

INCOME TOP THIRD

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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	25	50	24	1	100	101	1315
January 1980	26	50	22	1	100	104	1229
February 1980	27	50	22	2	100	105	1165
March 1980	25	50	23	2	100	102	1145
April 1980	24	47	27	2	100	98	1102
May 1980	25	46	28	2	100	97	955
June 1980	25	46	27	2	100	99	907
July 1980	28	48	22	3	100	106	911
August 1980	29	49	19	3	100	111	880
September 1980	34	47	16	2	100	118	885
October 1980	32	47	18	2	100	114	860
November 1980	35	44	18	3	100	118	884
December 1980	32	46	19	3	100	113	922
January 1981	34	46	18	2	100	116	960
February 1981	31	49	17	3	100	113	960
March 1981	32	48	18	2	100	115	995
April 1981	34	44	19	2	100	115	1007
May 1981	38	43	18	1	100	120	929
June 1981	39	44	16	1	100	123	939
July 1981	37	49	12	2	100	125	944
August 1981	36	49	13	2	100	122	1043
September 1981	36	47	15	2	100	121	1036
October 1981	36	47	16	1	100	120	1062
November 1981	35	48	16	2	100	119	1080
December 1981	35	49	14	2	100	120	968
January 1982	37	46	15	2	100	122	767
February 1982	38	45	14	2	100	124	618
March 1982	38	44	16	2	100	121	549
April 1982	38	43	18	2	100	120	550
May 1982	36	45	18	2	100	118	553
June 1982	37	45	17	2	100	120	592
July 1982	36	48	14	2	100	121	620
August 1982	38	45	15	2	100	123	700
September 1982	40	46	13	1	100	127	751
October 1982	39	47	13	1	100	126	734
November 1982	38	47	13	2	100	126	630
December 1982	38	46	14	2	100	124	566
January 1983	41	41	16	2	100	124	570
February 1983	41	44	14	2	100	127	689
March 1983	42	43	13	2	100	129	696
April 1983	43	44	11	2	100	132	734
May 1983	45	44	9	2	100	136	731
June 1983	45	45	8	2	100	136	780
July 1983	44	46	7	2	100	137	739
August 1983	46	45	7	2	100	139	649
September 1983	48	43	6	3	100	142	622
October 1983	49	42	6	2	100	143	622
November 1983	48	42	8	2	100	140	629
December 1983	45	46	8	1	100	137	631

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January	1984	46	45	8	1	100	137	657
February	1984	48	43	8	1	100	140	666
March	1984	52	40	7	1	100	146	650
April	1984	52	40	8	1	100	144	654
May	1984	48	43	8	0	100	140	664
June	1984	44	45	10	1	100	134	697
July	1984	44	45	10	1	100	134	705
August	1984	44	45	9	2	100	135	724
September	1984	47	44	8	2	100	139	713
October	1984	49	42	7	2	100	142	697
November	1984	50	42	7	1	100	143	760
December	1984	48	43	7	1	100	141	751
January	1985	45	46	8	1	100	137	763
February	1985	44	45	10	1	100	135	776
March	1985	43	45	11	1	100	133	786
April	1985	46	42	11	2	100	135	777
May	1985	45	45	9	1	100	136	711
June	1985	45	45	9	2	100	136	722
July	1985	43	48	8	2	100	135	743
August	1985	46	44	9	2	100	137	738
September	1985	47	43	7	2	100	140	721
October	1985	46	45	7	2	100	139	705
November	1985	43	46	9	2	100	134	686
December	1985	42	47	9	2	100	132	700
January	1986	42	45	11	2	100	130	686
February	1986	44	44	10	1	100	134	659
March	1986	44	45	11	1	100	133	644
April	1986	44	46	9	1	100	136	660
May	1986	43	47	9	1	100	135	741
June	1986	45	46	8	1	100	137	754
July	1986	48	44	7	1	100	140	772
August	1986	47	45	7	1	100	140	729
September	1986	47	45	7	1	100	140	726
October	1986	44	45	9	1	100	135	707
November	1986	42	46	11	1	100	131	643
December	1986	42	45	13	0	100	129	646
January	1987	42	45	12	1	100	131	668
February	1987	43	46	10	1	100	134	733
March	1987	42	47	10	1	100	132	743
April	1987	42	46	11	1	100	131	741
May	1987	40	47	12	1	100	128	758
June	1987	40	46	12	2	100	129	751
July	1987	39	47	11	3	100	128	745
August	1987	43	44	10	3	100	133	693
September	1987	44	46	9	2	100	135	702
October	1987	44	46	8	2	100	137	633
November	1987	41	46	11	2	100	130	618
December	1987	40	46	12	2	100	128	556
January	1988	40	48	10	2	100	129	593
February	1988	42	49	8	1	100	134	542
March	1988	45	46	8	1	100	136	542

