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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?"

Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
February	1946	20	42	31	7	100	89	2890
February	1947	31	30	34	5	100	97	3058
August	1947	26	31	41	2	100	85	872
February	1948	29	28	39	4	100	90	3562
February	1949	33	35	30	2	100	103	3510
August	1949	24	36	39	1	100	85	1044
February	1950	32	32	34	2	100	98	3512
February	1951	32	29	37	2	100	95	3416
May	1951	18	45	35	2	100	83	999
November	1951	24	40	34	2	100	90	957
February	1952	33	30	35	2	100	98	2820
May	1952	26	41	32	1	100	94	929
November	1952	28	50	20	2	100	108	1714
February	1953	38	33	26	3	100	112	3097
August	1953	26	47	24	3	100	102	1022
November	1953	26	47	24	3	100	102	1023
February	1954	36	31	31	2	100	105	3000
May	1954	30	43	25	2	100	105	1365
November	1954	30	42	27	1	100	103	1139
February	1955	38	33	27	2	100	111	3119
May	1955	34	45	20	1	100	114	1007
November	1955	36	41	22	1	100	114	1030
February	1956	40	35	23	2	100	117	3005
May	1956	32	44	22	2	100	110	1676
August	1956	33	44	21	2	100	112	1346
November	1956	32	50	17	1	100	115	1378
February	1957	40	35	23	2	100	117	3041
May	1957	32	44	24	0	100	108	1356
November	1957	28	41	30	1	100	98	1456
February	1958	32	36	30	1	100	103	3120
May	1958	23	42	33	2	100	90	1362
November	1958	31	40	27	2	100	104	1324
February	1959	38	34	27	1	100	111	3078
May	1959	35	41	23	1	100	112	1313
November	1959	31	44	23	2	100	108	1310
February	1960	35	38	25	2	100	110	2972
May	1960	31	44	23	2	100	108	1407
August	1960	34	49	15	2	100	119	621
November	1960	27	47	24	2	100	103	1390

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
February	1961	29	43	27	1	100	102	1981
May	1961	29	45	24	2	100	105	1310
August	1961	32	51	16	1	100	116	540
November	1961	32	43	23	2	100	109	956
February	1962	32	45	22	1	100	110	2117
May	1962	32	46	20	2	100	112	1299
August	1962	31	45	22	2	100	109	1317
November	1962	35	45	19	1	100	116	1352
February	1963	37	40	21	2	100	116	2036
May	1963	34	44	20	2	100	114	1310
August	1963	32	48	19	1	100	113	1359
November	1963	34	44	20	2	100	114	1320
February	1964	35	43	21	1	100	114	1538
May	1964	39	41	19	1	100	120	1479
August	1964	44	43	11	2	100	133	1050
November	1964	44	42	12	2	100	132	1000
February	1965	37	43	19	1	100	118	1349
May	1965	50	36	12	2	100	138	950
August	1965	37	45	17	1	100	120	854
November	1965	37	44	17	2	100	120	1658
February	1966	38	43	18	1	100	120	2419
May	1966	34	46	19	1	100	115	1434
August	1966	32	43	24	1	100	108	1228
November	1966	35	38	25	2	100	110	1225
February	1967	37	43	19	1	100	118	3165
May	1967	34	44	21	1	100	113	1323
August	1967	35	48	17	0	100	118	1310
November	1967	34	42	23	1	100	111	1329
February	1968	38	43	18	1	100	120	2677
May	1968	34	45	20	1	100	114	1223
August	1968	35	42	21	2	100	114	1322
November	1968	34	44	20	2	100	114	1405
February	1969	39	42	18	1	100	121	2482
May	1969	35	41	24	0	100	111	1517
August	1969	32	42	24	2	100	108	1557
November	1969	32	38	28	2	100	104	1469
February	1970	33	37	28	2	100	105	1261
May	1970	33	40	25	2	100	108	1315
August	1970	33	41	26	0	100	107	1337
November	1970	32	38	28	2	100	104	1402
February	1971	31	36	32	1	100	99	1327
May	1971	31	42	27	0	100	104	1392
