

Well Being 234

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

householdmembers HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

Now we would like to know about other members of your household, if there are any. [] How many other people live with you []? (enter 0 for no one else).

Range: 0..10

currentjobstatus CURRENT JOB STATUS

What is your current employment situation?

- 1 Working Now
- 2 Unemployed and looking for work
- 3 Temporarily laid off, on sick or other leave
- 4 Disabled
- 5 Retired
- 6 Homemaker
- 7 Other

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.

Q6 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

Q7 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

Q8 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

Q9 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

Q10 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.

Real

Q10_rg1 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1

Real

Q10_rg2 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2

Real

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.

Q11_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUESS

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

Real

Q12 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 [Q10/Q11 PERCENTAGE FILL] percent. Is that correct?

1 Yes

2 No

Q12_f WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUESS

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

Real

Q13 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?

Real

Q14 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 CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP] cents on the dollar. Is that correct?

1 Yes

2 No

Q14_f WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP next 12 months

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

Real

Q15 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.

Real

Q15_rg1 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 1

Real

Q15_rg2 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2

Real

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.

Q16_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES

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

Real

Q17 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 ENTERED IN Q15 OR Q16_5] percent. Is that correct?

1 Yes

2 No

Q17_f WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN next 12 months

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

Real

Q18 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?

Real

Q19 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 CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO] cents on the dollar. Is that correct?

1 Yes

2 No

Q19_f WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO down next 12 months

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

Real

Q20Intro CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN INTRO

Now we would like you to think about the percent chance that different things may happen to prices in general during the next 12 months. INSTRUCTIONS The percent chance can be thought of as the number of chances out of 100. You can use any number between 0 and 100. For example, numbers like : 2 and 5 percent may be "almost no chance", 20 percent or so may mean "not much chance", a 45 or 55 percent chance may be a "pretty even chance", 80 percent or so may mean a "very good chance", and a 95 or 98 percent chance may be "almost certain".

Q20TableStart CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE INTRO

What do you think is the percent chance that, over the next 12 months, the following things may happen?

Please note: The numbers need to add up to 100%

Q20_a CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 12 UP OR MORE

% chance that prices in general will go up by 12% or more

Integer

Q20_b CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 8 - 12 UP

% chance that prices in general will go up by between 8% and 12%

Integer

Q20_c CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 4 - 8 UP

% chance that prices in general will go up by between 4% and 8%

Integer

Q20_d CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 2 - 4 UP

% chance that prices in general will go up by between 2% and 4%
Integer

Q20_e CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 0 - 2 UP

% chance that prices in general will go up by between 0% and 2%
Integer

Q20_f CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 0 - 2 DOWN

% chance that prices in general will go down by between 0% and 2%
Integer

Q20_g CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 2 - 4 DOWN

% chance that prices in general will go down by between 2% and 4%
Integer

Q20_h CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 4 DOWN OR MORE

% chance that prices in general will go down by 4% or more
Integer

Q20Total CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TOTAL

% Total
Range: 0..100

checkAllEmpty all empty

You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and give an answer to the previous question.

checkQ20Total CHECK Q20 ADDS UP TO 100

Your total adds up to Please go back and change the numbers in the table so they add up to 100% or choose next to continue.

Q20BIntro CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN INTRO B

Now we would like you to think about the percent chance that different things may happen to prices in general during the next 12 months. INSTRUCTIONS The percent chance can be thought of as the number of chances out of 100. You can use any number between 0 and 100. For example, numbers like : 2 and 5 percent may be "almost no chance", 20 percent or so may mean "not much chance", a 45 or 55 percent chance may be a "pretty even chance", 80 percent or so may mean a "very good chance", and a 95 or 98 percent chance may be "almost certain".

