

TABLE 8

**EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN A YEAR**

The question was: "Now looking ahead -- do you think that a year from now you (and your family living there) will be better off financially, or worse off, or just about the same as now?"

<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>
1961	39	40	7	14	100	132	1981
1962	39	43	6	12	100	133	2117
1963	42	42	6	10	100	136	2036
1964	41	45	6	8	100	135	4849
1965	39	43	7	11	100	132	1349
1966	36	45	9	10	100	127	3647
1967	38	43	9	10	100	129	7127
1968	37	43	9	11	100	128	6627
1969	37	42	10	11	100	127	7025
1970	33	42	12	13	100	121	5315
1971	32	43	11	14	100	121	5216
1972	36	46	8	10	100	128	4939
1973	29	45	15	11	100	114	5587
1974	25	43	21	11	100	104	5817
1975	27	49	15	9	100	112	5575
1976	32	46	12	10	100	120	5443
1977	29	53	14	4	100	115	5067
1978	27	49	19	5	100	108	11186
1979	22	48	26	4	100	96	12960
1980	27	46	23	4	100	104	8675
1981	30	47	19	4	100	111	8273
1982	32	46	18	4	100	114	8318
1983	37	48	12	3	100	125	8356
1984	38	49	10	3	100	128	8301
1985	35	51	11	3	100	124	7836
1986	37	49	11	3	100	126	7878
1987	35	50	11	4	100	124	7377
1988	37	50	9	4	100	128	6016
1989	38	49	10	3	100	128	6024
1990	34	49	14	3	100	120	6032
1991	34	50	13	3	100	121	6053
1992	35	49	12	4	100	123	6040
1993	34	47	15	4	100	119	6058
1994	37	49	11	3	100	126	6069
1995	36	50	11	3	100	125	6024
1996	38	50	10	2	100	128	6008
1997	42	48	7	3	100	135	6002
1998	42	49	6	3	100	136	6011
1999	42	49	7	2	100	135	5995
2000	43	47	7	3	100	136	6020
2001	40	47	10	3	100	130	6013
2002	42	47	8	3	100	134	6011
2003	41	46	11	2	100	130	6014
2004	40	48	10	2	100	130	6040
2005	36	51	12	1	100	124	6029
2006	34	53	12	1	100	122	6015
2007	33	53	12	2	100	121	6045
2008	26	53	19	2	100	107	6044
2009	29	52	16	3	100	113	6054
2010	27	54	17	2	100	110	6067
2011	23	56	18	3	100	105	6013

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2012	26	55	15	4	100	111	6054
2013	27	53	17	3	100	110	6036
2014	30	53	14	3	100	116	6047
2015	35	52	11	2	100	124	6107
2016	36	50	10	4	100	126	6593
2017	39	48	10	3	100	129	7254
2018	41	47	10	2	100	131	7294
2019	41	47	9	3	100	132	7326
2020	36	49	10	5	100	126	7487
2021	33	46	18	3	100	115	7251
2022	29	43	25	3	100	104	7213
2023	29	47	21	3	100	108	7223
2024	32	46	19	4	100	113	10154
2025	26	36	36	2	100	89	13869
2026	27	40	33	2	100	94	2580