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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	48	21	28	3	100	120	551
April	1978	46	20	31	3	100	115	585
May	1978	43	18	34	5	100	110	562
June	1978	48	17	32	3	100	115	529
July	1978	51	18	29	2	100	122	515
August	1978	50	14	34	2	100	115	498
September	1978	46	13	38	3	100	108	499
October	1978	44	14	39	3	100	105	517
November	1978	43	17	38	3	100	105	555
December	1978	41	20	37	3	100	104	561
January	1979	37	18	42	3	100	95	574
February	1979	39	17	41	3	100	99	599
March	1979	39	16	42	3	100	97	612
April	1979	39	15	42	4	100	97	630
May	1979	33	15	48	4	100	86	588
June	1979	30	14	50	6	100	81	611
July	1979	26	12	58	4	100	68	624
August	1979	22	11	62	4	100	60	632
September	1979	22	9	67	2	100	56	640
October	1979	24	11	63	2	100	62	663
November	1979	24	11	63	2	100	62	682
December	1979	25	11	61	3	100	64	654
January	1980	24	12	61	3	100	63	567
February	1980	25	12	61	2	100	65	531
March	1980	21	9	67	2	100	54	522
April	1980	16	7	76	1	100	41	536
May	1980	10	5	83	2	100	26	467
June	1980	6	6	88	1	100	18	476
July	1980	6	4	89	1	100	17	439
August	1980	9	3	87	1	100	23	425
September	1980	16	5	78	1	100	38	402
October	1980	19	6	74	1	100	45	426
November	1980	21	9	69	1	100	52	421
December	1980	17	9	72	1	100	45	415
January	1981	15	10	73	2	100	42	388
February	1981	12	12	72	4	100	40	365
March	1981	14	13	68	5	100	46	355
April	1981	20	15	62	3	100	58	354
May	1981	26	15	56	2	100	70	362
June	1981	30	17	51	2	100	79	354
July	1981	31	20	48	2	100	83	372
August	1981	30	20	49	2	100	81	371
September	1981	26	18	55	1	100	70	387
October	1981	22	13	62	3	100	61	374
November	1981	18	12	68	2	100	49	381
December	1981	14	10	74	2	100	40	384
January	1982	11	9	79	0	100	32	409
February	1982	11	7	82	0	100	29	411
March	1982	11	6	83	1	100	28	427

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
April	1982	9	5	85	1	100	25	409
May	1982	10	5	84	1	100	26	414
June	1982	10	6	84	0	100	26	408
July	1982	9	7	83	1	100	27	393
August	1982	9	7	82	1	100	27	400
September	1982	11	7	80	1	100	31	402
October	1982	14	7	78	1	100	37	401
November	1982	14	7	78	1	100	36	383
December	1982	17	7	75	1	100	43	364
January	1983	17	7	75	1	100	41	371
February	1983	21	7	71	0	100	50	381
March	1983	30	8	62	0	100	67	375
April	1983	43	7	50	1	100	93	368
May	1983	58	6	35	1	100	123	361
June	1983	67	4	28	1	100	138	375
July	1983	71	5	24	0	100	147	431
August	1983	69	7	23	1	100	146	438
September	1983	68	8	23	2	100	145	447
October	1983	69	8	20	3	100	149	400
November	1983	72	8	19	2	100	153	395
December	1983	71	10	18	1	100	153	369
January	1984	75	8	17	1	100	158	391
February	1984	72	8	18	1	100	154	399
March	1984	73	8	18	1	100	155	426
April	1984	70	9	19	2	100	151	404
May	1984	73	9	16	2	100	157	384
June	1984	73	9	17	1	100	156	351
July	1984	71	8	21	0	100	150	335
August	1984	67	10	23	0	100	145	321
September	1984	67	8	24	1	100	143	328
October	1984	66	12	21	1	100	144	340
November	1984	64	10	24	1	100	140	343
December	1984	61	14	24	1	100	138	339
January	1985	61	14	24	2	100	137	361
February	1985	59	15	24	2	100	135	395
March	1985	59	15	23	2	100	136	417
April	1985	57	15	26	2	100	131	429
May	1985	56	14	28	2	100	128	427
June	1985	55	14	30	1	100	125	412
July	1985	54	14	31	1	100	124	406
August	1985	51	17	30	1	100	121	412
September	1985	51	18	30	1	100	121	440
October	1985	50	18	30	1	100	120	457
November	1985	53	16	30	1	100	122	464
December	1985	54	15	30	1	100	124	440
January	1986	53	17	29	1	100	125	411
February	1986	54	18	27	1	100	127	385
March	1986	52	18	29	1	100	123	405
April	1986	59	13	28	0	100	130	422
May	1986	62	11	26	1	100	136	426
June	1986	67	9	23	1	100	143	417
July	1986	59	11	28	2	100	131	405

