

TABLE 6

**CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO**

The question was: "We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days.  
Would you say that you (and your family living there) are better off or worse off financially  
than you were a year ago?"

| <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> |
|-----------------------|------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| February              | 1946 | 20                | 42          | 31               | 7             | 100          | 89              | 2890         |
| February              | 1947 | 31                | 30          | 34               | 5             | 100          | 97              | 3058         |
| August                | 1947 | 26                | 31          | 41               | 2             | 100          | 85              | 872          |
| February              | 1948 | 29                | 28          | 39               | 4             | 100          | 90              | 3562         |
| February              | 1949 | 33                | 35          | 30               | 2             | 100          | 103             | 3510         |
| August                | 1949 | 24                | 36          | 39               | 1             | 100          | 85              | 1044         |
| February              | 1950 | 32                | 32          | 34               | 2             | 100          | 98              | 3512         |
| February              | 1951 | 32                | 29          | 37               | 2             | 100          | 95              | 3416         |
| May                   | 1951 | 18                | 45          | 35               | 2             | 100          | 83              | 999          |
| November              | 1951 | 24                | 40          | 34               | 2             | 100          | 90              | 957          |
| February              | 1952 | 33                | 30          | 35               | 2             | 100          | 98              | 2820         |
| May                   | 1952 | 26                | 41          | 32               | 1             | 100          | 94              | 929          |
| November              | 1952 | 28                | 50          | 20               | 2             | 100          | 108             | 1714         |
| February              | 1953 | 38                | 33          | 26               | 3             | 100          | 112             | 3097         |
| August                | 1953 | 26                | 47          | 24               | 3             | 100          | 102             | 1022         |
| November              | 1953 | 26                | 47          | 24               | 3             | 100          | 102             | 1023         |
| February              | 1954 | 36                | 31          | 31               | 2             | 100          | 105             | 3000         |
| May                   | 1954 | 30                | 43          | 25               | 2             | 100          | 105             | 1365         |
| November              | 1954 | 30                | 42          | 27               | 1             | 100          | 103             | 1139         |
| February              | 1955 | 38                | 33          | 27               | 2             | 100          | 111             | 3119         |
| May                   | 1955 | 34                | 45          | 20               | 1             | 100          | 114             | 1007         |
| November              | 1955 | 36                | 41          | 22               | 1             | 100          | 114             | 1030         |
| February              | 1956 | 40                | 35          | 23               | 2             | 100          | 117             | 3005         |
| May                   | 1956 | 32                | 44          | 22               | 2             | 100          | 110             | 1676         |
| August                | 1956 | 33                | 44          | 21               | 2             | 100          | 112             | 1346         |
| November              | 1956 | 32                | 50          | 17               | 1             | 100          | 115             | 1378         |
| February              | 1957 | 40                | 35          | 23               | 2             | 100          | 117             | 3041         |
| May                   | 1957 | 32                | 44          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 108             | 1356         |
| November              | 1957 | 28                | 41          | 30               | 1             | 100          | 98              | 1456         |
| February              | 1958 | 32                | 36          | 30               | 1             | 100          | 103             | 3120         |
| May                   | 1958 | 23                | 42          | 33               | 2             | 100          | 90              | 1362         |
| November              | 1958 | 31                | 40          | 27               | 2             | 100          | 104             | 1324         |
| February              | 1959 | 38                | 34          | 27               | 1             | 100          | 111             | 3078         |
| May                   | 1959 | 35                | 41          | 23               | 1             | 100          | 112             | 1313         |
| November              | 1959 | 31                | 44          | 23               | 2             | 100          | 108             | 1310         |
| February              | 1960 | 35                | 38          | 25               | 2             | 100          | 110             | 2972         |
| May                   | 1960 | 31                | 44          | 23               | 2             | 100          | 108             | 1407         |
| August                | 1960 | 34                | 49          | 15               | 2             | 100          | 119             | 621          |
| November              | 1960 | 27                | 47          | 24               | 2             | 100          | 103             | 1390         |
| February              | 1961 | 29                | 43          | 27               | 1             | 100          | 102             | 1981         |
| May                   | 1961 | 29                | 45          | 24               | 2             | 100          | 105             | 1310         |
| August                | 1961 | 32                | 51          | 16               | 1             | 100          | 116             | 540          |
| November              | 1961 | 32                | 43          | 23               | 2             | 100          | 109             | 956          |

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|-----------------------|------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| February              | 1962 | 32                | 45          | 22               | 1             | 100          | 110             | 2117         |
| May                   | 1962 | 32                | 46          | 20               | 2             | 100          | 112             | 1299         |
| August                | 1962 | 31                | 45          | 22               | 2             | 100          | 109             | 1317         |
| November              | 1962 | 35                | 45          | 19               | 1             | 100          | 116             | 1352         |
| February              | 1963 | 37                | 40          | 21               | 2             | 100          | 116             | 2036         |
| May                   | 1963 | 34                | 44          | 20               | 2             | 100          | 114             | 1310         |
| August                | 1963 | 32                | 48          | 19               | 1             | 100          | 113             | 1359         |
| November              | 1963 | 34                | 44          | 20               | 2             | 100          | 114             | 1320         |
| February              | 1964 | 35                | 43          | 21               | 1             | 100          | 114             | 1538         |
| May                   | 1964 | 39                | 41          | 19               | 1             | 100          | 120             | 1479         |
| August                | 1964 | 44                | 43          | 11               | 2             | 100          | 133             | 1050         |
| November              | 1964 | 44                | 42          | 12               | 2             | 100          | 132             | 1000         |
| February              | 1965 | 37                | 43          | 19               | 1             | 100          | 118             | 1349         |
| May                   | 1965 | 50                | 36          | 12               | 2             | 100          | 138             | 950          |
| August                | 1965 | 37                | 45          | 17               | 1             | 100          | 120             | 854          |
| November              | 1965 | 37                | 44          | 17               | 2             | 100          | 120             | 1658         |
| February              | 1966 | 38                | 43          | 18               | 1             | 100          | 120             | 2419         |
| May                   | 1966 | 34                | 46          | 19               | 1             | 100          | 115             | 1434         |
| August                | 1966 | 32                | 43          | 24               | 1             | 100          | 108             | 1228         |
| November              | 1966 | 35                | 38          | 25               | 2             | 100          | 110             | 1225         |
| February              | 1967 | 37                | 43          | 19               | 1             | 100          | 118             | 3165         |
| May                   | 1967 | 34                | 44          | 21               | 1             | 100          | 113             | 1323         |
| August                | 1967 | 35                | 48          | 17               | 0             | 100          | 118             | 1310         |
| November              | 1967 | 34                | 42          | 23               | 1             | 100          | 111             | 1329         |
| February              | 1968 | 38                | 43          | 18               | 1             | 100          | 120             | 2677         |
| May                   | 1968 | 34                | 45          | 20               | 1             | 100          | 114             | 1223         |
| August                | 1968 | 35                | 42          | 21               | 2             | 100          | 114             | 1322         |
| November              | 1968 | 34                | 44          | 20               | 2             | 100          | 114             | 1405         |
| February              | 1969 | 39                | 42          | 18               | 1             | 100          | 121             | 2482         |
| May                   | 1969 | 35                | 41          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 111             | 1517         |
| August                | 1969 | 32                | 42          | 24               | 2             | 100          | 108             | 1557         |
| November              | 1969 | 32                | 38          | 28               | 2             | 100          | 104             | 1469         |
| February              | 1970 | 33                | 37          | 28               | 2             | 100          | 105             | 1261         |
| May                   | 1970 | 33                | 40          | 25               | 2             | 100          | 108             | 1315         |
| August                | 1970 | 33                | 41          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 107             | 1337         |
| November              | 1970 | 32                | 38          | 28               | 2             | 100          | 104             | 1402         |
| February              | 1971 | 31                | 36          | 32               | 1             | 100          | 99              | 1327         |
| May                   | 1971 | 31                | 42          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 104             | 1392         |
| August                | 1971 | 26                | 45          | 28               | 1             | 100          | 98              | 1229         |
| November              | 1971 | 31                | 41          | 27               | 1             | 100          | 104             | 1268         |
| February              | 1972 | 31                | 43          | 25               | 1             | 100          | 106             | 1426         |
| May                   | 1972 | 47                | 34          | 18               | 1             | 100          | 129             | 1297         |
| August                | 1972 | 39                | 44          | 17               | 0             | 100          | 122             | 1217         |
| November              | 1972 | 35                | 41          | 22               | 2             | 100          | 113             | 999          |
| February              | 1973 | 36                | 36          | 27               | 1             | 100          | 109             | 1348         |
| May                   | 1973 | 34                | 36          | 28               | 2             | 100          | 106             | 1433         |
| August                | 1973 | 29                | 34          | 36               | 1             | 100          | 93              | 1362         |
| November              | 1973 | 38                | 32          | 29               | 1             | 100          | 109             | 1444         |
| February              | 1974 | 28                | 30          | 40               | 2             | 100          | 88              | 1329         |

