

TABLE 8**EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN A YEAR**

	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	29%	30%	29%	28%	30%	32%	26%	27%	29%	29%	30%	32%	29%
SAME	44	43	45	47	50	45	49	47	43	48	49	48	48
WORSE OFF	24	24	23	22	18	21	22	22	25	21	17	17	19
DK, NA	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	4	3	2	4	3	4
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	105	106	106	106	112	111	104	105	104	108	113	115	110

**EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN A YEAR - INDEX SCORE
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	103	106	106	106	108	110	109	107	104	106	108	112	113
Age 18 to 44	125	128	125	124	127	126	127	122	125	124	128	126	126
Age 45 to 64	95	99	98	99	101	108	105	105	98	103	105	111	111
Age 65+	81	83	86	88	90	90	89	88	84	83	84	93	96
Income Bottom Third	102	110	113	112	112	112	112	111	107	110	107	110	106
Income Middle Third	106	109	107	105	104	104	103	101	100	102	107	109	111
Income Top Third	103	103	100	104	109	115	113	110	106	106	112	116	120
Educ High School or Less	97	104	102	101	101	106	107	105	96	96	99	104	103
Educ Some College	97	100	102	100	103	103	106	101	99	101	104	111	109
Educ College Degree	108	110	110	112	115	116	113	111	111	113	115	116	119
Democrat	128	125	124	125	129	132	128	127	125	128	128	128	130
Independent	103	108	110	109	109	110	110	105	102	104	109	115	112
Republican	77	83	81	81	84	86	89	86	83	80	84	92	95

The question was: "Now looking ahead - do you think that a year from now you (and your family living there) will be better off financially, or worse off, or just about the same as now?"

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