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## TABLE 25

**CURRENT BUSINESS CONDITIONS COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO  
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The question was: "Would you say that at the present time business conditions are better  
or worse than they were a year ago?"

<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Better Off</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse Off</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
March 1978	56	12	31	1	100	125	1153
April 1978	53	11	34	2	100	119	1182
May 1978	54	9	34	2	100	120	1208
June 1978	57	8	33	2	100	125	1169
July 1978	59	8	31	1	100	128	1163
August 1978	56	8	35	1	100	121	996
September 1978	53	8	36	2	100	117	1015
October 1978	52	9	36	2	100	116	1008
November 1978	49	10	38	3	100	110	1137
December 1978	43	13	42	2	100	102	1130
January 1979	39	12	48	2	100	91	1183
February 1979	39	13	47	1	100	92	1232
March 1979	40	12	47	1	100	93	1234
April 1979	37	13	48	2	100	88	1274
May 1979	36	11	51	3	100	85	1250
June 1979	33	8	56	3	100	78	1392
July 1979	29	8	61	2	100	68	1473
August 1979	25	7	66	2	100	60	1438
September 1979	25	6	68	1	100	57	1377
October 1979	26	6	66	2	100	60	1380
November 1979	25	7	67	1	100	58	1451
December 1979	26	8	66	1	100	60	1440
January 1980	24	9	67	0	100	58	1278
February 1980	26	8	65	0	100	61	1149
March 1980	21	8	70	1	100	51	1044
April 1980	18	7	74	1	100	44	1019
May 1980	12	6	81	1	100	31	843
June 1980	9	4	86	1	100	24	877
July 1980	9	2	87	1	100	22	827
August 1980	12	4	83	1	100	29	820
September 1980	17	7	75	1	100	42	789
October 1980	22	8	69	1	100	53	816
November 1980	26	8	65	1	100	60	806
December 1980	25	8	65	1	100	60	789
January 1981	23	9	67	1	100	56	786
February 1981	19	9	69	3	100	49	804
March 1981	18	9	71	2	100	47	810
April 1981	23	9	66	2	100	57	805
May 1981	29	10	60	2	100	69	803
June 1981	36	11	52	1	100	84	802
July 1981	38	12	49	1	100	88	826
August 1981	39	12	49	0	100	90	811
September 1981	36	11	51	2	100	84	813
October 1981	32	10	55	2	100	77	819
November 1981	27	11	60	3	100	67	848
December 1981	23	9	66	1	100	57	841
January 1982	20	8	71	1	100	49	845
February 1982	18	6	74	1	100	44	828
March 1982	15	6	78	1	100	37	853

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April 1982	14	6	79	1	100	35	846
May 1982	12	5	82	1	100	30	857
June 1982	15	5	79	1	100	36	857
July 1982	14	5	80	1	100	34	876
August 1982	15	6	78	1	100	38	866
September 1982	15	6	77	1	100	38	858
October 1982	19	7	73	1	100	46	836
November 1982	18	6	75	1	100	44	843
December 1982	19	7	74	0	100	44	834
January 1983	19	6	75	0	100	43	834
February 1983	23	6	71	0	100	52	831
March 1983	28	6	65	1	100	63	831
April 1983	42	5	53	0	100	88	836
May 1983	53	6	41	1	100	112	844
June 1983	64	5	31	0	100	133	864
July 1983	67	5	27	0	100	140	823
August 1983	69	4	26	1	100	143	799
September 1983	67	6	27	1	100	140	797
October 1983	66	8	25	1	100	141	824
November 1983	66	8	25	1	100	141	837
December 1983	70	6	24	0	100	145	835
January 1984	75	4	21	0	100	153	801
February 1984	78	4	18	0	100	159	800
March 1984	77	5	17	0	100	160	808
April 1984	75	6	18	1	100	157	843
May 1984	76	6	18	0	100	158	827
June 1984	77	5	17	1	100	160	796
July 1984	77	5	18	1	100	159	751
August 1984	76	6	17	1	100	158	780
September 1984	76	7	17	1	100	159	799
October 1984	76	8	16	1	100	160	844
November 1984	73	8	19	1	100	154	800
December 1984	72	7	20	1	100	152	787
January 1985	68	9	23	1	100	145	736
February 1985	68	10	22	1	100	146	761
March 1985	66	12	21	1	100	146	739
April 1985	66	11	22	1	100	144	746
May 1985	65	11	24	1	100	141	704
June 1985	63	10	27	1	100	136	712
July 1985	66	9	24	0	100	142	696
August 1985	67	8	24	0	100	143	709
September 1985	67	9	23	1	100	144	687
October 1985	63	9	26	2	100	137	715
November 1985	61	9	28	2	100	133	717
December 1985	61	9	29	1	100	132	753
January 1986	63	10	27	0	100	136	754
February 1986	64	10	25	0	100	139	788
March 1986	67	10	23	1	100	144	750
April 1986	69	7	23	0	100	146	753
May 1986	69	7	24	0	100	145	739
June 1986	71	6	23	0	100	148	771
July 1986	69	7	24	0	100	145	766

