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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	69	14	17	100	152	1169
April	1978	69	15	16	100	153	1194
May	1978	69	15	16	100	154	1215
June	1978	69	17	15	100	154	1190
July	1978	69	16	15	100	153	1220
August	1978	68	16	16	100	152	1407
September	1978	67	15	18	100	150	1422
October	1978	66	15	19	100	147	1425
November	1978	64	15	20	100	144	1548
December	1978	61	17	22	100	139	1549
January	1979	62	17	21	100	141	1594
February	1979	63	15	22	100	141	1349
March	1979	67	12	21	100	145	1386
April	1979	66	12	22	100	144	1394
May	1979	69	11	20	100	149	1337
June	1979	69	10	21	100	148	1448
July	1979	68	9	22	100	146	1576
August	1979	65	10	24	100	141	1539
September	1979	64	11	25	100	139	1497
October	1979	64	11	25	100	139	1456
November	1979	62	11	27	100	135	1529
December	1979	61	9	29	100	132	1496
January	1980	61	9	30	100	132	1346
February	1980	64	9	27	100	137	1195
March	1980	64	10	27	100	137	1112
April	1980	56	11	33	100	123	1056
May	1980	50	9	42	100	108	898
June	1980	46	10	44	100	102	884
July	1980	48	11	41	100	107	901
August	1980	51	14	35	100	116	901
September	1980	54	16	30	100	124	884
October	1980	58	15	27	100	131	862
November	1980	57	15	28	100	129	865
December	1980	54	14	32	100	122	870
January	1981	53	14	34	100	119	895
February	1981	51	14	35	100	116	896
March	1981	51	14	35	100	116	917
April	1981	52	13	35	100	117	896
May	1981	53	13	33	100	120	886
June	1981	54	14	32	100	122	859
July	1981	53	17	31	100	122	858
August	1981	56	17	28	100	128	875
September	1981	54	18	28	100	126	882
October	1981	54	18	28	100	126	905
November	1981	50	17	33	100	117	903
December	1981	52	12	36	100	116	908
January	1982	52	11	37	100	116	909
February	1982	53	12	35	100	118	923

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
March	1982	53	12	35	100	118	915
April	1982	49	15	36	100	112	895
May	1982	49	14	37	100	112	911
June	1982	49	14	37	100	112	924
July	1982	51	13	36	100	115	942
August	1982	48	15	37	100	111	927
September	1982	47	16	37	100	110	930
October	1982	48	15	37	100	111	903
November	1982	52	13	35	100	117	873
December	1982	55	11	33	100	122	850
January	1983	56	10	34	100	122	884
February	1983	56	10	34	100	122	922
March	1983	57	9	34	100	123	950
April	1983	61	9	30	100	131	942
May	1983	67	7	26	100	141	921
June	1983	73	7	21	100	152	907
July	1983	74	7	19	100	154	909
August	1983	74	9	18	100	156	895
September	1983	72	9	19	100	153	916
October	1983	72	9	19	100	152	916
November	1983	70	9	21	100	149	947
December	1983	68	11	22	100	146	922
January	1984	69	10	21	100	148	906
February	1984	72	9	19	100	154	890
March	1984	78	8	15	100	163	899
April	1984	79	7	15	100	164	920
May	1984	79	7	14	100	166	919
June	1984	77	8	15	100	161	913
July	1984	74	10	16	100	158	891
August	1984	74	10	17	100	157	904
September	1984	74	9	16	100	158	919
October	1984	74	10	16	100	158	944
November	1984	72	11	17	100	155	933
December	1984	72	10	18	100	155	931
January	1985	74	8	18	100	156	884
February	1985	77	7	16	100	160	873
March	1985	78	7	15	100	163	859
April	1985	80	7	13	100	168	905
May	1985	81	7	13	100	168	909
June	1985	82	6	12	100	170	886
July	1985	79	7	14	100	166	843
August	1985	76	9	15	100	161	822
September	1985	73	11	16	100	157	842
October	1985	74	10	16	100	158	880
November	1985	75	9	16	100	159	897
December	1985	75	8	17	100	158	884
January	1986	77	8	15	100	162	877
February	1986	78	8	14	100	164	868
March	1986	81	8	11	100	170	897
April	1986	79	9	12	100	167	889
May	1986	80	8	12	100	168	901
June	1986	81	7	11	100	170	892

