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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	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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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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<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	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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<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	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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<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	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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<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	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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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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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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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)

<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	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
January 2018	74	4	22	100	153	355
February 2018	74	4	22	100	153	354