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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 Survey | | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| March | 1978 | 47 | 18 | 33 | 1 | 100 | 114 | 634 |
| April | 1978 | 44 | 19 | 35 | 2 | 100 | 109 | 602 |
| May | 1978 | 44 | 15 | 39 | 2 | 100 | 106 | 618 |
| June | 1978 | 42 | 16 | 40 | 2 | 100 | 102 | 586 |
| July | 1978 | 45 | 13 | 40 | 2 | 100 | 105 | 604 |
| August | 1978 | 45 | 13 | 39 | 3 | 100 | 106 | 580 |
| September | 1978 | 47 | 12 | 37 | 4 | 100 | 110 | 609 |
| October | 1978 | 45 | 14 | 39 | 3 | 100 | 106 | 601 |
| November | 1978 | 40 | 15 | 41 | 4 | 100 | 99 | 662 |
| December | 1978 | 33 | 20 | 43 | 4 | 100 | 91 | 658 |
| January | 1979 | 33 | 18 | 45 | 4 | 100 | 88 | 686 |
| February | 1979 | 33 | 16 | 48 | 4 | 100 | 85 | 639 |
| March | 1979 | 33 | 13 | 50 | 4 | 100 | 83 | 609 |
| April | 1979 | 31 | 13 | 51 | 4 | 100 | 80 | 584 |
| May | 1979 | 32 | 14 | 50 | 3 | 100 | 82 | 566 |
| June | 1979 | 29 | 13 | 53 | 4 | 100 | 76 | 643 |
| July | 1979 | 26 | 11 | 59 | 3 | 100 | 67 | 732 |
| August | 1979 | 20 | 11 | 65 | 3 | 100 | 55 | 718 |
| September | 1979 | 21 | 10 | 67 | 2 | 100 | 54 | 690 |
| October | 1979 | 20 | 12 | 65 | 3 | 100 | 55 | 648 |
| November | 1979 | 21 | 11 | 65 | 3 | 100 | 56 | 704 |
| December | 1979 | 21 | 14 | 63 | 2 | 100 | 57 | 691 |
| January | 1980 | 19 | 16 | 64 | 1 | 100 | 54 | 632 |
| February | 1980 | 18 | 18 | 64 | 0 | 100 | 55 | 551 |
| March | 1980 | 17 | 18 | 65 | 0 | 100 | 51 | 516 |
| April | 1980 | 16 | 16 | 68 | 0 | 100 | 47 | 494 |
| May | 1980 | 11 | 13 | 76 | 0 | 100 | 34 | 431 |
| June | 1980 | 7 | 9 | 83 | 1 | 100 | 24 | 433 |
| July | 1980 | 6 | 4 | 89 | 1 | 100 | 17 | 439 |
| August | 1980 | 9 | 5 | 85 | 1 | 100 | 23 | 440 |
| September | 1980 | 14 | 6 | 79 | 1 | 100 | 35 | 452 |
| October | 1980 | 19 | 8 | 71 | 1 | 100 | 48 | 452 |
| November | 1980 | 21 | 8 | 69 | 1 | 100 | 52 | 458 |
| December | 1980 | 18 | 9 | 71 | 2 | 100 | 48 | 445 |
| January | 1981 | 15 | 10 | 74 | 1 | 100 | 41 | 457 |
| February | 1981 | 12 | 13 | 73 | 3 | 100 | 39 | 458 |
| March | 1981 | 13 | 14 | 71 | 2 | 100 | 42 | 480 |
| April | 1981 | 13 | 19 | 66 | 3 | 100 | 47 | 488 |
| May | 1981 | 20 | 20 | 58 | 2 | 100 | 62 | 475 |
| June | 1981 | 25 | 20 | 52 | 2 | 100 | 73 | 467 |
| July | 1981 | 32 | 17 | 48 | 3 | 100 | 84 | 431 |
| August | 1981 | 32 | 15 | 51 | 2 | 100 | 82 | 438 |
| September | 1981 | 34 | 14 | 50 | 3 | 100 | 84 | 416 |
| October | 1981 | 31 | 13 | 55 | 2 | 100 | 76 | 441 |
| November | 1981 | 26 | 12 | 59 | 4 | 100 | 67 | 430 |
| December | 1981 | 19 | 9 | 68 | 4 | 100 | 52 | 442 |
| January | 1982 | 16 | 7 | 73 | 5 | 100 | 43 | 418 |
| February | 1982 | 14 | 5 | 77 | 3 | 100 | 37 | 411 |
| March | 1982 | 11 | 5 | 81 | 3 | 100 | 30 | 397 |

