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CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH 5 YEARS AGO

	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	Apr 2018	May 2018
BETTER OFF	63%	63%	63%	65%	66%	67%	64%	64%	61%	67%	70%	67%	65%
SAME	13	10	10	10	10	12	12	12	12	10	10	11	10
WORSE OFF	24	27	27	25	24	20	23	23	26	23	20	22	24
DK, NA	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	1	*	*	*	1
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	611	604	603	602	612	604	606	604	622	609	619	604	602
INDEX SCORE	139	136	136	140	142	147	141	141	135	144	150	145	141

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	141	140	137	137	139	143	143	143	139	140	143	146	145
Age 18 to 44	162	164	162	158	159	161	163	163	162	159	159	159	163
Age 45 to 64	132	129	129	132	137	141	139	136	131	133	141	145	145
Age 65+	118	114	109	112	111	116	118	121	114	119	121	129	120
Income Bottom Third	115	113	111	113	116	117	118	118	113	110	115	119	122
Income Middle Third	145	147	143	141	140	148	150	149	143	142	145	149	149
Income Top Third	164	162	159	159	162	165	166	165	164	167	169	171	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