

**TABLE 29**

**BUSINESS CONDITIONS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS**

	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	48%	42%	39%	46%	44%	51%	47%	42%	42%	48%	46%	51%	49%
UNCERTAIN	7	8	9	5	7	6	7	6	8	7	9	6	7
BAD TIME	43	47	50	46	47	41	44	49	47	43	41	40	41
NA	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	4	3	3
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	105	95	89	100	97	110	103	93	95	105	105	111	108

**BUSINESS CONDITIONS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS - INDEX SCORE  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	105	102	96	95	95	102	103	102	97	98	102	107	108
Age 18 to 44	97	95	90	88	88	95	100	102	98	94	95	101	106
Age 45 to 64	109	105	101	100	99	105	103	97	92	97	106	112	110
Age 65+	111	111	102	99	102	112	111	108	103	105	106	109	107
Income Bottom Third	86	85	81	80	81	89	94	93	86	77	83	93	103
Income Middle Third	111	108	102	97	94	100	101	102	95	100	105	114	113
Income Top Third	114	110	106	106	109	116	115	111	109	113	114	114	109

The question was: "Looking ahead, which would you say is more likely -- that in the country as a whole we'll have continuous good times during the next 5 years or so, or that we will have periods of widespread unemployment or depression, or what?"

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