

## Well Being 61

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?

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**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 12 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

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| 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
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| | | ENDIF
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| | ENDIF
|
| ENDIF
|
| ENDIF

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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

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| 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
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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 random version = 1 THEN
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| [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%
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**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

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

ENDIF

ELSE

[Questions Q20BTableStart to Q20BTotal are displayed as a table]

**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



| IF CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TOTAL B = 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 B > 0 AND CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TOTAL B <> 100  
| THEN

| | **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.

| |  
| ENDIF

|  
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

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|
| Long
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| 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 12 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

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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 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 12 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

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|||
||| 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
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IF random get Q29 or not = 1 THEN
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| IF random version = 1 THEN
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|| [Questions Q29TableStart to Q29Total are displayed as a table]
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|| Q29TableStart FOLLOWING HAPPEN next 12 months INFLATION INTRO TABLE
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|| 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%
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|| Q29_a FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 12 OR HIGHER
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|| % chance that the rate of inflation will be 12 % or higher
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|| Integer
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|| Q29_b FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 8 to 12
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|| % chance that the rate of inflation will be between 8% and 12%
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|| Integer
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|| Q29_c FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 4 to 8
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|| % chance that the rate of inflation will be between 4% and 8%
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|| Integer
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|| Q29_d FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 2 to 4
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|| % chance that the rate of inflation will be between 2% and 4%
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|| Integer
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|| Q29_e FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 0 to 2
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|| % chance that the rate of inflation will be between 0% and 2%
```

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|| Integer
```

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|| Q29_f FOLLOWING HAPPEN deFLATION 0 to 2
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|| % chance that the rate of deflation will be between 0% and 2%
```

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|| Integer
```

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|| Q29_g FOLLOWING HAPPEN deFLATION 2 to 4
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|| % chance that the rate of deflation will be between 2% and 4%
```

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|| Integer
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|| **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 [] Please go back and change the numbers in the table so they  
|| add up to 100% or choose next to continue.  
||  
|| ENDIF  
||  
|| ELSE  
||  
|| [Questions Q29BTableStart to Q29BTotal are displayed as a table]  
||  
|| **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

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|| % 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
||
|| IF FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION/deflation TOTAL B = 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 B > 0 AND FOLLOWING HAPPEN
INFLATION
|| deflation TOTAL B <> 100 THEN
||
|| 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.
||
|| ENDIF
||
|| ENDIF
||
ENDIF

IF random version = 1 THEN
|
|[Questions Q30TableStart to Q30Total are displayed as a table]

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**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 January 2011 and January 2012? 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 [] Please go back and change the numbers in the table so they  
| add up to 100% or choose next to continue.

|

ENDIF

|

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|

| [Questions Q30BTableStart to Q30BTotal are displayed as a table]

|

| **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 January 2011 and January 2012? 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

| IF FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION/deflation TOTAL B = 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 B > 0 AND FOLLOWING HAPPEN  
INFLATION  
| deflation TOTAL B <> 100 THEN

||  
|| **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.  
||  
| ENDIF

| 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  
||

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|| 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
||
|| IF random version = 1 THEN
||
|| [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%

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|| 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 [] Please go back and change the numbers in the table so they
|| add up to 100% or choose next to continue.
||
|| ENDIF
||
|| ELSE
||
|| [Questions QExtraBTableStart to QExtraBTotal are displayed as a table]
||
|| 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

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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 0 to 2 B  
gone up by 0% to 2%  
Integer

**QExtraB\_f** FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone down 0 to 2 B  
gone down by 0% to 2%  
Integer

**QExtraB\_g** FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone down 2 to 4 B  
gone down by 2% to 4%  
Integer

**QExtraB\_h** FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone down 4 to 8 B  
gone down by 4% to 8%  
Integer

**QExtraB\_i** FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone down 8 to 12 B  
gone down by 8% to 12%  
Integer

**QExtraB\_j** FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone down 12 or more B  
gone down by 12% or more  
Integer

**QExtraBTotal** FOLLOWING HAPPEN 12 months from now TOTAL B  
% Total  
Range: 0..100

IF FOLLOWING HAPPEN 12 months from now TOTAL B = 0 THEN

**checkAllEmpty** all empty

You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please

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|| go back and give an answer to the previous question.
||
|| ENDIF
||
|| IF FOLLOWING HAPPEN 12 months from now TOTAL B > 0 AND FOLLOWING HAPPEN 12
months from
|| now TOTAL B <> 100 THEN
||
|| 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.
||
|| ENDIF
||
|| 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
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### 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