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**TABLE 26**  
**EXPECTED CHANGE IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN A YEAR**  
**(Three Month Moving Averages)**

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

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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 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
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

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**(Three Month Moving Averages)**

<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>
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
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

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**EXPECTED CHANGE IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN A YEAR**  
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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>
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
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

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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>
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
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

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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>
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
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

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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>
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
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

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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>
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
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



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**TABLE 26**  
**EXPECTED CHANGE IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN A YEAR**  
**(Three Month Moving Averages)**

<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>
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
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

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**TABLE 26**  
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**(Three Month Moving Averages)**

<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>
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
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

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**(Three Month Moving Averages)**

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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
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
March 2024	27	49	22	2	100	106	528
April 2024	25	50	22	3	100	104	586
May 2024	24	48	25	3	100	99	694
June 2024	22	46	29	3	100	94	768