

TABLE 28

## BUSINESS CONDITIONS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT YEAR

The question was: "Now turning to business conditions in the country as a whole -- do you think that during the next 12 months we'll have good times financially, or bad times or what?"

<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Good Times</u>	<u>Uncertain</u>	<u>Bad Times</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
Jan.-Mar. 1960	75	5	7	11	2	100	168	2972
Apr.-June 1960	64	7	10	17	2	100	154	1407
Jul.-Sep. 1960	62	9	10	18	1	100	152	621
Oct.-Dec. 1960	52	9	10	27	2	100	142	1390
Jan.-Mar. 1961	54	8	19	17	2	100	135	1981
Apr.-June 1961	60	8	13	17	2	100	147	1310
Jul.-Sep. 1961	67	9	11	12	1	100	156	540
Oct.-Dec. 1961	59	7	11	22	1	100	148	956
Jan.-Mar. 1962	71	6	8	14	1	100	163	2117
Apr.-June 1962	65	5	12	17	1	100	153	1299
Jul.-Sep. 1962	56	8	14	21	1	100	142	1317
Oct.-Dec. 1962	64	6	10	19	1	100	154	1352
Jan.-Mar. 1963	66	8	10	14	2	100	156	2036
Apr.-June 1963	60	8	15	16	1	100	145	1310
Jul.-Sep. 1963	63	7	11	18	1	100	152	1359
Oct.-Dec. 1963	65	6	9	19	1	100	156	1310
Jan.-Mar. 1964	72	5	10	12	1	100	162	1538
Apr.-June 1964	68	5	9	17	1	100	159	1479
Jul.-Sep. 1964	66	8	11	14	1	100	155	1050
Oct.-Dec. 1964	74	6	6	13	1	100	168	1000
Jan.-Mar. 1965	75	4	7	13	1	100	168	1349
Apr.-June 1965	70	5	11	13	1	100	159	950
Jul.-Sep. 1965	67	4	9	18	2	100	158	854
Oct.-Dec. 1965	71	4	8	16	1	100	163	1658
Jan.-Mar. 1966	69	3	9	9	10	100	160	2419
Apr.-June 1966	66	5	13	15	1	100	153	1434
Jul.-Sep. 1966	59	6	17	16	2	100	142	1228
Oct.-Dec. 1966	55	6	16	22	1	100	139	1225
Jan.-Mar. 1967	63	5	16	14	2	100	147	3165
Apr.-June 1967	61	6	15	18	0	100	146	1323
Jul.-Sep. 1967	64	5	14	16	1	100	150	1310
Oct.-Dec. 1967	60	4	18	18	0	100	142	1329
Jan.-Mar. 1968	59	6	18	17	0	100	141	2677
Apr.-June 1968	57	7	17	18	1	100	140	1223
Jul.-Sep. 1968	51	6	17	25	1	100	134	1322
Oct.-Dec. 1968	56	5	14	24	1	100	142	1405
Jan.-Mar. 1969	65	5	13	16	1	100	152	2482
Apr.-June 1969	59	6	18	16	1	100	141	1517
Jul.-Sep. 1969	56	7	21	15	1	100	135	1557
Oct.-Dec. 1969	44	6	32	17	1	100	112	1469
Jan.-Mar. 1970	41	7	36	15	1	100	105	1261
Apr.-June 1970	34	8	41	16	1	100	93	1315
Jul.-Sep. 1970	39	10	34	15	2	100	105	1337
Oct.-Dec. 1970	36	8	38	17	1	100	98	1402
Jan.-Mar. 1971	40	9	35	15	1	100	105	1327
Apr.-June 1971	40	11	30	18	1	100	110	1392
Jul.-Sep. 1971	45	10	28	17	0	100	117	1229

