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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	61	16	23	100	137	1523
April	1978	61	17	22	100	138	1538
May	1978	63	16	21	100	141	1539
June	1978	64	15	21	100	143	1509
July	1978	64	14	22	100	143	1526
August	1978	64	14	22	100	142	1512
September	1978	62	15	22	100	140	1523
October	1978	60	17	23	100	137	1500
November	1978	59	17	24	100	135	1658
December	1978	55	18	26	100	129	1678
January	1979	56	18	25	100	131	1784
February	1979	57	16	27	100	130	1703
March	1979	63	12	25	100	138	1707
April	1979	62	12	26	100	136	1741
May	1979	62	10	28	100	134	1623
June	1979	60	11	29	100	130	1781
July	1979	59	10	31	100	128	1859
August	1979	58	12	30	100	128	1877
September	1979	59	12	30	100	129	1803
October	1979	58	12	30	100	128	1832
November	1979	55	11	33	100	122	1861
December	1979	51	10	38	100	113	1817
January	1980	52	9	39	100	113	1565
February	1980	55	10	36	100	119	1400
March	1980	55	11	35	100	120	1228
April	1980	50	11	39	100	111	1192
May	1980	42	8	50	100	92	1044
June	1980	38	9	53	100	85	1121
July	1980	38	11	51	100	87	1127
August	1980	40	14	46	100	94	1102
September	1980	44	16	39	100	105	1084
October	1980	48	16	36	100	112	1071
November	1980	51	14	35	100	116	1084
December	1980	49	12	39	100	109	1140
January	1981	46	13	41	100	105	1143
February	1981	46	13	41	100	105	1129
March	1981	44	14	42	100	102	1076
April	1981	47	13	40	100	107	1118
May	1981	46	12	42	100	104	1110
June	1981	47	12	40	100	107	1082
July	1981	45	13	42	100	103	1050
August	1981	48	13	38	100	110	1069
September	1981	49	14	37	100	112	1098
October	1981	49	14	37	100	112	1102
November	1981	44	13	43	100	102	1077
December	1981	43	10	47	100	97	1041
January	1982	45	10	45	100	100	1041
February	1982	48	10	42	100	107	1048

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
March	1982	50	10	40	100	110	1074
April	1982	44	11	45	100	99	1043
May	1982	42	11	47	100	95	1012
June	1982	40	12	48	100	92	992
July	1982	43	12	45	100	98	1023
August	1982	41	14	45	100	96	1039
September	1982	41	14	45	100	96	1050
October	1982	40	13	46	100	94	1015
November	1982	41	12	47	100	93	1017
December	1982	43	11	46	100	97	983
January	1983	43	10	46	100	97	1000
February	1983	47	8	45	100	102	1031
March	1983	48	8	45	100	103	1067
April	1983	52	8	40	100	112	1048
May	1983	57	8	35	100	122	1020
June	1983	60	9	31	100	129	990
July	1983	62	8	30	100	131	1015
August	1983	59	10	31	100	128	1014
September	1983	61	9	30	100	131	1041
October	1983	61	10	29	100	132	1040
November	1983	62	9	29	100	134	1070
December	1983	62	10	28	100	133	1073
January	1984	64	9	26	100	138	1056
February	1984	65	10	25	100	140	1030
March	1984	67	9	24	100	144	1043
April	1984	67	9	24	100	143	1070
May	1984	71	8	20	100	151	1097
June	1984	69	10	21	100	149	1064
July	1984	69	10	20	100	149	1022
August	1984	67	10	23	100	144	955
September	1984	69	10	21	100	148	980
October	1984	69	9	22	100	147	1016
November	1984	67	10	23	100	144	1082
December	1984	64	10	26	100	138	1087
January	1985	65	9	25	100	140	1066
February	1985	69	8	24	100	145	986
March	1985	72	6	22	100	150	978
April	1985	73	7	20	100	153	980
May	1985	71	8	21	100	150	1026
June	1985	70	9	20	100	150	1002
July	1985	69	8	23	100	147	994
August	1985	68	10	22	100	146	977
September	1985	69	10	22	100	147	1003
October	1985	66	12	21	100	145	998
November	1985	66	11	23	100	143	1001
December	1985	64	11	25	100	139	957
January	1986	69	9	22	100	147	939
February	1986	72	9	19	100	153	939
March	1986	74	10	16	100	159	963
April	1986	73	11	16	100	157	973
May	1986	71	11	18	100	154	980
June	1986	74	10	17	100	157	958

