TABLE 6

CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO

	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024
BETTER OFF	33%	34%	31%	30%	31%	30%	36%	33%	30%	30%	29%	33%	40%
SAME	23	23	26	24	23	25	24	27	26	19	26	22	20
WORSE OFF	44	43	43	46	46	45	40	40	44	51	45	45	40
DK, NA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	600	602	603	601	605	600	601	604	603	605	600	600	601
INDEX SCORE	89	91	88	84	85	85	96	93	86	79	84	88	100

CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO - INDEX SCORE
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES

All	81	85	89	88	86	85	89	91	92	86	83	84	91
Age 18 to 44	107	106	109	108	108	105	107	106	105	98	94	96	101
Age 45 to 64	63	72	75	76	73	77	84	88	85	79	78	78	82
Age 65+	64	74	79	74	69	66	69	76	83	79	74	75	88
Income Bottom Third	79	80	81	73	71	70	75	77	77	78	74	77	76
Income Middle Third	74	77	83	90	87	86	86	88	89	81	83	82	96
Income Top Third	90	100	105	102	100	99	105	110	108	101	94	96	104
Educ High School or Less	69	76	80	77	73	70	74	75	75	71	69	65	67
Educ Some College	74	75	76	78	75	76	80	83	82	77	72	76	82
Educ College Degree	88	93	101	100	100	97	100	103	104	99	96	96	105
Democrat	102	106	115	113	113	111	118	117	116	107	109	110	123
Independent	82	87	86	84	80	81	85	90	90	87	81	83	85
Republican	51	58	63	67	65	62	61	65	68	66	59	60	62

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?"

Index Score is the percent favorable minus the percent unfavorable plus 100
*: Less than half of one percent.