

TABLE 7

SELECTED REASONS FOR OPINIONS ABOUT HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL SITUATION

	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 THAN YEAR AGO:													
Income higher	34%	34%	29%	34%	24%	24%	31%	27%	28%	27%	26%	28%	28%
Increased HH Contribution	6	4	4	5	2	3	5	2	3	4	3	4	6
Assets Higher	8	5	6	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	5
Debt Lower	5	4	4	4	3	2	3	3	2	4	3	4	2
Expense Lower	6	6	6	7	5	8	6	6	5	4	5	8	7
WORSE THAN YEAR AGO:													
Income lower	19	19	21	19	18	18	19	21	19	20	22	19	18
Decreased HH Contribution	5	4	5	3	4	7	3	5	4	3	3	4	3
Higher prices	31	36	36	38	47	49	44	42	42	46	43	36	38
Assets Lower	3	5	4	7	10	9	8	7	12	11	8	11	5
Debt Higher	3	2	1	3	1	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	4
Expense Higher	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	5	5	4	4	2	3

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INCOME HIGHER - INCOME LOWER (THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)

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

HIGHER PRICES (THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)

All	27	30	34	37	40	45	47	45	43	43	44	42	39
Age 18 to 44	19	21	25	27	31	36	38	37	36	34	34	30	32
Age 45 to 64	33	36	39	43	48	52	55	51	47	49	50	50	45
Age 65+	34	38	43	42	44	47	48	49	47	50	50	48	42
Income Bottom Third	28	35	39	39	40	44	47	45	41	43	44	43	38
Income Middle Third	32	31	35	38	43	49	50	49	45	45	45	44	45
Income Top Third	23	26	29	33	38	41	43	40	41	42	42	38	34
Educ High School or Less	31	34	40	43	46	51	51	48	41	45	47	46	42
Educ Some College	34	38	41	41	44	50	52	50	49	47	48	47	44
Educ College Degree	23	25	28	32	36	39	41	41	40	41	40	37	35
Democrat	14	15	18	23	27	33	34	33	28	28	29	28	27
Independent	29	34	38	39	41	42	43	42	41	44	43	42	39
Republican	43	44	48	49	55	62	66	62	61	60	61	56	53

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

(THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)

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

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

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