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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            | 66               | 16               | 18              | 100          | 148             | 535          |
| April 1978            | 64               | 17               | 19              | 100          | 144             | 554          |
| May 1978              | 64               | 17               | 19              | 100          | 144             | 576          |
| June 1978             | 64               | 17               | 19              | 100          | 145             | 557          |
| July 1978             | 68               | 16               | 17              | 100          | 151             | 550          |
| August 1978           | 70               | 13               | 17              | 100          | 153             | 510          |
| September 1978        | 71               | 13               | 16              | 100          | 155             | 534          |
| October 1978          | 70               | 11               | 20              | 100          | 150             | 537          |
| November 1978         | 67               | 11               | 22              | 100          | 145             | 559          |
| December 1978         | 64               | 10               | 26              | 100          | 138             | 557          |
| January 1979          | 61               | 11               | 28              | 100          | 133             | 577          |
| February 1979         | 62               | 10               | 29              | 100          | 133             | 603          |
| March 1979            | 60               | 12               | 27              | 100          | 133             | 609          |
| April 1979            | 59               | 13               | 28              | 100          | 132             | 631          |
| May 1979              | 61               | 12               | 27              | 100          | 135             | 628          |
| June 1979             | 63               | 9                | 28              | 100          | 135             | 670          |
| July 1979             | 63               | 10               | 27              | 100          | 136             | 745          |
| August 1979           | 61               | 11               | 27              | 100          | 134             | 734          |
| September 1979        | 62               | 11               | 28              | 100          | 134             | 717          |
| October 1979          | 64               | 10               | 27              | 100          | 137             | 696          |
| November 1979         | 64               | 8                | 28              | 100          | 136             | 725          |
| December 1979         | 62               | 7                | 31              | 100          | 131             | 696          |
| January 1980          | 61               | 7                | 32              | 100          | 130             | 625          |
| February 1980         | 65               | 6                | 29              | 100          | 136             | 580          |
| March 1980            | 64               | 7                | 29              | 100          | 135             | 542          |
| April 1980            | 57               | 9                | 34              | 100          | 123             | 535          |
| May 1980              | 49               | 8                | 44              | 100          | 105             | 443          |
| June 1980             | 43               | 11               | 46              | 100          | 97              | 465          |
| July 1980             | 46               | 11               | 43              | 100          | 102             | 410          |
| August 1980           | 48               | 13               | 39              | 100          | 109             | 404          |
| September 1980        | 54               | 12               | 34              | 100          | 120             | 446          |
| October 1980          | 54               | 13               | 33              | 100          | 121             | 471          |
| November 1980         | 54               | 14               | 32              | 100          | 121             | 479          |
| December 1980         | 52               | 13               | 35              | 100          | 117             | 418          |
| January 1981          | 52               | 14               | 34              | 100          | 117             | 418          |
| February 1981         | 50               | 15               | 35              | 100          | 116             | 404          |
| March 1981            | 51               | 15               | 34              | 100          | 117             | 420          |
| April 1981            | 51               | 15               | 34              | 100          | 117             | 385          |
| May 1981              | 54               | 14               | 32              | 100          | 122             | 391          |
| June 1981             | 52               | 14               | 34              | 100          | 118             | 372          |
| July 1981             | 54               | 12               | 34              | 100          | 120             | 421          |
| August 1981           | 55               | 12               | 33              | 100          | 122             | 417          |
| September 1981        | 54               | 14               | 32              | 100          | 122             | 427          |
| October 1981          | 50               | 17               | 32              | 100          | 118             | 404          |
| November 1981         | 49               | 17               | 34              | 100          | 115             | 407          |
| December 1981         | 53               | 14               | 32              | 100          | 121             | 416          |
| January 1982          | 55               | 13               | 32              | 100          | 124             | 428          |
| February 1982         | 54               | 14               | 32              | 100          | 122             | 443          |

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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            | 52               | 14               | 34              | 100          | 118             | 446          |
| April 1982            | 47               | 14               | 39              | 100          | 108             | 461          |
| May 1982              | 45               | 13               | 42              | 100          | 103             | 457          |
| June 1982             | 44               | 14               | 42              | 100          | 102             | 466          |
| July 1982             | 49               | 12               | 39              | 100          | 109             | 456          |
| August 1982           | 49               | 12               | 39              | 100          | 110             | 450          |
| September 1982        | 49               | 12               | 40              | 100          | 109             | 457          |
| October 1982          | 48               | 12               | 40              | 100          | 108             | 459          |
| November 1982         | 50               | 12               | 38              | 100          | 112             | 461          |
| December 1982         | 52               | 12               | 36              | 100          | 117             | 464          |
| January 1983          | 53               | 10               | 36              | 100          | 117             | 449          |
| February 1983         | 57               | 10               | 33              | 100          | 125             | 458          |