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|-----------------------|------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| May                   | 1974 | 35                | 30          | 34               | 1             | 100          | 101             | 1549         |
| August                | 1974 | 26                | 31          | 42               | 1             | 100          | 84              | 1421         |
| November              | 1974 | 28                | 28          | 42               | 2             | 100          | 86              | 1518         |
| February              | 1975 | 24                | 31          | 45               | 0             | 100          | 79              | 1374         |
| May                   | 1975 | 26                | 35          | 39               | 0             | 100          | 87              | 1317         |
| August                | 1975 | 29                | 36          | 35               | 0             | 100          | 94              | 1365         |
| November              | 1975 | 32                | 33          | 34               | 1             | 100          | 98              | 1519         |
| February              | 1976 | 35                | 32          | 32               | 1             | 100          | 103             | 1269         |
| May                   | 1976 | 35                | 32          | 32               | 1             | 100          | 103             | 1548         |
| August                | 1976 | 36                | 33          | 30               | 1             | 100          | 106             | 1372         |
| November              | 1976 | 32                | 32          | 34               | 2             | 100          | 98              | 1254         |
| February              | 1977 | 32                | 32          | 35               | 1             | 100          | 97              | 1203         |
| May                   | 1977 | 38                | 32          | 29               | 1             | 100          | 109             | 1370         |
| August                | 1977 | 37                | 35          | 27               | 1             | 100          | 110             | 1214         |
| November              | 1977 | 38                | 33          | 28               | 1             | 100          | 110             | 1280         |
| January               | 1978 | 35                | 35          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 105             | 693          |
| February              | 1978 | 33                | 39          | 27               | 1             | 100          | 106             | 1276         |
| March                 | 1978 | 35                | 29          | 35               | 1             | 100          | 100             | 793          |
| April                 | 1978 | 39                | 25          | 35               | 1             | 100          | 104             | 742          |
| May                   | 1978 | 36                | 32          | 31               | 1             | 100          | 105             | 1298         |
| June                  | 1978 | 38                | 31          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 107             | 701          |
| July                  | 1978 | 38                | 31          | 30               | 1             | 100          | 108             | 758          |
| August                | 1978 | 35                | 31          | 34               | 0             | 100          | 101             | 1185         |
| September             | 1978 | 40                | 28          | 31               | 1             | 100          | 109             | 755          |
| October               | 1978 | 33                | 29          | 37               | 1             | 100          | 96              | 757          |
| November              | 1978 | 37                | 31          | 31               | 1             | 100          | 106             | 1459         |
| December              | 1978 | 33                | 28          | 38               | 1             | 100          | 95              | 769          |
| January               | 1979 | 39                | 23          | 38               | 0             | 100          | 101             | 884          |
| February              | 1979 | 34                | 29          | 36               | 1             | 100          | 98              | 1361         |
| March                 | 1979 | 32                | 32          | 36               | 0             | 100          | 96              | 769          |
| April                 | 1979 | 30                | 24          | 45               | 1             | 100          | 85              | 962          |
| May                   | 1979 | 31                | 28          | 40               | 1             | 100          | 91              | 1251         |
| June                  | 1979 | 34                | 24          | 42               | 0             | 100          | 92              | 1058         |
| July                  | 1979 | 31                | 27          | 41               | 1             | 100          | 90              | 1173         |
| August                | 1979 | 33                | 28          | 38               | 1             | 100          | 95              | 1212         |
| September             | 1979 | 31                | 28          | 41               | 0             | 100          | 90              | 946          |
| October               | 1979 | 28                | 26          | 45               | 1             | 100          | 83              | 1167         |
| November              | 1979 | 30                | 25          | 44               | 1             | 100          | 86              | 1327         |
| December              | 1979 | 28                | 26          | 45               | 1             | 100          | 83              | 850          |
| January               | 1980 | 34                | 28          | 38               | 0             | 100          | 96              | 769          |
| February              | 1980 | 30                | 25          | 45               | 0             | 100          | 85              | 1019         |
| March                 | 1980 | 24                | 28          | 48               | 0             | 100          | 76              | 707          |
| April                 | 1980 | 24                | 25          | 51               | 0             | 100          | 73              | 719          |
| May                   | 1980 | 26                | 26          | 47               | 1             | 100          | 79              | 703          |
| June                  | 1980 | 25                | 26          | 47               | 2             | 100          | 78              | 688          |
| July                  | 1980 | 30                | 29          | 40               | 1             | 100          | 90              | 668          |
| August                | 1980 | 33                | 26          | 40               | 1             | 100          | 93              | 658          |
| September             | 1980 | 31                | 27          | 40               | 2             | 100          | 91              | 682          |
| October               | 1980 | 30                | 30          | 40               | 0             | 100          | 90              | 685          |
| November              | 1980 | 28                | 26          | 45               | 1             | 100          | 83              | 694          |
| December              | 1980 | 25                | 26          | 48               | 1             | 100          | 77              | 683          |
| January               | 1981 | 25                | 30          | 45               | 0             | 100          | 80              | 697          |
| February              | 1981 | 27                | 26          | 47               | 0             | 100          | 80              | 668          |
| March                 | 1981 | 29                | 28          | 43               | 0             | 100          | 86              | 703          |
| April                 | 1981 | 25                | 28          | 46               | 1             | 100          | 79              | 690          |

