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TABLE 26
EXPECTED CHANGE IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN A YEAR
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The question was: "And how about a year from now, do you expect that in the country as a whole business conditions will be better, or worse than they are at present, or just about the same?"

<u>Date of Survey</u>		<u>Better</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
March	1978	22	53	22	3	100	100	781
April	1978	21	53	23	3	100	98	810
May	1978	20	55	23	3	100	97	845
June	1978	21	53	24	2	100	97	805
July	1978	19	54	26	1	100	93	823
August	1978	18	53	29	1	100	89	827
September	1978	19	54	26	1	100	93	844
October	1978	20	53	25	3	100	95	867
November	1978	21	49	27	4	100	94	962
December	1978	17	46	33	5	100	84	988
January	1979	15	46	35	3	100	80	1027
February	1979	14	47	36	3	100	78	936
March	1979	14	49	35	2	100	79	929
April	1979	12	46	39	2	100	73	936
May	1979	12	47	39	2	100	73	944
June	1979	11	45	42	2	100	69	1022
July	1979	11	43	45	1	100	66	1093
August	1979	12	41	46	1	100	67	1050
September	1979	15	42	42	1	100	73	1024
October	1979	16	45	37	2	100	79	999
November	1979	15	45	37	3	100	78	1041
December	1979	17	45	35	3	100	82	1011
January	1980	20	42	36	2	100	83	915
February	1980	23	43	33	2	100	90	816
March	1980	20	43	36	1	100	84	772
April	1980	17	40	41	2	100	75	749
May	1980	16	36	46	3	100	70	676
June	1980	21	35	41	3	100	80	655
July	1980	26	40	32	2	100	94	654
August	1980	28	44	25	3	100	103	626
September	1980	29	46	22	3	100	108	643
October	1980	31	45	19	4	100	112	625
November	1980	33	46	17	4	100	116	666
December	1980	32	45	18	5	100	114	678
January	1981	34	46	16	4	100	118	702
February	1981	35	45	17	4	100	118	658
March	1981	38	42	18	3	100	120	650
April	1981	38	40	20	2	100	118	628
May	1981	36	42	21	2	100	115	636
June	1981	36	43	19	2	100	117	628
July	1981	34	45	19	2	100	115	648
August	1981	38	42	17	3	100	120	637
September	1981	36	42	19	3	100	117	643
October	1981	37	38	22	3	100	115	627
November	1981	32	38	26	4	100	105	636
December	1981	33	36	28	3	100	106	641
January	1982	34	37	27	2	100	107	653
February	1982	38	35	25	2	100	113	655
March	1982	35	37	26	2	100	110	655
April	1982	33	37	27	2	100	106	641
May	1982	33	39	26	2	100	107	647
June	1982	36	38	24	2	100	112	639

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July	1982	37	39	23	1	100	113	648
August	1982	35	39	25	1	100	110	666
September	1982	34	41	23	1	100	111	668
October	1982	35	41	22	1	100	113	657
November	1982	39	39	20	2	100	120	632
December	1982	42	36	21	1	100	121	642
January	1983	44	36	19	1	100	125	651
February	1983	44	37	19	1	100	125	699
March	1983	45	40	13	1	100	132	698
April	1983	51	39	10	1	100	141	696
May	1983	55	39	6	0	100	150	680
June	1983	56	38	6	0	100	150	681
July	1983	51	43	5	1	100	146	674
August	1983	47	44	7	1	100	140	667
September	1983	48	44	7	1	100	141	653
October	1983	48	41	9	2	100	139	658
November	1983	48	41	10	1	100	139	652
December	1983	48	40	10	2	100	139	638
January	1984	50	41	7	1	100	143	627
February	1984	50	41	7	2	100	142	631
March	1984	46	45	7	2	100	138	623
April	1984	39	49	10	2	100	128	639
May	1984	32	53	13	1	100	119	627
June	1984	29	54	16	1	100	113	639
July	1984	29	54	16	2	100	113	640
August	1984	33	50	13	3	100	120	638
September	1984	34	49	13	4	100	121	641
October	1984	34	48	14	3	100	120	653
November	1984	31	50	16	3	100	116	686
December	1984	33	49	16	2	100	117	735
January	1985	32	52	15	1	100	117	720
February	1985	35	50	14	1	100	120	672
March	1985	32	53	13	1	100	119	632
April	1985	34	50	15	1	100	120	653
May	1985	29	53	16	2	100	113	705
June	1985	32	50	17	2	100	115	711
July	1985	30	53	15	2	100	115	689
August	1985	31	53	14	1	100	117	646
September	1985	26	57	16	1	100	110	660
October	1985	25	56	18	1	100	107	665
November	1985	23	57	18	2	100	105	687
December	1985	26	56	16	2	100	110	666
January	1986	27	56	15	2	100	111	671
February	1986	28	56	14	2	100	113	645
March	1986	28	55	16	2	100	112	659
April	1986	30	54	15	2	100	115	664
May	1986	32	53	14	2	100	118	650
June	1986	30	55	14	1	100	115	651
July	1986	26	57	15	2	100	111	650
August	1986	24	57	18	1	100	106	673
September	1986	24	56	18	2	100	106	671
October	1986	24	57	18	2	100	106	665
November	1986	23	57	18	2	100	104	655
December	1986	21	58	19	2	100	102	650

