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TABLE 35 BUYING CONDITIONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES (Three Month Moving Averages)

The question was: "About the big things people buy for their homes -- such as furniture, a refrigerator, stove, television, and things like that. Generally speaking, do you think now is a good time or a bad time for people to buy major household items?"

| <u>Date of Survey</u> | <u>Good Time</u> | <u>Uncertain</u> | <u>Bad Time</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Relative</u> | <u>Cases</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| March 1978 | 61 | 16 | 23 | 100 | 137 | 1523 |
| April 1978 | 61 | 17 | 22 | 100 | 138 | 1538 |
| May 1978 | 63 | 16 | 21 | 100 | 141 | 1539 |
| June 1978 | 64 | 15 | 21 | 100 | 143 | 1509 |
| July 1978 | 64 | 14 | 22 | 100 | 143 | 1526 |
| August 1978 | 64 | 14 | 22 | 100 | 142 | 1512 |
| September 1978 | 62 | 15 | 22 | 100 | 140 | 1523 |
| October 1978 | 60 | 17 | 23 | 100 | 137 | 1500 |
| November 1978 | 59 | 17 | 24 | 100 | 135 | 1658 |
| December 1978 | 55 | 18 | 26 | 100 | 129 | 1678 |
| January 1979 | 56 | 18 | 25 | 100 | 131 | 1784 |
| February 1979 | 57 | 16 | 27 | 100 | 130 | 1703 |
| March 1979 | 63 | 12 | 25 | 100 | 138 | 1707 |
| April 1979 | 62 | 12 | 26 | 100 | 136 | 1741 |
| May 1979 | 62 | 10 | 28 | 100 | 134 | 1623 |
| June 1979 | 60 | 11 | 29 | 100 | 130 | 1781 |
| July 1979 | 59 | 10 | 31 | 100 | 128 | 1859 |
| August 1979 | 58 | 12 | 30 | 100 | 128 | 1877 |
| September 1979 | 59 | 12 | 30 | 100 | 129 | 1803 |
| October 1979 | 58 | 12 | 30 | 100 | 128 | 1832 |
| November 1979 | 55 | 11 | 33 | 100 | 122 | 1861 |
| December 1979 | 51 | 10 | 38 | 100 | 113 | 1817 |
| January 1980 | 52 | 9 | 39 | 100 | 113 | 1565 |
| February 1980 | 55 | 10 | 36 | 100 | 119 | 1400 |
| March 1980 | 55 | 11 | 35 | 100 | 120 | 1228 |
| April 1980 | 50 | 11 | 39 | 100 | 111 | 1192 |
| May 1980 | 42 | 8 | 50 | 100 | 92 | 1044 |
| June 1980 | 38 | 9 | 53 | 100 | 85 | 1121 |
| July 1980 | 38 | 11 | 51 | 100 | 87 | 1127 |
| August 1980 | 40 | 14 | 46 | 100 | 94 | 1102 |
| September 1980 | 44 | 16 | 39 | 100 | 105 | 1084 |
| October 1980 | 48 | 16 | 36 | 100 | 112 | 1071 |
| November 1980 | 51 | 14 | 35 | 100 | 116 | 1084 |
| December 1980 | 49 | 12 | 39 | 100 | 109 | 1140 |
| January 1981 | 46 | 13 | 41 | 100 | 105 | 1143 |
| February 1981 | 46 | 13 | 41 | 100 | 105 | 1129 |
| March 1981 | 44 | 14 | 42 | 100 | 102 | 1076 |
| April 1981 | 47 | 13 | 40 | 100 | 107 | 1118 |
| May 1981 | 46 | 12 | 42 | 100 | 104 | 1110 |
| June 1981 | 47 | 12 | 40 | 100 | 107 | 1082 |
| July 1981 | 45 | 13 | 42 | 100 | 103 | 1050 |
| August 1981 | 48 | 13 | 38 | 100 | 110 | 1069 |
| September 1981 | 49 | 14 | 37 | 100 | 112 | 1098 |
| October 1981 | 49 | 14 | 37 | 100 | 112 | 1102 |
| November 1981 | 44 | 13 | 43 | 100 | 102 | 1077 |
| December 1981 | 43 | 10 | 47 | 100 | 97 | 1041 |
| January 1982 | 45 | 10 | 45 | 100 | 100 | 1041 |
| February 1982 | 48 | 10 | 42 | 100 | 107 | 1048 |

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|-----------------------|------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| March | 1982 | 50 | 10 | 40 | 100 | 110 | 1074 |
| April | 1982 | 44 | 11 | 45 | 100 | 99 | 1043 |
| May | 1982 | 42 | 11 | 47 | 100 | 95 | 1012 |
| June | 1982 | 40 | 12 | 48 | 100 | 92 | 992 |
| July | 1982 | 43 | 12 | 45 | 100 | 98 | 1023 |
| August | 1982 | 41 | 14 | 45 | 100 | 96 | 1039 |
| September | 1982 | 41 | 14 | 45 | 100 | 96 | 1050 |
| October | 1982 | 40 | 13 | 46 | 100 | 94 | 1015 |
| November | 1982 | 41 | 12 | 47 | 100 | 93 | 1017 |
| December | 1982 | 43 | 11 | 46 | 100 | 97 | 983 |
