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IF RESPONDENT LIVING SITUATION = EMPTY THEN

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

ENDIF

IF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS = EMPTY THEN

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

ENDIF

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

**Q1** BETTER OR WORSE OF THAN YEAR AGO
We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you [AND YOUR FAMILY LIVING THERE] are better off or worse off financially than you were a year ago?
1 Better off
2 About the same
3 Worse off

**Q2** BETTER OR WORSE OF THAN YEAR FROM NOW
Now looking ahead - do you think that a year from now you [AND YOUR FAMILY LIVING THERE] will be better off financially, or worse off, or just about the same as now?
1 Will be better off
2 About the same
3 Will be worse off

[Questions Q2a to Q2a_other are displayed as a table]

**Q2a** GOOD TIMES FINANCIALLY OR BAD TIMES OR WHAT
Now turning to business conditions in the country as a whole -- do you think that during the next 12 months we'll have good times financially, or bad times, or what?
1 Good times
2 Bad times
3 Other, please specify:

**Q2a_other**  GOOD TIMES FINANCIALLY OR BAD TIMES OR WHAT OTHER
Now turning to business conditions in the country as a whole - do you think that during the next 12 months we'll have good times financially, or bad times, or what?
String

**Q3**  BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER WORSE AT PRESENT TIME
Would you say that at the present time business conditions are better or worse than they were a year ago?
1 Better now
2 About the same
3 Worse now

**Q4**  BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER WORSE YEAR FROM NOW
And how about a year from now, do you expect that in the country as a whole business conditions will be better, or worse than they are at present, or just about the same?
1 Will be better
2 About the same
3 Will be worse

**Q5**  JOB ECONOMIC POLICY OF GOVERNMENT
As to the economic policy of the government -- such as steps taken to fight inflation or unemployment -- would you say the government is doing a good job, only fair, or a poor job?
1 Good job
2 Only fair
3 Poor job

**Q6**  UNEMPLOYMENT COMING 12 MONTHS
How about people out of work during the coming 12 months -- do you think that there will be more unemployment than now, about the same, or less?
1 More unemployment
2 About the same
3 Less unemployment

**Q7**  INTEREST RATES NEXT 12 MONTHS
No one can say for sure, but what do you think will happen to interest rates for borrowing money during the next 12 months -- will they go up, stay the same, or go down?
1 Go up
2 Stay the same
3 Go down

**Q8**  PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS
During the next 12 months, do you think that prices in general will go up, or go down, or stay where they are now?
1 Go up
2 Stay the same
3 Go down

**IF PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS = Stay the same THEN**
**Q9 WHAT MEAN PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS**
Do you mean that prices will go up at the same rate as now, or that prices in general will not go up during the next 12 months?
1 Will go up at same rate
2 Will not go up

ENDIF

IF PRICES IN NEXT Will go up at same rate2 MONTHS = Will go up at same rate OR WHAT MEAN PRICES IN NEXT Will go up at same rate2 MONTHS = Will go up at same rate THEN

[Questions Q10 to Q10_rg2 are displayed as a table]

**Q10 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP**
By about what percent do you expect prices to go up on the average, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

Long

**Q10_rg1 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1**

Long

**Q10_rg2 WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2**

Long

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND ((WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

**Q11_r WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUESS**
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

Long

ENDIF

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

Q12 PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices to go up during the next 12 months by \([Q10/Q11\text{ PERCENTAGE FILL}]\) percent. Is that correct?
1 Yes
2 No

IF PRICES IN NEXT 1No MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

Q12_f WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUESS
By about what percent do you expect prices to go up on the average, during the next 12 months?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

Q13 HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP
How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices to go up on the average, during the next 12 months?
Long

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

Q14 EXPECT PRICES TO GO UP CENTS ON THE DOLLAR CHECK
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices to go up during the next 12 months by \([HOW\ MANY\ CENT\ ON\ THE\ DOLLAR\ EXPECT\ PRICES\ TO\ GO\ UP]\) cents on the dollar. Is that correct?
1 Yes
2 No

