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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	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
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

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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 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
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

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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>
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
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

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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>
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
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

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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
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

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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
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

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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
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

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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
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

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<u>Date of Survey</u>		<u>Better</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
April	2014	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
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
January	2018	36	38	24	2	100	112	863
February	2018	40	36	22	1	100	118	863
March	2018	40	36	22	2	100	118	886
April	2018	37	38	23	2	100	114	879
May	2018	33	41	24	2	100	109	897
June	2018	32	42	24	2	100	107	883
July	2018	32	38	28	2	100	104	876
August	2018	34	34	30	2	100	104	854
September	2018	35	34	29	3	100	106	861
October	2018	34	36	26	4	100	108	859

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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	2018	31	40	24	5	100	108	877
December	2018	30	42	24	4	100	105	852
January	2019	28	42	26	4	100	102	854
February	2019	28	40	28	3	100	100	841
March	2019	29	41	27	3	100	101	838
April	2019	31	45	23	1	100	108	816
May	2019	33	46	20	1	100	112	794
June	2019	33	44	21	2	100	111	832
July	2019	32	43	23	2	100	109	863
August	2019	29	42	26	3	100	102	864
September	2019	26	43	29	3	100	97	855
October	2019	25	42	31	3	100	94	862
November	2019	25	43	29	3	100	96	921
December	2019	27	44	26	4	100	101	957
January	2020	29	45	22	4	100	107	974
February	2020	30	44	21	5	100	109	941
March	2020	33	42	20	5	100	114	959
April	2020	43	33	20	4	100	123	943
May	2020	52	25	18	4	100	134	939
June	2020	60	19	17	4	100	142	902
July	2020	58	19	18	5	100	140	889
August	2020	55	22	17	5	100	138	888
September	2020	51	24	17	7	100	134	874
October	2020	50	26	15	9	100	135	881
November	2020	47	27	17	9	100	131	868
December	2020	49	25	19	7	100	130	867
January	2021	48	25	23	5	100	125	838
February	2021	48	23	26	3	100	122	847
March	2021	46	24	27	2	100	119	838
April	2021	46	25	27	2	100	119	848
May	2021	49	23	26	2	100	123	831
June	2021	49	22	27	2	100	123	835
July	2021	49	21	27	3	100	122	802
August	2021	42	25	31	2	100	111	817
September	2021	36	30	31	3	100	106	814
October	2021	31	35	33	2	100	98	828
November	2021	32	35	31	2	100	101	830
December	2021	33	34	32	1	100	101	846
January	2022	34	32	31	2	100	103	846
February	2022	32	35	32	2	100	100	841
March	2022	27	35	36	2	100	92	824
April	2022	24	36	38	2	100	86	856
May	2022	23	34	40	3	100	83	852
June	2022	23	33	41	3	100	82	867
July	2022	21	32	43	3	100	78	850
August	2022	22	35	41	2	100	81	862
September	2022	23	37	37	2	100	86	848
October	2022	25	37	36	2	100	89	858
November	2022	24	35	38	3	100	86	826
December	2022	23	35	40	3	100	83	856
January	2023	22	38	38	2	100	84	864
February	2023	23	41	35	1	100	88	911
March	2023	21	43	34	1	100	87	881
April	2023	20	43	35	2	100	85	889

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**TABLE 26**  
**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>
May 2023	19	41	38	2	100	81	866
June 2023	19	42	36	3	100	83	876
July 2023	21	42	34	2	100	87	884
August 2023	22	44	32	2	100	91	919
September 2023	23	43	32	2	100	91	911