| | | | | | | | |
| January | 1983 | 43 | 10 | 46 | 100 | 97 | 1000 |
| February | 1983 | 47 | 8 | 45 | 100 | 102 | 1031 |
| March | 1983 | 48 | 8 | 45 | 100 | 103 | 1067 |
| April | 1983 | 52 | 8 | 40 | 100 | 112 | 1048 |
| May | 1983 | 57 | 8 | 35 | 100 | 122 | 1020 |
| June | 1983 | 60 | 9 | 31 | 100 | 129 | 990 |
| July | 1983 | 62 | 8 | 30 | 100 | 131 | 1015 |
| August | 1983 | 59 | 10 | 31 | 100 | 128 | 1014 |
| September | 1983 | 61 | 9 | 30 | 100 | 131 | 1041 |
| October | 1983 | 61 | 10 | 29 | 100 | 132 | 1040 |
| November | 1983 | 62 | 9 | 29 | 100 | 134 | 1070 |
| December | 1983 | 62 | 10 | 28 | 100 | 133 | 1073 |
| | | | | | | | |
| January | 1984 | 64 | 9 | 26 | 100 | 138 | 1056 |
| February | 1984 | 65 | 10 | 25 | 100 | 140 | 1030 |
| March | 1984 | 67 | 9 | 24 | 100 | 144 | 1043 |
| April | 1984 | 67 | 9 | 24 | 100 | 143 | 1070 |
| May | 1984 | 71 | 8 | 20 | 100 | 151 | 1097 |
| June | 1984 | 69 | 10 | 21 | 100 | 149 | 1064 |
| July | 1984 | 69 | 10 | 20 | 100 | 149 | 1022 |
| August | 1984 | 67 | 10 | 23 | 100 | 144 | 955 |
| September | 1984 | 69 | 10 | 21 | 100 | 148 | 980 |
| October | 1984 | 69 | 9 | 22 | 100 | 147 | 1016 |
| November | 1984 | 67 | 10 | 23 | 100 | 144 | 1082 |
| December | 1984 | 64 | 10 | 26 | 100 | 138 | 1087 |
| | | | | | | | |
| January | 1985 | 65 | 9 | 25 | 100 | 140 | 1066 |
| February | 1985 | 69 | 8 | 24 | 100 | 145 | 986 |
| March | 1985 | 72 | 6 | 22 | 100 | 150 | 978 |
| April | 1985 | 73 | 7 | 20 | 100 | 153 | 980 |
| May | 1985 | 71 | 8 | 21 | 100 | 150 | 1026 |
| June | 1985 | 70 | 9 | 20 | 100 | 150 | 1002 |
| July | 1985 | 69 | 8 | 23 | 100 | 147 | 994 |
| August | 1985 | 68 | 10 | 22 | 100 | 146 | 977 |
| September | 1985 | 69 | 10 | 22 | 100 | 147 | 1003 |
| October | 1985 | 66 | 12 | 21 | 100 | 145 | 998 |
| November | 1985 | 66 | 11 | 23 | 100 | 143 | 1001 |
| December | 1985 | 64 | 11 | 25 | 100 | 139 | 957 |
| | | | | | | | |
| January | 1986 | 69 | 9 | 22 | 100 | 147 | 939 |
| February | 1986 | 72 | 9 | 19 | 100 | 153 | 939 |
| March | 1986 | 74 | 10 | 16 | 100 | 159 | 963 |
| April | 1986 | 73 | 11 | 16 | 100 | 157 | 973 |
| May | 1986 | 71 | 11 | 18 | 100 | 154 | 980 |
| June | 1986 | 74 | 10 | 17 | 100 | 157 | 958 |

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|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| July 1986 | 74 | 9 | 18 | 100 | 156 | 955 |
| August 1986 | 75 | 8 | 17 | 100 | 159 | 925 |
| September 1986 | 73 | 8 | 19 | 100 | 154 | 922 |
| October 1986 | 73 | 10 | 17 | 100 | 156 | 913 |
| November 1986 | 72 | 11 | 16 | 100 | 156 | 924 |
| December 1986 | 72 | 11 | 17 | 100 | 155 | 902 |
| January 1987 | 72 | 8 | 20 | 100 | 151 | 916 |
| February 1987 | 69 | 8 | 23 | 100 | 146 | 909 |
| March 1987 | 69 | 8 | 23 | 100 | 146 | 927 |
| April 1987 | 68 | 10 | 22 | 100 | 147 | 914 |
| May 1987 | 72 | 10 | 18 | 100 | 154 | 905 |
| June 1987 | 71 | 10 | 18 | 100 | 153 | 883 |
| July 1987 | 72 | 11 | 17 | 100 | 155 | 882 |
| August 1987 | 72 | 10 | 18 | 100 | 154 | 892 |
| September 1987 | 73 | 11 | 16 | 100 | 157 | 918 |
| October 1987 | 72 | 10 | 18 | 100 | 154 | 849 |
| November 1987 | 70 | 11 | 19 | 100 | 151 | 791 |
| December 1987 | 68 | 10 | 21 | 100 | 147 | 703 |
| January 1988 | 69 | 10 | 21 | 100 | 148 | 695 |
| February 1988 | 70 | 10 | 19 | 100 | 151 | 678 |
| March 1988 | 71 | 12 | 17 | 100 | 154 | 670 |
| April 1988 | 71 | 12 | 17 | 100 | 154 | 680 |
| May 1988 | 73 | 11 | 16 | 100 | 157 | 698 |
| June 1988 | 76 | 11 | 13 | 100 | 162 | 709 |
| July 1988 | 77 | 10 | 12 | 100 | 165 | 695 |
| August 1988 | 75 | 12 | 13 | 100 | 162 | 680 |
| September 1988 | 72 | 12 | 16 | 100 | 156 | 679 |
| October 1988 | 71 | 11 | 17 | 100 | 154 | 693 |
| November 1988 | 72 | 10 | 18 | 100 | 154 | 727 |
| December 1988 | 73 | 7 | 19 | 100 | 154 | 748 |
| January 1989 | 73 | 9 | 18 | 100 | 155 | 740 |
| February 1989 | 71 | 11 | 18 | 100 | 153 | 711 |
| March 1989 | 70 | 13 | 17 | 100 | 152 | 724 |
| April 1989 | 69 | 12 | 19 | 100 | 150 | 720 |
| May 1989 | 69 | 12 | 19 | 100 | 150 | 719 |
| June 1989 | 71 | 11 | 18 | 100 | 153 | 714 |
| July 1989 | 70 | 12 | 18 | 100 | 152 | 730 |
| August 1989 | 70 | 12 | 18 | 100 | 152 | 713 |
| September 1989 | 71 | 11 | 18 | 100 | 153 | 705 |
| October 1989 | 72 | 11 | 17 | 100 | 155 | 689 |
| November 1989 | 70 | 12 | 19 | 100 | 151 | 704 |
| December 1989 | 65 | 12 | 23 | 100 | 143 | 697 |
| January 1990 | 66 | 11 | 22 | 100 | 144 | 702 |
| February 1990 | 68 | 10 | 22 | 100 | 146 | 690 |
| March 1990 | 73 | 9 | 18 | 100 | 155 | 684 |
| April 1990 | 74 | 7 | 19 | 100 | 155 | 676 |
| May 1990 | 76 | 7 | 17 | 100 | 159 | 682 |
| June 1990 | 76 | 7 | 17 | 100 | 158 | 687 |
| July 1990 | 73 | 10 | 17 | 100 | 157 | 692 |
| August 1990 | 72 | 10 | 18 | 100 | 154 | 689 |
| September 1990 | 69 | 9 | 22 | 100 | 147 | 681 |
| October 1990 | 66 | 7 | 26 | 100 | 140 | 691 |

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|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| November 1990 | 64 | 6 | 30 | 100 | 133 | 692 |
| December 1990 | 59 | 8 | 33 | 100 | 126 | 710 |
| January 1991 | 56 | 9 | 35 | 100 | 121 | 718 |
| February 1991 | 52 | 11 | 37 | 100 | 115 | 727 |
| March 1991 | 56 | 11 | 33 | 100 | 123 | 706 |
| April 1991 | 60 | 11 | 29 | 100 | 132 | 704 |
| May 1991 | 63 | 9 | 28 | 100 | 135 | 691 |
| June 1991 | 64 | 7 | 29 | 100 | 135 | 702 |
| July 1991 | 64 | 8 | 28 | 100 | 136 | 664 |
| August 1991 | 65 | 8 | 27 | 100 | 138 | 653 |
| September 1991 | 65 | 8 | 26 | 100 | 139 | 642 |
| October 1991 | 63 | 7 | 29 | 100 | 134 | 660 |
| November 1991 | 60 | 8 | 32 | 100 | 128 | 664 |
| December 1991 | 55 | 7 | 37 | 100 | 118 | 670 |
| January 1992 | 53 | 8 | 40 | 100 | 113 | 668 |
| February 1992 | 53 | 7 | 40 | 100 | 113 | 662 |
| March 1992 | 55 | 8 | 37 | 100 | 118 | 648 |
| April 1992 | 60 | 7 | 33 | 100 | 126 | 655 |
| May 1992 | 62 | 7 | 31 | 100 | 132 | 658 |
| June 1992 | 66 | 7 | 27 | 100 | 139 | 652 |
| July 1992 | 67 | 6 | 27 | 100 | 140 | 627 |
| August 1992 | 68 | 8 | 25 | 100 | 143 | 629 |
| September 1992 | 63 | 9 | 28 | 100 | 135 | 619 |
| October 1992 | 60 | 10 | 30 | 100 | 129 | 642 |
| November 1992 | 59 | 10 | 31 | 100 | 128 | 646 |
| December 1992 | 62 | 9 | 29 | 100 | 133 | 637 |
| January 1993 | 65 | 8 | 27 | 100 | 139 | 609 |
| February 1993 | 67 | 9 | 24 | 100 | 143 | 586 |
| March 1993 | 68 | 9 | 23 | 100 | 145 | 628 |
| April 1993 | 68 | 11 | 21 | 100 | 147 | 638 |
| May 1993 | 69 | 10 | 21 | 100 | 148 | 673 |
| June 1993 | 70 | 10 | 20 | 100 | 150 | 641 |
| July 1993 | 70 | 9 | 22 | 100 | 148 | 621 |
| August 1993 | 71 | 8 | 21 | 100 | 150 | 588 |
| September 1993 | 68 | 10 | 22 | 100 | 146 | 592 |
| October 1993 | 68 | 11 | 21 | 100 | 147 | 612 |
| November 1993 | 67 | 11 | 23 | 100 | 144 | 643 |
| December 1993 | 69 | 10 | 21 | 100 | 148 | 638 |
| January 1994 | 72 | 8 | 20 | 100 | 152 | 639 |
| February 1994 | 76 | 7 | 17 | 100 | 160 | 604 |
| March 1994 | 77 | 7 | 16 | 100 | 161 | 592 |
| April 1994 | 77 | 9 | 14 | 100 | 163 | 572 |
| May 1994 | 75 | 10 | 16 | 100 | 159 | 578 |
| June 1994 | 75 | 9 | 16 | 100 | 159 | 594 |
| July 1994 | 75 | 8 | 17 | 100 | 157 | 625 |
| August 1994 | 73 | 11 | 16 | 100 | 157 | 615 |
| September 1994 | 76 | 10 | 14 | 100 | 162 | 608 |
| October 1994 | 75 | 11 | 15 | 100 | 160 | 578 |
| November 1994 | 74 | 9 | 17 | 100 | 157 | 580 |