August	1971	26	45	28	1	100	98	1229
November	1971	31	41	27	1	100	104	1268
February	1972	31	43	25	1	100	106	1426
May	1972	47	34	18	1	100	129	1297
August	1972	39	44	17	0	100	122	1217

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
November	1972	35	41	22	2	100	113	999
February	1973	36	36	27	1	100	109	1348
May	1973	34	36	28	2	100	106	1433
August	1973	29	34	36	1	100	93	1362
November	1973	38	32	29	1	100	109	1444
February	1974	28	30	40	2	100	88	1329
May	1974	35	30	34	1	100	101	1549
August	1974	26	31	42	1	100	84	1421
November	1974	28	28	42	2	100	86	1518
February	1975	24	31	45	0	100	79	1374
May	1975	26	35	39	0	100	87	1317
August	1975	29	36	35	0	100	94	1365
November	1975	32	33	34	1	100	98	1519
February	1976	35	32	32	1	100	103	1269
May	1976	35	32	32	1	100	103	1548
August	1976	36	33	30	1	100	106	1372
November	1976	32	32	34	2	100	98	1254
February	1977	32	32	35	1	100	97	1203
May	1977	38	32	29	1	100	109	1370
August	1977	37	35	27	1	100	110	1214
November	1977	38	33	28	1	100	110	1280
January	1978	35	35	30	0	100	105	693
February	1978	33	39	27	1	100	106	1276
March	1978	35	29	35	1	100	100	793
April	1978	39	25	35	1	100	104	742
May	1978	36	32	31	1	100	105	1298
June	1978	38	31	31	0	100	107	701
July	1978	38	31	30	1	100	108	758
August	1978	35	31	34	0	100	101	1185
September	1978	40	28	31	1	100	109	755
October	1978	33	29	37	1	100	96	757
November	1978	37	31	31	1	100	106	1459
December	1978	33	28	38	1	100	95	769
January	1979	39	23	38	0	100	101	884
February	1979	34	29	36	1	100	98	1361
March	1979	32	32	36	0	100	96	769
April	1979	30	24	45	1	100	85	962
May	1979	31	28	40	1	100	91	1251
June	1979	34	24	42	0	100	92	1058
July	1979	31	27	41	1	100	90	1173
August	1979	33	28	38	1	100	95	1212
September	1979	31	28	41	0	100	90	946
October	1979	28	26	45	1	100	83	1167
November	1979	30	25	44	1	100	86	1327
December	1979	28	26	45	1	100	83	850
January	1980	34	28	38	0	100	96	769
February	1980	30	25	45	0	100	85	1019
March	1980	24	28	48	0	100	76	707
April	1980	24	25	51	0	100	73	719
May	1980	26	26	47	1	100	79	703

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June	1980	25	26	47	2	100	78	688
July	1980	30	29	40	1	100	90	668
August	1980	33	26	40	1	100	93	658
September	1980	31	27	40	2	100	91	682
October	1980	30	30	40	0	100	90	685
November	1980	28	26	45	1	100	83	694
December	1980	25	26	48	1	100	77	683
January	1981	25	30	45	0	100	80	697
February	1981	27	26	47	0	100	80	668
March	1981	29	28	43	0	100	86	703
April	1981	25	28	46	1	100	79	690
May	1981	31	32	36	1	100	95	667
June	1981	29	31	40	0	100	89	675
July	1981	34	30	35	1	100	99	694
August	1981	33	33	33	1	100	100	696
September	1981	32	29	38	1	100	94	680
October	1981	31	32	36	1	100	95	712
November	1981	29	27	44	0	100	85	690
December	1981	32	29	38	1	100	94	701
January	1982	32	28	40	0	100	92	704
February	1982	30	30	39	1	100	91	700
March	1982	31	27	42	0	100	89	684
April	1982	27	33	40	0	100	87	702
May	1982	31	32	37	0	100	94	691
June	1982	30	32	38	0	100	92	703
July	1982	31	28	41	0	100	90	708
August	1982	29	30	40	1	100	89	680
September	1982	31	27	42	0	100	89	695
October	1982	34	27	39	0	100	95	687
November	1982	31	23	46	0	100	85	682
December	1982	28	34	38	0	100	90	682
