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BUSINESS CONDITIONS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT YEAR

	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021
GOOD TIMES	26%	27%	35%	35%	30%	31%	38%	36%	49%	52%	51%	55%	50%
UNCERTAIN	3	5	8	10	11	7	3	3	3	4	3	3	2
BAD TIMES	66	62	52	47	55	55	51	53	41	37	41	36	41
DON'T KNOW	2	2	3	4	2	3	4	3	4	2	1	2	3
NA	3	4	2	4	2	4	4	5	3	5	4	4	4
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	603	660	601	605	604	601	603	604	604	601	606	608	604
INDEX SCORE	60	65	83	88	75	76	87	83	108	115	110	119	109

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

All	62	64	69	79	82	80	79	82	93	102	111	115	113
Age 18 to 44	54	56	65	75	80	79	81	91	105	114	118	119	117
Age 45 to 64	62	66	69	80	80	80	76	77	86	96	105	111	110
Age 65+	73	74	75	83	88	82	83	75	84	93	109	113	109
Income Bottom Third	58	61	63	74	79	80	75	75	88	96	107	105	102
Income Middle Third	63	66	72	84	86	77	74	77	86	95	102	111	111
Income Top Third	60	61	68	77	81	82	86	93	104	115	125	129	126
Educ High School or Less	73	78	82	93	98	91	82	71	81	81	90	87	94
Educ Some College	67	67	73	84	88	82	77	77	81	93	102	105	99
Educ College Degree	54	57	63	71	73	75	80	89	102	113	123	130	128

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