# TABLE 24

## SELECTED ITEMS OF NEWS HEARD OF RECENT CHANGES IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS

The questions were: "During the last few months, have you heard of any favorable or unfavorable changes in business conditions?" and "What did you hear?"

May add to more than 100% due to multiple mentions.

| | FAVORABLE NEWS | | | | | | | UNFAVORABLE NEWS | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Govt | Emp | High Dmnd | Low Price | Easy Crdt | Stock Mrkt | Trade Defc | Govt | Un-Emp | Low Dmnd | High Price | Tight Crdt | Enrgy Crisis | Stock Mrkt | Trade Defc |
| 1963 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1964 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1965 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1966 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 1967 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1968 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1969 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 1970 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 22 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 1971 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 21 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1972 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1973 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| 1974 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 21 | 4 | 15 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 0 |
| 1975 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 26 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 1976 | 2 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1977 | 3 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 1978 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1979 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 5 | 16 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
| 1980 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 27 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1981 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 20 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1982 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 46 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1983 | 2 | 24 | 10 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1984 | 2 | 20 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1985 | 2 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 21 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 1986 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 1987 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 20 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 5 |
| 1988 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 3 |
| 1989 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| 1990 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 26 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| 1991 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 41 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1992 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 42 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 1993 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 28 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 1994 | 3 | 15 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| 1995 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 1996 | 2 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 24 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 1997 | 2 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| 1998 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 8 |
| 1999 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| 2000 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| 2001 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 43 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 1 |
| 2002 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 41 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 2003 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 35 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| 2004 | 2 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 28 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 2005 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 24 | 3 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 2006 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 24 | 4 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

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| | FAVORABLE NEWS | | | | | | | UNFAVORABLE NEWS | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Govt | Emp | High Dmnd | Low Price | Easy Crdt | Stock Mrkt | Trade Defc | Govt | Un-Emp | Low Dmnd | High Price | Tight Crdt | Enrgy Crisis | Stock Mrkt | Trade Defc |
| 2007 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 22 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| 2008 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 38 | 8 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 1 |
| 2009 | 5 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 56 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 2010 | 4 | 21 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 36 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 2011 | 3 | 21 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 32 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| 2012 | 3 | 29 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 26 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 2013 | 3 | 25 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 24 | 24 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 2014 | 4 | 23 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 19 | 23 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 2015 | 3 | 21 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 19 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| 2016 | 4 | 17 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 20 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 4 |
| 2017 | 21 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 22 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2018 | 34 | 18 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 19 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |