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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?"

Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
March	1978	24	54	17	4	100	107	839
April	1978	24	53	19	5	100	105	867
May	1978	25	54	18	3	100	107	896
June	1978	24	53	20	3	100	104	876
July	1978	23	55	20	2	100	103	888
August	1978	24	54	20	2	100	104	829
September	1978	23	56	18	3	100	105	833
October	1978	24	53	18	4	100	106	809
November	1978	23	52	20	5	100	103	883
December	1978	22	47	24	6	100	98	868
January	1979	20	47	25	8	100	95	891
February	1979	19	46	27	8	100	92	849
March	1979	20	50	25	5	100	95	850
April	1979	19	51	28	2	100	90	878
May	1979	18	52	28	1	100	90	878
June	1979	19	48	31	2	100	88	990
July	1979	17	49	30	3	100	87	1079
August	1979	18	50	28	3	100	90	1015
September	1979	18	51	27	3	100	91	938
October	1979	21	50	26	3	100	95	889
November	1979	20	51	26	3	100	94	925
December	1979	19	52	26	3	100	93	932
January	1980	20	50	26	3	100	94	858
February	1980	23	50	25	3	100	98	721
March	1980	24	50	23	3	100	101	633
April	1980	25	51	22	3	100	103	574
May	1980	24	49	24	3	100	100	509
June	1980	25	46	27	3	100	98	506
July	1980	22	47	26	5	100	96	513
August	1980	23	46	26	5	100	98	487
September	1980	25	49	21	5	100	103	481
October	1980	26	49	22	3	100	105	459
November	1980	28	48	19	5	100	109	485
December	1980	25	48	21	5	100	104	502
January	1981	26	49	20	5	100	105	521
February	1981	21	50	23	6	100	99	518
March	1981	23	48	24	5	100	99	521
April	1981	25	48	23	4	100	102	523
May	1981	30	49	18	2	100	112	551
June	1981	33	48	15	3	100	118	567
July	1981	31	50	15	4	100	115	581
August	1981	28	49	18	5	100	110	593
September	1981	25	51	19	5	100	107	597
October	1981	27	51	19	3	100	108	598
November	1981	29	51	17	3	100	111	591
December	1981	30	50	17	2	100	113	587
January	1982	30	48	18	4	100	112	601
February	1982	26	49	20	5	100	107	624
March	1982	24	50	22	4	100	102	642

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
April	1982	24	49	22	5	100	102	619
May	1982	24	50	21	5	100	103	592
June	1982	27	51	18	4	100	109	571
July	1982	26	55	16	4	100	110	579
August	1982	26	54	17	3	100	109	580
September	1982	25	54	17	4	100	107	599
October	1982	25	52	20	4	100	105	613
November	1982	29	48	19	4	100	110	610
December	1982	31	47	18	4	100	113	602
January	1983	33	48	17	2	100	116	579
February	1983	31	51	16	3	100	115	562
March	1983	30	54	14	2	100	116	549
April	1983	33	51	13	3	100	120	575
May	1983	36	53	9	2	100	126	595
June	1983	37	52	9	3	100	128	615
July	1983	34	56	8	2	100	126	579
August	1983	35	50	12	3	100	123	542
September	1983	36	49	12	3	100	124	509
October	1983	36	46	15	3	100	120	538
November	1983	33	49	14	3	100	119	582
December	1983	32	50	13	4	100	119	581
January	1984	36	50	10	5	100	126	537
February	1984	38	50	8	4	100	129	513
March	1984	39	46	11	4	100	128	528
April	1984	38	47	12	3	100	126	579
May	1984	38	48	12	2	100	126	604
June	1984	35	52	11	2	100	124	589
July	1984	34	52	11	3	100	122	545
August	1984	33	53	11	4	100	122	568
September	1984	36	50	10	4	100	125	634
October	1984	37	50	10	3	100	127	706
November	1984	38	48	11	3	100	127	699
December	1984	36	50	11	3	100	125	683
January	1985	37	49	11	3	100	126	590
February	1985	35	51	10	3	100	125	562
March	1985	37	48	13	2	100	124	535
April	1985	35	50	12	2	100	123	585
May	1985	36	48	13	2	100	123	586
June	1985	34	53	10	2	100	124	614
July	1985	34	54	11	2	100	123	598
August	1985	34	53	11	2	100	124	600
September	1985	35	51	12	2	100	123	547
October	1985	35	50	12	3	100	123	537
November	1985	34	52	12	2	100	121	522
December	1985	31	56	11	2	100	121	566
January	1986	31	57	10	2	100	121	609
February	1986	30	57	10	3	100	120	649
March	1986	34	52	12	3	100	122	611
April	1986	34	51	13	2	100	121	574
May	1986	35	51	12	2	100	122	535
June	1986	33	53	12	2	100	121	582
July	1986	34	54	11	2	100	123	630

