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The April survey was the 693rd in a series of Surveys of Consumers conducted by the Survey Research Center at The University of Michigan. Initiated in 1946, these periodic surveys provide regular assessments of consumer attitudes and expectations, and are used to evaluate economic trends and prospects. The surveys are designed to explore why changes in consumer attitudes and expectations occur, and how these changes influence consumer spending and saving decisions.

All surveys are subject to sampling error because not all members of the population are interviewed. Most results for the total sample will differ by no more than 5 percentage points in either direction from what would have been obtained by using the same methods on the entire population. See the back of this book for sampling error information.

While every effort is made to accurately measure consumer attitudes and expectations, factors other than sampling may also affect the accuracy of these (and other) findings. These factors may include effects of the question wording, the ability of respondents to articulate answers and opinions, refusal to participate in the survey, and incomplete coverage of the population. There are no standard measures of these effects, but their presence should be acknowledged when using these and all other survey data. While measurement effects are present in all surveys, a noted advantage of time-series data is that the non-sampling influences remain relatively constant across samples.

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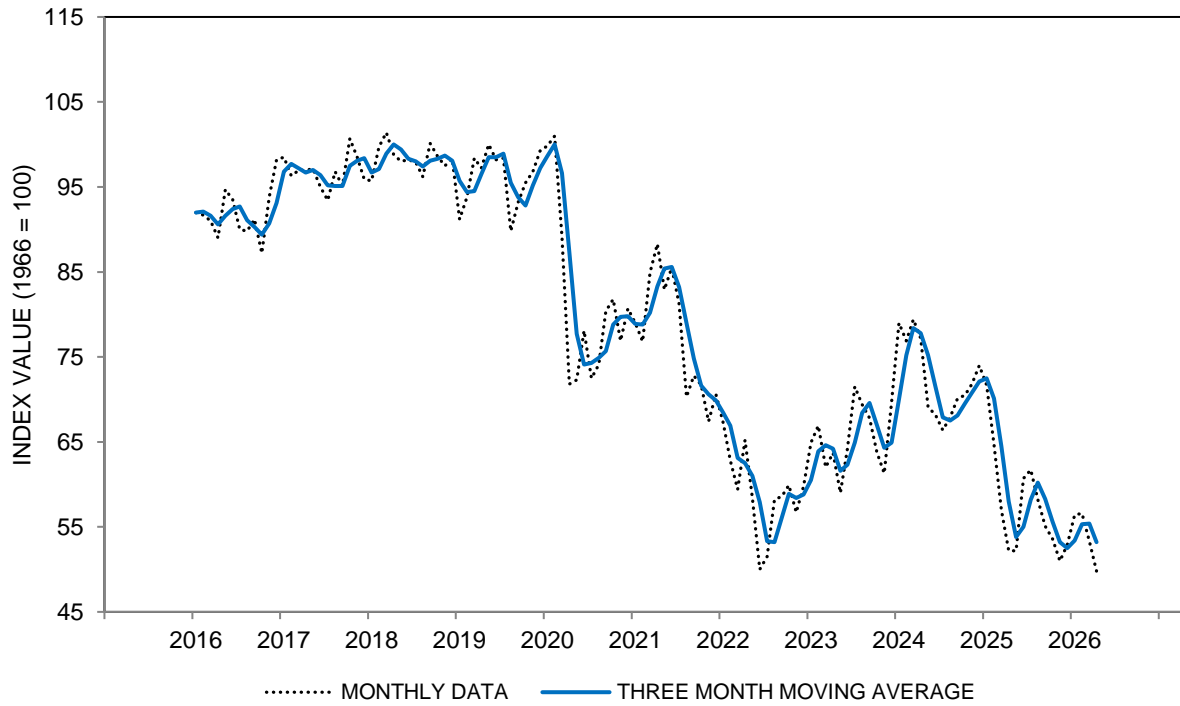
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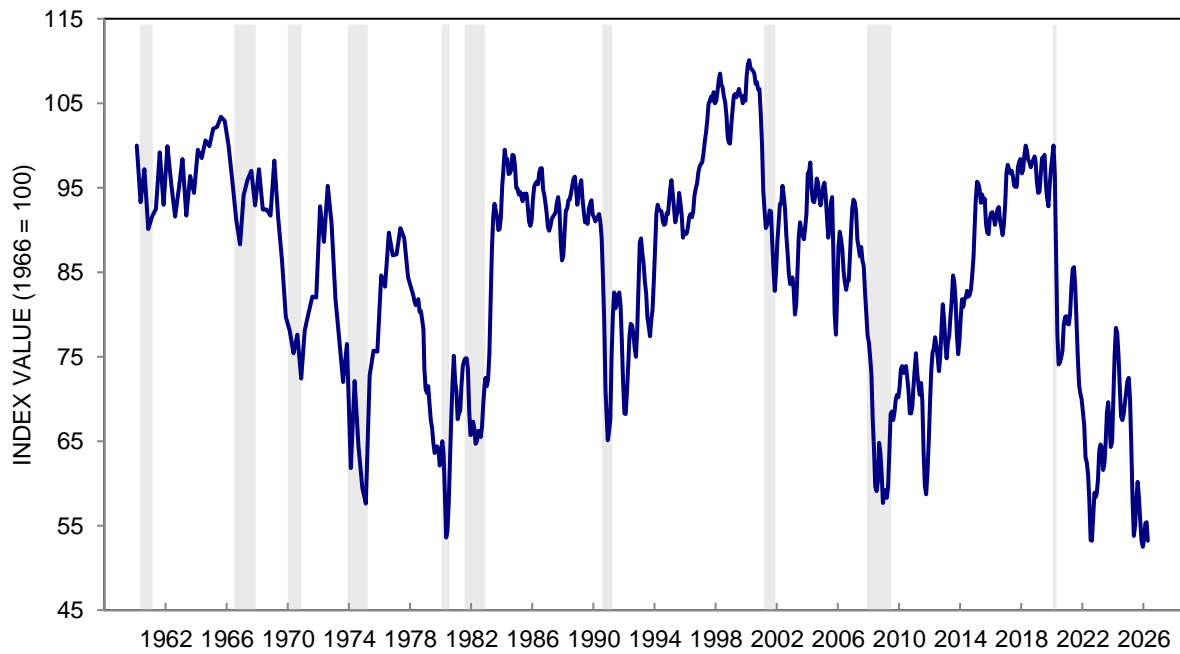
**THE INDEX OF CONSUMER SENTIMENT**

DATE OF SURVEY		All families	Families with incomes under \$100,000	Families with incomes over \$100,000
April	2023	63.7	64.9	61.6
May	2023	59.0	58.6	59.0
June	2023	64.2	63.5	67.1
July	2023	71.5	64.3	80.6
August	2023	69.4	63.1	76.5
September	2023	67.8	65.0	71.7
October	2023	63.8	61.1	67.1
November	2023	61.3	57.1	67.2
December	2023	69.7	67.0	74.8
January	2024	79.0	75.4	85.1
February	2024	76.9	71.6	83.6
March	2024	79.4	76.9	83.0
April	2024	77.2	71.5	83.3
May	2024	69.1	62.8	78.5
June	2024	68.2	60.9	77.1
July	2024	66.4	57.8	77.7
August	2024	67.9	60.0	78.8
September	2024	70.1	64.3	78.2
October	2024	70.5	62.6	81.8
November	2024	71.8	66.0	78.9
December	2024	74.0	67.7	81.9
January	2025	71.7	65.4	79.1
February	2025	64.7	58.6	70.6
March	2025	57.0	54.1	60.1
April	2025	52.2	50.0	53.8
May	2025	52.2	49.2	54.7
June	2025	60.7	56.9	64.5
July	2025	61.7	55.3	67.9
August	2025	58.2	54.2	62.5
September	2025	55.1	50.4	59.5
October	2025	53.6	47.5	59.9
November	2025	51.0	45.9	54.4
December	2025	52.9	51.0	54.7
January	2026	56.4	52.5	59.8
February	2026	56.6	49.2	64.4
March	2026	53.3	48.6	57.7
April	2026	49.8	46.8	51.7

**CHART 1A: THE INDEX OF CONSUMER SENTIMENT**



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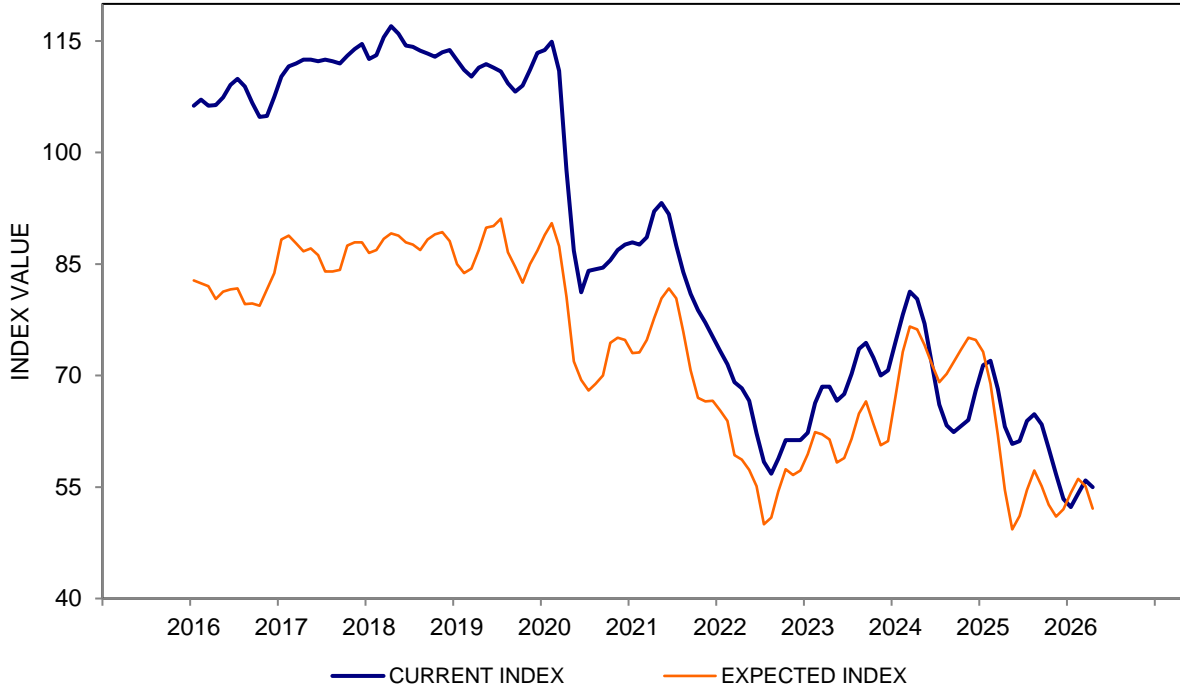


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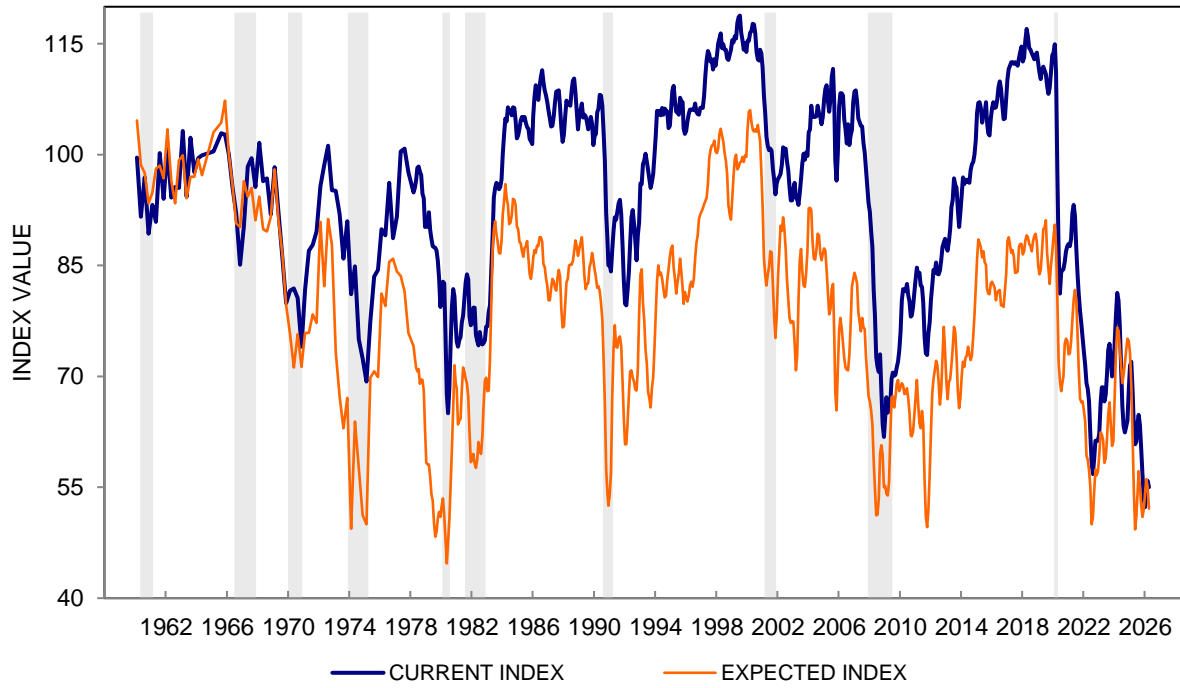
**COMPONENTS OF THE INDEX OF CONSUMER SENTIMENT**

DATE OF SURVEY		Current Index and Components			Expected Index and Components			
		Current	Personal	Buying	Expected	Personal	Business	Business
		Economic	Finances	Conditions	Economic	Finances	Conditions	Conditions
		Index	Current	Durables	Index	Expected	1 Year	5 Years
April	2023	68.5	84	91	60.6	105	60	76
May	2023	65.1	85	82	55.1	104	49	65
June	2023	68.9	85	92	61.1	107	63	73
July	2023	76.5	96	101	68.3	113	73	86
August	2023	75.5	93	102	65.4	115	70	76
September	2023	71.1	86	96	65.7	110	73	79
October	2023	70.6	79	102	59.3	101	61	74
November	2023	68.3	84	92	56.8	106	57	63
December	2023	73.3	88	100	67.4	112	73	84
January	2024	81.9	100	111	77.1	122	93	94
February	2024	79.4	98	106	75.2	116	93	92
March	2024	82.5	104	109	77.4	122	95	94
April	2024	79.0	95	109	76.0	116	92	96
May	2024	69.6	91	88	68.8	111	79	84
June	2024	65.9	81	88	69.6	106	84	88
July	2024	62.7	79	81	68.8	105	86	84
August	2024	61.3	79	78	72.1	108	88	92
September	2024	63.3	80	82	74.4	111	93	94
October	2024	64.9	81	85	74.1	110	92	95
November	2024	63.9	82	82	76.9	116	97	96
December	2024	75.1	85	108	73.3	111	88	94
January	2025	75.1	87	106	69.5	109	81	88
February	2025	65.7	82	86	64.0	99	73	83
March	2025	63.8	74	89	52.6	86	56	66
April	2025	59.8	71	82	47.3	78	48	60
May	2025	58.9	67	83	47.9	79	50	60
June	2025	64.8	78	88	58.1	94	63	74
July	2025	68.0	83	91	57.7	91	66	72
August	2025	61.7	77	80	55.9	91	61	70
September	2025	60.4	76	78	51.7	86	57	62
October	2025	58.6	78	72	50.3	82	57	59
November	2025	51.1	66	64	51.0	85	56	61
December	2025	50.4	68	60	54.6	93	59	64
January	2026	55.4	74	67	57.0	95	63	68
February	2026	56.6	77	67	56.6	93	65	66
March	2026	55.8	74	68	51.7	84	56	64
April	2026	52.5	67	66	48.1	80	48	61

**CHART 1B: CURRENT AND EXPECTED COMPONENTS OF THE SENTIMENT INDEX  
(THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)**



**CHART 1B: CURRENT AND EXPECTED COMPONENTS OF THE SENTIMENT INDEX**



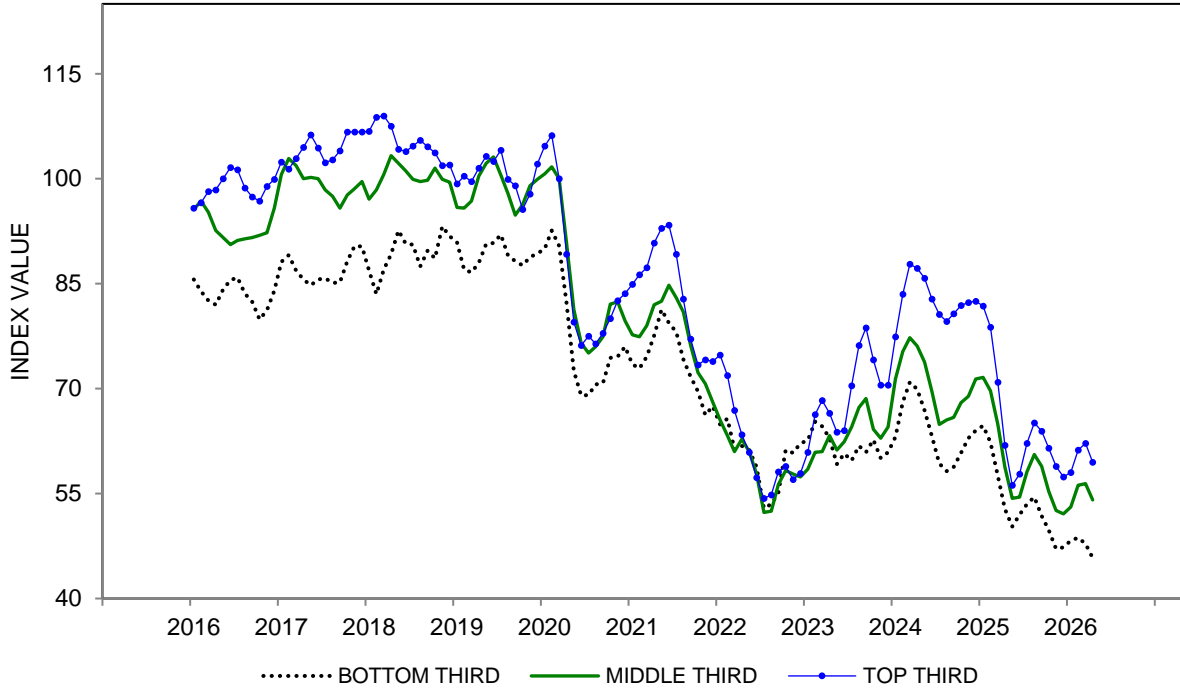
**TABLE 2**

**THE INDEX OF CONSUMER SENTIMENT WITH CURRENT  
AND EXPECTED COMPONENTS WITHIN INCOME TERCILES**

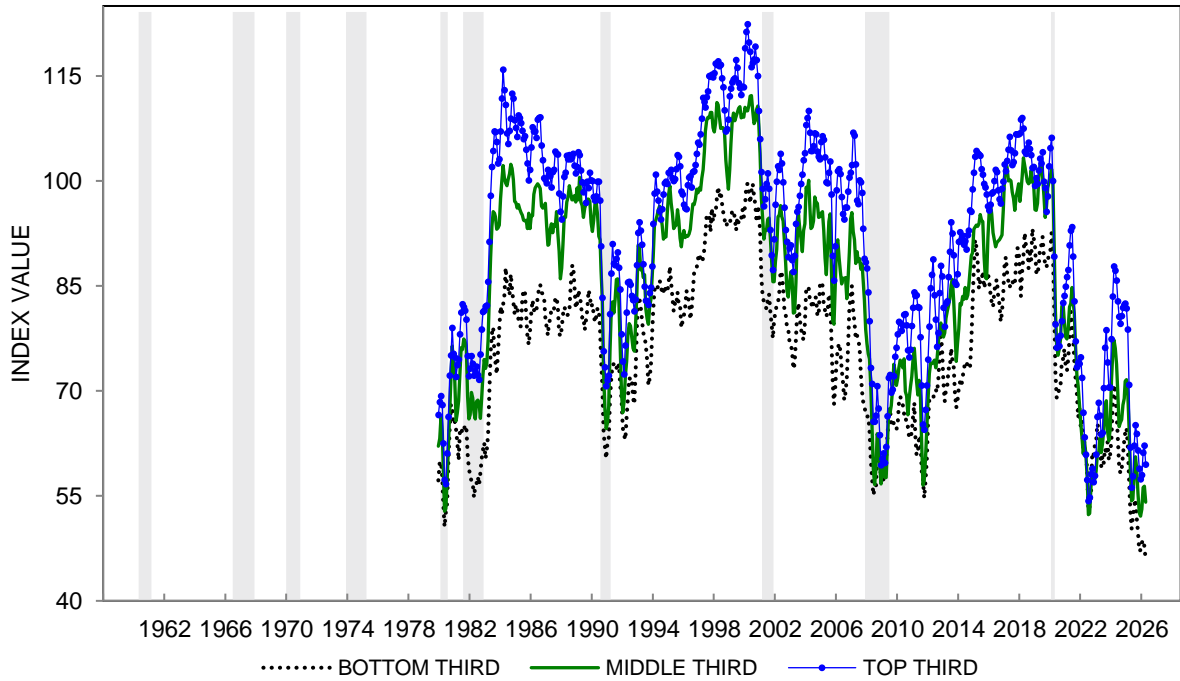
**THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

DATE OF SURVEY		Household Income Terciles								
		SENTIMENT INDEX			CURRENT INDEX			EXPECTED INDEX		
		Bottom Third	Middle Third	Top Third	Bottom Third	Middle Third	Top Third	Bottom Third	Middle Third	Top Third
April	2023	62.9	63.3	66.5	64.6	69.6	72.0	61.8	59.2	63.0
May	2023	59.2	61.2	63.8	62.5	67.9	70.1	57.0	56.9	59.7
June	2023	60.7	62.4	64.0	63.6	70.3	69.4	58.8	57.3	60.5
July	2023	59.7	64.5	70.4	63.8	70.2	76.8	57.0	60.9	66.3
August	2023	61.8	67.3	76.2	65.1	73.5	82.7	59.6	63.4	71.9
September	2023	60.9	68.6	78.7	64.9	74.6	83.3	58.4	64.7	75.7
October	2023	62.6	64.2	74.1	68.6	69.9	79.0	58.7	60.5	71.0
November	2023	60.0	62.9	70.5	66.3	69.2	75.1	55.9	58.7	67.5
December	2023	60.9	64.5	70.5	68.1	67.7	78.3	56.3	62.5	65.5
January	2024	63.1	71.4	77.4	67.2	75.9	83.0	60.5	68.6	73.8
February	2024	68.1	75.3	83.5	69.8	77.8	89.0	67.1	73.7	80.0
March	2024	70.9	77.3	87.8	70.1	82.0	92.7	71.4	74.3	84.7
April	2024	69.9	76.1	87.2	68.5	79.4	93.0	70.8	74.0	83.4
May	2024	66.9	73.8	85.8	65.3	76.0	90.8	67.9	72.4	82.6
June	2024	63.2	69.6	82.8	60.7	68.5	86.6	64.7	70.3	80.3
July	2024	59.3	64.9	80.6	55.1	61.2	83.4	61.9	67.3	78.8
August	2024	58.2	65.5	79.6	51.9	60.0	79.5	62.2	69.0	79.6
September	2024	58.8	65.9	80.7	50.4	59.9	78.8	64.1	69.9	81.9
October	2024	60.8	68.0	81.9	51.6	61.4	79.4	66.6	72.3	83.5
November	2024	62.9	68.9	82.3	51.8	62.2	80.8	70.0	73.1	83.3
December	2024	64.0	71.4	82.5	54.6	65.8	85.9	70.0	74.9	80.4
January	2025	64.7	71.6	81.8	56.5	70.0	89.2	70.0	72.6	77.2
February	2025	62.3	69.7	78.8	57.5	71.6	88.5	65.5	68.5	72.6
March	2025	57.5	64.9	70.9	55.0	69.5	81.5	59.1	62.0	64.1
April	2025	52.8	58.8	61.9	52.4	64.7	73.5	53.1	54.9	54.4
May	2025	50.3	54.3	56.2	53.0	60.8	69.7	48.6	50.1	47.4
June	2025	52.0	54.5	57.8	54.7	59.5	69.7	50.3	51.2	50.0
July	2025	53.5	58.1	62.2	57.1	62.5	71.8	51.2	55.3	56.0
August	2025	54.5	60.6	65.1	55.9	64.8	73.9	53.6	57.9	59.4
September	2025	51.8	58.9	63.9	53.6	64.0	72.9	50.7	55.6	58.1
October	2025	49.8	55.3	61.5	50.9	59.9	70.8	49.2	52.4	55.5
November	2025	47.1	52.6	58.9	47.0	55.1	67.6	47.1	51.0	53.3
December	2025	47.3	52.1	57.4	44.7	52.8	62.0	48.9	51.5	54.4
January	2026	48.3	53.1	58.0	43.6	52.0	60.6	51.3	53.8	56.2
February	2026	48.7	56.2	61.2	43.8	56.3	63.4	51.9	56.1	59.8
March	2026	47.8	56.4	62.2	44.0	58.2	67.0	50.3	55.1	59.1
April	2026	45.8	54.1	59.5	42.4	58.0	65.4	48.0	51.7	55.8

