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TABLE 12

FIVE YEAR TREND IN PAST AND EXPECTED HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL SITUATION (Three Month Moving Averages)

Combination of the responses to the questions on Tables 10 and 11.

- Key:
- (a) Better off financially than 5 years ago/Better off 5 years from now
 - (b) Better/Same or Same/Better
 - (c) Same/Same
 - (d) Worse/Same or Same/Worse
 - (e) Worse/Worse
 - (f) Worse/Better or Better/Worse

(Note: Prior to 1972 a four year horizon was used)

Date of Survey		(a) Continuous Increase	(b) Intermittent Increase	(c) No Change	(d) Intermittent Decline	(e) Continuous Decline	(f) Mixed Change	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
September	1980	28	17	5	16	9	19	7	100	120	536
March	1981	25	18	5	12	11	23	6	100	120	513
September	1981	30	19	6	9	9	19	7	100	131	412
March	1982	30	21	5	11	6	23	4	100	135	814
September	1982	26	18	6	13	7	22	8	100	124	645
March	1983	31	13	5	11	6	26	7	100	127	723
September	1983	36	18	4	11	6	22	4	100	138	752
March	1984	37	22	6	9	6	16	5	100	143	726
September	1984	36	23	6	9	3	16	6	100	147	706
September	1985	33	24	5	10	6	16	6	100	141	692
September	2011	16	14	4	22	14	25	4	100	95	482
October	2011	17	14	4	21	13	27	4	100	98	491
November	2011	17	16	4	20	12	27	4	100	101	501
December	2011	18	17	5	20	11	25	4	100	104	488
January	2012	20	17	5	21	11	22	5	100	105	472
February	2012	21	16	5	20	13	22	4	100	104	477
March	2012	19	17	5	20	10	25	4	100	106	475
April	2012	16	18	6	18	12	25	5	100	105	485
May	2012	16	17	8	18	10	26	6	100	106	471
June	2012	18	16	8	18	11	23	5	100	105	467
July	2012	20	13	8	19	11	25	4	100	104	468
August	2012	19	15	6	18	13	24	4	100	103	473
September	2012	19	13	6	19	13	24	6	100	101	486
October	2012	19	16	7	16	13	22	7	100	106	499
November	2012	22	14	8	16	11	22	7	100	109	483
December	2012	24	17	7	16	11	20	5	100	113	482
January	2013	22	19	6	17	11	21	4	100	113	471
February	2013	22	21	5	18	13	18	2	100	111	475
March	2013	24	19	6	16	14	18	2	100	112	476
April	2013	28	15	6	17	15	17	3	100	111	467
May	2013	29	15	5	16	12	20	3	100	115	478
June	2013	27	15	5	17	9	23	4	100	115	477

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<u>Date of Survey</u>		<u>Continuous Increase</u>	<u>Intermittent Increase</u>	<u>No Change</u>	<u>Intermittent Decline</u>	<u>Continuous Decline</u>	<u>Mixed Change</u>				
July	2013	26	17	5	18	8	23	3	100	117	485
August	2013	28	15	5	18	9	23	3	100	117	482
September	2013	28	16	6	18	10	20	3	100	116	461
October	2013	28	15	7	15	11	21	3	100	117	468
November	2013	25	16	6	16	12	21	4	100	113	472
December	2013	23	17	5	16	12	22	4	100	112	482
January	2014	23	19	5	16	12	21	4	100	114	462
February	2014	25	20	6	14	12	20	3	100	119	467
March	2014	27	18	5	13	13	21	3	100	119	482
April	2014	30	17	5	14	12	20	3	100	121	496
May	2014	30	17	4	15	12	19	4	100	120	497
June	2014	30	18	5	16	10	19	3	100	122	491
July	2014	28	17	4	15	12	19	4	100	118	489
August	2014	29	16	5	15	11	19	5	100	119	491
September	2014	31	17	4	13	12	17	6	100	124	489
October	2014	35	17	5	13	9	16	5	100	130	483
November	2014	31	18	6	14	9	17	5	100	126	478
December	2014	30	19	7	14	9	17	4	100	126	490
January	2015	31	21	5	13	9	17	3	100	129	493
February	2015	35	21	4	12	8	17	3	100	136	498
March	2015	35	18	4	11	10	19	3	100	132	480
April	2015	33	19	5	11	10	20	2	100	132	484
May	2015	34	19	4	10	9	22	2	100	133	479
June	2015	38	20	3	9	8	20	3	100	141	485
July	2015	40	18	3	9	8	19	3	100	141	492
August	2015	39	20	5	8	9	16	3	100	142	510
September	2015	34	20	5	9	10	18	4	100	135	515
October	2015	32	22	4	9	10	18	5	100	135	509
November	2015	31	19	3	9	10	21	7	100	130	483
December	2015	35	18	2	10	8	21	6	100	135	483
January	2016	37	17	3	9	9	21	4	100	135	472
February	2016	41	16	4	9	8	19	3	100	141	481
March	2016	41	15	5	10	8	18	3	100	138	494
April	2016	42	14	4	13	7	17	2	100	136	512
May	2016	40	16	4	14	8	15	3	100	135	525
June	2016	38	16	4	13	9	15	5	100	131	518
July	2016	36	16	5	13	11	13	6	100	129	510
August	2016	36	16	6	12	11	13	5	100	129	506
September	2016	35	17	6	12	10	14	5	100	131	525
October	2016	38	18	6	11	8	15	5	100	136	541
November	2016	38	17	5	11	7	18	5	100	136	572
December	2016	38	19	4	11	6	17	4	100	140	577
January	2017	38	19	3	10	5	22	4	100	141	580
February	2017	38	20	3	9	4	23	3	100	145	571

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<u>Date of Survey</u>		<u>Continuous</u> <u>Increase</u>	<u>Intermittent</u> <u>Increase</u>	<u>No</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>Intermittent</u> <u>Decline</u>	<u>Continuous</u> <u>Decline</u>	<u>Mixed</u> <u>Change</u>				
March	2017	38	21	3	8	4	23	3	100	147	585
April	2017	38	23	4	8	4	20	3	100	149	607
May	2017	42	21	5	8	6	16	3	100	150	609
June	2017	45	21	5	7	6	14	2	100	153	577
July	2017	44	20	5	8	7	13	3	100	149	556
August	2017	41	21	6	9	6	15	3	100	148	535
September	2017	40	20	6	9	6	17	3	100	145	561
October	2017	44	20	7	7	5	15	3	100	151	587
November	2017	43	22	7	7	5	13	4	100	153	607
December	2017	43	21	8	8	4	12	4	100	152	610
January	2018	41	22	7	9	5	14	4	100	149	600
February	2018	43	19	7	9	4	16	2	100	149	588
March	2018	44	19	6	8	4	16	3	100	151	578
April	2018	46	18	6	7	4	16	3	100	154	557
May	2018	43	21	6	6	5	15	4	100	153	569