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TABLE 25
CURRENT BUSINESS CONDITIONS COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO
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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?"

<u>Date of Survey</u>		<u>Better Off</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse Off</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
March	1978	42	18	36	4	100	106	1514
April	1978	40	17	38	4	100	102	1552
May	1978	40	16	39	5	100	101	1580
June	1978	42	15	38	5	100	104	1522
July	1978	46	14	36	4	100	110	1506
August	1978	45	13	38	4	100	106	1210
September	1978	42	14	38	5	100	104	1240
October	1978	40	16	39	5	100	101	1244
November	1978	38	16	40	6	100	98	1396
December	1978	35	18	41	5	100	94	1418
January	1979	33	17	45	5	100	87	1503
February	1979	33	17	46	4	100	87	1634
March	1979	33	14	48	5	100	85	1600
April	1979	31	14	49	5	100	82	1663
May	1979	29	15	51	5	100	78	1623
June	1979	27	14	54	5	100	73	1798
July	1979	24	11	61	4	100	62	1882
August	1979	21	9	66	4	100	55	1869
September	1979	19	9	69	3	100	50	1802
October	1979	20	11	66	4	100	54	1840
November	1979	19	12	66	3	100	53	1893
December	1979	19	13	65	3	100	54	1832
January	1980	19	13	65	3	100	54	1584
February	1980	20	11	65	3	100	55	1427
March	1980	18	11	68	4	100	50	1364
April	1980	14	10	74	3	100	40	1373
May	1980	9	9	81	2	100	28	1220
June	1980	7	6	86	1	100	20	1210
July	1980	6	4	88	1	100	18	1135
August	1980	10	5	84	2	100	26	1090
September	1980	13	7	78	2	100	34	1103
October	1980	18	9	70	3	100	47	1143
November	1980	20	10	68	3	100	52	1172
December	1980	19	10	68	3	100	51	1172
January	1981	15	11	72	3	100	43	1160
February	1981	12	13	71	4	100	41	1133
March	1981	13	12	71	3	100	42	1129
April	1981	17	13	67	3	100	50	1137
May	1981	21	14	63	2	100	58	1146
June	1981	26	17	55	2	100	70	1140
July	1981	28	17	52	3	100	75	1151
August	1981	30	16	51	3	100	79	1157
September	1981	29	15	53	3	100	76	1163
October	1981	28	14	56	2	100	71	1161
November	1981	21	12	64	3	100	57	1163
December	1981	17	10	71	2	100	46	1173
January	1982	12	8	78	2	100	34	1161
February	1982	11	6	82	1	100	29	1162
March	1982	8	6	84	1	100	24	1159

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April	1982	8	6	84	1	100	24	1180
May	1982	9	6	84	2	100	25	1151
June	1982	10	6	82	2	100	29	1155
July	1982	10	6	82	2	100	28	1144
August	1982	10	6	83	2	100	27	1154
September	1982	10	6	82	1	100	28	1146
October	1982	12	6	81	1	100	31	1151
November	1982	12	6	81	1	100	32	1178
December	1982	12	7	80	1	100	32	1184
January	1983	12	8	79	1	100	33	1147
February	1983	15	8	76	1	100	39	1140
March	1983	22	8	69	1	100	53	1130
April	1983	31	9	59	1	100	72	1162
May	1983	44	11	44	1	100	101	1172
June	1983	53	11	35	1	100	117	1195
July	1983	57	10	32	1	100	126	1167
August	1983	57	9	33	1	100	124	1157
September	1983	56	9	33	1	100	123	1137
October	1983	57	10	31	2	100	126	1147
November	1983	56	10	32	2	100	125	1141
December	1983	59	10	29	2	100	130	1163
January	1984	64	8	26	2	100	138	1171
