

**AGE 18 TO 34**  
**TABLE 26**  
**EXPECTED CHANGE IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN A YEAR**  
**(Three Month Moving Averages)**

The question was: "And how about a year from now, do you expect that in the country as a whole business conditions will be better, or worse than they are at present, or just about the same?"

<u>Date of Survey</u>		<u>Better</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
March	1978	27	58	14	1	100	113	1153
April	1978	25	58	15	2	100	110	1182
May	1978	22	59	18	1	100	104	1208
June	1978	22	56	20	2	100	103	1169
July	1978	21	58	20	1	100	102	1163
August	1978	22	54	22	2	100	99	996
September	1978	20	56	23	1	100	97	1015
October	1978	20	57	22	1	100	98	1008
November	1978	17	58	24	1	100	94	1137
December	1978	17	52	29	2	100	88	1130
January	1979	15	48	35	2	100	79	1183
February	1979	15	48	35	2	100	80	1232
March	1979	12	50	35	2	100	77	1234
April	1979	12	47	38	3	100	74	1274
May	1979	11	45	42	2	100	69	1250
June	1979	12	45	41	1	100	71	1392
July	1979	11	46	41	1	100	70	1473
August	1979	12	48	39	1	100	72	1438
September	1979	13	47	38	1	100	75	1377
October	1979	15	47	36	1	100	79	1380
November	1979	16	47	36	1	100	80	1451
December	1979	16	47	36	1	100	79	1440
January	1980	15	47	36	1	100	79	1278
February	1980	18	48	33	1	100	85	1149
March	1980	18	47	34	1	100	83	1044
April	1980	18	45	37	0	100	82	1019
May	1980	18	42	40	0	100	78	843
June	1980	23	39	37	1	100	86	877
July	1980	26	42	30	2	100	96	827
August	1980	28	44	26	2	100	101	820
September	1980	28	48	22	2	100	106	789
October	1980	29	49	22	1	100	107	816
November	1980	35	46	18	1	100	117	806
December	1980	33	47	18	2	100	116	789
January	1981	37	44	17	2	100	120	786
February	1981	32	47	19	2	100	113	804
March	1981	35	44	20	1	100	116	810
April	1981	36	43	21	0	100	116	805
May	1981	39	41	20	0	100	120	803
June	1981	39	41	19	1	100	121	802
July	1981	39	42	18	0	100	121	826
August	1981	39	43	17	1	100	121	811
September	1981	36	46	17	0	100	119	813
October	1981	32	49	18	1	100	114	819
November	1981	28	49	22	1	100	107	848
December	1981	27	47	25	1	100	103	841
January	1982	30	43	26	1	100	104	845
February	1982	31	39	28	1	100	103	828
March	1982	31	41	28	1	100	103	853

