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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	58	18	24	100	134	634
April	1978	60	21	19	100	141	602
May	1978	62	21	18	100	144	618
June	1978	63	20	17	100	146	586
July	1978	64	17	19	100	145	604
August	1978	66	14	19	100	147	580
September	1978	65	17	18	100	147	609
October	1978	64	17	19	100	145	601
November	1978	58	19	23	100	135	662
December	1978	55	18	27	100	128	658
January	1979	54	18	28	100	126	686
February	1979	56	16	28	100	128	639
March	1979	61	12	27	100	134	609
April	1979	59	10	31	100	128	584
May	1979	59	9	32	100	127	566
June	1979	60	11	29	100	131	643
July	1979	61	10	28	100	133	732
August	1979	63	11	26	100	137	718
September	1979	60	11	29	100	131	690
October	1979	59	11	30	100	129	648
November	1979	57	10	33	100	124	704
December	1979	55	9	36	100	118	691
January	1980	58	8	33	100	125	632
February	1980	60	9	31	100	129	551
March	1980	59	9	32	100	127	516
April	1980	50	11	39	100	111	494
May	1980	42	8	50	100	92	431
June	1980	39	10	51	100	88	433
July	1980	38	11	51	100	87	439
August	1980	41	13	46	100	95	440
September	1980	43	17	40	100	104	452
October	1980	49	17	34	100	115	452
November	1980	48	17	35	100	114	458
December	1980	48	14	38	100	110	445
January	1981	48	15	38	100	110	457
February	1981	50	17	33	100	117	458
March	1981	50	16	34	100	116	480
April	1981	50	16	34	100	116	488
May	1981	50	12	38	100	112	475
June	1981	50	11	38	100	112	467
July	1981	48	11	41	100	107	431
August	1981	51	11	38	100	113	438
September	1981	54	15	31	100	122	416
October	1981	54	15	32	100	122	441
November	1981	48	15	37	100	111	430
December	1981	45	12	43	100	102	442
January	1982	45	12	43	100	101	418
February	1982	47	12	41	100	106	411

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
March	1982	49	10	41	100	108	397
April	1982	46	13	42	100	104	407
May	1982	45	12	43	100	102	415
June	1982	43	13	44	100	99	428
July	1982	46	13	42	100	104	457
August	1982	45	15	40	100	105	455
September	1982	44	16	39	100	105	430
October	1982	45	16	39	100	106	402
November	1982	46	15	39	100	107	417
December	1982	49	15	36	100	113	437
January	1983	48	14	39	100	109	461
February	1983	50	13	37	100	114	454
March	1983	54	9	37	100	116	454
April	1983	59	9	32	100	128	433
May	1983	64	6	30	100	134	438
June	1983	69	7	24	100	144	448
July	1983	69	6	25	100	144	435
August	1983	70	7	23	100	147	427
September	1983	68	7	24	100	144	431
October	1983	68	9	23	100	145	420
November	1983	65	10	25	100	140	414
December	1983	62	12	26	100	135	439
January	1984	64	11	25	100	139	474
February	1984	69	10	21	100	147	503
March	1984	75	10	16	100	159	487
April	1984	73	11	15	100	158	480
May	1984	74	12	14	100	159	444
June	1984	72	11	17	100	155	449
July	1984	72	11	16	100	156	452
August	1984	73	11	16	100	156	466
September	1984	74	10	16	100	159	419
October	1984	74	10	17	100	157	406
November	1984	70	10	19	100	151	390
December	1984	67	12	21	100	146	405
January	1985	69	11	20	100	149	389
February	1985	74	9	17	100	157	379
March	1985	79	5	16	100	163	345
April	1985	80	6	14	100	165	341
May	1985	76	5	19	100	157	343
June	1985	75	9	16	100	159	361
July	1985	76	9	15	100	160	352
August	1985	75	13	12	100	163	359
September	1985	75	9	16	100	159	333
October	1985	70	9	21	100	149	332
November	1985	69	8	23	100	145	310
December	1985	70	8	22	100	148	345
January	1986	77	7	16	100	161	351
February	1986	83	5	12	100	171	380
March	1986	83	7	10	100	173	349
April	1986	81	9	10	100	171	328
May	1986	79	10	10	100	169	308
June	1986	83	8	9	100	174	331