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
July	1986	82	8	11	100	171	900
August	1986	83	7	10	100	173	898
September	1986	80	9	11	100	169	901
October	1986	78	9	12	100	166	871
November	1986	77	11	12	100	165	858
December	1986	77	9	13	100	164	842
January	1987	76	9	15	100	161	840
February	1987	76	6	18	100	158	857
March	1987	74	8	18	100	156	858
April	1987	76	9	16	100	160	864
May	1987	78	9	13	100	164	851
June	1987	80	8	12	100	168	853
July	1987	81	8	11	100	170	852
August	1987	79	8	13	100	166	844
September	1987	78	9	13	100	165	830
October	1987	76	10	15	100	161	775
November	1987	73	11	16	100	157	731
December	1987	70	11	19	100	151	700
January	1988	70	11	19	100	150	686
February	1988	72	10	19	100	153	654
March	1988	73	11	16	100	157	623
April	1988	74	10	16	100	158	645
May	1988	75	10	16	100	159	671
June	1988	76	10	14	100	162	707
July	1988	77	12	11	100	166	703
August	1988	77	12	10	100	167	687
September	1988	77	12	11	100	166	656
October	1988	75	12	13	100	162	661
November	1988	75	12	13	100	163	677
December	1988	74	11	15	100	159	687
January	1989	74	10	15	100	159	667
February	1989	73	10	17	100	155	662
March	1989	75	10	15	100	160	657
April	1989	75	9	16	100	159	664
May	1989	74	10	16	100	159	669
June	1989	74	10	16	100	158	659
July	1989	74	12	14	100	161	651
August	1989	75	11	14	100	160	652
September	1989	77	10	13	100	164	673
October	1989	77	9	13	100	164	668
November	1989	77	9	14	100	164	655
December	1989	71	10	20	100	151	640
January	1990	69	11	20	100	150	654
February	1990	71	11	18	100	153	687
March	1990	77	9	14	100	164	684
April	1990	79	7	14	100	166	690
May	1990	80	7	13	100	167	659
June	1990	78	8	14	100	164	679
July	1990	75	11	14	100	161	687
August	1990	74	11	15	100	159	694
September	1990	71	9	20	100	151	670
October	1990	66	8	25	100	141	672

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
November	1990	63	7	30	100	133	664
December	1990	57	7	35	100	122	685
January	1991	58	8	34	100	124	703
February	1991	56	10	34	100	121	717
March	1991	61	11	28	100	133	702
April	1991	64	10	26	100	138	691
May	1991	66	9	25	100	141	695
June	1991	65	8	27	100	138	714
July	1991	66	9	25	100	140	698
August	1991	69	8	24	100	145	695
September	1991	70	9	21	100	149	684
October	1991	68	8	24	100	143	706
November	1991	63	10	27	100	137	698
December	1991	60	8	32	100	128	704
January	1992	57	8	35	100	122	681
February	1992	57	7	36	100	121	691
March	1992	61	6	33	100	127	702
April	1992	65	7	29	100	136	706
May	1992	71	5	24	100	147	684
June	1992	73	6	21	100	151	675
July	1992	72	6	22	100	151	673
August	1992	69	7	24	100	145	700
September	1992	68	7	25	100	143	695
October	1992	67	8	26	100	141	692
November	1992	67	8	24	100	143	671
December	1992	67	9	24	100	143	663
January	1993	70	8	22	100	148	672
February	1993	70	8	22	100	149	683
March	1993	73	7	20	100	153	700
April	1993	74	9	17	100	156	708
May	1993	74	9	16	100	158	693
June	1993	73	10	17	100	155	670
July	1993	71	9	20	100	150	672
August	1993	71	9	20	100	151	694
September	1993	70	9	20	100	150	722
October	1993	71	10	20	100	151	719
November	1993	71	9	20	100	150	708
December	1993	74	8	19	100	155	698
January	1994	77	7	16	100	161	693
February	1994	80	6	14	100	166	683
March	1994	79	8	13	100	167	670
April	1994	77	10	13	100	165	662
May	1994	78	10	12	100	166	679
June	1994	78	10	12	100	167	685
July	1994	76	10	13	100	163	712
August	1994	76	11	12	100	164	694
September	1994	77	11	12	100	164	683
October	1994	81	10	10	100	171	640
November	1994	79	10	11	100	167	648
December	1994	78	9	13	100	165	660
January	1995	78	8	14	100	165	699

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
February	1995	79	8	13	100	166	723
March	1995	80	8	11	100	169	713
April	1995	80	8	12	100	168	672
May	1995	79	8	13	100	166	663
June	1995	78	9	12	100	166	686
July	1995	75	12	14	100	161	718
August	1995	76	12	12	100	164	721
September	1995	75	12	14	100	161	719
October	1995	77	12	11	100	166	702
November	1995	76	10	14	100	162	689
December	1995	75	9	15	100	160	679
January	1996	75	7	17	100	158	690
February	1996	75	8	17	100	158	700
March	1996	78	8	14	100	164	698
April	1996	80	8	12	100	168	686
May	1996	78	10	12	100	167	669
June	1996	78	10	12	100	166	658
July	1996	76	11	13	100	163	675
August	1996	78	9	13	100	165	690
September	1996	78	7	14	100	164	694
October	1996	79	6	15	100	164	680
November	1996	79	6	14	100	165	677
December	1996	78	8	14	100	164	657
January	1997	77	8	14	100	163	667
February	1997	77	8	15	100	163	670
March	1997	79	7	14	100	165	719
April	1997	81	7	12	100	169	729
May	1997	82	8	10	100	172	723
June	1997	83	9	8	100	174	661
July	1997	82	10	8	100	174	642
August	1997	81	10	9	100	173	646
September	1997	82	10	8	100	174	694
October	1997	82	11	7	100	175	688
November	1997	81	12	7	100	173	691
December	1997	78	12	10	100	168	659
January	1998	79	11	11	100	168	639
February	1998	79	11	10	100	169	636
March	1998	79	13	8	100	171	660
April	1998	79	14	7	100	172	676
May	1998	79	15	7	100	172	686
June	1998	79	15	6	100	172	689
July	1998	77	16	7	100	170	680
August	1998	77	16	7	100	170	651
September	1998	76	16	8	100	169	658
October	1998	77	14	8	100	169	685
November	1998	79	13	8	100	171	720
December	1998	80	10	10	100	171	704
January	1999	81	9	10	100	171	688
February	1999	79	12	9	100	169	659
March	1999	79	12	8	100	171	669
April	1999	78	14	8	100	169	672
May	1999	81	13	7	100	174	677

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
June	1999	81	12	6	100	175	679
July	1999	83	11	7	100	176	674
August	1999	81	9	10	100	171	674
September	1999	79	10	11	100	168	657
October	1999	79	9	12	100	166	681
November	1999	79	9	12	100	168	660
December	1999	79	9	12	100	167	683
January	2000	79	11	10	100	169	661
February	2000	78	14	8	100	169	676
March	2000	76	15	9	100	167	652
April	2000	78	13	9	100	169	674
May	2000	78	12	10	100	168	678
June	2000	81	11	8	100	173	685
July	2000	79	11	9	100	170	668
August	2000	79	11	10	100	170	672
September	2000	78	11	11	100	167	659
October	2000	78	11	10	100	168	658
November	2000	79	10	11	100	168	666
December	2000	80	9	11	100	169	678
January	2001	79	10	12	100	167	680
February	2001	75	11	14	100	161	667
March	2001	72	13	16	100	156	672
April	2001	68	13	20	100	148	657
May	2001	66	15	19	100	147	683
June	2001	66	15	19	100	148	662
July	2001	68	17	15	100	152	667
August	2001	67	18	16	100	151	647
September	2001	64	18	18	100	146	676
October	2001	63	16	21	100	142	660
November	2001	64	14	22	100	143	666
December	2001	69	13	18	100	151	631
January	2002	69	14	17	100	151	657
February	2002	69	14	17	100	152	650
March	2002	68	15	18	100	150	686
April	2002	69	15	17	100	152	681
May	2002	71	14	15	100	156	684
June	2002	71	14	14	100	157	671
July	2002	71	15	14	100	156	673
August	2002	68	15	17	100	152	656
September	2002	66	14	19	100	147	659
October	2002	65	15	20	100	145	666
November	2002	64	15	21	100	143	680
December	2002	65	15	19	100	146	675
January	2003	66	14	19	100	147	673
February	2003	68	13	19	100	150	666
March	2003	68	12	19	100	149	655
April	2003	69	12	19	100	151	648
May	2003	69	13	18	100	151	653
June	2003	68	15	17	100	150	663
July	2003	69	14	17	100	153	670
August	2003	70	15	16	100	154	674
September	2003	73	12	15	100	158	676

