Monthly Survey 23

IF CURRENT LIVING SITUATION = EMPTY THEN

| 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 |

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

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

ENDIF

ENDIF

NYFedIntro NYFED INTRO

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

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

A1 BETTER OR WORSE OF THAN YEAR AGO

We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you [(and your family living there) /] are better off or worse off financially than you were a year ago?

1 Better off
2 About the same
3 Worse off

A2 BETTER OR WORSE OF THAN YEAR FROM NOW
Now looking ahead - do you think that a year from now you [(and your family living there) /] will be better off financially, or worse off, or just about the same as now?
1 Will be better off
2 About the same
3 Will be worse off

[Questions A2a to A2a_other are displayed as a table]

**A2a GOOD TIMES FINANCIALLY OR BAD TIMES OR WHAT**
Now turning to business conditions in the country as a whole -- do you think that during the next 12 months we'll have good times financially, or bad times, or what?
1 Good times
2 Bad times
3 Other, please specify: $Answer2$

**A3 BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER WORSE AT PRESENT TIME**
Would you say that at the present time business conditions are better or worse than they were a year ago?
1 Better now
2 About the same
3 Worse now

**A4 BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER WORSE YEAR FROM NOW**
And how about a year from now, do you expect that in the country as a whole business conditions will be better, or worse than they are at present, or just about the same?
1 Will be better
2 About the same
3 Will be worse

**A5 JOB ECONOMIC POLICY OF GOVERNMENT**
As to the economic policy of the government -- such as steps taken to fight inflation or unemployment -- would you say the government is doing a good job, only fair, or a poor job?
1 Good job
2 Only fair
3 Poor job

**A6 UNEMPLOYMENT COMING 12 MONTHS**
How about people out of work during the coming 12 months -- do you think that there will be more unemployment than now, about the same, or less?
1 More unemployment
2 About the same
3 Less unemployment

**A7 INTEREST RATES NEXT 12 MONTHS**
No one can say for sure, but what do you think will happen to interest rates for borrowing money during the next 12 months -- will they go up, stay the same, or go down?
1. Go up
2. Stay the same
3. Go down

A8 PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS
During the next 12 months, do you think that prices in general will go up, or go down, or stay where they are now?
1. Go up
2. Stay the same
3. Go down

IF A8 = 2 THEN

A9 WHAT MEAN PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS
Do you mean that prices will go up at the same rate as now, or that prices in general will not go up during the next 12 months?
1. Will go up at same rate
2. Will not go up

ENDIF

IF A8 = 1 OR A9 = 1 THEN

[Questions A10 to A10_rg2 are displayed as a table]

A10 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP
By about what percent do you expect prices to go up on the average, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

Long

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND ((A10_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A10_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

A11_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUESS
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

Long
IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP > 5 OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUESS > 5 THEN

A12 PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices to go up during the next 12 months by [percent] percent. Is that correct?
1 Yes
2 No

IF PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

A12_f WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP BEST GUESS
By about what percent do you expect prices to go up on the average, during the next 12 months?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

A13 HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP
How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices to go up on the average, during the next 12 months?
Long

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

A14 EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP CENTS ON THE DOLLAR CHECK
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices to go up during the next 12 months by [How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices to go up on the average, during the next 12 months?] cents on the dollar. Is that correct?
1 Yes
2 No

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

A14_f HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP
How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices to go up on the average, during the next 12 months?
Long

ENDIF
IF A8 = 3 THEN

[Questions A15 to A15_rg2 are displayed as a table]

**A15 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN**
By about what percent do you expect prices to go down on the average, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

Long

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND ((A15_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A15_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

**A16_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES**
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

Long

ENDIF

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

**A17 PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT DOWN**
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices to go down during the next 12 months by [percent] percent. Is that correct?

1 Yes
2 No

IF PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT DOWN = No THEN
A17_f WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES
| By about what percent do you expect prices to go down on the average, during the next 12 months?
| Long
| ENDIF
| ENDIF

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

A18 HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO
| How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices to go down on the average, during the next 12 months?
| Long
| IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO > 5 THEN

A19 EXPECT PRICES TO GO DOWN CENTS ON THE DOLLAR CHECK
| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices to go down during the next 12 months by [How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices to go down on the average, during the next 12 months? ] cents on the dollar. Is that correct?
| 1 Yes
| 2 No
| IF EXPECT PRICES TO GO DOWN CENTS ON THE DOLLAR CHECK = No THEN

A19_f HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO
| How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices to go down on the average, during the next 12 months?
| Long
| ENDIF
| ENDIF
| ENDIF
| ENDIF

A20 PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
What about the outlook for prices over the next 5 to 10 years? Do you think prices in general will be higher, about the same, or lower, 5 to 10 years from now?
1 Higher
2 Stay the same
3 Lower
IF PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Stay the same THEN

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<th>A21 PRICES GO UP AT SAME RATE OR NOT GO UP</th>
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<td>Do you mean that prices will go up at the same rate as now, or that prices in general will not go up during the next 5 to 10 years?</td>
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<td>1 Will go up at same rate</td>
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<td>2 Will not go up</td>
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IF PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Higher OR PRICES GO UP AT SAME RATE OR NOT GO UP = Will go up at same rate THEN

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IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND ((A22_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A22_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

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<td>Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?</td>
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IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP EMPTY OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES EMPTY THEN

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<td>Would that be [percent] percent per year, or is that the total for prices over the next 5 to 10 years?</td>
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<td>1 Per year</td>
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<td>2 Total</td>
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IF PERCENT PER YEAR OR TOTAL OVER NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Total THEN

| A24_f WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP TOTAL |
| About what percent per year would that be? |
| Long |

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

| A25 HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP |
| How many cents on the dollar per year do you expect prices to go up on the average, during the next 5 to 10 years? |
| Long |

| A26 CENTS PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT |
| Would that be [How many cents on the dollar per year do you expect prices to go up on the average, during the next 5 to 10 years? ] cents per year, or is that the total for prices over the next 5 to 10 years? |
| 1 Per year |
| 2 Total |

IF CENTS PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT = Total THEN

| A26_f HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR PER YEAR EXPECT PRICES |
| About how many cents on the dollar per year would that be? |
| Long |

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

IF PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Lower THEN

[Questions A27 to A27_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| A27 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN |
| By about what percent per year do you expect prices to go down on the average, during the next 5 to 10 years? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range. |
IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND ((A27_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A27_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

A28_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

Long

ENDIF

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

A29 PERCENT PER YEAR OR TOTAL OVER NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
Would that be [percent] percent per year, or is that the total for prices over the next 5 to 10 years?
1 Per year
2 Total

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

A29_f WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN TOTAL
About what percent per year would that be?

Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

A30 HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO
How many cents on the dollar per year do you expect prices to go down on the average, during the next 5 to 10 years?

Long
A31  CENTS PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT
Would that be [How many cents on the dollar per year do you expect prices to
go down on the average, during the next 5 to 10 years? ] cents per year,
or is that the total for prices over the next 5 to 10 years?
1  Per year
2  Total

IF CENTS PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT = Total THEN

A31_f  HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR PER YEAR EXPECT PRICES
About how many cents on the dollar per year would that be?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

A32  HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT PRICES DURING NEXT
Next, please think about the question you just answered, about "prices in
general during the next 5 to 10 years" How hard was it to come up with an
answer to this question about "prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years"?
1  1
Very hard
2  2
3  3
4  4
5  5
6  6
7  7
Very easy

A33  HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT PRICES DURING NEXT 5
How clear was the question about "prices in general during the next 5 to 10
years" in terms of what it was asking about?
1  1
Very unclear
2  2
3  3
4  4
5  5
6  6
7  7
Very clear

IF PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Stay the same AND PRICES GO UP AT SAME RATE OR
NOT GO UP = Will not go up THEN
IF A22A23 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN

ENDIF

IF A27A28 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

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

ELSE

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

A34 HOW MUCH DO PRICES AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION
You answered that, during the next 5 to 10 years, you expect prices to [ ]. If in fact prices in general do [ ], how much do you think that will affect your financial situation?
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

A35 COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE CHANGE
You answered that, during the next 5 to 10 years, you expect prices to [ ]. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?
1 Very high
2 High
A36 PRICES IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS VS FUTURE
When coming up with an answer to the question about "prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years" how much did you think about what happened in the past versus what might happen in the future?

1 Mostly relied on past
2
3
4
5
6
7

Mostly relied on future

[Questions A37 to A37_other are displayed as a table]

A37 PRICES IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS WHAT YOU THOUGHT
When you received the question about "prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years" what did you think it was asking for the most? Please check the one option that best describes what you thought the question was asking for

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

[Questions A38_intro to A38j are displayed as a table]

A38_intro PRICES IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS TABLE INTRO
Below is a list of things you may or may not have thought of when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years". Please rate how much you thought of each of these things, when trying to come up with an answer:

A38a PRICES THAT YOU PAY FOR THE THINGS YOU USUALLY SPE
The prices of things you usually spend money on

1 Not at all
2
Very much

**A38b** THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND
The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**A38c** ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY
Annual raises in salary
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**A38d** THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS
The price of one or more specific things
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**A38e** THE U.S. INFLATION RATE
The U.S. inflation rate
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES
Seasonal changes in prices
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING DURING THE NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
Changes in cost of living during the next 5 to 10 years
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT DURING THE NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
How your life will be different during the next 5 to 10 years
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

HOW TO PAY FOR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS DURING THE NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
How to pay for loans or other debts during the next 5 to 10 years
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

HOW TO COVER EXPENSES DURING THE NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
How to cover expenses during the next 5 to 10 years

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

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

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

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

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<td>A41a TV, RADIO</td>
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<td>TV, radio</td>
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<td>1 Yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 No</td>
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<td>A41b NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES</td>
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<tr>
<td>Newspapers, magazines</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 Yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 No</td>
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<td>A41c INTERNET</td>
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### A41d FINANCIAL ADVISOR(S)
Financial advisor(s)
1 Yes
2 No

### A41e CO-WORKERS
Co-workers
1 Yes
2 No

### A41f FAMILY, FRIENDS
Family, friends
1 Yes
2 No

### A41g OTHER
Other, please specify:
1 Yes
2 No

ENDIF

[Questions A42_intro to A42i are displayed as a table]

#### A42_intro PRICES OF THINGS NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS TABLE INTRO
Next please rate how much you thought of the price of each of the following things, when trying to come up with answers to the questions about "prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years":

#### A42a HOUSING, WHICH INCLUDES MORTGAGE OR RENT, MAINTENANCE
Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

#### A42b FOOD, WHICH INCLUDES GROCERIES, DINING OUT, AND BEVERAGES
Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
A42c STOCKS AND BONDS
Stocks and bonds
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

A42d CLOTHING
Clothing
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

A42e TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPOR...
Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

A42f HEALTH CARE
Health care
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
Very much

**A42g** INCOME TAXES
Income taxes
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**A42h** RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT
Recreation and entertainment
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**A42i** EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE
Education and child care
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

[Questions A43 to A43_other are displayed as a table]

**A43** PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS WHAT YOU THOUGHT
When coming up with an answer to the question about “prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years”, which of the following options best describes what you thought of?
1 I thought mainly of changes in prices between now and 10 years from now
2 I thought mainly of changes in prices between now and 5 years from now
3 Other, please specify: $Answer2$

**A44** PRICES IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS HOW CONSISTENT
When coming up with an answer to the question about "prices in general during
the next 5 to 10 years" how consistent did you expect the change in prices to be?

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

IF A8 = 2 AND A9 = 2 THEN

| IF A10/A11 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN
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| ENDIF

| IF A15/A16 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN
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| IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP > 0 THEN
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IF STAYING THE SAME/GOING UP BY X%/GOING DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN

| IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICE DIRECTION = Stay the same THEN
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| ENDIF
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IF STAYING THE SAME/GOING UP BY X%/GOING DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN

| IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP = 3 THEN
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| ELSE
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| ENDIF
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IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP, THEN

| THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP DO > 0 THEN
| IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP < 0 AND HOW MANY CENT ON
IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICE DIRECTION = Go up OR PRICES SAME RATE OR WILL NOT GO UP = Will go up at same rate THEN

[Questions A46 to A46_rg2 are displayed as a table]

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

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND ((A46_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A46_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

A46_r  WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICE DIRECTION = Go down THEN

[Questions A47 to A47_rg2 are displayed as a table]

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

Long

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND ((A47_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A47_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
**checkUpperLower**  CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

ENDIF

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

**A47_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES

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

Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

IF A8 = 1 OR A8 = 2 THEN

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

ENDIF

**A48** 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICES IN GENERAL

Next suppose instead that prices in general actually do end up [] by say 3 percent [] than what you predicted, that is end up [] during the next 12 months. Do you think that, during the 12 months after that, prices in general will go up, stay the same, or go down?

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

IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICES IN GENERAL = Stay the same THEN

**A48a** PRICES SAME RATE OR NOT GO UP

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

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

ENDIF

IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICES IN GENERAL = Go up OR PRICES SAME RATE OR NOT GO UP = Will go up at same rate THEN

[Questions A49 to A49_rg2 are displayed as a table]
WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER
If prices in general actually do end up [] during the next 12 months, by
about what percent do you expect prices to go up on the average, during the
12 months after that? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess
for a range.
Long

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND WHAT
PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES
GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN
  checkAllEmpty  CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY
  You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back
  and enter either a best guess or a range.
ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND ((A49_RG1
EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A49_RG1 =
EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
  checkUpperLower  CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
  You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
  lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND WHAT
PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
  A49_r  WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES
  Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
  Long
ENDIF
ENDIF

IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICES IN GENERAL = Go down THEN
  [Questions A50 to A50_rg2 are displayed as a table]
A50 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER
If prices in general actually do end up [] during the next 12 months, by
about what percent do you expect prices to go down on the average, during
the 12 months after that? Below, please give your best guess OR your best
guess for a range.
Long

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

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

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND ((A50_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A50_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

A50_r  WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES
| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

A51  HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT PRICES DURING NEXT
Next, please think about the question you just answered, about "prices in general during the 12 months after the next 12 months" How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about "prices in general during the 12 months after the next 12 months"?

1 1
Very hard
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very easy
A52  HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT PRICES DURING NEXT 5
How clear was the question about "prices in general during the 12 months after
the next 12 months" in terms of what it was asking about?

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

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

IF PERCENTAGE FILL FROM A49/A49_R EMPTY THEN

ENDIF

IF PERCENTAGE FILL FROM A50/A50_R EMPTY THEN

ENDIF

ENDIF

A53  COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS CHANGE HIGH OR LOW
You answered that, if prices in general actually do end up [] during the next
12 months, you expect prices to [] during the 12 months after that. Compared
to the past 10 years, do you think that expected change is high or low?

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

A54  PRICES IN 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS VS FUTURE
When coming up with an answer to the question about "prices in general during
the 12 months after the next 12 months" how much did you think about what
happened in the past versus what might happen in the future?

1  1
   Mostly relied on past
2  2
3  3
Mostly relied on future

A55 WHAT YOU EXPECT TO HAPPEN IN THE YEAR AFTER THAT
If, in a given year, prices in general were to go up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to happen in the year after that?
1 I would expect bigger increases (or smaller decreases) in prices than I originally expected
2 I would expect smaller increases (or bigger decreases) in prices than I originally expected
3 I don’t think that bigger increases in prices in one year have any effect on what I expect to happen in the following year

ENDIF

A56 DIRECTION OF PRICES IN GENERAL PAST YEAR
Next please think about prices in general during the past year. During the past 12 months, do you think that prices in general went up, or went down, or stayed about the same?
1 Went up
2 Stayed the same
3 Went down

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

A57 WHAT YOU MEANT PRICES IN GENERAL LAST YEAR
Do you mean that prices went up at the same rate as the year before, or that prices in general did not go up during the past 12 months?
1 Went up at same rate
2 Did not go up

ENDIF

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

[Questions A58 to A58_rg2 are displayed as a table]

A58 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS
By about what percent do you think prices went up on the average, during the past 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
Long

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((A58_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A58_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
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| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT |
| EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN |

A58_r  WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES
| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess? |
| Long |
| ENDIF |

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS > 5 OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT |
| PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES > 5 THEN |

A59  PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS
| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think prices went up |
| during the past 12 months by [percent] percent. Is that correct? |
| 1 Yes |
| 2 No |
| IF PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS = No THEN |

A59_f  PRICES ON AVERAGE PAST 12 MONTHS
| By about what percent do you think prices went up on the average, during |
| the past 12 months? |
| Long |
| ENDIF |
| ENDIF |

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

A60  CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT UP ON AVERAGE PAST
| How many cents on the dollar do you think prices went up on the average, |
| during the past 12 months? |
| Long |
| IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT UP ON AVERAGE PAST > 5 THEN |

A61  CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT
| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think prices went |
| up during the past 12 months by [How many cents on the dollar do you think |
How many cents on the dollar do you think prices went up on the average, during the past 12 months?

Long

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((A62_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A62_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

A62_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

Long
IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN PAST 12 MONTHS > 5 OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES > 5 THEN

A63 PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think prices went down during the past 12 months by [percent] percent. Is that correct?
1 Yes
2 No

IF PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS = No THEN

A63_f PRICES ON AVERAGE PAST 12 MONTHS
By about what percent do you think prices went down on the average, during the past 12 months?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

A64 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT DOWN ON AVERAGE PA
How many cents on the dollar do you think prices went down on the average, during the past 12 months?
Long

IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT DOWN ON AVERAGE PA > 5 THEN

A65 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think prices went down during the past 12 months by [How many cents on the dollar do you think prices went down on the average, during the past 12 months?] cents on the dollar. Is that correct?
1 Yes
2 No

IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

A65_f CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES DOWN LAST 12 MONTHS
How many cents on the dollar do you think prices went down on the average, during the past 12 months?
Long

ENDIF
A66 PRICES IN GENERAL PAST 12 MONTHS HOW HARD
Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “prices in
general during the past 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer
to this question about “prices in general during the past 12 months”?
1 1
Very hard
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very easy

A67 PRICES IN GENERAL PAST 12 MONTHS HOW CLEAR
How clear was this question about “prices in general during the past 12
months” in terms of what it was asking about?
1 1
Very unclear
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very clear

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

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

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ENDIF

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

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

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ENDIF

ENDIF

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

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

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

A70 CHANGE IN PRICES EXPECTED 12 MONTHS AGO
Was this change in prices during the past 12 months higher, about the same, or lower than the change you had expected for this period 12 months ago?
1 Higher
2 About what I expected
3 Lower

[Questions A71 to A71_other are displayed as a table]
When you received the question about "prices in general during the past 12 months" what did you think it was asking for the most? Please check the one option that best describes what you thought the question was asking for

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

[Questions A72_intro to A72j are displayed as a table]

**A72_intro** PRICES IN LAST 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO

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

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

The prices of things you usually spend money on

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

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

The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on

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

**A72c** ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY

Annual raises in salary

1 1
Not at all
Very much

**A72d THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS**
The price of one or more specific things
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**A72e THE U.S. INFLATION RATE**
The U.S. inflation rate
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**A72f SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES**
Seasonal changes in prices
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**A72g CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING DURING THE PAST 12 MONTH**
Changes in cost of living during the past 12 months
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
Very much

A72h HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT DURING THE PAST 12 MON
How your life was different during the past 12 months
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

A72i HOW YOU PAID YOUR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS DURING THE
How you paid your loans or other debts during the past 12 months
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

A72j HOW YOU COVERED EXPENSES DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS
How you covered expenses during the past 12 months
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
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Very much

IF THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS > 1

A73 SPECIFIC PRICES
You indicated that you thought of the price of one or more specific things
when trying to come up with an answer to the question about prices in general
during the past 12 months. Which specific prices did you think of?
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ENDIF

IF HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT DURING THE PAST 12 MON > 1

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HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT

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

ENDIF

IF THE U.S. INFLATION RATE > 1

Not at all AND CO-WORKERS = EMPTY THEN

[Questions A75_intro to A75g_other are displayed as a table]

WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT U.S. INFLATION RATE

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

TV, RADIO

TV, radio
1 Yes
2 No

NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES

Newspapers, magazines
1 Yes
2 No

INTERNET

Internet
1 Yes
2 No

FINANCIAL ADVISOR(S)

Financial advisor(s)
1 Yes
2 No

CO-WORKERS

Co-workers
1 Yes
2 No

FAMILY, FRIENDS

Family, friends
1 Yes
2 No

OTHER

Other, please specify:
1 Yes
2 No
[Questions A76 Intro to A76i are displayed as a table]

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

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

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

Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities

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Very much

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

Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages

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**A76c** STOCKS AND BONDS

Stocks and bonds

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Very much

**A76d** CLOTHING

Clothing

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Not at all

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TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FARES, AND CAR MAINTENANCE

HEALTH CARE

INCOME TAXES

RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT
A76i EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE
Education and child care
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

A77 TOP 3 ITEMS IN YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET
The next question is about the top three items in your yearly spending budget. From the following list of seven items, please check the top three items in your yearly spending budget:
1. Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance, and utilities
2. Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages
3. Clothing
4. Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance
5. Health care
6. Recreation and entertainment
7. Education and child care

IF (ICOUNT IN A77) THEN
|
|
ENDIF
ENDDO
IF COUNT NUMBER CHECKED IN A77 3 THEN
|
| checkEnumeratedSet CHECK SET OF ENUMERATED
| You selected less than 3, or more than 3, items. Please go back and select exactly 3 items.
|
ENDIF

IF FILL FOR A78 = 1 THEN
|
|
|
What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?

IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 1 > 100 THEN

check100 CHECK FOR <= 100
The answer you gave was more than 100 percent. Please go back and enter a percentage that is less than or equal to 100.

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR A78 > 2 THEN

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR A79 = 1 THEN
ELSE

ENDIF

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

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

Long

IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2 > 100 THEN

| **check100** CHECK FOR <= 100  |
| The answer you gave was more than 100 percent. Please go back and enter a percentage that is less than or equal to 100. |

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR A79 > 2 THEN

| IF FILL FOR A78 > 2 THEN
| |
| IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 1 THEN
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| |
| ENDIF
| ELSE
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| |
| ENDIF

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR A80 = 1 THEN

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A80 PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3
What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []? Long

IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > 100 THEN

| check100 | CHECK FOR <= 100 |
The answer you gave was more than 100 percent. Please go back and enter a percentage that is less than or equal to 100.

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR A80 > 2 THEN

| IF FILL FOR A78 > 2 AND FILL FOR A79 > 2 THEN |
| IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 1 AND PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2 THEN |

ENDIF

| IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 1 THEN |

ENDIF

| IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2 THEN |

ENDIF

| ELSE |

ENDIF

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

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

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

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

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

ENDIF

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

[Questions A83 to A83_rg2 are displayed as a table]

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

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

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

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND ((A83_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A83_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
**checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

ENDIF

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

**A83_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE BEST
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD = Go down THEN

[Questions A84 to A84_rg2 are displayed as a table]

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

Long

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

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

ENDIF

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

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

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

A84 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY

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

Long

ENDIF

A85 PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW HARD

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

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

A86 PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW CLEAR

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

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

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

| IF FILL FROM A83 EMPTY THEN
| | ENDIF
IF FILL FROM A84 EMPTY THEN

ENDIF

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

A87 HOW MUCH PRICE OF FOOD AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL SIT
You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the price of food to
[]. How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?

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

A88 COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE OF FOOD
You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the price of food to
[]. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?

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

A89 PRICE OF FOOD IN NEXT 12 MONTHS VS FUTURE
When coming up with an answer to the question about "the price of food during
the next 12 months" how much did you think about what happened in the past
versus what might happen in the future?

1 1 Mostly relied on past
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7 Mostly relied on future

[Questions A90 to A90_other are displayed as a table]
A90  PRICE OF FOOD IN NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU THOUGHT
When you received the question about "the price of food during the next 12 months" what did you think it was asking for the most? Please check the one option that best describes what you thought the question was asking for
1  The prices of things you usually spend money on
2  The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
3  Annual raise in salary
4  The price of one or more specific things
5  The U.S. inflation rate
6  Seasonal changes in prices
7  Changes in cost of living during the next 5 to 10 years
8  How your life will be different during the next 5 to 10 years
9  How to pay for loans or other debts during the next 5 to 10 years
10 How to cover expenses during the next 5 to 10 years
11 Other, please specify: $Answer2$

[Questions A91_intro to A91j are displayed as a table]

A91_intro  PRICE OF FOOD IN NEXT 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO
Below is a list of things you may or may not have thought of when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "the price of food during the next 12 months". Please rate how much you thought of each of these things, when trying to come up with an answer:

A91a  PRICES THAT YOU PAY FOR THE THINGS YOU USUALLY SPE
The prices of things you usually spend money on
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

A91b  THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND
The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

A91c  ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY
Annual raises in salary
1 1
THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS
The price of one or more specific things

THE U.S. INFLATION RATE
The U.S. inflation rate

SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES
Seasonal changes in prices

CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING FOR NEXT YEAR
Changes in cost of living for next year
HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT NEXT YEAR
How your life will be different next year
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

HOW TO PAY FOR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS NEXT YEAR
How to pay for loans or other debts next year
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

HOW TO COVER EXPENSES NEXT YEAR
How to cover expenses next year
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

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

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

ENDIF

IF HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT NEXT YEAR > 1Not at all THEN
You indicated that you thought of how your life will be different next year when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "the price of food during the next 12 months." How were you thinking your life will be different during the next 12 months?

