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**TABLE 6**  
**CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO**  
**(Three Month Moving Averages)**

The question was: "We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days.  
 Would you say that you (and your family living there) are better off or worse off financially  
 than you were a year ago?"

| <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> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| March 1978            | 36                | 33          | 30               | 1             | 100          | 106             | 839          |
| April 1978            | 37                | 30          | 31               | 2             | 100          | 106             | 867          |
| May 1978              | 36                | 31          | 32               | 1             | 100          | 104             | 896          |
| June 1978             | 36                | 30          | 33               | 1             | 100          | 104             | 876          |
| July 1978             | 35                | 32          | 32               | 1             | 100          | 102             | 888          |
| August 1978           | 36                | 29          | 34               | 1             | 100          | 102             | 829          |
| September 1978        | 35                | 32          | 32               | 1             | 100          | 103             | 833          |
| October 1978          | 34                | 31          | 34               | 2             | 100          | 100             | 809          |
| November 1978         | 34                | 32          | 33               | 1             | 100          | 101             | 883          |
| December 1978         | 32                | 31          | 35               | 1             | 100          | 97              | 868          |
| January 1979          | 36                | 29          | 34               | 1             | 100          | 102             | 891          |
| February 1979         | 37                | 27          | 35               | 1             | 100          | 102             | 849          |
| March 1979            | 37                | 29          | 33               | 1             | 100          | 104             | 850          |
| April 1979            | 31                | 31          | 37               | 1             | 100          | 94              | 878          |
| May 1979              | 29                | 31          | 39               | 1             | 100          | 90              | 878          |
| June 1979             | 29                | 28          | 43               | 1             | 100          | 86              | 990          |
| July 1979             | 30                | 28          | 42               | 1             | 100          | 88              | 1079         |
| August 1979           | 30                | 28          | 42               | 0             | 100          | 88              | 1015         |
| September 1979        | 30                | 28          | 41               | 0             | 100          | 89              | 938          |
| October 1979          | 30                | 28          | 42               | 0             | 100          | 87              | 889          |
| November 1979         | 30                | 26          | 44               | 0             | 100          | 86              | 925          |
| December 1979         | 28                | 26          | 46               | 0             | 100          | 82              | 932          |
| January 1980          | 29                | 27          | 44               | 0             | 100          | 85              | 858          |
| February 1980         | 28                | 27          | 45               | 0             | 100          | 83              | 721          |
| March 1980            | 26                | 28          | 46               | 0             | 100          | 80              | 633          |
| April 1980            | 25                | 26          | 49               | 0             | 100          | 76              | 574          |
| May 1980              | 25                | 27          | 47               | 0             | 100          | 78              | 509          |
| June 1980             | 29                | 24          | 46               | 2             | 100          | 83              | 506          |
| July 1980             | 28                | 28          | 43               | 2             | 100          | 85              | 513          |
| August 1980           | 29                | 26          | 43               | 1             | 100          | 86              | 487          |
| September 1980        | 28                | 31          | 41               | 0             | 100          | 86              | 481          |
| October 1980          | 30                | 27          | 43               | 0             | 100          | 87              | 459          |
| November 1980         | 29                | 28          | 43               | 1             | 100          | 86              | 485          |
| December 1980         | 28                | 25          | 47               | 0             | 100          | 81              | 502          |
| January 1981          | 26                | 27          | 47               | 0             | 100          | 80              | 521          |
| February 1981         | 25                | 27          | 47               | 0             | 100          | 78              | 518          |
| March 1981            | 28                | 28          | 44               | 0             | 100          | 84              | 521          |
| April 1981            | 29                | 26          | 45               | 0             | 100          | 84              | 523          |
| May 1981              | 29                | 29          | 41               | 1             | 100          | 89              | 551          |
| June 1981             | 30                | 29          | 40               | 1             | 100          | 90              | 567          |
| July 1981             | 31                | 32          | 37               | 0             | 100          | 94              | 581          |
| August 1981           | 32                | 29          | 39               | 0             | 100          | 92              | 593          |
| September 1981        | 31                | 29          | 40               | 0             | 100          | 91              | 597          |
| October 1981          | 29                | 29          | 41               | 1             | 100          | 87              | 598          |
| November 1981         | 30                | 27          | 41               | 1             | 100          | 89              | 591          |
| December 1981         | 30                | 28          | 41               | 1             | 100          | 89              | 587          |
| January 1982          | 31                | 27          | 42               | 0             | 100          | 89              | 601          |
| February 1982         | 28                | 28          | 44               | 0             | 100          | 84              | 624          |
| March 1982            | 26                | 28          | 45               | 1             | 100          | 80              | 642          |
| April 1982            | 24                | 32          | 44               | 0             | 100          | 79              | 619          |
| May 1982              | 25                | 32          | 42               | 0             | 100          | 83              | 592          |

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|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| June 1982             | 25                | 32          | 43               | 0             | 100          | 83              | 571          |
| July 1982             | 26                | 29          | 45               | 0             | 100          | 81              | 579          |
| August 1982           | 24                | 30          | 46               | 1             | 100          | 78              | 580          |
| September 1982        | 25                | 31          | 43               | 1             | 100          | 83              | 599          |
| October 1982          | 28                | 29          | 42               | 0             | 100          | 86              | 613          |
| November 1982         | 31                | 26          | 43               | 0             | 100          | 88              | 610          |
| December 1982         | 31                | 25          | 44               | 0             | 100          | 87              | 602          |
| January 1983          | 31                | 28          | 41               | 0             | 100          | 91              | 579          |
| February 1983         | 28                | 31          | 41               | 0             | 100          | 87              | 562          |
| March 1983            | 27                | 31          | 43               | 0             | 100          | 84              | 549          |
| April 1983            | 30                | 30          | 40               | 0             | 100          | 90              | 575          |
| May 1983              | 33                | 30          | 37               | 0             | 100          | 95              | 595          |
| June 1983             | 36                | 32          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 104             | 615          |
| July 1983             | 35                | 34          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 104             | 579          |
| August 1983           | 36                | 36          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 108             | 542          |