February	1984	68	8	22	2	100	146	1174
March	1984	67	9	22	2	100	145	1162
April	1984	62	11	24	2	100	138	1158
May	1984	63	10	25	2	100	137	1164
June	1984	63	11	24	2	100	140	1142
July	1984	65	10	23	2	100	142	1119
August	1984	63	13	22	2	100	140	1099
September	1984	63	12	23	2	100	140	1102
October	1984	61	13	24	2	100	137	1127
November	1984	61	12	25	2	100	136	1164
December	1984	60	12	26	2	100	134	1181
January	1985	60	13	26	1	100	134	1159
February	1985	58	12	28	2	100	130	1114
March	1985	57	12	29	1	100	128	1078
April	1985	53	14	31	2	100	123	1070
May	1985	52	15	31	2	100	121	1073
June	1985	53	15	30	2	100	123	1093
July	1985	56	13	29	2	100	127	1105
August	1985	55	13	30	2	100	125	1114
September	1985	54	13	32	2	100	122	1097
October	1985	50	14	34	2	100	115	1071
November	1985	48	13	37	2	100	112	1056
December	1985	47	14	37	2	100	111	1069
January	1986	48	15	35	2	100	113	1078
February	1986	48	16	34	2	100	114	1092
March	1986	47	15	36	2	100	111	1066
April	1986	52	11	35	2	100	117	1075
May	1986	53	11	34	2	100	119	1063
June	1986	56	9	33	2	100	123	1074
July	1986	51	12	34	2	100	117	1071

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August 1986	49	12	36	3	100	113	1069
September 1986	46	13	38	3	100	108	1065
October 1986	46	12	39	3	100	107	1086
November 1986	44	13	40	3	100	104	1103
December 1986	41	15	42	3	100	99	1114
January 1987	39	14	44	2	100	95	1119
February 1987	40	13	45	2	100	95	1105
March 1987	41	14	43	2	100	99	1105
April 1987	43	13	41	2	100	102	1097
May 1987	44	14	40	2	100	104	1100
June 1987	44	14	39	2	100	105	1098
July 1987	46	15	38	2	100	108	1095
August 1987	46	15	35	3	100	111	1106
September 1987	47	15	35	4	100	112	1116
October 1987	44	14	38	4	100	106	1023
November 1987	39	14	45	3	100	94	918
December 1987	35	13	50	2	100	85	796
January 1988	33	13	52	2	100	82	812
February 1988	36	13	49	2	100	87	843
March 1988	37	15	45	3	100	92	874
April 1988	40	15	42	3	100	98	853
May 1988	42	15	39	3	100	103	826
June 1988	44	16	38	3	100	106	791
July 1988	42	17	37	4	100	105	793
August 1988	42	18	35	5	100	107	810
September 1988	44	16	35	5	100	109	845
October 1988	44	18	34	4	100	110	840
November 1988	45	18	34	3	100	111	832
December 1988	45	19	33	3	100	112	822
January 1989	49	18	31	3	100	118	842
February 1989	49	18	29	4	100	120	839
March 1989	50	19	27	4	100	122	846
April 1989	45	20	31	3	100	114	838
May 1989	44	20	33	3	100	111	836
June 1989	41	19	36	4	100	106	851
July 1989	42	20	33	5	100	109	860
August 1989	40	21	34	5	100	107	858
September 1989	44	20	32	5	100	112	836
October 1989	45	18	34	3	100	112	840
November 1989	45	17	35	2	100	110	853
December 1989	44	17	37	2	100	107	862
January 1990	43	17	38	2	100	105	848
February 1990	42	16	39	3	100	102	824
March 1990	38	17	42	3	100	96	830
April 1990	37	17	44	2	100	93	828
May 1990	36	17	44	3	100	93	852
June 1990	38	15	45	3	100	93	829
July 1990	36	17	44	3	100	93	817
August 1990	34	15	49	2	100	85	806
September 1990	28	16	53	3	100	75	832
October 1990	21	11	65	4	100	56	833