January	1983	29	33	38	0	100	91	682
February	1983	30	29	41	0	100	89	709
March	1983	31	30	39	0	100	92	696
April	1983	39	30	31	0	100	108	707
May	1983	34	33	33	0	100	101	700
June	1983	38	33	28	1	100	110	714
July	1983	40	31	29	0	100	109	680
August	1983	36	34	30	0	100	106	673
September	1983	38	33	29	0	100	109	704
October	1983	36	32	32	0	100	104	689
November	1983	38	35	27	0	100	111	701
December	1983	45	33	22	0	100	123	701
January	1984	42	32	25	1	100	117	681
February	1984	44	31	25	0	100	119	687
March	1984	48	26	26	0	100	122	700
April	1984	43	30	27	0	100	116	705
May	1984	44	33	23	0	100	121	690
June	1984	47	31	21	1	100	126	680
July	1984	42	33	25	0	100	117	656
August	1984	48	29	23	0	100	125	692
September	1984	45	35	20	0	100	125	690
October	1984	44	30	26	0	100	118	706
November	1984	46	29	25	0	100	121	710

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
December	1984	44	30	26	0	100	118	704
January	1985	42	35	23	0	100	119	640
February	1985	42	31	27	0	100	115	655
March	1985	40	32	28	0	100	112	653
April	1985	41	34	25	0	100	116	675
May	1985	40	36	24	0	100	116	661
June	1985	43	29	28	0	100	115	652
July	1985	42	32	26	0	100	116	641
August	1985	41	29	29	1	100	112	650
September	1985	43	28	27	2	100	116	654
October	1985	39	33	28	0	100	111	652
November	1985	38	34	27	1	100	111	651
December	1985	46	28	26	0	100	120	652
January	1986	45	32	23	0	100	122	656
February	1986	44	29	27	0	100	117	656
March	1986	44	32	24	0	100	120	658
April	1986	45	30	25	0	100	120	658
May	1986	42	33	25	0	100	117	655
June	1986	47	29	23	1	100	124	658
July	1986	49	28	23	0	100	126	665
August	1986	46	28	25	1	100	121	653
September	1986	45	30	25	0	100	120	659
October	1986	44	32	24	0	100	120	651
November	1986	43	35	22	0	100	121	656
December	1986	43	30	27	0	100	116	653
January	1987	45	29	25	1	100	120	655
February	1987	44	27	29	0	100	115	657
March	1987	41	32	27	0	100	114	652
April	1987	42	32	26	0	100	116	652
May	1987	43	31	26	0	100	117	651
June	1987	44	32	24	0	100	120	654
July	1987	45	32	22	1	100	123	651
August	1987	45	32	23	0	100	122	654
September	1987	42	34	23	1	100	119	650
October	1987	43	32	25	0	100	118	500
November	1987	42	31	27	0	100	115	501
December	1987	43	33	24	0	100	119	500
January	1988	46	29	24	1	100	122	502
February	1988	47	27	25	1	100	122	500
March	1988	49	29	22	0	100	127	500
April	1988	41	34	24	1	100	117	504
May	1988	40	31	29	0	100	111	500
June	1988	43	32	24	1	100	119	500
July	1988	45	29	25	1	100	120	501
August	1988	50	26	23	1	100	127	500
September	1988	49	28	22	1	100	127	500
October	1988	42	30	28	0	100	114	501
November	1988	41	30	29	0	100	112	508
December	1988	39	36	25	0	100	114	500
January	1989	44	33	23	0	100	121	501
February	1989	44	31	24	1	100	120	500
March	1989	42	32	26	0	100	116	502
April	1989	42	29	29	0	100	113	500

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
May	1989	45	31	24	0	100	121	503
June	1989	38	38	23	1	100	115	507
July	1989	41	30	29	0	100	112	501
August	1989	41	32	27	0	100	114	502
September	1989	42	32	25	1	100	117	506
October	1989	42	30	28	0	100	114	500
November	1989	42	32	26	0	100	116	502
December	1989	41	32	26	1	100	115	500
January	1990	43	30	27	0	100	116	500
February	1990	38	32	30	0	100	108	511
