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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	57	18	25	100	131	1514
April	1978	57	19	23	100	134	1552
May	1978	61	17	22	100	139	1580
June	1978	63	16	21	100	142	1522
July	1978	63	14	22	100	141	1506
August	1978	62	16	22	100	140	1210
September	1978	61	17	22	100	139	1240
October	1978	59	18	23	100	136	1244
November	1978	58	18	24	100	134	1396
December	1978	55	18	27	100	128	1418
January	1979	55	18	27	100	128	1503
February	1979	57	16	28	100	129	1634
March	1979	59	15	26	100	133	1600
April	1979	59	15	27	100	132	1663
May	1979	57	13	30	100	127	1623
June	1979	57	12	31	100	126	1798
July	1979	56	12	32	100	124	1882
August	1979	56	13	31	100	124	1869
September	1979	56	12	31	100	125	1802
October	1979	55	12	32	100	123	1840
November	1979	54	11	34	100	120	1893
December	1979	49	11	40	100	109	1832
January	1980	51	9	40	100	111	1584
February	1980	53	9	38	100	115	1427
March	1980	54	9	37	100	118	1364
April	1980	49	10	41	100	108	1373
May	1980	39	8	52	100	87	1220
June	1980	34	10	56	100	78	1210
July	1980	34	11	55	100	80	1135
August	1980	39	14	48	100	91	1090
September	1980	43	16	41	100	102	1103
October	1980	46	16	38	100	108	1143
November	1980	48	14	37	100	111	1172
December	1980	47	13	40	100	106	1172
January	1981	45	14	41	100	104	1160
February	1981	45	16	40	100	105	1133
March	1981	44	16	40	100	104	1129
April	1981	45	15	40	100	105	1137
May	1981	46	12	42	100	104	1146
June	1981	46	13	41	100	105	1140
July	1981	47	11	43	100	104	1151
August	1981	47	12	41	100	107	1157
September	1981	49	13	39	100	110	1163
October	1981	48	13	39	100	109	1161
November	1981	44	14	42	100	101	1163
December	1981	42	13	45	100	98	1173
January	1982	45	13	43	100	102	1161
February	1982	47	13	40	100	108	1162

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March	1982	49	12	39	100	110	1159
April	1982	43	13	43	100	100	1180
May	1982	41	12	47	100	94	1151
June	1982	39	12	49	100	90	1155
July	1982	42	11	47	100	95	1144
August	1982	42	12	47	100	95	1154
September	1982	42	12	46	100	95	1146
October	1982	39	13	47	100	92	1151
November	1982	40	13	47	100	93	1178
December	1982	42	13	45	100	97	1184
January	1983	44	11	45	100	99	1147
February	1983	48	9	42	100	106	1140
March	1983	50	8	42	100	108	1130
April	1983	53	8	39	100	114	1162
May	1983	56	8	37	100	119	1172
June	1983	59	8	33	100	126	1195
July	1983	61	8	31	100	130	1167
August	1983	59	10	31	100	129	1157
September	1983	59	11	30	100	130	1137
October	1983	59	12	29	100	130	1147
November	1983	60	10	30	100	131	1141
December	1983	60	10	30	100	130	1163
January	1984	64	9	26	100	138	1171
February	1984	65	11	24	100	141	1174
March	1984	68	10	22	100	145	1162
April	1984	65	12	23	100	142	1158
May	1984	69	11	20	100	149	1164
June	1984	68	11	21	100	147	1142
July	1984	70	11	20	100	150	1119
August	1984	67	11	22	100	145	1099
September	1984	69	11	20	100	149	1102
October	1984	69	9	21	100	148	1127
November	1984	68	9	22	100	146	1164
December	1984	65	10	25	100	140	1181
January	1985	65	10	25	100	140	1159
February	1985	68	10	23	100	145	1114
March	1985	71	8	21	100	151	1078
April	1985	72	8	21	100	151	1070
May	1985	70	7	23	100	147	1073
June	1985	69	8	23	100	147	1093
July	1985	70	7	23	100	147	1105
August	1985	70	10	20	100	150	1114
September	1985	71	9	20	100	152	1097
October	1985	68	11	21	100	147	1071
November	1985	67	10	23	100	144	1056
December	1985	65	10	25	100	141	1069
January	1986	70	9	21	100	149	1078
February	1986	73	9	18	100	156	1092
March	1986	74	11	16	100	158	1066
April	1986	72	11	17	100	156	1075
May	1986	71	10	19	100	152	1063
June	1986	74	9	17	100	157	1074

