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Adult Refugees' Assessments of Income Adequacy and Perceptions of Financial Optimism by Region of Origin

	% of Respondents						
	Africa	Central/South America	East Asia	Former Yugoslavia	Middle East	Poland	All Regions
Enough Income to:							
Cover living Costs	30%	41%	81%	61%	24%	78%	52%
Sometimes Problems	46%	37%	6%	29%	37%	22%	31%
Often Problems	24%	22%	13%	10%	39%		17%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100% *
Financial situation improved to a year ago#							
Better Off	67%	51%	69%	71%	48%	44%	64%
Same	21%	35%		23%	22%	56%	24%
Worse Off	12%	14%	31%	6%	30%		12%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100% *
Financial situation improved to year from now#							
Better Off	85%	49%	53%	76%	56%	56%	70%
Same	12%	39%	47%	15%	16%	44%	17%
Worse Off		4%		3%	8%		3%
Don't Know	3%	8%		6%	20%		10%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100% *

* Differences by region are statistically significant.

Less than 1% of the total sample failed to answer the question comparing their financial situation to a year earlier. These cases are omitted. However, 10% answered 'don't know' to the second question, hence these cases are included in the analysis.