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The question was: "Would you say that at the present time business conditions are better or worse than they were a year ago?"

Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
December	1979	21	14	61	4	100	59	722
January	1980	20	13	63	4	100	57	642
February	1980	21	11	65	3	100	56	590
March	1980	18	11	67	4	100	51	556
April	1980	16	9	72	3	100	43	530
May	1980	12	9	77	2	100	34	467
June	1980	9	7	83	1	100	25	449
July	1980	7	7	84	1	100	23	447
August	1980	10	7	80	2	100	30	435
September	1980	14	10	72	3	100	42	439
October	1980	16	11	68	4	100	48	418
November	1980	17	11	67	5	100	50	401
December	1980	15	10	69	6	100	46	397
January	1981	15	14	67	5	100	48	396
February	1981	14	18	63	5	100	51	407
March	1981	17	17	62	4	100	55	412
April	1981	17	18	62	3	100	56	419
May	1981	22	18	58	2	100	64	499
June	1981	24	21	52	3	100	72	494
July	1981	27	20	49	4	100	78	509
August	1981	25	21	50	4	100	75	515
September	1981	23	18	55	3	100	68	526
October	1981	21	16	60	4	100	61	613
November	1981	18	13	64	5	100	55	617
December	1981	16	11	69	3	100	47	685
January	1982	13	9	75	3	100	38	697
February	1982	11	9	79	2	100	32	675
March	1982	9	9	80	2	100	29	651
April	1982	8	9	81	2	100	27	619
May	1982	8	9	80	2	100	28	604
June	1982	10	9	80	2	100	30	598
July	1982	10	9	78	2	100	32	594
August	1982	8	9	81	2	100	27	591
September	1982	9	10	80	2	100	29	602
October	1982	10	10	79	1	100	31	605
November	1982	10	8	81	1	100	28	607
December	1982	10	7	82	2	100	28	593
January	1983	9	8	82	1	100	27	585
February	1983	14	9	75	1	100	39	576
March	1983	19	10	70	1	100	49	594
April	1983	26	10	62	1	100	64	591
May	1983	37	12	50	2	100	87	588
June	1983	46	11	43	1	100	103	551
July	1983	51	10	37	1	100	114	588
August	1983	51	11	38	1	100	113	584
September	1983	49	12	37	2	100	111	609
October	1983	49	14	35	2	100	114	594
November	1983	49	14	34	3	100	114	615
December	1983	53	13	31	3	100	122	609

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
January	1984	56	9	31	4	100	125	573
February	1984	59	8	30	3	100	129	558
March	1984	55	10	33	2	100	122	598
April	1984	53	14	31	2	100	121	629
May	1984	52	15	31	2	100	122	631
June	1984	54	17	27	3	100	127	579
July	1984	56	14	27	2	100	129	528
August	1984	54	16	28	2	100	127	507
September	1984	53	16	29	2	100	124	513
October	1984	50	17	31	2	100	119	551
November	1984	51	16	31	2	100	120	605
December	1984	53	14	31	2	100	121	614
January	1985	52	15	32	2	100	120	580
February	1985	52	13	33	2	100	119	524
March	1985	48	14	36	2	100	111	500
April	1985	45	16	37	3	100	108	495
May	1985	43	17	38	2	100	105	493
June	1985	47	16	33	3	100	114	480
July	1985	52	14	32	3	100	120	474
August	1985	52	14	31	3	100	120	453
September	1985	49	13	35	3	100	114	461
October	1985	42	16	38	4	100	104	463
November	1985	40	13	43	5	100	97	483
December	1985	40	12	44	4	100	95	548
January	1986	44	11	42	3	100	102	598
February	1986	42	15	41	2	100	102	619
March	1986	41	16	41	3	100	100	565
April	1986	42	14	41	3	100	101	572
May	1986	46	14	37	3	100	110	600
June	1986	49	12	36	3	100	113	611
July	1986	47	15	36	2	100	111	562
August	1986	44	15	39	2	100	105	517
September	1986	41	17	39	3	100	102	534
October	1986	38	17	41	4	100	97	565
November	1986	39	17	41	3	100	98	597
December	1986	36	18	43	3	100	93	572
January	1987	35	17	46	2	100	89	551
February	1987	32	16	50	1	100	82	537
March	1987	34	17	46	3	100	87	515
April	1987	38	18	41	3	100	98	508
May	1987	40	17	38	4	100	102	500
June	1987	40	17	40	4	100	100	506
July	1987	39	17	41	3	100	98	497
August	1987	42	18	37	3	100	105	526
September	1987	45	17	35	4	100	110	533
October	1987	42	16	37	4	100	105	516
November	1987	36	18	43	3	100	93	455
December	1987	33	17	46	4	100	88	414
January	1988	33	18	46	3	100	87	406
February	1988	36	17	43	4	100	92	420
March	1988	35	19	42	3	100	93	423

