



**RBC Consumer Outlook Index Survey
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These are findings of an Ipsos online poll conducted April 26-April 30, 2013. For this survey, a national sample of 1,023 adults from Ipsos' U.S. online panel was interviewed online. Weighting then was employed to balance demographics and ensure that the sample's composition reflects that of the U.S. adult population according to Census data and to provide results intended to approximate the sample universe. Statistical margins of error are not applicable to online polls because they are based on samples drawn from opt-in online panels, not on random samples that mirror the population within a statistical probability ratio. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including, but not limited to coverage error, and measurement error.

NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction or are they off on the wrong track?

	<u>Right direction</u>	<u>Wrong track</u>
4/26-4/30/13	39	61
3/28-4/1/13.....	41	59
2/28-3/3/13.....	32	68
1/24-27/13	45	55
1/7-1/9/13.....	41	59
11/29-12/2/12.....	43	57
10/25-28/12	45	55
9/27-10/1/12.....	40	60
9/6-9/12	41	59
7/26-29/12	36	64
6/28-7/1/12.....	37	63
5/31-6/3/12.....	36	64
4/26-29/12	38	62
3/29-4/1/12	34	66
3/1-4/12	38	62
1/26-29/12	35	65
12/27-29/11	31	69
11/21-23/11	24	76
10/27-30/11	26	74
9/29-10/2/11.....	25	75
8/25-28/11	25	75
7/28-31/11	24	76
6/28-7/1/11.....	37	63
5/27-30/11	38	62
4/28-5/1/11.....	30	70
3/24-27/11	33	67
2/25-28/11	33	67
1/28-31/11	40	60
12/27-30/10	36	64
11/19-22/10	39	61
10/29-11/1/10.....	35	65
9/30-10/3/10.....	37	63
8/26-30/10	33	67
7/29-8/1/10.....	37	63
7/8-11/10	36	64
6/4-7/10	35	65
4/29-5/2/10.....	40	60
4/1-5/10	44	56
2/25-3/1/10.....	38	62

2A. Compared to six months ago... Are you NOW more or less comfortable making a major purchase decision, like a home or car?

	<u>More</u> <u>comfortable</u>	<u>Less</u> <u>comfortable</u>	<u>No</u> <u>change</u>	<u>Not</u> <u>sure</u>
4/26-4/30/13.....	16	38	43	3
3/28-4/1/13.....	20	39	37	4
2/28-3/3/13.....	13	42	40	4
1/24-27/13.....	19	35	40	6
1/7-1/9/13.....	15	41	40	4
11/29-12/2/12.....	14	42	40	3
10/25-28/12.....	15	41	39	5
9/27-10/1/12.....	16	42	37	4
9/6-9/12.....	18	35	43	4
7/26-29/12.....	15	43	38	4
6/28-7/1/12.....	16	43	37	4
5/31-6/3/12.....	14	42	40	5
4/26-29/12.....	16	40	40	4
3/29-4/1/12.....	15	40	40	5
3/1-4/12.....	15	41	41	4
1/26-29/12.....	11	47	39	3
12/27-29/11.....	13	45	38	3
11/21-23/11.....	8	54	34	3
10/27-30/11.....	7	58	31	4
9/29-10/2/11.....	9	56	31	4
8/25-28/11.....	8	56	33	3
7/28-31/11.....	8	59	31	3
6/28-7/1/11.....	9	48	38	5
5/27-30/11.....	13	40	43	4
4/28-5/1/11.....	8	48	41	3
3/24-27/11.....	12	45	37	6
2/25-28/11.....	12	50	34	4
1/28-31/11.....	11	41	42	5
12/27-30/10.....	11	45	40	5
11/19-22/10.....	12	42	40	6
10/29-11/1/10.....	11	51	34	4
9/30-10/3/10.....	9	51	35	4
8/26-30/10.....	10	52	34	5
7/29-8/1/10.....	10	46	38	6
7/8-11/10.....	11	48	37	5
6/4-7/10.....	10	46	41	4
4/29-5/2/10.....	9	46	40	5
4/1-5/10.....	11	42	43	5
2/25-3/1/10.....	8	51	36	5

2B. Compared to six months ago... Are you NOW more or less comfortable making other household purchases?

	<u>More</u> <u>comfortable</u>	<u>Less</u> <u>comfortable</u>	<u>No</u> <u>change</u>	<u>Not</u> <u>sure</u>
4/26-4/30/13.....	24	27	46	3
3/28-4/1/13.....	29	29	40	2
2/28-3/3/13.....	17	34	46	3
1/24-27/13.....	25	28	42	5
1/7-1/9/13.....	21	31	45	3
11/29-12/2/12.....	21	31	45	3
10/25-28/12.....	24	28	45	3
9/27-10/1/12.....	25	31	42	2
9/6-9/12.....	26	25	45	4
7/26-29/12.....	21	31	44	3
6/28-7/1/12.....	23	34	41	2
5/31-6/3/12.....	20	31	46	3
4/26-29/12.....	25	29	43	3
3/29-4/1/12.....	20	34	42	3
3/1-4/12.....	19	29	50	3
1/26-29/12.....	19	36	44	1
12/27-29/11.....	19	35	44	2
11/21-23/11.....	14	43	42	2
10/27-30/11.....	11	46	40	3
9/29-10/2/11.....	14	43	40	3
8/25-28/11.....	11	44	43	2
7/28-31/11.....	11	45	40	4
6/28-7/1/11.....	13	34	48	4
5/27-30/11.....	18	31	49	2
4/28-5/1/11.....	14	37	46	2
3/24-27/11.....	20	33	42	6
2/25-28/11.....	18	36	41	4
1/28-31/11.....	16	34	45	5
12/27-30/10.....	19	32	45	4
11/19-22/10.....	16	33	48	3
10/29-11/1/10.....	16	39	42	3
9/30-10/3/10.....	15	40	42	3
8/26-30/10.....	17	38	41	4
7/29-8/1/10.....	17	36	43	4
7/8-11/10.....	17	35	43	5
6/4-7/10.....	15	32	51	3
4/29-5/2/10.....	17	33	46	4
4/1-5/10.....	16	31	51	3
2/25-3/1/10.....	14	39	45	2

3A. Compared to six months ago... are you NOW more or less confident about job security for yourself, your family and other people you know personally?

