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Latinos are having a lot less positive about the nation’s economic outlook, according to a new report.

Hispanic consumer sentiment is down 10 points from December of last year, according to a poll of 3,500 households conducted by the Florida Atlantic University Economic and Ecological Policy Institute (FAU/EEPI).

The index listed at the basic question: when viewing 2018 Hispanics around the country. Now Latinos feel about their finances compared to last year: how people feel their personal finances will be like the next year. Business conditions is bear from now, though not on the right to buy big ticket items and how the economy will be like 5 years from now.

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Latinos were more anxious about the economy in the past few months, 52 percent, that’s expected bad times financially for the next few years. However, it comes at a time when the index fell 10 percent since they were above 100 on August 2014, and the index fell 10 percent since they were above 80 in the second quarter of that year, as well.

The reason for this decrease was a good time now to buy a big ticket item, were to have one income, and that they had thought it was a good time to buy a car.

But that hasn’t been true. Latinos think the cost of living is going up and now have more and expected interest rates to go up.

“Hispanics feel with confidence that they are safe in the pool, but maybe they think of the people they see from here,” said Dr. Tomás-Obama, the director of FAU/EEPI, to NBC Latino.

President Donald Trump’s approval rating among Hispanics is at 10 percent. Of those surveyed, only 10 percent identified themselves as Republicans. Forty-five percent identified as Democrats, followed by 10 percent as Independents. Ten percent of those surveyed were not registered.

“Despite the weakening of Hispanic consumer sentiment, it’s a perception about where the country as a whole is heading,” said Dr. Esquibel.

According to Nielson, the buying power of Hispanics is expected to reach $1.7 trillion by 2021.

The study polled 500 randomly selected Hispanics and was conducted between January and March.

The report also found that the main is that only 36 percent of Latinos.

Dr. Esquibel tells NBC Latino this study is an important gauge when forecasting the nations income consumer spending since Hispanics are a growing force in the American economy.

“Hispanics are the fastest growing ethnic population in the U.S, so they are going to be affecting homeowners, they are a strong force of goods and services. It’s important to follow their sentiments,” said Esquibel. “If they don’t feel confident, inevitably they withdraw spending.”

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