TABLE 8

EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN A YEAR

	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024
BETTER OFF	32%	26%	27%	29%	28%	30%	32%	29%	26%	28%	29%	36%	29%
SAME	45	49	47	43	49	49	48	48	45	47	50	44	54
WORSE OFF	21	22	22	25	21	17	17	19	25	23	17	14	13
DK, NA	2	3	4	3	2	4	3	4	4	2	4	6	4
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	602	603	601	605	600	601	604	603	605	600	600	601	602
INDEX SCORE	111	104	105	104	107	113	115	110	101	106	112	122	116

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

All	110	109	107	104	105	108	112	113	109	106	106	113	117
Age 18 to 44	126	127	122	125	124	127	125	126	121	120	123	130	131
Age 45 to 64	108	105	105	98	103	105	112	111	106	105	102	110	112
Age 65+	90	89	88	84	83	84	93	96	94	87	89	96	102
Income Bottom Third	112	112	111	106	109	106	110	106	105	98	101	108	115
Income Middle Third	104	103	101	100	101	106	109	111	105	106	108	116	118
Income Top Third	115	113	110	106	106	111	116	119	115	113	110	117	118
Educ High School or Less	106	107	105	97	96	99	104	104	98	96	95	105	111
Educ Some College	103	106	101	99	100	104	111	109	105	97	100	105	108
Educ College Degree	116	113	111	111	112	114	116	119	116	114	115	121	122
Democrat	132	127	127	125	128	128	128	130	128	126	125	131	133
Independent	110	110	105	102	104	109	114	112	107	102	102	109	114
Republican	86	89	85	82	79	84	92	95	92	87	91	96	99

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