TABLE 6

CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH A YEAR 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	36%	34%	36%	37%	25%	28%	30%	30%	30%	30%	27%	33%	34%
SAME	24	25	26	17	22	19	20	20	18	17	21	23	23
WORSE OFF	40	41	38	46	53	53	50	50	52	53	52	44	43
DK, NA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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	96	93	98	91	72	75	80	80	78	77	75	89	91

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

All	104	98	96	94	87	79	76	78	79	78	77	80	85
Age 18 to 44	120	115	113	115	110	103	99	99	100	103	102	107	105
Age 45 to 64	96	89	86	79	73	64	62	67	68	63	60	63	72
Age 65+	90	86	83	83	73	65	61	63	63	59	60	64	74
Income Bottom Third	90	80	79	81	81	74	70	69	71	73	73	78	79
Income Middle Third	97	96	98	95	85	74	74	78	79	77	74	74	78
Income Top Third	125	119	111	107	97	91	84	89	89	86	85	90	100
Educ High School or Less	79	80	82	83	76	67	67	69	73	68	65	68	76
Educ Some College	93	87	81	83	77	72	67	69	68	71	73	73	75
Educ College Degree	120	112	109	103	96	88	84	88	88	87	83	88	93
Democrat	131	125	124	118	112	104	101	105	105	104	99	102	105
Independent	102	94	90	90	85	80	78	79	79	78	79	83	87
Republican	77	77	75	74	62	50	44	49	50	51	49	51	57

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.