**CHART 2: INDEX OF CONSUMER SENTIMENT WITHIN INCOME TERCILES  
(THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)**



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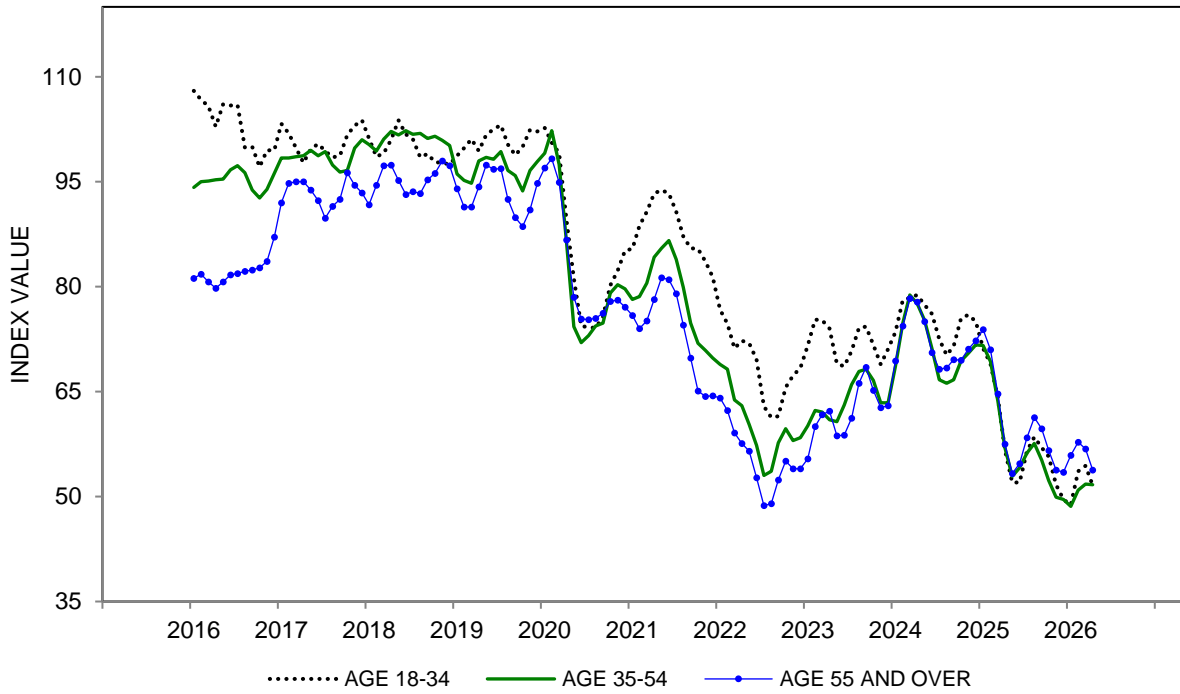
**TABLE 3**

**THE INDEX OF CONSUMER SENTIMENT WITH CURRENT AND EXPECTED COMPONENTS WITHIN AGE GROUPS**

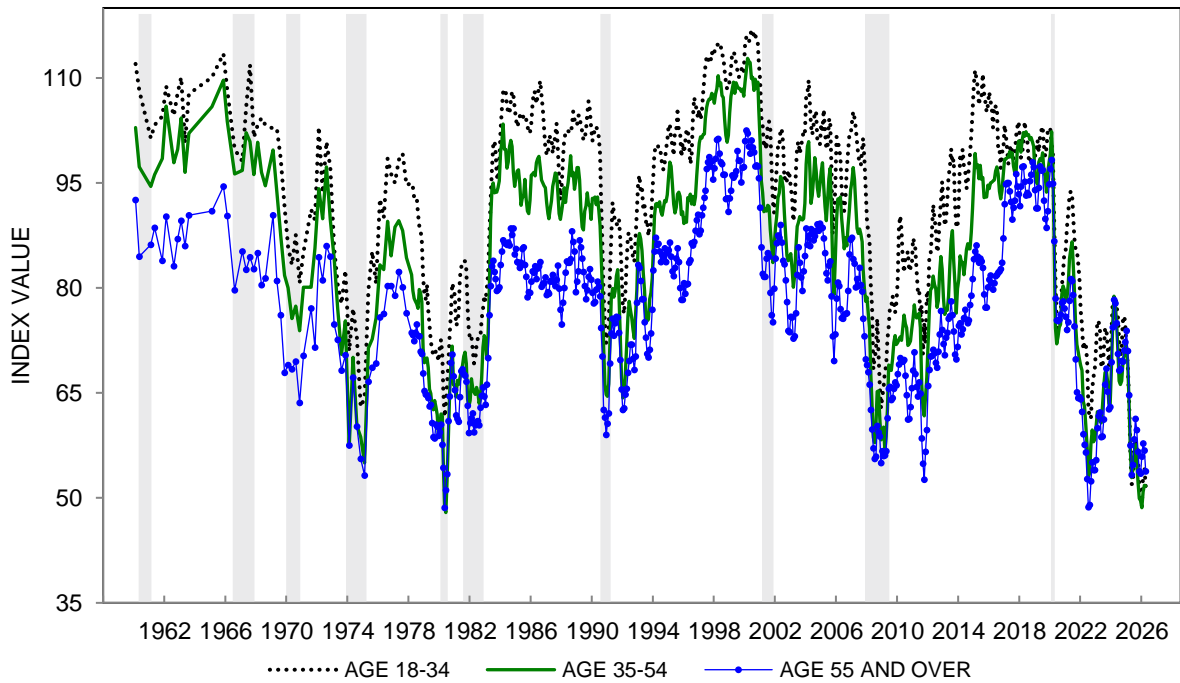
**THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

DATE OF SURVEY		Age of Respondent								
		SENTIMENT INDEX			CURRENT INDEX			EXPECTED INDEX		
		18-34	35-54	55+	18-34	35-54	55+	18-34	35-54	55+
April	2023	74.0	61.0	62.2	84.9	64.3	64.0	67.0	58.8	61.1
May	2023	69.0	60.7	58.7	80.3	63.5	62.2	61.8	58.9	56.4
June	2023	68.6	63.1	58.8	82.2	65.6	62.0	59.8	61.5	56.7
July	2023	70.8	66.0	61.2	84.2	68.6	64.6	62.2	64.3	59.0
August	2023	74.1	67.9	66.2	85.4	72.0	69.6	66.7	65.3	64.0
September	2023	74.3	68.2	68.5	82.8	71.8	72.4	68.8	65.9	66.0
October	2023	71.6	66.6	65.2	80.4	70.4	70.1	65.9	64.1	62.1
November	2023	68.8	63.4	62.7	80.6	66.5	67.1	61.2	61.4	59.8
December	2023	71.1	63.4	63.0	82.6	67.3	67.6	63.7	60.9	60.1
January	2024	73.5	68.6	69.4	84.9	69.9	72.9	66.3	67.8	67.2
February	2024	78.1	74.8	74.4	87.9	75.6	75.7	71.8	74.3	73.5
March	2024	78.4	78.8	78.3	90.3	78.9	78.7	70.7	78.7	78.1
April	2024	78.8	77.6	77.8	89.9	78.6	77.5	71.7	77.0	78.0
May	2024	77.4	75.2	75.0	87.2	75.5	74.6	71.0	74.9	75.3
June	2024	76.1	71.2	70.6	81.8	70.6	69.2	72.4	71.5	71.6
July	2024	72.5	66.7	68.2	78.1	64.0	65.2	68.8	68.3	70.1
August	2024	70.2	66.2	68.4	71.9	62.0	63.1	69.1	68.9	71.8
September	2024	71.5	66.7	69.6	72.0	59.8	63.3	71.2	71.1	73.7
October	2024	75.5	69.4	69.5	74.3	60.9	63.1	76.3	74.9	73.7
November	2024	76.0	70.5	71.1	71.8	61.4	65.4	78.6	76.3	74.9
December	2024	75.0	71.7	72.3	72.3	65.5	69.9	76.8	75.6	73.9
January	2025	71.2	71.6	73.9	71.9	68.2	75.0	70.7	73.8	73.2
February	2025	69.0	69.3	71.0	78.1	68.9	74.0	63.1	69.5	69.0
March	2025	64.2	63.7	64.7	75.6	65.4	69.6	57.0	62.5	61.5
April	2025	56.7	57.0	57.5	68.7	61.3	63.2	49.0	54.2	53.8
May	2025	52.0	52.9	53.3	62.8	58.6	61.6	45.2	49.2	48.0
June	2025	52.0	54.1	54.7	61.2	58.5	62.6	46.2	51.2	49.7
July	2025	56.5	56.2	58.4	63.9	59.8	66.5	51.7	53.9	53.2
August	2025	58.5	57.6	61.3	65.5	59.5	68.6	54.1	56.4	56.6
September	2025	57.0	55.2	59.7	63.9	58.0	67.0	52.6	53.5	55.0
October	2025	55.7	52.3	56.6	62.2	54.3	63.1	51.6	51.1	52.5
November	2025	51.7	49.9	53.8	57.9	50.7	58.9	47.7	49.5	50.5
December	2025	49.6	49.6	53.5	54.6	46.1	55.9	46.4	51.8	52.0
January	2026	48.8	48.6	55.9	50.8	45.4	55.6	47.4	50.7	56.1
February	2026	53.6	50.9	57.8	53.4	49.0	56.7	53.7	52.1	58.5
March	2026	54.4	51.8	56.8	56.2	52.8	57.1	53.2	51.1	56.6
April	2026	51.6	51.7	53.8	57.0	52.8	55.3	48.1	51.0	52.9

**CHART 3: INDEX OF CONSUMER SENTIMENT WITHIN AGE GROUPS  
(THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)**



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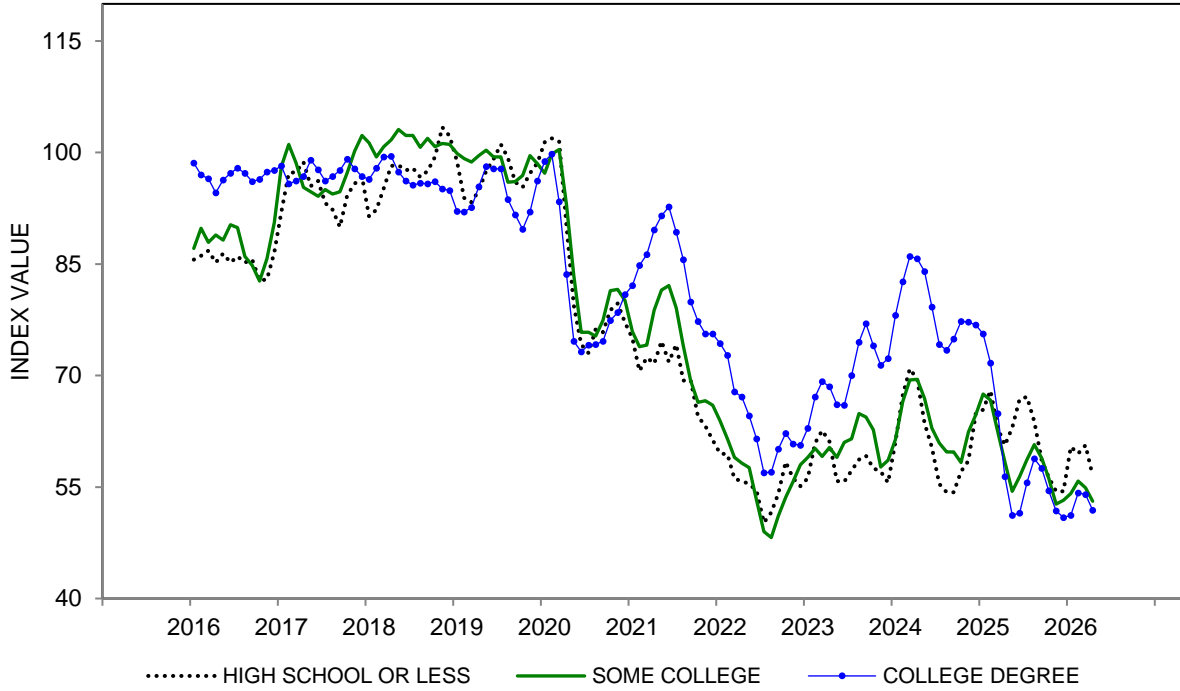
**TABLE 4**

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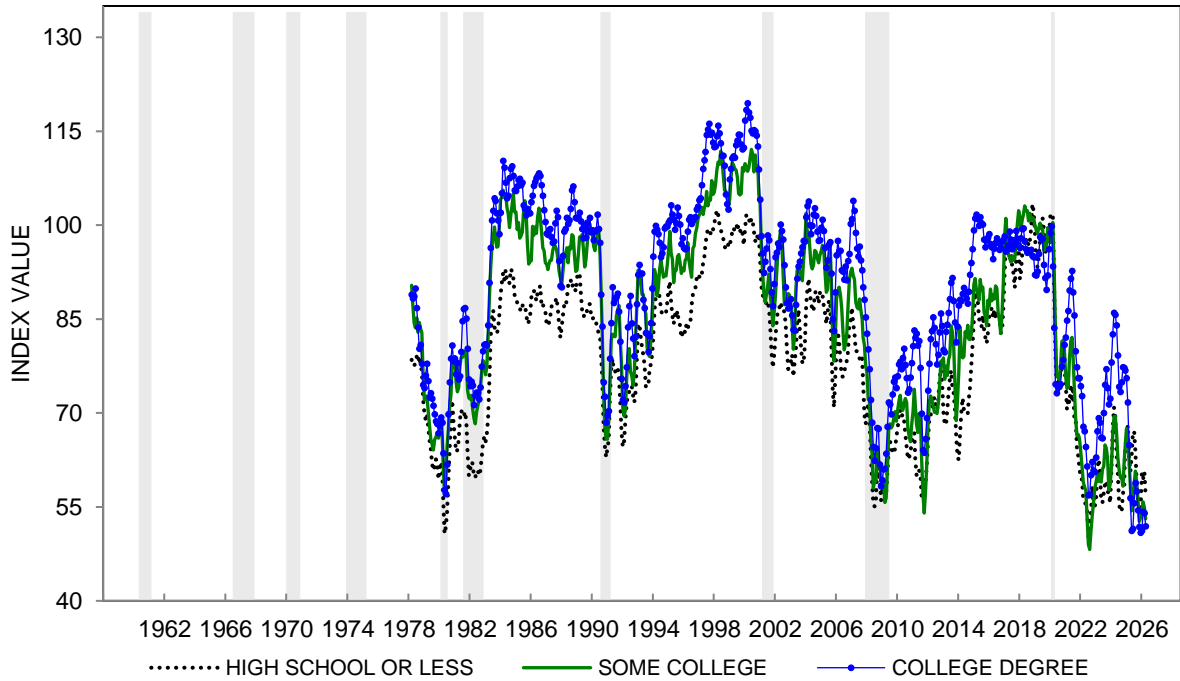
**THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

DATE OF SURVEY		Education of Respondent								
		SENTIMENT INDEX			CURRENT INDEX			EXPECTED INDEX		
		H.S. or Less	Some College	College Degree	H.S. or Less	Some College	College Degree	H.S. or Less	Some College	College Degree
April	2023	61.1	60.3	68.5	63.4	66.1	72.8	59.6	56.5	65.8
May	2023	55.8	59.0	66.1	60.3	65.9	70.3	52.9	54.6	63.4
June	2023	55.7	61.0	66.0	62.4	66.2	70.4	51.4	57.6	63.2
July	2023	57.2	61.5	70.0	63.0	66.4	75.0	53.4	58.3	66.8
August	2023	58.7	64.9	74.5	64.1	68.7	80.3	55.3	62.5	70.7
September	2023	59.2	64.4	77.0	64.2	68.9	81.7	56.0	61.5	74.0
October	2023	57.5	62.7	74.0	63.6	69.0	78.7	53.5	58.7	70.9
November	2023	57.1	57.7	71.4	63.0	64.8	76.5	53.3	53.2	68.2
December	2023	55.6	58.6	72.3	59.8	67.0	77.6	52.9	53.1	68.9
January	2024	61.1	61.4	78.1	62.9	67.8	82.6	60.0	57.3	75.1
February	2024	67.4	66.5	82.6	67.2	70.4	86.2	67.5	64.0	80.3
March	2024	70.9	69.4	86.0	71.1	73.3	89.0	70.7	66.9	84.0
April	2024	69.5	69.5	85.7	71.2	71.5	88.5	68.3	68.2	83.8
May	2024	63.6	66.9	84.0	64.6	68.5	86.1	62.9	65.9	82.6
June	2024	60.3	62.9	79.2	61.6	59.5	80.5	59.5	65.0	78.3
July	2024	55.4	60.9	74.2	49.8	56.8	74.7	59.0	63.6	73.9
August	2024	54.3	59.7	73.4	44.5	52.5	72.0	60.7	64.3	74.4
September	2024	54.3	59.7	74.9	37.4	51.3	72.6	65.2	65.1	76.4
October	2024	57.1	58.3	77.3	41.3	49.2	73.5	67.2	64.3	79.8
November	2024	58.5	62.4	77.2	41.4	52.1	73.5	69.4	69.0	79.6
December	2024	64.9	64.7	76.8	46.7	55.5	77.0	76.6	70.5	76.6
January	2025	65.4	67.5	75.6	48.8	58.7	80.7	76.1	73.2	72.3
February	2025	68.0	66.7	71.7	51.2	60.6	80.9	78.9	70.6	65.8
March	2025	62.9	62.4	64.9	50.5	58.1	76.1	70.8	65.2	57.7
April	2025	60.6	58.4	56.4	49.1	56.4	68.8	68.1	59.7	48.5
May	2025	63.0	54.4	51.2	57.4	55.6	63.8	66.7	53.6	43.1
June	2025	66.8	56.4	51.5	64.2	58.0	62.1	68.5	55.4	44.7
July	2025	67.1	58.7	55.6	67.7	59.9	64.8	66.6	57.8	49.6
August	2025	63.8	60.7	58.8	63.8	59.5	67.7	63.8	61.5	53.1
September	2025	58.6	58.9	57.5	55.5	58.6	66.3	60.5	59.1	51.8
October	2025	56.3	56.2	54.5	50.2	56.0	62.8	60.1	56.4	49.1
November	2025	54.4	52.7	51.8	47.3	52.7	58.0	59.0	52.7	47.8
December	2025	54.4	53.2	50.9	46.8	50.8	53.8	59.2	54.7	49.0
January	2026	60.4	54.1	51.2	54.1	50.9	51.6	64.5	56.2	50.9
February	2026	59.5	55.8	54.2	52.5	52.6	54.7	64.0	57.9	53.8
March	2026	60.6	54.9	54.0	56.4	52.6	56.8	63.4	56.3	52.2
April	2026	56.5	53.1	51.9	51.0	50.8	56.7	60.0	54.5	48.8

**CHART 4: INDEX OF CONSUMER SENTIMENT WITHIN EDUCATION GROUPS  
(THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)**



**CHART 4: INDEX OF CONSUMER SENTIMENT WITHIN EDUCATION GROUPS**



**TABLE 5A**  
**THE INDEX OF CONSUMER SENTIMENT WITH CURRENT**  
**AND EXPECTED COMPONENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE**  
**THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

DATE OF SURVEY		Region of Residence											
		SENTIMENT INDEX				CURRENT INDEX				EXPECTED INDEX			
		NE	NC	S	W	NE	NC	S	W	NE	NC	S	W
April	2023	64.9	65.7	64.7	61.3	67.8	71.3	68.1	66.8	63.0	62.1	62.5	57.9
May	2023	65.3	64.4	60.0	58.5	67.5	70.5	64.8	65.1	63.9	60.5	57.0	54.2
June	2023	65.6	65.6	60.7	59.0	67.2	70.1	66.5	66.5	64.5	62.6	57.1	54.1
July	2023	68.7	68.2	62.5	62.8	70.6	73.0	68.6	69.6	67.4	65.0	58.6	58.4
August	2023	69.0	70.1	67.0	68.4	72.4	75.0	72.9	74.4	66.8	66.9	63.2	64.5
September	2023	68.8	71.1	67.8	71.8	72.7	77.0	72.2	76.9	66.2	67.4	65.0	68.5
October	2023	64.9	68.2	66.7	68.0	69.0	74.5	71.7	74.1	62.2	64.2	63.4	64.0
November	2023	64.9	66.9	62.4	64.4	69.0	73.7	67.6	71.1	62.2	62.5	59.1	60.1
December	2023	66.5	66.0	63.6	64.7	69.9	72.6	70.9	69.2	64.3	61.8	58.8	61.9
January	2024	73.2	71.3	68.3	68.9	76.9	77.0	73.3	72.1	70.9	67.6	65.1	66.9
February	2024	76.6	74.8	75.2	74.3	77.9	79.0	79.3	75.4	75.9	72.2	72.5	73.5
March	2024	79.5	78.2	78.6	77.4	82.8	82.6	80.6	79.7	77.4	75.3	77.3	75.9
April	2024	77.8	75.5	78.5	78.9	79.9	78.6	81.6	80.2	76.5	73.5	76.6	78.0
May	2024	77.7	74.0	74.1	76.6	80.4	75.8	75.2	79.2	75.9	72.8	73.4	75.0
June	2024	74.0	69.7	70.1	73.8	74.3	68.7	69.3	76.0	73.8	70.3	70.6	72.4
July	2024	72.5	66.5	65.5	69.7	70.8	63.9	62.0	71.5	73.6	68.2	67.8	68.6
August	2024	70.7	63.4	66.8	70.3	67.2	58.3	61.2	69.2	73.0	66.6	70.5	71.1
September	2024	72.7	64.5	67.4	69.5	68.2	57.6	61.0	65.5	75.7	68.9	71.6	72.0
October	2024	73.7	68.2	69.1	68.4	68.8	61.3	61.8	63.1	76.8	72.5	73.8	71.8
November	2024	74.7	73.5	68.5	68.9	70.1	66.3	59.9	63.9	77.7	78.0	74.1	72.2
December	2024	72.6	74.1	70.6	72.2	69.4	70.9	63.2	72.1	74.6	76.2	75.4	72.3
January	2025	72.2	73.0	71.7	73.5	73.5	70.7	66.7	78.3	71.4	74.5	75.0	70.3
February	2025	70.4	68.7	71.0	69.8	74.4	69.2	68.4	78.9	67.9	68.5	72.7	63.8
March	2025	66.1	63.6	66.3	60.9	73.1	64.7	66.6	70.5	61.7	62.9	66.1	54.6
April	2025	58.9	56.8	60.0	54.9	67.5	60.5	61.8	64.2	53.4	54.4	58.8	48.9
May	2025	54.8	51.9	57.0	49.4	64.8	56.5	62.6	59.0	48.3	48.9	53.5	43.2
June	2025	55.5	52.0	58.6	51.8	64.6	56.1	63.1	60.3	49.6	49.4	55.8	46.3
July	2025	57.3	55.7	62.9	53.7	63.9	60.6	67.1	62.0	53.0	52.6	60.2	48.4
August	2025	59.0	59.7	63.6	56.1	65.0	64.0	65.8	64.0	55.1	56.9	62.2	51.1
September	2025	56.4	59.4	62.1	52.3	61.5	64.3	65.2	60.6	53.2	56.3	60.1	46.9
October	2025	56.2	57.8	57.6	49.4	60.9	62.5	60.8	56.4	53.2	54.8	55.6	44.9
November	2025	53.4	53.8	55.7	48.2	56.0	58.2	57.9	53.6	51.8	51.0	54.4	44.7
December	2025	52.4	52.3	54.7	49.0	52.9	53.7	54.4	51.5	52.1	51.4	54.9	47.5
January	2026	52.5	51.8	56.5	50.6	50.8	51.1	54.0	51.7	53.6	52.2	58.2	49.9
February	2026	53.0	53.9	59.6	51.5	52.2	53.2	57.3	51.3	53.5	54.3	61.1	51.6
March	2026	53.6	54.8	59.6	50.6	54.4	55.9	59.2	51.7	53.0	54.0	59.9	49.8
April	2026	51.3	53.5	57.3	47.9	53.8	55.1	58.5	49.9	49.7	52.4	56.6	46.6