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

| Date of Survey | | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April | 1982 | 9 | 6 | 83 | 2 | 100 | 26 | 407 |
| May | 1982 | 9 | 7 | 82 | 2 | 100 | 28 | 415 |
| June | 1982 | 11 | 7 | 80 | 2 | 100 | 31 | 428 |
| July | 1982 | 11 | 7 | 80 | 2 | 100 | 31 | 457 |
| August | 1982 | 12 | 7 | 80 | 2 | 100 | 32 | 455 |
| September | 1982 | 12 | 7 | 79 | 2 | 100 | 33 | 430 |
| October | 1982 | 15 | 8 | 76 | 1 | 100 | 39 | 402 |
| November | 1982 | 14 | 8 | 78 | 0 | 100 | 37 | 417 |
| December | 1982 | 15 | 7 | 78 | 0 | 100 | 37 | 437 |
| January | 1983 | 15 | 7 | 78 | 0 | 100 | 37 | 461 |
| February | 1983 | 19 | 8 | 73 | 1 | 100 | 46 | 454 |
| March | 1983 | 28 | 7 | 64 | 1 | 100 | 65 | 454 |
| April | 1983 | 41 | 8 | 51 | 1 | 100 | 90 | 433 |
| May | 1983 | 52 | 9 | 39 | 0 | 100 | 112 | 438 |
| June | 1983 | 58 | 11 | 31 | 0 | 100 | 128 | 448 |
| July | 1983 | 63 | 9 | 27 | 1 | 100 | 136 | 435 |
| August | 1983 | 65 | 8 | 25 | 1 | 100 | 140 | 427 |
| September | 1983 | 65 | 8 | 26 | 1 | 100 | 139 | 431 |
| October | 1983 | 62 | 10 | 26 | 1 | 100 | 136 | 420 |
| November | 1983 | 59 | 12 | 27 | 2 | 100 | 132 | 414 |
| December | 1983 | 62 | 12 | 25 | 2 | 100 | 137 | 439 |
| January | 1984 | 66 | 11 | 21 | 2 | 100 | 145 | 474 |
| February | 1984 | 71 | 10 | 18 | 2 | 100 | 153 | 503 |
| March | 1984 | 70 | 9 | 20 | 1 | 100 | 150 | 487 |
| April | 1984 | 68 | 8 | 23 | 1 | 100 | 144 | 480 |
| May | 1984 | 66 | 9 | 23 | 1 | 100 | 143 | 444 |
| June | 1984 | 67 | 12 | 20 | 2 | 100 | 147 | 449 |
| July | 1984 | 65 | 12 | 20 | 3 | 100 | 145 | 452 |
| August | 1984 | 66 | 12 | 19 | 3 | 100 | 147 | 466 |
| September | 1984 | 68 | 10 | 19 | 2 | 100 | 149 | 419 |
| October | 1984 | 69 | 10 | 19 | 1 | 100 | 150 | 406 |
| November | 1984 | 66 | 11 | 21 | 2 | 100 | 145 | 390 |
| December | 1984 | 61 | 12 | 24 | 3 | 100 | 137 | 405 |
| January | 1985 | 61 | 13 | 24 | 2 | 100 | 137 | 389 |
| February | 1985 | 62 | 13 | 22 | 2 | 100 | 140 | 379 |
| March | 1985 | 63 | 13 | 22 | 2 | 100 | 141 | 345 |
| April | 1985 | 64 | 14 | 20 | 3 | 100 | 144 | 341 |
| May | 1985 | 57 | 15 | 26 | 2 | 100 | 130 | 343 |
| June | 1985 | 53 | 15 | 28 | 4 | 100 | 125 | 361 |
| July | 1985 | 52 | 18 | 27 | 3 | 100 | 124 | 352 |
| August | 1985 | 55 | 17 | 24 | 3 | 100 | 131 | 359 |
| September | 1985 | 55 | 18 | 24 | 3 | 100 | 131 | 333 |
| October | 1985 | 52 | 15 | 30 | 3 | 100 | 122 | 332 |
| November | 1985 | 50 | 15 | 33 | 2 | 100 | 117 | 310 |
| December | 1985 | 51 | 13 | 33 | 2 | 100 | 118 | 345 |
| January | 1986 | 54 | 14 | 29 | 3 | 100 | 125 | 351 |
| February | 1986 | 58 | 14 | 25 | 3 | 100 | 134 | 380 |
| March | 1986 | 57 | 17 | 24 | 2 | 100 | 132 | 349 |
| April | 1986 | 59 | 15 | 24 | 2 | 100 | 135 | 328 |
| May | 1986 | 59 | 16 | 23 | 2 | 100 | 136 | 308 |
| June | 1986 | 64 | 12 | 22 | 1 | 100 | 142 | 331 |
| July | 1986 | 62 | 13 | 24 | 0 | 100 | 138 | 352 |

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

| Date of Survey | | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| August | 1986 | 59 | 12 | 28 | 1 | 100 | 132 | 357 |
| September | 1986 | 54 | 14 | 30 | 1 | 100 | 124 | 352 |
| October | 1986 | 51 | 17 | 30 | 3 | 100 | 121 | 345 |
| November | 1986 | 48 | 19 | 30 | 3 | 100 | 117 | 357 |
| December | 1986 | 47 | 18 | 33 | 2 | 100 | 114 | 361 |
| January | 1987 | 49 | 15 | 35 | 2 | 100 | 114 | 377 |
| February | 1987 | 50 | 12 | 36 | 1 | 100 | 114 | 356 |
| March | 1987 | 53 | 16 | 29 | 1 | 100 | 124 | 342 |
| April | 1987 | 53 | 18 | 28 | 1 | 100 | 126 | 324 |
| May | 1987 | 49 | 23 | 25 | 2 | 100 | 124 | 328 |
| June | 1987 | 47 | 20 | 30 | 2 | 100 | 117 | 346 |
| July | 1987 | 49 | 16 | 32 | 3 | 100 | 117 | 357 |
| August | 1987 | 54 | 13 | 31 | 2 | 100 | 123 | 373 |
| September | 1987 | 56 | 11 | 30 | 3 | 100 | 126 | 368 |
| October | 1987 | 55 | 13 | 28 | 3 | 100 | 127 | 337 |
| November | 1987 | 45 | 12 | 40 | 3 | 100 | 105 | 280 |
| December | 1987 | 35 | 14 | 47 | 4 | 100 | 88 | 237 |
| January | 1988 | 32 | 13 | 53 | 2 | 100 | 79 | 225 |
| February | 1988 | 36 | 12 | 48 | 4 | 100 | 89 | 247 |
| March | 1988 | 45 | 15 | 37 | 3 | 100 | 108 | 267 |
| April | 1988 | 46 | 17 | 34 | 3 | 100 | 112 | 290 |
| May | 1988 | 52 | 16 | 31 | 2 | 100 | 121 | 283 |
| June | 1988 | 51 | 14 | 33 | 1 | 100 | 118 | 268 |
| July | 1988 | 50 | 15 | 34 | 1 | 100 | 115 | 262 |
| August | 1988 | 49 | 19 | 31 | 1 | 100 | 119 | 271 |
| September | 1988 | 49 | 18 | 30 | 2 | 100 | 119 | 290 |
| October | 1988 | 49 | 18 | 30 | 4 | 100 | 119 | 304 |
| November | 1988 | 47 | 17 | 33 | 3 | 100 | 115 | 321 |
| December | 1988 | 48 | 17 | 33 | 2 | 100 | 115 | 327 |
| January | 1989 | 55 | 14 | 30 | 2 | 100 | 125 | 332 |
| February | 1989 | 58 | 13 | 25 | 3 | 100 | 133 | 314 |
| March | 1989 | 56 | 14 | 26 | 4 | 100 | 129 | 309 |
| April | 1989 | 47 | 18 | 32 | 3 | 100 | 115 | 282 |
| May | 1989 | 42 | 17 | 38 | 3 | 100 | 105 | 287 |
| June | 1989 | 41 | 18 | 38 | 3 | 100 | 103 | 291 |
| July | 1989 | 43 | 22 | 32 | 3 | 100 | 110 | 309 |
| August | 1989 | 38 | 25 | 32 | 4 | 100 | 106 | 311 |
| September | 1989 | 41 | 22 | 33 | 4 | 100 | 108 | 305 |
| October | 1989 | 45 | 14 | 38 | 3 | 100 | 107 | 284 |
| November | 1989 | 44 | 10 | 44 | 2 | 100 | 100 | 282 |
| December | 1989 | 39 | 12 | 45 | 4 | 100 | 94 | 291 |
| January | 1990 | 35 | 14 | 46 | 5 | 100 | 90 | 313 |
| February | 1990 | 32 | 15 | 47 | 5 | 100 | 85 | 321 |
| March | 1990 | 28 | 18 | 50 | 4 | 100 | 79 | 323 |
| April | 1990 | 22 | 18 | 57 | 3 | 100 | 65 | 325 |
| May | 1990 | 23 | 15 | 59 | 3 | 100 | 64 | 331 |
| June | 1990 | 24 | 13 | 61 | 2 | 100 | 62 | 322 |
| July | 1990 | 26 | 14 | 58 | 2 | 100 | 67 | 312 |
| August | 1990 | 21 | 17 | 62 | 0 | 100 | 60 | 305 |
| September | 1990 | 17 | 15 | 67 | 1 | 100 | 49 | 314 |
| October | 1990 | 11 | 11 | 76 | 2 | 100 | 35 | 318 |
| November | 1990 | 10 | 9 | 79 | 3 | 100 | 31 | 318 |

