

**Monthly Survey 23** IF CURRENT LIVING SITUATION = EMPTY THEN

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| **currentlivingsituation** CURRENT LIVING SITUATION  
| Could you tell us what your current living situation is?  
| 1 Married or living with a partner  
| 2 Separated  
| 3 Divorced  
| 4 Widowed  
| 5 Never married

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ENDIF

IF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS = EMPTY THEN

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| **householdmembers** HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS  
| Now we would like to know about other members of your household, if there are  
| any. How many people live in your household (besides you and your  
| husband/wife/partner)?  
| Integer

|  
ENDIF

IF CURRENT LIVING SITUATION = Married or living with a partner OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS > 0 THEN

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|  
ENDIF

ENDIF

**NYFedIntro** NYFED INTRO

This survey starts off by asking you about your perceptions of the economy. You will have seen some of these questions in previous surveys. We are asking them again to find out about your current views. Your answers are important to us. Please answer the following questions as well as you can. If you should come to any question that you can't or don't want to answer, just click on 'Next' until the next question appears.

IF RANDOM NUMBER TO CHOOSE A, B OR C VERSION = 1 THEN

**A1** BETTER OR WORSE OF THAN YEAR AGO

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 off financially than you were a year ago?

- 1 Better off
- 2 About the same
- 3 Worse off

**A2** BETTER OR WORSE OF THAN YEAR FROM NOW

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, or just about the same as now?

- 1 Will be better off
- 2 About the same
- 3 Will be worse off

[Questions A2a to A2a\_other are displayed as a table]

### **A2a GOOD TIMES FINANCIALLY OR BAD TIMES OR WHAT**

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, or what?

- 1 Good times
- 2 Bad times
- 3 Other, please specify: \$Answer2\$

### **A3 BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER WORSE AT PRESENT TIME**

Would you say that at the present time business conditions are better or worse than they were a year ago?

- 1 Better now
- 2 About the same
- 3 Worse now

### **A4 BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER WORSE YEAR FROM NOW**

And how about a year from now, do you expect that in the country as a whole business conditions will be better, or worse than they are at present, or just about the same?

- 1 Will be better
- 2 About the same
- 3 Will be worse

### **A5 JOB ECONOMIC POLICY OF GOVERNMENT**

As to the economic policy of the government -- such as steps taken to fight inflation or unemployment -- would you say the government is doing a good job, only fair, or a poor job?

- 1 Good job
- 2 Only fair
- 3 Poor job

### **A6 UNEMPLOYMENT COMING 12 MONTHS**

How about people out of work during the coming 12 months -- do you think that there will be more unemployment than now, about the same, or less?

- 1 More unemployment
- 2 About the same
- 3 Less unemployment

### **A7 INTEREST RATES NEXT 12 MONTHS**

No one can say for sure, but what do you think will happen to interest rates for borrowing money during the next 12 months -- will they go up, stay the same, or go down?

- 1 Go up
- 2 Stay the same
- 3 Go down

**A8 PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS**

During the next 12 months, do you think that prices in general will go up, or go down, or stay where they are now?

- 1 Go up
- 2 Stay the same
- 3 Go down

IF A8 = 2 THEN

|  
| **A9 WHAT MEAN PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS**

| Do you mean that prices will go up at the same rate as now, or that prices in general will not go up during the next 12 months?

- | 1 Will go up at same rate
- | 2 Will not go up

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ENDIF

IF A8 = 1 OR A9 = 1 THEN

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| [Questions A10 to A10\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **A10 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP**

| By about what percent do you expect prices to go up on the average, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

| Long

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| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND ((A10\_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A10\_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

||  
ENDIF

|  
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

|| **A11\_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUESS

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

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| |
| ENDIF
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| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP > 5 OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP
| RANGE BEST GUESS > 5 THEN
| |
| | A12 PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT
| | Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices to go
| | up during the next 12 months by [percent] percent. Is that correct?
| | 1 Yes
| | 2 No
| |
| | IF PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN
| | |
| | | A12_f WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP BEST GUESS
| | | By about what percent do you expect prices to go up on the average, during
| | | the next 12 months?
| | | Long
| | |
| | |
| | | ENDIF
| |
| | ENDIF
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO
| UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY THEN
| |
| | A13 HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP
| | How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices to go up on the average,
| | during the next 12 months?
| | Long
| |
| |
| | IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP > 5 THEN
| | |
| | | A14 EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP CENTS ON THE DOLLAR CHECK
| | | Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices to
| | | go up during the next 12 months by [How many cents on the dollar do you
| | | expect prices to go up on the average, during the next 12 months? ] cents
| | | on the dollar. Is that correct?
| | | 1 Yes
| | | 2 No
| | |
| | | IF EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP CENTS ON THE DOLLAR CHECK = No THEN
| | | |
| | | | A14_f HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP
| | | | How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices to go up on the
| | | | average, during the next 12 months?
| | | | Long
| | | |
| | | |
| | | | ENDIF

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|| ENDIF  
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| ENDIF  
|  
ENDIF

IF A8 = 3 THEN

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| [Questions A15 to A15\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **A15** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN

| By about what percent do you expect prices to go down on the average, during  
| the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess  
| for a range.

| Long

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND ((A15\_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A15\_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

||  
| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES  
| GO DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

|| **A16\_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

||  
| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN > 5 OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO  
| DOWN RANGE BEST GUES > 5 THEN

|| **A17** PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT DOWN

|| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices to go  
|| down during the next 12 months by [percent] percent. Is that correct?

|| 1 Yes

|| 2 No

|| IF PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT DOWN = No THEN

||  
||

||| **A17\_f** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES

||| By about what percent do you expect prices to go down on the average,  
||| during the next 12 months?

||| Long

|||

|||

|| ENDIF

||

| ENDIF

|

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES  
| GO DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY THEN

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|| **A18** HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO

|| How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices to go down on the average,  
|| during the next 12 months?

|| Long

||

||

|| IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO > 5 THEN

|||

||| **A19** EXPECT PRICES TO GO DOWN CENTS ON THE DOLLAR CHECK

||| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices to  
||| go down during the next 12 months by [How many cents on the dollar do you  
||| expect prices to go down on the average, during the next 12 months? ]  
||| cents on the dollar. Is that correct?

||| 1 Yes

||| 2 No

|||

||| IF EXPECT PRICES TO GO DOWN CENTS ON THE DOLLAR CHECK = No THEN

|||

||| **A19\_f** HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO

||| How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices to go down on the  
||| average, during the next 12 months?

||| Long

|||

|||

||| ENDIF

|||

|| ENDIF

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| ENDIF

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ENDIF

## **A20** PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS

What about the outlook for prices over the next 5 to 10 years? Do you think  
prices in general will be higher, about the same, or lower, 5 to 10 years from  
now?

1 Higher

2 Stay the same

3 Lower

IF PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Stay the same THEN

| **A21 PRICES GO UP AT SAME RATE OR NOT GO UP**

| Do you mean that prices will go up at the same rate as now, or that prices in  
| general will not go up during the next 5 to 10 years?

| 1 Will go up at same rate

| 2 Will not go up

ENDIF

IF PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Higher OR PRICES GO UP AT SAME RATE OR NOT GO  
UP = Will go up at same rate THEN

| [Questions A22 to A22\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **A22 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP**

| By about what percent per year do you expect prices to go up on the average,  
| during the next 5 to 10 years? Below, please give your best guess OR your  
| best guess for a range.

| Long

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND ((A22\_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A22\_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

| | **checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER**

| | You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
| | lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO  
| UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

| | **A23\_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES**

| | Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

| | Long

| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP EMPTY OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO  
| UP RANGE BEST GUES EMPTY THEN

| | **A24 PERCENT PER YEAR OR TOTAL OVER NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS**

| | Would that be [percent] percent per year, or is that the total for prices  
| | over the next 5 to 10 years?

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|| 1 Per year
|| 2 Total
||
|| IF PERCENT PER YEAR OR TOTAL OVER NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Total THEN
|||
||| A24_f WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP TOTAL
||| About what percent per year would that be?
||| Long
|||
|||
|||
|| ENDIF
||
| ENDIF
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO
| UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY THEN
||
|| A25 HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP
|| How many cents on the dollar per year do you expect prices to go up on the
|| average, during the next 5 to 10 years?
|| Long
||
||
|| A26 CENTS PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT
|| Would that be [How many cents on the dollar per year do you expect prices to
|| go up on the average, during the next 5 to 10 years? ] cents per year, or
|| is that the total for prices over the next 5 to 10 years?
|| 1 Per year
|| 2 Total
||
|| IF CENTS PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT = Total THEN
|||
||| A26_f HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR PER YEAR EXPECT PRICES
||| About how many cents on the dollar per year would that be?
||| Long
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|||
|| ENDIF
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| ENDIF
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| ENDIF
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IF PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Lower THEN

| [Questions A27 to A27\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **A27** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN

| By about what percent per year do you expect prices to go down on the average,  
| during the next 5 to 10 years? Below, please give your best guess OR your  
| best guess for a range.



| Long

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND ((A27\_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A27\_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

| | **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

| | You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
| | lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES  
| GO DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

| | **A28\_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES

| | Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

| | Long

| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN EMPTY OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO  
| DOWN RANGE BEST GUES EMPTY THEN

| | **A29** PERCENT PER YEAR OR TOTAL OVER NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS

| | Would that be [percent] percent per year, or is that the total for prices  
| | over the next 5 to 10 years?

| | 1 Per year

| | 2 Total

| | IF PERCENT PER YEAR OR TOTAL OVER NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Total THEN

| | | **A29\_f** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN TOTAL

| | | About what percent per year would that be?

| | | Long

| | ENDIF

| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES  
| GO DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY THEN

| | **A30** HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO

| | How many cents on the dollar per year do you expect prices to go down on the  
| | average, during the next 5 to 10 years?

| | Long

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|| A31 CENTS PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT
|| Would that be [How many cents on the dollar per year do you expect prices to
|| go down on the average, during the next 5 to 10 years? ] cents per year,
|| or is that the total for prices over the next 5 to 10 years?
|| 1 Per year
|| 2 Total
||
|| IF CENTS PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT = Total THEN
|||
||| A31_f HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR PER YEAR EXPECT PRICES
||| About how many cents on the dollar per year would that be?
||| Long
|||
|||
|||
|| ENDIF
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| ENDIF
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ENDIF

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**A32** HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT PRICES DURING NEXT

Next, please think about the question you just answered, about "prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years" How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about "prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years"?

- 1 1
- Very hard
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very easy

**A33** HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT PRICES DURING NEXT 5

How clear was the question about "prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years" in terms of what it was asking about?

- 1 1
- Very unclear
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very clear

IF PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Stay the same AND PRICES GO UP AT SAME RATE OR NOT GO UP = Will not go up THEN

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|  
| IF A22A23 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN

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||  
| ENDIF

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| IF A27A28 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN

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||  
| ENDIF

|  
ENDIF

IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP > 0 AND HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO > 0 THEN

| IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP > 0 THEN

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||  
| ELSE

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||  
| ENDIF

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ENDIF

IF STAY THE SAME/GO UP BY X% PER YEAR/GO DOWN BY Y% P EMPTY THEN

| **A34** HOW MUCH DO PRICES AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION

| You answered that, during the next 5 to 10 years, you expect prices to []. If in fact prices in general do [], how much do you think that will affect your financial situation?

| 1 1

Not at all

| 2 2

| 3 3

| 4 4

| 5 5

| 6 6

| 7 7

Very much

| **A35** COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE CHANGE

| You answered that, during the next 5 to 10 years, you expect prices to [].

| Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?

| 1 Very high

| 2 High

| 3 About average (not high or low)

| 4 Low

| 5 Very low

|

ENDIF

### **A36 PRICES IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS VS FUTURE**

When coming up with an answer to the question about "prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years" how much did you think about what happened in the past versus what might happen in the future?

1 1

Mostly relied on past

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Mostly relied on future

[Questions A37 to A37\_other are displayed as a table]

### **A37 PRICES IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS WHAT YOU THOUGHT**

When you received the question about "prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years" what did you think it was asking for the most? Please check the one option that best describes what you thought the question was asking for

1 The prices of things you usually spend money on

2 The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on

3 Annual raise in salary

4 The price of one or more specific things

5 The U.S. inflation rate

6 Seasonal changes in prices

7 Changes in cost of living during the next 5 to 10 years

8 How your life will be different during the next 5 to 10 years

9 How to pay for loans or other debts during the next 5 to 10 years

10 How to cover expenses during the next 5 to 10 years

11 Other, please specify: \$Answer2\$

[Questions A38\_intro to A38j are displayed as a table]

### **A38\_intro PRICES IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS TABLE INTRO**

Below is a list of things you may or may not have thought of when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years". Please rate how much you thought of each of these things, when trying to come up with an answer:

### **A38a PRICES THAT YOU PAY FOR THE THINGS YOU USUALLY SPE**

The prices of things you usually spend money on

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A38b THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND**

The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A38c ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY**

Annual raises in salary

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A38d THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS**

The price of one or more specific things

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A38e THE U.S. INFLATION RATE**

The U.S. inflation rate

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6

7 7  
Very much

**A38f SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES**

Seasonal changes in prices

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A38g CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING DURING THE NEXT 5 TO 10**

Changes in cost of living during the next 5 to 10 years

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A38h HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT DURING THE NEXT 5**

How your life will be different during the next 5 to 10 years

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A38i HOW TO PAY FOR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS DURING THE NEX**

How to pay for loans or other debts during the next 5 to 10 years

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A38j HOW TO COVER EXPENSES DURING THE NEXT 5 TO 10 YEAR**

How to cover expenses during the next 5 to 10 years

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

IF THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS > 1Not at all THEN

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| **A39 SPECIFIC PRICES**

| You indicated that you thought of the price of one or more specific things  
| when trying to come up with an answer to the question about prices in general  
| during the next 5 to 10 years. Which specific prices did you think of?

| Memo

|

ENDIF

IF HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT DURING THE NEXT 5 > 1Not at all THEN

|

| **A40 HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT**

| You indicated that you thought of how your life will be different during the  
| next 5 to 10 years when trying to come up with an answer to the question about  
| prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years. How were you thinking your  
| life would be different during the next 5 to 10 years?

| Memo

|

ENDIF

IF THE U.S. INFLATION RATE > 1Not at all THEN

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| [Questions A41\_intro to A41g\_other are displayed as a table]

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| **A41\_intro WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT U.S. INFLATION RATE**

| You indicated that you thought of the U.S. inflation rate when trying to come  
| up with an answer to the question about prices in general during the next 5 to  
| 10 years. Please check where you heard about the U.S. inflation rate:

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| **A41a TV, RADIO**

| TV, radio

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

|

| **A41b NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES**

| Newspapers, magazines

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

|

| **A41c INTERNET**

| Internet

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **A41d** FINANCIAL ADVISOR(S)

| Financial advisor(s)

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **A41e** CO-WORKERS

| Co-workers

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **A41f** FAMILY, FRIENDS

| Family, friends

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **A41g** OTHER

| Other, please specify:

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

ENDIF

[Questions A42\_intro to A42i are displayed as a table]

**A42\_intro** PRICES OF THINGS NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS TABLE INTRO

Next please rate how much you thought of the price of each of the following things, when trying to come up with answers to the questions about "prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years":

**A42a** HOUSING, WHICH INCLUDES MORTGAGE OR RENT, MAINTENANCE

Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**A42b** FOOD, WHICH INCLUDES GROCERIES, DINING OUT, AND BEVERAGES

Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3



4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A42c STOCKS AND BONDS**

Stocks and bonds

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A42d CLOTHING**

Clothing

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A42e TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPOR**

Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A42f HEALTH CARE**

Health care

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6

7 7  
Very much

**A42g INCOME TAXES**

Income taxes

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A42h RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Recreation and entertainment

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A42i EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Education and child care

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

[Questions A43 to A43\_other are displayed as a table]

**A43 PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS WHAT YOU THOUGHT**

When coming up with an answer to the question about “prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years”, which of the following options best describes what you thought of?

- 1 I thought mainly of changes in prices between now and 10 years from now
- 2 I thought mainly of changes in prices between now and 5 years from now
- 3 Other, please specify: \$Answer2\$

**A44 PRICES IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS HOW CONSISTENT**

When coming up with an answer to the question about "prices in general during

the next 5 to 10 years" how consistent did you expect the change in prices to be?

1 1

About the same every year

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Vary a lot from year to year

IF A8 = 2 AND A9 = 2 THEN

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| IF A10/A11 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN

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| ENDIF

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| IF A15/A16 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN

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|| IF A15/A16 PERCENTAGE FILL = 3 THEN


|| ENDIF

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| ENDIF

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ENDIF

IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP > 0 AND HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO > 0 THEN

| IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP > 0 THEN

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| ELSE

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|| IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO = 3 THEN

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|| ENDIF

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| ENDIF

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ENDIF

IF STAYING THE SAME/GOING UP BY X%/GOING DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN

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| **A45** 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICE DIRECTION

| Suppose that, like you predicted earlier, prices in general do indeed end up  
| [] during the next 12 months. Do you think that, during the 12 months after  
| that, prices in general will go up, stay the same, or go down?

- | 1 Go up
- | 2 Stay the same
- | 3 Go down

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| IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICE DIRECTION = Stay the same THEN

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|| **A45a** PRICES SAME RATE OR WILL NOT GO UP

|| Do you mean that prices will go up at the same rate as during the next 12  
|| months, or that prices in general will not go up during the 12 months after  
|| that?

- || 1 Will go up at same rate
- || 2 Will not go up

||  
| ENDIF

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| IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICE DIRECTION = Go up OR PRICES SAME RATE OR WILL NOT

| GO UP = Will go up at same rate THEN

||  
|| [Questions A46 to A46\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

|| **A46** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER  
|| If prices in general do indeed end up [] during the next 12 months, by about  
|| what percent do you expect prices to go up on the average, during the 12  
|| months after that? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess  
|| for a range.

|| Long

|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND ((A46\_RG1  
|| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A46\_RG1 =  
|| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER  
|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

|| ENDIF

|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND WHAT  
|| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

|| **A46\_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

|| ENDIF

|| ENDIF

| IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICE DIRECTION = Go down THEN

|| [Questions A47 to A47\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

|| **A47** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER  
|| If prices in general do indeed end up [] during the next 12 months, by about  
|| what percent do you expect prices to go down on the average, during the 12  
|| months after that? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess  
|| for a range.

|| Long

|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND ((A47\_RG1  
|| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A47\_RG1 =  
|| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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||| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
||| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
||| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
|||
||| ENDIF
|||
||| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND WHAT
||| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
|||
||| A47_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES
||| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
||| Long
|||
||| ENDIF
|||
| ENDIF
|
| IF A8 = 1 OR A8 = 2 THEN
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|
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| ENDIF
|
| A48 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICES IN GENERAL
| Next suppose instead that prices in general actually do end up [] by say 3
| percent [] than what you predicted, that is end up [] during the next 12
| months. Do you think that, during the 12 months after that, prices in general
| will go up, stay the same, or go down?
| 1 Go up
| 2 Stay the same
| 3 Go down
|
| IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICES IN GENERAL = Stay the same THEN
|
| | A48a PRICES SAME RATE OR NOT GO UP
| | Do you mean that prices will go up at the same rate as during the next 12
| | months or that prices in general will not go up during the 12 months after
| | that?
| | 1 Will go up at same rate
| | 2 Will not go up
| |
| | ENDIF
| |
| IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICES IN GENERAL = Go up OR PRICES SAME RATE OR NOT GO
| UP = Will go up at same rate THEN
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| | [Questions A49 to A49_rg2 are displayed as a table]

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|| A49 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER
|| If prices in general actually do end up [] during the next 12 months, by
|| about what percent do you expect prices to go up on the average, during the
|| 12 months after that? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess
|| for a range.
|| Long
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|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND WHAT
|| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES
|| GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN
||
|| checkAllEmpty CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY
|| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back
|| and enter either a best guess or a range.
||
|| ENDIF
||
|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND ((A49_RG1
|| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A49_RG1 =
|| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
||
|| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
||
|| ENDIF
||
|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND WHAT
|| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
||
|| A49_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES
|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
|| Long
||
|| ENDIF
||
|| ENDIF
||
|| IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICES IN GENERAL = Go down THEN
||
|| [Questions A50 to A50_rg2 are displayed as a table]
||
|| A50 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER
|| If prices in general actually do end up [] during the next 12 months, by
|| about what percent do you expect prices to go down on the average, during
|| the 12 months after that? Below, please give your best guess OR your best

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|| guess for a range.

|| Long

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|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND WHAT  
|| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES  
|| GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

|||

||| **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY

||| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back

||| and enter either a best guess or a range.

|||

|| ENDIF

||

|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND ((A50\_RG1  
|| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A50\_RG1 =  
|| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

|||

||| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

||| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and

||| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

|||

|| ENDIF

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|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND WHAT  
|| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

|||

||| **A50\_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES

||| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

||| Long

|||

|||

|| ENDIF

||

| ENDIF

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| **A51** HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT PRICES DURING NEXT

| Next, please think about the question you just answered, about "prices in

| general during the 12 months after the next 12 months" How hard was it to

| come up with an answer to this question about "prices in general during the 12

| months after the next 12 months"?

| 1 1

Very hard

| 2 2

| 3 3

| 4 4

| 5 5

| 6 6

| 7 7

Very easy



| **A52 HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT PRICES DURING NEXT 5**  
| How clear was the question about "prices in general during the 12 months after  
| the next 12 months" in terms of what it was asking about?

| 1 1  
Very unclear

| 2 2

| 3 3

| 4 4

| 5 5

| 6 6

| 7 7

Very clear

| **IF PRICES SAME RATE OR NOT GO UP = Will not go up THEN**

|| **IF PERCENTAGE FILL FROM A49/A49\_R EMPTY THEN**

|| **ENDIF**

|| **IF PERCENTAGE FILL FROM A50/A50\_R EMPTY THEN**

|| **ENDIF**

| **ENDIF**

| **A53 COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS CHANGE HIGH OR LOW**

| You answered that, if prices in general actually do end up [] during the next  
| 12 months, you expect prices to [] during the 12 months after that. Compared  
| to the past 10 years, do you think that expected change is high or low?

| 1 Very high

| 2 High

| 3 About average (not high or low)

| 4 Low

| 5 Very low

| **A54 PRICES IN 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS VS FUTURE**

| When coming up with an answer to the question about "prices in general during  
| the 12 months after the next 12 months" how much did you think about what  
| happened in the past versus what might happen in the future?

| 1 1

Mostly relied on past

| 2 2

| 3 3

| 4 4  
| 5 5  
| 6 6  
| 7 7

Mostly relied on future

|  
| **A55 WHAT YOU EXPECT TO HAPPEN IN THE YEAR AFTER THAT**

| If, in a given year, prices in general were to go up much more than you  
| expected, would that change what you expect to happen in the year after that?

| 1 I would expect bigger increases (or smaller decreases) in prices than I originally expected

| 2 I would expect smaller increases (or bigger decreases) in prices than I originally expected

| 3 I don't think that bigger increases in prices in one year have any effect on what I expect to happen in the following  
year

|  
ENDIF

**A56 DIRECTION OF PRICES IN GENERAL PAST YEAR**

Next please think about prices in general during the past year. During the past  
12 months, do you think that prices in general went up, or went down, or stayed  
about the same?

1 Went up

2 Stayed the same

3 Went down

IF DIRECTION OF PRICES IN GENERAL PAST YEAR = Stayed the same THEN

|  
| **A57 WHAT YOU MEANT PRICES IN GENERAL LAST YEAR**

| Do you mean that prices went up at the same rate as the year before, or that  
| prices in general did not go up during the past 12 months?

| 1 Went up at same rate

| 2 Did not go up

|  
ENDIF

IF DIRECTION OF PRICES IN GENERAL PAST YEAR = Went up OR WHAT YOU MEANT  
PRICES IN GENERAL LAST YEAR =1 THEN

|  
| [Questions A58 to A58\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

|  
| **A58 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS**

| By about what percent do you think prices went up on the average, during the  
| past 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a  
| range.

| Long

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|  
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((A58\_RG1  
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A58\_RG1 =  
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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|| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
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| ENDIF
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| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT
| EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
||
|| A58_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES
|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
|| Long
||
||
| ENDIF
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS > 5 OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT
| PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES > 5 THEN
||
|| A59 PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS
|| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think prices went up
|| during the past 12 months by [percent] percent. Is that correct?
|| 1 Yes
|| 2 No
||
|| IF PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS = No THEN
|||
||| A59_f PRICES ON AVERAGE PAST 12 MONTHS
||| By about what percent do you think prices went up on the average, during
||| the past 12 months?
||| Long
|||
|||
|| ENDIF
||
| ENDIF
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT
| EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY THEN
||
|| A60 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT UP ON AVERAGE PAST
|| How many cents on the dollar do you think prices went up on the average,
|| during the past 12 months?
|| Long
||
||
|| IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT UP ON AVERAGE PAST > 5 THEN
|||
||| A61 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT
||| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think prices went
||| up during the past 12 months by [How many cents on the dollar do you think

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||| prices went up on the average, during the past 12 months?] cents on the
||| dollar. Is that correct?
||| 1 Yes
||| 2 No
|||
||| IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN
|||
||| A61_f CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES UP LAST 12 MONTHS
||| How many cents on the dollar do you think prices went up on the average,
||| during the past 12 months?
||| Long
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||| ENDIF
|||
||| ENDIF
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| ENDIF
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ENDIF

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IF DIRECTION OF PRICES IN GENERAL PAST YEAR = Went down THEN
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| [Questions A62 to A62_rg2 are displayed as a table]
|
| A62 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN PAST 12 MONTHS
| By about what percent do you think prices went down on the average, during the
| past 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a
| range.
| Long
|
|
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((A62_RG1
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A62_RG1 =
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
|
| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
|
| ENDIF
|
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT
| EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
|
| A62_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES
| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
| Long
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||
| ENDIF
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN PAST 12 MONTHS > 5 OR WHAT PERCENT
| EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES > 5 THEN
||
| | A63 PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS
| | Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think prices went
| | down during the past 12 months by [percent] percent. Is that correct?
| | 1 Yes
| | 2 No
| |
| | IF PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS = No THEN
| |
| | | A63_f PRICES ON AVERAGE PAST 12 MONTHS
| | | By about what percent do you think prices went down on the average, during
| | | the past 12 months?
| | | Long
| | |
| | |
| | | ENDIF
| |
| | ENDIF
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT
| EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY THEN
||
| | A64 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT DOWN ON AVERAGE PA
| | How many cents on the dollar do you think prices went down on the average,
| | during the past 12 months?
| | Long
| |
| |
| | IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT DOWN ON AVERAGE PA > 5 THEN
| |
| | | A65 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT
| | | Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think prices went
| | | down during the past 12 months by [How many cents on the dollar do you
| | | think prices went down on the average, during the past 12 months?] cents
| | | on the dollar. Is that correct?
| | | 1 Yes
| | | 2 No
| | |
| | | IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN
| | |
| | | | A65_f CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES DOWN LAST 12 MONTHS
| | | | How many cents on the dollar do you think prices went down on the
| | | | average, during the past 12 months?
| | | | Long
| | | |
| | | |
| | | | ENDIF

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|| ENDIF
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| ENDIF
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ENDIF
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**A66 PRICES IN GENERAL PAST 12 MONTHS HOW HARD**

Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “prices in general during the past 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about “prices in general during the past 12 months”?

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1 1
Very hard
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very easy
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**A67 PRICES IN GENERAL PAST 12 MONTHS HOW CLEAR**

How clear was this question about “prices in general during the past 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?

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1 1
Very unclear
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very clear
```

IF DIRECTION OF PRICES IN GENERAL PAST YEAR = Stayed the same AND WHAT YOU MEANT PRICES IN GENERAL LAST YEAR = Did not go up THEN

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| IF A58 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN
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| ENDIF
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|
| IF A63 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN
||
||
| ENDIF
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ENDIF

IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT UP ON AVERAGE PAST > 0 AND CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT DOWN ON AVERAGE PA > 0 THEN

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| IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT UP ON AVERAGE PAST > 0 THEN  
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||  
| ELSE  
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||  
| ENDIF  
|  
ENDIF

IF STAYED THE SAME/WENT UP BY X%/WENT DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN

|  
| **A68** HOW MUCH DO PRICES AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION  
| You answered that, during the past 12 months, you think that prices in general  
| []. How much do you think that it affected your financial situation?  
| 1 1  
Not at all  
| 2 2  
| 3 3  
| 4 4  
| 5 5  
| 6 6  
| 7 7  
Very much

|  
| **A69** COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE CHANGE  
| You answered that, during the past 12 months, you think that prices in general  
| []. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change was high or low?  
| 1 Very high  
| 2 High  
| 3 About average (not high or low)  
| 4 Low  
| 5 Very low  
|  
ENDIF

**A70** CHANGE IN PRICES EXPECTED 12 MONTHS AGO

Was this change in prices during the past 12 months higher, about the same, or lower than the change you had expected for this period 12 months ago?

1 Higher  
2 About what I expected  
3 Lower

[Questions A71 to A71\_other are displayed as a table]

**A71** PRICES IN PAST 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU THOUGHT

When you received the question about "prices in general during the past 12 months" what did you think it was asking for the most? Please check the one option that best describes what you thought the question was asking for

- 1 The prices of things you usually spend money on
- 2 The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
- 3 Annual raise in salary
- 4 The price of one or more specific things
- 5 The U.S. inflation rate
- 6 Seasonal changes in prices
- 7 Changes in cost of living during the past 12 months
- 8 How your life was different during the past 12 months
- 9 How you paid for loans or other debts during the past 12 months
- 10 How you covered expenses during the past 12 months
- 11 Other, please specify: \$Answer2\$

[Questions A72\_intro to A72j are displayed as a table]

### **A72\_intro PRICES IN LAST 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO**

Below is a list of things you may or may not have thought of when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "prices in general during the past 12 months". Please rate how much you thought of each of these things, when trying to come up with an answer:

### **A72a PRICES THAT YOU PAY FOR THE THINGS YOU USUALLY SPE**

The prices of things you usually spend money on

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

### **A72b THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND**

The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

### **A72c ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY**

Annual raises in salary

- 1 1
- Not at all



2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A72d THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS**

The price of one or more specific things

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A72e THE U.S. INFLATION RATE**

The U.S. inflation rate

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A72f SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES**

Seasonal changes in prices

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A72g CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING DURING THE PAST 12 MONTH**

Changes in cost of living during the past 12 months

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**A72h** HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT DURING THE PAST 12 MON

How your life was different during the past 12 months

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**A72i** HOW YOU PAID YOUR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS DURING THE

How you paid your loans or other debts during the past 12 months

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**A72j** HOW YOU COVERED EXPENSES DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS

How you covered expenses during the past 12 months

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

IF THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS > 1Not at all THEN

|

| **A73** SPECIFIC PRICES

| You indicated that you thought of the price of one or more specific things

| when trying to come up with an answer to the question about prices in general

| during the past 12 months. Which specific prices did you think of?

| Memo

|

ENDIF

IF HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT DURING THE PAST 12 MON > 1Not at all THEN

|

| **A74 HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT**

| You indicated that you thought of how your life was different during the past  
| 12 months when trying to come up with an answer to the question about prices  
| in general during the past 12 months. How were you thinking your life was  
| different during the past 12 months?

| Memo

|  
ENDIF

IF THE U.S. INFLATION RATE > 1Not at all AND CO-WORKERS = EMPTY THEN

|  
| [Questions A75\_intro to A75g\_other are displayed as a table]

| **A75\_intro WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT U.S. INFLATION RATE**

| You indicated that you thought of the U.S. inflation rate when trying to come  
| up with an answer to the question about prices in general during the past 12  
| months. Please check where you heard about the U.S. inflation rate:

| **A75a TV, RADIO**

| TV, radio

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **A75b NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES**

| Newspapers, magazines

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **A75c INTERNET**

| Internet

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **A75d FINANCIAL ADVISOR(S)**

| Financial advisor(s)

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **A75e CO-WORKERS**

| Co-workers

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **A75f FAMILY, FRIENDS**

| Family, friends

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **A75g OTHER**

| Other, please specify:

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

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|  
ENDIF

[Questions A76\_intro to A76i are displayed as a table]

**A76\_intro PRICES OF THINGS NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS TABLE INTRO**

Next please rate how much you thought of the price of each of the following things, when trying to come up with answers to the questions about "prices in general during the past 12 months":

**A76a HOUSING, WHICH INCLUDES MORTGAGE OR RENT, MAINTENANCE**

Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A76b FOOD, WHICH INCLUDES GROCERIES, DINING OUT, AND BEVERAGES**

Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A76c STOCKS AND BONDS**

Stocks and bonds

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A76d CLOTHING**

Clothing

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2

3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A76e TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPOR**

Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A76f HEALTH CARE**

Health care

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A76g INCOME TAXES**

Income taxes

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A76h RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Recreation and entertainment

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5

6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A76i EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Education and child care

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A77 TOP 3 ITEMS IN YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET**

The next question is about the top three items in your yearly spending budget.  
From the following list of seven items, please check the top three items in your yearly spending budget

- 1 Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance, and utilities
- 2 Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages
- 3 Clothing
- 4 Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance
- 5 Health care
- 6 Recreation and entertainment
- 7 Education and child care

IF (ICOUNT IN A77) THEN

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|  
ENDIF

ENDDO

IF COUNT NUMBER CHECKED IN A77 3 THEN

|  
| **checkEnumeratedSet** CHECK SET OF ENUMERATED  
| You selected less than 3, or more than 3, items. Please go back and select  
| exactly 3 items.  
|  
ENDIF

IF FILL FOR A78 = 1 THEN

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ELSE
|
|
ENDIF
```

**A79 PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2**

What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?  
Long

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IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2 > 100 THEN
|
| check100 CHECK FOR <= 100
| The answer you gave was more than 100 percent. Please go back and enter a
| percentage that is less than or equal to 100.
|
ENDIF
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```
IF FILL FOR A79 > 2 THEN
|
| IF FILL FOR A78 > 2 THEN
||
|| IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING
|| BUDGET CHOICE 1 THEN
|||
|||
|| ENDIF
|
| ELSE
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|
| ENDIF
|
ENDIF
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IF FILL FOR A80 = 1 THEN
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|  
ELSE  
|  
|  
ENDIF
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### A80 PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3

What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?

Long

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IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > 100 THEN
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|  
| check100 CHECK FOR <= 100  
| The answer you gave was more than 100 percent. Please go back and enter a  
| percentage that is less than or equal to 100.  
|
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ENDIF
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IF FILL FOR A80 > 2 THEN
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|  
| IF FILL FOR A78 > 2 AND FILL FOR A79 > 2 THEN  
||  
|| IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING  
|| BUDGET CHOICE 1 AND PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF  
|| YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2 THEN  
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|||  
|||  
|| ENDIF  
||
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|  
|  
|| IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING  
|| BUDGET CHOICE 1 THEN  
|||
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|||  
|||  
|| ENDIF  
||
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|  
|  
|| IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING  
|| BUDGET CHOICE 2 THEN  
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|||  
|||  
|| ENDIF  
||
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| ELSE  
|
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|  
|  
| ENDIF  
|
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```
ENDIF
```

**A79 PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2**

What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?

Long

**A79 PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2**

What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?

Long

**A81 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD**

During the next 12 months, do you think that the price of food will go up, or go down, or stay where it is now?

1 Go up

2 Stay the same

3 Go down

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD = Stay the same THEN

|  
| **A82 WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF FOOD**

| Do you mean that the price of food will go up at the same rate as now, or that it will not go up during the next 12 months?

| 1 Will go up at same rate

| 2 Will not go up

|  
| ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD = Go up OR WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF FOOD = Will go up at same rate THEN

|  
| [Questions A83 to A83\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **A83 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MON**

| By about what percent do you think that the price of food will go up, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

| Long

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|  
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

||  
|| **checkAllEmpty CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY**  
|| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and enter either a best guess or a range.

||  
| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND ((A83\_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A83\_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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||
|| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
||
| ENDIF
|
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT
| EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
||
|| A83_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE BEST
|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
|| Long
||
||
| ENDIF
|
ENDIF

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IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD = Go down THEN

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| [Questions A84 to A84_rg2 are displayed as a table]
|

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| A84 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 M
| By about what percent do you think that the price of food will go down, during
| the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for
| a range.
| Long
|
|

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| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT
| EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF
| FOOD DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN
||

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|| checkAllEmpty CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY
|| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and
|| enter either a best guess or a range.
||

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| ENDIF
|

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| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND ((A84_RG1
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A84_RG1
| = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
||

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|| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
||

```

```

| ENDIF

```

|  
|  
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT  
| EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

||  
|| **A84\_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE BES

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

||

||

| ENDIF

|

ENDIF

**A85** PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW HARD

Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the price of food during the next 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about “the price of food during the next 12 months”?

1 1

Very hard

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very easy

**A86** PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW CLEAR

How clear was this question about “the price of food during the next 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?