| March 1983            | 59               | 8                | 33              | 100          | 126             | 464          |
| April 1983            | 61               | 9                | 30              | 100          | 131             | 485          |
| May 1983              | 63               | 6                | 31              | 100          | 132             | 490          |
| June 1983             | 68               | 6                | 26              | 100          | 142             | 490          |
| July 1983             | 69               | 5                | 26              | 100          | 143             | 476          |
| August 1983           | 70               | 8                | 23              | 100          | 147             | 475          |
| September 1983        | 68               | 8                | 23              | 100          | 145             | 456          |
| October 1983          | 69               | 9                | 22              | 100          | 147             | 451          |
| November 1983         | 68               | 8                | 24              | 100          | 143             | 432          |
| December 1983         | 67               | 9                | 24              | 100          | 143             | 452          |
| January 1984          | 71               | 8                | 21              | 100          | 149             | 479          |
| February 1984         | 75               | 8                | 17              | 100          | 158             | 492          |
| March 1984            | 76               | 9                | 15              | 100          | 161             | 458          |
| April 1984            | 76               | 10               | 14              | 100          | 162             | 438          |
| May 1984              | 75               | 12               | 14              | 100          | 161             | 419          |
| June 1984             | 72               | 11               | 17              | 100          | 155             | 429          |
| July 1984             | 70               | 11               | 20              | 100          | 150             | 434          |
| August 1984           | 68               | 11               | 21              | 100          | 148             | 462          |
| September 1984        | 72               | 10               | 18              | 100          | 154             | 460          |
| October 1984          | 73               | 11               | 16              | 100          | 156             | 460          |
| November 1984         | 73               | 11               | 16              | 100          | 157             | 456          |
| December 1984         | 71               | 11               | 18              | 100          | 152             | 455          |
| January 1985          | 71               | 9                | 20              | 100          | 151             | 443          |
| February 1985         | 71               | 8                | 21              | 100          | 151             | 445          |
| March 1985            | 75               | 7                | 18              | 100          | 157             | 442          |
| April 1985            | 75               | 6                | 19              | 100          | 156             | 444          |
| May 1985              | 77               | 5                | 18              | 100          | 159             | 441          |
| June 1985             | 76               | 7                | 17              | 100          | 159             | 439          |
| July 1985             | 78               | 7                | 15              | 100          | 162             | 440          |
| August 1985           | 77               | 9                | 14              | 100          | 163             | 432          |
| September 1985        | 77               | 9                | 14              | 100          | 162             | 450          |
| October 1985          | 74               | 10               | 16              | 100          | 158             | 445          |
| November 1985         | 74               | 9                | 17              | 100          | 157             | 435          |
| December 1985         | 73               | 8                | 19              | 100          | 155             | 430          |
| January 1986          | 75               | 9                | 16              | 100          | 158             | 448          |
| February 1986         | 78               | 9                | 14              | 100          | 164             | 445          |
| March 1986            | 79               | 9                | 12              | 100          | 167             | 452          |
| April 1986            | 78               | 8                | 14              | 100          | 164             | 439          |
| May 1986              | 78               | 7                | 16              | 100          | 162             | 432          |
| June 1986             | 79               | 7                | 13              | 100          | 166             | 417          |

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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             | 82               | 7                | 11              | 100          | 172             | 419          |
| August 1986           | 81               | 7                | 12              | 100          | 168             | 439          |
| September 1986        | 80               | 7                | 13              | 100          | 167             | 467          |
| October 1986          | 78               | 6                | 15              | 100          | 163             | 462          |
| November 1986         | 76               | 8                | 16              | 100          | 160             | 456          |
| December 1986         | 75               | 8                | 17              | 100          | 158             | 436          |
| January 1987          | 75               | 9                | 16              | 100          | 159             | 431          |
| February 1987         | 78               | 9                | 13              | 100          | 165             | 445          |
| March 1987            | 76               | 9                | 15              | 100          | 160             | 452          |
| April 1987            | 75               | 9                | 16              | 100          | 159             | 456          |
| May 1987              | 75               | 8                | 17              | 100          | 158             | 457          |
| June 1987             | 79               | 8                | 13              | 100          | 165             | 460          |
| July 1987             | 81               | 8                | 11              | 100          | 170             | 463          |
| August 1987           | 80               | 8                | 12              | 100          | 167             | 448          |
| September 1987        | 78               | 10               | 12              | 100          | 165             | 447          |
| October 1987          | 72               | 12               | 16              | 100          | 156             | 404          |
| November 1987         | 70               | 13               | 17              | 100          | 153             | 374          |
| December 1987         | 69               | 11               | 20              | 100          | 150             | 320          |
| January 1988          | 71               | 11               | 18              | 100          | 153             | 335          |
| February 1988         | 70               | 12               | 17              | 100          | 153             | 328          |
