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BUSINESS CONDITIONS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS

	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021
GOOD TIMES	43%	38%	36%	41%	41%	42%	43%	38%	33%	33%	35%	31%	36%
UNCERTAIN	12	9	7	9	9	6	9	9	7	9	6	8	7
BAD TIMES	43	50	54	47	48	49	46	50	58	57	57	58	53
NA	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	1	2	3	4
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	601	603	604	604	601	606	608	604	600	612	604	602	603
INDEX SCORE	100	88	82	94	93	93	97	88	75	76	78	73	83

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES

All	95	91	90	88	90	93	94	93	87	80	76	76	78
Age 18 to 44	92	94	99	100	98	94	94	92	89	83	81	78	76
Age 45 to 64	96	89	86	83	88	94	96	97	89	81	74	73	77
Age 65+	98	89	83	78	81	91	94	90	82	72	71	75	83
Income Bottom Third	90	84	83	80	77	83	83	83	74	66	64	62	66
Income Middle Third	92	90	88	87	88	88	89	90	89	83	77	74	76
Income Top Third	104	100	101	98	104	108	111	105	97	88	85	87	90
Educ High School or Less	96	86	79	75	66	69	71	80	73	67	59	57	58
Educ Some College	89	81	76	75	80	84	79	77	72	68	64	66	64
Educ College Degree	98	98	102	100	103	107	110	106	100	91	89	88	94
Democrat	99	111	124	127	133	137	136	132	127	119	117	114	120
Independent	87	85	83	82	83	85	89	87	79	72	69	72	74
Republican	97	71	58	51	49	49	44	46	43	42	38	37	37

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