| December 1994 | 71 | 9 | 20 | 100 | 151 | 580 |
| January 1995 | 74 | 8 | 18 | 100 | 156 | 608 |

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|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| February 1995 | 76 | 7 | 17 | 100 | 160 | 625 |
| March 1995 | 77 | 8 | 15 | 100 | 162 | 628 |
| April 1995 | 75 | 9 | 16 | 100 | 159 | 619 |
| May 1995 | 76 | 9 | 16 | 100 | 160 | 622 |
| June 1995 | 74 | 10 | 16 | 100 | 158 | 612 |
| July 1995 | 73 | 10 | 17 | 100 | 156 | 597 |
| August 1995 | 74 | 11 | 15 | 100 | 159 | 587 |
| September 1995 | 73 | 10 | 16 | 100 | 157 | 589 |
| October 1995 | 73 | 12 | 15 | 100 | 158 | 610 |
| November 1995 | 70 | 13 | 17 | 100 | 154 | 617 |
| December 1995 | 69 | 13 | 18 | 100 | 151 | 632 |
| January 1996 | 70 | 10 | 20 | 100 | 150 | 619 |
| February 1996 | 72 | 8 | 20 | 100 | 152 | 635 |
| March 1996 | 74 | 8 | 18 | 100 | 156 | 623 |
| April 1996 | 75 | 10 | 16 | 100 | 159 | 643 |
| May 1996 | 73 | 12 | 15 | 100 | 158 | 639 |
| June 1996 | 72 | 13 | 15 | 100 | 157 | 654 |
| July 1996 | 72 | 12 | 16 | 100 | 157 | 628 |
| August 1996 | 75 | 9 | 16 | 100 | 158 | 623 |
| September 1996 | 75 | 8 | 17 | 100 | 159 | 619 |
| October 1996 | 75 | 7 | 17 | 100 | 158 | 636 |
| November 1996 | 74 | 7 | 19 | 100 | 154 | 661 |
| December 1996 | 73 | 6 | 21 | 100 | 152 | 662 |
| January 1997 | 72 | 7 | 21 | 100 | 151 | 646 |
| February 1997 | 73 | 7 | 20 | 100 | 153 | 615 |
| March 1997 | 75 | 8 | 17 | 100 | 158 | 617 |
| April 1997 | 77 | 8 | 15 | 100 | 163 | 651 |
| May 1997 | 79 | 9 | 13 | 100 | 166 | 655 |
| June 1997 | 78 | 11 | 12 | 100 | 166 | 663 |
| July 1997 | 76 | 11 | 13 | 100 | 163 | 646 |
| August 1997 | 75 | 12 | 13 | 100 | 161 | 644 |
| September 1997 | 76 | 11 | 12 | 100 | 164 | 618 |
| October 1997 | 76 | 12 | 13 | 100 | 163 | 616 |
| November 1997 | 78 | 10 | 12 | 100 | 166 | 627 |
| December 1997 | 77 | 10 | 13 | 100 | 163 | 661 |
| January 1998 | 79 | 10 | 11 | 100 | 168 | 650 |
| February 1998 | 77 | 13 | 11 | 100 | 166 | 629 |
| March 1998 | 76 | 15 | 9 | 100 | 167 | 600 |
| April 1998 | 74 | 16 | 10 | 100 | 163 | 599 |
| May 1998 | 74 | 15 | 11 | 100 | 163 | 601 |
| June 1998 | 74 | 16 | 10 | 100 | 165 | 604 |
| July 1998 | 71 | 18 | 11 | 100 | 160 | 554 |
| August 1998 | 68 | 19 | 13 | 100 | 155 | 539 |
| September 1998 | 66 | 21 | 13 | 100 | 153 | 531 |
| October 1998 | 69 | 19 | 11 | 100 | 158 | 575 |
| November 1998 | 74 | 17 | 9 | 100 | 165 | 574 |
| December 1998 | 76 | 14 | 10 | 100 | 166 | 549 |
| January 1999 | 76 | 12 | 12 | 100 | 164 | 533 |
| February 1999 | 74 | 14 | 13 | 100 | 161 | 545 |
| March 1999 | 75 | 13 | 12 | 100 | 163 | 564 |
| April 1999 | 78 | 12 | 11 | 100 | 167 | 571 |
| May 1999 | 81 | 11 | 8 | 100 | 173 | 551 |

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|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| June 1999 | 83 | 12 | 5 | 100 | 178 | 548 |
| July 1999 | 82 | 13 | 5 | 100 | 177 | 557 |
| August 1999 | 76 | 13 | 11 | 100 | 166 | 570 |
| September 1999 | 75 | 12 | 12 | 100 | 163 | 587 |
| October 1999 | 75 | 12 | 13 | 100 | 161 | 585 |
| November 1999 | 77 | 11 | 13 | 100 | 164 | 561 |
| December 1999 | 73 | 12 | 16 | 100 | 157 | 555 |
| January 2000 | 71 | 13 | 16 | 100 | 155 | 570 |
| February 2000 | 72 | 15 | 13 | 100 | 159 | 593 |
| March 2000 | 74 | 15 | 11 | 100 | 163 | 596 |
| April 2000 | 78 | 13 | 9 | 100 | 168 | 589 |
| May 2000 | 79 | 12 | 9 | 100 | 170 | 571 |
| June 2000 | 79 | 13 | 9 | 100 | 170 | 561 |
| July 2000 | 76 | 14 | 10 | 100 | 167 | 561 |
| August 2000 | 74 | 14 | 12 | 100 | 162 | 572 |
| September 2000 | 73 | 14 | 14 | 100 | 159 | 572 |