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
August	1986	52	12	34	2	100	118	420
September	1986	44	14	40	2	100	103	423
October	1986	45	15	38	2	100	108	414
November	1986	45	17	38	1	100	107	388
December	1986	40	17	42	2	100	98	397
January	1987	38	14	46	2	100	92	418
February	1987	40	11	47	2	100	93	459
March	1987	44	12	42	2	100	102	470
April	1987	43	16	40	2	100	103	460
May	1987	40	18	40	2	100	100	439
June	1987	43	18	38	1	100	105	416
July	1987	44	16	39	1	100	104	410
August	1987	51	15	33	1	100	118	417
September	1987	50	15	34	1	100	116	423
October	1987	51	15	33	1	100	119	402
November	1987	41	16	43	0	100	98	370
December	1987	38	15	46	1	100	92	336
January	1988	35	13	51	1	100	83	319
February	1988	38	13	47	2	100	90	302
March	1988	34	17	46	2	100	88	289
April	1988	37	18	43	2	100	94	285
May	1988	40	18	40	2	100	100	282
June	1988	47	16	35	1	100	112	279
July	1988	48	15	35	2	100	113	268
August	1988	48	15	35	3	100	113	265
September	1988	46	15	35	4	100	112	257
October	1988	48	19	30	4	100	118	248
November	1988	52	20	25	3	100	128	238
December	1988	52	22	25	1	100	127	233
January	1989	53	20	25	1	100	128	246
February	1989	50	23	25	2	100	124	269
March	1989	49	21	27	3	100	121	289
April	1989	44	21	32	3	100	112	309
May	1989	43	19	35	2	100	108	295
June	1989	43	18	37	2	100	107	288
July	1989	44	19	35	2	100	108	284
August	1989	47	19	33	1	100	113	298
September	1989	45	21	32	3	100	113	292
October	1989	43	22	32	2	100	111	283
November	1989	40	24	33	3	100	107	262
December	1989	42	23	33	1	100	109	271
January	1990	43	20	35	2	100	109	282
February	1990	45	18	35	2	100	111	296
March	1990	46	18	33	3	100	113	290
April	1990	49	20	27	3	100	122	272
May	1990	42	24	29	5	100	113	254
June	1990	41	24	31	4	100	110	247
July	1990	39	23	34	4	100	105	259
August	1990	38	17	42	3	100	96	263
September	1990	34	15	47	4	100	87	275
October	1990	24	12	61	3	100	64	278
November	1990	21	12	65	2	100	56	285

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
December	1990	14	12	74	0	100	40	288
January	1991	10	13	77	0	100	33	306
February	1991	9	11	80	1	100	29	313
March	1991	11	9	79	1	100	32	314
April	1991	17	9	72	2	100	46	287
May	1991	21	10	67	2	100	54	289
June	1991	27	11	60	2	100	67	302
July	1991	28	11	60	1	100	68	316
August	1991	31	12	56	1	100	75	322
September	1991	30	10	59	1	100	70	306
October	1991	30	10	59	1	100	71	294
November	1991	24	7	68	1	100	56	286
December	1991	19	8	73	0	100	46	298
January	1992	12	8	80	0	100	32	309
February	1992	10	8	81	1	100	29	315
March	1992	9	7	83	1	100	25	317
April	1992	16	6	77	2	100	39	317
May	1992	21	8	70	1	100	51	312
June	1992	28	9	63	1	100	65	314
July	1992	24	10	65	1	100	59	311
August	1992	21	7	71	1	100	50	322
September	1992	15	7	77	1	100	38	321
October	1992	14	8	77	1	100	37	328
November	1992	16	10	72	2	100	44	344
December	1992	28	12	57	2	100	71	359
January	1993	38	14	45	3	100	93	367
February	1993	44	15	38	3	100	107	360
March	1993	41	14	41	5	100	100	348
April	1993	36	13	48	3	100	88	328
May	1993	33	16	49	2	100	83	315
June	1993	36	16	47	2	100	89	318
July	1993	34	15	48	3	100	86	321
August	1993	37	10	50	3	100	87	319
September	1993	31	11	56	2	100	76	313
October	1993	32	14	54	1	100	78	315
November	1993	33	15	51	1	100	82	320
December	1993	41	13	45	1	100	97	314
January	1994	49	12	37	2	100	112	319
February	1994	53	10	35	2	100	118	318
March	1994	55	9	34	2	100	120	318
April	1994	55	8	35	3	100	120	314
May	1994	57	8	32	3	100	125	301
June	1994	52	12	34	3	100	118	304
July	1994	49	13	35	3	100	114	322
August	1994	49	12	37	2	100	112	325
September	1994	47	12	39	2	100	107	323
October	1994	53	11	35	1	100	118	300
November	1994	51	14	33	3	100	118	311
December	1994	56	11	29	3	100	127	307
January	1995	54	12	30	3	100	124	315
February	1995	55	12	30	3	100	125	309

