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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	65	15	20	100	144	605
April 1978	67	18	16	100	151	633
May 1978	70	14	16	100	154	652
June 1978	72	15	13	100	158	620
July 1978	68	16	16	100	152	622
August 1978	64	20	16	100	148	581
September 1978	61	20	18	100	143	587
October 1978	61	22	17	100	144	608
November 1978	59	21	20	100	139	678
December 1978	58	20	22	100	136	683
January 1979	60	18	22	100	138	677
February 1979	66	15	19	100	147	629
March 1979	68	14	19	100	149	615
April 1979	67	13	20	100	147	631
May 1979	66	13	21	100	144	667
June 1979	67	12	21	100	146	755
July 1979	68	12	20	100	148	815
August 1979	66	11	23	100	143	754
September 1979	64	11	26	100	138	724
October 1979	60	12	28	100	133	719
November 1979	60	10	30	100	130	788
December 1979	58	10	32	100	126	772
January 1980	60	7	33	100	127	696
February 1980	60	9	31	100	129	589
March 1980	58	10	32	100	126	500
April 1980	48	14	38	100	111	497
May 1980	39	12	49	100	89	448
June 1980	38	11	50	100	88	475
July 1980	43	11	46	100	96	465
August 1980	53	12	35	100	118	443
September 1980	54	14	32	100	121	425
October 1980	57	13	30	100	127	436
November 1980	56	12	32	100	123	449
December 1980	55	13	32	100	123	457
January 1981	54	16	30	100	124	453
February 1981	54	18	28	100	125	446
March 1981	54	17	29	100	125	498
April 1981	53	16	31	100	122	487
May 1981	54	12	34	100	120	492
June 1981	54	13	33	100	121	506
July 1981	56	13	31	100	126	493
August 1981	57	16	28	100	129	488
September 1981	58	16	26	100	132	446
October 1981	59	17	24	100	134	466
November 1981	55	17	27	100	128	485
December 1981	52	17	31	100	121	530
January 1982	51	16	33	100	118	533
February 1982	51	18	30	100	121	536

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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	53	17	30	100	124	513
April 1982	49	21	31	100	118	522
May 1982	49	17	34	100	115	548
June 1982	48	17	35	100	113	575
July 1982	48	15	37	100	111	575
August 1982	47	15	38	100	109	566
September 1982	46	17	37	100	109	543
October 1982	45	18	37	100	108	548
November 1982	49	18	33	100	116	545
December 1982	53	14	33	100	121	565
January 1983	60	10	30	100	130	560
February 1983	60	10	30	100	130	547
March 1983	62	10	28	100	133	516
April 1983	63	10	27	100	136	537
May 1983	67	9	25	100	142	553
June 1983	72	7	21	100	151	603
July 1983	75	8	17	100	158	568
August 1983	76	8	16	100	161	531
September 1983	73	10	17	100	156	514
October 1983	72	9	19	100	153	524
November 1983	70	9	21	100	149	550
December 1983	67	9	24	100	143	529
January 1984	69	8	22	100	147	519
February 1984	72	9	20	100	152	523
March 1984	79	8	13	100	167	540
April 1984	77	10	13	100	165	543
May 1984	78	10	12	100	166	538
June 1984	77	10	13	100	165	537
July 1984	77	12	11	100	167	532
August 1984	77	11	12	100	165	567
September 1984	76	12	12	100	164	559
October 1984	77	10	13	100	164	575
November 1984	76	8	16	100	161	534
December 1984	77	7	16	100	161	543
January 1985	77	6	16	100	161	505
February 1985	80	8	12	100	167	525
March 1985	80	9	11	100	169	491
April 1985	83	7	10	100	173	535
May 1985	81	6	12	100	169	509
June 1985	82	5	13	100	169	528
July 1985	80	6	14	100	167	489
August 1985	79	8	13	100	166	501
September 1985	77	8	14	100	163	463
October 1985	78	8	15	100	163	494
November 1985	80	6	14	100	165	500
December 1985	79	7	15	100	164	547
January 1986	81	7	12	100	169	550
February 1986	81	7	12	100	169	560
March 1986	81	8	11	100	171	533
April 1986	79	8	12	100	167	538
May 1986	79	9	11	100	168	534
June 1986	82	8	11	100	171	563

