

# EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS

**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	46	14	37	3	100	109	1084
March 1981	44	14	40	2	100	104	1076
September 1981	50	14	34	2	100	116	1098
March 1982	46	14	40	1	100	106	1074
September 1982	41	14	44	1	100	97	1050
March 1983	40	16	43	1	100	98	1067
September 1983	46	14	40	1	100	106	1041
March 1984	52	16	31	2	100	121	1043
September 1984	53	15	31	2	100	122	980
September 1985	51	15	33	2	100	118	1003
September 2011	34	11	53	2	100	81	453
October 2011	34	12	51	3	100	83	465
November 2011	34	10	54	2	100	81	445
December 2011	34	12	52	1	100	82	462
January 2012	33	12	55	0	100	78	462
February 2012	36	11	53	0	100	82	473
March 2012	36	12	51	0	100	85	454
April 2012	38	11	50	1	100	88	474
May 2012	36	14	49	1	100	87	476
June 2012	38	13	48	1	100	89	491
July 2012	35	16	48	2	100	87	468
August 2012	35	14	50	1	100	86	457
September 2012	36	13	50	1	100	86	461
October 2012	38	13	48	1	100	91	457
November 2012	37	15	46	1	100	91	464
December 2012	35	17	47	1	100	88	475
January 2013	33	15	52	1	100	81	481
February 2013	34	13	53	0	100	81	468
March 2013	33	13	53	1	100	81	462
April 2013	34	15	51	0	100	83	454
May 2013	37	16	47	1	100	90	456
June 2013	36	16	47	1	100	90	454
July 2013	40	15	44	2	100	96	445
August 2013	40	13	46	2	100	94	432
September 2013	39	15	45	2	100	94	398
October 2013	40	14	45	1	100	95	359
November 2013	38	17	45	1	100	93	355
December 2013	39	14	47	0	100	92	344
January 2014	39	14	47	0	100	92	370
February 2014	39	12	48	1	100	92	350
March 2014	41	10	48	1	100	92	349
April 2014	41	11	46	2	100	95	327
May 2014	42	10	46	2	100	96	329

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June 2014	42	13	43	2	100	99	340
July 2014	39	11	48	1	100	91	340
August 2014	37	13	49	1	100	88	342
September 2014	37	12	51	0	100	86	338
October 2014	39	13	48	0	100	91	354
November 2014	40	16	44	1	100	96	342
December 2014	45	16	38	1	100	106	341
January 2015	50	13	36	1	100	113	320
February 2015	52	12	35	1	100	116	314
March 2015	52	10	38	1	100	114	313
April 2015	49	11	39	1	100	109	327
May 2015	50	11	39	1	100	111	337
June 2015	49	12	38	1	100	110	338
July 2015	49	13	38	0	100	111	341
August 2015	49	12	39	0	100	110	366
September 2015	47	12	40	1	100	107	362
October 2015	50	13	36	1	100	114	346
November 2015	52	11	35	2	100	118	339
December 2015	52	13	34	1	100	117	360
January 2016	48	11	40	1	100	108	366
February 2016	46	11	43	0	100	103	365
March 2016	50	11	38	1	100	112	362
April 2016	51	11	36	1	100	115	366
May 2016	53	11	34	3	100	119	353
June 2016	53	8	38	1	100	114	340
July 2016	50	11	37	1	100	113	346
August 2016	49	12	40	0	100	109	365
September 2016	46	14	40	0	100	105	376
October 2016	49	12	39	1	100	110	377
November 2016	48	14	36	1	100	112	374
December 2016	51	16	32	1	100	119	387
January 2017	49	16	34	1	100	115	387
February 2017	52	14	33	1	100	118	388
March 2017	53	13	33	1	100	121	383
April 2017	59	12	28	1	100	131	378
May 2017	56	12	31	0	100	125	362
June 2017	57	12	31	1	100	126	359
July 2017	53	14	32	1	100	121	361
August 2017	56	12	31	1	100	126	370
September 2017	57	11	32	0	100	125	362
October 2017	57	10	32	1	100	125	360
November 2017	59	11	28	1	100	131	353
December 2017	57	13	28	2	100	130	344
January 2018	56	14	28	2	100	128	355
February 2018	52	15	31	1	100	121	354
March 2018	57	13	29	1	100	127	370
April 2018	60	12	27	1	100	133	377
May 2018	63	11	24	1	100	139	376
June 2018	62	11	26	1	100	136	372
July 2018	60	12	27	1	100	133	363
August 2018	60	11	28	1	100	133	375
September 2018	62	12	24	2	100	138	377

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October 2018	66	11	21	1	100	145	372
November 2018	66	12	21	2	100	145	364
December 2018	65	9	25	1	100	140	363
January 2019	61	10	28	1	100	133	354
February 2019	63	8	29	1	100	134	354
March 2019	61	13	26	0	100	136	344
April 2019	63	13	24	0	100	139	360
May 2019	63	14	22	1	100	141	362
June 2019	62	12	25	1	100	138	355
July 2019	64	11	24	1	100	139	341
August 2019	62	11	26	1	100	136	346
September 2019	62	11	26	0	100	136	358
October 2019	60	13	27	0	100	132	365
November 2019	61	12	27	0	100	134	369
December 2019	61	11	28	0	100	132	371
January 2020	64	10	25	0	100	139	366
February 2020	65	8	26	1	100	139	353
March 2020	66	8	25	1	100	141	367
April 2020	61	9	29	1	100	133	366
May 2020	60	11	28	1	100	132	378
June 2020	57	13	29	1	100	128	344
July 2020	56	13	30	1	100	126	343
August 2020	53	13	34	0	100	120	335
September 2020	54	11	35	0	100	120	338
October 2020	56	12	32	0	100	125	333
November 2020	59	13	27	0	100	132	333
December 2020	60	14	26	0	100	135	343
January 2021	59	11	30	1	100	129	370
February 2021	56	9	35	1	100	121	368
March 2021	57	9	34	1	100	123	376
April 2021	56	13	31	1	100	125	342
May 2021	58	13	28	1	100	129	346
June 2021	55	13	31	1	100	125	337
July 2021	57	12	31	1	100	126	365
August 2021	56	11	32	0	100	124	350
September 2021	54	13	32	1	100	122	356
October 2021	51	12	36	1	100	115	356
November 2021	48	14	38	1	100	110	362
December 2021	46	14	40	0	100	106	346
January 2022	43	15	41	1	100	103	334
February 2022	43	16	40	1	100	103	346
March 2022	45	14	40	1	100	105	361
April 2022	49	13	37	1	100	111	395
May 2022	48	11	40	1	100	109	379
June 2022	45	11	43	0	100	102	385
July 2022	40	10	49	1	100	91	371
August 2022	40	9	50	1	100	90	395
September 2022	40	9	50	1	100	91	388
October 2022	42	10	47	1	100	95	409
November 2022	41	9	50	0	100	91	394
December 2022	42	6	51	0	100	91	377

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January 2023	41	6	53	0	100	89	356
February 2023	43	7	50	0	100	93	376
March 2023	41	9	49	0	100	92	405
April 2023	41	9	49	0	100	92	415
May 2023	38	11	49	1	100	89	398
June 2023	40	11	48	1	100	92	404
July 2023	42	10	47	1	100	95	380
August 2023	46	7	46	1	100	100	400
September 2023	45	7	47	1	100	98	379
October 2023	44	8	47	1	100	97	397
November 2023	39	11	49	1	100	89	369
December 2023	39	12	48	1	100	91	377