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         Consumer confidence stayed strong in October n_of:x-i n:x v_prd:e-i-h a:e-p p:e-u-i mofy:x-c _ p:e-u-i q:i-h-h v:e-i-p n:x p:e-x-i q:i-h-h n:x n:x
    "The sharp stock market decline in late October appears to have had little or no effect on consumers , "said Fabian Linden , executive director of the Conference Board 's consumer research center of the conference Board 's con
   "Survey returns received after the drop in the Dow Jones average were about the same as the views expressed prior to that event .

n:x n_of:x-i v:e-i-p p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i v:e-i-p p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i v:e-i-p-i p
                                                         nonprofit , industry-supported group said its Consumer Confidence Index was 116.4 in October , barely changed from a revised 116.3 in September a:e-p _ v:e-i-p n_of:x v_to:e-i-h-i q:i-h-h named:x-c v_id:e-p-i card:i-i-c p:e-u-i mofy:x-c _ a:e-e v_cause:e-i-p p:e-u-i q:i-h-h v:e-i-p named:x-c p:e-u-i mofy:x-c
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    The index was 116.9 in October 1988 and in the past year has ranged from a low of 112.9 to a high of 120.7 q:i-h-h n:x v_id:e-p-i card:i-i-c p:e-u-i mofy:x-c yofc:x-c _ p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x _ v:e-i p:e-u-x q:i-h-h n:x p:e-x-i card:i-i-c p:e-u-i q:
      It uses a base of 100 in 1985 .
pron:x v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x p:e-x-i card:i-i-c p:e-u-i yofc:x-c _
      An equal number in each month said that employment conditions were good . q:i-h-h a_to:e-p-i n_of:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x v_to:e-i-h-i _ n:x n:x _ a_at-for-of:e-p-i _
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         And 19.6 % of consumers contacted believed business conditions will improve in the coming six months, compared with 18.3 % in September c:i-i-i named:x-c n_of:x-i _ n_of:x-i _ v:e-i-p _ v:e-i-h _ n:x _ n:x _ v:e-i _ p:e-u-i _ q:i-h-h _ v:e-i _ card:i-i-c _ n:x _ v_with:e-i-p-i _ card:i-i-c _ n_of:x _ v_with:e-i-p-i _ card:i-i-c _ n_of:x-i _ v:e-i-h _ n:x _ v_with:e-i-p-i _ card:i-i-c _ n_of:x-i _ v_with
                                                                more people said conditions will worsen in the period much-many_a:e-i n_of:x-i v_to:e-i-h-i n:x _ v:e-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i
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In October 1988 , 21.1 % said business conditions would improve p:e-u-i mofy:x-c yofe:x-c _ card:i-i-c n_of:x v_to:e-i-h-i n:x n:x v_modal:e-h v:e-i
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    In October 1989 , 16.9 % said more jobs will be created in the coming six months , compared with 17.4 % in September and 18.6 % in October 1988 . p:e-u-i mofy:x-c yofc:x-c _ card:i-i-c n_of:x v_to:e-i-h-i much-many_a:e-i n_of:x i _ _ v:e-i-p p:e-u-i mofy:x-c yofc:x-c _ card:i-i-c n_of:x p:e-u-i mofy:x-c _ card:i-i-c n_of:x p:e-u-i mofy:x
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