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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)

Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
September	1980	60	21	15	4	100	146	446
March	1981	57	24	14	5	100	143	420
September	1981	62	22	13	4	100	149	427
March	1982	54	30	12	4	100	141	446
September	1982	59	23	14	3	100	145	457
March	1983	65	20	11	4	100	154	464
September	1983	62	24	10	3	100	152	456
March	1984	66	23	8	3	100	157	458
September	1984	63	25	8	4	100	155	460
September	1985	60	25	9	5	100	151	450
September	2011	40	37	20	3	100	120	438
October	2011	38	39	19	4	100	119	434
November	2011	40	41	15	4	100	125	443
December	2011	40	40	15	4	100	125	436
January	2012	44	36	15	5	100	129	447
February	2012	45	34	17	5	100	128	439
March	2012	46	35	15	4	100	131	442
April	2012	43	36	17	4	100	126	415
May	2012	43	36	17	4	100	126	402
June	2012	42	33	21	4	100	121	393
July	2012	43	33	20	4	100	122	416
August	2012	43	31	21	4	100	122	441
September	2012	45	32	19	5	100	126	447
October	2012	45	32	18	5	100	126	442
November	2012	45	33	15	6	100	130	439
December	2012	43	32	18	6	100	125	421
January	2013	41	37	17	5	100	124	409
February	2013	41	33	23	3	100	119	405
March	2013	45	33	20	2	100	125	405
April	2013	48	28	22	2	100	125	403
May	2013	46	32	19	3	100	127	413
June	2013	45	33	18	3	100	127	422
July	2013	46	35	16	3	100	129	422
August	2013	48	32	18	2	100	130	418
September	2013	47	31	19	2	100	128	430
October	2013	45	31	20	3	100	125	461
November	2013	38	38	20	4	100	118	446
December	2013	39	36	20	5	100	119	446
January	2014	43	36	17	4	100	126	423
February	2014	49	32	15	4	100	133	445
March	2014	49	31	15	5	100	134	448
April	2014	44	32	18	6	100	126	468
May	2014	45	32	18	5	100	127	445

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June	2014	46	32	18	4	100	128	418
July	2014	50	28	18	4	100	132	403
August	2014	50	29	16	5	100	134	409
September	2014	49	31	14	6	100	135	431
October	2014	47	34	13	6	100	133	424
November	2014	47	33	15	5	100	132	435
December	2014	46	34	16	4	100	130	413
January	2015	50	32	15	4	100	135	427
February	2015	49	32	15	4	100	135	427
March	2015	50	31	15	3	100	135	435
April	2015	49	32	16	3	100	134	419
May	2015	53	31	15	1	100	138	435
June	2015	54	32	12	2	100	141	444
July	2015	53	29	15	4	100	138	447
August	2015	53	28	14	4	100	139	440
September	2015	52	28	15	5	100	136	453
October	2015	54	28	13	5	100	140	463
November	2015	50	27	17	6	100	133	449
December	2015	51	28	17	4	100	134	440
January	2016	48	30	19	3	100	130	441
February	2016	52	30	14	3	100	138	439
March	2016	53	31	12	4	100	141	458
April	2016	55	31	10	4	100	144	483
May	2016	50	34	13	4	100	137	501
June	2016	49	30	16	5	100	134	472
July	2016	49	29	17	6	100	132	486
August	2016	49	28	17	6	100	132	471
September	2016	48	31	14	7	100	133	515
October	2016	50	30	14	6	100	136	504
November	2016	52	27	14	7	100	137	531
December	2016	56	26	13	5	100	144	505
January	2017	58	27	10	5	100	148	518
February	2017	60	28	9	3	100	150	509
March	2017	57	28	12	3	100	146	526
April	2017	55	27	14	4	100	141	519
May	2017	55	27	14	4	100	141	533
June	2017	56	26	14	5	100	142	522
July	2017	56	28	13	3	100	142	497
August	2017	54	29	14	3	100	140	487
September	2017	55	31	13	1	100	142	492
October	2017	56	31	12	1	100	144	516
November	2017	58	30	11	1	100	147	523
December	2017	60	26	12	2	100	148	512
January	2018	61	25	12	2	100	148	498
February	2018	60	24	13	2	100	147	519
March	2018	57	28	13	2	100	144	546
April	2018	54	30	13	2	100	141	563
May	2018	54	31	13	2	100	141	554