| October 2000 | 72 | 13 | 15 | 100 | 157 | 556 |
| November 2000 | 75 | 12 | 13 | 100 | 162 | 546 |
| December 2000 | 76 | 12 | 12 | 100 | 163 | 557 |
| January 2001 | 75 | 12 | 13 | 100 | 162 | 554 |
| February 2001 | 73 | 12 | 15 | 100 | 157 | 562 |
| March 2001 | 72 | 13 | 16 | 100 | 156 | 507 |
| April 2001 | 72 | 12 | 17 | 100 | 155 | 503 |
| May 2001 | 72 | 12 | 16 | 100 | 155 | 502 |
| June 2001 | 69 | 13 | 18 | 100 | 151 | 559 |
| July 2001 | 66 | 16 | 17 | 100 | 149 | 569 |
| August 2001 | 63 | 18 | 19 | 100 | 144 | 560 |
| September 2001 | 62 | 19 | 19 | 100 | 142 | 526 |
| October 2001 | 58 | 18 | 24 | 100 | 135 | 515 |
| November 2001 | 58 | 17 | 25 | 100 | 133 | 527 |
| December 2001 | 60 | 16 | 24 | 100 | 136 | 556 |
| January 2002 | 61 | 16 | 23 | 100 | 137 | 556 |
| February 2002 | 61 | 15 | 24 | 100 | 137 | 530 |
| March 2002 | 59 | 17 | 24 | 100 | 135 | 516 |
| April 2002 | 61 | 18 | 21 | 100 | 140 | 520 |
| May 2002 | 64 | 19 | 17 | 100 | 147 | 544 |
| June 2002 | 66 | 17 | 16 | 100 | 150 | 542 |
| July 2002 | 70 | 15 | 15 | 100 | 155 | 535 |
| August 2002 | 69 | 15 | 16 | 100 | 153 | 533 |
| September 2002 | 67 | 16 | 17 | 100 | 150 | 531 |
| October 2002 | 63 | 17 | 20 | 100 | 143 | 546 |
| November 2002 | 60 | 19 | 21 | 100 | 138 | 538 |
| December 2002 | 61 | 18 | 21 | 100 | 141 | 536 |
| January 2003 | 63 | 17 | 20 | 100 | 142 | 525 |
| February 2003 | 68 | 15 | 17 | 100 | 151 | 537 |
| March 2003 | 66 | 15 | 19 | 100 | 147 | 542 |
| April 2003 | 64 | 16 | 19 | 100 | 145 | 537 |
| May 2003 | 62 | 15 | 23 | 100 | 140 | 516 |
| June 2003 | 63 | 15 | 22 | 100 | 141 | 498 |
| July 2003 | 67 | 13 | 20 | 100 | 146 | 503 |
| August 2003 | 66 | 14 | 20 | 100 | 147 | 528 |
| September 2003 | 67 | 15 | 18 | 100 | 149 | 538 |

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|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| October 2003 | 66 | 14 | 20 | 100 | 146 | 525 |
| November 2003 | 68 | 13 | 20 | 100 | 148 | 497 |
| December 2003 | 68 | 11 | 21 | 100 | 147 | 489 |
| January 2004 | 71 | 9 | 20 | 100 | 152 | 507 |
| February 2004 | 73 | 8 | 19 | 100 | 154 | 516 |
| March 2004 | 76 | 8 | 16 | 100 | 160 | 535 |
| April 2004 | 76 | 8 | 17 | 100 | 159 | 531 |
| May 2004 | 74 | 9 | 16 | 100 | 158 | 544 |
| June 2004 | 74 | 10 | 17 | 100 | 157 | 523 |
| July 2004 | 71 | 12 | 17 | 100 | 154 | 510 |
| August 2004 | 71 | 14 | 15 | 100 | 155 | 504 |
| September 2004 | 68 | 14 | 17 | 100 | 151 | 516 |
| October 2004 | 71 | 13 | 17 | 100 | 154 | 533 |
| November 2004 | 71 | 12 | 17 | 100 | 154 | 543 |
| December 2004 | 74 | 12 | 15 | 100 | 159 | 523 |
| January 2005 | 74 | 12 | 14 | 100 | 160 | 501 |
| February 2005 | 74 | 12 | 15 | 100 | 159 | 495 |
| March 2005 | 72 | 13 | 15 | 100 | 157 | 513 |
| April 2005 | 72 | 13 | 15 | 100 | 157 | 529 |
| May 2005 | 74 | 13 | 12 | 100 | 162 | 511 |
| June 2005 | 76 | 13 | 11 | 100 | 166 | 486 |
| July 2005 | 78 | 12 | 10 | 100 | 167 | 500 |
| August 2005 | 77 | 9 | 13 | 100 | 164 | 515 |
| September 2005 | 76 | 7 | 17 | 100 | 158 | 535 |
| October 2005 | 71 | 9 | 20 | 100 | 151 | 527 |
| November 2005 | 70 | 10 | 20 | 100 | 150 | 509 |
| December 2005 | 71 | 9 | 19 | 100 | 152 | 498 |
| January 2006 | 75 | 8 | 17 | 100 | 158 | 495 |
| February 2006 | 77 | 6 | 17 | 100 | 160 | 519 |
| March 2006 | 78 | 7 | 15 | 100 | 163 | 528 |
| April 2006 | 77 | 8 | 15 | 100 | 162 | 518 |
| May 2006 | 74 | 8 | 19 | 100 | 155 | 499 |
| June 2006 | 73 | 7 | 20 | 100 | 152 | 508 |
| July 2006 | 72 | 8 | 20 | 100 | 151 | 502 |
| August 2006 | 73 | 8 | 19 | 100 | 154 | 522 |
| September 2006 | 72 | 8 | 20 | 100 | 152 | 526 |
| October 2006 | 73 | 7 | 19 | 100 | 154 | 538 |