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January	1987	24	55	20	1	100	104	650
February	1987	24	54	21	1	100	103	673
March	1987	24	56	19	1	100	105	693
April	1987	22	58	19	1	100	103	703
May	1987	21	59	19	1	100	103	701
June	1987	24	57	18	0	100	106	670
July	1987	26	56	17	1	100	109	669
August	1987	27	56	15	1	100	112	657
September	1987	25	57	16	2	100	109	692
October	1987	25	54	19	1	100	106	649
November	1987	24	53	23	1	100	101	619
December	1987	23	52	23	1	100	100	533
January	1988	21	54	23	2	100	98	532
February	1988	23	56	20	1	100	104	497
March	1988	24	58	17	1	100	107	514
April	1988	24	57	17	2	100	107	512
May	1988	24	53	20	3	100	105	522
June	1988	25	52	19	4	100	106	500
July	1988	28	49	19	4	100	109	490
August	1988	29	52	16	4	100	113	494
September	1988	28	51	16	4	100	112	512
October	1988	29	54	15	3	100	114	529
November	1988	25	55	17	3	100	109	528
December	1988	23	56	18	3	100	105	518
January	1989	21	58	16	4	100	105	510
February	1989	24	57	15	4	100	109	531
March	1989	24	56	17	3	100	107	539
April	1989	24	54	20	2	100	104	538
May	1989	20	55	24	1	100	96	521
June	1989	21	55	22	2	100	98	527
July	1989	21	56	21	2	100	101	524
August	1989	21	58	19	2	100	102	560
September	1989	21	57	19	3	100	101	553
October	1989	19	59	20	2	100	99	564
November	1989	21	57	19	3	100	101	539
December	1989	22	56	20	2	100	102	550
January	1990	24	54	19	2	100	105	549
February	1990	26	52	20	2	100	105	578
March	1990	24	54	20	2	100	104	565
April	1990	24	53	22	1	100	102	551
May	1990	22	56	20	2	100	101	527
June	1990	22	55	21	2	100	101	545
July	1990	20	58	21	1	100	98	559
August	1990	19	53	26	1	100	93	563
September	1990	15	52	32	1	100	83	568
October	1990	13	44	41	2	100	72	559
November	1990	11	42	46	1	100	65	550
December	1990	12	39	47	2	100	66	557
January	1991	17	39	42	3	100	75	587
February	1991	24	40	33	3	100	91	604
March	1991	35	39	23	3	100	112	612
April	1991	40	42	16	2	100	124	577
May	1991	41	42	15	2	100	125	578
June	1991	35	47	16	2	100	119	561
July	1991	32	49	17	2	100	116	583

