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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?"

| Date of Survey | | Better | Same | Worse | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| March | 1978 | 24 | 53 | 19 | 4 | 100 | 105 | 733 |
| April | 1978 | 26 | 51 | 19 | 4 | 100 | 107 | 751 |
| May | 1978 | 24 | 52 | 22 | 3 | 100 | 102 | 754 |
| June | 1978 | 22 | 51 | 24 | 3 | 100 | 99 | 749 |
| July | 1978 | 17 | 55 | 24 | 4 | 100 | 93 | 750 |
| August | 1978 | 16 | 55 | 25 | 4 | 100 | 90 | 734 |
| September | 1978 | 14 | 59 | 22 | 5 | 100 | 92 | 753 |
| October | 1978 | 16 | 59 | 22 | 3 | 100 | 95 | 765 |
| November | 1978 | 16 | 57 | 23 | 4 | 100 | 94 | 859 |
| December | 1978 | 15 | 50 | 29 | 6 | 100 | 86 | 879 |
| January | 1979 | 15 | 46 | 32 | 6 | 100 | 83 | 942 |
| February | 1979 | 15 | 47 | 33 | 6 | 100 | 82 | 915 |
| March | 1979 | 14 | 50 | 31 | 5 | 100 | 83 | 939 |
| April | 1979 | 12 | 51 | 33 | 4 | 100 | 79 | 996 |
| May | 1979 | 11 | 50 | 35 | 4 | 100 | 76 | 948 |
| June | 1979 | 12 | 48 | 37 | 3 | 100 | 75 | 1024 |
| July | 1979 | 12 | 47 | 38 | 3 | 100 | 74 | 1045 |
| August | 1979 | 13 | 45 | 39 | 3 | 100 | 74 | 1077 |
| September | 1979 | 14 | 46 | 37 | 3 | 100 | 77 | 1061 |
| October | 1979 | 14 | 46 | 35 | 4 | 100 | 79 | 1123 |
| November | 1979 | 14 | 49 | 32 | 5 | 100 | 82 | 1127 |
| December | 1979 | 14 | 50 | 32 | 4 | 100 | 81 | 1066 |
| January | 1980 | 14 | 48 | 33 | 4 | 100 | 81 | 886 |
| February | 1980 | 16 | 47 | 33 | 4 | 100 | 83 | 831 |
| March | 1980 | 16 | 45 | 36 | 3 | 100 | 81 | 821 |
| April | 1980 | 16 | 42 | 40 | 2 | 100 | 75 | 839 |
| May | 1980 | 15 | 39 | 44 | 2 | 100 | 71 | 721 |
| June | 1980 | 17 | 39 | 41 | 3 | 100 | 76 | 694 |
| July | 1980 | 24 | 38 | 35 | 3 | 100 | 90 | 666 |
| August | 1980 | 30 | 41 | 26 | 3 | 100 | 103 | 659 |
| September | 1980 | 32 | 43 | 22 | 3 | 100 | 110 | 670 |
| October | 1980 | 31 | 47 | 18 | 4 | 100 | 113 | 687 |
| November | 1980 | 32 | 47 | 17 | 4 | 100 | 115 | 697 |
| December | 1980 | 32 | 46 | 17 | 5 | 100 | 115 | 700 |
| January | 1981 | 33 | 46 | 16 | 4 | 100 | 117 | 707 |
| February | 1981 | 34 | 44 | 16 | 5 | 100 | 118 | 705 |
| March | 1981 | 36 | 41 | 19 | 4 | 100 | 117 | 708 |
| April | 1981 | 34 | 40 | 23 | 3 | 100 | 111 | 692 |
| May | 1981 | 32 | 41 | 25 | 2 | 100 | 108 | 669 |
| June | 1981 | 32 | 43 | 23 | 2 | 100 | 109 | 642 |
| July | 1981 | 34 | 41 | 22 | 2 | 100 | 112 | 651 |
| August | 1981 | 36 | 41 | 21 | 2 | 100 | 115 | 662 |
| September | 1981 | 35 | 42 | 20 | 3 | 100 | 115 | 670 |
| October | 1981 | 33 | 42 | 21 | 4 | 100 | 112 | 675 |
| November | 1981 | 29 | 43 | 22 | 6 | 100 | 106 | 680 |
| December | 1981 | 28 | 40 | 27 | 5 | 100 | 101 | 690 |
| January | 1982 | 31 | 39 | 27 | 3 | 100 | 105 | 666 |
| February | 1982 | 35 | 34 | 29 | 2 | 100 | 105 | 658 |
| March | 1982 | 35 | 37 | 26 | 2 | 100 | 109 | 621 |

