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)

Date of Survey		(a) Continuous Increase	(b) Intermittent Increase	(c) No Change	(d) Intermittent Decline	(e) Continuous Decline	(f) Mixed Change	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
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

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Date of Survey		(a) Continuous Increase	(b) Intermittent Increase	(c) No Change	(d) Intermittent Decline	(e) Continuous Decline	(f) Mixed Change	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
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
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