

# INCOME TOP THIRD

## TABLE 12

### FIVE YEAR TREND IN PAST AND EXPECTED HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL SITUATION (Three Month Moving Averages)

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)

<u>Date of Survey</u>		(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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<u>Date of Survey</u>		(a) Continuous <u>Increase</u>	(b) Intermittent <u>Increase</u>	(c) No <u>Change</u>	(d) Intermittent <u>Decline</u>	(e) Continuous <u>Decline</u>	(f) Mixed <u>Change</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
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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		<u>Continuous Increase</u>	<u>Intermittent Increase</u>	<u>No Change</u>	<u>Intermittent Decline</u>	<u>Continuous Decline</u>	<u>Mixed Change</u>				
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
June	2018	49	24	4	6	3	11	2	100	163	691
July	2018	50	23	4	5	3	11	3	100	165	683
August	2018	50	23	4	3	2	12	4	100	168	705
September	2018	51	23	4	2	3	12	4	100	169	723
October	2018	50	21	5	4	3	13	4	100	164	707
November	2018	48	21	5	5	5	13	3	100	160	678
December	2018	47	22	5	5	4	14	3	100	160	654
January	2019	46	26	5	4	4	12	3	100	164	656
February	2019	47	28	4	4	2	12	3	100	168	662
March	2019	48	27	4	4	2	12	3	100	168	671
April	2019	51	24	4	5	2	12	3	100	167	672
May	2019	50	24	4	5	3	12	3	100	167	656
June	2019	51	24	5	5	3	11	3	100	167	633
July	2019	50	26	4	5	2	11	3	100	169	620
August	2019	49	24	5	5	2	12	3	100	167	630
September	2019	49	23	5	5	2	13	3	100	164	650
October	2019	48	23	4	5	3	14	4	100	163	682
November	2019	47	22	4	6	4	14	4	100	159	709
December	2019	49	24	3	5	3	13	4	100	164	719
January	2020	48	24	4	5	4	12	3	100	163	714
February	2020	48	26	5	3	3	12	3	100	168	714
March	2020	48	26	5	3	3	12	3	100	167	750
April	2020	50	25	5	5	2	11	2	100	167	748
May	2020	51	23	5	6	1	12	2	100	167	762
June	2020	51	22	5	7	1	12	2	100	165	724
July	2020	50	22	5	6	2	12	3	100	164	725
August	2020	51	20	4	7	3	12	3	100	161	731
September	2020	51	19	4	6	3	13	4	100	161	727
October	2020	50	22	4	5	2	12	4	100	165	727
November	2020	47	25	5	4	2	13	4	100	166	695

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December	2020	45	27	6	4	2	14	3	100	166	684
January	2021	46	25	5	4	3	16	2	100	164	656
February	2021	47	24	3	4	3	18	2	100	164	648
March	2021	47	23	3	3	3	19	2	100	165	654
April	2021	47	25	3	3	2	17	2	100	167	664
May	2021	46	26	4	4	2	15	2	100	166	668
June	2021	47	25	4	5	3	14	2	100	165	680
July	2021	47	24	4	4	4	14	3	100	163	669
August	2021	49	24	3	3	4	14	3	100	166	654
September	2021	45	26	4	3	4	14	3	100	164	623
October	2021	45	25	4	4	4	16	3	100	162	637
November	2021	42	23	4	5	4	17	4	100	156	650
December	2021	46	22	3	4	5	16	3	100	159	677
January	2022	46	24	3	5	5	14	4	100	160	657
February	2022	46	24	4	6	4	14	3	100	159	652
March	2022	44	23	3	7	5	14	4	100	155	649
April	2022	41	23	3	7	5	17	4	100	152	662
May	2022	41	23	3	6	4	17	5	100	154	670
June	2022	39	22	4	7	5	18	5	100	148	670
July	2022	42	19	5	6	6	17	4	100	149	665
August	2022	41	19	4	9	6	17	4	100	145	659