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TABLE 26
EXPECTED CHANGE IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN A YEAR
(Three Month Moving Averages)

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?"

<u>Date of Survey</u>		<u>Better</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
December	1979	13	48	33	6	100	79	722
January	1980	16	44	36	4	100	80	642
February	1980	18	44	34	4	100	84	590
March	1980	17	46	34	4	100	83	556
April	1980	15	46	35	4	100	81	530
May	1980	16	42	39	4	100	77	467
June	1980	20	38	37	4	100	83	449
July	1980	24	39	33	3	100	91	447
August	1980	27	43	25	5	100	101	435
September	1980	26	47	21	6	100	105	439
October	1980	27	46	19	8	100	108	418
November	1980	27	47	18	8	100	109	401
December	1980	28	47	18	8	100	110	397
January	1981	30	47	16	7	100	114	396
February	1981	30	46	17	7	100	113	407
March	1981	30	42	21	6	100	109	412
April	1981	26	43	25	6	100	101	419
May	1981	28	42	25	5	100	103	499
June	1981	28	46	22	5	100	106	494
July	1981	28	48	20	4	100	108	509
August	1981	26	49	20	4	100	106	515
September	1981	25	47	25	3	100	100	526
October	1981	25	45	28	3	100	97	613
November	1981	25	43	28	4	100	96	617
December	1981	25	41	29	5	100	95	685
January	1982	24	40	31	4	100	93	697
February	1982	23	38	36	4	100	87	675
March	1982	22	39	35	4	100	87	651
April	1982	22	38	36	4	100	86	619
May	1982	23	41	31	4	100	92	604
June	1982	26	39	32	3	100	94	598
July	1982	27	40	30	3	100	97	594
August	1982	24	40	32	3	100	92	591
September	1982	25	43	29	3	100	96	602
October	1982	27	42	27	4	100	99	605
November	1982	29	44	23	4	100	105	607
December	1982	29	46	22	4	100	107	593
January	1983	30	46	21	3	100	109	585
February	1983	34	42	21	3	100	112	576
March	1983	38	39	19	3	100	119	594
April	1983	40	42	15	3	100	125	591
May	1983	44	42	11	3	100	133	588
June	1983	43	44	10	3	100	133	551
July	1983	42	43	11	3	100	131	588
August	1983	38	46	13	3	100	124	584
September	1983	37	46	14	4	100	123	609
October	1983	36	44	16	4	100	120	594
November	1983	36	44	15	5	100	121	615
December	1983	36	45	15	4	100	121	609

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<u>Date of Survey</u>		<u>Better</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
January	1984	38	46	11	5	100	126	573
February	1984	36	48	11	5	100	125	558
March	1984	35	48	11	6	100	125	598
April	1984	33	50	12	4	100	121	629
May	1984	32	51	13	3	100	119	631
June	1984	30	52	16	3	100	114	579
July	1984	28	52	15	5	100	113	528
August	1984	28	51	15	6	100	113	507
September	1984	28	50	15	7	100	113	513
October	1984	27	51	18	4	100	108	551
November	1984	27	48	20	4	100	107	605
December	1984	30	46	20	5	100	110	614
January	1985	31	45	18	5	100	113	580
February	1985	31	45	19	5	100	113	524
March	1985	29	47	20	4	100	108	500
April	1985	28	48	21	4	100	107	495
May	1985	25	51	20	4	100	105	493
June	1985	24	57	15	4	100	109	480
July	1985	22	58	14	5	100	108	474
August	1985	22	59	14	5	100	108	453
September	1985	21	55	19	6	100	102	461
October	1985	20	54	22	4	100	97	463
November	1985	18	55	22	5	100	97	483
December	1985	19	57	21	3	100	99	548
January	1986	20	61	16	3	100	104	598
February	1986	22	60	15	3	100	107	619
March	1986	22	56	17	5	100	105	565
April	1986	24	54	18	4	100	106	572
May	1986	23	52	20	5	100	104	600
June	1986	23	55	19	2	100	104	611
July	1986	22	57	18	3	100	103	562
August	1986	22	58	18	2	100	104	517
September	1986	23	57	15	4	100	108	534
October	1986	23	58	15	4	100	108	565
November	1986	23	57	16	5	100	107	597
December	1986	20	57	19	4	100	101	572
January	1987	23	56	19	3	100	104	551
February	1987	20	57	21	2	100	100	537
March	1987	21	58	18	2	100	103	515
April	1987	19	60	18	2	100	101	508
May	1987	21	58	18	3	100	102	500
June	1987	20	59	19	1	100	101	506
July	1987	22	58	18	2	100	103	497
August	1987	21	61	14	4	100	107	526
September	1987	21	58	15	6	100	106	533
October	1987	20	58	16	7	100	104	516
November	1987	21	57	17	5	100	104	455
December	1987	21	58	17	3	100	104	414
January	1988	22	59	16	3	100	107	406
February	1988	23	57	16	4	100	107	420
March	1988	23	56	17	5	100	106	423

