

RESULTS

Gender

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Female	231	49.5	49.5	49.5
Male	235	50.5	50.5	100.0
Total	466	100.0	100.0	

Age

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
18-34	198	42.5	42.5	42.5
35-54	178	38.3	38.3	80.8
55+	89	19.2	19.2	100.0
Total	466	100.0	100.0	

Ethnicity

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Mexican, Mex Am, Chicano	252	54.0	54.0	54.0
Puerto Rican	97	20.7	20.7	74.7
Cuban	36	7.6	7.6	82.4
Other	82	17.6	17.6	100.0
Total	466	100.0	100.0	

Better or Worse Financially than 1 year ago

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Better	259	55.5	55.5	55.5
Worse	207	44.5	44.5	100.0
Total	466	100.0	100.0	

Better or Worse Financially in 1 year?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Better	334	71.6	71.6	71.6
Worse	132	28.4	28.4	100.0
Total	466	100.0	100.0	

Business Conditions next year

	Frequen cy	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Good Times Financially	263	56.4	56.4	56.4
Bad Times Financially	203	43.6	43.6	100.0
Total	466	100.0	100.0	

Country as a whole over next five years

	Frequen cy	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Good Times Financially	249	53.4	53.4	53.4
Bad Times Financially	217	46.6	46.6	100.0
Total	466	100.0	100.0	

Big Item for Home

	Frequen cy	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Good time to Buy	211	45.4	45.4	45.4
Bad time to Buy	255	54.6	54.6	100.0
Total	466	100.0	100.0	

Good time to Buy a house

	Frequen cy	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Good Time	175	37.4	37.4	37.4
Bad Time	291	62.6	62.6	100.0
Total	466	100.0	100.0	

Good Time to Buy a car

	Frequen cy	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Good Time	198	42.4	42.4	42.4
Bad Time	268	57.6	57.6	100.0
Total	466	100.0	100.0	

Cost of living

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Gone up	362	77.7	77.7	77.7
Gone down	41	8.8	8.8	86.6
Stay the same	63	13.4	13.4	100.0
Total	466	100.0	100.0	

Party Affiliation

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Republican	131	28.1	28.1	28.1
Democrat	185	39.7	39.7	67.8
Ind	90	19.4	19.4	87.2
Not Reg	60	12.8	12.8	100.0
Total	466	100.0	100.0	

Educational Attainment

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
<HS	158	34.0	34.0	34.0
HS	130	28.0	28.0	62.0
Some College	84	18.0	18.0	80.0
>Bachelor	93	20.0	20.0	100.0
Total	466	100.0	100.0	

Income

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
<\$25,000	133	28.6	28.6	28.6
\$25-\$75,000	218	46.8	46.8	75.4
>\$75,000	115	24.6	24.6	100.0
Total	466	100.0	100.0	

Region

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Northeast	68	14.6	14.6	14.6
Midwest	41	8.7	8.7	23.3
South	171	36.7	36.7	60.0
West	186	40.0	40.0	100.0
Total	466	100.0	100.0	

Language

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
English	466	100.0	100.0	100.0

Mode

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Online	405	87.0	87.0	87.0
Phone	61	13.0	13.0	100.0
Total	466	100.0	100.0	

Survey Instrument

1. What is your age group?
2. Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?
3. Were you born in the United States?
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. Thinking about your current financial situation, how would you describe your level of debt?
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. What direction would you say the economy is moving? Would you say the economy is getting better, not really changing, or getting worse?
9. 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?
10. 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?
11. Do you currently own the home you live in, or do you rent?
12. Generally speaking, do you think now is a good time or a bad time to buy a house?
13. Speaking now of the automobile market, do you think now is a good time or a bad time to buy a vehicle?
14. Do you think the cost of living has gone up, gone down or stayed the same?
15. During the next 3 months, do you think that the price of gasoline will go up or go down, or will they stay about the same as they are now?
16. What do you think will happen to interest rates for borrowing money during the next 3 months -- will they go up, stay the same, or go down?
17. Which of the following categories best describes your employment status?
18. Which of the following best describes your current job level?
19. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's job performance?
20. Are you currently registered as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, another party or are you not registered?
21. What is your educational level?
22. What is your income level?
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