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The question was: "Now looking ahead -- do you think that a year from now you (and your family living there) will be better off financially, or worse off, or just about the same as now?"

Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
March	1978	33	45	18	4	100	115	1169
April	1978	32	45	20	4	100	112	1194
May	1978	31	47	20	3	100	111	1215
June	1978	30	46	22	2	100	108	1190
July	1978	29	47	21	3	100	108	1220
August	1978	31	45	21	3	100	109	1407
September	1978	31	46	19	4	100	112	1422
October	1978	32	42	21	5	100	111	1425
November	1978	32	42	21	6	100	111	1548
December	1978	30	39	24	7	100	106	1549
January	1979	29	40	24	6	100	105	1594
February	1979	26	42	26	6	100	100	1349
March	1979	28	42	26	4	100	101	1386
April	1979	27	41	29	3	100	98	1394
May	1979	27	41	30	3	100	97	1337
June	1979	25	41	31	3	100	95	1448
July	1979	24	44	29	3	100	95	1576
August	1979	25	44	29	2	100	96	1539
September	1979	26	47	26	2	100	100	1497
October	1979	28	44	26	2	100	101	1456
November	1979	26	45	27	2	100	99	1529
December	1979	27	42	29	2	100	98	1496
January	1980	28	44	26	2	100	102	1346
February	1980	31	41	26	2	100	106	1195
March	1980	30	41	26	3	100	104	1112
April	1980	28	39	31	2	100	97	1056
May	1980	30	39	30	2	100	100	898
June	1980	31	38	28	2	100	103	884
July	1980	33	39	24	4	100	109	901
August	1980	32	42	22	4	100	110	901
September	1980	36	42	18	4	100	117	884
October	1980	35	43	17	4	100	118	862
November	1980	37	41	17	5	100	120	865
December	1980	33	42	20	4	100	113	870
January	1981	36	40	20	4	100	116	895
February	1981	32	42	22	4	100	110	896
March	1981	33	43	20	4	100	114	917
April	1981	32	42	21	4	100	111	896
May	1981	36	42	18	3	100	118	886
June	1981	38	41	17	4	100	121	859
July	1981	40	43	14	3	100	126	858
August	1981	39	44	13	4	100	125	875
September	1981	38	43	15	5	100	123	882
October	1981	34	44	17	4	100	117	905
November	1981	33	44	18	5	100	115	903
December	1981	33	46	18	3	100	115	908
January	1982	35	45	17	3	100	118	909
February	1982	35	44	18	3	100	118	923
March	1982	35	42	20	3	100	115	915

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
April	1982	35	39	21	4	100	114	895
May	1982	36	41	20	3	100	116	911
June	1982	38	41	18	3	100	121	924
July	1982	39	43	17	2	100	122	942
August	1982	38	41	19	2	100	118	927
September	1982	37	40	20	3	100	116	930
October	1982	37	41	19	3	100	119	903
November	1982	39	41	16	4	100	123	873
December	1982	41	42	13	4	100	128	850
January	1983	41	41	15	3	100	126	884
February	1983	39	43	15	3	100	123	922
March	1983	40	42	16	3	100	124	950
April	1983	42	42	13	3	100	129	942
May	1983	46	42	9	3	100	137	921
June	1983	46	44	7	3	100	139	907
July	1983	44	46	7	3	100	137	909
August	1983	42	46	9	3	100	134	895
September	1983	40	45	10	4	100	130	916
October	1983	42	42	12	4	100	131	916
November	1983	42	42	12	4	100	130	947
December	1983	43	42	11	3	100	132	922
January	1984	42	45	10	3	100	133	906
February	1984	44	44	9	3	100	135	890
March	1984	46	42	9	3	100	137	899
April	1984	47	41	10	2	100	137	920
