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TABLE 12
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Combination of the responses to the questions on Tables 10 and 11.

Key:
(a) Better off financially than 5 years ago/Better off 5 years from now
(b) Better/Same or Same/Better
(c) Same/Same
(d) Worse/Same or Same/Worse
(e) Worse/Worse
(f) Worse/Better or Better/Worse

(Note: Prior to 1972 a four year horizon was used)

Date of Survey		(a) Continuous Increase	(b) Intermittent Increase	(c) No Change	(d) Intermittent Decline	(e) Continuous Decline	(f) Mixed Change	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
September	1980	22	18	6	15	9	18	11	100	117	1103
March	1981	19	17	5	14	10	23	12	100	112	1129
September	1981	25	19	6	12	11	17	10	100	121	1163
March	1982	27	19	5	14	7	20	8	100	126	1159
September	1982	24	18	6	14	8	22	7	100	120	1146
March	1983	23	16	7	14	9	24	8	100	117	1130
September	1983	27	19	7	13	6	22	7	100	126	1137
March	1984	33	19	6	12	5	17	8	100	135	1162
September	1984	33	21	7	10	5	17	7	100	138	1102
September	1985	29	21	7	13	6	17	6	100	131	1097
September	2011	17	16	6	22	12	23	4	100	100	865
October	2011	18	15	6	20	12	23	5	100	101	868
November	2011	18	16	7	20	12	22	5	100	101	865
December	2011	16	16	7	21	13	22	6	100	97	855
January	2012	17	16	8	21	12	21	6	100	100	858
February	2012	17	14	7	22	12	22	6	100	97	849
March	2012	18	15	7	20	11	23	5	100	103	842
April	2012	17	15	7	21	13	23	5	100	99	824
May	2012	18	18	7	18	12	22	5	100	105	824
June	2012	16	17	7	19	14	22	4	100	101	817
July	2012	16	18	9	17	13	22	4	100	103	833
August	2012	16	16	9	18	13	25	4	100	100	846
September	2012	16	16	8	19	11	24	6	100	102	844
October	2012	17	15	7	21	10	24	7	100	102	836
November	2012	20	15	7	20	9	22	7	100	106	822
December	2012	21	15	8	20	10	19	7	100	107	817
January	2013	20	19	7	20	10	18	6	100	109	797
February	2013	19	18	7	21	13	18	5	100	104	789
March	2013	20	18	7	19	13	19	4	100	105	777
April	2013	21	14	7	20	16	18	4	100	100	790
May	2013	22	17	7	19	13	17	5	100	107	804
June	2013	20	18	8	20	12	17	5	100	105	824

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July	2013	22	20	8	19	10	17	5	100	113	806
August	2013	22	18	7	18	11	19	4	100	111	780
September	2013	24	18	6	16	12	20	4	100	114	756
October	2013	23	17	6	17	12	20	5	100	111	738
November	2013	21	18	7	17	12	19	5	100	110	740
December	2013	19	19	8	17	12	19	5	100	108	726
January	2014	20	21	8	18	11	18	5	100	111	716
February	2014	21	20	8	18	10	18	5	100	112	698
March	2014	23	19	6	17	11	18	7	100	114	704
April	2014	21	19	5	16	11	20	7	100	113	716
May	2014	22	20	4	16	12	20	7	100	114	729
June	2014	21	20	6	17	11	20	5	100	113	723
July	2014	21	19	6	15	13	20	5	100	112	699
August	2014	22	19	7	15	13	20	5	100	113	675
September	2014	21	20	6	16	12	20	5	100	112	646
October	2014	23	19	7	16	11	18	6	100	116	631
November	2014	24	17	8	17	10	18	6	100	114	612
December	2014	27	19	8	15	9	18	4	100	123	611
January	2015	28	20	6	15	8	19	4	100	125	608
February	2015	31	20	5	13	7	20	4	100	131	595
March	2015	31	17	4	14	8	21	4	100	126	596
April	2015	28	20	5	15	8	20	3	100	124	578
May	2015	26	22	5	15	9	21	2	100	123	586
June	2015	28	22	6	14	8	19	3	100	128	584
July	2015	31	20	5	13	9	18	4	100	129	611
August	2015	31	19	5	13	9	18	4	100	129	609
September	2015	28	20	5	13	10	20	4	100	125	622
October	2015	26	23	4	11	11	21	4	100	127	598
November	2015	28	21	3	12	10	20	5	100	127	598
December	2015	29	20	4	12	10	21	5	100	127	562
January	2016	28	19	5	15	9	20	4	100	124	589
February	2016	28	19	5	16	9	19	4	100	121	574
March	2016	28	20	5	16	9	17	5	100	124	615
April	2016	31	20	5	15	8	17	5	100	128	607
May	2016	31	22	5	13	8	17	5	100	131	619
June	2016	32	21	4	12	8	17	6	100	134	588
July	2016	32	19	5	13	9	16	6	100	129	581
August	2016	29	20	5	12	11	17	6	100	126	598
September	2016	28	19	6	13	11	18	5	100	123	619
October	2016	31	18	5	12	9	21	5	100	127	649
November	2016	33	17	4	11	8	22	5	100	130	639
December	2016	32	20	4	11	7	21	4	100	134	661
January	2017	31	20	4	13	7	22	4	100	132	661
February	2017	31	22	4	13	5	22	3	100	135	685

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March	2017	32	20	5	11	6	22	3	100	135	705
April	2017	32	22	5	10	6	21	4	100	138	702
May	2017	32	21	6	10	7	20	5	100	136	699
June	2017	31	20	5	9	8	21	4	100	134	662
July	2017	31	21	6	10	9	19	4	100	134	670
August	2017	32	21	6	11	8	20	3	100	135	668
September	2017	34	23	5	11	7	18	2	100	139	690
October	2017	36	21	6	11	6	17	2	100	140	690
November	2017	35	24	6	10	7	15	3	100	142	699
December	2017	32	23	8	11	8	15	3	100	137	692
January	2018	32	23	6	11	9	16	3	100	135	693
February	2018	32	21	6	13	8	16	4	100	132	699
March	2018	34	22	5	12	7	15	4	100	138	724
April	2018	34	25	6	10	7	15	4	100	142	732
May	2018	32	27	6	11	6	14	4	100	142	728