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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?"

Date of Survey		Better	Same	Worse	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
March	1978	23	51	19	6	100	104	746
April	1978	24	49	20	7	100	104	745
May	1978	22	48	24	6	100	98	734
June	1978	20	52	23	4	100	97	732
July	1978	19	56	21	4	100	98	732
August	1978	17	58	21	4	100	97	787
September	1978	18	56	20	6	100	98	795
October	1978	19	55	22	5	100	97	788
November	1978	19	51	23	7	100	96	834
December	1978	17	48	27	8	100	89	837
January	1979	17	45	30	8	100	87	872
February	1979	16	45	31	8	100	84	800
March	1979	16	45	31	8	100	85	809
April	1979	13	47	31	9	100	81	837
May	1979	11	49	32	8	100	79	756
June	1979	12	47	35	7	100	77	816
July	1979	12	44	38	6	100	74	866
August	1979	13	42	40	5	100	72	893
September	1979	12	45	37	6	100	75	871
October	1979	13	46	36	6	100	77	894
November	1979	15	47	33	5	100	82	913
December	1979	16	46	34	5	100	82	861
January	1980	16	45	35	4	100	82	719
February	1980	17	45	33	5	100	84	631
March	1980	16	44	35	5	100	80	638
April	1980	14	43	38	5	100	76	642
May	1980	15	38	43	4	100	72	586
June	1980	18	37	40	5	100	78	546
July	1980	24	36	34	6	100	90	534
August	1980	27	38	27	7	100	100	525
September	1980	31	40	21	8	100	110	539
October	1980	33	41	17	9	100	116	556
November	1980	36	40	15	9	100	121	557
December	1980	36	40	16	8	100	120	563
January	1981	37	40	17	6	100	121	555
February	1981	35	43	16	7	100	119	557
March	1981	38	41	15	6	100	123	577
April	1981	34	43	17	6	100	117	594
May	1981	36	41	19	4	100	116	589
June	1981	33	43	21	3	100	112	567
July	1981	33	44	21	3	100	112	529
August	1981	32	43	21	4	100	110	570
September	1981	32	45	19	4	100	113	574
October	1981	32	42	22	4	100	111	603
November	1981	31	42	22	5	100	108	566
December	1981	29	38	28	5	100	101	582
January	1982	33	35	27	5	100	107	564
February	1982	34	34	28	4	100	106	596
March	1982	36	35	25	4	100	110	562

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Date of Survey		Better	Same	Worse	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
April	1982	33	35	29	4	100	104	578
May	1982	37	33	26	4	100	111	543
June	1982	39	30	26	5	100	113	568
July	1982	40	31	25	4	100	115	549
August	1982	37	33	25	5	100	111	544
September	1982	35	38	23	4	100	113	543
October	1982	37	38	20	5	100	117	554
November	1982	37	38	21	3	100	116	567
December	1982	38	38	21	3	100	117	553
January	1983	36	41	20	3	100	116	538
February	1983	42	39	16	3	100	126	524
March	1983	47	36	13	4	100	134	540
April	1983	52	33	10	4	100	142	564
May	1983	54	34	8	4	100	146	562
June	1983	53	36	7	4	100	146	552
July	1983	52	35	9	4	100	144	572
August	1983	49	37	10	4	100	139	577
September	1983	47	39	10	4	100	136	593
October	1983	45	39	11	4	100	134	574
November	1983	46	38	10	6	100	136	595
December	1983	44	40	10	6	100	134	609
January	1984	44	42	8	6	100	135	642
February	1984	39	46	9	6	100	130	628
March	1984	40	45	10	5	100	130	621
April	1984	37	47	13	4	100	124	588
May	1984	34	48	14	4	100	120	619
June	1984	30	51	15	3	100	115	618
July	1984	32	49	13	5	100	119	619
August	1984	32	48	14	6	100	118	585
