TABLE 10

CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH 5 YEARS AGO

	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022
BETTER OFF	64%	63%	63%	61%	59%	57%	62%	57%	53%	51%	54%	51%	52%
SAME	10	9	11	10	8	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	8
WORSE OFF	26	28	26	28	33	31	27	33	36	38	34	38	39
DK, NA	*	*	*	1	*	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	604	602	603	602	600	602	600	601	602	601	602	601	600
INDEX SCORE	138	135	137	133	126	126	135	124	117	113	120	113	113

CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH 5 YEARS AGO - INDEX SCORE
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES

	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022
All	141	138	137	135	132	128	129	128	125	118	117	115	115
Age 18 to 44	164	161	160	160	158	157	158	157	152	144	140	137	139
Age 45 to 64	136	132	129	124	120	115	120	119	116	107	108	109	106
Age 65+	117	116	113	114	109	102	98	99	99	95	95	92	92
Income Bottom Third	116	112	114	112	110	102	107	108	107	97	92	92	94
Income Middle Third	142	139	131	132	127	128	128	125	124	116	121	115	115
Income Top Third	167	164	166	164	159	154	152	154	146	143	138	140	138
Educ High School or Less	115	110	106	103	103	105	111	109	102	91	90	91	95
Educ Some College	136	133	130	126	119	115	118	123	120	108	105	103	102
Educ College Degree	154	153	152	153	150	145	142	139	138	135	136	134	132
Democrat	152	150	150	152	150	150	147	146	142	139	141	145	144
Independent	141	142	141	139	132	124	123	123	126	123	122	116	112
Republican	130	124	117	110	110	111	117	117	108	91	86	85	91

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