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

| Date of Survey | | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| December | 1990 | 7 | 6 | 86 | 1 | 100 | 21 | 303 |
| January | 1991 | 5 | 7 | 87 | 1 | 100 | 18 | 306 |
| February | 1991 | 6 | 5 | 89 | 0 | 100 | 17 | 317 |
| March | 1991 | 8 | 6 | 86 | 0 | 100 | 22 | 325 |
| April | 1991 | 11 | 3 | 86 | 0 | 100 | 25 | 327 |
| May | 1991 | 13 | 6 | 81 | 1 | 100 | 32 | 318 |
| June | 1991 | 14 | 5 | 80 | 1 | 100 | 33 | 305 |
| July | 1991 | 15 | 7 | 77 | 1 | 100 | 39 | 309 |
| August | 1991 | 18 | 6 | 75 | 1 | 100 | 43 | 310 |
| September | 1991 | 19 | 7 | 72 | 2 | 100 | 46 | 336 |
| October | 1991 | 19 | 8 | 71 | 2 | 100 | 49 | 338 |
| November | 1991 | 16 | 8 | 74 | 2 | 100 | 42 | 337 |
| December | 1991 | 12 | 8 | 78 | 2 | 100 | 33 | 302 |
| January | 1992 | 6 | 5 | 87 | 2 | 100 | 20 | 278 |
| February | 1992 | 5 | 5 | 88 | 2 | 100 | 16 | 260 |
| March | 1992 | 8 | 6 | 85 | 1 | 100 | 23 | 291 |
| April | 1992 | 12 | 9 | 78 | 1 | 100 | 35 | 310 |
| May | 1992 | 17 | 10 | 72 | 1 | 100 | 45 | 330 |
| June | 1992 | 21 | 9 | 67 | 2 | 100 | 54 | 311 |
| July | 1992 | 22 | 9 | 68 | 2 | 100 | 54 | 289 |
| August | 1992 | 20 | 8 | 70 | 2 | 100 | 50 | 260 |
| September | 1992 | 16 | 12 | 71 | 1 | 100 | 44 | 265 |
| October | 1992 | 15 | 15 | 68 | 3 | 100 | 47 | 282 |
| November | 1992 | 16 | 19 | 64 | 2 | 100 | 52 | 304 |
| December | 1992 | 22 | 18 | 57 | 2 | 100 | 65 | 300 |
| January | 1993 | 34 | 16 | 49 | 1 | 100 | 86 | 286 |
| February | 1993 | 40 | 15 | 42 | 2 | 100 | 98 | 273 |
| March | 1993 | 43 | 14 | 39 | 3 | 100 | 104 | 279 |
| April | 1993 | 40 | 14 | 43 | 3 | 100 | 97 | 300 |
| May | 1993 | 40 | 13 | 44 | 2 | 100 | 96 | 313 |
| June | 1993 | 39 | 14 | 46 | 1 | 100 | 92 | 314 |
| July | 1993 | 35 | 14 | 49 | 1 | 100 | 86 | 313 |
| August | 1993 | 34 | 14 | 50 | 3 | 100 | 84 | 313 |
| September | 1993 | 34 | 13 | 50 | 3 | 100 | 84 | 305 |
| October | 1993 | 34 | 13 | 49 | 3 | 100 | 85 | 307 |
| November | 1993 | 36 | 13 | 48 | 3 | 100 | 89 | 307 |
| December | 1993 | 39 | 15 | 44 | 2 | 100 | 96 | 305 |
| January | 1994 | 47 | 15 | 37 | 1 | 100 | 110 | 294 |
| February | 1994 | 51 | 16 | 32 | 1 | 100 | 119 | 296 |
| March | 1994 | 56 | 14 | 29 | 1 | 100 | 126 | 308 |
| April | 1994 | 50 | 16 | 33 | 1 | 100 | 117 | 302 |
| May | 1994 | 51 | 13 | 35 | 1 | 100 | 116 | 299 |
| June | 1994 | 46 | 13 | 38 | 3 | 100 | 108 | 289 |
| July | 1994 | 51 | 11 | 35 | 3 | 100 | 115 | 300 |
| August | 1994 | 50 | 15 | 33 | 2 | 100 | 117 | 299 |
| September | 1994 | 58 | 14 | 27 | 1 | 100 | 131 | 304 |
| October | 1994 | 61 | 13 | 25 | 1 | 100 | 135 | 306 |
| November | 1994 | 60 | 11 | 27 | 2 | 100 | 133 | 298 |
| December | 1994 | 57 | 10 | 31 | 2 | 100 | 127 | 289 |
| January | 1995 | 54 | 12 | 32 | 2 | 100 | 122 | 291 |
| February | 1995 | 52 | 13 | 34 | 2 | 100 | 118 | 296 |