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

Q14_f WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP next 12 months
How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices to go up on the average, during the next 12 months?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF
IF PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS = Go down THEN

[Questions Q15 to Q15 rg2 are displayed as a table]

**Q15** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN
By about what percent do you expect prices to go down on the average, during the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

**Q15 rg1** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 1

**Q15 rg2** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2

IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN = EMPTY AND ((WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 1 <> EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2 <> EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

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

**Q16_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE BEST GUES
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

ENDIF

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

**Q17** PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT DOWN
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices to go down during the next 12 months by [PERCENT ENTERED IN Q15 OR Q16_5] percent. Is that correct?

1 Yes
2 No
IF PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT DOWN = No THEN

Q17_f WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN next 12 months
By about what percent do you expect prices to go down on the average, during the
next 12 months?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

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

Q18 HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO
How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices to go down on the average, during
the next 12 months?
Long

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

Q19 EXPECT PRICES TO GO DOWN CENTS ON THE DOLLAR CHECK
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices to go down
during the next 12 months by [HOW MANY CENT ON THE DOLLAR EXPECT PRICES TO GO DO] cents on the dollar. Is that correct?
1 Yes
2 No

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

Q19_f WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO down next 12 months
How many cents on the dollar do you expect prices to go down on the average,
during the next 12 months?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

IF random version = 1 THEN

[Questions Q20TableStart to Q20Total are displayed as a table]

Q20TableStart CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE INTRO
What do you think is the percent chance that, over the next 12 months, the following
things may happen? Please note: The numbers need to add up to 100%
Q20_a CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 12 UP OR MORE
% chance that prices in general will go up by 12% or more
Integer

Q20_b CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 8 - 12 UP
% chance that prices in general will go up by between 8% and 12%
Integer

Q20_c CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 4 - 8 UP
% chance that prices in general will go up by between 4% and 8%
Integer

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

Q20_e CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 0 - 2 UP
% chance that prices in general will go up by between 0% and 2%
Integer

Q20_f CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 0 - 2 DOWN
% chance that prices in general will go down by between 0% and 2%
Integer

Q20_g CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 2 - 4 DOWN
% chance that prices in general will go down by between 2% and 4%
Integer

Q20_h CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 4 DOWN OR MORE
% chance that prices in general will go down by 4% or more
Integer

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

IF CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TOTAL = 0 THEN
  checkAllEmpty all empty
  You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and give an answer to the previous question.
ENDIF

IF CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TOTAL > 0 AND CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TOTAL <> 100 THEN
  checkQ20Total CHECK Q20 ADDS UP TO 100
  Your total adds up to [] Please go back and change the numbers in the table so they add up to 100% or choose next to continue.
ENDIF
| Questions Q20BTableStart to Q20BTotal are displayed as a table |

**Q20BTableStart** CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE INTRO B
What do you think is the percent chance that, over the next 12 months, the following things may happen? Please note: The numbers need to add up to 100%

**Q20B_a** CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 12 UP OR MORE B
% chance that prices in general will go up by 12% or more
Integer

**Q20B_b** CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 8 - 12 UP B
% chance that prices in general will go up by between 8% and 12%
Integer

**Q20B_c** CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 4 - 8 UP B
% chance that prices in general will go up by between 4% and 8%
Integer

**Q20B_d** CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 2 - 4 UP B
% chance that prices in general will go up by between 2% and 4%
Integer

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Q20BTotal** CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TOTAL B
% Total
Range: 0..100
Q21 inflation next 12 months
Our next question is about inflation. Over the next 12 months do you think that there will be inflation, deflation (the opposite of inflation), or neither?
1 Inflation
2 Deflation (the opposite of inflation)
3 Neither

IF inflation next 12 months = Neither THEN

Q22 what you meant inflation next 12 months
Do you mean that, over the next 12 months, the rate of inflation will be zero, or that the rate of inflation will be the same as it is now?
1 Will be the same rate as now
2 Will be zero