March	1990	43	30	26	1	100	117	503
April	1990	46	29	24	1	100	122	504
May	1990	43	33	24	0	100	119	504
June	1990	43	33	24	0	100	119	500
July	1990	43	29	28	0	100	115	500
August	1990	36	33	31	0	100	105	500
September	1990	36	34	30	0	100	106	502
October	1990	30	31	39	0	100	91	503
November	1990	35	27	38	0	100	97	501
December	1990	33	32	35	0	100	98	504
January	1991	34	35	30	1	100	104	531
February	1991	32	32	36	0	100	96	504
March	1991	35	31	33	1	100	102	504
April	1991	34	30	35	1	100	99	501
May	1991	36	30	34	0	100	102	500
June	1991	35	33	31	1	100	104	501
July	1991	36	31	33	0	100	103	502
August	1991	37	30	33	0	100	104	500
September	1991	36	32	32	0	100	104	500
October	1991	36	28	35	1	100	101	504
November	1991	31	26	43	0	100	88	505
December	1991	30	27	42	1	100	88	501
January	1992	30	30	40	0	100	90	510
February	1992	30	31	39	0	100	91	501
March	1992	31	31	38	0	100	93	507
April	1992	33	31	36	0	100	97	501
May	1992	31	35	34	0	100	97	500
June	1992	34	31	34	1	100	100	500
July	1992	34	28	38	0	100	96	507
August	1992	32	27	41	0	100	91	501
September	1992	36	30	34	0	100	102	505
October	1992	27	36	37	0	100	90	500
November	1992	38	32	29	1	100	109	504
December	1992	33	33	34	0	100	99	504
January	1993	39	32	29	0	100	110	501
February	1993	33	33	33	1	100	100	503
March	1993	40	31	29	0	100	111	508
April	1993	35	34	31	0	100	104	501
May	1993	34	35	31	0	100	103	506
June	1993	37	34	29	0	100	108	500
July	1993	37	27	35	1	100	102	502
August	1993	32	31	36	1	100	96	511
September	1993	35	34	31	0	100	104	500
October	1993	36	32	32	0	100	104	504

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
November	1993	38	30	31	1	100	107	512
December	1993	41	30	28	1	100	113	510
January	1994	42	31	27	0	100	115	503
February	1994	42	30	28	0	100	114	504
March	1994	36	32	31	1	100	105	508
April	1994	42	31	26	1	100	116	501
May	1994	40	31	29	0	100	111	500
June	1994	39	33	28	0	100	111	508
July	1994	41	33	25	1	100	116	529
August	1994	44	29	27	0	100	117	505
September	1994	37	30	32	1	100	105	507
October	1994	39	30	31	0	100	108	501
November	1994	40	28	31	1	100	109	500
December	1994	41	31	28	0	100	113	503
January	1995	45	30	25	0	100	120	507
February	1995	43	32	24	1	100	119	502
March	1995	38	33	28	1	100	110	501
April	1995	40	36	24	0	100	116	500
May	1995	40	33	27	0	100	113	502
June	1995	42	32	26	0	100	116	501
July	1995	41	30	28	1	100	113	504
August	1995	45	33	22	0	100	123	500
September	1995	40	32	28	0	100	112	500
October	1995	41	29	30	0	100	111	506
November	1995	37	34	29	0	100	108	501
December	1995	39	34	27	0	100	112	500
January	1996	40	34	25	1	100	115	500
February	1996	40	30	29	1	100	111	504
March	1996	41	30	29	0	100	112	501
April	1996	41	35	23	1	100	118	500
May	1996	39	35	25	1	100	114	500
June	1996	45	28	27	0	100	118	500
July	1996	42	31	27	0	100	115	501
August	1996	42	35	23	0	100	119	500
September	1996	40	29	31	0	100	109	500
October	1996	43	28	28	1	100	115	500
November	1996	44	33	23	0	100	121	501
December	1996	43	30	26	1	100	117	501
January	1997	41	33	25	1	100	116	500
February	1997	40	33	26	1	100	114	500
March	1997	45	28	26	1	100	119	501
April	1997	52	28	20	0	100	132	500
May	1997	44	34	22	0	100	122	500
June	1997	48	30	22	0	100	126	501