November 1990	15	10	72	3	100	43	842

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December 1990	11	8	78	3	100	33	823
January 1991	9	10	79	2	100	30	833
February 1991	10	9	79	2	100	30	822
March 1991	12	9	78	1	100	34	837
April 1991	15	7	76	2	100	38	818
May 1991	17	7	74	2	100	42	810
June 1991	19	8	71	2	100	48	788
July 1991	20	10	68	2	100	52	805
August 1991	22	11	65	2	100	58	808
September 1991	23	11	65	2	100	58	818
October 1991	24	11	63	2	100	61	798
November 1991	21	10	67	2	100	54	811
December 1991	16	9	73	2	100	43	806
January 1992	10	7	81	2	100	29	835
February 1992	7	7	85	1	100	22	821
March 1992	9	7	83	1	100	25	816
April 1992	14	7	77	1	100	37	803
May 1992	20	8	70	2	100	50	824
June 1992	25	10	64	1	100	61	826
July 1992	25	10	65	1	100	60	834
August 1992	24	9	66	1	100	57	808
September 1992	20	9	70	1	100	50	818
October 1992	18	11	68	3	100	51	814
November 1992	19	13	66	3	100	53	838
December 1992	28	14	55	3	100	72	845
January 1993	37	14	47	2	100	90	837
February 1993	41	15	41	2	100	100	825
March 1993	39	16	42	3	100	97	812
April 1993	35	16	46	3	100	89	804
May 1993	33	17	47	3	100	87	822
June 1993	34	16	47	3	100	86	837
July 1993	34	15	47	4	100	87	836
August 1993	35	13	48	3	100	87	819
September 1993	30	14	53	3	100	78	791
October 1993	30	15	53	2	100	77	796
November 1993	31	14	53	3	100	78	808
December 1993	39	14	44	3	100	95	828
January 1994	45	15	37	2	100	108	832
February 1994	49	16	32	3	100	117	834
March 1994	51	15	32	3	100	119	845
April 1994	50	13	34	3	100	117	851
May 1994	51	12	35	2	100	116	830
June 1994	51	12	35	2	100	116	824
July 1994	50	12	36	2	100	114	825
August 1994	50	13	34	3	100	116	848
September 1994	50	14	34	3	100	116	858
October 1994	51	14	33	2	100	118	873
November 1994	51	14	33	2	100	119	860
December 1994	52	13	32	2	100	120	844
January 1995	54	14	30	2	100	124	811
February 1995	52	15	30	3	100	122	789

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March 1995	50	14	33	4	100	117	797
April 1995	46	15	35	4	100	111	831
May 1995	43	16	37	4	100	106	840
June 1995	44	17	36	3	100	108	817
July 1995	45	15	37	2	100	108	789
August 1995	49	14	35	2	100	115	784
September 1995	46	16	36	2	100	110	785
October 1995	44	18	36	2	100	108	804
November 1995	43	17	38	2	100	105	818
December 1995	43	16	39	2	100	104	828
January 1996	41	15	41	3	100	100	811
February 1996	37	17	43	3	100	93	804
March 1996	36	16	45	3	100	92	807
April 1996	39	18	40	3	100	99	819
May 1996	40	17	41	3	100	99	832
June 1996	43	17	38	3	100	105	842
July 1996	44	17	36	3	100	108	826
August 1996	47	17	33	3	100	115	811
September 1996	47	17	32	4	100	115	807
October 1996	44	17	36	4	100	108	820
November 1996	45	18	33	4	100	112	824
December 1996	49	18	31	2	100	117	845
January 1997	55	17	26	2	100	129	835
February 1997	60	15	24	2	100	136	831
March 1997	58	15	25	3	100	133	782
April 1997	55	15	27	3	100	128	772
May 1997	53	16	27	3	100	126	778
June 1997	55	17	25	4	100	130	840
July 1997	61	14	21	4	100	139	859
August 1997	61	15	21	4	100	140	855
September 1997	62	14	20	4	100	143	806
October 1997	60	17	20	4	100	140	812
November 1997	60	18	19	3	100	141	809
December 1997	58	20	20	2	100	139	841
January 1998	56	21	20	3	100	136	861
February 1998	57	21	19	3	100	138	860
March 1998	61	19	17	3	100	144	839
April 1998	65	18	14	3	100	151	823
May 1998	65	18	15	3	100	150	817
June 1998	62	19	16	3	100	146	811
July 1998	61	18	18	3	100	144	820
August 1998	62	18	17	3	100	145	849
September 1998	60	17	20	3	100	140	850
October 1998	56	17	24	3	100	132	823
November 1998	51	17	30	3	100	121	791
December 1998	52	16	29	3	100	123	800
January 1999	56	17	24	2	100	132	813
February 1999	61	17	19	3	100	142	839
March 1999	63	17	16	4	100	146	828
April 1999	64	17	16	3	100	148	828
May 1999	62	19	16	3	100	146	823
June 1999	65	19	15	2	100	150	821

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July 1999	62	18	17	2	100	145	826
August 1999	63	15	20	3	100	143	827
September 1999	61	15	21	3	100	140	844
October 1999	61	16	21	2	100	139	820
November 1999	62	18	18	2	100	145	832
December 1999	63	16	18	3	100	146	814
January 2000	69	14	15	3	100	154	842
February 2000	70	13	14	4	100	156	838
March 2000	68	14	15	3	100	152	857
April 2000	63	14	19	4	100	144	831
May 2000	60	15	22	2	100	138	825
June 2000	58	15	24	3	100	133	818
July 2000	57	17	24	2	100	132	835
August 2000	57	16	23	3	100	134	835
September 2000	58	17	22	3	100	136	849
October 2000	58	16	24	2	100	134	848
November 2000	56	16	26	2	100	131	835
December 2000	52	18	28	2	100	125	822
January 2001	44	17	36	3	100	108	820
February 2001	34	15	49	2	100	85	834
March 2001	27	12	59	2	100	69	829
April 2001	23	11	64	2	100	60	844
May 2001	21	11	66	2	100	55	818
June 2001	20	13	64	3	100	55	839
July 2001	20	15	61	4	100	59	835
August 2001	23	15	59	3	100	64	854
September 2001	24	10	64	3	100	60	825
October 2001	18	8	71	3	100	47	846
November 2001	14	7	77	2	100	36	844
December 2001	10	7	81	2	100	29	879
January 2002	11	6	81	2	100	30	847
February 2002	11	6	81	2	100	29	850
March 2002	12	7	80	2	100	32	814
April 2002	14	7	77	1	100	37	821
May 2002	19	8	71	2	100	48	818
June 2002	22	9	67	2	100	54	832
July 2002	20	8	69	3	100	51	829
August 2002	16	8	74	2	100	42	846
September 2002	15	7	76	2	100	39	843
October 2002	16	7	75	2	100	41	837
November 2002	20	7	71	2	100	49	827
December 2002	23	7	67	2	100	56	831
January 2003	24	9	66	2	100	58	832
February 2003	21	10	67	2	100	55	836
March 2003	17	10	72	1	100	45	851
April 2003	17	9	73	1	100	44	857
May 2003	21	9	70	1	100	51	851
June 2003	25	10	64	1	100	61	837
July 2003	28	10	60	1	100	68	832
August 2003	30	9	59	2	100	71	829
September 2003	31	7	60	1	100	71	827
October 2003	32	7	59	2	100	73	845

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November	2003	35	8	55	1	100	80	839
December	2003	41	8	50	2	100	91	827
January	2004	49	7	42	1	100	107	820
February	2004	51	7	41	1	100	109	841
March	2004	47	8	44	0	100	103	842
April	2004	42	11	47	0	100	94	849
May	2004	40	11	48	1	100	92	814
June	2004	42	10	46	2	100	96	811