1 1

Very unclear

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very clear

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD = Stay the same AND WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF  
FOOD = Will not go up THEN

|

|

|

|

| IF FILL FROM A83 EMPTY THEN

||

||

| ENDIF

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|  
| IF FILL FROM A84 EMPTY THEN

||  
||  
| ENDIF

|  
ENDIF

IF STAY THE SAME/GO UP BY X%/GO DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN

|  
| **A87** HOW MUCH PRICE OF FOOD AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL SIT

| You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the price of food to

| []. How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?

| 1 1

Not at all

| 2 2

| 3 3

| 4 4

| 5 5

| 6 6

| 7 7

Very much

|  
| **A88** COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE OF FOOD

| You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the price of food to

| []. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?

| 1 Very high

| 2 High

| 3 About average (not high or low)

| 4 Low

| 5 Very low

|  
ENDIF

**A89** PRICE OF FOOD IN NEXT 12 MONTHS VS FUTURE

When coming up with an answer to the question about "the price of food during the next 12 months" how much did you think about what happened in the past versus what might happen in the future?

1 1

Mostly relied on past

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Mostly relied on future

[Questions A90 to A90\_other are displayed as a table]

**A90 PRICE OF FOOD IN NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU THOUGHT**

When you received the question about "the price of food during the next 12 months" what did you think it was asking for the most? Please check the one option that best describes what you thought the question was asking for

- 1 The prices of things you usually spend money on
- 2 The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
- 3 Annual raise in salary
- 4 The price of one or more specific things
- 5 The U.S. inflation rate
- 6 Seasonal changes in prices
- 7 Changes in cost of living during the next 5 to 10 years
- 8 How your life will be different during the next 5 to 10 years
- 9 How to pay for loans or other debts during the next 5 to 10 years
- 10 How to cover expenses during the next 5 to 10 years
- 11 Other, please specify: \$Answer2\$

[Questions A91\_intro to A91j are displayed as a table]

**A91\_intro PRICE OF FOOD IN NEXT 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO**

Below is a list of things you may or may not have thought of when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "the price of food during the next 12 months". Please rate how much you thought of each of these things, when trying to come up with an answer:

**A91a PRICES THAT YOU PAY FOR THE THINGS YOU USUALLY SPE**

The prices of things you usually spend money on

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**A91b THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND**

The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**A91c ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY**

Annual raises in salary

- 1 1

Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A91d THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS**

The price of one or more specific things

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A91e THE U.S. INFLATION RATE**

The U.S. inflation rate

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A91f SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES**

Seasonal changes in prices

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A91g CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING FOR NEXT YEAR**

Changes in cost of living for next year

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4

5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A91h HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT NEXT YEAR**

How your life will be different next year

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A91i HOW TO PAY FOR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS NEXT YEAR**

How to pay for loans or other debts next year

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A91j HOW TO COVER EXPENSES NEXT YEAR**

How to cover expenses next year

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

IF THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS > 1Not at all THEN

|

| **A92 SPECIFIC PRICES**

| You indicated that you thought of the price of one or more specific things  
| when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "the price of food  
| during the next 12 months". Which specific prices did you think of?

| Memo

|

ENDIF

IF HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT NEXT YEAR > 1Not at all THEN



| **A92x HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT**

| You indicated that you thought of how your life will be different next year  
| when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "the price of food  
| during the next 12 months." How were you thinking your life will be different  
| during the next 12 months?

| Memo

|  
ENDIF

IF THE U.S. INFLATION RATE > 1Not at all AND CO-WORKERS = EMPTY AND  
CO-WORKERS = EMPTY THEN

| [Questions A93\_intro to A93g\_other are displayed as a table]

| **A93\_intro WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT U.S. INFLATION RATE**

| You indicated that you thought of the U.S. inflation rate when trying to come  
| up with an answer to the question about "the price of food during the next 12  
| months." Please check where you heard about the U.S. inflation rate:

| **A93a TV, RADIO**

| TV, radio

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **A93b NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES**

| Newspapers, magazines

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **A93c INTERNET**

| Internet

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **A93d FINANCIAL ADVISOR(S)**

| Financial advisor(s)

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **A93e CO-WORKERS**

| Co-workers

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **A93f FAMILY, FRIENDS**

| Family, friends

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **A93g OTHER**

| Other, please specify:

| 1 Yes  
| 2 No  
|  
|  
ENDIF

[Questions A94\_intro to A94i are displayed as a table]

**A94\_intro PRICES OF THINGS NEXT 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO**

Next please rate how much you thought of the price of each of the following things, when trying to come up with answers to the questions about "the price of food during the next 12 months":

**A94a HOUSING, WHICH INCLUDES MORTGAGE OR RENT, MAINTENANCE**

Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A94b FOOD, WHICH INCLUDES GROCERIES, DINING OUT, AND BEVERAGES**

Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A94c STOCKS AND BONDS**

Stocks and bonds

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A94d CLOTHING**

Clothing

1 1

Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A94e TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPOR**

Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A94f HEALTH CARE**

Health care

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A94g INCOME TAXES**

Income taxes

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A94h RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Recreation and entertainment

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3

4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A94i EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Education and child care

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

IF STAY THE SAME/GO UP BY X%/GO DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN

|  
| **A95 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD PRICES IN GENERAL**  
| Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices in general  
| to [], and you just said that you expect the price of food to [] during this  
| same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the price of food  
| actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what  
| you expect to happen to prices in general during the same period?  
| 1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices than I originally expected  
| 2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices than I originally expected  
| 3 I don't think that a big increase in the price of food has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices in general  
| during the same period  
|  
ENDIF

**A95 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD PRICES IN GENERAL**

Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices in general  
to [], and you just said that you expect the price of food to [] during this  
same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the price of food  
actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what  
you expect to happen to prices in general during the same period?  
1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices than I originally expected  
2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices than I originally expected  
3 I don't think that a big increase in the price of food has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices in general  
during the same period

**A95 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD PRICES IN GENERAL**

Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices in general  
to [], and you just said that you expect the price of food to [] during this  
same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the price of food  
actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what  
you expect to happen to prices in general during the same period?  
1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices than I originally expected  
2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices than I originally expected

3 I don't think that a big increase in the price of food has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices in general during the same period

#### A96 NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING

During the next 12 months, do you think that the cost of housing will go up, or go down, or stay where it is now?

- 1 Go up
- 2 Stay the same
- 3 Go down

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING = Stay the same THEN

| A97 WHAT YOU MEANT COST OF HOUSING

| Do you mean that the cost of housing will go up at the same rate as now, or that it will not go up during the next 12 months?

- | 1 Will go up at same rate  
| 2 Will not go up

ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING = Go up OR WHAT YOU MEANT COST OF HOUSING = Will go up at same rate THEN

| [Questions A98 to A98\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| A98 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MON

| By about what percent do you think that the cost of housing will go up, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

| Long

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

|| **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY

|| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and enter either a best guess or a range.

ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND ((A98\_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A98\_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY)) THEN

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

|| **A98\_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE BEST

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

| ENDIF

ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING = Go down THEN

| [Questions A99 to A99\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **A99** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 M

| By about what percent do you think that the cost of housing will go down,  
| during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best  
| guess for a range.

| Long

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT  
| COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

|| **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY

|| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and  
| enter either a best guess or a range.

| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND ((A99\_RG1  
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR  
| (A99\_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY))  
| THEN

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

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||  
|| A99_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE BES  
|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?  
|| Long  
||  
||  
| ENDIF  
|  
ENDIF
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**A100 COST OF HOUSING NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW HARD**

Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the cost of housing during the next 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about “the cost of housing during the next 12 months”?

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1 1  
Very hard  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very easy
```

**A101 COST OF HOUSING NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW CLEAR**

How clear was this question about “the cost of housing during the next 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?

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1 1  
Very unclear  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very clear
```

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING = Stay the same AND WHAT YOU MEANT COST OF HOUSING = Will not go up THEN

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|  
| IF FILL FROM A98 EMPTY THEN  
||  
||  
| ENDIF  
|
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|  
| IF FILL FROM A99 EMPTY THEN
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||  
||  
| ENDIF  
|  
ENDIF

IF STAY THE SAME/GO UP BY X%/GO DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN

| **A102** HOW MUCH COST OF HOUSING AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL SIT

| You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the cost of housing  
| to []. How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?

| 1 1  
Not at all  
| 2 2  
| 3 3  
| 4 4  
| 5 5  
| 6 6  
| 7 7  
Very much

| **A103** COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS COST OF HOUSING

| You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the cost of housing  
| to []. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?

| 1 Very high  
| 2 High  
| 3 About average (not high or low)  
| 4 Low  
| 5 Very low

| **A104** NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING PRICES IN GENERAL

| Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices in general  
| to [], and you just said that you expect the cost of housing to [] during this  
| same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the cost of housing  
| actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what  
| you expect to happen to prices in general during the same period?

| 1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices than I originally expected  
| 2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices than I originally expected  
| 3 I don't think that a big increase in the cost of housing has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices in general  
during the same period

|  
ENDIF

**A104** NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING PRICES IN GENERAL

Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices in general  
to [], and you just said that you expect the cost of housing to [] during this  
same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the cost of housing  
actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what  
you expect to happen to prices in general during the same period?

1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices than I originally expected  
2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices than I originally expected  
3 I don't think that a big increase in the cost of housing has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices in general



during the same period

**A104 NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING PRICES IN GENERAL**

Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices in general to [], and you just said that you expect the cost of housing to [] during this same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the cost of housing actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to happen to prices in general during the same period?

- 1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices than I originally expected
- 2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices than I originally expected
- 3 I don't think that a big increase in the cost of housing has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices in general during the same period

**A105 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF A77 CAT3**

During the next 12 months, do you think that the price of [] will go up, or go down, or stay where it is now?

- 1 Go up
- 2 Stay the same
- 3 Go down

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF A77 CAT3 = Stay the same THEN

| **A106 WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF A77 CAT3**

| Do you mean that the price of [] will go up at the same rate as now, or that it will not go up during the next 12 months?

- | 1 Will go up at same rate
- | 2 Will not go up

ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF A77 CAT3 = Go up OR WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 = Will go up at same rate THEN

| [Questions A107 to A107\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **A107 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 M**

| By about what percent do you think that the price of [] will go up, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

| Long

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

|| **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY

|| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and enter either a best guess or a range.

|ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND ((A107\_RG1  
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR  
| (A107\_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2  
| EMPTY)) THEN

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

|ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

|| **A107\_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 UP RANGE BES

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

|ENDIF

ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF A77 CAT3 = Go down THEN

| [Questions A108 to A108\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **A108** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12

| By about what percent do you think that the price of [] will go down, during  
| the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for  
| a range.

| Long

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT  
| PRICE OF A77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

|| **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY

|| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and  
|| enter either a best guess or a range.

|ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 = EMPTY AND ((A108\_RG1  
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR  
| (A108\_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2

| EMPTY)) THEN

||

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

||

| ENDIF

|

|

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

||

|| **A108\_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE B

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

||

||

| ENDIF

|

ENDIF

**A109** PRICE OF A77 CAT3 NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW HARD

Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the price of  
[] during the next 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to  
this question about “the price of [] during the next 12 months”?

1 1

Very hard

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very easy

**A110** PRICE OF A77 CAT3 NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW CLEAR

How clear was this question about “the price of [] during the next 12  
months” in terms of what it was asking about?

1 1

Very unclear

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very clear

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF A77 CAT3 = Stay the same AND WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE  
OF A77 CAT3 = Will not go up THEN

|

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|  
| IF FILL FROM A107 EMPTY THEN

||  
||  
| ENDIF

|  
| IF FILL FROM A108 EMPTY THEN

||  
||  
| ENDIF

|  
ENDIF

IF STAY THE SAME/GO UP BY X%/GO DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN

| **A111** HOW MUCH PRICE OF A77 CAT3 AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL S

| You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the price of [] to  
| []. How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?

| 1 1

Not at all

| 2 2

| 3 3

| 4 4

| 5 5

| 6 6

| 7 7

Very much

| **A112** COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE OF A77 CAT3

| You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the price of [] to  
| []. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?

| 1 Very high

| 2 High

| 3 About average (not high or low)

| 4 Low

| 5 Very low

| **A113** NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF A77 CAT3 PRICES IN GENERAL

| Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices in general  
| to [], and you just said that you expect the price of [] to [] during this  
| same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the price of []  
| actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what  
| you expect to happen to prices in general during the same period?

| 1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices than I originally expected

| 2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices than I originally expected

| 3 I don't think that a big increase in the price of ^FLACAT3 has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices in  
| general during the same period

ENDIF

**B1 BETTER OR WORSE OF THAN YEAR AGO**

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 off financially than you were a year ago?

- 1 Better off
- 2 About the same
- 3 Worse off

**B2 BETTER OR WORSE OF THAN YEAR FROM NOW**

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, or just about the same as now?

- 1 Will be better off
- 2 About the same
- 3 Will be worse off

[Questions B2a to B2a\_other are displayed as a table]

**B2a GOOD TIMES FINANCIALLY OR BAD TIMES OR WHAT**

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, or what?

- 1 Good times
- 2 Bad times
- 3 Other, please specify: \$Answer2\$

**B3 BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER WORSE AT PRESENT TIME**

Would you say that at the present time business conditions are better or worse than they were a year ago?

- 1 Better now
- 2 About the same
- 3 Worse now

**B4 BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER WORSE YEAR FROM NOW**

And how about a year from now, do you expect that in the country as a whole business conditions will be better, or worse than they are at present, or just about the same?

- 1 Will be better
- 2 About the same
- 3 Will be worse

**B5 JOB ECONOMIC POLICY OF GOVERNMENT**

As to the economic policy of the government -- such as steps taken to fight inflation or unemployment -- would you say the government is doing a good job, only fair, or a poor job?

- 1 Good job
- 2 Only fair

3 Poor job

**B6 UNEMPLOYMENT COMING 12 MONTHS**

How about people out of work during the coming 12 months -- do you think that there will be more unemployment than now, about the same, or less?

- 1 More unemployment
- 2 About the same
- 3 Less unemployment

**B7 INTEREST RATES NEXT 12 MONTHS**

No one can say for sure, but what do you think will happen to interest rates for borrowing money during the next 12 months -- will they go up, stay the same, or go down?

- 1 Go up
- 2 Stay the same
- 3 Go down

**B8 NEXT 12 MONTHS INFLATION**

Over the next 12 months, do you think that there will be inflation, deflation (the opposite of inflation), or neither?

- 1 Inflation
- 2 Deflation (the opposite of inflation)
- 3 Neither

IF B8 = 3 THEN

|  
| **B9 INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU MEANT**  
| Do you mean that, over the next 12 months, the rate of inflation will be zero,  
| or that the rate of inflation will be the same as it is now?  
| 1 Will be the same rate as now  
| 2 Will be zero

|  
ENDIF

IF B8 = 1 OR B9 = 1 THEN

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| [Questions B10 to B10\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

|  
| **B10 INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS**  
| What do you think the rate of inflation will be over the next 12 months?  
| Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.  
| Long

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|  
| IF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B10\_RG1 EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT  
| 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B10\_RG1 = EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS  
| RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

||  
|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

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|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
||
|ENDIF
|
|
|
|IF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 1
|EMPTY THEN
||
|| B11_r INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST GUESS
|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
|| Long
||
||
||
|ENDIF
|
|IF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS > 5 OR INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST GUESS
|> 5 THEN
||
|| B12 INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT
|| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect the rate of
|| inflation to be [percent] percent over the next 12 months. Is that correct?
|| 1 Yes
|| 2 No
||
||IF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN
|||
||| B12_f RATE OF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS
||| What do you think the rate of inflation will be over the next 12 months?
||| Long
|||
|||
||ENDIF
||
|ENDIF
|
|IF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 1 =
|EMPTY THEN
||
|| B13 RATE OF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS
|| At what percent do you expect the rate of inflation to be over the next 12
|| months?
|| Long
||
||
||IF RATE OF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS > 5 THEN
|||
||| B14 INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT
||| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect the rate of
||| inflation to be at [At what percent do you expect the rate of inflation to

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||| be over the next 12 months?] percent over the next 12 months. Is that
||| correct?
||| 1 Yes
||| 2 No
|||
||| IF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN
|||
||| B14_f RATE OF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS
||| At what percent do you expect the rate of inflation to be over the next
||| 12 months?
||| Long
|||
|||
||| ENDIF
|||
||| ENDIF
|||
||| ENDIF
|||
ENDIF

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IF B8 = 2 THEN
|
| [Questions B15 to B15_rg2 are displayed as a table]
|
| B15 DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS
| What do you think the rate of deflation will be over the next 12 months?
| Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
| Long
|
|
|
| IF DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B15_RG1 EMPTY AND DEFLATION NEXT
| 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B15_RG1 = EMPTY AND DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS
| RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
|
| | checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
| | You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
| | lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
| |
| | ENDIF
| |
|
| IF DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 1
| EMPTY THEN
|
| | B16_r DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST GUESS
| | Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
| | Long

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||
| ENDIF
|
| IF DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS > 5 OR DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST GUESS
| > 5 THEN
||
|| B17 DEFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT
|| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect the rate of
|| inflation to be [percent] percent over the next 12 months. Is that correct?
|| 1 Yes
|| 2 No
||
|| IF DEFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN
|||
||| B17_f RATE OF DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS
||| What do you think the rate of deflation will be over the next 12 months?
||| Long
|||
|||
|||
|| ENDIF
||
| ENDIF
|
| IF DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 1 =
| EMPTY THEN
||
|| B18 RATE OF DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS
|| At what percent do you expect the rate of deflation to be over the next 12
|| months?
|| Long
||
||
|| IF RATE OF DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS > 5 THEN
|||
||| B19 DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT
||| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect the rate of
||| deflation to be at [At what percent do you expect the rate of deflation to
||| be over the next 12 months?] percent over the next 12 months. Is that
||| correct?
||| 1 Yes
||| 2 No
|||
||| IF DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN
|||
||| B19_f RATE OF DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS
||| At what percent do you expect the rate of deflation to be over the next
||| 12 months?
||| Long
|||
|||
|||

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||| ENDIF
|||
|| ENDIF
||
| ENDIF
|
ENDIF
```

**B20 NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS INFLATION**

What about the outlook for inflation over the next 5 to 10 years? Do you think that there will be inflation, deflation (the opposite of inflation), or neither over the next 5 to 10 years?

- 1 Inflation
- 2 Deflation (the opposite of inflation)
- 3 Neither

IF NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS INFLATION = Neither THEN

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|
| B21 INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS WHAT YOU MEANT
| Do you mean that, over the next 5 to 10 years, the rate of inflation will be
| zero, or that the rate of inflation will be the same as it is now?
| 1 Will be the same rate as now
| 2 Will be zero
|
ENDIF
```

IF NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS INFLATION = Inflation OR INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS WHAT YOU MEANT = Will be the same rate as now THEN

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|
| [Questions B22 to B22_rg2 are displayed as a table]
|
| B22 INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
| About what rate of inflation per year do you expect on the average over the
| next 5 to 10 years? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess
| for a range.
| Long
|
|
| IF INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = EMPTY AND ((B22_RG1 EMPTY AND INFLATION
| NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B22_RG1 = EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 5
| TO 10 YEARS RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
||
|| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
||
| ENDIF
|
|
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| IF INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS  
| RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

|| **B23\_r** INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS RANGE BEST GUESS

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

| ENDIF

| IF INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS EMPTY OR INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS RANGE  
| BEST GUESS EMPTY THEN

|| **B24** INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT

|| Would that be [percent] percent per year, or is that the total rate of  
| inflation over the next 5 to 10 years?

|| 1 Per year

|| 2 Total

|| IF INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT = Total THEN

||| **B24\_f** RATE OF INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS

||| About what percent per year would that be?

||| Long

|| ENDIF

| ENDIF

| IF INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS  
| RANGE 1 = EMPTY THEN

|| **B25** RATE OF INFLATION PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS

|| At what percent do you expect the rate of inflation to be per year over the  
| next 5 to 10 years, on the average?

|| Long

|| **B26** INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT

|| Would that be [At what percent do you expect the rate of inflation to be per  
| year over the next 5 to 10 years, on the average?] percent per year, or is  
| that the total percent over the next 5 to 10 years?

|| 1 Per year

|| 2 Total

|| IF INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT = Total THEN

||| **B26\_f** RATE OF INFLATION PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS

||| About what percent per year would that be?

||| Long  
|||  
|||  
|| ENDIF  
||  
| ENDIF  
|  
ENDIF

IF NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS INFLATION = Deflation (the opposite of inflation) THEN

|  
|[Questions B27 to B27\_rg2 are displayed as a table]  
|

| **B27 DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS**

| About what rate of deflation per year do you expect on the average over the  
| next 5 to 10 years? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess  
| for a range.

| Long  
|  
|

| IF DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = EMPTY AND ((B27\_RG1 EMPTY AND DEFLATION  
| NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B27\_RG1 = EMPTY AND DEFLATION NEXT 5  
| TO 10 YEARS RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

||  
|| **checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER**

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

||  
| ENDIF  
|  
|

| IF DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = EMPTY AND DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS  
| RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

||  
|| **B28\_r DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS RANGE BEST GUESS**

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long  
||  
||  
||

| ENDIF  
|  
|

| IF DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS EMPTY OR DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS RANGE  
| BEST GUESS EMPTY THEN

||  
|| **B29 DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT**

|| Would that be [percent] percent per year, or is that the total rate of  
|| deflation over the next 5 to 10 years?

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|| 1 Per year
|| 2 Total
||
|| IF DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT = Total THEN
|||
||| B29_f RATE OF DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
||| About what percent per year would that be?
||| Long
|||
|||
|||
||| ENDIF
||
| ENDIF
|
| IF DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = EMPTY AND DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
| RANGE 1 = EMPTY THEN
||
|| B30 RATE OF DEFLATION PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
|| At what percent do you expect the rate of deflation to be per year over the
|| next 5 to 10 years, on the average?
|| Long
||
||
|| B31 DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT
|| Would that be [At what percent do you expect the rate of deflation to be per
|| year over the next 5 to 10 years, on the average?] percent per year, or is
|| that the total percent over the next 5 to 10 years?
|| 1 Per year
|| 2 Total
||
|| IF DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT = Total THEN
|||
||| B31_f RATE OF DEFLATION PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
||| About what percent per year would that be?
||| Long
|||
|||
|||
||| ENDIF
||
| ENDIF
|
| ENDIF

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IF NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS INFLATION = Inflation OR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS INFLATION =
Neither THEN
|
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|
|
| ENDIF

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**B32 HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT RATE OF INFLATION I**

Next, please think about the question you just answered, about "the rate of [] over the next 5 to 10 years". How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about "the rate of [] over the next 5 to 10 years"?

- 1 1
- Very hard
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very easy

**B33 HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT RATE OF INFLATION IN**

How clear was the question about "the rate of [] over the next 5 to 10 years" in terms of what it was asking about?

- 1 1
- Very unclear
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very clear

IF NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS INFLATION = Neither AND INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS  
WHAT YOU MEANT = Will be zero THEN

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|  
|  
  
|  
| IF FILL FROM B22 - B26 EMPTY THEN  
||  
||  
| ENDIF  
|
```

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|  
| IF FILL FROM B27 - B31 EMPTY THEN  
||  
||  
| ENDIF  
|  
ENDIF
```

IF 0%/X%/Y% EMPTY THEN

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| B34 HOW MUCH DOES INFLATION/DEFLATION AFFECT YOUR FINA
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| You answered that, over the next 5 to 10 years, you expect the rate of [] to  
| be [] percent per year. If in fact the rate of [] were [] percent per year  
| over that period, how much do you think that it would affect your financial  
| situation?

| 1 1

Not at all

| 2 2

| 3 3

| 4 4

| 5 5

| 6 6

| 7 7

Very much

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| **B35 COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS INFLATION/DEFLATION CHAN**

| You answered that, over the next 5 to 10 years, you expect the rate of [] to  
| be [] percent per year. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that rate  
| is high or low?

| 1 Very high

| 2 High

| 3 About average (not high or low)

| 4 Low

| 5 Very low

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ENDIF

**B36 INFLATION/DEFLATION IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS VS FUTUR**

When coming up with an answer to the question about "the rate of [] over the  
next 5 to 10 years" how much did you think about what happened in the past  
versus what might happen in the future?

1 1

Mostly relied on past

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Mostly relied on future

[Questions B37 to B37\_other are displayed as a table]

**B37 INFLATION/DEFLATION IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS WHAT YOU**

When you received the question about "the rate of [] over the next 5 to 10  
years" what did you think it was asking for the most? Please check the one  
option that best describes what you thought the question was asking for.

1 The prices of things you usually spend money on

2 The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on

3 Annual raise in salary

4 The price of one or more specific things

5 The U.S. inflation rate

6 Seasonal changes in prices

- 7 Changes in cost of living over the next 5 to 10 years
- 8 How your life will be different over the next 5 to 10 years
- 9 How to pay for loans or other debts over the next 5 to 10 years
- 10 How to cover expenses over the next 5 to 10 years
- 11 Other, please specify: \$Answer2\$

[Questions B38\_intro to B38j are displayed as a table]

**B38\_intro INFLATION/DEFLATION IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS TABLE IN**

Below is a list of things you may or may not have thought of when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "the rate of [] over the next 5 to 10 years." Please rate how much you thought of each of these things, when trying to come up with an answer:

**B38a THE PRICES OF THINGS YOU USUALLY SPEND MONEY ON**

The prices of things you usually spend money on

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**B38b THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND**

The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**B38c ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY**

Annual raises in salary

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**B38d THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS**



The price of one or more specific things

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B38e THE U.S. INFLATION RATE**

The U.S. inflation rate

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B38f SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES**

Seasonal changes in prices

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B38g CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS**

Changes in cost of living over the next 5 to 10 years

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B38h HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS**

How your life will be different over the next 5 to 10 years

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B38i HOW TO PAY FOR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS NEXT 5 TO 10 Y**

How to pay for loans or other debts over the next 5 to 10 years

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B38j HOW TO COVER EXPENSES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS**

How to cover expenses over the next 5 to 10 years

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

IF THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS > 1Not at all THEN

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| **B39 SPECIFIC PRICES**  
| You indicated that you thought of the price of one or more specific things  
| when trying to come up with an answer to the question about the rate of []  
| over the next 5 to 10 years. Which specific prices did you think of?

| Memo

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ENDIF

IF HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS > 1Not at all THEN

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| **B40 HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT**  
| You indicated that you thought of how your life will be different over the  
| next 5 to 10 years when trying to come up with an answer to the question about  
| the rate of [] over the next 5 to 10 years. How were you thinking your life  
| would be different over the next 5 to 10 years?

| Memo

|  
ENDIF

IF THE U.S. INFLATION RATE > 1Not at all THEN

[Questions B41\_intro to B41g\_other are displayed as a table]

**B41\_intro** WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT U.S. INFLATION RATE

You indicated that you thought of the U.S. inflation rate when trying to come up with an answer to the question about the rate of [] over the next 5 to 10 years. Please check where you heard about the U.S. inflation rate:

**B41a** TV, RADIO

TV, radio

1 Yes

2 No

**B41b** NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES

Newspapers, magazines

1 Yes

2 No

**B41c** INTERNET

Internet

1 Yes

2 No

**B41d** FINANCIAL ADVISOR(S)

Financial advisor(s)

1 Yes

2 No

**B41e** CO-WORKERS

Co-workers

1 Yes

2 No

**B41f** FAMILY, FRIENDS

Family, friends

1 Yes

2 No

**B41g** OTHER

Other, please specify:

1 Yes

2 No

ENDIF

[Questions B42\_intro to B42i are displayed as a table]

**B42\_intro** PRICES OF THINGS RATE OF INFLATION/DEFLATION IN NE

Next please rate how much you thought of the price of each of the following things, when trying to come up with answers to the questions about "the rate of

[ ] over the next 5 to 10 years":

**B42a HOUSING, WHICH INCLUDES MORTGAGE OR RENT, MAINTENANCE AND UTILITIES**

Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**B42b FOOD, WHICH INCLUDES GROCERIES, DINING OUT, AND BEVERAGES**

Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**B42c STOCKS AND BONDS**

Stocks and bonds

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**B42d CLOTHING**

Clothing

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**B42e TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, AND CAR**

Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car

maintenance

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B42f HEALTH CARE**

Health care

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B42g INCOME TAXES**

Income taxes

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B42h RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Recreation and entertainment

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B42i EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Education and child care

1 1

Not at all

2 2

- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

[Questions B43 to B43\_other are displayed as a table]

**B43 RATE OF INFLATION/DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS WHA**

When coming up with an answer to the question about “the rate of [] over the next 5 to 10 years”, which of the following options best describes what you thought of?

- 1 I thought mainly of the rate of ^FLInflationDeflation over the next 5 years
- 2 I thought mainly of the rate of ^FLInflationDeflation over the next 10 years
- 3 Other, please specify: \$Answer2\$

**B44 HOW CONSISTENT RATE OF INFLATION/DEFLATION**

When coming up with an answer to the question about “the rate of [] over the next 5 to 10 years”, how consistent did you expect the rate of [] to be?

- 1 1
- About the same every year
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Vary a lot from year to year

IF B8 = 3 AND B9 = 2 THEN

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| IF FILL FROM B10 - B14 EMPTY THEN
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| ENDIF
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| IF FILL FROM B15 - B19 EMPTY THEN
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| ENDIF
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ENDIF

IF 0%/X%/Y% EMPTY THEN

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| **B45** 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS INFLATION

| Suppose that, like you predicted earlier, the rate of [] over the next 12  
| months. Do you think that, over the 12 months after that, there will be  
| inflation, deflation (the opposite of inflation), or neither?

| 1 Inflation

| 2 Deflation (the opposite of inflation)

| 3 Neither

|  
ENDIF

IF 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Neither THEN

|  
| **B45\_a** INFLATION 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU

| Do you mean that, over the 12 months after the next 12 months, the rate of  
| inflation will be zero, or that the rate of inflation will be the same as it  
| is now?

| 1 Will be the same rate as now

| 2 Will be zero

|  
ENDIF

IF 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Inflation OR INFLATION 12  
MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU = Will be the same rate as now THEN

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| IF 0%/X%/Y% EMPTY THEN

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|| [Questions B46 to B46\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

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|| **B46** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF INFLATION 12 MONTHS AF

|| If the rate of [] over the next 12 months, what do you think the rate of  
|| inflation will be, over the 12 months after that? Below, please give  
|| your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

|| Long

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|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF INFLATION 12 MONTHS AF = EMPTY AND ((B46\_RG1  
|| EMPTY AND INFLATION 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B46\_RG1 = EMPTY  
|| AND INFLATION 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

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|| ENDIF

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|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF INFLATION 12 MONTHS AF = EMPTY AND INFLATION

|| 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

|||

||| **B46\_r** INFLATION 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE BEST GUESS

||| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

||| Long

|||

|| ENDIF

||

| ENDIF

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ENDIF

IF 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Deflation (the opposite of inflation) THEN

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| IF 0%/X%/Y% EMPTY THEN

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|| [Questions B47 to B47\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

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|| **B47** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF DEFLATION 12 MONTHS AF

|| If the rate of [] over the next 12 months, what do you think the rate of

|| deflation will be, over the 12 months after that? Below, please give

|| your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

|| Long

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|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF DEFLATION 12 MONTHS AF = EMPTY AND ((B47\_RG1

|| EMPTY AND DEFLATION 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B47\_RG1 = EMPTY

|| AND DEFLATION 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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||| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

||| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and

||| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

|||

|| ENDIF

||

|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF DEFLATION 12 MONTHS AF = EMPTY AND DEFLATION

|| 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

|||

||| **B47\_r** DEFLATION 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE BEST GUESS

||| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

||| Long

|||

|| ENDIF

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| ENDIF

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ENDIF



IF B8 = 1 OR B8 = 3 THEN

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ENDIF

IF B8 = 3 AND B9 = 2 THEN

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| IF FILL FROM B10 - B14 EMPTY THEN

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||  
||

| ENDIF

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| IF FILL FROM B15 - B19 EMPTY THEN

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|| IF FILL FROM B15 - B19 = 3 THEN


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|

ENDIF

IF 3% INF/X+3% INF/3-Y% INF/Y-3% DEF EMPTY THEN

|

| **B48** 3% 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS INFLATION

| Next suppose instead that the rate of [] actually ends up being say 3 percent

| [] than what you predicted, that is there ends up being [] over the next 12

| months. Do you think that, over the 12 months after that, there will be

| inflation, deflation (the opposite of inflation), or neither?

| 1 Inflation

| 2 Deflation (the opposite of inflation)

| 3 Neither

|

ENDIF

IF 3% 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Neither THEN

|

| **B48\_a** INFLATION 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU

| Do you mean that, over the 12 months after the next 12 months, the rate of

| inflation will be zero, or that the rate of inflation will be the same as it

| is now?

| 1 Will be the same rate as now

| 2 Will be zero

|

ENDIF

IF 3% 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Inflation OR INFLATION 12  
MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU = Will be the same rate as now THEN

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| IF 3% INF/X+3% INF/3-Y% INF/Y-3% DEF EMPTY THEN

||

|| [Questions B49 to B49\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

||

|| **B49** 3% WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF INFLATION 12

|| If the the rate of [] actually does end up being say 3 percent [] than what

|| you predicted, that is there ends up being [] over the next 12 months, what

|| do you expect the rate of inflation to be over the 12 months after that?

|| Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

|| Long

||

||

||

|| IF 3% WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF INFLATION 12 = EMPTY AND INFLATION 3% 12

|| MONTHS LATER RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND INFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 =

|| EMPTY THEN

|||

||| **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY

||| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back

||| and enter either a best guess or a range.

|||

|| ENDIF

||

|| IF 3% WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF INFLATION 12 = EMPTY AND ((B49\_RG1 EMPTY

|| AND INFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B49\_RG1 = EMPTY AND

|| INFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

|||

||| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

||| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and

||| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

|||

|| ENDIF

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|| IF 3% WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF INFLATION 12 = EMPTY AND INFLATION 3% 12
|| MONTHS LATER RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
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||
|| B49_r INFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE BEST GUESS
|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
|| Long
||
||
||
|| ENDIF
||
| ENDIF
|
ENDIF

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IF 3% 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Deflation (the opposite of inflation) THEN

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| IF 3% INF/X+3% INF/3-Y% INF/Y-3% DEF EMPTY THEN
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| [Questions B50 to B50_rg2 are displayed as a table]
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| B50 3% WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF DEFLATION 12
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| If the the rate of [] actually does end up being say 3 percent [] than what
| you predicted, that is there ends up being [] over the next 12 months, what
| do you expect the rate of deflation to be over the 12 months after that?
| Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
| Long
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| IF 3% WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF DEFLATION 12 = EMPTY AND DEFLATION 3% 12
| MONTHS LATER RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND DEFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 =
| EMPTY THEN
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| checkAllEmpty CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY
|

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| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back
| and enter either a best guess or a range.
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| ENDIF
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| IF 3% WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF DEFLATION 12 = EMPTY AND ((B50_RG1 EMPTY
| AND DEFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B50_RG1 = EMPTY AND
| DEFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
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| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
|

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| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
|
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| ENDIF
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||
|| IF 3% WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF DEFLATION 12 = EMPTY AND DEFLATION 3% 12
|| MONTHS LATER RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
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||| B50_r DEFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE BEST GUESS
||| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
||| Long
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|||
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||| ENDIF
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| ENDIF
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ENDIF
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IF 3% 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Inflation OR 3% 12 MONTHS
AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Neither THEN
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ENDIF
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**B51** HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT RATE OF INFLATION/D

Next, please think about the questions you just answered, about “the rate of [] over the 12 months after the next 12 months”. How hard was it to come up with answers to these question about “the rate of [] over the 12 months after the next 12 months”?

1 1  
Very hard  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very easy

**B52** HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT RATE OF INFLATION/DE

How clear was this question about “the rate of [] over the 12 months after the next 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?

1 1  
Very unclear  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very clear

IF B8 = 3 AND B9 = 2 THEN

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|

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| IF FILL FROM B49 EMPTY THEN

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||  
||

| ENDIF

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|

| IF FILL FROM B50 EMPTY THEN

||

|| IF FILL FROM B50 = 3 THEN



|| ENDIF

||

| ENDIF

|

ENDIF

IF 3% 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Neither AND INFLATION 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU = Will be zero THEN

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ENDIF

IF 3% INF/X+3% INF/3-Y% INF/Y-3% DEF EMPTY THEN

|

| **B53** RATE OF INFLATION/DEFLATION COMPARED TO PAST 10 YE  
| You answered that, if there actually ends up being [] over the next 12 months,  
| you expect the rate of [] to be [] over the 12 months after that. Compared to

| the past 10 years, do you think that rate is high or low?

| 1 Very high

| 2 High

| 3 About average (not high or low)

| 4 Low

| 5 Very low

|

ENDIF

#### **B54 INFLATION/DEFLATION 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS**

When coming up with an answer to the question about "the rate of [] over the 12 months after the next 12 months" how much did you think about what happened in the past versus what might happen in the future?

1 1

Mostly relied on past

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Mostly relied on future

#### **B55 RATE OF INFLATION HIGHER THAN EXPECTED CHANGE IN Y**

If, in a given year, the rate of inflation was much higher than you expected, would that change what you expect to happen in the year after that?

1 I would expect a higher rate of inflation than I originally expected

2 I would expect a lower rate of inflation than I originally expected

3 I don't think that a higher rate of inflation in one year has any effect on what I expect to happen in the following year

#### **B56 PAST 12 MONTHS INFLATION**

Next please think about the past year. Over the past 12 months, do you think that there there was inflation, deflation (the opposite of inflation), or neither?

