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TABLE 35 BUYING CONDITIONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES (Three Month Moving Averages)

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?"

<u>Date of Survey</u>		<u>Good Time</u>	<u>Uncertain</u>	<u>Bad Time</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
March	1978	66	14	20	100	146	551
April	1978	64	14	22	100	142	585
May	1978	65	13	22	100	143	562
June	1978	64	15	21	100	144	529
July	1978	67	15	18	100	149	515
August	1978	65	16	19	100	147	498
September	1978	67	14	19	100	148	499
October	1978	59	18	23	100	135	517
November	1978	59	19	22	100	137	555
December	1978	58	19	23	100	135	561
January	1979	63	16	21	100	142	574
February	1979	64	13	23	100	141	599
March	1979	64	14	22	100	141	612
April	1979	60	14	27	100	133	630
May	1979	59	13	29	100	130	588
June	1979	59	10	31	100	128	611
July	1979	61	10	30	100	131	624
August	1979	63	10	27	100	136	632
September	1979	64	11	25	100	139	640
October	1979	63	12	25	100	138	663
November	1979	59	13	28	100	131	682
December	1979	56	12	31	100	125	654
January	1980	60	11	29	100	131	567
February	1980	65	9	26	100	139	531
March	1980	65	8	27	100	138	522
April	1980	55	10	34	100	121	536
May	1980	46	9	45	100	101	467
June	1980	43	10	47	100	96	476
July	1980	45	9	46	100	99	439
August	1980	47	12	41	100	106	425
September	1980	48	15	37	100	111	402
October	1980	51	16	33	100	117	426
November	1980	52	16	32	100	121	421
December	1980	51	14	34	100	117	415
January	1981	49	16	35	100	114	388
February	1981	47	18	35	100	113	365
March	1981	50	18	32	100	117	355
April	1981	51	16	34	100	117	354
May	1981	54	13	33	100	121	362
June	1981	51	15	34	100	116	354
July	1981	51	15	34	100	117	372
August	1981	53	16	31	100	122	371
September	1981	55	17	28	100	127	387
October	1981	55	19	27	100	128	374
November	1981	47	20	33	100	115	381
December	1981	45	19	36	100	109	384
January	1982	47	18	34	100	113	409
February	1982	53	16	31	100	122	411

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<u>Date of Survey</u>		<u>Good Time</u>	<u>Uncertain</u>	<u>Bad Time</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
March	1982	56	13	30	100	126	427
April	1982	50	14	36	100	114	409
May	1982	47	15	39	100	108	414
June	1982	44	18	38	100	107	408
July	1982	47	17	36	100	110	393
August	1982	47	15	37	100	110	400
September	1982	47	14	39	100	108	402
October	1982	48	14	38	100	110	401
November	1982	47	16	38	100	109	383
December	1982	51	13	36	100	115	364
January	1983	52	12	35	100	117	371
February	1983	58	8	33	100	125	381
March	1983	56	11	33	100	123	375
April	1983	59	10	32	100	127	368
May	1983	61	10	29	100	133	361
June	1983	66	8	27	100	139	375
July	1983	66	11	23	100	143	431
August	1983	65	10	25	100	140	438
September	1983	64	11	25	100	140	447
October	1983	65	9	26	100	139	400
November	1983	66	8	25	100	141	395
December	1983	68	7	25	100	143	369
January	1984	72	6	22	100	150	391
February	1984	74	7	19	100	155	399
March	1984	74	7	19	100	155	426
April	1984	70	10	20	100	150	404
May	1984	73	9	17	100	156	384
June	1984	75	10	14	100	161	351
July	1984	77	10	13	100	164	335
August	1984	71	13	16	100	155	321
September	1984	73	10	17	100	156	328
October	1984	74	9	18	100	156	340
November	1984	74	8	18	100	155	343
December	1984	70	10	20	100	150	339
January	1985	70	10	20	100	150	361
February	1985	72	8	20	100	152	395
March	1985	76	7	17	100	159	417
April	1985	78	7	15	100	163	429
May	1985	78	8	14	100	164	427
June	1985	77	9	14	100	162	412
July	1985	74	9	17	100	158	406
August	1985	74	11	15	100	159	412
September	1985	74	10	16	100	158	440
October	1985	75	11	13	100	162	457
November	1985	76	10	15	100	161	464
December	1985	74	9	17	100	157	440
January	1986	70	11	20	100	150	411
February	1986	73	9	18	100	155	385
March	1986	74	11	15	100	158	405
April	1986	78	9	13	100	165	422
May	1986	79	9	12	100	167	426
June	1986	80	8	11	100	169	417