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Oct.-Dec. 1971	39	8	30	21	2	100	109	1268
Jan.-Mar. 1972	56	8	19	15	2	100	137	1426
Apr.-June 1972	44	9	26	19	2	100	118	1297
Jul.-Sep. 1972	55	12	15	16	2	100	140	1217
Oct.-Dec. 1972	48	10	19	22	1	100	129	999
Jan.-Mar. 1973	35	9	36	18	2	100	99	1348
Apr.-June 1973	31	8	46	14	1	100	85	1433
Jul.-Sep. 1973	25	9	49	16	1	100	76	1362
Oct.-Dec. 1973	26	10	48	15	1	100	78	1444
Jan.-Mar. 1974	12	9	67	11	1	100	45	1329
Apr.-June 1974	26	10	51	12	1	100	75	1549
Jul.-Sep. 1974	20	9	56	14	1	100	64	1421
Oct.-Dec. 1974	13	8	67	11	1	100	46	1518
Jan.-Mar. 1975	15	9	69	6	1	100	46	1374
Apr.-June 1975	35	11	43	8	3	100	92	1317
Jul.-Sep. 1975	36	14	39	9	2	100	97	1365
Oct.-Dec. 1975	34	12	41	11	2	100	93	1519
Jan.-Mar. 1976	47	13	28	10	2	100	119	1269
Apr.-June 1976	46	10	27	16	1	100	119	1548
Jul.-Sep. 1976	50	12	22	12	4	100	128	1372
Oct.-Dec. 1976	46	11	28	12	3	100	118	1254
Jan.-Mar. 1977	45	9	28	11	7	100	117	1203
Apr.-June 1977	50	8	28	8	6	100	122	1370
Jul.-Sep. 1977	46	10	29	9	6	100	117	1214
Oct.-Dec. 1977	42	11	36	7	4	100	106	1280
Jan.-Mar. 1978	41	8	38	8	5	100	103	2762
Apr.-June 1978	41	6	43	6	4	100	98	2741
Jul.-Sep. 1978	38	6	46	6	4	100	92	2698
Oct.-Dec. 1978	29	8	51	9	3	100	78	2985
Jan.-Mar. 1979	26	5	56	8	5	100	70	3014
Apr.-June 1979	22	4	64	4	6	100	58	3271
Jul.-Sep. 1979	18	2	70	4	6	100	48	3331
Oct.-Dec. 1979	19	2	69	4	6	100	50	3344
Jan.-Mar. 1980	20	1	69	5	5	100	51	2495
Apr.-June 1980	14	1	79	3	3	100	35	2110
Jul.-Sep. 1980	26	2	62	6	4	100	64	2008
Oct.-Dec. 1980	33	2	52	7	6	100	81	2062
Jan.-Mar. 1981	28	3	58	7	4	100	70	2068
Apr.-June 1981	40	2	51	5	2	100	89	2032
Jul.-Sep. 1981	36	3	52	5	4	100	84	2070
Oct.-Dec. 1981	23	3	64	6	4	100	59	2103
Jan.-Mar. 1982	23	2	68	3	4	100	55	2088
Apr.-June 1982	27	1	66	4	2	100	61	2096
Jul.-Sep. 1982	27	4	63	3	3	100	64	2083
Oct.-Dec. 1982	33	4	56	4	3	100	77	2051
Jan.-Mar. 1983	41	2	50	3	4	100	91	2087
Apr.-June 1983	61	2	30	4	3	100	131	2121
Jul.-Sep. 1983	61	2	31	4	2	100	130	2057
Oct.-Dec. 1983	61	3	30	4	2	100	131	2091

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Jan.-Mar. 1984	69	2	23	4	2	100	146	2068
Apr.-June 1984	61	3	29	5	2	100	132	2075
Jul.-Sep. 1984	63	3	26	6	2	100	137	2038
Oct.-Dec. 1984	59	3	27	7	4	100	132	2120
Jan.-Mar. 1985	62	3	29	4	2	100	133	1948
Apr.-June 1985	57	2	30	6	5	100	127	1988
Jul.-Sep. 1985	56	3	32	6	3	100	124	1945
Oct.-Dec. 1985	53	4	34	6	3	100	119	1955
Jan.-Mar. 1986	59	3	30	5	3	100	129	1970
Apr.-June 1986	62	2	28	5	3	100	134	1971
Jul.-Sep. 1986	55	4	32	5	4	100	123	1977
Oct.-Dec. 1986	51	3	35	5	6	100	116	1960
Jan.-Mar. 1987	53	2	35	5	5	100	118	1964
Apr.-June 1987	50	2	36	6	6	100	114	1957
Jul.-Sep. 1987	53	3	31	7	6	100	122	1955
Oct.-Dec. 1987	41	3	42	7	7	100	99	1501
Jan.-Mar. 1988	46	4	36	7	7	100	110	1502
Apr.-June 1988	53	3	32	8	4	100	121	1504
Jul.-Sep. 1988	50	4	31	10	5	100	119	1501
Oct.-Dec. 1988	53	5	30	7	5	100	123	1509
Jan.-Mar. 1989	55	4	29	7	5	100	126	1503
Apr.-June 1989	48	4	36	7	5	100	112	1510
Jul.-Sep. 1989	51	5	31	6	7	100	120	1509
Oct.-Dec. 1989	51	3	32	8	6	100	119	1502
Jan.-Mar. 1990	49	4	36	6	5	100	113	1514
Apr.-June 1990	46	4	40	5	5	100	106	1508
Jul.-Sep. 1990	28	3	57	7	5	100	71	1502
Oct.-Dec. 1990	14	2	73	4	7	100	41	1508
Jan.-Mar. 1991	28	5	57	5	5	100	71	1539
Apr.-June 1991	38	5	43	5	9	100	95	1502
Jul.-Sep. 1991	38	5	41	6	10	100	97	1502
Oct.-Dec. 1991	28	4	55	6	7	100	73	1510
Jan.-Mar. 1992	27	3	59	4	7	100	68	1518
Apr.-June 1992	35	3	46	5	11	100	89	1501
Jul.-Sep. 1992	30	2	51	8	9	100	79	1513
Oct.-Dec. 1992	40	3	38	9	10	100	102	1508
Jan.-Mar. 1993	40	5	37	7	11	100	103	1512
Apr.-June 1993	34	4	45	8	9	100	89	1507
Jul.-Sep. 1993	27	5	50	9	9	100	77	1513
Oct.-Dec. 1993	36	4	41	9	10	100	95	1526
Jan.-Mar. 1994	52	3	29	8	8	100	123	1515
Apr.-June 1994	49	5	33	7	6	100	116	1509
Jul.-Sep. 1994	43	5	34	9	9	100	109	1541
Oct.-Dec. 1994	50	3	31	8	8	100	119	1504
Jan.-Mar. 1995	50	2	32	9	7	100	118	1510
Apr.-June 1995	48	3	35	8	6	100	113	1503
Jul.-Sep. 1995	50	3	33	7	7	100	117	1504
Oct.-Dec. 1995	49	3	36	8	4	100	113	1507