Memo

ENDIF

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

[Questions A93_intro to A93g_other are displayed as a table]

A93_intro WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT U.S. INFLATION RATE
You indicated that you thought of the U.S. inflation rate when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "the price of food during the next 12 months." Please check where you heard about the U.S. inflation rate:

A93a TV, RADIO
TV, radio
1 Yes
2 No

A93b NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES
Newspapers, magazines
1 Yes
2 No

A93c INTERNET
Internet
1 Yes
2 No

A93d FINANCIAL ADVISOR(S)
Financial advisor(s)
1 Yes
2 No

A93e CO-WORKERS
Co-workers
1 Yes
2 No

A93f FAMILY, FRIENDS
Family, friends
1 Yes
2 No

A93g OTHER
Other, please specify:
Questions A94_intro to A94i are displayed as a table

**A94_intro** PRICES OF THINGS NEXT 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO

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

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

Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities

1 1  
Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

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

Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**A94c** STOCKS AND BONDS

Stocks and bonds

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**A94d** CLOTHING

Clothing

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

**A94e TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSP**
Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**A94f HEALTH CARE**
Health care
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**A94g INCOME TAXES**
Income taxes
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**A94h RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT**
Recreation and entertainment
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3

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A94i EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE
Education and child care
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

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

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

ENDIF

A95 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD PRICES IN GENERAL
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during the same period
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A96  NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING
During the next 12 months, do you think that the cost of housing will go up, or go down, or stay where it is now?
1  Go up
2  Stay the same
3  Go down

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

A97  WHAT YOU MEANT COST OF HOUSING
Do you mean that the cost of housing will go up at the same rate as now, or that it will not go up during the next 12 months?
1  Will go up at same rate
2  Will not go up

ENDIF

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

[Questions A98 to A98_rg2 are displayed as a table]

A98  WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MON
By about what percent do you think that the cost of housing will go up, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
Long

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

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

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND ((A98_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A98_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

| checkUpperLower  CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
IF NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING = Go down THEN

[Questions A99 to A99_rg2 are displayed as a table]

A99 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 M
By about what percent do you think that the cost of housing will go down, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
Long

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

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

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND ((A99_rg1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A99_rg1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

A98_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE BEST
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

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

ENDIF

ENDIF
A99_r  WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE BES
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

A100  COST OF HOUSING NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW HARD
Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the cost of housing during the next 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about “the cost of housing during the next 12 months”?  
1 1 Very hard
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7 Very easy

A101  COST OF HOUSING NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW CLEAR
How clear was this question about “the cost of housing during the next 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?  
1 1 Very unclear
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7 Very clear

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

IF FILL FROM A98 EMPTY THEN

IF FILL FROM A99 EMPTY THEN
ENDIF

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

A102  HOW MUCH COST OF HOUSING AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL SIT
You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the cost of housing
to []. How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?

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

A103  COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS COST OF HOUSING
You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the cost of housing
to []. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?

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

A104  NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING PRICES IN GENERAL
Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices in general
to [], and you just said that you expect the cost of housing to [] during this
same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the cost of housing
actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what
you expect to happen to prices in general during the same period?

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

ENDIF

A104  NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING PRICES IN GENERAL
Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices in general
to [], and you just said that you expect the cost of housing to [] during this
same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the cost of housing
actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what
you expect to happen to prices in general during the same period?

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

**A104** NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING PRICES IN GENERAL
Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices in general to [], and you just said that you expect the cost of housing to [] during this same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the cost of housing actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to happen to prices in general during the same period?
1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices than I originally expected
2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices than I originally expected
3 I don’t think that a big increase in the cost of housing has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices in general during the same period

**A105** NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF A77 CAT3
During the next 12 months, do you think that the price of [] will go up, or go down, or stay where it is now?
1 Go up
2 Stay the same
3 Go down

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

**A106** WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF A77 CAT3
Do you mean that the price of [] will go up at the same rate as now, or that it will not go up during the next 12 months?
1 Will go up at same rate
2 Will not go up

ENDIF

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

[Questions A107 to A107_rg2 are displayed as a table]

**A107** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 M
By about what percent do you think that the price of [] will go up, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
Long

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

| checkAllEmpty CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY |
| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and enter either a best guess or a range. |
IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND ((A107_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A107_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

A107_r  WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 UP RANGE BES
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

[Questions A108 to A108_rg2 are displayed as a table]

A108  WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12
By about what percent do you think that the price of [] will go down, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
Long

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

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

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 = EMPTY AND ((A108_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A108_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

checkUpperLower  CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
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A109 PRICE OF A77 CAT3 NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW HARD
Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the price of [ ] during the next 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about “the price of [ ] during the next 12 months”?

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

A110 PRICE OF A77 CAT3 NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW CLEAR
How clear was this question about “the price of [ ] during the next 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?

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

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF A77 CAT3 = Stay the same AND WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE |
OF A77 CAT3 = Will not go up THEN
IF FILL FROM A107 EMPTY THEN

IF FILL FROM A108 EMPTY THEN

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

**A111 HOW MUCH PRICE OF A77 CAT3 AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL S**
You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the price of [] to []. How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?

1  Not at all
2  Somewhat
3  Somewhat
4  Fairly
5  Very much

**A112 COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE OF A77 CAT3**
You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the price of [] to []. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?

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

**A113 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF A77 CAT3 PRICES IN GENERAL**
Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices in general to [], and you just said that you expect the price of [] to [] during this same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the price of [] actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to happen to prices in general during the same period?

1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices than I originally expected
2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices than I originally expected
3 I don’t think that a big increase in the price of ^FLACAT3 has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices in general during the same period
B1  BETTER OR WORSE OF THAN YEAR AGO
We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you [(and your family living there) /] are better off or worse off financially than you were a year ago?
1 Better off
2 About the same
3 Worse off

B2  BETTER OR WORSE OF THAN YEAR FROM NOW
Now looking ahead - do you think that a year from now you [(and your family living there) /] will be better off financially, or worse off, or just about the same as now?
1 Will be better off
2 About the same
3 Will be worse off

[Questions B2a to B2a_other are displayed as a table]

B2a  GOOD TIMES FINANCIALLY OR BAD TIMES OR WHAT
Now turning to business conditions in the country as a whole -- do you think that during the next 12 months we'll have good times financially, or bad times, or what?
1 Good times
2 Bad times
3 Other, please specify: $Answer2$

B3  BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER WORSE AT PRESENT TIME
Would you say that at the present time business conditions are better or worse than they were a year ago?
1 Better now
2 About the same
3 Worse now

B4  BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER WORSE YEAR FROM NOW
And how about a year from now, do you expect that in the country as a whole business conditions will be better, or worse than they are at present, or just about the same?
1 Will be better
2 About the same
3 Will be worse

B5  JOB ECONOMIC POLICY OF GOVERNMENT
As to the economic policy of the government -- such as steps taken to fight inflation or unemployment -- would you say the government is doing a good job, only fair, or a poor job?
1 Good job
2 Only fair
B6 UNEMPLOYMENT COMING 12 MONTHS
How about people out of work during the coming 12 months -- do you think that there will be more unemployment than now, about the same, or less?
1 More unemployment
2 About the same
3 Less unemployment

B7 INTEREST RATES NEXT 12 MONTHS
No one can say for sure, but what do you think will happen to interest rates for borrowing money during the next 12 months -- will they go up, stay the same, or go down?
1 Go up
2 Stay the same
3 Go down

B8 NEXT 12 MONTHS INFLATION
Over the next 12 months, do you think that there will be inflation, deflation (the opposite of inflation), or neither?
1 Inflation
2 Deflation (the opposite of inflation)
3 Neither

IF B8 = 3 THEN

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

ENDIF

IF B8 = 1 OR B9 = 1 THEN

[Questions B10 to B10_rg2 are displayed as a table]

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

IF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B10_RG1 EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B10_RG1 = EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

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

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

B11_r INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST GUESS
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
Long

ENDIF

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

B12 INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect the rate of inflation to be [percent] percent over the next 12 months. Is that correct?
1 Yes
2 No

IF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

B12_f RATE OF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS
What do you think the rate of inflation will be over the next 12 months?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

B13 RATE OF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS
At what percent do you expect the rate of inflation to be over the next 12 months?
Long

IF RATE OF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS > 5 THEN

B14 INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect the rate of inflation to be at [At what percent do you expect the rate of inflation to
be over the next 12 months? percent over the next 12 months. Is that correct?
1 Yes
2 No

IF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

| B14_f RATE OF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS |
| At what percent do you expect the rate of inflation to be over the next 12 months? |
| Long |

ENDIF

IF B8 = 2 THEN

[Questions B15 to B15_rg2 are displayed as a table]

B15 DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS
What do you think the rate of deflation will be over the next 12 months?
Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
Long

IF DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B15_RG1 EMPTY AND DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B15_RG1 = EMPTY AND DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

IF DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

| B16_r DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST GUESS |
| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess? |
| Long |
IF DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS > 5 OR DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST GUESS > 5 THEN

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ENDIF

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IF DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 1 = EMPTY THEN

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IF RATE OF DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS > 5 THEN

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IF DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

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

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

IF NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS INFLATION = Neither THEN

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

ENDIF

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

[Questions B22 to B22_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| B22 INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS |
| About what rate of inflation per year do you expect on the average over the next 5 to 10 years? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range. |
| Long |

IF INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = EMPTY AND ((B22_RG1 EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B22_RG1 = EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

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

B23_r INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS RANGE BEST GUESS
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
Long

ENDIF

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

B24 INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT
Would that be [percent] percent per year, or is that the total rate of inflation over the next 5 to 10 years?
1 Per year
2 Total

IF INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT = Total THEN

B24_f RATE OF INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
About what percent per year would that be?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

B25 RATE OF INFLATION PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
At what percent do you expect the rate of inflation to be per year over the next 5 to 10 years, on the average?
Long

B26 INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT
Would that be [At what percent do you expect the rate of inflation to be per year over the next 5 to 10 years, on the average?] percent per year, or is that the total percent over the next 5 to 10 years?
1 Per year
2 Total

IF INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT = Total THEN

B26_f RATE OF INFLATION PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
About what percent per year would that be?
IF NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS INFLATION = Deflation (the opposite of inflation) THEN

[Questions B27 to B27_rg2 are displayed as a table]

**B27 DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS**

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

Long

IF DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = EMPTY AND ((B27_rg1 EMPTY AND DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B27_rg1 = EMPTY AND DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

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

ENDIF

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

**B28_r DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS RANGE BEST GUESS**

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

Long

ENDIF

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

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

Would that be [percent] percent per year, or is that the total rate of deflation over the next 5 to 10 years?
IF DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT = Total THEN

**B29** RATE OF DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
About what percent per year would that be?

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

**B30** RATE OF DEFLATION PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
At what percent do you expect the rate of deflation to be per year over the next 5 to 10 years, on the average?

Long

**B31** DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT
Would that be [At what percent do you expect the rate of deflation to be per year over the next 5 to 10 years, on the average?] percent per year, or is that the total percent over the next 5 to 10 years?

1 Per year
2 Total

IF DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT = Total THEN

**B31** RATE OF DEFLATION PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
About what percent per year would that be?

Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

ENDIF

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

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

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

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

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

IF FILL FROM B22 - B26 EMPTY THEN

IF FILL FROM B27 - B31 EMPTY THEN

IF 0%/X%/Y% EMPTY THEN

How much does inflation/deflation affect your financial...
You answered that, over the next 5 to 10 years, you expect the rate of [] to be [] percent per year. If in fact the rate of [] were [] percent per year over that period, how much do you think that it would affect your financial situation?

1  Not at all
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  

Very much

**B35** COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS INFLATION/DEFLATION CHANGE

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

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

**ENDIF**

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

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

1  Mostly relied on past
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  

Mostly relied on future

[Questions B37 to B37_other are displayed as a table]

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

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

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

[Questions B38_intro to B38j are displayed as a table]

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

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

The prices of things you usually spend money on

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

The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on

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Annual raises in salary

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### B38d THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS
The price of one or more specific things
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

B38e  THE U.S. INFLATION RATE
The U.S. inflation rate
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

B38f  SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES
Seasonal changes in prices
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

B38g  CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
Changes in cost of living over the next 5 to 10 years
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

B38h  HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
How your life will be different over the next 5 to 10 years
1 1
Not at all
2 2
Very much

**B38i** HOW TO PAY FOR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
How to pay for loans or other debts over the next 5 to 10 years
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B38j** HOW TO COVER EXPENSES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
How to cover expenses over the next 5 to 10 years
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

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

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

ENDIF

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

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

ENDIF
IF THE U.S. INFLATION RATE > 1

Not at all

THEN

[Questions B41_intro to B41g_other are displayed as a table]

**B41_intro** WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT U.S. INFLATION RATE

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

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[Questions B42_intro to B42i are displayed as a table]

**B42_intro** PRICES OF THINGS RATE OF INFLATION/DEFLATION IN NE

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

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

Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities

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

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

Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages

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

**B42c**  STOCKS AND BONDS

Stocks and bonds

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

**B42d**  CLOTHING

Clothing

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

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

Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car
maintenance
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

B42f HEALTH CARE
Health care
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

B42g INCOME TAXES
Income taxes
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

B42h RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT
Recreation and entertainment
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

B42i EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE
Education and child care
1 1
Not at all
2 2
Very much

[Questions B43 to B43_other are displayed as a table]

**B43** RATE OF INFLATION/DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS WHA
When coming up with an answer to the question about “the rate of [] over the next 5 to 10 years”, which of the following options best describes what you thought of?
1 I thought mainly of the rate of **Inflation/Deflation** over the next 5 years
2 I thought mainly of the rate of **Inflation/Deflation** over the next 10 years
3 Other, please specify: $Answer2$

**B44** HOW CONSISTENT RATE OF INFLATION/DEFLATION
When coming up with an answer to the question about “the rate of [] over the next 5 to 10 years”, how consistent did you expect the rate of [] to be?
1 About the same every year
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Vary a lot from year to year

IF B8 = 3 AND B9 = 2 THEN

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| IF FILL FROM B10 - B14 EMPTY THEN
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| IF FILL FROM B15 - B19 EMPTY THEN
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| ENDIF
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IF 0%/X%/Y% EMPTY THEN

| B45 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS INFLATION |
| Suppose that, like you predicted earlier, the rate of [] over the next 12 months. Do you think that, over the 12 months after that, there will be inflation, deflation (the opposite of inflation), or neither? |
| 1 Inflation |
| 2 Deflation (the opposite of inflation) |
| 3 Neither |

ENDIF

IF 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Neither THEN

| B45_a INFLATION 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU |
| Do you mean that, over the 12 months after the next 12 months, the rate of inflation will be zero, or that the rate of inflation will be the same as it is now? |
| 1 Will be the same rate as now |
| 2 Will be zero |

ENDIF

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

IF 0%/X%/Y% EMPTY THEN

[Questions B46 to B46_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| B46 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF INFLATION 12 MONTHS AFT |
| If the rate of [] over the next 12 months, what do you think the rate of inflation will be, over the 12 months after that? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range. |
| Long |

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF INFLATION 12 MONTHS AF = EMPTY AND ((B46_RG1 EMPTY AND INFLATION 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B46_RG1 = EMPTY AND INFLATION 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF INFLATION 12 MONTHS AF = EMPTY AND INFLATION
12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

B46_r  INFLATION 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE BEST GUESS
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

IF 0%/X%/Y% EMPTY THEN

[Questions B47 to B47_rg2 are displayed as a table]

B47  WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF DEFLATION 12 MONTHS AF
If the rate of [] over the next 12 months, what do you think the rate of deflation will be, over the 12 months after that? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

Long

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF DEFLATION 12 MONTHS AF = EMPTY AND ((B47_RG1 EMPTY AND DEFLATION 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B47_RG1 = EMPTY AND DEFLATION 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF DEFLATION 12 MONTHS AF = EMPTY AND DEFLATION 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

B47_r  DEFLATION 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE BEST GUESS
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF
IF B8 = 1 OR B8 = 3 THEN

ENDIF

IF B8 = 3 AND B9 = 2 THEN

IF FILL FROM B10 - B14 EMPTY THEN

ENDIF

IF FILL FROM B15 - B19 EMPTY THEN

IF FILL FROM B15 - B19 = 3 THEN

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

B48 3% 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS INFLATION
Next suppose instead that the rate of [] actually ends up being say 3 percent
[] than what you predicted, that is there ends up being [] over the next 12
months. Do you think that, over the 12 months after that, there will be
inflation, deflation (the opposite of inflation), or neither?
1 Inflation
2 Deflation (the opposite of inflation)
Neither

ENDIF

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

| B48_a INFLATION 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU |
| Do you mean that, over the 12 months after the next 12 months, the rate of |
| inflation will be zero, or that the rate of inflation will be the same as it |
| is now? |
| 1 Will be the same rate as now |
| 2 Will be zero |

ENDIF

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

| IF 3% INF/X+3% INF/3-Y% INF/Y-3% DEF EMPTY THEN |
| [Questions B49 to B49 rg2 are displayed as a table] |

| B49 3% WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF INFLATION 12 |
| If the the rate of [] actually does end up being say 3 percent [] than what |
| you predicted, that is there ends up being [] over the next 12 months, what |
| do you expect the rate of inflation to be over the 12 months after that? |
| Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range. |
| Long |

| IF 3% WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF INFLATION 12 = EMPTY AND INFLATION 3% 12 |
MONTHS LATER RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND INFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 = |
EMPTY THEN |

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

| ENDIF |

| IF 3% WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF INFLATION 12 = EMPTY AND ((B49_rg1 EMPTY |
AND INFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B49_rg1 = EMPTY AND |
INFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN |

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

| ENDIF |
IF 3% WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF INFLATION 12 = EMPTY AND INFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

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

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

[Questions B50 to B50_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| B50 3% WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF DEFLATION 12 |
| If the the rate of [] actually does end up being say 3 percent [] than what you predicted, that is there ends up being [] over the next 12 months, what do you expect the rate of deflation to be over the 12 months after that? |
| Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range. |
| Long |

IF 3% WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF DEFLATION 12 = EMPTY AND DEFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 1 EMPTY AND DEFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 EMPTY THEN

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

ENDIF

IF 3% WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF DEFLATION 12 = EMPTY AND ((B50_RG1 EMPTY AND DEFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 EMPTY) OR (B50_RG1 = EMPTY AND DEFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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IF 3% WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF DEFLATION 12 = EMPTY AND DEFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

| B50_r | DEFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE BEST GUESS
| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
| Long

| ENDIF
| ENDIF
| ENDIF

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

|
| ENDIF

**B51** HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT RATE OF INFLATION/D
Next, please think about the questions you just answered, about “the rate of [] over the 12 months after the next 12 months”. How hard was it to come up with answers to these question about “the rate of [] over the 12 months after the next 12 months”?

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

**B52** HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT RATE OF INFLATION/DE
How clear was this question about “the rate of [] over the 12 months after the next 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?

1 1  Very unclear
2 2  3 3
4 4  5 5
6 6  7 7  Very clear
IF B8 = 3 AND B9 = 2 THEN

IF FILL FROM B49 EMPTY THEN

ENDIF

IF FILL FROM B50 EMPTY THEN

IF FILL FROM B50 = 3 THEN

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

ENDIF

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

B53 RATE OF INFLATION/DEFLATION COMPARED TO PAST 10 YE

You answered that, if there actually ends up being [] over the next 12 months, you expect the rate of [] to be [] over the 12 months after that. Compared to
the past 10 years, do you think that rate is high or low?
1 Very high
2 High
3 About average (not high or low)
4 Low
5 Very low

ENDIF

B54 INFLATION/DEFLATION 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS
When coming up with an answer to the question about "the rate of [] over the 12 months after the next 12 months" how much did you think about what happened in the past versus what might happen in the future?
1 1
Mostly relied on past
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Mostly relied on future

B55 RATE OF INFLATION HIGHER THAN EXPECTED CHANGE IN Y
If, in a given year, the rate of inflation was much higher than you expected, would that change what you expect to happen in the year after that?
1 I would expect a higher rate of inflation than I originally expected
2 I would expect a lower rate of inflation than I originally expected
3 I don’t think that a higher rate of inflation in one year has any effect on what I expect to happen in the following year

B56 PAST 12 MONTHS INFLATION
Next please think about the past year. Over the past 12 months, do you think that there there was inflation, deflation (the opposite of inflation), or neither?
1 Inflation
2 Deflation (the opposite of inflation)
3 Neither

IF PAST 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Neither THEN

| B57 INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU MEANT
| Do you mean that, over the past 12 months, the rate of inflation will be zero, or that the rate of inflation was the same as it is now?
| 1 Was the same rate as now
| 2 Was zero
| ENDIF

IF PAST 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Inflation OR INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU MEANT = Was the same rate as now THEN
Questions B58 to B58_{rg2} are displayed as a table

**B58 INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS**
What do you think was the rate of inflation over the past 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

Long

IF INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B58_{rg1} EMPTY AND INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B58_{rg1} = EMPTY AND INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

**B58_{r} INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST GUESS**
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

Long

ENDIF

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

**B59 INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT**
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think the rate of inflation was [percent] percent over the past 12 months. Is that correct?

1 Yes
2 No

IF INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

**B59_{f} RATE OF INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS**
What do you think was the rate of inflation over the past 12 months?

Long

ENDIF

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

B60 INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS
At what percent do you think the rate of inflation was over the past 12 months?
Long

IF INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS > 5 THEN

B61 INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT
Let me make sure I have correct. You said that you think the rate of inflation was at [At what percent do you think the rate of inflation was over the past 12 months?] percent over the past 12 months. Is that correct?
1 Yes
2 No

IF INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

B61_f INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS
At what percent do you think the rate of inflation was over the past 12 months?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

[Questions B62 to B62_rg2 are displayed as a table]

B62 DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS
What do you think was the rate of deflation over the past 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
Long

IF DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B62_RG1 EMPTY AND DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B62_RG1 = EMPTY AND DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
**checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

ENDIF

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

**B62_r** DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST GUESS
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
Long

ENDIF

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

**B63** DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think the rate of deflation was [percent] percent over the past 12 months. Is that correct?
1 Yes
2 No

IF DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

**B63_f** RATE OF DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS
What do you think was the rate of deflation over the past 12 months?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

**B64** DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS
At what percent do you think the rate of deflation was over the past 12 months?
Long

IF DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS > 5 THEN

**B65** DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT
Let me make sure I have correct. You said that you think the rate of
deflation was at [At what percent do you think the rate of deflation was over the past 12 months?] percent over the past 12 months. Is that correct?
1 Yes
2 No

IF DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

B65_f DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS
At what percent do you think the rate of deflation was over the past 12 months?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

B66 HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT RATE OF INFLATION/DE
Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the rate of [] over the past 12 months”. How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about “the rate of [] over the past 12 months”?
1 Very hard
2
3
4
5
6
7

Very easy

B67 HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT RATE OF INFLATION/DE
How clear was this question about “the rate of [] over the past 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?
1 Very unclear
2
3

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

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| IF FILL FROM B58 - B61 EMPTY THEN
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| ENDIF

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| IF FILL FROM B62 - B65 EMPTY THEN
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| ENDIF

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| ENDIF

IF 0%/X%/Y% EMPTY THEN

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| B68 HOW MUCH DOES INFLATION/DEFLATION AFFECT YOUR FINA
| You answered that, over the past 12 months, you think the rate of [] was[]. How much do you think that it affected your financial situation?
| 1 1 Not at all
| 2 2
| 3 3
| 4 4
| 5 5
| 6 6
| 7 7 Very much

|  
| B69 COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS INFLATION/DEFLATION CHAN
| You answered that, over the past 12 months, you think the rate of [] was[]. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that rate was high or low?
| 1 Very high
| 2 High
| 3 About average (not high or low)
| 4 Low
| 5 Very low

ENDIF
B70 INFLATION/DEFLATION COMPARED TO WHAT YOU EXPECTED
Was this rate of [] higher, about the same, or lower than the rate of [] you had expected for this period 12 months ago?
1 Higher
2 About what I expected
3 Lower

[Questions B71 to B71_other are displayed as a table]

B71 INFLATION/DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU THOUGHT
When you received the question about "the rate of [] over the past 12 months" what did you think it was asking for the most? Please check the one option that best describes what you thought the question was asking for
1 The prices of things you usually spend money on
2 The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
3 Annual raise in salary
4 The price of one or more specific things
5 The U.S. inflation rate
6 Seasonal changes in prices
7 Changes in cost of living over the past 12 months
8 How your life was different over the past 12 months
9 How you paid for loans or other debts over the past 12 months
10 How you covered expenses over the past 12 months
11 Other, please specify: $Answer2$

[Questions B72_intro to B72j are displayed as a table]

B72_intro INFLATION/DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO
Below is a list of things you may or may not have thought of when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "the rate of [] over the past 12 months". Please rate how much you thought of each of these things, when trying to come up with an answer:

B72a THE PRICES OF THINGS YOU USUALLY SPEND MONEY ON
The prices of things you usually spend money on
1 1 Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

B72b THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND
The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
1 1 Not at all
2 2
Very much

**B72c** ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY
Annual raises in salary
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B72d** THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS
The price of one or more specific things
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B72e** THE U.S. INFLATION RATE
The U.S. inflation rate
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B72f** SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES
Seasonal changes in prices
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
B72g  CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS
Changes in cost of living over the past 12 months
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

B72h  HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS
How your life was different over the past 12 months
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

B72i  HOW YOU PAID YOUR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS
How you paid your loans or other debts over the past 12 months
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

B72j  HOW YOU COVERED EXPENSES OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS
How you covered expenses over the past 12 months
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

IF THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS > 1 NOT AT ALL THEN
B73  SPECIFIC PRICES
You indicated that you thought of the price of one or more specific things when trying to come up with an answer to the question about the rate of [] over the past 12 months. Which specific prices did you think of?
Memo

ENDIF

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

B74  HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT
You indicated that you thought of how your life was different over the past 12 months when trying to come up with an answer to the question about the rate of [] over the past 12 months. How were you thinking your life was different over the past 12 months?
Memo

ENDIF

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

[Questions B75_intro to B75g_other are displayed as a table]

B75_intro  WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT U.S. INFLATION RATE
You indicated that you thought of the U.S. inflation rate when trying to come up with an answer to the question about the rate of [] over the past 12 months. Please check where you heard about the U.S. inflation rate:

B75a  TV, RADIO
TV, radio
1 Yes
2 No

B75b  NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES
Newspapers, magazines
1 Yes
2 No

B75c  INTERNET
Internet
1 Yes
2 No

B75d  FINANCIAL ADVISOR(S)
Financial advisor(s)
1 Yes
2 No

B75e  CO-WORKERS
Co-workers
1 Yes
[Questions B76_intro to B76i are displayed as a table]

**B76_intro** PRICES OF THINGS RATE OF INFLATION/DEFLATION PAST
Next please rate how much you thought of the price of each of the following things, when trying to come up with answers to "the rate of [] over the past 12 months":

**B76a** HOUSING, WHICH INCLUDES MORTGAGE OR RENT, MAINTENANCE
Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B76b** FOOD, WHICH INCLUDES GROCERIES, DINING OUT, AND BEVERAGES
Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B76c** STOCKS AND BONDS
Stocks and bonds
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Not at all
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<td>Income taxes</td>
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**B76h** RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT
Recreation and entertainment
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B76i** EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE
Education and child care
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B77** TOP 3 ITEMS IN YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET
The next question is about the top three items in your yearly spending budget. From the following list of seven items, please check the top three items in your yearly spending budget.
1 Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance, and utilities
2 Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages
3 Clothing
4 Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance
5 Health care
6 Recreation and entertainment
7 Education and child care

IF (ICOUNT IN B77) THEN
| IF COUNT NUMBER CHECKED IN B77 3 THEN
| checkEnumeratedSet  CHECK SET OF ENUMERATED
| You selected less than 3, or more than 3, items. Please go back and select exactly 3 items.
| ENDIF
| ENDIF
ENDDO
What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for [[]]?

IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 1 > 100 THEN

| check100 CHECK FOR <= 100
| The answer you gave was more than 100 percent. Please go back and enter a percentage that is less than or equal to 100.

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR B78 > 2 THEN

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR B79 = 1 THEN

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IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2 > 100 THEN

| check100 CHECK FOR <= 100
| The answer you gave was more than 100 percent. Please go back and enter a percentage that is less than or equal to 100.

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR B79 > 2 THEN

| IF FILL FOR B78 > 2 THEN
| | IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 1 THEN

| | | ENDIF
| | ELSE
| | ELSE
| | ENDIF
| ENDIF

IF FILL FOR B80 = 1 THEN
ELSE
ENDIF

B80  PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 3
What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?
Long

IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 3 > 100 THEN

| check100  CHECK FOR <= 100
| The answer you gave was more than 100 percent. Please go back and enter a percentage that is less than or equal to 100.

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR B80 > 2 THEN

| IF FILL FOR B78 > 2 AND FILL FOR B79 > 2 THEN

| IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 1 AND PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 2 THEN

| ENDIF

| IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 1 THEN

| ENDIF

| IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 2 THEN
B81  NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD
During the next 12 months, do you think that the price of food will go up, or go
down, or stay where it is now?
1  Go up
2  Stay the same
3  Go down

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

B82  PRICE OF FOOD WHAT YOU MEANT
Do you mean that the price of food will go up at the same rate as now, or that
it will not go up during the next 12 months?
1  Will go up at same rate
2  Will not go up

ENDIF

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

[Questions B83 to B83_rg2 are displayed as a table]

B83  PERCENT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MONTHS
By about what percent do you think that the price of food will go up, during
the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for
a range.
Long

IF PERCENT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE
1 = EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

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

ENDIF

IF PERCENT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B83_RG1 EMPTY AND
PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B83_RG1 = EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

IF PERCENT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

| B83_r  PRICE OF FOOD UP BEST GUESS |
| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess? |

| Long |

ENDIF

ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD = Go down THEN

[Questions B84 to B84_rg2 are displayed as a table]

B84  PERCENT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS
By about what percent do you think that the price of food will go down, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

| Long |

IF PERCENT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

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

ENDIF

IF PERCENT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B84_RG1 EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B84_RG1 = EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

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ENDIF

IF PERCENT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

| B84_r PRICE OF FOOD DOWN BEST GUESS |
| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess? |
| Long |

ENDIF

ENDIF

B85 HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT PRICE OF FOOD
Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the price of food during the next 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about “the price of food during the next 12 months”? 

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

B86 HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT PRICE OF FOOD
How clear was this question about “the price of food during the next 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about? 

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

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

| IF FILL FROM B83 EMPTY THEN |
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IF STAY THE SAME/GO UP BY X%/GO DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN

| B87 HOW MUCH DOES PRICE OF FOOD AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL |
| You answered that, during the next 12 months you expect the price of food to |
| []. How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation? |
| 1 1 |
| Not at all |
| 2 2 |
| 3 3 |
| 4 4 |
| 5 5 |
| 6 6 |
| 7 7 |
| Very much |

| B88 COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE OF FOOD CHANGE |
| You answered that, during the next 12 months you expect the price of food to |
| []. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low? |
| 1 Very high |
| 2 High |
| 3 About average (not high or low) |
| 4 Low |
| 5 Very low |

| ENDIF |

| B89 PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS |
| When coming up with an answer to the question about "the price of food during the next 12 months" how much did you think about what happened in the past versus what might happen in the future? |
| 1 1 |
| Mostly relied on past |
| 2 2 |
| 3 3 |
| 4 4 |
| 5 5 |
| 6 6 |
| 7 7 |
| Mostly relied on future |

[Questions B90 to B90_other are displayed as a table]
**B90** PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU THOUGHT

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

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

[Questions B91_intro to B91j are displayed as a table]

**B91_intro** PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO

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

**B91a** THE PRICES OF THINGS YOU USUALLY SPEND MONEY ON

The prices of things you usually spend money on

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
7. 7

Very much

**B91b** THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND

The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
7. 7

Very much

**B91c** ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY

Annual raises in salary
B91d  THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS
The price of one or more specific things
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

B91e  THE U.S. INFLATION RATE
The U.S. inflation rate
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

B91f  SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES
Seasonal changes in prices
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

B91g  CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING FOR NEXT YEAR
Changes in cost of living for next year
Not at all
2 2
3 3
Very much

**B91h** HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT NEXT YEAR

How your life will be different next year
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B91i** HOW TO PAY YOUR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS NEXT YEAR

How to pay your loans or other debts next year
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B91j** HOW TO COVER EXPENSES NEXT YEAR

How to cover expenses next year
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

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

| **B92** SPECIFIC PRICES |
| You indicated that you thought of the price of one or more specific things when trying to come up with an answer to the question about the price of food during the next 12 months. Which specific prices did you think of? |
| Memo |
| ENDIF |
IF HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT NEXT YEAR > 1

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IF THE U.S. INFLATION RATE > 1

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Other, please specify:
| 1 Yes
| 2 No
|
ENDIF

[Questions B94_intro to B94i are displayed as a table]

**B94_intro** PRICES OF THINGS PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS
Next please rate how much you thought of the price of each of the following things, when trying to come up with answers to the questions about "the price of food during the next 12 months":

**B94a** HOUSING, WHICH INCLUDES MORTGAGE OR RENT, MAINTENANCE
Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B94b** FOOD, WHICH INCLUDES GROCERIES, DINING OUT, AND BEVERAGES
Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B94c** STOCKS AND BONDS
Stocks and bonds
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B94d** CLOTHING
Clothing
TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FARES, AND CAR MAINTENANCE
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

HEALTH CARE
Health care
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

INCOME TAXES
Income taxes
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT
Recreation and entertainment
Not at all
2 2
Very much

**B94i** EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Education and child care

1 1

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

Very much

**B95** CHANGE TO RATE OF INFLATION

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

1 I would expect a higher rate of inflation than I originally expected
2 I would expect a lower rate of inflation than I originally expected
3 I don’t think that a big increase in the price of food has any effect on what I expect to happen to the rate of inflation during the same period

**B96** NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING

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

1 Go up
2 Stay the same
3 Go down

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

| **B97** COST OF HOUSING NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU MEANT |
| Do you mean that the cost of housing will go up at the same rate as now, or that it will not go up during the next 12 months? |
| 1 Will go up at same rate |
| 2 Will not go up |

ENDIF

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

| [Questions B98 to B98_rg2 are displayed as a table] |
**B98 PERCENT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MONTHS**

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

**Long**

**B99 PERCENT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS**

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

**Long**
IF PERCENT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

**checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY

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

ENDIF

IF PERCENT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B99_RG1 EMPTY AND COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B99_RG1 = EMPTY AND COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

**checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

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

ENDIF

IF PERCENT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

**B99_r** COST OF HOUSING DOWN BEST GUESS

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

Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

**B100** HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT COST OF HOUSING

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

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

**B101** HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT COST OF HOUSING

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

1 1
IF NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING = Stay the same AND COST OF HOUSING NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU MEANT = Will not go up THEN

| IF FILL FROM B98 EMPTY THEN
| IF FILL FROM B99 EMPTY THEN

| ENDIF
| ENDIF
| ENDIF

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

| B102 HOW MUCH DOES COST OF LIVING AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL
| You answered that, during the next 12 months you expect the cost of housing to
| Have you answered that, during the next 12 months you expect the cost of housing to
| Not at all
| Not at all
| 2 2
| 3 3
| 4 4
| 5 5
| 6 6
| 7 7
| Very much

| B103 COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS COST OF HOUSING CHANGE
| You answered that, during the next 12 months you expect the cost of housing to
| Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?
| Very high
| High
| About average (not high or low)
| Low
B104 CHANGE TO RATE OF INFLATION
Earlier you said that, over the next 12 months, you expect the rate of [ ], and you just said that you expect the cost of housing to [ ] during this same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the cost of housing actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to happen to the rate of inflation over the same period?
1 I would expect a higher rate of inflation than I originally expected
2 I would expect a lower rate of inflation than I originally expected
3 I don’t think that a big increase in the cost of housing has any effect on what I expect to happen to the rate of inflation during the same period

ENDIF

B105 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF B77 CAT3
During the next 12 months, do you think that the price of [ ] will go up, or go down, or stay where it is now?
1 Go up
2 Stay the same
3 Go down

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF B77 CAT3 = Stay the same THEN

B106 PRICE OF B77 CAT3 WHAT YOU MEANT
Do you mean that the price of [ ] will go up at the same rate as now, or that it will not go up during the next 12 months?
1 Will go up at same rate
2 Will not go up

ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF B77 CAT3 = Go up OR PRICE OF B77 CAT3 WHAT YOU MEANT = Will go up at same rate THEN

[Questions B107 to B107_rg2 are displayed as a table]

B107 PERCENT PRICE OF B77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 MONTHS
By about what percent do you think that the price of [ ] will go up, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

Long

IF PERCENT PRICE OF B77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND PRICE OF B77 CAT3 UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND PRICE OF B77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

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

116
IF PERCENT PRICE OF B77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B107_RG1 EMPTY AND PRICE OF B77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B107_RG1 = EMPTY AND PRICE OF B77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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IF PERCENT PRICE OF B77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND PRICE OF B77 CAT3 UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

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IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF B77 CAT3 = Go down THEN

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IF PERCENT PRICE OF B77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B108_RG1 EMPTY AND PRICE OF B77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B108_RG1 = EMPTY AND PRICE OF B77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

|  |  |
|  |  |

117
checkUpperLower  CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and 
lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

ENDIF

IF PERCENT PRICE OF B77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND PRICE OF B77 
CAT3 DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

B108_r  PRICE OF B77 CAT3 DOWN BEST GUESS
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

B109  HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT PRICE OF B77 CAT3
Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the price of 
[] during the next 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to 
this question about “the price of [] during the next 12 months”?
1 1
Very hard
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very easy

B110  HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT PRICE OF B77 CAT3
How clear was this question about “the price of [] during the next 12 
months” in terms of what it was asking about?
1 1
Very unclear
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very clear

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF B77 CAT3 = Stay the same AND PRICE OF B77 CAT3 
WHAT YOU MEANT = Will not go up THEN

118
IF FILL FROM B107 EMPTY THEN
|
|
ENDIF

IF FILL FROM B108 EMPTY THEN
|
|
ENDIF

ENDIF

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

B111  HOW MUCH DOES PRICE OF B77 CAT3 AFFECT YOUR FINANC
You answered that, during the next 12 months you expect the price of [] to [].
How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

B112  COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE OF B77 CAT3 CHANGE
You answered that, during the next 12 months you expect the cost of [] to [].
Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?
1 Very high
2 High
3 About average (not high or low)
4 Low
5 Very low

B113  CHANGE TO RATE OF INFLATION
Earlier you said that, over the next 12 months, you expect the rate of [], and
you just said that you expect the price of [] to [] during this same period.
Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the price of [] actually ends up
going up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to
happen to the rate of inflation over the same period?
1 I would expect a higher rate of inflation than I originally expected
2 I would expect a lower rate of inflation than I originally expected
3 I don’t think that a big increase in the price of ^FLBCAT3 has any effect on what I expect to happen to the rate of inflation during the same period

ENDIF
C1 BETTER OR WORSE OF THAN YEAR AGO
We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would
you say that you [(and your family living there) /] are better off or worse off
financially than you were a year ago?
1 Better off
2 About the same
3 Worse off

C2 BETTER OR WORSE OF THAN YEAR FROM NOW
Now looking ahead - do you think that a year from now you [(and your family
living there) /] will be better off financially, or worse off, or just about the
same as now?
1 Will be better off
2 About the same
3 Will be worse off

[Questions C2a to C2a_other are displayed as a table]

C2a GOOD TIMES FINANCIALLY OR BAD TIMES OR WHAT
Now turning to business conditions in the country as a whole -- do you think
that during the next 12 months we'll have good times financially, or bad times,
or what?
1 Good times
2 Bad times
3 Other, please specify: $Answer2$

C3 BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER WORSE AT PRESENT TIME
Would you say that at the present time business conditions are better or worse
than they were a year ago?
1 Better now
2 About the same
3 Worse now

C4 BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER WORSE YEAR FROM NOW
And how about a year from now, do you expect that in the country as a whole
business conditions will be better, or worse than they are at present, or just
about the same?
1 Will be better
2 About the same
3 Will be worse

C5 JOB ECONOMIC POLICY OF GOVERNMENT
As to the economic policy of the government -- such as steps taken to fight
inflation or unemployment -- would you say the government is doing a good job,
only fair, or a poor job?
1 Good job
2 Only fair
3 Poor job
C6 UNEMPLOYMENT COMING 12 MONTHS
How about people out of work during the coming 12 months -- do you think that
there will be more unemployment than now, about the same, or less?
1 More unemployment
2 About the same
3 Less unemployment

C7 INTEREST RATES NEXT 12 MONTHS
No one can say for sure, but what do you think will happen to interest rates for
borrowing money during the next 12 months -- will they go up, stay the same, or
go down?
1 Go up
2 Stay the same
3 Go down

C8 PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS
The next question is about things you spend money on. During the next 12 months,
do you think that prices of things you usually spend money on will go up, or go
down, or stay where they are now?
1 Go up
2 Stay the same
3 Go down

IF C8 = 2 THEN

| C9 WHAT MEAN PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS |
| Do you mean that prices of the things you usually spend money on will go up at
| the same rate as now, or that these prices will not go up during the next 12
| months?
| 1 Will go up at same rate
| 2 Will not go up

ENDIF

IF C8 = 1 OR C9 = 1 THEN

[Questions C10 to C10_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| C10 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP |
| By about what percent do you expect prices of the things you usually spend
| money on to go up on the average, during the next 12 months? Below, please
give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
| Long

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND ((C10_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C10_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT
| PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

121
You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

ENDIF

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

C11_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUESS
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP > 5 OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUESS > 5 THEN

C12 PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to go up during the next 12 months by [percent] percent. Is that correct?
1 Yes
2 No

IF PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

C12_f WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP BEST GUESS
By about what percent do you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to go up on the average, during the next 12 months?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

C13 HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP
How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to go up on the average, during the next 12 months?
Long

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

C14 EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP CENTS ON THE DOLLAR CHECK
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to go up during the next 12 months
How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to go up on the average, during the next 12 months? (Round to nearest tenth)

1 Yes
2 No

If expect prices to go up cents on the dollar check = No then

C14_f How many cents on the dollar expect prices to go up

Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

CheckUpperLower Check one or range upper lower

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

ENDIF

If WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND ((C15_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C15_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

C17 PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT DOWN
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to go down during the next 12 months by [percent] percent. Is that correct?
1 Yes
2 No

IF PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT DOWN = No THEN

C17_f WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES
By about what percent do you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to go down on the average, during the next 12 months?

Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

C18 HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO
How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to go down on the average, during the next 12 months?

Long

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

C19 EXPECT PRICES TO GO DOWN CENTS ON THE DOLLAR CHECK
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to go down during the next 12 months by [How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to go down on the average, during the next 12 months?] cents on the dollar. Is that correct?
1 Yes
2 No

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

C19_f HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO
How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to go down on the average, during the next 12
What about the outlook for prices over the next 5 to 10 years? Do you think prices of the things you usually spend money on will be higher, about the same, or lower, 5 to 10 years from now?

1 Higher
2 Stay the same
3 Lower

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

C21 PRICES GO UP AT SAME RATE OR NOT GO UP
Do you mean that prices of the things you usually spend money on will go up at the same rate as now, or that these prices will not go up during the next 5 to 10 years?

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

ENDIF

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

[Questions C22 to C22_rg2 are displayed as a table]

C22 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP
By about what percent per year do you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to go up on the average, during the next 5 to 10 years? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

Long

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND ((C22_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C22_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range. |
IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

C23_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
Long

ENDIF

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

C24 PERCENT PER YEAR OR TOTAL OVER NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
Would that be [percent] percent per year, or is that the total for prices over the next 5 to 10 years?
1 Per year
2 Total

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

C24_f WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP TOTAL
About what percent per year would that be?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

C25 HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP
How many cents on the dollar per year do you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to go up on the average, during the next 5 to 10 years?
Long

C26 CENTS PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT
Would that be [How many cents on the dollar per year do you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to go up on the average, during the next 5 to 10 years?] cents per year, or is that the total for prices over the next 5 to 10 years?
1 Per year
2 Total
IF CENTS PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT = Total THEN

C26_f HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR PER YEAR EXPECT PRICES
About how many cents on the dollar per year would that be?

Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

IF PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Lower THEN

[Questions C27 to C27_rg2 are displayed as a table]

C27 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN
By about what percent per year do you expect prices of the things you usually
spend money on to go down on the average, during the next 5 to 10 years?
Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
Long

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND ((C27_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT
PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C27_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT
PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

C28_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
Long

ENDIF

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

C29 PERCENT PER YEAR OR TOTAL OVER NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
Would that be [percent] percent per year, or is that the total for prices
over the next 5 to 10 years?
1 Per year
2 Total

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

C29_f WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN TOTAL
About what percent per year would that be?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

C30 HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO
How many cents on the dollar per year do you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to go down on the average, during the next 5 to 10 years?
Long

C31 CENTS PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT
Would that be [How many cents on the dollar per year do you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to go down on the average, during the next 5 to 10 years? ] cents per year, or is that the total for prices over the next 5 to 10 years?
1 Per year
2 Total

IF CENTS PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT = Total THEN

C31_f HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR PER YEAR EXPECT PRICES
About how many cents on the dollar per year would that be?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

C32 HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT PRICES DURING NEXT
Next, please think about the question you just answered, about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years" How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years"?
1 1
Very hard
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very easy

C33 HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT PRICES DURING NEXT 5
How clear was the question about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years" in terms of what it was asking about?
1 1
Very unclear
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very clear

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

| IF C22C23 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN 
||
| |
ENDIF

| IF C27C28 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN 
||
| |
ENDIF
ENDIF

IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP > 0 AND HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO > 0 THEN 
| IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP > 0 THEN 
||
| |
ELSE 
| |
C34 HOW MUCH DO PRICES AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION
You answered that, during the next 5 to 10 years, you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to [ ]. If in fact these prices do [ ], how much do you think that will affect your financial situation?
1 1 Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7 Very much

C35 COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE CHANGE
You answered that, during the next 5 to 10 years, you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to [ ]. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?
1 Very high
2 High
3 About average (not high or low)
4 Low
5 Very low

C36 PRICES IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS VS FUTURE
When coming up with an answer to the question about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years" how much did you think about what happened in the past versus what might happen in the future?
1 1 Mostly relied on past
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7 Mostly relied on future

[Questions C37 to C37_other are displayed as a table]

C37 PRICES IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS WHAT YOU THOUGHT
When you received the question about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years" what did you think it was asking for the most? Please check the one option that best describes what you thought the
The question was asking for:
1. The prices of things you usually spend money on
2. The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
3. Annual raise in salary
4. The price of one or more specific things
5. The U.S. inflation rate
6. Seasonal changes in prices
7. Changes in cost of living during the next 5 to 10 years
8. How your life will be different during the next 5 to 10 years
9. How to pay for loans or other debts during the next 5 to 10 years
10. How to cover expenses during the next 5 to 10 years
11. Other, please specify: $Answer2$

[Questions C38_intro to C38j are displayed as a table]

**C38_intro** PRICES IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS TABLE INTRO
Below is a list of things you may or may not have thought of when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years". Please rate how much you thought of each of these things, when trying to come up with an answer:

**C38a THE PRICES OF THINGS YOU USUALLY SPEND MONEY ON**
The prices of things you usually spend money on
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**C38b THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND**
The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**C38c ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY**
Annual raises in salary
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
C38d  THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS
The price of one or more specific things
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C38e  THE U.S. INFLATION RATE
The U.S. inflation rate
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C38f  SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES
Seasonal changes in prices
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C38g  CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING DURING THE NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
Changes in cost of living during the next 5 to 10 years
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C38h HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT DURING THE NEXT 5
How your life will be different during the next 5 to 10 years
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C38i HOW TO PAY FOR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS
How to pay for loans or other debts during the next 5 to 10 years
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C38j HOW TO COVER EXPENSES DURING THE NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
How to cover expenses during the next 5 to 10 years
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

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

| C39 SPECIFIC PRICES
| You indicated that you thought of the price of one or more specific things
| when trying to come up with an answer to the question about prices of the
| things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years. Which
| specific prices did you think of?
| Memo
|
ENDIF

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

| C40 HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT
You indicated that you thought of how your life will be different during the next 5 to 10 years when trying to come up with an answer to the question about prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years. How were you thinking your life would be different during the next 5 to 10 years?

MEMO

ENDIF

IF THE U.S. INFLATION RATE > 1
NOT at all

THEN

[Questions C41_intro to C41g_other are displayed as a table]

C41_intro WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT U.S. INFLATION RATE
You indicated that you thought of the U.S. inflation rate when trying to come up with an answer to the question about prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years. Please check where you heard about the U.S. inflation rate:

C41a TV, RADIO
TV, radio
1 Yes
2 No

C41b NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES
Newspapers, magazines
1 Yes
2 No

C41c INTERNET
Internet
1 Yes
2 No

C41d FINANCIAL ADVISOR(S)
Financial advisor(s)
1 Yes
2 No

C41e CO-WORKERS
Co-workers
1 Yes
2 No

C41f FAMILY, FRIENDS
Family, friends
1 Yes
2 No

C41g OTHER
Other, please specify:
1 Yes
[Questions C42_intro to C42i are displayed as a table]

**C42_intro** PRICES OF THINGS NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS TABLE INTRO
Next please rate how much you thought of the price of each of the following things, when trying to come up with answers to the questions about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years":

**C42a** HOUSING, WHICH INCLUDES MORTGAGE OR RENT, MAINTENANCE
Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**C42b** FOOD, WHICH INCLUDES GROCERIES, DINING OUT, AND BEVERAGES
Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**C42c** STOCKS AND BONDS
Stocks and bonds
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**C42d** CLOTHING
Clothing
1 1
Not at all
Very much

C42e TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPO
Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance
1 1 Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C42f HEALTH CARE
Health care
1 1 Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C42g INCOME TAXES
Income taxes
1 1 Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C42h RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT
Recreation and entertainment
1 1 Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
C42i EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE
Education and child care
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

[Questions C43 to C43_other are displayed as a table]

C43 PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS WHAT YOU THOUGHT
When coming up with an answer to the question about “prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years”, which of the following options best describes what you thought of?
1 I thought mainly of changes in prices between now and 10 years from now
2 I thought mainly of changes in prices between now and 5 years from now
3 Other, please specify: $Answer2$

C44 PRICES IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS HOW CONSISTENT
When coming up with an answer to the question about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years" how consistent did you expect the change in prices to be?
1 1
About the same every year
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Vary a lot from year to year

IF C8 = 2 AND C9 = 2 THEN
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IF C10/C11 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN

ENDIF

IF C15/C16 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN

ENDIF

IF C15/C16 PERCENTAGE FILL = 3 THEN

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

ELSE

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

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Suppose that, like you predicted earlier, prices of the things you usually spend money on do indeed end up [] during the next 12 months. Do you think that, during the 12 months after that, prices of the things you usually spend money on will go up, stay the same, or go down?

