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The question was: "And 5 years from now, do you expect that you (and your family living there) will be better off financially, worse off, or just about the same as now?"
(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	52	26	16	7	100	136	884
March	1981	51	24	17	8	100	135	917
September	1981	55	24	14	7	100	142	882
March	1982	53	25	17	4	100	136	915
September	1982	54	25	14	7	100	140	930
March	1983	59	21	14	6	100	145	950
September	1983	59	25	11	5	100	147	916
March	1984	60	25	10	5	100	150	899
September	1984	59	25	11	5	100	148	919
September	1985	51	31	13	6	100	138	842
September	2011	43	33	20	4	100	123	627
October	2011	41	35	21	3	100	120	646
November	2011	42	37	17	3	100	125	645
December	2011	45	35	17	4	100	128	645
January	2012	46	34	15	5	100	131	641
February	2012	46	35	15	4	100	131	649
March	2012	44	37	14	4	100	130	665
April	2012	44	37	15	4	100	130	687
May	2012	46	35	14	5	100	132	687
June	2012	46	33	17	4	100	130	684
July	2012	46	33	17	4	100	129	673
August	2012	43	33	19	5	100	124	669
September	2012	46	31	17	6	100	129	687
October	2012	46	30	18	6	100	128	697
November	2012	49	29	17	6	100	132	702
December	2012	43	31	21	5	100	122	698
January	2013	42	30	24	4	100	119	708
February	2013	43	30	24	3	100	118	714
March	2013	47	28	22	3	100	124	725
April	2013	48	29	20	3	100	128	715
May	2013	49	30	18	3	100	131	706
June	2013	50	31	16	4	100	134	687
July	2013	49	32	15	4	100	134	705
August	2013	47	33	16	4	100	131	732
September	2013	47	32	18	3	100	129	757
October	2013	46	31	19	3	100	127	772
November	2013	46	30	19	4	100	127	769
December	2013	45	30	20	5	100	125	784
January	2014	45	31	19	5	100	126	797
February	2014	45	32	19	4	100	127	817
March	2014	48	32	16	4	100	131	811
April	2014	48	32	17	4	100	131	800
May	2014	50	30	17	4	100	133	784

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June	2014	49	28	19	4	100	130	792
July	2014	50	27	19	4	100	131	812
August	2014	50	29	17	4	100	132	833
September	2014	51	29	14	5	100	137	865
October	2014	53	29	13	4	100	140	880
November	2014	53	30	13	4	100	140	900
December	2014	53	30	13	3	100	140	895
January	2015	55	29	13	3	100	143	902
February	2015	55	30	12	3	100	143	919
March	2015	55	31	12	3	100	143	918
April	2015	55	31	11	3	100	143	930
May	2015	57	29	12	3	100	145	920
June	2015	56	30	12	2	100	144	925
July	2015	54	29	14	3	100	140	899
August	2015	53	30	13	3	100	140	962
September	2015	54	30	13	3	100	140	943
October	2015	55	28	12	4	100	143	969
November	2015	55	27	13	5	100	141	913
December	2015	55	28	12	5	100	143	957
January	2016	56	28	12	4	100	143	930
February	2016	59	28	10	3	100	150	942
March	2016	60	27	10	3	100	150	938
April	2016	58	28	11	3	100	147	971
May	2016	56	29	12	3	100	144	1001
June	2016	55	29	12	4	100	143	997
July	2016	56	27	12	4	100	144	1014
August	2016	56	27	13	4	100	144	1000
September	2016	56	28	12	4	100	143	1049
October	2016	56	28	12	4	100	145	1056
November	2016	56	27	12	4	100	144	1126
December	2016	58	26	12	4	100	147	1126
January	2017	59	25	12	4	100	148	1152
February	2017	60	25	12	3	100	148	1120
March	2017	59	26	12	3	100	147	1101
April	2017	59	27	11	3	100	147	1105
May	2017	58	28	10	3	100	148	1117
June	2017	59	28	9	3	100	150	1155
July	2017	59	27	11	3	100	148	1148
August	2017	59	27	11	3	100	147	1141
September	2017	57	28	12	3	100	145	1127
October	2017	59	29	10	2	100	149	1128
November	2017	60	28	9	3	100	150	1123
December	2017	62	27	9	2	100	152	1122
January	2018	62	25	10	2	100	152	1139
February	2018	63	25	10	2	100	153	1136
March	2018	62	26	10	3	100	152	1126
April	2018	61	26	11	3	100	150	1100
May	2018	60	25	12	3	100	149	1097
June	2018	61	24	12	3	100	149	1096
July	2018	62	25	11	2	100	151	1091
August	2018	61	26	10	3	100	151	1100
September	2018	61	27	9	3	100	152	1115