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

| Date of Survey | | Better | Same | Worse | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April | 1982 | 32 | 39 | 27 | 2 | 100 | 104 | 649 |
| May | 1982 | 33 | 42 | 24 | 2 | 100 | 109 | 654 |
| June | 1982 | 33 | 39 | 26 | 2 | 100 | 107 | 686 |
| July | 1982 | 34 | 40 | 25 | 1 | 100 | 109 | 672 |
| August | 1982 | 31 | 39 | 27 | 2 | 100 | 104 | 653 |
| September | 1982 | 34 | 40 | 23 | 2 | 100 | 111 | 649 |
| October | 1982 | 36 | 38 | 21 | 4 | 100 | 115 | 642 |
| November | 1982 | 39 | 40 | 17 | 4 | 100 | 122 | 650 |
| December | 1982 | 37 | 42 | 18 | 3 | 100 | 119 | 645 |
| January | 1983 | 37 | 44 | 16 | 3 | 100 | 121 | 633 |
| February | 1983 | 37 | 45 | 15 | 3 | 100 | 123 | 674 |
| March | 1983 | 45 | 41 | 11 | 3 | 100 | 134 | 704 |
| April | 1983 | 50 | 39 | 10 | 2 | 100 | 140 | 730 |
| May | 1983 | 53 | 37 | 8 | 2 | 100 | 145 | 704 |
| June | 1983 | 50 | 42 | 7 | 2 | 100 | 143 | 681 |
| July | 1983 | 44 | 46 | 8 | 2 | 100 | 137 | 648 |
| August | 1983 | 43 | 46 | 8 | 2 | 100 | 135 | 657 |
| September | 1983 | 43 | 45 | 10 | 2 | 100 | 133 | 666 |
| October | 1983 | 47 | 42 | 10 | 1 | 100 | 137 | 701 |
| November | 1983 | 46 | 42 | 10 | 2 | 100 | 136 | 698 |
| December | 1983 | 45 | 42 | 9 | 3 | 100 | 136 | 697 |
| January | 1984 | 43 | 45 | 9 | 3 | 100 | 135 | 678 |
| February | 1984 | 40 | 48 | 9 | 3 | 100 | 131 | 651 |
| March | 1984 | 39 | 49 | 9 | 3 | 100 | 130 | 623 |
| April | 1984 | 35 | 51 | 10 | 3 | 100 | 125 | 624 |
| May | 1984 | 35 | 52 | 11 | 2 | 100 | 124 | 654 |
| June | 1984 | 32 | 52 | 13 | 3 | 100 | 118 | 678 |
| July | 1984 | 35 | 50 | 13 | 3 | 100 | 122 | 683 |
| August | 1984 | 35 | 47 | 13 | 5 | 100 | 122 | 662 |
| September | 1984 | 35 | 48 | 11 | 6 | 100 | 123 | 645 |
| October | 1984 | 34 | 47 | 13 | 6 | 100 | 121 | 628 |
| November | 1984 | 34 | 48 | 13 | 5 | 100 | 121 | 668 |
| December | 1984 | 35 | 47 | 15 | 4 | 100 | 120 | 688 |
| January | 1985 | 33 | 51 | 14 | 2 | 100 | 119 | 710 |
| February | 1985 | 34 | 51 | 13 | 2 | 100 | 121 | 662 |
| March | 1985 | 31 | 53 | 15 | 2 | 100 | 116 | 651 |
| April | 1985 | 30 | 52 | 16 | 3 | 100 | 114 | 628 |
| May | 1985 | 26 | 55 | 16 | 4 | 100 | 110 | 633 |
| June | 1985 | 29 | 53 | 14 | 4 | 100 | 115 | 601 |
| July | 1985 | 28 | 54 | 14 | 4 | 100 | 115 | 598 |
| August | 1985 | 30 | 54 | 13 | 2 | 100 | 117 | 572 |
| September | 1985 | 26 | 58 | 14 | 2 | 100 | 111 | 625 |
| October | 1985 | 24 | 59 | 15 | 2 | 100 | 109 | 630 |
| November | 1985 | 19 | 60 | 18 | 3 | 100 | 101 | 661 |
| December | 1985 | 21 | 60 | 16 | 3 | 100 | 105 | 604 |
| January | 1986 | 24 | 56 | 17 | 3 | 100 | 108 | 588 |
| February | 1986 | 28 | 56 | 14 | 2 | 100 | 115 | 550 |
| March | 1986 | 30 | 52 | 15 | 3 | 100 | 115 | 605 |
| April | 1986 | 30 | 54 | 14 | 2 | 100 | 117 | 648 |
| May | 1986 | 30 | 52 | 15 | 3 | 100 | 115 | 702 |
| June | 1986 | 29 | 54 | 15 | 2 | 100 | 114 | 641 |
| July | 1986 | 28 | 55 | 13 | 3 | 100 | 115 | 591 |

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

| Date of Survey | | Better | Same | Worse | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| August | 1986 | 28 | 56 | 14 | 2 | 100 | 114 | 530 |
| September | 1986 | 26 | 56 | 15 | 3 | 100 | 111 | 581 |
| October | 1986 | 25 | 56 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 108 | 625 |
| November | 1986 | 24 | 57 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 107 | 685 |
| December | 1986 | 25 | 58 | 16 | 1 | 100 | 108 | 648 |
| January | 1987 | 26 | 57 | 16 | 1 | 100 | 110 | 614 |
| February | 1987 | 27 | 56 | 16 | 1 | 100 | 111 | 582 |
| March | 1987 | 26 | 56 | 16 | 2 | 100 | 111 | 623 |
| April | 1987 | 25 | 58 | 15 | 2 | 100 | 109 | 664 |
| May | 1987 | 24 | 59 | 15 | 2 | 100 | 109 | 693 |
| June | 1987 | 23 | 59 | 16 | 2 | 100 | 106 | 688 |
| July | 1987 | 25 | 56 | 16 | 3 | 100 | 108 | 669 |
| August | 1987 | 26 | 54 | 16 | 4 | 100 | 110 | 662 |
| September | 1987 | 28 | 53 | 15 | 4 | 100 | 113 | 669 |
| October | 1987 | 25 | 56 | 16 | 3 | 100 | 109 | 632 |
| November | 1987 | 23 | 58 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 106 | 583 |
| December | 1987 | 22 | 57 | 20 | 1 | 100 | 103 | 512 |
| January | 1988 | 23 | 57 | 20 | 1 | 100 | 103 | 494 |
| February | 1988 | 25 | 56 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 109 | 477 |
| March | 1988 | 26 | 58 | 13 | 3 | 100 | 113 | 478 |
| April | 1988 | 25 | 58 | 13 | 3 | 100 | 112 | 503 |
| May | 1988 | 24 | 57 | 16 | 3 | 100 | 108 | 525 |
| June | 1988 | 24 | 54 | 18 | 3 | 100 | 106 | 532 |
| July | 1988 | 24 | 54 | 18 | 4 | 100 | 106 | 509 |
| August | 1988 | 24 | 55 | 17 | 5 | 100 | 107 | 489 |
| September | 1988 | 24 | 55 | 16 | 4 | 100 | 108 | 463 |
| October | 1988 | 25 | 57 | 15 | 4 | 100 | 110 | 475 |
| November | 1988 | 23 | 59 | 16 | 3 | 100 | 107 | 485 |
| December | 1988 | 19 | 63 | 14 | 3 | 100 | 105 | 506 |
| January | 1989 | 20 | 62 | 13 | 4 | 100 | 107 | 479 |
| February | 1989 | 23 | 61 | 12 | 4 | 100 | 111 | 468 |
| March | 1989 | 25 | 58 | 13 | 4 | 100 | 111 | 454 |
| April | 1989 | 23 | 58 | 16 | 3 | 100 | 107 | 465 |
| May | 1989 | 22 | 57 | 19 | 2 | 100 | 103 | 469 |
| June | 1989 | 23 | 56 | 18 | 3 | 100 | 105 | 477 |
| July | 1989 | 23 | 57 | 16 | 4 | 100 | 107 | 471 |
| August | 1989 | 24 | 55 | 17 | 4 | 100 | 107 | 473 |
| September | 1989 | 22 | 57 | 17 | 4 | 100 | 105 | 484 |
| October | 1989 | 24 | 56 | 16 | 3 | 100 | 108 | 496 |
| November | 1989 | 21 | 60 | 15 | 3 | 100 | 106 | 501 |
| December | 1989 | 22 | 61 | 14 | 3 | 100 | 108 | 492 |
| January | 1990 | 20 | 62 | 16 | 3 | 100 | 104 | 492 |
| February | 1990 | 21 | 60 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 105 | 503 |
| March | 1990 | 20 | 59 | 18 | 2 | 100 | 102 | 505 |
| April | 1990 | 22 | 59 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 106 | 497 |
| May | 1990 | 22 | 59 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 105 | 482 |
| June | 1990 | 21 | 60 | 18 | 2 | 100 | 103 | 491 |
| July | 1990 | 17 | 60 | 21 | 1 | 100 | 96 | 502 |
| August | 1990 | 15 | 59 | 24 | 2 | 100 | 91 | 519 |
| September | 1990 | 14 | 55 | 30 | 1 | 100 | 84 | 519 |
| October | 1990 | 13 | 49 | 35 | 4 | 100 | 78 | 513 |
| November | 1990 | 13 | 46 | 38 | 3 | 100 | 75 | 494 |