| September 1983        | 34                | 35          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 104             | 509          |
| October 1983          | 31                | 35          | 34               | 0             | 100          | 97              | 538          |
| November 1983         | 33                | 31          | 36               | 0             | 100          | 98              | 582          |
| December 1983         | 38                | 31          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 108             | 581          |
| January 1984          | 40                | 33          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 114             | 537          |
| February 1984         | 41                | 35          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 117             | 513          |
| March 1984            | 43                | 30          | 26               | 1             | 100          | 117             | 528          |
| April 1984            | 45                | 27          | 27               | 1             | 100          | 117             | 579          |
| May 1984              | 45                | 26          | 28               | 1             | 100          | 117             | 604          |
| June 1984             | 44                | 28          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 117             | 589          |
| July 1984             | 43                | 31          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 117             | 545          |
| August 1984           | 43                | 33          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 120             | 568          |
| September 1984        | 43                | 33          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 119             | 634          |
| October 1984          | 42                | 32          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 115             | 706          |
| November 1984         | 42                | 28          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 112             | 699          |
| December 1984         | 40                | 29          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 109             | 683          |
| January 1985          | 41                | 32          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 114             | 590          |
| February 1985         | 40                | 33          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 112             | 562          |
| March 1985            | 40                | 33          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 112             | 535          |
| April 1985            | 39                | 30          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 108             | 585          |
| May 1985              | 40                | 33          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 113             | 586          |
| June 1985             | 40                | 32          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 112             | 614          |
| July 1985             | 43                | 31          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 116             | 598          |
| August 1985           | 42                | 28          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 112             | 600          |
| September 1985        | 45                | 26          | 28               | 1             | 100          | 116             | 547          |
| October 1985          | 41                | 27          | 31               | 1             | 100          | 110             | 537          |
| November 1985         | 39                | 30          | 30               | 1             | 100          | 109             | 522          |
| December 1985         | 40                | 31          | 29               | 1             | 100          | 111             | 566          |
| January 1986          | 44                | 31          | 25               | 1             | 100          | 119             | 609          |
| February 1986         | 46                | 29          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 122             | 649          |
| March 1986            | 44                | 31          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 119             | 611          |
| April 1986            | 44                | 30          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 118             | 574          |
| May 1986              | 43                | 30          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 116             | 535          |
| June 1986             | 45                | 29          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 119             | 582          |
| July 1986             | 44                | 30          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 118             | 630          |
| August 1986           | 45                | 30          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 120             | 669          |
| September 1986        | 44                | 30          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 117             | 621          |
| October 1986          | 43                | 30          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 116             | 579          |
| November 1986         | 40                | 35          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 115             | 536          |
| December 1986         | 40                | 36          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 115             | 554          |

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|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| January 1987          | 41                | 34          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 117             | 555          |
| February 1987         | 44                | 29          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 117             | 568          |
| March 1987            | 43                | 28          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 115             | 529          |
| April 1987            | 44                | 29          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 116             | 513          |
| May 1987              | 45                | 29          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 119             | 495          |
| June 1987             | 47                | 31          | 22               | 0             | 100          | 125             | 507          |
| July 1987             | 45                | 34          | 20               | 1             | 100          | 126             | 520          |
| August 1987           | 43                | 37          | 19               | 0             | 100          | 124             | 507          |
| September 1987        | 42                | 38          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 123             | 495          |
| October 1987          | 43                | 36          | 21               | 0             | 100          | 122             | 433          |
| November 1987         | 41                | 34          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 117             | 418          |
| December 1987         | 42                | 31          | 26               | 1             | 100          | 115             | 416          |
| January 1988          | 44                | 28          | 27               | 1             | 100          | 116             | 465          |
| February 1988         | 47                | 29          | 23               | 1             | 100          | 123             | 476          |
| March 1988            | 48                | 27          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 124             | 468          |
| April 1988            | 45                | 30          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 120             | 426          |
| May 1988              | 43                | 30          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 116             | 414          |
| June 1988             | 41                | 34          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 116             | 425          |
| July 1988             | 44                | 33          | 22               | 1             | 100          | 121             | 462          |
| August 1988           | 47                | 32          | 21               | 1             | 100          | 126             | 476          |
| September 1988        | 51                | 28          | 20               | 1             | 100          | 131             | 491          |
| October 1988          | 49                | 28          | 22               | 1             | 100          | 126             | 474          |
| November 1988         | 44                | 30          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 118             | 465          |
| December 1988         | 39                | 33          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 111             | 443          |
| January 1989          | 40                | 34          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 114             | 452          |
| February 1989         | 43                | 33          | 23               | 0             | 100          | 120             | 450          |
| March 1989            | 44                | 35          | 21               | 0             | 100          | 123             | 451          |
| April 1989            | 43                | 32          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 119             | 446          |
| May 1989              | 40                | 36          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 116             | 454          |
