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The question was: "Would you say that at the present time business conditions are better or worse than they were a year ago?"

Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
March	1978	47	16	34	2	100	113	535
April	1978	46	16	35	3	100	111	554
May	1978	47	12	37	4	100	110	576
June	1978	48	11	37	4	100	110	557
July	1978	52	9	34	4	100	118	550
August	1978	50	11	36	3	100	114	510
September	1978	50	12	35	3	100	115	534
October	1978	46	15	38	2	100	108	537
November	1978	43	16	39	2	100	103	559
December	1978	37	19	42	2	100	94	557
January	1979	34	16	49	1	100	85	577
February	1979	34	17	47	2	100	86	603
March	1979	37	13	47	3	100	90	609
April	1979	38	13	44	5	100	94	631
May	1979	39	12	45	4	100	94	628
June	1979	36	13	48	3	100	88	670
July	1979	29	14	55	2	100	74	745
August	1979	25	11	63	1	100	62	734
September	1979	21	8	71	1	100	50	717
October	1979	22	8	69	1	100	52	696
November	1979	21	8	69	1	100	52	725
December	1979	22	11	66	1	100	56	696
January	1980	22	12	65	0	100	57	625
February	1980	23	13	63	0	100	60	580
March	1980	22	17	60	1	100	62	542
April	1980	18	12	69	1	100	49	535
May	1980	11	11	77	0	100	34	443
June	1980	7	5	88	0	100	19	465
July	1980	5	5	90	0	100	16	410
August	1980	8	5	87	0	100	20	404
September	1980	11	7	81	1	100	30	446
October	1980	18	9	71	1	100	47	471
November	1980	21	10	68	1	100	53	479
December	1980	20	10	69	1	100	51	418
January	1981	17	10	72	1	100	45	418
February	1981	15	11	71	3	100	45	404
March	1981	17	11	68	3	100	49	420
April	1981	21	11	65	2	100	56	385
May	1981	26	12	61	1	100	65	391
June	1981	32	15	52	1	100	80	372
July	1981	34	18	47	1	100	87	421
August	1981	40	18	42	0	100	98	417
September	1981	37	15	48	0	100	89	427
October	1981	32	13	54	1	100	78	404
November	1981	21	12	65	2	100	56	407
December	1981	17	9	72	2	100	45	416
January	1982	15	6	78	1	100	37	428
February	1982	14	6	79	1	100	35	443
March	1982	12	7	81	1	100	31	446

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
April	1982	11	7	81	1	100	31	461
May	1982	10	7	83	0	100	27	457
June	1982	10	6	83	1	100	27	466
July	1982	10	6	83	1	100	27	456
August	1982	11	6	81	1	100	30	450
September	1982	14	7	79	0	100	34	457
October	1982	15	8	77	0	100	38	459
November	1982	15	7	78	1	100	37	461
December	1982	15	8	76	1	100	39	464
January	1983	15	7	77	1	100	38	449
February	1983	19	8	71	1	100	48	458
March	1983	30	6	62	1	100	68	464
April	1983	43	8	48	1	100	95	485
May	1983	57	6	36	1	100	121	490
June	1983	66	6	27	1	100	140	490
July	1983	74	3	22	1	100	152	476
August	1983	75	4	20	1	100	155	475
September	1983	74	5	20	1	100	153	456
October	1983	74	7	19	1	100	155	451
November	1983	73	7	19	1	100	155	432
December	1983	77	7	16	1	100	161	452
January	1984	78	6	16	0	100	162	479
February	1984	79	5	15	1	100	164	492
March	1984	78	5	17	1	100	161	458
April	1984	77	5	17	1	100	160	438
May	1984	76	7	16	1	100	160	419
June	1984	76	8	15	1	100	161	429
July	1984	73	8	18	1	100	155	434
August	1984	71	10	19	0	100	153	462
September	1984	68	12	19	1	100	149	460
October	1984	67	13	18	1	100	149	460
November	1984	69	12	18	2	100	151	456
December	1984	68	11	20	1	100	148	455
January	1985	66	13	20	1	100	146	443
February	1985	63	13	22	2	100	141	445
March	1985	64	12	22	2	100	143	442
April	1985	60	14	25	1	100	135	444
May	1985	56	15	28	0	100	128	441
June	1985	55	14	30	1	100	126	439
July	1985	63	10	25	1	100	138	440
August	1985	65	10	23	3	100	143	432
September	1985	63	10	24	3	100	139	450
October	1985	58	10	29	3	100	129	445
November	1985	56	12	31	1	100	125	435
December	1985	56	12	31	1	100	124	430
January	1986	53	15	30	2	100	122	448
February	1986	56	14	28	2	100	127	445
March	1986	55	15	28	3	100	127	452
April	1986	60	11	27	1	100	133	439
May	1986	59	11	29	1	100	129	432
June	1986	63	8	28	0	100	135	417
July	1986	61	8	30	1	100	131	419