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

If 12 months after price direction = Stay the same THEN

Do you mean that prices of the things you usually spend money on will go up at the same rate as during the next 12 months, or that these prices will not go up during the 12 months after that?

1. Will go up at same rate
2. Will not go up

Endif

If 12 months after price direction = Go up OR prices same rate or will not go up = Will go up at same rate THEN

Questions C46 to C46 rg2 are displayed as a table

What percent expect prices go up 12 months after
If prices of the things you usually spend money on do indeed end up [] during the next 12 months, by about what percent do you expect these prices to go up on the average, during the 12 months after that? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

Long

If what percent expect prices go up 12 months after = empty AND ((C46 rg1 empty AND what percent expect prices go up range 2 = empty) OR (C46 rg1 = empty AND what percent expect prices go up range 2 empty)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

C46_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICE DIRECTION = Go down THEN

[Questions C47 to C47_rg2 are displayed as a table]

C47 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER
If prices of the things you usually spend money on do indeed end up [] during the next 12 months, by about what percent do you expect these prices to go down on the average, during the 12 months after that? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

Long

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND ((C47_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C47_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

C47_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

IF C8 = 1 OR C8 = 2 THEN


Next suppose instead that prices of the things you usually spend money on actually do end up by say 3 percent than what you predicted, that is end up during the next 12 months. Do you think that, during the 12 months after that, prices of the things you usually spend money on will go up, stay the same, or go down?
1 Go up
2 Stay the same
3 Go down

IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICES IN GENERAL = Stay the same THEN

Do you mean that prices of the things you usually spend money on will go up at the same rate as during the next 12 months or that these prices will not go up during the 12 months after that?
1 Will go up at same rate
2 Will not go up

ENDIF

IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICES IN GENERAL = Go up OR PRICES SAME RATE OR NOT GO UP = Will go up at same rate THEN

[Questions C49 to C49_rg2 are displayed as a table]

WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER
If prices of the things you usually spend money on actually do end up during the next 12 months, by about what percent do you expect these prices to go up on the average, during the 12 months after that? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
Long

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

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

ENDIF
IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND ((C49_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C49_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

C49_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICES IN GENERAL = Go down THEN
[Questions C50 to C50_rg2 are displayed as a table]

C50 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER
If prices of the things you usually spend money on actually do end up [] during the next 12 months, by about what percent do you expect these prices to go down on the average, during the 12 months after that? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

Long

ENDIF

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

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

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND ((C50_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C50_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
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.

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

Next, please think about the question you just answered, about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the 12 months after the next 12 months" How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the 12 months after the next 12 months"?

Very hard
1 1
Very easy
7 7

How clear was the question about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the 12 months after the next 12 months" in terms of what it was asking about?

Very unclear
1 1
Very clear
7 7

Will not go up

IF PERCENTAGE FILL FROM C49/C49_R EMPTY THEN
ENDIF

IF PERCENTAGE FILL FROM C50/C50_R EMPTY THEN
ENDIF

C53 COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS CHANGE HIGH OR LOW
You answered that, if prices of the things you usually spend money on actually do end up [] during the next 12 months, you expect these prices to [] during the 12 months after that. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that expected change is high or low?
1 Very high
2 High
3 About average (not high or low)
4 Low
5 Very low

C54 PRICES IN 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS VS FUTURE
When coming up with an answer to the question about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the 12 months after the next 12 months" how much did you think about what happened in the past versus what might happen in the future?
1 Mostly relied on past
2
3
4
5
6
7 Mostly relied on future

C55 WHAT YOU EXPECT TO HAPPEN IN THE YEAR AFTER THAT
If, in a given year, prices of the things you usually spend money on were to go up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to happen in the year after that?
1 I would expect bigger increases (or smaller decreases) in these prices than I originally expected
2 I would expect smaller increases (or bigger decreases) in these prices than I originally expected
3 I don't think that bigger increases in these prices in one year have any effect on what I expect to happen in the following year

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C56 DIRECTION OF PRICES PAST YEAR
Next please think about prices of the things you usually spend money on during
the past year. During the past 12 months, do you think that prices of the things
you usually spend money on went up, or went down, or stayed about the same?
1 Went up
2 Stayed the same
3 Went down

IF DIRECTION OF PRICES PAST YEAR = Stayed the same THEN

C57 WHAT YOU MEANT PRICES LAST YEAR
Do you mean that prices went up at the same rate as the year before, or that
prices of the things you usually spend money on did not go up during the past
12 months?
1 Went up at same rate
2 Did not go up

ENDIF

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

[Questions C58 to C58_rg2 are displayed as a table]

C58 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS
By about what percent do you think prices of the things you usually spend
money on went up on the average, during the past 12 months? Below, please
give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
Long

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((C58_RG1
EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C58_RG1 =
EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

C58_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
Long
IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS > 5 OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES > 5 THEN

**C59** PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think prices of the things you usually spend money on went up during the past 12 months by [percent] percent. Is that correct?
1 Yes
2 No

IF PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS = No THEN

**C59_f** PRICES ON AVERAGE PAST 12 MONTHS
By about what percent do you think these prices went up on the average, during the past 12 months?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

**C60** CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT UP ON AVERAGE PAST
How many cents on the dollar do you think prices of the things you usually spend money on went up on the average, during the past 12 months?
Long

IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT UP ON AVERAGE PAST > 5 THEN

**C61** CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think prices of the things you usually spend money on went up during the past 12 months by [How many cents on the dollar do you think prices of the things you usually spend money on went up on the average, during the past 12 months?] cents on the dollar. Is that correct?
1 Yes
2 No

IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

**C61_f** CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES UP LAST 12 MONTHS
How many cents on the dollar do you think these prices went up on the average, during the past 12 months?
Long
IF DIRECTION OF PRICES PAST YEAR = Went down THEN

[Questions C62 to C62_rg2 are displayed as a table]

**C62 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN PAST 12 MONTHS**

By about what percent do you think prices of the things you usually spend money on went down on the average, during the past 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

Long

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((C62_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C62_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

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

ENDIF

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

**C62_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES**

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

Long

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN PAST 12 MONTHS > 5 OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES > 5 THEN

**C63 PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS**

Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think prices of the things you usually spend money on went down during the past 12 months by [percent] percent. Is that correct?

1 Yes
IF PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS = No THEN

C63_f PRICES ON AVERAGE PAST 12 MONTHS
By about what percent do you think these prices went down on the average, during the past 12 months?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

C64 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT DOWN ON AVERAGE PA
How many cents on the dollar do you think prices of the things you usually spend money on went down on the average, during the past 12 months?
Long

IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT DOWN ON AVERAGE PA > 5 THEN

C65 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think prices of the things you usually spend money on went down during the past 12 months by [How many cents on the dollar do you think prices of the things you usually spend money on went down on the average, during the past 12 months?] cents on the dollar. Is that correct?
1 Yes
2 No

IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

C65_f CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES DOWN LAST 12 MONTHS
How many cents on the dollar do you think these prices went down on the average, during the past 12 months?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

C66 PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS HOW HARD
Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “prices of the
things you usually spend money on during the past 12 months” How hard was it
to come up with an answer to this question about “prices of the things you
usually spend money on during the past 12 months”?

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

C67 PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS HOW CLEAR
How clear was this question about “prices of the things you usually spend
money on during the past 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?

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

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

| |

| IF C58 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN
| ||
| ENDIF
|

| |

| IF C63 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN
| ||
| ENDIF
| ENDIF

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

| IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT UP ON AVERAGE PAST > 0 THEN
| |
IF STAYED THE SAME/WENT UP BY X%/WENT DOWN EMPTY THEN

C68 HOW MUCH DO PRICES AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION
You answered that, during the past 12 months, you think that prices of the things you usually spend money on[]. How much do you think that it affected your financial situation?
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C69 COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE CHANGE
You answered that, during the past 12 months, you think that prices of the things you usually spend money on[]. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change was high or low?
1 Very high
2 High
3 About average (not high or low)
4 Low
5 Very low

ENDIF

C70 CHANGE IN PRICES EXPECTED 12 MONTHS AGO
Was this change in prices during the past 12 months higher, about the same, or lower than the change you had expected for this period 12 months ago?
1 Higher
2 About what I expected
3 Lower

[Questions C71 to C71_other are displayed as a table]

C71 PRICES IN PAST 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU THOUGHT
When you received the question about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the past 12 months" what did you think it was asking for the most? Please check the one option that best describes what you thought the question was asking for
1 The prices of things you usually spend money on
2 The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
3 Annual raise in salary  
4 The price of one or more specific things  
5 The U.S. inflation rate  
6 Seasonal changes in prices  
7 Changes in cost of living during the past 12 months  
8 How your life was different during the past 12 months  
9 How you paid for loans or other debts during the past 12 months  
10 How you covered expenses during the past 12 months  
11 Other, please specify: $Answer2$

[Questions C72_intro to C72j are displayed as a table]

**C72_intro**  PRICES IN LAST 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO

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

**C72a**  THE PRICES OF THINGS YOU USUALLY SPEND MONEY ON

The prices of things you usually spend money on

1 1  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7

Very much

**C72b**  THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND

The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on

1 1  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7

Very much

**C72c**  ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY

Annual raises in salary

1 1  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6
C72d THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS
The price of one or more specific things
Very much

C72e THE U.S. INFLATION RATE
The U.S. inflation rate
Very much

C72f SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES
Seasonal changes in prices
Very much

C72g CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING DURING THE PAST 12 MONTH
Changes in cost of living during the past 12 months
Very much

C72h HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT DURING THE PAST 12 MON
How your life was different during the past 12 months
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C72i HOW YOU PAID YOUR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS DURING THE
How you paid your loans or other debts during the past 12 months
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C72j HOW YOU COVERED EXPENSES DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS
How you covered expenses during the past 12 months
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

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

C73 SPECIFIC PRICES
You indicated that you thought of the price of one or more specific things
when trying to come up with an answer to the question about prices of the
things you usually spend money on during the past 12 months. Which specific
prices did you think of?
Memo

ENDIF

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

C74 HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT
You indicated that you thought of how your life was different during the past
12 months when trying to come up with an answer to the question about prices
of the things you usually spend money on during the past 12 months. How were
you thinking your life was different during the past 12 months?

Memo

ENDIF

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

[Questions C75_intro to C75g_other are displayed as a table]

**C75_intro** WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT U.S. INFLATION RATE

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

**C75a** TV, RADIO
TV, radio
1 Yes
2 No

**C75b** NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES
Newspapers, magazines
1 Yes
2 No

**C75c** INTERNET
Internet
1 Yes
2 No

**C75d** FINANCIAL ADVISOR(S)
Financial advisor(s)
1 Yes
2 No

**C75e** CO-WORKERS
Co-workers
1 Yes
2 No

**C75f** FAMILY, FRIENDS
Family, friends
1 Yes
2 No

**C75g** OTHER
Other, please specify:
1 Yes
2 No

ENDIF
[Questions C76_intro to C76i are displayed as a table]

**C76_intro** PRICES OF THINGS PAST 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO

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

**C76a** HOUSING, WHICH INCLUDES MORTGAGE OR RENT, MAINTENANCE

Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities

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

**C76b** FOOD, WHICH INCLUDES GROCERIES, DINING OUT, AND BEVERAGES

Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages

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

**C76c** STOCKS AND BONDS

Stocks and bonds

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

**C76d** CLOTHING

Clothing

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

**C76e** TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FARES, AND CAR MAINTENANCE

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**C76f** HEALTH CARE

Health care

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**C76g** INCOME TAXES

Income taxes

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**C76h** RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT

Recreation and entertainment

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much
C76i  EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE
Education and child care
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C77  TOP 3 ITEMS IN YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET
The next question is about the top three items in your yearly spending budget.
From the following list of seven items, please check the top three items in your
yearly spending budget
1 Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance, and utilities
2 Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages
3 Clothing
4 Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance
5 Health care
6 Recreation and entertainment
7 Education and child care

IF (ICOUNT IN C77) THEN
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ENDIF
ENDDO
IF COUNT NUMBER CHECKED IN C77 3 THEN
|
checkEnumeratedSet  CHECK SET OF ENUMERATED
| You selected less than 3, or more than 3, items. Please go back and select
| exactly 3 items.
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ENDIF

IF FILL FOR C78 = 1 THEN
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C78 PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 1
What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?
Long

IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 1 > 100 THEN

check100 CHECK FOR <= 100
| The answer you gave was more than 100 percent. Please go back and enter a percentage that is less than or equal to 100.

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR C78 > 2 THEN

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR C79 = 1 THEN

ELSE

ENDIF

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C79  PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2
What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?

LONG

IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2 > 100 THEN
  | CHECK100  CHECK FOR <= 100
  | The answer you gave was more than 100 percent. Please go back and enter a
  | percentage that is less than or equal to 100.
ENDIF

IF FILL FOR C79 > 2 THEN
  | IF FILL FOR C78 > 2 THEN
  | | IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING
  | | BUDGET CHOICE 1 THEN
  | | ENDIF
  | ELSE
  | ENDIF
ENDIF

IF FILL FOR C80 = 1 THEN

ELSE

ELSE
C80  PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 3
What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?
Long

IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 3 > 100 THEN

check100  CHECK FOR <= 100
The answer you gave was more than 100 percent. Please go back and enter a
percentage that is less than or equal to 100.

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR C80 > 2 THEN

IF FILL FOR C78 > 2 AND FILL FOR C79 > 2 THEN

IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING
BUGET CHOICE 1 AND PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF
YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 2 THEN

ENDIF

ENDIF

IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING
BUGET CHOICE 1 THEN

ENDIF

ELSE

ENDIF

ENDIF

C79  PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 2
What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?
Long
**C79** PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2
What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?
Long

**C81** NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD
During the next 12 months, do you think that the price of food will go up, or go down, or stay where it is now?
1 Go up
2 Stay the same
3 Go down

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

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<th><strong>C82</strong> WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF FOOD</th>
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<tr>
<td>Do you mean that the price of food will go up at the same rate as now, or that it will not go up during the next 12 months?</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 Will go up at same rate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 Will not go up</td>
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ENDIF

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

[Questions C83 to C83_rg2 are displayed as a table]

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<th><strong>C83</strong> WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MON</th>
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<tr>
<td>By about what percent do you think that the price of food will go up, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.</td>
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IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

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ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND ((C83_rg1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C83_rg1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

| C83_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE BEST | Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess? | Long |

ENDIF

ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD = Go down THEN

[Questions C84 to C84_r2 are displayed as a table]

| C84 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 MON |
| By about what percent do you think that the price of food will go down, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range. | Long |

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

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

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND ((C84_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C84_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE BEST

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

Long

ENDIF

PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW HARD

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

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

PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW CLEAR

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

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

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

| IF FILL FROM C83 EMPTY THEN
| ENDIF
IF FILL FROM C84 EMPTY THEN

| ENDIF

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

| C87 HOW MUCH PRICE OF FOOD AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL SIT
| You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the price of food to
| []. How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?
| 1 1 Not at all
| 2 2
| 3 3
| 4 4
| 5 5
| 6 6
| 7 7 Very much

| C88 COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE OF FOOD
| You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the price of food to
| []. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?
| 1 Very high
| 2 High
| 3 About average (not high or low)
| 4 Low
| 5 Very low

| ENDIF

C89 PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS VS FUTURE
When coming up with an answer to the question about "the price of food during
the next 12 months" how much did you think about what happened in the past
versus what might happen in the future?
| 1 1 Mostly relied on past
| 2 2
| 3 3
| 4 4
| 5 5
| 6 6
| 7 7 Mostly relied on future

[Questions C90 to C90_other are displayed as a table]

C90 PRICE OF FOOD IN NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU THOUGHT
When you received the question about "the price of food during the next 12
months" what did you think it was asking for the most? Please check the one
The prices of things you usually spend money on
1 Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
1 Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

Annual raises in salary
1 Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**C91d** THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS
The price of one or more specific things
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**C91e** THE U.S. INFLATION RATE
The U.S. inflation rate
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**C91f** SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES
Seasonal changes in prices
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**C91g** CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING FOR NEXT YEAR
Changes in cost of living for next year
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**C91h** HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT NEXT YEAR
How your life will be different next year
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**C91i** HOW TO PAY FOR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS NEXT YEAR
How to pay for loans or other debts next year
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**C91j** HOW TO COVER EXPENSES NEXT YEAR
How to cover expenses next year
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**C92** SPECIFIC PRICES
You indicated that you thought of the price of one or more specific things when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "the price of food during the next 12 months". Which specific prices did you think of?

Memo

ENDIF

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

**C92x** HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT
You indicated that you thought of how your life will be different during the
next 12 months when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "the price of food during the next 12 months". How were you thinking your life would be different during the next 12 months?

Memo

ENDIF

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

[Questions C93_intro to C93g_other are displayed as a table]

**C93_intro** WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT U.S. INFLATION RATE
You indicated that you thought of the U.S. inflation rate when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "the price of food during the next 12 months". Please check where you heard about the U.S. inflation rate:

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**C94_intro** PRICES OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO
Next please rate how much you thought of the price of each of the following things, when trying to come up with answers to the questions about "the price of food during the next 12 months":

**C94a** HOUSING, WHICH INCLUDES MORTGAGE OR RENT, MAINTENANCE
Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**C94b** FOOD, WHICH INCLUDES GROCERIES, DINING OUT, AND BEVERAGES
Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**C94c** STOCKS AND BONDS
Stocks and bonds
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**C94d** CLOTHING
Clothing
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
Very much

C94e TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPOR...
Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C94f HEALTH CARE
Health care
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C94g INCOME TAXES
Income taxes
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C94h RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT
Recreation and entertainment
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
Very much

C94i EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE
Education and child care

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

IF STAY THE SAME/GO UP BY X%/GO DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN
|
| C95 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD PRICES
| Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices of the
| things you usually spend money on to [], and you just said that you expect the
| price of food to [] during this same period. Now suppose that, during the next
| 12 months, the price of food actually ends up going up much more than you
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| I usually spend money on during the same period
|
ENDIF

C95 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD PRICES
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3 I don’t think that a big increase in the price of food has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices of the things I usually spend money on during the same period

**C96 NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING**
During the next 12 months, do you think that the cost of housing will go up, or go down, or stay where it is now?
1 Go up
2 Stay the same
3 Go down

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

| **C97 WHAT YOU MEANT COST OF HOUSING** |
| Do you mean that the cost of housing will go up at the same rate as now, or that it will not go up during the next 12 months? |
| 1 Will go up at same rate |
| 2 Will not go up |

ENDIF

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

[Questions C98 to C98_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| **C98 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MON** |
| By about what percent do you think that the cost of housing will go up, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range. |
| Long |

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

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

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND ((C98_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C98_RG1...
If Next 12 Months Cost of Housing = Go down Then

[Questions C99 to C99_rg2 are displayed as a table]

C99 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 M
By about what percent do you think that the cost of housing will go down, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

Long

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

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

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND ((C99_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C99_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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
C99_r  WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE BES
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
Long

C100 COST OF HOUSING NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW HARD
Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the cost of
housing during the next 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer
to this question about “the cost of housing during the next 12 months”?
Very hard
Very easy

C101 COST OF HOUSING NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW CLEAR
How clear was this question about “the cost of housing during the next 12
months” in terms of what it was asking about?
Very unclear
Very clear

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING = Stay the same AND WHAT YOU MEANT COST OF
HOUSING = Will not go up THEN
IF STAY THE SAME/GO UP BY X%/GO DOWN BY Y% EMPTY THEN

C102 HOW MUCH COST OF HOUSING AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL SIT
You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the cost of housing
to []. How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?
1 Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C103 COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS COST OF HOUSING
You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the cost of housing
to []. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?
1 Very high
2 High
3 About average (not high or low)
4 Low
5 Very low

C104 NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING PRICES
Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices of the
things you usually spend money on to [], and you just said that you expect the
cost of housing to [] during this same period. Now suppose that, during the
next 12 months, the cost of housing actually ends up going up much more than
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things you usually spend money on during the same period?
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3 I don’t think that a big increase in the cost of housing has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices of the things I usually spend money on during the same period

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

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

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

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF C77 CAT3 = Stay the same THEN

C106 WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF C77 CAT3
Do you mean that the price of [] will go up at the same rate as now, or that it will not go up during the next 12 months?
1. Will go up at same rate
2. Will not go up

ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF C77 CAT3 = Go up OR WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 = Will go up at same rate THEN

[Questions C107 to C107_rg2 are displayed as a table]

C107 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 M
By about what percent do you think that the price of [] will go up, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

Long

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

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IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND ((C107_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C107_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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Long

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IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF C77 CAT3 = Go down THEN

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IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

**checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY

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

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 = EMPTY AND ((C108_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C108_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

**checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

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ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

**C108_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE B

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

Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

**C109** PRICE OF C77 CAT3 NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW HARD

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

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

Very easy

**C110** PRICE OF C77 CAT3 NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW CLEAR

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

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

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF C77 CAT3 = Stay the same AND WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 = Will not go up THEN

| |
| |
| |
| ENDIF

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| |
| ENDIF

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| |
| ENDIF

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

| C111 HOW MUCH PRICE OF C77 CAT3 AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL S
| You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the price of [] to [] . How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?
| 1 1
Not at all
| 2 2
| 3 3
| 4 4
| 5 5
| 6 6
| 7 7
Very much

| C112 COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE OF C77 CAT3
| You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the price of [] to [] . Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?
| 1 Very high
| 2 High
Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to [], and you just said that you expect the price of [] to [] during this same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the price of [] actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to happen to prices of the things you usually spend money on during the same period?

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Which version(s) would you like to test?
Which version(s) would you like to test?

1. A
2. B
3. C

We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you [(and your family living there)] are better off or worse off financially than you were a year ago?

1. Better off
2. About the same
3. Worse off
A2  BETTER OR WORSE OF THAN YEAR FROM NOW
Now looking ahead - do you think that a year from now you [(and your family living there) /] will be better off financially, or worse off, or just about the same as now?
1 Will be better off
2 About the same
3 Will be worse off

[Questions A2a to A2a_other are displayed as a table]

A2a  GOOD TIMES FINANCIALLY OR BAD TIMES OR WHAT
Now turning to business conditions in the country as a whole -- do you think that during the next 12 months we'll have good times financially, or bad times, or what?
1 Good times
2 Bad times
3 Other, please specify: $Answer2$

A3  BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER WORSE AT PRESENT TIME
Would you say that at the present time business conditions are better or worse than they were a year ago?
1 Better now
2 About the same
3 Worse now

A4  BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER WORSE YEAR FROM NOW
And how about a year from now, do you expect that in the country as a whole business conditions will be better, or worse than they are at present, or just about the same?
1 Will be better
2 About the same
3 Will be worse

A5  JOB ECONOMIC POLICY OF GOVERNMENT
As to the economic policy of the government -- such as steps taken to fight inflation or unemployment -- would you say the government is doing a good job, only fair, or a poor job?
1 Good job
2 Only fair
3 Poor job

A6  UNEMPLOYMENT COMING 12 MONTHS
How about people out of work during the coming 12 months -- do you think that there will be more unemployment than now, about the same, or less?
1 More unemployment
2 About the same
3 Less unemployment

A7  INTEREST RATES NEXT 12 MONTHS
No one can say for sure, but what do you think will happen to interest rates for borrowing money during the next 12 months -- will they go up, stay the same, or
go down?
1 Go up
2 Stay the same
3 Go down

A8 PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS
During the next 12 months, do you think that prices in general will go up, or go
down, or stay where they are now?
1 Go up
2 Stay the same
3 Go down

IF A8 = 2 THEN

| A9 WHAT MEAN PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS |
| Do you mean that prices will go up at the same rate as now, or that prices in |
general will not go up during the next 12 months? |
| 1 Will go up at same rate |
| 2 Will not go up |

ENDIF

IF A8 = 1 OR A9 = 1 THEN

[Questions A10 to A10_rg2 are displayed as a table]

A10 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP
By about what percent do you expect prices to go up on the average, during the
next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a
range.
Long

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND ((A10_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT
PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A10_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT
PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

| checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER |
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ENDIF

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

| A11_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUESS |
| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess? |
| Long |
IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP > 5 OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUESS > 5 THEN

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IF PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

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

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

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IF A8 = 3 THEN

[Questions A15 to A15_rg2 are displayed as a table]

**A15 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN**
By about what percent do you expect prices to go down on the average, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

Long

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND ((A15_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A15_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

**A16_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES**
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

Long

ENDIF

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

**A17 PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT DOWN**
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices to go down during the next 12 months by [percent] percent. Is that correct?

