

REGION WEST

TABLE 11
EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN 5 YEARS
(Three Month Moving Averages)

The question was: "And 5 years from now, do you expect that you (and your family living there) will be better off financially, worse off, or just about the same as now?"

(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 | 51 | 29 | 13 | 7 | 100 | 138 | 402 |
| March 1981 | 53 | 25 | 15 | 7 | 100 | 137 | 355 |
| September 1981 | 52 | 26 | 13 | 10 | 100 | 139 | 387 |
| March 1982 | 49 | 30 | 16 | 6 | 100 | 133 | 427 |
| September 1982 | 55 | 24 | 16 | 5 | 100 | 140 | 402 |
| March 1983 | 55 | 23 | 13 | 9 | 100 | 142 | 375 |
| September 1983 | 53 | 30 | 12 | 5 | 100 | 140 | 447 |
| March 1984 | 54 | 31 | 10 | 6 | 100 | 144 | 426 |
| September 1984 | 56 | 29 | 9 | 6 | 100 | 146 | 328 |
| September 1985 | 53 | 27 | 16 | 4 | 100 | 137 | 440 |
| September 2011 | 42 | 35 | 19 | 4 | 100 | 124 | 345 |
| October 2011 | 45 | 33 | 18 | 3 | 100 | 127 | 334 |
| November 2011 | 46 | 36 | 15 | 3 | 100 | 131 | 309 |
| December 2011 | 46 | 36 | 14 | 4 | 100 | 132 | 293 |
| January 2012 | 46 | 35 | 14 | 5 | 100 | 132 | 315 |
| February 2012 | 45 | 34 | 15 | 6 | 100 | 130 | 339 |
| March 2012 | 46 | 33 | 15 | 6 | 100 | 130 | 341 |
| April 2012 | 45 | 34 | 16 | 4 | 100 | 129 | 321 |
| May 2012 | 47 | 36 | 14 | 2 | 100 | 133 | 293 |
| June 2012 | 48 | 35 | 15 | 2 | 100 | 133 | 292 |
| July 2012 | 46 | 35 | 16 | 4 | 100 | 130 | 308 |
| August 2012 | 45 | 32 | 18 | 5 | 100 | 127 | 316 |
| September 2012 | 43 | 34 | 17 | 7 | 100 | 126 | 319 |
| October 2012 | 44 | 33 | 16 | 7 | 100 | 128 | 314 |
| November 2012 | 47 | 34 | 14 | 6 | 100 | 133 | 310 |
| December 2012 | 47 | 31 | 17 | 5 | 100 | 130 | 316 |
| January 2013 | 47 | 33 | 17 | 3 | 100 | 130 | 321 |
| February 2013 | 47 | 30 | 20 | 3 | 100 | 127 | 334 |
| March 2013 | 48 | 31 | 18 | 3 | 100 | 130 | 327 |
| April 2013 | 47 | 29 | 19 | 5 | 100 | 127 | 311 |
| May 2013 | 47 | 32 | 17 | 4 | 100 | 130 | 313 |
| June 2013 | 45 | 33 | 17 | 5 | 100 | 127 | 313 |
| July 2013 | 50 | 30 | 15 | 5 | 100 | 135 | 307 |
| August 2013 | 51 | 29 | 16 | 4 | 100 | 135 | 300 |
| September 2013 | 54 | 27 | 16 | 2 | 100 | 138 | 303 |
| October 2013 | 49 | 29 | 19 | 3 | 100 | 130 | 322 |
| November 2013 | 46 | 29 | 20 | 5 | 100 | 126 | 328 |
| December 2013 | 42 | 32 | 19 | 7 | 100 | 123 | 318 |
| January 2014 | 46 | 33 | 16 | 5 | 100 | 130 | 313 |
| February 2014 | 48 | 33 | 14 | 5 | 100 | 134 | 289 |
| March 2014 | 49 | 32 | 14 | 5 | 100 | 135 | 299 |
| April 2014 | 46 | 31 | 16 | 7 | 100 | 130 | 295 |
| May 2014 | 47 | 30 | 19 | 5 | 100 | 128 | 321 |