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
August	1986	59	9	31	1	100	128	439
September	1986	55	10	33	1	100	122	467
October	1986	52	12	35	0	100	117	462
November	1986	52	12	36	1	100	116	456
December	1986	45	13	41	1	100	105	436
January	1987	44	13	41	2	100	103	431
February	1987	45	12	41	2	100	105	445
March	1987	50	14	36	1	100	114	452
April	1987	50	13	36	1	100	113	456
May	1987	48	15	36	1	100	112	457
June	1987	48	15	36	1	100	112	460
July	1987	49	14	35	1	100	114	463
August	1987	53	13	32	2	100	121	448
September	1987	52	15	32	2	100	120	447
October	1987	55	14	30	1	100	125	404
November	1987	46	15	38	1	100	108	374
December	1987	42	14	42	2	100	100	320
January	1988	36	13	49	2	100	88	335
February	1988	41	13	44	2	100	97	328
March	1988	44	14	41	1	100	104	339
April	1988	48	16	34	2	100	114	331
May	1988	50	15	32	2	100	118	333
June	1988	49	16	32	3	100	117	322
July	1988	47	17	33	3	100	114	345
August	1988	46	15	36	3	100	110	348
September	1988	47	16	35	2	100	112	360
October	1988	49	17	32	1	100	117	339
November	1988	48	20	31	1	100	117	321
December	1988	50	17	32	2	100	118	307
January	1989	50	16	33	1	100	117	319
February	1989	49	17	33	2	100	116	345
March	1989	49	16	33	2	100	116	343
April	1989	47	17	33	3	100	114	328
May	1989	49	17	31	3	100	118	302
June	1989	47	16	35	2	100	112	303
July	1989	46	18	33	3	100	112	291
August	1989	47	18	32	3	100	115	311
September	1989	48	21	27	4	100	121	317
October	1989	52	20	26	3	100	126	327
November	1989	48	21	30	2	100	118	325
December	1989	49	18	31	2	100	118	329
January	1990	45	17	36	2	100	109	339
February	1990	44	16	38	2	100	105	354
March	1990	40	19	40	2	100	100	352
April	1990	41	17	40	2	100	100	342
May	1990	41	16	40	3	100	102	332
June	1990	44	14	38	4	100	105	331
July	1990	42	15	40	3	100	103	341
August	1990	38	16	44	2	100	94	346
September	1990	30	13	55	2	100	75	357
October	1990	23	11	64	2	100	59	338
November	1990	20	8	70	2	100	50	330

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
December	1990	16	8	76	0	100	40	322
January	1991	12	7	81	1	100	31	334
February	1991	8	7	85	1	100	23	334
March	1991	10	6	82	1	100	28	330
April	1991	13	8	77	1	100	36	337
May	1991	19	7	72	2	100	47	340
June	1991	22	9	67	2	100	55	352
July	1991	25	9	65	1	100	60	361
August	1991	26	12	61	0	100	65	371
September	1991	27	11	61	0	100	66	348
October	1991	27	13	60	0	100	68	342
November	1991	25	10	64	1	100	61	341
December	1991	18	10	71	1	100	47	376
January	1992	12	6	81	1	100	31	373
February	1992	8	6	85	1	100	23	366
March	1992	10	6	84	0	100	26	342
April	1992	17	8	75	1	100	42	331
May	1992	21	10	68	1	100	54	339
June	1992	28	11	60	1	100	68	358
July	1992	26	10	63	0	100	63	376
August	1992	26	10	63	1	100	63	365
September	1992	24	9	67	1	100	57	363
October	1992	23	10	66	1	100	57	323
November	1992	23	11	66	1	100	57	316
December	1992	32	11	55	2	100	78	317
January	1993	38	13	47	2	100	92	346
February	1993	47	13	38	2	100	109	359
March	1993	45	14	40	1	100	105	342
April	1993	45	14	40	1	100	105	342
May	1993	39	16	43	2	100	96	327
June	1993	39	17	42	2	100	97	337
July	1993	37	15	46	2	100	91	342
August	1993	37	14	48	1	100	88	361
September	1993	33	14	52	1	100	81	363
October	1993	34	15	50	1	100	84	356
November	1993	35	14	49	1	100	86	343
December	1993	42	14	43	1	100	99	354
January	1994	50	13	37	0	100	113	357
February	1994	58	14	26	2	100	132	363
March	1994	58	13	27	2	100	131	364
April	1994	55	14	28	2	100	127	375
May	1994	53	12	34	2	100	119	370
June	1994	55	11	32	2	100	123	357
July	1994	56	10	31	3	100	126	363
August	1994	56	11	30	3	100	126	377
September	1994	55	12	32	2	100	123	380
October	1994	55	12	32	1	100	123	373
November	1994	56	13	29	1	100	127	360
December	1994	59	12	28	2	100	131	343
January	1995	59	13	27	1	100	131	328
February	1995	56	13	29	1	100	127	322

