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