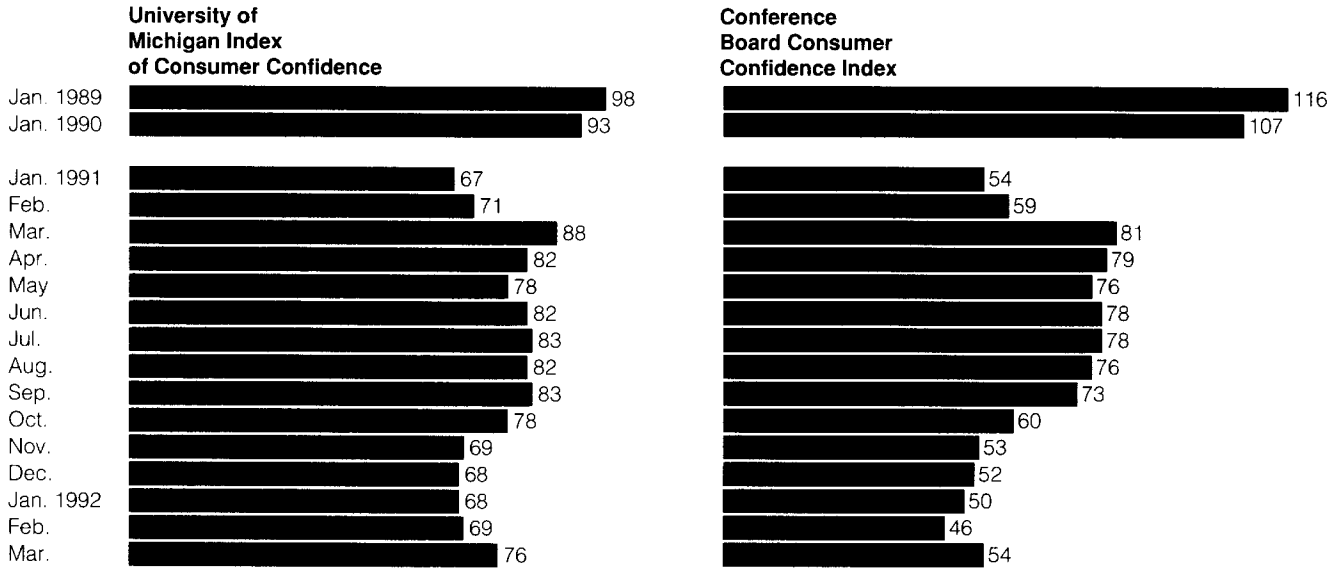


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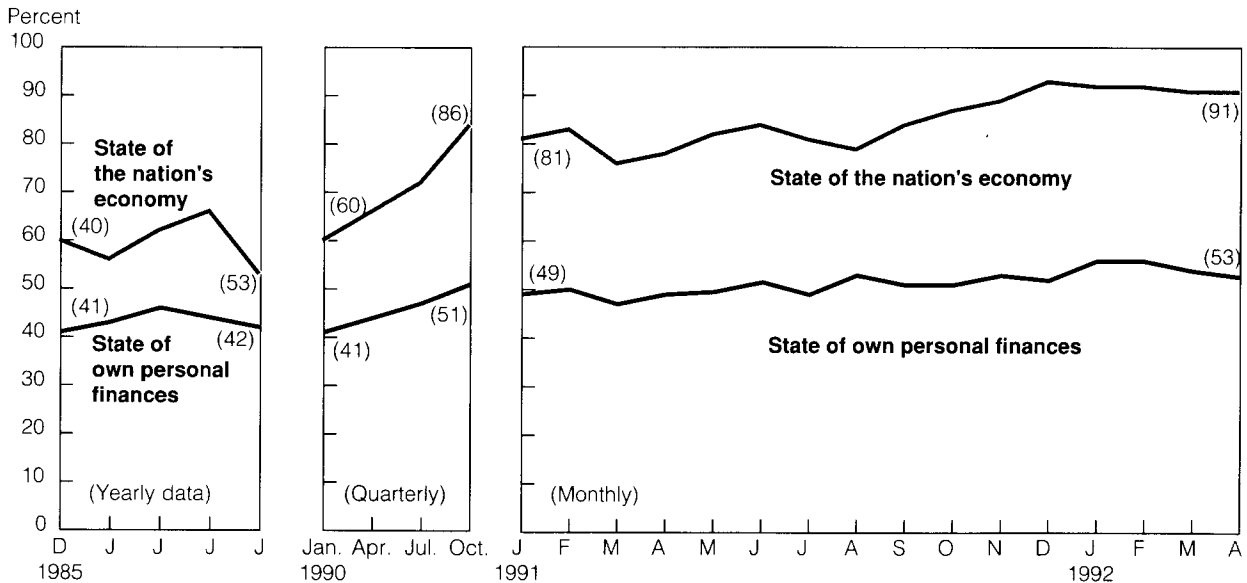
The University of Michigan and Conference Board indexes registered modest increases in March. Respondents typically view the state of their own finances more favorably than the state of the nation's economy. Americans' assessments of the nation's economy remain negative.



Source: Surveys by the Survey Research Center, University of Michigan and National Family Opinion, Inc. for the Conference Board.

Question: **Would you describe the (state of the nation's economy/state of your own personal finances) these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?**

Not so good/poor responses



Note: Four-week rolling averages ending last week of each month shown.
 Source: Surveys by ABC News and Money magazine. Latest that of four weeks ending April 12, 1992.