

Survey Results

Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Female	255	49.7	49.7	49.7
	Male	259	50.3	50.3	100.0
	Total	514	100.0	100.0	

Age

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-34	210	40.9	40.9	40.9
	35-54	196	38.2	38.2	79.1
	55+	107	20.9	20.9	100.0
	Total	514	100.0	100.0	

Ethnicity

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Mexican, Mex Am, Chicano	276	53.6	53.6	53.6
	Puerto Rican	63	12.2	12.2	65.8
	Cuban	67	13.0	13.0	78.8
	Other	109	21.2	21.2	100.0
	Total	514	100.0	100.0	

Better or Worse Financially than 1 year ago

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Better	317	61.6	61.6	61.6
	Worse	197	38.4	38.4	100.0
	Total	514	100.0	100.0	

Better or Worse Financially in 1 year?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Better	400	77.9	77.9	77.9
	Worse	114	22.1	22.1	100.0
	Total	514	100.0	100.0	

Business Conditions next year

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Times Financially	272	53.0	53.0	53.0
	Bad Times Financially	242	47.0	47.0	100.0
	Total	514	100.0	100.0	

Country as a whole over next five years

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Times Financially	297	57.8	57.8	57.8
	Bad Times Financially	217	42.2	42.2	100.0
	Total	514	100.0	100.0	

Big Item for Home

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good time to Buy	246	47.8	47.8	47.8
	Bad time to Buy	268	52.2	52.2	100.0
	Total	514	100.0	100.0	

Good time to Buy a house

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Time	213	41.4	41.4	41.4
	Bad Time	301	58.6	58.6	100.0
	Total	514	100.0	100.0	

Good Time to Buy a car

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Time	229	44.5	44.5	44.5
	Bad Time	285	55.5	55.5	100.0
	Total	514	100.0	100.0	

Cost of living

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Gone up	408	79.3	79.3	79.3
	Gone down	43	8.3	8.3	87.6
	Stay the same	64	12.4	12.4	100.0
	Total	514	100.0	100.0	

Party Affiliation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Republican	99	19.3	19.3	19.3
	Democrat	238	46.4	46.4	65.7
	Ind	111	21.6	21.6	87.3
	Not Reg	65	12.7	12.7	100.0
	Total	514	100.0	100.0	

Educational Attainment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	HS	138	26.8	26.8	26.8
	Some College	140	27.3	27.3	54.0
	>Bachelor	236	46.0	46.0	100.0
	Total	514	100.0	100.0	

Income

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<\$25,000	147	28.6	28.6	28.6
	\$25-\$75,000	241	46.8	46.8	75.4
	>\$75,000	126	24.6	24.6	100.0
	Total	514	100.0	100.0	

Region

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Northeast	75	14.6	14.6	14.6
	Midwest	45	8.7	8.7	23.3
	South	189	36.7	36.7	60.0
	West	206	40.0	40.0	100.0
	Total	514	100.0	100.0	

Language

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	English	479	93.1	93.1	93.1
	Spanish	35	6.9	6.9	100.0
	Total	514	100.0	100.0	

Mode

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Online	447	87.0	87.0	87.0
	Phone	67	13.0	13.0	100.0
	Total	514	100.0	100.0	

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