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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>
December 1979	57	11	32	100	125	1315
January 1980	56	9	34	100	122	1229
February 1980	58	9	33	100	125	1165
March 1980	61	8	31	100	130	1145
April 1980	55	8	37	100	119	1102
May 1980	47	7	46	100	101	955
June 1980	40	9	52	100	88	907
July 1980	41	11	47	100	94	911
August 1980	45	13	42	100	103	880
September 1980	51	14	35	100	116	885
October 1980	57	13	30	100	127	860
November 1980	58	13	28	100	130	884
December 1980	54	14	32	100	122	922
January 1981	50	15	35	100	115	960
February 1981	50	16	34	100	115	960
March 1981	52	15	33	100	119	995
April 1981	52	14	33	100	119	1007
May 1981	53	14	33	100	120	929
June 1981	54	15	31	100	122	939
July 1981	55	14	31	100	124	944
August 1981	57	14	29	100	128	1043
September 1981	56	16	28	100	128	1036
October 1981	56	16	28	100	128	1062
November 1981	52	15	33	100	119	1080
December 1981	52	12	36	100	117	968
January 1982	52	13	35	100	117	767
February 1982	53	15	32	100	121	618
March 1982	53	15	32	100	121	549
April 1982	49	18	33	100	117	550
May 1982	48	16	36	100	112	553
June 1982	48	16	36	100	111	592
July 1982	49	15	36	100	112	620
August 1982	47	16	36	100	111	700
September 1982	47	18	35	100	112	751
October 1982	47	16	37	100	110	734
November 1982	52	15	33	100	118	630
December 1982	53	13	34	100	119	566
January 1983	60	12	28	100	132	570
February 1983	60	11	29	100	131	689
March 1983	62	10	28	100	135	696
April 1983	63	9	28	100	135	734
May 1983	68	6	26	100	142	731
June 1983	73	6	21	100	151	780
July 1983	74	6	19	100	155	739
August 1983	76	8	16	100	159	649
September 1983	75	8	16	100	159	622
October 1983	75	9	16	100	159	622
November 1983	74	9	18	100	156	629

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<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>
December 1983	71	8	20	100	151	631
January 1984	73	8	19	100	154	657
February 1984	77	8	15	100	162	666
March 1984	83	7	10	100	173	650
April 1984	83	8	9	100	175	654
May 1984	84	8	8	100	175	664
June 1984	80	10	10	100	170	697
July 1984	77	10	13	100	164	705
August 1984	77	10	13	100	164	724
September 1984	79	9	13	100	166	713
October 1984	82	8	10	100	172	697
November 1984	79	9	13	100	166	760
December 1984	75	9	16	100	160	751
January 1985	76	7	17	100	160	763
February 1985	79	7	15	100	164	776
March 1985	84	5	11	100	173	786
April 1985	84	5	11	100	173	777
May 1985	84	5	11	100	173	711
June 1985	82	6	11	100	171	722
July 1985	81	7	12	100	170	743
August 1985	80	9	11	100	169	738
September 1985	80	8	12	100	168	721
October 1985	79	10	12	100	167	705
November 1985	77	9	13	100	164	686
December 1985	76	9	15	100	162	700
January 1986	79	8	13	100	166	686
February 1986	80	8	11	100	169	659
March 1986	81	11	9	100	172	644
April 1986	79	11	11	100	168	660
May 1986	79	10	11	100	167	741
June 1986	81	9	10	100	171	754
July 1986	84	8	8	100	176	772
August 1986	85	8	7	100	178	729
September 1986	83	8	9	100	174	726
October 1986	80	9	11	100	169	707
November 1986	77	10	13	100	165	643
December 1986	79	9	12	100	167	646
January 1987	78	9	12	100	166	668
February 1987	81	8	11	100	170	733
March 1987	78	8	14	100	164	743
April 1987	78	9	14	100	164	741
May 1987	76	10	14	100	162	758
June 1987	80	8	11	100	169	751
July 1987	80	10	10	100	170	745
August 1987	80	9	10	100	170	693
September 1987	78	11	10	100	168	702
October 1987	78	10	12	100	165	633
November 1987	75	10	15	100	160	618
December 1987	75	7	18	100	157	556
January 1988	73	8	19	100	154	593
February 1988	74	9	18	100	156	542

