

TABLE 7

SELECTED REASONS FOR OPINIONS ABOUT 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
BETTER THAN YEAR AGO:													
Income higher	39%	36%	35%	35%	36%	38%	38%	43%	39%	38%	39%	34%	41%
Increased HH Contribution	4	3	3	4	5	3	4	4	2	4	5	4	3
Assets Higher	7	6	9	9	9	9	9	7	9	9	8	10	8
Debt Lower	6	9	7	8	7	6	7	7	8	8	8	7	6
Expense Lower	10	8	8	7	8	8	7	7	9	6	9	6	6
WORSE THAN YEAR AGO:													
Income lower	18	17	18	17	18	19	15	13	16	15	16	16	14
Decreased HH Contribution	6	7	5	4	5	6	6	4	6	6	4	5	5
Higher prices	8	8	7	5	6	7	8	6	8	9	7	6	8
Assets Lower	2	*	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Debt Higher	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	3
Expense Higher	5	5	6	5	5	4	4	7	6	7	4	5	7

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INCOME HIGHER - INCOME LOWER (THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)

All	15	18	19	18	18	18	20	24	25	25	23	21	23
Age 18 to 44	31	38	37	34	32	33	35	40	40	42	37	39	39
Age 45 to 64	8	9	13	11	13	13	14	20	23	22	19	12	14
Age 65+	-3	0	-2	3	1	5	4	4	5	4	7	8	10
Income Bottom Third	1	2	4	-1	-3	-5	0	8	9	10	4	5	2
Income Middle Third	17	23	22	21	20	22	23	29	31	30	25	26	27
Income Top Third	29	31	32	35	38	40	38	38	38	38	41	37	41

HIGHER PRICES (THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)

All	10	9	8	7	6	6	7	7	7	8	8	7	7
Age 18 to 44	6	5	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Age 45 to 64	9	8	7	6	6	7	8	7	7	8	10	10	9
Age 65+	17	15	14	12	10	8	11	12	13	13	11	10	9
Income Bottom Third	13	11	10	9	8	8	10	11	12	11	12	13	12
Income Middle Third	9	9	7	6	5	6	6	6	7	8	8	6	5
Income Top Third	6	5	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	4

**(ASSETS HIGHER + DEBTS LOWER) - (ASSETS LOWER + DEBTS HIGHER)
(THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)**

All	6	10	11	13	12	11	11	11	12	12	13	13	12
Age 18 to 44	7	10	12	11	10	10	11	11	10	9	10	11	11
Age 45 to 64	6	10	10	14	13	12	9	10	11	13	14	12	11
Age 65+	6	8	10	13	13	14	14	14	17	16	17	16	13
Income Bottom Third	-4	1	2	3	1	0	0	2	5	5	6	5	3
Income Middle Third	9	11	11	14	13	14	13	14	13	12	11	12	11
Income Top Third	14	17	20	21	21	20	20	19	19	19	22	23	23

Responses to query: "Why do you say so?" following the question on Table 6.

May add to more than 100% due to multiple mentions.