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)

Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
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.-Jun.	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.-Jun.	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.-Jun.	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.-Jun.	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.-Jun.	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.-Jun.	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
Jan.-Mar.	2018	66	11	23	0	100	143	1850
Apr.-Jun.	2018	66	10	23	1	100	143	1814
Jul.-Sep.	2018	69	10	20	1	100	149	1823
Oct.-Dec.	2018	65	10	24	1	100	141	1807
Jan.-Mar.	2019	67	10	23	0	100	144	1802
Apr.-Jun.	2019	65	10	24	1	100	141	1805
Jul.-Sep.	2019	66	10	24	0	100	142	1804
Oct.-Dec.	2019	67	10	23	0	100	144	1915
Jan.-Mar.	2020	69	9	21	1	100	148	1933
Apr.-Jun.	2020	66	10	23	1	100	143	1880
Jul.-Sep.	2020	65	10	25	0	100	140	1864
Oct.-Dec.	2020	67	11	22	0	100	145	1810
Jan.-Mar.	2021	66	9	24	1	100	142	1811
Apr.-Jun.	2021	68	11	20	1	100	148	1815
Jul.-Sep.	2021	66	11	23	0	100	143	1816
Oct.-Dec.	2021	63	10	26	1	100	137	1809
Jan.-Mar.	2022	59	9	31	1	100	128	1804
Apr.-Jun.	2022	57	10	32	1	100	125	1803
Jul.-Sep.	2022	52	10	37	1	100	115	1804
Oct.-Dec.	2022	53	8	39	0	100	114	1802
Jan.-Mar.	2023	53	10	37	0	100	116	1805
Apr.-Jun.	2023	50	9	40	1	100	110	1806
Jul.-Sep.	2023	55	8	37	0	100	118	1807
Oct.-Dec.	2023	49	10	40	1	100	109	1805
Jan.-Mar.	2024	52	9	38	1	100	114	1805
Apr.-Jun.	2024	48	11	39	1	100	109	2753
Jul.-Sep.	2024	40	16	43	1	100	98	2981
Oct.-Dec.	2024	43	13	42	1	100	101	2615
Jan.-Mar.	2025	43	17	39	1	100	104	3503
Apr.-Jun.	2025	40	18	41	1	100	99	3380
Jul.-Sep.	2025	43	19	37	1	100	106	3594
Oct.-Dec.	2025	40	16	43	1	100	97	3392
Jan.-Mar.	2026	40	17	42	1	100	98	4084
Apr.-Jun.	2026	39	15	45	1	100	94	3755