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BUSINESS CONDITIONS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT YEAR

	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023
GOOD TIMES	25%	20%	20%	26%	25%	28%	24%	25%	21%	27%	32%	30%	31%
UNCERTAIN	2	3	5	2	4	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	4
BAD TIMES	66	72	71	65	65	61	66	65	71	63	59	60	57
DON'T KNOW	3	3	1	4	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	3
NA	4	2	3	3	4	5	4	5	3	4	3	4	5
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	601	600	602	600	600	602	603	601	605	600	601	604	603
INDEX SCORE	59	48	49	61	60	67	58	60	50	64	73	70	74

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	49	54	52	53	57	63	62	62	56	58	62	69	72
Age 18 to 44	45	50	52	53	58	60	59	56	52	51	58	65	70
Age 45 to 64	51	53	49	46	50	57	56	57	52	58	61	69	70
Age 65+	52	60	55	60	63	73	74	76	67	67	70	76	79
Income Bottom Third	56	64	62	65	66	70	65	64	57	59	54	59	60
Income Middle Third	45	52	52	53	56	60	58	60	54	55	62	68	71
Income Top Third	48	48	44	42	47	57	60	60	55	59	70	81	86
Educ High School or Less	57	61	57	57	61	69	69	65	51	49	51	56	57
Educ Some College	39	44	50	56	63	62	55	54	52	59	58	63	62
Educ College Degree	51	55	50	48	51	60	63	65	61	62	70	79	85
Democrat	83	89	85	85	86	92	89	93	88	92	104	114	118
Independent	45	50	47	48	54	61	60	59	51	50	52	62	65
Republican	20	23	26	25	28	32	32	31	27	30	31	32	34

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