

**INCOME TOP THIRD**  
**TABLE 10**  
**CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH 5 YEARS AGO**  
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The question was: "Now thinking back 5 years, would you say you (and your family living there) are better off or worse off financially now than you were 5 years ago?"

( 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	64	11	24	1	100	141	885
March 1981	62	8	29	1	100	132	995
September 1981	63	9	28	0	100	135	1036
March 1982	69	9	22	0	100	147	549
September 1982	65	9	25	1	100	139	751
March 1983	65	9	26	1	100	139	696
September 1983	74	8	18	0	100	157	622
March 1984	79	5	14	1	100	165	650
September 1984	80	6	14	0	100	167	713
September 1985	74	8	17	0	100	157	721
September 2011	57	8	36	0	100	121	464
October 2011	55	7	37	0	100	118	477
November 2011	52	8	39	0	100	113	468
December 2011	51	9	39	1	100	112	481
January 2012	48	9	42	1	100	106	491
February 2012	50	7	42	0	100	108	499
March 2012	51	8	40	0	100	111	496
April 2012	55	8	37	0	100	118	494
May 2012	54	11	34	1	100	120	513
June 2012	55	11	34	1	100	121	500
July 2012	53	12	35	1	100	118	506
August 2012	52	11	37	0	100	116	502
September 2012	52	11	37	0	100	114	497
October 2012	52	10	38	0	100	115	484
November 2012	53	9	37	1	100	115	476
December 2012	53	9	38	1	100	115	483
January 2013	56	8	35	1	100	121	486
February 2013	52	11	37	0	100	115	501
March 2013	55	11	34	0	100	122	500
April 2013	52	11	37	0	100	116	513
May 2013	59	9	32	0	100	127	499
June 2013	57	11	32	0	100	124	500
July 2013	60	11	29	0	100	130	500
August 2013	57	10	33	0	100	124	506
September 2013	59	7	34	1	100	125	534
October 2013	58	7	35	0	100	123	530
November 2013	59	8	32	1	100	128	532
December 2013	59	11	29	0	100	130	520
January 2014	62	10	27	1	100	136	525
February 2014	64	10	25	1	100	138	523
March 2014	65	8	27	1	100	138	521
April 2014	63	8	28	0	100	135	515
May 2014	63	8	29	0	100	134	515

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June 2014	63	10	27	0	100	135	516
July 2014	62	10	28	0	100	134	526
August 2014	64	8	27	0	100	137	527
September 2014	65	6	29	0	100	136	531
October 2014	65	8	27	0	100	138	529
November 2014	63	10	28	0	100	135	533
December 2014	65	10	25	0	100	140	532
January 2015	68	9	23	0	100	145	550
February 2015	69	10	20	1	100	148	555
March 2015	68	10	20	1	100	148	559
April 2015	70	10	19	1	100	151	551
May 2015	72	9	18	0	100	154	536
June 2015	72	9	18	1	100	153	545
July 2015	70	9	21	1	100	149	539
August 2015	69	9	21	1	100	148	577
September 2015	70	7	22	1	100	149	570
October 2015	72	7	21	1	100	151	581
November 2015	72	7	20	1	100	151	556
December 2015	71	9	19	1	100	152	545
January 2016	70	10	19	1	100	151	543
February 2016	71	11	18	1	100	153	549
March 2016	72	9	18	1	100	154	574
April 2016	74	8	17	1	100	158	578
May 2016	73	9	18	0	100	155	594
June 2016	75	9	16	0	100	159	571
July 2016	69	10	20	0	100	149	573
August 2016	69	10	20	1	100	149	564
September 2016	67	10	22	0	100	145	600
October 2016	72	9	18	1	100	154	614
November 2016	73	8	18	1	100	155	638
December 2016	72	9	19	1	100	153	638
January 2017	71	10	19	0	100	153	660
February 2017	73	10	17	0	100	157	659
March 2017	76	10	13	0	100	163	656
April 2017	78	10	12	0	100	166	625
May 2017	77	10	13	0	100	164	642
June 2017	76	9	15	0	100	162	675
July 2017	75	9	16	0	100	159	715
August 2017	75	8	16	0	100	159	716
September 2017	76	10	14	0	100	162	692
October 2017	78	9	13	0	100	165	651
November 2017	78	10	12	0	100	166	635
December 2017	77	10	12	1	100	165	642
January 2018	77	9	13	0	100	164	669
February 2018	79	9	12	1	100	167	689
March 2018	80	9	11	0	100	169	692
April 2018	81	8	10	0	100	171	715
May 2018	79	9	12	0	100	167	698
June 2018	79	7	13	0	100	166	691
July 2018	80	7	13	0	100	167	683
August 2018	82	7	10	1	100	172	705
September 2018	82	8	9	1	100	172	723

