TABLE 8

EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN A YEAR

	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	35%	35%	36%	33%	39%	31%	35%	36%	31%	30%	32%	29%	30%
SAME	47	45	45	49	44	49	45	46	45	49	46	46	47
WORSE OFF	13	14	18	15	15	18	16	16	20	18	20	23	20
DK, NA	5	6	1	3	2	2	4	2	4	3	2	2	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	122	121	118	118	124	113	119	120	111	112	112	106	110

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

All	124	122	120	119	120	118	119	117	117	114	112	110	109
Age 18 to 44	142	142	142	139	138	137	139	138	138	138	135	131	130
Age 45 to 64	121	116	113	112	115	112	114	113	112	109	105	105	103
Age 65+	102	97	97	99	101	99	94	90	89	87	89	88	89
Income Bottom Third	126	121	121	121	122	121	116	116	116	117	114	108	111
Income Middle Third	122	123	121	119	118	114	119	115	117	111	111	110	108
Income Top Third	124	121	120	119	121	120	122	122	118	116	111	112	111
Educ High School or Less	116	114	111	111	109	111	107	109	103	106	104	103	101
Educ Some College	129	124	119	115	118	120	122	120	118	114	109	108	107
Educ College Degree	125	124	125	124	124	120	121	119	121	117	117	114	114
Democrat	127	130	135	138	139	138	139	137	137	134	136	132	130
Independent	127	126	123	120	118	116	117	116	114	112	109	111	112
Republican	117	104	98	94	98	97	94	94	92	94	88	84	79

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