Combination of the responses to the questions on Tables 10 and 11.
Key:
(a) Better off financially than 5 years ago/Better off 5 years from now
(b) Better/Same or Same/Better
(c) Same/Same
(d) Worse/Same or Same/Worse
(e) Worse/Worse
(f) Worse/Better or Better/Worse
( Note: Prior to 1972 a four year horizon was used)
(a)
(b)
(c)
(d)
(e)
(f)

Continuous Intermittent No Intermittent Continuous Mixed

| Date of S | rvey | Increase | Increase | Change | Decline | Decline | Change | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| September | 1980 | 42 | 16 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 25 | 5 | 100 | 147 | 789 |
| March | 1981 | 40 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 26 | 6 | 100 | 145 | 810 |
| September | 1981 | 46 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 21 | 5 | 100 | 151 | 813 |
| March | 1982 | 42 | 15 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 25 | 4 | 100 | 144 | 853 |
| September | 1982 | 40 | 14 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 25 | 4 | 100 | 140 | 858 |
| March | 1983 | 43 | 13 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 26 | 4 | 100 | 144 | 831 |
| September | 1983 | 51 | 13 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 21 | 3 | 100 | 154 | 797 |
| March | 1984 | 52 | 16 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 18 | 4 | 100 | 161 | 808 |
| September | 1984 | 54 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 19 | 4 | 100 | 162 | 799 |
| September | 1985 | 51 | 17 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 19 | 5 | 100 | 161 | 687 |
| September | 2011 | 37 | 15 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 29 | 3 | 100 | 137 | 153 |
| October | 2011 | 43 | 15 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 29 | 3 | 100 | 147 | 156 |
| November | 2011 | 44 | 20 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 24 | 1 | 100 | 153 | 156 |
| December | 2011 | 41 | 20 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 23 | 1 | 100 | 148 | 160 |
| January | 2012 | 40 | 18 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 25 | 2 | 100 | 144 | 155 |
| February | 2012 | 44 | 13 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 27 | 1 | 100 | 142 | 162 |
| March | 2012 | 45 | 15 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 28 | 3 | 100 | 150 | 151 |
| April | 2012 | 45 | 13 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 30 | 4 | 100 | 150 | 155 |
| May | 2012 | 46 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 27 | 6 | 100 | 156 | 144 |
| June | 2012 | 47 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 26 | 3 | 100 | 155 | 133 |
| July | 2012 | 48 | 15 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 25 | 3 | 100 | 152 | 125 |
| August | 2012 | 40 | 16 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 29 | 1 | 100 | 143 | 143 |
| September | 2012 | 36 | 15 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 32 | 3 | 100 | 137 | 162 |
| October | 2012 | 37 | 20 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 29 | 3 | 100 | 146 | 174 |
| November | 2012 | 42 | 15 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 28 | 4 | 100 | 148 | 169 |
| December | 2012 | 53 | 15 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 20 | 3 | 100 | 160 | 168 |
| January | 2013 | 51 | 14 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 22 | 3 | 100 | 157 | 166 |
| February | 2013 | 53 | 15 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 19 | 2 | 100 | 159 | 181 |
| March | 2013 | 51 | 13 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 21 | 3 | 100 | 152 | 186 |
| April | 2013 | 55 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 20 | 3 | 100 | 153 | 199 |
| May | 2013 | 54 | 11 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 21 | 3 | 100 | 154 | 207 |
| June | 2013 | 53 | 14 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 20 | 2 | 100 | 157 | 214 |
| July | 2013 | 53 | 16 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 3 | 100 | 162 | 213 |
| August | 2013 | 53 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 21 | 3 | 100 | 161 | 216 |
| September | 2013 | 53 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 3 | 100 | 164 | 231 |
| October | 2013 | 51 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 24 | 2 | 100 | 157 | 229 |
| November | 2013 | 50 | 15 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 22 | 2 | 100 | 156 | 226 |
| December | 2013 | 48 | 16 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 22 | 1 | 100 | 153 | 210 |
| January | 2014 | 51 | 19 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 100 | 161 | 219 |


