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IF RESPONDENT LIVING SITUATION = EMPTY THEN
|
| **currentlivingsituation** RESPONDENT 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
|
ENDIF

IF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS = EMPTY THEN
|
| **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

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.

Q1 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

Q2 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 Q2a to Q2a_other are displayed as a table]

Q2a 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:

Q2a_other GOOD TIMES FINANCIALLY OR BAD TIMES OR WHAT OTHER
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?
String

Q3 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

Q4 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

Q5 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

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

IF PRICES IN NEXT 1Stay the same MONTHS = Stay the same THEN
|
| **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
|
ENDIF

IF PRICES IN NEXT Will go up at same rate2 MONTHS = Will go up at same rate OR WHAT MEAN PRICES
IN NEXT Will go up at same rate2 MONTHS = Will go up at same rate THEN
|
| [Questions Q10 to Q10_rg2 are displayed as a table]
|
| **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.
| Long
|
| **Q10_rg1** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1
|
| Long
|
| **Q10_rg2** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2
|
| Long
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND ((WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES
GO UP RANGE 1 <>
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES
| GO UP RANGE 1 = 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 RANGE 1 <> EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT
EXPECT PRICES GO UP =
| EMPTY THEN
||
|| **Q11_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
||
|| **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
||
|| IF PRICES IN NEXT 1No MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN
|||
||| **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?
||| Long
|||
|| ENDIF
||
| ENDIF
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1 =
| EMPTY THEN
||
|| **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?
|| Long
||
|| IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP > 5 THEN
|||
||| **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
|||
||| IF EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP CENTS ON THE DOLLAR CHECK = No THEN
||||
|||| **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?
|||| Long
||||
||| ENDIF
|||
|| ENDIF
||
| ENDIF
|
ENDIF

IF PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS = Go down THEN
|
| [Questions Q15 to Q15_rg2 are displayed as a table]
|

| **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.
| Long
|
| **Q15_rg1** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 1
|
| Long
|
| **Q15_rg2** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2
|
| Long
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND ((WHAT PERCENT EXPECT
PRICES GO DOWN RANGE
| 1 <> EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (WHAT
PERCENT EXPECT
| PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 1 = 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 RANGE 1 <> EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT
EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN
| = EMPTY THEN
||
|| **Q16_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
||
|| **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
||
|| IF PRICES IN NEXT 1No MONTHS CORRECT DOWN = No THEN
|||
||| **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?
||| Long
|||

|| ENDIF
||
| ENDIF
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 1
| = EMPTY THEN
||
|| **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?
|| Long
||
|| IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO > 5 THEN
|||
||| **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
|||
||| IF EXPECT PRICES TO GO DOWN CENTS ON THE DOLLAR CHECK = No THEN
||||
|||| **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?
|||| Long
||||
|||| ENDIF
|||
|| ENDIF
||
| ENDIF
|
ENDIF

[Questions Q20TableStart to Q20Total are displayed as a table]

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

Q20_c CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 4 - 8 UP OR MORE

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

Q20_d CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 2 - 4 UP OR MORE
% chance that prices in general will go up by between 2% and 4%
Integer

Q20_e CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 0 - 2 UP OR MORE
% 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 between 4% or more
Integer

Q20Total CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TOTAL
% Total
Range: 0..100

IF CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TOTAL = 0 THEN
|
| **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.
|
ENDIF

IF CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TOTAL > 0 AND CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TOTAL <> 100 THEN
|
| **checkQ20Total** CHECK Q20 ADDS UP TO 100
| Your total adds up to [CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TOTAL]. Please go back and change the numbers in
| the table so they add up to 100% or choose next to continue.
|
ENDIF

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

IF inflation next 12 months = Neither THEN
|
| **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
|
ENDIF

IF inflation next Will be the same rate as now2 months = Will be the same rate as now or what
you meant inflation next Will be the same rate as now2 months = Will be the same rate as now
THEN
|
| [Questions Q23 to Q23_rg2 are displayed as a table]
|
| **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.
| Long
|
| **Q23_rg1** RATE OF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 1
|
| Long
|
| **Q23_rg2** RATE OF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 2
|
| Long
|
| IF RATE OF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((RATE OF INFLATION OVER
NEXT 12 MONTHS
| RANGE 1 <> EMPTY AND RATE OF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 = EMPTY)
OR (RATE OF
| INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND RATE OF INFLATION OVER
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 RATE OF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 1 <> EMPTY AND RATE OF
INFLATION OVER NEXT 12
| MONTHS = EMPTY THEN
| |
| | **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?
| | Long
| |
| ENDIF
|
| IF RATE OF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS > 5 OR RATE OF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12
MONTHS RANGE
| BEST G > 5 THEN

||
|| **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
||
|| IF RATE OF INFLATION NEXT 1No MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN
|||
||| **Q24_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 RATE OF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS = empty and RATE OF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS
| RANGE 1 = empty THEN
||
|| **Q25** 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
|||
||| **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
|||
||| IF RATE OF INFLATION NEXT 1No MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN
||||
|||| **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?
|||| Long
||||
||| ENDIF
|||
|| ENDIF
||
| ENDIF
|
ENDIF

