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BUSINESS CONDITIONS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT YEAR

	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018
GOOD TIMES	49%	53%	49%	53%	48%	48%	54%	47%	55%	55%	53%	54%	57%
UNCERTAIN	6	4	5	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	4	4	4
BAD TIME	37	37	36	34	38	37	35	37	32	32	34	33	33
DON'T KNOW	3	2	4	5	6	7	5	6	5	4	3	3	2
NA	5	4	6	5	5	5	3	6	4	4	6	6	4
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	602	603	602	611	604	603	602	612	604	606	604	622	609
INDEX SCORE	112	116	113	119	110	111	119	110	123	123	119	121	124

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	117	116	114	116	114	113	113	113	117	119	122	121	121
Age 18 to 44	112	112	109	114	112	112	111	113	116	119	124	123	120
Age 45 to 64	119	118	116	118	114	114	115	114	118	117	117	117	122
Age 65+	124	122	119	117	117	116	116	115	117	120	124	122	122
Income Bottom Third	107	104	94	94	94	101	102	103	107	110	110	103	96
Income Middle Third	124	124	118	121	119	117	114	110	113	115	121	119	123
Income Top Third	120	122	127	132	128	122	124	125	131	133	137	140	142

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?"

*: Less than half of one percent. Index Score is the percent favorable minus the percent unfavorable plus 100