Q20BTableStart CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE INTRO B

What do you think is the percent chance that, over the next 12 months, the following things may happen?
Please note: The numbers need to add up to 100%

Q20B_a CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 12 UP OR MORE B

% chance that prices in general will go up by 12% or more
Integer

Q20B_b CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 8 - 12 UP B

% chance that prices in general will go up by between 8% and 12%
Integer

Q20B_c CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 4 - 8 UP B

% chance that prices in general will go up by between 4% and 8%
Integer

Q20B_d CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 2 - 4 UP B

% chance that prices in general will go up by between 2% and 4%
Integer

Q20B_e CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 0 - 2 UP B
% chance that prices in general will go up by between 0% and 2%
Integer

Q20B_f CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 0 - 2 DOWN B
% chance that prices in general will go down by between 0% and 2%
Integer

Q20B_g CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 2 - 4 DOWN B
% chance that prices in general will go down by between 2% and 4%
Integer

Q20B_h CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 4 TO 8 DOWN B
% chance that prices in general will go down by between 4% and 8%
Integer

Q20B_i CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 8 TO 12 DOWN B
% chance that prices in general will go down by between 8% and 12%
Integer

Q20B_j CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 12 OR MORE DOWN B
% chance that prices in general will go down by 12% or more
Integer

Q20BTotal CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TOTAL B
% Total
Range: 0..100

checkAllEmpty all empty
You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and give an answer to the previous question.

checkQ20BTotal CHECK Q20B ADDS UP TO 100
Your total adds up to [] Please go back and change the numbers in the table so they add up to 100% or choose next to continue.

Q21 inflation next 12 months
Our next question is about 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

Q22 what you meant inflation next 12 months
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

Q23 RATE OF INFLATION OVER 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.
Real

Q23_rg1 RATE OF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 1

Real

Q23_rg2 RATE OF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 2

Real

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.

Q23_r RATE OF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST G

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

Real

Q24 RATE OF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT

Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect the rate of inflation to be [percent from Q23] percent over the next 12 months. Is that correct?

1 Yes

2 No

Q24_f rate of inflation next 12 months

What do you think the rate of inflation will be over the next 12 months?

Real

Q25 rate of inflation next 12 months

At what percent do you expect the rate of inflation to be over the next 12 months?

Real

Q25_r RATE OF 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 [rate of inflation next 12 months] percent over the next 12 months. Is that correct?

1 Yes

2 No

Q25_f rate of inflation next 12 months

At what percent do you expect the rate of inflation to be over the next 12 months?

Real

Q26 RATE OF DEFLATION OVER 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.

Real

Q26_rg1 RATE OF deFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 1

Real

Q26_rg2 RATE OF deFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 2

Real

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.

Q26_r RATE OF deFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST G

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

Real

Q27 RATE OF deFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT

Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect the rate of deflation to be [percent from Q26] percent over the next 12 months. Is that correct?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Q27_f rate of deflation next 12 months

What do you think the rate of deflation will be over the next 12 months?

Real

Q28 rate of deflation next 12 months

At what percent do you expect the rate of deflation to be over the next 12 months?

Real

Q28_r RATE OF deFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT

Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect the rate of deflation to be [rate of deflation next 12 months] percent over the next 12 months. Is that correct?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Q28_f rate of deflation next 12 months

At what percent do you expect the rate of deflation to be over the next 12 months?

Real

Q29TableStart FOLLOWING HAPPEN next 12 months INFLATION INTRO TABLE

What would you say is the percent chance that, over the next 12 months, the following things may happen?

Please note: The numbers need to add up to 100%

Q29_a FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 12 OR HIGHER

% chance that the rate of inflation will be 12 % or higher

Integer

Q29_b FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 8 to 12

% chance that the rate of inflation will be between 8% and 12%

Integer

Q29_c FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 4 to 8

% chance that the rate of inflation will be between 4% and 8%

Integer

Q29_d FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 2 to 4

% chance that the rate of inflation will be between 2% and 4%

Integer

Q29_e FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 0 to 2

% chance that the rate of inflation will be between 0% and 2%

Integer

Q29_f FOLLOWING HAPPEN deFLATION 0 to 2

% chance that the rate of deflation will be between 0% and 2%

Integer

Q29_g FOLLOWING HAPPEN deFLATION 2 to 4

% chance that the rate of deflation will be between 2% and 4%

Integer

Q29_h FOLLOWING HAPPEN deFLATION > 4

% chance that the rate of deflation will be 4% or higher

Integer

Q29Total FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION/deflation TOTAL

% Total

Range: 0..100

checkAllEmpty all empty

You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and give an answer to the previous question.

checkQ29Total CHECK Q29 ADDS UP TO 100

Your total adds up to Please go back and change the numbers in the table so they add up to 100% or choose next to continue.

