## INCOME MIDDLE THIRD <br> 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?"

| Date of Survey |  | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |
| January | 1984 | 37 | 51 | 9 | 4 | 100 | 128 | 766 |
| February | 1984 | 39 | 49 | 9 | 3 | 100 | 130 | 755 |


| Date of Survey |  | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |
| 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 |


| Date of Survey |  | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |
| 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 |


| Date of S | Survey | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |
| 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 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |
| 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 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |
| December | 2002 | 45 | 46 | 7 | 3 | 100 | 138 | 489 |
| January | 2003 | 48 | 44 | 7 | 2 | 100 | 141 | 493 |
| February | 2003 | 47 | 44 | 8 | 1 | 100 | 139 | 504 |
| March | 2003 | 44 | 43 | 12 | 1 | 100 | 132 | 495 |
| April | 2003 | 41 | 45 | 13 | 1 | 100 | 129 | 498 |
| May | 2003 | 43 | 44 | 11 | 2 | 100 | 132 | 474 |
| 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 |
| September | 2003 | 44 | 45 | 10 | 1 | 100 | 134 | 470 |
| October | 2003 | 39 | 49 | 10 | 1 | 100 | 129 | 469 |
| 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 |
| August | 2004 | 43 | 49 | 6 | 2 | 100 | 137 | 491 |
| 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 |
| 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 |


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| 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 |
| June | 2007 | 37 | 52 | 10 | 1 | 100 | 127 | 450 |
| July | 2007 | 34 | 54 | 11 | 1 | 100 | 123 | 478 |
| August | 2007 | 34 | 54 | 11 | 1 | 100 | 123 | 477 |
| September | 2007 | 36 | 54 | 8 | 1 | 100 | 128 | 495 |
| 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 |
| December | 2008 | 24 | 53 | 19 | 4 | 100 | 105 | 506 |
| January | 2009 | 28 | 53 | 16 | 3 | 100 | 112 | 484 |
| February | 2009 | 27 | 52 | 16 | 5 | 100 | 111 | 461 |
| March | 2009 | 27 | 52 | 17 | 4 | 100 | 110 | 437 |
| April | 2009 | 26 | 51 | 18 | 4 | 100 | 108 | 448 |
| 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 |
| 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 |

## INCOME MIDDLE THIRD <br> TABLE 8 <br> EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN A YEAR (Three Month Moving Averages)

| Date of S | Survey | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |
| February | 2012 | 27 | 53 | 18 | 2 | 100 | 110 | 477 |
| March | 2012 | 24 | 57 | 16 | 3 | 100 | 109 | 475 |
| April | 2012 | 22 | 59 | 16 | 3 | 100 | 106 | 485 |
| 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 |
| 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 |


| Date of S | Survey | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |
| June | 2018 | 40 | 49 | 9 | 2 | 100 | 131 | 575 |
| July | 2018 | 41 | 45 | 11 | 3 | 100 | 130 | 578 |
| August | 2018 | 43 | 45 | 11 | 1 | 100 | 133 | 564 |
| September | 2018 | 45 | 43 | 10 | 2 | 100 | 134 | 554 |
| October | 2018 | 43 | 46 | 9 | 2 | 100 | 134 | 570 |
| November | 2018 | 41 | 46 | 10 | 3 | 100 | 130 | 583 |
| December | 2018 | 41 | 46 | 10 | 3 | 100 | 132 | 602 |
| January | 2019 | 41 | 46 | 10 | 3 | 100 | 131 | 605 |
| February | 2019 | 42 | 48 | 8 | 2 | 100 | 134 | 602 |
| March | 2019 | 42 | 49 | 7 | 2 | 100 | 134 | 586 |
| April | 2019 | 42 | 50 | 6 | 1 | 100 | 136 | 577 |
| May | 2019 | 44 | 48 | 7 | 1 | 100 | 136 | 603 |
| June | 2019 | 44 | 47 | 8 | 2 | 100 | 136 | 609 |
| July | 2019 | 44 | 46 | 8 | 2 | 100 | 136 | 623 |
| August | 2019 | 41 | 48 | 9 | 2 | 100 | 132 | 616 |
| September | 2019 | 40 | 49 | 9 | 2 | 100 | 131 | 598 |
| October | 2019 | 41 | 47 | 10 | 2 | 100 | 131 | 608 |
| November | 2019 | 41 | 50 | 7 | 2 | 100 | 134 | 594 |
| December | 2019 | 41 | 50 | 6 | 3 | 100 | 135 | 634 |
| January | 2020 | 40 | 52 | 5 | 3 | 100 | 135 | 600 |
| February | 2020 | 42 | 49 | 6 | 3 | 100 | 137 | 592 |
| March | 2020 | 41 | 50 | 7 | 3 | 100 | 134 | 578 |
| April | 2020 | 40 | 47 | 10 | 3 | 100 | 130 | 588 |
| May | 2020 | 35 | 48 | 13 | 3 | 100 | 122 | 581 |
| June | 2020 | 36 | 48 | 12 | 4 | 100 | 125 | 590 |