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August	1991	33	52	14	2	100	119	574
September	1991	34	51	14	1	100	120	601
October	1991	30	54	15	0	100	115	588
November	1991	25	54	21	1	100	104	593
December	1991	21	52	26	1	100	95	560
January	1992	22	46	30	2	100	92	578
February	1992	24	44	30	3	100	94	587
March	1992	29	43	25	2	100	104	610
April	1992	33	44	22	2	100	111	602
May	1992	35	45	18	1	100	117	590
June	1992	33	48	18	2	100	115	574
July	1992	28	51	19	2	100	110	586
August	1992	26	53	18	3	100	108	594
September	1992	24	54	18	4	100	106	599
October	1992	27	52	16	4	100	111	584
November	1992	29	50	17	4	100	112	604
December	1992	35	45	17	3	100	118	621
January	1993	39	42	16	3	100	124	646
February	1993	44	39	15	2	100	129	648
March	1993	41	42	16	2	100	125	649
April	1993	36	46	17	2	100	119	630
May	1993	29	49	20	2	100	110	620
June	1993	27	48	23	2	100	104	616
July	1993	26	46	27	1	100	99	646
August	1993	24	46	28	2	100	97	654
September	1993	23	47	29	2	100	94	660
October	1993	20	47	30	3	100	90	638
November	1993	21	47	29	3	100	91	637
December	1993	20	55	22	3	100	98	646
January	1994	25	55	18	2	100	108	655
February	1994	31	53	14	2	100	117	644
March	1994	34	47	17	2	100	117	635
April	1994	32	48	18	2	100	115	623
May	1994	27	52	19	2	100	108	628
June	1994	26	54	19	1	100	107	626
July	1994	24	56	19	1	100	105	638
August	1994	23	56	20	1	100	103	636
September	1994	23	56	21	0	100	102	638
October	1994	25	54	20	0	100	105	636
November	1994	27	54	18	1	100	109	633
December	1994	29	53	17	1	100	112	617
January	1995	28	55	16	1	100	112	615
February	1995	29	54	16	1	100	113	622
March	1995	27	55	17	1	100	110	629
April	1995	26	54	18	2	100	108	630
May	1995	22	57	18	2	100	104	624
June	1995	22	58	19	2	100	103	624
July	1995	20	59	20	1	100	100	620
August	1995	23	59	17	1	100	106	616
September	1995	25	60	15	1	100	110	612
October	1995	26	59	14	1	100	112	621
November	1995	23	59	16	2	100	107	623
December	1995	25	55	18	2	100	108	624
January	1996	23	55	20	3	100	103	603

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February	1996	24	54	20	2	100	104	597
March	1996	21	56	21	3	100	100	594
April	1996	22	55	20	3	100	103	613
May	1996	24	52	20	4	100	104	639
June	1996	24	55	18	3	100	106	646
July	1996	24	55	18	3	100	106	639
August	1996	23	57	18	2	100	105	618
September	1996	23	57	19	2	100	104	613
October	1996	25	56	17	2	100	107	636
November	1996	25	57	16	2	100	109	647
December	1996	28	56	14	2	100	114	679
January	1997	26	57	15	2	100	112	651
February	1997	28	58	13	2	100	115	646
March	1997	24	59	15	2	100	109	632
April	1997	23	60	15	2	100	107	647
May	1997	20	61	17	2	100	104	646
June	1997	24	60	14	2	100	111	662
July	1997	26	62	11	2	100	115	657
August	1997	30	59	9	2	100	121	651
September	1997	31	57	10	2	100	120	638
October	1997	31	57	11	2	100	120	642
November	1997	30	58	11	1	100	119	640
December	1997	28	60	11	1	100	116	659
January	1998	28	59	12	1	100	116	659
February	1998	27	59	13	1	100	114	682
March	1998	28	59	12	1	100	115	648
April	1998	29	59	11	2	100	118	649
May	1998	27	60	10	2	100	117	630
June	1998	27	60	11	2	100	116	638
July	1998	26	60	12	2	100	114	639
August	1998	28	57	13	2	100	115	664
September	1998	27	56	15	2	100	112	654
October	1998	24	56	18	2	100	106	637
November	1998	22	57	19	2	100	104	632
December	1998	24	57	19	1	100	105	637
January	1999	26	56	18	0	100	108	656
February	1999	27	57	16	1	100	111	642
March	1999	24	59	16	2	100	108	634
April	1999	23	61	14	2	100	108	627
May	1999	22	61	15	2	100	107	653
June	1999	25	60	14	1	100	111	669
July	1999	26	60	14	1	100	112	698
August	1999	26	58	16	0	100	110	681
September	1999	27	58	14	1	100	113	658
October	1999	27	57	15	1	100	112	634
November	1999	24	59	15	2	100	109	630
December	1999	23	59	16	2	100	107	643
January	2000	25	59	14	2	100	111	656
February	2000	28	59	11	2	100	117	665
March	2000	27	60	10	3	100	117	662
April	2000	23	62	11	4	100	112	642
May	2000	25	59	12	4	100	112	623
June	2000	24	59	13	3	100	111	616
July	2000	26	58	14	2	100	112	604
August	2000	23	60	14	3	100	109	610