| June 1989             | 38                | 36          | 25               | 1             | 100          | 113             | 454          |
| July 1989             | 39                | 35          | 25               | 1             | 100          | 114             | 447          |
| August 1989           | 41                | 33          | 25               | 1             | 100          | 115             | 428          |
| September 1989        | 43                | 32          | 25               | 1             | 100          | 118             | 428          |
| October 1989          | 43                | 32          | 25               | 1             | 100          | 118             | 445          |
| November 1989         | 43                | 32          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 119             | 463          |
| December 1989         | 44                | 30          | 26               | 1             | 100          | 118             | 448          |
| January 1990          | 45                | 31          | 23               | 1             | 100          | 122             | 415          |
| February 1990         | 42                | 30          | 26               | 1             | 100          | 116             | 391          |
| March 1990            | 42                | 31          | 26               | 1             | 100          | 116             | 396          |
| April 1990            | 43                | 32          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 118             | 424          |
| May 1990              | 46                | 31          | 23               | 0             | 100          | 122             | 444          |
| June 1990             | 47                | 32          | 21               | 0             | 100          | 126             | 448          |
| July 1990             | 45                | 29          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 120             | 431          |
| August 1990           | 43                | 30          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 116             | 413          |
| September 1990        | 40                | 30          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 111             | 394          |
| October 1990          | 35                | 33          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 103             | 396          |
| November 1990         | 35                | 32          | 33               | 0             | 100          | 103             | 409          |
| December 1990         | 33                | 31          | 35               | 0             | 100          | 98              | 420          |
| January 1991          | 36                | 32          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 104             | 417          |
| February 1991         | 37                | 33          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 108             | 398          |
| March 1991            | 38                | 32          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 109             | 390          |
| April 1991            | 36                | 30          | 33               | 0             | 100          | 103             | 397          |
| May 1991              | 32                | 33          | 35               | 0             | 100          | 97              | 413          |
| June 1991             | 30                | 35          | 33               | 1             | 100          | 97              | 414          |

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|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| July 1991             | 30                | 37          | 32               | 1             | 100          | 99              | 400          |
| August 1991           | 34                | 32          | 32               | 1             | 100          | 102             | 386          |
| September 1991        | 34                | 34          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 103             | 391          |
| October 1991          | 35                | 32          | 33               | 0             | 100          | 102             | 408          |
| November 1991         | 30                | 36          | 33               | 1             | 100          | 97              | 418          |
| December 1991         | 32                | 30          | 36               | 1             | 100          | 96              | 429          |
| January 1992          | 30                | 31          | 38               | 1             | 100          | 92              | 426          |
| February 1992         | 29                | 30          | 40               | 1             | 100          | 89              | 429          |
| March 1992            | 28                | 34          | 38               | 0             | 100          | 90              | 416          |
| April 1992            | 28                | 34          | 37               | 1             | 100          | 91              | 399          |
| May 1992              | 31                | 36          | 33               | 1             | 100          | 98              | 399          |
| June 1992             | 30                | 37          | 32               | 1             | 100          | 98              | 405          |
| July 1992             | 33                | 36          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 102             | 424          |
| August 1992           | 33                | 32          | 34               | 0             | 100          | 99              | 428          |
| September 1992        | 37                | 28          | 35               | 0             | 100          | 102             | 429          |
| October 1992          | 34                | 31          | 35               | 0             | 100          | 99              | 418          |
| November 1992         | 36                | 32          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 105             | 387          |
| December 1992         | 35                | 33          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 104             | 370          |
| January 1993          | 39                | 33          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 111             | 356          |
| February 1993         | 37                | 33          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 107             | 364          |
| March 1993            | 38                | 31          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 107             | 377          |
| April 1993            | 35                | 31          | 34               | 0             | 100          | 101             | 379          |
| May 1993              | 37                | 31          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 105             | 387          |
| June 1993             | 38                | 32          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 108             | 363          |
| July 1993             | 39                | 30          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 108             | 359          |
| August 1993           | 36                | 31          | 33               | 0             | 100          | 103             | 359          |
| September 1993        | 33                | 32          | 35               | 0             | 100          | 98              | 378          |
| October 1993          | 32                | 37          | 30               | 1             | 100          | 102             | 387          |
| November 1993         | 36                | 33          | 30               | 1             | 100          | 106             | 384          |
| December 1993         | 37                | 33          | 29               | 1             | 100          | 108             | 393          |
| January 1994          | 39                | 30          | 30               | 1             | 100          | 108             | 390          |
| February 1994         | 39                | 31          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 110             | 386          |
| March 1994            | 41                | 30          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 112             | 372          |
| April 1994            | 41                | 32          | 25               | 1             | 100          | 116             | 378          |
| May 1994              | 42                | 32          | 25               | 1             | 100          | 117             | 391          |
| June 1994             | 41                | 36          | 22               | 1             | 100          | 120             | 402          |
| July 1994             | 41                | 34          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 116             | 401          |
| August 1994           | 41                | 33          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 116             | 408          |
| September 1994        | 41                | 31          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 113             | 399          |
| October 1994          | 41                | 30          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 112             | 392          |
| November 1994         | 41                | 30          | 28               | 1             | 100          | 112             | 382          |
| December 1994         | 42                | 30          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 114             | 389          |
| January 1995          | 43                | 32          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 118             | 385          |
| February 1995         | 42                | 34          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 118             | 386          |
