

Angus Reid Express (Stock Market Reaction Poll)

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1. In light of the changes in the value of many shares this past week, would you advise friends or family members that now is a good time to buy shares on the stock market or would you say it is a bad time to buy shares on the stock market?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D/E - F/G/H/I - J/K

		Gender		Age			Region				Past Year Investors	
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Yes	No
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: Valid respondents	883	439	444	258	384	231	154	201	312	216	255	620
Weighted	883	424	459	280	351	242	173	207	313	191	245	631
Good time	471 53.4%	243 57.3%	228 49.7%	160 56.9%	198 56.3%	110 45.5%	95 55.1%	109 52.6%	152 48.7%	115 60.3%	192 78.4%	277 44.0%
Bad time	258 29.2%	115 27.2%	142 31.0%	81 28.7%	91 26.0%	83 34.5%	51 29.4%	61 29.6%	97 31.1%	48 25.3%	39 16.1%	217 34.4%
(DK/NS)	154 17.5%	66 15.5%	89 19.3%	40 14.3%	62 17.6%	48 19.9%	27 15.5%	37 17.8%	63 20.2%	28 14.5%	13 5.5%	136 21.6%

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2. Have you yourself purchased or sold shares on a public stock market here in America over the last year?

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Base: Valid respondents	883	439	444	258	384	231	154	201	312	216	255	620
Weighted	883	424	459	280	351	242	173	207	313	191	245	631
Yes	245 27.7%	140 33.2%	105 22.8%	67 23.9%	102 29.1%	73 30.3%	51 29.6%	46 22.3%	91 29.0%	57 30.0%	245 100.0%	0 -
No	631 71.4%	282 66.6%	348 75.8%	213 76.1%	245 69.9%	167 69.0%	122 70.4%	158 76.4%	218 69.9%	133 69.6%	0 -	631 100.0%
(DK/NS)	7 0.8%	1 0.2%	6 1.4%	0 -	3 1.0%	2 0.8%	0 -	3 1.4%	4 1.2%	1 0.4%	0 -	0 -

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3. Finally, which of these two statements best describes how you presently feel about the American economy:

Recent declines in the stock market are part of a normal adjustment and the underlying American economy is as strong as ever.

Recent declines in the stock market point to fundamental weaknesses in the American economy.

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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: Valid respondents	883	439	444	258	384	231	154	201	312	216	255	620
Weighted	883	424	459	280	351	242	173	207	313	191	245	631
Normal adjustment economy is strong as ever	602	308	294	191	243	164	121	139	200	142	210	389
	68.2%	72.6%	64.1%	68.0%	69.2%	68.0%	69.7%	67.1%	64.1%	74.5%	85.7%	61.7%
		B								H	K	
Point to a fundamental weakness in the American Economy	241	99	142	78	98	63	49	57	95	40	26	214
	27.3%	23.5%	30.8%	27.7%	27.9%	26.3%	28.1%	27.7%	30.3%	21.2%	10.5%	33.9%
		A							I		J	
(DK/NS)	40	17	23	12	10	14	4	11	18	8	9	28
	4.5%	3.9%	5.1%	4.2%	2.9%	5.8%	2.1%	5.2%	5.6%	4.2%	3.8%	4.4%