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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?"

Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
March	1978	72	12	15	100	157	1153
April	1978	73	12	15	100	159	1182
May	1978	75	10	15	100	160	1208
June	1978	76	10	13	100	163	1169
July	1978	76	10	13	100	163	1163
August	1978	74	12	14	100	160	996
September	1978	72	12	17	100	155	1015
October	1978	68	13	18	100	150	1008
November	1978	66	15	19	100	147	1137
December	1978	63	16	21	100	143	1130
January	1979	64	15	22	100	142	1183
February	1979	66	11	23	100	143	1232
March	1979	70	9	21	100	149	1234
April	1979	70	9	21	100	148	1274
May	1979	71	9	20	100	152	1250
June	1979	72	8	20	100	151	1392
July	1979	70	7	23	100	147	1473
August	1979	67	8	25	100	142	1438
September	1979	66	8	27	100	139	1377
October	1979	66	8	26	100	141	1380
November	1979	67	7	27	100	140	1451
December	1979	62	7	31	100	130	1440
January	1980	62	6	32	100	130	1278
February	1980	60	8	32	100	128	1149
March	1980	63	8	29	100	134	1044
April	1980	57	11	32	100	126	1019
May	1980	52	9	39	100	112	843
June	1980	46	9	45	100	101	877
July	1980	48	10	42	100	106	827
August	1980	51	11	38	100	112	820
September	1980	56	13	31	100	124	789
October	1980	58	12	30	100	129	816
November	1980	60	11	29	100	130	806
December	1980	60	9	31	100	129	789
January	1981	58	10	31	100	127	786
February	1981	57	13	30	100	127	804
March	1981	56	13	30	100	126	810
April	1981	56	14	30	100	125	805
May	1981	57	11	31	100	126	803
June	1981	57	13	31	100	126	802
July	1981	59	11	31	100	128	826
August	1981	61	12	27	100	134	811
September	1981	60	12	27	100	133	813
October	1981	61	13	26	100	135	819
November	1981	57	13	30	100	127	848
December	1981	57	12	30	100	127	841
January	1982	57	11	31	100	126	845
February	1982	59	12	29	100	131	828

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
March	1982	59	11	30	100	129	853
April	1982	54	12	34	100	120	846
May	1982	51	11	38	100	113	857
June	1982	50	12	38	100	112	857
July	1982	51	11	38	100	114	876
August	1982	50	11	38	100	112	866
September	1982	49	13	39	100	110	858
October	1982	50	13	37	100	113	836
November	1982	52	13	35	100	117	843
December	1982	57	10	33	100	124	834
January	1983	57	8	35	100	123	834
February	1983	59	6	35	100	124	831
March	1983	58	6	37	100	121	831
April	1983	61	6	33	100	128	836
May	1983	65	5	30	100	135	844
June	1983	70	5	24	100	146	864
July	1983	73	6	21	100	151	823
August	1983	72	8	20	100	151	799
September	1983	70	8	23	100	147	797
October	1983	67	8	26	100	141	824
November	1983	67	6	27	100	140	837
December	1983	67	9	25	100	142	835
January	1984	71	8	21	100	150	801
February	1984	73	9	18	100	155	800
March	1984	78	7	15	100	162	808
April	1984	77	8	15	100	162	843
May	1984	80	7	13	100	167	827
June	1984	78	7	15	100	162	796
July	1984	77	7	16	100	161	751
August	1984	74	7	19	100	155	780
September	1984	75	8	17	100	158	799
October	1984	77	7	16	100	161	844
November	1984	79	6	15	100	164	800
December	1984	78	5	17	100	161	787
January	1985	77	5	18	100	160	736
February	1985	77	6	17	100	160	761
March	1985	78	6	16	100	161	739
April	1985	79	4	17	100	162	746
May	1985	79	4	17	100	162	704
June	1985	80	4	16	100	165	712
July	1985	81	4	15	100	165	696
August	1985	80	6	14	100	165	709
September	1985	80	7	13	100	167	687
October	1985	78	8	14	100	164	715
November	1985	79	5	16	100	163	717
December	1985	78	4	18	100	160	753
January	1986	81	3	16	100	165	754
February	1986	84	3	13	100	171	788
March	1986	86	4	9	100	177	750
April	1986	85	5	10	100	175	753
May	1986	84	5	11	100	173	739
June	1986	85	5	10	100	175	771

