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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
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

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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
January 2018	68	10	20	1	100	148	537
February 2018	67	11	21	1	100	146	552
March 2018	70	10	20	0	100	150	545
April 2018	73	8	20	0	100	153	553
May 2018	73	7	20	0	100	153	547
June 2018	73	6	21	0	100	152	554
July 2018	72	7	20	1	100	152	565
August 2018	73	7	19	1	100	154	562
September 2018	72	7	19	2	100	154	553
October 2018	72	7	20	2	100	152	558
November 2018	69	8	22	1	100	147	570
December 2018	69	9	22	0	100	146	572
January 2019	69	8	23	0	100	147	568
February 2019	72	7	21	0	100	151	572

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March	2019	74	6	20	0	100	154	599
April	2019	73	6	20	0	100	153	602
May	2019	70	7	23	0	100	147	616
June	2019	66	9	25	0	100	142	574
July	2019	68	9	22	1	100	145	570
August	2019	70	8	21	0	100	149	578
September	2019	72	6	21	1	100	151	599
October	2019	71	7	22	0	100	149	603
November	2019	71	7	22	0	100	149	579
December	2019	72	8	20	0	100	153	565
January	2020	73	7	20	0	100	153	553
February	2020	75	7	18	0	100	157	577
March	2020	75	6	19	0	100	156	601
April	2020	74	5	20	1	100	154	591
May	2020	73	5	21	1	100	152	586
June	2020	71	5	23	1	100	148	565
July	2020	70	7	22	1	100	148	576
August	2020	68	8	23	1	100	145	602
September	2020	70	7	22	0	100	148	607
October	2020	72	7	21	0	100	151	596
November	2020	71	9	20	0	100	152	564
December	2020	69	11	20	0	100	149	545
January	2021	69	10	21	0	100	148	575
February	2021	70	8	21	1	100	149	559
March	2021	72	7	20	1	100	152	591
April	2021	73	8	19	1	100	154	580
May	2021	75	9	16	0	100	159	601
June	2021	74	9	17	0	100	156	573
July	2021	72	8	20	0	100	152	587
August	2021	71	7	22	0	100	150	574
September	2021	71	8	21	0	100	151	611
October	2021	73	7	19	0	100	154	613
November	2021	71	7	22	0	100	149	616
December	2021	70	6	24	0	100	146	563
January	2022	68	5	27	0	100	141	573
February	2022	67	6	26	0	100	141	588
March	2022	65	7	27	1	100	138	634
April	2022	67	7	25	1	100	142	594
May	2022	66	6	27	0	100	139	580
June	2022	63	6	30	0	100	133	551
July	2022	59	8	33	0	100	127	579
August	2022	57	10	33	1	100	124	594
September	2022	59	8	31	2	100	129	607
October	2022	58	8	33	1	100	125	575
November	2022	60	6	33	1	100	127	572
December	2022	58	6	36	0	100	122	550
January	2023	61	5	34	0	100	127	570
February	2023	60	6	34	0	100	126	550
March	2023	60	7	33	0	100	127	580
April	2023	58	7	34	0	100	124	566
May	2023	58	7	35	0	100	123	566
June	2023	57	7	36	0	100	122	553
July	2023	57	7	36	0	100	122	542
August	2023	57	7	36	0	100	121	526
September	2023	59	6	35	0	100	123	549

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October 2023	59	5	36	0	100	123	542
November 2023	56	6	38	0	100	118	559
December 2023	53	7	39	0	100	114	538
January 2024	52	8	39	0	100	113	542
February 2024	53	9	38	0	100	116	529