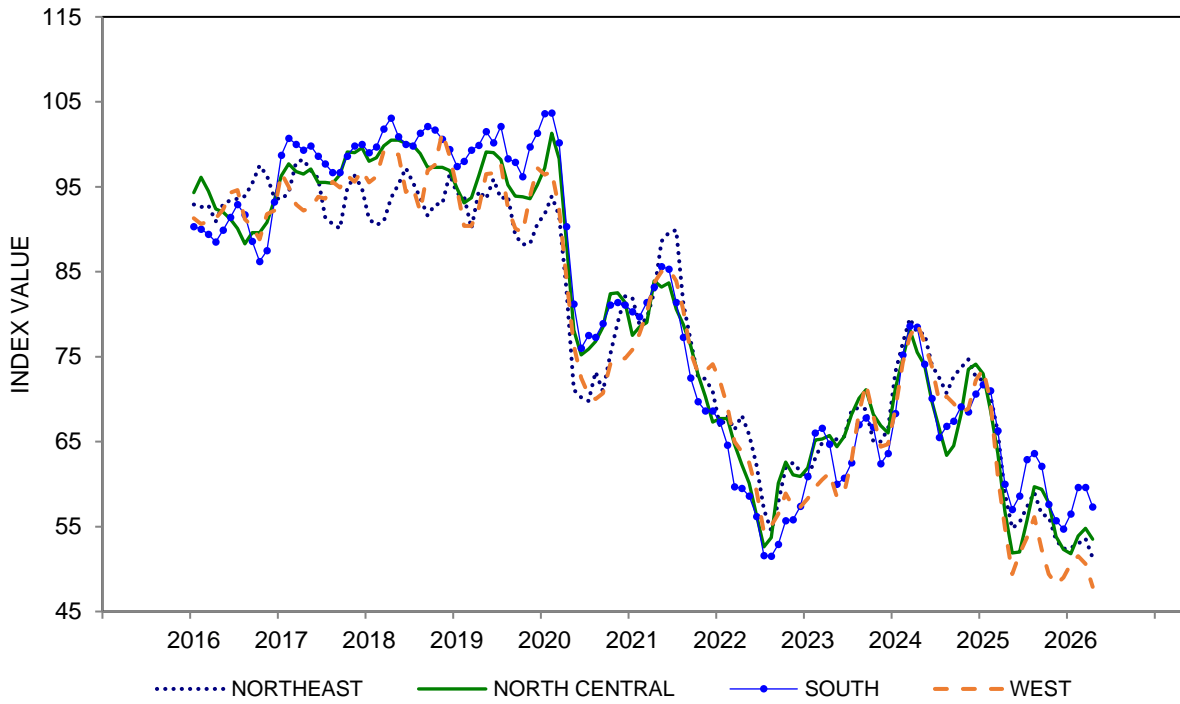
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NC - North Central (IA, IL, IN, KS, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI)

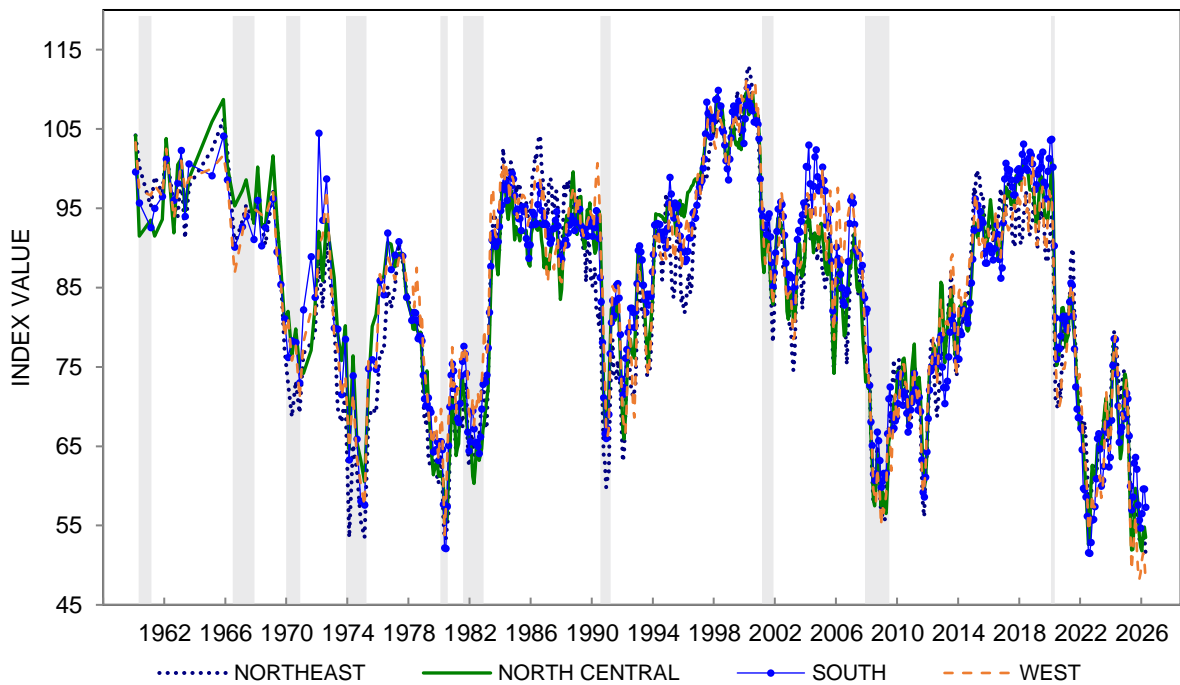
S - South (AL, AR, DE, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, WV, DC)

W - West (AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY)

**CHART 5A: INDEX OF CONSUMER SENTIMENT BY REGION OF RESIDENCE  
(THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)**



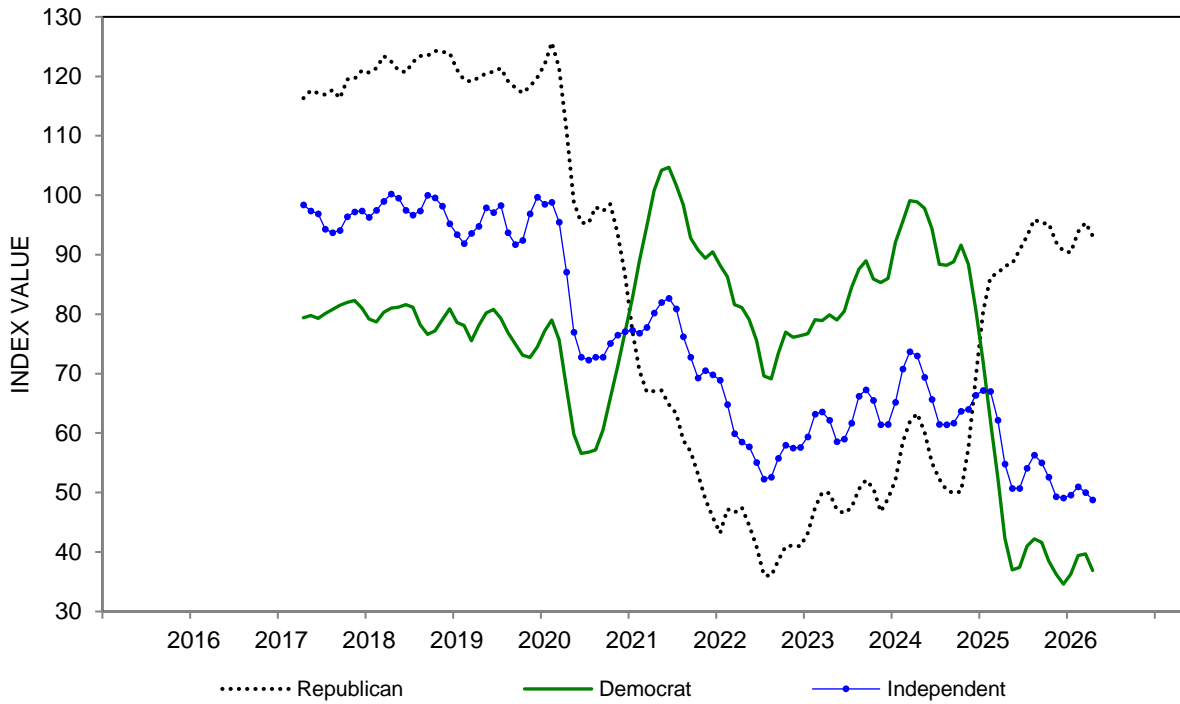
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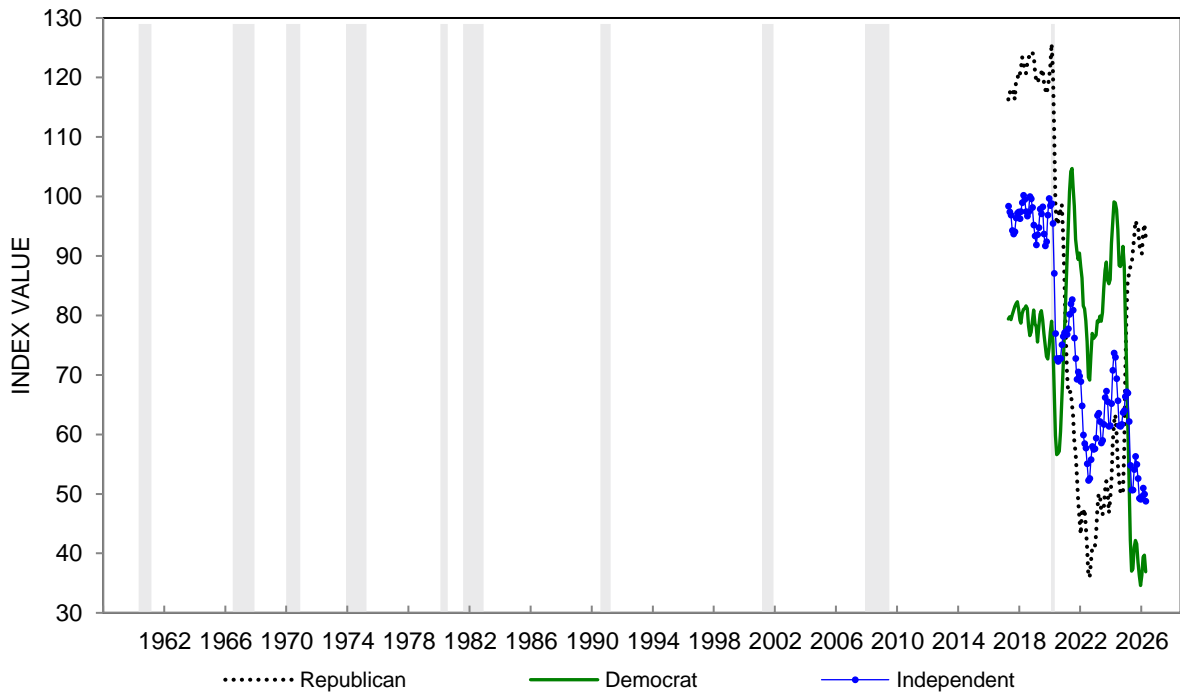
**TABLE 5B**  
**THE INDEX OF CONSUMER SENTIMENT WITH CURRENT**  
**AND EXPECTED COMPONENTS BY POLITICAL PARTY**  
**THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

DATE OF SURVEY		Respondent Political Party								
		SENTIMENT INDEX			CURRENT INDEX			EXPECTED INDEX		
		DEM	IND	REP	DEM	IND	REP	DEM	IND	REP
		ICS	ICS	ICS	ICC	ICC	ICC	ICE	ICE	ICE
April	2023	79.9	62.2	49.9	78.4	67.3	59.9	80.8	58.9	43.6
May	2023	79.0	58.6	47.1	79.7	64.4	57.0	78.5	54.9	40.7
June	2023	80.5	59.0	46.5	81.2	66.3	54.2	80.2	54.3	41.5
July	2023	84.5	61.7	47.5	85.2	70.1	53.5	84.1	56.4	43.7
August	2023	87.6	66.2	50.6	87.1	74.0	58.1	88.0	61.3	45.9
September	2023	89.0	67.3	52.1	87.7	74.2	60.0	89.7	62.9	47.1
October	2023	85.9	65.5	50.7	84.3	73.7	59.7	86.9	60.3	45.0
November	2023	85.3	61.4	46.8	86.1	69.6	55.0	84.7	56.1	41.6
December	2023	86.0	61.5	49.0	87.6	70.5	55.7	84.9	55.7	44.7
January	2024	92.1	65.2	52.1	95.3	70.7	56.7	90.0	61.7	49.2
February	2024	95.6	70.8	58.5	97.2	75.5	60.2	94.6	67.9	57.5
March	2024	99.1	73.7	61.9	101.6	77.2	63.0	97.6	71.4	61.2
April	2024	98.9	73.0	63.3	100.1	77.6	63.0	98.1	70.0	63.5
May	2024	97.8	69.4	60.2	99.1	73.4	58.8	97.0	66.7	61.1
June	2024	94.4	65.7	55.0	94.2	67.8	52.5	94.5	64.4	56.6
July	2024	88.4	61.5	52.3	88.4	60.8	47.2	88.4	61.9	55.5
August	2024	88.2	61.4	50.4	86.4	59.1	41.2	89.4	62.8	56.3
September	2024	88.8	61.7	49.9	87.0	57.7	36.8	90.0	64.4	58.3
October	2024	91.6	63.7	50.2	88.3	59.5	36.5	93.8	66.5	59.0
November	2024	88.4	64.0	57.5	89.7	58.3	38.0	87.6	67.7	70.0
December	2024	80.8	66.4	69.4	92.7	63.0	43.8	73.1	68.6	85.8
January	2025	72.0	67.2	80.4	92.9	66.6	49.7	58.5	67.6	100.1
February	2025	62.0	67.0	86.3	87.4	70.7	55.7	45.7	64.7	105.9
March	2025	52.5	62.2	86.9	75.1	68.1	61.9	38.0	58.4	103.0
April	2025	42.3	54.8	88.1	62.9	62.4	69.2	29.1	50.0	100.2
May	2025	37.0	50.7	88.5	55.4	58.7	76.8	25.1	45.6	96.0
June	2025	37.4	50.7	90.8	53.5	57.5	82.5	27.0	46.3	96.2
July	2025	41.0	54.1	93.1	55.8	60.5	85.0	31.5	50.0	98.4
August	2025	42.2	56.3	95.9	56.0	61.2	88.0	33.3	53.1	101.1
September	2025	41.6	55.0	95.3	54.2	60.7	86.6	33.5	51.3	100.8
October	2025	38.5	52.6	95.3	49.5	57.6	87.8	31.3	49.5	100.1
November	2025	36.3	49.3	92.1	44.1	53.9	85.2	31.4	46.3	96.5
December	2025	34.6	49.1	90.6	38.8	49.9	84.8	31.9	48.7	94.3
January	2026	36.3	49.6	90.4	38.9	48.0	83.1	34.7	50.6	95.2
February	2026	39.4	51.0	93.9	42.1	48.5	87.3	37.7	52.5	98.2
March	2026	39.7	50.0	95.4	44.6	49.6	89.5	36.6	50.2	99.1
April	2026	36.9	48.8	93.2	41.9	50.3	89.3	33.7	47.8	95.8

**CHART 5B: INDEX OF CONSUMER SENTIMENT BY POLITICAL PARTY  
(THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)**



**CHART 5B: INDEX OF CONSUMER SENTIMENT BY POLITICAL PARTY**



**TABLE 6****CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
BETTER OFF	19%	17%	23%	23%	21%	21%	24%	18%	20%	22%	22%	21%	18%
SAME	33	33	32	37	35	34	30	30	27	30	33	32	31
WORSE OFF	48	50	45	40	44	45	46	52	52	48	45	47	51
DK, NA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*
TOTAL CASES	100% 1104	100% 1181	100% 1095	100% 1287	100% 1066	100% 1241	100% 1184	100% 1129	100% 1079	100% 1283	100% 1297	100% 1504	100% 1223
INDEX SCORE	71	67	78	83	77	76	78	66	68	74	77	74	67

**CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO - INDEX SCORE  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

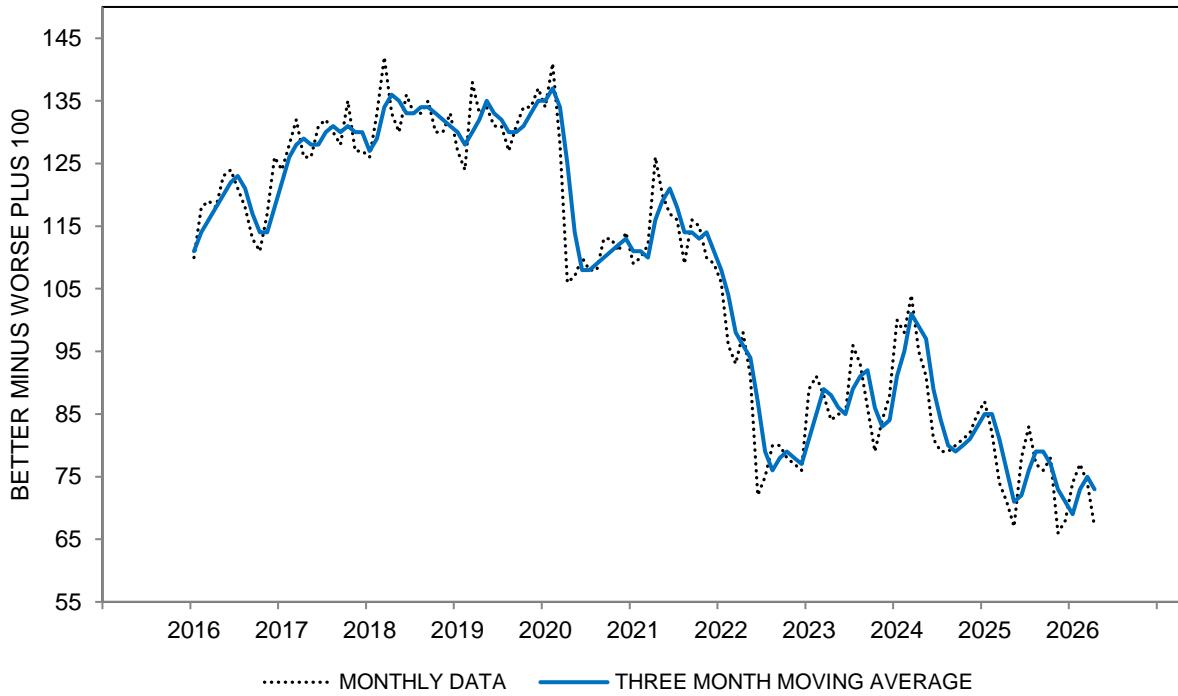
All	76	71	72	76	79	79	77	73	71	69	73	75	73
Age 18 to 44	84	78	81	83	82	80	79	73	69	64	73	77	78
Age 45 to 64	69	64	65	70	77	77	74	71	69	69	71	72	68
Age 65+	73	69	69	76	79	80	77	74	72	71	73	72	69
Income Bottom Third	58	57	59	62	63	61	61	56	54	51	52	52	49
Income Middle Third	78	72	72	77	80	79	75	71	70	71	77	79	74
Income Top Third	93	86	86	91	97	99	98	94	88	86	92	97	96
Educ High School or Less	55	62	70	73	70	58	54	52	57	65	65	68	61
Educ Some College	63	62	67	69	71	69	68	64	62	60	61	62	60
Educ College Degree	84	75	74	80	86	86	84	78	75	72	78	80	79
Democrat	73	60	59	65	68	68	64	58	53	52	58	60	58
Independent	71	65	65	68	71	72	71	67	64	62	66	67	65
Republican	90	101	108	110	115	114	118	116	118	113	115	116	113

The question was: "We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you (and your family living there) are better off or worse off financially than you were a year ago?"

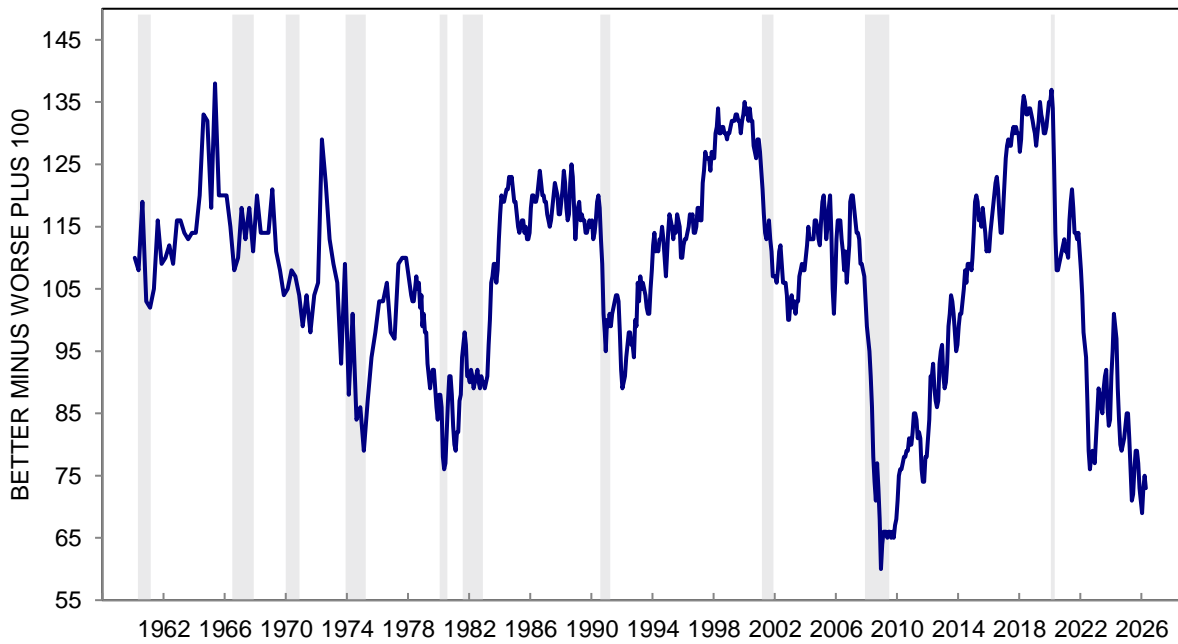
Index Score is the percent favorable minus the percent unfavorable plus 100

\*: Less than half of one percent.