Q29BTableStart FOLLOWING HAPPEN next 12 months INFLATION INTRO TABLE B

What would you say is the percent chance that, over the next 12 months, the following things may happen?

Please note: The numbers need to add up to 100%

Q29B_a FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 12 OR HIGHER B

% chance that the rate of inflation will be 12 % or higher

Integer

Q29B_b FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 8 to 12 B

% chance that the rate of inflation will be between 8% and 12%

Integer

Q29B_c FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 4 to 8 B

% chance that the rate of inflation will be between 4% and 8%

Integer

Q29B_d FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 2 to 4 B

% chance that the rate of inflation will be between 2% and 4%

Integer

Q29B_e FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 0 to 2 B

% chance that the rate of inflation will be between 0% and 2%

Integer

Q29B_f FOLLOWING HAPPEN deFLATION 0 to 2 B

% chance that the rate of deflation will be between 0% and 2%

Integer

Q29B_g FOLLOWING HAPPEN deFLATION 2 to 4 B

% chance that the rate of deflation will be between 2% and 4%

Integer

Q29B_h FOLLOWING HAPPEN deFLATION 4 to 8 B

% chance that the rate of deflation will go down between 4% and 8%

Integer

Q29B_i FOLLOWING HAPPEN deFLATION 8 to 12 B

% chance that the rate of deflation will go down between 8% and 12%

Integer

Q29B_j FOLLOWING HAPPEN deFLATION 12 or more B
% chance that the rate of deflation will go down 12% or more
Integer

Q29BTotal FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION/deflation TOTAL B
% Total
Range: 0..100

checkAllEmpty all empty

You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and give an answer to the previous question.

checkQ29BTotal CHECK Q29B ADDS UP TO 100

Your total adds up to Please go back and change the numbers in the table so they add up to 100% or choose next to continue.

Q30TableStart FOLLOWING HAPPEN 3 years INFLATION INTRO TABLE

Now we would like you to think of inflation 3 years from now. In your view, what would you say is the percent chance that the following things may happen over the one-year period between December 2013 and December 2014? Please note: The numbers need to add up to 100%

Q30_a FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 12 OR HIGHER
% chance that the rate of inflation will be 12 % or higher
Integer

Q30_b FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION between 8 and 12
% chance that the rate of inflation will be between 8% and 12%
Integer

Q30_c FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION between 4 and 8
% chance that the rate of inflation will be between 4% and 8%
Integer

Q30_d FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION between 2 and 4
% chance that the rate of inflation will be between 2% and 4%
Integer

Q30_e FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION between 0 and 2
% chance that the rate of inflation will be between 0% and 2%
Integer

Q30_f FOLLOWING HAPPEN deFLATION between 0 and 2
% chance that the rate of deflation will be between 0% and 2%
Integer

Q30_g FOLLOWING HAPPEN deFLATION between 2 and 4
% chance that the rate of deflation will be between 2% and 4%
Integer

Q30_h FOLLOWING HAPPEN deFLATION greater than 4
% chance that the rate of deflation will be 4% or higher
Integer

Q30Total FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION/deflation TOTAL

% Total
Range: 0..100

checkAllEmpty all empty

You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and give an answer to the previous question.

checkQ30Total CHECK Q30 ADDS UP TO 100

Your total adds up to Please go back and change the numbers in the table so they add up to 100% or choose next to continue.