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|-----------------------|------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| May                   | 1981 | 31                | 32          | 36               | 1             | 100          | 95              | 667          |
| June                  | 1981 | 29                | 31          | 40               | 0             | 100          | 89              | 675          |
| July                  | 1981 | 34                | 30          | 35               | 1             | 100          | 99              | 694          |
| August                | 1981 | 33                | 33          | 33               | 1             | 100          | 100             | 696          |
| September             | 1981 | 32                | 29          | 38               | 1             | 100          | 94              | 680          |
| October               | 1981 | 31                | 32          | 36               | 1             | 100          | 95              | 712          |
| November              | 1981 | 29                | 27          | 44               | 0             | 100          | 85              | 690          |
| December              | 1981 | 32                | 29          | 38               | 1             | 100          | 94              | 701          |
|                       |      |                   |             |                  |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1982 | 32                | 28          | 40               | 0             | 100          | 92              | 704          |
| February              | 1982 | 30                | 30          | 39               | 1             | 100          | 91              | 700          |
| March                 | 1982 | 31                | 27          | 42               | 0             | 100          | 89              | 684          |
| April                 | 1982 | 27                | 33          | 40               | 0             | 100          | 87              | 702          |
| May                   | 1982 | 31                | 32          | 37               | 0             | 100          | 94              | 691          |
| June                  | 1982 | 30                | 32          | 38               | 0             | 100          | 92              | 703          |
| July                  | 1982 | 31                | 28          | 41               | 0             | 100          | 90              | 708          |
| August                | 1982 | 29                | 30          | 40               | 1             | 100          | 89              | 680          |
| September             | 1982 | 31                | 27          | 42               | 0             | 100          | 89              | 695          |
| October               | 1982 | 34                | 27          | 39               | 0             | 100          | 95              | 687          |
| November              | 1982 | 31                | 23          | 46               | 0             | 100          | 85              | 682          |
| December              | 1982 | 28                | 34          | 38               | 0             | 100          | 90              | 682          |
|                       |      |                   |             |                  |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1983 | 29                | 33          | 38               | 0             | 100          | 91              | 682          |
| February              | 1983 | 30                | 29          | 41               | 0             | 100          | 89              | 709          |
| March                 | 1983 | 31                | 30          | 39               | 0             | 100          | 92              | 696          |
| April                 | 1983 | 39                | 30          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 108             | 707          |
| May                   | 1983 | 34                | 33          | 33               | 0             | 100          | 101             | 700          |
| June                  | 1983 | 38                | 33          | 28               | 1             | 100          | 110             | 714          |
| July                  | 1983 | 40                | 31          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 109             | 680          |
| August                | 1983 | 36                | 34          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 106             | 673          |
| September             | 1983 | 38                | 33          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 109             | 704          |
| October               | 1983 | 36                | 32          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 104             | 689          |
| November              | 1983 | 38                | 35          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 111             | 701          |
| December              | 1983 | 45                | 33          | 22               | 0             | 100          | 123             | 701          |
|                       |      |                   |             |                  |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1984 | 42                | 32          | 25               | 1             | 100          | 117             | 681          |
| February              | 1984 | 44                | 31          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 119             | 687          |
| March                 | 1984 | 48                | 26          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 122             | 700          |
| April                 | 1984 | 43                | 30          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 116             | 705          |
| May                   | 1984 | 44                | 33          | 23               | 0             | 100          | 121             | 690          |
| June                  | 1984 | 47                | 31          | 21               | 1             | 100          | 126             | 680          |
| July                  | 1984 | 42                | 33          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 117             | 656          |
| August                | 1984 | 48                | 29          | 23               | 0             | 100          | 125             | 692          |
| September             | 1984 | 45                | 35          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 125             | 690          |
| October               | 1984 | 44                | 30          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 118             | 706          |
| November              | 1984 | 46                | 29          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 121             | 710          |
| December              | 1984 | 44                | 30          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 118             | 704          |
|                       |      |                   |             |                  |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1985 | 42                | 35          | 23               | 0             | 100          | 119             | 640          |
| February              | 1985 | 42                | 31          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 115             | 655          |
| March                 | 1985 | 40                | 32          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 112             | 653          |
| April                 | 1985 | 41                | 34          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 116             | 675          |
| May                   | 1985 | 40                | 36          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 116             | 661          |
| June                  | 1985 | 43                | 29          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 115             | 652          |
| July                  | 1985 | 42                | 32          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 116             | 641          |
| August                | 1985 | 41                | 29          | 29               | 1             | 100          | 112             | 650          |
| September             | 1985 | 43                | 28          | 27               | 2             | 100          | 116             | 654          |
| October               | 1985 | 39                | 33          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 111             | 652          |
| November              | 1985 | 38                | 34          | 27               | 1             | 100          | 111             | 651          |
| December              | 1985 | 46                | 28          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 120             | 652          |
|                       |      |                   |             |                  |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1986 | 45                | 32          | 23               | 0             | 100          | 122             | 656          |

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|-----------------------|------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| February              | 1986 | 44                | 29          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 117             | 656          |
| March                 | 1986 | 44                | 32          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 120             | 658          |
| April                 | 1986 | 45                | 30          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 120             | 658          |
| May                   | 1986 | 42                | 33          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 117             | 655          |
| June                  | 1986 | 47                | 29          | 23               | 1             | 100          | 124             | 658          |
| July                  | 1986 | 49                | 28          | 23               | 0             | 100          | 126             | 665          |
| August                | 1986 | 46                | 28          | 25               | 1             | 100          | 121             | 653          |
| September             | 1986 | 45                | 30          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 120             | 659          |
| October               | 1986 | 44                | 32          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 120             | 651          |
| November              | 1986 | 43                | 35          | 22               | 0             | 100          | 121             | 656          |
| December              | 1986 | 43                | 30          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 116             | 653          |
|                       |      |                   |             |                  |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1987 | 45                | 29          | 25               | 1             | 100          | 120             | 655          |
| February              | 1987 | 44                | 27          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 115             | 657          |
| March                 | 1987 | 41                | 32          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 114             | 652          |
| April                 | 1987 | 42                | 32          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 116             | 652          |
| May                   | 1987 | 43                | 31          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 117             | 651          |
| June                  | 1987 | 44                | 32          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 120             | 654          |
| July                  | 1987 | 45                | 32          | 22               | 1             | 100          | 123             | 651          |
| August                | 1987 | 45                | 32          | 23               | 0             | 100          | 122             | 654          |
| September             | 1987 | 42                | 34          | 23               | 1             | 100          | 119             | 650          |
| October               | 1987 | 43                | 32          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 118             | 500          |
| November              | 1987 | 42                | 31          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 115             | 501          |
| December              | 1987 | 43                | 33          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 119             | 500          |
|                       |      |                   |             |                  |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1988 | 46                | 29          | 24               | 1             | 100          | 122             | 502          |
| February              | 1988 | 47                | 27          | 25               | 1             | 100          | 122             | 500          |
| March                 | 1988 | 49                | 29          | 22               | 0             | 100          | 127             | 500          |
| April                 | 1988 | 41                | 34          | 24               | 1             | 100          | 117             | 504          |
| May                   | 1988 | 40                | 31          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 111             | 500          |
| June                  | 1988 | 43                | 32          | 24               | 1             | 100          | 119             | 500          |
| July                  | 1988 | 45                | 29          | 25               | 1             | 100          | 120             | 501          |
| August                | 1988 | 50                | 26          | 23               | 1             | 100          | 127             | 500          |
| September             | 1988 | 49                | 28          | 22               | 1             | 100          | 127             | 500          |
| October               | 1988 | 42                | 30          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 114             | 501          |
| November              | 1988 | 41                | 30          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 112             | 508          |
| December              | 1988 | 39                | 36          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 114             | 500          |
|                       |      |                   |             |                  |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1989 | 44                | 33          | 23               | 0             | 100          | 121             | 501          |
| February              | 1989 | 44                | 31          | 24               | 1             | 100          | 120             | 500          |
| March                 | 1989 | 42                | 32          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 116             | 502          |
| April                 | 1989 | 42                | 29          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 113             | 500          |
| May                   | 1989 | 45                | 31          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 121             | 503          |
| June                  | 1989 | 38                | 38          | 23               | 1             | 100          | 115             | 507          |
| July                  | 1989 | 41                | 30          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 112             | 501          |
| August                | 1989 | 41                | 32          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 114             | 502          |
| September             | 1989 | 42                | 32          | 25               | 1             | 100          | 117             | 506          |
| October               | 1989 | 42                | 30          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 114             | 500          |
| November              | 1989 | 42                | 32          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 116             | 502          |
| December              | 1989 | 41                | 32          | 26               | 1             | 100          | 115             | 500          |
|                       |      |                   |             |                  |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1990 | 43                | 30          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 116             | 500          |
| February              | 1990 | 38                | 32          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 108             | 511          |
| March                 | 1990 | 43                | 30          | 26               | 1             | 100          | 117             | 503          |
| April                 | 1990 | 46                | 29          | 24               | 1             | 100          | 122             | 504          |
| May                   | 1990 | 43                | 33          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 119             | 504          |
| June                  | 1990 | 43                | 33          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 119             | 500          |
| July                  | 1990 | 43                | 29          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 115             | 500          |
| August                | 1990 | 36                | 33          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 105             | 500          |
| September             | 1990 | 36                | 34          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 106             | 502          |
| October               | 1990 | 30                | 31          | 39               | 0             | 100          | 91              | 503          |
| November              | 1990 | 35                | 27          | 38               | 0             | 100          | 97              | 501          |

