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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            | 52               | 21               | 27              | 100          | 126             | 746          |
| April 1978            | 54               | 22               | 24              | 100          | 130             | 745          |
| May 1978              | 56               | 21               | 24              | 100          | 132             | 734          |
| June 1978             | 57               | 21               | 22              | 100          | 135             | 732          |
| July 1978             | 56               | 20               | 24              | 100          | 132             | 732          |
| August 1978           | 55               | 21               | 25              | 100          | 130             | 787          |
| September 1978        | 53               | 22               | 25              | 100          | 128             | 795          |
| October 1978          | 52               | 22               | 26              | 100          | 126             | 788          |
| November 1978         | 51               | 21               | 28              | 100          | 123             | 834          |
| December 1978         | 49               | 22               | 29              | 100          | 120             | 837          |
| January 1979          | 51               | 21               | 28              | 100          | 123             | 872          |
| February 1979         | 51               | 20               | 28              | 100          | 123             | 800          |
| March 1979            | 55               | 17               | 28              | 100          | 127             | 809          |
| April 1979            | 53               | 18               | 29              | 100          | 125             | 837          |
| May 1979              | 54               | 13               | 32              | 100          | 122             | 756          |
| June 1979             | 54               | 13               | 33              | 100          | 121             | 816          |
| July 1979             | 53               | 13               | 35              | 100          | 118             | 866          |
| August 1979           | 52               | 15               | 33              | 100          | 119             | 893          |
| September 1979        | 53               | 15               | 32              | 100          | 121             | 871          |
| October 1979          | 54               | 15               | 31              | 100          | 123             | 894          |
| November 1979         | 52               | 14               | 34              | 100          | 118             | 913          |
| December 1979         | 50               | 12               | 38              | 100          | 112             | 861          |
| January 1980          | 50               | 11               | 40              | 100          | 110             | 719          |
| February 1980         | 54               | 10               | 36              | 100          | 118             | 631          |
| March 1980            | 51               | 11               | 38              | 100          | 113             | 638          |
| April 1980            | 46               | 12               | 42              | 100          | 105             | 642          |
| May 1980              | 37               | 9                | 54              | 100          | 84              | 586          |
| June 1980             | 36               | 11               | 53              | 100          | 83              | 546          |
| July 1980             | 36               | 13               | 51              | 100          | 86              | 534          |
| August 1980           | 41               | 15               | 44              | 100          | 98              | 525          |
| September 1980        | 43               | 17               | 40              | 100          | 103             | 539          |
| October 1980          | 44               | 16               | 40              | 100          | 105             | 556          |
| November 1980         | 43               | 18               | 39              | 100          | 104             | 557          |
| December 1980         | 40               | 16               | 44              | 100          | 95              | 563          |
| January 1981          | 39               | 18               | 43              | 100          | 95              | 555          |
| February 1981         | 38               | 18               | 45              | 100          | 93              | 557          |
| March 1981            | 37               | 18               | 45              | 100          | 92              | 577          |
| April 1981            | 40               | 15               | 45              | 100          | 95              | 594          |
| May 1981              | 41               | 14               | 45              | 100          | 97              | 589          |
| June 1981             | 44               | 14               | 42              | 100          | 101             | 567          |
| July 1981             | 43               | 13               | 43              | 100          | 100             | 529          |
| August 1981           | 44               | 14               | 41              | 100          | 103             | 570          |
| September 1981        | 43               | 17               | 40              | 100          | 103             | 574          |
| October 1981          | 40               | 19               | 41              | 100          | 99              | 603          |
| November 1981         | 38               | 17               | 45              | 100          | 93              | 566          |
| December 1981         | 38               | 13               | 49              | 100          | 89              | 582          |
| January 1982          | 42               | 11               | 47              | 100          | 95              | 564          |
| February 1982         | 42               | 12               | 46              | 100          | 96              | 596          |

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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 | 44               | 12               | 44              | 100          | 100             | 562          |
| April                 | 1982 | 38               | 14               | 48              | 100          | 90              | 578          |
| May                   | 1982 | 38               | 13               | 49              | 100          | 88              | 543          |
| June                  | 1982 | 36               | 14               | 49              | 100          | 87              | 568          |
| July                  | 1982 | 41               | 12               | 47              | 100          | 94              | 549          |
| August                | 1982 | 40               | 14               | 46              | 100          | 94              | 544          |
| September             | 1982 | 41               | 13               | 46              | 100          | 95              | 543          |
| October               | 1982 | 37               | 15               | 49              | 100          | 88              | 554          |
| November              | 1982 | 38               | 13               | 49              | 100          | 89              | 567          |
| December              | 1982 | 38               | 13               | 49              | 100          | 89              | 553          |
|                       |      |                  |                  |                 |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1983 | 42               | 11               | 47              | 100          | 96              | 538          |
| February              | 1983 | 47               | 11               | 42              | 100          | 105             | 524          |
| March                 | 1983 | 49               | 11               | 40              | 100          | 109             | 540          |
| April                 | 1983 | 51               | 12               | 37              | 100          | 114             | 564          |
