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TABLE 6
CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO
(Three Month Moving Averages)

The question was: "We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days.
Would you say that you (and your family living there) are better off or worse off financially
than you were a year ago?"

<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	30	22	48	0	100	82	1125
January 1980	33	22	44	0	100	89	908
February 1980	34	24	43	0	100	91	724
March 1980	30	26	44	0	100	86	644
April 1980	26	24	50	0	100	76	671
May 1980	25	23	52	0	100	73	594
June 1980	27	21	50	1	100	77	583
July 1980	31	25	44	1	100	87	529
August 1980	32	24	43	1	100	89	515
September 1980	34	23	43	1	100	91	536
October 1980	34	24	42	1	100	92	589
November 1980	32	25	42	1	100	90	620
December 1980	30	27	43	0	100	87	585
January 1981	26	27	47	1	100	79	557
February 1981	25	27	47	0	100	78	531
March 1981	26	28	45	0	100	81	513
April 1981	27	27	46	0	100	81	493
May 1981	28	28	44	0	100	84	491
June 1981	30	29	41	0	100	89	488
July 1981	33	30	37	0	100	97	498
August 1981	34	30	35	0	100	99	418
September 1981	36	28	36	0	100	100	412
October 1981	36	29	35	0	100	101	311
November 1981	35	26	39	0	100	96	300
December 1981	35	27	38	0	100	97	361
January 1982	35	25	40	0	100	95	548
February 1982	34	29	37	0	100	98	733
March 1982	34	28	38	0	100	96	814
April 1982	32	30	39	0	100	93	847
May 1982	32	29	39	0	100	92	852
June 1982	31	31	38	0	100	94	837
July 1982	33	30	37	0	100	96	810
August 1982	32	31	37	0	100	95	718
September 1982	30	29	41	0	100	89	645
October 1982	32	27	41	0	100	91	640
November 1982	34	24	42	0	100	93	740
December 1982	34	25	41	0	100	93	803
January 1983	31	28	41	0	100	89	802
February 1983	29	31	39	1	100	90	721
March 1983	30	32	38	1	100	92	723
April 1983	34	32	34	0	100	99	719
May 1983	36	32	32	0	100	104	727
June 1983	40	32	27	0	100	113	730
July 1983	40	32	28	0	100	112	703
August 1983	41	32	27	0	100	114	756
September 1983	41	31	28	0	100	113	752
October 1983	41	31	28	0	100	113	771
November 1983	42	30	28	0	100	113	766

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December 1983	43	31	26	0	100	117	760
January 1984	44	33	24	0	100	120	766
February 1984	46	33	22	0	100	124	755
March 1984	47	31	22	0	100	124	726
April 1984	49	28	23	0	100	126	713
May 1984	48	29	24	0	100	124	713
June 1984	48	30	21	0	100	127	717
July 1984	47	34	19	0	100	127	700
August 1984	51	30	19	0	100	132	693
September 1984	50	31	19	0	100	130	706
October 1984	50	29	21	0	100	130	749
November 1984	47	29	24	0	100	123	654
December 1984	47	26	27	0	100	120	668
January 1985	46	29	25	0	100	121	627
February 1985	44	30	25	1	100	119	629
March 1985	42	33	24	0	100	118	588
April 1985	42	32	26	0	100	116	621
May 1985	43	34	24	0	100	119	691
June 1985	42	31	27	0	100	116	701
July 1985	43	30	27	0	100	115	657
August 1985	42	29	30	0	100	112	680
September 1985	44	29	26	0	100	118	692
October 1985	44	30	25	0	100	119	723
November 1985	46	30	24	0	100	122	717
December 1985	45	32	23	0	100	122	635
January 1986	46	31	23	0	100	123	608
February 1986	46	31	23	0	100	124	615
March 1986	46	31	23	0	100	123	695
April 1986	48	28	24	0	100	124	669
May 1986	47	29	24	0	100	123	557
June 1986	45	31	24	0	100	121	506
July 1986	45	32	23	0	100	121	516
August 1986	46	30	24	0	100	122	574
September 1986	46	28	25	0	100	121	565
October 1986	45	29	26	0	100	119	548
November 1986	46	31	23	0	100	123	583
December 1986	48	29	23	0	100	125	591
January 1987	47	30	23	0	100	124	586
February 1987	47	26	27	0	100	120	544
March 1987	45	28	27	0	100	118	544
April 1987	42	31	27	0	100	115	557
May 1987	41	34	26	0	100	115	555
June 1987	42	34	25	0	100	117	552
July 1987	46	31	22	0	100	124	529
August 1987	48	30	22	0	100	126	549
September 1987	49	30	21	0	100	128	552
October 1987	47	32	22	0	100	125	533
November 1987	46	32	22	0	100	124	472
December 1987	45	32	23	0	100	122	438
January 1988	46	31	23	0	100	124	419
February 1988	48	29	23	0	100	125	447