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April	1982	29	43	27	1	100	102	846
May	1982	31	45	23	1	100	108	857
June	1982	32	43	24	2	100	108	857
July	1982	32	44	23	1	100	109	876
August	1982	29	46	24	1	100	105	866
September	1982	31	48	22	0	100	109	858
October	1982	35	43	20	1	100	115	836
November	1982	38	43	17	2	100	120	843
December	1982	37	46	16	2	100	121	834
January	1983	34	49	16	1	100	118	834
February	1983	35	50	15	0	100	119	831
March	1983	41	46	13	1	100	128	831
April	1983	45	44	10	1	100	136	836
May	1983	50	41	8	1	100	142	844
June	1983	48	44	7	1	100	141	864
July	1983	49	44	7	0	100	142	823
August	1983	48	45	7	0	100	141	799
September	1983	46	44	9	0	100	137	797
October	1983	45	46	10	0	100	135	824
November	1983	43	48	10	0	100	133	837
December	1983	43	49	8	0	100	135	835
January	1984	42	48	10	0	100	132	801
February	1984	39	50	11	0	100	128	800
March	1984	36	50	13	1	100	123	808
April	1984	33	54	12	1	100	122	843
May	1984	34	54	11	1	100	123	827
June	1984	34	53	12	1	100	122	796
July	1984	33	53	13	1	100	119	751
August	1984	31	53	14	1	100	117	780
September	1984	31	54	14	2	100	117	799
October	1984	32	53	13	1	100	119	844
November	1984	33	53	12	1	100	121	800
December	1984	34	52	13	1	100	121	787
January	1985	32	54	12	1	100	120	736
February	1985	29	56	13	1	100	116	761
March	1985	30	57	12	1	100	118	739
April	1985	29	58	12	1	100	117	746
May	1985	29	57	13	1	100	117	704
June	1985	26	61	12	1	100	114	712
July	1985	25	62	12	1	100	113	696
August	1985	26	63	9	1	100	117	709
September	1985	25	62	11	2	100	115	687
October	1985	23	62	13	2	100	110	715
November	1985	20	62	16	2	100	105	717
December	1985	22	63	15	0	100	106	753
January	1986	24	64	12	0	100	111	754
February	1986	26	63	10	0	100	116	788
March	1986	28	61	10	1	100	117	750
April	1986	28	60	11	0	100	117	753
May	1986	26	60	13	0	100	113	739
June	1986	24	64	12	0	100	112	771
July	1986	24	65	10	1	100	114	766

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August	1986	25	64	10	1	100	114	761
September	1986	25	61	13	1	100	112	732
October	1986	23	60	16	1	100	108	712
November	1986	21	60	18	1	100	103	698
December	1986	19	62	19	1	100	100	709
January	1987	20	61	19	0	100	101	724
February	1987	20	61	19	0	100	101	740
March	1987	21	62	16	0	100	105	730
April	1987	19	63	17	1	100	102	723
May	1987	21	63	16	1	100	105	699
June	1987	20	60	19	1	100	100	706
July	1987	24	58	17	1	100	106	692
August	1987	26	58	15	1	100	110	716
September	1987	27	60	12	1	100	115	698
October	1987	23	61	14	2	100	108	649
November	1987	21	61	17	2	100	104	566
December	1987	22	58	18	1	100	104	542
January	1988	24	58	17	1	100	107	529
February	1988	23	59	17	1	100	106	563
March	1988	21	60	17	1	100	104	545
April	1988	22	58	18	2	100	104	554
May	1988	24	57	17	2	100	108	528
June	1988	27	57	16	1	100	111	548
July	1988	26	59	15	1	100	111	565
August	1988	24	57	17	3	100	107	586
September	1988	23	57	17	3	100	105	575
October	1988	23	58	16	3	100	107	555
November	1988	22	61	15	2	100	106	537
December	1988	21	64	13	2	100	107	533
January	1989	21	63	14	1	100	107	559
February	1989	22	62	15	1	100	107	561
March	1989	22	61	16	1	100	106	552
April	1989	21	62	17	0	100	103	551
May	1989	22	61	16	1	100	105	549
June	1989	24	59	16	1	100	107	559
July	1989	23	63	13	1	100	110	556
August	1989	21	65	13	1	100	108	522
September	1989	19	68	12	1	100	106	511
October	1989	23	65	12	1	100	111	493
November	1989	23	66	10	1	100	113	517
December	1989	24	62	13	1	100	111	514
January	1990	21	64	14	1	100	106	516
February	1990	21	63	15	1	100	106	497
March	1990	20	64	14	2	100	106	502
April	1990	22	61	14	3	100	108	492
May	1990	21	61	15	3	100	106	493
June	1990	20	61	17	2	100	103	483
July	1990	17	61	20	1	100	97	506
August	1990	15	61	23	1	100	92	530
September	1990	13	56	30	1	100	83	537
October	1990	12	50	37	2	100	75	508
November	1990	13	46	39	2	100	75	479

