TABLE 8

EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN A YEAR

	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	29%	32%	26%	27%	29%	28%	30%	32%	29%	26%	28%	29%	36%
SAME	51	45	49	47	43	49	49	48	48	45	47	50	44
WORSE OFF	17	21	22	22	25	21	17	17	19	25	23	17	14
DK, NA	3	2	3	4	3	2	4	3	4	4	2	4	6
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	112	111	104	105	104	107	113	115	110	101	106	112	122

EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN A YEAR - INDEX SCORE
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES

All	108	110	109	107	104	105	108	112	113	109	106	106	113
Age 18 to 44	127	126	127	122	125	124	127	125	126	121	120	123	130
Age 45 to 64	101	108	105	105	98	103	105	112	111	106	105	102	110
Age 65+	91	90	89	88	84	83	84	93	96	94	87	89	96
Income Bottom Third	112	112	112	111	106	109	106	110	106	105	98	101	108
Income Middle Third	105	104	103	101	100	101	106	109	111	105	106	108	116
Income Top Third	109	115	113	110	106	106	111	116	119	115	113	110	117
Educ High School or Less	101	106	107	105	97	96	99	104	104	98	96	95	105
Educ Some College	103	103	106	101	99	100	104	111	109	105	97	100	105
Educ College Degree	115	116	113	111	111	112	114	116	119	116	114	115	121
Democrat	129	132	127	127	125	128	128	128	130	128	126	125	131
Independent	109	110	110	105	102	104	109	114	112	107	102	102	109
Republican	84	86	89	85	82	79	84	92	95	92	87	91	96

The question was: "Now looking ahead - do you think that a year from now you (and your family living there) will be better off financially, or worse off, or just about the same as now?"

Index Score is the percent favorable minus the percent unfavorable plus 100