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General Trends

Most assessments of economic pessimism are recovering from record highs in 2010, but several repercussions of the Great Recession still linger and the public's economic outlook has not fully rebounded to pre-recession levels.

In 2010, a record 37.3% said recent changes in their finances had left them worse off. (For the wording of this and all other questions, see Appendix 1: Question Wordings.) This dropped to 30.1% in 2012, but that was still the second highest level during the last 42 years. But, according to Figure 1, in 2014 only 24.2% reported that they were worse off, the lowest negative report since pre-recession 2006. (Trends for this and other measures are shown in the accompanying graphs, and details appear in the attached tables.) Satisfaction with personal finances also improved from the record low in 2010, when 31.5% were “not at all satisfied.” In 2014, financial dissatisfaction dipped to 26.3%, the lowest level since 2006 (Figure 2).

Along with the unemployment rate, people's perceptions of their job prospects also improved over the last four years. In 2010, a record high of 16.3% of the employed thought it was very or fairly likely that they would lose their job. This fell to 8.7% in 2014, which is lower than the 1977-2014 average of 10.3% and the lowest number since 2000 (Figure 3). There was also a decrease in those saying it would not be easy to find an equally good job if they lost their present one. In 2010, a record 52.4% said finding equivalent employment would not be easy. In 2014, this dropped to 45.5%, but that was still above the 1977-2014 average of 40.3% (Figure 4).

The economic setbacks of the Great Recession also led people to lower their ratings of their socioeconomic standing. In 2010, a record 35.4% said their income was below average. This dipped to 32.5% in 2012 and then to 31.4% in 2014, but that was still above pre-Great Recession levels (Figure 5). Assessments of social class position also got worse. In 2010, 8.2% said they were in the “lower class,” and this marginally increased in 2012 to a record high of 8.4%. In 2014, it reduced to 7.9%, still above the 1972-2014 average of 5.2% (Figure 6). Also, in the four surveys since 2008, identifications as “working class” outnumbered those designations as “middle class.” Overall, across the last 42 years, 45.9% have self-identified as “working class” and 45.7% as “middle class.” This indicates that as many Americans identify as working class as say they are middle class.

Most Americans are hopeful about long-term, economic prospects, but those outlooks were dimmed by the recent economic downturn. Pessimism over inter-generational mobility rose during the Great Recession. In 2010, 17.9% said they expected their children to be somewhat or much worse off than they are. This rose to 19.5% in 2012, but in 2014 declined to 18.3% (Figure 7). While up from immediate pre-recession levels, these figures were lower than record levels of 20-22% in 1994-1996. When asked to compare their standard of living to that of their parents, those saying they were somewhat or much worse off than their parents were at record levels in 2010 and 2012. Moreover, the level saying they were worse off marginally increased from 16.2% in 2010 to 16.4% in 2012. Even in 2014, 14.7% still said they were worse off than their parents, a figure that remained above the pre-recession level in 2006 of 11.9% (Figure 8). A similar pattern appears for those asked about whether “people like me and my family have a good chance of improving our standard of living.” Those disagreeing with this assessment rose from 15.2% in 2006 to a peak of 27.2% in 2012, before falling to 22.9% in 2014 (Figure 9).

Overall, evaluations of economic well-being generally hit record lows in 2010, with pessimistic economic judgments reaching high points. Most indicators improved in 2012 and again in 2014, but generally remained above both long-term and immediate pre-recession levels.

Trends by Selective Sociodemographics

Most gender differences on the measures of economic well-being are small. Women tend to be slightly more pessimistic about recent economic changes and their level of financial satisfaction. For example, in recent years women have been more likely than men to: 1) disagree that they and their family have a good chance of improving their standard of living (+5 points in 2008-2014), 2) report that they are dissatisfied with their financial situation (+1 points in 2008-2014), and 3) say they are financially worse off (+3 points in 2008-2014). But women are less pessimistic than men about their children being worse off than they are (-4 points in 2008-2014), and there has been very little gender difference on comparisons of their standard of living to that of their parents.

In terms of job prospects (how likely they are to lose their job), since 1977 the gender differences have been small. Employed women were slightly less likely than employed men to expect to lose their jobs in 2008, 2010, and 2014, and a little more pessimistic than men in 2012. Likewise, since 1977 men have been more likely than women to think they could *not* find an equally good job, but in 2012 and 2014 there was little difference by gender.

Over the last 42 years, fewer 18- to 34-year-olds have usually said their financial situation has gotten worse than older age groups. This age pattern widened as a result of the Great Recession. In 2014, 14.8% of those 18-34 said they were worse off compared to 21.5% for 30-49, 32.5% for 50-64, and 29.7% for 65+ (for an age differential of +14.9 points between the oldest and younger age groups). Financial dissatisfaction has, however, often been highest among those under 35 over the last 42 years. The Great Recession not only raised the overall financial dissatisfaction level, but affected adults 50-64 more than others. In 2010 and 2012, those 50-64 had the highest level of dissatisfaction (respectively, 35.4 and 32.6%, compared to overall levels of 31.4 and 28.1%). However, this late middle age increase moderated in 2014, and there was little difference in the dissatisfaction levels of those 18-64. In all recent years, those 65+ have shown the least financial dissatisfaction.

Concern about losing a job has varied across age groups over time. At the trough of the Great Recession in 2010, worries were greatest among those under 35, with 20.1% saying it was very or fairly likely that they would become unemployed. Concern about job loss then varied little among those under 65 during the recovery in 2012 and 2014, and those over 65 felt most secure about holding on to their jobs. But, during the Great Recession, the older adults have been the most likely to say it would not be easy to find an equally good job if they lost employment, and, among those 65+, the % saying it would not be easy to find a comparable job rose from 62% in 2010 and 2012 to 69.5% in 2014.

Those 50-64 also showed a disproportionate rise in rating their income as below average. In 2010 and 2012, they were the age group most likely to say they were below average (40.8% in 2010 and 35.0% in 2012). But in 2014, only 32.0% of those 50-64 rated their income below average, and those under 35 were the most negative age group, with 34.6% saying they were below average. There are only small age differences on social class rankings, and no notable recent changes in those differences.

Over the last 20 years, those under 35 have been the least pessimistic about their children's future position, and that edge widened in 2010 and 2012. In 2010, 10.3% of those 18-34 thought their children would be worse off, while 24.5% of those 65+ thought so. In 2012, it was 9.2% for those under 35 and 30.4% for those 65+. But this generational gap narrowed in 2014, with 12.6% among those under 35 compared to 24.8% among those 65+. When comparing themselves to their parents, those 65+ are the least pessimistic followed by those under 35. The most pessimistic groups are those 35-64. This pattern did not appreciably change during the Great Recession. In

2014, 13.4% of those under 35 said they were worse off than their parents, as did 18.3% of those 35-49, 16.0% of those 50-64, and 8.9% of those 65+. Disagreement with the idea that their standard of living will improve is lowest among those under 35 and highest among those 50+. In 2014, 16.3% of those under 35 were pessimistic about improvements, as were 19.9% of those 35-49, 26.5% of those 50-64, and 32.2% of those 65+.

Large educational differences usually appear on these evaluations of economic well-being. Those with a college education are less likely to see themselves as economically worse off than those with a high school degree or those who never completed high school. In 2014, 19.3% of the college educated were worse off, as were 26.4% of those with a high school degree, and 29.2% of those without a degree. Likewise, being not at all satisfied with one's economic situation declines with education. In 2014, it was 19.7% for the college group, 29.6% for the high school graduates, and 32.2% for those without any degree.

Negative outlooks about jobs also increased as education declines, and this gap widened during the Great Recession, then narrowed again by 2014. In 2014, 6.0% of the college educated thought it very or fairly likely that they would lose their job, compared to 9.0% of high school graduates and 20.8% of those without any degree. Likewise, perceived prospects of finding an equivalent job if unemployment occurred were bleakest among those without any degree and most hopeful among the college educated. In 2014, those saying it would not be easy to find an equivalent job declined from 59.9% among the degreeless to 48.9% with a high school degree and 38.7% among the college educated.

Large differences separate educational groups on their perceived socioeconomic standing. In 2014, 20.3% of the college educated said their incomes were below average, and that rose to 35.0% of the high school educated and 47.9% of those without any degrees. These gaps have grown over time. Social class ranking is also closely tied to education. In 2014, 2.2% of those college educated placed themselves in the lower class compared to 9.1% of high school graduates and 19.7% of the degreeless. These differences have also increased over the years.

Despite the large differences on socioeconomic position and job prospects, perceptions about intergenerational changes were fairly small. In 2014, 18.0% of the college educated thought their children would be worse off, as did 19.0% of the high school graduates and 16.7% of those without any degrees. Similarly, there were only small differences across educational groups when comparing their current standard of living to that of their parents. Thus, the different educational

groups have similar assessments of past and future mobility across generations. In terms of their expectations for improvements, the pattern has been mixed and unstable, with greater pessimism shifting back and forth across educational groups. In 2014, disagreement that they had a good chance of improving their living standards was lowest among those without degrees (18.4%) and higher among those with high school or college degrees (23.8% and 23.4%, respectively).

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Table 1. CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION

SURVEY YEAR	Worse	Stayed same	Better	DK	Total
1972	17.9%	38.6%	43.0%	.5%	1600
1973	16.5%	40.9%	42.6%	.0%	1466
1974	21.8%	38.1%	39.9%	.3%	1478
1975	28.1%	35.6%	36.0%	.4%	1485
1976	22.5%	40.8%	36.5%	.2%	1497
1977	21.8%	39.1%	38.6%	.5%	1526
1978	18.9%	39.4%	41.4%	.3%	1531
1980	25.4%	40.2%	34.3%	.1%	1465
1982	29.9%	38.9%	31.1%	.1%	1502
1983	27.7%	36.8%	34.7%	.8%	1588
1984	21.6%	39.1%	39.0%	.4%	1464
1985	21.6%	39.2%	38.9%	.2%	1531
1986	20.5%	37.3%	42.0%	.3%	1464
1987	19.3%	41.2%	39.4%	.1%	1463
1988	18.2%	40.0%	41.3%	.4%	1476
1989	17.8%	37.4%	44.7%	.2%	1533
1990	20.0%	40.0%	39.8%	.2%	1370
1991	21.0%	42.2%	36.6%	.2%	1511
1993	24.8%	39.5%	35.1%	.6%	1602
1994	22.2%	41.0%	36.5%	.3%	2980
1996	20.8%	39.3%	39.7%	.1%	2900
1998	15.4%	38.3%	45.7%	.5%	2822
2000	15.6%	38.2%	45.9%	.3%	2811
2002	21.7%	36.0%	42.2%	.1%	1365
2004	23.7%	37.6%	38.6%	.1%	1324
2006	20.7%	38.9%	40.2%	.2%	2989
2008	28.3%	39.9%	31.6%	.2%	2018
2010	37.3%	37.6%	24.9%	.2%	2038
2012	30.1%	41.5%	28.1%	.3%	1973
2014	24.2%	39.6%	35.9%	.3%	2536
Total	22.4%	39.1%	38.2%	.3%	54308

Table 2. SATISFACTION WITH FINANCIAL SITUATION

SURVEY YEAR	SATISFIED	MORE OR LESS	NOT AT ALL SAT	DK	Total
1972	32.2%	45.2%	22.6%	.0%	1610
1973	31.7%	45.3%	23.0%	.0%	1502
1974	31.1%	45.8%	23.0%	.1%	1480
1975	31.3%	42.7%	25.7%	.3%	1483
1976	30.8%	45.6%	23.3%	.3%	1497
1977	34.8%	44.3%	20.7%	.3%	1525
1978	34.4%	41.7%	23.8%	.1%	1531
1980	28.1%	45.3%	26.3%	.3%	1466
1982	26.6%	46.5%	26.7%	.2%	1502
1983	28.9%	41.3%	29.5%	.3%	1597
1984	28.3%	46.5%	24.9%	.3%	1466
1985	29.8%	44.5%	25.3%	.4%	1530
1986	31.4%	42.6%	25.8%	.2%	1470
1987	30.0%	48.5%	21.4%	.1%	1464
1988	30.7%	46.2%	22.9%	.2%	1476
1989	30.7%	44.5%	24.5%	.3%	1536
1990	30.3%	42.6%	26.9%	.2%	1369
1991	28.0%	46.8%	24.9%	.3%	1511
1993	27.2%	45.3%	27.1%	.5%	1603
1994	28.6%	46.3%	24.9%	.2%	2982
1996	27.9%	44.6%	27.4%	.1%	2900
1998	30.5%	44.3%	25.0%	.2%	2829
2000	30.5%	45.3%	23.9%	.3%	2812
2002	30.6%	42.2%	27.1%	.1%	1365
2004	33.0%	42.2%	24.5%	.2%	1326
2006	30.0%	45.4%	24.4%	.1%	2988
2008	28.8%	41.6%	29.4%	.2%	2021
2010	23.3%	45.2%	31.5%	.0%	2038
2012	26.9%	45.0%	28.0%	.1%	1970
2014	26.9%	46.5%	26.3%	.2%	2535
Total	29.6%	44.8%	25.5%	.2%	54383

Table 3. IS R LIKELY TO LOSE JOB

SURVEY YEAR	VERY LIKELY	FAIRLY LIKELY	NOT TOO LIKELY	NOT LIKELY	DK	Total
1977	4.0%	6.0%	23.6%	64.5%	1.8%	918
1978	3.7%	3.3%	21.1%	70.8%	1.1%	910
1982	6.7%	6.4%	25.8%	59.5%	1.6%	892
1983	5.8%	8.1%	24.9%	59.7%	1.4%	947
1985	6.1%	4.5%	23.1%	65.1%	1.1%	958
1986	3.6%	6.6%	20.9%	66.9%	2.0%	897
1988	4.1%	4.4%	25.4%	65.1%	.9%	629
1989	4.5%	3.5%	21.2%	70.0%	.8%	635
1990	3.3%	4.7%	22.7%	67.8%	1.5%	631
1991	6.5%	6.5%	24.8%	61.4%	.8%	632
1993	4.3%	7.5%	26.6%	60.0%	1.6%	697
1994	5.5%	4.6%	26.1%	62.5%	1.3%	1340
1996	4.0%	6.1%	28.0%	59.7%	2.1%	1410
1998	3.3%	4.2%	26.3%	64.8%	1.4%	1285
2000	3.5%	4.1%	21.2%	69.9%	1.3%	1274
2002	5.9%	6.9%	24.1%	62.6%	.5%	583
2004	5.2%	4.7%	25.7%	63.0%	1.4%	936
2006	4.7%	5.3%	25.9%	62.6%	1.5%	1248
2008	5.5%	5.7%	29.0%	59.0%	.7%	881
2010	7.6%	8.7%	31.0%	51.6%	1.0%	822
2012	5.7%	5.4%	26.8%	61.4%	.8%	825
2014	3.3%	5.4%	28.8%	62.1%	.4%	1058
Total	4.8%	5.5%	25.3%	63.2%	1.3%	20408

Table 4. COULD R FIND EQUALLY GOOD JOB

SURVEY YEAR	VERY EASY	SOMEWHAT EASY	NOT EASY	DK	Total
1977	25.3%	30.8%	42.1%	1.9%	915
1978	27.1%	32.3%	38.6%	2.0%	907
1982	21.7%	24.9%	51.0%	2.4%	888
1983	18.1%	28.1%	51.3%	2.6%	948
1985	24.9%	31.8%	41.7%	1.6%	954
1986	28.5%	32.2%	37.9%	1.4%	898
1988	27.6%	36.2%	34.2%	2.0%	627
1989	31.7%	28.1%	38.6%	1.6%	634
1990	33.1%	29.0%	36.4%	1.4%	630
1991	24.1%	35.4%	39.1%	1.3%	631
1993	21.4%	33.3%	44.1%	1.2%	696
1994	21.2%	31.7%	44.7%	2.4%	1343
1996	27.1%	31.9%	38.6%	2.4%	1409
1998	31.3%	35.5%	31.3%	1.9%	1280
2000	37.7%	32.4%	28.3%	1.6%	1273
2002	26.4%	36.2%	35.8%	1.6%	586
2004	24.5%	33.0%	41.3%	1.2%	935
2006	31.5%	36.2%	31.3%	1.0%	1248
2008	21.7%	33.5%	43.3%	1.4%	880
2010	12.4%	33.8%	52.4%	1.4%	826
2012	15.9%	37.8%	45.7%	.6%	827
2014	19.3%	34.2%	45.5%	1.0%	1060
Total	25.4%	32.7%	40.3%	1.7%	20397

Table 5. OPINION OF FAMILY INCOME

SURVEY YEAR	FAR BELOW AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	FAR ABOVE AVERAGE	DK	Total
1972	3.1%	21.2%	57.7%	16.6%	1.0%	.5%	1610
1973	3.3%	18.0%	58.7%	17.8%	1.6%	.6%	1504
1974	3.7%	19.8%	56.0%	19.1%	1.2%	.3%	1480
1975	3.7%	22.2%	53.0%	19.3%	1.3%	.6%	1487
1976	3.8%	24.0%	55.5%	15.1%	.9%	.6%	1497
1977	4.5%	21.8%	52.3%	18.9%	1.9%	.5%	1526
1978	3.7%	20.7%	54.6%	18.5%	1.9%	.6%	1532
1980	4.1%	22.5%	53.2%	17.3%	2.1%	.7%	1465
1982	4.5%	24.9%	52.2%	16.5%	1.3%	.6%	1500
1983	6.1%	20.6%	50.5%	19.3%	2.5%	1.1%	1595
1984	4.4%	21.7%	52.3%	19.6%	1.4%	.6%	1468
1985	5.2%	21.9%	52.1%	18.3%	1.9%	.5%	1531
1986	5.2%	21.8%	51.3%	19.2%	2.0%	.5%	1470
1987	4.1%	23.2%	50.1%	20.8%	1.2%	.6%	1463
1988	4.1%	22.2%	51.7%	19.3%	2.3%	.5%	1477
1989	4.0%	20.8%	51.6%	21.5%	1.5%	.6%	1536
1990	4.4%	21.2%	52.0%	20.0%	2.0%	.4%	1371
1991	4.6%	21.2%	51.8%	19.8%	1.7%	.8%	1510
1993	5.8%	22.2%	49.8%	19.8%	1.8%	.6%	1599
1994	3.8%	23.0%	49.6%	20.5%	2.3%	.9%	2980
1996	5.5%	23.0%	48.9%	19.2%	2.5%	.9%	2896
1998	5.4%	21.7%	47.9%	21.3%	2.3%	1.4%	2828
2000	5.3%	20.7%	48.8%	21.2%	3.1%	1.0%	2811
2002	5.5%	23.3%	48.8%	19.3%	2.7%	.4%	1365

SURVEY YEAR	FAR BELOW AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	FAR ABOVE AVERAGE	DK	Total
2004	4.0%	22.4%	48.2%	22.1%	2.5%	.7%	1324
2006	5.2%	23.0%	49.9%	19.7%	1.6%	.6%	2984
2008	6.2%	24.9%	46.2%	19.6%	2.0%	1.0%	2018
2010	6.8%	28.6%	43.2%	18.3%	2.4%	.6%	2035
2012	6.7%	25.7%	45.2%	18.8%	2.7%	.8%	1970
2014	6.5%	24.9%	45.3%	19.9%	2.6%	.8%	2532
Total	4.9%	22.6%	50.4%	19.4%	2.0%	.7%	54360

Table 6. SUBJECTIVE CLASS IDENTIFICATION

SURVEY YEAR	LOWER CLASS	WORKING CLASS	MIDDLE CLASS	UPPER CLASS	Total
1972	5.8%	48.1%	43.8%	2.3%	1605
1973	3.7%	47.0%	46.5%	2.7%	747
1974	4.1%	47.4%	45.4%	3.1%	1475
1975	4.5%	48.3%	44.5%	2.7%	1482
1976	4.1%	47.3%	47.1%	1.5%	1491
1977	4.0%	48.7%	43.5%	3.9%	1519
1978	4.6%	48.1%	45.0%	2.3%	1527
1980	4.5%	45.9%	46.0%	3.5%	1463
1982	4.4%	48.4%	44.4%	2.8%	1498
1983	4.9%	47.4%	43.5%	4.2%	800
1984	4.0%	47.1%	45.9%	3.0%	1462
1985	3.6%	45.7%	46.3%	4.4%	1529
1986	5.9%	43.2%	48.0%	2.9%	1457
1987	4.9%	43.6%	47.3%	4.2%	1446
1988	4.4%	45.5%	47.4%	2.7%	1475
1989	4.2%	43.3%	48.7%	3.7%	1531
1990	3.8%	47.0%	46.1%	3.1%	1364
1991	4.4%	44.3%	49.1%	2.3%	1510
1993	5.4%	44.9%	46.6%	3.1%	1589
1994	4.2%	46.1%	46.6%	3.2%	2976
1996	5.4%	46.3%	44.3%	4.0%	2884
1998	5.0%	45.5%	45.7%	3.8%	2818
2000	4.5%	45.6%	46.0%	3.9%	2804
2002	5.4%	44.9%	46.2%	3.5%	2747
2004	5.6%	42.7%	48.6%	3.2%	2799
2006	5.4%	45.6%	46.2%	2.8%	2976
2008	7.3%	45.7%	43.4%	3.6%	2004
2010	8.2%	46.8%	42.4%	2.5%	2032
2012	8.4%	44.3%	43.7%	3.6%	1959
2014	7.9%	47.0%	42.4%	2.7%	2521
Total	5.2%	45.9%	45.7%	3.2%	55490

Table 7. RS KIDS LIVING STANDARD COMPARED TO R

SURVEY YEAR	MUCH BETTER	SOMEWHAT BETTER	ABOUT THE SAME	SOMEWHAT WORSE	MUCH WORSE	NO CHILDREN - VOLUNTEERED-	DK	Total
1994	16.4%	28.6%	22.2%	15.5%	4.6%	8.7%	4.0%	1481
1996	19.7%	27.3%	20.5%	17.4%	4.7%	6.8%	3.6%	1911
1998	21.4%	33.4%	19.7%	9.3%	3.2%	9.0%	4.1%	1883
2000	28.1%	30.4%	16.4%	7.4%	3.1%	11.1%	3.5%	1889
2002	26.3%	34.2%	17.8%	8.3%	2.2%	9.2%	1.9%	893
2004	23.0%	30.1%	22.1%	11.4%	3.5%	8.6%	1.3%	878
2006	27.9%	28.7%	18.2%	10.7%	2.7%	10.2%	1.5%	2000
2008	27.2%	25.9%	17.7%	12.7%	5.1%	8.8%	2.5%	1348
2010	24.4%	28.5%	18.4%	13.4%	4.5%	8.2%	2.8%	1376
2012	27.3%	22.2%	17.8%	14.2%	5.3%	11.0%	2.2%	1329
2014	26.1%	26.3%	19.0%	12.8%	5.5%	8.9%	1.3%	1681
Total	24.3%	28.6%	19.0%	12.1%	4.0%	9.2%	2.7%	16670

Table 8. RS LIVING STANDARD COMPARED TO PARENTS

SURVEY YEAR	MUCH BETTER	SOMEWHAT BETTER	ABOUT THE SAME	SOMEWHAT WORSE	MUCH WORSE	DK	Total
1994	32.0%	32.5%	20.7%	10.4%	2.8%	1.6%	1481
1996	33.4%	28.9%	21.1%	12.0%	3.3%	1.4%	1913
1998	33.3%	32.0%	21.3%	9.5%	2.6%	1.3%	1886
2000	35.0%	30.7%	20.7%	8.7%	3.1%	1.7%	1894
2002	34.5%	33.4%	18.7%	10.0%	2.2%	1.1%	892
2004	39.2%	30.6%	17.7%	8.3%	3.3%	1.0%	879
2006	35.1%	31.4%	20.7%	9.3%	2.6%	1.0%	1998
2008	31.2%	30.7%	20.9%	11.4%	4.5%	1.3%	1349
2010	28.9%	29.5%	24.5%	12.0%	4.1%	.9%	1377
2012	32.8%	28.0%	20.8%	11.8%	4.6%	2.1%	1329
2014	31.5%	29.4%	23.4%	10.1%	4.6%	1.1%	1680
Total	33.2%	30.6%	21.1%	10.3%	3.4%	1.3%	16679

Table 9. STANDARD OF LIVING OF R WILL IMPROVE

SURVEY YEAR	Agree	Neither	Disagree	DK	Total
1987	71.9%	16.5%	10.0%	1.5%	1266
1994	61.5%	11.7%	25.0%	1.9%	1481
1996	64.1%	11.1%	23.7%	1.1%	1912
1998	73.5%	10.9%	14.3%	1.3%	1886
2000	76.8%	9.3%	13.2%	.7%	1892
2002	74.6%	10.9%	14.2%	.3%	893
2004	68.5%	13.2%	18.1%	.2%	878
2006	69.6%	14.9%	15.2%	.3%	2001
2008	58.9%	13.8%	26.5%	.8%	1349
2010	57.7%	16.1%	25.7%	.5%	1376
2012	54.6%	17.8%	27.2%	.4%	1331
2014	59.3%	17.6%	22.9%	.2%	1682
Total	66.1%	13.5%	19.6%	.8%	17947

Table 10. CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION

SURVEY YEAR	SEX	Worse	Stayed same	Better	DK	Total
1972	MALE	18.2%	35.7%	45.7%	.4%	843
	FEMALE	17.7%	41.8%	39.9%	.6%	757
1973	MALE	15.1%	44.2%	40.7%	0.0%	703
	FEMALE	17.8%	37.9%	44.3%	.1%	764
1974	MALE	20.6%	38.2%	40.9%	.4%	716
	FEMALE	22.9%	37.9%	39.1%	.1%	761
1975	MALE	27.1%	34.5%	38.2%	.2%	694
	FEMALE	28.9%	36.5%	34.0%	.6%	791
1976	MALE	21.1%	40.0%	38.8%	.1%	696
	FEMALE	23.8%	41.6%	34.4%	.2%	801
1977	MALE	20.7%	38.8%	40.0%	.5%	712
	FEMALE	22.8%	39.4%	37.3%	.5%	814
1978	MALE	18.4%	35.4%	46.2%	0.0%	662
	FEMALE	19.3%	42.4%	37.8%	.5%	869
1980	MALE	23.6%	39.4%	37.0%	0.0%	655
	FEMALE	26.8%	40.8%	32.2%	.2%	810
1982	MALE	27.4%	37.9%	34.5%	.2%	671
	FEMALE	31.9%	39.7%	28.3%	.1%	831
1983	MALE	25.3%	36.4%	37.3%	1.0%	715
	FEMALE	29.7%	37.1%	32.7%	.6%	874
1984	MALE	20.8%	35.5%	43.3%	.4%	619
	FEMALE	22.1%	41.7%	35.8%	.4%	845
1985	MALE	21.0%	37.0%	41.7%	.3%	721
	FEMALE	22.1%	41.2%	36.5%	.2%	810
1986	MALE	19.0%	35.0%	46.0%	0.0%	644
	FEMALE	21.6%	39.0%	38.8%	.6%	820
1987	MALE	18.6%	39.6%	41.7%	.2%	658
	FEMALE	19.8%	42.5%	37.6%	.1%	804
1988	MALE	15.8%	39.2%	44.9%	.2%	668
	FEMALE	20.2%	40.7%	38.4%	.7%	808
1989	MALE	16.7%	34.4%	48.9%	0.0%	693
	FEMALE	18.7%	39.8%	41.2%	.3%	840
1990	MALE	18.8%	38.1%	43.0%	.1%	621
	FEMALE	20.9%	41.6%	37.2%	.3%	750
1991	MALE	18.9%	40.5%	40.5%	.2%	668
	FEMALE	22.6%	43.6%	33.6%	.3%	843
1993	MALE	23.9%	39.3%	36.2%	.6%	712
	FEMALE	25.5%	39.6%	34.3%	.6%	890