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
March	1995	52	15	31	2	100	121	315
April	1995	47	16	34	3	100	113	326
May	1995	44	16	37	2	100	107	333
June	1995	44	17	38	1	100	107	320
July	1995	48	17	35	0	100	113	316
August	1995	50	17	33	1	100	117	307
September	1995	48	19	31	1	100	117	328
October	1995	44	17	36	3	100	109	315
November	1995	43	18	37	3	100	106	321
December	1995	43	15	38	3	100	105	304
January	1996	45	16	36	3	100	108	305
February	1996	44	16	36	4	100	108	298
March	1996	46	14	37	3	100	109	299
April	1996	45	17	37	2	100	108	297
May	1996	44	18	37	1	100	107	299
June	1996	45	20	34	2	100	111	295
July	1996	49	20	30	2	100	119	302
August	1996	48	18	30	4	100	117	291
September	1996	49	17	30	4	100	119	299
October	1996	51	15	30	4	100	120	299
November	1996	58	17	24	2	100	134	311
December	1996	59	16	24	1	100	135	308
January	1997	61	14	23	2	100	138	307
February	1997	61	12	25	2	100	135	311
March	1997	61	12	24	3	100	137	318
April	1997	57	13	28	2	100	130	313
May	1997	58	15	26	1	100	132	307
June	1997	58	16	24	2	100	133	294
July	1997	62	16	19	3	100	143	299
August	1997	65	17	16	2	100	148	282
September	1997	66	17	15	2	100	151	293
October	1997	65	20	14	1	100	150	289
November	1997	58	23	17	2	100	141	311
December	1997	58	22	18	3	100	140	311
January	1998	54	22	19	5	100	135	308
February	1998	58	19	16	6	100	142	289
March	1998	62	18	14	6	100	147	281
April	1998	66	17	11	6	100	155	288
May	1998	67	17	12	4	100	156	300
June	1998	64	19	13	4	100	151	323
July	1998	62	19	17	3	100	145	325
August	1998	60	19	19	2	100	141	333
September	1998	58	18	22	2	100	136	321
October	1998	56	17	26	1	100	130	311
November	1998	53	16	29	2	100	124	298
December	1998	57	13	28	2	100	128	297
January	1999	59	16	23	2	100	135	318
February	1999	61	19	17	3	100	144	326
March	1999	61	19	17	3	100	144	325
April	1999	62	19	16	3	100	145	316
May	1999	64	20	14	2	100	150	319
June	1999	65	24	10	1	100	155	307

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July	1999	66	21	11	1	100	155	310
August	1999	64	17	17	1	100	147	302
September	1999	61	17	21	1	100	140	307
October	1999	60	20	19	1	100	140	311
November	1999	61	20	17	2	100	144	312
December	1999	68	15	15	3	100	153	302
January	2000	73	10	14	2	100	159	287
February	2000	74	13	11	2	100	163	279
March	2000	71	15	12	2	100	160	287
April	2000	64	18	13	4	100	151	290
May	2000	60	18	18	4	100	142	304
June	2000	60	16	20	3	100	140	296
July	2000	60	17	21	2	100	139	302
August	2000	59	16	22	3	100	137	293
September	2000	54	19	24	3	100	130	308
October	2000	52	19	25	4	100	128	308
November	2000	55	18	24	3	100	131	314
December	2000	54	14	28	3	100	126	305
January	2001	48	11	39	2	100	109	297
February	2001	37	11	51	1	100	86	291
March	2001	29	11	59	1	100	70	294
April	2001	26	11	63	1	100	63	294
May	2001	23	9	67	1	100	56	303
June	2001	20	12	67	2	100	53	308
July	2001	21	12	65	2	100	56	307
August	2001	23	13	61	3	100	62	307
September	2001	25	11	62	3	100	63	302
October	2001	18	9	69	4	100	50	301
November	2001	13	6	77	4	100	36	303
December	2001	9	6	82	3	100	27	306
January	2002	13	6	80	1	100	33	306
February	2002	14	6	79	1	100	35	299
March	2002	15	6	77	2	100	38	315
April	2002	16	7	74	2	100	42	305
May	2002	22	8	68	2	100	54	306
June	2002	28	8	63	1	100	65	291
July	2002	27	8	63	2	100	63	305
August	2002	21	8	69	2	100	53	301
September	2002	17	8	72	2	100	45	306
October	2002	17	7	74	2	100	43	298
November	2002	24	8	66	2	100	58	295
December	2002	30	9	59	3	100	71	295
January	2003	30	13	56	2	100	74	304
February	2003	28	11	60	1	100	68	325
March	2003	22	11	66	0	100	56	324
April	2003	22	8	69	1	100	53	309
May	2003	23	10	66	1	100	57	280
June	2003	28	11	59	2	100	69	288
July	2003	31	13	55	1	100	76	304
August	2003	34	11	54	1	100	80	336
September	2003	36	11	53	0	100	84	312
October	2003	37	9	53	1	100	85	311

