

And thinking back over the year 2006, and comparing it to other years, was it a...

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| Weighted Base | 1000 | 139 | 96* | 67* | 385 | 237 | 76* | 294 | 365 | 308 | 490 | 510 |
| Very good year overall | 185 18% | 22 16% | 35 36% ACDEF | 12 18% | 78 20% | 26 11% | 12 15% | 59 20% | 73 20% | 52 17% | 112 23% | 72 14% |
| Somewhat good year overall | 579 58% | 80 57% | 49 51% | 40 60% | 219 57% | 140 59% | 51 68% B | 182 62% | 210 57% | 166 54% | 279 57% | 300 59% |
| Somewhat bad year overall | 146 15% | 17 12% B | 4 4% | 10 14% B | 60 16% B | 48 20% BF | 7 10% | 35 12% | 54 15% | 51 16% | 53 11% | 93 18% J |
| Very bad year overall | 62 6% | 13 9% D | 5 6% | 3 4% | 16 4% | 20 8% | 5 7% D | 11 4% | 17 5% | 32 10% GH | 31 6% | 31 6% |
| Neither good nor bad | 21 2% | 5 3% | 1 1% | 1 2% | 10 3% | 4 2% | 1 1% | 7 2% | 8 2% | 5 2% | 12 3% | 9 2% |
| Don't know/Refused | 7 1% | 3 2% E | 2 2% E | 1 1% | 2 0 | 0 - | 0 - | 1 0 | 3 1% | 2 1% | 3 1% | 4 1% |
| TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Good year (Top2Box) | 764 76% | 102 73% | 84 87% ADE | 52 78% | 297 77% E | 166 70% | 63 83% E | 241 82% I | 282 77% | 218 71% | 391 80% K | 373 73% |
| Neither good nor bad (MidBox) | 21 2% | 5 3% | 1 1% | 1 2% | 10 3% | 4 2% | 1 1% | 7 2% | 8 2% | 5 2% | 12 3% | 9 2% |
| Bad year (Low2Box) | 208 21% | 30 22% B | 10 10% | 12 19% | 76 20% B | 67 28% BDF | 12 16% | 46 16% | 71 19% | 83 27% GH | 84 17% | 124 24% J |

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| Very optimistic that it will be a good year overall | 394 | 54 | 51 | 27 | 164 | 66 | 33 | 132 | 138 | 116 | 178 | 217 |
| | 39% | 39% | 53% | 41% | 43% | 28% | 43% | 45% | 38% | 38% | 36% | 42% |
| Somewhat optimistic that it will be a good year overall | 482 | 72 | 38 | 35 | 169 | 132 | 36 | 137 | 185 | 140 | 247 | 235 |
| | 48% | 51% | 40% | 53% | 44% | 56% | 47% | 47% | 51% | 46% | 50% | 46% |
| Somewhat pessimistic that it will be a bad year overall | 69 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 27 | 25 | 4 | 12 | 26 | 27 | 44 | 26 |
| | 7% | 4% | 5% | 6% | 7% | 10% | 6% | 4% | 7% | 9% | 9% | 5% |
| Very pessimistic that it will be a bad year overall | 30 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 17 | 11 | 19 |
| | 3% | 3% | 1% | - | 3% | 5% | 3% | 1% | 3% | 5% | 2% | 4% |
| Neither optimistic/pessimistic that it will be a good/bad year overall | 15 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 8 |
| | 2% | 2% | 1% | - | 3% | 0 | 1% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 2% |
| Don't know/Refused | 10 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| | 1% | 1% | 1% | - | 1% | 1% | - | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Optimistic (Top2Box) | 876 88% | 126 90% | 89 92% E | 63 94% E | 333 86% | 198 83% | 68 90% | 270 92% I | 323 89% I | 256 83% | 424 87% | 452 89% |
| Neither (MidBox) | 15 2% | 2 2% | 1 1% | 0 - | 10 3% E | 1 0 | 1 1% | 7 2% | 3 1% | 5 2% | 7 1% | 8 2% |
| Pessimistic (Low2Box) | 99 10% | 9 7% | 5 6% | 4 6% | 37 10% | 37 15% ABCD | 7 9% | 15 5% | 35 10% G | 43 14% G | 55 11% | 44 9% |