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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>
July 1986	84	7	9	100	175	574
August 1986	84	7	9	100	175	582
September 1986	84	8	8	100	175	565
October 1986	82	9	9	100	172	559
November 1986	79	11	10	100	169	558
December 1986	79	9	12	100	167	590
January 1987	75	10	15	100	160	592
February 1987	76	8	16	100	161	586
March 1987	74	9	17	100	157	568
April 1987	78	8	14	100	164	571
May 1987	76	10	14	100	162	571
June 1987	81	7	12	100	169	585
July 1987	79	9	13	100	166	579
August 1987	80	7	13	100	166	582
September 1987	77	10	13	100	164	561
October 1987	75	10	15	100	160	528
November 1987	69	11	20	100	150	473
December 1987	66	9	24	100	142	462
January 1988	67	8	24	100	143	454
February 1988	73	8	19	100	153	466
March 1988	74	10	17	100	157	459
April 1988	75	10	14	100	161	460
May 1988	78	9	13	100	165	447
June 1988	79	9	13	100	166	443
July 1988	81	8	11	100	170	424
August 1988	80	10	10	100	170	429
September 1988	79	12	9	100	170	423
October 1988	75	15	10	100	165	435
November 1988	72	17	11	100	161	432
December 1988	72	15	13	100	159	421
January 1989	76	10	14	100	162	419
February 1989	76	9	15	100	161	418
March 1989	78	8	14	100	164	418
April 1989	77	9	15	100	162	432
May 1989	76	10	14	100	161	454
June 1989	74	12	14	100	160	454
July 1989	76	11	13	100	163	454
August 1989	76	10	13	100	163	457
September 1989	78	10	13	100	165	459
October 1989	73	12	15	100	158	468
November 1989	73	11	16	100	157	454
December 1989	70	10	20	100	151	460
January 1990	72	11	17	100	155	440
February 1990	74	11	15	100	158	452
March 1990	76	12	12	100	164	464
April 1990	76	11	14	100	162	487
May 1990	75	11	14	100	161	482
June 1990	74	12	15	100	159	477
July 1990	74	12	15	100	159	465
August 1990	70	11	19	100	152	461
September 1990	69	9	22	100	147	455
October 1990	62	10	28	100	134	458

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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>
November 1990	60	9	31	100	129	466
December 1990	57	8	35	100	122	459
January 1991	54	8	38	100	117	476
February 1991	55	10	35	100	120	468
March 1991	58	11	31	100	126	496
April 1991	64	10	26	100	139	459
May 1991	66	9	26	100	140	469
June 1991	63	9	28	100	135	443
July 1991	63	8	28	100	135	475
August 1991	64	8	27	100	137	475
September 1991	66	8	27	100	139	508
October 1991	64	8	28	100	136	498
November 1991	62	8	30	100	132	500
December 1991	59	9	32	100	126	460
January 1992	57	8	34	100	123	468
February 1992	55	8	36	100	119	476
March 1992	57	6	37	100	119	519
April 1992	55	7	38	100	117	516
May 1992	61	8	31	100	130	506
June 1992	64	8	28	100	137	487
July 1992	70	6	24	100	146	499
August 1992	67	5	28	100	138	509
September 1992	65	4	31	100	134	527
October 1992	60	6	34	100	126	531
November 1992	59	8	32	100	127	538
December 1992	62	10	28	100	133	542
January 1993	67	9	24	100	143	550
February 1993	69	9	22	100	147	557
March 1993	71	10	19	100	152	538
April 1993	72	11	17	100	156	528
May 1993	73	11	16	100	157	511
June 1993	70	10	20	100	150	524
July 1993	68	9	23	100	145	538
August 1993	66	8	26	100	140	556
September 1993	68	7	25	100	143	551
October 1993	70	8	22	100	148	536
November 1993	71	10	20	100	151	518
December 1993	71	10	19	100	152	521
January 1994	72	9	19	100	154	515
February 1994	77	8	15	100	162	534
March 1994	80	7	13	100	167	540
April 1994	82	6	11	100	171	552
May 1994	81	8	11	100	170	547
June 1994	79	8	13	100	167	544
July 1994	76	9	15	100	161	535
August 1994	78	8	14	100	164	541
September 1994	77	8	15	100	163	546
October 1994	80	8	13	100	167	552
November 1994	78	8	14	100	164	556
December 1994	78	8	14	100	165	570
January 1995	79	6	15	100	164	566