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July	1986	75	8	17	100	158	1071
August	1986	75	9	16	100	159	1069
September	1986	74	8	18	100	157	1065
October	1986	74	9	16	100	158	1086
November	1986	73	10	17	100	155	1103
December	1986	72	11	18	100	154	1114
January	1987	71	9	20	100	151	1119
February	1987	71	9	20	100	152	1105
March	1987	70	9	21	100	149	1105
April	1987	70	9	20	100	150	1097
May	1987	71	10	19	100	151	1100
June	1987	72	10	18	100	154	1098
July	1987	72	10	17	100	155	1095
August	1987	73	10	17	100	156	1106
September	1987	73	12	15	100	158	1116
October	1987	71	11	18	100	153	1023
November	1987	68	10	22	100	146	918
December	1987	66	9	24	100	142	796
January	1988	68	9	23	100	145	812
February	1988	70	11	19	100	151	843
March	1988	71	12	17	100	154	874
April	1988	71	12	18	100	153	853
May	1988	75	9	16	100	158	826
June	1988	75	9	15	100	160	791
July	1988	78	9	14	100	164	793
August	1988	74	11	14	100	160	810
September	1988	73	12	15	100	158	845
October	1988	71	14	15	100	156	840
November	1988	70	13	17	100	153	832
December	1988	70	11	19	100	152	822
January	1989	73	10	17	100	156	842
February	1989	74	10	16	100	157	839
March	1989	73	11	16	100	157	846
April	1989	71	11	18	100	154	838
May	1989	72	11	17	100	155	836
June	1989	72	12	16	100	155	851
July	1989	69	12	18	100	151	860
August	1989	69	12	19	100	151	858
September	1989	70	10	19	100	151	836
October	1989	71	11	18	100	153	840
November	1989	68	11	21	100	147	853
December	1989	67	11	22	100	145	862
January	1990	70	10	20	100	150	848
February	1990	72	9	19	100	153	824
March	1990	74	10	16	100	157	830
April	1990	73	9	18	100	155	828
May	1990	74	9	17	100	157	852
June	1990	75	7	18	100	157	829
July	1990	74	9	17	100	157	817
August	1990	71	9	20	100	151	806
September	1990	68	9	23	100	145	832
October	1990	63	9	28	100	135	833

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November	1990	61	7	32	100	129	842
December	1990	59	8	33	100	126	823
January	1991	55	7	37	100	118	833
February	1991	53	10	37	100	116	822
March	1991	54	10	36	100	117	837
April	1991	60	9	31	100	129	818
May	1991	62	7	31	100	131	810
June	1991	62	7	31	100	131	788
July	1991	62	7	31	100	132	805
August	1991	62	9	30	100	132	808
September	1991	62	7	31	100	131	818
October	1991	61	7	33	100	128	798
November	1991	59	6	35	100	124	811
December	1991	54	8	37	100	117	806
January	1992	52	9	39	100	113	835
February	1992	51	9	41	100	110	821
March	1992	52	8	40	100	112	816
April	1992	52	8	39	100	113	803
May	1992	56	9	35	100	121	824
June	1992	60	9	31	100	130	826
July	1992	64	8	29	100	135	834
August	1992	63	8	29	100	134	808
September	1992	58	7	35	100	123	818
October	1992	54	8	38	100	116	814
November	1992	56	8	36	100	120	838
December	1992	61	8	31	100	130	845
January	1993	65	8	27	100	139	837
February	1993	67	8	24	100	143	825
March	1993	68	9	23	100	145	812
April	1993	69	10	21	100	148	804
May	1993	70	9	21	100	149	822
June	1993	70	9	22	100	148	837
July	1993	70	7	23	100	147	836
August	1993	69	8	24	100	145	819
September	1993	67	9	24	100	143	791
October	1993	67	11	22	100	145	796
November	1993	66	12	22	100	144	808
December	1993	68	12	21	100	147	828
January	1994	69	10	21	100	148	832
February	1994	75	7	18	100	157	834
March	1994	76	7	17	100	159	845
April	1994	77	8	15	100	162	851
May	1994	75	10	15	100	159	830
June	1994	75	10	15	100	160	824
July	1994	75	8	16	100	159	825
August	1994	75	9	16	100	158	848
September	1994	76	9	15	100	161	858
October	1994	75	10	16	100	159	873
November	1994	74	9	18	100	156	860
December	1994	73	8	19	100	154	844
January	1995	75	8	17	100	159	811