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August 1986	67	8	24	1	100	144	761
September 1986	62	9	28	1	100	134	732
October 1986	60	10	29	1	100	132	712
November 1986	57	10	32	1	100	126	698
December 1986	53	11	35	1	100	118	709
January 1987	50	11	38	1	100	112	724
February 1987	52	10	38	1	100	114	740
March 1987	54	11	35	1	100	119	730
April 1987	52	12	35	1	100	118	723
May 1987	52	13	33	2	100	118	699
June 1987	51	13	34	2	100	117	706
July 1987	55	11	33	1	100	122	692
August 1987	59	10	30	1	100	128	716
September 1987	61	9	28	1	100	133	698
October 1987	58	10	30	1	100	128	649
November 1987	49	10	40	1	100	110	566
December 1987	42	11	46	1	100	95	542
January 1988	40	11	48	1	100	93	529
February 1988	45	10	44	1	100	101	563
March 1988	49	12	38	1	100	112	545
April 1988	51	12	35	1	100	116	554
May 1988	52	14	33	1	100	118	528
June 1988	53	13	34	1	100	119	548
July 1988	53	11	35	1	100	118	565
August 1988	54	11	34	1	100	120	586
September 1988	55	11	32	2	100	122	575
October 1988	55	14	29	2	100	126	555
November 1988	57	15	27	1	100	130	537
December 1988	58	14	26	2	100	131	533
January 1989	60	14	25	1	100	135	559
February 1989	59	15	23	2	100	136	561
March 1989	56	17	25	2	100	131	552
April 1989	53	16	29	2	100	123	551
May 1989	53	14	32	1	100	121	549
June 1989	53	12	33	2	100	120	559
July 1989	53	13	32	2	100	121	556
August 1989	51	15	33	2	100	118	522
September 1989	52	15	31	2	100	121	511
October 1989	54	16	29	1	100	125	493
November 1989	54	17	28	1	100	126	517
December 1989	54	17	29	1	100	125	514
January 1990	52	14	33	1	100	119	516
February 1990	50	14	34	2	100	116	497
March 1990	46	15	37	2	100	109	502
April 1990	47	14	37	1	100	110	492
May 1990	47	13	39	1	100	108	493
June 1990	50	11	38	1	100	112	483
July 1990	50	12	37	1	100	113	506
August 1990	46	11	43	0	100	102	530
September 1990	37	11	51	1	100	86	537
October 1990	25	10	64	1	100	61	508
November 1990	21	10	68	1	100	53	479

