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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	27	46	26	1	100	100	1125
January 1980	25	49	24	1	100	101	908
February 1980	28	45	24	2	100	104	724
March 1980	25	47	26	2	100	99	644
April 1980	26	43	29	2	100	96	671
May 1980	27	42	28	2	100	99	594
June 1980	29	41	28	2	100	101	583
July 1980	28	44	25	3	100	103	529
August 1980	28	45	25	3	100	103	515
September 1980	32	44	21	3	100	111	536
October 1980	33	45	18	4	100	115	589
November 1980	35	44	16	5	100	119	620
December 1980	30	44	21	6	100	109	585
January 1981	28	45	22	5	100	107	557
February 1981	25	47	24	4	100	101	531
March 1981	27	50	20	3	100	106	513
April 1981	29	50	19	2	100	110	493
May 1981	29	50	18	2	100	111	491
June 1981	34	46	18	3	100	116	488
July 1981	34	46	18	2	100	116	498
August 1981	37	46	15	2	100	122	418
September 1981	35	48	14	3	100	120	412
October 1981	34	47	17	2	100	116	311
November 1981	27	48	22	2	100	105	300
December 1981	26	49	24	1	100	102	361
January 1982	28	49	21	2	100	108	548
February 1982	31	50	16	2	100	116	733
March 1982	33	50	15	2	100	118	814
April 1982	32	49	17	3	100	115	847
May 1982	31	48	18	2	100	113	852
June 1982	32	48	17	2	100	115	837
July 1982	33	49	16	2	100	116	810
August 1982	31	48	18	3	100	113	718
September 1982	30	47	20	3	100	110	645
October 1982	32	45	19	3	100	113	640
November 1982	38	44	16	3	100	122	740
December 1982	39	45	14	3	100	125	803
January 1983	37	46	14	3	100	123	802
February 1983	35	47	16	2	100	119	721
March 1983	37	46	15	2	100	121	723
April 1983	39	47	12	2	100	127	719
May 1983	41	47	9	3	100	132	727
June 1983	41	49	7	3	100	134	730
July 1983	40	51	7	3	100	133	703
August 1983	39	52	7	2	100	131	756
September 1983	39	51	8	2	100	130	752
October 1983	38	51	9	2	100	129	771
November 1983	38	50	9	2	100	129	766
December 1983	37	51	9	3	100	128	760

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January 1984	37	51	9	4	100	128	766
February 1984	39	49	9	3	100	130	755
March 1984	42	47	9	2	100	132	726
April 1984	43	46	10	1	100	132	713
May 1984	42	46	11	1	100	131	713
June 1984	40	48	10	2	100	129	717
July 1984	37	51	9	2	100	128	700
August 1984	37	51	9	3	100	128	693
September 1984	38	51	7	4	100	130	706
October 1984	40	49	7	4	100	134	749
November 1984	40	50	6	4	100	134	654
December 1984	41	48	8	3	100	132	668
January 1985	39	49	9	2	100	130	627
February 1985	37	51	10	2	100	127	629
March 1985	35	52	11	2	100	124	588
April 1985	36	51	11	2	100	125	621
May 1985	37	49	12	3	100	125	691
June 1985	39	48	11	3	100	128	701
July 1985	38	48	11	3	100	126	657
August 1985	37	49	12	3	100	125	680
September 1985	36	50	12	3	100	124	692
October 1985	35	53	10	2	100	125	723
November 1985	37	53	8	2	100	129	717
December 1985	35	55	9	1	100	126	635
January 1986	37	52	10	1	100	126	608
February 1986	34	54	12	1	100	122	615
March 1986	38	48	13	1	100	125	695
April 1986	37	49	12	2	100	125	669
May 1986	41	47	10	2	100	131	557
June 1986	41	48	9	2	100	132	506
July 1986	40	50	8	2	100	132	516
August 1986	39	50	9	2	100	130	574
September 1986	39	48	10	2	100	129	565
October 1986	42	47	10	1	100	131	548
November 1986	40	49	10	2	100	130	583
December 1986	39	52	7	1	100	132	591
January 1987	38	51	9	2	100	130	586
February 1987	41	47	11	1	100	131	544
March 1987	41	46	12	1	100	129	544
April 1987	40	48	12	0	100	129	557
