

TABLE 10
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	49	10	39	2	100	110	643
March 1981	49	11	40	1	100	109	650
September 1981	58	11	31	0	100	126	643
March 1982	53	10	36	1	100	116	655
September 1982	52	10	38	0	100	114	668
March 1983	48	9	42	1	100	106	698
September 1983	54	7	38	1	100	116	653
March 1984	61	10	29	0	100	132	623
September 1984	64	10	26	0	100	138	641
September 1985	58	11	30	1	100	128	660
September 2011	49	6	44	1	100	106	469
October 2011	47	7	45	1	100	102	489
November 2011	45	7	47	0	100	98	465
December 2011	44	7	48	1	100	97	456
January 2012	44	5	50	1	100	94	438
February 2012	46	5	48	1	100	98	468
March 2012	46	7	47	0	100	99	486
April 2012	46	9	46	0	100	100	509
May 2012	45	10	44	1	100	101	499
June 2012	48	8	43	1	100	105	495
July 2012	47	8	43	1	100	104	480
August 2012	47	6	46	1	100	102	478
September 2012	47	7	45	1	100	102	470
October 2012	47	9	45	0	100	102	478
November 2012	48	9	42	0	100	106	485
December 2012	47	10	42	1	100	105	474
January 2013	50	9	41	1	100	109	459
February 2013	45	11	44	0	100	101	451
March 2013	47	9	44	0	100	104	483
April 2013	45	9	46	0	100	98	472
May 2013	50	7	43	0	100	107	465
June 2013	50	7	43	0	100	107	440
July 2013	54	8	38	0	100	117	470
August 2013	53	8	39	0	100	113	471
September 2013	51	9	41	0	100	110	475
October 2013	49	8	43	0	100	107	436
November 2013	51	9	41	0	100	110	430
December 2013	54	9	36	1	100	118	421
January 2014	54	9	37	1	100	117	418
February 2014	54	9	36	1	100	118	410
March 2014	54	6	40	0	100	114	410
April 2014	54	7	40	0	100	114	414
May 2014	56	6	38	0	100	118	417

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June	2014	55	7	37	0	100	118	415
July	2014	53	7	38	1	100	115	412
August	2014	52	6	41	1	100	111	413
September	2014	52	7	40	1	100	112	420
October	2014	54	8	37	0	100	117	434
November	2014	54	9	36	0	100	118	433
December	2014	57	10	32	1	100	124	425
January	2015	58	9	32	1	100	127	443
February	2015	60	11	28	1	100	131	456
March	2015	58	9	32	1	100	125	487
April	2015	60	9	31	0	100	128	484
May	2015	62	8	30	0	100	131	486
June	2015	63	8	28	0	100	135	467
July	2015	61	8	30	0	100	131	465
August	2015	61	7	31	1	100	130	474
September	2015	62	7	30	1	100	132	477
October	2015	64	8	27	1	100	137	484
November	2015	63	8	28	1	100	135	488
December	2015	63	8	28	1	100	135	516
January	2016	60	8	30	1	100	130	508
February	2016	61	9	29	1	100	131	499
March	2016	62	7	29	2	100	134	485
April	2016	66	7	26	1	100	140	486
May	2016	70	7	22	1	100	147	469
June	2016	71	8	20	1	100	151	467
July	2016	68	9	22	1	100	145	471
August	2016	64	9	26	0	100	138	511
September	2016	60	10	30	0	100	130	533
October	2016	63	9	28	0	100	135	538
November	2016	63	11	26	0	100	136	547
December	2016	65	9	26	0	100	139	560
January	2017	65	8	26	0	100	139	580
February	2017	67	8	25	0	100	142	575
March	2017	69	8	22	0	100	147	576
April	2017	70	8	22	0	100	148	572
May	2017	69	9	22	1	100	147	563
June	2017	68	8	23	1	100	145	559
July	2017	68	9	22	1	100	146	562
August	2017	68	8	24	0	100	144	572
September	2017	70	8	23	0	100	147	592
October	2017	71	7	22	0	100	150	588
November	2017	73	7	19	0	100	154	562
December	2017	71	8	20	1	100	152	548