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The question was: "Now looking ahead -- do you think that a year from now you (and your family living there) will be better off financially, or worse off, or just about the same as now?"

Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
March	1978	28	50	18	4	100	111	634
April	1978	29	49	18	4	100	111	602
May	1978	29	49	18	4	100	111	618
June	1978	30	48	18	3	100	112	586
July	1978	29	51	17	4	100	112	604
August	1978	30	51	17	2	100	113	580
September	1978	32	49	14	4	100	118	609
October	1978	31	48	16	5	100	115	601
November	1978	27	47	19	7	100	109	662
December	1978	23	47	22	8	100	101	658
January	1979	22	49	22	7	100	100	686
February	1979	22	48	24	6	100	97	639
March	1979	23	47	27	3	100	96	609
April	1979	21	43	34	3	100	87	584
May	1979	22	45	32	2	100	90	566
June	1979	21	44	33	3	100	88	643
July	1979	21	46	30	3	100	92	732
August	1979	21	45	31	3	100	90	718
September	1979	20	45	31	4	100	89	690
October	1979	18	46	32	4	100	86	648
November	1979	18	48	31	3	100	87	704
December	1979	21	51	27	2	100	94	691
January	1980	25	49	23	2	100	102	632
February	1980	25	46	24	4	100	101	551
March	1980	20	47	28	4	100	92	516
April	1980	17	49	29	5	100	88	494
May	1980	22	47	28	4	100	94	431
June	1980	24	44	26	5	100	98	433
July	1980	26	44	26	4	100	101	439
August	1980	24	46	26	4	100	98	440
September	1980	29	45	23	3	100	106	452
October	1980	26	48	18	8	100	107	452
November	1980	28	48	15	9	100	113	458
December	1980	22	50	19	9	100	103	445
January	1981	25	44	25	6	100	100	457
February	1981	23	45	28	5	100	95	458
March	1981	26	44	26	4	100	100	480
April	1981	27	46	24	3	100	103	488
May	1981	27	48	22	3	100	105	475
June	1981	28	47	22	3	100	106	467
July	1981	25	52	20	3	100	106	431
August	1981	27	52	18	3	100	110	438
September	1981	28	50	18	4	100	110	416
October	1981	32	45	19	4	100	113	441
November	1981	28	47	22	4	100	106	430
December	1981	27	50	21	2	100	106	442
January	1982	27	50	20	3	100	108	418
February	1982	31	48	16	5	100	115	411
March	1982	31	49	15	5	100	116	397
April	1982	31	49	16	4	100	115	407
May	1982	31	49	18	3	100	113	415
June	1982	32	45	19	4	100	113	428
July	1982	31	44	21	4	100	110	457

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August	1982	32	44	19	4	100	113	455
September	1982	33	45	18	4	100	115	430
October	1982	35	47	14	5	100	121	402
November	1982	34	46	16	4	100	118	417
December	1982	33	46	18	3	100	115	437
January	1983	34	41	22	3	100	112	461
February	1983	34	42	21	3	100	114	454
March	1983	37	42	17	4	100	120	454
April	1983	37	47	13	3	100	124	433
May	1983	38	49	10	3	100	128	438
June	1983	37	51	10	2	100	128	448
July	1983	38	51	8	2	100	130	435
August	1983	38	50	10	2	100	128	427
September	1983	37	49	11	3	100	126	431
October	1983	35	50	11	4	100	124	420
November	1983	33	52	11	4	100	122	414
December	1983	33	54	11	3	100	122	439
January	1984	32	54	11	2	100	121	474
February	1984	36	51	10	3	100	126	503
March	1984	41	47	9	3	100	132	487
April	1984	41	47	8	4	100	132	480
May	1984	41	46	10	3	100	130	444
June	1984	38	48	11	3	100	128	449
July	1984	37	50	11	3	100	126	452
August	1984	37	51	10	2	100	127	466
September	1984	37	52	9	2	100	128	419
October	1984	38	50	11	2	100	127	406
November	1984	36	51	10	2	100	125	390
December	1984	35	51	13	2	100	122	405
January	1985	35	53	10	2	100	124	389
February	1985	31	52	14	3	100	117	379
March	1985	32	52	13	3	100	119	345
April	1985	34	48	15	3	100	119	341
May	1985	36	46	15	3	100	120	343
June	1985	36	45	16	3	100	120	361
July	1985	34	50	14	2	100	120	352
August	1985	34	50	13	3	100	121	359
September	1985	32	52	12	4	100	120	333
October	1985	32	51	12	4	100	120	332
November	1985	34	51	11	4	100	123	310
December	1985	34	52	12	2	100	122	345
January	1986	35	48	14	2	100	121	351
February	1986	35	49	14	2	100	121	380
March	1986	36	47	15	2	100	122	349
April	1986	38	47	12	2	100	126	328
May	1986	40	46	12	2	100	127	308
June	1986	40	48	11	2	100	129	331
July	1986	39	50	10	2	100	129	352
August	1986	37	51	10	2	100	128	357
September	1986	38	47	12	3	100	126	352
October	1986	38	46	13	2	100	125	345
November	1986	38	45	14	3	100	123	357
December	1986	36	49	12	3	100	124	361
January	1987	35	49	12	3	100	123	377
February	1987	37	49	11	3	100	126	356