| May                   | 1983 | 54               | 10               | 36              | 100          | 119             | 562          |
| June                  | 1983 | 58               | 10               | 32              | 100          | 126             | 552          |
| July                  | 1983 | 61               | 10               | 29              | 100          | 131             | 572          |
| August                | 1983 | 60               | 11               | 29              | 100          | 131             | 577          |
| September             | 1983 | 60               | 12               | 28              | 100          | 132             | 593          |
| October               | 1983 | 59               | 12               | 29              | 100          | 129             | 574          |
| November              | 1983 | 59               | 12               | 29              | 100          | 130             | 595          |
| December              | 1983 | 56               | 14               | 31              | 100          | 125             | 609          |
|                       |      |                  |                  |                 |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1984 | 59               | 12               | 29              | 100          | 130             | 642          |
| February              | 1984 | 61               | 12               | 27              | 100          | 135             | 628          |
| March                 | 1984 | 64               | 10               | 26              | 100          | 138             | 621          |
| April                 | 1984 | 64               | 12               | 24              | 100          | 140             | 588          |
| May                   | 1984 | 66               | 12               | 22              | 100          | 144             | 619          |
| June                  | 1984 | 65               | 13               | 21              | 100          | 144             | 618          |
| July                  | 1984 | 64               | 12               | 23              | 100          | 141             | 619          |
| August                | 1984 | 61               | 14               | 25              | 100          | 136             | 585          |
| September             | 1984 | 64               | 14               | 22              | 100          | 142             | 576          |
| October               | 1984 | 63               | 15               | 21              | 100          | 142             | 568          |
| November              | 1984 | 62               | 15               | 23              | 100          | 139             | 599          |
| December              | 1984 | 58               | 15               | 27              | 100          | 130             | 580          |
|                       |      |                  |                  |                 |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1985 | 59               | 13               | 28              | 100          | 131             | 576          |
| February              | 1985 | 64               | 10               | 27              | 100          | 137             | 549          |
| March                 | 1985 | 70               | 7                | 23              | 100          | 147             | 560          |
| April                 | 1985 | 71               | 9                | 20              | 100          | 150             | 575          |
| May                   | 1985 | 70               | 9                | 21              | 100          | 149             | 569          |
| June                  | 1985 | 67               | 12               | 21              | 100          | 146             | 553          |
| July                  | 1985 | 66               | 12               | 22              | 100          | 144             | 550          |
| August                | 1985 | 64               | 14               | 22              | 100          | 142             | 573          |
| September             | 1985 | 65               | 13               | 22              | 100          | 142             | 583          |
| October               | 1985 | 63               | 13               | 24              | 100          | 139             | 568          |
| November              | 1985 | 63               | 13               | 24              | 100          | 140             | 539          |
| December              | 1985 | 60               | 15               | 25              | 100          | 135             | 524          |
|                       |      |                  |                  |                 |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1986 | 63               | 16               | 21              | 100          | 142             | 516          |
| February              | 1986 | 66               | 15               | 20              | 100          | 146             | 516          |
| March                 | 1986 | 67               | 15               | 18              | 100          | 150             | 542          |
| April                 | 1986 | 65               | 16               | 19              | 100          | 147             | 535          |
| May                   | 1986 | 64               | 15               | 22              | 100          | 142             | 561          |
| June                  | 1986 | 69               | 12               | 19              | 100          | 150             | 532          |

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|-----------------------|------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| July                  | 1986 | 70               | 11               | 19              | 100          | 151             | 548          |
| August                | 1986 | 71               | 12               | 16              | 100          | 155             | 528          |
| September             | 1986 | 70               | 13               | 17              | 100          | 152             | 557          |
| October               | 1986 | 70               | 15               | 15              | 100          | 154             | 569          |
| November              | 1986 | 71               | 15               | 14              | 100          | 156             | 595          |
| December              | 1986 | 70               | 14               | 16              | 100          | 154             | 585          |
|                       |      |                  |                  |                 |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1987 | 69               | 12               | 19              | 100          | 150             | 574          |
| February              | 1987 | 69               | 11               | 20              | 100          | 149             | 543          |
| March                 | 1987 | 68               | 11               | 21              | 100          | 147             | 532          |
| April                 | 1987 | 68               | 12               | 20              | 100          | 148             | 523          |
| May                   | 1987 | 70               | 11               | 19              | 100          | 151             | 536          |
| June                  | 1987 | 71               | 12               | 16              | 100          | 155             | 562          |
| July                  | 1987 | 70               | 13               | 17              | 100          | 152             | 575          |
| August                | 1987 | 67               | 15               | 18              | 100          | 149             | 565          |
| September             | 1987 | 69               | 14               | 17              | 100          | 151             | 543          |
| October               | 1987 | 72               | 13               | 15              | 100          | 157             | 485          |
| November              | 1987 | 67               | 13               | 20              | 100          | 146             | 452          |
| December              | 1987 | 62               | 13               | 24              | 100          | 138             | 410          |
