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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
Jan.-Mar.	1960	58	30	12	100	146	2972
Apr.-Jun.	1960	44	39	17	100	127	1407
Jul.-Sep.	1960	53	31	16	100	137	540
Oct.-Dec.	1960	42	39	19	100	123	1390
Jan.-Mar.	1961	54	29	17	100	137	1981
Apr.-Jun.	1961	45	38	17	100	128	1310
Jul.-Sep.	1961	61	27	12	100	149	621
Oct.-Dec.	1961	46	40	14	100	132	956
Jan.-Mar.	1962	60	30	10	100	150	2117
Apr.-Jun.	1962	49	39	12	100	137	1299
Jul.-Sep.	1962	49	39	12	100	137	1317
Oct.-Dec.	1962	46	37	17	100	129	1352
Jan.-Mar.	1963	58	33	9	100	149	2036
Apr.-Jun.	1963	44	41	15	100	129	1310
Jul.-Sep.	1963	57	36	7	100	150	1359
Oct.-Dec.	1963	54	36	10	100	144	1320
Jan.-Mar.	1964	57	35	8	100	149	1538
Apr.-Jun.	1964	54	36	10	100	144	1479
Jul.-Sep.	1964	55	36	9	100	145	0
Oct.-Dec.	1964	55	36	9	100	147	0
Jan.-Mar.	1965	56	36	8	100	148	1349
Apr.-Jun.	1965	59	33	9	100	150	0
Jul.-Sep.	1965	61	30	9	100	152	854
Oct.-Dec.	1965	55	34	11	100	144	1658
Jan.-Mar.	1966	56	32	12	100	144	2419
Apr.-Jun.	1966	54	30	16	100	138	1434
Jul.-Sep.	1966	49	37	14	100	135	1228
Oct.-Dec.	1966	35	45	20	100	115	1225
Jan.-Mar.	1967	44	33	23	100	121	3165
Apr.-Jun.	1967	59	29	12	100	147	1323
Jul.-Sep.	1967	58	28	14	100	144	1310
Oct.-Dec.	1967	55	32	13	100	142	1329
Jan.-Mar.	1968	60	29	11	100	149	2677
Apr.-Jun.	1968	58	25	17	100	141	1223
Jul.-Sep.	1968	56	29	15	100	141	1322
Oct.-Dec.	1968	45	39	16	100	129	1405
Jan.-Mar.	1969	53	33	14	100	139	2482
Apr.-Jun.	1969	52	29	19	100	133	1517
Jul.-Sep.	1969	43	34	23	100	120	1557
Oct.-Dec.	1969	37	33	30	100	107	1469
Jan.-Mar.	1970	39	33	28	100	111	1261
Apr.-Jun.	1970	37	35	28	100	109	1315
Jul.-Sep.	1970	34	38	28	100	106	1337
Oct.-Dec.	1970	32	28	40	100	92	1402

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
Jan.-Mar.	1971	42	33	25	100	117	1327
Apr.-Jun.	1971	45	36	19	100	126	1392
Jul.-Sep.	1971	52	30	18	100	134	1229
Oct.-Dec.	1971	53	27	20	100	133	1268
Jan.-Mar.	1972	54	32	14	100	140	1426
Apr.-Jun.	1972	49	34	17	100	132	1297
Jul.-Sep.	1972	57	32	11	100	146	1217
Oct.-Dec.	1972	46	39	15	100	131	999
Jan.-Mar.	1973	50	36	14	100	136	1348
Apr.-Jun.	1973	47	36	17	100	130	1433
Jul.-Sep.	1973	44	39	17	100	127	1362
Oct.-Dec.	1973	46	33	21	100	125	1444
Jan.-Mar.	1974	43	33	24	100	119	1329
Apr.-Jun.	1974	39	38	23	100	116	1549
Jul.-Sep.	1974	34	39	27	100	107	1421
Oct.-Dec.	1974	31	36	33	100	98	1518
Jan.-Mar.	1975	33	31	36	100	97	1374
Apr.-Jun.	1975	37	36	27	100	110	1317
Jul.-Sep.	1975	42	36	22	100	120	1365
Oct.-Dec.	1975	42	34	24	100	118	1519
Jan.-Mar.	1976	44	40	16	100	128	1269
