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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	42	32	16	10	100	127	670
March	1981	43	28	18	11	100	125	708
September	1981	46	30	18	6	100	129	670
March	1982	52	29	16	3	100	136	621
September	1982	47	30	16	7	100	131	649
March	1983	53	27	14	6	100	139	704
September	1983	51	31	11	7	100	140	666
March	1984	52	31	11	6	100	141	623
September	1984	52	31	9	7	100	143	645
September	1985	46	39	11	4	100	136	625
September	2011	36	38	21	4	100	115	488
October	2011	36	40	20	5	100	116	473
November	2011	38	40	18	5	100	120	486
December	2011	39	40	16	4	100	123	482
January	2012	40	39	16	5	100	124	495
February	2012	39	42	15	4	100	124	487
March	2012	37	44	15	4	100	123	488
April	2012	37	43	16	3	100	121	477
May	2012	39	40	17	5	100	122	501
June	2012	38	39	19	3	100	119	496
July	2012	40	38	18	4	100	123	513
August	2012	39	37	19	4	100	120	506
September	2012	40	38	16	5	100	124	521
October	2012	41	36	17	6	100	125	520
November	2012	43	36	15	6	100	127	523
December	2012	40	34	19	7	100	122	518
January	2013	39	35	21	6	100	118	500
February	2013	38	38	20	4	100	118	486
March	2013	41	37	19	3	100	122	500
April	2013	42	37	18	3	100	124	521
May	2013	41	36	19	4	100	122	525
June	2013	42	37	17	4	100	125	509
July	2013	40	38	18	4	100	122	499
August	2013	43	35	18	4	100	125	503
September	2013	42	33	20	5	100	123	501
October	2013	46	32	17	5	100	129	516
November	2013	44	34	18	4	100	126	511
December	2013	44	33	19	4	100	125	511
January	2014	39	36	21	4	100	119	511
February	2014	40	37	19	4	100	121	527
March	2014	41	37	17	5	100	124	540
April	2014	44	35	17	4	100	126	520
May	2014	45	35	17	3	100	128	496

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June	2014	43	34	20	3	100	123	490
July	2014	43	34	20	4	100	123	515
August	2014	44	33	18	5	100	127	527
September	2014	47	34	14	5	100	133	535
October	2014	50	33	13	5	100	137	538
November	2014	48	35	13	4	100	135	538
December	2014	50	34	13	4	100	137	548
January	2015	51	33	12	4	100	138	544
February	2015	53	30	14	3	100	139	560
March	2015	53	31	13	3	100	140	564
April	2015	54	31	13	2	100	141	562
May	2015	55	30	12	2	100	143	556
June	2015	55	32	11	2	100	144	542
July	2015	54	31	12	3	100	141	552
August	2015	54	32	12	2	100	141	573
September	2015	54	29	14	3	100	139	585
October	2015	54	28	14	3	100	140	572
November	2015	54	25	16	5	100	137	561
December	2015	54	26	16	4	100	138	545
January	2016	53	29	14	4	100	139	562
February	2016	55	29	12	4	100	143	549
March	2016	54	31	12	4	100	142	562
April	2016	53	31	13	3	100	141	529
May	2016	50	33	13	4	100	137	538
June	2016	51	31	14	4	100	138	542
July	2016	52	29	14	5	100	138	596
August	2016	54	28	15	4	100	139	631
September	2016	52	29	15	4	100	137	646
October	2016	54	28	14	4	100	140	629
November	2016	55	27	14	5	100	141	618
December	2016	55	30	11	4	100	143	638
January	2017	56	30	12	3	100	144	676
February	2017	56	30	11	3	100	145	686
March	2017	58	27	13	2	100	145	677
April	2017	55	29	13	3	100	143	659
May	2017	57	28	12	3	100	145	659
June	2017	58	28	11	3	100	147	651
July	2017	57	28	11	4	100	146	604
August	2017	54	31	12	3	100	143	597
September	2017	54	31	12	3	100	142	595
October	2017	56	31	11	2	100	145	636
November	2017	56	31	10	3	100	146	645
December	2017	55	31	12	3	100	143	659
January	2018	55	30	12	3	100	143	663
February	2018	57	29	11	2	100	146	663
March	2018	57	29	10	3	100	147	656
April	2018	55	30	11	3	100	144	640
May	2018	52	32	13	3	100	139	643
June	2018	51	31	14	3	100	137	667
July	2018	53	32	12	2	100	141	684
August	2018	55	30	11	4	100	144	682
September	2018	57	30	9	4	100	148	660