| November 2006 | 73 | 9 | 18 | 100 | 155 | 518 |
| December 2006 | 75 | 9 | 16 | 100 | 159 | 520 |
| January 2007 | 75 | 8 | 17 | 100 | 157 | 525 |
| February 2007 | 75 | 7 | 18 | 100 | 157 | 534 |
| March 2007 | 74 | 8 | 19 | 100 | 155 | 517 |
| April 2007 | 71 | 11 | 18 | 100 | 153 | 530 |
| May 2007 | 71 | 12 | 17 | 100 | 154 | 504 |
| June 2007 | 70 | 10 | 19 | 100 | 151 | 520 |
| July 2007 | 73 | 8 | 20 | 100 | 153 | 507 |
| August 2007 | 71 | 9 | 20 | 100 | 152 | 542 |
| September 2007 | 69 | 10 | 20 | 100 | 149 | 529 |
| October 2007 | 65 | 12 | 23 | 100 | 142 | 519 |
| November 2007 | 62 | 9 | 29 | 100 | 133 | 467 |
| December 2007 | 62 | 7 | 31 | 100 | 131 | 467 |

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|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| January 2008 | 66 | 5 | 29 | 100 | 137 | 477 |
| February 2008 | 67 | 6 | 27 | 100 | 140 | 514 |
| March 2008 | 64 | 6 | 30 | 100 | 134 | 500 |
| April 2008 | 56 | 8 | 37 | 100 | 119 | 494 |
| May 2008 | 50 | 8 | 43 | 100 | 107 | 478 |
| June 2008 | 46 | 7 | 47 | 100 | 99 | 488 |
| July 2008 | 49 | 6 | 45 | 100 | 105 | 492 |
| August 2008 | 52 | 7 | 42 | 100 | 110 | 488 |
| September 2008 | 53 | 7 | 40 | 100 | 114 | 465 |
| October 2008 | 47 | 7 | 46 | 100 | 101 | 476 |
| November 2008 | 41 | 6 | 53 | 100 | 88 | 475 |
| December 2008 | 41 | 5 | 54 | 100 | 87 | 492 |
| January 2009 | 42 | 4 | 53 | 100 | 89 | 481 |
| February 2009 | 45 | 5 | 50 | 100 | 94 | 481 |
| March 2009 | 40 | 7 | 53 | 100 | 87 | 474 |
| April 2009 | 39 | 6 | 55 | 100 | 85 | 447 |
| May 2009 | 40 | 7 | 53 | 100 | 87 | 460 |
| June 2009 | 46 | 6 | 48 | 100 | 98 | 448 |
| July 2009 | 49 | 6 | 45 | 100 | 104 | 474 |
| August 2009 | 52 | 6 | 42 | 100 | 110 | 473 |
| September 2009 | 51 | 6 | 44 | 100 | 107 | 488 |
| October 2009 | 51 | 6 | 44 | 100 | 107 | 454 |
| November 2009 | 50 | 5 | 45 | 100 | 105 | 451 |
| December 2009 | 54 | 4 | 42 | 100 | 113 | 446 |
| January 2010 | 58 | 4 | 38 | 100 | 120 | 495 |
| February 2010 | 63 | 3 | 34 | 100 | 129 | 505 |
| March 2010 | 64 | 4 | 31 | 100 | 133 | 508 |
| April 2010 | 64 | 4 | 32 | 100 | 132 | 477 |
| May 2010 | 61 | 5 | 34 | 100 | 128 | 486 |
| June 2010 | 61 | 5 | 34 | 100 | 126 | 500 |
| July 2010 | 59 | 7 | 34 | 100 | 125 | 506 |
| August 2010 | 57 | 7 | 36 | 100 | 120 | 490 |
| September 2010 | 53 | 8 | 39 | 100 | 114 | 454 |
| October 2010 | 55 | 7 | 38 | 100 | 116 | 442 |
| November 2010 | 58 | 8 | 35 | 100 | 123 | 445 |
| December 2010 | 60 | 7 | 33 | 100 | 127 | 478 |
| January 2011 | 59 | 8 | 33 | 100 | 126 | 481 |
| February 2011 | 55 | 8 | 37 | 100 | 118 | 473 |
| March 2011 | 53 | 9 | 38 | 100 | 115 | 451 |
| April 2011 | 56 | 6 | 38 | 100 | 118 | 435 |
| May 2011 | 59 | 6 | 35 | 100 | 124 | 438 |
| June 2011 | 59 | 5 | 36 | 100 | 123 | 437 |
| July 2011 | 56 | 6 | 39 | 100 | 117 | 442 |
| August 2011 | 52 | 7 | 41 | 100 | 111 | 458 |
| September 2011 | 51 | 6 | 43 | 100 | 108 | 453 |
| October 2011 | 50 | 7 | 43 | 100 | 107 | 465 |
| November 2011 | 51 | 7 | 41 | 100 | 110 | 445 |
| December 2011 | 54 | 8 | 38 | 100 | 116 | 462 |
| January 2012 | 56 | 8 | 36 | 100 | 120 | 462 |
| February 2012 | 60 | 6 | 34 | 100 | 125 | 473 |
| March 2012 | 58 | 6 | 36 | 100 | 122 | 454 |
| April 2012 | 59 | 5 | 36 | 100 | 123 | 474 |

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| <u>Date of Survey</u> | <u>Good Time</u> | <u>Uncertain</u> | <u>Bad Time</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Relative</u> | <u>Cases</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| May 2012 | 58 | 6 | 36 | 100 | 122 | 476 |
| June 2012 | 57 | 8 | 35 | 100 | 122 | 491 |
| July 2012 | 57 | 9 | 34 | 100 | 122 | 468 |