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<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	1988	73	12	15	100	158	542
April	1988	77	10	13	100	164	521
May	1988	80	10	10	100	170	555
June	1988	81	9	10	100	171	549
July	1988	81	9	10	100	171	540
August	1988	80	9	11	100	169	543
September	1988	78	9	13	100	165	551
October	1988	75	13	12	100	163	552
November	1988	73	15	12	100	160	534
December	1988	72	15	13	100	159	531
January	1989	74	13	13	100	160	574
February	1989	76	11	13	100	162	614
March	1989	77	10	13	100	163	606
April	1989	76	10	15	100	161	568
May	1989	76	10	14	100	161	529
June	1989	75	11	14	100	161	551
July	1989	76	11	13	100	163	563
August	1989	75	10	14	100	161	584
September	1989	76	10	14	100	162	574
October	1989	76	10	14	100	162	596
November	1989	75	10	14	100	161	607
December	1989	74	9	17	100	156	606
January	1990	74	9	17	100	158	597
February	1990	75	9	16	100	158	607
March	1990	77	10	13	100	164	634
April	1990	75	11	14	100	161	641
May	1990	76	12	13	100	163	631
June	1990	74	13	13	100	161	619
July	1990	72	14	14	100	159	637
August	1990	69	15	16	100	153	642
September	1990	67	12	21	100	146	640
October	1990	63	10	26	100	137	618
November	1990	63	7	30	100	133	585
December	1990	59	7	34	100	125	606
January	1991	58	7	35	100	123	610
February	1991	56	8	36	100	120	652
March	1991	61	9	30	100	131	642
April	1991	64	9	27	100	136	636
May	1991	67	8	25	100	142	623
June	1991	65	8	27	100	137	638
July	1991	66	9	25	100	141	643
August	1991	67	8	25	100	143	654
September	1991	67	9	24	100	143	642
October	1991	65	8	27	100	138	661
November	1991	62	10	28	100	134	667
December	1991	60	8	31	100	129	652
January	1992	58	7	35	100	123	639
February	1992	56	7	37	100	119	620
March	1992	59	6	35	100	123	635
April	1992	61	7	32	100	129	615
May	1992	65	6	28	100	137	626
June	1992	67	7	26	100	141	610

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<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>
July 1992	69	6	25	100	145	629
August 1992	69	6	25	100	145	647
September 1992	67	6	27	100	140	645
October 1992	64	7	30	100	134	640
November 1992	64	7	29	100	135	622
December 1992	67	7	26	100	140	634
January 1993	70	7	23	100	147	615
February 1993	71	8	21	100	149	633
March 1993	72	7	21	100	151	637
April 1993	73	8	20	100	153	652
May 1993	73	7	20	100	153	635
June 1993	71	8	20	100	151	622
July 1993	70	9	21	100	149	616
August 1993	71	8	21	100	150	609
September 1993	71	9	20	100	151	630
October 1993	73	8	18	100	155	633
November 1993	71	10	19	100	153	625
December 1993	73	9	19	100	154	618
January 1994	75	8	17	100	157	629
February 1994	79	7	14	100	166	612
March 1994	80	8	12	100	168	623
April 1994	80	9	10	100	170	624
May 1994	80	10	10	100	170	639
June 1994	80	10	10	100	170	619
July 1994	79	9	12	100	167	604
August 1994	78	9	13	100	165	585
September 1994	78	9	13	100	165	563
October 1994	81	8	12	100	169	545
November 1994	81	7	12	100	170	583
December 1994	81	7	12	100	169	606
January 1995	80	8	12	100	168	621
February 1995	79	9	13	100	166	623
March 1995	81	9	10	100	171	609
April 1995	79	9	12	100	167	620
May 1995	79	9	12	100	167	604
June 1995	76	10	14	100	162	602
July 1995	77	11	12	100	165	591
August 1995	78	10	12	100	165	596
September 1995	81	9	10	100	171	588
October 1995	82	8	10	100	172	579
November 1995	81	7	12	100	169	561
December 1995	78	8	14	100	163	568
January 1996	77	8	15	100	161	569
February 1996	75	9	16	100	159	575
March 1996	76	10	14	100	161	564
April 1996	77	9	14	100	163	580
May 1996	78	10	12	100	167	569
June 1996	77	10	14	100	163	591
July 1996	76	11	13	100	164	592
August 1996	76	9	14	100	162	604
September 1996	77	8	15	100	162	609
October 1996	76	8	16	100	160	592

