

(53%), however, envisaged no real change in their own economic well-being for the coming year. (Table 3)

- ◆ Consistent with their brighter perspective on the current state of the national economy, these poll results suggest marginal improvement in consumers' expectations of their personal financial prospects (the number expecting improvement is up 4 points since last fall, but is no higher than last summer).
- ◆ Albertans remain the most bullish when it comes to their personal financial situation – fully 40 percent of those surveyed foresee improved prospects for themselves over the coming year.

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