

**TABLE 35**

**BUYING CONDITIONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES**

	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026
GOOD TIME TO BUY	41%	42%	40%	40%	43%	44%	39%	37%	34%	30%	29%	32%	32%
UNCERTAIN, DEPENDS	4	5	2	3	2	3	2	4	4	4	2	3	3
BAD TIME TO BUY	55	53	58	57	55	53	59	59	62	66	69	65	65
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	977	1482	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297
INDEX SCORE	86	89	82	83	88	91	80	78	72	64	60	67	67

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	100	94	86	85	84	87	86	83	77	71	65	64	65
Age 18 to 44	100	93	83	80	76	77	77	77	71	63	54	52	53
Age 45 to 64	94	91	84	81	84	86	86	80	72	66	61	63	66
Age 65+	111	104	94	94	94	99	98	94	86	80	74	71	74
Income Bottom Third	86	80	75	78	80	84	80	75	69	63	59	58	58
Income Middle Third	97	94	87	84	80	83	86	85	78	70	64	61	66
Income Top Third	119	108	96	93	93	94	94	89	84	79	70	68	70
Educ High School or Less	71	69	69	84	95	101	94	83	74	67	62	73	69
Educ Some College	91	84	80	79	81	84	81	81	74	69	67	69	73
Educ College Degree	110	104	93	88	85	87	88	84	77	70	62	59	61
Democrat	120	103	87	81	77	77	74	70	61	53	44	45	48
Independent	103	98	89	85	82	86	85	83	76	70	63	59	57
Republican	76	82	87	96	104	109	112	110	109	104	101	102	111

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?"

\*: Less than half of one percent. Index Score is the percent favorable minus the percent unfavorable plus 100