Apr.-Jun.	1976	44	38	18	100	126	1548
Jul.-Sep.	1976	54	33	13	100	141	1372
Oct.-Dec.	1976	51	27	22	100	129	1254
Jan.-Mar.	1977	58	22	20	100	138	1203
Apr.-Jun.	1977	63	23	14	100	149	1370
Jul.-Sep.	1977	66	17	17	100	149	1214
Oct.-Dec.	1977	62	17	21	100	141	1280
Jan.-Mar.	1978	61	18	21	100	140	2762
Apr.-Jun.	1978	65	17	18	100	147	2741
Jul.-Sep.	1978	63	18	19	100	144	2698
Oct.-Dec.	1978	57	19	24	100	133	2985
Jan.-Mar.	1979	62	14	24	100	138	3014
Apr.-Jun.	1979	62	11	27	100	135	3271
Jul.-Sep.	1979	60	11	29	100	131	3331
Oct.-Dec.	1979	55	10	35	100	120	3344
Jan.-Mar.	1980	59	9	32	100	127	2495
Apr.-Jun.	1980	39	10	51	100	88	2110
Jul.-Sep.	1980	48	15	37	100	111	2008
Oct.-Dec.	1980	50	13	37	100	113	2062
Jan.-Mar.	1981	47	15	38	100	109	2068
Apr.-Jun.	1981	49	14	37	100	112	2032
Jul.-Sep.	1981	51	15	34	100	117	2070
Oct.-Dec.	1981	46	14	40	100	106	2103
Jan.-Mar.	1982	51	12	37	100	114	2088
Apr.-Jun.	1982	43	14	43	100	100	2096

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
Jul.-Sep.	1982	44	14	42	100	102	2083
Oct.-Dec.	1982	47	13	40	100	107	2051
Jan.-Mar.	1983	53	8	39	100	114	2087
Apr.-Jun.	1983	65	7	28	100	137	2121
Jul.-Sep.	1983	65	10	25	100	140	2057
Oct.-Dec.	1983	63	11	26	100	137	2091
Jan.-Mar.	1984	72	9	19	100	153	2068
Apr.-Jun.	1984	72	10	18	100	154	2075
Jul.-Sep.	1984	71	11	18	100	153	2038
Oct.-Dec.	1984	68	10	22	100	146	2120
Jan.-Mar.	1985	74	8	18	100	156	1948
Apr.-Jun.	1985	75	7	18	100	157	1988
Jul.-Sep.	1985	72	10	18	100	154	1945
Oct.-Dec.	1985	69	10	21	100	148	1955
Jan.-Mar.	1986	77	10	13	100	164	1970
Apr.-Jun.	1986	77	9	14	100	163	1971
Jul.-Sep.	1986	77	8	15	100	162	1977
Oct.-Dec.	1986	75	9	16	100	159	1960
Jan.-Mar.	1987	72	8	20	100	152	1964
Apr.-Jun.	1987	75	10	15	100	160	1957
Jul.-Sep.	1987	75	11	14	100	161	1955
Oct.-Dec.	1987	68	10	22	100	146	1501
Jan.-Mar.	1988	72	11	17	100	155	1502
Apr.-Jun.	1988	75	11	14	100	161	1504
Jul.-Sep.	1988	75	11	14	100	161	1501
Oct.-Dec.	1988	72	11	17	100	155	1509
Jan.-Mar.	1989	74	10	16	100	158	1503
Apr.-Jun.	1989	73	11	16	100	157	1510
Jul.-Sep.	1989	73	10	17	100	156	1509
Oct.-Dec.	1989	68	11	21	100	147	1502
Jan.-Mar.	1990	75	10	15	100	160	1514
Apr.-Jun.	1990	76	8	16	100	160	1508
Jul.-Sep.	1990	69	10	21	100	148	1502
Oct.-Dec.	1990	58	8	34	100	124	1508
Jan.-Mar.	1991	57	10	33	100	124	1539
Apr.-Jun.	1991	63	8	29	100	134	1502
Jul.-Sep.	1991	66	7	27	100	139	1502
Oct.-Dec.	1991	57	8	35	100	122	1510
Jan.-Mar.	1992	56	7	37	100	119	1518
Apr.-Jun.	1992	66	7	27	100	139	1501
Jul.-Sep.	1992	63	6	31	100	132	1513
Oct.-Dec.	1992	63	9	28	100	135	1508
