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TABLE 25
CURRENT BUSINESS CONDITIONS COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO (Three Month Moving Averages)

The question was: "Would you say that at the present time business conditions are better or worse than they were a year ago?"

| Date of S | Survey | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 | r 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 | r 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 | r 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 | r 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 |
| 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 |


| Date of S | Survey | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |
| 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 |


| Date of S | Survey | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |
| 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 | (Three Month Moving Averages)


| Date of S | Survey | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |
| 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 |


| Date of S | Survey | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |
| 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 |


| Date of Survey | Better Off |  | Same |  | Worse Off |  | DK, NA |  |  | Total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Date of S | Survey | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 | r 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 | r 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 | r 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 |
| 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 | r 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 | r 2009 | 20 | 4 | 76 | 0 | 100 | 44 | 876 | (Three Month Moving Averages)


| Date of Survey |  | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |
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| July | 2014 | 52 | 9 | 37 | 2 | 100 | 115 | 699 |
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