| March 1988            | 71               | 13               | 16              | 100          | 155             | 339          |
| April 1988            | 70               | 11               | 19              | 100          | 151             | 331          |
| May 1988              | 74               | 7                | 19              | 100          | 155             | 333          |
| June 1988             | 73               | 8                | 19              | 100          | 154             | 322          |
| July 1988             | 77               | 9                | 14              | 100          | 162             | 345          |
| August 1988           | 76               | 10               | 14              | 100          | 162             | 348          |
| September 1988        | 79               | 8                | 12              | 100          | 167             | 360          |
| October 1988          | 78               | 10               | 12              | 100          | 165             | 339          |
| November 1988         | 75               | 11               | 14              | 100          | 162             | 321          |
| December 1988         | 70               | 13               | 17              | 100          | 153             | 307          |
| January 1989          | 73               | 10               | 17              | 100          | 156             | 319          |
| February 1989         | 74               | 10               | 16              | 100          | 158             | 345          |
| March 1989            | 80               | 8                | 12              | 100          | 168             | 343          |
| April 1989            | 78               | 10               | 12              | 100          | 166             | 328          |
| May 1989              | 81               | 9                | 11              | 100          | 170             | 302          |
| June 1989             | 77               | 11               | 12              | 100          | 165             | 303          |
| July 1989             | 70               | 12               | 18              | 100          | 151             | 291          |
| August 1989           | 69               | 13               | 18              | 100          | 151             | 311          |
| September 1989        | 72               | 10               | 18              | 100          | 154             | 317          |
| October 1989          | 79               | 9                | 13              | 100          | 166             | 327          |
| November 1989         | 77               | 9                | 15              | 100          | 162             | 325          |
| December 1989         | 73               | 10               | 17              | 100          | 157             | 329          |
| January 1990          | 74               | 10               | 16              | 100          | 159             | 339          |
| February 1990         | 77               | 9                | 13              | 100          | 164             | 354          |
| March 1990            | 79               | 8                | 13              | 100          | 167             | 352          |
| April 1990            | 80               | 7                | 13              | 100          | 168             | 342          |
| May 1990              | 78               | 9                | 14              | 100          | 164             | 332          |
| June 1990             | 79               | 8                | 13              | 100          | 165             | 331          |
| July 1990             | 77               | 10               | 13              | 100          | 164             | 341          |
| August 1990           | 75               | 8                | 17              | 100          | 159             | 346          |
| September 1990        | 71               | 9                | 20              | 100          | 151             | 357          |
| October 1990          | 63               | 9                | 28              | 100          | 134             | 338          |

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|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| November 1990         | 59               | 8                | 33              | 100          | 126             | 330          |
| December 1990         | 57               | 7                | 36              | 100          | 121             | 322          |
| January 1991          | 60               | 5                | 34              | 100          | 126             | 334          |
| February 1991         | 58               | 7                | 35              | 100          | 124             | 334          |
| March 1991            | 60               | 6                | 35              | 100          | 125             | 330          |
| April 1991            | 61               | 6                | 33              | 100          | 128             | 337          |
| May 1991              | 62               | 6                | 32              | 100          | 131             | 340          |
| June 1991             | 62               | 7                | 31              | 100          | 131             | 352          |
| July 1991             | 63               | 9                | 28              | 100          | 135             | 361          |
| August 1991           | 65               | 8                | 27              | 100          | 137             | 371          |
| September 1991        | 67               | 7                | 27              | 100          | 140             | 348          |
| October 1991          | 65               | 6                | 29              | 100          | 136             | 342          |
| November 1991         | 61               | 8                | 31              | 100          | 130             | 341          |
| December 1991         | 57               | 9                | 34              | 100          | 124             | 376          |
| January 1992          | 54               | 8                | 38              | 100          | 116             | 373          |
| February 1992         | 54               | 7                | 39              | 100          | 114             | 366          |
| March 1992            | 57               | 6                | 37              | 100          | 120             | 342          |
| April 1992            | 59               | 8                | 34              | 100          | 125             | 331          |
| May 1992              | 64               | 7                | 29              | 100          | 135             | 339          |
| June 1992             | 67               | 8                | 26              | 100          | 141             | 358          |
| July 1992             | 66               | 7                | 27              | 100          | 139             | 376          |
| August 1992           | 62               | 8                | 31              | 100          | 131             | 365          |
| September 1992        | 58               | 7                | 35              | 100          | 123             | 363          |
| October 1992          | 59               | 6                | 35              | 100          | 124             | 323          |
| November 1992         | 66               | 5                | 28              | 100          | 138             | 316          |
| December 1992         | 69               | 6                | 26              | 100          | 143             | 317          |
| January 1993          | 71               | 7                | 22              | 100          | 149             | 346          |
| February 1993         | 71               | 6                | 23              | 100          | 149             | 359          |