1 Yes
2 No

IF PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT DOWN = No THEN
A17_f WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES
By about what percent do you expect prices to go down on the average, during the next 12 months?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

A18 HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO
How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices to go down on the average, during the next 12 months?
Long

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

A19 EXPECT PRICES TO GO DOWN CENTS ON THE DOLLAR CHECK
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices to go down during the next 12 months by [How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices to go down on the average, during the next 12 months? ] cents on the dollar. Is that correct?
1 Yes
2 No

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

A19_f HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO
How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices to go down on the average, during the next 12 months?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

A20 PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
What about the outlook for prices over the next 5 to 10 years? Do you think prices in general will be higher, about the same, or lower, 5 to 10 years from now?
1 Higher
2 Stay the same
3 Lower

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

[A21] PRICES GO UP AT SAME RATE OR NOT GO UP
Do you mean that prices will go up at the same rate as now, or that prices in
general will not go up during the next 5 to 10 years?
1 Will go up at same rate
2 Will not go up

ENDIF

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

[Questions A22 to A22 rg2 are displayed as a table]

[A22] WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP
By about what percent per year do you expect prices to go up on the average,
during the next 5 to 10 years? Below, please give your best guess OR your
best guess for a range.
Long

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND ((A22 RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT
PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A22 RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT
PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

[A23_r] WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
Long

ENDIF

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

[A24] PERCENT PER YEAR OR TOTAL OVER NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
Would that be [percent] percent per year, or is that the total for prices
over the next 5 to 10 years?
| 1 Per year
| 2 Total

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

A24_f WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP TOTAL
About what percent per year would that be?
Long

ENDIF
ENDIF

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

A25 HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP
How many cents on the dollar per year do you expect prices to go up on the average, during the next 5 to 10 years?
Long

A26 CENTS PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT
Would that be [How many cents on the dollar per year do you expect prices to go up on the average, during the next 5 to 10 years? ] cents per year, or is that the total for prices over the next 5 to 10 years?
| 1 Per year
| 2 Total

IF CENTS PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT = Total THEN

A26_f HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR PER YEAR EXPECT PRICES
About how many cents on the dollar per year would that be?
Long

ENDIF
ENDIF
ENDIF

IF PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Lower THEN

[Questions A27 to A27_rg2 are displayed as a table]

A27 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN
By about what percent per year do you expect prices to go down on the average, during the next 5 to 10 years? Below, please give your best guess OR your
best guess for a range.
Long

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND ((A27_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A27_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

A28 r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
Long

ENDIF

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

A29 PERCENT PER YEAR OR TOTAL OVER NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
Would that be [percent] percent per year, or is that the total for prices over the 5 to 10 years?
1 Per year
2 Total

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

A29 f WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN TOTAL
About what percent per year would that be?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

A30 HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO
How many cents on the dollar per year do you expect prices to go down on the average, during the next 5 to 10 years?
A31 CENTS PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT
Would that be \[\text{How many cents on the dollar per year do you expect prices to}\]
go down on the average, during the next 5 to 10 years? \] cents per year,
or is that the total for prices over the next 5 to 10 years?
1 Per year
2 Total

IF CENTS PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT = Total THEN

A31_f HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR PER YEAR EXPECT PRICES
About how many cents on the dollar per year would that be?

ENDIF

ENDIF

A32 HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT PRICES DURING NEXT
Next, please think about the question you just answered, about "prices in
general during the next 5 to 10 years" How hard was it to come up with an
answer to this question about "prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years"?
1 1
Very hard
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very easy

A33 HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT PRICES DURING NEXT 5
How clear was the question about "prices in general during the next 5 to 10
years" in terms of what it was asking about?
1 1
Very unclear
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very clear

IF PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Stay the same AND PRICES GO UP AT SAME RATE OR
IF STAY THE SAME/GO UP BY X% PER YEAR/GO DOWN BY Y% P EMPTY THEN

A34  HOW MUCH DO PRICES AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION
You answered that, during the next 5 to 10 years, you expect prices to []. If in fact prices in general do [], how much do you think that will affect your financial situation?
1  Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

A35  COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE CHANGE
You answered that, during the next 5 to 10 years, you expect prices to []. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?
1 Very high
A36 PRICES IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS VS FUTURE
When coming up with an answer to the question about "prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years" how much did you think about what happened in the past versus what might happen in the future?

1 Mostly relied on past
2
3
4
5
6
7

Mostly relied on future

[Questions A37 to A37_other are displayed as a table]

A37 PRICES IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS WHAT YOU THOUGHT
When you received the question about "prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years" what did you think it was asking for the most? Please check the one option that best describes what you thought the question was asking for

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

[Questions A38_intro to A38j are displayed as a table]

A38_intro PRICES IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS TABLE INTRO
Below is a list of things you may or may not have thought of when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years". Please rate how much you thought of each of these things, when trying to come up with an answer:

A38a PRICES THAT YOU PAY FOR THE THINGS YOU USUALLY SPE
The prices of things you usually spend money on

1

Not at all
A38b THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND
The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
1 1
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

A38c ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY
Annual raises in salary
1 1
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

A38d THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS
The price of one or more specific things
1 1
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

A38e THE U.S. INFLATION RATE
The U.S. inflation rate
1 1
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
A38f  SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES
Seasonal changes in prices
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

A38g  CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING DURING THE NEXT 5 TO 10
Changes in cost of living during the next 5 to 10 years
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

A38h  HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT DURING THE NEXT 5
How your life will be different during the next 5 to 10 years
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

A38i  HOW TO PAY FOR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS DURING THE NEXT
How to pay for loans or other debts during the next 5 to 10 years
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much
A38j  HOW TO COVER EXPENSES DURING THE NEXT 5 TO 10 YEAR
How to cover expenses during the next 5 to 10 years
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

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

| A39  SPECIFIC PRICES |
| You indicated that you thought of the price of one or more specific things when trying to come up with an answer to the question about prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years. Which specific prices did you think of? |
| Memo |
| ENDIF |

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

| A40  HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT |
| You indicated that you thought of how your life will be different during the next 5 to 10 years when trying to come up with an answer to the question about prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years. How were you thinking your life would be different during the next 5 to 10 years? |
| Memo |
| ENDIF |

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

[Questions A41_intro to A41g_other are displayed as a table]

| A41_intro  WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT U.S. INFLATION RATE |
| You indicated that you thought of the U.S. inflation rate when trying to come up with an answer to the question about prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years. Please check where you heard about the U.S. inflation rate: |

| A41a  TV, RADIO |
| TV, radio |
| 1 Yes |
| 2 No |

| A41b  NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES |
| Newspapers, magazines |
| 1 Yes |
| 2 No |
Internet
1 Yes
2 No

FINANCIAL ADVISOR(S)
Financial advisor(s)
1 Yes
2 No

CO-WORKERS
Co-workers
1 Yes
2 No

FAMILY, FRIENDS
Family, friends
1 Yes
2 No

OTHER
Other, please specify:
1 Yes
2 No

ENDIF

[Questions A42 intro to A42i are displayed as a table]

PRICES OF THINGS NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS TABLE INTRO

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

HOUSING, WHICH INCLUDES MORTGAGE OR RENT, MAINTENANCE
Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

FOOD, WHICH INCLUDES GROCERIES, DINING OUT, AND BEVERAGES
Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages
1 1
Not at all
2 2
Very much

**A42c** STOCKS AND BONDS
Stocks and bonds
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**A42d** CLOTHING
Clothing
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**A42e** TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPON
Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**A42f** HEALTH CARE
Health care
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5

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Very much

**A42g** INCOME TAXES

Income taxes

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

Very much

**A42h** RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT

Recreation and entertainment

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

Very much

**A42i** EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Education and child care

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

Very much

[Questions A43 to A43_other are displayed as a table]

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

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

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

**A44** PRICES IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS HOW CONSISTENT
When coming up with an answer to the question about "prices in general during the next 5 to 10 years" how consistent did you expect the change in prices to be?

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

IF A8 = 2 AND A9 = 2 THEN

IF A10/A11 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN

ENDIF

IF A15/A16 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN

IF A15/A16 PERCENTAGE FILL = 3 THEN

ENDIF

ENDIF
ENDIF

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

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

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

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

| **A45** 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICE DIRECTION
| Suppose that, like you predicted earlier, prices in general do indeed end up
| [] during the next 12 months. Do you think that, during the 12 months after
| that, prices in general will go up, stay the same, or go down?
| 1 Go up
| 2 Stay the same
| 3 Go down

| IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICE DIRECTION = Stay the same THEN
| |
| **A45a** PRICES SAME RATE OR WILL NOT GO UP
| Do you mean that prices will go up at the same rate as during the next 12
| months, or that prices in general will not go up during the 12 months after
| that?
| 1 Will go up at same rate
| 2 Will not go up
| |
| ENDIF
IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICE DIRECTION = Go up OR PRICES SAME RATE OR WILL NOT GO UP = Will go up at same rate THEN

Questions A46 to A46_rg2 are displayed as a table

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

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND ((A46_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A46_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

A46_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICE DIRECTION = Go down THEN

Questions A47 to A47_rg2 are displayed as a table

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

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND ((A47_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A47_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
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.

**checkUpperLower**

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

**A47_r**

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

ENDIF

IF A8 = 1 OR A8 = 2 THEN

**A48**

Next suppose instead that prices in general actually do end up [ ] by say 3 percent [ ] than what you predicted, that is end up [ ] during the next 12 months. Do you think that, during the 12 months after that, prices in general will go up, stay the same, or go down?

1 Go up
2 Stay the same
3 Go down

IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICES IN GENERAL = Stay the same THEN

**A48a**

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

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

ENDIF

IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICES IN GENERAL = Go up OR PRICES SAME RATE OR NOT GO UP = Will go up at same rate THEN

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A49  WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER
If prices in general actually do end up [] during the next 12 months, by
about what percent do you expect prices to go up on the average, during the
12 months after that? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess
for a range.
Long

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

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

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND ((A49_RG1
EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A49_RG1 =
EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

A49_r  WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICES IN GENERAL = Go down THEN

[Questions A50 to A50_rg2 are displayed as a table]

A50  WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER
If prices in general actually do end up [] during the next 12 months, by
about what percent do you expect prices to go down on the average, during
the 12 months after that? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

Long

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

**checkAllEmpty** CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY

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

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND ((A50_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A50_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

**checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

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

ENDIF

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

**A50_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES

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

Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

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

1 1

Very hard

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

203
Very easy

A52 HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT PRICES DURING NEXT 5
How clear was the question about "prices in general during the 12 months after
the next 12 months" in terms of what it was asking about?
1 1
Very unclear
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very clear

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

IF PERCENTAGE FILL FROM A49/A49_R EMPTY THEN

ENDIF

IF PERCENTAGE FILL FROM A50/A50_R EMPTY THEN

ENDIF

ENDIF

A53 COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS CHANGE HIGH OR LOW
You answered that, if prices in general actually do end up [] during the next
12 months, you expect prices to [] during the 12 months after that. Compared
to the past 10 years, do you think that expected change is high or low?
1 Very high
2 High
3 About average (not high or low)
4 Low
5 Very low

A54 PRICES IN 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS VS FUTURE
When coming up with an answer to the question about "prices in general during
the 12 months after the next 12 months" how much did you think about what
happened in the past versus what might happen in the future?
1 1
Mostly relied on past
2 2
Mostly relied on future

**A55 WHAT YOU EXPECT TO HAPPEN IN THE YEAR AFTER THAT**
If, in a given year, prices in general were to go up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to happen in the year after that?
1 I would expect bigger increases (or smaller decreases) in prices than I originally expected
2 I would expect smaller increases (or bigger decreases) in prices than I originally expected
3 I don’t think that bigger increases in prices in one year have any effect on what I expect to happen in the following year

**ENDIF**

**A56 DIRECTION OF PRICES IN GENERAL PAST YEAR**
Next please think about prices in general during the past year. During the past 12 months, do you think that prices in general went up, or went down, or stayed about the same?
1 Went up
2 Stayed the same
3 Went down

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

**A57 WHAT YOU MEANT PRICES IN GENERAL LAST YEAR**
Do you mean that prices went up at the same rate as the year before, or that prices in general did not go up during the past 12 months?
1 Went up at same rate
2 Did not go up

**ENDIF**

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

[Questions A58 to A58_rg2 are displayed as a table]

**A58 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS**
By about what percent do you think prices went up on the average, during the past 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
Long

**IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((A58_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A58_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN**
You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

ENDIF

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

A58_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

Long

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS > 5 OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES > 5 THEN

A59 PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think prices went up during the past 12 months by [percent] percent. Is that correct?

1 Yes
2 No

IF PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS = No THEN

A59_f PRICES ON AVERAGE PAST 12 MONTHS
By about what percent do you think prices went up on the average, during the past 12 months?

Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

A60 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT UP ON AVERAGE PAST
How many cents on the dollar do you think prices went up on the average, during the past 12 months?

Long

IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT UP ON AVERAGE PAST > 5 THEN

A61 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think prices went
up during the past 12 months by [How many cents on the dollar do you think
dollars? cents on the
dollar. Is that correct?
| 1 Yes
| 2 No

IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

A61_f CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES UP LAST 12 MONTHS
How many cents on the dollar do you think prices went up on the average,
during the past 12 months?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

IF DIRECTION OF PRICES IN GENERAL PAST YEAR = Went down THEN

[Questions A62 to A62_rg2 are displayed as a table]

A62 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN PAST 12 MONTHS
By about what percent do you think prices went down on the average, during the
past 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a
range.
Long

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((A62_RG1
EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A62_RG1 =
EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

A62_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
Long
IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN PAST 12 MONTHS > 5 OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES > 5 THEN

A63 PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think prices went
down during the past 12 months by [percent] percent. Is that correct?
1 Yes
2 No

IF PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS = No THEN

A63_ f PRICES ON AVERAGE PAST 12 MONTHS
By about what percent do you think prices went down on the average, during
the past 12 months?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

A64 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT DOWN ON AVERAGE PA
How many cents on the dollar do you think prices went down on the average,
during the past 12 months?
Long

IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT DOWN ON AVERAGE PA > 5 THEN

A65 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think prices went
down during the past 12 months by [How many cents on the dollar do you
think prices went down on the average, during the past 12 months?] cents
on the dollar. Is that correct?
1 Yes
2 No

IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

A65_ f CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES DOWN LAST 12 MONTHS
How many cents on the dollar do you think prices went down on the
average, during the past 12 months?
Long
A66 PRICES IN GENERAL PAST 12 MONTHS HOW HARD

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

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

A67 PRICES IN GENERAL PAST 12 MONTHS HOW CLEAR

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

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

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

IF A58 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN

IF A63 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN
IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT UP ON AVERAGE PAST > 0 AND CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT DOWN ON AVERAGE PA > 0 THEN

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

ELSE

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

A68 HOW MUCH DO PRICES AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION
You answered that, during the past 12 months, you think that prices in general []. How much do you think that it affected your financial situation?

Not at all

1 1
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

A69 COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE CHANGE
You answered that, during the past 12 months, you think that prices in general []. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change was high or low?

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

A70 CHANGE IN PRICES EXPECTED 12 MONTHS AGO
Was this change in prices during the past 12 months higher, about the same, or lower than the change you had expected for this period 12 months ago?

1 Higher
2 About what I expected
3 Lower

[Questions A71 to A71_other are displayed as a table]
A71 PRICES IN PAST 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU THOUGHT
When you received the question about "prices in general during the past 12 months" what did you think it was asking for the most? Please check the one option that best describes what you thought the question was asking for
1 The prices of things you usually spend money on
2 The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
3 Annual raise in salary
4 The price of one or more specific things
5 The U.S. inflation rate
6 Seasonal changes in prices
7 Changes in cost of living during the past 12 months
8 How your life was different during the past 12 months
9 How you paid for loans or other debts during the past 12 months
10 How you covered expenses during the past 12 months
11 Other, please specify: $Answer2$

[Questions A72_intro to A72j are displayed as a table]

A72_intro PRICES IN LAST 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO
Below is a list of things you may or may not have thought of when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "prices in general during the past 12 months". Please rate how much you thought of each of these things, when trying to come up with an answer:

A72a PRICES THAT YOU PAY FOR THE THINGS YOU USUALLY SPE
The prices of things you usually spend money on
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

A72b THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND
The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

A72c ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY
Annual raises in salary
1 1
A72d THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS
The price of one or more specific things
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

A72e THE U.S. INFLATION RATE
The U.S. inflation rate
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

A72f SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES
Seasonal changes in prices
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

A72g CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING DURING THE PAST 12 MONTH
Changes in cost of living during the past 12 months
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
A72h  HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS
How your life was different during the past 12 months
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

A72i  HOW YOU PAID YOUR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS DURING THE
How you paid your loans or other debts during the past 12 months
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

A72j  HOW YOU COVERED EXPENSES DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS
How you covered expenses during the past 12 months
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

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

A73  SPECIFIC PRICES
You indicated that you thought of the price of one or more specific things
when trying to come up with an answer to the question about prices in general
during the past 12 months. Which specific prices did you think of?
Memo

ENDIF

IF HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS > 1 Not at all THEN
A74 HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT
You indicated that you thought of how your life was different during the past 12 months when trying to come up with an answer to the question about prices in general during the past 12 months. How were you thinking your life was different during the past 12 months?

Memo

ENDIF

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

[Questions A75_intro to A75g_other are displayed as a table]

A75_intro WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT U.S. INFLATION RATE
You indicated that you thought of the U.S. inflation rate when trying to come up with an answer to the question about prices in general during the past 12 months. Please check where you heard about the U.S. inflation rate:

A75a TV, RADIO
TV, radio
1 Yes
2 No

A75b NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES
Newspapers, magazines
1 Yes
2 No

A75c INTERNET
Internet
1 Yes
2 No

A75d FINANCIAL ADVISOR(S)
Financial advisor(s)
1 Yes
2 No

A75e CO-WORKERS
Co-workers
1 Yes
2 No

A75f FAMILY, FRIENDS
Family, friends
1 Yes
2 No

A75g OTHER
Other, please specify:
1 Yes
Questions A76i_to A76i are displayed as a table

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**A76e** TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPOM
Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**A76f** HEALTH CARE
Health care
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**A76g** INCOME TAXES
Income taxes
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**A76h** RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT
Recreation and entertainment
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
Very much

**A76i** EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE
Education and child care
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**A77** TOP 3 ITEMS IN YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET
The next question is about the top three items in your yearly spending budget.
From the following list of seven items, please check the top three items in your yearly spending budget
1 Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance, and utilities
2 Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages
3 Clothing
4 Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance
5 Health care
6 Recreation and entertainment
7 Education and child care

IF (ICOUNT IN A77) THEN
| |
| |
ENDIF

ENDDO

IF COUNT NUMBER CHECKED IN A77 3 THEN
| **checkEnumeratedSet** CHECK SET OF ENUMERATED
| You selected less than 3, or more than 3, items. Please go back and select exactly 3 items.
| |
ENDIF

IF FILL FOR A78 = 1 THEN
| |
| |
| |
A78 PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 1
What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?
Long

IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 1 > 100 THEN

  check100 CHECK FOR <= 100
  The answer you gave was more than 100 percent. Please go back and enter a percentage that is less than or equal to 100.

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR A78 > 2 THEN

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR A79 = 1 THEN
A79 PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 2
What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?
Long

IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 2 > 100 THEN

    check100 CHECK FOR <= 100
    The answer you gave was more than 100 percent. Please go back and enter a
    percentage that is less than or equal to 100.

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR A79 > 2 THEN

    IF FILL FOR A78 > 2 THEN
    | |
    | IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 2 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING
    | BUGET CHOICE 1 THEN
    | |
    | |
    | ENDIF
    | ELSE
    | |
    | |
    | ENDIF
    ENDIF

IF FILL FOR A80 = 1 THEN


ELSE

ENDIF

**A80** PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 3
What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?
Long

IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 3 > 100 THEN

| check100 CHECK FOR <= 100
The answer you gave was more than 100 percent. Please go back and enter a percentage that is less than or equal to 100.

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR A80 > 2 THEN

| IF FILL FOR A78 > 2 AND FILL FOR A79 > 2 THEN
| IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 1 AND PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 2 THEN
| ENDIF
| ENDIF

| IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 1 THEN
| ENDIF
| ENDIF

| IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 2 THEN
| ENDIF
| ELSE
| ENDIF
| ENDIF

ENDIF
A79  PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2
What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?  
Long

A79  PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2
What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?  
Long

A81  NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD
During the next 12 months, do you think that the price of food will go up, or go down, or stay where it is now?  
1 Go up  
2 Stay the same  
3 Go down

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

| A82  WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF FOOD
Do you mean that the price of food will go up at the same rate as now, or that it will not go up during the next 12 months?  
1 Will go up at same rate  
2 Will not go up

ENDIF

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

[Questions A83 to A83_rg2 are displayed as a table]

A83  WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MON
By about what percent do you think that the price of food will go up, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.  
Long

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

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

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND ((A83_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A83_RG1 =
EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

A83_r
WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE BEST
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD = Go down THEN

[Questions A84 to A84_rg2 are displayed as a table]

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

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

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

ENDIF

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

(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.
A84_r  WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE BES

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

Long

ENDIF

A85  PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW HARD

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

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

A86  PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW CLEAR

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

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

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

| ENDIF
| |
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN |
| |
| A84_r  WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE BES |
| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess? |
| Long |
| |
| ENDIF |
| ENDIF |

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A87 HOW MUCH PRICE OF FOOD AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL SIT
You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the price of food to 
[]. How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

A88 COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE OF FOOD
You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the price of food to 
[]. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?
1 Very high
2 High
3 About average (not high or low)
4 Low
5 Very low

A89 PRICE OF FOOD IN NEXT 12 MONTHS VS FUTURE
When coming up with an answer to the question about "the price of food during the next 12 months" how much did you think about what happened in the past versus what might happen in the future?
1 1
Mostly relied on past
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Mostly relied on future

[Questions A90 to A90_other are displayed as a table]
A90  PRICE OF FOOD IN NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU THOUGHT
When you received the question about "the price of food during the next 12 months" what did you think it was asking for the most? Please check the one option that best describes what you thought the question was asking for
1 The prices of things you usually spend money on
2 The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
3 Annual raise in salary
4 The price of one or more specific things
5 The U.S. inflation rate
6 Seasonal changes in prices
7 Changes in cost of living during the next 5 to 10 years
8 How your life will be different during the next 5 to 10 years
9 How to pay for loans or other debts during the next 5 to 10 years
10 How to cover expenses during the next 5 to 10 years
11 Other, please specify: $Answer2$

[Questions A91_intro to A91j are displayed as a table]

A91_intro  PRICE OF FOOD IN NEXT 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO
Below is a list of things you may or may not have thought of when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "the price of food during the next 12 months". Please rate how much you thought of each of these things, when trying to come up with an answer:

A91a  PRICES THAT YOU PAY FOR THE THINGS YOU USUALLY SPE
The prices of things you usually spend money on
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

A91b  THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND
The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

A91c  ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY
Annual raises in salary
A91d  THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS
The price of one or more specific things
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

A91e  THE U.S. INFLATION RATE
The U.S. inflation rate
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

A91f  SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES
Seasonal changes in prices
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

A91g  CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING FOR NEXT YEAR
Changes in cost of living for next year
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
Very much

**A91h** HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT NEXT YEAR
How your life will be different next year
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**A91i** HOW TO PAY FOR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS NEXT YEAR
How to pay for loans or other debts next year
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**A91j** HOW TO COVER EXPENSES NEXT YEAR
How to cover expenses next year
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

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

**A92** SPECIFIC PRICES
You indicated that you thought of the price of one or more specific things
when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "the price of food
during the next 12 months". Which specific prices did you think of?

Memo

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

[Questions A92x to A93g_other are displayed as a table]

ENDIF

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

[Questions A93_intro to A93g_other are displayed as a table]

A93_intro WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT U.S. INFLATION RATE

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

A93a TV, RADIO

TV, radio
1 Yes
2 No

A93b NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES

Newspapers, magazines
1 Yes
2 No

A93c INTERNET

Internet
1 Yes
2 No

A93d FINANCIAL ADVISOR(S)

Financial advisor(s)
1 Yes
2 No

A93e CO-WORKERS

Co-workers
1 Yes
2 No

A93f FAMILY, FRIENDS

Family, friends
1 Yes
2 No

A93g OTHER
[Questions A94_intro to A94i are displayed as a table]

**A94_intro** PRICES OF THINGS NEXT 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO

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

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

Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities

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

Very much

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

Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages

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

Very much

**A94c** STOCKS AND BONDS

Stocks and bonds

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

Very much

**A94d** CLOTHING

Clothing
TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FARES, AND CAR MAINTENANCE

HEALTH CARE

INCOME TAXES

RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT
Very much

**A94i** EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE
Education and child care
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

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

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

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

**A96 NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING**

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

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

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

**A97 WHAT YOU MEANT COST OF HOUSING**

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

1. Will go up at same rate
2. Will not go up

**ENDIF**

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

[Questions A98 to A98_rg2 are displayed as a table]

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

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

**Long**

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

**checkAllEmpty CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY**

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

**ENDIF**

**IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND ((A98_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A98_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN**

**checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER**

You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
IF NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING = Go down THEN

[Questions A99 to A99_rg2 are displayed as a table]

A99 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 M
By about what percent do you think that the cost of housing will go down, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
Long

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

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

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND ((A99_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A99_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

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

Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the cost of housing during the next 12 months”. How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about “the cost of housing during the next 12 months”?  
1 1 Very hard
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very easy

How clear was this question about “the cost of housing during the next 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?
1 1 Very unclear
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very clear

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING = Stay the same AND WHAT YOU MEANT COST OF HOUSING = Will not go up THEN
A102 HOW MUCH COST OF HOUSING AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL SIT
You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the cost of housing
to [ ]. How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?