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December	1990	15	46	36	3	100	79	473
January	1991	20	45	32	2	100	88	506
February	1991	22	44	32	3	100	90	539
March	1991	31	40	26	2	100	105	546
April	1991	35	41	22	2	100	113	512
May	1991	42	40	17	1	100	125	484
June	1991	39	42	19	0	100	120	485
July	1991	37	44	18	0	100	119	497
August	1991	32	51	17	0	100	116	532
September	1991	31	54	15	0	100	116	510
October	1991	29	56	14	1	100	115	525
November	1991	30	54	16	1	100	114	509
December	1991	27	53	19	1	100	108	530
January	1992	26	51	22	1	100	104	526
February	1992	26	50	24	0	100	103	525
March	1992	29	48	22	1	100	107	511
April	1992	31	49	20	0	100	112	517
May	1992	36	46	17	1	100	119	525
June	1992	34	50	15	1	100	119	534
July	1992	34	52	13	1	100	121	510
August	1992	32	54	12	1	100	120	505
September	1992	33	50	15	2	100	118	500
October	1992	33	48	17	2	100	116	507
November	1992	32	49	18	2	100	114	499
December	1992	39	44	15	2	100	123	491
January	1993	39	46	14	2	100	125	476
February	1993	39	45	14	1	100	125	466
March	1993	34	49	17	1	100	117	480
April	1993	34	47	18	1	100	115	485
May	1993	31	49	19	1	100	112	489
June	1993	30	50	19	1	100	111	477
July	1993	29	52	18	1	100	110	460
August	1993	27	50	23	1	100	104	454
September	1993	23	54	22	1	100	101	447
October	1993	22	57	21	0	100	101	464
November	1993	21	61	18	0	100	103	466
December	1993	24	58	18	0	100	106	470
January	1994	28	54	17	1	100	111	467
February	1994	29	55	15	1	100	114	476
March	1994	28	54	16	1	100	112	453
April	1994	27	55	18	1	100	109	451
May	1994	28	55	17	0	100	112	441
June	1994	27	56	17	1	100	110	463
July	1994	22	61	16	1	100	106	481
August	1994	21	61	17	1	100	104	496
September	1994	23	62	15	0	100	109	496
October	1994	24	60	14	1	100	110	483
November	1994	25	61	13	1	100	113	475
December	1994	23	62	13	1	100	110	476
January	1995	25	62	12	0	100	113	491
February	1995	26	62	12	0	100	114	484

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March	1995	27	60	13	0	100	114	488
April	1995	26	58	16	0	100	110	478
May	1995	24	60	16	0	100	108	488
June	1995	22	61	16	0	100	106	482
July	1995	24	61	14	1	100	110	490
August	1995	23	62	15	1	100	108	478
September	1995	24	62	13	1	100	110	478
October	1995	23	62	14	1	100	109	459
November	1995	23	61	15	2	100	108	464
December	1995	22	63	14	1	100	108	454
January	1996	20	64	15	1	100	105	481
February	1996	24	60	16	1	100	108	462
March	1996	27	58	14	1	100	113	481
April	1996	27	60	12	1	100	114	434
May	1996	23	63	13	1	100	109	443
June	1996	20	63	16	1	100	103	422
July	1996	23	60	17	0	100	105	455
August	1996	23	62	14	1	100	110	456
September	1996	24	63	12	1	100	112	467
October	1996	22	65	11	2	100	111	421
November	1996	25	62	11	1	100	114	418
December	1996	25	62	12	1	100	113	407
January	1997	28	59	12	1	100	116	453
February	1997	26	60	13	1	100	113	473
March	1997	26	61	11	1	100	115	476
April	1997	24	64	11	1	100	113	448
May	1997	25	63	12	0	100	112	433
June	1997	22	64	13	1	100	110	415
July	1997	24	64	11	1	100	114	428
August	1997	25	63	11	1	100	113	410
September	1997	30	61	9	0	100	121	421
October	1997	31	58	10	1	100	122	407
November	1997	32	60	7	1	100	124	421
December	1997	32	58	10	1	100	122	395
January	1998	29	62	9	0	100	120	390
February	1998	29	61	9	1	100	119	353
March	1998	30	62	7	1	100	123	386
April	1998	35	57	8	0	100	127	395
May	1998	35	58	7	0	100	128	415
June	1998	30	61	8	1	100	122	404
July	1998	25	66	8	1	100	117	402
August	1998	24	65	10	0	100	114	390
September	1998	28	60	12	0	100	116	413
October	1998	29	56	15	0	100	114	410
November	1998	29	55	16	0	100	113	417
December	1998	26	58	16	0	100	110	416
January	1999	27	55	18	0	100	109	423
February	1999	28	55	17	0	100	111	439
March	1999	28	55	17	0	100	111	439
April	1999	27	60	13	0	100	114	443
May	1999	24	62	14	0	100	110	422
June	1999	23	65	10	1	100	113	410

