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TABLE 10 CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH 5 YEARS AGO (Three Month Moving Averages)

The question was: "Now thinking back 5 years, would you say you (and your family living there) are better off or worse off financially now than you were 5 years ago?"

(Note: Prior to 1972 a four year horizon was used)

<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Better Off</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse Off</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
September 1980	61	12	26	1	100	134	425
March 1981	57	11	32	0	100	125	498
September 1981	58	10	31	1	100	127	446
March 1982	62	11	26	1	100	137	513
September 1982	60	13	26	1	100	133	543
March 1983	63	9	26	2	100	136	516
September 1983	66	9	24	1	100	142	514
March 1984	68	7	22	2	100	146	540
September 1984	71	9	19	1	100	152	559
September 1985	67	10	22	1	100	144	463
September 2011	47	10	43	1	100	104	592
October 2011	44	9	47	0	100	97	610
November 2011	42	11	46	1	100	96	618
December 2011	42	11	46	1	100	96	597
January 2012	42	10	47	1	100	95	585
February 2012	42	9	49	0	100	93	580
March 2012	42	11	47	0	100	95	606
April 2012	43	11	45	1	100	99	615
May 2012	45	12	42	1	100	103	624
June 2012	47	12	40	1	100	107	598
July 2012	47	13	40	0	100	107	603
August 2012	46	10	44	0	100	102	597
September 2012	45	11	44	1	100	101	614
October 2012	44	12	43	1	100	101	627
November 2012	46	13	40	1	100	106	619
December 2012	48	13	39	0	100	108	616
January 2013	50	11	39	0	100	111	613
February 2013	47	13	40	0	100	107	628
March 2013	50	12	39	0	100	111	628
April 2013	48	12	40	0	100	108	640
May 2013	52	10	38	0	100	114	632
June 2013	52	11	36	1	100	115	631
July 2013	54	11	34	1	100	120	638
August 2013	54	11	34	1	100	121	654
September 2013	53	10	37	1	100	116	677
October 2013	51	10	39	0	100	112	682
November 2013	50	11	39	1	100	111	697
December 2013	51	12	36	1	100	115	708
January 2014	54	12	33	1	100	121	709
February 2014	56	12	31	1	100	124	713
March 2014	57	10	32	1	100	125	710
April 2014	56	9	34	0	100	122	713
May 2014	55	9	35	0	100	120	728

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June 2014	53	11	36	0	100	117	748
July 2014	53	10	37	0	100	116	758
August 2014	54	9	36	1	100	118	750
September 2014	58	8	33	1	100	125	735
October 2014	60	9	30	1	100	130	725
November 2014	60	10	30	1	100	130	728
December 2014	60	11	29	1	100	131	746
January 2015	61	10	28	1	100	133	760
February 2015	63	10	26	1	100	137	770
March 2015	60	10	28	1	100	132	763
April 2015	62	9	28	1	100	134	757
May 2015	61	10	29	1	100	132	729
June 2015	65	9	25	1	100	140	720
July 2015	65	9	25	1	100	139	718
August 2015	65	9	24	2	100	141	762
September 2015	64	8	27	1	100	138	749
October 2015	64	7	28	1	100	135	754
November 2015	63	7	29	1	100	133	716
December 2015	62	9	29	0	100	133	710
January 2016	62	12	26	1	100	136	704
February 2016	63	12	24	1	100	139	707
March 2016	64	11	24	1	100	140	730
April 2016	64	10	25	1	100	138	727
May 2016	64	10	26	0	100	137	758
June 2016	64	10	26	0	100	138	762
July 2016	64	10	26	1	100	138	749
August 2016	63	10	26	1	100	138	752
September 2016	62	11	26	1	100	137	771
October 2016	64	11	24	1	100	139	819
November 2016	63	11	25	1	100	139	856
December 2016	66	9	24	1	100	141	889
January 2017	67	9	23	1	100	144	904
February 2017	69	9	22	0	100	147	904
March 2017	68	11	21	0	100	148	893
April 2017	69	10	20	0	100	149	906
May 2017	69	11	19	0	100	150	917
June 2017	69	10	21	0	100	148	931
July 2017	67	11	22	0	100	145	952
August 2017	67	10	23	0	100	143	944
September 2017	69	9	22	0	100	148	956
October 2017	72	9	19	1	100	153	939
November 2017	71	9	19	1	100	152	943
December 2017	69	10	20	1	100	149	956
January 2018	68	10	22	0	100	145	974
February 2018	70	10	20	0	100	149	954
March 2018	70	10	19	0	100	151	924
April 2018	71	11	18	0	100	153	885
May 2018	69	12	19	0	100	149	892
June 2018	69	10	21	0	100	148	905
July 2018	70	9	21	1	100	149	937
August 2018	72	8	19	1	100	153	928
September 2018	73	9	17	1	100	156	918

