

EDUCATION COLLEGE DEGREE

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	56	26	12	6	100	144	425
March 1981	57	23	16	5	100	141	498
September 1981	66	20	11	4	100	155	446
March 1982	63	22	12	3	100	150	513
September 1982	65	19	12	4	100	153	543
March 1983	64	21	12	3	100	152	516
September 1983	68	21	8	3	100	160	514
March 1984	69	21	7	3	100	162	540
September 1984	68	22	7	3	100	161	559
September 1985	61	26	11	3	100	150	463
September 2011	47	32	18	3	100	130	592
October 2011	48	31	19	2	100	129	610
November 2011	48	33	17	3	100	131	618
December 2011	49	31	17	3	100	133	597
January 2012	48	33	15	4	100	133	585
February 2012	48	32	16	4	100	131	580
March 2012	48	33	15	4	100	133	606
April 2012	48	32	16	4	100	132	615
May 2012	49	32	15	4	100	134	624
June 2012	48	32	18	3	100	130	598
July 2012	47	32	18	3	100	129	603
August 2012	45	31	19	4	100	126	597
September 2012	46	31	17	5	100	129	614
October 2012	48	30	16	6	100	132	627
November 2012	51	28	16	4	100	135	619
December 2012	50	29	17	4	100	133	616
January 2013	48	30	19	3	100	129	613
February 2013	46	32	19	3	100	127	628
March 2013	46	32	19	3	100	128	628
April 2013	46	31	19	4	100	127	640
May 2013	49	29	18	4	100	131	632
June 2013	49	30	17	4	100	133	631
July 2013	50	30	16	4	100	134	638
August 2013	49	31	16	4	100	132	654
September 2013	50	30	17	3	100	132	677
October 2013	49	31	16	4	100	132	682
November 2013	48	30	18	4	100	130	697
December 2013	45	32	19	4	100	126	708
January 2014	44	33	19	4	100	126	709
February 2014	44	35	17	3	100	127	713
March 2014	47	34	16	4	100	131	710
April 2014	48	33	16	3	100	132	713
May 2014	49	31	17	3	100	132	728
June 2014	49	30	18	2	100	131	748
July 2014	48	30	19	3	100	130	758
August 2014	47	32	18	4	100	129	750

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September 2014	48	31	17	4	100	131	735
October 2014	52	30	15	4	100	137	725
November 2014	53	30	15	3	100	138	728
December 2014	54	30	13	2	100	141	746
January 2015	54	30	14	1	100	140	760
February 2015	57	29	13	1	100	144	770
March 2015	58	28	13	2	100	145	763
April 2015	58	28	12	2	100	146	757
May 2015	57	27	13	3	100	144	729
June 2015	57	28	12	2	100	145	720
July 2015	56	28	13	3	100	144	718
August 2015	55	30	13	2	100	143	762
September 2015	54	29	14	3	100	141	749
October 2015	55	28	13	3	100	142	754
November 2015	56	27	13	4	100	143	716
December 2015	57	28	12	3	100	145	710
January 2016	57	30	11	2	100	145	704
February 2016	57	30	11	2	100	147	707
March 2016	57	29	11	2	100	146	730
April 2016	56	29	12	3	100	144	727
May 2016	55	29	13	3	100	142	758
June 2016	56	28	13	3	100	144	762
July 2016	57	29	12	2	100	145	749
August 2016	57	28	12	3	100	145	752
September 2016	57	28	13	3	100	144	771
October 2016	58	26	13	3	100	145	819
November 2016	61	24	13	3	100	148	856
December 2016	59	25	13	2	100	146	889
January 2017	57	25	15	2	100	142	904
February 2017	55	27	17	2	100	138	904
March 2017	54	27	17	2	100	137	893
April 2017	55	28	15	2	100	140	906
May 2017	55	29	13	2	100	142	917
June 2017	56	28	14	2	100	142	931
July 2017	56	26	14	3	100	142	952
August 2017	57	26	14	3	100	144	944
September 2017	57	28	13	3	100	144	956
October 2017	57	29	12	1	100	145	939
November 2017	55	31	13	2	100	142	943
December 2017	54	30	14	1	100	140	956
January 2018	54	29	15	2	100	139	974
February 2018	56	28	14	2	100	142	954
March 2018	56	28	12	3	100	144	924
April 2018	54	31	12	3	100	142	885
May 2018	53	31	13	3	100	139	892
June 2018	51	31	15	2	100	136	905
July 2018	52	30	16	2	100	137	937
August 2018	52	30	16	2	100	137	928
September 2018	54	29	14	2	100	140	918
October 2018	53	30	14	3	100	139	911
November 2018	52	30	14	3	100	138	908
December 2018	52	30	14	3	100	138	905
January 2019	53	30	14	3	100	139	911
February 2019	55	30	12	3	100	143	931

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March 2019	55	30	11	4	100	144	952
April 2019	58	27	11	3	100	147	943
May 2019	57	28	12	3	100	145	924
June 2019	57	29	11	3	100	146	925
July 2019	54	31	12	3	100	142	929
August 2019	54	30	14	2	100	140	955
September 2019	54	29	16	2	100	138	951
October 2019	54	29	14	4	100	140	988
November 2019	54	30	13	3	100	140	985
December 2019	55	30	11	4	100	144	993
January 2020	55	30	12	4	100	143	976
February 2020	56	30	10	4	100	145	996
March 2020	54	32	11	3	100	144	1049
April 2020	57	32	10	1	100	147	1068
May 2020	56	31	10	2	100	146	1065
June 2020	59	30	9	2	100	150	1015
July 2020	58	29	10	3	100	148	987
August 2020	61	26	10	3	100	151	1029
September 2020	58	27	12	3	100	147	1037
October 2020	59	28	10	3	100	149	1058
November 2020	56	31	10	3	100	147	1011
December 2020	58	30	9	4	100	149	980
January 2021	56	29	11	4	100	146	952
February 2021	58	28	12	3	100	146	940
March 2021	56	28	14	2	100	142	961
April 2021	55	29	14	2	100	141	989
May 2021	52	29	16	3	100	136	983
June 2021	53	29	15	3	100	138	976
July 2021	55	28	14	3	100	140	924
August 2021	55	29	13	3	100	142	928
September 2021	52	31	14	3	100	138	941
October 2021	52	30	15	3	100	137	961
November 2021	52	29	16	3	100	136	971
December 2021	54	27	16	3	100	138	943
January 2022	52	29	16	3	100	136	937
February 2022	52	30	15	3	100	137	915
March 2022	52	29	15	4	100	137	933
April 2022	52	29	15	4	100	137	932
May 2022	53	28	15	4	100	139	949
June 2022	52	29	15	4	100	136	935
July 2022	53	28	14	4	100	139	928
August 2022	52	29	14	5	100	139	900
September 2022	53	29	14	4	100	139	896
October 2022	54	29	14	4	100	140	876
November 2022	56	28	13	3	100	143	885
December 2022	57	28	11	3	100	146	875
January 2023	56	30	11	3	100	146	908
February 2023	55	30	12	3	100	143	914
March 2023	55	30	12	3	100	142	909
April 2023	54	28	14	4	100	141	886
May 2023	53	30	13	4	100	140	889
June 2023	53	29	14	4	100	139	896
July 2023	54	29	14	4	100	140	931
August 2023	54	28	14	4	100	139	931
September 2023	54	28	13	4	100	141	936

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October 2023	52	30	14	4	100	139	913
November 2023	53	30	13	4	100	140	906
December 2023	53	29	14	4	100	139	925
January 2024	56	27	13	4	100	142	940
February 2024	53	29	13	4	100	140	953