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<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>
November	1996	77	6	16	100	161	593
December	1996	77	6	17	100	160	592
January	1997	77	8	16	100	161	604
February	1997	78	8	13	100	165	618
March	1997	81	8	11	100	170	607
April	1997	82	6	12	100	170	602
May	1997	84	6	11	100	173	583
June	1997	83	8	9	100	174	592
July	1997	84	10	7	100	177	582
August	1997	82	11	7	100	175	573
September	1997	82	11	7	100	175	547
October	1997	80	11	8	100	172	555
November	1997	80	11	9	100	170	563
December	1997	81	10	9	100	172	564
January	1998	83	9	9	100	174	559
February	1998	82	10	8	100	175	539
March	1998	80	13	7	100	173	549
April	1998	80	14	6	100	174	541
May	1998	81	14	5	100	176	554
June	1998	81	14	5	100	176	543
July	1998	80	13	7	100	173	553
August	1998	78	15	7	100	171	550
September	1998	76	17	7	100	170	546
October	1998	75	17	8	100	167	547
November	1998	78	14	8	100	170	539
December	1998	82	8	9	100	173	564
January	1999	85	8	7	100	178	572
February	1999	84	10	6	100	177	577
March	1999	83	11	5	100	178	540
April	1999	83	12	5	100	178	508
May	1999	83	13	4	100	179	512
June	1999	83	13	4	100	180	538
July	1999	85	10	5	100	180	557
August	1999	84	7	9	100	175	553
September	1999	83	8	9	100	174	555
October	1999	80	9	11	100	169	545
November	1999	81	10	9	100	173	540
December	1999	80	11	10	100	170	523
January	2000	83	10	7	100	176	528
February	2000	83	10	7	100	176	544
March	2000	87	8	5	100	182	549
April	2000	85	11	4	100	180	540
May	2000	84	10	6	100	178	529
June	2000	81	11	8	100	174	534
July	2000	81	9	9	100	172	524
August	2000	80	12	8	100	173	530
September	2000	82	11	7	100	175	507
October	2000	81	12	7	100	174	508
November	2000	82	10	8	100	174	502
December	2000	81	10	10	100	171	517
January	2001	80	8	12	100	168	516

