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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)

Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
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

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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
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

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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
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
September	2021	64	10	26	0	100	138	698
October	2021	64	11	24	1	100	140	701
November	2021	61	10	28	1	100	134	714
December	2021	60	11	29	1	100	131	667
January	2022	57	11	31	1	100	126	655
February	2022	57	11	32	1	100	125	622
March	2022	56	10	33	1	100	123	670
April	2022	59	9	31	1	100	127	677
May	2022	58	10	31	1	100	127	697
June	2022	55	11	34	1	100	121	645
July	2022	49	11	40	1	100	109	632
August	2022	48	12	39	1	100	109	618
September	2022	49	12	38	1	100	110	652
October	2022	50	10	39	2	100	111	651
November	2022	49	8	41	1	100	108	660
December	2022	49	7	43	1	100	106	644

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January	2023	50	9	40	1	100	110	653
February	2023	50	10	39	1	100	111	659
March	2023	50	10	40	0	100	110	665
April	2023	49	10	41	0	100	108	662
May	2023	48	9	42	1	100	106	679
June	2023	47	10	42	1	100	105	686
July	2023	50	9	40	1	100	110	688
August	2023	51	9	40	0	100	111	658
September	2023	53	8	38	0	100	115	641
October	2023	50	9	40	0	100	110	633
November	2023	48	11	41	0	100	107	661
December	2023	46	13	41	0	100	104	654
January	2024	47	13	39	0	100	108	650
February	2024	49	13	38	1	100	111	635
March	2024	51	11	37	1	100	114	639
April	2024	50	11	38	1	100	112	718
May	2024	48	12	39	1	100	109	858
June	2024	43	14	41	1	100	102	990
July	2024	40	16	42	2	100	98	1011
August	2024	37	17	45	2	100	92	1067
September	2024	37	17	44	2	100	92	1093
October	2024	36	17	46	1	100	91	1127
November	2024	38	17	44	1	100	94	994
December	2024	39	16	44	1	100	95	950
January	2025	41	16	42	1	100	99	989
February	2025	40	17	42	1	100	98	1078
March	2025	39	18	42	1	100	97	1319
April	2025	36	19	44	1	100	92	1350
May	2025	35	19	44	1	100	91	1422
June	2025	33	19	46	1	100	87	1314
July	2025	35	20	44	1	100	90	1392
August	2025	35	20	44	1	100	90	1349
September	2025	36	20	43	1	100	93	1355
October	2025	35	18	46	1	100	89	1339
November	2025	34	17	48	1	100	86	1406
December	2025	34	16	49	1	100	85	1345
January	2026	34	16	49	1	100	85	1367
February	2026	35	16	48	1	100	87	1367
March	2026	34	18	47	1	100	86	1529
April	2026	32	17	49	2	100	84	1501
May	2026	30	17	51	2	100	79	1478
June	2026	30	15	53	2	100	78	1469
July	2026	30	16	52	1	100	78	1502