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The question was: "And how about a year from now, do you expect that in the country as a whole business conditions will be better, or worse than they are at present, or just about the same?"

Date of Survey		Better	Same	Worse	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
March	1978	21	56	19	4	100	103	1514
April	1978	21	56	19	4	100	102	1552
May	1978	19	56	21	4	100	98	1580
June	1978	19	56	22	4	100	97	1522
July	1978	18	59	20	3	100	98	1506
August	1978	16	59	22	3	100	95	1210
September	1978	17	58	21	3	100	96	1240
October	1978	17	58	22	3	100	95	1244
November	1978	17	55	23	5	100	94	1396
December	1978	14	51	28	6	100	86	1418
January	1979	13	48	33	6	100	80	1503
February	1979	12	48	34	5	100	78	1634
March	1979	12	49	34	5	100	78	1600
April	1979	11	47	37	5	100	73	1663
May	1979	9	49	37	5	100	72	1623
June	1979	10	47	39	4	100	71	1798
July	1979	10	48	39	4	100	71	1882
August	1979	11	47	39	4	100	72	1869
September	1979	12	49	36	4	100	76	1802
October	1979	12	50	34	4	100	78	1840
November	1979	13	50	33	4	100	79	1893
December	1979	13	50	34	4	100	79	1832
January	1980	14	48	35	4	100	78	1584
February	1980	15	48	33	4	100	82	1427
March	1980	15	46	36	3	100	79	1364
April	1980	14	44	39	3	100	75	1373
May	1980	14	40	42	4	100	72	1220
June	1980	17	40	39	4	100	78	1210
July	1980	19	43	33	4	100	86	1135
August	1980	21	46	28	5	100	94	1090
September	1980	23	49	23	5	100	99	1103
October	1980	25	48	21	6	100	104	1143
November	1980	29	47	18	6	100	111	1172
December	1980	29	46	19	6	100	110	1172
January	1981	30	47	18	5	100	112	1160
February	1981	28	48	19	5	100	110	1133
March	1981	31	45	20	4	100	111	1129
April	1981	31	44	21	4	100	110	1137
May	1981	31	45	22	3	100	109	1146
June	1981	29	47	21	3	100	108	1140
July	1981	27	48	21	3	100	106	1151
August	1981	29	48	20	3	100	109	1157
September	1981	29	48	19	4	100	110	1163
October	1981	29	46	21	4	100	108	1161
November	1981	25	46	24	4	100	101	1163
December	1981	24	43	29	5	100	95	1173
January	1982	25	43	28	4	100	97	1161
February	1982	27	40	29	3	100	98	1162
March	1982	28	43	27	2	100	101	1159

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Date of Survey		Better	Same	Worse	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
April	1982	26	43	28	3	100	98	1180
May	1982	26	44	26	3	100	100	1151
June	1982	28	41	28	4	100	100	1155
July	1982	28	43	26	3	100	101	1144
August	1982	26	44	27	3	100	100	1154
September	1982	27	47	23	3	100	104	1146
October	1982	29	45	22	4	100	107	1151
November	1982	33	43	21	3	100	112	1178
December	1982	32	43	22	3	100	111	1184
January	1983	32	45	20	2	100	112	1147
February	1983	33	46	19	2	100	114	1140
March	1983	37	45	15	2	100	122	1130
April	1983	43	43	12	2	100	131	1162
May	1983	47	42	9	2	100	138	1172
June	1983	47	44	7	2	100	139	1195
July	1983	45	46	7	2	100	138	1167
August	1983	41	48	8	2	100	133	1157
September	1983	40	48	9	2	100	131	1137
October	1983	39	48	11	2	100	128	1147
November	1983	39	48	10	3	100	128	1141
December	1983	38	48	11	3	100	128	1163
January	1984	39	49	9	3	100	130	1171
February	1984	39	50	8	3	100	130	1174
March	1984	37	51	9	3	100	128	1162