TABLE 6

## CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO

| <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> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| December 1990         | 33                | 32          | 35               | 0             | 100          | 98              | 504          |
| January 1991          | 34                | 35          | 30               | 1             | 100          | 104             | 531          |
| February 1991         | 32                | 32          | 36               | 0             | 100          | 96              | 504          |
| March 1991            | 35                | 31          | 33               | 1             | 100          | 102             | 504          |
| April 1991            | 34                | 30          | 35               | 1             | 100          | 99              | 501          |
| May 1991              | 36                | 30          | 34               | 0             | 100          | 102             | 500          |
| June 1991             | 35                | 33          | 31               | 1             | 100          | 104             | 501          |
| July 1991             | 36                | 31          | 33               | 0             | 100          | 103             | 502          |
| August 1991           | 37                | 30          | 33               | 0             | 100          | 104             | 500          |
| September 1991        | 36                | 32          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 104             | 500          |
| October 1991          | 36                | 28          | 35               | 1             | 100          | 101             | 504          |
| November 1991         | 31                | 26          | 43               | 0             | 100          | 88              | 505          |
| December 1991         | 30                | 27          | 42               | 1             | 100          | 88              | 501          |
| January 1992          | 30                | 30          | 40               | 0             | 100          | 90              | 510          |
| February 1992         | 30                | 31          | 39               | 0             | 100          | 91              | 501          |
| March 1992            | 31                | 31          | 38               | 0             | 100          | 93              | 507          |
| April 1992            | 33                | 31          | 36               | 0             | 100          | 97              | 501          |
| May 1992              | 31                | 35          | 34               | 0             | 100          | 97              | 500          |
| June 1992             | 34                | 31          | 34               | 1             | 100          | 100             | 500          |
| July 1992             | 34                | 28          | 38               | 0             | 100          | 96              | 507          |
| August 1992           | 32                | 27          | 41               | 0             | 100          | 91              | 501          |
| September 1992        | 36                | 30          | 34               | 0             | 100          | 102             | 505          |
| October 1992          | 27                | 36          | 37               | 0             | 100          | 90              | 500          |
| November 1992         | 38                | 32          | 29               | 1             | 100          | 109             | 504          |
| December 1992         | 33                | 33          | 34               | 0             | 100          | 99              | 504          |
| January 1993          | 39                | 32          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 110             | 501          |
| February 1993         | 33                | 33          | 33               | 1             | 100          | 100             | 503          |
| March 1993            | 40                | 31          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 111             | 508          |
| April 1993            | 35                | 34          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 104             | 501          |
| May 1993              | 34                | 35          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 103             | 506          |
| June 1993             | 37                | 34          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 108             | 500          |
| July 1993             | 37                | 27          | 35               | 1             | 100          | 102             | 502          |
| August 1993           | 32                | 31          | 36               | 1             | 100          | 96              | 511          |
| September 1993        | 35                | 34          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 104             | 500          |
| October 1993          | 36                | 32          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 104             | 504          |
| November 1993         | 38                | 30          | 31               | 1             | 100          | 107             | 512          |
| December 1993         | 41                | 30          | 28               | 1             | 100          | 113             | 510          |
| January 1994          | 42                | 31          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 115             | 503          |
| February 1994         | 42                | 30          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 114             | 504          |
| March 1994            | 36                | 32          | 31               | 1             | 100          | 105             | 508          |
| April 1994            | 42                | 31          | 26               | 1             | 100          | 116             | 501          |
| May 1994              | 40                | 31          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 111             | 500          |
| June 1994             | 39                | 33          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 111             | 508          |
| July 1994             | 41                | 33          | 25               | 1             | 100          | 116             | 529          |
| August 1994           | 44                | 29          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 117             | 505          |
| September 1994        | 37                | 30          | 32               | 1             | 100          | 105             | 507          |
| October 1994          | 39                | 30          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 108             | 501          |
| November 1994         | 40                | 28          | 31               | 1             | 100          | 109             | 500          |
| December 1994         | 41                | 31          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 113             | 503          |
| January 1995          | 45                | 30          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 120             | 507          |
| February 1995         | 43                | 32          | 24               | 1             | 100          | 119             | 502          |
| March 1995            | 38                | 33          | 28               | 1             | 100          | 110             | 501          |
| April 1995            | 40                | 36          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 116             | 500          |
| May 1995              | 40                | 33          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 113             | 502          |
| June 1995             | 42                | 32          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 116             | 501          |
| July 1995             | 41                | 30          | 28               | 1             | 100          | 113             | 504          |
| August 1995           | 45                | 33          | 22               | 0             | 100          | 123             | 500          |

