

TABLE 8

EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN A YEAR

	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	29%	28%	30%	32%	29%	26%	28%	29%	36%	29%	33%	31%	31%
SAME	43	49	49	48	48	45	47	50	44	54	49	49	45
WORSE OFF	25	21	17	17	19	25	23	17	14	13	11	15	20
DK, NA	3	2	4	3	4	4	2	4	6	4	7	5	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	104	107	113	115	110	101	106	112	122	116	122	116	111

**EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN A YEAR - INDEX SCORE
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	104	105	108	112	113	109	106	106	113	117	120	118	116
Age 18 to 44	125	124	127	125	126	121	120	123	130	131	132	133	134
Age 45 to 64	98	103	105	112	111	106	105	102	110	112	117	114	111
Age 65+	84	83	84	93	96	94	87	89	96	102	107	105	102
Income Bottom Third	106	109	106	110	106	105	98	101	108	115	118	116	113
Income Middle Third	100	101	106	109	111	105	106	108	116	118	119	116	114
Income Top Third	106	106	111	116	119	115	113	110	117	118	124	124	125
Educ High School or Less	97	96	99	104	104	98	96	95	105	111	119	118	113
Educ Some College	99	100	104	111	109	105	97	100	105	108	109	109	108
Educ College Degree	111	112	114	116	119	116	114	115	121	122	124	123	123
Democrat	125	128	128	128	130	128	126	125	131	133	134	134	135
Independent	102	104	109	114	112	107	102	102	109	114	119	118	114
Republican	82	79	84	92	95	92	87	91	96	99	103	103	103

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?"

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