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Jan.-Mar. 1996	48	4	35	8	5	100	113	1505
Apr.-June 1996	49	3	34	9	5	100	115	1500
Jul.-Sep. 1996	54	3	31	7	5	100	123	1501
Oct.-Dec. 1996	59	3	26	6	6	100	133	1502
Jan.-Mar. 1997	61	3	25	5	6	100	136	1501
Apr.-June 1997	63	3	24	6	4	100	139	1501
Jul.-Sep. 1997	68	3	18	7	4	100	150	1500
Oct.-Dec. 1997	68	5	19	6	2	100	149	1500
Jan.-Mar. 1998	70	6	16	6	2	100	154	1499
Apr.-June 1998	71	8	14	6	1	100	157	1500
Jul.-Sep. 1998	62	10	22	5	1	100	140	1508
Oct.-Dec. 1998	56	8	28	6	2	100	128	1504
Jan.-Mar. 1999	66	5	20	7	2	100	146	1497
Apr.-June 1999	66	6	22	5	1	100	144	1500
Jul.-Sep. 1999	67	6	21	5	1	100	146	1501
Oct.-Dec. 1999	66	7	21	5	1	100	145	1497
Jan.-Mar. 2000	72	6	15	6	1	100	157	1509
Apr.-June 2000	68	8	18	6	0	100	150	1503
Jul.-Sep. 2000	67	7	18	7	1	100	149	1508
Oct.-Dec. 2000	60	5	25	10	0	100	135	1500
Jan.-Mar. 2001	43	5	44	7	1	100	99	1501
Apr.-June 2001	46	3	44	7	0	100	102	1501
Jul.-Sep. 2001	42	4	46	7	1	100	96	1501
Oct.-Dec. 2001	35	2	55	7	1	100	80	1510
Jan.-Mar. 2002	48	4	36	7	5	100	112	1500
Apr.-June 2002	50	6	34	7	3	100	116	1503
Jul.-Sep. 2002	40	6	45	7	2	100	95	1502
Oct.-Dec. 2002	36	5	50	5	4	100	86	1506
Jan.-Mar. 2003	29	5	59	5	2	100	70	1506
Apr.-June 2003	47	4	41	5	3	100	106	1500
Jul.-Sep. 2003	48	3	43	4	2	100	105	1503
Oct.-Dec. 2003	55	2	36	4	3	100	119	1505
Jan.-Mar. 2004	58	4	32	4	2	100	126	1510
Apr.-June 2004	51	4	38	4	3	100	113	1514
Jul.-Sep. 2004	52	7	34	4	3	100	118	1511
Oct.-Dec. 2004	52	6	35	3	4	100	117	1505
Jan.-Mar. 2005	51	5	40	2	2	100	111	1487
Apr.-June 2005	44	5	44	1	6	100	100	1502
Jul.-Sep. 2005	42	3	50	4	1	100	92	1524
Oct.-Dec. 2005	38	3	53	4	2	100	85	1516
Jan.-Mar. 2006	44	2	46	6	2	100	98	1496
Apr.-June 2006	39	2	54	4	1	100	85	1505
Jul.-Sep. 2006	40	2	53	4	1	100	87	1508
Oct.-Dec. 2006	50	3	40	4	3	100	110	1506
Jan.-Mar. 2007	47	4	40	7	2	100	107	1516
Apr.-June 2007	41	4	49	5	1	100	92	1510
Jul.-Sep. 2007	40	4	48	4	4	100	92	1516
Oct.-Dec. 2007	31	4	58	3	4	100	73	1503
Jan.-Mar. 2008	23	3	67	3	4	100	56	1508

