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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
June	2018	56	29	12	3	100	144	537
July	2018	57	29	10	4	100	147	509
August	2018	56	28	10	6	100	146	506
September	2018	55	30	10	5	100	145	519

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October	2018	58	26	11	5	100	147	532
November	2018	58	27	12	3	100	146	543
December	2018	59	26	12	3	100	147	535
January	2019	56	29	11	4	100	145	536
February	2019	56	30	9	5	100	146	513
March	2019	55	31	10	4	100	146	500
April	2019	57	30	9	3	100	148	496
May	2019	58	29	9	4	100	149	515
June	2019	61	26	9	4	100	151	523
July	2019	58	26	11	5	100	147	529
August	2019	57	27	12	4	100	145	493
September	2019	53	29	13	5	100	141	483
October	2019	57	27	11	5	100	146	489
November	2019	58	27	9	5	100	149	521
December	2019	59	28	10	3	100	148	539
January	2020	56	30	10	4	100	146	533
February	2020	53	32	11	4	100	142	514
March	2020	53	32	10	5	100	144	509
April	2020	54	33	9	4	100	144	490
May	2020	57	31	7	5	100	150	507
June	2020	60	29	7	5	100	153	515
July	2020	60	27	9	4	100	151	528
August	2020	58	28	10	4	100	148	507
September	2020	57	30	8	5	100	149	478
October	2020	57	31	7	5	100	150	459
November	2020	56	30	7	7	100	149	452
December	2020	54	30	11	5	100	144	477
January	2021	52	28	15	5	100	137	478
February	2021	50	29	18	3	100	131	492
March	2021	50	31	17	3	100	133	465
April	2021	52	30	15	3	100	137	471
May	2021	54	28	14	4	100	141	459
June	2021	54	26	15	4	100	139	471
July	2021	53	26	16	5	100	137	485
August	2021	52	25	17	5	100	135	499
September	2021	49	27	18	6	100	131	490
October	2021	49	27	18	7	100	131	475
November	2021	48	28	17	7	100	132	465
December	2021	51	25	18	7	100	133	491
January	2022	52	25	17	6	100	135	506
February	2022	52	24	19	6	100	133	512
March	2022	50	27	17	5	100	133	486
April	2022	50	29	16	6	100	134	456
May	2022	51	29	14	6	100	137	451
June	2022	53	24	16	6	100	137	461
July	2022	50	23	20	7	100	130	481
August	2022	47	25	21	7	100	127	485
September	2022	47	27	19	7	100	127	483
October	2022	46	29	19	6	100	127	470
November	2022	49	26	19	6	100	131	481
December	2022	48	26	20	6	100	129	509

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February	2023	50	25	19	5	100	131	473
March	2023	51	26	18	5	100	133	452
April	2023	49	29	17	5	100	132	470
May	2023	49	27	19	5	100	130	485
June	2023	47	29	18	6	100	128	472
July	2023	47	28	18	7	100	128	463
August	2023	46	30	16	8	100	129	444
September	2023	46	29	17	7	100	129	462
October	2023	47	27	19	7	100	128	471
November	2023	46	26	21	8	100	125	495
December	2023	47	24	22	6	100	125	471
January	2024	48	27	19	7	100	129	461
February	2024	48	28	18	6	100	131	438
March	2024	48	30	15	7	100	133	446
April	2024	46	29	18	7	100	128	529
May	2024	44	30	19	6	100	125	621
June	2024	42	30	23	5	100	120	697
July	2024	42	32	24	3	100	118	689
August	2024	42	30	25	3	100	117	718
September	2024	39	31	27	3	100	113	721
October	2024	37	30	30	3	100	108	726
November	2024	40	29	28	3	100	112	640
December	2024	43	27	26	3	100	117	601
January	2025	45	28	24	3	100	121	623
February	2025	43	31	24	3	100	119	674
March	2025	40	30	28	3	100	112	801
April	2025	40	27	31	2	100	110	792
May	2025	39	24	35	2	100	104	818
June	2025	39	25	34	1	100	105	738
July	2025	41	25	33	1	100	108	748
August	2025	41	26	31	2	100	110	713
September	2025	39	28	31	2	100	108	735
October	2025	35	29	33	3	100	102	753
November	2025	33	30	35	3	100	98	760
December	2025	37	27	34	2	100	103	750
January	2026	38	30	30	2	100	107	771
February	2026	38	32	28	2	100	110	793
March	2026	35	34	30	2	100	105	886
April	2026	32	34	32	2	100	100	883
May	2026	31	32	35	3	100	96	878
June	2026	31	32	34	3	100	97	833
July	2026	32	33	33	2	100	98	837
August	2026	31	34	33	2	100	99	807