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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	37	21	5	8	5	18	6	100	144	885
March	1981	37	19	2	8	6	22	5	100	142	995
September	1981	38	20	3	7	7	21	4	100	144	1036
March	1982	43	20	3	8	4	20	3	100	151	549
September	1982	43	18	3	6	4	21	4	100	151	751
March	1983	44	18	5	6	6	19	3	100	149	696
September	1983	52	19	2	5	3	15	4	100	163	622
March	1984	57	20	1	3	2	14	4	100	172	650
September	1984	55	20	4	2	3	14	3	100	170	713
September	1985	49	21	3	5	3	15	3	100	163	721
September	2011	30	21	4	13	7	22	3	100	132	464
October	2011	32	19	4	12	9	22	3	100	130	477
November	2011	31	18	5	12	9	22	3	100	129	468
December	2011	31	17	5	12	8	23	3	100	127	481
January	2012	28	19	4	13	9	25	3	100	125	491
February	2012	29	18	3	15	9	23	4	100	123	499
March	2012	30	20	3	14	9	21	3	100	127	496
April	2012	33	19	4	13	7	21	3	100	131	494
May	2012	32	22	4	11	7	22	3	100	136	513
June	2012	30	22	4	10	8	24	2	100	133	500
July	2012	27	21	5	11	9	24	3	100	128	506
August	2012	26	20	5	12	10	24	3	100	125	502
September	2012	27	21	5	12	9	22	4	100	127	497
October	2012	30	20	3	12	9	22	4	100	129	484
November	2012	31	18	3	10	10	23	4	100	129	476
December	2012	30	17	3	13	11	23	4	100	124	483
January	2013	30	21	3	12	12	19	4	100	127	486
February	2013	28	21	4	14	12	19	3	100	123	501
March	2013	31	21	4	11	11	19	4	100	129	500
April	2013	30	18	4	12	13	19	4	100	123	513
May	2013	33	23	3	10	11	16	4	100	134	499
June	2013	32	22	5	10	10	18	3	100	134	500

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July	2013	35	22	5	8	8	19	3	100	141	500
August	2013	33	20	5	10	9	21	3	100	134	506
September	2013	34	21	3	10	10	20	3	100	135	534
October	2013	33	21	2	12	9	20	4	100	132	530
November	2013	33	21	3	11	9	17	5	100	135	532
December	2013	32	23	4	12	8	15	5	100	134	520
January	2014	32	26	4	11	8	14	4	100	140	525
February	2014	35	25	5	9	8	14	3	100	143	523
March	2014	38	24	4	8	8	14	4	100	145	521
April	2014	36	22	5	9	9	16	4	100	141	515
May	2014	36	21	3	10	8	18	3	100	139	515
June	2014	33	22	4	10	8	21	2	100	138	516
July	2014	34	21	5	11	8	19	2	100	136	526
August	2014	37	22	5	9	7	17	2	100	142	527
September	2014	40	20	4	9	7	16	3	100	143	531
October	2014	41	21	4	8	7	16	3	100	147	529
November	2014	40	20	4	9	8	17	3	100	144	533
December	2014	42	20	4	9	6	17	2	100	148	532
January	2015	44	20	4	7	5	18	2	100	151	550
February	2015	44	22	4	8	4	15	2	100	154	555
March	2015	45	22	4	7	5	14	2	100	154	559
April	2015	45	24	5	7	5	12	2	100	157	551
May	2015	46	23	5	7	5	12	2	100	157	536
June	2015	45	24	5	7	6	11	2	100	156	545
July	2015	43	22	6	8	6	13	3	100	151	539
August	2015	42	21	5	9	6	15	3	100	148	577
September	2015	42	20	5	8	5	17	3	100	150	570
October	2015	44	21	4	7	5	17	2	100	153	581
November	2015	45	20	4	7	5	16	2	100	154	556
December	2015	43	21	5	7	5	16	2	100	152	545
January	2016	43	21	6	7	5	16	2	100	152	543
February	2016	44	23	6	6	4	14	3	100	156	549
March	2016	46	23	4	6	4	13	3	100	159	574
April	2016	46	24	4	5	4	13	4	100	161	578
May	2016	45	24	4	7	3	15	3	100	159	594
June	2016	46	23	3	7	2	15	2	100	160	571
July	2016	45	21	4	9	3	16	2	100	154	573
August	2016	45	20	3	9	3	17	3	100	154	564
September	2016	43	23	3	8	4	17	3	100	153	600
October	2016	46	22	2	6	4	16	4	100	159	614
November	2016	48	21	2	4	5	17	3	100	159	638
December	2016	47	20	2	5	4	18	4	100	158	638
January	2017	45	22	2	7	3	18	3	100	156	660
February	2017	44	23	3	7	2	19	2	100	157	659

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March	2017	46	22	4	5	3	18	2	100	160	656
April	2017	49	22	4	4	2	16	2	100	165	625
May	2017	49	22	5	5	3	15	1	100	163	642
June	2017	49	21	4	5	3	14	3	100	162	675
July	2017	48	21	4	7	3	15	3	100	159	715
August	2017	49	20	5	6	3	15	3	100	160	716
September	2017	50	21	5	6	2	14	2	100	163	692
October	2017	52	20	6	4	3	14	1	100	166	651
November	2017	51	23	5	4	2	13	1	100	167	635
December	2017	51	22	5	4	3	14	1	100	165	642
January	2018	51	21	4	5	4	13	1	100	163	669
February	2018	53	20	4	5	4	13	2	100	164	689
March	2018	51	22	4	6	2	12	2	100	165	692
April	2018	50	25	3	5	2	12	2	100	168	715
May	2018	50	24	4	6	3	11	2	100	165	698