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TABLE 11
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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)

Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
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
June	2018	49	36	12	3	100	138	446
July	2018	49	36	12	3	100	137	441
August	2018	52	31	12	5	100	140	448
September	2018	53	29	13	5	100	140	473

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October	2018	52	30	12	6	100	141	470
November	2018	49	33	12	6	100	137	477
December	2018	48	35	12	6	100	136	466
January	2019	48	34	13	5	100	135	467
February	2019	49	35	11	5	100	138	457
March	2019	51	34	11	4	100	141	458
April	2019	53	33	9	4	100	144	456
May	2019	54	32	10	4	100	144	464
June	2019	53	32	10	4	100	143	456
July	2019	52	32	12	4	100	140	465
August	2019	51	32	13	4	100	138	479
September	2019	51	32	14	3	100	137	474
October	2019	51	31	15	3	100	136	485
November	2019	50	33	15	3	100	135	467
December	2019	49	33	15	3	100	134	464
January	2020	49	33	13	4	100	136	457
February	2020	51	34	12	4	100	139	483
March	2020	52	33	10	5	100	142	509
April	2020	54	32	10	3	100	144	514
May	2020	54	32	10	4	100	144	479
June	2020	53	34	8	4	100	145	450
July	2020	51	35	10	4	100	141	439
August	2020	54	33	10	3	100	144	470
September	2020	54	34	9	3	100	145	474
October	2020	54	35	7	3	100	147	460
November	2020	54	34	8	4	100	146	430
December	2020	54	30	12	4	100	142	431
January	2021	53	28	15	4	100	138	457
February	2021	49	31	17	3	100	132	460
March	2021	48	34	15	3	100	132	466
April	2021	46	36	16	2	100	130	429
May	2021	45	35	16	4	100	129	424
June	2021	45	32	20	4	100	125	435
July	2021	45	31	19	5	100	126	463
August	2021	47	30	19	4	100	127	463
September	2021	48	32	16	4	100	131	456
October	2021	50	29	18	3	100	132	454
November	2021	51	30	16	3	100	136	461
December	2021	51	29	16	4	100	134	446
January	2022	51	31	14	4	100	137	457
February	2022	47	34	15	4	100	132	460
March	2022	48	32	16	4	100	132	471
April	2022	47	32	17	4	100	130	458
May	2022	51	28	16	5	100	135	458
June	2022	48	29	18	5	100	130	449
July	2022	49	29	16	6	100	132	450
August	2022	48	31	16	6	100	132	440
September	2022	49	32	13	6	100	137	450
October	2022	49	32	14	5	100	135	447
November	2022	51	29	14	6	100	136	435
December	2022	53	27	15	5	100	138	424

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January	2023	50	28	16	5	100	134	426
February	2023	49	29	17	5	100	132	429
March	2023	49	31	17	4	100	132	425
April	2023	50	31	16	4	100	134	412
May	2023	50	31	15	3	100	135	431
June	2023	50	32	15	4	100	135	441
July	2023	49	31	15	5	100	134	442
August	2023	49	31	15	5	100	133	436
September	2023	48	29	17	6	100	131	417
October	2023	48	29	18	5	100	129	425
November	2023	45	30	19	6	100	126	430
December	2023	44	32	18	5	100	126	444
January	2024	47	31	16	6	100	131	438
February	2024	46	32	16	6	100	130	427
March	2024	49	30	15	6	100	134	412
April	2024	47	31	16	5	100	131	483
May	2024	52	28	15	5	100	137	605
June	2024	45	31	20	4	100	125	748
July	2024	44	32	23	2	100	121	775
August	2024	39	33	26	2	100	113	850
September	2024	40	34	24	2	100	116	833
October	2024	41	33	24	2	100	117	849
November	2024	44	34	20	2	100	124	750
December	2024	47	29	22	1	100	125	753
January	2025	47	30	21	2	100	126	778
February	2025	44	28	26	1	100	118	843
March	2025	41	27	30	2	100	111	985
April	2025	38	25	36	2	100	102	1006
May	2025	34	26	38	2	100	97	1041
June	2025	35	27	37	2	100	98	963
July	2025	37	27	34	2	100	103	1025
August	2025	39	27	32	2	100	107	997
September	2025	36	28	34	2	100	103	1018
October	2025	36	27	35	2	100	101	994
November	2025	34	29	35	2	100	98	1016
December	2025	37	28	33	2	100	104	973
January	2026	35	30	33	2	100	102	1003
February	2026	37	30	32	1	100	104	1035
March	2026	34	30	34	1	100	100	1164
April	2026	34	31	34	1	100	100	1133
May	2026	32	30	37	1	100	95	1079
June	2026	34	30	34	2	100	100	1050
July	2026	35	30	33	2	100	103	1078
August	2026	34	33	31	2	100	103	1067