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December 1990	16	8	76	0	100	40	473
January 1991	14	7	78	0	100	36	506
February 1991	12	7	81	0	100	31	539
March 1991	16	7	76	0	100	40	546
April 1991	20	7	73	0	100	47	512
May 1991	22	5	73	0	100	49	484
June 1991	23	5	72	0	100	51	485
July 1991	23	7	70	0	100	53	497
August 1991	28	8	63	0	100	65	532
September 1991	32	8	59	1	100	73	510
October 1991	33	9	57	1	100	77	525
November 1991	31	8	61	1	100	70	509
December 1991	24	8	68	0	100	56	530
January 1992	18	6	76	0	100	42	526
February 1992	13	7	79	1	100	34	525
March 1992	15	7	77	1	100	38	511
April 1992	22	7	70	1	100	52	517
May 1992	28	7	64	1	100	64	525
June 1992	35	7	57	1	100	78	534
July 1992	35	8	56	0	100	79	510
August 1992	35	8	57	0	100	78	505
September 1992	30	8	61	0	100	69	500
October 1992	28	9	63	1	100	65	507
November 1992	29	11	59	1	100	69	499
December 1992	38	11	50	2	100	88	491
January 1993	45	10	43	2	100	103	476
February 1993	51	10	37	2	100	114	466
March 1993	48	12	37	3	100	111	480
April 1993	47	13	37	3	100	110	485
May 1993	43	15	40	2	100	102	489
June 1993	44	15	41	0	100	103	477
July 1993	45	15	40	0	100	104	460
August 1993	44	13	42	0	100	102	454
September 1993	42	12	46	0	100	96	447
October 1993	41	12	45	1	100	96	464
November 1993	45	14	40	1	100	105	466
December 1993	50	14	34	2	100	116	470
January 1994	54	14	32	1	100	122	467
February 1994	60	10	29	1	100	130	476
March 1994	59	10	29	1	100	130	453
April 1994	61	9	28	1	100	133	451
May 1994	59	10	29	2	100	129	441
June 1994	59	10	30	2	100	129	463
July 1994	57	8	33	2	100	123	481
August 1994	60	7	32	1	100	128	496
September 1994	60	8	31	1	100	128	496
October 1994	61	8	29	2	100	133	483
November 1994	61	11	27	1	100	134	475
December 1994	61	10	28	1	100	132	476
January 1995	62	11	26	2	100	136	491
February 1995	62	9	26	3	100	135	484

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March 1995	63	9	25	3	100	138	488
April 1995	62	10	25	4	100	137	478
May 1995	60	11	26	4	100	134	488
June 1995	59	12	26	3	100	134	482
July 1995	59	12	28	2	100	131	490
August 1995	60	11	27	2	100	133	478
September 1995	58	13	27	2	100	131	478
October 1995	59	13	27	2	100	132	459
November 1995	54	17	27	2	100	126	464
December 1995	54	15	29	2	100	125	454
January 1996	50	14	34	2	100	117	481
February 1996	50	13	36	1	100	113	462
March 1996	50	14	34	1	100	116	481
April 1996	52	17	29	2	100	123	434
May 1996	53	14	31	2	100	122	443
June 1996	51	14	33	3	100	118	422
July 1996	50	15	34	1	100	116	455
August 1996	54	16	28	2	100	126	456
September 1996	57	16	25	1	100	132	467
October 1996	59	13	26	2	100	133	421
November 1996	60	12	27	1	100	132	418
December 1996	60	12	27	1	100	134	407
January 1997	63	13	23	1	100	140	453
February 1997	66	15	18	2	100	148	473
March 1997	65	15	19	2	100	146	476
April 1997	65	12	21	2	100	145	448
May 1997	62	12	23	2	100	139	433
June 1997	64	13	21	2	100	143	415
July 1997	68	12	18	2	100	151	428
August 1997	69	12	17	2	100	152	410
September 1997	69	12	16	2	100	153	421
October 1997	67	16	15	2	100	152	407
November 1997	68	15	15	3	100	153	421
December 1997	68	15	16	2	100	152	395
January 1998	65	16	17	2	100	148	390
February 1998	66	17	15	2	100	151	353
March 1998	66	18	13	3	100	153	386
April 1998	70	17	10	3	100	160	395
May 1998	70	16	11	3	100	159	415
June 1998	69	16	12	3	100	157	404
July 1998	67	15	15	3	100	151	402
August 1998	67	15	16	2	100	150	390
September 1998	63	15	20	2	100	143	413
October 1998	61	14	24	1	100	136	410
November 1998	56	15	26	3	100	130	417
December 1998	57	13	27	3	100	130	416
January 1999	60	14	22	3	100	138	423
February 1999	64	14	21	2	100	143	439
March 1999	69	15	14	2	100	155	439
April 1999	72	14	13	1	100	158	443
May 1999	69	13	16	2	100	154	422
June 1999	69	13	16	1	100	153	410

