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TABLE 36

SELECTED REASONS FOR OPINIONS ABOUT BUYING CONDITIONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES (Three Month Moving Averages)

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.

		GOOD TIME TO BUY						BAD TIME TO BUY				
		Prices Low; Good Buys	Prices Won't Come	Interest Rate Low	Borrow in Advance	Times Good	Supply Adequate	Prices High	Interest Rates High; Credit Tight	Can't Afford To Buy	Uncertain Future	Supply Inadequate
<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Available</u>	<u>Down</u>	<u>Credit Easy</u>	<u>Rising Rates</u>	<u>Prosperity</u>	<u>Supply</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Credit Tight</u>	<u>To Buy</u>	<u>Future</u>	<u>Inadequate</u>	
March	1978	21	32	0	0	2	0	16	3	8	1	0
April	1978	19	36	0	1	3	0	13	2	5	2	0
May	1978	18	38	1	1	6	0	13	2	5	1	0
June	1978	16	41	1	1	6	0	15	1	2	0	0
July	1978	14	43	1	2	6	0	17	1	1	0	0
August	1978	15	45	1	2	3	0	18	1	1	0	0
September	1978	16	44	1	3	3	0	16	2	1	0	0
October	1978	16	40	1	2	3	0	17	2	1	0	0
November	1978	14	40	0	1	3	0	19	2	2	0	0
December	1978	12	35	0	2	4	0	23	4	2	1	0
January	1979	13	35	1	2	1	0	22	6	4	2	0
February	1979	15	35	1	3	1	0	21	7	4	2	0
March	1979	16	38	1	3	2	0	17	7	5	3	0
April	1979	13	40	1	3	2	0	16	6	8	3	0
May	1979	14	40	2	2	2	0	16	6	9	3	0
June	1979	15	43	1	1	1	0	17	6	8	2	0
July	1979	16	40	1	1	1	0	18	7	6	3	0
August	1979	16	40	0	1	1	0	18	8	5	3	0
September	1979	15	37	1	1	1	1	18	7	7	3	0
October	1979	16	38	1	2	2	0	20	7	8	3	0
November	1979	15	37	1	2	3	0	21	7	8	3	0
December	1979	14	39	1	2	3	0	22	10	8	4	0
January	1980	15	43	0	1	2	0	18	11	10	5	0
February	1980	17	44	0	1	2	1	16	12	9	4	0
March	1980	16	44	0	1	2	1	18	13	9	4	0
April	1980	14	35	0	1	3	1	30	15	6	4	0
May	1980	14	31	0	1	3	0	41	18	7	6	0
June	1980	14	26	0	1	2	0	42	21	8	5	0
July	1980	16	24	1	0	3	0	36	22	9	5	0
August	1980	14	27	2	0	2	0	30	21	10	3	0
September	1980	13	27	2	0	3	0	26	18	10	4	0
October	1980	15	30	2	1	1	0	23	16	7	2	0
November	1980	18	27	1	1	2	0	24	15	6	4	0
December	1980	21	26	1	2	0	0	25	16	6	4	0
January	1981	21	27	0	2	0	0	25	20	8	5	0
February	1981	21	30	0	3	1	0	22	20	7	5	0
March	1981	19	29	0	1	1	0	21	20	7	6	0
April	1981	20	27	1	1	2	0	22	15	6	5	0
May	1981	18	26	0	0	1	0	24	14	8	3	0
June	1981	19	28	0	0	1	0	27	12	8	2	0
July	1981	19	26	0	0	0	0	29	13	8	2	0
August	1981	21	27	0	0	1	0	26	16	7	1	0
September	1981	21	28	0	1	1	0	22	15	5	2	0
October	1981	20	28	0	0	1	0	20	18	5	3	0