July	1997	49	32	19	0	100	130	500
August	1997	45	31	24	0	100	121	500
September	1997	48	30	21	1	100	127	500
October	1997	45	33	21	1	100	124	500
November	1997	49	31	19	1	100	130	500
December	1997	43	37	20	0	100	123	500
January	1998	44	36	20	0	100	124	500
February	1998	57	28	15	0	100	142	496
March	1998	48	32	20	0	100	128	503

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
April	1998	50	31	19	0	100	131	500
May	1998	49	32	19	0	100	130	500
June	1998	50	30	20	0	100	130	500
July	1998	51	29	19	1	100	132	500
August	1998	52	28	20	0	100	132	500
September	1998	47	32	21	0	100	126	508
October	1998	51	29	20	0	100	131	500
November	1998	50	30	20	0	100	130	503
December	1998	51	26	23	0	100	128	501
January	1999	54	25	21	0	100	133	497
February	1999	52	29	19	0	100	133	500
March	1999	51	28	21	0	100	130	500
April	1999	55	24	21	0	100	134	500
May	1999	53	27	20	0	100	133	500
June	1999	50	33	17	0	100	133	500
July	1999	52	28	20	0	100	132	500
August	1999	51	30	19	0	100	132	501
September	1999	52	28	20	0	100	132	500
October	1999	49	29	22	0	100	127	500
November	1999	55	27	17	1	100	138	492
December	1999	51	31	18	0	100	133	505
January	2000	55	24	20	1	100	135	506
February	2000	53	26	21	0	100	132	503
March	2000	54	27	19	0	100	135	500
April	2000	52	26	22	0	100	130	502
May	2000	54	30	16	0	100	138	501
June	2000	51	27	22	0	100	129	500
July	2000	50	29	20	1	100	130	502
August	2000	49	27	23	1	100	126	505
September	2000	46	31	22	1	100	124	501
October	2000	50	28	21	1	100	129	500
November	2000	52	28	19	1	100	133	500
December	2000	46	34	20	0	100	126	500
January	2001	46	31	23	0	100	123	500
February	2001	46	29	24	1	100	122	501
March	2001	45	29	26	0	100	119	500
April	2001	42	26	32	0	100	110	500
May	2001	42	28	30	0	100	112	501
June	2001	45	27	28	0	100	117	500
July	2001	42	30	28	0	100	114	501
August	2001	45	28	27	0	100	118	500
September	2001	39	29	31	1	100	108	500
October	2001	38	30	31	1	100	107	506
November	2001	36	35	29	0	100	107	504
December	2001	41	26	33	0	100	108	500
January	2002	37	31	32	0	100	105	500
February	2002	39	28	33	0	100	106	500
March	2002	42	29	29	0	100	113	500
April	2002	43	27	30	0	100	113	502
May	2002	41	27	31	1	100	110	500
June	2002	36	30	33	1	100	103	501
July	2002	40	26	34	0	100	106	501
August	2002	44	22	34	0	100	110	500
September	2002	37	28	34	1	100	103	501

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
October	2002	37	25	38	0	100	99	502
November	2002	36	25	39	0	100	97	504
December	2002	39	25	35	1	100	104	500
January	2003	38	30	31	1	100	107	501
February	2003	38	24	36	2	100	102	501
March	2003	36	23	40	1	100	96	504
April	2003	44	23	33	0	100	111	500
May	2003	33	31	36	0	100	97	500
June	2003	36	30	34	0	100	102	500
July	2003	40	30	30	0	100	110	502
August	2003	41	27	32	0	100	109	501
September	2003	40	26	34	0	100	106	500
October	2003	42	27	31	0	100	111	500
November	2003	42	23	35	0	100	107	505
December	2003	40	25	35	0	100	105	500
January	2004	47	25	28	0	100	119	509
February	2004	43	25	32	0	100	111	500
March	2004	44	26	30	0	100	114	501
April	2004	43	27	30	0	100	113	500
May	2004	45	23	32	0	100	113	500
June	2004	42	28	30	0	100	112	514
July	2004	45	25	30	0	100	115	509
August	2004	48	25	27	0	100	121	502
September	2004	44	25	31	0	100	113	500