| March 1995            | 41                | 37          | 21               | 0             | 100          | 120             | 374          |
| April 1995            | 41                | 37          | 21               | 0             | 100          | 120             | 374          |
| May 1995              | 39                | 38          | 23               | 0             | 100          | 116             | 371          |
| June 1995             | 39                | 36          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 113             | 370          |
| July 1995             | 38                | 34          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 110             | 382          |
| August 1995           | 41                | 33          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 115             | 395          |
| September 1995        | 41                | 31          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 113             | 391          |
| October 1995          | 43                | 32          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 118             | 385          |
| November 1995         | 43                | 31          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 118             | 375          |
| December 1995         | 43                | 35          | 22               | 0             | 100          | 120             | 399          |

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| January 1996          | 42                | 36          | 22               | 0             | 100          | 120             | 403          |
| February 1996         | 42                | 35          | 23               | 0             | 100          | 120             | 399          |
| March 1996            | 46                | 29          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 121             | 388          |
| April 1996            | 45                | 31          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 120             | 381          |
| May 1996              | 43                | 33          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 118             | 383          |
| June 1996             | 42                | 35          | 23               | 0             | 100          | 119             | 378          |
| July 1996             | 44                | 30          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 119             | 380          |
| August 1996           | 45                | 30          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 119             | 384          |
| September 1996        | 44                | 31          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 120             | 398          |
| October 1996          | 45                | 32          | 23               | 0             | 100          | 122             | 402          |
| November 1996         | 44                | 34          | 22               | 0             | 100          | 121             | 401          |
| December 1996         | 43                | 33          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 119             | 398          |
| January 1997          | 44                | 32          | 23               | 0             | 100          | 121             | 397          |
| February 1997         | 46                | 29          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 121             | 393          |
| March 1997            | 47                | 29          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 122             | 397          |
| April 1997            | 47                | 28          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 123             | 403          |
| May 1997              | 47                | 31          | 22               | 0             | 100          | 125             | 404          |
| June 1997             | 51                | 30          | 19               | 0             | 100          | 133             | 405          |
| July 1997             | 49                | 33          | 18               | 0             | 100          | 131             | 395          |
| August 1997           | 51                | 31          | 17               | 0             | 100          | 134             | 386          |
| September 1997        | 49                | 32          | 19               | 0             | 100          | 130             | 381          |
| October 1997          | 50                | 30          | 19               | 0             | 100          | 131             | 392          |
| November 1997         | 52                | 27          | 21               | 0             | 100          | 131             | 403          |
| December 1997         | 48                | 32          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 127             | 386          |
| January 1998          | 45                | 33          | 22               | 0             | 100          | 124             | 384          |
| February 1998         | 44                | 35          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 124             | 370          |
| March 1998            | 48                | 31          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 128             | 384          |
| April 1998            | 50                | 32          | 18               | 0             | 100          | 131             | 365          |
| May 1998              | 51                | 31          | 18               | 0             | 100          | 133             | 385          |
| June 1998             | 50                | 34          | 16               | 0             | 100          | 135             | 370          |
| July 1998             | 50                | 34          | 16               | 0             | 100          | 135             | 382          |
| August 1998           | 49                | 33          | 18               | 0             | 100          | 132             | 364          |
| September 1998        | 48                | 33          | 19               | 0             | 100          | 129             | 377          |
| October 1998          | 49                | 31          | 19               | 0             | 100          | 130             | 364          |
| November 1998         | 51                | 30          | 19               | 0             | 100          | 132             | 377          |
| December 1998         | 53                | 28          | 19               | 0             | 100          | 135             | 371          |
| January 1999          | 52                | 29          | 19               | 0             | 100          | 134             | 378          |
| February 1999         | 52                | 28          | 19               | 0             | 100          | 133             | 366          |
| March 1999            | 49                | 31          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 130             | 367          |
| April 1999            | 49                | 29          | 22               | 1             | 100          | 127             | 368          |
| May 1999              | 45                | 31          | 23               | 1             | 100          | 123             | 370          |
| June 1999             | 45                | 32          | 22               | 1             | 100          | 124             | 375          |
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| September 1999        | 52                | 27          | 21               | 0             | 100          | 131             | 379          |
| October 1999          | 53                | 27          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 133             | 381          |
| November 1999         | 54                | 26          | 19               | 0             | 100          | 135             | 388          |
| December 1999         | 52                | 29          | 19               | 0             | 100          | 133             | 409          |
| January 2000          | 54                | 27          | 18               | 1             | 100          | 137             | 420          |
| February 2000         | 53                | 27          | 19               | 1             | 100          | 133             | 421          |
| March 2000            | 56                | 24          | 19               | 1             | 100          | 137             | 395          |
| April 2000            | 53                | 26          | 21               | 0             | 100          | 132             | 382          |
| May 2000              | 56                | 25          | 18               | 0             | 100          | 138             | 387          |
| June 2000             | 54                | 27          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 134             | 402          |
| July 2000             | 53                | 28          | 19               | 0             | 100          | 134             | 402          |

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**TABLE 6**  
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| <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> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| August 2000           | 47                | 31          | 21               | 0             | 100          | 126             | 391          |
| September 2000        | 46                | 34          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 126             | 395          |
| October 2000          | 43                | 35          | 22               | 0             | 100          | 121             | 397          |
| November 2000         | 47                | 32          | 21               | 0             | 100          | 126             | 391          |
