

CODEBOOK

Surveys of Consumers

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BAGO ECONOMY BETTER/WORSE YEAR AGO

Would you say that at the present time business conditions are better or worse than they were a year ago?

VALUE	LABEL
1	Better now
3	About the same
5	Worse now
8	DK
9	NA

Data type: numeric
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BEXP ECONOMY BETTER/WORSE NEXT YEAR

And how about a year from now, do you expect that in the country as a whole business conditions will be better, or worse than they are at present, or just about the same?

VALUE	LABEL
1	Better a year from now
3	About the same
5	Worse a year from now
8	DK
9	NA

Data type: numeric
Missing-data codes: 8-*
Record/column: 1/10

BUS12 ECONOMY GOOD/BAD NEXT YEAR

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?

VALUE	LABEL
1	Good times
2	Good with qualifications
3	Pro-con
4	Bad with qualifications
5	Bad times
8	DK
9	NA

Data type: numeric
Missing-data codes: 8-*
Record/column: 1/12

BUS5 ECONOMY GOOD/BAD NEXT 5 YEARS

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?

VALUE	LABEL
1	Good times
2	Good with qualifications
3	Pro-con
4	Bad with qualifications
5	Bad times
98	DK
99	NA

Data type: numeric
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Record/columns: 1/14-15

NEWS1 NEWS HEARD OF CHANGES IN BUS COND (1)

During the last few months, have you heard of any favorable or unfavorable changes in business conditions? What did you hear?

Data type: numeric
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Record/columns: 1/17-18

NEWS2 NEWS HEARD OF CHANGES IN BUS COND (2)

During the last few months, have you heard of any favorable or unfavorable changes in business conditions? What did you hear?

Data type: numeric
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Record/columns: 1/20-21

UNEMP UNEMPLOYMENT MORE/LESS NEXT YEAR

How about people out of work during the coming 12 months -- do you think that there will be more unemployment than now, about the same, or less?

VALUE	LABEL
1	More unemployment
3	About the same
5	Less unemployment
8	DK
9	NA

Data type: numeric
Missing-data codes: 8-*
Record/column: 1/23

GOVT

GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC POLICY

As to the economic policy of the government -- I mean steps taken to fight inflation or unemployment -- would you say the government is doing a good job, only fair, or a poor job?

VALUE	LABEL
1	Good job
3	Only fair
5	Poor job
8	DK
9	NA

Data type: numeric
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RATEX

INTEREST RATES UP/DOWN NEXT YEAR

No one can say for sure, but what do you think will happen to interest rates for borrowing money during the next 12 months--will they go up, stay the same, or go down?

VALUE	LABEL
1	Go up
3	Stay the same
5	Go down
8	DK
9	NA

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