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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	51	29	13	7	100	138	402
March	1981	53	25	15	7	100	137	355
September	1981	52	26	13	10	100	139	387
March	1982	49	30	16	6	100	133	427
September	1982	55	24	16	5	100	140	402
March	1983	55	23	13	9	100	142	375
September	1983	53	30	12	5	100	140	447
March	1984	54	31	10	6	100	144	426
September	1984	56	29	9	6	100	146	328
September	1985	53	27	16	4	100	137	440
September	2011	42	35	19	4	100	124	345
October	2011	45	33	18	3	100	127	334
November	2011	46	36	15	3	100	131	309
December	2011	46	36	14	4	100	132	293
January	2012	46	35	14	5	100	132	315
February	2012	45	34	15	6	100	130	339
March	2012	46	33	15	6	100	130	341
April	2012	45	34	16	4	100	129	321
May	2012	47	36	14	2	100	133	293
June	2012	48	35	15	2	100	133	292
July	2012	46	35	16	4	100	130	308
August	2012	45	32	18	5	100	127	316
September	2012	43	34	17	7	100	126	319
October	2012	44	33	16	7	100	128	314
November	2012	47	34	14	6	100	133	310
December	2012	47	31	17	5	100	130	316
January	2013	47	33	17	3	100	130	321
February	2013	47	30	20	3	100	127	334
March	2013	48	31	18	3	100	130	327
April	2013	47	29	19	5	100	127	311
May	2013	47	32	17	4	100	130	313
June	2013	45	33	17	5	100	127	313
July	2013	50	30	15	5	100	135	307
August	2013	51	29	16	4	100	135	300
September	2013	54	27	16	2	100	138	303
October	2013	49	29	19	3	100	130	322
November	2013	46	29	20	5	100	126	328
December	2013	42	32	19	7	100	123	318
January	2014	46	33	16	5	100	130	313
February	2014	48	33	14	5	100	134	289
March	2014	49	32	14	5	100	135	299
April	2014	46	31	16	7	100	130	295
May	2014	47	30	19	5	100	128	321

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June	2014	51	28	18	3	100	133	324
July	2014	50	27	20	2	100	130	333
August	2014	49	31	17	3	100	132	326
September	2014	47	31	18	4	100	130	320
October	2014	52	32	13	3	100	139	307
November	2014	52	30	15	3	100	137	315
December	2014	53	31	14	2	100	139	307
January	2015	52	31	15	1	100	137	334
February	2015	56	31	12	1	100	143	326
March	2015	52	33	13	2	100	138	315
April	2015	49	36	13	3	100	136	314
May	2015	44	40	13	3	100	131	316
June	2015	47	37	13	3	100	134	336
July	2015	48	34	14	5	100	134	325
August	2015	52	28	16	4	100	136	351
September	2015	50	31	15	4	100	135	360
October	2015	51	31	14	4	100	137	380
November	2015	49	33	13	5	100	136	359
December	2015	51	30	15	4	100	136	349
January	2016	51	31	15	3	100	135	313
February	2016	53	30	14	3	100	139	329
March	2016	55	30	12	3	100	142	365
April	2016	53	31	12	4	100	141	411
May	2016	53	31	13	3	100	140	412
June	2016	54	30	12	4	100	142	380
July	2016	55	29	13	3	100	142	353
August	2016	54	29	13	4	100	142	340
September	2016	53	29	13	5	100	139	360
October	2016	54	28	14	4	100	140	389
November	2016	56	25	16	3	100	140	421
December	2016	58	24	15	3	100	142	427
January	2017	56	24	16	4	100	141	430
February	2017	56	26	15	3	100	141	435
March	2017	53	27	17	4	100	136	450
April	2017	52	29	15	4	100	137	445
May	2017	50	28	17	5	100	133	435
June	2017	50	29	16	4	100	134	434
July	2017	52	28	16	4	100	135	456
August	2017	52	31	13	4	100	139	462
September	2017	53	31	12	4	100	141	464
October	2017	54	33	11	2	100	143	442
November	2017	55	31	13	1	100	143	429
December	2017	54	31	13	1	100	141	417
January	2018	55	28	14	2	100	141	418
February	2018	55	28	14	3	100	141	434
March	2018	55	28	13	4	100	143	436
April	2018	53	31	13	3	100	140	432
May	2018	53	32	13	2	100	141	422
June	2018	53	30	14	2	100	139	416
July	2018	54	30	14	2	100	139	409
August	2018	51	31	15	2	100	136	412
September	2018	53	32	13	2	100	140	422

