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)

Year	Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
1968	53	22	21	4	100	132	1322
1969	57	20	20	3	100	137	1517
1970	50	21	25	4	100	125	1402
1971	53	21	23	3	100	130	1268
1972	60	17	18	5	100	142	2514
1974	51	16	28	5	100	123	1421
1975	49	14	33	4	100	116	1374
1976	48	17	31	4	100	117	4174
1977	55	13	30	2	100	125	2650
1979	50	13	35	2	100	115	3746
1980	51	12	35	2	100	116	3027
1981	50	13	36	1	100	114	4138
1982	50	13	36	1	100	114	4171
1983	50	13	36	1	100	114	4144
1984	59	13	27	1	100	132	4106
1985	56	13	29	2	100	127	3240
2011	38	10	51	1	100	87	2992
2012	40	12	48	0	100	92	6054
2013	44	12	43	1	100	101	6036
2014	50	11	38	1	100	112	6047
2015	57	9	33	1	100	124	6107
2016	58	10	31	1	100	127	6593
2017	64	11	24	1	100	140	7254
2018	66	11	23	0	100	143	3056