| Date of S | Survey | (a) <br> Continuous Increase | (b) <br> Intermittent Increase | (c) <br> No <br> Change | (d) Intermittent Decline | (e) <br> Continuous Decline |  | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February | 2014 | 54 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 19 | 3 | 100 | 163 | 207 |
| March | 2014 | 55 | 14 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 4 | 100 | 162 | 219 |
| April | 2014 | 52 | 13 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 23 | 4 | 100 | 158 | 231 |
| May | 2014 | 55 | 13 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 21 | 3 | 100 | 161 | 239 |
| June | 2014 | 54 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 20 | 2 | 100 | 162 | 230 |
| July | 2014 | 56 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 19 | 2 | 100 | 163 | 217 |
| August | 2014 | 51 | 16 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 5 | 100 | 160 | 217 |
| September | r 2014 | 53 | 15 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 20 | 6 | 100 | 162 | 239 |
| October | 2014 | 55 | 15 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 17 | 6 | 100 | 164 | 262 |
| November | 2014 | 58 | 13 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 15 | 4 | 100 | 162 | 281 |
| December | 2014 | 59 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 3 | 100 | 166 | 281 |
| January | 2015 | 59 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 16 | 3 | 100 | 167 | 291 |
| February | 2015 | 61 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 18 | 2 | 100 | 171 | 294 |
| March | 2015 | 58 | 16 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 100 | 169 | 320 |
| April | 2015 | 54 | 18 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 17 | 4 | 100 | 166 | 325 |
| May | 2015 | 52 | 21 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 3 | 100 | 168 | 358 |
| June | 2015 | 57 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 100 | 172 | 347 |
| July | 2015 | 60 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 3 | 100 | 172 | 346 |
| August | 2015 | 61 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 3 | 100 | 173 | 349 |
| September | r 2015 | 56 | 16 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 18 | 4 | 100 | 168 | 375 |
| October | 2015 | 56 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 3 | 100 | 171 | 382 |
| November | 2015 | 56 | 18 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 17 | 3 | 100 | 168 | 366 |
| December | 2015 | 58 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 18 | 2 | 100 | 169 | 338 |
| January | 2016 | 59 | 16 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 16 | 2 | 100 | 169 | 332 |
| February | 2016 | 59 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 170 | 337 |
| March | 2016 | 60 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 15 | 3 | 100 | 171 | 353 |
| April | 2016 | 59 | 16 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 2 | 100 | 170 | 360 |
| May | 2016 | 59 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 3 | 100 | 169 | 363 |
| June | 2016 | 60 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 18 | 3 | 100 | 168 | 354 |
| July | 2016 | 60 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 18 | 3 | 100 | 168 | 358 |
| August | 2016 | 59 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 16 | 3 | 100 | 167 | 348 |
| September | r 2016 | 58 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 3 | 100 | 169 | 356 |
| October | 2016 | 60 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 3 | 100 | 170 | 366 |
| November | 2016 | 62 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 3 | 100 | 171 | 393 |
| December | 2016 | 66 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 3 | 100 | 174 | 414 |
| January | 2017 | 66 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 3 | 100 | 175 | 410 |
| February | 2017 | 65 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 2 | 100 | 176 | 405 |
| March | 2017 | 62 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 3 | 100 | 171 | 390 |
| April | 2017 | 62 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 4 | 100 | 173 | 383 |
| May | 2017 | 64 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 4 | 100 | 174 | 395 |
| June | 2017 | 65 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 100 | 179 | 423 |
| July | 2017 | 62 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 4 | 100 | 174 | 434 |
| August | 2017 | 61 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 16 | 3 | 100 | 172 | 419 |
| September | r 2017 | 60 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 16 | 2 | 100 | 173 | 386 |
| October | 2017 | 63 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 100 | 176 | 373 |
| November | 2017 | 63 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 100 | 176 | 385 |
| December | 2017 | 64 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 3 | 100 | 175 | 392 |
| January | 2018 | 63 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 175 | 420 |
| February | 2018 | 63 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 100 | 174 | 403 |
| March | 2018 | 61 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 100 | 174 | 397 |
| April | 2018 | 62 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 100 | 173 | 377 |
| May | 2018 | 61 | 21 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 100 | 177 | 358 |
| June | 2018 | 61 | 19 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 100 | 174 | 361 |


| Date of S | Survey | (a) <br> Continuous Increase | (b) Intermittent Increase | (c) No Change | (d) Intermittent Decline | (e) <br> Continuous Decline | (f) <br> Mixed <br> Change | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July | 2018 | 62 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 100 | 174 | 352 |
| August | 2018 | 62 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 3 | 100 | 170 | 385 |
| September | r 2018 | 67 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 100 | 176 | 390 |
| October | 2018 | 63 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 3 | 100 | 171 | 388 |
| November | 2018 | 63 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 2 | 100 | 171 | 358 |
| December | 2018 | 56 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 3 | 100 | 165 | 367 |
| January | 2019 | 58 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 17 | 3 | 100 | 169 | 368 |
| February | 2019 | 62 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 16 | 3 | 100 | 171 | 377 |
| March | 2019 | 66 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 3 | 100 | 172 | 352 |
| April | 2019 | 65 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 2 | 100 | 170 | 369 |
| May | 2019 | 62 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 2 | 100 | 172 | 376 |
| June | 2019 | 61 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 3 | 100 | 172 | 382 |
| July | 2019 | 59 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 4 | 100 | 171 | 359 |
| August | 2019 | 62 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 4 | 100 | 171 | 349 |
| September | r 2019 | 61 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 3 | 100 | 172 | 337 |
| October | 2019 | 66 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 2 | 100 | 175 | 369 |
| November | 2019 | 64 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 100 | 174 | 362 |
| December | 2019 | 65 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 100 | 173 | 374 |
| January | 2020 | 63 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 100 | 175 | 348 |
| February | 2020 | 64 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 100 | 173 | 350 |
| March | 2020 | 66 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 100 | 174 | 365 |
| April | 2020 | 67 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 100 | 174 | 386 |
| May | 2020 | 68 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 100 | 177 | 416 |
| June | 2020 | 68 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 100 | 179 | 397 |
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| December | 2020 | 65 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 100 | 176 | 385 |
| January | 2021 | 66 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 100 | 176 | 389 |
| February | 2021 | 66 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 100 | 176 | 392 |
| March | 2021 | 63 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 100 | 173 | 370 |
| April | 2021 | 64 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 100 | 175 | 365 |
| May | 2021 | 63 | 15 | 1 | 2 |  | 15 | 3 | 100 | 175 | 365 |
| June | 2021 | 66 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 100 | 177 | 395 |
| July | 2021 | 65 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 100 | 176 | 414 |
| August | 2021 | 65 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 100 | 178 | 402 |
| September | r 2021 | 62 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 3 | 100 | 173 | 371 |
| October | 2021 | 65 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 100 | 175 | 351 |
| November | 2021 | 66 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 4 | 100 | 172 | 349 |
| December | 2021 | 66 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 3 | 100 | 173 | 376 |
| January | 2022 | 67 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 3 | 100 | 174 | 372 |
| February | 2022 | 66 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 100 | 173 | 364 |
| March | 2022 | 66 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 3 | 100 | 172 | 336 |

