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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	62	17	21	100	141	733
April	1978	64	16	20	100	145	751
May	1978	67	17	16	100	151	754
June	1978	67	16	17	100	150	749
July	1978	64	17	19	100	145	750
August	1978	62	17	21	100	141	734
September	1978	62	17	21	100	140	753
October	1978	64	15	20	100	144	765
November	1978	64	15	21	100	143	859
December	1978	58	17	26	100	132	879
January	1979	55	17	27	100	128	942
February	1979	55	17	28	100	127	915
March	1979	59	15	26	100	134	939
April	1979	61	15	24	100	137	996
May	1979	64	11	25	100	139	948
June	1979	63	10	27	100	136	1024
July	1979	62	10	29	100	133	1045
August	1979	58	11	31	100	127	1077
September	1979	58	11	31	100	127	1061
October	1979	58	11	31	100	127	1123
November	1979	58	10	32	100	125	1127
December	1979	53	9	38	100	115	1066
January	1980	52	8	40	100	113	886
February	1980	53	10	37	100	116	831
March	1980	55	12	34	100	121	821
April	1980	49	12	39	100	111	839
May	1980	41	10	49	100	92	721
June	1980	36	10	53	100	83	694
July	1980	39	12	49	100	90	666
August	1980	44	15	41	100	103	659
September	1980	50	16	34	100	117	670
October	1980	54	14	32	100	121	687
November	1980	55	12	33	100	123	697
December	1980	52	11	37	100	115	700
January	1981	48	13	39	100	110	707
February	1981	46	12	42	100	105	705
March	1981	45	12	43	100	101	708
April	1981	46	11	43	100	103	692
May	1981	49	11	39	100	110	669
June	1981	50	12	38	100	112	642
July	1981	50	14	36	100	114	651
August	1981	51	15	34	100	117	662
September	1981	49	16	35	100	114	670
October	1981	49	15	36	100	113	675
November	1981	45	14	41	100	104	680
December	1981	46	11	43	100	103	690
January	1982	48	10	42	100	106	666
February	1982	49	13	38	100	111	658

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
March	1982	49	15	36	100	114	621
April	1982	44	16	40	100	104	649
May	1982	42	12	46	100	97	654
June	1982	42	11	47	100	95	686
July	1982	44	11	44	100	100	672
August	1982	42	15	43	100	100	653
September	1982	42	15	44	100	98	649
October	1982	39	15	46	100	94	642
November	1982	43	11	46	100	97	650
December	1982	46	11	43	100	103	645
January	1983	49	9	42	100	107	633
February	1983	51	9	40	100	111	674
March	1983	52	9	40	100	112	704
April	1983	54	9	37	100	117	730
May	1983	58	8	34	100	124	704
June	1983	62	8	30	100	133	681
July	1983	63	7	30	100	133	648
August	1983	63	10	28	100	135	657
September	1983	61	10	29	100	133	666
October	1983	63	10	27	100	137	701
November	1983	64	9	27	100	138	698
December	1983	65	9	26	100	139	697
January	1984	68	8	24	100	144	678
February	1984	67	9	24	100	143	651
March	1984	70	8	22	100	148	623
April	1984	69	9	22	100	146	624
May	1984	73	9	18	100	154	654
June	1984	71	10	20	100	151	678
July	1984	71	9	20	100	151	683
August	1984	68	8	23	100	145	662
September	1984	68	10	22	100	147	645
October	1984	69	10	21	100	148	628
November	1984	70	10	20	100	149	668
December	1984	70	9	21	100	149	688
January	1985	69	9	22	100	146	710
February	1985	71	9	20	100	150	662
March	1985	71	9	19	100	152	651
April	1985	73	8	19	100	154	628
May	1985	72	7	20	100	152	633
June	1985	75	7	18	100	156	601
July	1985	74	7	19	100	155	598
August	1985	72	9	19	100	153	572
September	1985	71	9	21	100	150	625
October	1985	69	10	21	100	148	630
November	1985	70	8	22	100	148	661
December	1985	67	9	23	100	144	604
January	1986	73	9	19	100	154	588
February	1986	75	9	16	100	159	550
March	1986	78	8	14	100	164	605
April	1986	73	10	17	100	157	648
May	1986	73	9	18	100	155	702
June	1986	74	10	16	100	158	641

