TABLE 10

CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH 5 YEARS AGO

	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018
BETTER OFF	64%	63%	67%	63%	63%	63%	65%	66%	67%	64%	64%	61%	67%
SAME	9	13	9	13	10	10	10	10	12	12	12	12	10
WORSE OFF	26	23	23	24	27	27	25	24	20	23	23	26	23
DK, NA	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	1	*
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	602	603	602	611	604	603	602	612	604	606	604	622	609
INDEX SCORE	138	140	144	139	136	136	140	142	147	141	141	135	144

CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH 5 YEARS AGO - INDEX SCORE
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES

All	135	137	141	141	140	137	137	139	143	143	143	139	140
Age 18 to 44	161	159	162	162	164	162	158	159	161	163	163	162	159
Age 45 to 64	130	131	133	132	129	129	132	137	141	139	136	131	133
Age 65+	98	107	115	118	114	109	112	111	116	118	121	114	119
Income Bottom Third	112	109	116	115	113	111	113	116	117	118	118	113	110
Income Middle Third	137	139	141	145	147	143	141	140	148	150	149	143	142
Income Top Third	157	163	166	164	162	159	159	162	165	166	165	164	167

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