1 Inflation

2 Deflation (the opposite of inflation)

3 Neither

IF PAST 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Neither THEN

|

| **B57 INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU MEANT**

| Do you mean that, over the past 12 months, the rate of inflation will be zero, or that the rate of inflation was the same as it is now?

| 1 Was the same rate as now

| 2 Was zero

|

ENDIF

IF PAST 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Inflation OR INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU MEANT = Was the same rate as now THEN

[Questions B58 to B58\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

**B58 INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS**

What do you think was the rate of inflation over the past 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

Long

IF INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B58\_RG1 EMPTY AND INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B58\_RG1 = EMPTY AND INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

**checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

ENDIF

IF INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

**B58\_r** INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST GUESS

Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

Long

ENDIF

IF INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS > 5 OR INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST GUESS > 5 THEN

**B59** INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT

Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think the rate of inflation was [percent] percent over the past 12 months. Is that correct?

1 Yes

2 No

IF INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

**B59\_f** RATE OF INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS

What do you think was the rate of inflation over the past 12 months?

Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

| IF INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE 1 =  
| EMPTY THEN

|| **B60** INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS

|| At what percent do you think the rate of inflation was over the past 12  
|| months?

|| Long

|| IF INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS > 5 THEN

||| **B61** INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT

||| Let me make sure I have correct. You said that you think the rate of  
||| inflation was at [At what percent do you think the rate of inflation was  
||| over the past 12 months?] percent over the past 12 months. Is that correct?

||| 1 Yes

||| 2 No

||| IF INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

||| **B61\_f** INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS

||| At what percent do you think the rate of inflation was over the past 12  
||| months?

||| Long

||| ENDIF

|| ENDIF

| ENDIF

ENDIF

IF PAST 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Deflation (the opposite of inflation) THEN

| [Questions B62 to B62\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **B62** DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS

| What do you think was the rate of deflation over the past 12 months? Below,  
| please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

| Long

| IF DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B62\_RG1 EMPTY AND DEFLATION PAST  
| 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B62\_RG1 = EMPTY AND DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS  
| RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN



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|| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
||
| ENDIF
|
|
| IF DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE 1
| EMPTY THEN
|
| | B62_r DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST GUESS
| | Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
| | Long
| |
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| |
| ENDIF
|
| IF DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS > 5 OR DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST GUESS
| > 5 THEN
|
| | B63 DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT
| | Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think the rate of
| | deflation was [percent] percent over the past 12 months. Is that correct?
| | 1 Yes
| | 2 No
| |
| | IF DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN
| |
| | | B63_f RATE OF DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS
| | | What do you think was the rate of deflation over the past 12 months?
| | | Long
| | |
| | |
| | ENDIF
| |
| ENDIF
|
| IF DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE 1 =
| EMPTY THEN
|
| | B64 DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS
| | At what percent do you think the rate of deflation was over the past 12
| | months?
| | Long
| |
| |
| | IF DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS > 5 THEN
| |
| | | B65 DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT
| | | Let me make sure I have correct. You said that you think the rate of

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||| deflation was at [At what percent do you think the rate of deflation was
||| over the past 12 months?] percent over the past 12 months. Is that correct?
||| 1 Yes
||| 2 No
|||
||| IF DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN
|||
||| B65_f DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS
||| At what percent do you think the rate of deflation was over the past 12
||| months?
||| Long
|||
|||
||| ENDIF
|||
||| ENDIF
|||
| ENDIF
|
ENDIF

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IF PAST 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Inflation OR PAST 12 MONTHS INFLATION =
Neither THEN
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ENDIF

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**B66** HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT RATE OF INFLATION/D

Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the rate of [] over the past 12 months”. How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about “the rate of [] over the past 12 months”?

1 1  
Very hard  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very easy

**B67** HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT RATE OF INFLATION/DE

How clear was this question about “the rate of [] over the past 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?

1 1  
Very unclear  
2 2  
3 3

4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very clear

IF PAST 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Neither AND INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU  
MEANT = Was zero THEN

|  
|  
|  
| IF FILL FROM B58 - B61 EMPTY THEN

||  
||  
| ENDIF

|  
| IF FILL FROM B62 - B65 EMPTY THEN

||  
||  
| ENDIF

|  
ENDIF

IF 0%/X%/Y% EMPTY THEN

|  
| **B68** HOW MUCH DOES INFLATION/DEFLATION AFFECT YOUR FINA  
| You answered that, over the past 12 months, you think the rate of [] was [].  
| How much do you think that it affected your financial situation?

| 1 1  
Not at all

| 2 2

| 3 3

| 4 4

| 5 5

| 6 6

| 7 7

Very much

|  
| **B69** COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS INFLATION/DEFLATION CHAN

| You answered that, over the past 12 months, you think the rate of [] was [].  
| Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that rate was high or low?

| 1 Very high

| 2 High

| 3 About average (not high or low)

| 4 Low

| 5 Very low

|  
ENDIF

**B70 INFLATION/DEFLATION COMPARED TO WHAT YOU EXPECTED**

Was this rate of [] higher, about the same, or lower than the rate of [] you had expected for this period 12 months ago?

- 1 Higher
- 2 About what I expected
- 3 Lower

[Questions B71 to B71\_other are displayed as a table]

**B71 INFLATION/DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU THOUGH**

When you received the question about "the rate of [] over the past 12 months" what did you think it was asking for the most? Please check the one option that best describes what you thought the question was asking for

- 1 The prices of things you usually spend money on
- 2 The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
- 3 Annual raise in salary
- 4 The price of one or more specific things
- 5 The U.S. inflation rate
- 6 Seasonal changes in prices
- 7 Changes in cost of living over the past 12 months
- 8 How your life was different over the past 12 months
- 9 How you paid for loans or other debts over the past 12 months
- 10 How you covered expenses over the past 12 months
- 11 Other, please specify: \$Answer2\$

[Questions B72\_intro to B72j are displayed as a table]

**B72\_intro INFLATION/DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO**

Below is a list of things you may or may not have thought of when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "the rate of [] over the past 12 months". Please rate how much you thought of each of these things, when trying to come up with an answer:

**B72a THE PRICES OF THINGS YOU USUALLY SPEND MONEY ON**

The prices of things you usually spend money on

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**B72b THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND**

The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2

3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B72c ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY**

Annual raises in salary

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B72d THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS**

The price of one or more specific things

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B72e THE U.S. INFLATION RATE**

The U.S. inflation rate

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B72f SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES**

Seasonal changes in prices

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6

7 7  
Very much

**B72g CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS**

Changes in cost of living over the past 12 months

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B72h HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT OVER THE PAST 12 MON**

How your life was different over the past 12 months

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B72i HOW YOU PAID YOUR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS OVER THE**

How you paid your loans or other debts over the past 12 months

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B72j HOW YOU COVERED EXPENSES OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS**

How you covered expenses over the past 12 months

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

IF THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS > 1Not at all THEN

| **B73 SPECIFIC PRICES**

| You indicated that you thought of the price of one or more specific things  
| when trying to come up with an answer to the question about the rate of []  
| over the past 12 months. Which specific prices did you think of?

| Memo

|  
ENDIF

IF HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT OVER THE PAST 12 MON > 1Not at all THEN

| **B74 HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT**

| You indicated that you thought of how your life was different over the past 12  
| months when trying to come up with an answer to the question about the rate of  
| [] over the past 12 months. How were you thinking your life was different over  
| the past 12 months?

| Memo

|  
ENDIF

IF THE U.S. INFLATION RATE > 1Not at all AND CO-WORKERS = EMPTY THEN

| [Questions B75\_intro to B75g\_other are displayed as a table]

| **B75\_intro WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT U.S. INFLATION RATE**

| You indicated that you thought of the U.S. inflation rate when trying to come  
| up with an answer to the question about the rate of [] over the past 12  
| months. Please check where you heard about the U.S. inflation rate:

| **B75a TV, RADIO**

| TV, radio

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **B75b NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES**

| Newspapers, magazines

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **B75c INTERNET**

| Internet

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **B75d FINANCIAL ADVISOR(S)**

| Financial advisor(s)

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **B75e CO-WORKERS**

| Co-workers

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **B75f** FAMILY, FRIENDS

| Family, friends

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **B75g** OTHER

| Other, please specify:

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

ENDIF

[Questions B76\_intro to B76i are displayed as a table]

**B76\_intro** PRICES OF THINGS RATE OF INFLATION/DEFLATION PAST

Next please rate how much you thought of the price of each of the following things, when trying to come up with answers to the questions about "the rate of [] over the past 12 months":

**B76a** HOUSING, WHICH INCLUDES MORTGAGE OR RENT, MAINTENANCE

Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B76b** FOOD, WHICH INCLUDES GROCERIES, DINING OUT, AND BEVERAGES

Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B76c** STOCKS AND BONDS

Stocks and bonds

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3



4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B76d CLOTHING**

Clothing

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B76e TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPOR**

Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B76f HEALTH CARE**

Health care

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B76g INCOME TAXES**

Income taxes

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6

7 7  
Very much

**B76h RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Recreation and entertainment

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B76i EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Education and child care

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B77 TOP 3 ITEMS IN YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET**

The next question is about the top three items in your yearly spending budget.  
From the following list of seven items, please check the top three items in your  
yearly spending budget.

- 1 Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance, and utilities
- 2 Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages
- 3 Clothing
- 4 Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance
- 5 Health care
- 6 Recreation and entertainment
- 7 Education and child care

IF (ICOUNT IN B77) THEN

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ENDIF

ENDDO

IF COUNT NUMBER CHECKED IN B77 3 THEN

|

| **checkEnumeratedSet** CHECK SET OF ENUMERATED

| You selected less than 3, or more than 3, items. Please go back and select

| exactly 3 items.

|  
ENDIF

IF FILL FOR B78 = 1 THEN

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|

ENDIF

**B78 PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 1**

What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?

Long

IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 1 > 100 THEN

|  
|

| **check100** CHECK FOR <= 100

| The answer you gave was more than 100 percent. Please go back and enter a  
| percentage that is less than or equal to 100.

|  
|

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR B78 > 2 THEN

|  
|

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR B79 = 1 THEN

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|  
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|||
|||
|| ENDIF
||
| ELSE
||
||
| ENDIF
|
ENDIF
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**B81 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD**

During the next 12 months, do you think that the price of food will go up, or go down, or stay where it is now?

- 1 Go up
- 2 Stay the same
- 3 Go down

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD = Stay the same THEN

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|
| B82 PRICE OF FOOD WHAT YOU MEANT
| Do you mean that the price of food will go up at the same rate as now, or that
| it will not go up during the next 12 months?
| 1 Will go up at same rate
| 2 Will not go up
|
ENDIF
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IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD = Go up OR PRICE OF FOOD WHAT YOU MEANT = Will go up at same rate THEN

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| [Questions B83 to B83_rg2 are displayed as a table]
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| B83 PERCENT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MONTHS
| By about what percent do you think that the price of food will go up, during
| the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for
| a range.
| Long
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| IF PERCENT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE
| 1 = EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN
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||
|| checkAllEmpty CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY
|| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and
|| enter either a best guess or a range.
||
ENDIF
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| IF PERCENT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B83_RG1 EMPTY AND
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| PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B83\_RG1 = EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD UP  
| RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

||  
| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

||  
| ENDIF

|  
| IF PERCENT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE  
| 1 EMPTY THEN

||  
| **B83\_r** PRICE OF FOOD UP BEST GUESS

| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

| Long

||  
| ENDIF

|  
| ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD = Go down THEN

|  
| [Questions B84 to B84\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

|  
| **B84** PERCENT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS

| By about what percent do you think that the price of food will go down, during  
| the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for  
| a range.

| Long

|  
| IF PERCENT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD DOWN  
| RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

||  
| **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY

| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and  
| enter either a best guess or a range.

||  
| ENDIF

|  
| IF PERCENT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B84\_RG1 EMPTY AND  
| PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B84\_RG1 = EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD DOWN  
| RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

||  
| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

||

| ENDIF

|

|

| IF PERCENT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD DOWN  
| RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

||

|| **B84\_r** PRICE OF FOOD DOWN BEST GUESS

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

||

||

| ENDIF

|

ENDIF

**B85 HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT PRICE OF FOOD**

Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the price of food during the next 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about “the price of food during the next 12 months”?

1 1

Very hard

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very easy

**B86 HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT PRICE OF FOOD**

How clear was this question about “the price of food during the next 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?

1 1

Very unclear

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very clear

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD = Stay the same AND PRICE OF FOOD WHAT YOU  
MEANT = Will not go up THEN

|

|

|

| IF FILL FROM B83 EMPTY THEN

||

||



| ENDIF

|  
|  
| IF FILL FROM B84 EMPTY THEN

||  
||  
| ENDIF

|  
ENDIF

IF STAY THE SAME/GO UP BY X%/GO DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN

|  
| **B87** HOW MUCH DOES PRICE OF FOOD AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL  
| You answered that, during the next 12 months you expect the price of food to  
| []. How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?

| 1 1  
Not at all  
| 2 2  
| 3 3  
| 4 4  
| 5 5  
| 6 6  
| 7 7  
Very much

|  
| **B88** COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE OF FOOD CHANGE  
| You answered that, during the next 12 months you expect the price of food to  
| []. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?

| 1 Very high  
| 2 High  
| 3 About average (not high or low)  
| 4 Low  
| 5 Very low

|  
ENDIF

**B89** PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS

When coming up with an answer to the question about "the price of food during the next 12 months" how much did you think about what happened in the past versus what might happen in the future?

1 1  
Mostly relied on past  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Mostly relied on future

[Questions B90 to B90\_other are displayed as a table]

**B90 PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU THOUGH**

When you received the question about "the price of food during the next 12 months" what did you think it was asking for the most? Please check the one option that best describes what you thought the question was asking for.

- 1 The prices of things you usually spend money on
- 2 The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
- 3 Annual raise in salary
- 4 The price of one or more specific things
- 5 The U.S. inflation rate
- 6 Seasonal changes in prices
- 7 Changes in cost of living for next year
- 8 How your life will be different next year
- 9 How to pay for loans or other debts next year
- 10 How to cover expenses next year
- 11 Other, please specify: \$Answer2\$

[Questions B91\_intro to B91j are displayed as a table]

**B91\_intro PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO**

Below is a list of things you may or may not have thought of when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "the price of food during the next 12 months". Please rate how much you thought of each of these things, when trying to come up with an answer:

**B91a THE PRICES OF THINGS YOU USUALLY SPEND MONEY ON**

The prices of things you usually spend money on

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**B91b THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND**

The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**B91c ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY**

Annual raises in salary

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B91d THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS**

The price of one or more specific things

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B91e THE U.S. INFLATION RATE**

The U.S. inflation rate

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B91f SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES**

Seasonal changes in prices

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B91g CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING FOR NEXT YEAR**

Changes in cost of living for next year

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3

4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B91h HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT NEXT YEAR**

How your life will be different next year

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B91i HOW TO PAY YOUR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS NEXT YEAR**

How to pay your loans or other debts next year

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B91j HOW TO COVER EXPENSES NEXT YEAR**

How to cover expenses next year

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

IF THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS > 1Not at all THEN

|

| **B92 SPECIFIC PRICES**

| You indicated that you thought of the price of one or more specific things  
| when trying to come up with an answer to the question about the price of food  
| during the next 12 months. Which specific prices did you think of?

| Memo

|

ENDIF

IF HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT NEXT YEAR > 1Not at all THEN

| **B92x** HOW YOUR LIFE WOULD BE DIFFERENT

| You indicated that you thought of how your life would be different next year  
| when trying to come up with an answer to the question about the price of food  
| during the next 12 months. How were you thinking your life would be different  
| during the next 12 months?

| Memo

ENDIF

IF THE U.S. INFLATION RATE > 1Not at all AND CO-WORKERS = EMPTY AND  
CO-WORKERS = EMPTY THEN

| [Questions B93\_intro to B93g\_other are displayed as a table]

| **B93\_intro** WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT U.S. INFLATION RATE

| You indicated that you thought of the U.S. inflation rate when trying to come  
| up with an answer to the question about the price of food during the next 12  
| months. Please check where you heard about the U.S. inflation rate:

| **B93a** TV, RADIO

| TV, radio

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **B93b** NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES

| Newspapers, magazines

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **B93c** INTERNET

| Internet

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **B93d** FINANCIAL ADVISOR(S)

| Financial advisor(s)

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **B93e** CO-WORKERS

| Co-workers

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **B93f** FAMILY, FRIENDS

| Family, friends

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **B93g** OTHER

| Other, please specify:

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

|

|

ENDIF

[Questions B94\_intro to B94i are displayed as a table]

**B94\_intro PRICES OF THINGS PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS**

Next please rate how much you thought of the price of each of the following things, when trying to come up with answers to the questions about "the price of food during the next 12 months":

**B94a HOUSING, WHICH INCLUDES MORTGAGE OR RENT, MAINTENANCE**

Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B94b FOOD, WHICH INCLUDES GROCERIES, DINING OUT, AND BEVERAGES**

Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B94c STOCKS AND BONDS**

Stocks and bonds

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B94d CLOTHING**

Clothing

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B94e TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPOR**

Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B94f HEALTH CARE**

Health care

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B94g INCOME TAXES**

Income taxes

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B94h RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Recreation and entertainment

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2

3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B94i EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Education and child care

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B95 CHANGE TO RATE OF INFLATION**

Earlier you said that, over the next 12 months, you expect the rate of [], and you just said that you expect the price of food to [] during this same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the price of food actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to happen to the rate of inflation over the same period?

- 1 I would expect a higher rate of inflation than I originally expected
- 2 I would expect a lower rate of inflation than I originally expected
- 3 I don't think that a big increase in the price of food has any effect on what I expect to happen to the rate of inflation during the same period

**B96 NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING**

During the next 12 months, do you think that the cost of housing will go up, or go down, or stay where it is now?

- 1 Go up
- 2 Stay the same
- 3 Go down

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING = Stay the same THEN

|  
| **B97 COST OF HOUSING NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU MEANT**  
| Do you mean that the cost of housing will go up at the same rate as now, or  
| that it will not go up during the next 12 months?  
| 1 Will go up at same rate  
| 2 Will not go up

|  
ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING = Go up OR COST OF HOUSING NEXT 12 MONTHS  
WHAT YOU MEANT = Will go up at same rate THEN

|  
| [Questions B98 to B98\_rg2 are displayed as a table]



| **B98 PERCENT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MONTHS**

| By about what percent do you think that the cost of housing will go up, during  
| the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for  
| a range.

| Long

| IF PERCENT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND COST OF HOUSING UP  
| RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

|| **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY

|| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and  
|| enter either a best guess or a range.

||  
| ENDIF

| IF PERCENT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B98\_RG1 EMPTY AND  
| COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B98\_RG1 = EMPTY AND COST OF HOUSING UP  
| RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

||  
| ENDIF

| IF PERCENT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND COST OF HOUSING UP  
| RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

|| **B98\_r** COST OF HOUSING UP BEST GUESS

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

||  
| ENDIF

| ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING = Go down THEN

| [Questions B99 to B99\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **B99 PERCENT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS**

| By about what percent do you think that the cost of housing will go down,  
| during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best  
| guess for a range.

| Long

| IF PERCENT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND COST OF HOUSING  
| DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

|| **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY

|| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and  
|| enter either a best guess or a range.

| ENDIF

| IF PERCENT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B99\_RG1 EMPTY  
| AND COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B99\_RG1 = EMPTY AND COST OF  
| HOUSING DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

| ENDIF

| IF PERCENT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND COST OF HOUSING  
| DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

|| **B99\_r** COST OF HOUSING DOWN BEST GUESS

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

| ENDIF

ENDIF

### **B100** HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT COST OF HOUSING

Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the cost of housing during the next 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about “the cost of housing during the next 12 months”?

1 1

Very hard

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very easy

### **B101** HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT COST OF HOUSING

How clear was this question about “the cost of housing during the next 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?

1 1

Very unclear

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very clear

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING = Stay the same AND COST OF HOUSING NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU MEANT = Will not go up THEN

|

|

|

| IF FILL FROM B98 EMPTY THEN

||

||

| ENDIF

|

|

| IF FILL FROM B99 EMPTY THEN

||

||

| ENDIF

|

ENDIF

IF STAY THE SAME/GO UP BY X%/GO DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN

|

| **B102** HOW MUCH DOES COST OF LIVING AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL

| You answered that, during the next 12 months you expect the cost of housing to

| []. How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?

| 1 1

Not at all

| 2 2

| 3 3

| 4 4

| 5 5

| 6 6

| 7 7

Very much

|

| **B103** COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS COST OF HOUSING CHANGE

| You answered that, during the next 12 months you expect the cost of housing to

| []. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?

| 1 Very high

| 2 High

| 3 About average (not high or low)

| 4 Low

| 5 Very low

| **B104 CHANGE TO RATE OF INFLATION**

| Earlier you said that, over the next 12 months, you expect the rate of [], and  
| you just said that you expect the cost of housing to [] during this same  
| period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the cost of housing  
| actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what  
| you expect to happen to the rate of inflation over the same period?

| 1 I would expect a higher rate of inflation than I originally expected

| 2 I would expect a lower rate of inflation than I originally expected

| 3 I don't think that a big increase in the cost of housing has any effect on what I expect to happen to the rate of  
inflation during the same period

|  
ENDIF

**B105 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF B77 CAT3**

During the next 12 months, do you think that the price of [] will go up, or go  
down, or stay where it is now?

1 Go up

2 Stay the same

3 Go down

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF B77 CAT3 = Stay the same THEN

| **B106 PRICE OF B77 CAT3 WHAT YOU MEANT**

| Do you mean that the price of [] will go up at the same rate as now, or that  
| it will not go up during the next 12 months?

| 1 Will go up at same rate

| 2 Will not go up

|  
ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF B77 CAT3 = Go up OR PRICE OF B77 CAT3 WHAT YOU  
MEANT = Will go up at same rate THEN

| [Questions B107 to B107\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **B107 PERCENT PRICE OF B77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 MONTHS**

| By about what percent do you think that the price of [] will go up, during the  
| next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a  
| range.

| Long

| IF PERCENT PRICE OF B77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND PRICE OF B77 CAT3  
| UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND PRICE OF B77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

|| **checkAllEmpty CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY**

|| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and  
|| enter either a best guess or a range.

||  
| ENDIF  
|  
| IF PERCENT PRICE OF B77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B107\_RG1 EMPTY  
| AND PRICE OF B77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B107\_RG1 = EMPTY AND PRICE OF  
| B77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN  
|  
| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER  
| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.  
|  
| ENDIF  
|  
| IF PERCENT PRICE OF B77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND PRICE OF B77 CAT3  
| UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN  
|  
| **B107\_r** PRICE OF B77 CAT3 UP BEST GUESS  
| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?  
| Long  
|  
| ENDIF  
|  
ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF B77 CAT3 = Go down THEN

| [Questions B108 to B108\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **B108** PERCENT PRICE OF B77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS  
| By about what percent do you think that the price of [] will go down, during  
| the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for  
| a range.  
| Long

| IF PERCENT PRICE OF B77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND PRICE OF B77  
| CAT3 DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND PRICE OF B77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

| **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY  
| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and  
| enter either a best guess or a range.

| ENDIF

| IF PERCENT PRICE OF B77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B108\_RG1  
| EMPTY AND PRICE OF B77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B108\_RG1 = EMPTY AND  
| PRICE OF B77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER  
|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

||  
| ENDIF

|  
| IF PERCENT PRICE OF B77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND PRICE OF B77  
| CAT3 DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

||  
|| **B108\_r** PRICE OF B77 CAT3 DOWN BEST GUESS  
|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?  
|| Long

||  
||  
| ENDIF

|  
ENDIF

**B109** HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT PRICE OF B77 CAT3  
Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the price of  
[] during the next 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to  
this question about “the price of [] during the next 12 months”?

1 1  
Very hard  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very easy

**B110** HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT PRICE OF B77 CAT3  
How clear was this question about “the price of [] during the next 12  
months” in terms of what it was asking about?

1 1  
Very unclear  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very clear

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF B77 CAT3 = Stay the same AND PRICE OF B77 CAT3  
WHAT YOU MEANT = Will not go up THEN

|  
|

| IF FILL FROM B107 EMPTY THEN

||

||

| ENDIF

|

| IF FILL FROM B108 EMPTY THEN

||

||

| ENDIF

|

ENDIF

IF STAY THE SAME/GO UP BY X%/GO DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN

|

| **B111** HOW MUCH DOES PRICE OF B77 CAT3 AFFECT YOUR FINANC

| You answered that, during the next 12 months you expect the price of [] to [].

| How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?

| 1 1

Not at all

| 2 2

| 3 3

| 4 4

| 5 5

| 6 6

| 7 7

Very much

|

| **B112** COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE OF B77 CAT3 CHANGE

| You answered that, during the next 12 months you expect the cost of [] to [].

| Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?

| 1 Very high

| 2 High

| 3 About average (not high or low)

| 4 Low

| 5 Very low

|

| **B113** CHANGE TO RATE OF INFLATION

| Earlier you said that, over the next 12 months, you expect the rate of [], and

| you just said that you expect the price of [] to [] during this same period.

| Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the price of [] actually ends up

| going up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to

| happen to the rate of inflation over the same period?

| 1 I would expect a higher rate of inflation than I originally expected

| 2 I would expect a lower rate of inflation than I originally expected

| 3 I don't think that a big increase in the price of ^FLBCAT3 has any effect on what I expect to happen to the rate of inflation during the same period

|

ENDIF

ELSE

**C1 BETTER OR WORSE OF THAN YEAR AGO**

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 off financially than you were a year ago?

- 1 Better off
- 2 About the same
- 3 Worse off

**C2 BETTER OR WORSE OF THAN YEAR FROM NOW**

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, or just about the same as now?

- 1 Will be better off
- 2 About the same
- 3 Will be worse off

[Questions C2a to C2a\_other are displayed as a table]

**C2a GOOD TIMES FINANCIALLY OR BAD TIMES OR WHAT**

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, or what?

- 1 Good times
- 2 Bad times
- 3 Other, please specify: \$Answer2\$

**C3 BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER WORSE AT PRESENT TIME**

Would you say that at the present time business conditions are better or worse than they were a year ago?

- 1 Better now
- 2 About the same
- 3 Worse now

**C4 BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER WORSE YEAR FROM NOW**

And how about a year from now, do you expect that in the country as a whole business conditions will be better, or worse than they are at present, or just about the same?

- 1 Will be better
- 2 About the same
- 3 Will be worse

**C5 JOB ECONOMIC POLICY OF GOVERNMENT**

As to the economic policy of the government -- such as steps taken to fight inflation or unemployment -- would you say the government is doing a good job, only fair, or a poor job?

- 1 Good job
- 2 Only fair
- 3 Poor job



**C6 UNEMPLOYMENT COMING 12 MONTHS**

How about people out of work during the coming 12 months -- do you think that there will be more unemployment than now, about the same, or less?

- 1 More unemployment
- 2 About the same
- 3 Less unemployment

**C7 INTEREST RATES NEXT 12 MONTHS**

No one can say for sure, but what do you think will happen to interest rates for borrowing money during the next 12 months -- will they go up, stay the same, or go down?

- 1 Go up
- 2 Stay the same
- 3 Go down

**C8 PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS**

The next question is about things you spend money on. During the next 12 months, do you think that prices of things you usually spend money on will go up, or go down, or stay where they are now?

- 1 Go up
- 2 Stay the same
- 3 Go down

IF C8 = 2 THEN

|

| **C9 WHAT MEAN PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS**

| Do you mean that prices of the things you usually spend money on will go up at the same rate as now, or that these prices will not go up during the next 12 months?

- | 1 Will go up at same rate
- | 2 Will not go up

|

ENDIF

IF C8 = 1 OR C9 = 1 THEN

|

| [Questions C10 to C10\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **C10 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP**

| By about what percent do you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to go up on the average, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

| Long

|

|

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND ((C10\_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C10\_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

||

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

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|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
||
|ENDIF
|
|
|IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO
|UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
||
|| C11_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUESS
|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
|| Long
||
||
|ENDIF
|
|IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP > 5 OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP
|RANGE BEST GUESS > 5 THEN
||
|| C12 PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT
|| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices of the
|| things you usually spend money on to go up during the next 12 months by
|| [percent] percent. Is that correct?
|| 1 Yes
|| 2 No
||
|| IF PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN
|||
||| C12_f WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP BEST GUESS
||| By about what percent do you expect prices of the things you usually spend
||| money on to go up on the average, during the next 12 months?
||| Long
|||
|||
|ENDIF
|
|ENDIF
|
|IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO
|UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY THEN
||
|| C13 HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP
|| How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices of the things you usually
|| spend money on to go up on the average, during the next 12 months?
|| Long
||
||
|| IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP > 5 THEN
|||
||| C14 EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP CENTS ON THE DOLLAR CHECK
||| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices of
||| the things you usually spend money on to go up during the next 12 months

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||| by [How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices of the things you  
||| usually spend money on to go up on the average, during the next 12 months?  
||| ] cents on the dollar. Is that correct?

||| 1 Yes

||| 2 No

|||

||| IF EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP CENTS ON THE DOLLAR CHECK = No THEN

|||

||| **C14\_f** HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP

||| How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices of the things you  
||| usually spend money on to go up on the average, during the next 12  
||| months?

||| Long

|||

|||

||| ENDIF

|||

||| ENDIF

|||

| ENDIF

|

ENDIF

IF C8 = 3 THEN

|

| [Questions C15 to C15\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

|

| **C15** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN

| By about what percent do you expect prices of the things you usually spend  
| money on to go down on the average, during the next 12 months? Below,  
| please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

| Long

|

|

|

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND ((C15\_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C15\_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

||

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

||

| ENDIF

|

|

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES  
| GO DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

||

|| **C16\_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

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|| Long
||
||
|ENDIF
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN > 5 OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO
| DOWN RANGE BEST GUES > 5 THEN
||
|| C17 PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT DOWN
|| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices of the
|| things you usually spend money on to go down during the next 12 months by
|| [percent] percent. Is that correct?
|| 1 Yes
|| 2 No
||
|| IF PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT DOWN = No THEN
|||
||| C17_f WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES
||| By about what percent do you expect prices of the things you usually spend
||| money on to go down on the average, during the next 12 months?
||| Long
|||
|||
|ENDIF
|
|ENDIF
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES
| GO DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY THEN
||
|| C18 HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO
|| How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices of the things you usually
|| spend money on to go down on the average, during the next 12 months?
|| Long
||
||
|| IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO > 5 THEN
|||
||| C19 EXPECT PRICES TO GO DOWN CENTS ON THE DOLLAR CHECK
||| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices of
||| the things you usually spend money on to go down during the next 12 months
||| by [How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices of the things you
||| usually spend money on to go down on the average, during the next 12
||| months? ] cents on the dollar. Is that correct?
||| 1 Yes
||| 2 No
|||
||| IF EXPECT PRICES TO GO DOWN CENTS ON THE DOLLAR CHECK = No THEN
|||
||| C19_f HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO
||| How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices of the things you
||| usually spend money on to go down on the average, during the next 12

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||| months?
||| Long
|||
|||
||| ENDIF
|||
|| ENDIF
||
| ENDIF
|
ENDIF
```

## **C20 PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS**

What about the outlook for prices over the next 5 to 10 years? Do you think prices of the things you usually spend money on will be higher, about the same, or lower, 5 to 10 years from now?

- 1 Higher
- 2 Stay the same
- 3 Lower

```
IF PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Stay the same THEN
```

```
| C21 PRICES GO UP AT SAME RATE OR NOT GO UP
```

```
| Do you mean that prices of the things you usually spend money on will go up at  
| the same rate as now, or that these prices will not go up during the next 5 to  
| 10 years?
```

- ```
| 1 Will go up at same rate  
| 2 Will not go up
```

```
|  
ENDIF
```

```
IF PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Higher OR PRICES GO UP AT SAME RATE OR NOT GO  
UP = Will go up at same rate THEN
```

```
| [Questions C22 to C22_rg2 are displayed as a table]
```

```
| C22 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP
```

```
| By about what percent per year do you expect prices of the things you usually  
| spend money on to go up on the average, during the next 5 to 10 years?
```

```
| Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
```

```
| Long
```

```
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND ((C22_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C22_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
```