SURVEY YEAR	SEX	Worse	Stayed same	Better	DK	Total
1994	MALE	21.1%	41.1%	37.5%	.3%	1353
	FEMALE	23.2%	40.8%	35.7%	.4%	1628
1996	MALE	19.1%	37.4%	43.3%	.2%	1359
	FEMALE	22.3%	41.0%	36.5%	.1%	1540
1998	MALE	13.8%	39.6%	46.0%	.6%	1270
	FEMALE	16.7%	37.3%	45.5%	.5%	1552
2000	MALE	13.1%	36.3%	50.1%	.5%	1270
	FEMALE	17.6%	39.7%	42.5%	.2%	1540
2002	MALE	20.0%	36.9%	43.1%	0.0%	670
	FEMALE	23.2%	35.3%	41.4%	.2%	694
2004	MALE	20.6%	39.4%	40.0%	0.0%	632
	FEMALE	26.4%	36.0%	37.4%	.2%	692
2006	MALE	19.0%	38.4%	42.2%	.3%	1341
	FEMALE	22.0%	39.4%	38.5%	.1%	1648
2008	MALE	27.3%	38.5%	34.0%	.2%	948
	FEMALE	29.1%	41.0%	29.6%	.2%	1070
2010	MALE	35.6%	37.8%	26.5%	.1%	921
	FEMALE	38.7%	37.5%	23.5%	.3%	1116
2012	MALE	28.6%	43.6%	27.6%	.2%	911
	FEMALE	31.4%	39.7%	28.6%	.4%	1062
2014	MALE	22.8%	39.3%	37.9%	0.0%	1153
	FEMALE	25.4%	39.9%	34.3%	.5%	1384
Total	MALE	20.9%	38.4%	40.5%	.2%	24900
	FEMALE	23.6%	39.8%	36.3%	.3%	29408

Table 11. SATISFACTION WITH FINANCIAL SITUATION

SURVEY YEAR	SEX	SATISFIED	MORE OR LESS	NOT AT ALL SAT	DK	Total
1972	MALE	30.2%	47.6%	22.2%	0.0%	847
	FEMALE	34.4%	42.5%	23.0%	.1%	763
1973	MALE	31.3%	45.0%	23.8%	0.0%	721
	FEMALE	32.0%	45.6%	22.3%	.1%	781
1974	MALE	31.8%	44.3%	23.8%	.1%	716
	FEMALE	30.4%	47.3%	22.2%	.1%	764
1975	MALE	32.0%	42.3%	25.6%	.1%	692
	FEMALE	30.6%	43.1%	25.9%	.4%	791
1976	MALE	30.7%	43.4%	25.8%	.1%	696
	FEMALE	30.8%	47.5%	21.2%	.4%	801
1977	MALE	34.6%	45.3%	20.0%	0.0%	710
	FEMALE	34.9%	43.4%	21.2%	.5%	814
1978	MALE	36.4%	40.5%	22.9%	.2%	662
	FEMALE	32.8%	42.7%	24.5%	.1%	869
1980	MALE	28.8%	44.8%	26.2%	.2%	656
	FEMALE	27.6%	45.7%	26.3%	.4%	810
1982	MALE	26.7%	48.1%	25.1%	0.0%	671
	FEMALE	26.4%	45.3%	28.0%	.4%	831
1983	MALE	28.5%	41.5%	30.0%	0.0%	718
	FEMALE	29.2%	41.1%	29.2%	.5%	879
1984	MALE	28.6%	44.8%	26.5%	.2%	620
	FEMALE	28.1%	47.8%	23.8%	.4%	846
1985	MALE	31.0%	44.0%	24.7%	.3%	720
	FEMALE	28.7%	45.0%	25.8%	.5%	810
1986	MALE	31.8%	42.0%	26.0%	.2%	648
	FEMALE	31.0%	43.1%	25.7%	.2%	821
1987	MALE	31.3%	47.4%	21.3%	0.0%	659
	FEMALE	29.0%	49.4%	21.4%	.1%	804
1988	MALE	31.1%	46.7%	21.9%	.3%	666
	FEMALE	30.3%	45.8%	23.8%	.1%	810
1989	MALE	30.8%	42.2%	26.9%	.1%	694
	FEMALE	30.6%	46.5%	22.6%	.4%	842
1990	MALE	31.3%	43.8%	24.6%	.3%	621
	FEMALE	29.4%	41.7%	28.7%	.1%	749
1991	MALE	31.9%	44.4%	23.5%	.2%	668
	FEMALE	24.9%	48.7%	26.1%	.4%	843
1993	MALE	26.1%	46.3%	27.0%	.6%	712
	FEMALE	28.1%	44.5%	27.1%	.4%	891

SURVEY YEAR	SEX	SATISFIED	MORE OR LESS	NOT AT ALL SAT	DK	Total
1994	MALE	29.3%	46.4%	24.0%	.2%	1355
	FEMALE	28.0%	46.3%	25.6%	.1%	1626
1996	MALE	27.1%	47.9%	24.9%	.1%	1359
	FEMALE	28.6%	41.7%	29.6%	.1%	1541
1998	MALE	30.3%	44.8%	24.7%	.2%	1274
	FEMALE	30.7%	43.8%	25.3%	.2%	1555
2000	MALE	32.5%	45.3%	22.1%	.2%	1272
	FEMALE	28.9%	45.3%	25.5%	.4%	1540
2002	MALE	31.7%	43.7%	24.6%	0.0%	670
	FEMALE	29.6%	40.7%	29.5%	.2%	694
2004	MALE	33.0%	44.2%	22.8%	0.0%	634
	FEMALE	33.1%	40.4%	26.0%	.5%	692
2006	MALE	31.2%	45.6%	23.0%	.2%	1342
	FEMALE	29.1%	45.2%	25.6%	.1%	1646
2008	MALE	28.8%	42.5%	28.4%	.2%	950
	FEMALE	28.9%	40.7%	30.2%	.2%	1071
2010	MALE	23.5%	45.4%	31.1%	0.0%	921
	FEMALE	23.2%	45.0%	31.7%	.1%	1117
2012	MALE	27.8%	45.8%	26.4%	0.0%	909
	FEMALE	26.2%	44.3%	29.4%	.1%	1060
2014	MALE	28.0%	46.2%	25.5%	.2%	1152
	FEMALE	26.0%	46.8%	27.0%	.1%	1383
Total	MALE	30.1%	44.9%	24.8%	.2%	24938
	FEMALE	29.1%	44.6%	26.0%	.2%	29446

Table 12. IS R LIKELY TO LOSE JOB

SURVEY YEAR	SEX	VERY LIKELY	FAIRLY LIKELY	NOT TOO LIKELY	NOT LIKELY	DK	Total
1977	MALE	3.9%	5.8%	23.4%	64.4%	2.4%	525
	FEMALE	4.2%	6.3%	23.9%	64.7%	1.0%	393
1978	MALE	3.8%	2.7%	21.7%	71.1%	.7%	516
	FEMALE	3.6%	4.0%	20.3%	70.4%	1.7%	394
1982	MALE	8.0%	8.3%	24.9%	57.6%	1.2%	471
	FEMALE	5.3%	4.3%	26.7%	61.8%	2.0%	421
1983	MALE	7.4%	7.2%	23.4%	60.4%	1.6%	521
	FEMALE	3.8%	9.3%	26.8%	58.9%	1.2%	426
1985	MALE	5.5%	4.8%	22.4%	65.8%	1.6%	533
	FEMALE	6.8%	4.3%	24.0%	64.3%	.6%	425
1986	MALE	4.1%	6.2%	21.2%	65.9%	2.5%	486
	FEMALE	3.1%	7.1%	20.5%	68.0%	1.3%	411
1988	MALE	5.0%	4.9%	24.6%	64.7%	.8%	327
	FEMALE	3.2%	3.9%	26.4%	65.5%	1.1%	302
1989	MALE	4.1%	3.2%	19.4%	72.6%	.7%	352
	FEMALE	5.1%	3.8%	23.5%	66.8%	.9%	283
1990	MALE	3.7%	6.8%	23.0%	65.1%	1.4%	314
	FEMALE	2.9%	2.7%	22.3%	70.5%	1.7%	317
1991	MALE	6.2%	6.7%	24.5%	61.2%	1.3%	323
	FEMALE	6.9%	6.2%	25.1%	61.5%	.3%	309
1993	MALE	3.4%	9.1%	25.2%	60.3%	2.1%	360
	FEMALE	5.3%	5.8%	28.1%	59.7%	1.1%	337
1994	MALE	5.7%	2.9%	26.5%	63.4%	1.6%	628
	FEMALE	5.3%	6.1%	25.8%	61.7%	1.1%	712
1996	MALE	3.6%	5.5%	25.6%	62.8%	2.4%	739
	FEMALE	4.5%	6.8%	30.6%	56.3%	1.8%	671
1998	MALE	2.7%	5.1%	25.5%	64.3%	2.4%	642
	FEMALE	3.9%	3.3%	27.1%	65.3%	.4%	642
2000	MALE	3.0%	4.4%	19.9%	71.2%	1.5%	638
	FEMALE	4.0%	3.7%	22.5%	68.6%	1.2%	636
2002	MALE	5.6%	6.8%	21.2%	66.1%	.2%	278
	FEMALE	6.2%	7.0%	26.7%	59.3%	.7%	305
2004	MALE	4.8%	4.7%	25.9%	63.1%	1.5%	483
	FEMALE	5.7%	4.7%	25.5%	62.9%	1.2%	453
2006	MALE	5.3%	3.5%	27.8%	62.3%	1.0%	634
	FEMALE	4.0%	7.1%	23.9%	63.0%	1.9%	614
2008	MALE	5.9%	7.0%	24.6%	62.0%	.5%	471
	FEMALE	5.1%	4.2%	34.1%	55.6%	1.0%	410

SURVEY YEAR	SEX	VERY LIKELY	FAIRLY LIKELY	NOT TOO LIKELY	NOT LIKELY	DK	Total
2010	MALE	10.0%	8.3%	29.7%	51.5%	.5%	388
	FEMALE	5.4%	9.1%	32.2%	51.8%	1.5%	435
2012	MALE	4.8%	5.2%	23.0%	66.7%	.4%	433
	FEMALE	6.7%	5.6%	31.1%	55.5%	1.2%	392
2014	MALE	3.2%	6.1%	27.7%	62.5%	.5%	517
	FEMALE	3.4%	4.7%	29.8%	61.8%	.3%	542
Total	MALE	4.9%	5.5%	24.3%	63.9%	1.4%	10579
	FEMALE	4.7%	5.5%	26.3%	62.3%	1.2%	9829

Table 13. COULD R FIND EQUALLY GOOD JOB

SURVEY YEAR	SEX	VERY EASY	SOMEWHAT EASY	NOT EASY	DK	Total
1977	MALE	25.1%	28.8%	44.1%	2.0%	518
	FEMALE	25.5%	33.4%	39.4%	1.7%	397
1978	MALE	27.4%	33.2%	37.9%	1.5%	515
	FEMALE	26.8%	31.2%	39.5%	2.6%	391
1982	MALE	21.0%	24.7%	52.5%	1.8%	467
	FEMALE	22.6%	25.0%	49.3%	3.2%	421
1983	MALE	18.9%	25.9%	52.3%	2.9%	522
	FEMALE	17.1%	30.8%	50.0%	2.1%	426
1985	MALE	24.1%	30.2%	43.6%	2.2%	529
	FEMALE	26.0%	33.8%	39.3%	1.0%	425
1986	MALE	26.5%	31.6%	40.7%	1.1%	487
	FEMALE	31.0%	32.8%	34.4%	1.7%	411
1988	MALE	30.7%	33.0%	34.6%	1.6%	325
	FEMALE	24.3%	39.6%	33.6%	2.5%	302
1989	MALE	28.8%	27.5%	41.5%	2.2%	351
	FEMALE	35.3%	28.8%	35.0%	.9%	283
1990	MALE	28.6%	28.6%	42.0%	.8%	314
	FEMALE	37.6%	29.4%	30.9%	2.0%	316
1991	MALE	21.3%	38.3%	38.1%	2.3%	323
	FEMALE	27.1%	32.4%	40.2%	.3%	308
1993	MALE	21.9%	32.0%	44.9%	1.2%	360
	FEMALE	20.9%	34.6%	43.2%	1.3%	336
1994	MALE	20.5%	31.7%	45.3%	2.5%	632
	FEMALE	21.8%	31.7%	44.1%	2.3%	711
1996	MALE	27.6%	31.2%	38.4%	2.9%	739
	FEMALE	26.6%	32.7%	38.9%	1.8%	670
1998	MALE	30.5%	36.0%	30.9%	2.6%	640
	FEMALE	32.1%	35.0%	31.7%	1.2%	641
2000	MALE	40.1%	29.3%	28.7%	1.9%	639
	FEMALE	35.3%	35.5%	27.8%	1.4%	634
2002	MALE	25.8%	39.3%	33.1%	1.8%	281
	FEMALE	26.9%	33.3%	38.3%	1.5%	305
2004	MALE	22.2%	32.0%	44.1%	1.6%	482
	FEMALE	26.8%	34.0%	38.4%	.8%	453
2006	MALE	28.7%	38.1%	33.0%	.3%	634
	FEMALE	34.4%	34.2%	29.6%	1.8%	614
2008	MALE	22.1%	32.5%	44.7%	.7%	470
	FEMALE	21.2%	34.7%	41.8%	2.3%	410

SURVEY YEAR	SEX	VERY EASY	SOMEWHAT EASY	NOT EASY	DK	Total
2010	MALE	11.0%	32.5%	54.6%	1.8%	392
	FEMALE	13.7%	35.0%	50.3%	1.0%	435
2012	MALE	18.3%	35.4%	45.5%	.9%	434
	FEMALE	13.2%	40.6%	45.9%	.3%	392
2014	MALE	18.8%	35.1%	45.6%	.5%	518
	FEMALE	19.8%	33.4%	45.4%	1.4%	542
Total	MALE	24.9%	32.0%	41.3%	1.7%	10574
	FEMALE	25.9%	33.3%	39.2%	1.6%	9823

Table 14. OPINION OF FAMILY INCOME

SURVEY YEAR	SEX	FAR BELOW AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	FAR ABOVE AVERAGE	DK	Total
1972	MALE	2.9%	20.0%	54.9%	20.5%	1.3%	.4%	848
	FEMALE	3.2%	22.4%	60.9%	12.2%	.6%	.6%	761
1973	MALE	3.6%	19.0%	54.8%	20.4%	1.5%	.7%	721
	FEMALE	3.1%	17.0%	62.3%	15.4%	1.6%	.6%	783
1974	MALE	2.7%	19.0%	54.9%	21.7%	1.4%	.3%	715
	FEMALE	4.6%	20.5%	57.0%	16.6%	1.0%	.4%	764
1975	MALE	4.3%	21.3%	50.2%	21.7%	1.9%	.6%	695
	FEMALE	3.2%	23.0%	55.5%	17.1%	.7%	.5%	792
1976	MALE	3.6%	25.3%	49.4%	19.5%	1.7%	.5%	696
	FEMALE	4.0%	23.0%	60.8%	11.3%	.2%	.7%	801
1977	MALE	3.7%	22.1%	49.1%	22.1%	2.6%	.3%	712
	FEMALE	5.2%	21.6%	55.2%	16.0%	1.3%	.7%	814
1978	MALE	3.5%	21.1%	47.7%	24.3%	2.9%	.5%	663
	FEMALE	3.9%	20.5%	59.8%	14.1%	1.1%	.6%	869
1980	MALE	3.4%	19.5%	53.5%	20.3%	3.0%	.3%	656
	FEMALE	4.7%	25.0%	53.0%	15.0%	1.3%	1.1%	809
1982	MALE	4.2%	22.9%	52.1%	19.1%	1.6%	0.0%	670
	FEMALE	4.8%	26.5%	52.3%	14.4%	1.0%	1.1%	830
1983	MALE	5.6%	19.2%	50.1%	21.5%	2.6%	.9%	718
	FEMALE	6.4%	21.8%	50.8%	17.4%	2.4%	1.2%	877
1984	MALE	4.3%	23.7%	45.2%	25.1%	1.5%	.2%	621
	FEMALE	4.5%	20.3%	57.5%	15.6%	1.3%	.9%	847

SURVEY YEAR	SEX	FAR BELOW AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	FAR ABOVE AVERAGE	DK	Total
1985	MALE	5.5%	20.3%	49.6%	20.9%	3.2%	.4%	721
	FEMALE	5.0%	23.4%	54.3%	15.9%	.8%	.6%	810
1986	MALE	4.6%	20.5%	48.9%	23.5%	2.3%	.2%	648
	FEMALE	5.7%	22.8%	53.2%	15.9%	1.7%	.7%	822
1987	MALE	5.0%	20.5%	47.7%	24.5%	1.8%	.5%	658
	FEMALE	3.5%	25.4%	52.1%	17.7%	.8%	.6%	804
1988	MALE	3.1%	19.7%	51.9%	21.7%	3.5%	.2%	667
	FEMALE	4.9%	24.2%	51.6%	17.3%	1.4%	.7%	810
1989	MALE	4.2%	19.2%	47.7%	26.8%	1.5%	.6%	695
	FEMALE	3.8%	22.1%	54.8%	17.2%	1.5%	.7%	841
1990	MALE	3.6%	19.6%	52.4%	21.0%	3.0%	.4%	621
	FEMALE	5.1%	22.5%	51.6%	19.3%	1.1%	.4%	750
1991	MALE	4.6%	17.8%	49.5%	25.1%	2.3%	.6%	668
	FEMALE	4.7%	24.0%	53.6%	15.6%	1.2%	.9%	842
1993	MALE	5.7%	23.0%	46.3%	23.0%	1.5%	.4%	709
	FEMALE	5.8%	21.6%	52.6%	17.2%	2.1%	.8%	890
1994	MALE	2.7%	23.1%	47.5%	22.7%	3.2%	.8%	1354
	FEMALE	4.7%	22.9%	51.3%	18.7%	1.5%	.9%	1625
1996	MALE	5.3%	20.3%	48.4%	21.3%	3.4%	1.3%	1359
	FEMALE	5.8%	25.3%	49.3%	17.3%	1.7%	.6%	1538
1998	MALE	4.7%	22.7%	44.8%	23.2%	3.1%	1.5%	1273
	FEMALE	6.1%	20.9%	50.4%	19.7%	1.6%	1.3%	1554
2000	MALE	4.7%	19.3%	45.6%	26.0%	3.8%	.7%	1270
	FEMALE	5.8%	21.9%	51.5%	17.2%	2.5%	1.2%	1541

SURVEY YEAR	SEX	FAR BELOW AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	FAR ABOVE AVERAGE	DK	Total
2002	MALE	3.8%	21.7%	47.6%	23.0%	3.4%	.4%	670
	FEMALE	7.1%	24.7%	50.0%	15.7%	1.9%	.4%	694
2004	MALE	3.9%	21.4%	46.0%	25.8%	2.7%	.3%	634
	FEMALE	4.1%	23.4%	50.1%	18.8%	2.4%	1.2%	690
2006	MALE	5.7%	20.9%	48.9%	21.3%	2.5%	.7%	1337
	FEMALE	4.8%	24.7%	50.7%	18.4%	.9%	.6%	1647
2008	MALE	5.7%	23.8%	43.2%	23.2%	2.7%	1.5%	948
	FEMALE	6.7%	26.0%	48.9%	16.4%	1.4%	.6%	1070
2010	MALE	4.9%	29.9%	42.2%	20.1%	2.5%	.5%	919
	FEMALE	8.4%	27.6%	44.0%	16.8%	2.4%	.8%	1116
2012	MALE	6.1%	25.5%	43.4%	21.4%	2.9%	.6%	909
	FEMALE	7.3%	25.9%	46.6%	16.6%	2.6%	1.0%	1060
2014	MALE	5.6%	26.2%	41.8%	22.4%	3.4%	.7%	1150
	FEMALE	7.3%	23.7%	48.2%	17.9%	1.9%	1.0%	1382
Total	MALE	4.5%	21.8%	48.1%	22.4%	2.6%	.6%	24928
	FEMALE	5.3%	23.2%	52.4%	16.7%	1.5%	.8%	29433

Table 15. SUBJECTIVE CLASS IDENTIFICATION

SURVEY YEAR	SEX	LOWER CLASS	WORKING CLASS	MIDDLE CLASS	UPPER CLASS	Total
1972	MALE	5.6%	48.5%	43.4%	2.4%	845
	FEMALE	6.0%	47.6%	44.2%	2.2%	760
1973	MALE	3.7%	50.2%	43.9%	2.2%	357
	FEMALE	3.8%	44.1%	48.9%	3.2%	390
1974	MALE	3.5%	50.9%	42.6%	3.1%	714
	FEMALE	4.7%	44.1%	48.1%	3.2%	761
1975	MALE	4.2%	46.2%	46.9%	2.8%	692
	FEMALE	4.7%	50.3%	42.4%	2.7%	791
1976	MALE	5.0%	46.4%	46.4%	2.2%	693
	FEMALE	3.3%	48.1%	47.7%	.9%	798
1977	MALE	2.6%	52.4%	41.7%	3.4%	707
	FEMALE	5.2%	45.4%	45.0%	4.4%	812
1978	MALE	4.3%	48.0%	45.4%	2.4%	661
	FEMALE	4.8%	48.2%	44.8%	2.2%	866
1980	MALE	3.3%	48.3%	45.1%	3.3%	656
	FEMALE	5.6%	44.0%	46.8%	3.7%	807
1982	MALE	4.2%	51.5%	42.6%	1.8%	671
	FEMALE	4.6%	46.0%	45.8%	3.7%	827
1983	MALE	4.8%	48.4%	41.7%	5.0%	502
	FEMALE	5.1%	45.8%	46.4%	2.7%	298
1984	MALE	3.4%	45.5%	47.5%	3.7%	619
	FEMALE	4.5%	48.2%	44.7%	2.6%	843
1985	MALE	3.7%	48.3%	43.7%	4.2%	720
	FEMALE	3.5%	43.4%	48.6%	4.5%	809
1986	MALE	5.4%	44.0%	47.6%	3.0%	642
	FEMALE	6.3%	42.5%	48.3%	2.8%	815
1987	MALE	4.3%	45.1%	47.6%	3.0%	649
	FEMALE	5.4%	42.4%	47.1%	5.1%	797
1988	MALE	3.5%	46.5%	46.9%	3.1%	665
	FEMALE	5.2%	44.6%	47.9%	2.3%	810
1989	MALE	3.3%	44.0%	48.5%	4.2%	693
	FEMALE	4.9%	42.8%	49.0%	3.3%	838
1990	MALE	3.9%	48.0%	44.8%	3.3%	620
	FEMALE	3.7%	46.1%	47.3%	2.9%	745
1991	MALE	3.9%	44.4%	48.3%	3.4%	668
	FEMALE	4.7%	44.2%	49.7%	1.4%	842
1993	MALE	4.3%	46.6%	45.6%	3.5%	707
	FEMALE	6.4%	43.5%	47.3%	2.8%	882

SURVEY YEAR	SEX	LOWER CLASS	WORKING CLASS	MIDDLE CLASS	UPPER CLASS	Total
1994	MALE	4.1%	46.9%	46.1%	2.8%	1350
	FEMALE	4.3%	45.3%	46.9%	3.5%	1625
1996	MALE	3.8%	47.4%	44.7%	4.1%	1350
	FEMALE	6.8%	45.2%	44.0%	4.0%	1535
1998	MALE	4.4%	45.9%	44.8%	5.0%	1271
	FEMALE	5.5%	45.1%	46.5%	2.8%	1548
2000	MALE	3.9%	45.8%	46.5%	3.9%	1267
	FEMALE	5.1%	45.4%	45.5%	4.0%	1537
2002	MALE	5.0%	46.3%	45.0%	3.8%	1258
	FEMALE	5.8%	43.8%	47.2%	3.2%	1489
2004	MALE	5.1%	41.0%	50.4%	3.6%	1299
	FEMALE	6.0%	44.1%	47.1%	2.8%	1500
2006	MALE	5.1%	46.6%	45.2%	3.0%	1335
	FEMALE	5.6%	44.7%	47.0%	2.6%	1641
2008	MALE	6.1%	47.6%	42.5%	3.8%	939
	FEMALE	8.3%	44.0%	44.2%	3.4%	1065
2010	MALE	7.6%	47.7%	41.8%	2.9%	917
	FEMALE	8.7%	46.1%	42.9%	2.2%	1115
2012	MALE	8.3%	43.1%	44.1%	4.5%	902
	FEMALE	8.5%	45.3%	43.3%	2.8%	1057
2014	MALE	7.4%	48.1%	41.3%	3.3%	1147
	FEMALE	8.4%	46.0%	43.4%	2.1%	1373
Total	MALE	4.7%	46.7%	45.1%	3.4%	25515
	FEMALE	5.7%	45.2%	46.1%	3.0%	29975

