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TABLE 8
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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	31	50	16	4	100	115	551
April	1978	31	51	15	3	100	116	585
May	1978	31	48	18	3	100	113	562
June	1978	31	45	23	1	100	108	529
July	1978	32	46	21	1	100	111	515
August	1978	34	43	22	1	100	112	498
September	1978	37	45	18	0	100	118	499
October	1978	35	42	21	2	100	114	517
November	1978	35	42	20	4	100	115	555
December	1978	32	41	20	6	100	112	561
January	1979	30	46	20	5	100	110	574
February	1979	28	48	19	5	100	109	599
March	1979	28	45	21	5	100	107	612
April	1979	30	42	23	5	100	107	630
May	1979	27	43	25	4	100	102	588
June	1979	26	44	27	3	100	99	611
July	1979	25	44	27	4	100	98	624
August	1979	25	44	28	3	100	97	632
September	1979	27	47	24	3	100	103	640
October	1979	30	44	24	2	100	106	663
November	1979	32	43	23	2	100	109	682
December	1979	34	38	25	2	100	109	654
January	1980	35	40	23	2	100	112	567
February	1980	33	42	23	2	100	110	531
March	1980	29	44	25	2	100	104	522
April	1980	28	41	31	1	100	97	536
May	1980	31	37	31	0	100	101	467
June	1980	34	40	25	0	100	109	476
July	1980	34	49	16	1	100	118	439
August	1980	33	50	14	2	100	119	425
September	1980	37	45	15	3	100	122	402
October	1980	38	40	18	4	100	120	426
November	1980	41	38	17	4	100	124	421
December	1980	35	39	21	5	100	114	415
January	1981	38	37	20	4	100	118	388
February	1981	35	41	20	4	100	116	365
March	1981	38	44	15	3	100	124	355
April	1981	36	45	16	3	100	121	354
May	1981	37	44	16	3	100	122	362
June	1981	34	43	20	3	100	114	354
July	1981	37	43	17	3	100	119	372
August	1981	36	43	18	2	100	118	371
September	1981	39	44	15	3	100	124	387
October	1981	35	45	18	2	100	118	374
November	1981	36	42	19	3	100	116	381
December	1981	32	44	22	2	100	110	384
January	1982	34	43	20	3	100	114	409
February	1982	31	47	20	2	100	111	411
March	1982	31	46	20	2	100	111	427
April	1982	30	48	20	2	100	110	409
May	1982	32	46	18	4	100	114	414
June	1982	38	42	16	4	100	121	408
July	1982	38	43	14	5	100	124	393

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August	1982	39	40	16	4	100	123	400
September	1982	37	44	16	3	100	121	402
October	1982	40	40	17	3	100	123	401
November	1982	44	39	14	3	100	130	383
December	1982	45	37	14	4	100	131	364
January	1983	41	40	16	3	100	125	371
February	1983	37	45	15	3	100	121	381
March	1983	39	43	15	2	100	124	375
April	1983	42	43	11	4	100	131	368
May	1983	49	38	9	4	100	140	361
June	1983	49	42	6	4	100	143	375
July	1983	48	41	8	3	100	140	431
August	1983	41	47	9	3	100	132	438
September	1983	38	47	13	3	100	125	447
October	1983	41	44	12	3	100	128	400
November	1983	43	42	11	3	100	132	395
December	1983	43	44	10	3	100	133	369
January	1984	43	45	9	3	100	134	391
February	1984	41	44	11	4	100	130	399
March	1984	44	42	10	5	100	134	426
April	1984	44	40	12	4	100	131	404
May	1984	46	40	12	2	100	135	384
June	1984	44	43	11	2	100	132	351
July	1984	39	48	10	3	100	130	335
August	1984	35	52	8	5	100	127	321
September	1984	36	52	8	4	100	128	328
October	1984	42	45	8	4	100	134	340
November	1984	45	42	11	2	100	134	343
December	1984	46	40	12	3	100	134	339
January	1985	40	46	12	1	100	128	361
February	1985	36	49	13	2	100	123	395
March	1985	36	49	13	2	100	122	417
April	1985	36	50	12	2	100	123	429
May	1985	37	50	10	3	100	126	427
June	1985	39	50	9	3	100	130	412
July	1985	40	47	10	4	100	130	406
August	1985	40	44	12	4	100	128	412
September	1985	38	46	12	4	100	126	440
October	1985	35	51	11	3	100	124	457
November	1985	35	52	10	3	100	125	464