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

| Date of Survey | | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| March | 1995 | 48 | 13 | 37 | 3 | 100 | 111 | 302 |
| April | 1995 | 45 | 13 | 39 | 3 | 100 | 106 | 293 |
| May | 1995 | 41 | 16 | 40 | 3 | 100 | 101 | 297 |
| June | 1995 | 41 | 17 | 39 | 3 | 100 | 102 | 305 |
| July | 1995 | 44 | 16 | 37 | 3 | 100 | 107 | 299 |
| August | 1995 | 49 | 13 | 35 | 3 | 100 | 114 | 292 |
| September | 1995 | 49 | 15 | 33 | 2 | 100 | 116 | 293 |
| October | 1995 | 47 | 16 | 35 | 2 | 100 | 112 | 308 |
| November | 1995 | 45 | 17 | 37 | 1 | 100 | 109 | 323 |
| December | 1995 | 44 | 17 | 37 | 2 | 100 | 107 | 309 |
| January | 1996 | 37 | 15 | 45 | 3 | 100 | 92 | 301 |
| February | 1996 | 39 | 13 | 46 | 2 | 100 | 93 | 279 |
| March | 1996 | 40 | 13 | 46 | 1 | 100 | 94 | 288 |
| April | 1996 | 44 | 16 | 39 | 1 | 100 | 105 | 291 |
| May | 1996 | 40 | 17 | 41 | 3 | 100 | 99 | 312 |
| June | 1996 | 39 | 17 | 41 | 3 | 100 | 98 | 312 |
| July | 1996 | 41 | 19 | 38 | 2 | 100 | 103 | 318 |
| August | 1996 | 47 | 20 | 31 | 2 | 100 | 117 | 307 |
| September | 1996 | 46 | 22 | 28 | 4 | 100 | 118 | 303 |
| October | 1996 | 48 | 19 | 28 | 5 | 100 | 120 | 292 |
| November | 1996 | 48 | 20 | 29 | 3 | 100 | 118 | 297 |
| December | 1996 | 52 | 17 | 28 | 3 | 100 | 124 | 300 |
| January | 1997 | 53 | 19 | 26 | 2 | 100 | 126 | 297 |
| February | 1997 | 62 | 15 | 20 | 2 | 100 | 142 | 291 |
| March | 1997 | 61 | 16 | 21 | 2 | 100 | 140 | 281 |
| April | 1997 | 62 | 14 | 21 | 3 | 100 | 141 | 290 |
| May | 1997 | 55 | 17 | 24 | 3 | 100 | 131 | 294 |
| June | 1997 | 54 | 18 | 24 | 4 | 100 | 131 | 306 |
| July | 1997 | 55 | 17 | 24 | 4 | 100 | 132 | 301 |
| August | 1997 | 58 | 18 | 22 | 3 | 100 | 136 | 308 |
| September | 1997 | 62 | 17 | 19 | 3 | 100 | 143 | 298 |
| October | 1997 | 62 | 18 | 18 | 1 | 100 | 144 | 299 |
| November | 1997 | 63 | 17 | 17 | 3 | 100 | 146 | 298 |
| December | 1997 | 59 | 17 | 21 | 2 | 100 | 138 | 298 |
| January | 1998 | 56 | 21 | 21 | 2 | 100 | 135 | 295 |
| February | 1998 | 55 | 25 | 20 | 1 | 100 | 135 | 286 |
| March | 1998 | 62 | 23 | 14 | 0 | 100 | 148 | 276 |
| April | 1998 | 68 | 18 | 13 | 1 | 100 | 156 | 280 |
| May | 1998 | 67 | 17 | 15 | 2 | 100 | 152 | 279 |
| June | 1998 | 62 | 20 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 145 | 281 |
| July | 1998 | 59 | 21 | 17 | 3 | 100 | 143 | 276 |
| August | 1998 | 60 | 21 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 143 | 272 |
| September | 1998 | 58 | 21 | 19 | 2 | 100 | 139 | 284 |
| October | 1998 | 53 | 21 | 24 | 2 | 100 | 129 | 291 |
| November | 1998 | 47 | 21 | 29 | 3 | 100 | 119 | 298 |
| December | 1998 | 50 | 18 | 29 | 3 | 100 | 121 | 294 |
| January | 1999 | 56 | 18 | 24 | 2 | 100 | 133 | 284 |
| February | 1999 | 62 | 17 | 20 | 2 | 100 | 142 | 279 |
| March | 1999 | 60 | 20 | 16 | 3 | 100 | 144 | 277 |
| April | 1999 | 61 | 22 | 14 | 2 | 100 | 147 | 285 |
| May | 1999 | 63 | 23 | 12 | 2 | 100 | 150 | 293 |
| June | 1999 | 66 | 20 | 13 | 1 | 100 | 153 | 301 |

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# TABLE 25
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# (Three Month Moving Averages)

| Date of Survey | | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July | 1999 | 66 | 17 | 14 | 2 | 100 | 152 | 290 |
| August | 1999 | 66 | 16 | 16 | 2 | 100 | 150 | 291 |
| September | 1999 | 64 | 17 | 16 | 3 | 100 | 148 | 281 |
| October | 1999 | 60 | 18 | 18 | 4 | 100 | 142 | 282 |
| November | 1999 | 59 | 21 | 16 | 4 | 100 | 142 | 267 |
| December | 1999 | 63 | 20 | 14 | 3 | 100 | 148 | 271 |
| January | 2000 | 66 | 21 | 11 | 2 | 100 | 155 | 265 |
| February | 2000 | 69 | 18 | 10 | 3 | 100 | 158 | 267 |
| March | 2000 | 67 | 17 | 14 | 2 | 100 | 153 | 274 |
| April | 2000 | 65 | 13 | 19 | 2 | 100 | 146 | 283 |
| May | 2000 | 63 | 15 | 21 | 1 | 100 | 141 | 282 |
| June | 2000 | 59 | 16 | 22 | 3 | 100 | 138 | 280 |
| July | 2000 | 56 | 19 | 23 | 2 | 100 | 134 | 280 |
| August | 2000 | 54 | 19 | 25 | 3 | 100 | 129 | 288 |
| September | 2000 | 56 | 20 | 23 | 1 | 100 | 133 | 288 |
| October | 2000 | 57 | 19 | 22 | 2 | 100 | 135 | 298 |
| November | 2000 | 56 | 19 | 23 | 2 | 100 | 133 | 300 |
| December | 2000 | 48 | 20 | 30 | 2 | 100 | 117 | 303 |
| January | 2001 | 40 | 21 | 38 | 1 | 100 | 102 | 292 |
| February | 2001 | 29 | 18 | 52 | 0 | 100 | 77 | 287 |
| March | 2001 | 24 | 15 | 60 | 1 | 100 | 64 | 287 |
| April | 2001 | 17 | 12 | 70 | 2 | 100 | 47 | 281 |
| May | 2001 | 17 | 12 | 68 | 3 | 100 | 48 | 280 |
| June | 2001 | 16 | 14 | 68 | 2 | 100 | 48 | 290 |
| July | 2001 | 19 | 16 | 63 | 3 | 100 | 56 | 292 |
| August | 2001 | 21 | 14 | 63 | 2 | 100 | 57 | 292 |
| September | 2001 | 17 | 12 | 69 | 2 | 100 | 48 | 277 |
| October | 2001 | 13 | 9 | 77 | 1 | 100 | 36 | 283 |
| November | 2001 | 8 | 7 | 85 | 1 | 100 | 23 | 278 |
| December | 2001 | 9 | 5 | 85 | 1 | 100 | 24 | 297 |
| January | 2002 | 11 | 4 | 84 | 2 | 100 | 27 | 299 |
| February | 2002 | 11 | 5 | 83 | 2 | 100 | 28 | 306 |
| March | 2002 | 10 | 7 | 80 | 3 | 100 | 30 | 283 |
| April | 2002 | 13 | 9 | 76 | 2 | 100 | 37 | 276 |
| May | 2002 | 17 | 9 | 71 | 3 | 100 | 47 | 277 |
| June | 2002 | 21 | 9 | 68 | 2 | 100 | 53 | 275 |
| July | 2002 | 18 | 7 | 72 | 3 | 100 | 46 | 275 |
| August | 2002 | 13 | 7 | 77 | 2 | 100 | 36 | 279 |
| September | 2002 | 11 | 7 | 80 | 2 | 100 | 32 | 284 |
| October | 2002 | 14 | 7 | 76 | 3 | 100 | 38 | 280 |
| November | 2002 | 21 | 7 | 70 | 2 | 100 | 50 | 274 |
| December | 2002 | 24 | 7 | 67 | 2 | 100 | 57 | 262 |
| January | 2003 | 23 | 10 | 66 | 1 | 100 | 57 | 283 |
| February | 2003 | 18 | 11 | 68 | 2 | 100 | 50 | 286 |
| March | 2003 | 13 | 11 | 74 | 2 | 100 | 38 | 292 |
| April | 2003 | 11 | 10 | 77 | 2 | 100 | 35 | 287 |
| May | 2003 | 20 | 10 | 68 | 2 | 100 | 52 | 293 |
| June | 2003 | 25 | 13 | 61 | 1 | 100 | 64 | 287 |
| July | 2003 | 33 | 11 | 54 | 1 | 100 | 79 | 279 |
| August | 2003 | 33 | 10 | 56 | 2 | 100 | 77 | 261 |
| September | 2003 | 35 | 6 | 58 | 2 | 100 | 77 | 279 |
| October | 2003 | 34 | 5 | 59 | 2 | 100 | 75 | 281 |