```
|| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
```

```
|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
```

```
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
```

||  
| ENDIF

||  
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO  
| UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

||  
| | **C23\_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

||  
| ENDIF

||  
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP EMPTY OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO  
| UP RANGE BEST GUES EMPTY THEN

||  
| | **C24** PERCENT PER YEAR OR TOTAL OVER NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS

|| Would that be [percent] percent per year, or is that the total for prices

|| over the next 5 to 10 years?

|| 1 Per year

|| 2 Total

||  
| IF PERCENT PER YEAR OR TOTAL OVER NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Total THEN

||  
| | | **C24\_f** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP TOTAL

|| | About what percent per year would that be?

|| | Long

||  
| ENDIF

||  
| ENDIF

||  
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO  
| UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY THEN

||  
| | **C25** HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP

|| How many cents on the dollar per year do you expect prices of the things you

|| usually spend money on to go up on the average, during the next 5 to 10

|| years?

|| Long

||  
| | **C26** CENTS PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT

|| Would that be [How many cents on the dollar per year do you expect prices of

|| the things you usually spend money on to go up on the average, during the

|| next 5 to 10 years? ] cents per year, or is that the total for prices

|| over the next 5 to 10 years?

|| 1 Per year

|| 2 Total

|| IF CENTS PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT = Total THEN

|||

||| **C26\_f** HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR PER YEAR EXPECT PRICES

||| About how many cents on the dollar per year would that be?

||| Long

|||

|||

|| ENDIF

||

| ENDIF

|

ENDIF

IF PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Lower THEN

|

| [Questions C27 to C27\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

|

| **C27** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN

| By about what percent per year do you expect prices of the things you usually  
| spend money on to go down on the average, during the next 5 to 10 years?

| Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

| Long

|

|

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND ((C27\_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C27\_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

||

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

||

| ENDIF

|

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES  
| GO DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

||

|| **C28\_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

||

||

| ENDIF

|

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN EMPTY OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO  
| DOWN RANGE BEST GUES EMPTY THEN

||

|| **C29** PERCENT PER YEAR OR TOTAL OVER NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS

|| Would that be [percent] percent per year, or is that the total for prices

|| over the next 5 to 10 years?

|| 1 Per year

|| 2 Total

||

|| IF PERCENT PER YEAR OR TOTAL OVER NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Total THEN

|||

||| **C29\_f** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN TOTAL

||| About what percent per year would that be?

||| Long

|||

|||

|| ENDIF

||

| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES  
| GO DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY THEN

||

|| **C30** HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO

|| How many cents on the dollar per year do you expect prices of the things you

|| usually spend money on to go down on the average, during the next 5 to 10

|| years?

|| Long

||

||

|| **C31** CENTS PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT

|| Would that be [How many cents on the dollar per year do you expect prices of

|| the things you usually spend money on to go down on the average, during the

|| next 5 to 10 years? ] cents per year, or is that the total for prices

|| over the next 5 to 10 years?

|| 1 Per year

|| 2 Total

||

|| IF CENTS PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT = Total THEN

|||

||| **C31\_f** HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR PER YEAR EXPECT PRICES

||| About how many cents on the dollar per year would that be?

||| Long

|||

|||

|| ENDIF

||

| ENDIF

|

ENDIF

**C32** HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT PRICES DURING NEXT

Next, please think about the question you just answered, about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years" How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years"?

1 1



Very hard  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very easy

**C33 HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT PRICES DURING NEXT 5**

How clear was the question about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years" in terms of what it was asking about?

1 1  
Very unclear  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very clear

IF PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Stay the same AND PRICES GO UP AT SAME RATE OR NOT GO UP = Will not go up THEN

|  
|  
|  
| IF C22C23 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN  
||  
||  
| ENDIF  
|

|  
| IF C27C28 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN  
||  
||  
| ENDIF  
|  
ENDIF

IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP > 0 AND HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO > 0 THEN

|  
| IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP > 0 THEN  
||  
||  
| ELSE  
||  
||

| ENDIF

|

ENDIF

IF STAY THE SAME/GO UP BY X% PER YEAR/GO DOWN BY Y% P EMPTY THEN

|

| **C34 HOW MUCH DO PRICES AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION**

| You answered that, during the next 5 to 10 years, you expect prices of the  
| things you usually spend money on to []. If in fact these prices do [], how  
| much do you think that will affect your financial situation?

| 1 1

Not at all

| 2 2

| 3 3

| 4 4

| 5 5

| 6 6

| 7 7

Very much

|

| **C35 COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE CHANGE**

| You answered that, during the next 5 to 10 years, you expect prices of the  
| things you usually spend money on to []. Compared to the past 10 years, do  
| you think that change is high or low?

| 1 Very high

| 2 High

| 3 About average (not high or low)

| 4 Low

| 5 Very low

|

ENDIF

**C36 PRICES IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS VS FUTURE**

When coming up with an answer to the question about "prices of the things you  
usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years" how much did you think  
about what happened in the past versus what might happen in the future?

1 1

Mostly relied on past

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Mostly relied on future

[Questions C37 to C37\_other are displayed as a table]

**C37 PRICES IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS WHAT YOU THOUGHT**

When you received the question about "prices of the things you usually spend  
money on during the next 5 to 10 years" what did you think it was asking for the  
most? Please check the one option that best describes what you thought the

question was asking for

- 1 The prices of things you usually spend money on
- 2 The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
- 3 Annual raise in salary
- 4 The price of one or more specific things
- 5 The U.S. inflation rate
- 6 Seasonal changes in prices
- 7 Changes in cost of living during the next 5 to 10 years
- 8 How your life will be different during the next 5 to 10 years
- 9 How to pay for loans or other debts during the next 5 to 10 years
- 10 How to cover expenses during the next 5 to 10 years
- 11 Other, please specify: \$Answer2\$

[Questions C38\_intro to C38j are displayed as a table]

**C38\_intro PRICES IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS TABLE INTRO**

Below is a list of things you may or may not have thought of when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years". Please rate how much you thought of each of these things, when trying to come up with an answer:

**C38a THE PRICES OF THINGS YOU USUALLY SPEND MONEY ON**

The prices of things you usually spend money on

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**C38b THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND**

The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**C38c ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY**

Annual raises in salary

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3

4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C38d THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS**

The price of one or more specific things

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C38e THE U.S. INFLATION RATE**

The U.S. inflation rate

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C38f SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES**

Seasonal changes in prices

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C38g CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING DURING THE NEXT 5 TO 10**

Changes in cost of living during the next 5 to 10 years

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7

Very much

**C38h** HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT DURING THE NEXT 5

How your life will be different during the next 5 to 10 years

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**C38i** HOW TO PAY FOR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS DURING THE NEX

How to pay for loans or other debts during the next 5 to 10 years

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**C38j** HOW TO COVER EXPENSES DURING THE NEXT 5 TO 10 YEAR

How to cover expenses during the next 5 to 10 years

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

IF THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS > 1Not at all THEN

|

| **C39** SPECIFIC PRICES

| You indicated that you thought of the price of one or more specific things  
| when trying to come up with an answer to the question about prices of the  
| things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years. Which  
| specific prices did you think of?

| Memo

|

ENDIF

IF HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT DURING THE NEXT 5 > 1Not at all THEN

|

| **C40** HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT

| You indicated that you thought of how your life will be different during the  
| next 5 to 10 years when trying to come up with an answer to the question about  
| prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years.  
| How were you thinking your life would be different during the next 5 to 10  
| years?  
| Memo  
|  
ENDIF

IF THE U.S. INFLATION RATE > 1Not at all THEN

| [Questions C41\_intro to C41g\_other are displayed as a table]

| **C41\_intro** WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT U.S. INFLATION RATE

| You indicated that you thought of the U.S. inflation rate when trying to come  
| up with an answer to the question about prices of the things you usually spend  
| money on during the next 5 to 10 years. Please check where you heard about the  
| U.S. inflation rate:

| **C41a** TV, RADIO

| TV, radio

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C41b** NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES

| Newspapers, magazines

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C41c** INTERNET

| Internet

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C41d** FINANCIAL ADVISOR(S)

| Financial advisor(s)

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C41e** CO-WORKERS

| Co-workers

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C41f** FAMILY, FRIENDS

| Family, friends

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C41g** OTHER

| Other, please specify:

| 1 Yes

| 2 No  
|  
|  
ENDIF

[Questions C42\_intro to C42i are displayed as a table]

**C42\_intro PRICES OF THINGS NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS TABLE INTRO**

Next please rate how much you thought of the price of each of the following things, when trying to come up with answers to the questions about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years":

**C42a HOUSING, WHICH INCLUDES MORTGAGE OR RENT, MAINTENA**

Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C42b FOOD, WHICH INCLUDES GROCERIES, DINING OUT, AND BE**

Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C42c STOCKS AND BONDS**

Stocks and bonds

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C42d CLOTHING**

Clothing

1 1  
Not at all

2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C42e TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPOR**

Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C42f HEALTH CARE**

Health care

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C42g INCOME TAXES**

Income taxes

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C42h RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Recreation and entertainment

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4



5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C42i EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Education and child care

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

[Questions C43 to C43\_other are displayed as a table]

**C43 PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS WHAT YOU THOUGHT**

When coming up with an answer to the question about “prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years”, which of the following options best describes what you thought of?

- 1 I thought mainly of changes in prices between now and 10 years from now
- 2 I thought mainly of changes in prices between now and 5 years from now
- 3 Other, please specify: \$Answer2\$

**C44 PRICES IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS HOW CONSISTENT**

When coming up with an answer to the question about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years" how consistent did you expect the change in prices to be?

1 1  
About the same every year  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Vary a lot from year to year

IF C8 = 2 AND C9 = 2 THEN

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|  
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||  
||  
||  
|| ENDIF  
||  
| ENDIF  
|  
ENDIF
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IF STAYING THE SAME/GOING UP BY X%/GOING DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN

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|  
| C45 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICE DIRECTION  
| Suppose that, like you predicted earlier, prices of the things you usually  
| spend money on do indeed end up [] during the next 12 months. Do you think  
| that, during the 12 months after that, prices of the things you usually spend  
| money on will go up, stay the same, or go down?  
| 1 Go up  
| 2 Stay the same  
| 3 Go down
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| IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICE DIRECTION = Stay the same THEN
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||  
| C45a PRICES SAME RATE OR WILL NOT GO UP  
| Do you mean that prices of the things you usually spend money on will go up  
| at the same rate as during the next 12 months, or that these prices will not  
| go up during the 12 months after that?  
| 1 Will go up at same rate  
| 2 Will not go up
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||  
| ENDIF
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| IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICE DIRECTION = Go up OR PRICES SAME RATE OR WILL NOT  
| GO UP = Will go up at same rate THEN
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||  
| [Questions C46 to C46_rg2 are displayed as a table]
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||  
| C46 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER  
| If prices of the things you usually spend money on do indeed end up []  
| during the next 12 months, by about what percent do you expect these prices  
| to go up on the average, during the 12 months after that? Below, please  
| give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.  
| Long
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||  
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND ((C46_RG1  
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C46_RG1 =  
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
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||  
| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER  
| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
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|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
||
|| ENDIF
||
|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND WHAT
|| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
||
|| C46_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES
|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
|| Long
||
|| ENDIF
||
| ENDIF
|
| IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICE DIRECTION = Go down THEN
|
| [Questions C47 to C47_rg2 are displayed as a table]
|
| C47 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER
| If prices of the things you usually spend money on do indeed end up []
| during the next 12 months, by about what percent do you expect these prices
| to go down on the average, during the 12 months after that? Below, please
| give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
| Long
|
|
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND ((C47_RG1
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C47_RG1 =
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
|
| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
|
| ENDIF
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND WHAT
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
|
| C47_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES
| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
| Long
|
| ENDIF
|
| ENDIF
|
| IF C8 = 1 OR C8 = 2 THEN
|
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|

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||  
||  
||  
||  
| ENDIF

| **C48** 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICES IN GENERAL

| Next suppose instead that prices of the things you usually spend money on  
| actually do end up [] by say 3 percent [] than what you predicted, that is end  
| up [] during the next 12 months. Do you think that, during the 12 months after  
| that, prices of the things you usually spend money on will go up, stay the  
| same, or go down?

- | 1 Go up
- | 2 Stay the same
- | 3 Go down

| IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICES IN GENERAL = Stay the same THEN

| | **C48a** PRICES SAME RATE OR NOT GO UP

| | Do you mean that prices of the things you usually spend money on will go up  
| | at the same rate as during the next 12 months or that these prices will not  
| | go up during the 12 months after that?

- | | 1 Will go up at same rate
- | | 2 Will not go up

| ENDIF

| IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICES IN GENERAL = Go up OR PRICES SAME RATE OR NOT GO  
| UP = Will go up at same rate THEN

| | [Questions C49 to C49\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| | **C49** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER

| | If prices of the things you usually spend money on actually do end up []  
| | during the next 12 months, by about what percent do you expect these prices  
| | to go up on the average, during the 12 months after that? Below, please  
| | give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

| | Long

| | IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| | PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES  
| | GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

| | **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY

| | You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back  
| | and enter either a best guess or a range.

| ENDIF

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||
|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND ((C49_RG1
|| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C49_RG1 =
|| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
||
||
|| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
||
||
|| ENDIF
||
||
|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND WHAT
|| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
||
||
|| C49_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES
|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
|| Long
||
||
|| ENDIF
||
|| ENDIF
||
|| IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICES IN GENERAL = Go down THEN
||
|| [Questions C50 to C50_rg2 are displayed as a table]
||
|| C50 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER
|| If prices of the things you usually spend money on actually do end up []
|| during the next 12 months, by about what percent do you expect these prices
|| to go down on the average, during the 12 months after that? Below, please
|| give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
|| Long
||
||
||
|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND WHAT
|| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES
|| GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN
||
||
|| checkAllEmpty CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY
|| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back
|| and enter either a best guess or a range.
||
||
|| ENDIF
||
|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND ((C50_RG1
|| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C50_RG1 =
|| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
||
||

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||| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
||| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
||| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
|||
||| ENDIF
|||
|||
||| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND WHAT
||| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
|||
||| C50_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES
||| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
||| Long
|||
|||
||| ENDIF
|||
||| ENDIF
|||
| C51 HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT PRICES DURING NEXT
| Next, please think about the question you just answered, about "prices of the
| things you usually spend money on during the 12 months after the next 12
| months" How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about
| "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the 12 months after
| the next 12 months"?
| 1 1
Very hard
| 2 2
| 3 3
| 4 4
| 5 5
| 6 6
| 7 7
Very easy
|
| C52 HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT PRICES DURING NEXT 5
| How clear was the question about "prices of the things you usually spend money
| on during the 12 months after the next 12 months" in terms of what it was
| asking about?
| 1 1
Very unclear
| 2 2
| 3 3
| 4 4
| 5 5
| 6 6
| 7 7
Very clear
|
|
| IF PRICES SAME RATE OR NOT GO UP = Will not go up THEN
||

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||  
|  
||  
|| IF PERCENTAGE FILL FROM C49/C49\_R EMPTY THEN  
||  
||  
|| ENDIF

||  
||  
|| IF PERCENTAGE FILL FROM C50/C50\_R EMPTY THEN  
||  
||  
|| ENDIF  
||  
|| ENDIF

| **C53 COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS CHANGE HIGH OR LOW**  
| You answered that, if prices of the things you usually spend money on actually  
| do end up [] during the next 12 months, you expect these prices to [] during  
| the 12 months after that. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that  
| expected change is high or low?  
| 1 Very high  
| 2 High  
| 3 About average (not high or low)  
| 4 Low  
| 5 Very low

| **C54 PRICES IN 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS VS FUTURE**  
| When coming up with an answer to the question about "prices of the things you  
| usually spend money on during the 12 months after the next 12 months" how much  
| did you think about what happened in the past versus what might happen in the  
| future?  
| 1 1  
| Mostly relied on past  
| 2 2  
| 3 3  
| 4 4  
| 5 5  
| 6 6  
| 7 7  
| Mostly relied on future

| **C55 WHAT YOU EXPECT TO HAPPEN IN THE YEAR AFTER THAT**  
| If, in a given year, prices of the things you usually spend money on were to  
| go up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to happen  
| in the year after that?  
| 1 I would expect bigger increases (or smaller decreases) in these prices than I originally expected  
| 2 I would expect smaller increases (or bigger decreases) in these prices than I originally expected  
| 3 I don't think that bigger increases in these prices in one year have any effect on what I expect to happen in the  
| following year



ENDIF

**C56 DIRECTION OF PRICES PAST YEAR**

Next please think about prices of the things you usually spend money on during the past year. During the past 12 months, do you think that prices of the things you usually spend money on went up, or went down, or stayed about the same?

- 1 Went up
- 2 Stayed the same
- 3 Went down

IF DIRECTION OF PRICES PAST YEAR = Stayed the same THEN

| **C57 WHAT YOU MEANT PRICES LAST YEAR**

| Do you mean that prices went up at the same rate as the year before, or that  
| prices of the things you usually spend money on did not go up during the past  
| 12 months?

- | 1 Went up at same rate
- | 2 Did not go up

|  
ENDIF

IF DIRECTION OF PRICES PAST YEAR = Went up OR WHAT YOU MEANT PRICES LAST YEAR =1 THEN

| [Questions C58 to C58\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **C58 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS**

| By about what percent do you think prices of the things you usually spend  
| money on went up on the average, during the past 12 months? Below, please  
| give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

| Long

|  
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((C58\_RG1  
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C58\_RG1 =  
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

||  
ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT  
| EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

|| **C58\_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

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||
| ENDIF
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS > 5 OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT
| PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES > 5 THEN
||
|| C59 PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS
|| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think prices of the
|| things you usually spend money on went up during the past 12 months by
|| [percent] percent. Is that correct?
|| 1 Yes
|| 2 No
||
|| IF PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS = No THEN
|||
||| C59_f PRICES ON AVERAGE PAST 12 MONTHS
||| By about what percent do you think these prices went up on the average,
||| during the past 12 months?
||| Long
ENDIF	
ENDIF	
IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT	
EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY THEN	
	C60 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT UP ON AVERAGE PAST
	How many cents on the dollar do you think prices of the things you usually
	spend money on went up on the average, during the past 12 months?
	Long
	IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT UP ON AVERAGE PAST > 5 THEN

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|||  
|||  
||| ENDIF  
|||  
|| ENDIF  
||  
| ENDIF  
|  
ENDIF

IF DIRECTION OF PRICES PAST YEAR = Went down THEN

|  
|[Questions C62 to C62\_rg2 are displayed as a table]  
|

| **C62** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN PAST 12 MONTHS

| By about what percent do you think prices of the things you usually spend  
| money on went down on the average, during the past 12 months? Below, please  
| give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

| Long  
|  
|

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((C62\_RG1  
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C62\_RG1 =  
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

| | **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

| | You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
| | lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

| ENDIF  
|

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT  
| EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

| | **C62\_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES

| | Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

| | Long  
| |  
| |

| ENDIF  
|

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN PAST 12 MONTHS > 5 OR WHAT PERCENT  
| EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES > 5 THEN

| | **C63** PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS

| | Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think prices of the  
| | things you usually spend money on went down during the past 12 months by  
| | [percent] percent. Is that correct?

| | 1 Yes

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|| 2 No
||
|| IF PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS = No THEN
|||
||| C63_f PRICES ON AVERAGE PAST 12 MONTHS
||| By about what percent do you think these prices went down on the average,
||| during the past 12 months?
||| Long
ENDIF	
IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT	
EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY THEN	
	C64 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT DOWN ON AVERAGE PA
	How many cents on the dollar do you think prices of the things you usually
	spend money on went down on the average, during the past 12 months?
	Long
	IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT DOWN ON AVERAGE PA > 5 THEN
ENDIF	
ENDIF	
ENDIF

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### **C66** PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS HOW HARD

Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “prices of the

things you usually spend money on during the past 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about “prices of the things you usually spend money on during the past 12 months”?

1 1

Very hard

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very easy

### **C67 PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS HOW CLEAR**

How clear was this question about “prices of the things you usually spend money on during the past 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?

1 1

Very unclear

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very clear

IF DIRECTION OF PRICES PAST YEAR = Stayed the same AND WHAT YOU MEANT PRICES LAST YEAR = Did not go up THEN

|  
|

| IF C58 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN

||  
||

| ENDIF

|

| IF C63 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN

||  
||

| ENDIF

|

ENDIF

IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT UP ON AVERAGE PAST > 0 AND CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT DOWN ON AVERAGE PA > 0 THEN

|  
| IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT UP ON AVERAGE PAST > 0 THEN  
||

||  
| ELSE  
||  
||  
| ENDIF  
|  
ENDIF

IF STAYED THE SAME/WENT UP BY X%/WENT DOWN EMPTY THEN

|  
| **C68 HOW MUCH DO PRICES AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION**  
| You answered that, during the past 12 months, you think that prices of the  
| things you usually spend money on []. How much do you think that it affected  
| your financial situation?

| 1 1  
Not at all  
| 2 2  
| 3 3  
| 4 4  
| 5 5  
| 6 6  
| 7 7  
Very much

|  
| **C69 COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE CHANGE**  
| You answered that, during the past 12 months, you think that prices of the  
| things you usually spend money on []. Compared to the past 10 years, do you  
| think that change was high or low?

| 1 Very high  
| 2 High  
| 3 About average (not high or low)  
| 4 Low  
| 5 Very low  
|  
ENDIF

**C70 CHANGE IN PRICES EXPECTED 12 MONTHS AGO**

Was this change in prices during the past 12 months higher, about the same, or  
lower than the change you had expected for this period 12 months ago?

1 Higher  
2 About what I expected  
3 Lower

[Questions C71 to C71\_other are displayed as a table]

**C71 PRICES IN PAST 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU THOUGHT**

When you received the question about "prices of the things you usually spend  
money on during the past 12 months" what did you think it was asking for the  
most? Please check the one option that best describes what you thought the  
question was asking for

1 The prices of things you usually spend money on  
2 The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on

- 3 Annual raise in salary
- 4 The price of one or more specific things
- 5 The U.S. inflation rate
- 6 Seasonal changes in prices
- 7 Changes in cost of living during the past 12 months
- 8 How your life was different during the past 12 months
- 9 How you paid for loans or other debts during the past 12 months
- 10 How you covered expenses during the past 12 months
- 11 Other, please specify: \$Answer2\$

[Questions C72\_intro to C72j are displayed as a table]

**C72\_intro PRICES IN LAST 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO**

Below is a list of things you may or may not have thought of when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the past 12 months". Please rate how much you thought of each of these things, when trying to come up with an answer:

**C72a THE PRICES OF THINGS YOU USUALLY SPEND MONEY ON**

The prices of things you usually spend money on

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**C72b THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND**

The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**C72c ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY**

Annual raises in salary

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6

7 7  
Very much

**C72d THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS**

The price of one or more specific things

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C72e THE U.S. INFLATION RATE**

The U.S. inflation rate

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C72f SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES**

Seasonal changes in prices

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C72g CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING DURING THE PAST 12 MONTH**

Changes in cost of living during the past 12 months

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C72h HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT DURING THE PAST 12 MON**



How your life was different during the past 12 months

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**C72i HOW YOU PAID YOUR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS DURING THE**

How you paid your loans or other debts during the past 12 months

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**C72j HOW YOU COVERED EXPENSES DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**

How you covered expenses during the past 12 months

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

IF THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS > 1Not at all THEN

|  
| **C73 SPECIFIC PRICES**  
| You indicated that you thought of the price of one or more specific things  
| when trying to come up with an answer to the question about prices of the  
| things you usually spend money on during the past 12 months. Which specific  
| prices did you think of?

| Memo

|  
ENDIF

IF HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT DURING THE PAST 12 MON > 1Not at all THEN

|  
| **C74 HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT**  
| You indicated that you thought of how your life was different during the past  
| 12 months when trying to come up with an answer to the question about prices  
| of the things you usually spend money on during the past 12 months. How were

| you thinking your life was different during the past 12 months?

| Memo

|  
ENDIF

IF THE U.S. INFLATION RATE > 1Not at all AND CO-WORKERS = EMPTY THEN

| [Questions C75\_intro to C75g\_other are displayed as a table]

| **C75\_intro** WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT U.S. INFLATION RATE

| You indicated that you thought of the U.S. inflation rate when trying to come  
| up with an answer to the question about prices of the things you usually spend  
| money on during the past 12 months. Please check where you heard about the  
| U.S. inflation rate:

| **C75a** TV, RADIO

| TV, radio

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C75b** NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES

| Newspapers, magazines

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C75c** INTERNET

| Internet

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C75d** FINANCIAL ADVISOR(S)

| Financial advisor(s)

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C75e** CO-WORKERS

| Co-workers

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C75f** FAMILY, FRIENDS

| Family, friends

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C75g** OTHER

| Other, please specify:

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

|  
ENDIF

[Questions C76\_intro to C76i are displayed as a table]

**C76\_intro PRICES OF THINGS PAST 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO**

Next please rate how much you thought of the price of each of the following things, when trying to come up with answers to the questions about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the past 12 months":

**C76a HOUSING, WHICH INCLUDES MORTGAGE OR RENT, MAINTENANCE**

Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**C76b FOOD, WHICH INCLUDES GROCERIES, DINING OUT, AND BEVERAGES**

Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**C76c STOCKS AND BONDS**

Stocks and bonds

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**C76d CLOTHING**

Clothing

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5

6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C76e TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPOR**

Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C76f HEALTH CARE**

Health care

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C76g INCOME TAXES**

Income taxes

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C76h RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Recreation and entertainment

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C76i EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Education and child care

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**C77 TOP 3 ITEMS IN YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET**

The next question is about the top three items in your yearly spending budget.

From the following list of seven items, please check the top three items in your yearly spending budget

1 Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance, and utilities

2 Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages

3 Clothing

4 Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance

5 Health care

6 Recreation and entertainment

7 Education and child care

IF (ICOUNT IN C77) THEN

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|

ENDIF

ENDDO

IF COUNT NUMBER CHECKED IN C77 3 THEN

|

| **checkEnumeratedSet** CHECK SET OF ENUMERATED

| You selected less than 3, or more than 3, items. Please go back and select  
| exactly 3 items.

|

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR C78 = 1 THEN

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|

ELSE

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|

ENDIF

**C78 PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 1**

What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?

Long

IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 1 > 100 THEN

|

| **check100** CHECK FOR <= 100

| The answer you gave was more than 100 percent. Please go back and enter a  
| percentage that is less than or equal to 100.

|

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR C78 > 2 THEN

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ENDIF

IF FILL FOR C79 = 1 THEN

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ELSE

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|

ENDIF

**C79 PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2**

What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?

Long

IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2 > 100 THEN

|

| **check100** CHECK FOR <= 100

| The answer you gave was more than 100 percent. Please go back and enter a  
| percentage that is less than or equal to 100.

|

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR C79 > 2 THEN

|

| IF FILL FOR C78 > 2 THEN

||

|| IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING  
|| BUDGET CHOICE 1 THEN

|||

|||

|| ENDIF

||

| ELSE

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||

| ENDIF

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ENDIF

IF FILL FOR C80 = 1 THEN

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ELSE

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|  
ENDIF

**C80 PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3**

What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?

Long

IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > 100 THEN

|  
| **check100** CHECK FOR <= 100

| The answer you gave was more than 100 percent. Please go back and enter a  
| percentage that is less than or equal to 100.

|  
ENDIF

IF FILL FOR C80 > 2 THEN

|  
| IF FILL FOR C78 > 2 AND FILL FOR C79 > 2 THEN

||  
|| IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING  
|| BUDGET CHOICE 1 AND PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF  
|| YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2 THEN

||  
||  
||  
||  
|| ENDIF

||  
||  
|| IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING  
|| BUDGET CHOICE 1 THEN

||  
||  
||  
|| ENDIF

||  
||  
|| IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING  
|| BUDGET CHOICE 2 THEN

||  
||  
||  
|| ENDIF

||  
| ELSE

||  
||  
| ENDIF

|  
ENDIF

**C79 PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2**

What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?

Long



**C79 PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2**

What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?

Long

**C81 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD**

During the next 12 months, do you think that the price of food will go up, or go down, or stay where it is now?

1 Go up

2 Stay the same

3 Go down

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD = Stay the same THEN

|  
| **C82 WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF FOOD**

| Do you mean that the price of food will go up at the same rate as now, or that it will not go up during the next 12 months?

| 1 Will go up at same rate

| 2 Will not go up

|  
| ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD = Go up OR WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF FOOD = Will go up at same rate THEN

|  
| [Questions C83 to C83\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **C83 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MON**

| By about what percent do you think that the price of food will go up, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

| Long

|  
|  
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

||  
|| **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY

|| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and enter either a best guess or a range.

||  
| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND ((C83\_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C83\_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY)) THEN

||  
|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and

|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

||  
| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT  
| EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

|| **C83\_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE BEST

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

||  
| ENDIF

ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD = Go down THEN

| [Questions C84 to C84\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **C84** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 MON

| By about what percent do you think that the price of food will go down, during  
| the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for  
| a range.

| Long

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT  
| PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

|| **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY

|| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and  
| enter either a best guess or a range.

||  
| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND ((C84\_RG1  
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C84\_RG1  
| = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

||  
| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND WHAT

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| PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
||
|| C84_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE BEST
|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
|| Long
||
||
||
| ENDIF
|
ENDIF
```

**C85 PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW HARD**

Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the price of food during the next 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about “the price of food during the next 12 months”?

1 1  
Very hard  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very easy

**C86 PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW CLEAR**

How clear was this question about “the price of food during the next 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?

1 1  
Very unclear  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very clear

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD = Stay the same AND WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF FOOD = Will not go up THEN

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|
| IF FILL FROM C83 EMPTY THEN
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||
| ENDIF
|
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| IF FILL FROM C84 EMPTY THEN

||

||

| ENDIF

|

ENDIF

IF STAY THE SAME/GO UP BY X%/GO DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN

|

| **C87** HOW MUCH PRICE OF FOOD AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL SIT

| You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the price of food to

| []. How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?

| 1 1

Not at all

| 2 2

| 3 3

| 4 4

| 5 5

| 6 6

| 7 7

Very much

|

| **C88** COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE OF FOOD

| You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the price of food to

| []. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?

| 1 Very high

| 2 High

| 3 About average (not high or low)

| 4 Low

| 5 Very low

|

ENDIF

**C89** PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS VS FUTURE

When coming up with an answer to the question about "the price of food during the next 12 months" how much did you think about what happened in the past versus what might happen in the future?

1 1

Mostly relied on past

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Mostly relied on future

[Questions C90 to C90\_other are displayed as a table]

**C90** PRICE OF FOOD IN NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU THOUGHT

When you received the question about "the price of food during the next 12 months" what did you think it was asking for the most? Please check the one

option that best describes what you thought the question was asking for

- 1 The prices of things you usually spend money on
- 2 The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
- 3 Annual raise in salary
- 4 The price of one or more specific things
- 5 The U.S. inflation rate
- 6 Seasonal changes in prices
- 7 Changes in cost of living for next year
- 8 How your life will be different next year
- 9 How to pay for loans or other debts next year
- 10 How to cover expenses next year
- 11 Other, please specify: \$Answer2\$

[Questions C91\_intro to C91j are displayed as a table]

**C91\_intro PRICE OF FOOD DURING NEXT 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO**

Below is a list of things you may or may not have thought of when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "the price of food during the next 12 months". Please rate how much you thought of each of these things, when trying to come up with an answer:

**C91a THE PRICES OF THINGS YOU USUALLY SPEND MONEY ON**

The prices of things you usually spend money on

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**C91b THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND**

The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**C91c ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY**

Annual raises in salary

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3

4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C91d THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS**

The price of one or more specific things

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C91e THE U.S. INFLATION RATE**

The U.S. inflation rate

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C91f SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES**

Seasonal changes in prices

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C91g CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING FOR NEXT YEAR**

Changes in cost of living for next year

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7

Very much

**C91h HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT NEXT YEAR**

How your life will be different next year

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**C91i HOW TO PAY FOR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS NEXT YEAR**

How to pay for loans or other debts next year

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**C91j HOW TO COVER EXPENSES NEXT YEAR**

How to cover expenses next year

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

IF THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS > 1Not at all THEN

|

| **C92 SPECIFIC PRICES**

| You indicated that you thought of the price of one or more specific things  
| when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "the price of food  
| during the next 12 months". Which specific prices did you think of?

| Memo

|

ENDIF

IF HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT NEXT YEAR > 1Not at all THEN

|

| **C92x HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT**

| You indicated that you thought of how your life will be different during the

| next 12 months when trying to come up with an answer to the question about  
| "the price of food during the next 12 months". How were you thinking your life  
| would be different during the next 12 months?

| Memo

|  
ENDIF

IF THE U.S. INFLATION RATE > 1Not at all AND CO-WORKERS = EMPTY AND  
CO-WORKERS = EMPTY THEN

|  
| [Questions C93\_intro to C93g\_other are displayed as a table]

| **C93\_intro** WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT U.S. INFLATION RATE

| You indicated that you thought of the U.S. inflation rate when trying to come  
| up with an answer to the question about "the price of food during the next 12  
| months". Please check where you heard about the U.S. inflation rate:

| **C93a** TV, RADIO

| TV, radio

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C93b** NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES

| Newspapers, magazines

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C93c** INTERNET

| Internet

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C93d** FINANCIAL ADVISOR(S)

| Financial advisor(s)

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C93e** CO-WORKERS

| Co-workers

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C93f** FAMILY, FRIENDS

| Family, friends

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C93g** OTHER

| Other, please specify:

| 1 Yes

| 2 No



|  
ENDIF

[Questions C94\_intro to C94i are displayed as a table]

**C94\_intro PRICES OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO**

Next please rate how much you thought of the price of each of the following things, when trying to come up with answers to the questions about "the price of food during the next 12 months":

**C94a HOUSING, WHICH INCLUDES MORTGAGE OR RENT, MAINTENA**

Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C94b FOOD, WHICH INCLUDES GROCERIES, DINING OUT, AND BE**

Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C94c STOCKS AND BONDS**

Stocks and bonds

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C94d CLOTHING**

Clothing

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3

4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C94e TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPOR**

Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C94f HEALTH CARE**

Health care

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C94g INCOME TAXES**

Income taxes

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C94h RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Recreation and entertainment

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6

7 7

Very much

**C94i EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Education and child care

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

IF STAY THE SAME/GO UP BY X%/GO DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN

|

| **C95 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD PRICES**

| Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to [], and you just said that you expect the price of food to [] during this same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the price of food actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to happen to prices of the things you usually spend money on during the same period?

| 1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I originally expected

| 2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I originally expected

| 3 I don't think that a big increase in the price of food has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices of the things I usually spend money on during the same period

|

ENDIF

**C95 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD PRICES**

Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to [], and you just said that you expect the price of food to [] during this same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the price of food actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to happen to prices of the things you usually spend money on during the same period?

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3 I don't think that a big increase in the price of food has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices of the things I usually spend money on during the same period

**C95 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD PRICES**

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expected, would that change what you expect to happen to prices of the things you usually spend money on during the same period?

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2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I originally expected

3 I don't think that a big increase in the price of food has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices of the things I usually spend money on during the same period

### **C96 NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING**

During the next 12 months, do you think that the cost of housing will go up, or go down, or stay where it is now?

1 Go up

2 Stay the same

3 Go down

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING = Stay the same THEN

|

| **C97 WHAT YOU MEANT COST OF HOUSING**

| Do you mean that the cost of housing will go up at the same rate as now, or that it will not go up during the next 12 months?

| 1 Will go up at same rate

| 2 Will not go up

|

ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING = Go up OR WHAT YOU MEANT COST OF HOUSING = Will go up at same rate THEN

|

| [Questions C98 to C98\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

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| **C98 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MON**

| By about what percent do you think that the cost of housing will go up, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

| Long

|

|

|

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

||

|| **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY

|| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and enter either a best guess or a range.

||

ENDIF

|

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND ((C98\_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C98\_RG1

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| = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
|
| | checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
| | You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
| | lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
| |
| ENDIF
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND WHAT
| PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
|
| | C98_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE BEST
| | Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
| | Long
| |
| |
| ENDIF
|
| ENDIF

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IF NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING = Go down THEN
|

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| [Questions C99 to C99_rg2 are displayed as a table]
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| C99 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 M
| By about what percent do you think that the cost of housing will go down,
| during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best
| guess for a range.
| Long
|

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| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND WHAT
| PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT
| COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN
|

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| | checkAllEmpty CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY
| | You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and
| | enter either a best guess or a range.
| |
| ENDIF
|

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| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND ((C99_RG1
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR
| (C99_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY))
| THEN
|

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| | checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
| | You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
| | lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

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||  
| ENDIF  
|  
|  
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN  
||  
|| **C99\_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE BES  
|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?  
|| Long  
||  
||  
| ENDIF  
|  
ENDIF

**C100 COST OF HOUSING NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW HARD**

Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the cost of housing during the next 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about “the cost of housing during the next 12 months”?

- 1 1
- Very hard
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very easy

**C101 COST OF HOUSING NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW CLEAR**

How clear was this question about “the cost of housing during the next 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?

- 1 1
- Very unclear
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very clear

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING = Stay the same AND WHAT YOU MEANT COST OF HOUSING = Will not go up THEN

|  
|  
|  
| IF FILL FROM C98 EMPTY THEN  
||

||  
| ENDIF  
|

|  
| IF FILL FROM C99 EMPTY THEN

||  
||  
| ENDIF

|  
ENDIF

IF STAY THE SAME/GO UP BY X%/GO DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN

|  
| **C102** HOW MUCH COST OF HOUSING AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL SIT

| You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the cost of housing  
| to []. How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?

| 1 1

Not at all

| 2 2

| 3 3

| 4 4

| 5 5

| 6 6

| 7 7

Very much

|  
| **C103** COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS COST OF HOUSING

| You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the cost of housing  
| to []. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?

| 1 Very high

| 2 High

| 3 About average (not high or low)

| 4 Low

| 5 Very low

|  
| **C104** NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING PRICES

| Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices of the  
| things you usually spend money on to [], and you just said that you expect the  
| cost of housing to [] during this same period. Now suppose that, during the  
| next 12 months, the cost of housing actually ends up going up much more than  
| you expected, would that change what you expect to happen to prices of the  
| things you usually spend money on during the same period?

| 1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I  
originally expected

| 2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I  
originally expected

| 3 I don't think that a big increase in the cost of housing has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices of the  
things I usually spend money on during the same period

|  
ENDIF

**C104 NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING PRICES**

Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to [], and you just said that you expect the cost of housing to [] during this same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the cost of housing actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to happen to prices of the things you usually spend money on during the same period?

- 1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I originally expected
- 2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I originally expected
- 3 I don't think that a big increase in the cost of housing has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices of the things I usually spend money on during the same period

**C104 NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING PRICES**

Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to [], and you just said that you expect the cost of housing to [] during this same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the cost of housing actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to happen to prices of the things you usually spend money on during the same period?

- 1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I originally expected
- 2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I originally expected
- 3 I don't think that a big increase in the cost of housing has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices of the things I usually spend money on during the same period

**C105 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF C77 CAT3**

During the next 12 months, do you think that the price of [] will go up, or go down, or stay where it is now?

- 1 Go up
- 2 Stay the same
- 3 Go down

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF C77 CAT3 = Stay the same THEN

|  
| **C106 WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF C77 CAT3**  
| Do you mean that the price of [] will go up at the same rate as now, or that  
| it will not go up during the next 12 months?

- | 1 Will go up at same rate
- | 2 Will not go up

|  
ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF C77 CAT3 = Go up OR WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF C77  
CAT3 = Will go up at same rate THEN

|  
| [Questions C107 to C107\_rg2 are displayed as a table]  
|  
| **C107 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 M**



| By about what percent do you think that the price of [] will go up, during the  
| next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a  
| range.

| Long

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT  
| PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

|| **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY

|| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and  
| enter either a best guess or a range.

| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND ((C107\_RG1  
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR  
| (C107\_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2  
| EMPTY)) THEN

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

|| **C107\_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP RANGE BES

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

| ENDIF

ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF C77 CAT3 = Go down THEN

| [Questions C108 to C108\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **C108** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12

| By about what percent do you think that the price of [] will go down, during  
| the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for  
| a range.

| Long

|  
|  
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT  
| PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

|| **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY

|| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and  
|| enter either a best guess or a range.

| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 = EMPTY AND ((C108\_RG1  
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR  
| (C108\_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2  
| EMPTY)) THEN

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

|| **C108\_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE B

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

| ENDIF

ENDIF

### **C109** PRICE OF C77 CAT3 NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW HARD

Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the price of  
[] during the next 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to  
this question about “the price of [] during the next 12 months”?

1 1

Very hard

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very easy

### **C110** PRICE OF C77 CAT3 NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW CLEAR

How clear was this question about “the price of [] during the next 12

months” in terms of what it was asking about?

1 1

Very unclear

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very clear

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF C77 CAT3 = Stay the same AND WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 = Will not go up THEN

|  
|

| IF FILL FROM C107 EMPTY THEN

||  
||

| ENDIF

|  
|

| IF FILL FROM C108 EMPTY THEN

||  
||

| ENDIF

|  
ENDIF

IF STAY THE SAME/GO UP BY X%/GO DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN

|  
|

| **C111** HOW MUCH PRICE OF C77 CAT3 AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL S

| You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the price of [] to

| []. How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?

| 1 1

Not at all

| 2 2

| 3 3

| 4 4

| 5 5

| 6 6

| 7 7

Very much

|  
|

| **C112** COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE OF C77 CAT3

| You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the price of [] to

| []. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?

| 1 Very high

| 2 High

| 3 About average (not high or low)

| 4 Low

| 5 Very low

|

| **C113** NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF C77 CAT3 PRICES

| Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to [], and you just said that you expect the price of [] to [] during this same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the price of [] actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to happen to prices of the things you usually spend money on during the same period?

| 1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I originally expected

| 2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I originally expected

| 3 I don't think that a big increase in the price of ^FLCCAT3 has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices of the things I usually spend money on during the same period

|

ENDIF

ENDIF

**C113** NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF C77 CAT3 PRICES

Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to [], and you just said that you expect the price of [] to [] during this same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the price of [] actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to happen to prices of the things you usually spend money on during the same period?

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3 I don't think that a big increase in the price of ^FLCCAT3 has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices of the things I usually spend money on during the same period

**xtest** WHICH VERSION(S) WOULD YOU LIKE TO TEST?

Which version(s) would you like to test?

1 A

2 B

3 C

IF 1 IN WHICH VERSION(S) WOULD YOU LIKE TO TEST? THEN

**A1** BETTER OR WORSE OF THAN YEAR AGO

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 off financially than you were a year ago?