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

| Date of Survey | | Better | Same | Worse | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| December | 1990 | 14 | 45 | 37 | 4 | 100 | 77 | 497 |
| January | 1991 | 20 | 44 | 33 | 3 | 100 | 87 | 507 |
| February | 1991 | 26 | 43 | 27 | 4 | 100 | 98 | 511 |
| March | 1991 | 37 | 40 | 19 | 4 | 100 | 118 | 510 |
| April | 1991 | 38 | 43 | 17 | 3 | 100 | 121 | 498 |
| May | 1991 | 41 | 42 | 14 | 3 | 100 | 127 | 485 |
| June | 1991 | 35 | 47 | 16 | 2 | 100 | 119 | 481 |
| July | 1991 | 35 | 48 | 15 | 3 | 100 | 120 | 478 |
| August | 1991 | 32 | 52 | 14 | 2 | 100 | 117 | 485 |
| September | 1991 | 33 | 51 | 15 | 1 | 100 | 118 | 469 |
| October | 1991 | 29 | 53 | 16 | 2 | 100 | 114 | 464 |
| November | 1991 | 27 | 51 | 19 | 3 | 100 | 109 | 468 |
| December | 1991 | 25 | 49 | 22 | 4 | 100 | 104 | 481 |
| January | 1992 | 28 | 44 | 25 | 3 | 100 | 103 | 503 |
| February | 1992 | 30 | 41 | 25 | 4 | 100 | 105 | 508 |
| March | 1992 | 33 | 41 | 22 | 4 | 100 | 111 | 494 |
| April | 1992 | 34 | 42 | 19 | 4 | 100 | 115 | 483 |
| May | 1992 | 38 | 42 | 17 | 3 | 100 | 121 | 467 |
| June | 1992 | 33 | 47 | 17 | 3 | 100 | 116 | 471 |
| July | 1992 | 33 | 50 | 15 | 2 | 100 | 117 | 483 |
| August | 1992 | 28 | 55 | 15 | 3 | 100 | 113 | 498 |
| September | 1992 | 31 | 51 | 15 | 3 | 100 | 116 | 498 |
| October | 1992 | 33 | 47 | 16 | 5 | 100 | 117 | 478 |
| November | 1992 | 36 | 44 | 16 | 4 | 100 | 119 | 474 |
| December | 1992 | 38 | 42 | 15 | 5 | 100 | 124 | 479 |
| January | 1993 | 38 | 45 | 13 | 4 | 100 | 125 | 500 |
| February | 1993 | 39 | 43 | 14 | 4 | 100 | 125 | 511 |
| March | 1993 | 34 | 44 | 20 | 2 | 100 | 114 | 508 |
| April | 1993 | 32 | 43 | 23 | 2 | 100 | 110 | 505 |
| May | 1993 | 28 | 45 | 24 | 3 | 100 | 103 | 500 |
| June | 1993 | 28 | 47 | 23 | 2 | 100 | 104 | 512 |
| July | 1993 | 27 | 46 | 25 | 2 | 100 | 102 | 515 |
| August | 1993 | 29 | 42 | 26 | 3 | 100 | 103 | 522 |
| September | 1993 | 28 | 44 | 25 | 3 | 100 | 103 | 517 |
| October | 1993 | 25 | 49 | 23 | 3 | 100 | 102 | 506 |
| November | 1993 | 24 | 54 | 21 | 2 | 100 | 103 | 505 |
| December | 1993 | 25 | 56 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 107 | 514 |
| January | 1994 | 30 | 52 | 15 | 3 | 100 | 115 | 522 |
| February | 1994 | 34 | 50 | 13 | 2 | 100 | 121 | 517 |
| March | 1994 | 35 | 46 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 118 | 517 |
| April | 1994 | 33 | 48 | 18 | 2 | 100 | 115 | 519 |
| May | 1994 | 29 | 52 | 18 | 1 | 100 | 110 | 518 |
| June | 1994 | 29 | 54 | 16 | 1 | 100 | 113 | 514 |
| July | 1994 | 25 | 58 | 16 | 1 | 100 | 109 | 514 |
| August | 1994 | 24 | 56 | 18 | 2 | 100 | 107 | 510 |
| September | 1994 | 24 | 55 | 19 | 2 | 100 | 106 | 515 |
| October | 1994 | 24 | 54 | 20 | 2 | 100 | 105 | 515 |
| November | 1994 | 25 | 54 | 18 | 3 | 100 | 107 | 517 |
| December | 1994 | 26 | 56 | 15 | 2 | 100 | 111 | 519 |
| January | 1995 | 29 | 54 | 13 | 3 | 100 | 116 | 519 |
| February | 1995 | 30 | 54 | 13 | 2 | 100 | 117 | 521 |