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| <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 1995        | 40                | 32          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 112             | 500          |
| October 1995          | 41                | 29          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 111             | 506          |
| November 1995         | 37                | 34          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 108             | 501          |
| December 1995         | 39                | 34          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 112             | 500          |
| January 1996          | 40                | 34          | 25               | 1             | 100          | 115             | 500          |
| February 1996         | 40                | 30          | 29               | 1             | 100          | 111             | 504          |
| March 1996            | 41                | 30          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 112             | 501          |
| April 1996            | 41                | 35          | 23               | 1             | 100          | 118             | 500          |
| May 1996              | 39                | 35          | 25               | 1             | 100          | 114             | 500          |
| June 1996             | 45                | 28          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 118             | 500          |
| July 1996             | 42                | 31          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 115             | 501          |
| August 1996           | 42                | 35          | 23               | 0             | 100          | 119             | 500          |
| September 1996        | 40                | 29          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 109             | 500          |
| October 1996          | 43                | 28          | 28               | 1             | 100          | 115             | 500          |
| November 1996         | 44                | 33          | 23               | 0             | 100          | 121             | 501          |
| December 1996         | 43                | 30          | 26               | 1             | 100          | 117             | 501          |
| January 1997          | 41                | 33          | 25               | 1             | 100          | 116             | 500          |
| February 1997         | 40                | 33          | 26               | 1             | 100          | 114             | 500          |
| March 1997            | 45                | 28          | 26               | 1             | 100          | 119             | 501          |
| April 1997            | 52                | 28          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 132             | 500          |
| May 1997              | 44                | 34          | 22               | 0             | 100          | 122             | 500          |
| June 1997             | 48                | 30          | 22               | 0             | 100          | 126             | 501          |
| July 1997             | 49                | 32          | 19               | 0             | 100          | 130             | 500          |
| August 1997           | 45                | 31          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 121             | 500          |
| September 1997        | 48                | 30          | 21               | 1             | 100          | 127             | 500          |
| October 1997          | 45                | 33          | 21               | 1             | 100          | 124             | 500          |
| November 1997         | 49                | 31          | 19               | 1             | 100          | 130             | 500          |
| December 1997         | 43                | 37          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 123             | 500          |
| January 1998          | 44                | 36          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 124             | 500          |
| February 1998         | 57                | 28          | 15               | 0             | 100          | 142             | 496          |
| March 1998            | 48                | 32          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 128             | 503          |
| April 1998            | 50                | 31          | 19               | 0             | 100          | 131             | 500          |
| May 1998              | 49                | 32          | 19               | 0             | 100          | 130             | 500          |
| June 1998             | 50                | 30          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 130             | 500          |
| July 1998             | 51                | 29          | 19               | 1             | 100          | 132             | 500          |
| August 1998           | 52                | 28          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 132             | 500          |
| September 1998        | 47                | 32          | 21               | 0             | 100          | 126             | 508          |
| October 1998          | 51                | 29          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 131             | 500          |
| November 1998         | 50                | 30          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 130             | 503          |
| December 1998         | 51                | 26          | 23               | 0             | 100          | 128             | 501          |
| January 1999          | 54                | 25          | 21               | 0             | 100          | 133             | 497          |
| February 1999         | 52                | 29          | 19               | 0             | 100          | 133             | 500          |
| March 1999            | 51                | 28          | 21               | 0             | 100          | 130             | 500          |
| April 1999            | 55                | 24          | 21               | 0             | 100          | 134             | 500          |
| May 1999              | 53                | 27          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 133             | 500          |
| June 1999             | 50                | 33          | 17               | 0             | 100          | 133             | 500          |
| July 1999             | 52                | 28          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 132             | 500          |
| August 1999           | 51                | 30          | 19               | 0             | 100          | 132             | 501          |
| September 1999        | 52                | 28          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 132             | 500          |
| October 1999          | 49                | 29          | 22               | 0             | 100          | 127             | 500          |
| November 1999         | 55                | 27          | 17               | 1             | 100          | 138             | 492          |
| December 1999         | 51                | 31          | 18               | 0             | 100          | 133             | 505          |
| January 2000          | 55                | 24          | 20               | 1             | 100          | 135             | 506          |
| February 2000         | 53                | 26          | 21               | 0             | 100          | 132             | 503          |
| March 2000            | 54                | 27          | 19               | 0             | 100          | 135             | 500          |
| April 2000            | 52                | 26          | 22               | 0             | 100          | 130             | 502          |
| May 2000              | 54                | 30          | 16               | 0             | 100          | 138             | 501          |

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| <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> |
|-----------------------|------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| June                  | 2000 | 51                | 27          | 22               | 0             | 100          | 129             | 500          |
| July                  | 2000 | 50                | 29          | 20               | 1             | 100          | 130             | 502          |
| August                | 2000 | 49                | 27          | 23               | 1             | 100          | 126             | 505          |
| September             | 2000 | 46                | 31          | 22               | 1             | 100          | 124             | 501          |
| October               | 2000 | 50                | 28          | 21               | 1             | 100          | 129             | 500          |
| November              | 2000 | 52                | 28          | 19               | 1             | 100          | 133             | 500          |
| December              | 2000 | 46                | 34          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 126             | 500          |
|                       |      |                   |             |                  |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2001 | 46                | 31          | 23               | 0             | 100          | 123             | 500          |
| February              | 2001 | 46                | 29          | 24               | 1             | 100          | 122             | 501          |
| March                 | 2001 | 45                | 29          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 119             | 500          |
| April                 | 2001 | 42                | 26          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 110             | 500          |
| May                   | 2001 | 42                | 28          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 112             | 501          |
| June                  | 2001 | 45                | 27          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 117             | 500          |
| July                  | 2001 | 42                | 30          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 114             | 501          |
| August                | 2001 | 45                | 28          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 118             | 500          |
| September             | 2001 | 39                | 29          | 31               | 1             | 100          | 108             | 500          |
| October               | 2001 | 38                | 30          | 31               | 1             | 100          | 107             | 506          |
| November              | 2001 | 36                | 35          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 107             | 504          |
| December              | 2001 | 41                | 26          | 33               | 0             | 100          | 108             | 500          |
|                       |      |                   |             |                  |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2002 | 37                | 31          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 105             | 500          |
| February              | 2002 | 39                | 28          | 33               | 0             | 100          | 106             | 500          |
| March                 | 2002 | 42                | 29          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 113             | 500          |
| April                 | 2002 | 43                | 27          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 113             | 502          |
| May                   | 2002 | 41                | 27          | 31               | 1             | 100          | 110             | 500          |
| June                  | 2002 | 36                | 30          | 33               | 1             | 100          | 103             | 501          |
| July                  | 2002 | 40                | 26          | 34               | 0             | 100          | 106             | 501          |
| August                | 2002 | 44                | 22          | 34               | 0             | 100          | 110             | 500          |
| September             | 2002 | 37                | 28          | 34               | 1             | 100          | 103             | 501          |
| October               | 2002 | 37                | 25          | 38               | 0             | 100          | 99              | 502          |
| November              | 2002 | 36                | 25          | 39               | 0             | 100          | 97              | 504          |
| December              | 2002 | 39                | 25          | 35               | 1             | 100          | 104             | 500          |
|                       |      |                   |             |                  |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2003 | 38                | 30          | 31               | 1             | 100          | 107             | 501          |
| February              | 2003 | 38                | 24          | 36               | 2             | 100          | 102             | 501          |
| March                 | 2003 | 36                | 23          | 40               | 1             | 100          | 96              | 504          |
| April                 | 2003 | 44                | 23          | 33               | 0             | 100          | 111             | 500          |
| May                   | 2003 | 33                | 31          | 36               | 0             | 100          | 97              | 500          |
| June                  | 2003 | 36                | 30          | 34               | 0             | 100          | 102             | 500          |
| July                  | 2003 | 40                | 30          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 110             | 502          |
| August                | 2003 | 41                | 27          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 109             | 501          |
| September             | 2003 | 40                | 26          | 34               | 0             | 100          | 106             | 500          |
| October               | 2003 | 42                | 27          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 111             | 500          |
| November              | 2003 | 42                | 23          | 35               | 0             | 100          | 107             | 505          |
| December              | 2003 | 40                | 25          | 35               | 0             | 100          | 105             | 500          |
|                       |      |                   |             |                  |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2004 | 47                | 25          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 119             | 509          |
| February              | 2004 | 43                | 25          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 111             | 500          |
| March                 | 2004 | 44                | 26          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 114             | 501          |
| April                 | 2004 | 43                | 27          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 113             | 500          |
| May                   | 2004 | 45                | 23          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 113             | 500          |
| June                  | 2004 | 42                | 28          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 112             | 514          |
| July                  | 2004 | 45                | 25          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 115             | 509          |
| August                | 2004 | 48                | 25          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 121             | 502          |
| September             | 2004 | 44                | 25          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 113             | 500          |
| October               | 2004 | 44                | 24          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 112             | 502          |
| November              | 2004 | 42                | 29          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 113             | 502          |
| December              | 2004 | 41                | 29          | 29               | 1             | 100          | 112             | 501          |
|                       |      |                   |             |                  |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2005 | 48                | 27          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 123             | 494          |
| February              | 2005 | 50                | 21          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 121             | 497          |