|                       |      |                  |                  |                 |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1988 | 59               | 14               | 27              | 100          | 132             | 431          |
| February              | 1988 | 64               | 14               | 22              | 100          | 142             | 429          |
| March                 | 1988 | 65               | 16               | 19              | 100          | 146             | 428          |
| April                 | 1988 | 67               | 14               | 19              | 100          | 148             | 424          |
| May                   | 1988 | 69               | 12               | 19              | 100          | 150             | 438          |
| June                  | 1988 | 70               | 13               | 17              | 100          | 153             | 440          |
| July                  | 1988 | 72               | 15               | 14              | 100          | 158             | 432          |
| August                | 1988 | 69               | 16               | 14              | 100          | 155             | 409          |
| September             | 1988 | 69               | 16               | 15              | 100          | 154             | 407          |
| October               | 1988 | 67               | 16               | 17              | 100          | 150             | 409          |
| November              | 1988 | 67               | 16               | 17              | 100          | 150             | 436          |
| December              | 1988 | 65               | 16               | 20              | 100          | 145             | 450          |
|                       |      |                  |                  |                 |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1989 | 67               | 16               | 17              | 100          | 150             | 433          |
| February              | 1989 | 67               | 17               | 16              | 100          | 151             | 402          |
| March                 | 1989 | 69               | 16               | 15              | 100          | 154             | 408          |
| April                 | 1989 | 67               | 15               | 18              | 100          | 150             | 407          |
| May                   | 1989 | 69               | 14               | 17              | 100          | 152             | 429          |
| June                  | 1989 | 69               | 14               | 17              | 100          | 152             | 417          |
| July                  | 1989 | 65               | 15               | 20              | 100          | 145             | 427          |
| August                | 1989 | 62               | 16               | 22              | 100          | 140             | 427          |
| September             | 1989 | 63               | 16               | 21              | 100          | 142             | 444          |
| October               | 1989 | 67               | 16               | 18              | 100          | 149             | 449          |
| November              | 1989 | 67               | 15               | 18              | 100          | 149             | 450          |
| December              | 1989 | 63               | 16               | 22              | 100          | 141             | 437          |
|                       |      |                  |                  |                 |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1990 | 63               | 14               | 22              | 100          | 141             | 436          |
| February              | 1990 | 64               | 14               | 22              | 100          | 142             | 434          |
| March                 | 1990 | 69               | 12               | 18              | 100          | 151             | 444          |
| April                 | 1990 | 71               | 10               | 19              | 100          | 152             | 469          |
| May                   | 1990 | 74               | 9                | 17              | 100          | 156             | 486          |
| June                  | 1990 | 74               | 8                | 18              | 100          | 157             | 475          |
| July                  | 1990 | 73               | 11               | 16              | 100          | 157             | 436          |
| August                | 1990 | 71               | 11               | 18              | 100          | 153             | 404          |
| September             | 1990 | 67               | 11               | 23              | 100          | 144             | 395          |
| October               | 1990 | 61               | 10               | 29              | 100          | 132             | 436          |

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|-----------------------|------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| November              | 1990 | 58               | 9                | 33              | 100          | 125             | 474          |
| December              | 1990 | 55               | 12               | 34              | 100          | 121             | 474          |
| January               | 1991 | 55               | 12               | 33              | 100          | 122             | 439          |
| February              | 1991 | 52               | 15               | 33              | 100          | 120             | 391          |
| March                 | 1991 | 57               | 14               | 29              | 100          | 128             | 377          |
| April                 | 1991 | 61               | 12               | 26              | 100          | 135             | 414          |
| May                   | 1991 | 66               | 9                | 26              | 100          | 140             | 434          |
| June                  | 1991 | 63               | 11               | 27              | 100          | 136             | 443          |
| July                  | 1991 | 64               | 10               | 26              | 100          | 138             | 414          |
| August                | 1991 | 62               | 12               | 26              | 100          | 137             | 389          |
| September             | 1991 | 65               | 11               | 25              | 100          | 140             | 386          |
| October               | 1991 | 62               | 11               | 27              | 100          | 135             | 385          |
| November              | 1991 | 61               | 11               | 28              | 100          | 133             | 403          |
| December              | 1991 | 56               | 11               | 32              | 100          | 124             | 416          |
| January               | 1992 | 52               | 11               | 37              | 100          | 115             | 408          |
| February              | 1992 | 51               | 10               | 40              | 100          | 111             | 397          |
| March                 | 1992 | 53               | 11               | 36              | 100          | 117             | 395          |
| April                 | 1992 | 56               | 11               | 33              | 100          | 123             | 389          |
| May                   | 1992 | 60               | 11               | 29              | 100          | 132             | 393          |
| June                  | 1992 | 64               | 10               | 26              | 100          | 138             | 392          |
| July                  | 1992 | 67               | 8                | 24              | 100          | 143             | 409          |
| August                | 1992 | 67               | 10               | 23              | 100          | 143             | 406          |
| September             | 1992 | 62               | 10               | 28              | 100          | 135             | 410          |
| October               | 1992 | 58               | 12               | 29              | 100          | 129             | 412          |
