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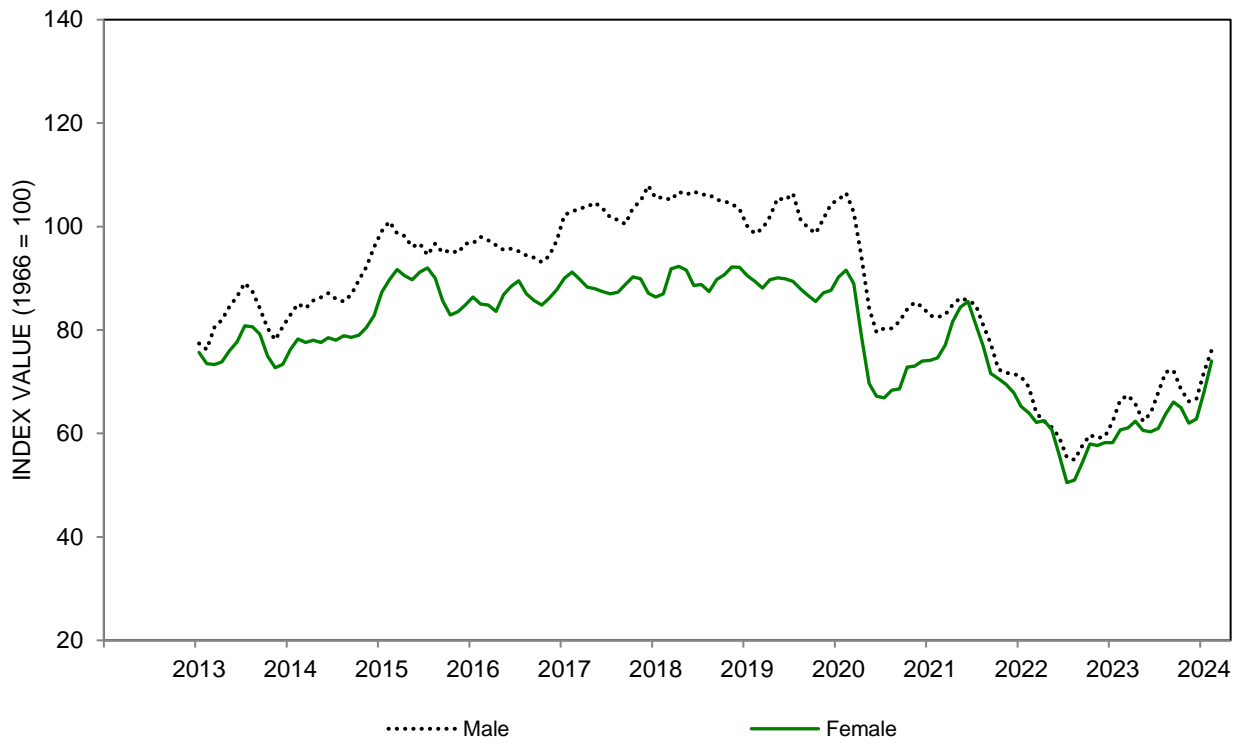


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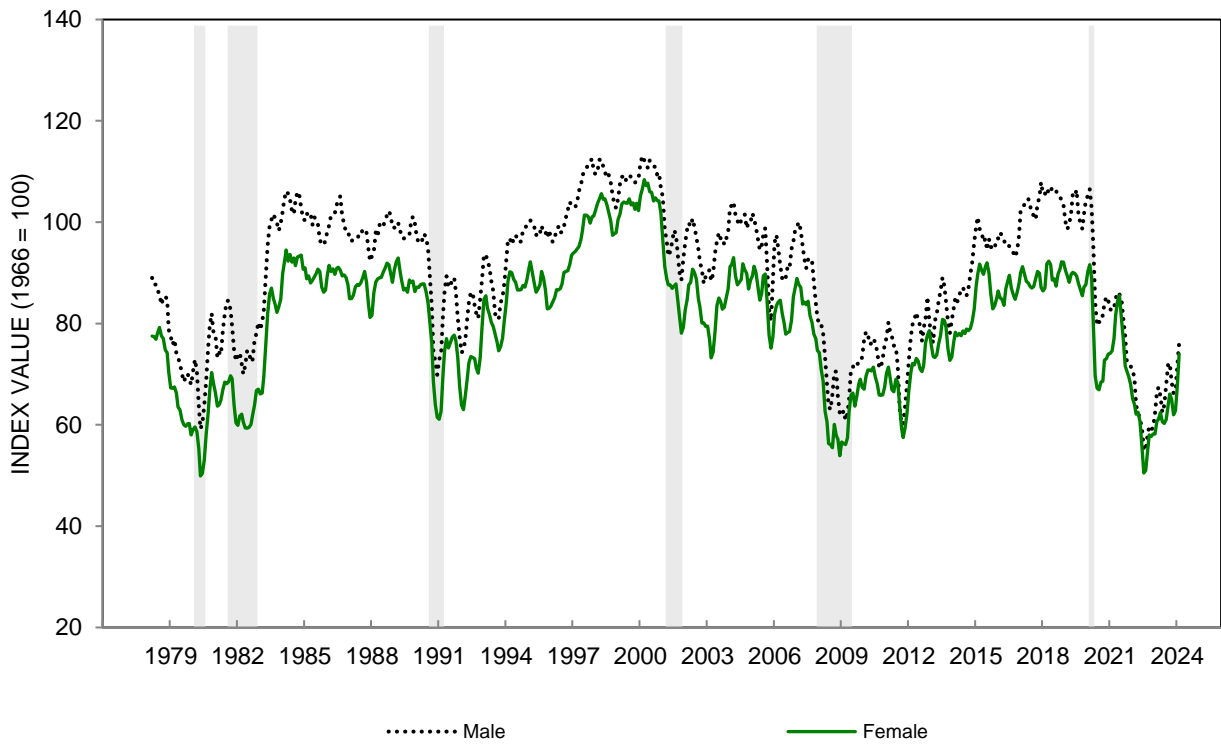


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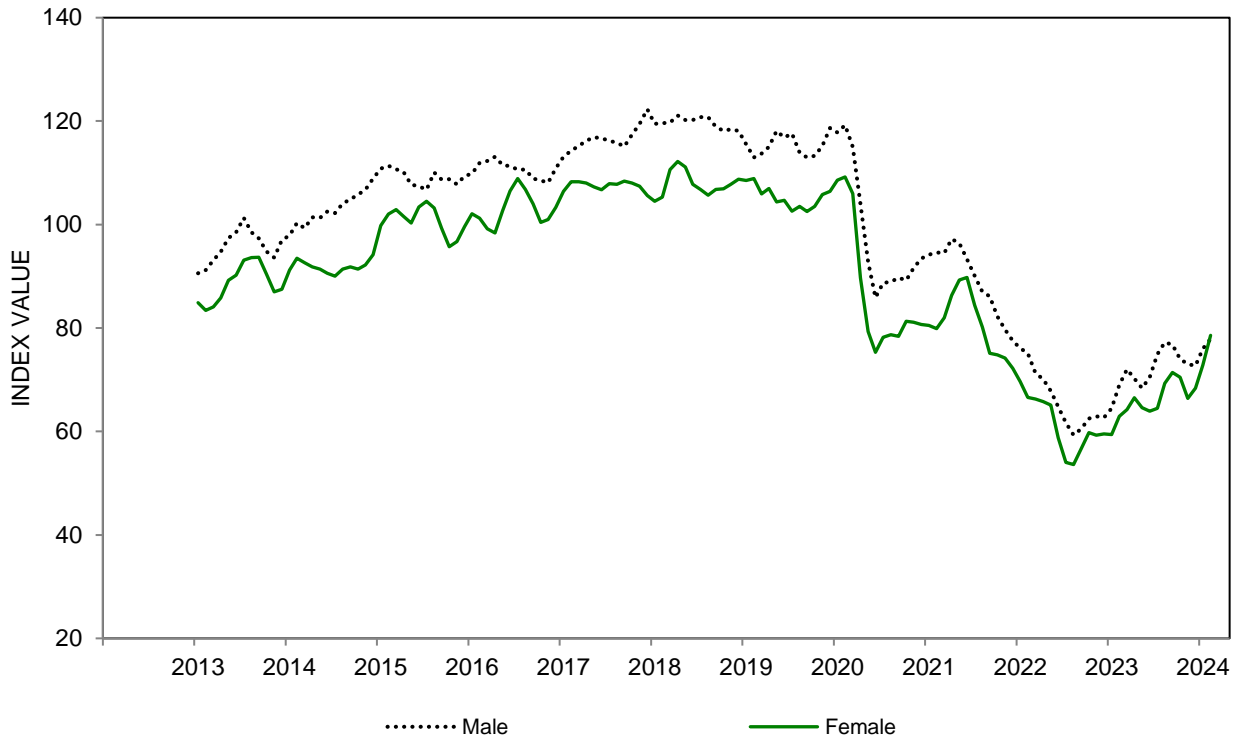


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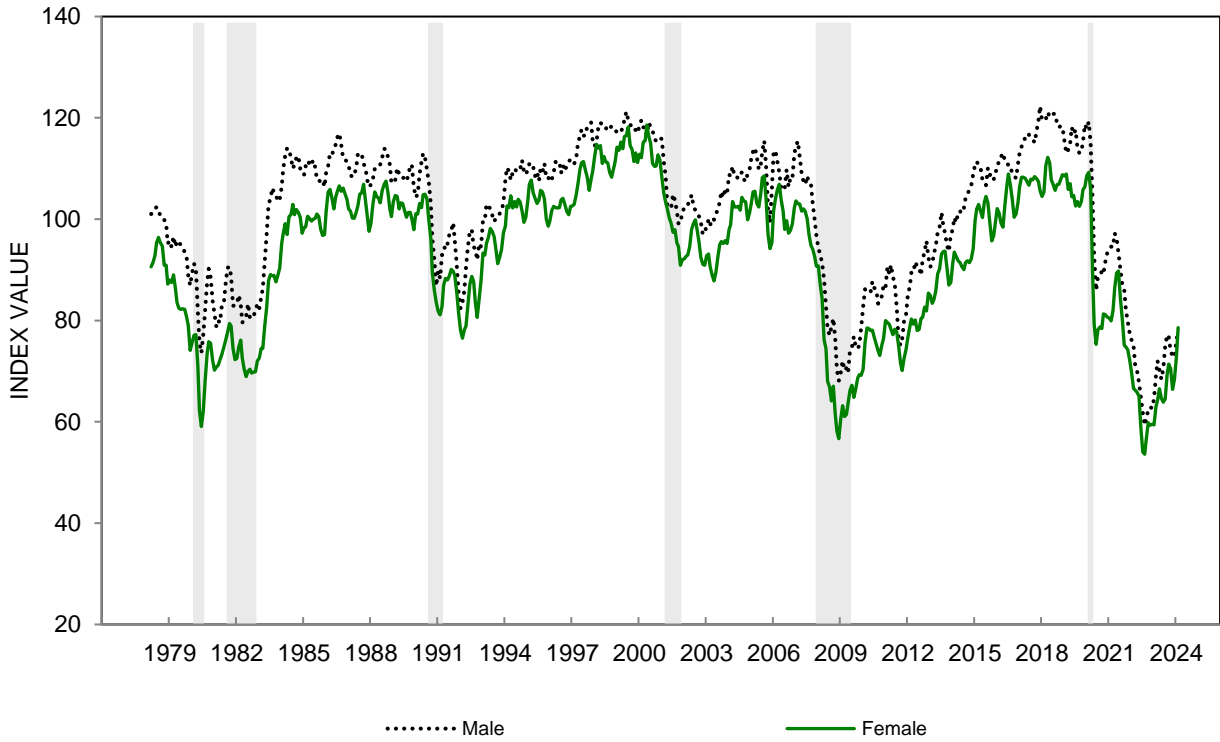


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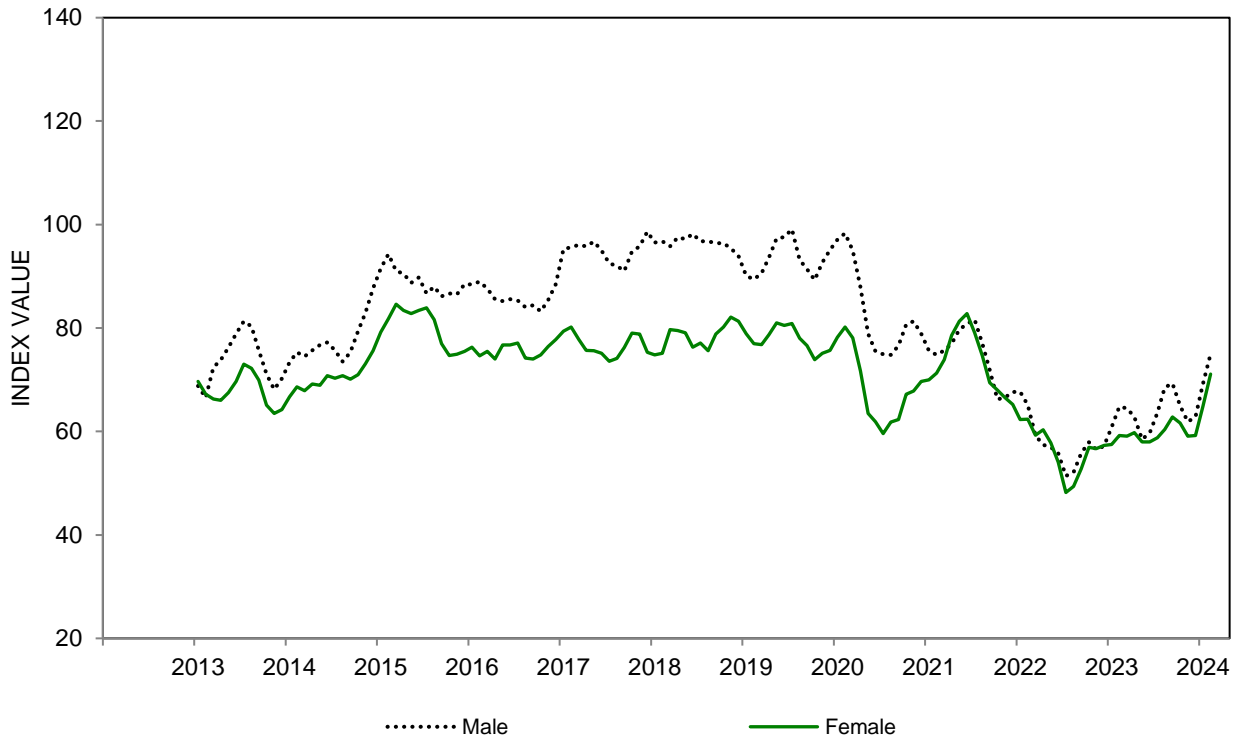


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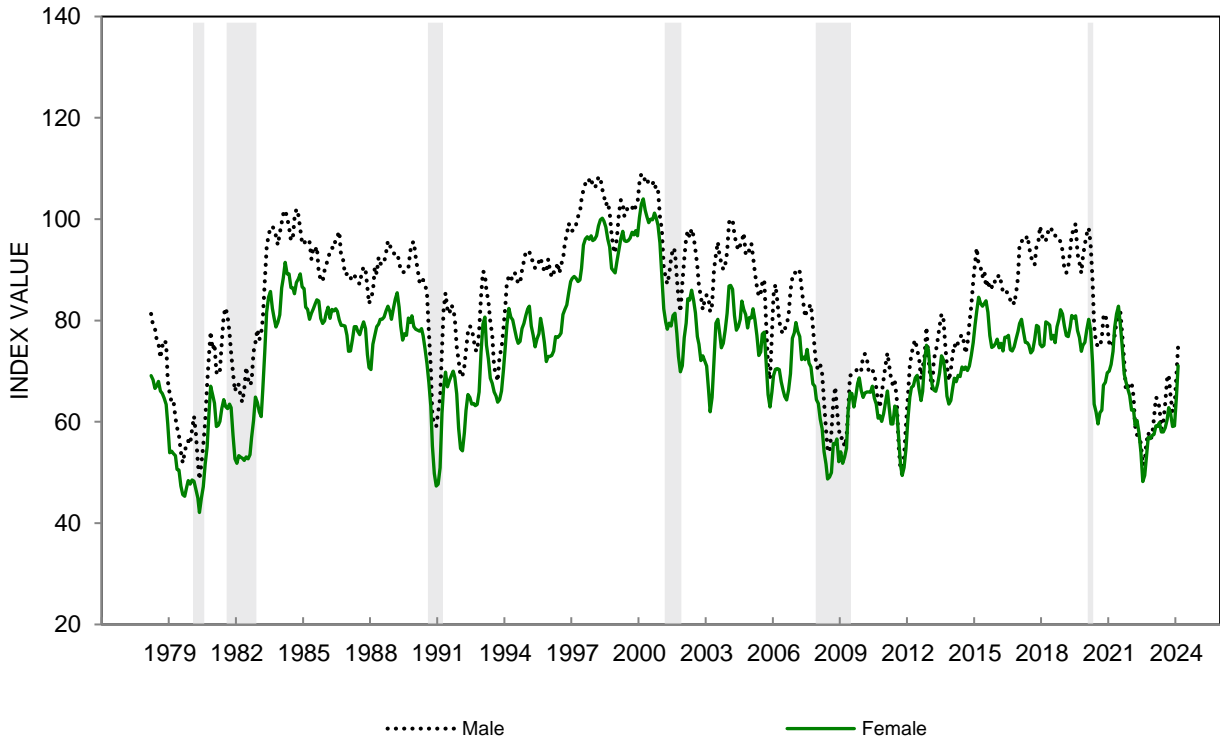


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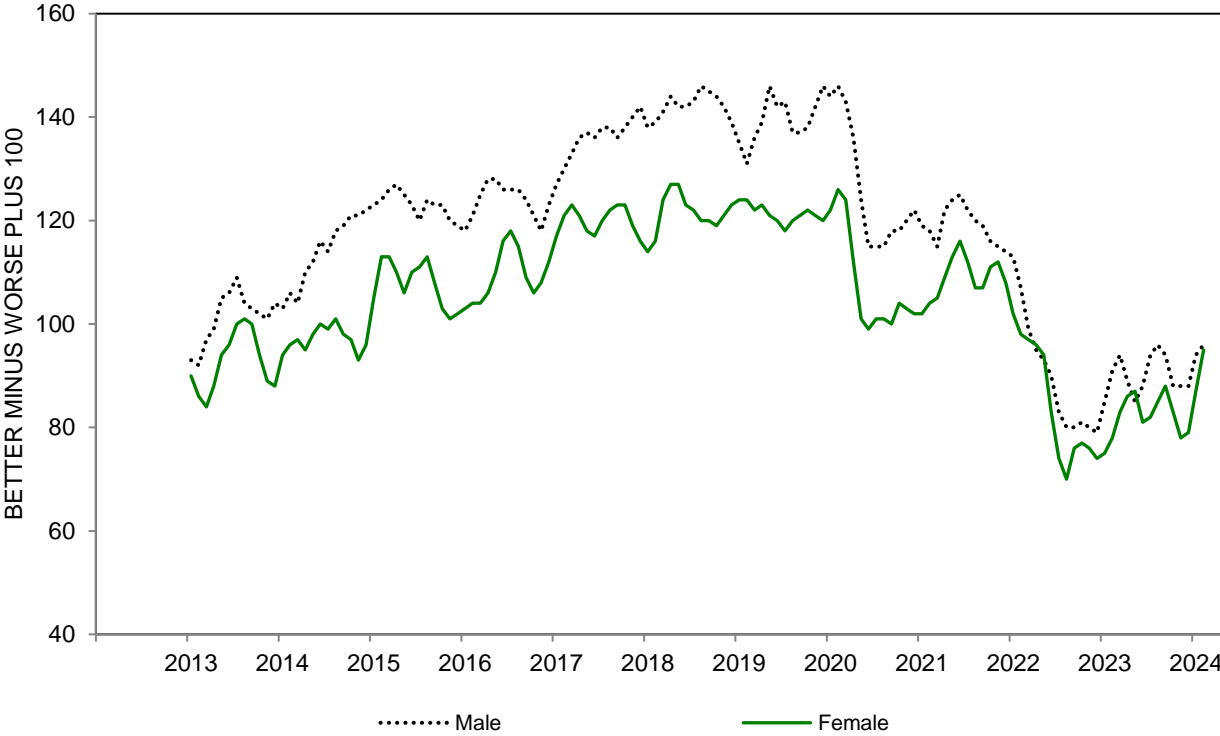


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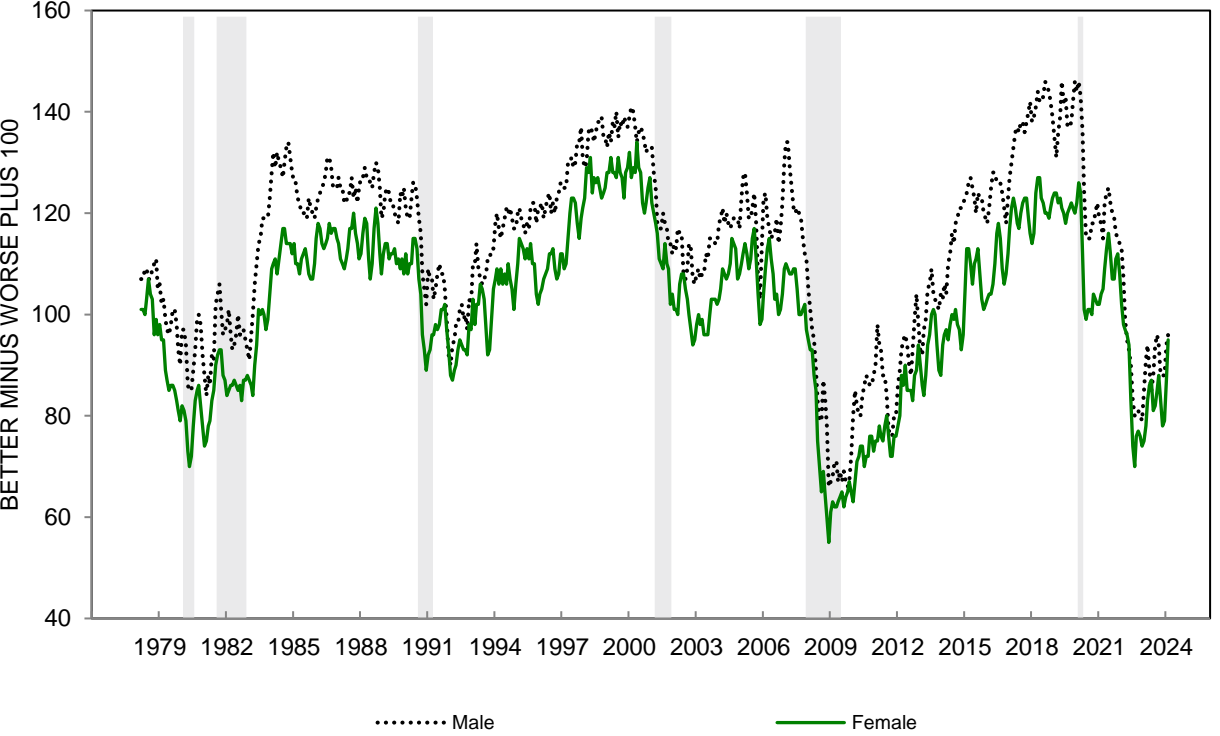


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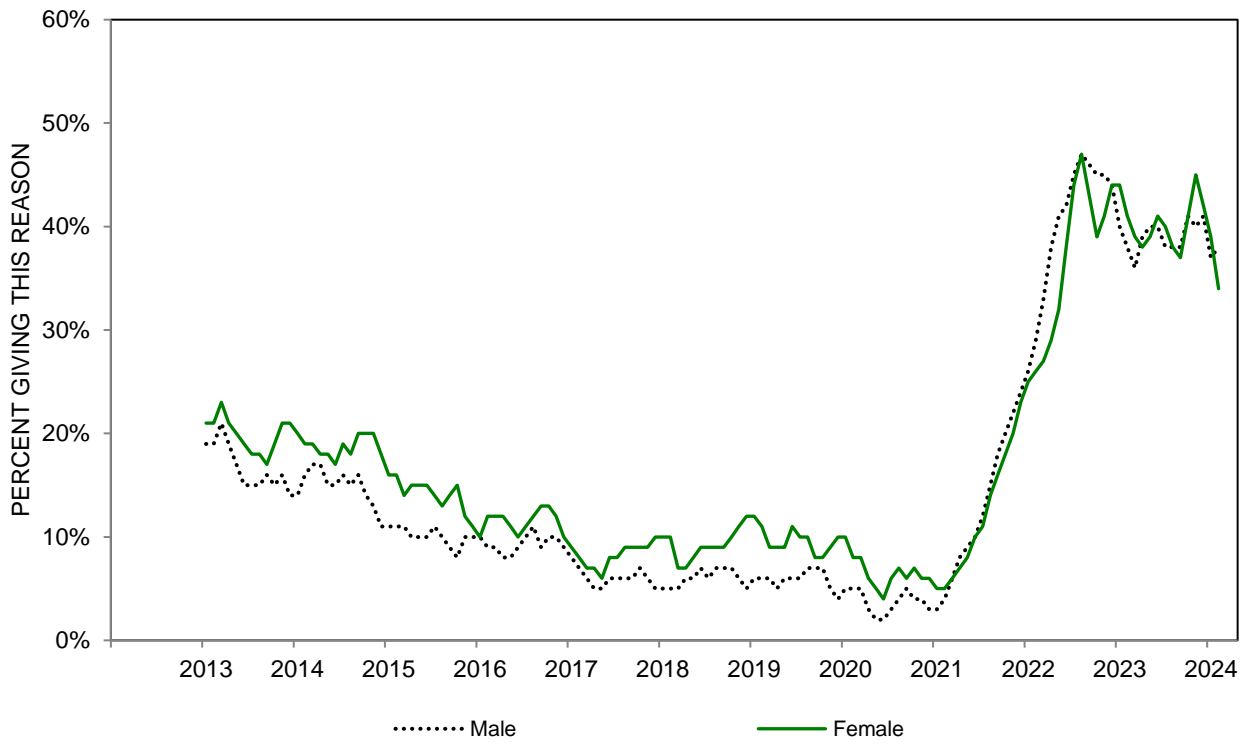
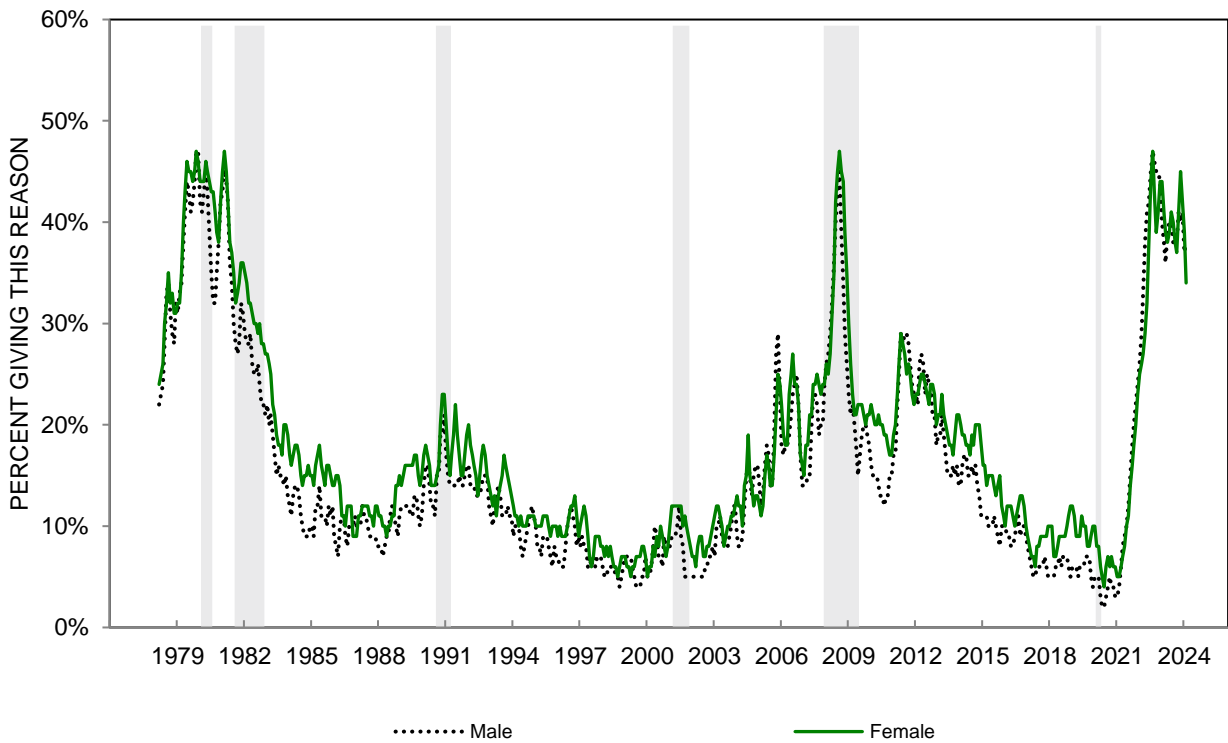
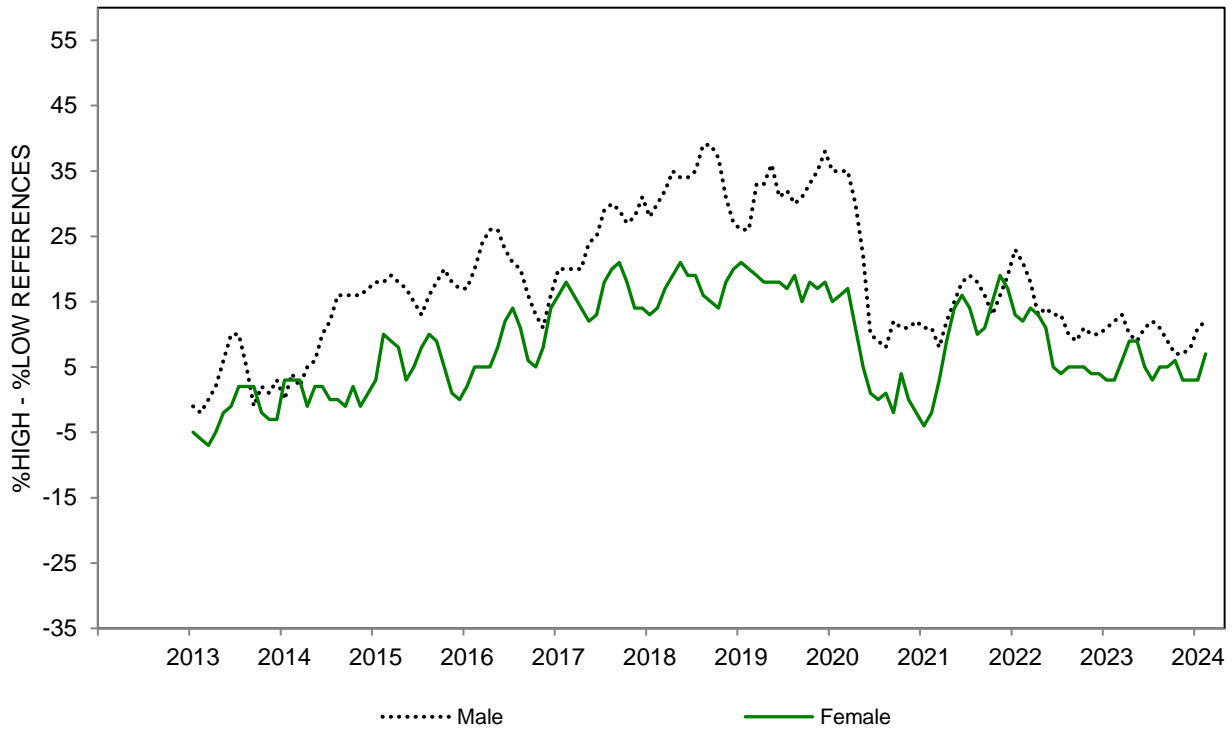


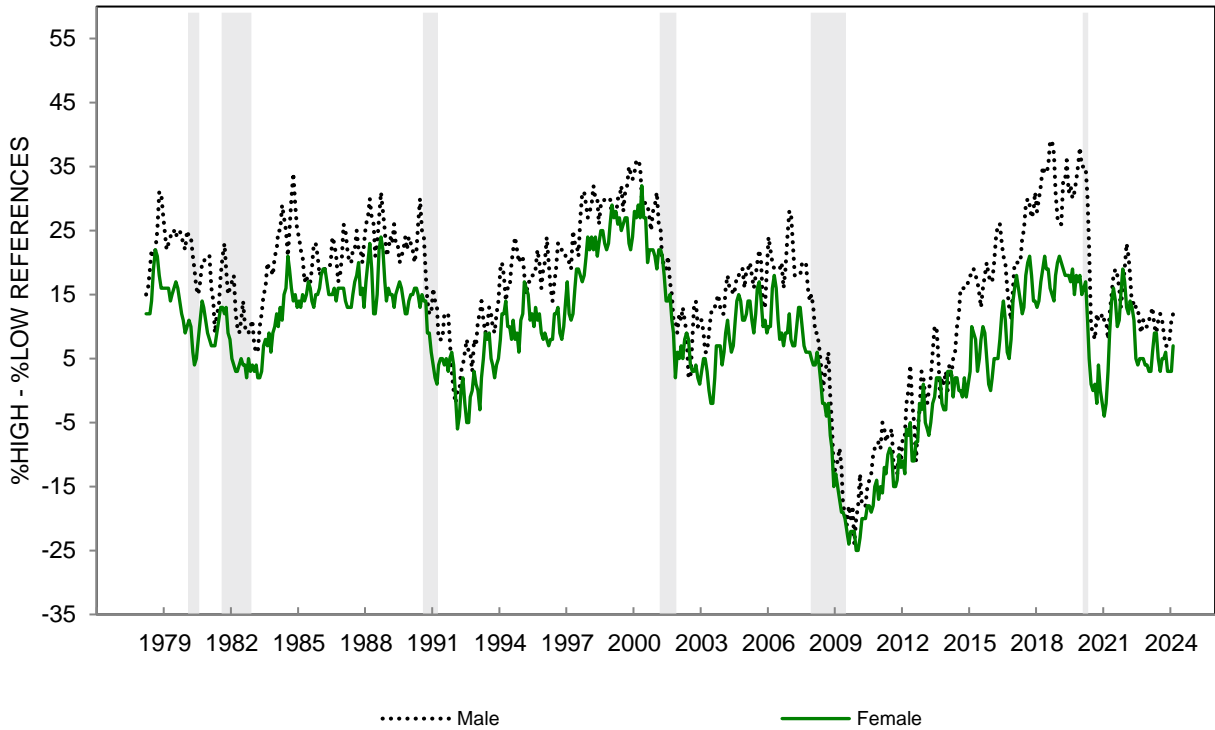
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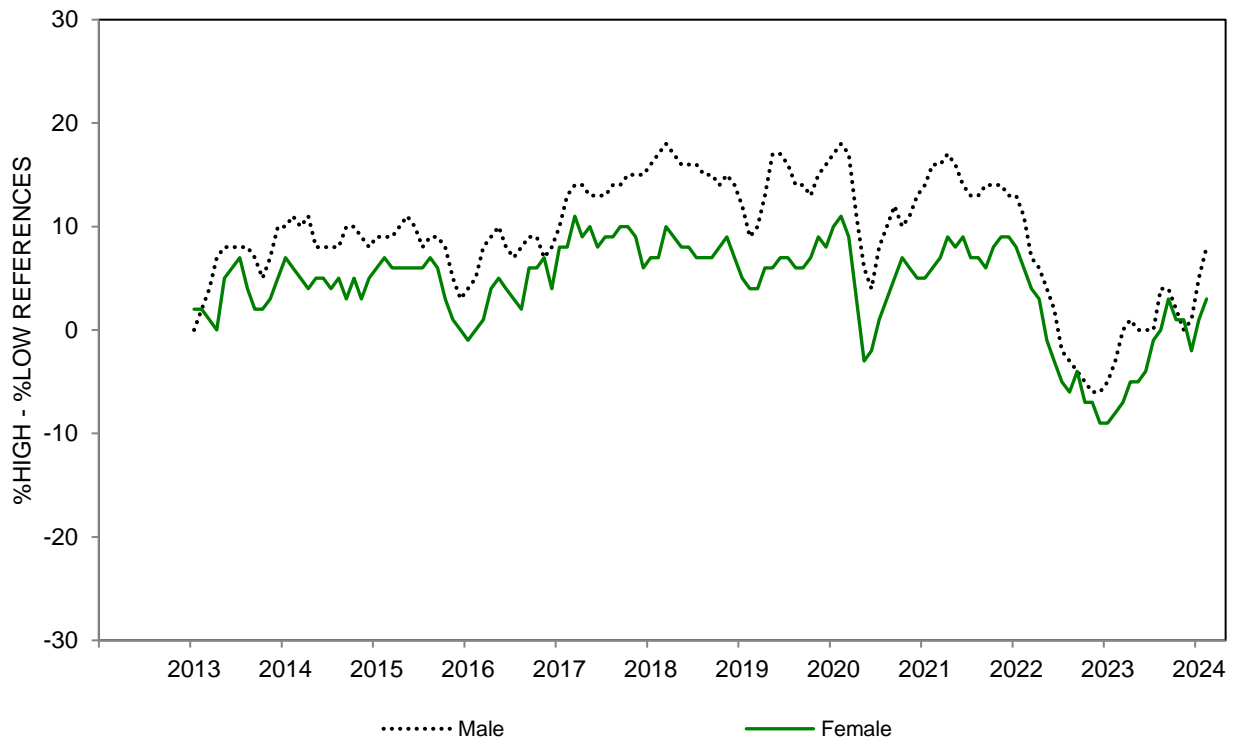
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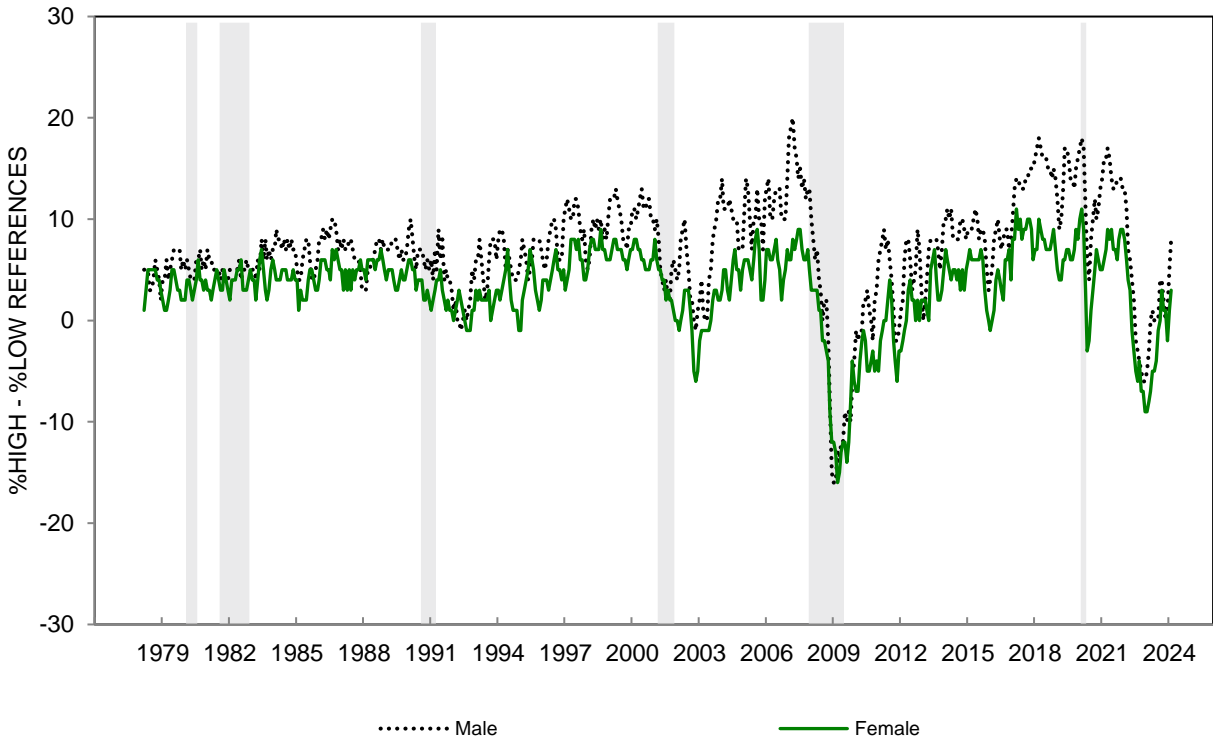


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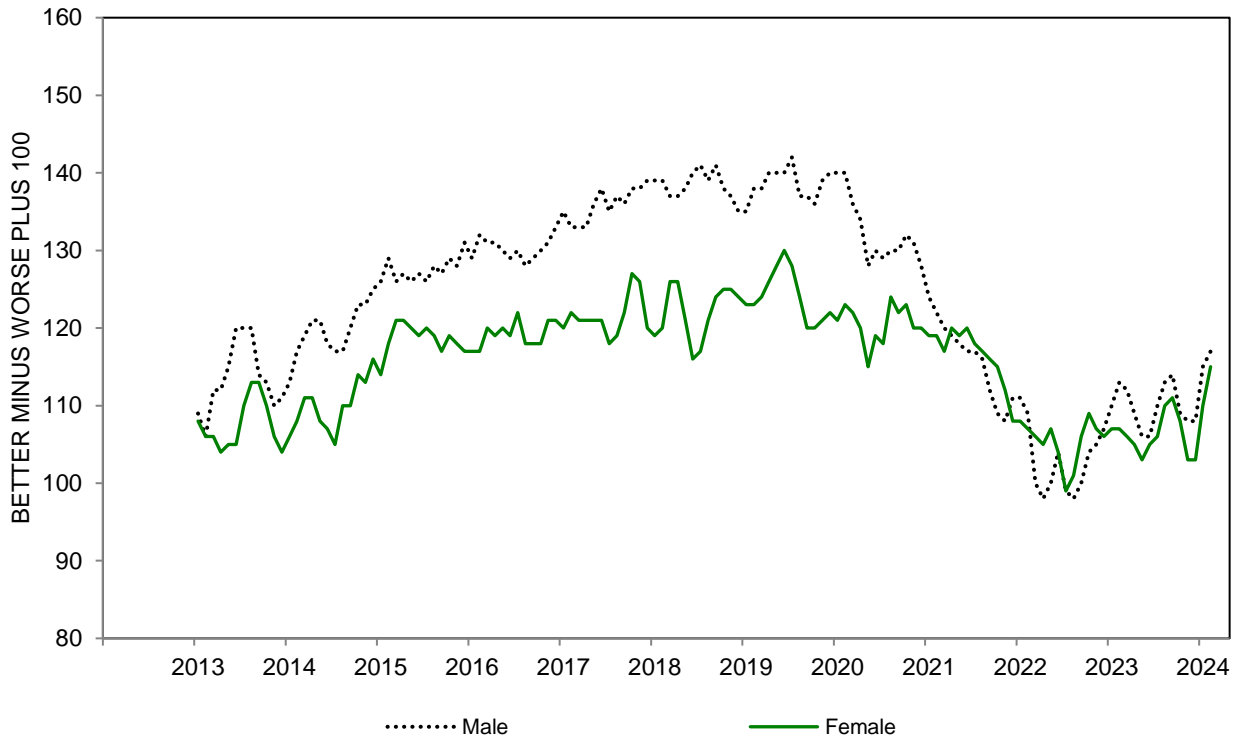


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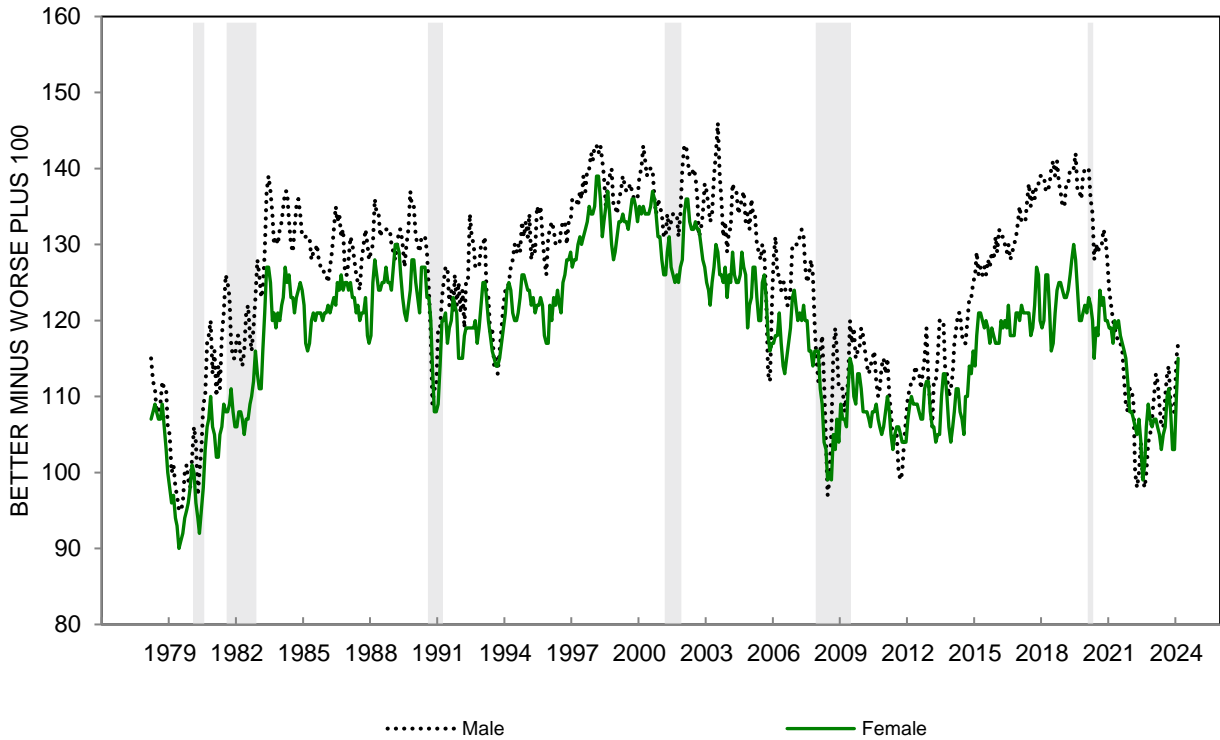


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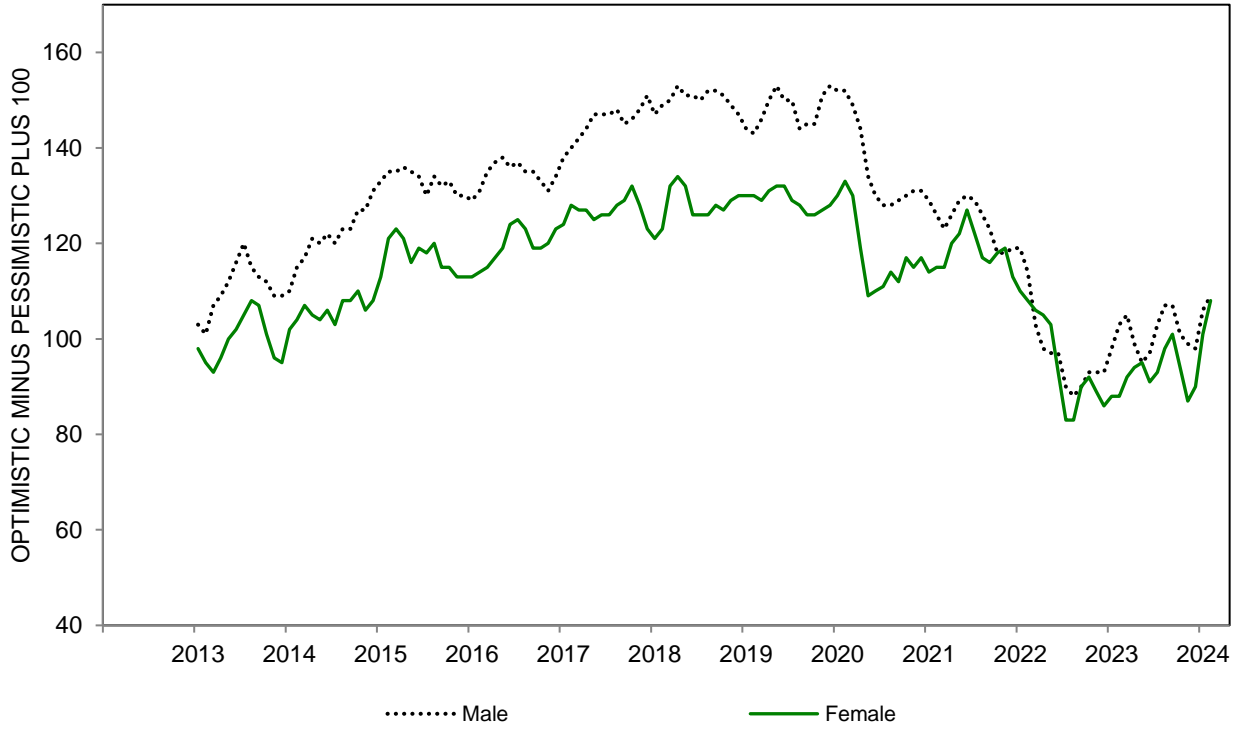


