

REGION NORTH CENTRAL

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TABLE 10
CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH 5 YEARS AGO
(Three Month Moving Averages)

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	50	11	37	1	100	113	481
March 1981	48	11	39	2	100	109	521
September 1981	49	15	34	2	100	115	597
March 1982	48	14	37	2	100	111	642
September 1982	45	13	40	2	100	105	599
March 1983	42	16	42	0	100	100	549
September 1983	49	12	37	2	100	112	509
March 1984	54	14	30	2	100	124	528
September 1984	57	12	30	1	100	127	634
September 1985	54	13	32	1	100	122	547
September 2011	42	8	48	1	100	94	370
October 2011	41	9	49	1	100	92	412
November 2011	43	8	49	0	100	94	412
December 2011	41	9	49	1	100	92	421
January 2012	39	9	51	1	100	89	391
February 2012	39	9	52	1	100	87	376
March 2012	38	11	50	0	100	88	373
April 2012	40	12	48	0	100	92	396
May 2012	39	13	47	1	100	91	406
June 2012	43	12	44	1	100	99	405
July 2012	44	13	43	1	100	101	386
August 2012	43	13	44	0	100	99	384
September 2012	40	13	46	1	100	95	378
October 2012	41	15	44	0	100	97	396
November 2012	43	15	41	1	100	102	406
December 2012	46	15	39	0	100	106	412
January 2013	48	12	40	0	100	107	404
February 2013	43	13	45	0	100	98	394
March 2013	43	12	45	0	100	98	375
April 2013	42	14	43	1	100	99	382
May 2013	46	14	40	1	100	106	391
June 2013	45	14	40	2	100	105	430
July 2013	46	13	40	1	100	106	428
August 2013	46	12	41	1	100	104	427
September 2013	43	13	43	1	100	100	414
October 2013	39	14	46	1	100	92	410
November 2013	40	15	45	1	100	95	410
December 2013	44	15	41	1	100	103	417
January 2014	52	11	36	1	100	115	410
February 2014	54	11	34	1	100	120	409
March 2014	54	8	38	0	100	115	402
April 2014	49	9	41	1	100	107	431
May 2014	48	10	41	1	100	107	437

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June	2014	48	13	38	1	100	111	421
July	2014	48	11	40	1	100	109	393
August	2014	47	10	42	1	100	106	387
September	2014	46	8	45	1	100	101	408
October	2014	48	10	41	2	100	107	433
November	2014	51	10	37	2	100	113	439
December	2014	56	10	32	1	100	124	407
January	2015	58	9	33	1	100	125	371
February	2015	56	8	36	0	100	120	365
March	2015	51	9	40	1	100	111	393
April	2015	52	8	39	1	100	113	397
May	2015	55	9	36	0	100	118	402
June	2015	60	8	32	0	100	128	386
July	2015	57	9	33	0	100	124	382
August	2015	57	11	32	0	100	126	396
September	2015	53	11	36	0	100	117	393
October	2015	54	9	37	0	100	117	391
November	2015	51	8	40	1	100	111	359
December	2015	52	10	37	1	100	115	383
January	2016	53	11	35	1	100	119	401
February	2016	55	10	35	0	100	121	414
March	2016	58	9	33	0	100	126	402
April	2016	57	9	33	0	100	124	403
May	2016	58	11	30	1	100	128	411
June	2016	58	11	31	1	100	127	407
July	2016	58	10	31	1	100	127	399
August	2016	57	9	33	1	100	124	405
September	2016	58	9	33	1	100	125	431
October	2016	55	11	34	0	100	121	455
November	2016	55	12	33	0	100	121	450
December	2016	57	12	31	0	100	125	446
January	2017	60	12	27	1	100	133	427
February	2017	63	13	23	1	100	140	427
March	2017	62	14	23	1	100	139	421
April	2017	63	11	24	1	100	139	437
May	2017	62	13	24	1	100	138	468
June	2017	63	11	25	1	100	138	480
July	2017	64	12	24	0	100	140	496
August	2017	66	9	25	0	100	141	463
September	2017	67	10	23	0	100	144	462
October	2017	66	10	23	0	100	143	443
November	2017	65	11	23	0	100	142	464
December	2017	66	10	24	0	100	141	456