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

A103 COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS COST OF HOUSING
You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the cost of housing
to [ ]. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?

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

A104 NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING PRICES IN GENERAL
Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices in general
to [ ], and you just said that you expect the cost of housing to [ ] during this
same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the cost of housing
actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what
you expect to happen to prices in general during the same period?

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

A104 NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING PRICES IN GENERAL
Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices in general
to [ ], and you just said that you expect the cost of housing to [ ] during this
same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the cost of housing
actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what
you expect to happen to prices in general during the same period?

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

A104 NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING PRICES IN GENERAL
Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices in general to [], and you just said that you expect the cost of housing to [] during this same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the cost of housing actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to happen to prices in general during the same period?
1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices than I originally expected
2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices than I originally expected
3 I don’t think that a big increase in the cost of housing has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices in general during the same period

A105 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF A77 CAT3
During the next 12 months, do you think that the price of [] will go up, or go down, or stay where it is now?
1 Go up
2 Stay the same
3 Go down

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

A106 WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF A77 CAT3
Do you mean that the price of [] will go up at the same rate as now, or that it will not go up during the next 12 months?
1 Will go up at same rate
2 Will not go up

ENDIF

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

[Questions A107 to A107_rg2 are displayed as a table]

A107 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 M
By about what percent do you think that the price of [] will go up, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
Long

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

checkAllEmpty CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY
You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and enter either a best guess or a range.
IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND ((A107_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (A107_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

A107_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 UP RANGE BES
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

| Long |

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

[Questions A108 to A108_rg2 are displayed as a table]

A108 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12
By about what percent do you think that the price of [] will go down, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

| Long |

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

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

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 = EMPTY AND ((A108_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR
(A108_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

| A108_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE B |
| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess? |
| Long |

ENDIF

ENDIF

A109 PRICE OF A77 CAT3 NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW HARD
Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the price of [] during the next 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about “the price of [] during the next 12 months”?  
1 1 Very hard  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very easy

A110 PRICE OF A77 CAT3 NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW CLEAR
How clear was this question about “the price of [] during the next 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?  
1 1 Very unclear  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very clear

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF A77 CAT3 = Stay the same AND WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF A77 CAT3 = Will not go up THEN
IF FILL FROM A107 EMPTY THEN

| ENDIF

IF FILL FROM A108 EMPTY THEN

| ENDIF

ENDIF

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

| A111 HOW MUCH PRICE OF A77 CAT3 AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL S
| You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the price of [] to [] How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?
| 1 Not at all
| 2
| 3
| 4
| 5
| 6
| 7
| Very much

| A112 COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE OF A77 CAT3
| You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the price of [] to []). Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?
| 1 Very high
| 2 High
| 3 About average (not high or low)
| 4 Low
| 5 Very low

| A113 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF A77 CAT3 PRICES IN GENERAL
| Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices in general to [], and you just said that you expect the price of [] to [] during this same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the price of [] actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to happen to prices in general during the same period?
| 1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices than I originally expected
| 2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices than I originally expected
| 3 I don’t think that a big increase in the price of ^FLACAT3 has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices in general during the same period
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

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

Now turning to business conditions in the country as a whole -- do you think that during the next 12 months we'll have good times financially, or bad times, or what?
1 Good times
2 Bad times
3 Other, please specify: $Answer2$

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

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

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

**B6 UNEMPLOYMENT COMING 12 MONTHS**
How about people out of work during the coming 12 months -- do you think that there will be more unemployment than now, about the same, or less?
1 More unemployment
2 About the same
3 Less unemployment

**B7 INTEREST RATES NEXT 12 MONTHS**
No one can say for sure, but what do you think will happen to interest rates for borrowing money during the next 12 months -- will they go up, stay the same, or go down?
1 Go up
2 Stay the same
3 Go down

**B8 NEXT 12 MONTHS INFLATION**
Over the next 12 months, do you think that there will be inflation, deflation (the opposite of inflation), or neither?
1 Inflation
2 Deflation (the opposite of inflation)
3 Neither

IF B8 = 3 THEN

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

ENDIF

IF B8 = 1 OR B9 = 1 THEN

| [Questions B10 to B10_rg2 are displayed as a table] |
| **B10 INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS** |
| What do you think the rate of inflation will be over the next 12 months? |
| Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range. |
| Long |

| IF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B10_RG1 EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B10_RG1 = EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B10_RG1 = EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 3 = EMPTY)) THEN |
| [Questions B11 to B11_rg2 are displayed as a table] |
| **B11 INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS** |
| What do you think the rate of inflation will be over the next 12 months? |
| Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range. |
| Long |

| IF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B10_RG1 EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B10_RG1 = EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 3 = EMPTY)) THEN |
| [Questions B11 to B11_rg2 are displayed as a table] |
| **B11 INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS** |
| What do you think the rate of inflation will be over the next 12 months? |
| Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range. |
| Long |

| IF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B10_RG1 EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B10_RG1 = EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 3 = EMPTY)) THEN |
| [Questions B11 to B11_rg2 are displayed as a table] |
| **B11 INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS** |
| What do you think the rate of inflation will be over the next 12 months? |
| Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range. |
| Long |

| IF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B10_RG1 EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B10_RG1 = EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 3 = EMPTY)) THEN |
| [Questions B11 to B11_rg2 are displayed as a table] |
| **B11 INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS** |
| What do you think the rate of inflation will be over the next 12 months? |
| Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range. |
| Long |

| IF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B10_RG1 EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B10_RG1 = EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 3 = EMPTY)) THEN |
| [Questions B11 to B11_rg2 are displayed as a table] |
| **B11 INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS** |
| What do you think the rate of inflation will be over the next 12 months? |
| Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range. |
| Long |

| IF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B10_RG1 EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B10_RG1 = EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 3 = EMPTY)) THEN |
| [Questions B11 to B11_rg2 are displayed as a table] |
| **B11 INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS** |
| What do you think the rate of inflation will be over the next 12 months? |
| Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range. |
| Long |
RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

| **B11_r** INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST GUESS |
| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess? |
| Long |

ENDIF

IF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS > 5 OR INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST GUESS |
> 5 THEN

| **B12** INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT |
| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect the rate of |
| inflation to be [percent] percent over the next 12 months. Is that correct? |
| 1 Yes |
| 2 No |

IF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

| **B12_f** RATE OF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS |
| What do you think the rate of inflation will be over the next 12 months? |
| Long |

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

| **B13** RATE OF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS |
| At what percent do you expect the rate of inflation to be over the next 12 |
| months? |
| Long |

IF RATE OF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS > 5 THEN

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Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect the rate of inflation to be at \([\text{At what percent do you expect the rate of inflation to be over the next 12 months?}]\) percent over the next 12 months. Is that correct?

1 Yes
2 No

If Inflation Next 12 Months Correct = No Then

B14. 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 B8 = 2 Then

[Questions B15 to B15_rg2 are displayed as a table]

B15. Deflation Next 12 Months
What do you think the rate of deflation will be over the next 12 months?
Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

Long

If Deflation Next 12 Months = Empty And ((B15_RG1 Empty And Deflation Next 12 Months Range 2 = Empty) Or (B15_RG1 = Empty And Deflation Next 12 Months Range 2 Empty)) Then

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

Endif

If Deflation Next 12 Months = Empty And Deflation Next 12 Months Range 1 Empty Then


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

Long

B16_r DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST GUESS

IF DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS > 5 OR DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST GUESS > 5 THEN

B17 DEFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT

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

1 Yes
2 No

IF DEFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

B17_f RATE OF DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS

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

Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

IF DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 1 = EMPTY THEN

B18 RATE OF DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS

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

Long

IF RATE OF DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS > 5 THEN

B19 DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT

Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect the rate of deflation to be at \[\text{At what percent do you expect the rate of deflation to be over the next 12 months?}\] percent over the next 12 months. Is that correct?

1 Yes
2 No

IF DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

B19_f RATE OF DEFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS

At what percent do you expect the rate of deflation to be over the next 12 months?
What about the outlook for inflation over the next 5 to 10 years? Do you think that there will be inflation, deflation (the opposite of inflation), or neither over the next 5 to 10 years?

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

IF NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS INFLATION = Neither THEN

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

[Questions B22 to B22_rg2 are displayed as a table]

B22 INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS

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

Long

IF INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = EMPTY AND ((B22_RG1 EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B22_RG1 = EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER

You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
IF INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = EMPTY AND INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

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

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IF INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT = Total THEN

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

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<td>At what percent do you expect the rate of inflation to be per year over the next 5 to 10 years, on the average?</td>
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<td>Would that be [At what percent do you expect the rate of inflation to be per year over the next 5 to 10 years, on the average?] percent per year, or is that the total percent over the next 5 to 10 years?</td>
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<td>1 Per year</td>
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<td>2 Total</td>
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IF INFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT = Total THEN
IF NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS INFLATION = Deflation (the opposite of inflation) THEN

[Questions B27 to B27_rg2 are displayed as a table]

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<th>B27  DEFlation NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS</th>
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<td>About what rate of deflation per year do you expect on the average over the</td>
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<td>next 5 to 10 years? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess</td>
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<td>for a range.</td>
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IF DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = EMPTY AND ((B27_RG1 EMPTY AND DEFLATION |
| NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B27_RG1 = EMPTY AND DEFLATION NEXT 5 |
| TO 10 YEARS RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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<td>lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.</td>
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IF DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = EMPTY AND DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS |
| RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN |

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<td>Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?</td>
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ENDIF

IF DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS EMPTY OR DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS RANGE |
| BEST GUESS EMPTY THEN |
B29  DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT
Would that be [percent] percent per year, or is that the total rate of deflation over the next 5 to 10 years?
1 Per year
2 Total

IF DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT = Total THEN

B29_f  RATE OF DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
About what percent per year would that be?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

B30  RATE OF DEFLATION PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
At what percent do you expect the rate of deflation to be per year over the next 5 to 10 years, on the average?
Long

B31  DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT
Would that be [At what percent do you expect the rate of deflation to be per year over the next 5 to 10 years, on the average?] percent per year, or is that the total percent over the next 5 to 10 years?
1 Per year
2 Total

IF DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT = Total THEN

B31_f  RATE OF DEFLATION PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
About what percent per year would that be?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

IF NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS INFLATION = Inflation OR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS INFLATION = Neither THEN
B32 HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT RATE OF INFLATION

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

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

B33 HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT RATE OF INFLATION IN

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

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

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

IF FILL FROM B22 - B26 EMPTY THEN

IF FILL FROM B27 - B31 EMPTY THEN

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

**B34 HOW MUCH DOES INFLATION/DEFLATION AFFECT YOUR FINAN**

You answered that, over the next 5 to 10 years, you expect the rate of [] to be [] percent per year. If in fact the rate of [] were [] percent per year over that period, how much do you think that it would affect your financial situation?

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

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

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

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

ENDIF

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

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

1 1  
Mostly relied on past  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Mostly relied on future

[Questions B37 to B37_other are displayed as a table]

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

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

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

| Questions B38_intro to B38j are displayed as a table |

**B38_intro** INFLATION/DEFLATION IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS TABLE IN
Below is a list of things you may or may not have thought of when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "the rate of [] over the next 5 to 10 years." Please rate how much you thought of each of these things, when trying to come up with an answer:

**B38a** THE PRICES OF THINGS YOU USUALLY SPEND MONEY ON
The prices of things you usually spend money on
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B38b** THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND
The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B38c** ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY
Annual raises in salary
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B38d** THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS
The price of one or more specific things
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B38e** THE U.S. INFLATION RATE
The U.S. inflation rate
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B38f** SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES
Seasonal changes in prices
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B38g** CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
Changes in cost of living over the next 5 to 10 years
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B38h** HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
How your life will be different over the next 5 to 10 years
B38i  HOW TO PAY FOR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS NEXT 5 TO 10 Y
How to pay for loans or other debts over the next 5 to 10 years
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

B38j  HOW TO COVER EXPENSES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
How to cover expenses over the next 5 to 10 years
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

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

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

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

| B40  HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT
| You indicated that you thought of how your life will be different over the
| next 5 to 10 years when trying to come up with an answer to the question about
| the rate of [ ] over the next 5 to 10 years. How were you thinking your life
| would be different over the next 5 to 10 years?
| Memo
IF THE U.S. INFLATION RATE > 1

NOT at all THEN

[Questions B41_intro to B41g_other are displayed as a table]

B41_intro WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT U.S. INFLATION RATE
You indicated that you thought of the U.S. inflation rate when trying to come up with an answer to the question about the rate of [ ] over the next 5 to 10 years. Please check where you heard about the U.S. inflation rate:

B41a TV, RADIO
TV, radio
1 Yes
2 No

B41b NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES
Newspapers, magazines
1 Yes
2 No

B41c INTERNET
Internet
1 Yes
2 No

B41d FINANCIAL ADVISOR(S)
Financial advisor(s)
1 Yes
2 No

B41e CO-WORKERS
Co-workers
1 Yes
2 No

B41f FAMILY, FRIENDS
Family, friends
1 Yes
2 No

B41g OTHER
Other, please specify:
1 Yes
2 No

ENDIF

[Questions B42_intro to B42i are displayed as a table]
Next please rate how much you thought of the price of each of the following things, when trying to come up with answers to the questions about "the rate of [] over the next 5 to 10 years":

**B42a  HOUSING, WHICH INCLUDES MORTGAGE OR RENT, MAINTENANCE AND UTILITIES**
Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities

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

**B42b  FOOD, WHICH INCLUDES GROCERIES, DINING OUT, AND BEVERAGES**
Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages

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

**B42c  STOCKS AND BONDS**
Stocks and bonds

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

**B42d  CLOTHING**
Clothing

1 1  
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much
TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FARES, AND CAR MAINTENANCE
1 Not at all
2
3
4
5
6
7 Very much

HEALTH CARE
Health care
1 Not at all
2
3
4
5
6
7 Very much

INCOME TAXES
Income taxes
1 Not at all
2
3
4
5
6
7 Very much

RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT
Recreation and entertainment
1 Not at all
2
3
4
5
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7 Very much

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE
Education and child care
B43 RATE OF INFLATION/DEFLATION NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS WHA
When coming up with an answer to the question about “the rate of [ ] over the next 5 to 10 years”, which of the following options best describes what you thought of?
1 I thought mainly of the rate of ^FLInflationDeflation over the next 5 years
2 I thought mainly of the rate of ^FLInflationDeflation over the next 10 years
3 Other, please specify: $Answer2$

B44 HOW CONSISTENT RATE OF INFLATION/DEFLATION
When coming up with an answer to the question about “the rate of [ ] over the next 5 to 10 years”, how consistent did you expect the rate of [ ] to be?
1 1
About the same every year
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Vary a lot from year to year

IF B8 = 3 AND B9 = 2 THEN
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| IF FILL FROM B10 - B14 EMPTY THEN |
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| IF FILL FROM B15 - B19 EMPTY THEN |
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IF 0%/X%/Y% EMPTY THEN

| **B45** 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS INFLATION |
| Suppose that, like you predicted earlier, the rate of [] over the next 12 months. Do you think that, over the 12 months after that, there will be inflation, deflation (the opposite of inflation), or neither? |
| 1 Inflation |
| 2 Deflation (the opposite of inflation) |
| 3 Neither |

ENDIF

IF 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Neither THEN

| **B45_a** INFLATION 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU |
| Do you mean that, over the 12 months after the next 12 months, the rate of inflation will be zero, or that the rate of inflation will be the same as it is now? |
| 1 Will be the same rate as now |
| 2 Will be zero |

ENDIF

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

IF 0%/X%/Y% EMPTY THEN

| [Questions B46 to B46_rg2 are displayed as a table] |

| **B46** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF INFLATION 12 MONTHS AF |
| If the rate of [] over the next 12 months, what do you think the rate of inflation will be, over the 12 months after that? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range. |
| Long |

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF INFLATION 12 MONTHS AF = EMPTY AND ((B46_rg1 EMPTY AND INFLATION 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B46_rg1 = EMPTY AND INFLATION 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN |
| | **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER |
| | You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range. |
IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF INFLATION 12 MONTHS AF = EMPTY AND INFLATION 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

B46_r  INFLATION 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE BEST GUESS
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

IF 0%/X%/Y% EMPTY THEN

[Questions B47 to B47_rg2 are displayed as a table]

B47  WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF DEFLATION 12 MONTHS AF
If the rate of [] over the next 12 months, what do you think the rate of deflation will be, over the 12 months after that? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
Long

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF DEFLATION 12 MONTHS AF = EMPTY AND ((B47_RG1 EMPTY AND DEFLATION 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B47_RG1 = EMPTY AND DEFLATION 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF DEFLATION 12 MONTHS AF = EMPTY AND DEFLATION 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

B47_r  DEFLATION 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE BEST GUESS
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF
IF B8 = 1 OR B8 = 3 THEN

ENDIF

IF B8 = 3 AND B9 = 2 THEN

IF FILL FROM B10 - B14 EMPTY THEN

ENDIF

IF FILL FROM B15 - B19 EMPTY THEN

IF FILL FROM B15 - B19 = 3 THEN

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

B48 3% 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS INFLATION

Next suppose instead that the rate of [] actually ends up being say 3 percent
[] than what you predicted, that is there ends up being [] over the next 12
months. Do you think that, over the 12 months after that, there will be
inflation, deflation (the opposite of inflation), or neither?
1 Inflation
2 Deflation (the opposite of inflation)
3 Neither

ENDIF

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

| B48_a INFLATION 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU
| Do you mean that, over the 12 months after the next 12 months, the rate of
| inflation will be zero, or that the rate of inflation will be the same as it
| is now?
| 1 Will be the same rate as now
| 2 Will be zero

ENDIF

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

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

[Questions B49 to B49_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| B49 3% WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF INFLATION 12
If the the rate of [] actually does end up being say 3 percent [] than what
you predicted, that is there ends up being [] over the next 12 months, what
do you expect the rate of inflation to be over the 12 months after that?
Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
Long

| IF 3% WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF INFLATION 12 = EMPTY AND INFLATION 3% 12
MONTHS LATER RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND INFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 =
EMPTY THEN

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

| ENDIF

| IF 3% WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF INFLATION 12 = EMPTY AND ((B49_RG1 EMPTY
AND INFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B49_RG1 = EMPTY AND
INFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

261
IF 3% WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF INFLATION 12 = EMPTY AND INFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

**B49** INFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE BEST GUESS
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

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

[Questions B50 to B50_rg2 are displayed as a table]

**B50** 3% WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF DEFLATION 12
If the the rate of [] actually does end up being say 3 percent [] than what you predicted, that is there ends up being [] over the next 12 months, what do you expect the rate of deflation to be over the 12 months after that?
Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
Long

ENDIF

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

ENDIF

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.

262
IF 3% WHAT PERCENT EXPECT RATE OF DEFLATION 12 = EMPTY AND DEFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

**B50_r** DEFLATION 3% 12 MONTHS LATER RANGE BEST GUESS
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

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**B51** HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT RATE OF INFLATION/D
Next, please think about the questions you just answered, about “the rate of [ ] over the 12 months after the next 12 months”. How hard was it to come up with answers to these question about “the rate of [ ] over the 12 months after the next 12 months”?  
1 1 Very hard  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very easy

**B52** HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT RATE OF INFLATION/DE  
How clear was this question about “the rate of [ ] over the 12 months after the next 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?  
1 1 Very unclear  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5
IF B8 = 3 AND B9 = 2 THEN

IF FILL FROM B49 EMPTY THEN

ENDIF

IF FILL FROM B50 EMPTY THEN

IF FILL FROM B50 = 3 THEN

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

ENDIF

IF 3% INF/X+3% INF/3-Y% INF/Y-3% DEF EMPTY THEN
B53 RATE OF INFLATION/DEFLATION COMPARED TO PAST 10 YE
 You answered that, if there actually ends up being [] over the next 12 months, you expect the rate of [] to be [] over the 12 months after that. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that rate is high or low?
 1 Very high
 2 High
 3 About average (not high or low)
 4 Low
 5 Very low

ENDIF

B54 INFLATION/DEFLATION 12 MONTHS AFTER NEXT 12 MONTHS
 When coming up with an answer to the question about "the rate of [] over the 12 months after the next 12 months" how much did you think about what happened in the past versus what might happen in the future?
 1 1
 Mostly relied on past
 2 2
 3 3
 4 4
 5 5
 6 6
 7 7
 Mostly relied on future

B55 RATE OF INFLATION HIGHER THAN EXPECTED CHANGE IN Y
 If, in a given year, the rate of inflation was much higher than you expected, would that change what you expect to happen in the year after that?
 1 I would expect a higher rate of inflation than I originally expected
 2 I would expect a lower rate of inflation than I originally expected
 3 I don’t think that a higher rate of inflation in one year has any effect on what I expect to happen in the following year

B56 PAST 12 MONTHS INFLATION
 Next please think about the past year. Over the past 12 months, do you think that there there was inflation, deflation (the opposite of inflation), or neither?
 1 Inflation
 2 Deflation (the opposite of inflation)
 3 Neither

IF PAST 12 MONTHS INFLATION = Neither THEN

B57 INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU MEANT
 Do you mean that, over the past 12 months, the rate of inflation will be zero, or that the rate of inflation was the same as it is now?
 1 Was the same rate as now
 2 Was zero

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

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<td>What do you think was the rate of inflation over the past 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.</td>
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IF INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B58_RG1 EMPTY AND INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B58_RG1 EMPTY AND INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

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<td>Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?</td>
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IF INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS > 5 OR INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST GUESS > 5 THEN

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<td>Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think the rate of inflation was [percent] percent over the past 12 months. Is that correct?</td>
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IF INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

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<td>What do you think was the rate of inflation over the past 12 months?</td>
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IF INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE 1 = EMPTY THEN

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<td>Let me make sure I have correct. You said that you think the rate of inflation was at [At what percent do you think the rate of inflation was over the past 12 months?] percent over the past 12 months. Is that correct?</td>
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<td>2 No</td>
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IF INFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

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ENDIF

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

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<td>What do you think was the rate of deflation over the past 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.</td>
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IF DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B62_RG1 EMPTY AND DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 = EMPTY AND DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE 3 = EMPTY AND DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE 4 = EMPTY AND DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE 5 = EMPTY AND DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE 6 = EMPTY) THEN

...
12 MONTHS RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B62_RG1 = EMPTY AND DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

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

| B62_r DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST GUESS |
| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess? |
| Long |

ENDIF

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

| B63 DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT |
| Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think the rate of deflation was [percent] percent over the past 12 months. Is that correct? |
| 1 Yes |
| 2 No |

IF DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

| B63_f RATE OF DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS |
| What do you think was the rate of deflation over the past 12 months? |
| Long |

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

| B64 DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS |
| At what percent do you think the rate of deflation was over the past 12 months? |
| Long |

IF DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS > 5 THEN
Let me make sure I have correct. You said that you think the rate of deflation was at [At what percent do you think the rate of deflation was over the past 12 months?] percent over the past 12 months. Is that correct?
1 Yes
2 No

IF DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

At what percent do you think the rate of deflation was over the past 12 months?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the rate of [] over the past 12 months”. How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about “the rate of [] over the past 12 months”?
1 1
Very hard
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very easy

How clear was this question about “the rate of [] over the past 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?
1 1
Very unclear
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very clear

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

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

| IF FILL FROM B62 - B65 EMPTY THEN
| |
| ENDIF
|
| ENDIF

IF 0%/X%/Y% EMPTY THEN

B68 HOW MUCH DOES INFLATION/DEFLATION AFFECT YOUR FINA
You answered that, over the past 12 months, you think the rate of [] was [].
How much do you think that it affected your financial situation?
| 1 1
Not at all
| 2 2
| 3 3
| 4 4
| 5 5
| 6 6
| 7 7
Very much

B69 COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS INFLATION/DEFLATION CHAN
You answered that, over the past 12 months, you think the rate of [] was [].
Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that rate was high or low?
| 1 Very high
| 2 High
| 3 About average (not high or low)
| 4 Low
B70 INFLATION/DEFLATION COMPARED TO WHAT YOU EXPECTED
Was this rate of [] higher, about the same, or lower than the rate of [] you had expected for this period 12 months ago?
1 Higher
2 About what I expected
3 Lower

[Questions B71 to B71_other are displayed as a table]

B71 INFLATION/DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU THOUGHT
When you received the question about "the rate of [] over the past 12 months" what did you think it was asking for the most? Please check the one option that best describes what you thought the question was asking for
1 The prices of things you usually spend money on
2 The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
3 Annual raise in salary
4 The price of one or more specific things
5 The U.S. inflation rate
6 Seasonal changes in prices
7 Changes in cost of living over the past 12 months
8 How your life was different over the past 12 months
9 How you paid for loans or other debts over the past 12 months
10 How you covered expenses over the past 12 months
11 Other, please specify: $Answer2$

[Questions B72_intro to B72j are displayed as a table]

B72_intro INFLATION/DEFLATION PAST 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO
Below is a list of things you may or may not have thought of when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "the rate of [] over the past 12 months". Please rate how much you thought of each of these things, when trying to come up with an answer:

B72a THE PRICES OF THINGS YOU USUALLY SPEND MONEY ON
The prices of things you usually spend money on
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

B72b THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND
The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
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**B72c** ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY

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

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**B72f** SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES
Very much

**B72g** CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS
Changes in cost of living over the past 12 months
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B72h** HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS
How your life was different over the past 12 months
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B72i** HOW YOU PAID YOUR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS
How you paid your loans or other debts over the past 12 months
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B72j** HOW YOU COVERED EXPENSES OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS
How you covered expenses over the past 12 months
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
IF THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS > 1

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IF HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT OVER THE PAST 12 MON > 1

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IF THE U.S. INFLATION RATE > 1

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[Questions B76_intro to B76i are displayed as a table]

**B76 intro** PRICES OF THINGS RATE OF INFLATION/DEFLATION PAST
Next please rate how much you thought of the price of each of the following things, when trying to come up with answers to the questions about "the rate of [ ] over the past 12 months":

**B76a** HOUSING, WHICH INCLUDES MORTGAGE OR RENT, MAINTENANCE
Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B76b** FOOD, WHICH INCLUDES GROCERIES, DINING OUT, AND BEVERAGES
Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B76c** STOCKS AND BONDS
Stocks and bonds
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B76d** CLOTHING
Clothing
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B76e** TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPo
Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car
maintenance
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B76f** HEALTH CARE
Health care
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B76g** INCOME TAXES
Income taxes
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
Very much

**B76h** RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT
Recreation and entertainment
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B76i** EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE
Education and child care
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B77** TOP 3 ITEMS IN YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET
The next question is about the top three items in your yearly spending budget. From the following list of seven items, please check the top three items in your yearly spending budget.
1 Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance, and utilities
2 Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages
3 Clothing
4 Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance
5 Health care
6 Recreation and entertainment
7 Education and child care

IF (ICOUNT IN B77) THEN
|
|
ENDIF
ENDDO
IF COUNT NUMBER CHECKED IN B77 3 THEN
|
checkEnumeratedSet CHECK SET OF ENUMERATED
You selected less than 3, or more than 3, items. Please go back and select exactly 3 items.
ENDIF

IF FILL FOR B78 = 1 THEN

ELSE
ENDIF

B78 PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 1
What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?
Long

IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 1 > 100 THEN

cHECK100 CHECK FOR <= 100
The answer you gave was more than 100 percent. Please go back and enter a percentage that is less than or equal to 100.
ENDIF

IF FILL FOR B78 > 2 THEN

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR B79 = 1 THEN
B79 PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2
What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?

