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)
(a)
(b)
(c)
(d)
(e)
(f)

Continuous Intermittent No Intermittent Continuous Mixed

| Date of Survey |  | Increase | Increase | Change | Decline | Decline | Change | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| September | 1980 | 40 | 14 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 18 | 7 | 100 | 139 | 425 |
| March | 1981 | 37 | 16 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 22 | 5 | 100 | 136 | 498 |
| September | 1981 | 42 | 17 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 21 | 4 | 100 | 146 | 446 |
| March | 1982 | 43 | 17 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 18 | 4 | 100 | 147 | 513 |
| September | 1982 | 44 | 15 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 100 | 146 | 543 |
| March | 1983 | 44 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 23 | 4 | 100 | 148 | 516 |
| September | 1983 | 48 | 17 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 18 | 4 | 100 | 155 | 514 |
| March | 1984 | 50 | 16 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 18 | 6 | 100 | 158 | 540 |
| September | 1984 | 53 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 15 | 4 | 100 | 160 | 559 |
| September | 1985 | 47 | 18 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 14 | 3 | 100 | 151 | 463 |
| September | 2011 | 24 | 18 | 4 | 14 | 10 | 25 | 4 | 100 | 118 | 592 |
| October | 2011 | 25 | 14 | 5 | 15 | 12 | 27 | 2 | 100 | 112 | 610 |
| November | 2011 | 24 | 16 | 6 | 14 | 10 | 27 | 3 | 100 | 115 | 618 |
| December | 2011 | 24 | 15 | 6 | 14 | 9 | 28 | 4 | 100 | 115 | 597 |
| January | 2012 | 23 | 17 | 6 | 15 | 9 | 27 | 4 | 100 | 116 | 585 |
| February | 2012 | 24 | 14 | 5 | 17 | 10 | 26 | 4 | 100 | 112 | 580 |
| March | 2012 | 24 | 17 | 5 | 17 | 10 | 24 | 4 | 100 | 115 | 606 |
| April | 2012 | 26 | 17 | 5 | 16 | 10 | 23 | 4 | 100 | 116 | 615 |
| May | 2012 | 25 | 20 | 5 | 13 | 9 | 23 | 4 | 100 | 122 | 624 |
| June | 2012 | 25 | 20 | 5 | 13 | 10 | 23 | 3 | 100 | 122 | 598 |
| July | 2012 | 24 | 19 | 6 | 12 | 10 | 25 | 3 | 100 | 121 | 603 |
| August | 2012 | 23 | 18 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 25 | 4 | 100 | 117 | 597 |
| September | 2012 | 23 | 19 | 6 | 12 | 11 | 24 | 6 | 100 | 119 | 614 |
| October | 2012 | 25 | 18 | 5 | 13 | 9 | 24 | 6 | 100 | 120 | 627 |
| November | 2012 | 28 | 16 | 5 | 12 | 9 | 24 | 5 | 100 | 123 | 619 |
| December | 2012 | 29 | 16 | 4 | 15 | 9 | 22 | 4 | 100 | 121 | 616 |
| January | 2013 | 28 | 19 | 4 | 14 | 12 | 20 | 3 | 100 | 122 | 613 |
| February | 2013 | 25 | 21 | 5 | 15 | 12 | 19 | 3 | 100 | 120 | 628 |
| March | 2013 | 27 | 20 | 5 | 12 | 12 | 20 | 3 | 100 | 123 | 628 |
| April | 2013 | 27 | 18 | 6 | 13 | 12 | 21 | 4 | 100 | 120 | 640 |
| May | 2013 | 31 | 18 | 4 | 13 | 11 | 19 | 4 | 100 | 125 | 632 |
| June | 2013 | 30 | 18 | 5 | 13 | 9 | 20 | 4 | 100 | 126 | 631 |
| July | 2013 | 32 | 18 | 5 | 12 | 9 | 19 | 4 | 100 | 130 | 638 |
| August | 2013 | 31 | 18 | 5 | 12 | 9 | 21 | 4 | 100 | 129 | 654 |
| September | 2013 | 31 | 18 | 4 | 12 | 10 | 22 | 3 | 100 | 127 | 677 |
| October | 2013 | 30 | 17 | 4 | 13 | 10 | 22 | 3 | 100 | 124 | 682 |
| November | 2013 | 30 | 17 | 5 | 13 | 11 | 20 | 4 | 100 | 123 | 697 |
| December | 2013 | 29 | 18 | 6 | 13 | 10 | 19 | 5 | 100 | 123 | 708 |
| January | 2014 | 29 | 22 | 5 | 12 | 10 | 18 | 4 | 100 | 128 | 709 |