| March 1993            | 73               | 4                | 22              | 100          | 151             | 342          |
| April 1993            | 75               | 5                | 20              | 100          | 155             | 342          |
| May 1993              | 76               | 6                | 18              | 100          | 158             | 327          |
| June 1993             | 74               | 8                | 18              | 100          | 156             | 337          |
| July 1993             | 74               | 7                | 19              | 100          | 155             | 342          |
| August 1993           | 73               | 8                | 19              | 100          | 154             | 361          |
| September 1993        | 72               | 8                | 20              | 100          | 152             | 363          |
| October 1993          | 71               | 9                | 21              | 100          | 150             | 356          |
| November 1993         | 69               | 9                | 22              | 100          | 148             | 343          |
| December 1993         | 71               | 9                | 20              | 100          | 151             | 354          |
| January 1994          | 75               | 8                | 18              | 100          | 157             | 357          |
| February 1994         | 78               | 6                | 16              | 100          | 162             | 363          |
| March 1994            | 77               | 6                | 17              | 100          | 160             | 364          |
| April 1994            | 73               | 9                | 18              | 100          | 155             | 375          |
| May 1994              | 75               | 9                | 16              | 100          | 160             | 370          |
| June 1994             | 79               | 10               | 11              | 100          | 168             | 357          |
| July 1994             | 80               | 8                | 12              | 100          | 168             | 363          |
| August 1994           | 77               | 11               | 13              | 100          | 164             | 377          |
| September 1994        | 76               | 10               | 15              | 100          | 161             | 380          |
| October 1994          | 78               | 9                | 12              | 100          | 166             | 373          |
| November 1994         | 77               | 10               | 13              | 100          | 164             | 360          |
| December 1994         | 79               | 8                | 13              | 100          | 165             | 343          |
| January 1995          | 80               | 8                | 12              | 100          | 168             | 328          |

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|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| February 1995         | 83               | 7                | 10              | 100          | 173             | 322          |
| March 1995            | 81               | 9                | 10              | 100          | 171             | 329          |
| April 1995            | 79               | 8                | 13              | 100          | 165             | 324          |
| May 1995              | 77               | 8                | 15              | 100          | 162             | 335          |
| June 1995             | 76               | 7                | 16              | 100          | 160             | 340          |
| July 1995             | 77               | 8                | 15              | 100          | 162             | 344          |
| August 1995           | 76               | 10               | 13              | 100          | 163             | 319          |
| September 1995        | 77               | 9                | 13              | 100          | 164             | 309          |
| October 1995          | 76               | 10               | 14              | 100          | 162             | 309          |
| November 1995         | 75               | 8                | 17              | 100          | 158             | 339          |
| December 1995         | 73               | 8                | 19              | 100          | 154             | 335          |
| January 1996          | 74               | 7                | 18              | 100          | 156             | 342          |
| February 1996         | 78               | 6                | 16              | 100          | 162             | 315          |
| March 1996            | 82               | 5                | 13              | 100          | 169             | 311          |
| April 1996            | 82               | 6                | 12              | 100          | 170             | 293          |
| May 1996              | 79               | 6                | 14              | 100          | 165             | 307          |
| June 1996             | 76               | 9                | 15              | 100          | 161             | 303          |
| July 1996             | 77               | 8                | 15              | 100          | 162             | 317          |
| August 1996           | 79               | 8                | 13              | 100          | 166             | 322          |
| September 1996        | 79               | 7                | 14              | 100          | 165             | 330          |
| October 1996          | 78               | 7                | 15              | 100          | 163             | 327          |
| November 1996         | 77               | 8                | 15              | 100          | 162             | 319          |
| December 1996         | 78               | 8                | 15              | 100          | 163             | 323          |
| January 1997          | 77               | 7                | 16              | 100          | 161             | 309          |
| February 1997         | 78               | 6                | 16              | 100          | 162             | 309          |
| March 1997            | 80               | 6                | 14              | 100          | 166             | 307          |
| April 1997            | 81               | 8                | 11              | 100          | 169             | 300          |
| May 1997              | 81               | 9                | 10              | 100          | 171             | 307          |
| June 1997             | 78               | 12               | 10              | 100          | 168             | 303          |
| July 1997             | 78               | 11               | 11              | 100          | 167             | 332          |
| August 1997           | 75               | 13               | 12              | 100          | 163             | 319          |
| September 1997        | 77               | 12               | 11              | 100          | 165             | 333          |
| October 1997          | 75               | 14               | 11              | 100          | 164             | 322          |
| November 1997         | 75               | 12               | 12              | 100          | 163             | 324          |
| December 1997         | 78               | 10               | 11              | 100          | 167             | 304          |
| January 1998          | 81               | 8                | 11              | 100          | 170             | 310          |
| February 1998         | 85               | 9                | 7               | 100          | 178             | 313          |
| March 1998            | 81               | 11               | 8               | 100          | 173             | 328          |