| November              | 1992 | 58               | 13               | 29              | 100          | 129             | 404          |
| December              | 1992 | 64               | 12               | 24              | 100          | 140             | 394          |
| January               | 1993 | 68               | 11               | 21              | 100          | 146             | 384          |
| February              | 1993 | 69               | 10               | 21              | 100          | 148             | 386          |
| March                 | 1993 | 69               | 12               | 19              | 100          | 150             | 377          |
| April                 | 1993 | 69               | 14               | 17              | 100          | 153             | 391          |
| May                   | 1993 | 72               | 14               | 14              | 100          | 158             | 405          |
| June                  | 1993 | 70               | 14               | 16              | 100          | 154             | 410          |
| July                  | 1993 | 70               | 12               | 17              | 100          | 153             | 398          |
| August                | 1993 | 68               | 13               | 20              | 100          | 148             | 399          |
| September             | 1993 | 66               | 12               | 22              | 100          | 144             | 403          |
| October               | 1993 | 67               | 13               | 21              | 100          | 146             | 410          |
| November              | 1993 | 69               | 12               | 19              | 100          | 151             | 412          |
| December              | 1993 | 73               | 11               | 16              | 100          | 157             | 407          |
| January               | 1994 | 76               | 9                | 14              | 100          | 162             | 401          |
| February              | 1994 | 77               | 8                | 15              | 100          | 162             | 394          |
| March                 | 1994 | 77               | 9                | 14              | 100          | 163             | 425          |
| April                 | 1994 | 78               | 8                | 14              | 100          | 164             | 435          |
| May                   | 1994 | 77               | 10               | 13              | 100          | 164             | 436          |
| June                  | 1994 | 76               | 10               | 14              | 100          | 162             | 416          |
| July                  | 1994 | 73               | 13               | 14              | 100          | 158             | 413          |
| August                | 1994 | 74               | 14               | 12              | 100          | 163             | 405          |
| September             | 1994 | 75               | 14               | 11              | 100          | 165             | 400          |
| October               | 1994 | 76               | 13               | 11              | 100          | 165             | 389          |
| November              | 1994 | 71               | 12               | 17              | 100          | 154             | 395          |
| December              | 1994 | 68               | 13               | 19              | 100          | 149             | 409          |
| January               | 1995 | 70               | 12               | 18              | 100          | 151             | 401          |

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|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| February 1995         | 74               | 11               | 15              | 100          | 159             | 399          |
| March 1995            | 77               | 11               | 12              | 100          | 165             | 384          |
| April 1995            | 74               | 12               | 14              | 100          | 160             | 385          |
| May 1995              | 74               | 13               | 13              | 100          | 160             | 383          |
| June 1995             | 72               | 14               | 14              | 100          | 158             | 391          |
| July 1995             | 73               | 13               | 13              | 100          | 160             | 390          |
| August 1995           | 74               | 13               | 13              | 100          | 162             | 406          |
| September 1995        | 74               | 11               | 15              | 100          | 160             | 404          |
| October 1995          | 71               | 14               | 15              | 100          | 157             | 415          |
| November 1995         | 70               | 14               | 16              | 100          | 154             | 410          |
| December 1995         | 68               | 15               | 17              | 100          | 151             | 420          |
| January 1996          | 72               | 11               | 18              | 100          | 154             | 408          |
| February 1996         | 72               | 9                | 19              | 100          | 153             | 432          |
| March 1996            | 74               | 9                | 17              | 100          | 157             | 418          |
| April 1996            | 72               | 13               | 16              | 100          | 156             | 445          |
| May 1996              | 71               | 16               | 14              | 100          | 157             | 408          |
| June 1996             | 70               | 16               | 14              | 100          | 156             | 420          |
| July 1996             | 72               | 14               | 14              | 100          | 159             | 397          |
| August 1996           | 72               | 13               | 15              | 100          | 157             | 415          |
| September 1996        | 72               | 12               | 17              | 100          | 155             | 411          |
| October 1996          | 73               | 11               | 16              | 100          | 157             | 436          |
| November 1996         | 75               | 9                | 16              | 100          | 159             | 432          |
| December 1996         | 75               | 9                | 16              | 100          | 159             | 412          |
| January 1997          | 73               | 10               | 18              | 100          | 155             | 392          |
| February 1997         | 72               | 10               | 18              | 100          | 154             | 375          |
| March 1997            | 74               | 11               | 15              | 100          | 160             | 388          |
| April 1997            | 75               | 12               | 13              | 100          | 162             | 403          |
| May 1997              | 75               | 14               | 11              | 100          | 165             | 419          |
| June 1997             | 78               | 13               | 9               | 100          | 169             | 420          |
| July 1997             | 78               | 13               | 9               | 100          | 169             | 410          |
| August 1997           | 78               | 13               | 9               | 100          | 168             | 429          |
| September 1997        | 76               | 13               | 10              | 100          | 166             | 424          |
| October 1997          | 74               | 15               | 10              | 100          | 164             | 426          |
| November 1997         | 75               | 14               | 10              | 100          | 165             | 415          |
| December 1997         | 75               | 15               | 10              | 100          | 165             | 421          |