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July	1999	20	66	13	1	100	107	391
August	1999	22	65	13	1	100	109	406
September	1999	23	62	15	0	100	109	412
October	1999	26	60	14	0	100	112	412
November	1999	29	56	15	0	100	114	397
December	1999	29	57	14	1	100	115	387
January	2000	30	58	12	0	100	119	387
February	2000	28	64	7	1	100	121	384
March	2000	28	65	6	1	100	122	377
April	2000	27	66	6	1	100	121	380
May	2000	23	67	9	2	100	114	396
June	2000	23	68	8	2	100	115	409
July	2000	23	66	10	2	100	113	416
August	2000	25	65	8	2	100	117	412
September	2000	24	65	10	1	100	114	382
October	2000	27	62	10	1	100	116	364
November	2000	27	60	12	1	100	115	350
December	2000	30	56	13	1	100	117	368
January	2001	26	57	16	1	100	110	373
February	2001	26	52	20	1	100	106	370
March	2001	24	52	23	1	100	101	352
April	2001	25	52	22	1	100	103	348
May	2001	25	54	20	0	100	105	347
June	2001	28	51	21	0	100	108	354
July	2001	32	52	16	0	100	116	341
August	2001	35	49	14	1	100	121	357
September	2001	34	51	14	1	100	119	332
October	2001	35	45	18	2	100	117	345
November	2001	35	44	19	2	100	116	335
December	2001	42	39	18	2	100	124	367
January	2002	50	33	15	2	100	135	361
February	2002	54	34	11	1	100	142	371
March	2002	55	36	8	1	100	147	361
April	2002	51	39	9	0	100	142	352
May	2002	49	41	9	0	100	140	356
June	2002	47	44	9	0	100	138	362
July	2002	43	47	10	0	100	133	368
August	2002	43	44	13	0	100	131	357
September	2002	42	42	16	1	100	126	335
October	2002	39	45	15	1	100	123	328
November	2002	39	43	16	2	100	123	340
December	2002	36	47	16	2	100	120	358
January	2003	35	44	20	1	100	116	373
February	2003	30	49	20	1	100	110	344
March	2003	31	48	19	2	100	111	337
April	2003	36	45	18	2	100	118	336
May	2003	44	41	14	2	100	130	340
June	2003	48	39	12	1	100	136	348
July	2003	45	43	11	1	100	133	351
August	2003	43	45	12	0	100	131	335
September	2003	42	45	13	0	100	128	322
October	2003	44	44	12	0	100	132	324