Table 16. RS KIDS LIVING STANDARD COMPARED TO R

SURVEY YEAR	SEX	MUCH BETTER	SOMEWHAT BETTER	ABOUT THE SAME	SOMEWHAT WORSE	MUCH WORSE	NO CHILDREN - VOLUNTEERED-	DK	Total
1994	MALE	15.6%	28.1%	21.9%	14.9%	4.7%	10.0%	4.8%	686
	FEMALE	17.1%	29.0%	22.5%	16.1%	4.5%	7.5%	3.3%	796
1996	MALE	18.2%	24.4%	21.9%	19.0%	4.9%	7.9%	3.5%	902
	FEMALE	21.0%	29.9%	19.2%	16.0%	4.5%	5.8%	3.7%	1009
1998	MALE	20.3%	32.3%	19.8%	9.3%	4.1%	9.4%	4.8%	875
	FEMALE	22.4%	34.4%	19.5%	9.2%	2.3%	8.6%	3.6%	1009
2000	MALE	26.1%	31.2%	16.4%	7.6%	3.4%	11.6%	3.7%	868
	FEMALE	29.8%	29.6%	16.4%	7.2%	2.9%	10.7%	3.4%	1020
2002	MALE	24.4%	34.5%	17.5%	9.8%	2.8%	8.3%	2.8%	404
	FEMALE	27.9%	34.0%	18.0%	7.1%	1.8%	9.9%	1.3%	489
2004	MALE	21.5%	31.0%	21.7%	12.0%	4.0%	8.3%	1.6%	433
	FEMALE	24.6%	29.3%	22.6%	10.8%	2.9%	8.9%	1.0%	445
2006	MALE	27.5%	26.5%	18.9%	10.9%	2.8%	11.7%	1.9%	884
	FEMALE	28.3%	30.5%	17.7%	10.6%	2.6%	9.1%	1.3%	1116
2008	MALE	23.2%	25.8%	16.5%	14.9%	5.6%	11.7%	2.2%	631
	FEMALE	30.8%	26.0%	18.8%	10.7%	4.7%	6.3%	2.7%	717
2010	MALE	20.4%	29.3%	17.9%	14.5%	4.8%	10.1%	3.1%	623
	FEMALE	27.7%	27.8%	18.7%	12.4%	4.3%	6.6%	2.5%	752
2012	MALE	25.9%	18.8%	17.3%	16.7%	5.8%	13.5%	2.1%	609
	FEMALE	28.5%	25.1%	18.3%	12.1%	4.9%	8.8%	2.2%	720
2014	MALE	23.7%	24.8%	18.7%	14.0%	6.8%	10.5%	1.5%	766
	FEMALE	28.2%	27.6%	19.2%	11.8%	4.4%	7.7%	1.0%	915
Total	MALE	22.4%	27.7%	19.0%	13.1%	4.5%	10.3%	3.0%	7682
	FEMALE	25.9%	29.5%	19.0%	11.4%	3.6%	8.1%	2.5%	8988

Table 17. RS LIVING STANDARD COMPARED TO PARENTS

SURVEY YEAR	SEX	MUCH BETTER	SOMEWHAT BETTER	ABOUT THE SAME	SOMEWHAT WORSE	MUCH WORSE	DK	Total
1994	MALE	35.5%	31.8%	19.2%	10.3%	2.3%	.9%	686
	FEMALE	29.0%	33.1%	22.0%	10.5%	3.2%	2.2%	796
1996	MALE	36.8%	26.9%	19.9%	12.2%	3.0%	1.3%	906
	FEMALE	30.2%	30.7%	22.2%	11.8%	3.5%	1.6%	1008
1998	MALE	32.5%	31.0%	21.4%	10.8%	3.0%	1.3%	875
	FEMALE	33.9%	32.9%	21.1%	8.4%	2.2%	1.4%	1011
2000	MALE	34.1%	34.4%	18.4%	8.4%	3.0%	1.7%	873
	FEMALE	35.8%	27.6%	22.7%	8.9%	3.2%	1.8%	1020
2002	MALE	34.3%	37.7%	16.4%	8.1%	2.6%	.8%	404
	FEMALE	34.7%	29.9%	20.7%	11.5%	1.8%	1.4%	489
2004	MALE	38.2%	31.0%	18.3%	8.7%	3.2%	.6%	434
	FEMALE	40.2%	30.1%	17.1%	7.9%	3.3%	1.3%	445
2006	MALE	32.7%	31.5%	22.5%	11.0%	1.5%	.9%	881
	FEMALE	37.0%	31.3%	19.2%	7.9%	3.4%	1.2%	1118
2008	MALE	30.0%	33.2%	19.1%	12.4%	4.2%	1.2%	632
	FEMALE	32.3%	28.4%	22.4%	10.5%	4.8%	1.4%	717
2010	MALE	27.4%	29.7%	26.1%	12.0%	4.0%	.8%	623
	FEMALE	30.2%	29.3%	23.3%	12.1%	4.2%	.9%	754
2012	MALE	34.3%	30.0%	20.5%	10.1%	3.6%	1.4%	608
	FEMALE	31.5%	26.3%	21.0%	13.2%	5.3%	2.6%	721
2014	MALE	30.1%	30.1%	22.5%	12.3%	4.6%	.5%	767
	FEMALE	32.7%	28.9%	24.2%	8.2%	4.5%	1.6%	913
Total	MALE	33.2%	31.3%	20.6%	10.7%	3.1%	1.1%	7688
	FEMALE	33.3%	30.0%	21.6%	10.0%	3.6%	1.6%	8991

Table 18. STANDARD OF LIVING OF R WILL IMPROVE

SURVEY YEAR	SEX	Agree	Neither	Disagree	DK	Total
1987	MALE	74.9%	14.5%	9.6%	1.0%	560
	FEMALE	69.6%	18.1%	10.4%	1.9%	706
1994	MALE	64.8%	11.1%	22.3%	1.7%	686
	FEMALE	58.5%	12.3%	27.2%	2.0%	795
1996	MALE	67.5%	10.6%	21.1%	.8%	903
	FEMALE	61.0%	11.6%	26.1%	1.3%	1009
1998	MALE	74.7%	10.4%	14.0%	.9%	875
	FEMALE	72.4%	11.3%	14.5%	1.7%	1011
2000	MALE	81.9%	7.0%	10.2%	.9%	872
	FEMALE	72.4%	11.3%	15.8%	.5%	1020
2002	MALE	76.8%	12.6%	10.3%	.3%	404
	FEMALE	72.8%	9.5%	17.4%	.3%	489
2004	MALE	70.9%	12.4%	16.5%	.2%	434
	FEMALE	66.2%	14.0%	19.6%	.2%	444
2006	MALE	72.9%	13.3%	13.7%	.2%	884
	FEMALE	67.0%	16.2%	16.4%	.4%	1118
2008	MALE	62.1%	13.1%	23.7%	1.2%	632
	FEMALE	56.2%	14.5%	28.9%	.4%	718
2010	MALE	61.2%	14.1%	24.4%	.2%	623
	FEMALE	54.8%	17.8%	26.7%	.8%	752
2012	MALE	58.3%	17.5%	24.1%	.1%	609
	FEMALE	51.4%	18.1%	29.8%	.7%	721
2014	MALE	63.2%	16.9%	19.8%	.1%	766
	FEMALE	55.9%	18.1%	25.6%	.4%	916
Total	MALE	69.3%	12.5%	17.5%	.6%	8249
	FEMALE	63.3%	14.4%	21.4%	.9%	9698

Table 19. CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION

SURVEY YEAR	AGE	Worse	Stayed same	Better	DK	Total
1972	18-34	16.7%	31.7%	50.5%	1.2%	577
	35-49	22.2%	31.8%	46.0%	0.0%	425
	50-64	14.8%	48.0%	37.0%	.2%	394
	65+	18.0%	54.4%	27.3%	.2%	200
1973	18-34	14.0%	36.0%	50.0%	0.0%	519
	35-49	18.4%	36.7%	44.8%	.1%	402
	50-64	16.7%	45.1%	38.3%	0.0%	362
	65+	18.8%	56.1%	25.1%	0.0%	180
1974	18-34	20.7%	31.0%	47.9%	.3%	537
	35-49	24.6%	37.0%	38.4%	0.0%	379
	50-64	21.1%	41.3%	37.6%	0.0%	338
	65+	20.6%	52.8%	26.2%	.4%	219
1975	18-34	27.9%	29.1%	42.6%	.4%	561
	35-49	33.3%	30.4%	36.3%	0.0%	388
	50-64	25.0%	40.7%	33.2%	1.0%	324
	65+	23.9%	53.6%	22.3%	.2%	209
1976	18-34	21.4%	33.2%	45.3%	.2%	577
	35-49	25.2%	35.1%	39.6%	0.0%	344
	50-64	22.9%	47.5%	29.1%	.4%	351
	65+	20.3%	58.8%	20.9%	0.0%	218
1977	18-34	19.3%	32.7%	47.2%	.8%	542
	35-49	22.9%	39.2%	37.5%	.4%	404
	50-64	21.8%	40.7%	37.3%	.3%	374
	65+	27.0%	52.4%	20.3%	.2%	199
1978	18-34	13.6%	32.8%	53.0%	.6%	615
	35-49	19.7%	36.9%	43.4%	0.0%	372
	50-64	23.6%	42.0%	34.4%	0.0%	326
	65+	26.3%	58.3%	15.2%	.2%	214
1980	18-34	21.4%	33.5%	45.2%	0.0%	562
	35-49	29.3%	40.8%	29.6%	.3%	368
	50-64	28.9%	39.4%	31.5%	.2%	310
	65+	24.7%	56.7%	18.6%	0.0%	217
1982	18-34	28.2%	33.3%	38.2%	.3%	605
	35-49	35.2%	31.3%	33.5%	0.0%	336
	50-64	34.5%	41.0%	24.5%	0.0%	326
	65+	20.4%	61.5%	18.1%	0.0%	228

SURVEY YEAR	AGE	Worse	Stayed same	Better	DK	Total
1983	18-34	25.6%	33.2%	40.2%	1.1%	625
	35-49	32.6%	27.6%	39.6%	.3%	404
	50-64	30.1%	39.9%	29.2%	.7%	337
	65+	21.1%	59.5%	18.5%	.9%	216
1984	18-34	19.3%	30.6%	49.3%	.8%	572
	35-49	26.2%	34.6%	39.0%	.3%	408
	50-64	23.3%	45.5%	31.2%	0.0%	279
	65+	16.5%	63.4%	20.1%	0.0%	200
1985	18-34	20.0%	31.8%	48.0%	.3%	548
	35-49	21.6%	35.1%	43.3%	0.0%	391
	50-64	25.9%	39.5%	34.2%	.4%	350
	65+	19.5%	62.1%	18.2%	.2%	237
1986	18-34	19.0%	30.1%	50.6%	.3%	535
	35-49	17.9%	32.0%	49.8%	.2%	415
	50-64	26.6%	44.4%	28.2%	.7%	280
	65+	21.0%	55.0%	24.1%	0.0%	228
1987	18-34	17.2%	34.9%	47.7%	.2%	516
	35-49	20.0%	33.8%	46.3%	0.0%	438
	50-64	24.4%	44.4%	31.1%	.2%	278
	65+	15.8%	65.6%	18.5%	0.0%	226
1988	18-34	16.4%	31.8%	50.7%	1.2%	552
	35-49	18.1%	33.5%	48.4%	0.0%	423
	50-64	23.8%	44.6%	31.6%	0.0%	250
	65+	17.0%	65.2%	17.8%	0.0%	247
1989	18-34	13.1%	30.3%	56.2%	.4%	552
	35-49	22.7%	28.1%	49.2%	0.0%	446
	50-64	18.2%	46.8%	35.0%	0.0%	283
	65+	19.1%	58.4%	22.2%	.2%	248
1990	18-34	15.6%	33.5%	50.9%	0.0%	482
	35-49	24.0%	33.5%	41.8%	.6%	420
	50-64	22.0%	44.6%	33.5%	0.0%	240
	65+	19.6%	61.1%	19.3%	0.0%	228
1991	18-34	17.3%	37.1%	45.4%	.3%	520
	35-49	24.8%	36.8%	38.2%	.2%	477
	50-64	24.0%	45.5%	30.5%	0.0%	270
	65+	17.5%	60.4%	21.9%	.2%	243
1993	18-34	19.1%	38.7%	41.8%	.4%	517
	35-49	24.8%	35.0%	39.6%	.6%	540
	50-64	33.3%	36.2%	30.2%	.4%	291
	65+	26.9%	54.1%	17.7%	1.3%	251

SURVEY YEAR	AGE	Worse	Stayed same	Better	DK	Total
1994	18-34	17.3%	34.1%	48.1%	.5%	969
	35-49	25.6%	36.4%	37.9%	.2%	985
	50-64	23.7%	45.4%	30.8%	.1%	580
	65+	23.3%	60.4%	15.6%	.6%	443
1996	18-34	15.2%	33.6%	51.1%	.2%	992
	35-49	23.0%	38.4%	38.5%	.1%	979
	50-64	27.2%	39.0%	33.6%	.2%	555
	65+	20.9%	57.1%	21.9%	.1%	370
1998	18-34	14.1%	31.1%	54.1%	.8%	922
	35-49	16.8%	35.3%	47.7%	.2%	939
	50-64	14.5%	41.1%	44.0%	.5%	552
	65+	16.1%	58.3%	24.9%	.7%	407
2000	18-34	12.8%	32.3%	54.4%	.5%	884
	35-49	15.3%	35.5%	48.9%	.3%	953
	50-64	19.3%	37.4%	43.2%	.1%	562
	65+	17.3%	58.4%	24.0%	.3%	405
2002	18-34	18.6%	28.8%	52.6%	0.0%	428
	35-49	21.0%	32.6%	46.4%	0.0%	390
	50-64	24.9%	38.8%	36.1%	.2%	313
	65+	24.0%	51.7%	24.3%	0.0%	225
2004	18-34	20.7%	32.3%	46.9%	0.0%	415
	35-49	22.5%	32.6%	44.9%	0.0%	415
	50-64	27.4%	39.1%	33.0%	.5%	314
	65+	26.8%	58.0%	15.2%	0.0%	174
2006	18-34	15.1%	32.0%	52.6%	.2%	933
	35-49	20.6%	35.3%	43.9%	.2%	915
	50-64	25.9%	41.9%	32.0%	.2%	708
	65+	24.3%	56.9%	18.6%	.2%	427
2008	18-34	21.8%	37.0%	41.2%	0.0%	572
	35-49	30.8%	34.7%	34.3%	.1%	604
	50-64	31.0%	40.1%	28.7%	.3%	519
	65+	30.2%	54.6%	14.6%	.6%	314
2010	18-34	28.3%	37.2%	34.3%	.2%	605
	35-49	40.1%	34.1%	25.6%	.2%	548
	50-64	44.7%	35.1%	19.8%	.4%	537
	65+	36.6%	48.1%	15.4%	0.0%	345
2012	18-34	21.9%	38.0%	39.8%	.4%	608
	35-49	31.2%	39.8%	28.7%	.3%	545
	50-64	36.5%	40.2%	23.0%	.3%	492
	65+	34.0%	52.4%	13.4%	.3%	324

SURVEY YEAR	AGE	Worse	Stayed same	Better	DK	Total
2014	18-34	14.8%	29.4%	54.8%	.9%	712
	35-49	21.5%	39.9%	38.6%	0.0%	643
	50-64	32.5%	42.1%	25.5%	0.0%	734
	65+	29.7%	51.7%	18.7%	0.0%	439
Total	18-34	18.5%	33.0%	48.0%	.4%	18555
	35-49	23.8%	35.1%	40.9%	.2%	15699
	50-64	26.0%	41.6%	32.1%	.2%	11829
	65+	22.9%	57.0%	19.8%	.3%	8082

Table 20. SATISFACTION WITH FINANCIAL SITUATION

SURVEY YEAR	AGE	SATISFIED	MORE OR LESS	NOT AT ALL SAT	DK	Total
1972	18-34	27.8%	43.9%	28.3%	0.0%	581
	35-49	30.9%	45.7%	23.4%	0.0%	428
	50-64	38.5%	46.9%	14.6%	0.0%	396
	65+	35.2%	45.6%	19.0%	.2%	201
1973	18-34	27.2%	45.8%	27.0%	0.0%	530
	35-49	27.5%	46.2%	26.2%	0.0%	413
	50-64	38.1%	46.0%	15.9%	0.0%	368
	65+	41.0%	40.7%	18.0%	.2%	187
1974	18-34	23.0%	50.1%	27.0%	0.0%	536
	35-49	29.2%	48.4%	22.4%	0.0%	380
	50-64	38.6%	38.2%	22.7%	.5%	341
	65+	43.3%	41.8%	14.9%	0.0%	219
1975	18-34	27.4%	42.4%	29.8%	.4%	559
	35-49	25.4%	43.4%	31.2%	0.0%	389
	50-64	37.5%	44.4%	17.5%	.6%	323
	65+	42.8%	40.1%	17.1%	0.0%	209
1976	18-34	24.7%	46.0%	29.4%	0.0%	577
	35-49	27.8%	48.0%	24.3%	0.0%	344
	50-64	34.5%	48.3%	15.9%	1.2%	351
	65+	45.4%	37.4%	17.1%	0.0%	218
1977	18-34	29.4%	47.6%	23.0%	0.0%	542
	35-49	33.7%	42.7%	23.4%	.2%	404
	50-64	39.8%	43.8%	16.4%	0.0%	373
	65+	40.8%	40.1%	17.6%	1.5%	200
1978	18-34	27.7%	43.9%	28.2%	.2%	614
	35-49	31.3%	41.5%	27.2%	0.0%	372
	50-64	41.4%	42.0%	16.6%	0.0%	326
	65+	47.2%	36.0%	16.6%	.2%	214
1980	18-34	21.5%	45.4%	32.9%	.2%	563
	35-49	26.9%	45.0%	27.4%	.7%	368
	50-64	31.0%	47.2%	21.3%	.5%	310
	65+	42.7%	43.2%	14.1%	0.0%	218
1982	18-34	20.3%	46.6%	32.7%	.4%	605
	35-49	26.3%	41.6%	32.1%	0.0%	336
	50-64	27.8%	50.6%	21.5%	0.0%	326
	65+	41.5%	47.4%	10.9%	.2%	228

SURVEY YEAR	AGE	SATISFIED	MORE OR LESS	NOT AT ALL SAT	DK	Total
1983	18-34	19.4%	44.1%	36.5%	0.0%	625
	35-49	31.1%	37.8%	31.1%	0.0%	405
	50-64	32.4%	41.3%	25.9%	.4%	338
	65+	46.5%	39.6%	12.5%	1.4%	222
1984	18-34	21.0%	50.2%	28.1%	.7%	573
	35-49	24.7%	47.8%	27.5%	0.0%	408
	50-64	37.7%	42.0%	20.3%	0.0%	279
	65+	42.6%	40.0%	17.4%	0.0%	201
1985	18-34	23.5%	47.7%	28.3%	.6%	548
	35-49	26.1%	45.7%	27.7%	.5%	391
	50-64	35.9%	38.9%	24.9%	.3%	349
	65+	41.1%	44.4%	14.4%	0.0%	237
1986	18-34	24.9%	44.8%	30.3%	0.0%	536
	35-49	28.5%	43.1%	28.0%	.4%	415
	50-64	35.7%	39.1%	24.6%	.5%	281
	65+	46.0%	40.6%	13.4%	0.0%	232
1987	18-34	22.4%	49.9%	27.7%	0.0%	516
	35-49	26.1%	51.9%	22.0%	0.0%	438
	50-64	33.6%	46.5%	19.8%	.2%	278
	65+	50.9%	41.3%	7.6%	.2%	226
1988	18-34	23.7%	46.7%	29.3%	.4%	552
	35-49	25.3%	48.2%	26.5%	0.0%	423
	50-64	37.2%	43.9%	18.5%	.4%	250
	65+	48.6%	44.3%	7.1%	0.0%	246
1989	18-34	25.3%	46.0%	28.3%	.4%	553
	35-49	28.5%	43.6%	27.9%	0.0%	448
	50-64	36.4%	41.8%	21.6%	.2%	283
	65+	40.0%	46.1%	13.3%	.6%	249
1990	18-34	27.8%	41.3%	30.5%	.4%	482
	35-49	23.6%	43.7%	32.4%	.3%	420
	50-64	35.0%	40.7%	24.3%	0.0%	240
	65+	43.0%	45.5%	11.5%	0.0%	226
1991	18-34	22.3%	47.6%	29.8%	.3%	520
	35-49	23.2%	46.9%	29.6%	.2%	477
	50-64	32.5%	48.0%	19.5%	0.0%	270
	65+	44.6%	42.9%	11.6%	.9%	243

SURVEY YEAR	AGE	SATISFIED	MORE OR LESS	NOT AT ALL SAT	DK	Total
1993	18-34	21.1%	46.8%	31.8%	.2%	518
	35-49	23.1%	47.7%	29.0%	.2%	540
	50-64	29.1%	42.4%	27.8%	.7%	291
	65+	46.1%	40.6%	12.0%	1.3%	251
1994	18-34	21.8%	48.9%	29.0%	.3%	969
	35-49	25.1%	46.8%	27.9%	.2%	986
	50-64	34.0%	42.6%	23.1%	.2%	580
	65+	44.3%	44.5%	11.2%	0.0%	443
1996	18-34	21.8%	48.2%	29.9%	.1%	993
	35-49	24.8%	45.2%	29.9%	.1%	977
	50-64	31.6%	43.0%	25.4%	0.0%	555
	65+	46.7%	35.7%	17.3%	.3%	371
1998	18-34	23.3%	45.4%	31.1%	.1%	926
	35-49	28.3%	44.2%	27.5%	0.0%	942
	50-64	38.1%	41.5%	20.4%	0.0%	552
	65+	41.8%	45.5%	11.6%	1.1%	407
2000	18-34	23.9%	48.7%	27.3%	.1%	884
	35-49	27.1%	45.7%	27.0%	.2%	955
	50-64	37.7%	42.5%	19.6%	.3%	561
	65+	43.1%	40.8%	15.4%	.7%	405
2002	18-34	23.8%	44.3%	31.6%	.3%	428
	35-49	28.8%	44.3%	26.9%	0.0%	390
	50-64	32.9%	38.4%	28.6%	0.0%	313
	65+	43.1%	41.1%	15.8%	0.0%	225
2004	18-34	31.0%	42.3%	26.7%	0.0%	418
	35-49	27.9%	44.2%	27.2%	.7%	415
	50-64	35.8%	40.8%	23.5%	0.0%	314
	65+	46.2%	38.3%	15.3%	.3%	174
2006	18-34	24.4%	47.5%	27.9%	.2%	933
	35-49	29.3%	45.6%	25.1%	0.0%	915
	50-64	29.7%	45.6%	24.4%	.3%	708
	65+	44.4%	40.5%	15.1%	0.0%	426
2008	18-34	24.0%	43.8%	32.2%	0.0%	572
	35-49	23.8%	42.6%	33.0%	.6%	604
	50-64	28.3%	44.3%	27.3%	.1%	520
	65+	48.2%	31.6%	20.1%	.1%	316

SURVEY YEAR	AGE	SATISFIED	MORE OR LESS	NOT AT ALL SAT	DK	Total
2010	18-34	20.8%	45.4%	33.8%	0.0%	605
	35-49	20.0%	46.6%	33.4%	0.0%	548
	50-64	19.1%	45.3%	35.4%	.2%	538
	65+	39.9%	41.9%	18.1%	0.0%	345
2012	18-34	22.6%	49.2%	28.2%	0.0%	608
	35-49	24.9%	46.3%	28.7%	.2%	545
	50-64	25.6%	41.8%	32.6%	0.0%	491
	65+	40.6%	39.6%	19.7%	.1%	321
2014	18-34	23.7%	48.5%	27.4%	.4%	712
	35-49	20.5%	49.9%	29.6%	0.0%	643
	50-64	25.2%	47.3%	27.3%	.2%	734
	65+	44.8%	37.3%	17.9%	0.0%	437
Total	18-34	23.9%	46.5%	29.5%	.2%	18580
	35-49	26.4%	45.5%	27.9%	.1%	15722
	50-64	33.0%	43.7%	23.1%	.2%	11841
	65+	43.8%	41.1%	14.9%	.3%	8097

Table 21. IS R LIKELY TO LOSE JOB

SURVEY YEAR	AGE	VERY LIKELY	FAIRLY LIKELY	NOT TOO LIKELY	NOT LIKELY	DK	Total
1977	18-34	6.8%	6.2%	26.1%	58.8%	2.1%	372
	35-49	2.2%	8.1%	20.9%	67.4%	1.4%	286
	50-64	1.9%	3.0%	23.7%	69.3%	2.1%	232
	65+	0.0%	4.2%	14.6%	81.2%	0.0%	24
1978	18-34	5.4%	2.9%	25.2%	65.7%	.8%	422
	35-49	1.3%	4.2%	17.9%	74.7%	1.9%	266
	50-64	3.4%	3.4%	18.1%	74.4%	.8%	195
	65+	0.0%	0.0%	10.6%	89.4%	0.0%	24
1982	18-34	6.7%	7.7%	28.9%	55.4%	1.3%	424
	35-49	9.4%	5.3%	25.7%	58.5%	1.2%	253
	50-64	4.0%	6.1%	19.0%	68.9%	2.0%	179
	65+	1.6%	1.6%	26.2%	67.2%	3.3%	31
1983	18-34	6.7%	7.6%	24.6%	60.2%	.8%	420
	35-49	5.6%	8.5%	26.1%	58.6%	1.2%	298
	50-64	4.4%	10.1%	24.3%	59.9%	1.3%	196
	65+	3.4%	0.0%	22.4%	67.2%	6.9%	29
1985	18-34	7.2%	4.9%	25.2%	62.5%	.3%	403
	35-49	5.9%	5.2%	22.2%	65.1%	1.7%	310
	50-64	4.3%	3.3%	19.9%	70.3%	2.2%	217
	65+	7.5%	1.9%	28.3%	62.3%	0.0%	27
1986	18-34	2.3%	8.2%	21.1%	67.4%	.9%	388
	35-49	4.2%	5.3%	24.7%	63.6%	2.2%	324
	50-64	5.8%	5.5%	12.9%	71.5%	4.2%	156
	65+	3.8%	7.7%	13.5%	75.0%	0.0%	26
1988	18-34	5.8%	5.0%	25.1%	62.9%	1.2%	266
	35-49	2.6%	3.5%	24.1%	69.4%	.4%	245
	50-64	2.1%	5.3%	29.4%	62.6%	.5%	99
	65+	12.5%	3.1%	28.1%	50.0%	6.2%	17
1989	18-34	7.3%	2.7%	25.8%	63.0%	1.3%	281
	35-49	1.1%	4.7%	16.2%	77.5%	.5%	227
	50-64	4.3%	3.4%	22.1%	69.7%	.5%	106
	65+	5.1%	0.0%	10.3%	84.6%	0.0%	20
1990	18-34	5.0%	4.4%	19.8%	69.5%	1.3%	244
	35-49	3.0%	7.0%	25.3%	63.5%	1.3%	252
	50-64	.5%	1.4%	23.5%	71.8%	2.8%	113
	65+	2.4%	0.0%	19.5%	78.0%	0.0%	22