| January 1998          | 78               | 14               | 8               | 100          | 170             | 430          |
| February 1998         | 76               | 17               | 8               | 100          | 168             | 439          |
| March 1998            | 75               | 17               | 8               | 100          | 167             | 447          |
| April 1998            | 74               | 17               | 9               | 100          | 164             | 439          |
| May 1998              | 73               | 17               | 10              | 100          | 163             | 440          |
| June 1998             | 74               | 18               | 8               | 100          | 166             | 442          |
| July 1998             | 72               | 19               | 8               | 100          | 164             | 443          |
| August 1998           | 73               | 18               | 10              | 100          | 163             | 432          |
| September 1998        | 70               | 21               | 9               | 100          | 161             | 426          |
| October 1998          | 71               | 20               | 9               | 100          | 163             | 446          |
| November 1998         | 73               | 19               | 8               | 100          | 166             | 450          |
| December 1998         | 75               | 16               | 9               | 100          | 167             | 439          |
| January 1999          | 76               | 15               | 8               | 100          | 168             | 408          |
| February 1999         | 74               | 16               | 9               | 100          | 165             | 404          |
| March 1999            | 74               | 16               | 9               | 100          | 165             | 412          |
| April 1999            | 76               | 16               | 9               | 100          | 167             | 422          |
| May 1999              | 78               | 17               | 5               | 100          | 173             | 416          |

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|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| June 1999             | 79               | 18               | 4               | 100          | 175             | 412          |
| July 1999             | 78               | 17               | 4               | 100          | 174             | 396          |
| August 1999           | 77               | 14               | 9               | 100          | 168             | 401          |
| September 1999        | 77               | 13               | 10              | 100          | 168             | 414          |
| October 1999          | 77               | 14               | 9               | 100          | 168             | 445          |
| November 1999         | 77               | 15               | 8               | 100          | 169             | 454          |
| December 1999         | 72               | 18               | 10              | 100          | 163             | 457          |
| January 2000          | 70               | 19               | 11              | 100          | 159             | 449          |
| February 2000         | 72               | 20               | 9               | 100          | 163             | 455          |
| March 2000            | 77               | 15               | 8               | 100          | 169             | 462          |
| April 2000            | 78               | 14               | 8               | 100          | 170             | 476          |
| May 2000              | 78               | 12               | 9               | 100          | 169             | 472          |
| June 2000             | 76               | 15               | 9               | 100          | 167             | 467          |
| July 2000             | 75               | 15               | 10              | 100          | 164             | 469          |
| August 2000           | 73               | 16               | 11              | 100          | 162             | 475          |
| September 2000        | 71               | 17               | 12              | 100          | 159             | 478          |
| October 2000          | 72               | 16               | 12              | 100          | 161             | 473          |
| November 2000         | 75               | 15               | 10              | 100          | 164             | 464          |
| December 2000         | 75               | 14               | 11              | 100          | 164             | 462          |
| January 2001          | 72               | 15               | 13              | 100          | 159             | 464          |
| February 2001         | 69               | 16               | 15              | 100          | 153             | 489          |
| March 2001            | 68               | 14               | 18              | 100          | 150             | 473          |
| April 2001            | 69               | 11               | 19              | 100          | 150             | 465          |
| May 2001              | 70               | 11               | 19              | 100          | 151             | 436          |
| June 2001             | 68               | 13               | 19              | 100          | 149             | 452          |
| July 2001             | 66               | 18               | 16              | 100          | 149             | 462          |
| August 2001           | 60               | 20               | 19              | 100          | 141             | 467          |
| September 2001        | 58               | 22               | 21              | 100          | 137             | 478          |
| October 2001          | 54               | 21               | 24              | 100          | 130             | 486          |
| November 2001         | 57               | 19               | 24              | 100          | 133             | 498          |
| December 2001         | 61               | 19               | 20              | 100          | 142             | 473          |
| January 2002          | 65               | 18               | 16              | 100          | 149             | 483          |
| February 2002         | 64               | 20               | 16              | 100          | 149             | 460          |
| March 2002            | 62               | 21               | 16              | 100          | 146             | 483          |
| April 2002            | 62               | 23               | 15              | 100          | 146             | 481          |
| May 2002              | 65               | 22               | 13              | 100          | 153             | 501          |
| June 2002             | 67               | 21               | 12              | 100          | 155             | 482          |
| July 2002             | 69               | 19               | 12              | 100          | 158             | 475          |
| August 2002           | 69               | 19               | 12              | 100          | 157             | 467          |
| September 2002        | 67               | 18               | 14              | 100          | 153             | 499          |
| October 2002          | 63               | 20               | 16              | 100          | 147             | 510          |
| November 2002         | 60               | 22               | 18              | 100          | 142             | 519          |
| December 2002         | 59               | 24               | 17              | 100          | 141             | 501          |
| January 2003          | 62               | 21               | 16              | 100          | 146             | 481          |
| February 2003         | 65               | 18               | 17              | 100          | 149             | 478          |
| March 2003            | 64               | 18               | 18              | 100          | 146             | 470          |
| April 2003            | 64               | 19               | 18              | 100          | 146             | 476          |