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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>
February 1995	80	7	14	100	166	559
March 1995	82	7	11	100	172	546
April 1995	80	9	11	100	169	555
May 1995	76	11	13	100	164	541
June 1995	74	11	15	100	160	548
July 1995	74	12	14	100	160	561
August 1995	77	11	12	100	164	588
September 1995	79	9	12	100	167	593
October 1995	79	10	11	100	168	576
November 1995	77	10	13	100	164	539
December 1995	77	11	13	100	164	523
January 1996	77	8	15	100	162	516
February 1996	77	8	15	100	162	534
March 1996	75	10	15	100	160	551
April 1996	74	11	15	100	159	546
May 1996	75	11	14	100	161	529
June 1996	75	9	15	100	160	508
July 1996	76	11	13	100	163	526
August 1996	74	10	15	100	159	529
September 1996	74	10	16	100	158	540
October 1996	75	7	18	100	157	530
November 1996	78	6	17	100	161	516
December 1996	78	6	15	100	163	509
January 1997	78	8	14	100	164	535
February 1997	79	8	13	100	166	559
March 1997	80	10	11	100	169	550
April 1997	79	9	12	100	168	527
May 1997	82	9	10	100	172	513
June 1997	84	8	8	100	175	513
July 1997	85	9	6	100	178	490
August 1997	83	10	7	100	176	512
September 1997	81	11	8	100	173	527
October 1997	79	13	8	100	170	545
November 1997	78	13	9	100	170	529
December 1997	78	13	9	100	169	518
January 1998	80	11	9	100	170	522
February 1998	78	12	10	100	169	537
March 1998	79	12	9	100	170	550
April 1998	80	14	7	100	173	562
May 1998	78	15	7	100	171	547
June 1998	77	16	7	100	171	531
July 1998	77	16	7	100	169	557
August 1998	81	13	6	100	175	569
September 1998	79	14	7	100	172	589
October 1998	75	15	10	100	166	553
November 1998	75	14	11	100	164	555
December 1998	78	11	11	100	167	554
January 1999	82	9	9	100	173	569
February 1999	80	10	9	100	171	560
March 1999	80	12	8	100	172	555
April 1999	78	14	8	100	169	544
May 1999	79	15	6	100	174	574

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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>
June 1999	80	15	5	100	175	584
July 1999	84	11	5	100	180	602
August 1999	85	9	6	100	179	589
September 1999	86	8	7	100	179	576
October 1999	83	9	8	100	175	565
November 1999	82	9	9	100	173	578
December 1999	80	10	10	100	170	573
January 2000	82	10	8	100	173	571
February 2000	82	11	7	100	175	569
March 2000	82	11	7	100	175	598
April 2000	82	11	7	100	175	592
May 2000	83	10	8	100	175	599
June 2000	83	9	8	100	175	570
July 2000	82	9	9	100	173	573
August 2000	80	11	9	100	171	572
September 2000	79	12	9	100	170	603
October 2000	79	12	9	100	171	621
November 2000	80	10	10	100	171	626
December 2000	79	9	12	100	167	611
January 2001	76	9	15	100	161	600
February 2001	71	11	18	100	153	586
March 2001	67	12	21	100	146	616
April 2001	64	12	24	100	141	626
May 2001	64	13	23	100	141	636
June 2001	65	14	22	100	143	593
July 2001	64	15	21	100	143	585
August 2001	64	16	20	100	144	585
September 2001	61	18	22	100	139	610
October 2001	61	17	22	100	139	625
November 2001	62	15	23	100	139	613
December 2001	67	12	21	100	146	589
January 2002	68	12	19	100	149	569
February 2002	68	12	20	100	147	588
March 2002	66	14	20	100	147	601
April 2002	65	16	19	100	146	625
May 2002	67	17	15	100	152	605
June 2002	67	17	16	100	151	617
July 2002	68	16	17	100	151	605
August 2002	65	16	20	100	145	615
September 2002	65	14	21	100	144	626
October 2002	64	14	22	100	142	623
November 2002	65	13	22	100	143	621
December 2002	62	15	23	100	140	602
January 2003	64	13	23	100	141	618
February 2003	62	13	25	100	137	629
March 2003	63	11	26	100	137	643
April 2003	61	12	27	100	134	646
May 2003	61	13	26	100	135	656
June 2003	63	14	23	100	139	654
July 2003	65	13	21	100	144	655
August 2003	68	13	19	100	149	637
September 2003	70	11	19	100	151	647

