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TABLE 8
EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN A YEAR
(Three Month Moving Averages)

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?"

<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>
December 1979	20	47	28	6	100	92	722
January 1980	24	46	24	6	100	99	642
February 1980	25	44	25	7	100	100	590
March 1980	23	43	26	8	100	97	556
April 1980	19	46	28	7	100	91	530
May 1980	19	45	30	6	100	89	467
June 1980	22	47	28	4	100	94	449
July 1980	22	47	26	5	100	96	447
August 1980	25	50	21	4	100	105	435
September 1980	24	51	19	6	100	105	439
October 1980	24	52	17	7	100	107	418
November 1980	23	51	18	9	100	105	401
December 1980	24	49	20	8	100	104	397
January 1981	25	45	21	9	100	104	396
February 1981	24	45	22	10	100	102	407
March 1981	22	43	24	10	100	98	412
April 1981	21	45	26	9	100	95	419
May 1981	25	46	23	6	100	102	499
June 1981	24	47	22	7	100	103	494
July 1981	24	48	20	8	100	104	509
August 1981	23	48	22	8	100	101	515
September 1981	25	48	20	7	100	105	526
October 1981	27	46	21	6	100	106	613
November 1981	28	45	21	6	100	107	617
December 1981	27	46	23	4	100	105	685
January 1982	27	47	23	4	100	104	697
February 1982	24	46	25	5	100	99	675
March 1982	21	46	26	7	100	96	651
April 1982	21	46	25	8	100	96	619
May 1982	23	47	22	8	100	101	604
June 1982	28	45	21	7	100	107	598
July 1982	27	45	21	6	100	106	594
August 1982	26	47	22	5	100	103	591
September 1982	23	50	22	5	100	101	602
October 1982	25	48	21	6	100	105	605
November 1982	28	47	20	6	100	108	607
December 1982	29	44	21	6	100	108	593
January 1983	28	45	22	5	100	106	585
February 1983	26	44	23	7	100	103	576
March 1983	27	47	19	6	100	108	594
April 1983	30	48	15	6	100	115	591
May 1983	35	50	10	5	100	125	588
June 1983	35	51	10	4	100	125	551
July 1983	31	54	10	4	100	121	588
August 1983	26	53	16	5	100	109	584
September 1983	24	51	19	6	100	105	609
October 1983	25	46	23	6	100	102	594
November 1983	27	48	19	6	100	109	615
December 1983	29	47	17	6	100	112	609

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January 1984	31	51	13	5	100	117	573
February 1984	29	52	14	5	100	115	558
March 1984	31	50	12	6	100	119	598
April 1984	30	50	14	6	100	116	629
May 1984	34	48	13	5	100	121	631
June 1984	31	52	15	3	100	116	579
July 1984	30	52	14	4	100	117	528
August 1984	29	54	13	5	100	116	507
September 1984	29	53	12	5	100	117	513
October 1984	29	53	14	4	100	115	551
November 1984	27	53	15	5	100	112	605
December 1984	26	54	15	5	100	111	614
January 1985	27	54	13	6	100	113	580
February 1985	26	55	14	6	100	112	524
March 1985	27	53	14	5	100	113	500
April 1985	27	55	13	5	100	114	495
May 1985	27	55	14	4	100	112	493
June 1985	26	58	12	4	100	114	480
July 1985	26	58	13	3	100	113	474
August 1985	27	56	12	5	100	115	453
September 1985	26	53	15	6	100	111	461
October 1985	26	51	17	6	100	109	463
November 1985	25	53	16	6	100	110	483
December 1985	27	55	14	5	100	113	548
January 1986	26	57	12	5	100	114	598
February 1986	28	56	12	4	100	115	619
March 1986	27	54	14	5	100	113	565
April 1986	31	50	14	5	100	117	572
May 1986	32	49	15	4	100	117	600
June 1986	31	51	14	4	100	117	611
July 1986	30	54	13	3	100	117	562
August 1986	29	55	12	4	100	117	517
September 1986	30	53	12	5	100	118	534
October 1986	28	54	12	6	100	116	565
November 1986	28	54	13	5	100	115	597
December 1986	27	57	12	4	100	116	572
January 1987	29	56	11	4	100	119	551
February 1987	30	57	10	4	100	120	537
March 1987	29	57	10	4	100	118	515
April 1987	28	56	11	5	100	117	508
May 1987	27	56	11	6	100	115	500
June 1987	27	55	12	6	100	116	506
July 1987	27	56	13	5	100	114	497
August 1987	30	53	12	5	100	119	526
September 1987	29	53	12	6	100	117	533
October 1987	28	53	12	6	100	116	516
November 1987	26	54	14	6	100	112	455
December 1987	28	52	14	6	100	113	414
January 1988	30	51	13	6	100	117	406
February 1988	31	51	11	7	100	120	420
March 1988	32	56	7	5	100	124	423