1 Better off

2 About the same

3 Worse off

**A2 BETTER OR WORSE OF THAN YEAR FROM NOW**

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, or just about the same as now?

- 1 Will be better off
- 2 About the same
- 3 Will be worse off

[Questions A2a to A2a\_other are displayed as a table]

**A2a GOOD TIMES FINANCIALLY OR BAD TIMES OR WHAT**

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, or what?

- 1 Good times
- 2 Bad times
- 3 Other, please specify: \$Answer2\$

**A3 BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER WORSE AT PRESENT TIME**

Would you say that at the present time business conditions are better or worse than they were a year ago?

- 1 Better now
- 2 About the same
- 3 Worse now

**A4 BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER WORSE YEAR FROM NOW**

And how about a year from now, do you expect that in the country as a whole business conditions will be better, or worse than they are at present, or just about the same?

- 1 Will be better
- 2 About the same
- 3 Will be worse

**A5 JOB ECONOMIC POLICY OF GOVERNMENT**

As to the economic policy of the government -- such as steps taken to fight inflation or unemployment -- would you say the government is doing a good job, only fair, or a poor job?

- 1 Good job
- 2 Only fair
- 3 Poor job

**A6 UNEMPLOYMENT COMING 12 MONTHS**

How about people out of work during the coming 12 months -- do you think that there will be more unemployment than now, about the same, or less?

- 1 More unemployment
- 2 About the same
- 3 Less unemployment

**A7 INTEREST RATES NEXT 12 MONTHS**

No one can say for sure, but what do you think will happen to interest rates for borrowing money during the next 12 months -- will they go up, stay the same, or

go down?

- 1 Go up
- 2 Stay the same
- 3 Go down

### A8 PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS

During the next 12 months, do you think that prices in general will go up, or go down, or stay where they are now?

- 1 Go up
- 2 Stay the same
- 3 Go down

IF A8 = 2 THEN

|  
| A9 WHAT MEAN PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS

| Do you mean that prices will go up at the same rate as now, or that prices in general will not go up during the next 12 months?

- | 1 Will go up at same rate
- | 2 Will not go up

|  
ENDIF

IF A8 = 1 OR A9 = 1 THEN

|  
| [Questions A10 to A10\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| A10 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP

| By about what percent do you expect prices to go up on the average, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

| Long

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND ((A10\_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A10\_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

||  
ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

|| A11\_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUESS

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

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||
||
| ENDIF
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP > 5 OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP
| RANGE BEST GUESS > 5 THEN
||
| A12 PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT
| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices to go
| up during the next 12 months by [percent] percent. Is that correct?
| 1 Yes
| 2 No
||
| IF PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN
||
| | A12_f WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP BEST GUESS
| | By about what percent do you expect prices to go up on the average, during
| | the next 12 months?
| | Long
| |
| |
| |
| | ENDIF
| |
| ENDIF
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO
| UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY THEN
||
| A13 HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP
| How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices to go up on the average,
| during the next 12 months?
| Long
||
||
| IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP > 5 THEN
||
| | A14 EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP CENTS ON THE DOLLAR CHECK
| | Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices to
| | go up during the next 12 months by [How many cents on the dollar do you
| | expect prices to go up on the average, during the next 12 months? ] cents
| | on the dollar. Is that correct?
| | 1 Yes
| | 2 No
| |
| | IF EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP CENTS ON THE DOLLAR CHECK = No THEN
| |
| | | A14_f HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP
| | | How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices to go up on the
| | | average, during the next 12 months?
| | | Long

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||| ENDIF
|||
|| ENDIF
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| ENDIF
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ENDIF
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IF A8 = 3 THEN
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|[Questions A15 to A15_rg2 are displayed as a table]
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| A15 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN
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| By about what percent do you expect prices to go down on the average, during
| the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess
| for a range.
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| Long
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| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND ((A15_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A15_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
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|| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
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|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
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|| ENDIF
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| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES
| GO DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
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|| A16_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES
```

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|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
```

```
|| Long
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|| ENDIF
```

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| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN > 5 OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO
| DOWN RANGE BEST GUES > 5 THEN
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|| A17 PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT DOWN
```

```
|| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices to go
|| down during the next 12 months by [percent] percent. Is that correct?
```

```
|| 1 Yes
```

```
|| 2 No
```

```
|| IF PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT DOWN = No THEN
```



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|||
||| A17_f WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES
||| By about what percent do you expect prices to go down on the average,
||| during the next 12 months?
||| Long
|||
|||
||| ENDIF
|||
| ENDIF
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES
| GO DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY THEN
|||
||| A18 HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO
||| How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices to go down on the average,
||| during the next 12 months?
||| Long
|||
|||
||| IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO > 5 THEN
|||
||| A19 EXPECT PRICES TO GO DOWN CENTS ON THE DOLLAR CHECK
||| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices to
||| go down during the next 12 months by [How many cents on the dollar do you
||| expect prices to go down on the average, during the next 12 months? ]
||| cents on the dollar. Is that correct?
||| 1 Yes
||| 2 No
|||
||| IF EXPECT PRICES TO GO DOWN CENTS ON THE DOLLAR CHECK = No THEN
|||
||| A19_f HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO
||| How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices to go down on the
||| average, during the next 12 months?
||| Long
|||
|||
||| ENDIF
|||
||| ENDIF
|||
| ENDIF
|
ENDIF

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## **A20** PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS

What about the outlook for prices over the next 5 to 10 years? Do you think prices in general will be higher, about the same, or lower, 5 to 10 years from now?

- 1 Higher
- 2 Stay the same

### 3 Lower

IF PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Stay the same THEN

| **A21** PRICES GO UP AT SAME RATE OR NOT GO UP

| Do you mean that prices will go up at the same rate as now, or that prices in general will not go up during the next 5 to 10 years?

| 1 Will go up at same rate

| 2 Will not go up

ENDIF

IF PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Higher OR PRICES GO UP AT SAME RATE OR NOT GO UP = Will go up at same rate THEN

| [Questions A22 to A22\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **A22** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP

| By about what percent per year do you expect prices to go up on the average, during the next 5 to 10 years? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

| Long

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND ((A22\_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A22\_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

| | **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

| | You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

| | **A23\_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES

| | Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

| | Long

ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP EMPTY OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES EMPTY THEN

| | **A24** PERCENT PER YEAR OR TOTAL OVER NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS

| | Would that be [percent] percent per year, or is that the total for prices

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|| over the next 5 to 10 years?
|| 1 Per year
|| 2 Total
||
|| IF PERCENT PER YEAR OR TOTAL OVER NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Total THEN
|||
||| A24_f WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP TOTAL
||| About what percent per year would that be?
||| Long
	ENDIF
ENDIF	
IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO	
UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY THEN	
	A25 HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP
	How many cents on the dollar per year do you expect prices to go up on the
	average, during the next 5 to 10 years?
	Long
	A26 CENTS PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT
	Would that be [How many cents on the dollar per year do you expect prices to
	go up on the average, during the next 5 to 10 years? ] cents per year, or
	is that the total for prices over the next 5 to 10 years?
	1 Per year
	2 Total
	IF CENTS PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT = Total THEN
	ENDIF
ENDIF	
ENDIF

```

IF PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Lower THEN

| [Questions A27 to A27\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **A27** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN

| By about what percent per year do you expect prices to go down on the average,  
| during the next 5 to 10 years? Below, please give your best guess OR your

| best guess for a range.

| Long

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND ((A27\_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A27\_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

|| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES  
| GO DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

|| **A28\_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

|| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN EMPTY OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO  
| DOWN RANGE BEST GUES EMPTY THEN

|| **A29** PERCENT PER YEAR OR TOTAL OVER NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS

|| Would that be [percent] percent per year, or is that the total for prices  
|| over the next 5 to 10 years?

|| 1 Per year

|| 2 Total

|| IF PERCENT PER YEAR OR TOTAL OVER NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Total THEN

||| **A29\_f** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN TOTAL

||| About what percent per year would that be?

||| Long

||| ENDIF

|| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES  
| GO DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY THEN

|| **A30** HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO

|| How many cents on the dollar per year do you expect prices to go down on the  
|| average, during the next 5 to 10 years?

|| Long  
||  
||  
|| **A31 CENTS PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT**  
|| Would that be [How many cents on the dollar per year do you expect prices to  
|| go down on the average, during the next 5 to 10 years? ] cents per year,  
|| or is that the total for prices over the next 5 to 10 years?

|| 1 Per year

|| 2 Total

||  
|| **IF CENTS PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT = Total THEN**

|||  
||| **A31\_f HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR PER YEAR EXPECT PRICES**

||| About how many cents on the dollar per year would that be?

||| Long

|||

|||

|| **ENDIF**

||

| **ENDIF**

|

**ENDIF**

**A32 HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT PRICES DURING NEXT**

Next, please think about the question you just answered, about "prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years" How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about "prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years"?

1 1

Very hard

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very easy

**A33 HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT PRICES DURING NEXT 5**

How clear was the question about "prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years" in terms of what it was asking about?

1 1

Very unclear

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very clear

**IF PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Stay the same AND PRICES GO UP AT SAME RATE OR**

NOT GO UP = Will not go up THEN

|  
|

|

| IF A22A23 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN

||  
||

| ENDIF

|

|

| IF A27A28 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN

||  
||

| ENDIF

|

ENDIF

IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP > 0 AND HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO > 0 THEN

|

| IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP > 0 THEN

||  
||

| ELSE

||  
||

| ENDIF

|

ENDIF

IF STAY THE SAME/GO UP BY X% PER YEAR/GO DOWN BY Y% P EMPTY THEN

|

| **A34** HOW MUCH DO PRICES AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION

| You answered that, during the next 5 to 10 years, you expect prices to []. If  
| in fact prices in general do [], how much do you think that will affect your  
| financial situation?

| 1 1

Not at all

| 2 2

| 3 3

| 4 4

| 5 5

| 6 6

| 7 7

Very much

|

| **A35** COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE CHANGE

| You answered that, during the next 5 to 10 years, you expect prices to [].  
| Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?

| 1 Very high

| 2 High  
| 3 About average (not high or low)  
| 4 Low  
| 5 Very low  
|  
ENDIF

### **A36 PRICES IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS VS FUTURE**

When coming up with an answer to the question about "prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years" how much did you think about what happened in the past versus what might happen in the future?

1 1  
Mostly relied on past  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Mostly relied on future

[Questions A37 to A37\_other are displayed as a table]

### **A37 PRICES IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS WHAT YOU THOUGHT**

When you received the question about "prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years" what did you think it was asking for the most? Please check the one option that best describes what you thought the question was asking for

1 The prices of things you usually spend money on  
2 The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on  
3 Annual raise in salary  
4 The price of one or more specific things  
5 The U.S. inflation rate  
6 Seasonal changes in prices  
7 Changes in cost of living during the next 5 to 10 years  
8 How your life will be different during the next 5 to 10 years  
9 How to pay for loans or other debts during the next 5 to 10 years  
10 How to cover expenses during the next 5 to 10 years  
11 Other, please specify: \$Answer2\$

[Questions A38\_intro to A38j are displayed as a table]

### **A38\_intro PRICES IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS TABLE INTRO**

Below is a list of things you may or may not have thought of when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years". Please rate how much you thought of each of these things, when trying to come up with an answer:

#### **A38a PRICES THAT YOU PAY FOR THE THINGS YOU USUALLY SPE**

The prices of things you usually spend money on  
1 1  
Not at all

2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A38b THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND**

The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A38c ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY**

Annual raises in salary

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A38d THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS**

The price of one or more specific things

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A38e THE U.S. INFLATION RATE**

The U.S. inflation rate

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5



6 6

7 7

Very much

**A38f SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES**

Seasonal changes in prices

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**A38g CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING DURING THE NEXT 5 TO 10**

Changes in cost of living during the next 5 to 10 years

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**A38h HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT DURING THE NEXT 5**

How your life will be different during the next 5 to 10 years

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**A38i HOW TO PAY FOR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS DURING THE NEX**

How to pay for loans or other debts during the next 5 to 10 years

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**A38j HOW TO COVER EXPENSES DURING THE NEXT 5 TO 10 YEAR**

How to cover expenses during the next 5 to 10 years

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

IF THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS > 1Not at all THEN

|

| **A39 SPECIFIC PRICES**

| You indicated that you thought of the price of one or more specific things  
| when trying to come up with an answer to the question about prices in general  
| during the next 5 to 10 years. Which specific prices did you think of?

| Memo

|

ENDIF

IF HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT DURING THE NEXT 5 > 1Not at all THEN

|

| **A40 HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT**

| You indicated that you thought of how your life will be different during the  
| next 5 to 10 years when trying to come up with an answer to the question about  
| prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years. How were you thinking your  
| life would be different during the next 5 to 10 years?

| Memo

|

ENDIF

IF THE U.S. INFLATION RATE > 1Not at all THEN

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| [Questions A41\_intro to A41g\_other are displayed as a table]

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| **A41\_intro WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT U.S. INFLATION RATE**

| You indicated that you thought of the U.S. inflation rate when trying to come  
| up with an answer to the question about prices in general during the next 5 to  
| 10 years. Please check where you heard about the U.S. inflation rate:

|

| **A41a TV, RADIO**

| TV, radio

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

|

| **A41b NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES**

| Newspapers, magazines

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

|

| **A41c** INTERNET

| Internet

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **A41d** FINANCIAL ADVISOR(S)

| Financial advisor(s)

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **A41e** CO-WORKERS

| Co-workers

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **A41f** FAMILY, FRIENDS

| Family, friends

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **A41g** OTHER

| Other, please specify:

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

ENDIF

[Questions A42\_intro to A42i are displayed as a table]

**A42\_intro** PRICES OF THINGS NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS TABLE INTRO

Next please rate how much you thought of the price of each of the following things, when trying to come up with answers to the questions about "prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years":

**A42a** HOUSING, WHICH INCLUDES MORTGAGE OR RENT, MAINTENANCE

Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**A42b** FOOD, WHICH INCLUDES GROCERIES, DINING OUT, AND BEVERAGES

Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A42c STOCKS AND BONDS**

Stocks and bonds

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A42d CLOTHING**

Clothing

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A42e TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A42f HEALTH CARE**

Health care

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**A42g INCOME TAXES**

Income taxes

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**A42h RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Recreation and entertainment

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**A42i EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Education and child care

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

[Questions A43 to A43\_other are displayed as a table]

**A43 PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS WHAT YOU THOUGHT**

When coming up with an answer to the question about “prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years”, which of the following options best describes what you thought of?

1 I thought mainly of changes in prices between now and 10 years from now

2 I thought mainly of changes in prices between now and 5 years from now

3 Other, please specify: \$Answer2\$

**A44 PRICES IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS HOW CONSISTENT**

When coming up with an answer to the question about "prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years" how consistent did you expect the change in prices to be?

1 1

About the same every year

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Vary a lot from year to year

IF A8 = 2 AND A9 = 2 THEN

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| IF A10/A11 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN

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| ENDIF

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| IF A15/A16 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN

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|| IF A15/A16 PERCENTAGE FILL = 3 THEN

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|| ENDIF

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| ENDIF

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ENDIF

IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP > 0 AND HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO > 0 THEN

| IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP > 0 THEN

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||  
||  
||

| ELSE

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||  
||

|| IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO = 3 THEN

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|||  
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|||  
|||  
|||

| ENDIF

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| ENDIF

|

ENDIF

IF STAYING THE SAME/GOING UP BY X%/GOING DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN

|  
| **A45 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICE DIRECTION**

| Suppose that, like you predicted earlier, prices in general do indeed end up  
| [] during the next 12 months. Do you think that, during the 12 months after  
| that, prices in general will go up, stay the same, or go down?

- | 1 Go up
- | 2 Stay the same
- | 3 Go down

| IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICE DIRECTION = Stay the same THEN

||  
|| **A45a PRICES SAME RATE OR WILL NOT GO UP**

|| Do you mean that prices will go up at the same rate as during the next 12  
|| months, or that prices in general will not go up during the 12 months after  
|| that?

- || 1 Will go up at same rate
- || 2 Will not go up

||

| ENDIF

| IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICE DIRECTION = Go up OR PRICES SAME RATE OR WILL NOT  
| GO UP = Will go up at same rate THEN

|| [Questions A46 to A46\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

|| **A46** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER  
| If prices in general do indeed end up [] during the next 12 months, by about  
| what percent do you expect prices to go up on the average, during the 12  
| months after that? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess  
| for a range.

|| Long

|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND ((A46\_RG1  
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A46\_RG1 =  
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

|| ENDIF

|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

|| **A46\_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

|| ENDIF

| ENDIF

| IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICE DIRECTION = Go down THEN

|| [Questions A47 to A47\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

|| **A47** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER  
| If prices in general do indeed end up [] during the next 12 months, by about  
| what percent do you expect prices to go down on the average, during the 12  
| months after that? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess  
| for a range.

|| Long

|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND ((A47\_RG1  
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A47\_RG1 =  
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN



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||| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
||| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
||| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
|||
||| ENDIF
|||
||| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND WHAT
||| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
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||| A47_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES
||| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
||| Long
|||
||| ENDIF
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| ENDIF
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| IF A8 = 1 OR A8 = 2 THEN
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| ENDIF
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| A48 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICES IN GENERAL
| Next suppose instead that prices in general actually do end up [] by say 3
| percent [] than what you predicted, that is end up [] during the next 12
| months. Do you think that, during the 12 months after that, prices in general
| will go up, stay the same, or go down?
| 1 Go up
| 2 Stay the same
| 3 Go down
|
| IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICES IN GENERAL = Stay the same THEN
|
| A48a PRICES SAME RATE OR NOT GO UP
| Do you mean that prices will go up at the same rate as during the next 12
| months or that prices in general will not go up during the 12 months after
| that?
| 1 Will go up at same rate
| 2 Will not go up
|
| ENDIF
|
| IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICES IN GENERAL = Go up OR PRICES SAME RATE OR NOT GO
| UP = Will go up at same rate THEN
|

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|| [Questions A49 to A49\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

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|| **A49** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER

|| If prices in general actually do end up [] during the next 12 months, by  
|| about what percent do you expect prices to go up on the average, during the  
|| 12 months after that? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess  
|| for a range.

|| Long

||

||

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|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND WHAT  
|| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES  
|| GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

||

|| **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY

|| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back  
|| and enter either a best guess or a range.

||

|| ENDIF

||

|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND ((A49\_RG1  
|| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A49\_RG1 =  
|| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

||

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

||

|| ENDIF

||

||

|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND WHAT  
|| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

||

|| **A49\_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

||

||

|| ENDIF

||

|| ENDIF

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||

|| IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICES IN GENERAL = Go down THEN

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|| [Questions A50 to A50\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

||

|| **A50** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER

|| If prices in general actually do end up [] during the next 12 months, by  
|| about what percent do you expect prices to go down on the average, during

|| the 12 months after that? Below, please give your best guess OR your best  
|| guess for a range.

|| Long

|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND WHAT  
|| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES  
|| GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

|| **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY

|| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back  
|| and enter either a best guess or a range.

|| ENDIF

|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND ((A50\_RG1  
|| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A50\_RG1 =  
|| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

|| ENDIF

|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND WHAT  
|| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

|| **A50\_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

|| ENDIF

|| ENDIF

| **A51** HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT PRICES DURING NEXT

| Next, please think about the question you just answered, about "prices in  
| general during the 12 months after the next 12 months" How hard was it to  
| come up with an answer to this question about "prices in general during the 12  
| months after the next 12 months"?

| 1 1

Very hard

| 2 2

| 3 3

| 4 4

| 5 5

| 6 6

| 7 7

Very easy

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| **A52** HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT PRICES DURING NEXT 5  
| How clear was the question about "prices in general during the 12 months after  
| the next 12 months" in terms of what it was asking about?

| 1 1

Very unclear

| 2 2

| 3 3

| 4 4

| 5 5

| 6 6

| 7 7

Very clear

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|  
| IF PRICES SAME RATE OR NOT GO UP = Will not go up THEN

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||  
|| IF PERCENTAGE FILL FROM A49/A49\_R EMPTY THEN

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|||  
|||  
|| ENDIF

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||  
|| IF PERCENTAGE FILL FROM A50/A50\_R EMPTY THEN

|||  
|||  
|||  
|| ENDIF

||  
| ENDIF

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| **A53** COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS CHANGE HIGH OR LOW  
| You answered that, if prices in general actually do end up [] during the next  
| 12 months, you expect prices to [] during the 12 months after that. Compared  
| to the past 10 years, do you think that expected change is high or low?

| 1 Very high

| 2 High

| 3 About average (not high or low)

| 4 Low

| 5 Very low

|  
| **A54** PRICES IN 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS VS FUTURE  
| When coming up with an answer to the question about "prices in general during  
| the 12 months after the next 12 months" how much did you think about what  
| happened in the past versus what might happen in the future?

| 1 1

Mostly relied on past

| 2 2

| 3 3  
| 4 4  
| 5 5  
| 6 6  
| 7 7

Mostly relied on future

| **A55** WHAT YOU EXPECT TO HAPPEN IN THE YEAR AFTER THAT

| If, in a given year, prices in general were to go up much more than you  
| expected, would that change what you expect to happen in the year after that?

| 1 I would expect bigger increases (or smaller decreases) in prices than I originally expected

| 2 I would expect smaller increases (or bigger decreases) in prices than I originally expected

| 3 I don't think that bigger increases in prices in one year have any effect on what I expect to happen in the following  
year

ENDIF

**A56** DIRECTION OF PRICES IN GENERAL PAST YEAR

Next please think about prices in general during the past year. During the past  
12 months, do you think that prices in general went up, or went down, or stayed  
about the same?

1 Went up

2 Stayed the same

3 Went down

IF DIRECTION OF PRICES IN GENERAL PAST YEAR = Stayed the same THEN

| **A57** WHAT YOU MEANT PRICES IN GENERAL LAST YEAR

| Do you mean that prices went up at the same rate as the year before, or that  
| prices in general did not go up during the past 12 months?

| 1 Went up at same rate

| 2 Did not go up

ENDIF

IF DIRECTION OF PRICES IN GENERAL PAST YEAR = Went up OR WHAT YOU MEANT  
PRICES IN GENERAL LAST YEAR =1 THEN

| [Questions A58 to A58\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **A58** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS

| By about what percent do you think prices went up on the average, during the  
| past 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a  
| range.

| Long

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((A58\_RG1  
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A58\_RG1 =  
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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|| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
||
|| ENDIF
||
|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT
|| EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
||
|| A58_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES
|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
|| Long
||
||
|| ENDIF
||
|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS > 5 OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT
|| PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES > 5 THEN
||
|| A59 PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS
|| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think prices went up
|| during the past 12 months by [percent] percent. Is that correct?
|| 1 Yes
|| 2 No
||
|| IF PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS = No THEN
||
|| A59_f PRICES ON AVERAGE PAST 12 MONTHS
|| By about what percent do you think prices went up on the average, during
|| the past 12 months?
|| Long
||
||
|| ENDIF
||
|| ENDIF
||
|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT
|| EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY THEN
||
|| A60 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT UP ON AVERAGE PAST
|| How many cents on the dollar do you think prices went up on the average,
|| during the past 12 months?
|| Long
||
||
|| IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT UP ON AVERAGE PAST > 5 THEN
||
|| A61 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT
|| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think prices went

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|| up during the past 12 months by [How many cents on the dollar do you think  
|| prices went up on the average, during the past 12 months?] cents on the  
|| dollar. Is that correct?

|| 1 Yes

|| 2 No

||

|| IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

||

|| **A61\_f** CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES UP LAST 12 MONTHS

|| How many cents on the dollar do you think prices went up on the average,  
|| during the past 12 months?

|| Long

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|| ENDIF

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|| ENDIF

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| ENDIF

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ENDIF

IF DIRECTION OF PRICES IN GENERAL PAST YEAR = Went down THEN

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|[Questions A62 to A62\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **A62** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN PAST 12 MONTHS

| By about what percent do you think prices went down on the average, during the  
| past 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a  
| range.

| Long

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((A62\_RG1  
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A62\_RG1 =  
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

||

| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT  
| EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

||

|| **A62\_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

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||
| ENDIF
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN PAST 12 MONTHS > 5 OR WHAT PERCENT
| EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES > 5 THEN
||
|| A63 PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS
|| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think prices went
|| down during the past 12 months by [percent] percent. Is that correct?
|| 1 Yes
|| 2 No
||
|| IF PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS = No THEN
|||
||| A63_f PRICES ON AVERAGE PAST 12 MONTHS
||| By about what percent do you think prices went down on the average, during
||| the past 12 months?
||| Long
ENDIF	
ENDIF	
IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT	
EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY THEN	
	A64 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT DOWN ON AVERAGE PA
	How many cents on the dollar do you think prices went down on the average,
	during the past 12 months?
	Long
	IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT DOWN ON AVERAGE PA > 5 THEN

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||| ENDIF
|||
|| ENDIF
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| ENDIF
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ENDIF
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**A66 PRICES IN GENERAL PAST 12 MONTHS HOW HARD**

Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “prices in general during the past 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about “prices in general during the past 12 months”?

1 1  
Very hard  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very easy

**A67 PRICES IN GENERAL PAST 12 MONTHS HOW CLEAR**

How clear was this question about “prices in general during the past 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?

1 1  
Very unclear  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very clear

IF DIRECTION OF PRICES IN GENERAL PAST YEAR = Stayed the same AND WHAT YOU MEANT PRICES IN GENERAL LAST YEAR = Did not go up THEN

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| IF A58 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN
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| ENDIF
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| IF A63 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN
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| ENDIF

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ENDIF

IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT UP ON AVERAGE PAST > 0 AND CENTS ON THE  
DOLLAR PRICES WENT DOWN ON AVERAGE PA > 0 THEN

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| IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT UP ON AVERAGE PAST > 0 THEN

||

||

| ELSE

||

||

| ENDIF

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ENDIF

IF STAYED THE SAME/WENT UP BY X%/WENT DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN

|

| **A68** HOW MUCH DO PRICES AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION

| You answered that, during the past 12 months, you think that prices in general

| []. How much do you think that it affected your financial situation?

| 1 1

Not at all

| 2 2

| 3 3

| 4 4

| 5 5

| 6 6

| 7 7

Very much

|

| **A69** COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE CHANGE

| You answered that, during the past 12 months, you think that prices in general

| []. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change was high or low?

| 1 Very high

| 2 High

| 3 About average (not high or low)

| 4 Low

| 5 Very low

|

ENDIF

**A70** CHANGE IN PRICES EXPECTED 12 MONTHS AGO

Was this change in prices during the past 12 months higher, about the same, or  
lower than the change you had expected for this period 12 months ago?

1 Higher

2 About what I expected

3 Lower

[Questions A71 to A71\_other are displayed as a table]

**A71 PRICES IN PAST 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU THOUGHT**

When you received the question about "prices in general during the past 12 months" what did you think it was asking for the most? Please check the one option that best describes what you thought the question was asking for

- 1 The prices of things you usually spend money on
- 2 The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
- 3 Annual raise in salary
- 4 The price of one or more specific things
- 5 The U.S. inflation rate
- 6 Seasonal changes in prices
- 7 Changes in cost of living during the past 12 months
- 8 How your life was different during the past 12 months
- 9 How you paid for loans or other debts during the past 12 months
- 10 How you covered expenses during the past 12 months
- 11 Other, please specify: \$Answer2\$

[Questions A72\_intro to A72j are displayed as a table]

**A72\_intro PRICES IN LAST 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO**

Below is a list of things you may or may not have thought of when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "prices in general during the past 12 months". Please rate how much you thought of each of these things, when trying to come up with an answer:

**A72a PRICES THAT YOU PAY FOR THE THINGS YOU USUALLY SPE**

The prices of things you usually spend money on

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**A72b THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND**

The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**A72c ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY**

Annual raises in salary

- 1 1

Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A72d THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS**

The price of one or more specific things

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A72e THE U.S. INFLATION RATE**

The U.S. inflation rate

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A72f SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES**

Seasonal changes in prices

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A72g CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING DURING THE PAST 12 MONTH**

Changes in cost of living during the past 12 months

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4

5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A72h** HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT DURING THE PAST 12 MON

How your life was different during the past 12 months

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A72i** HOW YOU PAID YOUR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS DURING THE

How you paid your loans or other debts during the past 12 months

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A72j** HOW YOU COVERED EXPENSES DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS

How you covered expenses during the past 12 months

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

IF THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS > 1Not at all THEN

|

| **A73** SPECIFIC PRICES

| You indicated that you thought of the price of one or more specific things  
| when trying to come up with an answer to the question about prices in general  
| during the past 12 months. Which specific prices did you think of?

| Memo

|

ENDIF

IF HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT DURING THE PAST 12 MON > 1Not at all THEN

| **A74 HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT**

| You indicated that you thought of how your life was different during the past  
| 12 months when trying to come up with an answer to the question about prices  
| in general during the past 12 months. How were you thinking your life was  
| different during the past 12 months?

| Memo

|  
| ENDIF

IF THE U.S. INFLATION RATE > 1Not at all AND CO-WORKERS = EMPTY THEN

| [Questions A75\_intro to A75g\_other are displayed as a table]

| **A75\_intro WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT U.S. INFLATION RATE**

| You indicated that you thought of the U.S. inflation rate when trying to come  
| up with an answer to the question about prices in general during the past 12  
| months. Please check where you heard about the U.S. inflation rate:

| **A75a TV, RADIO**

| TV, radio

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **A75b NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES**

| Newspapers, magazines

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **A75c INTERNET**

| Internet

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **A75d FINANCIAL ADVISOR(S)**

| Financial advisor(s)

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **A75e CO-WORKERS**

| Co-workers

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **A75f FAMILY, FRIENDS**

| Family, friends

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **A75g OTHER**

| Other, please specify:

| 1 Yes

| 2 No  
|  
|  
ENDIF

[Questions A76\_intro to A76i are displayed as a table]

**A76\_intro PRICES OF THINGS NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS TABLE INTRO**

Next please rate how much you thought of the price of each of the following things, when trying to come up with answers to the questions about "prices in general during the past 12 months":

**A76a HOUSING, WHICH INCLUDES MORTGAGE OR RENT, MAINTENA**

Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A76b FOOD, WHICH INCLUDES GROCERIES, DINING OUT, AND BE**

Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A76c STOCKS AND BONDS**

Stocks and bonds

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A76d CLOTHING**

Clothing

1 1  
Not at all

2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A76e TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPOR**

Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A76f HEALTH CARE**

Health care

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A76g INCOME TAXES**

Income taxes

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A76h RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Recreation and entertainment

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4



5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A76i** EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Education and child care

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A77** TOP 3 ITEMS IN YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET

The next question is about the top three items in your yearly spending budget.  
From the following list of seven items, please check the top three items in your  
yearly spending budget

- 1 Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance, and utilities
- 2 Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages
- 3 Clothing
- 4 Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance
- 5 Health care
- 6 Recreation and entertainment
- 7 Education and child care

IF (ICOUNT IN A77) THEN

|  
|

ENDIF

ENDDO

IF COUNT NUMBER CHECKED IN A77 3 THEN

|

| **checkEnumeratedSet** CHECK SET OF ENUMERATED

| You selected less than 3, or more than 3, items. Please go back and select  
| exactly 3 items.

|

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR A78 = 1 THEN

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ELSE

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ENDIF

**A78 PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 1**

What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?

Long

IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 1 > 100 THEN

|  
| **check100** CHECK FOR <= 100

| The answer you gave was more than 100 percent. Please go back and enter a  
| percentage that is less than or equal to 100.

|  
ENDIF

IF FILL FOR A78 > 2 THEN

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|  
ENDIF

IF FILL FOR A79 = 1 THEN

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|  
ELSE  
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|  
ENDIF
```

### A79 PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2

What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?

Long

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IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2 > 100 THEN
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|  
| check100 CHECK FOR <= 100  
| The answer you gave was more than 100 percent. Please go back and enter a  
| percentage that is less than or equal to 100.  
|
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ENDIF
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```
IF FILL FOR A79 > 2 THEN
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| IF FILL FOR A78 > 2 THEN  
||  
|| IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING  
|| BUDGET CHOICE 1 THEN
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|| ENDIF
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||  
| ELSE  
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||  
| ENDIF
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ENDIF
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IF FILL FOR A80 = 1 THEN
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|  
ELSE  
|  
|  
ENDIF
```

**A80 PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3**

What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?

Long

```
IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > 100 THEN
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|  
| check100 CHECK FOR <= 100  
| The answer you gave was more than 100 percent. Please go back and enter a  
| percentage that is less than or equal to 100.
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|  
ENDIF
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IF FILL FOR A80 > 2 THEN
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| IF FILL FOR A78 > 2 AND FILL FOR A79 > 2 THEN
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||  
|| IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING  
|| BUDGET CHOICE 1 AND PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF  
|| YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2 THEN
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||  
|| ENDIF
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||  
||  
|| IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING  
|| BUDGET CHOICE 1 THEN
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||  
||  
|| ENDIF
```

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||  
||  
|| IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING  
|| BUDGET CHOICE 2 THEN
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||  
||  
||  
|| ENDIF
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||  
ELSE
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||  
||  
|| ENDIF
```

```
|  
ENDIF
```

**A79 PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2**

What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?

Long

**A79 PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2**

What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?

Long

**A81 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD**

During the next 12 months, do you think that the price of food will go up, or go down, or stay where it is now?

- 1 Go up
- 2 Stay the same
- 3 Go down

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD = Stay the same THEN

|  
| **A82 WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF FOOD**

| Do you mean that the price of food will go up at the same rate as now, or that it will not go up during the next 12 months?

- | 1 Will go up at same rate
- | 2 Will not go up

|  
| ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD = Go up OR WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF FOOD = Will go up at same rate THEN

|  
| [Questions A83 to A83\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **A83 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MON**  
| By about what percent do you think that the price of food will go up, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

| Long

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|  
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

||  
|| **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY  
|| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and enter either a best guess or a range.

||  
| ENDIF

|  
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND ((A83\_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A83\_RG1 =

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| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
|
| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
|
| ENDIF
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT
| EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
|
| A83_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE BEST
| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
| Long
|
| ENDIF
|
| ENDIF

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IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD = Go down THEN

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| [Questions A84 to A84_rg2 are displayed as a table]
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| A84 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 M
| By about what percent do you think that the price of food will go down, during
| the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for
| a range.
| Long
|

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| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT
| EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF
| FOOD DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN
|

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| checkAllEmpty CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY
| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and
| enter either a best guess or a range.
|
| ENDIF
|

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| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND ((A84_RG1
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A84_RG1
| = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
|

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```

| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
|

```

| ENDIF

|

|

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT  
| EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

||

|| **A84\_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE BES

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

||

||

| ENDIF

|

ENDIF

### **A85** PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW HARD

Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the price of food during the next 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about “the price of food during the next 12 months”?

1 1

Very hard

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very easy

### **A86** PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW CLEAR

How clear was this question about “the price of food during the next 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?

1 1

Very unclear

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very clear

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD = Stay the same AND WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF  
FOOD = Will not go up THEN

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|

| IF FILL FROM A83 EMPTY THEN

||

||

| ENDIF

|  
|  
| IF FILL FROM A84 EMPTY THEN

||  
||  
| ENDIF

|  
ENDIF

IF STAY THE SAME/GO UP BY X%/GO DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN

|  
| **A87** HOW MUCH PRICE OF FOOD AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL SIT  
| You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the price of food to  
| []. How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?

| 1 1  
Not at all  
| 2 2  
| 3 3  
| 4 4  
| 5 5  
| 6 6  
| 7 7  
Very much

|  
| **A88** COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE OF FOOD  
| You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the price of food to  
| []. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?

| 1 Very high  
| 2 High  
| 3 About average (not high or low)  
| 4 Low  
| 5 Very low

|  
ENDIF

**A89** PRICE OF FOOD IN NEXT 12 MONTHS VS FUTURE

When coming up with an answer to the question about "the price of food during the next 12 months" how much did you think about what happened in the past versus what might happen in the future?

