

TABLE 11

EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN 5 YEARS

	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024
BETTER OFF	51%	48%	49%	51%	47%	46%	50%	49%	54%	48%	51%	48%	48%
SAME	27	31	29	29	31	30	28	28	27	32	31	30	29
WORSE OFF	17	16	15	17	16	19	18	16	14	16	12	16	19
DK, NA	5	5	7	3	6	5	4	7	5	4	6	6	4
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	605	600	601	604	602	605	600	600	601	602	602	801	991
INDEX SCORE	134	132	134	134	131	127	132	133	140	132	139	132	129

**EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN 5 YEARS - INDEX SCORE
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	132	132	133	133	133	131	130	131	135	135	137	134	133
Age 18 to 44	162	159	161	159	159	159	158	160	163	162	161	159	159
Age 45 to 64	124	127	127	131	129	125	125	124	132	131	136	133	130
Age 65+	99	102	104	102	103	100	99	101	103	105	108	106	105
Income Bottom Third	128	130	129	127	122	118	116	117	127	127	130	126	127
Income Middle Third	131	130	132	129	131	131	136	138	137	135	136	135	132
Income Top Third	139	139	140	145	146	145	140	139	144	145	148	144	144
Educ High School or Less	118	123	125	124	120	118	117	120	126	128	130	128	125
Educ Some College	130	128	128	129	129	128	125	125	129	131	133	128	125
Educ College Degree	140	139	140	139	141	139	140	139	142	140	142	140	141
Democrat	144	145	143	143	142	141	142	143	147	142	145	143	147
Independent	128	127	133	135	135	131	127	127	133	137	138	136	131
Republican	125	125	122	121	122	125	126	126	124	121	125	123	123

The question was: "And 5 years from now, do you expect that you (and your family living there) will be better off financially, worse off, or just about the same as now?"

Index Score is the percent favorable minus the percent unfavorable plus 100