December	1985	38	50	9	2	100	129	440
January	1986	39	50	9	1	100	130	411
February	1986	41	48	10	1	100	131	385
March	1986	39	47	13	1	100	126	405
April	1986	44	41	12	2	100	132	422
May	1986	46	42	11	2	100	135	426
June	1986	46	44	8	1	100	138	417
July	1986	44	46	9	1	100	135	405
August	1986	43	46	8	2	100	135	420
September	1986	44	44	9	3	100	135	423
October	1986	45	46	7	2	100	137	414
November	1986	42	49	8	1	100	134	388
December	1986	37	52	9	1	100	128	397
January	1987	36	50	12	2	100	124	418
February	1987	37	47	13	2	100	124	459

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
March	1987	40	45	13	2	100	127	470
April	1987	40	46	13	2	100	127	460
May	1987	38	48	13	2	100	125	439
June	1987	38	49	12	2	100	126	416
July	1987	35	52	11	2	100	123	410
August	1987	37	49	12	3	100	125	417
September	1987	36	48	13	3	100	123	423
October	1987	39	44	14	3	100	125	402
November	1987	38	43	15	4	100	123	370
December	1987	39	43	14	4	100	125	336
January	1988	38	47	11	4	100	126	319
February	1988	38	50	9	3	100	129	302
March	1988	38	51	9	2	100	129	289
April	1988	37	50	10	2	100	127	285
May	1988	40	48	8	4	100	133	282
June	1988	40	48	8	4	100	131	279
July	1988	41	47	8	4	100	133	268
August	1988	41	45	9	5	100	131	265
September	1988	40	44	10	6	100	130	257
October	1988	42	43	8	6	100	134	248
November	1988	43	44	9	3	100	134	238
December	1988	44	43	10	4	100	134	233
January	1989	45	43	9	2	100	136	246
February	1989	42	48	7	4	100	135	269
March	1989	43	48	6	3	100	137	289
April	1989	44	45	8	3	100	135	309
May	1989	43	45	10	2	100	133	295
June	1989	39	50	10	2	100	129	288
July	1989	36	53	9	2	100	127	284
August	1989	39	50	9	2	100	130	298
September	1989	41	48	8	2	100	133	292
October	1989	43	47	7	3	100	136	283
November	1989	42	48	7	3	100	135	262
December	1989	45	45	7	2	100	138	271
January	1990	44	46	8	2	100	136	282
February	1990	43	47	7	3	100	135	296
March	1990	44	45	8	3	100	137	290
April	1990	46	43	8	3	100	138	272
May	1990	45	47	7	1	100	138	254
June	1990	42	47	8	2	100	134	247
July	1990	43	47	9	2	100	134	259
August	1990	46	42	11	2	100	135	263
September	1990	44	44	10	2	100	135	275
October	1990	40	43	15	2	100	125	278
November	1990	38	43	16	2	100	122	285
December	1990	33	46	18	3	100	114	288
January	1991	27	56	14	3	100	114	306
February	1991	28	57	12	3	100	116	313
March	1991	34	52	11	2	100	123	314
April	1991	39	46	13	2	100	127	287
May	1991	43	43	12	2	100	131	289
June	1991	43	44	12	1	100	131	302
July	1991	43	43	11	3	100	132	316
August	1991	42	43	12	3	100	131	322
September	1991	42	45	10	3	100	131	306
October	1991	42	46	10	2	100	132	294

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
November	1991	38	48	13	1	100	126	286
December	1991	37	45	15	3	100	123	298
January	1992	37	46	14	3	100	124	309
February	1992	37	44	13	6	100	124	315
March	1992	33	46	15	6	100	118	317
April	1992	34	44	14	7	100	120	317
May	1992	37	46	13	4	100	124	312
June	1992	41	44	10	5	100	131	314
July	1992	37	45	12	6	100	125	311
August	1992	37	44	12	7	100	124	322
September	1992	35	47	12	5	100	123	321
October	1992	36	43	14	7	100	122	328
November	1992	35	46	12	7	100	123	344
December	1992	38	42	12	7	100	126	359
January	1993	38	48	10	4	100	128	367
February	1993	38	46	11	5	100	127	360
March	1993	38	42	14	6	100	124	348
April	1993	42	35	18	6	100	124	328
May	1993	41	35	18	5	100	123	315
June	1993	40	39	16	5	100	124	318
July	1993	35	46	14	5	100	121	321
August	1993	33	46	16	5	100	116	319
September	1993	32	47	18	4	100	114	313
October	1993	33	40	22	4	100	111	315
November	1993	35	41	19	4	100	116	320