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
July	1986	75	9	15	100	160	591
August	1986	76	9	15	100	161	530
September	1986	75	8	17	100	158	581
October	1986	75	10	16	100	159	625
November	1986	76	10	15	100	161	685
December	1986	76	10	14	100	162	648
January	1987	76	8	16	100	160	614
February	1987	74	7	19	100	155	582
March	1987	71	8	20	100	151	623
April	1987	70	10	20	100	150	664
May	1987	74	10	17	100	157	693
June	1987	77	7	15	100	162	688
July	1987	78	7	14	100	164	669
August	1987	77	8	15	100	162	662
September	1987	75	9	15	100	160	669
October	1987	73	8	19	100	154	632
November	1987	71	8	21	100	150	583
December	1987	69	8	23	100	146	512
January	1988	69	9	23	100	146	494
February	1988	69	10	21	100	148	477
March	1988	69	10	20	100	149	478
April	1988	71	9	19	100	152	503
May	1988	73	8	19	100	154	525
June	1988	73	9	17	100	156	532
July	1988	77	9	14	100	162	509
August	1988	75	10	15	100	160	489
September	1988	76	10	14	100	162	463
October	1988	72	12	16	100	157	475
November	1988	73	11	16	100	157	485
December	1988	72	10	18	100	154	506
January	1989	73	9	17	100	156	479
February	1989	69	12	19	100	150	468
March	1989	69	14	18	100	151	454
April	1989	69	13	18	100	150	465
May	1989	72	11	17	100	155	469
June	1989	73	11	17	100	156	477
July	1989	72	12	16	100	156	471
August	1989	71	13	16	100	156	473
September	1989	72	11	16	100	156	484
October	1989	72	10	17	100	155	496
November	1989	72	9	19	100	153	501
December	1989	70	8	22	100	148	492
January	1990	71	9	20	100	150	492
February	1990	73	9	18	100	155	503
March	1990	76	9	15	100	161	505
April	1990	76	9	15	100	161	497
May	1990	74	10	15	100	159	482
June	1990	74	10	16	100	158	491
July	1990	72	11	17	100	155	502
August	1990	72	11	17	100	155	519
September	1990	68	10	22	100	146	519
October	1990	64	9	27	100	137	513

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
November	1990	61	6	33	100	128	494
December	1990	58	7	34	100	124	497
January	1991	56	7	37	100	118	507
February	1991	53	11	36	100	117	511
March	1991	58	11	32	100	126	510
April	1991	62	9	29	100	134	498
May	1991	63	7	30	100	133	485
June	1991	63	7	30	100	133	481
July	1991	64	9	27	100	137	478
August	1991	67	9	25	100	142	485
September	1991	68	7	25	100	143	469
October	1991	67	5	28	100	139	464
November	1991	64	5	31	100	133	468
December	1991	57	8	36	100	121	481
January	1992	55	8	37	100	117	503
February	1992	54	8	39	100	115	508
March	1992	59	6	35	100	124	494
April	1992	59	5	35	100	124	483
May	1992	63	6	31	100	131	467
June	1992	65	6	29	100	136	471
July	1992	68	7	25	100	143	483
August	1992	68	7	25	100	142	498
September	1992	63	8	29	100	134	498
October	1992	61	9	30	100	131	478
November	1992	64	9	28	100	136	474
December	1992	68	8	25	100	143	479
January	1993	71	6	23	100	148	500
February	1993	71	6	22	100	149	511
March	1993	72	7	20	100	152	508
April	1993	73	8	18	100	155	505
May	1993	74	8	18	100	156	500
June	1993	74	8	19	100	155	512
July	1993	73	8	19	100	154	515
August	1993	75	7	18	100	157	522
September	1993	73	7	20	100	153	517
October	1993	71	8	20	100	151	506
November	1993	69	10	21	100	147	505
December	1993	71	10	19	100	152	514
January	1994	72	8	20	100	153	522
February	1994	76	7	17	100	159	517
March	1994	76	9	16	100	160	517
April	1994	78	8	14	100	164	519
May	1994	76	9	16	100	160	518
June	1994	78	7	15	100	163	514
July	1994	76	9	15	100	162	514
August	1994	77	12	11	100	166	510
September	1994	77	12	11	100	166	515
October	1994	78	11	11	100	167	515
November	1994	74	10	16	100	158	517
December	1994	75	9	16	100	160	519
January	1995	78	8	14	100	165	519