| December 2000         | 44                | 35          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 124             | 370          |
| January 2001          | 46                | 34          | 19               | 0             | 100          | 127             | 382          |
| February 2001         | 41                | 35          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 117             | 387          |
| March 2001            | 42                | 31          | 27               | 1             | 100          | 115             | 402          |
| April 2001            | 40                | 30          | 29               | 1             | 100          | 111             | 389          |
| May 2001              | 41                | 28          | 31               | 1             | 100          | 110             | 388          |
| June 2001             | 42                | 28          | 29               | 1             | 100          | 113             | 368          |
| July 2001             | 42                | 28          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 113             | 377          |
| August 2001           | 43                | 29          | 28               | 1             | 100          | 115             | 382          |
| September 2001        | 40                | 29          | 31               | 1             | 100          | 109             | 389          |
| October 2001          | 39                | 30          | 30               | 1             | 100          | 109             | 378          |
| November 2001         | 37                | 32          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 106             | 370          |
| December 2001         | 38                | 30          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 107             | 382          |
| January 2002          | 38                | 30          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 106             | 394          |
| February 2002         | 39                | 29          | 33               | 0             | 100          | 106             | 395          |
| March 2002            | 41                | 26          | 33               | 0             | 100          | 109             | 380          |
| April 2002            | 42                | 25          | 34               | 0             | 100          | 108             | 377          |
| May 2002              | 41                | 27          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 109             | 369          |
| June 2002             | 35                | 32          | 33               | 0             | 100          | 102             | 389          |
| July 2002             | 36                | 32          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 104             | 377          |
| August 2002           | 38                | 29          | 33               | 0             | 100          | 105             | 389          |
| September 2002        | 40                | 27          | 33               | 0             | 100          | 106             | 369          |
| October 2002          | 36                | 29          | 35               | 0             | 100          | 101             | 371          |
| November 2002         | 35                | 30          | 35               | 0             | 100          | 100             | 366          |
| December 2002         | 37                | 30          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 105             | 389          |
| January 2003          | 39                | 27          | 34               | 0             | 100          | 105             | 381          |
| February 2003         | 40                | 26          | 34               | 0             | 100          | 105             | 381          |
| March 2003            | 37                | 26          | 37               | 0             | 100          | 100             | 370          |
| April 2003            | 38                | 25          | 36               | 0             | 100          | 102             | 377          |
| May 2003              | 37                | 26          | 37               | 0             | 100          | 100             | 378          |
| June 2003             | 37                | 28          | 35               | 0             | 100          | 102             | 387          |
| July 2003             | 38                | 29          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 106             | 392          |
| August 2003           | 40                | 31          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 112             | 412          |
| September 2003        | 39                | 30          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 108             | 391          |
| October 2003          | 39                | 30          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 108             | 388          |
| November 2003         | 39                | 28          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 107             | 386          |
| December 2003         | 40                | 27          | 33               | 0             | 100          | 108             | 388          |
| January 2004          | 40                | 26          | 34               | 0             | 100          | 106             | 391          |
| February 2004         | 38                | 28          | 34               | 0             | 100          | 104             | 392          |
| March 2004            | 40                | 28          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 107             | 390          |
| April 2004            | 42                | 27          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 111             | 381          |
| May 2004              | 42                | 26          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 110             | 392          |
| June 2004             | 44                | 26          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 114             | 400          |
| July 2004             | 39                | 28          | 33               | 0             | 100          | 107             | 381          |
| August 2004           | 42                | 29          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 113             | 366          |
| September 2004        | 41                | 28          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 109             | 368          |
| October 2004          | 45                | 26          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 115             | 391          |
| November 2004         | 43                | 25          | 33               | 0             | 100          | 110             | 398          |
| December 2004         | 43                | 26          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 112             | 408          |
| January 2005          | 40                | 30          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 110             | 398          |

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|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| February 2005         | 41                | 28          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 111             | 383          |
| March 2005            | 41                | 30          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 113             | 374          |
| April 2005            | 43                | 27          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 113             | 397          |
| May 2005              | 40                | 30          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 109             | 413          |
| June 2005             | 38                | 30          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 107             | 422          |
| July 2005             | 39                | 33          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 110             | 428          |
| August 2005           | 41                | 31          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 113             | 412          |
| September 2005        | 37                | 29          | 34               | 0             | 100          | 103             | 408          |
| October 2005          | 34                | 27          | 39               | 0             | 100          | 95              | 401          |
| November 2005         | 32                | 24          | 44               | 0             | 100          | 88              | 408          |
| December 2005         | 36                | 25          | 39               | 0             | 100          | 97              | 409          |
| January 2006          | 39                | 24          | 37               | 0             | 100          | 102             | 398          |
| February 2006         | 42                | 29          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 113             | 391          |
| March 2006            | 42                | 29          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 113             | 388          |
| April 2006            | 42                | 30          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 115             | 398          |
| May 2006              | 42                | 27          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 110             | 404          |
| June 2006             | 40                | 26          | 34               | 0             | 100          | 107             | 424          |
| July 2006             | 38                | 24          | 38               | 0             | 100          | 100             | 427          |
| August 2006           | 37                | 26          | 36               | 0             | 100          | 101             | 431          |