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April 1988	29	57	8	6	100	121	432
May 1988	28	59	9	4	100	118	416
June 1988	29	55	12	4	100	117	411
July 1988	32	51	12	5	100	120	416
August 1988	33	50	12	6	100	121	412
September 1988	34	50	11	6	100	123	423
October 1988	31	50	14	6	100	117	412
November 1988	32	47	14	7	100	117	439
December 1988	31	45	16	8	100	115	445
January 1989	34	46	14	6	100	119	426
February 1989	36	46	13	5	100	122	377
March 1989	34	49	13	4	100	121	371
April 1989	33	50	13	4	100	120	385
May 1989	28	52	16	4	100	113	409
June 1989	26	53	16	5	100	111	415
July 1989	26	52	17	6	100	109	401
August 1989	27	53	14	6	100	112	399
September 1989	26	55	13	6	100	113	384
October 1989	27	57	10	6	100	118	379
November 1989	30	55	10	5	100	120	367
December 1989	33	52	9	6	100	124	371
January 1990	31	51	11	6	100	120	380
February 1990	27	56	11	6	100	116	376
March 1990	26	56	14	4	100	112	359
April 1990	30	53	14	3	100	117	356
May 1990	31	49	16	3	100	115	362
June 1990	30	50	15	5	100	115	369
July 1990	28	54	14	4	100	114	367
August 1990	27	56	13	4	100	114	354
September 1990	27	55	14	4	100	113	347
October 1990	22	53	21	4	100	101	355
November 1990	22	50	22	6	100	100	368
December 1990	21	51	22	6	100	99	365
January 1991	23	55	16	7	100	107	360
February 1991	24	56	14	5	100	110	342
March 1991	27	55	13	6	100	114	349
April 1991	28	52	15	5	100	114	343
May 1991	28	52	14	6	100	114	342
June 1991	29	51	15	6	100	114	332
July 1991	28	51	15	7	100	113	328
August 1991	29	51	16	4	100	112	320
September 1991	27	54	16	3	100	111	328
October 1991	28	55	14	3	100	115	326
November 1991	28	53	16	3	100	112	334
December 1991	29	50	17	3	100	112	345
January 1992	29	50	19	3	100	110	350
February 1992	31	48	16	4	100	115	351
March 1992	31	47	18	5	100	113	342
April 1992	32	47	16	5	100	116	349
May 1992	28	52	15	4	100	113	354
June 1992	31	51	13	6	100	118	346
July 1992	32	50	12	6	100	120	340

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August 1992	32	48	11	9	100	121	339
September 1992	27	54	10	9	100	117	346
October 1992	23	55	12	10	100	112	341
November 1992	23	56	12	8	100	111	343
December 1992	29	53	11	7	100	119	333
January 1993	33	51	12	4	100	120	334
February 1993	37	47	10	6	100	126	332
March 1993	35	46	12	7	100	122	330
April 1993	33	46	12	9	100	121	327
May 1993	29	48	15	8	100	114	325
June 1993	31	47	16	6	100	116	333
July 1993	30	51	15	5	100	115	333
August 1993	29	51	15	6	100	114	343
September 1993	26	52	17	6	100	109	330
October 1993	28	48	17	7	100	111	334
November 1993	30	48	16	6	100	114	323
December 1993	30	50	13	7	100	117	338
January 1994	29	52	12	7	100	117	331
February 1994	32	50	11	7	100	120	344
March 1994	31	51	12	6	100	119	333
April 1994	31	51	13	5	100	117	332
May 1994	29	54	13	5	100	116	323
June 1994	32	52	11	5	100	121	340
July 1994	30	55	9	5	100	121	366
August 1994	32	52	12	5	100	120	366
September 1994	31	52	12	5	100	118	348
October 1994	33	52	10	5	100	123	329
November 1994	31	55	9	6	100	122	324
December 1994	31	53	11	5	100	120	337
January 1995	31	50	15	4	100	116	337
February 1995	33	50	13	4	100	120	347
March 1995	30	52	14	4	100	116	356
April 1995	30	53	13	4	100	117	367
May 1995	29	53	13	5	100	117	354
June 1995	30	54	12	3	100	118	339
July 1995	32	52	12	3	100	120	325
August 1995	32	52	13	2	100	119	328
September 1995	31	52	14	3	100	117	332
October 1995	30	51	15	4	100	114	325
November 1995	31	48	18	4	100	113	330
December 1995	33	47	16	4	100	116	335
January 1996	35	47	13	4	100	122	343
February 1996	33	51	12	4	100	120	324
March 1996	38	47	11	4	100	128	326
April 1996	35	49	13	3	100	122	338
May 1996	36	48	13	3	100	123	349
June 1996	32	50	14	4	100	118	341
July 1996	35	48	13	3	100	122	322
August 1996	37	48	12	4	100	125	335
September 1996	38	47	12	4	100	126	336
October 1996	37	47	12	4	100	124	351
November 1996	35	49	11	4	100	124	346

