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The question was: "And how about a year from now, do you expect that in the country as a whole business conditions will be better, or worse than they are at present, or just about the same?"

Date of Survey		Better	Same	Worse	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
Jan.-Mar.	1960	33	53	6	8	100	127	2972
Apr.-June	1960	25	61	6	8	100	119	1407
Jul.-Sep.	1960	29	56	4	11	100	125	621
Oct.-Dec.	1960	31	53	4	12	100	127	1390
Jan.-Mar.	1961	51	37	6	6	100	145	1981
Apr.-June	1961	47	39	5	9	100	142	1310
Jul.-Sep.	1961	48	38	6	8	100	142	240
Oct.-Dec.	1961	34	54	5	7	100	129	956
Jan.-Mar.	1962	39	49	5	7	100	134	2117
Apr.-June	1962	28	56	7	9	100	121	1299
Jul.-Sep.	1962	25	59	8	8	100	117	1317
Oct.-Dec.	1962	25	60	5	10	100	120	1352
Jan.-Mar.	1963	31	55	7	7	100	124	2036
Apr.-June	1963	23	63	8	6	100	115	1310
Jul.-Sep.	1963	23	63	7	7	100	116	1359
Oct.-Dec.	1963	24	62	7	7	100	117	1320
Jan.-Mar.	1964	31	56	8	5	100	123	1538
Apr.-June	1964	27	59	7	7	100	120	1479
Jul.-Sep.	1964	29	58	7	6	100	122	0
Oct.-Dec.	1964	31	56	7	6	100	124	0
Jan.-Mar.	1965	33	55	7	5	100	126	1349
Apr.-June	1965	34	54	6	7	100	128	0
Jul.-Sep.	1965	34	52	5	9	100	129	854
Oct.-Dec.	1965	36	52	6	6	100	130	1658
Jan.-Mar.	1966	29	54	8	9	100	121	2419
Apr.-June	1966	19	63	12	6	100	107	1434
Jul.-Sep.	1966	23	54	13	10	100	110	1228
Oct.-Dec.	1966	17	60	12	11	100	105	1225
Jan.-Mar.	1967	23	58	12	7	100	111	3165
Apr.-June	1967	26	55	10	9	100	116	1323
Jul.-Sep.	1967	21	61	10	8	100	111	1310
Oct.-Dec.	1967	25	56	12	7	100	113	1329
Jan.-Mar.	1968	22	56	14	8	100	108	2677
Apr.-June	1968	21	59	11	9	100	110	1223
Jul.-Sep.	1968	21	62	9	8	100	112	1322
Oct.-Dec.	1968	19	65	10	6	100	109	1405
Jan.-Mar.	1969	22	61	12	5	100	110	2482
Apr.-June	1969	22	59	14	5	100	108	1517
Jul.-Sep.	1969	20	57	18	5	100	102	1557
Oct.-Dec.	1969	19	50	26	5	100	93	1469
Jan.-Mar.	1970	21	49	26	4	100	95	1261
Apr.-June	1970	20	49	25	6	100	95	1315
Jul.-Sep.	1970	26	50	18	6	100	108	1337
Oct.-Dec.	1970	22	52	19	7	100	103	1402
Jan.-Mar.	1971	31	48	17	4	100	114	1327
Apr.-June	1971	31	47	18	4	100	113	1392
Jul.-Sep.	1971	34	47	14	5	100	120	1229
Oct.-Dec.	1971	33	48	13	6	100	120	1268

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Jan.-Mar.	1972	40	46	10	4	100	130	1426
Apr.-June	1972	31	52	12	5	100	119	1297
Jul.-Sep.	1972	32	55	7	6	100	125	1217
Oct.-Dec.	1972	29	53	12	6	100	117	999
Jan.-Mar.	1973	25	47	22	6	100	103	1348
Apr.-June	1973	20	47	26	7	100	94	1433
Jul.-Sep.	1973	19	47	27	7	100	92	1362
Oct.-Dec.	1973	20	47	25	8	100	95	1444
Jan.-Mar.	1974	19	42	36	3	100	83	1329