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November	2003	42	47	11	0	100	131	346
December	2003	41	51	8	0	100	133	351
January	2004	42	51	7	0	100	135	337
February	2004	42	52	6	0	100	135	327
March	2004	40	51	8	0	100	132	315
April	2004	40	51	9	0	100	131	323
May	2004	37	51	12	1	100	125	332
June	2004	36	52	11	1	100	124	323
July	2004	34	54	10	1	100	124	300
August	2004	36	52	9	3	100	127	282
September	2004	39	48	11	3	100	128	293
October	2004	37	48	13	2	100	124	302
November	2004	37	50	12	1	100	126	296
December	2004	36	52	11	1	100	124	295
January	2005	36	53	11	1	100	125	292
February	2005	32	56	12	0	100	120	292
March	2005	31	59	11	0	100	120	276
April	2005	25	61	13	0	100	112	275
May	2005	24	60	16	0	100	109	287
June	2005	22	58	19	0	100	103	321
July	2005	27	55	18	0	100	109	315
August	2005	28	54	18	0	100	111	299
September	2005	24	57	19	0	100	106	251
October	2005	21	59	20	0	100	101	251
November	2005	23	56	20	1	100	103	263
December	2005	25	57	17	1	100	108	285
January	2006	26	57	16	1	100	111	272
February	2006	24	62	14	0	100	111	256
March	2006	24	55	19	2	100	105	230
April	2006	24	52	22	1	100	102	240
May	2006	20	51	27	2	100	93	251
June	2006	19	57	24	1	100	95	270
July	2006	16	57	25	2	100	91	263
August	2006	14	57	26	2	100	88	241
September	2006	16	58	23	3	100	94	221
October	2006	19	57	20	3	100	99	229
November	2006	25	57	16	2	100	109	235
December	2006	26	57	16	2	100	110	238
January	2007	26	59	14	1	100	113	233
February	2007	25	60	15	1	100	110	224
March	2007	25	56	18	1	100	107	228
April	2007	23	56	20	1	100	104	223
May	2007	24	57	18	1	100	106	247
June	2007	25	56	17	2	100	107	239
July	2007	25	56	17	2	100	108	234
August	2007	22	56	19	3	100	103	218
September	2007	21	57	18	3	100	103	217
October	2007	21	59	18	2	100	102	204
November	2007	22	57	20	1	100	102	211
December	2007	22	55	23	0	100	99	221
January	2008	22	55	21	1	100	101	229

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February	2008	23	56	20	1	100	103	215
March	2008	21	56	21	2	100	100	208
April	2008	20	54	25	1	100	95	206
May	2008	15	52	31	1	100	84	201
June	2008	12	50	36	1	100	76	210
July	2008	9	52	38	1	100	71	216
August	2008	15	50	34	1	100	80	209
September	2008	23	51	26	0	100	97	213
October	2008	28	46	24	2	100	104	211
November	2008	32	42	24	2	100	107	213
December	2008	28	46	24	2	100	104	196
January	2009	32	45	23	0	100	109	185
February	2009	29	47	23	1	100	107	180
March	2009	34	40	25	1	100	108	195
April	2009	34	41	24	1	100	111	200
May	2009	38	40	22	0	100	116	195
June	2009	39	42	20	0	100	119	169
July	2009	38	40	21	1	100	117	161
August	2009	40	41	19	1	100	121	173
September	2009	40	41	18	1	100	122	174
October	2009	37	47	15	0	100	122	181
November	2009	33	52	15	0	100	118	173
December	2009	31	55	13	1	100	118	181
January	2010	36	50	14	1	100	122	176
February	2010	41	44	14	1	100	127	191
March	2010	44	42	14	0	100	130	177
April	2010	39	44	18	0	100	121	176
May	2010	31	52	17	0	100	114	177
June	2010	29	55	17	0	100	112	190
July	2010	30	54	14	2	100	116	179
August	2010	32	54	12	2	100	120	177
September	2010	30	52	16	2	100	114	162
October	2010	29	57	14	0	100	114	173
November	2010	29	51	19	0	100	110	161
December	2010	30	54	16	0	100	114	175
January	2011	30	55	14	2	100	116	170
February	2011	32	55	11	2	100	121	164
March	2011	29	56	14	2	100	115	157
April	2011	30	52	18	0	100	112	155
May	2011	29	54	17	0	100	112	162
June	2011	27	60	12	1	100	115	171
July	2011	25	61	14	1	100	111	169
August	2011	19	59	21	0	100	98	160
September	2011	18	54	28	0	100	89	153
October	2011	16	54	30	0	100	87	156
November	2011	14	57	30	0	100	84	156
December	2011	17	56	27	0	100	91	160
January	2012	19	51	30	0	100	88	155
February	2012	24	54	21	0	100	103	162
March	2012	31	48	21	0	100	110	151
April	2012	33	55	12	0	100	120	155
May	2012	39	52	9	0	100	129	144

