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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
| other people live with you []? (enter 0 for no one else).
| Range: 0..10
|
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 variable for Q1-Q5 = 1 THEN
|
| **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
|
ENDIF

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 12 MONTHS = Go up OR WHAT MEAN PRICES IN NEXT 12 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.
| Real
|
| **Q10_rg1** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1
|
| Real
|
| **Q10_rg2** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2
|
| Real
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP = EMPTY AND ((WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES
GO UP RANGE 1 <>
| EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 = EMPTY) OR (WHAT PERCENT
EXPECT PRICES GO
| UP RANGE 1 = EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 2 <> EMPTY)) THEN
| |
| | **checkUpperLower** CHECK ONE OR RANGE UPPER LOWER
| | You gave your best guess for a range, but did not enter both an upper and lower bound. Please go
| | back and enter your best guess for a range.
| |
| ENDIF
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE 1 <> EMPTY AND WHAT PERCENT EXPECT
PRICES GO UP =
| EMPTY THEN
| |
| | **Q11_r** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP RANGE BEST GUESS
| | Thank you for giving a range. Could you also give your best guess?
| | Real
| |
| ENDIF
|
| IF WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP > 5 OR WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO UP
RANGE BEST GUESS >
| 5 THEN
| |

| | **Q12** PRICES IN NEXT 12 MONTHS CORRECT
| | Let me make sure I have that correct. You said that you expect prices to go up during the next
| | 12 months by [Q10/Q11 PERCENTAGE FILL] percent. Is that correct?
| | 1 Yes
| | 2 No
| |
| | IF PRICES IN NEXT 12 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?
| | | Real
| | |
| | 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?
| | Real
| |
| | 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?
| | | | Real
| | | |
| | | 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.
| Real
|
| **Q15_rg1** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 1
|
| Real
|
| **Q15_rg2** WHAT PERCENT EXPECT PRICES GO DOWN RANGE 2
|
| Real
|
| 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?
|| Real
||
| 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?
||| Real

|||
| | 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?
| | Real
||
| | 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?
| | | | Real
||||
| | | ENDIF
|||
| | ENDIF
||
| ENDIF
|
ENDIF

IF random version = 1 THEN
|
| **Q20Intro** CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN INTRO
| Now we would like you to think about the percent chance that different things may happen to prices
| in general during the next 12 months. INSTRUCTIONS The percent chance can be thought of as
| the number of chances out of 100. You can use any number between 0 and 100. For example,
| numbers like : 2 and 5 percent may be "almost no chance", 20 percent or so may mean "not much
| chance", a 45 or 55 percent chance may be a "pretty even chance", 80 percent or so may mean a
| "very good chance", and a 95 or 98 percent chance may be "almost certain".
|
|
| [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
|
ELSE
|
| **Q20BIntro** CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN INTRO B
| Now we would like you to think about the percent chance that different things may happen to prices
| in general during the next 12 months. INSTRUCTIONS The percent chance can be thought of as
| the number of chances out of 100. You can use any number between 0 and 100. For example,
| numbers like : 2 and 5 percent may be "almost no chance", 20 percent or so may mean "not much
| chance", a 45 or 55 percent chance may be a "pretty even chance", 80 percent or so may mean a
| "very good chance", and a 95 or 98 percent chance may be "almost certain".
|
|
| [Questions Q20BTableStart to Q20BTotal are displayed as a table]
|
| **Q20BTableStart** CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE INTRO B
| What do you think is the percent chance that, over the next 12 months, the following things may
| happen? Please note: The numbers need to add up to 100%
|
| **Q20B_a** CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 12 UP OR MORE B
| % chance that prices in general will go up by 12% or more
| Integer
|
| **Q20B_b** CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 8 - 12 UP B
| % chance that prices in general will go up by between 8% and 12%
| Integer
|
| **Q20B_c** CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 4 - 8 UP B
| % chance that prices in general will go up by between 4% and 8%
| Integer
|
| **Q20B_d** CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 2 - 4 UP B
| % chance that prices in general will go up by between 2% and 4%
| Integer
|
| **Q20B_e** CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 0 - 2 UP B
| % chance that prices in general will go up by between 0% and 2%
| Integer
|
| **Q20B_f** CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 0 - 2 DOWN B
| % chance that prices in general will go down by between 0% and 2%
| Integer
|
| **Q20B_g** CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 2 - 4 DOWN B
| % chance that prices in general will go down by between 2% and 4%
| Integer
|
| **Q20B_h** CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 4 TO 8 DOWN B
| % chance that prices in general will go down by between 4% and 8%
| Integer
|
| **Q20B_i** CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 8 TO 12 DOWN B
| % chance that prices in general will go down by between 8% and 12%

