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The question was: "About the big things people buy for their homes -- such as furniture, a refrigerator, stove, television, and things like that. Generally speaking, do you think now is a good time or a bad time for people to buy major household items?"

Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
March	1978	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
March	1982	52	14	34	100	118	446
April	1982	47	14	39	100	108	461
May	1982	45	13	42	100	103	457

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
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
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

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
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
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

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
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
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

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
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
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

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
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
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

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
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
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

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
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
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

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
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
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
March	2018	82	4	14	100	168	546
April	2018	80	6	14	100	167	563
May	2018	80	7	14	100	166	554
June	2018	79	7	14	100	166	537
July	2018	81	6	13	100	168	509
August	2018	79	6	15	100	163	506
September	2018	77	6	16	100	161	519

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

Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
October	2018	76	7	18	100	158	532
November	2018	77	7	16	100	161	543
December	2018	78	6	16	100	162	535
January	2019	79	6	15	100	164	536
February	2019	79	5	15	100	164	513
March	2019	78	5	17	100	161	500
April	2019	76	6	17	100	159	496
May	2019	74	8	19	100	155	515
June	2019	73	8	19	100	154	523
July	2019	72	8	20	100	151	529
August	2019	70	7	23	100	147	493
September	2019	69	8	23	100	145	483
October	2019	71	7	22	100	150	489
November	2019	75	6	18	100	157	521
December	2019	76	6	18	100	158	539
January	2020	76	5	19	100	157	533
February	2020	78	5	17	100	161	514
March	2020	78	5	17	100	162	509
April	2020	66	4	30	100	135	490
May	2020	57	4	40	100	117	507
June	2020	47	4	49	100	97	515
July	2020	50	4	46	100	104	528
August	2020	51	5	44	100	106	507
September	2020	53	4	43	100	111	478
October	2020	56	4	39	100	117	459
November	2020	54	5	40	100	114	452
December	2020	54	6	40	100	114	477
January	2021	52	7	41	100	111	478
February	2021	53	7	40	100	114	492
March	2021	56	8	36	100	121	465
April	2021	59	7	33	100	126	471
May	2021	56	8	36	100	121	459
June	2021	55	7	38	100	117	471
July	2021	52	7	41	100	111	485
August	2021	51	5	44	100	107	499
September	2021	46	7	47	100	98	490
October	2021	44	7	49	100	95	475
November	2021	42	7	51	100	90	465
December	2021	42	5	53	100	88	491
January	2022	39	4	58	100	81	506
February	2022	40	3	57	100	82	512
March	2022	39	4	57	100	82	486