to Buy	304	42.3	42.3	42.3
	Bad time to Buy	414	57.7	57.7	100.0
	Total	718	100.0	100.0	

Good time to Buy a house

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Time	371	51.6	51.6	51.6
	Bad Time	347	48.4	48.4	100.0
	Total	718	100.0	100.0	

Good Time to Buy a car

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Time	344	47.9	47.9	47.9
	Bad Time	374	52.1	52.1	100.0
	Total	718	100.0	100.0	

Cost of living

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Gone up	448	62.5	62.5	62.5
	Gone down	135	18.8	18.8	81.3
	Stay the same	134	18.7	18.7	100.0
	Total	718	100.0	100.0	

Trump Job Performance

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Approve	370	51.6	51.6	51.6
	Disapprove	348	48.4	48.4	100.0
	Total	718	100.0	100.0	

Party Affiliation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Republican	224	31.2	31.2	31.2
	Democrat	225	31.3	31.3	62.5
	Independent	124	17.3	17.3	79.8
	Not Registered	145	20.2	20.2	100.0
	Total	718	100.0	100.0	

Educational Attainment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<HS	244	34.0	34.0	34.0
	HS	201	28.0	28.0	62.0
	Some College	129	18.0	18.0	80.0
	>Bachelor	144	20.0	20.0	100.0
	Total	718	100.0	100.0	

Income

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<\$25,000	205	28.6	28.6	28.6
	\$25-\$75,000	336	46.8	46.8	75.4
	>\$75,000	177	24.6	24.6	100.0
	Total	718	100.0	100.0	

Region

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Northeast	105	14.6	14.6	14.6
	Midwest	62	8.7	8.7	23.3
	South	264	36.7	36.7	60.0
	West	287	40.0	40.0	100.0
	Total	718	100.0	100.0	

Language

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	English	467	65.1	65.1	65.1
	Spanish	251	34.9	34.9	100.0
	Total	718	100.0	100.0	