## TABLE 8

## EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN A YEAR

| | 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 | 40% | 41% | 35% | 39% | 41% | 41% | 42% | 34% | 43% | 41% | 39% | 40% | 40% |
| SAME | 47 | 46 | 48 | 46 | 47 | 44 | 45 | 51 | 46 | 48 | 51 | 49 | 45 |
| WORSE OFF | 9 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 13 |
| DK, NA | 4 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| 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 | 131 | 130 | 123 | 128 | 131 | 129 | 132 | 122 | 134 | 133 | 132 | 132 | 127 |

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

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All | 128 | 129 | 128 | 127 | 127 | 129 | 131 | 128 | 129 | 130 | 133 | 132 | 130 |
| Age 18 to 44 | 142 | 145 | 142 | 140 | 137 | 141 | 144 | 144 | 144 | 143 | 145 | 146 | 145 |
| Age 45 to 64 | 126 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 128 | 130 | 129 | 124 | 126 | 127 | 129 | 127 | 126 |
| Age 65+ | 107 | 107 | 111 | 110 | 111 | 110 | 110 | 106 | 108 | 111 | 117 | 117 | 112 |
| Income Bottom Third | 124 | 127 | 126 | 122 | 121 | 124 | 127 | 121 | 120 | 120 | 125 | 127 | 125 |
| Income Middle Third | 131 | 130 | 132 | 130 | 129 | 130 | 133 | 129 | 130 | 129 | 134 | 133 | 131 |
| Income Top Third | 131 | 132 | 128 | 130 | 133 | 135 | 134 | 134 | 137 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 137 |

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