May	1984	44	43	11	2	100	133	919
June	1984	41	46	11	1	100	130	913
July	1984	40	47	11	3	100	129	891
August	1984	42	45	10	3	100	132	904
September	1984	44	44	9	3	100	135	919
October	1984	45	43	9	3	100	136	944
November	1984	44	44	10	3	100	134	933
December	1984	42	44	11	3	100	131	931
January	1985	41	46	10	3	100	131	884
February	1985	42	45	11	3	100	131	873
March	1985	42	44	11	3	100	131	859
April	1985	42	44	11	2	100	131	905
May	1985	39	46	12	3	100	128	909
June	1985	40	47	10	3	100	129	886
July	1985	40	46	11	4	100	129	843
August	1985	41	44	11	4	100	130	822
September	1985	40	43	12	5	100	128	842
October	1985	39	45	12	3	100	127	880
November	1985	39	47	11	3	100	127	897
December	1985	37	50	11	2	100	126	884
January	1986	37	50	11	2	100	126	877
February	1986	37	49	12	1	100	125	868
March	1986	39	47	12	1	100	127	897
April	1986	40	47	11	2	100	129	889
May	1986	41	47	9	2	100	132	901
June	1986	43	46	8	2	100	135	892
July	1986	42	47	9	2	100	133	900

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
August	1986	43	46	9	2	100	134	898
September	1986	42	45	10	3	100	131	901
October	1986	43	43	11	2	100	132	871
November	1986	39	46	13	2	100	126	858
December	1986	38	49	12	2	100	126	842
January	1987	39	48	11	2	100	128	840
February	1987	41	47	10	2	100	131	857
March	1987	40	47	10	2	100	130	858
April	1987	39	47	12	2	100	128	864
May	1987	38	48	13	1	100	126	851
June	1987	38	48	13	2	100	125	853
July	1987	37	49	13	2	100	124	852
August	1987	40	46	12	2	100	128	844
September	1987	42	44	12	2	100	130	830
October	1987	42	45	10	3	100	132	775
November	1987	40	46	10	3	100	130	731
December	1987	38	48	10	4	100	128	700
January	1988	39	48	10	3	100	129	686
February	1988	39	49	9	3	100	130	654
March	1988	44	48	7	1	100	136	623
April	1988	42	47	9	2	100	134	645
May	1988	43	47	9	2	100	134	671
June	1988	43	44	11	2	100	131	707
July	1988	44	42	12	2	100	132	703
August	1988	43	42	11	4	100	132	687
September	1988	42	44	9	5	100	132	656
October	1988	42	44	10	5	100	132	661
November	1988	41	44	10	5	100	132	677
December	1988	41	42	12	5	100	130	687
January	1989	41	42	12	4	100	129	667
February	1989	42	42	13	3	100	128	662
March	1989	41	46	11	2	100	130	657
April	1989	42	45	11	2	100	132	664
May	1989	43	44	11	2	100	132	669
June	1989	42	43	12	2	100	130	659
July	1989	40	45	13	3	100	127	651
August	1989	41	46	11	3	100	130	652
September	1989	42	44	10	4	100	132	673
October	1989	44	44	7	4	100	137	668
November	1989	44	44	8	4	100	135	655
December	1989	44	44	9	3	100	135	640
January	1990	42	46	11	2	100	131	654
February	1990	40	47	10	3	100	130	687
March	1990	39	49	10	2	100	129	684
April	1990	41	46	11	2	100	131	690
May	1990	41	47	10	2	100	131	659
June	1990	41	45	11	3	100	131	679
July	1990	40	48	11	2	100	129	687
August	1990	38	47	14	1	100	124	694
September	1990	35	48	16	1	100	118	670
October	1990	31	45	22	2	100	109	672
November	1990	33	44	22	2	100	111	664

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
December	1990	32	44	22	2	100	111	685
January	1991	35	46	16	3	100	119	703