| April 1998            | 81               | 10               | 9               | 100          | 172             | 322          |
| May 1998              | 79               | 11               | 10              | 100          | 169             | 340          |
| June 1998             | 79               | 13               | 8               | 100          | 171             | 352          |
| July 1998             | 77               | 16               | 7               | 100          | 170             | 371          |
| August 1998           | 74               | 18               | 7               | 100          | 167             | 370          |
| September 1998        | 74               | 18               | 8               | 100          | 166             | 364          |
| October 1998          | 77               | 16               | 7               | 100          | 169             | 351          |
| November 1998         | 79               | 11               | 9               | 100          | 170             | 355          |
| December 1998         | 80               | 10               | 10              | 100          | 170             | 380          |
| January 1999          | 82               | 9                | 9               | 100          | 173             | 386          |
| February 1999         | 80               | 13               | 7               | 100          | 174             | 386          |
| March 1999            | 82               | 12               | 6               | 100          | 177             | 364          |
| April 1999            | 79               | 12               | 9               | 100          | 170             | 365          |
| May 1999              | 82               | 11               | 7               | 100          | 175             | 347          |

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|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| June 1999             | 81               | 9                | 10              | 100          | 171             | 342          |
| July 1999             | 80               | 10               | 10              | 100          | 170             | 320          |
| August 1999           | 78               | 8                | 13              | 100          | 165             | 326          |
| September 1999        | 75               | 12               | 13              | 100          | 163             | 315          |
| October 1999          | 76               | 13               | 10              | 100          | 166             | 331          |
| November 1999         | 76               | 14               | 11              | 100          | 165             | 329          |
| December 1999         | 75               | 12               | 13              | 100          | 163             | 354          |
| January 2000          | 77               | 11               | 12              | 100          | 165             | 349          |
| February 2000         | 77               | 11               | 12              | 100          | 166             | 345          |
| March 2000            | 78               | 11               | 11              | 100          | 166             | 309          |
| April 2000            | 78               | 12               | 11              | 100          | 167             | 315          |
| May 2000              | 78               | 11               | 11              | 100          | 167             | 323          |
| June 2000             | 82               | 11               | 7               | 100          | 174             | 363          |
| July 2000             | 80               | 10               | 10              | 100          | 171             | 356          |
| August 2000           | 81               | 11               | 8               | 100          | 173             | 353          |
| September 2000        | 82               | 9                | 9               | 100          | 173             | 323          |
| October 2000          | 81               | 12               | 7               | 100          | 174             | 320          |
| November 2000         | 81               | 10               | 9               | 100          | 172             | 319          |
| December 2000         | 79               | 10               | 11              | 100          | 168             | 322          |
| January 2001          | 79               | 8                | 12              | 100          | 167             | 338          |
| February 2001         | 77               | 9                | 14              | 100          | 163             | 342          |
| March 2001            | 75               | 10               | 15              | 100          | 159             | 366          |
| April 2001            | 70               | 11               | 19              | 100          | 151             | 362          |
| May 2001              | 68               | 14               | 18              | 100          | 150             | 357          |
| June 2001             | 67               | 15               | 18              | 100          | 148             | 344          |
| July 2001             | 66               | 18               | 16              | 100          | 149             | 345          |
| August 2001           | 64               | 17               | 19              | 100          | 146             | 353          |
| September 2001        | 63               | 16               | 21              | 100          | 141             | 361          |
| October 2001          | 67               | 12               | 21              | 100          | 145             | 362          |
| November 2001         | 66               | 9                | 25              | 100          | 141             | 365          |
| December 2001         | 67               | 9                | 24              | 100          | 143             | 359          |
| January 2002          | 67               | 9                | 24              | 100          | 144             | 373          |
| February 2002         | 69               | 13               | 18              | 100          | 151             | 376          |
| March 2002            | 69               | 16               | 16              | 100          | 153             | 379          |
| April 2002            | 66               | 18               | 16              | 100          | 151             | 354          |
| May 2002              | 67               | 17               | 16              | 100          | 151             | 349          |
| June 2002             | 72               | 14               | 14              | 100          | 159             | 338          |
| July 2002             | 73               | 15               | 12              | 100          | 161             | 356          |
| August 2002           | 71               | 13               | 16              | 100          | 156             | 346          |
| September 2002        | 66               | 16               | 18              | 100          | 149             | 340          |
| October 2002          | 65               | 15               | 20              | 100          | 145             | 325          |
| November 2002         | 65               | 18               | 17              | 100          | 147             | 342          |
| December 2002         | 66               | 16               | 17              | 100          | 149             | 360          |
| January 2003          | 68               | 15               | 17              | 100          | 151             | 354          |
| February 2003         | 68               | 13               | 20              | 100          | 148             | 328          |
| March 2003            | 64               | 14               | 21              | 100          | 143             | 313          |