Q30BTableStart FOLLOWING HAPPEN 3 years INFLATION INTRO TABLE B

Now we would like you to think of inflation 3 years from now. In your view, what would you say is the percent chance that the following things may happen over the one-year period between December 2013 and December 2014? Please note: The numbers need to add up to 100%

Q30B_a FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 12 OR HIGHER B

% chance that the rate of inflation will be 12 % or higher

Integer

Q30B_b FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION between 8 and 12 B

% chance that the rate of inflation will be between 8% and 12%

Integer

Q30B_c FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION between 4 and 8 B

% chance that the rate of inflation will be between 4% and 8%

Integer

Q30B_d FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION between 2 and 4 B

% chance that the rate of inflation will be between 2% and 4%

Integer

Q30B_e FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION between 0 and 2 B

% chance that the rate of inflation will be between 0% and 2%

Integer

Q30B_f FOLLOWING HAPPEN deFLATION between 0 and 2 B

% chance that the rate of deflation will be between 0% and 2%

Integer

Q30B_g FOLLOWING HAPPEN deFLATION between 2 and 4 B

% chance that the rate of deflation will be between 2% and 4%

Integer

Q30B_h FOLLOWING HAPPEN deFLATION 4 to 8 B

% chance that the rate of deflation will go down by between 4% and 8%

Integer

Q30B_i FOLLOWING HAPPEN deFLATION 8 to 12 B

% chance that the rate of deflation will go down by between 8% and 12%

Integer

Q30B_j FOLLOWING HAPPEN deFLATION 12 or more B

% chance that the rate of deflation will go down by 12% or more

Integer

Q30BTotal FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION/deflation TOTAL B

% Total

Range: 0..100

checkAllEmpty all empty

You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and give an answer to the previous question.

checkQ30BTotal CHECK Q30B ADDS UP TO 100

Your total adds up to Please go back and change the numbers in the table so they add up to 100% or choose next to continue.

Q31 current employment situation

What is your current employment situation? [check all that apply]

- 1 Working now
- 2 Unemployed and looking for work
- 3 Temporary laid off, on sick or other leave
- 4 Disabled
- 5 Retired
- 6 Homemaker
- 7 Other, please specify: \$Answer2\$

Q31_other other

String

Q32 how many jobs

Altogether, how many jobs do you have?

Integer

Q33_intro main job intro

The next questions ask about your main job. By main job we mean the one at which you usually work the most hours.

Q33 main job

In your [current/main] job, do you work for someone else or are you self- employed? Check all that apply.

- 1 Work for someone else
- 2 Self-employed
- 3 Other, please specify: \$Answer2\$

Q33_other other

String

Q34 total earnings

For your [current/main] job, please think about the easiest way for you to report your total earnings BEFORE taxes or other deductions:

- 1 Per hour
- 2 Per day
- 3 Per week
- 4 Per two weeks
- 5 Per month
- 6 Per year

Q35 how much you make

How much do you make before taxes or other deductions on your [current/main] job?

Real

Q36 PERCENT CHANCE WORKING IN SAME MAIN JOB 12 MONTHS FROM NOW

Please think ahead to 12 months from now. Twelve months from now, what do you think is the percent chance that you will be working in the same [/main] job at the same place where you currently work? Please click on the scale to indicate your answer.

String

Q36a PERCENT CHANCE lose job next 12 months

What do you think is the percent chance that you will lose your job during the next 12 months? Please click on the scale to indicate your answer.

String

Q37 earnings

Suppose that, 12 months from now, you actually are working in the exact same [/main] job at the same place you currently work, and working the exact same number of hours. Twelve months from now, do you expect your earnings on this job, before taxes and deductions, to have gone up, or gone down, or stayed where they are now?

1 Gone up

2 Stayed the same

3 Gone down

Q38 percent earnings up 12 months from now

By about what percent do you expect that your [hour/day/week/two weeks/month/year] earnings on this job, before taxes and other deductions, will have gone up, 12 months from now, in that case? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

Real

Q38_rg1 earnings up range 1

Real

Q38_rg2 earnings up range 2

Real

checkAllEmpty all empty

You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and give an answer to the previous question.

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.

Q38_r earnings up range best guess

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

Real

Q39 percent earnings down 12 months from now

By about what percent do you expect that your [hour/day/week/two weeks/month/year] earnings on this job, before taxes and other deductions, will have gone down, 12 months from now, in that case? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

Real

Q39_rg1 earnings down range 1

Real

Q39_rg2 earnings down range 2

Real

checkAllEmpty all empty

You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and give an

answer to the previous question.