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
March	1987	40	46	12	2	100	127	342
April	1987	41	45	12	2	100	129	324
May	1987	37	49	12	2	100	125	328
June	1987	34	51	11	4	100	123	346
July	1987	33	50	12	4	100	121	357
August	1987	38	46	12	4	100	127	373
September	1987	38	46	12	4	100	125	368
October	1987	37	49	10	3	100	127	337
November	1987	32	51	13	4	100	119	280
December	1987	32	49	14	4	100	118	237
January	1988	33	50	13	3	100	120	225
February	1988	38	49	10	3	100	128	247
March	1988	41	50	7	2	100	135	267
April	1988	38	52	7	3	100	131	290
May	1988	32	57	8	3	100	124	283
June	1988	33	50	12	5	100	121	268
July	1988	35	45	13	6	100	122	262
August	1988	38	43	12	7	100	126	271
September	1988	40	45	10	6	100	130	290
October	1988	38	45	13	3	100	125	304
November	1988	39	47	12	2	100	127	321
December	1988	34	51	13	1	100	121	327
January	1989	35	52	11	1	100	124	332
February	1989	37	49	12	1	100	125	314
March	1989	41	45	12	3	100	129	309
April	1989	42	44	10	3	100	132	282
May	1989	43	43	10	4	100	132	287
June	1989	37	47	13	3	100	124	291
July	1989	34	48	15	3	100	119	309
August	1989	29	50	18	4	100	111	311
September	1989	32	48	15	5	100	117	305
October	1989	35	46	13	7	100	122	284
November	1989	38	44	13	5	100	125	282
December	1989	37	48	11	4	100	127	291
January	1990	34	53	11	3	100	123	313
February	1990	29	56	11	4	100	119	321
March	1990	29	54	13	4	100	116	323
April	1990	33	48	15	3	100	118	325
May	1990	37	45	15	2	100	122	331
June	1990	41	41	16	2	100	125	322
July	1990	36	47	15	2	100	122	312
August	1990	35	50	12	3	100	124	305
September	1990	28	56	13	3	100	115	314
October	1990	25	54	18	3	100	106	318
November	1990	25	49	22	4	100	103	318
December	1990	24	49	23	4	100	101	303
January	1991	28	49	19	4	100	109	306
February	1991	27	53	18	2	100	109	317
March	1991	32	50	16	2	100	116	325
April	1991	35	49	14	3	100	121	327
May	1991	37	47	13	3	100	123	318
June	1991	33	49	15	3	100	119	305
July	1991	30	51	16	3	100	114	309
August	1991	28	54	16	3	100	112	310
September	1991	29	55	14	2	100	114	336
October	1991	30	57	11	2	100	119	338