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September	2000	23	61	13	3	100	111	638
October	2000	24	59	14	3	100	110	662
November	2000	26	57	14	3	100	112	678
December	2000	24	52	20	4	100	105	661
January	2001	23	51	23	3	100	100	656
February	2001	25	45	28	2	100	98	637
March	2001	28	44	26	2	100	102	673
April	2001	30	43	25	2	100	105	682
May	2001	28	46	24	2	100	104	709
June	2001	29	46	24	1	100	105	685
July	2001	28	46	24	2	100	104	676
August	2001	29	47	24	1	100	105	643
September	2001	30	44	23	2	100	107	657
October	2001	35	39	23	2	100	112	654
November	2001	39	35	23	3	100	117	669
December	2001	43	34	21	2	100	122	660
January	2002	45	36	17	2	100	128	648
February	2002	46	37	15	2	100	131	657
March	2002	49	36	13	2	100	137	644
April	2002	47	39	12	2	100	135	659
May	2002	46	41	11	2	100	135	634
June	2002	42	44	11	3	100	131	643
July	2002	38	46	13	3	100	126	640
August	2002	37	46	14	3	100	124	662
September	2002	35	47	16	2	100	119	656
October	2002	35	45	17	2	100	118	658
November	2002	34	43	20	2	100	114	642
December	2002	35	43	20	2	100	115	640
January	2003	34	42	23	2	100	111	643
February	2003	33	41	23	2	100	110	673
March	2003	32	38	27	3	100	104	695
April	2003	36	38	23	2	100	113	687
May	2003	39	39	21	1	100	119	668
June	2003	42	40	18	1	100	124	640
July	2003	39	42	18	1	100	122	644
August	2003	37	44	17	1	100	120	664
September	2003	35	48	17	1	100	118	689
October	2003	35	48	16	1	100	119	693
November	2003	33	48	17	2	100	116	671
December	2003	36	46	16	1	100	120	673
January	2004	38	47	14	1	100	124	682
February	2004	41	46	12	1	100	129	672
March	2004	40	46	13	2	100	127	659
April	2004	36	47	15	1	100	121	638
May	2004	32	49	18	1	100	114	631
June	2004	33	49	17	1	100	116	637
July	2004	37	45	16	3	100	121	648
August	2004	38	45	13	4	100	125	664
September	2004	37	46	14	3	100	122	646
October	2004	34	49	14	3	100	119	634
November	2004	35	46	17	3	100	118	648
December	2004	35	46	18	2	100	118	643
January	2005	35	44	20	0	100	116	624
February	2005	33	47	20	0	100	114	620

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March	2005	29	50	21	1	100	108	611
April	2005	25	51	23	1	100	102	635
May	2005	22	53	25	0	100	98	626
June	2005	24	54	23	0	100	101	626
July	2005	23	54	22	0	100	101	623
August	2005	22	54	24	0	100	99	617
September	2005	20	52	28	0	100	92	633
October	2005	20	49	30	1	100	90	640
November	2005	20	48	31	1	100	89	627
December	2005	25	47	28	1	100	97	625
January	2006	26	49	24	1	100	102	614
February	2006	28	50	22	0	100	106	635
March	2006	25	52	23	0	100	102	641
April	2006	21	53	26	0	100	95	633
May	2006	19	52	29	0	100	90	607
June	2006	17	53	29	0	100	88	596
July	2006	16	58	26	0	100	90	603
August	2006	15	59	25	1	100	90	623
September	2006	17	57	25	1	100	93	619
October	2006	20	56	24	1	100	96	594
November	2006	21	56	23	0	100	98	588
December	2006	18	61	20	1	100	99	592
January	2007	20	60	19	1	100	100	623
February	2007	21	61	17	1	100	104	619
March	2007	21	60	19	1	100	102	601
April	2007	19	60	20	1	100	98	590
May	2007	16	59	24	1	100	91	579
June	2007	15	60	24	1	100	91	602
July	2007	15	62	23	1	100	92	606
August	2007	17	63	20	0	100	96	603
September	2007	16	62	22	0	100	94	589
October	2007	14	58	26	1	100	88	586
November	2007	13	56	30	2	100	83	586
December	2007	13	54	32	1	100	81	571
January	2008	16	52	32	1	100	84	557
February	2008	18	49	31	1	100	87	575
March	2008	19	48	31	2	100	89	591
April	2008	18	45	35	2	100	84	600
May	2008	18	41	40	1	100	77	576
June	2008	17	37	45	1	100	72	568
July	2008	15	41	42	2	100	73	540
August	2008	17	46	36	2	100	81	567
September	2008	21	48	30	1	100	91	568
October	2008	25	45	28	2	100	98	600
November	2008	25	45	28	2	100	96	582
December	2008	24	45	29	2	100	95	601
January	2009	25	44	30	1	100	95	586
February	2009	26	43	29	2	100	96	602
March	2009	27	42	29	2	100	98	563
April	2009	30	40	28	2	100	102	565
May	2009	36	38	25	1	100	111	555
June	2009	37	39	23	1	100	114	576
July	2009	36	42	22	0	100	114	589
August	2009	35	43	21	1	100	114	581
September	2009	38	43	19	0	100	120	578