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March 1988	51	25	24	0	100	128	444
April 1988	49	26	25	0	100	124	457
May 1988	46	29	25	0	100	120	442
June 1988	45	32	23	0	100	122	444
July 1988	48	30	22	0	100	126	446
August 1988	52	26	21	0	100	131	445
September 1988	53	24	23	0	100	130	430
October 1988	50	26	24	0	100	126	433
November 1988	45	30	25	0	100	121	438
December 1988	41	35	24	0	100	117	440
January 1989	44	34	23	0	100	121	428
February 1989	43	33	23	0	100	120	423
March 1989	46	31	23	0	100	123	442
April 1989	42	33	25	0	100	118	466
May 1989	45	32	23	0	100	122	482
June 1989	43	32	24	0	100	119	461
July 1989	44	32	24	0	100	120	463
August 1989	43	32	24	0	100	119	451
September 1989	44	31	25	0	100	119	470
October 1989	46	29	24	1	100	121	453
November 1989	45	30	25	0	100	121	445
December 1989	45	30	25	0	100	120	439
January 1990	43	31	26	0	100	116	436
February 1990	42	30	28	0	100	114	454
March 1990	45	29	25	0	100	120	455
April 1990	49	28	23	0	100	126	463
May 1990	51	28	21	0	100	130	453
June 1990	47	30	23	0	100	124	447
July 1990	46	30	24	0	100	122	425
August 1990	43	27	29	0	100	114	435
September 1990	44	26	31	0	100	113	450
October 1990	38	26	36	0	100	102	466
November 1990	38	25	37	0	100	101	467
December 1990	36	27	37	0	100	98	451
January 1991	36	30	34	0	100	102	479
February 1991	34	31	34	0	100	100	473
March 1991	37	29	33	0	100	104	483
April 1991	38	28	34	0	100	104	461
May 1991	40	27	32	1	100	108	464
June 1991	39	29	31	1	100	108	451
July 1991	40	29	30	1	100	110	453
August 1991	37	32	30	1	100	107	453
September 1991	36	32	31	1	100	105	456
October 1991	37	32	32	0	100	105	438
November 1991	36	29	35	0	100	101	429
December 1991	33	28	39	1	100	94	437
January 1992	30	26	43	1	100	87	444
February 1992	30	28	41	1	100	90	457
March 1992	32	30	38	0	100	94	451
April 1992	32	30	38	0	100	93	463
May 1992	34	33	33	0	100	101	445
June 1992	35	31	34	0	100	101	459