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.

Q39_r earnings down range best guess

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

Real

QExtraTableStart FOLLOWING HAPPEN 12 months from now INTRO TABLE

Suppose again that, 12 months from now, you actually are working in the exact same [/main] job at the same place you currently work, and working the exact same number of hours. In your view, what would you say is the percent chance that 12 months from now the following things will have happened to your [hour day/week/two weeks/month/year] earnings on this job, before taxes and other deductions: Please note: The numbers need to add up to 100%

QExtra_a FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone up 12 OR HIGHER

gone up by 12% or more

Integer

QExtra_b FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone up 8 to 12

gone up by 8% to 12%

Integer

QExtra_c FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone up 4 to 8

gone up by 4% to 8%

Integer

QExtra_d FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone up 2 to 4

gone up by 2% to 4%

Integer

QExtra_e FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone up 0 to 2

gone up by 0% to 2%

Integer

QExtra_f FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone down 0 to 2

gone down by 0% to 2%

Integer

QExtra_g FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone down 2 to 4

gone down by 2% to 4%

Integer

QExtra_h FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone down 4 or more

gone down by 4% or more

Integer

QExtraTotal FOLLOWING HAPPEN 12 months from now TOTAL

% Total

Range: 0..100

checkAllEmpty all empty

You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and give an answer to the previous question.

checkQExtraTotal CHECK QExtra ADDS UP TO 100

Your total adds up to [] Please go back and change the numbers in the table so they add up to 100% or choose next to continue.

QExtraBTableStart FOLLOWING HAPPEN 12 months from now INTRO TABLE B

Suppose again that, 12 months from now, you actually are working in the exact same [/main] job at the same place you currently work, and working the exact same number of hours. In your view, what would you say is the percent chance that 12 months from now the following things will have happened to your [hour day/week/two weeks/month/year] earnings on this job, before taxes and other deductions: Please note: The numbers need to add up to 100%

QExtraB_a FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone up 12 OR HIGHER B

gone up by 12% or more

Integer

QExtraB_b FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone up 8 to 12 B

gone up by 8% to 12%

Integer

QExtraB_c FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone up 4 to 8 B

gone up by 4% to 8%

Integer

QExtraB_d FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone up 2 to 4 B

gone up by 2% to 4%

Integer

QExtraB_e FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone up 1 to 2 B

gone up by 1% to 2%

Integer

QExtraB_f FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone up 0 to 1 B

gone up by 0% to 1%

Integer

QExtraB_g FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone down 0 to 2 B

gone down by 0% to 2%

Integer

QExtraB_h FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone down 2 to 4 B

gone down by 2% to 4%

Integer

QExtraB_i FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone down 4 or more B

gone down by 4% or more

Integer

QExtraBTotal FOLLOWING HAPPEN 12 months from now TOTAL B

% Total

Range: 0..100

checkAllEmpty all empty

You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and give an answer to the previous question.

checkQExtraBTotal CHECK QExtraB ADDS UP TO 100

Your total adds up to [] Please go back and change the numbers in the table so they add up to 100% or choose next to continue.

Q40 chance earnings increase faster than prices in general

What is the percent chance that, 12 months from now your earnings would have increased faster than prices in general? Please click on the scale to indicate your answer.

String

Q41 twelve months from now average home price

Twelve months from now, do you expect the average home price nationwide to be higher, lower or the same as now?

1 Higher

2 Lower

3 Same as now

Q42 percentage higher/lower

In percentage terms, how much [fill for Q42] do you expect the average home price to be twelve months from now?

Real

Q42A TableStart AVERAGE HOME PRICE NATIONWIDE TABLE INTRO

What do you think is the percent chance that, over the next 12 months, the following things may happen?

Please note : The numbers need to add up to 100%.