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| Very optimistic that it will be a good year overall | 416 | 46 | 47 | 26 | 183 | 79 | 36 | 145 | 140 | 121 | 201 | 215 |
| | 42% | 33% | 48% AE | 38% | 47% AE | 33% | 48% AE | 49% HI | 38% | 39% | 41% | 42% |
| Somewhat optimistic that it will be a good year overall | 459 | 78 | 40 | 33 | 151 | 126 | 31 | 125 | 188 | 130 | 218 | 242 |
| | 46% | 56% BD | 41% | 50% | 39% | 53% D | 41% | 42% | 51% GI | 42% | 44% | 47% |
| Somewhat pessimistic that it will be a bad year overall | 57 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 20 | 20 | 4 | 11 | 17 | 25 | 33 | 23 |
| | 6% | 4% | 6% | 4% | 5% | 8% | 5% | 4% | 5% | 8% G | 7% | 5% |
| Very pessimistic that it will be a bad year overall | 23 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 10 | 13 |
| | 2% | 2% | - | - | 2% | 4% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 4% G | 2% | 3% |
| Neither optimistic/pessimistic that it will be a good/bad year overall | 22 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 13 | 9 |
| | 2% | 3% E | 1% | 4% E | 3% E | - | 1% | 1% | 1% | 4% GH | 3% | 2% |
| Don't know/Refused | 24 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 15 | 8 |
| | 2% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 2% |
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| Optimistic (Top2Box) | 875 88% | 123 88% | 86 90% | 59 88% | 334 87% | 206 87% | 68 89% | 270 92% I | 327 90% I | 251 81% | 418 85% | 457 90% |
| Neither (MidBox) | 22 2% | 5 3% E | 1 1% | 3 4% E | 13 3% E | 0 - | 1 1% | 4 1% | 5 1% | 13 4% GH | 13 3% | 9 2% |
| Pessimistic (Low2Box) | 80 8% | 8 6% | 5 6% | 3 4% | 29 8% | 29 12% | 5 7% | 14 5% | 24 7% | 37 12% GH | 43 9% | 37 7% |

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| Very optimistic that it will be a good year overall | 237 | 20 | 28 | 14 | 113 | 39 | 22 | 64 | 80 | 87 | 123 | 114 |
| | 24% | 15% | 29% AE | 21% | 29% AE | 16% | 29% AE | 22% | 22% | 28% | 25% | 22% |
| Somewhat optimistic that it will be a good year overall | 548 | 87 | 58 | 47 | 195 | 115 | 46 | 171 | 211 | 149 | 261 | 287 |
| | 55% | 62% DE | 60% | 70% DE | 51% | 49% | 60% | 58% I | 58% I | 48% | 53% | 56% |
| Somewhat pessimistic that it will be a bad year overall | 144 | 23 | 8 | 4 | 45 | 60 | 5 | 48 | 50 | 41 | 78 | 66 |
| | 14% | 16% CF | 8% | 6% | 12% | 25% ABCD | 6% | 16% | 14% | 13% | 16% | 13% |
| Very pessimistic that it will be a bad year overall | 37 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 14 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 18 | 15 | 22 |
| | 4% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 4% | 6% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 6% G | 3% | 4% |
| Neither optimistic/pessimistic that it will be a good/bad year overall | 21 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 10 |
| | 2% | 3% | - | - | 3% | 3% | - | 1% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| Don't know/Refused | 13 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 11 |
| | 1% | 2% | - | 2% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 2% J |
| TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Optimistic (Top2Box) | 785 | 107 | 86 | 61 | 309 | 154 | 68 | 235 | 291 | 236 | 384 | 401 |
| | 78% | 77% E | 90% ADE | 91% ADE | 80% E | 65% | 89% AE | 80% | 80% | 77% | 78% | 79% |
| Neither (MidBox) | 21 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 10 |
| | 2% | 3% | - | - | 3% | 3% | - | 1% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| Pessimistic (Low2Box) | 181 | 25 | 10 | 5 | 60 | 74 | 7 | 53 | 62 | 59 | 93 | 88 |
| | 18% | 18% C | 10% | 7% | 16% | 31% ABCD | 9% | 18% | 17% | 19% | 19% | 17% |

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| Very optimistic that it will be a good year overall | 90 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 49 | 15 | 4 | 33 | 20 | 32 | 45 | 45 |
| | 9% | 7% | 7% | 6% | 13% | 6% | 6% | 11% | 6% | 11% | 9% | 9% |
| Somewhat optimistic that it will be a good year overall | 405 | 64 | 45 | 30 | 155 | 72 | 38 | 119 | 160 | 112 | 190 | 214 |
| | 40% | 46% | 47% | 45% | 40% | 30% | 51% | 40% | 44% | 36% | 39% | 42% |
| Somewhat pessimistic that it will be a bad year overall | 353 | 47 | 33 | 22 | 123 | 101 | 26 | 107 | 132 | 107 | 189 | 164 |
| | 35% | 33% | 35% | 34% | 32% | 43% | 35% | 36% | 36% | 35% | 39% | 32% |
| Very pessimistic that it will be a bad year overall | 104 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 33 | 39 | 6 | 26 | 40 | 33 | 46 | 58 |
| | 10% | 8% | 8% | 9% | 9% | 16% | 8% | 9% | 11% | 11% | 9% | 11% |
| Neither optimistic/pessimistic that it will be a good/bad year overall | 30 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 17 |
| | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | - | 2% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% |
| Don't know/Refused | 19 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 12 |
| | 2% | 1% | - | 3% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0 | 4% | 1% | 2% |
| TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Optimistic (Top2Box) | 494 | 74 | 53 | 34 | 204 | 87 | 43 | 152 | 180 | 145 | 236 | 259 |
| | 49% | 53% | 55% | 51% | 53% | 37% | 56% | 52% | 49% | 47% | 48% | 51% |
| Neither (MidBox) | 30 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 17 |
| | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | - | 2% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% |
| Pessimistic (Low2Box) | 457 | 58 | 41 | 28 | 157 | 140 | 32 | 133 | 172 | 141 | 235 | 222 |
| | 46% | 42% | 43% | 43% | 41% | 59% | 42% | 45% | 47% | 46% | 48% | 43% |

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