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CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH 5 YEARS AGO

	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017
BETTER OFF	61%	61%	64%	63%	67%	63%	63%	63%	65%	66%	67%	64%	64%
SAME	11	9	9	13	9	13	10	10	10	10	12	12	12
WORSE OFF	27	29	26	23	23	24	27	27	25	24	20	23	23
DK, NA	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	1
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	602	601	602	603	602	611	604	603	602	612	604	606	604
INDEX SCORE	134	132	138	140	144	139	136	136	140	142	147	141	141

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	130	131	135	137	141	141	140	137	137	139	143	143	143
Age 18 to 44	157	157	161	159	162	162	164	162	158	159	161	163	163
Age 45 to 64	124	126	130	131	133	132	129	129	132	137	141	139	136
Age 65+	93	94	98	107	115	118	114	109	112	111	116	118	121
Income Bottom Third	109	107	112	109	116	115	113	111	113	116	117	118	118
Income Middle Third	128	132	137	139	141	145	147	143	141	140	148	150	149
Income Top Third	153	153	157	163	166	164	162	159	159	162	165	166	165

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?"

*: Less than half of one percent. Index Score is the percent favorable minus the percent unfavorable plus 100