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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	66	13	21	100	144	781
April	1978	63	16	21	100	142	810
May	1978	64	16	20	100	144	845
June	1978	64	15	21	100	143	805
July	1978	67	13	20	100	147	823
August	1978	67	14	19	100	148	827
September	1978	68	15	18	100	150	844
October	1978	66	16	18	100	147	867
November	1978	64	15	21	100	143	962
December	1978	59	16	25	100	134	988
January	1979	59	15	26	100	133	1027
February	1979	62	13	26	100	136	936
March	1979	64	12	24	100	141	929
April	1979	64	11	25	100	139	936
May	1979	61	13	25	100	136	944
June	1979	60	13	27	100	133	1022
July	1979	62	11	27	100	135	1093
August	1979	63	10	27	100	136	1050
September	1979	63	10	27	100	136	1024
October	1979	58	11	30	100	128	999
November	1979	56	11	33	100	122	1041
December	1979	53	10	37	100	116	1011
January	1980	56	7	36	100	120	915
February	1980	60	8	32	100	127	816
March	1980	61	8	30	100	131	772
April	1980	51	10	39	100	112	749
May	1980	40	9	51	100	89	676
June	1980	34	9	57	100	77	655
July	1980	35	10	55	100	80	654
August	1980	39	15	46	100	93	626
September	1980	43	18	39	100	104	643
October	1980	49	18	32	100	117	625
November	1980	52	15	33	100	119	666
December	1980	49	14	37	100	112	678
January	1981	47	14	39	100	108	702
February	1981	47	14	39	100	108	658
March	1981	47	14	39	100	109	650
April	1981	49	13	38	100	110	628
May	1981	48	12	40	100	108	636
June	1981	47	13	40	100	107	628
July	1981	45	15	40	100	104	648
August	1981	46	16	37	100	109	637
September	1981	49	18	34	100	115	643
October	1981	51	16	33	100	118	627
November	1981	45	17	39	100	106	636
December	1981	44	14	42	100	102	641
January	1982	44	15	41	100	102	653
February	1982	46	15	39	100	108	655

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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>
March 1982	47	15	38	100	109	655
April 1982	44	17	39	100	105	641
May 1982	45	15	40	100	105	647
June 1982	43	15	42	100	101	639
July 1982	45	14	42	100	103	648
August 1982	42	15	42	100	100	666
September 1982	42	16	42	100	99	668
October 1982	41	16	43	100	98	657
November 1982	43	14	43	100	101	632
December 1982	46	14	39	100	107	642
January 1983	48	12	40	100	107	651
February 1983	48	12	40	100	109	699
March 1983	51	10	39	100	112	698
April 1983	55	10	35	100	120	696
May 1983	62	8	30	100	132	680
June 1983	66	7	27	100	139	681
July 1983	66	6	28	100	138	674
August 1983	65	8	27	100	138	667
September 1983	66	9	25	100	141	653
October 1983	69	11	20	100	149	658
November 1983	69	10	21	100	148	652
December 1983	67	9	24	100	143	638
January 1984	69	9	22	100	146	627
February 1984	71	9	20	100	150	631
March 1984	75	9	16	100	159	623
April 1984	73	8	19	100	154	639
May 1984	74	9	17	100	157	627
June 1984	71	11	18	100	153	639
July 1984	73	12	15	100	158	640
August 1984	75	10	15	100	159	638
September 1984	75	8	17	100	159	641
October 1984	73	8	19	100	154	653
November 1984	68	10	22	100	146	686
December 1984	68	10	21	100	147	735
January 1985	72	8	20	100	151	720
February 1985	75	8	16	100	159	672
March 1985	77	7	16	100	161	632
April 1985	78	7	15	100	163	653
May 1985	76	6	18	100	158	705
June 1985	76	7	17	100	159	711
July 1985	73	7	19	100	154	689
August 1985	74	9	18	100	156	646
September 1985	72	8	20	100	153	660
October 1985	72	10	18	100	154	665
November 1985	71	9	19	100	152	687
December 1985	72	9	19	100	152	666
January 1986	75	8	17	100	158	671
February 1986	77	8	16	100	161	645
March 1986	78	8	14	100	165	659
April 1986	77	8	15	100	162	664
May 1986	77	8	15	100	163	650
June 1986	77	9	14	100	162	651

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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>
July	1986	78	9	14	100	164	650
August	1986	77	8	15	100	162	673
September	1986	77	8	15	100	162	671
October	1986	76	9	15	100	161	665
November	1986	73	11	16	100	157	655
December	1986	73	10	17	100	156	650
January	1987	72	10	18	100	154	650
February	1987	74	8	18	100	156	673
March	1987	72	8	19	100	153	693
April	1987	73	8	19	100	154	703
May	1987	72	10	17	100	155	701
June	1987	76	8	16	100	160	670
July	1987	78	8	14	100	164	669
August	1987	78	7	15	100	163	657
September	1987	77	9	15	100	162	692
October	1987	73	10	17	100	155	649
November	1987	73	11	17	100	156	619
December	1987	74	9	17	100	156	533
January	1988	75	7	17	100	158	532
February	1988	73	8	19	100	154	497
March	1988	71	11	18	100	152	514
April	1988	70	11	18	100	152	512
May	1988	74	11	15	100	160	522
June	1988	77	10	13	100	164	500
July	1988	79	9	12	100	167	490
August	1988	79	9	12	100	167	494
September	1988	75	10	14	100	161	512
October	1988	72	13	15	100	157	529
November	1988	72	13	15	100	157	528
December	1988	74	11	16	100	158	518
January	1989	76	8	16	100	161	510
February	1989	74	8	18	100	156	531
March	1989	74	10	17	100	157	539
April	1989	72	10	18	100	154	538
May	1989	72	11	17	100	154	521
June	1989	70	13	17	100	152	527
July	1989	70	14	16	100	154	524
August	1989	72	13	15	100	158	560
September	1989	75	10	15	100	160	553
October	1989	72	11	17	100	154	564
November	1989	68	11	21	100	148	539
December	1989	66	10	24	100	142	550
January	1990	70	9	21	100	149	549
February	1990	74	9	18	100	156	578
March	1990	76	10	14	100	162	565
April	1990	76	9	14	100	162	551
May	1990	75	10	15	100	160	527
June	1990	75	9	16	100	158	545
July	1990	73	10	18	100	155	559
August	1990	71	11	18	100	154	563
September	1990	68	10	22	100	147	568
October	1990	64	9	28	100	136	559

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November	1990	63	6	31	100	131	550
December	1990	60	6	33	100	127	557
January	1991	57	7	36	100	121	587
February	1991	51	9	39	100	112	604
March	1991	52	12	37	100	115	612
April	1991	56	12	32	100	124	577
May	1991	60	10	30	100	129	578
June	1991	62	7	32	100	130	561
July	1991	64	7	29	100	136	583
August	1991	65	7	29	100	136	574
September	1991	65	8	27	100	138	601
October	1991	63	7	30	100	132	588
November	1991	59	8	33	100	126	593
December	1991	55	8	37	100	118	560
January	1992	52	8	40	100	112	578
February	1992	53	6	41	100	112	587
March	1992	52	6	42	100	110	610
April	1992	55	7	38	100	117	602
May	1992	60	7	33	100	128	590
June	1992	66	8	26	100	139	574
July	1992	66	7	27	100	139	586
August	1992	65	7	28	100	137	594
September	1992	62	6	32	100	130	599
October	1992	59	6	34	100	125	584
November	1992	60	8	32	100	128	604
December	1992	61	9	30	100	131	621
January	1993	66	8	26	100	141	646
February	1993	68	8	24	100	144	648
March	1993	71	6	24	100	147	649
April	1993	72	7	21	100	150	630
May	1993	71	8	21	100	150	620
June	1993	70	9	21	100	149	616
July	1993	67	8	25	100	142	646
August	1993	66	8	26	100	140	654
September	1993	66	9	25	100	141	660
October	1993	68	10	21	100	147	638
November	1993	67	11	21	100	146	637
December	1993	69	10	21	100	147	646
January	1994	70	8	21	100	149	655
February	1994	76	7	18	100	158	644
March	1994	75	8	17	100	159	635
April	1994	75	10	15	100	160	623
May	1994	74	11	15	100	160	628
June	1994	77	10	13	100	164	626
July	1994	76	8	16	100	160	638
August	1994	75	8	17	100	158	636
September	1994	76	8	17	100	159	638
October	1994	77	9	14	100	162	636
November	1994	76	10	15	100	161	633
December	1994	76	9	15	100	161	617
January	1995	78	8	15	100	163	615

