TABLE 6

CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO

The question was: "We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you (and your family living there) are better off or worse off financially than you were a year ago?"

Year	Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
1961	29	43	27	1	100	102	1981
1962	32	45	22	1	100	110	2117
1963	37	40	21	2	100	116	2036
1964	41	42	16	1	100	125	5067
1965	37	43	19	1	100	118	1349
1966	36	43	20	1	100	116	3647
1967	36	43	20	1	100	116	7127
1968	36	43	20	1	100	116	6627
1969	35	41	23	1	100	112	7025
1970	33	39	27	1	100	106	5315
1971	30	40	29	1	100	101	5216
1972	38	40	21	1	100	117	4939
1973	34	35	30	1	100	104	5587
1974	29	30	39	2	100	90	5817
1975	28	34	38	0	100	90	5575
1976	35	32	32	1	100	103	5443
1977	36	34	29	1	100	107	5067
1978	36	31	32	1	100	104	11186
1979	32	27	41	0	100	91	12960
1980	28	27	44	1	100	84	8675
1981	30	29	40	1	100	90	8273
1982	30	29	40	1	100	90	8318
1983	36	32	31	1	100	105	8356
1984	44	31	24	1	100	120	8301
1985	41	32	26	1	100	115	7836
1986	45	31	24	0	100	121	7878
1987	43	31	25	1	100	118	7377
1988	44	30	25	1	100	119	6016
1989	42	32	26	0	100	116	6024
1990	39	31	30	0	100	109	6032
1991	34	31	34	1	100	100	6053
1992	32	31	36	1	100	96	6040
1993	36	32	31	1	100	105	6058
1994	40	31	28	1	100	112	6069
1995	41	32	27	0	100	114	6024
1996	42	31	27	0	100	115	6008
1997	46	32	22	0	100	124	6002
1998	50	30	20	0	100	130	6011
1999	52	28	20	0	100	132	5995
2000	51	28	21	0	100	130	6020
2001	42	29	28	1	100	114	6013
2002	39	27	33	1	100	106	6011
2003	39	27	34	0	100	105	6014
2004	44	26	30	0	100	114	6040
2005	44	26	30	0	100	114	6029
2006	43	27	30	0	100	113	6015
2007	43	25	32	0	100	111	6045
2008	28	22	50	0	100	78	6044
2009	20	27	53	0	100	67	6054

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Year	Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
2010	23	32	45	0	100	78	6067
2011	25	29	45	1	100	80	6013
2012	30	31	39	0	100	91	6054
2013	33	31	36	0	100	97	6036
2014	39	29	32	0	100	107	6047
2015	44	28	28	0	100	116	6107
2016	45	28	27	0	100	118	6593
2017	50	29	21	0	100	129	7254
2018	53	27	20	0	100	133	7294
2019	53	26	21	0	100	132	7326
2020	43	30	27	0	100	116	7487
2021	42	30	28	0	100	114	7251
2022	32	21	47	0	100	85	7213
2023	32	23	45	0	100	87	7223
2024	31	27	43	0	100	88	10154
2025	21	34	45	0	100	76	13869
2026	20	30	51	0	100	69	9153