**CHART 6: CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO**



**CHART 6: CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO**



**TABLE 7**  
**SELECTED REASONS FOR OPINIONS ABOUT HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL SITUATION**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
<b>BETTER THAN YEAR AGO:</b>													
Income higher	15%	13%	17%	18%	16%	19%	18%	12%	16%	17%	16%	17%	17%
Increased HH Contribution	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
Assets Higher	4	4	6	9	9	8	10	10	9	8	9	8	6
Debt Lower	3	3	4	3	3	2	4	2	2	1	3	3	2
Expense Lower	2	2	3	2	4	3	4	4	3	3	3	5	3
<b>WORSE THAN YEAR AGO:</b>													
Income lower	17	20	18	17	19	22	20	26	22	21	23	20	22
Decreased HH Contribution	4	3	2	3	2	2	3	5	3	4	4	4	4
Higher prices	38	38	36	39	43	44	45	47	47	45	46	47	50
Assets Lower	14	11	7	4	3	3	2	3	2	2	3	3	5
Debt Higher	3	6	5	5	6	5	6	4	6	5	3	3	3
Expense Higher	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	2	3	4

**SELECTED REASONS FOR OPINIONS ABOUT HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL SITUATION**  
**INCOME HIGHER - INCOME LOWER (THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)**

All	-1	-4	-3	-2	-1	-2	-3	-6	-7	-8	-6	-5	-5
Age 18 to 44	6	2	3	4	6	4	4	-3	-5	-6	-1	0	0
Age 45 to 64	-8	-11	-8	-8	-5	-5	-6	-11	-13	-15	-10	-8	-10
Age 65+	0	-3	-4	-5	-3	-2	-4	-6	-7	-6	-7	-5	-4
Income Bottom Third	-10	-13	-13	-14	-11	-12	-12	-14	-12	-14	-15	-15	-17
Income Middle Third	1	-4	-5	-2	0	1	-1	-8	-10	-10	-3	-3	-5
Income Top Third	8	7	7	8	9	10	9	4	-2	-2	3	7	9
Educ High School or Less	-12	-10	-9	-13	-15	-20	-20	-14	-11	-8	-13	-9	-11
Educ Some College	-7	-10	-8	-9	-9	-10	-8	-10	-10	-13	-13	-10	-10
Educ College Degree	3	0	-1	1	5	5	2	-4	-7	-8	-2	-1	-2
Democrat	1	-5	-5	-4	-2	-2	-6	-13	-15	-13	-8	-5	-7
Independent	-5	-6	-7	-7	-6	-6	-6	-9	-11	-11	-9	-8	-9
Republican	3	4	8	7	11	9	13	9	11	3	5	5	7

**HIGHER PRICES (THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)**

All	39	40	37	38	39	42	44	45	46	46	46	46	48
Age 18 to 44	40	40	38	38	41	41	41	43	45	47	46	46	47
Age 45 to 64	42	42	40	40	41	46	48	50	49	49	49	48	50
Age 65+	41	41	37	37	38	41	45	46	47	46	47	49	51
Income Bottom Third	44	45	41	42	44	47	49	51	53	52	52	51	53
Income Middle Third	41	42	39	40	42	45	48	49	49	47	47	49	51
Income Top Third	33	32	32	31	33	35	37	38	38	41	39	40	41
Educ High School or Less	46	37	32	32	40	48	52	51	50	44	47	46	50
Educ Some College	48	48	43	42	42	46	46	48	48	48	49	49	51
Educ College Degree	37	39	37	37	39	41	44	45	46	47	46	47	48
Democrat	39	43	42	42	45	48	52	54	57	56	55	56	58
Independent	45	45	43	42	44	46	47	48	47	48	49	50	52
Republican	35	28	23	24	24	27	26	27	28	28	27	26	26

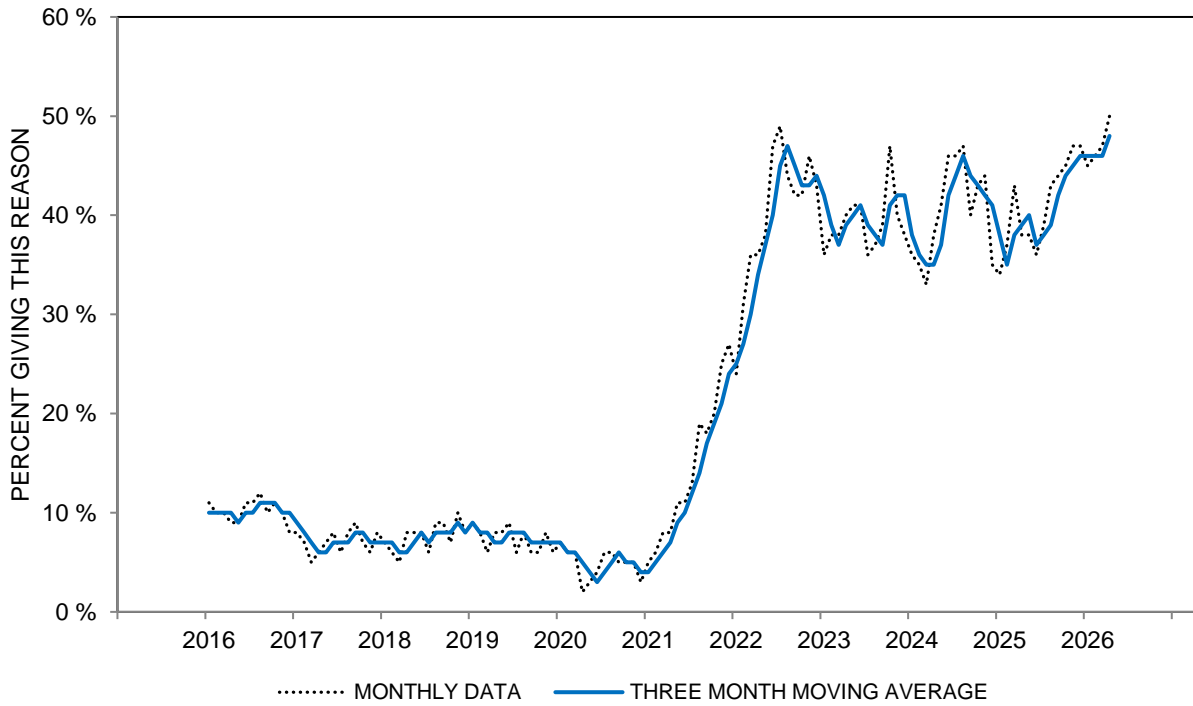
**(ASSETS HIGHER + DEBTS LOWER) - (ASSETS LOWER + DEBTS HIGHER)**  
**(THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)**

All	0	-6	-7	-3	1	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	4
Age 18 to 44	0	-4	-3	0	1	-1	0	0	1	-1	1	1	1
Age 45 to 64	-2	-8	-11	-6	1	4	5	5	5	2	3	3	3
Age 65+	2	-5	-7	-2	3	6	7	8	9	9	9	8	7
Income Bottom Third	-6	-7	-7	-6	-4	-3	-3	-4	-3	-3	-3	-2	-2
Income Middle Third	0	-7	-9	-4	1	2	3	5	7	4	4	4	5
Income Top Third	6	-4	-5	2	9	12	14	14	12	10	12	13	10
Educ High School or Less	-2	-4	-6	-5	-4	-5	-6	-8	-5	-4	1	1	0
Educ Some College	-3	-6	-4	-5	-2	-2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Educ College Degree	1	-7	-9	-2	4	7	8	8	8	6	6	6	5
Democrat	-3	-12	-14	-9	-4	-1	1	1	1	-1	0	1	0
Independent	2	-5	-6	-2	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3
Republican	3	4	5	7	10	12	16	16	17	15	17	15	13

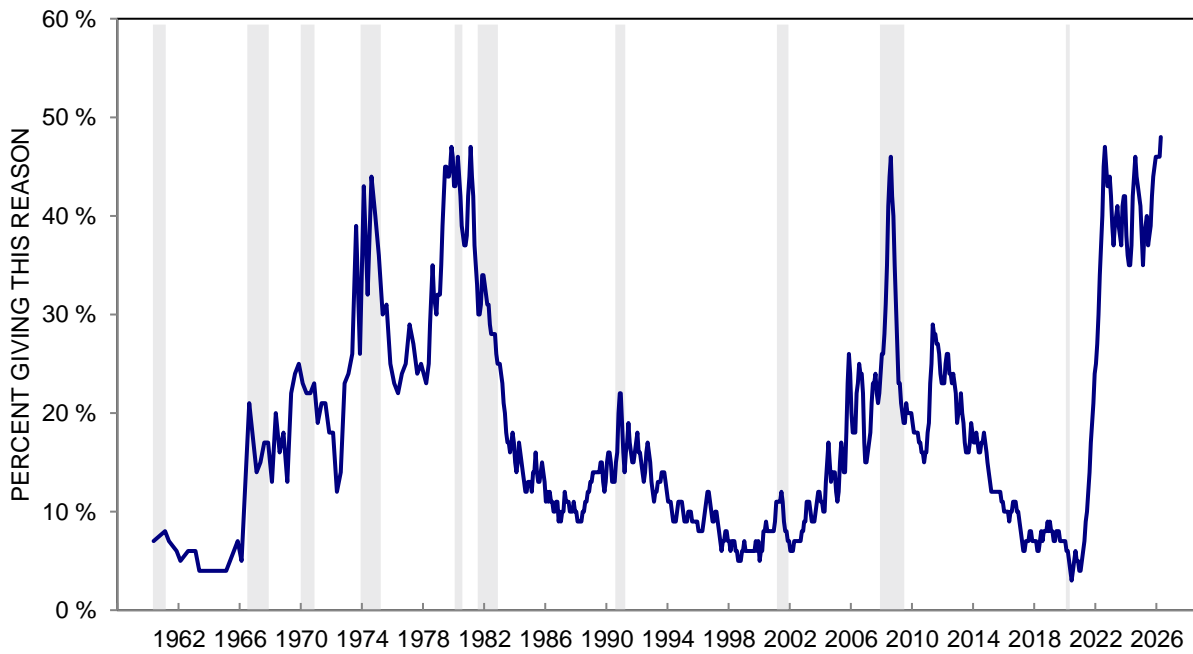
Responses to query: "Why do you say so?" following the question on Table 6.

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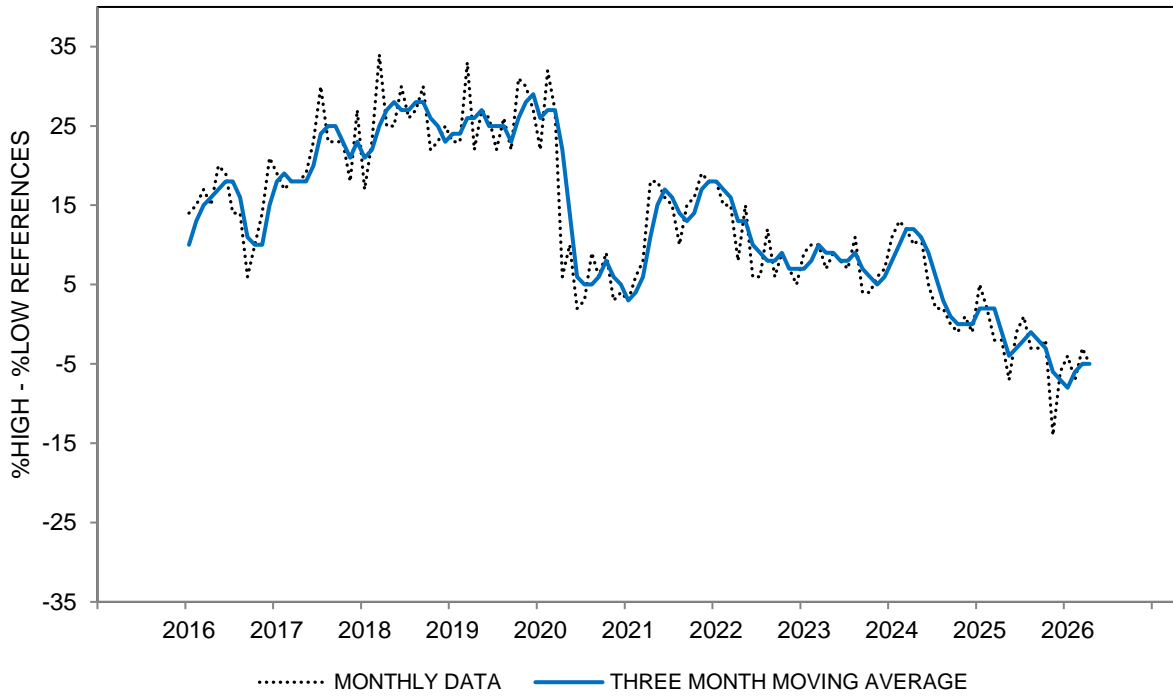
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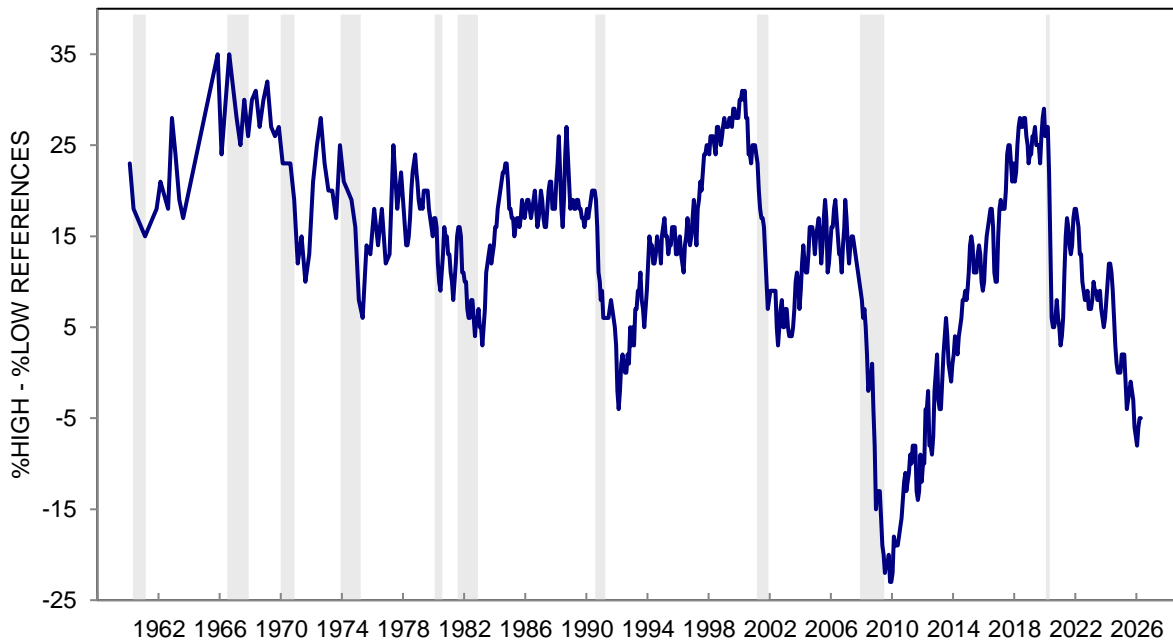
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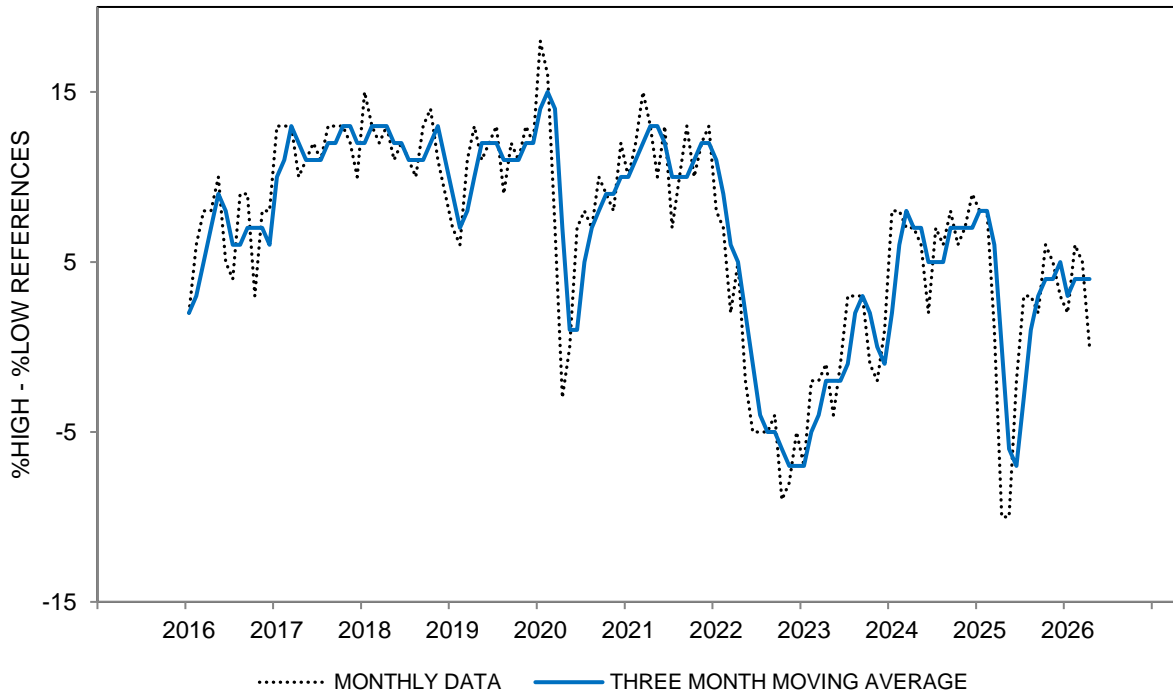
**CHART 7B: INCOME REASONS FOR CHANGES IN PERSONAL FINANCES:  
(%HIGHER INCOME - %LOWER INCOME)**



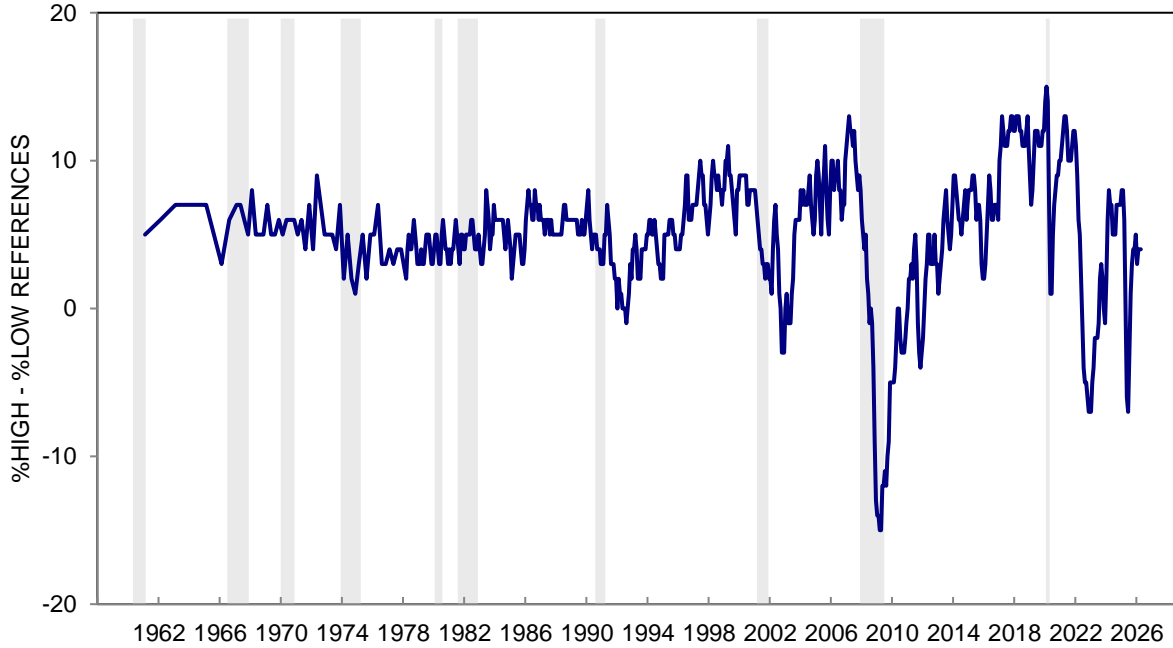
**CHART 7B: INCOME REASONS FOR CHANGES IN PERSONAL FINANCES:  
(%HIGHER INCOME - %LOWER INCOME)**



**CHART 7C: WEALTH REASONS FOR CHANGES IN PERSONAL FINANCES:  
NET CHANGE IN ASSETS AND DEBTS  
(HIGHER ASSETS + LOWER DEBTS) - (LOWER ASSETS + HIGHER DEBTS)**



**CHART 7C: WEALTH REASONS FOR CHANGES IN PERSONAL FINANCES:  
NET CHANGE IN ASSETS AND DEBTS  
(HIGHER ASSETS + LOWER DEBTS) - (LOWER ASSETS + HIGHER DEBTS)**



**TABLE 8****EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN A YEAR**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
BETTER OFF	22%	22%	27%	25%	27%	24%	23%	23%	26%	27%	26%	23%	21%
SAME	32	33	39	38	35	36	34	37	39	39	40	37	37
WORSE OFF	44	43	33	34	36	38	41	38	33	32	33	39	41
DK, NA	2	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297	1504	1223
INDEX SCORE	78	79	94	91	91	86	82	85	93	95	93	84	80