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July 1999	66	13	20	1	100	146	391
August 1999	66	13	20	1	100	146	406
September 1999	65	12	21	1	100	144	412
October 1999	66	13	19	2	100	147	412
November 1999	69	13	17	2	100	152	397
December 1999	68	13	17	2	100	151	387
January 2000	72	10	17	2	100	155	387
February 2000	73	10	15	2	100	157	384
March 2000	73	10	17	1	100	156	377
April 2000	70	10	18	2	100	151	380
May 2000	67	11	20	2	100	147	396
June 2000	66	11	21	2	100	145	409
July 2000	65	12	21	2	100	144	416
August 2000	65	13	20	2	100	145	412
September 2000	65	13	20	2	100	144	382
October 2000	62	13	22	3	100	140	364
November 2000	59	11	26	4	100	134	350
December 2000	56	13	28	3	100	129	368
January 2001	51	13	34	2	100	117	373
February 2001	41	14	44	1	100	97	370
March 2001	35	12	51	1	100	84	352
April 2001	30	11	58	2	100	72	348
May 2001	30	8	60	3	100	70	347
June 2001	27	8	61	4	100	66	354
July 2001	28	12	55	4	100	73	341
August 2001	30	14	53	3	100	77	357
September 2001	30	12	56	3	100	74	332
October 2001	23	8	66	3	100	56	345
November 2001	16	6	74	3	100	42	335
December 2001	13	5	80	2	100	33	367
January 2002	13	7	79	1	100	34	361
February 2002	13	6	80	1	100	34	371
March 2002	12	8	79	1	100	34	361
April 2002	18	10	71	1	100	47	352
May 2002	24	9	66	1	100	58	356
June 2002	30	8	62	0	100	67	362
July 2002	28	6	66	1	100	62	368
August 2002	23	6	70	1	100	53	357
September 2002	25	6	67	2	100	59	335
October 2002	29	4	64	3	100	65	328
November 2002	36	4	57	4	100	79	340
December 2002	37	4	56	3	100	81	358
January 2003	34	8	58	1	100	76	373
February 2003	30	8	62	0	100	67	344
March 2003	24	8	68	0	100	55	337
April 2003	23	8	69	0	100	54	336
May 2003	27	10	62	1	100	65	340
June 2003	31	11	57	1	100	74	348
July 2003	35	9	55	1	100	80	351
August 2003	37	8	55	0	100	82	335
September 2003	40	8	53	0	100	87	322
October 2003	44	8	48	0	100	96	324