December	1993	36	43	17	4	100	119	314
January	1994	35	48	14	2	100	121	319
February	1994	37	46	14	3	100	122	318
March	1994	38	45	16	1	100	123	318
April	1994	41	41	16	2	100	125	314
May	1994	39	44	15	1	100	124	301
June	1994	40	43	14	2	100	126	304
July	1994	38	46	14	2	100	124	322
August	1994	41	43	13	3	100	129	325
September	1994	42	42	13	3	100	130	323
October	1994	44	44	10	3	100	134	300
November	1994	40	44	11	4	100	129	311
December	1994	41	44	12	4	100	129	307
January	1995	40	43	13	4	100	127	315
February	1995	42	43	11	3	100	131	309
March	1995	37	48	12	3	100	125	315
April	1995	37	50	10	3	100	127	326
May	1995	32	53	12	3	100	119	333
June	1995	36	51	10	2	100	126	320
July	1995	39	48	11	2	100	128	316
August	1995	43	47	8	2	100	134	307
September	1995	39	47	12	3	100	127	328
October	1995	33	50	12	5	100	121	315
November	1995	34	47	15	5	100	119	321
December	1995	37	47	11	5	100	126	304
January	1996	45	43	9	2	100	136	305
February	1996	42	48	8	3	100	134	298
March	1996	42	48	8	2	100	134	299
April	1996	38	50	9	3	100	129	297
May	1996	39	49	10	2	100	128	299

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
June	1996	38	49	10	3	100	129	295
July	1996	39	50	9	2	100	130	302
August	1996	42	47	9	2	100	134	291
September	1996	44	43	10	3	100	134	299
October	1996	41	44	12	3	100	129	299
November	1996	43	44	11	2	100	132	311
December	1996	43	46	10	1	100	133	308
January	1997	46	44	8	3	100	138	307
February	1997	44	44	8	4	100	135	311
March	1997	43	46	7	4	100	135	318
April	1997	43	45	10	2	100	134	313
May	1997	46	43	8	2	100	138	307
June	1997	45	44	9	2	100	136	294
July	1997	45	46	6	3	100	139	299
August	1997	45	48	5	2	100	140	282
September	1997	47	46	5	2	100	142	293
October	1997	47	45	6	2	100	142	289
November	1997	47	44	7	3	100	140	311
December	1997	44	45	8	2	100	136	311
January	1998	48	43	7	3	100	141	308
February	1998	46	47	5	3	100	141	289
March	1998	46	46	5	3	100	140	281
April	1998	42	50	7	1	100	134	288
May	1998	41	50	8	1	100	133	300
June	1998	42	50	7	1	100	135	323
July	1998	41	51	7	2	100	134	325
August	1998	40	51	7	2	100	133	333
September	1998	42	47	9	2	100	133	321
October	1998	42	47	8	3	100	134	311
November	1998	40	48	7	4	100	133	298
December	1998	39	53	5	4	100	134	297
January	1999	39	52	7	3	100	132	318
February	1999	42	49	6	3	100	136	326
March	1999	42	49	5	4	100	138	325
April	1999	45	46	5	4	100	140	316
May	1999	45	44	7	4	100	138	319
June	1999	43	46	8	2	100	135	307
July	1999	41	49	8	2	100	133	310
August	1999	42	50	6	2	100	136	302
September	1999	46	46	8	1	100	138	307
October	1999	48	44	7	0	100	141	311
November	1999	45	47	6	2	100	139	312
December	1999	42	51	4	3	100	138	302
January	2000	40	53	3	3	100	137	287
February	2000	42	50	6	2	100	136	279
March	2000	45	47	6	2	100	138	287
April	2000	45	46	7	2	100	139	290
May	2000	44	47	6	3	100	138	304
June	2000	42	50	6	2	100	136	296
July	2000	46	46	5	3	100	141	302
August	2000	48	43	7	2	100	141	293
September	2000	50	40	8	3	100	142	308
October	2000	42	47	9	2	100	133	308
November	2000	43	47	8	2	100	135	314
December	2000	42	48	10	1	100	132	305

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
January	2001	45	41	12	2	100	133	297
February	2001	44	41	13	2	100	132	291
March	2001	43	43	12	2	100	131	294
April	2001	44	44	9	2	100	135	294
May	2001	45	41	11	3	100	134	303
June	2001	45	40	11	4	100	135	308
July	2001	44	42	11	3	100	132	307
August	2001	40	48	9	3	100	130	307
September	2001	39	50	9	2	100	130	302
October	2001	38	49	11	3	100	127	301
November	2001	40	47	10	3	100	129	303
December	2001	44	44	9	4	100	135	306
