

TABLE 4.—*Opinions about buying conditions for large household goods, cars, and houses*
[In percent]

Opinion	June 1955	November to December 1957	June 1959	October to November 1959	May 1960	October to November 1960	May to June 1961	November 1961	May 1962
Large household goods:									
Good time to buy.....	55	39	48	43	44	42	45	48	49
Uncertain; depends.....	27	34	37	36	38	39	38	38	39
Bad time to buy.....	18	27	15	21	18	19	17	14	12
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Cars:									
Good time to buy.....	50	26	33	32	41	40	44	42	47
Uncertain; depends.....	27	39	42	34	40	40	42	44	38
Bad time to buy.....	23	35	25	34	19	20	14	14	15
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Houses:									
Good time to buy.....	(1)	26	42	38	37	35	42	41	45
Uncertain; depends.....	-----	28	33	31	33	31	28	35	32
Bad time to buy.....	-----	46	25	31	30	34	30	24	23
Total.....	-----	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

1. Not available.

Note.—The questions were: "Now about things people buy for their house—I mean furniture, house furnishings, refrigerator, stove, TV, and things like that. Do you think now is a good time or a bad time to buy such large household items? Why do you say so?"

"Thinking of the automobile market—do you think the next 12 months or so will be a good time or a bad time to buy a car? Why do you say so?"

"Generally speaking, do you think now is a good time or a bad time to buy a house? Why do you say so?"