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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

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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
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

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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
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
September 2021	80	4	15	1	100	165	371
October 2021	81	4	15	1	100	166	351
November 2021	79	4	16	1	100	163	349
December 2021	80	4	15	1	100	166	376
January 2022	81	4	13	2	100	167	372
February 2022	80	4	15	2	100	165	364
March 2022	79	3	15	2	100	164	336
April 2022	80	4	14	2	100	165	340
May 2022	79	6	14	2	100	165	357
June 2022	78	7	14	1	100	164	366
July 2022	72	5	21	2	100	151	359
August 2022	72	5	22	1	100	150	332
September 2022	69	5	26	1	100	143	339
October 2022	71	6	23	1	100	148	359
November 2022	70	5	24	1	100	146	395
December 2022	70	5	23	2	100	147	384

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January 2023	71	5	23	1	100	148	351
February 2023	70	5	24	1	100	146	322
March 2023	69	5	26	1	100	143	323
April 2023	66	5	28	1	100	138	336
May 2023	67	6	27	0	100	140	364
June 2023	69	4	27	0	100	142	366
July 2023	73	3	23	0	100	150	368
August 2023	73	1	24	1	100	149	348
September 2023	72	2	24	1	100	148	336
October 2023	69	2	28	1	100	141	342
November 2023	68	4	28	1	100	140	345
December 2023	67	4	28	0	100	139	355
January 2024	66	5	29	0	100	137	354
February 2024	68	4	26	2	100	142	356
March 2024	67	4	27	2	100	140	348
April 2024	67	3	28	3	100	139	367
May 2024	65	5	29	1	100	136	410
June 2024	64	5	30	1	100	135	414
July 2024	61	10	29	0	100	131	340
August 2024	58	10	32	0	100	126	276
September 2024	57	12	31	0	100	126	244
October 2024	61	10	28	1	100	133	250
November 2024	62	9	28	1	100	134	228
December 2024	60	10	29	1	100	131	208
January 2025	61	10	29	0	100	132	219
February 2025	62	10	28	0	100	134	223
March 2025	61	10	29	0	100	132	265
April 2025	58	10	32	0	100	126	279
May 2025	57	13	30	0	100	128	278
June 2025	53	15	32	0	100	121	268
July 2025	52	16	32	0	100	121	262
August 2025	49	16	35	0	100	114	269
September 2025	57	12	31	0	100	126	253
October 2025	57	13	30	0	100	127	252
November 2025	57	11	32	0	100	125	239
December 2025	58	9	31	1	100	127	234
January 2026	55	9	35	1	100	121	239
February 2026	56	9	33	1	100	123	253