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

The question was: "Now thinking back 5 years, would you say you (and your family living there) are better off or worse off financially now than you were 5 years ago?"
(Note: Prior to 1972 a four year horizon was used)

Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
September	1980	48	11	39	2	100	109	452
March	1981	38	14	46	1	100	92	480
September	1981	52	11	35	2	100	117	416
March	1982	49	13	38	1	100	111	397
September	1982	45	15	40	0	100	105	430
March	1983	48	15	36	1	100	112	454
September	1983	55	13	31	1	100	124	431
March	1984	63	13	22	2	100	140	487
September	1984	64	11	23	3	100	141	419
September	1985	58	12	29	1	100	129	333
September	2011	42	10	48	0	100	94	289
October	2011	39	8	52	1	100	87	295
November	2011	38	10	51	1	100	88	303
December	2011	35	11	54	1	100	81	304
January	2012	34	11	54	1	100	80	298
February	2012	37	10	54	0	100	83	296
March	2012	41	9	49	1	100	93	305
April	2012	44	9	46	1	100	98	317
May	2012	41	11	46	2	100	95	311
June	2012	41	12	46	1	100	95	308
July	2012	37	14	47	2	100	90	299
August	2012	38	12	49	1	100	89	309
September	2012	36	11	50	2	100	86	313
October	2012	38	11	49	1	100	89	303
November	2012	36	11	51	2	100	85	285
December	2012	38	12	49	0	100	89	269
January	2013	38	13	49	0	100	90	280
February	2013	42	13	44	0	100	98	289
March	2013	42	12	46	0	100	95	300
April	2013	40	11	49	0	100	91	291
May	2013	44	11	44	0	100	100	281
June	2013	46	12	42	0	100	103	259
July	2013	50	15	35	0	100	116	277
August	2013	48	12	39	1	100	109	282
September	2013	45	12	42	1	100	104	295
October	2013	46	8	45	1	100	100	262
November	2013	46	9	45	0	100	101	260
December	2013	48	9	42	0	100	106	264
January	2014	49	10	41	1	100	108	279
February	2014	48	11	40	1	100	108	290
March	2014	49	9	42	1	100	107	274
April	2014	50	8	42	0	100	108	270
May	2014	52	7	40	0	100	112	259

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June	2014	52	10	38	0	100	115	280
July	2014	53	10	37	1	100	116	270
August	2014	52	9	37	1	100	115	268
September	2014	54	9	36	1	100	117	248
October	2014	52	12	34	2	100	118	233
November	2014	53	13	33	1	100	120	220
December	2014	54	15	30	1	100	124	244
January	2015	57	15	27	1	100	130	261
February	2015	57	13	28	2	100	130	263
March	2015	55	12	31	1	100	124	242
April	2015	56	12	31	2	100	125	235
May	2015	55	13	32	1	100	123	232
June	2015	55	14	30	1	100	126	245
July	2015	55	12	32	0	100	123	251
August	2015	58	11	30	0	100	128	251
September	2015	62	8	29	2	100	133	227
October	2015	64	8	26	1	100	138	224
November	2015	63	8	27	2	100	136	232
December	2015	62	9	28	1	100	134	242
January	2016	58	11	29	2	100	129	243
February	2016	57	13	28	2	100	129	224
March	2016	58	11	29	2	100	130	224
April	2016	59	11	30	1	100	129	235
May	2016	61	12	27	1	100	134	259
June	2016	59	14	26	1	100	133	256
July	2016	53	15	31	1	100	123	247
August	2016	54	12	32	2	100	122	222
September	2016	53	14	32	1	100	122	231
October	2016	61	12	26	1	100	135	232
November	2016	60	13	27	1	100	133	276
December	2016	59	11	29	1	100	130	276
January	2017	60	9	30	0	100	130	280
February	2017	62	9	29	0	100	133	257
March	2017	66	9	25	0	100	141	258
April	2017	70	9	21	1	100	149	266
May	2017	67	8	23	1	100	144	254
June	2017	67	6	25	2	100	142	252
July	2017	58	10	31	1	100	127	262
August	2017	59	10	30	1	100	129	287
September	2017	60	12	28	0	100	132	296
October	2017	67	10	22	1	100	145	297
November	2017	64	11	23	2	100	141	284
December	2017	62	11	24	2	100	138	282