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February 1995	78	7	15	100	163	789
March 1995	78	8	13	100	165	797
April 1995	75	10	15	100	160	831
May 1995	74	10	16	100	158	840
June 1995	72	10	18	100	154	817
July 1995	74	9	17	100	157	789
August 1995	75	10	15	100	160	784
September 1995	77	9	14	100	163	785
October 1995	75	11	15	100	160	804
November 1995	72	12	17	100	155	818
December 1995	70	12	17	100	153	828
January 1996	72	10	18	100	154	811
February 1996	75	8	17	100	158	804
March 1996	75	8	17	100	158	807
April 1996	73	10	17	100	157	819
May 1996	72	11	17	100	156	832
June 1996	71	12	17	100	153	842
July 1996	73	12	16	100	157	826
August 1996	73	11	16	100	157	811
September 1996	74	9	17	100	157	807
October 1996	74	8	19	100	155	820
November 1996	73	6	20	100	153	824
December 1996	74	5	21	100	153	845
January 1997	74	5	20	100	154	835
February 1997	75	7	18	100	157	831
March 1997	77	8	15	100	161	782
April 1997	76	10	14	100	163	772
May 1997	77	11	12	100	165	778
June 1997	77	12	11	100	166	840
July 1997	77	11	12	100	165	859
August 1997	75	12	13	100	162	855
September 1997	75	12	13	100	162	806
October 1997	73	13	14	100	159	812
November 1997	75	12	14	100	161	809
December 1997	76	11	13	100	163	841
January 1998	79	10	11	100	169	861
February 1998	78	12	10	100	169	860
March 1998	77	13	9	100	168	839
April 1998	76	14	10	100	166	823
May 1998	75	15	11	100	164	817
June 1998	75	16	9	100	165	811
July 1998	73	17	10	100	163	820
August 1998	72	17	10	100	162	849
September 1998	70	18	11	100	159	850
October 1998	69	19	11	100	158	823
November 1998	72	17	11	100	161	791
December 1998	75	13	12	100	163	800
January 1999	79	11	10	100	168	813
February 1999	77	12	10	100	167	839
March 1999	78	12	10	100	169	828
April 1999	78	11	10	100	168	828
May 1999	81	12	7	100	174	823

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June	1999	81	12	6	100	175	821
July	1999	82	13	6	100	176	826
August	1999	79	12	9	100	169	827
September	1999	78	12	10	100	168	844
October	1999	76	14	10	100	166	820
November	1999	76	13	10	100	166	832
December	1999	73	14	13	100	160	814
January	2000	74	12	14	100	161	842
February	2000	76	12	12	100	164	838
March	2000	79	11	10	100	170	857
April	2000	80	11	8	100	172	831
May	2000	82	11	8	100	174	825
June	2000	81	11	8	100	173	818
July	2000	80	11	9	100	170	835
August	2000	77	13	11	100	166	835
September	2000	77	13	10	100	166	849
October	2000	76	13	11	100	165	848
November	2000	78	11	11	100	167	835
December	2000	76	12	12	100	163	822
January	2001	73	12	15	100	159	820
February	2001	70	13	17	100	153	834
March	2001	69	12	19	100	149	829
April	2001	68	12	20	100	148	844
May	2001	68	13	19	100	148	818
June	2001	67	14	20	100	147	839
July	2001	63	17	20	100	143	835
August	2001	61	17	22	100	139	854
September	2001	59	18	23	100	136	825
October	2001	60	16	24	100	136	846
November	2001	60	14	26	100	133	844
December	2001	61	13	26	100	134	879
January	2002	63	12	25	100	138	847
February	2002	63	13	24	100	139	850
March	2002	62	16	22	100	140	814
April	2002	60	20	21	100	139	821
May	2002	62	21	17	100	145	818
June	2002	65	18	17	100	148	832
July	2002	69	16	16	100	153	829
August	2002	67	15	18	100	149	846
September	2002	66	16	19	100	147	843
October	2002	63	16	21	100	142	837
November	2002	63	16	21	100	142	827
December	2002	61	17	22	100	140	831
January	2003	63	15	21	100	142	832
February	2003	63	14	23	100	141	836
March	2003	62	13	25	100	137	851
April	2003	58	15	27	100	131	857
May	2003	58	15	27	100	131	851
June	2003	60	14	25	100	135	837
July	2003	65	13	22	100	143	832
August	2003	66	13	21	100	145	829
September	2003	66	13	21	100	145	827