| September 2006        | 37                | 28          | 35               | 0             | 100          | 102             | 410          |
| October 2006          | 40                | 30          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 110             | 411          |
| November 2006         | 42                | 28          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 112             | 408          |
| December 2006         | 41                | 28          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 110             | 415          |
| January 2007          | 40                | 28          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 108             | 432          |
| February 2007         | 41                | 27          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 109             | 448          |
| March 2007            | 44                | 26          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 113             | 434          |
| April 2007            | 44                | 22          | 33               | 0             | 100          | 111             | 423          |
| May 2007              | 42                | 23          | 35               | 0             | 100          | 106             | 410          |
| June 2007             | 43                | 22          | 35               | 0             | 100          | 109             | 437          |
| July 2007             | 42                | 25          | 33               | 0             | 100          | 109             | 424          |
| August 2007           | 43                | 24          | 33               | 0             | 100          | 109             | 409          |
| September 2007        | 39                | 25          | 36               | 0             | 100          | 103             | 404          |
| October 2007          | 40                | 22          | 38               | 0             | 100          | 101             | 408          |
| November 2007         | 39                | 22          | 38               | 0             | 100          | 101             | 430          |
| December 2007         | 37                | 23          | 40               | 0             | 100          | 97              | 431          |
| January 2008          | 35                | 26          | 40               | 0             | 100          | 95              | 419          |
| February 2008         | 34                | 26          | 40               | 0             | 100          | 95              | 408          |
| March 2008            | 35                | 27          | 38               | 0             | 100          | 98              | 389          |
| April 2008            | 34                | 24          | 42               | 0             | 100          | 92              | 395          |
| May 2008              | 32                | 23          | 45               | 0             | 100          | 88              | 395          |
| June 2008             | 29                | 20          | 50               | 0             | 100          | 79              | 405          |
| July 2008             | 27                | 19          | 53               | 0             | 100          | 74              | 405          |
| August 2008           | 28                | 21          | 51               | 0             | 100          | 77              | 406          |
| September 2008        | 30                | 19          | 51               | 0             | 100          | 79              | 386          |
| October 2008          | 28                | 22          | 50               | 0             | 100          | 78              | 383          |
| November 2008         | 23                | 22          | 55               | 0             | 100          | 68              | 382          |
| December 2008         | 21                | 25          | 55               | 0             | 100          | 66              | 402          |
| January 2009          | 23                | 24          | 53               | 0             | 100          | 70              | 401          |
| February 2009         | 23                | 25          | 52               | 0             | 100          | 71              | 404          |
| March 2009            | 22                | 23          | 55               | 0             | 100          | 66              | 405          |
| April 2009            | 21                | 26          | 53               | 0             | 100          | 68              | 408          |
| May 2009              | 19                | 28          | 52               | 0             | 100          | 67              | 413          |
| June 2009             | 20                | 31          | 49               | 0             | 100          | 71              | 417          |
| July 2009             | 20                | 27          | 53               | 0             | 100          | 67              | 438          |
| August 2009           | 20                | 26          | 54               | 0             | 100          | 66              | 429          |

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|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| September 2009        | 18                | 25          | 57               | 0             | 100          | 61              | 418          |
| October 2009          | 18                | 28          | 55               | 0             | 100          | 63              | 420          |
| November 2009         | 19                | 28          | 53               | 0             | 100          | 66              | 418          |
| December 2009         | 21                | 31          | 48               | 0             | 100          | 73              | 419          |
| January 2010          | 22                | 31          | 47               | 0             | 100          | 74              | 417          |
| February 2010         | 19                | 32          | 49               | 0             | 100          | 70              | 421          |
| March 2010            | 16                | 33          | 51               | 0             | 100          | 66              | 425          |
| April 2010            | 17                | 35          | 49               | 0             | 100          | 68              | 413          |
| May 2010              | 20                | 36          | 44               | 0             | 100          | 77              | 424          |
| June 2010             | 25                | 34          | 41               | 0             | 100          | 84              | 442          |
| July 2010             | 25                | 29          | 45               | 0             | 100          | 80              | 445          |
| August 2010           | 25                | 27          | 47               | 0             | 100          | 78              | 438          |
| September 2010        | 21                | 30          | 49               | 0             | 100          | 72              | 429          |
| October 2010          | 24                | 35          | 42               | 0             | 100          | 82              | 424          |
| November 2010         | 24                | 34          | 42               | 0             | 100          | 82              | 426          |
| December 2010         | 28                | 32          | 40               | 0             | 100          | 88              | 440          |
| January 2011          | 26                | 31          | 43               | 0             | 100          | 84              | 421          |
| February 2011         | 28                | 32          | 40               | 0             | 100          | 88              | 410          |
| March 2011            | 26                | 31          | 43               | 0             | 100          | 84              | 390          |
| April 2011            | 27                | 31          | 41               | 0             | 100          | 86              | 406          |
| May 2011              | 27                | 30          | 42               | 1             | 100          | 86              | 404          |
| June 2011             | 30                | 31          | 38               | 0             | 100          | 92              | 412          |
| July 2011             | 31                | 27          | 42               | 1             | 100          | 89              | 384          |
| August 2011           | 29                | 25          | 45               | 0             | 100          | 84              | 388          |
| September 2011        | 27                | 24          | 48               | 0             | 100          | 79              | 370          |
| October 2011          | 25                | 28          | 47               | 0             | 100          | 78              | 412          |
| November 2011         | 24                | 29          | 46               | 0             | 100          | 78              | 412          |
| December 2011         | 24                | 31          | 45               | 0             | 100          | 79              | 421          |
| January 2012          | 26                | 29          | 45               | 0             | 100          | 82              | 391          |
| February 2012         | 28                | 32          | 40               | 0             | 100          | 88              | 376          |
| March 2012            | 31                | 31          | 38               | 0             | 100          | 93              | 373          |
| April 2012            | 30                | 32          | 38               | 0             | 100          | 92              | 396          |
| May 2012              | 33                | 29          | 38               | 0             | 100          | 95              | 406          |