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
April	1988	37	17	42	4	100	96	432
May	1988	36	19	42	3	100	94	416
June	1988	39	19	38	3	100	101	411
July	1988	38	22	37	3	100	101	416
August	1988	41	21	34	3	100	107	412
September	1988	43	19	35	3	100	108	423
October	1988	41	19	37	2	100	104	412
November	1988	42	21	35	2	100	107	439
December	1988	39	23	36	3	100	103	445
January	1989	43	22	32	3	100	112	426
February	1989	44	21	32	4	100	112	377
March	1989	46	21	29	4	100	117	371
April	1989	44	21	32	3	100	112	385
May	1989	43	19	35	3	100	108	409
June	1989	40	19	36	5	100	104	415
July	1989	39	21	34	6	100	104	401
August	1989	38	24	33	6	100	105	399
September	1989	40	24	32	4	100	108	384
October	1989	43	24	29	3	100	114	379
November	1989	41	25	29	4	100	112	367
December	1989	41	26	30	4	100	111	371
January	1990	38	23	35	5	100	103	380
February	1990	38	21	38	4	100	100	376
March	1990	35	19	43	3	100	92	359
April	1990	36	20	42	2	100	93	356
May	1990	35	20	41	5	100	94	362
June	1990	33	21	41	5	100	92	369
July	1990	33	21	41	5	100	92	367
August	1990	31	19	46	4	100	85	354
September	1990	28	18	50	4	100	78	347
October	1990	21	15	60	5	100	61	355
November	1990	20	15	62	3	100	58	368
December	1990	17	12	68	3	100	49	365
January	1991	14	14	71	1	100	43	360
February	1991	12	12	75	2	100	37	342
March	1991	12	12	75	1	100	38	349
April	1991	16	10	72	2	100	43	343
May	1991	19	11	68	3	100	51	342
June	1991	20	11	66	3	100	53	332
July	1991	21	11	64	3	100	57	328
August	1991	21	11	66	2	100	55	320
September	1991	24	11	62	3	100	62	328
October	1991	26	11	60	2	100	66	326
November	1991	24	10	64	3	100	60	334
December	1991	19	9	70	2	100	48	345
January	1992	13	7	77	3	100	36	350
February	1992	11	8	78	2	100	33	351
March	1992	13	9	76	2	100	37	342
April	1992	17	11	70	2	100	46	349
May	1992	22	12	64	3	100	58	354
June	1992	27	11	60	2	100	67	346
July	1992	26	11	61	2	100	65	340

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August	1992	23	10	65	1	100	58	339
September	1992	19	11	69	1	100	49	346
October	1992	17	14	67	3	100	50	341
November	1992	21	15	62	3	100	59	343
December	1992	29	18	49	4	100	80	333
January	1993	39	17	41	2	100	98	334
February	1993	42	17	37	4	100	105	332
March	1993	41	15	40	4	100	100	330
April	1993	36	15	44	5	100	92	327
May	1993	33	20	43	4	100	90	325
June	1993	32	20	44	4	100	87	333
July	1993	31	19	45	5	100	86	333
August	1993	33	16	47	4	100	86	343
September	1993	28	18	51	3	100	78	330
October	1993	30	19	49	2	100	81	334
November	1993	31	18	48	3	100	83	323
December	1993	38	15	42	4	100	96	338
January	1994	40	16	39	5	100	101	331
February	1994	43	16	37	5	100	106	344
March	1994	44	15	36	4	100	108	333
April	1994	45	15	37	4	100	108	332
May	1994	47	15	35	3	100	111	323
June	1994	47	16	33	4	100	114	340
July	1994	49	14	33	4	100	116	366
August	1994	49	14	32	5	100	117	366
September	1994	48	15	33	3	100	115	348
October	1994	48	17	32	3	100	116	329
November	1994	50	16	31	2	100	119	324
December	1994	52	14	32	2	100	119	337
January	1995	55	13	29	3	100	126	337
February	1995	55	12	29	3	100	126	347
March	1995	54	14	28	4	100	126	356
April	1995	47	16	32	5	100	114	367
May	1995	43	17	36	4	100	107	354
June	1995	41	19	36	4	100	105	339
July	1995	44	17	36	3	100	108	325
August	1995	46	17	34	3	100	113	328
September	1995	44	19	35	2	100	109	332
October	1995	43	17	38	2	100	105	325
November	1995	38	18	42	2	100	95	330
December	1995	37	17	43	3	100	94	335
January	1996	36	19	43	3	100	93	343
February	1996	34	21	43	2	100	90	324
March	1996	35	19	44	2	100	91	326
April	1996	34	21	42	3	100	91	338
May	1996	35	16	45	4	100	90	349
June	1996	37	14	44	5	100	93	341
July	1996	41	15	40	4	100	101	322
August	1996	46	16	34	4	100	112	335
September	1996	45	17	33	4	100	112	336
October	1996	45	15	35	5	100	110	351
November	1996	47	14	35	4	100	111	346