| Integer
|
| **Q20B_j** CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TABLE 12 OR MORE DOWN B
| % chance that prices in general will go down by 12% or more
| Integer
|
| **Q20BTotal** CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TOTAL B
| % Total
| Range: 0..100
|
| IF CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TOTAL B = 0 THEN
| |
| | **checkAllEmpty** all empty
| | You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and
| | give an answer to the previous question.
| |
| ENDIF
|
| IF CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TOTAL B > 0 AND CHANCE THINGS HAPPEN TOTAL B <> 100 THEN
| |
| | **checkQ20BTotal** CHECK Q20B ADDS UP TO 100
| | Your total adds up to [] Please go back and change the numbers in the table so they add up to
| | 100% or choose next to continue.
| |
| ENDIF
|
ENDIF

Q21 inflation next 12 months
Our next question is about inflation. Over the next 12 months do you think that there will be
inflation, deflation (the opposite of inflation), or neither?
1 Inflation
2 Deflation (the opposite of inflation)
3 Neither

IF inflation next 12 months = Neither THEN
|
| **Q22** what you meant inflation next 12 months
| Do you mean that, over the next 12 months, the rate of inflation will be zero, or that the rate of
| inflation will be the same as it is now?
| 1 Will be the same rate as now
| 2 Will be zero
|
ENDIF

IF inflation next 12 months = Inflation or what you meant inflation next 12 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.

| Real
|
| **Q23_rg1** RATE OF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 1
|
| Real
|
| **Q23_rg2** RATE OF INFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 2
|
| Real
|
| 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?
|| Real
||
| 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?
||| Real
|||
|| 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?
| | Real
| |
| | 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?
| | | | Real
| | | |
| | | 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.
| Real
|
| **Q26_rg1** RATE OF deFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 1
|
| Real
|
| **Q26_rg2** RATE OF deFLATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS RANGE 2
|
| Real
|
| 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?
| | Real
||
| 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?
| | | Real
|||
| | 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?
| | Real
||
| | 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 12 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?
|||| Real
||||
||| ENDIF
|||
|| ENDIF
||
| ENDIF
|
ENDIF

IF random version = 1 THEN
|
| [Questions Q29TableStart to Q29Total are displayed as a table]
|
| **Q29TableStart** FOLLOWING HAPPEN next 12 months INFLATION INTRO TABLE
| What would you say is the percent chance that, over the next 12 months, the following things may
| happen? Please note: The numbers need to add up to 100%
|
| **Q29_a** FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 12 OR HIGHER
| % chance that the rate of inflation will be 12 % or higher
| Integer
|
| **Q29_b** FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 8 to 12
| % chance that the rate of inflation will be between 8% and 12%
| Integer
|
| **Q29_c** FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 4 to 8
| % chance that the rate of inflation will be between 4% and 8%
| Integer
|
| **Q29_d** FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 2 to 4
| % chance that the rate of inflation will be between 2% and 4%
| Integer
|
| **Q29_e** FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION 0 to 2
| % chance that the rate of inflation will be between 0% and 2%
| Integer
|
| **Q29_f** FOLLOWING HAPPEN deFLATION 0 to 2
| % chance that the rate of deflation will be between 0% and 2%
| Integer
|
| **Q29_g** FOLLOWING HAPPEN deFLATION 2 to 4
| % chance that the rate of deflation will be between 2% and 4%
| Integer
|
| **Q29_h** FOLLOWING HAPPEN deFLATION > 4

