

Survey Results

Gender

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Female	221	49.5	49.5	49.5
Male	226	50.5	50.5	100.0
Total	447	100.0	100.0	

Age

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
18-34	190	42.5	42.5	42.5
35-54	171	38.3	38.3	80.8
55+	86	19.2	19.2	100.0
Total	447	100.0	100.0	

Ethnicity

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Mexican, Mex Am, Chicano	253	56.6	56.6	56.6
Puerto Rican	64	14.4	14.4	71.0
Cuban	12	2.7	2.7	73.6
Other	118	26.4	26.4	100.0
Total	447	100.0	100.0	

Better or Worse Financially than 1 year ago

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Better	264	59.0	59.0	59.0
Worse	183	41.0	41.0	100.0
Total	447	100.0	100.0	

Better or Worse Financially in 1 year?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Better	315	70.5	70.5	70.5
Worse	132	29.5	29.5	100.0
Total	447	100.0	100.0	

Business Conditions next year

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Good Times Financially	243	54.3	54.3	54.3
Bad Times Financially	204	45.7	45.7	100.0
Total	447	100.0	100.0	

Country as a whole over next five years

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Good Times Financially	259	57.9	57.9	57.9
Bad Times Financially	188	42.1	42.1	100.0
Total	447	100.0	100.0	

Big Item for Home

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Good time to Buy	182	40.6	40.6	40.6
Bad time to Buy	265	59.4	59.4	100.0
Total	447	100.0	100.0	

Good time to Buy a house

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Good Time	142	31.8	31.8	31.8
Bad Time	305	68.2	68.2	100.0
Total	447	100.0	100.0	

Good Time to Buy a car

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Good Time	178	39.9	39.9	39.9
Bad Time	269	60.1	60.1	100.0
Total	447	100.0	100.0	

Cost of living

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Gone up	345	77.3	77.3	77.3
Gone down	42	9.4	9.4	86.7
Stay the same	60	13.3	13.3	100.0
Total	447	100.0	100.0	

Party Affiliation

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Republican	150	33.6	33.6	33.6
Democrat	123	27.6	27.6	61.2
Independent	72	16.2	16.2	77.4
Not Registered	101	22.6	22.6	100.0
Total	447	100.0	100.0	

Educational Attainment

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
<HS	150	33.7	33.7	33.7
HS	124	27.7	27.7	61.4
Some College	84	18.8	18.8	80.2
>Bachelor	89	19.8	19.8	100.0
Total	447	100.0	100.0	

Income

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
<\$25,000	128	28.6	28.6	28.6
\$25-\$75,000	209	46.8	46.8	75.4
>\$75,000	110	24.6	24.6	100.0
Total	447	100.0	100.0	

Region

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Northeast	65	14.6	14.6	14.6
Midwest	39	8.7	8.7	23.3
South	164	36.7	36.7	60.0
West	179	40.0	40.0	100.0
Total	447	100.0	100.0	

Mode

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Online	393	87.9	87.9	87.9
Phone	54	12.1	12.1	100.0
Total	447	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