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December	1996	51	14	31	3	100	120	343
January	1997	55	14	28	3	100	128	332
February	1997	60	13	24	3	100	135	337
March	1997	56	13	27	4	100	129	344
April	1997	51	14	31	4	100	119	359
May	1997	46	17	33	4	100	113	348
June	1997	50	17	29	4	100	120	347
July	1997	56	15	25	5	100	131	332
August	1997	58	15	22	5	100	136	334
September	1997	57	18	21	4	100	136	327
October	1997	55	20	21	4	100	135	334
November	1997	57	19	20	3	100	137	336
December	1997	51	22	23	3	100	128	351
January	1998	48	24	24	3	100	124	351
February	1998	49	24	23	4	100	127	362
March	1998	55	21	20	4	100	135	349
April	1998	59	21	16	4	100	143	342
May	1998	58	21	18	3	100	139	329
June	1998	56	25	16	2	100	140	339
July	1998	55	25	18	2	100	137	342
August	1998	56	24	18	2	100	138	344
September	1998	56	20	21	3	100	135	331
October	1998	54	19	24	4	100	130	333
November	1998	49	22	25	4	100	124	336
December	1998	48	21	27	4	100	121	342
January	1999	51	21	24	4	100	127	340
February	1999	58	16	22	3	100	136	338
March	1999	61	15	19	4	100	142	318
April	1999	64	15	17	4	100	146	296
May	1999	58	19	20	3	100	138	275
June	1999	59	21	19	1	100	140	275
July	1999	55	21	22	3	100	133	299
August	1999	58	18	20	4	100	138	313
September	1999	56	17	23	4	100	134	327
October	1999	57	17	23	3	100	134	327
November	1999	58	18	22	2	100	136	321
December	1999	60	17	20	3	100	140	334
January	2000	67	15	15	3	100	151	321
February	2000	67	16	13	4	100	154	331
March	2000	67	16	14	3	100	153	342
April	2000	59	16	20	5	100	139	352
May	2000	56	15	25	4	100	130	350
June	2000	53	16	28	3	100	125	333
July	2000	54	18	26	3	100	128	355
August	2000	54	18	23	4	100	131	365
September	2000	54	20	22	4	100	132	386
October	2000	55	17	23	5	100	132	382
November	2000	56	16	24	4	100	133	386
December	2000	55	15	26	4	100	129	371
January	2001	47	15	34	4	100	113	372
February	2001	37	14	46	3	100	91	365