	<u>More confident</u>	<u>Less confident</u>	<u>No change</u>	<u>Not sure</u>
4/26-4/30/13.....	18	38	40	4
3/28-4/1/13.....	19	34	42	5
2/28-3/3/13.....	13	41	42	4
1/24-27/13.....	21	35	38	5
1/7-1/9/13.....	17	39	40	3
11/29-12/2/12.....	18	39	39	4
10/25-28/12.....	18	37	39	5
9/27-10/1/12.....	18	37	42	2
9/6-9/12.....	22	32	42	5
7/26-29/12.....	18	42	37	3
6/28-7/1/12.....	17	39	40	5
5/31-6/3/12.....	15	42	40	3
4/26-29/12.....	18	37	41	4
3/29-4/1/12.....	16	39	40	5
3/1-4/12.....	15	34	47	--
1/26-29/12.....	15	43	40	3
12/27-29/11.....	16	38	42	4
11/21-23/11.....	10	47	38	5
10/27-30/11.....	9	52	35	4
9/29-10/2/11.....	11	53	33	4
8/25-28/11.....	8	50	39	3
7/28-31/11.....	10	47	39	4
6/28-7/1/11.....	10	40	42	7
5/27-30/11.....	17	41	38	4
4/28-5/1/11.....	9	42	44	4
3/24-27/11.....	14	42	38	5
2/25-28/11.....	13	46	37	4
1/28-31/11.....	14	44	38	4
12/27-30/10.....	13	41	41	5
11/19-22/10.....	17	41	39	3
10/29-11/1/10.....	10	44	40	5
9/30-10/3/10.....	12	48	34	5
8/26-30/10.....	12	49	35	5
7/29-8/1/10.....	12	43	40	5
7/8-11/10.....	12	43	40	5
6/4-7/10.....	11	46	39	4
4/29-5/2/10.....	13	44	39	4
4/1-5/10.....	13	41	42	5
2/25-3/1/10.....	12	49	34	4

- 3B. Compared to six months ago... are you NOW more or less confident of your ability to invest in the future, including your ability to save money for your retirement or your children's education?

	<u>More confident</u>	<u>Less confident</u>	<u>No change</u>	<u>Not sure</u>
4/26-4/30/13.....	19	39	39	3
3/28-4/1/13.....	21	37	38	4
2/28-3/3/13.....	15	42	39	4
1/24-27/13.....	20	39	36	5
1/7-1/9/13.....	17	43	36	4
11/29-12/2/12.....	16	44	35	5
10/25-28/12.....	18	40	37	5
9/27-10/1/12.....	18	42	35	4
9/6-9/12.....	20	38	37	6
7/26-29/12.....	19	45	31	6
6/28-7/1/12.....	15	45	34	6
5/31-6/3/12.....	15	45	35	4
4/26-29/12.....	19	41	36	5
3/29-4/1/12.....	19	43	34	4
3/1-4/12.....	15	43	36	5
1/26-29/12.....	13	47	34	5
12/27-29/11.....	14	46	35	5
11/21-23/11.....	9	56	30	5
10/27-30/11.....	7	55	32	6
9/29-10/2/11.....	9	59	28	4
8/25-28/11.....	8	59	30	3
7/28-31/11.....	9	54	32	6
6/28-7/1/11.....	10	47	35	8
5/27-30/11.....	18	41	36	5
4/28-5/1/11.....	11	47	38	4
3/24-27/11.....	14	43	37	6
2/25-28/11.....	14	51	30	6
1/28-31/11.....	13	46	36	5
12/27-30/10.....	12	45	38	5
11/19-22/10.....	16	43	34	7
10/29-11/1/10.....	10	50	35	4
9/30-10/3/10.....	12	52	29	7
8/26-30/10.....	12	53	30	5
7/29-8/1/10.....	13	46	34	7
7/8-11/10.....	14	50	31	5
6/4-7/10.....	9	51	36	4
4/29-5/2/10.....	15	47	34	4
4/1-5/10.....	13	43	38	6
2/25-3/1/10.....	12	53	30	6

4. Thinking of the last six months, have you, someone in your family or someone else you know personally lost their job as a result of economic conditions?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
4/26-30/13	33	67
3/28-4/1/13	35	65
2/28-3/3/13	32	68
1/24-27/13	39	61
1/7-1/9/13	34	66
11/29-12/2/12	36	64
10/25-28/12	35	65
9/27-10/1/12	32	68
9/6-9/12	36	64
7/26-29/12	41	59
6/28-7/1/12	38	62
5/31-6/3/12	38	62
4/26-29/12	41	59
3/29-4/1/12	39	61
3/1-4/12	34	66
1/26-29/12	42	58
12/27-29/11	38	62
11/21-23/11	46	54
10/27-30/11	42	58
9/29-10/2/11	46	54
8/25-28/11	37	63
7/28-31/11	37	63
6/28-7/1/11	38	62
5/27-30/11	38	62
4/28-5/1/11	42	58
3/24-27/11	43	57
2/25-28/11	44	56
1/28-31/11	45	55
12/27-30/10	41	59
11/19-22/10	43	57
10/29-11/1/10	46	54
9/30-10/3/10	48	52
8/26-30/10	47	53
7/29-8/1/10	47	53
7/8-11/10	48	52
6/4-7/10	45	55
4/29-5/2/10	49	51
4/1-5/10	49	51
2/25-3/1/10	50	50

5. Are you, or is anyone in your household **currently** worried about losing their job or being laid off?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
4/26-30/13	26	74
3/28-4/1/13	24	76
2/28-3/3/13	29	71
1/24-27/13	25	75
1/7-1/9/13	27	73
11/29-12/2/12	31	69
10/25-28/12	28	72
9/27-10/1/12	28	72
9/6-9/12	26	74
7/26-29/12	30	70
6/28-7/1/12	29	71
5/31-6/3/12	29	71
4/26-29/12	28	72
3/29-4/1/12	27	73
3/1-4/12	26	74
1/26-29/12	32	68
12/27-29/11	29	71
11/21-23/11	34	66
10/27-30/11	32	68
9/29-10/2/11	34	66
8/25-28/11	28	72
7/28-31/11	31	69
6/28-7/1/11	25	75
5/27-30/11	25	75
4/28-5/1/11	28	72
3/24-27/11	29	71
2/25-28/11	32	68
1/28-31/11	32	68
12/27-30/10	31	69
11/19-22/10	29	71
10/29-11/1/10	31	69
9/30-10/3/10	31	69
8/26-30/10	32	68
7/29-8/1/10	33	67
7/8-11/10	33	67
6/4-7/10	28	72
4/29-5/2/10	32	68
4/1-5/10	33	67
2/25-3/1/10	33	67

7. Rate the current state of the economy in your local area using a scale from 1 to 7, where 7 means a very strong economy today and 1 means a very weak economy.

