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TABLE 23

**NEWS HEARD OF RECENT CHANGES IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS
(Three Month Moving Averages)**

The questions were: "During the last few months, have you heard of any favorable or unfavorable changes in business conditions?" and "What did you hear?"

May add to more than 100% due to multiple mentions.

<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Favorable News</u>	<u>Unfavorable News</u>	<u>No Mentions</u>	<u>Relative</u>
March 1978	20	41	54	79
April 1978	18	48	50	70
May 1978	22	47	48	75
June 1978	27	41	48	86
July 1978	32	37	46	95
August 1978	27	39	48	88
September 1978	28	43	45	85
October 1978	24	46	48	78
November 1978	23	50	46	74
December 1978	25	51	45	73
January 1979	22	55	43	67
February 1979	24	56	43	68
March 1979	18	64	40	54
April 1979	18	67	39	51
May 1979	16	69	38	46
June 1979	16	70	39	46
July 1979	17	78	36	39
August 1979	16	87	32	29
September 1979	15	83	35	32
October 1979	14	77	40	37
November 1979	12	80	39	32
December 1979	12	85	35	28
January 1980	15	85	34	30
February 1980	15	79	38	37
March 1980	15	82	39	33
April 1980	11	96	32	15
May 1980	12	101	29	10
June 1980	12	100	26	12
July 1980	17	88	30	30
August 1980	22	81	29	41
September 1980	28	74	32	55
October 1980	29	79	28	50
November 1980	28	72	35	56
December 1980	26	78	34	48
January 1981	26	77	36	49
February 1981	27	77	35	50
March 1981	28	74	35	54
April 1981	31	64	38	67
May 1981	36	59	37	76
June 1981	34	52	43	81
July 1981	29	52	44	77
August 1981	22	51	48	71
September 1981	21	58	45	63
October 1981	25	61	43	64
November 1981	26	78	35	48
December 1981	26	83	32	43
January 1982	25	88	29	37

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February 1982	27	90	28	37
March 1982	25	96	26	29
April 1982	24	102	24	21
May 1982	23	98	25	25
June 1982	25	94	26	31
July 1982	23	96	28	27
August 1982	28	93	26	35
September 1982	37	91	22	46
October 1982	47	81	20	66
November 1982	53	73	22	79
December 1982	58	68	23	90
January 1983	59	64	25	95
February 1983	57	65	27	92
March 1983	68	52	27	116
April 1983	80	39	28	141
May 1983	94	27	26	167
June 1983	91	29	26	163
July 1983	86	29	28	157
August 1983	79	33	30	146
September 1983	68	30	39	138
October 1983	64	31	42	133
November 1983	63	27	43	136
December 1983	70	28	39	142
January 1984	78	25	32	153
February 1984	75	28	34	148
March 1984	69	28	38	141
April 1984	57	30	45	126
May 1984	56	29	45	128
June 1984	52	36	42	115
July 1984	48	42	43	106
August 1984	39	49	41	90
September 1984	43	49	39	94
October 1984	47	47	37	100
November 1984	51	41	41	110
December 1984	50	45	40	105
January 1985	46	44	44	102
February 1985	46	50	39	95
March 1985	42	49	42	93
April 1985	40	53	40	87
May 1985	33	52	45	81
June 1985	35	51	44	83
July 1985	40	47	45	93
August 1985	42	45	44	96
September 1985	34	47	46	87
October 1985	30	51	46	79
November 1985	29	53	46	77
December 1985	38	46	46	93
January 1986	41	40	47	101
February 1986	44	37	45	107
March 1986	45	46	39	99
April 1986	51	47	36	104
May 1986	57	49	34	107

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<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Favorable News</u>	<u>Unfavorable News</u>	<u>No Mentions</u>	<u>Relative</u>
June 1986	55	43	38	112
July 1986	45	50	41	94
August 1986	37	53	44	84
September 1986	31	59	44	71
October 1986	33	59	41	75
November 1986	31	58	42	73
December 1986	31	63	38	69
January 1987	29	61	41	68
February 1987	31	58	40	73
March 1987	30	53	44	77
April 1987	31	53	42	78
May 1987	29	59	41	70
June 1987	32	59	39	73
July 1987	31	59	39	73
August 1987	35	54	41	82
September 1987	33	51	43	82
October 1987	30	55	44	75
November 1987	21	69	43	52
December 1987	17	81	39	35
January 1988	17	85	36	32
February 1988	23	77	36	46
March 1988	25	70	37	55
April 1988	29	56	41	73
May 1988	28	55	41	73
June 1988	28	46	48	82
July 1988	26	51	47	74
August 1988	28	48	51	79
September 1988	34	50	46	83
October 1988	37	46	47	91
November 1988	36	41	46	95
December 1988	29	45	50	84
January 1989	22	52	50	69
February 1989	21	59	48	62
March 1989	24	56	47	68
April 1989	24	58	46	66
May 1989	24	53	49	71
June 1989	25	55	48	70
July 1989	28	52	48	76
August 1989	29	48	47	81
September 1989	26	47	51	78
October 1989	24	47	50	77
November 1989	24	48	49	77
December 1989	26	48	47	78
January 1990	27	47	49	79
February 1990	23	50	50	73
March 1990	24	50	49	74
April 1990	23	45	51	78
May 1990	20	49	50	71
June 1990	18	52	51	66
July 1990	17	58	48	59
August 1990	18	69	43	49
September 1990	16	72	42	43