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December 1996	36	51	10	3	100	126	343
January 1997	36	50	10	3	100	126	332
February 1997	38	47	12	3	100	126	337
March 1997	35	48	13	4	100	123	344
April 1997	34	50	13	3	100	122	359
May 1997	34	51	11	4	100	123	348
June 1997	34	50	12	4	100	121	347
July 1997	35	51	10	4	100	125	332
August 1997	34	53	9	4	100	125	334
September 1997	35	53	9	3	100	126	327
October 1997	32	55	10	3	100	123	334
November 1997	34	55	9	2	100	124	336
December 1997	34	54	9	3	100	125	351
January 1998	37	51	9	3	100	128	351
February 1998	41	48	8	3	100	133	362
March 1998	40	50	7	3	100	133	349
April 1998	41	51	6	3	100	135	342
May 1998	36	53	8	3	100	128	329
June 1998	37	51	8	5	100	129	339
July 1998	38	49	9	4	100	129	342
August 1998	39	48	8	5	100	130	344
September 1998	38	47	9	6	100	130	331
October 1998	37	50	7	6	100	130	333
November 1998	36	50	9	6	100	127	336
December 1998	38	50	8	4	100	130	342
January 1999	36	49	10	5	100	125	340
February 1999	38	48	9	5	100	129	338
March 1999	34	50	9	8	100	125	318
April 1999	37	49	8	7	100	129	296
May 1999	33	52	9	6	100	124	275
June 1999	36	52	10	2	100	125	275
July 1999	34	54	10	2	100	125	299
August 1999	38	49	9	4	100	129	313
September 1999	39	47	10	4	100	129	327
October 1999	38	48	10	4	100	128	327
November 1999	36	51	9	4	100	127	321
December 1999	35	51	9	5	100	126	334
January 2000	37	50	8	5	100	129	321
February 2000	38	50	7	4	100	131	331
March 2000	41	47	7	5	100	133	342
April 2000	40	46	9	5	100	131	352
May 2000	38	47	9	6	100	128	350
June 2000	37	49	8	6	100	130	333
July 2000	38	51	6	5	100	133	355
August 2000	41	48	7	4	100	134	365
September 2000	37	50	9	3	100	128	386
October 2000	33	51	12	4	100	121	382
November 2000	32	53	12	4	100	120	386
December 2000	35	52	10	3	100	125	371
January 2001	37	50	11	3	100	126	372
February 2001	33	52	10	4	100	123	365