ENDIF

IF inflation next Will be the same rate as now2 months = Will be the same rate as now or what you meant inflation next Will be the same rate as now2 months = Will be the same rate as now THEN

[Questions Q23 to Q23_rg2 are displayed as a table]

Q23 RATE OF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS
What do you think the rate of inflation will be over the next 12 months? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
Long

Q23_rg1 RATE OF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 1

Long

Q23_rg2 RATE OF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 2
IF RATE OF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((RATE OF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 1 <> EMPTY AND RATE OF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (RATE OF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND RATE OF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 <> EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

IF RATE OF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 1 <> EMPTY AND RATE OF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY THEN

    Q23_r RATE OF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST G
    Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

    Long

ENDIF

IF RATE OF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS > 5 OR RATE OF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST G > 5 THEN

    Q24 RATE OF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT
    Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect the rate of inflation to be [percent from Q23] percent over the next 12 months. Is that correct?

    1 Yes
    2 No

    IF RATE OF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

        Q24_f rate of inflation next 12 months
        What do you think the rate of inflation will be over the next 12 months?

        Long

        ENDIF

    ENDIF

ENDIF

IF RATE OF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS = empty and RATE OF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 1 = empty THEN

    Q25 rate of inflation next 12 months
At what percent do you expect the rate of inflation to be over the next 12 months?

Long

IF rate of inflation next 12 months > 5 THEN

Q25_r RATE OF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT

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

1 Yes

2 No

IF RATE OF INFLATION NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

Q25_f rate of inflation next 12 months

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

Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

IF inflation next 12 months = Deflation (the opposite of inflation) THEN

[Questions Q26 to Q26_rg2 are displayed as a table]

Q26 RATE OF DEFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS

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

Long

Q26_rg1 RATE OF DEFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 1

Long

Q26_rg2 RATE OF DEFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 2

Long

IF RATE OF DEFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY AND ((RATE OF DEFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 1 <> EMPTY AND RATE OF DEFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (RATE OF DEFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND RATE OF DEFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 2 <> EMPTY)) THEN
checkUpperLower  CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and lower bound.
Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.

ENDIF

IF RATE OF deflation OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 1 <> EMPTY AND RATE OF deflation OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS = EMPTY THEN

Q26_r  RATE OF deflation OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST G
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
Long

ENDIF

IF RATE OF deflation OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS > 5 OR RATE OF deflation OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE BEST G > 5 THEN

Q27  RATE OF deflation NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect the rate of deflation to be [percent from Q26] percent over the next 12 months. Is that correct?
1 Yes
2 No

IF RATE OF deflation NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

Q27_f  rate of deflation next 12 months
What do you think the rate of deflation will be over the next 12 months?
Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

IF RATE OF deflation OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS = empty and RATE OF deflation OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 1 = empty THEN

Q28  rate of deflation next 12 months
At what percent do you expect the rate of deflation to be over the next 12 months?
Long

IF rate of deflation next 12 months > 5 THEN

Q28_r  RATE OF deflation NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT
Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect the rate of deflation to be [rate of deflation next 12 months] percent over the next 12 months. Is that correct?
1 Yes
2 No
IF RATE OF deflation next 1No MONTHS CORRECT = No THEN

| Q28_f rate of deflation next 12 months |
| At what percent do you expect the rate of deflation to be over the next 12 months? |
| Long |

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

IF random get Q29 or not = 1 THEN

IF random version = 1 THEN

[Questions Q29TableStart to Q29TableTotal are displayed as a table]

Q29TableStart FOLLOWING HAPPEN next 12 months INFLATION INTRO TABLE

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

Q29_a FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 12 OR HIGHER

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

Integer

Q29_b FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 8 to 12

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

Integer

Q29_c FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 4 to 8

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

Integer

Q29_d FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 2 to 4

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

Integer

Q29_e FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 0 to 2

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

Integer

Q29_f FOLLOWING HAPPEN deFLATION 0 to 2

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

Integer

Q29_g FOLLOWING HAPPEN deFLATION 2 to 4

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

Integer
Q29_h  FOLLOWING HAPPEN defLATION > 4
% chance that the rate of deflation will be greater than 4%
Integer

