TABLE 11

EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN 5 YEARS

	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021
BETTER OFF	55%	52%	51%	51%	51%	50%	52%	53%	50%	44%	53%	48%	51%
SAME	29	30	29	32	31	27	28	30	29	35	27	30	29
WORSE OFF	12	14	18	13	16	18	15	13	17	15	16	17	17
DK, NA	4	4	2	4	2	5	5	4	4	6	4	5	3
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	601	603	604	604	601	606	608	604	600	612	604	602	603
INDEX SCORE	143	138	133	138	135	132	137	140	133	129	137	131	134

EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN 5 YEARS - INDEX SCORE
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES

All	144	141	138	136	135	135	135	136	137	134	133	132	134
Age 18 to 44	174	173	172	167	166	165	166	166	166	164	164	164	167
Age 45 to 64	140	133	131	132	134	133	132	133	133	129	127	125	126
Age 65+	106	99	94	95	92	92	89	93	94	94	97	99	99
Income Bottom Third	140	133	131	132	133	136	133	134	132	129	130	130	132
Income Middle Third	146	144	141	136	133	132	135	136	136	134	135	136	134
Income Top Third	149	146	143	141	140	136	137	139	144	140	136	131	136
Educ High School or Less	133	132	124	125	118	124	121	125	124	125	124	123	126
Educ Some College	144	137	131	133	137	141	139	137	135	131	131	132	133
Educ College Degree	149	146	146	142	141	136	138	140	142	138	137	136	138
Democrat	146	149	155	156	152	149	147	148	150	149	150	145	142
Independent	150	148	142	138	136	137	137	138	136	132	132	134	140
Republican	135	119	111	109	114	114	114	118	119	118	115	116	115

The question was: "And 5 years from now, do you expect that you (and your family living there) will be better off financially, worse off, or just about the same as now?"

Index Score is the percent favorable minus the percent unfavorable plus 100