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)

Year	(a) Continuous Increase	(b) Intermittent Increase	(c) No Change	(d) Intermittent Decline	(e) Continuous Decline	(f) Mixed Change	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
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	38	20	5	9	5	18	5	100	144	7251
2022	33	18	4	10	10	19	6	100	131	7213
2023	34	18	5	12	8	19	4	100	132	1202