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July 1992	34	32	35	0	100	99	446
August 1992	31	27	41	0	100	90	434
September 1992	32	25	42	0	100	90	427
October 1992	35	27	38	0	100	96	429
November 1992	39	29	32	0	100	108	443
December 1992	38	31	31	0	100	107	446
January 1993	41	30	28	0	100	113	474
February 1993	38	31	31	0	100	107	470
March 1993	39	30	31	0	100	108	473
April 1993	38	32	30	0	100	108	452
May 1993	39	35	26	0	100	112	469
June 1993	38	36	25	0	100	113	461
July 1993	38	31	31	0	100	107	468
August 1993	36	29	34	0	100	102	467
September 1993	37	29	34	0	100	104	468
October 1993	36	33	31	0	100	105	460
November 1993	39	31	30	0	100	109	472
December 1993	39	29	32	0	100	107	467
January 1994	42	27	30	0	100	112	460
February 1994	42	30	28	0	100	113	459
March 1994	40	33	27	0	100	112	447
April 1994	38	34	28	0	100	110	456
May 1994	41	31	28	0	100	113	434
June 1994	43	30	27	0	100	116	445
July 1994	45	29	26	0	100	119	455
August 1994	43	30	26	0	100	117	483
September 1994	42	31	27	0	100	114	521
October 1994	40	29	31	0	100	109	533
November 1994	40	28	32	0	100	108	502
December 1994	42	28	30	0	100	112	459
January 1995	45	28	27	0	100	118	445
February 1995	46	29	24	0	100	122	442
March 1995	47	31	22	0	100	125	449
April 1995	46	35	19	0	100	127	429
May 1995	44	36	21	0	100	123	446
June 1995	44	32	24	0	100	120	461
July 1995	44	29	27	0	100	117	485
August 1995	45	29	25	0	100	120	478
September 1995	43	31	25	0	100	118	475
October 1995	41	33	26	0	100	115	484
November 1995	40	31	29	0	100	111	482
December 1995	40	33	27	0	100	113	461
January 1996	40	35	24	1	100	116	445
February 1996	41	35	24	0	100	117	463
March 1996	44	29	26	1	100	118	477
April 1996	43	30	27	0	100	117	451
May 1996	42	32	26	0	100	116	453
June 1996	41	35	24	0	100	117	434
July 1996	45	30	25	0	100	120	454
August 1996	47	29	24	0	100	123	434
September 1996	45	30	26	0	100	119	441
October 1996	43	32	25	0	100	117	450

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November 1996	44	31	25	0	100	119	454
December 1996	46	30	24	0	100	122	468
January 1997	46	29	24	0	100	122	458
February 1997	44	30	26	1	100	118	447
March 1997	44	29	26	1	100	118	437
April 1997	46	30	24	0	100	122	429
May 1997	49	28	24	0	100	125	440
June 1997	48	30	21	0	100	127	439
July 1997	50	30	20	0	100	129	453
August 1997	49	30	20	0	100	129	461
September 1997	50	29	21	0	100	130	457
October 1997	49	29	22	0	100	127	443
November 1997	50	30	20	0	100	130	429
December 1997	48	33	19	0	100	129	418
January 1998	47	34	19	0	100	128	406
February 1998	48	35	17	0	100	131	411
March 1998	50	32	17	0	100	133	428
April 1998	53	29	18	0	100	134	451
May 1998	51	29	19	0	100	132	449
June 1998	49	31	20	0	100	129	454
July 1998	51	31	18	0	100	133	441
August 1998	52	30	18	0	100	135	458
September 1998	55	28	17	0	100	137	467
October 1998	55	28	18	0	100	137	458
November 1998	52	29	19	0	100	133	455
December 1998	52	27	21	0	100	131	434
January 1999	51	26	23	0	100	128	439
February 1999	54	24	21	1	100	133	436
March 1999	54	27	18	0	100	136	480
April 1999	55	26	17	1	100	138	507
May 1999	55	27	17	1	100	139	519
June 1999	56	27	16	1	100	140	506
July 1999	59	26	15	0	100	144	490
August 1999	58	25	16	0	100	142	477
September 1999	59	25	17	0	100	142	465
October 1999	53	29	18	0	100	134	479
November 1999	55	28	17	0	100	138	475
December 1999	54	28	18	0	100	135	468
January 2000	57	25	17	0	100	140	483
February 2000	54	26	19	1	100	135	481
March 2000	56	26	17	1	100	138	480
April 2000	56	27	17	0	100	138	474
May 2000	58	27	15	0	100	143	476
June 2000	57	26	18	0	100	139	467
July 2000	56	26	18	0	100	138	445
August 2000	53	26	20	1	100	134	436
September 2000	52	27	20	1	100	133	454
October 2000	54	26	19	1	100	134	461
November 2000	54	26	19	0	100	135	453
December 2000	56	25	18	1	100	138	439
January 2001	53	26	20	1	100	133	444

