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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)

Date of Survey		(a) Continuous Increase	(b) Intermittent Increase	(c) No Change	(d) Intermittent Decline	(e) Continuous Decline	(f) Mixed 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

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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
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	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	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	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

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Date of Survey		(a) Continuous Increase	(b) Intermittent Increase	(c) No Change	(d) Intermittent Decline	(e) Continuous Decline	(f) Mixed Change	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
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	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
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	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	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
July	2020	68	13	1	2	1	14	2	100	177	386
August	2020	66	13	1	2	1	15	1	100	177	377
September	2020	65	13	1	2	1	16	1	100	174	371
October	2020	63	14	2	3	0	15	3	100	174	371
November	2020	63	14	1	4	0	15	3	100	173	363

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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	1	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	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
April	2022	64	13	1	2	2	15	2	100	172	340
May	2022	62	16	1	2	2	14	3	100	174	357
June	2022	61	17	2	4	2	13	2	100	172	366
July	2022	58	14	1	5	5	14	2	100	162	359
August	2022	57	13	2	6	6	14	2	100	157	332
September	2022	54	14	2	6	6	16	2	100	156	339
October	2022	55	15	3	5	4	14	3	100	161	359
November	2022	55	13	3	4	4	18	3	100	159	395
December	2022	55	12	3	3	4	19	3	100	159	384
January	2023	56	12	3	3	3	22	2	100	162	351
February	2023	54	14	3	3	2	22	2	100	163	322
March	2023	56	13	2	4	2	21	2	100	163	323
April	2023	51	16	2	5	4	19	2	100	158	336
May	2023	54	14	2	6	5	17	2	100	157	364
June	2023	52	14	1	6	6	19	2	100	155	366
July	2023	57	14	1	5	4	19	1	100	162	368
August	2023	55	14	0	4	3	21	3	100	162	348
September	2023	55	14	0	4	4	20	3	100	161	336
October	2023	54	11	1	6	4	21	3	100	155	342
November	2023	54	11	1	6	6	20	2	100	154	345
December	2023	56	10	1	5	5	20	2	100	156	355
January	2024	53	13	0	4	6	21	2	100	157	354
February	2024	53	14	1	2	5	21	4	100	160	356
March	2024	50	15	1	3	4	22	5	100	157	348
April	2024	51	11	2	4	6	22	5	100	153	367
May	2024	53	9	2	5	7	21	3	100	150	410
June	2024	51	10	2	6	7	21	2	100	148	414
July	2024	46	15	3	6	7	21	1	100	147	340

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August	2024	44	14	2	8	6	25	1	100	144	276
September	2024	43	15	3	8	6	24	1	100	145	244
October	2024	45	13	3	7	4	26	3	100	146	250
November	2024	44	13	4	6	6	24	2	100	146	228
December	2024	42	13	5	6	4	29	2	100	144	208
January	2025	43	14	4	6	5	28	0	100	146	219
February	2025	42	13	3	8	5	28	0	100	143	223
March	2025	40	16	3	8	8	26	0	100	140	265
April	2025	37	18	3	8	11	23	0	100	135	279
May	2025	35	22	3	8	11	20	0	100	138	278
June	2025	34	22	3	9	11	20	1	100	136	268
July	2025	37	18	3	10	9	23	1	100	136	262
August	2025	33	17	4	9	12	25	1	100	130	269
September	2025	35	16	4	6	12	26	1	100	133	253
October	2025	34	19	4	6	14	23	0	100	133	252
November	2025	35	17	5	8	13	22	1	100	131	239
December	2025	38	14	4	11	12	20	1	100	129	234
January	2026	38	13	2	13	10	24	1	100	128	239
February	2026	42	12	1	12	8	24	1	100	134	253
March	2026	39	13	2	11	8	27	1	100	132	272
April	2026	37	15	3	12	9	22	2	100	130	247
May	2026	32	17	4	13	12	21	2	100	123	228
June	2026	34	16	5	13	11	18	2	100	127	241
July	2026	35	17	5	11	11	21	2	100	130	248