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October	2009	40	43	17	1	100	123	538
November	2009	38	46	16	0	100	122	545
December	2009	35	48	17	1	100	118	520
January	2010	35	49	15	1	100	120	535
February	2010	37	45	17	1	100	120	514
March	2010	37	44	17	2	100	120	530
April	2010	37	42	20	1	100	118	522
May	2010	35	43	21	1	100	114	522
June	2010	36	42	21	1	100	114	522
July	2010	33	45	22	1	100	111	532
August	2010	32	46	21	1	100	111	531
September	2010	26	51	22	1	100	104	523
October	2010	25	53	21	0	100	104	527
November	2010	26	56	18	1	100	108	532
December	2010	29	55	15	1	100	114	537
January	2011	31	55	13	1	100	119	520
February	2011	33	51	15	1	100	118	505
March	2011	31	50	18	1	100	113	476
April	2011	28	50	21	1	100	107	493
May	2011	26	50	22	1	100	104	493
June	2011	28	51	21	1	100	107	505
July	2011	27	51	21	1	100	106	478
August	2011	23	53	23	1	100	99	482
September	2011	20	51	27	2	100	93	469
October	2011	20	52	27	1	100	92	489
November	2011	19	53	27	1	100	93	465
December	2011	21	54	24	1	100	97	456
January	2012	24	54	20	1	100	104	438
February	2012	28	54	16	1	100	112	468
March	2012	30	57	12	1	100	119	486
April	2012	30	57	12	1	100	118	509
May	2012	33	53	13	2	100	120	499
June	2012	32	51	15	2	100	117	495
July	2012	32	49	16	2	100	116	480
August	2012	28	51	17	3	100	111	478
September	2012	29	51	17	3	100	112	470
October	2012	31	49	16	3	100	115	478
November	2012	34	49	14	3	100	119	485
December	2012	34	46	17	2	100	117	474
January	2013	32	48	19	1	100	113	459
February	2013	30	48	22	0	100	108	451
March	2013	29	49	21	1	100	107	483
April	2013	28	48	23	1	100	106	472
May	2013	28	50	21	1	100	108	465
June	2013	29	52	19	1	100	110	440
July	2013	29	52	18	1	100	111	470
August	2013	28	51	20	1	100	108	471
September	2013	24	51	24	1	100	100	475
October	2013	23	49	27	1	100	96	436
November	2013	24	42	33	0	100	91	430
December	2013	25	43	31	1	100	94	421
January	2014	24	46	30	0	100	94	418
February	2014	26	49	25	1	100	101	410
March	2014	27	48	24	1	100	102	410