	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Strong</u> <u>(T2B)</u>	<u>Mid</u> <u>(M2B)</u>	<u>Weak</u> <u>(B3B)</u>
4/26-30/13.....	3	7	23	28	21	9	9	10	51	39
3/28-4/1/13	4	6	23	31	16	12	8	10	54	37
2/28-3/3/13	2	6	23	29	19	11	10	8	52	40
1/24-27/13.....	4	5	23	27	22	11	8	9	50	41
1/7-1/9/13	2	8	21	24	22	14	8	10	46	44
11/29-12/2/12	2	5	19	29	21	14	10	8	48	45
10/25-28/12	2	6	20	27	20	15	11	7	47	45
9/27-10/1/12	2	4	20	26	23	13	11	6	46	48
9/6-9/12	2	6	20	26	22	12	12	8	46	46
7/26-29/12.....	3	6	20	25	23	13	11	9	45	46
6/28-7/1/12	3	5	16	27	22	15	12	8	44	49
5/31-6/3/12	2	4	16	28	24	14	12	6	44	49
4/26-29/12.....	2	5	19	26	21	15	12	7	45	48
3/29-4/1/12	2	5	18	25	23	14	13	8	43	49
3/1-4/12	3	3	18	30	22	12	13	6	48	47
1/26-29/12.....	2	6	16	28	22	19	8	7	44	49
12/27-29/11	2	5	18	25	25	13	12	7	43	50
11/21-23/11	1	4	13	26	23	18	15	5	38	56
10/27-30/11.....	1	3	13	26	24	19	14	4	39	57
9/29-10/2/11	1	3	15	25	23	20	12	5	40	56
8/25-28/11.....	1	4	14	23	24	18	14	5	38	57
7/28-31/11.....	3	4	12	24	25	17	16	7	36	58
6/28-7/1/11	2	5	15	31	20	16	12	7	45	48
5/27-30/11.....	1	5	14	31	22	16	11	6	45	49
4/28-5/1/11	3	5	14	27	22	15	14	8	41	51
3/24-27/11.....	3	5	19	24	19	16	14	9	42	49
2/25-28/11.....	2	5	15	28	22	16	13	6	42	51
1/28-31/11.....	1	3	18	27	20	18	13	4	45	51
12/27-30/10	2	3	19	29	21	14	12	5	47	47
11/19-22/10	1	3	16	28	24	15	13	4	44	51
10/29-11/1/10	1	3	13	26	22	19	15	5	39	56
9/30-10/3/10	1	3	13	25	27	17	13	4	39	57
8/26-30/10.....	1	3	13	24	25	21	13	4	37	59
7/29-8/1/10	2	4	14	26	26	16	11	6	40	54
7/8-11/10.....	2	4	13	29	23	17	12	6	42	52
6/4-7/10.....	1	3	15	25	26	17	13	4	40	57
4/29-5/2/10	1	4	15	27	23	17	13	5	43	52
4/1-5/10.....	1	5	14	26	25	16	14	6	39	55
2/25-3/1/10	1	3	13	24	27	17	15	4	37	59

8. Rate your current financial situation, using a scale from 1 to 7, where 7 means your personal financial situation is very strong today and 1 means it is very weak.

	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Strong</u> <u>(T2B)</u>	<u>Mid</u> <u>(M3B)</u>	<u>Weak</u> <u>(B3B)</u>
4/26-30/13.....	5	11	24	27	15	10	8	16	51	33
3/28-4/1/13	5	12	26	26	13	10	8	17	52	31
2/28-3/3/13	5	11	22	25	17	10	10	16	47	37
1/24-27/13.....	6	11	20	24	16	12	12	17	43	40
1/7-1/9/13	4	13	19	27	16	11	10	17	46	37
11/29-12/2/12	3	7	19	28	18	13	11	11	47	42
10/25-28/12	3	10	19	23	17	14	14	13	42	44
9/27-10/1/12	3	8	19	28	17	11	13	11	47	42
9/6-9/12	4	9	19	26	18	14	11	13	44	42
7/26-29/12.....	5	10	19	22	18	13	13	15	41	45
6/28-7/1/12	5	9	18	27	19	12	10	14	45	41
5/31-6/3/12	4	9	19	22	17	14	15	13	41	46
4/26-29/12.....	4	7	23	24	17	10	15	11	47	42
3/29-4/1/12	4	10	18	25	19	13	11	14	43	44
3/1-4/12	4	9	20	25	20	12	11	12	45	43
1/26-29/12.....	2	8	20	21	19	15	14	11	41	48
12/27-29/11	5	10	20	25	17	11	12	15	45	40
11/21-23/11	3	5	17	25	23	12	16	8	41	51
10/27-30/11.....	2	4	16	25	21	17	15	7	41	53
9/29-10/2/11	3	9	18	22	20	16	13	11	40	49
8/25-28/11.....	3	8	16	26	19	14	13	11	43	46
7/28-31/11.....	2	7	19	24	19	13	15	9	43	47
6/28-7/1/11	3	8	20	26	18	12	13	11	46	43
5/27-30/11.....	4	6	21	25	23	9	11	11	46	44
4/28-5/1/11	3	9	20	25	19	12	12	12	45	43
3/24-27/11.....	5	8	19	28	17	10	13	13	46	41
2/25-28/11.....	3	9	18	24	19	15	14	11	42	47
1/28-31/11.....	3	8	20	25	15	15	13	12	46	43
12/27-30/10	3	8	19	27	19	11	13	11	46	43
11/19-22/10	3	7	19	27	18	13	12	10	47	43
10/29-11/1/10	3	7	19	26	20	13	13	10	45	45
9/30-10/3/10	2	7	19	26	20	12	13	9	45	46
8/26-30/10.....	2	5	20	27	20	12	14	8	47	46
7/29-8/1/10	3	7	20	26	17	15	12	10	46	44
7/8-11/10.....	3	6	19	25	18	14	15	9	44	47
6/4-7/10	2	7	18	25	20	13	14	9	44	47
4/29-5/2/10	2	8	21	25	18	14	12	11	45	44
4/1-5/10.....	2	10	19	27	19	14	11	11	49	43
2/25-3/1/10	2	7	16	26	19	14	16	9	42	49

9. Thinking about the next 30 days, do you think it will be a good time or a bad time to invest in the stock market?

	<u>Good time</u>	<u>Bad time</u>	<u>Not sure</u>
4/26-30/13	24	27	49
3/28-4/1/13	23	26	51
2/28-3/3/13	19	30	51
1/24-27/13	24	27	49
1/7-1/9/13	20	33	47
11/29-12/2/12	15	38	47
10/25-28/12	14	36	50
9/27-10/1/12	16	34	50
9/6-9/12	20	35	45
7/26-29/12	14	39	47
6/28-7/1/12	18	38	44
5/31-6/3/12	14	41	45
4/26-29/12	22	31	47
3/29-4/1/12	18	33	49
3/1-4/12	22	32	46
1/26-29/12	18	30	52
12/27-29/11	19	34	47
11/21-23/11	12	47	41
10/27-30/11	16	44	40
9/29-10/2/11	16	45	40
8/25-28/11	22	40	39
7/28-31/11	12	52	36
6/28-7/1/11	14	35	51
5/27-30/11	16	32	52
4/28-5/1/11	16	34	50
3/24-27/11	18	31	52
2/25-28/11	18	39	44
1/28-31/11	22	29	48
12/27-30/10	19	30	51
11/19-22/10	20	32	48
10/29-11/1/10	18	35	48
9/30-10/3/10	17	36	47
8/26-30/10	13	41	46
7/29-8/1/10	16	40	44
7/8-11/10	16	34	50
6/4-7/10	14	43	43
4/29-5/2/10	20	33	47
4/1-5/10	20	28	52
2/25-3/1/10	15	38	47