October	2004	44	24	32	0	100	112	502
November	2004	42	29	29	0	100	113	502
December	2004	41	29	29	1	100	112	501
January	2005	48	27	25	0	100	123	494
February	2005	50	21	29	0	100	121	497
March	2005	45	27	28	0	100	117	496
April	2005	44	25	31	0	100	113	499
May	2005	40	29	31	0	100	109	502
June	2005	47	28	25	0	100	122	501
July	2005	47	28	25	0	100	122	506
August	2005	46	25	29	0	100	117	505
September	2005	38	27	35	0	100	103	513
October	2005	34	28	38	0	100	96	510
November	2005	41	21	38	0	100	103	503
December	2005	47	25	28	0	100	119	503
January	2006	45	28	27	0	100	118	500
February	2006	43	26	31	0	100	112	500
March	2006	45	28	27	0	100	118	496
April	2006	46	26	27	1	100	119	498
May	2006	40	22	38	0	100	102	497
June	2006	44	24	31	1	100	113	510
July	2006	43	24	33	0	100	110	500
August	2006	39	31	30	0	100	109	501
September	2006	35	29	36	0	100	99	507
October	2006	46	25	28	1	100	118	504
November	2006	45	29	26	0	100	119	492
December	2006	44	31	25	0	100	119	510
January	2007	47	29	24	0	100	123	505
February	2007	46	27	27	0	100	119	508

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
March	2007	43	25	32	0	100	111	503
April	2007	47	25	28	0	100	119	508
May	2007	44	25	31	0	100	113	500
June	2007	43	24	33	0	100	110	502
July	2007	44	27	29	0	100	115	507
August	2007	39	25	36	0	100	103	505
September	2007	41	27	32	0	100	109	504
October	2007	42	27	31	0	100	111	500
November	2007	39	23	38	0	100	101	501
December	2007	36	26	38	0	100	98	502
January	2008	35	28	37	0	100	98	504
February	2008	35	24	41	0	100	94	500
March	2008	35	23	42	0	100	93	504
April	2008	31	24	45	0	100	86	505
May	2008	29	22	49	0	100	80	504
June	2008	26	17	57	0	100	69	505
July	2008	26	21	53	0	100	73	506
August	2008	26	20	54	0	100	72	502
September	2008	33	20	47	0	100	86	497
October	2008	19	22	59	0	100	60	508
November	2008	20	19	61	0	100	59	500
December	2008	19	24	57	0	100	62	509
January	2009	23	23	53	1	100	70	504
February	2009	22	21	57	0	100	65	500
March	2009	19	26	55	0	100	64	509
April	2009	20	30	50	0	100	70	501
May	2009	18	25	57	0	100	61	510
June	2009	21	25	54	0	100	67	508
July	2009	22	26	52	0	100	70	505
August	2009	16	26	58	0	100	58	506
September	2009	21	27	52	0	100	69	504
October	2009	20	29	51	0	100	69	497
November	2009	16	30	53	1	100	63	508
December	2009	22	29	49	0	100	73	502
January	2010	22	33	45	0	100	77	503
February	2010	21	33	46	0	100	75	502
March	2010	22	33	45	0	100	77	505
April	2010	22	32	46	0	100	76	506
May	2010	24	29	47	0	100	77	509
June	2010	26	30	44	0	100	82	501
July	2010	22	30	48	0	100	74	503
August	2010	24	34	42	0	100	82	513
September	2010	25	32	43	0	100	82	500
October	2010	22	34	44	0	100	78	509
November	2010	25	31	44	0	100	81	508
December	2010	23	34	43	0	100	80	508
January	2011	26	33	41	0	100	85	505
February	2011	30	31	39	0	100	91	504
March	2011	25	30	45	0	100	80	504
April	2011	27	26	47	0	100	80	502
May	2011	29	25	46	0	100	83	502
June	2011	28	28	44	0	100	84	504
July	2011	23	30	46	1	100	77	480
August	2011	21	26	53	0	100	68	506

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
September	2011	26	25	49	0	100	77	506
October	2011	24	28	47	1	100	77	502
November	2011	23	33	44	0	100	79	502
December	2011	23	31	46	0	100	77	496
