

## **Financial Experiences Survey**

Name:	
Date:	

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<b>6.1.</b> Do you <u>currently</u> have a personal budget,	<b>6.5.</b> Over the <u>past month</u> , would you say your
spending plan, or financial plan?	family's spending on living expenses was less than
○ Yes	its total income?
○ No	○ Yes
	○ No
<b>6.2.</b> How <u>confident</u> are you in your ability to achieve	
a financial goal you set for yourself today?	<b>6.6.</b> In the last 2 months, have you been charged a
O Not at all confident	late fee on a loan or bill?
○ Somewhat confident	○ Yes
O Very confident	○ No
<b>6.3.</b> If you had an unexpected expense or someone	<b>6.7.</b> How would <u>you</u> rate your <u>current</u> credit record?
in your family lost a job, got sick or had another	O Very bad
emergency, how confident are you that your family	○ Bad
could come up with money to make ends meet	○ About average
within a month?	○ Good
O Not at all confident	O Very good
○ Somewhat confident	
O Very confident	<b>6.8.</b> Do you <u>currently</u> have at least one financial
	goal?
<b>6.4.</b> Not including your IDA, do you <u>currently</u> have	○ Yes
an automatic deposit or electronic transfer set up to	○ No
put money away for a future use (such as savings)?	
○ Yes	
○ No	

## For Business or Microenterprise IDAs

We ask all Business or Microenterprise IDA clients to complete the following questions at the beginning and end of their time in the program. IDA providers use this information to improve business services in our communities.

<b>7.1. If you are self-employed:</b> On average, did you
work on your business full-time, part-time, or
seasonally in the last 12 months?
○ Full Time (35 or more hours per week)
○ Part time/seasonally
Other – please specify:
O Decline to answer

**7.2. Estimated Total Sales:** About how much did your business earn in gross sales or income last calendar year, before paying all expenses?

**7.3. Estimated Total Profit:** About how much profit did your business earn last calendar year? (Total income after paying all expenses. Expenses do not include income you paid yourself.)