Jan.-Mar.	1993	70	8	22	100	148	1512
Apr.-Jun.	1993	71	9	20	100	151	1507
Jul.-Sep.	1993	69	8	23	100	146	1513
Oct.-Dec.	1993	70	10	20	100	150	1526

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
Jan.-Mar.	1994	77	8	15	100	162	1515
Apr.-Jun.	1994	77	9	14	100	163	1509
Jul.-Sep.	1994	76	10	14	100	162	1541
Oct.-Dec.	1994	75	9	16	100	159	1504
Jan.-Mar.	1995	80	7	13	100	167	1510
Apr.-Jun.	1995	75	9	16	100	159	1503
Jul.-Sep.	1995	76	10	14	100	162	1504
Oct.-Dec.	1995	72	12	16	100	156	1507
Jan.-Mar.	1996	76	9	15	100	161	1505
Apr.-Jun.	1996	74	11	15	100	159	1500
Jul.-Sep.	1996	76	8	16	100	160	1501
Oct.-Dec.	1996	76	6	18	100	158	1502
Jan.-Mar.	1997	78	7	15	100	163	1501
Apr.-Jun.	1997	79	11	10	100	169	1501
Jul.-Sep.	1997	78	11	11	100	167	1500
Oct.-Dec.	1997	77	11	12	100	165	1500
Jan.-Mar.	1998	78	13	9	100	169	1499
Apr.-Jun.	1998	76	16	8	100	168	1500
Jul.-Sep.	1998	73	17	10	100	163	1508
Oct.-Dec.	1998	78	11	11	100	167	1504
Jan.-Mar.	1999	78	13	9	100	169	1497
Apr.-Jun.	1999	81	13	6	100	175	1500
Jul.-Sep.	1999	79	10	11	100	168	1501
Oct.-Dec.	1999	76	11	13	100	163	1497
Jan.-Mar.	2000	78	13	9	100	169	1509
Apr.-Jun.	2000	81	11	8	100	173	1503
Jul.-Sep.	2000	77	13	10	100	167	1508
Oct.-Dec.	2000	78	10	12	100	166	1500
Jan.-Mar.	2001	70	12	18	100	152	1501
Apr.-Jun.	2001	67	13	20	100	147	1501
Jul.-Sep.	2001	62	17	21	100	141	1501
Oct.-Dec.	2001	64	13	23	100	141	1510
Jan.-Mar.	2002	64	16	20	100	144	1500
Apr.-Jun.	2002	68	16	16	100	152	1503
Jul.-Sep.	2002	66	15	19	100	147	1502
Oct.-Dec.	2002	63	16	21	100	142	1506
Jan.-Mar.	2003	65	12	23	100	142	1506
Apr.-Jun.	2003	64	14	22	100	142	1500
Jul.-Sep.	2003	69	13	18	100	151	1503
Oct.-Dec.	2003	70	11	19	100	151	1505
Jan.-Mar.	2004	77	8	15	100	162	1510
Apr.-Jun.	2004	75	10	15	100	160	1514
Jul.-Sep.	2004	72	13	15	100	157	1511
Oct.-Dec.	2004	74	12	14	100	160	1505
Jan.-Mar.	2005	75	13	12	100	163	1487
Apr.-Jun.	2005	76	12	12	100	164	1502
Jul.-Sep.	2005	77	8	15	100	162	1524

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
Oct.-Dec.	2005	72	9	19	100	153	1516
Jan.-Mar.	2006	79	7	14	100	165	1496
Apr.-Jun.	2006	75	7	18	100	157	1505
Jul.-Sep.	2006	74	8	18	100	156	1508
Oct.-Dec.	2006	75	9	16	100	159	1506
Jan.-Mar.	2007	76	8	16	100	160	1516
Apr.-Jun.	2007	73	9	18	100	155	1510
Jul.-Sep.	2007	71	9	20	100	151	1516
Oct.-Dec.	2007	65	8	27	100	138	1503
Jan.-Mar.	2008	62	7	31	100	131	1508
Apr.-Jun.	2008	50	8	42	100	108	1514
Jul.-Sep.	2008	52	6	42	100	110	1505
Oct.-Dec.	2008	47	4	49	100	98	1517
Jan.-Mar.	2009	47	6	47	100	100	1513
Apr.-Jun.	2009	54	5	41	100	113	1519
Jul.-Sep.	2009	54	7	39	100	115	1515
