TABLE 8

EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN A YEAR

	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	35%	39%	41%	41%	42%	34%	43%	41%	39%	40%	40%	42%	42%
SAME	48	46	47	44	45	51	46	48	51	49	45	46	47
WORSE OFF	12	11	10	12	10	12	9	8	7	8	13	11	9
DK, NA	5	4	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	1	2
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	123	128	131	129	132	122	134	133	132	132	127	131	133

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

All	128	127	127	129	131	128	129	130	133	132	130	130	130
Age 18 to 44	142	140	137	141	144	144	144	143	145	146	145	145	144
Age 45 to 64	125	125	128	130	129	124	126	127	129	127	126	126	129
Age 65+	111	110	111	110	110	106	108	111	117	117	112	111	111
Income Bottom Third	126	122	121	124	127	121	120	120	125	127	125	125	122
Income Middle Third	132	130	129	130	133	129	130	129	134	133	131	130	130
Income Top Third	128	130	133	135	134	134	137	139	139	139	137	137	138

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