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BUSINESS CONDITIONS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT YEAR

	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022
GOOD TIMES	37%	32%	36%	29%	29%	21%	26%	19%	14%	13%	22%	25%	20%
UNCERTAIN	3	2	2	3	3	4	4	2	2	3	3	2	3
BAD TIMES	56	59	56	62	63	70	64	73	79	79	68	66	72
DON'T KNOW	1	3	1	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3
NA	3	4	5	4	3	2	3	3	3	3	5	4	2
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	604	602	603	602	600	602	600	601	602	601	602	601	600
INDEX SCORE	81	73	80	67	66	51	62	46	35	34	54	59	48

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES

All	80	79	78	73	71	61	60	53	48	38	41	49	54
Age 18 to 44	88	87	82	73	71	64	63	55	49	39	38	45	50
Age 45 to 64	75	73	71	68	66	54	55	47	45	33	38	51	53
Age 65+	74	76	81	80	77	69	62	58	50	44	49	52	60
Income Bottom Third	76	72	74	65	66	58	61	56	50	43	49	56	64
Income Middle Third	77	75	74	69	66	57	59	54	49	35	37	45	52
Income Top Third	86	90	86	86	79	67	59	50	45	36	39	48	48
Educ High School or Less	65	64	59	55	56	48	49	45	46	42	49	57	61
Educ Some College	63	65	66	62	58	50	50	48	41	32	31	39	44
Educ College Degree	94	92	91	86	83	72	68	58	51	40	43	51	55
Democrat	117	119	125	118	114	99	100	91	84	67	68	83	89
Independent	75	77	72	69	63	53	49	44	39	33	37	45	50
Republican	42	36	32	26	33	30	29	21	18	14	16	20	23

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