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Date of Survey		GOOD TIME TO BUY						BAD TIME TO BUY				
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November 1981	18	27	0	0	0	0	23	18	7	5	0	
December 1981	18	25	0	1	1	0	26	18	10	6	0	
January 1982	22	23	1	1	0	0	28	17	11	5	0	
February 1982	29	20	1	1	1	0	28	15	10	4	0	
March 1982	31	17	0	1	2	0	27	16	10	3	0	
April 1982	31	15	0	1	3	0	27	19	9	4	0	
May 1982	28	15	1	0	2	0	26	19	12	6	0	
June 1982	27	15	1	0	1	0	27	19	14	5	0	
July 1982	26	15	1	0	0	0	24	19	16	6	0	
August 1982	26	16	1	0	0	0	22	22	15	5	0	
September 1982	26	17	1	0	1	0	22	20	13	5	0	
October 1982	25	18	2	0	2	0	23	17	12	4	0	
November 1982	27	16	3	1	2	0	22	15	11	4	0	
December 1982	29	14	4	1	1	0	20	13	12	4	0	
January 1983	31	11	5	1	0	0	20	13	13	6	0	
February 1983	34	10	6	0	0	0	18	13	12	5	0	
March 1983	33	9	8	0	1	0	19	13	13	6	0	
April 1983	35	12	9	0	2	0	19	12	10	5	0	
May 1983	34	17	10	0	4	0	18	10	10	5	0	
June 1983	39	19	11	1	5	0	15	7	7	4	0	
July 1983	37	17	13	1	6	0	14	6	7	2	0	
August 1983	36	17	12	1	5	0	13	6	5	3	0	
September 1983	34	18	9	1	4	0	14	6	5	4	0	
October 1983	34	22	6	2	4	1	14	4	5	5	0	
November 1983	35	18	4	3	5	1	16	5	6	4	0	
December 1983	35	15	3	2	6	0	18	3	6	4	0	
January 1984	42	11	5	1	5	0	16	4	5	4	0	
February 1984	44	14	7	1	7	0	15	4	3	3	0	
March 1984	44	16	8	1	9	0	10	5	3	3	0	
April 1984	37	18	7	2	9	0	11	5	4	2	0	
May 1984	32	20	7	2	9	1	9	4	4	2	0	
June 1984	32	20	6	4	7	0	10	5	3	2	0	
July 1984	31	20	7	5	7	1	9	5	2	2	0	
August 1984	37	20	7	5	8	1	9	4	4	1	0	
September 1984	38	22	6	3	9	1	11	4	3	1	0	
October 1984	37	23	6	4	9	1	13	4	3	1	0	
November 1984	33	20	5	4	8	0	16	4	2	1	0	
December 1984	30	17	5	4	10	0	15	4	3	1	0	
January 1985	37	15	7	1	9	0	13	4	4	1	0	
February 1985	42	16	9	1	8	0	11	4	3	1	0	
March 1985	41	22	9	1	6	0	9	4	4	2	0	
April 1985	38	23	7	2	7	0	9	4	4	1	0	
May 1985	36	23	6	3	6	0	12	3	5	2	0	
June 1985	40	18	7	2	7	0	11	2	2	1	0	
July 1985	37	18	8	1	8	0	10	3	2	2	0	
August 1985	37	18	9	1	8	0	6	3	3	1	0	

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September 1985	35	20	10	0	7	1	10	5	4	1	0	
October 1985	34	17	10	1	6	2	14	4	5	1	0	
November 1985	31	17	11	2	5	1	16	4	4	2	0	
December 1985	35	15	12	2	6	1	14	2	4	2	0	
January 1986	41	16	14	2	5	0	8	3	4	2	0	
February 1986	46	17	13	1	6	0	6	2	4	1	0	
March 1986	45	17	15	1	8	0	5	2	5	0	0	
April 1986	42	17	18	1	11	0	8	1	3	1	0	
May 1986	41	13	23	0	15	0	8	3	2	1	0	
June 1986	37	11	28	1	16	0	8	2	1	1	0	
July 1986	41	11	30	1	13	0	7	2	2	2	0	
August 1986	38	13	31	1	11	1	7	1	2	1	0	
September 1986	39	16	28	1	7	1	6	2	3	1	0	
October 1986	32	18	24	1	5	1	8	3	4	2	0	
November 1986	31	18	22	2	3	0	7	2	4	2	0	
December 1986	29	18	17	1	2	0	9	2	5	2	0	
January 1987	33	17	17	2	4	0	8	1	4	0	0	
February 1987	33	19	18	2	5	0	7	3	4	1	0	
March 1987	33	19	23	2	8	0	6	4	3	1	0	
April 1987	29	21	21	3	7	0	7	4	2	1	0	
May 1987	30	21	18	3	7	0	9	5	2	0	0	
June 1987	33	22	13	2	6	0	9	5	3	0	0	
July 1987	38	22	10	2	7	0	8	4	3	0	0	
August 1987	42	22	9	2	8	0	8	1	2	0	0	
September 1987	39	22	9	3	8	0	8	2	0	0	0	
October 1987	34	20	10	6	7	0	9	1	1	1	0	
November 1987	28	20	10	6	6	0	8	3	2	6	0	
December 1987	33	16	9	5	6	0	8	4	5	8	0	
January 1988	36	16	8	2	7	0	7	4	6	8	0	
February 1988	41	15	7	2	6	0	9	3	7	4	0	
March 1988	35	18	8	2	5	0	8	1	6	2	0	
April 1988	32	21	8	2	6	0	7	2	4	3	0	
May 1988	32	24	9	2	7	0	6	2	3	3	0	
June 1988	35	21	8	3	9	0	5	3	2	3	0	
July 1988	36	19	7	3	8	0	6	3	2	2	0	
August 1988	34	18	5	3	9	0	9	3	2	2	0	
September 1988	34	20	5	3	8	0	11	2	2	3	0	
October 1988	32	22	4	2	7	0	11	3	3	3	0	
November 1988	33	20	7	3	7	0	8	2	3	2	0	
December 1988	34	22	5	2	7	0	9	2	4	2	0	
January 1989	40	20	5	3	6	1	8	2	3	2	0	
February 1989	40	20	2	3	8	1	8	2	3	3	0	
March 1989	37	19	3	3	8	2	8	5	3	3	0	
April 1989	29	19	3	4	9	1	10	8	3	3	0	
May 1989	27	20	3	4	7	0	9	9	2	3	0	
June 1989	29	22	2	3	7	0	8	8	2	4	0	