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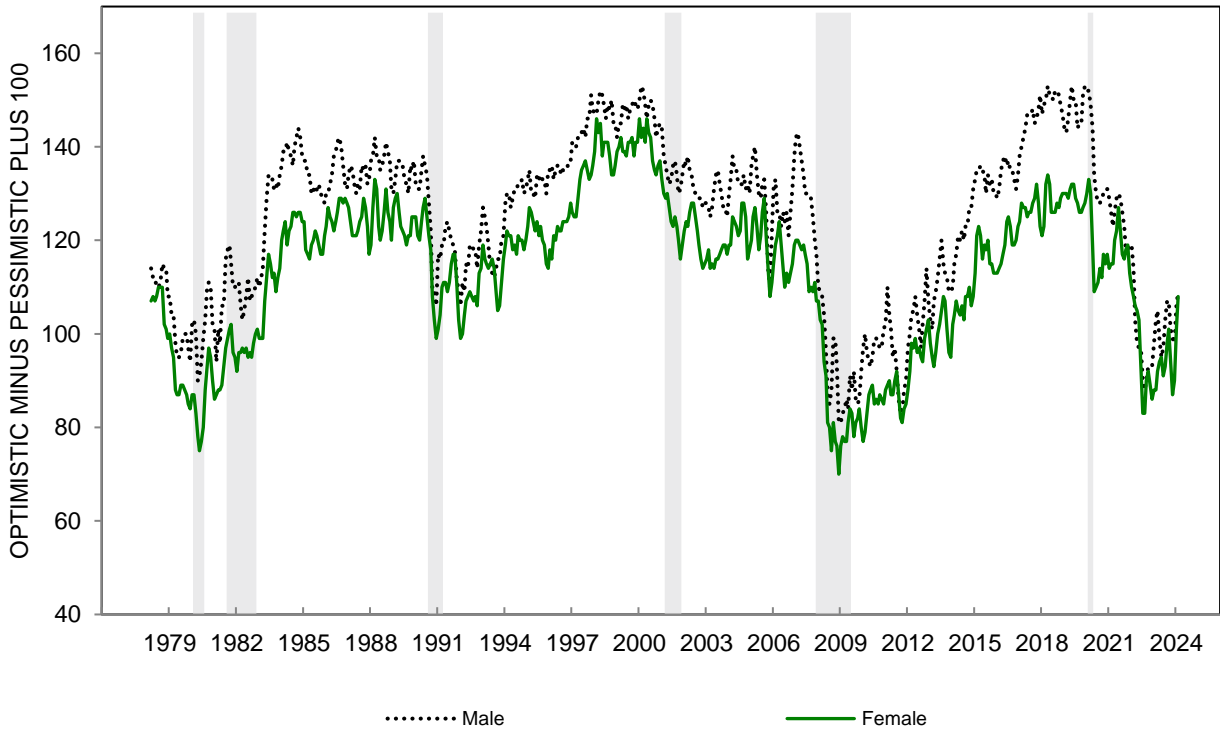


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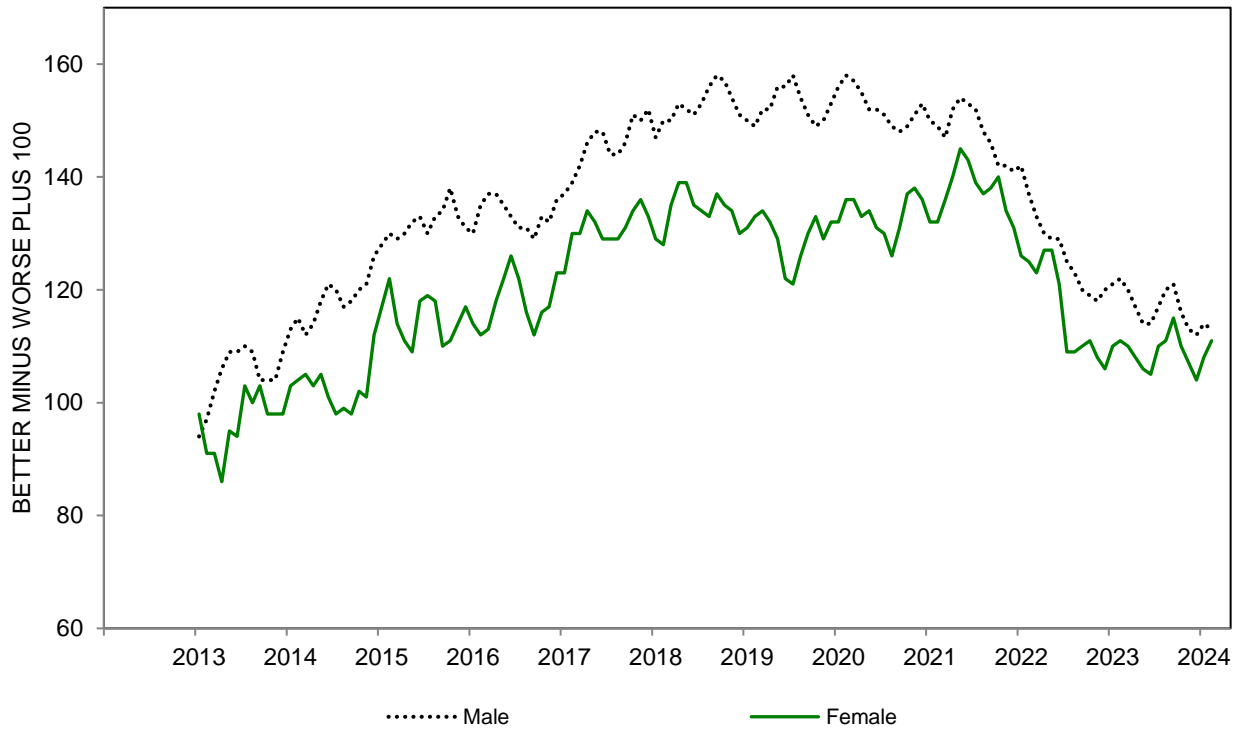


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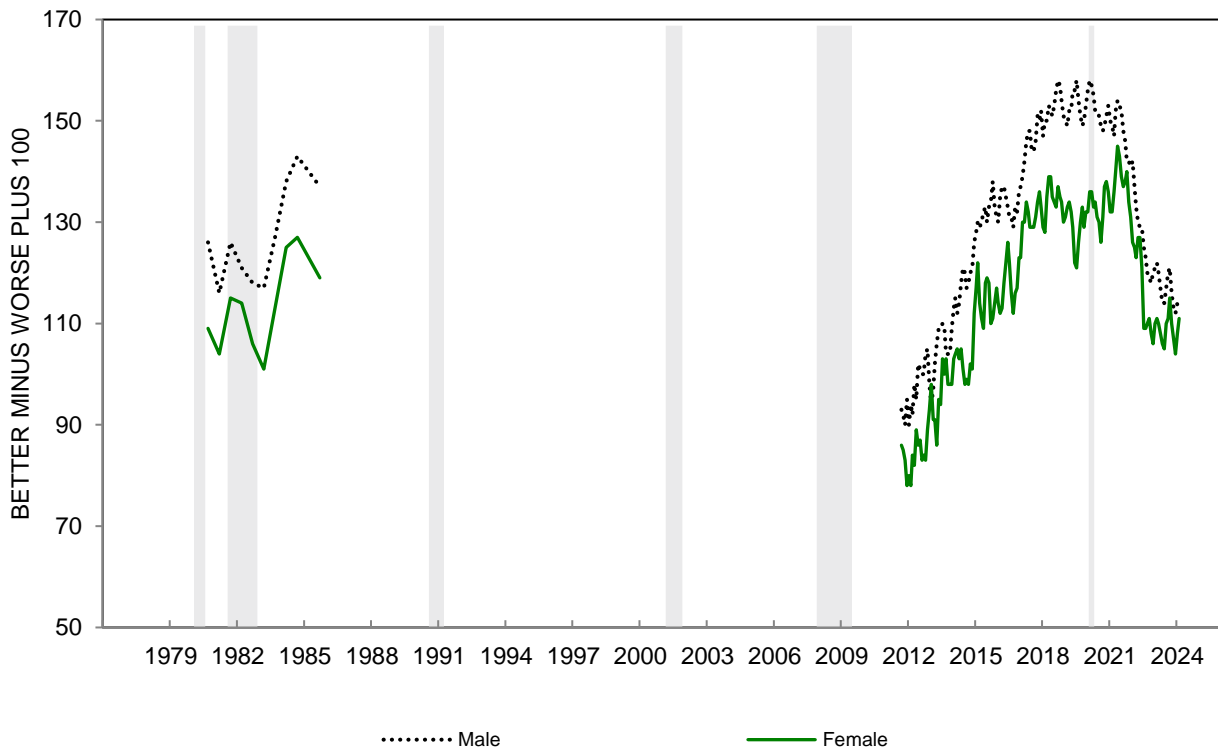


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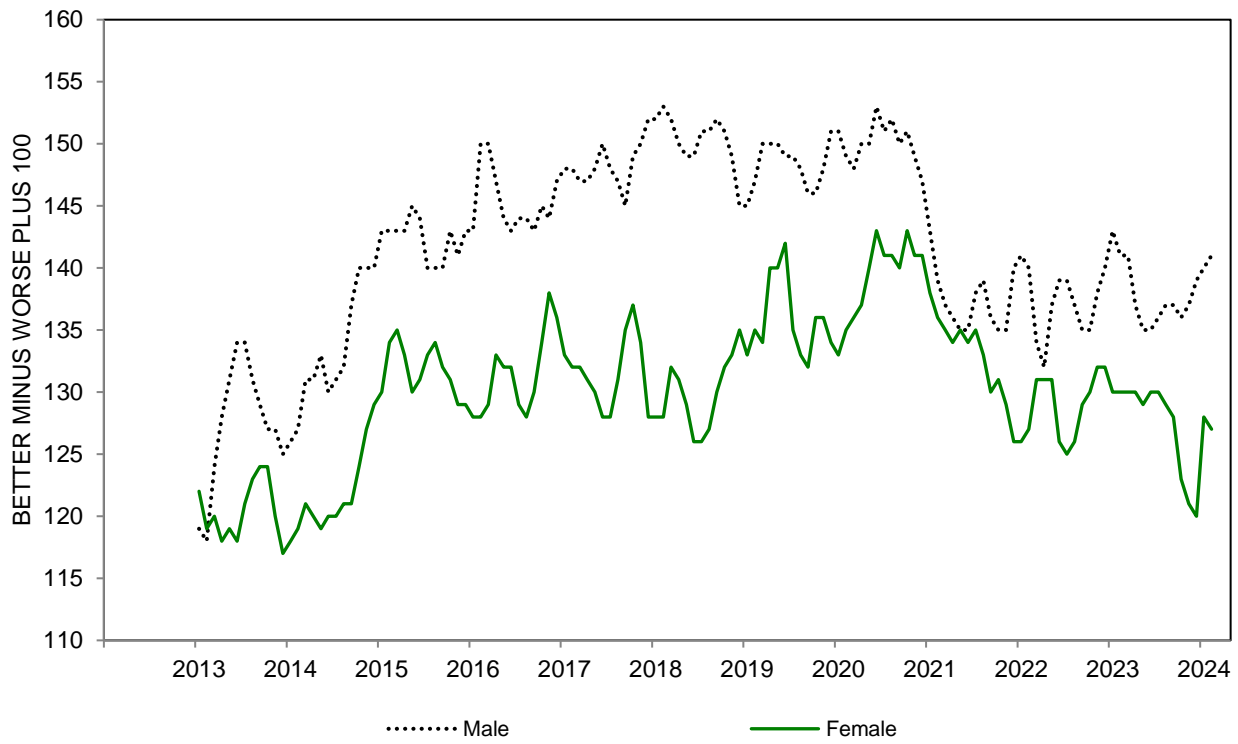


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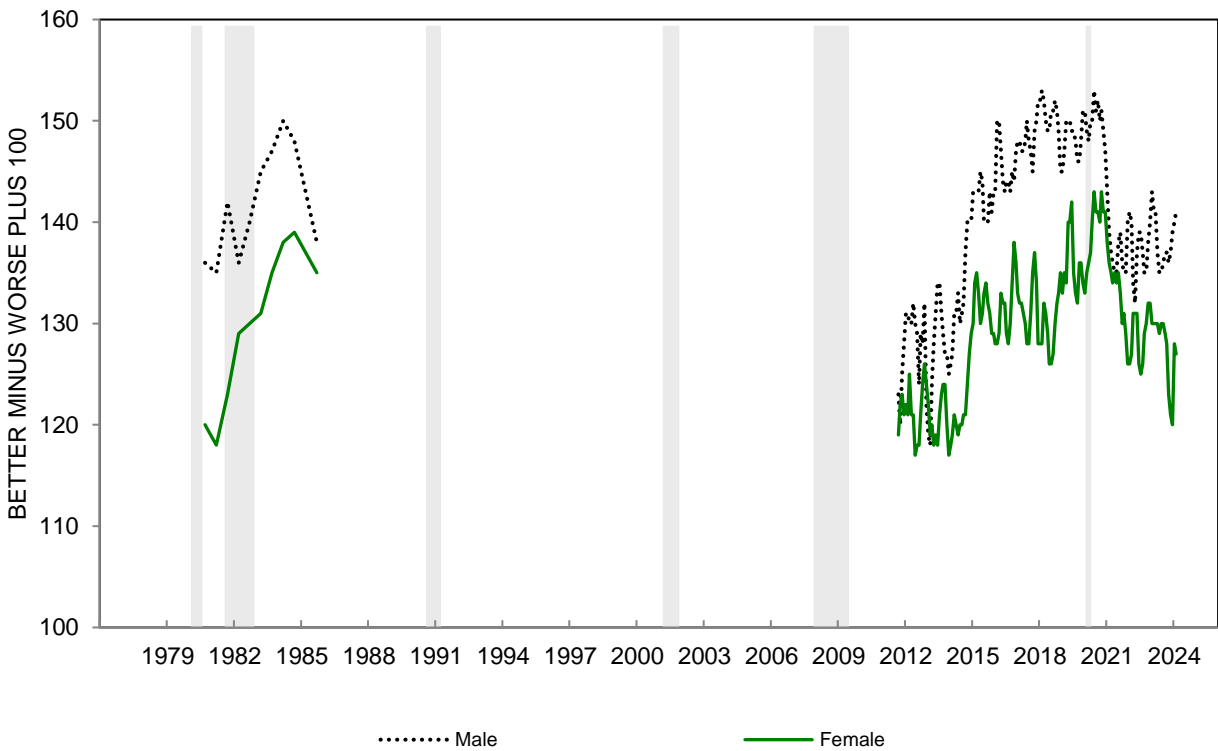


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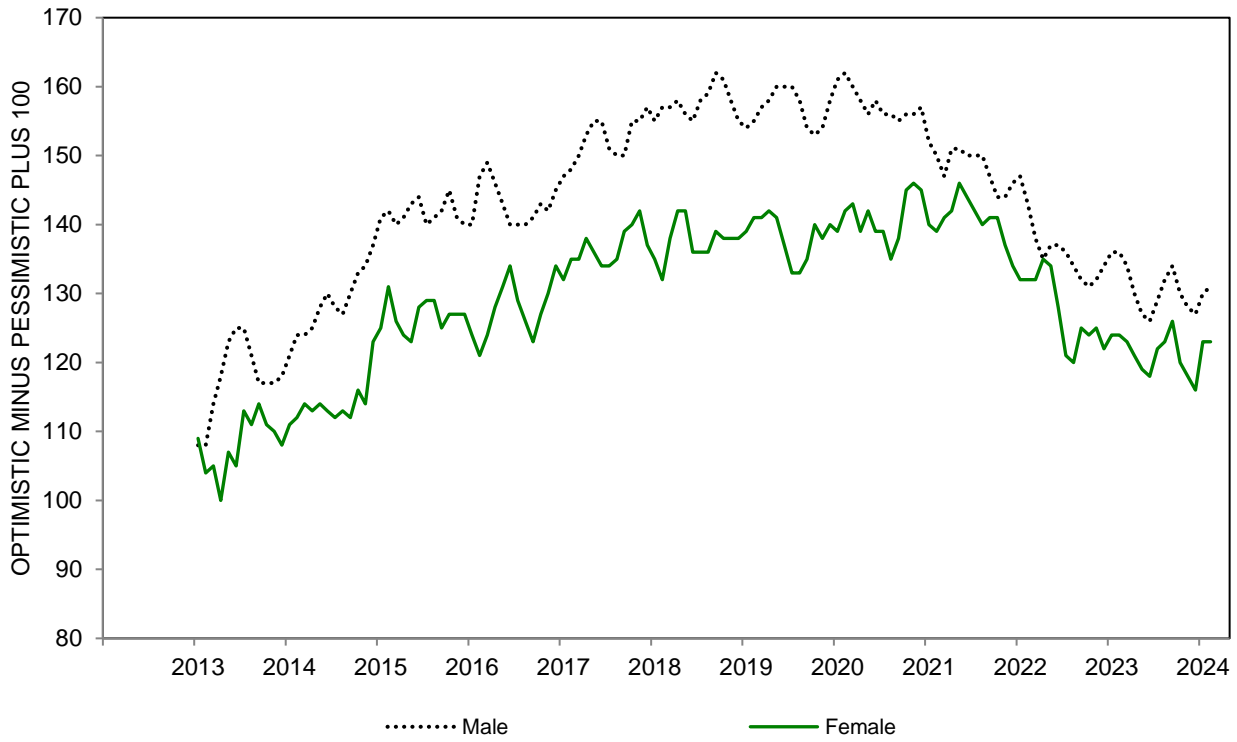


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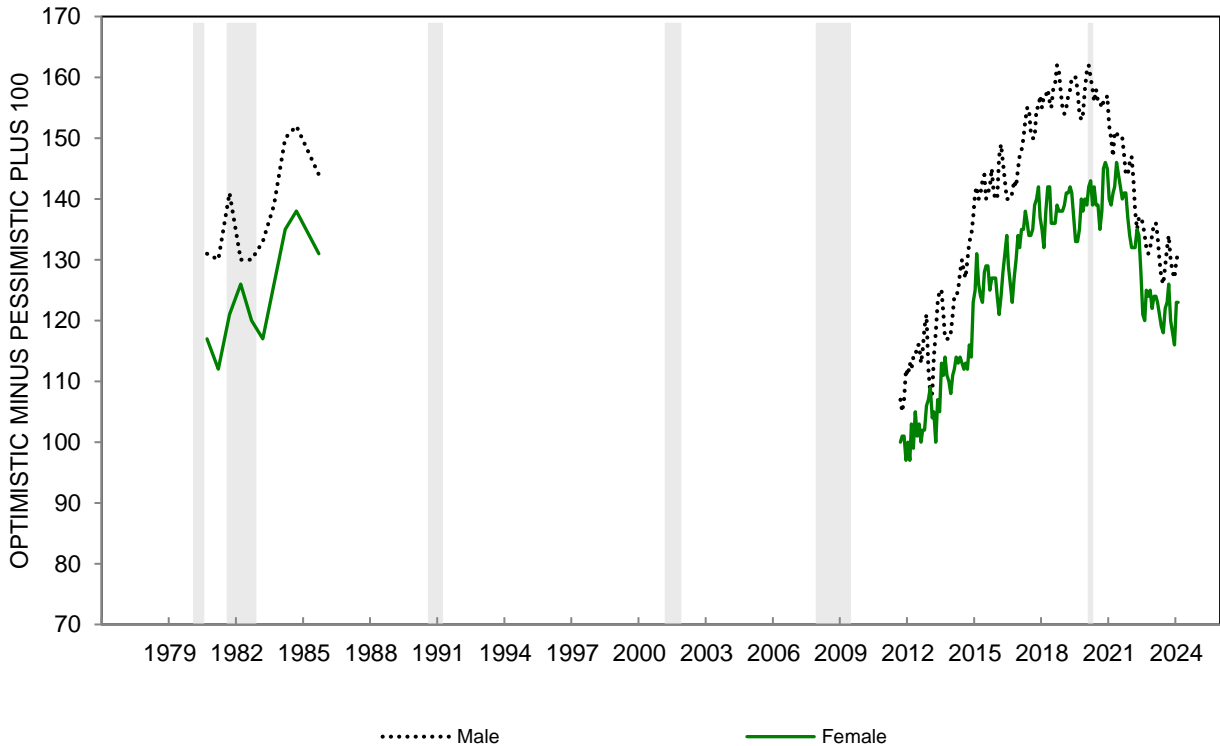


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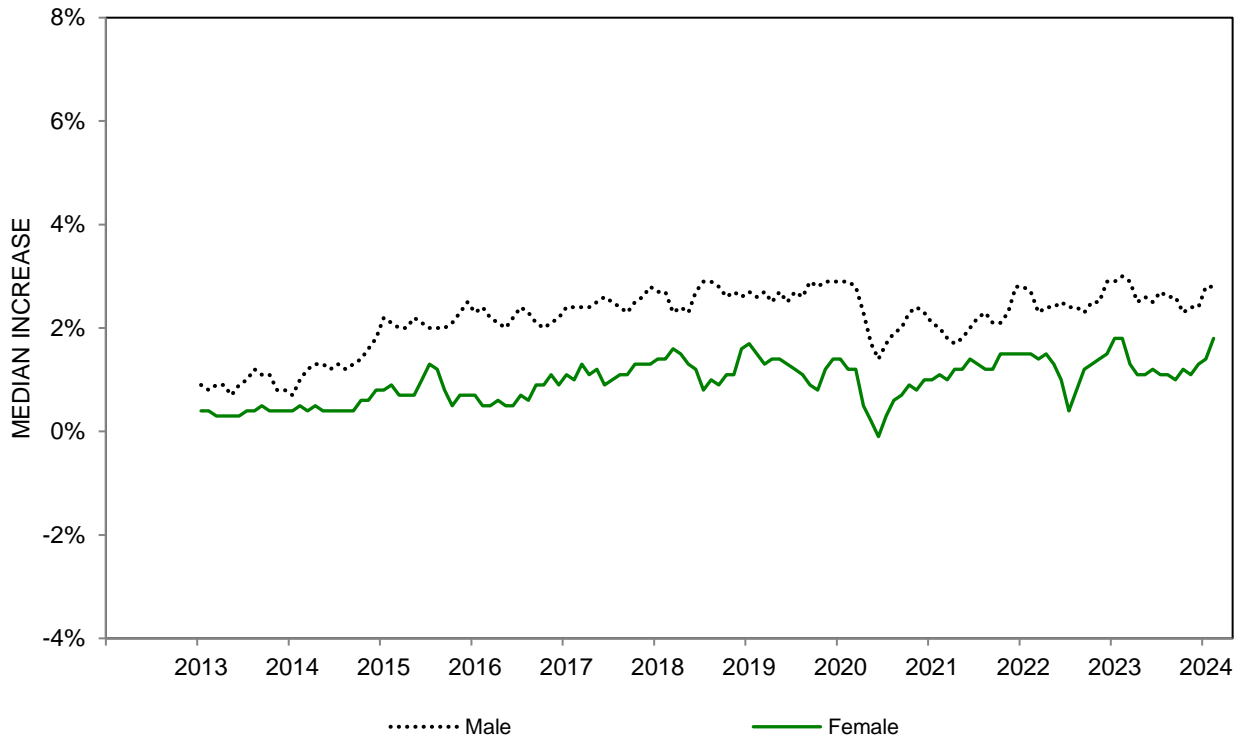


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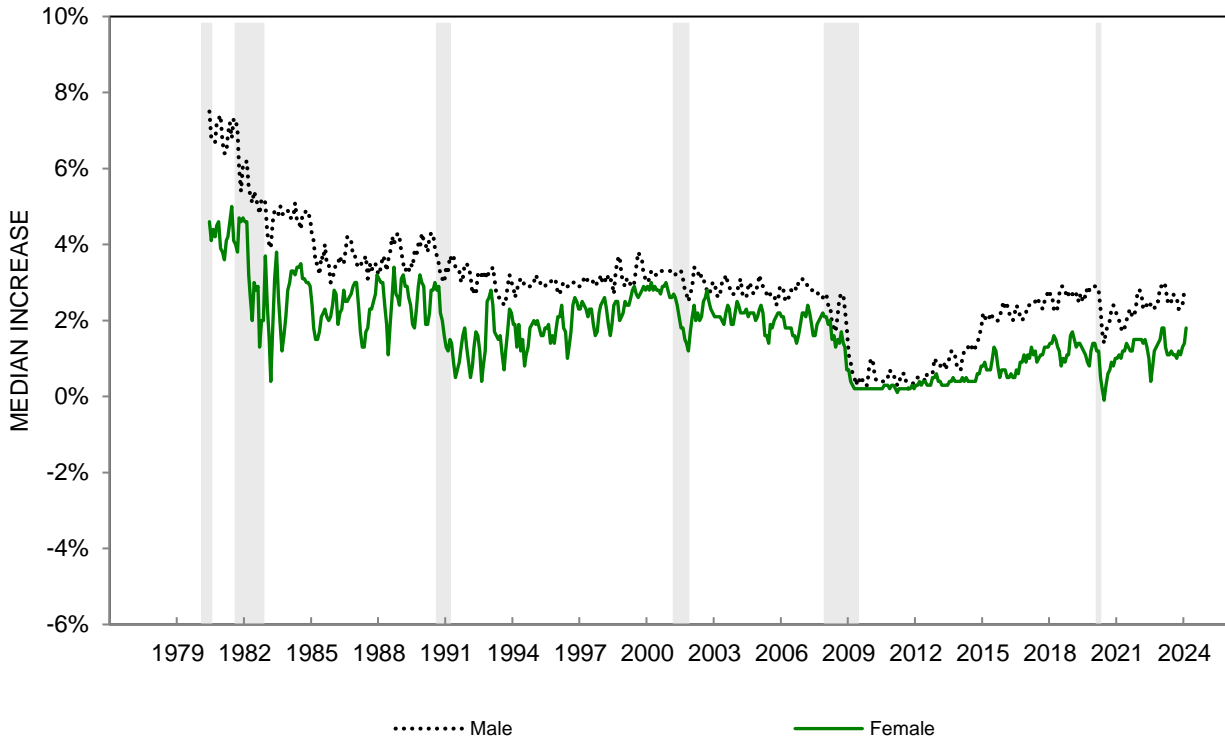


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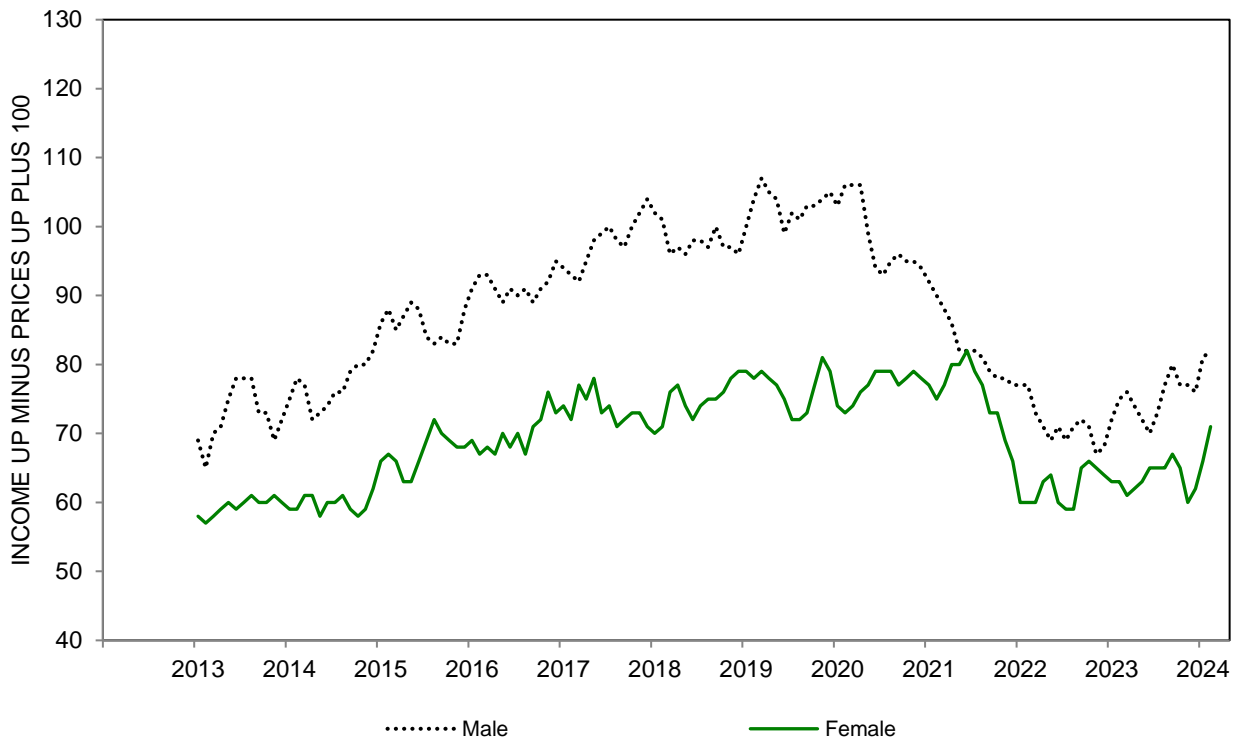


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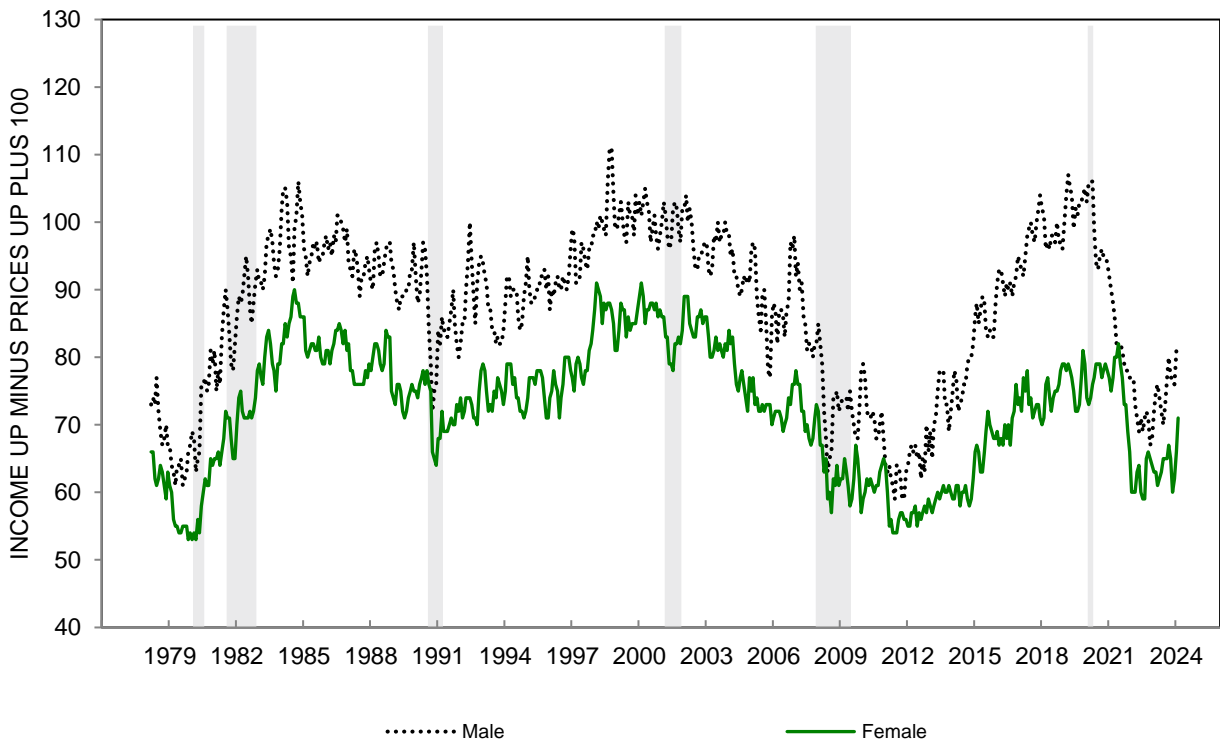


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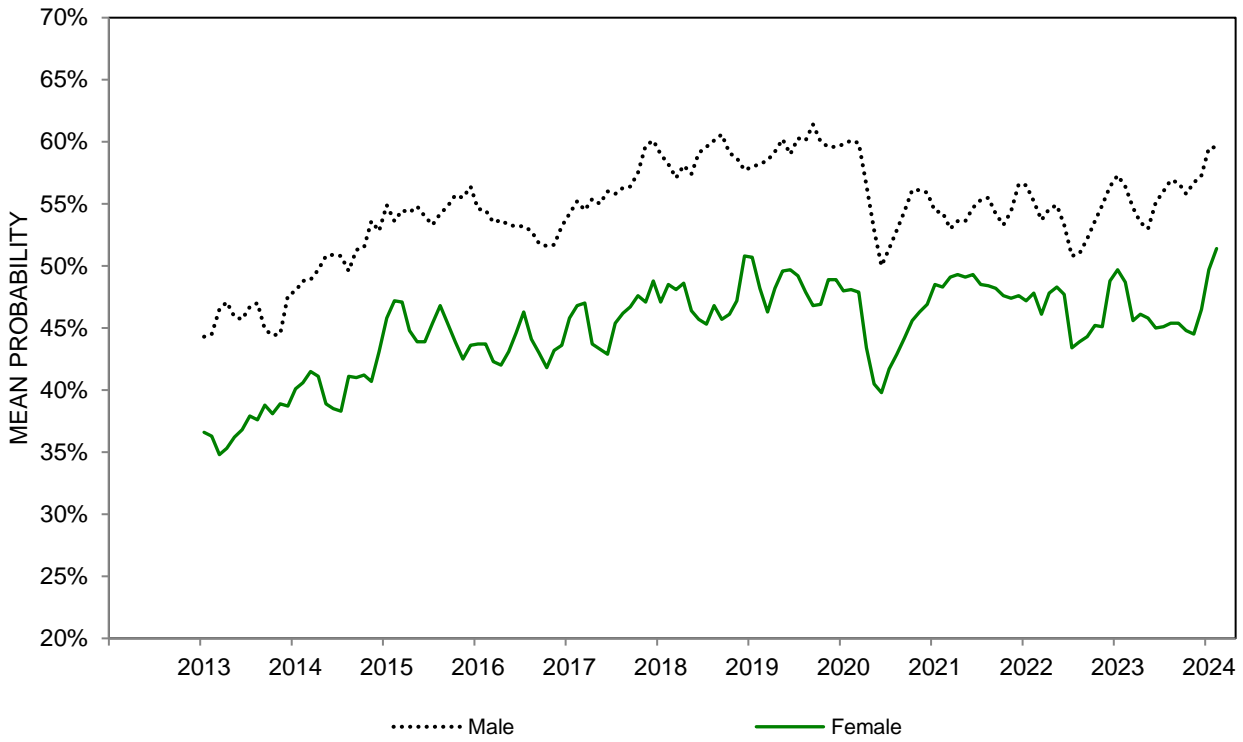


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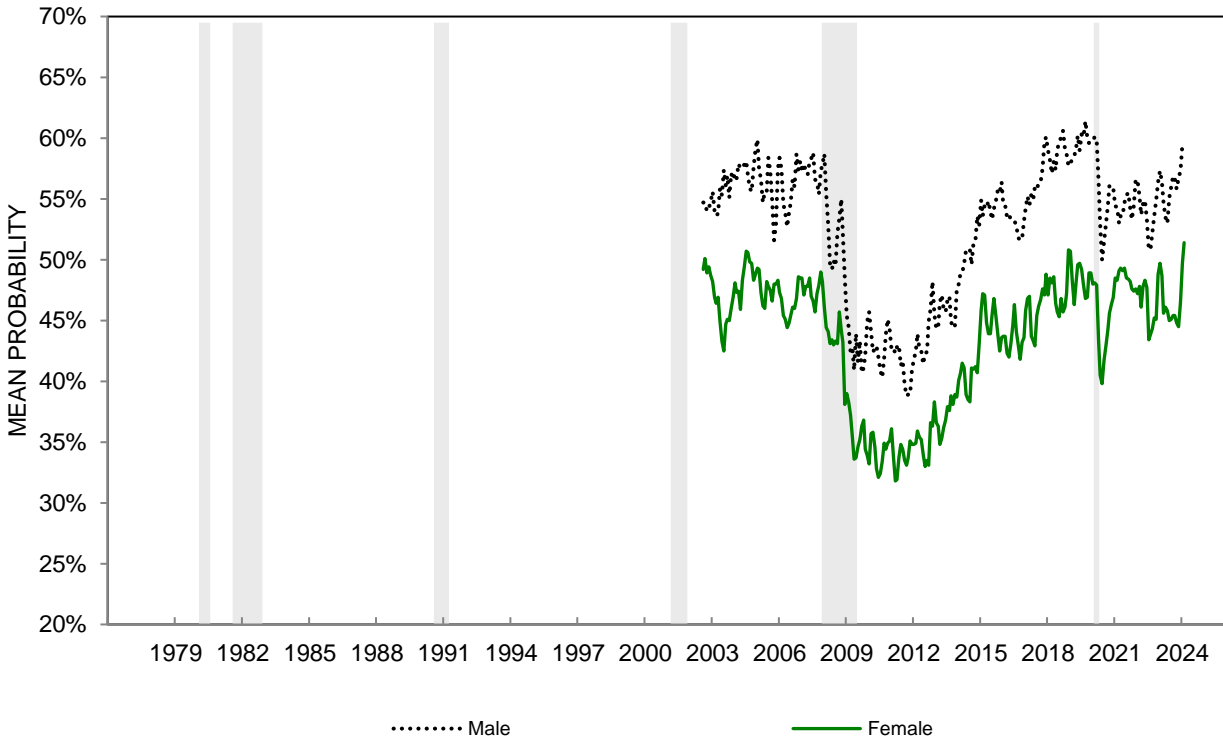


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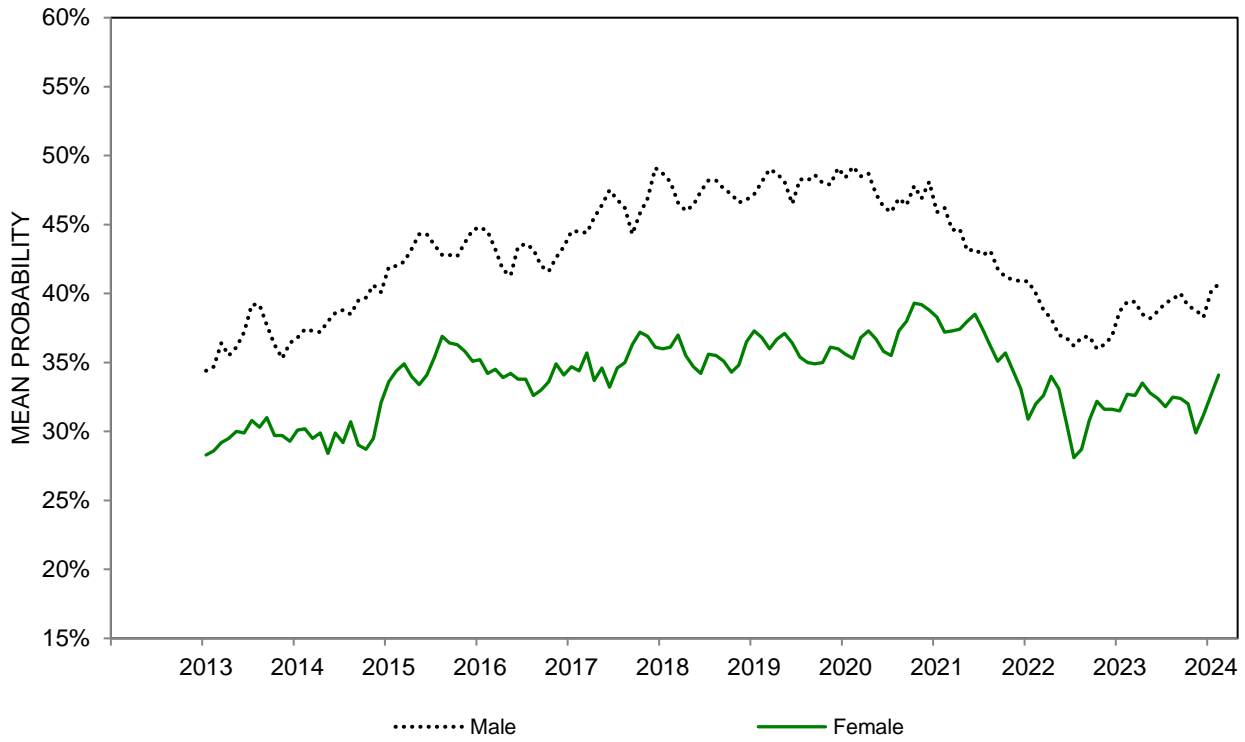


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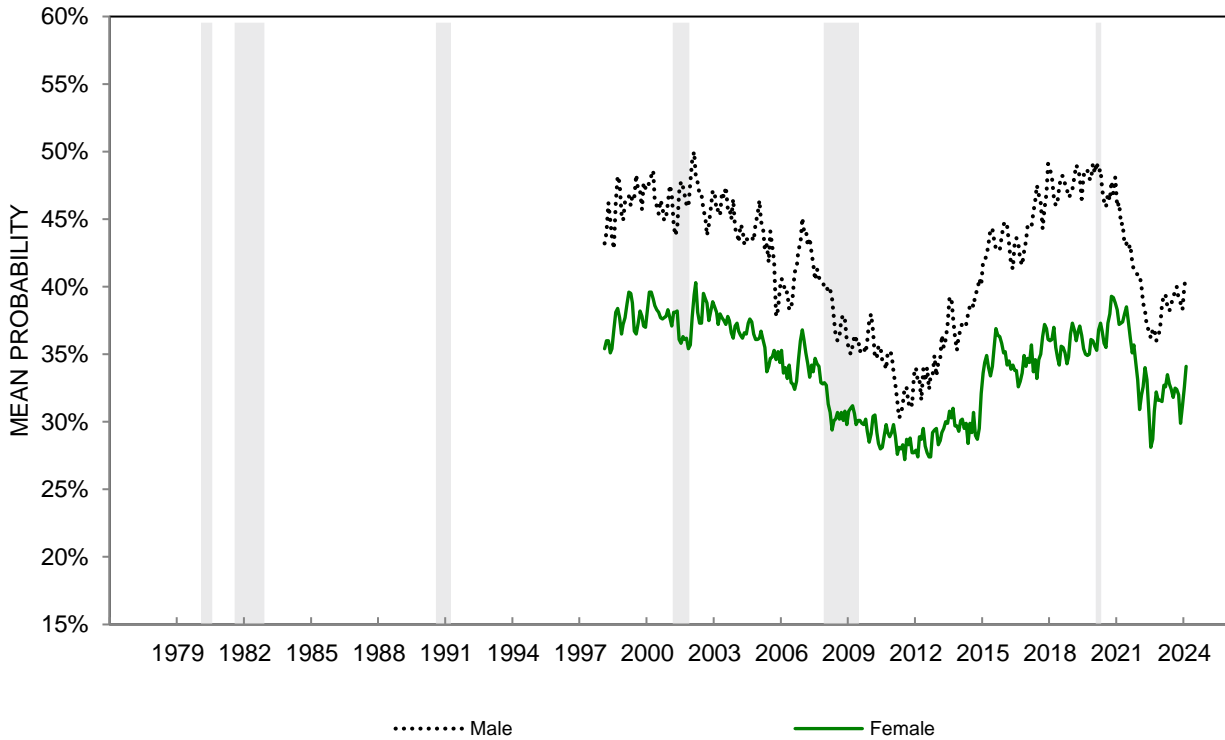


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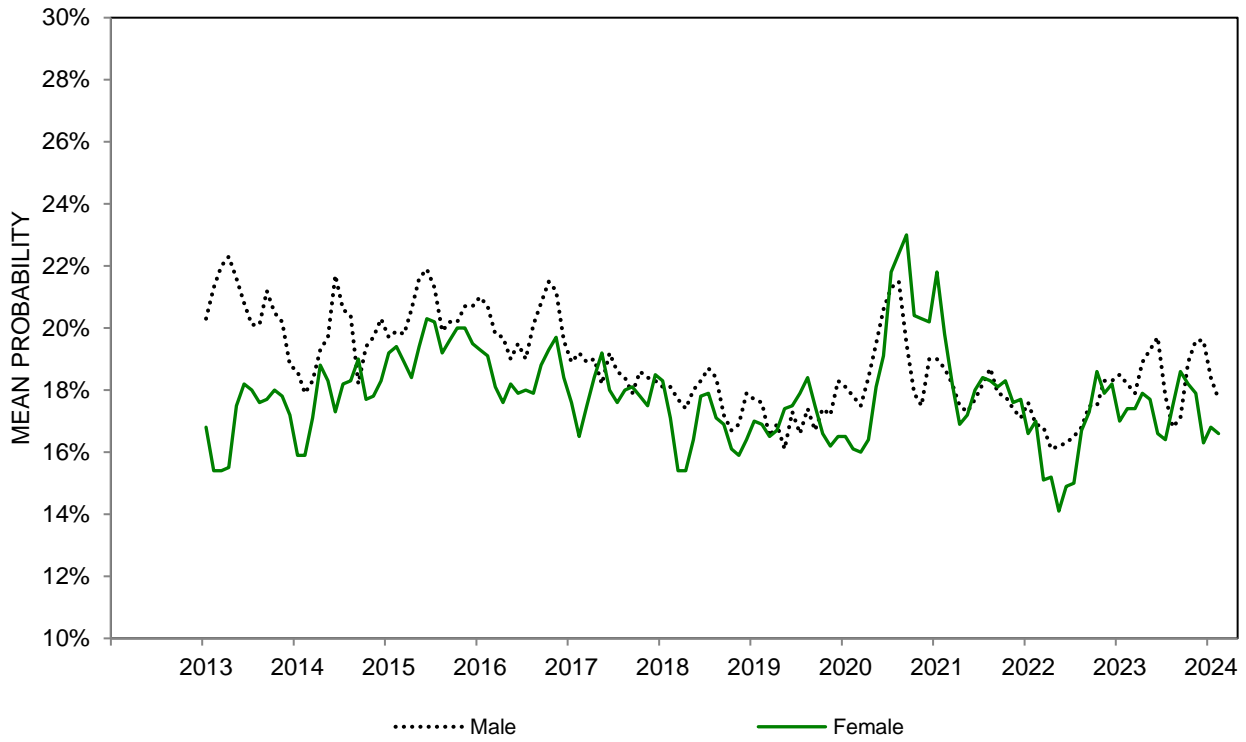