| May 2003              | 63               | 19               | 18              | 100          | 145             | 488          |
| June 2003             | 64               | 19               | 17              | 100          | 148             | 503          |
| July 2003             | 67               | 18               | 15              | 100          | 152             | 501          |
| August 2003           | 66               | 20               | 14              | 100          | 153             | 496          |
| September 2003        | 69               | 18               | 14              | 100          | 155             | 487          |

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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> |
|-----------------------|------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| October               | 2003 | 68               | 18               | 14              | 100          | 154             | 473          |
| November              | 2003 | 70               | 16               | 15              | 100          | 155             | 478          |
| December              | 2003 | 70               | 14               | 15              | 100          | 155             | 470          |
|                       |      |                  |                  |                 |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2004 | 71               | 13               | 16              | 100          | 155             | 488          |
| February              | 2004 | 72               | 11               | 17              | 100          | 155             | 502          |
| March                 | 2004 | 73               | 12               | 15              | 100          | 157             | 527          |
| April                 | 2004 | 75               | 11               | 14              | 100          | 160             | 531          |
| May                   | 2004 | 74               | 14               | 12              | 100          | 162             | 532          |
| June                  | 2004 | 76               | 12               | 12              | 100          | 164             | 548          |
| July                  | 2004 | 74               | 13               | 13              | 100          | 161             | 572          |
| August                | 2004 | 74               | 13               | 13              | 100          | 161             | 576          |
| September             | 2004 | 72               | 14               | 14              | 100          | 158             | 567          |
| October               | 2004 | 72               | 15               | 13              | 100          | 159             | 560          |
| November              | 2004 | 72               | 15               | 13              | 100          | 159             | 551          |
| December              | 2004 | 74               | 16               | 10              | 100          | 163             | 562          |
|                       |      |                  |                  |                 |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2005 | 73               | 16               | 11              | 100          | 162             | 579          |
| February              | 2005 | 72               | 17               | 11              | 100          | 161             | 580          |
| March                 | 2005 | 71               | 17               | 12              | 100          | 160             | 600          |
| April                 | 2005 | 70               | 17               | 13              | 100          | 158             | 582          |
| May                   | 2005 | 71               | 15               | 14              | 100          | 157             | 584          |
| June                  | 2005 | 72               | 16               | 12              | 100          | 160             | 555          |
| July                  | 2005 | 75               | 14               | 10              | 100          | 165             | 571          |
| August                | 2005 | 76               | 13               | 11              | 100          | 165             | 596          |
| September             | 2005 | 74               | 11               | 14              | 100          | 160             | 640          |
| October               | 2005 | 71               | 11               | 18              | 100          | 153             | 634          |
| November              | 2005 | 70               | 11               | 19              | 100          | 152             | 633          |
| December              | 2005 | 72               | 10               | 18              | 100          | 153             | 602          |
|                       |      |                  |                  |                 |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2006 | 77               | 9                | 14              | 100          | 162             | 615          |
| February              | 2006 | 80               | 7                | 13              | 100          | 166             | 606          |
| March                 | 2006 | 79               | 7                | 13              | 100          | 166             | 617          |
| April                 | 2006 | 77               | 8                | 15              | 100          | 163             | 614          |
| May                   | 2006 | 74               | 9                | 17              | 100          | 157             | 626          |
| June                  | 2006 | 73               | 10               | 17              | 100          | 156             | 634          |
| July                  | 2006 | 74               | 10               | 16              | 100          | 158             | 634          |
| August                | 2006 | 76               | 8                | 16              | 100          | 160             | 640          |
| September             | 2006 | 75               | 8                | 17              | 100          | 158             | 661          |
| October               | 2006 | 74               | 8                | 18              | 100          | 156             | 683          |
| November              | 2006 | 74               | 9                | 17              | 100          | 157             | 674          |
| December              | 2006 | 74               | 10               | 16              | 100          | 158             | 671          |
|                       |      |                  |                  |                 |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2007 | 72               | 11               | 16              | 100          | 156             | 650          |
| February              | 2007 | 72               | 10               | 18              | 100          | 154             | 676          |
| March                 | 2007 | 71               | 10               | 18              | 100          | 153             | 682          |
| April                 | 2007 | 71               | 12               | 17              | 100          | 154             | 701          |
| May                   | 2007 | 71               | 15               | 14              | 100          | 156             | 683          |
| June                  | 2007 | 72               | 14               | 14              | 100          | 158             | 667          |
| July                  | 2007 | 71               | 13               | 16              | 100          | 155             | 665          |
| August                | 2007 | 69               | 13               | 18              | 100          | 151             | 687          |
| September             | 2007 | 68               | 12               | 21              | 100          | 147             | 702          |
| October               | 2007 | 66               | 11               | 23              | 100          | 143             | 712          |
| November              | 2007 | 63               | 12               | 25              | 100          | 137             | 702          |
| December              | 2007 | 62               | 11               | 27              | 100          | 135             | 705          |

