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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	47	13	38	2	100	109	1103
March 1981	44	14	40	1	100	104	1129
September 1981	50	13	35	2	100	115	1163
March 1982	50	13	36	1	100	114	1159
September 1982	46	12	40	1	100	106	1146
March 1983	42	15	41	1	100	101	1130
September 1983	49	13	36	1	100	113	1137
March 1984	55	13	30	2	100	125	1162
September 1984	57	13	30	1	100	127	1102
September 1985	51	15	32	2	100	119	1097
September 2011	37	10	51	1	100	86	865
October 2011	37	9	52	1	100	85	868
November 2011	36	10	53	0	100	83	865
December 2011	33	11	55	1	100	78	855
January 2012	34	12	54	0	100	80	858
February 2012	33	11	55	1	100	78	849
March 2012	36	12	51	1	100	84	842
April 2012	35	11	53	1	100	82	824
May 2012	38	12	49	1	100	89	824
June 2012	37	11	51	1	100	86	817
July 2012	36	14	49	1	100	87	833
August 2012	35	13	52	0	100	83	846
September 2012	35	12	51	1	100	84	844
October 2012	35	11	52	1	100	83	836
November 2012	38	12	49	2	100	89	822
December 2012	39	14	46	1	100	93	817
January 2013	42	13	44	1	100	98	797
February 2013	39	13	48	1	100	91	789
March 2013	40	11	49	1	100	91	777
April 2013	37	12	51	0	100	86	790
May 2013	41	13	46	0	100	95	804
June 2013	39	15	46	0	100	94	824
July 2013	44	14	41	1	100	103	806
August 2013	43	12	43	1	100	100	780
September 2013	45	11	43	1	100	103	756
October 2013	43	11	45	1	100	98	738
November 2013	42	14	44	1	100	98	740
December 2013	42	14	43	1	100	98	726
January 2014	44	14	41	1	100	103	716
February 2014	45	13	41	1	100	104	698
March 2014	47	11	42	0	100	105	704
April 2014	46	10	43	1	100	103	716
May 2014	48	9	43	1	100	105	729
June 2014	44	11	43	1	100	101	723
July 2014	43	11	45	1	100	98	699
August 2014	44	10	45	1	100	99	675

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September 2014	44	9	46	0	100	98	646
October 2014	45	12	43	0	100	102	631
November 2014	44	13	43	0	100	101	612
December 2014	49	14	37	0	100	112	611
January 2015	52	12	36	0	100	117	608
February 2015	55	11	33	1	100	122	595
March 2015	52	10	37	1	100	114	596
April 2015	50	11	39	1	100	111	578
May 2015	49	10	40	1	100	109	586
June 2015	54	10	36	1	100	118	584
July 2015	55	9	36	1	100	119	611
August 2015	54	10	36	1	100	118	609
September 2015	50	9	40	0	100	110	622
October 2015	51	9	40	0	100	111	598
November 2015	53	7	39	1	100	114	598
December 2015	54	8	37	1	100	117	562
January 2016	51	10	38	1	100	114	589
February 2016	50	11	38	1	100	112	574
March 2016	51	10	38	1	100	113	615
April 2016	54	9	36	1	100	118	607
May 2016	56	10	34	1	100	122	619
June 2016	58	9	32	1	100	126	588
July 2016	55	10	33	1	100	122	581
August 2016	53	9	37	1	100	116	598
September 2016	50	11	38	1	100	112	619
October 2016	53	10	37	1	100	116	649
November 2016	53	11	35	1	100	117	639
December 2016	56	11	33	0	100	123	661
January 2017	56	11	33	0	100	123	661
February 2017	60	9	30	0	100	130	685
March 2017	60	10	30	0	100	130	705
April 2017	62	10	28	0	100	134	702
May 2017	60	12	28	0	100	132	699
June 2017	59	11	30	0	100	129	662
July 2017	58	13	29	0	100	129	670
August 2017	59	11	30	0	100	129	668
September 2017	60	10	29	0	100	131	690
October 2017	61	11	28	0	100	134	690
November 2017	62	12	26	1	100	136	699
December 2017	59	14	26	1	100	133	692
January 2018	58	13	28	1	100	129	693
February 2018	57	13	29	1	100	128	699
March 2018	62	11	27	0	100	135	724
April 2018	64	11	25	0	100	139	732
May 2018	64	11	25	0	100	139	728
June 2018	62	10	27	0	100	135	718
July 2018	61	11	27	1	100	134	719
August 2018	60	12	27	1	100	133	713
September 2018	61	13	25	1	100	137	708
October 2018	61	12	26	1	100	135	712
November 2018	61	12	27	1	100	134	711
December 2018	60	10	29	1	100	130	696
January 2019	60	10	29	1	100	131	690
February 2019	62	9	29	0	100	133	692

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March 2019	61	11	27	0	100	134	685
April 2019	60	12	28	0	100	132	670
May 2019	58	13	29	0	100	129	680
June 2019	54	13	33	0	100	122	679
July 2019	54	12	33	0	100	121	692
August 2019	57	11	32	0	100	126	682
September 2019	59	11	29	0	100	130	698
October 2019	61	11	28	0	100	133	667
November 2019	59	11	30	0	100	129	674
December 2019	60	11	29	0	100	132	661
January 2020	60	12	28	0	100	132	679
February 2020	62	11	26	1	100	136	666
March 2020	62	11	26	1	100	136	721
April 2020	62	9	29	1	100	133	720
May 2020	62	10	28	1	100	134	731
June 2020	60	10	29	1	100	131	693
July 2020	59	12	29	1	100	130	694
August 2020	57	11	31	1	100	126	727
September 2020	60	10	29	0	100	131	739
October 2020	63	10	27	0	100	137	739
November 2020	64	11	26	0	100	138	688
December 2020	62	12	26	0	100	136	681
January 2021	60	11	29	0	100	132	700
February 2021	61	10	29	0	100	132	722
March 2021	64	8	27	1	100	136	715
April 2021	64	11	24	0	100	140	691
May 2021	66	11	22	1	100	145	671
June 2021	65	12	22	1	100	143	660
July 2021	64	10	25	1	100	139	663
August 2021	64	10	26	0	100	137	672