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
November	1991	32	55	11	2	100	121	337
December	1991	32	53	10	4	100	122	302
January	1992	32	49	15	5	100	117	278
February	1992	29	50	16	5	100	113	260
March	1992	28	50	16	6	100	112	291
April	1992	31	49	15	6	100	116	310
May	1992	32	48	14	5	100	118	330
June	1992	37	46	13	4	100	125	311
July	1992	35	45	15	4	100	120	289
August	1992	36	45	15	4	100	121	260
September	1992	33	49	14	4	100	120	265
October	1992	33	53	11	4	100	122	282
November	1992	30	56	11	4	100	119	304
December	1992	33	51	12	5	100	121	300
January	1993	32	50	11	7	100	122	286
February	1993	36	45	11	8	100	125	273
March	1993	31	50	13	6	100	118	279
April	1993	31	50	13	5	100	118	300
May	1993	34	49	12	5	100	122	313
June	1993	35	45	15	5	100	120	314
July	1993	32	46	18	4	100	114	313
August	1993	27	47	22	4	100	105	313
September	1993	27	50	18	5	100	109	305
October	1993	30	50	15	5	100	115	307
November	1993	34	50	12	4	100	122	307
December	1993	34	53	9	4	100	125	305
January	1994	34	55	8	3	100	126	294
February	1994	35	51	8	5	100	127	296
March	1994	37	50	7	6	100	129	308
April	1994	37	48	9	6	100	128	302
May	1994	34	53	10	3	100	124	299
June	1994	32	52	12	4	100	121	289
July	1994	32	54	10	4	100	123	300
August	1994	34	50	12	4	100	122	299
September	1994	36	49	11	3	100	125	304
October	1994	37	47	13	3	100	124	306
November	1994	36	48	11	4	100	125	298
December	1994	36	48	12	5	100	124	289
January	1995	38	46	11	5	100	128	291
February	1995	38	48	10	4	100	128	296
March	1995	33	51	11	5	100	122	302
April	1995	33	51	12	4	100	121	293
May	1995	34	51	13	3	100	121	297
June	1995	37	49	13	1	100	124	305
July	1995	34	52	12	2	100	122	299
August	1995	34	50	12	4	100	122	292
September	1995	33	50	13	4	100	121	293
October	1995	35	46	16	3	100	120	308
November	1995	37	44	16	2	100	121	323
December	1995	36	46	15	4	100	121	309
January	1996	34	48	14	4	100	120	301
February	1996	29	54	13	4	100	116	279
March	1996	33	53	11	3	100	123	288
April	1996	33	54	11	2	100	122	291
May	1996	36	50	12	2	100	123	312

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
June	1996	32	54	13	2	100	119	312
July	1996	30	55	12	2	100	118	318
August	1996	32	54	11	3	100	121	307
September	1996	34	51	10	5	100	125	303
October	1996	36	50	10	5	100	126	292
November	1996	35	52	9	4	100	126	297
December	1996	33	55	10	2	100	122	300
January	1997	35	53	10	2	100	124	297
February	1997	39	49	10	2	100	129	291
March	1997	43	45	10	2	100	133	281
April	1997	43	46	10	2	100	133	290
May	1997	41	48	11	1	100	130	294
June	1997	39	50	10	1	100	129	306
July	1997	37	51	9	3	100	128	301
August	1997	36	52	8	4	100	128	308
September	1997	37	51	9	4	100	128	298
October	1997	39	50	9	2	100	130	299
November	1997	41	50	7	2	100	133	298
December	1997	43	47	6	3	100	137	298
January	1998	42	48	5	5	100	137	295
February	1998	41	50	5	4	100	136	286
March	1998	39	52	6	3	100	133	276
April	1998	40	52	6	2	100	134	280
May	1998	41	50	6	2	100	135	279
June	1998	42	50	5	3	100	137	281
July	1998	42	51	4	2	100	138	276
August	1998	43	49	5	3	100	138	272
September	1998	43	46	7	3	100	136	284
October	1998	41	46	10	4	100	131	291
November	1998	37	51	10	3	100	127	298
December	1998	38	52	9	1	100	129	294
January	1999	41	49	9	2	100	132	284
February	1999	42	47	9	2	100	133	279
March	1999	37	49	9	5	100	128	277
April	1999	37	51	7	4	100	130	285
May	1999	39	51	6	4	100	133	293
June	1999	42	50	6	2	100	136	301
July	1999	41	51	6	2	100	135	290
August	1999	43	46	8	3	100	135	291
September	1999	44	44	9	3	100	135	281
October	1999	43	45	9	3	100	134	282
November	1999	41	48	8	3	100	133	267
December	1999	39	51	7	4	100	132	271
January	2000	40	51	6	3	100	133	265
February	2000	41	51	5	3	100	136	267
March	2000	41	50	5	4	100	137	274
April	2000	43	49	4	4	100	139	283
May	2000	41	48	5	5	100	136	282
June	2000	45	48	5	3	100	140	280
July	2000	44	48	5	2	100	139	280
August	2000	42	51	5	2	100	137	288
September	2000	41	50	7	3	100	134	288
October	2000	40	49	9	3	100	131	298
November	2000	42	47	9	2	100	132	300
December	2000	39	50	10	1	100	129	303

