

TABLE 7

SELECTED REASONS FOR OPINIONS ABOUT HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL SITUATION

Responses to the query: "Why do you say so?" following the question on Table 6.

May add to more than 100% due to multiple mentions.

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Jan.-Mar. 1960	48	NA	NA	25	NA	NA	NA
Apr.-June 1960	41	NA	NA	23	7	NA	NA
Jul.-Sep. 1960	41	NA	NA	24	7	NA	NA
Oct.-Dec. 1960	41	NA	NA	25	8	NA	NA
Jan.-Mar. 1961	41	9	0	34	8	4	0
Apr.-June 1961	38	NA	NA	22	7	NA	NA
Jul.-Sep. 1961	38	NA	NA	21	7	NA	NA
Oct.-Dec. 1961	38	NA	NA	20	6	NA	NA
Jan.-Mar. 1962	43	10	0	25	5	4	0
Apr.-June 1962	40	NA	NA	21	6	NA	NA
Jul.-Sep. 1962	37	NA	NA	19	6	NA	NA
Oct.-Dec. 1962	43	NA	NA	15	6	NA	NA
Jan.-Mar. 1963	44	10	0	21	6	3	0
Apr.-June 1963	38	NA	NA	19	4	NA	NA
Jul.-Sep. 1963	36	NA	NA	19	4	NA	NA
Oct.-Dec. 1963	38	NA	NA	19	4	NA	NA
Jan.-Mar. 1964	40	NA	NA	19	4	NA	NA
Apr.-June 1964	42	NA	NA	19	4	NA	NA
Jul.-Sep. 1964	43	NA	NA	18	4	NA	NA
Oct.-Dec. 1964	45	NA	NA	18	4	NA	NA
Jan.-Mar. 1965	47	10	0	19	4	3	0
Apr.-June 1965	48	NA	NA	17	5	NA	NA
Jul.-Sep. 1965	49	NA	NA	16	6	NA	NA
Oct.-Dec. 1965	50	NA	NA	15	7	NA	NA
Jan.-Mar. 1966	32	2	3	9	5	1	1
Apr.-June 1966	41	NA	NA	12	13	NA	NA
Jul.-Sep. 1966	50	4	5	18	21	1	2
Oct.-Dec. 1966	44	NA	NA	13	18	NA	NA
Jan.-Mar. 1967	38	3	7	13	14	1	2
Apr.-June 1967	35	5	5	12	15	1	2
Jul.-Sep. 1967	38	2	5	10	17	0	1
Oct.-Dec. 1967	35	3	6	12	17	2	2
Jan.-Mar. 1968	40	4	7	12	13	1	2
Apr.-June 1968	39	3	4	11	20	1	1
Jul.-Sep. 1968	37	3	5	13	16	1	2
Oct.-Dec. 1968	39	3	5	13	18	1	2
Jan.-Mar. 1969	42	4	6	13	13	1	3
Apr.-June 1969	34	3	5	11	22	1	2
Jul.-Sep. 1969	36	4	4	13	24	1	2
Oct.-Dec. 1969	36	3	6	12	25	1	3
Jan.-Mar. 1970	35	4	5	15	23	2	2
Apr.-June 1970	33	2	7	13	22	1	3
Jul.-Sep. 1970	33	3	5	11	22	1	1
Oct.-Dec. 1970	32	3	6	15	23	2	2
Jan.-Mar. 1971	30	3	6	20	19	2	2