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
July	1986	86	5	9	100	177	766
August	1986	86	5	9	100	177	761
September	1986	84	5	12	100	172	732
October	1986	83	4	13	100	170	712
November	1986	81	4	15	100	166	698
December	1986	81	4	15	100	165	709
January	1987	79	3	18	100	161	724
February	1987	77	4	19	100	158	740
March	1987	76	5	19	100	158	730
April	1987	77	7	16	100	161	723
May	1987	79	8	14	100	165	699
June	1987	79	7	14	100	165	706
July	1987	81	6	13	100	168	692
August	1987	82	5	13	100	169	716
September	1987	81	7	12	100	169	698
October	1987	75	8	17	100	158	649
November	1987	71	10	20	100	151	566
December	1987	67	9	24	100	143	542
January	1988	71	8	20	100	151	529
February	1988	75	9	16	100	159	563
March	1988	79	8	13	100	165	545
April	1988	78	9	13	100	166	554
May	1988	80	7	13	100	166	528
June	1988	79	8	13	100	166	548
July	1988	81	7	12	100	169	565
August	1988	79	9	12	100	167	586
September	1988	80	9	11	100	169	575
October	1988	80	8	12	100	168	555
November	1988	78	8	14	100	164	537
December	1988	77	6	17	100	160	533
January	1989	76	6	17	100	159	559
February	1989	78	7	16	100	162	561
March	1989	78	7	15	100	164	552
April	1989	78	7	15	100	163	551
May	1989	79	7	15	100	164	549
June	1989	79	7	14	100	165	559
July	1989	79	7	14	100	165	556
August	1989	80	6	14	100	165	522
September	1989	81	5	14	100	168	511
October	1989	83	4	13	100	170	493
November	1989	80	6	14	100	166	517
December	1989	76	6	18	100	157	514
January	1990	75	8	17	100	158	516
February	1990	77	7	16	100	161	497
March	1990	80	8	12	100	168	502
April	1990	79	7	14	100	165	492
May	1990	79	8	12	100	167	493
June	1990	79	8	13	100	166	483
July	1990	78	9	14	100	164	506
August	1990	75	7	18	100	156	530
September	1990	73	6	20	100	153	537
October	1990	69	6	25	100	144	508

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
November	1990	65	5	30	100	135	479
December	1990	60	5	35	100	124	473
January	1991	57	4	39	100	118	506
February	1991	58	5	36	100	122	539
March	1991	61	6	32	100	129	546
April	1991	66	6	28	100	138	512
May	1991	66	6	29	100	137	484
June	1991	65	5	30	100	135	485
July	1991	63	7	30	100	132	497
August	1991	66	6	27	100	139	532
September	1991	67	5	28	100	139	510
October	1991	66	4	29	100	137	525
November	1991	63	5	32	100	130	509
December	1991	59	5	35	100	124	530
January	1992	58	6	36	100	122	526
February	1992	57	7	36	100	121	525
March	1992	62	6	32	100	129	511
April	1992	62	6	32	100	129	517
May	1992	65	5	29	100	136	525
June	1992	67	5	28	100	139	534
July	1992	70	4	26	100	144	510
August	1992	67	4	29	100	138	505
September	1992	64	4	32	100	132	500
October	1992	60	6	33	100	127	507
November	1992	63	6	31	100	132	499
December	1992	65	5	30	100	135	491
January	1993	68	5	27	100	141	476
February	1993	69	6	25	100	144	466
March	1993	71	6	23	100	148	480
April	1993	73	6	21	100	152	485
May	1993	73	5	22	100	151	489
June	1993	73	5	22	100	151	477
July	1993	73	5	21	100	152	460
August	1993	76	5	19	100	157	454
September	1993	75	6	20	100	155	447
October	1993	73	6	21	100	152	464
November	1993	69	8	24	100	145	466
December	1993	70	8	22	100	148	470
January	1994	72	8	20	100	153	467
February	1994	79	6	15	100	164	476
March	1994	80	4	16	100	165	453
April	1994	79	6	15	100	164	451
May	1994	78	6	16	100	162	441
June	1994	76	9	15	100	161	463
July	1994	78	7	14	100	164	481
August	1994	77	8	15	100	162	496
September	1994	78	7	15	100	164	496
October	1994	79	6	15	100	165	483
November	1994	81	4	15	100	167	475
December	1994	81	4	15	100	166	476
January	1995	83	4	13	100	169	491