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Date of Survey												
July 1989		32	19	2	1	6	0	7	6	2	3	0
August 1989		31	20	4	1	5	0	9	4	2	4	0
September 1989		34	17	5	2	6	0	10	2	1	3	0
October 1989		37	19	5	1	6	0	9	1	2	2	0
November 1989		36	19	5	1	6	0	11	2	5	1	0
December 1989		35	19	4	1	2	0	14	3	6	1	0
January 1990		39	15	5	1	2	0	13	4	6	1	0
February 1990		40	14	4	2	2	0	12	4	6	2	0
March 1990		42	16	4	2	5	0	10	3	6	1	0
April 1990		37	19	4	2	5	0	14	3	5	1	0
May 1990		37	18	4	2	4	0	13	3	5	2	0
June 1990		34	18	5	2	3	0	12	3	6	3	0
July 1990		36	15	3	2	2	0	9	5	7	5	0
August 1990		38	15	5	2	2	0	10	5	8	7	0
September 1990		36	13	4	1	2	0	14	6	10	8	0
October 1990		33	17	3	1	3	0	15	6	9	12	0
November 1990		30	17	1	1	2	0	14	6	9	14	0
December 1990		30	16	1	1	1	0	13	6	8	18	0
January 1991		33	11	2	1	0	0	12	6	11	16	0
February 1991		35	10	2	1	2	0	11	7	14	14	0
March 1991		39	9	3	1	2	0	10	6	16	12	0
April 1991		38	13	3	0	4	0	10	5	17	10	0
May 1991		44	11	4	0	2	0	10	4	14	10	0
June 1991		41	12	5	1	2	0	10	4	15	11	0
July 1991		43	9	5	1	1	0	9	3	13	11	0
August 1991		37	12	3	1	1	0	11	4	15	12	0
September 1991		40	10	3	0	2	0	12	4	14	12	0
October 1991		37	10	3	0	1	0	13	5	15	16	0
November 1991		37	9	5	1	1	0	11	3	15	19	0
December 1991		37	10	6	1	1	0	12	3	14	22	0
January 1992		41	8	9	1	0	0	10	4	15	23	0
February 1992		41	7	12	0	1	0	8	5	14	23	0
March 1992		45	3	10	0	1	0	7	4	15	23	0
April 1992		45	5	11	0	1	0	7	2	13	19	0
May 1992		47	7	9	0	2	0	7	2	14	15	0
June 1992		45	8	12	0	2	0	8	3	13	13	0
July 1992		43	5	10	0	3	0	11	3	17	16	0
August 1992		44	5	12	0	2	0	12	3	17	16	0
September 1992		40	7	9	0	2	0	10	2	19	17	0
October 1992		37	8	10	1	1	0	9	3	17	14	0
November 1992		36	7	7	1	2	0	9	4	19	14	0
December 1992		38	6	9	1	2	0	9	3	19	10	0
January 1993		40	6	9	0	4	0	10	5	18	10	0
February 1993		45	5	9	0	5	0	8	4	16	8	0
March 1993		46	7	8	0	4	0	8	3	15	9	0
April 1993		46	8	8	0	6	0	6	1	13	10	0

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May	1993	41	11	11	0	6	0	6	0	11	11	0
June	1993	41	9	12	1	8	0	7	1	12	12	0
July	1993	40	9	15	1	5	0	6	3	11	13	0
August	1993	38	7	14	1	5	0	6	4	13	12	0
September	1993	35	7	17	0	4	0	5	4	11	10	0
October	1993	36	8	18	0	4	0	7	3	10	9	0
November	1993	37	8	17	0	3	0	8	3	9	8	0
December	1993	40	9	16	0	5	0	10	3	9	8	0
January	1994	44	6	19	0	8	0	8	2	10	6	0
February	1994	51	8	18	0	9	0	6	2	7	6	0
March	1994	48	7	19	1	8	0	4	1	8	5	0
April	1994	44	12	16	2	8	0	4	1	6	4	0
May	1994	35	13	19	3	9	0	5	0	6	4	0
June	1994	38	15	17	3	9	0	5	1	3	3	0
July	1994	37	13	17	2	9	0	7	2	6	3	0
August	1994	37	12	15	2	9	0	8	3	6	4	0
September	1994	36	13	16	2	11	1	7	3	6	5	0
October	1994	39	14	13	2	11	1	5	3	4	5	0
November	1994	43	15	13	4	10	1	4	2	4	4	0
December	1994	42	15	10	4	7	0	5	3	6	4	0
January	1995	41	13	10	4	8	0	5	3	6	5	0
February	1995	39	11	10	2	6	0	5	4	8	5	0
March	1995	41	9	11	1	7	0	5	5	7	4	0
April	1995	40	9	10	0	9	0	5	5	7	5	0
May	1995	40	8	7	1	10	0	6	3	6	5	0
June	1995	39	11	6	1	9	0	7	3	7	7	0
July	1995	40	9	9	2	7	0	7	3	6	4	0
August	1995	41	9	13	1	5	0	5	4	6	4	0
September	1995	47	7	13	1	5	0	8	4	3	4	0
October	1995	45	8	12	0	5	0	8	4	4	6	0
November	1995	42	9	8	1	5	0	10	2	5	6	0
December	1995	40	9	10	1	4	0	7	1	5	6	0
January	1996	44	7	13	1	3	0	7	1	6	5	0
February	1996	48	6	16	0	5	0	6	2	5	6	0
March	1996	48	5	15	0	6	0	6	3	6	5	0
April	1996	43	8	15	1	8	0	7	3	5	5	0
May	1996	40	10	14	1	7	0	6	2	4	3	0
June	1996	36	12	11	1	8	0	9	1	4	3	0
July	1996	37	12	8	1	8	0	9	1	4	3	0
August	1996	40	12	6	1	8	0	9	3	6	3	0
September	1996	39	14	9	1	9	0	8	3	6	5	0
October	1996	42	13	12	0	9	0	8	3	6	4	0
November	1996	40	12	13	0	11	0	8	3	5	3	0
December	1996	41	10	12	0	10	0	11	2	6	1	0
January	1997	43	9	10	0	11	0	10	3	6	2	0
February	1997	47	8	10	0	12	0	10	2	6	2	0