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March 2001	31	52	12	5	100	119	362
April 2001	35	49	13	3	100	122	347
May 2001	36	48	12	4	100	123	344
June 2001	34	49	13	4	100	121	347
July 2001	33	50	11	6	100	122	356
August 2001	33	49	14	4	100	119	357
September 2001	34	49	12	4	100	122	353
October 2001	33	53	10	4	100	123	359
November 2001	36	52	8	4	100	129	361
December 2001	41	49	8	2	100	133	366
January 2002	41	46	9	4	100	131	353
February 2002	40	46	9	5	100	131	354
March 2002	36	49	8	7	100	127	359
April 2002	37	47	10	7	100	127	370
May 2002	38	47	9	6	100	128	366
June 2002	39	46	9	6	100	130	370
July 2002	40	47	8	5	100	132	364
August 2002	36	49	10	4	100	126	392
September 2002	34	50	13	3	100	122	387
October 2002	33	51	12	4	100	121	401
November 2002	32	51	12	5	100	119	386
December 2002	31	54	11	5	100	120	390
January 2003	30	53	14	3	100	116	383
February 2003	34	50	14	2	100	120	388
March 2003	37	45	16	2	100	121	374
April 2003	38	46	13	3	100	126	372
May 2003	39	48	9	4	100	130	369
June 2003	39	49	8	4	100	131	380
July 2003	39	49	8	3	100	131	394
August 2003	38	47	13	3	100	125	394
September 2003	37	47	12	4	100	125	403
October 2003	36	47	14	3	100	123	403
November 2003	34	51	12	3	100	122	403
December 2003	31	53	14	1	100	117	400
January 2004	32	52	15	1	100	117	392
February 2004	32	51	16	1	100	116	388
March 2004	36	46	15	3	100	121	383
April 2004	37	47	14	2	100	123	399
May 2004	41	44	13	2	100	128	404
June 2004	36	50	14	1	100	122	411
July 2004	35	49	13	3	100	122	400
August 2004	33	51	13	3	100	120	405
September 2004	36	47	13	4	100	123	416
October 2004	34	49	13	3	100	121	405
November 2004	33	50	14	3	100	120	398
December 2004	34	52	12	2	100	122	382
January 2005	36	51	12	1	100	124	393
February 2005	36	50	12	1	100	124	393
March 2005	36	50	12	3	100	124	398
April 2005	32	53	12	3	100	120	392
May 2005	30	54	13	3	100	116	382
June 2005	28	57	14	1	100	114	378

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July 2005	33	53	13	1	100	119	374
August 2005	37	48	14	1	100	123	382
September 2005	36	45	17	2	100	120	385
October 2005	31	46	21	2	100	110	391
November 2005	28	47	23	2	100	104	388
December 2005	28	48	22	2	100	107	384
January 2006	30	50	19	1	100	111	370
February 2006	31	52	15	2	100	116	374
March 2006	28	57	13	2	100	115	375
April 2006	29	54	15	2	100	114	387
May 2006	27	53	17	2	100	110	388
June 2006	28	52	19	1	100	109	381
July 2006	26	55	18	2	100	108	370
August 2006	24	56	18	2	100	106	379
September 2006	24	58	17	1	100	107	399
October 2006	24	59	16	2	100	108	415
November 2006	27	60	11	1	100	116	420
December 2006	29	57	12	2	100	118	417
January 2007	32	57	10	1	100	121	410
February 2007	29	57	12	2	100	117	394
March 2007	30	57	11	2	100	119	383
April 2007	31	55	12	2	100	118	391
May 2007	33	53	12	2	100	121	403
June 2007	32	52	14	2	100	118	408
July 2007	29	54	14	2	100	115	408
August 2007	27	54	17	2	100	110	397
September 2007	25	55	18	2	100	107	389
October 2007	26	52	21	1	100	105	381
November 2007	27	51	21	1	100	107	381
December 2007	29	49	21	2	100	108	385
January 2008	27	49	21	3	100	106	402
February 2008	25	55	19	2	100	106	395
March 2008	24	57	18	1	100	106	381
April 2008	21	59	19	1	100	102	366
May 2008	20	57	21	2	100	99	373
June 2008	17	55	25	3	100	93	392
July 2008	22	50	25	3	100	97	410
August 2008	20	50	26	4	100	94	402
September 2008	23	54	20	4	100	103	384
October 2008	21	57	17	5	100	104	377
November 2008	24	54	16	5	100	108	405
December 2008	24	51	19	5	100	105	416
January 2009	25	52	19	4	100	105	417
February 2009	25	54	18	3	100	106	398
March 2009	24	55	18	3	100	106	408
April 2009	25	55	17	3	100	108	406
May 2009	26	55	16	4	100	110	430
June 2009	29	54	13	4	100	117	424
July 2009	29	52	15	4	100	114	423
August 2009	27	51	19	4	100	109	407
September 2009	24	52	22	3	100	103	425
October 2009	24	52	21	2	100	103	424