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
July	1986	74	9	18	100	156	955
August	1986	75	8	17	100	159	925
September	1986	73	8	19	100	154	922
October	1986	73	10	17	100	156	913
November	1986	72	11	16	100	156	924
December	1986	72	11	17	100	155	902
January	1987	72	8	20	100	151	916
February	1987	69	8	23	100	146	909
March	1987	69	8	23	100	146	927
April	1987	68	10	22	100	147	914
May	1987	72	10	18	100	154	905
June	1987	71	10	18	100	153	883
July	1987	72	11	17	100	155	882
August	1987	72	10	18	100	154	892
September	1987	73	11	16	100	157	918
October	1987	72	10	18	100	154	849
November	1987	70	11	19	100	151	791
December	1987	68	10	21	100	147	703
January	1988	69	10	21	100	148	695
February	1988	70	10	19	100	151	678
March	1988	71	12	17	100	154	670
April	1988	71	12	17	100	154	680
May	1988	73	11	16	100	157	698
June	1988	76	11	13	100	162	709
July	1988	77	10	12	100	165	695
August	1988	75	12	13	100	162	680
September	1988	72	12	16	100	156	679
October	1988	71	11	17	100	154	693
November	1988	72	10	18	100	154	727
December	1988	73	7	19	100	154	748
January	1989	73	9	18	100	155	740
February	1989	71	11	18	100	153	711
March	1989	70	13	17	100	152	724
April	1989	69	12	19	100	150	720
May	1989	69	12	19	100	150	719
June	1989	71	11	18	100	153	714
July	1989	70	12	18	100	152	730
August	1989	70	12	18	100	152	713
September	1989	71	11	18	100	153	705
October	1989	72	11	17	100	155	689
November	1989	70	12	19	100	151	704
December	1989	65	12	23	100	143	697
January	1990	66	11	22	100	144	702
February	1990	68	10	22	100	146	690
March	1990	73	9	18	100	155	684
April	1990	74	7	19	100	155	676
May	1990	76	7	17	100	159	682
June	1990	76	7	17	100	158	687
July	1990	73	10	17	100	157	692
August	1990	72	10	18	100	154	689
September	1990	69	9	22	100	147	681
October	1990	66	7	26	100	140	691

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
November	1990	64	6	30	100	133	692
December	1990	59	8	33	100	126	710
January	1991	56	9	35	100	121	718
February	1991	52	11	37	100	115	727
March	1991	56	11	33	100	123	706
April	1991	60	11	29	100	132	704
May	1991	63	9	28	100	135	691
June	1991	64	7	29	100	135	702
July	1991	64	8	28	100	136	664
August	1991	65	8	27	100	138	653
September	1991	65	8	26	100	139	642
October	1991	63	7	29	100	134	660
November	1991	60	8	32	100	128	664
December	1991	55	7	37	100	118	670
January	1992	53	8	40	100	113	668
February	1992	53	7	40	100	113	662
March	1992	55	8	37	100	118	648
April	1992	60	7	33	100	126	655
May	1992	62	7	31	100	132	658
June	1992	66	7	27	100	139	652
July	1992	67	6	27	100	140	627
August	1992	68	8	25	100	143	629
September	1992	63	9	28	100	135	619
October	1992	60	10	30	100	129	642
November	1992	59	10	31	100	128	646
December	1992	62	9	29	100	133	637
January	1993	65	8	27	100	139	609
February	1993	67	9	24	100	143	586
March	1993	68	9	23	100	145	628
April	1993	68	11	21	100	147	638
May	1993	69	10	21	100	148	673
June	1993	70	10	20	100	150	641
July	1993	70	9	22	100	148	621
August	1993	71	8	21	100	150	588
September	1993	68	10	22	100	146	592
October	1993	68	11	21	100	147	612
November	1993	67	11	23	100	144	643
December	1993	69	10	21	100	148	638
January	1994	72	8	20	100	152	639
February	1994	76	7	17	100	160	604
March	1994	77	7	16	100	161	592
April	1994	77	9	14	100	163	572
May	1994	75	10	16	100	159	578
June	1994	75	9	16	100	159	594
July	1994	75	8	17	100	157	625
August	1994	73	11	16	100	157	615
September	1994	76	10	14	100	162	608
October	1994	75	11	15	100	160	578
November	1994	74	9	17	100	157	580
December	1994	71	9	20	100	151	580
January	1995	74	8	18	100	156	608