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Date of Survey												
March 1997		51	9	10	0	14	0	6	3	5	2	0
April 1997		47	9	9	0	14	0	6	3	5	2	0
May 1997		42	9	12	1	16	0	6	3	4	1	0
June 1997		39	7	11	1	15	0	5	3	4	1	0
July 1997		40	7	13	1	15	0	5	3	3	0	0
August 1997		42	7	11	1	14	0	5	2	3	0	0
September 1997		41	8	15	1	13	0	3	2	2	0	0
October 1997		42	7	14	1	11	0	4	1	2	0	0
November 1997		41	7	12	0	11	0	3	1	1	1	0
December 1997		43	6	8	0	9	0	4	1	1	1	0
January 1998		47	6	10	0	11	0	3	1	2	1	0
February 1998		46	6	16	0	13	0	2	1	1	1	0
March 1998		45	7	17	1	13	0	4	1	1	2	0
April 1998		39	8	15	1	16	0	3	1	0	1	0
May 1998		38	7	10	1	14	0	4	1	0	1	0
June 1998		33	8	13	0	16	0	3	1	1	1	0
July 1998		31	6	14	0	16	0	2	2	2	2	0
August 1998		30	5	17	1	19	0	2	3	3	2	0
September 1998		33	4	14	1	17	1	3	2	2	2	0
October 1998		35	6	15	1	16	1	5	2	1	2	0
November 1998		37	6	14	0	12	1	4	1	1	2	0
December 1998		39	5	17	1	13	0	4	1	0	1	0
January 1999		45	4	19	0	12	0	3	1	0	1	0
February 1999		45	4	23	0	13	0	2	1	1	2	0
March 1999		43	6	25	0	17	0	3	0	1	1	0
April 1999		36	4	24	0	21	0	6	1	0	0	0
May 1999		36	4	21	0	25	0	5	1	0	0	0
June 1999		40	4	15	1	23	0	4	1	0	0	0
July 1999		44	4	12	1	26	1	0	1	0	0	0
August 1999		41	5	11	1	22	1	2	2	1	1	0
September 1999		33	4	10	0	23	1	4	4	2	2	0
October 1999		33	7	9	1	19	0	5	3	2	1	0
November 1999		32	9	9	1	20	0	6	3	1	0	0
December 1999		36	12	11	1	17	0	5	1	0	0	0
January 2000		37	11	12	0	18	1	4	2	1	0	0
February 2000		43	11	8	1	18	1	2	2	1	0	0
March 2000		42	11	6	2	19	0	3	2	1	0	0
April 2000		43	11	6	2	23	0	4	1	1	0	0
May 2000		42	10	8	2	19	0	5	2	1	0	0
June 2000		43	9	8	1	21	1	4	1	2	1	0
July 2000		40	9	8	1	17	1	4	2	2	1	0
August 2000		38	10	4	0	19	0	3	2	2	1	0
September 2000		39	9	6	0	19	0	4	3	2	1	0
October 2000		40	10	4	0	20	0	4	3	3	1	0
November 2000		36	9	7	1	22	0	4	2	2	1	0
December 2000		36	9	7	1	20	0	5	2	2	1	0