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Apr.-June 1971	28	3	4	15	21	0	2
Jul.-Sep. 1971	26	2	4	17	21	1	1
Oct.-Dec. 1971	29	3	6	18	18	1	1
Jan.-Mar. 1972	35	2	5	16	18	1	2
Apr.-June 1972	36	4	8	12	12	1	2
Jul.-Sep. 1972	38	3	5	10	14	1	0
Oct.-Dec. 1972	33	3	3	13	23	0	1
Jan.-Mar. 1973	34	2	4	15	24	0	1
Apr.-June 1973	33	3	5	14	26	1	2
Jul.-Sep. 1973	32	2	3	16	39	0	1
Oct.-Dec. 1973	38	3	5	14	26	0	1
Jan.-Mar. 1974	32	2	2	12	43	1	1
Apr.-June 1974	32	2	5	13	32	1	1
Jul.-Sep. 1974	30	2	2	11	44	1	1
Oct.-Dec. 1974	31	2	3	16	40	2	2
Jan.-Mar. 1975	26	2	3	19	36	1	2
Apr.-June 1975	26	3	4	20	30	1	1
Jul.-Sep. 1975	31	1	3	18	31	1	1
Oct.-Dec. 1975	31	2	5	19	25	1	1
Jan.-Mar. 1976	34	2	5	17	23	1	1
Apr.-June 1976	30	3	7	17	22	1	2
Jul.-Sep. 1976	32	2	3	14	24	1	1
Oct.-Dec. 1976	29	2	3	19	25	1	1
Jan.-Mar. 1977	28	2	4	17	29	1	1
Apr.-June 1977	37	2	4	14	27	1	2
Jul.-Sep. 1977	33	2	4	16	24	1	1
Oct.-Dec. 1977	34	2	4	14	25	1	1
Jan.-Mar. 1978	29	2	2	17	23	1	1
Apr.-June 1978	32	3	3	17	29	1	1
Jul.-Sep. 1978	34	3	5	14	32	1	1
Oct.-Dec. 1978	33	2	3	14	32	1	2
Jan.-Mar. 1979	31	3	4	15	34	1	2
Apr.-June 1979	31	3	4	12	45	1	1
Jul.-Sep. 1979	30	4	4	12	43	1	2
Oct.-Dec. 1979	29	2	3	16	47	1	2
Jan.-Mar. 1980	30	3	3	15	44	1	1
Apr.-June 1980	25	2	4	17	42	2	2
Jul.-Sep. 1980	32	3	4	17	37	1	2
Oct.-Dec. 1980	28	3	4	16	42	2	2
Jan.-Mar. 1981	26	3	4	17	44	1	2
Apr.-June 1981	27	3	4	17	35	1	1
Jul.-Sep. 1981	29	3	5	14	31	1	3
Oct.-Dec. 1981	29	3	5	18	34	1	4
Jan.-Mar. 1982	28	4	4	22	31	1	3
Apr.-June 1982	27	3	5	20	27	2	3
Jul.-Sep. 1982	27	3	3	24	28	1	3
Oct.-Dec. 1982	29	4	3	23	25	1	2
Jan.-Mar. 1983	27	3	3	26	23	2	2

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Apr.-June 1983	30	4	6	21	18	2	1
Jul.-Sep. 1983	33	3	3	20	16	1	1
Oct.-Dec. 1983	31	3	4	17	17	1	1
Jan.-Mar. 1984	36	3	5	17	15	1	1
Apr.-June 1984	35	3	5	15	15	1	1
Jul.-Sep. 1984	37	3	4	15	12	1	1
Oct.-Dec. 1984	36	3	5	18	13	1	2
Jan.-Mar. 1985	34	2	3	17	14	1	2
Apr.-June 1985	33	2	5	17	14	1	1
Jul.-Sep. 1985	33	3	4	17	14	2	1
Oct.-Dec. 1985	33	2	4	16	13	1	1
Jan.-Mar. 1986	35	4	6	17	11	1	1
Apr.-June 1986	34	3	6	17	11	2	1
Jul.-Sep. 1986	35	4	6	19	11	2	1
Oct.-Dec. 1986	34	3	6	16	10	2	1
Jan.-Mar. 1987	35	4	5	19	11	2	1
Apr.-June 1987	34	4	5	17	12	2	1
Jul.-Sep. 1987	35	3	5	15	10	2	1
Oct.-Dec. 1987	33	4	4	16	10	3	2
Jan.-Mar. 1988	40	3	5	16	9	2	1
Apr.-June 1988	31	3	5	16	9	1	1
Jul.-Sep. 1988	42	4	5	16	11	1	2
Oct.-Dec. 1988	35	3	4	18	13	1	1
Jan.-Mar. 1989	33	3	6	18	14	1	2
Apr.-June 1989	33	2	5	16	14	0	2
Jul.-Sep. 1989	32	3	5	17	15	0	2
Oct.-Dec. 1989	32	3	5	16	14	1	1
Jan.-Mar. 1990	32	3	5	16	16	1	1
Apr.-June 1990	32	4	6	14	13	0	4
Jul.-Sep. 1990	30	3	5	16	16	2	2
Oct.-Dec. 1990	27	2	5	21	22	1	2
Jan.-Mar. 1991	27	3	5	23	14	1	2
Apr.-June 1991	28	3	5	24	18	2	1
Jul.-Sep. 1991	30	2	5	25	15	1	3
Oct.-Dec. 1991	27	3	4	26	18	3	3
Jan.-Mar. 1992	24	3	5	28	15	4	3
Apr.-June 1992	26	3	5	27	13	5	3
Jul.-Sep. 1992	26	3	6	26	17	6	3
Oct.-Dec. 1992	28	3	6	27	13	4	3
Jan.-Mar. 1993	31	3	6	25	12	2	2
Apr.-June 1993	30	3	5	23	13	4	2
Jul.-Sep. 1993	29	3	5	25	14	3	2
Oct.-Dec. 1993	30	3	7	23	12	2	2
Jan.-Mar. 1994	32	4	6	20	11	3	2
Apr.-June 1994	32	3	7	22	9	2	1
Jul.-Sep. 1994	34	4	5	22	11	3	3
Oct.-Dec. 1994	34	3	5	21	11	3	3
Jan.-Mar. 1995	34	4	7	20	9	2	4