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October 2018	79	9	11	1	100	168	707
November 2018	77	10	13	1	100	164	678
December 2018	76	10	13	1	100	163	654
January 2019	78	9	12	0	100	166	656
February 2019	80	8	11	0	100	169	662
March 2019	81	8	11	0	100	169	671
April 2019	79	8	13	0	100	167	672
May 2019	79	8	12	0	100	167	656
June 2019	79	9	12	0	100	167	633
July 2019	81	9	10	0	100	172	620
August 2019	81	9	9	0	100	172	630
September 2019	82	8	10	0	100	172	650
October 2019	80	7	13	0	100	167	682
November 2019	78	7	15	0	100	163	709
December 2019	79	7	14	0	100	165	719
January 2020	78	9	13	0	100	165	714
February 2020	80	8	11	0	100	169	714
March 2020	81	7	12	0	100	169	750
April 2020	80	7	13	0	100	168	748
May 2020	81	6	13	0	100	168	762
June 2020	79	8	14	0	100	165	724
July 2020	77	9	14	0	100	163	725
August 2020	75	9	15	0	100	160	731
September 2020	76	8	15	1	100	161	727
October 2020	78	8	14	1	100	164	727
November 2020	77	8	15	0	100	162	695
December 2020	76	10	14	0	100	162	684
January 2021	77	8	15	0	100	162	656
February 2021	79	7	13	0	100	166	648
March 2021	81	6	12	0	100	169	654
April 2021	83	6	10	0	100	173	664
May 2021	83	9	8	0	100	175	668
June 2021	83	9	8	0	100	174	680
July 2021	81	9	10	0	100	171	669
August 2021	81	7	12	0	100	169	654
September 2021	79	9	12	0	100	167	623
October 2021	79	9	12	0	100	167	637
November 2021	78	8	14	1	100	164	650
December 2021	79	7	13	0	100	166	677
January 2022	77	8	14	1	100	164	657
February 2022	74	9	15	1	100	159	652
March 2022	72	9	18	1	100	154	649
April 2022	71	9	19	1	100	152	662
May 2022	73	7	19	1	100	154	670
June 2022	69	8	23	0	100	146	670
July 2022	67	9	24	0	100	143	665
August 2022	64	10	26	0	100	138	659
September 2022	64	11	24	0	100	140	655
October 2022	64	9	26	0	100	138	657
November 2022	64	9	27	1	100	137	665
December 2022	65	8	27	0	100	138	659

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January 2023	67	10	23	0	100	144	657
February 2023	68	10	21	0	100	147	646
March 2023	67	10	22	0	100	145	653
April 2023	64	9	27	0	100	137	642
May 2023	63	9	28	0	100	134	670
June 2023	63	8	29	0	100	133	667
July 2023	66	9	25	0	100	142	671
August 2023	68	9	23	1	100	145	632
September 2023	69	9	22	1	100	147	634
October 2023	65	7	27	1	100	139	642
November 2023	62	7	30	1	100	132	647
December 2023	61	7	31	1	100	130	651