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Date of Survey		GOOD TIME TO BUY						BAD TIME TO BUY				
		Prices Low; Good Buys Available	Prices Won't Come Down	Interest Rate Low Credit Easy	Borrow in Advance Rising Rates	Times Good Prosperity	Supply Adequate	Prices High	Interest Rates High; Credit Tight	Can't Afford To Buy	Uncertain Future	Supply Inadequate
January	2001	35	5	11	1	19	0	5	2	1	3	0
February	2001	35	6	10	0	16	1	4	2	2	5	0
March	2001	29	7	11	1	13	1	5	2	2	7	0
April	2001	29	7	10	1	11	1	6	2	5	8	0
May	2001	29	4	12	1	8	1	6	1	7	6	0
June	2001	31	4	13	1	8	0	6	1	8	6	0
July	2001	35	4	13	0	7	0	5	0	7	6	0
August	2001	35	5	14	0	9	0	5	2	7	7	0
September	2001	34	4	12	0	8	0	3	2	6	10	0
October	2001	33	3	12	0	7	0	4	3	6	13	0
November	2001	35	2	14	0	3	0	6	2	7	14	0
December	2001	40	2	21	0	2	0	8	1	9	12	0
January	2002	43	4	20	0	4	0	5	1	11	9	0
February	2002	44	3	22	0	3	0	2	1	10	10	0
March	2002	39	3	19	0	5	0	2	1	10	7	0
April	2002	36	3	22	0	4	0	2	2	8	5	0
May	2002	34	4	19	1	5	0	3	2	8	3	0
June	2002	36	4	18	1	3	0	2	2	7	6	0
July	2002	36	4	16	1	4	0	3	1	6	7	0
August	2002	39	4	17	1	5	0	3	1	6	9	0
September	2002	40	5	20	1	6	0	4	2	7	8	0
October	2002	39	6	22	0	6	1	3	2	7	7	0
November	2002	38	7	21	0	5	1	2	2	7	10	0
December	2002	35	4	17	0	5	1	1	3	9	12	0
January	2003	32	3	17	0	4	0	0	3	10	14	0
February	2003	30	3	16	0	4	0	1	4	10	14	0
March	2003	34	4	20	1	2	0	4	2	7	13	0
April	2003	38	4	20	1	3	1	4	2	7	11	0
May	2003	37	4	23	1	2	1	5	4	7	9	0
June	2003	32	6	22	1	5	0	4	5	8	8	0
July	2003	32	5	22	0	5	0	6	5	8	6	0
August	2003	32	5	20	0	7	0	6	3	8	5	0
September	2003	36	4	20	0	7	1	6	2	7	3	0
October	2003	34	6	20	0	6	1	4	2	8	5	0
November	2003	36	7	22	0	5	1	2	2	7	4	0
December	2003	36	7	25	0	7	1	4	2	6	5	0
January	2004	37	6	24	0	9	1	5	2	5	4	0
February	2004	36	7	24	0	8	1	4	3	5	6	0
March	2004	34	8	23	0	5	1	4	3	6	4	0
April	2004	34	7	26	0	4	0	4	3	6	3	0
May	2004	32	8	29	2	5	0	4	3	6	3	0
June	2004	34	9	31	2	6	1	3	2	5	3	0
July	2004	31	10	32	2	7	1	3	3	4	4	0
August	2004	33	7	26	1	6	1	4	2	4	4	0
September	2004	31	5	23	2	8	0	6	3	5	4	0
October	2004	35	5	23	2	6	1	5	2	5	4	0
November	2004	36	7	26	2	8	1	4	2	4	3	0