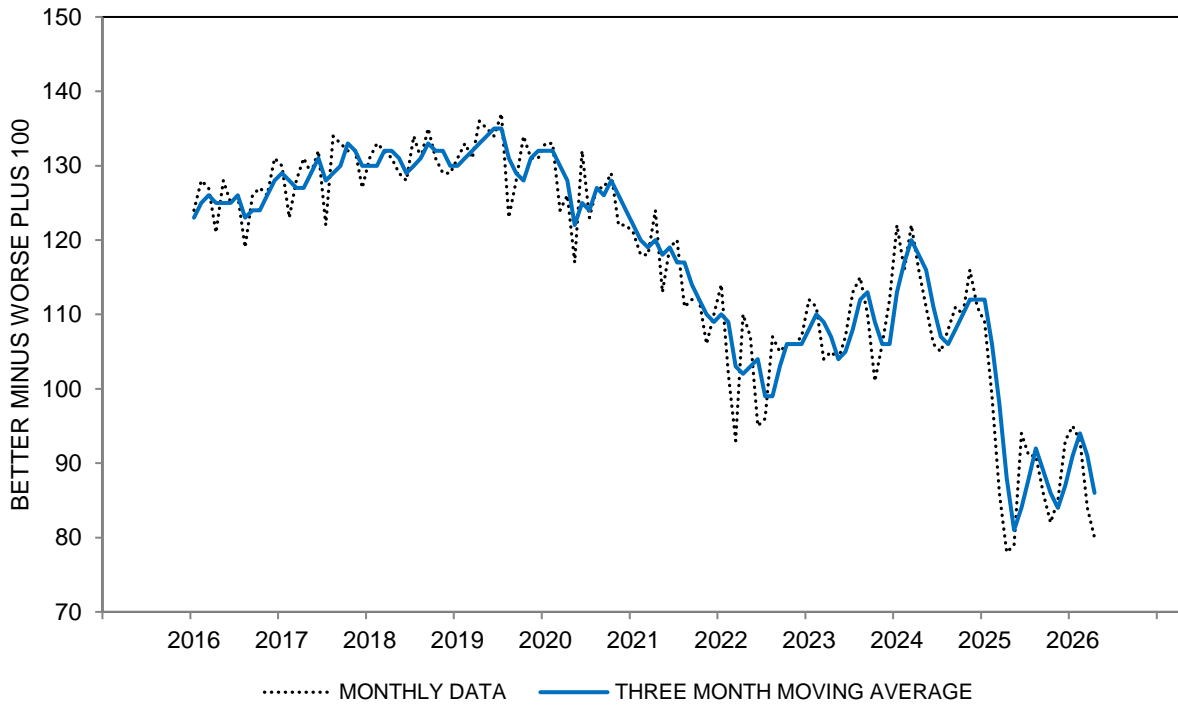
**EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN A YEAR - INDEX SCORE  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	88	81	84	88	92	89	86	84	87	91	94	91	86
Age 18 to 44	91	84	89	96	102	99	100	96	99	99	103	101	98
Age 45 to 64	92	84	86	90	96	93	89	86	89	93	96	91	85
Age 65+	73	69	71	76	76	73	68	68	72	78	83	78	73
Income Bottom Third	84	80	83	85	88	82	80	77	82	86	87	83	79
Income Middle Third	91	83	83	88	91	90	85	84	85	90	94	91	84
Income Top Third	87	78	83	92	98	96	94	92	94	96	100	97	94
Educ High School or Less	100	101	101	100	96	92	92	92	96	104	101	98	93
Educ Some College	94	87	89	93	99	97	93	86	90	93	97	93	89
Educ College Degree	80	73	76	83	87	85	82	81	83	87	92	87	83
Democrat	59	53	56	64	68	68	64	64	65	70	75	72	67
Independent	82	77	79	84	88	85	82	77	83	87	90	84	80
Republican	139	134	134	134	139	137	139	135	134	135	138	139	134

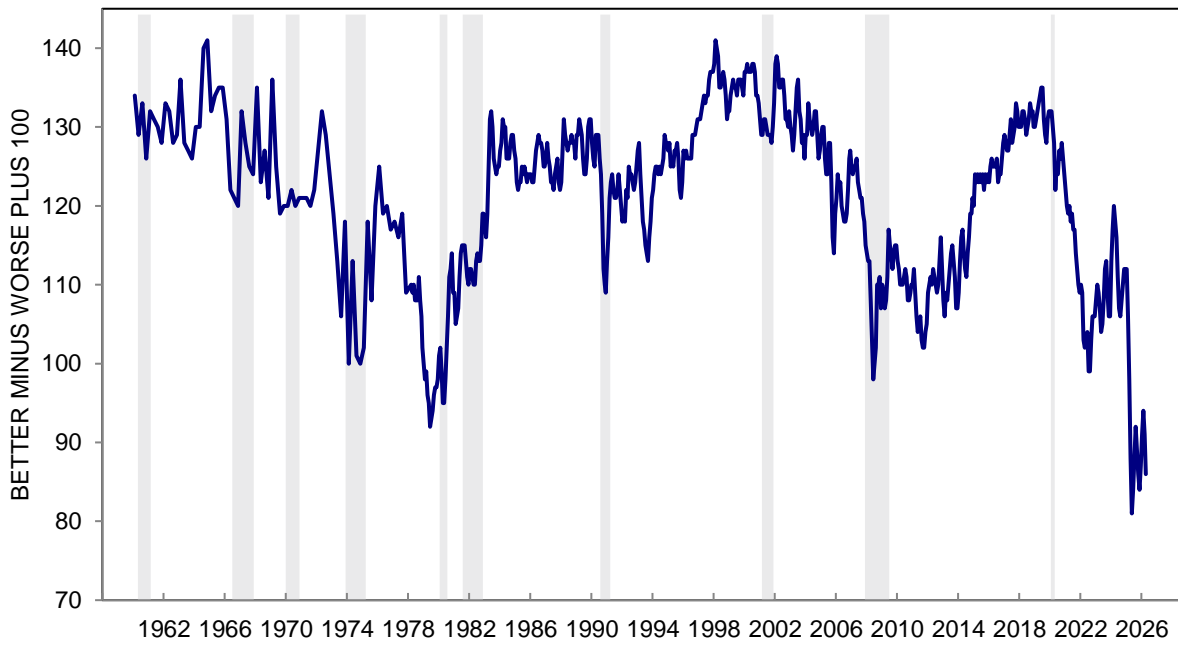
The question was: "Now looking ahead - do you think that a year from now you (and your family living there) will be better off financially, or worse off, or just about the same as now?"

Index Score is the percent favorable minus the percent unfavorable plus 100

**CHART 8: EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN A YEAR**



**CHART 8: EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN A YEAR**



**TABLE 9****ANNUAL TREND IN PAST AND EXPECTED HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL SITUATION**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
Personal Financial Progress													
Continuous increase (a)	10%	9%	15%	13%	13%	12%	14%	11%	12%	14%	15%	12%	10%
Intermittent increase (b)	13	13	13	16	13	14	13	12	15	14	13	14	12
Remain unchanged (c)	15	15	17	19	17	16	14	17	13	16	18	16	18
Intermittent decline (d)	21	23	23	20	23	22	22	22	24	23	24	22	22
Continuous decline (e)	31	31	24	23	24	27	29	30	27	25	24	29	31
Mixed change (f)	8	7	7	6	8	6	6	7	7	6	5	6	6
DK, NA	2	2	1	3	2	3	2	1	2	2	1	1	1
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297	1504	1223
INDEX SCORE	71	68	81	86	79	77	76	71	76	80	80	75	69

**ANNUAL TREND IN PAST AND EXPECTED HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL SITUATION - INDEX SCORE  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

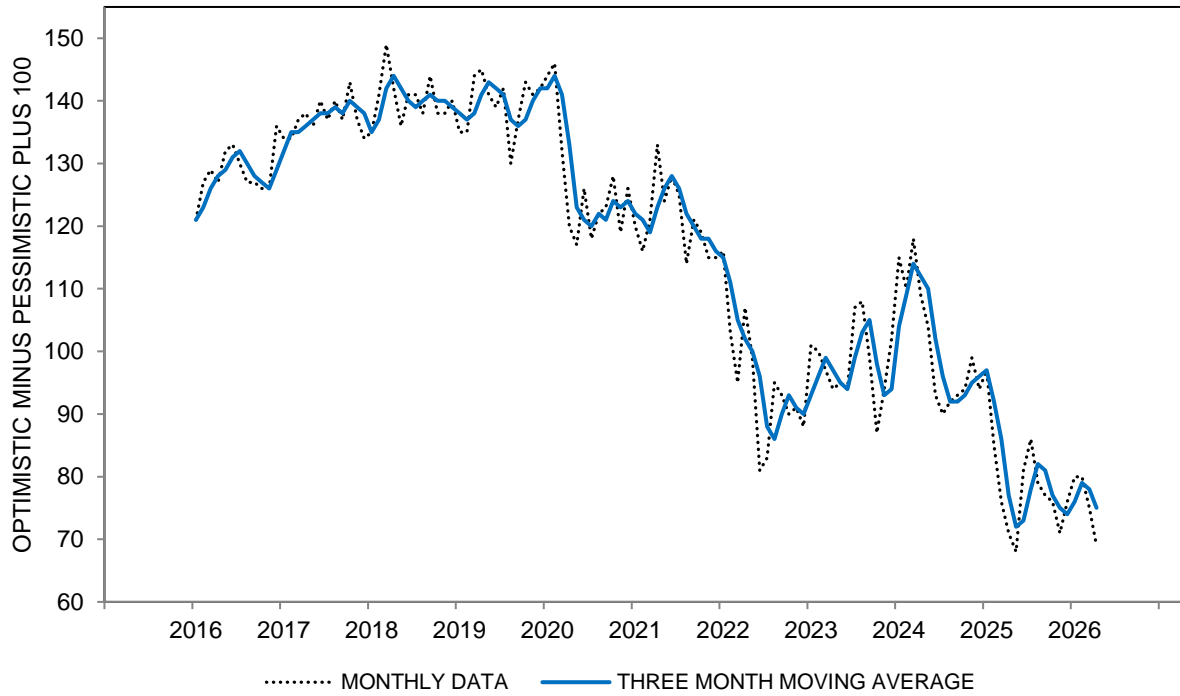
All	77	72	73	78	82	81	77	75	74	76	79	78	75
Age 18 to 44	85	78	81	86	88	86	86	80	80	78	85	87	85
Age 45 to 64	74	68	69	76	84	84	78	74	74	75	77	76	72
Age 65+	68	65	66	72	74	72	67	66	68	71	74	69	65
Income Bottom Third	64	63	65	68	71	67	64	60	62	62	62	59	56
Income Middle Third	81	73	73	79	80	80	75	72	72	75	82	82	75
Income Top Third	87	79	81	89	95	97	95	92	90	89	94	95	93
Educ High School or Less	74	79	81	83	77	70	65	65	68	78	76	76	70
Educ Some College	73	71	74	77	82	80	78	71	72	72	73	71	68
Educ College Degree	77	69	70	77	83	82	79	75	75	76	82	80	77
Democrat	58	47	49	57	61	61	56	53	51	53	58	58	53
Independent	71	68	67	71	74	74	72	67	68	69	73	72	69
Republican	117	121	124	126	132	131	132	129	131	128	130	129	127

Combination of the responses to the questions on Tables 6 and 8.

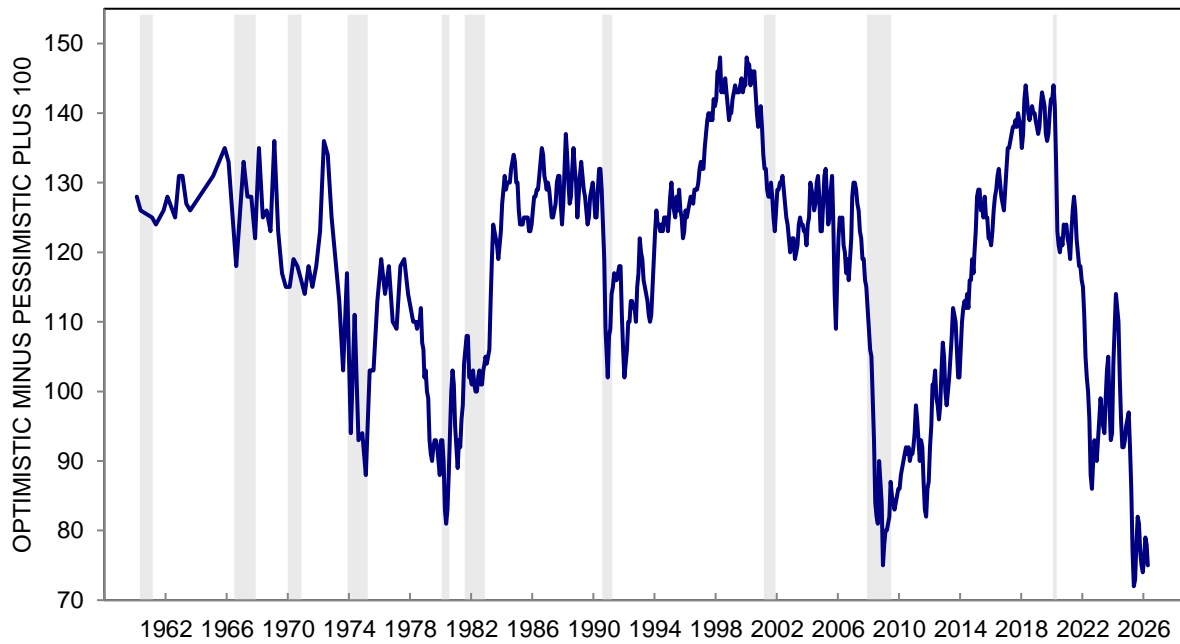
- Key: (a) Better off financially than a year ago/Better off a year from now  
 (b) Better/Same or Same/Better  
 (c) Same/Same  
 (d) Worse/Same or Same/Worse  
 (e) Worse/Worse  
 (f) Worse/Better or Better/Worse

Index Score is the percent favorable minus the percent unfavorable plus 100

**CHART 9: ANNUAL TREND IN PAST AND EXPECTED HOUSEHOLD FINANCES**



**CHART 9: ANNUAL TREND IN PAST AND EXPECTED HOUSEHOLD FINANCES**



**TABLE 10**

**CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH 5 YEARS AGO**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
BETTER OFF	39%	42%	39%	42%	42%	44%	42%	39%	40%	39%	40%	41%	40%
SAME	18	18	19	21	20	17	17	15	15	17	17	17	16
WORSE OFF	41	39	42	36	37	38	41	44	44	43	42	41	42
DK, NA	2	1	*	1	1	1	*	2	1	1	1	1	2
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297	1504	1223
INDEX SCORE	98	103	97	106	105	106	101	95	96	96	98	100	98

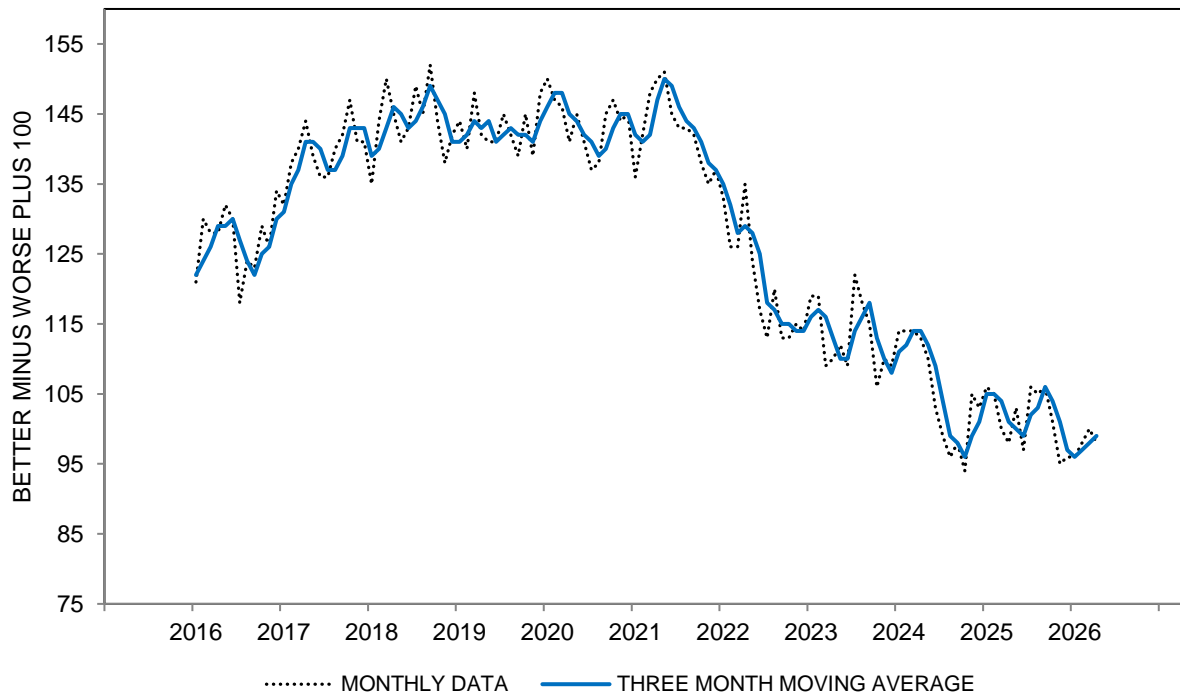
**CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH 5 YEARS AGO - INDEX SCORE  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	101	100	99	102	103	106	104	101	97	96	97	98	99
Age 18 to 44	121	119	113	118	115	122	119	115	111	108	111	111	116
Age 45 to 64	93	93	95	97	101	102	100	96	95	92	93	95	93
Age 65+	91	91	91	93	93	94	93	91	88	86	85	84	84
Income Bottom Third	74	76	74	76	76	76	75	72	71	67	63	64	64
Income Middle Third	97	97	97	101	101	105	101	97	95	95	101	100	100
Income Top Third	135	132	130	132	135	139	139	136	130	128	132	136	136
Educ High School or Less	77	86	86	90	82	78	72	77	76	81	75	80	76
Educ Some College	74	78	80	84	85	83	83	79	81	77	78	79	80
Educ College Degree	118	112	109	111	113	118	117	112	107	104	107	107	109
Democrat	113	102	97	100	101	103	101	94	89	86	88	87	86
Independent	94	94	93	97	99	102	99	96	94	92	91	91	93
Republican	98	111	116	116	114	118	124	125	124	120	125	130	132

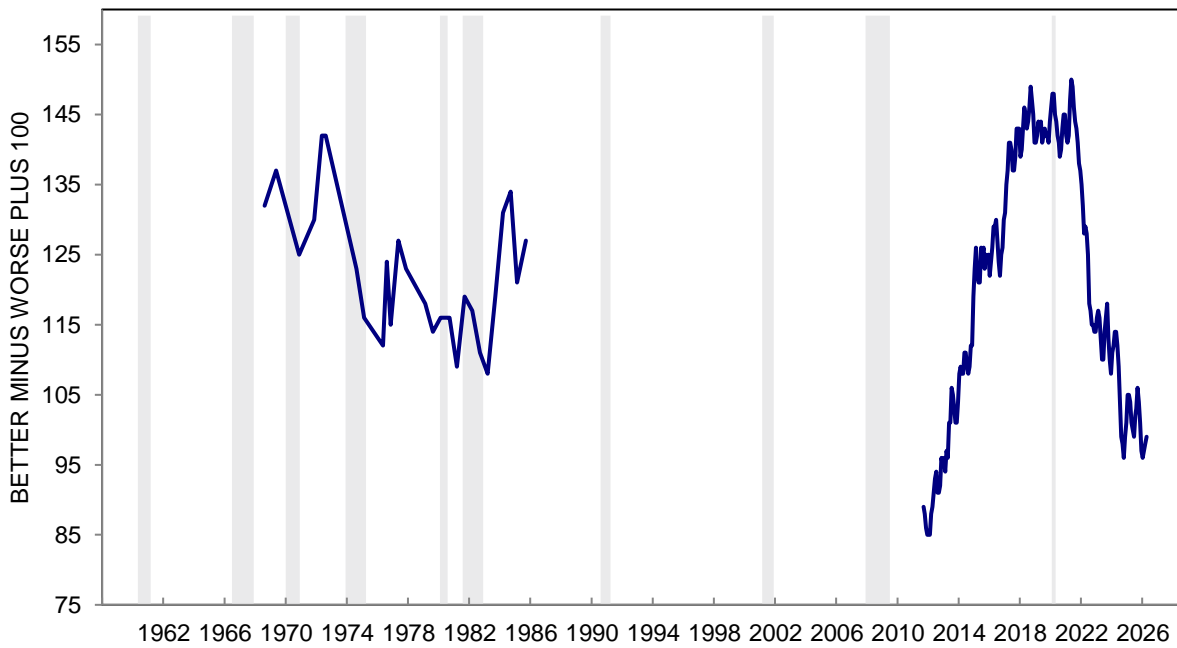
The question was: "Now thinking back 5 years, would you say you (and your family living there) are better off or worse off financially now than you were 5 years ago?"

\*: Less than half of one percent. Index Score is the percent favorable minus the percent unfavorable plus 100

**CHART 10: CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH 5 YEARS AGO**



**CHART 10: CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH 5 YEARS AGO**



**TABLE 11**

**EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN 5 YEARS**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
BETTER OFF	36%	37%	41%	41%	36%	35%	34%	36%	40%	41%	39%	35%	35%
SAME	27	27	28	25	29	30	28	29	29	29	30	30	33
WORSE OFF	36	34	28	32	33	34	36	33	30	28	30	33	31
DK, NA	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297	1504	1223
INDEX SCORE	100	103	113	109	103	101	98	103	110	113	109	102	104

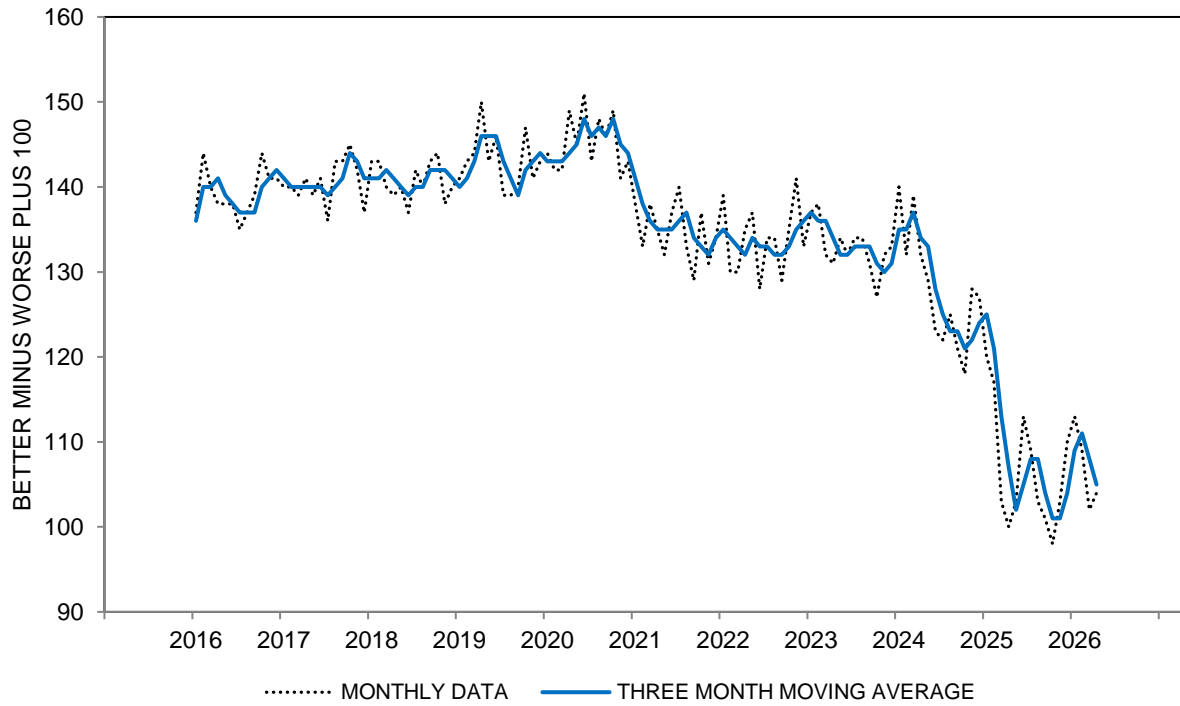
**EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN 5 YEARS - INDEX SCORE  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	107	102	105	108	108	104	101	101	104	109	111	108	105
Age 18 to 44	126	122	128	134	133	127	124	124	127	132	137	135	132
Age 45 to 64	109	104	105	107	109	108	105	105	108	111	111	108	104
Age 65+	79	75	77	81	81	79	73	71	74	80	87	83	81
Income Bottom Third	98	93	97	99	99	93	89	88	92	98	101	98	95
Income Middle Third	106	103	106	110	107	103	99	100	103	108	111	107	103
Income Top Third	116	110	114	119	121	119	116	116	118	123	124	122	119
Educ High School or Less	105	106	111	107	105	99	106	107	111	114	112	108	105
Educ Some College	110	104	105	108	110	108	102	98	103	107	110	105	100
Educ College Degree	103	99	102	108	108	104	100	100	103	108	112	110	107
Democrat	80	78	87	92	92	87	83	84	87	96	101	99	93
Independent	102	99	98	103	103	101	96	94	99	104	107	102	100
Republican	153	147	146	144	145	146	147	145	143	141	142	142	140