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| <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> |
|-----------------------|------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| March                 | 2005 | 45                | 27          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 117             | 496          |
| April                 | 2005 | 44                | 25          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 113             | 499          |
| May                   | 2005 | 40                | 29          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 109             | 502          |
| June                  | 2005 | 47                | 28          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 122             | 501          |
| July                  | 2005 | 47                | 28          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 122             | 506          |
| August                | 2005 | 46                | 25          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 117             | 505          |
| September             | 2005 | 38                | 27          | 35               | 0             | 100          | 103             | 513          |
| October               | 2005 | 34                | 28          | 38               | 0             | 100          | 96              | 510          |
| November              | 2005 | 41                | 21          | 38               | 0             | 100          | 103             | 503          |
| December              | 2005 | 47                | 25          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 119             | 503          |
|                       |      |                   |             |                  |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2006 | 45                | 28          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 118             | 500          |
| February              | 2006 | 43                | 26          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 112             | 500          |
| March                 | 2006 | 45                | 28          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 118             | 496          |
| April                 | 2006 | 46                | 26          | 27               | 1             | 100          | 119             | 498          |
| May                   | 2006 | 40                | 22          | 38               | 0             | 100          | 102             | 497          |
| June                  | 2006 | 44                | 24          | 31               | 1             | 100          | 113             | 510          |
| July                  | 2006 | 43                | 24          | 33               | 0             | 100          | 110             | 500          |
| August                | 2006 | 39                | 31          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 109             | 501          |
| September             | 2006 | 35                | 29          | 36               | 0             | 100          | 99              | 507          |
| October               | 2006 | 46                | 25          | 28               | 1             | 100          | 118             | 504          |
| November              | 2006 | 45                | 29          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 119             | 492          |
| December              | 2006 | 44                | 31          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 119             | 510          |
|                       |      |                   |             |                  |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2007 | 47                | 29          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 123             | 505          |
| February              | 2007 | 46                | 27          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 119             | 508          |
| March                 | 2007 | 43                | 25          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 111             | 503          |
| April                 | 2007 | 47                | 25          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 119             | 508          |
| May                   | 2007 | 44                | 25          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 113             | 500          |
| June                  | 2007 | 43                | 24          | 33               | 0             | 100          | 110             | 502          |
| July                  | 2007 | 44                | 27          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 115             | 507          |
| August                | 2007 | 39                | 25          | 36               | 0             | 100          | 103             | 505          |
| September             | 2007 | 41                | 27          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 109             | 504          |
| October               | 2007 | 42                | 27          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 111             | 500          |
| November              | 2007 | 39                | 23          | 38               | 0             | 100          | 101             | 501          |
| December              | 2007 | 36                | 26          | 38               | 0             | 100          | 98              | 502          |
|                       |      |                   |             |                  |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2008 | 35                | 28          | 37               | 0             | 100          | 98              | 504          |
| February              | 2008 | 35                | 24          | 41               | 0             | 100          | 94              | 500          |
| March                 | 2008 | 35                | 23          | 42               | 0             | 100          | 93              | 504          |
| April                 | 2008 | 31                | 24          | 45               | 0             | 100          | 86              | 505          |
| May                   | 2008 | 29                | 22          | 49               | 0             | 100          | 80              | 504          |
| June                  | 2008 | 26                | 17          | 57               | 0             | 100          | 69              | 505          |
| July                  | 2008 | 26                | 21          | 53               | 0             | 100          | 73              | 506          |
| August                | 2008 | 26                | 20          | 54               | 0             | 100          | 72              | 502          |
| September             | 2008 | 33                | 20          | 47               | 0             | 100          | 86              | 497          |
| October               | 2008 | 19                | 22          | 59               | 0             | 100          | 60              | 508          |
| November              | 2008 | 20                | 19          | 61               | 0             | 100          | 59              | 500          |
| December              | 2008 | 19                | 24          | 57               | 0             | 100          | 62              | 509          |
|                       |      |                   |             |                  |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2009 | 23                | 23          | 53               | 1             | 100          | 70              | 504          |
| February              | 2009 | 22                | 21          | 57               | 0             | 100          | 65              | 500          |
| March                 | 2009 | 19                | 26          | 55               | 0             | 100          | 64              | 509          |
| April                 | 2009 | 20                | 30          | 50               | 0             | 100          | 70              | 501          |
| May                   | 2009 | 18                | 25          | 57               | 0             | 100          | 61              | 510          |
| June                  | 2009 | 21                | 25          | 54               | 0             | 100          | 67              | 508          |
| July                  | 2009 | 22                | 26          | 52               | 0             | 100          | 70              | 505          |
| August                | 2009 | 16                | 26          | 58               | 0             | 100          | 58              | 506          |
| September             | 2009 | 21                | 27          | 52               | 0             | 100          | 69              | 504          |
| October               | 2009 | 20                | 29          | 51               | 0             | 100          | 69              | 497          |
| November              | 2009 | 16                | 30          | 53               | 1             | 100          | 63              | 508          |
| December              | 2009 | 22                | 29          | 49               | 0             | 100          | 73              | 502          |

