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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)

<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	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
March 2018	65	10	24	1	100	141	546
April 2018	69	7	24	0	100	145	563
May 2018	68	8	24	0	100	144	554