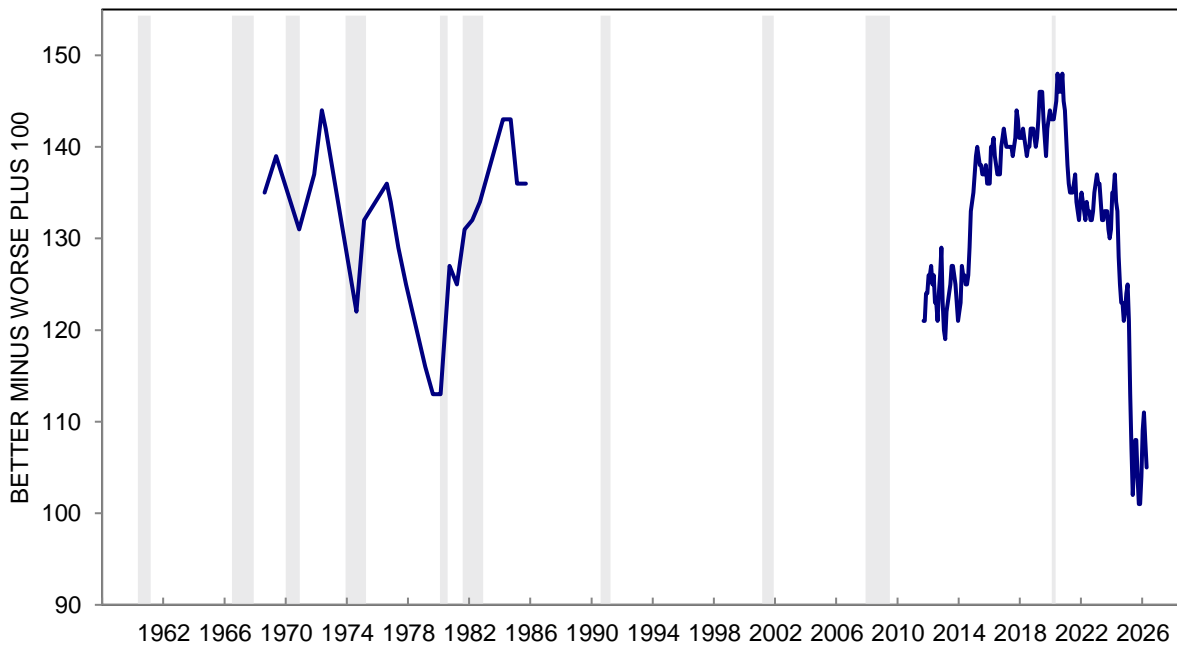
The question was: "And 5 years from now, do you expect that you (and your family living there) will be better off financially, worse off, or just about the same as now?"

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**CHART 11: EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN 5 YEARS**



**CHART 11: EXPECTED CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN 5 YEARS**



**TABLE 12**

**FIVE YEAR TREND IN PAST AND EXPECTED HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL SITUATION**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
Personal Financial Progress													
Continuous increase (a)	19%	22%	22%	24%	22%	22%	21%	20%	24%	24%	23%	22%	21%
Intermittent increase (b)	16	16	16	15	18	18	16	14	14	15	15	16	17
Remain unchanged (c)	7	6	7	9	8	6	8	8	6	7	8	8	7
Intermittent decline (d)	15	15	17	12	15	15	14	13	16	17	16	16	16
Continuous decline (e)	20	20	16	18	19	20	23	22	20	18	19	21	21
Mixed change (f)	20	18	19	19	15	17	16	19	17	17	17	15	15
DK, NA	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	4	3	2	2	2	3
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297	1504	1223
INDEX SCORE	100	103	105	109	106	105	100	99	102	104	103	101	101

**FIVE YEAR TREND IN PAST AND EXPECTED HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL SITUATION - INDEX SCORE  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	104	101	103	106	107	107	104	101	100	102	103	103	102
Age 18 to 44	125	124	123	128	126	128	126	122	120	120	124	124	125
Age 45 to 64	100	98	100	103	107	106	104	101	101	101	101	101	98
Age 65+	85	81	82	85	87	86	82	78	79	81	84	81	80
Income Bottom Third	84	82	84	87	88	84	80	76	78	79	77	77	75
Income Middle Third	101	99	101	105	104	106	101	100	100	101	105	102	102
Income Top Third	129	125	125	128	130	133	133	131	127	129	132	133	132
Educ High School or Less	90	99	102	100	91	83	84	89	90	98	93	94	88
Educ Some College	89	90	91	95	98	95	93	87	92	90	90	88	87
Educ College Degree	112	106	106	110	112	114	111	108	106	106	110	109	109
Democrat	96	90	91	95	96	95	92	89	88	89	93	91	88
Independent	97	96	95	101	102	103	98	95	96	98	97	95	96
Republican	128	133	135	133	133	136	139	138	135	133	136	141	140

Combination of the responses to the questions on Tables 10 and 11.

Key: (a) Better off financially than 5 years ago/Better off 5 years from now

(b) Better/Same or Same/Better

(c) Same/Same

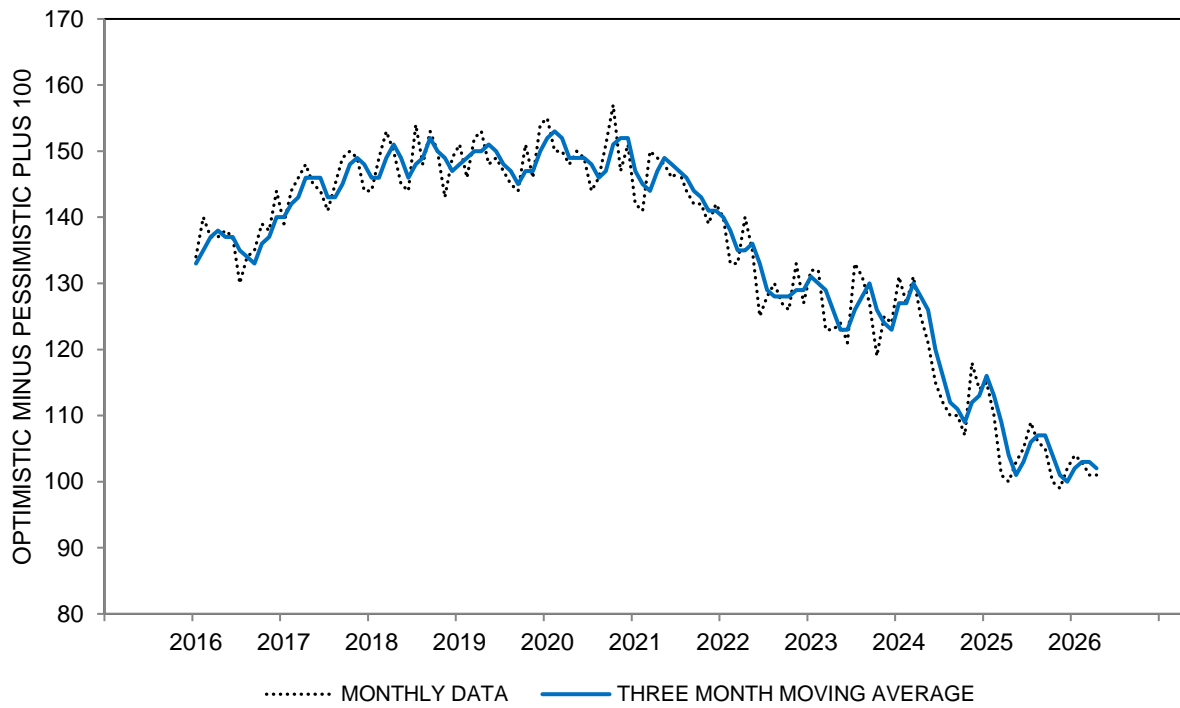
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(e) Worse/Worse

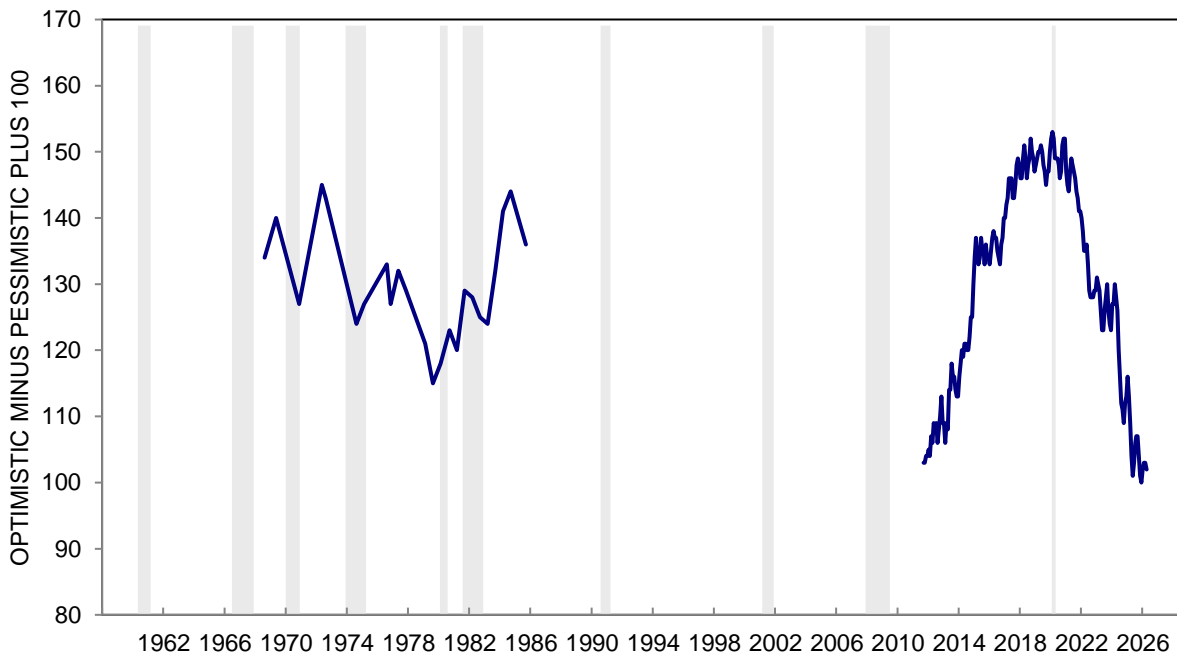
(f) Worse/Better or Better/Worse

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**CHART 12: FIVE YEAR TREND IN PAST AND EXPECTED HOUSEHOLD FINANCES**



**CHART 12: FIVE YEAR TREND IN PAST AND EXPECTED HOUSEHOLD FINANCES**



**TABLE 13****EXPECTED CHANGE IN HOUSEHOLD INCOME DURING THE NEXT YEAR**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
<b>EXPECT INCREASE:</b>													
1-2%	13%	11%	11%	12%	13%	12%	13%	14%	14%	15%	14%	14%	13%
3-4%	12	12	14	13	13	13	14	15	14	17	14	13	13
5%	6	7	6	8	6	7	5	6	7	6	7	7	7
6-9%	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	2
10-24%	8	5	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	6	6	6	4
25% or more	3	3	4	3	5	3	3	3	4	2	3	2	3
DK how much up	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	6	5	6
<b>EXPECT SAME</b>	34	34	34	35	34	38	35	34	32	31	35	33	34
<b>EXPECT DOWN</b>	19	20	17	16	15	13	16	16	16	15	13	16	17
DK, NA	*	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	2	*	1	1
<b>Total</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b>Cases</b>	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297	1504	1223
<b>MEDIAN</b>	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4

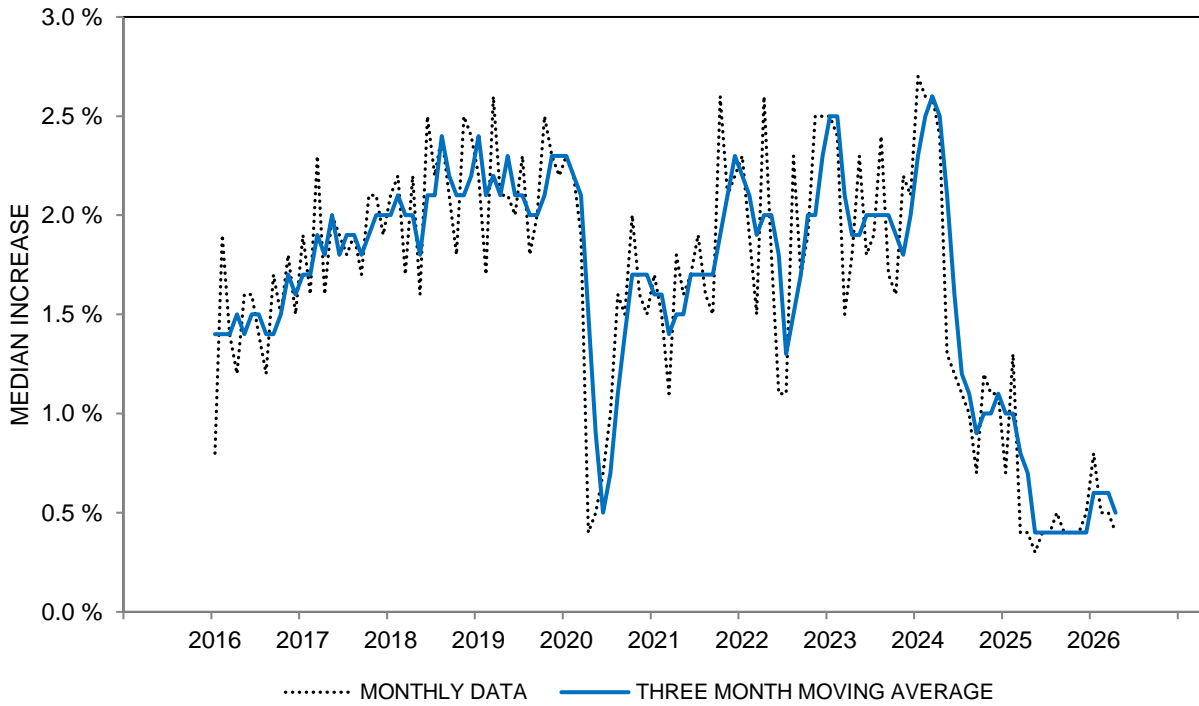
**EXPECTED CHANGE IN HOUSEHOLD INCOME DURING THE NEXT YEAR - MEDIAN  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
Age 18 to 44	2.0	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.5	2.1	2.1	2.1
Age 45 to 64	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4
Age 65+	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Income Bottom Third	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Income Middle Third	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7
Income Top Third	1.6	0.9	1.5	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.0
Educ High School or Less	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3
Educ Some College	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3
Educ College Degree	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.2	0.9
Democrat	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Independent	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Republican	2.2	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.8

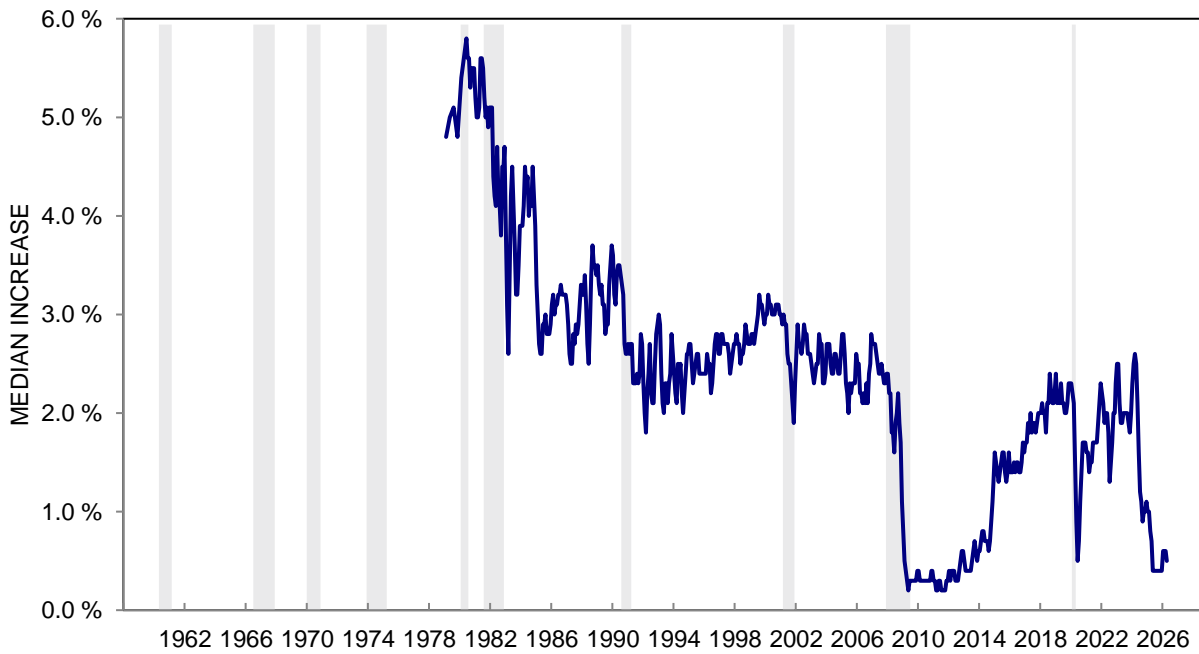
The questions were: "During the next 12 months, do you expect your (family) income to be higher or lower than during the past year?" and "By about what percent do you expect your (family) income to increase/decrease during the next 12 months?"

\*: Less than half of one percent.

**CHART 13: EXPECTED CHANGE IN HOUSEHOLD INCOME DURING THE NEXT YEAR**



**CHART 13: EXPECTED CHANGE IN HOUSEHOLD INCOME DURING THE NEXT YEAR**



**TABLE 14**

**EXPECTED CHANGE IN REAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME DURING THE NEXT YEAR**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
INCOME UP MORE	13%	11%	12%	13%	14%	13%	11%	12%	12%	14%	13%	11%	10%
INCOME UP SAME	18	20	21	21	23	19	20	20	20	18	23	22	23
PRICES UP MORE	67	68	66	65	63	67	68	67	67	67	62	67	66
DK, NA	2	1	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	2	*	1
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297	1504	1223
INDEX SCORE	46	43	46	48	51	46	43	45	45	47	51	44	44

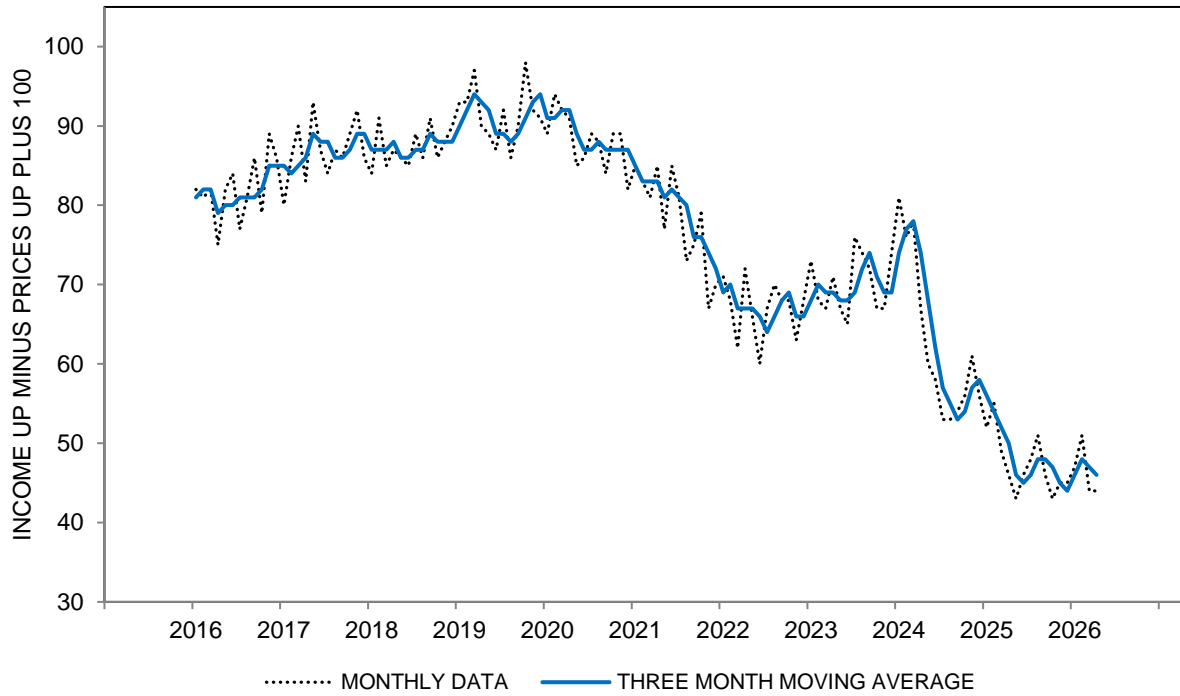
**EXPECTED CHANGE IN REAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME DURING THE NEXT YEAR - INDEX SCORE  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	50	46	45	46	48	48	47	45	44	46	48	47	46
Age 18 to 44	58	52	51	52	57	58	58	53	50	49	53	51	51
Age 45 to 64	52	47	47	46	49	48	45	44	46	48	50	49	47
Age 65+	37	34	32	35	38	38	35	33	34	36	40	39	39
Income Bottom Third	42	41	39	36	39	37	36	32	36	39	40	37	34
Income Middle Third	47	44	43	46	44	45	44	43	41	41	44	45	44
Income Top Third	61	52	52	57	63	64	61	58	57	57	61	63	63
Educ High School or Less	50	54	52	46	47	45	50	50	50	50	47	41	42
Educ Some College	49	43	42	43	47	44	43	39	42	42	44	41	39
Educ College Degree	49	44	43	45	48	50	48	45	43	45	50	50	49
Democrat	33	28	28	29	31	33	32	31	29	30	33	33	33
Independent	43	39	38	40	44	45	44	40	42	42	43	40	40
Republican	86	85	80	81	83	84	82	78	78	81	86	88	83

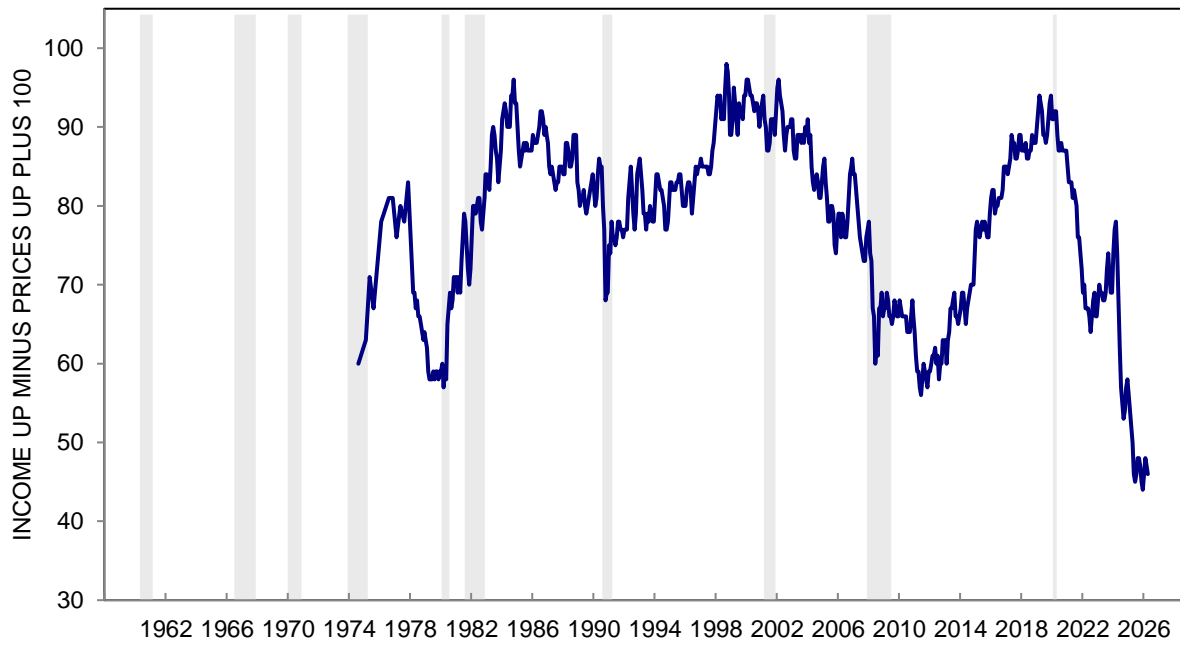
The question was: "During the next year or two -- do you expect that your (family) income will go up more than prices will go up, about the same, or less than prices will go up?"