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
August	1986	35	52	12	1	100	123	669
September	1986	35	51	11	3	100	125	621
October	1986	34	51	11	3	100	123	579
November	1986	31	53	11	4	100	120	536
December	1986	33	54	10	3	100	123	554
January	1987	33	55	8	4	100	124	555
February	1987	35	53	8	3	100	127	568
March	1987	32	54	11	3	100	121	529
April	1987	33	51	13	3	100	119	513
May	1987	31	53	13	3	100	119	495
June	1987	32	53	12	3	100	120	507
July	1987	30	55	11	4	100	119	520
August	1987	31	54	12	3	100	119	507
September	1987	35	50	12	4	100	123	495
October	1987	36	49	12	3	100	124	433
November	1987	35	49	13	3	100	122	418
December	1987	29	53	14	4	100	115	416
January	1988	30	54	12	4	100	118	465
February	1988	32	54	9	5	100	123	476
March	1988	38	51	8	4	100	130	468
April	1988	39	48	9	4	100	130	426
May	1988	38	49	11	3	100	127	414
June	1988	37	51	11	2	100	126	425
July	1988	33	54	11	2	100	122	462
August	1988	35	51	12	3	100	123	476
September	1988	37	50	10	3	100	127	491
October	1988	39	47	10	4	100	129	474
November	1988	37	47	10	6	100	127	465
December	1988	38	44	12	6	100	126	443
January	1989	39	44	13	4	100	126	452
February	1989	42	43	12	2	100	130	450
March	1989	38	50	11	2	100	127	451
April	1989	37	51	9	2	100	128	446
May	1989	35	53	11	2	100	124	454
June	1989	36	48	12	4	100	125	454
July	1989	35	49	11	4	100	124	447
August	1989	36	50	10	4	100	127	428
September	1989	36	52	9	2	100	127	428
October	1989	37	50	10	3	100	126	445
November	1989	37	50	10	3	100	128	463
December	1989	35	51	10	4	100	125	448
January	1990	34	52	10	3	100	124	415
February	1990	31	56	11	3	100	120	391
March	1990	31	56	12	1	100	119	396
April	1990	33	57	10	1	100	123	424
May	1990	37	52	10	1	100	126	444
June	1990	36	53	10	1	100	127	448
July	1990	38	51	9	1	100	129	431
August	1990	33	55	11	2	100	122	413
September	1990	32	54	13	1	100	119	394
October	1990	27	51	18	3	100	109	396
November	1990	28	48	20	4	100	109	409

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
December	1990	27	48	19	5	100	108	420
January	1991	28	51	17	4	100	112	417
February	1991	29	53	13	5	100	115	398
March	1991	30	54	12	5	100	118	390
April	1991	29	57	10	5	100	119	397
May	1991	29	53	12	6	100	117	413
June	1991	32	50	13	5	100	120	414
July	1991	33	47	15	6	100	118	400
August	1991	34	48	15	4	100	119	386
September	1991	31	50	15	3	100	116	391
October	1991	32	53	14	2	100	118	408
November	1991	30	54	14	2	100	116	418
December	1991	29	53	14	3	100	115	429
January	1992	27	54	15	4	100	113	426
February	1992	29	52	16	3	100	114	429
March	1992	28	53	16	2	100	112	416
April	1992	31	52	15	2	100	116	399
May	1992	30	53	14	3	100	116	399
June	1992	32	51	13	4	100	119	405
July	1992	33	51	12	4	100	120	424
August	1992	30	53	12	5	100	118	428
September	1992	29	55	12	5	100	117	429
October	1992	26	58	12	4	100	114	418
November	1992	29	57	11	3	100	118	387
December	1992	34	52	10	3	100	124	370
January	1993	38	46	12	5	100	126	356
February	1993	37	46	12	5	100	125	364
March	1993	33	50	13	4	100	119	377
April	1993	30	52	14	3	100	116	379
May	1993	29	52	16	3	100	112	387
June	1993	30	48	19	2	100	111	363
July	1993	30	48	20	2	100	110	359
August	1993	29	48	20	3	100	109	359
September	1993	24	52	21	3	100	102	378
October	1993	25	51	19	5	100	106	387
November	1993	26	52	18	5	100	108	384
December	1993	29	52	14	5	100	115	393
January	1994	31	51	14	4	100	117	390
February	1994	34	50	12	4	100	122	386
March	1994	34	50	12	3	100	122	372
April	1994	33	51	13	4	100	120	378
May	1994	31	53	11	4	100	120	391
June	1994	32	54	10	4	100	122	402
July	1994	32	57	8	3	100	124	401
August	1994	33	56	9	2	100	124	408
September	1994	33	53	10	4	100	124	399
October	1994	34	53	9	4	100	124	392
November	1994	35	51	10	4	100	125	382
December	1994	36	50	10	4	100	125	389
January	1995	36	47	13	3	100	123	385
February	1995	34	49	13	3	100	121	386