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**TABLE 26**  
**EXPECTED CHANGE IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN A YEAR**  
**(Three Month Moving Averages)**

<u>Date of Survey</u>		<u>Better</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
June	2012	33	55	12	0	100	122	133
July	2012	36	50	14	0	100	122	125
August	2012	29	50	21	0	100	108	143
September	2012	31	49	19	0	100	112	162
October	2012	31	53	16	0	100	115	174
November	2012	35	50	15	0	100	120	169
December	2012	34	49	16	1	100	118	168
January	2013	31	47	21	1	100	111	166
February	2013	29	48	22	1	100	107	181
March	2013	32	49	19	0	100	113	186
April	2013	31	51	17	0	100	114	199
May	2013	29	55	14	1	100	115	207
June	2013	29	58	12	1	100	117	214
July	2013	34	55	11	1	100	123	213
August	2013	34	53	12	1	100	122	216
September	2013	31	49	19	1	100	113	231
October	2013	27	50	22	1	100	105	229
November	2013	25	50	25	0	100	100	226
December	2013	26	53	20	1	100	106	210
January	2014	29	49	22	0	100	107	219
February	2014	31	50	19	0	100	112	207
March	2014	31	49	19	1	100	113	219
April	2014	29	52	18	1	100	112	231
May	2014	32	51	15	1	100	117	239
June	2014	29	54	17	0	100	112	230
July	2014	28	54	18	0	100	110	217
August	2014	25	56	19	0	100	106	217
September	2014	28	54	18	0	100	110	239
October	2014	29	55	15	1	100	114	262
November	2014	31	54	15	1	100	116	281
December	2014	32	53	14	1	100	118	281
January	2015	34	52	13	1	100	121	291
February	2015	36	51	12	1	100	124	294
March	2015	34	54	11	0	100	123	320
April	2015	34	56	10	0	100	124	325
May	2015	34	56	10	0	100	124	358
June	2015	33	56	11	0	100	122	347
July	2015	31	57	10	1	100	121	346
August	2015	30	57	11	2	100	118	349
September	2015	27	59	12	2	100	115	375
October	2015	25	59	15	1	100	110	382
November	2015	22	63	14	1	100	107	366
December	2015	24	62	13	1	100	111	338
January	2016	27	59	13	2	100	114	332
February	2016	29	56	13	3	100	116	337
March	2016	26	57	14	3	100	111	353
April	2016	21	61	14	4	100	107	360
May	2016	21	63	14	2	100	108	363
June	2016	24	61	14	1	100	110	354
July	2016	28	56	16	0	100	111	358
August	2016	26	53	20	1	100	106	348
September	2016	27	52	20	1	100	106	356

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**(Three Month Moving Averages)**