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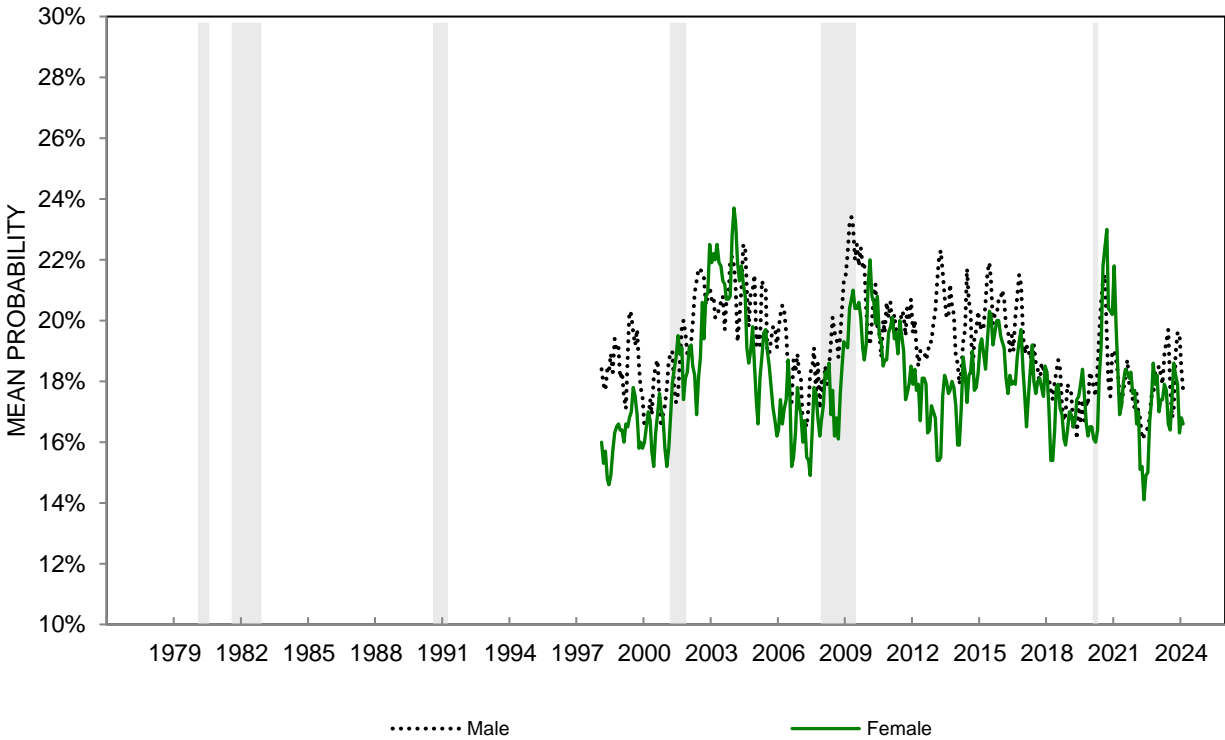


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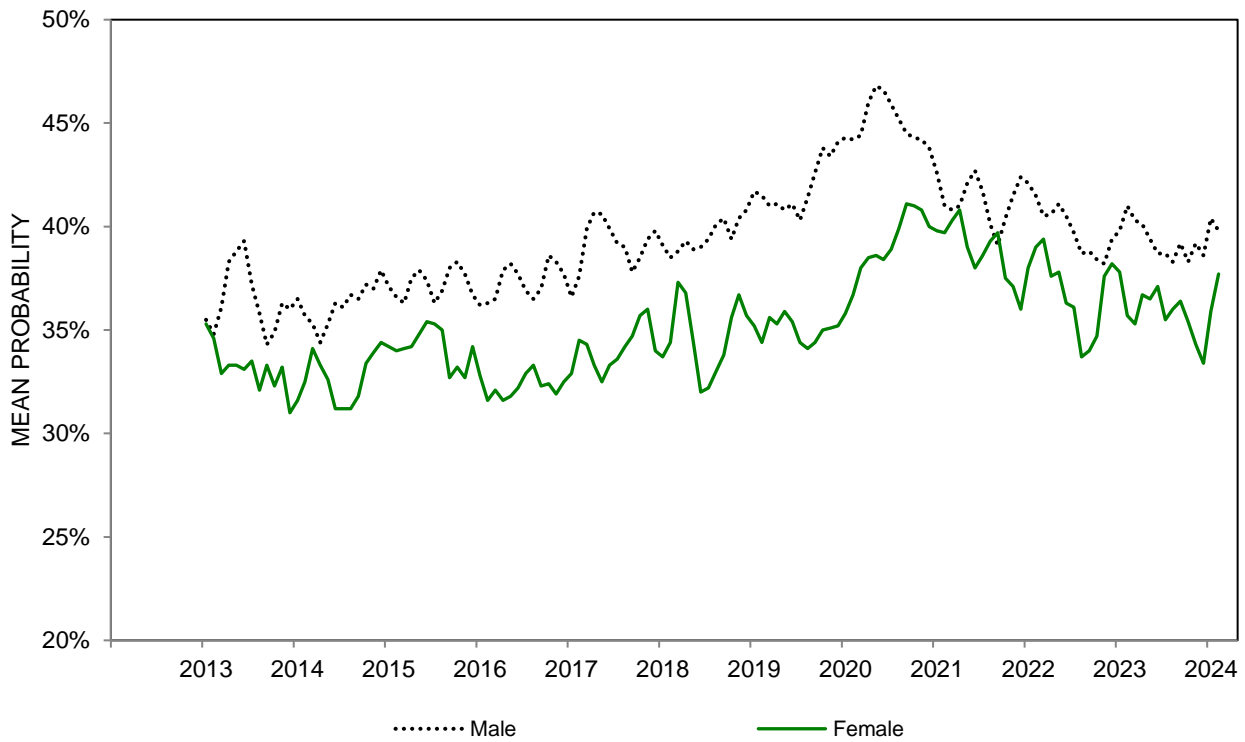
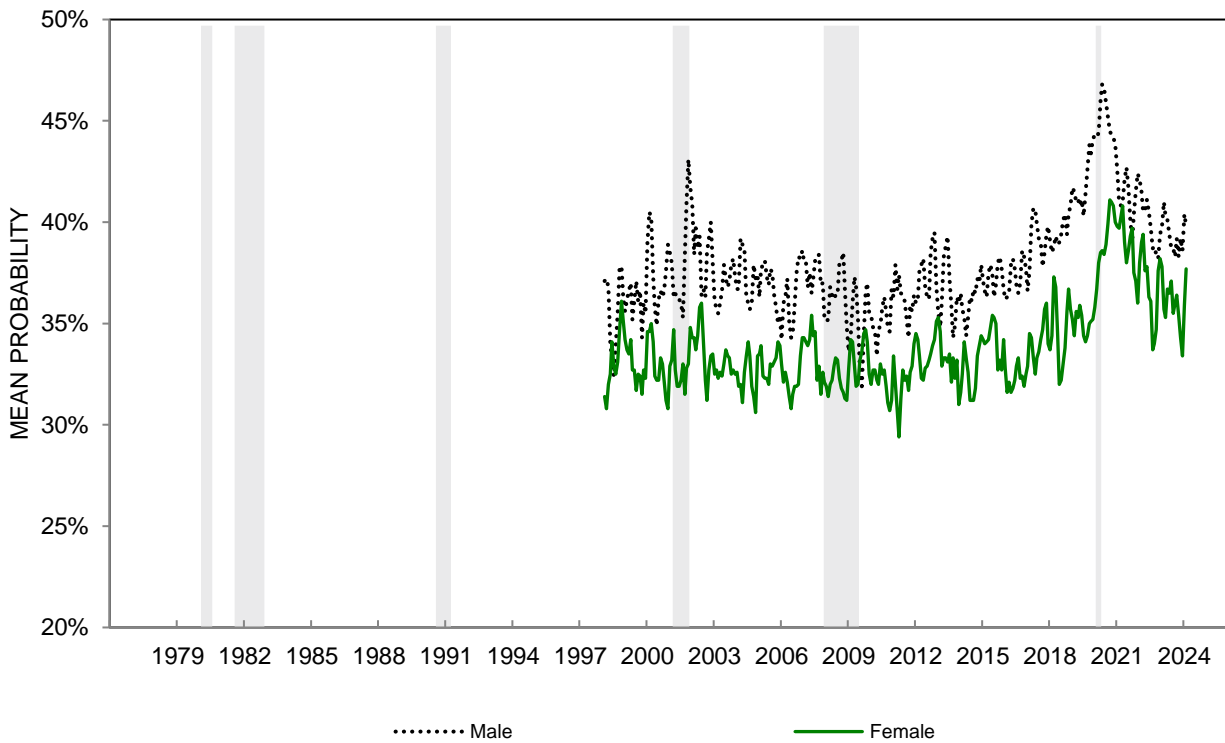
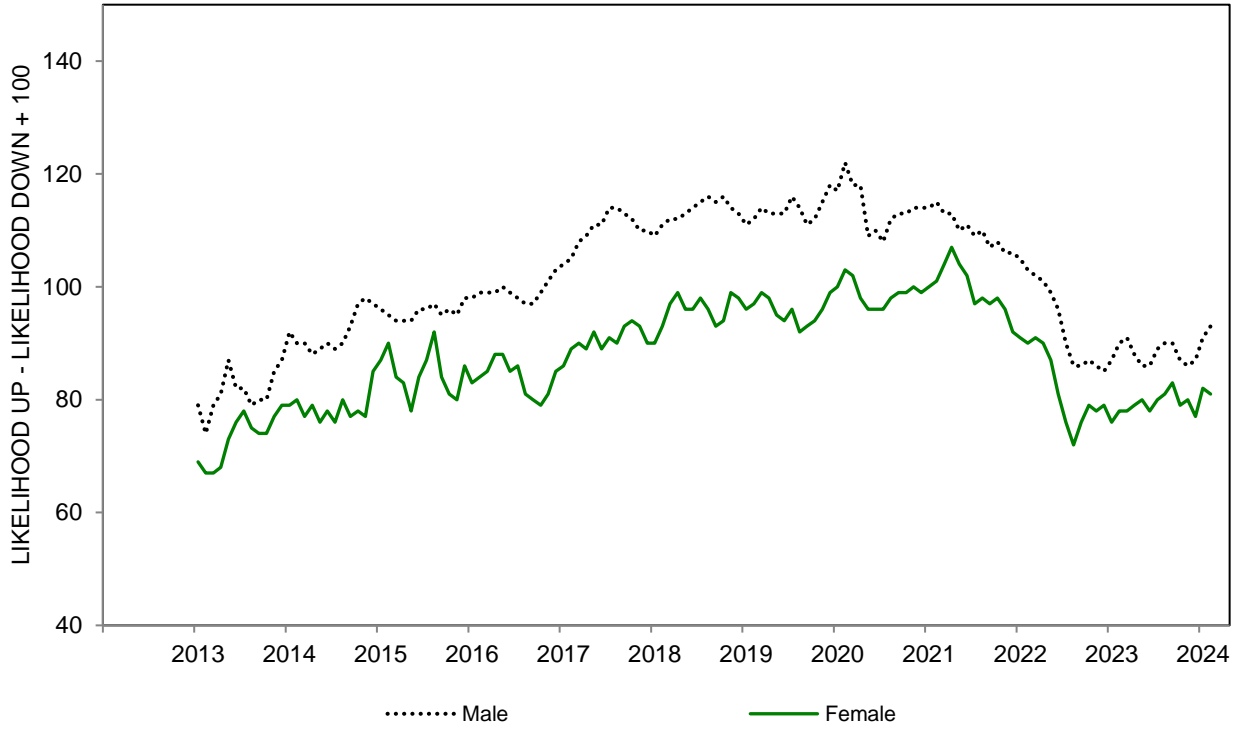


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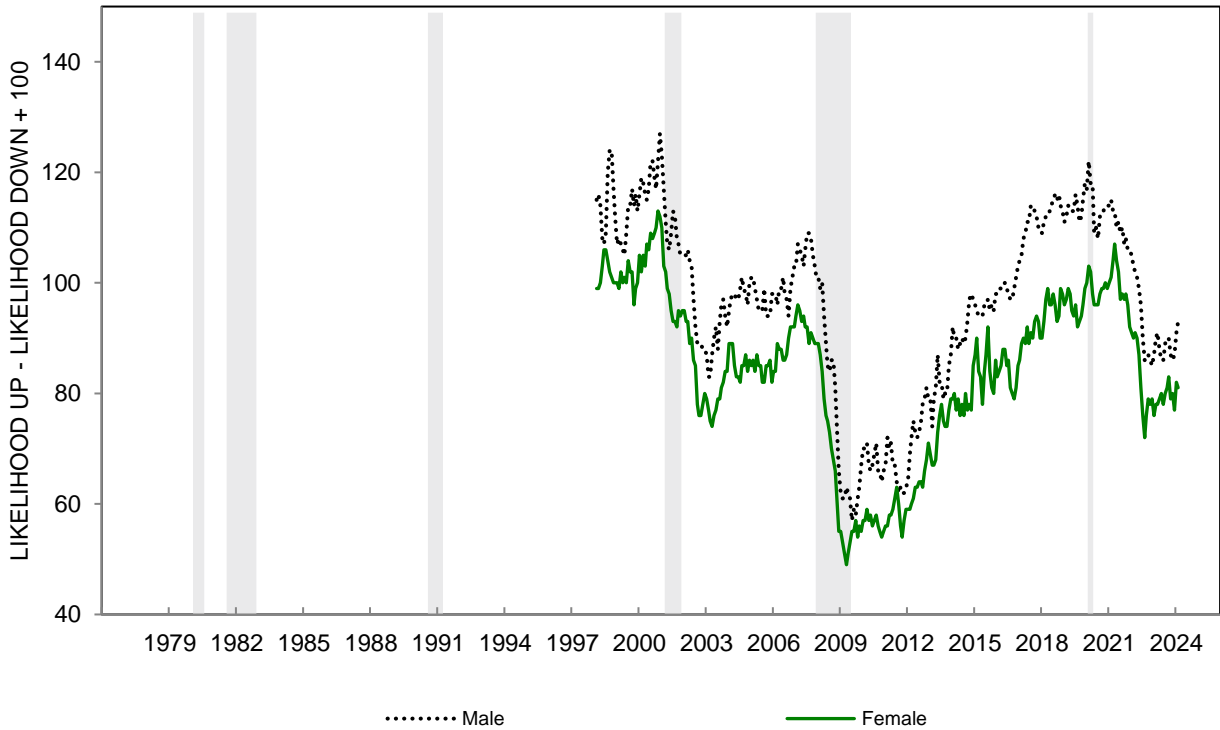


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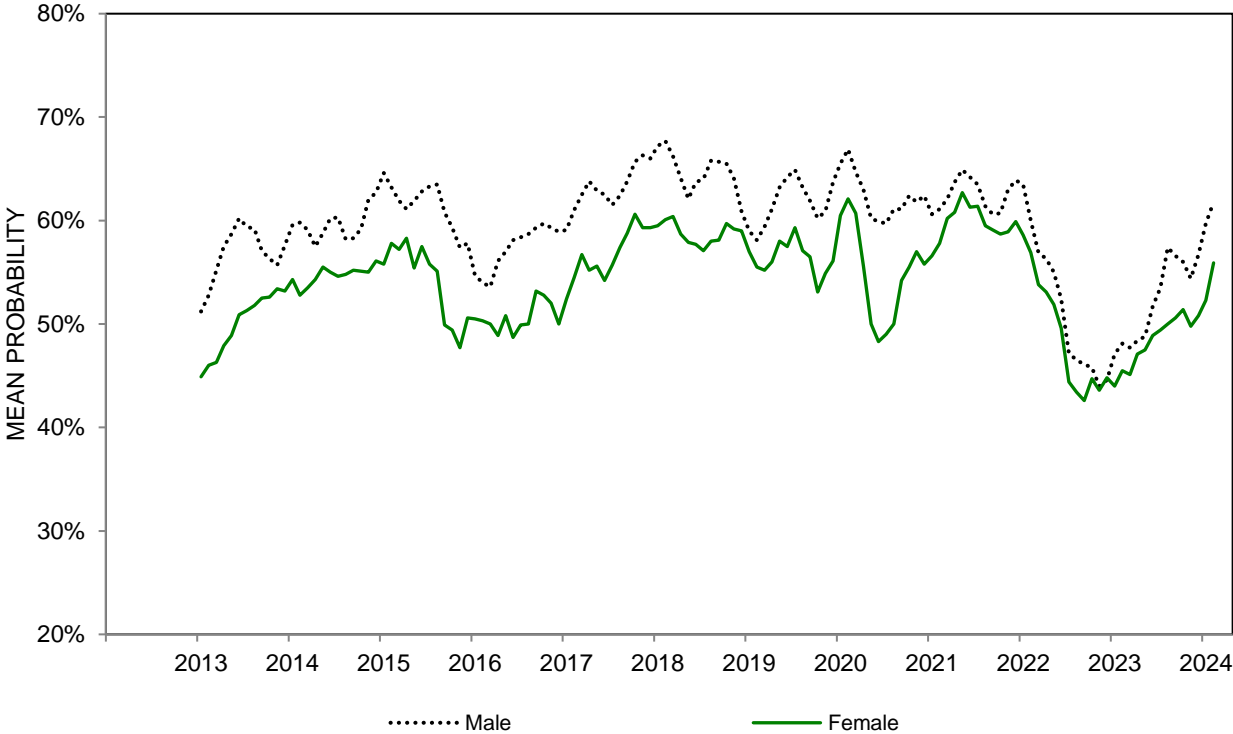
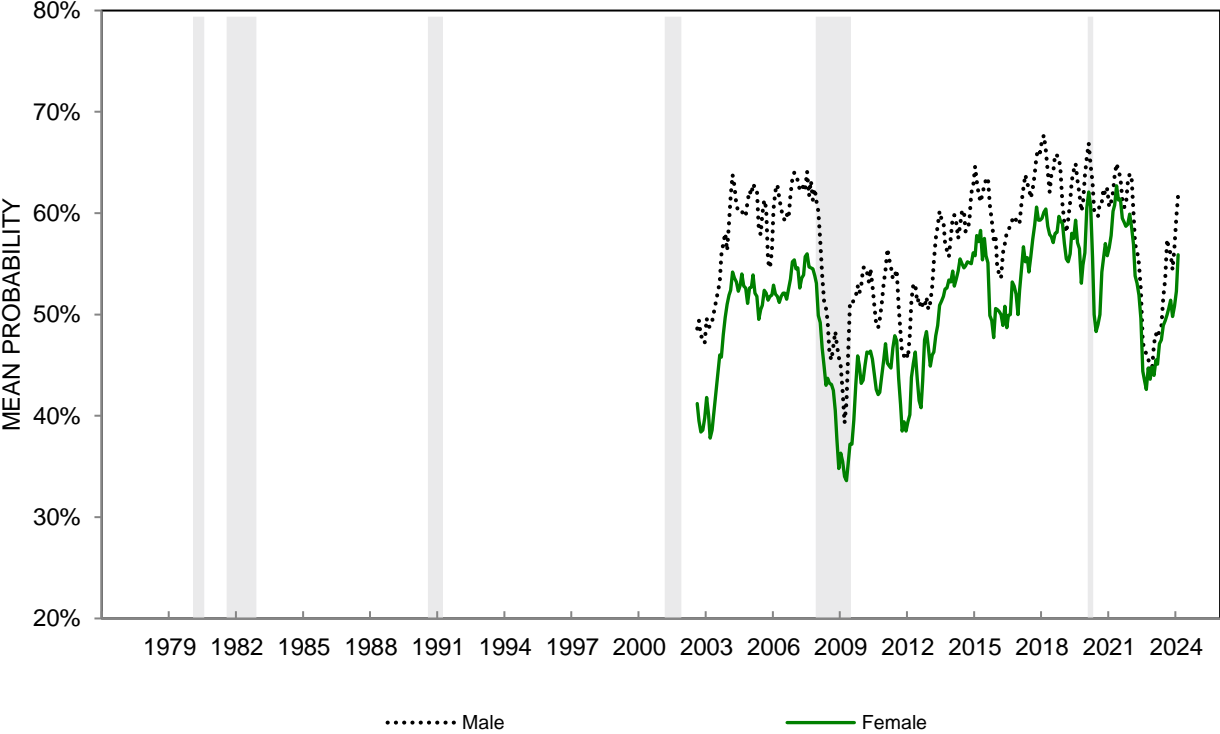
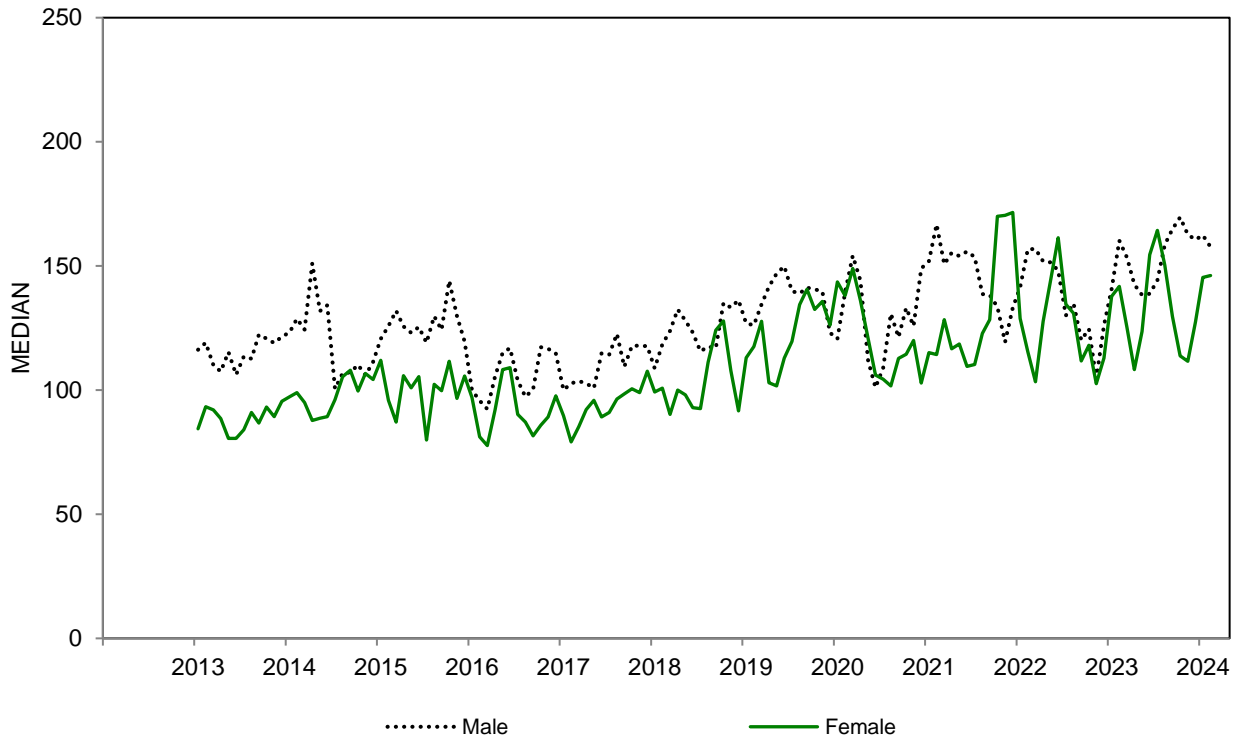


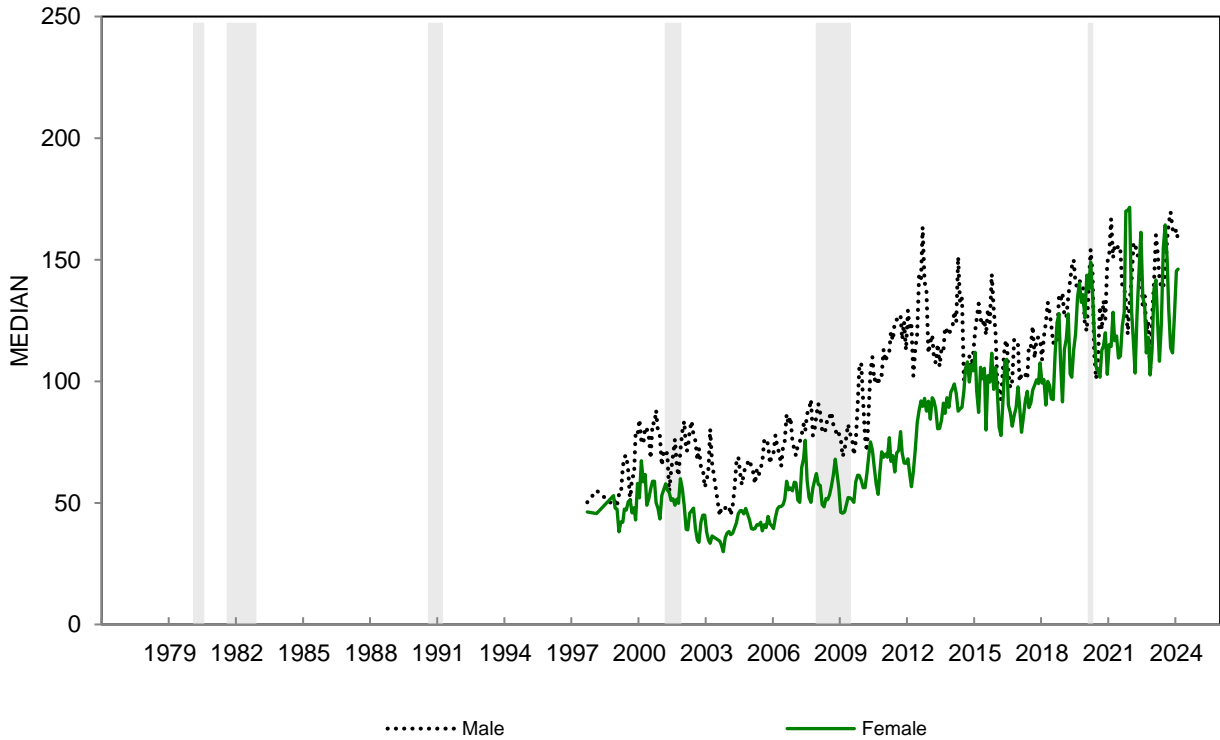
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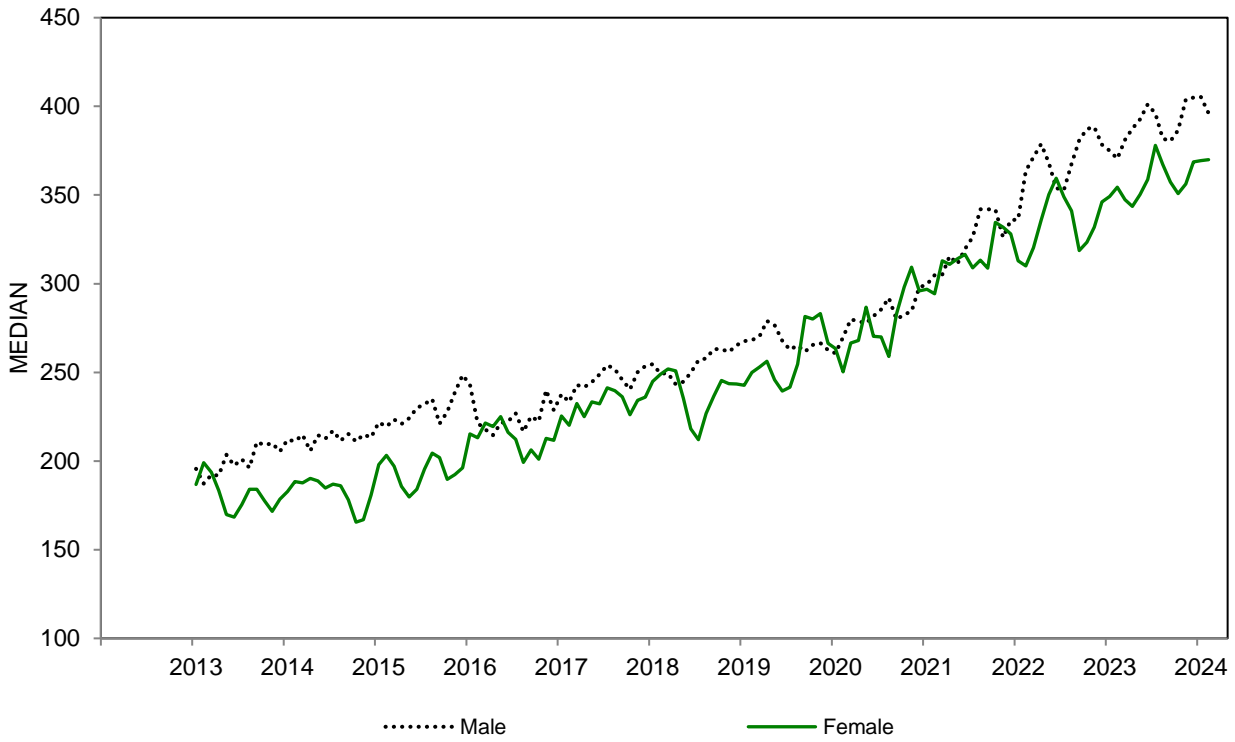
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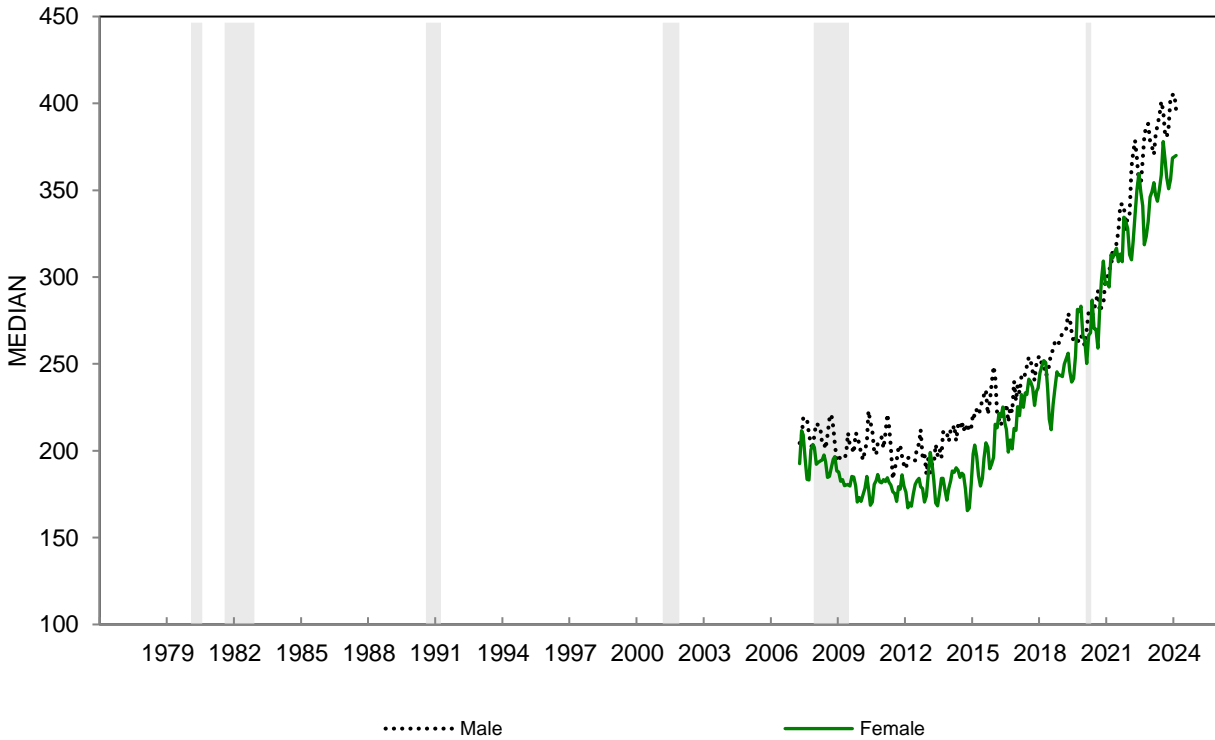


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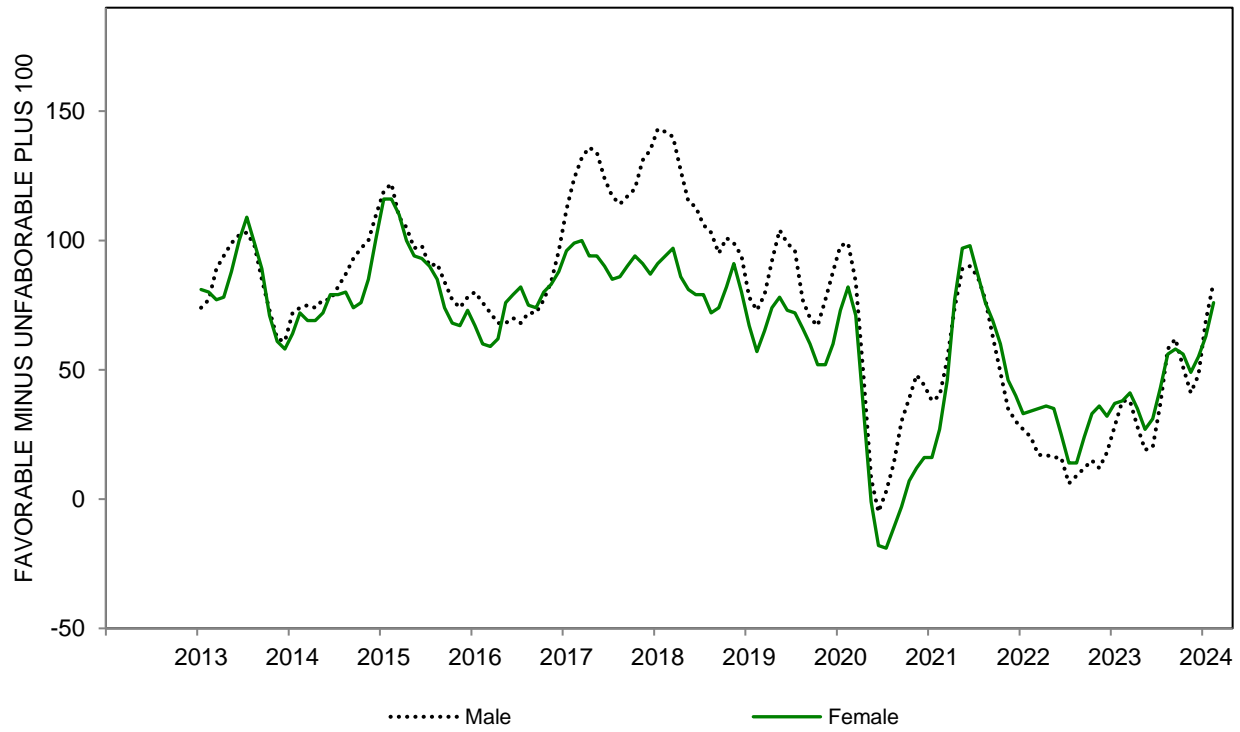


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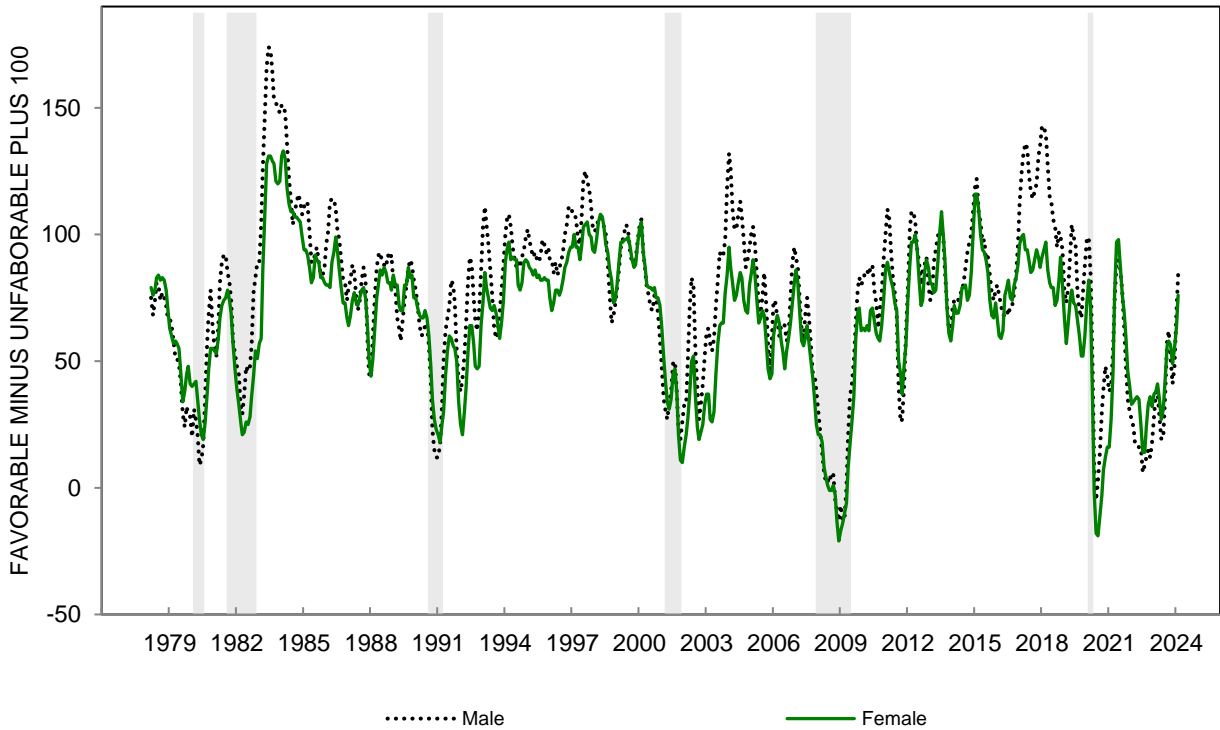


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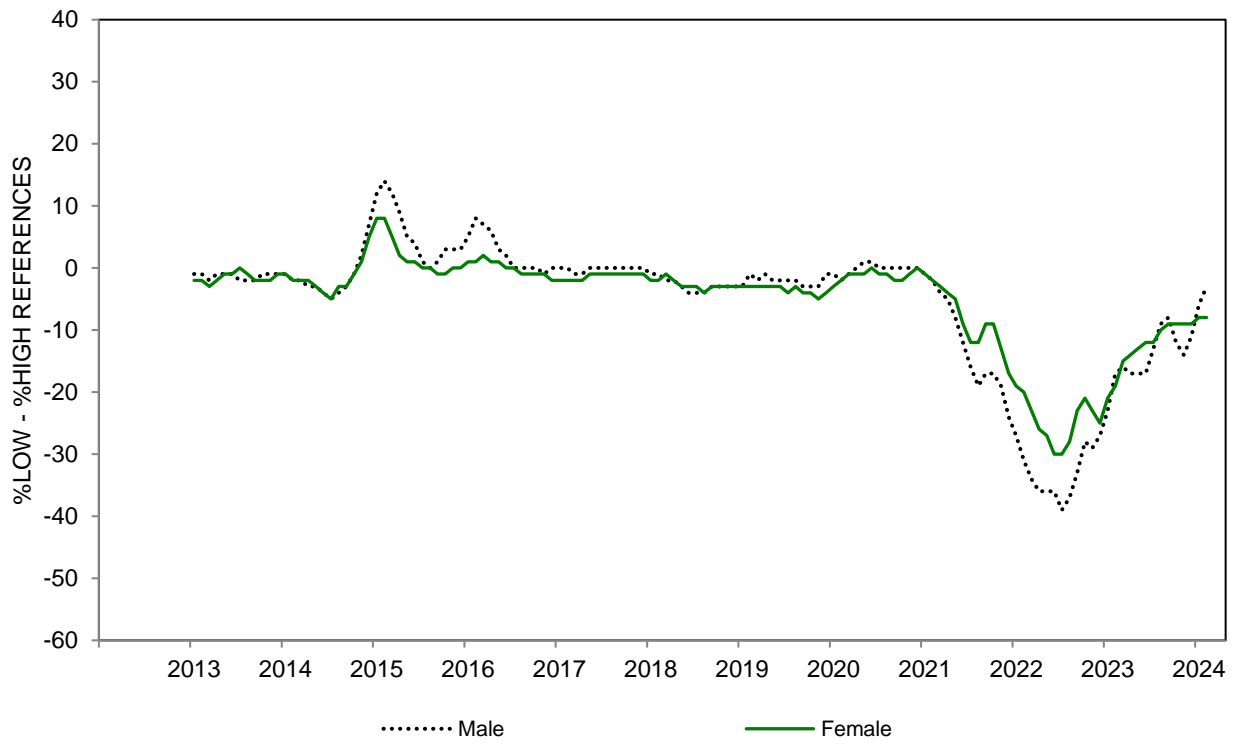
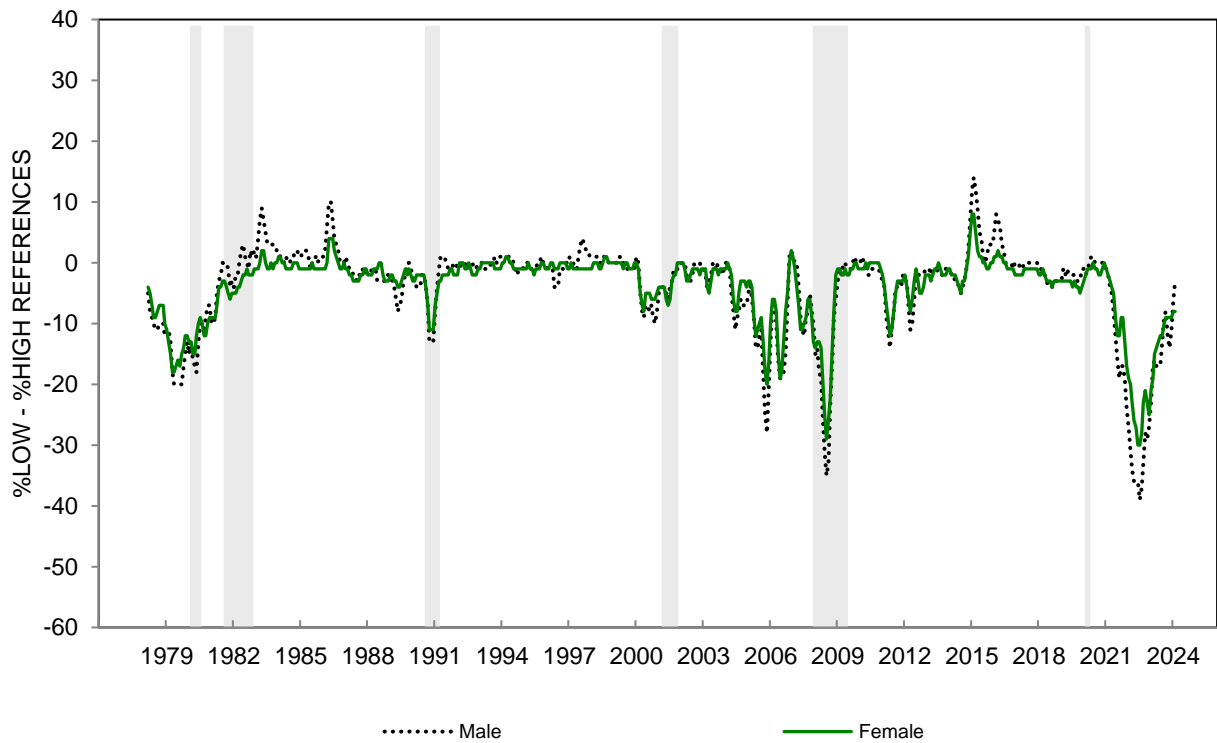
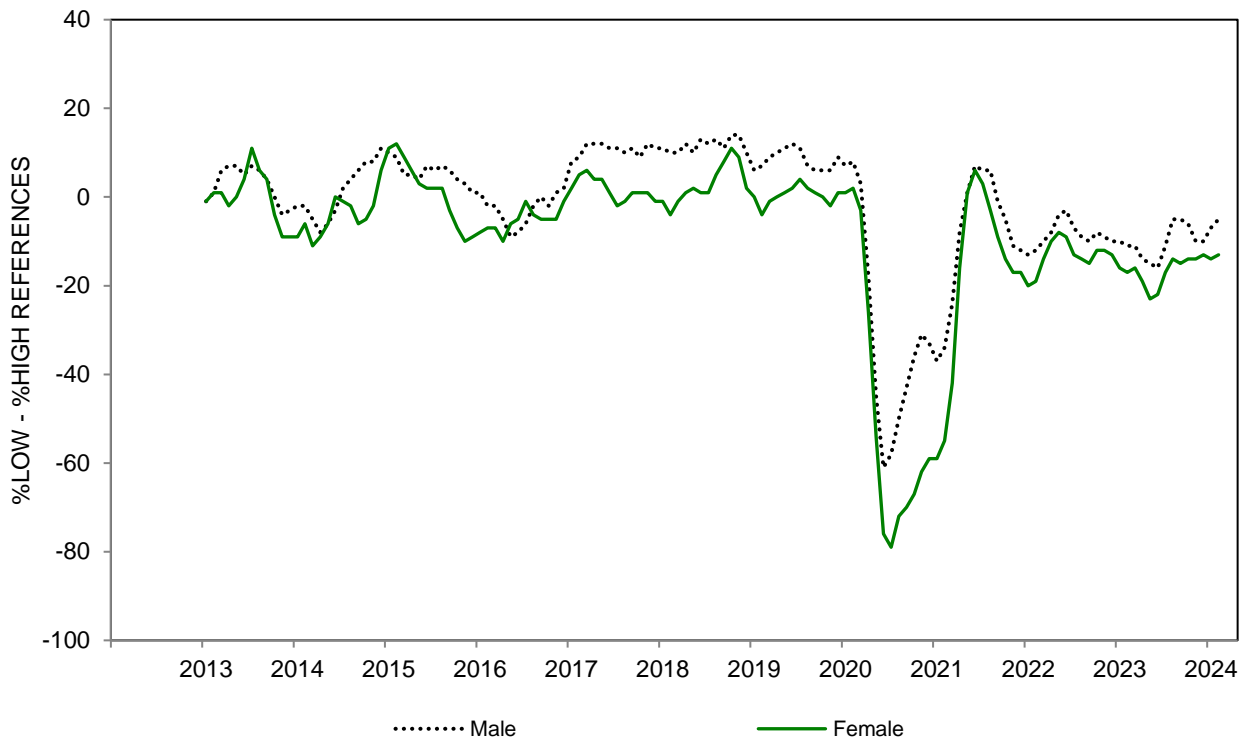


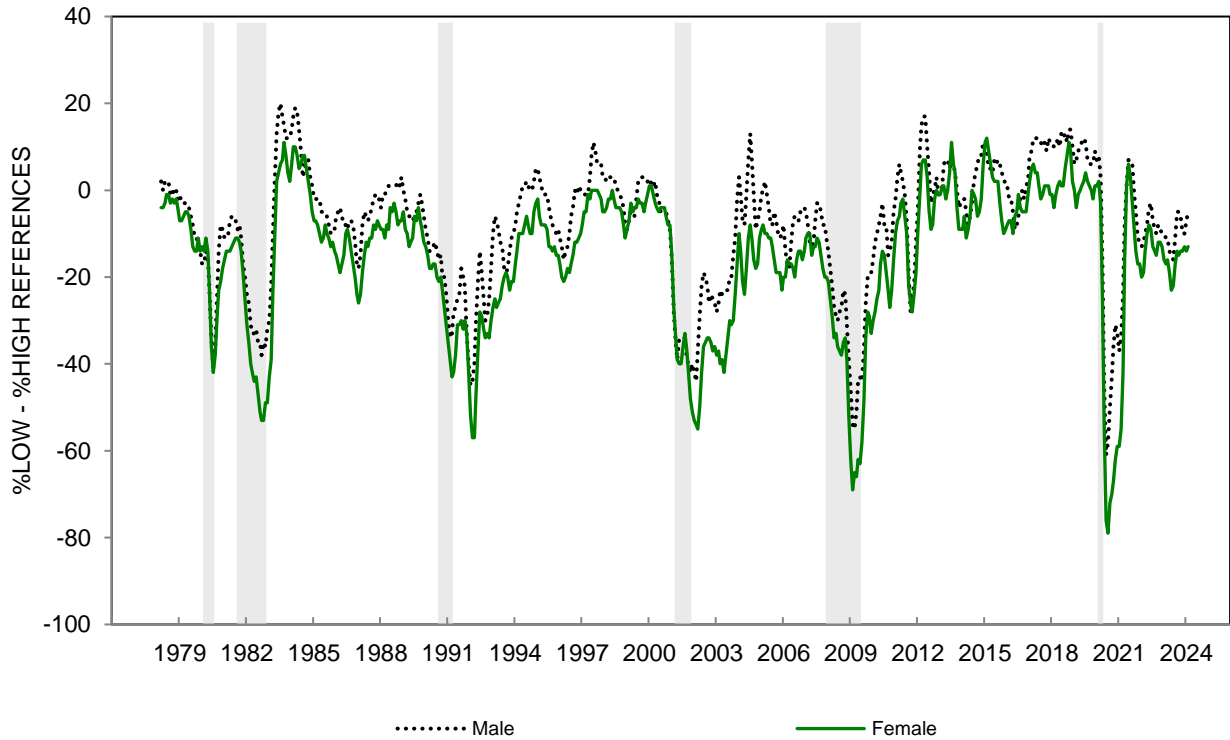
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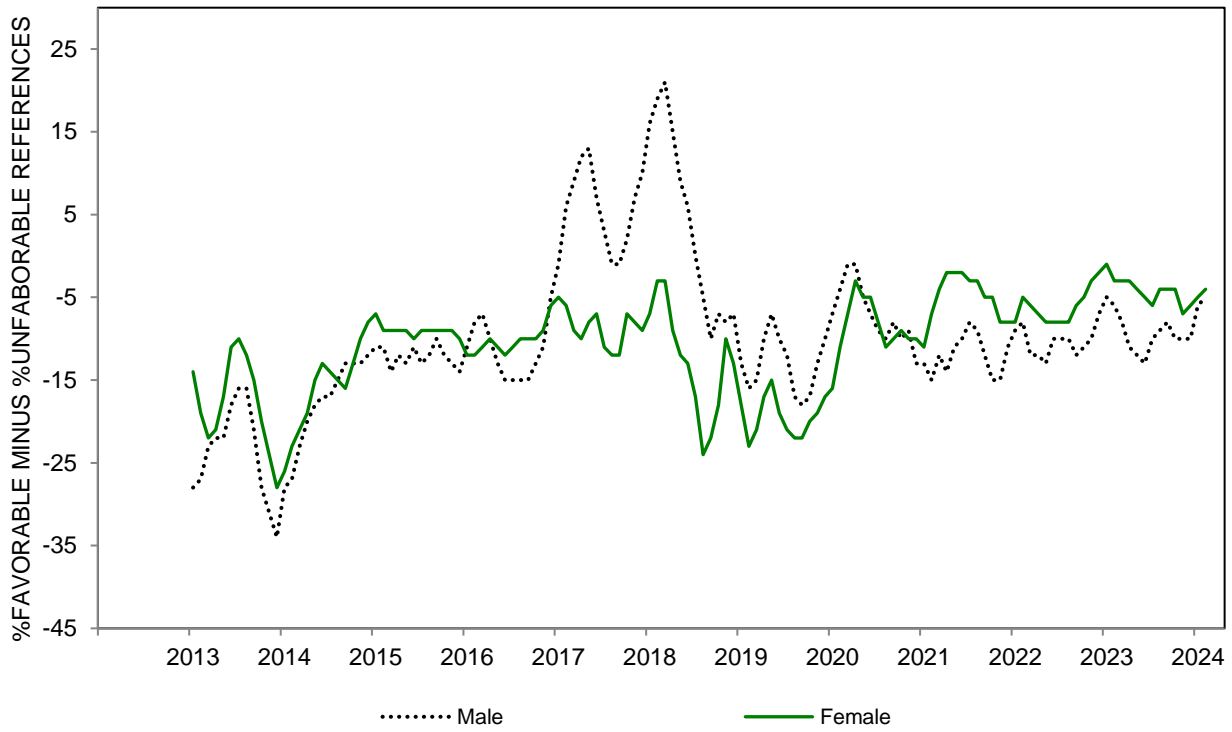
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(%LOWER UNEMPLOYMENT - %HIGHER UNEMPLOYMENT)**