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<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Favorable News</u>	<u>Unfavorable News</u>	<u>No Mentions</u>	<u>Relative</u>
October 1990	13	89	35	24
November 1990	11	86	38	25
December 1990	9	98	31	11
January 1991	8	96	33	13
February 1991	10	97	30	14
March 1991	19	89	33	30
April 1991	29	79	33	50
May 1991	35	73	34	62
June 1991	38	63	35	75
July 1991	37	66	34	71
August 1991	39	61	33	78
September 1991	34	63	35	71
October 1991	31	61	39	70
November 1991	25	70	39	55
December 1991	21	83	37	37
January 1992	22	88	34	34
February 1992	26	93	31	33
March 1992	26	88	31	38
April 1992	28	84	32	44
May 1992	27	76	35	51
June 1992	35	68	34	67
July 1992	32	70	34	61
August 1992	31	75	33	56
September 1992	25	83	33	41
October 1992	28	86	29	42
November 1992	28	78	33	50
December 1992	36	65	38	70
January 1993	39	54	44	86
February 1993	46	52	41	95
March 1993	44	58	40	85
April 1993	44	62	39	82
May 1993	38	67	40	71
June 1993	31	66	42	65
July 1993	30	70	42	60
August 1993	28	73	42	55
September 1993	28	80	39	48
October 1993	27	82	37	44
November 1993	32	78	36	54
December 1993	41	66	34	74
January 1994	49	57	34	92
February 1994	51	60	31	91
March 1994	54	59	32	95
April 1994	50	64	33	86
May 1994	51	59	33	92
June 1994	44	62	34	82
July 1994	41	51	39	89
August 1994	37	50	42	87
September 1994	37	51	41	86
October 1994	35	54	41	81
November 1994	33	52	44	82
December 1994	32	47	48	85

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<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Favorable News</u>	<u>Unfavorable News</u>	<u>No Mentions</u>	<u>Relative</u>
January 1995	35	43	50	92
February 1995	35	42	50	94
March 1995	37	46	47	91
April 1995	35	48	46	87
May 1995	35	48	46	87
June 1995	32	51	47	82
July 1995	34	53	45	81
August 1995	38	53	43	84
September 1995	36	44	49	92
October 1995	33	45	50	89
November 1995	30	44	50	86
December 1995	34	46	47	88
January 1996	34	50	46	84
February 1996	30	48	49	82
March 1996	32	48	49	83
April 1996	33	42	51	91
May 1996	32	48	49	84
June 1996	26	44	53	82
July 1996	26	41	54	85
August 1996	29	36	55	93
September 1996	34	39	50	95
October 1996	36	38	49	98
November 1996	39	30	52	109
December 1996	38	27	54	111
January 1997	39	29	53	109
February 1997	39	28	53	111
March 1997	44	27	50	117
April 1997	42	31	48	111
May 1997	43	35	44	108
June 1997	39	38	45	101
July 1997	41	30	49	111
August 1997	41	29	51	112
September 1997	45	25	50	120
October 1997	45	26	49	119
November 1997	42	25	49	117
December 1997	37	31	49	106
January 1998	37	32	48	105
February 1998	40	32	47	108
March 1998	40	29	50	111
April 1998	36	31	50	105
May 1998	34	32	50	101
June 1998	33	30	50	103
July 1998	33	30	50	103
August 1998	32	37	47	95
September 1998	26	45	46	81
October 1998	23	52	45	71
November 1998	19	53	48	66
December 1998	23	59	41	64
January 1999	27	54	42	73
February 1999	33	48	42	84
March 1999	34	38	49	96
April 1999	34	39	49	95

