

# EDUCATION SOME COLLEGE

## 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
June 2018	66	9	25	1	100	141	537
July 2018	67	10	23	1	100	144	509
August 2018	65	11	23	1	100	141	506
September 2018	66	10	23	1	100	144	519

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October 2018	65	8	26	1	100	139	532
November 2018	67	8	25	1	100	142	543
December 2018	64	8	27	1	100	137	535
January 2019	64	8	27	1	100	138	536
February 2019	63	7	29	2	100	134	513
March 2019	66	6	26	1	100	140	500
April 2019	65	8	26	1	100	139	496
May 2019	66	8	25	1	100	141	515
June 2019	63	9	27	1	100	136	523
July 2019	64	7	29	0	100	135	529
August 2019	63	9	28	0	100	134	493
September 2019	62	8	29	0	100	133	483
October 2019	63	10	27	0	100	136	489
November 2019	62	10	28	0	100	134	521
December 2019	63	10	26	0	100	137	539
January 2020	63	9	28	0	100	135	533
February 2020	66	8	26	1	100	140	514
March 2020	67	9	23	1	100	144	509
April 2020	69	7	23	1	100	145	490
May 2020	69	7	24	1	100	145	507
June 2020	66	7	26	1	100	139	515
July 2020	65	9	25	1	100	140	528
August 2020	64	9	26	1	100	138	507
September 2020	65	10	24	1	100	142	478
October 2020	66	10	23	1	100	143	459
November 2020	68	9	22	1	100	146	452
December 2020	68	8	24	0	100	143	477
January 2021	66	7	27	0	100	139	478
February 2021	65	8	26	0	100	139	492
March 2021	63	9	27	1	100	137	465
April 2021	65	10	25	1	100	140	471
May 2021	66	10	22	1	100	144	459
June 2021	67	10	22	1	100	145	471
July 2021	67	9	23	1	100	144	485
August 2021	65	8	26	1	100	139	499
September 2021	64	10	26	1	100	138	490
October 2021	63	10	27	1	100	136	475
November 2021	62	8	29	1	100	133	465
December 2021	61	7	31	1	100	130	491
January 2022	59	7	33	1	100	126	506
February 2022	56	7	36	1	100	119	512
March 2022	53	8	38	1	100	115	486
April 2022	55	7	37	1	100	118	456
May 2022	57	8	35	0	100	123	451
June 2022	56	8	36	0	100	120	461
July 2022	49	9	41	0	100	108	481
August 2022	47	10	42	1	100	105	485
September 2022	46	10	43	1	100	103	483
October 2022	46	10	43	1	100	102	470
November 2022	47	9	42	1	100	105	481
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February 2023	50	9	41	0	100	109	473
March 2023	48	10	42	0	100	107	452
April 2023	46	12	41	0	100	105	470
May 2023	45	10	44	0	100	101	485
June 2023	47	9	43	0	100	104	472
July 2023	48	6	46	0	100	103	463
August 2023	49	7	43	0	100	106	444
September 2023	49	7	44	0	100	105	462
October 2023	46	9	44	1	100	101	471
November 2023	42	10	48	1	100	94	495
December 2023	42	9	48	1	100	94	471
January 2024	46	8	45	0	100	101	461
February 2024	49	8	42	1	100	107	438
March 2024	50	8	41	1	100	109	446
April 2024	45	9	45	1	100	101	529
May 2024	41	10	48	1	100	93	621
June 2024	36	10	52	1	100	84	697
July 2024	34	11	53	2	100	80	689
August 2024	31	12	56	1	100	75	718
September 2024	28	15	56	1	100	72	721
October 2024	28	13	58	1	100	70	726