



## **Summary of Responses**

Thinking about the past year, please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements: *Inflation has impacted my ability to pay essential bills.*

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Strongly Agree	203	33.8
Somewhat Agree	197	32.8

Thinking about the past year, please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements: *Inflation has impacted my discretionary spending.*

Strongly Agree	347	57.8
Somewhat Agree	179	29.8
Somewhat Disagree	52	8.7
Strongly Disagree	22	3.7

(n=600)

Thinking about the past year, please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements: *Inflation has impacted my travel plans.*

Strongly Agree	258	43.0
Somewhat Agree	150	25.0
Somewhat Disagree	128	21.3
Strongly Disagree	64	10.7

(n=600)





*Which ONE of the following do you feel is MOST responsible for the inflation currently being experienced by Americans?*

The Biden Administration's Policies	215	35.8
The COVID-19 Pandemic	116	19.3
Government Spending/Stimulus Payments	69	11.5
The War in Ukraine	67	11.2
The Trump Administration's Policies	56	9.3
Increasing Consumer Demand	56	9.3

## **Survey Information**

600 adult Floridians were surveyed via an online web-panel using an industry leading market research provider. The survey was fielded from October 14<sup>th</sup> through October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022, and the results are reported with a 95% confidence level and a margin of error of +/- 4. Respondents were selected via stratified, quota sampling to ensure a representative sample. Balanced quotas for gender, age, race/ethnicity, education and party affiliation were

Economic and Demographic Research (EDR). Quotas were stratified by region of the state for geographical representativeness.

### **Sample Comparison**

	<b>USF Survey Sample</b>	<b>Florida Demographics*</b>
<i>Gender</i>		
Female	51.3%	51.1%
Male	48.0%	48.9%
Non-Binary/Other	0.7%	-
<i>Age</i>		
18-24	10.8%	10.8%
25-44	31.0%	31.2%
45-64	32.2%	32.4%
65+	26.0%	25.6%
<i>Race</i>		

### **About our Research Team**

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