INCOME TOP THIRD
TABLE 11
EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN 5 YEARS
(Three Month Moving Averages)

The question was: "And 5 years from now, do you expect that you (and your family living there) will be better off financially, worse off, or just about the same as now?"
(Note: Prior to 1972 a four year horizon was used)

Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
September	1980	51	29	15	4	100	136	885
March	1981	56	25	15	4	100	141	995
September	1981	56	25	15	3	100	141	1036
March	1982	58	26	14	3	100	144	549
September	1982	63	23	12	3	100	151	751
March	1983	61	25	12	2	100	149	696
September	1983	66	22	9	3	100	158	622
March	1984	71	19	7	3	100	164	650
September	1984	65	24	8	3	100	157	713
September	1985	63	25	10	3	100	153	721
September	2011	48	34	15	3	100	133	464
October	2011	50	32	16	2	100	134	477
November	2011	52	32	14	2	100	138	468
December	2011	53	31	15	2	100	138	481
January	2012	52	32	14	2	100	138	491
February	2012	50	32	15	3	100	135	499
March	2012	51	32	14	3	100	138	496
April	2012	52	31	14	3	100	138	494
May	2012	54	30	14	2	100	140	513
June	2012	51	29	18	2	100	133	500
July	2012	48	31	19	2	100	128	506
August	2012	46	32	20	2	100	125	502
September	2012	47	33	18	3	100	129	497
October	2012	50	30	17	3	100	133	484
November	2012	52	26	19	3	100	133	476
December	2012	49	26	21	3	100	128	483
January	2013	47	28	22	3	100	125	486
February	2013	46	30	22	3	100	124	501
March	2013	48	29	19	3	100	129	500
April	2013	47	30	21	3	100	126	513
May	2013	47	32	18	3	100	129	499
June	2013	49	32	17	3	100	132	500
July	2013	52	31	14	3	100	138	500
August	2013	51	31	15	2	100	136	506
September	2013	51	29	16	3	100	135	534
October	2013	49	29	17	4	100	132	530
November	2013	48	29	17	5	100	131	532
December	2013	45	33	17	5	100	128	520
January	2014	45	36	16	4	100	129	525
February	2014	47	35	15	2	100	132	523
March	2014	50	34	13	3	100	137	521
April	2014	49	33	15	3	100	135	515
May	2014	49	31	18	3	100	131	515

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June	2014	47	31	20	2	100	126	516
July	2014	47	31	20	2	100	127	526
August	2014	49	33	16	2	100	133	527
September	2014	52	31	15	3	100	137	531
October	2014	55	28	14	3	100	141	529
November	2014	55	27	15	3	100	140	533
December	2014	56	28	13	2	100	143	532
January	2015	58	27	14	2	100	144	550
February	2015	58	29	12	2	100	146	555
March	2015	60	27	12	1	100	148	559
April	2015	57	31	11	1	100	146	551
May	2015	57	31	11	1	100	146	536
June	2015	55	33	11	2	100	144	545
July	2015	54	32	12	2	100	141	539
August	2015	52	31	14	2	100	138	577
September	2015	54	30	14	2	100	140	570
October	2015	55	29	14	2	100	141	581
November	2015	56	28	14	2	100	142	556
December	2015	54	29	15	2	100	138	545
January	2016	55	29	14	2	100	140	543
February	2016	56	30	12	2	100	144	549
March	2016	58	28	11	3	100	148	574
April	2016	57	29	11	4	100	146	578
May	2016	57	30	11	3	100	146	594
June	2016	57	29	12	2	100	145	571
July	2016	59	28	12	1	100	147	573
August	2016	60	26	13	2	100	147	564
September	2016	59	28	11	2	100	147	600
October	2016	59	25	12	3	100	147	614
November	2016	62	22	13	3	100	149	638
December	2016	62	22	13	3	100	148	638
January	2017	59	25	13	3	100	146	660
February	2017	57	27	15	1	100	142	659
March	2017	57	26	15	1	100	142	656
April	2017	59	25	14	1	100	145	625
May	2017	59	27	13	1	100	146	642
June	2017	58	27	12	3	100	146	675
July	2017	58	27	12	3	100	146	715
August	2017	59	26	11	3	100	148	716
September	2017	61	27	10	2	100	151	692
October	2017	62	27	11	1	100	151	651
November	2017	61	29	10	1	100	151	635
December	2017	60	28	12	1	100	148	642
January	2018	59	27	13	1	100	146	669
February	2018	61	24	13	2	100	147	689