| % chance that the rate of deflation will be greater than 4%
| Integer
|
| **Q29Total** FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION/deflation TOTAL
| % Total
| Range: 0..100
|
| IF FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION/deflation TOTAL = 0 THEN
| |
| | **checkAllEmpty** all empty
| | You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and
| | give an answer to the previous question.
| |
| ENDIF
|
| IF FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION/deflation TOTAL > 0 AND FOLLOWING HAPPEN
INFLATION/deflation TOTAL
| <> 100 THEN
| |
| | **checkQ29Total** CHECK Q29 ADDS UP TO 100
| | Your total adds up to [] 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
| % chance that the rate of inflation will be between 0% and 2%
| Integer
|

| **Q29B_f** FOLLOWING HAPPEN deFLATION 0 to 2 B
| % chance that the rate of deflation will be between 0% and 2%
| Integer
|
| **Q29B_g** FOLLOWING HAPPEN deFLATION 2 to 4 B
| % chance that the rate of deflation will be between 2% and 4%
| Integer
|
| **Q29B_h** FOLLOWING HAPPEN deFLATION 4 to 8 B
| % chance that the rate of deflation will go down between 4% and 8%
| Integer
|
| **Q29B_i** FOLLOWING HAPPEN deFLATION 8 to 12 B
| % chance that the rate of deflation will go down between 8% and 12%
| Integer
|
| **Q29B_j** FOLLOWING HAPPEN deFLATION 12 or more B
| % chance that the rate of deflation will go down 12% or more
| Integer
|
| **Q29BTotal** FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION/deflation TOTAL B
| % Total
| Range: 0..100
|
| IF FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION/deflation TOTAL B = 0 THEN
||
|| **checkAllEmpty** all empty
|| You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and
|| give an answer to the previous question.
||
| ENDIF
|
| IF FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION/deflation TOTAL B > 0 AND FOLLOWING HAPPEN INFLATION/deflation
| TOTAL B <> 100 THEN
||
|| **checkQ29BTotal** CHECK Q29B ADDS UP TO 100
|| Your total adds up to [] Please go back and change the numbers in the table so they add up to
|| 100% or choose next to continue.
||
| ENDIF
|
ENDIF

IF random version = 1 THEN
|
| [Questions Q30TableStart to Q30Total are displayed as a table]
|
| **Q30TableStart** FOLLOWING HAPPEN 3 years INFLATION INTRO TABLE
| Now we would like you to think of inflation 3 years from now. In your view, what would you say is
| the percent chance that the following things may happen over the one-year period between October
| 2012 and October 2013? 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 October
| 2012 and October 2013? 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
|
| **Q32** how many jobs
| Altogether, how many jobs do you have?
| Integer
|
|
| IF how many jobs > 1 THEN
||
|| **Q33_intro** main job intro
|| The next questions ask about your main job. By main job we mean the one at which you usually
|| work the most hours.
||
| ENDIF
|
| [Questions Q33 to Q33_other are displayed as a table]

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

Q33_other other

String

Q34 total earnings
For your [current/main] job, please think about the easiest way for you to report your total
earnings BEFORE taxes or other deductions:
1 Per hour
2 Per day
3 Per week
4 Per two weeks
5 Per month
6 Per year

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

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

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.
Real

Q38_rg1 earnings up range 1

| |

| | Real

| |

| | **Q38_rg2** earnings up range 2

| |

| | Real

| |

| | 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?
| | | Real

| | |

| | 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.
| | Real

| |

| | **Q39_rg1** earnings down range 1

| |

| | Real

| |

| | **Q39_rg2** earnings down range 2

| |

| | Real

| |
| | 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?
| | | Real
| | |
| | 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%
| | Integer
| |

