

TABLE 36

**SELECTED REASONS FOR OPINIONS ABOUT BUYING CONDITIONS
FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES**

	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023
GOOD TIME TO BUY													
Prices are low; good buys available	13%	12%	12%	12%	11%	11%	14%	15%	17%	17%	21%	18%	19%
Prices won't come down; are going higher	12	13	13	11	11	11	10	10	13	9	9	10	12
Interest rates are low	5	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
Borrow-in-advance of rising interest rates	1	1	1	*	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	*	1
Times are good; prosperity	4	4	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	1	3	3	3
Supply Adequate	2	3	2	1	2	4	3	3	5	3	4	3	3
BAD TIME TO BUY													
Prices are high	39	42	40	44	44	44	50	41	38	45	43	37	33
Interest rates are high; credit is tight	3	1	3	2	5	6	5	8	4	7	10	7	9
Times are bad; can't afford to buy	5	4	6	5	6	8	8	8	7	8	6	11	10
Bad times ahead; uncertain future	6	7	6	8	11	11	10	11	10	12	12	9	11
Supply Inadequate	32	29	30	34	26	21	21	19	13	17	12	11	9

**SELECTED REASONS FOR OPINIONS ABOUT DURABLES BUYING CONDITIONS
PRICES LOW - PRICES HIGH (THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)**

All	-25	-28	-28	-30	-31	-33	-34	-32	-28	-25	-24	-23	-18
Age 18 to 44	-25	-29	-30	-29	-28	-31	-33	-35	-31	-29	-24	-25	-19
Age 45 to 64	-27	-29	-30	-32	-36	-37	-40	-35	-31	-26	-26	-26	-21
Age 65+	-23	-22	-22	-28	-28	-28	-27	-22	-18	-17	-20	-17	-13
Income Bottom Third	-11	-16	-15	-18	-20	-28	-27	-26	-15	-15	-15	-17	-14
Income Middle Third	-31	-30	-33	-32	-33	-31	-35	-30	-30	-25	-25	-24	-21
Income Top Third	-32	-37	-38	-42	-42	-40	-40	-38	-36	-32	-29	-27	-21
Educ High School or Less	-17	-20	-22	-21	-23	-27	-32	-30	-25	-22	-22	-20	-19
Educ Some College	-21	-23	-23	-26	-29	-31	-32	-30	-24	-20	-16	-21	-17
Educ College Degree	-32	-34	-33	-36	-35	-34	-36	-33	-31	-28	-29	-26	-20
Democrat	-22	-30	-30	-26	-25	-29	-35	-32	-24	-20	-18	-17	-14
Independent	-26	-27	-27	-29	-30	-30	-28	-28	-25	-23	-23	-23	-20
Republican	-29	-30	-29	-39	-41	-41	-41	-37	-37	-33	-33	-30	-19

RATES LOW - RATES HIGH (THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)

All	1	1	1	0	-2	-3	-4	-5	-4	-5	-6	-7	-7
Age 18 to 44	1	2	1	1	-1	-2	-2	-3	-2	-3	-3	-5	-5
Age 45 to 64	1	1	0	0	-1	-3	-4	-5	-4	-5	-8	-8	-10
Age 65+	1	2	2	1	-1	-4	-5	-7	-7	-9	-9	-9	-8
Income Bottom Third	2	2	1	0	-1	-1	-2	-4	-4	-5	-4	-5	-6
Income Middle Third	1	2	3	1	-1	-3	-4	-5	-3	-5	-6	-8	-7
Income Top Third	1	1	0	0	-2	-4	-5	-6	-6	-8	-9	-10	-10
Educ High School or Less	2	2	0	0	-1	-3	-3	-5	-4	-5	-3	-4	-7
Educ Some College	2	2	1	0	-1	0	-1	-3	-3	-6	-7	-9	-7
Educ College Degree	1	1	1	0	-2	-4	-5	-6	-5	-6	-7	-7	-8
Democrat	2	2	1	1	0	-2	-4	-6	-4	-5	-4	-6	-8
Independent	1	2	1	1	-1	-3	-4	-5	-4	-4	-6	-8	-9
Republican	0	0	1	0	-2	-4	-4	-6	-6	-8	-9	-8	-6

Response to the query: "Why do you say so?" following the question on Table 35.

May add to more than 100% due to multiple mentions.

*: Less than half of one percent.