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October	2018	61	26	10	3	100	151	1112
November	2018	59	26	11	4	100	149	1112
December	2018	57	26	12	5	100	145	1111
January	2019	56	27	11	5	100	145	1117
February	2019	58	27	11	4	100	147	1112
March	2019	59	28	9	3	100	150	1117
April	2019	60	28	10	3	100	150	1132
May	2019	59	29	9	3	100	150	1123
June	2019	59	28	9	4	100	149	1126
July	2019	58	29	9	4	100	149	1114
August	2019	59	27	11	3	100	148	1123
September	2019	58	27	12	3	100	146	1106
October	2019	58	27	12	4	100	146	1185
November	2019	59	28	10	3	100	148	1208
December	2019	60	27	9	3	100	151	1254
January	2020	60	28	9	4	100	151	1207
February	2020	58	30	8	4	100	149	1209
March	2020	57	30	9	5	100	148	1212
April	2020	59	29	9	3	100	150	1212
May	2020	58	30	8	4	100	150	1226
June	2020	59	31	7	3	100	153	1187
July	2020	58	30	7	4	100	151	1169
August	2020	60	29	8	4	100	152	1151
September	2020	59	28	9	4	100	150	1125
October	2020	58	30	7	5	100	151	1127
November	2020	56	31	8	5	100	149	1122
December	2020	56	30	9	5	100	147	1129
January	2021	55	28	12	5	100	143	1108
February	2021	54	27	15	3	100	139	1086
March	2021	53	27	16	3	100	137	1096
April	2021	52	28	17	3	100	136	1118
May	2021	52	27	17	4	100	135	1140
June	2021	53	26	17	4	100	135	1155
July	2021	53	26	16	5	100	138	1155
August	2021	54	26	15	4	100	139	1140
September	2021	52	29	15	4	100	136	1118
October	2021	52	28	17	4	100	135	1115
November	2021	51	28	16	4	100	135	1104
December	2021	56	26	15	3	100	140	1142
January	2022	57	24	16	4	100	141	1152
February	2022	56	23	17	4	100	140	1183
March	2022	53	24	19	4	100	134	1134
April	2022	51	26	19	4	100	132	1125
May	2022	53	26	16	5	100	137	1106
June	2022	54	26	15	5	100	139	1158
July	2022	55	25	15	5	100	139	1172
August	2022	52	26	16	6	100	137	1187
September	2022	52	26	16	6	100	135	1152
October	2022	51	27	16	7	100	135	1152
November	2022	54	25	16	6	100	138	1143
December	2022	54	26	14	5	100	140	1158

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January	2023	57	25	14	4	100	143	1149
February	2023	56	26	15	3	100	141	1143
March	2023	55	27	15	3	100	141	1140
April	2023	53	27	16	4	100	137	1144
May	2023	52	27	17	5	100	135	1130
June	2023	52	26	17	5	100	135	1120
July	2023	52	28	16	5	100	136	1118
August	2023	52	27	15	5	100	137	1147
September	2023	52	28	15	5	100	137	1166
October	2023	52	26	16	6	100	136	1178
November	2023	53	26	16	5	100	137	1146
December	2023	54	25	16	5	100	139	1151
January	2024	55	25	15	5	100	140	1151
February	2024	55	26	14	5	100	141	1168
March	2024	54	28	13	5	100	141	1166
April	2024	53	28	14	6	100	139	1266
May	2024	52	27	15	5	100	137	1471
June	2024	52	26	18	4	100	134	1628
July	2024	51	27	21	2	100	130	1614
August	2024	50	26	22	2	100	128	1639
September	2024	49	27	22	2	100	126	1568
October	2024	47	28	22	2	100	125	1585
November	2024	48	28	22	2	100	127	1421
December	2024	50	27	21	2	100	129	1378
January	2025	51	26	21	2	100	130	1437
February	2025	49	25	24	2	100	125	1490
March	2025	46	24	28	1	100	118	1829
April	2025	44	23	31	2	100	114	1886
May	2025	43	24	32	1	100	111	2002
June	2025	44	24	30	2	100	114	1782
July	2025	45	24	29	2	100	115	1860
August	2025	42	26	29	3	100	114	1805
September	2025	40	27	30	2	100	110	1906
October	2025	40	28	30	1	100	110	1826
November	2025	41	26	33	1	100	108	1836
December	2025	42	26	32	1	100	110	1760
January	2026	42	26	31	1	100	111	1840
February	2026	44	27	28	1	100	116	1985
March	2026	42	27	29	1	100	113	2202
April	2026	40	28	31	1	100	109	2151
May	2026	39	27	32	1	100	107	2030
June	2026	39	29	31	2	100	108	1926
July	2026	40	30	29	2	100	111	1966