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October	2018	54	30	13	3	100	141	417
November	2018	57	29	10	4	100	147	420
December	2018	54	31	11	4	100	142	411
January	2019	52	32	11	5	100	141	417
February	2019	48	34	14	4	100	133	411
March	2019	49	31	17	3	100	133	424
April	2019	54	27	17	3	100	137	437
May	2019	56	27	14	3	100	142	450
June	2019	56	29	11	3	100	145	449
July	2019	54	32	11	3	100	143	449
August	2019	54	30	13	3	100	140	443
September	2019	55	28	13	4	100	142	427
October	2019	55	27	14	4	100	141	424
November	2019	56	28	12	3	100	144	445
December	2019	54	30	13	3	100	141	466
January	2020	53	31	12	4	100	141	463
February	2020	51	32	11	5	100	140	440
March	2020	53	32	10	5	100	142	437
April	2020	53	34	10	4	100	143	436
May	2020	55	33	10	3	100	145	450
June	2020	55	31	11	3	100	144	439
July	2020	55	27	13	5	100	143	431
August	2020	58	25	12	5	100	146	419
September	2020	55	29	10	6	100	145	419
October	2020	58	29	8	5	100	150	451
November	2020	53	33	9	4	100	144	455
December	2020	55	31	11	3	100	144	460
January	2021	52	33	13	2	100	140	448
February	2021	55	31	13	2	100	142	450
March	2021	54	32	13	2	100	141	442
April	2021	53	32	13	2	100	140	456
May	2021	52	31	13	3	100	139	464
June	2021	50	32	13	4	100	137	465
July	2021	53	29	14	4	100	140	437
August	2021	54	29	13	4	100	140	414
September	2021	53	28	15	4	100	138	432
October	2021	52	28	15	5	100	137	442
November	2021	49	29	18	5	100	131	451
December	2021	50	26	19	5	100	131	424
January	2022	48	28	19	5	100	130	410
February	2022	51	27	17	5	100	134	394
March	2022	50	29	17	4	100	133	415
April	2022	50	27	18	5	100	132	431
May	2022	52	27	17	5	100	135	430
June	2022	51	29	14	6	100	137	418
July	2022	50	29	16	5	100	134	407
August	2022	47	31	16	6	100	130	403
September	2022	45	33	17	6	100	128	401
October	2022	44	32	18	6	100	127	418
November	2022	46	31	17	6	100	128	431
December	2022	49	30	17	4	100	131	433

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January	2023	51	32	14	4	100	137	423
February	2023	50	33	14	3	100	136	416
March	2023	49	32	15	4	100	134	426
April	2023	47	34	15	4	100	131	445
May	2023	45	35	16	4	100	130	458
June	2023	46	34	16	5	100	130	449
July	2023	44	33	17	6	100	127	410
August	2023	47	29	18	6	100	129	397
September	2023	49	28	17	5	100	132	419
October	2023	51	27	18	5	100	133	420
November	2023	49	29	17	5	100	133	444
December	2023	50	26	18	6	100	132	422
January	2024	50	27	17	6	100	133	422
February	2024	49	29	16	6	100	133	391
March	2024	49	31	14	6	100	135	414
April	2024	50	29	16	5	100	135	461
May	2024	48	31	17	4	100	131	570
June	2024	46	31	19	4	100	127	621
July	2024	42	35	19	3	100	123	642
August	2024	46	33	18	3	100	127	647
September	2024	44	33	21	2	100	123	639
October	2024	42	32	23	2	100	119	651
November	2024	43	30	25	1	100	118	595
December	2024	44	30	24	1	100	120	596
January	2025	45	29	24	1	100	121	637
February	2025	43	31	25	2	100	118	666
March	2025	39	29	30	2	100	109	778
April	2025	37	28	33	2	100	103	793
May	2025	33	27	38	2	100	96	854
June	2025	37	28	33	2	100	103	786
July	2025	38	28	32	2	100	106	832
August	2025	37	29	31	3	100	106	805
September	2025	33	30	35	2	100	97	822
October	2025	32	29	37	2	100	95	781
November	2025	34	27	37	1	100	97	792
December	2025	37	28	34	1	100	103	785
January	2026	39	29	31	1	100	108	821
February	2026	40	29	30	1	100	109	858
March	2026	38	29	31	2	100	107	976
April	2026	36	29	33	2	100	104	952
May	2026	34	32	32	2	100	103	935
June	2026	36	32	32	1	100	104	875
July	2026	35	33	31	1	100	105	905