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February 2001	50	26	23	0	100	127	461
March 2001	47	29	24	0	100	123	475
April 2001	47	28	25	0	100	122	471
May 2001	47	28	25	0	100	122	470
June 2001	49	26	25	0	100	123	449
July 2001	47	28	24	1	100	123	452
August 2001	48	28	24	0	100	125	468
September 2001	45	29	26	0	100	120	496
October 2001	45	28	27	0	100	119	504
November 2001	42	29	29	0	100	113	501
December 2001	42	28	29	1	100	113	482
January 2002	40	29	30	1	100	110	481
February 2002	42	27	30	1	100	112	478
March 2002	43	27	30	0	100	114	484
April 2002	47	25	28	0	100	119	477
May 2002	47	26	27	0	100	119	480
June 2002	44	28	28	0	100	116	474
July 2002	41	28	31	0	100	110	474
August 2002	40	27	32	1	100	108	456
September 2002	40	25	34	0	100	106	450
October 2002	40	25	34	0	100	106	454
November 2002	39	25	36	0	100	102	465
December 2002	41	23	35	1	100	106	489
January 2003	42	25	33	1	100	109	493
February 2003	41	27	31	1	100	110	504
March 2003	39	28	33	0	100	106	495
April 2003	40	26	34	0	100	106	498
May 2003	40	26	34	0	100	105	474
June 2003	39	30	31	0	100	108	476
July 2003	39	31	30	0	100	109	459
August 2003	42	31	27	0	100	115	470
September 2003	45	27	28	0	100	117	470
October 2003	43	28	29	0	100	114	469
November 2003	47	25	28	0	100	118	456
December 2003	45	26	30	0	100	115	453
January 2004	47	24	29	0	100	118	465
February 2004	45	23	33	0	100	112	480
March 2004	47	22	31	0	100	116	485
April 2004	45	22	33	0	100	112	478
May 2004	44	23	33	0	100	111	476
June 2004	44	24	32	0	100	112	485
July 2004	46	24	30	0	100	116	500
August 2004	49	24	26	0	100	123	491
September 2004	48	24	28	0	100	120	469
October 2004	51	23	26	0	100	125	492
November 2004	50	23	27	0	100	123	510
December 2004	49	24	26	0	100	123	517
January 2005	48	25	27	0	100	121	488
February 2005	48	25	26	0	100	122	487
March 2005	47	25	28	0	100	119	491
April 2005	45	26	30	0	100	115	503
May 2005	41	27	31	0	100	110	528

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June 2005	46	25	28	0	100	118	532
July 2005	47	26	27	0	100	120	531
August 2005	48	25	27	0	100	121	492
September 2005	43	24	33	0	100	110	493
October 2005	40	24	36	0	100	104	488
November 2005	43	21	36	0	100	107	517
December 2005	44	24	32	0	100	113	534
January 2006	49	23	28	0	100	121	514
February 2006	44	27	29	0	100	115	477
March 2006	45	25	30	0	100	114	447
April 2006	45	25	30	0	100	115	451
May 2006	46	22	31	0	100	115	455
June 2006	46	22	31	1	100	115	469
July 2006	46	21	33	0	100	113	458
August 2006	47	22	31	0	100	115	464
September 2006	43	23	34	0	100	109	460
October 2006	43	23	34	0	100	109	481
November 2006	44	26	30	0	100	114	478
December 2006	48	28	24	0	100	124	470
January 2007	49	30	21	0	100	128	464
February 2007	47	30	23	0	100	124	491
March 2007	48	25	26	0	100	122	496
April 2007	47	27	26	0	100	121	478
May 2007	50	24	26	0	100	124	463
June 2007	46	26	29	0	100	117	450
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September 2007	45	23	33	0	100	112	495
October 2007	44	23	33	0	100	111	471
November 2007	43	22	35	0	100	108	483
December 2007	41	21	37	0	100	104	479
January 2008	38	23	40	0	100	98	480
February 2008	37	21	42	0	100	95	465
March 2008	36	23	41	0	100	94	479
April 2008	34	22	44	0	100	89	493
May 2008	31	22	47	0	100	84	500
June 2008	30	20	51	0	100	79	482
July 2008	30	17	53	0	100	78	492
August 2008	31	15	53	0	100	78	504
September 2008	31	16	53	0	100	78	527
October 2008	27	17	55	0	100	72	524
November 2008	24	19	57	0	100	67	512
December 2008	21	22	57	0	100	64	506
January 2009	22	24	54	0	100	68	484
February 2009	22	26	52	0	100	70	461
March 2009	21	25	54	0	100	67	437
April 2009	22	27	51	0	100	70	448
May 2009	21	25	54	0	100	67	459
June 2009	23	24	53	0	100	70	471
July 2009	22	20	58	0	100	64	474
August 2009	23	23	54	0	100	68	493
September 2009	24	23	53	0	100	71	484