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<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>
February	2001	75	7	18	100	157	514
March	2001	71	9	19	100	152	506
April	2001	67	12	22	100	145	513
May	2001	65	15	20	100	145	518
June	2001	65	15	20	100	145	520
July	2001	66	15	19	100	147	511
August	2001	67	15	18	100	149	499
September	2001	64	15	22	100	142	477
October	2001	63	14	23	100	140	456
November	2001	62	13	25	100	137	443
December	2001	66	12	22	100	145	465
January	2002	68	11	20	100	148	483
February	2002	71	12	17	100	153	495
March	2002	70	12	18	100	153	498
April	2002	69	14	18	100	151	501
May	2002	71	13	16	100	155	488
June	2002	70	15	15	100	155	483
July	2002	71	14	15	100	156	489
August	2002	66	15	19	100	147	509
September	2002	65	13	22	100	142	532
October	2002	63	13	24	100	139	526
November	2002	63	14	23	100	139	520
December	2002	63	15	22	100	141	496
January	2003	66	13	22	100	144	503
February	2003	68	10	22	100	146	491
March	2003	67	10	23	100	144	501
April	2003	67	10	23	100	144	494
May	2003	64	12	23	100	141	524
June	2003	68	11	21	100	147	529
July	2003	69	12	19	100	150	534
August	2003	72	11	17	100	155	509
September	2003	72	11	17	100	155	487
October	2003	72	11	17	100	154	479
November	2003	74	10	15	100	159	505
December	2003	73	11	16	100	158	519
January	2004	76	10	14	100	163	532
February	2004	76	10	14	100	162	512
March	2004	80	8	12	100	168	512
April	2004	79	8	14	100	165	496
May	2004	79	9	12	100	167	504
June	2004	80	9	11	100	169	494
July	2004	80	9	11	100	170	512
August	2004	80	9	11	100	170	513
September	2004	78	9	12	100	166	525
October	2004	77	11	12	100	166	503
November	2004	75	12	13	100	163	501
December	2004	77	12	11	100	166	513
January	2005	80	10	10	100	170	526
February	2005	81	10	9	100	172	532
March	2005	80	11	8	100	172	524
April	2005	78	14	8	100	170	521
May	2005	79	12	9	100	170	513

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<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>
June 2005	79	13	8	100	171	521
July 2005	83	10	7	100	176	525
August 2005	85	8	7	100	178	545
September 2005	83	7	10	100	173	540
October 2005	76	9	15	100	160	547
November 2005	73	10	17	100	155	522
December 2005	75	10	15	100	160	507
January 2006	81	7	12	100	169	516
February 2006	83	6	11	100	171	533
March 2006	82	6	13	100	169	539
April 2006	81	7	12	100	170	529
May 2006	78	7	15	100	162	530
June 2006	78	6	16	100	162	535
July 2006	75	7	18	100	156	541
August 2006	79	6	15	100	164	531
September 2006	77	6	16	100	161	518
October 2006	80	5	15	100	165	505
November 2006	78	7	15	100	163	501
December 2006	79	9	12	100	167	502
January 2007	79	10	11	100	167	514
February 2007	83	9	8	100	174	506
March 2007	82	8	10	100	172	523
April 2007	78	9	13	100	166	538
May 2007	76	9	15	100	160	549
June 2007	76	9	15	100	160	551
July 2007	79	8	13	100	166	521
August 2007	78	8	14	100	164	523
September 2007	76	8	16	100	161	506
October 2007	72	8	20	100	152	525
November 2007	69	8	23	100	147	526
December 2007	72	6	22	100	150	526
January 2008	72	6	22	100	151	511
February 2008	68	6	26	100	142	517
March 2008	63	9	28	100	135	521
April 2008	57	8	35	100	122	536
May 2008	56	8	36	100	121	528
June 2008	53	6	41	100	113	537
July 2008	55	6	39	100	116	508
August 2008	53	5	42	100	111	502
September 2008	53	5	42	100	111	502
October 2008	46	6	47	100	99	518
November 2008	46	6	48	100	98	516
December 2008	50	5	45	100	105	506
January 2009	55	5	41	100	114	513
February 2009	57	6	37	100	120	545
March 2009	55	6	40	100	115	554
April 2009	57	6	37	100	119	554
May 2009	61	5	34	100	127	529
June 2009	64	5	31	100	133	534
July 2009	62	7	31	100	131	529
August 2009	58	7	35	100	123	527
September 2009	56	7	37	100	119	514