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April 1988	23	55	17	5	100	106	432
May 1988	21	56	17	6	100	104	416
June 1988	22	56	16	5	100	106	411
July 1988	21	55	18	6	100	103	416
August 1988	24	52	17	7	100	107	412
September 1988	25	54	15	6	100	110	423
October 1988	27	52	16	5	100	111	412
November 1988	23	57	17	4	100	106	439
December 1988	20	57	19	4	100	101	445
January 1989	19	58	19	4	100	100	426
February 1989	25	54	17	4	100	108	377
March 1989	25	54	16	4	100	109	371
April 1989	24	56	16	4	100	107	385
May 1989	18	60	19	3	100	100	409
June 1989	20	58	19	4	100	101	415
July 1989	17	60	18	4	100	99	401
August 1989	18	61	16	5	100	101	399
September 1989	17	62	15	6	100	102	384
October 1989	18	63	14	5	100	104	379
November 1989	17	63	15	5	100	103	367
December 1989	17	65	13	4	100	104	371
January 1990	19	61	16	5	100	103	380
February 1990	19	59	17	4	100	102	376
March 1990	19	57	20	4	100	99	359
April 1990	22	59	17	2	100	106	356
May 1990	22	59	16	3	100	106	362
June 1990	20	59	18	4	100	102	369
July 1990	15	62	20	4	100	95	367
August 1990	13	59	25	3	100	89	354
September 1990	11	57	31	1	100	81	347
October 1990	11	47	38	4	100	73	355
November 1990	11	46	40	4	100	71	368
December 1990	10	47	37	6	100	74	365
January 1991	14	47	33	6	100	81	360
February 1991	18	45	30	7	100	88	342
March 1991	27	43	23	7	100	103	349
April 1991	27	47	21	5	100	106	343
May 1991	30	48	17	5	100	113	342
June 1991	28	50	19	3	100	110	332
July 1991	28	50	18	3	100	110	328
August 1991	26	54	17	3	100	109	320
September 1991	23	57	17	3	100	106	328
October 1991	23	55	17	4	100	106	326
November 1991	19	54	22	5	100	97	334
December 1991	19	49	26	6	100	94	345
January 1992	19	49	27	4	100	92	350
February 1992	24	44	28	4	100	95	351
March 1992	25	44	27	3	100	98	342
April 1992	27	44	26	4	100	101	349
May 1992	29	47	21	3	100	108	354
June 1992	29	48	19	3	100	110	346
July 1992	30	49	18	3	100	111	340

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August 1992	26	51	18	5	100	108	339
September 1992	23	51	20	6	100	104	346
October 1992	22	51	19	8	100	103	341
November 1992	26	50	17	7	100	109	343
December 1992	36	45	13	7	100	123	333
January 1993	40	44	11	5	100	129	334
February 1993	41	42	12	5	100	130	332
March 1993	38	43	15	4	100	123	330
April 1993	36	42	16	6	100	120	327
May 1993	32	43	20	6	100	112	325
June 1993	28	46	20	5	100	108	333
July 1993	27	46	23	3	100	104	333
August 1993	25	47	25	3	100	100	343
September 1993	21	50	25	5	100	96	330
October 1993	20	52	23	5	100	97	334
November 1993	24	50	21	5	100	103	323
December 1993	27	49	19	4	100	108	338
January 1994	30	48	17	5	100	113	331
February 1994	30	51	14	5	100	116	344
March 1994	32	48	16	5	100	116	333
April 1994	31	49	16	4	100	114	332
May 1994	29	52	15	4	100	114	323
June 1994	26	56	13	4	100	113	340
July 1994	23	61	13	3	100	110	366
August 1994	24	56	17	3	100	106	366
September 1994	27	52	19	3	100	108	348
October 1994	31	50	17	3	100	114	329
November 1994	30	51	15	4	100	115	324
December 1994	28	56	14	3	100	114	337
January 1995	26	55	16	3	100	110	337
February 1995	28	54	16	2	100	112	347
March 1995	28	52	18	2	100	110	356
April 1995	25	52	21	3	100	104	367
May 1995	19	55	22	3	100	97	354
June 1995	16	59	21	4	100	95	339
July 1995	18	60	20	2	100	98	325
August 1995	20	60	18	2	100	102	328
September 1995	22	59	17	2	100	104	332
October 1995	21	60	17	2	100	103	325
November 1995	19	61	18	2	100	101	330
December 1995	21	58	20	2	100	101	335
January 1996	19	57	21	2	100	98	343
February 1996	20	55	21	3	100	99	324
March 1996	20	57	19	4	100	101	326
April 1996	22	55	19	4	100	102	338
May 1996	23	53	20	4	100	103	349
June 1996	22	51	23	4	100	99	341
July 1996	23	50	24	3	100	99	322
August 1996	22	53	22	3	100	100	335
September 1996	24	54	19	3	100	105	336
October 1996	25	55	15	5	100	110	351
November 1996	28	52	17	3	100	111	346