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
July	1986	85	5	10	100	175	352
August	1986	88	4	9	100	179	357
September	1986	85	5	9	100	176	352
October	1986	81	9	11	100	170	345
November	1986	76	12	12	100	165	357
December	1986	74	10	16	100	158	361
January	1987	76	9	15	100	161	377
February	1987	77	8	15	100	163	356
March	1987	79	9	12	100	167	342
April	1987	79	7	14	100	165	324
May	1987	76	8	16	100	160	328
June	1987	74	9	16	100	158	346
July	1987	77	11	12	100	165	357
August	1987	79	12	10	100	169	373
September	1987	79	12	9	100	170	368
October	1987	76	12	12	100	163	337
November	1987	73	11	17	100	156	280
December	1987	70	8	22	100	148	237
January	1988	71	8	21	100	150	225
February	1988	73	8	19	100	154	247
March	1988	75	11	15	100	160	267
April	1988	73	12	15	100	158	290
May	1988	78	9	13	100	165	283
June	1988	79	10	11	100	167	268
July	1988	79	10	11	100	168	262
August	1988	72	14	14	100	158	271
September	1988	70	14	16	100	154	290
October	1988	69	16	16	100	153	304
November	1988	70	15	14	100	156	321
December	1988	72	12	16	100	156	327
January	1989	75	11	14	100	161	332
February	1989	75	10	15	100	160	314
March	1989	74	11	15	100	160	309
April	1989	70	12	18	100	151	282
May	1989	72	11	17	100	155	287
June	1989	71	12	17	100	154	291
July	1989	71	12	17	100	154	309
August	1989	70	11	19	100	151	311
September	1989	73	11	16	100	157	305
October	1989	76	11	13	100	163	284
November	1989	70	13	17	100	153	282
December	1989	65	12	23	100	142	291
January	1990	66	10	24	100	142	313
February	1990	68	10	22	100	146	321
March	1990	70	12	18	100	152	323
April	1990	71	10	19	100	152	325
May	1990	71	11	19	100	152	331
June	1990	70	10	20	100	150	322
July	1990	66	13	21	100	145	312
August	1990	65	11	24	100	142	305
September	1990	63	10	27	100	135	314
October	1990	61	7	32	100	129	318

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
November	1990	58	8	34	100	124	318
December	1990	53	8	39	100	114	303
January	1991	53	7	40	100	113	306
February	1991	53	7	40	100	113	317
March	1991	55	9	36	100	120	325
April	1991	57	10	33	100	123	327
May	1991	60	9	32	100	128	318
June	1991	58	8	33	100	125	305
July	1991	60	8	32	100	128	309
August	1991	57	10	33	100	124	310
September	1991	59	8	33	100	126	336
October	1991	55	8	37	100	118	338
November	1991	54	8	38	100	115	337
December	1991	54	7	39	100	114	302
January	1992	55	6	39	100	116	278
February	1992	56	7	37	100	118	260
March	1992	56	7	37	100	119	291
April	1992	59	9	31	100	128	310
May	1992	63	8	29	100	134	330
June	1992	65	9	26	100	139	311
July	1992	60	7	33	100	127	289
August	1992	60	7	33	100	128	260
September	1992	59	6	35	100	124	265
October	1992	59	8	32	100	127	282
November	1992	57	9	34	100	123	304
December	1992	61	9	30	100	130	300
January	1993	63	7	30	100	132	286
February	1993	65	9	26	100	139	273
March	1993	64	9	26	100	138	279
April	1993	63	13	23	100	140	300
May	1993	64	14	22	100	142	313
June	1993	65	14	22	100	143	314
July	1993	67	11	22	100	144	313
August	1993	64	10	26	100	137	313
September	1993	62	14	24	100	137	305
October	1993	64	12	24	100	139	307
November	1993	65	12	22	100	143	307
December	1993	69	7	24	100	144	305
January	1994	72	7	21	100	151	294
February	1994	77	6	17	100	160	296
March	1994	76	7	17	100	159	308
April	1994	76	10	14	100	161	302
May	1994	76	10	14	100	162	299
June	1994	80	9	11	100	169	289
July	1994	76	8	16	100	160	300
August	1994	74	7	19	100	154	299
September	1994	74	8	18	100	157	304
October	1994	79	8	13	100	166	306
November	1994	82	8	10	100	172	298
December	1994	77	8	14	100	163	289
January	1995	76	7	17	100	159	291