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<u>Date of Survey</u>		<u>Better</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
April	2014	27	47	25	1	100	102	414
May	2014	21	53	25	1	100	97	417
June	2014	22	54	23	1	100	98	415
July	2014	23	53	21	2	100	102	412
August	2014	23	52	24	2	100	99	413
September	2014	20	53	26	1	100	94	420
October	2014	19	55	25	1	100	94	434
November	2014	21	57	21	1	100	101	433
December	2014	26	56	17	1	100	109	425
January	2015	30	54	15	1	100	115	443
February	2015	34	50	14	1	100	120	456
March	2015	32	50	16	2	100	117	487
April	2015	30	53	15	2	100	115	484
May	2015	29	55	15	1	100	113	486
June	2015	29	57	13	1	100	117	467
July	2015	28	56	14	1	100	114	465
August	2015	26	57	16	1	100	110	474
September	2015	24	53	22	1	100	102	477
October	2015	22	54	23	1	100	100	484
November	2015	23	55	21	1	100	102	488
December	2015	23	58	17	1	100	106	516
January	2016	23	57	18	2	100	106	508
February	2016	21	57	20	2	100	102	499
March	2016	22	53	22	3	100	100	485
April	2016	21	54	23	3	100	98	486
May	2016	22	54	22	2	100	99	469
June	2016	23	54	20	2	100	103	467
July	2016	22	53	22	2	100	100	471
August	2016	23	52	22	3	100	101	511
September	2016	24	49	23	4	100	101	533
October	2016	26	48	21	4	100	105	538
November	2016	28	44	21	6	100	107	547
December	2016	34	39	23	5	100	111	560
January	2017	39	34	23	4	100	116	580
February	2017	42	30	27	2	100	115	575
March	2017	39	33	26	2	100	114	576
April	2017	40	32	26	2	100	113	572
May	2017	40	37	22	1	100	117	563
June	2017	38	37	24	1	100	115	559
July	2017	34	41	23	1	100	111	562
August	2017	31	42	26	1	100	106	572
September	2017	31	42	26	1	100	105	592
October	2017	32	39	28	1	100	103	588
November	2017	36	39	24	1	100	112	562
December	2017	37	39	23	1	100	114	548
January	2018	37	40	21	2	100	117	537
February	2018	38	36	24	2	100	114	552
March	2018	36	38	25	2	100	111	545
April	2018	34	40	25	1	100	109	553
May	2018	30	45	24	1	100	106	547
June	2018	32	44	23	1	100	110	554
July	2018	33	40	25	1	100	108	565
August	2018	35	36	27	1	100	108	562
September	2018	35	34	29	1	100	106	553
October	2018	35	36	28	1	100	107	558

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November	2018	31	41	27	1	100	104	570
December	2018	28	44	27	1	100	100	572
January	2019	25	44	30	1	100	95	568
February	2019	25	44	30	1	100	95	572
March	2019	27	44	29	1	100	98	599
April	2019	28	46	25	1	100	103	602
May	2019	28	46	25	1	100	104	616
June	2019	28	46	26	0	100	102	574
July	2019	27	48	25	0	100	102	570
August	2019	26	47	27	0	100	98	578
September	2019	27	44	28	1	100	100	599
October	2019	27	40	31	2	100	96	603
November	2019	30	38	29	2	100	101	579
December	2019	29	41	28	2	100	100	565
January	2020	30	42	25	3	100	106	553
February	2020	30	45	22	3	100	109	577
March	2020	34	43	20	3	100	114	601
April	2020	44	33	21	2	100	123	591
May	2020	51	23	23	3	100	128	586
June	2020	55	19	24	2	100	131	565
July	2020	51	22	24	3	100	127	576
August	2020	49	24	23	3	100	126	602
September	2020	49	24	24	3	100	125	607
October	2020	50	27	19	4	100	130	596
November	2020	48	28	19	5	100	129	564
December	2020	46	29	19	6	100	127	545
January	2021	46	26	23	5	100	122	575
February	2021	49	23	25	3	100	124	559
March	2021	51	23	25	1	100	125	591
April	2021	52	23	24	1	100	128	580
May	2021	50	25	24	1	100	127	601
June	2021	50	27	22	2	100	128	573
July	2021	46	29	22	2	100	124	587
August	2021	42	32	24	2	100	118	574
September	2021	36	32	30	1	100	106	611
October	2021	34	32	33	1	100	101	613
November	2021	35	28	36	1	100	99	616
December	2021	35	30	34	1	100	100	563
January	2022	34	31	33	1	100	101	573
February	2022	34	34	31	1	100	103	588
March	2022	30	34	34	2	100	97	634
April	2022	28	34	36	2	100	91	594
May	2022	24	35	39	2	100	86	580
June	2022	22	36	41	1	100	82	551
July	2022	20	35	43	2	100	77	579
August	2022	19	38	42	2	100	77	594
September	2022	21	40	38	2	100	83	607
October	2022	20	43	35	2	100	84	575
November	2022	19	43	36	2	100	83	572
December	2022	20	43	34	3	100	86	550
January	2023	21	45	33	2	100	88	570
February	2023	21	47	30	1	100	91	550
March	2023	20	48	31	1	100	90	580
April	2023	20	48	32	0	100	87	566

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May	2023	20	43	37	0	100	83	566
June	2023	20	42	37	1	100	82	553
July	2023	20	43	35	1	100	85	542
August	2023	22	46	31	1	100	90	526
September	2023	21	46	31	1	100	90	549
October	2023	21	45	33	2	100	88	542
November	2023	18	43	36	2	100	82	559
December	2023	18	43	36	2	100	82	538
January	2024	23	43	32	2	100	91	542
February	2024	26	46	26	2	100	99	529