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March	2001	29	12	56	3	100	74	362
April	2001	27	12	59	1	100	68	347
May	2001	25	12	60	3	100	65	344
June	2001	22	15	59	4	100	63	347
July	2001	23	16	55	5	100	68	356
August	2001	25	17	54	4	100	71	357
September	2001	25	14	58	3	100	67	353
October	2001	17	12	66	4	100	51	359
November	2001	15	10	71	4	100	44	361
December	2001	12	10	75	3	100	37	366
January	2002	14	8	76	2	100	37	353
February	2002	12	7	79	2	100	33	354
March	2002	15	6	75	4	100	40	359
April	2002	18	7	73	3	100	45	370
May	2002	21	8	68	3	100	52	366
June	2002	22	8	69	2	100	53	370
July	2002	20	7	70	3	100	50	364
August	2002	18	8	71	3	100	47	392
September	2002	19	7	71	3	100	48	387
October	2002	21	9	68	2	100	54	401
November	2002	26	6	65	3	100	62	386
December	2002	27	10	60	3	100	67	390
January	2003	25	11	61	2	100	64	383
February	2003	22	14	62	2	100	60	388
March	2003	20	10	68	2	100	51	374
April	2003	20	10	68	2	100	52	372
May	2003	22	10	66	2	100	57	369
June	2003	24	12	62	2	100	62	380
July	2003	27	10	61	2	100	67	394
August	2003	28	10	61	1	100	67	394
September	2003	28	9	62	1	100	66	403
October	2003	25	10	63	1	100	62	403
November	2003	26	11	61	2	100	65	403
December	2003	32	12	54	2	100	77	400
January	2004	41	12	45	2	100	96	392
February	2004	42	11	46	1	100	95	388
March	2004	37	11	51	2	100	86	383
April	2004	33	12	54	2	100	79	399
May	2004	34	12	53	2	100	81	404
June	2004	36	11	51	2	100	86	411
July	2004	37	11	49	2	100	88	400
August	2004	34	11	51	4	100	83	405
September	2004	32	12	52	3	100	80	416
October	2004	29	13	54	3	100	75	405
November	2004	32	12	54	2	100	79	398
December	2004	37	14	48	2	100	89	382
January	2005	40	13	46	1	100	94	393
February	2005	42	16	40	1	100	102	393
March	2005	39	15	44	1	100	95	398
April	2005	39	14	45	2	100	94	392
May	2005	38	14	46	1	100	92	382
June	2005	40	15	45	1	100	95	378

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July	2005	40	15	44	1	100	96	374
August	2005	40	11	49	0	100	91	382
September	2005	34	10	55	1	100	79	385
October	2005	25	12	62	1	100	63	391
November	2005	21	12	64	2	100	57	388
December	2005	23	12	64	2	100	59	384
January	2006	31	9	58	2	100	72	370
February	2006	33	9	56	2	100	76	374
March	2006	33	10	56	1	100	78	375
April	2006	31	12	56	2	100	75	387
May	2006	30	11	58	1	100	72	388
June	2006	28	11	59	2	100	69	381
July	2006	25	9	65	1	100	60	370
August	2006	24	12	63	1	100	61	379
September	2006	25	14	60	1	100	65	399
October	2006	31	16	52	1	100	78	415
November	2006	35	14	50	1	100	85	420
December	2006	36	14	48	2	100	89	417
January	2007	36	15	46	3	100	90	410
February	2007	34	15	48	3	100	86	394
March	2007	35	13	49	3	100	85	383
April	2007	34	11	53	2	100	81	391
May	2007	34	13	51	2	100	83	403
June	2007	34	13	52	1	100	82	408
July	2007	31	14	54	1	100	77	408
August	2007	30	11	57	2	100	73	397
September	2007	27	11	59	2	100	68	389
October	2007	27	11	59	3	100	69	381
November	2007	26	10	63	1	100	63	381
December	2007	23	11	65	1	100	58	385
January	2008	21	9	69	0	100	52	402
February	2008	17	8	74	1	100	43	395
March	2008	14	4	81	1	100	32	381
April	2008	9	4	86	1	100	23	366
May	2008	6	4	89	1	100	16	373
June	2008	5	5	89	1	100	16	392
July	2008	6	5	89	1	100	17	410
August	2008	7	5	88	0	100	20	402
September	2008	9	3	88	0	100	22	384
October	2008	8	3	89	0	100	19	377
November	2008	7	3	89	1	100	18	405
December	2008	5	4	89	2	100	15	416
January	2009	4	4	90	2	100	13	417
February	2009	4	3	91	2	100	13	398
March	2009	5	4	90	1	100	16	408
April	2009	8	5	87	0	100	20	406
May	2009	11	4	85	0	100	26	430
June	2009	14	4	82	0	100	32	424
July	2009	18	3	79	0	100	39	423
August	2009	19	4	77	0	100	43	407
September	2009	22	5	73	1	100	49	425
October	2009	21	5	72	2	100	49	424

