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# 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)

| Date of Survey | | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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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| Date of Survey | | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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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| Date of Survey | | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 |
| March | 2026 | 38 | 20 | 41 | 1 | 100 | 98 | 976 |
| April | 2026 | 41 | 17 | 40 | 2 | 100 | 100 | 952 |
| May | 2026 | 42 | 16 | 41 | 1 | 100 | 100 | 935 |
| June | 2026 | 42 | 15 | 42 | 1 | 100 | 100 | 875 |
| July | 2026 | 39 | 16 | 45 | 0 | 100 | 94 | 905 |