Q42A_a average home price nationwide up 12% or more

go up by 12% or more

Integer

Q42A_b average home price nationwide up between 8% and 12%

go up by between 8% and 12%

Integer

Q42A_c average home price nationwide up between 4% and 8%

go up by between 4% and 8%

Integer

Q42A_d average home price nationwide up between 2% and 4%

go up by between 2% and 4%

Integer

Q42A_e average home price nationwide up between 0% and 2%

go up by between 0% and 2%

Integer

Q42A_f average home price nationwide down between 0% and 2%

go down by between 0% and 2%

Integer

Q42A_g average home price nationwide down between 2% and 4%

go down by between 2% and 4%

Integer

Q42A_h average home price nationwide down between 4% and 8%

go down by between 4% and 8%

Integer

Q42A_i average home price nationwide down between 8% and 12%

go down by between 8% and 12%

Integer

Q42A_j average home price nationwide down 12% or more

go down by 12% or more

Integer

checkAllEmpty all empty

You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and give an answer to the previous question.

checkQ42ATotal CHECK Q42A ADDS UP TO 100

Your total adds up to [] Please go back and change the numbers in the table so they add up to 100% or choose next to continue.

Q43 twelve months from now level of US government debt

Twelve months from now, do you expect the level of US government debt to be higher, lower or the same as it is now?

1 Higher

2 Lower

3 Same as it is now

Q44 percentage higher/lower

In percentage terms, by how much do you expect the level of US government debt to be [fill for Q44] twelve months from now?

Real

Q44ATableStart level of us government debt TABLE INTRO

What do you think is the percent chance that, over the next 12 months, the following things may happen?

Please note : The numbers need to add up to 100%.

Q44A_a level of us government debt up 30% or more

go up by 30% or more

Integer

Q44A_b level of us government debt up between 20% and 30%

go up by between 20% and 30%

Integer

Q44A_c level of us government debt up between 10% and 20%

go up by between 10% and 20%

Integer

Q44A_d level of us government debt up between 5% and 10%

go up by between 5% and 10%

Integer

Q44A_e level of us government debt up between 0% and 5%

go up by between 0% and 5%

Integer

Q44A_f level of us government debt down between 0% and 5%

go down by between 0% and 5%

Integer

Q44A_g level of us government debt down between 5% and 10%

go down by between 5% and 10%

Integer

Q44A_h level of us government debt down between 10% and 20%
go down by between 10% and 20%

Integer

Q44A_i level of us government debt down between 20% and 30%
go down by between 20% and 30%

Integer

Q44A_j level of us government debt down 30% or more
go down by 30% or more

Integer

checkAllEmpty all empty

You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and give an answer to the previous question.

checkQ44ATotal CHECK Q44A ADDS UP TO 100

Your total adds up to [] Please go back and change the numbers in the table so they add up to 100% or choose next to continue.

Q47_intro commodity prices intro

Twelve months from now, by what percent do you expect the prices of the following to have changed relative to now? (for each commodity, choose one option and, if applicable, enter percentage)

Q47a gallon of gas

I expect the price of a gallon of gas to be:

1 Higher by \$Answer3\$ percent than now

2 Lower by \$Answer4\$ percent than now

3 The same as now

Q47a_higher percent higher

Real

Q47a_lower percent lower

Real

checkQ47 check Q47

You chose an option but forgot to enter a value for that option. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and correct your response.

Q47b food

I expect the price of food to be:

1 Higher by \$Answer2\$ percent than now

2 Lower by \$Answer3\$ percent than now

3 The same as now

Q47b_higher percent higher

Real

Q47b_lower percent lower

Real

checkQ47 check Q47

You chose an option but forgot to enter a value for that option. Your answers are important to us. Please

go back and correct your response.

Q47c medical care

I expect the price of medical care to be:

- 1 Higher by \$Answer2\$ percent than now
- 2 Lower by \$Answer3\$ percent than now
- 3 The same as now

Q47c_higher percent higher

Real

Q47c_lower percent lower

Real

checkQ47 check Q47

You chose an option but forgot to enter a value for that option. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and correct your response.