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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> |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| January 2008          | 62               | 11               | 27              | 100          | 135             | 715          |
| February 2008         | 63               | 8                | 29              | 100          | 134             | 712          |
| March 2008            | 60               | 8                | 32              | 100          | 128             | 702          |
| April 2008            | 55               | 10               | 35              | 100          | 120             | 695          |
| May 2008              | 53               | 9                | 37              | 100          | 116             | 726          |
| June 2008             | 51               | 9                | 40              | 100          | 111             | 730          |
| July 2008             | 50               | 8                | 42              | 100          | 107             | 754          |
| August 2008           | 50               | 9                | 41              | 100          | 109             | 734          |
| September 2008        | 51               | 9                | 40              | 100          | 110             | 722          |
| October 2008          | 48               | 10               | 42              | 100          | 106             | 694          |
| November 2008         | 44               | 8                | 48              | 100          | 97              | 707          |
| December 2008         | 46               | 6                | 48              | 100          | 98              | 718          |
| January 2009          | 48               | 5                | 48              | 100          | 100             | 740          |
| February 2009         | 48               | 6                | 46              | 100          | 102             | 729          |
| March 2009            | 45               | 9                | 47              | 100          | 98              | 751          |
| April 2009            | 44               | 10               | 46              | 100          | 99              | 742          |
| May 2009              | 46               | 10               | 43              | 100          | 103             | 765          |
| June 2009             | 51               | 9                | 40              | 100          | 111             | 771          |
| July 2009             | 51               | 9                | 40              | 100          | 111             | 766          |
| August 2009           | 51               | 9                | 40              | 100          | 111             | 759          |
| September 2009        | 51               | 8                | 40              | 100          | 111             | 754          |
| October 2009          | 55               | 8                | 37              | 100          | 119             | 782          |
| November 2009         | 57               | 7                | 36              | 100          | 121             | 784          |
| December 2009         | 59               | 7                | 35              | 100          | 124             | 801          |
| January 2010          | 59               | 7                | 33              | 100          | 126             | 797          |
| February 2010         | 63               | 7                | 30              | 100          | 133             | 798          |
| March 2010            | 63               | 7                | 30              | 100          | 133             | 796          |
| April 2010            | 64               | 6                | 31              | 100          | 133             | 809          |
| May 2010              | 63               | 5                | 32              | 100          | 131             | 817          |
| June 2010             | 63               | 6                | 31              | 100          | 133             | 801          |
| July 2010             | 63               | 7                | 30              | 100          | 133             | 796          |
| August 2010           | 60               | 8                | 32              | 100          | 128             | 803          |
| September 2010        | 56               | 8                | 36              | 100          | 120             | 826          |
| October 2010          | 54               | 8                | 38              | 100          | 115             | 819          |
| November 2010         | 55               | 7                | 37              | 100          | 118             | 821          |
| December 2010         | 60               | 7                | 33              | 100          | 127             | 809          |
| January 2011          | 63               | 6                | 30              | 100          | 133             | 826          |
| February 2011         | 64               | 9                | 28              | 100          | 136             | 840          |
| March 2011            | 60               | 10               | 29              | 100          | 131             | 874          |
| April 2011            | 61               | 10               | 29              | 100          | 132             | 856          |
| May 2011              | 60               | 10               | 30              | 100          | 130             | 850          |
| June 2011             | 60               | 9                | 31              | 100          | 129             | 830          |
| July 2011             | 56               | 10               | 34              | 100          | 123             | 835          |
| August 2011           | 54               | 9                | 38              | 100          | 116             | 841          |
| September 2011        | 52               | 10               | 38              | 100          | 113             | 860          |
| October 2011          | 52               | 9                | 39              | 100          | 112             | 860          |
| November 2011         | 52               | 11               | 37              | 100          | 115             | 881          |
| December 2011         | 55               | 9                | 36              | 100          | 119             | 878          |
| January 2012          | 56               | 10               | 34              | 100          | 122             | 901          |
| February 2012         | 59               | 8                | 33              | 100          | 126             | 862          |
| March 2012            | 59               | 9                | 32              | 100          | 127             | 864          |
| April 2012            | 60               | 8                | 31              | 100          | 129             | 838          |

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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> |
|-----------------------|------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| May                   | 2012 | 60               | 9                | 31              | 100          | 129             | 862          |
| June                  | 2012 | 59               | 11               | 30              | 100          | 129             | 865          |
| July                  | 2012 | 60               | 11               | 29              | 100          | 131             | 897          |
| August                | 2012 | 62               | 11               | 27              | 100          | 135             | 886          |
| September             | 2012 | 64               | 8                | 27              | 100          | 137             | 891          |
| October               | 2012 | 63               | 8                | 29              | 100          | 135             | 873          |
| November              | 2012 | 62               | 8                | 30              | 100          | 132             | 864          |
| December              | 2012 | 62               | 8                | 30              | 100          | 132             | 869          |
|                       |      |                  |                  |                 |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2013 | 65               | 7                | 28              | 100          | 136             | 874          |