1 1  
Mostly relied on past  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Mostly relied on future

[Questions A90 to A90\_other are displayed as a table]



**A90 PRICE OF FOOD IN NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU THOUGHT**

When you received the question about "the price of food during the next 12 months" what did you think it was asking for the most? Please check the one option that best describes what you thought the question was asking for

- 1 The prices of things you usually spend money on
- 2 The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
- 3 Annual raise in salary
- 4 The price of one or more specific things
- 5 The U.S. inflation rate
- 6 Seasonal changes in prices
- 7 Changes in cost of living during the next 5 to 10 years
- 8 How your life will be different during the next 5 to 10 years
- 9 How to pay for loans or other debts during the next 5 to 10 years
- 10 How to cover expenses during the next 5 to 10 years
- 11 Other, please specify: \$Answer2\$

[Questions A91\_intro to A91j are displayed as a table]

**A91\_intro PRICE OF FOOD IN NEXT 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO**

Below is a list of things you may or may not have thought of when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "the price of food during the next 12 months". Please rate how much you thought of each of these things, when trying to come up with an answer:

**A91a PRICES THAT YOU PAY FOR THE THINGS YOU USUALLY SPE**

The prices of things you usually spend money on

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**A91b THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND**

The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**A91c ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY**

Annual raises in salary

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A91d THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS**

The price of one or more specific things

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A91e THE U.S. INFLATION RATE**

The U.S. inflation rate

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A91f SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES**

Seasonal changes in prices

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A91g CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING FOR NEXT YEAR**

Changes in cost of living for next year

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3

4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A91h HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT NEXT YEAR**

How your life will be different next year

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A91i HOW TO PAY FOR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS NEXT YEAR**

How to pay for loans or other debts next year

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A91j HOW TO COVER EXPENSES NEXT YEAR**

How to cover expenses next year

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

IF THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS > 1Not at all THEN

|

| **A92 SPECIFIC PRICES**

| You indicated that you thought of the price of one or more specific things  
| when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "the price of food  
| during the next 12 months". Which specific prices did you think of?

| Memo

|

ENDIF

IF HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT NEXT YEAR > 1Not at all THEN

| **A92x** HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT

| You indicated that you thought of how your life will be different next year  
| when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "the price of food  
| during the next 12 months." How were you thinking your life will be different  
| during the next 12 months?

| Memo

ENDIF

IF THE U.S. INFLATION RATE > 1Not at all AND CO-WORKERS = EMPTY AND  
CO-WORKERS = EMPTY THEN

| [Questions A93\_intro to A93g\_other are displayed as a table]

| **A93\_intro** WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT U.S. INFLATION RATE

| You indicated that you thought of the U.S. inflation rate when trying to come  
| up with an answer to the question about "the price of food during the next 12  
| months." Please check where you heard about the U.S. inflation rate:

| **A93a** TV, RADIO

| TV, radio

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **A93b** NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES

| Newspapers, magazines

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **A93c** INTERNET

| Internet

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **A93d** FINANCIAL ADVISOR(S)

| Financial advisor(s)

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **A93e** CO-WORKERS

| Co-workers

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **A93f** FAMILY, FRIENDS

| Family, friends

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **A93g** OTHER

| Other, please specify:

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

|

|

ENDIF

[Questions A94\_intro to A94i are displayed as a table]

**A94\_intro PRICES OF THINGS NEXT 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO**

Next please rate how much you thought of the price of each of the following things, when trying to come up with answers to the questions about "the price of food during the next 12 months":

**A94a HOUSING, WHICH INCLUDES MORTGAGE OR RENT, MAINTENANCE**

Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**A94b FOOD, WHICH INCLUDES GROCERIES, DINING OUT, AND BEVERAGES**

Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**A94c STOCKS AND BONDS**

Stocks and bonds

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**A94d CLOTHING**

Clothing

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A94e TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPOR**  
Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car  
maintenance

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A94f HEALTH CARE**

Health care

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A94g INCOME TAXES**

Income taxes

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A94h RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Recreation and entertainment

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2

3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**A94i EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Education and child care

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

IF STAY THE SAME/GO UP BY X%/GO DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN

|  
| **A95 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD PRICES IN GENERAL**  
| Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices in general  
| to [], and you just said that you expect the price of food to [] during this  
| same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the price of food  
| actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what  
| you expect to happen to prices in general during the same period?  
| 1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices than I originally expected  
| 2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices than I originally expected  
| 3 I don't think that a big increase in the price of food has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices in general  
| during the same period  
|  
| ENDIF

**A95 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD PRICES IN GENERAL**

Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices in general  
to [], and you just said that you expect the price of food to [] during this  
same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the price of food  
actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what  
you expect to happen to prices in general during the same period?

- 1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices than I originally expected
- 2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices than I originally expected
- 3 I don't think that a big increase in the price of food has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices in general during the same period

**A95 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD PRICES IN GENERAL**

Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices in general  
to [], and you just said that you expect the price of food to [] during this  
same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the price of food  
actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what  
you expect to happen to prices in general during the same period?

- 1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices than I originally expected

- 2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices than I originally expected
- 3 I don't think that a big increase in the price of food has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices in general during the same period

**A96 NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING**

During the next 12 months, do you think that the cost of housing will go up, or go down, or stay where it is now?

- 1 Go up
- 2 Stay the same
- 3 Go down

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING = Stay the same THEN

|  
| **A97 WHAT YOU MEANT COST OF HOUSING**

| Do you mean that the cost of housing will go up at the same rate as now, or that it will not go up during the next 12 months?

- | 1 Will go up at same rate
- | 2 Will not go up

|  
| ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING = Go up OR WHAT YOU MEANT COST OF HOUSING = Will go up at same rate THEN

|  
| [Questions A98 to A98\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

|  
| **A98 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MON**

| By about what percent do you think that the cost of housing will go up, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

| Long

|  
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

||  
|| **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY  
|| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and enter either a best guess or a range.

||  
| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND ((A98\_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A98\_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

||  
|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER  
|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.



||  
| ENDIF  
|  
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN  
|  
| **A98\_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE BEST  
| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?  
| Long  
|  
|  
| ENDIF  
|  
ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING = Go down THEN

| [Questions A99 to A99\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **A99** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 M  
| By about what percent do you think that the cost of housing will go down,  
| during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best  
| guess for a range.  
| Long

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT  
| COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

| **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY  
| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and  
| enter either a best guess or a range.

| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND ((A99\_RG1  
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR  
| (A99\_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY))  
| THEN

| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER  
| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND WHAT

