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BUSINESS CONDITIONS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT YEAR

	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	Apr 2018	May 2018
GOOD TIMES	53%	48%	48%	54%	47%	55%	55%	53%	54%	57%	54%	49%	55%
UNCERTAIN	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	6	3
BAD TIME	34	38	37	35	37	32	32	34	33	33	34	36	33
DON'T KNOW	5	6	7	5	6	5	4	3	3	2	3	4	4
NA	5	5	5	3	6	4	4	6	6	4	5	5	5
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	611	604	603	602	612	604	606	604	622	609	619	604	602
INDEX SCORE	119	110	111	119	110	123	123	119	121	124	120	113	122

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	116	114	113	113	113	117	119	122	121	121	122	119	118
Age 18 to 44	114	112	112	111	113	116	119	124	123	120	116	113	117
Age 45 to 64	118	114	114	115	114	118	117	117	117	122	128	125	121
Age 65+	117	117	116	116	115	117	120	124	122	122	120	116	114
Income Bottom Third	94	94	101	102	103	107	110	110	103	96	103	106	113
Income Middle Third	121	119	117	114	110	113	115	121	119	123	124	126	123
Income Top Third	132	128	122	124	125	131	133	137	140	142	136	126	120

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