\*: Less than half of one percent. Index Score is the percent favorable minus the percent unfavorable plus 100

**CHART 14: EXPECTED CHANGE IN REAL INCOME DURING THE NEXT YEAR**



**CHART 14: EXPECTED CHANGE IN REAL INCOME DURING THE NEXT YEAR**



**TABLE 15**

**PROBABILITY THAT PERSONAL INCOME WILL INCREASE DURING THE NEXT YEAR**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
0%	25%	24%	23%	19%	21%	20%	22%	17%	21%	22%	19%	21%	23%
1 - 24%	18	20	19	20	21	20	20	21	21	20	19	19	22
25 - 49%	8	8	7	8	8	8	8	9	5	6	8	7	7
50%	12	12	11	12	12	14	11	11	11	13	12	13	9
51 - 74%	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	6	4	4	6	5	4
75 - 99%	14	11	15	15	14	15	14	14	15	15	15	15	15
100%	9	10	10	12	11	10	11	12	12	12	12	10	12
DK, NA	10	11	11	10	9	8	9	10	11	8	9	10	8
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297	1504	1223
MEAN	37	37	39	42	39	41	39	42	41	41	42	41	39

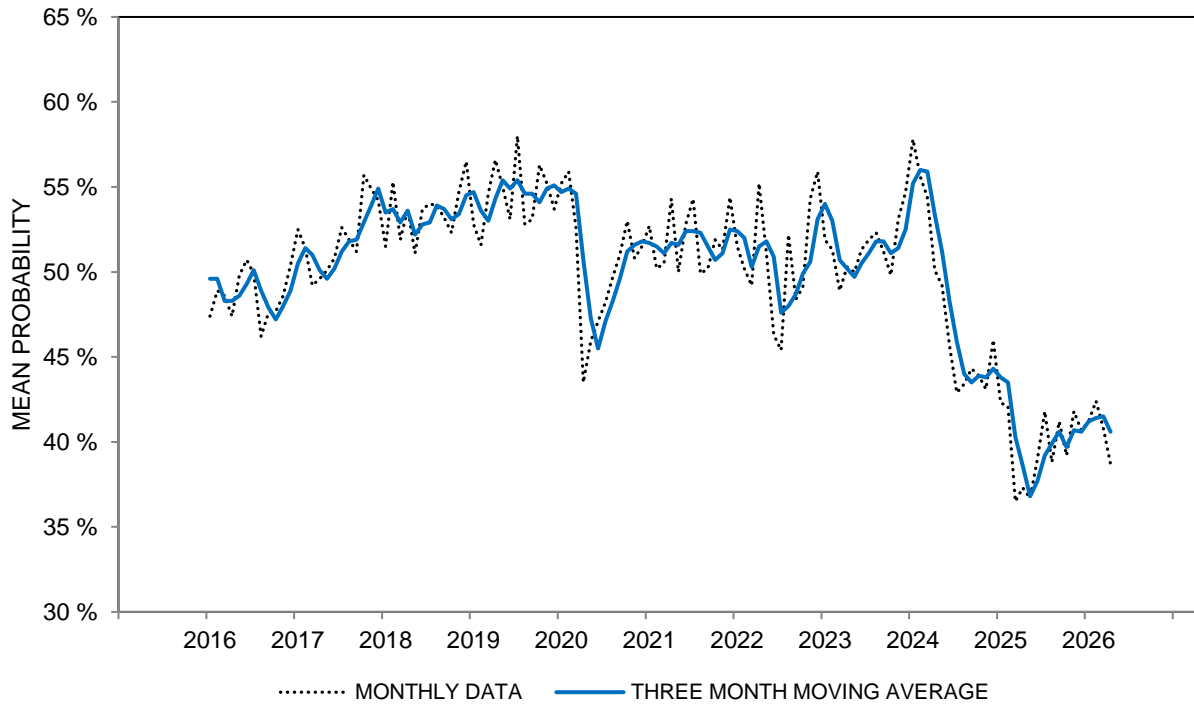
**PROBABILITY THAT PERSONAL INCOME WILL INCREASE DURING THE NEXT YEAR - MEAN  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	39	37	38	39	40	41	40	41	41	41	41	42	41
Age 18 to 44	51	48	50	51	53	54	53	52	51	52	54	55	54
Age 45 to 64	38	37	38	39	40	40	39	39	41	41	42	41	39
Age 65+	26	24	24	26	27	28	28	31	30	30	29	30	30
Income Bottom Third	30	29	29	29	29	29	27	29	30	32	30	30	29
Income Middle Third	40	40	41	43	42	42	41	42	42	42	44	44	44
Income Top Third	47	43	44	47	50	52	52	53	51	52	52	53	51
Educ High School or Less	31	30	31	27	28	26	28	30	30	32	32	34	33
Educ Some College	35	34	35	34	34	32	34	35	38	35	33	31	31
Educ College Degree	42	39	40	43	44	46	44	45	43	45	46	47	46
Democrat	36	33	35	37	38	38	38	38	38	39	39	39	38
Independent	36	35	35	38	38	39	38	39	41	41	41	40	40
Republican	48	48	48	46	48	50	51	51	49	47	49	51	51

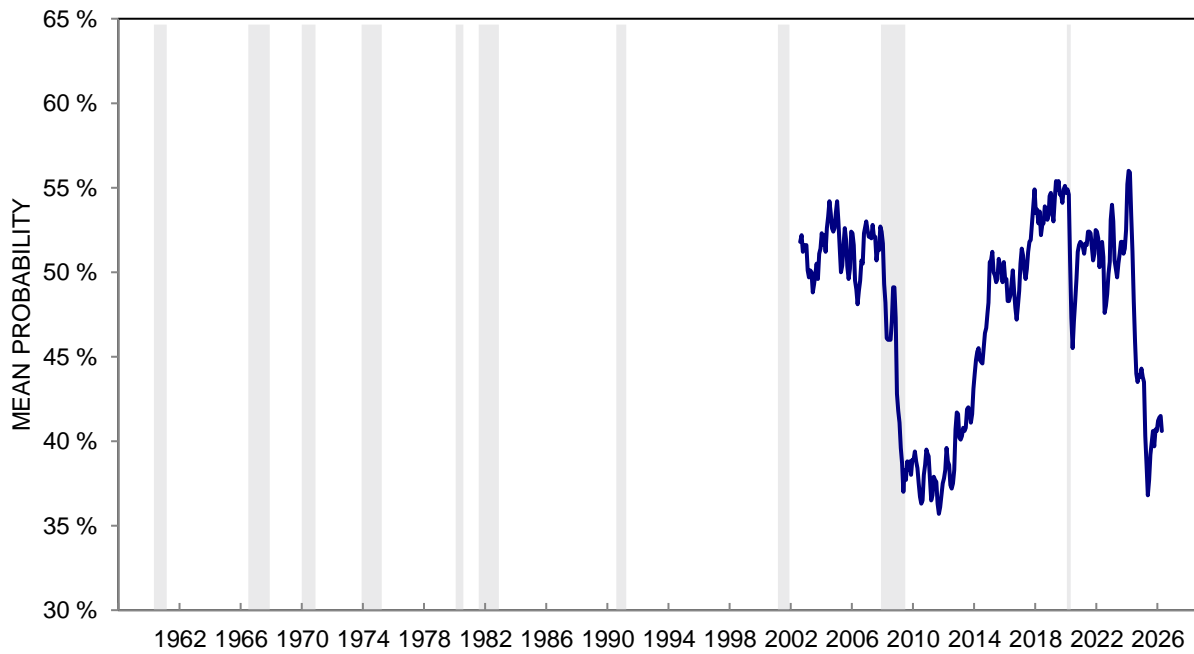
The question was:

"What do you think is the percent chance that your income in the next twelve months will be higher than your income in the past twelve months?"

**CHART 15: PROBABILITY THAT PERSONAL INCOME WILL INCREASE DURING THE YEAR AHEAD**



**CHART 15: PROBABILITY THAT PERSONAL INCOME WILL INCREASE DURING THE YEAR AHEAD**



**TABLE 16**

**PROBABILITY OF REAL INCOME GAINS DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS**

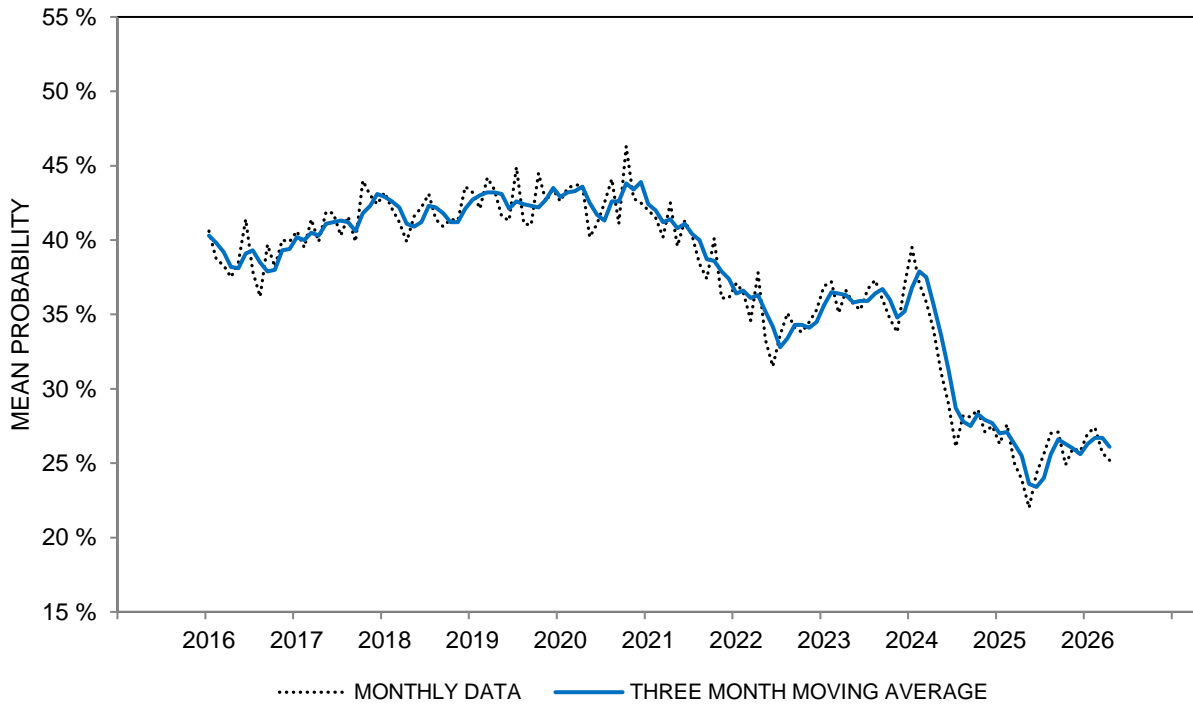
	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
0%	37%	35%	34%	32%	34%	32%	33%	33%	33%	31%	31%	31%	34%
1 - 24%	24	26	25	26	23	25	26	24	23	26	25	26	25
25 - 49%	8	9	8	9	10	8	9	10	9	9	9	11	8
50%	9	10	9	10	10	11	10	11	11	11	11	9	12
51 - 74%	4	4	4	3	4	5	3	3	3	4	4	4	3
75 - 99%	6	6	7	7	8	9	8	8	7	8	7	8	7
100%	4	2	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	6	4	4
DK, NA	8	8	9	8	7	6	7	7	9	6	7	7	7
TOTAL CASES	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297	1504	1223
MEAN	24	22	24	26	27	27	25	26	26	27	27	26	25

**PROBABILITY OF REAL INCOME GAINS DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS - MEAN  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

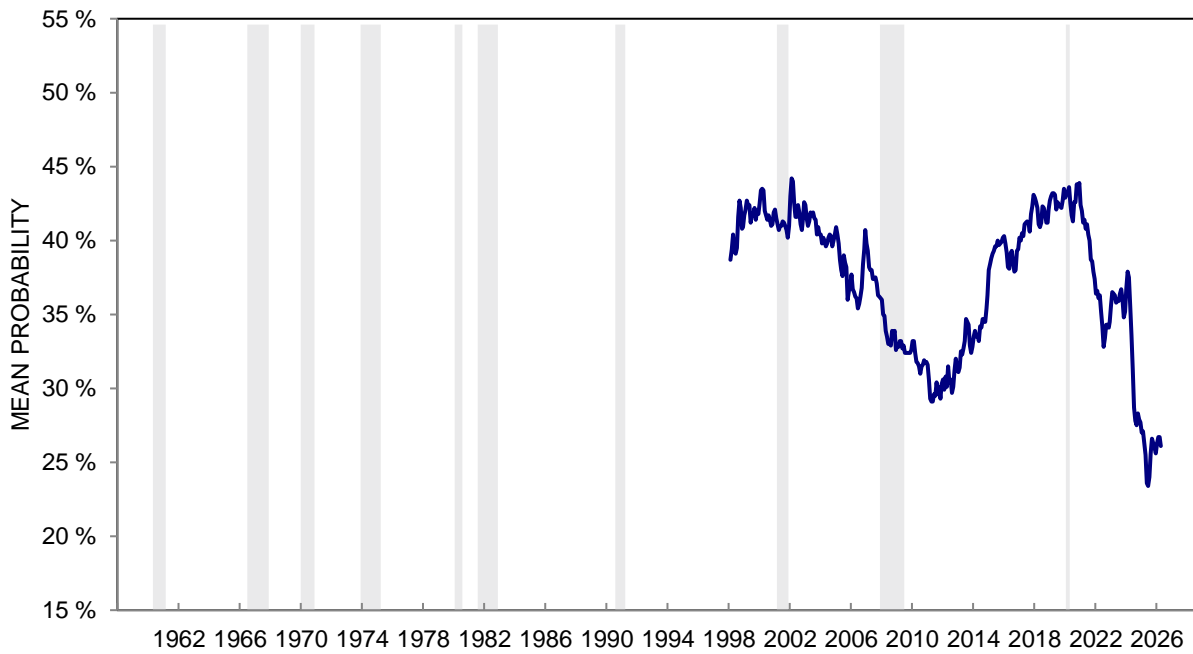
All	26	24	23	24	26	27	26	26	26	26	27	27	26
Age 18 to 44	35	31	32	32	35	36	36	34	33	34	37	37	36
Age 45 to 64	25	24	24	23	24	25	25	27	27	27	25	26	25
Age 65+	16	15	14	15	16	17	17	17	17	18	19	18	18
Income Bottom Third	18	17	16	16	18	19	19	18	18	19	19	19	18
Income Middle Third	24	23	23	24	24	24	24	24	23	24	25	26	25
Income Top Third	36	32	32	33	36	37	37	37	36	37	38	38	38
Educ High School or Less	20	19	17	16	16	17	19	20	21	20	21	19	19
Educ Some College	21	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	19
Educ College Degree	28	26	26	27	28	30	29	29	28	30	31	31	30
Democrat	22	20	20	21	22	23	23	23	22	23	24	24	23
Independent	25	22	22	23	24	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Republican	34	33	31	31	33	35	35	35	34	35	36	37	35

The question was: "What do you think the chances are that your (family) income will increase by more than the rate of inflation during the next five years or so?"

**CHART 16: PROBABILITY OF REAL INCOME GAINS DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS**



**CHART 16: PROBABILITY OF REAL INCOME GAINS DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS**



**TABLE 17**

**PROBABILITY OF LOSING A JOB DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS**

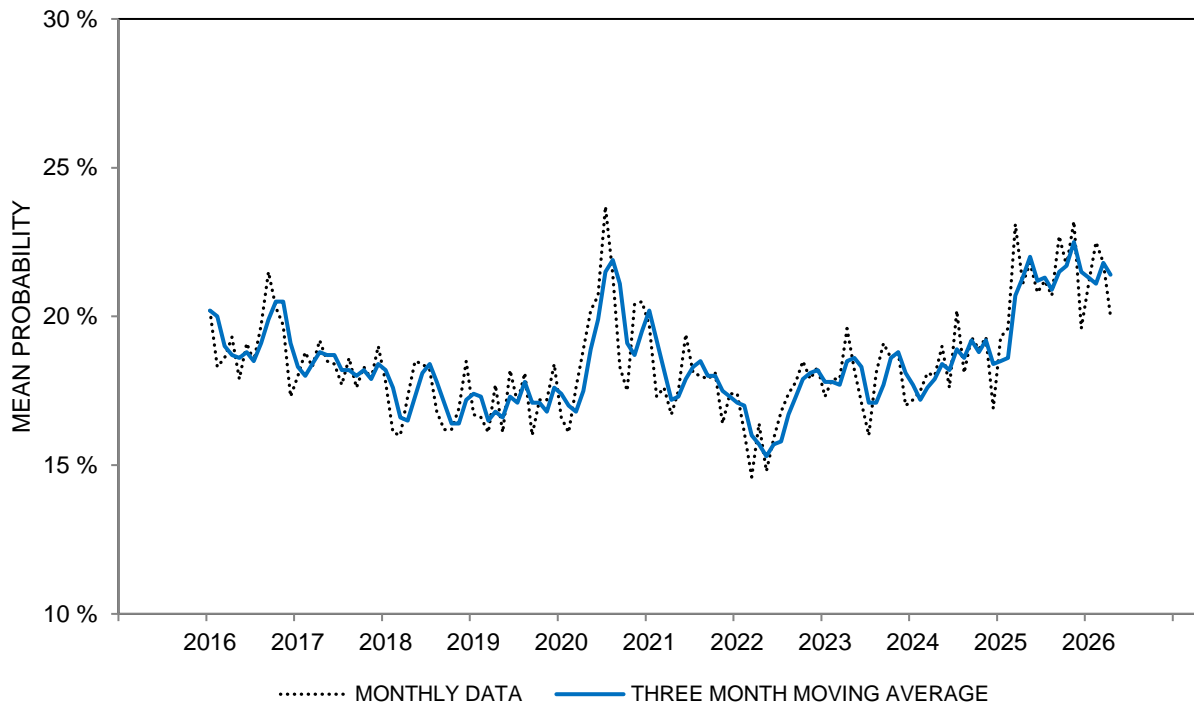
	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
0%	37%	36%	36%	36%	37%	35%	37%	35%	37%	38%	35%	33%	37%
1 - 24%	20	21	22	22	21	21	19	22	21	21	21	23	22
25 - 49%	10	10	9	9	13	11	11	8	10	11	11	11	9
50%	12	11	11	13	11	13	12	12	13	12	13	12	13
51 - 74%	3	3	3	2	2	3	4	4	3	3	3	2	3
75 - 99%	3	4	3	3	3	4	4	5	2	4	3	4	3
100%	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	3	3	2
DK, NA	12	12	13	12	10	10	11	11	12	9	11	12	11
TOTAL CASES	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297	1504	1223
MEAN	21	22	21	21	21	23	22	23	20	21	23	22	20

**PROBABILITY OF LOSING A JOB DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS - MEAN  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

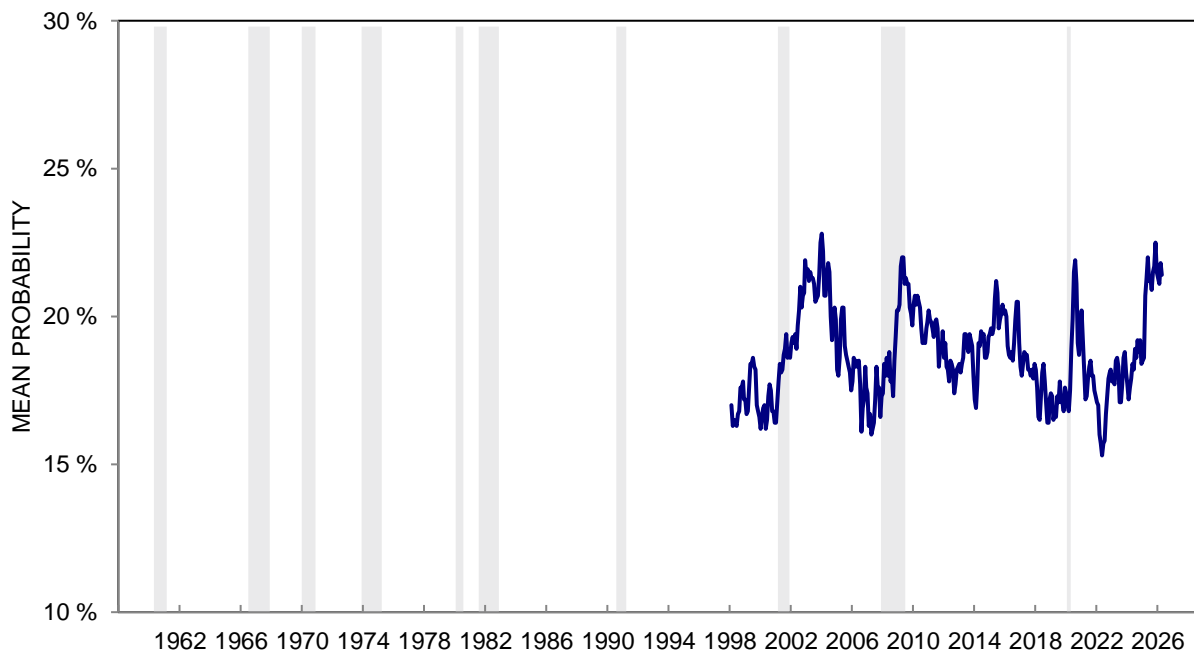
All	21	22	21	21	21	22	22	23	22	21	21	22	21
Age 18 to 44	30	29	28	27	28	29	31	32	30	28	29	30	30
Age 45 to 64	24	25	25	25	24	25	25	25	24	24	24	25	24
Age 65+	7	9	9	10	9	9	9	10	10	11	10	9	8
Income Bottom Third	21	21	21	22	21	22	21	23	21	22	22	24	22
Income Middle Third	20	20	19	19	18	20	21	21	21	19	20	20	21
Income Top Third	24	25	24	24	23	24	24	24	23	23	22	22	22
Educ High School or Less	20	19	17	20	19	20	19	19	20	18	23	23	23
Educ Some College	18	18	19	20	20	20	21	22	21	21	21	21	19
Educ College Degree	23	24	23	22	22	23	23	24	22	22	21	22	22
Democrat	25	25	24	24	23	23	23	25	25	24	22	22	23
Independent	23	24	24	24	24	25	25	25	23	23	24	25	24
Republican	12	12	11	12	13	14	13	14	13	14	14	14	13

The question was: "During the next 5 years, what do you think the chances are that you (or your husband/wife) will lose a job you wanted to keep?"