| April 2003            | 63               | 14               | 23              | 100          | 141             | 311          |
| May 2003              | 67               | 15               | 19              | 100          | 148             | 318          |
| June 2003             | 67               | 15               | 18              | 100          | 149             | 336          |
| July 2003             | 71               | 14               | 15              | 100          | 156             | 335          |
| August 2003           | 70               | 14               | 16              | 100          | 155             | 329          |
| September 2003        | 71               | 11               | 17              | 100          | 154             | 309          |

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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> |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| October 2003          | 67               | 14               | 19              | 100          | 149             | 317          |
| November 2003         | 70               | 12               | 18              | 100          | 152             | 333          |
| December 2003         | 70               | 14               | 16              | 100          | 154             | 335          |
| January 2004          | 75               | 12               | 13              | 100          | 162             | 352          |
| February 2004         | 73               | 11               | 16              | 100          | 157             | 388          |
| March 2004            | 76               | 9                | 15              | 100          | 161             | 407          |
| April 2004            | 76               | 7                | 17              | 100          | 159             | 433          |
| May 2004              | 76               | 8                | 17              | 100          | 159             | 416          |
| June 2004             | 78               | 6                | 16              | 100          | 161             | 439          |
| July 2004             | 77               | 8                | 15              | 100          | 162             | 463          |
| August 2004           | 76               | 10               | 13              | 100          | 163             | 484          |
| September 2004        | 76               | 11               | 13              | 100          | 162             | 463          |
| October 2004          | 75               | 10               | 15              | 100          | 160             | 439          |
| November 2004         | 75               | 9                | 16              | 100          | 159             | 407          |
| December 2004         | 75               | 10               | 15              | 100          | 160             | 429          |
| January 2005          | 76               | 11               | 13              | 100          | 163             | 438          |
| February 2005         | 77               | 12               | 11              | 100          | 166             | 461          |
| March 2005            | 78               | 11               | 10              | 100          | 168             | 451          |
| April 2005            | 76               | 12               | 12              | 100          | 164             | 437          |
| May 2005              | 76               | 10               | 14              | 100          | 162             | 421          |
| June 2005             | 77               | 10               | 13              | 100          | 164             | 441          |
| July 2005             | 80               | 8                | 11              | 100          | 169             | 418          |
| August 2005           | 83               | 8                | 9               | 100          | 173             | 409          |
| September 2005        | 77               | 9                | 14              | 100          | 163             | 400          |
| October 2005          | 71               | 10               | 19              | 100          | 152             | 424          |
| November 2005         | 70               | 8                | 22              | 100          | 148             | 428          |
| December 2005         | 73               | 6                | 21              | 100          | 152             | 435          |
| January 2006          | 80               | 5                | 15              | 100          | 165             | 426          |
| February 2006         | 79               | 5                | 16              | 100          | 163             | 441          |
| March 2006            | 81               | 5                | 14              | 100          | 167             | 431          |
| April 2006            | 81               | 5                | 14              | 100          | 167             | 434          |
| May 2006              | 81               | 5                | 14              | 100          | 167             | 417          |
| June 2006             | 77               | 6                | 17              | 100          | 160             | 412          |
| July 2006             | 73               | 7                | 20              | 100          | 154             | 427          |
| August 2006           | 76               | 6                | 18              | 100          | 158             | 441          |
| September 2006        | 75               | 6                | 19              | 100          | 157             | 442          |
| October 2006          | 76               | 5                | 19              | 100          | 157             | 430          |
| November 2006         | 75               | 6                | 19              | 100          | 156             | 431          |
| December 2006         | 75               | 6                | 19              | 100          | 156             | 439          |
| January 2007          | 77               | 7                | 16              | 100          | 161             | 436          |
| February 2007         | 76               | 8                | 16              | 100          | 160             | 433          |
| March 2007            | 78               | 9                | 13              | 100          | 164             | 446          |
| April 2007            | 75               | 9                | 17              | 100          | 158             | 441          |
| May 2007              | 74               | 10               | 16              | 100          | 158             | 460          |
| June 2007             | 73               | 10               | 17              | 100          | 155             | 434          |
| July 2007             | 72               | 11               | 17              | 100          | 155             | 439          |
| August 2007           | 72               | 9                | 20              | 100          | 152             | 421          |
| September 2007        | 72               | 7                | 21              | 100          | 151             | 436          |
| October 2007          | 71               | 6                | 23              | 100          | 148             | 429          |
| November 2007         | 68               | 8                | 24              | 100          | 145             | 456          |
| December 2007         | 66               | 8                | 26              | 100          | 140             | 453          |

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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> |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| January 2008          | 66               | 7                | 26              | 100          | 140             | 449          |
| February 2008         | 61               | 7                | 32              | 100          | 130             | 418          |