|| **QExtra_d** FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone up 2 to 4
|| gone up by 2% to 4%
|| Integer
||
|| **QExtra_e** FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone up 0 to 2
|| gone up by 0% to 2%
|| Integer
||
|| **QExtra_f** FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone down 0 to 2
|| gone down by 0% to 2%
|| Integer
||
|| **QExtra_g** FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone down 2 to 4
|| gone down by 2% to 4%
|| Integer
||
|| **QExtra_h** FOLLOWING HAPPEN gone down 4 or more
|| gone down by 4% or more
|| Integer
||
|| **QExtraTotal** FOLLOWING HAPPEN 12 months from now TOTAL
|| % Total
|| Range: 0..100
||
|| IF FOLLOWING HAPPEN 12 months from now TOTAL = 0 THEN
|||
||| **checkAllEmpty** all empty
||| You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and
||| give an answer to the previous question.
|||
|| ENDIF
||
|| IF FOLLOWING HAPPEN 12 months from now TOTAL > 0 AND FOLLOWING HAPPEN 12 months from now TOTAL
|| <> 100 THEN
|||
||| **checkQExtraTotal** CHECK QExtra ADDS UP TO 100
||| Your total adds up to [] Please go back and change the numbers in the table so they add up to
||| 100% or choose next to continue.
|||
|| ENDIF
||
| ELSE
||
|| [Questions QExtraBTableStart to QExtraBTotal are displayed as a table]
||
|| **QExtraBTableStart** FOLLOWING HAPPEN 12 months from now INTRO TABLE B
|| Suppose again that, 12 months from now, you actually are working in the exact same [/main] job
|| at the same place you currently work, and working the exact same number of hours. In your view,
|| what would you say is the percent chance that 12 months from now 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 go back and
||| give an answer to the previous question.
|||
|| ENDIF
||
|| IF FOLLOWING HAPPEN 12 months from now TOTAL B > 0 AND FOLLOWING HAPPEN 12 months

from now
| | TOTAL B <> 100 THEN
| | |
| | | **checkQExtraBTotal** CHECK QExtraB ADDS UP TO 100
| | | Your total adds up to [] Please go back and change the numbers in the table so they add up to
| | | 100% or choose next to continue.
| | |
| | ENDIF
| |
| ENDIF
|
| **Q40** chance earnings increase faster than prices in general
| What is the percent chance that, 12 months from now your earnings would have increased faster than
| prices in general? Please click on the scale to indicate your answer.
| String
|
ENDIF

Q41 twelve months from now average home price
Twelve months from now, do you expect the average home price nationwide to be higher, lower or the
same as now?
1 Higher
2 Lower
3 Same as now

IF twelve months from now average home price = Higher or twelve months from now average home price
= Lower THEN
|
| **Q42** percentage higher/lower
| In percentage terms, how much [fill for Q42] do you expect the average home price to be twelve
| months from now?
| Real
|
ENDIF

[The following questions are displayed as a table]

Q42ATableStart AVERAGE HOME PRICE NATIONWIDE TABLE INTRO
What do you think is the percent chance that, over the next 12 months, the following things may
happen? Please note : The numbers need to add up to 100%.

Q42A_a average home price nationwide up 12% or more
go up by 12% or more
Integer

Q42A_b average home price nationwide up between 8% and 12%
go up by between 8% and 12%
Integer

Q42A_c average home price nationwide up between 4% and 8%
go up by between 4% and 8%
Integer

Q42A_d average home price nationwide up between 2% and 4%
go up by between 2% and 4%
Integer

Q42A_e average home price nationwide up between 0% and 2%
go up by between 0% and 2%
Integer

Q42A_f average home price nationwide down between 0% and 2%
go down by between 0% and 2%
Integer

Q42A_g average home price nationwide down between 2% and 4%
go down by between 2% and 4%
Integer

Q42A_h average home price nationwide down between 4% and 8%
go down by between 4% and 8%
Integer

Q42A_i average home price nationwide down between 8% and 12%
go down by between 8% and 12%
Integer

Q42A_j average home price nationwide down 12% or more
go down by 12% or more
Integer

[End of table display]
IF average home price nationwide 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 average home price nationwide total > 0 AND average home price nationwide total <> 100 THEN
|
| **checkQ42ATotal** CHECK Q42A ADDS UP TO 100
| Your total adds up to [] Please go back and change the numbers in the table so they add up to 100%
| or choose next to continue.
|
ENDIF

Q43 twelve months from now level of US government debt
Twelve months from now, do you expect the level of US government debt to be higher, lower or the
same as it is now?
1 Higher
2 Lower
3 Same as it is now

IF twelve months from now level of US government debt = Higher or twelve months from now level of US government debt = Lower THEN
|
| **Q44** percentage higher/lower
| In percentage terms, by how much do you expect the level of US government debt to be [fill for
| Q44] twelve months from now?
| Real
|
ENDIF

[The following questions are displayed as a table]

Q44ATableStart level of us government debt TABLE INTRO
What do you think is the percent chance that, over the next 12 months, the following things may happen? Please note : The numbers need to add up to 100%.