May 1987	37	53	10	1	100	127	555
June 1987	35	54	10	1	100	125	552
July 1987	34	54	10	1	100	124	529
August 1987	35	51	12	2	100	123	549
September 1987	39	46	13	2	100	125	552
October 1987	42	44	13	2	100	129	533
November 1987	40	46	12	2	100	128	472
December 1987	36	51	12	1	100	125	438
January 1988	34	53	11	1	100	123	419
February 1988	37	52	9	1	100	128	447
March 1988	41	51	6	2	100	135	444

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April 1988	40	51	6	2	100	134	457
May 1988	39	51	8	3	100	131	442
June 1988	38	51	9	2	100	129	444
July 1988	40	49	10	1	100	131	446
August 1988	39	50	9	2	100	131	445
September 1988	40	49	8	3	100	132	430
October 1988	39	51	7	3	100	132	433
November 1988	41	52	5	2	100	135	438
December 1988	40	51	7	2	100	133	440
January 1989	40	50	8	2	100	132	428
February 1989	41	45	12	2	100	129	423
March 1989	41	48	10	2	100	131	442
April 1989	42	47	10	2	100	132	466
May 1989	43	48	8	1	100	135	482
June 1989	42	47	9	1	100	133	461
July 1989	41	48	10	2	100	131	463
August 1989	41	47	9	3	100	132	451
September 1989	43	43	10	3	100	133	470
October 1989	46	42	8	4	100	138	453
November 1989	45	43	9	3	100	136	445
December 1989	42	47	8	3	100	134	439
January 1990	38	50	10	2	100	128	436
February 1990	37	52	8	2	100	129	454
March 1990	39	50	8	3	100	131	455
April 1990	44	46	8	2	100	137	463
May 1990	45	45	8	1	100	137	453
June 1990	45	46	9	0	100	136	447
July 1990	42	48	10	0	100	131	425
August 1990	39	48	12	1	100	128	435
September 1990	37	48	14	1	100	123	450
October 1990	35	46	18	1	100	117	466
November 1990	34	44	21	1	100	113	467
December 1990	31	44	22	2	100	109	451
January 1991	31	47	20	3	100	111	479
February 1991	31	52	15	2	100	116	473
March 1991	35	52	10	3	100	125	483
April 1991	35	55	8	2	100	128	461
May 1991	36	51	11	3	100	125	464
June 1991	35	50	12	2	100	123	451
July 1991	36	48	12	4	100	124	453
August 1991	39	47	10	4	100	129	453
September 1991	39	49	9	3	100	130	456
October 1991	38	51	9	2	100	130	438
November 1991	35	53	10	2	100	125	429
December 1991	34	51	12	3	100	122	437
January 1992	35	49	13	4	100	122	444
February 1992	37	47	12	4	100	124	457
March 1992	36	47	14	3	100	123	451
April 1992	36	48	13	3	100	123	463
May 1992	33	50	14	2	100	119	445
June 1992	34	51	12	3	100	123	459
July 1992	34	50	12	4	100	123	446

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August 1992	36	49	10	5	100	126	434
September 1992	36	50	9	4	100	126	427
October 1992	36	49	12	3	100	124	429
November 1992	36	50	11	3	100	126	443
December 1992	39	46	11	4	100	128	446
January 1993	41	46	7	5	100	134	474
February 1993	41	45	9	5	100	132	470
March 1993	37	47	12	5	100	125	473
April 1993	36	47	13	4	100	123	452
May 1993	36	46	15	3	100	120	469
June 1993	37	45	16	2	100	121	461
July 1993	34	46	18	2	100	117	468
August 1993	35	45	18	3	100	117	467
September 1993	33	49	15	3	100	118	468
October 1993	34	49	15	3	100	119	460
November 1993	33	51	13	3	100	120	472
December 1993	35	50	12	3	100	123	467
January 1994	34	52	11	3	100	123	460
February 1994	36	50	11	3	100	125	459
March 1994	36	49	11	3	100	125	447
April 1994	40	46	11	3	100	130	456
May 1994	40	46	11	3	100	129	434
June 1994	41	46	11	2	100	129	445
July 1994	39	49	10	2	100	129	455
August 1994	37	53	7	2	100	130	483
September 1994	38	52	7	3	100	131	521
October 1994	39	51	8	2	100	131	533