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December 1996	28	55	15	2	100	114	343
January 1997	28	56	13	2	100	115	332
February 1997	28	59	10	3	100	118	337
March 1997	28	56	14	3	100	114	344
April 1997	25	56	17	2	100	109	359
May 1997	22	55	21	2	100	101	348
June 1997	21	58	20	2	100	101	347
July 1997	23	56	18	3	100	105	332
August 1997	28	54	15	3	100	113	334
September 1997	33	50	13	4	100	120	327
October 1997	34	51	12	3	100	122	334
November 1997	32	55	10	3	100	122	336
December 1997	29	55	13	2	100	116	351
January 1998	28	55	14	3	100	114	351
February 1998	27	54	15	4	100	112	362
March 1998	27	55	14	3	100	113	349
April 1998	27	55	13	4	100	114	342
May 1998	25	61	12	3	100	113	329
June 1998	24	63	10	3	100	114	339
July 1998	23	65	10	2	100	113	342
August 1998	26	57	14	3	100	112	344
September 1998	24	58	15	3	100	110	331
October 1998	21	58	17	3	100	104	333
November 1998	22	60	17	2	100	105	336
December 1998	21	59	18	1	100	103	342
January 1999	24	56	18	2	100	105	340
February 1999	23	57	19	1	100	104	338
March 1999	23	55	18	3	100	105	318
April 1999	22	57	18	3	100	104	296
May 1999	21	57	18	4	100	103	275
June 1999	19	61	17	3	100	102	275
July 1999	22	60	15	2	100	107	299
August 1999	23	59	16	2	100	107	313
September 1999	26	57	15	2	100	112	327
October 1999	24	58	15	3	100	109	327
November 1999	23	59	14	4	100	109	321
December 1999	22	58	15	4	100	107	334
January 2000	24	57	15	4	100	109	321
February 2000	27	58	11	5	100	116	331
March 2000	30	54	11	5	100	119	342
April 2000	30	55	11	4	100	119	352
May 2000	28	55	13	3	100	115	350
June 2000	26	58	12	3	100	114	333
July 2000	28	56	13	3	100	115	355
August 2000	27	57	12	4	100	116	365
September 2000	25	59	11	5	100	114	386
October 2000	25	58	13	5	100	112	382
November 2000	27	56	13	4	100	114	386
December 2000	27	55	15	4	100	112	371
January 2001	25	52	19	4	100	107	372
February 2001	24	51	22	3	100	102	365