Apr.-June	1974	21	47	26	6	100	95	1549
Jul.-Sep.	1974	24	47	25	4	100	99	1421
Oct.-Dec.	1974	18	39	36	7	100	82	1518
Jan.-Mar.	1975	30	42	25	3	100	105	1374
Apr.-June	1975	39	43	14	4	100	125	1317
Jul.-Sep.	1975	34	49	14	3	100	120	1365
Oct.-Dec.	1975	30	47	17	6	100	113	1519
Jan.-Mar.	1976	39	46	10	5	100	129	1269
Apr.-June	1976	30	50	11	9	100	119	1548
Jul.-Sep.	1976	34	51	8	7	100	126	1372
Oct.-Dec.	1976	40	46	9	5	100	131	1254
Jan.-Mar.	1977	42	44	10	4	100	132	1203
Apr.-June	1977	32	53	11	4	100	121	1370
Jul.-Sep.	1977	25	58	15	2	100	110	1214
Oct.-Dec.	1977	22	58	16	4	100	106	1280
Jan.-Mar.	1978	24	54	18	4	100	106	2762
Apr.-June	1978	21	54	22	3	100	99	2741
Jul.-Sep.	1978	19	55	24	2	100	95	2698
Oct.-Dec.	1978	17	48	30	5	100	87	2985
Jan.-Mar.	1979	15	47	34	4	100	81	3014
Apr.-June	1979	12	46	39	3	100	73	3271
Jul.-Sep.	1979	13	45	39	3	100	74	3331
Oct.-Dec.	1979	16	46	36	2	100	80	3344
Jan.-Mar.	1980	18	45	34	3	100	84	2495
Apr.-June	1980	20	37	39	4	100	81	2110
Jul.-Sep.	1980	30	44	22	4	100	108	2008
Oct.-Dec.	1980	34	44	17	5	100	117	2062
Jan.-Mar.	1981	37	42	18	3	100	119	2068
Apr.-June	1981	36	42	20	2	100	116	2032
Jul.-Sep.	1981	35	44	19	2	100	116	2070
Oct.-Dec.	1981	30	40	27	3	100	103	2103
Jan.-Mar.	1982	34	37	27	2	100	107	2088
Apr.-June	1982	36	37	25	2	100	111	2096
Jul.-Sep.	1982	34	42	23	1	100	111	2083
Oct.-Dec.	1982	39	39	20	2	100	119	2051
Jan.-Mar.	1983	44	41	13	2	100	131	2087
Apr.-June	1983	53	39	7	1	100	146	2121
Jul.-Sep.	1983	47	42	9	2	100	138	2057
Oct.-Dec.	1983	45	43	9	3	100	136	2091
Jan.-Mar.	1984	40	47	10	3	100	130	2068

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Apr.-June	1984	31	53	14	2	100	117	2075
Jul.-Sep.	1984	33	49	14	4	100	119	2038
Oct.-Dec.	1984	33	48	15	4	100	118	2120
Jan.-Mar.	1985	30	53	15	2	100	115	1948
Apr.-June	1985	29	54	15	2	100	114	1988
Jul.-Sep.	1985	25	57	15	3	100	110	1945
Oct.-Dec.	1985	24	57	18	1	100	106	1955
Jan.-Mar.	1986	27	56	15	2	100	112	1970
Apr.-June	1986	27	57	15	1	100	112	1971
Jul.-Sep.	1986	24	58	16	2	100	108	1977
Oct.-Dec.	1986	20	59	19	2	100	101	1960
Jan.-Mar.	1987	23	57	18	2	100	105	1964
Apr.-June	1987	22	58	19	1	100	103	1957
Jul.-Sep.	1987	24	57	15	4	100	109	1955
Oct.-Dec.	1987	22	54	21	3	100	101	1501
Jan.-Mar.	1988	22	58	18	2	100	104	1502
Apr.-June	1988	24	55	18	3	100	106	1504
Jul.-Sep.	1988	25	54	16	5	100	109	1501
Oct.-Dec.	1988	20	59	17	4	100	103	1509
Jan.-Mar.	1989	23	57	17	3	100	106	1503
Apr.-June	1989	21	57	20	2	100	101	1510
Jul.-Sep.	1989	20	60	17	3	100	103	1509
Oct.-Dec.	1989	21	59	17	3	100	104	1502
Jan.-Mar.	1990	21	58	19	2	100	102	1514