November 1994	40	48	9	3	100	131	502
December 1994	43	45	9	3	100	133	459
January 1995	46	42	10	3	100	136	445
February 1995	45	43	10	2	100	136	442
March 1995	41	48	9	2	100	132	449
April 1995	40	50	8	2	100	132	429
May 1995	40	50	8	2	100	132	446
June 1995	42	47	9	2	100	134	461
July 1995	41	47	10	2	100	131	485
August 1995	42	47	10	1	100	132	478
September 1995	41	47	10	1	100	131	475
October 1995	38	48	11	3	100	127	484
November 1995	36	50	10	4	100	126	482
December 1995	36	50	10	4	100	125	461
January 1996	39	50	9	2	100	130	445
February 1996	38	50	10	2	100	129	463
March 1996	36	52	9	3	100	127	477
April 1996	37	51	10	2	100	127	451
May 1996	37	52	9	2	100	127	453
June 1996	36	54	8	2	100	127	434
July 1996	36	55	8	2	100	128	454
August 1996	39	50	8	3	100	131	434
September 1996	42	46	8	4	100	134	441
October 1996	43	45	9	3	100	134	450
November 1996	43	45	9	2	100	134	454

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December 1996	40	49	9	1	100	131	468
January 1997	40	48	10	1	100	130	458
February 1997	40	49	10	1	100	130	447
March 1997	43	48	8	1	100	135	437
April 1997	44	48	7	2	100	137	429
May 1997	48	45	6	1	100	142	440
June 1997	47	45	5	2	100	142	439
July 1997	45	47	5	2	100	140	453
August 1997	45	48	5	2	100	140	461
September 1997	48	44	6	2	100	142	457
October 1997	51	43	4	2	100	147	443
November 1997	47	46	4	2	100	143	429
December 1997	47	47	4	2	100	142	418
January 1998	49	44	5	2	100	145	406
February 1998	51	43	4	2	100	147	411
March 1998	50	45	4	1	100	146	428
April 1998	45	49	5	1	100	139	451
May 1998	40	52	6	2	100	135	449
June 1998	39	54	5	2	100	134	454
July 1998	40	54	4	2	100	137	441
August 1998	45	51	3	1	100	141	458
September 1998	44	50	4	2	100	140	467
October 1998	43	48	6	4	100	137	458
November 1998	41	49	7	3	100	134	455
December 1998	40	51	7	2	100	133	434
January 1999	42	50	6	1	100	136	439
February 1999	43	51	5	1	100	138	436
March 1999	45	49	5	2	100	140	480
April 1999	45	48	6	1	100	139	507
May 1999	47	44	7	2	100	140	519
June 1999	45	46	7	2	100	138	506
July 1999	44	48	6	2	100	138	490
August 1999	45	49	5	1	100	139	477
September 1999	46	49	5	1	100	141	465
October 1999	44	49	6	1	100	138	479
November 1999	45	48	5	2	100	140	475
December 1999	46	45	6	3	100	141	468
January 2000	47	46	4	3	100	143	483
February 2000	46	47	5	2	100	141	481
March 2000	46	47	6	2	100	140	480
April 2000	48	45	6	1	100	141	474
May 2000	46	48	6	1	100	140	476
June 2000	45	49	4	1	100	141	467
July 2000	44	51	4	2	100	140	445
August 2000	46	49	3	2	100	143	436
September 2000	47	46	5	2	100	142	454
October 2000	48	46	5	1	100	143	461
November 2000	48	45	5	2	100	143	453
December 2000	46	46	6	2	100	140	439
January 2001	42	48	8	2	100	135	444
February 2001	39	48	11	3	100	128	461

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March 2001	40	48	10	2	100	130	475
April 2001	43	44	11	2	100	132	471
May 2001	43	44	11	2	100	132	470
June 2001	43	43	12	2	100	131	449
July 2001	42	44	11	2	100	131	452
August 2001	44	45	10	2	100	134	468
September 2001	43	47	8	2	100	135	496
October 2001	41	47	9	3	100	131	504
November 2001	41	47	8	4	100	133	501
December 2001	41	47	8	4	100	133	482
January 2002	47	44	6	3	100	142	481
February 2002	47	45	6	2	100	141	478
March 2002	50	43	5	2	100	144	484
April 2002	46	45	6	3	100	140	477
May 2002	46	44	8	2	100	139	480
June 2002	46	45	7	2	100	139	474