SURVEY YEAR	AGE	VERY LIKELY	FAIRLY LIKELY	NOT TOO LIKELY	NOT LIKELY	DK	Total
1991	18-34	8.0%	6.8%	26.2%	57.9%	1.1%	251
	35-49	6.9%	5.9%	26.4%	60.2%	.6%	261
	50-64	3.0%	8.0%	17.9%	70.1%	1.0%	107
	65+	0.0%	0.0%	21.7%	78.3%	0.0%	12
1993	18-34	6.4%	9.0%	24.2%	59.0%	1.4%	258
	35-49	2.9%	7.7%	31.1%	56.2%	2.2%	294
	50-64	4.3%	4.3%	22.6%	68.1%	.9%	124
	65+	0.0%	5.3%	15.8%	78.9%	0.0%	20
1994	18-34	6.3%	3.6%	24.4%	63.3%	2.4%	497
	35-49	5.7%	4.9%	25.6%	62.9%	.8%	528
	50-64	3.5%	6.3%	30.9%	59.1%	.2%	275
	65+	4.3%	1.4%	17.4%	75.4%	1.4%	37
1996	18-34	5.6%	6.0%	30.0%	56.2%	2.2%	524
	35-49	2.4%	7.6%	29.3%	58.3%	2.3%	557
	50-64	3.5%	4.1%	23.1%	68.4%	1.0%	280
	65+	9.0%	2.2%	21.3%	61.8%	5.6%	48
1998	18-34	2.9%	3.9%	29.6%	62.9%	.6%	474
	35-49	4.1%	4.7%	26.3%	63.2%	1.8%	526
	50-64	2.4%	3.5%	21.2%	71.1%	1.8%	249
	65+	1.6%	6.2%	17.2%	70.3%	4.7%	35
2000	18-34	4.1%	3.6%	22.9%	68.6%	.9%	429
	35-49	2.9%	3.2%	23.9%	69.0%	.9%	545
	50-64	4.2%	6.4%	14.9%	72.0%	2.5%	259
	65+	0.0%	5.9%	8.8%	80.9%	4.4%	37
2002	18-34	8.1%	7.3%	22.2%	62.4%	0.0%	214
	35-49	4.9%	7.0%	24.9%	62.1%	1.1%	206
	50-64	4.7%	6.4%	22.5%	66.5%	0.0%	132
	65+	4.1%	0.0%	42.9%	53.1%	0.0%	27
2004	18-34	5.8%	5.1%	26.9%	61.1%	1.1%	302
	35-49	6.3%	5.9%	26.7%	60.2%	.8%	360
	50-64	2.9%	2.4%	23.9%	68.2%	2.5%	235
	65+	4.0%	5.3%	14.1%	74.1%	2.5%	36
2006	18-34	7.4%	6.0%	25.8%	59.2%	1.6%	420
	35-49	4.0%	5.3%	26.4%	62.9%	1.4%	475
	50-64	1.7%	4.9%	24.5%	67.3%	1.7%	307
	65+	8.9%	1.0%	31.2%	58.9%	0.0%	43

SURVEY YEAR	AGE	VERY LIKELY	FAIRLY LIKELY	NOT TOO LIKELY	NOT LIKELY	DK	Total
2008	18-34	5.3%	3.2%	31.1%	59.7%	.7%	267
	35-49	6.1%	7.1%	28.4%	57.3%	1.1%	341
	50-64	4.5%	6.3%	28.1%	61.1%	0.0%	242
	65+	9.5%	6.3%	22.2%	60.4%	1.6%	28
2010	18-34	11.3%	8.8%	31.5%	47.1%	1.3%	253
	35-49	6.1%	6.1%	32.7%	54.8%	.3%	284
	50-64	6.2%	10.6%	30.8%	51.2%	1.2%	223
	65+	4.6%	11.9%	22.8%	58.6%	2.3%	61
2012	18-34	5.2%	5.1%	26.6%	62.9%	.3%	302
	35-49	6.1%	6.0%	28.3%	58.2%	1.3%	279
	50-64	6.6%	5.4%	26.3%	61.3%	.4%	201
	65+	2.0%	2.9%	21.5%	71.6%	2.0%	42
2014	18-34	3.5%	5.3%	31.1%	59.8%	.3%	335
	35-49	1.9%	5.4%	34.1%	58.4%	.1%	310
	50-64	4.5%	6.1%	24.8%	64.0%	.6%	361
	65+	2.6%	.9%	8.3%	86.9%	1.3%	52
Total	18-34	5.9%	5.5%	26.2%	61.3%	1.1%	7746
	35-49	4.3%	5.8%	26.0%	62.7%	1.3%	7427
	50-64	3.8%	5.3%	23.2%	66.3%	1.4%	4487
	65+	4.1%	3.5%	19.8%	70.4%	2.1%	700

Table 22. COULD R FIND EQUALLY GOOD JOB

SURVEY YEAR	AGE	VERY EASY	SOMEWHAT EASY	NOT EASY	DK	Total
1977	18-34	27.3%	39.3%	32.4%	1.1%	375
	35-49	24.5%	27.3%	45.2%	2.9%	286
	50-64	23.3%	21.6%	54.3%	.9%	227
	65+	20.0%	22.2%	44.4%	13.3%	22
1978	18-34	28.7%	37.1%	33.0%	1.2%	423
	35-49	28.9%	33.0%	36.5%	1.6%	261
	50-64	21.1%	24.5%	53.1%	1.3%	196
	65+	27.7%	8.5%	44.7%	19.1%	24
1982	18-34	23.9%	29.6%	44.7%	1.7%	425
	35-49	18.1%	22.6%	58.5%	.8%	253
	50-64	20.6%	17.1%	56.6%	5.6%	175
	65+	27.9%	19.7%	49.2%	3.3%	31
1983	18-34	20.0%	36.0%	41.7%	2.3%	420
	35-49	15.7%	26.9%	54.4%	3.0%	299
	50-64	17.9%	13.8%	66.2%	2.1%	195
	65+	19.0%	24.1%	51.7%	5.2%	29
1985	18-34	26.6%	40.6%	31.6%	1.2%	403
	35-49	28.0%	31.7%	39.1%	1.2%	307
	50-64	18.5%	15.9%	63.9%	1.7%	216
	65+	17.0%	26.4%	43.4%	13.2%	27
1986	18-34	28.9%	38.7%	32.4%	0.0%	388
	35-49	31.3%	31.6%	35.2%	1.9%	325
	50-64	23.0%	20.7%	52.4%	3.9%	156
	65+	21.2%	11.5%	67.3%	0.0%	26
1988	18-34	30.2%	45.6%	23.4%	.8%	266
	35-49	29.0%	31.4%	38.3%	1.3%	244
	50-64	18.7%	24.1%	49.7%	7.5%	99
	65+	21.9%	31.3%	46.9%	0.0%	17
1989	18-34	31.0%	36.3%	31.6%	1.1%	281
	35-49	33.5%	25.2%	39.3%	2.0%	227
	50-64	30.1%	13.6%	53.9%	2.4%	105
	65+	28.2%	23.1%	48.7%	0.0%	20
1990	18-34	41.0%	33.6%	24.0%	1.5%	244
	35-49	27.6%	30.0%	41.4%	1.1%	252
	50-64	25.8%	18.8%	53.5%	1.9%	113
	65+	47.5%	20.0%	30.0%	2.5%	21

SURVEY YEAR	AGE	VERY EASY	SOMEWHAT EASY	NOT EASY	DK	Total
1991	18-34	27.5%	42.3%	30.0%	.2%	251
	35-49	24.6%	32.5%	41.1%	1.8%	261
	50-64	16.4%	27.9%	55.2%	.5%	107
	65+	4.8%	23.8%	47.6%	23.8%	11
1993	18-34	27.0%	41.2%	30.9%	.8%	258
	35-49	17.8%	32.9%	47.6%	1.8%	294
	50-64	17.4%	22.6%	59.1%	.9%	124
	65+	27.8%	0.0%	72.2%	0.0%	19
1994	18-34	26.5%	38.3%	32.6%	2.6%	499
	35-49	18.1%	29.8%	50.0%	2.1%	530
	50-64	17.0%	25.5%	55.6%	1.8%	273
	65+	26.1%	13.0%	53.6%	7.2%	37
1996	18-34	33.6%	40.8%	23.8%	1.9%	524
	35-49	22.9%	31.8%	43.2%	2.1%	554
	50-64	23.1%	20.0%	54.5%	2.3%	282
	65+	27.0%	6.7%	53.9%	12.4%	48
1998	18-34	38.1%	42.9%	18.1%	.9%	472
	35-49	29.8%	33.9%	33.8%	2.6%	525
	50-64	24.0%	27.6%	46.2%	2.2%	247
	65+	15.6%	17.2%	65.6%	1.6%	35
2000	18-34	44.6%	34.3%	20.0%	1.0%	427
	35-49	36.3%	34.9%	27.1%	1.7%	546
	50-64	28.7%	26.8%	42.8%	1.7%	258
	65+	39.7%	16.2%	39.7%	4.4%	37
2002	18-34	31.1%	38.6%	29.2%	1.0%	214
	35-49	25.1%	35.8%	39.0%	0.0%	209
	50-64	20.8%	37.7%	36.4%	5.1%	132
	65+	22.4%	12.2%	65.3%	0.0%	27
2004	18-34	27.5%	37.0%	35.2%	.3%	302
	35-49	26.4%	31.9%	40.7%	1.0%	360
	50-64	18.5%	30.8%	48.1%	2.6%	234
	65+	15.4%	25.8%	58.9%	0.0%	36
2006	18-34	35.1%	40.2%	24.0%	.8%	420
	35-49	30.4%	34.8%	33.9%	1.0%	475
	50-64	28.3%	35.1%	35.0%	1.5%	307
	65+	30.9%	20.7%	48.4%	0.0%	43

SURVEY YEAR	AGE	VERY EASY	SOMEWHAT EASY	NOT EASY	DK	Total
2008	18-34	32.0%	38.5%	28.4%	1.1%	267
	35-49	17.0%	38.5%	43.1%	1.5%	341
	50-64	17.2%	21.7%	59.8%	1.2%	241
	65+	22.0%	28.3%	48.1%	1.6%	28
2010	18-34	14.9%	40.0%	42.8%	2.2%	253
	35-49	11.3%	31.5%	56.9%	.3%	286
	50-64	11.4%	31.8%	55.0%	1.8%	225
	65+	11.4%	24.8%	62.3%	1.5%	61
2012	18-34	20.0%	47.5%	32.2%	.3%	302
	35-49	12.4%	37.2%	49.7%	.6%	279
	50-64	13.4%	29.3%	56.8%	.6%	203
	65+	20.9%	14.0%	62.2%	2.9%	42
2014	18-34	24.0%	41.9%	33.4%	.7%	335
	35-49	17.1%	34.3%	48.4%	.1%	310
	50-64	17.7%	29.6%	50.9%	1.8%	362
	65+	11.8%	16.1%	69.5%	2.6%	52
Total	18-34	29.4%	38.9%	30.5%	1.2%	7749
	35-49	24.3%	32.1%	42.0%	1.6%	7426
	50-64	20.6%	25.0%	52.3%	2.1%	4477
	65+	22.5%	18.1%	54.8%	4.6%	696

Table 23. OPINION OF FAMILY INCOME

SURVEY YEAR	AGE	FAR BELOW AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	FAR ABOVE AVERAGE	DK	Total
1972	18-34	2.0%	18.1%	59.0%	19.7%	.8%	.4%	581
	35-49	2.8%	18.1%	59.4%	17.4%	1.5%	.8%	428
	50-64	2.9%	22.6%	57.4%	16.0%	.9%	.2%	396
	65+	6.9%	33.3%	51.7%	6.7%	.9%	.7%	201
1973	18-34	3.2%	17.4%	61.3%	17.4%	.5%	.3%	531
	35-49	3.2%	15.8%	55.1%	22.6%	2.7%	.7%	413
	50-64	2.6%	18.8%	58.9%	17.0%	1.7%	1.0%	369
	65+	5.6%	22.9%	58.5%	10.2%	1.7%	1.0%	187
1974	18-34	4.6%	21.4%	53.9%	19.1%	.9%	.2%	536
	35-49	4.1%	12.5%	58.1%	23.0%	2.3%	0.0%	379
	50-64	2.3%	19.8%	56.5%	20.4%	.5%	.4%	341
	65+	3.2%	28.4%	56.5%	10.0%	.9%	1.1%	219
1975	18-34	3.2%	18.9%	58.7%	18.4%	.7%	0.0%	561
	35-49	3.5%	20.0%	48.1%	24.2%	3.0%	1.2%	389
	50-64	3.9%	23.0%	52.2%	19.4%	.6%	.9%	324
	65+	4.9%	33.8%	48.7%	11.6%	.7%	.4%	210
1976	18-34	4.1%	25.5%	54.0%	15.2%	.8%	.4%	577
	35-49	3.0%	19.0%	53.7%	21.4%	2.3%	.6%	344
	50-64	2.2%	24.9%	59.4%	13.1%	.4%	0.0%	351
	65+	7.1%	26.3%	55.9%	8.7%	0.0%	2.0%	218

SURVEY YEAR	AGE	FAR BELOW AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	FAR ABOVE AVERAGE	DK	Total
1977	18-34	3.8%	20.0%	55.8%	16.9%	2.6%	.7%	542
	35-49	4.0%	17.2%	53.9%	23.6%	1.2%	0.0%	404
	50-64	4.4%	25.4%	46.0%	21.3%	2.1%	.9%	374
	65+	7.7%	29.5%	51.7%	9.7%	1.2%	.2%	200
1978	18-34	2.7%	21.7%	57.2%	16.9%	1.0%	.6%	615
	35-49	3.7%	17.7%	52.2%	23.7%	2.4%	.3%	372
	50-64	5.0%	19.0%	51.5%	21.2%	3.3%	.2%	326
	65+	4.5%	26.3%	56.2%	10.0%	1.4%	1.7%	214
1980	18-34	4.4%	23.7%	52.3%	17.3%	1.2%	1.2%	562
	35-49	3.3%	19.2%	51.1%	22.4%	3.3%	.7%	368
	50-64	3.3%	23.1%	53.0%	17.3%	3.3%	0.0%	310
	65+	4.9%	24.9%	59.9%	9.2%	.5%	.7%	218
1982	18-34	4.3%	24.5%	53.9%	16.2%	.7%	.4%	604
	35-49	6.6%	25.3%	42.9%	23.5%	1.7%	0.0%	336
	50-64	3.5%	22.8%	54.6%	15.8%	2.8%	.5%	326
	65+	3.7%	29.0%	58.9%	7.1%	0.0%	1.4%	226
1983	18-34	5.5%	23.1%	52.8%	16.9%	1.2%	.5%	624
	35-49	8.6%	19.6%	43.7%	24.8%	3.4%	0.0%	406
	50-64	5.7%	16.6%	50.5%	21.8%	3.9%	1.5%	338
	65+	3.7%	21.6%	57.1%	11.7%	1.8%	4.1%	221
1984	18-34	3.7%	22.1%	53.4%	19.2%	1.1%	.5%	573
	35-49	5.1%	19.1%	48.4%	26.1%	1.1%	.3%	409
	50-64	4.3%	22.0%	52.1%	19.2%	2.0%	.4%	279
	65+	5.6%	25.9%	57.7%	7.9%	1.8%	1.0%	201

SURVEY YEAR	AGE	FAR BELOW AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	FAR ABOVE AVERAGE	DK	Total
1985	18-34	5.0%	21.3%	54.7%	16.8%	2.0%	.2%	548
	35-49	4.5%	17.1%	49.5%	25.6%	2.4%	.9%	391
	50-64	6.5%	24.4%	48.2%	18.2%	2.5%	.1%	350
	65+	5.0%	27.1%	56.2%	10.1%	.2%	1.3%	237
1986	18-34	6.0%	23.7%	53.5%	15.6%	1.2%	0.0%	536
	35-49	3.9%	18.3%	48.1%	26.4%	3.0%	.2%	415
	50-64	6.3%	20.8%	51.2%	18.1%	2.5%	1.1%	281
	65+	4.6%	24.9%	51.2%	16.5%	1.3%	1.5%	232
1987	18-34	3.5%	25.2%	49.0%	20.8%	1.1%	.4%	515
	35-49	5.4%	19.5%	49.1%	24.3%	.9%	.7%	438
	50-64	4.4%	21.1%	52.4%	20.1%	1.5%	.5%	278
	65+	2.9%	27.2%	52.5%	15.0%	1.6%	.9%	226
1988	18-34	5.1%	23.3%	52.0%	16.8%	2.2%	.6%	551
	35-49	3.5%	18.0%	51.6%	23.3%	3.5%	.1%	425
	50-64	4.0%	23.1%	47.3%	22.9%	2.1%	.4%	250
	65+	2.6%	26.0%	56.1%	13.5%	.9%	.9%	247
1989	18-34	3.7%	22.1%	54.1%	18.8%	1.2%	.1%	554
	35-49	4.2%	16.8%	47.3%	28.7%	2.6%	.3%	448
	50-64	5.4%	18.7%	52.6%	20.9%	1.4%	.9%	283
	65+	2.3%	27.5%	52.5%	15.4%	.4%	2.0%	249
1990	18-34	3.6%	21.1%	56.2%	17.0%	1.7%	.4%	482
	35-49	6.1%	22.0%	46.0%	24.3%	1.6%	0.0%	420
	50-64	4.2%	18.6%	49.8%	23.7%	2.4%	1.3%	240
	65+	3.3%	22.4%	56.4%	14.9%	2.8%	.2%	228

SURVEY YEAR	AGE	FAR BELOW AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	FAR ABOVE AVERAGE	DK	Total
1991	18-34	4.8%	23.0%	53.4%	16.9%	1.3%	.6%	520
	35-49	3.9%	20.8%	46.6%	26.0%	1.8%	.9%	477
	50-64	6.9%	17.5%	51.8%	21.7%	1.2%	1.0%	270
	65+	3.3%	22.2%	58.9%	12.1%	2.9%	.7%	242
1993	18-34	7.0%	24.7%	48.4%	18.3%	1.4%	.2%	518
	35-49	6.0%	17.4%	49.0%	24.1%	2.5%	1.1%	539
	50-64	5.3%	24.8%	49.7%	18.6%	1.3%	.4%	290
	65+	3.2%	24.5%	54.9%	14.7%	1.9%	.9%	248
1994	18-34	3.7%	26.0%	51.8%	16.9%	1.2%	.4%	969
	35-49	3.5%	20.1%	48.8%	24.4%	3.0%	.3%	983
	50-64	4.9%	23.5%	45.6%	21.0%	4.1%	.8%	581
	65+	2.9%	22.2%	51.7%	19.2%	.7%	3.2%	442
1996	18-34	6.0%	24.1%	51.9%	15.5%	1.4%	1.0%	993
	35-49	4.9%	19.6%	49.9%	21.6%	3.3%	.6%	977
	50-64	6.5%	22.5%	42.2%	24.8%	3.1%	1.0%	554
	65+	4.4%	29.5%	48.4%	13.9%	2.4%	1.3%	368
1998	18-34	7.1%	22.0%	52.2%	15.4%	1.8%	1.4%	926
	35-49	5.4%	19.7%	48.0%	23.8%	2.2%	1.0%	942
	50-64	4.4%	18.6%	43.8%	27.7%	4.3%	1.2%	552
	65+	2.8%	29.9%	43.4%	20.3%	.9%	2.6%	406
2000	18-34	4.7%	22.0%	54.8%	15.1%	2.4%	.9%	882
	35-49	5.5%	19.2%	47.8%	22.5%	4.1%	.8%	955
	50-64	4.4%	19.3%	43.1%	29.0%	3.5%	.7%	562
	65+	7.2%	23.4%	45.9%	19.9%	1.6%	1.9%	405

SURVEY YEAR	AGE	FAR BELOW AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	FAR ABOVE AVERAGE	DK	Total
2002	18-34	5.7%	25.7%	55.9%	11.1%	1.6%	.1%	428
	35-49	5.3%	19.2%	47.6%	24.2%	3.7%	0.0%	390
	50-64	5.3%	24.9%	43.2%	22.6%	3.2%	.7%	313
	65+	5.9%	23.5%	45.5%	21.8%	2.2%	1.0%	225
2004	18-34	4.7%	24.4%	49.2%	19.2%	2.3%	.2%	417
	35-49	4.4%	22.7%	47.2%	22.2%	3.2%	.2%	415
	50-64	2.7%	19.2%	45.6%	28.0%	3.0%	1.5%	312
	65+	3.8%	22.9%	51.4%	19.2%	.8%	1.9%	174
2006	18-34	4.6%	25.5%	54.8%	13.6%	.7%	.8%	929
	35-49	5.6%	19.5%	50.8%	21.9%	1.9%	.2%	913
	50-64	5.7%	22.8%	43.7%	24.7%	2.4%	.7%	708
	65+	4.8%	25.4%	47.4%	20.0%	1.3%	1.0%	428
2008	18-34	6.5%	26.3%	48.5%	17.4%	.9%	.3%	571
	35-49	6.4%	22.8%	45.4%	22.3%	2.1%	.9%	603
	50-64	6.5%	24.4%	44.9%	20.4%	3.3%	.4%	520
	65+	4.5%	27.4%	46.0%	17.2%	1.5%	3.4%	315
2010	18-34	7.2%	29.7%	46.0%	14.6%	1.9%	.5%	605
	35-49	7.7%	26.7%	42.3%	18.8%	3.5%	1.0%	547
	50-64	8.0%	32.8%	37.2%	19.2%	2.7%	.2%	537
	65+	2.6%	23.4%	49.0%	22.8%	1.2%	.9%	344
2012	18-34	5.6%	27.0%	49.9%	14.9%	1.5%	1.0%	605
	35-49	7.5%	22.3%	41.8%	24.3%	3.7%	.3%	544
	50-64	9.0%	26.0%	41.8%	18.9%	3.6%	.7%	492
	65+	4.2%	28.7%	47.5%	16.2%	2.2%	1.3%	324

SURVEY YEAR	AGE	FAR BELOW AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	FAR ABOVE AVERAGE	DK	Total
2014	18-34	6.3%	28.3%	46.7%	16.7%	1.3%	.6%	712
	35-49	5.9%	23.4%	45.3%	21.0%	3.9%	.5%	643
	50-64	7.6%	24.4%	42.6%	22.2%	2.7%	.6%	732
	65+	5.9%	22.6%	47.0%	20.4%	2.4%	1.7%	437
Total	18-34	4.8%	23.5%	53.1%	16.7%	1.3%	.6%	18569
	35-49	5.0%	19.8%	48.7%	23.3%	2.7%	.5%	15716
	50-64	5.2%	22.5%	47.8%	21.2%	2.6%	.7%	11842
	65+	4.4%	26.0%	51.6%	15.1%	1.4%	1.5%	8091

Table 24. SUBJECTIVE CLASS IDENTIFICATION

SURVEY YEAR	AGE	LOWER CLASS	WORKING CLASS	MIDDLE CLASS	UPPER CLASS	Total
1972	18-34	4.5%	47.1%	47.0%	1.4%	581
	35-49	4.8%	51.2%	41.6%	2.4%	425
	50-64	5.6%	50.2%	41.7%	2.5%	394
	65+	12.2%	40.5%	42.7%	4.6%	201
1973	18-34	4.1%	45.2%	48.4%	2.4%	270
	35-49	3.2%	47.4%	47.6%	1.8%	199
	50-64	1.0%	55.0%	41.6%	2.4%	187
	65+	9.7%	34.4%	49.7%	6.2%	89
1974	18-34	2.9%	50.3%	42.6%	4.2%	535
	35-49	3.8%	46.1%	48.7%	1.3%	381
	50-64	4.3%	46.3%	46.9%	2.5%	338
	65+	7.1%	44.8%	43.3%	4.7%	217
1975	18-34	3.3%	50.2%	44.6%	1.9%	561
	35-49	4.6%	50.5%	42.9%	1.9%	385
	50-64	3.9%	50.8%	42.7%	2.6%	323
	65+	8.2%	36.1%	49.2%	6.5%	209
1976	18-34	5.9%	48.1%	44.7%	1.3%	577
	35-49	3.3%	49.8%	44.9%	2.0%	340
	50-64	1.5%	51.3%	46.3%	.8%	352
	65+	4.9%	35.5%	57.5%	2.0%	216
1977	18-34	3.7%	54.8%	38.9%	2.6%	541
	35-49	3.5%	51.7%	41.8%	3.1%	401
	50-64	4.9%	43.2%	46.0%	6.0%	373
	65+	4.2%	36.2%	54.4%	5.2%	198
1978	18-34	4.0%	53.0%	42.5%	.5%	615
	35-49	2.5%	48.4%	46.2%	3.0%	370
	50-64	5.1%	46.8%	44.0%	4.1%	325
	65+	9.3%	36.0%	51.1%	3.6%	212
1980	18-34	4.5%	51.5%	40.9%	3.1%	563
	35-49	4.3%	47.0%	44.6%	4.1%	365
	50-64	4.9%	44.6%	47.4%	3.0%	310
	65+	4.2%	32.8%	59.0%	4.0%	217
1982	18-34	4.6%	55.8%	37.6%	2.0%	603
	35-49	4.3%	46.8%	45.4%	3.5%	335
	50-64	3.5%	44.5%	49.3%	2.7%	327
	65+	5.0%	37.4%	53.3%	4.3%	226

SURVEY YEAR	AGE	LOWER CLASS	WORKING CLASS	MIDDLE CLASS	UPPER CLASS	Total
1983	18-34	5.3%	54.5%	37.6%	2.6%	307
	35-49	3.3%	51.2%	39.7%	5.9%	215
	50-64	3.2%	40.8%	52.7%	3.2%	157
	65+	9.6%	30.6%	53.3%	6.6%	116
1984	18-34	4.2%	53.0%	40.8%	1.9%	573
	35-49	5.1%	47.9%	44.9%	2.1%	409
	50-64	3.7%	42.4%	49.7%	4.1%	276
	65+	1.5%	34.8%	57.2%	6.4%	200
1985	18-34	3.8%	53.5%	39.1%	3.6%	547
	35-49	2.7%	47.4%	45.4%	4.5%	390
	50-64	3.7%	41.7%	49.7%	4.9%	350
	65+	4.2%	30.6%	59.7%	5.5%	237
1986	18-34	5.6%	48.4%	45.3%	.8%	532
	35-49	3.4%	43.5%	48.6%	4.5%	411
	50-64	9.6%	38.2%	48.8%	3.4%	278
	65+	6.8%	36.6%	52.2%	4.4%	230
1987	18-34	5.8%	47.2%	43.7%	3.3%	513
	35-49	4.0%	46.0%	46.4%	3.6%	433
	50-64	5.9%	42.1%	46.3%	5.7%	275
	65+	3.7%	31.7%	59.1%	5.5%	221
1988	18-34	4.9%	49.1%	43.8%	2.1%	550
	35-49	3.8%	45.6%	48.2%	2.4%	424
	50-64	3.2%	51.9%	41.1%	3.8%	250
	65+	5.8%	31.0%	60.4%	2.8%	247
1989	18-34	3.1%	46.5%	47.3%	3.0%	553
	35-49	5.4%	40.2%	49.6%	4.8%	446
	50-64	4.9%	48.8%	42.7%	3.6%	283
	65+	3.7%	35.5%	57.7%	3.1%	246
1990	18-34	4.0%	54.0%	40.9%	1.2%	482
	35-49	3.5%	50.4%	41.5%	4.6%	420
	50-64	3.6%	40.0%	51.9%	4.5%	238
	65+	4.0%	32.9%	60.0%	3.1%	225
1991	18-34	4.4%	49.6%	43.8%	2.1%	519
	35-49	2.0%	47.7%	47.7%	2.7%	477
	50-64	5.9%	43.7%	48.8%	1.6%	270
	65+	7.2%	26.7%	63.5%	2.6%	243

