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TABLE 35
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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?"

Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
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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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
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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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
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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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
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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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
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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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
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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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
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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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
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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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
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

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

Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
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
January	2018	82	6	12	100	169	974
February	2018	82	5	13	100	169	954