

E1.

BASE = ALL
SINGLE CHOICE

All things considered, do you think you are financially better off or worse off than you were a year ago?

Better now
 The same as a year ago
 Worse now
 Not sure

E2.

BASE = ALL
SINGLE CHOICE

And a year from now, do you think you will be financially better off or worse off than you are now?

Better a year from now
 The same as now
 Worse a year from now
 Not sure

E3

Base = all

In the last six months, please tell us whether you have noticed if the cost of each of the following have increased, decreased, or stayed the same in your community where you live.

[rows – randomize]

Buying a home
 Buying a new car
 Doing a major home improvement/renovation project etc.
 Your weekly grocery bill
 Your rent if you pay it
 The interest rate on a residential mortgage
 The cost of a litre of gasoline

[columns]

Increased a lot
 Increased a little
 Stayed the same
 Decreased a little
 Decreased a lot
 Don't know/Not Applicable

E4.**Base = all**

And, thinking about the next six months ahead, do you think the cost of each of the following will increase, decrease, or stay the same in your own community where you live.

Buying a home

Buying a new car

Doing a major home improvement/renovation project etc.

Your weekly grocery bill

Your rent if you pay it

The interest rate on a residential mortgage

The cost of a litre of gasoline

[columns]

Increase a lot

Increase a little

Stay the same

Decrease a little

Decrease a lot

Don't know/Not Applicable