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October	2003	65	14	22	100	143	845
November	2003	66	12	22	100	145	839
December	2003	67	11	22	100	144	827
January	2004	70	10	20	100	150	820
February	2004	71	9	20	100	151	841
March	2004	75	9	16	100	159	842
April	2004	74	9	17	100	157	849
May	2004	74	10	16	100	158	814
June	2004	74	10	16	100	157	811
July	2004	71	12	17	100	154	808
August	2004	71	13	16	100	155	845
September	2004	70	13	16	100	154	857
October	2004	71	13	16	100	155	851
November	2004	69	13	18	100	151	804
December	2004	71	13	16	100	154	794
January	2005	73	13	14	100	159	794
February	2005	75	12	13	100	161	831
March	2005	73	14	13	100	160	857
April	2005	71	14	15	100	155	840
May	2005	71	14	15	100	157	821
June	2005	74	13	13	100	161	828
July	2005	78	10	12	100	165	842
August	2005	78	9	14	100	164	858
September	2005	75	7	18	100	158	860
October	2005	69	9	22	100	147	857
November	2005	68	9	23	100	145	862
December	2005	70	8	22	100	148	861
January	2006	76	6	18	100	158	851
February	2006	77	6	17	100	160	849
March	2006	77	6	16	100	161	835
April	2006	78	7	16	100	162	841
May	2006	76	6	18	100	158	823
June	2006	75	6	19	100	156	831
July	2006	72	8	21	100	151	838
August	2006	73	9	19	100	154	863
September	2006	71	10	19	100	152	848
October	2006	71	9	20	100	151	840
November	2006	72	9	19	100	153	802
December	2006	73	9	18	100	155	796
January	2007	75	9	16	100	159	806
February	2007	75	9	16	100	158	837
March	2007	75	9	16	100	159	850
April	2007	72	11	17	100	155	837
May	2007	72	12	16	100	155	841
June	2007	71	11	18	100	154	824
July	2007	72	9	19	100	154	831
August	2007	71	9	20	100	151	812
September	2007	68	10	22	100	145	832
October	2007	66	9	24	100	142	824
November	2007	65	8	28	100	137	841
December	2007	65	7	28	100	138	849