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April 1988	44	45	10	1	100	135	521
May 1988	44	47	8	1	100	136	555
June 1988	44	47	8	1	100	136	549
July 1988	42	48	8	2	100	134	540
August 1988	42	44	9	4	100	133	543
September 1988	42	46	8	5	100	134	551
October 1988	46	42	8	4	100	137	552
November 1988	44	44	9	3	100	134	534
December 1988	44	45	9	2	100	134	531
January 1989	44	45	9	2	100	135	574
February 1989	44	48	6	2	100	138	614
March 1989	46	45	7	2	100	139	606
April 1989	46	45	8	1	100	138	568
May 1989	48	41	10	1	100	138	529
June 1989	46	44	10	1	100	136	551
July 1989	42	48	9	1	100	133	563
August 1989	39	51	9	0	100	130	584
September 1989	41	50	8	1	100	133	574
October 1989	43	46	9	2	100	135	596
November 1989	45	46	7	2	100	138	607
December 1989	44	46	7	2	100	137	606
January 1990	44	47	7	2	100	137	597
February 1990	43	47	8	3	100	135	607
March 1990	41	48	9	3	100	132	634
April 1990	41	48	8	3	100	133	641
May 1990	44	46	8	2	100	136	631
June 1990	45	46	8	1	100	137	619
July 1990	42	48	9	1	100	134	637
August 1990	39	49	9	2	100	130	642
September 1990	35	51	12	2	100	123	640
October 1990	34	49	16	2	100	118	618
November 1990	34	48	17	1	100	117	585
December 1990	33	50	15	2	100	118	606
January 1991	34	51	12	3	100	122	610
February 1991	34	52	12	2	100	121	652
March 1991	37	48	13	2	100	124	642
April 1991	40	47	12	1	100	128	636
May 1991	45	43	12	1	100	133	623
June 1991	43	44	12	1	100	131	638
July 1991	41	45	13	1	100	128	643
August 1991	37	49	12	2	100	126	654
September 1991	38	49	11	2	100	127	642
October 1991	38	50	10	2	100	128	661
November 1991	40	50	10	1	100	130	667
December 1991	39	47	11	3	100	128	652
January 1992	37	48	12	3	100	125	639
February 1992	34	50	13	4	100	121	620
March 1992	33	53	12	3	100	121	635
April 1992	37	50	10	3	100	127	615
May 1992	42	47	9	3	100	133	626
June 1992	45	43	9	2	100	136	610
July 1992	41	45	11	2	100	130	629

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August 1992	38	49	11	2	100	127	647
September 1992	38	48	11	3	100	128	645
October 1992	40	48	9	3	100	132	640
November 1992	41	48	8	3	100	133	622
December 1992	41	47	9	3	100	132	634
January 1993	39	48	9	4	100	130	615
February 1993	39	45	12	4	100	128	633
March 1993	40	43	13	4	100	126	637
April 1993	39	42	16	3	100	123	652
May 1993	39	43	17	2	100	122	635
June 1993	37	44	18	2	100	119	622
July 1993	34	45	19	2	100	116	616
August 1993	34	44	19	3	100	115	609
September 1993	33	45	19	3	100	114	630
October 1993	35	45	18	3	100	117	633
November 1993	35	47	16	2	100	120	625
December 1993	35	51	12	2	100	123	618
January 1994	37	51	10	2	100	127	629
February 1994	38	49	11	2	100	127	612
March 1994	41	46	10	2	100	131	623
April 1994	41	46	11	2	100	129	624
May 1994	39	48	11	2	100	128	639
June 1994	35	51	11	2	100	124	619
July 1994	34	55	9	2	100	125	604
August 1994	38	50	10	2	100	128	585
September 1994	41	47	9	2	100	132	563
October 1994	44	44	10	2	100	134	545
November 1994	42	46	10	2	100	132	583
December 1994	41	47	10	2	100	131	606
January 1995	39	49	10	3	100	129	621
February 1995	39	50	8	3	100	131	623
March 1995	38	52	8	2	100	129	609
April 1995	40	50	9	1	100	131	620
May 1995	38	51	9	1	100	129	604
June 1995	41	49	9	2	100	132	602
July 1995	40	50	8	2	100	131	591
August 1995	42	48	8	2	100	134	596
September 1995	39	51	8	1	100	131	588
October 1995	39	50	10	1	100	128	579
November 1995	36	53	10	1	100	126	561
December 1995	39	52	9	1	100	130	568
January 1996	40	52	8	1	100	132	569
February 1996	40	49	9	2	100	131	575
March 1996	39	50	10	2	100	129	564
April 1996	38	52	8	2	100	129	580
May 1996	37	54	7	2	100	131	569
June 1996	39	51	7	2	100	132	591
July 1996	37	51	9	2	100	128	592
August 1996	41	48	10	2	100	131	604
September 1996	38	51	9	2	100	129	609
October 1996	39	52	8	2	100	131	592
November 1996	39	54	6	1	100	133	593

