

REGION WEST
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)

<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Better Off</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse Off</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
September 1980	53	12	34	1	100	120	402
March 1981	51	11	36	2	100	115	355
September 1981	49	15	35	1	100	114	387
March 1982	56	14	30	1	100	126	427
September 1982	55	10	34	1	100	121	402
March 1983	50	11	38	1	100	111	375
September 1983	55	12	31	1	100	124	447
March 1984	56	13	30	1	100	126	426
September 1984	56	14	28	2	100	128	328
September 1985	55	14	29	2	100	126	440
September 2011	37	11	51	1	100	86	345
October 2011	34	13	52	1	100	82	334
November 2011	33	11	55	0	100	78	309
December 2011	34	11	55	0	100	78	293
January 2012	37	10	53	0	100	85	315
February 2012	37	9	53	0	100	84	339
March 2012	37	11	52	0	100	85	341
April 2012	35	10	54	1	100	81	321
May 2012	38	11	50	2	100	88	293
June 2012	37	9	52	1	100	85	292
July 2012	34	12	53	1	100	81	308
August 2012	32	11	56	1	100	76	316
September 2012	35	11	53	1	100	82	319
October 2012	39	10	50	1	100	89	314
November 2012	40	13	46	1	100	94	310
December 2012	39	14	46	1	100	93	316
January 2013	40	12	47	2	100	93	321
February 2013	41	12	46	1	100	95	334
March 2013	43	10	46	1	100	97	327
April 2013	41	12	47	1	100	94	311
May 2013	40	12	47	1	100	93	313
June 2013	40	15	44	1	100	97	313
July 2013	46	14	38	1	100	108	307
August 2013	49	12	39	1	100	110	300
September 2013	51	9	39	1	100	112	303
October 2013	44	11	45	0	100	100	322
November 2013	45	12	42	0	100	103	328
December 2013	43	14	43	1	100	100	318
January 2014	49	14	36	1	100	113	313
February 2014	45	13	40	2	100	105	289
March 2014	47	10	42	1	100	105	299
April 2014	49	9	40	2	100	109	295
May 2014	57	8	34	1	100	123	321

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June	2014	54	11	34	1	100	120	324
July	2014	51	11	37	1	100	114	333
August	2014	49	12	38	1	100	111	326
September	2014	52	9	38	0	100	114	320
October	2014	52	10	38	0	100	114	307
November	2014	50	11	39	0	100	110	315
December	2014	51	12	37	0	100	114	307
January	2015	54	11	35	0	100	119	334
February	2015	56	14	30	0	100	127	326
March	2015	55	14	31	0	100	124	315
April	2015	53	13	34	0	100	119	314
May	2015	54	10	36	0	100	118	316
June	2015	56	8	36	0	100	120	336
July	2015	59	9	32	0	100	126	325
August	2015	59	7	32	1	100	127	351
September	2015	60	7	31	2	100	129	360
October	2015	60	8	30	2	100	130	380
November	2015	58	11	31	1	100	127	359
December	2015	56	12	31	1	100	125	349
January	2016	54	12	32	1	100	122	313
February	2016	58	11	29	2	100	129	329
March	2016	60	11	28	1	100	132	365
April	2016	62	10	27	1	100	135	411
May	2016	59	10	30	1	100	129	412
June	2016	64	7	27	1	100	137	380
July	2016	62	9	28	1	100	133	353
August	2016	61	9	30	0	100	131	340
September	2016	53	14	33	0	100	120	360
October	2016	56	13	31	0	100	125	389
November	2016	57	13	29	1	100	127	421
December	2016	61	11	27	1	100	133	427
January	2017	58	11	30	1	100	128	430
February	2017	61	9	29	1	100	132	435
March	2017	61	10	29	0	100	131	450
April	2017	66	10	24	1	100	142	445
May	2017	64	12	24	0	100	141	435
June	2017	64	10	25	0	100	139	434
July	2017	62	9	29	0	100	132	456
August	2017	62	9	28	1	100	135	462
September	2017	62	9	28	1	100	135	464
October	2017	65	11	23	1	100	141	442
November	2017	66	10	24	1	100	142	429
December	2017	65	13	21	1	100	144	417
January	2018	64	12	22	1	100	142	418
February	2018	64	12	24	1	100	140	434