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| PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
||
|| A99_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE BES
|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
|| Long
||
||
| ENDIF
|
ENDIF
```

**A100** COST OF HOUSING NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW HARD

Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the cost of housing during the next 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about “the cost of housing during the next 12 months”?

1 1  
Very hard  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very easy

**A101** COST OF HOUSING NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW CLEAR

How clear was this question about “the cost of housing during the next 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?

1 1  
Very unclear  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very clear

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING = Stay the same AND WHAT YOU MEANT COST OF HOUSING = Will not go up THEN

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|
| IF FILL FROM A98 EMPTY THEN
||
||
| ENDIF
|
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| IF FILL FROM A99 EMPTY THEN

| |

| |

| ENDIF

|

ENDIF

IF STAY THE SAME/GO UP BY X%/GO DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN

|

| **A102** HOW MUCH COST OF HOUSING AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL SIT

| You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the cost of housing  
| to []. How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?

| 1 1

Not at all

| 2 2

| 3 3

| 4 4

| 5 5

| 6 6

| 7 7

Very much

|

| **A103** COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS COST OF HOUSING

| You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the cost of housing  
| to []. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?

| 1 Very high

| 2 High

| 3 About average (not high or low)

| 4 Low

| 5 Very low

|

| **A104** NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING PRICES IN GENERAL

| Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices in general  
| to [], and you just said that you expect the cost of housing to [] during this  
| same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the cost of housing  
| actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what  
| you expect to happen to prices in general during the same period?

| 1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices than I originally expected

| 2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices than I originally expected

| 3 I don't think that a big increase in the cost of housing has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices in general  
| during the same period

|

ENDIF

**A104** NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING PRICES IN GENERAL

Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices in general  
to [], and you just said that you expect the cost of housing to [] during this  
same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the cost of housing  
actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what  
you expect to happen to prices in general during the same period?

1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices than I originally expected

2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices than I originally expected

3 I don't think that a big increase in the cost of housing has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices in general during the same period

**A104 NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING PRICES IN GENERAL**

Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices in general to [], and you just said that you expect the cost of housing to [] during this same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the cost of housing actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to happen to prices in general during the same period?

1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices than I originally expected

2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices than I originally expected

3 I don't think that a big increase in the cost of housing has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices in general during the same period

**A105 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF A77 CAT3**

During the next 12 months, do you think that the price of [] will go up, or go down, or stay where it is now?

1 Go up

2 Stay the same

3 Go down

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF A77 CAT3 = Stay the same THEN

| **A106 WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF A77 CAT3**

| Do you mean that the price of [] will go up at the same rate as now, or that it will not go up during the next 12 months?

| 1 Will go up at same rate

| 2 Will not go up

ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF A77 CAT3 = Go up OR WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 = Will go up at same rate THEN

| [Questions A107 to A107\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **A107 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 M**

| By about what percent do you think that the price of [] will go up, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

| Long

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

|| **checkAllEmpty CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY**

|| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and

|| enter either a best guess or a range.

||  
| ENDIF  
|  
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND ((A107\_RG1  
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR  
| (A107\_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2  
| EMPTY)) THEN

||  
| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER  
| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

||  
| ENDIF

||  
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

||  
| **A107\_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 UP RANGE BES  
| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

||  
| ENDIF

||  
| ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF A77 CAT3 = Go down THEN

| [Questions A108 to A108\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **A108** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12  
| By about what percent do you think that the price of [] will go down, during  
| the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for  
| a range.

| Long

||  
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT  
| PRICE OF A77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

||  
| **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY  
| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and  
| enter either a best guess or a range.

||  
| ENDIF

||  
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 = EMPTY AND ((A108\_RG1  
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR

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| (A108_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2
| EMPTY)) THEN
|
| | checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
| | You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
| | lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
| |
| | ENDIF
|
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 = EMPTY AND WHAT
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
|
| | A108_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE B
| | Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
| | Long
| |
| |
| | ENDIF
|
| ENDIF

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**A109 PRICE OF A77 CAT3 NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW HARD**

Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the price of [] during the next 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about “the price of [] during the next 12 months”?

1 1  
Very hard  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very easy

**A110 PRICE OF A77 CAT3 NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW CLEAR**

How clear was this question about “the price of [] during the next 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?

1 1  
Very unclear  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very clear

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF A77 CAT3 = Stay the same AND WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 = Will not go up THEN

|  
|  
|  
| IF FILL FROM A107 EMPTY THEN  
||  
||  
| ENDIF  
|

|  
| IF FILL FROM A108 EMPTY THEN  
||  
||  
| ENDIF  
|

ENDIF

IF STAY THE SAME/GO UP BY X%/GO DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN  
|

| **A111** HOW MUCH PRICE OF A77 CAT3 AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL S

| You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the price of [] to  
| []. How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?

| 1 1

Not at all

| 2 2

| 3 3

| 4 4

| 5 5

| 6 6

| 7 7

Very much

| **A112** COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE OF A77 CAT3

| You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the price of [] to  
| []. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?

| 1 Very high

| 2 High

| 3 About average (not high or low)

| 4 Low

| 5 Very low

| **A113** NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF A77 CAT3 PRICES IN GENERAL

| Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices in general  
| to [], and you just said that you expect the price of [] to [] during this  
| same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the price of []  
| actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what  
| you expect to happen to prices in general during the same period?

| 1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices than I originally expected

| 2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices than I originally expected

| 3 I don't think that a big increase in the price of ^FLACAT3 has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices in  
| general during the same period

|  
ENDIF

ENDIF

IF 2 IN WHICH VERSION(S) WOULD YOU LIKE TO TEST? THEN

**B1 BETTER OR WORSE OF THAN YEAR AGO**

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 off financially than you were a year ago?

- 1 Better off
- 2 About the same
- 3 Worse off

**B2 BETTER OR WORSE OF THAN YEAR FROM NOW**

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, or just about the same as now?

- 1 Will be better off
- 2 About the same
- 3 Will be worse off

[Questions B2a to B2a\_other are displayed as a table]

**B2a GOOD TIMES FINANCIALLY OR BAD TIMES OR WHAT**

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, or what?

- 1 Good times
- 2 Bad times
- 3 Other, please specify: \$Answer2\$

**B3 BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER WORSE AT PRESENT TIME**

Would you say that at the present time business conditions are better or worse than they were a year ago?

- 1 Better now
- 2 About the same
- 3 Worse now

**B4 BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER WORSE YEAR FROM NOW**

And how about a year from now, do you expect that in the country as a whole business conditions will be better, or worse than they are at present, or just about the same?

- 1 Will be better
- 2 About the same
- 3 Will be worse

**B5 JOB ECONOMIC POLICY OF GOVERNMENT**

As to the economic policy of the government -- such as steps taken to fight inflation or unemployment -- would you say the government is doing a good job,



only fair, or a poor job?

- 1 Good job
- 2 Only fair
- 3 Poor job

**B6 UNEMPLOYMENT COMING 12 MONTHS**

How about people out of work during the coming 12 months -- do you think that there will be more unemployment than now, about the same, or less?

- 1 More unemployment
- 2 About the same
- 3 Less unemployment

**B7 INTEREST RATES NEXT 12 MONTHS**

No one can say for sure, but what do you think will happen to interest rates for borrowing money during the next 12 months -- will they go up, stay the same, or go down?

- 1 Go up
- 2 Stay the same
- 3 Go down

**B8 NEXT 12 MONTHS INFLATION**

Over the next 12 months, do you think that there will be inflation, deflation (the opposite of inflation), or neither?

- 1 Inflation
- 2 Deflation (the opposite of inflation)
- 3 Neither

IF B8 = 3 THEN

|  
| **B9 INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU MEANT**  
| Do you mean that, over the next 12 months, the rate of inflation will be zero,  
| or that the rate of inflation will be the same as it is now?  
| 1 Will be the same rate as now  
| 2 Will be zero  
|  
ENDIF

IF B8 = 1 OR B9 = 1 THEN

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| [Questions B10 to B10\_rg2 are displayed as a table]  
|  
| **B10 INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS**  
| What do you think the rate of inflation will be over the next 12 months?  
| Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.  
| Long  
|  
|  
|  
| IF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B10\_RG1 EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT  
| 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B10\_RG1 = EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS

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|RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
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|
| | checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
| | You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
| | lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
| |
| ENDIF
|
|
|
| IF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 1
| EMPTY THEN
|
| | B11_r INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST GUESS
| | Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
| | Long
| |
| |
| |
| ENDIF
|
| IF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS > 5 OR INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST GUESS
| > 5 THEN
|
| | B12 INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT
| | Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect the rate of
| | inflation to be [percent] percent over the next 12 months. Is that correct?
| | 1 Yes
| | 2 No
| |
| | IF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN
| |
| | | B12_f RATE OF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS
| | | What do you think the rate of inflation will be over the next 12 months?
| | | Long
| | |
| | |
| | ENDIF
| |
| ENDIF
|
| IF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 1 =
| EMPTY THEN
|
| | B13 RATE OF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS
| | At what percent do you expect the rate of inflation to be over the next 12
| | months?
| | Long
| |
| |
| | IF RATE OF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS > 5 THEN
| |
| |

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||| B14 INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT
||| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect the rate of
||| inflation to be at [At what percent do you expect the rate of inflation to
||| be over the next 12 months?] percent over the next 12 months. Is that
||| correct?
||| 1 Yes
||| 2 No
|||
||| IF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN
|||
||| B14_f RATE OF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS
||| At what percent do you expect the rate of inflation to be over the next
||| 12 months?
||| Long
|||
|||
||| ENDIF
|||
||| ENDIF
|||
||| ENDIF
|||
ENDIF

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IF B8 = 2 THEN
|
| [Questions B15 to B15_rg2 are displayed as a table]
|
| B15 DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS
| What do you think the rate of deflation will be over the next 12 months?
| Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
| Long
|
|
|
| IF DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B15_RG1 EMPTY AND DEFLATION NEXT
| 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B15_RG1 = EMPTY AND DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS
| RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
|
| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
|
| ENDIF
|
|
| IF DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 1
| EMPTY THEN
|
|

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|| B16_r DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST GUESS
|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
|| Long
||
||
||
| ENDIF
|
| IF DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS > 5 OR DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST GUESS
| > 5 THEN
||
|| B17 DEFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT
|| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect the rate of
|| inflation to be [percent] percent over the next 12 months. Is that correct?
|| 1 Yes
|| 2 No
||
|| IF DEFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN
|||
||| B17_f RATE OF DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS
||| What do you think the rate of deflation will be over the next 12 months?
||| Long
|||
|||
|| ENDIF
||
| ENDIF
|
| IF DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 1 =
| EMPTY THEN
||
|| B18 RATE OF DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS
|| At what percent do you expect the rate of deflation to be over the next 12
|| months?
|| Long
||
||
|| IF RATE OF DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS > 5 THEN
|||
||| B19 DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT
||| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect the rate of
||| deflation to be at [At what percent do you expect the rate of deflation to
||| be over the next 12 months?] percent over the next 12 months. Is that
||| correct?
||| 1 Yes
||| 2 No
|||
||| IF DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN
||||
|||| B19_f RATE OF DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS
|||| At what percent do you expect the rate of deflation to be over the next
|||| 12 months?

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||| Long
|||
|||
||| ENDIF
|||
|| ENDIF
||
| ENDIF
|
ENDIF
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**B20 NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS INFLATION**

What about the outlook for inflation over the next 5 to 10 years? Do you think that there will be inflation, deflation (the opposite of inflation), or neither over the next 5 to 10 years?

- 1 Inflation
- 2 Deflation (the opposite of inflation)
- 3 Neither

IF NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS INFLATION = Neither THEN

| **B21 INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS WHAT YOU MEANT**

| Do you mean that, over the next 5 to 10 years, the rate of inflation will be zero, or that the rate of inflation will be the same as it is now?

- | 1 Will be the same rate as now
- | 2 Will be zero

|  
ENDIF

IF NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS INFLATION = Inflation OR INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS WHAT YOU MEANT = Will be the same rate as now THEN

| [Questions B22 to B22\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **B22 INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS**

| About what rate of inflation per year do you expect on the average over the next 5 to 10 years? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

| Long

| IF INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = EMPTY AND ((B22\_RG1 EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B22\_RG1 = EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

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|ENDIF
|
|
|
|IF INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
|RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
||
|| B23_r INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS RANGE BEST GUESS
|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
|| Long
||
||
||
|ENDIF
|
|IF INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS EMPTY OR INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS RANGE
|BEST GUESS EMPTY THEN
||
|| B24 INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT
|| Would that be [percent] percent per year, or is that the total rate of
|| inflation over the next 5 to 10 years?
|| 1 Per year
|| 2 Total
||
|| IF INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT = Total THEN
|||
||| B24_f RATE OF INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
||| About what percent per year would that be?
||| Long
|||
|||
||
|ENDIF
|
|ENDIF
|
|IF INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
|RANGE 1 = EMPTY THEN
||
|| B25 RATE OF INFLATION PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
|| At what percent do you expect the rate of inflation to be per year over the
|| next 5 to 10 years, on the average?
|| Long
||
||
||
|| B26 INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT
|| Would that be [At what percent do you expect the rate of inflation to be per
|| year over the next 5 to 10 years, on the average?] percent per year, or is
|| that the total percent over the next 5 to 10 years?
|| 1 Per year
|| 2 Total
||
|| IF INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT = Total THEN

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|||
||| B26_f RATE OF INFLATION PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
||| About what percent per year would that be?
||| Long

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IF NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS INFLATION = Deflation (the opposite of inflation) THEN

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| [Questions B27 to B27_rg2 are displayed as a table]

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| B27 DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS

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| About what rate of deflation per year do you expect on the average over the
| next 5 to 10 years? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess
| for a range.

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| Long

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| IF DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = EMPTY AND ((B27_RG1 EMPTY AND DEFLATION
| NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B27_RG1 = EMPTY AND DEFLATION NEXT 5
| TO 10 YEARS RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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|| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

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|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

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|| ENDIF

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| IF DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = EMPTY AND DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
| RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

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|| B28_r DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS RANGE BEST GUESS

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|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

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|| Long

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|| ENDIF

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| IF DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS EMPTY OR DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS RANGE
| BEST GUESS EMPTY THEN

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|| B29 DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT
|| Would that be [percent] percent per year, or is that the total rate of
|| deflation over the next 5 to 10 years?
|| 1 Per year
|| 2 Total
||
|| IF DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT = Total THEN
|||
||| B29_f RATE OF DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
||| About what percent per year would that be?
||| Long
	ENDIF
ENDIF	
IF DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = EMPTY AND DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS	
RANGE 1 = EMPTY THEN	
	B30 RATE OF DEFLATION PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
	At what percent do you expect the rate of deflation to be per year over the
	next 5 to 10 years, on the average?
	Long
	B31 DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT
	Would that be [At what percent do you expect the rate of deflation to be per
	year over the next 5 to 10 years, on the average?] percent per year, or is
	that the total percent over the next 5 to 10 years?
	1 Per year
	2 Total
	IF DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT = Total THEN
	ENDIF
ENDIF	
ENDIF	
IF NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS INFLATION = Inflation OR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS INFLATION =	
Neither THEN	

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|  
|  
ENDIF

**B32 HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT RATE OF INFLATION I**

Next, please think about the question you just answered, about "the rate of [] over the next 5 to 10 years". How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about "the rate of [] over the next 5 to 10 years"?

1 1  
Very hard  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very easy

**B33 HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT RATE OF INFLATION IN**

How clear was the question about "the rate of [] over the next 5 to 10 years" in terms of what it was asking about?

1 1  
Very unclear  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very clear

IF NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS INFLATION = Neither AND INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS  
WHAT YOU MEANT = Will be zero THEN

|  
|  
|  
| IF FILL FROM B22 - B26 EMPTY THEN  
||  
||  
| ENDIF  
|

|  
| IF FILL FROM B27 - B31 EMPTY THEN  
||  
||  
| ENDIF  
|  
ENDIF

IF 0%/X%/Y% EMPTY THEN

|  
| **B34** HOW MUCH DOES INFLATION/DEFLATION AFFECT YOUR FINA  
| You answered that, over the next 5 to 10 years, you expect the rate of [] to  
| be [] percent per year. If in fact the rate of [] were [] percent per year  
| over that period, how much do you think that it would affect your financial  
| situation?  
| 1 1  
Not at all  
| 2 2  
| 3 3  
| 4 4  
| 5 5  
| 6 6  
| 7 7  
Very much

|  
| **B35** COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS INFLATION/DEFLATION CHAN  
| You answered that, over the next 5 to 10 years, you expect the rate of [] to  
| be [] percent per year. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that rate  
| is high or low?  
| 1 Very high  
| 2 High  
| 3 About average (not high or low)  
| 4 Low  
| 5 Very low  
|  
ENDIF

**B36** INFLATION/DEFLATION IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS VS FUTUR  
When coming up with an answer to the question about "the rate of [] over the  
next 5 to 10 years" how much did you think about what happened in the past  
versus what might happen in the future?  
1 1  
Mostly relied on past  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Mostly relied on future

[Questions B37 to B37\_other are displayed as a table]

**B37** INFLATION/DEFLATION IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS WHAT YOU  
When you received the question about "the rate of [] over the next 5 to 10  
years" what did you think it was asking for the most? Please check the one  
option that best describes what you thought the question was asking for.  
1 The prices of things you usually spend money on  
2 The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on  
3 Annual raise in salary

- 4 The price of one or more specific things
- 5 The U.S. inflation rate
- 6 Seasonal changes in prices
- 7 Changes in cost of living over the next 5 to 10 years
- 8 How your life will be different over the next 5 to 10 years
- 9 How to pay for loans or other debts over the next 5 to 10 years
- 10 How to cover expenses over the next 5 to 10 years
- 11 Other, please specify: \$Answer2\$

[Questions B38\_intro to B38j are displayed as a table]

**B38\_intro** INFLATION/DEFLATION IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS TABLE IN  
 Below is a list of things you may or may not have thought of when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "the rate of [] over the next 5 to 10 years." Please rate how much you thought of each of these things, when trying to come up with an answer:

**B38a** THE PRICES OF THINGS YOU USUALLY SPEND MONEY ON

The prices of things you usually spend money on

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**B38b** THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND

The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**B38c** ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY

Annual raises in salary

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7

Very much

**B38d THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS**

The price of one or more specific things

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B38e THE U.S. INFLATION RATE**

The U.S. inflation rate

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B38f SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES**

Seasonal changes in prices

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B38g CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS**

Changes in cost of living over the next 5 to 10 years

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B38h HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS**

How your life will be different over the next 5 to 10 years

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B38i HOW TO PAY FOR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS NEXT 5 TO 10 Y**

How to pay for loans or other debts over the next 5 to 10 years

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B38j HOW TO COVER EXPENSES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS**

How to cover expenses over the next 5 to 10 years

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

IF THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS > 1Not at all THEN

|  
| **B39 SPECIFIC PRICES**  
| You indicated that you thought of the price of one or more specific things  
| when trying to come up with an answer to the question about the rate of []  
| over the next 5 to 10 years. Which specific prices did you think of?  
| Memo  
|  
ENDIF

IF HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS > 1Not at all THEN

|  
| **B40 HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT**  
| You indicated that you thought of how your life will be different over the  
| next 5 to 10 years when trying to come up with an answer to the question about  
| the rate of [] over the next 5 to 10 years. How were you thinking your life  
| would be different over the next 5 to 10 years?  
| Memo

|  
ENDIF

IF THE U.S. INFLATION RATE > 1Not at all THEN

|  
|[Questions B41\_intro to B41g\_other are displayed as a table]

| **B41\_intro** WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT U.S. INFLATION RATE

| You indicated that you thought of the U.S. inflation rate when trying to come  
| up with an answer to the question about the rate of [] over the next 5 to 10  
| years. Please check where you heard about the U.S. inflation rate:

| **B41a** TV, RADIO

| TV, radio

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **B41b** NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES

| Newspapers, magazines

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **B41c** INTERNET

| Internet

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **B41d** FINANCIAL ADVISOR(S)

| Financial advisor(s)

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **B41e** CO-WORKERS

| Co-workers

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **B41f** FAMILY, FRIENDS

| Family, friends

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **B41g** OTHER

| Other, please specify:

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

|  
ENDIF

[Questions B42\_intro to B42i are displayed as a table]

**B42\_intro PRICES OF THINGS RATE OF INFLATION/DEFLATION IN NE**

Next please rate how much you thought of the price of each of the following things, when trying to come up with answers to the questions about "the rate of [] over the next 5 to 10 years":

**B42a HOUSING, WHICH INCLUDES MORTGAGE OR RENT, MAINTENA**

Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B42b FOOD, WHICH INCLUDES GROCERIES, DINING OUT, AND BE**

Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B42c STOCKS AND BONDS**

Stocks and bonds

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B42d CLOTHING**

Clothing

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B42e TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPOR**

Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**B42f HEALTH CARE**

Health care

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**B42g INCOME TAXES**

Income taxes

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**B42h RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Recreation and entertainment

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**B42i EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Education and child care



- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

[Questions B43 to B43\_other are displayed as a table]

**B43 RATE OF INFLATION/DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS WHA**

When coming up with an answer to the question about “the rate of [] over the next 5 to 10 years”, which of the following options best describes what you thought of?

- 1 I thought mainly of the rate of ^FLInflationDeflation over the next 5 years
- 2 I thought mainly of the rate of ^FLInflationDeflation over the next 10 years
- 3 Other, please specify: \$Answer2\$

**B44 HOW CONSISTENT RATE OF INFLATION/DEFLATION**

When coming up with an answer to the question about “the rate of [] over the next 5 to 10 years”, how consistent did you expect the rate of [] to be?

- 1 1
- About the same every year
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Vary a lot from year to year

IF B8 = 3 AND B9 = 2 THEN

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| IF FILL FROM B10 - B14 EMPTY THEN
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| ENDIF
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| IF FILL FROM B15 - B19 EMPTY THEN
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| ENDIF  
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ENDIF

IF 0%/X%/Y% EMPTY THEN

|  
| **B45** 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS INFLATION  
| Suppose that, like you predicted earlier, the rate of [] over the next 12  
| months. Do you think that, over the 12 months after that, there will be  
| inflation, deflation (the opposite of inflation), or neither?  
| 1 Inflation  
| 2 Deflation (the opposite of inflation)  
| 3 Neither

|  
ENDIF

IF 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Neither THEN

|  
| **B45\_a** INFLATION 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU  
| Do you mean that, over the 12 months after the next 12 months, the rate of  
| inflation will be zero, or that the rate of inflation will be the same as it  
| is now?  
| 1 Will be the same rate as now  
| 2 Will be zero

|  
ENDIF

IF 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Inflation OR INFLATION 12  
MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU = Will be the same rate as now THEN

|  
| IF 0%/X%/Y% EMPTY THEN  
||  
|| [Questions B46 to B46\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

||  
|| **B46** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF INFLATION 12 MONTHS AF  
|| If the rate of [] over the next 12 months, what do you think the rate of  
|| inflation will be, over the 12 months after that? Below, please give  
|| your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

|| Long

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||  
|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF INFLATION 12 MONTHS AF = EMPTY AND ((B46\_RG1  
|| EMPTY AND INFLATION 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B46\_RG1 = EMPTY  
|| AND INFLATION 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

||  
|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER  
|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

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|| ENDIF
||
|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF INFLATION 12 MONTHS AF = EMPTY AND INFLATION
|| 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
|||
||| B46_r INFLATION 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE BEST GUESS
||| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
||| Long
|||
|| ENDIF
||
| ENDIF
|
ENDIF

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IF 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Deflation (the opposite of inflation) THEN

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| IF 0%/X%/Y% EMPTY THEN
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|| [Questions B47 to B47_rg2 are displayed as a table]
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|| B47 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF DEFLATION 12 MONTHS AF

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|| If the rate of [] over the next 12 months, what do you think the rate of
|| deflation will be, over the 12 months after that? Below, please give
|| your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

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|| Long
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|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF DEFLATION 12 MONTHS AF = EMPTY AND ((B47_RG1
|| EMPTY AND DEFLATION 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B47_RG1 = EMPTY
|| AND DEFLATION 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
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||| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

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||| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
||| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
|||

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|| ENDIF
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|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF DEFLATION 12 MONTHS AF = EMPTY AND DEFLATION
|| 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
|||

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||| B47_r DEFLATION 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE BEST GUESS

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||| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

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||| Long
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|||

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|| ENDIF
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| ENDIF
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ENDIF

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IF B8 = 1 OR B8 = 3 THEN

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ENDIF

IF B8 = 3 AND B9 = 2 THEN

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| IF FILL FROM B10 - B14 EMPTY THEN

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||  
||

| ENDIF

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| IF FILL FROM B15 - B19 EMPTY THEN

||

|| IF FILL FROM B15 - B19 = 3 THEN

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|| ENDIF

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| ENDIF

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ENDIF

IF 3% INF/X+3% INF/3-Y% INF/Y-3% DEF EMPTY THEN

|

| **B48** 3% 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS INFLATION

| Next suppose instead that the rate of [] actually ends up being say 3 percent

| [] than what you predicted, that is there ends up being [] over the next 12

| months. Do you think that, over the 12 months after that, there will be

| inflation, deflation (the opposite of inflation), or neither?

| 1 Inflation

| 2 Deflation (the opposite of inflation)

| 3 Neither

|

ENDIF

IF 3% 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Neither THEN

|

| **B48\_a** INFLATION 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU

| Do you mean that, over the 12 months after the next 12 months, the rate of

| inflation will be zero, or that the rate of inflation will be the same as it

| is now?

| 1 Will be the same rate as now

| 2 Will be zero

|

ENDIF

IF 3% 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Inflation OR INFLATION 12

MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU = Will be the same rate as now THEN

|

| IF 3% INF/X+3% INF/3-Y% INF/Y-3% DEF EMPTY THEN

||

|| [Questions B49 to B49\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

||

|| **B49** 3% WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF INFLATION 12

|| If the the rate of [] actually does end up being say 3 percent [] than what

|| you predicted, that is there ends up being [] over the next 12 months, what

|| do you expect the rate of inflation to be over the 12 months after that?

|| Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

|| Long

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||

||

|| IF 3% WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF INFLATION 12 = EMPTY AND INFLATION 3% 12

|| MONTHS LATER RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND INFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 =

|| EMPTY THEN

|||

||| **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY

||| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back

||| and enter either a best guess or a range.

|||

|| ENDIF

||

|| IF 3% WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF INFLATION 12 = EMPTY AND ((B49\_RG1 EMPTY

|| AND INFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B49\_RG1 = EMPTY AND

|| INFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

|||

||| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

||| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and

||| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

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|||
|| ENDIF
||
||
|| IF 3% WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF INFLATION 12 = EMPTY AND INFLATION 3% 12
|| MONTHS LATER RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
|||
||| B49_r INFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE BEST GUESS
||| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
||| Long
	ENDIF
	ENDIF
ENDIF

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IF 3% 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Deflation (the opposite of inflation) THEN

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|
| IF 3% INF/X+3% INF/3-Y% INF/Y-3% DEF EMPTY THEN
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| [Questions B50 to B50_rg2 are displayed as a table]
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| B50 3% WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF DEFLATION 12
| If the the rate of [] actually does end up being say 3 percent [] than what
| you predicted, that is there ends up being [] over the next 12 months, what
| do you expect the rate of deflation to be over the 12 months after that?
| Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
| Long
|
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|
| IF 3% WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF DEFLATION 12 = EMPTY AND DEFLATION 3% 12
| MONTHS LATER RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND DEFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 =
| EMPTY THEN
|
|
| | checkAllEmpty CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY
| | You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back
| | and enter either a best guess or a range.
|
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| ENDIF
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|
| IF 3% WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF DEFLATION 12 = EMPTY AND ((B50_RG1 EMPTY
| AND DEFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B50_RG1 = EMPTY AND
| DEFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
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|
| | checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
| | You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
| | lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

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|||
|| ENDIF
||
||
|| IF 3% WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF DEFLATION 12 = EMPTY AND DEFLATION 3% 12
|| MONTHS LATER RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
|||
||| B50_r DEFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE BEST GUESS
||| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
||| Long
|||
|||
|| ENDIF
||
| ENDIF
|
ENDIF

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IF 3% 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Inflation OR 3% 12 MONTHS  
AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Neither THEN

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ENDIF

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**B51 HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT RATE OF INFLATION/D**

Next, please think about the questions you just answered, about “the rate of [] over the 12 months after the next 12 months”. How hard was it to come up with answers to these question about “the rate of [] over the 12 months after the next 12 months”?

- 1 1
- Very hard
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very easy

**B52 HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT RATE OF INFLATION/DE**

How clear was this question about “the rate of [] over the 12 months after the next 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?

- 1 1
- Very unclear
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5

6 6

7 7

Very clear

IF B8 = 3 AND B9 = 2 THEN

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|

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| IF FILL FROM B49 EMPTY THEN

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||  
||

| ENDIF

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| IF FILL FROM B50 EMPTY THEN

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|| IF FILL FROM B50 = 3 THEN

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|| ENDIF

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| ENDIF

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ENDIF

IF 3% 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Neither AND INFLATION 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU = Will be zero THEN

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|

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|

|

ENDIF

IF 3% INF/X+3% INF/3-Y% INF/Y-3% DEF EMPTY THEN

|



| **B53** RATE OF INFLATION/DEFLATION COMPARED TO PAST 10 YE  
| You answered that, if there actually ends up being [] over the next 12 months,  
| you expect the rate of [] to be [] over the 12 months after that. Compared to  
| the past 10 years, do you think that rate is high or low?  
| 1 Very high  
| 2 High  
| 3 About average (not high or low)  
| 4 Low  
| 5 Very low  
|  
ENDIF

**B54** INFLATION/DEFLATION 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS  
When coming up with an answer to the question about "the rate of [] over the 12  
months after the next 12 months" how much did you think about what happened in  
the past versus what might happen in the future?  
1 1  
Mostly relied on past  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Mostly relied on future

**B55** RATE OF INFLATION HIGHER THAN EXPECTED CHANGE IN Y  
If, in a given year, the rate of inflation was much higher than you expected,  
would that change what you expect to happen in the year after that?  
1 I would expect a higher rate of inflation than I originally expected  
2 I would expect a lower rate of inflation than I originally expected  
3 I don't think that a higher rate of inflation in one year has any effect on what I expect to happen in the following year

**B56** PAST 12 MONTHS INFLATION  
Next please think about the past year. Over the past 12 months, do you think  
that there there was inflation, deflation (the opposite of inflation), or  
neither?  
1 Inflation  
2 Deflation (the opposite of inflation)  
3 Neither

IF PAST 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Neither THEN

|  
| **B57** INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU MEANT  
| Do you mean that, over the past 12 months, the rate of inflation will be zero,  
| or that the rate of inflation was the same as it is now?  
| 1 Was the same rate as now  
| 2 Was zero  
|  
ENDIF

IF PAST 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Inflation OR INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU MEANT = Was the same rate as now THEN

| [Questions B58 to B58\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **B58 INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS**

| What do you think was the rate of inflation over the past 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

| Long

| IF INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B58\_RG1 EMPTY AND INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B58\_RG1 = EMPTY AND INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

| ENDIF

| IF INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

|| **B58\_r** INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST GUESS

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

| ENDIF

| IF INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS > 5 OR INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST GUESS > 5 THEN

|| **B59 INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT**

|| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think the rate of inflation was [percent] percent over the past 12 months. Is that correct?

|| 1 Yes

|| 2 No

|| IF INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

||| **B59\_f** RATE OF INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS

||| What do you think was the rate of inflation over the past 12 months?

||| Long

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|| ENDIF
||
| ENDIF
|
| IF INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE 1 =
| EMPTY THEN
||
|| B60 INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS
|| At what percent do you think the rate of inflation was over the past 12
|| months?
|| Long
||
||
|| IF INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS > 5 THEN
|||
||| B61 INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT
||| Let me make sure I have correct. You said that you think the rate of
||| inflation was at [At what percent do you think the rate of inflation was
||| over the past 12 months?] percent over the past 12 months. Is that correct?
||| 1 Yes
||| 2 No
|||
||| IF INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN
|||
||| B61_f INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS
||| At what percent do you think the rate of inflation was over the past 12
||| months?
||| Long
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|||
||| ENDIF
|||
|| ENDIF
||
| ENDIF
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ENDIF

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IF PAST 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Deflation (the opposite of inflation) THEN

| [Questions B62 to B62\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **B62** DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS

| What do you think was the rate of deflation over the past 12 months? Below,  
| please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

| Long

| IF DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B62\_RG1 EMPTY AND DEFLATION PAST

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| 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B62_RG1 = EMPTY AND DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS
| RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
|
| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
|
| ENDIF
|
|
| IF DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE 1
| EMPTY THEN
|
| B62_r DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST GUESS
| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
| Long
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|
|
| ENDIF
|
| IF DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS > 5 OR DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST GUESS
| > 5 THEN
|
| B63 DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT
| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think the rate of
| deflation was [percent] percent over the past 12 months. Is that correct?
| 1 Yes
| 2 No
|
| IF DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN
|
| B63_f RATE OF DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS
| What do you think was the rate of deflation over the past 12 months?
| Long
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|
| ENDIF
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| ENDIF
|
| IF DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE 1 =
| EMPTY THEN
|
| B64 DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS
| At what percent do you think the rate of deflation was over the past 12
| months?
| Long
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| IF DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS > 5 THEN

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||| B65 DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT
||| Let me make sure I have correct. You said that you think the rate of
||| deflation was at [At what percent do you think the rate of deflation was
||| over the past 12 months?] percent over the past 12 months. Is that correct?
||| 1 Yes
||| 2 No
|||
||| IF DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN
|||
||| B65_f DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS
||| At what percent do you think the rate of deflation was over the past 12
||| months?
||| Long
|||
|||
||| ENDIF
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||| ENDIF
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| ENDIF
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ENDIF
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IF PAST 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Inflation OR PAST 12 MONTHS INFLATION =
Neither THEN
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|
|
ENDIF
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**B66** HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT RATE OF INFLATION/D

Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the rate of [] over the past 12 months”. How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about “the rate of [] over the past 12 months”?

1 1  
Very hard  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very easy

**B67** HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT RATE OF INFLATION/DE

How clear was this question about “the rate of [] over the past 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?

1 1

Very unclear

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very clear

IF PAST 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Neither AND INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU  
MEANT = Was zero THEN

|  
|

| IF FILL FROM B58 - B61 EMPTY THEN

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||

| ENDIF

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| IF FILL FROM B62 - B65 EMPTY THEN

||  
||

| ENDIF

|

ENDIF

IF 0%/X%/Y% EMPTY THEN

|

| **B68** HOW MUCH DOES INFLATION/DEFLATION AFFECT YOUR FINA

| You answered that, over the past 12 months, you think the rate of [] was [].

| How much do you think that it affected your financial situation?

| 1 1

Not at all

| 2 2

| 3 3

| 4 4

| 5 5

| 6 6

| 7 7

Very much

|

| **B69** COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS INFLATION/DEFLATION CHAN

| You answered that, over the past 12 months, you think the rate of [] was [].

| Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that rate was high or low?

| 1 Very high

| 2 High

| 3 About average (not high or low)

| 4 Low

| 5 Very low

|

ENDIF

**B70 INFLATION/DEFLATION COMPARED TO WHAT YOU EXPECTED**

Was this rate of [] higher, about the same, or lower than the rate of [] you had expected for this period 12 months ago?

1 Higher

2 About what I expected

3 Lower

[Questions B71 to B71\_other are displayed as a table]

**B71 INFLATION/DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU THOUGH**

When you received the question about "the rate of [] over the past 12 months" what did you think it was asking for the most? Please check the one option that best describes what you thought the question was asking for

1 The prices of things you usually spend money on

2 The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on

3 Annual raise in salary

4 The price of one or more specific things

5 The U.S. inflation rate

6 Seasonal changes in prices

7 Changes in cost of living over the past 12 months

8 How your life was different over the past 12 months

9 How you paid for loans or other debts over the past 12 months

10 How you covered expenses over the past 12 months

11 Other, please specify: \$Answer2\$

[Questions B72\_intro to B72j are displayed as a table]

**B72\_intro INFLATION/DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO**

Below is a list of things you may or may not have thought of when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "the rate of [] over the past 12

months". Please rate how much you thought of each of these things, when trying

to come up with an answer:

**B72a THE PRICES OF THINGS YOU USUALLY SPEND MONEY ON**

The prices of things you usually spend money on

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B72b THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND**

The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B72c ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY**

Annual raises in salary

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B72d THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS**

The price of one or more specific things

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B72e THE U.S. INFLATION RATE**

The U.S. inflation rate

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B72f SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES**

Seasonal changes in prices

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3



4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B72g** CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS

Changes in cost of living over the past 12 months

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B72h** HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT OVER THE PAST 12 MON

How your life was different over the past 12 months

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B72i** HOW YOU PAID YOUR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS OVER THE

How you paid your loans or other debts over the past 12 months

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B72j** HOW YOU COVERED EXPENSES OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS

How you covered expenses over the past 12 months

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7

Very much

IF THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS > 1Not at all THEN

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| **B73 SPECIFIC PRICES**

| You indicated that you thought of the price of one or more specific things  
| when trying to come up with an answer to the question about the rate of []  
| over the past 12 months. Which specific prices did you think of?

| Memo

|

ENDIF

IF HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT OVER THE PAST 12 MON > 1Not at all THEN

|

| **B74 HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT**

| You indicated that you thought of how your life was different over the past 12  
| months when trying to come up with an answer to the question about the rate of  
| [] over the past 12 months. How were you thinking your life was different over  
| the past 12 months?

| Memo

|

ENDIF

IF THE U.S. INFLATION RATE > 1Not at all AND CO-WORKERS = EMPTY THEN

|

| [Questions B75\_intro to B75g\_other are displayed as a table]

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| **B75\_intro WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT U.S. INFLATION RATE**

| You indicated that you thought of the U.S. inflation rate when trying to come  
| up with an answer to the question about the rate of [] over the past 12  
| months. Please check where you heard about the U.S. inflation rate:

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| **B75a TV, RADIO**

| TV, radio

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

|

| **B75b NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES**

| Newspapers, magazines

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

|

| **B75c INTERNET**

| Internet

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

|

| **B75d FINANCIAL ADVISOR(S)**

| Financial advisor(s)

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

|

| **B75e** CO-WORKERS

| Co-workers

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **B75f** FAMILY, FRIENDS

| Family, friends

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **B75g** OTHER

| Other, please specify:

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

ENDIF

[Questions B76\_intro to B76i are displayed as a table]

**B76\_intro** PRICES OF THINGS RATE OF INFLATION/DEFLATION PAST

Next please rate how much you thought of the price of each of the following things, when trying to come up with answers to the questions about "the rate of [] over the past 12 months":

**B76a** HOUSING, WHICH INCLUDES MORTGAGE OR RENT, MAINTENANCE AND UTILITIES

Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B76b** FOOD, WHICH INCLUDES GROCERIES, DINING OUT, AND BEVERAGES

Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B76c** STOCKS AND BONDS

Stocks and bonds

1 1

Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B76d CLOTHING**

Clothing  
1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B76e TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPOR**

Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B76f HEALTH CARE**

Health care  
1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B76g INCOME TAXES**

Income taxes  
1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3

4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B76h RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Recreation and entertainment

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B76i EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Education and child care

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B77 TOP 3 ITEMS IN YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET**

The next question is about the top three items in your yearly spending budget.  
From the following list of seven items, please check the top three items in your  
yearly spending budget.

- 1 Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance, and utilities
- 2 Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages
- 3 Clothing
- 4 Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance
- 5 Health care
- 6 Recreation and entertainment
- 7 Education and child care

IF (ICOUNT IN B77) THEN

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|

ENDIF

ENDDO

IF COUNT NUMBER CHECKED IN B77 3 THEN

|

| **checkEnumeratedSet** CHECK SET OF ENUMERATED  
| You selected less than 3, or more than 3, items. Please go back and select  
| exactly 3 items.  
|  
ENDIF

IF FILL FOR B78 = 1 THEN

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ELSE

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|

ENDIF

**B78** PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 1

What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?

Long

IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 1 > 100 THEN

|

| **check100** CHECK FOR <= 100

| The answer you gave was more than 100 percent. Please go back and enter a  
| percentage that is less than or equal to 100.

|

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR B78 > 2 THEN

|  
|

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR B79 = 1 THEN

|  
|



ELSE

ENDIF

**B80 PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3**

What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?

Long

IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > 100 THEN

| **check100** CHECK FOR <= 100

| The answer you gave was more than 100 percent. Please go back and enter a percentage that is less than or equal to 100.

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR B80 > 2 THEN

| IF FILL FOR B78 > 2 AND FILL FOR B79 > 2 THEN

|| IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 1 AND PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2 THEN

|| ENDIF

|| IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 1 THEN

|| ENDIF



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| |
| | IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING
| | BUDGET CHOICE 2 THEN
| |
| |
| |
| | ENDIF
| |
| | ELSE
| |
| |
| |
| | ENDIF
| |
| |
| | ENDIF

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**B81 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD**

During the next 12 months, do you think that the price of food will go up, or go down, or stay where it is now?

- 1 Go up
- 2 Stay the same
- 3 Go down

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD = Stay the same THEN

| **B82 PRICE OF FOOD WHAT YOU MEANT**

| Do you mean that the price of food will go up at the same rate as now, or that it will not go up during the next 12 months?

- | 1 Will go up at same rate
- | 2 Will not go up

| ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD = Go up OR PRICE OF FOOD WHAT YOU MEANT = Will go up at same rate THEN

| [Questions B83 to B83\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **B83 PERCENT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MONTHS**

| By about what percent do you think that the price of food will go up, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

| Long

| IF PERCENT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

| | **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY

| | You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and enter either a best guess or a range.

| ENDIF

| IF PERCENT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B83\_RG1 EMPTY AND  
| PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B83\_RG1 = EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD UP  
| RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

| ENDIF

| IF PERCENT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE  
| 1 EMPTY THEN

|| **B83\_r** PRICE OF FOOD UP BEST GUESS

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

| ENDIF

ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD = Go down THEN

| [Questions B84 to B84\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **B84** PERCENT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS

| By about what percent do you think that the price of food will go down, during  
| the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for  
| a range.

| Long

| IF PERCENT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD DOWN  
| RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

|| **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY

|| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and  
|| enter either a best guess or a range.

| ENDIF

| IF PERCENT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B84\_RG1 EMPTY AND  
| PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B84\_RG1 = EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD DOWN  
| RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

||  
| ENDIF

|  
| IF PERCENT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

|| **B84\_r** PRICE OF FOOD DOWN BEST GUESS

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

||  
| ENDIF

ENDIF

**B85** HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT PRICE OF FOOD

Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the price of food during the next 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about “the price of food during the next 12 months”?

1 1  
Very hard  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very easy

**B86** HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT PRICE OF FOOD

How clear was this question about “the price of food during the next 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?

1 1  
Very unclear  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very clear

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD = Stay the same AND PRICE OF FOOD WHAT YOU MEANT = Will not go up THEN

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|  
|

| IF FILL FROM B83 EMPTY THEN

||

||

| ENDIF

|

|

| IF FILL FROM B84 EMPTY THEN

||

||

| ENDIF

|

ENDIF

IF STAY THE SAME/GO UP BY X%/GO DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN

|

| **B87** HOW MUCH DOES PRICE OF FOOD AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL

| You answered that, during the next 12 months you expect the price of food to

| []. How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?

| 1 1

Not at all

| 2 2

| 3 3

| 4 4

| 5 5

| 6 6

| 7 7

Very much

|

| **B88** COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE OF FOOD CHANGE

| You answered that, during the next 12 months you expect the price of food to

| []. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?

| 1 Very high

| 2 High

| 3 About average (not high or low)

| 4 Low

| 5 Very low

|

ENDIF

**B89** PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS

When coming up with an answer to the question about "the price of food during

the next 12 months" how much did you think about what happened in the past

versus what might happen in the future?

1 1

Mostly relied on past

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Mostly relied on future

[Questions B90 to B90\_other are displayed as a table]

**B90 PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU THOUGH**

When you received the question about "the price of food during the next 12 months" what did you think it was asking for the most? Please check the one option that best describes what you thought the question was asking for.

- 1 The prices of things you usually spend money on
- 2 The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
- 3 Annual raise in salary
- 4 The price of one or more specific things
- 5 The U.S. inflation rate
- 6 Seasonal changes in prices
- 7 Changes in cost of living for next year
- 8 How your life will be different next year
- 9 How to pay for loans or other debts next year
- 10 How to cover expenses next year
- 11 Other, please specify: \$Answer2\$

[Questions B91\_intro to B91j are displayed as a table]

**B91\_intro PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO**

Below is a list of things you may or may not have thought of when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "the price of food during the next 12 months". Please rate how much you thought of each of these things, when trying to come up with an answer:

**B91a THE PRICES OF THINGS YOU USUALLY SPEND MONEY ON**

The prices of things you usually spend money on

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**B91b THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND**

The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**B91c ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY**

Annual raises in salary

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B91d THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS**

The price of one or more specific things

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B91e THE U.S. INFLATION RATE**

The U.S. inflation rate

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B91f SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES**

Seasonal changes in prices

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B91g CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING FOR NEXT YEAR**

Changes in cost of living for next year

1 1

Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B91h** HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT NEXT YEAR

How your life will be different next year

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B91i** HOW TO PAY YOUR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS NEXT YEAR

How to pay your loans or other debts next year

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B91j** HOW TO COVER EXPENSES NEXT YEAR

How to cover expenses next year

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

IF THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS > 1Not at all THEN

|  
| **B92** SPECIFIC PRICES

| You indicated that you thought of the price of one or more specific things  
| when trying to come up with an answer to the question about the price of food  
| during the next 12 months. Which specific prices did you think of?

| Memo

|  
ENDIF

IF HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT NEXT YEAR > 1Not at all THEN

|  
| **B92x** HOW YOUR LIFE WOULD BE DIFFERENT

| You indicated that you thought of how your life would be different next year  
| when trying to come up with an answer to the question about the price of food  
| during the next 12 months. How were you thinking your life would be different  
| during the next 12 months?

| Memo

|  
ENDIF

IF THE U.S. INFLATION RATE > 1Not at all AND CO-WORKERS = EMPTY AND  
CO-WORKERS = EMPTY THEN

|  
| [Questions B93\_intro to B93g\_other are displayed as a table]

| **B93\_intro** WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT U.S. INFLATION RATE

| You indicated that you thought of the U.S. inflation rate when trying to come  
| up with an answer to the question about the price of food during the next 12  
| months. Please check where you heard about the U.S. inflation rate:

| **B93a** TV, RADIO

| TV, radio

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **B93b** NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES

| Newspapers, magazines

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **B93c** INTERNET

| Internet

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **B93d** FINANCIAL ADVISOR(S)

| Financial advisor(s)

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **B93e** CO-WORKERS

| Co-workers

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **B93f** FAMILY, FRIENDS

| Family, friends

| 1 Yes



| 2 No  
|  
| **B93g** OTHER  
| Other, please specify:  
| 1 Yes  
| 2 No  
|  
|  
ENDIF

[Questions B94\_intro to B94i are displayed as a table]

**B94\_intro** PRICES OF THINGS PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS

Next please rate how much you thought of the price of each of the following things, when trying to come up with answers to the questions about "the price of food during the next 12 months":

**B94a** HOUSING, WHICH INCLUDES MORTGAGE OR RENT, MAINTENA

Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B94b** FOOD, WHICH INCLUDES GROCERIES, DINING OUT, AND BE

Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B94c** STOCKS AND BONDS

Stocks and bonds

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B94d CLOTHING**

Clothing

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B94e TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPOR**

Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B94f HEALTH CARE**

Health care

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B94g INCOME TAXES**

Income taxes

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B94h RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Recreation and entertainment

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B94i EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Education and child care

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**B95 CHANGE TO RATE OF INFLATION**

Earlier you said that, over the next 12 months, you expect the rate of [], and you just said that you expect the price of food to [] during this same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the price of food actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to happen to the rate of inflation over the same period?

- 1 I would expect a higher rate of inflation than I originally expected
- 2 I would expect a lower rate of inflation than I originally expected
- 3 I don't think that a big increase in the price of food has any effect on what I expect to happen to the rate of inflation during the same period

**B96 NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING**

During the next 12 months, do you think that the cost of housing will go up, or go down, or stay where it is now?

- 1 Go up
- 2 Stay the same
- 3 Go down

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING = Stay the same THEN

|  
| **B97 COST OF HOUSING NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU MEANT**  
| Do you mean that the cost of housing will go up at the same rate as now, or  
| that it will not go up during the next 12 months?  
| 1 Will go up at same rate  
| 2 Will not go up  
|  
ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING = Go up OR COST OF HOUSING NEXT 12 MONTHS

WHAT YOU MEANT = Will go up at same rate THEN

| [Questions B98 to B98\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **B98 PERCENT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MONTHS**

| By about what percent do you think that the cost of housing will go up, during  
| the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for  
| a range.

| Long

| IF PERCENT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND COST OF HOUSING UP  
| RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

|| **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY

|| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and  
| enter either a best guess or a range.

| ENDIF

| IF PERCENT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B98\_RG1 EMPTY AND  
| COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B98\_RG1 = EMPTY AND COST OF HOUSING UP  
| RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

| ENDIF

| IF PERCENT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND COST OF HOUSING UP  
| RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

|| **B98\_r** COST OF HOUSING UP BEST GUESS

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

| ENDIF

ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING = Go down THEN

| [Questions B99 to B99\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **B99 PERCENT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS**

| By about what percent do you think that the cost of housing will go down,  
| during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best

| guess for a range.

| Long

|

|

| IF PERCENT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND COST OF HOUSING  
| DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

||

|| **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY

|| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and

|| enter either a best guess or a range.

||

| ENDIF

|

| IF PERCENT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B99\_RG1 EMPTY  
| AND COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B99\_RG1 = EMPTY AND COST OF  
| HOUSING DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

||

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and

|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

||

| ENDIF

|

|

| IF PERCENT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND COST OF HOUSING  
| DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

||

|| **B99\_r** COST OF HOUSING DOWN BEST GUESS

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

||

||

| ENDIF

|

ENDIF

### **B100** HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT COST OF HOUSING

Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the cost of housing during the next 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about “the cost of housing during the next 12 months”?

1 1

Very hard

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very easy

### **B101** HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT COST OF HOUSING

How clear was this question about “the cost of housing during the next 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?

1 1  
Very unclear  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very clear

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING = Stay the same AND COST OF HOUSING NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU MEANT = Will not go up THEN

|  
|  
|  
| IF FILL FROM B98 EMPTY THEN  
||  
||  
| ENDIF

|  
| IF FILL FROM B99 EMPTY THEN  
||  
||  
| ENDIF  
|  
ENDIF

IF STAY THE SAME/GO UP BY X%/GO DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN

| **B102** HOW MUCH DOES COST OF LIVING AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL  
| You answered that, during the next 12 months you expect the cost of housing to  
| []. How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?

| 1 1  
Not at all  
| 2 2  
| 3 3  
| 4 4  
| 5 5  
| 6 6  
| 7 7  
Very much

| **B103** COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS COST OF HOUSING CHANGE  
| You answered that, during the next 12 months you expect the cost of housing to  
| []. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?

| 1 Very high

- | 2 High
- | 3 About average (not high or low)
- | 4 Low
- | 5 Very low

| **B104 CHANGE TO RATE OF INFLATION**

| Earlier you said that, over the next 12 months, you expect the rate of [], and  
| you just said that you expect the cost of housing to [] during this same  
| period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the cost of housing  
| actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what  
| you expect to happen to the rate of inflation over the same period?

- | 1 I would expect a higher rate of inflation than I originally expected
- | 2 I would expect a lower rate of inflation than I originally expected
- | 3 I don't think that a big increase in the cost of housing has any effect on what I expect to happen to the rate of inflation during the same period

|  
ENDIF

**B105 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF B77 CAT3**

During the next 12 months, do you think that the price of [] will go up, or go down, or stay where it is now?

- 1 Go up
- 2 Stay the same
- 3 Go down

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF B77 CAT3 = Stay the same THEN

| **B106 PRICE OF B77 CAT3 WHAT YOU MEANT**

| Do you mean that the price of [] will go up at the same rate as now, or that  
| it will not go up during the next 12 months?

- | 1 Will go up at same rate
- | 2 Will not go up

|  
ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF B77 CAT3 = Go up OR PRICE OF B77 CAT3 WHAT YOU MEANT = Will go up at same rate THEN

| [Questions B107 to B107\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **B107 PERCENT PRICE OF B77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 MONTHS**

| By about what percent do you think that the price of [] will go up, during the  
| next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a  
| range.

| Long

| IF PERCENT PRICE OF B77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND PRICE OF B77 CAT3  
| UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND PRICE OF B77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

||

|| **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY

|| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and  
|| enter either a best guess or a range.

||  
| ENDIF

| IF PERCENT PRICE OF B77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B107\_RG1 EMPTY  
| AND PRICE OF B77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B107\_RG1 = EMPTY AND PRICE OF  
| B77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

||  
|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

||  
| ENDIF

| IF PERCENT PRICE OF B77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND PRICE OF B77 CAT3  
| UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

||  
|| **B107\_r** PRICE OF B77 CAT3 UP BEST GUESS

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

||  
||  
| ENDIF

|  
| ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF B77 CAT3 = Go down THEN

|  
| [Questions B108 to B108\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

|  
|| **B108** PERCENT PRICE OF B77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS

| By about what percent do you think that the price of [] will go down, during  
| the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for  
| a range.

| Long

|  
| IF PERCENT PRICE OF B77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND PRICE OF B77  
| CAT3 DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND PRICE OF B77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

||  
|| **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY

|| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and  
|| enter either a best guess or a range.

||  
| ENDIF

| IF PERCENT PRICE OF B77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B108\_RG1



| EMPTY AND PRICE OF B77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B108\_RG1 = EMPTY AND  
| PRICE OF B77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

||

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

||

| ENDIF

|

|

| IF PERCENT PRICE OF B77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND PRICE OF B77  
| CAT3 DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

||

|| **B108\_r** PRICE OF B77 CAT3 DOWN BEST GUESS

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

||

||

| ENDIF

|

ENDIF

**B109** HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT PRICE OF B77 CAT3

Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the price of  
[] during the next 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to  
this question about “the price of [] during the next 12 months”?

1 1

Very hard

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very easy

**B110** HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT PRICE OF B77 CAT3

How clear was this question about “the price of [] during the next 12  
months” in terms of what it was asking about?

1 1

Very unclear

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very clear

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF B77 CAT3 = Stay the same AND PRICE OF B77 CAT3  
WHAT YOU MEANT = Will not go up THEN

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| IF FILL FROM B107 EMPTY THEN

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|  
|  
| ENDIF

|  
| IF FILL FROM B108 EMPTY THEN

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|  
| ENDIF

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|  
|  
| ENDIF

IF STAY THE SAME/GO UP BY X%/GO DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN

| **B111** HOW MUCH DOES PRICE OF B77 CAT3 AFFECT YOUR FINANC

| You answered that, during the next 12 months you expect the price of [] to [].

| How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?

| 1 1

Not at all

| 2 2

| 3 3

| 4 4

| 5 5

| 6 6

| 7 7

Very much

| **B112** COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE OF B77 CAT3 CHANGE

| You answered that, during the next 12 months you expect the cost of [] to [].

| Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?

| 1 Very high

| 2 High

| 3 About average (not high or low)

| 4 Low

| 5 Very low

| **B113** CHANGE TO RATE OF INFLATION

| Earlier you said that, over the next 12 months, you expect the rate of [], and

| you just said that you expect the price of [] to [] during this same period.

| Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the price of [] actually ends up

| going up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to

| happen to the rate of inflation over the same period?

| 1 I would expect a higher rate of inflation than I originally expected

| 2 I would expect a lower rate of inflation than I originally expected

| 3 I don't think that a big increase in the price of ^FLBCAT3 has any effect on what I expect to happen to the rate of inflation during the same period

|  
ENDIF

ENDIF

IF 3 IN WHICH VERSION(S) WOULD YOU LIKE TO TEST? THEN

**C1 BETTER OR WORSE OF THAN YEAR AGO**

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 off financially than you were a year ago?

- 1 Better off
- 2 About the same
- 3 Worse off

**C2 BETTER OR WORSE OF THAN YEAR FROM NOW**

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, or just about the same as now?

- 1 Will be better off
- 2 About the same
- 3 Will be worse off

[Questions C2a to C2a\_other are displayed as a table]

**C2a GOOD TIMES FINANCIALLY OR BAD TIMES OR WHAT**

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, or what?

- 1 Good times
- 2 Bad times
- 3 Other, please specify: \$Answer2\$

**C3 BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER WORSE AT PRESENT TIME**

Would you say that at the present time business conditions are better or worse than they were a year ago?

- 1 Better now
- 2 About the same
- 3 Worse now

**C4 BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER WORSE YEAR FROM NOW**

And how about a year from now, do you expect that in the country as a whole business conditions will be better, or worse than they are at present, or just about the same?

- 1 Will be better
- 2 About the same
- 3 Will be worse

**C5 JOB ECONOMIC POLICY OF GOVERNMENT**

As to the economic policy of the government -- such as steps taken to fight inflation or unemployment -- would you say the government is doing a good job,

only fair, or a poor job?

- 1 Good job
- 2 Only fair
- 3 Poor job

**C6 UNEMPLOYMENT COMING 12 MONTHS**

How about people out of work during the coming 12 months -- do you think that there will be more unemployment than now, about the same, or less?

- 1 More unemployment
- 2 About the same
- 3 Less unemployment

**C7 INTEREST RATES NEXT 12 MONTHS**

No one can say for sure, but what do you think will happen to interest rates for borrowing money during the next 12 months -- will they go up, stay the same, or go down?

- 1 Go up
- 2 Stay the same
- 3 Go down

**C8 PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS**

The next question is about things you spend money on. During the next 12 months, do you think that prices of things you usually spend money on will go up, or go down, or stay where they are now?

- 1 Go up
- 2 Stay the same
- 3 Go down

IF C8 = 2 THEN

|  
| **C9 WHAT MEAN PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS**

| Do you mean that prices of the things you usually spend money on will go up at the same rate as now, or that these prices will not go up during the next 12 months?

- | 1 Will go up at same rate
- | 2 Will not go up

|  
ENDIF

IF C8 = 1 OR C9 = 1 THEN

|  
| [Questions C10 to C10\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

|  
| **C10 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP**

| By about what percent do you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to go up on the average, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

| Long

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|  
|

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND ((C10\_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C10\_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

||  
|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER  
|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

||  
| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO  
| UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

||  
|| **C11\_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUESS  
|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

||  
| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP > 5 OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP  
| RANGE BEST GUESS > 5 THEN

||  
|| **C12** PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT  
|| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices of the  
|| things you usually spend money on to go up during the next 12 months by  
|| [percent] percent. Is that correct?

|| 1 Yes

|| 2 No

|| IF PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

||  
|| **C12\_f** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP BEST GUESS  
|| By about what percent do you expect prices of the things you usually spend  
|| money on to go up on the average, during the next 12 months?

|| Long

||  
| ENDIF

| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO  
| UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY THEN

||  
|| **C13** HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP  
|| How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices of the things you usually  
|| spend money on to go up on the average, during the next 12 months?

|| Long

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|| IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP > 5 THEN
|||
||| C14 EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP CENTS ON THE DOLLAR CHECK
||| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices of
||| the things you usually spend money on to go up during the next 12 months
||| by [How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices of the things you
||| usually spend money on to go up on the average, during the next 12 months?
||| ] cents on the dollar. Is that correct?
||| 1 Yes
||| 2 No
|||
||| IF EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP CENTS ON THE DOLLAR CHECK = No THEN
|||
||| C14_f HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP
||| How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices of the things you
||| usually spend money on to go up on the average, during the next 12
||| months?
||| Long
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||| ENDIF
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|| ENDIF
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| ENDIF
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ENDIF

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IF C8 = 3 THEN

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| [Questions C15 to C15_rg2 are displayed as a table]
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| C15 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN

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| By about what percent do you expect prices of the things you usually spend
| money on to go down on the average, during the next 12 months? Below,
| please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
| Long
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| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND ((C15_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C15_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
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| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

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| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
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| ENDIF
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| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES
| GO DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
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|
| | C16_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES
| | Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
| | Long
| |
| |
| ENDIF
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN > 5 OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO
| DOWN RANGE BEST GUES > 5 THEN
|
| | C17 PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT DOWN
| | Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices of the
| | things you usually spend money on to go down during the next 12 months by
| | [percent] percent. Is that correct?
| | 1 Yes
| | 2 No
| |
| | IF PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT DOWN = No THEN
| |
| | | C17_f WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES
| | | By about what percent do you expect prices of the things you usually spend
| | | money on to go down on the average, during the next 12 months?
| | | Long
| | |
| | |
| | ENDIF
| |
| ENDIF
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES
| GO DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY THEN
|
| | C18 HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO
| | How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices of the things you usually
| | spend money on to go down on the average, during the next 12 months?
| | Long
| |
| |
| | IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO > 5 THEN
| |
| | | C19 EXPECT PRICES TO GO DOWN CENTS ON THE DOLLAR CHECK
| | | Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices of
| | | the things you usually spend money on to go down during the next 12 months
| | | by [How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices of the things you
| | | usually spend money on to go down on the average, during the next 12
| | | months? ] cents on the dollar. Is that correct?
| | | 1 Yes
| | | 2 No
| | |
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||| IF EXPECT PRICES TO GO DOWN CENTS ON THE DOLLAR CHECK = No THEN
|||
||| C19_f HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO
||| How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices of the things you
||| usually spend money on to go down on the average, during the next 12
||| months?
||| Long
|||
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||| ENDIF
|||
||| ENDIF
|||
||| ENDIF
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ENDIF

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**C20 PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS**

What about the outlook for prices over the next 5 to 10 years? Do you think prices of the things you usually spend money on will be higher, about the same, or lower, 5 to 10 years from now?

- 1 Higher
- 2 Stay the same
- 3 Lower

IF PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Stay the same THEN

**C21 PRICES GO UP AT SAME RATE OR NOT GO UP**

Do you mean that prices of the things you usually spend money on will go up at the same rate as now, or that these prices will not go up during the next 5 to 10 years?

- 1 Will go up at same rate
- 2 Will not go up

ENDIF

IF PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Higher OR PRICES GO UP AT SAME RATE OR NOT GO UP = Will go up at same rate THEN

[Questions C22 to C22\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

**C22 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP**

By about what percent per year do you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to go up on the average, during the next 5 to 10 years?

Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

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IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND ((C22\_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C22\_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT



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| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
|
| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
|
| ENDIF
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO
| UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
|
| C23_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES
| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
| Long
|
| ENDIF
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP EMPTY OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO
| UP RANGE BEST GUES EMPTY THEN
|
| C24 PERCENT PER YEAR OR TOTAL OVER NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
| Would that be [percent] percent per year, or is that the total for prices
| over the next 5 to 10 years?
| 1 Per year
| 2 Total
|
| IF PERCENT PER YEAR OR TOTAL OVER NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Total THEN
|
| C24_f WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP TOTAL
| About what percent per year would that be?
| Long
|
| ENDIF
|
| ENDIF
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO
| UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY THEN
|
| C25 HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP
| How many cents on the dollar per year do you expect prices of the things you
| usually spend money on to go up on the average, during the next 5 to 10
| years?
| Long
|
| C26 CENTS PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT
| Would that be [How many cents on the dollar per year do you expect prices of
| the things you usually spend money on to go up on the average, during the

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|| next 5 to 10 years? ] cents per year, or is that the total for prices
|| over the next 5 to 10 years?
|| 1 Per year
|| 2 Total
||
|| IF CENTS PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT = Total THEN
|||
||| C26_f HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR PER YEAR EXPECT PRICES
||| About how many cents on the dollar per year would that be?
||| Long
	ENDIF
ENDIF	
ENDIF

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IF PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Lower THEN
|
| [Questions C27 to C27_rg2 are displayed as a table]
|
| C27 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN
| By about what percent per year do you expect prices of the things you usually
| spend money on to go down on the average, during the next 5 to 10 years?
| Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
| Long
|
|
|
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND ((C27_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C27_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
||
|| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
||
|| ENDIF
||
||
|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES
|| GO DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
|||
||| C28_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES
||| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
||| Long
	ENDIF

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| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN EMPTY OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO
| DOWN RANGE BEST GUES EMPTY THEN
|
| | C29 PERCENT PER YEAR OR TOTAL OVER NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
| | Would that be [percent] percent per year, or is that the total for prices
| | over the next 5 to 10 years?
| | 1 Per year
| | 2 Total
|
| | IF PERCENT PER YEAR OR TOTAL OVER NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Total THEN
| |
| | | C29_f WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN TOTAL
| | | About what percent per year would that be?
| | | Long
| |
| |
| | ENDIF
|
| ENDIF
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES
| GO DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY THEN
|
| | C30 HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO
| | How many cents on the dollar per year do you expect prices of the things you
| | usually spend money on to go down on the average, during the next 5 to 10
| | years?
| | Long
|
|
| | C31 CENTS PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT
| | Would that be [How many cents on the dollar per year do you expect prices of
| | the things you usually spend money on to go down on the average, during the
| | next 5 to 10 years? ] cents per year, or is that the total for prices
| | over the next 5 to 10 years?
| | 1 Per year
| | 2 Total
|
| | IF CENTS PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT = Total THEN
| |
| | | C31_f HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR PER YEAR EXPECT PRICES
| | | About how many cents on the dollar per year would that be?
| | | Long
| |
| |
| | ENDIF
|
| ENDIF
|
| ENDIF

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**C32** HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT PRICES DURING NEXT

Next, please think about the question you just answered, about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years" How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years"?

- 1 1
- Very hard
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very easy

**C33 HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT PRICES DURING NEXT 5**

How clear was the question about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years" in terms of what it was asking about?

- 1 1
- Very unclear
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very clear

IF PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Stay the same AND PRICES GO UP AT SAME RATE OR NOT GO UP = Will not go up THEN

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|  
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|  
| IF C22C23 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN
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||  
| ENDIF
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|  
| IF C27C28 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN
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||  
||  
| ENDIF
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|  
ENDIF
```

IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP > 0 AND HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO > 0 THEN

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|  
| IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP > 0 THEN
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||
||
| ELSE
||
||
| ENDIF
|
ENDIF
```

IF STAY THE SAME/GO UP BY X% PER YEAR/GO DOWN BY Y% P EMPTY THEN

```
|
| C34 HOW MUCH DO PRICES AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION
```

```
| You answered that, during the next 5 to 10 years, you expect prices of the
| things you usually spend money on to []. If in fact these prices do [], how
| much do you think that will affect your financial situation?
```

```
| 1 1
```

Not at all

```
| 2 2
```

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| 3 3
```

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| 4 4
```

```
| 5 5
```

```
| 6 6
```

```
| 7 7
```

Very much

```
|
| C35 COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE CHANGE
```

```
| You answered that, during the next 5 to 10 years, you expect prices of the
| things you usually spend money on to []. Compared to the past 10 years, do
| you think that change is high or low?
```

```
| 1 Very high
```

```
| 2 High
```

```
| 3 About average (not high or low)
```

```
| 4 Low
```

```
| 5 Very low
```

```
|
ENDIF
```

**C36** PRICES IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS VS FUTURE

When coming up with an answer to the question about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years" how much did you think about what happened in the past versus what might happen in the future?

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1 1
```