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December 1996	42	51	6	1	100	136	592
January 1997	45	48	7	0	100	138	604
February 1997	47	45	7	2	100	140	618
March 1997	49	42	8	1	100	141	607
April 1997	49	43	7	1	100	142	602
May 1997	48	44	8	0	100	140	583
June 1997	45	48	7	0	100	138	592
July 1997	45	49	6	0	100	139	582
August 1997	44	51	5	0	100	140	573
September 1997	47	47	5	1	100	142	547
October 1997	49	46	4	1	100	144	555
November 1997	51	42	4	2	100	147	563
December 1997	51	43	4	2	100	147	564
January 1998	51	43	4	2	100	147	559
February 1998	52	43	4	1	100	147	539
March 1998	50	44	5	1	100	145	549
April 1998	50	43	5	1	100	145	541
May 1998	50	44	5	1	100	145	554
June 1998	50	45	4	1	100	145	543
July 1998	49	45	5	1	100	144	553
August 1998	48	45	6	1	100	143	550
September 1998	48	44	6	2	100	142	546
October 1998	46	45	7	2	100	139	547
November 1998	43	48	7	2	100	135	539
December 1998	43	48	7	1	100	136	564
January 1999	43	49	7	1	100	136	572
February 1999	46	46	7	1	100	138	577
March 1999	48	46	6	0	100	141	540
April 1999	49	44	6	1	100	142	508
May 1999	50	44	6	0	100	145	512
June 1999	49	45	5	1	100	144	538
July 1999	48	47	4	1	100	144	557
August 1999	46	48	4	2	100	142	553
September 1999	48	46	6	1	100	142	555
October 1999	48	47	5	1	100	143	545
November 1999	45	49	5	1	100	141	540
December 1999	43	52	4	1	100	139	523
January 2000	46	49	4	1	100	142	528
February 2000	49	46	5	1	100	144	544
March 2000	50	44	5	0	100	145	549
April 2000	48	46	6	0	100	142	540
May 2000	48	46	6	0	100	143	529
June 2000	48	46	6	1	100	142	534
July 2000	49	43	6	2	100	143	524
August 2000	48	43	7	2	100	142	530
September 2000	50	42	7	2	100	143	507
October 2000	48	44	7	1	100	141	508
November 2000	47	44	7	1	100	140	502
December 2000	46	44	8	1	100	138	517
January 2001	46	43	10	1	100	136	516
February 2001	47	41	10	2	100	137	514