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
March	1995	53	15	32	1	100	121	329
April	1995	54	15	31	1	100	123	324
May	1995	53	17	29	1	100	124	335
June	1995	54	16	27	3	100	126	340
July	1995	50	16	30	4	100	120	344
August	1995	50	13	33	4	100	118	319
September	1995	49	17	31	2	100	118	309
October	1995	48	17	33	1	100	115	309
November	1995	50	18	31	1	100	119	339
December	1995	48	16	34	2	100	114	335
January	1996	48	14	37	2	100	111	342
February	1996	46	14	39	2	100	107	315
March	1996	44	14	40	2	100	104	311
April	1996	47	17	35	2	100	112	293
May	1996	46	17	35	2	100	111	307
June	1996	48	17	33	2	100	115	303
July	1996	48	18	33	1	100	115	317
August	1996	51	18	28	3	100	123	322
September	1996	52	16	28	4	100	124	330
October	1996	55	14	27	4	100	128	327
November	1996	58	13	27	3	100	131	319
December	1996	60	16	22	2	100	138	323
January	1997	60	18	20	1	100	140	309
February	1997	57	19	21	2	100	136	309
March	1997	58	18	20	3	100	138	307
April	1997	56	17	24	3	100	131	300
May	1997	58	17	23	2	100	135	307
June	1997	58	17	25	0	100	134	303
July	1997	62	16	20	1	100	142	332
August	1997	63	18	18	1	100	145	319
September	1997	62	19	15	4	100	148	333
October	1997	63	20	14	3	100	149	322
November	1997	66	18	12	3	100	154	324
December	1997	67	17	15	1	100	152	304
January	1998	64	18	15	3	100	149	310
February	1998	63	18	16	3	100	147	313
March	1998	64	17	14	5	100	150	328
April	1998	69	15	13	3	100	156	322
May	1998	68	18	11	3	100	157	340
June	1998	68	21	10	2	100	158	352
July	1998	64	21	11	4	100	153	371
August	1998	64	19	15	3	100	149	370
September	1998	60	19	18	3	100	141	364
October	1998	58	19	22	1	100	135	351
November	1998	52	20	26	2	100	126	355
December	1998	54	18	27	1	100	127	380
January	1999	57	20	21	1	100	136	386
February	1999	62	19	17	2	100	145	386
March	1999	62	21	13	4	100	149	364
April	1999	64	20	14	3	100	150	365
May	1999	66	21	11	2	100	156	347
June	1999	70	21	10	0	100	160	342

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
July	1999	68	21	11	0	100	156	320
August	1999	64	19	15	2	100	150	326
September	1999	61	18	19	2	100	142	315
October	1999	62	17	18	2	100	144	331
November	1999	66	15	18	1	100	147	329
December	1999	71	14	15	0	100	155	354
January	2000	71	11	18	0	100	153	349
February	2000	73	12	15	1	100	158	345
March	2000	69	13	17	2	100	152	309
April	2000	68	15	14	2	100	154	315
May	2000	65	18	16	2	100	149	323
June	2000	65	18	16	1	100	149	363
July	2000	64	16	19	1	100	144	356
August	2000	63	16	21	1	100	142	353
September	2000	60	17	22	1	100	137	323
October	2000	58	19	21	2	100	137	320
November	2000	56	18	22	3	100	134	319
December	2000	51	19	27	2	100	124	322
January	2001	43	16	39	2	100	104	338
February	2001	33	15	52	1	100	81	342
March	2001	26	13	60	1	100	66	366
April	2001	23	13	62	2	100	61	362
May	2001	21	12	65	2	100	56	357
June	2001	21	12	64	3	100	57	344
July	2001	20	12	65	2	100	55	345
August	2001	21	14	63	2	100	58	353
September	2001	22	12	64	2	100	57	361
October	2001	16	9	73	3	100	43	362
November	2001	12	5	81	2	100	31	365
December	2001	7	2	90	1	100	17	359
January	2002	10	3	86	1	100	24	373
February	2002	10	5	84	2	100	26	376
March	2002	14	7	78	1	100	36	379
April	2002	17	8	74	1	100	43	354
May	2002	24	9	66	1	100	58	349
June	2002	28	8	63	1	100	65	338
July	2002	24	8	66	2	100	58	356
August	2002	18	8	74	1	100	44	346
September	2002	16	8	75	1	100	41	340
October	2002	17	7	74	2	100	42	325
November	2002	23	7	68	2	100	54	342
December	2002	26	8	64	2	100	61	360
January	2003	28	10	60	1	100	68	354
February	2003	26	10	62	1	100	64	328
March	2003	23	7	69	1	100	54	313
April	2003	21	7	71	1	100	49	311
May	2003	22	10	66	2	100	56	318
June	2003	27	12	59	2	100	68	336
July	2003	35	11	52	2	100	83	335
August	2003	40	8	51	1	100	89	329
September	2003	38	9	52	1	100	87	309
October	2003	37	10	52	1	100	85	317

