

TABLE 10

CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH 5 YEARS AGO

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)

<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Better Off</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse Off</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
Jul.-Sep. 1968	53	22	21	4	100	132	1322
Jan.-Mar. 1979	51	15	33	1	100	118	1361
Jul.-Sep. 1979	50	11	37	2	100	113	2385
Jan.-Mar. 1980	51	12	35	2	100	116	1019
Jul.-Sep. 1980	51	12	35	2	100	116	2008
Jan.-Mar. 1981	48	12	39	1	100	109	2068
Jul.-Sep. 1981	52	14	33	1	100	119	2070
Jan.-Mar. 1982	52	12	35	1	100	117	2088
Jul.-Sep. 1982	49	12	38	1	100	111	2083
Jan.-Mar. 1983	47	13	39	1	100	108	2087
Jul.-Sep. 1983	53	12	34	1	100	119	2057
Jan.-Mar. 1984	58	13	28	1	100	130	2068
Jul.-Sep. 1984	60	12	26	2	100	134	2038
Jan.-Mar. 1985	57	12	30	1	100	127	1295
Jul.-Sep. 1985	56	13	29	2	100	127	1945
Jul.-Sep. 2011	39	10	50	1	100	89	1492
Oct.-Dec. 2011	37	10	52	1	100	85	1500
Jan.-Mar. 2012	38	12	50	0	100	88	1507
Apr.-June 2012	40	12	47	1	100	93	1501
Jul.-Sep. 2012	39	12	48	1	100	91	1531
Oct.-Dec. 2012	40	14	45	1	100	95	1515
Jan.-Mar. 2013	42	11	46	1	100	96	1502
Apr.-June 2013	44	13	43	0	100	101	1511
Jul.-Sep. 2013	46	10	43	1	100	103	1513
Oct.-Dec. 2013	45	13	41	1	100	104	1510
Jan.-Mar. 2014	49	9	41	1	100	108	1515
Apr.-June 2014	50	10	39	1	100	111	1515
Jul.-Sep. 2014	50	9	41	0	100	109	1511
Oct.-Dec. 2014	53	12	34	1	100	119	1506
Jan.-Mar. 2015	55	11	33	1	100	122	1514
Apr.-June 2015	58	10	32	0	100	126	1509
Jul.-Sep. 2015	56	10	33	1	100	123	1565
Oct.-Dec. 2015	57	10	32	1	100	125	1519
Jan.-Mar. 2016	57	11	31	1	100	126	1553
Apr.-June 2016	60	9	30	1	100	130	1585
Jul.-Sep. 2016	55	11	33	1	100	122	1668
Oct.-Dec. 2016	59	11	29	1	100	130	1787
Jan.-Mar. 2017	63	11	26	0	100	137	1806
Apr.-June 2017	64	11	24	1	100	140	1817
Jul.-Sep. 2017	64	11	25	0	100	139	1817

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Oct.-Dec.	2017	65	12	22	1	100	143	1814