Q44A_a level of us government debt up 12% or more
go up by 12% or more
Integer

Q44A_b level of us government debt up between 8% and 12%
go up by between 8% and 12%
Integer

Q44A_c level of us government debt up between 4% and 8%
go up by between 4% and 8%
Integer

Q44A_d level of us government debt up between 2% and 4%
go up by between 2% and 4%
Integer

Q44A_e level of us government debt up between 0% and 2%
go up by between 0% and 2%
Integer

Q44A_f level of us government debt down between 0% and 2%
go down by between 0% and 2%
Integer

Q44A_g level of us government debt down between 2% and 4%
go down by between 2% and 4%
Integer

Q44A_h level of us government debt down between 4% and 8%
go down by between 4% and 8%
Integer

Q44A_i level of us government debt down between 8% and 12%
go down by between 8% and 12%
Integer

Q44A_j level of us government debt down 12% or more
go down by 12% or more
Integer

[End of table display]
IF level of us government debt 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 level of us government debt total > 0 AND level of us government debt total <> 100 THEN
|
| **checkQ44ATotal** CHECK Q44A ADDS UP TO 100
| Your total adds up to [] Please go back and change the numbers in the table so they add up to 100%
| or choose next to continue.
|
ENDIF

[Questions Q47_intro to Q47a_lower are displayed as a table]

Q47_intro commodity prices intro
Twelve months from now, by what percent do you expect the prices of the following to have changed
relative to now? (for each commodity, choose one option and, if applicable, enter percentage)

Q47a gallon of gas
I expect the price of a gallon of gas to be:
1 Higher by percent than now
2 Lower by percent than now
3 The same as now

Q47a_higher percent higher

Real

Q47a_lower percent lower

Real

IF (gallon of gas = Higher by percent than now and percent higher = empty) or (gallon
of gas = Lower by percent than now and percent lower = empty) THEN
|
| **checkQ47** check Q47
| You chose an option but forgot to enter a value for that option. Your answers are important to us.
| Please go back and correct your response.
|
ENDIF

[Questions Q47b to Q47b_lower are displayed as a table]

Q47b food

I expect the price of food to be:
1 Higher by percent than now
2 Lower by percent than now
3 The same as now

Q47b_higher percent higher

Real

Q47b_lower percent lower

Real

IF (food = Higher by percent than now and percent higher = empty) or (food = Lower
by percent than now and percent lower = empty) THEN
|
| **checkQ47** check Q47
| You chose an option but forgot to enter a value for that option. Your answers are important to us.
| Please go back and correct your response.
|
ENDIF

[Questions Q47c to Q47c_lower are displayed as a table]

Q47c medical care
I expect the price of medical care to be:
1 Higher by percent than now
2 Lower by percent than now
3 The same as now

Q47c_higher percent higher

Real

Q47c_lower percent lower

Real

IF (medical care = Higher by percent than now and percent higher = empty) or (medical
care = Lower by percent than now and percent lower = empty) THEN
|
| **checkQ47** check Q47
| You chose an option but forgot to enter a value for that option. Your answers are important to us.
| Please go back and correct your response.
|
ENDIF

[Questions Q47d to Q47d_lower are displayed as a table]

Q47d housing
I expect the cost of housing (including mortgage payments or rent, and maintenance) to be:
1 Higher by percent than now
2 Lower by percent than now

3 The same as now

Q47d_higher percent higher

Real

Q47d_lower percent lower

Real

IF (housing = Higher by percent than now and percent higher = empty) or (housing =
Lower by percent than now and percent lower = empty) THEN
|
| **checkQ47** check Q47
| You chose an option but forgot to enter a value for that option. Your answers are important to us.
| Please go back and correct your response.
|
ENDIF

CS_001 HOW PLEASANT INTERVIEW
Could you tell us how interesting or uninteresting you found the questions in this interview?
1 Very interesting
2 Interesting
3 Neither interesting nor uninteresting
4 Uninteresting
5 Very uninteresting