September	1984	33	46	14	8	100	119	576
October	1984	31	46	17	7	100	114	568
November	1984	34	43	17	6	100	117	599
December	1984	33	43	18	6	100	115	580
January	1985	32	44	18	5	100	115	576
February	1985	31	47	18	5	100	114	549
March	1985	29	48	19	4	100	110	560
April	1985	29	48	18	5	100	110	575
May	1985	27	49	18	5	100	109	569
June	1985	27	53	16	4	100	112	553
July	1985	26	53	15	5	100	111	550
August	1985	24	54	17	5	100	108	573
September	1985	25	52	18	5	100	107	583
October	1985	26	50	20	4	100	105	568
November	1985	24	52	20	4	100	103	539
December	1985	24	52	21	3	100	103	524
January	1986	22	55	20	3	100	102	516
February	1986	25	54	18	3	100	107	516
March	1986	25	52	19	4	100	107	542
April	1986	28	51	17	4	100	110	535
May	1986	26	50	19	4	100	107	561
June	1986	26	52	18	4	100	108	532
July	1986	24	54	17	4	100	107	548

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Date of Survey		Better	Same	Worse	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
August	1986	25	56	16	3	100	108	528
September	1986	23	56	17	4	100	105	557
October	1986	22	54	19	5	100	102	569
November	1986	20	55	19	5	100	101	595
December	1986	20	55	21	4	100	100	585
January	1987	21	56	20	3	100	101	574
February	1987	22	53	22	3	100	100	543
March	1987	23	54	20	4	100	103	532
April	1987	24	54	19	4	100	105	523
May	1987	23	56	17	4	100	105	536
June	1987	21	57	19	3	100	102	562
July	1987	21	55	19	5	100	102	575
August	1987	20	55	18	7	100	102	565
September	1987	20	54	18	8	100	102	543
October	1987	20	56	17	7	100	103	485
November	1987	23	53	19	5	100	103	452
December	1987	23	51	23	4	100	100	410
January	1988	21	52	24	4	100	97	431
February	1988	20	53	22	5	100	98	429
March	1988	19	56	18	6	100	101	428
April	1988	20	58	16	6	100	103	424
May	1988	20	58	15	6	100	105	438
June	1988	20	56	19	6	100	101	440
July	1988	19	54	19	8	100	100	432
August	1988	18	53	20	9	100	99	409
September	1988	24	54	14	9	100	110	407
October	1988	22	57	13	7	100	109	409
November	1988	22	58	14	6	100	107	436
December	1988	16	59	20	6	100	96	450
January	1989	18	53	23	6	100	95	433
February	1989	21	51	21	7	100	100	402
March	1989	24	53	17	5	100	107	408
April	1989	23	55	18	4	100	105	407
May	1989	19	55	22	4	100	98	429
June	1989	19	54	22	4	100	97	417
July	1989	18	57	19	5	100	99	427
August	1989	20	57	18	5	100	103	427
September	1989	20	57	17	6	100	103	444
October	1989	21	56	19	5	100	102	449
November	1989	18	57	20	5	100	98	450
December	1989	18	58	19	5	100	99	437
January	1990	19	55	20	5	100	99	436
February	1990	19	54	23	4	100	96	434
March	1990	19	53	25	3	100	94	444
April	1990	19	56	22	2	100	97	469
May	1990	20	58	18	4	100	102	486
June	1990	19	58	18	4	100	101	475
July	1990	17	61	18	5	100	99	436
August	1990	15	58	24	4	100	91	404
September	1990	12	56	29	3	100	84	395
October	1990	12	48	36	4	100	75	436
November	1990	13	45	37	4	100	76	474

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Date of Survey		Better	Same	Worse	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
December	1990	15	43	36	5	100	79	474
January	1991	18	45	32	5	100	86	439
February	1991	22	43	28	7	100	94	391