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March 2001	45	44	9	2	100	136	506
April 2001	48	44	7	2	100	141	513
May 2001	47	47	5	1	100	141	518
June 2001	49	44	7	0	100	142	520
July 2001	46	47	7	0	100	140	511
August 2001	45	45	9	1	100	137	499
September 2001	43	46	10	1	100	133	477
October 2001	42	45	11	2	100	131	456
November 2001	42	45	11	2	100	131	443
December 2001	47	43	9	1	100	139	465
January 2002	52	40	7	1	100	145	483
February 2002	53	41	5	2	100	148	495
March 2002	51	42	5	1	100	146	498
April 2002	50	43	6	1	100	144	501
May 2002	49	44	6	1	100	144	488
June 2002	49	44	6	1	100	144	483
July 2002	46	48	5	1	100	141	489
August 2002	47	46	6	1	100	140	509
September 2002	47	44	8	1	100	140	532
October 2002	50	39	10	1	100	140	526
November 2002	48	41	10	1	100	138	520
December 2002	48	41	10	1	100	139	496
January 2003	44	46	9	1	100	135	503
February 2003	42	45	11	2	100	132	491
March 2003	42	45	11	2	100	130	501
April 2003	44	43	11	2	100	133	494
May 2003	48	41	10	1	100	138	524
June 2003	47	42	10	1	100	137	529
July 2003	47	43	9	1	100	138	534
August 2003	45	45	8	2	100	137	509
September 2003	45	46	7	2	100	138	487
October 2003	43	48	8	1	100	136	479
November 2003	44	48	7	1	100	137	505
December 2003	44	47	9	1	100	135	519
January 2004	45	47	7	1	100	138	532
February 2004	45	45	9	1	100	136	512
March 2004	47	44	7	1	100	140	512
April 2004	47	42	10	1	100	137	496
May 2004	44	46	10	1	100	134	504
June 2004	44	45	10	1	100	134	494
July 2004	46	45	9	1	100	137	512
August 2004	48	44	7	1	100	141	513
September 2004	47	45	7	1	100	140	525
October 2004	44	47	8	1	100	136	503
November 2004	43	45	10	1	100	133	501
December 2004	43	46	10	1	100	133	513
January 2005	45	46	8	1	100	137	526
February 2005	44	49	7	1	100	137	532
March 2005	46	47	7	0	100	139	524
April 2005	43	49	9	0	100	134	521
May 2005	43	47	10	0	100	134	513
June 2005	40	49	10	0	100	130	521

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July 2005	43	48	9	0	100	134	525
August 2005	41	50	9	0	100	133	545
September 2005	40	51	9	0	100	131	540
October 2005	35	53	12	1	100	123	547
November 2005	35	51	12	1	100	123	522
December 2005	39	49	11	1	100	127	507
January 2006	41	49	10	0	100	131	516
February 2006	40	50	10	0	100	130	533
March 2006	39	51	9	0	100	130	539
April 2006	41	49	10	0	100	132	529
May 2006	41	47	11	0	100	130	530
June 2006	39	48	13	0	100	126	535
July 2006	40	49	11	0	100	128	541
August 2006	38	52	10	0	100	128	531
September 2006	39	52	9	0	100	129	518
October 2006	40	50	9	0	100	131	505
November 2006	45	47	8	0	100	136	501
December 2006	44	47	8	1	100	136	502
January 2007	41	49	9	1	100	132	514
February 2007	41	52	7	1	100	134	506
March 2007	43	50	7	0	100	136	523
April 2007	43	50	7	0	100	136	538
May 2007	42	48	9	0	100	133	549
June 2007	40	50	10	0	100	130	551
July 2007	42	49	9	1	100	133	521
August 2007	41	50	8	0	100	133	523
September 2007	40	52	8	1	100	132	506
October 2007	38	51	10	1	100	127	525
November 2007	34	54	11	1	100	123	526
December 2007	35	52	12	0	100	123	526
January 2008	34	53	12	1	100	122	511
February 2008	37	47	15	1	100	122	517
March 2008	35	48	16	0	100	119	521
April 2008	32	50	18	0	100	114	536
May 2008	27	52	20	1	100	108	528
June 2008	24	53	21	2	100	104	537
July 2008	27	52	19	2	100	108	508
August 2008	28	56	15	1	100	113	502
September 2008	33	52	14	1	100	119	502
October 2008	33	51	15	1	100	118	518
November 2008	32	50	15	2	100	117	516
December 2008	28	54	16	2	100	112	506
January 2009	26	58	14	2	100	112	513
February 2009	24	60	15	1	100	109	545
March 2009	23	58	17	2	100	106	554
April 2009	28	51	19	2	100	109	554
May 2009	32	49	18	2	100	114	529
June 2009	37	47	15	2	100	122	534
July 2009	33	50	15	2	100	119	529
August 2009	34	49	15	2	100	120	527
September 2009	34	49	16	1	100	118	514
October 2009	38	47	15	1	100	123	515

