



**1) What best describes the global economy in your opinion?**

(Number of respondents: 1, 101)

Recovering (445)	40%
Mild Recession (183)	17%
Severe Recession (430)	39%
Depression (43)	4%

**2) How do you think major stock markets will perform in the second half of 2009?**

(Number of respondents: 1,015)

Decline 6% or more (50)	5%
Decline 1-5% (110)	11%
Even (132)	13%
Increase 1-5% (507)	50%
Increase 6% or more (216)	21%

**3) What economic indicator do you believe most accurately reflects the state of the economy?**

(Number of respondents: 1,818)

Labor market data (753)	41%
Manufacturing data (248)	14%
Consumer attitude and opinion surveys (242)	13%
Retail data (225)	12%
Stock market data (201)	11%
Inflation (83)	5%
Housing data (66)	4%

#### 4) When do you think we hit/will hit the bottom of the labor market?

(Number of respondents: 1,882)

Q2 2009 (170)	9%
Q3 2009 (334)	18%
Q4 2009 (548)	29%
2010 (695)	37%
After 2010 (135)	7%

#### Methodology

The Korn/Ferry International Executive Quiz is based on a global survey of executives registered within the firm's online Executive Center, [ekornferry.com](http://ekornferry.com). Respondents from 70 countries, representing a wide spectrum of industries and functional areas, participated in the most recent Executive Quiz in July-August 2009.

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