

TABLE 8**EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN A YEAR**

	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	35%	36%	35%	36%	33%	35%	35%	36%	33%	39%	31%	35%	36%
SAME	47	49	52	50	48	47	45	45	49	44	49	45	46
WORSE OFF	12	9	8	7	11	13	14	18	15	15	18	16	16
DK, NA	6	6	5	7	8	5	6	1	3	2	2	4	2
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	123	127	127	129	122	122	121	118	118	124	113	119	120

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

All	124	127	126	128	126	124	122	120	119	120	118	119	117
Age 18 to 44	136	139	137	140	140	142	142	142	139	138	137	139	138
Age 45 to 64	122	124	125	128	127	121	116	113	112	115	112	114	113
Age 65+	108	114	110	111	103	102	97	97	99	101	99	94	90
Income Bottom Third	120	122	124	129	127	126	121	121	121	122	121	116	116
Income Middle Third	124	131	130	130	126	122	123	121	119	118	114	119	115
Income Top Third	126	128	125	125	127	124	121	120	119	121	120	122	122
Educ High School or Less	119	125	123	124	119	116	114	111	111	109	111	107	109
Educ Some College	126	127	129	134	133	129	124	119	115	118	120	122	120
Educ College Degree	125	128	125	126	125	125	124	125	124	124	120	121	119

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