TABLE 6

CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO

	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022
BETTER OFF	43%	43%	40%	42%	44%	42%	41%	39%	36%	34%	36%	37%	25%
SAME	31	30	29	32	27	25	27	28	24	25	26	17	22
WORSE OFF	26	27	31	26	29	32	32	33	40	41	38	46	53
DK, NA	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	608	604	600	612	604	602	603	602	600	602	600	601	602
INDEX SCORE	117	116	109	116	115	110	109	106	96	93	98	91	72

CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO - INDEX SCORE
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES

All	121	118	114	114	113	114	111	108	104	98	96	94	87
Age 18 to 44	134	132	131	132	134	135	133	128	120	115	113	115	110
Age 45 to 64	114	109	104	102	102	104	102	97	96	89	86	79	73
Age 65+	109	108	102	103	99	97	94	94	90	86	83	83	73
Income Bottom Third	103	98	97	101	103	99	98	92	90	80	79	81	81
Income Middle Third	123	123	121	117	113	114	108	103	97	96	98	95	85
Income Top Third	139	134	128	125	127	130	131	131	125	119	111	107	97
Educ High School or Less	96	92	90	97	96	92	86	82	79	80	82	83	76
Educ Some College	117	114	106	103	104	108	106	101	93	87	81	83	77
Educ College Degree	133	131	129	127	126	126	125	123	120	112	109	103	96
Democrat	136	135	135	136	140	140	138	132	131	125	124	118	112
Independent	118	116	111	113	110	115	114	111	102	94	90	90	85
Republican	108	103	97	92	89	84	80	76	77	77	75	74	62

The question was: "We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you (and your family living there) are better off or worse off financially than you were a year ago?"

Index Score is the percent favorable minus the percent unfavorable plus 100
*: Less than half of one percent.