February	1991	35	47	16	3	100	119	717
March	1991	38	45	14	3	100	123	702
April	1991	39	45	14	3	100	125	691
May	1991	41	43	14	3	100	127	695
June	1991	41	43	14	3	100	127	714
July	1991	37	43	15	4	100	122	698
August	1991	38	44	14	3	100	124	695
September	1991	36	46	15	4	100	121	684
October	1991	38	46	13	3	100	126	706
November	1991	36	46	14	3	100	122	698
December	1991	39	44	14	3	100	125	704
January	1992	36	46	15	3	100	121	681
February	1992	38	44	14	4	100	124	691
March	1992	34	47	15	4	100	119	702
April	1992	38	45	13	4	100	125	706
May	1992	38	46	13	3	100	125	684
June	1992	44	42	11	3	100	134	675
July	1992	42	42	12	4	100	131	673
August	1992	41	42	11	5	100	130	700
September	1992	38	46	11	5	100	127	695
October	1992	38	46	11	5	100	127	692
November	1992	37	48	10	5	100	127	671
December	1992	41	44	10	5	100	130	663
January	1993	41	43	11	5	100	130	672
February	1993	43	40	12	5	100	131	683
March	1993	39	42	15	4	100	124	700
April	1993	39	41	16	4	100	123	708
May	1993	37	42	19	2	100	118	693
June	1993	38	39	20	3	100	119	670
July	1993	34	43	20	3	100	114	672
August	1993	34	42	19	5	100	115	694
September	1993	32	45	19	5	100	113	722
October	1993	34	43	18	4	100	116	719
November	1993	35	47	15	3	100	119	708
December	1993	35	49	13	3	100	122	698
January	1994	36	47	13	4	100	124	693
February	1994	37	47	13	4	100	124	683
March	1994	38	45	13	3	100	125	670
April	1994	39	46	12	3	100	127	662
May	1994	39	47	12	2	100	128	679
June	1994	41	46	11	2	100	130	685
July	1994	38	52	9	2	100	129	712
August	1994	39	50	9	2	100	130	694
September	1994	39	48	10	3	100	129	683
October	1994	43	45	9	3	100	133	640
November	1994	41	45	10	3	100	131	648
December	1994	42	45	10	3	100	133	660
January	1995	42	43	11	4	100	131	699
February	1995	43	43	10	4	100	134	723

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
March	1995	38	49	10	3	100	128	713
April	1995	39	49	9	3	100	130	672
May	1995	39	49	10	2	100	129	663
June	1995	44	45	9	2	100	135	686
July	1995	44	44	10	2	100	134	718
August	1995	45	43	10	2	100	135	721
September	1995	42	44	11	3	100	131	719
October	1995	40	45	12	3	100	128	702
November	1995	38	48	12	3	100	126	689
December	1995	40	48	10	2	100	131	679
January	1996	41	49	9	2	100	132	690
February	1996	42	47	9	2	100	133	700
March	1996	40	49	8	3	100	132	698
April	1996	39	50	9	3	100	130	686
May	1996	40	50	10	1	100	130	669
June	1996	40	48	10	1	100	130	658
July	1996	42	47	10	1	100	132	675
August	1996	43	44	10	3	100	133	690
September	1996	43	45	9	3	100	133	694
October	1996	40	46	10	3	100	130	680
November	1996	41	48	8	3	100	133	677
December	1996	41	48	9	2	100	133	657
January	1997	44	46	8	1	100	136	667
February	1997	46	43	10	2	100	136	670
March	1997	46	42	10	2	100	136	719
April	1997	45	43	10	2	100	135	729
May	1997	45	45	9	1	100	137	723
June	1997	45	45	8	2	100	136	661
July	1997	46	45	7	2	100	139	642
August	1997	44	46	7	2	100	137	646
September	1997	46	46	6	2	100	140	694
October	1997	46	47	6	2	100	140	688
November	1997	47	46	5	1	100	142	691
December	1997	47	46	6	2	100	141	659
