

TABLE 29

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

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?"

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Good Times</u> | <u>Uncertain</u> | <u>Bad Times</u> | <u>NA</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Relative</u> | <u>Cases</u> |
|-------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1961        | 33                | 39               | 20               | 8         | 100          | 113             | 1981         |
| 1962        | 36                | 29               | 17               | 18        | 100          | 119             | 2117         |
| 1963        | 30                | 37               | 22               | 11        | 100          | 108             | 2036         |
| 1964        | 38                | 34               | 20               | 8         | 100          | 119             | 5067         |
| 1965        | 44                | 29               | 20               | 7         | 100          | 124             | 1349         |
| 1966        | 39                | 31               | 21               | 9         | 100          | 118             | 3647         |
| 1967        | 37                | 33               | 22               | 8         | 100          | 115             | 7127         |
| 1968        | 36                | 30               | 26               | 8         | 100          | 110             | 6627         |
| 1969        | 35                | 28               | 28               | 9         | 100          | 107             | 7025         |
| 1970        | 23                | 27               | 42               | 8         | 100          | 81              | 5315         |
| 1971        | 22                | 27               | 37               | 14        | 100          | 85              | 5216         |
| 1972        | 29                | 24               | 31               | 16        | 100          | 98              | 4939         |
| 1973        | 18                | 20               | 49               | 13        | 100          | 69              | 5587         |
| 1974        | 13                | 18               | 56               | 13        | 100          | 57              | 5817         |
| 1975        | 12                | 20               | 50               | 18        | 100          | 62              | 5575         |
| 1976        | 22                | 25               | 34               | 19        | 100          | 88              | 5443         |
| 1977        | 29                | 20               | 37               | 14        | 100          | 92              | 5067         |
| 1978        | 24                | 17               | 51               | 8         | 100          | 73              | 11186        |
| 1979        | 17                | 14               | 63               | 6         | 100          | 54              | 12960        |
| 1980        | 21                | 13               | 60               | 6         | 100          | 61              | 8675         |
| 1981        | 27                | 13               | 55               | 5         | 100          | 72              | 8273         |
| 1982        | 26                | 14               | 55               | 5         | 100          | 71              | 8318         |
| 1983        | 37                | 16               | 43               | 4         | 100          | 94              | 8356         |
| 1984        | 43                | 17               | 35               | 5         | 100          | 108             | 8301         |
| 1985        | 40                | 14               | 42               | 4         | 100          | 98              | 7836         |
| 1986        | 38                | 13               | 45               | 4         | 100          | 93              | 7878         |
| 1987        | 36                | 12               | 47               | 5         | 100          | 89              | 7377         |
| 1988        | 39                | 14               | 43               | 4         | 100          | 96              | 6016         |
| 1989        | 39                | 13               | 44               | 4         | 100          | 95              | 6024         |
| 1990        | 30                | 12               | 53               | 5         | 100          | 77              | 6032         |
| 1991        | 28                | 15               | 52               | 5         | 100          | 76              | 6053         |
| 1992        | 28                | 13               | 55               | 4         | 100          | 73              | 6040         |
| 1993        | 32                | 12               | 51               | 5         | 100          | 81              | 6058         |
| 1994        | 39                | 13               | 45               | 3         | 100          | 94              | 6069         |
| 1995        | 40                | 11               | 46               | 3         | 100          | 94              | 6024         |
| 1996        | 40                | 11               | 45               | 4         | 100          | 95              | 6008         |
| 1997        | 51                | 9                | 36               | 4         | 100          | 115             | 6002         |
| 1998        | 47                | 12               | 32               | 9         | 100          | 115             | 6011         |
| 1999        | 54                | 9                | 34               | 3         | 100          | 120             | 5995         |
| 2000        | 59                | 9                | 29               | 3         | 100          | 130             | 6020         |
| 2001        | 47                | 8                | 41               | 4         | 100          | 106             | 6013         |
| 2002        | 44                | 10               | 41               | 5         | 100          | 103             | 6011         |
| 2003        | 43                | 8                | 46               | 3         | 100          | 97              | 6014         |
| 2004        | 48                | 9                | 40               | 3         | 100          | 108             | 6040         |
| 2005        | 40                | 7                | 51               | 2         | 100          | 89              | 6029         |
| 2006        | 39                | 7                | 52               | 2         | 100          | 87              | 6015         |
| 2007        | 40                | 9                | 49               | 2         | 100          | 91              | 6045         |
| 2008        | 30                | 10               | 57               | 3         | 100          | 73              | 6044         |
| 2009        | 32                | 11               | 54               | 3         | 100          | 78              | 6054         |
| 2010        | 33                | 10               | 55               | 2         | 100          | 78              | 6067         |
| 2011        | 29                | 9                | 60               | 2         | 100          | 69              | 6013         |
| 2012        | 38                | 10               | 50               | 2         | 100          | 88              | 6054         |
| 2013        | 37                | 7                | 54               | 2         | 100          | 83              | 6036         |

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| <u>Year</u> | <u>Good Times</u> | <u>Uncertain</u> | <u>Bad Times</u> | <u>NA</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Relative</u> | <u>Cases</u> |
|-------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 2014        | 38                | 9                | 51               | 2         | 100          | 87              | 6047         |
| 2015        | 47                | 9                | 43               | 1         | 100          | 104             | 6107         |
| 2016        | 45                | 10               | 44               | 1         | 100          | 101             | 6593         |
| 2017        | 46                | 7                | 44               | 3         | 100          | 102             | 7254         |
| 2018        | 47                | 7                | 43               | 3         | 100          | 104             | 7294         |
| 2019        | 44                | 11               | 43               | 2         | 100          | 101             | 7326         |
| 2020        | 42                | 10               | 46               | 2         | 100          | 96              | 7487         |
| 2021        | 37                | 8                | 52               | 3         | 100          | 85              | 7251         |
| 2022        | 29                | 8                | 61               | 2         | 100          | 68              | 7213         |
| 2023        | 33                | 8                | 57               | 2         | 100          | 76              | 7224         |
| 2024        | 42                | 8                | 49               | 1         | 100          | 93              | 1203         |