January	2002	45	44	7	4	100	138	306
February	2002	45	43	7	5	100	138	299
March	2002	43	46	6	5	100	137	315
April	2002	41	48	7	5	100	134	305
May	2002	46	44	7	3	100	138	306
June	2002	46	42	8	3	100	138	291
July	2002	47	44	8	1	100	139	305
August	2002	41	48	9	2	100	132	301
September	2002	41	47	10	2	100	131	306
October	2002	43	41	13	3	100	130	298
November	2002	42	40	14	4	100	129	295
December	2002	45	40	12	3	100	133	295
January	2003	42	45	10	2	100	132	304
February	2003	43	45	10	2	100	133	325
March	2003	41	43	12	3	100	129	324
April	2003	42	41	13	4	100	128	309
May	2003	43	41	13	3	100	130	280
June	2003	44	41	13	2	100	131	288
July	2003	42	45	10	3	100	132	304
August	2003	39	48	9	3	100	130	336
September	2003	37	54	7	2	100	130	312
October	2003	36	52	9	2	100	127	311
November	2003	36	52	10	2	100	126	286
December	2003	35	51	13	1	100	122	307
January	2004	37	50	12	1	100	124	308
February	2004	39	47	13	2	100	126	319
March	2004	41	46	11	2	100	131	306
April	2004	43	45	12	0	100	131	312
May	2004	43	47	10	0	100	133	286
June	2004	45	46	9	0	100	136	291
July	2004	43	48	7	2	100	136	318
August	2004	42	49	7	2	100	135	335
September	2004	39	48	9	3	100	130	337
October	2004	40	50	8	2	100	132	303
November	2004	40	46	12	2	100	127	303
December	2004	41	47	10	2	100	130	305
January	2005	43	44	12	1	100	131	322
February	2005	45	45	10	1	100	135	333
March	2005	44	45	10	1	100	134	332
April	2005	41	48	10	2	100	131	321
May	2005	38	51	10	2	100	128	313
June	2005	38	52	9	1	100	129	313
July	2005	41	49	10	1	100	131	301
August	2005	42	46	11	1	100	131	306

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
September	2005	41	45	14	0	100	127	301
October	2005	36	48	15	1	100	120	306
November	2005	35	48	16	1	100	119	301
December	2005	39	48	12	1	100	126	307
January	2006	42	47	10	1	100	132	310
February	2006	45	47	8	1	100	137	308
March	2006	41	47	10	1	100	131	301
April	2006	42	45	12	1	100	131	298
May	2006	40	46	13	1	100	127	298
June	2006	40	46	13	1	100	127	299
July	2006	40	48	12	1	100	128	298
August	2006	39	51	10	0	100	128	285
September	2006	40	49	10	0	100	130	293
October	2006	40	48	12	0	100	127	297
November	2006	39	48	13	0	100	126	301
December	2006	39	49	12	1	100	127	286
January	2007	37	50	12	1	100	125	274
February	2007	39	50	10	1	100	128	264
March	2007	36	52	10	1	100	126	281
April	2007	37	55	7	1	100	130	291
May	2007	36	56	7	1	100	129	302
June	2007	39	54	7	0	100	132	286
July	2007	37	54	8	1	100	129	273
August	2007	38	50	10	2	100	128	288
September	2007	34	49	14	2	100	120	299
October	2007	33	52	15	1	100	118	312
November	2007	29	54	16	0	100	113	294
December	2007	28	55	17	0	100	111	277
January	2008	27	51	20	2	100	107	265
February	2008	32	46	20	2	100	112	290
March	2008	33	47	18	2	100	115	309
April	2008	31	50	18	1	100	114	323
May	2008	24	52	21	3	100	103	313
June	2008	19	55	23	2	100	96	310
July	2008	21	54	22	3	100	99	298
August	2008	25	53	20	2	100	105	309
September	2008	31	50	16	3	100	114	307
October	2008	29	51	17	2	100	112	322
November	2008	28	54	15	3	100	113	320
December	2008	25	53	19	2	100	106	323
January	2009	25	56	18	2	100	107	318
February	2009	24	52	21	3	100	103	314
March	2009	26	52	19	3	100	106	309
April	2009	30	49	18	3	100	112	308
May	2009	32	52	15	1	100	116	302
June	2009	32	50	16	3	100	116	296
July	2009	29	50	18	3	100	112	290
August	2009	29	49	18	4	100	111	293
September	2009	31	48	19	2	100	111	303
October	2009	32	46	20	1	100	112	310
November	2009	32	47	20	1	100	112	296
December	2009	32	50	17	1	100	115	278
January	2010	29	55	15	1	100	113	275