April	1984	32	55	10	3	100	122	1158
May	1984	30	56	12	3	100	118	1164
June	1984	28	56	12	3	100	116	1142
July	1984	30	53	13	4	100	118	1119
August	1984	30	53	12	5	100	117	1099
September	1984	30	52	13	5	100	117	1102
October	1984	30	52	13	5	100	117	1127
November	1984	31	52	14	4	100	117	1164
December	1984	30	52	14	4	100	116	1181
January	1985	28	55	14	3	100	114	1159
February	1985	28	54	15	3	100	113	1114
March	1985	27	55	16	2	100	112	1078
April	1985	27	54	16	3	100	111	1070
May	1985	26	56	15	3	100	111	1073
June	1985	26	57	14	3	100	113	1093
July	1985	25	59	13	3	100	113	1105
August	1985	25	60	12	3	100	112	1114
September	1985	23	59	14	3	100	109	1097
October	1985	22	59	16	3	100	105	1071
November	1985	19	60	18	3	100	101	1056
December	1985	20	61	17	2	100	103	1069
January	1986	21	62	15	2	100	106	1078
February	1986	23	63	12	2	100	110	1092
March	1986	23	60	14	3	100	109	1066
April	1986	25	59	14	2	100	111	1075
May	1986	25	56	16	2	100	109	1063
June	1986	23	60	15	2	100	108	1074
July	1986	20	62	16	2	100	105	1071

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Date of Survey		Better	Same	Worse	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
August	1986	19	63	16	2	100	102	1069
September	1986	20	61	16	3	100	103	1065
October	1986	20	60	18	2	100	102	1086
November	1986	20	59	19	2	100	101	1103
December	1986	18	58	22	2	100	96	1114
January	1987	18	59	21	2	100	98	1119
February	1987	18	59	20	2	100	98	1105
March	1987	19	61	17	3	100	102	1105
April	1987	19	61	18	3	100	101	1097
May	1987	19	62	16	3	100	102	1100
June	1987	18	61	18	2	100	100	1098
July	1987	20	60	17	3	100	103	1095
August	1987	20	59	16	4	100	104	1106
September	1987	20	60	15	5	100	105	1116
October	1987	19	61	16	4	100	103	1023
November	1987	18	59	20	3	100	98	918
December	1987	19	57	21	3	100	97	796
January	1988	20	57	21	3	100	99	812
February	1988	21	58	18	3	100	103	843
March	1988	21	59	17	3	100	104	874
April	1988	21	59	17	4	100	104	853
May	1988	22	57	16	4	100	106	826
June	1988	22	59	16	4	100	106	791
July	1988	22	59	16	4	100	106	793
August	1988	21	58	16	5	100	106	810
September	1988	22	59	14	5	100	108	845
October	1988	22	59	14	5	100	108	840
November	1988	20	61	15	4	100	105	832
December	1988	18	61	17	4	100	101	822
January	1989	18	61	17	4	100	100	842
February	1989	20	59	17	4	100	103	839
March	1989	21	60	16	3	100	104	846
April	1989	20	59	18	3	100	102	838
May	1989	17	62	19	2	100	98	836
June	1989	17	60	20	3	100	98	851
July	1989	18	61	17	4	100	101	860
August	1989	18	61	17	4	100	101	858
September	1989	19	63	15	4	100	104	836
October	1989	18	63	15	3	100	103	840
November	1989	18	64	15	3	100	103	853
December	1989	17	62	17	3	100	100	862
January	1990	18	61	18	3	100	101	848
February	1990	20	60	18	2	100	102	824
March	1990	20	61	17	2	100	103	830
April	1990	20	61	17	1	100	103	828
May	1990	19	61	18	2	100	102	852
June	1990	17	62	19	2	100	98	829
July	1990	14	64	20	2	100	94	817
August	1990	11	63	23	2	100	88	806
September	1990	10	60	29	2	100	81	832
October	1990	9	52	35	3	100	74	833
November	1990	10	47	40	3	100	70	842

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Date of Survey		Better	Same	Worse	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