| August 2012 | 57 | 10 | 33 | 100 | 124 | 457 |
| September 2012 | 59 | 9 | 32 | 100 | 126 | 461 |
| October 2012 | 61 | 8 | 31 | 100 | 130 | 457 |
| November 2012 | 62 | 5 | 33 | 100 | 129 | 464 |
| December 2012 | 63 | 5 | 32 | 100 | 131 | 475 |
| January 2013 | 63 | 5 | 32 | 100 | 131 | 481 |
| February 2013 | 62 | 6 | 32 | 100 | 131 | 468 |
| March 2013 | 62 | 5 | 33 | 100 | 130 | 462 |
| April 2013 | 64 | 5 | 31 | 100 | 134 | 454 |
| May 2013 | 67 | 6 | 27 | 100 | 141 | 456 |
| June 2013 | 69 | 8 | 24 | 100 | 145 | 454 |
| July 2013 | 69 | 9 | 23 | 100 | 146 | 445 |
| August 2013 | 66 | 9 | 25 | 100 | 140 | 432 |
| September 2013 | 66 | 9 | 26 | 100 | 140 | 398 |
| October 2013 | 64 | 9 | 27 | 100 | 137 | 359 |
| November 2013 | 62 | 9 | 29 | 100 | 132 | 355 |
| December 2013 | 60 | 10 | 30 | 100 | 130 | 344 |
| January 2014 | 59 | 9 | 32 | 100 | 127 | 370 |
| February 2014 | 64 | 8 | 28 | 100 | 136 | 350 |
| March 2014 | 66 | 8 | 26 | 100 | 140 | 349 |
| April 2014 | 67 | 9 | 24 | 100 | 143 | 327 |
| May 2014 | 64 | 9 | 27 | 100 | 138 | 329 |
| June 2014 | 62 | 11 | 28 | 100 | 134 | 340 |
| July 2014 | 64 | 10 | 26 | 100 | 137 | 340 |
| August 2014 | 64 | 9 | 27 | 100 | 137 | 342 |
| September 2014 | 66 | 8 | 26 | 100 | 141 | 338 |
| October 2014 | 63 | 9 | 28 | 100 | 135 | 354 |
| November 2014 | 69 | 7 | 24 | 100 | 145 | 342 |
| December 2014 | 70 | 7 | 23 | 100 | 148 | 341 |
| January 2015 | 75 | 5 | 20 | 100 | 154 | 320 |
| February 2015 | 71 | 7 | 22 | 100 | 149 | 314 |
| March 2015 | 71 | 7 | 22 | 100 | 149 | 313 |
| April 2015 | 71 | 7 | 22 | 100 | 149 | 327 |
| May 2015 | 72 | 5 | 23 | 100 | 149 | 337 |
| June 2015 | 72 | 5 | 24 | 100 | 148 | 338 |
| July 2015 | 72 | 5 | 23 | 100 | 149 | 341 |
| August 2015 | 72 | 7 | 21 | 100 | 152 | 366 |
| September 2015 | 71 | 8 | 21 | 100 | 150 | 362 |
| October 2015 | 68 | 7 | 25 | 100 | 143 | 346 |
| November 2015 | 68 | 5 | 27 | 100 | 141 | 339 |
| December 2015 | 70 | 4 | 26 | 100 | 143 | 360 |
| January 2016 | 75 | 3 | 22 | 100 | 154 | 366 |
| February 2016 | 77 | 3 | 20 | 100 | 157 | 365 |
| March 2016 | 75 | 5 | 20 | 100 | 155 | 362 |
| April 2016 | 72 | 7 | 21 | 100 | 151 | 366 |
| May 2016 | 72 | 7 | 21 | 100 | 151 | 353 |
| June 2016 | 73 | 7 | 20 | 100 | 153 | 340 |
| July 2016 | 74 | 7 | 19 | 100 | 156 | 346 |
| August 2016 | 73 | 8 | 19 | 100 | 154 | 365 |

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| <u>Date of Survey</u> | <u>Good Time</u> | <u>Uncertain</u> | <u>Bad Time</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Relative</u> | <u>Cases</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| September 2016 | 72 | 7 | 21 | 100 | 151 | 376 |
| October 2016 | 69 | 6 | 24 | 100 | 145 | 377 |
| November 2016 | 70 | 6 | 24 | 100 | 146 | 374 |
| December 2016 | 73 | 5 | 21 | 100 | 152 | 387 |
| January 2017 | 75 | 6 | 19 | 100 | 156 | 387 |
| February 2017 | 75 | 5 | 20 | 100 | 155 | 388 |
| March 2017 | 72 | 6 | 22 | 100 | 151 | 383 |
| April 2017 | 74 | 5 | 21 | 100 | 154 | 378 |
| May 2017 | 76 | 6 | 18 | 100 | 158 | 362 |
| June 2017 | 79 | 5 | 16 | 100 | 163 | 359 |
| July 2017 | 78 | 7 | 15 | 100 | 163 | 361 |
| August 2017 | 75 | 7 | 18 | 100 | 158 | 370 |
| September 2017 | 73 | 7 | 19 | 100 | 154 | 362 |
| October 2017 | 75 | 6 | 19 | 100 | 156 | 360 |
| November 2017 | 77 | 5 | 18 | 100 | 159 | 353 |
| December 2017 | 79 | 5 | 17 | 100 | 162 | 344 |
| January 2018 | 74 | 4 | 22 | 100 | 153 | 355 |
| February 2018 | 74 | 4 | 22 | 100 | 153 | 354 |
| March 2018 | 75 | 6 | 20 | 100 | 155 | 370 |
| April 2018 | 78 | 6 | 16 | 100 | 163 | 377 |
| May 2018 | 77 | 6 | 17 | 100 | 159 | 376 |
| June 2018 | 77 | 5 | 18 | 100 | 159 | 372 |