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February 1995	80	7	14	100	166	622
March 1995	80	8	12	100	168	629
April 1995	78	7	15	100	163	630
May 1995	77	7	16	100	161	624
June 1995	74	7	18	100	156	624
July 1995	75	10	16	100	159	620
August 1995	74	11	15	100	159	616
September 1995	76	11	13	100	163	612
October 1995	76	11	13	100	163	621
November 1995	75	10	15	100	160	623
December 1995	73	9	18	100	155	624
January 1996	74	7	19	100	155	603
February 1996	76	8	16	100	160	597
March 1996	76	9	15	100	161	594
April 1996	77	8	15	100	162	613
May 1996	75	8	17	100	159	639
June 1996	76	8	17	100	159	646
July 1996	74	9	16	100	158	639
August 1996	75	10	16	100	159	618
September 1996	74	9	17	100	157	613
October 1996	74	8	18	100	156	636
November 1996	74	7	20	100	154	647
December 1996	74	6	20	100	155	679
January 1997	75	7	18	100	157	651
February 1997	77	6	16	100	161	646
March 1997	78	7	16	100	162	632
April 1997	79	7	14	100	165	647
May 1997	80	8	13	100	167	646
June 1997	78	12	10	100	168	662
July 1997	77	13	9	100	168	657
August 1997	77	13	10	100	167	651
September 1997	79	11	10	100	170	638
October 1997	78	11	11	100	168	642
November 1997	78	11	11	100	166	640
December 1997	77	10	13	100	164	659
January 1998	77	10	12	100	165	659
February 1998	79	10	11	100	168	682
March 1998	79	12	9	100	171	648
April 1998	80	12	8	100	172	649
May 1998	78	13	8	100	170	630
June 1998	77	15	8	100	169	638
July 1998	75	17	8	100	167	639
August 1998	75	17	8	100	167	664
September 1998	74	17	9	100	166	654
October 1998	73	17	10	100	163	637
November 1998	75	15	10	100	166	632
December 1998	77	12	11	100	166	637
January 1999	82	9	9	100	174	656
February 1999	81	10	8	100	173	642
March 1999	82	11	7	100	175	634
April 1999	81	11	8	100	173	627
May 1999	82	11	6	100	176	653

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June	1999	83	10	6	100	177	669
July	1999	84	10	6	100	178	698
August	1999	82	10	8	100	174	681
September	1999	79	12	9	100	170	658
October	1999	78	13	9	100	169	634
November	1999	79	11	10	100	169	630
December	1999	77	10	12	100	165	643
January	2000	78	9	12	100	166	656
February	2000	77	11	12	100	166	665
March	2000	79	12	10	100	169	662
April	2000	80	12	8	100	172	642
May	2000	82	11	7	100	175	623
June	2000	83	10	7	100	176	616
July	2000	81	9	9	100	172	604
August	2000	79	10	10	100	169	610
September	2000	79	10	10	100	169	638
October	2000	79	10	11	100	168	662
November	2000	80	9	11	100	169	678
December	2000	79	9	11	100	168	661
January	2001	78	10	12	100	167	656
February	2001	74	11	16	100	158	637
March	2001	69	13	19	100	150	673
April	2001	65	13	22	100	144	682
May	2001	66	14	20	100	146	709
June	2001	67	14	19	100	148	685
July	2001	65	15	19	100	146	676
August	2001	64	16	21	100	143	643
September	2001	62	15	23	100	139	657
October	2001	63	13	24	100	139	654
November	2001	65	10	25	100	140	669
December	2001	68	9	23	100	145	660
January	2002	67	10	23	100	145	648
February	2002	66	11	23	100	143	657
March	2002	64	13	22	100	142	644
April	2002	64	15	21	100	144	659
May	2002	67	15	18	100	149	634
June	2002	70	14	16	100	154	643
July	2002	70	14	15	100	155	640
August	2002	67	14	19	100	148	662
September	2002	63	15	22	100	141	656
October	2002	62	15	23	100	138	658
November	2002	62	15	23	100	139	642
December	2002	63	15	22	100	141	640
January	2003	64	13	22	100	142	643
February	2003	65	12	23	100	142	673
March	2003	64	10	26	100	139	695
April	2003	62	11	26	100	136	687
May	2003	61	12	26	100	135	668
June	2003	62	14	23	100	139	640
July	2003	64	13	23	100	142	644
August	2003	66	14	20	100	146	664
September	2003	68	12	20	100	148	689