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
November	2003	42	11	47	1	100	95	333
December	2003	48	9	43	1	100	105	335
January	2004	56	8	36	0	100	119	352
February	2004	53	8	39	0	100	114	388
March	2004	49	10	41	0	100	108	407
April	2004	44	10	45	1	100	99	433
May	2004	45	12	43	1	100	102	416
June	2004	47	10	43	1	100	104	439
July	2004	50	10	39	1	100	112	463
August	2004	50	8	41	2	100	109	484
September	2004	47	8	42	2	100	105	463
October	2004	42	8	49	1	100	94	439
November	2004	43	8	48	1	100	95	407
December	2004	47	9	43	1	100	104	429
January	2005	51	10	38	1	100	114	438
February	2005	54	12	34	1	100	120	461
March	2005	51	12	36	1	100	115	451
April	2005	47	11	41	1	100	106	437
May	2005	42	11	46	1	100	96	421
June	2005	45	11	43	1	100	102	441
July	2005	48	13	38	1	100	110	418
August	2005	50	11	37	1	100	113	409
September	2005	42	12	45	1	100	97	400
October	2005	32	12	55	1	100	77	424
November	2005	28	11	61	1	100	67	428
December	2005	31	10	58	1	100	74	435
January	2006	39	7	54	1	100	85	426
February	2006	42	8	50	1	100	92	441
March	2006	43	8	47	1	100	96	431
April	2006	40	12	47	1	100	93	434
May	2006	36	11	52	1	100	84	417
June	2006	33	12	54	2	100	79	412
July	2006	32	9	57	1	100	75	427
August	2006	33	10	56	1	100	77	441
September	2006	34	10	55	1	100	79	442
October	2006	39	11	49	1	100	90	430
November	2006	43	9	46	1	100	97	431
December	2006	44	10	44	3	100	100	439
January	2007	43	13	41	3	100	102	436
February	2007	43	13	42	3	100	101	433
March	2007	41	13	45	2	100	96	446
April	2007	37	11	51	2	100	86	441
May	2007	34	14	51	2	100	83	460
June	2007	34	13	52	1	100	82	434
July	2007	33	13	53	1	100	80	439
August	2007	34	10	54	1	100	80	421
September	2007	31	12	55	2	100	76	436
October	2007	31	10	57	2	100	75	429
November	2007	24	12	63	1	100	61	456
December	2007	24	10	66	0	100	58	453
January	2008	17	11	71	1	100	46	449