<u>Date of Survey</u>		<u>Better</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
October	2016	26	52	20	2	100	106	366
November	2016	30	50	19	2	100	111	393
December	2016	32	47	19	1	100	113	414
January	2017	34	45	20	1	100	114	410
February	2017	35	40	25	1	100	110	405
March	2017	34	35	29	2	100	105	390
April	2017	34	34	30	2	100	104	383
May	2017	35	36	28	2	100	107	395
June	2017	33	40	25	1	100	108	423
July	2017	29	45	25	1	100	104	434
August	2017	28	47	24	1	100	103	419
September	2017	24	52	22	1	100	102	386
October	2017	26	48	25	1	100	101	373
November	2017	25	51	23	1	100	102	385
December	2017	28	46	24	1	100	104	392
January	2018	31	46	22	1	100	108	420
February	2018	30	47	22	1	100	108	403
March	2018	29	48	22	1	100	107	397
April	2018	27	50	22	0	100	105	377
May	2018	28	50	22	0	100	106	358
June	2018	25	51	23	0	100	102	361
July	2018	25	51	24	0	100	100	352
August	2018	22	49	27	1	100	95	385
September	2018	25	48	26	1	100	99	390
October	2018	26	47	25	2	100	101	388
November	2018	26	48	24	2	100	101	358
December	2018	24	49	25	2	100	99	367
January	2019	23	50	26	2	100	97	368
February	2019	22	52	25	1	100	97	377
March	2019	22	53	23	2	100	99	352
April	2019	22	55	22	1	100	100	369
May	2019	24	55	19	2	100	105	376
June	2019	25	55	19	1	100	106	382
July	2019	23	61	14	2	100	108	359
August	2019	23	57	18	2	100	105	349
September	2019	21	59	18	2	100	103	337
October	2019	23	54	22	1	100	101	369
November	2019	23	56	20	1	100	103	362
December	2019	23	55	21	2	100	102	374
January	2020	24	53	22	1	100	102	348
February	2020	23	52	23	2	100	99	350
March	2020	28	48	22	2	100	106	365
April	2020	37	38	22	2	100	115	386
May	2020	48	28	22	2	100	126	416
June	2020	52	24	22	1	100	130	397
July	2020	50	26	24	1	100	126	386
August	2020	47	30	22	1	100	125	377
September	2020	45	32	21	2	100	125	371
October	2020	50	33	14	3	100	136	371
November	2020	51	31	15	3	100	136	363
December	2020	56	25	15	3	100	141	385

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**(Three Month Moving Averages)**

<u>Date of Survey</u>		<u>Better</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
January	2021	55	28	15	2	100	140	389
February	2021	60	27	12	1	100	148	392
March	2021	59	27	14	0	100	146	370
April	2021	61	24	14	0	100	147	365
May	2021	59	25	15	0	100	144	365
June	2021	58	26	15	1	100	143	395
July	2021	53	32	13	2	100	139	414
August	2021	45	38	15	2	100	130	402
September	2021	41	44	14	1	100	127	371
October	2021	41	41	17	0	100	124	351
November	2021	42	39	19	0	100	123	349
December	2021	39	39	22	0	100	116	376
January	2022	34	44	22	0	100	112	372
February	2022	30	47	23	0	100	107	364
March	2022	31	43	26	0	100	105	336
April	2022	30	39	31	0	100	99	340
May	2022	29	38	33	1	100	96	357
June	2022	24	41	35	1	100	89	366
July	2022	18	41	40	1	100	79	359
August	2022	18	41	40	1	100	79	332
September	2022	19	44	36	2	100	83	339
October	2022	21	45	32	1	100	89	359
November	2022	21	47	31	1	100	89	395
December	2022	20	46	33	0	100	87	384
January	2023	20	49	31	0	100	90	351
February	2023	23	47	29	0	100	94	322
March	2023	23	46	30	1	100	93	323
April	2023	24	45	31	1	100	93	336
May	2023	20	47	33	1	100	87	364
June	2023	18	51	30	1	100	88	366
July	2023	21	52	26	1	100	95	368
August	2023	21	52	25	1	100	96	348
September	2023	21	53	25	1	100	96	336
October	2023	18	53	28	0	100	90	342
November	2023	17	55	28	0	100	89	345
December	2023	19	51	30	0	100	89	355
January	2024	20	51	29	0	100	91	354
February	2024	25	50	25	0	100	100	356
March	2024	27	50	22	1	100	105	348