Q29Total  FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION/deflation TOTAL
% Total
Range: 0..100

IF FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION/deflation TOTAL = 0 THEN
    checkAllEmpty  all empty
    You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please
go back and give an answer to the previous question.
ENDIF

IF FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION/deflation TOTAL > 0 AND FOLLOWING HAPPEN
INFLATION
deflation TOTAL <> 100 THEN
    checkQ29Total  CHECK Q29 ADDS UP TO 100
    Your total adds up to [] Please go back and change the numbers in the table so they
add up to 100% or choose next to continue.
ENDIF
ELSE

[Questions Q29BTableStart to Q29BTotal are displayed as a table]

Q29BTableStart  FOLLOWING HAPPEN next 12 months INFLATION INTRO TABLE B
What would you say is the percent chance that, over the next 12 months, the following
things may happen? Please note: The numbers need to add up to 100%

Q29B_a  FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 12 OR HIGHER B
% chance that the rate of inflation will be 12 % or higher
Integer

Q29B_b  FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 8 to 12 B
% chance that the rate of inflation will be between 8% and 12%
Integer

Q29B_c  FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 4 to 8 B
% chance that the rate of inflation will be between 4% and 8%
Integer

Q29B_d  FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 2 to 4 B
% chance that the rate of inflation will be between 2% and 4%
Integer

Q29B_e  FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 0 to 2 B
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<td>Q29B_g</td>
<td>Following happen deflation 2 to 4 B</td>
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<td>Q29B_h</td>
<td>Following happen deflation 4 to 8 B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Q29B_i</td>
<td>Following happen deflation 8 to 12 B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Q29B_j</td>
<td>Following happen deflation 12 or more B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Q29BTotal</td>
<td>Following happen inflation/deflation total B</td>
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</table>

IF random version = 1 THEN

[Questions Q30TableStart to Q30Total are displayed as a table]
Now we would like you to think of inflation 3 years from now. In your view, what would you say is the percent chance that the following things may happen over the one-year period between January 2011 and January 2012? Please note: The numbers need to add up to 100%.

| **Q30_a** FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 12 OR HIGHER | % chance that the rate of inflation will be 12% or higher | Integer |
| **Q30_b** FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION between 8 and 12 | % chance that the rate of inflation will be between 8% and 12% | Integer |
| **Q30_c** FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION between 4 and 8 | % chance that the rate of inflation will be between 4% and 8% | Integer |
| **Q30_d** FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION between 2 and 4 | % chance that the rate of inflation will be between 2% and 4% | Integer |
| **Q30_e** FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION between 0 and 2 | % chance that the rate of inflation will be between 0% and 2% | Integer |
| **Q30_f** FOLLOWING HAPPEN defLATION between 0 and 2 | % chance that the rate of deflation will be between 0% and 2% | Integer |
| **Q30_g** FOLLOWING HAPPEN defLATION between 2 and 4 | % chance that the rate of deflation will be between 2% and 4% | Integer |
| **Q30_h** FOLLOWING HAPPEN defLATION greater than 4 | % chance that the rate of deflation will be greater than 4% | Integer |

