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Combination of the responses to the questions on Tables 10 and 11.

Key:
(a) Better off financially than 5 years ago/Better off 5 years from now
(b) Better/Same or Same/Better
(c) Same/Same
(d) Worse/Same or Same/Worse
(e) Worse/Worse
(f) Worse/Better or Better/Worse

(Note: Prior to 1972 a four year horizon was used)

Date of Survey		(a) Continuous Increase	(b) Intermittent Increase	(c) No Change	(d) Intermittent Decline	(e) Continuous Decline	(f) Mixed Change	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
September	1980	28	18	6	14	6	17	11	100	126	670
March	1981	25	18	4	12	7	21	12	100	124	708
September	1981	30	21	5	7	10	18	7	100	134	670
March	1982	32	19	3	13	6	23	4	100	132	621
September	1982	28	18	4	12	9	20	8	100	125	649
March	1983	31	15	5	10	9	21	8	100	127	704
September	1983	33	16	5	13	5	20	6	100	131	666
March	1984	36	20	6	10	5	16	6	100	141	623
September	1984	40	19	8	8	5	14	7	100	146	645
September	1985	31	25	7	12	5	14	6	100	139	625
September	2011	18	15	5	22	13	21	5	100	98	488
October	2011	18	17	6	20	13	20	6	100	102	473
November	2011	17	16	7	20	12	23	5	100	101	486
December	2011	18	16	7	20	11	23	5	100	104	482
January	2012	19	17	7	21	11	21	5	100	104	495
February	2012	20	17	6	23	10	19	5	100	103	487
March	2012	18	18	7	23	10	19	5	100	103	488
April	2012	18	17	7	24	11	19	4	100	100	477
May	2012	18	19	6	20	11	20	5	100	107	501
June	2012	18	19	7	19	12	21	4	100	107	496
July	2012	20	20	7	15	11	22	4	100	113	513
August	2012	19	18	7	16	12	24	4	100	109	506
September	2012	19	19	6	16	10	23	6	100	113	521
October	2012	19	17	6	18	9	25	6	100	109	520
November	2012	23	17	7	16	9	21	7	100	114	523
December	2012	22	14	7	19	11	20	7	100	106	518
January	2013	22	16	6	18	14	17	6	100	105	500
February	2013	19	17	5	21	15	18	4	100	101	486
March	2013	24	17	6	18	14	17	3	100	108	500
April	2013	24	16	7	18	13	18	3	100	109	521
May	2013	25	19	6	16	14	16	4	100	114	525
June	2013	24	18	6	17	12	19	4	100	113	509

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July	2013	23	19	5	17	12	19	4	100	113	499
August	2013	25	16	6	16	13	19	5	100	112	503
September	2013	25	17	4	16	13	19	5	100	113	501
October	2013	29	17	4	15	11	18	6	100	119	516
November	2013	25	17	6	16	11	20	5	100	116	511
December	2013	26	17	6	15	12	20	4	100	116	511
January	2014	22	18	8	16	13	19	4	100	111	511
February	2014	25	19	8	16	13	15	5	100	115	527
March	2014	26	18	7	16	12	16	5	100	117	540
April	2014	28	17	6	15	11	18	5	100	118	520
May	2014	28	18	5	16	11	19	4	100	119	496
June	2014	25	17	5	16	12	21	4	100	115	490
July	2014	25	18	6	14	12	20	5	100	116	515
August	2014	25	17	5	13	11	22	6	100	119	527
September	2014	27	18	6	14	8	21	6	100	124	535
October	2014	31	17	5	15	7	20	5	100	126	538
November	2014	29	16	8	17	7	19	5	100	121	538
December	2014	33	16	8	15	7	17	4	100	127	548
January	2015	33	17	6	15	5	19	5	100	130	544
February	2015	36	18	4	13	6	18	4	100	136	560
March	2015	37	18	4	13	7	17	5	100	135	564
April	2015	37	19	5	12	8	16	4	100	136	562
May	2015	37	20	4	11	7	18	3	100	138	556
June	2015	36	23	5	10	6	16	4	100	142	542
July	2015	36	21	5	11	7	16	4	100	138	552
August	2015	34	22	6	10	7	18	4	100	138	573
September	2015	33	19	5	11	8	21	3	100	133	585
October	2015	34	19	4	10	7	21	4	100	136	572
November	2015	38	15	3	11	9	19	5	100	133	561
December	2015	39	14	4	12	8	18	5	100	134	545
January	2016	37	15	5	13	8	19	4	100	131	562
February	2016	37	15	6	13	6	19	4	100	133	549
March	2016	35	18	5	12	7	18	4	100	134	562
April	2016	37	19	5	12	7	17	4	100	137	529
May	2016	36	19	4	13	7	16	4	100	136	538
June	2016	37	18	3	13	7	17	5	100	134	542
July	2016	36	18	4	12	9	16	5	100	134	596
August	2016	35	18	4	10	9	19	4	100	133	631
September	2016	34	19	4	11	9	19	4	100	133	646
October	2016	36	18	3	11	8	20	4	100	135	629
November	2016	37	18	4	11	7	19	5	100	136	618
December	2016	37	19	5	11	5	19	4	100	141	638
January	2017	37	20	4	11	4	20	4	100	141	676
February	2017	37	20	4	11	3	21	3	100	143	686

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March	2017	39	19	5	9	4	20	3	100	146	677
April	2017	38	21	6	8	5	19	4	100	146	659
May	2017	42	21	6	8	5	15	3	100	150	659
June	2017	41	22	5	8	5	16	4	100	151	651
July	2017	42	21	5	8	5	15	4	100	150	604
August	2017	39	21	6	9	4	18	3	100	147	597
September	2017	40	20	6	10	4	18	3	100	147	595
October	2017	43	19	6	10	4	15	3	100	148	636
November	2017	43	22	5	9	5	13	4	100	152	645
December	2017	42	21	6	9	5	14	3	100	150	659
January	2018	41	22	5	9	4	16	3	100	149	663
February	2018	43	21	5	10	4	15	2	100	150	663
March	2018	43	23	5	8	4	13	3	100	153	656
April	2018	43	23	5	7	5	14	3	100	154	640
May	2018	39	24	5	9	6	15	3	100	149	643