IF inflation next 1Deflation (the opposite of inflation) months = Deflation (the opposite of inflation) THEN
|
| [Questions Q26 to Q26_rg2 are displayed as a table]
|
| **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.
| Long
|
| **Q26_rg1** RATE OF deFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 1
|
| Long
|
| **Q26_rg2** RATE OF deFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 2
|
| Long
|
| IF RATE OF DEFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((RATE OF deFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS
| RANGE 1 <> EMPTY AND RATE OF deFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (RATE OF
| deFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND RATE OF deFLATION OVER 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 RATE OF deFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 1 <> EMPTY AND RATE OF DEFLATION OVER NEXT 12
| MONTHS = EMPTY THEN
||
|| **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?
|| Long
||
| ENDIF
|
| IF RATE OF DEFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS > 5 OR RATE OF deFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE
| BEST G > 5 THEN
||
|| **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
||
|| IF RATE OF deFLATION NEXT 1No MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN
|||
||| **Q27_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 RATE OF DEFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS = empty and RATE OF deFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS
| RANGE 1 = empty THEN
| |
| | **Q28** 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
| | |
| | | **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
| | |
| | | IF RATE OF deFLATION NEXT 1No MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN
| | | |
| | | | **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?
| | | | Long
| | | |
| | | ENDIF
| | |
| | ENDIF
| |
| ENDIF
|
ENDIF

IF random get Q29 or not = 1 THEN
|
| [Questions Q29TableStart to Q29Total are displayed as a table]
|
| **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 greater than 4%
| Integer
|
| **Q29Total** FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION/deflation TOTAL
| % Total
| Range: 0..100
|
| IF FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION/deflation TOTAL = 0 THEN
| |
| | **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.
| |
| ENDIF
|
| IF FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION/deflation TOTAL > 0 AND FOLLOWING HAPPEN
INFLATION/deflation
| TOTAL <> 100 THEN
| |
| | **checkQ29Total** CHECK Q29 ADDS UP TO 100
| | Your total adds up to [FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION/deflation TOTAL]. Please go back and
| | change the numbers in the table so they add up to 100% or choose next to continue.
| |
| ENDIF
|
ENDIF

[Questions Q30TableStart to Q30Total are displayed as a table]

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
June 2010 and June 2011? 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 greater than 4%
Integer

Q30Total FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION/deflation TOTAL
% Total
Range: 0..100

IF FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION/deflation TOTAL = 0 THEN
|
| **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.
|
ENDIF

IF FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION/deflation TOTAL > 0 AND FOLLOWING HAPPEN
INFLATION/deflation
TOTAL <> 100 THEN
|
| **checkQ30Total** CHECK Q30 ADDS UP TO 100
| Your total adds up to [FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION/deflation TOTAL]. Please go back and
change
| the numbers in the table so they add up to 100% or choose next to continue.
|
ENDIF

[Questions Q31 to Q31_other are displayed as a table]

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:

Q31_other other

String

IF Working now in current employment situation THEN
|
| IF how many jobs > 1 THEN
| |
| | **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.
| |
| ENDIF
|
| [Questions Q33 to Q33_other are displayed as a table]
|
| **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:
|
| **Q33_other** other
|
| String
|
| **Q35** how much you make
| How much do you make before taxes or other deductions on your [current/main] job?
| Long
|
| **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
|
| **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
|
| IF earnings = Gone up THEN
| |
| | [Questions Q38 to Q38_rg2 are displayed as a table]
| |
| | **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.
| | Long
| |
| | **Q38_rg1** earnings up range 1
| |
| | Long
| |
| | **Q38_rg2** earnings up range 2
| |
| | Long
| |
| | IF percent earnings up 12 months from now = empty and earnings up range 1 = empty and
| | earnings up range 2 = empty THEN
| | |
| | | **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.
| | |
| | ENDIF
| |
| | IF percent earnings up 12 months from now = EMPTY AND ((earnings up range 1 <> EMPTY AND
| | earnings up range 2 = EMPTY) OR (earnings up range 1 = EMPTY AND earnings 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 earnings up range 1 <> EMPTY AND percent earnings up 12 months from now = EMPTY THEN
| | |
| | | **Q38_r** earnings up range best guess
| | | Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
| | | Long
| | |
| | ENDIF
| |
| ENDIF
|
| IF earnings = Gone down THEN

|| [Questions Q39 to Q39_rg2 are displayed as a table]

|| **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.
|| Long

|| **Q39_rg1** earnings down range 1

|| Long

|| **Q39_rg2** earnings down range 2

|| Long

|| IF percent earnings down 12 months from now = empty and earnings down range 1 = empty and
|| earnings down range 2 = empty THEN
|||
||| **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.
|||
|| ENDIF

|| IF percent earnings down 12 months from now = EMPTY AND ((earnings down range 1 <> EMPTY
|| AND earnings down range 2 = EMPTY) OR (earnings down range 1 = EMPTY AND earnings 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 earnings down range 1 <> EMPTY AND percent earnings down 12 months from now = EMPTY THEN
|||
||| **Q39_r** earnings down range best guess
||| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
||| Long
|||
|| ENDIF

| ENDIF

| [Questions QExtraTableStart to QExtraTotal are displayed as a table]

| **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
|
| IF FOLLOWING HAPPEN 12 months from now TOTAL = 0 THEN
| |
| | **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.
| |
| ENDIF
|
| IF FOLLOWING HAPPEN 12 months from now TOTAL > 0 AND FOLLOWING HAPPEN 12 months
from now
| TOTAL <> 100 THEN
| |
| | **checkQExtraTotal** CHECK QExtra ADDS UP TO 100
| | Your total adds up to [FOLLOWING HAPPEN 12 months from now TOTAL]. Please go back and
| | change the numbers in the table so they add up to 100% or choose next to continue.

| |
| ENDIF
|
| **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
|
ENDIF

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

CS_003 COMMENTS
Do you have any other comments on the interview? Please type these in the box below.
Memo