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November	2009	21	6	72	1	100	48	421
December	2009	21	6	72	1	100	49	413
January	2010	25	7	67	1	100	58	413
February	2010	29	7	63	1	100	66	408
March	2010	32	6	62	1	100	70	403
April	2010	33	5	61	1	100	72	398
May	2010	34	7	58	1	100	76	407
June	2010	33	10	56	1	100	76	410
July	2010	28	12	58	1	100	70	420
August	2010	28	12	59	1	100	69	419
September	2010	29	11	59	2	100	70	419
October	2010	30	10	58	1	100	72	408
November	2010	29	10	59	2	100	69	414
December	2010	31	11	56	2	100	75	417
January	2011	34	11	54	2	100	80	435
February	2011	39	11	49	1	100	89	433
March	2011	36	10	53	1	100	83	429
April	2011	33	11	54	1	100	79	409
May	2011	31	11	57	1	100	74	403
June	2011	32	11	56	1	100	76	400
July	2011	32	9	58	1	100	75	413
August	2011	27	8	64	1	100	63	427
September	2011	23	7	69	2	100	54	424
October	2011	17	8	74	1	100	44	421
November	2011	18	8	73	1	100	45	410
December	2011	21	11	67	1	100	54	404
January	2012	30	10	59	1	100	71	408
February	2012	35	10	54	1	100	82	413
March	2012	40	9	51	1	100	89	431
April	2012	38	9	51	2	100	87	430
May	2012	39	10	49	2	100	90	412
June	2012	39	9	50	2	100	89	418
July	2012	38	10	50	2	100	88	413
August	2012	36	9	53	2	100	83	426
September	2012	35	10	53	2	100	82	427
October	2012	38	9	52	2	100	86	429
November	2012	41	10	47	3	100	94	451
December	2012	38	13	45	3	100	93	459
January	2013	39	14	45	3	100	94	458
February	2013	38	14	46	2	100	92	437
March	2013	39	12	47	1	100	92	408
April	2013	39	12	48	1	100	92	406
May	2013	44	11	44	2	100	100	414
June	2013	43	11	44	2	100	99	430
July	2013	46	11	41	1	100	105	433
August	2013	43	12	44	1	100	99	432
September	2013	43	12	43	1	100	100	423
October	2013	39	13	47	1	100	91	418
November	2013	34	14	50	2	100	83	410
December	2013	35	13	50	2	100	86	419
January	2014	37	13	47	3	100	90	429

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
February	2014	40	10	47	2	100	93	428
March	2014	41	8	49	2	100	93	401
April	2014	42	7	49	2	100	93	401
May	2014	46	7	45	2	100	101	397
June	2014	46	10	40	3	100	106	421
July	2014	45	10	42	3	100	103	408
August	2014	42	11	44	3	100	98	397
September	2014	41	9	49	2	100	92	389
October	2014	45	10	43	1	100	102	397
November	2014	48	9	41	1	100	107	399
December	2014	51	12	35	2	100	116	383
January	2015	56	10	33	2	100	123	375
February	2015	60	10	28	2	100	131	379
March	2015	62	9	28	1	100	134	399
April	2015	57	12	30	1	100	127	399
May	2015	55	13	32	0	100	123	417
June	2015	55	13	31	1	100	124	408
July	2015	55	12	31	2	100	125	402
August	2015	53	11	33	2	100	120	411
September	2015	51	10	37	1	100	114	405
October	2015	50	10	38	2	100	112	412
November	2015	51	11	36	2	100	115	396
December	2015	48	11	38	3	100	109	403
January	2016	44	12	41	3	100	102	409
February	2016	44	11	43	2	100	100	405
March	2016	46	11	40	3	100	106	417
April	2016	49	10	39	2	100	110	421
May	2016	51	10	35	3	100	116	428
June	2016	51	9	38	2	100	113	412
July	2016	50	10	38	2	100	112	421
August	2016	44	11	44	2	100	100	432
September	2016	43	14	42	2	100	101	464
October	2016	43	13	42	1	100	101	463
November	2016	45	13	40	1	100	105	477
December	2016	48	10	40	2	100	108	478
January	2017	48	12	38	2	100	110	486
February	2017	52	12	34	2	100	118	479
March	2017	48	16	33	2	100	115	475
April	2017	49	15	34	2	100	116	475
May	2017	45	17	36	2	100	109	468
June	2017	46	16	36	2	100	110	466
July	2017	47	17	34	2	100	113	460
August	2017	49	14	34	3	100	114	468
September	2017	53	12	32	3	100	120	475
October	2017	53	12	32	3	100	121	480
November	2017	54	12	32	3	100	122	481
December	2017	51	13	34	2	100	117	472
January	2018	49	14	35	2	100	114	478
February	2018	47	13	37	2	100	110	475
March	2018	51	12	35	2	100	117	481
April	2018	52	9	38	1	100	115	467
May	2018	56	9	34	1	100	122	468