10. Thinking of the next 30 days, do you think it will be a good time to buy real estate, such as a house, vacation property or investment property?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not sure</u>
4/26-30/13	33	34	33
3/28-4/1/13	34	35	31
2/28-3/3/13	32	36	31
1/24-27/13	32	33	35
1/7-1/9/13	30	38	32
11/29-12/2/12	27	43	30
10/25-28/12	30	40	31
9/27-10/1/12	35	39	26
9/6-9/12	34	35	31
7/26-29/12	30	42	28
6/28-7/1/12	34	36	29
5/31-6/3/12	31	39	30
4/26-29/12	32	40	28
3/29-4/1/12	31	38	30
3/1-4/12	33	38	30
1/26-29/12	36	37	27
12/27-29/11	32	40	28
11/21-23/11	27	47	26
10/27-30/11	30	45	25
9/29-10/2/11	33	44	23
8/25-28/11	33	41	26
7/28-31/11	27	45	29
6/28-7/1/11	28	40	32
5/27-30/11	29	39	33
4/28-5/1/11	29	39	31
3/24-27/11	31	39	30
2/25-28/11	34	38	28
1/28-31/11	32	37	31
12/27-30/10	28	41	30
11/19-22/10	32	39	29
10/29-11/1/10	29	42	29
9/30-10/3/10	33	44	24
8/26-30/10	36	40	25
7/29-8/1/10	35	37	28
7/8-11/10	31	37	32
6/4-7/10	29	41	29
4/29-5/2/10	32	38	30
4/1-5/10	34	36	31
2/25-3/1/10	34	40	26

11. Thinking of the next twelve months, how do you expect the prices of the following to change?

	<u>Major increase in price</u>	<u>Minor increase</u>	<u>No change in price</u>	<u>Minor decrease</u>	<u>Major decrease in price</u>	<u>Total increase</u>	<u>Total decrease</u>
Homes for sale in your neighborhood							
4/26-30/13	13	38	34	11	3	51	14
3/28-4/1/13	16	38	31	12	3	54	15
2/28-3/3/13	12	37	36	12	3	49	15
1/24-27/13	12	35	37	14	3	46	17
1/7-1/9/13	11	34	39	13	3	46	15
11/29-12/2/12	12	32	36	15	4	45	20
10/25-28/12	10	34	35	17	4	44	21
9/27-10/1/12	9	32	37	17	4	41	22
9/6-9/12	11	32	37	16	4	43	20
7/26-29/12	12	28	35	20	5	40	24
6/28-7/1/12	10	29	36	20	5	39	25
5/31-6/3/12	11	30	38	17	5	40	22
4/26-29/12	9	27	41	19	4	36	24
3/29-4/1/12	11	26	36	22	4	37	27
3/1-4/12	10	23	39	24	4	33	28
1/26-29/12	8	21	40	23	7	29	31
12/27-29/11	7	23	39	26	5	30	31
11/21-23/11	8	21	39	26	6	29	33
10/27-30/11	6	20	35	30	8	27	38
9/29-10/2/11	8	19	34	30	8	27	39
8/25-28/11	8	17	36	30	9	24	39
7/28-31/11	10	19	38	23	10	29	33
6/28-7/1/11	7	24	39	23	7	31	30
5/27-30/11	9	22	40	22	7	31	29
4/28-5/1/11	12	18	38	25	7	30	32
3/24-27/11	8	22	36	27	7	30	34
2/25-28/11	9	26	37	22	7	34	28
1/28-31/11	7	21	43	24	6	28	30
12/27-30/10	7	22	38	26	6	30	33
11/19-22/10	6	20	42	25	7	26	32
10/29-11/1/10	4	25	43	21	7	29	28
9/30-10/3/10	3	28	42	22	5	31	27
8/26-30/10	3	22	36	31	9	25	40
7/29-8/1/10	5	28	37	24	7	32	31

	<u>Major</u> <u>increase in</u> <u>price</u>	<u>Minor</u> <u>increase</u>	<u>No change</u> <u>in price</u>	<u>Minor</u> <u>decrease</u>	<u>Major</u> <u>decrease in</u> <u>price</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>increase</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>decrease</u>
Food and groceries							
4/26-30/13	30	49	18	2	*	79	3
3/28-4/1/13	32	47	17	2	1	80	3
2/28-3/3/13	41	44	13	2	*	85	2
1/24-27/13	33	46	18	3	1	79	4
1/7-1/9/13	39	44	13	3	1	83	4
11/29-12/2/12	33	48	16	3	1	80	4
10/25-28/12	35	43	17	4	1	78	5
9/27-10/1/12	39	45	14	2	1	84	2
9/6-9/12	41	42	13	3	1	83	4
7/26-29/12	44	39	13	2	1	84	4
6/28-7/1/12	24	50	21	3	1	74	4
5/31-6/3/12	28	49	18	4	1	77	5
4/26-29/12	34	47	16	2	1	81	2
3/29-4/1/12	39	47	12	3	0	85	3
3/1-4/12	40	45	13	1	1	85	2
1/26-29/12	32	52	14	1	0	84	1
12/27-29/11	32	48	18	2	0	79	2
11/21-23/11	35	49	14	1	0	84	2
10/27-30/11	34	51	13	1	0	85	2
9/29-10/2/11	35	49	13	3	0	84	3
8/25-28/11	38	45	15	1	1	83	2
7/28-31/11	38	45	15	1	*	83	2
6/28-7/1/11	38	45	14	3	1	82	4
5/27-30/11	40	42	14	2	1	82	3
4/28-5/1/11	48	40	9	2	1	88	3
3/24-27/11	45	42	10	2	1	87	4
2/25-28/11	45	43	12	*	*	88	1
1/28-31/11	34	48	16	2	--	82	2
12/27-30/10	31	50	16	2	*	81	3
11/19-22/10	25	54	19	1	1	79	2

