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TABLE 11
EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN 5 YEARS
(Three Month Moving Averages)

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)

<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	38	30	18	14	100	120	439
March 1981	27	30	24	19	100	104	412
September 1981	39	34	18	10	100	121	526
March 1982	38	33	20	9	100	118	651
September 1982	37	34	20	9	100	117	602
March 1983	41	29	19	11	100	122	594
September 1983	36	39	16	9	100	120	609
March 1984	38	40	14	7	100	124	598
September 1984	44	34	12	9	100	132	513
September 1985	36	41	16	7	100	121	461
September 2011	32	45	18	5	100	114	424
October 2011	31	46	19	3	100	112	421
November 2011	33	47	17	3	100	116	410
December 2011	32	45	18	5	100	115	404
January 2012	35	42	16	7	100	119	408
February 2012	34	43	16	7	100	118	413
March 2012	36	44	15	5	100	121	431
April 2012	34	45	18	4	100	116	430
May 2012	34	43	19	4	100	115	412
June 2012	33	42	21	4	100	113	418
July 2012	35	42	18	4	100	117	413
August 2012	36	40	18	5	100	118	426
September 2012	38	39	16	6	100	122	427
October 2012	39	40	14	6	100	125	429
November 2012	40	41	12	6	100	128	451
December 2012	35	42	16	7	100	118	459
January 2013	33	42	20	6	100	113	458
February 2013	35	40	19	5	100	116	437
March 2013	38	41	18	3	100	120	408
April 2013	39	39	17	5	100	122	406
May 2013	37	41	17	4	100	120	414
June 2013	35	44	17	5	100	118	430
July 2013	35	44	18	4	100	117	433
August 2013	36	42	18	3	100	118	432
September 2013	39	38	20	3	100	119	423
October 2013	38	37	20	4	100	118	418
November 2013	37	37	21	4	100	116	410
December 2013	36	37	21	6	100	116	419
January 2014	37	38	20	5	100	117	429
February 2014	35	39	20	6	100	116	428
March 2014	36	39	18	7	100	118	401
April 2014	37	39	18	6	100	118	401
May 2014	40	37	18	5	100	122	397

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June 2014	41	34	20	5	100	121	421
July 2014	43	32	19	6	100	123	408
August 2014	41	35	20	5	100	121	397
September 2014	39	39	16	6	100	123	389
October 2014	38	40	16	6	100	122	397
November 2014	41	37	15	7	100	126	399
December 2014	46	34	15	5	100	131	383
January 2015	48	33	14	5	100	134	375
February 2015	49	33	13	5	100	136	379
March 2015	47	35	13	5	100	134	399
April 2015	45	38	13	4	100	132	399
May 2015	46	37	14	3	100	132	417
June 2015	46	37	15	3	100	131	408
July 2015	47	33	16	4	100	132	402
August 2015	48	33	15	4	100	133	411
September 2015	48	33	13	5	100	135	405
October 2015	50	34	12	4	100	138	412
November 2015	47	35	13	5	100	134	396
December 2015	46	36	14	3	100	132	403
January 2016	44	40	13	3	100	130	409
February 2016	44	39	12	4	100	132	405
March 2016	46	38	11	5	100	135	417
April 2016	47	37	10	5	100	137	421
May 2016	48	37	10	5	100	137	428
June 2016	49	33	12	7	100	137	412
July 2016	49	31	14	6	100	136	421
August 2016	49	31	14	6	100	134	432
September 2016	48	33	15	4	100	133	464
October 2016	49	31	15	5	100	134	463
November 2016	49	31	15	5	100	134	477
December 2016	50	32	14	5	100	136	478
January 2017	51	31	13	5	100	138	486
February 2017	50	32	13	4	100	137	479
March 2017	49	33	13	5	100	136	475
April 2017	47	33	14	5	100	133	475
May 2017	48	31	15	6	100	134	468
June 2017	48	31	16	5	100	132	466
July 2017	47	31	18	5	100	129	460
August 2017	47	32	17	4	100	130	468
September 2017	48	33	16	3	100	132	475
October 2017	49	35	13	2	100	136	480
November 2017	51	33	14	2	100	137	481
December 2017	51	32	15	2	100	135	472
January 2018	51	30	16	3	100	135	478
February 2018	47	33	16	4	100	131	475