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November 2009	39	45	15	1	100	124	523
December 2009	37	48	12	3	100	125	505
January 2010	35	52	11	2	100	123	488
February 2010	33	55	10	2	100	123	481
March 2010	33	54	11	2	100	122	478
April 2010	32	53	13	2	100	119	492
May 2010	31	52	15	2	100	116	506
June 2010	30	55	14	1	100	116	517
July 2010	31	55	13	1	100	118	514
August 2010	31	56	13	1	100	118	491
September 2010	27	58	14	1	100	113	492
October 2010	28	57	15	1	100	113	476
November 2010	28	58	13	1	100	115	495
December 2010	32	55	13	0	100	119	508
January 2011	32	55	12	1	100	120	527
February 2011	34	53	12	1	100	122	505
March 2011	32	52	14	2	100	118	487
April 2011	31	53	14	2	100	117	489
May 2011	28	56	14	3	100	114	499
June 2011	29	58	11	2	100	118	511
July 2011	27	59	13	2	100	114	481
August 2011	28	57	14	1	100	114	471
September 2011	26	57	16	1	100	109	464
October 2011	26	57	16	1	100	110	477
November 2011	24	60	16	1	100	108	468
December 2011	25	60	15	0	100	109	481
January 2012	25	61	15	0	100	110	491
February 2012	26	60	14	0	100	112	499
March 2012	28	59	11	2	100	116	496
April 2012	30	57	10	3	100	120	494
May 2012	33	54	9	3	100	124	513
June 2012	31	54	12	3	100	120	500
July 2012	28	56	14	2	100	114	506
August 2012	25	58	15	2	100	110	502
September 2012	24	58	14	3	100	110	497
October 2012	28	57	11	4	100	117	484
November 2012	31	55	10	4	100	120	476
December 2012	31	53	14	3	100	117	483
January 2013	30	50	18	2	100	112	486
February 2013	28	50	21	2	100	107	501
March 2013	29	51	18	2	100	111	500
April 2013	26	53	18	2	100	108	513
May 2013	28	56	15	1	100	113	499
June 2013	29	56	13	2	100	116	500
July 2013	32	56	10	1	100	122	500
August 2013	31	57	10	2	100	120	506
September 2013	33	54	12	1	100	121	534
October 2013	32	53	13	2	100	119	530
November 2013	32	51	15	2	100	117	532
December 2013	29	53	15	2	100	114	520
January 2014	29	55	14	2	100	116	525

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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	35	52	13	1	100	122	523
March 2014	37	51	11	1	100	126	521
April 2014	38	51	11	1	100	127	515
May 2014	32	55	13	1	100	119	515
June 2014	29	57	13	1	100	116	516
July 2014	29	56	14	1	100	114	526
August 2014	33	54	12	2	100	121	527
September 2014	35	52	12	1	100	123	531
October 2014	38	49	11	2	100	127	529
November 2014	34	52	11	3	100	123	533
December 2014	35	53	9	3	100	126	532
January 2015	36	54	8	2	100	128	550
February 2015	39	53	7	1	100	132	555
March 2015	40	51	9	1	100	131	559
April 2015	39	52	9	0	100	130	551
May 2015	39	51	10	0	100	129	536
June 2015	37	54	9	0	100	128	545
July 2015	35	55	9	1	100	126	539
August 2015	34	55	9	2	100	125	577
September 2015	37	53	9	2	100	128	570
October 2015	39	52	8	1	100	131	581
November 2015	37	53	9	1	100	128	556
December 2015	35	55	9	1	100	126	545
January 2016	33	56	10	2	100	123	543
February 2016	37	53	9	1	100	128	549
March 2016	39	51	8	1	100	131	574
April 2016	39	54	7	1	100	132	578
May 2016	40	52	6	1	100	134	594
June 2016	42	50	6	2	100	136	571
July 2016	43	48	7	2	100	136	573
August 2016	40	48	8	3	100	132	564
September 2016	39	49	9	3	100	130	600
October 2016	38	48	10	4	100	128	614
November 2016	40	47	9	4	100	131	638
December 2016	41	45	10	4	100	131	638
January 2017	42	45	10	3	100	132	660
February 2017	40	45	12	2	100	128	659
March 2017	42	43	12	3	100	130	656
April 2017	44	43	11	3	100	133	625
May 2017	44	45	9	2	100	135	642
June 2017	43	46	9	1	100	134	675
July 2017	43	47	9	1	100	134	715
August 2017	46	44	8	2	100	137	716
September 2017	47	44	7	2	100	139	692
October 2017	46	45	7	2	100	139	651
November 2017	45	47	6	2	100	139	635
December 2017	44	47	7	2	100	137	642
January 2018	45	46	8	1	100	137	669
February 2018	47	43	9	1	100	138	689
March 2018	47	44	8	1	100	138	692
April 2018	46	45	7	1	100	139	715
May 2018	43	48	8	1	100	135	698