	<u>Major</u> <u>increase in</u> <u>price</u>	<u>Minor</u> <u>increase</u>	<u>No change</u> <u>in price</u>	<u>Minor</u> <u>decrease</u>	<u>Major</u> <u>decrease in</u> <u>price</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>increase</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>decrease</u>
Gasoline and fuel prices							
4/26-30/13	36	39	15	10	1	75	10
3/28-4/1/13	40	40	12	7	1	80	8
2/28-3/3/13	57	28	10	4	1	85	5
1/24-27/13	34	42	14	8	1	76	9
1/7-1/9/13	34	42	15	8	1	76	9
11/29-12/2/12	37	38	15	9	1	75	10
10/25-28/12	36	35	12	15	2	71	17
9/27-10/1/12	44	37	12	8	--	81	8
9/6-9/12	52	30	10	7	1	81	8
7/26-29/12	44	39	10	5	2	83	7
6/28-7/1/12	25	35	16	21	3	60	24
5/31-6/3/12	38	34	14	12	2	72	14
4/26-29/12	47	33	10	9	1	80	9
3/29-4/1/12	68	21	6	3	2	89	5
3/1-4/12	73	15	9	2	1	88	3
1/26-29/12	51	37	7	5	0	88	5
12/27-29/11	31	44	16	8	1	76	9
11/21-23/11	37	40	14	9	0	77	9
10/27-30/11	34	44	12	9	1	78	10
9/29-10/2/11	33	39	10	17	0	72	18
8/25-28/11	34	37	17	11	1	71	12
7/28-31/11	47	35	11	7	1	82	7
6/28-7/1/11	33	33	15	17	1	67	18
5/27-30/11	48	27	10	12	3	75	15
4/28-5/1/11	76	14	7	2	2	90	3
3/24-27/11	72	19	6	2	2	90	4
2/25-28/11	79	14	6	1	*	93	1
1/28-31/11	58	30	10	2	--	88	2
12/27-30/10	56	31	10	2	1	87	3
11/19-22/10	37	46	13	4	1	82	5

	<u>Major</u> <u>increase in</u> <u>price</u>	<u>Minor</u> <u>increase</u>	<u>No change</u> <u>in price</u>	<u>Minor</u> <u>decrease</u>	<u>Major</u> <u>decrease in</u> <u>price</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>increase</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>decrease</u>
Consumer electronics (TVs, computers, music players, etc.)							
4/26-30/13	16	37	35	10	2	54	11
3/28-4/1/13.....	14	41	35	10	1	54	11
2/28-3/3/13.....	14	40	35	10	*	55	11
1/24-27/13	14	37	34	14	1	51	15
1/7-1/9/13.....	14	38	34	12	1	53	13
11/29-12/2/12.....	17	36	32	14	1	53	15
10/25-28/12	14	39	33	12	1	53	13
9/27-10/1/12.....	13	41	33	11	1	54	12
9/6-9/12	14	37	36	12	1	51	13
7/26-29/12	16	42	31	9	2	58	10
6/28-7/1/12.....	12	35	41	12	0	47	12
5/31-6/3/12.....	15	38	34	12	1	53	13
4/26-29/12	14	39	33	13	1	53	14
3/29-4/1/12.....	16	39	32	12	1	55	12
3/1-4/12	13	42	32	11	1	56	12
1/26-29/12	12	36	33	19	1	47	19
12/27-29/11	11	34	36	18	2	44	20
11/21-23/11	11	36	32	21	1	47	21
10/27-10/30/11.....	12	40	32	14	1	53	16
9/29-10/2/11.....	13	42	29	15	1	55	16
8/25-28/11	16	37	34	11	1	53	13
7/28-31/11	16	37	35	11	1	53	12
6/28-7/1/11.....	14	38	34	12	1	53	13
5/27-30/11	15	38	34	12	1	52	13
4/28-5/1/11.....	21	41	30	8	1	61	9
3/24-27/11	18	41	26	13	2	59	15
2/25-28/11	16	42	29	14	*	57	14
1/28-31/11	11	37	37	15	1	48	16
12/27-30/10.....	10	36	36	17	1	46	18
11/19-22/10	11	29	33	23	3	40	27

	<u>Major</u> <u>increase in</u> <u>price</u>	<u>Minor</u> <u>increase</u>	<u>No change</u> <u>in price</u>	<u>Minor</u> <u>decrease</u>	<u>Major</u> <u>decrease in</u> <u>price</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>increase</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>decrease</u>
Durable goods (automobiles, appliances, furniture, etc.)							
4/26-30/13	19	44	31	6	1	62	7
3/28-4/1/13.....	16	47	31	5	1	63	6
2/28-3/3/13.....	20	47	29	4	*	67	4
1/24-27/13	16	48	30	5	1	63	6
1/7-1/9/13.....	18	46	31	5	--	64	5
11/29-12/2/12.....	19	43	30	7	1	62	8
10/25-28/12	17	42	35	5	1	60	5
9/27-10/1/12.....	17	46	31	6	1	63	6
9/6-9/12.....	18	44	31	6	--	62	7
7/26-29/12	19	46	28	6	1	65	7
6/28-7/1/12.....	14	42	38	6	1	55	7
5/31-6/3/12.....	17	43	34	5	1	60	5
4/26-29/12	18	43	35	4	--	61	5
3/29-4/1/12.....	24	42	29	4	1	66	5
3/1-4/12	18	47	29	4	1	66	5
1/26-29/12	13	45	35	8	0	58	8
12/27-29/11	15	46	33	5	1	61	6
11/21-23/11	16	46	29	8	1	62	9
10/27-30/11	16	48	28	7	1	64	8
9/29-10/2/11.....	17	43	31	8	1	60	9
8/25-28/11	19	41	32	6	1	61	7
7/28-31/11	21	43	30	6	1	64	6
6/28-7/1/11.....	18	44	31	6	1	62	7
5/27-30/11	17	45	31	6	1	63	7
4/28-5/1/11.....	25	43	28	4	1	67	5
3/24-27/11	21	48	24	5	2	70	7
2/25-28/11	20	46	29	5	*	66	5
1/28-31/11	15	46	35	4	1	60	5
12/27-30/10.....	15	42	35	7	1	57	8
11/19-22/10.....	14	39	34	11	1	54	12

13. Now look ahead at the next six months. How likely is it that you, someone in your family or someone else you know personally will lose their job in the next six months as a result of economic conditions?

