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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)

Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
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
March	2026	53	11	36	1	100	117	272
April	2026	55	11	33	2	100	122	247
May	2026	53	12	34	1	100	120	228
June	2026	53	14	32	1	100	121	241
July	2026	55	12	33	1	100	122	248