TABLE 25

CURRENT BUSINESS CONDITIONS COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO

The question was: "Would you say that at the present time business conditions are better or worse than they were a year ago?"

Year	Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
1961	13	29	55	3	100	58	1981
1962	48	36	11	5	100	137	2117
1963	41	37	17	5	100	124	2036
1964	43	39	15	3	100	129	3017
1965	44	40	12	4	100	132	1349
1966	53	30	11	6	100	142	3647
1967	36	38	21	5	100	115	7127
1968	29	45	13	13	100	116	6627
1969	26	45	15	14	100	111	7025
1970	18	27	52	3	100	66	5315
1971	23	29	45	3	100	78	5216
1972	42	33	21	4	100	121	4939
1973	34	26	34	6	100	100	5587
1974	10	15	72	3	100	38	1329
1975	24	15	58	3	100	66	5575
1976	52	17	26	5	100	126	5443
1977	50	18	29	3	100	121	5067
1978	43	17	36	4	100	107	11186
1979	27	13	57	3	100	70	12960
1980	15	9	74	2	100	41	8675
1981	23	14	61	2	100	62	8273
1982	11	7	80	2	100	31	8318
1983	54	9	36	1	100	118	8356
1984	68	10	21	1	100	147	8301
1985	53	15	30	2	100	123	7836
1986	51	13	34	2	100	117	7878
1987	45	16	37	2	100	108	7377
1988	47	17	34	2	100	113	6016
1989	45	20	32	3	100	113	6024
1990	29	16	53	2	100	76	6032
1991	19	9	71	1	100	48	6053
1992	24	10	65	1	100	59	6040
1993	40	15	43	2	100	97	6058
1994	55	13	30	2	100	125	6069
1995	50	16	32	2	100	118	6024
1996	48	18	32	2	100	116	6008
1997	59	18	20	3	100	139	6002
1998	58	19	20	3	100	138	6011
1999	62	19	17	2	100	145	5995
2000	58	17	23	2	100	135	6020
2001	19	11	68	2	100	51	6013
2002	20	8	70	2	100	50	6011
2003	33	9	57	1	100	76	6014
2004	49	10	40	1	100	109	6040
2005	42	12	45	1	100	97	6029
2006	39	11	49	1	100	90	6015
2007	34	13	52	1	100	82	6045
2008	7	4	89	0	100	18	6044
2009	16	3	81	0	100	35	6054
2010	39	8	53	0	100	86	6067
2011	36	9	54	1	100	82	6013

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Year	Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
2012	46	9	44	1	100	102	6054
2013	49	11	39	1	100	110	6036
2014	53	9	36	2	100	117	6047
2015	58	10	31	1	100	127	6107
2016	50	12	36	2	100	114	6593
2017	56	15	28	1	100	128	7254
2018	60	10	28	2	100	132	7294
2019	52	12	34	2	100	118	7326
2020	19	4	76	1	100	43	7487
2021	42	4	53	1	100	89	7251
2022	32	5	62	1	100	70	7213
2023	34	9	56	1	100	78	7223
2024	31	23	45	1	100	86	10154
2025	16	21	63	0	100	53	13869
2026	13	18	69	0	100	44	9153