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|-----------------------|------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| June | 2014 | 51 | 28 | 18 | 3 | 100 | 133 | 324 |
| July | 2014 | 50 | 27 | 20 | 2 | 100 | 130 | 333 |
| August | 2014 | 49 | 31 | 17 | 3 | 100 | 132 | 326 |
| September | 2014 | 47 | 31 | 18 | 4 | 100 | 130 | 320 |
| October | 2014 | 52 | 32 | 13 | 3 | 100 | 139 | 307 |
| November | 2014 | 52 | 30 | 15 | 3 | 100 | 137 | 315 |
| December | 2014 | 53 | 31 | 14 | 2 | 100 | 139 | 307 |
| January | 2015 | 52 | 31 | 15 | 1 | 100 | 137 | 334 |
| February | 2015 | 56 | 31 | 12 | 1 | 100 | 143 | 326 |
| March | 2015 | 52 | 33 | 13 | 2 | 100 | 138 | 315 |
| April | 2015 | 49 | 36 | 13 | 3 | 100 | 136 | 314 |
| May | 2015 | 44 | 40 | 13 | 3 | 100 | 131 | 316 |
| June | 2015 | 47 | 37 | 13 | 3 | 100 | 134 | 336 |
| July | 2015 | 48 | 34 | 14 | 5 | 100 | 134 | 325 |
| August | 2015 | 52 | 28 | 16 | 4 | 100 | 136 | 351 |
| September | 2015 | 50 | 31 | 15 | 4 | 100 | 135 | 360 |
| October | 2015 | 51 | 31 | 14 | 4 | 100 | 137 | 380 |
| November | 2015 | 49 | 33 | 13 | 5 | 100 | 136 | 359 |
| December | 2015 | 51 | 30 | 15 | 4 | 100 | 136 | 349 |
| January | 2016 | 51 | 31 | 15 | 3 | 100 | 135 | 313 |
| February | 2016 | 53 | 30 | 14 | 3 | 100 | 139 | 329 |
| March | 2016 | 55 | 30 | 12 | 3 | 100 | 142 | 365 |
| April | 2016 | 53 | 31 | 12 | 4 | 100 | 141 | 411 |
| May | 2016 | 53 | 31 | 13 | 3 | 100 | 140 | 412 |
| June | 2016 | 54 | 30 | 12 | 4 | 100 | 142 | 380 |
| July | 2016 | 55 | 29 | 13 | 3 | 100 | 142 | 353 |
| August | 2016 | 54 | 29 | 13 | 4 | 100 | 142 | 340 |
| September | 2016 | 53 | 29 | 13 | 5 | 100 | 139 | 360 |
| October | 2016 | 54 | 28 | 14 | 4 | 100 | 140 | 389 |
| November | 2016 | 56 | 25 | 16 | 3 | 100 | 140 | 421 |
| December | 2016 | 58 | 24 | 15 | 3 | 100 | 142 | 427 |
| January | 2017 | 56 | 24 | 16 | 4 | 100 | 141 | 430 |
| February | 2017 | 56 | 26 | 15 | 3 | 100 | 141 | 435 |
| March | 2017 | 53 | 27 | 17 | 4 | 100 | 136 | 450 |
| April | 2017 | 52 | 29 | 15 | 4 | 100 | 137 | 445 |
| May | 2017 | 50 | 28 | 17 | 5 | 100 | 133 | 435 |
| June | 2017 | 50 | 29 | 16 | 4 | 100 | 134 | 434 |
| July | 2017 | 52 | 28 | 16 | 4 | 100 | 135 | 456 |
| August | 2017 | 52 | 31 | 13 | 4 | 100 | 139 | 462 |
| September | 2017 | 53 | 31 | 12 | 4 | 100 | 141 | 464 |
| October | 2017 | 54 | 33 | 11 | 2 | 100 | 143 | 442 |
| November | 2017 | 55 | 31 | 13 | 1 | 100 | 143 | 429 |
| December | 2017 | 54 | 31 | 13 | 1 | 100 | 141 | 417 |
| January | 2018 | 55 | 28 | 14 | 2 | 100 | 141 | 418 |
| February | 2018 | 55 | 28 | 14 | 3 | 100 | 141 | 434 |
| March | 2018 | 55 | 28 | 13 | 4 | 100 | 143 | 436 |
| April | 2018 | 53 | 31 | 13 | 3 | 100 | 140 | 432 |
| May | 2018 | 53 | 32 | 13 | 2 | 100 | 141 | 422 |
| June | 2018 | 53 | 30 | 14 | 2 | 100 | 139 | 416 |
| July | 2018 | 54 | 30 | 14 | 2 | 100 | 139 | 409 |
| August | 2018 | 51 | 31 | 15 | 2 | 100 | 136 | 412 |
| September | 2018 | 53 | 32 | 13 | 2 | 100 | 140 | 422 |