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

| Date of Survey | | Better | Same | Worse | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| March | 1995 | 29 | 52 | 16 | 3 | 100 | 113 | 519 |
| April | 1995 | 27 | 52 | 19 | 2 | 100 | 108 | 510 |
| May | 1995 | 24 | 56 | 18 | 1 | 100 | 106 | 502 |
| June | 1995 | 21 | 59 | 18 | 2 | 100 | 103 | 508 |
| July | 1995 | 23 | 58 | 18 | 1 | 100 | 105 | 510 |
| August | 1995 | 23 | 58 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 107 | 511 |
| September | 1995 | 24 | 60 | 15 | 1 | 100 | 109 | 492 |
| October | 1995 | 21 | 62 | 15 | 2 | 100 | 106 | 498 |
| November | 1995 | 18 | 62 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 101 | 488 |
| December | 1995 | 19 | 59 | 19 | 3 | 100 | 100 | 495 |
| January | 1996 | 18 | 59 | 20 | 4 | 100 | 98 | 492 |
| February | 1996 | 20 | 57 | 20 | 4 | 100 | 100 | 528 |
| March | 1996 | 19 | 58 | 18 | 4 | 100 | 101 | 530 |
| April | 1996 | 21 | 58 | 17 | 4 | 100 | 104 | 536 |
| May | 1996 | 22 | 58 | 16 | 4 | 100 | 106 | 507 |
| June | 1996 | 22 | 55 | 19 | 4 | 100 | 103 | 515 |
| July | 1996 | 24 | 54 | 19 | 3 | 100 | 105 | 501 |
| August | 1996 | 24 | 55 | 18 | 3 | 100 | 106 | 519 |
| September | 1996 | 23 | 58 | 16 | 3 | 100 | 107 | 501 |
| October | 1996 | 22 | 58 | 17 | 3 | 100 | 105 | 507 |
| November | 1996 | 25 | 55 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 108 | 492 |
| December | 1996 | 25 | 56 | 16 | 2 | 100 | 109 | 496 |
| January | 1997 | 26 | 57 | 15 | 2 | 100 | 110 | 501 |
| February | 1997 | 26 | 59 | 13 | 2 | 100 | 113 | 506 |
| March | 1997 | 27 | 57 | 13 | 3 | 100 | 113 | 505 |
| April | 1997 | 26 | 59 | 13 | 3 | 100 | 113 | 495 |
| May | 1997 | 25 | 57 | 15 | 3 | 100 | 110 | 496 |
| June | 1997 | 28 | 55 | 15 | 2 | 100 | 113 | 496 |
| July | 1997 | 29 | 58 | 11 | 2 | 100 | 118 | 506 |
| August | 1997 | 29 | 59 | 10 | 2 | 100 | 118 | 525 |
| September | 1997 | 29 | 59 | 10 | 2 | 100 | 119 | 528 |
| October | 1997 | 30 | 58 | 12 | 1 | 100 | 118 | 520 |
| November | 1997 | 31 | 59 | 9 | 1 | 100 | 121 | 488 |
| December | 1997 | 29 | 61 | 9 | 1 | 100 | 120 | 505 |
| January | 1998 | 29 | 61 | 9 | 1 | 100 | 120 | 513 |
| February | 1998 | 29 | 59 | 11 | 2 | 100 | 118 | 551 |
| March | 1998 | 32 | 54 | 12 | 1 | 100 | 120 | 558 |
| April | 1998 | 32 | 55 | 11 | 2 | 100 | 121 | 566 |
| May | 1998 | 29 | 57 | 12 | 2 | 100 | 116 | 539 |
| June | 1998 | 26 | 60 | 12 | 2 | 100 | 114 | 526 |
| July | 1998 | 26 | 59 | 13 | 2 | 100 | 113 | 517 |
| August | 1998 | 28 | 56 | 14 | 2 | 100 | 114 | 531 |
| September | 1998 | 25 | 55 | 16 | 4 | 100 | 110 | 526 |
| October | 1998 | 21 | 56 | 19 | 4 | 100 | 102 | 542 |
| November | 1998 | 20 | 57 | 20 | 3 | 100 | 100 | 538 |
| December | 1998 | 21 | 57 | 20 | 1 | 100 | 101 | 542 |
| January | 1999 | 23 | 58 | 18 | 1 | 100 | 105 | 521 |
| February | 1999 | 23 | 58 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 107 | 527 |
| March | 1999 | 22 | 60 | 16 | 3 | 100 | 106 | 528 |
| April | 1999 | 24 | 58 | 15 | 3 | 100 | 110 | 531 |
| May | 1999 | 25 | 57 | 14 | 3 | 100 | 111 | 518 |
| June | 1999 | 28 | 57 | 12 | 3 | 100 | 116 | 517 |

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

| Date of Survey | | Better | Same | Worse | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July | 1999 | 25 | 61 | 13 | 2 | 100 | 112 | 518 |
| August | 1999 | 24 | 60 | 15 | 1 | 100 | 110 | 523 |
| September | 1999 | 23 | 61 | 15 | 1 | 100 | 107 | 534 |
| October | 1999 | 24 | 57 | 17 | 1 | 100 | 107 | 527 |
| November | 1999 | 24 | 57 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 107 | 525 |
| December | 1999 | 22 | 58 | 17 | 3 | 100 | 105 | 515 |
| January | 2000 | 25 | 60 | 13 | 2 | 100 | 111 | 531 |
| February | 2000 | 25 | 62 | 10 | 3 | 100 | 116 | 547 |
| March | 2000 | 28 | 60 | 8 | 3 | 100 | 120 | 553 |
| April | 2000 | 26 | 59 | 10 | 5 | 100 | 117 | 550 |
| May | 2000 | 26 | 59 | 11 | 3 | 100 | 115 | 530 |
| June | 2000 | 25 | 60 | 12 | 3 | 100 | 113 | 525 |
| July | 2000 | 26 | 59 | 13 | 2 | 100 | 113 | 519 |
| August | 2000 | 27 | 56 | 14 | 3 | 100 | 112 | 535 |
| September | 2000 | 27 | 56 | 13 | 3 | 100 | 114 | 517 |
| October | 2000 | 26 | 57 | 14 | 3 | 100 | 112 | 503 |
| November | 2000 | 25 | 58 | 13 | 4 | 100 | 112 | 496 |
| December | 2000 | 25 | 53 | 18 | 4 | 100 | 108 | 522 |
| January | 2001 | 24 | 51 | 21 | 4 | 100 | 103 | 529 |
| February | 2001 | 26 | 47 | 23 | 3 | 100 | 103 | 536 |
| March | 2001 | 27 | 47 | 23 | 3 | 100 | 104 | 518 |
| April | 2001 | 30 | 45 | 23 | 2 | 100 | 107 | 537 |
| May | 2001 | 30 | 43 | 24 | 2 | 100 | 106 | 530 |
| June | 2001 | 32 | 42 | 24 | 2 | 100 | 108 | 535 |
| July | 2001 | 33 | 44 | 21 | 2 | 100 | 112 | 526 |
| August | 2001 | 33 | 44 | 21 | 2 | 100 | 113 | 520 |
| September | 2001 | 33 | 43 | 20 | 4 | 100 | 112 | 533 |
| October | 2001 | 37 | 36 | 23 | 4 | 100 | 114 | 544 |
| November | 2001 | 39 | 35 | 21 | 4 | 100 | 118 | 559 |
| December | 2001 | 42 | 36 | 20 | 2 | 100 | 122 | 525 |
| January | 2002 | 42 | 38 | 18 | 2 | 100 | 125 | 505 |
| February | 2002 | 44 | 38 | 16 | 2 | 100 | 128 | 500 |
| March | 2002 | 48 | 37 | 13 | 2 | 100 | 135 | 522 |
| April | 2002 | 50 | 35 | 13 | 1 | 100 | 137 | 544 |
| May | 2002 | 47 | 40 | 12 | 2 | 100 | 135 | 550 |
| June | 2002 | 42 | 44 | 12 | 2 | 100 | 130 | 548 |
| July | 2002 | 37 | 47 | 15 | 2 | 100 | 122 | 545 |
| August | 2002 | 40 | 43 | 16 | 1 | 100 | 124 | 533 |
| September | 2002 | 40 | 40 | 18 | 2 | 100 | 123 | 543 |
| October | 2002 | 38 | 43 | 16 | 3 | 100 | 122 | 554 |
| November | 2002 | 35 | 43 | 19 | 4 | 100 | 116 | 572 |
| December | 2002 | 34 | 45 | 17 | 4 | 100 | 116 | 560 |
| January | 2003 | 33 | 44 | 20 | 3 | 100 | 113 | 537 |
| February | 2003 | 30 | 46 | 21 | 3 | 100 | 109 | 510 |
| March | 2003 | 29 | 43 | 26 | 2 | 100 | 103 | 520 |
| April | 2003 | 34 | 40 | 24 | 2 | 100 | 109 | 532 |
| May | 2003 | 39 | 39 | 21 | 1 | 100 | 118 | 553 |
| June | 2003 | 42 | 40 | 17 | 1 | 100 | 124 | 538 |
| July | 2003 | 40 | 43 | 16 | 1 | 100 | 124 | 527 |
| August | 2003 | 38 | 44 | 17 | 1 | 100 | 121 | 494 |
| September | 2003 | 37 | 45 | 17 | 1 | 100 | 120 | 521 |
| October | 2003 | 38 | 45 | 16 | 1 | 100 | 122 | 521 |