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October 2003	70	11	19	100	151	652
November 2003	72	10	18	100	154	670
December 2003	71	9	20	100	151	676
January 2004	74	9	17	100	158	652
February 2004	74	10	16	100	159	603
March 2004	77	10	13	100	165	564
April 2004	75	11	14	100	161	530
May 2004	74	12	14	100	160	528
June 2004	74	12	14	100	160	537
July 2004	75	11	14	100	161	537
August 2004	75	11	14	100	162	524
September 2004	73	12	15	100	158	518
October 2004	72	15	13	100	158	517
November 2004	72	14	14	100	158	546
December 2004	74	13	13	100	161	551
January 2005	76	12	12	100	164	557
February 2005	77	13	10	100	167	534
March 2005	75	15	10	100	166	519
April 2005	73	15	12	100	162	523
May 2005	72	15	13	100	159	562
June 2005	74	14	12	100	162	574
July 2005	79	11	10	100	170	589
August 2005	81	10	9	100	171	585
September 2005	79	8	13	100	166	586
October 2005	71	10	19	100	152	574
November 2005	69	10	20	100	149	587
December 2005	73	10	17	100	156	577
January 2006	79	8	13	100	166	579
February 2006	82	7	11	100	171	537
March 2006	79	7	13	100	166	533
April 2006	78	9	14	100	164	534
May 2006	74	9	18	100	156	567
June 2006	76	8	16	100	160	577
July 2006	76	8	16	100	159	572
August 2006	79	7	14	100	165	537
September 2006	75	9	16	100	160	530
October 2006	76	8	16	100	160	534
November 2006	73	9	17	100	156	550
December 2006	76	9	15	100	161	541
January 2007	77	11	12	100	165	540
February 2007	79	11	10	100	168	547
March 2007	77	10	13	100	164	546
April 2007	73	11	16	100	156	543
May 2007	74	9	17	100	157	540
June 2007	76	8	17	100	159	548
July 2007	77	7	16	100	162	555
August 2007	74	9	16	100	158	546
September 2007	71	10	19	100	152	546
October 2007	70	8	22	100	148	552
November 2007	68	8	24	100	144	567
December 2007	68	7	25	100	143	568

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January 2008	67	8	25	100	142	570
February 2008	64	8	28	100	136	570
March 2008	60	9	31	100	130	595
April 2008	55	8	36	100	119	586
May 2008	53	9	37	100	116	593
June 2008	52	8	40	100	111	567
July 2008	49	9	42	100	107	570
August 2008	50	8	42	100	108	575
September 2008	49	8	43	100	107	606
October 2008	48	7	44	100	104	604
November 2008	45	6	49	100	95	598
December 2008	49	5	46	100	103	572
January 2009	54	4	42	100	111	563
February 2009	58	5	37	100	121	560
March 2009	55	6	39	100	116	590
April 2009	56	6	38	100	117	625
May 2009	58	5	37	100	121	619
June 2009	60	5	35	100	125	629
July 2009	59	6	35	100	124	590
August 2009	56	7	37	100	120	589
September 2009	58	7	35	100	123	576
October 2009	60	6	34	100	126	616
November 2009	61	6	33	100	128	643
December 2009	62	6	33	100	129	650
January 2010	63	6	30	100	133	604
February 2010	66	6	28	100	138	572
March 2010	67	5	28	100	139	567
April 2010	68	4	28	100	139	593
May 2010	67	4	28	100	139	613
June 2010	68	5	27	100	142	585
July 2010	64	6	31	100	133	586
August 2010	63	5	32	100	132	566
September 2010	61	5	33	100	128	593
October 2010	61	6	33	100	129	592
November 2010	62	6	32	100	130	613
December 2010	66	5	29	100	137	600
January 2011	68	5	27	100	140	606
February 2011	68	6	26	100	142	588
March 2011	66	8	27	100	139	589
April 2011	69	6	25	100	144	597
May 2011	66	7	27	100	139	602
June 2011	64	6	30	100	134	620
July 2011	60	7	33	100	128	598
August 2011	59	6	35	100	123	599
September 2011	57	8	35	100	122	592
October 2011	58	7	35	100	122	610
November 2011	59	8	33	100	125	618
December 2011	60	7	33	100	126	597
January 2012	62	8	30	100	131	585
February 2012	63	8	29	100	134	580
March 2012	64	7	28	100	136	606
April 2012	65	6	28	100	137	615