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
June	2018	55	9	35	1	100	119	464
July	2018	56	10	33	1	100	123	465
August	2018	54	9	36	1	100	118	458
September	2018	55	10	33	2	100	121	454
October	2018	55	9	33	3	100	121	454
November	2018	55	10	32	3	100	123	460
December	2018	54	11	33	2	100	120	466
January	2019	50	12	35	3	100	115	471
February	2019	48	10	38	4	100	110	473
March	2019	47	11	38	4	100	109	461
April	2019	51	10	36	3	100	115	461
May	2019	52	13	33	2	100	119	453
June	2019	53	12	34	1	100	119	480
July	2019	52	13	34	1	100	118	471
August	2019	53	10	36	1	100	118	472
September	2019	53	10	36	1	100	116	463
October	2019	52	10	36	1	100	116	480
November	2019	50	11	37	2	100	113	494
December	2019	47	12	40	1	100	107	483
January	2020	49	12	37	2	100	113	494
February	2020	53	12	32	2	100	121	501
March	2020	51	13	33	3	100	118	529
April	2020	35	8	54	3	100	82	506
May	2020	17	5	76	2	100	41	510
June	2020	6	3	90	1	100	17	483
July	2020	6	2	90	1	100	16	500
August	2020	7	1	90	1	100	17	488
September	2020	7	1	91	1	100	17	489
October	2020	7	3	90	1	100	17	479
November	2020	9	5	86	1	100	23	470
December	2020	10	5	85	1	100	25	473
January	2021	11	3	85	1	100	26	488
February	2021	11	3	85	1	100	26	494
March	2021	17	3	78	2	100	39	502
April	2021	26	4	69	2	100	57	490
May	2021	39	3	56	2	100	83	480
June	2021	45	3	50	2	100	94	485
July	2021	48	3	47	2	100	101	487
August	2021	47	2	48	2	100	99	488
September	2021	47	3	48	2	100	98	471
October	2021	46	4	49	1	100	97	466
November	2021	41	4	54	1	100	88	466
December	2021	41	4	55	1	100	86	464
January	2022	38	4	57	1	100	80	459
February	2022	37	5	57	1	100	80	469
March	2022	35	5	60	1	100	75	465
April	2022	38	5	57	1	100	81	468
May	2022	39	4	56	1	100	83	454
June	2022	36	4	59	1	100	77	458
July	2022	31	4	64	1	100	68	462
August	2022	31	4	64	2	100	67	467
September	2022	32	4	61	2	100	71	469

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
October	2022	35	5	58	2	100	77	481
November	2022	34	5	59	1	100	75	483
December	2022	36	6	58	0	100	78	486
January	2023	35	7	57	1	100	78	474
February	2023	38	7	55	1	100	83	476
March	2023	38	7	54	1	100	84	485
April	2023	35	7	58	0	100	77	483
May	2023	33	7	60	0	100	73	481
June	2023	33	7	59	0	100	74	481
July	2023	33	8	58	1	100	75	486
August	2023	33	10	56	1	100	78	484
September	2023	31	11	56	1	100	75	477
October	2023	32	10	56	2	100	76	468
November	2023	30	9	58	2	100	72	477
December	2023	31	10	57	2	100	73	478
January	2024	33	10	55	1	100	78	477
February	2024	35	11	53	1	100	81	467
March	2024	34	11	54	1	100	80	468
April	2024	34	11	52	2	100	82	524
May	2024	31	14	54	2	100	77	631
June	2024	28	17	55	1	100	73	736
July	2024	24	23	53	0	100	71	734
August	2024	22	28	50	0	100	72	792
September	2024	20	32	48	1	100	72	797
October	2024	19	29	52	1	100	67	832
November	2024	18	29	53	0	100	65	720
December	2024	20	30	50	0	100	70	678
January	2025	18	35	47	1	100	71	737
February	2025	15	38	46	1	100	70	807
March	2025	11	37	52	0	100	60	956
April	2025	11	31	58	0	100	52	939
May	2025	11	25	63	0	100	48	965
June	2025	13	22	65	0	100	49	881
July	2025	14	21	64	0	100	50	932
August	2025	17	21	62	0	100	55	915
September	2025	15	19	65	1	100	51	932
October	2025	15	19	65	1	100	49	893
November	2025	12	18	69	1	100	43	905
December	2025	13	18	69	0	100	44	877
January	2026	13	19	68	0	100	46	912
February	2026	14	20	66	0	100	48	942
March	2026	12	23	64	0	100	48	1042
April	2026	11	21	68	0	100	43	1033
May	2026	8	20	72	1	100	36	998
June	2026	8	17	75	0	100	33	982
July	2026	7	19	73	1	100	34	997