Apr.-June	1990	21	58	19	2	100	102	1508
Jul.-Sep.	1990	13	55	30	2	100	83	1502
Oct.-Dec.	1990	14	43	39	4	100	75	1508
Jan.-Mar.	1991	31	41	24	4	100	107	1539
Apr.-June	1991	35	46	17	2	100	118	1502
Jul.-Sep.	1991	32	51	15	2	100	117	1502
Oct.-Dec.	1991	24	49	24	3	100	100	1510
Jan.-Mar.	1992	31	43	24	2	100	107	1518
Apr.-June	1992	33	48	17	2	100	116	1501
Jul.-Sep.	1992	28	52	16	4	100	112	1513
Oct.-Dec.	1992	36	45	14	5	100	122	1508
Jan.-Mar.	1993	38	43	16	3	100	122	1512
Apr.-June	1993	28	48	21	3	100	107	1507
Jul.-Sep.	1993	23	49	25	3	100	98	1513
Oct.-Dec.	1993	24	53	21	2	100	103	1526
Jan.-Mar.	1994	33	48	16	3	100	117	1515
Apr.-June	1994	27	53	18	2	100	109	1509
Jul.-Sep.	1994	25	56	18	1	100	107	1541
Oct.-Dec.	1994	27	56	15	2	100	112	1504
Jan.-Mar.	1995	28	54	16	2	100	112	1510
Apr.-June	1995	21	59	18	2	100	103	1503
Jul.-Sep.	1995	23	60	15	2	100	108	1504
Oct.-Dec.	1995	22	58	18	2	100	104	1507
Jan.-Mar.	1996	22	56	19	3	100	103	1505
Apr.-June	1996	22	57	18	3	100	104	1500
Jul.-Sep.	1996	24	57	16	3	100	108	1501

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Oct.-Dec.	1996	26	58	14	2	100	112	1502
Jan.-Mar.	1997	25	59	13	3	100	112	1501
Apr.-June	1997	23	61	14	2	100	109	1501
Jul.-Sep.	1997	29	58	11	2	100	118	1500
Oct.-Dec.	1997	26	60	12	2	100	114	1500
Jan.-Mar.	1998	27	61	10	2	100	117	1499
Apr.-June	1998	25	62	11	2	100	114	1500
Jul.-Sep.	1998	25	57	15	3	100	110	1508
Oct.-Dec.	1998	23	56	20	1	100	103	1504
Jan.-Mar.	1999	23	59	16	2	100	107	1497
Apr.-June	1999	24	60	14	2	100	110	1500
Jul.-Sep.	1999	23	61	15	1	100	108	1501
Oct.-Dec.	1999	24	59	14	3	100	110	1497
Jan.-Mar.	2000	26	62	9	3	100	117	1509
Apr.-June	2000	24	62	11	3	100	113	1503
Jul.-Sep.	2000	24	61	12	3	100	112	1508
Oct.-Dec.	2000	26	54	17	3	100	109	1500
Jan.-Mar.	2001	26	47	24	3	100	102	1501
Apr.-June	2001	30	45	23	2	100	107	1501
Jul.-Sep.	2001	30	45	22	3	100	108	1501
Oct.-Dec.	2001	43	35	19	3	100	124	1510
Jan.-Mar.	2002	51	35	11	3	100	140	1500
Apr.-June	2002	42	44	12	2	100	130	1503
Jul.-Sep.	2002	38	43	17	2	100	121	1502
Oct.-Dec.	2002	34	44	19	3	100	115	1506
Jan.-Mar.	2003	29	42	26	3	100	103	1506
Apr.-June	2003	42	40	16	2	100	126	1500
Jul.-Sep.	2003	37	45	17	1	100	120	1503
Oct.-Dec.	2003	39	44	15	2	100	124	1505
Jan.-Mar.	2004	39	47	12	2	100	127	1510
Apr.-June	2004	34	48	15	3	100	119	1514
Jul.-Sep.	2004	37	46	13	4	100	124	1511
Oct.-Dec.	2004	35	47	16	2	100	119	1505
Jan.-Mar.	2005	29	51	19	1	100	110	1487
Apr.-June	2005	23	53	23	1	100	100	1502
Jul.-Sep.	2005	21	51	27	1	100	94	1524
Oct.-Dec.	2005	23	49	27	1	100	96	1516
Jan.-Mar.	2006	22	53	24	1	100	98	1496
