

**TABLE 10****CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH 5 YEARS AGO**

	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021
BETTER OFF	63%	64%	68%	67%	66%	68%	63%	66%	69%	68%	69%	67%	66%
SAME	11	9	9	12	12	9	9	9	10	13	12	10	11
WORSE OFF	26	26	23	20	22	23	27	24	21	18	18	22	23
DK, NA	*	1	*	1	*	*	1	1	*	1	1	1	*
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	603	660	601	605	604	601	603	604	604	601	606	608	604
INDEX SCORE	137	138	145	147	144	145	136	142	148	150	151	145	143

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	141	139	140	143	145	145	142	141	142	147	150	149	146
Age 18 to 44	161	158	158	159	161	165	163	163	164	165	166	166	165
Age 45 to 64	136	134	136	141	140	137	131	132	134	144	148	147	141
Age 65+	118	114	115	123	129	127	122	118	119	122	126	122	122
Income Bottom Third	123	117	118	120	123	122	115	112	111	116	119	120	117
Income Middle Third	138	140	144	148	151	152	148	147	148	152	155	153	152
Income Top Third	163	160	161	164	162	162	162	166	169	173	175	174	171
Educ High School or Less	126	120	120	125	132	135	129	121	123	125	129	125	126
Educ Some College	140	138	142	143	146	143	139	139	137	140	144	145	144
Educ College Degree	148	145	146	149	149	151	149	151	152	157	160	160	157

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