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

| Date of Survey | | Better | Same | Worse | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| November | 2003 | 39 | 45 | 14 | 2 | 100 | 125 | 534 |
| December | 2003 | 40 | 44 | 14 | 2 | 100 | 126 | 526 |
| January | 2004 | 43 | 43 | 12 | 1 | 100 | 131 | 540 |
| February | 2004 | 43 | 44 | 12 | 1 | 100 | 131 | 538 |
| March | 2004 | 42 | 47 | 10 | 1 | 100 | 132 | 542 |
| April | 2004 | 37 | 50 | 11 | 2 | 100 | 126 | 532 |
| May | 2004 | 35 | 50 | 13 | 2 | 100 | 122 | 542 |
| June | 2004 | 36 | 47 | 15 | 3 | 100 | 121 | 537 |
| July | 2004 | 39 | 44 | 14 | 3 | 100 | 125 | 545 |
| August | 2004 | 41 | 43 | 12 | 4 | 100 | 129 | 543 |
| September | 2004 | 40 | 45 | 12 | 3 | 100 | 128 | 533 |
| October | 2004 | 37 | 46 | 13 | 3 | 100 | 124 | 537 |
| November | 2004 | 37 | 46 | 15 | 2 | 100 | 123 | 543 |
| December | 2004 | 38 | 44 | 16 | 2 | 100 | 123 | 534 |
| January | 2005 | 37 | 46 | 16 | 1 | 100 | 120 | 525 |
| February | 2005 | 35 | 48 | 16 | 1 | 100 | 119 | 523 |
| March | 2005 | 30 | 53 | 16 | 1 | 100 | 114 | 516 |
| April | 2005 | 29 | 52 | 18 | 1 | 100 | 111 | 497 |
| May | 2005 | 25 | 52 | 22 | 1 | 100 | 103 | 498 |
| June | 2005 | 23 | 53 | 23 | 1 | 100 | 100 | 522 |
| July | 2005 | 24 | 51 | 24 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 541 |
| August | 2005 | 24 | 52 | 24 | 1 | 100 | 100 | 548 |
| September | 2005 | 23 | 48 | 28 | 1 | 100 | 95 | 540 |
| October | 2005 | 22 | 49 | 28 | 1 | 100 | 93 | 541 |
| November | 2005 | 22 | 48 | 29 | 1 | 100 | 93 | 540 |
| December | 2005 | 25 | 49 | 25 | 1 | 100 | 100 | 542 |
| January | 2006 | 26 | 49 | 23 | 2 | 100 | 103 | 545 |
| February | 2006 | 25 | 51 | 22 | 2 | 100 | 103 | 532 |
| March | 2006 | 25 | 52 | 22 | 1 | 100 | 103 | 516 |
| April | 2006 | 21 | 53 | 25 | 1 | 100 | 95 | 500 |
| May | 2006 | 21 | 51 | 28 | 0 | 100 | 93 | 505 |
| June | 2006 | 16 | 53 | 31 | 0 | 100 | 86 | 516 |
| July | 2006 | 15 | 55 | 29 | 1 | 100 | 86 | 518 |
| August | 2006 | 13 | 58 | 28 | 1 | 100 | 85 | 520 |
| September | 2006 | 16 | 56 | 27 | 1 | 100 | 89 | 525 |
| October | 2006 | 21 | 53 | 25 | 1 | 100 | 96 | 520 |
| November | 2006 | 25 | 52 | 21 | 2 | 100 | 104 | 516 |
| December | 2006 | 24 | 56 | 18 | 2 | 100 | 106 | 524 |
| January | 2007 | 24 | 57 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 107 | 522 |
| February | 2007 | 21 | 60 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 104 | 531 |
| March | 2007 | 21 | 57 | 19 | 2 | 100 | 102 | 523 |
| April | 2007 | 17 | 60 | 21 | 2 | 100 | 97 | 519 |
| May | 2007 | 16 | 59 | 23 | 2 | 100 | 93 | 515 |
| June | 2007 | 16 | 58 | 24 | 2 | 100 | 92 | 504 |
| July | 2007 | 17 | 57 | 24 | 2 | 100 | 93 | 538 |
| August | 2007 | 18 | 57 | 23 | 1 | 100 | 95 | 539 |
| September | 2007 | 18 | 57 | 24 | 1 | 100 | 93 | 549 |
| October | 2007 | 17 | 56 | 26 | 2 | 100 | 91 | 517 |
| November | 2007 | 17 | 54 | 27 | 2 | 100 | 90 | 512 |
| December | 2007 | 18 | 52 | 29 | 2 | 100 | 89 | 512 |
| January | 2008 | 22 | 50 | 27 | 1 | 100 | 94 | 549 |