March	1991	29	43	22	6	100	107	377
April	1991	32	44	19	5	100	113	414
May	1991	33	48	14	4	100	119	434
June	1991	32	48	16	4	100	116	443
July	1991	35	44	17	4	100	118	414
August	1991	36	43	17	4	100	119	389
September	1991	33	46	17	3	100	116	386
October	1991	30	47	18	5	100	112	385
November	1991	24	50	21	5	100	103	403
December	1991	23	44	26	7	100	98	416
January	1992	26	42	27	5	100	99	408
February	1992	32	37	26	6	100	106	397
March	1992	35	39	23	4	100	112	395
April	1992	34	39	21	6	100	113	389
May	1992	34	43	18	5	100	115	393
June	1992	32	44	18	6	100	114	392
July	1992	32	47	15	6	100	116	409
August	1992	28	48	17	8	100	111	406
September	1992	27	49	17	7	100	110	410
October	1992	26	48	18	8	100	108	412
November	1992	26	51	15	8	100	111	404
December	1992	35	47	9	9	100	126	394
January	1993	39	45	9	7	100	131	384
February	1993	45	40	9	6	100	136	386
March	1993	40	41	14	4	100	126	377
April	1993	37	42	16	5	100	121	391
May	1993	31	43	19	6	100	112	405
June	1993	28	44	22	6	100	106	410
July	1993	25	45	24	5	100	101	398
August	1993	24	44	26	7	100	98	399
September	1993	23	48	23	7	100	100	403
October	1993	23	48	23	6	100	100	410
November	1993	26	47	23	5	100	103	412
December	1993	29	45	23	4	100	106	407
January	1994	32	44	18	6	100	114	401
February	1994	35	44	16	5	100	119	394
March	1994	36	44	15	5	100	121	425
April	1994	33	46	16	4	100	117	435
May	1994	31	50	16	4	100	115	436
June	1994	28	52	16	4	100	112	416
July	1994	27	55	15	3	100	112	413
August	1994	27	53	16	4	100	111	405
September	1994	29	50	17	4	100	111	400
October	1994	28	50	16	6	100	112	389
November	1994	26	50	17	7	100	110	395
December	1994	27	54	14	5	100	114	409
January	1995	31	48	15	6	100	116	401
February	1995	33	48	14	5	100	119	399

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Date of Survey		Better	Same	Worse	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
March	1995	30	47	18	5	100	112	384
April	1995	27	48	20	5	100	106	385
May	1995	22	54	20	4	100	103	383
June	1995	20	57	18	4	100	102	391
July	1995	19	60	18	2	100	101	390
August	1995	21	58	19	2	100	102	406
September	1995	21	60	16	3	100	105	404
October	1995	19	61	16	3	100	103	415
November	1995	17	62	18	3	100	99	410
December	1995	19	57	22	3	100	97	420
January	1996	19	54	23	4	100	96	408
February	1996	20	52	23	5	100	97	432
March	1996	19	56	20	5	100	99	418
April	1996	20	57	18	5	100	102	445
May	1996	22	57	16	6	100	106	408
June	1996	21	54	19	7	100	102	420
July	1996	23	53	18	6	100	105	397
August	1996	23	53	18	5	100	105	415
September	1996	26	53	16	5	100	110	411
October	1996	25	55	14	6	100	111	436
November	1996	25	55	16	4	100	110	432
December	1996	25	58	14	3	100	111	412
January	1997	23	60	14	4	100	109	392
February	1997	25	61	11	3	100	113	375
March	1997	26	57	13	4	100	113	388
April	1997	25	57	15	2	100	110	403
May	1997	23	56	17	3	100	106	419
June	1997	23	59	16	2	100	107	420
July	1997	23	59	15	3	100	108	410
August	1997	24	59	14	3	100	111	429
September	1997	26	58	13	4	100	113	424
October	1997	28	57	13	3	100	115	426
November	1997	25	61	12	3	100	113	415
December	1997	21	61	15	3	100	107	421
