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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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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
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
August	2026	37	17	45	1	100	92	879