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BUYING CONDITIONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES

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>Year</u>	<u>Good Time</u>	<u>Uncertain</u>	<u>Bad Time</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
1961	54	29	17	100	137	1981
1962	60	30	10	100	150	2117
1963	58	33	9	100	149	2036
1964	55	36	9	100	146	754
1965	56	36	8	100	148	1349
1966	54	33	13	100	141	3647
1967	52	30	18	100	134	7127
1968	56	30	14	100	142	6627
1969	47	33	20	100	127	7025
1970	36	32	32	100	104	5315
1971	48	31	21	100	127	5216
1972	52	34	14	100	138	4939
1973	47	35	18	100	129	5587
1974	37	36	27	100	110	5817
1975	39	34	27	100	112	5575
1976	48	35	17	100	131	5443
1977	62	20	18	100	144	5067
1978	62	17	21	100	141	11186
1979	60	11	29	100	131	12960
1980	49	12	39	100	110	8675
1981	48	15	37	100	111	8273
1982	46	14	40	100	106	8318
1983	62	9	29	100	133	8356
1984	71	9	20	100	151	8301
1985	73	8	19	100	154	7836
1986	77	8	15	100	162	7878
1987	73	9	18	100	155	7377
1988	73	12	15	100	158	6016
1989	72	11	17	100	155	6024
1990	70	8	22	100	148	6032
1991	61	8	31	100	130	6053
1992	62	7	31	100	131	6040
1993	70	9	21	100	149	6058
1994	76	9	15	100	161	6069
1995	76	9	15	100	161	6024
1996	75	9	16	100	159	6008
1997	78	10	12	100	166	6002
1998	76	15	9	100	167	6011
1999	79	11	10	100	169	5995
2000	79	11	10	100	169	6020
2001	65	15	20	100	145	6013
2002	66	15	19	100	147	6011
2003	67	12	21	100	146	6014
2004	75	10	15	100	160	6040
2005	75	11	14	100	161	6029
2006	76	7	17	100	159	6015
2007	71	9	20	100	151	6045
2008	53	6	41	100	112	6044
2009	53	6	41	100	112	6054
2010	62	6	32	100	130	6067
2011	58	8	34	100	124	6013
2012	61	8	31	100	130	6054
2013	67	8	25	100	142	6036

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2014	70	8	22	100	148	6047
2015	76	5	19	100	157	6107
2016	77	6	17	100	160	6593
2017	79	6	15	100	164	7254
2018	79	6	15	100	164	7294
2019	75	6	19	100	156	7326
2020	57	6	37	100	120	7487
2021	54	7	39	100	115	4230