January	1998	20	61	14	4	100	106	430
February	1998	21	60	14	5	100	107	439
March	1998	24	61	11	5	100	113	447
April	1998	24	61	10	5	100	114	439
May	1998	23	64	11	3	100	112	440
June	1998	19	65	14	3	100	105	442
July	1998	19	64	15	2	100	104	443
August	1998	20	58	18	4	100	103	432
September	1998	20	57	19	5	100	101	426
October	1998	19	53	22	6	100	96	446
November	1998	18	55	22	5	100	96	450
December	1998	19	53	24	3	100	95	439
January	1999	19	58	20	3	100	99	408
February	1999	20	59	19	3	100	101	404
March	1999	18	63	15	4	100	104	412
April	1999	19	60	17	3	100	102	422
May	1999	20	60	17	3	100	103	416
June	1999	24	57	18	2	100	106	412

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Date of Survey		Better	Same	Worse	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
July	1999	23	60	15	3	100	108	396
August	1999	20	61	17	2	100	104	401
September	1999	17	66	15	2	100	102	414
October	1999	17	65	16	3	100	101	445
November	1999	20	63	13	4	100	107	454
December	1999	22	63	11	5	100	111	457
January	2000	22	64	10	4	100	112	449
February	2000	20	67	9	4	100	111	455
March	2000	24	62	11	4	100	113	462
April	2000	25	60	11	4	100	114	476
May	2000	28	59	11	2	100	117	472
June	2000	26	60	11	3	100	114	467
July	2000	27	57	13	4	100	114	469
August	2000	26	57	13	5	100	113	475
September	2000	25	59	12	5	100	113	478
October	2000	25	59	12	4	100	112	473
November	2000	25	57	13	5	100	112	464
December	2000	25	54	17	5	100	108	462
January	2001	22	50	21	7	100	101	464
February	2001	23	48	24	5	100	99	489
March	2001	25	47	23	5	100	102	473
April	2001	31	46	20	3	100	111	465
May	2001	31	41	24	4	100	108	436
June	2001	34	40	23	3	100	111	452
July	2001	32	41	24	3	100	108	462
August	2001	32	43	23	2	100	109	467
September	2001	29	41	27	3	100	102	478
October	2001	34	36	27	3	100	107	486
November	2001	37	36	23	4	100	113	498
December	2001	42	36	16	6	100	126	473
January	2002	43	35	15	6	100	128	483
February	2002	48	33	13	6	100	136	460
March	2002	51	33	12	4	100	138	483
April	2002	51	35	11	2	100	140	481
May	2002	44	42	11	3	100	133	501
June	2002	38	44	15	3	100	124	482
July	2002	32	48	17	3	100	116	475
August	2002	36	44	18	2	100	118	467
September	2002	38	42	18	3	100	120	499
October	2002	37	40	19	4	100	118	510
November	2002	34	41	20	5	100	114	519
December	2002	32	43	20	5	100	112	501
January	2003	31	44	21	4	100	110	481
February	2003	27	42	25	5	100	102	478
March	2003	25	41	28	5	100	97	470
April	2003	27	40	27	6	100	99	476
May	2003	34	41	21	4	100	112	488
June	2003	39	42	16	3	100	123	503
July	2003	42	41	14	3	100	129	501
August	2003	38	41	18	3	100	120	496
September	2003	36	43	19	2	100	117	487
October	2003	35	42	22	1	100	113	473

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Date of Survey		Better	Same	Worse	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
November	2003	40	39	20	2	100	120	478
December	2003	44	34	20	2	100	124	470
January	2004	47	35	15	3	100	132	488
February	2004	42	41	15	2	100	126	502
March	2004	36	48	13	2	100	123	527
April	2004	32	51	14	3	100	118	531
May	2004	34	49	14	3	100	121	532
June	2004	36	44	16	4	100	119	548
