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The question was: "Now thinking back 5 years, would you say you (and your family living there) are better off or worse off financially now than you were 5 years ago?"
(Note: Prior to 1972 a four year horizon was used)

Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
August	1968	53	22	21	4	100	132	1322
May	1969	57	20	20	3	100	137	1518
November	1970	50	21	25	4	100	125	1402
November	1971	53	21	23	3	100	130	1303
May	1972	60	17	18	5	100	142	1297
August	1972	60	18	18	4	100	142	1218
August	1974	51	16	28	5	100	123	1421
February	1975	49	14	33	4	100	116	1374
May	1976	43	23	31	3	100	112	1548
August	1976	54	13	30	3	100	124	1372
November	1976	49	14	34	3	100	115	1254
May	1977	57	12	30	1	100	127	1370
November	1977	54	13	31	2	100	123	1280
February	1979	51	15	33	1	100	118	1361
July	1979	50	11	37	2	100	113	1173
August	1979	51	11	37	1	100	114	1212
February	1980	51	12	35	2	100	116	1019
July	1980	50	13	35	2	100	115	668
August	1980	50	15	33	2	100	117	658
September	1980	52	10	36	2	100	116	682
January	1981	52	13	34	1	100	118	697
February	1981	46	10	42	2	100	104	668
March	1981	46	14	40	0	100	106	703
July	1981	52	11	36	1	100	116	694
August	1981	55	15	29	1	100	126	696
September	1981	49	15	34	2	100	115	680
January	1982	51	14	34	1	100	117	704
February	1982	53	12	34	1	100	119	700
March	1982	51	12	36	1	100	115	684
July	1982	50	12	37	1	100	113	708
August	1982	45	14	40	1	100	105	680
September	1982	52	10	37	1	100	115	695
January	1983	45	14	40	1	100	105	682
February	1983	46	14	39	1	100	107	709
March	1983	50	11	38	1	100	112	696
July	1983	52	13	34	1	100	118	680
August	1983	53	12	34	1	100	119	673
September	1983	53	12	33	2	100	120	704
January	1984	58	13	27	2	100	131	681
February	1984	58	13	27	2	100	131	687

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March	1984	58	13	28	1	100	130	700
July	1984	60	13	26	1	100	134	656
August	1984	58	13	27	2	100	131	692
September	1984	63	11	25	1	100	138	690
January	1985	61	12	26	1	100	135	640
February	1985	53	14	32	1	100	121	655
July	1985	57	15	26	2	100	131	641
August	1985	55	12	32	1	100	123	650
September	1985	56	13	30	1	100	126	654
July	2011	41	8	50	1	100	91	480
August	2011	39	12	47	2	100	92	506
September	2011	38	8	54	0	100	84	506
October	2011	38	9	51	2	100	87	502
November	2011	37	12	51	0	100	86	502
December	2011	37	9	54	0	100	83	496
January	2012	37	11	52	0	100	85	501
February	2012	39	10	51	0	100	88	501
March	2012	38	14	48	0	100	90	505
April	2012	39	10	50	1	100	89	505
May	2012	40	14	45	1	100	95	501
June	2012	42	12	46	0	100	96	495
July	2012	38	13	48	1	100	90	510
August	2012	39	9	52	0	100	87	510
September	2012	41	12	45	2	100	96	511
October	2012	39	15	46	0	100	93	512
November	2012	43	11	45	1	100	98	501
December	2012	39	15	45	1	100	94	502
January	2013	43	10	47	0	100	96	502
February	2013	39	12	48	1	100	91	499
March	2013	45	12	42	1	100	103	501
April	2013	39	14	46	1	100	93	505
May	2013	48	11	40	1	100	108	504
June	2013	42	15	41	2	100	101	502
July	2013	49	10	40	1	100	109	505
August	2013	48	7	44	1	100	104	505
September	2013	42	13	45	0	100	97	503
October	2013	45	11	44	0	100	101	502
November	2013	46	12	42	0	100	104	504
December	2013	45	15	39	1	100	106	504
January	2014	51	11	38	0	100	113	505
February	2014	49	10	40	1	100	109	506
March	2014	48	7	45	0	100	103	504
April	2014	51	9	39	1	100	112	506
May	2014	54	10	35	1	100	119	503
June	2014	45	12	43	0	100	102	506
July	2014	48	10	41	1	100	107	502
August	2014	53	8	38	1	100	115	500
September	2014	47	10	43	0	100	104	509
October	2014	51	13	35	1	100	116	502
November	2014	51	12	36	1	100	115	501
December	2014	57	12	30	1	100	127	503
January	2015	58	9	32	1	100	126	506

