

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	63	5	31	1	100	132	789
March 1981	61	6	31	3	100	130	810
September 1981	62	6	30	3	100	132	813
March 1982	61	6	32	1	100	130	853
September 1982	55	6	37	3	100	118	858
March 1983	56	5	37	2	100	119	831
September 1983	64	5	29	1	100	135	797
March 1984	68	6	23	3	100	144	808
September 1984	68	6	24	2	100	144	799
September 1985	68	6	24	2	100	144	687
September 2011	53	2	41	3	100	112	153
October 2011	58	2	36	3	100	122	156
November 2011	64	3	32	1	100	132	156
December 2011	59	4	36	1	100	123	160
January 2012	55	6	38	1	100	117	155
February 2012	54	5	41	0	100	113	162
March 2012	58	4	37	1	100	121	151
April 2012	60	2	35	3	100	125	155
May 2012	63	2	31	4	100	132	144
June 2012	61	4	32	3	100	129	133
July 2012	60	5	34	1	100	126	125
August 2012	54	7	40	0	100	114	143
September 2012	51	4	43	2	100	108	162
October 2012	54	7	37	2	100	117	174
November 2012	55	7	36	2	100	118	169
December 2012	66	8	26	0	100	141	168
January 2013	64	6	29	1	100	135	166
February 2013	67	5	27	2	100	140	181
March 2013	63	4	31	3	100	132	186
April 2013	65	3	30	2	100	136	199
May 2013	64	5	30	1	100	134	207
June 2013	64	8	27	1	100	137	214
July 2013	65	8	26	1	100	139	213
August 2013	66	8	24	2	100	142	216
September 2013	67	7	25	1	100	142	231
October 2013	62	7	29	2	100	133	229
November 2013	61	8	30	1	100	132	226
December 2013	62	8	28	1	100	134	210
January 2014	70	8	21	1	100	149	219
February 2014	71	6	21	2	100	150	207
March 2014	70	5	23	2	100	146	219
April 2014	66	5	26	3	100	140	231
May 2014	70	5	23	2	100	147	239
June 2014	67	8	23	1	100	144	230
July 2014	68	8	23	1	100	145	217
August 2014	65	7	25	2	100	140	217

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September	2014	69	4	25	2	100	144	239
October	2014	69	4	24	3	100	146	262
November	2014	69	7	22	2	100	146	281
December	2014	72	6	20	2	100	152	281
January	2015	73	6	20	1	100	154	291
February	2015	75	5	19	1	100	156	294
March	2015	72	6	20	1	100	152	320
April	2015	70	7	21	3	100	149	325
May	2015	70	7	20	2	100	150	358
June	2015	75	7	16	2	100	159	347
July	2015	75	8	16	1	100	159	346
August	2015	76	8	16	1	100	160	349
September	2015	73	6	20	2	100	153	375
October	2015	75	4	20	1	100	155	382
November	2015	74	5	21	1	100	153	366
December	2015	74	4	21	0	100	153	338
January	2016	73	5	21	0	100	152	332
February	2016	74	4	22	0	100	153	337
March	2016	75	4	20	1	100	156	353
April	2016	76	4	19	1	100	157	360
May	2016	75	4	19	1	100	156	363
June	2016	74	4	21	1	100	153	354
July	2016	73	6	21	1	100	152	358
August	2016	74	5	20	1	100	154	348
September	2016	75	5	19	1	100	156	356
October	2016	77	2	19	1	100	158	366
November	2016	76	4	19	1	100	157	393
December	2016	79	4	16	1	100	162	414
January	2017	78	4	17	1	100	162	410
February	2017	81	3	15	1	100	166	405
March	2017	77	3	18	1	100	159	390
April	2017	80	4	15	2	100	165	383
May	2017	80	4	15	1	100	165	395
June	2017	84	3	12	1	100	172	423
July	2017	80	4	16	0	100	164	434
August	2017	78	4	18	0	100	160	419
September	2017	78	5	17	0	100	161	386
October	2017	80	4	15	1	100	165	373
November	2017	78	6	14	2	100	164	385
December	2017	78	5	14	2	100	164	392
January	2018	77	6	15	2	100	162	420
February	2018	79	4	16	2	100	163	403
March	2018	78	5	16	2	100	162	397
April	2018	78	5	16	1	100	163	377
May	2018	79	6	13	2	100	167	358
June	2018	79	6	13	2	100	166	361
July	2018	80	7	12	2	100	168	352
August	2018	78	7	14	2	100	164	385
September	2018	80	7	12	1	100	168	390
October	2018	77	6	16	1	100	161	388
November	2018	76	6	17	1	100	159	358
December	2018	72	6	21	1	100	151	367
January	2019	74	6	18	1	100	156	368
February	2019	77	4	17	1	100	160	377

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March	2019	78	5	17	1	100	161	352
April	2019	76	4	19	1	100	157	369
May	2019	76	5	17	1	100	159	376
June	2019	76	6	17	2	100	159	382
July	2019	76	6	17	2	100	159	359
August	2019	76	4	18	1	100	158	349
September	2019	78	4	17	1	100	161	337
October	2019	80	4	16	1	100	164	369
November	2019	77	6	16	0	100	161	362
December	2019	77	6	16	1	100	161	374
January	2020	77	6	16	0	100	161	348
February	2020	78	5	17	0	100	161	350
March	2020	80	3	17	1	100	163	365
April	2020	81	3	15	1	100	166	386
May	2020	82	3	14	1	100	167	416
June	2020	81	4	14	1	100	167	397
July	2020	80	4	16	1	100	164	386
August	2020	79	4	16	1	100	163	377
September	2020	78	4	17	1	100	160	371
October	2020	77	5	17	1	100	161	371
November	2020	79	4	17	0	100	162	363
December	2020	82	3	15	0	100	167	385
January	2021	81	3	16	0	100	166	389
February	2021	81	4	14	1	100	166	392
March	2021	79	5	14	1	100	165	370
April	2021	80	6	13	2	100	167	365
May	2021	80	6	13	1	100	166	365
June	2021	82	5	12	1	100	170	395
July	2021	83	4	13	0	100	169	414
August	2021	84	4	12	0	100	172	402