

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>Year</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>
1961	54	8	19	17	2	100	135	1981
1962	71	6	8	14	1	100	163	2117
1963	66	8	10	14	2	100	156	2036
1964	70	6	9	14	1	100	161	5067
1965	75	4	7	13	1	100	168	1349
1966	66	4	12	11	7	100	154	3647
1967	63	4	16	16	1	100	147	7127
1968	56	6	16	21	1	100	140	6627
1969	57	6	20	16	1	100	137	7025
1970	37	8	37	16	2	100	100	5315
1971	41	9	31	18	1	100	110	5216
1972	51	9	20	18	2	100	131	4939
1973	30	9	45	15	1	100	85	5587
1974	18	9	60	12	1	100	58	5817
1975	30	11	48	9	2	100	82	5575
1976	47	12	26	13	2	100	121	5443
1977	46	10	30	8	6	100	116	5067
1978	37	7	45	7	4	100	92	11186
1979	21	3	65	5	6	100	56	12960
1980	23	2	66	5	4	100	57	8675
1981	31	3	56	6	4	100	75	8273
1982	28	2	64	3	3	100	64	8318
1983	56	2	35	4	3	100	121	8356
1984	63	3	26	6	2	100	137	8301
1985	57	3	31	6	3	100	126	7836
1986	57	2	32	5	4	100	125	7878
1987	50	2	36	6	6	100	114	7377
1988	50	4	32	8	6	100	118	6016
1989	51	4	32	7	6	100	119	6024
1990	34	4	51	5	6	100	83	6032
1991	33	5	49	5	8	100	84	6053
1992	33	3	49	6	9	100	84	6040
1993	34	4	43	9	10	100	91	6058
1994	49	3	32	8	8	100	117	6069
1995	49	3	34	8	6	100	115	6024
1996	52	3	31	8	6	100	121	6008
1997	65	4	21	6	4	100	144	6002
1998	65	8	20	6	1	100	145	6011
1999	66	6	21	6	1	100	145	5995
2000	67	6	19	7	1	100	148	6020
2001	41	4	47	7	1	100	94	6013
2002	44	5	41	7	3	100	103	6011
2003	45	3	45	4	3	100	100	6014
2004	53	5	35	4	3	100	118	6040
2005	44	4	47	2	3	100	97	6029
2006	43	2	48	5	2	100	95	6015
2007	40	4	49	4	3	100	91	6045
2008	19	4	71	2	4	100	48	6044
2009	26	4	61	2	7	100	65	6054
2010	31	4	56	2	7	100	75	6067

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2011	26	4	62	2	6	100	64	6013
2012	32	7	49	3	9	100	83	6054
2013	37	4	48	3	8	100	89	6036
2014	41	4	43	4	8	100	98	6047
2015	50	4	36	3	7	100	114	6107
2016	42	9	40	3	6	100	102	6593
2017	51	4	35	5	5	100	116	7254
2018	53	4	34	4	5	100	119	7294
2019	51	4	37	3	5	100	114	7326
2020	35	5	55	2	3	100	80	7487
2021	42	3	48	3	4	100	94	7251
2022	22	3	69	3	3	100	53	7213
2023	27	3	63	3	4	100	64	5419