July	2004	45	8	44	2	100	101	808
August	2004	44	9	44	3	100	100	845
September	2004	41	9	47	2	100	94	857
October	2004	36	12	49	3	100	87	851
November	2004	36	13	50	2	100	86	804
December	2004	42	12	44	2	100	98	794
January	2005	46	12	41	1	100	104	794
February	2005	49	12	37	2	100	111	831
March	2005	46	14	39	1	100	107	857
April	2005	45	13	42	1	100	103	840
May	2005	43	11	45	1	100	97	821
June	2005	44	10	46	0	100	98	828
July	2005	44	13	42	1	100	101	842
August	2005	41	13	44	1	100	97	858
September	2005	35	14	50	2	100	85	860
October	2005	29	12	58	1	100	70	857
November	2005	26	11	62	1	100	64	862
December	2005	27	10	62	1	100	65	861
January	2006	32	9	57	1	100	75	851
February	2006	35	10	53	1	100	82	849
March	2006	38	10	50	2	100	88	835
April	2006	35	11	52	2	100	84	841
May	2006	31	11	56	2	100	76	823
June	2006	28	12	57	2	100	71	831
July	2006	28	10	61	2	100	67	838
August	2006	28	11	60	1	100	68	863
September	2006	29	11	59	1	100	70	848
October	2006	31	13	55	1	100	76	840
November	2006	36	11	51	2	100	85	802
December	2006	38	12	48	2	100	90	796
January	2007	40	12	44	3	100	96	806
February	2007	39	13	45	3	100	94	837
March	2007	38	12	47	3	100	91	850
April	2007	35	11	52	2	100	83	837
May	2007	36	13	50	2	100	86	841
June	2007	34	13	51	2	100	83	824
July	2007	35	13	51	1	100	83	831
August	2007	31	11	57	1	100	74	812
September	2007	30	11	58	1	100	71	832
October	2007	26	10	62	2	100	64	824
November	2007	24	9	65	2	100	58	841
December	2007	21	9	69	1	100	52	849
January	2008	18	8	73	1	100	46	871

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February 2008	14	7	78	1	100	36	856
March 2008	11	6	82	1	100	29	830
April 2008	8	5	87	1	100	21	828
May 2008	6	5	88	1	100	18	852
June 2008	4	5	91	1	100	13	882
July 2008	3	4	92	0	100	11	889
August 2008	3	3	93	0	100	10	874
September 2008	4	3	93	0	100	12	839
October 2008	4	3	93	1	100	11	837
November 2008	3	2	94	1	100	10	857
December 2008	2	3	95	1	100	7	890
January 2009	2	2	95	1	100	6	897
February 2009	2	2	95	1	100	7	883
March 2009	2	2	95	1	100	7	852
April 2009	4	3	93	1	100	11	830
May 2009	6	3	90	1	100	16	848
June 2009	10	2	87	1	100	22	879
July 2009	13	2	84	0	100	29	909
August 2009	16	3	81	0	100	35	900
September 2009	20	4	76	0	100	44	876
October 2009	22	4	73	1	100	48	853
November 2009	23	4	72	0	100	51	827
December 2009	23	4	72	1	100	50	837
January 2010	26	5	68	1	100	58	848
February 2010	29	6	64	1	100	65	885
March 2010	33	6	60	1	100	72	877
April 2010	34	7	59	0	100	75	855
May 2010	36	8	55	0	100	81	826
June 2010	38	9	52	0	100	86	830
July 2010	34	10	56	1	100	78	846
August 2010	33	9	57	1	100	77	888
September 2010	32	8	60	1	100	72	906
October 2010	33	7	59	1	100	75	884
November 2010	31	8	61	1	100	70	843
December 2010	33	8	58	1	100	76	802
January 2011	36	9	55	1	100	81	827
February 2011	41	10	49	0	100	92	842
March 2011	40	10	49	1	100	91	873
April 2011	41	11	48	1	100	93	869
May 2011	40	9	51	1	100	89	867
June 2011	40	9	51	0	100	89	859
July 2011	37	8	54	1	100	83	857
August 2011	30	8	61	1	100	69	853