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November	2003	39	10	50	1	100	90	286
December	2003	46	8	45	1	100	100	307
January	2004	54	8	38	0	100	116	308
February	2004	55	10	34	0	100	121	319
March	2004	50	13	36	1	100	113	306
April	2004	46	14	39	2	100	107	312
May	2004	48	10	40	2	100	108	286
June	2004	49	9	40	2	100	109	291
July	2004	52	9	37	2	100	115	318
August	2004	49	10	39	2	100	111	335
September	2004	45	12	41	1	100	104	337
October	2004	43	11	44	1	100	99	303
November	2004	42	11	46	2	100	96	303
December	2004	49	10	39	2	100	110	305
January	2005	53	9	35	3	100	118	322
February	2005	57	13	28	2	100	129	333
March	2005	52	13	33	1	100	119	332
April	2005	50	13	36	1	100	114	321
May	2005	50	10	39	1	100	111	313
June	2005	53	10	36	1	100	117	313
July	2005	55	12	32	0	100	123	301
August	2005	57	12	31	0	100	125	306
September	2005	45	15	39	1	100	107	301
October	2005	35	13	51	1	100	84	306
November	2005	29	12	57	2	100	71	301
December	2005	37	10	52	1	100	86	307
January	2006	46	11	42	2	100	104	310
February	2006	50	11	37	2	100	113	308
March	2006	48	12	38	2	100	110	301
April	2006	45	13	41	2	100	104	298
May	2006	40	14	45	1	100	95	298
June	2006	39	14	45	1	100	94	299
July	2006	37	14	47	1	100	90	298
August	2006	41	13	45	1	100	96	285
September	2006	41	12	46	0	100	95	293
October	2006	44	12	45	0	100	99	297
November	2006	46	9	45	0	100	101	301
December	2006	44	11	44	2	100	100	286
January	2007	44	14	38	4	100	106	274
February	2007	42	18	36	5	100	106	264
March	2007	43	17	36	3	100	107	281
April	2007	38	17	43	1	100	95	291
May	2007	35	21	43	1	100	92	302
June	2007	32	24	44	1	100	88	286
July	2007	34	22	43	1	100	91	273
August	2007	34	17	49	1	100	85	288
September	2007	33	15	51	1	100	82	299
October	2007	32	14	53	1	100	79	312
November	2007	29	13	58	1	100	71	294
December	2007	26	9	64	1	100	62	277
January	2008	18	8	74	0	100	45	265

