

TABLE 7

SELECTED REASONS FOR OPINIONS ABOUT HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL SITUATION

	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 THAN YEAR AGO:													
Income higher	27%	28%	27%	26%	28%	28%	29%	27%	30%	27%	27%	29%	25%
Increased HH Contribution	2	3	4	3	4	6	6	3	4	5	3	4	5
Assets Higher	3	3	3	3	3	5	3	4	3	5	7	6	5
Debt Lower	3	2	4	3	4	2	4	4	4	3	4	4	5
Expense Lower	6	5	4	5	8	7	5	6	6	7	5	6	7
WORSE THAN YEAR AGO:													
Income lower	21	19	20	22	19	18	19	20	21	20	20	18	21
Decreased HH Contribution	5	4	3	3	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	5	4
Higher prices	42	42	46	43	36	38	38	40	41	41	36	37	39
Assets Lower	7	12	11	8	11	5	5	6	6	6	5	3	3
Debt Higher	3	2	3	3	3	4	3	3	5	3	2	4	4
Expense Higher	5	5	4	4	2	3	3	8	3	6	4	3	5

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INCOME HIGHER - INCOME LOWER (THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)

All	8	9	7	7	7	8	10	9	9	8	8	8	7
Age 18 to 44	18	20	22	22	22	20	23	24	25	23	21	21	19
Age 45 to 64	1	3	-2	-2	-3	1	0	0	0	2	3	5	3
Age 65+	0	-1	-3	-4	-3	-1	1	-1	-3	-5	-3	-2	-1
Income Bottom Third	-2	-3	0	-2	-1	-2	-1	-5	-6	-7	-5	-6	-5
Income Middle Third	8	10	4	4	1	2	6	12	10	10	6	10	10
Income Top Third	16	19	19	21	22	24	23	21	21	22	21	22	20
Educ High School or Less	-1	-1	-4	-8	-6	-1	3	0	-5	-8	-7	-5	-7
Educ Some College	0	-1	-1	2	1	2	1	3	1	3	4	2	0
Educ College Degree	15	19	18	16	15	15	18	19	20	19	17	18	18
Democrat	22	22	22	20	18	18	22	22	20	16	17	21	21
Independent	9	9	6	6	6	8	7	6	5	6	6	7	6
Republican	-8	-3	-4	-3	-4	-2	1	2	4	2	-1	-2	-5

HIGHER PRICES (THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)

All	45	43	43	44	42	39	37	39	40	41	39	38	37
Age 18 to 44	37	36	34	34	30	32	30	34	32	36	32	33	32
Age 45 to 64	51	47	49	50	50	45	44	43	46	44	42	39	40
Age 65+	49	47	50	50	48	42	39	40	43	44	46	44	41
Income Bottom Third	45	41	43	44	43	38	36	39	40	41	39	39	40
Income Middle Third	49	45	45	45	44	45	43	43	43	42	41	41	40
Income Top Third	40	41	42	42	38	34	33	35	37	38	37	33	32
Educ High School or Less	48	41	45	47	46	42	41	43	42	43	40	42	43
Educ Some College	50	49	47	48	47	44	41	42	44	47	44	43	42
Educ College Degree	41	40	41	40	37	35	34	35	35	35	35	33	33
Democrat	33	28	28	29	28	27	25	26	25	27	25	24	22
Independent	42	41	44	43	42	39	39	41	43	42	39	35	37
Republican	62	61	60	61	56	53	49	50	52	55	57	55	54

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

(THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)

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

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

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