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

| Date of Survey | | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| November | 2003 | 38 | 5 | 56 | 1 | 100 | 82 | 299 |
| December | 2003 | 46 | 6 | 47 | 1 | 100 | 99 | 284 |
| January | 2004 | 52 | 8 | 40 | 0 | 100 | 112 | 275 |
| February | 2004 | 55 | 7 | 38 | 0 | 100 | 117 | 260 |
| March | 2004 | 51 | 7 | 42 | 0 | 100 | 108 | 272 |
| April | 2004 | 47 | 10 | 42 | 0 | 100 | 105 | 276 |
| May | 2004 | 45 | 14 | 40 | 0 | 100 | 105 | 281 |
| June | 2004 | 49 | 13 | 37 | 1 | 100 | 113 | 286 |
| July | 2004 | 49 | 13 | 38 | 1 | 100 | 111 | 279 |
| August | 2004 | 45 | 9 | 42 | 3 | 100 | 103 | 281 |
| September | 2004 | 39 | 12 | 46 | 3 | 100 | 93 | 273 |
| October | 2004 | 37 | 11 | 49 | 3 | 100 | 88 | 273 |
| November | 2004 | 37 | 15 | 47 | 1 | 100 | 91 | 260 |
| December | 2004 | 39 | 16 | 43 | 1 | 100 | 96 | 258 |
| January | 2005 | 44 | 16 | 39 | 1 | 100 | 105 | 252 |
| February | 2005 | 45 | 14 | 40 | 2 | 100 | 105 | 253 |
| March | 2005 | 45 | 14 | 40 | 1 | 100 | 105 | 265 |
| April | 2005 | 42 | 14 | 43 | 1 | 100 | 100 | 277 |
| May | 2005 | 39 | 16 | 44 | 1 | 100 | 94 | 273 |
| June | 2005 | 40 | 16 | 43 | 1 | 100 | 97 | 245 |
| July | 2005 | 41 | 16 | 42 | 1 | 100 | 99 | 239 |
| August | 2005 | 44 | 14 | 41 | 1 | 100 | 102 | 246 |
| September | 2005 | 35 | 13 | 50 | 2 | 100 | 84 | 275 |
| October | 2005 | 27 | 14 | 57 | 1 | 100 | 70 | 280 |
| November | 2005 | 23 | 14 | 62 | 1 | 100 | 61 | 277 |
| December | 2005 | 33 | 13 | 55 | 0 | 100 | 78 | 258 |
| January | 2006 | 42 | 11 | 47 | 0 | 100 | 95 | 253 |
| February | 2006 | 45 | 9 | 45 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 272 |
| March | 2006 | 42 | 11 | 46 | 1 | 100 | 96 | 291 |
| April | 2006 | 37 | 11 | 51 | 2 | 100 | 86 | 298 |
| May | 2006 | 35 | 11 | 53 | 1 | 100 | 82 | 284 |
| June | 2006 | 33 | 14 | 52 | 1 | 100 | 81 | 266 |
| July | 2006 | 29 | 13 | 57 | 0 | 100 | 72 | 264 |
| August | 2006 | 26 | 14 | 60 | 0 | 100 | 67 | 275 |
| September | 2006 | 24 | 14 | 61 | 1 | 100 | 62 | 280 |
| October | 2006 | 28 | 14 | 56 | 2 | 100 | 73 | 284 |
| November | 2006 | 39 | 11 | 47 | 3 | 100 | 92 | 278 |
| December | 2006 | 44 | 11 | 43 | 2 | 100 | 100 | 281 |
| January | 2007 | 49 | 10 | 39 | 2 | 100 | 109 | 279 |
| February | 2007 | 42 | 13 | 44 | 1 | 100 | 98 | 280 |
| March | 2007 | 40 | 13 | 46 | 1 | 100 | 93 | 278 |
| April | 2007 | 34 | 14 | 49 | 2 | 100 | 85 | 286 |
| May | 2007 | 35 | 15 | 48 | 3 | 100 | 87 | 284 |
| June | 2007 | 36 | 13 | 50 | 2 | 100 | 86 | 283 |
| July | 2007 | 38 | 13 | 49 | 0 | 100 | 88 | 274 |
| August | 2007 | 37 | 12 | 51 | 0 | 100 | 85 | 278 |
| September | 2007 | 34 | 13 | 52 | 1 | 100 | 82 | 264 |
| October | 2007 | 30 | 14 | 55 | 2 | 100 | 75 | 272 |
| November | 2007 | 24 | 11 | 64 | 1 | 100 | 60 | 269 |
| December | 2007 | 20 | 10 | 69 | 1 | 100 | 51 | 283 |
| January | 2008 | 18 | 8 | 74 | 0 | 100 | 43 | 274 |