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
February	1995	76	7	17	100	160	625
March	1995	77	8	15	100	162	628
April	1995	75	9	16	100	159	619
May	1995	76	9	16	100	160	622
June	1995	74	10	16	100	158	612
July	1995	73	10	17	100	156	597
August	1995	74	11	15	100	159	587
September	1995	73	10	16	100	157	589
October	1995	73	12	15	100	158	610
November	1995	70	13	17	100	154	617
December	1995	69	13	18	100	151	632
January	1996	70	10	20	100	150	619
February	1996	72	8	20	100	152	635
March	1996	74	8	18	100	156	623
April	1996	75	10	16	100	159	643
May	1996	73	12	15	100	158	639
June	1996	72	13	15	100	157	654
July	1996	72	12	16	100	157	628
August	1996	75	9	16	100	158	623
September	1996	75	8	17	100	159	619
October	1996	75	7	17	100	158	636
November	1996	74	7	19	100	154	661
December	1996	73	6	21	100	152	662
January	1997	72	7	21	100	151	646
February	1997	73	7	20	100	153	615
March	1997	75	8	17	100	158	617
April	1997	77	8	15	100	163	651
May	1997	79	9	13	100	166	655
June	1997	78	11	12	100	166	663
July	1997	76	11	13	100	163	646
August	1997	75	12	13	100	161	644
September	1997	76	11	12	100	164	618
October	1997	76	12	13	100	163	616
November	1997	78	10	12	100	166	627
December	1997	77	10	13	100	163	661
January	1998	79	10	11	100	168	650
February	1998	77	13	11	100	166	629
March	1998	76	15	9	100	167	600
April	1998	74	16	10	100	163	599
May	1998	74	15	11	100	163	601
June	1998	74	16	10	100	165	604
July	1998	71	18	11	100	160	554
August	1998	68	19	13	100	155	539
September	1998	66	21	13	100	153	531
October	1998	69	19	11	100	158	575
November	1998	74	17	9	100	165	574
December	1998	76	14	10	100	166	549
January	1999	76	12	12	100	164	533
February	1999	74	14	13	100	161	545
March	1999	75	13	12	100	163	564
April	1999	78	12	11	100	167	571
May	1999	81	11	8	100	173	551

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
June	1999	83	12	5	100	178	548
July	1999	82	13	5	100	177	557
August	1999	76	13	11	100	166	570
September	1999	75	12	12	100	163	587
October	1999	75	12	13	100	161	585
November	1999	77	11	13	100	164	561
December	1999	73	12	16	100	157	555
January	2000	71	13	16	100	155	570
February	2000	72	15	13	100	159	593
March	2000	74	15	11	100	163	596
April	2000	78	13	9	100	168	589
May	2000	79	12	9	100	170	571
June	2000	79	13	9	100	170	561
July	2000	76	14	10	100	167	561
August	2000	74	14	12	100	162	572
September	2000	73	14	14	100	159	572
October	2000	72	13	15	100	157	556
November	2000	75	12	13	100	162	546
December	2000	76	12	12	100	163	557
January	2001	75	12	13	100	162	554
February	2001	73	12	15	100	157	562
March	2001	72	13	16	100	156	507
April	2001	72	12	17	100	155	503
May	2001	72	12	16	100	155	502
June	2001	69	13	18	100	151	559
July	2001	66	16	17	100	149	569
August	2001	63	18	19	100	144	560
September	2001	62	19	19	100	142	526
October	2001	58	18	24	100	135	515
November	2001	58	17	25	100	133	527
December	2001	60	16	24	100	136	556
January	2002	61	16	23	100	137	556
February	2002	61	15	24	100	137	530
March	2002	59	17	24	100	135	516
April	2002	61	18	21	100	140	520
May	2002	64	19	17	100	147	544
June	2002	66	17	16	100	150	542
July	2002	70	15	15	100	155	535
August	2002	69	15	16	100	153	533
September	2002	67	16	17	100	150	531
October	2002	63	17	20	100	143	546
November	2002	60	19	21	100	138	538
December	2002	61	18	21	100	141	536
January	2003	63	17	20	100	142	525
February	2003	68	15	17	100	151	537
March	2003	66	15	19	100	147	542
April	2003	64	16	19	100	145	537
May	2003	62	15	23	100	140	516
June	2003	63	15	22	100	141	498
July	2003	67	13	20	100	146	503
August	2003	66	14	20	100	147	528
September	2003	67	15	18	100	149	538