Mostly relied on past

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2 2
```

```
3 3
```

```
4 4
```

```
5 5
```

```
6 6
```

```
7 7
```

Mostly relied on future

[Questions C37 to C37\_other are displayed as a table]

**C37 PRICES IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS WHAT YOU THOUGHT**

When you received the question about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years" what did you think it was asking for the most? Please check the one option that best describes what you thought the question was asking for

- 1 The prices of things you usually spend money on
- 2 The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
- 3 Annual raise in salary
- 4 The price of one or more specific things
- 5 The U.S. inflation rate
- 6 Seasonal changes in prices
- 7 Changes in cost of living during the next 5 to 10 years
- 8 How your life will be different during the next 5 to 10 years
- 9 How to pay for loans or other debts during the next 5 to 10 years
- 10 How to cover expenses during the next 5 to 10 years
- 11 Other, please specify: \$Answer2\$

[Questions C38\_intro to C38j are displayed as a table]

**C38\_intro PRICES IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS TABLE INTRO**

Below is a list of things you may or may not have thought of when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years". Please rate how much you thought of each of these things, when trying to come up with an answer:

**C38a THE PRICES OF THINGS YOU USUALLY SPEND MONEY ON**

The prices of things you usually spend money on

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**C38b THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND**

The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**C38c ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY**

Annual raises in salary

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**C38d THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS**

The price of one or more specific things

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**C38e THE U.S. INFLATION RATE**

The U.S. inflation rate

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**C38f SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES**

Seasonal changes in prices

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**C38g CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING DURING THE NEXT 5 TO 10**

Changes in cost of living during the next 5 to 10 years

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C38h** HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT DURING THE NEXT 5

How your life will be different during the next 5 to 10 years

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C38i** HOW TO PAY FOR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS DURING THE NEX

How to pay for loans or other debts during the next 5 to 10 years

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C38j** HOW TO COVER EXPENSES DURING THE NEXT 5 TO 10 YEAR

How to cover expenses during the next 5 to 10 years

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

IF THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS > 1Not at all THEN

|  
| **C39** SPECIFIC PRICES  
| You indicated that you thought of the price of one or more specific things  
| when trying to come up with an answer to the question about prices of the  
| things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years. Which  
| specific prices did you think of?  
| Memo  
|



ENDIF

IF HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT DURING THE NEXT 5 > 1Not at all THEN

| **C40** HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT

| You indicated that you thought of how your life will be different during the  
| next 5 to 10 years when trying to come up with an answer to the question about  
| prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years.

| How were you thinking your life would be different during the next 5 to 10

| years?

| Memo

ENDIF

IF THE U.S. INFLATION RATE > 1Not at all THEN

| [Questions C41\_intro to C41g\_other are displayed as a table]

| **C41\_intro** WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT U.S. INFLATION RATE

| You indicated that you thought of the U.S. inflation rate when trying to come  
| up with an answer to the question about prices of the things you usually spend  
| money on during the next 5 to 10 years. Please check where you heard about the  
| U.S. inflation rate:

| **C41a** TV, RADIO

| TV, radio

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C41b** NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES

| Newspapers, magazines

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C41c** INTERNET

| Internet

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C41d** FINANCIAL ADVISOR(S)

| Financial advisor(s)

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C41e** CO-WORKERS

| Co-workers

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C41f** FAMILY, FRIENDS

| Family, friends

| 1 Yes

| 2 No  
|  
| **C41g OTHER**  
| Other, please specify:  
| 1 Yes  
| 2 No  
|  
|  
ENDIF

[Questions C42\_intro to C42i are displayed as a table]

**C42\_intro PRICES OF THINGS NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS TABLE INTRO**

Next please rate how much you thought of the price of each of the following things, when trying to come up with answers to the questions about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years":

**C42a HOUSING, WHICH INCLUDES MORTGAGE OR RENT, MAINTENANCE**

Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C42b FOOD, WHICH INCLUDES GROCERIES, DINING OUT, AND BEVERAGES**

Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C42c STOCKS AND BONDS**

Stocks and bonds

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C42d CLOTHING**

Clothing

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**C42e TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPOR**

Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**C42f HEALTH CARE**

Health care

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**C42g INCOME TAXES**

Income taxes

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**C42h RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Recreation and entertainment

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C42i EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Education and child care

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

[Questions C43 to C43\_other are displayed as a table]

**C43 PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS WHAT YOU THOUGHT**

When coming up with an answer to the question about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years", which of the following options best describes what you thought of?

- 1 I thought mainly of changes in prices between now and 10 years from now
- 2 I thought mainly of changes in prices between now and 5 years from now
- 3 Other, please specify: \$Answer2\$

**C44 PRICES IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS HOW CONSISTENT**

When coming up with an answer to the question about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years" how consistent did you expect the change in prices to be?

1 1  
About the same every year  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Vary a lot from year to year

IF C8 = 2 AND C9 = 2 THEN

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| IF C10/C11 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN  
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||  
||  
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||  
||

| ENDIF  
|

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| IF C15/C16 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN  
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|| IF C15/C16 PERCENTAGE FILL = 3 THEN  
|||  
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|||  
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|||

|| ENDIF  
||

| ENDIF  
|

ENDIF

IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP > 0 AND HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO > 0 THEN  
|

| IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP > 0 THEN  
||  
||  
||  
||  
||  
||

| ELSE  
||  
||  
||

|| IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO = 3 THEN  
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|||  
|||  
|||  
||  
||  
|| ENDIF  
||  
| ENDIF  
|  
ENDIF

IF STAYING THE SAME/GOING UP BY X%/GOING DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN

|  
| **C45** 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICE DIRECTION  
| Suppose that, like you predicted earlier, prices of the things you usually  
| spend money on do indeed end up  during the next 12 months. Do you think  
| that, during the 12 months after that, prices of the things you usually spend  
| money on will go up, stay the same, or go down?  
| 1 Go up  
| 2 Stay the same  
| 3 Go down  
|

| IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICE DIRECTION = Stay the same THEN

||  
|| **C45a** PRICES SAME RATE OR WILL NOT GO UP  
|| Do you mean that prices of the things you usually spend money on will go up  
|| at the same rate as during the next 12 months, or that these prices will not  
|| go up during the 12 months after that?  
|| 1 Will go up at same rate  
|| 2 Will not go up  
||  
| ENDIF  
|

| IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICE DIRECTION = Go up OR PRICES SAME RATE OR WILL NOT  
| GO UP = Will go up at same rate THEN

||  
|| [Questions C46 to C46\_rg2 are displayed as a table]  
||

|| **C46** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER  
|| If prices of the things you usually spend money on do indeed end up   
|| during the next 12 months, by about what percent do you expect these prices  
|| to go up on the average, during the 12 months after that? Below, please  
|| give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.  
|| Long  
||  
||  
||

|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND ((C46\_RG1

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|| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C46_RG1 =
|| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
||
|| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
||
|| ENDIF
||
|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND WHAT
|| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
||
|| C46_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES
|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
|| Long
||
|| ENDIF
||
|| ENDIF
||
|| IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICE DIRECTION = Go down THEN
||
|| [Questions C47 to C47_rg2 are displayed as a table]
||
|| C47 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER
|| If prices of the things you usually spend money on do indeed end up []
|| during the next 12 months, by about what percent do you expect these prices
|| to go down on the average, during the 12 months after that? Below, please
|| give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
|| Long
||
||
|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND ((C47_RG1
|| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C47_RG1 =
|| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
||
|| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
||
|| ENDIF
||
|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND WHAT
|| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
||
|| C47_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES
|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
|| Long
||
|| ENDIF
||

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|ENDIF

|IF C8 = 1 OR C8 = 2 THEN

|ENDIF

| **C48** 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICES IN GENERAL

| Next suppose instead that prices of the things you usually spend money on  
| actually do end up [] by say 3 percent [] than what you predicted, that is end  
| up [] during the next 12 months. Do you think that, during the 12 months after  
| that, prices of the things you usually spend money on will go up, stay the  
| same, or go down?

| 1 Go up

| 2 Stay the same

| 3 Go down

|IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICES IN GENERAL = Stay the same THEN

| **C48a** PRICES SAME RATE OR NOT GO UP

| Do you mean that prices of the things you usually spend money on will go up  
| at the same rate as during the next 12 months or that these prices will not  
| go up during the 12 months after that?

| 1 Will go up at same rate

| 2 Will not go up

|ENDIF

|IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICES IN GENERAL = Go up OR PRICES SAME RATE OR NOT GO  
| UP = Will go up at same rate THEN

| [Questions C49 to C49\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **C49** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER

| If prices of the things you usually spend money on actually do end up []  
| during the next 12 months, by about what percent do you expect these prices  
| to go up on the average, during the 12 months after that? Below, please  
| give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

| Long

|IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES  
| GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN



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||| checkAllEmpty CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY
||| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back
||| and enter either a best guess or a range.
|||
||| ENDIF
|||
||| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND ((C49_RG1
||| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C49_RG1 =
||| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
|||
||| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
||| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
||| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
|||
||| ENDIF
|||
||| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND WHAT
||| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
|||
||| C49_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES
||| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
||| Long
|||
||| ENDIF
|||
||| ENDIF
|||
||| IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICES IN GENERAL = Go down THEN
|||
||| [Questions C50 to C50_rg2 are displayed as a table]
|||
||| C50 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER
||| If prices of the things you usually spend money on actually do end up []
||| during the next 12 months, by about what percent do you expect these prices
||| to go down on the average, during the 12 months after that? Below, please
||| give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
||| Long
|||
|||
||| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND WHAT
||| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES
||| GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN
|||
||| checkAllEmpty CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY
||| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back
||| and enter either a best guess or a range.
|||
||| ENDIF

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||
|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND ((C50_RG1
|| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C50_RG1 =
|| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
||
|| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
||
|| ENDIF
||
||
|| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND WHAT
|| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
||
|| C50_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES
|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
|| Long
||
|| ENDIF
||
|| ENDIF
|
| C51 HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT PRICES DURING NEXT
| Next, please think about the question you just answered, about "prices of the
| things you usually spend money on during the 12 months after the next 12
| months" How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about
| "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the 12 months after
| the next 12 months"?
| 1 1
Very hard
| 2 2
| 3 3
| 4 4
| 5 5
| 6 6
| 7 7
Very easy
|
| C52 HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT PRICES DURING NEXT 5
| How clear was the question about "prices of the things you usually spend money
| on during the 12 months after the next 12 months" in terms of what it was
| asking about?
| 1 1
Very unclear
| 2 2
| 3 3
| 4 4
| 5 5
| 6 6
| 7 7

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Very clear

|  
|  
| IF PRICES SAME RATE OR NOT GO UP = Will not go up THEN

||  
||  
|  
||  
| IF PERCENTAGE FILL FROM C49/C49\_R EMPTY THEN

||  
||  
| ENDIF

||  
||  
| IF PERCENTAGE FILL FROM C50/C50\_R EMPTY THEN

||  
||  
| ENDIF

||  
| ENDIF

| **C53 COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS CHANGE HIGH OR LOW**

| You answered that, if prices of the things you usually spend money on actually  
| do end up [] during the next 12 months, you expect these prices to [] during  
| the 12 months after that. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that  
| expected change is high or low?

- | 1 Very high
- | 2 High
- | 3 About average (not high or low)
- | 4 Low
- | 5 Very low

| **C54 PRICES IN 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS VS FUTURE**

| When coming up with an answer to the question about "prices of the things you  
| usually spend money on during the 12 months after the next 12 months" how much  
| did you think about what happened in the past versus what might happen in the  
| future?

| 1 1  
Mostly relied on past

- | 2 2
- | 3 3
- | 4 4
- | 5 5
- | 6 6
- | 7 7

Mostly relied on future

| **C55 WHAT YOU EXPECT TO HAPPEN IN THE YEAR AFTER THAT**

| If, in a given year, prices of the things you usually spend money on were to  
| go up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to happen  
| in the year after that?

| 1 I would expect bigger increases (or smaller decreases) in these prices than I originally expected  
| 2 I would expect smaller increases (or bigger decreases) in these prices than I originally expected  
| 3 I don't think that bigger increases in these prices in one year have any effect on what I expect to happen in the following year  
|  
ENDIF

### C56 DIRECTION OF PRICES PAST YEAR

Next please think about prices of the things you usually spend money on during the past year. During the past 12 months, do you think that prices of the things you usually spend money on went up, or went down, or stayed about the same?

- 1 Went up
- 2 Stayed the same
- 3 Went down

IF DIRECTION OF PRICES PAST YEAR = Stayed the same THEN

|  
| **C57 WHAT YOU MEANT PRICES LAST YEAR**  
| Do you mean that prices went up at the same rate as the year before, or that prices of the things you usually spend money on did not go up during the past 12 months?  
| 1 Went up at same rate  
| 2 Did not go up  
|  
ENDIF

IF DIRECTION OF PRICES PAST YEAR = Went up OR WHAT YOU MEANT PRICES LAST YEAR =1 THEN

|  
| [Questions C58 to C58\_rg2 are displayed as a table]  
|  
| **C58 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS**  
| By about what percent do you think prices of the things you usually spend money on went up on the average, during the past 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.  
| Long  
|  
|  
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((C58\_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C58\_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY)) THEN  
|  
| | **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER  
| | You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.  
| |  
| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT

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| EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
|
| | C58_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES
| | Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
| | Long
| |
| |
| ENDIF
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS > 5 OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT
| PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES > 5 THEN
|
| | C59 PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS
| | Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think prices of the
| | things you usually spend money on went up during the past 12 months by
| | [percent] percent. Is that correct?
| | 1 Yes
| | 2 No
| |
| | IF PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS = No THEN
| |
| | | C59_f PRICES ON AVERAGE PAST 12 MONTHS
| | | By about what percent do you think these prices went up on the average,
| | | during the past 12 months?
| | | Long
| | |
| | |
| | ENDIF
| |
| ENDIF
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT
| EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY THEN
|
| | C60 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT UP ON AVERAGE PAST
| | How many cents on the dollar do you think prices of the things you usually
| | spend money on went up on the average, during the past 12 months?
| | Long
| |
| |
| | IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT UP ON AVERAGE PAST > 5 THEN
| |
| | | C61 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT
| | | Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think prices of
| | | the things you usually spend money on went up during the past 12 months by
| | | [How many cents on the dollar do you think prices of the things you
| | | usually spend money on went up on the average, during the past 12 months?]
| | | cents on the dollar. Is that correct?
| | | 1 Yes
| | | 2 No
| | |
| | | IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

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|||| C61_f CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES UP LAST 12 MONTHS
|||| How many cents on the dollar do you think these prices went up on the
|||| average, during the past 12 months?
|||| Long
||||
||||
||| ENDIF
|||
|| ENDIF
||
| ENDIF
|
ENDIF

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IF DIRECTION OF PRICES PAST YEAR = Went down THEN
|
| [Questions C62 to C62_rg2 are displayed as a table]
|
| C62 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN PAST 12 MONTHS
| By about what percent do you think prices of the things you usually spend
| money on went down on the average, during the past 12 months? Below, please
| give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
| Long
|
|
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((C62_RG1
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C62_RG1 =
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
|
| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
|
| ENDIF
|
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT
| EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
|
| C62_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES
| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
| Long
|
| ENDIF
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN PAST 12 MONTHS > 5 OR WHAT PERCENT
| EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES > 5 THEN
|
|

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|| **C63 PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS**

|| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think prices of the  
|| things you usually spend money on went down during the past 12 months by  
|| [percent] percent. Is that correct?

|| 1 Yes

|| 2 No

|| IF PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS = No THEN

||| **C63\_f PRICES ON AVERAGE PAST 12 MONTHS**

||| By about what percent do you think these prices went down on the average,  
||| during the past 12 months?

||| Long

|| ENDIF

| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT  
| EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY THEN

|| **C64 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT DOWN ON AVERAGE PA**

|| How many cents on the dollar do you think prices of the things you usually  
|| spend money on went down on the average, during the past 12 months?

|| Long

|| IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT DOWN ON AVERAGE PA > 5 THEN

||| **C65 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT**

||| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think prices of  
||| the things you usually spend money on went down during the past 12 months  
||| by [How many cents on the dollar do you think prices of the things you  
||| usually spend money on went down on the average, during the past 12  
||| months?] cents on the dollar. Is that correct?

||| 1 Yes

||| 2 No

||| IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

||| **C65\_f CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES DOWN LAST 12 MONTHS**

||| How many cents on the dollar do you think these prices went down on the  
||| average, during the past 12 months?

||| Long

||| ENDIF

|| ENDIF

| ENDIF

|  
ENDIF

**C66 PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS HOW HARD**

Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “prices of the things you usually spend money on during the past 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about “prices of the things you usually spend money on during the past 12 months”?

1 1  
Very hard  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very easy

**C67 PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS HOW CLEAR**

How clear was this question about “prices of the things you usually spend money on during the past 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?

1 1  
Very unclear  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very clear

IF DIRECTION OF PRICES PAST YEAR = Stayed the same AND WHAT YOU MEANT PRICES  
LAST YEAR = Did not go up THEN

|  
|  
|  
| IF C58 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN  
||  
||  
| ENDIF  
|

|  
| IF C63 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN  
||  
||  
| ENDIF  
|  
ENDIF



IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT UP ON AVERAGE PAST > 0 AND CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT DOWN ON AVERAGE PA > 0 THEN

| IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT UP ON AVERAGE PAST > 0 THEN

| ELSE

| ENDIF

ENDIF

IF STAYED THE SAME/WENT UP BY X%/WENT DOWN EMPTY THEN

| **C68** HOW MUCH DO PRICES AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION

| You answered that, during the past 12 months, you think that prices of the things you usually spend money on []. How much do you think that it affected your financial situation?

| 1 1

Not at all

| 2 2

| 3 3

| 4 4

| 5 5

| 6 6

| 7 7

Very much

| **C69** COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE CHANGE

| You answered that, during the past 12 months, you think that prices of the things you usually spend money on []. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change was high or low?

| 1 Very high

| 2 High

| 3 About average (not high or low)

| 4 Low

| 5 Very low

ENDIF

**C70** CHANGE IN PRICES EXPECTED 12 MONTHS AGO

Was this change in prices during the past 12 months higher, about the same, or lower than the change you had expected for this period 12 months ago?

1 Higher

2 About what I expected

3 Lower

[Questions C71 to C71\_other are displayed as a table]

**C71** PRICES IN PAST 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU THOUGHT

When you received the question about "prices of the things you usually spend

money on during the past 12 months" what did you think it was asking for the most? Please check the one option that best describes what you thought the question was asking for

- 1 The prices of things you usually spend money on
- 2 The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
- 3 Annual raise in salary
- 4 The price of one or more specific things
- 5 The U.S. inflation rate
- 6 Seasonal changes in prices
- 7 Changes in cost of living during the past 12 months
- 8 How your life was different during the past 12 months
- 9 How you paid for loans or other debts during the past 12 months
- 10 How you covered expenses during the past 12 months
- 11 Other, please specify: \$Answer2\$

[Questions C72\_intro to C72j are displayed as a table]

**C72\_intro PRICES IN LAST 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO**

Below is a list of things you may or may not have thought of when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the past 12 months". Please rate how much you thought of each of these things, when trying to come up with an answer:

**C72a THE PRICES OF THINGS YOU USUALLY SPEND MONEY ON**

The prices of things you usually spend money on

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**C72b THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND**

The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**C72c ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY**

Annual raises in salary

- 1 1
- Not at all

2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C72d THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS**

The price of one or more specific things

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C72e THE U.S. INFLATION RATE**

The U.S. inflation rate

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C72f SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES**

Seasonal changes in prices

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C72g CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING DURING THE PAST 12 MONTH**

Changes in cost of living during the past 12 months

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**C72h** HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT DURING THE PAST 12 MON

How your life was different during the past 12 months

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**C72i** HOW YOU PAID YOUR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS DURING THE

How you paid your loans or other debts during the past 12 months

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**C72j** HOW YOU COVERED EXPENSES DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS

How you covered expenses during the past 12 months

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

IF THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS > 1Not at all THEN

|

| **C73** SPECIFIC PRICES

| You indicated that you thought of the price of one or more specific things

| when trying to come up with an answer to the question about prices of the

| things you usually spend money on during the past 12 months. Which specific

| prices did you think of?

| Memo

|

ENDIF

IF HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT DURING THE PAST 12 MON > 1Not at all THEN

| **C74 HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT**

| You indicated that you thought of how your life was different during the past  
| 12 months when trying to come up with an answer to the question about prices  
| of the things you usually spend money on during the past 12 months. How were  
| you thinking your life was different during the past 12 months?

| Memo

|  
| ENDIF

IF THE U.S. INFLATION RATE > 1Not at all AND CO-WORKERS = EMPTY THEN

| [Questions C75\_intro to C75g\_other are displayed as a table]

| **C75\_intro WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT U.S. INFLATION RATE**

| You indicated that you thought of the U.S. inflation rate when trying to come  
| up with an answer to the question about prices of the things you usually spend  
| money on during the past 12 months. Please check where you heard about the  
| U.S. inflation rate:

| **C75a TV, RADIO**

| TV, radio

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C75b NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES**

| Newspapers, magazines

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C75c INTERNET**

| Internet

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C75d FINANCIAL ADVISOR(S)**

| Financial advisor(s)

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C75e CO-WORKERS**

| Co-workers

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C75f FAMILY, FRIENDS**

| Family, friends

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C75g OTHER**

| Other, please specify:

| 1 Yes  
| 2 No  
|  
|  
ENDIF

[Questions C76\_intro to C76i are displayed as a table]

**C76\_intro PRICES OF THINGS PAST 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO**

Next please rate how much you thought of the price of each of the following things, when trying to come up with answers to the questions about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the past 12 months":

**C76a HOUSING, WHICH INCLUDES MORTGAGE OR RENT, MAINTENANCE AND UTILITIES**

Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C76b FOOD, WHICH INCLUDES GROCERIES, DINING OUT, AND BEVERAGES**

Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C76c STOCKS AND BONDS**

Stocks and bonds

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C76d CLOTHING**

Clothing

1 1

Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C76e TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPOR**

Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C76f HEALTH CARE**

Health care

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C76g INCOME TAXES**

Income taxes

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C76h RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Recreation and entertainment

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3

4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C76i EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Education and child care

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C77 TOP 3 ITEMS IN YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET**

The next question is about the top three items in your yearly spending budget.  
From the following list of seven items, please check the top three items in your  
yearly spending budget

- 1 Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance, and utilities
- 2 Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages
- 3 Clothing
- 4 Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance
- 5 Health care
- 6 Recreation and entertainment
- 7 Education and child care

IF (ICOUNT IN C77) THEN

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|

ENDIF

ENDDO

IF COUNT NUMBER CHECKED IN C77 3 THEN

|

| **checkEnumeratedSet** CHECK SET OF ENUMERATED

| You selected less than 3, or more than 3, items. Please go back and select  
| exactly 3 items.

|

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR C78 = 1 THEN

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|

ELSE

ENDIF

**C78 PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 1**

What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?

Long

IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 1 > 100 THEN

| **check100** CHECK FOR <= 100

| The answer you gave was more than 100 percent. Please go back and enter a  
| percentage that is less than or equal to 100.

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR C78 > 2 THEN

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR C79 = 1 THEN

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|  
ELSE  
|  
|  
ENDIF
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**C79 PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2**

What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?

Long

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IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2 > 100 THEN
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|  
| check100 CHECK FOR <= 100  
| The answer you gave was more than 100 percent. Please go back and enter a  
| percentage that is less than or equal to 100.
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|  
ENDIF
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IF FILL FOR C79 > 2 THEN
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| IF FILL FOR C78 > 2 THEN  
||  
|| IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING  
|| BUDGET CHOICE 1 THEN
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|||  
|||  
|| ENDIF
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||  
| ELSE
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||  
| ENDIF
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|  
ENDIF
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IF FILL FOR C80 = 1 THEN
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|  
ELSE  
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|  
ENDIF
```

**C80 PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3**

What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?

Long

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IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > 100 THEN
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|  
| check100 CHECK FOR <= 100  
| The answer you gave was more than 100 percent. Please go back and enter a  
| percentage that is less than or equal to 100.  
|
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ENDIF
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IF FILL FOR C80 > 2 THEN
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|  
| IF FILL FOR C78 > 2 AND FILL FOR C79 > 2 THEN
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||  
|| IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING  
|| BUDGET CHOICE 1 AND PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF  
|| YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2 THEN
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||  
||  
|| ENDIF
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||  
|| IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING  
|| BUDGET CHOICE 1 THEN
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||  
||  
|| ENDIF
```

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||  
|| IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING  
|| BUDGET CHOICE 2 THEN
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||  
||  
|| ENDIF
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||  
|| ELSE
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||  
||  
|| ENDIF  
|
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ENDIF

**C79 PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2**

What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?

Long

**C79 PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2**

What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?

Long

**C81 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD**

During the next 12 months, do you think that the price of food will go up, or go down, or stay where it is now?

1 Go up

2 Stay the same

3 Go down

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD = Stay the same THEN

|

| **C82 WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF FOOD**

| Do you mean that the price of food will go up at the same rate as now, or that it will not go up during the next 12 months?

| 1 Will go up at same rate

| 2 Will not go up

|

ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD = Go up OR WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF FOOD = Will go up at same rate THEN

|

| [Questions C83 to C83\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

|

| **C83 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MON**

| By about what percent do you think that the price of food will go up, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

| Long

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|

|

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

||

|| **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY

|| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and enter either a best guess or a range.

||

| ENDIF

|

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND ((C83\_RG1

| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C83\_RG1 =  
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

| | **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

| | You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
| | lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

| |  
| | ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT  
| EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

| | **C83\_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE BEST

| | Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

| | Long

| |  
| | ENDIF

| |  
| | ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD = Go down THEN

| | [Questions C84 to C84\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| | **C84** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 MON

| | By about what percent do you think that the price of food will go down, during  
| | the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for  
| | a range.

| | Long

| | IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| | PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT  
| | PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

| | | **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY

| | | You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and  
| | | enter either a best guess or a range.

| | |  
| | | ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND ((C84\_RG1  
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C84\_RG1  
| = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

| | **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

| | You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
| | lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

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||
| ENDIF
|
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND WHAT
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
||
|| C84_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE BEST
|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
|| Long
||
||
| ENDIF
|
ENDIF
```

**C85 PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW HARD**

Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the price of food during the next 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about “the price of food during the next 12 months”?

1 1  
Very hard  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very easy

**C86 PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW CLEAR**

How clear was this question about “the price of food during the next 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?

1 1  
Very unclear  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very clear

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD = Stay the same AND WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF FOOD = Will not go up THEN

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| IF FILL FROM C83 EMPTY THEN
||
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||  
| ENDIF  
|

|  
| IF FILL FROM C84 EMPTY THEN

||  
||  
| ENDIF

|  
ENDIF

IF STAY THE SAME/GO UP BY X%/GO DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN

|  
| **C87** HOW MUCH PRICE OF FOOD AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL SIT  
| You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the price of food to  
| []. How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?

| 1 1  
Not at all

| 2 2

| 3 3

| 4 4

| 5 5

| 6 6

| 7 7

Very much

|  
| **C88** COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE OF FOOD

| You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the price of food to  
| []. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?

| 1 Very high

| 2 High

| 3 About average (not high or low)

| 4 Low

| 5 Very low

|  
ENDIF

**C89** PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS VS FUTURE

When coming up with an answer to the question about "the price of food during  
the next 12 months" how much did you think about what happened in the past  
versus what might happen in the future?

1 1  
Mostly relied on past

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Mostly relied on future

[Questions C90 to C90\_other are displayed as a table]

**C90 PRICE OF FOOD IN NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU THOUGHT**

When you received the question about "the price of food during the next 12 months" what did you think it was asking for the most? Please check the one option that best describes what you thought the question was asking for

- 1 The prices of things you usually spend money on
- 2 The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
- 3 Annual raise in salary
- 4 The price of one or more specific things
- 5 The U.S. inflation rate
- 6 Seasonal changes in prices
- 7 Changes in cost of living for next year
- 8 How your life will be different next year
- 9 How to pay for loans or other debts next year
- 10 How to cover expenses next year
- 11 Other, please specify: \$Answer2\$

[Questions C91\_intro to C91j are displayed as a table]

**C91\_intro PRICE OF FOOD DURING NEXT 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO**

Below is a list of things you may or may not have thought of when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "the price of food during the next 12 months". Please rate how much you thought of each of these things, when trying to come up with an answer:

**C91a THE PRICES OF THINGS YOU USUALLY SPEND MONEY ON**

The prices of things you usually spend money on

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**C91b THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND**

The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on

- 1 1
- Not at all
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- Very much

**C91c ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY**



Annual raises in salary

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**C91d THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS**

The price of one or more specific things

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**C91e THE U.S. INFLATION RATE**

The U.S. inflation rate

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**C91f SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES**

Seasonal changes in prices

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**C91g CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING FOR NEXT YEAR**

Changes in cost of living for next year

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C91h HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT NEXT YEAR**

How your life will be different next year

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C91i HOW TO PAY FOR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS NEXT YEAR**

How to pay for loans or other debts next year

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C91j HOW TO COVER EXPENSES NEXT YEAR**

How to cover expenses next year

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

IF THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS > 1Not at all THEN

|

| **C92 SPECIFIC PRICES**

| You indicated that you thought of the price of one or more specific things  
| when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "the price of food  
| during the next 12 months". Which specific prices did you think of?

| Memo

|

ENDIF

IF HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT NEXT YEAR > 1Not at all THEN

| **C92x** HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT

| You indicated that you thought of how your life will be different during the  
| next 12 months when trying to come up with an answer to the question about  
| "the price of food during the next 12 months". How were you thinking your life  
| would be different during the next 12 months?

| Memo

|  
ENDIF

IF THE U.S. INFLATION RATE > 1Not at all AND CO-WORKERS = EMPTY AND  
CO-WORKERS = EMPTY THEN

| [Questions C93\_intro to C93g\_other are displayed as a table]

| **C93\_intro** WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT U.S. INFLATION RATE

| You indicated that you thought of the U.S. inflation rate when trying to come  
| up with an answer to the question about "the price of food during the next 12  
| months". Please check where you heard about the U.S. inflation rate:

| **C93a** TV, RADIO

| TV, radio

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C93b** NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES

| Newspapers, magazines

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C93c** INTERNET

| Internet

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C93d** FINANCIAL ADVISOR(S)

| Financial advisor(s)

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C93e** CO-WORKERS

| Co-workers

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C93f** FAMILY, FRIENDS

| Family, friends

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| **C93g** OTHER

| Other, please specify:

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

|

|

ENDIF

[Questions C94\_intro to C94i are displayed as a table]

**C94\_intro** PRICES OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO

Next please rate how much you thought of the price of each of the following things, when trying to come up with answers to the questions about "the price of food during the next 12 months":

**C94a** HOUSING, WHICH INCLUDES MORTGAGE OR RENT, MAINTENA

Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**C94b** FOOD, WHICH INCLUDES GROCERIES, DINING OUT, AND BE

Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**C94c** STOCKS AND BONDS

Stocks and bonds

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**C94d** CLOTHING

Clothing

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**C94e** TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPOR

Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**C94f** HEALTH CARE

Health care

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**C94g** INCOME TAXES

Income taxes

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**C94h** RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT

Recreation and entertainment

1 1

Not at all

2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C94i EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Education and child care

1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

IF STAY THE SAME/GO UP BY X%/GO DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN

|  
| **C95 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD PRICES**

| Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices of the  
| things you usually spend money on to [], and you just said that you expect the  
| price of food to [] during this same period. Now suppose that, during the next  
| 12 months, the price of food actually ends up going up much more than you  
| expected, would that change what you expect to happen to prices of the things  
| you usually spend money on during the same period?

| 1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I  
originally expected

| 2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I  
originally expected

| 3 I don't think that a big increase in the price of food has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices of the things  
I usually spend money on during the same period

|  
ENDIF

**C95 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD PRICES**

Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices of the  
things you usually spend money on to [], and you just said that you expect the  
price of food to [] during this same period. Now suppose that, during the next  
12 months, the price of food actually ends up going up much more than you  
expected, would that change what you expect to happen to prices of the things  
you usually spend money on during the same period?

1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I  
originally expected

2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I  
originally expected

3 I don't think that a big increase in the price of food has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices of the things I  
usually spend money on during the same period

### **C95 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD PRICES**

Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to [], and you just said that you expect the price of food to [] during this same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the price of food actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to happen to prices of the things you usually spend money on during the same period?

- 1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I originally expected
- 2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I originally expected
- 3 I don't think that a big increase in the price of food has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices of the things I usually spend money on during the same period

### **C96 NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING**

During the next 12 months, do you think that the cost of housing will go up, or go down, or stay where it is now?

- 1 Go up
- 2 Stay the same
- 3 Go down

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING = Stay the same THEN

| **C97 WHAT YOU MEANT COST OF HOUSING**

| Do you mean that the cost of housing will go up at the same rate as now, or that it will not go up during the next 12 months?

- | 1 Will go up at same rate  
| 2 Will not go up

ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING = Go up OR WHAT YOU MEANT COST OF HOUSING = Will go up at same rate THEN

| [Questions C98 to C98\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **C98 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MON**

| By about what percent do you think that the cost of housing will go up, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

| Long

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

|| **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY

|| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and enter either a best guess or a range.

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| |
| ENDIF
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND ((C98_RG1
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C98_RG1
| = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
| |
| | checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
| | You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
| | lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
| |
| ENDIF
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND WHAT
| PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
| |
| | C98_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE BEST
| | Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
| | Long
| |
| |
| ENDIF
|
ENDIF

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IF NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING = Go down THEN

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| [Questions C99 to C99_rg2 are displayed as a table]
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| C99 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 M
| By about what percent do you think that the cost of housing will go down,
| during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best
| guess for a range.
| Long
|
|

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| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND WHAT
| PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT
| COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN
| |
| |

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| | checkAllEmpty CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY
| | You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and
| | enter either a best guess or a range.
| |
| |

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| ENDIF
|

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| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND ((C99_RG1
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR
| (C99_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY))

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| THEN

||

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
|| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

||

| ENDIF

|

|

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

||

|| **C99\_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE BES

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

||

||

| ENDIF

|

ENDIF

### **C100** COST OF HOUSING NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW HARD

Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the cost of housing during the next 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about “the cost of housing during the next 12 months”?

1 1

Very hard

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very easy

### **C101** COST OF HOUSING NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW CLEAR

How clear was this question about “the cost of housing during the next 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?

1 1

Very unclear

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very clear

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING = Stay the same AND WHAT YOU MEANT COST OF  
HOUSING = Will not go up THEN

|

|  
|  
| IF FILL FROM C98 EMPTY THEN

||  
||  
| ENDIF

|  
| IF FILL FROM C99 EMPTY THEN

||  
||  
| ENDIF

|  
ENDIF

IF STAY THE SAME/GO UP BY X%/GO DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN

| **C102** HOW MUCH COST OF HOUSING AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL SIT

| You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the cost of housing  
| to []. How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?

| 1 1

Not at all

| 2 2

| 3 3

| 4 4

| 5 5

| 6 6

| 7 7

Very much

| **C103** COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS COST OF HOUSING

| You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the cost of housing  
| to []. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?

| 1 Very high

| 2 High

| 3 About average (not high or low)

| 4 Low

| 5 Very low

| **C104** NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING PRICES

| Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices of the  
| things you usually spend money on to [], and you just said that you expect the  
| cost of housing to [] during this same period. Now suppose that, during the  
| next 12 months, the cost of housing actually ends up going up much more than  
| you expected, would that change what you expect to happen to prices of the  
| things you usually spend money on during the same period?

| 1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I  
originally expected

| 2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I  
originally expected

| 3 I don't think that a big increase in the cost of housing has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices of the things I usually spend money on during the same period

|

ENDIF

#### **C104 NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING PRICES**

Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to [], and you just said that you expect the cost of housing to [] during this same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the cost of housing actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to happen to prices of the things you usually spend money on during the same period?

1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I originally expected

2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I originally expected

3 I don't think that a big increase in the cost of housing has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices of the things I usually spend money on during the same period

#### **C104 NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING PRICES**

Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to [], and you just said that you expect the cost of housing to [] during this same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the cost of housing actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to happen to prices of the things you usually spend money on during the same period?

1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I originally expected

2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I originally expected

3 I don't think that a big increase in the cost of housing has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices of the things I usually spend money on during the same period

#### **C105 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF C77 CAT3**

During the next 12 months, do you think that the price of [] will go up, or go down, or stay where it is now?

1 Go up

2 Stay the same

3 Go down

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF C77 CAT3 = Stay the same THEN

|

#### **| C106 WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF C77 CAT3**

| Do you mean that the price of [] will go up at the same rate as now, or that it will not go up during the next 12 months?

| 1 Will go up at same rate

| 2 Will not go up

|

ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF C77 CAT3 = Go up OR WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF C77

CAT3 = Will go up at same rate THEN

| [Questions C107 to C107\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **C107** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 M

| By about what percent do you think that the price of [] will go up, during the  
| next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a  
| range.

| Long

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT  
| PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

|| **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY

|| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and  
| enter either a best guess or a range.

||  
| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND ((C107\_RG1  
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR  
| (C107\_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2  
| EMPTY)) THEN

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

||  
| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

|| **C107\_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP RANGE BES

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

||  
| ENDIF

ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF C77 CAT3 = Go down THEN

| [Questions C108 to C108\_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **C108** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12

| By about what percent do you think that the price of [] will go down, during  
| the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for  
| a range.

| Long

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT  
| PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

|| **checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY

|| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and  
| enter either a best guess or a range.

| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 = EMPTY AND ((C108\_RG1  
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR  
| (C108\_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2  
| EMPTY)) THEN

|| **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

|| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and  
| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

| ENDIF

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 = EMPTY AND WHAT  
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

|| **C108\_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE B

|| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

|| Long

| ENDIF

ENDIF

### **C109** PRICE OF C77 CAT3 NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW HARD

Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the price of  
[] during the next 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to  
this question about “the price of [] during the next 12 months”?

1 1

Very hard

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very easy

**C110 PRICE OF C77 CAT3 NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW CLEAR**

How clear was this question about “the price of [] during the next 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?

1 1

Very unclear

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very clear

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF C77 CAT3 = Stay the same AND WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 = Will not go up THEN

|  
|

| IF FILL FROM C107 EMPTY THEN

||  
||

| ENDIF

|

| IF FILL FROM C108 EMPTY THEN

||  
||

| ENDIF

|

ENDIF

IF STAY THE SAME/GO UP BY X%/GO DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN

|

| **C111 HOW MUCH PRICE OF C77 CAT3 AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL S**

| You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the price of [] to  
| []. How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?

| 1 1

Not at all

| 2 2

| 3 3

| 4 4

| 5 5

| 6 6

| 7 7

Very much

|

| **C112 COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE OF C77 CAT3**

| You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the price of [] to  
| []. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?

| 1 Very high

| 2 High

| 3 About average (not high or low)

| 4 Low

| 5 Very low

| **C113 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF C77 CAT3 PRICES**

| Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices of the  
| things you usually spend money on to [], and you just said that you expect the  
| price of [] to [] during this same period. Now suppose that, during the next  
| 12 months, the price of [] actually ends up going up much more than you  
| expected, would that change what you expect to happen to prices of the things  
| you usually spend money on during the same period?

| 1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I  
originally expected

| 2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I  
originally expected

| 3 I don't think that a big increase in the price of ^FLCCAT3 has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices of the  
things I usually spend money on during the same period

|  
ENDIF

ENDIF