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May	2012	67	6	28	100	139	624
June	2012	64	9	27	100	137	598
July	2012	63	10	27	100	136	603
August	2012	64	11	25	100	139	597
September	2012	67	8	25	100	142	614
October	2012	66	8	27	100	139	627
November	2012	64	10	26	100	138	619
December	2012	63	10	27	100	136	616
January	2013	63	10	27	100	136	613
February	2013	65	8	27	100	138	628
March	2013	68	7	25	100	142	628
April	2013	68	7	25	100	144	640
May	2013	70	6	23	100	147	632
June	2013	70	7	23	100	147	631
July	2013	72	7	21	100	151	638
August	2013	72	8	19	100	153	654
September	2013	72	9	19	100	152	677
October	2013	69	10	22	100	147	682
November	2013	65	10	26	100	139	697
December	2013	68	8	24	100	145	708
January	2014	72	7	21	100	151	709
February	2014	75	6	19	100	156	713
March	2014	73	8	19	100	154	710
April	2014	73	8	19	100	154	713
May	2014	72	8	19	100	153	728
June	2014	70	7	22	100	148	748
July	2014	70	8	22	100	147	758
August	2014	71	8	22	100	149	750
September	2014	72	8	20	100	152	735
October	2014	74	8	19	100	155	725
November	2014	74	7	19	100	155	728
December	2014	75	7	18	100	157	746
January	2015	77	6	17	100	160	760
February	2015	79	5	16	100	163	770
March	2015	79	5	16	100	162	763
April	2015	78	4	18	100	159	757
May	2015	76	5	19	100	157	729
June	2015	78	5	17	100	160	720
July	2015	78	7	15	100	162	718
August	2015	78	7	15	100	163	762
September	2015	77	7	16	100	160	749
October	2015	78	6	16	100	161	754
November	2015	80	6	14	100	166	716
December	2015	82	6	13	100	169	710
January	2016	82	5	12	100	170	704
February	2016	80	5	15	100	166	707
March	2016	78	6	16	100	162	730
April	2016	75	8	17	100	158	727
May	2016	76	7	16	100	160	758
June	2016	80	6	15	100	165	762
July	2016	82	4	14	100	168	749
August	2016	84	3	13	100	170	752

TABLE 35
BUYING CONDITIONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES
(Three Month Moving Averages)

<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>
September 2016	81	4	15	100	165	771
October 2016	79	6	15	100	164	819
November 2016	78	6	16	100	162	856
December 2016	79	7	14	100	165	889
January 2017	80	6	14	100	166	904
February 2017	80	7	13	100	167	904
March 2017	82	4	14	100	168	893
April 2017	82	5	13	100	169	906
May 2017	82	5	13	100	169	917
June 2017	80	7	13	100	166	931
July 2017	79	7	14	100	165	952
August 2017	79	7	14	100	165	944
September 2017	80	6	14	100	167	956
October 2017	81	6	14	100	167	939
November 2017	81	6	12	100	169	943
December 2017	82	5	12	100	170	956