

**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>Year</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> |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1968        | 43                | 28          | 8                | 21            | 100          | 135             | 1322         |
| 1969        | 50                | 27          | 11               | 12            | 100          | 139             | 1517         |
| 1970        | 43                | 22          | 12               | 23            | 100          | 131             | 1402         |
| 1971        | 45                | 19          | 8                | 28            | 100          | 137             | 1268         |
| 1972        | 50                | 27          | 7                | 16            | 100          | 143             | 2514         |
| 1974        | 37                | 27          | 15               | 21            | 100          | 122             | 1421         |
| 1975        | 44                | 26          | 12               | 18            | 100          | 132             | 1374         |
| 1976        | 46                | 26          | 11               | 17            | 100          | 135             | 2626         |
| 1977        | 43                | 32          | 16               | 9             | 100          | 127             | 2650         |
| 1979        | 37                | 33          | 23               | 7             | 100          | 114             | 3746         |
| 1980        | 42                | 30          | 20               | 8             | 100          | 122             | 3027         |
| 1981        | 45                | 29          | 17               | 9             | 100          | 128             | 4138         |
| 1982        | 49                | 29          | 16               | 6             | 100          | 133             | 4171         |
| 1983        | 52                | 29          | 13               | 6             | 100          | 139             | 4144         |
| 1984        | 54                | 30          | 11               | 5             | 100          | 143             | 4106         |
| 1985        | 49                | 33          | 13               | 5             | 100          | 136             | 3240         |
| 2011        | 40                | 39          | 17               | 4             | 100          | 123             | 2992         |
| 2012        | 41                | 37          | 17               | 5             | 100          | 124             | 6054         |
| 2013        | 43                | 35          | 19               | 3             | 100          | 124             | 6036         |
| 2014        | 45                | 34          | 16               | 5             | 100          | 129             | 6047         |
| 2015        | 52                | 31          | 14               | 3             | 100          | 138             | 6107         |
| 2016        | 52                | 31          | 13               | 4             | 100          | 139             | 6593         |
| 2017        | 54                | 30          | 13               | 3             | 100          | 141             | 7254         |
| 2018        | 54                | 30          | 13               | 3             | 100          | 141             | 7294         |
| 2019        | 55                | 30          | 12               | 3             | 100          | 143             | 7326         |
| 2020        | 55                | 31          | 10               | 4             | 100          | 145             | 7487         |
| 2021        | 51                | 29          | 16               | 4             | 100          | 135             | 7251         |
| 2022        | 51                | 28          | 17               | 4             | 100          | 134             | 3005         |