	<u>Extremely</u> <u>likely</u>	<u>Very likely</u>	<u>Somewhat</u> <u>likely</u>	<u>Not very</u> <u>likely</u>	<u>Not at all</u> <u>likely</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>Total likely</u>	<u>Total not</u> <u>likely</u>
4/26-30/13	6	10	20	28	20	17	16	48
3/28-4/1/13	5	7	25	26	21	16	12	46
2/28-3/3/13	7	10	26	21	19	17	17	40
1/24-27/13	8	10	20	27	17	18	18	44
1/7-1/9/13	6	8	23	28	17	19	14	44
11/29-12/2/12	6	10	23	28	16	16	16	44
10/25-28/12	6	9	24	28	17	17	15	45
9/27-10/1/12	5	9	21	28	16	20	14	44
9/6-9/12	5	9	25	26	19	16	14	45
7/26-29/12	7	9	26	24	18	15	17	42
6/28-7/1/12	6	10	22	25	18	18	16	43
5/31-6/3/12	6	9	27	24	17	16	15	41
4/26-29/12	6	10	27	26	15	15	16	41
3/29-4/1/12	5	9	22	26	16	22	14	42
3/1-4/12	5	10	23	26	19	17	15	45
1/26-29/12	7	8	27	29	14	14	15	44
12/27-29/11	5	8	27	28	14	18	13	42
11/21-23/11	6	9	27	27	13	19	15	39
10/27-30/11	5	9	28	27	12	19	14	39
9/29-10/2/11	5	13	26	27	13	16	18	40
8/25-28/11	6	10	25	24	13	21	17	37
7/28-31/11	5	10	24	25	15	21	15	40
6/28-7/1/11	4	11	24	28	13	21	15	40
5/27-30/11	4	9	20	29	15	23	13	44
4/28-5/1/11	5	8	26	25	15	21	14	39
3/24-27/11	7	7	24	28	16	19	14	43
2/25-28/11	7	11	25	25	13	18	18	39
1/28-31/11	5	7	27	27	16	18	12	43
12/27-30/10	5	9	26	24	16	20	14	40
11/19-22/10	6	10	25	24	17	19	16	40
10/29-11/1/10	6	9	22	28	15	20	15	43
9/30-10/3/10	5	12	25	22	16	20	16	38
8/26-30/10	6	11	24	26	13	19	17	40
7/29-8/1/10	6	8	25	27	16	19	14	43
7/8-11/10	6	10	28	22	13	21	16	35
6/4-7/10	5	11	22	26	16	20	16	42
4/29-5/2/10	6	9	24	25	17	19	14	42
4/1-5/10	4	9	27	22	15	23	13	36
2/25-3/1/10	5	9	28	22	14	21	14	37

14. Now, thinking about **the next six months** and making major purchases such as buying a car or household appliances, or your vacation spending, do you expect that you and your family will be spending ...

	More than last year	About the same as last year	Less than last year
4/26-30/13.....	14	52	34
3/28-4/1/13	15	53	32
2/28-3/3/13	13	50	37
1/24-27/13.....	16	47	37
1/7-1/9/13.....	13	47	39
11/29-12/2/12	12	46	42
10/25-28/12.....	15	47	37
9/27-10/1/12	14	46	40
9/6-9/12.....	13	48	38
7/26-29/12.....	13	46	41
6/28-7/1/12	15	48	38
5/31-6/3/12	14	44	42
4/26-29/12.....	12	47	42
3/29-4/1/12	12	46	43
3/1-4/12.....	11	45	44
1/26-29/12.....	11	45	43
12/27-29/11.....	13	47	40
11/21-23/11.....	11	43	47
10/27-30/11.....	11	37	51
9/29/10/2/11.....	11	42	47
8/25-28/11.....	11	42	47
7/28-31/11.....	9	42	49
6/28-7/1/11	9	45	45
5/27-30/11.....	15	42	43
4/28-5/1/11	10	44	47
3/24-27/11.....	13	43	44
2/25-28/11.....	13	40	47
1/28-31/11.....	9	46	46
12/27-30/10.....	11	47	42
11/19-22/10.....	10	45	45
10/29-11/1/10	11	45	44
9/30-10/3/10	8	45	48
8/26-30/10.....	10	44	46
7/29-8/1/10	12	43	45
7/8-11/10.....	9	44	47
6/4-7/10.....	9	45	46
4/29-5/2/10	11	47	42
4/1-5/10.....	9	48	43
2/25-3/1/10	7	41	52

15A. In the next six months, do you think interest rates will...

	<u>Go up</u>	<u>Go down</u>	<u>Remain unchanged</u>
4/26-30/13.....	42	9	48
3/28-4/1/13	39	11	51
2/28-3/3/13	41	7	52
1/24-27/13.....	43	11	46
1/7-1/9/13.....	41	11	48
11/29-12/2/12	41	10	48
10/25-28/12.....	38	13	49
9/27-10/1/12	38	13	49
9/6-9/12.....	44	9	47
7/26-29/12.....	39	16	45
6/28-7/1/12	36	13	50
5/31-6/3/12	38	12	50
4/26-29/12.....	40	12	47
3/29-4/1/12	41	9	50
3/1-4/12.....	36	11	53
1/26-29/12.....	33	12	56
12/27-29/11.....	38	13	49
11/21-23/11.....	39	13	48
10/27-30/11.....	43	12	45
9/29/10/2/11.....	39	16	44
8/25-28/11.....	42	14	45
7/28-31/11.....	59	9	32
6/28-7/1/11	41	11	48
5/27-30/11.....	44	10	46
4/28-5/1/11	48	7	44
3/24-27/11.....	49	9	42
2/25-28/11.....	50	11	39
1/28-31/11.....	50	9	40
12/27-30/10.....	48	11	41
11/19-22/10.....	42	11	47
10/29-11/1/10	35	13	52
9/30-10/3/10	37	10	53
8/26-30/10.....	34	16	50
7/29-8/1/10	36	14	49
7/8-11/10.....	41	13	46
6/4-7/10.....	40	12	48
4/29-5/2/10	45	11	44
4/1-5/10.....	46	10	44
2/25-3/1/10	47	12	41

15B. Over the next five years, do you think inflation will...

	<u>Go up</u>	<u>Go down</u>	<u>Remain unchanged</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
4/26-30/13	60	10	16	14
3/28-4/1/13	58	11	16	15
2/28-3/3/13	61	8	14	17
1/24-27/13	61	10	15	14
1/7-1/9/13	60	12	15	13
11/29-12/2/12	60	11	13	15
10/25-28/12	53	14	15	18
9/27-10/1/12	55	15	13	18
9/6-9/12	56	12	15	16
7/26-29/12	61	11	13	15
6/28-7/1/12	55	12	17	16
5/31-6/3/12	56	10	15	19
4/26-29/12	60	11	15	14
3/29-4/1/12	62	10	12	17
3/1-4/12	61	8	14	17
1/26-29/12	57	12	13	17
12/27-29/11	56	9	19	17
11/21-23/11	63	9	11	16
10/27-30/11	57	15	11	17
9/29-10/2/11	65	11	10	14
8/25-28/11	63	12	10	15
7/28-31/11	64	8	12	16
6/28-7/1/11	54	10	15	21
5/27-30/11	53	11	13	23
4/28-5/1/11	58	12	11	19
3/24-27/11	61	8	11	20
2/25-28/11	64	11	10	15
1/28-31/11	56	13	15	16
12/27-30/10	56	12	14	18
11/19-22/10	53	12	15	20

16A. Looking ahead six months from now, do you expect... - The economy in your local area to be...