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
October	2003	72	12	16	100	155	656
November	2003	75	10	15	100	159	666
December	2003	74	10	16	100	158	678
January	2004	77	9	13	100	164	694
February	2004	77	9	15	100	162	668
March	2004	78	9	13	100	165	668
April	2004	77	8	15	100	163	652
May	2004	76	9	15	100	161	687
June	2004	77	9	14	100	162	703
July	2004	78	9	13	100	166	715
August	2004	78	10	12	100	166	680
September	2004	74	12	14	100	161	654
October	2004	74	12	14	100	160	653
November	2004	76	11	13	100	163	700
December	2004	78	11	11	100	167	711
January	2005	78	12	10	100	168	703
February	2005	77	13	10	100	167	661
March	2005	77	13	10	100	168	630
April	2005	77	13	10	100	167	652
May	2005	77	11	11	100	166	676
June	2005	78	11	10	100	168	674
July	2005	81	10	8	100	173	667
August	2005	83	9	7	100	176	654
September	2005	80	9	11	100	168	664
October	2005	74	10	16	100	157	671
November	2005	72	10	18	100	154	664
December	2005	75	10	15	100	160	655
January	2006	80	8	12	100	169	655
February	2006	82	6	12	100	171	654
March	2006	82	6	12	100	170	661
April	2006	80	7	13	100	166	653
May	2006	76	8	16	100	160	668
June	2006	75	8	17	100	158	674
July	2006	76	7	17	100	159	669
August	2006	80	5	15	100	165	648
September	2006	78	5	16	100	162	660
October	2006	79	6	15	100	163	672
November	2006	75	8	17	100	159	701
December	2006	77	9	14	100	163	710
January	2007	78	8	14	100	164	701
February	2007	79	8	13	100	166	686
March	2007	77	9	14	100	163	666
April	2007	74	9	17	100	157	682
May	2007	74	9	17	100	157	670
June	2007	74	9	17	100	157	686
July	2007	76	8	16	100	160	678
August	2007	74	9	16	100	158	702
September	2007	75	8	17	100	158	684
October	2007	71	9	20	100	152	685
November	2007	68	9	23	100	146	664
December	2007	65	8	26	100	139	654

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
January	2008	66	6	27	100	139	636
February	2008	67	6	28	100	139	650
March	2008	65	8	27	100	139	678
April	2008	62	9	29	100	133	681
May	2008	58	9	33	100	125	661
June	2008	57	6	37	100	120	632
July	2008	57	6	37	100	120	626
August	2008	59	6	35	100	124	639
September	2008	57	6	37	100	120	666
October	2008	53	6	40	100	113	670
November	2008	48	6	46	100	102	648
December	2008	51	6	43	100	109	627
January	2009	53	5	41	100	112	616
February	2009	56	6	39	100	117	630
March	2009	51	6	42	100	109	661
April	2009	52	6	42	100	110	680
May	2009	53	5	41	100	112	672
June	2009	59	5	37	100	122	640
July	2009	60	5	35	100	125	614
August	2009	61	6	33	100	128	619
September	2009	59	6	35	100	125	639
October	2009	60	6	35	100	125	654
November	2009	60	5	35	100	125	682
December	2009	62	6	32	100	130	670
January	2010	64	6	30	100	133	665
February	2010	66	5	28	100	138	622
March	2010	67	5	28	100	139	633
April	2010	68	5	27	100	141	658
May	2010	68	5	27	100	140	694
June	2010	69	5	26	100	143	686
July	2010	66	6	29	100	137	667
August	2010	64	6	30	100	134	629
September	2010	61	5	34	100	127	610
October	2010	63	6	31	100	131	638
November	2010	63	6	31	100	132	674
December	2010	65	6	29	100	136	723
January	2011	64	6	30	100	133	694
February	2011	65	7	28	100	137	675
March	2011	64	8	28	100	136	640
April	2011	68	6	26	100	142	641
May	2011	67	6	27	100	141	641
June	2011	66	4	29	100	137	649
July	2011	62	6	32	100	130	629
August	2011	57	5	38	100	119	637
September	2011	55	7	38	100	116	627
October	2011	57	6	37	100	120	646
November	2011	59	7	34	100	126	645
December	2011	61	7	32	100	129	645
January	2012	63	8	29	100	134	641
February	2012	64	8	28	100	135	649
March	2012	65	8	27	100	138	665
April	2012	64	8	28	100	136	687