December	1990	11	44	40	5	100	70	823
January	1991	14	44	37	5	100	77	833
February	1991	17	45	33	6	100	84	822
March	1991	26	44	25	5	100	101	837
April	1991	28	47	22	3	100	106	818
May	1991	31	48	18	3	100	113	810
June	1991	28	51	18	3	100	110	788
July	1991	29	50	18	3	100	111	805
August	1991	28	54	17	2	100	111	808
September	1991	27	55	17	1	100	110	818
October	1991	24	58	16	2	100	108	798
November	1991	23	55	19	3	100	103	811
December	1991	19	52	24	4	100	95	806
January	1992	20	50	27	3	100	93	835
February	1992	21	48	29	3	100	92	821
March	1992	24	49	25	2	100	99	816
April	1992	25	50	22	3	100	103	803
May	1992	29	51	18	3	100	111	824
June	1992	28	52	17	3	100	112	826
July	1992	27	54	16	3	100	111	834
August	1992	25	57	14	4	100	110	808
September	1992	23	55	17	4	100	106	818
October	1992	24	54	17	5	100	107	814
November	1992	24	52	18	5	100	106	838
December	1992	32	50	13	5	100	119	845
January	1993	35	49	12	5	100	123	837
February	1993	38	47	11	4	100	127	825
March	1993	33	48	15	3	100	118	812
April	1993	31	48	17	4	100	114	804
May	1993	27	49	20	4	100	107	822
June	1993	25	50	21	4	100	103	837
July	1993	24	50	22	3	100	102	836
August	1993	23	50	24	3	100	100	819
September	1993	21	52	23	3	100	98	791
October	1993	19	54	24	3	100	95	796
November	1993	20	54	23	3	100	97	808
December	1993	21	56	20	3	100	101	828
January	1994	25	54	16	4	100	109	832
February	1994	28	54	15	4	100	113	834
March	1994	30	51	15	4	100	115	845
April	1994	28	52	17	3	100	111	851
May	1994	25	56	16	3	100	109	830
June	1994	23	58	16	3	100	107	824
July	1994	22	61	15	2	100	106	825
August	1994	22	59	17	2	100	104	848
September	1994	22	58	18	2	100	104	858
October	1994	23	57	18	3	100	105	873
November	1994	23	58	17	3	100	106	860
December	1994	22	60	15	2	100	107	844
January	1995	24	59	14	3	100	111	811
February	1995	24	60	13	2	100	111	789

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Date of Survey		Better	Same	Worse	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
March	1995	23	57	17	3	100	106	797
April	1995	21	56	20	3	100	101	831
May	1995	19	59	20	3	100	99	840
June	1995	17	62	19	2	100	99	817
July	1995	17	65	17	1	100	99	789
August	1995	18	65	16	1	100	101	784
September	1995	19	65	15	1	100	104	785
October	1995	19	64	15	2	100	104	804
November	1995	17	64	17	2	100	100	818
December	1995	17	63	18	2	100	99	828
January	1996	16	61	20	3	100	96	811
February	1996	17	58	21	4	100	97	804
March	1996	19	57	20	4	100	98	807
April	1996	20	58	19	4	100	101	819
May	1996	20	57	19	4	100	102	832
June	1996	18	60	18	4	100	100	842
July	1996	20	59	18	3	100	102	826
August	1996	19	61	17	3	100	103	811
September	1996	21	60	17	2	100	103	807
October	1996	21	59	16	4	100	104	820
November	1996	22	59	16	3	100	106	824
December	1996	23	60	14	2	100	109	845
January	1997	23	61	14	2	100	110	835
February	1997	23	62	12	3	100	111	831
March	1997	22	63	11	4	100	111	782
April	1997	20	64	13	3	100	108	772
May	1997	21	63	14	2	100	107	778
June	1997	22	63	14	1	100	107	840
July	1997	24	63	12	1	100	112	859
August	1997	24	61	12	2	100	112	855
September	1997	26	60	11	3	100	115	806
October	1997	26	61	11	2	100	114	812
