

Survey Results

Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Female	303	49.5	49.5	49.5
	Male	309	50.5	50.5	100.0
	Total	612	100.0	100.0	

Age

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-34	260	42.5	42.5	42.5
	35-54	234	38.3	38.3	80.8
	55+	118	19.2	19.2	100.0
	Total	612	100.0	100.0	

Ethnicity

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Mexican, Mex Am, Chicano	397	64.9	64.9	64.9
	Puerto Rican	53	8.7	8.7	73.7
	Cuban	24	4.0	4.0	77.6
	Other	137	22.4	22.4	100.0
	Total	612	100.0	100.0	

Better or Worse Financially than 1 year ago

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Better	396	64.7	64.8	64.8
	Worse	215	35.1	35.2	100.0
	Total	611	99.9	100.0	
Missing	System	1	0.1		
Total		612	100.0		

Better or Worse Financially in 1 year?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Better	446	72.9	72.9	72.9
	Worse	166	27.1	27.1	100.0
	Total	612	100.0	100.0	

Business Conditions next year

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Times Financially	337	55.1	55.1	55.1
	Bad Times Financially	275	44.9	44.9	100.0
	Total	612	100.0	100.0	

Country as a whole over next five years

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Times Financially	372	60.7	60.7	60.7
	Bad Times Financially	240	39.3	39.3	100.0
	Total	612	100.0	100.0	

Big Item for Home

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good time to Buy	306	50.0	50.0	50.0
	Bad time to Buy	306	50.0	50.0	100.0
	Total	612	100.0	100.0	

Good time to Buy a house

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Time	302	49.4	49.4	49.4
	Bad Time	310	50.6	50.6	100.0
	Total	612	100.0	100.0	

Good Time to Buy a car

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good Time	326	53.3	53.3	53.3
	Bad Time	286	46.7	46.7	100.0
	Total	612	100.0	100.0	

Cost of living

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Gone up	498	81.4	81.4	81.4
	Gone down	56	9.1	9.1	90.5
	Stay the same	58	9.5	9.5	100.0
	Total	612	100.0	100.0	

Party Affiliation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Republican	128	20.9	20.9	20.9
	Democrat	271	44.4	44.4	65.2
	Ind	111	18.1	18.1	83.4
	Not Reg	102	16.6	16.6	100.0
	Total	612	100.0	100.0	

Educational Attainment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<HS	208	34.0	34.0	34.0
	HS	171	28.0	28.0	62.0
	Some College	110	18.0	18.0	80.0
	>Bachelor	122	20.0	20.0	100.0
	Total	612	100.0	100.0	

Income

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<\$25,000	175	28.6	28.6	28.6
	\$25-\$75,000	286	46.8	46.8	75.4
	>\$75,000	151	24.6	24.6	100.0
	Total	612	100.0	100.0	

Region

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Northeast	89	14.5	14.5	14.5
	Midwest	53	8.6	8.6	23.1
	South	228	37.3	37.3	60.4
	West	243	39.6	39.6	100.0
	Total	612	100.0	100.0	

Language

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	English	612	100.0	100.0	100.0

Mode

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Online	425	69.4	69.4	69.4
	Phone	187	30.6	30.6	100.0
	Total	612	100.0	100.0	

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. 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. Mode
17. Language