

**TABLE 11**

**EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN 5 YEARS**

	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023
BETTER OFF	47%	51%	55%	49%	52%	53%	48%	47%	51%	48%	49%	51%	47%
SAME	29	28	26	29	31	28	32	31	27	31	29	29	31
WORSE OFF	18	16	14	17	14	15	16	16	17	16	15	17	16
DK, NA	6	5	5	5	3	4	4	6	5	5	7	3	6
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	601	600	602	600	600	602	603	601	605	600	601	604	603
INDEX SCORE	129	135	141	132	138	138	132	131	134	132	134	134	131

**EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN 5 YEARS - INDEX SCORE  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	132	133	135	136	137	136	136	134	132	132	133	133	133
Age 18 to 44	158	160	162	161	164	164	166	161	162	159	161	160	160
Age 45 to 64	128	128	128	130	131	134	131	130	124	127	127	130	128
Age 65+	100	99	104	108	105	100	97	98	99	101	103	102	103
Income Bottom Third	125	129	134	134	132	128	129	128	128	130	130	127	123
Income Middle Third	133	133	136	135	134	132	132	132	132	132	133	130	131
Income Top Third	141	138	138	143	148	150	148	143	138	138	139	144	146
Educ High School or Less	123	125	124	124	122	127	125	121	118	123	125	125	121
Educ Some College	127	127	131	129	133	131	133	132	130	129	128	129	129
Educ College Degree	139	140	143	146	145	143	142	140	139	139	140	139	141
Democrat	144	141	143	145	145	145	144	145	143	144	143	142	142
Independent	132	134	137	138	139	139	138	131	128	127	133	136	135
Republican	122	123	125	124	125	122	122	124	125	124	122	121	123

The question was: "And 5 years from now, do you expect that you (and your family living there) will be better off financially, worse off, or just about the same as now?"

Index Score is the percent favorable minus the percent unfavorable plus 100