September 2011	26	7	67	1	100	59	865
October 2011	22	7	70	1	100	52	868
November 2011	23	6	70	1	100	54	865
December 2011	26	8	66	1	100	60	855
January 2012	33	8	59	1	100	74	858
February 2012	39	8	52	1	100	86	849
March 2012	44	8	47	1	100	98	842
April 2012	44	9	46	1	100	98	824
May 2012	47	10	42	2	100	105	824

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<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Better Off</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse Off</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
June 2012	44	8	46	2	100	98	817
July 2012	42	9	47	2	100	94	833
August 2012	39	8	51	2	100	88	846
September 2012	38	9	51	2	100	87	844
October 2012	41	10	49	1	100	92	836
November 2012	43	10	46	2	100	97	822
December 2012	46	10	42	2	100	103	817
January 2013	46	10	43	2	100	103	797
February 2013	44	11	44	1	100	100	789
March 2013	44	11	45	1	100	99	777
April 2013	44	10	44	2	100	101	790
May 2013	49	9	40	2	100	109	804
June 2013	50	9	38	3	100	111	824
July 2013	53	8	36	2	100	117	806
August 2013	51	8	39	2	100	111	780
September 2013	51	8	40	2	100	111	756
October 2013	45	10	44	1	100	101	738
November 2013	41	11	47	1	100	94	740
December 2013	40	10	49	1	100	91	726
January 2014	43	9	46	2	100	97	716
February 2014	47	8	43	2	100	103	698
March 2014	47	8	44	2	100	103	704
April 2014	45	9	44	2	100	102	716
May 2014	49	8	41	2	100	107	729
June 2014	51	10	36	2	100	115	723
July 2014	52	9	37	2	100	115	699
August 2014	48	11	39	2	100	109	675
September 2014	45	8	44	2	100	101	646
October 2014	48	9	41	2	100	107	631
November 2014	52	8	38	2	100	113	612
December 2014	56	10	32	2	100	124	611
January 2015	59	9	30	2	100	130	608
February 2015	61	10	27	2	100	134	595
March 2015	61	11	27	1	100	134	596
April 2015	60	10	29	1	100	131	578
May 2015	58	10	32	0	100	126	586
June 2015	61	8	31	0	100	129	584
July 2015	60	10	29	1	100	132	611
August 2015	58	10	31	1	100	128	609
September 2015	53	11	35	2	100	118	622
October 2015	49	10	39	1	100	110	598
November 2015	48	11	38	2	100	110	598
December 2015	49	12	38	2	100	111	562
January 2016	46	13	39	2	100	108	589
February 2016	48	11	39	2	100	110	574
March 2016	48	9	39	4	100	109	615
April 2016	49	8	41	3	100	108	607
May 2016	51	10	36	2	100	115	619
June 2016	51	12	36	1	100	115	588
July 2016	51	13	35	1	100	117	581
August 2016	48	12	40	1	100	108	598
September 2016	48	12	39	1	100	108	619

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October	2016	50	12	37	1	100	114	649
November	2016	50	12	36	2	100	114	639
December	2016	52	11	35	3	100	117	661
January	2017	50	12	35	3	100	115	661
February	2017	53	12	33	3	100	120	685
March	2017	50	16	31	2	100	119	705
April	2017	49	15	34	3	100	115	702
May	2017	46	18	33	4	100	113	699
June	2017	46	15	36	3	100	110	662
July	2017	45	16	36	2	100	109	670
August	2017	47	13	38	2	100	110	668
September	2017	48	12	37	2	100	111	690
October	2017	48	14	35	2	100	113	690
November	2017	48	14	36	2	100	113	699
December	2017	49	14	35	2	100	114	692