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October	2018	59	27	10	4	100	149	669
November	2018	57	30	10	3	100	148	668
December	2018	57	28	12	3	100	145	670
January	2019	56	29	12	3	100	144	670
February	2019	59	27	11	4	100	148	687
March	2019	60	28	8	4	100	152	671
April	2019	60	28	8	4	100	152	663
May	2019	59	29	8	4	100	151	648
June	2019	60	27	9	4	100	151	674
July	2019	57	29	9	5	100	148	663
August	2019	56	30	10	4	100	146	644
September	2019	55	31	11	4	100	144	654
October	2019	57	30	8	5	100	149	693
November	2019	59	29	8	4	100	151	706
December	2019	60	29	7	4	100	152	704
January	2020	58	31	8	3	100	149	690
February	2020	57	30	9	3	100	148	677
March	2020	55	33	8	4	100	146	701
April	2020	56	32	9	3	100	147	692
May	2020	56	31	8	4	100	148	723
June	2020	58	31	7	3	100	151	701
July	2020	57	31	8	3	100	149	701
August	2020	57	32	8	2	100	149	693
September	2020	59	29	10	2	100	149	688
October	2020	60	28	8	3	100	152	663
November	2020	59	29	8	5	100	151	649
December	2020	57	30	8	5	100	149	633
January	2021	54	30	12	5	100	142	624
February	2021	54	27	15	4	100	139	618
March	2021	52	28	17	3	100	135	629
April	2021	55	26	16	3	100	138	637
May	2021	55	25	17	4	100	138	634
June	2021	56	23	17	4	100	139	616
July	2021	53	26	16	5	100	137	631
August	2021	52	28	14	5	100	138	647
September	2021	48	31	15	6	100	133	650
October	2021	49	30	16	5	100	133	652
November	2021	48	31	16	6	100	132	649
December	2021	52	30	15	4	100	137	666
January	2022	53	27	16	4	100	137	650
February	2022	55	24	18	3	100	137	659
March	2022	52	24	19	5	100	132	641
April	2022	49	28	18	5	100	131	650
May	2022	48	30	17	5	100	131	639
June	2022	49	29	17	5	100	132	668
July	2022	50	26	18	6	100	132	671
August	2022	50	27	17	6	100	132	693
September	2022	49	26	18	6	100	131	676
October	2022	50	27	17	6	100	133	665
November	2022	53	25	17	5	100	136	657
December	2022	53	27	15	5	100	137	677

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January	2023	53	27	16	4	100	138	685
February	2023	53	27	16	4	100	138	687
March	2023	54	27	14	5	100	139	666
April	2023	50	27	15	8	100	135	668
May	2023	49	26	16	9	100	132	652
June	2023	49	26	16	8	100	133	647
July	2023	52	26	16	6	100	136	653
August	2023	51	29	14	6	100	137	668
September	2023	50	29	14	7	100	135	676
October	2023	47	31	16	6	100	131	686
November	2023	47	29	17	6	100	130	650
December	2023	48	29	17	6	100	132	647
January	2024	52	28	15	6	100	137	625
February	2024	53	29	14	5	100	139	670
March	2024	53	30	13	4	100	140	661
April	2024	51	31	14	5	100	137	750
May	2024	48	30	17	6	100	131	829
June	2024	48	28	19	5	100	128	942
July	2024	47	27	22	4	100	125	929
August	2024	47	28	22	3	100	125	1010
September	2024	46	29	22	3	100	124	1024
October	2024	45	30	21	3	100	124	1047
November	2024	44	30	21	4	100	123	921
December	2024	47	28	21	4	100	126	833
January	2025	49	26	22	3	100	127	866
February	2025	49	25	23	2	100	126	889
March	2025	45	26	27	2	100	118	1138
April	2025	42	25	31	2	100	111	1138
May	2025	42	25	32	2	100	110	1219
June	2025	42	27	30	2	100	112	1065
July	2025	44	26	28	2	100	116	1101
August	2025	40	30	28	2	100	112	1058
September	2025	39	30	29	2	100	110	1110
October	2025	35	32	32	2	100	103	1095
November	2025	36	29	33	2	100	103	1108
December	2025	36	29	33	2	100	103	1056
January	2026	41	28	29	2	100	112	1069
February	2026	42	31	25	2	100	116	1128
March	2026	41	31	27	1	100	114	1223
April	2026	38	33	28	1	100	110	1225
May	2026	35	31	32	1	100	103	1176
June	2026	37	31	30	2	100	107	1153
July	2026	36	32	30	2	100	106	1181