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# (Three Month Moving Averages)

| Date of Survey | | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| February | 2008 | 17 | 8 | 75 | 0 | 100 | 42 | 265 |
| March | 2008 | 14 | 6 | 80 | 0 | 100 | 33 | 268 |
| April | 2008 | 8 | 5 | 85 | 2 | 100 | 23 | 280 |
| May | 2008 | 5 | 4 | 89 | 2 | 100 | 17 | 279 |
| June | 2008 | 4 | 4 | 90 | 2 | 100 | 14 | 275 |
| July | 2008 | 6 | 3 | 91 | 0 | 100 | 15 | 281 |
| August | 2008 | 5 | 3 | 92 | 0 | 100 | 13 | 282 |
| September | 2008 | 6 | 2 | 92 | 0 | 100 | 14 | 307 |
| October | 2008 | 3 | 3 | 95 | 0 | 100 | 8 | 293 |
| November | 2008 | 2 | 4 | 94 | 0 | 100 | 8 | 293 |
| December | 2008 | 0 | 5 | 94 | 0 | 100 | 6 | 268 |
| January | 2009 | 0 | 4 | 95 | 1 | 100 | 5 | 270 |
| February | 2009 | 1 | 2 | 97 | 1 | 100 | 4 | 273 |
| March | 2009 | 1 | 2 | 97 | 0 | 100 | 3 | 289 |
| April | 2009 | 5 | 1 | 94 | 0 | 100 | 11 | 281 |
| May | 2009 | 6 | 2 | 92 | 0 | 100 | 15 | 292 |
| June | 2009 | 11 | 1 | 88 | 0 | 100 | 23 | 281 |
| July | 2009 | 13 | 2 | 85 | 0 | 100 | 28 | 288 |
| August | 2009 | 20 | 2 | 78 | 0 | 100 | 42 | 280 |
| September | 2009 | 28 | 3 | 69 | 0 | 100 | 58 | 290 |
| October | 2009 | 35 | 3 | 61 | 1 | 100 | 74 | 274 |
| November | 2009 | 36 | 3 | 60 | 1 | 100 | 76 | 284 |
| December | 2009 | 35 | 3 | 60 | 1 | 100 | 75 | 295 |
| January | 2010 | 37 | 5 | 57 | 1 | 100 | 80 | 295 |
| February | 2010 | 42 | 5 | 52 | 1 | 100 | 90 | 282 |
| March | 2010 | 43 | 7 | 49 | 1 | 100 | 93 | 267 |
| April | 2010 | 42 | 9 | 49 | 0 | 100 | 93 | 278 |
| May | 2010 | 41 | 9 | 49 | 1 | 100 | 93 | 286 |
| June | 2010 | 44 | 9 | 46 | 1 | 100 | 98 | 282 |
| July | 2010 | 39 | 9 | 51 | 1 | 100 | 88 | 283 |
| August | 2010 | 42 | 9 | 49 | 0 | 100 | 94 | 282 |
| September | 2010 | 41 | 7 | 52 | 0 | 100 | 89 | 276 |
| October | 2010 | 42 | 6 | 51 | 1 | 100 | 90 | 277 |
| November | 2010 | 35 | 8 | 56 | 1 | 100 | 79 | 285 |
| December | 2010 | 36 | 10 | 53 | 1 | 100 | 83 | 284 |
| January | 2011 | 40 | 10 | 49 | 0 | 100 | 91 | 305 |
| February | 2011 | 47 | 9 | 44 | 0 | 100 | 103 | 309 |
| March | 2011 | 49 | 9 | 42 | 0 | 100 | 107 | 308 |
| April | 2011 | 49 | 7 | 44 | 0 | 100 | 105 | 290 |
| May | 2011 | 46 | 7 | 47 | 0 | 100 | 99 | 283 |
| June | 2011 | 43 | 7 | 50 | 0 | 100 | 93 | 287 |
| July | 2011 | 38 | 10 | 51 | 0 | 100 | 87 | 287 |
| August | 2011 | 30 | 10 | 59 | 0 | 100 | 71 | 288 |
| September | 2011 | 23 | 9 | 67 | 1 | 100 | 56 | 289 |
| October | 2011 | 22 | 7 | 69 | 1 | 100 | 53 | 295 |
| November | 2011 | 27 | 6 | 65 | 1 | 100 | 62 | 303 |
| December | 2011 | 32 | 8 | 59 | 1 | 100 | 73 | 304 |
| January | 2012 | 40 | 8 | 51 | 0 | 100 | 89 | 298 |
| February | 2012 | 43 | 9 | 48 | 0 | 100 | 95 | 296 |
| March | 2012 | 50 | 9 | 41 | 1 | 100 | 109 | 305 |
| April | 2012 | 50 | 8 | 40 | 1 | 100 | 110 | 317 |
| May | 2012 | 51 | 9 | 39 | 1 | 100 | 113 | 311 |