| March 2008            | 60               | 7                | 32              | 100          | 128             | 408          |
| April 2008            | 56               | 8                | 36              | 100          | 120             | 420          |
| May 2008              | 58               | 7                | 36              | 100          | 122             | 432          |
| June 2008             | 54               | 6                | 40              | 100          | 114             | 451          |
| July 2008             | 55               | 5                | 40              | 100          | 115             | 449          |
| August 2008           | 53               | 4                | 43              | 100          | 111             | 447          |
| September 2008        | 53               | 4                | 43              | 100          | 111             | 428          |
| October 2008          | 48               | 6                | 47              | 100          | 101             | 419          |
| November 2008         | 48               | 5                | 47              | 100          | 100             | 423          |
| December 2008         | 50               | 5                | 45              | 100          | 105             | 446          |
| January 2009          | 50               | 4                | 46              | 100          | 105             | 463          |
| February 2009         | 49               | 6                | 45              | 100          | 103             | 467          |
| March 2009            | 44               | 8                | 48              | 100          | 96              | 444          |
| April 2009            | 45               | 8                | 47              | 100          | 98              | 434          |
| May 2009              | 47               | 8                | 45              | 100          | 102             | 438          |
| June 2009             | 52               | 7                | 41              | 100          | 111             | 440          |
| July 2009             | 54               | 7                | 39              | 100          | 114             | 457          |
| August 2009           | 54               | 7                | 39              | 100          | 115             | 455          |
| September 2009        | 54               | 5                | 41              | 100          | 112             | 448          |
| October 2009          | 56               | 6                | 38              | 100          | 118             | 432          |
| November 2009         | 55               | 5                | 40              | 100          | 116             | 407          |
| December 2009         | 56               | 5                | 39              | 100          | 116             | 403          |
| January 2010          | 57               | 5                | 39              | 100          | 118             | 409          |
| February 2010         | 61               | 6                | 33              | 100          | 128             | 427          |
| March 2010            | 62               | 7                | 31              | 100          | 132             | 434          |
| April 2010            | 62               | 7                | 31              | 100          | 131             | 442          |
| May 2010              | 64               | 5                | 31              | 100          | 132             | 421          |
| June 2010             | 65               | 4                | 31              | 100          | 134             | 425          |
| July 2010             | 66               | 4                | 30              | 100          | 136             | 415          |
| August 2010           | 63               | 4                | 33              | 100          | 129             | 453          |
| September 2010        | 57               | 7                | 35              | 100          | 122             | 466          |
| October 2010          | 53               | 8                | 39              | 100          | 114             | 485          |
| November 2010         | 54               | 8                | 38              | 100          | 117             | 458          |
| December 2010         | 58               | 6                | 36              | 100          | 122             | 447          |
| January 2011          | 60               | 6                | 34              | 100          | 127             | 434          |
| February 2011         | 64               | 8                | 29              | 100          | 135             | 456          |
| March 2011            | 63               | 9                | 28              | 100          | 134             | 473          |
| April 2011            | 62               | 8                | 29              | 100          | 133             | 477          |
| May 2011              | 60               | 7                | 33              | 100          | 128             | 467          |
| June 2011             | 61               | 7                | 31              | 100          | 130             | 449          |
| July 2011             | 59               | 9                | 32              | 100          | 127             | 440          |
| August 2011           | 54               | 9                | 37              | 100          | 117             | 425          |
| September 2011        | 50               | 9                | 42              | 100          | 108             | 438          |
| October 2011          | 50               | 7                | 43              | 100          | 107             | 434          |
| November 2011         | 52               | 8                | 39              | 100          | 113             | 443          |
| December 2011         | 57               | 6                | 37              | 100          | 120             | 436          |
| January 2012          | 58               | 8                | 33              | 100          | 125             | 447          |
| February 2012         | 58               | 8                | 34              | 100          | 124             | 439          |
| March 2012            | 55               | 10               | 35              | 100          | 121             | 442          |
| April 2012            | 53               | 8                | 39              | 100          | 114             | 415          |

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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> |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| May 2012              | 56               | 6                | 38              | 100          | 118             | 402          |
| June 2012             | 57               | 7                | 36              | 100          | 121             | 393          |
| July 2012             | 59               | 9                | 33              | 100          | 126             | 416          |
| August 2012           | 60               | 9                | 31              | 100          | 129             | 441          |
| September 2012        | 61               | 7                | 32              | 100          | 129             | 447          |
| October 2012          | 61               | 5                | 34              | 100          | 127             | 442          |
| November 2012         | 60               | 6                | 34              | 100          | 126             | 439          |
| December 2012         | 62               | 6                | 32              | 100          | 130             | 421          |
| January 2013          | 66               | 6                | 28              | 100          | 139             | 409          |
| February 2013         | 67               | 5                | 28              | 100          | 139             | 405          |