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November 2003	48	7	43	1	100	105	346
December 2003	55	7	37	2	100	118	351
January 2004	62	7	30	1	100	131	337
February 2004	60	9	30	1	100	130	327
March 2004	59	8	32	1	100	128	315
April 2004	54	9	36	1	100	118	323
May 2004	55	9	36	0	100	120	332
June 2004	54	8	36	1	100	118	323
July 2004	58	7	32	3	100	126	300
August 2004	58	4	34	4	100	124	282
September 2004	54	5	37	4	100	117	293
October 2004	49	7	40	3	100	109	302
November 2004	52	8	37	2	100	115	296
December 2004	56	8	33	2	100	123	295
January 2005	61	6	31	1	100	130	292
February 2005	62	8	30	1	100	132	292
March 2005	61	7	32	0	100	129	276
April 2005	56	9	34	0	100	122	275
May 2005	52	10	37	0	100	115	287
June 2005	51	11	37	1	100	114	321
July 2005	55	11	33	1	100	123	315
August 2005	54	8	38	1	100	116	299
September 2005	48	9	42	1	100	106	251
October 2005	36	9	54	1	100	83	251
November 2005	37	11	52	1	100	85	263
December 2005	42	10	49	0	100	93	285
January 2006	48	8	44	0	100	105	272
February 2006	49	9	42	0	100	107	256
March 2006	50	8	42	0	100	108	230
April 2006	47	10	43	0	100	105	240
May 2006	44	10	47	0	100	97	251
June 2006	40	10	49	1	100	91	270
July 2006	40	11	48	1	100	93	263
August 2006	41	10	49	1	100	92	241
September 2006	44	10	45	1	100	99	221
October 2006	50	6	42	1	100	108	229
November 2006	52	7	39	2	100	113	235
December 2006	51	7	39	2	100	112	238
January 2007	51	9	37	3	100	114	233
February 2007	48	10	40	2	100	108	224
March 2007	48	11	40	1	100	108	228
April 2007	44	11	44	0	100	100	223
May 2007	47	12	40	1	100	107	247
June 2007	49	10	40	1	100	108	239
July 2007	48	9	42	1	100	107	234
August 2007	48	8	43	1	100	105	218
September 2007	43	9	46	1	100	97	217
October 2007	45	7	47	2	100	98	204
November 2007	40	6	53	1	100	87	211
December 2007	40	6	52	1	100	88	221
January 2008	30	10	58	2	100	72	229

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February 2008	25	9	64	2	100	61	215
March 2008	20	5	73	2	100	46	208
April 2008	13	4	82	1	100	31	206
May 2008	10	5	85	0	100	25	201
June 2008	1	5	93	0	100	8	210
July 2008	4	5	91	0	100	13	216
August 2008	6	2	91	0	100	15	209
September 2008	8	4	88	0	100	20	213
October 2008	6	3	91	0	100	15	211
November 2008	5	3	92	0	100	13	213
December 2008	5	1	94	0	100	11	196
January 2009	6	1	94	0	100	12	185
February 2009	6	1	93	0	100	13	180
March 2009	7	1	92	0	100	15	195
April 2009	8	0	92	0	100	16	200
May 2009	10	1	89	0	100	22	195
June 2009	12	0	88	0	100	24	169
July 2009	13	2	85	0	100	27	161
August 2009	17	2	81	0	100	36	173
September 2009	22	3	75	0	100	47	174
October 2009	28	2	69	0	100	59	181
November 2009	30	3	67	0	100	63	173
December 2009	28	3	69	0	100	59	181
January 2010	33	5	63	0	100	70	176
February 2010	38	5	57	0	100	81	191
March 2010	43	5	52	0	100	91	177
April 2010	48	3	49	0	100	99	176
May 2010	51	4	45	0	100	107	177
June 2010	56	6	39	0	100	117	190
July 2010	49	10	42	0	100	107	179
August 2010	48	8	44	0	100	104	177
September 2010	43	8	50	0	100	93	162
October 2010	41	3	56	0	100	85	173
November 2010	39	4	56	0	100	83	161
December 2010	47	6	47	0	100	100	175
January 2011	54	7	38	1	100	117	170
February 2011	60	8	31	1	100	129	164
March 2011	59	5	34	2	100	126	157
April 2011	59	6	34	1	100	125	155
May 2011	50	6	44	1	100	106	162
June 2011	44	10	45	1	100	99	171
July 2011	40	8	52	1	100	88	169
August 2011	39	7	52	2	100	87	160
September 2011	35	4	60	1	100	75	153
October 2011	31	7	60	1	100	71	156
November 2011	27	8	65	0	100	62	156
December 2011	35	9	56	0	100	79	160
January 2012	41	6	53	0	100	88	155
February 2012	52	5	43	0	100	109	162
March 2012	58	5	37	1	100	121	151
April 2012	62	7	29	2	100	134	155
May 2012	66	7	25	2	100	142	144