July	2004	35	43	17	5	100	119	572
August	2004	36	43	15	5	100	121	576
September	2004	38	44	13	5	100	125	567
October	2004	38	46	14	3	100	124	560
November	2004	36	47	15	2	100	121	551
December	2004	36	46	17	1	100	119	562
January	2005	34	46	19	1	100	115	579
February	2005	32	46	21	1	100	110	580
March	2005	28	49	20	2	100	108	600
April	2005	27	49	21	2	100	106	582
May	2005	25	50	23	1	100	102	584
June	2005	22	49	27	2	100	96	555
July	2005	23	49	27	1	100	96	571
August	2005	21	50	27	2	100	94	596
September	2005	20	48	30	1	100	90	640
October	2005	17	48	33	2	100	85	634
November	2005	17	48	34	2	100	83	633
December	2005	18	48	32	2	100	87	602
January	2006	18	53	27	2	100	91	615
February	2006	19	52	27	2	100	92	606
March	2006	17	55	26	2	100	91	617
April	2006	15	53	30	1	100	85	614
May	2006	14	53	32	1	100	82	626
June	2006	13	52	34	1	100	78	634
July	2006	12	53	34	1	100	79	634
August	2006	12	54	33	1	100	78	640
September	2006	12	56	30	1	100	82	661
October	2006	16	54	28	2	100	89	683
November	2006	20	56	22	2	100	98	674
December	2006	20	57	20	3	100	101	671
January	2007	19	59	19	3	100	100	650
February	2007	16	60	21	3	100	95	676
March	2007	18	59	21	2	100	96	682
April	2007	15	60	23	2	100	92	701
May	2007	14	61	23	2	100	91	683
June	2007	14	59	26	2	100	88	667
July	2007	15	59	24	2	100	90	665
August	2007	17	55	28	1	100	89	687
September	2007	15	56	27	1	100	88	702
October	2007	15	56	28	1	100	87	712
November	2007	14	57	27	2	100	87	702
December	2007	15	54	29	2	100	86	705
January	2008	18	49	31	2	100	88	715

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Date of Survey		Better	Same	Worse	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
February	2008	21	47	30	2	100	91	712
March	2008	23	44	30	3	100	93	702
April	2008	21	45	31	4	100	90	695
May	2008	19	44	33	4	100	86	726
June	2008	18	45	34	3	100	84	730
July	2008	18	45	35	2	100	83	754
August	2008	19	46	33	2	100	85	734
September	2008	22	46	28	3	100	94	722
October	2008	25	46	26	4	100	99	694
November	2008	28	43	25	5	100	103	707
December	2008	28	43	25	4	100	103	718
January	2009	29	45	22	4	100	107	740
February	2009	29	44	24	3	100	104	729
March	2009	29	42	26	3	100	104	751
April	2009	33	38	26	3	100	107	742
May	2009	38	39	20	2	100	118	765
June	2009	40	40	18	2	100	123	771
July	2009	39	41	18	2	100	120	766
August	2009	37	41	20	2	100	117	759
September	2009	38	40	19	2	100	119	754
October	2009	39	40	19	2	100	119	782
November	2009	37	42	19	2	100	118	784
December	2009	35	42	21	2	100	114	801
January	2010	34	43	20	3	100	115	797
February	2010	35	43	19	3	100	117	798
March	2010	36	44	17	3	100	118	796
April	2010	37	43	19	2	100	118	809
May	2010	35	43	20	2	100	116	817
June	2010	34	43	21	2	100	114	801
July	2010	30	45	24	2	100	106	796
August	2010	27	46	25	2	100	103	803
September	2010	26	47	25	2	100	100	826
October	2010	26	51	21	2	100	106	819
November	2010	29	51	19	1	100	110	821
December	2010	32	49	18	1	100	115	809
January	2011	35	46	18	1	100	116	826
February	2011	38	43	18	1	100	120	840
March	2011	32	46	21	1	100	111	874
April	2011	29	47	23	2	100	106	856
May	2011	25	50	24	2	100	101	850
