

LABarometer

TOPLINE RESULTS – WAVE 1 – NATIONAL LIVABILITY SUPPLEMENT

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Sample: 5,547 United States residents (73% response rate)

Margin of Sampling Error[†]: 1.3 percentage points

Full survey codebook and data are at <https://uasdata.usc.edu/survey/UAS++199>. The tables report weighted column percentages.

This survey has several unrelated sections. It asks about the area where you live, and about events in the news. To begin with...

Is001. Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement:

Is001a. In most ways my life is close to ideal.

	L.A. County	California (excl LA)	United States (excl CA, LA)	All
Strongly disagree	5.05	5.25	4.84	4.94
Disagree	8.9	8.54	9	8.91
Somewhat disagree	14.43	15.92	13.95	14.32
Neither agree nor disagree	18.24	16.9	13.87	15.06
Somewhat agree	31.13	27.05	28.37	28.64
Agree	18.28	21.43	24.4	22.93
Strongly agree	3.98	4.91	5.57	5.2

Is001b. The conditions of my life are excellent.

	L.A. County	California (excl LA)	United States (excl CA, LA)	All
Strongly disagree	4.66	4.75	4.42	4.51
Disagree	6.94	9.03	8.84	8.55
Somewhat disagree	16.09	13.45	13.58	13.98
Neither agree nor disagree	16.82	13.29	12.6	13.41
Somewhat agree	32.22	33.14	30.61	31.26
Agree	18.4	21.7	24.19	22.84

[†] Factors other than sampling error, including question wording, question order, sample type (e.g. opt-in panels vs. probability panels such as UAS), population coverage, and impact of current events, may affect the results of any survey. In addition, the results of questions asked without an interviewer (e.g. in an internet panel) may differ somewhat from similar questions asked by an interviewer over the phone. The margin of sampling error is calculated at the 95% confidence level, using a sample proportion of 0.5 to generate an upper bound of uncertainty. Please note that this is only an approximate measure of error. A more precise measure would require upper and lower bounds to be calculated for each individual question or outcome.

Strongly agree	4.86	4.63	5.77	5.45
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Is001c. I am satisfied with my life

	L.A. County	California (excl LA)	United States (excl CA, LA)	All
Strongly disagree	3.16	3.17	3.82	3.62
Disagree	8.86	8.67	6.69	7.35
Somewhat disagree	10.33	13.71	11.73	11.79
Neither agree nor disagree	11.04	7.45	8.79	8.97
Somewhat agree	31.62	28.63	26.48	27.67
Agree	27.18	31.08	33.78	32.27
Strongly agree	7.82	7.28	8.71	8.35

Is001d. So far I have the important things I want in life

	L.A. County	California (excl LA)	United States (excl CA, LA)	All
Strongly disagree	3.48	3.31	2.35	2.68
Disagree	5.32	5.39	6.18	5.92
Somewhat disagree	9.76	8.27	8.99	9.01
Neither agree nor disagree	8.5	8.62	8.29	8.37
Somewhat agree	26.64	26.88	22.95	24.16
Agree	31.41	33.43	35.73	34.66
Strongly agree	14.88	14.11	15.52	15.2

Is001e. If I could live my life over, I would change almost nothing

	L.A. County	California (excl LA)	United States (excl CA, LA)	All
Strongly disagree	11.51	10.47	9.91	10.26
Disagree	18.47	14.35	16.44	16.47
Somewhat disagree	22.86	23.64	19.72	20.83
Neither agree nor disagree	11.62	11.95	10.54	10.93
Somewhat agree	17.66	18.28	22.21	20.86
Agree	12.17	15.78	16.38	15.58
Strongly agree	5.71	5.54	4.81	5.07

ne005_199. Does your household rent or own your current residence?

	L.A. County	California (excl LA)	United States (excl CA, LA)	All
Rent (or lease)	47.62	40.99	31.54	35.64
Own	48.59	53.87	65.85	61.18
Other	3.79	5.14	2.61	3.18

ne006. Does the federal, state, or local government help pay for your rent - for example, through a rental assistance program? Examples of rental assistance programs include housing vouchers, subsidized housing, and public housing.