November	1997	25	64	9	2	100	116	809
December	1997	24	64	11	1	100	113	841
January	1998	24	64	11	1	100	113	861
February	1998	25	62	11	2	100	113	860
March	1998	26	61	11	2	100	115	839
April	1998	28	59	10	3	100	118	823
May	1998	28	61	10	2	100	118	817
June	1998	24	63	10	2	100	114	811
July	1998	22	65	12	2	100	110	820
August	1998	22	62	14	2	100	109	849
September	1998	23	60	14	3	100	109	850
October	1998	23	59	15	3	100	108	823
November	1998	21	61	16	3	100	105	791
December	1998	20	60	17	2	100	103	800
January	1999	21	58	19	2	100	102	813
February	1999	23	57	18	2	100	106	839
March	1999	23	58	16	3	100	107	828
April	1999	22	61	14	3	100	108	828
May	1999	20	62	15	3	100	105	823
June	1999	20	64	14	2	100	106	821

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Date of Survey		Better	Same	Worse	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
July	1999	21	65	13	1	100	108	826
August	1999	21	64	14	1	100	107	827
September	1999	23	62	14	1	100	108	844
October	1999	23	61	15	1	100	108	820
November	1999	24	60	14	2	100	110	832
December	1999	22	61	14	3	100	108	814
January	2000	23	62	12	3	100	112	842
February	2000	22	65	10	3	100	113	838
March	2000	25	64	8	3	100	117	857
April	2000	23	64	9	4	100	114	831
May	2000	24	62	10	4	100	113	825
June	2000	23	62	12	3	100	111	818
July	2000	24	60	13	3	100	111	835
August	2000	23	61	12	4	100	111	835
September	2000	22	62	12	4	100	110	849
October	2000	22	63	11	4	100	111	848
November	2000	24	61	12	3	100	112	835
December	2000	24	58	15	3	100	109	822
January	2001	21	56	20	4	100	101	820
February	2001	21	52	25	3	100	96	834
March	2001	21	50	26	3	100	95	829
April	2001	24	48	25	3	100	100	844
May	2001	23	49	25	3	100	98	818
June	2001	24	49	25	2	100	99	839
July	2001	23	51	24	2	100	98	835
August	2001	25	51	22	1	100	103	854
September	2001	24	50	23	3	100	102	825
October	2001	29	44	24	4	100	105	846
November	2001	31	41	23	5	100	108	844
December	2001	36	39	21	4	100	116	879
January	2002	39	39	18	4	100	121	847
February	2002	42	39	15	4	100	127	850
March	2002	44	40	13	2	100	131	814
April	2002	43	43	12	1	100	131	821
May	2002	40	48	11	1	100	130	818
June	2002	37	50	11	3	100	126	832
July	2002	33	51	13	3	100	120	829
August	2002	34	49	15	2	100	119	846
September	2002	34	47	17	2	100	117	843
October	2002	32	46	18	3	100	114	837
November	2002	29	47	20	4	100	109	827
December	2002	27	50	19	4	100	107	831
January	2003	26	50	22	3	100	104	832
February	2003	24	48	24	4	100	101	836
March	2003	23	45	28	4	100	95	851
April	2003	27	42	26	5	100	101	857
May	2003	30	44	23	3	100	107	851
June	2003	35	46	17	2	100	117	837
July	2003	33	49	16	2	100	118	832
August	2003	32	50	16	2	100	115	829
September	2003	30	51	17	2	100	112	827
October	2003	31	51	16	2	100	115	845

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November	2003	32	51	15	2	100	116	839
December	2003	33	50	15	2	100	118	827
January	2004	35	50	13	2	100	122	820
February	2004	36	49	14	1	100	122	841
March	2004	33	51	14	2	100	120	842
April	2004	29	55	14	2	100	114	849
May	2004	26	57	15	2	100	111	814
June	2004	27	56	15	2	100	112	811
July	2004	29	53	14	3	100	115	808
August	2004	32	51	13	4	100	119	845
September	2004	32	50	14	4	100	118	857