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February	2015	57	11	31	1	100	126	505
March	2015	52	10	38	0	100	114	503
April	2015	57	9	33	1	100	124	500
May	2015	58	10	32	0	100	126	503
June	2015	59	11	30	0	100	129	506
July	2015	55	10	34	1	100	121	501
August	2015	58	11	30	1	100	128	564
September	2015	55	8	36	1	100	119	500
October	2015	60	8	31	1	100	129	503
November	2015	57	9	33	1	100	124	508
December	2015	55	11	33	1	100	122	508
January	2016	54	12	33	1	100	121	503
February	2016	59	11	29	1	100	130	505
March	2016	58	10	30	2	100	128	545
April	2016	59	10	31	0	100	128	528
May	2016	60	11	28	1	100	132	547
June	2016	61	8	31	0	100	130	510
July	2016	52	13	34	1	100	118	538
August	2016	57	9	33	1	100	124	550
September	2016	55	12	32	1	100	123	580
October	2016	59	11	30	0	100	129	575
November	2016	56	13	30	1	100	126	610
December	2016	61	11	27	1	100	134	602
January	2017	61	9	29	1	100	132	601
February	2017	64	9	26	1	100	138	602
March	2017	63	13	23	1	100	140	603
April	2017	67	9	23	1	100	144	602
May	2017	63	13	24	0	100	139	611
June	2017	63	10	27	0	100	136	604
July	2017	63	10	27	0	100	136	603
August	2017	65	10	25	0	100	140	602
September	2017	66	10	24	0	100	142	612
October	2017	67	12	20	1	100	147	604
November	2017	64	12	23	1	100	141	606
December	2017	64	12	23	1	100	141	604
January	2018	61	12	26	1	100	135	622
February	2018	67	10	23	0	100	144	609
March	2018	70	10	20	0	100	150	619
April	2018	67	11	22	0	100	145	604
May	2018	65	10	24	1	100	141	602
June	2018	67	9	24	0	100	143	608
July	2018	69	11	20	0	100	149	600
August	2018	67	10	22	1	100	145	605
September	2018	71	9	19	1	100	152	618
October	2018	67	9	23	1	100	144	601
November	2018	63	11	25	1	100	138	604
December	2018	66	8	24	2	100	142	602
January	2019	67	10	23	0	100	144	601
February	2019	65	10	25	0	100	140	601
March	2019	69	10	21	0	100	148	600
April	2019	65	11	23	1	100	142	601
May	2019	65	10	24	1	100	141	602
June	2019	65	10	24	1	100	141	602
July	2019	68	9	23	0	100	145	602

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August	2019	65	11	23	1	100	142	601
September	2019	64	10	25	1	100	139	601
October	2019	67	10	22	1	100	145	650
November	2019	64	11	25	0	100	139	631
December	2019	69	10	21	0	100	148	634
January	2020	70	10	20	0	100	150	621
February	2020	69	8	22	1	100	147	620
March	2020	68	9	22	1	100	146	692
April	2020	65	10	24	1	100	141	620
May	2020	67	10	22	1	100	145	645
June	2020	65	10	24	1	100	141	615
July	2020	63	11	26	0	100	137	603
August	2020	64	9	26	1	100	138	660
September	2020	68	9	23	0	100	145	601
October	2020	67	12	20	1	100	147	605
November	2020	66	12	22	0	100	144	604
December	2020	68	9	23	0	100	145	601
January	2021	63	9	27	1	100	136	603
February	2021	66	9	24	1	100	142	604
March	2021	69	10	21	0	100	148	604
April	2021	68	13	18	1	100	150	601
May	2021	69	12	18	1	100	151	606
June	2021	67	10	22	1	100	145	608
July	2021	66	11	23	0	100	143	604
August	2021	66	10	23	1	100	143	600
September	2021	65	11	23	1	100	142	612
October	2021	64	10	26	0	100	138	604
November	2021	63	9	28	0	100	135	602
December	2021	63	11	26	0	100	137	603
January	2022	61	10	28	1	100	133	602
February	2022	59	8	33	0	100	126	600
March	2022	57	10	31	2	100	126	602
April	2022	62	10	27	1	100	135	600
May	2022	57	9	33	1	100	124	601
June	2022	53	10	36	1	100	117	602
July	2022	51	10	38	1	100	113	601
August	2022	54	10	34	2	100	120	602
September	2022	51	10	38	1	100	113	601
October	2022	52	8	39	1	100	113	600
November	2022	54	7	39	0	100	115	602
December	2022	52	9	38	1	100	114	600
January	2023	54	11	35	0	100	119	600
February	2023	54	10	35	1	100	119	602
March	2023	49	11	40	0	100	109	603
April	2023	50	9	40	1	100	110	601
May	2023	51	9	39	1	100	112	605
June	2023	50	9	41	0	100	109	600
July	2023	57	8	35	0	100	122	601
August	2023	55	7	37	1	100	118	604
September	2023	53	8	38	1	100	115	602
October	2023	48	9	42	1	100	106	605
November	2023	50	10	40	0	100	110	600
December	2023	49	10	40	1	100	109	600

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January	2024	52	9	38	1	100	114	601
February	2024	52	9	38	1	100	114	602
March	2024	52	9	38	1	100	114	602
April	2024	51	10	38	1	100	113	801
May	2024	48	13	38	1	100	110	991
June	2024	45	11	42	2	100	103	961
July	2024	40	17	41	2	100	99	862
August	2024	40	15	44	1	100	96	1166
September	2024	41	15	43	1	100	98	953
October	2024	39	14	45	2	100	94	948
November	2024	46	12	41	1	100	105	824
December	2024	44	14	41	1	100	103	843
January	2025	44	17	38	1	100	106	1044
February	2025	44	16	39	1	100	105	977
March	2025	41	17	41	1	100	100	1482
April	2025	39	18	41	2	100	98	1104
May	2025	42	18	39	1	100	103	1181
June	2025	39	19	42	0	100	97	1095
July	2025	42	21	36	1	100	106	1287
August	2025	42	20	37	1	100	105	1066
September	2025	44	17	38	1	100	106	1241
October	2025	42	17	41	0	100	101	1184
November	2025	39	15	44	2	100	95	1129
December	2025	40	15	44	1	100	96	1079
January	2026	39	17	43	1	100	96	1283
February	2026	40	17	42	1	100	98	1297
March	2026	41	17	41	1	100	100	1504
April	2026	40	16	42	2	100	98	1223
May	2026	36	15	48	1	100	88	1152
June	2026	40	15	45	0	100	95	1380
July	2026	38	18	43	1	100	95	1314