	L.A. County	California (excl LA)	United States (excl CA, LA)	All
Yes	10.05	9.77	10.21	10.1
No	89.95	90.23	89.79	89.9

ne007. Excluding any government rental assistance your household might receive (for example, through housing vouchers), what does your household currently pay in rent per month?

	L.A. County	California (excl LA)	United States (excl CA, LA)
Median	1270	1335	730

ne008. What is the maximum total amount that your household is able to pay in rent per month, before you would have to find a less expensive place to live?

	L.A. County	California (excl LA)	United States (excl CA, LA)
Median	1500	1500	1500

ne009. Does your household have a mortgage on your current residence?

	L.A. County	California (excl LA)	United States (excl CA, LA)	All
Yes	69.29	69.07	63.56	65.04
No	30.71	30.93	36.44	34.96

ne010. How much does your household currently pay in mortgage per month?

	L.A. County	California (excl LA)	United States (excl CA, LA)
Median	1930	1800	1100

fe005. Since July 2018, have you witnessed or been the victim of a violent or property crime? Please check all that apply.

fe005s1. Yes, I witnessed a violent crime

	L.A. County	California (excl LA)	United States (excl CA, LA)	All
No	94.67	97.45	97.74	97.18
Yes	5.33	2.55	2.26	2.82

fe005s2 Yes, I witnessed a property crime

	L.A. County	California	United States	All
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		(excl LA)	(excl CA, LA)	
No	93.06	96.33	97.28	96.43
Yes	6.94	3.67	2.72	3.57

fe005s3. Yes, I was the victim of a violent crime

	L.A. County	California (excl LA)	United States (excl CA, LA)	All
No	97.56	98.52	99.33	98.91
Yes	2.44	1.48	0.67	1.09

fe005s4. Yes, I was the victim of a property crime

	L.A. County	California (excl LA)	United States (excl CA, LA)	All
No	93.76	93.29	96.73	95.72
Yes	6.24	6.71	3.27	4.28

fe005s5. No, I have not witnessed or been the victim of a violent or property crime

	L.A. County	California (excl LA)	United States (excl CA, LA)	All
No	15.05	12.2	7.35	9.36
Yes	84.95	87.8	92.65	90.64

fi001. We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Please use the slider below to indicate how you feel about your current financial situation.

I feel that my current financial situation is:

	L.A. County	California (excl LA)	USA (excl CA, LA)
Mean	53.85	57.53	56.62

fi002. Now we would like to know what you think your financial situation will be a year from now. If you think things won't change, you can leave the dot in the same position and click the box below.

I think that my financial situation a year from now will be:

	L.A. County	California (excl LA)	USA (excl CA, LA)
Mean	62.81	64.90	63.39

fi003. To answer the following questions, please think about business conditions in the U.S and business conditions in your County of residence. Please use the slider below to rate current business conditions in the US.

I think that current business conditions in the US are:

	L.A. County	California (excl LA)	USA (excl CA, LA)
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Mean	50.53	55.45	56.09
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fi004. Please use the slider below to rate current business conditions in your County of residence.

I think that current business conditions in my County are:

	L.A. County	California (excl LA)	USA (excl CA, LA)
Mean	52.38	56.03	56.22

fi005. Now use the slider below to indicate what you think business conditions in the US will be a year from now. If you think things won't change, you can leave the dot in the same position and click the box below.

I think that business conditions in the US a year from now will be:

	L.A. County	California (excl LA)	USA (excl CA, LA)
Mean	49.64	53.91	55.54

fi006. Now use the slider below to indicate what you think business conditions in your County of residence will be a year from now. If you think things won't change, you can leave the dot in the same position and click the box below.

I think that business conditions in my County a year from now will be:

	L.A. County	California (excl LA)	USA (excl CA, LA)
Mean	51.67	54.97	56.20