Q47d housing

I expect the cost of housing (including mortgage payments or rent, and maintenance) to be:

- 1 Higher by \$Answer2\$ percent than now
- 2 Lower by \$Answer3\$ percent than now
- 3 The same as now

Q47d_higher percent higher

Real

Q47d_lower percent lower

Real

checkQ47 check Q47

You chose an option but forgot to enter a value for that option. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and correct your response.

Q51a_intro gold next 12 months intro

Over the next 12 months, I expect the price of gold to: (please enter a number in one of the boxes below. The number you enter should be greater than 0 or equal to 0).

Q51a_higher gold next 12 months percent higher

Real

Q51a_lower gold next 12 months percent lower

Real

checkAllEmpty all empty

You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and give an answer to the previous question.

checkQ51 check Q51

The number you enter should be greater than 0 or equal to 0. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and correct your response.

checkTwoAnswers all empty

You gave answers for both the up and down options. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and give just one answer to both of the questions on the previous screen.

Q51b_intro gold 3 years from now intro

Three years from now, I expect the price of gold to: (please enter a number in one of the boxes below. The number you enter should be greater than 0 or equal to 0).

Q51b_higher gold 3 years from now percent higher

Real

Q51b_lower gold 3 years from now percent lower

Real

checkAllEmpty all empty

You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and give an answer to the previous question.

checkQ51 check Q51

The number you enter should be greater than 0 or equal to 0. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and correct your response.

checkTwoAnswers all empty

You gave answers for both the up and down options. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and give just one answer to both of the questions on the previous screen.

QU1 extra income

In addition to possible federal income taxes, all workers in the United States pay social security and Medicare taxes (called FICA taxes) on their earnings. These taxes, also known as payroll taxes, are automatically withheld from a worker's paycheck. In January 2011, the FICA tax rate for employees was cut by 2%. What did you do with the extra income?

- 1 Saved or invested all of it
- 2 Spent or donated all of it
- 3 Used all of it to pay down debts
- 4 Spent some and saved some
- 5 Spent some and used part of it to pay down debts
- 6 Saved some and used part of it to pay down debts
- 7 Spent some, saved some and used part to pay down debts

QU2_intro intro

Please indicate what share of the extra income you ... (Please note that the three proportions need to add up to 100%)

QU2_save Saved or invested

Saved or invested

Integer

QU2_spend Spent or donated

Spent or donated

Integer

QU2_pay Used to pay down debt

Used to pay down debt

Integer

QU2_total total %

% Total

Integer

checkAllEmpty all empty

You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and give an answer to the previous question.

checkQU2total check total = 100%

Your total is [total %]%. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and make sure that your total is 100%.

QU3 percent chance tax cut extended into 2012

The tax rate cut only applies to 2011. What do think is the percent chance that the tax rate cut will be extended into 2012? Please click on the scale to indicate your answer.

String

QU4 what you plan to do if rate cut not extended

If the tax rate cut is not extended, the FICA tax rate will increase by 2% in January 2012. What do you plan to do to cover the increase in taxes and reduction in your take-home pay?

1 Cut spending by the whole amount

2 Not cut spending at all, but cut my savings by the whole amount

3 Not cut spending at all, but increase my debt by borrowing the whole amount

4 Cut spending by some and cut savings by some

5 Cut spending by some and increase debt by some

6 Cut savings by some and increase debt by some

7 Cut spending by some, cut savings by some and increase debt by some

QU5_intro intro

Please indicate what share of the lost income you will cover by ... (Please note that the three proportions need to add up to 100%)

QU5_spend Reducing spending

Reducing spending

Integer

QU5_save Reducing savings

Reducing savings

Integer

QU5_borrow Increasing borrowing

Increasing borrowing

Integer

QU5_total total %

% Total

Integer

checkAllEmpty all empty

You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and give an answer to the previous question.

checkQU5total check total = 100%

Your total is [total %]%. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and make sure that your total is 100%.

CS_001 HOW PLEASANT INTERVIEW

Could you tell us how interesting or uninteresting you found the questions in this interview?

1 Very interesting

2 Interesting

3 Neither interesting nor uninteresting

4 Uninteresting

5 Very uninteresting