

**MALE**  
**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        | 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          |
| 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          |

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| 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         |
| June 2018             | 70                | 10          | 19               | 0             | 100          | 151             | 1096         |
| July 2018             | 72                | 10          | 18               | 0             | 100          | 153             | 1091         |
| August 2018           | 74                | 8           | 18               | 0             | 100          | 156             | 1100         |
| September 2018        | 75                | 8           | 17               | 1             | 100          | 158             | 1115         |
| October 2018          | 74                | 8           | 17               | 1             | 100          | 157             | 1112         |
| November 2018         | 72                | 9           | 18               | 1             | 100          | 154             | 1112         |
| December 2018         | 70                | 9           | 19               | 1             | 100          | 151             | 1111         |
| January 2019          | 70                | 9           | 20               | 1             | 100          | 150             | 1117         |
| February 2019         | 70                | 9           | 20               | 1             | 100          | 149             | 1112         |

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| March 2019            | 71                | 9           | 19               | 1             | 100          | 152             | 1117         |
| April 2019            | 71                | 9           | 19               | 0             | 100          | 152             | 1132         |
| May 2019              | 73                | 9           | 17               | 1             | 100          | 156             | 1123         |
| June 2019             | 73                | 9           | 17               | 1             | 100          | 156             | 1126         |
| July 2019             | 75                | 8           | 16               | 1             | 100          | 158             | 1114         |
| August 2019           | 72                | 9           | 18               | 1             | 100          | 154             | 1123         |
| September 2019        | 71                | 9           | 20               | 1             | 100          | 151             | 1106         |
| October 2019          | 69                | 9           | 20               | 1             | 100          | 149             | 1185         |
| November 2019         | 70                | 9           | 20               | 1             | 100          | 150             | 1208         |
| December 2019         | 72                | 9           | 19               | 0             | 100          | 153             | 1254         |
| January 2020          | 73                | 9           | 18               | 0             | 100          | 156             | 1207         |
| February 2020         | 75                | 8           | 17               | 1             | 100          | 158             | 1209         |
| March 2020            | 74                | 8           | 17               | 1             | 100          | 157             | 1212         |
| April 2020            | 72                | 10          | 17               | 1             | 100          | 155             | 1212         |
| May 2020              | 71                | 10          | 18               | 1             | 100          | 152             | 1226         |
| June 2020             | 70                | 11          | 18               | 1             | 100          | 152             | 1187         |
| July 2020             | 70                | 10          | 19               | 1             | 100          | 151             | 1169         |
| August 2020           | 69                | 11          | 20               | 1             | 100          | 149             | 1151         |
| September 2020        | 68                | 10          | 21               | 1             | 100          | 148             | 1125         |
| October 2020          | 68                | 11          | 20               | 1             | 100          | 149             | 1127         |
| November 2020         | 69                | 12          | 18               | 1             | 100          | 151             | 1122         |
| December 2020         | 71                | 11          | 18               | 0             | 100          | 153             | 1129         |
| January 2021          | 70                | 10          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 150             | 1108         |
| February 2021         | 70                | 9           | 21               | 0             | 100          | 149             | 1086         |
| March 2021            | 68                | 10          | 21               | 1             | 100          | 147             | 1096         |
| April 2021            | 70                | 10          | 18               | 1             | 100          | 152             | 1118         |
| May 2021              | 70                | 12          | 17               | 1             | 100          | 154             | 1140         |
| June 2021             | 71                | 11          | 18               | 1             | 100          | 153             | 1155         |
| July 2021             | 70                | 11          | 18               | 0             | 100          | 152             | 1155         |
| August 2021           | 69                | 10          | 20               | 1             | 100          | 148             | 1140         |
| September 2021        | 67                | 11          | 21               | 1             | 100          | 146             | 1118         |
| October 2021          | 65                | 10          | 24               | 1             | 100          | 142             | 1115         |
| November 2021         | 66                | 10          | 24               | 1             | 100          | 142             | 1104         |
| December 2021         | 66                | 9           | 24               | 1             | 100          | 141             | 1142         |
| January 2022          | 66                | 10          | 24               | 1             | 100          | 142             | 1152         |
| February 2022         | 63                | 10          | 26               | 1             | 100          | 137             | 1183         |
| March 2022            | 61                | 10          | 28               | 1             | 100          | 133             | 1134         |
| April 2022            | 60                | 10          | 30               | 1             | 100          | 130             | 1125         |
| May 2022              | 60                | 9           | 30               | 1             | 100          | 129             | 1106         |
| June 2022             | 60                | 8           | 31               | 0             | 100          | 129             | 1158         |
| July 2022             | 58                | 9           | 33               | 1             | 100          | 125             | 1172         |
| August 2022           | 57                | 8           | 34               | 1             | 100          | 123             | 1187         |
| September 2022        | 55                | 9           | 35               | 1             | 100          | 120             | 1152         |
| October 2022          | 54                | 9           | 36               | 1             | 100          | 119             | 1152         |
| November 2022         | 54                | 9           | 36               | 1             | 100          | 118             | 1143         |
| December 2022         | 55                | 9           | 35               | 1             | 100          | 120             | 1158         |
| January 2023          | 55                | 9           | 35               | 1             | 100          | 121             | 1149         |
| February 2023         | 56                | 10          | 34               | 1             | 100          | 122             | 1143         |
| March 2023            | 55                | 10          | 35               | 0             | 100          | 120             | 1140         |
| April 2023            | 53                | 9           | 37               | 1             | 100          | 117             | 1144         |
| May 2023              | 52                | 9           | 38               | 0             | 100          | 114             | 1130         |
| June 2023             | 53                | 8           | 39               | 0             | 100          | 114             | 1120         |
| July 2023             | 55                | 8           | 37               | 0             | 100          | 117             | 1118         |
| August 2023           | 56                | 7           | 36               | 1             | 100          | 120             | 1147         |
| September 2023        | 56                | 7           | 36               | 1             | 100          | 121             | 1167         |

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| October 2023          | 54                | 7           | 38               | 1             | 100          | 116             | 1179         |
| November 2023         | 53                | 7           | 39               | 1             | 100          | 113             | 1147         |
| December 2023         | 52                | 8           | 40               | 1             | 100          | 112             | 1151         |
| January 2024          | 53                | 7           | 39               | 1             | 100          | 114             | 1151         |
| February 2024         | 52                | 7           | 39               | 1             | 100          | 113             | 1168         |