

TABLE 29

**BUSINESS CONDITIONS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS**

The question was: "Looking ahead, which would you say is more likely -- that in the country as a whole we'll have continuous good times during the next 5 years or so, or that we will have periods of widespread unemployment or depression, or what?"

<u>Year</u>	<u>Good Times</u>	<u>Uncertain</u>	<u>Bad Times</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
1961	33	39	20	8	100	113	1981
1962	36	29	17	18	100	119	2117
1963	30	37	22	11	100	108	2036
1964	38	34	20	8	100	119	5067
1965	44	29	20	7	100	124	1349
1966	39	31	21	9	100	118	3647
1967	37	33	22	8	100	115	7127
1968	36	30	26	8	100	110	6627
1969	35	28	28	9	100	107	7025
1970	23	27	42	8	100	81	5315
1971	22	27	37	14	100	85	5216
1972	29	24	31	16	100	98	4939
1973	18	20	49	13	100	69	5587
1974	13	18	56	13	100	57	5817
1975	12	20	50	18	100	62	5575
1976	22	25	34	19	100	88	5443
1977	29	20	37	14	100	92	5067
1978	24	17	51	8	100	73	11186
1979	17	14	63	6	100	54	12960
1980	21	13	60	6	100	61	8675
1981	27	13	55	5	100	72	8273
1982	26	14	55	5	100	71	8318
1983	37	16	43	4	100	94	8356
1984	43	17	35	5	100	108	8301
1985	40	14	42	4	100	98	7836
1986	38	13	45	4	100	93	7878
1987	36	12	47	5	100	89	7377
1988	39	14	43	4	100	96	6016
1989	39	13	44	4	100	95	6024
1990	30	12	53	5	100	77	6032
1991	28	15	52	5	100	76	6053
1992	28	13	55	4	100	73	6040
1993	32	12	51	5	100	81	6058
1994	39	13	45	3	100	94	6069
1995	40	11	46	3	100	94	6024
1996	40	11	45	4	100	95	6008
1997	51	9	36	4	100	115	6002
1998	47	12	32	9	100	115	6011
1999	54	9	34	3	100	120	5995
2000	59	9	29	3	100	130	6020
2001	47	8	41	4	100	106	6013
2002	44	10	41	5	100	103	6011
2003	43	8	46	3	100	97	6014
2004	48	9	40	3	100	108	6040
2005	40	7	51	2	100	89	6029
2006	39	7	52	2	100	87	6015
2007	40	9	49	2	100	91	6045
2008	30	10	57	3	100	73	6044
2009	32	11	54	3	100	78	6054

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2010	33	10	55	2	100	78	6067
2011	29	9	60	2	100	69	6013
2012	38	10	50	2	100	88	6054
2013	37	7	54	2	100	83	6036
2014	38	9	51	2	100	87	6047
2015	47	9	43	1	100	104	6107
2016	45	10	44	1	100	101	6593
2017	46	7	44	3	100	102	7254
2018	47	7	43	3	100	104	7294
2019	44	11	43	2	100	101	7326
2020	42	10	46	2	100	96	7487
2021	37	8	52	3	100	85	7251
2022	29	8	61	2	100	68	7213
2023	33	8	57	2	100	76	7223
2024	36	18	45	1	100	91	3597