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Date of Survey	GOOD TIME TO BUY						BAD TIME TO BUY				
	Prices Low; Good Buys Available	Prices Won't Come Down	Interest Rate Low Credit Easy	Borrow in Advance Rising Rates	Times Good Prosperity	Supply Adequate	Prices High	Interest Rates High; Credit Tight	Can't Afford To Buy	Uncertain Future	Supply Inadequate
December 2004	39	8	23	1	7	1	3	3	3	5	0
January 2005	39	9	19	1	9	1	4	2	1	5	0
February 2005	37	9	16	0	7	1	6	2	3	4	1
March 2005	32	11	19	2	7	1	7	2	2	2	1
April 2005	30	11	20	1	7	0	8	3	3	1	1
May 2005	29	12	21	2	7	0	6	2	2	1	0
June 2005	35	12	18	1	5	0	5	2	2	2	0
July 2005	37	12	15	1	5	0	5	1	2	1	0
August 2005	38	10	14	1	4	0	6	1	2	2	0
September 2005	31	13	12	1	5	0	8	2	2	3	0
October 2005	29	14	12	1	5	0	10	2	6	3	0
November 2005	28	14	16	1	4	0	10	2	7	4	0
December 2005	33	10	15	1	4	0	9	1	10	3	0
January 2006	41	10	15	1	3	0	5	2	5	3	0
February 2006	44	10	10	2	5	0	4	2	6	2	0
March 2006	40	10	11	2	7	0	4	4	4	3	0
April 2006	35	10	10	4	8	0	5	3	5	3	0
May 2006	31	13	9	3	7	0	7	4	5	4	0
June 2006	32	14	10	2	7	0	9	3	5	3	0
July 2006	28	16	11	1	6	0	9	4	7	3	0
August 2006	32	13	12	2	7	0	6	4	6	4	0
September 2006	32	11	10	2	6	0	5	4	6	3	0
October 2006	34	8	10	2	8	0	6	3	5	2	0
November 2006	37	6	8	1	6	0	7	3	6	2	0
December 2006	44	6	8	1	7	0	7	3	7	3	0
January 2007	50	7	8	1	6	0	8	2	5	3	0
February 2007	48	9	10	0	5	0	6	2	4	3	0
March 2007	42	9	11	0	4	1	4	2	4	3	0
April 2007	38	11	12	1	3	1	3	3	5	3	0
May 2007	40	8	14	1	4	1	3	2	6	2	0
June 2007	43	9	13	1	5	0	5	2	7	2	0
July 2007	42	7	13	0	7	0	6	2	7	1	0
August 2007	37	8	11	1	6	0	7	1	9	1	0
September 2007	30	6	12	1	4	0	5	2	10	4	0
October 2007	31	5	10	1	3	1	6	3	12	4	0
November 2007	34	3	10	0	2	0	6	4	15	6	0
December 2007	40	4	9	0	3	0	7	4	14	5	0
January 2008	41	4	9	0	2	0	7	2	11	7	0
February 2008	39	5	9	0	2	0	7	2	10	9	0
March 2008	35	5	8	0	3	0	5	1	11	10	0
April 2008	34	5	7	0	2	0	7	1	17	10	0
May 2008	31	5	6	0	2	0	8	1	19	12	0
June 2008	28	6	6	0	1	0	11	2	22	14	0
July 2008	29	6	6	0	0	0	10	1	19	17	0
August 2008	31	6	4	0	1	0	8	2	22	14	0
September 2008	34	6	4	0	2	0	6	4	25	13	0

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October	2008	32	5	3	0	2	0	7	7	27	16	0
November	2008	32	4	4	0	2	0	7	10	26	20	0
December	2008	38	2	5	0	0	0	7	10	22	21	0
January	2009	42	3	5	0	0	0	6	8	20	20	0
February	2009	49	2	5	0	0	0	6	5	18	18	0
March	2009	45	1	5	0	0	1	5	5	17	21	0
April	2009	48	1	7	0	0	1	5	4	17	21	0
May	2009	44	1	8	0	0	0	8	6	20	22	0
June	2009	51	2	6	0	0	0	7	5	21	18	0
July	2009	46	2	4	0	1	0	7	6	19	20	0
August	2009	51	3	4	0	1	0	4	5	15	21	0
September	2009	45	4	5	0	1	0	4	7	15	22	0
October	2009	50	3	5	0	0	0	3	8	18	19	0
November	2009	45	4	5	0	0	0	5	7	20	19	0
December	2009	49	4	6	1	0	0	5	5	17	17	0
January	2010	45	4	7	1	0	0	6	5	14	19	0
February	2010	49	3	9	1	2	0	4	6	12	15	0
March	2010	45	3	8	0	2	0	3	8	15	15	0
April	2010	46	3	8	0	2	0	4	6	16	13	0
May	2010	42	3	6	0	1	0	5	6	15	13	0
June	2010	44	4	6	0	2	0	5	2	13	13	0
July	2010	45	5	6	0	3	0	5	3	14	12	0
August	2010	48	5	8	0	3	0	6	3	15	15	0
September	2010	47	3	8	0	1	0	6	5	16	18	0
October	2010	43	2	7	0	1	1	7	5	18	19	0
November	2010	43	2	5	0	1	1	6	5	18	19	0
December	2010	43	3	6	0	1	1	6	3	17	17	0
January	2011	47	3	6	0	1	0	4	3	17	16	0
February	2011	45	5	6	1	2	0	5	3	17	15	0
March	2011	43	6	8	1	1	0	5	3	18	15	0
April	2011	39	6	8	1	2	0	4	2	16	14	0
May	2011	37	6	8	0	1	0	5	1	16	14	0
June	2011	35	5	7	0	1	0	8	1	18	12	0
July	2011	35	4	9	0	0	0	9	3	19	13	0
August	2011	33	3	9	0	0	0	7	4	20	17	0
September	2011	35	3	9	0	0	0	5	7	23	17	0
October	2011	34	4	8	0	0	0	7	6	25	17	0
November	2011	34	4	11	0	0	0	9	7	24	15	0
December	2011	36	4	11	0	1	0	10	6	23	16	0
January	2012	40	4	12	0	1	0	7	5	19	14	0
February	2012	45	5	9	0	1	0	8	4	20	14	0
March	2012	42	6	10	0	2	0	8	4	17	13	0
April	2012	42	5	9	0	4	0	7	4	17	15	0
May	2012	39	5	10	1	3	0	5	4	15	12	0
June	2012	37	4	8	1	3	0	5	4	18	11	0
July	2012	37	5	6	0	3	0	6	4	16	10	0