| July 2018 | 77 | 6 | 17 | 100 | 160 | 363 |
| August 2018 | 77 | 8 | 15 | 100 | 162 | 375 |
| September 2018 | 75 | 8 | 17 | 100 | 157 | 377 |
| October 2018 | 75 | 7 | 18 | 100 | 156 | 372 |
| November 2018 | 77 | 4 | 18 | 100 | 159 | 364 |
| December 2018 | 79 | 5 | 16 | 100 | 164 | 363 |
| January 2019 | 78 | 4 | 18 | 100 | 159 | 354 |
| February 2019 | 74 | 6 | 20 | 100 | 154 | 354 |
| March 2019 | 71 | 6 | 23 | 100 | 149 | 344 |
| April 2019 | 72 | 9 | 18 | 100 | 154 | 360 |
| May 2019 | 74 | 9 | 17 | 100 | 157 | 362 |
| June 2019 | 77 | 7 | 16 | 100 | 162 | 355 |
| July 2019 | 79 | 4 | 17 | 100 | 163 | 341 |
| August 2019 | 78 | 4 | 18 | 100 | 160 | 346 |
| September 2019 | 72 | 8 | 20 | 100 | 152 | 358 |
| October 2019 | 72 | 9 | 20 | 100 | 152 | 365 |
| November 2019 | 74 | 8 | 18 | 100 | 156 | 369 |
| December 2019 | 80 | 3 | 17 | 100 | 163 | 371 |
| January 2020 | 81 | 2 | 16 | 100 | 165 | 366 |
| February 2020 | 79 | 4 | 17 | 100 | 162 | 353 |
| March 2020 | 78 | 4 | 18 | 100 | 160 | 367 |
| April 2020 | 61 | 5 | 34 | 100 | 127 | 366 |
| May 2020 | 50 | 4 | 46 | 100 | 105 | 378 |
| June 2020 | 45 | 5 | 50 | 100 | 95 | 344 |
| July 2020 | 50 | 4 | 45 | 100 | 105 | 343 |
| August 2020 | 53 | 3 | 43 | 100 | 110 | 335 |
| September 2020 | 50 | 5 | 45 | 100 | 105 | 338 |
| October 2020 | 45 | 7 | 48 | 100 | 98 | 333 |
| November 2020 | 46 | 9 | 45 | 100 | 101 | 333 |
| December 2020 | 47 | 7 | 46 | 100 | 101 | 343 |

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| <u>Date of Survey</u> | <u>Good Time</u> | <u>Uncertain</u> | <u>Bad Time</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Relative</u> | <u>Cases</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| January 2021 | 53 | 4 | 43 | 100 | 111 | 370 |
| February 2021 | 52 | 3 | 45 | 100 | 107 | 368 |
| March 2021 | 54 | 2 | 43 | 100 | 111 | 376 |
| April 2021 | 55 | 2 | 42 | 100 | 113 | 342 |
| May 2021 | 57 | 3 | 40 | 100 | 117 | 346 |
| June 2021 | 53 | 4 | 42 | 100 | 111 | 337 |
| July 2021 | 53 | 6 | 41 | 100 | 113 | 365 |
| August 2021 | 49 | 8 | 43 | 100 | 106 | 350 |
| September 2021 | 50 | 8 | 42 | 100 | 107 | 356 |
| October 2021 | 46 | 7 | 47 | 100 | 99 | 356 |
| November 2021 | 46 | 6 | 48 | 100 | 98 | 362 |
| December 2021 | 45 | 6 | 49 | 100 | 96 | 346 |
| January 2022 | 43 | 6 | 52 | 100 | 91 | 334 |
| February 2022 | 44 | 5 | 51 | 100 | 93 | 346 |
| March 2022 | 43 | 4 | 53 | 100 | 90 | 361 |
| April 2022 | 43 | 6 | 52 | 100 | 91 | 395 |
| May 2022 | 41 | 6 | 53 | 100 | 88 | 379 |
| June 2022 | 38 | 7 | 55 | 100 | 83 | 385 |
| July 2022 | 34 | 7 | 60 | 100 | 74 | 371 |
| August 2022 | 31 | 7 | 62 | 100 | 69 | 395 |
| September 2022 | 31 | 6 | 63 | 100 | 69 | 388 |
| October 2022 | 37 | 6 | 58 | 100 | 79 | 409 |
| November 2022 | 38 | 5 | 57 | 100 | 81 | 394 |
| December 2022 | 37 | 6 | 58 | 100 | 79 | 377 |
| January 2023 | 35 | 6 | 59 | 100 | 76 | 356 |
| February 2023 | 37 | 5 | 58 | 100 | 79 | 376 |
| March 2023 | 38 | 5 | 57 | 100 | 81 | 405 |
| April 2023 | 41 | 4 | 55 | 100 | 86 | 415 |
| May 2023 | 38 | 6 | 56 | 100 | 82 | 398 |
| June 2023 | 41 | 7 | 52 | 100 | 89 | 404 |
| July 2023 | 39 | 8 | 53 | 100 | 87 | 380 |
| August 2023 | 40 | 8 | 51 | 100 | 89 | 400 |
| September 2023 | 40 | 8 | 51 | 100 | 89 | 379 |
| October 2023 | 42 | 7 | 50 | 100 | 92 | 397 |
| November 2023 | 43 | 6 | 51 | 100 | 92 | 369 |
| December 2023 | 41 | 6 | 53 | 100 | 88 | 377 |
| January 2024 | 44 | 6 | 50 | 100 | 94 | 367 |
| February 2024 | 46 | 6 | 48 | 100 | 98 | 390 |
| March 2024 | 47 | 6 | 47 | 100 | 101 | 397 |
| April 2024 | 47 | 5 | 48 | 100 | 99 | 406 |
| May 2024 | 42 | 5 | 54 | 100 | 88 | 409 |