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?"

Year	Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
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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Year	Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
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	23	38	37	1	100	85	9153