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
March	1995	34	52	11	2	100	123	374
April	1995	33	55	9	3	100	125	374
May	1995	35	55	8	3	100	127	371
June	1995	33	54	9	4	100	125	370
July	1995	34	53	10	3	100	124	382
August	1995	36	51	11	2	100	125	395
September	1995	37	50	11	2	100	127	391
October	1995	38	49	11	2	100	127	385
November	1995	34	55	8	3	100	126	375
December	1995	33	56	9	2	100	124	399
January	1996	34	56	9	2	100	125	403
February	1996	37	51	11	1	100	126	399
March	1996	39	49	10	2	100	128	388
April	1996	36	53	9	1	100	127	381
May	1996	36	53	9	1	100	127	383
June	1996	35	56	8	1	100	127	378
July	1996	37	52	10	1	100	127	380
August	1996	39	49	11	1	100	128	384
September	1996	38	49	12	1	100	126	398
October	1996	36	51	11	2	100	125	402
November	1996	34	55	8	3	100	126	401
December	1996	36	53	8	3	100	128	398
January	1997	36	53	9	2	100	127	397
February	1997	38	50	10	2	100	128	393
March	1997	38	51	10	1	100	128	397
April	1997	41	49	8	2	100	132	403
May	1997	41	50	7	2	100	133	404
June	1997	40	51	7	3	100	133	405
July	1997	36	55	7	2	100	128	395
August	1997	35	56	7	2	100	128	386
September	1997	39	53	7	1	100	131	381
October	1997	42	50	5	2	100	137	392
November	1997	44	47	6	3	100	138	403
December	1997	40	52	4	3	100	136	386
January	1998	41	51	5	3	100	136	384
February	1998	44	51	3	2	100	141	370
March	1998	45	49	4	2	100	141	384
April	1998	44	50	3	3	100	141	365
May	1998	38	55	4	3	100	133	385
June	1998	37	53	6	4	100	131	370
July	1998	39	50	7	3	100	132	382
August	1998	40	49	7	3	100	133	364
September	1998	38	53	6	3	100	133	377
October	1998	36	53	6	5	100	131	364
November	1998	37	52	7	4	100	129	377
December	1998	39	50	8	3	100	131	371
January	1999	37	52	9	2	100	128	378
February	1999	39	51	8	2	100	131	366
March	1999	42	48	8	2	100	133	367
April	1999	43	47	8	2	100	135	368
May	1999	42	47	10	1	100	132	370
June	1999	37	54	8	2	100	129	375

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
July	1999	37	54	7	2	100	130	382
August	1999	39	52	6	3	100	133	385
September	1999	42	48	7	3	100	135	379
October	1999	38	52	7	3	100	131	381
November	1999	34	55	7	3	100	127	388
December	1999	35	54	7	3	100	128	409
January	2000	37	54	6	3	100	131	420
February	2000	38	54	7	1	100	131	421
March	2000	38	52	10	0	100	129	395
April	2000	42	46	12	1	100	130	382
May	2000	43	46	10	1	100	133	387
June	2000	43	49	7	1	100	136	402
July	2000	41	53	5	1	100	135	402
August	2000	41	51	7	1	100	134	391
September	2000	38	52	9	1	100	129	395
October	2000	37	51	9	2	100	128	397
November	2000	37	50	9	3	100	128	391
December	2000	39	49	8	4	100	131	370
January	2001	39	48	10	3	100	129	382
February	2001	37	48	11	4	100	126	387
March	2001	35	48	12	5	100	123	402
April	2001	36	47	12	4	100	124	389
May	2001	35	50	11	4	100	124	388
June	2001	33	53	11	3	100	122	368
July	2001	32	55	10	4	100	122	377
August	2001	34	53	9	4	100	124	382
September	2001	34	54	8	4	100	126	389
October	2001	32	55	9	3	100	123	378
November	2001	32	55	10	3	100	122	370
December	2001	37	50	10	3	100	127	382
January	2002	43	46	9	3	100	134	394
February	2002	46	44	7	2	100	139	395
March	2002	47	45	6	3	100	141	380
April	2002	46	44	7	3	100	139	377
May	2002	44	45	9	2	100	135	369
June	2002	44	43	11	1	100	133	389
July	2002	42	48	8	1	100	134	377
August	2002	43	50	7	1	100	136	389
September	2002	44	48	7	1	100	137	369
October	2002	42	48	8	2	100	133	371
November	2002	41	48	8	3	100	134	366
December	2002	36	53	8	3	100	128	389
January	2003	39	50	8	2	100	131	381
February	2003	38	51	9	1	100	129	381
March	2003	38	49	11	2	100	128	370
April	2003	39	50	9	2	100	129	377
May	2003	42	47	9	2	100	133	378
June	2003	46	46	7	1	100	139	387
July	2003	43	45	10	2	100	133	392
August	2003	39	46	12	3	100	126	412
September	2003	34	48	14	3	100	120	391
October	2003	34	50	13	3	100	121	388