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October 2009	58	5	38	100	120	515
November 2009	59	5	36	100	124	523
December 2009	61	5	34	100	127	505
January 2010	64	5	31	100	133	488
February 2010	67	5	28	100	138	481
March 2010	68	4	28	100	139	478
April 2010	69	3	28	100	141	492
May 2010	70	4	26	100	144	506
June 2010	72	4	24	100	148	517
July 2010	69	5	26	100	142	514
August 2010	67	4	29	100	138	491
September 2010	63	5	32	100	131	492
October 2010	63	6	31	100	132	476
November 2010	64	7	29	100	135	495
December 2010	69	5	26	100	143	508
January 2011	69	5	26	100	143	527
February 2011	68	6	26	100	142	505
March 2011	66	7	27	100	139	487
April 2011	69	6	25	100	144	489
May 2011	66	5	29	100	137	499
June 2011	63	5	32	100	131	511
July 2011	60	7	33	100	127	481
August 2011	59	7	34	100	124	471
September 2011	60	7	33	100	127	464
October 2011	59	6	34	100	125	477
November 2011	61	8	31	100	130	468
December 2011	62	7	32	100	130	481
January 2012	63	7	30	100	133	491
February 2012	64	6	30	100	134	499
March 2012	67	5	28	100	139	496
April 2012	65	5	30	100	136	494
May 2012	67	5	28	100	139	513
June 2012	63	8	29	100	133	500
July 2012	64	9	27	100	137	506
August 2012	62	10	28	100	134	502
September 2012	67	7	26	100	140	497
October 2012	67	6	27	100	141	484
November 2012	69	5	26	100	143	476
December 2012	68	7	25	100	144	483
January 2013	66	8	25	100	141	486
February 2013	67	9	24	100	143	501
March 2013	69	6	24	100	145	500
April 2013	71	5	24	100	147	513
May 2013	73	4	23	100	150	499
June 2013	73	5	22	100	151	500
July 2013	75	5	20	100	155	500
August 2013	73	7	20	100	153	506
September 2013	71	7	22	100	149	534
October 2013	67	8	25	100	143	530
November 2013	68	7	25	100	143	532
December 2013	71	7	22	100	149	520

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January	2014	77	5	18	100	159	525
February	2014	76	7	17	100	160	523
March	2014	75	8	17	100	158	521
April	2014	74	9	18	100	156	515
May	2014	75	8	17	100	157	515
June	2014	74	7	19	100	155	516
July	2014	73	7	20	100	153	526
August	2014	73	7	21	100	152	527
September	2014	74	6	20	100	153	531
October	2014	78	5	17	100	160	529
November	2014	78	5	17	100	161	533
December	2014	82	5	13	100	168	532
January	2015	80	5	16	100	164	550
February	2015	82	3	15	100	167	555
March	2015	81	3	16	100	165	559
April	2015	81	3	16	100	166	551
May	2015	81	4	16	100	165	536
June	2015	80	5	15	100	165	545
July	2015	80	6	14	100	166	539
August	2015	81	6	13	100	168	577
September	2015	80	5	15	100	164	570
October	2015	77	6	17	100	160	581
November	2015	77	6	17	100	160	556
December	2015	80	5	15	100	165	545
January	2016	84	4	12	100	172	543
February	2016	85	3	12	100	173	549
March	2016	83	5	12	100	170	574
April	2016	81	7	12	100	169	578
May	2016	80	8	12	100	168	594
June	2016	82	6	12	100	171	571
July	2016	83	4	13	100	170	573
August	2016	83	5	12	100	171	564
September	2016	81	6	13	100	168	600
October	2016	80	7	13	100	167	614
November	2016	79	7	14	100	165	638
December	2016	80	7	13	100	167	638
January	2017	82	5	13	100	169	660
February	2017	82	5	13	100	169	659
March	2017	83	4	13	100	170	656
April	2017	82	6	12	100	170	625
May	2017	84	5	11	100	173	642
June	2017	82	7	11	100	170	675
July	2017	80	6	13	100	167	715
August	2017	80	6	14	100	166	716
September	2017	82	5	13	100	169	692
October	2017	83	5	12	100	172	651
November	2017	83	6	11	100	172	635
December	2017	83	5	12	100	170	642
January	2018	83	6	12	100	171	669
February	2018	85	5	11	100	174	689
March	2018	86	5	9	100	177	692
April	2018	87	5	9	100	178	715

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>
May	2018	84	6	10	100	174	698