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March 2001	23	48	26	3	100	98	362
April 2001	23	50	24	2	100	99	347
May 2001	22	46	29	3	100	93	344
June 2001	25	45	28	2	100	97	347
July 2001	27	44	26	3	100	100	356
August 2001	28	48	23	1	100	105	357
September 2001	25	46	26	3	100	99	353
October 2001	27	42	28	3	100	99	359
November 2001	29	39	27	5	100	102	361
December 2001	35	39	22	3	100	113	366
January 2002	39	36	20	4	100	119	353
February 2002	42	35	19	4	100	122	354
March 2002	39	39	17	4	100	122	359
April 2002	36	46	15	2	100	121	370
May 2002	33	51	14	2	100	119	366
June 2002	32	51	15	2	100	116	370
July 2002	28	50	19	3	100	109	364
August 2002	30	48	19	2	100	111	392
September 2002	30	46	20	3	100	110	387
October 2002	29	47	21	4	100	108	401
November 2002	29	46	22	3	100	106	386
December 2002	25	48	24	3	100	102	390
January 2003	23	48	27	2	100	97	383
February 2003	19	49	29	3	100	91	388
March 2003	21	46	30	3	100	90	374
April 2003	25	45	26	4	100	99	372
May 2003	31	45	22	3	100	109	369
June 2003	34	46	17	3	100	117	380
July 2003	33	49	16	3	100	117	394
August 2003	30	48	19	2	100	111	394
September 2003	28	51	20	1	100	108	403
October 2003	29	49	21	1	100	108	403
November 2003	29	49	20	2	100	109	403
December 2003	31	49	18	1	100	113	400
January 2004	34	50	14	2	100	121	392
February 2004	33	51	15	1	100	119	388
March 2004	32	49	16	2	100	116	383
April 2004	31	48	18	2	100	113	399
May 2004	30	50	17	3	100	113	404
June 2004	28	52	17	3	100	110	411
July 2004	27	52	16	5	100	112	400
August 2004	29	51	14	7	100	115	405
September 2004	31	48	15	6	100	115	416
October 2004	27	52	17	3	100	110	405
November 2004	26	55	17	1	100	109	398
December 2004	27	56	16	1	100	111	382
January 2005	27	53	19	1	100	108	393
February 2005	25	52	21	1	100	104	393
March 2005	24	55	19	2	100	104	398
April 2005	23	57	19	2	100	104	392
May 2005	23	57	20	1	100	103	382
June 2005	20	57	22	1	100	98	378

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July 2005	21	56	23	1	100	98	374
August 2005	21	53	24	2	100	97	382
September 2005	20	52	28	1	100	92	385
October 2005	18	50	31	2	100	87	391
November 2005	16	51	32	1	100	84	388
December 2005	17	51	31	1	100	86	384
January 2006	15	57	27	1	100	88	370
February 2006	15	58	26	1	100	89	374
March 2006	15	58	26	2	100	89	375
April 2006	17	53	29	1	100	89	387
May 2006	17	51	31	0	100	86	388
June 2006	15	51	33	0	100	82	381
July 2006	12	54	33	1	100	78	370
August 2006	10	56	32	1	100	78	379
September 2006	12	59	28	2	100	84	399
October 2006	15	60	24	2	100	91	415
November 2006	21	57	21	2	100	100	420
December 2006	20	58	20	2	100	100	417
January 2007	22	56	20	2	100	103	410
February 2007	17	60	22	2	100	95	394
March 2007	19	59	22	0	100	97	383
April 2007	17	60	23	1	100	94	391
May 2007	16	60	22	1	100	94	403
June 2007	16	57	25	1	100	91	408
July 2007	15	59	25	1	100	90	408
August 2007	15	58	26	1	100	90	397
September 2007	13	59	26	2	100	87	389
October 2007	12	59	27	2	100	85	381
November 2007	12	57	28	2	100	84	381
December 2007	13	56	30	1	100	83	385
January 2008	16	54	28	2	100	88	402
February 2008	20	52	26	2	100	94	395
March 2008	23	50	23	4	100	100	381
April 2008	22	47	27	3	100	95	366
May 2008	18	49	31	2	100	87	373
June 2008	15	46	37	2	100	77	392
July 2008	14	48	37	2	100	77	410
August 2008	14	49	35	2	100	79	402
September 2008	18	51	29	2	100	90	384
October 2008	21	50	26	3	100	95	377
November 2008	26	45	25	4	100	101	405
December 2008	25	47	24	4	100	101	416
January 2009	27	47	22	4	100	105	417
February 2009	26	49	22	3	100	105	398
March 2009	29	47	21	3	100	108	408
April 2009	31	45	21	3	100	110	406
May 2009	35	43	19	3	100	116	430
June 2009	36	44	18	2	100	118	424
July 2009	35	44	19	2	100	116	423
August 2009	32	47	20	1	100	112	407
September 2009	33	46	20	2	100	113	425
October 2009	31	49	19	1	100	113	424

