







Results for: Economics and Your Job Search




- 1) Generally, do you think the economy is better or worse than it was a year ago?

		Percentage	Responses
Better		1.6	10
Worse		87.8	566
About the Same		10.7	69
		Total responses:	645

- 2) In your own personal life, is your financial situation better or worse than it was a year ago?


		Percentage	Responses
Better		16.1	104
Worse		60.0	387
About the Same		23.9	154
		Total responses:	645

- 3) We've been hearing about a recession. Do you personally feel or see evidence of a recession in your life?




		Percentage	Responses
Yes, a lot of evidence		40.7	257
Yes, a little		51.7	327
No		7.6	48
		Total responses:	632

- 4) If so, how? (Primary reason – only pick one answer)

		Percentage	Responses
Recently laid off		20.4	129
My friend/neighbor recently lost his/her job		1.9	12
Kids had to move back in the house with us		0.6	4
Can't afford to live in my home		1.7	11
Can't make ends meet like I used to		8.4	53
Spouse recently laid off		0.8	5
My business has been bad		6.2	39
Gas and food prices are up		21.2	134
My investment/savings portfolio has taken a		24.6	155

big hit			
Other		14.1	89
		Total responses:	631

5) Do you think the upcoming change in presidential leadership will help the economy?

		Percentage	Responses
Yes		22.8	143
No		30.0	188
It depends on who is elected		47.2	296
		Total responses:	627