| June 2012             | 32                | 29          | 39               | 0             | 100          | 93              | 405          |
| July 2012             | 33                | 29          | 37               | 0             | 100          | 96              | 386          |
| August 2012           | 31                | 30          | 39               | 0             | 100          | 91              | 384          |
| September 2012        | 29                | 30          | 40               | 0             | 100          | 89              | 378          |
| October 2012          | 31                | 31          | 38               | 0             | 100          | 93              | 396          |
| November 2012         | 34                | 31          | 35               | 0             | 100          | 98              | 406          |
| December 2012         | 34                | 32          | 34               | 0             | 100          | 101             | 412          |
| January 2013          | 35                | 31          | 34               | 0             | 100          | 100             | 404          |
| February 2013         | 32                | 32          | 36               | 0             | 100          | 95              | 394          |
| March 2013            | 33                | 31          | 36               | 0             | 100          | 97              | 375          |
| April 2013            | 33                | 31          | 36               | 0             | 100          | 97              | 382          |
| May 2013              | 36                | 30          | 35               | 0             | 100          | 101             | 391          |
| June 2013             | 37                | 30          | 33               | 0             | 100          | 104             | 430          |
| July 2013             | 39                | 28          | 33               | 0             | 100          | 106             | 428          |
| August 2013           | 38                | 28          | 33               | 0             | 100          | 105             | 427          |
| September 2013        | 36                | 28          | 35               | 0             | 100          | 101             | 414          |
| October 2013          | 32                | 33          | 35               | 0             | 100          | 96              | 410          |
| November 2013         | 30                | 35          | 36               | 0             | 100          | 94              | 410          |
| December 2013         | 32                | 36          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 99              | 417          |
| January 2014          | 36                | 31          | 34               | 0             | 100          | 102             | 410          |
| February 2014         | 39                | 27          | 33               | 0             | 100          | 106             | 409          |

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|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| March 2014            | 40                | 25          | 35               | 0             | 100          | 105             | 402          |
| April 2014            | 38                | 27          | 35               | 0             | 100          | 103             | 431          |
| May 2014              | 36                | 30          | 33               | 0             | 100          | 103             | 437          |
| June 2014             | 36                | 33          | 30               | 1             | 100          | 106             | 421          |
| July 2014             | 35                | 32          | 33               | 0             | 100          | 102             | 393          |
| August 2014           | 36                | 31          | 32               | 1             | 100          | 105             | 387          |
| September 2014        | 36                | 29          | 35               | 0             | 100          | 101             | 408          |
| October 2014          | 37                | 32          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 106             | 433          |
| November 2014         | 36                | 32          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 103             | 439          |
| December 2014         | 37                | 33          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 107             | 407          |
| January 2015          | 41                | 30          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 112             | 371          |
| February 2015         | 43                | 27          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 114             | 365          |
| March 2015            | 44                | 26          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 115             | 393          |
| April 2015            | 41                | 28          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 110             | 397          |
| May 2015              | 39                | 33          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 111             | 402          |
| June 2015             | 41                | 33          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 115             | 386          |
| July 2015             | 44                | 31          | 25               | 1             | 100          | 119             | 382          |
| August 2015           | 47                | 29          | 24               | 1             | 100          | 123             | 396          |
| September 2015        | 46                | 28          | 26               | 1             | 100          | 120             | 393          |
| October 2015          | 44                | 28          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 116             | 391          |
| November 2015         | 40                | 28          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 107             | 359          |
| December 2015         | 42                | 27          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 110             | 383          |
| January 2016          | 39                | 30          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 108             | 401          |
| February 2016         | 46                | 26          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 119             | 414          |
| March 2016            | 44                | 29          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 117             | 402          |
| April 2016            | 49                | 26          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 124             | 403          |
| May 2016              | 48                | 29          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 124             | 411          |
| June 2016             | 48                | 26          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 122             | 407          |
| July 2016             | 44                | 28          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 117             | 399          |
| August 2016           | 42                | 29          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 114             | 405          |
| September 2016        | 41                | 32          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 115             | 431          |
| October 2016          | 41                | 31          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 114             | 455          |
| November 2016         | 40                | 30          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 111             | 450          |
| December 2016         | 43                | 29          | 28               | 0             | 100          | 115             | 446          |
| January 2017          | 46                | 29          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 122             | 427          |
| February 2017         | 48                | 32          | 19               | 0             | 100          | 129             | 427          |
| March 2017            | 48                | 31          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 128             | 421          |
| April 2017            | 46                | 29          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 122             | 437          |
| May 2017              | 45                | 30          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 120             | 468          |
| June 2017             | 47                | 29          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 122             | 480          |
| July 2017             | 50                | 31          | 19               | 0             | 100          | 131             | 496          |
| August 2017           | 52                | 29          | 19               | 0             | 100          | 134             | 463          |
| September 2017        | 49                | 34          | 17               | 0             | 100          | 132             | 462          |
| October 2017          | 48                | 35          | 17               | 0             | 100          | 131             | 443          |
| November 2017         | 48                | 33          | 18               | 0             | 100          | 130             | 464          |
| December 2017         | 51                | 29          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 130             | 456          |
| January 2018          | 50                | 26          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 126             | 478          |
| February 2018         | 50                | 26          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 126             | 461          |