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
January	2001	38	52	9	1	100	129	292
February	2001	34	56	9	1	100	124	287
March	2001	36	54	8	2	100	128	287
April	2001	41	48	9	2	100	132	281
May	2001	44	46	8	2	100	136	280
June	2001	44	46	8	2	100	136	290
July	2001	41	49	9	1	100	131	292
August	2001	39	47	12	2	100	126	292
September	2001	35	47	14	4	100	121	277
October	2001	36	46	13	5	100	123	283
November	2001	38	47	11	4	100	127	278
December	2001	41	46	10	3	100	131	297
January	2002	43	44	9	4	100	134	299
February	2002	43	46	8	3	100	135	306
March	2002	40	48	9	3	100	131	283
April	2002	41	47	9	2	100	132	276
May	2002	39	49	9	4	100	130	277
June	2002	40	48	6	6	100	135	275
July	2002	35	51	9	5	100	127	275
August	2002	38	49	9	4	100	129	279
September	2002	38	49	11	2	100	127	284
October	2002	42	46	10	2	100	132	280
November	2002	40	47	12	1	100	127	274
December	2002	37	50	12	1	100	124	262
January	2003	33	52	13	1	100	120	283
February	2003	35	49	15	1	100	120	286
March	2003	34	47	18	1	100	116	292
April	2003	34	46	17	2	100	117	287
May	2003	35	48	14	3	100	121	293
June	2003	37	45	14	3	100	123	287
July	2003	43	44	10	3	100	133	279
August	2003	40	44	14	2	100	127	261
September	2003	40	47	10	3	100	130	279
October	2003	35	49	13	2	100	122	281
November	2003	36	54	8	2	100	127	299
December	2003	34	54	11	1	100	123	284
January	2004	38	52	9	1	100	128	275
February	2004	37	51	12	0	100	125	260
March	2004	41	46	13	1	100	128	272
April	2004	38	46	14	1	100	124	276
May	2004	38	47	14	2	100	124	281
June	2004	37	50	12	1	100	125	286
July	2004	39	49	11	1	100	128	279
August	2004	39	49	9	3	100	130	281
September	2004	36	50	11	3	100	126	273
October	2004	31	56	10	3	100	120	273
November	2004	29	57	12	2	100	117	260
December	2004	30	58	11	1	100	119	258
January	2005	31	57	10	2	100	121	252
February	2005	32	56	10	2	100	122	253
March	2005	32	56	10	2	100	121	265
April	2005	28	58	13	2	100	115	277
May	2005	27	56	16	2	100	111	273
June	2005	25	60	14	1	100	110	245
July	2005	32	56	11	2	100	121	239
August	2005	35	56	8	2	100	127	246

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
September	2005	36	51	11	2	100	125	275
October	2005	29	52	17	2	100	112	280
November	2005	28	50	21	1	100	107	277
December	2005	30	49	19	3	100	111	258
January	2006	31	51	16	2	100	114	253
February	2006	30	55	13	2	100	118	272
March	2006	28	57	12	2	100	116	291
April	2006	28	56	13	3	100	116	298
May	2006	28	54	14	3	100	114	284
June	2006	32	52	15	1	100	118	266
July	2006	32	53	14	1	100	119	264
August	2006	29	53	17	1	100	113	275
September	2006	24	57	19	1	100	105	280
October	2006	27	53	18	1	100	109	284
November	2006	29	54	16	1	100	113	278
December	2006	33	53	13	1	100	120	281
January	2007	31	55	14	0	100	117	279
February	2007	31	56	13	0	100	118	280
March	2007	28	59	12	0	100	116	278
April	2007	30	56	13	1	100	117	286
May	2007	29	59	11	1	100	118	284
June	2007	27	58	15	0	100	111	283
July	2007	25	61	14	0	100	111	274
August	2007	27	58	14	0	100	113	278
September	2007	32	56	10	2	100	122	264
October	2007	33	53	12	2	100	121	272
November	2007	32	52	13	3	100	119	269
December	2007	33	51	14	2	100	119	283
January	2008	31	50	17	1	100	114	274
February	2008	28	52	19	1	100	109	265
March	2008	27	52	20	1	100	107	268
April	2008	25	53	20	2	100	104	280
May	2008	26	50	23	2	100	103	279
June	2008	24	49	25	2	100	99	275
July	2008	26	47	25	2	100	102	281
August	2008	25	52	22	1	100	102	282
September	2008	27	52	19	2	100	107	307
October	2008	23	54	18	5	100	105	293
November	2008	23	51	21	5	100	102	293
December	2008	22	53	20	5	100	102	268
January	2009	23	55	19	3	100	104	270
February	2009	23	57	16	4	100	108	273
March	2009	22	54	19	5	100	103	289
April	2009	25	51	19	6	100	106	281
May	2009	26	50	19	5	100	107	292
June	2009	32	49	15	4	100	117	281
July	2009	33	49	16	2	100	117	288
August	2009	36	46	15	2	100	121	280
September	2009	35	48	15	2	100	120	290
October	2009	36	50	13	1	100	123	274
November	2009	33	53	13	2	100	120	284
December	2009	29	56	13	2	100	116	295
January	2010	26	55	17	3	100	109	295
February	2010	26	53	18	3	100	108	282
March	2010	25	53	19	3	100	106	267

