

POLICIES FOR FULL EMPLOYMENT

TABLE 3.—*Business conditions expected during the next 12 months*
[In percent]

Expected business conditions	November to December 1956	May to June 1958	October 1958	May to June 1959	January to February 1960	May 1960	October to November 1960	January to February 1961	May to June 1961	November 1961	January to February 1962	May 1962
A. All families:												
Good times.....	74	45	60	66	75	64	52	54	61	63	72	65
Good in some ways, bad in others.....	5	8	6	6	5	7	9	9	8	6	6	5
Uncertain.....	15	22	22	16	11	17	27	18	14	20	13	12
Bad times.....	5	23	11	10	7	10	10	17	16	10	8	17
Not ascertained.....	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
B. Families with incomes of \$7,500 and over:												
Good times.....	88	50	76	76	83	79	63	56	69	80	82	73
Good in some ways, bad in others.....	4	10	4	10	5	6	6	9	9	5	5	6
Uncertain.....	6	17	13	7	6	9	19	12	11	8	7	10
Bad times.....	1	21	1	4	6	5	9	21	10	6	5	10
Not ascertained.....	1	2	1	3	(1)	1	3	2	1	1	1	1
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

¹ Less than ½ of 1 percent.

Note.—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?"