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<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Better Off</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse Off</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
June 2012	56	11	33	1	100	123	133
July 2012	53	8	39	0	100	114	125
August 2012	43	11	46	0	100	97	143
September 2012	49	5	46	0	100	103	162
October 2012	48	5	47	0	100	101	174
November 2012	54	4	40	2	100	114	169
December 2012	54	6	38	2	100	116	168
January 2013	55	8	35	2	100	120	166
February 2013	51	10	39	0	100	112	181
March 2013	50	9	40	1	100	110	186
April 2013	48	9	41	2	100	108	199
May 2013	55	6	36	3	100	120	207
June 2013	57	7	33	3	100	124	214
July 2013	65	8	26	1	100	139	213
August 2013	63	10	26	1	100	137	216
September 2013	62	10	27	1	100	135	231
October 2013	59	10	31	1	100	128	229
November 2013	52	9	38	1	100	113	226
December 2013	51	10	38	1	100	112	210
January 2014	54	8	38	1	100	116	219
February 2014	58	7	34	1	100	124	207
March 2014	60	6	33	1	100	127	219
April 2014	57	7	34	1	100	123	231
May 2014	63	8	27	1	100	136	239
June 2014	62	8	29	1	100	133	230
July 2014	60	6	33	1	100	127	217
August 2014	54	8	37	1	100	117	217
September 2014	59	7	33	1	100	126	239
October 2014	64	7	28	0	100	136	262
November 2014	68	5	26	1	100	141	281
December 2014	68	8	24	1	100	144	281
January 2015	69	8	22	2	100	147	291
February 2015	71	10	18	2	100	153	294
March 2015	72	8	18	1	100	154	320
April 2015	73	9	18	0	100	155	325
May 2015	71	8	20	0	100	151	358
June 2015	70	9	19	1	100	151	347
July 2015	69	10	19	2	100	151	346
August 2015	72	9	17	2	100	155	349
September 2015	68	11	20	1	100	148	375
October 2015	68	10	21	1	100	146	382
November 2015	64	10	24	2	100	140	366
December 2015	64	6	28	2	100	136	338
January 2016	61	7	31	1	100	130	332
February 2016	62	7	30	1	100	132	337
March 2016	63	9	26	3	100	137	353
April 2016	62	9	26	3	100	136	360
May 2016	63	11	24	3	100	139	363
June 2016	60	13	24	3	100	136	354
July 2016	62	12	24	2	100	137	358
August 2016	56	11	31	2	100	125	348
September 2016	57	13	30	0	100	127	356

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<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Better Off</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse Off</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
October 2016	56	14	30	1	100	126	366
November 2016	59	12	28	1	100	131	393
December 2016	59	10	28	2	100	131	414
January 2017	60	10	28	2	100	132	410
February 2017	59	13	26	2	100	133	405
March 2017	58	15	26	2	100	132	390
April 2017	57	15	25	3	100	132	383
May 2017	56	15	27	2	100	130	395
June 2017	57	15	27	2	100	130	423
July 2017	56	16	28	1	100	128	434
August 2017	57	14	28	1	100	129	419
September 2017	57	13	27	3	100	131	386
October 2017	58	13	25	5	100	133	373
November 2017	58	15	24	4	100	134	385
December 2017	56	14	28	2	100	128	392
January 2018	56	13	30	1	100	126	420
February 2018	53	13	33	1	100	120	403
March 2018	55	13	31	1	100	123	397
April 2018	56	12	30	2	100	127	377
May 2018	60	11	27	2	100	133	358
June 2018	58	11	29	2	100	128	361
July 2018	55	13	31	1	100	125	352
August 2018	54	11	33	1	100	121	385
September 2018	57	10	30	2	100	127	390
October 2018	56	10	31	3	100	126	388
November 2018	57	10	30	3	100	127	358
December 2018	56	11	31	2	100	126	367
January 2019	53	10	36	2	100	117	368
February 2019	49	11	38	2	100	110	377
March 2019	49	10	39	2	100	110	352
April 2019	53	13	32	1	100	121	369
May 2019	57	13	29	1	100	128	376
June 2019	59	12	28	1	100	131	382
July 2019	60	9	30	1	100	129	359
August 2019	57	11	30	2	100	127	349
September 2019	52	15	31	1	100	121	337
October 2019	49	16	32	2	100	117	369
November 2019	51	15	34	1	100	117	362
December 2019	53	12	33	1	100	120	374
January 2020	55	14	31	0	100	125	348
February 2020	55	14	30	1	100	125	350
March 2020	49	13	38	1	100	111	365
April 2020	33	8	58	1	100	75	386
May 2020	15	4	80	1	100	36	416
June 2020	5	3	92	0	100	12	397
July 2020	5	1	93	1	100	11	386
August 2020	5	1	93	0	100	12	377
September 2020	6	1	92	1	100	13	371
October 2020	6	1	92	1	100	13	371
November 2020	6	2	92	1	100	14	363
December 2020	7	1	91	1	100	16	385