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<u>Date of Survey</u>		<u>Good Time</u>	<u>Uncertain</u>	<u>Bad Time</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
July	1986	81	8	11	100	170	405
August	1986	78	9	13	100	164	420
September	1986	77	10	13	100	165	423
October	1986	77	10	13	100	165	414
November	1986	78	10	12	100	165	388
December	1986	75	11	15	100	160	397
January	1987	71	10	19	100	152	418
February	1987	70	10	20	100	150	459
March	1987	70	9	20	100	150	470
April	1987	70	11	19	100	150	460
May	1987	70	13	17	100	152	439
June	1987	71	12	17	100	153	416
July	1987	69	11	19	100	150	410
August	1987	69	9	22	100	146	417
September	1987	69	11	20	100	150	423
October	1987	72	12	16	100	156	402
November	1987	70	12	18	100	152	370
December	1987	70	9	22	100	148	336
January	1988	70	7	23	100	148	319
February	1988	70	9	21	100	150	302
March	1988	69	14	17	100	151	289
April	1988	68	14	18	100	150	285
May	1988	72	12	16	100	156	282
June	1988	73	11	15	100	158	279
July	1988	78	11	11	100	166	268
August	1988	77	12	11	100	166	265
September	1988	75	13	12	100	163	257
October	1988	70	16	14	100	156	248
November	1988	68	15	17	100	152	238
December	1988	69	12	18	100	151	233
January	1989	75	8	17	100	158	246
February	1989	76	8	16	100	160	269
March	1989	76	7	17	100	159	289
April	1989	73	8	19	100	155	309
May	1989	73	10	17	100	156	295
June	1989	77	9	14	100	163	288
July	1989	76	9	15	100	161	284
August	1989	77	8	15	100	161	298
September	1989	73	10	17	100	157	292
October	1989	73	11	16	100	157	283
November	1989	71	12	17	100	154	262
December	1989	67	10	23	100	144	271
January	1990	69	11	21	100	148	282
February	1990	70	11	19	100	150	296
March	1990	78	10	12	100	166	290
April	1990	79	9	12	100	167	272
May	1990	81	9	10	100	170	254
June	1990	79	10	12	100	167	247
July	1990	77	11	12	100	165	259
August	1990	75	10	15	100	160	263
September	1990	74	10	17	100	157	275
October	1990	66	10	23	100	143	278

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<u>Date of Survey</u>		<u>Good Time</u>	<u>Uncertain</u>	<u>Bad Time</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
November	1990	61	11	28	100	134	285
December	1990	56	12	32	100	124	288
January	1991	53	10	36	100	117	306
February	1991	52	9	38	100	114	313
March	1991	55	9	36	100	119	314
April	1991	61	8	31	100	130	287
May	1991	61	9	29	100	132	289
June	1991	61	9	31	100	130	302
July	1991	62	8	30	100	132	316
August	1991	64	9	27	100	137	322
September	1991	65	10	25	100	139	306
October	1991	62	10	28	100	134	294
November	1991	58	9	33	100	124	286
December	1991	56	8	36	100	120	298
January	1992	55	8	37	100	119	309
February	1992	55	8	37	100	117	315
March	1992	54	9	38	100	116	317
April	1992	53	11	36	100	117	317
May	1992	60	10	30	100	130	312
June	1992	67	8	25	100	141	314
July	1992	69	6	25	100	144	311
August	1992	63	7	30	100	133	322
September	1992	58	7	35	100	124	321
October	1992	50	9	41	100	110	328
November	1992	55	9	36	100	119	344
December	1992	57	9	33	100	124	359
January	1993	65	10	25	100	139	367
February	1993	65	10	25	100	140	360
March	1993	66	9	25	100	141	348
April	1993	68	8	24	100	144	328
May	1993	69	7	24	100	145	315
June	1993	66	8	26	100	140	318
July	1993	63	7	30	100	133	321
August	1993	62	8	30	100	132	319
September	1993	64	7	29	100	135	313
October	1993	68	8	24	100	144	315
November	1993	65	10	24	100	141	320
December	1993	67	12	21	100	146	314
January	1994	69	10	21	100	148	319
February	1994	75	7	18	100	157	318
March	1994	76	5	19	100	158	318
April	1994	74	7	19	100	154	314
May	1994	73	8	19	100	153	301
June	1994	71	10	18	100	153	304
July	1994	71	10	20	100	151	322
August	1994	69	13	18	100	150	325
September	1994	69	13	18	100	151	323
October	1994	69	14	17	100	152	300
November	1994	70	11	19	100	150	311
December	1994	70	10	20	100	150	307
January	1995	74	8	17	100	157	315