October	2004	30	52	14	4	100	115	851
November	2004	29	52	16	2	100	113	804
December	2004	30	51	17	2	100	113	794
January	2005	30	50	19	1	100	112	794
February	2005	28	52	19	1	100	109	831
March	2005	24	58	17	1	100	106	857
April	2005	20	59	20	1	100	101	840
May	2005	18	60	21	0	100	97	821
June	2005	18	58	23	1	100	94	828
July	2005	19	57	23	1	100	96	842
August	2005	18	57	23	2	100	95	858
September	2005	17	56	26	1	100	91	860
October	2005	16	56	27	1	100	90	857
November	2005	17	54	28	1	100	89	862
December	2005	18	54	26	2	100	92	861
January	2006	18	55	24	2	100	94	851
February	2006	19	56	24	2	100	95	849
March	2006	18	56	24	2	100	94	835
April	2006	16	56	27	1	100	90	841
May	2006	14	56	29	1	100	85	823
June	2006	13	56	30	1	100	83	831
July	2006	11	57	30	1	100	81	838
August	2006	10	57	31	2	100	80	863
September	2006	11	59	28	2	100	83	848
October	2006	13	59	26	2	100	87	840
November	2006	17	61	20	2	100	96	802
December	2006	17	63	17	2	100	100	796
January	2007	19	63	16	2	100	103	806
February	2007	18	63	17	2	100	101	837
March	2007	19	61	18	2	100	100	850
April	2007	15	63	21	1	100	95	837
May	2007	15	63	21	1	100	94	841
June	2007	14	62	22	2	100	91	824
July	2007	15	63	20	2	100	95	831
August	2007	15	61	22	1	100	93	812
September	2007	15	61	22	2	100	93	832
October	2007	14	60	24	2	100	90	824
November	2007	14	59	24	3	100	90	841
December	2007	15	57	26	2	100	89	849
January	2008	16	55	26	2	100	90	871

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Date of Survey		Better	Same	Worse	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
February	2008	18	53	27	2	100	91	856
March	2008	18	51	28	3	100	90	830
April	2008	18	48	32	2	100	86	828
May	2008	17	45	35	3	100	82	852
June	2008	16	43	38	2	100	78	882
July	2008	14	46	38	2	100	76	889
August	2008	14	49	35	2	100	79	874
September	2008	17	52	29	2	100	89	839
October	2008	21	49	27	3	100	94	837
November	2008	26	45	26	4	100	100	857
December	2008	25	45	27	3	100	99	890
January	2009	27	45	25	2	100	102	897
February	2009	26	46	26	2	100	100	883
March	2009	28	44	26	2	100	101	852
April	2009	30	43	25	3	100	105	830
May	2009	35	42	22	2	100	113	848
June	2009	37	42	19	2	100	118	879
July	2009	35	45	19	1	100	117	909
August	2009	34	46	18	2	100	115	900
September	2009	36	45	17	2	100	120	876
October	2009	38	44	17	2	100	121	853
November	2009	36	46	16	1	100	120	827
December	2009	31	49	19	1	100	113	837
January	2010	30	52	17	1	100	112	848
February	2010	32	49	18	2	100	114	885
March	2010	34	49	16	1	100	118	877
April	2010	35	44	19	1	100	116	855
May	2010	32	48	19	1	100	113	826
June	2010	31	48	19	2	100	111	830
July	2010	27	50	21	2	100	106	846
August	2010	27	51	21	2	100	106	888
September	2010	23	52	24	1	100	100	906
October	2010	23	55	21	1	100	103	884
November	2010	24	56	19	1	100	105	843
December	2010	26	55	17	1	100	109	802
January	2011	29	54	15	2	100	113	827
February	2011	31	51	16	2	100	115	842
March	2011	28	52	19	2	100	109	873
April	2011	26	51	22	1	100	103	869
May	2011	23	53	23	2	100	100	867
June	2011	25	53	20	1	100	105	859
July	2011	25	54	20	1	100	105	857
August	2011	22	54	23	1	100	98	853
September	2011	19	53	26	1	100	93	865