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<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Better Off</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse Off</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
January 2021	8	2	89	1	100	18	389
February 2021	12	2	85	1	100	28	392
March 2021	18	3	78	1	100	41	370
April 2021	33	3	64	1	100	69	365
May 2021	47	3	49	1	100	98	365
June 2021	60	2	37	1	100	123	395
July 2021	61	3	34	2	100	127	414
August 2021	62	2	35	1	100	127	402
September 2021	62	3	35	1	100	127	371
October 2021	64	3	33	0	100	130	351
November 2021	59	3	37	0	100	122	349
December 2021	55	3	41	1	100	114	376
January 2022	49	5	45	1	100	104	372
February 2022	47	7	45	1	100	102	364
March 2022	45	7	47	1	100	98	336
April 2022	48	6	45	1	100	103	340
May 2022	48	5	47	1	100	101	357
June 2022	41	4	54	0	100	87	366
July 2022	37	5	58	1	100	79	359
August 2022	34	5	61	1	100	73	332
September 2022	36	5	58	1	100	78	339
October 2022	32	5	62	0	100	70	359
November 2022	34	4	61	1	100	73	395
December 2022	34	4	62	0	100	72	384
January 2023	38	4	57	1	100	80	351
February 2023	39	4	56	0	100	83	322
March 2023	39	5	55	1	100	84	323
April 2023	36	4	59	1	100	77	336
May 2023	33	6	60	1	100	72	364
June 2023	33	8	59	0	100	75	366
July 2023	35	9	56	0	100	80	368
August 2023	38	9	52	1	100	86	348
September 2023	39	7	52	2	100	87	336
October 2023	35	10	53	2	100	82	342
November 2023	32	11	56	1	100	76	345
December 2023	32	14	54	1	100	78	355
January 2024	37	11	52	0	100	84	354
February 2024	44	10	46	0	100	98	356
March 2024	45	9	45	1	100	99	348
April 2024	42	10	47	2	100	95	367
May 2024	34	12	52	2	100	82	410
June 2024	29	18	51	1	100	78	414
July 2024	26	23	50	0	100	76	340
August 2024	25	30	45	0	100	79	276
September 2024	22	35	43	0	100	79	244
October 2024	21	38	40	0	100	81	250
November 2024	20	37	43	0	100	78	228
December 2024	23	37	40	0	100	83	208
January 2025	23	38	38	0	100	85	219
February 2025	20	40	40	0	100	81	223
March 2025	14	36	50	0	100	64	265
April 2025	9	27	65	0	100	44	279

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May 2025	6	18	76	1	100	30	278
June 2025	6	17	76	1	100	30	268
July 2025	8	18	74	1	100	34	262
August 2025	10	21	69	0	100	41	269
September 2025	9	18	73	0	100	36	253
October 2025	8	18	74	0	100	34	252
November 2025	5	17	78	0	100	28	239
December 2025	7	16	77	0	100	29	234
January 2026	7	16	77	0	100	30	239
February 2026	10	19	71	0	100	39	253