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

| Date of Survey | | Better | Same | Worse | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| February | 2008 | 21 | 49 | 28 | 2 | 100 | 92 | 543 |
| March | 2008 | 20 | 49 | 27 | 3 | 100 | 93 | 542 |
| April | 2008 | 18 | 46 | 32 | 3 | 100 | 86 | 511 |
| May | 2008 | 19 | 44 | 35 | 2 | 100 | 84 | 526 |
| June | 2008 | 17 | 43 | 38 | 2 | 100 | 79 | 524 |
| July | 2008 | 15 | 46 | 38 | 2 | 100 | 77 | 531 |
| August | 2008 | 14 | 50 | 35 | 2 | 100 | 79 | 516 |
| September | 2008 | 19 | 52 | 27 | 1 | 100 | 92 | 505 |
| October | 2008 | 24 | 50 | 24 | 1 | 100 | 100 | 509 |
| November | 2008 | 27 | 48 | 24 | 1 | 100 | 102 | 510 |
| December | 2008 | 27 | 47 | 25 | 1 | 100 | 101 | 524 |
| January | 2009 | 27 | 46 | 25 | 2 | 100 | 102 | 524 |
| February | 2009 | 28 | 43 | 26 | 3 | 100 | 101 | 522 |
| March | 2009 | 29 | 39 | 28 | 3 | 100 | 101 | 510 |
| April | 2009 | 32 | 39 | 27 | 3 | 100 | 105 | 513 |
| May | 2009 | 38 | 39 | 22 | 1 | 100 | 116 | 513 |
| June | 2009 | 40 | 41 | 18 | 1 | 100 | 122 | 525 |
| July | 2009 | 40 | 41 | 19 | 1 | 100 | 121 | 507 |
| August | 2009 | 36 | 42 | 20 | 1 | 100 | 116 | 517 |
| September | 2009 | 35 | 43 | 20 | 1 | 100 | 115 | 504 |
| October | 2009 | 34 | 45 | 19 | 1 | 100 | 115 | 503 |
| November | 2009 | 33 | 47 | 19 | 1 | 100 | 114 | 511 |
| December | 2009 | 31 | 49 | 19 | 1 | 100 | 111 | 515 |
| January | 2010 | 33 | 47 | 18 | 2 | 100 | 114 | 526 |
| February | 2010 | 37 | 43 | 18 | 2 | 100 | 118 | 509 |
| March | 2010 | 38 | 43 | 17 | 3 | 100 | 121 | 510 |
| April | 2010 | 36 | 40 | 21 | 2 | 100 | 115 | 500 |
| May | 2010 | 33 | 42 | 23 | 2 | 100 | 111 | 508 |
| June | 2010 | 34 | 41 | 24 | 1 | 100 | 110 | 499 |
| July | 2010 | 31 | 42 | 25 | 2 | 100 | 106 | 504 |
| August | 2010 | 28 | 45 | 26 | 1 | 100 | 102 | 504 |
| September | 2010 | 25 | 45 | 28 | 2 | 100 | 97 | 496 |
| October | 2010 | 25 | 49 | 24 | 2 | 100 | 102 | 497 |
| November | 2010 | 29 | 49 | 20 | 2 | 100 | 109 | 478 |
| December | 2010 | 29 | 51 | 18 | 1 | 100 | 111 | 496 |
| January | 2011 | 32 | 50 | 17 | 1 | 100 | 115 | 494 |
| February | 2011 | 34 | 47 | 18 | 1 | 100 | 115 | 495 |
| March | 2011 | 32 | 44 | 23 | 1 | 100 | 109 | 483 |
| April | 2011 | 28 | 45 | 26 | 1 | 100 | 102 | 482 |
| May | 2011 | 25 | 48 | 25 | 2 | 100 | 100 | 493 |
| June | 2011 | 26 | 52 | 20 | 2 | 100 | 106 | 498 |
| July | 2011 | 26 | 51 | 21 | 2 | 100 | 105 | 509 |
| August | 2011 | 23 | 49 | 27 | 1 | 100 | 96 | 489 |
| September | 2011 | 20 | 50 | 29 | 2 | 100 | 91 | 488 |
| October | 2011 | 16 | 53 | 29 | 2 | 100 | 86 | 473 |
| November | 2011 | 15 | 56 | 26 | 3 | 100 | 89 | 486 |
| December | 2011 | 19 | 53 | 25 | 3 | 100 | 93 | 482 |
| January | 2012 | 25 | 52 | 22 | 2 | 100 | 103 | 495 |
| February | 2012 | 27 | 52 | 20 | 1 | 100 | 107 | 487 |
| March | 2012 | 29 | 51 | 17 | 3 | 100 | 112 | 488 |
| April | 2012 | 30 | 50 | 17 | 3 | 100 | 114 | 477 |
| May | 2012 | 33 | 47 | 17 | 4 | 100 | 116 | 501 |

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

| Date of Survey | | Better | Same | Worse | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June | 2012 | 33 | 47 | 17 | 3 | 100 | 115 | 496 |
| July | 2012 | 32 | 47 | 17 | 4 | 100 | 115 | 513 |
| August | 2012 | 31 | 48 | 17 | 4 | 100 | 114 | 506 |
| September | 2012 | 33 | 47 | 16 | 4 | 100 | 117 | 521 |
| October | 2012 | 35 | 46 | 14 | 5 | 100 | 121 | 520 |
| November | 2012 | 35 | 44 | 16 | 5 | 100 | 118 | 523 |
| December | 2012 | 31 | 43 | 21 | 4 | 100 | 110 | 518 |
| January | 2013 | 29 | 43 | 26 | 2 | 100 | 103 | 500 |
| February | 2013 | 28 | 44 | 27 | 1 | 100 | 101 | 486 |
| March | 2013 | 27 | 43 | 27 | 2 | 100 | 100 | 500 |
| April | 2013 | 27 | 45 | 27 | 2 | 100 | 100 | 521 |
| May | 2013 | 28 | 45 | 25 | 3 | 100 | 103 | 525 |
| June | 2013 | 28 | 48 | 22 | 2 | 100 | 106 | 509 |
| July | 2013 | 28 | 46 | 23 | 2 | 100 | 105 | 499 |
| August | 2013 | 27 | 48 | 23 | 1 | 100 | 104 | 503 |
| September | 2013 | 25 | 47 | 26 | 1 | 100 | 99 | 501 |
| October | 2013 | 25 | 49 | 25 | 1 | 100 | 99 | 516 |
| November | 2013 | 25 | 42 | 32 | 1 | 100 | 92 | 511 |
| December | 2013 | 26 | 42 | 30 | 1 | 100 | 96 | 511 |
| January | 2014 | 25 | 41 | 33 | 1 | 100 | 91 | 511 |
| February | 2014 | 24 | 47 | 28 | 1 | 100 | 95 | 527 |
| March | 2014 | 23 | 50 | 26 | 1 | 100 | 97 | 540 |
| April | 2014 | 24 | 52 | 23 | 1 | 100 | 102 | 520 |
| May | 2014 | 24 | 54 | 21 | 1 | 100 | 103 | 496 |
| June | 2014 | 24 | 53 | 22 | 1 | 100 | 102 | 490 |
| July | 2014 | 22 | 52 | 24 | 2 | 100 | 98 | 515 |
| August | 2014 | 23 | 49 | 25 | 3 | 100 | 98 | 527 |
| September | 2014 | 23 | 48 | 26 | 2 | 100 | 97 | 535 |
| October | 2014 | 25 | 50 | 23 | 2 | 100 | 102 | 538 |
| November | 2014 | 26 | 51 | 21 | 2 | 100 | 105 | 538 |
| December | 2014 | 29 | 51 | 18 | 2 | 100 | 110 | 548 |
| January | 2015 | 32 | 48 | 18 | 2 | 100 | 114 | 544 |
| February | 2015 | 32 | 48 | 18 | 2 | 100 | 114 | 560 |
| March | 2015 | 30 | 48 | 19 | 2 | 100 | 111 | 564 |
| April | 2015 | 29 | 51 | 18 | 1 | 100 | 111 | 562 |
| May | 2015 | 28 | 52 | 18 | 1 | 100 | 110 | 556 |
| June | 2015 | 27 | 58 | 15 | 0 | 100 | 111 | 542 |
| July | 2015 | 24 | 58 | 17 | 1 | 100 | 106 | 552 |
| August | 2015 | 23 | 56 | 20 | 1 | 100 | 104 | 573 |
| September | 2015 | 22 | 51 | 25 | 2 | 100 | 97 | 585 |
| October | 2015 | 22 | 51 | 26 | 1 | 100 | 96 | 572 |
| November | 2015 | 19 | 54 | 25 | 2 | 100 | 95 | 561 |
| December | 2015 | 21 | 54 | 24 | 2 | 100 | 97 | 545 |
| January | 2016 | 19 | 54 | 24 | 4 | 100 | 95 | 562 |
| February | 2016 | 22 | 51 | 24 | 3 | 100 | 97 | 549 |
| March | 2016 | 22 | 52 | 22 | 5 | 100 | 100 | 562 |
| April | 2016 | 22 | 52 | 21 | 4 | 100 | 101 | 529 |
| May | 2016 | 22 | 56 | 19 | 3 | 100 | 103 | 538 |
| June | 2016 | 22 | 53 | 21 | 3 | 100 | 101 | 542 |
| July | 2016 | 23 | 52 | 23 | 3 | 100 | 100 | 596 |
| August | 2016 | 22 | 50 | 24 | 4 | 100 | 98 | 631 |
| September | 2016 | 24 | 49 | 24 | 3 | 100 | 99 | 646 |