January	2012	29	30	41	0	100	88	501
February	2012	27	33	40	0	100	87	501
March	2012	34	28	37	1	100	97	505
April	2012	28	32	40	0	100	88	505
May	2012	31	31	38	0	100	93	501
June	2012	26	33	41	0	100	85	495
July	2012	28	27	45	0	100	83	510
August	2012	30	30	40	0	100	90	510
September	2012	29	30	40	1	100	89	511
October	2012	34	31	35	0	100	99	512
November	2012	35	26	38	1	100	97	501
December	2012	29	33	38	0	100	91	502
January	2013	28	28	43	1	100	85	502
February	2013	27	36	37	0	100	90	499
March	2013	31	32	37	0	100	94	501
April	2013	33	30	37	0	100	96	505
May	2013	39	29	32	0	100	107	504
June	2013	35	30	35	0	100	100	502
July	2013	39	28	33	0	100	106	505
August	2013	37	28	35	0	100	102	505
September	2013	33	30	37	0	100	96	503
October	2013	30	36	34	0	100	96	502
November	2013	28	36	36	0	100	92	504
December	2013	34	32	34	0	100	100	504
January	2014	38	28	34	0	100	104	505
February	2014	36	27	37	0	100	99	506
March	2014	37	26	37	0	100	100	504
April	2014	38	33	28	1	100	110	506
May	2014	35	34	31	0	100	104	503
June	2014	40	28	31	1	100	109	506
July	2014	39	28	33	0	100	106	502
August	2014	42	28	29	1	100	113	500
September	2014	40	28	32	0	100	108	509
October	2014	39	29	32	0	100	107	502
November	2014	37	33	29	1	100	108	501
December	2014	40	34	26	0	100	114	503
January	2015	48	25	27	0	100	121	506
February	2015	47	27	26	0	100	121	505
March	2015	44	29	27	0	100	117	503
April	2015	47	26	27	0	100	120	500
May	2015	41	29	30	0	100	111	503
June	2015	44	31	25	0	100	119	506
July	2015	45	26	29	0	100	116	501
August	2015	45	30	25	0	100	120	564
September	2015	43	25	32	0	100	111	500
October	2015	42	27	31	0	100	111	503
November	2015	42	27	31	0	100	111	508
December	2015	44	25	31	0	100	113	508
January	2016	40	30	30	0	100	110	503

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
February	2016	47	24	29	0	100	118	505
March	2016	45	29	26	0	100	119	545
April	2016	45	27	27	1	100	118	528
May	2016	49	25	26	0	100	123	547
June	2016	49	26	25	0	100	124	510
July	2016	45	30	24	1	100	121	538
August	2016	44	30	26	0	100	118	550
September	2016	42	29	29	0	100	113	580
October	2016	41	29	30	0	100	111	575
November	2016	46	25	29	0	100	117	610
December	2016	49	28	23	0	100	126	602
January	2017	47	30	23	0	100	124	601
February	2017	48	32	20	0	100	128	602
March	2017	50	32	18	0	100	132	603
April	2017	50	26	24	0	100	126	602
May	2017	47	32	21	0	100	126	611
June	2017	51	29	20	0	100	131	604
July	2017	51	30	19	0	100	132	603
August	2017	51	28	21	0	100	130	602
September	2017	49	30	21	0	100	128	612
October	2017	53	29	18	0	100	135	604
November	2017	50	27	23	0	100	127	606
December	2017	50	27	23	0	100	127	604
January	2018	49	28	23	0	100	126	622
February	2018	54	25	21	0	100	133	609
March	2018	57	28	15	0	100	142	619
April	2018	52	29	19	0	100	133	604
May	2018	49	32	19	0	100	130	602
June	2018	55	26	19	0	100	136	608
July	2018	53	27	20	0	100	133	600
August	2018	55	23	22	0	100	133	605
September	2018	56	23	21	0	100	135	618
October	2018	52	26	22	0	100	130	601
November	2018	51	28	21	0	100	130	604
December	2018	54	25	21	0	100	133	602
January	2019	50	27	23	0	100	127	601
February	2019	49	26	25	0	100	124	601
March	2019	56	26	18	0	100	138	600
April	2019	53	27	20	0	100	133	601
