

**AGE 35 TO 54**

**TABLE 11  
EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN 5 YEARS  
(Three Month Moving Averages)**

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)

<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	45	31	17	7	100	129	643
March 1981	50	27	16	7	100	134	650
September 1981	51	27	18	5	100	133	643
March 1982	56	26	14	4	100	142	655
September 1982	56	24	14	6	100	142	668
March 1983	60	21	14	5	100	146	698
September 1983	65	22	9	4	100	156	653
March 1984	64	24	8	4	100	156	623
September 1984	62	24	9	4	100	153	641
September 1985	57	28	11	4	100	146	660
September 2011	51	33	15	2	100	136	469
October 2011	51	32	15	2	100	136	489
November 2011	53	33	12	2	100	141	465
December 2011	54	31	11	4	100	143	456
January 2012	57	29	10	4	100	146	438
February 2012	55	30	11	4	100	144	468
March 2012	56	30	10	4	100	147	486
April 2012	57	31	9	3	100	147	509
May 2012	59	28	10	3	100	150	499
June 2012	58	27	13	2	100	146	495
July 2012	59	25	13	3	100	146	480
August 2012	59	25	13	3	100	146	478
September 2012	57	27	11	5	100	147	470
October 2012	57	27	12	4	100	145	478
November 2012	57	26	12	4	100	145	485
December 2012	56	26	14	4	100	142	474
January 2013	54	28	14	4	100	139	459
February 2013	54	28	15	4	100	139	451
March 2013	55	28	14	3	100	140	483
April 2013	54	28	15	2	100	139	472
May 2013	53	31	14	2	100	139	465
June 2013	54	32	13	2	100	141	440
July 2013	54	31	12	2	100	142	470
August 2013	55	31	12	2	100	143	471
September 2013	54	29	14	3	100	140	475
October 2013	54	30	13	3	100	142	436
November 2013	54	28	14	4	100	140	430
December 2013	54	28	14	4	100	140	421
January 2014	53	29	14	4	100	139	418
February 2014	53	30	13	4	100	140	410
March 2014	57	27	11	5	100	146	410
April 2014	58	27	11	4	100	146	414
May 2014	60	24	11	5	100	149	417

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June	2014	59	26	12	4	100	147	415
July	2014	59	24	12	5	100	147	412
August	2014	58	25	14	3	100	144	413
September	2014	59	24	14	3	100	145	420
October	2014	60	24	14	3	100	146	434
November	2014	60	23	13	4	100	148	433
December	2014	61	25	10	4	100	151	425
January	2015	65	25	8	2	100	157	443
February	2015	66	24	7	3	100	160	456
March	2015	66	23	9	2	100	157	487
April	2015	65	24	9	2	100	156	484
May	2015	65	25	9	2	100	156	486
June	2015	64	26	8	2	100	156	467
July	2015	63	24	9	3	100	154	465
August	2015	63	25	10	2	100	153	474
September	2015	62	25	10	3	100	152	477
October	2015	62	26	9	3	100	153	484
November	2015	61	24	11	4	100	150	488
December	2015	61	24	11	4	100	151	516
January	2016	61	23	11	4	100	150	508
February	2016	64	23	9	4	100	155	499
March	2016	64	22	10	4	100	155	485
April	2016	66	21	9	4	100	157	486
May	2016	63	25	8	3	100	155	469
June	2016	64	24	8	5	100	156	467
July	2016	62	26	9	3	100	153	471
August	2016	62	23	11	4	100	151	511
September	2016	62	24	11	4	100	151	533
October	2016	65	21	9	5	100	156	538
November	2016	64	21	10	4	100	154	547
December	2016	63	23	10	3	100	153	560
January	2017	60	25	13	2	100	147	580
February	2017	60	26	13	2	100	147	575
March	2017	60	25	13	2	100	148	576
April	2017	63	23	11	2	100	152	572
May	2017	64	25	9	2	100	155	563
June	2017	66	24	9	2	100	157	559
July	2017	66	24	8	2	100	158	562
August	2017	66	21	10	2	100	156	572
September	2017	64	23	10	3	100	154	592
October	2017	64	24	10	2	100	154	588
November	2017	65	25	9	2	100	156	562
December	2017	65	25	9	1	100	156	548
January	2018	66	23	9	3	100	157	537
February	2018	68	21	8	3	100	159	552
March	2018	68	20	8	3	100	160	545
April	2018	66	23	9	3	100	157	553
May	2018	64	23	10	3	100	155	547
June	2018	64	23	10	3	100	154	554
July	2018	65	23	10	3	100	155	565
August	2018	66	22	8	4	100	157	562
September	2018	67	21	8	4	100	159	553