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**CHART 24C: NEWS HEARD ABOUT GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC POLICIES
(%FAVORABLE MENTIONS - %UNFAVORABLE MENTIONS)**



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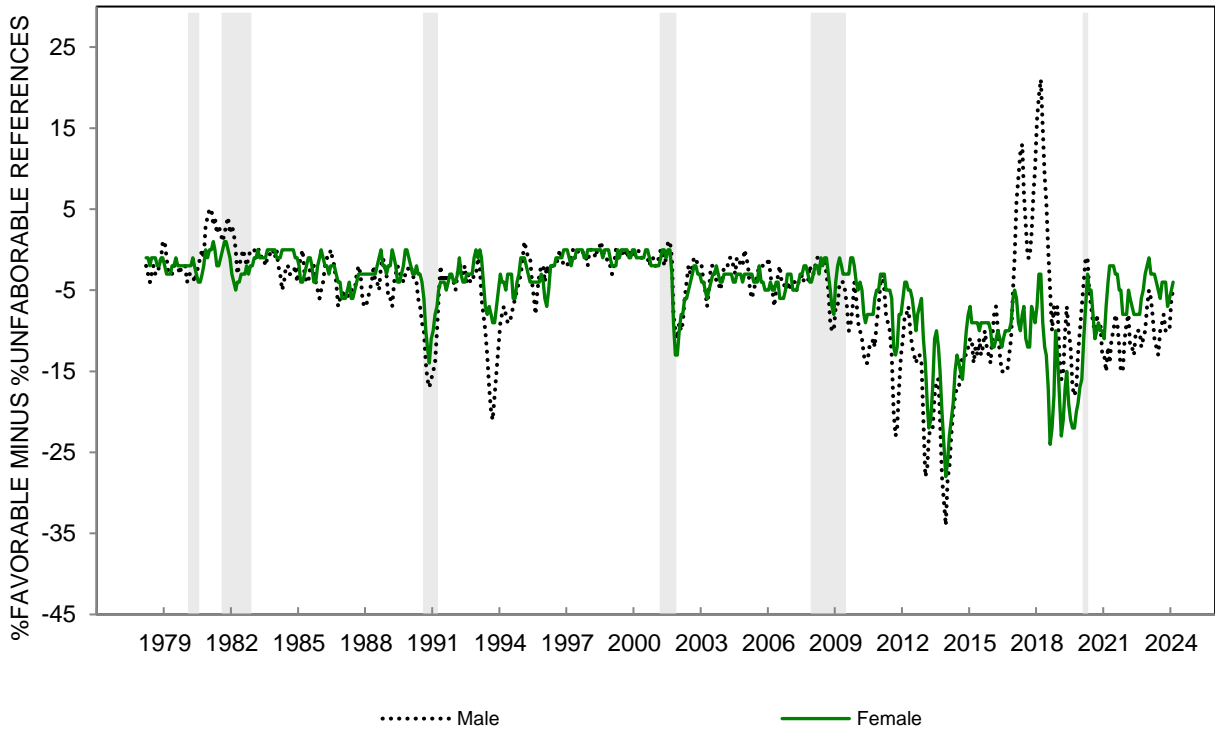


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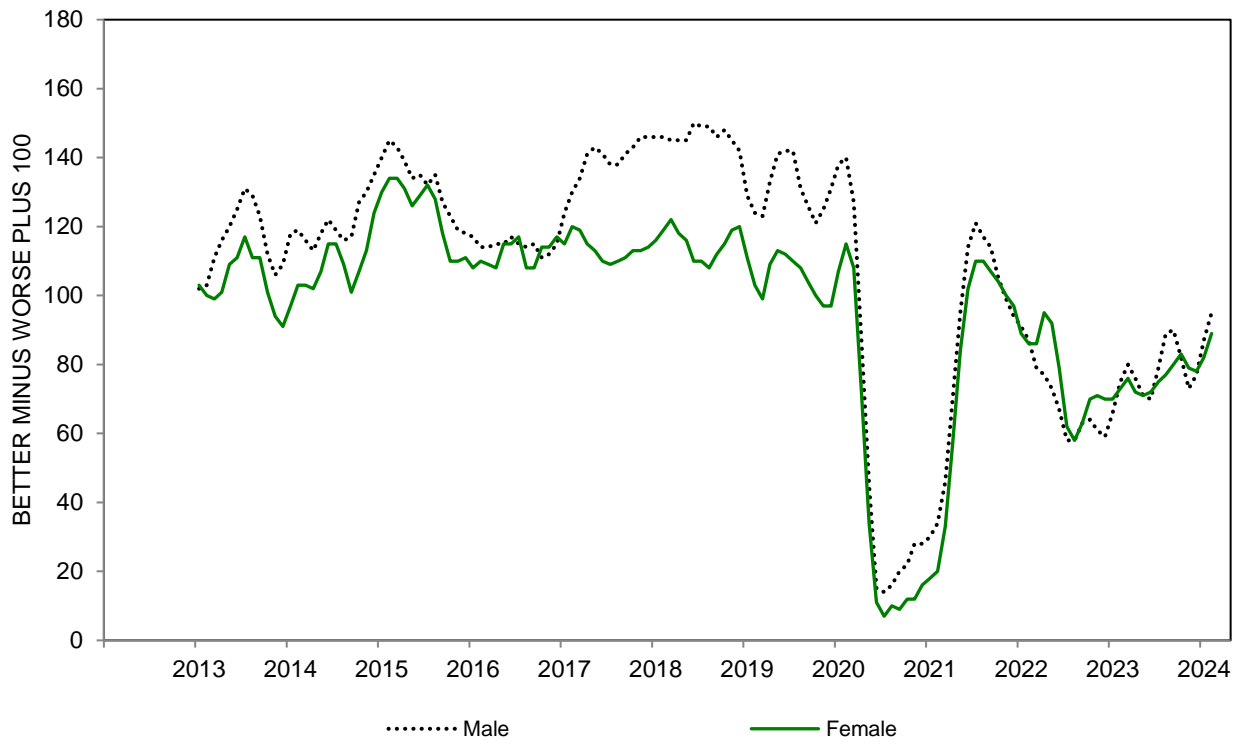


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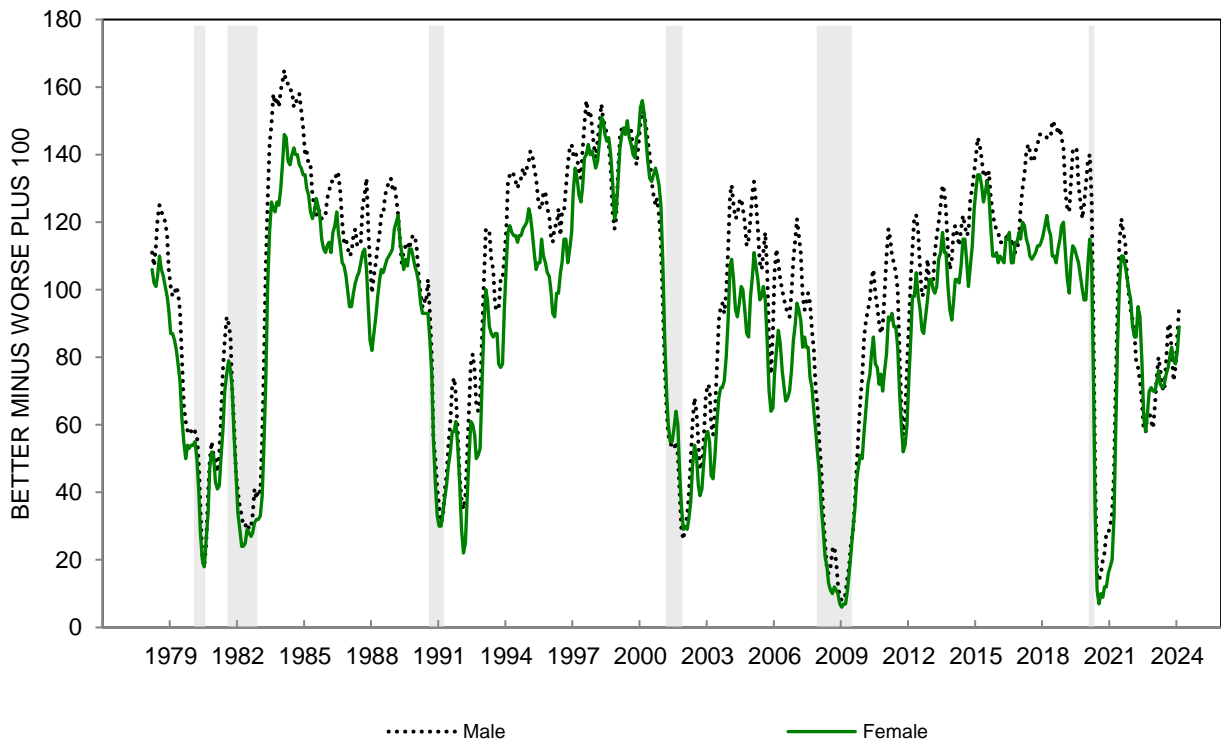


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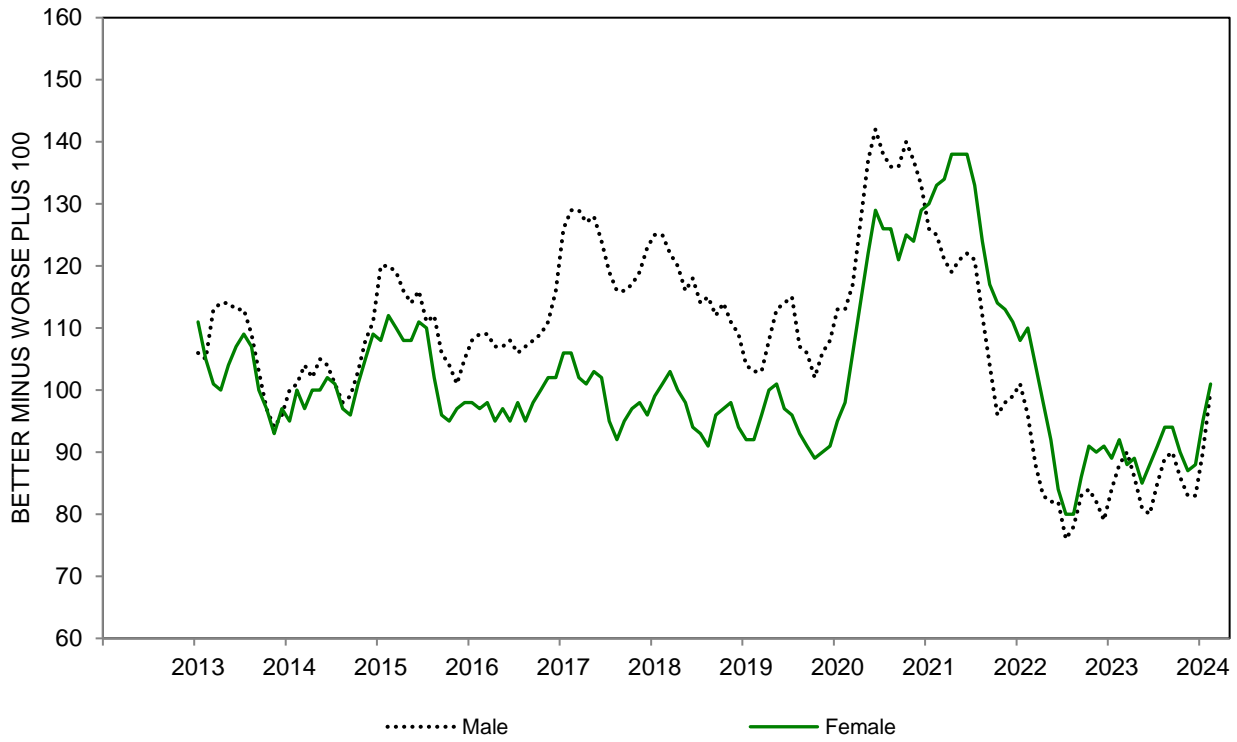


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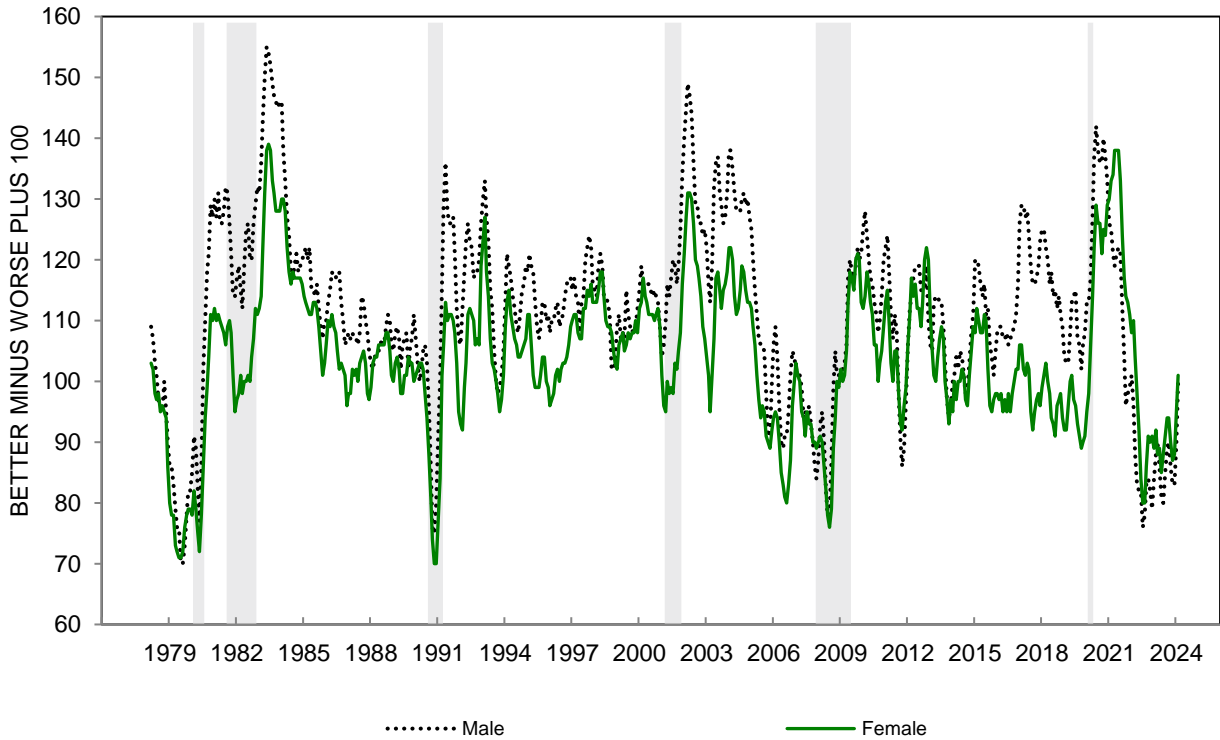


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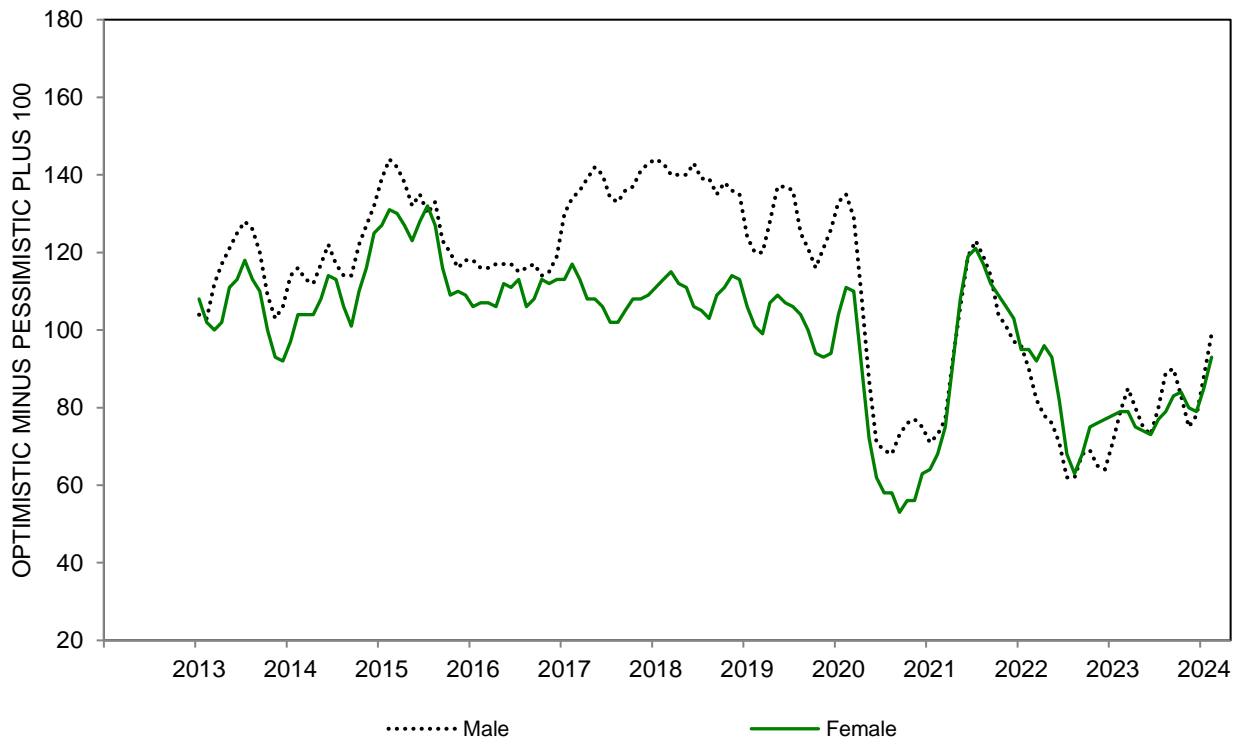


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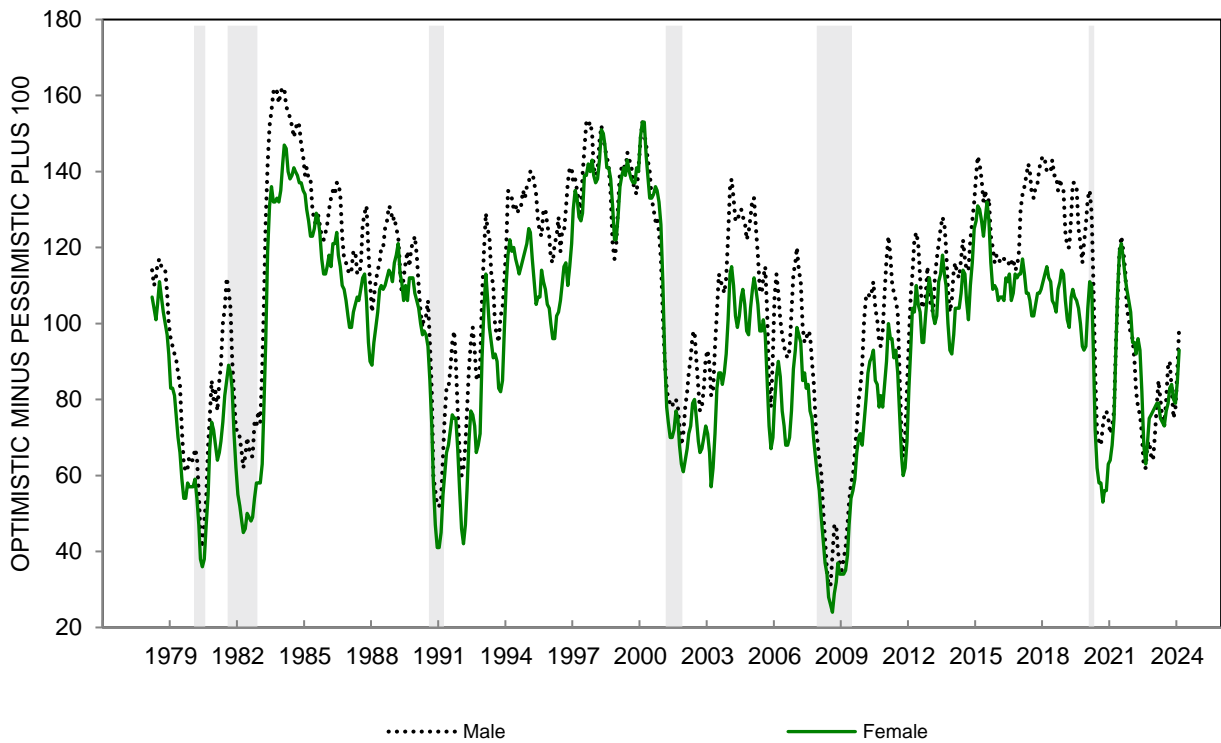


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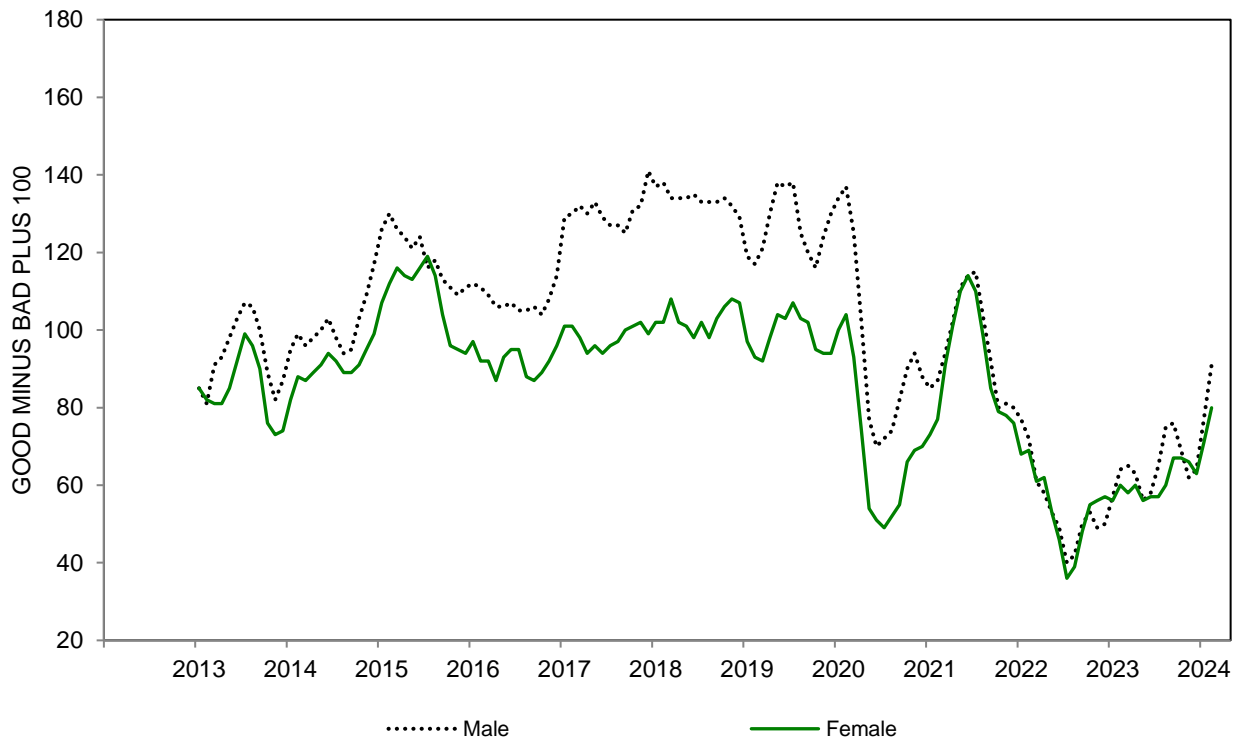


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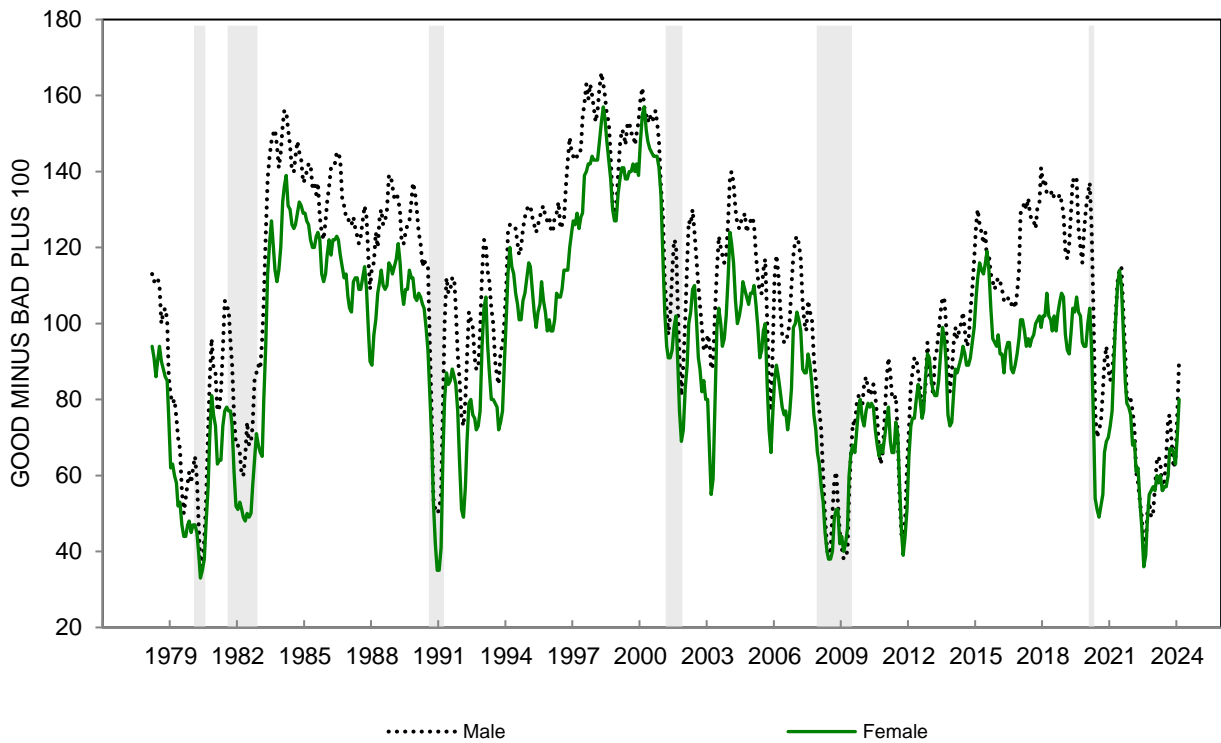


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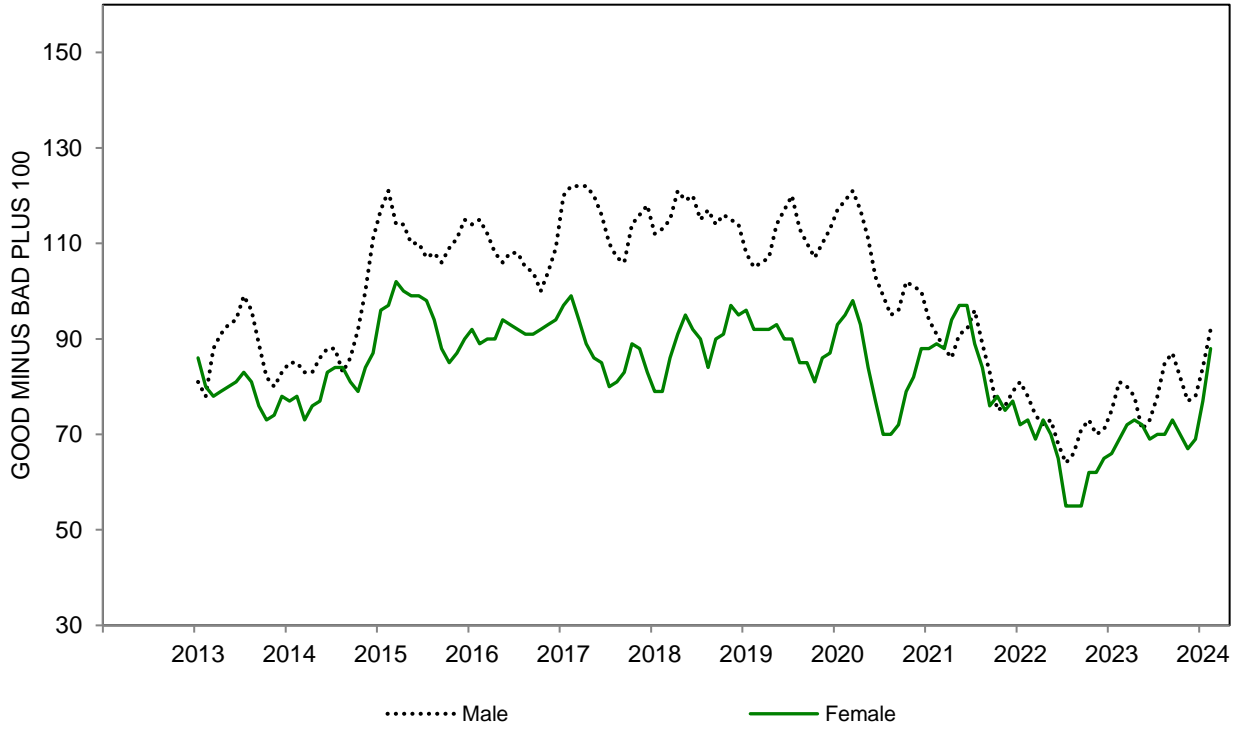


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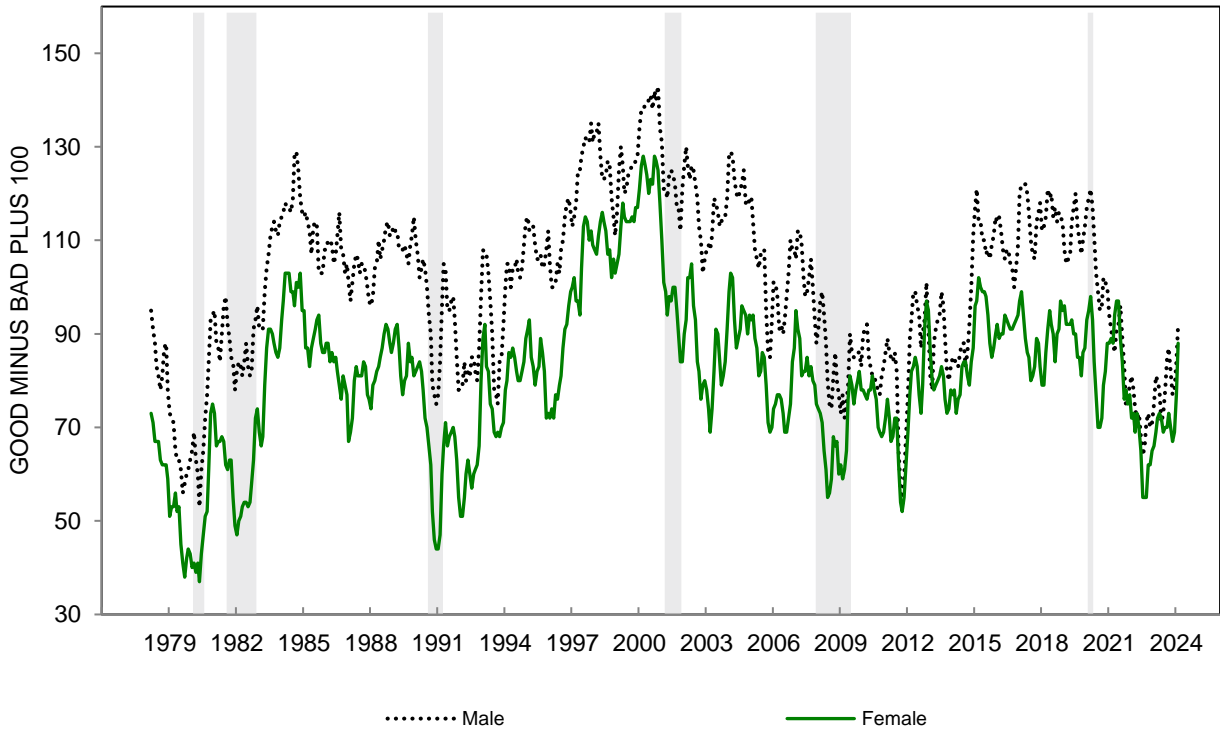


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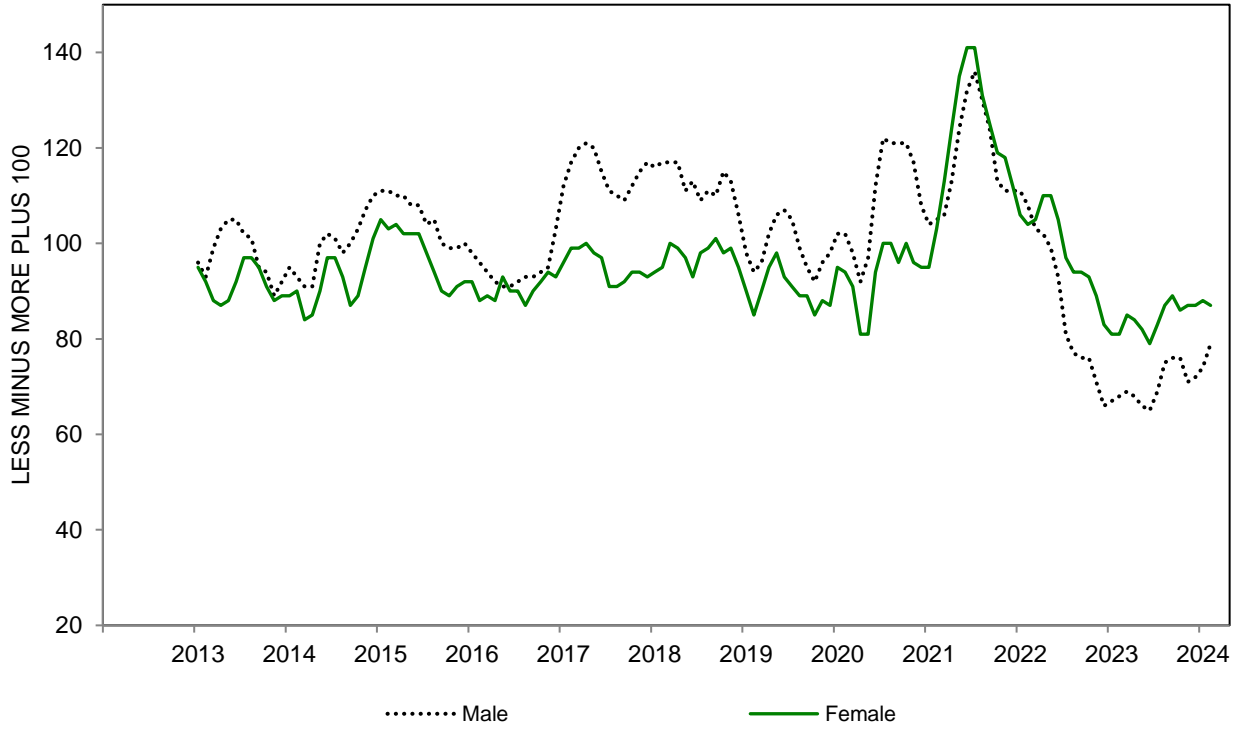


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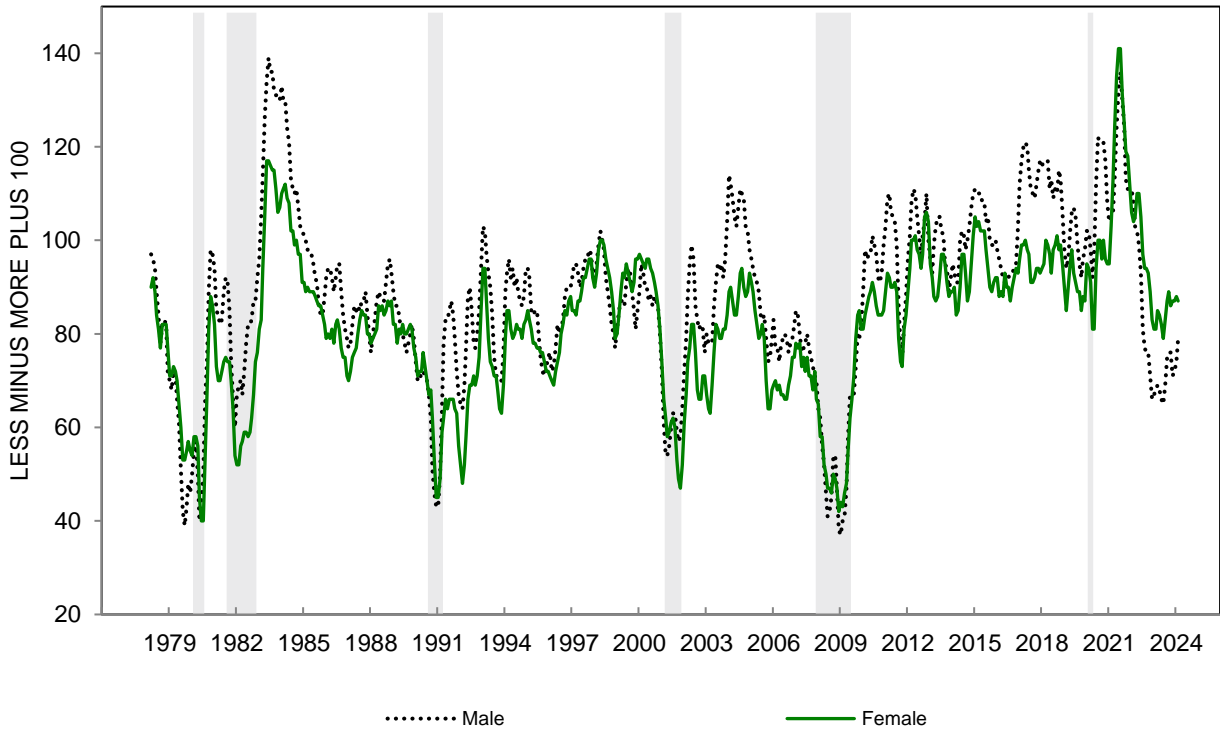


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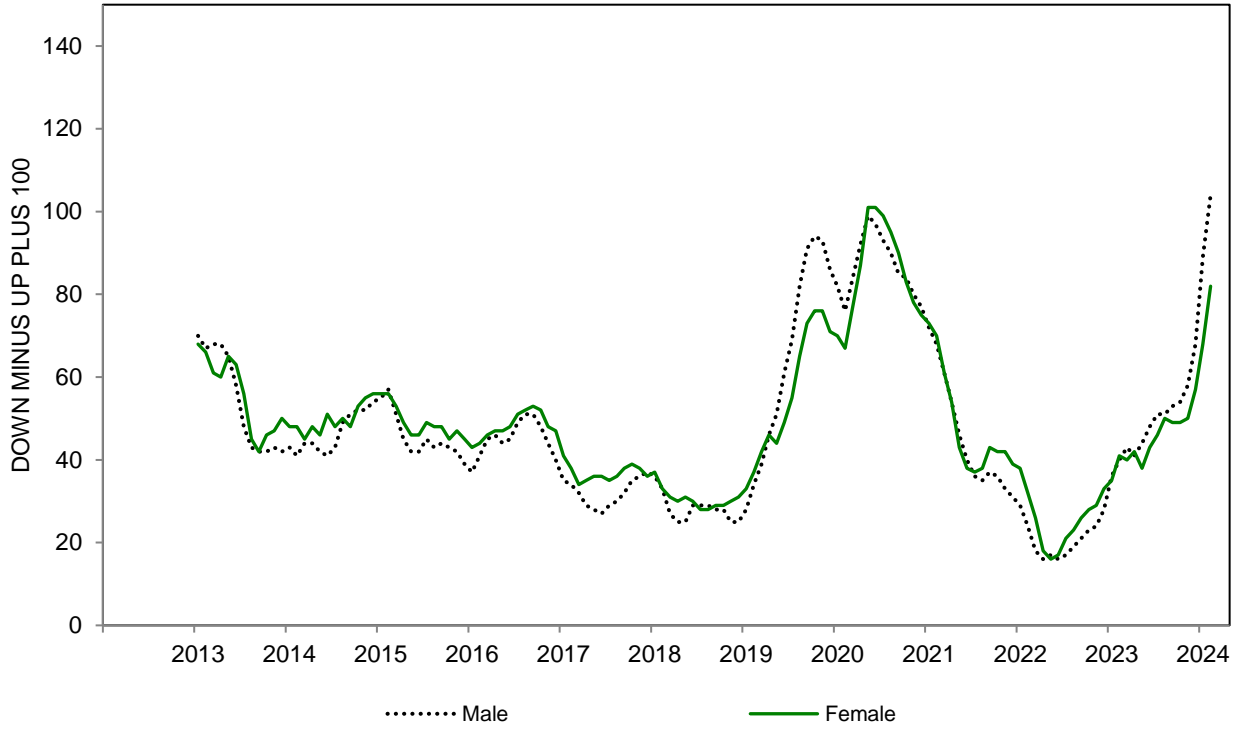


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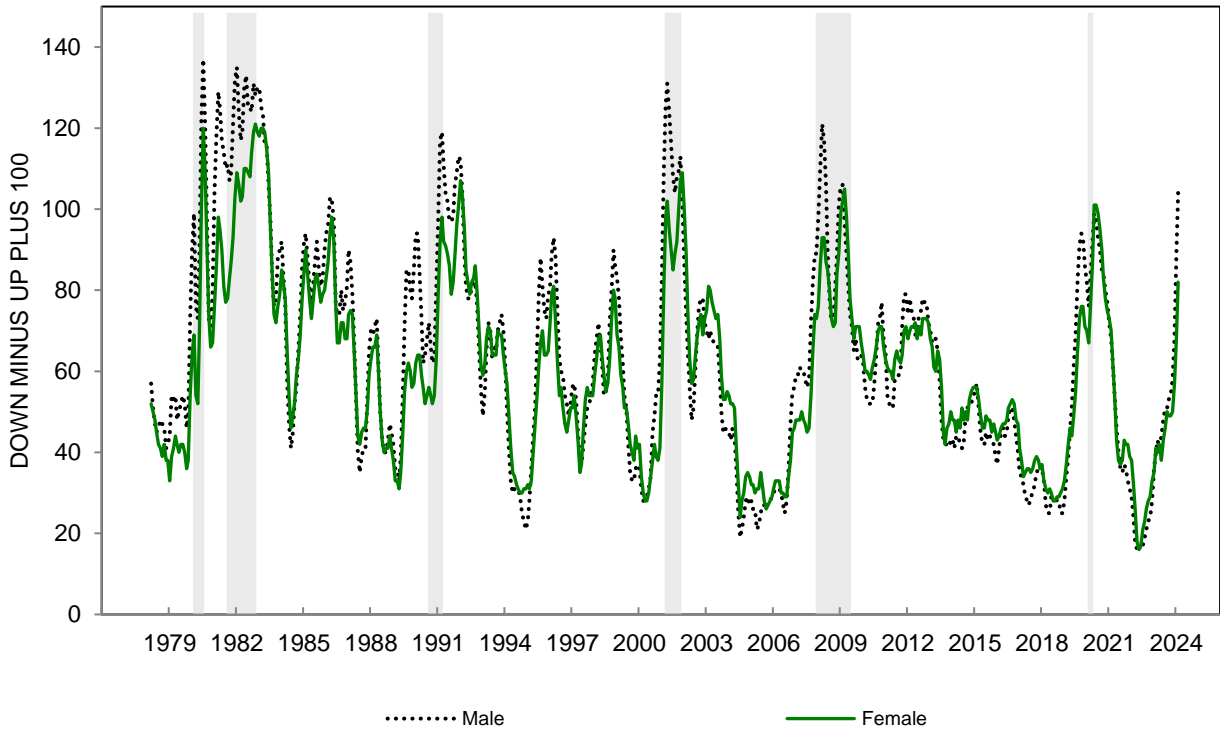


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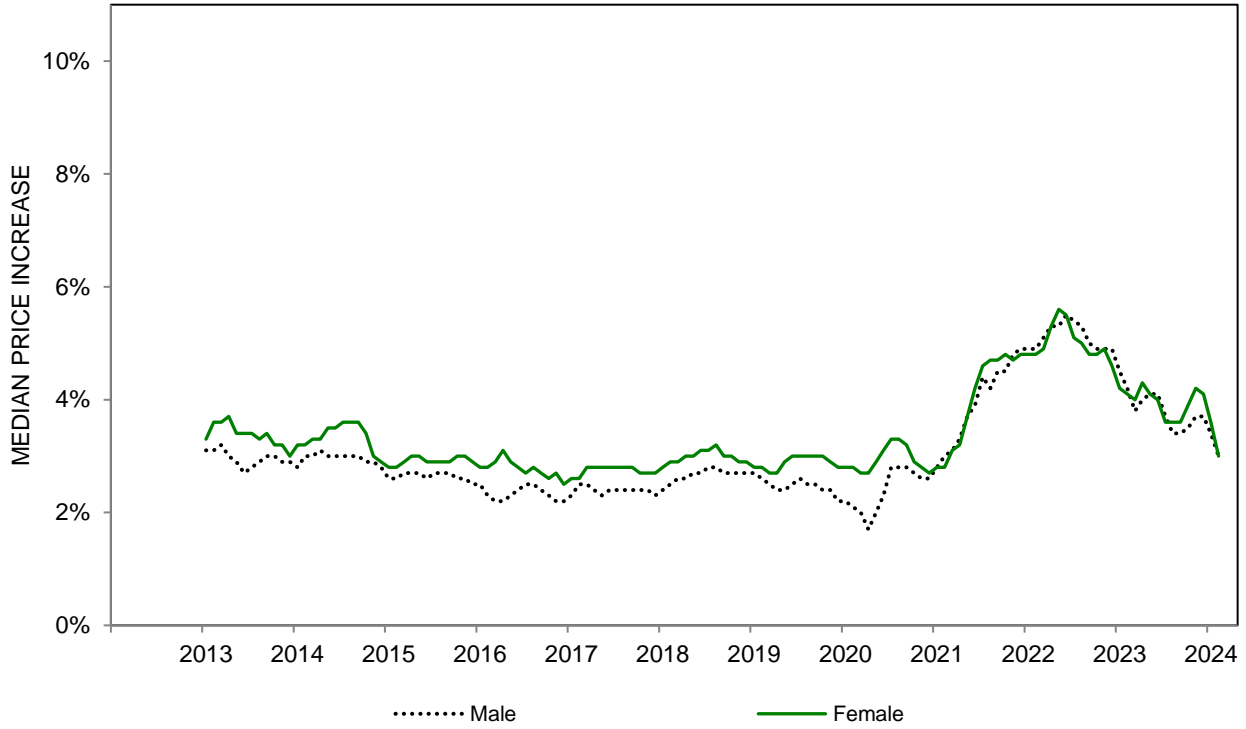


