TABLE 10

CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH 5 YEARS AGO

	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023
BETTER OFF	59%	57%	62%	57%	53%	51%	54%	51%	52%	54%	52%	54%	54%
SAME	8	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	8	7	9	11	10
WORSE OFF	33	31	27	33	36	38	34	38	39	39	38	35	35
DK, NA	*	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	*	1	*	1
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	600	602	600	601	602	601	602	601	600	602	600	600	602
INDEX SCORE	126	126	135	124	117	113	120	113	113	115	114	119	119

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

All	132	128	129	128	125	118	117	115	115	114	114	116	117
Age 18 to 44	158	157	158	157	152	144	140	137	139	140	141	141	139
Age 45 to 64	120	115	120	119	116	107	108	109	106	103	100	105	110
Age 65+	109	102	98	99	99	95	95	92	92	88	92	95	97
Income Bottom Third	110	102	107	108	107	97	92	92	94	97	94	90	92
Income Middle Third	127	128	128	125	124	116	121	115	115	110	111	113	113
Income Top Third	159	154	152	154	146	143	138	140	138	137	138	144	147
Educ High School or Less	103	105	111	109	102	91	90	91	95	91	91	89	94
Educ Some College	119	115	118	123	120	108	105	103	102	105	106	111	109
Educ College Degree	150	145	142	139	138	135	136	134	132	128	127	130	132
Democrat	150	150	147	146	142	139	141	145	144	140	134	136	134
Independent	132	124	123	123	126	123	122	116	112	112	117	119	121
Republican	110	111	117	117	108	91	86	85	91	87	86	87	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