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
November	2003	35	51	12	2	100	123	386
December	2003	37	50	13	0	100	123	388
January	2004	40	47	13	0	100	127	391
February	2004	39	47	13	1	100	125	392
March	2004	40	49	10	2	100	130	390
April	2004	39	49	10	2	100	129	381
May	2004	38	50	10	2	100	128	392
June	2004	37	51	11	1	100	126	400
July	2004	34	52	12	1	100	122	381
August	2004	36	53	10	1	100	126	366
September	2004	37	50	11	2	100	127	368
October	2004	36	49	13	1	100	124	391
November	2004	35	51	14	1	100	121	398
December	2004	32	55	13	0	100	119	408
January	2005	34	55	10	1	100	124	398
February	2005	33	54	12	1	100	121	383
March	2005	34	53	12	1	100	122	374
April	2005	32	54	13	0	100	119	397
May	2005	33	56	11	0	100	122	413
June	2005	32	57	10	0	100	122	422
July	2005	36	54	9	0	100	127	428
August	2005	37	50	12	0	100	125	412
September	2005	36	48	15	1	100	122	408
October	2005	30	52	17	1	100	113	401
November	2005	27	55	16	1	100	111	408
December	2005	27	55	17	1	100	110	409
January	2006	29	55	15	2	100	114	398
February	2006	32	52	15	1	100	117	391
March	2006	33	55	11	1	100	122	388
April	2006	36	53	10	0	100	126	398
May	2006	36	51	13	0	100	124	404
June	2006	34	50	16	1	100	118	424
July	2006	31	52	17	1	100	114	427
August	2006	28	55	16	1	100	112	431
September	2006	31	55	13	1	100	118	410
October	2006	34	52	13	1	100	121	411
November	2006	36	54	9	1	100	127	408
December	2006	34	56	10	1	100	124	415
January	2007	33	58	8	1	100	125	432
February	2007	33	56	9	2	100	124	448
March	2007	37	51	9	2	100	128	434
April	2007	38	48	11	3	100	127	423
May	2007	38	47	13	2	100	126	410
June	2007	35	50	13	2	100	122	437
July	2007	32	54	12	2	100	120	424
August	2007	32	55	12	1	100	119	409
September	2007	29	57	13	1	100	117	404
October	2007	29	55	16	0	100	113	408
November	2007	27	56	16	1	100	111	430
December	2007	26	54	18	2	100	107	431
January	2008	25	58	15	2	100	110	419