Apr.-June	2006	16	53	30	1	100	86	1505
Jul.-Sep.	2006	15	57	26	2	100	89	1508
Oct.-Dec.	2006	21	58	19	2	100	102	1506
Jan.-Mar.	2007	20	59	19	2	100	101	1516
Apr.-June	2007	17	58	24	1	100	93	1510
Jul.-Sep.	2007	17	58	24	1	100	93	1516
Oct.-Dec.	2007	16	54	29	1	100	87	1503
Jan.-Mar.	2008	21	48	29	2	100	92	1508
Apr.-June	2008	17	42	39	2	100	78	1514
Jul.-Sep.	2008	22	48	29	1	100	93	1505
Oct.-Dec.	2008	26	45	26	3	100	100	1517

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Jan.-Mar.	2009	29	41	27	3	100	102	1513
Apr.-June	2009	39	40	20	1	100	119	1519
Jul.-Sep.	2009	38	42	19	1	100	119	1515
Oct.-Dec.	2009	34	46	18	2	100	116	1507
Jan.-Mar.	2010	37	44	17	2	100	120	1510
Apr.-June	2010	34	45	20	1	100	114	1516
Jul.-Sep.	2010	26	49	23	2	100	103	1516
Oct.-Dec.	2010	30	53	16	1	100	114	1525
Jan.-Mar.	2011	31	48	19	2	100	112	1513
Apr.-June	2011	28	51	20	1	100	108	1508
Jul.-Sep.	2011	20	50	29	1	100	91	1492
Oct.-Dec.	2011	22	53	24	1	100	98	1500
Jan.-Mar.	2012	30	54	14	2	100	116	1507
Apr.-June	2012	30	52	14	4	100	116	1501
Jul.-Sep.	2012	31	48	17	4	100	114	1531
Oct.-Dec.	2012	34	43	19	4	100	115	1515
Jan.-Mar.	2013	30	45	23	2	100	107	1502
Apr.-June	2013	29	50	19	2	100	110	1511
Jul.-Sep.	2013	25	50	24	1	100	101	1513
Oct.-Dec.	2013	24	46	28	2	100	96	1510
Jan.-Mar.	2014	25	49	25	1	100	100	1515
Apr.-June	2014	24	54	21	1	100	103	1515
Jul.-Sep.	2014	22	51	25	2	100	97	1511
Oct.-Dec.	2014	28	53	18	1	100	110	1506
Jan.-Mar.	2015	32	49	17	2	100	115	1514
Apr.-June	2015	29	54	16	1	100	113	1509
Jul.-Sep.	2015	24	53	22	1	100	102	1565
Oct.-Dec.	2015	21	57	19	3	100	102	1519
Jan.-Mar.	2016	23	54	19	4	100	104	1553
Apr.-June	2016	22	54	20	4	100	102	1585
Jul.-Sep.	2016	24	52	20	4	100	104	1668
Oct.-Dec.	2016	32	42	22	4	100	110	1787
Jan.-Mar.	2017	42	31	25	2	100	117	1806
Apr.-June	2017	38	36	24	2	100	114	1817
Jul.-Sep.	2017	30	45	24	1	100	106	1817
Oct.-Dec.	2017	34	41	23	2	100	111	1814
Jan.-Mar.	2018	36	39	23	2	100	113	1850
Apr.-June	2018	31	44	24	1	100	107	1814
Jul.-Sep.	2018	33	37	28	2	100	105	1823
Oct.-Dec.	2018	27	45	25	3	100	102	1807
Jan.-Mar.	2019	26	45	27	2	100	99	1802
Apr.-June	2019	29	47	22	2	100	107	1805
Jul.-Sep.	2019	25	47	26	2	100	99	1804
Oct.-Dec.	2019	27	45	26	2	100	101	1915
Jan.-Mar.	2020	32	44	20	4	100	112	1933
Apr.-June	2020	56	21	20	3	100	136	1880
Jul.-Sep.	2020	49	26	20	5	100	129	1864
Oct.-Dec.	2020	49	27	18	6	100	131	1810
Jan.-Mar.	2021	51	24	24	1	100	127	1811
Apr.-June	2021	51	25	22	2	100	129	1815

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Jul.-Sep.	2021	37	34	27	2	100	110	1816
Oct.-Dec.	2021	35	33	31	1	100	104	1809