January	1998	49	44	6	2	100	143	639
February	1998	48	44	5	2	100	143	636
March	1998	48	45	6	2	100	142	660
April	1998	48	45	6	1	100	143	676
May	1998	47	45	6	2	100	141	686
June	1998	45	47	6	3	100	139	689
July	1998	42	48	7	3	100	135	680
August	1998	45	46	7	2	100	138	651
September	1998	46	45	7	3	100	139	658
October	1998	46	44	6	3	100	140	685
November	1998	43	47	7	3	100	135	720
December	1998	44	46	8	2	100	135	704
January	1999	42	47	9	2	100	134	688
February	1999	44	45	8	3	100	136	659
March	1999	44	46	7	3	100	137	669
April	1999	45	45	6	3	100	139	672
May	1999	44	47	7	2	100	138	677
June	1999	43	48	7	2	100	137	679

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
July	1999	43	50	6	2	100	137	674
August	1999	44	48	6	2	100	138	674
September	1999	44	48	7	2	100	137	657
October	1999	43	47	8	2	100	136	681
November	1999	42	50	6	2	100	136	660
December	1999	41	51	6	2	100	136	683
January	2000	43	51	4	2	100	139	661
February	2000	45	48	5	2	100	140	676
March	2000	49	43	6	2	100	143	652
April	2000	48	42	8	2	100	141	674
May	2000	46	44	7	2	100	139	678
June	2000	46	45	6	2	100	140	685
July	2000	46	46	6	2	100	140	668
August	2000	47	44	7	2	100	140	672
September	2000	44	46	8	2	100	136	659
October	2000	42	48	8	3	100	134	658
November	2000	43	47	7	3	100	136	666
December	2000	43	47	7	3	100	135	678
January	2001	43	45	9	2	100	134	680
February	2001	42	45	11	2	100	131	667
March	2001	41	47	10	2	100	131	672
April	2001	44	43	10	3	100	134	657
May	2001	43	43	11	3	100	132	683
June	2001	45	41	12	3	100	133	662
July	2001	44	44	10	2	100	134	667
August	2001	44	44	9	3	100	134	647
September	2001	44	43	10	3	100	134	676
October	2001	41	45	10	4	100	131	660
November	2001	43	45	9	3	100	134	666
December	2001	47	44	7	2	100	140	631
January	2002	50	41	7	3	100	143	657
February	2002	49	40	7	4	100	143	650
March	2002	48	41	7	4	100	141	686
April	2002	48	40	9	4	100	139	681
May	2002	48	41	9	2	100	139	684
June	2002	49	41	8	2	100	140	671
July	2002	45	47	6	2	100	139	673
August	2002	42	48	7	3	100	136	656
September	2002	40	49	9	3	100	131	659
October	2002	43	44	11	3	100	132	666
November	2002	45	42	11	2	100	134	680
December	2002	48	41	9	2	100	138	675
January	2003	46	44	9	2	100	137	673
February	2003	45	43	10	2	100	135	666
March	2003	44	41	12	3	100	133	655
April	2003	44	42	11	3	100	134	648
May	2003	48	42	8	2	100	139	653
June	2003	49	42	7	1	100	142	663
July	2003	53	38	7	2	100	146	670
August	2003	47	42	8	2	100	139	674
September	2003	45	44	9	2	100	136	676
October	2003	41	46	10	2	100	131	656

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
November	2003	43	45	10	2	100	133	666
December	2003	42	44	13	1	100	129	678
January	2004	44	44	11	1	100	132	694
February	2004	44	43	12	1	100	132	668
March	2004	46	44	8	2	100	138	668
April	2004	46	44	8	2	100	137	652
May	2004	45	44	8	2	100	137	687
June	2004	45	43	11	2	100	134	703
July	2004	46	41	11	2	100	135	715
August	2004	45	43	9	3	100	136	680
September	2004	45	43	8	3	100	137	654
October	2004	41	48	8	3	100	133	653
November	2004	43	45	9	2	100	134	700