| March 2018            | 54                | 26          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 133             | 475          |
| April 2018            | 55                | 28          | 17               | 0             | 100          | 138             | 466          |
| May 2018              | 56                | 26          | 18               | 0             | 100          | 138             | 463          |
| June 2018             | 54                | 25          | 21               | 0             | 100          | 133             | 446          |
| July 2018             | 52                | 26          | 22               | 0             | 100          | 130             | 441          |
| August 2018           | 53                | 26          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 133             | 448          |
| September 2018        | 51                | 27          | 21               | 1             | 100          | 130             | 473          |

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|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| October 2018          | 52                | 24          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 128             | 470          |
| November 2018         | 50                | 26          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 126             | 477          |
| December 2018         | 52                | 25          | 23               | 0             | 100          | 128             | 466          |
| January 2019          | 52                | 25          | 23               | 0             | 100          | 129             | 467          |
| February 2019         | 52                | 22          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 126             | 457          |
| March 2019            | 50                | 23          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 124             | 458          |
| April 2019            | 54                | 24          | 22               | 0             | 100          | 131             | 456          |
| May 2019              | 56                | 25          | 19               | 0             | 100          | 138             | 464          |
| June 2019             | 57                | 25          | 18               | 0             | 100          | 139             | 456          |
| July 2019             | 55                | 24          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 135             | 465          |
| August 2019           | 53                | 25          | 22               | 0             | 100          | 131             | 479          |
| September 2019        | 52                | 25          | 23               | 0             | 100          | 128             | 474          |
| October 2019          | 51                | 28          | 21               | 0             | 100          | 130             | 485          |
| November 2019         | 52                | 28          | 21               | 0             | 100          | 131             | 467          |
| December 2019         | 52                | 28          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 132             | 464          |
| January 2020          | 51                | 26          | 22               | 0             | 100          | 129             | 457          |
| February 2020         | 54                | 25          | 20               | 0             | 100          | 134             | 483          |
| March 2020            | 52                | 26          | 21               | 0             | 100          | 131             | 509          |
| April 2020            | 49                | 25          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 123             | 514          |
| May 2020              | 40                | 29          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 109             | 479          |
| June 2020             | 39                | 29          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 107             | 450          |
| July 2020             | 36                | 32          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 104             | 439          |
| August 2020           | 39                | 31          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 109             | 470          |
| September 2020        | 40                | 29          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 110             | 474          |
| October 2020          | 46                | 27          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 119             | 460          |
| November 2020         | 45                | 28          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 119             | 430          |
| December 2020         | 44                | 31          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 120             | 431          |
| January 2021          | 41                | 35          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 116             | 457          |
| February 2021         | 41                | 36          | 23               | 0             | 100          | 119             | 460          |
| March 2021            | 39                | 37          | 24               | 0             | 100          | 115             | 466          |
| April 2021            | 43                | 35          | 23               | 0             | 100          | 120             | 429          |
| May 2021              | 40                | 35          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 115             | 424          |
| June 2021             | 44                | 33          | 23               | 0             | 100          | 120             | 435          |
| July 2021             | 42                | 33          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 116             | 463          |
| August 2021           | 45                | 29          | 26               | 0             | 100          | 119             | 463          |
| September 2021        | 44                | 31          | 25               | 0             | 100          | 118             | 456          |
| October 2021          | 44                | 29          | 27               | 0             | 100          | 117             | 454          |
| November 2021         | 41                | 30          | 29               | 0             | 100          | 113             | 461          |
| December 2021         | 39                | 30          | 32               | 0             | 100          | 107             | 446          |
| January 2022          | 39                | 32          | 30               | 0             | 100          | 109             | 457          |
| February 2022         | 41                | 28          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 110             | 460          |
| March 2022            | 39                | 26          | 35               | 0             | 100          | 103             | 471          |
| April 2022            | 37                | 24          | 39               | 0             | 100          | 98              | 458          |
| May 2022              | 35                | 23          | 41               | 0             | 100          | 94              | 458          |
| June 2022             | 32                | 23          | 46               | 0             | 100          | 86              | 449          |
| July 2022             | 29                | 19          | 52               | 0             | 100          | 77              | 450          |
| August 2022           | 28                | 17          | 55               | 0             | 100          | 73              | 440          |
| September 2022        | 32                | 18          | 50               | 0             | 100          | 82              | 450          |
| October 2022          | 32                | 19          | 50               | 0             | 100          | 82              | 447          |
| November 2022         | 30                | 19          | 51               | 0             | 100          | 79              | 435          |
| December 2022         | 29                | 18          | 52               | 0             | 100          | 77              | 424          |
| January 2023          | 31                | 18          | 51               | 0             | 100          | 81              | 426          |
| February 2023         | 34                | 20          | 45               | 0             | 100          | 89              | 429          |
| March 2023            | 33                | 22          | 45               | 0             | 100          | 88              | 425          |

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**TABLE 6**

**CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO  
(Three Month Moving Averages)**

| <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> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| April 2023            | 32                | 24          | 44               | 0             | 100          | 88              | 412          |
| May 2023              | 31                | 23          | 45               | 0             | 100          | 86              | 431          |
| June 2023             | 33                | 24          | 44               | 0             | 100          | 89              | 441          |
| July 2023             | 34                | 24          | 42               | 0             | 100          | 93              | 442          |
| August 2023           | 34                | 27          | 40               | 0             | 100          | 94              | 436          |
| September 2023        | 33                | 25          | 42               | 0             | 100          | 92              | 417          |