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| October 2018 | 54 | 30 | 13 | 3 | 100 | 141 | 417 |
| November 2018 | 57 | 29 | 10 | 4 | 100 | 147 | 420 |
| December 2018 | 54 | 31 | 11 | 4 | 100 | 142 | 411 |
| January 2019 | 52 | 32 | 11 | 5 | 100 | 141 | 417 |
| February 2019 | 48 | 34 | 14 | 4 | 100 | 133 | 411 |
| March 2019 | 49 | 31 | 17 | 3 | 100 | 133 | 424 |
| April 2019 | 54 | 27 | 17 | 3 | 100 | 137 | 437 |
| May 2019 | 56 | 27 | 14 | 3 | 100 | 142 | 450 |
| June 2019 | 56 | 29 | 11 | 3 | 100 | 145 | 449 |
| July 2019 | 54 | 32 | 11 | 3 | 100 | 143 | 449 |
| August 2019 | 54 | 30 | 13 | 3 | 100 | 140 | 443 |
| September 2019 | 55 | 28 | 13 | 4 | 100 | 142 | 427 |
| October 2019 | 55 | 27 | 14 | 4 | 100 | 141 | 424 |
| November 2019 | 56 | 28 | 12 | 3 | 100 | 144 | 445 |
| December 2019 | 54 | 30 | 13 | 3 | 100 | 141 | 466 |
| January 2020 | 53 | 31 | 12 | 4 | 100 | 141 | 463 |
| February 2020 | 51 | 32 | 11 | 5 | 100 | 140 | 440 |
| March 2020 | 53 | 32 | 10 | 5 | 100 | 142 | 437 |
| April 2020 | 53 | 34 | 10 | 4 | 100 | 143 | 436 |
| May 2020 | 55 | 33 | 10 | 3 | 100 | 145 | 450 |
| June 2020 | 55 | 31 | 11 | 3 | 100 | 144 | 439 |
| July 2020 | 55 | 27 | 13 | 5 | 100 | 143 | 431 |
| August 2020 | 58 | 25 | 12 | 5 | 100 | 146 | 419 |
| September 2020 | 55 | 29 | 10 | 6 | 100 | 145 | 419 |
| October 2020 | 58 | 29 | 8 | 5 | 100 | 150 | 451 |
| November 2020 | 53 | 33 | 9 | 4 | 100 | 144 | 455 |
| December 2020 | 55 | 31 | 11 | 3 | 100 | 144 | 460 |
| January 2021 | 52 | 33 | 13 | 2 | 100 | 140 | 448 |
| February 2021 | 55 | 31 | 13 | 2 | 100 | 142 | 450 |
| March 2021 | 54 | 32 | 13 | 2 | 100 | 141 | 442 |
| April 2021 | 53 | 32 | 13 | 2 | 100 | 140 | 456 |
| May 2021 | 52 | 31 | 13 | 3 | 100 | 139 | 464 |
| June 2021 | 50 | 32 | 13 | 4 | 100 | 137 | 465 |
| July 2021 | 53 | 29 | 14 | 4 | 100 | 140 | 437 |
| August 2021 | 54 | 29 | 13 | 4 | 100 | 140 | 414 |
| September 2021 | 53 | 28 | 15 | 4 | 100 | 138 | 432 |
| October 2021 | 52 | 28 | 15 | 5 | 100 | 137 | 442 |
| November 2021 | 49 | 29 | 18 | 5 | 100 | 131 | 451 |
| December 2021 | 50 | 26 | 19 | 5 | 100 | 131 | 424 |
| January 2022 | 48 | 28 | 19 | 5 | 100 | 130 | 410 |
| February 2022 | 51 | 27 | 17 | 5 | 100 | 134 | 394 |
| March 2022 | 50 | 29 | 17 | 4 | 100 | 133 | 415 |
| April 2022 | 50 | 27 | 18 | 5 | 100 | 132 | 431 |
| May 2022 | 52 | 27 | 17 | 5 | 100 | 135 | 430 |
| June 2022 | 51 | 29 | 14 | 6 | 100 | 137 | 418 |
| July 2022 | 50 | 29 | 16 | 5 | 100 | 134 | 407 |
| August 2022 | 47 | 31 | 16 | 6 | 100 | 130 | 403 |
| September 2022 | 45 | 33 | 17 | 6 | 100 | 128 | 401 |
| October 2022 | 44 | 32 | 18 | 6 | 100 | 127 | 418 |
| November 2022 | 46 | 31 | 17 | 6 | 100 | 128 | 431 |
| December 2022 | 49 | 30 | 17 | 4 | 100 | 131 | 433 |

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|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| January 2023 | 51 | 32 | 14 | 4 | 100 | 137 | 423 |
| February 2023 | 50 | 33 | 14 | 3 | 100 | 136 | 416 |
| March 2023 | 49 | 32 | 15 | 4 | 100 | 134 | 426 |
| April 2023 | 47 | 34 | 15 | 4 | 100 | 131 | 445 |
| May 2023 | 45 | 35 | 16 | 4 | 100 | 130 | 458 |
| June 2023 | 46 | 34 | 16 | 5 | 100 | 130 | 449 |
| July 2023 | 44 | 33 | 17 | 6 | 100 | 127 | 410 |
| August 2023 | 47 | 29 | 18 | 6 | 100 | 129 | 397 |
| September 2023 | 49 | 28 | 17 | 5 | 100 | 132 | 419 |
| October 2023 | 51 | 27 | 18 | 5 | 100 | 133 | 420 |
| November 2023 | 49 | 29 | 17 | 5 | 100 | 133 | 444 |
| December 2023 | 50 | 26 | 18 | 6 | 100 | 132 | 422 |
| January 2024 | 50 | 27 | 17 | 6 | 100 | 133 | 422 |
| February 2024 | 49 | 29 | 16 | 6 | 100 | 133 | 391 |
| March 2024 | 49 | 31 | 14 | 6 | 100 | 135 | 414 |
| April 2024 | 50 | 29 | 16 | 5 | 100 | 135 | 461 |
| May 2024 | 48 | 31 | 17 | 4 | 100 | 131 | 570 |