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# 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)

| Date of Survey | | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| September | 1980 | 55 | 8 | 37 | 1 | 100 | 119 | 446 |
| March | 1981 | 52 | 9 | 38 | 2 | 100 | 114 | 420 |
| September | 1981 | 55 | 12 | 32 | 1 | 100 | 123 | 427 |
| March | 1982 | 58 | 11 | 31 | 1 | 100 | 127 | 446 |
| September | 1982 | 56 | 9 | 34 | 1 | 100 | 121 | 457 |
| March | 1983 | 49 | 8 | 43 | 0 | 100 | 106 | 464 |
| September | 1983 | 57 | 9 | 31 | 2 | 100 | 126 | 456 |
| March | 1984 | 61 | 14 | 24 | 1 | 100 | 137 | 458 |
| September | 1984 | 69 | 8 | 22 | 1 | 100 | 147 | 460 |
| September | 1985 | 58 | 13 | 27 | 1 | 100 | 131 | 450 |
| September | 2011 | 34 | 9 | 57 | 1 | 100 | 77 | 438 |
| October | 2011 | 35 | 8 | 56 | 1 | 100 | 80 | 434 |
| November | 2011 | 34 | 8 | 58 | 0 | 100 | 76 | 443 |
| December | 2011 | 33 | 7 | 59 | 1 | 100 | 74 | 436 |
| January | 2012 | 33 | 10 | 57 | 0 | 100 | 77 | 447 |
| February | 2012 | 34 | 10 | 56 | 0 | 100 | 77 | 439 |
| March | 2012 | 35 | 12 | 54 | 0 | 100 | 81 | 442 |
| April | 2012 | 32 | 11 | 56 | 1 | 100 | 76 | 415 |
| May | 2012 | 33 | 10 | 55 | 1 | 100 | 78 | 402 |
| June | 2012 | 33 | 10 | 56 | 1 | 100 | 77 | 393 |
| July | 2012 | 36 | 10 | 54 | 0 | 100 | 82 | 416 |
| August | 2012 | 36 | 10 | 54 | 0 | 100 | 82 | 441 |
| September | 2012 | 36 | 10 | 53 | 1 | 100 | 83 | 447 |
| October | 2012 | 34 | 11 | 54 | 1 | 100 | 80 | 442 |
| November | 2012 | 37 | 11 | 51 | 1 | 100 | 86 | 439 |
| December | 2012 | 35 | 12 | 52 | 1 | 100 | 84 | 421 |
| January | 2013 | 39 | 11 | 49 | 1 | 100 | 90 | 409 |
| February | 2013 | 38 | 11 | 50 | 1 | 100 | 88 | 405 |
| March | 2013 | 42 | 9 | 49 | 1 | 100 | 93 | 405 |
| April | 2013 | 40 | 10 | 49 | 1 | 100 | 91 | 403 |
| May | 2013 | 42 | 10 | 47 | 1 | 100 | 94 | 413 |
| June | 2013 | 39 | 13 | 47 | 0 | 100 | 92 | 422 |
| July | 2013 | 43 | 12 | 45 | 0 | 100 | 97 | 422 |
| August | 2013 | 41 | 11 | 47 | 1 | 100 | 94 | 418 |
| September | 2013 | 42 | 9 | 48 | 1 | 100 | 94 | 430 |
| October | 2013 | 40 | 9 | 50 | 1 | 100 | 91 | 461 |
| November | 2013 | 41 | 12 | 47 | 0 | 100 | 93 | 446 |
| December | 2013 | 40 | 13 | 46 | 1 | 100 | 95 | 446 |
| January | 2014 | 42 | 13 | 44 | 0 | 100 | 98 | 423 |
| February | 2014 | 43 | 12 | 44 | 1 | 100 | 99 | 445 |
| March | 2014 | 43 | 9 | 46 | 1 | 100 | 97 | 448 |
| April | 2014 | 44 | 8 | 46 | 2 | 100 | 98 | 468 |
