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

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

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

<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Better Off</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse Off</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
September 1980	56	12	30	2	100	126	884
March 1981	53	9	37	1	100	116	917
September 1981	56	14	30	0	100	126	882
March 1982	54	12	33	1	100	121	915
September 1982	52	12	34	1	100	118	930
March 1983	53	10	36	1	100	117	950
September 1983	58	10	31	1	100	127	916
March 1984	62	14	23	1	100	138	899
September 1984	65	11	22	1	100	143	919
September 1985	63	11	26	1	100	137	842
September 2011	41	10	48	1	100	93	627
October 2011	40	11	48	1	100	92	646
November 2011	39	10	49	1	100	90	645
December 2011	42	10	47	1	100	95	645
January 2012	40	9	51	0	100	90	641
February 2012	43	8	49	0	100	94	649
March 2012	41	10	49	0	100	92	665
April 2012	43	12	45	1	100	98	687
May 2012	40	14	45	1	100	95	687
June 2012	44	14	42	1	100	102	684
July 2012	44	13	43	1	100	101	673
August 2012	45	10	44	1	100	100	669
September 2012	44	11	44	1	100	100	687
October 2012	46	13	41	0	100	104	697
November 2012	45	14	40	0	100	105	702
December 2012	42	13	44	0	100	98	698
January 2013	41	11	47	0	100	94	708
February 2013	42	12	46	0	100	97	714
March 2013	45	11	43	0	100	102	725
April 2013	46	13	40	1	100	106	715
May 2013	48	12	39	1	100	109	706
June 2013	48	12	39	1	100	109	687
July 2013	49	11	39	1	100	110	705
August 2013	50	10	40	0	100	109	732
September 2013	47	10	43	0	100	104	757
October 2013	47	10	43	1	100	104	772
November 2013	46	10	43	1	100	104	769
December 2013	49	11	39	1	100	109	784
January 2014	50	12	38	0	100	113	797
February 2014	52	11	37	1	100	115	817
March 2014	51	9	39	1	100	112	811
April 2014	52	9	38	1	100	114	800
May 2014	54	10	36	1	100	118	784

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June 2014	55	11	34	0	100	121	792
July 2014	55	10	35	0	100	120	812
August 2014	53	9	37	1	100	117	833
September 2014	55	8	37	1	100	118	865
October 2014	56	8	35	1	100	120	880
November 2014	55	10	34	1	100	121	900
December 2014	57	11	31	1	100	126	895
January 2015	59	10	30	1	100	128	902
February 2015	60	10	29	1	100	130	919
March 2015	59	10	30	1	100	129	918
April 2015	59	10	29	1	100	130	930
May 2015	60	10	29	1	100	132	920
June 2015	61	10	28	1	100	133	925
July 2015	60	11	29	0	100	130	899
August 2015	61	10	28	1	100	133	962
September 2015	62	9	28	1	100	134	943
October 2015	64	9	26	1	100	138	969
November 2015	61	10	28	1	100	133	913
December 2015	60	11	29	0	100	131	957
January 2016	59	11	29	1	100	130	930
February 2016	62	11	27	1	100	135	942
March 2016	63	10	26	1	100	137	938
April 2016	63	10	26	1	100	137	971
May 2016	62	10	27	1	100	135	1001
June 2016	61	10	28	1	100	133	997
July 2016	60	11	29	1	100	131	1014
August 2016	60	11	29	0	100	131	1000
September 2016	59	12	29	0	100	129	1049
October 2016	60	12	27	1	100	133	1056
November 2016	60	12	27	1	100	132	1126
December 2016	62	12	26	1	100	136	1126
January 2017	63	11	26	1	100	137	1152
February 2017	64	10	25	1	100	139	1120
March 2017	65	11	23	1	100	142	1101
April 2017	67	11	21	1	100	146	1105
May 2017	68	11	20	1	100	148	1117
June 2017	68	10	21	1	100	148	1155
July 2017	67	10	23	0	100	144	1148
August 2017	67	10	23	0	100	144	1141
September 2017	68	11	22	0	100	146	1127
October 2017	70	10	19	0	100	151	1128
November 2017	70	10	20	1	100	150	1123
December 2017	70	10	19	1	100	152	1122
January 2018	68	11	20	1	100	147	1139
February 2018	69	10	19	1	100	150	1136
March 2018	70	10	20	1	100	150	1126
April 2018	72	9	19	0	100	153	1100
May 2018	71	10	19	0	100	152	1097
June 2018	70	10	19	0	100	151	1096
July 2018	72	10	18	0	100	153	1091
August 2018	74	8	18	0	100	156	1100
September 2018	75	8	17	1	100	158	1115