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

| IF FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION/deflation TOTAL = 0 THEN |
| **checkAllEmpty** all empty |
| You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and give an answer to the previous question. |
| ENDIF |

| IF FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION/deflation TOTAL > 0 AND FOLLOWING HAPPEN |
INFLATION
| deflation TOTAL <> 100 THEN
|
| checkQ30Total CHECK Q30 ADDS UP TO 100
| Your total adds up to [ ] Please go back and change the numbers in the table so they
| add up to 100% or choose next to continue.
|
| ENDIF
|
| ELSE
|
| [Questions Q30BTableStart to Q30BTotal are displayed as a table]
|
| Q30BTableStart FOLLOWING HAPPEN 3 years INFLATION INTRO TABLE B
| Now we would like you to think of inflation 3 years from now. In your view, what would
| you say is the percent chance that the following things may happen over the one-year
| period between January 2011 and January 2012? Please note: The numbers need to add up
| to 100%:
|
| Q30B_a FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 12 OR HIGHER B
| % chance that the rate of inflation will be 12 % or higher
| Integer
|
| Q30B_b FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION between 8 and 12 B
| % chance that the rate of inflation will be between 8% and 12%
| Integer
|
| Q30B_c FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION between 4 and 8 B
| % chance that the rate of inflation will be between 4% and 8%
| Integer
|
| Q30B_d FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION between 2 and 4 B
| % chance that the rate of inflation will be between 2% and 4%
| Integer
|
| Q30B_e FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION between 0 and 2 B
| % chance that the rate of inflation will be between 0% and 2%
| Integer
|
| Q30B_f FOLLOWING HAPPEN deFLATION between 0 and 2 B
| % chance that the rate of deflation will be between 0% and 2%
| Integer
|
| Q30B_g FOLLOWING HAPPEN deFLATION between 2 and 4 B
| % chance that the rate of deflation will be between 2% and 4%
| Integer
|
| Q30B_h FOLLOWING HAPPEN deFLATION 4 to 8 B
| % chance that the rate of deflation will go down by between 4% and 8%
| Integer
|
| Q30B_i FOLLOWING HAPPEN deFLATION 8 to 12 B
% chance that the rate of deflation will go down by between 8% and 12%
Integer

**Q30B_j** FOLLOWING HAPPEN defLATION 12 or more B
% chance that the rate of deflation will go down by 12% or more
Integer

**Q30BTotal** FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION/deflation TOTAL B
% Total
Range: 0..100

IF FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION/deflation TOTAL B = 0 THEN

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

ENDIF

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

**checkQ30BTotal** CHECK Q30B ADDS UP TO 100
Your total adds up to [] Please go back and change the numbers in the table so they add up to 100% or choose next to continue.

ENDIF

ENDIF

[Questions Q31 to Q31_other are displayed as a table]

**Q31** current employment situation
What is your current employment situation? [check all that apply]
1 Working now
2 Unemployed and looking for work
3 Temporary laid off, on sick or other leave
4 Disabled
5 Retired
6 Homemaker
7 Other, please specify:

**Q31_other** other
String

IF Working now in current employment situation THEN

IF how many jobs > 1 THEN

**Q33_intro** main job intro
The next questions ask about your main job. By main job we mean the one at which you usually work the most hours.

[Questions Q33 to Q33_other are displayed as a table]

Q33  main job
In your [current/main] job, do you work for someone else or are you self-employed?
Check all that apply.
1 Work for someone else
2 Self-employed
3 Other, please specify:

Q33_other  other
String

Q35  how much you make
How much do you make before taxes or other deductions on your [current/main] job?
Long

Q36  PERCENT CHANCE WORKING IN SAME MAIN JOB 12 MONTHS FROM NOW
Please think ahead to 12 months from now. Twelve months from now, what do you think is the percent chance that you will be working in the same [main] job at the same place where you currently work? Please click on the scale to indicate your answer.
String

Q37  earnings
Suppose that, 12 months from now, you actually are working in the exact same [main] job at the same place you currently work, and working the exact same number of hours. Twelve months from now, do you expect your earnings on this job, before taxes and deductions, to have gone up, or gone down, or stayed where they are now?
1 Gone up
2 Stayed the same
3 Gone down

IF earnings = Gone up THEN

[Questions Q38 to Q38_rg2 are displayed as a table]

Q38  percent earnings up 12 months from now
By about what percent do you expect that your [hour/day/week/two weeks/month/year] earnings on this job, before taxes and other deductions, will have gone up, 12 months from now, in that case? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.
Long