| March 2013            | 69               | 4                | 27              | 100          | 142             | 405          |
| April 2013            | 66               | 7                | 28              | 100          | 138             | 403          |
| May 2013              | 64               | 7                | 29              | 100          | 135             | 413          |
| June 2013             | 62               | 9                | 29              | 100          | 133             | 422          |
| July 2013             | 67               | 6                | 26              | 100          | 141             | 422          |
| August 2013           | 67               | 7                | 26              | 100          | 141             | 418          |
| September 2013        | 68               | 7                | 25              | 100          | 143             | 430          |
| October 2013          | 64               | 10               | 26              | 100          | 138             | 461          |
| November 2013         | 62               | 10               | 28              | 100          | 134             | 446          |
| December 2013         | 66               | 10               | 25              | 100          | 141             | 446          |
| January 2014          | 68               | 9                | 22              | 100          | 146             | 423          |
| February 2014         | 73               | 8                | 19              | 100          | 154             | 445          |
| March 2014            | 69               | 9                | 23              | 100          | 146             | 448          |
| April 2014            | 66               | 9                | 24              | 100          | 142             | 468          |
| May 2014              | 64               | 11               | 25              | 100          | 138             | 445          |
| June 2014             | 65               | 11               | 24              | 100          | 141             | 418          |
| July 2014             | 64               | 11               | 25              | 100          | 139             | 403          |
| August 2014           | 66               | 9                | 25              | 100          | 141             | 409          |
| September 2014        | 67               | 8                | 25              | 100          | 142             | 431          |
| October 2014          | 68               | 8                | 24              | 100          | 144             | 424          |
| November 2014         | 69               | 10               | 20              | 100          | 149             | 435          |
| December 2014         | 72               | 10               | 18              | 100          | 154             | 413          |
| January 2015          | 77               | 7                | 16              | 100          | 161             | 427          |
| February 2015         | 77               | 5                | 18              | 100          | 159             | 427          |
| March 2015            | 76               | 5                | 19              | 100          | 157             | 435          |
| April 2015            | 76               | 5                | 19              | 100          | 157             | 419          |
| May 2015              | 75               | 6                | 19              | 100          | 155             | 435          |
| June 2015             | 76               | 8                | 16              | 100          | 159             | 444          |
| July 2015             | 77               | 6                | 17              | 100          | 159             | 447          |
| August 2015           | 76               | 6                | 18              | 100          | 158             | 440          |
| September 2015        | 73               | 4                | 23              | 100          | 150             | 453          |
| October 2015          | 70               | 5                | 24              | 100          | 146             | 463          |
| November 2015         | 72               | 6                | 22              | 100          | 149             | 449          |
| December 2015         | 78               | 5                | 17              | 100          | 161             | 440          |
| January 2016          | 79               | 6                | 15              | 100          | 165             | 441          |
| February 2016         | 82               | 4                | 14              | 100          | 168             | 439          |
| March 2016            | 79               | 5                | 16              | 100          | 162             | 458          |
| April 2016            | 78               | 6                | 16              | 100          | 162             | 483          |
| May 2016              | 77               | 7                | 16              | 100          | 161             | 501          |
| June 2016             | 76               | 8                | 15              | 100          | 161             | 472          |
| July 2016             | 75               | 8                | 16              | 100          | 159             | 486          |
| August 2016           | 72               | 8                | 19              | 100          | 153             | 471          |

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|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| September 2016        | 75               | 7                | 18              | 100          | 156             | 515          |
| October 2016          | 75               | 5                | 19              | 100          | 156             | 504          |
| November 2016         | 79               | 5                | 16              | 100          | 163             | 531          |
| December 2016         | 78               | 5                | 17              | 100          | 162             | 505          |
| January 2017          | 80               | 6                | 15              | 100          | 165             | 518          |
| February 2017         | 79               | 6                | 15              | 100          | 164             | 509          |
| March 2017            | 78               | 7                | 15              | 100          | 163             | 526          |
| April 2017            | 77               | 8                | 16              | 100          | 161             | 519          |
| May 2017              | 77               | 7                | 16              | 100          | 161             | 533          |
| June 2017             | 77               | 6                | 17              | 100          | 160             | 522          |
| July 2017             | 76               | 8                | 17              | 100          | 159             | 497          |
| August 2017           | 74               | 8                | 18              | 100          | 155             | 487          |
| September 2017        | 75               | 6                | 19              | 100          | 155             | 492          |
| October 2017          | 78               | 4                | 19              | 100          | 159             | 516          |
| November 2017         | 81               | 3                | 16              | 100          | 164             | 523          |
| December 2017         | 82               | 4                | 14              | 100          | 168             | 512          |
| January 2018          | 81               | 5                | 14              | 100          | 167             | 498          |
| February 2018         | 80               | 5                | 15              | 100          | 165             | 519          |