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
October	2003	66	14	20	100	146	525
November	2003	68	13	20	100	148	497
December	2003	68	11	21	100	147	489
January	2004	71	9	20	100	152	507
February	2004	73	8	19	100	154	516
March	2004	76	8	16	100	160	535
April	2004	76	8	17	100	159	531
May	2004	74	9	16	100	158	544
June	2004	74	10	17	100	157	523
July	2004	71	12	17	100	154	510
August	2004	71	14	15	100	155	504
September	2004	68	14	17	100	151	516
October	2004	71	13	17	100	154	533
November	2004	71	12	17	100	154	543
December	2004	74	12	15	100	159	523
January	2005	74	12	14	100	160	501
February	2005	74	12	15	100	159	495
March	2005	72	13	15	100	157	513
April	2005	72	13	15	100	157	529
May	2005	74	13	12	100	162	511
June	2005	76	13	11	100	166	486
July	2005	78	12	10	100	167	500
August	2005	77	9	13	100	164	515
September	2005	76	7	17	100	158	535
October	2005	71	9	20	100	151	527
November	2005	70	10	20	100	150	509
December	2005	71	9	19	100	152	498
January	2006	75	8	17	100	158	495
February	2006	77	6	17	100	160	519
March	2006	78	7	15	100	163	528
April	2006	77	8	15	100	162	518
May	2006	74	8	19	100	155	499
June	2006	73	7	20	100	152	508
July	2006	72	8	20	100	151	502
August	2006	73	8	19	100	154	522
September	2006	72	8	20	100	152	526
October	2006	73	7	19	100	154	538
November	2006	73	9	18	100	155	518
December	2006	75	9	16	100	159	520
January	2007	75	8	17	100	157	525
February	2007	75	7	18	100	157	534
March	2007	74	8	19	100	155	517
April	2007	71	11	18	100	153	530
May	2007	71	12	17	100	154	504
June	2007	70	10	19	100	151	520
July	2007	73	8	20	100	153	507
August	2007	71	9	20	100	152	542
September	2007	69	10	20	100	149	529
October	2007	65	12	23	100	142	519
November	2007	62	9	29	100	133	467
December	2007	62	7	31	100	131	467

