

REGION NORTH CENTRAL

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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	41	33	18	8	100	123	481
March 1981	44	28	19	9	100	124	521
September 1981	46	31	17	7	100	129	597
March 1982	44	33	17	6	100	127	642
September 1982	47	33	14	6	100	133	599
March 1983	49	30	17	4	100	132	549
September 1983	54	31	11	4	100	143	509
March 1984	55	29	12	5	100	143	528
September 1984	52	31	12	5	100	140	634
September 1985	50	34	11	5	100	138	547
September 2011	44	38	16	2	100	127	370
October 2011	36	44	18	2	100	118	412
November 2011	34	46	18	2	100	116	412
December 2011	34	43	20	3	100	115	421
January 2012	40	39	17	4	100	123	391
February 2012	41	38	17	4	100	124	376
March 2012	44	38	15	4	100	129	373
April 2012	40	38	17	5	100	123	396
May 2012	41	36	18	5	100	123	406
June 2012	36	38	21	5	100	115	405
July 2012	40	36	20	4	100	120	386
August 2012	38	38	20	4	100	117	384
September 2012	43	34	19	4	100	124	378
October 2012	44	34	17	6	100	127	396
November 2012	45	33	16	6	100	130	406
December 2012	41	36	18	5	100	122	412
January 2013	36	38	22	3	100	114	404
February 2013	35	36	27	2	100	108	394
March 2013	37	35	25	2	100	112	375
April 2013	40	34	24	2	100	115	382
May 2013	41	37	19	3	100	122	391
June 2013	40	40	17	3	100	122	430
July 2013	39	40	17	3	100	122	428
August 2013	39	40	17	3	100	122	427
September 2013	39	38	20	3	100	119	414
October 2013	38	38	21	3	100	117	410
November 2013	37	38	22	3	100	115	410
December 2013	37	39	20	3	100	117	417
January 2014	39	38	17	5	100	122	410
February 2014	42	37	17	5	100	125	409
March 2014	43	36	17	4	100	125	402
April 2014	41	36	19	3	100	122	431
May 2014	40	37	20	4	100	120	437

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June 2014	40	37	20	4	100	120	421
July 2014	40	36	19	5	100	121	393
August 2014	39	38	18	4	100	121	387
September 2014	38	40	17	4	100	121	408
October 2014	39	40	17	4	100	122	433
November 2014	42	37	17	5	100	125	439
December 2014	44	36	16	4	100	128	407
January 2015	47	33	16	3	100	131	371
February 2015	48	35	14	3	100	134	365
March 2015	51	33	13	3	100	138	393
April 2015	48	37	13	2	100	136	397
May 2015	51	33	14	2	100	136	402
June 2015	49	33	16	2	100	134	386
July 2015	52	32	15	2	100	137	382
August 2015	49	35	13	3	100	136	396
September 2015	50	34	13	4	100	137	393
October 2015	49	34	13	4	100	136	391
November 2015	49	32	15	4	100	133	359
December 2015	49	33	15	3	100	134	383
January 2016	49	31	16	3	100	133	401
February 2016	50	34	13	3	100	137	414
March 2016	51	33	12	4	100	138	402
April 2016	51	33	11	6	100	140	403
May 2016	52	32	11	5	100	140	411
June 2016	50	31	14	5	100	136	407
July 2016	49	34	13	4	100	136	399
August 2016	47	34	14	5	100	133	405
September 2016	48	34	13	5	100	136	431
October 2016	49	31	14	6	100	135	455
November 2016	52	30	14	4	100	138	450
December 2016	53	30	13	4	100	140	446
January 2017	53	32	12	3	100	141	427
February 2017	53	32	13	3	100	140	427
March 2017	51	33	13	3	100	138	421
April 2017	53	30	15	2	100	138	437
May 2017	51	32	14	3	100	137	468
June 2017	52	31	15	3	100	137	480
July 2017	52	30	15	3	100	137	496
August 2017	56	26	16	3	100	140	463
September 2017	55	28	15	2	100	139	462
October 2017	55	29	15	1	100	140	443
November 2017	51	34	13	2	100	138	464
December 2017	54	31	13	3	100	141	456
January 2018	56	28	13	3	100	143	478
February 2018	56	25	15	3	100	141	461
March 2018	56	27	14	4	100	142	475
April 2018	53	30	13	4	100	140	466
May 2018	52	33	12	3	100	139	463