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| Date of Survey | | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June | 2012 | 46 | 12 | 42 | 1 | 100 | 104 | 308 |
| July | 2012 | 38 | 14 | 47 | 1 | 100 | 91 | 299 |
| August | 2012 | 33 | 14 | 51 | 1 | 100 | 82 | 309 |
| September | 2012 | 34 | 11 | 53 | 1 | 100 | 81 | 313 |
| October | 2012 | 38 | 12 | 50 | 0 | 100 | 88 | 303 |
| November | 2012 | 43 | 12 | 44 | 0 | 100 | 99 | 285 |
| December | 2012 | 41 | 13 | 45 | 1 | 100 | 96 | 269 |
| January | 2013 | 42 | 9 | 47 | 2 | 100 | 95 | 280 |
| February | 2013 | 41 | 11 | 47 | 2 | 100 | 94 | 289 |
| March | 2013 | 47 | 8 | 44 | 1 | 100 | 102 | 300 |
| April | 2013 | 50 | 8 | 39 | 2 | 100 | 111 | 291 |
| May | 2013 | 57 | 7 | 33 | 3 | 100 | 124 | 281 |
| June | 2013 | 56 | 8 | 33 | 3 | 100 | 123 | 259 |
| July | 2013 | 56 | 10 | 33 | 1 | 100 | 122 | 277 |
| August | 2013 | 51 | 9 | 39 | 1 | 100 | 112 | 282 |
| September | 2013 | 49 | 11 | 38 | 2 | 100 | 111 | 295 |
| October | 2013 | 44 | 11 | 43 | 2 | 100 | 101 | 262 |
| November | 2013 | 42 | 13 | 44 | 2 | 100 | 98 | 260 |
| December | 2013 | 44 | 10 | 45 | 2 | 100 | 99 | 264 |
| January | 2014 | 50 | 11 | 37 | 2 | 100 | 112 | 279 |
| February | 2014 | 51 | 10 | 36 | 2 | 100 | 115 | 290 |
| March | 2014 | 52 | 14 | 32 | 2 | 100 | 119 | 274 |
| April | 2014 | 46 | 13 | 38 | 3 | 100 | 109 | 270 |
| May | 2014 | 47 | 13 | 37 | 2 | 100 | 110 | 259 |
| June | 2014 | 47 | 12 | 39 | 2 | 100 | 109 | 280 |
| July | 2014 | 52 | 10 | 35 | 2 | 100 | 117 | 270 |
| August | 2014 | 51 | 10 | 37 | 2 | 100 | 113 | 268 |
| September | 2014 | 53 | 6 | 39 | 2 | 100 | 114 | 248 |
| October | 2014 | 56 | 6 | 36 | 1 | 100 | 120 | 233 |
| November | 2014 | 60 | 6 | 31 | 3 | 100 | 130 | 220 |
| December | 2014 | 62 | 9 | 26 | 3 | 100 | 136 | 244 |
| January | 2015 | 64 | 9 | 24 | 3 | 100 | 140 | 261 |
| February | 2015 | 65 | 9 | 24 | 2 | 100 | 141 | 263 |
| March | 2015 | 68 | 7 | 24 | 1 | 100 | 144 | 242 |
| April | 2015 | 67 | 8 | 24 | 1 | 100 | 143 | 235 |
| May | 2015 | 65 | 9 | 26 | 0 | 100 | 139 | 232 |
| June | 2015 | 61 | 13 | 26 | 0 | 100 | 135 | 245 |
| July | 2015 | 59 | 14 | 26 | 1 | 100 | 133 | 251 |
| August | 2015 | 58 | 13 | 28 | 1 | 100 | 130 | 251 |
| September | 2015 | 56 | 12 | 32 | 0 | 100 | 124 | 227 |
| October | 2015 | 56 | 10 | 33 | 1 | 100 | 122 | 224 |
| November | 2015 | 54 | 11 | 34 | 1 | 100 | 120 | 232 |
| December | 2015 | 52 | 13 | 33 | 2 | 100 | 119 | 242 |
| January | 2016 | 51 | 13 | 35 | 1 | 100 | 116 | 243 |
| February | 2016 | 51 | 13 | 33 | 3 | 100 | 117 | 224 |
| March | 2016 | 50 | 9 | 34 | 6 | 100 | 116 | 224 |
| April | 2016 | 48 | 10 | 36 | 6 | 100 | 112 | 235 |
| May | 2016 | 49 | 13 | 34 | 5 | 100 | 115 | 259 |
| June | 2016 | 48 | 16 | 34 | 2 | 100 | 114 | 256 |
| July | 2016 | 48 | 14 | 36 | 2 | 100 | 112 | 247 |
| August | 2016 | 51 | 11 | 37 | 1 | 100 | 114 | 222 |
| September | 2016 | 55 | 9 | 36 | 0 | 100 | 118 | 231 |

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# (Three Month Moving Averages)

| Date of Survey | | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| October | 2016 | 59 | 10 | 30 | 1 | 100 | 129 | 232 |
| November | 2016 | 56 | 9 | 33 | 2 | 100 | 124 | 276 |
| December | 2016 | 54 | 12 | 33 | 1 | 100 | 121 | 276 |
| January | 2017 | 51 | 16 | 33 | 1 | 100 | 118 | 280 |
| February | 2017 | 50 | 20 | 30 | 0 | 100 | 120 | 257 |
| March | 2017 | 51 | 20 | 28 | 1 | 100 | 122 | 258 |
| April | 2017 | 50 | 19 | 30 | 1 | 100 | 120 | 266 |
| May | 2017 | 50 | 18 | 30 | 2 | 100 | 120 | 254 |
| June | 2017 | 53 | 16 | 29 | 2 | 100 | 123 | 252 |
| July | 2017 | 50 | 16 | 32 | 2 | 100 | 118 | 262 |
| August | 2017 | 51 | 17 | 31 | 1 | 100 | 119 | 287 |
| September | 2017 | 50 | 19 | 30 | 1 | 100 | 120 | 296 |
| October | 2017 | 51 | 20 | 27 | 1 | 100 | 124 | 297 |
| November | 2017 | 51 | 20 | 27 | 2 | 100 | 125 | 284 |
| December | 2017 | 48 | 20 | 28 | 4 | 100 | 120 | 282 |
| January | 2018 | 50 | 17 | 30 | 2 | 100 | 120 | 273 |
| February | 2018 | 53 | 13 | 31 | 3 | 100 | 122 | 277 |
| March | 2018 | 53 | 12 | 32 | 2 | 100 | 121 | 283 |
| April | 2018 | 52 | 12 | 32 | 3 | 100 | 120 | 294 |
| May | 2018 | 50 | 15 | 32 | 3 | 100 | 119 | 297 |
| June | 2018 | 51 | 13 | 32 | 4 | 100 | 119 | 285 |
| July | 2018 | 49 | 14 | 33 | 4 | 100 | 116 | 276 |
| August | 2018 | 51 | 11 | 35 | 3 | 100 | 115 | 271 |
| September | 2018 | 52 | 9 | 35 | 4 | 100 | 117 | 268 |
| October | 2018 | 54 | 10 | 32 | 4 | 100 | 122 | 268 |
| November | 2018 | 56 | 13 | 28 | 4 | 100 | 128 | 258 |
| December | 2018 | 58 | 12 | 28 | 2 | 100 | 131 | 260 |
| January | 2019 | 54 | 10 | 34 | 2 | 100 | 121 | 253 |
| February | 2019 | 51 | 7 | 40 | 2 | 100 | 110 | 249 |
| March | 2019 | 45 | 8 | 44 | 3 | 100 | 101 | 249 |
| April | 2019 | 50 | 9 | 39 | 1 | 100 | 111 | 246 |
| May | 2019 | 52 | 10 | 37 | 1 | 100 | 115 | 241 |
| June | 2019 | 51 | 12 | 36 | 1 | 100 | 115 | 226 |
| July | 2019 | 49 | 12 | 38 | 1 | 100 | 111 | 229 |
| August | 2019 | 46 | 12 | 40 | 2 | 100 | 106 | 239 |
| September | 2019 | 44 | 10 | 45 | 1 | 100 | 99 | 249 |
| October | 2019 | 42 | 12 | 45 | 1 | 100 | 98 | 250 |
| November | 2019 | 43 | 12 | 45 | 1 | 100 | 98 | 264 |
| December | 2019 | 48 | 12 | 39 | 1 | 100 | 109 | 281 |
| January | 2020 | 50 | 13 | 36 | 1 | 100 | 114 | 276 |
| February | 2020 | 53 | 15 | 31 | 1 | 100 | 122 | 275 |
| March | 2020 | 47 | 13 | 39 | 1 | 100 | 108 | 286 |
| April | 2020 | 32 | 8 | 60 | 0 | 100 | 73 | 290 |
| May | 2020 | 15 | 3 | 81 | 1 | 100 | 34 | 305 |
| June | 2020 | 4 | 2 | 92 | 1 | 100 | 12 | 290 |
| July | 2020 | 3 | 3 | 94 | 1 | 100 | 9 | 292 |
| August | 2020 | 3 | 2 | 93 | 1 | 100 | 10 | 296 |
| September | 2020 | 5 | 2 | 92 | 0 | 100 | 13 | 283 |
| October | 2020 | 6 | 3 | 90 | 1 | 100 | 16 | 292 |
| November | 2020 | 8 | 2 | 89 | 0 | 100 | 19 | 276 |
| December | 2020 | 5 | 2 | 92 | 1 | 100 | 14 | 286 |