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<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Favorable News</u>	<u>Unfavorable News</u>	<u>No Mentions</u>	<u>Relative</u>
May 1999	32	32	53	100
June 1999	30	26	58	104
July 1999	30	25	57	105
August 1999	29	29	56	100
September 1999	26	33	55	93
October 1999	26	28	60	98
November 1999	25	30	61	95
December 1999	33	28	58	105
January 2000	34	25	59	108
February 2000	39	24	53	116
March 2000	32	31	53	102
April 2000	30	36	51	94
May 2000	24	41	53	84
June 2000	25	38	54	88
July 2000	26	41	53	86
August 2000	24	44	51	79
September 2000	18	47	51	71
October 2000	13	49	52	64
November 2000	12	50	54	62
December 2000	13	53	53	61
January 2001	13	62	48	52
February 2001	14	72	40	42
March 2001	18	79	34	38
April 2001	17	83	33	35
May 2001	17	85	30	32
June 2001	13	84	32	30
July 2001	15	80	33	34
August 2001	15	76	38	40
September 2001	14	88	32	25
October 2001	13	100	26	13
November 2001	13	103	24	10
December 2001	17	98	25	18
January 2002	20	90	26	30
February 2002	25	95	22	29
March 2002	30	88	22	42
April 2002	38	77	23	61
May 2002	39	65	29	74
June 2002	35	66	33	69
July 2002	21	82	34	39
August 2002	16	93	30	22
September 2002	14	100	27	14
October 2002	19	95	25	25
November 2002	22	87	31	35
December 2002	25	75	35	50
January 2003	24	70	40	54
February 2003	24	70	38	54
March 2003	22	78	33	44
April 2003	21	84	29	37
May 2003	21	87	28	34
June 2003	22	77	34	45
July 2003	25	60	43	65
August 2003	32	48	45	83

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<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Favorable News</u>	<u>Unfavorable News</u>	<u>No Mentions</u>	<u>Relative</u>
September 2003	36	51	40	86
October 2003	41	58	33	83
November 2003	48	54	30	94
December 2003	53	46	35	107
January 2004	56	40	37	116
February 2004	50	45	39	104
March 2004	46	48	38	97
April 2004	44	49	39	95
May 2004	49	48	37	102
June 2004	52	46	37	106
July 2004	51	46	34	105
August 2004	44	47	35	97
September 2004	38	54	36	84
October 2004	31	58	39	73
November 2004	29	55	46	74
December 2004	35	48	45	86
January 2005	40	45	44	95
February 2005	42	42	43	101
March 2005	35	45	47	90
April 2005	31	48	50	83
May 2005	25	54	51	71
June 2005	27	52	48	75
July 2005	33	52	43	81
August 2005	38	49	40	89
September 2005	32	58	37	74
October 2005	24	65	39	59
November 2005	19	73	39	47
December 2005	28	67	40	61
January 2006	34	59	41	75
February 2006	32	57	43	76
March 2006	30	58	42	71
April 2006	28	64	42	64
May 2006	30	65	42	64
June 2006	27	62	44	65
July 2006	25	61	45	64
August 2006	24	52	49	72
September 2006	27	55	47	72
October 2006	32	52	47	80
November 2006	43	54	41	89
December 2006	43	48	44	95
January 2007	44	48	42	97
February 2007	37	51	43	85
March 2007	31	56	43	75
April 2007	24	60	45	63
May 2007	19	65	46	54
June 2007	24	66	43	58
July 2007	26	66	42	59
August 2007	26	67	41	60
September 2007	22	66	43	55
October 2007	21	73	41	48
November 2007	18	84	37	33
December 2007	17	97	33	20

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January 2008	13	100	32	13
February 2008	13	99	31	14
March 2008	10	105	29	5
April 2008	9	113	26	-3
May 2008	11	114	26	-3
June 2008	11	110	28	0
July 2008	11	110	27	1
August 2008	8	113	27	-4
September 2008	10	121	23	-11
October 2008	10	128	20	-17
November 2008	11	139	15	-28
December 2008	11	138	15	-27
January 2009	12	136	16	-24
February 2009	12	131	17	-19
March 2009	14	131	16	-17
April 2009	20	131	14	-12
May 2009	26	122	15	3
June 2009	33	110	17	22
July 2009	34	99	20	35
August 2009	35	90	24	45
September 2009	40	89	23	52
October 2009	48	80	26	67
November 2009	55	78	23	77
December 2009	54	77	24	77
January 2010	50	76	24	74
February 2010	47	77	25	70
March 2010	45	76	27	68
April 2010	50	79	24	71
May 2010	54	74	26	80
June 2010	53	69	28	84
July 2010	44	73	31	71
August 2010	38	77	32	61
September 2010	33	81	33	53
October 2010	37	76	32	60
November 2010	36	72	34	64
December 2010	45	66	33	79
January 2011	52	61	32	91
February 2011	57	58	30	99
March 2011	55	59	30	96
April 2011	51	63	30	88
May 2011	50	67	28	84
June 2011	42	66	34	75
July 2011	39	73	33	66
August 2011	24	90	34	35
September 2011	27	101	26	25
October 2011	26	98	28	28
November 2011	30	87	31	43
December 2011	33	73	35	61
January 2012	40	65	36	75
February 2012	54	52	36	102
March 2012	63	55	31	108

