

TABLE 29**BUSINESS CONDITIONS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS**

	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	34%	35%	39%	43%	36%	43%	38%	36%	41%	41%	42%	43%	38%
UNCERTAIN	10	9	12	12	11	12	9	7	9	9	6	9	9
BAD TIMES	54	54	47	43	51	43	50	54	47	48	49	46	50
NA	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	3
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	80	81	92	100	85	100	88	82	94	93	93	97	88

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	86	84	84	91	92	95	91	90	88	90	93	94	93
Age 18 to 44	76	74	75	83	87	92	94	99	100	98	94	94	92
Age 45 to 64	90	88	86	92	93	96	89	86	83	88	94	96	97
Age 65+	97	94	96	103	100	98	89	83	78	81	91	94	90
Income Bottom Third	76	77	78	86	85	90	84	83	80	77	83	83	83
Income Middle Third	86	84	86	93	95	92	90	88	87	88	88	89	90
Income Top Third	91	86	86	94	99	104	100	101	98	104	108	111	105
Educ High School or Less	87	91	96	105	104	96	86	79	75	66	69	71	80
Educ Some College	87	82	86	91	91	89	81	76	75	80	84	79	77
Educ College Degree	85	82	80	87	89	98	98	102	100	103	107	110	106

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