

TABLE 12

FIVE YEAR TREND IN PAST AND EXPECTED HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL SITUATION

	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
Personal Financial Progress													
Continuous increase (a)	37%	36%	38%	37%	41%	40%	39%	38%	41%	41%	45%	39%	40%
Intermittent increase (b)	21	18	20	22	21	20	20	20	18	22	18	24	19
Remain unchanged (c)	5	4	4	6	4	5	6	4	6	6	7	5	7
Intermittent decline (d)	9	11	10	8	8	9	8	10	10	9	9	9	9
Continuous decline (e)	5	4	4	5	6	6	7	7	4	5	4	5	6
Mixed change (f)	19	23	21	18	15	17	16	16	19	15	13	15	16
DK, NA	4	4	3	4	5	3	4	5	2	2	4	3	3
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	144	139	144	146	148	145	144	141	145	149	150	149	144

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	140	140	142	143	146	146	146	143	143	145	148	149	148
Age 18 to 44	169	170	170	168	169	171	173	171	169	170	172	174	172
Age 45 to 64	136	135	138	137	140	139	137	137	139	142	143	144	140
Age 65+	97	97	102	110	116	116	112	105	107	109	116	118	118
Income Bottom Third	124	123	125	123	126	129	125	124	123	127	127	129	127
Income Middle Third	140	141	145	147	149	150	153	149	148	145	151	153	152
Income Top Third	158	156	157	160	165	163	162	159	160	163	166	167	165

Combination of the responses to the questions on Tables 10 and 11.

Key: (a) Better off financially than 5 years ago/Better off 5 years from now

(b) Better/Same or Same/Better

(c) Same/Same

(d) Worse/Same or Same/Worse

(e) Worse/Worse

(f) Worse/Better or Better/Worse

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