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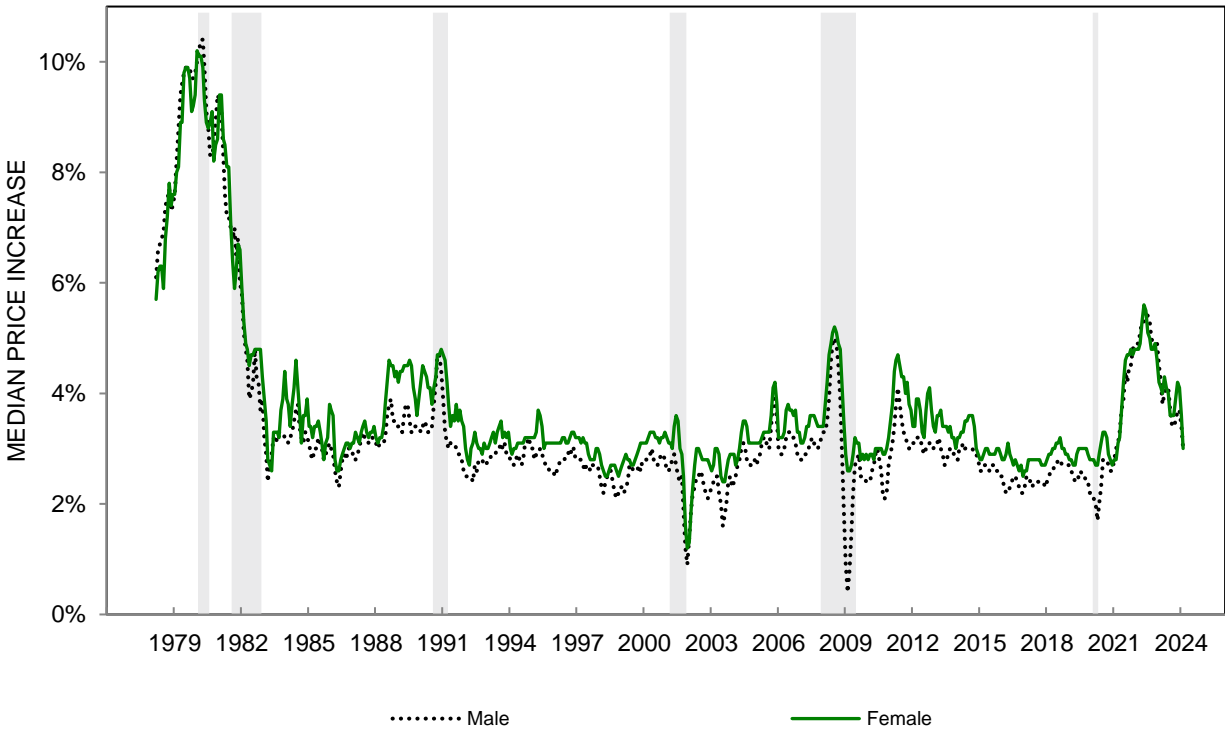


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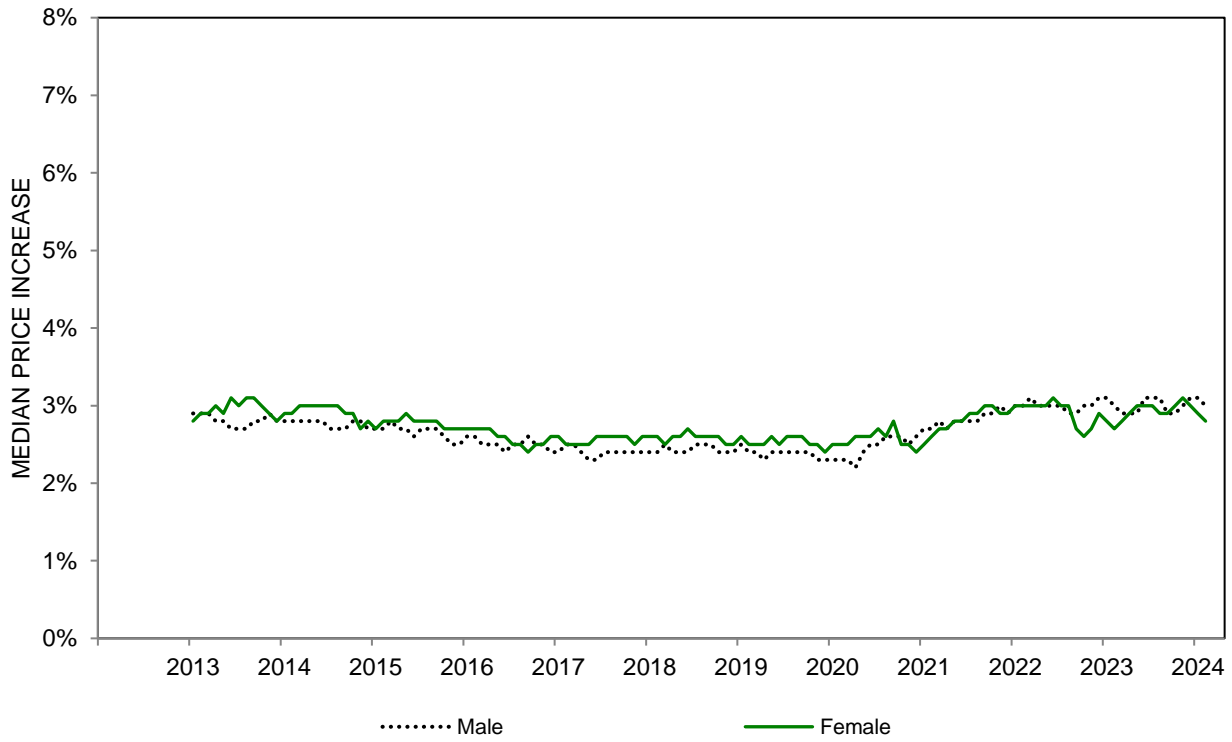


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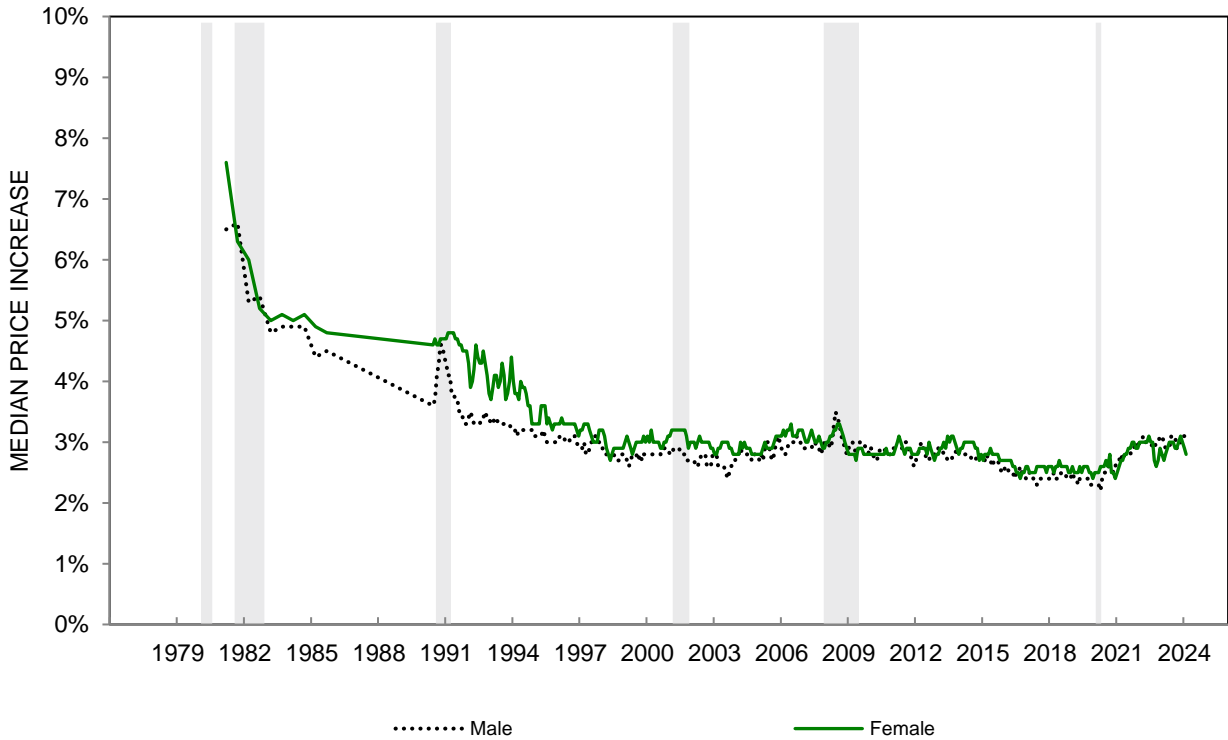


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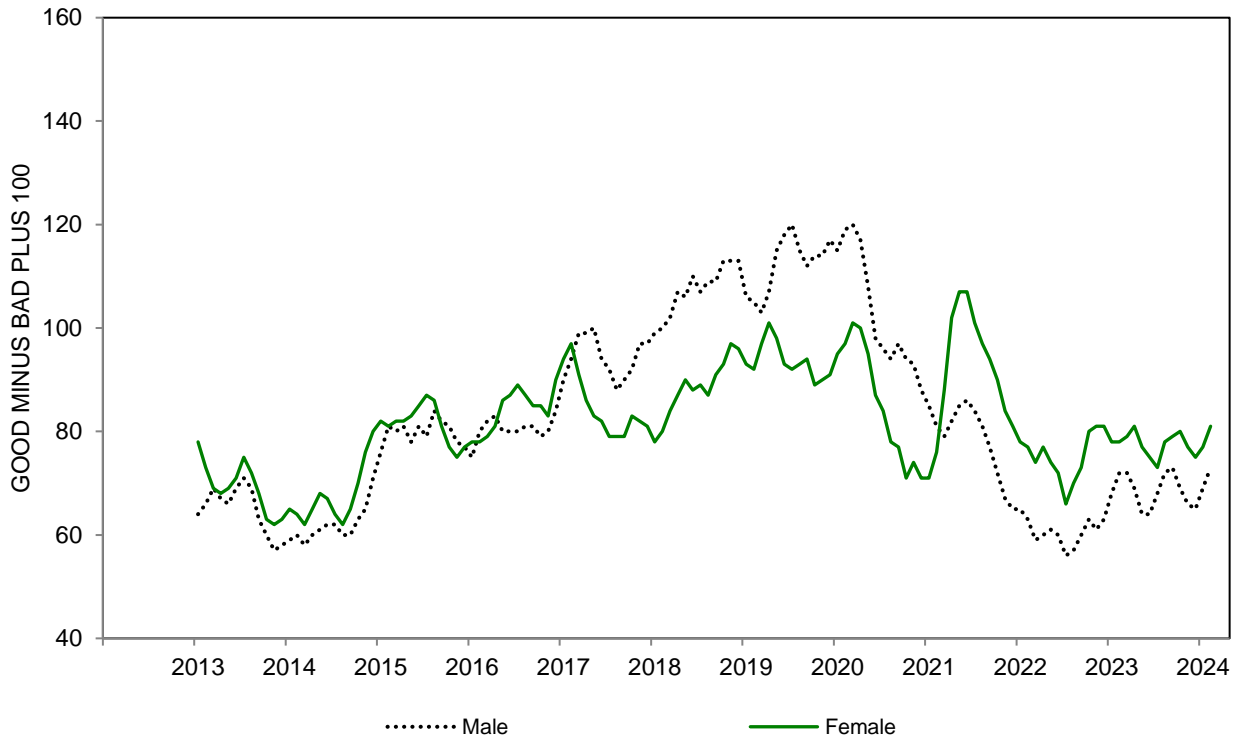


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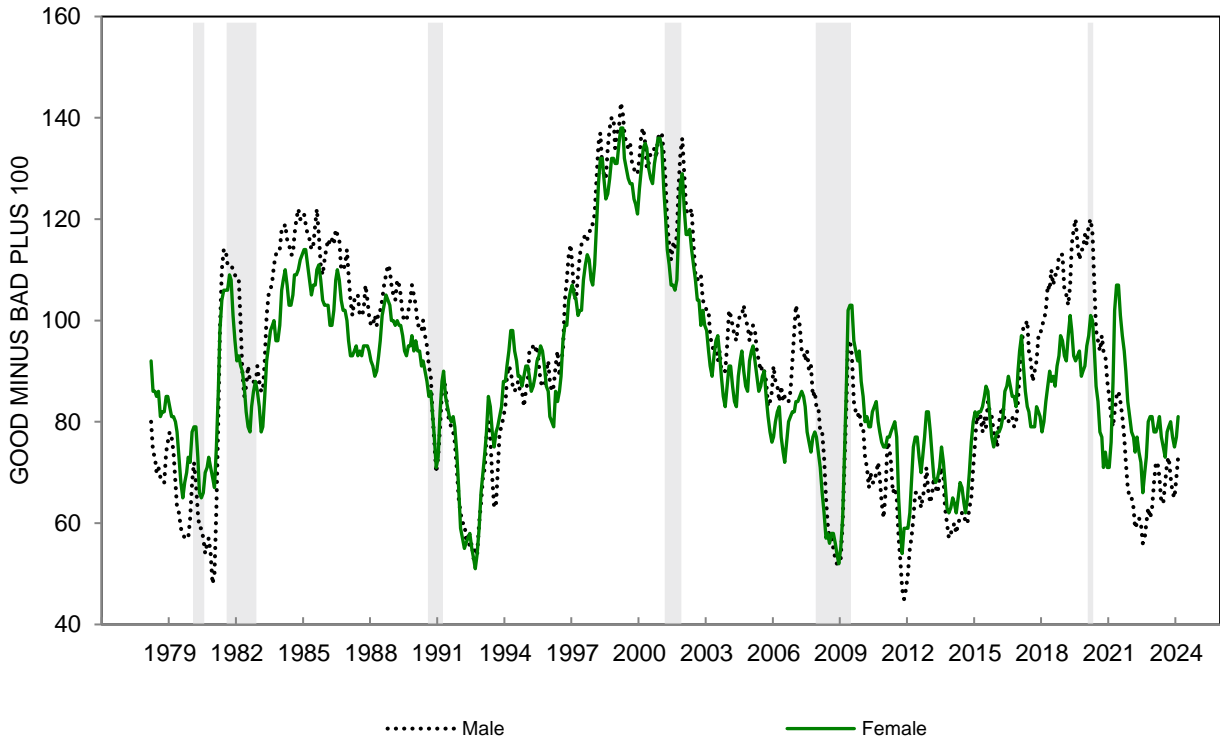


CHART 35: BUYING CONDITIONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES

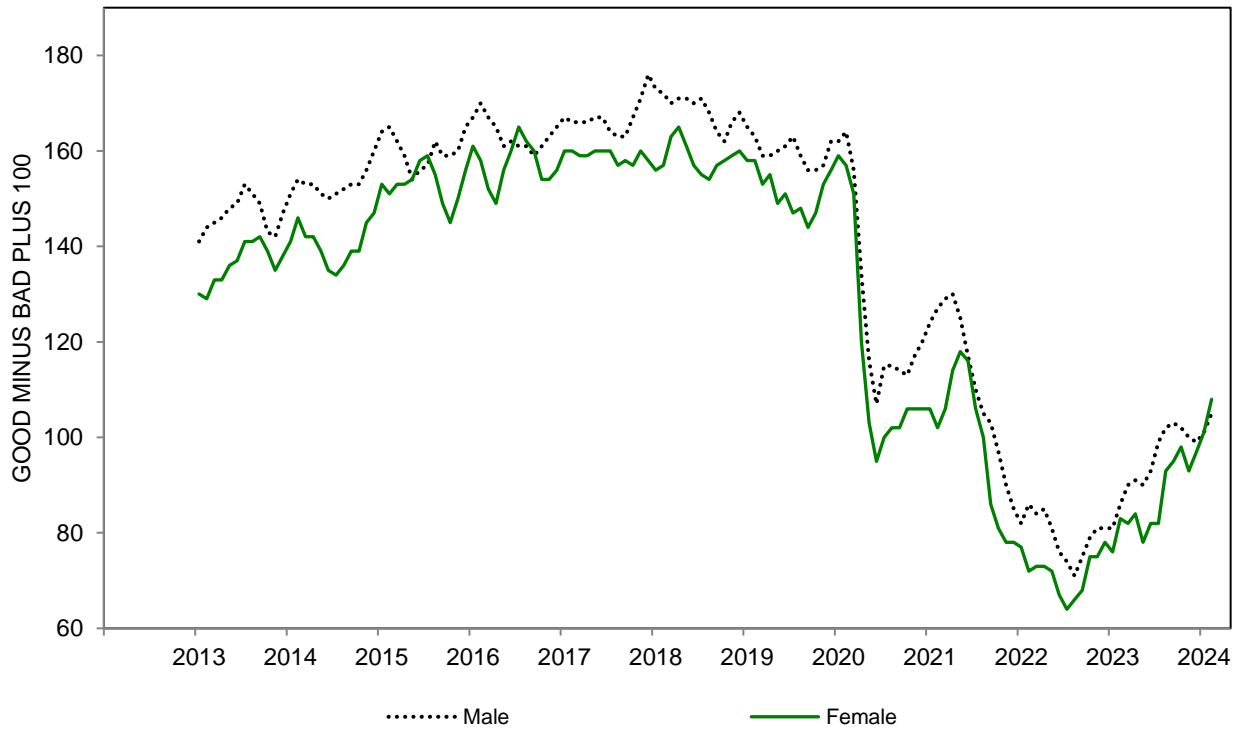
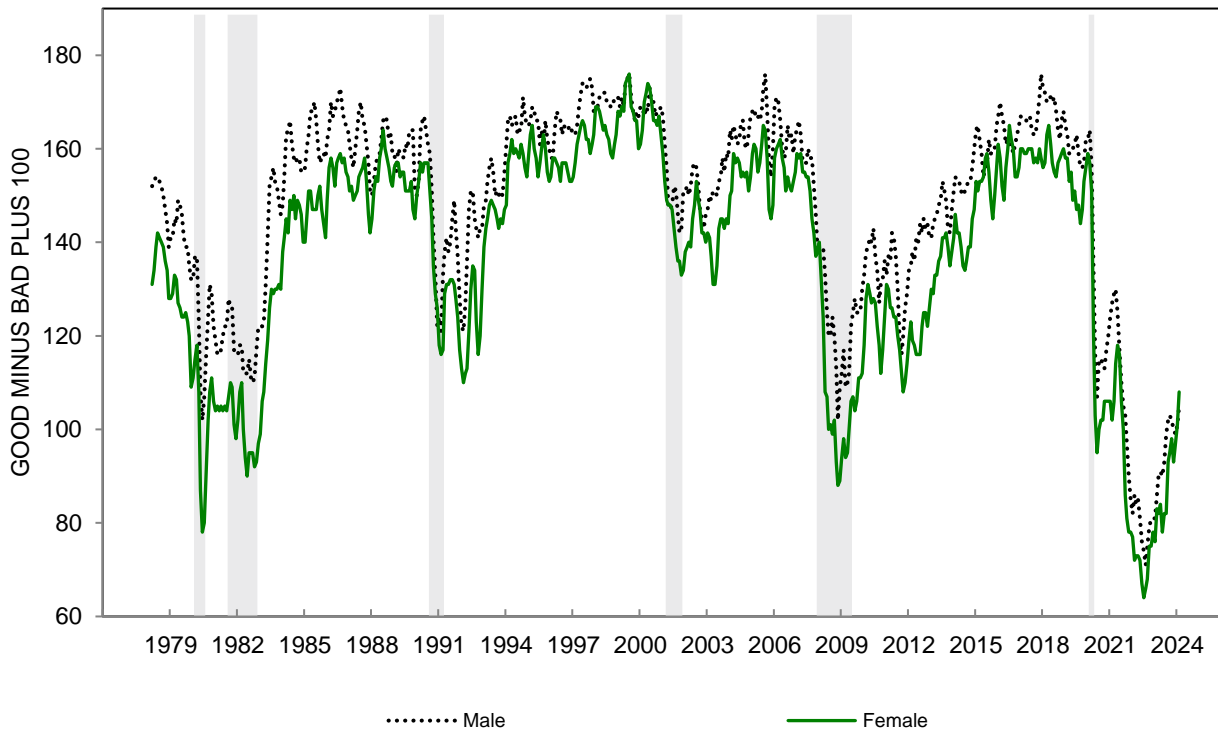
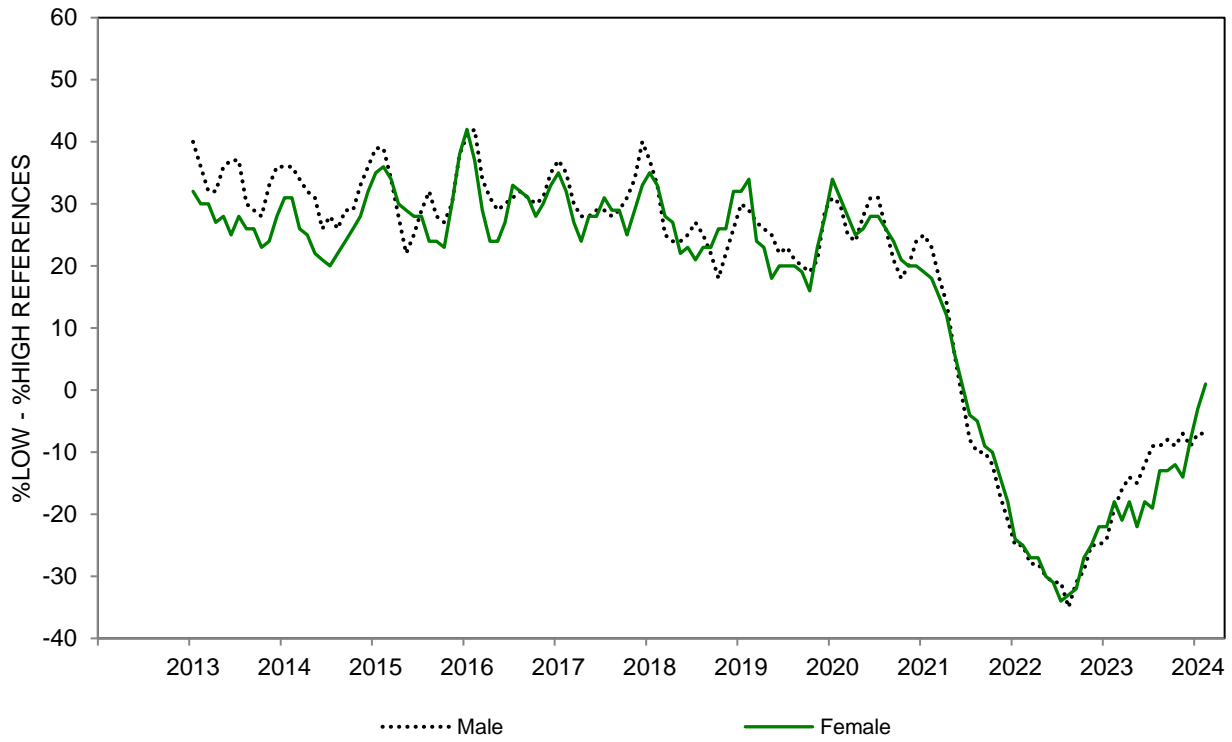


CHART 35: BUYING CONDITIONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES



**CHART 36A: PRICE REASONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES
(%LOW PRICES - %HIGH PRICES)**



**CHART 36A: PRICE REASONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES
(%LOW PRICES - %HIGH PRICES)**

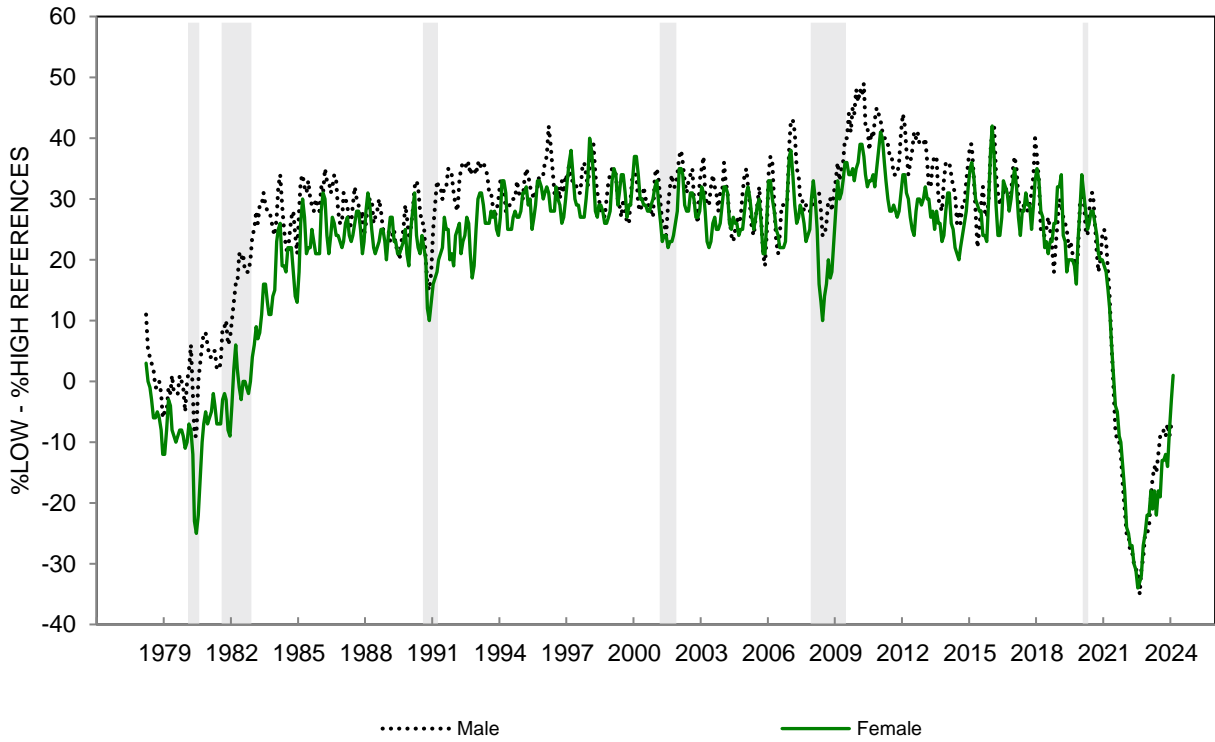


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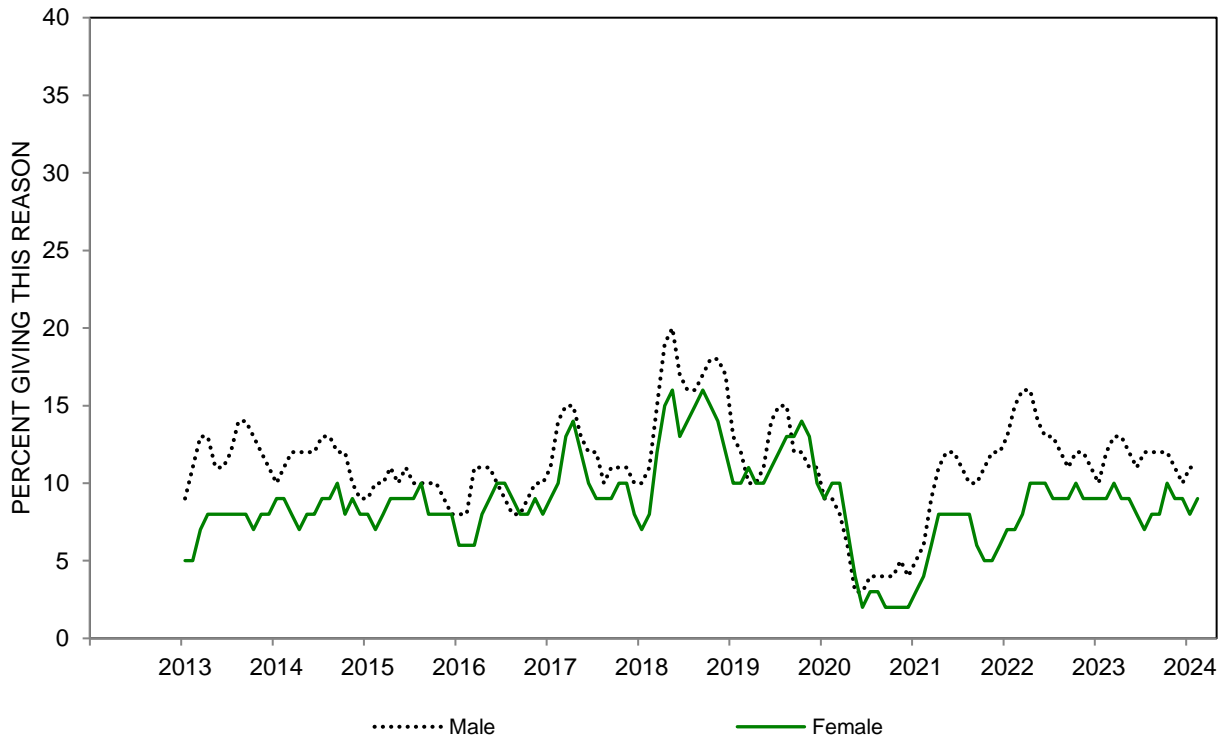


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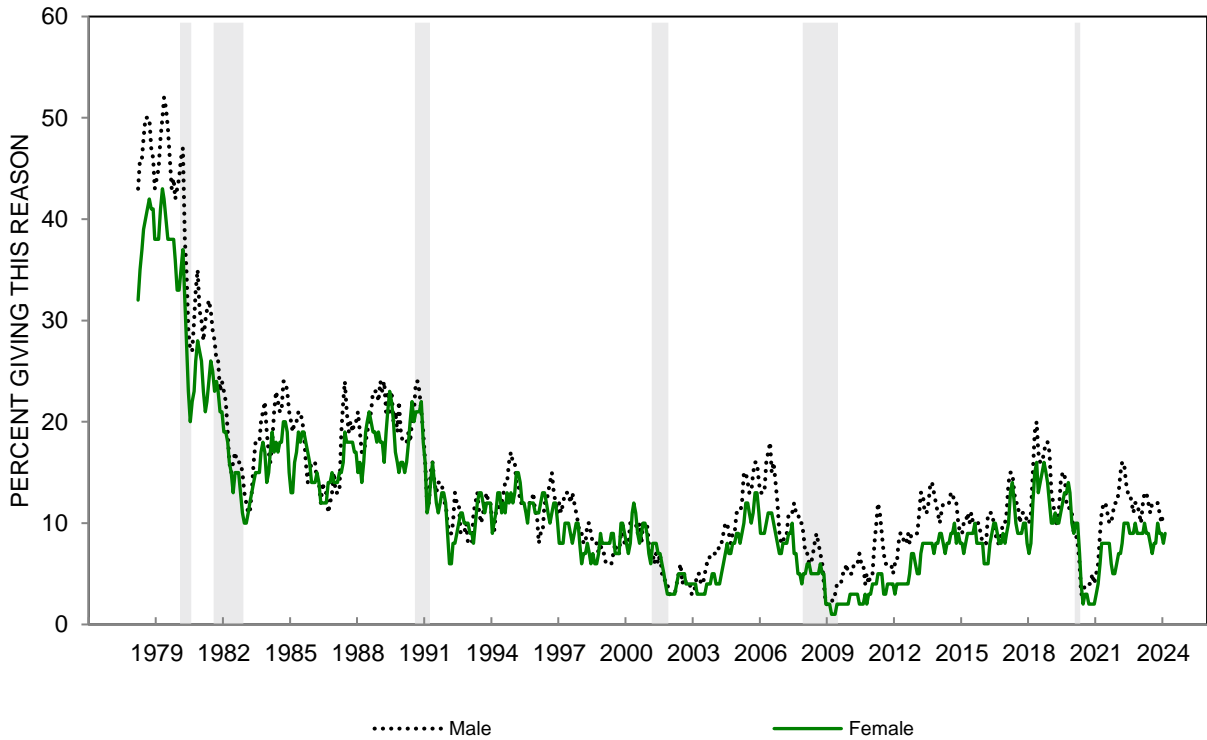


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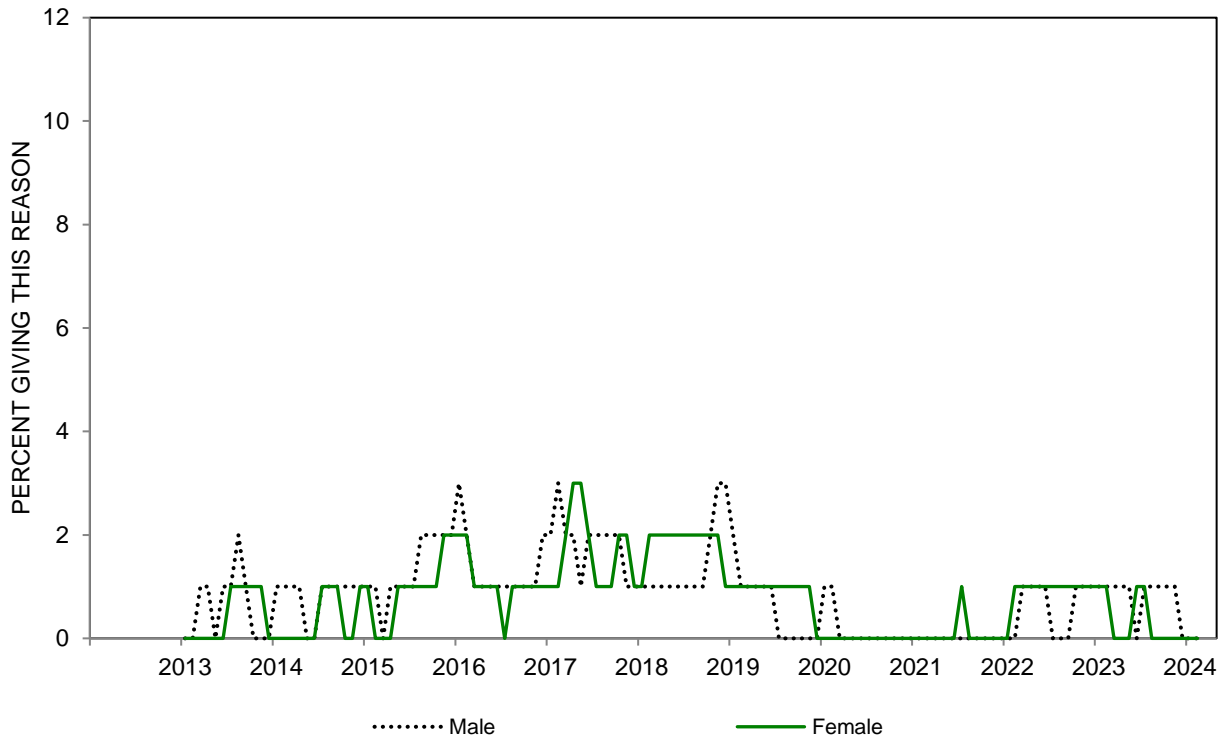
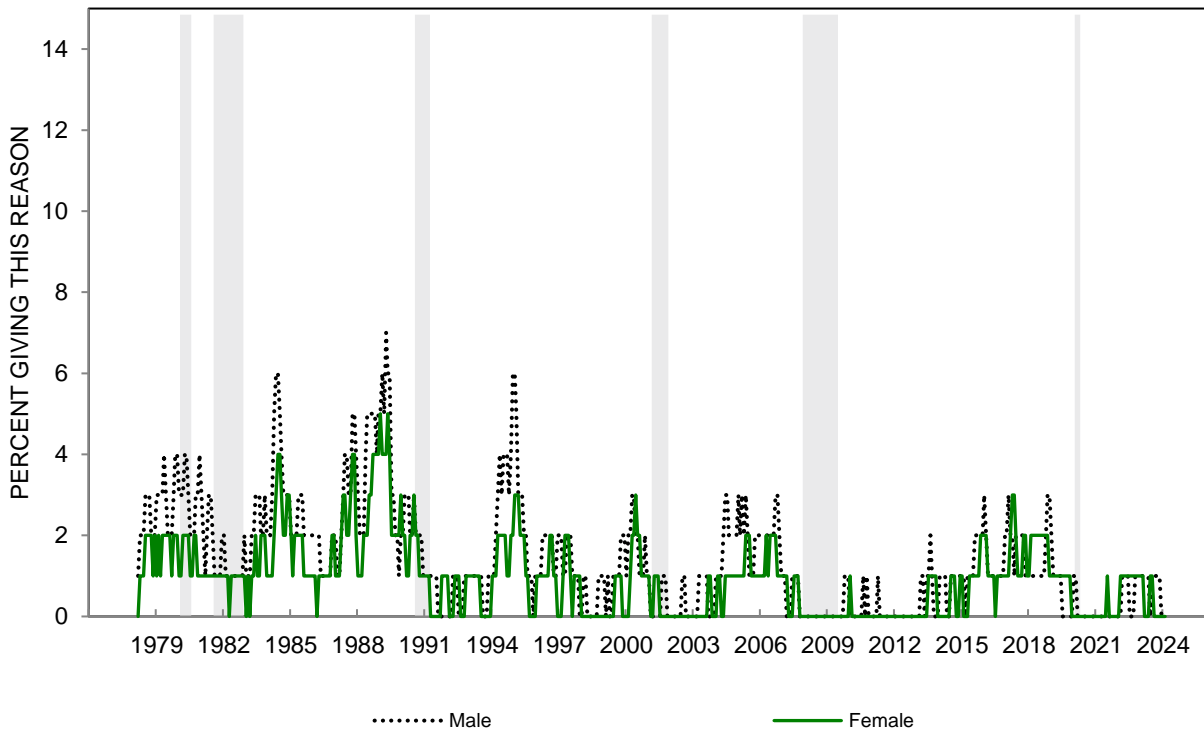
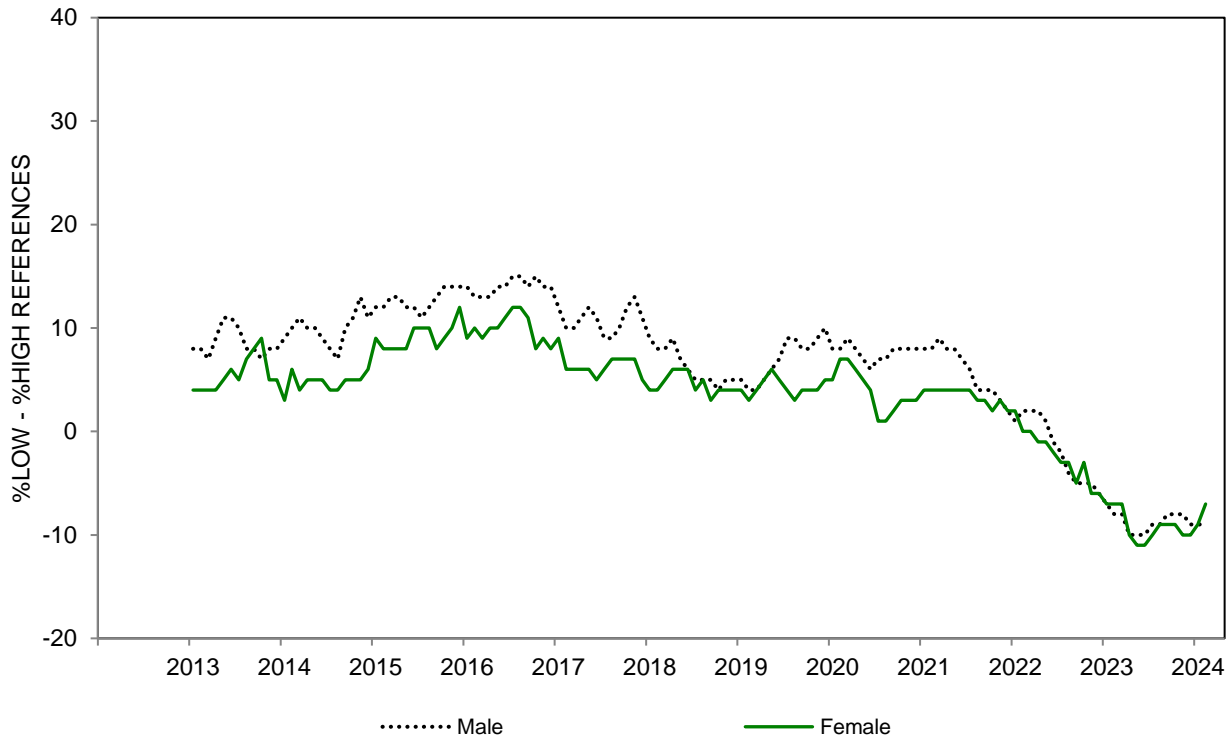


CHART 36B2: BUYING IN ADVANCE OF RATES FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES



**CHART 36C: INTEREST RATE REASONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES
(%LOW INTEREST RATES - %HIGH INTEREST RATES)**



**CHART 36C: INTEREST RATE REASONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES
(%LOW INTEREST RATES - %HIGH INTEREST RATES)**

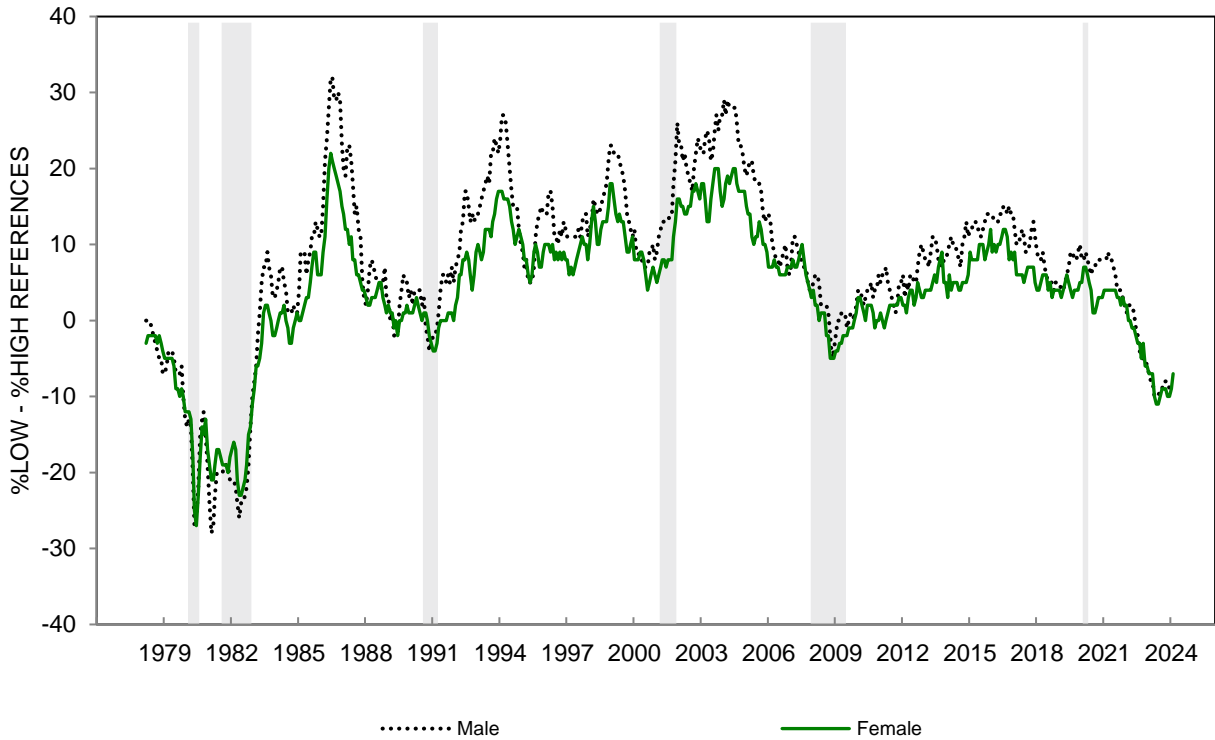


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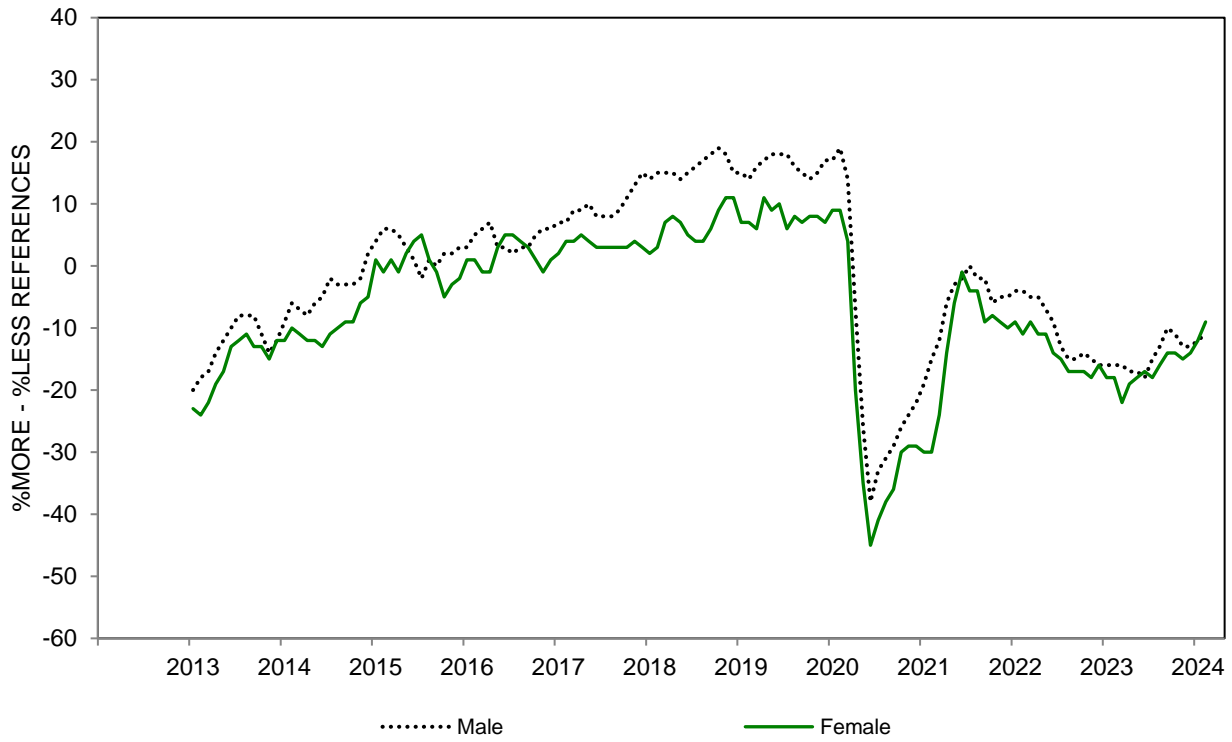