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August	2012	39	6	7	0	4	0	7	5	14	11	0
September	2012	40	6	9	0	4	0	9	4	12	12	0
October	2012	36	7	12	0	5	0	10	6	14	13	0
November	2012	35	6	10	0	5	0	8	6	14	13	0
December	2012	36	7	11	0	6	0	6	5	14	11	0
January	2013	41	6	10	0	5	0	6	3	13	10	0
February	2013	43	7	12	0	5	0	5	3	14	9	0
March	2013	45	11	10	0	6	0	6	4	13	10	0
April	2013	43	13	12	0	6	0	7	7	12	9	0
May	2013	43	13	13	0	6	0	8	5	12	7	0
June	2013	44	9	15	1	7	0	8	5	12	6	0
July	2013	46	9	15	2	7	0	5	2	11	6	0
August	2013	45	8	15	2	7	0	8	3	9	8	0
September	2013	37	9	17	1	6	0	8	3	7	8	0
October	2013	30	8	18	1	6	0	10	4	8	10	0
November	2013	27	9	14	1	7	0	9	4	13	9	0
December	2013	34	9	12	0	6	0	8	4	14	8	0
January	2014	41	10	13	0	6	0	7	3	13	5	0
February	2014	44	10	14	0	8	0	7	3	9	6	0
March	2014	41	8	15	0	9	1	10	3	9	7	0
April	2014	35	8	11	0	11	1	9	4	11	8	0
May	2014	32	7	13	0	9	1	9	3	11	6	0
June	2014	29	7	12	0	9	0	9	3	12	5	0
July	2014	33	7	12	1	11	1	10	2	10	5	0
August	2014	34	7	9	1	12	1	8	3	10	5	0
September	2014	37	7	12	2	11	1	9	2	10	5	0
October	2014	33	8	15	1	12	1	7	1	10	4	0
November	2014	36	7	16	1	15	2	8	1	8	5	0
December	2014	38	8	15	1	17	2	6	1	6	6	0
January	2015	45	8	14	1	16	1	6	1	4	5	0
February	2015	43	10	14	1	14	0	5	2	5	7	0
March	2015	45	10	14	0	11	0	4	2	4	7	0
April	2015	39	11	14	0	7	0	6	3	6	7	0
May	2015	40	10	14	0	7	0	8	3	6	5	0
June	2015	37	10	14	0	9	0	7	2	5	5	0
July	2015	40	7	13	0	14	0	5	3	5	6	0
August	2015	36	8	14	1	13	0	3	3	5	7	0
September	2015	33	8	13	2	11	0	5	4	6	8	0
October	2015	30	12	14	3	8	1	6	3	8	9	0
November	2015	35	11	16	2	9	1	7	2	10	8	0
December	2015	39	9	17	2	11	1	6	2	8	6	0
January	2016	45	6	20	2	11	0	4	3	6	3	0
February	2016	47	6	17	2	12	0	6	4	5	2	0
March	2016	43	8	14	2	11	0	6	4	6	2	0
April	2016	36	12	10	1	11	0	9	3	5	2	1
May	2016	32	14	12	1	9	0	7	1	5	3	1

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June	2016	30	11	15	1	10	1	6	0	3	4	1
July	2016	37	6	17	1	11	0	6	0	2	5	0
August	2016	42	3	17	1	13	0	5	1	1	4	0
September	2016	43	4	16	0	16	0	5	1	2	4	0
October	2016	39	8	14	0	14	0	5	1	4	4	0
November	2016	37	8	13	1	13	0	5	1	5	5	0
December	2016	40	9	10	2	10	1	6	1	7	5	0
January	2017	44	10	12	2	12	1	8	2	4	6	0
February	2017	38	13	10	2	14	1	9	2	3	6	0
March	2017	38	14	11	2	16	1	6	2	3	4	0
April	2017	34	14	10	3	15	1	7	1	4	4	0
May	2017	36	12	11	3	15	0	5	0	4	4	0
June	2017	36	12	12	2	14	0	7	1	4	5	0
July	2017	37	9	11	2	14	0	6	1	5	6	0
August	2017	37	9	11	2	15	0	8	3	6	7	0
September	2017	36	11	11	3	15	1	7	2	6	7	0
October	2017	35	11	11	2	16	0	8	2	5	6	0
November	2017	36	11	11	2	13	0	7	0	4	4	0
December	2017	44	11	9	1	12	0	6	2	3	3	0
January	2018	47	9	8	0	11	0	6	3	4	3	0
February	2018	42	10	6	1	15	0	6	3	4	4	0
March	2018	32	12	6	1	16	0	7	2	3	4	0
April	2018	29	16	8	1	17	0	5	2	4	5	0
May	2018	30	19	8	1	16	0	5	2	4	4	0
June	2018	35	17	9	1	17	0	4	2	4	5	0
July	2018	34	17	8	2	15	0	6	3	2	4	0
August	2018	32	13	7	2	15	0	9	3	3	5	0
September	2018	27	15	6	2	18	0	9	3	3	3	0
October	2018	29	14	5	2	19	0	7	3	3	4	0
November	2018	30	14	5	2	21	0	6	3	2	4	0
December	2018	35	12	5	2	23	0	6	2	2	5	0
January	2019	34	9	7	2	23	0	10	1	3	3	0
February	2019	37	10	7	2	20	0	11	2	3	4	0
March	2019	30	8	5	1	21	0	14	3	5	4	0
April	2019	33	10	5	0	23	1	10	2	3	4	0
May	2019	31	10	7	0	24	1	12	2	3	4	0
June	2019	34	14	7	0	25	0	9	0	2	4	0
July	2019	31	13	7	0	25	0	11	1	3	4	0
August	2019	34	14	7	0	23	1	10	1	2	3	0
September	2019	34	12	9	0	19	1	14	2	3	3	0
October	2019	35	15	12	0	19	1	13	3	3	5	0
November	2019	36	17	13	0	19	0	11	3	3	5	0
December	2019	39	15	13	1	17	0	9	2	3	4	0
January	2020	39	13	10	1	17	0	10	1	2	2	0
February	2020	39	9	8	1	19	0	11	2	4	2	0
March	2020	36	10	9	0	21	0	11	2	5	5	0

