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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)

Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
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

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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
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

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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
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

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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	5	100	141	935
October	2023	52	30	14	4	100	139	912
November	2023	53	30	13	4	100	140	905
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
March	2024	54	30	12	4	100	142	939
April	2024	52	32	12	3	100	140	1035
May	2024	54	30	13	3	100	141	1289
June	2024	51	30	17	2	100	135	1526
July	2024	50	29	19	2	100	130	1598
August	2024	48	30	20	2	100	128	1723
September	2024	49	30	19	1	100	130	1720
October	2024	48	32	18	2	100	130	1784
November	2024	48	31	19	2	100	129	1591
December	2024	49	28	21	2	100	128	1550
January	2025	49	27	23	1	100	127	1624
February	2025	47	26	26	1	100	122	1700
March	2025	43	25	30	2	100	113	2100
April	2025	38	25	35	2	100	103	2187
May	2025	35	26	37	2	100	99	2338
June	2025	36	27	34	2	100	102	2114
July	2025	40	26	32	2	100	108	2257
August	2025	39	27	31	2	100	108	2195
September	2025	38	27	33	2	100	104	2298
October	2025	35	29	35	1	100	100	2180
November	2025	35	29	35	1	100	100	2254
December	2025	36	29	34	1	100	103	2136
January	2026	39	28	31	2	100	108	2220
February	2026	42	28	30	1	100	112	2322
March	2026	41	27	31	1	100	110	2572
April	2026	39	29	32	1	100	107	2506
May	2026	36	30	34	1	100	102	2382
June	2026	38	29	31	1	100	107	2320
July	2026	38	29	30	2	100	108	2370
August	2026	40	29	29	2	100	111	2325