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
February	1995	83	5	12	100	171	521
March	1995	82	7	11	100	171	519
April	1995	79	8	13	100	166	510
May	1995	78	8	14	100	164	502
June	1995	78	8	14	100	164	508
July	1995	76	10	14	100	162	510
August	1995	75	14	11	100	164	511
September	1995	75	13	13	100	162	492
October	1995	77	11	11	100	166	498
November	1995	80	8	12	100	168	488
December	1995	76	10	14	100	162	495
January	1996	76	8	16	100	160	492
February	1996	75	8	17	100	157	528
March	1996	77	7	16	100	161	530
April	1996	76	8	15	100	161	536
May	1996	75	11	14	100	161	507
June	1996	74	11	15	100	160	515
July	1996	75	12	13	100	162	501
August	1996	76	9	15	100	161	519
September	1996	76	8	16	100	160	501
October	1996	76	7	18	100	158	507
November	1996	74	7	19	100	155	492
December	1996	75	7	18	100	157	496
January	1997	76	8	16	100	159	501
February	1997	78	9	13	100	165	506
March	1997	79	9	12	100	167	505
April	1997	80	8	12	100	167	495
May	1997	81	7	12	100	169	496
June	1997	81	8	11	100	170	496
July	1997	80	9	11	100	169	506
August	1997	76	13	11	100	165	525
September	1997	78	12	10	100	167	528
October	1997	75	14	11	100	163	520
November	1997	77	11	11	100	166	488
December	1997	76	11	13	100	163	505
January	1998	80	9	11	100	169	513
February	1998	78	11	11	100	167	551
March	1998	77	13	9	100	168	558
April	1998	76	15	9	100	167	566
May	1998	76	14	10	100	167	539
June	1998	77	14	9	100	169	526
July	1998	74	16	11	100	163	517
August	1998	72	17	11	100	160	531
September	1998	70	19	11	100	159	526
October	1998	72	18	10	100	162	542
November	1998	75	15	10	100	165	538
December	1998	75	13	12	100	163	542
January	1999	77	10	12	100	165	521
February	1999	78	11	12	100	166	527
March	1999	80	11	10	100	170	528
April	1999	78	12	9	100	169	531
May	1999	79	14	7	100	172	518

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
June	1999	81	13	6	100	175	517
July	1999	83	11	6	100	177	518
August	1999	83	7	10	100	173	523
September	1999	82	7	11	100	170	534
October	1999	80	7	12	100	168	527
November	1999	78	10	13	100	165	525
December	1999	74	11	15	100	159	515
January	2000	73	13	14	100	160	531
February	2000	75	14	11	100	164	547
March	2000	76	14	10	100	166	553
April	2000	77	13	10	100	168	550
May	2000	79	10	11	100	168	530
June	2000	80	10	10	100	170	525
July	2000	78	10	12	100	167	519
August	2000	76	12	12	100	164	535
September	2000	76	12	12	100	165	517
October	2000	77	11	12	100	165	503
November	2000	78	10	12	100	166	496
December	2000	75	10	14	100	161	522
January	2001	73	12	15	100	157	529
February	2001	72	12	16	100	156	536
March	2001	71	13	16	100	156	518
April	2001	69	11	20	100	150	537
May	2001	68	14	19	100	149	530
June	2001	66	14	20	100	146	535
July	2001	65	18	17	100	148	526
August	2001	62	17	21	100	141	520
September	2001	62	17	21	100	141	533
October	2001	63	15	22	100	141	544
November	2001	63	15	22	100	141	559
December	2001	64	14	22	100	143	525
January	2002	65	14	21	100	144	505
February	2002	66	14	21	100	145	500
March	2002	66	16	18	100	148	522
April	2002	65	17	18	100	147	544
May	2002	67	17	15	100	152	550
June	2002	68	15	17	100	151	548
July	2002	70	15	15	100	154	545
August	2002	66	15	18	100	148	533
September	2002	64	17	19	100	145	543
October	2002	63	17	20	100	143	554
November	2002	65	16	19	100	145	572
December	2002	67	14	20	100	147	560
January	2003	67	13	20	100	147	537
February	2003	67	12	20	100	147	510
March	2003	64	12	23	100	141	520
April	2003	64	13	23	100	141	532
May	2003	65	12	24	100	141	553
June	2003	65	13	22	100	144	538
July	2003	68	12	20	100	148	527
August	2003	69	14	17	100	152	494
September	2003	70	14	16	100	154	521