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November 2009	30	51	18	1	100	112	421
December 2009	27	52	19	1	100	108	413
January 2010	28	52	19	1	100	108	413
February 2010	31	48	19	2	100	112	408
March 2010	32	50	17	1	100	116	403
April 2010	34	48	16	2	100	118	398
May 2010	31	51	17	1	100	114	407
June 2010	31	48	19	2	100	112	410
July 2010	28	48	22	2	100	106	420
August 2010	27	51	21	2	100	106	419
September 2010	23	55	21	1	100	103	419
October 2010	22	60	17	0	100	105	408
November 2010	21	60	18	1	100	103	414
December 2010	24	57	18	1	100	106	417
January 2011	26	54	17	2	100	109	435
February 2011	33	48	17	2	100	116	433
March 2011	27	50	21	2	100	107	429
April 2011	25	47	27	1	100	99	409
May 2011	21	50	27	2	100	94	403
June 2011	25	51	23	1	100	102	400
July 2011	26	53	20	1	100	107	413
August 2011	24	51	24	1	100	100	427
September 2011	21	50	27	2	100	94	424
October 2011	17	52	29	2	100	88	421
November 2011	16	57	25	3	100	91	410
December 2011	18	57	22	3	100	97	404
January 2012	23	55	19	3	100	104	408
February 2012	26	53	18	2	100	108	413
March 2012	28	53	18	1	100	110	431
April 2012	28	54	17	1	100	111	430
May 2012	27	55	15	2	100	112	412
June 2012	26	57	14	3	100	112	418
July 2012	27	57	14	3	100	113	413
August 2012	26	56	15	2	100	111	426
September 2012	31	51	16	3	100	115	427
October 2012	34	49	13	4	100	121	429
November 2012	36	47	12	5	100	124	451
December 2012	34	45	16	5	100	118	459
January 2013	30	44	23	3	100	108	458
February 2013	28	45	25	2	100	104	437
March 2013	28	46	23	2	100	105	408
April 2013	29	47	22	2	100	107	406
May 2013	29	49	20	2	100	108	414
June 2013	28	51	19	2	100	109	430
July 2013	29	51	18	2	100	111	433
August 2013	27	50	21	2	100	106	432
September 2013	24	48	26	1	100	98	423
October 2013	19	51	29	1	100	90	418
November 2013	20	47	32	1	100	88	410
December 2013	20	50	29	2	100	91	419
January 2014	22	47	29	2	100	93	429

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TABLE 26
EXPECTED CHANGE IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN A YEAR
(Three Month Moving Averages)

<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Better</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
February 2014	21	51	26	2	100	95	428
March 2014	23	47	28	2	100	94	401
April 2014	22	49	27	2	100	96	401
May 2014	24	51	24	2	100	100	397
June 2014	22	54	22	2	100	100	421
July 2014	22	51	25	2	100	97	408
August 2014	20	48	29	2	100	91	397
September 2014	20	48	29	3	100	91	389
October 2014	21	50	26	3	100	96	397
November 2014	24	52	22	3	100	102	399
December 2014	28	51	19	2	100	108	383
January 2015	31	49	17	2	100	114	375
February 2015	34	49	16	2	100	118	379
March 2015	32	50	16	2	100	115	399
April 2015	29	54	16	1	100	114	399
May 2015	29	53	17	1	100	111	417
June 2015	29	54	16	1	100	112	408
July 2015	28	53	17	2	100	111	402
August 2015	24	56	17	3	100	107	411
September 2015	23	55	19	4	100	104	405
October 2015	21	54	22	3	100	100	412
November 2015	21	56	21	3	100	100	396
December 2015	20	57	19	3	100	101	403
January 2016	20	56	19	5	100	101	409
February 2016	20	55	20	5	100	101	405
March 2016	21	54	20	5	100	101	417
April 2016	20	56	20	4	100	100	421
May 2016	21	56	18	5	100	103	428
June 2016	21	53	21	5	100	101	412
July 2016	23	55	19	3	100	104	421
August 2016	22	55	20	3	100	102	432
September 2016	23	56	18	3	100	104	464
October 2016	20	56	20	5	100	100	463
November 2016	21	52	22	5	100	99	477
December 2016	24	47	23	5	100	101	478
January 2017	33	41	23	4	100	110	486
February 2017	37	37	23	3	100	115	479
March 2017	37	34	26	3	100	111	475
April 2017	37	32	28	3	100	109	475
May 2017	35	33	29	3	100	106	468
June 2017	32	38	28	2	100	104	466
July 2017	28	43	28	1	100	100	460
August 2017	27	45	27	1	100	100	468
September 2017	27	46	25	2	100	103	475
October 2017	28	46	25	2	100	103	480
November 2017	31	43	24	2	100	106	481
December 2017	32	41	26	2	100	106	472