SURVEY YEAR	AGE	LOWER CLASS	WORKING CLASS	MIDDLE CLASS	UPPER CLASS	Total
1993	18-34	5.9%	49.0%	42.9%	2.2%	515
	35-49	3.8%	48.7%	44.4%	3.2%	535
	50-64	6.9%	40.2%	49.3%	3.6%	291
	65+	6.3%	33.5%	56.6%	3.7%	245
1994	18-34	5.2%	52.7%	40.9%	1.3%	966
	35-49	3.4%	45.8%	46.6%	4.2%	984
	50-64	4.5%	46.5%	45.6%	3.5%	580
	65+	3.8%	31.2%	60.4%	4.5%	442
1996	18-34	5.4%	55.3%	37.7%	1.6%	991
	35-49	5.0%	46.8%	43.8%	4.4%	972
	50-64	4.9%	38.7%	49.8%	6.5%	550
	65+	7.1%	31.9%	55.1%	5.9%	368
1998	18-34	5.0%	52.7%	40.2%	2.1%	923
	35-49	4.2%	49.1%	43.7%	3.0%	941
	50-64	5.0%	37.3%	50.6%	7.0%	547
	65+	6.7%	31.7%	56.5%	5.2%	405
2000	18-34	4.4%	51.0%	41.7%	2.8%	881
	35-49	4.4%	47.3%	44.1%	4.2%	950
	50-64	4.0%	41.9%	50.5%	3.5%	562
	65+	6.0%	34.3%	53.9%	5.9%	404
2002	18-34	4.8%	53.4%	39.2%	2.7%	882
	35-49	4.5%	47.1%	44.9%	3.5%	826
	50-64	6.8%	38.9%	49.8%	4.6%	603
	65+	6.4%	31.8%	58.1%	3.7%	425
2004	18-34	5.2%	53.2%	40.6%	.9%	878
	35-49	6.1%	42.3%	47.2%	4.4%	869
	50-64	5.2%	34.8%	55.4%	4.6%	684
	65+	5.6%	33.3%	58.1%	3.1%	357
2006	18-34	5.1%	52.4%	40.6%	1.9%	925
	35-49	4.6%	48.7%	43.7%	3.0%	910
	50-64	7.1%	41.4%	48.6%	2.9%	710
	65+	5.0%	30.9%	60.3%	3.7%	424
2008	18-34	7.6%	50.2%	39.1%	3.1%	567
	35-49	6.8%	47.2%	42.5%	3.5%	602
	50-64	7.9%	46.6%	42.1%	3.4%	516
	65+	6.3%	33.4%	55.1%	5.2%	312

SURVEY YEAR	AGE	LOWER CLASS	WORKING CLASS	MIDDLE CLASS	UPPER CLASS	Total
2010	18-34	9.6%	51.8%	36.7%	1.9%	605
	35-49	8.5%	50.6%	40.0%	.9%	547
	50-64	8.3%	47.6%	39.9%	4.1%	536
	65+	5.0%	31.1%	60.1%	3.8%	341
2012	18-34	9.5%	51.3%	36.3%	2.9%	605
	35-49	6.1%	48.9%	40.9%	4.2%	540
	50-64	9.0%	41.0%	46.1%	3.8%	491
	65+	9.7%	28.3%	58.6%	3.3%	318
2014	18-34	7.9%	56.4%	34.8%	.9%	709
	35-49	8.7%	49.5%	40.2%	1.6%	638
	50-64	7.7%	46.4%	42.6%	3.2%	732
	65+	7.2%	29.6%	57.1%	6.1%	434
Total	18-34	5.2%	51.7%	41.0%	2.1%	18868
	35-49	4.6%	47.5%	44.5%	3.4%	16141
	50-64	5.5%	43.5%	47.1%	3.9%	12108
	65+	6.1%	33.0%	56.4%	4.5%	8224

Table 25. RS KIDS LIVING STANDARD COMPARED TO R

SURVEY YEAR	AGE	MUCH BETTER	SOMEWHAT BETTER	ABOUT THE SAME	SOMEWHAT WORSE	MUCH WORSE	NO CHILDREN - VOLUNTEERED-	DK	Total
1994	18-34	19.0%	33.4%	18.5%	14.8%	4.4%	6.7%	3.2%	458
	35-49	13.0%	25.2%	23.6%	15.8%	6.0%	11.6%	4.9%	500
	50-64	16.6%	28.3%	25.4%	16.6%	3.8%	6.3%	3.0%	303
	65+	18.6%	27.0%	22.5%	15.1%	3.0%	8.7%	5.2%	219
1996	18-34	22.6%	32.4%	19.7%	13.2%	5.2%	4.3%	2.7%	651
	35-49	18.9%	23.9%	20.7%	19.7%	5.2%	8.1%	3.5%	639
	50-64	13.1%	26.7%	22.9%	22.4%	4.3%	7.1%	3.4%	366
	65+	23.2%	23.9%	18.7%	15.5%	2.8%	9.5%	6.5%	253
1998	18-34	25.0%	35.3%	17.8%	7.2%	2.9%	8.6%	3.2%	629
	35-49	18.3%	34.5%	19.9%	9.5%	4.4%	9.7%	3.8%	618
	50-64	20.4%	30.6%	21.5%	11.6%	3.3%	8.6%	3.9%	350
	65+	21.9%	30.4%	21.1%	10.4%	1.0%	8.5%	6.8%	284
2000	18-34	30.4%	31.8%	15.9%	4.1%	3.7%	11.2%	2.9%	599
	35-49	25.9%	31.3%	15.8%	9.0%	2.5%	12.8%	2.7%	631
	50-64	30.9%	26.9%	18.7%	8.0%	3.8%	8.9%	2.8%	376
	65+	23.8%	30.0%	16.3%	9.7%	2.4%	10.1%	7.7%	277
2002	18-34	31.1%	36.7%	15.0%	7.4%	1.1%	8.5%	.2%	263
	35-49	25.1%	32.1%	18.5%	7.6%	4.1%	10.3%	2.3%	271
	50-64	25.1%	34.6%	17.4%	10.3%	1.6%	7.7%	3.4%	211
	65+	21.4%	32.7%	22.2%	8.6%	1.9%	10.9%	2.3%	143
2004	18-34	27.6%	36.4%	19.3%	6.1%	2.1%	7.7%	.9%	273
	35-49	24.9%	23.5%	22.7%	15.3%	3.2%	9.7%	.7%	282
	50-64	15.1%	30.6%	21.2%	12.9%	6.0%	11.3%	2.8%	201
	65+	22.2%	29.6%	29.7%	10.2%	3.1%	3.6%	1.6%	118

SURVEY YEAR	AGE	MUCH BETTER	SOMEWHAT BETTER	ABOUT THE SAME	SOMEWHAT WORSE	MUCH WORSE	NO CHILDREN - VOLUNTEERED-	DK	Total
2006	18-34	34.1%	31.7%	15.2%	5.4%	1.5%	11.8%	.3%	630
	35-49	25.4%	26.2%	20.7%	11.7%	3.7%	10.4%	1.9%	626
	50-64	26.6%	27.8%	15.7%	15.6%	2.9%	10.5%	.9%	468
	65+	21.9%	28.8%	23.8%	12.3%	2.4%	6.0%	4.7%	272
2008	18-34	34.1%	24.9%	17.0%	6.9%	4.1%	11.7%	1.3%	378
	35-49	21.1%	30.4%	21.4%	11.7%	4.5%	8.6%	2.3%	397
	50-64	26.9%	25.9%	13.4%	17.5%	5.9%	7.8%	2.6%	359
	65+	26.2%	20.1%	20.1%	16.6%	6.8%	5.6%	4.6%	208
2010	18-34	34.4%	31.1%	15.0%	7.8%	2.5%	8.2%	.9%	422
	35-49	26.7%	27.6%	17.8%	12.9%	4.5%	8.4%	2.1%	356
	50-64	16.1%	26.6%	19.3%	17.7%	5.4%	10.6%	4.4%	362
	65+	15.6%	27.7%	23.8%	17.5%	7.0%	3.9%	4.5%	235
2012	18-34	36.1%	23.8%	16.3%	7.3%	1.9%	12.6%	2.0%	394
	35-49	28.8%	24.1%	15.9%	11.4%	6.3%	10.8%	2.5%	355
	50-64	21.2%	20.4%	21.0%	19.9%	5.9%	11.4%	.2%	343
	65+	19.3%	19.2%	18.6%	21.8%	8.6%	7.7%	4.8%	234
2014	18-34	39.9%	23.6%	13.1%	7.0%	5.6%	9.5%	1.3%	469
	35-49	28.5%	27.5%	20.0%	11.4%	4.3%	8.0%	.4%	427
	50-64	17.1%	28.3%	22.0%	16.6%	6.0%	8.9%	1.1%	486
	65+	16.4%	25.0%	22.2%	18.3%	6.5%	9.0%	2.8%	294
Total	18-34	30.0%	31.0%	16.7%	8.0%	3.3%	9.1%	1.9%	5167
	35-49	22.8%	28.0%	19.7%	12.5%	4.4%	9.9%	2.6%	5101
	50-64	21.0%	27.5%	19.8%	15.7%	4.5%	9.0%	2.5%	3824
	65+	20.8%	26.6%	21.3%	14.5%	4.2%	7.8%	5.0%	2537

Table 26. RS LIVING STANDARD COMPARED TO PARENTS

SURVEY YEAR	AGE	MUCH BETTER	SOMEWHAT BETTER	ABOUT THE SAME	SOMEWHAT WORSE	MUCH WORSE	DK	Total
1994	18-34	24.3%	33.4%	22.2%	14.4%	4.3%	1.4%	458
	35-49	26.3%	34.1%	24.1%	11.1%	3.1%	1.3%	500
	50-64	40.6%	32.4%	15.0%	8.9%	1.6%	1.4%	303
	65+	49.6%	26.9%	17.8%	2.5%	.5%	2.7%	219
1996	18-34	29.4%	30.8%	21.1%	14.4%	3.5%	.8%	651
	35-49	27.7%	28.5%	24.8%	14.0%	3.8%	1.1%	638
	50-64	41.2%	25.3%	19.6%	8.6%	4.0%	1.3%	367
	65+	45.9%	30.1%	13.9%	5.6%	.2%	4.3%	254
1998	18-34	26.2%	34.4%	22.9%	10.6%	3.5%	2.4%	629
	35-49	33.3%	31.0%	21.3%	11.8%	2.5%	.2%	618
	50-64	35.0%	33.6%	20.0%	8.4%	2.2%	.8%	352
	65+	46.8%	27.2%	19.3%	3.9%	.8%	2.1%	285
2000	18-34	31.8%	33.2%	23.2%	8.3%	2.0%	1.6%	599
	35-49	31.5%	29.5%	21.1%	11.7%	4.6%	1.6%	634
	50-64	37.0%	32.8%	18.8%	6.7%	3.5%	1.3%	377
	65+	47.7%	25.9%	16.2%	5.5%	1.6%	3.0%	277
2002	18-34	29.7%	36.0%	22.0%	10.4%	1.7%	.2%	263
	35-49	30.7%	34.0%	18.9%	12.3%	2.7%	1.4%	271
	50-64	34.0%	35.9%	14.5%	11.1%	3.4%	1.1%	211
	65+	50.8%	25.0%	18.0%	3.5%	.4%	2.3%	143
2004	18-34	36.3%	33.4%	16.1%	10.1%	3.6%	.5%	273
	35-49	37.9%	27.3%	19.8%	9.3%	5.3%	.3%	282
	50-64	41.2%	32.4%	15.3%	7.9%	1.8%	1.4%	201
	65+	47.1%	27.7%	19.3%	2.4%	.4%	3.1%	118

SURVEY YEAR	AGE	MUCH BETTER	SOMEWHAT BETTER	ABOUT THE SAME	SOMEWHAT WORSE	MUCH WORSE	DK	Total
2006	18-34	33.0%	34.9%	19.3%	10.0%	1.7%	1.1%	630
	35-49	34.6%	28.4%	22.4%	10.4%	3.4%	.8%	625
	50-64	34.7%	30.0%	20.7%	9.9%	3.7%	.9%	468
	65+	41.8%	32.3%	19.8%	3.9%	.7%	1.5%	271
2008	18-34	31.9%	31.8%	20.0%	11.4%	4.5%	.3%	379
	35-49	25.5%	31.8%	22.9%	13.1%	5.8%	.9%	396
	50-64	28.2%	30.9%	22.3%	13.4%	4.8%	.5%	359
	65+	45.3%	26.4%	16.6%	5.0%	1.9%	4.7%	208
2010	18-34	28.1%	31.7%	25.7%	10.3%	3.8%	.3%	423
	35-49	24.0%	27.1%	27.6%	16.2%	4.6%	.5%	357
	50-64	28.8%	27.0%	23.5%	14.8%	5.2%	.6%	362
	65+	38.1%	33.1%	19.0%	4.5%	2.6%	2.8%	235
2012	18-34	32.8%	29.3%	21.8%	9.7%	4.2%	2.2%	394
	35-49	31.3%	26.9%	21.1%	13.0%	6.3%	1.5%	355
	50-64	31.5%	27.8%	20.4%	14.3%	5.3%	.7%	343
	65+	37.0%	27.7%	19.4%	9.8%	1.4%	4.7%	234
2014	18-34	33.4%	30.3%	22.5%	9.9%	3.5%	.4%	469
	35-49	27.5%	26.8%	26.3%	12.9%	5.4%	1.0%	427
	50-64	28.4%	33.4%	21.9%	9.9%	6.1%	.4%	487
	65+	39.6%	26.0%	22.2%	6.3%	2.6%	3.2%	291
Total	18-34	30.4%	32.6%	21.7%	10.9%	3.2%	1.1%	5169
	35-49	30.1%	29.6%	22.9%	12.3%	4.2%	1.0%	5103
	50-64	34.1%	30.8%	19.8%	10.4%	4.0%	.9%	3830
	65+	44.1%	28.2%	18.4%	5.0%	1.3%	3.1%	2537

Table 27. STANDARD OF LIVING OF R WILL IMPROVE

SURVEY YEAR	AGE	Agree	Neither	Disagree	DK	Total
1987	18-34	66.5%	20.4%	10.8%	2.4%	451
	35-49	73.0%	15.1%	11.1%	.8%	381
	50-64	77.3%	12.1%	8.5%	2.1%	243
	65+	76.6%	15.6%	7.5%	.3%	188
1994	18-34	66.4%	8.1%	24.2%	1.3%	458
	35-49	61.7%	14.9%	21.6%	1.7%	500
	50-64	59.0%	9.5%	29.9%	1.6%	303
	65+	54.5%	14.9%	27.0%	3.7%	219
1996	18-34	68.6%	12.3%	18.6%	.4%	651
	35-49	63.3%	10.7%	25.1%	.9%	638
	50-64	58.5%	10.8%	30.1%	.6%	366
	65+	62.5%	9.4%	24.0%	4.1%	254
1998	18-34	76.5%	11.5%	10.6%	1.5%	629
	35-49	73.5%	10.9%	15.4%	.3%	618
	50-64	74.2%	8.9%	15.9%	.9%	352
	65+	66.3%	11.8%	18.1%	3.9%	285
2000	18-34	83.0%	9.1%	7.4%	.5%	599
	35-49	76.6%	9.3%	13.0%	1.0%	633
	50-64	77.6%	8.9%	13.5%	0.0%	377
	65+	62.3%	10.7%	25.8%	1.2%	277
2002	18-34	79.0%	9.7%	10.8%	.4%	263
	35-49	73.3%	11.3%	15.0%	.4%	271
	50-64	74.9%	12.1%	12.9%	0.0%	211
	65+	68.5%	10.5%	20.6%	.4%	143
2004	18-34	74.4%	11.6%	13.7%	.3%	273
	35-49	68.9%	11.3%	19.8%	0.0%	282
	50-64	65.3%	12.8%	21.9%	0.0%	201
	65+	62.0%	19.1%	18.2%	.8%	118
2006	18-34	76.5%	12.1%	10.9%	.5%	630
	35-49	71.1%	14.8%	14.0%	.1%	626
	50-64	64.5%	15.7%	19.7%	0.0%	468
	65+	59.7%	19.8%	19.5%	1.0%	273
2008	18-34	71.1%	11.2%	17.2%	.5%	379
	35-49	59.0%	12.9%	28.0%	0.0%	397
	50-64	55.5%	11.9%	31.8%	.8%	359
	65+	42.5%	23.7%	31.1%	2.7%	208

SURVEY YEAR	AGE	Agree	Neither	Disagree	DK	Total
2010	18-34	65.4%	16.5%	17.4%	.7%	423
	35-49	54.4%	17.1%	27.9%	.7%	355
	50-64	51.9%	15.9%	32.0%	.3%	362
	65+	57.9%	14.1%	27.5%	.6%	235
2012	18-34	63.8%	17.2%	18.5%	.4%	394
	35-49	55.1%	18.9%	26.0%	0.0%	355
	50-64	52.0%	18.1%	29.9%	0.0%	343
	65+	42.1%	16.8%	39.7%	1.4%	235
2014	18-34	66.8%	16.9%	16.3%	0.0%	469
	35-49	62.9%	16.6%	19.9%	.6%	426
	50-64	56.0%	17.2%	26.5%	.3%	487
	65+	46.9%	20.9%	32.2%	0.0%	294
Total	18-34	71.8%	13.0%	14.5%	.8%	5620
	35-49	66.7%	13.4%	19.3%	.6%	5483
	50-64	63.0%	13.1%	23.4%	.5%	4072
	65+	57.9%	15.5%	24.9%	1.7%	2730

Table 28. CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION

SURVEY YEAR	EDUCATION	Worse	Stayed same	Better	DK	Total
1972	LT HIGH SCHOOL	21.4%	43.8%	34.8%	.1%	618
	HIGH SCHOOL	17.2%	36.2%	45.6%	1.0%	774
	COLLEGE+	9.0%	31.9%	59.1%	0.0%	183
1973	LT HIGH SCHOOL	21.5%	49.0%	29.5%	0.0%	533
	HIGH SCHOOL	12.6%	37.2%	50.1%	.1%	716
	COLLEGE+	16.5%	31.4%	52.0%	0.0%	202
1974	LT HIGH SCHOOL	24.3%	44.9%	30.8%	0.0%	515
	HIGH SCHOOL	21.5%	36.2%	42.1%	.1%	726
	COLLEGE+	17.0%	29.0%	52.8%	1.2%	236
1975	LT HIGH SCHOOL	32.9%	43.5%	23.1%	.5%	527
	HIGH SCHOOL	25.4%	33.2%	41.1%	.3%	742
	COLLEGE+	25.5%	24.0%	50.0%	.4%	215
1976	LT HIGH SCHOOL	29.0%	50.1%	20.8%	.1%	519
	HIGH SCHOOL	20.0%	37.4%	42.5%	.1%	749
	COLLEGE+	16.4%	30.5%	52.7%	.4%	225
1977	LT HIGH SCHOOL	26.2%	45.5%	27.3%	1.0%	529
	HIGH SCHOOL	21.8%	37.8%	40.3%	.1%	750
	COLLEGE+	12.5%	28.1%	59.0%	.4%	241
1978	LT HIGH SCHOOL	23.4%	49.9%	26.5%	.2%	462
	HIGH SCHOOL	16.6%	35.0%	48.1%	.4%	820
	COLLEGE+	18.2%	34.7%	47.1%	0.0%	248
1980	LT HIGH SCHOOL	30.6%	47.9%	21.2%	.2%	432
	HIGH SCHOOL	24.3%	37.6%	38.1%	0.0%	765
	COLLEGE+	19.6%	35.0%	45.2%	.2%	263

SURVEY YEAR	EDUCATION	Worse	Stayed same	Better	DK	Total
1982	LT HIGH SCHOOL	30.2%	51.7%	18.0%	0.0%	427
	HIGH SCHOOL	31.9%	34.4%	33.5%	.1%	804
	COLLEGE+	24.1%	31.8%	43.9%	.2%	266
1983	LT HIGH SCHOOL	35.3%	47.1%	16.8%	.7%	412
	HIGH SCHOOL	27.0%	36.6%	35.5%	.9%	850
	COLLEGE+	20.1%	24.2%	55.4%	.3%	324
1984	LT HIGH SCHOOL	26.0%	50.5%	23.0%	.5%	387
	HIGH SCHOOL	20.7%	37.0%	41.9%	.3%	786
	COLLEGE+	17.9%	29.5%	52.2%	.4%	289
1985	LT HIGH SCHOOL	25.1%	51.3%	23.6%	0.0%	404
	HIGH SCHOOL	23.0%	36.6%	39.9%	.4%	809
	COLLEGE+	13.7%	30.5%	55.9%	0.0%	318
1986	LT HIGH SCHOOL	24.2%	50.7%	24.3%	.8%	379
	HIGH SCHOOL	21.9%	36.1%	41.7%	.2%	778
	COLLEGE+	12.1%	23.8%	64.1%	0.0%	307
1987	LT HIGH SCHOOL	24.1%	55.9%	20.0%	0.0%	338
	HIGH SCHOOL	18.4%	40.7%	40.8%	.1%	784
	COLLEGE+	15.9%	28.1%	56.0%	0.0%	334
1988	LT HIGH SCHOOL	21.6%	51.5%	26.0%	.9%	357
	HIGH SCHOOL	19.7%	37.7%	42.2%	.4%	798
	COLLEGE+	10.9%	32.9%	56.1%	0.0%	321
1989	LT HIGH SCHOOL	22.2%	48.8%	28.4%	.6%	329
	HIGH SCHOOL	19.3%	36.7%	43.9%	.1%	830
	COLLEGE+	10.2%	28.6%	61.3%	0.0%	367

SURVEY YEAR	EDUCATION	Worse	Stayed same	Better	DK	Total
1990	LT HIGH SCHOOL	24.1%	51.0%	24.9%	0.0%	282
	HIGH SCHOOL	19.8%	38.4%	41.7%	.1%	740
	COLLEGE+	17.4%	34.0%	48.1%	.5%	342
1991	LT HIGH SCHOOL	23.5%	53.8%	22.7%	0.0%	294
	HIGH SCHOOL	22.8%	41.1%	35.9%	.2%	836
	COLLEGE+	15.4%	35.6%	49.1%	0.0%	373
1993	LT HIGH SCHOOL	33.1%	45.9%	20.0%	1.0%	273
	HIGH SCHOOL	25.6%	40.0%	34.1%	.4%	858
	COLLEGE+	18.6%	34.7%	46.2%	.5%	468
1994	LT HIGH SCHOOL	21.6%	52.9%	24.8%	.7%	488
	HIGH SCHOOL	24.6%	41.1%	34.0%	.2%	1615
	COLLEGE+	18.2%	33.7%	47.8%	.4%	870
1996	LT HIGH SCHOOL	24.4%	50.1%	25.2%	.4%	425
	HIGH SCHOOL	21.6%	38.7%	39.6%	.1%	1598
	COLLEGE+	17.7%	35.3%	46.9%	.1%	871
1998	LT HIGH SCHOOL	24.0%	47.4%	27.5%	1.1%	419
	HIGH SCHOOL	15.5%	40.8%	43.2%	.5%	1508
	COLLEGE+	10.9%	30.3%	58.7%	.1%	885
2000	LT HIGH SCHOOL	23.0%	45.4%	31.4%	.1%	439
	HIGH SCHOOL	14.4%	41.6%	43.8%	.3%	1508
	COLLEGE+	13.6%	28.1%	57.8%	.5%	845
2002	LT HIGH SCHOOL	24.3%	49.4%	26.0%	.3%	200
	HIGH SCHOOL	22.9%	36.8%	40.3%	0.0%	740
	COLLEGE+	18.4%	28.3%	53.3%	0.0%	424

SURVEY YEAR	EDUCATION	Worse	Stayed same	Better	DK	Total
2004	LT HIGH SCHOOL	28.2%	50.2%	21.5%	0.0%	161
	HIGH SCHOOL	25.6%	41.0%	33.2%	.1%	705
	COLLEGE+	19.0%	27.8%	53.1%	.1%	457
2006	LT HIGH SCHOOL	20.4%	46.6%	32.5%	.5%	434
	HIGH SCHOOL	23.6%	39.4%	36.8%	.1%	1499
	COLLEGE+	16.7%	35.1%	48.0%	.2%	1056
2008	LT HIGH SCHOOL	34.8%	41.9%	23.3%	0.0%	293
	HIGH SCHOOL	28.7%	41.4%	29.7%	.2%	1021
	COLLEGE+	25.0%	36.8%	37.9%	.3%	703
2010	LT HIGH SCHOOL	40.8%	42.4%	16.5%	.3%	308
	HIGH SCHOOL	38.1%	38.6%	23.1%	.2%	1020
	COLLEGE+	34.6%	34.2%	31.0%	.1%	709
2012	LT HIGH SCHOOL	36.5%	43.6%	19.0%	.9%	302
	HIGH SCHOOL	30.9%	39.5%	29.2%	.4%	965
	COLLEGE+	26.2%	43.4%	30.4%	0.0%	707
2014	LT HIGH SCHOOL	29.2%	45.6%	24.6%	.6%	321
	HIGH SCHOOL	26.4%	38.7%	34.5%	.3%	1303
	COLLEGE+	19.3%	38.7%	41.9%	0.0%	912
Total	LT HIGH SCHOOL	26.5%	48.1%	25.0%	.4%	11807
	HIGH SCHOOL	22.7%	38.5%	38.6%	.3%	28396
	COLLEGE+	18.2%	32.8%	48.8%	.2%	13961

