

INCOME TOP THIRD
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
June 2018	56	30	11	2	100	145	691
July 2018	57	30	10	3	100	146	683
August 2018	56	29	11	4	100	145	705
September 2018	58	28	11	3	100	147	723

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October 2018	58	25	13	3	100	145	707
November 2018	57	26	14	3	100	143	678
December 2018	56	27	14	3	100	141	654
January 2019	54	31	12	3	100	142	656
February 2019	56	32	10	3	100	146	662
March 2019	57	31	10	3	100	147	671
April 2019	60	28	10	2	100	150	672
May 2019	59	28	10	2	100	149	656
June 2019	59	29	10	2	100	149	633
July 2019	56	31	11	2	100	146	620
August 2019	55	30	12	2	100	143	630
September 2019	54	30	13	2	100	141	650
October 2019	56	30	12	3	100	144	682
November 2019	54	30	13	3	100	141	709
December 2019	57	29	11	3	100	147	719
January 2020	55	30	12	3	100	143	714
February 2020	56	31	11	3	100	145	714
March 2020	54	32	11	3	100	144	750
April 2020	57	32	9	2	100	148	748
May 2020	58	31	9	2	100	149	762
June 2020	60	30	8	2	100	151	724
July 2020	60	29	9	2	100	150	725
August 2020	61	26	10	3	100	151	731
September 2020	61	25	10	4	100	151	727
October 2020	60	28	8	4	100	152	727
November 2020	59	31	7	3	100	152	695
December 2020	57	33	8	3	100	149	684
January 2021	57	30	11	2	100	146	656
February 2021	58	26	15	1	100	143	648
March 2021	57	25	16	1	100	141	654
April 2021	55	28	15	1	100	140	664
May 2021	52	31	15	2	100	136	668
June 2021	52	30	15	2	100	137	680
July 2021	54	28	15	3	100	139	669
August 2021	57	27	13	3	100	144	654
September 2021	53	30	14	3	100	140	623
October 2021	52	29	16	3	100	136	637
November 2021	49	30	18	3	100	131	650
December 2021	54	26	18	3	100	136	677
January 2022	55	27	16	2	100	139	657
February 2022	56	28	14	2	100	142	652
March 2022	55	29	13	3	100	142	649
April 2022	52	29	15	4	100	138	662
May 2022	52	29	14	5	100	138	670
June 2022	51	29	16	4	100	135	670
July 2022	55	27	14	4	100	141	665
August 2022	56	27	14	4	100	142	659
September 2022	54	29	13	4	100	141	655
October 2022	53	29	15	3	100	138	657
November 2022	53	29	15	4	100	138	665
December 2022	56	28	13	3	100	143	659

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January 2023	58	29	10	4	100	148	657
February 2023	59	29	9	3	100	150	646
March 2023	58	29	10	3	100	148	653
April 2023	56	28	13	3	100	143	642
May 2023	54	28	15	3	100	139	670
June 2023	55	27	15	3	100	139	667
July 2023	53	29	14	4	100	140	671
August 2023	57	29	11	3	100	145	632
September 2023	56	29	11	4	100	146	634
October 2023	58	26	13	3	100	145	642
November 2023	55	27	15	3	100	140	647
December 2023	55	27	16	3	100	139	651
January 2024	57	28	13	2	100	144	652
February 2024	57	27	13	3	100	145	663
March 2024	60	27	11	2	100	148	672
April 2024	57	26	13	3	100	144	740
May 2024	57	27	13	3	100	144	886
June 2024	55	29	13	3	100	143	973
July 2024	55	30	12	2	100	143	1007
August 2024	55	30	13	2	100	142	1041
September 2024	57	27	15	2	100	142	1048
October 2024	54	29	16	2	100	138	1056
November 2024	54	28	16	1	100	138	928
December 2024	52	28	18	2	100	134	884
January 2025	53	26	20	1	100	133	903
February 2025	51	25	23	1	100	129	948
March 2025	48	25	26	1	100	122	1194
April 2025	45	24	29	1	100	116	1245
May 2025	41	25	32	2	100	110	1342
June 2025	43	27	29	2	100	114	1197
July 2025	46	26	27	1	100	119	1265
August 2025	47	26	26	1	100	121	1218
September 2025	46	26	27	1	100	119	1267
October 2025	44	28	27	1	100	116	1206
November 2025	43	30	27	1	100	116	1233
December 2025	44	29	26	1	100	118	1151
January 2026	47	28	24	1	100	123	1197
February 2026	48	27	24	1	100	124	1279