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
October	2003	70	13	17	100	153	521
November	2003	70	10	20	100	150	534
December	2003	71	9	21	100	150	526
January	2004	74	8	18	100	156	540
February	2004	75	9	17	100	158	538
March	2004	79	8	13	100	166	542
April	2004	76	8	15	100	161	532
May	2004	75	10	15	100	160	542
June	2004	74	10	16	100	158	537
July	2004	74	11	15	100	159	545
August	2004	76	13	12	100	164	543
September	2004	75	13	12	100	162	533
October	2004	74	12	14	100	160	537
November	2004	75	11	14	100	161	543
December	2004	77	10	13	100	164	534
January	2005	79	10	11	100	168	525
February	2005	78	11	11	100	167	523
March	2005	76	12	12	100	164	516
April	2005	75	13	12	100	163	497
May	2005	74	13	13	100	161	498
June	2005	76	12	12	100	164	522
July	2005	81	9	11	100	170	541
August	2005	80	8	12	100	168	548
September	2005	78	8	14	100	164	540
October	2005	71	9	20	100	151	541
November	2005	70	9	20	100	150	540
December	2005	72	9	19	100	152	542
January	2006	76	8	15	100	161	545
February	2006	78	7	15	100	162	532
March	2006	78	8	14	100	164	516
April	2006	78	7	14	100	164	500
May	2006	75	7	18	100	158	505
June	2006	74	6	19	100	155	516
July	2006	73	7	21	100	152	518
August	2006	75	7	18	100	157	520
September	2006	74	7	19	100	156	525
October	2006	75	7	18	100	157	520
November	2006	76	7	17	100	160	516
December	2006	78	8	14	100	164	524
January	2007	78	8	14	100	164	522
February	2007	78	8	15	100	163	531
March	2007	75	10	15	100	160	523
April	2007	72	10	17	100	155	519
May	2007	71	10	19	100	153	515
June	2007	73	8	19	100	154	504
July	2007	74	8	18	100	156	538
August	2007	75	8	17	100	159	539
September	2007	74	7	19	100	155	549
October	2007	72	7	21	100	151	517
November	2007	69	8	23	100	145	512
December	2007	68	8	24	100	144	512