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
February	1995	82	5	13	100	168	484
March	1995	81	6	13	100	168	488
April	1995	79	7	14	100	166	478
May	1995	77	8	15	100	162	488
June	1995	77	7	15	100	162	482
July	1995	75	7	17	100	158	490
August	1995	78	8	14	100	164	478
September	1995	78	8	14	100	164	478
October	1995	79	9	12	100	167	459
November	1995	76	8	16	100	160	464
December	1995	76	9	15	100	161	454
January	1996	75	8	17	100	157	481
February	1996	77	7	16	100	161	462
March	1996	78	7	15	100	163	481
April	1996	80	7	13	100	167	434
May	1996	79	9	12	100	167	443
June	1996	75	10	14	100	161	422
July	1996	76	10	14	100	162	455
August	1996	79	8	14	100	165	456
September	1996	82	5	13	100	169	467
October	1996	80	4	15	100	165	421
November	1996	78	4	17	100	161	418
December	1996	78	5	17	100	161	407
January	1997	78	5	17	100	161	453
February	1997	79	5	16	100	163	473
March	1997	82	6	13	100	169	476
April	1997	83	6	12	100	171	448
May	1997	85	6	10	100	175	433
June	1997	83	5	12	100	171	415
July	1997	82	6	12	100	169	428
August	1997	79	6	15	100	164	410
September	1997	79	8	13	100	166	421
October	1997	78	9	13	100	165	407
November	1997	80	10	11	100	169	421
December	1997	80	8	12	100	168	395
January	1998	84	6	10	100	173	390
February	1998	83	7	10	100	173	353
March	1998	81	10	9	100	172	386
April	1998	79	12	9	100	170	395
May	1998	78	12	10	100	168	415
June	1998	78	13	9	100	170	404
July	1998	77	13	10	100	167	402
August	1998	75	15	10	100	165	390
September	1998	74	14	12	100	162	413
October	1998	75	14	12	100	163	410
November	1998	78	10	12	100	166	417
December	1998	80	8	12	100	168	416
January	1999	79	7	14	100	166	423
February	1999	77	10	13	100	163	439
March	1999	79	9	13	100	166	439
April	1999	77	11	12	100	165	443
May	1999	82	8	10	100	172	422

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
June	1999	81	10	9	100	172	410
July	1999	84	8	8	100	176	391
August	1999	81	7	12	100	169	406
September	1999	79	8	13	100	167	412
October	1999	77	8	15	100	163	412
November	1999	77	9	14	100	163	397
December	1999	77	7	16	100	162	387
January	2000	80	7	12	100	168	387
February	2000	81	9	10	100	172	384
March	2000	79	10	11	100	168	377
April	2000	80	10	10	100	170	380
May	2000	80	9	11	100	168	396
June	2000	84	9	8	100	176	409
July	2000	82	10	7	100	175	416
August	2000	82	11	8	100	174	412
September	2000	81	10	9	100	172	382
October	2000	80	10	10	100	170	364
November	2000	82	7	11	100	170	350
December	2000	78	8	14	100	164	368
January	2001	77	7	16	100	161	373
February	2001	75	8	17	100	159	370
March	2001	76	8	16	100	160	352
April	2001	73	8	19	100	154	348
May	2001	68	12	20	100	148	347
June	2001	66	14	20	100	146	354
July	2001	65	16	19	100	146	341
August	2001	68	15	16	100	152	357
September	2001	68	16	16	100	152	332
October	2001	70	13	17	100	153	345
November	2001	64	14	23	100	141	335
December	2001	62	12	26	100	136	367
January	2002	61	13	26	100	135	361
February	2002	66	10	24	100	142	371
March	2002	67	11	22	100	145	361
April	2002	66	12	22	100	145	352
May	2002	67	13	19	100	148	356
June	2002	68	13	19	100	149	362
July	2002	69	13	18	100	151	368
August	2002	67	12	21	100	147	357
September	2002	70	10	19	100	151	335
October	2002	70	10	21	100	149	328
November	2002	70	10	20	100	150	340
December	2002	68	10	22	100	146	358
January	2003	68	8	23	100	145	373
February	2003	68	9	23	100	145	344
March	2003	67	9	24	100	143	337
April	2003	65	11	25	100	140	336
May	2003	65	11	24	100	141	340
June	2003	65	11	25	100	140	348
July	2003	71	8	20	100	151	351
August	2003	73	5	22	100	151	335
September	2003	73	5	22	100	150	322