Q38_rg1  earnings up range 1
Long
IF percent earnings up 12 months from now = empty and earnings up range 1 = empty and earnings up range 2 = empty THEN

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

ENDIF

IF percent earnings up 12 months from now = EMPTY AND ((earnings up range 1 <> EMPTY AND earnings up range 2 = EMPTY) OR (earnings up range 1 = EMPTY AND earnings up range 2 <> EMPTY)) THEN

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

ENDIF

IF earnings up range 1 <> EMPTY AND percent earnings up 12 months from now = EMPTY THEN

Q38_r  earnings up range best guess
Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?

Long

ENDIF

ENDIF

IF earnings = Gone down THEN

[Questions Q39 to Q39_rg2 are displayed as a table]

Q39  percent earnings down 12 months from now
By about what percent do you expect that your [hour/day/week/two weeks/month/year] earnings on this job, before taxes and other deductions, will have gone down, 12 months from now, in that case? Below, please give your best guess OR your best guess for a range.

Long

Q39_rg1  earnings down range 1

Long

Q39_rg2  earnings down range 2

Long
IF percent earnings down 12 months from now = empty and earnings down range 1 = empty and earnings down range 2 = empty THEN checkAllEmpty all empty
You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and give an answer to the previous question.
ENDIF

IF percent earnings down 12 months from now = EMPTY AND ((earnings down range 1 <> EMPTY AND earnings down range 2 = EMPTY) OR (earnings down range 1 = EMPTY AND earnings down range 2 <> EMPTY)) THEN checkUpperLower CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and lower bound. Please go back and enter your best guess for a range.
ENDIF

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

IF random version = 1 THEN

[Questions QExtraTableStart to QExtraTotal are displayed as a table]

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

QExtra_a FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone up 12 OR HIGHER
gone up by 12% or more Integer

QExtra_b FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone up 8 to 12
gone up by 8% to 12% Integer

QExtra_c FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone up 4 to 8
gone up by 4% to 8%
FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone up 2 to 4
gone up by 2% to 4%
Integer

FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone up 0 to 2
gone up by 0% to 2%
Integer

FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone down 0 to 2
gone down by 0% to 2%
Integer

FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone down 2 to 4
gone down by 2% to 4%
Integer

FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone down 4 or more
gone down by 4% or more
Integer

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

IF FOLLOWING HAPPEN 12 months from now TOTAL = 0 THEN

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

ENDIF

IF FOLLOWING HAPPEN 12 months from now TOTAL > 0 AND FOLLOWING HAPPEN 12 months from
now TOTAL <> 100 THEN

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

ENDIF

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   [Questions QExtraBTableStart to QExtraBTotal are displayed as a table]

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

QExtraB_a FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone up 12 OR HIGHER B
gone up by 12% or more
Integer

QExtraB_b FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone up 8 to 12 B
gone up by 8% to 12%
Integer

QExtraB_c FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone up 4 to 8 B
gone up by 4% to 8%
Integer

QExtraB_d FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone up 2 to 4 B
gone up by 2% to 4%
Integer

QExtraB_e FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone up 0 to 2 B
gone up by 0% to 2%
Integer

QExtraB_f FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone down 0 to 2 B
gone down by 0% to 2%
Integer

QExtraB_g FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone down 2 to 4 B
gone down by 2% to 4%
Integer

QExtraB_h FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone down 4 to 8 B
gone down by 4% to 8%
Integer

QExtraB_i FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone down 8 to 12 B
gone down by 8% to 12%
Integer

QExtraB_j FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone down 12 or more B
gone down by 12% or more
Integer

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

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

checkAllEmpty all empty
You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please
CS_001  HOW PLEASANT INTERVIEW
Could you tell us how interesting or uninteresting you found the questions in this interview?
1 Very interesting
2 Interesting
3 Neither interesting nor uninteresting
4 Uninteresting
5 Very uninteresting

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