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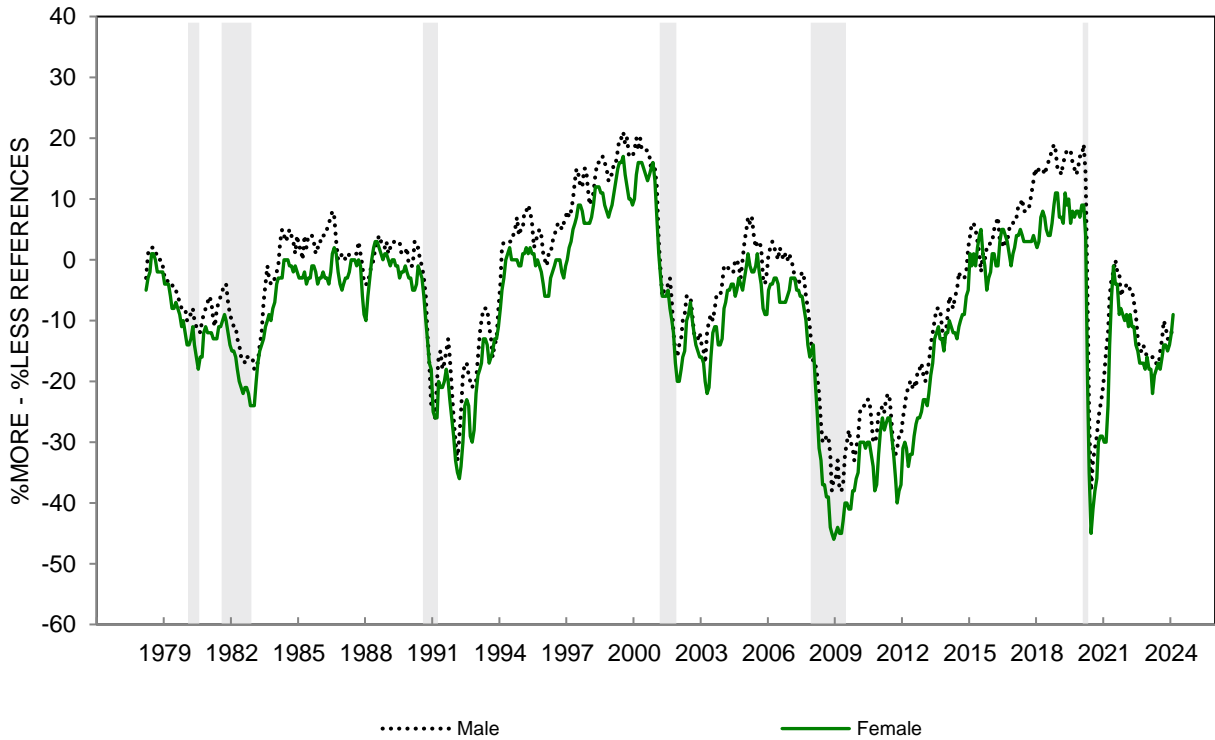


CHART 37: BUYING CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES

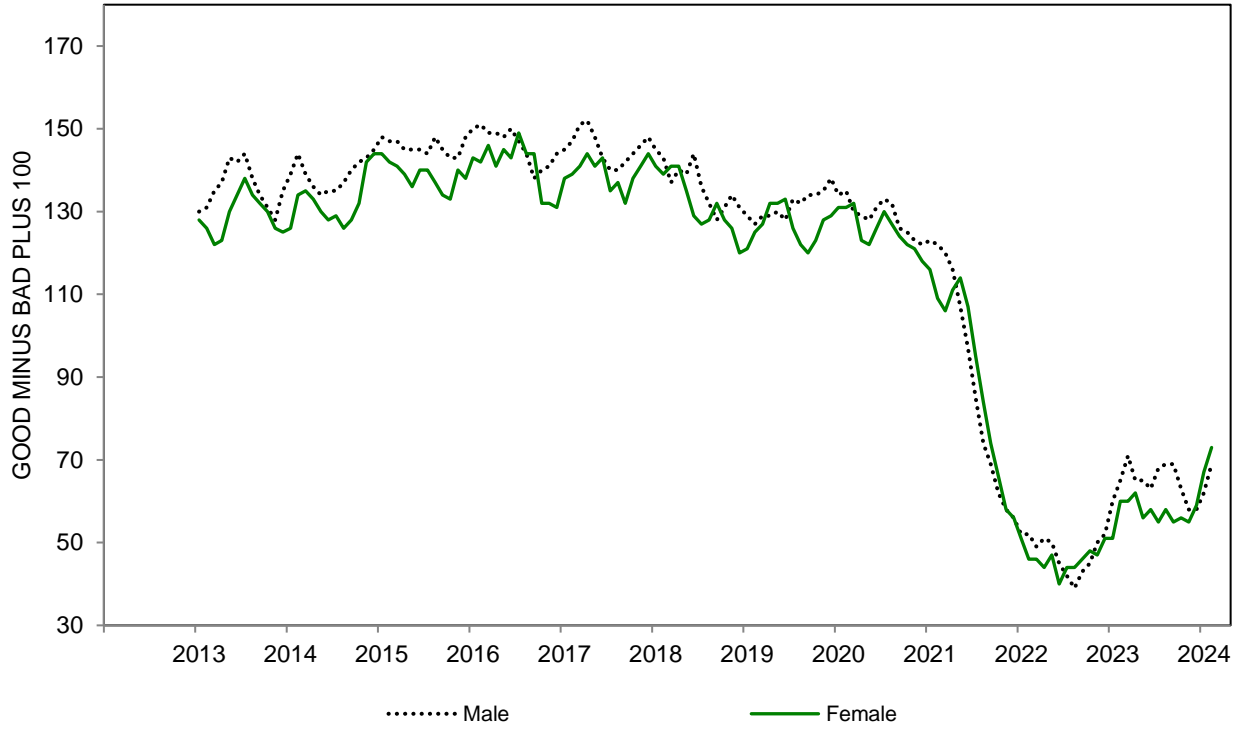
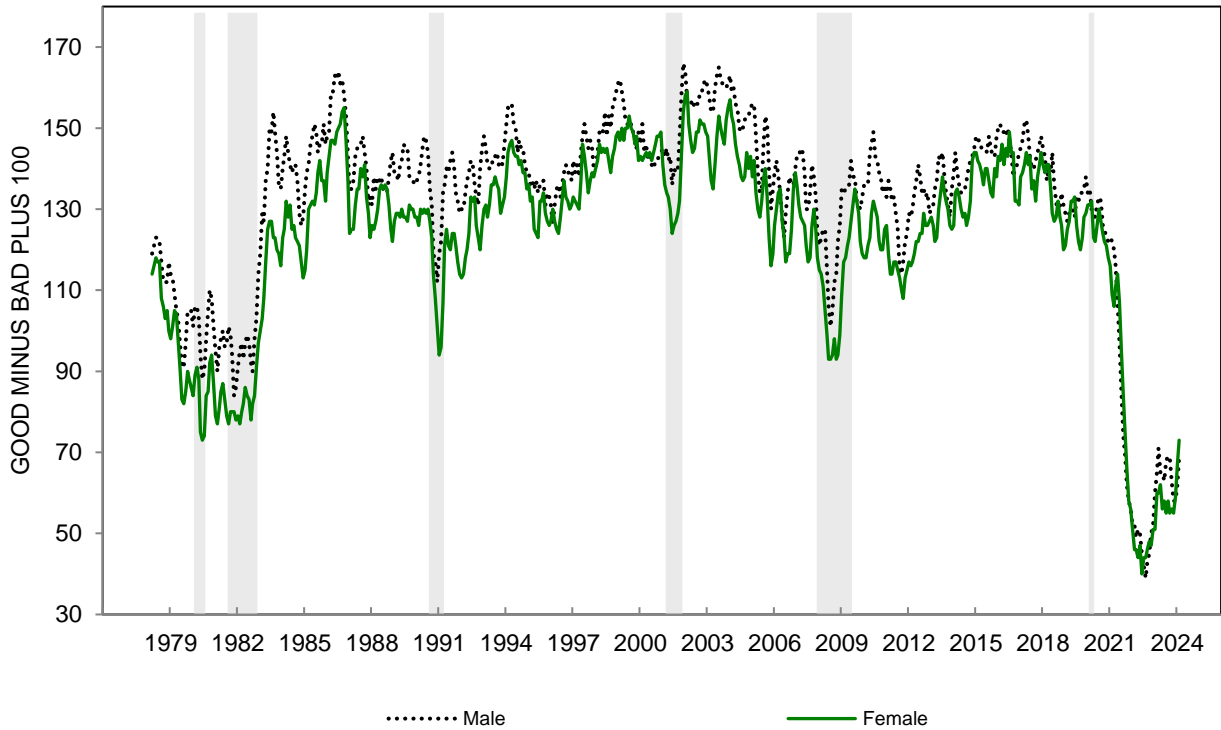
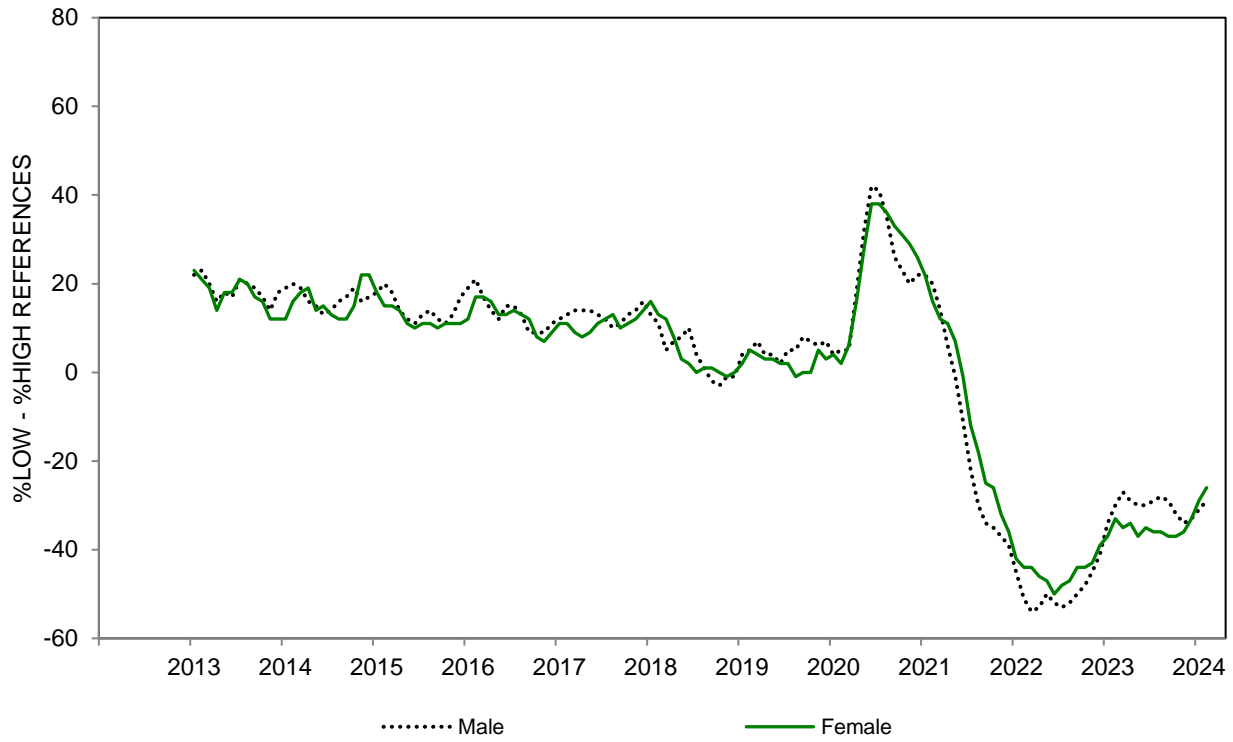


CHART 37: BUYING CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES



**CHART 38A: PRICE REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES
(%LOW PRICES - %HIGH PRICES)**



**CHART 38A: PRICE REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES
(%LOW PRICES - %HIGH PRICES)**

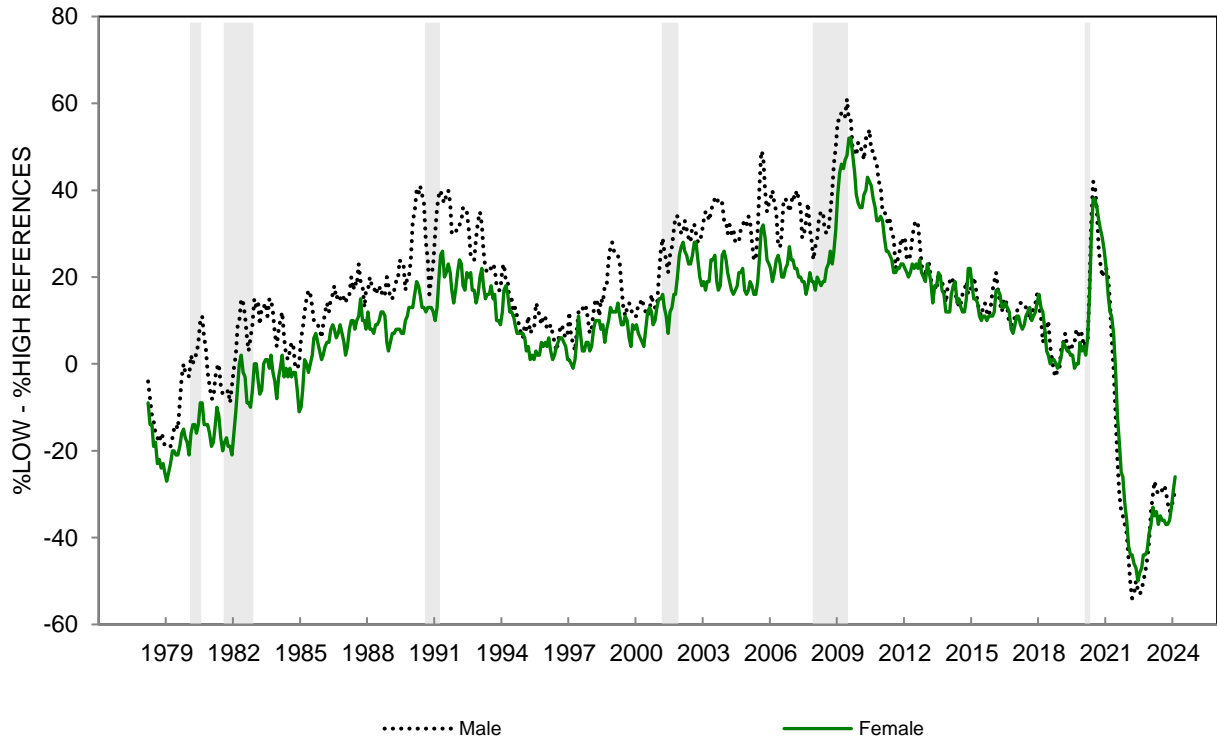


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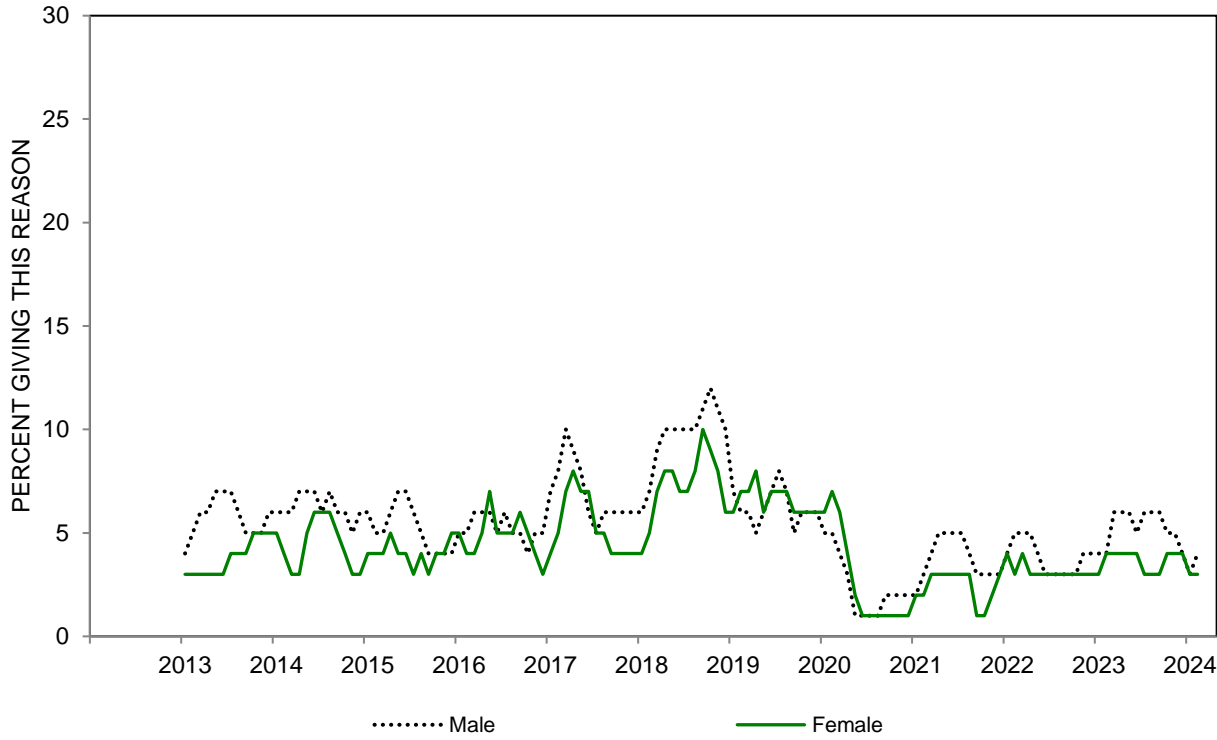


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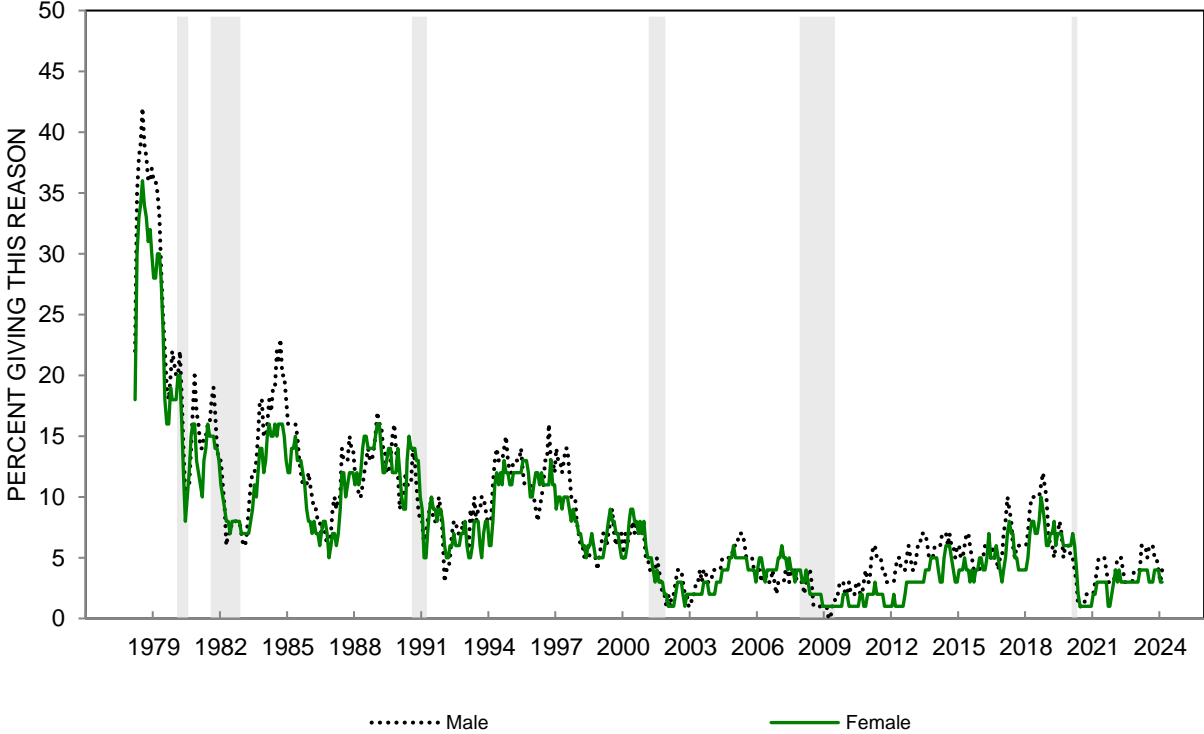


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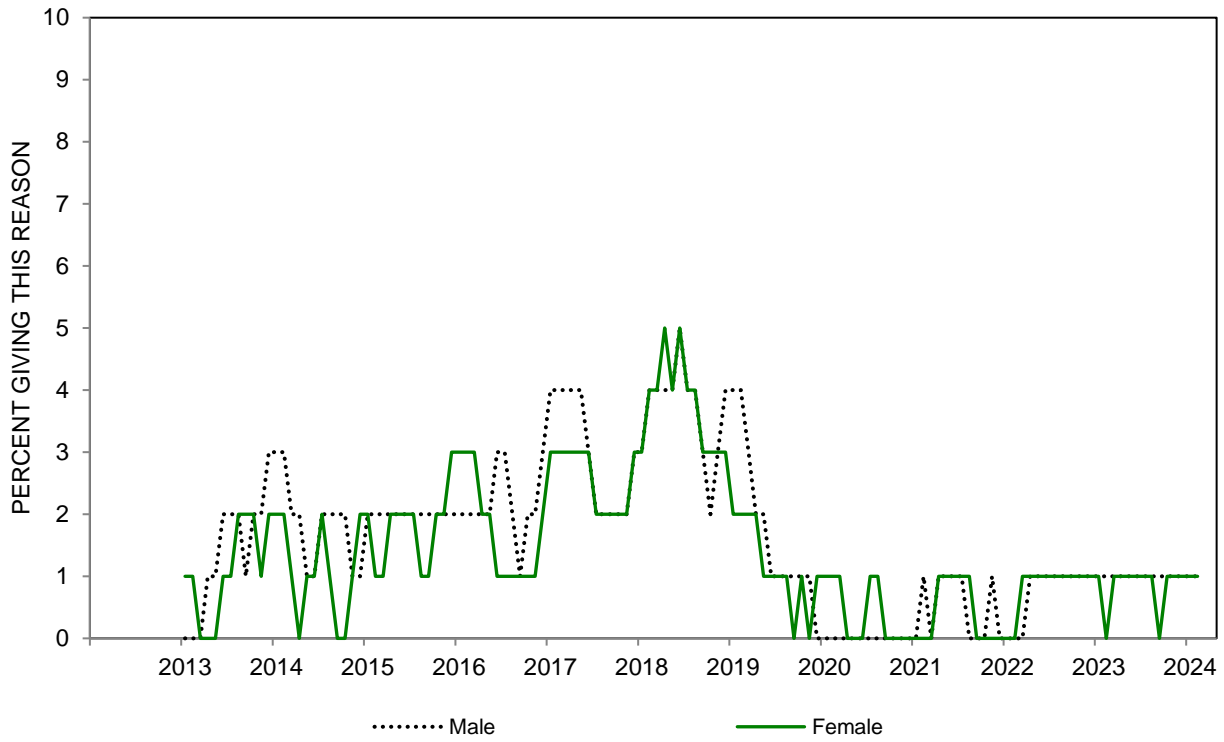
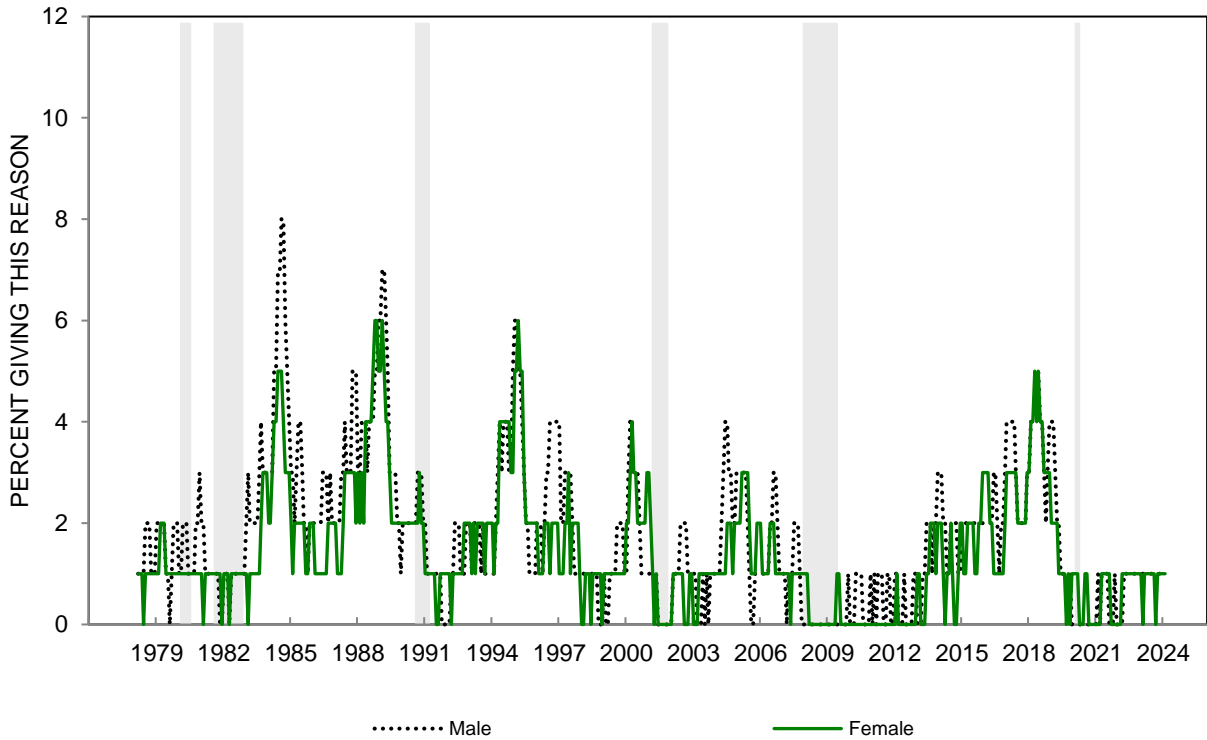
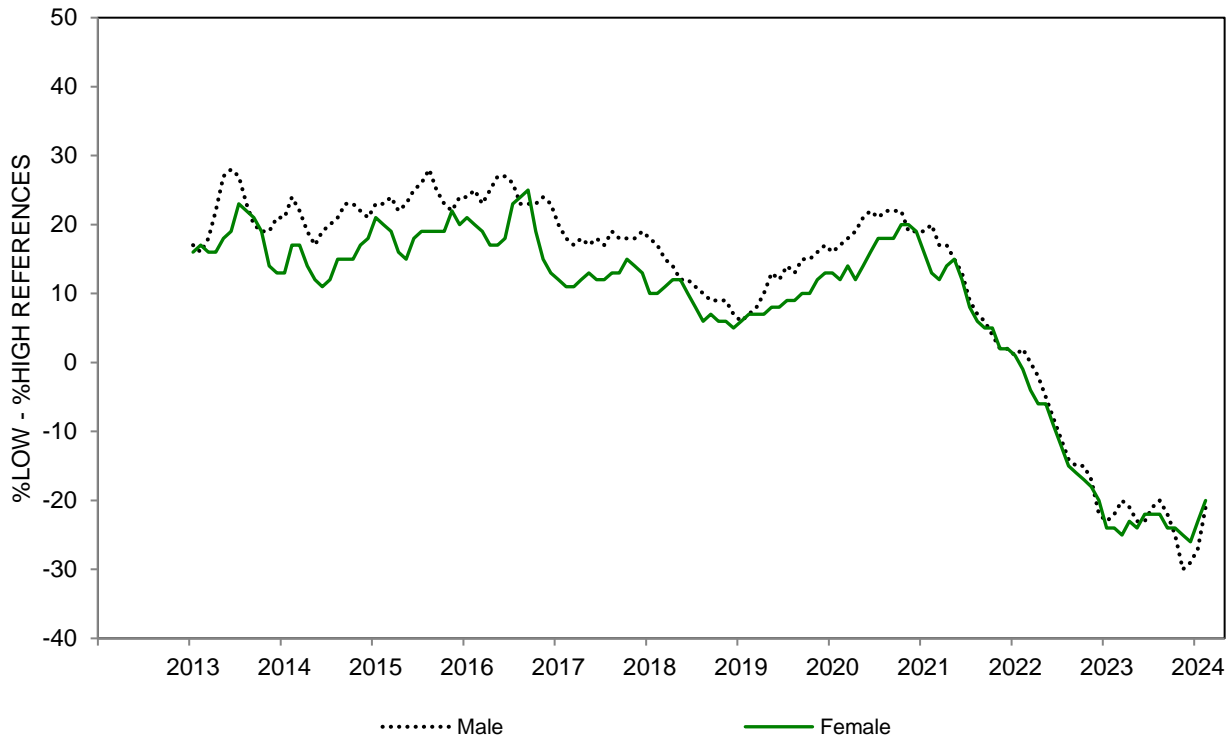


CHART 38B2: BUYING IN ADVANCE OF RATES FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES



**CHART 38C: INTEREST RATE REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES
(%LOW INTEREST RATES - %HIGH INTEREST RATES)**



**CHART 38C: INTEREST RATE REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES
(%LOW INTEREST RATES - %HIGH INTEREST RATES)**

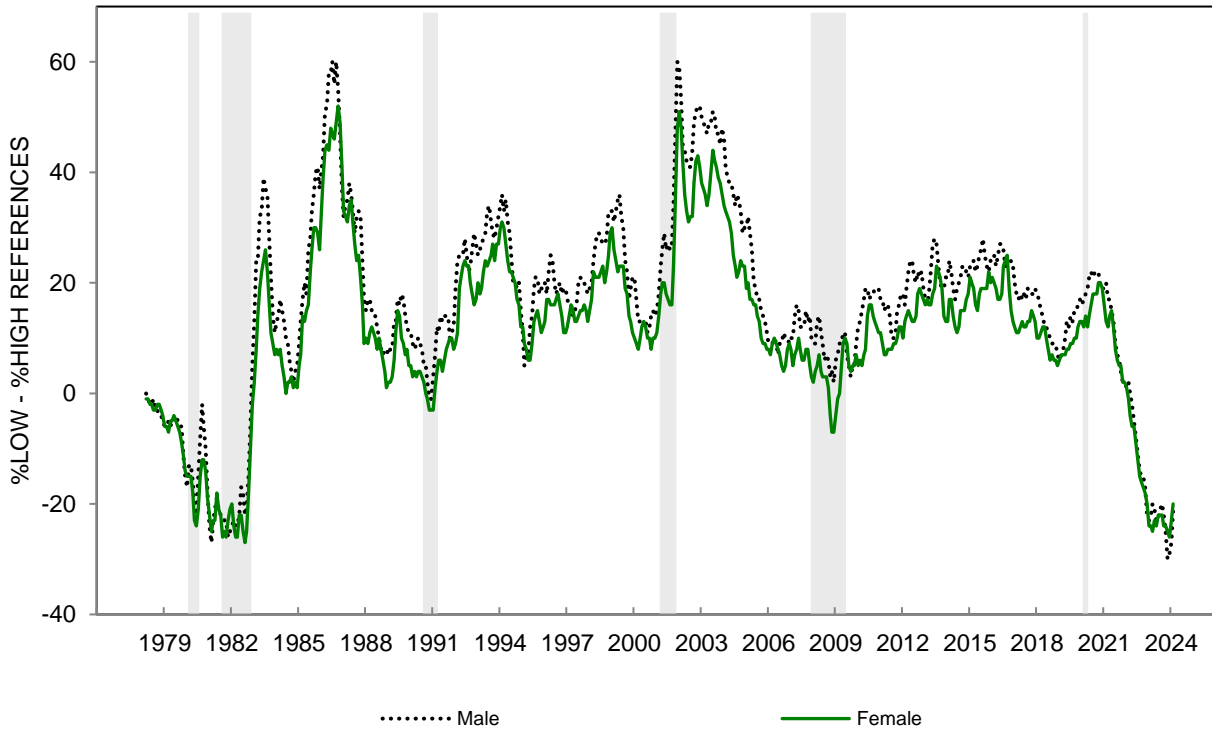


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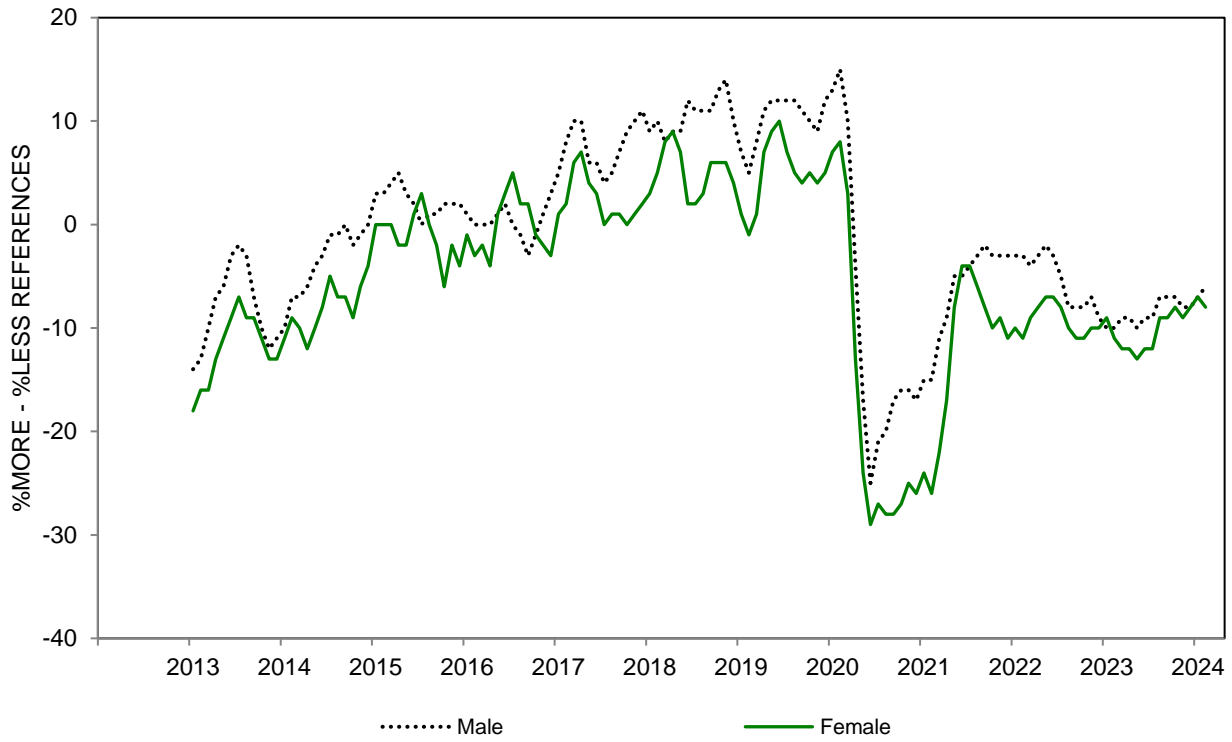


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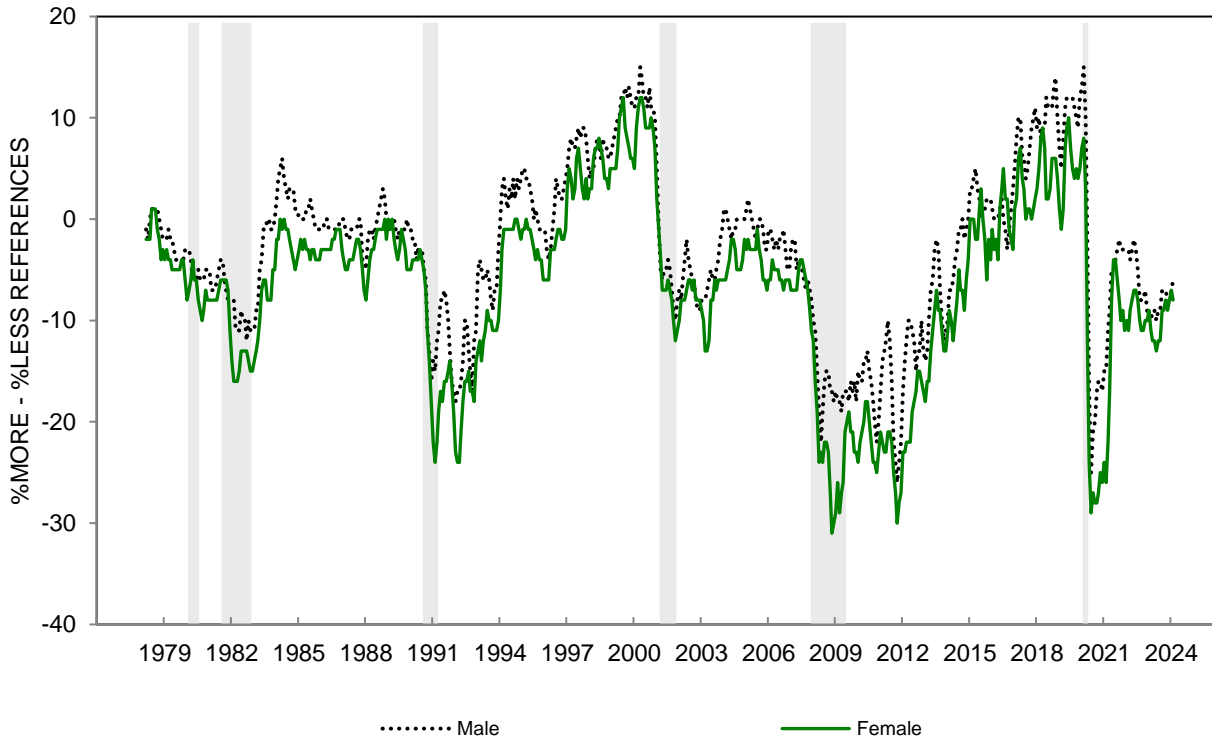


CHART 39: EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT YEAR

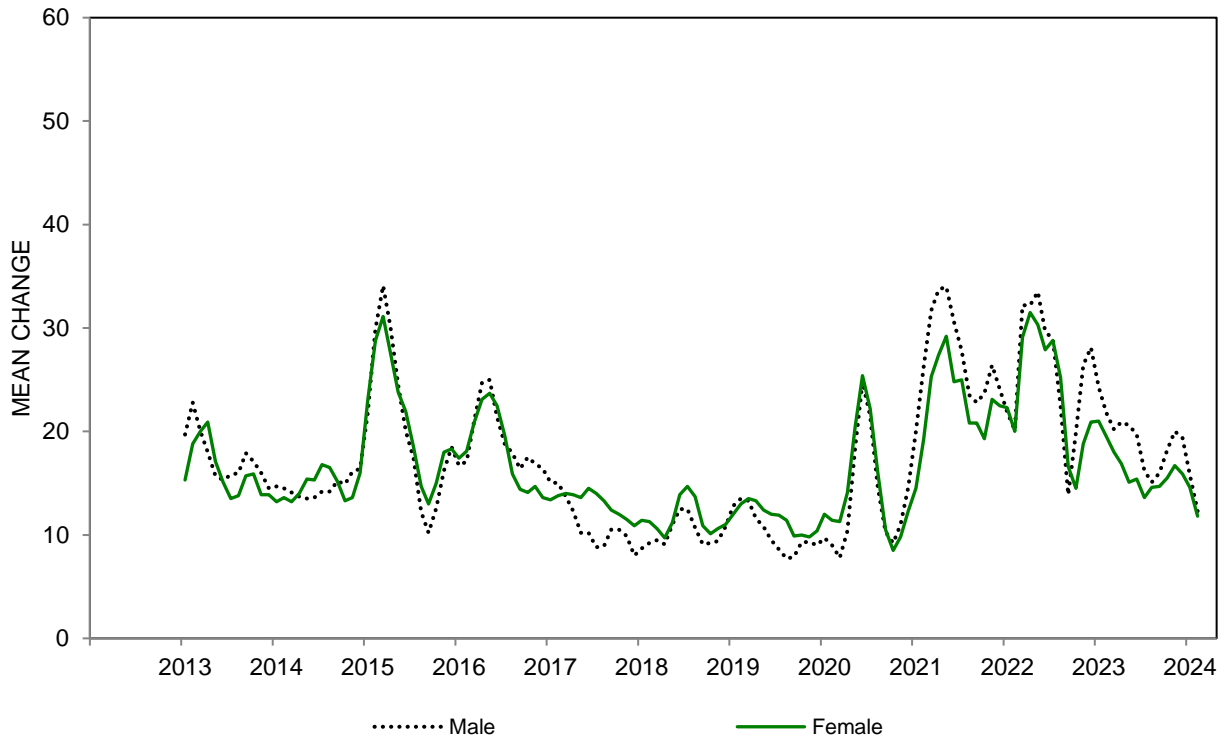


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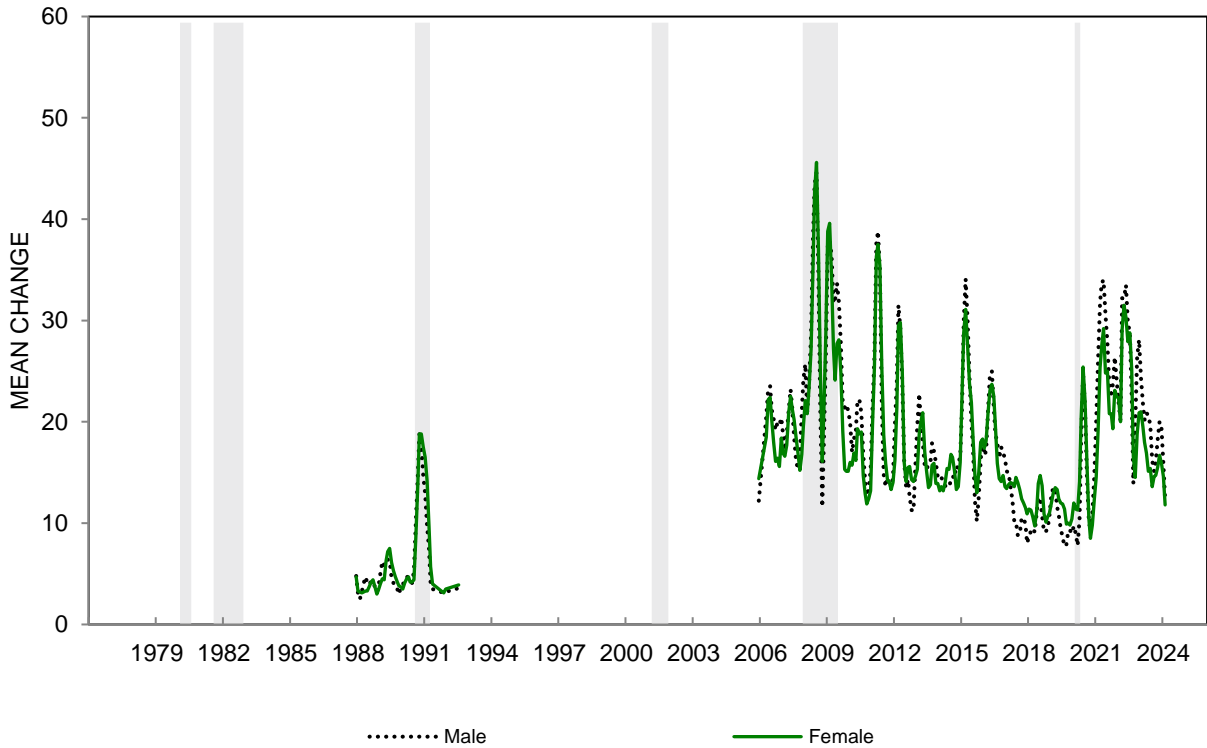


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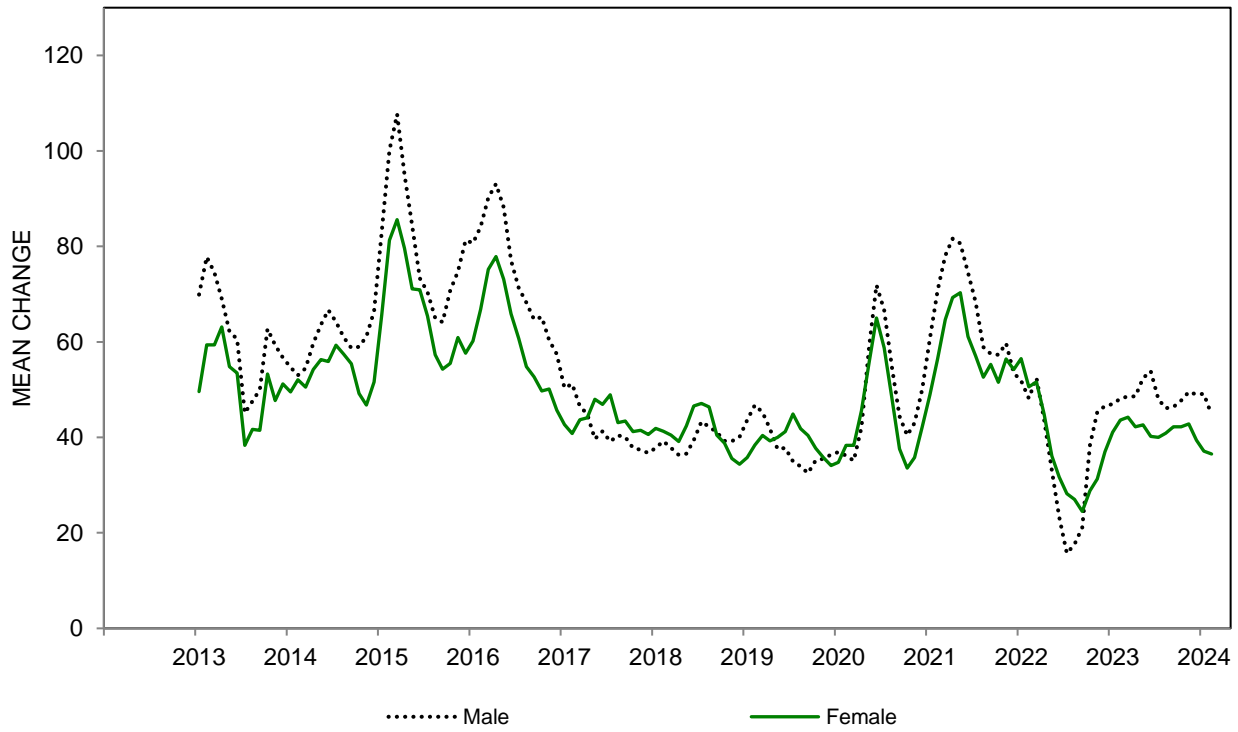


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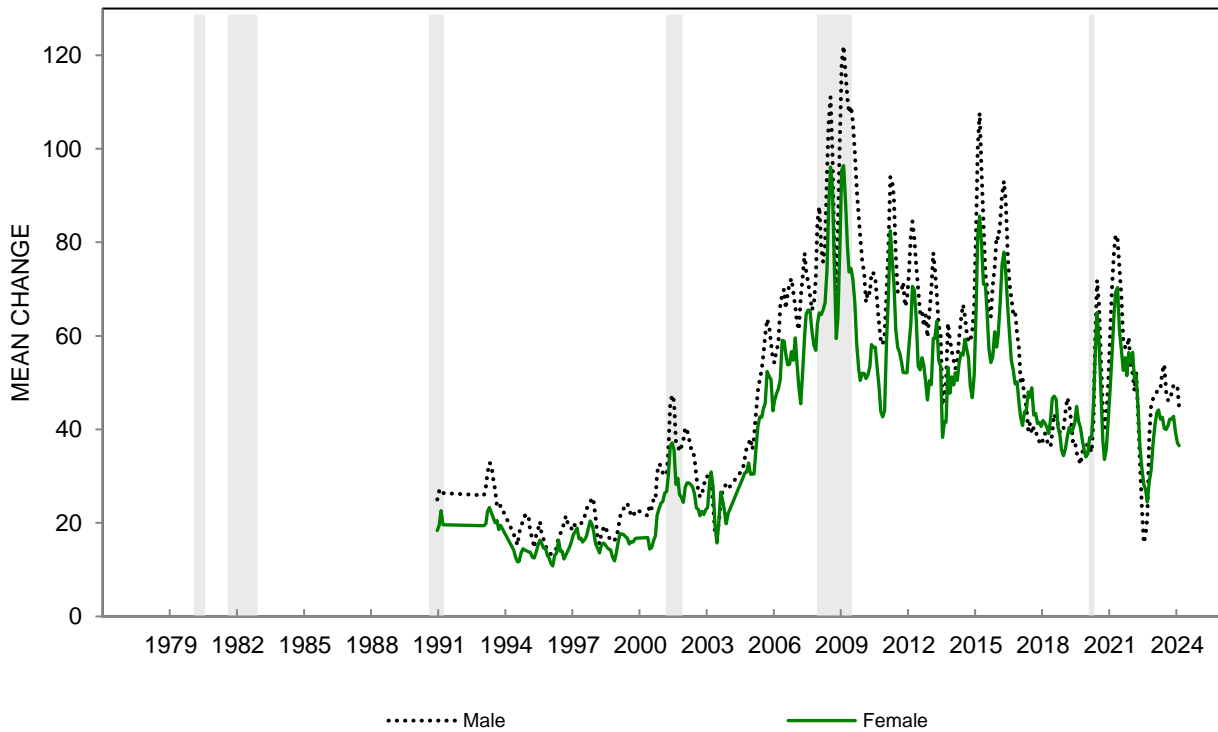