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
February	2008	24	58	16	2	100	108	408
March	2008	26	59	13	1	100	113	389
April	2008	21	61	17	1	100	104	395
May	2008	20	60	19	1	100	101	395
June	2008	18	57	24	1	100	94	405
July	2008	22	51	25	2	100	96	405
August	2008	22	54	22	2	100	99	406
September	2008	27	54	16	3	100	110	386
October	2008	26	56	14	4	100	111	383
November	2008	26	54	15	5	100	111	382
December	2008	21	55	19	5	100	101	402
January	2009	23	58	16	4	100	107	401
February	2009	22	60	15	3	100	107	404
March	2009	23	57	16	4	100	107	405
April	2009	23	55	18	4	100	105	408
May	2009	25	55	18	3	100	107	413
June	2009	25	60	13	2	100	112	417
July	2009	26	58	14	2	100	111	438
August	2009	25	58	15	2	100	111	429
September	2009	27	56	16	2	100	111	418
October	2009	28	56	15	2	100	113	420
November	2009	27	55	15	3	100	112	418
December	2009	26	56	14	4	100	113	419
January	2010	27	56	13	4	100	115	417
February	2010	30	55	12	3	100	118	421
March	2010	32	52	14	2	100	118	425
April	2010	28	54	15	2	100	113	413
May	2010	29	54	14	3	100	114	424
June	2010	27	57	14	2	100	113	442
July	2010	30	55	13	2	100	116	445
August	2010	28	55	16	1	100	112	438
September	2010	25	56	17	2	100	107	429
October	2010	22	57	19	2	100	103	424
November	2010	21	57	20	2	100	102	426
December	2010	24	57	17	2	100	107	440
January	2011	28	54	16	2	100	112	421
February	2011	30	54	14	2	100	116	410
March	2011	28	53	17	2	100	111	390
April	2011	21	58	18	3	100	104	406
May	2011	21	58	19	3	100	102	404
June	2011	21	58	18	4	100	103	412
July	2011	25	54	16	4	100	109	384
August	2011	25	54	17	4	100	107	388
September	2011	26	55	17	2	100	110	370
October	2011	22	58	18	2	100	104	412
November	2011	20	63	16	1	100	104	412
December	2011	18	62	17	2	100	101	421
January	2012	20	62	16	2	100	104	391
February	2012	21	59	18	2	100	104	376
March	2012	22	61	16	1	100	106	373
April	2012	20	62	16	1	100	104	396
May	2012	21	62	14	3	100	107	406

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
June	2012	20	61	15	4	100	105	405
July	2012	22	59	14	5	100	109	386
August	2012	22	60	15	3	100	107	384
September	2012	25	56	16	3	100	109	378
October	2012	28	53	15	4	100	113	396
November	2012	30	53	13	4	100	117	406
December	2012	28	54	14	4	100	115	412
January	2013	25	55	18	3	100	107	404
February	2013	25	51	22	2	100	103	394
March	2013	26	53	19	2	100	107	375
April	2013	27	53	18	2	100	110	382
May	2013	26	57	15	2	100	110	391
June	2013	25	58	15	2	100	110	430
July	2013	24	60	13	2	100	111	428
August	2013	24	64	11	2	100	113	427
September	2013	23	61	15	2	100	108	414
October	2013	22	62	15	1	100	107	410
November	2013	22	59	17	1	100	105	410
December	2013	22	60	16	2	100	106	417
January	2014	24	59	14	3	100	111	410
February	2014	26	58	12	4	100	114	409
March	2014	28	56	13	3	100	114	402
April	2014	28	54	16	2	100	113	431
May	2014	25	56	17	2	100	108	437
June	2014	25	58	15	3	100	110	421
July	2014	23	57	16	4	100	107	393
August	2014	25	54	16	4	100	109	387
September	2014	24	56	17	3	100	106	408
October	2014	27	55	15	3	100	111	433
November	2014	27	55	15	3	100	112	439
December	2014	29	56	13	3	100	116	407
January	2015	26	58	13	3	100	113	371
February	2015	28	59	11	3	100	117	365
March	2015	31	55	12	2	100	119	393
April	2015	32	55	12	1	100	121	397
May	2015	35	52	12	1	100	123	402
June	2015	34	55	11	1	100	123	386
July	2015	33	53	11	3	100	123	382
August	2015	31	56	10	3	100	120	396
September	2015	30	53	13	4	100	117	393
October	2015	31	53	12	4	100	118	391
November	2015	32	53	12	3	100	119	359
December	2015	34	54	10	2	100	124	383
January	2016	38	50	11	1	100	127	401
February	2016	38	49	11	2	100	127	414
March	2016	39	48	10	4	100	129	402
April	2016	32	54	10	4	100	122	403
May	2016	32	55	10	3	100	122	411
June	2016	29	57	11	3	100	118	407
July	2016	31	56	10	3	100	122	399
August	2016	28	59	10	4	100	118	405
September	2016	29	58	10	3	100	120	431

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
October	2016	30	56	9	5	100	121	455
November	2016	33	53	9	5	100	124	450
December	2016	37	49	8	6	100	129	446
January	2017	39	50	8	4	100	131	427
February	2017	38	49	9	3	100	129	427
March	2017	36	52	10	2	100	126	421
April	2017	37	50	11	2	100	125	437
May	2017	39	49	9	2	100	130	468
June	2017	40	48	9	4	100	131	480
July	2017	35	51	10	4	100	125	496
August	2017	37	50	10	3	100	127	463
September	2017	35	53	9	2	100	126	462
October	2017	40	51	7	3	100	133	443
November	2017	37	54	6	3	100	131	464
December	2017	40	49	7	4	100	132	456
January	2018	42	46	9	3	100	132	478
February	2018	43	43	11	3	100	132	461