

**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)

<u>Year</u>	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
	Continuous <u>Increase</u>	Intermittent <u>Increase</u>	No <u>Change</u>	Intermittent <u>Decline</u>	Continuous <u>Decline</u>	Mixed <u>Change</u>				
1974	24	15	6	9	6	16	24	100	124	1421
1979	25	19	6	13	13	16	8	100	118	3746
1980	26	18	5	13	10	19	9	100	121	3027
1981	27	18	4	11	10	20	10	100	124	4138
1982	29	17	5	13	7	22	7	100	126	4171
1983	31	16	6	12	7	21	7	100	128	4144
1984	37	20	6	9	5	16	7	100	143	4106
1985	32	21	7	11	6	17	6	100	136	3240
2011	19	16	6	19	12	23	5	100	104	2992
2012	20	17	7	18	11	22	5	100	108	6054
2013	24	18	6	16	13	19	4	100	113	6036
2014	29	18	6	14	10	18	5	100	123	6047
2015	35	19	5	11	8	18	4	100	135	6107
2016	36	19	5	11	7	17	5	100	137	6593
2017	40	20	5	9	6	17	3	100	145	7254
2018	40	22	5	8	6	15	4	100	148	7294
2019	41	21	6	8	5	15	4	100	149	7326
2020	41	21	6	8	4	15	5	100	150	7487
2021	39	20	5	9	4	19	4	100	146	4230