| February              | 2013 | 67               | 6                | 27              | 100          | 140             | 862          |
| March                 | 2013 | 68               | 7                | 25              | 100          | 143             | 822          |
| April                 | 2013 | 66               | 8                | 25              | 100          | 141             | 825          |
| May                   | 2013 | 66               | 9                | 25              | 100          | 141             | 831          |
| June                  | 2013 | 66               | 9                | 25              | 100          | 141             | 851          |
| July                  | 2013 | 70               | 8                | 22              | 100          | 148             | 819          |
| August                | 2013 | 69               | 9                | 22              | 100          | 146             | 816          |
| September             | 2013 | 67               | 11               | 22              | 100          | 145             | 794          |
| October               | 2013 | 63               | 11               | 25              | 100          | 138             | 833          |
| November              | 2013 | 64               | 10               | 26              | 100          | 138             | 839          |
| December              | 2013 | 67               | 8                | 25              | 100          | 142             | 867          |
|                       |      |                  |                  |                 |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2014 | 70               | 8                | 22              | 100          | 147             | 862          |
| February              | 2014 | 71               | 9                | 20              | 100          | 151             | 885          |
| March                 | 2014 | 69               | 10               | 21              | 100          | 148             | 875          |
| April                 | 2014 | 68               | 11               | 21              | 100          | 148             | 858          |
| May                   | 2014 | 69               | 11               | 20              | 100          | 149             | 845          |
| June                  | 2014 | 68               | 11               | 21              | 100          | 147             | 857          |
| July                  | 2014 | 68               | 10               | 22              | 100          | 147             | 872          |
| August                | 2014 | 68               | 9                | 23              | 100          | 144             | 867          |
| September             | 2014 | 69               | 9                | 23              | 100          | 146             | 838          |
| October               | 2014 | 70               | 9                | 21              | 100          | 148             | 801          |
| November              | 2014 | 70               | 10               | 20              | 100          | 150             | 783          |
| December              | 2014 | 72               | 9                | 19              | 100          | 152             | 789          |
|                       |      |                  |                  |                 |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2015 | 75               | 7                | 18              | 100          | 157             | 765          |
| February              | 2015 | 76               | 6                | 18              | 100          | 158             | 753          |
| March                 | 2015 | 76               | 7                | 17              | 100          | 159             | 697          |
| April                 | 2015 | 75               | 7                | 18              | 100          | 157             | 691          |
| May                   | 2015 | 75               | 7                | 18              | 100          | 157             | 655          |
| June                  | 2015 | 76               | 6                | 18              | 100          | 158             | 684          |
| July                  | 2015 | 76               | 7                | 17              | 100          | 159             | 687          |
| August                | 2015 | 75               | 7                | 18              | 100          | 157             | 733          |
| September             | 2015 | 72               | 8                | 20              | 100          | 152             | 699          |
| October               | 2015 | 70               | 8                | 22              | 100          | 148             | 687          |
| November              | 2015 | 71               | 8                | 21              | 100          | 151             | 648          |
| December              | 2015 | 76               | 8                | 16              | 100          | 160             | 657          |
|                       |      |                  |                  |                 |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2016 | 79               | 7                | 14              | 100          | 165             | 671          |
| February              | 2016 | 80               | 5                | 14              | 100          | 166             | 667          |
| March                 | 2016 | 77               | 6                | 17              | 100          | 159             | 701          |
| April                 | 2016 | 74               | 7                | 18              | 100          | 156             | 718          |
| May                   | 2016 | 72               | 9                | 19              | 100          | 154             | 776          |
| June                  | 2016 | 74               | 8                | 18              | 100          | 156             | 752          |
| July                  | 2016 | 75               | 8                | 17              | 100          | 158             | 754          |
| August                | 2016 | 77               | 6                | 17              | 100          | 160             | 728          |

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|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| September 2016        | 77               | 5                | 18              | 100          | 159             | 767          |
| October 2016          | 76               | 5                | 19              | 100          | 158             | 789          |
| November 2016         | 76               | 6                | 18              | 100          | 157             | 808          |
| December 2016         | 77               | 7                | 16              | 100          | 161             | 796          |
| January 2017          | 78               | 7                | 14              | 100          | 164             | 807          |
| February 2017         | 79               | 7                | 13              | 100          | 166             | 811          |
| March 2017            | 79               | 7                | 14              | 100          | 165             | 824          |
| April 2017            | 80               | 7                | 12              | 100          | 168             | 835          |
| May 2017              | 79               | 7                | 14              | 100          | 165             | 841          |
| June 2017             | 78               | 9                | 13              | 100          | 165             | 819          |
| July 2017             | 76               | 8                | 16              | 100          | 160             | 804          |
| August 2017           | 77               | 8                | 15              | 100          | 162             | 799          |
| September 2017        | 78               | 6                | 15              | 100          | 163             | 818          |
| October 2017          | 80               | 7                | 13              | 100          | 166             | 839          |
| November 2017         | 80               | 8                | 12              | 100          | 169             | 860          |
| December 2017         | 80               | 8                | 12              | 100          | 168             | 863          |