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

| Date of Survey | | Better | Same | Worse | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| October | 2016 | 23 | 52 | 21 | 4 | 100 | 102 | 629 |
| November | 2016 | 26 | 47 | 22 | 4 | 100 | 104 | 618 |
| December | 2016 | 32 | 41 | 22 | 4 | 100 | 110 | 638 |
| January | 2017 | 42 | 33 | 22 | 3 | 100 | 119 | 676 |
| February | 2017 | 48 | 28 | 23 | 2 | 100 | 125 | 686 |
| March | 2017 | 48 | 27 | 22 | 2 | 100 | 126 | 677 |
| April | 2017 | 48 | 27 | 24 | 2 | 100 | 124 | 659 |
| May | 2017 | 46 | 30 | 21 | 3 | 100 | 125 | 659 |
| June | 2017 | 43 | 33 | 22 | 2 | 100 | 121 | 651 |
| July | 2017 | 39 | 37 | 22 | 2 | 100 | 117 | 604 |
| August | 2017 | 35 | 40 | 25 | 1 | 100 | 110 | 597 |
| September | 2017 | 32 | 43 | 24 | 1 | 100 | 108 | 595 |
| October | 2017 | 33 | 42 | 23 | 2 | 100 | 110 | 636 |
| November | 2017 | 35 | 43 | 20 | 2 | 100 | 114 | 645 |
| December | 2017 | 38 | 39 | 21 | 2 | 100 | 117 | 659 |
| January | 2018 | 38 | 41 | 20 | 2 | 100 | 118 | 663 |
| February | 2018 | 41 | 37 | 21 | 1 | 100 | 121 | 663 |
| March | 2018 | 41 | 37 | 19 | 2 | 100 | 122 | 656 |
| April | 2018 | 39 | 38 | 21 | 2 | 100 | 119 | 640 |
| May | 2018 | 35 | 42 | 21 | 2 | 100 | 114 | 643 |
| June | 2018 | 34 | 44 | 22 | 1 | 100 | 112 | 667 |
| July | 2018 | 34 | 40 | 24 | 1 | 100 | 110 | 684 |
| August | 2018 | 38 | 37 | 24 | 1 | 100 | 113 | 682 |
| September | 2018 | 37 | 34 | 26 | 3 | 100 | 112 | 660 |
| October | 2018 | 38 | 35 | 24 | 3 | 100 | 115 | 669 |
| November | 2018 | 32 | 41 | 24 | 3 | 100 | 108 | 668 |
| December | 2018 | 32 | 42 | 24 | 3 | 100 | 108 | 670 |
| January | 2019 | 29 | 43 | 25 | 3 | 100 | 105 | 670 |
| February | 2019 | 31 | 43 | 23 | 3 | 100 | 108 | 687 |
| March | 2019 | 33 | 42 | 23 | 2 | 100 | 109 | 671 |
| April | 2019 | 33 | 44 | 21 | 1 | 100 | 112 | 663 |
| May | 2019 | 32 | 46 | 20 | 1 | 100 | 112 | 648 |
| June | 2019 | 32 | 48 | 19 | 1 | 100 | 113 | 674 |
| July | 2019 | 32 | 48 | 18 | 2 | 100 | 114 | 663 |
| August | 2019 | 32 | 45 | 21 | 2 | 100 | 110 | 644 |
| September | 2019 | 30 | 44 | 23 | 2 | 100 | 107 | 654 |
| October | 2019 | 28 | 43 | 27 | 2 | 100 | 101 | 693 |
| November | 2019 | 29 | 43 | 25 | 2 | 100 | 104 | 706 |
| December | 2019 | 29 | 44 | 24 | 3 | 100 | 105 | 704 |
| January | 2020 | 33 | 42 | 21 | 4 | 100 | 113 | 690 |
| February | 2020 | 33 | 45 | 19 | 4 | 100 | 114 | 677 |
| March | 2020 | 37 | 43 | 17 | 3 | 100 | 120 | 701 |
| April | 2020 | 45 | 34 | 18 | 3 | 100 | 127 | 692 |
| May | 2020 | 54 | 24 | 19 | 3 | 100 | 135 | 723 |
| June | 2020 | 58 | 20 | 19 | 3 | 100 | 139 | 701 |
| July | 2020 | 56 | 21 | 20 | 3 | 100 | 137 | 701 |
| August | 2020 | 53 | 26 | 18 | 4 | 100 | 135 | 693 |
| September | 2020 | 51 | 27 | 18 | 4 | 100 | 133 | 688 |
| October | 2020 | 51 | 29 | 13 | 6 | 100 | 138 | 663 |
| November | 2020 | 50 | 28 | 16 | 6 | 100 | 134 | 649 |
| December | 2020 | 49 | 28 | 16 | 6 | 100 | 133 | 633 |

