

REGION SOUTH

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TABLE 10
CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH 5 YEARS AGO
(Three Month Moving Averages)

The question was: "Now thinking back 5 years, would you say you (and your family living there) are better off or worse off financially now than you were 5 years ago?"

(Note: Prior to 1972 a four year horizon was used)

<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Better Off</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse Off</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
September 1980	52	15	31	3	100	121	670
March 1981	53	12	34	1	100	118	708
September 1981	57	13	30	1	100	127	670
March 1982	55	11	33	1	100	122	621
September 1982	51	11	37	1	100	114	649
March 1983	48	11	39	2	100	110	704
September 1983	53	11	35	0	100	118	666
March 1984	58	14	27	1	100	131	623
September 1984	63	12	24	1	100	139	645
September 1985	57	15	27	2	100	130	625
September 2011	37	10	52	2	100	85	488
October 2011	38	10	50	2	100	89	473
November 2011	36	11	52	1	100	83	486
December 2011	37	11	51	1	100	87	482
January 2012	36	12	52	0	100	84	495
February 2012	37	11	51	1	100	86	487
March 2012	37	13	50	0	100	87	488
April 2012	37	13	49	1	100	88	477
May 2012	38	14	47	1	100	92	501
June 2012	39	13	47	1	100	92	496
July 2012	42	13	44	1	100	98	513
August 2012	42	10	47	0	100	95	506
September 2012	43	10	46	1	100	97	521
October 2012	40	11	48	1	100	92	520
November 2012	43	12	44	1	100	98	523
December 2012	39	13	47	1	100	91	518
January 2013	40	13	47	0	100	92	500
February 2013	37	12	51	0	100	86	486
March 2013	42	11	46	0	100	96	500
April 2013	42	12	46	0	100	96	521
May 2013	46	12	42	0	100	103	525
June 2013	43	12	45	0	100	98	509
July 2013	45	10	45	0	100	100	499
August 2013	45	10	45	0	100	100	503
September 2013	46	8	45	0	100	101	501
October 2013	49	9	42	0	100	108	516
November 2013	46	11	42	1	100	104	511
December 2013	46	12	41	0	100	105	511
January 2014	42	15	43	0	100	100	511
February 2014	46	13	40	1	100	106	527
March 2014	47	11	41	1	100	106	540
April 2014	49	10	41	1	100	108	520
May 2014	48	11	41	0	100	107	496

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June 2014	47	10	43	0	100	104	490
July 2014	46	10	43	1	100	103	515
August 2014	48	9	43	1	100	105	527
September 2014	48	10	41	1	100	107	535
October 2014	50	11	39	1	100	111	538
November 2014	47	13	39	1	100	107	538
December 2014	51	13	34	1	100	117	548
January 2015	54	11	34	1	100	120	544
February 2015	59	10	30	1	100	129	560
March 2015	59	8	32	1	100	127	564
April 2015	58	9	32	1	100	126	562
May 2015	57	9	33	1	100	124	556
June 2015	59	11	29	1	100	129	542
July 2015	58	10	31	1	100	126	552
August 2015	56	12	31	1	100	125	573
September 2015	54	11	35	1	100	119	585
October 2015	56	10	33	1	100	123	572
November 2015	59	7	34	0	100	125	561
December 2015	60	7	32	0	100	128	545
January 2016	56	9	34	0	100	122	562
February 2016	55	11	33	1	100	121	549
March 2016	54	11	33	2	100	121	562
April 2016	58	10	31	2	100	127	529
May 2016	60	8	31	1	100	128	538
June 2016	59	8	33	0	100	126	542
July 2016	57	10	33	0	100	124	596
August 2016	55	11	34	0	100	121	631
September 2016	55	11	34	0	100	121	646
October 2016	57	9	33	0	100	124	629
November 2016	57	11	32	1	100	125	618
December 2016	59	12	28	1	100	131	638
January 2017	60	11	28	1	100	131	676
February 2017	62	10	28	0	100	134	686
March 2017	63	11	26	0	100	136	677
April 2017	62	12	25	0	100	137	659
May 2017	64	13	23	0	100	141	659
June 2017	64	12	23	0	100	141	651
July 2017	66	12	22	0	100	143	604
August 2017	64	12	24	0	100	140	597
September 2017	66	11	23	0	100	143	595
October 2017	66	10	23	1	100	144	636
November 2017	67	11	21	1	100	146	645
December 2017	66	12	20	1	100	146	659
January 2018	64	14	22	1	100	142	663
February 2018	65	13	22	0	100	143	663
March 2018	67	11	22	0	100	145	656
April 2018	69	10	20	0	100	149	640
May 2018	66	11	22	1	100	144	643
June 2018	64	10	24	1	100	140	667
July 2018	67	9	23	1	100	144	684
August 2018	70	9	20	1	100	150	682
September 2018	73	9	17	1	100	156	660