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Apr.-June 2008	14	3	76	3	4	100	38	1514
Jul.-Sep. 2008	21	4	68	2	5	100	53	1505
Oct.-Dec. 2008	15	5	72	3	5	100	43	1517
Jan.-Mar. 2009	16	3	75	2	4	100	41	1513
Apr.-June 2009	25	4	59	3	9	100	66	1519
Jul.-Sep. 2009	30	5	55	3	7	100	75	1515
Oct.-Dec. 2009	30	6	54	2	8	100	76	1507
Jan.-Mar. 2010	33	5	52	2	8	100	81	1510
Apr.-June 2010	34	4	53	1	8	100	81	1516
Jul.-Sep. 2010	27	3	62	1	7	100	65	1516
Oct.-Dec. 2010	28	5	56	3	8	100	72	1525
Jan.-Mar. 2011	32	4	55	2	7	100	77	1513
Apr.-June 2011	31	4	54	3	8	100	77	1508
Jul.-Sep. 2011	16	3	72	3	6	100	44	1492
Oct.-Dec. 2011	21	3	66	3	7	100	55	1500
Jan.-Mar. 2012	33	5	52	2	8	100	81	1507
Apr.-June 2012	34	6	48	3	9	100	86	1501
Jul.-Sep. 2012	29	7	51	4	9	100	78	1531
Oct.-Dec. 2012	35	9	46	3	7	100	89	1515
Jan.-Mar. 2013	35	4	50	3	8	100	85	1502
Apr.-June 2013	40	4	43	3	10	100	97	1511
Jul.-Sep. 2013	40	4	45	3	8	100	95	1513
Oct.-Dec. 2013	33	5	53	3	6	100	80	1510
Jan.-Mar. 2014	38	4	47	4	7	100	91	1515
Apr.-June 2014	40	4	41	5	10	100	99	1515
Jul.-Sep. 2014	39	3	47	4	7	100	92	1511
Oct.-Dec. 2014	47	4	39	3	7	100	108	1506
Jan.-Mar. 2015	55	3	33	3	6	100	122	1514
Apr.-June 2015	54	4	33	2	7	100	121	1509
Jul.-Sep. 2015	47	4	38	4	7	100	109	1565
Oct.-Dec. 2015	44	4	41	4	7	100	103	1519
Jan.-Mar. 2016	43	6	42	3	6	100	101	1553
Apr.-June 2016	41	9	39	3	8	100	102	1585
Jul.-Sep. 2016	40	10	42	2	6	100	98	1668
Oct.-Dec. 2016	44	10	38	3	5	100	106	1787
Jan.-Mar. 2017	52	5	35	3	5	100	117	1806
Apr.-June 2017	50	3	36	5	6	100	114	1817
Jul.-Sep. 2017	49	4	36	6	5	100	113	1817
Oct.-Dec. 2017	54	4	33	4	5	100	121	1814
Jan.-Mar. 2018	55	4	33	3	5	100	122	1850
Apr.-June 2018	52	4	35	4	5	100	117	1814
Jul.-Sep. 2018	54	3	35	4	4	100	119	1823
Oct.-Dec. 2018	53	5	34	4	4	100	119	1807
Jan.-Mar. 2019	48	4	40	3	5	100	108	1802
Apr.-June 2019	55	4	33	3	5	100	122	1805
Jul.-Sep. 2019	51	4	39	2	4	100	112	1804
Oct.-Dec. 2019	53	3	38	2	4	100	115	1915
Jan.-Mar. 2020	49	4	40	3	4	100	109	1933
Apr.-June 2020	27	3	66	2	2	100	61	1880

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Jul.-Sep. 2020	29	6	60	2	3	100	69	1864
Oct.-Dec. 2020	32	10	52	3	3	100	80	1810
Jan.-Mar. 2021	41	3	49	3	4	100	92	1811
Apr.-June 2021	53	3	38	2	4	100	115	1815
Jul.-Sep. 2021	40	2	51	4	3	100	89	1816
Oct.-Dec. 2021	35	2	57	2	4	100	78	1809
Jan.-Mar. 2022	26	3	65	3	3	100	61	1804
Apr.-June 2022	20	3	72	2	3	100	48	1803
Jul.-Sep. 2022	20	2	71	3	4	100	49	1804
Oct.-Dec. 2022	22	3	69	3	3	100	53	1802
Jan.-Mar. 2023	26	4	64	2	4	100	62	1805
Apr.-June 2023	24	3	67	2	4	100	57	1806
Jul.-Sep. 2023	31	3	59	3	4	100	72	1808