

TABLE 7

SELECTED REASONS FOR OPINIONS ABOUT HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL SITUATION

	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 THAN YEAR AGO:													
Income higher	38%	38%	43%	39%	38%	39%	34%	41%	35%	39%	46%	40%	42%
Increased HH Contribution	3	4	4	2	4	5	4	3	6	5	5	4	4
Assets Higher	9	9	7	9	9	8	10	8	13	12	10	11	8
Debt Lower	6	7	7	8	8	8	7	6	5	6	6	7	7
Expense Lower	8	7	7	9	6	9	6	6	7	8	10	9	5
WORSE THAN YEAR AGO:													
Income lower	19	15	13	16	15	16	16	14	18	16	12	15	17
Decreased HH Contribution	6	6	4	6	6	4	5	5	5	4	4	5	5
Higher prices	7	8	6	8	9	7	6	8	7	6	5	8	8
Assets Lower	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2
Debt Higher	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	2
Expense Higher	4	4	7	6	7	4	5	7	9	7	5	3	5

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INCOME HIGHER - INCOME LOWER (THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)

All	18	20	24	25	25	23	21	23	21	22	25	27	28
Age 18 to 44	33	35	40	40	42	37	39	39	37	34	36	40	45
Age 45 to 64	13	14	20	23	22	19	12	14	11	16	21	24	26
Age 65+	5	4	4	5	4	7	8	10	9	14	14	14	8
Income Bottom Third	-5	0	8	9	10	4	5	2	4	1	5	8	10
Income Middle Third	22	23	29	31	30	25	26	27	23	21	25	30	33
Income Top Third	40	38	38	38	38	41	37	41	39	45	45	45	42

HIGHER PRICES (THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)

All	6	7	7	7	8	8	7	7	7	7	6	6	7
Age 18 to 44	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	4
Age 45 to 64	7	8	7	7	8	10	10	9	9	8	6	6	7
Age 65+	8	11	12	13	13	11	10	9	10	10	8	9	11
Income Bottom Third	8	10	11	12	11	12	13	12	13	12	11	12	12
Income Middle Third	6	6	6	7	8	8	6	5	6	7	5	5	5
Income Top Third	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	1	2	3

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

All	11	11	11	12	12	13	13	12	12	13	13	13	12
Age 18 to 44	10	11	11	10	9	10	11	11	12	11	11	10	12
Age 45 to 64	12	9	10	11	13	14	12	11	11	13	14	13	12
Age 65+	14	14	14	17	16	17	16	13	13	14	16	15	10
Income Bottom Third	0	0	2	5	5	6	5	3	3	3	3	4	3
Income Middle Third	14	13	14	13	12	11	12	11	10	9	11	10	11
Income Top Third	20	20	19	19	19	22	23	23	25	27	26	25	22

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

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