Table 29. SATISFACTION WITH FINANCIAL SITUATION

SURVEY YEAR	EDUCATION	SATISFIED	MORE OR LESS	NOT AT ALL SAT	DK	Total
1972	LT HIGH SCHOOL	31.0%	46.3%	22.7%	0.0%	623
	HIGH SCHOOL	30.7%	45.2%	24.0%	.1%	779
	COLLEGE+	43.6%	40.9%	15.6%	0.0%	183
1973	LT HIGH SCHOOL	30.3%	42.4%	27.3%	0.0%	546
	HIGH SCHOOL	32.3%	47.1%	20.6%	0.0%	729
	COLLEGE+	34.7%	46.6%	18.4%	.2%	211
1974	LT HIGH SCHOOL	32.1%	42.1%	25.6%	.2%	515
	HIGH SCHOOL	28.0%	48.8%	23.1%	.1%	730
	COLLEGE+	38.4%	44.9%	16.7%	0.0%	234
1975	LT HIGH SCHOOL	28.0%	41.1%	30.8%	.2%	527
	HIGH SCHOOL	31.9%	43.3%	24.3%	.4%	741
	COLLEGE+	37.0%	44.8%	18.2%	0.0%	215
1976	LT HIGH SCHOOL	27.5%	46.7%	25.6%	.2%	519
	HIGH SCHOOL	32.0%	43.8%	23.7%	.5%	749
	COLLEGE+	34.6%	48.4%	17.1%	0.0%	225
1977	LT HIGH SCHOOL	30.2%	43.2%	25.9%	.7%	529
	HIGH SCHOOL	33.6%	46.8%	19.7%	0.0%	749
	COLLEGE+	49.2%	37.9%	12.9%	0.0%	241
1978	LT HIGH SCHOOL	36.4%	38.2%	25.3%	.1%	462
	HIGH SCHOOL	32.3%	43.1%	24.5%	0.0%	819
	COLLEGE+	37.1%	43.7%	18.8%	.4%	248
1980	LT HIGH SCHOOL	28.7%	42.9%	27.8%	.6%	434
	HIGH SCHOOL	26.6%	46.6%	26.5%	.3%	765
	COLLEGE+	32.0%	45.2%	22.7%	0.0%	263

SURVEY YEAR	EDUCATION	SATISFIED	MORE OR LESS	NOT AT ALL SAT	DK	Total
1982	LT HIGH SCHOOL	27.8%	45.8%	26.0%	.4%	427
	HIGH SCHOOL	23.6%	46.5%	29.9%	0.0%	804
	COLLEGE+	32.4%	48.3%	18.6%	.6%	266
1983	LT HIGH SCHOOL	28.0%	36.5%	34.7%	.7%	415
	HIGH SCHOOL	25.9%	41.9%	32.0%	.2%	854
	COLLEGE+	37.7%	45.9%	16.4%	0.0%	326
1984	LT HIGH SCHOOL	26.0%	43.7%	30.2%	.1%	388
	HIGH SCHOOL	26.5%	48.6%	24.5%	.5%	787
	COLLEGE+	36.3%	44.7%	19.0%	0.0%	289
1985	LT HIGH SCHOOL	32.6%	40.2%	26.3%	.8%	403
	HIGH SCHOOL	25.9%	47.0%	26.8%	.3%	809
	COLLEGE+	36.0%	43.8%	19.9%	.3%	318
1986	LT HIGH SCHOOL	31.9%	39.5%	28.3%	.3%	382
	HIGH SCHOOL	28.4%	42.3%	29.0%	.3%	779
	COLLEGE+	38.2%	47.2%	14.5%	0.0%	308
1987	LT HIGH SCHOOL	30.3%	43.6%	25.9%	.1%	338
	HIGH SCHOOL	27.8%	50.1%	22.0%	.1%	784
	COLLEGE+	35.0%	49.5%	15.5%	0.0%	335
1988	LT HIGH SCHOOL	30.9%	43.7%	25.4%	0.0%	356
	HIGH SCHOOL	27.3%	47.9%	24.4%	.4%	799
	COLLEGE+	38.9%	44.7%	16.4%	0.0%	320
1989	LT HIGH SCHOOL	21.5%	47.2%	30.3%	.9%	330
	HIGH SCHOOL	32.2%	42.5%	25.1%	.1%	832
	COLLEGE+	35.6%	46.5%	17.9%	0.0%	368

SURVEY YEAR	EDUCATION	SATISFIED	MORE OR LESS	NOT AT ALL SAT	DK	Total
1990	LT HIGH SCHOOL	24.9%	40.9%	33.9%	.4%	282
	HIGH SCHOOL	29.9%	41.9%	28.0%	.3%	739
	COLLEGE+	36.2%	45.0%	18.8%	0.0%	342
1991	LT HIGH SCHOOL	29.4%	45.3%	24.7%	.5%	294
	HIGH SCHOOL	24.0%	48.7%	27.1%	.2%	836
	COLLEGE+	35.8%	44.0%	20.2%	0.0%	373
1993	LT HIGH SCHOOL	20.3%	43.8%	34.9%	1.0%	274
	HIGH SCHOOL	25.2%	46.5%	28.1%	.2%	858
	COLLEGE+	35.1%	44.2%	20.2%	.5%	468
1994	LT HIGH SCHOOL	27.3%	43.3%	29.0%	.4%	489
	HIGH SCHOOL	25.8%	46.5%	27.6%	.1%	1615
	COLLEGE+	34.3%	47.9%	17.6%	.1%	870
1996	LT HIGH SCHOOL	26.7%	39.2%	34.1%	.1%	426
	HIGH SCHOOL	25.5%	46.1%	28.3%	.1%	1600
	COLLEGE+	32.8%	44.6%	22.6%	0.0%	869
1998	LT HIGH SCHOOL	26.7%	43.5%	29.2%	.7%	419
	HIGH SCHOOL	25.8%	46.0%	28.0%	.2%	1513
	COLLEGE+	40.2%	41.7%	18.1%	0.0%	887
2000	LT HIGH SCHOOL	26.2%	43.3%	30.2%	.4%	439
	HIGH SCHOOL	27.7%	47.2%	24.9%	.1%	1508
	COLLEGE+	38.1%	42.3%	19.1%	.5%	846
2002	LT HIGH SCHOOL	27.9%	39.1%	32.4%	.6%	200
	HIGH SCHOOL	26.8%	42.8%	30.5%	0.0%	740
	COLLEGE+	38.7%	42.5%	18.8%	0.0%	424

SURVEY YEAR	EDUCATION	SATISFIED	MORE OR LESS	NOT AT ALL SAT	DK	Total
2004	LT HIGH SCHOOL	29.5%	41.5%	29.0%	0.0%	161
	HIGH SCHOOL	28.3%	42.6%	28.7%	.3%	708
	COLLEGE+	41.6%	41.7%	16.4%	.2%	457
2006	LT HIGH SCHOOL	19.6%	49.7%	30.7%	0.0%	434
	HIGH SCHOOL	28.4%	43.2%	28.3%	.1%	1498
	COLLEGE+	36.7%	46.7%	16.4%	.2%	1055
2008	LT HIGH SCHOOL	20.2%	39.9%	39.8%	0.0%	293
	HIGH SCHOOL	24.8%	42.1%	32.8%	.3%	1022
	COLLEGE+	38.4%	41.4%	20.0%	.2%	704
2010	LT HIGH SCHOOL	16.7%	44.7%	38.3%	.3%	309
	HIGH SCHOOL	19.6%	44.2%	36.2%	0.0%	1023
	COLLEGE+	31.6%	46.7%	21.7%	0.0%	707
2012	LT HIGH SCHOOL	19.3%	42.5%	38.1%	.1%	302
	HIGH SCHOOL	22.5%	46.6%	30.8%	.1%	961
	COLLEGE+	36.3%	43.9%	19.8%	0.0%	707
2014	LT HIGH SCHOOL	19.3%	48.2%	32.2%	.3%	321
	HIGH SCHOOL	22.7%	47.5%	29.6%	.3%	1302
	COLLEGE+	35.7%	44.6%	19.7%	0.0%	911
Total	LT HIGH SCHOOL	27.4%	43.0%	29.2%	.3%	11836
	HIGH SCHOOL	27.0%	45.5%	27.3%	.2%	28431
	COLLEGE+	36.6%	44.6%	18.6%	.1%	13970

Table 30. IS R LIKELY TO LOSE JOB

SURVEY YEAR	EDUCATION	VERY LIKELY	FAIRLY LIKELY	NOT TOO LIKELY	NOT LIKELY	DK	Total
1977	LT HIGH SCHOOL	4.5%	8.9%	29.2%	54.0%	3.4%	232
	HIGH SCHOOL	3.7%	6.5%	24.3%	63.8%	1.8%	500
	COLLEGE+	4.3%	1.1%	14.9%	79.7%	0.0%	183
1978	LT HIGH SCHOOL	3.8%	4.9%	21.4%	68.2%	1.6%	185
	HIGH SCHOOL	4.2%	3.3%	20.4%	71.1%	1.0%	535
	COLLEGE+	1.9%	1.6%	23.1%	72.7%	.8%	189
1982	LT HIGH SCHOOL	9.2%	9.5%	26.0%	53.2%	2.2%	163
	HIGH SCHOOL	7.6%	6.5%	25.3%	59.2%	1.4%	519
	COLLEGE+	2.7%	4.0%	26.5%	65.3%	1.5%	206
1983	LT HIGH SCHOOL	10.3%	10.0%	26.8%	48.1%	4.8%	157
	HIGH SCHOOL	5.0%	9.7%	26.1%	58.2%	1.0%	541
	COLLEGE+	4.7%	3.4%	21.3%	70.4%	.2%	250
1985	LT HIGH SCHOOL	11.9%	4.5%	21.5%	58.5%	3.5%	161
	HIGH SCHOOL	6.3%	5.5%	24.4%	63.0%	.8%	544
	COLLEGE+	2.0%	2.5%	21.3%	73.8%	.4%	253
1986	LT HIGH SCHOOL	6.5%	8.9%	16.7%	63.1%	4.8%	148
	HIGH SCHOOL	4.0%	7.5%	23.0%	64.1%	1.3%	501
	COLLEGE+	1.2%	3.4%	19.1%	74.8%	1.4%	248
1988	LT HIGH SCHOOL	7.4%	6.9%	25.1%	57.7%	2.9%	93
	HIGH SCHOOL	4.0%	5.8%	25.7%	63.8%	.6%	355
	COLLEGE+	2.7%	.3%	25.1%	71.4%	.6%	180

SURVEY YEAR	EDUCATION	VERY LIKELY	FAIRLY LIKELY	NOT TOO LIKELY	NOT LIKELY	DK	Total
1989	LT HIGH SCHOOL	3.8%	1.9%	18.5%	74.5%	1.3%	80
	HIGH SCHOOL	5.5%	3.7%	21.4%	69.3%	.1%	346
	COLLEGE+	2.5%	3.7%	22.3%	69.7%	1.7%	206
1990	LT HIGH SCHOOL	7.5%	10.0%	26.2%	55.6%	.6%	85
	HIGH SCHOOL	2.7%	4.4%	23.0%	68.4%	1.4%	349
	COLLEGE+	2.5%	3.0%	20.2%	72.2%	2.2%	195
1991	LT HIGH SCHOOL	6.4%	7.8%	25.5%	60.3%	0.0%	75
	HIGH SCHOOL	8.0%	6.3%	24.3%	60.2%	1.2%	360
	COLLEGE+	4.1%	5.7%	25.4%	64.3%	.5%	196
1993	LT HIGH SCHOOL	2.6%	13.0%	23.5%	56.5%	4.3%	61
	HIGH SCHOOL	5.5%	8.1%	24.5%	60.2%	1.7%	384
	COLLEGE+	2.9%	5.2%	30.6%	60.4%	.8%	252
1994	LT HIGH SCHOOL	9.1%	8.3%	22.8%	56.7%	3.1%	137
	HIGH SCHOOL	6.1%	5.3%	24.6%	62.5%	1.4%	721
	COLLEGE+	3.6%	2.5%	29.0%	64.5%	.3%	477
1996	LT HIGH SCHOOL	4.4%	6.8%	23.9%	61.4%	3.6%	136
	HIGH SCHOOL	4.3%	6.9%	28.6%	57.8%	2.5%	795
	COLLEGE+	3.5%	4.7%	28.3%	62.4%	1.1%	479
1998	LT HIGH SCHOOL	4.8%	8.3%	28.0%	53.6%	5.4%	92
	HIGH SCHOOL	4.1%	3.9%	25.0%	65.6%	1.4%	694
	COLLEGE+	1.8%	4.0%	27.9%	65.7%	.7%	493
2000	LT HIGH SCHOOL	5.6%	8.4%	21.1%	61.0%	4.0%	138
	HIGH SCHOOL	4.1%	4.3%	20.9%	69.3%	1.4%	684
	COLLEGE+	2.0%	2.3%	21.3%	73.9%	.5%	446

SURVEY YEAR	EDUCATION	VERY LIKELY	FAIRLY LIKELY	NOT TOO LIKELY	NOT LIKELY	DK	Total
2002	LT HIGH SCHOOL	3.2%	4.3%	40.9%	51.6%	0.0%	52
	HIGH SCHOOL	7.7%	9.0%	24.4%	58.2%	.7%	327
	COLLEGE+	3.8%	4.1%	19.5%	72.6%	0.0%	204
2004	LT HIGH SCHOOL	8.2%	10.4%	25.0%	53.7%	2.7%	86
	HIGH SCHOOL	6.8%	5.4%	25.5%	61.2%	1.1%	459
	COLLEGE+	2.7%	2.7%	26.0%	67.1%	1.4%	391
2006	LT HIGH SCHOOL	7.9%	17.0%	31.7%	43.0%	.4%	115
	HIGH SCHOOL	5.6%	4.7%	26.0%	62.7%	1.0%	623
	COLLEGE+	2.8%	3.3%	24.5%	67.0%	2.3%	510
2008	LT HIGH SCHOOL	15.3%	14.8%	22.0%	46.4%	1.5%	100
	HIGH SCHOOL	6.0%	5.6%	27.4%	60.0%	1.0%	433
	COLLEGE+	2.1%	3.3%	33.1%	61.4%	.1%	348
2010	LT HIGH SCHOOL	14.3%	14.3%	34.4%	36.5%	.6%	84
	HIGH SCHOOL	10.3%	9.1%	29.4%	49.9%	1.4%	395
	COLLEGE+	2.9%	6.9%	32.1%	57.4%	.7%	343
2012	LT HIGH SCHOOL	15.7%	10.5%	22.7%	51.1%	0.0%	98
	HIGH SCHOOL	5.1%	6.9%	25.6%	61.2%	1.2%	394
	COLLEGE+	3.5%	2.0%	29.5%	64.5%	.5%	334
2014	LT HIGH SCHOOL	10.2%	10.6%	29.7%	45.2%	4.3%	83
	HIGH SCHOOL	3.4%	5.6%	28.5%	62.3%	.1%	532
	COLLEGE+	1.9%	4.1%	29.0%	65.1%	0.0%	443
Total	LT HIGH SCHOOL	7.8%	8.9%	25.0%	55.6%	2.7%	2561
	HIGH SCHOOL	5.3%	6.0%	25.0%	62.5%	1.2%	10990
	COLLEGE+	2.8%	3.5%	25.8%	67.2%	.8%	6826

Table 31. COULD R FIND EQUALLY GOOD JOB

SURVEY YEAR	EDUCATION	VERY EASY	SOMEWHAT EASY	NOT EASY	DK	Total
1977	LT HIGH SCHOOL	21.6%	23.3%	53.6%	1.5%	229
	HIGH SCHOOL	26.4%	32.2%	40.0%	1.5%	502
	COLLEGE+	27.2%	35.7%	33.5%	3.5%	181
1978	LT HIGH SCHOOL	22.7%	28.8%	45.4%	3.0%	183
	HIGH SCHOOL	28.7%	30.4%	39.2%	1.7%	532
	COLLEGE+	26.7%	41.6%	30.7%	1.1%	190
1982	LT HIGH SCHOOL	21.8%	14.1%	59.3%	4.8%	161
	HIGH SCHOOL	20.2%	24.7%	53.6%	1.6%	519
	COLLEGE+	25.9%	33.7%	37.7%	2.8%	205
1983	LT HIGH SCHOOL	15.5%	20.3%	59.0%	5.2%	157
	HIGH SCHOOL	16.7%	26.1%	55.1%	2.1%	542
	COLLEGE+	22.8%	37.2%	38.0%	2.0%	249
1985	LT HIGH SCHOOL	17.3%	19.6%	60.5%	2.6%	159
	HIGH SCHOOL	28.4%	30.5%	40.0%	1.1%	542
	COLLEGE+	22.3%	42.2%	33.4%	2.0%	253
1986	LT HIGH SCHOOL	24.6%	20.8%	52.6%	2.0%	148
	HIGH SCHOOL	26.5%	33.0%	39.1%	1.4%	502
	COLLEGE+	35.1%	37.3%	26.8%	.8%	248
1988	LT HIGH SCHOOL	29.1%	27.4%	41.7%	1.7%	93
	HIGH SCHOOL	25.3%	35.1%	37.2%	2.4%	355
	COLLEGE+	31.5%	42.9%	24.1%	1.5%	179
1989	LT HIGH SCHOOL	29.3%	17.2%	53.5%	0.0%	80
	HIGH SCHOOL	29.9%	27.7%	40.9%	1.5%	346
	COLLEGE+	35.9%	33.4%	28.2%	2.5%	205

SURVEY YEAR	EDUCATION	VERY EASY	SOMEWHAT EASY	NOT EASY	DK	Total
1990	LT HIGH SCHOOL	33.1%	18.1%	48.1%	.6%	85
	HIGH SCHOOL	28.9%	30.7%	39.7%	.8%	348
	COLLEGE+	40.6%	31.1%	25.3%	3.0%	195
1991	LT HIGH SCHOOL	27.0%	30.5%	42.6%	0.0%	75
	HIGH SCHOOL	23.7%	32.4%	42.3%	1.6%	359
	COLLEGE+	24.1%	42.4%	32.2%	1.4%	196
1993	LT HIGH SCHOOL	15.7%	20.9%	63.5%	0.0%	61
	HIGH SCHOOL	21.8%	32.0%	44.9%	1.4%	384
	COLLEGE+	22.3%	38.2%	38.2%	1.3%	252
1994	LT HIGH SCHOOL	19.0%	25.0%	51.2%	4.8%	136
	HIGH SCHOOL	21.9%	30.3%	46.4%	1.3%	723
	COLLEGE+	20.9%	35.7%	40.0%	3.4%	480
1996	LT HIGH SCHOOL	31.9%	15.1%	47.8%	5.2%	136
	HIGH SCHOOL	27.0%	32.3%	38.6%	2.1%	794
	COLLEGE+	25.9%	35.9%	36.1%	2.2%	479
1998	LT HIGH SCHOOL	15.4%	34.9%	44.4%	5.3%	93
	HIGH SCHOOL	30.2%	34.1%	34.0%	1.7%	691
	COLLEGE+	35.9%	37.4%	25.1%	1.6%	491
2000	LT HIGH SCHOOL	36.7%	30.3%	30.7%	2.4%	138
	HIGH SCHOOL	36.6%	33.0%	28.9%	1.5%	683
	COLLEGE+	40.0%	31.9%	26.5%	1.6%	446
2002	LT HIGH SCHOOL	28.0%	21.5%	48.4%	2.2%	52
	HIGH SCHOOL	24.7%	36.5%	37.6%	1.2%	330
	COLLEGE+	28.8%	39.5%	29.9%	1.9%	204

SURVEY YEAR	EDUCATION	VERY EASY	SOMEWHAT EASY	NOT EASY	DK	Total
2004	LT HIGH SCHOOL	19.5%	32.7%	46.2%	1.6%	86
	HIGH SCHOOL	24.4%	30.6%	44.6%	.3%	458
	COLLEGE+	25.6%	35.8%	36.4%	2.2%	391
2006	LT HIGH SCHOOL	24.8%	30.9%	43.2%	1.1%	115
	HIGH SCHOOL	31.8%	34.2%	33.7%	.3%	623
	COLLEGE+	32.6%	39.7%	25.8%	1.9%	510
2008	LT HIGH SCHOOL	16.9%	22.9%	60.2%	0.0%	100
	HIGH SCHOOL	21.9%	35.6%	41.1%	1.4%	432
	COLLEGE+	22.8%	34.1%	41.3%	1.8%	348
2010	LT HIGH SCHOOL	16.6%	23.9%	59.5%	0.0%	86
	HIGH SCHOOL	13.2%	29.6%	55.5%	1.7%	397
	COLLEGE+	10.5%	41.2%	47.0%	1.3%	344
2012	LT HIGH SCHOOL	16.1%	23.8%	60.1%	0.0%	98
	HIGH SCHOOL	16.6%	36.4%	46.8%	.2%	395
	COLLEGE+	15.0%	43.7%	40.1%	1.3%	334
2014	LT HIGH SCHOOL	17.7%	18.6%	59.9%	3.8%	83
	HIGH SCHOOL	19.3%	30.7%	48.9%	1.2%	534
	COLLEGE+	19.7%	41.4%	38.7%	.2%	443
Total	LT HIGH SCHOOL	22.6%	23.4%	51.4%	2.5%	2552
	HIGH SCHOOL	25.2%	31.7%	41.8%	1.4%	10991
	COLLEGE+	26.7%	37.7%	33.8%	1.8%	6823

Table 32. OPINION OF FAMILY INCOME

SURVEY YEAR	EDUCATION	FAR BELOW AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	FAR ABOVE AVERAGE	DK	Total
1972	LT HIGH SCHOOL	5.6%	29.2%	57.9%	5.9%	.6%	.7%	624
	HIGH SCHOOL	1.5%	17.4%	61.0%	19.3%	.7%	.1%	778
	COLLEGE+	1.2%	10.3%	41.6%	42.1%	3.4%	1.5%	182
1973	LT HIGH SCHOOL	5.8%	26.4%	60.4%	6.0%	.7%	.8%	548
	HIGH SCHOOL	1.9%	13.6%	62.2%	21.1%	.7%	.6%	729
	COLLEGE+	1.5%	10.4%	42.7%	37.7%	6.9%	.7%	211
1974	LT HIGH SCHOOL	6.1%	27.0%	59.9%	6.3%	.4%	.4%	512
	HIGH SCHOOL	2.2%	17.3%	60.0%	19.0%	1.3%	.3%	731
	COLLEGE+	3.4%	12.1%	34.7%	46.9%	2.6%	.4%	236
1975	LT HIGH SCHOOL	5.6%	31.2%	53.1%	8.7%	.6%	.7%	528
	HIGH SCHOOL	2.8%	18.4%	57.2%	20.5%	.4%	.6%	743
	COLLEGE+	1.7%	13.2%	38.5%	40.9%	5.6%	0.0%	215
1976	LT HIGH SCHOOL	6.9%	29.2%	57.2%	5.6%	.3%	.7%	519
	HIGH SCHOOL	2.0%	22.4%	59.6%	15.1%	.6%	.2%	749
	COLLEGE+	2.8%	17.9%	37.1%	37.4%	3.2%	1.5%	225
1977	LT HIGH SCHOOL	7.7%	31.9%	51.4%	7.0%	1.1%	.8%	529
	HIGH SCHOOL	3.2%	18.3%	59.1%	17.8%	1.3%	.3%	750
	COLLEGE+	2.0%	10.9%	32.6%	48.2%	5.9%	.4%	241
1978	LT HIGH SCHOOL	5.5%	27.3%	60.0%	5.4%	.9%	1.0%	462
	HIGH SCHOOL	3.3%	19.9%	56.0%	19.3%	1.2%	.2%	820
	COLLEGE+	2.0%	11.0%	39.8%	40.4%	5.9%	.8%	248
1980	LT HIGH SCHOOL	6.4%	31.1%	53.4%	6.6%	1.1%	1.4%	434
	HIGH SCHOOL	3.3%	20.7%	58.7%	15.0%	1.8%	.5%	765
	COLLEGE+	2.5%	13.1%	37.3%	42.4%	4.5%	.2%	262

SURVEY YEAR	EDUCATION	FAR BELOW AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	FAR ABOVE AVERAGE	DK	Total
1982	LT HIGH SCHOOL	7.2%	35.4%	49.5%	7.3%	.2%	.5%	426
	HIGH SCHOOL	4.1%	23.3%	54.9%	16.3%	.8%	.6%	805
	COLLEGE+	1.8%	13.5%	48.3%	31.5%	4.3%	.6%	264
1983	LT HIGH SCHOOL	10.2%	29.7%	49.0%	7.1%	2.0%	2.1%	413
	HIGH SCHOOL	4.6%	20.0%	55.8%	16.9%	2.0%	.8%	854
	COLLEGE+	4.8%	11.2%	38.8%	40.6%	4.3%	.3%	326
1984	LT HIGH SCHOOL	7.9%	35.4%	49.9%	5.5%	.8%	.5%	388
	HIGH SCHOOL	3.3%	18.6%	56.4%	20.4%	.7%	.6%	789
	COLLEGE+	2.9%	12.0%	44.4%	36.3%	3.9%	.5%	289
1985	LT HIGH SCHOOL	6.2%	29.1%	55.6%	5.4%	1.7%	2.1%	404
	HIGH SCHOOL	4.5%	21.1%	55.9%	17.6%	.9%	0.0%	809
	COLLEGE+	5.9%	14.8%	38.1%	36.3%	4.9%	0.0%	318
1986	LT HIGH SCHOOL	6.5%	29.8%	55.3%	7.0%	.5%	.9%	382
	HIGH SCHOOL	5.2%	21.1%	54.2%	17.2%	1.9%	.5%	779
	COLLEGE+	3.6%	13.6%	39.1%	39.5%	4.1%	.2%	308
1987	LT HIGH SCHOOL	7.2%	33.4%	51.1%	6.1%	.3%	1.8%	337
	HIGH SCHOOL	3.4%	21.8%	55.4%	18.4%	.8%	.2%	784
	COLLEGE+	3.0%	16.1%	36.5%	40.9%	3.3%	.2%	335
1988	LT HIGH SCHOOL	4.8%	35.1%	50.6%	6.5%	2.1%	.9%	357
	HIGH SCHOOL	4.5%	21.0%	56.3%	16.8%	1.0%	.5%	798
	COLLEGE+	2.2%	10.8%	41.6%	39.6%	6.0%	0.0%	321
1989	LT HIGH SCHOOL	7.3%	26.5%	57.4%	5.6%	1.9%	1.4%	330
	HIGH SCHOOL	3.5%	21.5%	53.8%	19.7%	1.0%	.4%	833
	COLLEGE+	2.1%	13.5%	41.5%	40.1%	2.4%	.4%	368

