

TABLE 7

SELECTED REASONS FOR OPINIONS ABOUT HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL SITUATION

	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022
BETTER THAN YEAR AGO:													
Income higher	37%	36%	38%	31%	34%	35%	36%	33%	36%	34%	34%	29%	34%
Increased HH Contribution	9	6	8	8	4	5	4	4	4	6	4	4	5
Assets Higher	8	11	8	9	11	8	9	11	8	8	5	6	4
Debt Lower	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	5	4	4	4
Expense Lower	7	11	7	5	6	10	8	8	6	6	6	6	7
WORSE THAN YEAR AGO:													
Income lower	19	20	23	21	19	19	17	15	18	19	19	21	19
Decreased HH Contribution	3	3	3	4	5	3	4	3	5	5	4	5	3
Higher prices	11	11	13	19	18	20	25	27	24	31	36	36	38
Assets Lower	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	3	3	5	4	7
Debt Higher	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	3
Expense Higher	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	4

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INCOME HIGHER - INCOME LOWER (THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)

All	15	17	16	14	13	14	17	18	18	17	16	13	13
Age 18 to 44	29	32	31	30	32	34	36	35	35	31	30	25	28
Age 45 to 64	7	12	11	4	1	0	6	9	9	13	11	8	3
Age 65+	3	2	4	3	3	2	5	5	8	3	3	1	3
Income Bottom Third	5	6	5	2	4	6	8	9	8	7	3	-1	-1
Income Middle Third	12	17	16	18	16	13	16	16	18	14	15	15	14
Income Top Third	27	32	31	25	24	25	28	30	32	32	32	26	25
Educ High School or Less	0	1	2	3	4	2	2	3	0	-2	0	2	4
Educ Some College	10	14	15	8	5	5	10	13	14	13	16	11	13
Educ College Degree	23	26	25	23	24	23	27	26	28	27	24	19	15
Democrat	22	26	26	24	25	29	33	32	32	32	31	29	23
Independent	14	17	15	12	12	11	15	18	18	14	13	10	11
Republican	6	8	10	8	5	3	0	3	3	6	6	4	4

HIGHER PRICES (THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)

All	9	10	12	14	17	19	21	24	25	27	30	34	37
Age 18 to 44	6	7	8	9	11	12	13	15	17	19	21	25	27
Age 45 to 64	9	11	14	17	18	20	23	28	32	33	36	39	43
Age 65+	12	13	15	19	23	27	29	32	31	34	38	43	42
Income Bottom Third	13	14	15	17	19	23	26	27	27	28	35	39	39
Income Middle Third	10	11	13	15	17	18	20	26	28	32	31	35	38
Income Top Third	4	4	7	10	14	16	18	20	22	23	26	29	33
Educ High School or Less	12	16	16	20	22	28	30	33	31	31	34	40	43
Educ Some College	13	11	11	16	18	22	23	26	28	34	38	41	41
Educ College Degree	6	7	10	11	14	14	17	20	23	23	25	28	32
Democrat	5	4	5	5	6	7	10	13	14	14	15	18	23
Independent	10	11	11	15	16	20	19	21	23	29	34	38	39
Republican	12	15	19	25	30	32	38	42	44	43	44	48	49

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

(THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)

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

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

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