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<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Good Time</u>	<u>Uncertain</u>	<u>Bad Time</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
February 1995	78	8	14	100	164	309
March 1995	79	9	11	100	168	315
April 1995	76	10	14	100	162	326
May 1995	73	12	15	100	159	333
June 1995	70	11	19	100	151	320
July 1995	70	12	18	100	152	316
August 1995	73	8	19	100	154	307
September 1995	75	9	16	100	159	328
October 1995	72	10	18	100	155	315
November 1995	70	13	17	100	153	321
December 1995	70	12	19	100	151	304
January 1996	72	10	19	100	153	305
February 1996	73	8	18	100	155	298
March 1996	75	9	16	100	158	299
April 1996	77	10	14	100	163	297
May 1996	74	12	14	100	159	299
June 1996	74	11	15	100	158	295
July 1996	71	11	18	100	153	302
August 1996	74	10	16	100	158	291
September 1996	72	11	17	100	155	299
October 1996	73	10	17	100	157	299
November 1996	74	9	17	100	157	311
December 1996	76	8	16	100	160	308
January 1997	74	7	18	100	156	307
February 1997	73	6	21	100	153	311
March 1997	74	8	18	100	155	318
April 1997	75	10	15	100	160	313
May 1997	78	11	11	100	166	307
June 1997	78	10	11	100	167	294
July 1997	79	9	12	100	167	299
August 1997	78	8	13	100	165	282
September 1997	77	9	13	100	164	293
October 1997	77	11	12	100	165	289
November 1997	77	12	11	100	166	311
December 1997	80	11	10	100	170	311
January 1998	78	12	10	100	168	308
February 1998	77	12	11	100	167	289
March 1998	73	16	11	100	163	281
April 1998	76	14	10	100	166	288
May 1998	78	13	9	100	168	300
June 1998	78	13	8	100	170	323
July 1998	78	15	7	100	171	325
August 1998	72	19	9	100	163	333
September 1998	74	17	10	100	164	321
October 1998	72	16	12	100	160	311
November 1998	77	12	11	100	165	298
December 1998	78	10	12	100	166	297
January 1999	78	11	11	100	168	318
February 1999	73	15	11	100	162	326
March 1999	72	17	11	100	161	325
April 1999	72	16	11	100	161	316
May 1999	79	14	7	100	172	319

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<u>Date of Survey</u>		<u>Good Time</u>	<u>Uncertain</u>	<u>Bad Time</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
June	1999	80	13	7	100	173	307
July	1999	79	15	7	100	172	310
August	1999	77	14	9	100	168	302
September	1999	76	16	8	100	168	307
October	1999	78	14	8	100	169	311
November	1999	78	13	10	100	168	312
December	1999	75	14	11	100	164	302
January	2000	78	12	10	100	167	287
February	2000	77	14	9	100	168	279
March	2000	79	13	8	100	171	287
April	2000	78	13	9	100	169	290
May	2000	79	12	9	100	170	304
June	2000	79	12	9	100	170	296
July	2000	79	12	10	100	169	302
August	2000	77	13	10	100	167	293
September	2000	77	13	10	100	166	308
October	2000	75	15	10	100	165	308
November	2000	79	11	10	100	169	314
December	2000	79	10	10	100	169	305
January	2001	81	9	11	100	170	297
February	2001	76	9	15	100	161	291
March	2001	72	10	18	100	153	294
April	2001	68	12	20	100	147	294
May	2001	65	15	20	100	145	303
June	2001	65	15	20	100	145	308
July	2001	66	14	20	100	145	307
August	2001	65	16	19	100	146	307
September	2001	63	15	21	100	142	302
October	2001	60	16	24	100	137	301
November	2001	59	13	28	100	132	303
December	2001	60	15	25	100	135	306
January	2002	60	15	25	100	136	306
February	2002	60	16	24	100	137	299
March	2002	59	16	25	100	135	315
April	2002	61	18	21	100	140	305
May	2002	64	18	18	100	146	306
June	2002	69	17	14	100	155	291
July	2002	68	17	15	100	154	305
August	2002	66	16	18	100	147	301
September	2002	61	17	22	100	139	306
October	2002	62	14	24	100	138	298
November	2002	59	17	24	100	135	295
December	2002	59	19	22	100	137	295
January	2003	60	18	22	100	138	304
February	2003	61	17	21	100	140	325
March	2003	62	14	24	100	138	324
April	2003	60	15	25	100	135	309
May	2003	61	15	24	100	137	280
June	2003	62	16	22	100	140	288
July	2003	65	15	20	100	145	304
August	2003	66	13	21	100	145	336
September	2003	67	12	21	100	146	312