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October	2003	67	12	20	100	147	693
November	2003	71	9	20	100	150	671
December	2003	69	9	22	100	147	673
January	2004	73	9	18	100	155	682
February	2004	72	10	17	100	155	672
March	2004	76	9	14	100	162	659
April	2004	74	10	16	100	157	638
May	2004	73	9	18	100	155	631
June	2004	73	9	18	100	156	637
July	2004	73	10	17	100	156	648
August	2004	73	12	15	100	159	664
September	2004	72	13	15	100	156	646
October	2004	72	14	15	100	157	634
November	2004	72	12	16	100	155	648
December	2004	74	10	16	100	158	643
January	2005	78	8	14	100	164	624
February	2005	79	9	12	100	168	620
March	2005	77	11	12	100	166	611
April	2005	76	12	12	100	164	635
May	2005	77	11	12	100	165	626
June	2005	79	10	10	100	169	626
July	2005	82	9	9	100	173	623
August	2005	83	7	10	100	173	617
September	2005	79	6	15	100	164	633
October	2005	71	9	20	100	151	640
November	2005	68	10	22	100	146	627
December	2005	72	9	20	100	152	625
January	2006	77	6	16	100	161	614
February	2006	78	6	16	100	162	635
March	2006	79	6	15	100	164	641
April	2006	79	8	13	100	166	633
May	2006	79	6	14	100	165	607
June	2006	77	6	17	100	160	596
July	2006	74	6	19	100	155	603
August	2006	77	6	17	100	160	623
September	2006	74	8	18	100	156	619
October	2006	74	7	18	100	156	594
November	2006	72	9	19	100	153	588
December	2006	75	8	17	100	159	592
January	2007	79	8	14	100	165	623
February	2007	79	8	13	100	166	619
March	2007	78	9	13	100	165	601
April	2007	73	11	16	100	157	590
May	2007	75	9	17	100	158	579
June	2007	73	8	19	100	154	602
July	2007	76	6	18	100	158	606
August	2007	73	8	18	100	155	603
September	2007	71	8	20	100	151	589
October	2007	68	8	24	100	144	586
November	2007	66	7	27	100	139	586
December	2007	66	6	28	100	139	571

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January	2008	68	5	26	100	142	557
February	2008	64	6	30	100	134	575
March	2008	62	7	31	100	131	591
April	2008	55	7	38	100	117	600
May	2008	53	7	41	100	112	576
June	2008	50	5	45	100	105	568
July	2008	51	6	44	100	107	540
August	2008	50	5	45	100	106	567
September	2008	52	5	43	100	109	568
October	2008	48	5	48	100	100	600
November	2008	45	4	51	100	95	582
December	2008	46	4	50	100	96	601
January	2009	50	4	47	100	103	586
February	2009	53	5	42	100	111	602
March	2009	48	7	46	100	102	563
April	2009	50	6	44	100	106	565
May	2009	53	4	43	100	109	555
June	2009	58	3	39	100	119	576
July	2009	57	4	40	100	117	589
August	2009	55	5	40	100	115	581
September	2009	54	5	41	100	113	578
October	2009	55	5	41	100	114	538
November	2009	55	5	40	100	115	545
December	2009	57	4	39	100	118	520
January	2010	60	4	36	100	123	535
February	2010	63	4	33	100	130	514
March	2010	64	4	33	100	131	530
April	2010	64	4	32	100	132	522
May	2010	64	4	31	100	133	522
June	2010	66	4	30	100	136	522
July	2010	62	5	33	100	128	532
August	2010	61	4	35	100	126	531
September	2010	58	6	37	100	121	523
October	2010	60	5	35	100	125	527
November	2010	60	6	34	100	126	532
December	2010	62	5	33	100	130	537
January	2011	61	5	33	100	128	520
February	2011	62	5	33	100	130	505
March	2011	61	6	34	100	127	476
April	2011	63	5	32	100	131	493
May	2011	62	5	33	100	129	493
June	2011	63	5	32	100	130	505
July	2011	60	6	33	100	127	478
August	2011	55	6	39	100	116	482
September	2011	54	7	40	100	114	469
October	2011	53	5	41	100	112	489
November	2011	58	6	36	100	122	465
December	2011	57	5	38	100	119	456
January	2012	60	7	33	100	127	438
February	2012	59	7	34	100	125	468
March	2012	59	6	34	100	125	486
April	2012	57	5	38	100	119	509