	<u>Much</u> <u>stronger</u>	<u>Somewhat</u> <u>stronger</u>	<u>About the</u> <u>same</u>	<u>Somewhat</u> <u>weaker</u>	<u>Much</u> <u>weaker</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>stronger</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>weaker</u>
4/26-30/13.....	5	20	57	13	5	25	18
3/28-4/1/13.....	6	20	59	11	4	26	14
2/28-3/3/13.....	5	18	54	18	5	23	23
1/24-27/13.....	7	21	53	14	5	28	20
1/7-1/9/13.....	5	18	55	16	5	23	21
11/29-12/2/12.....	5	18	53	17	7	23	24
10/25-28/12.....	5	22	57	12	4	27	17
9/27-10/1/12.....	5	18	58	14	5	23	18
9/6-9/12.....	6	21	56	12	5	27	17
7/26-29/12.....	6	19	54	17	5	25	22
6/28-7/1/12.....	7	18	55	15	5	25	20
5/31-6/3/12.....	6	17	57	17	4	23	21
4/26-29/12.....	6	20	56	13	5	26	18
3/29-4/1/12.....	3	17	60	14	6	20	20
3/1-4/12.....	4	17	56	17	5	21	22
1/26-29/12.....	3	21	61	12	4	24	15
12/27-29/11.....	5	16	56	17	6	21	23
11/21-23/11.....	3	15	57	18	8	18	25
10/27-30/11....	2	15	57	20	5	17	26
9/29-10/2/11.....	2	14	56	23	5	16	28
8/25-28/11.....	3	14	55	20	8	17	28
7/28-31/11.....	3	12	53	23	9	15	32
6/28-7/1/11.....	3	15	60	17	6	18	22
5/27-30/11.....	3	20	56	16	6	23	21
4/28-5/1/11.....	4	16	55	19	5	20	25
3/24-27/11.....	5	18	52	17	8	23	26
2/25-28/11.....	4	17	55	19	6	20	25
1/28-31/11.....	3	20	57	15	5	23	20
12/27-30/10.....	3	18	59	15	5	21	20
11/19-22/10.....	5	19	57	15	5	24	20
10/29-11/1/10.....	3	17	56	16	7	20	24
9/30-10/3/10.....	3	17	57	19	4	20	23
8/26-30/10.....	3	14	58	18	8	16	25
7/29-8/1/10.....	3	17	56	18	6	20	23
7/8-11/10.....	3	15	54	19	8	18	28
6/4-7/10.....	4	15	58	16	7	19	24
4/29-5/2/10.....	2	19	57	17	5	22	22
4/1-5/10.....	1	17	61	16	5	18	21
2/25-3/1/10.....	1	18	59	16	6	19	22

16B. Looking ahead six months from now, do you expect... – Your personal finances to be...

	<u>Much</u> <u>stronger</u>	<u>Somewhat</u> <u>stronger</u>	<u>About the</u> <u>same</u>	<u>Somewhat</u> <u>weaker</u>	<u>Much</u> <u>weaker</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>stronger</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>weaker</u>
4/26-30/13.....	10	24	48	12	5	34	17
3/28-4/1/13.....	8	25	51	11	5	33	16
2/28-3/3/13.....	7	22	52	14	5	29	18
1/24-27/13.....	10	27	47	12	5	36	17
1/7-1/9/13.....	6	22	50	16	6	28	22
11/29-12/2/12.....	6	26	46	16	6	32	22
10/25-28/12.....	9	25	49	12	5	34	17
9/27-10/1/12.....	7	25	50	13	5	32	18
9/6-9/12.....	9	28	47	11	4	37	15
7/26-29/12.....	9	25	45	14	7	34	21
6/28-7/1/12.....	11	20	51	13	4	31	17
5/31-6/3/12.....	9	23	51	13	5	31	18
4/26-29/12.....	8	25	50	12	5	33	17
3/29-4/1/12.....	8	24	49	13	6	32	19
3/1-4/12.....	7	23	51	13	5	30	19
1/26-29/12.....	6	24	50	14	5	30	19
12/27-29/11.....	7	22	53	14	5	28	19
11/21-23/11.....	6	19	48	19	8	25	27
10/27-30/11....	5	19	48	21	6	24	27
9/29-10/2/11.....	6	22	47	21	5	27	26
8/25-28/11.....	5	20	48	19	8	25	26
7/28-31/11.....	4	18	49	21	8	22	29
6/28-7/1/11.....	5	18	53	18	7	23	24
5/27-30/11.....	8	21	51	15	4	30	19
4/28-5/1/11.....	5	19	53	17	5	25	22
3/24-27/11.....	6	22	48	17	7	28	24
2/25-28/11.....	9	21	46	19	6	30	24
1/28-31/11.....	6	24	50	16	5	30	20
12/27-30/10.....	6	23	50	15	6	29	21
11/19-22/10.....	7	25	49	15	5	32	19
10/29-11/1/10.....	5	21	53	14	7	26	21
9/30-10/3/10.....	6	22	50	17	5	28	22
8/26-30/10.....	6	22	52	16	5	27	21
7/29-8/1/10.....	5	20	51	18	6	26	24
7/8-11/10.....	5	21	51	15	7	26	22
6/4-7/10.....	5	22	50	17	6	26	23
4/29-5/2/10.....	5	22	52	16	5	27	22
4/1-5/10.....	4	19	59	13	5	23	18
2/25-3/1/10.....	4	20	55	14	7	24	21

17. Thinking about the next year or so, do you, yourself, generally feel that the US economy and your own financial situation will improve, stay the same or get worse?

	<u>Improve</u>	<u>Stay the same</u>	<u>Get worse</u>
4/26-30/13.....	30	46	25
3/28-4/1/13	32	46	23
2/28-3/3/13	26	42	32
1/24-27/13.....	32	42	27
1/7-1/9/13	27	45	29
11/29-12/2/12	28	42	30
10/25-28/12.....	36	43	21
9/27-10/1/12	31	45	24
9/6-9/12.....	31	47	23
7/26-29/12.....	28	43	29
6/28-7/1/12	29	44	27
5/31-6/3/12	28	46	27
4/26-29/12.....	29	49	22
3/29-4/1/12	29	46	25
3/1-4/12.....	26	45	28
1/26-29/12.....	31	42	27
12/27-29/11.....	26	48	26
11/21-23/11.....	20	44	35
10/27-30/11.....	25	43	33
9/29-10/2/11	21	43	36
8/25-28/11.....	22	41	36
7/28-31/11.....	18	43	40
6/28-7/1/11	25	47	28
5/27-30/11.....	30	47	23
4/28-5/1/11	24	44	32
3/24-27/11.....	26	41	32
2/25-28/11.....	26	43	31
1/28-31/11.....	30	47	23
12/27-30/10.....	28	48	24
11/19-22/10.....	30	46	24
10/29-11/1/10	31	42	27
9/30-10/3/10	31	44	25
8/26-30/10.....	30	43	28
7/29-8/1/10	30	42	27
7/8-11/10.....	28	42	30
6/4-7/10.....	28	45	27
4/29-5/2/10	31	43	26
4/1-5/10.....	30	43	26
2/25-3/1/10	29	47	24

CUSTOM QUESTIONS

18. How responsible are you personally for making decisions about choosing to purchase each of the following for your household?