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October	2003	67	11	22	100	145	311
November	2003	70	10	20	100	149	286
December	2003	70	10	20	100	151	307
January	2004	72	11	17	100	156	308
February	2004	73	11	16	100	157	319
March	2004	74	11	15	100	159	306
April	2004	75	10	15	100	160	312
May	2004	75	9	16	100	159	286
June	2004	76	7	16	100	160	291
July	2004	74	10	16	100	157	318
August	2004	74	11	15	100	159	335
September	2004	73	12	15	100	158	337
October	2004	77	10	14	100	163	303
November	2004	74	9	17	100	158	303
December	2004	73	11	16	100	158	305
January	2005	73	12	15	100	158	322
February	2005	74	15	11	100	163	333
March	2005	75	14	11	100	164	332
April	2005	73	14	13	100	159	321
May	2005	75	11	14	100	161	313
June	2005	76	12	12	100	164	313
July	2005	82	10	8	100	173	301
August	2005	80	12	9	100	171	306
September	2005	75	10	14	100	161	301
October	2005	68	12	20	100	148	306
November	2005	68	10	22	100	147	301
December	2005	74	8	17	100	157	307
January	2006	80	7	13	100	167	310
February	2006	83	6	11	100	172	308
March	2006	81	7	12	100	170	301
April	2006	78	9	13	100	165	298
May	2006	77	9	14	100	163	298
June	2006	77	8	14	100	163	299
July	2006	77	9	14	100	163	298
August	2006	79	9	12	100	167	285
September	2006	75	10	15	100	160	293
October	2006	77	8	15	100	161	297
November	2006	75	9	17	100	158	301
December	2006	75	10	15	100	160	286
January	2007	74	11	15	100	159	274
February	2007	74	11	15	100	160	264
March	2007	76	8	16	100	160	281
April	2007	74	8	18	100	156	291
May	2007	73	9	18	100	155	302
June	2007	70	11	19	100	150	286
July	2007	74	9	17	100	157	273
August	2007	70	10	20	100	150	288
September	2007	71	9	20	100	151	299
October	2007	68	9	23	100	144	312
November	2007	66	8	26	100	140	294
December	2007	65	8	27	100	138	277

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January	2008	62	8	30	100	132	265
February	2008	63	7	30	100	133	290
March	2008	58	6	36	100	123	309
April	2008	55	6	39	100	116	323
May	2008	53	8	39	100	113	313
June	2008	51	9	40	100	112	310
July	2008	50	10	40	100	110	298
August	2008	48	8	44	100	104	309
September	2008	47	7	45	100	102	307
October	2008	45	7	48	100	97	322
November	2008	41	7	52	100	88	320
December	2008	45	5	49	100	96	323
January	2009	47	4	49	100	99	318
February	2009	48	4	48	100	100	314
March	2009	43	7	50	100	92	309
April	2009	45	6	48	100	97	308
May	2009	53	6	41	100	112	302
June	2009	56	6	37	100	119	296
July	2009	55	7	39	100	116	290
August	2009	51	6	44	100	107	293
September	2009	52	3	45	100	107	303
October	2009	54	3	43	100	111	310
November	2009	58	5	37	100	120	296
December	2009	57	7	36	100	121	278
January	2010	60	7	33	100	127	275
February	2010	63	5	32	100	131	295
March	2010	66	3	31	100	135	308
April	2010	64	3	33	100	131	322
May	2010	61	4	35	100	126	302
June	2010	63	5	32	100	131	293
July	2010	65	5	31	100	134	281
August	2010	65	5	30	100	135	293
September	2010	61	6	34	100	127	315
October	2010	54	7	38	100	116	324
November	2010	56	8	36	100	121	328
December	2010	59	7	33	100	126	305
January	2011	65	7	28	100	137	301
February	2011	62	9	29	100	133	303
March	2011	60	9	30	100	130	332
April	2011	62	10	29	100	133	332
May	2011	62	7	31	100	131	328
June	2011	62	7	30	100	132	311
July	2011	58	8	34	100	123	306
August	2011	54	9	37	100	118	325
September	2011	51	10	39	100	112	345
October	2011	53	8	39	100	114	334
November	2011	56	7	37	100	119	309
December	2011	58	7	35	100	123	293
January	2012	59	9	33	100	126	315
February	2012	57	9	34	100	122	339
March	2012	55	9	36	100	118	341
April	2012	53	6	41	100	112	321