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January	2008	67	7	26	100	140	871
February	2008	62	7	30	100	132	856
March	2008	59	7	34	100	124	830
April	2008	51	7	42	100	108	828
May	2008	50	8	43	100	107	852
June	2008	46	8	46	100	100	882
July	2008	47	7	46	100	101	889
August	2008	46	7	47	100	99	874
September	2008	48	6	46	100	102	839
October	2008	43	7	50	100	93	837
November	2008	41	6	53	100	88	857
December	2008	42	5	53	100	89	890
January	2009	45	4	51	100	94	897
February	2009	47	5	48	100	98	883
March	2009	43	7	50	100	94	852
April	2009	44	7	49	100	95	830
May	2009	46	7	46	100	100	848
June	2009	50	6	44	100	106	879
July	2009	50	7	43	100	107	909
August	2009	49	6	45	100	104	900
September	2009	50	6	44	100	106	876
October	2009	54	4	42	100	111	853
November	2009	54	4	42	100	111	827
December	2009	54	4	42	100	112	837
January	2010	56	5	39	100	118	848
February	2010	61	6	33	100	128	885
March	2010	63	6	32	100	131	877
April	2010	62	5	33	100	129	855
May	2010	61	5	34	100	127	826
June	2010	61	5	34	100	128	830
July	2010	61	6	34	100	127	846
August	2010	59	5	37	100	122	888
September	2010	55	7	37	100	118	906
October	2010	52	8	40	100	112	884
November	2010	54	9	37	100	117	843
December	2010	59	6	35	100	124	802
January	2011	63	6	32	100	131	827
February	2011	62	6	32	100	130	842
March	2011	59	7	33	100	126	873
April	2011	60	7	34	100	126	869
May	2011	59	7	35	100	124	867
June	2011	58	8	34	100	124	859
July	2011	56	9	36	100	120	857
August	2011	54	8	37	100	117	853
September	2011	52	8	40	100	112	865
October	2011	50	8	42	100	108	868
November	2011	50	10	40	100	110	865
December	2011	53	8	39	100	114	855
January	2012	55	9	36	100	119	858
February	2012	58	7	35	100	123	849
March	2012	56	8	37	100	119	842
April	2012	56	5	38	100	118	824

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May	2012	56	5	39	100	116	824
June	2012	54	7	38	100	116	817
July	2012	53	9	37	100	116	833
August	2012	56	11	33	100	122	846
September	2012	58	9	33	100	125	844
October	2012	58	8	33	100	125	836
November	2012	57	8	35	100	122	822
December	2012	58	9	32	100	126	817
January	2013	61	8	31	100	130	797
February	2013	61	7	32	100	129	789
March	2013	64	5	31	100	133	777
April	2013	64	6	31	100	133	790
May	2013	65	6	29	100	136	804
June	2013	64	9	27	100	137	824
July	2013	66	8	25	100	141	806
August	2013	66	9	25	100	141	780
September	2013	67	8	25	100	142	756
October	2013	66	8	26	100	139	738
November	2013	63	8	28	100	135	740
December	2013	65	9	27	100	138	726
January	2014	67	8	25	100	141	716
February	2014	69	9	23	100	146	698
March	2014	67	8	25	100	142	704
April	2014	66	9	25	100	142	716
May	2014	65	9	26	100	139	729
June	2014	62	11	27	100	135	723
July	2014	62	11	28	100	134	699
August	2014	63	10	27	100	136	675
September	2014	66	8	27	100	139	646
October	2014	66	8	26	100	139	631
November	2014	69	8	23	100	145	612
December	2014	70	7	23	100	147	611
January	2015	74	5	21	100	153	608
February	2015	73	6	22	100	151	595
March	2015	73	7	20	100	153	596
April	2015	73	7	20	100	153	578
May	2015	74	7	20	100	154	586
June	2015	75	7	17	100	158	584
July	2015	76	7	17	100	159	611
August	2015	73	8	19	100	155	609
September	2015	71	7	22	100	149	622
October	2015	69	8	24	100	145	598
November	2015	71	7	21	100	150	598
December	2015	75	6	19	100	156	562
January	2016	78	5	17	100	161	589
February	2016	77	4	19	100	158	574
March	2016	73	6	21	100	152	615
April	2016	71	7	22	100	149	607
May	2016	74	9	18	100	156	619
June	2016	76	8	16	100	160	588
July	2016	80	6	15	100	165	581
August	2016	78	5	16	100	162	598

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

<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>
September 2016	78	5	18	100	160	619
October 2016	74	6	20	100	154	649
November 2016	74	6	20	100	154	639
December 2016	75	6	19	100	156	661
January 2017	77	6	17	100	160	661
February 2017	77	6	17	100	160	685
March 2017	75	8	17	100	159	705
April 2017	76	7	17	100	159	702
May 2017	77	6	17	100	160	699
June 2017	77	6	17	100	160	662
July 2017	77	6	17	100	160	670
August 2017	76	6	18	100	157	668
September 2017	76	6	18	100	158	690
October 2017	75	6	19	100	157	690
November 2017	76	7	17	100	160	699
December 2017	76	7	18	100	158	692
January 2018	75	6	19	100	156	693
February 2018	76	5	19	100	157	699