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May	2012	59	4	37	100	122	499
June	2012	59	6	35	100	124	495
July	2012	59	7	34	100	125	480
August	2012	58	8	34	100	125	478
September	2012	60	7	34	100	126	470
October	2012	62	5	33	100	129	478
November	2012	64	5	31	100	133	485
December	2012	62	7	31	100	132	474
January	2013	60	8	32	100	128	459
February	2013	60	7	33	100	128	451
March	2013	63	4	32	100	131	483
April	2013	66	3	30	100	136	472
May	2013	66	4	29	100	137	465
June	2013	66	7	27	100	138	440
July	2013	66	8	26	100	140	470
August	2013	67	9	24	100	143	471
September	2013	68	6	26	100	142	475
October	2013	68	6	26	100	141	436
November	2013	64	7	30	100	134	430
December	2013	68	7	25	100	144	421
January	2014	68	7	25	100	144	418
February	2014	71	6	22	100	149	410
March	2014	69	7	24	100	145	410
April	2014	69	8	23	100	146	414
May	2014	65	8	27	100	138	417
June	2014	63	10	27	100	136	415
July	2014	62	10	28	100	134	412
August	2014	66	9	25	100	141	413
September	2014	68	7	25	100	143	420
October	2014	70	7	22	100	148	434
November	2014	73	6	21	100	153	433
December	2014	75	6	19	100	156	425
January	2015	78	4	18	100	159	443
February	2015	78	4	18	100	160	456
March	2015	76	5	19	100	157	487
April	2015	75	5	20	100	155	484
May	2015	74	4	22	100	152	486
June	2015	74	6	20	100	154	467
July	2015	75	6	20	100	155	465
August	2015	75	7	18	100	157	474
September	2015	74	5	21	100	153	477
October	2015	74	5	21	100	154	484
November	2015	76	5	19	100	157	488
December	2015	77	4	18	100	159	516
January	2016	78	5	17	100	161	508
February	2016	79	4	17	100	163	499
March	2016	78	6	17	100	161	485
April	2016	76	8	17	100	159	486
May	2016	75	7	18	100	157	469
June	2016	76	7	17	100	159	467
July	2016	79	5	16	100	163	471
August	2016	79	6	15	100	164	511

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

<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	78	6	16	100	161	533
October 2016	77	6	17	100	160	538
November 2016	77	6	17	100	160	547
December 2016	78	6	16	100	162	560
January 2017	80	5	15	100	165	580
February 2017	80	6	14	100	165	575
March 2017	80	5	15	100	165	576
April 2017	78	6	16	100	162	572
May 2017	80	5	16	100	164	563
June 2017	79	5	16	100	163	559
July 2017	78	7	15	100	163	562
August 2017	75	7	17	100	158	572
September 2017	76	7	17	100	159	592
October 2017	77	5	18	100	159	588
November 2017	79	4	17	100	162	562
December 2017	81	4	15	100	166	548
January 2018	79	5	15	100	164	537
February 2018	80	4	16	100	164	552
March 2018	80	4	16	100	164	545
April 2018	81	4	15	100	167	553
May 2018	79	6	14	100	165	547