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
October	2003	69	6	25	100	144	324
November	2003	70	7	23	100	148	346
December	2003	72	6	22	100	150	351
January	2004	78	5	17	100	160	337
February	2004	78	4	19	100	159	327
March	2004	82	4	14	100	168	315
April	2004	80	4	16	100	164	323
May	2004	79	5	16	100	163	332
June	2004	77	7	16	100	161	323
July	2004	78	7	15	100	163	300
August	2004	76	9	14	100	162	282
September	2004	74	9	17	100	157	293
October	2004	72	9	19	100	153	302
November	2004	75	8	17	100	157	296
December	2004	76	8	16	100	160	295
January	2005	76	12	13	100	163	292
February	2005	75	11	14	100	162	292
March	2005	76	11	12	100	164	276
April	2005	75	10	15	100	160	275
May	2005	74	10	16	100	158	287
June	2005	76	10	14	100	162	321
July	2005	80	6	14	100	166	315
August	2005	82	7	11	100	171	299
September	2005	78	6	16	100	163	251
October	2005	71	8	21	100	150	251
November	2005	72	6	22	100	149	263
December	2005	75	6	19	100	157	285
January	2006	82	5	13	100	168	272
February	2006	82	5	13	100	169	256
March	2006	81	4	15	100	166	230
April	2006	79	4	17	100	162	240
May	2006	72	5	23	100	149	251
June	2006	74	4	21	100	153	270
July	2006	72	7	21	100	151	263
August	2006	75	7	17	100	158	241
September	2006	73	8	20	100	153	221
October	2006	78	4	18	100	160	229
November	2006	77	4	19	100	158	235
December	2006	79	4	16	100	163	238
January	2007	79	6	16	100	163	233
February	2007	81	6	13	100	169	224
March	2007	81	5	14	100	167	228
April	2007	76	5	19	100	158	223
May	2007	74	6	21	100	153	247
June	2007	73	5	21	100	152	239
July	2007	77	5	18	100	159	234
August	2007	79	4	18	100	161	218
September	2007	79	4	17	100	161	217
October	2007	78	4	18	100	159	204
November	2007	75	4	22	100	153	211
December	2007	71	4	25	100	146	221

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
January	2008	72	3	24	100	148	229
February	2008	70	4	26	100	144	215
March	2008	68	4	28	100	140	208
April	2008	60	5	35	100	124	206
May	2008	56	8	36	100	120	201
June	2008	52	8	41	100	111	210
July	2008	57	6	37	100	119	216
August	2008	59	4	37	100	121	209
September	2008	56	3	41	100	115	213
October	2008	47	6	47	100	100	211
November	2008	43	5	52	100	90	213
December	2008	48	6	46	100	102	196
January	2009	49	4	47	100	101	185
February	2009	51	3	45	100	106	180
March	2009	50	2	49	100	101	195
April	2009	46	3	51	100	95	200
May	2009	47	4	49	100	98	195
June	2009	48	5	47	100	101	169
July	2009	59	5	36	100	123	161
August	2009	62	5	32	100	130	173
September	2009	65	4	31	100	134	174
October	2009	63	1	36	100	127	181
November	2009	60	0	40	100	119	173
December	2009	57	2	41	100	117	181
January	2010	62	2	36	100	125	176
February	2010	66	4	30	100	136	191
March	2010	77	1	21	100	156	177
April	2010	77	1	22	100	155	176
May	2010	74	0	26	100	148	177
June	2010	68	2	30	100	138	190
July	2010	69	2	30	100	139	179
August	2010	66	2	32	100	134	177
September	2010	65	5	30	100	134	162
October	2010	60	8	32	100	128	173
November	2010	67	8	25	100	142	161
December	2010	66	5	28	100	138	175
January	2011	68	7	25	100	143	170
February	2011	63	6	31	100	132	164
March	2011	68	6	26	100	142	157
April	2011	72	2	26	100	146	155
May	2011	70	3	27	100	144	162
June	2011	65	2	32	100	133	171
July	2011	60	2	38	100	122	169
August	2011	65	2	33	100	131	160
September	2011	59	1	40	100	120	153
October	2011	62	2	36	100	126	156
November	2011	56	4	40	100	116	156
December	2011	67	4	29	100	138	160
January	2012	68	5	26	100	142	155
February	2012	75	3	22	100	153	162
March	2012	69	3	28	100	141	151
April	2012	69	2	29	100	139	155

