

LABarometer

TOPLINE RESULTS – WAVE 2 – NATIONAL LIVABILITY SUPPLEMENT

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Sample: 7,640 United States residents (82% response rate)

Margin of Sampling Error[†]: 1.1 percentage points

Full survey codebook and data are at <https://uasdata.usc.edu/survey/UAS+335>. 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	6.23	2.30	3.96	3.87
Disagree	11.29	8.36	8.02	8.14
Somewhat disagree	14.19	12.51	11.78	11.91
Neither agree nor disagree	17.00	17.84	15.71	15.93
Somewhat agree	27.83	27.53	29.60	29.37
Agree	19.43	25.48	25.33	25.19
Strongly agree	4.01	5.97	5.60	5.59

Is001b. The conditions of my life are excellent.

	L.A. County	California (excl LA)	United States (excl CA, LA)	All
Strongly disagree	4.26	2.13	3.80	3.67
Disagree	9.70	8.23	8.92	8.88
Somewhat disagree	12.25	11.89	12.08	12.07
Neither agree nor disagree	17.57	17.62	15.18	15.46
Somewhat agree	32.30	30.27	29.77	29.89
Agree	19.51	23.06	25.06	24.73

[†] 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	4.41	6.79	5.19	5.31
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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	4.97	2.64	3.43	3.41
Disagree	7.23	7.06	5.83	5.98
Somewhat disagree	13.03	8.88	9.89	9.89
Neither agree nor disagree	11.52	11.53	10.30	10.44
Somewhat agree	28.30	27.75	27.56	27.60
Agree	27.88	33.14	33.87	33.64
Strongly agree	7.06	9.00	9.11	9.05

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	3.43	1.72	1.98	2.00
Disagree	5.59	5.82	5.39	5.43
Somewhat disagree	7.39	6.41	6.51	6.52
Neither agree nor disagree	8.50	8.79	7.56	7.70
Somewhat agree	26.97	26.73	26.05	26.13
Agree	34.57	35.59	36.77	36.61
Strongly agree	13.55	14.95	15.74	15.61

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	11.41	9.34	9.25	9.32
Disagree	18.88	14.83	14.99	15.08
Somewhat disagree	18.84	18.65	20.44	20.24
Neither agree nor disagree	11.92	12.30	11.71	11.77
Somewhat agree	19.63	23.01	21.45	21.54
Agree	14.66	16.19	17.12	16.97
Strongly agree	4.66	5.68	5.05	5.09

ne005. Does your household rent or own your current residence?

	L.A. County	California (excl LA)	United States (excl CA, LA)	All
Rent (or lease)	53.48	40.34	29.39	31.13
Own	43.32	54.34	66.03	64.26
Other	3.20	5.32	4.59	4.61

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	11.20	9.89	11.19	11.04
No	88.80	90.11	88.81	88.96

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	1200	1150	783

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	1400	900

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

	L.A. County	California (excl LA)	United States (excl CA, LA)	All
Yes	64.13	66.79	57.94	58.72
No	35.87	33.21	42.06	41.28

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

	L.A. County	California (excl LA)	United States (excl CA, LA)
Median	1800	1750	1100

fe005. Since January 2020, 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	96.85	97.14	98.65	98.47
Yes	3.15	2.86	1.35	1.53

fe005s2 Yes, I witnessed a property crime

	L.A. County	California (excl LA)	United States (excl CA, LA)	All
No	95.80	95.96	98.37	98.09
Yes	4.20	4.04	1.63	1.91

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

	L.A. County	California (excl LA)	United States (excl CA, LA)	All
No	99.64	98.51	99.43	99.35
Yes	0.36	1.49	0.57	0.65

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

	L.A. County	California (excl LA)	United States (excl CA, LA)	All
No	96.78	96.33	97.72	97.57
Yes	3.22	3.67	2.28	2.43

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	8.52	9.33	4.77	5.28
Yes	91.48	90.67	95.23	94.72

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	56.98	61.40	59.23

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	63.07	65.77	63.93

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)
Mean	42.23	40.45	42.59

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	41.55	42.13	45.89

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	51.34	49.04	48.35

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	50.17	49.76	51.00