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
February	1995	72	10	18	100	154	296
March	1995	75	10	15	100	160	302
April	1995	72	11	18	100	154	293
May	1995	73	9	18	100	155	297
June	1995	71	10	19	100	153	305
July	1995	74	13	13	100	161	299
August	1995	75	13	12	100	162	292
September	1995	75	11	14	100	161	293
October	1995	71	13	16	100	155	308
November	1995	66	13	21	100	145	323
December	1995	69	12	19	100	150	309
January	1996	71	10	19	100	152	301
February	1996	73	10	17	100	157	279
March	1996	72	12	16	100	156	288
April	1996	73	11	16	100	157	291
May	1996	74	12	14	100	161	312
June	1996	71	12	17	100	153	312
July	1996	70	13	17	100	153	318
August	1996	71	11	18	100	153	307
September	1996	73	11	16	100	157	303
October	1996	75	8	17	100	158	292
November	1996	77	7	17	100	160	297
December	1996	78	4	18	100	160	300
January	1997	77	6	17	100	160	297
February	1997	78	6	16	100	162	291
March	1997	81	7	12	100	169	281
April	1997	80	7	14	100	166	290
May	1997	80	9	11	100	168	294
June	1997	77	11	11	100	166	306
July	1997	77	14	9	100	168	301
August	1997	79	12	9	100	170	308
September	1997	80	12	8	100	171	298
October	1997	78	13	9	100	170	299
November	1997	77	15	9	100	168	298
December	1997	75	15	10	100	165	298
January	1998	80	12	8	100	171	295
February	1998	81	11	8	100	173	286
March	1998	80	12	8	100	172	276
April	1998	79	14	7	100	172	280
May	1998	73	19	8	100	165	279
June	1998	72	20	8	100	164	281
July	1998	69	21	10	100	160	276
August	1998	75	18	8	100	167	272
September	1998	72	18	10	100	162	284
October	1998	72	17	11	100	161	291
November	1998	72	17	11	100	161	298
December	1998	77	14	9	100	168	294
January	1999	81	11	7	100	174	284
February	1999	81	11	8	100	173	279
March	1999	83	12	6	100	177	277
April	1999	80	12	8	100	172	285
May	1999	83	11	7	100	176	293

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
June	1999	83	11	6	100	177	301
July	1999	87	10	3	100	184	290
August	1999	83	10	7	100	176	291
September	1999	80	8	12	100	168	281
October	1999	75	11	14	100	162	282
November	1999	79	9	12	100	166	267
December	1999	76	12	12	100	164	271
January	2000	76	12	12	100	164	265
February	2000	76	14	10	100	165	267
March	2000	79	13	8	100	171	274
April	2000	83	11	5	100	178	283
May	2000	82	12	6	100	176	282
June	2000	83	11	5	100	178	280
July	2000	77	15	8	100	169	280
August	2000	78	14	8	100	169	288
September	2000	76	15	9	100	168	288
October	2000	78	13	9	100	169	298
November	2000	76	14	10	100	166	300
December	2000	76	12	12	100	164	303
January	2001	76	12	13	100	163	292
February	2001	74	12	14	100	161	287
March	2001	69	13	18	100	151	287
April	2001	67	13	20	100	147	281
May	2001	66	14	20	100	146	280
June	2001	67	15	17	100	150	290
July	2001	66	19	15	100	152	292
August	2001	64	21	14	100	150	292
September	2001	59	25	16	100	143	277
October	2001	57	21	22	100	136	283
November	2001	59	16	26	100	133	278
December	2001	65	10	25	100	140	297
January	2002	68	9	23	100	145	299
February	2002	67	11	21	100	146	306
March	2002	66	14	19	100	147	283
April	2002	65	19	16	100	149	276
May	2002	66	20	14	100	153	277
June	2002	64	21	14	100	150	275
July	2002	67	18	15	100	152	275
August	2002	70	14	16	100	154	279
September	2002	76	9	15	100	160	284
October	2002	74	12	14	100	160	280
November	2002	70	14	16	100	154	274
December	2002	61	18	21	100	140	262
January	2003	60	16	24	100	136	283
February	2003	59	16	25	100	134	286
March	2003	63	15	22	100	141	292
April	2003	63	16	21	100	142	287
May	2003	63	16	21	100	142	293
June	2003	63	17	20	100	143	287
July	2003	66	14	19	100	147	279
August	2003	67	16	17	100	150	261
September	2003	70	13	17	100	153	279

