

TABLE 11

EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN 5 YEARS

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)

<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	43	28	8	21	100	135	1322
Jan.-Mar. 1979	37	34	21	8	100	116	1361
Jul.-Sep. 1979	36	34	23	7	100	113	2385
Jan.-Mar. 1980	39	29	26	6	100	113	1019
Jul.-Sep. 1980	44	30	17	9	100	127	2008
Jan.-Mar. 1981	44	28	19	9	100	125	2068
Jul.-Sep. 1981	47	29	16	8	100	131	2070
Jan.-Mar. 1982	48	30	16	6	100	132	2088
Jul.-Sep. 1982	49	29	15	7	100	134	2083
Jan.-Mar. 1983	52	27	15	6	100	137	2087
Jul.-Sep. 1983	52	30	12	6	100	140	2057
Jan.-Mar. 1984	54	30	11	5	100	143	2068
Jul.-Sep. 1984	54	29	11	6	100	143	2038
Jan.-Mar. 1985	49	33	13	5	100	136	1295
Jul.-Sep. 1985	49	33	13	5	100	136	1945
Jul.-Sep. 2011	40	38	19	3	100	121	1492
Oct.-Dec. 2011	40	39	16	5	100	124	1500
Jan.-Mar. 2012	43	37	16	4	100	127	1507
Apr.-June 2012	41	37	18	4	100	123	1501
Jul.-Sep. 2012	41	36	17	6	100	124	1531
Oct.-Dec. 2012	41	35	18	6	100	123	1515
Jan.-Mar. 2013	42	35	20	3	100	122	1502
Apr.-June 2013	42	37	17	4	100	125	1511
Jul.-Sep. 2013	44	34	18	4	100	126	1513
Oct.-Dec. 2013	41	35	20	4	100	121	1510
Jan.-Mar. 2014	43	35	17	5	100	126	1515
Apr.-June 2014	44	33	19	4	100	125	1515
Jul.-Sep. 2014	45	34	16	5	100	129	1511
Oct.-Dec. 2014	49	33	14	4	100	135	1506
Jan.-Mar. 2015	53	31	14	2	100	139	1514
Apr.-June 2015	51	33	13	3	100	138	1509
Jul.-Sep. 2015	51	31	15	3	100	136	1565
Oct.-Dec. 2015	51	30	14	5	100	137	1519
Jan.-Mar. 2016	53	32	12	3	100	141	1553
Apr.-June 2016	51	31	13	5	100	138	1585
Jul.-Sep. 2016	51	31	14	4	100	137	1668
Oct.-Dec. 2016	55	28	13	4	100	142	1787
Jan.-Mar. 2017	54	29	14	3	100	140	1806
Apr.-June 2017	54	29	14	3	100	140	1817
Jul.-Sep. 2017	54	30	13	3	100	141	1817
Oct.-Dec. 2017	54	31	13	2	100	141	1814