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
April	2010	28	53	17	2	100	110	278
May	2010	24	56	17	2	100	107	286
June	2010	25	58	16	1	100	109	282
July	2010	24	60	15	1	100	109	283
August	2010	25	59	15	1	100	110	282
September	2010	23	57	18	2	100	106	276
October	2010	26	53	19	3	100	107	277
November	2010	25	54	17	4	100	108	285
December	2010	26	54	16	4	100	111	284
January	2011	24	58	13	5	100	111	305
February	2011	26	55	14	5	100	112	309
March	2011	27	51	16	5	100	111	308
April	2011	27	51	18	4	100	109	290
May	2011	23	53	19	5	100	105	283
June	2011	23	57	17	3	100	106	287
July	2011	18	61	17	3	100	101	287
August	2011	19	59	20	2	100	98	288
September	2011	18	59	21	3	100	97	289
October	2011	22	55	19	3	100	103	295
November	2011	23	57	17	3	100	106	303
December	2011	23	58	16	3	100	106	304
January	2012	23	58	17	3	100	106	298
February	2012	26	57	15	2	100	112	296
March	2012	26	58	14	2	100	112	305
April	2012	26	58	12	4	100	114	317
May	2012	23	59	13	5	100	110	311
June	2012	24	56	15	5	100	109	308
July	2012	21	58	17	4	100	104	299
August	2012	20	58	18	4	100	102	309
September	2012	18	60	16	6	100	102	313
October	2012	20	59	14	7	100	105	303
November	2012	23	54	14	9	100	109	285
December	2012	24	51	18	6	100	106	269
January	2013	26	51	18	4	100	108	280
February	2013	27	55	16	2	100	110	289
March	2013	26	57	14	3	100	112	300
April	2013	24	54	17	4	100	107	291
May	2013	26	55	16	3	100	110	281
June	2013	26	54	16	4	100	111	259
July	2013	28	57	13	2	100	115	277
August	2013	26	57	15	3	100	111	282
September	2013	26	58	13	3	100	112	295
October	2013	23	55	20	2	100	104	262
November	2013	23	55	19	3	100	104	260
December	2013	20	57	21	3	100	99	264
January	2014	23	56	18	3	100	106	279
February	2014	27	52	20	1	100	107	290
March	2014	33	45	18	3	100	115	274
April	2014	32	48	16	4	100	116	270
May	2014	28	54	14	4	100	114	259
June	2014	26	57	14	3	100	112	280
July	2014	25	58	14	3	100	111	270
August	2014	27	56	15	3	100	112	268
September	2014	30	53	15	3	100	115	248
October	2014	31	52	13	4	100	118	233
November	2014	34	48	12	6	100	122	220

REGION NORTH EAST
TABLE 8
EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN A YEAR
(Three Month Moving Averages)

Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
December	2014	31	51	13	5	100	118	244
January	2015	34	50	12	4	100	122	261
February	2015	35	52	11	2	100	124	263
March	2015	39	48	11	1	100	128	242
April	2015	39	48	12	1	100	127	235
May	2015	39	49	12	0	100	126	232
June	2015	36	52	12	0	100	124	245
July	2015	37	49	12	1	100	125	251
August	2015	34	52	11	2	100	123	251
September	2015	34	53	8	5	100	125	227
October	2015	31	58	5	6	100	125	224
November	2015	32	55	6	7	100	127	232
December	2015	30	58	8	5	100	122	242
January	2016	31	57	10	3	100	121	243
February	2016	29	61	9	1	100	121	224
March	2016	34	57	7	2	100	127	224
April	2016	34	56	7	3	100	127	235
May	2016	37	52	7	4	100	130	259
June	2016	34	55	8	3	100	126	256
July	2016	35	53	8	3	100	127	247
August	2016	29	59	8	4	100	121	222
September	2016	34	55	7	4	100	127	231
October	2016	36	53	5	5	100	131	232
November	2016	42	45	7	7	100	135	276
December	2016	37	47	10	6	100	127	276
January	2017	34	50	13	4	100	121	280
February	2017	30	54	12	3	100	118	257
March	2017	34	51	10	4	100	124	258
April	2017	36	49	9	6	100	127	266
May	2017	38	49	9	4	100	129	254
June	2017	38	50	9	3	100	130	252
July	2017	33	53	12	2	100	121	262
August	2017	36	49	13	2	100	123	287
September	2017	36	50	13	2	100	123	296
October	2017	40	48	9	2	100	131	297
November	2017	40	49	8	2	100	132	284
December	2017	38	49	11	2	100	127	282