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
February	2008	14	9	77	1	100	37	290
March	2008	9	7	83	1	100	25	309
April	2008	7	7	84	1	100	23	323
May	2008	5	7	88	1	100	17	313
June	2008	3	6	90	0	100	13	310
July	2008	2	5	93	0	100	9	298
August	2008	2	3	95	0	100	7	309
September	2008	3	3	94	0	100	8	307
October	2008	2	2	95	0	100	7	322
November	2008	1	2	96	1	100	5	320
December	2008	1	1	97	1	100	3	323
January	2009	1	1	97	0	100	4	318
February	2009	3	1	97	0	100	6	314
March	2009	4	2	94	0	100	10	309
April	2009	6	4	89	1	100	17	308
May	2009	9	5	86	1	100	23	302
June	2009	12	4	84	0	100	28	296
July	2009	11	3	86	0	100	25	290
August	2009	11	4	85	0	100	26	293
September	2009	14	6	80	0	100	33	303
October	2009	20	6	74	0	100	46	310
November	2009	28	7	66	0	100	62	296
December	2009	30	4	64	1	100	66	278
January	2010	34	5	60	1	100	74	275
February	2010	34	5	59	1	100	75	295
March	2010	38	7	55	0	100	83	308
April	2010	40	7	52	0	100	88	322
May	2010	45	7	47	0	100	98	302
June	2010	46	8	46	0	100	100	293
July	2010	43	9	48	0	100	94	281
August	2010	41	9	50	0	100	91	293
September	2010	36	9	55	0	100	80	315
October	2010	36	8	55	0	100	81	324
November	2010	33	10	56	1	100	77	328
December	2010	38	8	54	1	100	84	305
January	2011	40	8	52	1	100	88	301
February	2011	47	6	46	0	100	101	303
March	2011	47	10	43	1	100	104	332
April	2011	47	11	40	1	100	107	332
May	2011	47	9	42	1	100	105	328
June	2011	47	7	45	1	100	102	311
July	2011	43	3	54	0	100	89	306
August	2011	30	5	64	1	100	66	325
September	2011	23	6	70	1	100	52	345
October	2011	21	9	68	2	100	53	334
November	2011	21	11	67	1	100	54	309
December	2011	27	14	58	1	100	68	293
January	2012	34	13	52	1	100	82	315
February	2012	47	9	42	1	100	105	339
March	2012	53	7	38	1	100	115	341
April	2012	55	8	37	0	100	118	321
May	2012	54	9	37	0	100	117	293

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
June	2012	51	9	40	1	100	111	292
July	2012	46	10	43	2	100	103	308
August	2012	40	14	44	2	100	96	316
September	2012	41	13	44	2	100	98	319
October	2012	45	13	41	1	100	103	314
November	2012	48	12	39	1	100	109	310
December	2012	48	13	38	1	100	110	316
January	2013	49	14	36	1	100	113	321
February	2013	50	13	36	0	100	114	334
March	2013	52	12	36	1	100	116	327
April	2013	54	8	38	0	100	116	311
May	2013	55	9	36	1	100	119	313
June	2013	56	11	32	1	100	124	313
July	2013	60	13	26	1	100	134	307
August	2013	59	13	27	1	100	132	300
September	2013	56	12	31	1	100	125	303
October	2013	47	11	41	1	100	106	322
November	2013	44	11	44	1	100	100	328
December	2013	43	12	44	1	100	99	318
January	2014	49	13	37	1	100	112	313
February	2014	49	11	39	0	100	110	289
March	2014	49	9	42	0	100	107	299
April	2014	45	9	44	2	100	101	295
May	2014	52	9	37	2	100	115	321
June	2014	57	9	31	3	100	127	324
July	2014	58	8	31	3	100	128	333
August	2014	57	9	32	3	100	125	326
September	2014	55	8	35	2	100	119	320
October	2014	61	9	30	0	100	130	307
November	2014	61	7	32	0	100	128	315
December	2014	63	9	28	0	100	135	307
January	2015	63	7	30	1	100	133	334
February	2015	66	9	24	1	100	143	326
March	2015	68	8	23	1	100	145	315
April	2015	66	10	24	0	100	142	314
May	2015	61	10	29	0	100	132	316
June	2015	63	9	27	1	100	136	336
July	2015	63	10	25	2	100	138	325
August	2015	64	10	23	3	100	141	351
September	2015	57	11	29	2	100	128	360
October	2015	55	11	34	1	100	121	380
November	2015	54	11	35	0	100	118	359
December	2015	56	10	33	1	100	123	349
January	2016	53	10	35	2	100	118	313
February	2016	53	11	34	2	100	120	329
March	2016	50	12	34	3	100	116	365
April	2016	54	13	30	3	100	124	411
May	2016	53	11	32	3	100	121	412
June	2016	54	11	32	2	100	122	380
July	2016	51	11	37	2	100	114	353
August	2016	49	11	38	2	100	110	340
September	2016	49	14	36	2	100	113	360

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
October	2016	49	16	33	2	100	117	389
November	2016	53	17	29	2	100	124	421
December	2016	53	13	32	2	100	121	427
January	2017	53	13	32	2	100	121	430
February	2017	52	13	32	3	100	121	435
March	2017	51	17	30	2	100	120	450
April	2017	53	16	28	3	100	125	445
May	2017	52	18	28	3	100	124	435
June	2017	53	15	29	3	100	124	434
July	2017	52	17	30	1	100	123	456
August	2017	55	13	31	2	100	124	462
September	2017	56	12	30	2	100	126	464
October	2017	56	12	30	2	100	125	442
November	2017	54	15	29	1	100	125	429
December	2017	56	16	28	1	100	128	417
January	2018	56	15	27	2	100	128	418
February	2018	54	14	29	3	100	125	434