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BUSINESS CONDITIONS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS

	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	35%	31%	36%	33%	29%	32%	32%	27%	22%	24%	29%	28%	29%
UNCERTAIN	6	8	7	7	7	7	11	9	9	5	9	8	8
BAD TIMES	57	58	53	58	61	60	55	61	65	68	60	62	60
NA	2	3	4	2	3	1	2	3	4	3	2	2	3
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	78	73	83	75	68	72	77	66	57	56	69	66	69

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES

All	76	76	78	77	75	72	72	72	67	60	61	64	68
Age 18 to 44	81	78	76	70	69	69	73	72	63	54	55	57	64
Age 45 to 64	74	73	77	76	76	68	68	66	64	55	58	63	70
Age 65+	71	75	83	89	84	81	77	80	75	73	74	75	74
Income Bottom Third	64	62	66	62	63	62	66	65	60	53	54	56	64
Income Middle Third	77	74	76	74	71	68	72	71	66	57	57	62	65
Income Top Third	85	87	90	95	91	84	79	78	74	67	72	74	76
Educ High School or Less	59	57	58	57	56	53	54	55	52	49	54	60	63
Educ Some College	64	66	64	64	62	62	61	59	55	50	49	50	54
Educ College Degree	89	88	94	93	91	83	85	84	79	70	72	75	79
Democrat	117	114	120	116	112	106	107	104	100	88	91	93	103
Independent	69	72	74	74	70	63	63	63	59	54	54	59	61
Republican	38	37	37	35	40	45	47	48	41	39	38	40	42

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