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May	2012	58	6	36	100	122	293
June	2012	57	7	35	100	122	292
July	2012	60	9	32	100	128	308
August	2012	58	7	35	100	124	316
September	2012	63	6	32	100	131	319
October	2012	62	6	32	100	131	314
November	2012	63	9	28	100	135	310
December	2012	64	9	27	100	137	316
January	2013	64	8	27	100	137	321
February	2013	65	7	28	100	137	334
March	2013	64	6	30	100	135	327
April	2013	65	7	28	100	137	311
May	2013	63	7	29	100	134	313
June	2013	65	8	27	100	138	313
July	2013	71	6	23	100	148	307
August	2013	70	8	22	100	148	300
September	2013	70	9	22	100	148	303
October	2013	62	12	26	100	135	322
November	2013	61	13	26	100	135	328
December	2013	63	12	26	100	137	318
January	2014	69	9	23	100	146	313
February	2014	73	7	20	100	152	289
March	2014	71	7	22	100	148	299
April	2014	69	8	23	100	146	295
May	2014	66	9	25	100	141	321
June	2014	65	9	27	100	138	324
July	2014	64	9	27	100	137	333
August	2014	66	7	27	100	140	326
September	2014	66	10	24	100	143	320
October	2014	68	11	22	100	146	307
November	2014	69	10	21	100	148	315
December	2014	73	6	21	100	152	307
January	2015	76	5	19	100	157	334
February	2015	78	4	18	100	160	326
March	2015	76	5	19	100	157	315
April	2015	74	5	21	100	153	314
May	2015	70	6	24	100	146	316
June	2015	70	6	24	100	146	336
July	2015	69	7	25	100	144	325
August	2015	72	8	21	100	151	351
September	2015	72	8	20	100	152	360
October	2015	74	9	17	100	156	380
November	2015	75	8	16	100	159	359
December	2015	78	8	14	100	164	349
January	2016	79	6	15	100	164	313
February	2016	78	6	16	100	162	329
March	2016	76	6	18	100	158	365
April	2016	77	7	16	100	160	411
May	2016	76	7	17	100	159	412
June	2016	79	6	15	100	164	380
July	2016	79	7	15	100	164	353
August	2016	79	7	14	100	165	340

TABLE 35
BUYING CONDITIONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES
(Three Month Moving Averages)

<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Good Time</u>	<u>Uncertain</u>	<u>Bad Time</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
September 2016	78	9	14	100	164	360
October 2016	77	7	16	100	162	389
November 2016	78	5	17	100	161	421
December 2016	76	5	18	100	158	427
January 2017	78	5	17	100	162	430
February 2017	77	6	17	100	160	435
March 2017	77	6	17	100	160	450
April 2017	76	7	17	100	160	445
May 2017	79	6	15	100	164	435
June 2017	80	7	14	100	166	434
July 2017	80	7	13	100	167	456
August 2017	79	8	13	100	166	462
September 2017	77	7	16	100	162	464
October 2017	79	5	16	100	163	442
November 2017	79	5	16	100	163	429
December 2017	83	4	13	100	170	417
January 2018	79	7	14	100	165	418
February 2018	82	6	12	100	170	434
March 2018	81	8	11	100	169	436
April 2018	82	7	11	100	171	432
May 2018	76	9	15	100	162	422