CHART 41: BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES

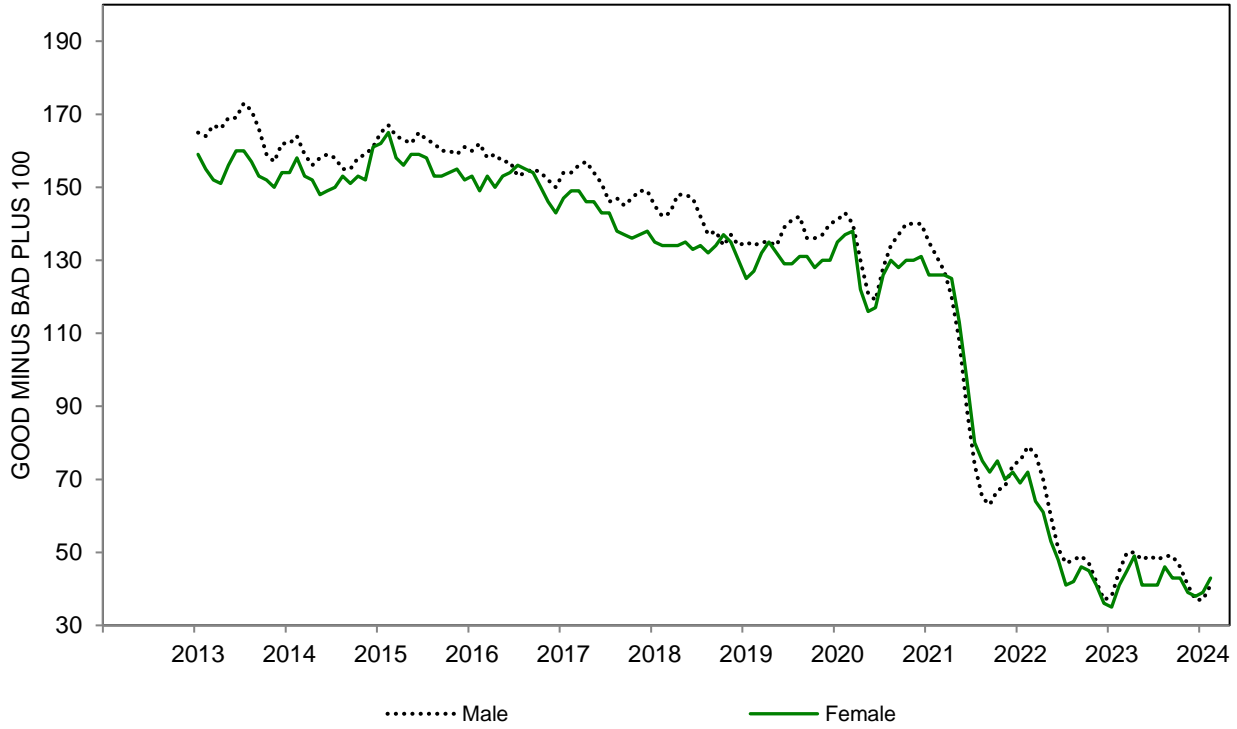
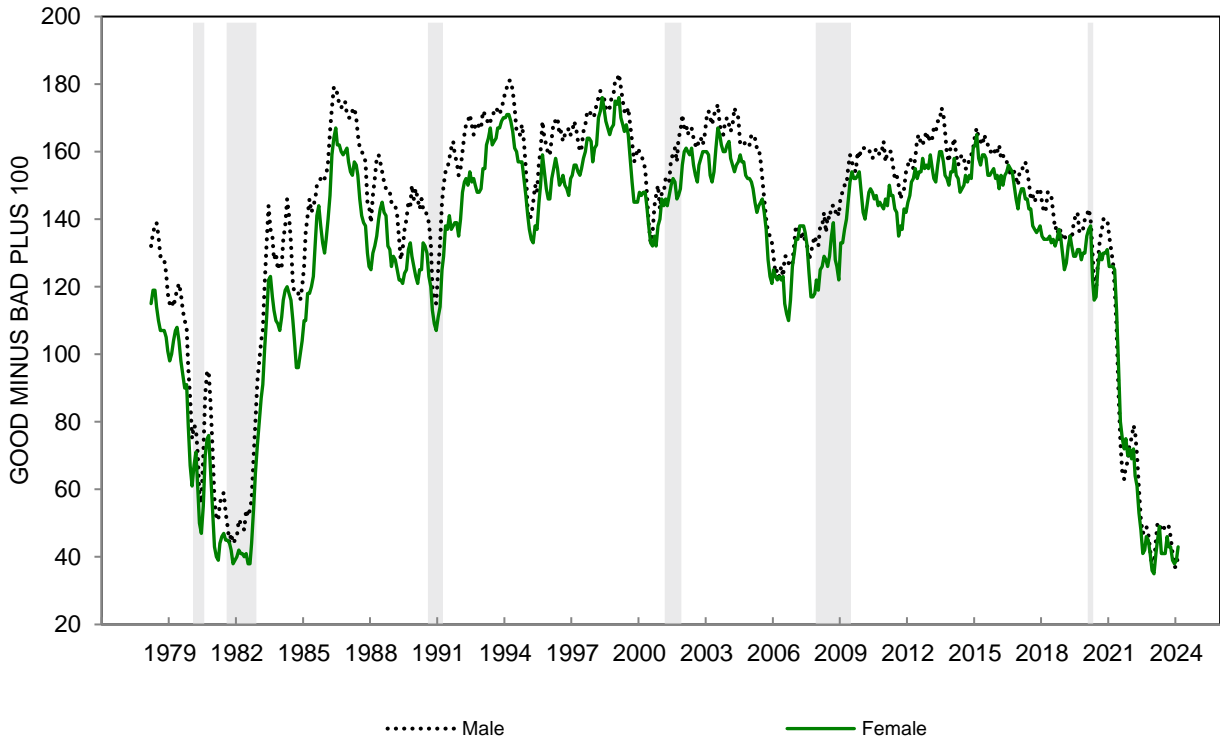
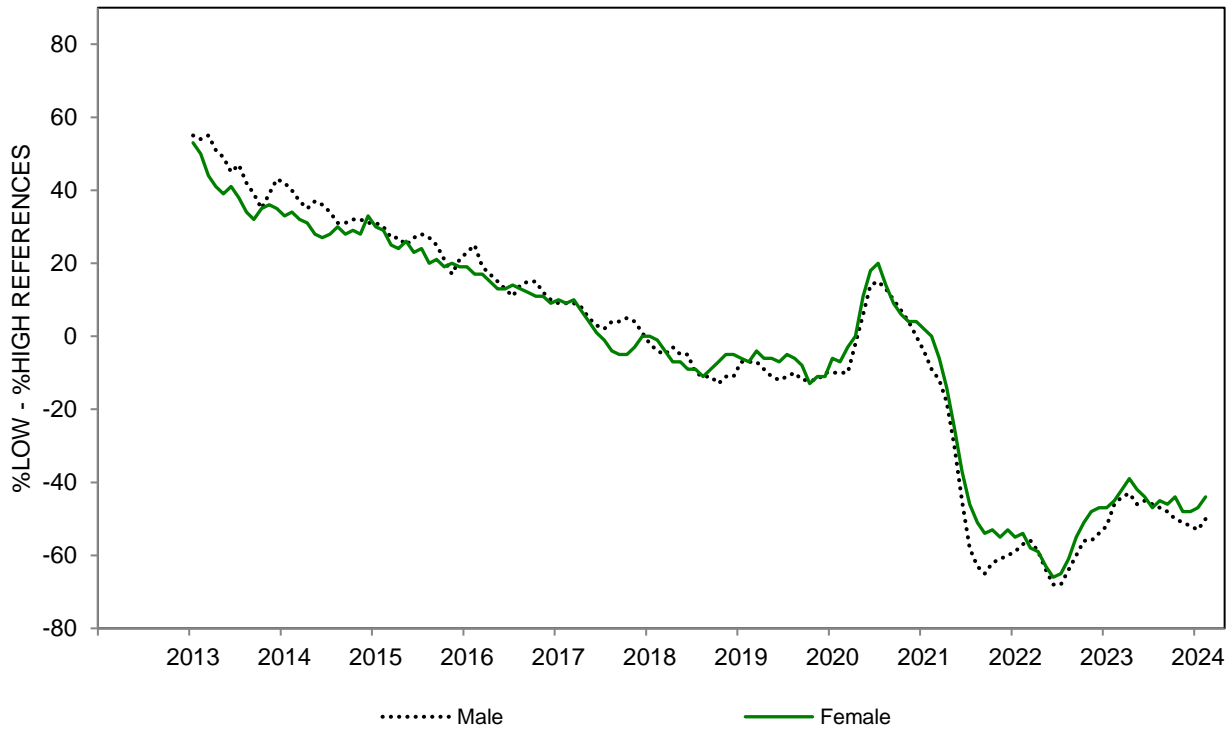


CHART 41: BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES



**CHART 42A: PRICE REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES
(%LOW PRICES - %HIGH PRICES)**



**CHART 42A: PRICE REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES
(%LOW PRICES - %HIGH PRICES)**

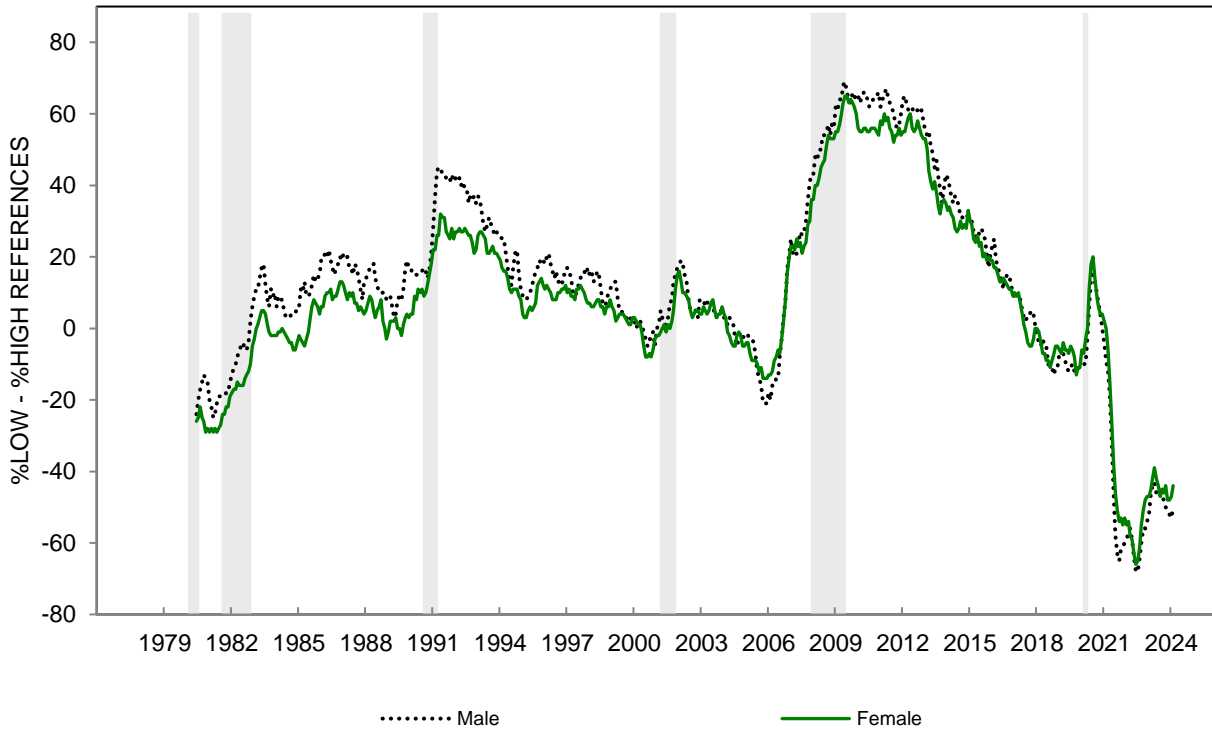


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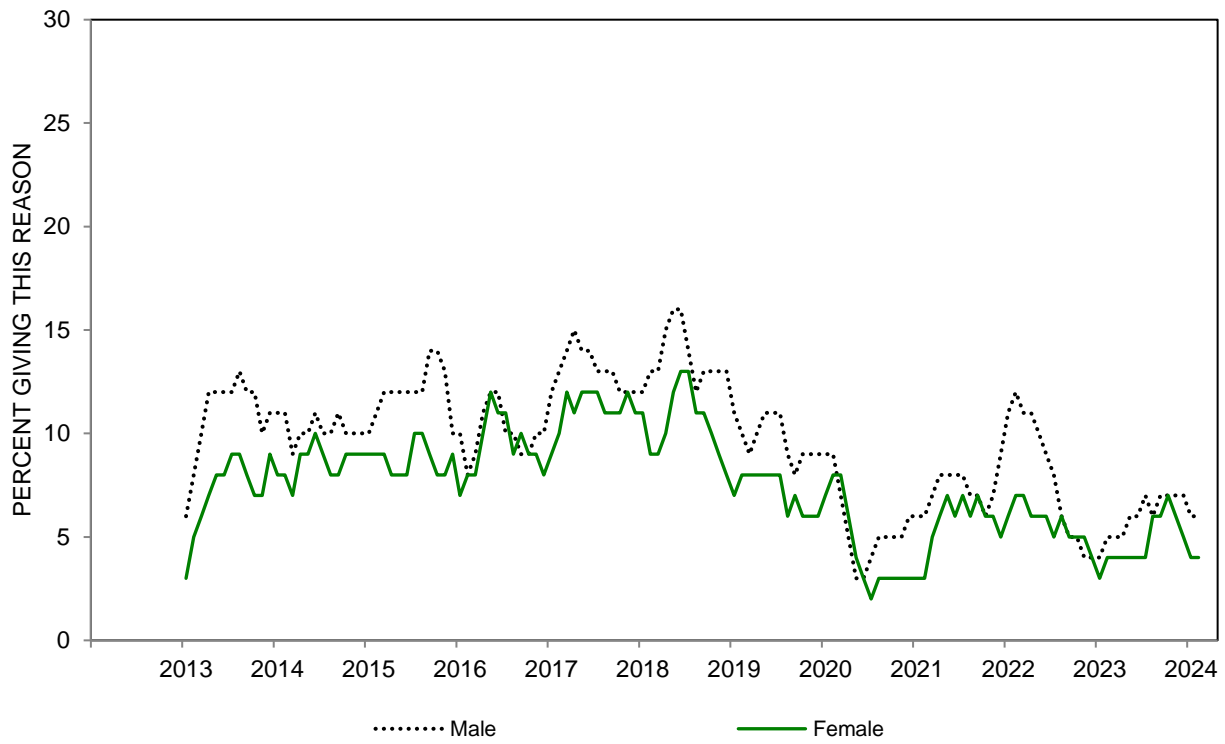


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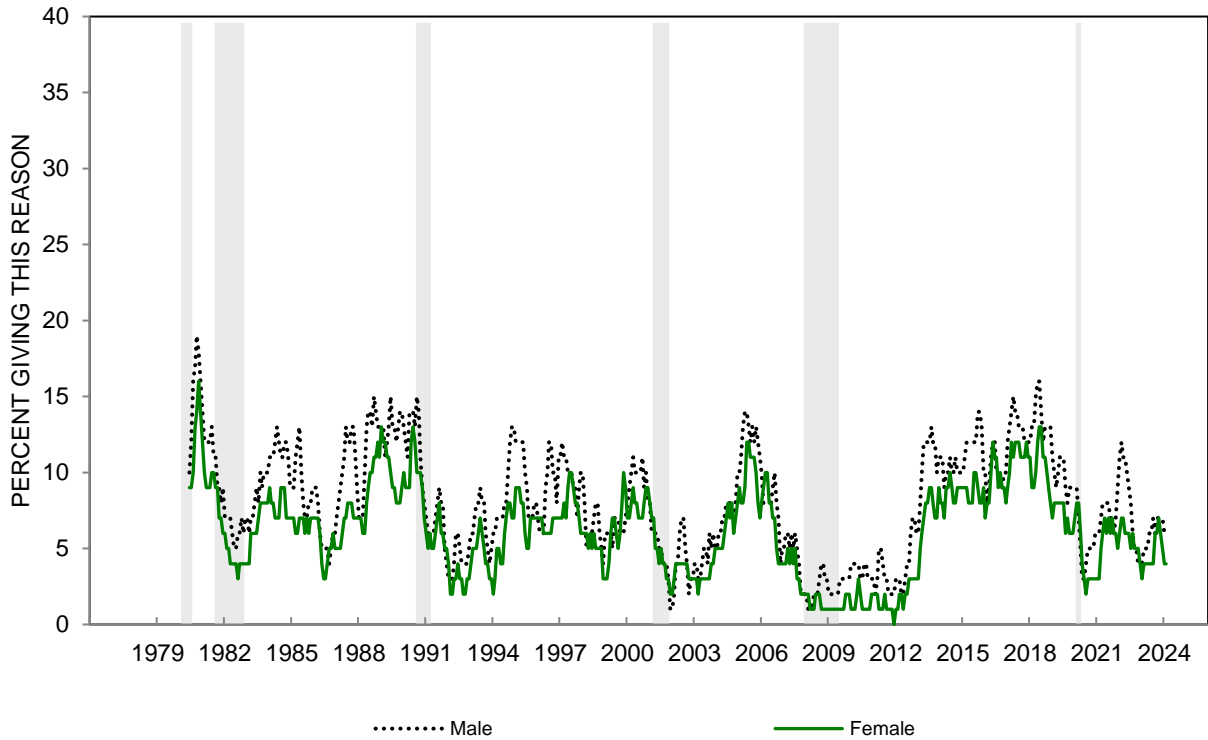


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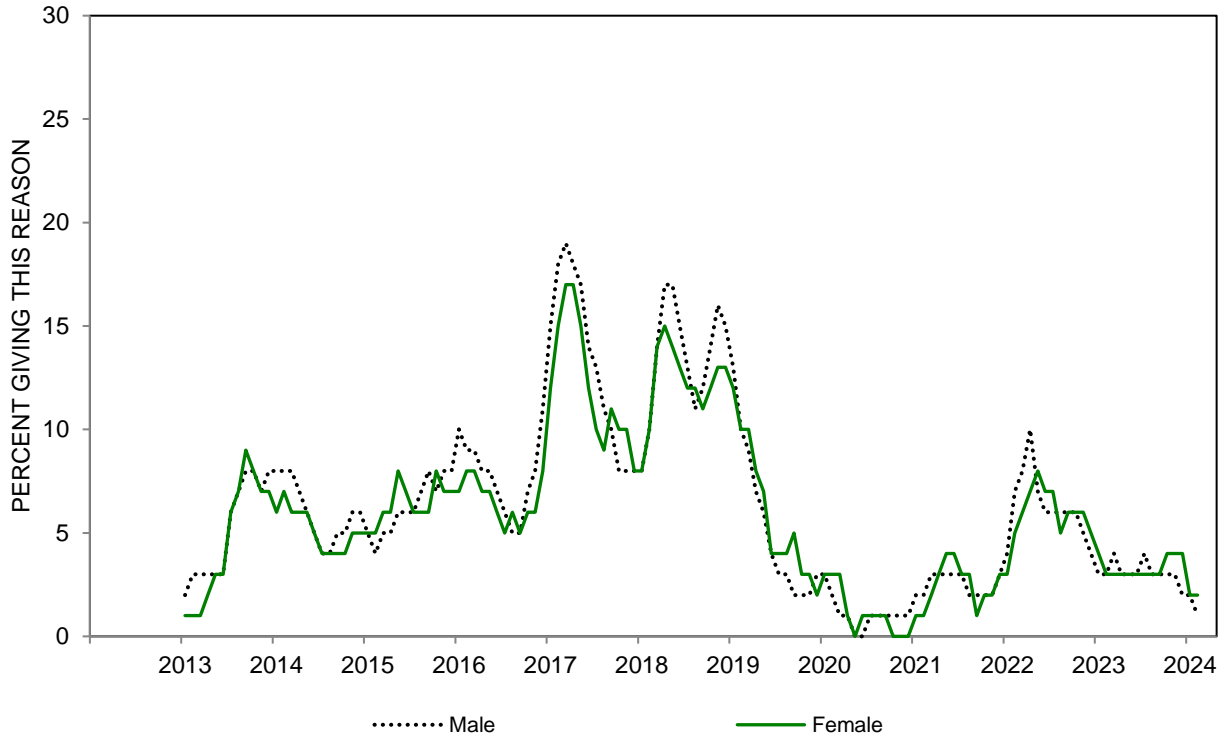
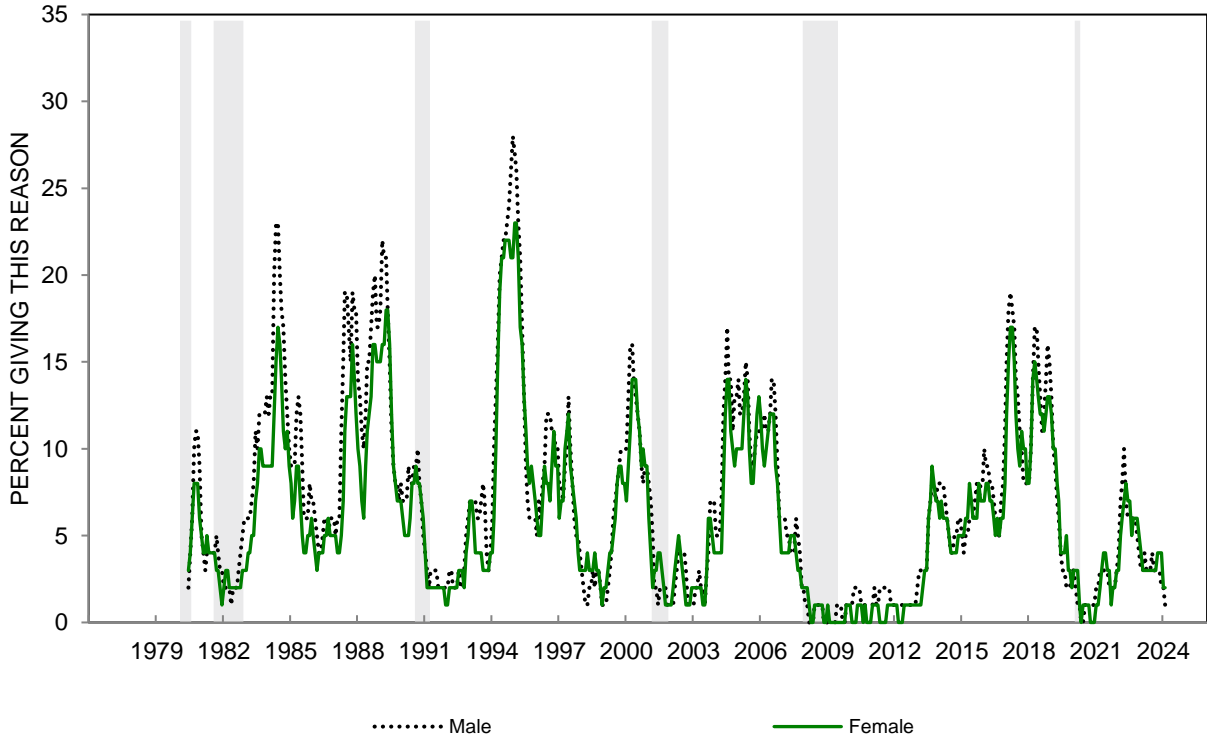
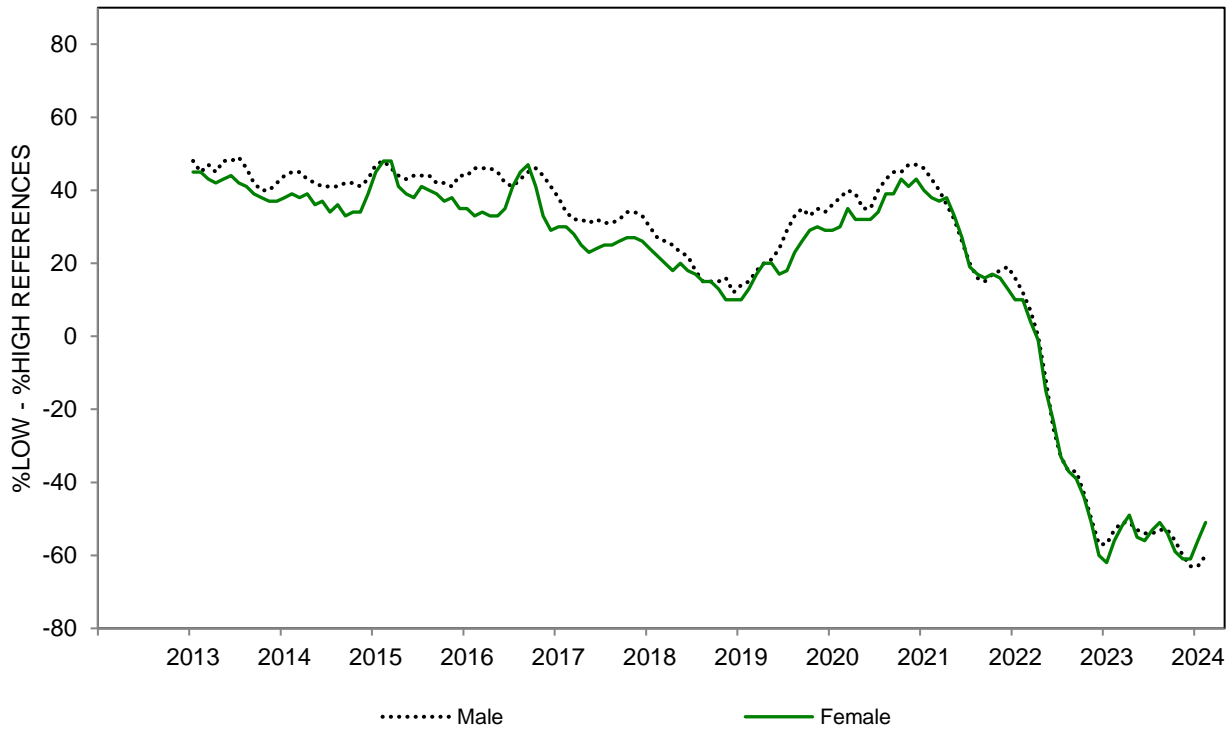


CHART 42B2: BUYING IN ADVANCE OF RATES FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES



**CHART 42C: INTEREST RATE REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES
(%LOW INTEREST RATES - %HIGH INTEREST RATES)**



**CHART 42C: INTEREST RATE REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES
(%LOW INTEREST RATES - %HIGH INTEREST RATES)**

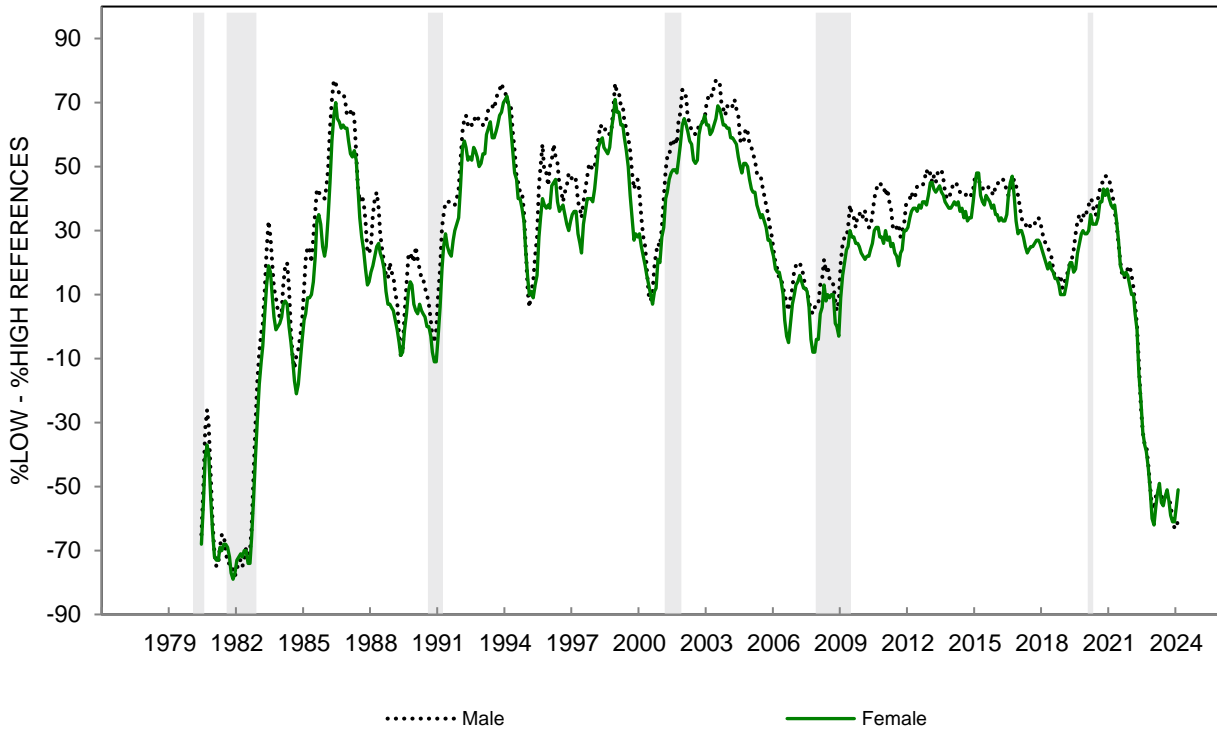


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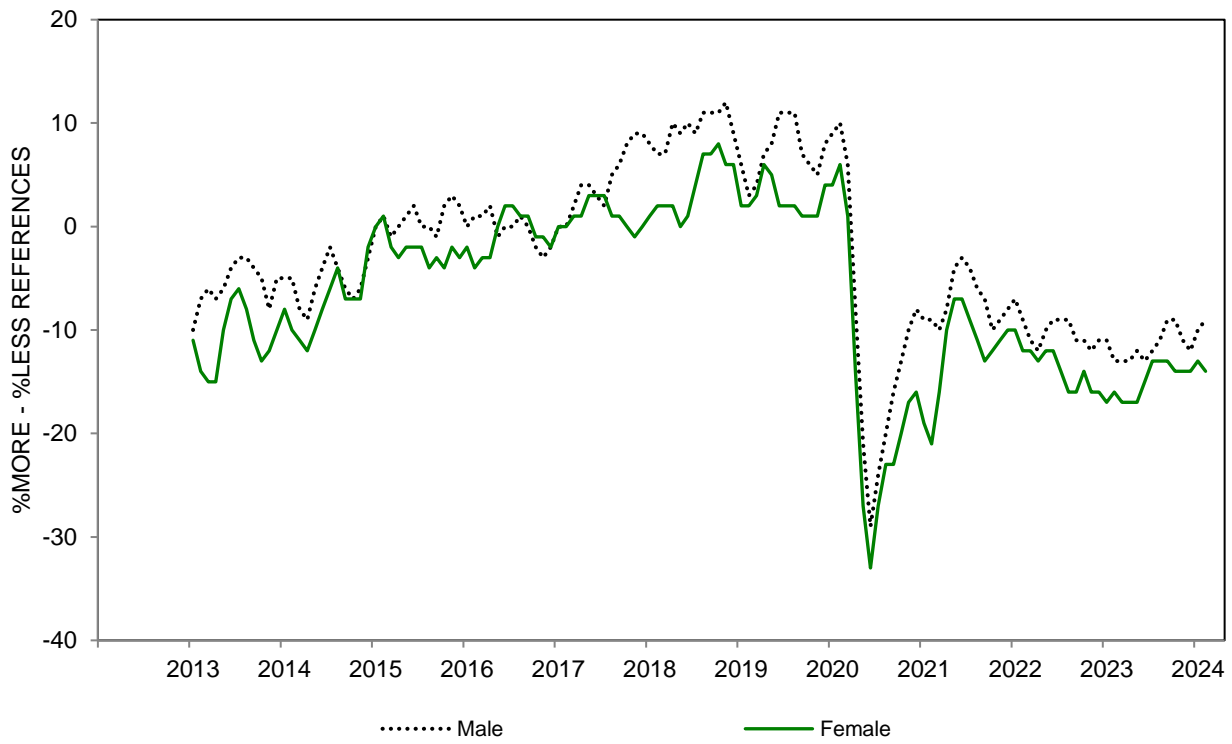


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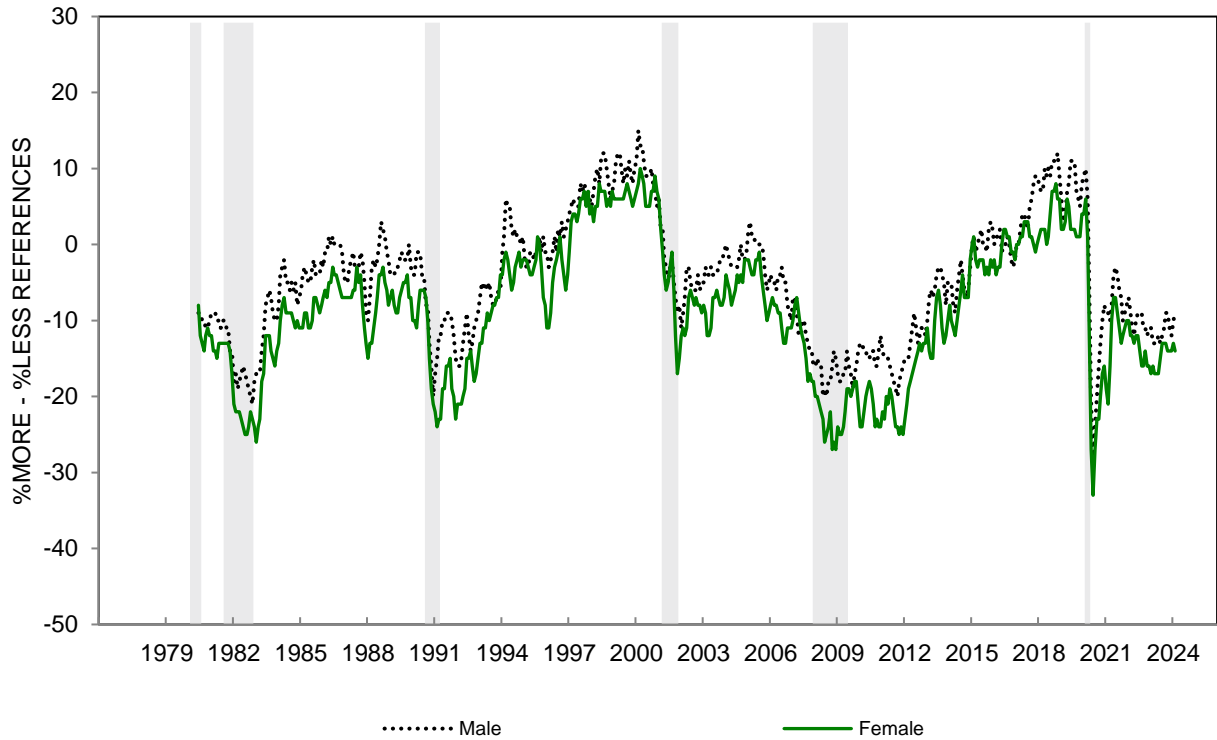


CHART 42E: CAPITAL GAIN REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES

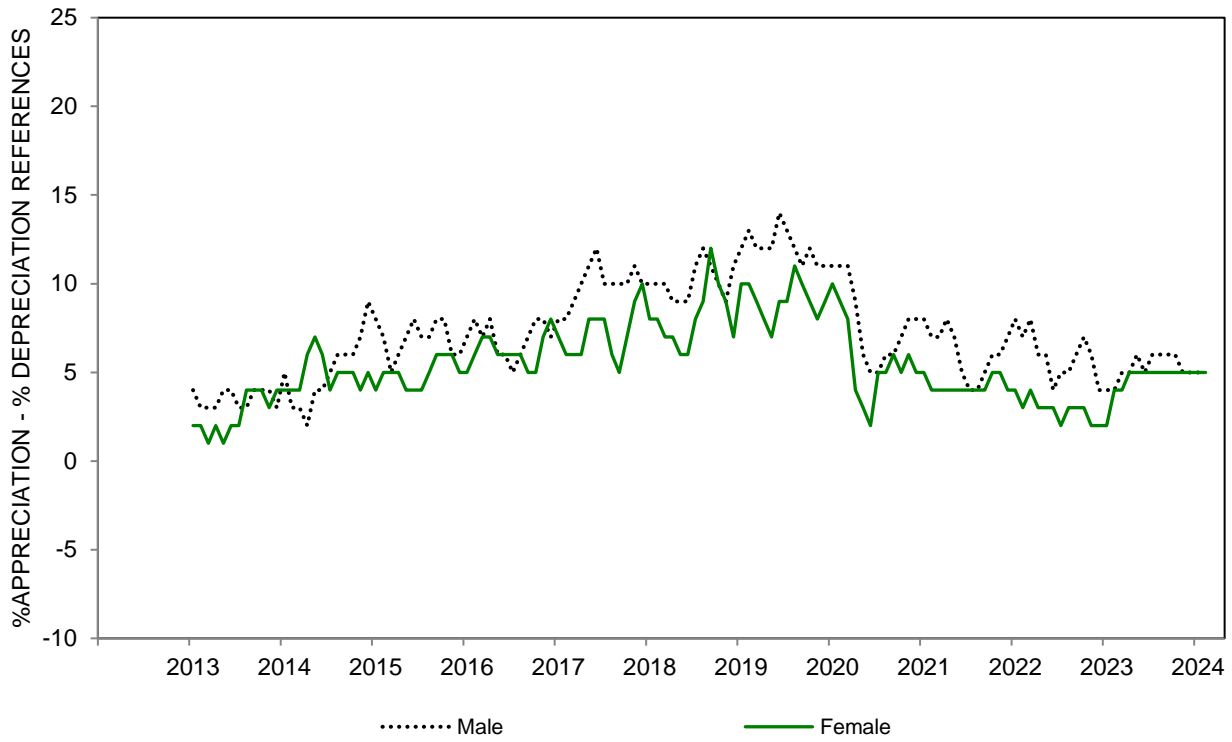


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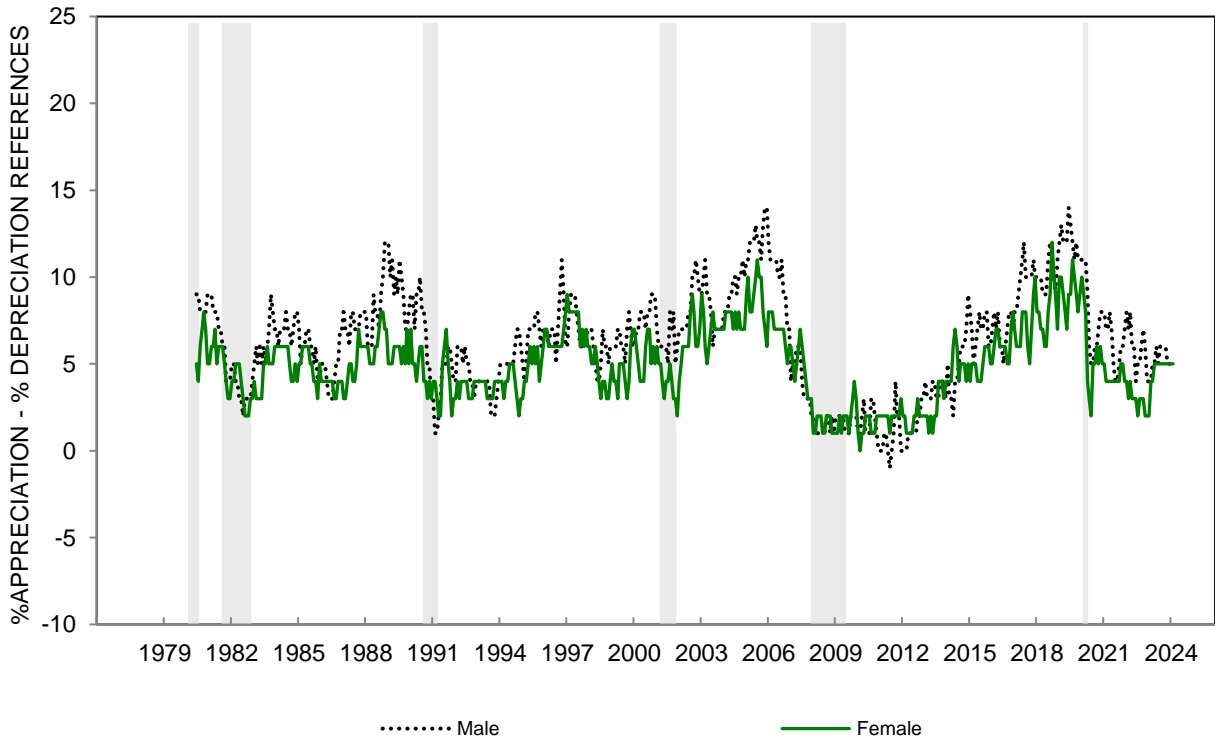


CHART 43: SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES

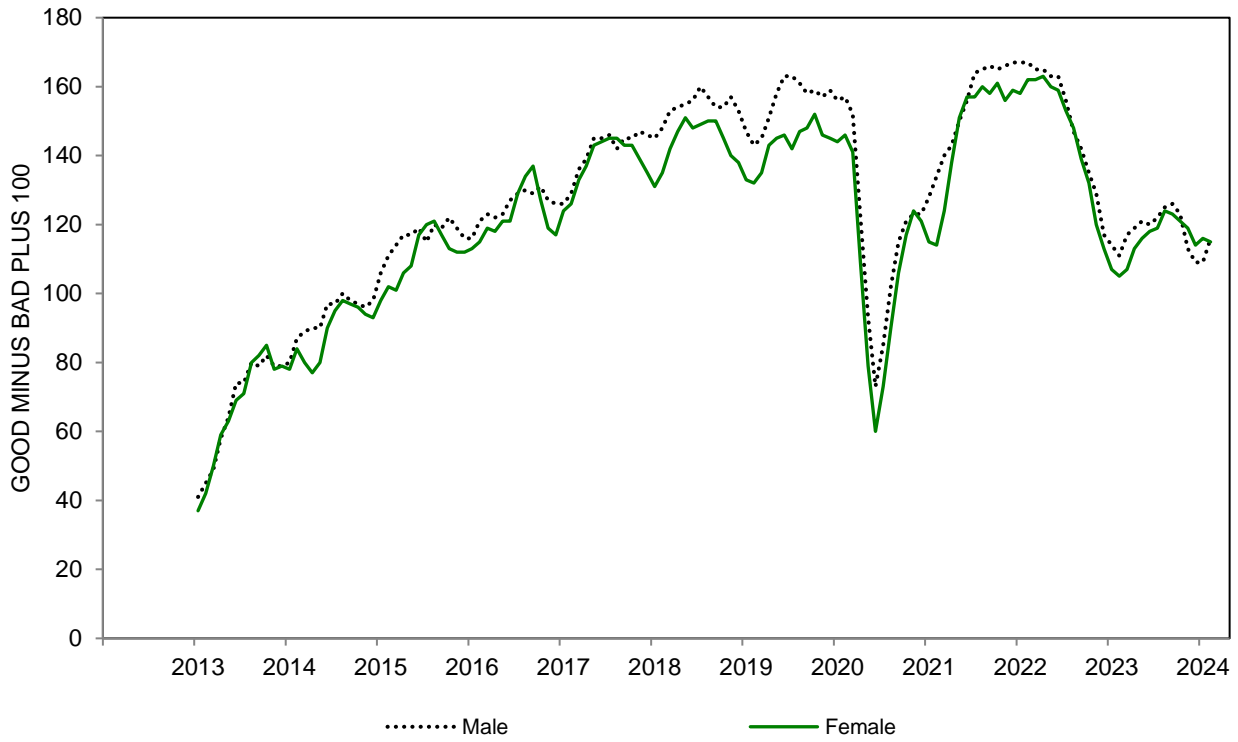
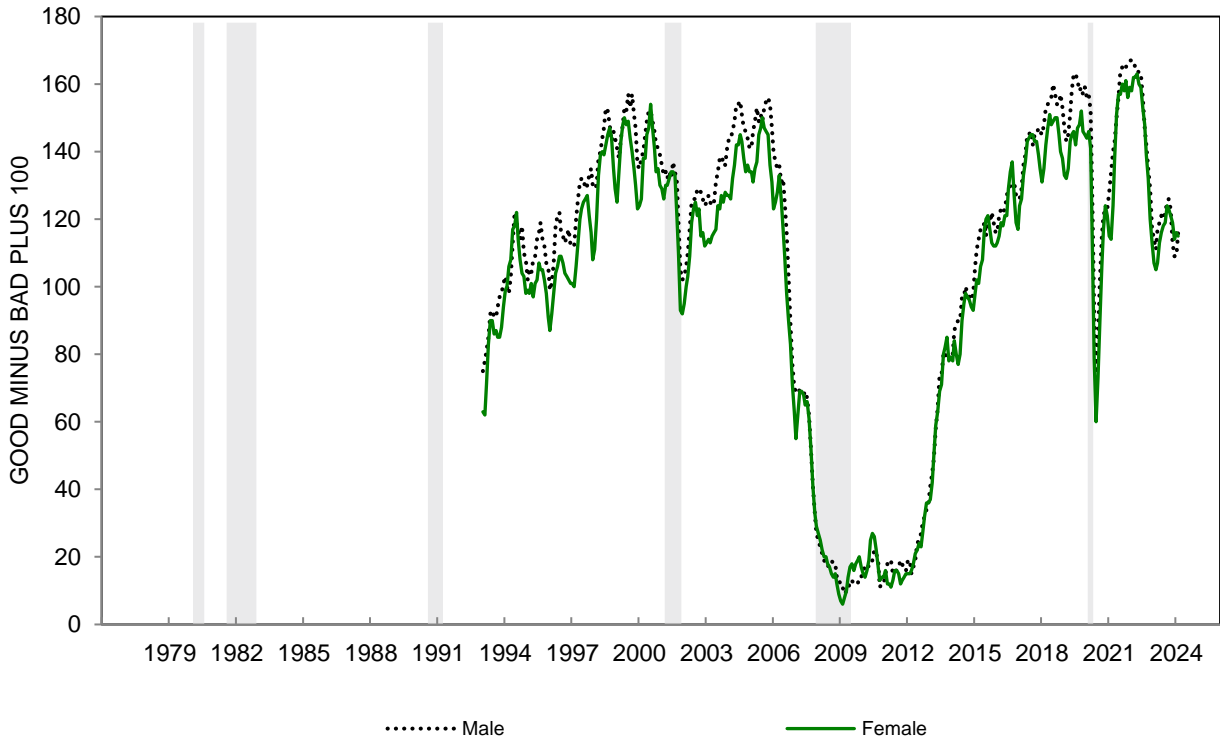
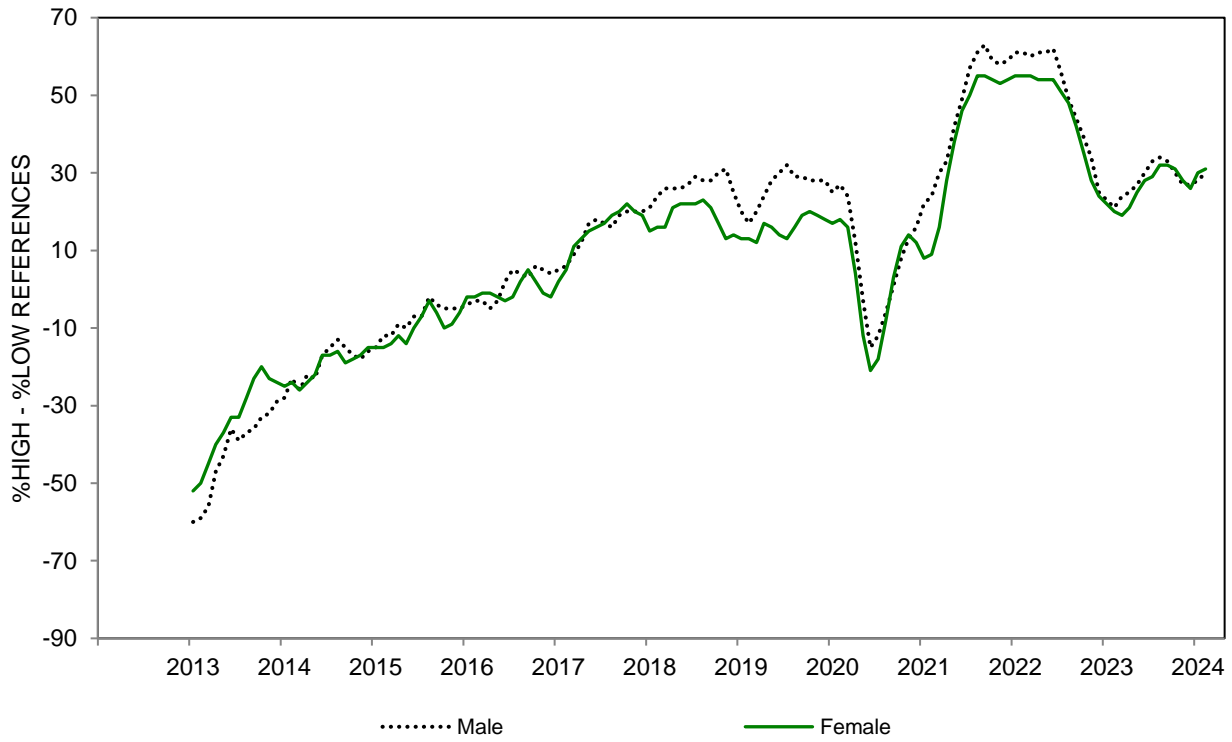