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
May	2012	71	3	27	100	144	144
June	2012	63	4	32	100	131	133
July	2012	62	7	31	100	130	125
August	2012	62	6	31	100	131	143
September	2012	69	5	26	100	143	162
October	2012	66	4	30	100	136	174
November	2012	64	5	31	100	134	169
December	2012	68	5	27	100	141	168
January	2013	73	4	22	100	151	166
February	2013	71	4	25	100	145	181
March	2013	70	3	27	100	143	186
April	2013	69	3	29	100	140	199
May	2013	74	2	24	100	150	207
June	2013	75	4	21	100	154	214
July	2013	75	4	20	100	155	213
August	2013	72	5	23	100	149	216
September	2013	75	6	20	100	155	231
October	2013	70	9	22	100	148	229
November	2013	69	9	22	100	146	226
December	2013	66	9	25	100	142	210
January	2014	70	6	24	100	146	219
February	2014	73	5	22	100	151	207
March	2014	73	5	22	100	151	219
April	2014	72	5	22	100	150	231
May	2014	70	7	23	100	147	239
June	2014	68	6	26	100	142	230
July	2014	70	6	24	100	146	217
August	2014	72	5	23	100	149	217
September	2014	74	6	20	100	154	239
October	2014	69	7	24	100	144	262
November	2014	73	6	21	100	152	281
December	2014	75	6	20	100	155	281
January	2015	80	5	15	100	164	291
February	2015	77	5	18	100	159	294
March	2015	75	5	20	100	156	320
April	2015	77	4	19	100	158	325
May	2015	74	5	20	100	154	358
June	2015	77	5	18	100	159	347
July	2015	78	6	16	100	162	346
August	2015	80	6	14	100	166	349
September	2015	79	6	15	100	163	375
October	2015	77	6	17	100	160	382
November	2015	78	5	17	100	162	366
December	2015	81	3	15	100	166	338
January	2016	83	3	13	100	170	332
February	2016	81	3	16	100	165	337
March	2016	78	5	16	100	162	353
April	2016	77	7	17	100	160	360
May	2016	81	7	12	100	169	363
June	2016	84	7	10	100	174	354
July	2016	82	5	12	100	170	358
August	2016	78	6	16	100	162	348

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

Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
September	2016	77	6	18	100	159	356
October	2016	76	6	19	100	157	366
November	2016	79	4	18	100	161	393
December	2016	79	3	18	100	161	414
January	2017	80	3	17	100	162	410
February	2017	76	4	20	100	157	405
March	2017	75	5	20	100	154	390
April	2017	75	6	19	100	156	383
May	2017	78	6	16	100	163	395
June	2017	79	5	16	100	163	423
July	2017	81	5	14	100	167	434
August	2017	78	5	17	100	161	419
September	2017	78	5	17	100	161	386
October	2017	79	4	17	100	162	373
November	2017	82	3	15	100	166	385
December	2017	85	2	13	100	171	392
January	2018	81	3	16	100	165	420
February	2018	79	3	18	100	160	403
March	2018	77	5	18	100	160	397
April	2018	79	4	17	100	162	377
May	2018	78	4	18	100	161	358