December	2004	42	47	10	1	100	132	711
January	2005	45	45	9	1	100	136	703
February	2005	43	47	9	0	100	134	661
March	2005	43	46	10	1	100	134	630
April	2005	41	48	11	1	100	130	652
May	2005	41	46	12	1	100	129	676
June	2005	39	50	11	1	100	128	674
July	2005	41	48	11	1	100	130	667
August	2005	40	49	11	0	100	129	654
September	2005	37	48	14	1	100	123	664
October	2005	30	51	17	1	100	113	671
November	2005	30	51	18	2	100	112	664
December	2005	35	49	14	2	100	122	655
January	2006	40	47	12	1	100	128	655
February	2006	42	46	11	1	100	131	654
March	2006	39	48	13	1	100	126	661
April	2006	39	47	13	2	100	126	653
May	2006	36	49	13	2	100	124	668
June	2006	38	48	13	1	100	125	674
July	2006	37	50	12	1	100	125	669
August	2006	36	49	14	1	100	122	648
September	2006	35	50	14	1	100	122	660
October	2006	37	49	13	1	100	124	672
November	2006	40	48	10	1	100	130	701
December	2006	40	49	10	1	100	130	710
January	2007	40	50	10	1	100	130	701
February	2007	40	50	10	1	100	130	686
March	2007	40	50	9	1	100	131	666
April	2007	40	50	8	1	100	132	682
May	2007	40	50	9	1	100	131	670
June	2007	38	50	11	1	100	127	686
July	2007	38	49	12	1	100	125	678
August	2007	38	49	12	1	100	126	702
September	2007	39	49	11	1	100	128	684
October	2007	39	47	13	1	100	126	685
November	2007	34	50	15	2	100	119	664
December	2007	32	49	17	2	100	115	654
January	2008	30	50	18	2	100	112	636

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
February	2008	33	48	17	2	100	116	650
March	2008	34	49	16	1	100	118	678
April	2008	29	52	17	2	100	112	681
May	2008	25	52	21	2	100	104	661
June	2008	21	52	24	3	100	97	632
July	2008	24	48	25	3	100	99	626
August	2008	27	49	22	2	100	106	639
September	2008	33	48	17	3	100	116	666
October	2008	33	50	13	4	100	119	670
November	2008	32	49	16	4	100	116	648
December	2008	29	49	18	4	100	111	627
January	2009	29	51	18	2	100	111	616
February	2009	29	50	18	2	100	111	630
March	2009	27	51	20	2	100	108	661
April	2009	29	49	19	3	100	110	680
May	2009	30	50	18	2	100	112	672
June	2009	35	48	15	2	100	120	640
July	2009	35	46	18	1	100	117	614
August	2009	37	44	18	1	100	119	619
September	2009	33	47	18	1	100	115	639
October	2009	34	47	17	2	100	116	654
November	2009	33	48	17	2	100	116	682
December	2009	34	48	15	3	100	119	670
January	2010	33	50	15	2	100	118	665
February	2010	32	51	16	2	100	116	622
March	2010	31	49	17	2	100	114	633
April	2010	31	48	18	3	100	113	658
May	2010	32	46	18	4	100	114	694
June	2010	33	47	18	2	100	115	686
July	2010	32	48	17	3	100	116	667
August	2010	29	51	18	2	100	112	629
September	2010	27	54	17	2	100	110	610
October	2010	27	55	16	2	100	111	638
November	2010	29	55	14	2	100	114	674
December	2010	31	52	15	2	100	115	723
January	2011	30	51	17	2	100	113	694
February	2011	31	51	16	2	100	115	675
March	2011	28	52	18	3	100	110	640
April	2011	27	52	18	3	100	108	641
May	2011	23	55	19	3	100	104	641
June	2011	24	54	19	3	100	105	649
July	2011	23	56	18	2	100	105	629
August	2011	23	51	23	3	100	100	637
September	2011	22	54	23	2	100	99	627
October	2011	22	53	23	2	100	100	646