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
January	2008	69	8	23	100	147	549
February	2008	66	7	27	100	139	543
March	2008	62	7	31	100	131	542
April	2008	55	8	38	100	117	511
May	2008	51	8	40	100	111	526
June	2008	49	7	44	100	105	524
July	2008	51	6	43	100	108	531
August	2008	53	6	41	100	112	516
September	2008	56	6	38	100	118	505
October	2008	51	8	42	100	109	509
November	2008	47	6	47	100	100	510
December	2008	47	5	47	100	100	524
January	2009	50	4	46	100	104	524
February	2009	51	6	43	100	108	522
March	2009	48	9	43	100	105	510
April	2009	48	9	43	100	106	513
May	2009	53	8	39	100	113	513
June	2009	56	5	39	100	117	525
July	2009	57	5	38	100	119	507
August	2009	55	5	40	100	114	517
September	2009	55	6	40	100	115	504
October	2009	56	6	38	100	117	503
November	2009	56	6	38	100	118	511
December	2009	57	7	37	100	120	515
January	2010	58	6	36	100	122	526
February	2010	61	7	32	100	128	509
March	2010	62	6	31	100	131	510
April	2010	65	5	30	100	135	500
May	2010	65	4	31	100	134	508
June	2010	65	5	31	100	134	499
July	2010	61	6	33	100	128	504
August	2010	58	6	35	100	123	504
September	2010	53	9	38	100	115	496
October	2010	54	8	38	100	116	497
November	2010	56	7	37	100	119	478
December	2010	61	5	34	100	126	496
January	2011	60	5	35	100	125	494
February	2011	62	7	32	100	130	495
March	2011	61	8	31	100	129	483
April	2011	62	7	32	100	130	482
May	2011	61	5	34	100	127	493
June	2011	59	5	36	100	123	498
July	2011	58	6	36	100	122	509
August	2011	55	6	39	100	116	489
September	2011	55	7	37	100	118	488
October	2011	56	7	37	100	119	473
November	2011	56	9	36	100	120	486
December	2011	56	7	37	100	118	482
January	2012	57	7	36	100	121	495
February	2012	61	6	33	100	129	487
March	2012	63	6	31	100	132	488
April	2012	62	7	32	100	130	477

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
May	2012	59	6	35	100	124	501
June	2012	59	7	33	100	126	496
July	2012	61	8	32	100	129	513
August	2012	63	10	27	100	136	506
September	2012	64	7	29	100	135	521
October	2012	62	7	31	100	131	520
November	2012	60	7	33	100	127	523
December	2012	58	7	34	100	124	518
January	2013	62	7	32	100	130	500
February	2013	62	6	32	100	130	486
March	2013	64	5	31	100	134	500
April	2013	64	6	29	100	135	521
May	2013	66	7	27	100	139	525
June	2013	65	8	26	100	139	509
July	2013	67	7	27	100	140	499
August	2013	69	6	25	100	144	503
September	2013	70	6	24	100	146	501
October	2013	70	7	23	100	147	516
November	2013	66	7	26	100	140	511
December	2013	70	5	25	100	145	511
January	2014	68	5	27	100	142	511
February	2014	72	5	23	100	148	527
March	2014	69	8	23	100	146	540
April	2014	70	9	21	100	149	520
May	2014	66	10	24	100	142	496
June	2014	66	9	25	100	140	490
July	2014	65	9	26	100	139	515
August	2014	66	9	25	100	142	527
September	2014	69	7	23	100	146	535
October	2014	69	8	23	100	146	538
November	2014	71	9	21	100	150	538
December	2014	70	9	21	100	149	548
January	2015	73	7	20	100	153	544
February	2015	75	6	19	100	156	560
March	2015	76	6	18	100	157	564
April	2015	77	6	18	100	159	562
May	2015	74	6	20	100	154	556
June	2015	76	8	17	100	159	542
July	2015	77	8	15	100	162	552
August	2015	76	8	16	100	161	573
September	2015	73	7	20	100	153	585
October	2015	71	7	22	100	149	572
November	2015	73	7	20	100	153	561
December	2015	77	6	17	100	160	545
January	2016	80	5	15	100	165	562
February	2016	81	4	14	100	167	549
March	2016	78	5	17	100	161	562
April	2016	73	7	20	100	153	529
May	2016	74	7	19	100	155	538
June	2016	76	7	17	100	158	542
July	2016	79	5	16	100	163	596
August	2016	78	4	18	100	160	631

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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	75	4	21	100	154	646
October	2016	74	5	21	100	152	629
November	2016	74	6	20	100	155	618
December	2016	78	6	15	100	163	638
January	2017	80	6	14	100	166	676
February	2017	80	6	14	100	166	686
March	2017	78	5	17	100	161	677
April	2017	77	7	16	100	161	659
May	2017	79	6	16	100	163	659
June	2017	80	7	13	100	167	651
July	2017	79	7	14	100	165	604
August	2017	77	7	16	100	161	597
September	2017	77	6	17	100	161	595
October	2017	80	5	16	100	164	636
November	2017	82	4	14	100	167	645
December	2017	81	4	15	100	166	659