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
October	2003	65	16	18	100	147	281
November	2003	71	15	14	100	156	299
December	2003	71	14	15	100	156	284
January	2004	76	9	14	100	162	275
February	2004	78	6	17	100	161	260
March	2004	79	6	15	100	164	272
April	2004	81	6	13	100	167	276
May	2004	77	10	13	100	164	281
June	2004	78	10	12	100	165	286
July	2004	78	9	13	100	165	279
August	2004	76	11	13	100	163	281
September	2004	73	12	15	100	158	273
October	2004	71	16	13	100	159	273
November	2004	73	15	11	100	162	260
December	2004	72	17	10	100	162	258
January	2005	73	15	12	100	161	252
February	2005	71	15	14	100	157	253
March	2005	73	14	13	100	160	265
April	2005	71	16	14	100	157	277
May	2005	75	15	10	100	164	273
June	2005	77	14	8	100	169	245
July	2005	81	12	8	100	173	239
August	2005	82	9	10	100	172	246
September	2005	77	9	14	100	163	275
October	2005	70	11	19	100	151	280
November	2005	69	12	19	100	150	277
December	2005	72	10	18	100	153	258
January	2006	80	8	12	100	168	253
February	2006	80	6	13	100	167	272
March	2006	80	6	14	100	167	291
April	2006	79	6	15	100	164	298
May	2006	77	6	17	100	159	284
June	2006	77	6	17	100	160	266
July	2006	71	9	20	100	151	264
August	2006	75	7	18	100	157	275
September	2006	74	7	19	100	155	280
October	2006	77	5	19	100	158	284
November	2006	73	7	20	100	153	278
December	2006	74	7	18	100	156	281
January	2007	77	7	15	100	162	279
February	2007	80	7	14	100	166	280
March	2007	80	7	12	100	168	278
April	2007	77	10	13	100	163	286
May	2007	78	10	12	100	166	284
June	2007	75	10	14	100	161	283
July	2007	76	10	14	100	162	274
August	2007	74	10	16	100	157	278
September	2007	71	10	20	100	151	264
October	2007	68	10	23	100	145	272
November	2007	63	10	27	100	136	269
December	2007	65	9	27	100	138	283

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
January	2008	66	8	26	100	141	274
February	2008	68	6	26	100	142	265
March	2008	66	9	25	100	140	268
April	2008	60	8	32	100	127	280
May	2008	54	9	37	100	117	279
June	2008	51	7	43	100	108	275
July	2008	52	7	41	100	111	281
August	2008	52	8	40	100	112	282
September	2008	52	7	41	100	110	307
October	2008	46	6	48	100	98	293
November	2008	43	6	51	100	92	293
December	2008	46	6	48	100	98	268
January	2009	49	6	45	100	104	270
February	2009	56	6	38	100	117	273
March	2009	53	6	41	100	112	289
April	2009	54	6	41	100	113	281
May	2009	50	4	46	100	104	292
June	2009	55	4	42	100	113	281
July	2009	53	5	42	100	111	288
August	2009	57	7	37	100	120	280
September	2009	56	7	37	100	118	290
October	2009	59	5	36	100	123	274
November	2009	56	5	40	100	116	284
December	2009	60	4	36	100	123	295
January	2010	59	7	34	100	125	295
February	2010	65	8	27	100	139	282
March	2010	62	8	30	100	132	267
April	2010	63	6	31	100	132	278
May	2010	60	6	33	100	127	286
June	2010	64	6	30	100	134	282
July	2010	65	7	28	100	137	283
August	2010	64	5	31	100	133	282
September	2010	60	5	35	100	126	276
October	2010	56	6	38	100	118	277
November	2010	56	6	38	100	118	285
December	2010	58	8	35	100	123	284
January	2011	58	9	33	100	125	305
February	2011	59	10	31	100	127	309
March	2011	59	9	31	100	128	308
April	2011	62	7	31	100	131	290
May	2011	61	7	32	100	129	283
June	2011	58	9	33	100	124	287
July	2011	55	10	35	100	120	287
August	2011	51	9	40	100	112	288
September	2011	51	7	42	100	109	289
October	2011	50	5	45	100	105	295
November	2011	52	8	40	100	112	303
December	2011	53	7	40	100	113	304
January	2012	56	10	34	100	123	298
February	2012	59	7	34	100	125	296
March	2012	60	7	33	100	127	305
April	2012	60	6	33	100	127	317