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| <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> |
|-----------------------|------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| January               | 2010 | 22                | 33          | 45               | 0             | 100          | 77              | 503          |
| February              | 2010 | 21                | 33          | 46               | 0             | 100          | 75              | 502          |
| March                 | 2010 | 22                | 33          | 45               | 0             | 100          | 77              | 505          |
| April                 | 2010 | 22                | 32          | 46               | 0             | 100          | 76              | 506          |
| May                   | 2010 | 24                | 29          | 47               | 0             | 100          | 77              | 509          |
| June                  | 2010 | 26                | 30          | 44               | 0             | 100          | 82              | 501          |
| July                  | 2010 | 22                | 30          | 48               | 0             | 100          | 74              | 503          |
| August                | 2010 | 24                | 34          | 42               | 0             | 100          | 82              | 513          |
| September             | 2010 | 25                | 32          | 43               | 0             | 100          | 82              | 500          |
| October               | 2010 | 22                | 34          | 44               | 0             | 100          | 78              | 509          |
| November              | 2010 | 25                | 31          | 44               | 0             | 100          | 81              | 508          |
| December              | 2010 | 23                | 34          | 43               | 0             | 100          | 80              | 508          |
|                       |      |                   |             |                  |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2011 | 26                | 33          | 41               | 0             | 100          | 85              | 505          |
| February              | 2011 | 30                | 31          | 39               | 0             | 100          | 91              | 504          |
| March                 | 2011 | 25                | 30          | 45               | 0             | 100          | 80              | 504          |
| April                 | 2011 | 27                | 26          | 47               | 0             | 100          | 80              | 502          |
| May                   | 2011 | 29                | 25          | 46               | 0             | 100          | 83              | 502          |
| June                  | 2011 | 28                | 28          | 44               | 0             | 100          | 84              | 504          |
| July                  | 2011 | 23                | 30          | 46               | 1             | 100          | 77              | 480          |
| August                | 2011 | 21                | 26          | 53               | 0             | 100          | 68              | 506          |
| September             | 2011 | 26                | 25          | 49               | 0             | 100          | 77              | 506          |
| October               | 2011 | 24                | 28          | 47               | 1             | 100          | 77              | 502          |
| November              | 2011 | 23                | 33          | 44               | 0             | 100          | 79              | 502          |
| December              | 2011 | 23                | 31          | 46               | 0             | 100          | 77              | 496          |
|                       |      |                   |             |                  |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2012 | 29                | 30          | 41               | 0             | 100          | 88              | 501          |
| February              | 2012 | 27                | 33          | 40               | 0             | 100          | 87              | 501          |
| March                 | 2012 | 34                | 28          | 37               | 1             | 100          | 97              | 505          |
| April                 | 2012 | 28                | 32          | 40               | 0             | 100          | 88              | 505          |
| May                   | 2012 | 31                | 31          | 38               | 0             | 100          | 93              | 501          |
| June                  | 2012 | 26                | 33          | 41               | 0             | 100          | 85              | 495          |
| July                  | 2012 | 28                | 27          | 45               | 0             | 100          | 83              | 510          |
| August                | 2012 | 30                | 30          | 40               | 0             | 100          | 90              | 510          |
| September             | 2012 | 29                | 30          | 40               | 1             | 100          | 89              | 511          |
| October               | 2012 | 34                | 31          | 35               | 0             | 100          | 99              | 512          |
| November              | 2012 | 35                | 26          | 38               | 1             | 100          | 97              | 501          |
| December              | 2012 | 29                | 33          | 38               | 0             | 100          | 91              | 502          |
|                       |      |                   |             |                  |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2013 | 28                | 28          | 43               | 1             | 100          | 85              | 502          |
| February              | 2013 | 27                | 36          | 37               | 0             | 100          | 90              | 499          |
| March                 | 2013 | 31                | 32          | 37               | 0             | 100          | 94              | 501          |
| April                 | 2013 | 33                | 30          | 37               | 0             | 100          | 96              | 505          |
| May                   | 2013 | 39                | 29          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 107             | 504          |
| June                  | 2013 | 35                | 30          | 35               | 0             | 100          | 100             | 502          |
| July                  | 2013 | 39                | 28          | 33               | 0             | 100          | 106             | 505          |
| August                | 2013 | 37                | 28          | 35               | 0             | 100          | 102             | 505          |
| September             | 2013 | 33                | 30          | 37               | 0             | 100          | 96              | 503          |
| October               | 2013 | 30                | 36          | 34               | 0             | 100          | 96              | 502          |
| November              | 2013 | 28                | 36          | 36               | 0             | 100          | 92              | 504          |
| December              | 2013 | 34                | 32          | 34               | 0             | 100          | 100             | 504          |
|                       |      |                   |             |                  |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2014 | 38                | 28          | 34               | 0             | 100          | 104             | 505          |
| February              | 2014 | 36                | 27          | 37               | 0             | 100          | 99              | 506          |
| March                 | 2014 | 37                | 26          | 37               | 0             | 100          | 100             | 504          |
| April                 | 2014 | 38                | 33          | 28               | 1             | 100          | 110             | 506          |
| May                   | 2014 | 35                | 34          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 104             | 503          |
| June                  | 2014 | 40                | 28          | 31               | 1             | 100          | 109             | 506          |
| July                  | 2014 | 39                | 28          | 33               | 0             | 100          | 106             | 502          |
| August                | 2014 | 42                | 28          | 29               | 1             | 100          | 113             | 500          |
| September             | 2014 | 40                | 28          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 108             | 509          |