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Apr.-June 1995	33	4	7	20	10	2	3
Jul.-Sep. 1995	34	4	6	20	9	1	3
Oct.-Dec. 1995	31	3	4	20	9	1	2
Jan.-Mar. 1996	31	3	5	20	8	1	3
Apr.-June 1996	32	3	6	19	10	1	2
Jul.-Sep. 1996	32	4	6	18	12	1	3
Oct.-Dec. 1996	32	4	7	16	9	1	3
Jan.-Mar. 1997	32	5	6	19	10	1	3
Apr.-June 1997	35	5	7	15	7	0	2
Jul.-Sep. 1997	36	4	6	14	7	0	2
Oct.-Dec. 1997	36	2	6	11	7	1	2
Jan.-Mar. 1998	36	5	6	12	7	0	2
Apr.-June 1998	35	4	7	11	6	0	2
Jul.-Sep. 1998	40	2	8	14	5	0	2
Oct.-Dec. 1998	40	4	8	13	6	1	3
Jan.-Mar. 1999	40	4	8	14	6	0	2
Apr.-June 1999	42	4	8	14	5	0	3
Jul.-Sep. 1999	43	3	6	14	6	0	3
Oct.-Dec. 1999	42	4	7	15	7	1	2
Jan.-Mar. 2000	44	3	8	13	6	0	2
Apr.-June 2000	43	4	8	14	9	0	2
Jul.-Sep. 2000	38	3	8	15	8	0	3
Oct.-Dec. 2000	39	3	8	15	8	1	2
Jan.-Mar. 2001	39	3	7	16	11	1	3
Apr.-June 2001	35	2	7	19	12	2	3
Jul.-Sep. 2001	32	3	6	19	8	5	3
Oct.-Dec. 2001	32	2	6	24	6	2	3
Jan.-Mar. 2002	33	2	7	25	6	3	2
Apr.-June 2002	30	2	7	24	7	2	2
Jul.-Sep. 2002	29	2	7	23	7	7	3
Oct.-Dec. 2002	29	3	7	25	9	10	2
Jan.-Mar. 2003	29	2	7	25	11	7	3
Apr.-June 2003	29	3	7	25	8	6	3
Jul.-Sep. 2003	33	5	7	24	10	4	2
Oct.-Dec. 2003	31	5	7	25	12	2	3
Jan.-Mar. 2004	36	6	6	22	10	2	2
Apr.-June 2004	32	4	7	22	15	2	3
Jul.-Sep. 2004	38	5	6	22	13	2	2
Oct.-Dec. 2004	35	5	5	22	14	2	2
Jan.-Mar. 2005	36	7	7	20	12	1	3
Apr.-June 2005	34	6	7	20	16	2	3
Jul.-Sep. 2005	34	7	6	18	18	2	3
Oct.-Dec. 2005	33	5	7	21	24	1	3
Jan.-Mar. 2006	34	6	6	18	18	1	3
Apr.-June 2006	32	6	8	18	23	1	2
Jul.-Sep. 2006	31	5	5	21	24	2	3
Oct.-Dec. 2006	36	7	6	17	15	1	2
Jan.-Mar. 2007	30	9	9	20	17	1	4