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
May	2012	63	8	29	100	134	311
June	2012	59	10	31	100	128	308
July	2012	59	12	29	100	130	299
August	2012	59	12	29	100	130	309
September	2012	60	11	28	100	132	313
October	2012	59	8	33	100	126	303
November	2012	57	9	34	100	123	285
December	2012	60	10	30	100	130	269
January	2013	64	9	27	100	138	280
February	2013	68	8	25	100	143	289
March	2013	69	5	26	100	143	300
April	2013	69	5	26	100	142	291
May	2013	70	5	25	100	145	281
June	2013	72	5	23	100	149	259
July	2013	75	6	19	100	157	277
August	2013	72	7	21	100	151	282
September	2013	70	10	20	100	149	295
October	2013	65	10	25	100	140	262
November	2013	62	9	28	100	134	260
December	2013	63	9	27	100	136	264
January	2014	67	9	24	100	144	279
February	2014	71	9	20	100	150	290
March	2014	70	7	23	100	147	274
April	2014	68	8	25	100	143	270
May	2014	67	9	24	100	144	259
June	2014	66	11	23	100	143	280
July	2014	65	12	23	100	143	270
August	2014	67	10	23	100	144	268
September	2014	68	8	24	100	144	248
October	2014	69	7	24	100	145	233
November	2014	71	9	20	100	151	220
December	2014	75	7	18	100	157	244
January	2015	80	6	14	100	166	261
February	2015	79	4	16	100	163	263
March	2015	81	5	14	100	166	242
April	2015	76	4	20	100	156	235
May	2015	77	3	21	100	156	232
June	2015	78	2	19	100	159	245
July	2015	76	7	17	100	159	251
August	2015	77	8	15	100	162	251
September	2015	73	9	18	100	155	227
October	2015	73	6	21	100	152	224
November	2015	71	6	22	100	149	232
December	2015	74	6	20	100	154	242
January	2016	78	7	16	100	162	243
February	2016	78	5	17	100	162	224
March	2016	75	6	19	100	157	224
April	2016	74	8	18	100	156	235
May	2016	76	9	15	100	161	259
June	2016	76	10	13	100	163	256
July	2016	77	8	15	100	163	247
August	2016	79	7	14	100	165	222

REGION NORTH EAST
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	81	5	14	100	167	231
October	2016	79	6	15	100	164	232
November	2016	76	7	17	100	159	276
December	2016	73	7	20	100	154	276
January	2017	75	6	19	100	155	280
February	2017	77	5	18	100	159	257
March	2017	83	4	13	100	169	258
April	2017	82	4	14	100	168	266
May	2017	82	3	15	100	167	254
June	2017	77	5	18	100	159	252
July	2017	76	6	18	100	158	262
August	2017	73	6	21	100	152	287
September	2017	76	5	19	100	157	296
October	2017	76	5	18	100	158	297
November	2017	79	7	14	100	165	284
December	2017	81	7	12	100	169	282
January	2018	81	6	13	100	169	273
February	2018	80	5	15	100	165	277