Long

IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2 > 100 THEN

| check100  CHECK FOR <= 100 |
| The answer you gave was more than 100 percent. Please go back and enter a |
| percentage that is less than or equal to 100. |

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR B79 > 2 THEN

| IF FILL FOR B78 > 2 THEN |
| | IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING |
| | BUDGET CHOICE 1 THEN |
| | ENDIF |
| ELSE |
| ELSE |
| ENDIF |

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR B80 = 1 THEN

| |
| |

279
ELSE
ENDIF

B80 PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 3
What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?
Long

IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 3 > 100 THEN

check100 CHECK FOR <= 100
The answer you gave was more than 100 percent. Please go back and enter a
percentage that is less than or equal to 100.

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR B80 > 2 THEN

IF FILL FOR B78 > 2 AND FILL FOR B79 > 2 THEN

ENDIF

IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING
BUGET CHOICE 1 AND PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF
YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 2 THEN

ENDIF

IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING
BUGET CHOICE 1 THEN

ENDIF
IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2 THEN

ENDIF

ELSE

ENDIF

ENDIF

B81 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD
During the next 12 months, do you think that the price of food will go up, or go down, or stay where it is now?
1 Go up
2 Stay the same
3 Go down

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

B82 PRICE OF FOOD WHAT YOU MEANT
Do you mean that the price of food will go up at the same rate as now, or that it will not go up during the next 12 months?
1 Will go up at same rate
2 Will not go up

ENDIF

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

[Questions B83 to B83_r2 are displayed as a table]

B83 PERCENT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MONTHS
By about what percent do you think that the price of food will go up, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
Long

IF PERCENT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

checkAllEmpty  CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY
You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and enter either a best guess or a range.
IF PERCENT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B83_RG1 EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B83_RG1 = EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

IF PERCENT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

B83_r  PRICE OF FOOD UP BEST GUESS
| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
| Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD = Go down THEN

[Questions B84 to B84_rg2 are displayed as a table]

B84  PERCENT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS
| By about what percent do you think that the price of food will go down, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
| Long

IF PERCENT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

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

ENDIF

IF PERCENT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B84_RG1 EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B84_RG1 = EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

IF PERCENT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

| B84_r PRICE OF FOOD DOWN BEST GUESS |
| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess? |
| Long |

ENDIF

B85 HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT PRICE OF FOOD
Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the price of food during the next 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about “the price of food during the next 12 months”?

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

B86 HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT PRICE OF FOOD
How clear was this question about “the price of food during the next 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?

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

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD = Stay the same AND PRICE OF FOOD WHAT YOU MEANT = Will not go up THEN
IF FILL FROM B83 EMPTY THEN

IF FILL FROM B84 EMPTY THEN

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

B87 HOW MUCH DOES PRICE OF FOOD AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL
You answered that, during the next 12 months you expect the price of food to
[]. How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

B88 COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE OF FOOD CHANGE
You answered that, during the next 12 months you expect the price of food to
[]. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?
1 Very high
2 High
3 About average (not high or low)
4 Low
5 Very low

B89 PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS
When coming up with an answer to the question about "the price of food during
the next 12 months" how much did you think about what happened in the past
versus what might happen in the future?
1 1
Mostly relied on past
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
 Mostly relied on future

[Questions B90 to B90_other are displayed as a table]

**B90** PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU THOUGHT
When you received the question about "the price of food during the next 12 months" what did you think it was asking for the most? Please check the one option that best describes what you thought the question was asking for.
1 The prices of things you usually spend money on
2 The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
3 Annual raise in salary
4 The price of one or more specific things
5 The U.S. inflation rate
6 Seasonal changes in prices
7 Changes in cost of living for next year
8 How your life will be different next year
9 How to pay for loans or other debts next year
10 How to cover expenses next year
11 Other, please specify: $Answer2$

[Questions B91_intro to B91j are displayed as a table]

**B91_intro** PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO
Below is a list of things you may or may not have thought of when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "the price of food during the next 12 months". Please rate how much you thought of each of these things, when trying to come up with an answer:

**B91a** THE PRICES OF THINGS YOU USUALLY SPEND MONEY ON
The prices of things you usually spend money on
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B91b** THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND
The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much
**B91c** ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY
Annual raises in salary
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B91d** THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS
The price of one or more specific things
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B91e** THE U.S. INFLATION RATE
The U.S. inflation rate
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B91f** SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES
Seasonal changes in prices
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B91g** CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING FOR NEXT YEAR
Changes in cost of living for next year
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B91h** HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT NEXT YEAR
How your life will be different next year
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B91i** HOW TO PAY YOUR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS NEXT YEAR
How to pay your loans or other debts next year
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B91j** HOW TO COVER EXPENSES NEXT YEAR
How to cover expenses next year
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

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

**SPECIFIC PRICES**
You indicated that you thought of the price of one or more specific things when trying to come up with an answer to the question about the price of food during the next 12 months. Which specific prices did you think of?
Memo
IF HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT NEXT YEAR > 1Not at all THEN

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

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

**B94a** HOUSING, WHICH INCLUDES MORTGAGE OR RENT, MAINTENANCE<br>
Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities

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

**B94b** FOOD, WHICH INCLUDES GROCERIES, DINING OUT, AND BEVERAGES<br>
Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages

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

**B94c** STOCKS AND BONDS<br>
Stocks and bonds

1 1 Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much
**B94d** CLOTHING
Clothing
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B94e** TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPON
Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car
maintenance
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B94f** HEALTH CARE
Health care
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B94g** INCOME TAXES
Income taxes
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**B94h** RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT
Recreation and entertainment
**B94i** EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Education and child care

1 1

Not at all

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

Very much

**B95** CHANGE TO RATE OF INFLATION

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

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

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

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

**B96** NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING

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

1 Go up

2 Stay the same

3 Go down

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

| **B97** COST OF HOUSING NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU MEANT |
| Do you mean that the cost of housing will go up at the same rate as now, or that it will not go up during the next 12 months? |
| 1 Will go up at same rate |
| 2 Will not go up |

ENDIF

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

[Questions B98 to B98 rg2 are displayed as a table]

**B98 PERCENT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MONTHS**
By about what percent do you think that the cost of housing will go up, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

**Long**

**IF PERCENT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN**

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

**ENDIF**

**IF PERCENT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B98 RG1 EMPTY AND COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B98 RG1 = EMPTY AND COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN**

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

**ENDIF**

**IF PERCENT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN**

**B98 r COST OF HOUSING UP BEST GUESS**
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

**Long**

**ENDIF**

**ENDIF**

**IF NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING = Go down THEN**

[Questions B99 to B99 rg2 are displayed as a table]

**B99 PERCENT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS**
By about what percent do you think that the cost of housing will go down, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best
guess for a range.

Long

IF PERCENT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

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

ENDIF

IF PERCENT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B99_RG1 EMPTY AND COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B99_RG1 = EMPTY AND COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

IF PERCENT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

| B99_r COST OF HOUSING DOWN BEST GUESS |
| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess? |

Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

B100 HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT COST OF HOUSING
Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the cost of housing during the next 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about “the cost of housing during the next 12 months”? 
1 1
Very hard
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very easy

B101 HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT COST OF HOUSING
How clear was this question about “the cost of housing during the next 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?

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

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

| |

| IF FILL FROM B98 EMPTY THEN |
| ||
| ENDIF

| |

| IF FILL FROM B99 EMPTY THEN |
| ||
| ENDIF

ENDIF

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

| **B102**  HOW MUCH DOES COST OF LIVING AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL |
| You answered that, during the next 12 months you expect the cost of housing to [ ]. How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?
| 1 1
Not at all
| 2 2
| 3 3
| 4 4
| 5 5
| 6 6
| 7 7
Very much

| **B103**  COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS COST OF HOUSING CHANGE |
| You answered that, during the next 12 months you expect the cost of housing to [ ]. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?
| 1  Very high
| 2 High |
| 3 About average (not high or low) |
| 4 Low |
| 5 Very low |

**B104 CHANGE TO RATE OF INFLATION**
Earlier you said that, over the next 12 months, you expect the rate of [], and you just said that you expect the cost of housing to [] during this same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the cost of housing actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to happen to the rate of inflation over the same period?

1 I would expect a higher rate of inflation than I originally expected
2 I would expect a lower rate of inflation than I originally expected
3 I don’t think that a big increase in the cost of housing has any effect on what I expect to happen to the rate of inflation during the same period

**B105 NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF B77 CAT3**
During the next 12 months, do you think that the price of [] will go up, or go down, or stay where it is now?

1 Go up
2 Stay the same
3 Go down

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF B77 CAT3 = Stay the same THEN

**B106 PRICE OF B77 CAT3 WHAT YOU MEANT**
Do you mean that the price of [] will go up at the same rate as now, or that it will not go up during the next 12 months?

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

ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF B77 CAT3 = Go up OR PRICE OF B77 CAT3 WHAT YOU MEANT = Will go up at same rate THEN

[Questions B107 to B107_rg2 are displayed as a table]

**B107 PERCENT PRICE OF B77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 MONTHS**
By about what percent do you think that the price of [] will go up, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

Long

IF PERCENT PRICE OF B77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND PRICE OF B77 CAT3 UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND PRICE OF B77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN
checkAllEmpty  CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY
| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and
| enter either a best guess or a range.
|
ENDIF

IF PERCENT PRICE OF B77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B107_RG1 EMPTY
| AND PRICE OF B77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B107_RG1 = EMPTY AND PRICE OF
| B77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN
|
| checkUpperLower  CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
| You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and
| lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
|
ENDIF

IF PERCENT PRICE OF B77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND PRICE OF B77 CAT3
| UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN
|
| B107_r  PRICE OF B77 CAT3 UP BEST GUESS
| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
| Long
|
ENDIF

ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF B77 CAT3 = Go down THEN
|
[Questions B108 to B108_rg2 are displayed as a table]

B108  PERCENT PRICE OF B77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS
By about what percent do you think that the price of [] will go down, during
the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for
a range.
Long

IF PERCENT PRICE OF B77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND PRICE OF B77
| CAT3 DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND PRICE OF B77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN
|
| checkAllEmpty  CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY
| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and
| enter either a best guess or a range.
|
ENDIF

IF PERCENT PRICE OF B77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((B108_RG1
|
EMPTY AND PRICE OF B77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (B108_RG1 = EMPTY AND PRICE OF B77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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ENDIF

ENDIF

B109 HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT PRICE OF B77 CAT3
Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the price of [ ] during the next 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about “the price of [ ] during the next 12 months”?

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

Very easy

B110 HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT PRICE OF B77 CAT3
How clear was this question about “the price of [ ] during the next 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?

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

Very clear

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF B77 CAT3 = Stay the same AND PRICE OF B77 CAT3 WHAT YOU MEANT = Will not go up THEN
IF FILL FROM B107 EMPTY THEN

ENDIF

IF FILL FROM B108 EMPTY THEN

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

B111 HOW MUCH DOES PRICE OF B77 CAT3 AFFECT YOUR FINANC
| You answered that, during the next 12 months you expect the price of [] to [].
| How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7

Very much

B112 COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE OF B77 CAT3 CHANGE
| You answered that, during the next 12 months you expect the cost of [] to [].
| Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?
1 Very high
2 High
3 About average (not high or low)
4 Low
5 Very low

B113 CHANGE TO RATE OF INFLATION
| Earlier you said that, over the next 12 months, you expect the rate of [], and
| you just said that you expect the price of [] to [] during this same period.
| Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the price of [] actually ends up
| going up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to
| happen to the rate of inflation over the same period?
1 I would expect a higher rate of inflation than I originally expected
2 I would expect a lower rate of inflation than I originally expected
3 I don’t think that a big increase in the price of ^FLBCAT3 has any effect on what I expect to happen to the rate of inflation during the same period

298
IF 3 IN WHICH VERSION(S) WOULD YOU LIKE TO TEST? THEN

C1 BETTER OR WORSE OF THAN YEAR AGO
We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you [(and your family living there) /] are better off or worse off financially than you were a year ago?
1 Better off
2 About the same
3 Worse off

C2 BETTER OR WORSE OF THAN YEAR FROM NOW
Now looking ahead - do you think that a year from now you [(and your family living there) /] will be better off financially, or worse off, or just about the same as now?
1 Will be better off
2 About the same
3 Will be worse off

[Questions C2a to C2a_other are displayed as a table]

C2a GOOD TIMES FINANCIALLY OR BAD TIMES OR WHAT
Now turning to business conditions in the country as a whole -- do you think that during the next 12 months we'll have good times financially, or bad times, or what?
1 Good times
2 Bad times
3 Other, please specify: $Answer2$

C3 BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER WORSE AT PRESENT TIME
Would you say that at the present time business conditions are better or worse than they were a year ago?
1 Better now
2 About the same
3 Worse now

C4 BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER WORSE YEAR FROM NOW
And how about a year from now, do you expect that in the country as a whole business conditions will be better, or worse than they are at present, or just about the same?
1 Will be better
2 About the same
3 Will be worse

C5 JOB ECONOMIC POLICY OF GOVERNMENT
As to the economic policy of the government -- such as steps taken to fight inflation or unemployment -- would you say the government is doing a good job,
only fair, or a poor job?
1 Good job
2 Only fair
3 Poor job

C6 UNEMPLOYMENT COMING 12 MONTHS
How about people out of work during the coming 12 months -- do you think that
there will be more unemployment than now, about the same, or less?
1 More unemployment
2 About the same
3 Less unemployment

C7 INTEREST RATES NEXT 12 MONTHS
No one can say for sure, but what do you think will happen to interest rates for
borrowing money during the next 12 months -- will they go up, stay the same, or
go down?
1 Go up
2 Stay the same
3 Go down

C8 PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS
The next question is about things you spend money on. During the next 12 months,
do you think that prices of things you usually spend money on will go up, or go
down, or stay where they are now?
1 Go up
2 Stay the same
3 Go down

IF C8 = 2 THEN

C9 WHAT MEAN PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS
Do you mean that prices of the things you usually spend money on will go up at
the same rate as now, or that these prices will not go up during the next 12
months?
1 Will go up at same rate
2 Will not go up

ENDIF

IF C8 = 1 OR C9 = 1 THEN

Questions C10 to C10_rg2 are displayed as a table

C10 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP
By about what percent do you expect prices of the things you usually spend
money on to go up on the average, during the next 12 months? Below, please
give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
Long
IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND ((C10_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C10_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

C11_r  WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUESS
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP > 5 OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUESS > 5 THEN

C12  PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to go up during the next 12 months by [percent] percent. Is that correct?

1 Yes
2 No

IF PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

C12_f  WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP BEST GUESS
By about what percent do you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to go up on the average, during the next 12 months?

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

C13  HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP
How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to go up on the average, during the next 12 months?

Long
IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP > 5 THEN

C14 EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP CENTS ON THE DOLLAR CHECK
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices of
the things you usually spend money on to go up during the next 12 months
by [How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices of the things you
usually spend money on to go up on the average, during the next 12 months?
] cents on the dollar. Is that correct?
1 Yes
2 No

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

C14_f HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP
How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices of the things you
usually spend money on to go up on the average, during the next 12
months?

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

IF C8 = 3 THEN

[Questions C15 to C15_rg2 are displayed as a table]

C15 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN
By about what percent do you expect prices of the things you usually spend
money on to go down on the average, during the next 12 months? Below,
please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

Long

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND ((C15_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT
PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C15_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT
PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

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

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

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

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

C19_f HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO
How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices of the things you
usually spend money on to go down on the average, during the next 12
months?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

C20 PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
What about the outlook for prices over the next 5 to 10 years? Do you think
prices of the things you usually spend money on will be higher, about the same,
or lower, 5 to 10 years from now?
1 Higher
2 Stay the same
3 Lower

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

C21 PRICES GO UP AT SAME RATE OR NOT GO UP
Do you mean that prices of the things you usually spend money on will go up at
the same rate as now, or that these prices will not go up during the next 5 to
10 years?
1 Will go up at same rate
2 Will not go up

ENDIF

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

[Questions C22 to C22_rg2 are displayed as a table]

C22 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP
By about what percent per year do you expect prices of the things you usually
spend money on to go up on the average, during the next 5 to 10 years?
Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
Long

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND ((C22_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT
PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C22_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT
PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

C23_r  WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
Long

ENDIF

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

C24  PERCENT PER YEAR OR TOTAL OVER NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
Would that be [percent] percent per year, or is that the total for prices
over the next 5 to 10 years?
1 Per year
2 Total

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

C24_f  WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP TOTAL
About what percent per year would that be?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

C25  HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP
How many cents on the dollar per year do you expect prices of the things you
usually spend money on to go up on the average, during the next 5 to 10
years?
Long

C26  CENTS PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT
Would that be [How many cents on the dollar per year do you expect prices of
the things you usually spend money on to go up on the average, during the
next 5 to 10 years? ] cents per year, or is that the total for prices
over the next 5 to 10 years?
1 Per year
2 Total

IF CENTS PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT = Total THEN

C26_f HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR PER YEAR EXPECT PRICES
About how many cents on the dollar per year would that be?

IF PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Lower THEN

[Questions C27 to C27_rg2 are displayed as a table]

C27 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN
By about what percent per year do you expect prices of the things you usually
spend money on to go down on the average, during the next 5 to 10 years?
Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND ((C27_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT
PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C27_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT
PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

C28_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

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

C29 PERCENT PER YEAR OR TOTAL OVER NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
Would that be [percent] percent per year, or is that the total for prices over the next 5 to 10 years?
1 Per year
2 Total
IF PERCENT PER YEAR OR TOTAL OVER NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS = Total THEN

C29_f WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN TOTAL
About what percent per year would that be?
Long
ENDIF

ENDIF

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

C30 HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO
How many cents on the dollar per year do you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to go down on the average, during the next 5 to 10 years?
Long

C31 CENTS PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT
Would that be [How many cents on the dollar per year do you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to go down on the average, during the next 5 to 10 years? ] cents per year, or is that the total for prices over the next 5 to 10 years?
1 Per year
2 Total
IF CENTS PER YEAR NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS CORRECT = Total THEN

C31_f HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR PER YEAR EXPECT PRICES
About how many cents on the dollar per year would that be?
Long
ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

C32 HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT PRICES DURING NEXT
Next, please think about the question you just answered, about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years". How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years"?

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

**C33** HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT PRICES DURING NEXT 5
How clear was the question about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years" in terms of what it was asking about?

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

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

| |
| |
| IF C22C23 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN |
| |
| |
| ENDIF |
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| IF C27C28 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN |
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| |
| ENDIF |
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ENDIF

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

| IF HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP > 0 THEN |
IF STAY THE SAME/GO UP BY X% PER YEAR/GO DOWN BY Y% P EMPTY THEN

C34 HOW MUCH DO PRICES AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION
You answered that, during the next 5 to 10 years, you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to[]. If in fact these prices do[], how much do you think that will affect your financial situation?
1 Not at all
2
3
4
5
6
7
Very much

C35 COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE CHANGE
You answered that, during the next 5 to 10 years, you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to[]. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?
1 Very high
2 High
3 About average (not high or low)
4 Low
5 Very low

C36 PRICES IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS VS FUTURE
When coming up with an answer to the question about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years" how much did you think about what happened in the past versus what might happen in the future?
1 Mostly relied on past
2
3
4
5
6
7
Mostly relied on future

[Questions C37 to C37_other are displayed as a table]
C37 PRICES IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS WHAT YOU THOUGHT
When you received the question about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years" what did you think it was asking for the most? Please check the one option that best describes what you thought the question was asking for
1 The prices of things you usually spend money on
2 The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
3 Annual raise in salary
4 The price of one or more specific things
5 The U.S. inflation rate
6 Seasonal changes in prices
7 Changes in cost of living during the next 5 to 10 years
8 How your life will be different during the next 5 to 10 years
9 How to pay for loans or other debts during the next 5 to 10 years
10 How to cover expenses during the next 5 to 10 years
11 Other, please specify: $Answer2$

[Questions C38_intro to C38j are displayed as a table]

C38_intro PRICES IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS TABLE INTRO
Below is a list of things you may or may not have thought of when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years". Please rate how much you thought of each of these things, when trying to come up with an answer:

C38a THE PRICES OF THINGS YOU USUALLY SPEND MONEY ON
The prices of things you usually spend money on
1 1 Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C38b THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND
The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
1 1 Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C38c ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY
Annual raises in salary
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C38d THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS
The price of one or more specific things
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C38e THE U.S. INFLATION RATE
The U.S. inflation rate
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C38f SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES
Seasonal changes in prices
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C38g CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING DURING THE NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS
Changes in cost of living during the next 5 to 10 years
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Not at all
2 2
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IF THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS > 1

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

C40 HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT
You indicated that you thought of how your life will be different during the
next 5 to 10 years when trying to come up with an answer to the question about
prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years.
How were you thinking your life would be different during the next 5 to 10
years?
Memo

ENDIF

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

[Questions C41_intro to C41g_other are displayed as a table]

C41_intro WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT U.S. INFLATION RATE
You indicated that you thought of the U.S. inflation rate when trying to come
up with an answer to the question about prices of the things you usually spend
money on during the next 5 to 10 years. Please check where you heard about the
U.S. inflation rate:

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[Questions C42_intro to C42i are displayed as a table]

**C42_intro** PRICES OF THINGS NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS TABLE INTRO

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

**C42a** HOUSING, WHICH INCLUDES MORTGAGE OR RENT, MAINTENANCE

Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities

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

Very much

**C42b** FOOD, WHICH INCLUDES GROCERIES, DINING OUT, AND BEVERAGES

Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages

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

Very much

**C42c** STOCKS AND BONDS

Stocks and bonds

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

Very much
C42d  CLOTHING
Clothing
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C42e  TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPO
Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car
maintenance
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C42f  HEALTH CARE
Health care
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C42g  INCOME TAXES
Income taxes
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C42h  RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT
Recreation and entertainment
C42i EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE
Education and child care
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

[Questions C43 to C43_other are displayed as a table]

C43 PRICES NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS WHAT YOU THOUGHT
When coming up with an answer to the question about “prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years”, which of the following options best describes what you thought of?
1 I thought mainly of changes in prices between now and 10 years from now
2 I thought mainly of changes in prices between now and 5 years from now
3 Other, please specify: $Answer2$

C44 PRICES IN NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS HOW CONSISTENT
When coming up with an answer to the question about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the next 5 to 10 years" how consistent did you expect the change in prices to be?
1 1
About the same every year
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Vary a lot from year to year

IF C8 = 2 AND C9 = 2 THEN
IF C10/C11 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN

ENDIF

IF C15/C16 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN

ENDIF

IF C15/C16 PERCENTAGE FILL = 3 THEN

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

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

ELSE

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

317
C45 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICE DIRECTION
Suppose that, like you predicted earlier, prices of the things you usually
spend money on do indeed end up [] during the next 12 months. Do you think
that, during the 12 months after that, prices of the things you usually spend
money on will go up, stay the same, or go down?
1 Go up
2 Stay the same
3 Go down

IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICE DIRECTION = Stay the same THEN

C45a PRICES SAME RATE OR WILL NOT GO UP
Do you mean that prices of the things you usually spend money on will go up
at the same rate as during the next 12 months, or that these prices will not
go up during the 12 months after that?
1 Will go up at same rate
2 Will not go up

ENDIF

IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICE DIRECTION = Go up OR PRICES SAME RATE OR WILL NOT
GO UP = Will go up at same rate THEN

[Questions C46 to C46_rg2 are displayed as a table]

C46 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER
If prices of the things you usually spend money on do indeed end up []
during the next 12 months, by about what percent do you expect these prices
to go up on the average, during the 12 months after that? Below, please
give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
Long

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND ((C46_rg1
EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C46_RG1 =
EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

C46_r  WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES
| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
| Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICE DIRECTION = Go down THEN
| [Questions C47 to C47_rg2 are displayed as a table]

C47  WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER
| If prices of the things you usually spend money on do indeed end up []
during the next 12 months, by about what percent do you expect these prices
to go down on the average, during the 12 months after that? Below, please
give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
| Long

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND ((C47_RG1
EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C47_RG1 =
EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

C47_r  WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES
| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
| Long

ENDIF
Next suppose instead that prices of the things you usually spend money on actually do end up by say 3 percent than what you predicted, that is end up during the next 12 months. Do you think that, during the 12 months after that, prices of the things you usually spend money on will go up, stay the same, or go down?
1 Go up
2 Stay the same
3 Go down

IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICES IN GENERAL = Stay the same THEN

DO YOU MEAN THAT PRICES OF THE THINGS YOU USUALLY SPEND MONEY ON WILL GO UP AT THE SAME RATE AS DURING THE NEXT 12 MONTHS OR THAT THESE PRICES WILL NOT GO UP DURING THE 12 MONTHS AFTER THAT?
1 Will go up at same rate
2 Will not go up

ENDIF

IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICES IN GENERAL = Go up OR PRICES SAME RATE OR NOT GO UP = Will go up at same rate THEN

QUESTIONS C49 TO C49_rg2 ARE DISPLAYED AS A TABLE

WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER
If prices of the things you usually spend money on actually do end up by about what percent do you expect these prices to go up on the average, during the 12 months after that? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

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

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND ((C49_RG1
EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C49_RG1 =
EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

C49_r  WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

IF 12 MONTHS AFTER PRICES IN GENERAL = Go down THEN

[Questions C50 to C50_rg2 are displayed as a table]

C50  WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER
If prices of the things you usually spend money on actually do end up []
during the next 12 months, by about what percent do you expect these prices
to go down on the average, during the 12 months after that? Below, please
give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
Long

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

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

ENDIF
IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN 12 MONTHS AFTER = EMPTY AND ((C50_R1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C50_R1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

C50_r  WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

C51  HOW HARD TO GIVE ANSWERS ABOUT PRICES DURING NEXT
Next, please think about the question you just answered, about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the 12 months after the next 12 months" How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the 12 months after the next 12 months"?
1 1
Very hard
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very easy

C52  HOW CLEAR WAS QUESTION ABOUT PRICES DURING NEXT 5
How clear was the question about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the 12 months after the next 12 months" in terms of what it was asking about?
1 1
Very unclear
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very clear

| IF PRICES SAME RATE OR NOT GO UP = Will not go up THEN |
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1 I would expect bigger increases (or smaller decreases) in these prices than I originally expected
2 I would expect smaller increases (or bigger decreases) in these prices than I originally expected
3 I don't think that bigger increases in these prices in one year have any effect on what I expect to happen in the following year

ENDIF

C56 DIRECTION OF PRICES PAST YEAR
Next please think about prices of the things you usually spend money on during the past year. During the past 12 months, do you think that prices of the things you usually spend money on went up, or went down, or stayed about the same?
1 Went up
2 Stayed the same
3 Went down

IF DIRECTION OF PRICES PAST YEAR = Stayed the same THEN

C57 WHAT YOU MEANT PRICES LAST YEAR
Do you mean that prices went up at the same rate as the year before, or that prices of the things you usually spend money on did not go up during the past 12 months?
1 Went up at same rate
2 Did not go up

ENDIF

IF DIRECTION OF PRICES PAST YEAR = Went up OR WHAT YOU MEANT PRICES LAST YEAR =1 THEN
[Questions C58 to C58_rg2 are displayed as a table]

C58 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS
By about what percent do you think prices of the things you usually spend money on went up on the average, during the past 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
Long

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((C58_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C58_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

C58_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
Long

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP PAST 12 MONTHS > 5 OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT
PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUES > 5 THEN

C59 PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think prices of the
things you usually spend money on went up during the past 12 months by
[percent] percent. Is that correct?
1 Yes
2 No

IF PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS = No THEN

C59_f PRICES ON AVERAGE PAST 12 MONTHS
By about what percent do you think these prices went up on the average,
during the past 12 months?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

C60 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT UP ON AVERAGE PAST
How many cents on the dollar do you think prices of the things you usually
spend money on went up on the average, during the past 12 months?
Long

IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT UP ON AVERAGE PAST > 5 THEN

C61 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think prices of
the things you usually spend money on went up during the past 12 months by
[How many cents on the dollar do you think prices of the things you
usually spend money on went up on the average, during the past 12 months?]
cents on the dollar. Is that correct?
1 Yes
2 No

IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN
How many cents on the dollar do you think these prices went up on the average, during the past 12 months?

Long

IF DIRECTION OF PRICES PAST YEAR = Went down THEN

[Questions C62 to C62_rg2 are displayed as a table]

C62 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN PAST 12 MONTHS
By about what percent do you think prices of the things you usually spend money on went down on the average, during the past 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

Long

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN PAST 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((C62_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C62_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

C62_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

Long

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN PAST 12 MONTHS > 5 OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES > 5 THEN
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think prices of the things you usually spend money on went down during the past 12 months by \([\text{percent}]\) percent. Is that correct?

1 Yes
2 No

IF PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS = No THEN

**C63_f PRICES ON AVERAGE PAST 12 MONTHS**
By about what percent do you think these prices went down on the average, during the past 12 months?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

**C64 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT DOWN ON AVERAGE PA**
How many cents on the dollar do you think prices of the things you usually spend money on went down on the average, during the past 12 months?
Long

IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES WENT DOWN ON AVERAGE PA > 5 THEN

**C65 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT**
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you think prices of the things you usually spend money on went down during the past 12 months by \([\text{How many cents on the dollar do you think prices of the things you usually spend money on went down on the average, during the past 12 months?}]\) cents on the dollar. Is that correct?

1 Yes
2 No

IF CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PAST 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

**C65_f CENTS ON THE DOLLAR PRICES DOWN LAST 12 MONTHS**
How many cents on the dollar do you think these prices went down on the average, during the past 12 months?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF
C66 PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS HOW HARD
Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “prices of the things you usually spend money on during the past 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about “prices of the things you usually spend money on during the past 12 months”?

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

C67 PRICES PAST 12 MONTHS HOW CLEAR
How clear was this question about “prices of the things you usually spend money on during the past 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?

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

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

| IF C58 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN
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| IF C63 PERCENTAGE FILL EMPTY THEN
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ENDIF

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

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

ELSE

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

C68 HOW MUCH DO PRICES AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION
You answered that, during the past 12 months, you think that prices of the things you usually spend money on []. How much do you think that it affected your financial situation?
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C69 COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE CHANGE
You answered that, during the past 12 months, you think that prices of the things you usually spend money on []. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change was high or low?
1 Very high
2 High
3 About average (not high or low)
4 Low
5 Very low

ENDIF

C70 CHANGE IN PRICES EXPECTED 12 MONTHS AGO
Was this change in prices during the past 12 months higher, about the same, or lower than the change you had expected for this period 12 months ago?
1 Higher
2 About what I expected
3 Lower

[Questions C71 to C71_other are displayed as a table]

C71 PRICES IN PAST 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU THOUGHT
When you received the question about "prices of the things you usually spend
money on during the past 12 months" what did you think it was asking for the most? Please check the one option that best describes what you thought the question was asking for
1 The prices of things you usually spend money on
2 The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
3 Annual raise in salary
4 The price of one or more specific things
5 The U.S. inflation rate
6 Seasonal changes in prices
7 Changes in cost of living during the past 12 months
8 How your life was different during the past 12 months
9 How you paid for loans or other debts during the past 12 months
10 How you covered expenses during the past 12 months
11 Other, please specify: $Answer2$

[Questions C72_intro to C72] are displayed as a table]

**C72_intro** PRICES IN LAST 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO
Below is a list of things you may or may not have thought of when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the past 12 months". Please rate how much you thought of each of these things, when trying to come up with an answer:

**C72a** THE PRICES OF THINGS YOU USUALLY SPEND MONEY ON
The prices of things you usually spend money on
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**C72b** THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND
The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**C72c** ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY
Annual raises in salary
1 1
Not at all
THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS
The price of one or more specific things
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

THE U.S. INFLATION RATE
The U.S. inflation rate
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES
Seasonal changes in prices
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING DURING THE PAST 12 MONTH
Changes in cost of living during the past 12 months
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
C72h  HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS
How your life was different during the past 12 months
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C72i  HOW YOU PAID YOUR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS DURING THE
How you paid your loans or other debts during the past 12 months
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C72j  HOW YOU COVERED EXPENSES DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS
How you covered expenses during the past 12 months
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

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

| C73  SPECIFIC PRICES
| You indicated that you thought of the price of one or more specific things
| when trying to come up with an answer to the question about prices of the
| things you usually spend money on during the past 12 months. Which specific
| prices did you think of?
| Memo
|
ENDIF

IF HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT DURING THE PAST 12 MON > 1
Not at all THEN
C74  HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT
You indicated that you thought of how your life was different during the past 12 months when trying to come up with an answer to the question about prices of the things you usually spend money on during the past 12 months. How were you thinking your life was different during the past 12 months?

Memo

ENDIF

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

[Questions C75_intro to C75g_other are displayed as a table]

C75_intro WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT U.S. INFLATION RATE
You indicated that you thought of the U.S. inflation rate when trying to come up with an answer to the question about prices of the things you usually spend money on during the past 12 months. Please check where you heard about the U.S. inflation rate:

C75a  TV, RADIO
TV, radio
1 Yes
2 No

C75b  NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES
Newspapers, magazines
1 Yes
2 No

C75c  INTERNET
Internet
1 Yes
2 No

C75d  FINANCIAL ADVISOR(S)
Financial advisor(s)
1 Yes
2 No

C75e  CO-WORKERS
Co-workers
1 Yes
2 No

C75f  FAMILY, FRIENDS
Family, friends
1 Yes
2 No

C75g  OTHER
Other, please specify:
Next please rate how much you thought of the price of each of the following things, when trying to come up with answers to the questions about "prices of the things you usually spend money on during the past 12 months":

**C76a** HOUSING, WHICH INCLUDES MORTGAGE OR RENT, MAINTENANCE
Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities
1 1 Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**C76b** FOOD, WHICH INCLUDES GROCERIES, DINING OUT, AND BEVERAGES
Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages
1 1 Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**C76c** STOCKS AND BONDS
Stocks and bonds
1 1 Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

**C76d** CLOTHING
Clothing
1 1
TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FARES, AND CAR MAINTENANCE

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

HEALTH CARE

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

INCOME TAXES

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

RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT

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

C76i EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE
Education and child care
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C77 TOP 3 ITEMS IN YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET
The next question is about the top three items in your yearly spending budget. From the following list of seven items, please check the top three items in your yearly spending budget:
1 Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance, and utilities
2 Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages
3 Clothing
4 Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance
5 Health care
6 Recreation and entertainment
7 Education and child care

IF (ICOUNT IN C77) THEN
|
| ENDIF
ENDDO
IF COUNT NUMBER CHECKED IN C77 3 THEN
| checkEnumeratedSet CHECK SET OF ENUMERATED
| You selected less than 3, or more than 3, items. Please go back and select exactly 3 items.
| ENDIF

IF FILL FOR C78 = 1 THEN
|
C78 PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 1
What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?
Long

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

IF FILL FOR C78 > 2 THEN
ENDIF

IF FILL FOR C79 = 1 THEN
C79 PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2
What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []? 
Long

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

IF FILL FOR C79 > 2 THEN
   | IF FILL FOR C78 > 2 THEN
   |   | IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 1 THEN
   |   | ENDIF
   | ELSE
   | ELSE
   | ENDIF
ENDIF

IF FILL FOR C80 = 1 THEN
ELSE

ENDIF

C80 PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3
What percent of your yearly spending budget do you use to pay for []?

Long

IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > 100 THEN

| check100 CHECK FOR <= 100
| The answer you gave was more than 100 percent. Please go back and enter a
| percentage that is less than or equal to 100.

ENDIF

IF FILL FOR C80 > 2 THEN

| IF FILL FOR C78 > 2 AND FILL FOR C79 > 2 THEN
| IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING
| BUDGET CHOICE 1 AND PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF
| YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 2 THEN
| ENDIF

| IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING
| BUDGET CHOICE 1 THEN
| ENDIF

| IF PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING BUDGET CHOICE 3 > PERCENT OF YEARLY SPENDING
| BUDGET CHOICE 2 THEN
| ENDIF

ELSE

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

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

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

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

ENDIF

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

[Questions C83 to C83_rg2 are displayed as a table]

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

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

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

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND ((C83_RG1
EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C83_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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ENDIF

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

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<td>Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?</td>
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ENDIF

ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD = Go down THEN

[Questions C84 to C84_rg2 are displayed as a table]

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<th>C84 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 MON</th>
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<td>By about what percent do you think that the price of food will go down, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.</td>
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IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

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ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND ((C84_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C84_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF FOOD DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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What percent expect the price of food down next 12 months? If empty and what percent expect the price of food down range 1 empty then

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

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

Very hard

Very easy

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

Very unclear

Very clear

If next 12 months price of food = Stay the same AND what you meant price of food = Will not go up then
C87  HOW MUCH PRICE OF FOOD AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL SIT
You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the price of food to [ ]. How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?
1  Not at all
2  2
3  3
4  4
5  5
6  6
7  7
Very much

C88  COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS PRICE OF FOOD
You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the price of food to [ ]. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?
1  Very high
2  High
3  About average (not high or low)
4  Low
5  Very low

C89  PRICE OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS VS FUTURE
When coming up with an answer to the question about "the price of food during the next 12 months" how much did you think about what happened in the past versus what might happen in the future?
1  Mostly relied on past
2  2
3  3
4  4
5  5
6  6
7  7
Mostly relied on future
C90  PRICE OF FOOD IN NEXT 12 MONTHS WHAT YOU THOUGHT
When you received the question about "the price of food during the next 12 months" what did you think it was asking for the most? Please check the one option that best describes what you thought the question was asking for
1 The prices of things you usually spend money on
2 The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
3 Annual raise in salary
4 The price of one or more specific things
5 The U.S. inflation rate
6 Seasonal changes in prices
7 Changes in cost of living for next year
8 How your life will be different next year
9 How to pay for loans or other debts next year
10 How to cover expenses next year
11 Other, please specify: $Answer2$

C91_intro  PRICE OF FOOD DURING NEXT 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO
Below is a list of things you may or may not have thought of when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "the price of food during the next 12 months". Please rate how much you thought of each of these things, when trying to come up with an answer:

C91a  THE PRICES OF THINGS YOU USUALLY SPEND MONEY ON
The prices of things you usually spend money on
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C91b  THE PRICES OF THINGS THAT AMERICANS USUALLY SPEND
The prices of things that Americans usually spend money on
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C91c  ANNUAL RAISES IN SALARY

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### Annual raises in salary

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

### THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS

**C91d**

The price of one or more specific things

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

### THE U.S. INFLATION RATE

**C91c**

The U.S. inflation rate

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

### SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRICES

**C91f**

Seasonal changes in prices

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

### CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING FOR NEXT YEAR

**C91g**

Changes in cost of living for next year

- **1**: Not at all
- **2**: 3
Very much

**C91h**  HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT NEXT YEAR  
How your life will be different next year  
1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C91i**  HOW TO PAY FOR LOANS OR OTHER DEBTS NEXT YEAR  
How to pay for loans or other debts next year  
1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

**C91j**  HOW TO COVER EXPENSES NEXT YEAR  
How to cover expenses next year  
1 1  
Not at all  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
Very much

IF THE PRICE OF ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC THINGS > 1Not at all THEN  
|  
| **C92**  SPECIFIC PRICES  
| You indicated that you thought of the price of one or more specific things  
| when trying to come up with an answer to the question about "the price of food  
| during the next 12 months". Which specific prices did you think of?  
| Memo  
|  
ENDIF
IF HOW YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT NEXT YEAR > 1 Not at all THEN

C92x  HOW YOUR LIFE WAS DIFFERENT
You indicated that you thought of how your life will be different during the
next 12 months when trying to come up with an answer to the question about
"the price of food during the next 12 months". How were you thinking your life
would be different during the next 12 months?
Memo

ENDIF

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

[Questions C93_intro to C93g_other are displayed as a table]

C93_intro  WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT U.S. INFLATION RATE
You indicated that you thought of the U.S. inflation rate when trying to come
up with an answer to the question about "the price of food during the next 12
months". Please check where you heard about the U.S. inflation rate:

C93a  TV, RADIO
TV, radio
1 Yes
2 No

C93b  NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES
Newspapers, magazines
1 Yes
2 No

C93c  INTERNET
Internet
1 Yes
2 No

C93d  FINANCIAL ADVISOR(S)
Financial advisor(s)
1 Yes
2 No

C93e  CO-WORKERS
Co-workers
1 Yes
2 No

C93f  FAMILY, FRIENDS
Family, friends
1 Yes
2 No
| C93g OTHER |
| Other, please specify: |
| 1 Yes |
| 2 No |

ENDIF

[Questions C94_intro to C94i are displayed as a table]

| C94_intro PRICES OF FOOD NEXT 12 MONTHS TABLE INTRO |
| Next please rate how much you thought of the price of each of the following things, when trying to come up with answers to the questions about "the price of food during the next 12 months": |

| C94a HOUSING, WHICH INCLUDES MORTGAGE OR RENT, MAINTENANCE AND UTILITIES |
| Housing, which includes mortgage or rent, maintenance and utilities |
| 1 1 |
| Not at all |
| 2 2 |
| 3 3 |
| 4 4 |
| 5 5 |
| 6 6 |
| 7 7 |
| Very much |

| C94b FOOD, WHICH INCLUDES GROCERIES, DINING OUT, AND BEVERAGES |
| Food, which includes groceries, dining out, and beverages |
| 1 1 |
| Not at all |
| 2 2 |
| 3 3 |
| 4 4 |
| 5 5 |
| 6 6 |
| 7 7 |
| Very much |

| C94c STOCKS AND BONDS |
| Stocks and bonds |
| 1 1 |
| Not at all |
| 2 2 |
| 3 3 |
| 4 4 |
| 5 5 |
| 6 6 |
| 7 7 |
| Very much |

| C94d CLOTHING |
Clothing
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C94e TRANSPORTATION, WHICH INCLUDES GAS, PUBLIC TRANSPOR
Transportation, which includes gas, public transportation fares, and car maintenance
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C94f HEALTH CARE
Health care
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C94g INCOME TAXES
Income taxes
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C94h RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT
Recreation and entertainment
1 1
Not at all
Very much

**C94i** EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE
Education and child care

1 1
Not at all

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

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

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<th><strong>C95</strong> NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD PRICES</th>
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Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to [], and you just said that you expect the price of food to [] during this same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the price of food actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to happen to prices of the things you usually spend money on during the same period?

1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I originally expected
2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I originally expected
3 I don’t think that a big increase in the price of food has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices of the things I usually spend money on during the same period

**ENDIF**

**C95** NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD PRICES
Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to [], and you just said that you expect the price of food to [] during this same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the price of food actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to happen to prices of the things you usually spend money on during the same period?

1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I originally expected
2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I originally expected
3 I don’t think that a big increase in the price of food has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices of the things I usually spend money on during the same period
**C95** NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF FOOD PRICES
Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to [], and you just said that you expect the price of food to [] during this same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the price of food actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to happen to prices of the things you usually spend money on during the same period?
1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I originally expected
2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I originally expected
3 I don’t think that a big increase in the price of food has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices of the things I usually spend money on during the same period

**C96** NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING
During the next 12 months, do you think that the cost of housing will go up, or go down, or stay where it is now?
1 Go up
2 Stay the same
3 Go down

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

| **C97** WHAT YOU MEANT COST OF HOUSING
| Do you mean that the cost of housing will go up at the same rate as now, or that it will not go up during the next 12 months?
| 1 Will go up at same rate
| 2 Will not go up

ENDIF

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

| [Questions C98 to C98_rg2 are displayed as a table] |

| **C98** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MON
| By about what percent do you think that the cost of housing will go up, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
| Long

| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN
| checkAllEmpty CHECK FOR ALL EMPTY
| You did not complete the answer to the previous question. Please go back and enter either a best guess or a range.
IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP NEXT 12 MON = EMPTY AND ((C98_RG1
EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C98_RG1
= EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

| C98_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING UP RANGE BEST
| Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
| Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING = Go down THEN

[Questions C99 to C99_rg2 are displayed as a table]

| C99 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 M
| By about what percent do you think that the cost of housing will go down,
during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best
guess for a range.
| Long

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

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

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND ((C99_RG1
EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR
(C99_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY))
THEN

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

ENDIF

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

C99 r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT COST OF HOUSING DOWN RANGE BES
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

C100 COST OF HOUSING NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW HARD
Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the cost of housing during the next 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about “the cost of housing during the next 12 months”?

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

Very easy

C101 COST OF HOUSING NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW CLEAR
How clear was this question about “the cost of housing during the next 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?

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

Very clear

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING = Stay the same AND WHAT YOU MEANT COST OF HOUSING = Will not go up THEN
IF FILL FROM C98 EMPTY THEN

ENDIF

IF FILL FROM C99 EMPTY THEN

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

C102 HOW MUCH COST OF HOUSING AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL SIT
You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the cost of housing
to[]. How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?
1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much

C103 COMPARED TO PAST 10 YEARS COST OF HOUSING
You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the cost of housing
to[]. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?
1 Very high
2 High
3 About average (not high or low)
4 Low
5 Very low

C104 NEXT 12 MONTHS COST OF HOUSING PRICES
Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices of the
things you usually spend money on to[], and you just said that you expect the
cost of housing to[] during this same period. Now suppose that, during the
next 12 months, the cost of housing actually ends up going up much more than
you expected, would that change what you expect to happen to prices of the
things you usually spend money on during the same period?
1 I would expect a bigger increase (or smaller decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I
originally expected
2 I would expect a smaller increase (or bigger decrease) in prices of the things I usually spend money on than I
originally expected
I don’t think that a big increase in the cost of housing has any effect on what I expect to happen to prices of the things I usually spend money on during the same period.

Earlier you said that, during the next 12 months, you expect prices of the things you usually spend money on to go up, and you just said that you expect the cost of housing to go up during this same period. Now suppose that, during the next 12 months, the cost of housing actually ends up going up much more than you expected, would that change what you expect to happen to prices of the things you usually spend money on during the same period?

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

During the next 12 months, do you think that the price of C77 CAT3 will go up, or go down, or stay where it is now?

1 Go up
2 Stay the same
3 Go down

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF C77 CAT3 = Stay the same THEN

WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF C77 CAT3
Do you mean that the price of C77 CAT3 will go up at the same rate as now, or that it will not go up during the next 12 months?
1 Will go up at same rate
2 Will not go up

ENDIF
CAT3 = Will go up at same rate THEN

[Questions C107 to C107_rg2 are displayed as a table]

**C107** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 M
By about what percent do you think that the price of [] will go up, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
Long

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

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

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND ((C107_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C107_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP NEXT 12 M = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

**C107_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 UP RANGE BES
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF C77 CAT3 = Go down THEN

[Questions C108 to C108_rg2 are displayed as a table]

**C108** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12
By about what percent do you think that the price of [] will go down, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

Long

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY THEN

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

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 = EMPTY AND ((C108_RG1 EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (C108_RG1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 2 EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN NEXT 12 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE 1 EMPTY THEN

C108_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 DOWN RANGE B
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

C109 PRICE OF C77 CAT3 NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW HARD
Next, please think about the question you just answered, about “the price of [] during the next 12 months” How hard was it to come up with an answer to this question about “the price of [] during the next 12 months”?

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

**C110** PRICE OF C77 CAT3 NEXT 12 MONTHS HOW CLEAR
How clear was this question about “the price of [] during the next 12 months” in terms of what it was asking about?

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

IF NEXT 12 MONTHS PRICE OF C77 CAT3 = Stay the same AND WHAT YOU MEANT PRICE OF C77 CAT3 = Will not go up THEN

| |

| IF FILL FROM C107 EMPTY THEN
| |
| ENDIF

| IF FILL FROM C108 EMPTY THEN
| |
| ENDIF

ENDIF

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

| **C111** HOW MUCH PRICE OF C77 CAT3 AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL S
| You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the price of [] to []]. How much do you think that it will affect your financial situation?

1 1
Not at all
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
Very much
You answered that, during the next 12 months, you expect the price of [ ] to [ ]. Compared to the past 10 years, do you think that change is high or low?
1 Very high
2 High
3 About average (not high or low)
4 Low
5 Very low

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