CHART 43: SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES



**CHART 44A: PRICE REASONS FOR SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES
(%HIGH PRICES - %LOW PRICES)**



**CHART 44A: PRICE REASONS FOR SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES
(%HIGH PRICES - %LOW PRICES)**

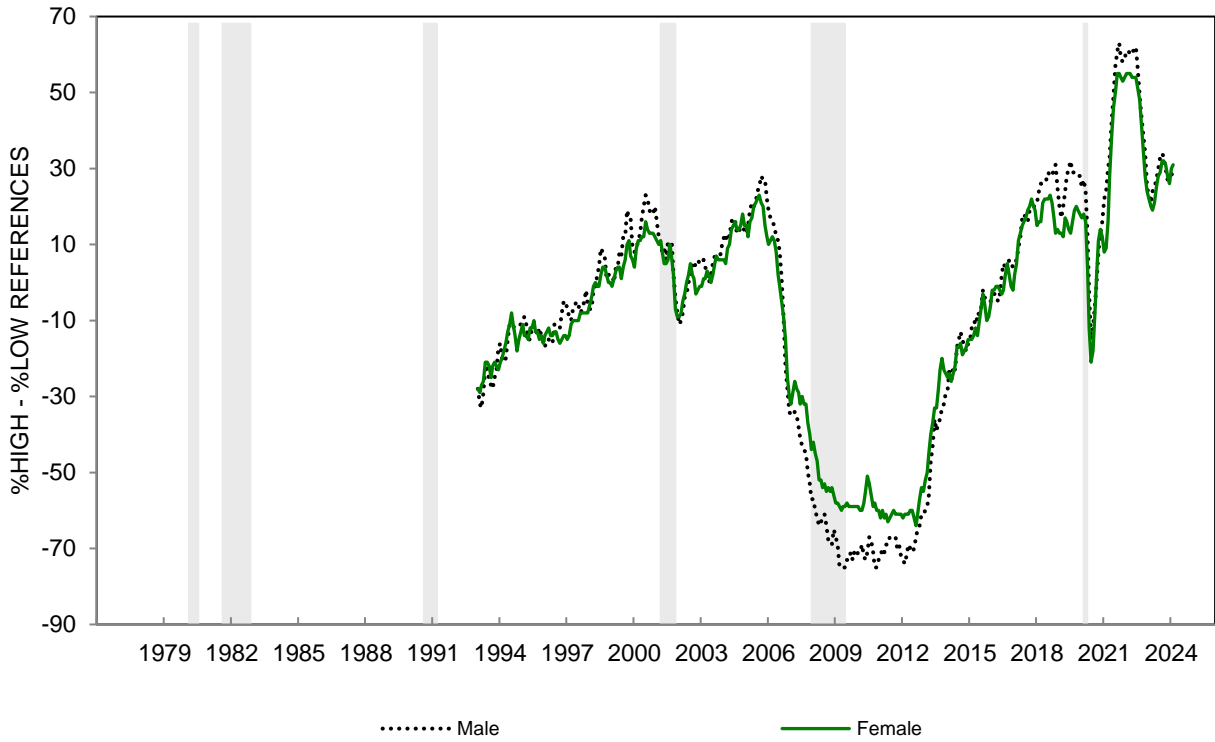


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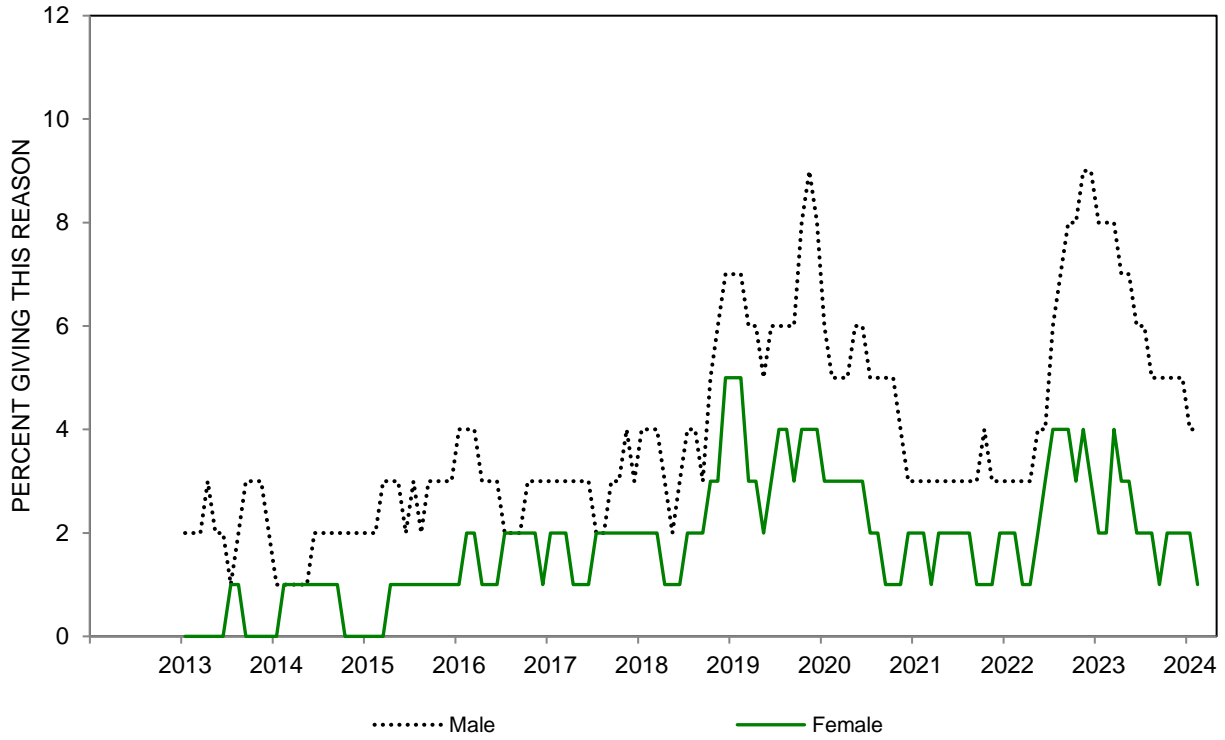


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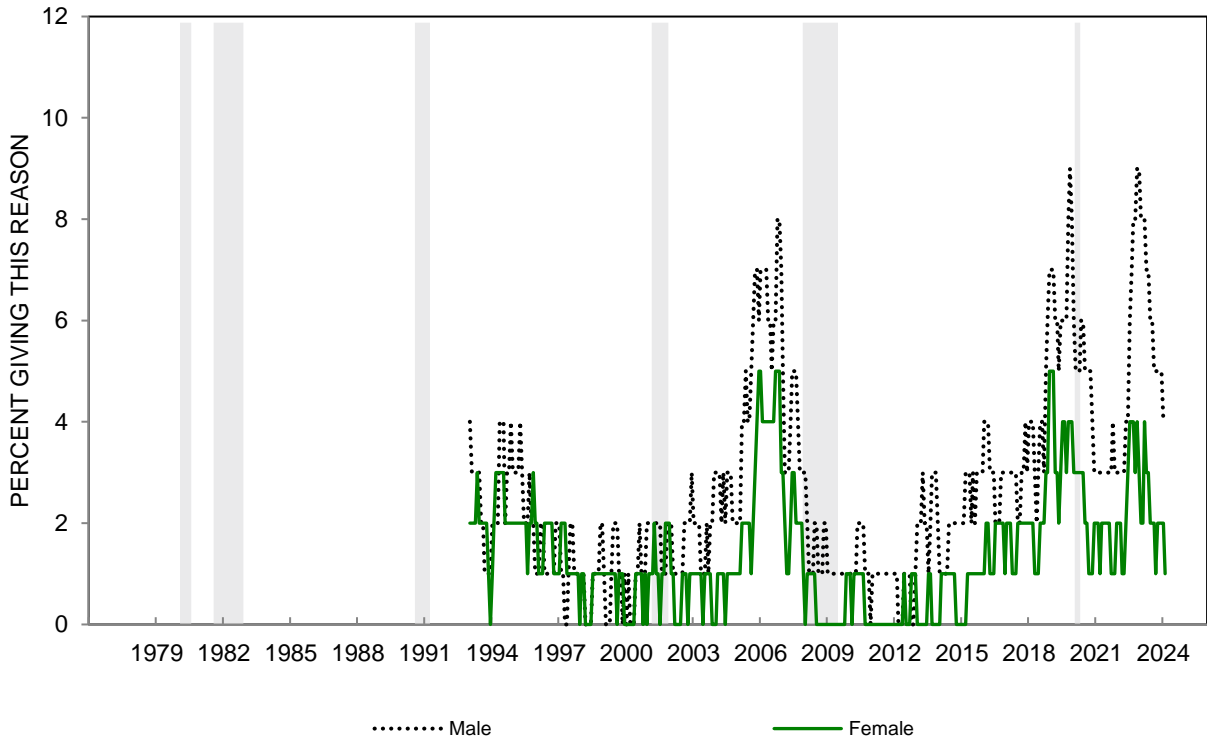


CHART 44B2: SELLING IN ADVANCE RATES FOR SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES

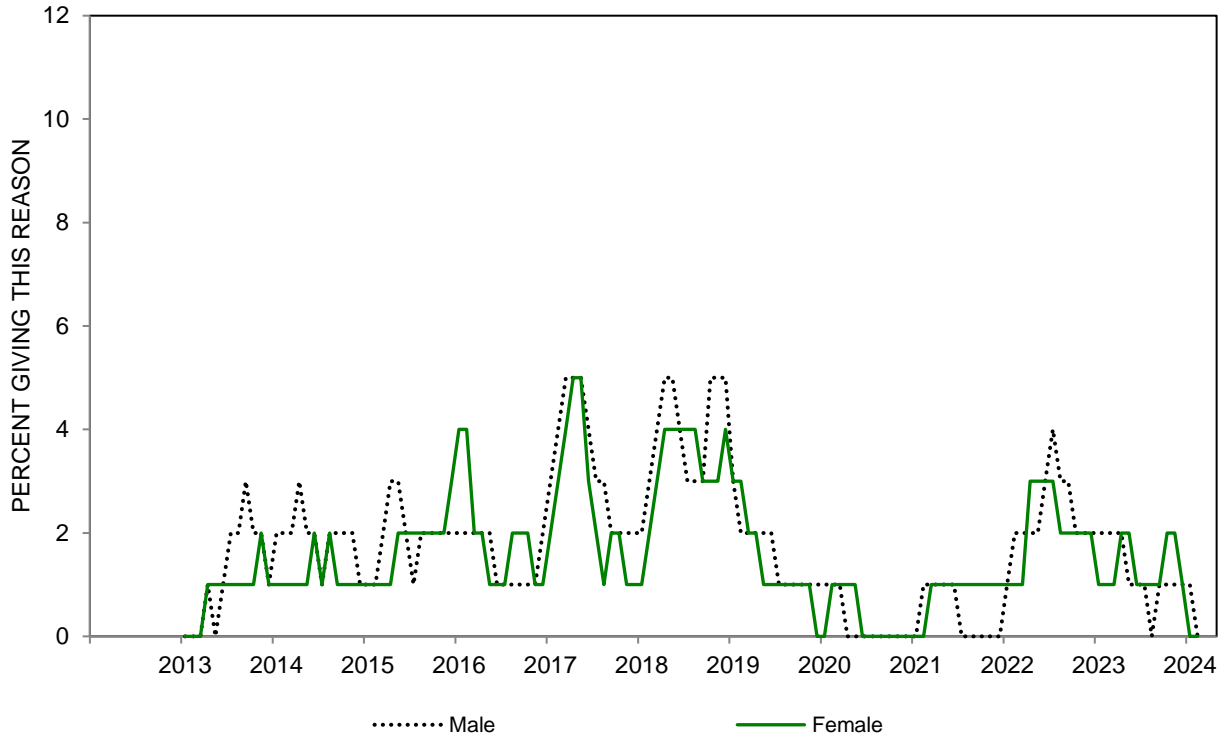
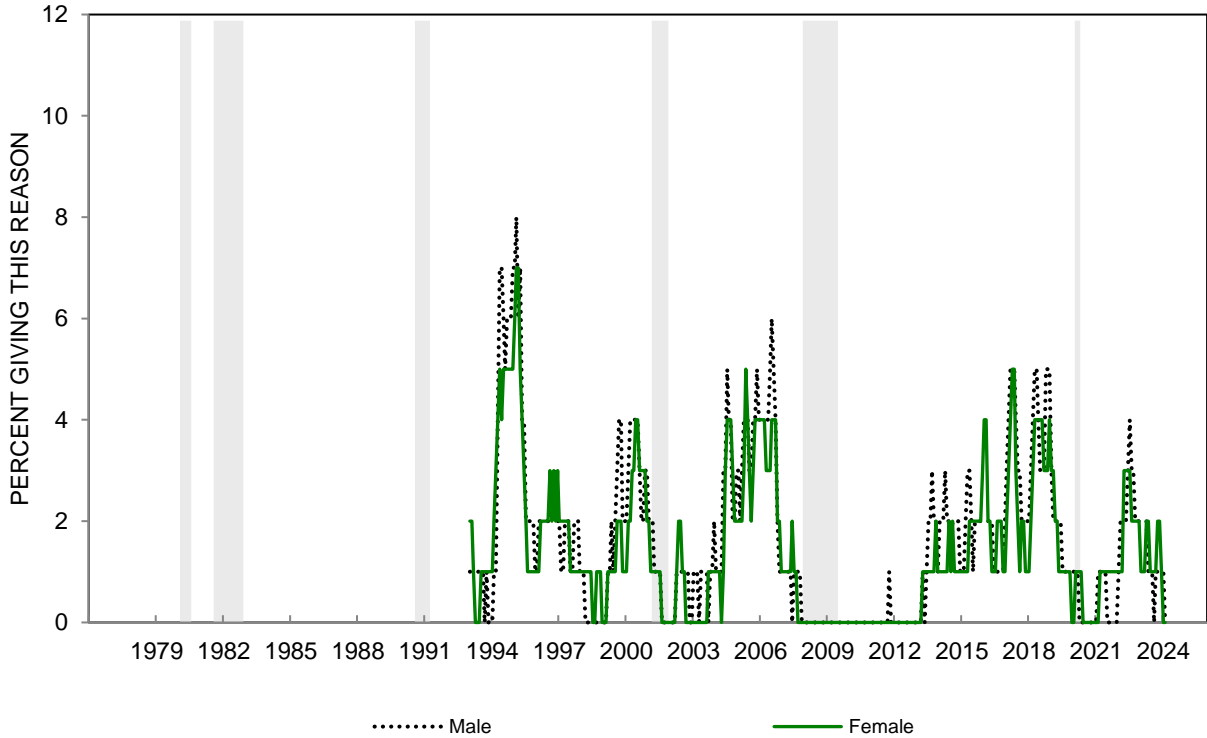
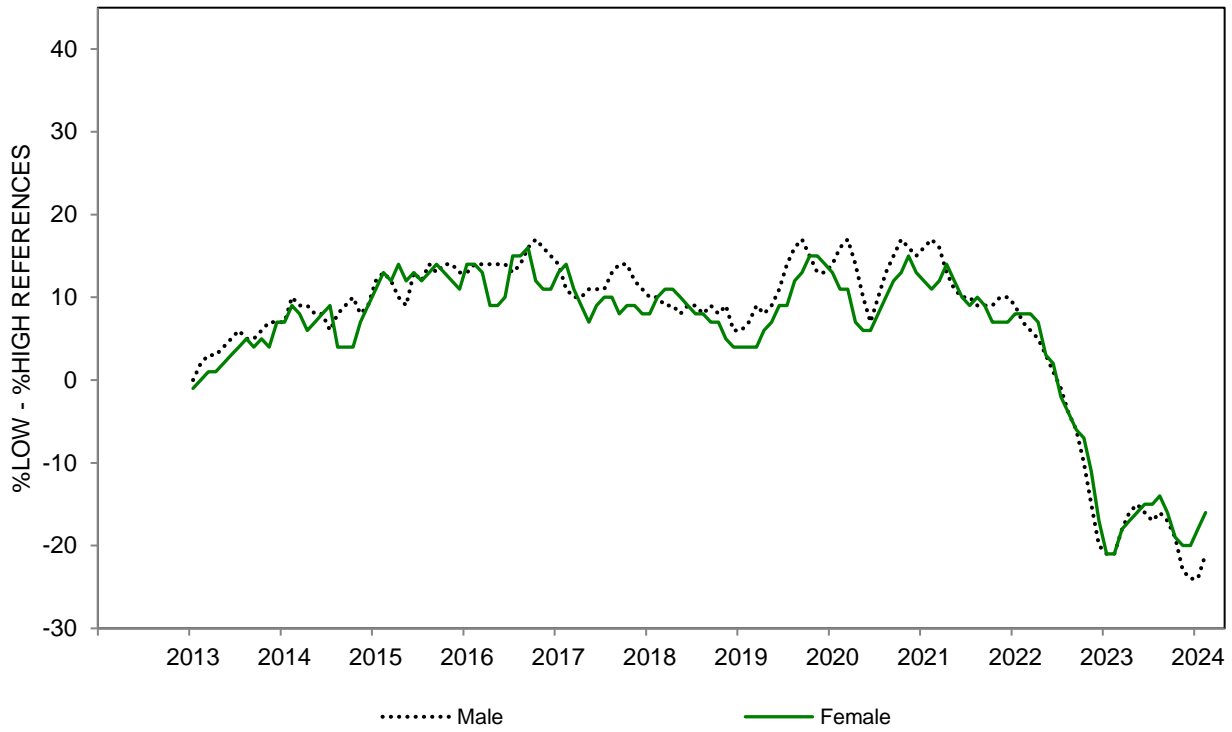


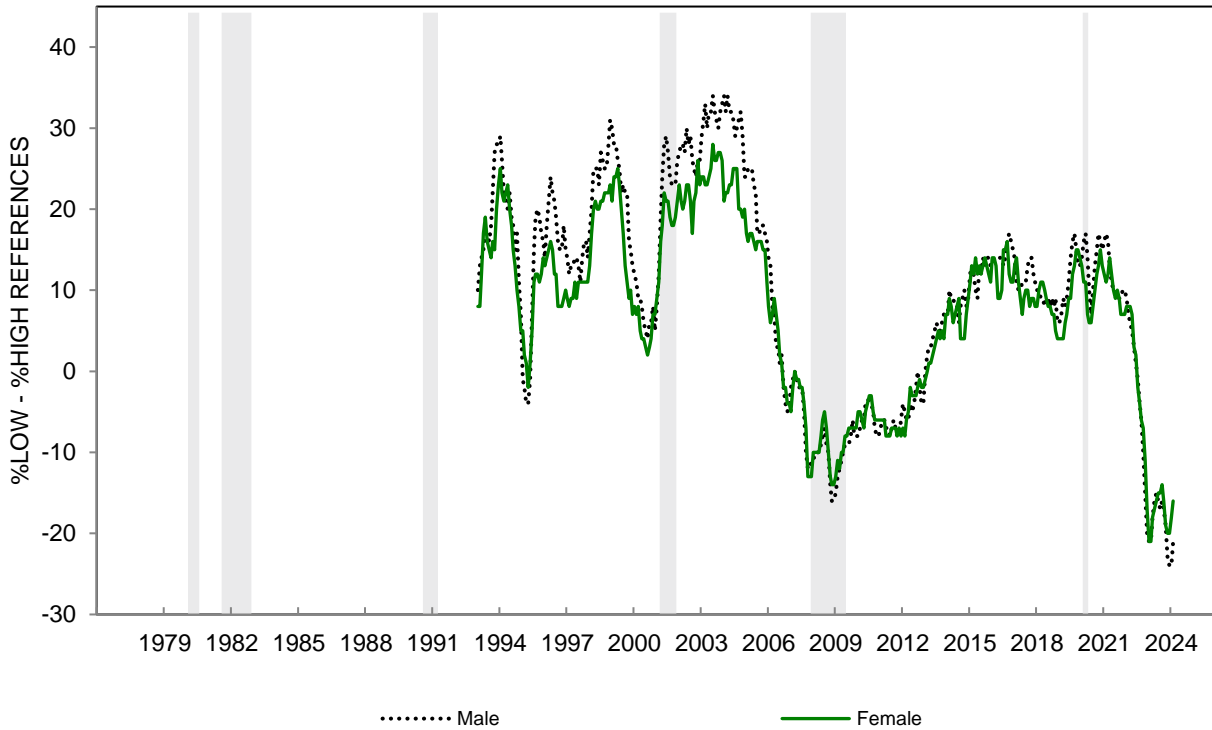
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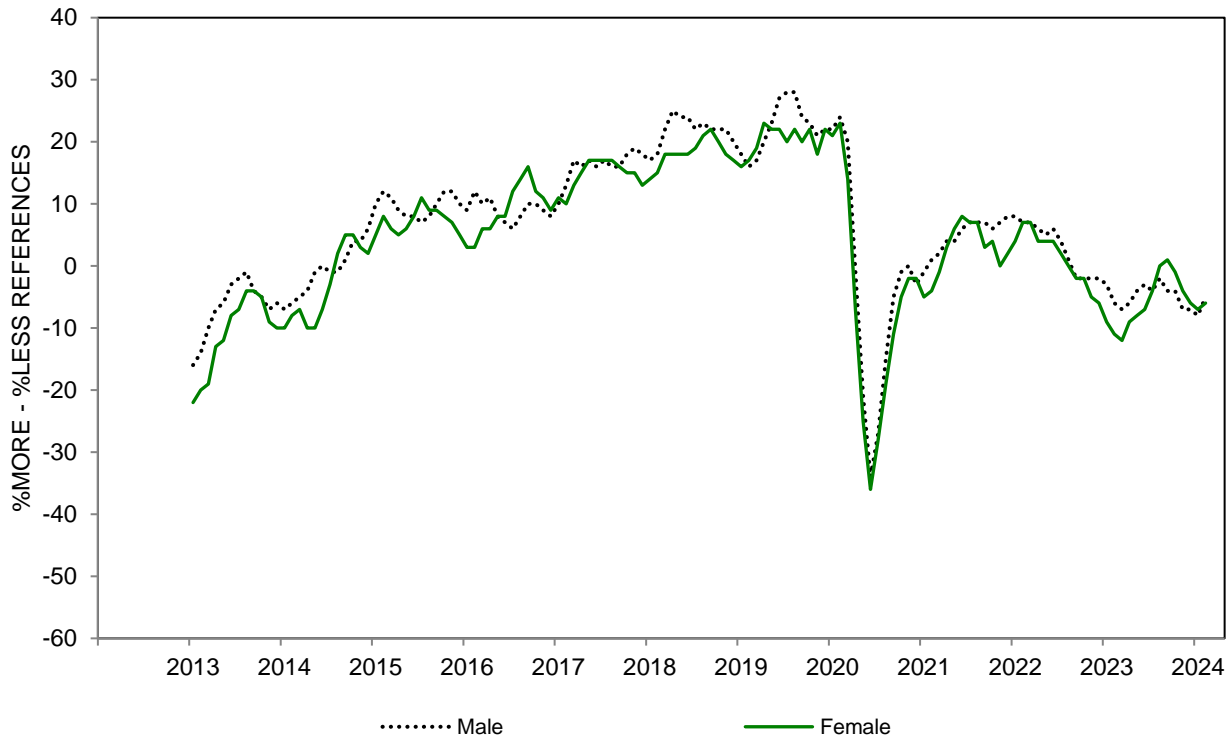
**CHART 44C: INTEREST RATE REASONS FOR SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES
(%LOW INTEREST RATES - %HIGH INTEREST RATES)**



**CHART 44C: INTEREST RATE REASONS FOR SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES
(%LOW INTEREST RATES - %HIGH INTEREST RATES)**



**CHART 44D: ECONOMIC CERTAINTY REASONS FOR SELLING
CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES**



**CHART 44D: ECONOMIC CERTAINTY REASONS FOR SELLING
CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES**

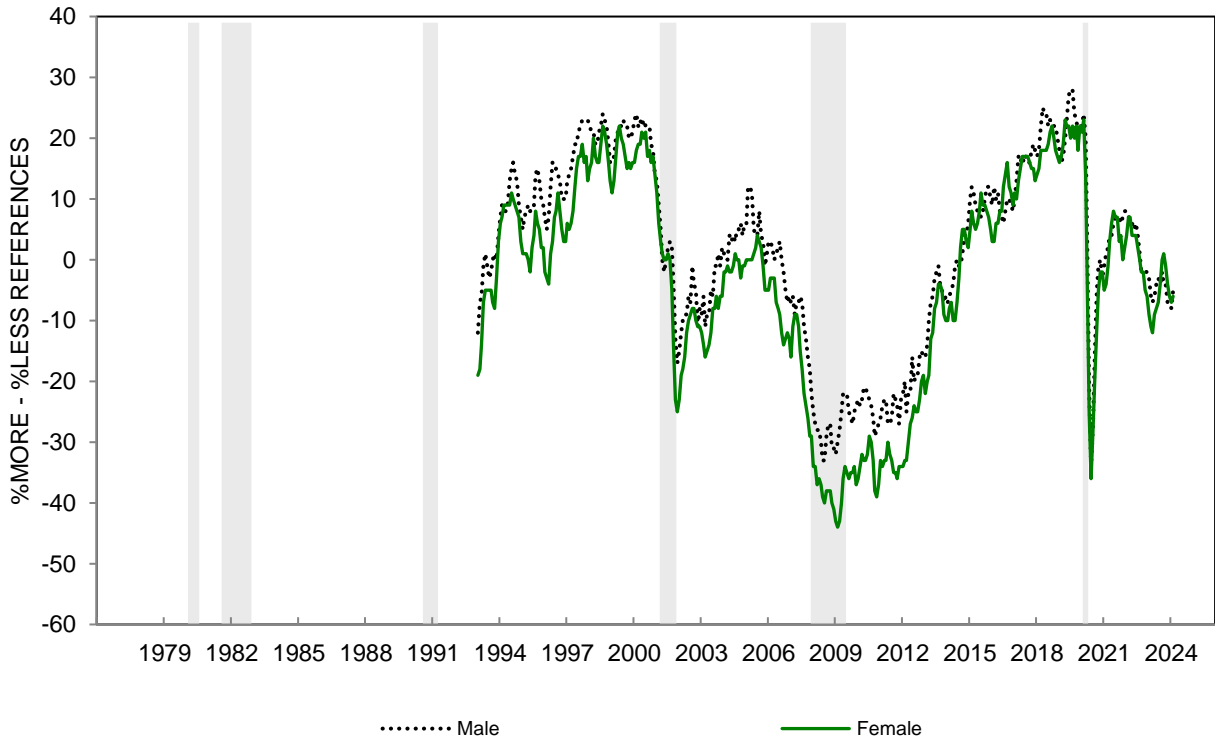


CHART 44E: CAPITAL GAIN REASONS FOR SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES

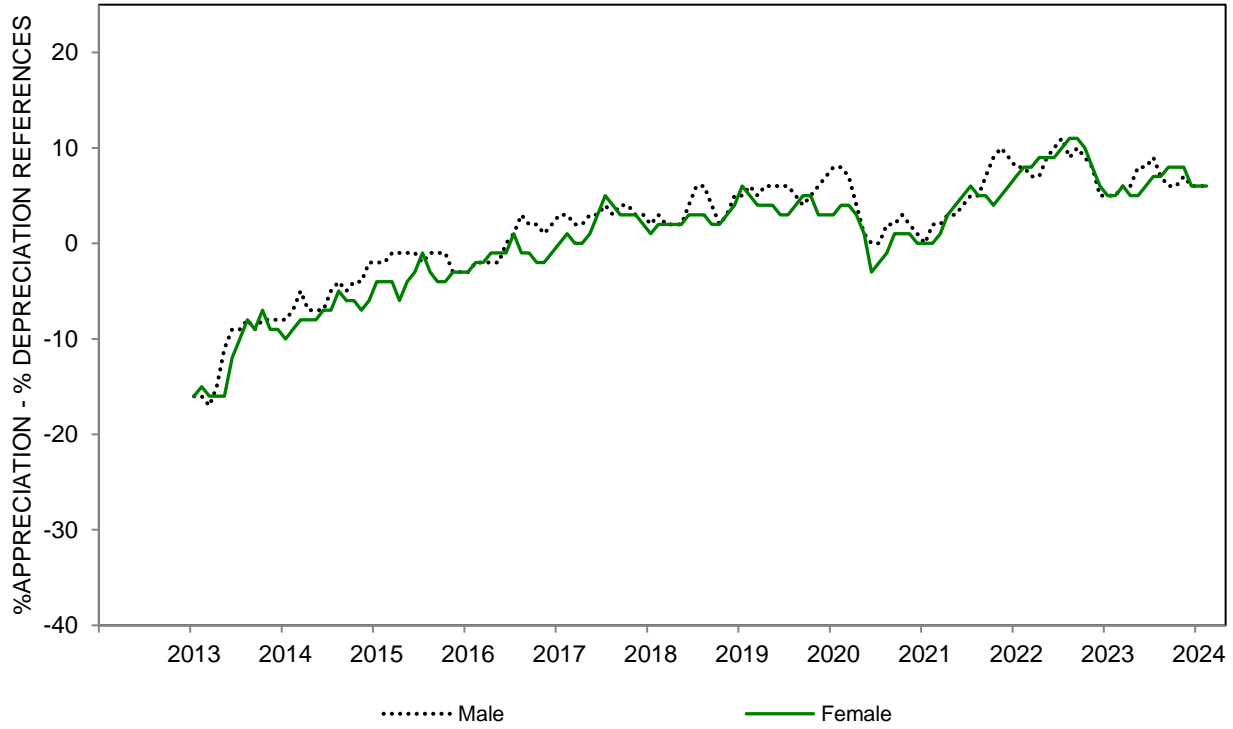


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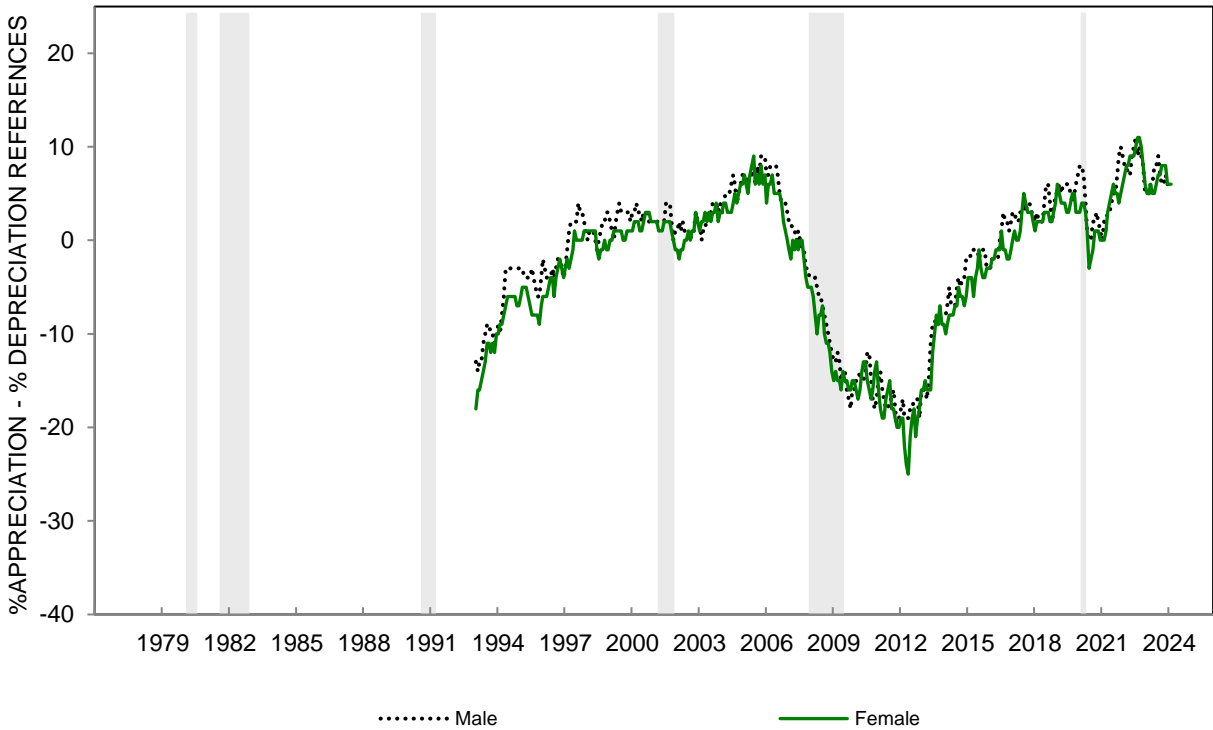


CHART 45: CHANGE IN HOME VALUES DURING THE PAST YEAR

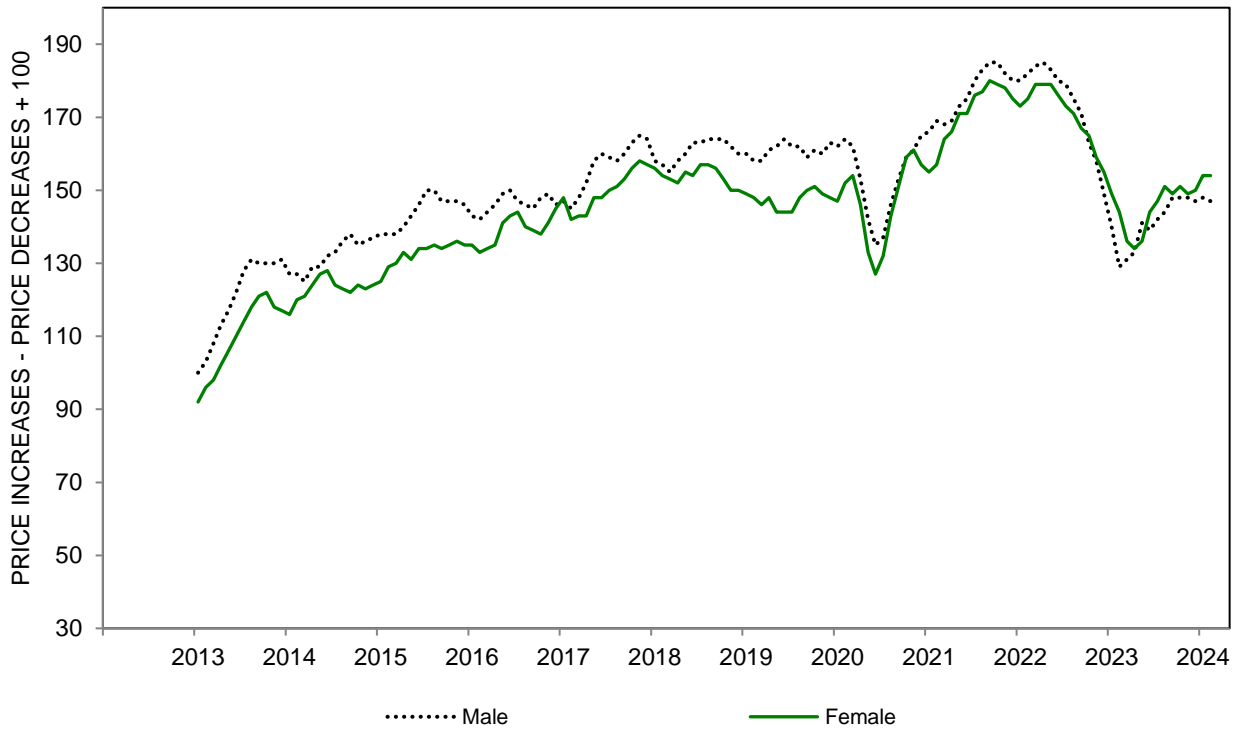


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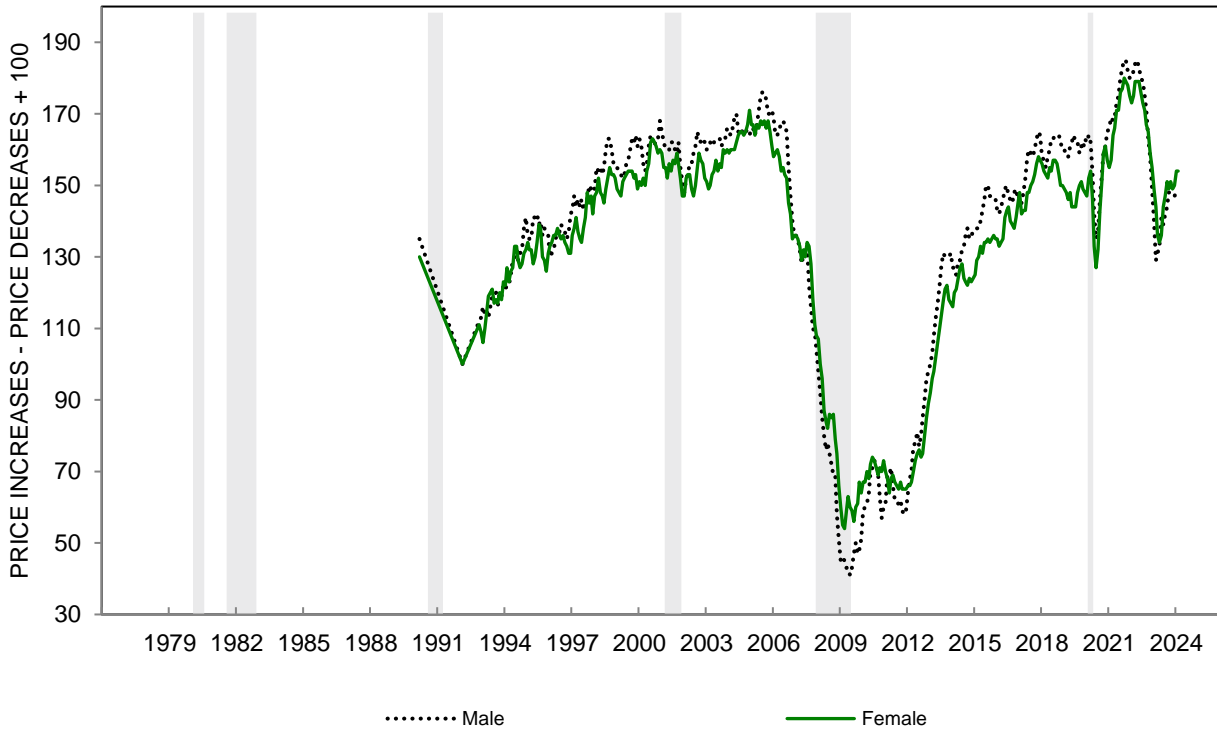


CHART 46: EXPECTED MEAN CHANGE IN HOME VALUES DURING THE NEXT YEAR

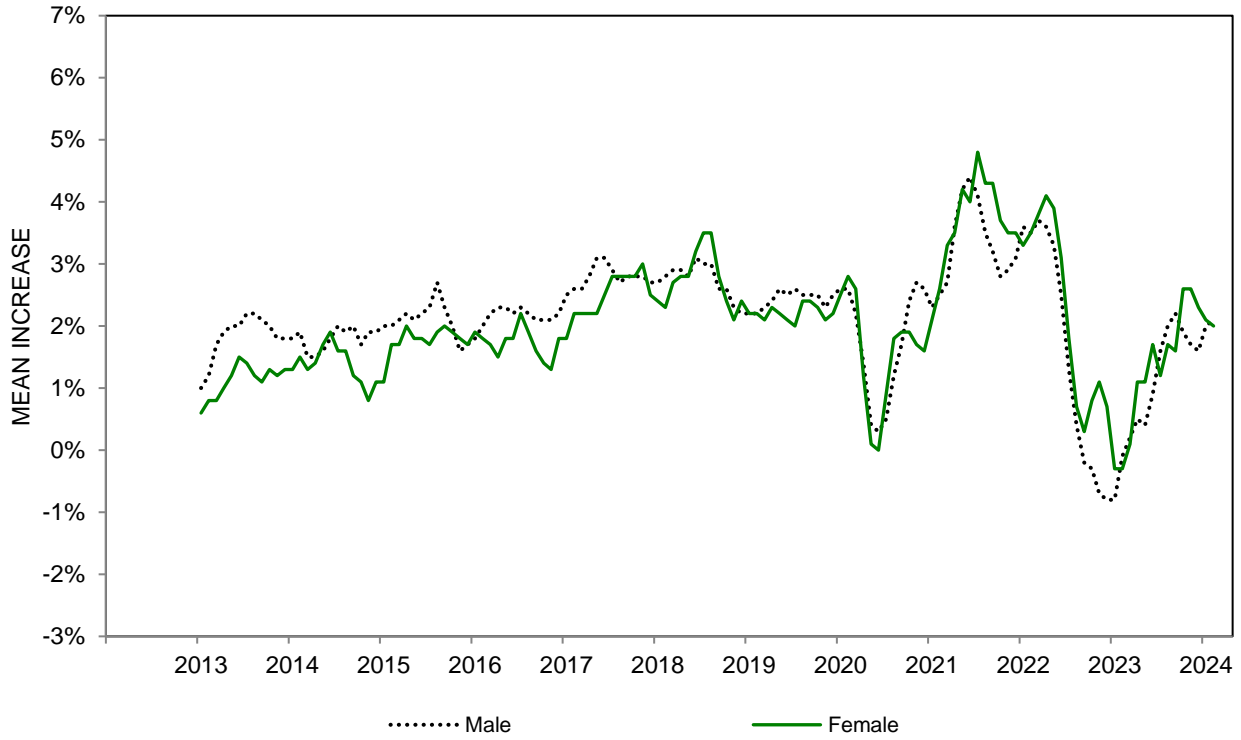


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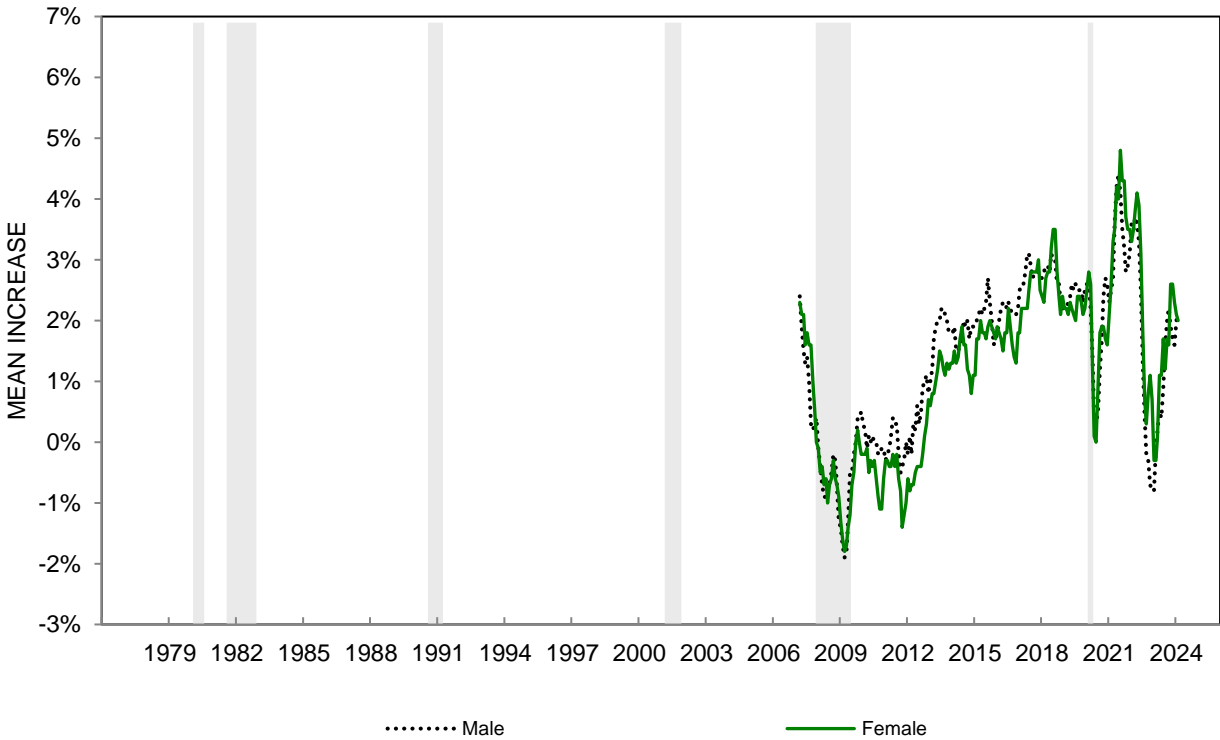


CHART 47: EXPECTED MEAN CHANGE IN HOME VALUES DURING THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

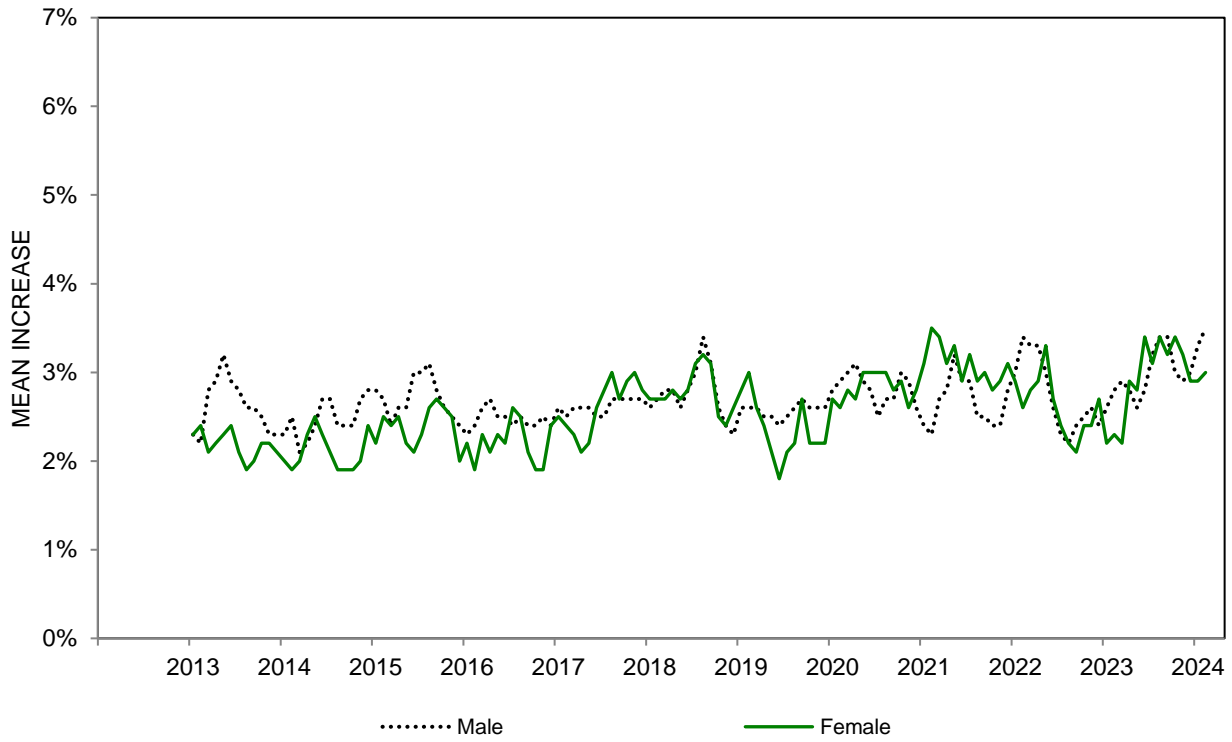


CHART 47: EXPECTED MEAN CHANGE IN HOME VALUES DURING THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

