

**TABLE 12**

**FIVE YEAR TREND IN PAST AND EXPECTED HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL SITUATION**

Combination of the responses to the questions on Tables 10 and 11.

- Key: (a) Better off financially than 5 years ago/Better off 5 years from now  
 (b) Better/Same or Same/Better  
 (c) Same/Same  
 (d) Worse/Same or Same/Worse  
 (e) Worse/Worse  
 (f) Worse/Better or Better/Worse

( Note: Prior to 1972 a four year horizon was used)

<u>Date of Survey</u>		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
		Continuous <u>Increase</u>	Intermittent <u>Increase</u>	No <u>Change</u>	Intermittent <u>Decline</u>	Continuous <u>Decline</u>	Mixed <u>Change</u>				
Jul.-Sep.	1968	30	15	11	8	3	9	24	100	134	1322
Apr.-June	1969	38	16	10	8	6	8	14	NA	140	1518
Oct.-Dec.	1970	29	12	8	8	6	11	26	NA	127	1402
Apr.-June	1972	35	18	8	6	2	11	20	NA	145	1297
Jul.-Sep.	1972	35	17	8	7	2	10	21	NA	143	1218
Jul.-Sep.	1974	24	15	6	9	6	16	24	NA	124	1421
Jan.-Mar.	1975	26	17	4	10	6	16	21	NA	127	1374
Jul.-Sep.	1976	30	16	6	8	5	16	19	NA	133	1372
Oct.-Dec.	1976	28	15	4	11	5	19	18	NA	127	1254
Apr.-June	1977	30	20	6	10	8	17	9	NA	132	1370
Oct.-Dec.	1977	28	22	6	11	10	13	10	NA	129	1280
Jan.-Mar.	1979	24	20	7	11	12	17	9	100	121	1361
Jul.-Sep.	1979	25	18	5	15	13	16	8	100	115	2385
Jan.-Mar.	1980	24	20	4	12	14	19	7	100	118	1019
Jul.-Sep.	1980	27	17	6	13	8	19	10	100	123	2008
Jan.-Mar.	1981	25	17	4	12	10	21	11	100	120	2068
Jul.-Sep.	1981	29	19	5	10	9	19	9	100	129	2070
Jan.-Mar.	1982	30	18	5	13	7	21	6	100	128	2088
Jul.-Sep.	1982	28	17	5	12	8	22	8	100	125	2083
Jan.-Mar.	1983	29	14	7	11	8	23	8	100	124	2087
Jul.-Sep.	1983	33	17	6	12	6	20	6	100	132	2057
Jan.-Mar.	1984	36	20	6	10	5	16	7	100	141	2068
Jul.-Sep.	1984	37	20	7	8	5	16	7	100	144	2038
Jan.-Mar.	1985	33	20	7	12	5	18	5	100	136	1295
Jul.-Sep.	1985	32	22	6	11	7	16	6	100	136	1945
Jul.-Sep.	2011	19	16	5	20	12	23	5	100	103	1492
Oct.-Dec.	2011	19	16	6	19	12	23	5	100	104	1500
Jan.-Mar.	2012	20	17	6	19	11	23	4	100	107	1507
Apr.-June	2012	20	18	6	18	12	22	4	100	108	1501
Jul.-Sep.	2012	20	16	7	17	11	23	6	100	108	1531
Oct.-Dec.	2012	23	15	7	18	11	20	6	100	109	1515
Jan.-Mar.	2013	23	17	6	16	15	19	4	100	109	1502
Apr.-June	2013	23	18	7	17	10	20	5	100	114	1511

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<u>Date of Survey</u>		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
		<u>Continuous Increase</u>	<u>Intermittent Increase</u>	<u>No Change</u>	<u>Intermittent Decline</u>	<u>Continuous Decline</u>	<u>Mixed Change</u>				
Jul.-Sep.	2013	26	18	5	16	12	19	4	100	116	1513
Oct.-Dec.	2013	23	18	7	16	12	19	5	100	113	1510
Jan.-Mar.	2014	27	18	6	14	11	18	6	100	120	1515
Apr.-June	2014	27	19	5	14	11	20	4	100	121	1515
Jul.-Sep.	2014	28	18	5	14	10	19	6	100	122	1511
Oct.-Dec.	2014	32	20	6	13	9	16	4	100	130	1506
Jan.-Mar.	2015	35	19	5	12	8	18	3	100	134	1514
Apr.-June	2015	35	21	5	11	8	17	3	100	137	1509
Jul.-Sep.	2015	34	19	5	11	8	18	5	100	134	1565
Oct.-Dec.	2015	35	18	4	11	8	19	5	100	134	1519
Jan.-Mar.	2016	37	18	6	11	7	17	4	100	137	1553
Apr.-June	2016	37	19	4	12	7	16	5	100	137	1585
Jul.-Sep.	2016	34	19	5	12	8	17	5	100	133	1668
Oct.-Dec.	2016	38	18	5	10	6	19	4	100	140	1787
Jan.-Mar.	2017	37	20	5	9	5	21	3	100	143	1806
Apr.-June	2017	40	21	4	8	7	16	4	100	146	1817
Jul.-Sep.	2017	40	20	5	9	6	17	3	100	145	1817
Oct.-Dec.	2017	41	20	7	9	5	15	3	100	147	1814
Jan.-Mar.	2018	41	21	5	8	5	16	4	100	149	1850
Apr.-June	2018	40	22	5	10	6	14	3	100	146	1814
Jul.-Sep.	2018	43	22	5	8	5	13	4	100	152	1823
Oct.-Dec.	2018	39	22	4	8	6	16	5	100	147	1807
Jan.-Mar.	2019	41	22	6	8	5	14	4	100	150	1802
Apr.-June	2019	41	22	5	8	5	14	5	100	150	1805
Jul.-Sep.	2019	39	20	6	8	6	17	4	100	145	1804
Oct.-Dec.	2019	41	22	5	8	5	15	4	100	150	1915
Jan.-Mar.	2020	41	23	6	7	5	13	5	100	152	1933
Apr.-June	2020	43	19	6	10	3	15	4	100	149	1880
Jul.-Sep.	2020	41	20	5	10	4	16	4	100	147	1864
Oct.-Dec.	2020	40	23	5	8	3	16	5	100	152	1810
Jan.-Mar.	2021	37	21	5	9	5	20	3	100	144	1811
Apr.-June	2021	40	20	5	8	5	17	5	100	147	1815
Jul.-Sep.	2021	37	22	5	9	6	16	5	100	144	1816
Oct.-Dec.	2021	38	19	5	9	7	17	5	100	141	1809
Jan.-Mar.	2022	35	19	5	9	10	17	5	100	135	1804
Apr.-June	2022	34	18	4	11	8	19	6	100	133	1803
Jul.-Sep.	2022	32	18	5	10	11	17	7	100	129	1804
Oct.-Dec.	2022	32	17	4	10	10	21	6	100	129	1802
Jan.-Mar.	2023	33	18	5	13	9	18	4	100	129	1805
Apr.-June	2023	31	16	4	14	10	19	6	100	123	1806
Jul.-Sep.	2023	32	18	4	11	9	20	6	100	130	1807
Oct.-Dec.	2023	30	16	5	12	12	19	6	100	122	1805
Jan.-Mar.	2024	31	19	4	11	9	20	6	100	130	1805