October	2011	18	55	26	1	100	92	868
November	2011	18	58	22	1	100	96	865
December	2011	20	58	21	2	100	99	855
January	2012	23	57	17	2	100	106	858
February	2012	26	57	15	2	100	111	849
March	2012	29	57	12	2	100	117	842
April	2012	27	57	13	2	100	114	824
May	2012	29	55	13	3	100	116	824

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EXPECTED CHANGE IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN A YEAR
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Date of Survey		Better	Same	Worse	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
June	2012	27	54	15	3	100	112	817
July	2012	27	53	15	4	100	112	833
August	2012	26	53	17	5	100	109	846
September	2012	29	51	15	5	100	113	844
October	2012	33	49	13	5	100	120	836
November	2012	34	48	13	5	100	122	822
December	2012	35	45	15	4	100	120	817
January	2013	31	47	20	2	100	111	797
February	2013	28	47	23	2	100	105	789
March	2013	26	48	24	2	100	101	777
April	2013	25	48	25	2	100	100	790
May	2013	26	50	22	2	100	104	804
June	2013	26	52	19	2	100	107	824
July	2013	27	53	18	2	100	109	806
August	2013	27	51	20	1	100	107	780
September	2013	24	51	24	1	100	100	756
October	2013	23	50	26	1	100	97	738
November	2013	23	46	30	1	100	93	740
December	2013	24	48	27	2	100	97	726
January	2014	22	50	27	2	100	95	716
February	2014	22	55	22	2	100	100	698
March	2014	21	54	24	2	100	97	704
April	2014	21	56	21	2	100	100	716
May	2014	21	57	21	2	100	100	729
June	2014	21	58	19	2	100	102	723
July	2014	22	55	21	2	100	101	699
August	2014	21	54	24	2	100	97	675
September	2014	20	54	24	2	100	96	646
October	2014	22	56	21	1	100	101	631
November	2014	23	57	18	1	100	105	612
December	2014	26	56	17	0	100	109	611
January	2015	27	53	18	2	100	108	608
February	2015	30	51	18	2	100	112	595
March	2015	28	52	18	3	100	110	596
April	2015	25	56	17	1	100	108	578
May	2015	25	57	17	1	100	108	586
June	2015	26	58	15	1	100	111	584
July	2015	25	57	16	2	100	110	611
August	2015	22	55	20	3	100	102	609
September	2015	20	55	23	2	100	96	622
October	2015	18	56	24	2	100	95	598
November	2015	16	61	19	3	100	97	598
December	2015	16	62	18	4	100	98	562
January	2016	16	60	19	5	100	98	589
February	2016	17	59	20	5	100	97	574
March	2016	17	58	20	5	100	98	615
April	2016	15	59	21	5	100	95	607
May	2016	17	59	20	4	100	97	619
June	2016	17	56	22	5	100	95	588
July	2016	19	55	21	4	100	98	581
August	2016	18	54	23	5	100	95	598
September	2016	20	55	21	4	100	98	619

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Date of Survey		Better	Same	Worse	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
October	2016	20	54	20	6	100	100	649
November	2016	23	49	22	6	100	102	639
December	2016	27	43	25	5	100	102	661
January	2017	32	39	26	4	100	106	661
February	2017	34	35	28	3	100	106	685
March	2017	32	35	31	2	100	102	705
April	2017	32	34	32	2	100	101	702
May	2017	32	36	30	2	100	103	699
June	2017	31	38	29	2	100	102	662
July	2017	25	43	30	2	100	95	670
August	2017	23	44	31	2	100	92	668
September	2017	23	47	28	2	100	95	690
October	2017	26	42	29	2	100	97	690
November	2017	27	42	29	2	100	98	699
December	2017	27	39	31	2	100	96	692
January	2018	27	42	29	2	100	99	693
February	2018	29	40	28	3	100	101	699