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October 2018	74	8	17	1	100	157	1112
November 2018	72	9	18	1	100	154	1112
December 2018	70	9	19	1	100	151	1111
January 2019	70	9	20	1	100	150	1117
February 2019	70	9	20	1	100	149	1112
March 2019	71	9	19	1	100	152	1117
April 2019	71	9	19	0	100	152	1132
May 2019	73	9	17	1	100	156	1123
June 2019	73	9	17	1	100	156	1126
July 2019	75	8	16	1	100	158	1114
August 2019	72	9	18	1	100	154	1123
September 2019	71	9	20	1	100	151	1106
October 2019	69	9	20	1	100	149	1185
November 2019	70	9	20	1	100	150	1208
December 2019	72	9	19	0	100	153	1254
January 2020	73	9	18	0	100	156	1207
February 2020	75	8	17	1	100	158	1209
March 2020	74	8	17	1	100	157	1212
April 2020	72	10	17	1	100	155	1212
May 2020	71	10	18	1	100	152	1226
June 2020	70	11	18	1	100	152	1187
July 2020	70	10	19	1	100	151	1169
August 2020	69	11	20	1	100	149	1151
September 2020	68	10	21	1	100	148	1125
October 2020	68	11	20	1	100	149	1127
November 2020	69	12	18	1	100	151	1122
December 2020	71	11	18	0	100	153	1129
January 2021	70	10	20	0	100	150	1108
February 2021	70	9	21	0	100	149	1086
March 2021	68	10	21	1	100	147	1096
April 2021	70	10	18	1	100	152	1118
May 2021	70	12	17	1	100	154	1140
June 2021	71	11	18	1	100	153	1155
July 2021	70	11	18	0	100	152	1155
August 2021	69	10	20	1	100	148	1140
September 2021	67	11	21	1	100	146	1118
October 2021	65	10	24	1	100	142	1115
November 2021	66	10	24	1	100	142	1104
December 2021	66	9	24	1	100	141	1142
January 2022	66	10	24	1	100	142	1152
February 2022	63	10	26	1	100	137	1183
March 2022	61	10	28	1	100	133	1134
April 2022	60	10	30	1	100	130	1125
May 2022	60	9	30	1	100	129	1106
June 2022	60	8	31	0	100	129	1158
July 2022	58	9	33	1	100	125	1172
August 2022	57	8	34	1	100	123	1187
September 2022	55	9	35	1	100	120	1152
October 2022	54	9	36	1	100	119	1152
November 2022	54	9	36	1	100	118	1143
December 2022	55	9	35	1	100	120	1158

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January 2023	55	9	35	1	100	121	1149
February 2023	56	10	34	1	100	122	1143
March 2023	55	10	35	0	100	120	1140
April 2023	53	9	37	1	100	117	1144
May 2023	52	9	38	0	100	114	1130
June 2023	53	8	39	0	100	114	1120
July 2023	55	8	37	0	100	117	1118
August 2023	56	7	36	1	100	120	1147
September 2023	56	7	36	1	100	120	1166
October 2023	53	8	38	1	100	115	1178
November 2023	52	8	39	1	100	113	1146
December 2023	52	8	40	1	100	112	1151
January 2024	53	7	39	1	100	114	1151
February 2024	52	7	39	1	100	113	1168
March 2024	53	8	39	1	100	114	1166
April 2024	53	8	38	1	100	115	1266
May 2024	54	9	37	0	100	116	1471