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Apr.-June 2007	34	7	8	20	23	2	2
Jul.-Sep. 2007	30	8	7	19	22	1	4
Oct.-Dec. 2007	30	7	6	23	24	1	3
Jan.-Mar. 2008	27	5	5	20	28	3	3
Apr.-June 2008	22	4	5	25	41	6	2
Jul.-Sep. 2008	25	2	5	24	42	5	3
Oct.-Dec. 2008	15	1	3	30	31	15	3
Jan.-Mar. 2009	17	2	4	31	23	17	3
Apr.-June 2009	15	2	5	35	19	15	4
Jul.-Sep. 2009	14	2	4	36	20	13	3
Oct.-Dec. 2009	13	3	4	37	20	8	4
Jan.-Mar. 2010	15	4	4	35	18	7	4
Apr.-June 2010	16	5	6	35	17	7	4
Jul.-Sep. 2010	19	3	4	35	16	7	3
Oct.-Dec. 2010	19	4	4	34	16	5	4
Jan.-Mar. 2011	20	5	4	30	23	4	3
Apr.-June 2011	19	6	5	29	28	4	3
Jul.-Sep. 2011	18	4	3	32	27	6	3
Oct.-Dec. 2011	19	2	4	32	23	6	3
Jan.-Mar. 2012	22	4	6	27	25	4	3
Apr.-June 2012	22	4	7	30	24	4	2
Jul.-Sep. 2012	20	4	6	28	24	4	3
Oct.-Dec. 2012	26	4	5	27	19	3	3
Jan.-Mar. 2013	23	5	4	31	22	3	4
Apr.-June 2013	25	6	6	26	17	3	3
Jul.-Sep. 2013	27	6	5	28	16	2	4
Oct.-Dec. 2013	24	6	6	25	18	2	3
Jan.-Mar. 2014	26	8	5	25	18	2	3
Apr.-June 2014	29	6	6	24	16	2	3
Jul.-Sep. 2014	31	7	6	23	18	2	4
Oct.-Dec. 2014	32	5	6	23	14	2	3
Jan.-Mar. 2015	37	6	7	23	12	2	3
Apr.-June 2015	34	7	6	23	12	2	3
Jul.-Sep. 2015	36	5	7	22	11	2	2
Oct.-Dec. 2015	34	4	6	25	11	3	5
Jan.-Mar. 2016	37	4	7	21	10	3	3
Apr.-June 2016	39	6	7	21	10	3	3
Jul.-Sep. 2016	34	5	7	22	11	1	3
Oct.-Dec. 2016	36	6	7	21	10	2	4
Jan.-Mar. 2017	35	8	8	17	6	1	3
Apr.-June 2017	37	9	7	18	7	2	3
Jul.-Sep. 2017	40	9	8	15	8	1	3
Oct.-Dec. 2017	38	9	7	15	7	2	3
Jan.-Mar. 2018	40	12	5	15	6	2	2
Apr.-June 2018	43	9	7	16	8	2	3
Jul.-Sep. 2018	44	10	6	16	8	1	3
Oct.-Dec. 2018	41	9	6	17	8	2	2
Jan.-Mar. 2019	42	8	6	16	7	3	4

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Apr.-June 2019	43	10	7	17	8	2	3
Jul.-Sep. 2019	41	9	7	17	7	2	4
Oct.-Dec. 2019	44	11	6	14	7	2	3
Jan.-Mar. 2020	42	11	7	15	6	3	2
Apr.-June 2020	32	7	5	26	3	9	2
Jul.-Sep. 2020	34	8	5	28	6	3	1
Oct.-Dec. 2020	33	9	4	27	4	2	1
Jan.-Mar. 2021	31	11	5	25	6	2	2
Apr.-June 2021	36	10	5	18	10	1	1
Jul.-Sep. 2021	35	9	4	21	17	1	2
Oct.-Dec. 2021	35	9	4	17	24	1	1
Jan.-Mar. 2022	35	7	4	19	31	3	2
Apr.-June 2022	29	4	4	19	40	7	1
Jul.-Sep. 2022	27	3	3	20	45	8	3
Oct.-Dec. 2022	27	3	3	20	44	10	3
Jan.-Mar. 2023	28	4	3	19	37	7	3
Apr.-June 2023	28	4	4	20	41	6	4
Jul.-Sep. 2023	27	6	4	20	38	4	3
Oct.-Dec. 2023	26	5	3	20	42	4	5
Jan.-Mar. 2024	31	9	5	20	35	3	3