July 2002	46	45	7	1	100	139	474
August 2002	45	47	6	2	100	139	456
September 2002	43	48	7	2	100	136	450
October 2002	40	49	8	3	100	132	454
November 2002	43	46	8	3	100	135	465
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June 2003	48	42	9	1	100	140	476
July 2003	52	39	8	1	100	144	459
August 2003	46	43	9	2	100	137	470
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November 2003	40	50	10	0	100	131	456
December 2003	37	50	12	1	100	125	453
January 2004	42	47	10	1	100	131	465
February 2004	44	45	10	1	100	134	480
March 2004	44	47	7	2	100	138	485
April 2004	43	47	7	3	100	136	478
May 2004	39	51	7	3	100	132	476
June 2004	42	48	8	2	100	134	485
July 2004	40	50	9	1	100	131	500
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September 2004	41	50	7	1	100	134	469
October 2004	39	53	6	2	100	133	492
November 2004	37	53	9	1	100	127	510
December 2004	35	56	8	1	100	128	517
January 2005	39	52	9	1	100	130	488
February 2005	39	52	7	1	100	132	487
March 2005	38	52	9	1	100	129	491
April 2005	35	54	10	1	100	125	503
May 2005	34	54	11	1	100	124	528
June 2005	39	52	9	0	100	130	532

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July 2005	40	51	8	1	100	132	531
August 2005	39	51	9	1	100	130	492
September 2005	35	52	13	1	100	122	493
October 2005	31	55	13	1	100	118	488
November 2005	32	53	14	1	100	118	517
December 2005	35	53	11	1	100	123	534
January 2006	37	51	11	1	100	126	514
February 2006	38	51	11	0	100	127	477
March 2006	35	53	12	0	100	123	447
April 2006	36	53	11	1	100	125	451
May 2006	33	55	12	1	100	121	455
June 2006	34	52	12	2	100	123	469
July 2006	33	54	12	1	100	120	458
August 2006	36	50	13	1	100	123	464
September 2006	36	50	14	0	100	121	460
October 2006	41	45	14	0	100	127	481
November 2006	38	50	11	0	100	127	478
December 2006	37	53	9	0	100	128	470
January 2007	35	55	9	1	100	125	464
February 2007	35	54	10	1	100	125	491
March 2007	36	52	11	2	100	125	496
April 2007	36	53	10	1	100	127	478
May 2007	39	50	10	1	100	129	463
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October 2007	36	54	9	1	100	127	471
November 2007	35	54	10	1	100	126	483
December 2007	32	54	13	1	100	119	479
January 2008	32	54	13	1	100	119	480
February 2008	28	57	13	1	100	115	465
March 2008	30	57	13	1	100	117	479
April 2008	27	57	15	1	100	112	493
May 2008	25	55	18	2	100	107	500
June 2008	23	52	23	2	100	101	482
July 2008	23	50	24	2	100	99	492
August 2008	24	53	21	2	100	103	504
September 2008	28	52	17	3	100	111	527
October 2008	26	54	15	4	100	111	524
November 2008	27	52	17	4	100	109	512
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January 2009	28	53	16	3	100	112	484
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May 2009	29	51	17	3	100	111	459
June 2009	30	53	15	3	100	115	471
July 2009	30	52	16	2	100	114	474
August 2009	31	52	15	2	100	116	493
September 2009	33	52	14	2	100	119	484
October 2009	33	53	13	1	100	120	486

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November 2009	32	53	13	1	100	119	480
December 2009	31	52	15	2	100	116	502
January 2010	30	54	14	2	100	115	514
February 2010	28	55	16	2	100	112	519
March 2010	25	57	16	2	100	110	517
April 2010	26	53	19	2	100	108	506
May 2010	29	50	18	3	100	111	484
June 2010	31	50	17	2	100	115	478
July 2010	29	53	15	4	100	114	468
August 2010	28	55	15	3	100	113	488