May	2019	54	26	20	0	100	134	602
June	2019	53	25	22	0	100	131	602
July	2019	52	27	21	0	100	131	602
August	2019	50	26	23	1	100	127	601
September	2019	51	29	20	0	100	131	601
October	2019	53	28	19	0	100	134	650
November	2019	54	26	20	0	100	134	631
December	2019	56	25	19	0	100	137	634
January	2020	53	28	19	0	100	134	621
February	2020	58	25	17	0	100	141	620
March	2020	49	30	21	0	100	128	692
April	2020	38	29	32	1	100	106	620
May	2020	38	31	31	0	100	107	645
June	2020	39	32	29	0	100	110	615
July	2020	39	30	31	0	100	108	603

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
August	2020	38	32	30	0	100	108	660
September	2020	43	27	30	0	100	113	601
October	2020	42	28	29	1	100	113	605
November	2020	39	33	28	0	100	111	604
December	2020	42	30	28	0	100	114	601
January	2021	39	31	30	0	100	109	603
February	2021	41	28	31	0	100	110	604
March	2021	40	32	28	0	100	112	604
April	2021	46	34	20	0	100	126	601
May	2021	42	36	22	0	100	120	606
June	2021	43	31	26	0	100	117	608
July	2021	43	30	27	0	100	116	604
August	2021	40	29	31	0	100	109	600
September	2021	42	32	26	0	100	116	612
October	2021	44	27	29	0	100	115	604
November	2021	42	25	32	1	100	110	602
December	2021	41	27	32	0	100	109	603
January	2022	39	28	33	0	100	106	602
February	2022	36	24	40	0	100	96	600
March	2022	34	25	41	0	100	93	602
April	2022	36	26	38	0	100	98	600
May	2022	37	17	46	0	100	91	601
June	2022	25	22	53	0	100	72	602
July	2022	28	19	53	0	100	75	601
August	2022	30	20	50	0	100	80	602
September	2022	30	20	50	0	100	80	601
October	2022	30	18	52	0	100	78	600
November	2022	30	17	53	0	100	77	602
December	2022	27	21	51	1	100	76	600
January	2023	33	23	44	0	100	89	600
February	2023	34	23	43	0	100	91	602
March	2023	31	26	43	0	100	88	603
April	2023	30	24	46	0	100	84	601
May	2023	31	23	46	0	100	85	605
June	2023	30	25	45	0	100	85	600
July	2023	36	24	40	0	100	96	601
August	2023	33	27	40	0	100	93	604
September	2023	30	26	44	0	100	86	602
October	2023	30	19	51	0	100	79	605
November	2023	29	26	45	0	100	84	600
December	2023	33	22	45	0	100	88	600
January	2024	40	20	40	0	100	100	601
February	2024	37	23	39	1	100	98	602
March	2024	40	23	36	1	100	104	602
April	2024	35	25	40	0	100	95	801
May	2024	32	27	41	0	100	91	991
June	2024	26	29	45	0	100	81	961
July	2024	26	27	47	0	100	79	862
August	2024	25	29	46	0	100	79	1166
September	2024	25	30	45	0	100	80	953
October	2024	27	27	46	0	100	81	948
November	2024	27	28	45	0	100	82	824
December	2024	27	31	42	0	100	85	843

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
January	2025	23	40	36	1	100	87	1044
February	2025	22	38	40	0	100	82	977
March	2025	20	34	46	0	100	74	1482
April	2025	19	33	48	0	100	71	1104
May	2025	17	33	50	0	100	67	1181
June	2025	23	32	45	0	100	78	1095
July	2025	23	37	40	0	100	83	1287
August	2025	21	35	44	0	100	77	1066
September	2025	21	34	45	0	100	76	1241
October	2025	24	30	46	0	100	78	1184
November	2025	18	30	52	0	100	66	1129
December	2025	20	27	52	1	100	68	1079
January	2026	22	30	48	0	100	74	1283
February	2026	22	33	45	0	100	77	1297
March	2026	21	32	47	0	100	74	1504
April	2026	18	31	51	0	100	67	1223
May	2026	15	28	57	0	100	58	1152
June	2026	19	25	56	0	100	63	1380
July	2026	20	30	50	0	100	70	1314