February	2010	27	58	15	0	100	112	295
March	2010	27	56	16	1	100	111	308

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
April	2010	32	49	17	2	100	115	322
May	2010	36	44	18	2	100	119	302
June	2010	35	47	16	2	100	119	293
July	2010	29	53	16	2	100	113	281
August	2010	26	57	15	2	100	111	293
September	2010	24	59	15	3	100	109	315
October	2010	24	60	14	2	100	111	324
November	2010	23	60	14	3	100	109	328
December	2010	25	56	17	1	100	108	305
January	2011	24	57	16	2	100	108	301
February	2011	27	55	17	2	100	110	303
March	2011	23	59	16	3	100	107	332
April	2011	24	56	17	3	100	107	332
May	2011	23	57	17	3	100	106	328
June	2011	27	55	15	3	100	111	311
July	2011	24	59	15	2	100	109	306
August	2011	24	56	18	2	100	106	325
September	2011	21	58	18	2	100	103	345
October	2011	25	54	19	2	100	105	334
November	2011	22	59	18	2	100	104	309
December	2011	23	57	17	2	100	106	293
January	2012	26	57	14	2	100	112	315
February	2012	29	55	13	3	100	116	339
March	2012	29	55	13	3	100	116	341
April	2012	26	57	14	3	100	113	321
May	2012	28	55	14	3	100	114	293
June	2012	29	53	15	3	100	115	292
July	2012	29	51	16	4	100	113	308
August	2012	27	52	16	6	100	111	316
September	2012	28	52	14	6	100	115	319
October	2012	29	51	14	6	100	115	314
November	2012	31	50	12	7	100	119	310
December	2012	29	51	15	5	100	114	316
January	2013	30	50	15	5	100	115	321
February	2013	29	49	18	4	100	112	334
March	2013	32	46	19	4	100	113	327
April	2013	31	45	20	4	100	110	311
May	2013	32	47	18	2	100	114	313
June	2013	32	50	15	3	100	116	313
July	2013	35	50	12	2	100	123	307
August	2013	36	49	12	2	100	124	300
September	2013	36	49	14	2	100	122	303
October	2013	32	49	16	3	100	116	322
November	2013	26	52	18	3	100	108	328
December	2013	26	52	18	4	100	107	318
January	2014	30	53	14	2	100	116	313
February	2014	34	51	14	1	100	120	289
March	2014	34	52	14	1	100	120	299
April	2014	34	51	14	1	100	119	295
May	2014	31	55	14	1	100	117	321
June	2014	33	53	13	2	100	120	324
July	2014	29	53	14	4	100	116	333
August	2014	33	51	11	5	100	122	326
September	2014	32	51	13	4	100	120	320
October	2014	37	49	11	3	100	126	307
November	2014	35	50	12	3	100	123	315

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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	35	53	10	3	100	125	307
January	2015	32	55	10	2	100	122	334
February	2015	34	55	9	2	100	125	326
March	2015	34	52	12	3	100	122	315
April	2015	35	50	13	2	100	122	314
May	2015	31	51	16	2	100	116	316
June	2015	31	52	15	2	100	117	336
July	2015	30	54	15	2	100	115	325
August	2015	33	51	13	2	100	120	351
September	2015	32	52	13	3	100	119	360
October	2015	36	50	10	3	100	126	380
November	2015	36	51	9	4	100	126	359
December	2015	37	52	9	3	100	128	349
January	2016	33	52	12	3	100	121	313
February	2016	36	49	12	3	100	124	329
March	2016	36	47	13	4	100	123	365
April	2016	36	51	11	3	100	125	411
May	2016	35	53	10	2	100	124	412
June	2016	39	51	8	2	100	131	380
July	2016	39	52	7	3	100	132	353
August	2016	36	52	8	4	100	129	340
September	2016	37	51	9	3	100	128	360
October	2016	38	47	11	3	100	127	389
November	2016	40	45	13	3	100	127	421
December	2016	39	44	14	3	100	126	427
January	2017	41	42	14	3	100	127	430
February	2017	40	45	13	3	100	127	435
March	2017	37	47	13	3	100	124	450
April	2017	37	49	12	3	100	125	445
May	2017	38	45	15	2	100	123	435
June	2017	38	45	15	1	100	123	434
July	2017	38	46	15	2	100	123	456
August	2017	38	49	11	3	100	127	462
September	2017	41	47	9	4	100	132	464
October	2017	42	48	8	3	100	134	442
November	2017	40	51	8	2	100	132	429
December	2017	41	50	8	1	100	133	417