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| Date of Survey | | Better | Same | Worse | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 2021 | 46 | 29 | 21 | 4 | 100 | 125 | 624 |
| February | 2021 | 47 | 27 | 23 | 3 | 100 | 124 | 618 |
| March | 2021 | 48 | 25 | 25 | 2 | 100 | 123 | 629 |
| April | 2021 | 50 | 23 | 25 | 2 | 100 | 125 | 637 |
| May | 2021 | 52 | 23 | 24 | 1 | 100 | 127 | 634 |
| June | 2021 | 51 | 23 | 25 | 1 | 100 | 126 | 616 |
| July | 2021 | 46 | 27 | 25 | 2 | 100 | 121 | 631 |
| August | 2021 | 39 | 32 | 27 | 2 | 100 | 113 | 647 |
| September | 2021 | 34 | 36 | 28 | 2 | 100 | 106 | 650 |
| October | 2021 | 30 | 38 | 31 | 2 | 100 | 99 | 652 |
| November | 2021 | 31 | 35 | 33 | 2 | 100 | 98 | 649 |
| December | 2021 | 31 | 35 | 32 | 2 | 100 | 99 | 666 |
| January | 2022 | 32 | 35 | 31 | 2 | 100 | 101 | 650 |
| February | 2022 | 27 | 38 | 32 | 2 | 100 | 95 | 659 |
| March | 2022 | 24 | 37 | 38 | 2 | 100 | 86 | 641 |
| April | 2022 | 20 | 38 | 40 | 2 | 100 | 80 | 650 |
| May | 2022 | 20 | 39 | 39 | 2 | 100 | 81 | 639 |
| June | 2022 | 20 | 37 | 41 | 2 | 100 | 79 | 668 |
| July | 2022 | 21 | 33 | 44 | 2 | 100 | 77 | 671 |
| August | 2022 | 22 | 32 | 44 | 2 | 100 | 78 | 693 |
| September | 2022 | 22 | 36 | 40 | 2 | 100 | 83 | 676 |
| October | 2022 | 20 | 41 | 37 | 2 | 100 | 83 | 665 |
| November | 2022 | 19 | 42 | 36 | 3 | 100 | 84 | 657 |
| December | 2022 | 19 | 42 | 36 | 3 | 100 | 83 | 677 |
| January | 2023 | 21 | 45 | 32 | 2 | 100 | 89 | 685 |
| February | 2023 | 22 | 45 | 31 | 1 | 100 | 91 | 687 |
| March | 2023 | 23 | 44 | 32 | 1 | 100 | 91 | 666 |
| April | 2023 | 22 | 41 | 36 | 1 | 100 | 87 | 668 |
| May | 2023 | 20 | 39 | 40 | 1 | 100 | 81 | 652 |
| June | 2023 | 19 | 41 | 39 | 1 | 100 | 80 | 647 |
| July | 2023 | 19 | 42 | 37 | 2 | 100 | 82 | 653 |
| August | 2023 | 21 | 46 | 32 | 2 | 100 | 89 | 668 |
| September | 2023 | 22 | 45 | 31 | 2 | 100 | 91 | 676 |
| October | 2023 | 21 | 47 | 30 | 2 | 100 | 91 | 686 |
| November | 2023 | 19 | 45 | 34 | 2 | 100 | 86 | 650 |
| December | 2023 | 19 | 46 | 33 | 2 | 100 | 85 | 647 |
| January | 2024 | 23 | 42 | 33 | 2 | 100 | 90 | 625 |
| February | 2024 | 26 | 43 | 28 | 3 | 100 | 98 | 670 |
| March | 2024 | 28 | 47 | 23 | 3 | 100 | 105 | 661 |
| April | 2024 | 25 | 52 | 20 | 3 | 100 | 105 | 750 |
| May | 2024 | 25 | 50 | 22 | 3 | 100 | 102 | 829 |
| June | 2024 | 25 | 43 | 28 | 4 | 100 | 97 | 942 |
| July | 2024 | 26 | 39 | 32 | 4 | 100 | 94 | 929 |
| August | 2024 | 29 | 38 | 31 | 3 | 100 | 98 | 1010 |
| September | 2024 | 30 | 40 | 28 | 2 | 100 | 102 | 1024 |
| October | 2024 | 31 | 41 | 27 | 1 | 100 | 104 | 1047 |
| November | 2024 | 30 | 40 | 29 | 1 | 100 | 101 | 921 |
| December | 2024 | 33 | 34 | 32 | 1 | 100 | 101 | 833 |
| January | 2025 | 36 | 28 | 36 | 0 | 100 | 99 | 866 |
| February | 2025 | 37 | 22 | 41 | 0 | 100 | 95 | 889 |
| March | 2025 | 33 | 19 | 48 | 1 | 100 | 85 | 1138 |
| April | 2025 | 31 | 14 | 54 | 1 | 100 | 77 | 1138 |

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# (Three Month Moving Averages)

| Date of Survey | | Better | Same | Worse | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 2025 | 27 | 14 | 58 | 1 | 100 | 69 | 1219 |
| June | 2025 | 27 | 16 | 57 | 1 | 100 | 70 | 1065 |
| July | 2025 | 27 | 18 | 54 | 0 | 100 | 73 | 1101 |
| August | 2025 | 27 | 20 | 52 | 0 | 100 | 75 | 1058 |
| September | 2025 | 25 | 21 | 54 | 0 | 100 | 71 | 1110 |
| October | 2025 | 21 | 21 | 57 | 1 | 100 | 64 | 1095 |
| November | 2025 | 20 | 21 | 58 | 1 | 100 | 61 | 1108 |
| December | 2025 | 19 | 23 | 58 | 1 | 100 | 61 | 1056 |
| January | 2026 | 20 | 24 | 55 | 1 | 100 | 65 | 1069 |
| February | 2026 | 22 | 25 | 52 | 0 | 100 | 70 | 1128 |
| March | 2026 | 22 | 26 | 51 | 0 | 100 | 71 | 1223 |
| April | 2026 | 22 | 26 | 52 | 0 | 100 | 69 | 1225 |
| May | 2026 | 18 | 25 | 57 | 0 | 100 | 61 | 1176 |
| June | 2026 | 18 | 25 | 57 | 0 | 100 | 61 | 1153 |