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| Date of Survey | | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 2021 | 7 | 1 | 91 | 1 | 100 | 15 | 279 |
| February | 2021 | 7 | 2 | 90 | 1 | 100 | 17 | 280 |
| March | 2021 | 15 | 3 | 81 | 0 | 100 | 34 | 274 |
| April | 2021 | 29 | 5 | 66 | 0 | 100 | 63 | 287 |
| May | 2021 | 46 | 4 | 50 | 1 | 100 | 96 | 289 |
| June | 2021 | 60 | 2 | 37 | 1 | 100 | 123 | 299 |
| July | 2021 | 63 | 2 | 33 | 1 | 100 | 130 | 287 |
| August | 2021 | 60 | 5 | 34 | 1 | 100 | 126 | 288 |
| September | 2021 | 54 | 6 | 40 | 1 | 100 | 114 | 278 |
| October | 2021 | 51 | 5 | 44 | 0 | 100 | 106 | 268 |
| November | 2021 | 45 | 3 | 52 | 0 | 100 | 93 | 257 |
| December | 2021 | 47 | 3 | 49 | 1 | 100 | 98 | 273 |
| January | 2022 | 42 | 4 | 53 | 1 | 100 | 89 | 290 |
| February | 2022 | 47 | 5 | 48 | 1 | 100 | 99 | 292 |
| March | 2022 | 40 | 5 | 55 | 1 | 100 | 85 | 277 |
| April | 2022 | 44 | 4 | 50 | 1 | 100 | 94 | 263 |
| May | 2022 | 40 | 3 | 55 | 2 | 100 | 85 | 276 |
| June | 2022 | 36 | 3 | 59 | 1 | 100 | 77 | 268 |
| July | 2022 | 31 | 3 | 64 | 2 | 100 | 67 | 276 |
| August | 2022 | 29 | 4 | 65 | 2 | 100 | 63 | 269 |
| September | 2022 | 33 | 4 | 60 | 3 | 100 | 72 | 277 |
| October | 2022 | 32 | 5 | 60 | 3 | 100 | 73 | 273 |
| November | 2022 | 32 | 5 | 61 | 2 | 100 | 71 | 280 |
| December | 2022 | 28 | 6 | 64 | 2 | 100 | 65 | 268 |
| January | 2023 | 29 | 7 | 64 | 1 | 100 | 65 | 268 |
| February | 2023 | 30 | 7 | 62 | 1 | 100 | 68 | 270 |
| March | 2023 | 38 | 8 | 54 | 0 | 100 | 84 | 288 |
| April | 2023 | 35 | 7 | 57 | 0 | 100 | 78 | 281 |
| May | 2023 | 35 | 7 | 58 | 0 | 100 | 77 | 268 |
| June | 2023 | 32 | 6 | 61 | 1 | 100 | 71 | 269 |
| July | 2023 | 38 | 5 | 55 | 2 | 100 | 84 | 301 |
| August | 2023 | 42 | 6 | 50 | 2 | 100 | 92 | 304 |
| September | 2023 | 41 | 7 | 51 | 2 | 100 | 90 | 295 |
| October | 2023 | 35 | 9 | 54 | 1 | 100 | 81 | 280 |
| November | 2023 | 32 | 9 | 58 | 1 | 100 | 74 | 283 |
| December | 2023 | 35 | 9 | 55 | 1 | 100 | 79 | 292 |
| January | 2024 | 40 | 9 | 50 | 1 | 100 | 90 | 316 |
| February | 2024 | 46 | 8 | 45 | 1 | 100 | 102 | 315 |
| March | 2024 | 46 | 9 | 44 | 1 | 100 | 103 | 318 |
| April | 2024 | 44 | 11 | 44 | 1 | 100 | 100 | 311 |
| May | 2024 | 39 | 17 | 44 | 1 | 100 | 95 | 390 |
| June | 2024 | 33 | 22 | 44 | 1 | 100 | 90 | 442 |
| July | 2024 | 30 | 29 | 40 | 1 | 100 | 90 | 468 |
| August | 2024 | 26 | 34 | 39 | 0 | 100 | 87 | 482 |
| September | 2024 | 26 | 35 | 39 | 0 | 100 | 87 | 485 |
| October | 2024 | 28 | 32 | 39 | 0 | 100 | 89 | 520 |
| November | 2024 | 30 | 32 | 38 | 0 | 100 | 92 | 459 |
| December | 2024 | 31 | 32 | 37 | 0 | 100 | 93 | 433 |
| January | 2025 | 27 | 37 | 35 | 0 | 100 | 92 | 430 |
| February | 2025 | 24 | 39 | 37 | 0 | 100 | 87 | 466 |
| March | 2025 | 19 | 37 | 44 | 0 | 100 | 75 | 602 |
| April | 2025 | 14 | 28 | 58 | 0 | 100 | 56 | 626 |

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# (Three Month Moving Averages)

| Date of Survey | | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 2025 | 12 | 22 | 66 | 0 | 100 | 46 | 653 |
| June | 2025 | 13 | 18 | 69 | 0 | 100 | 44 | 566 |
| July | 2025 | 15 | 19 | 67 | 0 | 100 | 48 | 605 |
| August | 2025 | 17 | 16 | 67 | 0 | 100 | 49 | 588 |
| September | 2025 | 16 | 17 | 67 | 0 | 100 | 49 | 644 |
| October | 2025 | 16 | 15 | 69 | 0 | 100 | 47 | 621 |
| November | 2025 | 16 | 14 | 70 | 0 | 100 | 45 | 638 |
| December | 2025 | 15 | 12 | 72 | 0 | 100 | 43 | 578 |
| January | 2026 | 15 | 14 | 70 | 0 | 100 | 45 | 598 |
| February | 2026 | 15 | 16 | 69 | 0 | 100 | 46 | 638 |
| March | 2026 | 14 | 20 | 66 | 0 | 100 | 48 | 721 |
| April | 2026 | 12 | 18 | 70 | 0 | 100 | 41 | 714 |
| May | 2026 | 8 | 20 | 72 | 0 | 100 | 37 | 689 |
| June | 2026 | 7 | 17 | 75 | 0 | 100 | 32 | 677 |
| July | 2026 | 10 | 19 | 71 | 0 | 100 | 39 | 682 |