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The question was: "And 5 years from now, do you expect that you (and your family living there) will be better off financially, worse off, or just about the same as now?"
(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	66	22	9	3	100	157	789
March	1981	64	20	13	3	100	151	810
September	1981	70	19	8	3	100	162	813
March	1982	65	21	11	2	100	154	853
September	1982	68	20	10	2	100	158	858
March	1983	72	18	8	2	100	164	831
September	1983	74	18	6	2	100	168	797
March	1984	75	19	5	2	100	170	808
September	1984	77	16	5	2	100	172	799
September	1985	72	21	5	2	100	166	687
September	2011	67	28	5	0	100	161	153
October	2011	73	21	6	0	100	167	156
November	2011	67	25	8	0	100	158	156
December	2011	67	24	9	0	100	158	160
January	2012	68	21	10	1	100	158	155
February	2012	75	15	8	1	100	167	162
March	2012	77	15	6	2	100	171	151
April	2012	75	18	5	2	100	170	155
May	2012	73	22	3	2	100	170	144
June	2012	75	20	4	1	100	171	133
July	2012	76	16	6	1	100	170	125
August	2012	73	19	7	1	100	165	143
September	2012	71	20	8	1	100	163	162
October	2012	70	24	5	1	100	165	174
November	2012	75	19	4	2	100	171	169
December	2012	76	17	3	3	100	173	168
January	2013	78	18	2	2	100	175	166
February	2013	76	19	4	1	100	172	181
March	2013	76	18	5	1	100	171	186
April	2013	76	17	6	2	100	170	199
May	2013	76	17	5	2	100	171	207
June	2013	75	18	5	1	100	170	214
July	2013	78	17	5	1	100	173	213
August	2013	78	15	7	0	100	170	216
September	2013	79	14	5	2	100	174	231
October	2013	78	16	5	1	100	173	229
November	2013	76	20	3	1	100	174	226
December	2013	72	23	5	0	100	167	210
January	2014	70	22	7	1	100	163	219
February	2014	74	18	6	1	100	168	207
March	2014	77	16	5	2	100	172	219
April	2014	76	16	5	2	100	171	231
May	2014	76	15	8	2	100	168	239

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June	2014	77	12	9	1	100	168	230
July	2014	77	13	8	2	100	169	217
August	2014	73	17	6	4	100	167	217
September	2014	74	19	3	4	100	171	239
October	2014	76	18	3	3	100	174	262
November	2014	78	16	4	2	100	174	281
December	2014	78	16	5	1	100	173	281
January	2015	77	17	5	1	100	171	291
February	2015	80	16	4	1	100	176	294
March	2015	79	17	3	0	100	176	320
April	2015	75	22	3	0	100	172	325
May	2015	74	23	3	0	100	170	358
June	2015	73	21	4	1	100	169	347
July	2015	77	17	4	2	100	172	346
August	2015	78	16	4	2	100	174	349
September	2015	76	18	5	2	100	171	375
October	2015	76	18	4	2	100	172	382
November	2015	75	19	4	2	100	171	366
December	2015	77	17	4	1	100	173	338
January	2016	78	17	4	1	100	174	332
February	2016	78	17	4	2	100	174	337
March	2016	77	18	3	2	100	174	353
April	2016	75	20	3	2	100	172	360
May	2016	76	19	3	2	100	173	363
June	2016	78	16	4	2	100	175	354
July	2016	81	13	4	2	100	177	358
August	2016	77	15	6	2	100	171	348
September	2016	76	16	6	1	100	170	356
October	2016	78	15	7	1	100	171	366
November	2016	82	11	6	1	100	177	393
December	2016	82	12	4	2	100	178	414
January	2017	82	13	3	2	100	179	410
February	2017	81	14	4	1	100	177	405
March	2017	80	13	5	2	100	174	390
April	2017	77	15	6	2	100	171	383
May	2017	78	14	5	3	100	173	395
June	2017	78	14	5	2	100	173	423
July	2017	76	15	6	3	100	171	434
August	2017	77	16	5	2	100	172	419
September	2017	77	18	4	1	100	173	386
October	2017	79	17	3	1	100	176	373
November	2017	80	16	4	1	100	176	385
December	2017	81	13	5	1	100	177	392
January	2018	82	13	5	0	100	177	420
February	2018	79	15	5	0	100	174	403
March	2018	77	17	4	1	100	173	397
April	2018	76	19	4	2	100	172	377
May	2018	75	20	3	2	100	172	358
June	2018	74	19	5	2	100	169	361
July	2018	75	18	6	1	100	169	352
August	2018	76	16	7	1	100	169	385
September	2018	80	14	5	1	100	175	390