June	2011	28	49	22	2	100	106	830
July	2011	27	50	21	2	100	106	835
August	2011	24	47	27	2	100	97	841
September	2011	20	49	29	2	100	91	860
October	2011	18	49	31	2	100	88	860
November	2011	19	54	24	2	100	95	881
December	2011	23	52	22	3	100	101	878
January	2012	28	52	17	2	100	111	901
February	2012	30	51	17	2	100	113	862
March	2012	31	51	16	3	100	115	864
April	2012	30	49	17	4	100	112	838
May	2012	29	49	17	5	100	112	862

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Date of Survey		Better	Same	Worse	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
June	2012	28	51	15	5	100	113	865
July	2012	29	51	15	5	100	114	897
August	2012	29	49	16	5	100	113	886
September	2012	32	47	16	5	100	116	891
October	2012	34	44	15	7	100	120	873
November	2012	36	42	15	7	100	122	864
December	2012	34	40	20	6	100	114	869
January	2013	32	39	25	4	100	106	874
February	2013	29	42	27	3	100	102	862
March	2013	30	42	25	3	100	105	822
April	2013	29	43	25	3	100	105	825
May	2013	31	43	24	2	100	108	831
June	2013	29	46	22	3	100	108	851
July	2013	28	48	21	3	100	108	819
August	2013	26	50	22	3	100	104	816
September	2013	24	50	25	2	100	99	794
October	2013	22	49	27	2	100	96	833
November	2013	22	46	30	2	100	93	839
December	2013	23	46	29	2	100	95	867
January	2014	24	45	28	2	100	96	862
February	2014	23	49	26	2	100	97	885
March	2014	22	49	27	2	100	95	875
April	2014	21	52	25	1	100	96	858
May	2014	22	53	23	2	100	100	845
June	2014	22	54	21	2	100	101	857
July	2014	21	51	25	3	100	96	872
August	2014	21	50	27	3	100	94	867
September	2014	22	49	27	3	100	95	838
October	2014	26	49	23	2	100	103	801
November	2014	28	49	21	2	100	107	783
December	2014	28	50	20	1	100	108	789
January	2015	30	48	19	2	100	111	765
February	2015	29	49	19	2	100	110	753
March	2015	29	47	21	3	100	108	697
April	2015	26	50	22	2	100	104	691
May	2015	26	49	24	1	100	102	655
June	2015	27	51	21	1	100	106	684
July	2015	25	50	23	2	100	102	687
August	2015	23	51	24	2	100	99	733
September	2015	21	49	27	2	100	94	699
October	2015	20	51	27	3	100	93	687
November	2015	17	53	25	4	100	92	648
December	2015	16	55	24	5	100	92	657
January	2016	17	55	23	6	100	94	671
February	2016	20	53	22	5	100	98	667
March	2016	22	53	20	6	100	102	701
April	2016	22	52	21	5	100	101	718
May	2016	22	52	21	5	100	101	776
June	2016	21	50	23	6	100	98	752
July	2016	21	51	22	6	100	100	754
August	2016	21	52	21	6	100	100	728
September	2016	23	54	18	6	100	105	767

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Date of Survey		Better	Same	Worse	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
October	2016	22	53	18	7	100	105	789
November	2016	25	48	21	7	100	104	808
December	2016	31	41	23	5	100	107	796
January	2017	42	33	22	4	100	120	807
February	2017	48	29	21	3	100	127	811
March	2017	49	27	22	2	100	126	824
April	2017	46	28	23	2	100	123	835
May	2017	45	29	24	2	100	122	841
June	2017	41	33	24	3	100	117	819
July	2017	36	36	27	2	100	109	804
August	2017	33	39	26	2	100	107	799
September	2017	34	42	23	1	100	110	818
October	2017	36	42	20	2	100	116	839
November	2017	34	41	22	3	100	112	860
December	2017	35	39	24	2	100	112	863