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April	2020	36	5	8	0	15	0	10	3	11	15	1
May	2020	34	3	6	0	9	0	8	2	15	24	2
June	2020	36	2	4	0	4	0	6	4	17	28	2
July	2020	35	2	6	0	6	1	7	3	18	26	3
August	2020	35	2	7	0	7	1	9	4	17	25	5
September	2020	36	2	9	0	6	1	9	3	15	25	6
October	2020	35	3	7	0	8	1	10	3	12	22	8
November	2020	36	3	8	0	9	1	9	2	11	18	9
December	2020	35	3	7	0	11	0	9	1	11	14	10
January	2021	36	3	8	0	11	0	9	1	12	15	9
February	2021	32	5	11	0	11	1	8	1	11	15	10
March	2021	28	6	11	0	12	1	10	1	12	16	11
April	2021	28	8	11	0	14	2	11	1	9	12	12
May	2021	26	10	9	0	15	2	16	0	8	9	14
June	2021	21	9	8	0	16	1	25	0	6	6	19
July	2021	18	8	6	0	15	1	31	1	6	7	22
August	2021	17	5	4	0	12	0	37	1	6	9	24
September	2021	20	5	5	0	9	0	33	2	8	9	27
October	2021	20	5	5	0	5	1	33	1	8	6	33
November	2021	21	6	6	0	3	2	36	1	6	5	38
December	2021	16	7	5	0	2	2	43	0	4	4	42
January	2022	13	8	4	0	4	2	47	0	4	7	40
February	2022	10	10	2	1	4	1	46	1	5	7	37
March	2022	13	12	3	2	5	2	46	1	7	6	33
April	2022	12	13	2	2	5	2	43	2	7	6	33
May	2022	14	11	2	2	4	2	45	2	5	7	34
June	2022	11	9	2	0	3	3	42	3	6	9	34
July	2022	11	11	2	1	2	4	45	4	8	9	28
August	2022	8	11	3	1	2	4	49	4	10	9	23
September	2022	13	12	2	1	3	4	50	4	9	9	21
October	2022	15	12	1	1	3	4	47	5	9	10	19
November	2022	16	13	1	1	3	3	44	7	8	11	17
December	2022	16	13	1	1	3	3	47	9	7	12	14
January	2023	15	10	1	0	2	2	47	10	9	12	16
February	2023	16	12	2	0	3	2	44	9	9	12	11
March	2023	15	14	2	1	3	2	42	7	15	9	8
April	2023	16	14	2	1	3	3	37	9	12	13	3
May	2023	16	11	1	1	3	5	36	11	12	11	6
June	2023	15	9	1	0	4	6	34	12	10	13	7
July	2023	17	7	1	0	5	5	38	12	11	8	7
August	2023	19	9	2	0	4	5	32	11	11	9	4
September	2023	22	10	2	0	3	5	32	11	10	10	4
October	2023	20	14	2	0	2	4	31	11	11	9	4
November	2023	21	13	0	0	2	4	33	12	11	11	5
December	2023	23	14	1	0	2	4	29	13	10	10	4
January	2024	27	11	1	0	4	5	26	11	10	10	4

TABLE 36

**SELECTED REASONS FOR OPINIONS ABOUT BUYING CONDITIONS FOR LARGE  
HOUSEHOLD DURABLES  
(Three Month Moving Averages)**

		GOOD TIME TO BUY						BAD TIME TO BUY				
		Prices Low; Good Buys Available	Prices Won't Come Down	Interest Rate Low Credit Easy	Borrow in Advance Rising Rates	Times Good Prosperity	Supply Adequate	Prices High	Interest Rates High; Credit Tight	Can't Afford To Buy	Uncertain Future	Supply Inadequate
February	2024	26	12	1	0	5	5	25	9	11	7	2
March	2024	25	12	1	0	6	5	25	8	12	5	1