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November 2009	23	55	20	2	100	104	421
December 2009	25	54	19	2	100	107	413
January 2010	21	56	21	2	100	101	413
February 2010	23	56	20	1	100	103	408
March 2010	23	54	21	2	100	101	403
April 2010	27	50	21	2	100	106	398
May 2010	27	49	22	2	100	105	407
June 2010	26	52	21	2	100	105	410
July 2010	24	54	20	2	100	104	420
August 2010	24	56	19	2	100	105	419
September 2010	24	53	20	3	100	104	419
October 2010	25	53	20	3	100	105	408
November 2010	22	53	21	4	100	102	414
December 2010	23	55	20	2	100	103	417
January 2011	22	53	21	4	100	101	435
February 2011	25	51	19	5	100	106	433
March 2011	22	51	21	5	100	101	429
April 2011	21	52	22	5	100	100	409
May 2011	20	54	23	4	100	97	403
June 2011	20	54	22	4	100	98	400
July 2011	20	56	19	5	100	101	413
August 2011	20	53	21	6	100	99	427
September 2011	20	57	18	5	100	101	424
October 2011	16	60	21	3	100	95	421
November 2011	17	64	17	2	100	99	410
December 2011	18	60	18	3	100	100	404
January 2012	24	58	15	4	100	109	408
February 2012	25	56	15	4	100	110	413
March 2012	25	58	14	3	100	111	431
April 2012	23	59	16	2	100	107	430
May 2012	21	56	18	5	100	103	412
June 2012	21	55	19	5	100	102	418
July 2012	22	52	19	6	100	103	413
August 2012	24	56	16	4	100	107	426
September 2012	24	57	14	5	100	110	427
October 2012	26	57	12	5	100	115	429
November 2012	27	54	13	6	100	114	451
December 2012	24	52	17	7	100	108	459
January 2013	24	50	21	5	100	104	458
February 2013	26	50	20	4	100	106	437
March 2013	28	52	17	3	100	111	408
April 2013	28	51	17	5	100	111	406
May 2013	26	53	17	4	100	109	414
June 2013	24	53	19	4	100	105	430
July 2013	25	54	18	3	100	107	433
August 2013	26	53	17	4	100	110	432
September 2013	27	51	18	3	100	109	423
October 2013	24	54	18	4	100	106	418
November 2013	21	56	20	3	100	101	410
December 2013	21	55	19	4	100	102	419
January 2014	23	54	20	3	100	103	429

INCOME BOTTOM THIRD

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TABLE 8
EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN A YEAR
(Three Month Moving Averages)

<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>
February 2014	26	50	22	3	100	104	428
March 2014	28	48	21	3	100	107	401
April 2014	30	46	21	3	100	109	401
May 2014	29	50	18	3	100	111	397
June 2014	27	53	17	3	100	110	421
July 2014	26	53	16	5	100	110	408
August 2014	27	50	16	7	100	111	397
September 2014	28	48	17	6	100	111	389
October 2014	29	49	18	5	100	111	397
November 2014	29	49	17	4	100	112	399
December 2014	30	52	14	4	100	116	383
January 2015	28	55	13	4	100	116	375
February 2015	31	55	11	3	100	121	379
March 2015	31	54	12	3	100	119	399
April 2015	33	52	13	2	100	120	399
May 2015	31	51	14	3	100	117	417
June 2015	33	51	13	3	100	120	408
July 2015	32	52	13	4	100	119	402
August 2015	35	50	12	3	100	123	411
September 2015	33	51	11	5	100	122	405
October 2015	37	49	9	5	100	127	412
November 2015	35	52	9	5	100	126	396
December 2015	35	52	10	3	100	125	403
January 2016	32	53	12	3	100	121	409
February 2016	31	53	12	4	100	118	405
March 2016	30	52	12	7	100	118	417
April 2016	30	52	12	6	100	118	421
May 2016	33	50	12	5	100	121	428
June 2016	33	52	11	4	100	121	412
July 2016	33	53	11	3	100	122	421
August 2016	29	55	11	5	100	119	432
September 2016	30	52	12	5	100	118	464
October 2016	31	49	12	8	100	119	463
November 2016	32	49	12	7	100	120	477
December 2016	35	48	10	7	100	124	478
January 2017	37	48	10	4	100	127	486
February 2017	37	48	11	4	100	126	479
March 2017	35	48	13	5	100	122	475
April 2017	34	49	13	5	100	121	475
May 2017	37	45	13	5	100	124	468
June 2017	39	45	12	4	100	127	466
July 2017	35	46	14	4	100	121	460
August 2017	34	49	13	4	100	120	468
September 2017	32	51	12	4	100	120	475
October 2017	35	50	10	4	100	125	480
November 2017	37	48	10	4	100	127	481
December 2017	37	48	12	3	100	125	472
January 2018	38	46	13	3	100	125	478
February 2018	35	50	13	3	100	122	475
March 2018	37	48	12	3	100	124	481
April 2018	35	49	13	3	100	122	467
May 2018	37	48	13	2	100	124	468