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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)

Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
September	1980	56	12	30	2	100	126	884
March	1981	53	9	37	1	100	116	917
September	1981	56	14	30	0	100	126	882
March	1982	54	12	33	1	100	121	915
September	1982	52	12	34	1	100	118	930
March	1983	53	10	36	1	100	117	950
September	1983	58	10	31	1	100	127	916
March	1984	62	14	23	1	100	138	899
September	1984	65	11	22	1	100	143	919
September	1985	63	11	26	1	100	137	842
September	2011	41	10	48	1	100	93	627
October	2011	40	11	48	1	100	92	646
November	2011	39	10	49	1	100	90	645
December	2011	42	10	47	1	100	95	645
January	2012	40	9	51	0	100	90	641
February	2012	43	8	49	0	100	94	649
March	2012	41	10	49	0	100	92	665
April	2012	43	12	45	1	100	98	687
May	2012	40	14	45	1	100	95	687
June	2012	44	14	42	1	100	102	684
July	2012	44	13	43	1	100	101	673
August	2012	45	10	44	1	100	100	669
September	2012	44	11	44	1	100	100	687
October	2012	46	13	41	0	100	104	697
November	2012	45	14	40	0	100	105	702
December	2012	42	13	44	0	100	98	698
January	2013	41	11	47	0	100	94	708
February	2013	42	12	46	0	100	97	714
March	2013	45	11	43	0	100	102	725
April	2013	46	13	40	1	100	106	715
May	2013	48	12	39	1	100	109	706
June	2013	48	12	39	1	100	109	687
July	2013	49	11	39	1	100	110	705
August	2013	50	10	40	0	100	109	732
September	2013	47	10	43	0	100	104	757
October	2013	47	10	43	1	100	104	772
November	2013	46	10	43	1	100	104	769
December	2013	49	11	39	1	100	109	784
January	2014	50	12	38	0	100	113	797
February	2014	52	11	37	1	100	115	817
March	2014	51	9	39	1	100	112	811
April	2014	52	9	38	1	100	114	800
May	2014	54	10	36	1	100	118	784

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June	2014	55	11	34	0	100	121	792
July	2014	55	10	35	0	100	120	812
August	2014	53	9	37	1	100	117	833
September	2014	55	8	37	1	100	118	865
October	2014	56	8	35	1	100	120	880
November	2014	55	10	34	1	100	121	900
December	2014	57	11	31	1	100	126	895
January	2015	59	10	30	1	100	128	902
February	2015	60	10	29	1	100	130	919
March	2015	59	10	30	1	100	129	918
April	2015	59	10	29	1	100	130	930
May	2015	60	10	29	1	100	132	920
June	2015	61	10	28	1	100	133	925
July	2015	60	11	29	0	100	130	899
August	2015	61	10	28	1	100	133	962
September	2015	62	9	28	1	100	134	943
October	2015	64	9	26	1	100	138	969
November	2015	61	10	28	1	100	133	913
December	2015	60	11	29	0	100	131	957
January	2016	59	11	29	1	100	130	930
February	2016	62	11	27	1	100	135	942
March	2016	63	10	26	1	100	137	938
April	2016	63	10	26	1	100	137	971
May	2016	62	10	27	1	100	135	1001
June	2016	61	10	28	1	100	133	997
July	2016	60	11	29	1	100	131	1014
August	2016	60	11	29	0	100	131	1000
September	2016	59	12	29	0	100	129	1049
October	2016	60	12	27	1	100	133	1056
November	2016	60	12	27	1	100	132	1126
December	2016	62	12	26	1	100	136	1126
January	2017	63	11	26	1	100	137	1152
February	2017	64	10	25	1	100	139	1120
March	2017	65	11	23	1	100	142	1101
April	2017	67	11	21	1	100	146	1105
May	2017	68	11	20	1	100	148	1117
June	2017	68	10	21	1	100	148	1155
July	2017	67	10	23	0	100	144	1148
August	2017	67	10	23	0	100	144	1141
September	2017	68	11	22	0	100	146	1127
October	2017	70	10	19	0	100	151	1128
November	2017	70	10	20	1	100	150	1123
December	2017	70	10	19	1	100	152	1122
January	2018	68	11	20	1	100	147	1139
February	2018	69	10	19	1	100	150	1136
March	2018	70	10	20	1	100	150	1126
April	2018	72	9	19	0	100	153	1100
May	2018	71	10	19	0	100	152	1097