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October	2009	23	26	51	0	100	72	486
November	2009	21	25	53	0	100	68	480
December	2009	18	29	53	0	100	66	502
January	2010	18	32	50	0	100	68	514
February	2010	19	35	46	0	100	73	519
March	2010	21	33	46	0	100	75	517
April	2010	23	32	45	0	100	79	506
May	2010	24	30	46	0	100	77	484
June	2010	24	32	44	0	100	79	478
July	2010	19	34	47	0	100	72	468
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November	2010	27	28	45	0	100	81	496
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February	2011	29	29	42	0	100	87	487
March	2011	28	31	41	0	100	87	492
April	2011	29	26	45	0	100	84	500
May	2011	25	26	49	0	100	77	483
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July	2012	28	31	41	0	100	87	468
August	2012	27	33	40	0	100	87	473
September	2012	26	31	43	0	100	83	486
October	2012	31	30	39	0	100	92	499
November	2012	32	27	40	1	100	92	483
December	2012	36	27	37	0	100	99	482
January	2013	33	28	39	0	100	93	471
February	2013	32	31	37	0	100	95	475
March	2013	30	33	37	0	100	94	476
April	2013	32	35	33	0	100	99	467
May	2013	33	33	34	0	100	100	478
June	2013	33	32	36	0	100	97	477
July	2013	34	30	36	0	100	98	485
August	2013	37	28	35	0	100	102	482
September	2013	39	28	33	0	100	105	461
October	2013	37	29	34	0	100	103	468
November	2013	32	32	36	0	100	95	472
December	2013	30	33	37	0	100	93	482

INCOME MIDDLE THIRD

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TABLE 6
CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO
(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>
January 2014	30	32	38	0	100	92	462
February 2014	34	30	36	0	100	98	467
March 2014	37	27	35	0	100	102	482
April 2014	42	28	31	0	100	111	496
May 2014	41	30	29	0	100	111	497
June 2014	42	31	27	0	100	115	491
July 2014	39	31	30	0	100	109	489
August 2014	41	29	30	0	100	111	491
September 2014	43	29	28	0	100	115	489
October 2014	43	29	27	0	100	116	483
November 2014	41	31	28	0	100	112	478
December 2014	38	32	30	0	100	108	490
January 2015	42	29	29	0	100	113	493
February 2015	45	26	29	0	100	117	498
March 2015	45	26	29	0	100	117	480
April 2015	47	26	27	0	100	120	484
May 2015	43	30	27	0	100	116	479
June 2015	45	30	25	0	100	120	485
July 2015	43	33	24	0	100	118	492
August 2015	48	29	23	0	100	124	510
September 2015	43	29	28	0	100	116	515
October 2015	40	27	33	0	100	107	509
November 2015	37	27	36	0	100	100	483
December 2015	41	25	35	0	100	106	483
January 2016	43	26	31	0	100	112	472
February 2016	46	26	28	0	100	119	481
March 2016	45	29	26	0	100	120	494
April 2016	47	29	24	0	100	122	512
May 2016	47	28	25	0	100	122	525
June 2016	48	27	25	0	100	122	518
July 2016	47	26	28	0	100	119	510
August 2016	46	26	28	0	100	119	506
September 2016	43	28	29	0	100	114	525
October 2016	41	31	27	0	100	114	541
November 2016	42	30	28	0	100	114	572
December 2016	47	27	25	0	100	122	577
January 2017	52	26	22	0	100	130	580
February 2017	52	28	19	0	100	133	571
March 2017	52	30	18	0	100	134	585
April 2017	52	29	19	0	100	132	607
May 2017	52	29	19	0	100	133	609
June 2017	53	28	19	0	100	134	577
July 2017	52	31	17	0	100	135	556
August 2017	54	29	17	0	100	137	535
September 2017	52	30	19	0	100	133	561
October 2017	53	27	20	0	100	133	587
November 2017	53	29	18	0	100	135	607
December 2017	52	31	17	0	100	134	610
January 2018	49	31	20	0	100	129	600
February 2018	49	29	22	0	100	128	588