

TABLE 7

SELECTED REASONS FOR OPINIONS ABOUT HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL SITUATION

	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 THAN YEAR AGO:													
Income higher	35%	36%	33%	36%	34%	34%	29%	34%	24%	24%	31%	27%	28%
Increased HH Contribution	5	4	4	4	6	4	4	5	2	3	5	2	3
Assets Higher	8	9	11	8	8	5	6	4	3	4	3	3	3
Debt Lower	5	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	3	2	3	3	2
Expense Lower	10	8	8	6	6	6	6	7	5	8	6	6	5
WORSE THAN YEAR AGO:													
Income lower	19	17	15	18	19	19	21	19	18	18	19	21	19
Decreased HH Contribution	3	4	3	5	5	4	5	3	4	7	3	5	4
Higher prices	20	25	27	24	31	36	36	38	47	49	44	42	42
Assets Lower	2	1	1	3	3	5	4	7	10	9	8	7	12
Debt Higher	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	3	1	2	3	3	2
Expense Higher	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	5	5

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INCOME HIGHER - INCOME LOWER (THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)

All	14	17	18	18	17	16	13	13	10	9	8	8	9
Age 18 to 44	34	36	35	35	31	30	25	28	23	23	18	18	20
Age 45 to 64	0	6	9	9	13	11	8	3	1	-2	1	1	3
Age 65+	2	5	5	8	3	3	1	3	1	0	-1	0	-1
Income Bottom Third	6	8	9	8	7	3	-1	-1	-2	0	-2	-2	-3
Income Middle Third	13	16	16	18	14	15	15	14	10	7	9	8	10
Income Top Third	25	28	30	32	32	32	26	25	21	20	17	16	19
Educ High School or Less	2	2	3	0	-2	0	2	4	-1	-1	0	-1	-1
Educ Some College	5	10	13	14	13	16	11	13	7	6	1	0	-1
Educ College Degree	23	27	26	28	27	24	19	15	14	14	15	15	19
Democrat	29	33	32	32	32	31	29	23	21	21	21	22	22
Independent	11	15	18	18	14	13	10	11	8	9	10	9	9
Republican	3	0	3	3	6	6	4	4	-3	-8	-11	-8	-3

HIGHER PRICES (THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)

All	19	21	24	25	27	30	34	37	40	45	47	45	43
Age 18 to 44	12	13	15	17	19	21	25	27	31	36	38	37	36
Age 45 to 64	20	23	28	32	33	36	39	43	48	52	55	51	47
Age 65+	27	29	32	31	34	38	43	42	44	47	48	49	47
Income Bottom Third	23	26	27	27	28	35	39	39	40	44	47	45	41
Income Middle Third	18	20	26	28	32	31	35	38	43	49	50	49	45
Income Top Third	16	18	20	22	23	26	29	33	38	41	43	40	41
Educ High School or Less	28	30	33	31	31	34	40	43	46	51	51	48	41
Educ Some College	22	23	26	28	34	38	41	41	44	50	52	50	49
Educ College Degree	14	17	20	23	23	25	28	32	36	39	41	41	40
Democrat	7	10	13	14	14	15	18	23	27	33	34	33	28
Independent	20	19	21	23	29	34	38	39	41	42	43	42	41
Republican	32	38	42	44	43	44	48	49	55	62	66	62	61

(ASSETS HIGHER + DEBTS LOWER) - (ASSETS LOWER + DEBTS HIGHER)

(THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)

All	11	12	12	11	9	6	5	2	-1	-4	-5	-5	-6
Age 18 to 44	12	12	10	8	8	7	6	4	4	2	1	1	0
Age 45 to 64	10	10	10	10	8	5	3	-3	-4	-5	-5	-4	-8
Age 65+	12	12	14	15	11	5	5	6	0	-9	-13	-11	-11
Income Bottom Third	4	3	3	3	3	-1	-1	-3	0	-3	-2	-5	-4
Income Middle Third	11	12	10	9	7	7	7	6	1	-2	-4	-3	-5
Income Top Third	19	20	20	20	17	11	8	4	-1	-6	-8	-5	-7
Educ High School or Less	2	2	0	0	1	0	-1	-3	-1	-1	-1	-4	-5
Educ Some College	8	10	10	9	6	2	2	-1	0	-3	-3	-4	-5
Educ College Degree	16	16	16	16	14	10	8	5	0	-5	-8	-6	-8
Democrat	17	16	16	13	12	8	9	6	5	2	0	1	0
Independent	9	12	11	12	10	7	3	1	-2	-4	-5	-4	-5
Republican	7	5	5	7	6	3	1	-2	-4	-9	-10	-11	-13

Responses to query: "Why do you say so?" following the question on Table 6.

May add to more than 100% due to multiple mentions.