SURVEY YEAR	EDUCATION	FAR BELOW AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	FAR ABOVE AVERAGE	DK	Total
1990	LT HIGH SCHOOL	7.5%	31.6%	54.0%	5.8%	.4%	.6%	282
	HIGH SCHOOL	3.7%	19.0%	56.4%	18.8%	1.7%	.5%	740
	COLLEGE+	3.4%	17.4%	40.8%	34.2%	4.0%	.2%	342
1991	LT HIGH SCHOOL	8.3%	32.5%	51.8%	5.4%	1.1%	.9%	294
	HIGH SCHOOL	4.3%	22.4%	54.3%	17.2%	1.1%	.8%	836
	COLLEGE+	2.7%	9.7%	45.9%	37.7%	3.6%	.4%	372
1993	LT HIGH SCHOOL	9.6%	35.9%	44.7%	6.8%	2.3%	.6%	271
	HIGH SCHOOL	5.5%	23.9%	53.9%	15.4%	1.0%	.4%	857
	COLLEGE+	4.1%	11.4%	45.6%	35.0%	3.1%	.8%	468
1994	LT HIGH SCHOOL	6.2%	31.8%	51.9%	7.4%	.6%	2.1%	489
	HIGH SCHOOL	3.7%	24.9%	54.0%	15.0%	1.6%	.7%	1611
	COLLEGE+	2.5%	14.5%	40.0%	38.0%	4.5%	.6%	871
1996	LT HIGH SCHOOL	10.2%	32.0%	46.4%	8.5%	2.1%	.9%	423
	HIGH SCHOOL	5.2%	25.4%	52.7%	14.7%	1.3%	.8%	1599
	COLLEGE+	3.9%	14.2%	43.0%	32.6%	5.1%	1.2%	869
1998	LT HIGH SCHOOL	10.1%	34.2%	43.4%	8.3%	1.3%	2.6%	418
	HIGH SCHOOL	5.4%	23.1%	52.0%	17.1%	1.3%	1.1%	1513
	COLLEGE+	3.4%	13.6%	43.0%	34.4%	4.4%	1.2%	887
2000	LT HIGH SCHOOL	11.1%	28.5%	47.3%	9.9%	.8%	2.4%	439
	HIGH SCHOOL	4.6%	22.2%	53.4%	17.5%	1.5%	.8%	1509
	COLLEGE+	3.4%	14.0%	41.2%	33.6%	7.2%	.6%	845
2002	LT HIGH SCHOOL	9.8%	36.3%	45.3%	7.0%	.3%	1.4%	200
	HIGH SCHOOL	5.9%	25.3%	53.0%	14.5%	1.2%	.2%	740
	COLLEGE+	2.9%	13.4%	43.4%	33.7%	6.3%	.3%	424

SURVEY YEAR	EDUCATION	FAR BELOW AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	FAR ABOVE AVERAGE	DK	Total
2004	LT HIGH SCHOOL	9.7%	34.5%	46.3%	6.2%	1.5%	1.8%	159
	HIGH SCHOOL	3.9%	26.1%	50.5%	17.8%	.9%	.8%	707
	COLLEGE+	2.1%	12.5%	45.1%	34.5%	5.5%	.3%	457
2006	LT HIGH SCHOOL	9.6%	37.7%	47.0%	5.0%	0.0%	.7%	433
	HIGH SCHOOL	5.6%	25.2%	53.2%	14.7%	.7%	.6%	1496
	COLLEGE+	2.8%	13.9%	46.4%	32.8%	3.6%	.6%	1054
2008	LT HIGH SCHOOL	12.9%	42.6%	36.6%	5.1%	1.0%	1.9%	293
	HIGH SCHOOL	7.1%	26.8%	50.9%	14.2%	.4%	.6%	1022
	COLLEGE+	2.0%	14.9%	43.5%	33.6%	4.8%	1.2%	702
2010	LT HIGH SCHOOL	11.2%	38.2%	42.5%	3.6%	3.3%	1.2%	306
	HIGH SCHOOL	7.7%	34.2%	45.4%	11.5%	.6%	.6%	1020
	COLLEGE+	3.6%	16.6%	40.2%	34.5%	4.7%	.4%	709
2012	LT HIGH SCHOOL	12.4%	42.7%	36.8%	5.0%	2.2%	1.0%	302
	HIGH SCHOOL	6.9%	29.7%	47.4%	13.5%	1.4%	1.0%	962
	COLLEGE+	4.1%	13.0%	45.7%	32.1%	4.7%	.4%	706
2014	LT HIGH SCHOOL	14.9%	33.0%	45.6%	3.4%	1.1%	2.0%	321
	HIGH SCHOOL	6.3%	28.7%	49.9%	12.9%	1.4%	.7%	1301
	COLLEGE+	3.9%	16.5%	38.6%	35.9%	4.7%	.5%	910
Total	LT HIGH SCHOOL	8.0%	32.0%	51.3%	6.4%	1.0%	1.2%	11821
	HIGH SCHOOL	4.5%	23.0%	54.3%	16.5%	1.1%	.6%	28429
	COLLEGE+	3.1%	13.8%	41.8%	36.1%	4.6%	.6%	13963

Table 33. SUBJECTIVE CLASS IDENTIFICATION

SURVEY YEAR	EDUCATION	LOWER CLASS	WORKING CLASS	MIDDLE CLASS	UPPER CLASS	Total
1972	LT HIGH SCHOOL	11.1%	55.6%	31.6%	1.7%	622
	HIGH SCHOOL	2.9%	50.4%	44.8%	1.9%	777
	COLLEGE+	0.0%	12.3%	81.6%	6.1%	181
1973	LT HIGH SCHOOL	6.0%	57.6%	33.9%	2.5%	275
	HIGH SCHOOL	2.5%	44.6%	50.7%	2.2%	361
	COLLEGE+	0.0%	28.8%	66.1%	5.2%	107
1974	LT HIGH SCHOOL	7.9%	56.5%	32.1%	3.5%	511
	HIGH SCHOOL	2.6%	50.0%	45.4%	2.1%	727
	COLLEGE+	.4%	19.2%	74.8%	5.5%	235
1975	LT HIGH SCHOOL	8.3%	57.8%	32.6%	1.3%	527
	HIGH SCHOOL	2.8%	49.9%	45.1%	2.1%	739
	COLLEGE+	.9%	19.9%	71.2%	8.0%	215
1976	LT HIGH SCHOOL	6.7%	58.3%	34.2%	.8%	516
	HIGH SCHOOL	3.2%	48.0%	47.2%	1.6%	749
	COLLEGE+	1.1%	19.9%	76.1%	2.8%	222
1977	LT HIGH SCHOOL	8.4%	54.9%	32.8%	3.8%	527
	HIGH SCHOOL	2.0%	52.6%	43.6%	1.8%	749
	COLLEGE+	.2%	22.2%	66.9%	10.6%	238
1978	LT HIGH SCHOOL	9.8%	56.5%	33.4%	.3%	459
	HIGH SCHOOL	2.7%	51.5%	44.1%	1.7%	817
	COLLEGE+	1.2%	21.0%	70.0%	7.8%	248
1980	LT HIGH SCHOOL	8.4%	51.9%	36.0%	3.7%	434
	HIGH SCHOOL	3.8%	50.0%	44.0%	2.1%	761
	COLLEGE+	.4%	24.1%	68.3%	7.2%	263

SURVEY YEAR	EDUCATION	LOWER CLASS	WORKING CLASS	MIDDLE CLASS	UPPER CLASS	Total
1982	LT HIGH SCHOOL	9.2%	56.1%	31.9%	2.8%	426
	HIGH SCHOOL	2.5%	53.1%	42.0%	2.4%	803
	COLLEGE+	2.3%	22.1%	71.4%	4.1%	264
1983	LT HIGH SCHOOL	12.9%	52.9%	31.7%	2.4%	207
	HIGH SCHOOL	2.9%	56.3%	39.2%	1.6%	418
	COLLEGE+	.3%	19.4%	67.8%	12.5%	175
1984	LT HIGH SCHOOL	8.2%	53.6%	35.1%	3.1%	384
	HIGH SCHOOL	3.3%	52.2%	42.7%	1.9%	787
	COLLEGE+	.5%	24.9%	68.5%	6.1%	289
1985	LT HIGH SCHOOL	6.2%	53.3%	35.9%	4.6%	403
	HIGH SCHOOL	2.6%	51.2%	43.6%	2.5%	809
	COLLEGE+	2.6%	21.9%	66.5%	9.0%	317
1986	LT HIGH SCHOOL	14.0%	51.6%	34.0%	.4%	374
	HIGH SCHOOL	4.0%	47.0%	46.7%	2.3%	778
	COLLEGE+	.8%	23.2%	68.5%	7.4%	306
1987	LT HIGH SCHOOL	9.7%	52.4%	35.5%	2.5%	329
	HIGH SCHOOL	4.6%	46.7%	45.3%	3.4%	780
	COLLEGE+	1.1%	27.3%	64.5%	7.2%	331
1988	LT HIGH SCHOOL	7.9%	56.1%	33.1%	2.8%	354
	HIGH SCHOOL	4.4%	50.0%	44.3%	1.3%	799
	COLLEGE+	.7%	22.5%	70.9%	6.0%	321
1989	LT HIGH SCHOOL	9.5%	50.5%	37.0%	3.0%	327
	HIGH SCHOOL	3.7%	46.7%	47.1%	2.5%	830
	COLLEGE+	.6%	28.5%	63.7%	7.3%	366

SURVEY YEAR	EDUCATION	LOWER CLASS	WORKING CLASS	MIDDLE CLASS	UPPER CLASS	Total
1990	LT HIGH SCHOOL	8.0%	61.6%	29.5%	1.0%	279
	HIGH SCHOOL	3.2%	51.2%	43.3%	2.3%	737
	COLLEGE+	1.7%	26.3%	65.3%	6.7%	341
1991	LT HIGH SCHOOL	12.1%	46.8%	39.2%	2.0%	294
	HIGH SCHOOL	3.4%	51.7%	43.9%	1.1%	835
	COLLEGE+	.4%	25.2%	69.0%	5.3%	372
1993	LT HIGH SCHOOL	16.3%	47.2%	34.4%	2.2%	269
	HIGH SCHOOL	4.3%	54.8%	39.4%	1.5%	851
	COLLEGE+	1.2%	25.3%	66.7%	6.7%	465
1994	LT HIGH SCHOOL	8.0%	53.6%	36.8%	1.6%	485
	HIGH SCHOOL	4.6%	53.0%	41.0%	1.4%	1613
	COLLEGE+	1.3%	29.0%	62.4%	7.3%	869
1996	LT HIGH SCHOOL	11.8%	53.4%	32.7%	2.1%	423
	HIGH SCHOOL	5.9%	54.4%	37.5%	2.2%	1595
	COLLEGE+	1.5%	27.5%	62.6%	8.4%	860
1998	LT HIGH SCHOOL	13.5%	51.1%	31.6%	3.8%	415
	HIGH SCHOOL	4.7%	53.2%	40.3%	1.7%	1510
	COLLEGE+	1.3%	29.7%	61.6%	7.4%	883
2000	LT HIGH SCHOOL	10.9%	51.4%	34.9%	2.8%	439
	HIGH SCHOOL	4.1%	52.8%	40.6%	2.5%	1508
	COLLEGE+	1.9%	29.1%	61.7%	7.3%	838
2002	LT HIGH SCHOOL	13.0%	48.6%	36.2%	2.1%	390
	HIGH SCHOOL	5.5%	54.1%	38.6%	1.7%	1498
	COLLEGE+	1.7%	26.9%	64.2%	7.2%	856

SURVEY YEAR	EDUCATION	LOWER CLASS	WORKING CLASS	MIDDLE CLASS	UPPER CLASS	Total
2004	LT HIGH SCHOOL	18.6%	48.5%	31.7%	1.2%	338
	HIGH SCHOOL	5.5%	52.0%	40.8%	1.7%	1440
	COLLEGE+	1.4%	27.6%	65.2%	5.8%	1020
2006	LT HIGH SCHOOL	11.4%	55.1%	31.9%	1.5%	430
	HIGH SCHOOL	5.5%	52.8%	40.0%	1.7%	1494
	COLLEGE+	2.8%	31.4%	60.9%	4.9%	1052
2008	LT HIGH SCHOOL	18.4%	51.5%	27.9%	2.2%	293
	HIGH SCHOOL	7.9%	54.5%	36.0%	1.6%	1018
	COLLEGE+	1.7%	30.2%	60.9%	7.2%	692
2010	LT HIGH SCHOOL	19.5%	50.7%	28.4%	1.5%	307
	HIGH SCHOOL	8.7%	56.5%	33.2%	1.6%	1019
	COLLEGE+	2.5%	31.2%	61.9%	4.4%	706
2012	LT HIGH SCHOOL	18.4%	49.3%	30.6%	1.7%	298
	HIGH SCHOOL	9.4%	54.2%	34.1%	2.3%	958
	COLLEGE+	3.0%	28.6%	62.3%	6.1%	703
2014	LT HIGH SCHOOL	19.7%	51.9%	26.9%	1.4%	317
	HIGH SCHOOL	9.1%	55.4%	34.6%	.9%	1295
	COLLEGE+	2.2%	33.1%	59.0%	5.6%	908
Total	LT HIGH SCHOOL	11.0%	53.5%	33.2%	2.2%	11654
	HIGH SCHOOL	4.8%	52.2%	41.2%	1.9%	29058
	COLLEGE+	1.6%	27.3%	64.5%	6.6%	14644

Table 34. RS KIDS LIVING STANDARD COMPARED TO R

SURVEY YEAR	EDUCATION	MUCH BETTER	SOMEWHAT BETTER	ABOUT THE SAME	SOMEWHAT WORSE	MUCH WORSE	NO CHILDREN - VOLUNTEERED-	DK	Total
1994	LT HIGH SCHOOL	21.2%	24.8%	16.4%	19.8%	4.8%	8.0%	5.0%	238
	HIGH SCHOOL	17.9%	31.7%	20.5%	14.4%	5.4%	6.3%	3.7%	812
	COLLEGE+	10.7%	24.9%	29.1%	15.2%	2.9%	13.3%	3.8%	424
1996	LT HIGH SCHOOL	21.1%	30.9%	14.7%	17.5%	5.0%	6.4%	4.4%	271
	HIGH SCHOOL	22.2%	27.6%	18.0%	16.6%	5.9%	6.0%	3.8%	1067
	COLLEGE+	13.9%	25.3%	28.0%	19.0%	2.4%	8.5%	2.9%	568
1998	LT HIGH SCHOOL	27.9%	28.8%	12.4%	8.6%	5.4%	8.4%	8.4%	294
	HIGH SCHOOL	21.7%	35.9%	17.9%	9.6%	3.3%	8.7%	2.9%	1025
	COLLEGE+	17.7%	31.4%	26.8%	9.1%	1.8%	9.4%	3.9%	557
2000	LT HIGH SCHOOL	31.7%	28.1%	14.8%	8.1%	4.6%	7.1%	5.6%	286
	HIGH SCHOOL	29.4%	30.5%	15.0%	7.3%	4.1%	10.3%	3.4%	1009
	COLLEGE+	24.3%	31.3%	19.4%	7.1%	.6%	14.6%	2.7%	581
2002	LT HIGH SCHOOL	23.2%	35.0%	12.7%	8.2%	3.2%	12.3%	5.5%	123
	HIGH SCHOOL	30.0%	33.6%	14.5%	9.4%	2.8%	8.0%	1.6%	480
	COLLEGE+	21.5%	34.9%	25.3%	6.5%	1.0%	9.8%	1.0%	291
2004	LT HIGH SCHOOL	27.7%	32.6%	13.0%	8.7%	5.9%	10.0%	2.1%	112
	HIGH SCHOOL	24.7%	29.1%	23.4%	10.2%	4.1%	7.9%	.6%	456
	COLLEGE+	19.0%	30.5%	23.7%	14.0%	1.7%	9.1%	2.1%	309
2006	LT HIGH SCHOOL	41.2%	24.8%	14.3%	9.0%	2.6%	6.0%	2.1%	308
	HIGH SCHOOL	29.6%	28.9%	15.4%	11.3%	3.4%	10.4%	1.0%	980
	COLLEGE+	19.8%	30.2%	23.7%	10.7%	1.7%	11.8%	2.1%	712

SURVEY YEAR	EDUCATION	MUCH BETTER	SOMEWHAT BETTER	ABOUT THE SAME	SOMEWHAT WORSE	MUCH WORSE	NO CHILDREN - VOLUNTEERED-	DK	Total
2008	LT HIGH SCHOOL	33.2%	24.0%	12.2%	14.0%	5.9%	7.2%	3.5%	203
	HIGH SCHOOL	29.8%	25.7%	14.8%	11.9%	6.6%	8.9%	2.4%	667
	COLLEGE+	21.3%	26.9%	24.2%	13.2%	2.7%	9.4%	2.2%	477
2010	LT HIGH SCHOOL	35.0%	29.8%	12.3%	9.8%	4.7%	4.9%	3.5%	216
	HIGH SCHOOL	26.5%	29.6%	16.0%	12.7%	4.7%	7.6%	2.9%	695
	COLLEGE+	16.2%	26.2%	24.8%	16.0%	4.2%	10.5%	2.2%	464
2012	LT HIGH SCHOOL	38.2%	22.9%	14.1%	9.6%	8.0%	5.3%	1.8%	223
	HIGH SCHOOL	28.7%	23.1%	15.2%	14.7%	5.7%	9.9%	2.8%	618
	COLLEGE+	20.5%	20.8%	22.8%	15.7%	3.7%	14.9%	1.5%	488
2014	LT HIGH SCHOOL	32.2%	30.7%	13.8%	9.8%	6.9%	3.8%	2.7%	217
	HIGH SCHOOL	30.0%	25.3%	15.8%	12.6%	6.4%	8.5%	1.4%	877
	COLLEGE+	18.2%	26.2%	25.6%	14.3%	3.7%	11.4%	.5%	587
Total	LT HIGH SCHOOL	30.7%	27.9%	13.8%	11.3%	5.1%	6.9%	4.2%	2489
	HIGH SCHOOL	26.1%	29.3%	16.8%	12.0%	4.8%	8.5%	2.5%	8687
	COLLEGE+	18.5%	27.9%	24.8%	12.8%	2.4%	11.3%	2.3%	5458

Table 35. RS LIVING STANDARD COMPARED TO PARENTS

SURVEY YEAR	EDUCATION	MUCH BETTER	SOMEWHAT BETTER	ABOUT THE SAME	SOMEWHAT WORSE	MUCH WORSE	DK	Total
1994	LT HIGH SCHOOL	35.0%	29.8%	19.3%	8.9%	4.5%	2.5%	238
	HIGH SCHOOL	31.5%	31.9%	21.4%	11.1%	2.7%	1.4%	812
	COLLEGE+	31.4%	35.1%	20.3%	9.9%	1.8%	1.5%	424
1996	LT HIGH SCHOOL	38.3%	27.3%	15.4%	10.6%	5.8%	2.6%	272
	HIGH SCHOOL	33.3%	28.3%	21.9%	11.8%	3.2%	1.5%	1067
	COLLEGE+	30.8%	30.7%	22.3%	13.2%	2.2%	.9%	568
1998	LT HIGH SCHOOL	39.5%	30.9%	18.0%	4.5%	3.4%	3.7%	294
	HIGH SCHOOL	32.3%	31.6%	22.3%	10.5%	2.4%	.9%	1028
	COLLEGE+	31.8%	33.6%	20.9%	10.6%	2.5%	.7%	558
2000	LT HIGH SCHOOL	31.5%	36.3%	17.9%	7.3%	3.1%	3.8%	286
	HIGH SCHOOL	34.8%	31.0%	20.9%	9.1%	2.7%	1.6%	1012
	COLLEGE+	37.1%	27.8%	21.3%	8.8%	4.0%	1.0%	583
2002	LT HIGH SCHOOL	32.4%	32.9%	19.2%	8.7%	3.7%	3.2%	122
	HIGH SCHOOL	36.4%	34.0%	16.4%	10.0%	2.4%	.8%	480
	COLLEGE+	32.2%	32.8%	22.5%	10.6%	1.2%	.8%	291
2004	LT HIGH SCHOOL	35.8%	31.3%	15.4%	8.0%	5.8%	3.7%	112
	HIGH SCHOOL	36.7%	30.9%	19.7%	7.9%	3.8%	1.0%	457
	COLLEGE+	44.0%	29.9%	15.5%	9.0%	1.5%	0.0%	309
2006	LT HIGH SCHOOL	39.9%	35.9%	10.6%	8.7%	2.0%	2.8%	306
	HIGH SCHOOL	35.5%	27.5%	22.8%	10.8%	2.9%	.5%	979
	COLLEGE+	32.5%	34.7%	22.0%	7.4%	2.5%	.9%	713
2008	LT HIGH SCHOOL	25.9%	36.5%	16.2%	9.7%	9.1%	2.6%	203
	HIGH SCHOOL	34.0%	28.4%	19.9%	11.8%	5.0%	.9%	668
	COLLEGE+	29.6%	31.5%	24.3%	11.5%	1.9%	1.1%	477

SURVEY YEAR	EDUCATION	MUCH BETTER	SOMEWHAT BETTER	ABOUT THE SAME	SOMEWHAT WORSE	MUCH WORSE	DK	Total
2010	LT HIGH SCHOOL	35.0%	28.9%	13.1%	12.1%	7.7%	3.2%	217
	HIGH SCHOOL	27.0%	29.6%	25.8%	12.7%	4.2%	.7%	695
	COLLEGE+	29.0%	29.5%	28.0%	11.0%	2.4%	.1%	466
2012	LT HIGH SCHOOL	32.1%	37.4%	12.7%	9.7%	4.5%	3.5%	222
	HIGH SCHOOL	30.2%	27.2%	21.4%	12.5%	6.1%	2.6%	619
	COLLEGE+	36.5%	24.7%	23.6%	11.9%	2.6%	.7%	488
2014	LT HIGH SCHOOL	34.1%	27.4%	19.9%	8.2%	8.6%	1.9%	216
	HIGH SCHOOL	31.3%	28.1%	24.7%	10.8%	4.3%	.8%	878
	COLLEGE+	30.7%	32.1%	22.8%	9.7%	3.4%	1.2%	587
Total	LT HIGH SCHOOL	34.9%	32.3%	16.0%	8.7%	5.1%	3.0%	2487
	HIGH SCHOOL	32.9%	29.7%	21.9%	10.9%	3.5%	1.1%	8694
	COLLEGE+	32.9%	31.2%	22.3%	10.2%	2.5%	.8%	5463

Table 36. STANDARD OF LIVING OF R WILL IMPROVE

SURVEY YEAR	EDUCATION	Agree	Neither	Disagree	DK	Total
1987	LT HIGH SCHOOL	69.4%	14.0%	12.8%	3.7%	284
	HIGH SCHOOL	71.2%	17.7%	10.4%	.7%	674
	COLLEGE+	76.6%	15.5%	6.7%	1.2%	303
1994	LT HIGH SCHOOL	57.3%	11.2%	26.5%	5.0%	237
	HIGH SCHOOL	60.4%	11.7%	26.8%	1.1%	812
	COLLEGE+	65.6%	12.1%	20.7%	1.7%	424
1996	LT HIGH SCHOOL	58.0%	6.8%	31.8%	3.4%	272
	HIGH SCHOOL	64.0%	11.8%	23.4%	.9%	1067
	COLLEGE+	67.1%	12.1%	20.5%	.3%	568
1998	LT HIGH SCHOOL	68.2%	9.7%	19.1%	3.0%	294
	HIGH SCHOOL	71.9%	11.0%	16.2%	.9%	1028
	COLLEGE+	79.6%	11.1%	8.4%	.9%	558
2000	LT HIGH SCHOOL	65.6%	10.2%	21.7%	2.5%	286
	HIGH SCHOOL	76.9%	9.4%	13.2%	.5%	1012
	COLLEGE+	82.3%	8.7%	8.9%	.1%	582
2002	LT HIGH SCHOOL	72.3%	14.5%	11.8%	1.4%	123
	HIGH SCHOOL	71.6%	11.6%	16.7%	0.0%	480
	COLLEGE+	80.6%	8.1%	10.9%	.4%	291
2004	LT HIGH SCHOOL	68.2%	10.2%	21.6%	0.0%	110
	HIGH SCHOOL	64.5%	14.5%	20.5%	.4%	457
	COLLEGE+	74.4%	12.3%	13.2%	0.0%	309
2006	LT HIGH SCHOOL	74.4%	12.4%	12.9%	.3%	308
	HIGH SCHOOL	65.4%	17.4%	16.7%	.5%	980
	COLLEGE+	73.3%	12.6%	14.1%	.1%	713
2008	LT HIGH SCHOOL	57.3%	13.2%	25.4%	4.1%	203

SURVEY YEAR	EDUCATION	Agree	Neither	Disagree	DK	Total
	HIGH SCHOOL	56.2%	13.7%	29.8%	.3%	668
	COLLEGE+	63.4%	14.2%	22.4%	0.0%	478
2010	LT HIGH SCHOOL	57.9%	12.1%	28.1%	1.9%	216
	HIGH SCHOOL	57.6%	15.4%	26.7%	.3%	694
	COLLEGE+	57.7%	19.1%	23.0%	.3%	466
	LT HIGH SCHOOL	64.5%	14.1%	20.3%	1.1%	223
2012	HIGH SCHOOL	53.1%	19.4%	27.3%	.3%	619
	COLLEGE+	51.9%	17.5%	30.4%	.2%	488
2014	LT HIGH SCHOOL	65.3%	15.3%	18.4%	1.0%	217
	HIGH SCHOOL	57.7%	18.4%	23.8%	.2%	878
	COLLEGE+	59.4%	17.2%	23.4%	0.0%	587
	LT HIGH SCHOOL	64.9%	11.8%	20.9%	2.4%	2773
Total	HIGH SCHOOL	64.7%	14.1%	20.7%	.5%	9367
	COLLEGE+	68.9%	13.4%	17.3%	.4%	5767