| May | 2014 | 51 | 9 | 40 | 1 | 100 | 111 | 445 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June | 2014 | 51 | 9 | 39 | 0 | 100 | 112 | 418 |
| July | 2014 | 51 | 10 | 38 | 1 | 100 | 113 | 403 |
| August | 2014 | 49 | 10 | 40 | 1 | 100 | 108 | 409 |
| September | 2014 | 46 | 9 | 43 | 2 | 100 | 103 | 431 |
| October | 2014 | 45 | 10 | 44 | 1 | 100 | 101 | 424 |
| November | 2014 | 43 | 11 | 46 | 1 | 100 | 97 | 435 |
| December | 2014 | 48 | 13 | 38 | 1 | 100 | 110 | 413 |
| January | 2015 | 51 | 12 | 37 | 0 | 100 | 114 | 427 |
| February | 2015 | 52 | 12 | 36 | 0 | 100 | 116 | 427 |
| March | 2015 | 50 | 10 | 39 | 1 | 100 | 112 | 435 |
| April | 2015 | 49 | 11 | 39 | 1 | 100 | 109 | 419 |
| May | 2015 | 50 | 9 | 40 | 1 | 100 | 111 | 435 |
| June | 2015 | 53 | 11 | 36 | 0 | 100 | 117 | 444 |
| July | 2015 | 52 | 10 | 38 | 0 | 100 | 115 | 447 |
| August | 2015 | 52 | 11 | 37 | 0 | 100 | 115 | 440 |
| September | 2015 | 51 | 10 | 39 | 0 | 100 | 113 | 453 |
| October | 2015 | 56 | 9 | 35 | 1 | 100 | 121 | 463 |
| November | 2015 | 54 | 8 | 38 | 0 | 100 | 116 | 449 |
| December | 2015 | 56 | 8 | 35 | 1 | 100 | 120 | 440 |
| January | 2016 | 52 | 9 | 39 | 1 | 100 | 113 | 441 |
| February | 2016 | 54 | 9 | 35 | 1 | 100 | 119 | 439 |
| March | 2016 | 53 | 9 | 37 | 1 | 100 | 115 | 458 |
| April | 2016 | 57 | 9 | 33 | 1 | 100 | 124 | 483 |
| May | 2016 | 56 | 11 | 32 | 1 | 100 | 124 | 501 |
| June | 2016 | 59 | 11 | 30 | 1 | 100 | 129 | 472 |
| July | 2016 | 54 | 12 | 34 | 0 | 100 | 121 | 486 |
| August | 2016 | 52 | 9 | 38 | 1 | 100 | 114 | 471 |
| September | 2016 | 49 | 11 | 39 | 1 | 100 | 110 | 515 |
| October | 2016 | 51 | 11 | 38 | 1 | 100 | 113 | 504 |
| November | 2016 | 52 | 12 | 36 | 0 | 100 | 116 | 531 |
| December | 2016 | 54 | 10 | 35 | 0 | 100 | 119 | 505 |
| January | 2017 | 55 | 9 | 35 | 0 | 100 | 120 | 518 |
| February | 2017 | 58 | 8 | 33 | 1 | 100 | 125 | 509 |
| March | 2017 | 59 | 9 | 30 | 1 | 100 | 129 | 526 |
| April | 2017 | 61 | 10 | 28 | 2 | 100 | 133 | 519 |
| May | 2017 | 62 | 11 | 26 | 1 | 100 | 136 | 533 |
| June | 2017 | 63 | 9 | 28 | 1 | 100 | 135 | 522 |
| July | 2017 | 63 | 8 | 28 | 0 | 100 | 135 | 497 |
| August | 2017 | 63 | 10 | 27 | 0 | 100 | 136 | 487 |
| September | 2017 | 61 | 13 | 26 | 0 | 100 | 135 | 492 |
| October | 2017 | 62 | 14 | 24 | 0 | 100 | 138 | 516 |
| November | 2017 | 61 | 13 | 25 | 0 | 100 | 136 | 523 |
| December | 2017 | 64 | 13 | 23 | 0 | 100 | 141 | 512 |
| January | 2018 | 61 | 14 | 24 | 1 | 100 | 136 | 498 |
| February | 2018 | 63 | 12 | 25 | 1 | 100 | 138 | 519 |