September 2010	26	55	16	3	100	110	478
October 2010	26	56	16	2	100	110	511
November 2010	27	56	14	3	100	113	496
December 2010	27	55	14	4	100	112	500
January 2011	27	58	13	3	100	114	468
February 2011	26	56	15	3	100	112	487
March 2011	25	59	15	2	100	110	492
April 2011	23	57	18	2	100	105	500
May 2011	22	57	19	2	100	103	483
June 2011	25	52	21	2	100	103	489
July 2011	24	53	21	1	100	103	488
August 2011	21	53	23	2	100	98	485
September 2011	18	57	23	2	100	95	482
October 2011	22	54	21	3	100	101	491
November 2011	23	58	17	2	100	106	501
December 2011	26	55	16	2	100	110	488
January 2012	26	56	17	1	100	109	472
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May 2012	23	58	15	4	100	108	471
June 2012	25	57	15	3	100	110	467
July 2012	27	56	14	3	100	113	468
August 2012	25	57	14	4	100	111	473
September 2012	26	55	13	6	100	112	486
October 2012	26	53	14	7	100	112	499
November 2012	29	51	14	6	100	115	483
December 2012	29	49	17	5	100	113	482
January 2013	28	52	17	3	100	111	471
February 2013	27	53	18	2	100	110	475
March 2013	27	54	17	2	100	110	476
April 2013	27	51	18	4	100	109	467
May 2013	28	51	17	4	100	111	478
June 2013	31	51	15	3	100	116	477
July 2013	31	52	14	2	100	117	485
August 2013	33	52	13	2	100	119	482
September 2013	30	53	15	2	100	114	461
October 2013	29	53	16	2	100	113	468
November 2013	26	53	19	1	100	107	472
December 2013	26	53	19	2	100	108	482
January 2014	29	52	17	3	100	112	462

INCOME MIDDLE 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	29	54	15	3	100	114	467
March 2014	32	52	14	2	100	118	482
April 2014	32	52	15	1	100	117	496
May 2014	30	54	15	1	100	115	497
June 2014	28	56	14	2	100	114	491
July 2014	25	60	13	2	100	112	489
August 2014	27	60	11	2	100	115	491
September 2014	28	59	12	1	100	115	489
October 2014	33	54	11	2	100	123	483
November 2014	34	53	11	2	100	123	478
December 2014	33	54	10	2	100	123	490
January 2015	30	57	11	2	100	119	493
February 2015	31	56	11	2	100	119	498
March 2015	34	52	12	2	100	123	480
April 2015	37	48	14	1	100	123	484
May 2015	40	46	13	1	100	126	479
June 2015	38	48	13	1	100	126	485
July 2015	38	49	12	1	100	126	492
August 2015	36	51	12	1	100	124	510
September 2015	33	51	14	2	100	119	515
October 2015	31	53	12	4	100	118	509
November 2015	33	50	13	4	100	121	483
December 2015	36	52	9	3	100	127	483
January 2016	40	48	10	2	100	130	472
February 2016	40	48	9	3	100	132	481
March 2016	42	45	10	3	100	131	494
April 2016	38	48	11	3	100	128	512
May 2016	34	53	11	2	100	124	525
June 2016	29	57	11	3	100	118	518
July 2016	31	56	10	3	100	121	510
August 2016	30	58	10	3	100	120	506
September 2016	33	55	8	4	100	125	525
October 2016	34	54	7	4	100	127	541
November 2016	39	48	9	5	100	130	572
December 2016	40	46	9	5	100	131	577
January 2017	40	46	10	4	100	130	580
February 2017	40	48	8	4	100	132	571
March 2017	39	50	9	2	100	130	585
April 2017	39	49	10	2	100	129	607
May 2017	41	47	11	1	100	130	609
June 2017	43	45	10	2	100	133	577
July 2017	40	47	11	2	100	129	556
August 2017	40	49	10	2	100	130	535
September 2017	39	50	10	2	100	129	561
October 2017	41	49	7	2	100	134	587
November 2017	39	52	6	3	100	133	607
December 2017	39	50	8	3	100	131	610
January 2018	39	49	10	2	100	130	600
February 2018	41	46	11	1	100	130	588
March 2018	43	47	10	1	100	133	578
April 2018	43	47	8	2	100	135	557
May 2018	42	47	8	3	100	134	569