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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	27	20	3	13	11	18	8	100	123	643
March	1981	27	17	4	11	9	24	7	100	124	650
September	1981	32	20	4	9	9	21	4	100	135	643
March	1982	34	17	3	13	6	22	5	100	131	655
September	1982	32	15	5	9	7	27	6	100	130	668
March	1983	31	15	3	10	8	27	6	100	128	698
September	1983	37	15	1	10	6	26	5	100	137	653
March	1984	44	18	3	10	4	17	4	100	148	623
September	1984	44	19	3	8	4	17	5	100	151	641
September	1985	36	22	3	9	5	20	5	100	143	660
September	2011	28	17	2	17	7	26	2	100	121	469
October	2011	27	16	2	17	8	26	3	100	118	489
November	2011	26	17	3	17	7	27	3	100	119	465
December	2011	26	16	3	15	7	28	4	100	120	456
January	2012	27	16	2	14	7	30	5	100	122	438
February	2012	28	16	2	15	7	27	5	100	122	468
March	2012	27	18	3	14	6	28	4	100	125	486
April	2012	28	18	3	15	6	28	3	100	125	509
May	2012	28	18	4	13	5	30	3	100	128	499
June	2012	30	18	3	12	8	27	2	100	129	495
July	2012	30	16	3	11	8	28	4	100	128	480
August	2012	30	15	3	11	8	29	4	100	126	478
September	2012	29	16	3	13	6	28	5	100	126	470
October	2012	29	17	3	14	6	28	4	100	126	478
November	2012	32	16	3	13	6	25	5	100	128	485
December	2012	31	15	2	15	7	25	5	100	124	474
January	2013	31	19	2	14	9	21	5	100	127	459
February	2013	28	18	3	14	10	23	4	100	122	451
March	2013	30	18	4	12	11	23	3	100	126	483
April	2013	28	16	4	13	11	25	2	100	121	472
May	2013	30	20	2	12	10	23	2	100	127	465
June	2013	29	20	3	12	8	25	2	100	128	440

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July	2013	33	19	3	13	7	22	3	100	132	470
August	2013	33	17	4	13	7	24	3	100	129	471
September	2013	32	17	3	14	8	23	3	100	127	475
October	2013	30	18	3	14	7	26	3	100	127	436
November	2013	30	18	3	13	8	25	3	100	127	430
December	2013	32	18	3	12	7	23	5	100	130	421
January	2014	31	20	3	12	8	22	5	100	131	418
February	2014	32	20	4	11	8	20	5	100	133	410
March	2014	35	16	4	11	7	24	5	100	133	410
April	2014	34	15	4	11	6	25	4	100	132	414
May	2014	37	15	3	10	5	25	5	100	136	417
June	2014	34	18	3	9	6	26	4	100	137	415
July	2014	34	17	2	8	6	27	6	100	136	412
August	2014	34	16	2	10	8	27	4	100	132	413
September	2014	35	14	3	10	8	26	4	100	132	420
October	2014	37	16	4	9	8	24	3	100	135	434
November	2014	36	17	4	9	7	25	4	100	137	433
December	2014	37	20	3	9	5	22	4	100	143	425
January	2015	40	19	3	9	4	22	3	100	146	443
February	2015	43	19	4	8	4	18	4	100	150	456
March	2015	43	15	3	11	5	20	3	100	143	487
April	2015	43	17	3	9	5	20	3	100	146	484
May	2015	43	18	3	9	4	21	2	100	147	486
June	2015	43	19	4	8	4	20	3	100	151	467
July	2015	43	16	4	9	4	20	4	100	145	465
August	2015	42	16	3	10	4	22	4	100	145	474
September	2015	42	18	3	8	5	22	4	100	147	477
October	2015	41	20	3	7	3	22	4	100	151	484
November	2015	41	19	3	7	5	21	4	100	148	488
December	2015	42	17	3	8	4	21	5	100	147	516
January	2016	41	16	3	10	4	22	4	100	143	508
February	2016	43	15	3	10	3	21	5	100	146	499
March	2016	44	15	3	9	3	21	5	100	147	485
April	2016	46	17	2	7	3	19	5	100	152	486
May	2016	48	18	3	7	3	17	4	100	156	469
June	2016	50	18	3	7	3	14	6	100	157	467
July	2016	47	17	4	9	4	14	4	100	152	471
August	2016	46	16	3	8	6	17	4	100	148	511
September	2016	42	17	3	8	5	20	4	100	145	533
October	2016	44	17	2	7	4	21	5	100	149	538
November	2016	42	20	2	7	3	21	5	100	151	547
December	2016	41	21	2	7	3	22	4	100	152	560
January	2017	40	21	2	7	4	23	3	100	150	580
February	2017	41	20	3	7	3	24	2	100	150	575

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March	2017	43	19	3	7	3	22	2	100	152	576
April	2017	46	19	3	5	4	20	3	100	156	572
May	2017	47	20	4	6	4	17	3	100	158	563
June	2017	48	19	3	6	4	17	3	100	157	559
July	2017	48	21	3	6	3	17	3	100	159	562
August	2017	48	18	2	6	4	19	3	100	155	572
September	2017	47	20	2	6	4	19	3	100	157	592
October	2017	49	18	3	6	3	18	2	100	158	588
November	2017	50	20	3	5	3	17	2	100	162	562
December	2017	50	18	4	5	3	17	2	100	160	548
January	2018	49	18	4	5	3	17	4	100	158	537
February	2018	50	16	4	6	3	17	4	100	157	552