November	2011	23	58	18	1	100	104	645
December	2011	24	57	17	2	100	107	645
January	2012	25	58	15	2	100	110	641
February	2012	25	58	14	2	100	111	649
March	2012	25	60	13	3	100	112	665
April	2012	25	57	14	4	100	112	687
May	2012	29	51	15	5	100	114	687

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EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN A YEAR
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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
June	2012	29	50	16	5	100	113	684
July	2012	28	52	15	4	100	113	673
August	2012	25	56	15	4	100	111	669
September	2012	27	54	14	5	100	113	687
October	2012	29	50	14	7	100	115	697
November	2012	32	46	13	8	100	119	702
December	2012	30	46	18	6	100	112	698
January	2013	30	46	20	4	100	109	708
February	2013	28	49	21	2	100	106	714
March	2013	30	50	18	3	100	112	725
April	2013	30	50	18	3	100	112	715
May	2013	31	50	16	2	100	115	706
June	2013	34	49	14	3	100	120	687
July	2013	34	49	14	3	100	120	705
August	2013	34	50	14	2	100	120	732
September	2013	31	51	16	2	100	114	757
October	2013	30	52	17	1	100	113	772
November	2013	28	53	18	2	100	110	769
December	2013	29	51	18	2	100	111	784
January	2014	30	50	17	2	100	113	797
February	2014	34	48	16	2	100	117	817
March	2014	35	47	16	2	100	119	811
April	2014	37	47	15	1	100	121	800
May	2014	35	49	14	2	100	121	784
June	2014	32	51	14	3	100	118	792
July	2014	31	51	14	3	100	117	812
August	2014	31	51	14	4	100	117	833
September	2014	34	50	14	2	100	120	865
October	2014	36	48	13	2	100	123	880
November	2014	36	49	13	2	100	123	900
December	2014	36	50	11	3	100	125	895
January	2015	35	53	9	3	100	126	902
February	2015	37	51	9	3	100	129	919
March	2015	36	51	10	2	100	126	918
April	2015	38	50	11	2	100	127	930
May	2015	38	48	12	1	100	126	920
June	2015	39	49	11	1	100	127	925
July	2015	38	49	11	2	100	126	899
August	2015	37	52	9	2	100	128	962
September	2015	37	50	10	3	100	127	943
October	2015	37	50	9	4	100	129	969
November	2015	38	48	10	4	100	128	913
December	2015	40	49	9	3	100	131	957
January	2016	39	48	10	2	100	129	930
February	2016	41	47	9	3	100	132	942
March	2016	40	47	9	4	100	131	938
April	2016	39	48	8	4	100	131	971
May	2016	39	48	9	4	100	130	1001
June	2016	38	50	9	4	100	129	997
July	2016	38	49	8	4	100	130	1014
August	2016	36	51	8	5	100	128	1000
September	2016	37	50	8	5	100	129	1049

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
October	2016	37	50	8	5	100	130	1056
November	2016	40	47	9	5	100	131	1126
December	2016	42	44	9	5	100	133	1126
January	2017	44	43	9	4	100	135	1152
February	2017	43	44	10	4	100	133	1120
March	2017	42	45	9	4	100	133	1101
April	2017	43	45	9	3	100	133	1105
May	2017	45	44	9	2	100	136	1117
June	2017	47	43	9	2	100	138	1155
July	2017	44	44	9	2	100	135	1148
August	2017	45	45	8	2	100	137	1141
September	2017	43	48	7	2	100	136	1127
October	2017	44	48	6	2	100	138	1128
November	2017	44	48	6	2	100	138	1123
December	2017	46	45	7	2	100	139	1122
January	2018	46	44	8	2	100	139	1139
February	2018	47	44	7	2	100	139	1136