| Date of Survey |  | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July | 2020 | 36 | 49 | 12 | 4 | 100 | 124 | 574 |
| August | 2020 | 40 | 48 | 9 | 4 | 100 | 131 | 602 |
| September | 2020 | 38 | 50 | 8 | 4 | 100 | 130 | 573 |
| October | 2020 | 37 | 52 | 7 | 5 | 100 | 130 | 568 |
| November | 2020 | 33 | 52 | 8 | 7 | 100 | 126 | 545 |
| December | 2020 | 33 | 48 | 11 | 7 | 100 | 122 | 560 |
| January | 2021 | 35 | 45 | 13 | 7 | 100 | 123 | 576 |
| February | 2021 | 36 | 46 | 14 | 4 | 100 | 121 | 582 |
| March | 2021 | 33 | 49 | 15 | 3 | 100 | 119 | 567 |
| April | 2021 | 34 | 49 | 16 | 2 | 100 | 118 | 571 |
| May | 2021 | 32 | 47 | 18 | 3 | 100 | 114 | 575 |
| June | 2021 | 35 | 46 | 16 | 2 | 100 | 119 | 565 |
| July | 2021 | 32 | 49 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 115 | 572 |
| August | 2021 | 34 | 48 | 16 | 2 | 100 | 117 | 574 |
| September | 2021 | 31 | 47 | 20 | 2 | 100 | 111 | 622 |
| October | 2021 | 33 | 44 | 21 | 2 | 100 | 111 | 619 |
| November | 2021 | 32 | 44 | 22 | 1 | 100 | 110 | 615 |
| December | 2021 | 31 | 44 | 23 | 2 | 100 | 108 | 580 |
| January | 2022 | 29 | 45 | 23 | 3 | 100 | 106 | 599 |
| February | 2022 | 28 | 44 | 25 | 3 | 100 | 103 | 587 |
| March | 2022 | 28 | 42 | 27 | 3 | 100 | 101 | 599 |
| April | 2022 | 32 | 38 | 27 | 2 | 100 | 105 | 573 |
| May | 2022 | 33 | 38 | 27 | 3 | 100 | 106 | 583 |
| June | 2022 | 33 | 36 | 28 | 3 | 100 | 105 | 571 |
| July | 2022 | 28 | 41 | 29 | 2 | 100 | 99 | 578 |
| August | 2022 | 27 | 43 | 27 | 3 | 100 | 100 | 584 |
| September | 2022 | 29 | 45 | 23 | 3 | 100 | 106 | 591 |
| October | 2022 | 31 | 44 | 22 | 3 | 100 | 109 | 577 |
| November | 2022 | 30 | 44 | 23 | 2 | 100 | 107 | 567 |
| December | 2022 | 29 | 45 | 24 | 3 | 100 | 105 | 570 |