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April 2012	68	57	28	112
May 2012	64	58	29	106
June 2012	58	58	31	100
July 2012	45	58	37	87
August 2012	43	62	37	81
September 2012	48	60	35	88
October 2012	55	58	32	97
November 2012	55	55	33	100
December 2012	50	60	35	90
January 2013	45	64	35	81
February 2013	46	64	34	82
March 2013	46	62	32	84
April 2013	51	61	31	89
May 2013	51	61	32	89
June 2013	53	53	36	101
July 2013	54	47	38	108
August 2013	51	44	42	107
September 2013	41	54	41	87
October 2013	36	67	38	68
November 2013	35	79	31	56
December 2013	39	78	29	60
January 2014	44	66	34	78
February 2014	44	63	36	80
March 2014	43	68	36	75
April 2014	40	71	34	68
May 2014	41	72	35	69
June 2014	41	64	39	77
July 2014	48	66	35	82
August 2014	51	61	36	90
September 2014	51	59	38	92
October 2014	44	54	43	90
November 2014	42	55	43	86
December 2014	47	51	41	96
January 2015	58	52	34	106
February 2015	69	50	29	118
March 2015	66	55	30	111
April 2015	56	53	37	103
May 2015	43	53	43	90
June 2015	44	53	42	91
July 2015	45	57	40	88
August 2015	46	59	39	87
September 2015	41	66	37	75
October 2015	38	68	38	70
November 2015	42	66	38	76
December 2015	45	63	38	82
January 2016	50	67	32	83
February 2016	44	73	30	71
March 2016	41	71	35	70
April 2016	35	68	40	67
May 2016	38	63	42	74
June 2016	37	61	43	76
July 2016	38	63	41	75

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August 2016	36	62	42	74
September 2016	36	62	41	75
October 2016	37	56	44	81
November 2016	39	52	44	87
December 2016	42	53	42	89
January 2017	48	48	40	100
February 2017	58	55	32	103
March 2017	61	57	30	104
April 2017	66	57	27	108
May 2017	61	54	30	107
June 2017	59	55	31	103
July 2017	53	57	34	95
August 2017	52	54	38	98
September 2017	53	50	40	103
October 2017	51	50	40	101
November 2017	56	50	35	106
December 2017	61	50	32	111
January 2018	68	51	28	117
February 2018	66	50	29	116
March 2018	69	54	28	115
April 2018	64	58	29	106
May 2018	66	65	27	101
June 2018	63	67	25	95
July 2018	61	69	25	92
August 2018	54	76	25	78
September 2018	56	74	25	82
October 2018	54	73	26	81
November 2018	61	65	27	95
December 2018	55	74	26	81
January 2019	55	78	24	76
February 2019	44	83	27	61
March 2019	41	73	34	67
April 2019	40	69	37	71
May 2019	46	65	36	81
June 2019	44	69	33	74
July 2019	43	67	33	76
August 2019	37	72	34	65
September 2019	37	76	33	61
October 2019	35	83	32	52
November 2019	37	80	33	57
December 2019	39	76	33	63
January 2020	43	67	36	76
February 2020	46	63	36	83
March 2020	44	70	34	74
April 2020	36	95	25	41
May 2020	24	126	15	-2
June 2020	21	141	9	-20
July 2020	20	142	9	-22
August 2020	24	131	11	-7
September 2020	28	122	14	6
October 2020	33	113	15	20
November 2020	33	109	18	24

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December 2020	32	108	18	24
January 2021	30	115	16	15
February 2021	36	112	16	24
March 2021	41	107	15	34
April 2021	49	85	21	64
May 2021	58	73	22	85
June 2021	68	67	21	101
July 2021	69	74	17	95
August 2021	66	81	16	85
September 2021	52	81	23	71
October 2021	46	86	23	60
November 2021	41	91	23	50
December 2021	41	100	19	41
January 2022	39	101	19	38
February 2022	36	104	20	32
March 2022	35	105	21	30
April 2022	36	107	20	29
May 2022	33	107	22	26
June 2022	27	112	22	15
July 2022	20	118	22	2
August 2022	20	114	22	7
September 2022	26	106	22	20
October 2022	28	103	23	25
November 2022	27	102	26	25
December 2022	24	105	26	19
January 2023	27	101	27	26
February 2023	29	99	26	30
March 2023	29	94	28	34
April 2023	26	98	27	28
May 2023	21	104	26	17
June 2023	20	109	25	11
July 2023	26	97	28	29
August 2023	34	85	30	48
September 2023	39	78	30	60
October 2023	34	88	27	46
November 2023	31	91	27	40
December 2023	31	83	31	48
January 2024	39	71	34	69
February 2024	45	65	33	80
March 2024	48	64	33	84
April 2024	42	65	32	77
May 2024	36	70	34	66