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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)

<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>
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
March 2018	59	27	12	2	100	148	692
April 2018	58	29	11	2	100	146	715
May 2018	57	31	11	1	100	147	698