TABLE 6

## CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO

| <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> |
|-----------------------|------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| October               | 2014 | 39                | 29          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 107             | 502          |
| November              | 2014 | 37                | 33          | 29               | 1             | 100          | 108             | 501          |
| December              | 2014 | 40                | 34          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 114             | 503          |
| January               | 2015 | 48                | 25          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 121             | 506          |
| February              | 2015 | 47                | 27          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 121             | 505          |
| March                 | 2015 | 44                | 29          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 117             | 503          |
| April                 | 2015 | 47                | 26          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 120             | 500          |
| May                   | 2015 | 41                | 29          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 111             | 503          |
| June                  | 2015 | 44                | 31          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 119             | 506          |
| July                  | 2015 | 45                | 26          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 116             | 501          |
| August                | 2015 | 45                | 30          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 120             | 564          |
| September             | 2015 | 43                | 25          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 111             | 500          |
| October               | 2015 | 42                | 27          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 111             | 503          |
| November              | 2015 | 42                | 27          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 111             | 508          |
| December              | 2015 | 44                | 25          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 113             | 508          |
| January               | 2016 | 40                | 30          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 110             | 503          |
| February              | 2016 | 47                | 24          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 118             | 505          |
| March                 | 2016 | 45                | 29          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 119             | 545          |
| April                 | 2016 | 45                | 27          | 27               | 1             | 100          | 118             | 528          |
| May                   | 2016 | 49                | 25          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 123             | 547          |
| June                  | 2016 | 49                | 26          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 124             | 510          |
| July                  | 2016 | 45                | 30          | 24               | 1             | 100          | 121             | 538          |
| August                | 2016 | 44                | 30          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 118             | 550          |
| September             | 2016 | 42                | 29          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 113             | 580          |
| October               | 2016 | 41                | 29          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 111             | 575          |
| November              | 2016 | 46                | 25          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 117             | 610          |
| December              | 2016 | 49                | 28          | 23               | 0             | 100          | 126             | 602          |
| January               | 2017 | 47                | 30          | 23               | 0             | 100          | 124             | 601          |
| February              | 2017 | 48                | 32          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 128             | 602          |
| March                 | 2017 | 50                | 32          | 18               | 0             | 100          | 132             | 603          |
| April                 | 2017 | 50                | 26          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 126             | 602          |
| May                   | 2017 | 47                | 32          | 21               | 0             | 100          | 126             | 611          |
| June                  | 2017 | 51                | 29          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 131             | 604          |
| July                  | 2017 | 51                | 30          | 19               | 0             | 100          | 132             | 603          |
| August                | 2017 | 51                | 28          | 21               | 0             | 100          | 130             | 602          |
| September             | 2017 | 49                | 30          | 21               | 0             | 100          | 128             | 612          |
| October               | 2017 | 53                | 29          | 18               | 0             | 100          | 135             | 604          |
| November              | 2017 | 50                | 27          | 23               | 0             | 100          | 127             | 606          |
| December              | 2017 | 50                | 27          | 23               | 0             | 100          | 127             | 604          |
| January               | 2018 | 49                | 28          | 23               | 0             | 100          | 126             | 622          |
| February              | 2018 | 54                | 25          | 21               | 0             | 100          | 133             | 609          |
| March                 | 2018 | 57                | 28          | 15               | 0             | 100          | 142             | 619          |
| April                 | 2018 | 52                | 29          | 19               | 0             | 100          | 133             | 604          |
| May                   | 2018 | 49                | 32          | 19               | 0             | 100          | 130             | 602          |
| June                  | 2018 | 55                | 26          | 19               | 0             | 100          | 136             | 608          |
| July                  | 2018 | 53                | 27          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 133             | 600          |
| August                | 2018 | 55                | 23          | 22               | 0             | 100          | 133             | 605          |
| September             | 2018 | 56                | 23          | 21               | 0             | 100          | 135             | 618          |
| October               | 2018 | 52                | 26          | 22               | 0             | 100          | 130             | 601          |
| November              | 2018 | 51                | 28          | 21               | 0             | 100          | 130             | 604          |
| December              | 2018 | 54                | 25          | 21               | 0             | 100          | 133             | 602          |
| January               | 2019 | 50                | 27          | 23               | 0             | 100          | 127             | 601          |
| February              | 2019 | 49                | 26          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 124             | 601          |
| March                 | 2019 | 56                | 26          | 18               | 0             | 100          | 138             | 600          |
| April                 | 2019 | 53                | 27          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 133             | 601          |
| May                   | 2019 | 54                | 26          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 134             | 602          |
| June                  | 2019 | 53                | 25          | 22               | 0             | 100          | 131             | 602          |

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| <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> |
|-----------------------|------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| July                  | 2019 | 52                | 27          | 21               | 0             | 100          | 131             | 602          |
| August                | 2019 | 50                | 26          | 23               | 1             | 100          | 127             | 601          |
| September             | 2019 | 51                | 29          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 131             | 601          |
| October               | 2019 | 53                | 28          | 19               | 0             | 100          | 134             | 650          |
| November              | 2019 | 54                | 26          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 134             | 631          |
| December              | 2019 | 56                | 25          | 19               | 0             | 100          | 137             | 634          |
|                       |      |                   |             |                  |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2020 | 53                | 28          | 19               | 0             | 100          | 134             | 621          |
| February              | 2020 | 58                | 25          | 17               | 0             | 100          | 141             | 620          |
| March                 | 2020 | 49                | 30          | 21               | 0             | 100          | 128             | 692          |
| April                 | 2020 | 38                | 29          | 32               | 1             | 100          | 106             | 620          |
| May                   | 2020 | 38                | 31          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 107             | 645          |
| June                  | 2020 | 39                | 32          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 110             | 615          |
| July                  | 2020 | 39                | 30          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 108             | 603          |
| August                | 2020 | 38                | 32          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 108             | 660          |
| September             | 2020 | 43                | 27          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 113             | 601          |
| October               | 2020 | 42                | 28          | 29               | 1             | 100          | 113             | 605          |
| November              | 2020 | 39                | 33          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 111             | 604          |
| December              | 2020 | 42                | 30          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 114             | 601          |
|                       |      |                   |             |                  |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2021 | 39                | 31          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 109             | 603          |
| February              | 2021 | 41                | 28          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 110             | 604          |
| March                 | 2021 | 40                | 32          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 112             | 604          |
| April                 | 2021 | 46                | 34          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 126             | 601          |
| May                   | 2021 | 42                | 36          | 22               | 0             | 100          | 120             | 606          |
| June                  | 2021 | 43                | 31          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 117             | 608          |
| July                  | 2021 | 43                | 30          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 116             | 604          |
| August                | 2021 | 40                | 29          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 109             | 600          |
| September             | 2021 | 42                | 32          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 116             | 612          |
| October               | 2021 | 44                | 27          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 115             | 604          |
| November              | 2021 | 42                | 25          | 32               | 1             | 100          | 110             | 602          |
| December              | 2021 | 41                | 27          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 109             | 603          |
|                       |      |                   |             |                  |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2022 | 39                | 28          | 33               | 0             | 100          | 106             | 602          |
| February              | 2022 | 36                | 24          | 40               | 0             | 100          | 96              | 600          |
| March                 | 2022 | 34                | 25          | 41               | 0             | 100          | 93              | 602          |
| April                 | 2022 | 36                | 26          | 38               | 0             | 100          | 98              | 600          |
| May                   | 2022 | 37                | 17          | 46               | 0             | 100          | 91              | 601          |
| June                  | 2022 | 25                | 22          | 53               | 0             | 100          | 72              | 602          |
| July                  | 2022 | 28                | 19          | 53               | 0             | 100          | 75              | 601          |
| August                | 2022 | 30                | 20          | 50               | 0             | 100          | 80              | 602          |
| September             | 2022 | 30                | 20          | 50               | 0             | 100          | 80              | 601          |
| October               | 2022 | 30                | 18          | 52               | 0             | 100          | 78              | 600          |
| November              | 2022 | 30                | 17          | 53               | 0             | 100          | 77              | 602          |
| December              | 2022 | 27                | 21          | 51               | 1             | 100          | 76              | 600          |
|                       |      |                   |             |                  |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2023 | 33                | 23          | 44               | 0             | 100          | 89              | 600          |
| February              | 2023 | 34                | 23          | 43               | 0             | 100          | 91              | 602          |
| March                 | 2023 | 31                | 26          | 43               | 0             | 100          | 88              | 603          |
| April                 | 2023 | 30                | 24          | 46               | 0             | 100          | 84              | 601          |
| May                   | 2023 | 31                | 23          | 46               | 0             | 100          | 85              | 605          |
| June                  | 2023 | 30                | 25          | 45               | 0             | 100          | 85              | 600          |
| July                  | 2023 | 36                | 24          | 40               | 0             | 100          | 96              | 601          |
| August                | 2023 | 33                | 27          | 40               | 0             | 100          | 93              | 604          |
| September             | 2023 | 30                | 26          | 44               | 0             | 100          | 86              | 603          |
| October               | 2023 | 30                | 19          | 51               | 0             | 100          | 79              | 605          |
| November              | 2023 | 29                | 26          | 45               | 0             | 100          | 84              | 600          |
| December              | 2023 | 33                | 22          | 45               | 0             | 100          | 88              | 600          |
|                       |      |                   |             |                  |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2024 | 40                | 20          | 40               | 0             | 100          | 100             | 601          |