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October 2018	71	9	19	1	100	152	669
November 2018	67	10	22	1	100	144	668
December 2018	64	9	27	0	100	137	670
January 2019	64	9	26	0	100	138	670
February 2019	67	9	24	1	100	143	687
March 2019	69	10	20	0	100	149	671
April 2019	67	10	22	0	100	145	663
May 2019	67	11	22	0	100	144	648
June 2019	65	9	25	0	100	140	674
July 2019	66	9	25	1	100	141	663
August 2019	67	8	25	0	100	142	644
September 2019	67	10	22	0	100	145	654
October 2019	70	11	19	1	100	151	693
November 2019	68	11	20	1	100	148	706
December 2019	68	11	20	1	100	148	704
January 2020	69	11	20	0	100	148	690
February 2020	72	9	19	0	100	152	677
March 2020	72	9	19	1	100	153	701
April 2020	70	9	20	1	100	150	692
May 2020	69	12	19	0	100	149	723
June 2020	66	12	22	0	100	145	701
July 2020	65	12	23	0	100	143	701
August 2020	64	10	26	0	100	138	693
September 2020	63	10	27	0	100	137	688
October 2020	64	10	25	0	100	139	663
November 2020	64	13	23	0	100	140	649
December 2020	66	12	22	0	100	143	633
January 2021	67	10	24	0	100	143	624
February 2021	66	8	26	0	100	140	618
March 2021	66	8	25	1	100	141	629
April 2021	66	9	24	1	100	142	637
May 2021	68	11	21	1	100	147	634
June 2021	67	11	21	1	100	146	616
July 2021	67	10	22	0	100	145	631
August 2021	66	8	24	1	100	142	647
September 2021	65	9	25	1	100	140	650
October 2021	63	9	26	2	100	136	652
November 2021	61	9	29	1	100	133	649
December 2021	60	8	31	0	100	129	666
January 2022	60	8	31	0	100	129	650
February 2022	58	9	33	0	100	125	659
March 2022	56	9	34	1	100	122	641
April 2022	54	9	36	1	100	118	650
May 2022	55	9	35	1	100	120	639
June 2022	54	10	36	1	100	118	668
July 2022	52	9	39	1	100	113	671
August 2022	50	10	39	1	100	111	693
September 2022	50	9	39	1	100	111	676
October 2022	49	10	40	1	100	109	665
November 2022	49	9	41	1	100	108	657
December 2022	49	9	42	1	100	107	677

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January 2023	52	10	38	1	100	114	685
February 2023	52	11	36	1	100	116	687
March 2023	53	10	36	1	100	117	666
April 2023	52	8	39	1	100	113	668
May 2023	50	8	41	1	100	109	652
June 2023	48	8	43	1	100	106	647
July 2023	50	9	41	0	100	109	653
August 2023	53	8	39	0	100	114	668
September 2023	53	8	38	1	100	115	676
October 2023	51	8	40	1	100	111	686
November 2023	47	9	43	0	100	104	650
December 2023	46	10	43	0	100	103	647
January 2024	46	10	43	1	100	104	625
February 2024	49	10	39	1	100	110	670
March 2024	50	10	38	2	100	112	661