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
January	2008	66	5	29	100	137	477
February	2008	67	6	27	100	140	514
March	2008	64	6	30	100	134	500
April	2008	56	8	37	100	119	494
May	2008	50	8	43	100	107	478
June	2008	46	7	47	100	99	488
July	2008	49	6	45	100	105	492
August	2008	52	7	42	100	110	488
September	2008	53	7	40	100	114	465
October	2008	47	7	46	100	101	476
November	2008	41	6	53	100	88	475
December	2008	41	5	54	100	87	492
January	2009	42	4	53	100	89	481
February	2009	45	5	50	100	94	481
March	2009	40	7	53	100	87	474
April	2009	39	6	55	100	85	447
May	2009	40	7	53	100	87	460
June	2009	46	6	48	100	98	448
July	2009	49	6	45	100	104	474
August	2009	52	6	42	100	110	473
September	2009	51	6	44	100	107	488
October	2009	51	6	44	100	107	454
November	2009	50	5	45	100	105	451
December	2009	54	4	42	100	113	446
January	2010	58	4	38	100	120	495
February	2010	63	3	34	100	129	505
March	2010	64	4	31	100	133	508
April	2010	64	4	32	100	132	477
May	2010	61	5	34	100	128	486
June	2010	61	5	34	100	126	500
July	2010	59	7	34	100	125	506
August	2010	57	7	36	100	120	490
September	2010	53	8	39	100	114	454
October	2010	55	7	38	100	116	442
November	2010	58	8	35	100	123	445
December	2010	60	7	33	100	127	478
January	2011	59	8	33	100	126	481
February	2011	55	8	37	100	118	473
March	2011	53	9	38	100	115	451
April	2011	56	6	38	100	118	435
May	2011	59	6	35	100	124	438
June	2011	59	5	36	100	123	437
July	2011	56	6	39	100	117	442
August	2011	52	7	41	100	111	458
September	2011	51	6	43	100	108	453
October	2011	50	7	43	100	107	465
November	2011	51	7	41	100	110	445
December	2011	54	8	38	100	116	462
January	2012	56	8	36	100	120	462
February	2012	60	6	34	100	125	473
March	2012	58	6	36	100	122	454
April	2012	59	5	36	100	123	474

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
May	2012	58	6	36	100	122	476
June	2012	57	8	35	100	122	491
July	2012	57	9	34	100	122	468
August	2012	57	10	33	100	124	457
September	2012	59	9	32	100	126	461
October	2012	61	8	31	100	130	457
November	2012	62	5	33	100	129	464
December	2012	63	5	32	100	131	475
January	2013	63	5	32	100	131	481
February	2013	62	6	32	100	131	468
March	2013	62	5	33	100	130	462
April	2013	64	5	31	100	134	454
May	2013	67	6	27	100	141	456
June	2013	69	8	24	100	145	454
July	2013	69	9	23	100	146	445
August	2013	66	9	25	100	140	432
September	2013	66	9	26	100	140	398
October	2013	64	9	27	100	137	359
November	2013	62	9	29	100	132	355
December	2013	60	10	30	100	130	344
January	2014	59	9	32	100	127	370
February	2014	64	8	28	100	136	350
March	2014	66	8	26	100	140	349
April	2014	67	9	24	100	143	327
May	2014	64	9	27	100	138	329
June	2014	62	11	28	100	134	340
July	2014	64	10	26	100	137	340
August	2014	64	9	27	100	137	342
September	2014	66	8	26	100	141	338
October	2014	63	9	28	100	135	354
November	2014	69	7	24	100	145	342
December	2014	70	7	23	100	148	341
January	2015	75	5	20	100	154	320
February	2015	71	7	22	100	149	314
March	2015	71	7	22	100	149	313
April	2015	71	7	22	100	149	327
May	2015	72	5	23	100	149	337
June	2015	72	5	24	100	148	338
July	2015	72	5	23	100	149	341
August	2015	72	7	21	100	152	366
September	2015	71	8	21	100	150	362
October	2015	68	7	25	100	143	346
November	2015	68	5	27	100	141	339
December	2015	70	4	26	100	143	360
January	2016	75	3	22	100	154	366
February	2016	77	3	20	100	157	365
March	2016	75	5	20	100	155	362
April	2016	72	7	21	100	151	366
May	2016	72	7	21	100	151	353
June	2016	73	7	20	100	153	340
July	2016	74	7	19	100	156	346
August	2016	73	8	19	100	154	365

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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	72	7	21	100	151	376
October	2016	69	6	24	100	145	377
November	2016	70	6	24	100	146	374
December	2016	73	5	21	100	152	387
January	2017	75	6	19	100	156	387
February	2017	75	5	20	100	155	388
March	2017	72	6	22	100	151	383
April	2017	74	5	21	100	154	378
May	2017	76	6	18	100	158	362
June	2017	79	5	16	100	163	359
July	2017	78	7	15	100	163	361
August	2017	75	7	18	100	158	370
September	2017	73	7	19	100	154	362
October	2017	75	6	19	100	156	360
November	2017	77	5	18	100	159	353
December	2017	79	5	17	100	162	344