Oct.-Dec.	2009	58	5	37	100	121	1507
Jan.-Mar.	2010	65	5	30	100	135	1510
Apr.-Jun.	2010	65	4	31	100	134	1516
Jul.-Sep.	2010	58	6	36	100	122	1516
Oct.-Dec.	2010	62	6	32	100	130	1525
Jan.-Mar.	2011	61	9	30	100	131	1513
Apr.-Jun.	2011	62	6	32	100	130	1508
Jul.-Sep.	2011	53	8	39	100	114	1492
Oct.-Dec.	2011	57	7	36	100	121	1500
Jan.-Mar.	2012	60	8	32	100	128	1507
Apr.-Jun.	2012	60	8	32	100	128	1501
Jul.-Sep.	2012	63	8	29	100	134	1531
Oct.-Dec.	2012	63	7	30	100	133	1515
Jan.-Mar.	2013	66	6	28	100	138	1502
Apr.-Jun.	2013	67	8	25	100	142	1511
Jul.-Sep.	2013	69	8	23	100	146	1513
Oct.-Dec.	2013	67	8	25	100	142	1510
Jan.-Mar.	2014	70	8	22	100	148	1515
Apr.-Jun.	2014	66	10	24	100	142	1515
Jul.-Sep.	2014	69	8	23	100	146	1511
Oct.-Dec.	2014	73	8	19	100	154	1506
Jan.-Mar.	2015	76	6	18	100	158	1514
Apr.-Jun.	2015	76	5	19	100	157	1509
Jul.-Sep.	2015	74	7	19	100	155	1565
Oct.-Dec.	2015	78	5	17	100	161	1519
Jan.-Mar.	2016	77	6	17	100	160	1553
Apr.-Jun.	2016	77	7	16	100	161	1585
Jul.-Sep.	2016	77	6	17	100	160	1668
Oct.-Dec.	2016	77	7	16	100	161	1787
Jan.-Mar.	2017	78	6	16	100	162	1806

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Date of Survey		Good Time	Uncertain	Bad Time	Total	Relative	Cases
Apr.-Jun.	2017	79	6	15	100	164	1817
Jul.-Sep.	2017	77	7	16	100	161	1817
Oct.-Dec.	2017	82	4	14	100	168	1814
Jan.-Mar.	2018	80	6	14	100	166	1850
Apr.-Jun.	2018	79	6	15	100	164	1814
Jul.-Sep.	2018	77	7	16	100	161	1823
Oct.-Dec.	2018	79	6	15	100	164	1807
Jan.-Mar.	2019	75	6	19	100	156	1802
Apr.-Jun.	2019	75	7	18	100	157	1805
Jul.-Sep.	2019	72	7	21	100	151	1804
Oct.-Dec.	2019	77	6	17	100	160	1915
Jan.-Mar.	2020	74	5	21	100	153	1933
Apr.-Jun.	2020	49	4	47	100	102	1880
Jul.-Sep.	2020	52	5	43	100	109	1864
Oct.-Dec.	2020	54	6	40	100	114	1810
Jan.-Mar.	2021	57	5	38	100	119	1811
Apr.-Jun.	2021	55	6	39	100	116	1815
Jul.-Sep.	2021	44	7	49	100	95	1816
Oct.-Dec.	2021	39	4	57	100	82	1809
Jan.-Mar.	2022	37	5	58	100	79	1804
Apr.-Jun.	2022	33	6	61	100	72	1803
Jul.-Sep.	2022	33	6	61	100	72	1804
Oct.-Dec.	2022	37	6	57	100	80	1802
Jan.-Mar.	2023	40	7	53	100	87	1805
Apr.-Jun.	2023	41	6	53	100	88	1806
Jul.-Sep.	2023	46	8	46	100	100	1807
Oct.-Dec.	2023	45	8	47	100	98	1805
Jan.-Mar.	2024	51	7	42	100	109	1805
Apr.-Jun.	2024	44	6	49	100	95	2753
Jul.-Sep.	2024	38	4	58	100	80	2981
Oct.-Dec.	2024	44	4	52	100	92	2615
Jan.-Mar.	2025	45	4	51	100	94	3503
Apr.-Jun.	2025	41	2	57	100	84	3380
Jul.-Sep.	2025	40	3	57	100	83	3594
Oct.-Dec.	2025	31	3	66	100	65	3392
Jan.-Mar.	2026	32	3	65	100	67	4084
Apr.-Jun.	2026	29	3	68	100	61	3755