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
May	2012	67	7	26	100	141	687
June	2012	66	8	26	100	140	684
July	2012	68	9	24	100	144	673
August	2012	67	9	25	100	142	669
September	2012	69	7	24	100	145	687
October	2012	69	6	26	100	143	697
November	2012	69	6	25	100	144	702
December	2012	68	5	27	100	141	698
January	2013	68	5	27	100	141	708
February	2013	69	6	25	100	144	714
March	2013	69	6	25	100	145	725
April	2013	70	7	24	100	146	715
May	2013	71	6	23	100	148	706
June	2013	72	6	22	100	149	687
July	2013	74	5	21	100	153	705
August	2013	72	7	21	100	151	732
September	2013	70	9	21	100	149	757
October	2013	66	10	23	100	143	772
November	2013	66	10	24	100	142	769
December	2013	69	9	22	100	147	784
January	2014	71	8	21	100	151	797
February	2014	73	7	19	100	154	817
March	2014	72	8	19	100	153	811
April	2014	72	9	19	100	153	800
May	2014	71	10	20	100	151	784
June	2014	71	8	21	100	150	792
July	2014	71	8	20	100	151	812
August	2014	72	7	20	100	152	833
September	2014	73	8	19	100	153	865
October	2014	73	8	19	100	153	880
November	2014	74	8	18	100	156	900
December	2014	76	8	16	100	160	895
January	2015	79	7	14	100	164	902
February	2015	80	5	15	100	165	919
March	2015	79	4	17	100	162	918
April	2015	78	3	19	100	159	930
May	2015	75	4	21	100	154	920
June	2015	76	4	20	100	156	925
July	2015	76	6	19	100	157	899
August	2015	78	6	16	100	162	962
September	2015	77	6	17	100	159	943
October	2015	77	5	18	100	159	969
November	2015	77	5	18	100	160	913
December	2015	80	4	16	100	165	957
January	2016	81	5	14	100	167	930
February	2016	82	5	13	100	170	942
March	2016	80	6	14	100	167	938
April	2016	79	7	14	100	165	971
May	2016	77	7	16	100	161	1001
June	2016	78	7	15	100	162	997
July	2016	77	7	16	100	161	1014
August	2016	77	7	16	100	161	1000

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

Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
September	2016	76	7	17	100	159	1049
October	2016	78	6	17	100	161	1056
November	2016	79	5	16	100	163	1126
December	2016	80	6	15	100	165	1126
January	2017	81	6	14	100	167	1152
February	2017	80	7	14	100	166	1120
March	2017	80	5	15	100	166	1101
April	2017	80	6	14	100	166	1105
May	2017	81	6	14	100	167	1117
June	2017	80	7	13	100	167	1155
July	2017	79	7	14	100	164	1148
August	2017	78	7	15	100	163	1141
September	2017	78	6	16	100	163	1127
October	2017	81	4	14	100	167	1128
November	2017	83	4	13	100	171	1123
December	2017	86	4	10	100	176	1122
January	2018	84	5	11	100	173	1139
February	2018	84	4	12	100	172	1136