Figure 1. Trends in Financial Situation

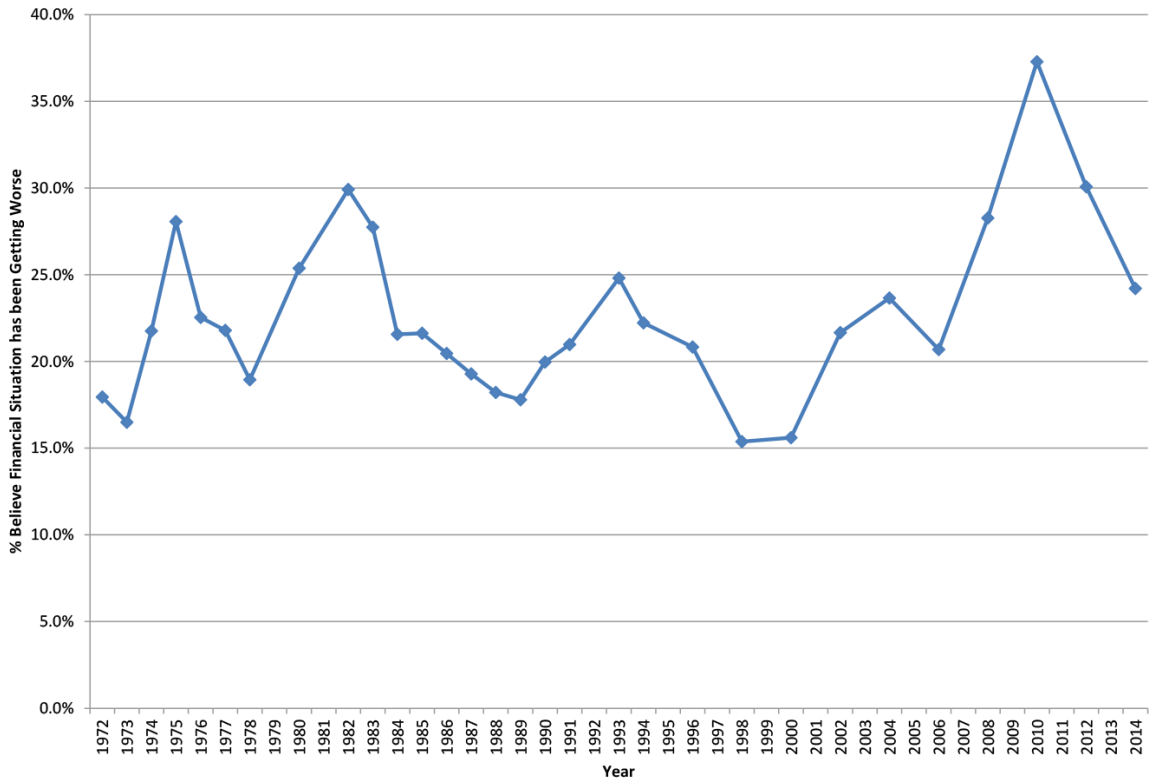


Figure 2. Trends in Financial Situation

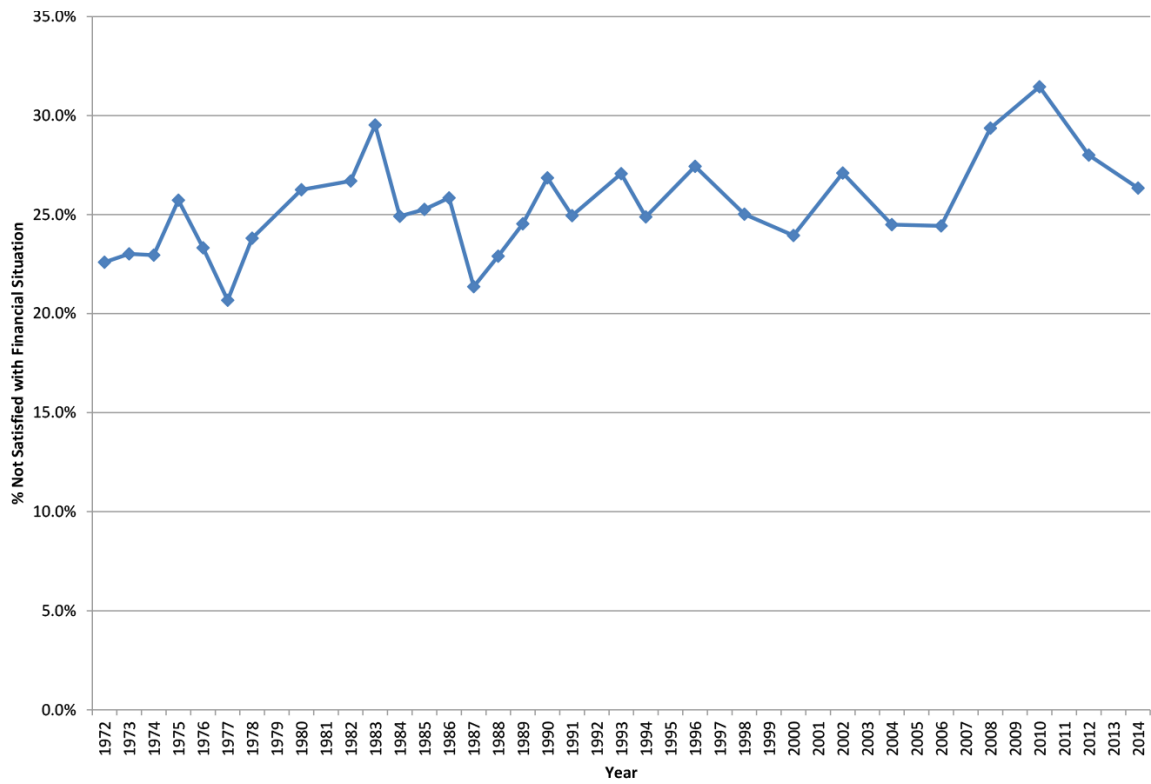


Figure 3. Trends in Subjective Job Loss Likelihood

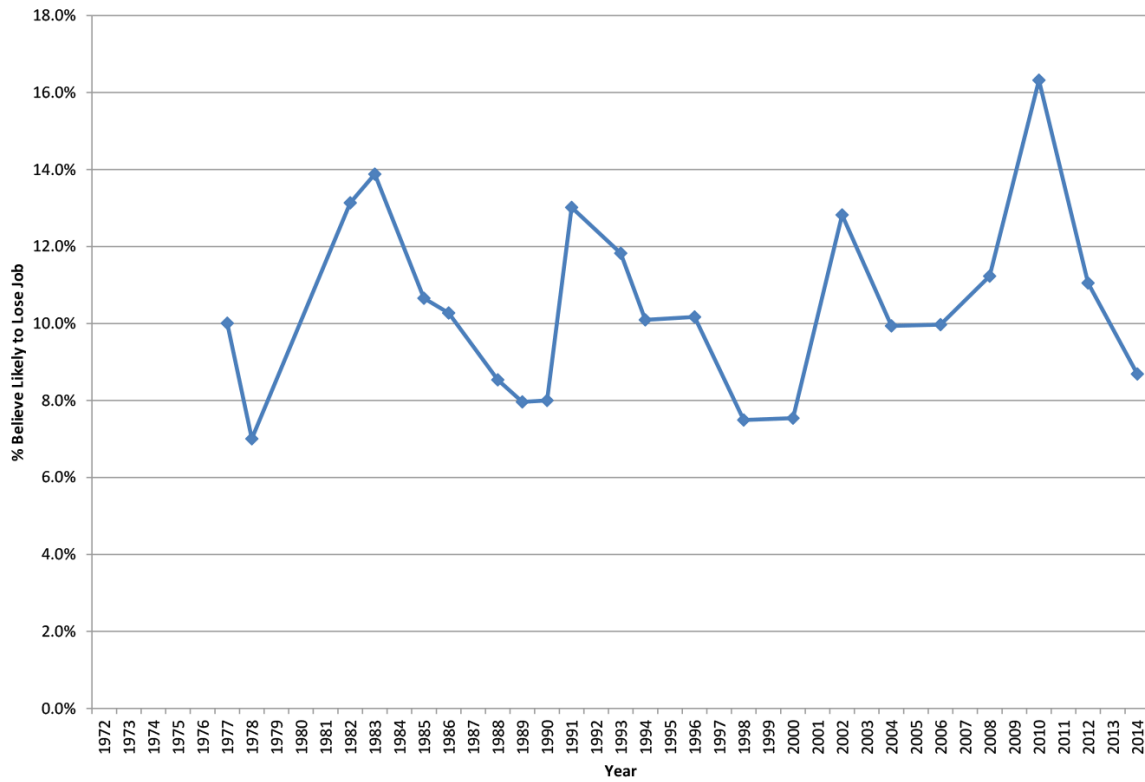


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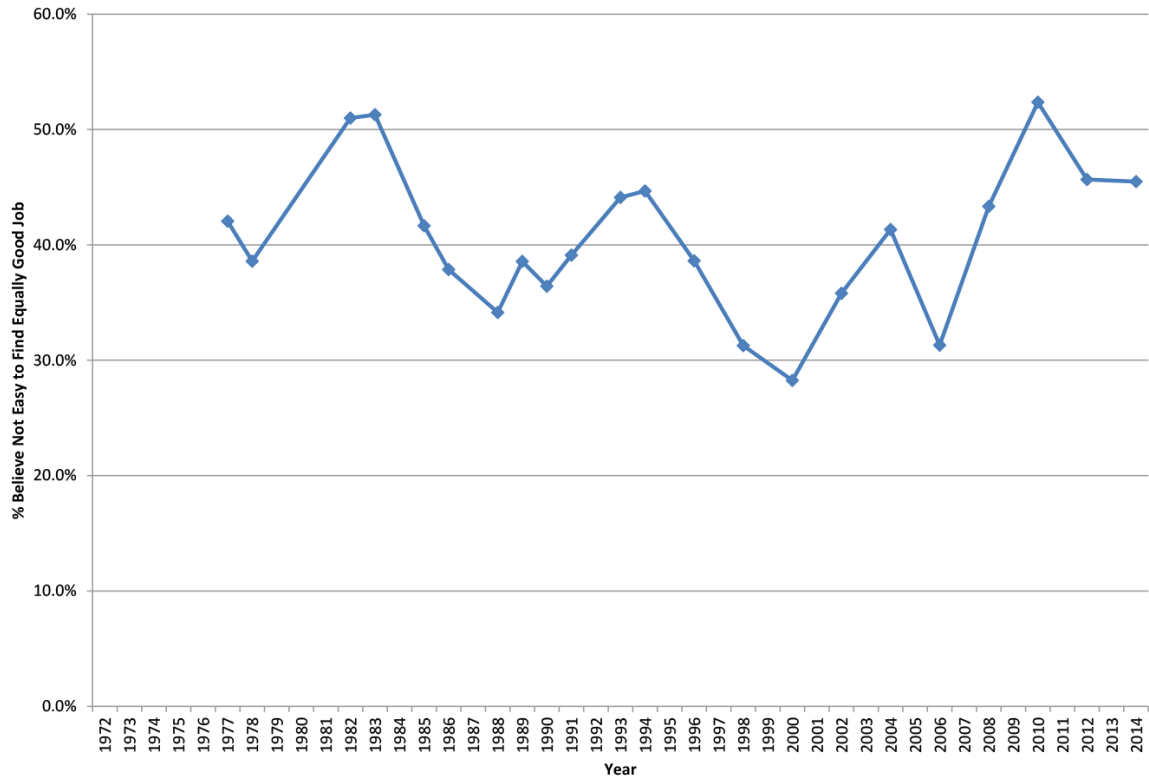


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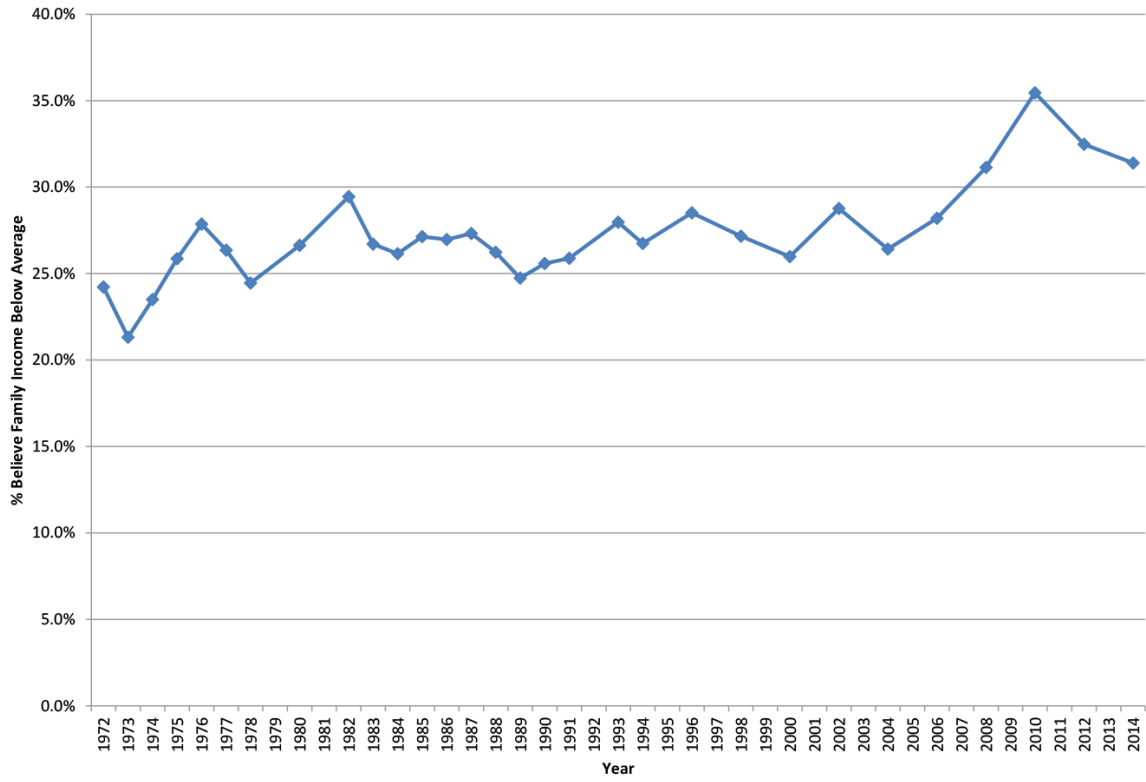


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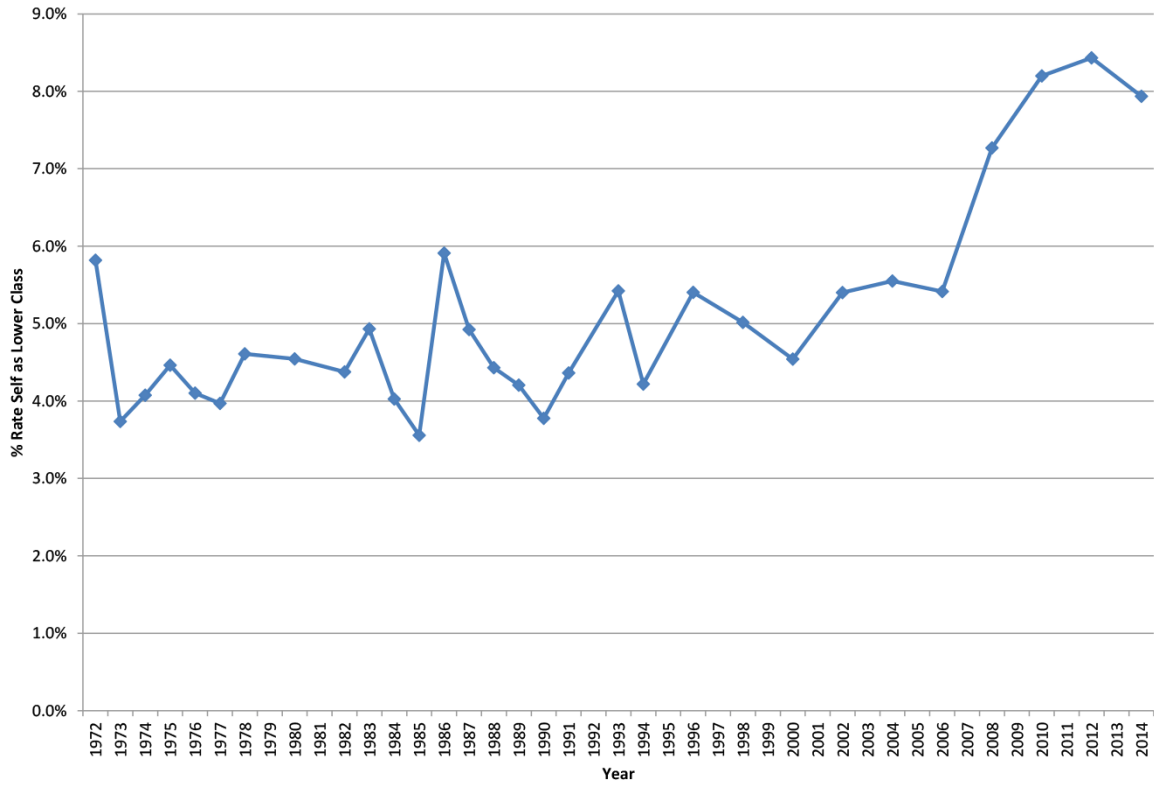


Figure 7. Trends in Subjective Intergenerational Mobility (Children)

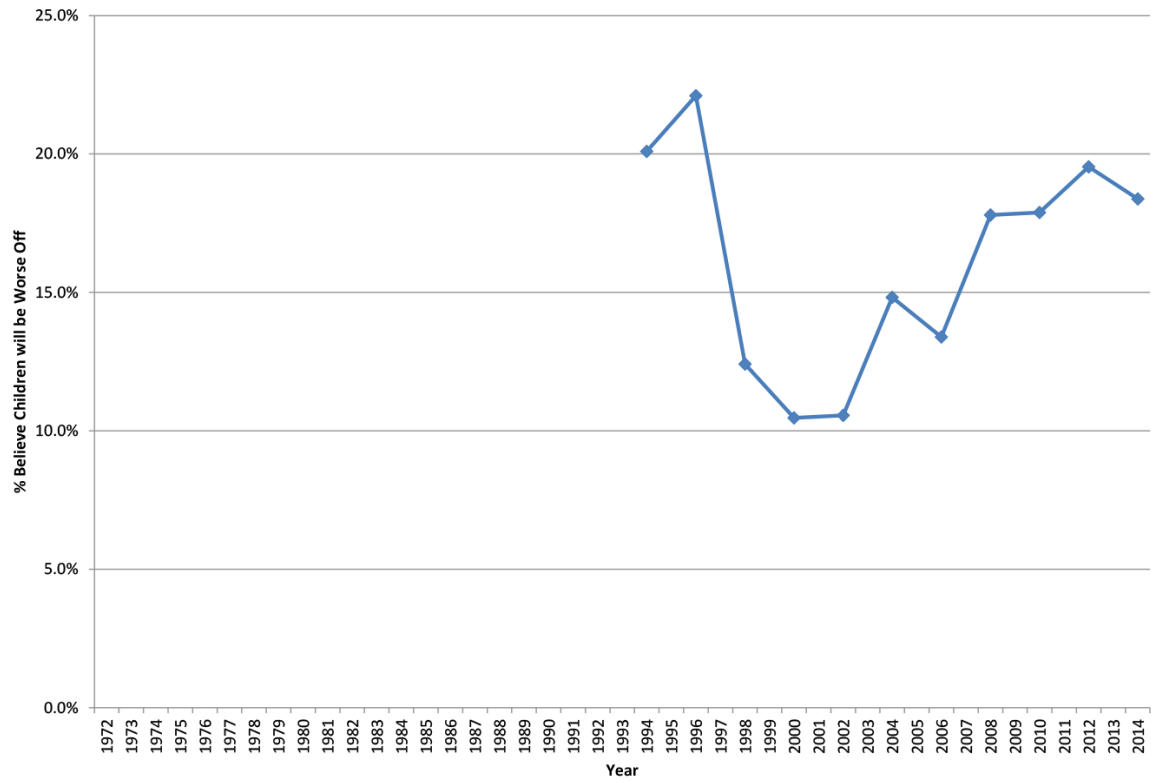


Figure 8. Trends in Subjective Intergenerational Mobility (Parents)

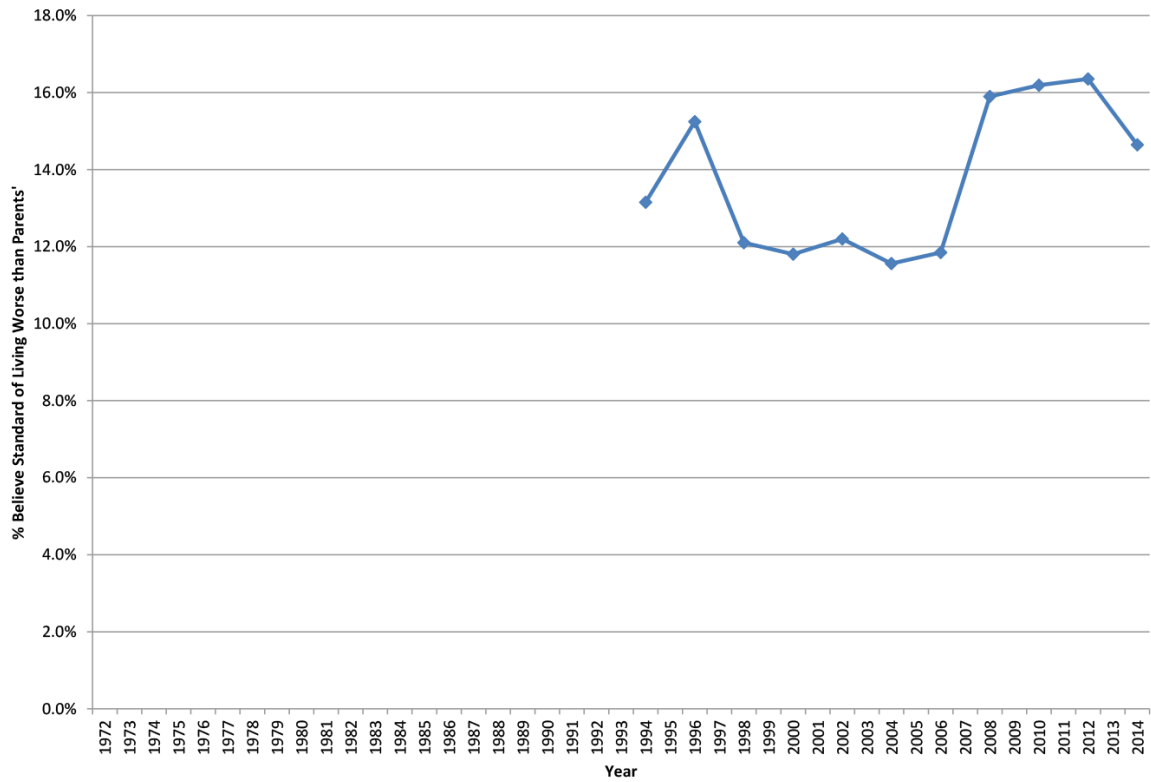
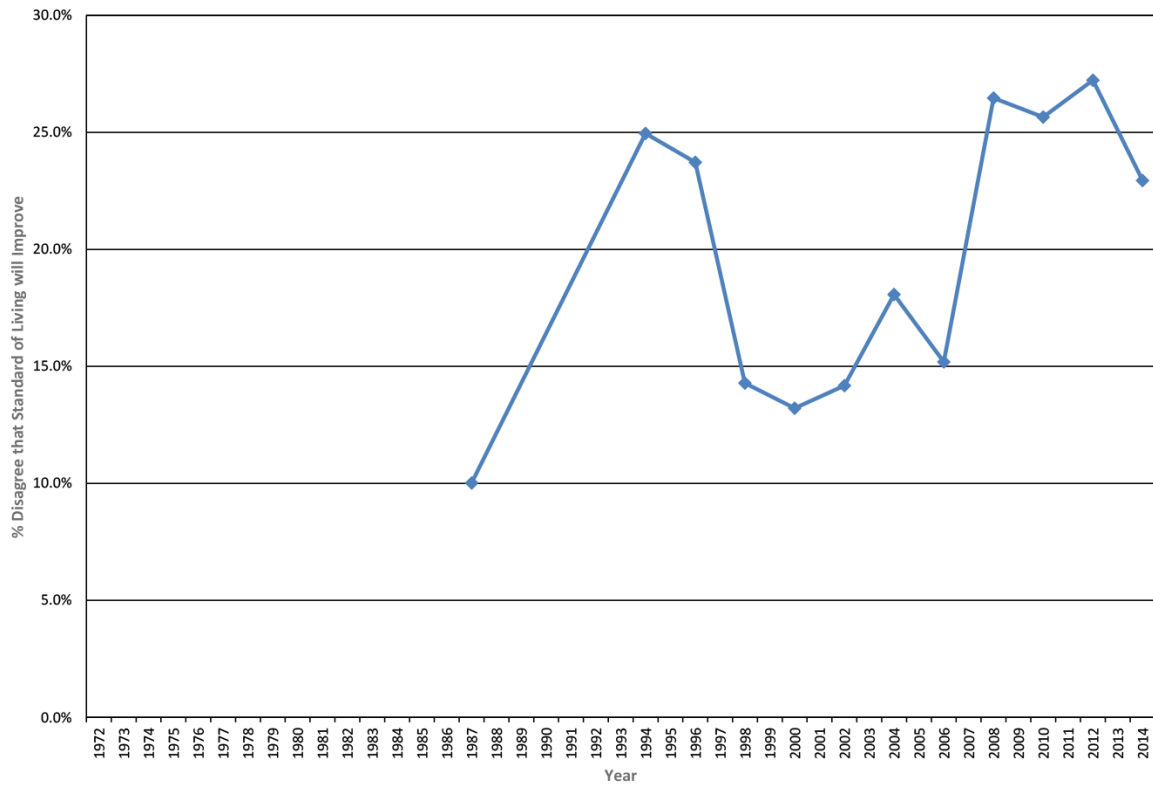


Figure 9. Trends in Subjective Standards of Living Changes



Appendix 1: Question Wordings

FINALTER	During the last few years, has your financial situation been getting better, worse, or has it stayed the same?
SATFIN	We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. So far as you and your family are concerned, would you say that you are pretty well satisfied with your present financial situation, more or less satisfied, or not satisfied at all?
JOBLOSE	Thinking about the next 12 months, how likely do you think it is that you will lose your job or be laid off—very likely, fairly likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?
JOBFIND	About how easy would it be for you to find a job with another employer with approximately the same income and fringe benefits you now have? Would you say very easy, somewhat easy, or not easy at all?
FINRELA	Compared with American families in general, would you say your family income is far below average, below average, average, above average, or far above average? (PROBE: Just your best guess.)
CLASS	If you were asked to use one of four names for your social class, which would you say you belong in: the lower class, the working class, the middle class, or the upper class?
KIDSSOL	When your children are at the age you are now, do you think their standard of living will be much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse than yours is now?
PARSOL	Compared to your parents when they were the age you are now, do you think your own standard of living now is much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse than theirs was?
GOODLIFE	The way things are in America, people like me and my family have a good chance of improving our standard of living—do you agree or disagree?