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October 2018	66	21	9	3	100	157	558
November 2018	65	22	10	3	100	155	570
December 2018	64	21	11	4	100	154	572
January 2019	63	24	9	4	100	155	568
February 2019	64	25	8	3	100	156	572
March 2019	65	25	7	2	100	158	599
April 2019	68	22	7	3	100	161	602
May 2019	67	22	7	4	100	160	616
June 2019	67	23	7	3	100	161	574
July 2019	67	23	8	3	100	159	570
August 2019	67	22	9	2	100	158	578
September 2019	67	21	10	2	100	156	599
October 2019	66	21	9	4	100	157	603
November 2019	65	22	9	4	100	157	579
December 2019	65	23	8	4	100	157	565
January 2020	65	23	8	3	100	157	553
February 2020	66	24	7	3	100	159	577
March 2020	64	26	6	4	100	158	601
April 2020	63	27	6	4	100	157	591
May 2020	62	26	8	4	100	155	586
June 2020	64	26	7	3	100	158	565
July 2020	64	25	8	4	100	156	576
August 2020	67	24	6	3	100	160	602
September 2020	67	22	7	4	100	160	607
October 2020	72	21	4	3	100	168	596
November 2020	71	20	5	4	100	166	564
December 2020	69	21	6	4	100	163	545
January 2021	64	21	10	4	100	154	575
February 2021	65	21	11	3	100	154	559
March 2021	65	20	12	3	100	154	591
April 2021	65	22	11	2	100	154	580
May 2021	63	23	11	3	100	151	601
June 2021	63	23	10	4	100	153	573
July 2021	65	22	9	5	100	156	587
August 2021	65	22	9	5	100	156	574
September 2021	61	23	11	6	100	150	611
October 2021	59	23	12	6	100	146	613
November 2021	56	26	12	6	100	144	616
December 2021	61	24	10	4	100	151	563
January 2022	63	22	10	4	100	153	573
February 2022	64	21	12	3	100	152	588
March 2022	60	23	14	4	100	146	634
April 2022	58	25	13	4	100	145	594
May 2022	59	24	13	4	100	147	580
June 2022	59	23	13	5	100	145	551
July 2022	58	23	14	5	100	144	579
August 2022	59	23	13	6	100	146	594
September 2022	59	24	12	5	100	148	607
October 2022	60	23	12	5	100	148	575
November 2022	62	22	12	4	100	150	572
December 2022	63	22	11	4	100	151	550

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January 2023	64	22	10	4	100	154	570
February 2023	65	22	11	3	100	154	550
March 2023	62	24	10	3	100	152	580
April 2023	60	25	12	3	100	149	566
May 2023	58	24	13	4	100	145	566
June 2023	61	21	13	4	100	148	553
July 2023	60	22	13	5	100	147	542
August 2023	61	23	13	3	100	148	526
September 2023	60	23	13	4	100	147	549
October 2023	58	24	13	5	100	145	542
November 2023	58	24	12	6	100	146	559
December 2023	57	24	13	6	100	143	538
January 2024	63	20	12	5	100	151	542
February 2024	61	22	13	5	100	148	529
March 2024	65	22	11	3	100	154	528
April 2024	62	23	11	4	100	151	586
May 2024	62	23	11	4	100	151	694
June 2024	59	24	13	4	100	146	768
July 2024	56	25	16	2	100	140	737
August 2024	56	25	17	2	100	139	730
September 2024	56	24	18	1	100	138	686
October 2024	56	27	16	1	100	140	705
November 2024	56	27	17	0	100	138	611
December 2024	57	24	18	1	100	139	585
January 2025	57	22	20	1	100	137	604
February 2025	56	23	20	1	100	135	630
March 2025	51	23	25	1	100	126	794
April 2025	48	23	28	1	100	120	828
May 2025	45	22	32	1	100	113	903
June 2025	47	24	29	1	100	118	810
July 2025	49	24	26	1	100	123	848
August 2025	51	25	24	1	100	127	804
September 2025	49	25	25	1	100	123	834
October 2025	46	27	27	0	100	119	810
November 2025	47	25	27	0	100	120	840
December 2025	50	24	25	0	100	125	802
January 2026	51	24	24	0	100	127	817
February 2026	50	26	23	1	100	126	822