Groceries	All	Men	Women
Solely responsible -100%	43	32	53
Mostly responsible -75%	22	19	24
Shared responsibility -50%	25	32	18
Input but not responsible -25%	8	13	3
No input 0%	2	1	2
N/A	1	*	1
Home improvements	All	Men	Women
Solely responsible -100%	29	35	24
Mostly responsible -75%	15	18	13
Shared responsibility -50%	38	33	42
Input but not responsible -25%	5	4	7
No input 0%	5	5	5
N/A	7	5	9
Vacations	All	Men	Women
Solely responsible -100%	29	31	28
Mostly responsible -75%	16	16	16
Shared responsibility -50%	42	40	43
Input but not responsible -25%	5	6	3
No input 0%	4	4	3
N/A	5	3	6
Clothing	All	Men	Women
Solely responsible -100%	40	33	47
Mostly responsible -75%	22	16	28
Shared responsibility -50%	29	38	21
Input but not responsible -25%	5	10	1
No input 0%	2	4	1
N/A	1	1	1
Cars	All	Men	Women
Solely responsible -100%	32	37	28
Mostly responsible -75%	14	18	10
Shared responsibility -50%	40	34	46
Input but not responsible -25%	6	4	8
No input 0%	4	5	4
N/A	3	2	5
Electronics	All	Men	Women
Solely responsible -100%	37	43	31
Mostly responsible -75%	19	24	15
Shared responsibility -50%	33	28	37
Input but not responsible -25%	6	3	10
No input 0%	4	2	5
N/A	1	1	2
Financial investments	All	Men	Women
Solely responsible -100%	35	43	29
Mostly responsible -75%	13	17	9
Shared responsibility -50%	33	26	40
Input but not responsible -25%	6	3	8
No input 0%	5	5	5
N/A	8	6	9

19. As you may know, on March 1st a multi-billion dollar package of cuts to domestic and defense spending went into effect, also referred to as the 'sequester'. This cut \$85 billion from many federal agencies including defense spending and domestic spending. Has the sequester impacted you personally in any of the following ways? Choose as many as apply.

Yes-airport delays	12
Yes-closed national parks	8
Yes-impacted my job or working environment.....	10
Yes-benefits I receive from the Government.....	9
Yes-impacted my own or my child's educational benefits or program.....	6
Yes-other ways	12
No	49
Unsure	19
Yes.....	31
No.....	49

20. If you are currently unemployed or otherwise looking for work, would take a job you are overqualified for?

Yes	36
No	17
Don't know	9
Not applicable	38

21. The US currently has a large budget deficit. Which of the following areas do you think makes up for the largest part of this deficit?

Defense spending	28
Foreign aid.....	21
Healthcare	9
Medicare/Medicaid.....	8
Social Security	7
Education	2
Scientific research	2
None of these.....	6
Unsure.....	17

22. One of the ongoing discussions in Washington is how best to control the US Government's long-term budget. Democrats and Republicans are debating what, if any, areas should be targeted for spending cuts. In your opinion, which of the below categories should be cut, and which should not be cut?

February 2013	<u>Cut</u>	<u>Do not cut</u>	<u>Unsure</u>
Defense spending.....	43	41	16
Medicare/Medicaid.....	13	76	11
Social Security	10	81	9
Foreign aid.....	76	11	12
Education	12	78	10
Healthcare.....	17	73	11
Scientific research	31	48	21
May 2013	<u>Cut</u>	<u>Do not cut</u>	<u>Unsure</u>
Defense spending.....	42	42	16
Medicare/Medicaid.....	16	70	14
Social Security	10	78	12
Foreign aid.....	77	8	15
Education	13	76	11
Healthcare.....	21	66	13
Scientific research	27	51	22

DEMOGRAPHICS

NOTE: Results for demographic questions represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.

D1. Do you currently own stocks, bonds, or mutual funds?

Yes	41
No	59

D1a. In what year were you born?

D1b. Have you already had a birthday this year?

(IF RESPONDENT REFUSES Q.D1a OR Q.D1b, Q.D1c ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

D1c. Are you:

18-34	30
35-54	38
55-64	20
65+	11

D2. Are you employed:

Employed Full-time	45
Employed Part-time	12
Self-Employed	6
Retired	16
Student	3
Military	*
Homemaker	9
Currently unemployed	9
DK/NS	*
Summary	
Full time	49
Part time	14
Not Employed	21
Retired	16

D3. What is the last year of school you completed?

Grade School	*
Some High School	2
Graduated High School	26
Some College	20
Graduated from college - 2 year	14
Graduated from college - 4 year	22
Post Graduate Degree	14
Summary (NET)	
No college degree	63
College degree	37

D4. Are you currently married?

Single	22
Domestic Partnership	8
Married	58
Widowed	3
Divorced or separated	9
Summary	
Married	58
Other	42

- D6a. How many children under 6 years are currently living in your household?
D6b. How many children ages 6 to 12 are currently living in your household?
D6c. How many children ages 13 to 17 are currently living in your household?

Under 6 only	6
6-12 Only	6
13-17 Only	7
Under 6 and 6-12	4
Under 6 and 13-17	*
6-12 and 13-17	3
All 3	1
None Under 18	73
Summary	
With Kids	27
No Kids	73

- D10. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?**
(Q.D11 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D12a.)
D11. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?
(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

Hispanic	13
White	67
Black	11
Asian/Native American/Other/Refused race (Net)	8
Summary	
White	67
Other	33

- D12. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2009?

Under \$15K	8
\$15K to less than \$20K	2
\$20K to less than \$25K	4
\$25K to less than \$30K	5
\$30K to less than \$40K	10
\$40K to less than \$50K	10
\$50K to less than \$75K	24
\$75K to less than \$100K	13
\$100K to less than \$150K	14
\$150K or more	10
Summary	
Under \$25K	14
\$25K - \$49K	25
\$50K - \$99K	37
\$100K +	24

REGION:

Northeast	19
Midwest	22
South	37
West	23

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

10,000-99,999	*
100,000-249,999	10
250,000-499,999	11
500,000-999,999	8
1,000,000-2,499,999	15
2,500,000-4,999,999	15
5,000,000 +	25
Non CBSA	16
Summary	
Less than 1 million	28
1 million to less than 5 million	30
5 million or more	25
NON-CBSA (rural)	16

GENDER:

Male	48
Female	52