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
February	2008	15	8	75	2	100	39	418
March	2008	11	7	80	3	100	31	408
April	2008	8	4	85	2	100	23	420
May	2008	5	4	89	1	100	16	432
June	2008	3	3	93	1	100	10	451
July	2008	4	4	91	1	100	13	449
August	2008	5	3	91	1	100	14	447
September	2008	5	5	89	1	100	16	428
October	2008	3	4	93	0	100	10	419
November	2008	2	4	94	0	100	9	423
December	2008	2	4	94	0	100	7	446
January	2009	2	3	95	0	100	6	463
February	2009	3	3	93	1	100	9	467
March	2009	3	3	93	0	100	10	444
April	2009	5	4	90	0	100	15	434
May	2009	6	4	89	0	100	17	438
June	2009	8	3	88	0	100	20	440
July	2009	11	3	86	0	100	25	457
August	2009	15	4	82	0	100	33	455
September	2009	18	4	77	0	100	41	448
October	2009	21	4	75	0	100	45	432
November	2009	22	4	74	1	100	48	407
December	2009	24	5	70	1	100	54	403
January	2010	29	6	63	1	100	66	409
February	2010	33	7	59	1	100	74	427
March	2010	34	7	58	1	100	76	434
April	2010	33	7	59	1	100	75	442
May	2010	34	8	57	1	100	77	421
June	2010	36	8	55	2	100	81	425
July	2010	35	8	56	1	100	79	415
August	2010	38	8	53	1	100	85	453
September	2010	35	7	56	1	100	79	466
October	2010	35	7	58	1	100	77	485
November	2010	29	7	64	0	100	65	458
December	2010	33	8	59	0	100	74	447
January	2011	36	8	56	0	100	80	434
February	2011	43	7	49	1	100	95	456
March	2011	41	7	51	0	100	90	473
April	2011	39	9	51	1	100	88	477
May	2011	39	10	51	0	100	88	467
June	2011	42	10	48	0	100	94	449
July	2011	41	7	52	0	100	89	440
August	2011	30	7	62	0	100	68	425
September	2011	22	6	71	0	100	51	438
October	2011	17	7	76	0	100	42	434
November	2011	21	7	71	0	100	50	443
December	2011	28	9	63	0	100	65	436
January	2012	35	9	57	0	100	78	447
February	2012	37	10	53	0	100	84	439
March	2012	40	9	50	1	100	90	442
April	2012	43	9	46	2	100	96	415
May	2012	47	9	42	2	100	105	402

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
June	2012	45	9	44	2	100	101	393
July	2012	43	10	46	0	100	97	416
August	2012	40	10	50	0	100	89	441
September	2012	40	8	51	0	100	89	447
October	2012	41	10	49	0	100	92	442
November	2012	42	10	47	1	100	94	439
December	2012	41	13	45	1	100	96	421
January	2013	45	12	42	1	100	103	409
February	2013	43	14	43	0	100	100	405
March	2013	46	11	42	1	100	104	405
April	2013	47	10	43	0	100	104	403
May	2013	52	8	39	1	100	113	413
June	2013	52	10	37	1	100	115	422
July	2013	56	10	33	1	100	122	422
August	2013	53	10	36	1	100	117	418
September	2013	49	10	41	0	100	109	430
October	2013	41	10	48	1	100	93	461
November	2013	34	12	54	1	100	80	446
December	2013	38	10	50	2	100	88	446
January	2014	43	11	45	1	100	98	423
February	2014	50	8	40	2	100	111	445
March	2014	48	8	43	1	100	105	448
April	2014	46	8	44	2	100	103	468
May	2014	50	8	39	2	100	111	445
June	2014	53	9	35	3	100	119	418
July	2014	51	9	38	2	100	113	403
August	2014	48	10	39	2	100	109	409
September	2014	46	10	42	2	100	104	431
October	2014	48	11	38	2	100	110	424
November	2014	50	10	37	2	100	113	435
December	2014	56	9	34	1	100	122	413
January	2015	62	7	31	1	100	131	427
February	2015	63	8	29	1	100	134	427
March	2015	59	9	31	1	100	128	435
April	2015	56	9	34	1	100	121	419
May	2015	53	10	37	1	100	116	435
June	2015	55	10	34	1	100	120	444
July	2015	55	12	32	1	100	123	447
August	2015	57	9	33	1	100	124	440
September	2015	54	9	36	2	100	118	453
October	2015	49	9	40	2	100	109	463
November	2015	48	10	40	2	100	108	449
December	2015	50	10	38	2	100	113	440
January	2016	48	10	40	2	100	108	441
February	2016	50	9	40	1	100	109	439
March	2016	47	10	42	1	100	106	458
April	2016	51	11	37	1	100	114	483
May	2016	50	13	36	2	100	114	501
June	2016	51	12	34	2	100	117	472
July	2016	49	12	37	3	100	112	486
August	2016	43	13	42	2	100	101	471
September	2016	40	14	43	2	100	97	515

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
October	2016	41	15	41	3	100	100	504
November	2016	45	13	40	2	100	105	531
December	2016	47	11	39	3	100	108	505
January	2017	49	11	38	2	100	110	518
February	2017	53	11	35	2	100	118	509
March	2017	54	13	31	2	100	123	526
April	2017	55	13	30	2	100	125	519
May	2017	55	15	28	2	100	127	533
June	2017	57	13	28	2	100	129	522
July	2017	59	14	26	1	100	133	497
August	2017	58	14	26	2	100	132	487
September	2017	59	14	25	2	100	134	492
October	2017	60	14	25	2	100	135	516
November	2017	62	12	24	1	100	138	523
December	2017	63	11	25	1	100	138	512