

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)

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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
March 2018	65	10	24	1	100	142	436
April 2018	65	10	24	1	100	142	432
May 2018	67	12	21	1	100	146	422
June 2018	67	11	21	1	100	146	416
July 2018	68	11	20	1	100	148	409
August 2018	65	10	25	1	100	140	412
September 2018	67	10	23	1	100	144	422

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October 2018	64	11	24	1	100	140	417
November 2018	67	11	21	1	100	146	420
December 2018	66	10	22	2	100	143	411
January 2019	67	10	21	1	100	146	417
February 2019	66	10	24	1	100	142	411
March 2019	66	11	22	0	100	144	424
April 2019	64	11	25	0	100	139	437
May 2019	66	10	23	0	100	143	450
June 2019	64	12	24	1	100	140	449
July 2019	67	10	22	0	100	145	449
August 2019	65	12	23	0	100	141	443
September 2019	64	10	26	0	100	137	427
October 2019	64	12	24	0	100	140	424
November 2019	67	11	22	0	100	145	445
December 2019	70	10	19	1	100	151	466
January 2020	69	11	20	0	100	149	463
February 2020	68	11	20	1	100	149	440
March 2020	66	12	22	1	100	144	437
April 2020	68	9	23	1	100	145	436
May 2020	70	7	23	1	100	147	450
June 2020	70	8	21	1	100	149	439
July 2020	66	10	23	1	100	143	431
August 2020	64	11	24	1	100	140	419
September 2020	65	10	23	1	100	142	419
October 2020	69	8	22	1	100	147	451
November 2020	68	8	22	1	100	146	455
December 2020	68	8	24	0	100	144	460
January 2021	63	11	26	0	100	136	448
February 2021	62	12	25	0	100	137	450
March 2021	62	13	25	1	100	137	442
April 2021	65	14	21	1	100	144	456
May 2021	66	13	19	2	100	147	464
June 2021	65	13	20	2	100	145	465
July 2021	66	13	19	2	100	146	437
August 2021	64	15	20	1	100	144	414
September 2021	64	15	20	1	100	144	432
October 2021	66	14	19	1	100	148	442
November 2021	67	13	19	1	100	148	451
December 2021	67	14	18	1	100	149	424
January 2022	63	13	23	1	100	140	410
February 2022	61	12	27	1	100	134	394
March 2022	59	9	31	1	100	128	415
April 2022	63	8	28	1	100	135	431
May 2022	62	8	28	2	100	134	430
June 2022	62	9	28	1	100	134	418
July 2022	57	9	34	1	100	123	407
August 2022	56	9	34	1	100	122	403
September 2022	55	9	36	1	100	119	401
October 2022	57	8	34	1	100	123	418
November 2022	58	8	34	0	100	124	431
December 2022	56	9	35	1	100	121	433

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January 2023	53	9	37	1	100	116	423
February 2023	51	10	38	1	100	114	416
March 2023	52	10	38	0	100	114	426
April 2023	51	11	38	0	100	114	445
May 2023	50	10	39	0	100	111	458
June 2023	49	11	40	1	100	109	449
July 2023	49	11	40	1	100	109	410
August 2023	51	10	38	1	100	113	397
September 2023	56	9	35	0	100	121	419
October 2023	53	10	36	0	100	117	420
November 2023	51	11	38	0	100	113	444
December 2023	49	11	39	0	100	110	422
January 2024	52	11	37	0	100	115	422
February 2024	55	11	34	0	100	120	391
March 2024	53	11	36	0	100	118	414
April 2024	55	8	36	1	100	120	461
May 2024	52	10	37	1	100	115	570
June 2024	52	10	37	2	100	115	621
July 2024	47	12	39	2	100	109	642
August 2024	46	13	40	1	100	106	647
September 2024	42	14	43	1	100	99	639
October 2024	38	14	46	1	100	92	651
November 2024	41	12	46	1	100	94	595
December 2024	45	13	41	1	100	103	596
January 2025	49	16	35	0	100	114	637
February 2025	48	18	33	1	100	114	666
March 2025	45	18	37	1	100	108	778
April 2025	41	18	40	1	100	102	793
May 2025	39	18	42	1	100	98	854
June 2025	38	19	42	1	100	96	786
July 2025	40	20	39	1	100	101	832
August 2025	41	21	37	0	100	104	805
September 2025	42	19	38	1	100	104	822
October 2025	41	17	41	0	100	100	781
November 2025	41	16	42	1	100	99	792
December 2025	41	16	42	0	100	99	785
January 2026	41	17	42	1	100	99	821
February 2026	39	18	42	1	100	97	858