TABLE 29

BUSINESS CONDITIONS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS

	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023
GOOD TIMES	29%	32%	32%	27%	22%	24%	29%	28%	29%	27%	31%	34%	36%
UNCERTAIN	7	7	11	9	9	5	9	8	8	8	7	8	5
BAD TIMES	61	60	55	61	65	68	60	62	60	62	60	56	57
NA	3	1	2	3	4	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	2
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	600	602	600	601	602	601	602	601	600	602	600	600	602
INDEX SCORE	68	72	77	66	57	56	69	66	69	65	71	78	79

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES

All	75	72	72	72	67	60	61	64	68	67	68	71	76
Age 18 to 44	69	69	73	72	63	54	55	57	64	63	65	70	72
Age 45 to 64	76	68	68	66	64	55	58	63	70	68	67	66	72
Age 65+	84	81	77	80	75	73	74	75	74	71	74	80	85
Income Bottom Third	63	62	66	65	60	53	54	56	64	62	65	67	73
Income Middle Third	71	68	72	71	66	57	57	62	65	64	64	68	74
Income Top Third	91	84	79	78	74	67	72	74	76	71	75	78	82
Educ High School or Less	56	53	54	55	52	49	54	60	63	59	57	62	68
Educ Some College	62	62	61	59	55	50	49	50	54	56	62	65	68
Educ College Degree	91	83	85	84	79	70	72	75	79	76	76	79	84
Democrat	112	106	107	104	100	88	91	93	103	98	102	99	103
Independent	70	63	63	63	59	54	54	59	61	61	62	67	73
Republican	40	45	47	48	41	39	38	40	42	41	41	45	51

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