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October	2018	80	12	6	2	100	174	388
November	2018	80	12	6	2	100	174	358
December	2018	75	17	7	1	100	169	367
January	2019	76	17	6	1	100	170	368
February	2019	78	15	6	1	100	173	377
March	2019	83	11	5	1	100	178	352
April	2019	82	12	5	1	100	177	369
May	2019	78	16	5	1	100	174	376
June	2019	77	16	5	1	100	172	382
July	2019	76	16	5	2	100	171	359
August	2019	79	13	5	2	100	174	349
September	2019	78	15	5	2	100	173	337
October	2019	81	13	5	1	100	177	369
November	2019	81	13	5	0	100	176	362
December	2019	82	12	6	0	100	176	374
January	2020	81	14	4	1	100	176	348
February	2020	78	16	5	1	100	173	350
March	2020	79	15	4	2	100	175	365
April	2020	78	15	5	1	100	173	386
May	2020	82	13	4	1	100	178	416
June	2020	82	14	3	1	100	180	397
July	2020	83	13	3	1	100	179	386
August	2020	83	13	4	0	100	179	377
September	2020	82	14	4	0	100	178	371
October	2020	79	16	3	2	100	176	371
November	2020	77	17	4	2	100	174	363
December	2020	78	16	3	2	100	175	385
January	2021	81	14	4	1	100	177	389
February	2021	80	16	4	1	100	176	392
March	2021	77	17	5	1	100	171	370
April	2021	79	15	6	1	100	173	365
May	2021	79	15	5	1	100	173	365
June	2021	80	14	6	1	100	174	395
July	2021	77	16	6	1	100	170	414
August	2021	77	15	7	1	100	170	402
September	2021	77	16	5	2	100	172	371
October	2021	80	13	5	2	100	176	351
November	2021	81	12	5	2	100	176	349
December	2021	80	12	6	1	100	174	376
January	2022	80	12	6	1	100	174	372
February	2022	80	13	6	1	100	174	364
March	2022	80	12	8	1	100	172	336
April	2022	78	14	8	1	100	170	340
May	2022	77	15	7	1	100	170	357
June	2022	75	17	7	1	100	168	366
July	2022	73	18	9	1	100	164	359
August	2022	69	19	10	1	100	159	332
September	2022	70	20	8	2	100	162	339
October	2022	71	20	6	3	100	165	359
November	2022	73	16	8	3	100	166	395
December	2022	74	15	9	3	100	165	384

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January	2023	76	14	8	1	100	168	351
February	2023	76	17	6	1	100	171	322
March	2023	78	17	4	1	100	174	323
April	2023	73	19	6	2	100	168	336
May	2023	74	18	7	2	100	167	364
June	2023	71	19	9	2	100	162	366
July	2023	74	17	9	1	100	165	368
August	2023	73	17	8	2	100	165	348
September	2023	73	16	9	1	100	164	336
October	2023	73	16	9	2	100	164	342
November	2023	73	16	10	1	100	162	345
December	2023	77	13	9	1	100	168	355
January	2024	76	13	9	2	100	168	354
February	2024	76	15	8	1	100	168	356
March	2024	72	17	9	2	100	163	348
April	2024	72	16	11	2	100	161	367
May	2024	73	13	11	2	100	162	410
June	2024	72	14	13	2	100	159	414
July	2024	68	18	13	1	100	155	340
August	2024	69	17	13	0	100	156	276
September	2024	70	17	12	1	100	158	244
October	2024	69	15	14	1	100	155	250
November	2024	67	17	15	1	100	152	228
December	2024	67	18	15	0	100	152	208
January	2025	67	19	15	0	100	152	219
February	2025	64	17	18	0	100	146	223
March	2025	61	18	21	0	100	140	265
April	2025	57	22	22	0	100	135	279
May	2025	55	23	21	0	100	134	278
June	2025	57	22	20	0	100	137	268
July	2025	61	18	20	1	100	141	262
August	2025	58	18	23	1	100	136	269
September	2025	56	18	26	0	100	130	253
October	2025	53	21	26	0	100	126	252
November	2025	53	22	25	0	100	128	239
December	2025	52	23	25	0	100	127	234
January	2026	57	21	21	0	100	136	239
February	2026	64	17	19	0	100	146	253
March	2026	65	17	18	0	100	146	272
April	2026	58	21	21	0	100	137	247
May	2026	49	25	26	1	100	123	228
June	2026	51	25	23	1	100	128	241
July	2026	53	26	21	1	100	132	248
August	2026	57	25	18	1	100	139	264