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October 2018	71	9	19	1	100	153	911
November 2018	68	11	21	0	100	147	908
December 2018	67	11	22	1	100	145	905
January 2019	68	11	21	0	100	147	911
February 2019	69	11	20	1	100	149	931
March 2019	69	11	20	0	100	150	952
April 2019	68	10	21	0	100	147	943
May 2019	68	10	22	0	100	146	924
June 2019	67	11	22	0	100	146	925
July 2019	68	11	21	0	100	147	929
August 2019	69	10	20	0	100	149	955
September 2019	69	10	21	1	100	148	951
October 2019	68	10	21	1	100	147	988
November 2019	68	10	21	1	100	146	985
December 2019	70	10	18	1	100	152	993
January 2020	71	11	17	0	100	154	976
February 2020	73	11	16	0	100	156	996
March 2020	71	10	19	0	100	153	1049
April 2020	70	10	20	0	100	149	1068
May 2020	69	11	20	0	100	150	1065
June 2020	70	11	20	0	100	150	1015
July 2020	68	11	20	0	100	148	987
August 2020	67	10	22	0	100	145	1029
September 2020	68	10	22	0	100	146	1037
October 2020	69	10	20	0	100	149	1058
November 2020	69	12	19	0	100	149	1011
December 2020	69	12	18	0	100	151	980
January 2021	69	11	20	0	100	149	952
February 2021	70	10	19	0	100	151	940
March 2021	71	10	19	0	100	152	961
April 2021	73	10	16	1	100	157	989
May 2021	74	11	14	1	100	160	983
June 2021	74	11	14	1	100	160	976
July 2021	73	11	16	0	100	157	924
August 2021	72	10	17	0	100	155	928
September 2021	72	10	18	1	100	154	941
October 2021	72	10	18	1	100	154	961
November 2021	71	10	18	1	100	153	971
December 2021	71	10	18	1	100	152	943
January 2022	71	10	18	1	100	153	937
February 2022	70	9	20	1	100	150	915
March 2022	68	8	23	1	100	145	933
April 2022	66	9	24	1	100	142	932
May 2022	64	10	25	1	100	139	949
June 2022	64	10	26	1	100	138	935
July 2022	62	10	27	1	100	135	928
August 2022	63	10	27	1	100	136	900
September 2022	61	11	27	1	100	134	896
October 2022	61	9	29	1	100	132	876
November 2022	60	8	32	0	100	128	885
December 2022	59	8	32	0	100	127	875

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January 2023	59	11	29	0	100	130	908
February 2023	60	12	28	0	100	132	914
March 2023	61	12	28	0	100	133	909
April 2023	59	9	31	0	100	128	886
May 2023	58	9	32	1	100	126	889
June 2023	56	8	35	1	100	122	896
July 2023	59	9	32	0	100	127	931
August 2023	59	9	32	0	100	127	931
September 2023	62	9	29	0	100	133	935
October 2023	59	9	32	0	100	126	912
November 2023	59	9	32	0	100	128	905
December 2023	57	10	33	0	100	124	925
January 2024	57	11	31	1	100	126	940
February 2024	56	11	32	1	100	123	953
March 2024	57	10	32	1	100	125	939