**CHART 17: PROBABILITY OF LOSING A JOB DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS**



**CHART 17: PROBABILITY OF LOSING A JOB DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS**



**TABLE 18**

**PROBABILITY THAT SOCIAL SECURITY AND PENSIONS  
WILL PROVIDE ADEQUATE RETIREMENT INCOME**

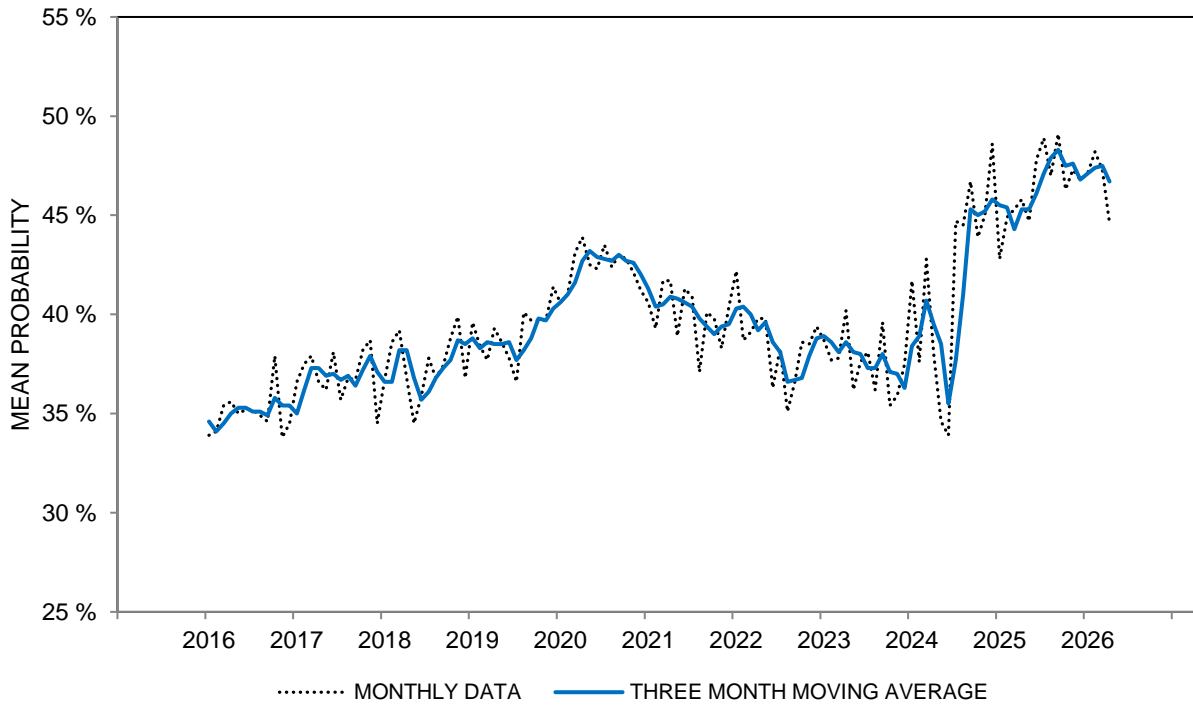
	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
0%	19%	20%	17%	18%	18%	17%	18%	17%	16%	19%	15%	18%	21%
1 - 24%	14	13	14	13	16	14	14	14	15	13	15	15	15
25 - 49%	9	11	9	8	10	9	11	10	12	10	11	9	8
50%	14	13	12	11	9	12	13	13	11	13	12	10	12
51 - 74%	5	7	6	5	5	8	6	7	6	6	7	8	6
75 - 99%	19	18	21	23	21	22	20	19	20	22	22	21	20
100%	11	9	11	13	12	11	10	11	10	10	10	10	10
DK, NA	9	9	10	9	9	7	8	9	10	7	8	9	8
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297	1504	1223
MEAN	46	45	48	49	47	49	46	47	47	47	48	47	45

**PROBABILITY THAT SOCIAL SECURITY AND PENSIONS  
WILL PROVIDE ADEQUATE RETIREMENT INCOME - MEAN  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

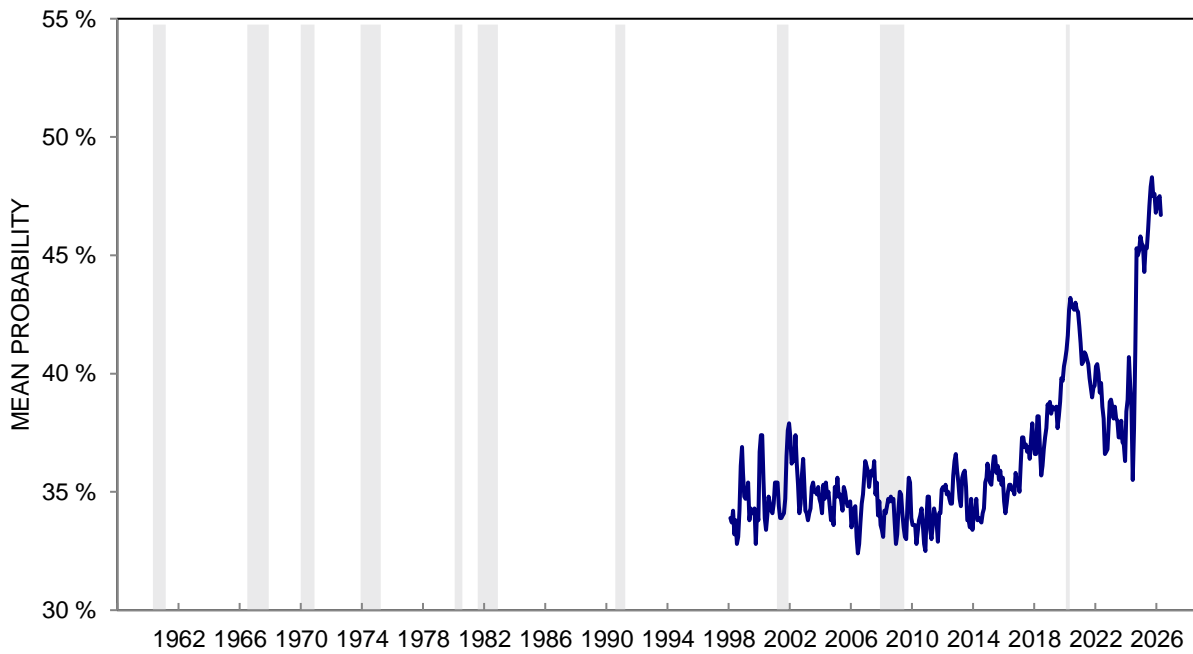
All	45	45	46	47	48	48	48	48	47	47	47	48	47
Age 18 to 44	39	38	39	39	41	43	43	42	40	40	40	40	41
Age 45 to 64	43	43	46	46	46	45	45	45	46	46	47	46	44
Age 65+	55	55	55	56	57	57	55	55	54	55	55	57	56
Income Bottom Third	31	30	31	31	32	32	32	32	32	33	33	32	31
Income Middle Third	47	48	49	50	51	50	49	49	49	50	51	52	50
Income Top Third	59	59	59	61	61	64	63	63	61	60	60	61	61
Educ High School or Less	30	32	33	33	31	29	27	28	28	31	31	32	33
Educ Some College	37	36	39	38	38	36	36	37	39	38	37	36	35
Educ College Degree	51	51	51	53	54	55	54	54	52	52	53	54	54
Democrat	43	42	44	46	47	47	47	45	44	44	46	47	45
Independent	43	43	42	43	43	45	44	46	45	45	44	44	44
Republican	53	55	57	57	57	56	56	56	57	56	57	56	55

The question was: "What do you think the chances are that when you retire, your income from Social Security and job pensions will be adequate to maintain your living standards?"

**CHART 18: PROBABILITY THAT SOCIAL SECURITY AND PENSIONS WILL PROVIDE ADEQUATE RETIREMENT INCOME**



**CHART 18: PROBABILITY THAT SOCIAL SECURITY AND PENSIONS WILL PROVIDE ADEQUATE RETIREMENT INCOME**



**TABLE 19****CHANGE IN LIKELIHOOD OF A COMFORTABLE RETIREMENT COMPARED WITH 5 YEARS AGO**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
GONE UP	13%	10%	13%	15%	16%	16%	15%	14%	15%	16%	18%	17%	13%
STAY THE SAME	30	31	33	31	31	33	33	33	34	34	30	33	34
GONE DOWN	51	52	46	47	48	46	46	47	43	45	45	44	47
DK, NA	6	7	8	7	5	5	6	6	8	5	7	6	6
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297	1504	1223
INDEX SCORE	62	58	67	68	68	70	69	67	72	71	73	73	66

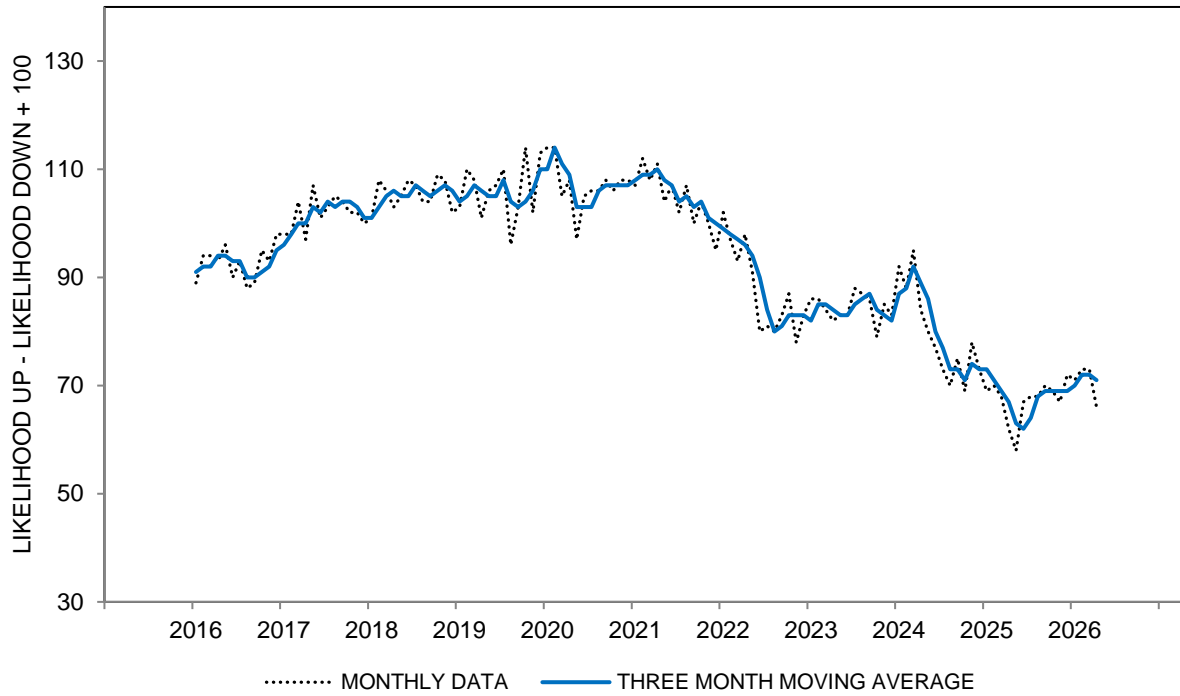
**CHANGE IN LIKELIHOOD OF A COMFORTABLE RETIREMENT COMPARED WITH 5 YEARS AGO - INDEX SCORE  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	67	63	62	64	68	69	69	69	69	70	72	72	71
Age 18 to 44	63	58	56	57	59	61	64	65	64	60	61	59	63
Age 45 to 64	61	54	57	61	67	66	63	62	63	67	70	73	67
Age 65+	70	68	65	67	70	73	73	72	75	77	79	78	77
Income Bottom Third	52	50	50	48	51	50	51	50	52	52	53	52	51
Income Middle Third	63	61	60	62	67	66	67	64	66	66	69	72	70
Income Top Third	84	75	75	82	86	91	88	91	90	92	95	93	92
Educ High School or Less	59	63	60	60	60	57	57	54	60	63	67	68	61
Educ Some College	59	54	55	54	57	55	57	55	59	60	59	58	54
Educ College Degree	68	62	61	65	70	73	72	73	72	72	75	76	76
Democrat	58	49	48	51	56	59	59	58	56	56	60	60	59
Independent	63	58	56	59	60	61	61	62	64	65	66	65	65
Republican	82	86	84	86	91	93	94	94	98	100	101	104	100

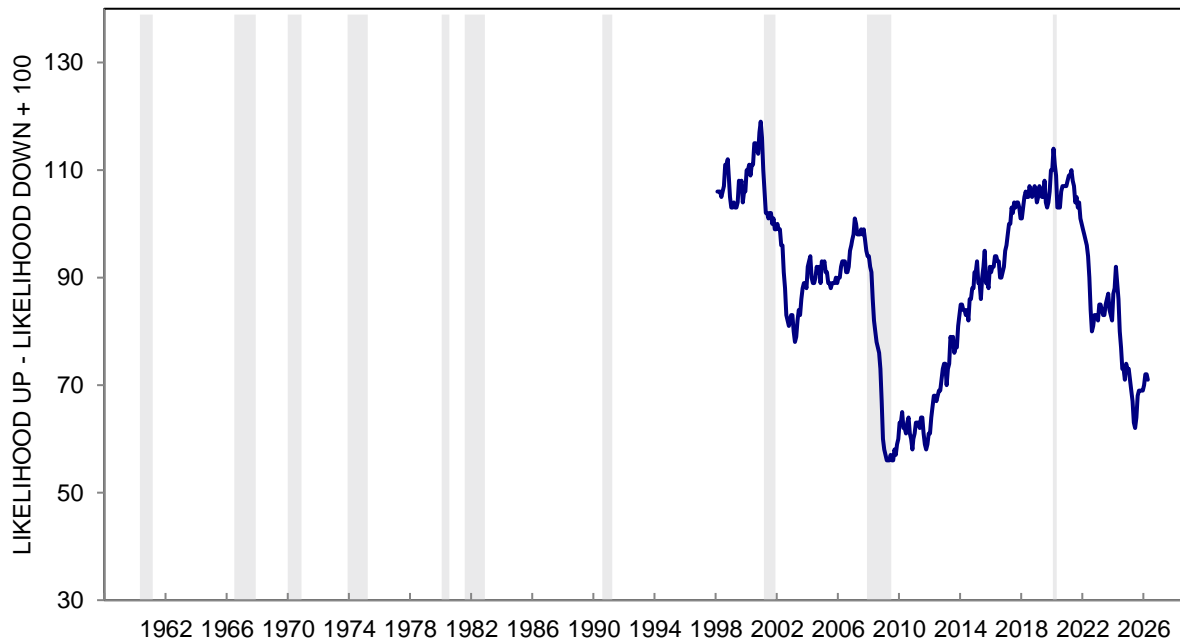
The question was: "Compared with 5 years ago, do you think the chances that you (and your husband/wife) will have a comfortable retirement have gone up, gone down, or remained about the same?"

\*: Less than half of one percent. Index Score is the percent favorable minus the percent unfavorable plus 100

**CHART 19: CHANGE IN LIKELIHOOD OF A COMFORTABLE RETIREMENT COMPARED WITH 5 YEARS AGO**



**CHART 19: CHANGE IN LIKELIHOOD OF A COMFORTABLE RETIREMENT COMPARED WITH 5 YEARS AGO**



**TABLE 20**

**PROBABILITY OF INCREASE IN STOCK MARKET PRICES IN THE NEXT YEAR**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
0%	12%	6%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	6%
1 - 24%	26	23	15	11	14	14	15	11	13	14	13	14	15
25 - 49%	12	16	12	10	11	9	9	12	11	8	7	9	11
50%	22	22	24	23	23	21	23	21	19	20	24	23	23
51 - 74%	5	9	11	13	10	11	11	13	12	13	12	11	10
75 - 99%	13	15	22	25	26	29	27	27	29	30	28	25	24
100%	7	6	8	11	10	9	9	10	10	9	11	11	8
DK, NA	3	3	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	3
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	843	841	808	964	778	949	913	861	769	965	977	1122	898
MEAN	40	45	52	59	57	57	56	58	59	58	59	57	53

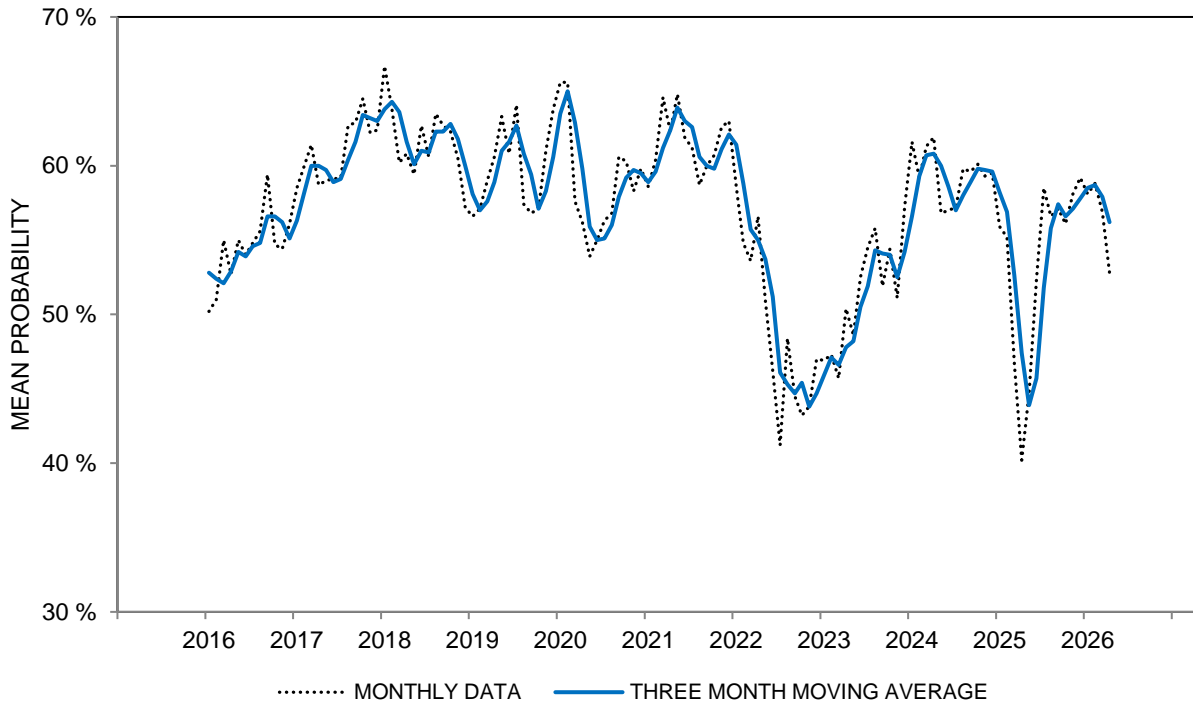
**PROBABILITY OF INCREASE IN STOCK MARKET PRICES IN THE NEXT YEAR - MEAN  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	47	44	46	52	56	57	57	57	58	59	59	58	56
Age 18 to 44	51	47	50	56	60	61	61	60	61	61	61	60	59
Age 45 to 64	46	42	44	50	55	57	56	58	59	59	59	58	55
Age 65+	43	41	43	49	53	54	53	54	54	56	57	56	55
Income Bottom Third	41	39	41	47	50	51	50	51	53	53	52	51	50
Income Middle Third	48	45	46	52	55	57	56	57	58	58	59	58	58
Income Top Third	50	45	48	54	59	61	61	61	60	62	62	62	59
Educ High School or Less	41	43	48	50	51	50	48	51	51	55	55	57	56
Educ Some College	45	44	46	48	52	51	52	54	56	54	52	51	51
Educ College Degree	48	44	46	53	57	60	59	59	59	60	61	60	58
Democrat	41	36	38	45	50	53	53	54	53	55	56	55	52
Independent	47	43	46	52	56	57	55	55	57	58	58	56	55
Republican	60	60	61	65	66	68	68	70	69	68	67	67	67
Stock Does not Own	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stock Bottom Third	43	41	43	48	51	52	52	52	54	53	53	52	50
Stock Middle Third	48	45	46	53	57	59	58	60	60	61	60	59	59
Stock Top Third	52	46	49	55	61	63	62	62	61	63	63	63	60

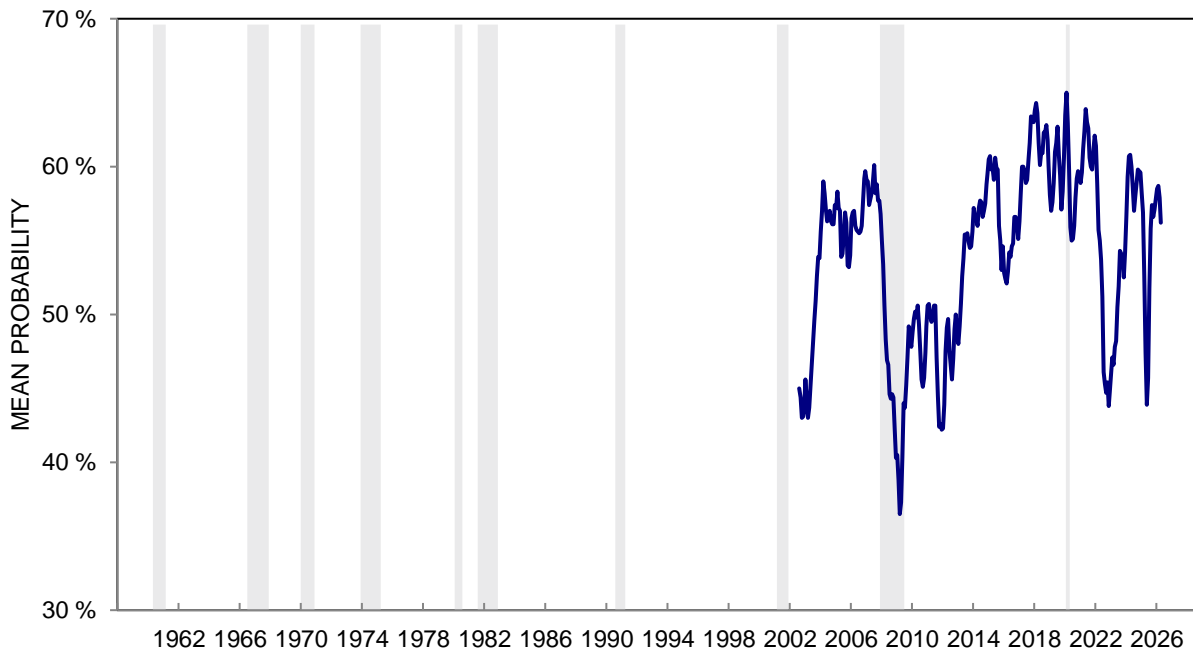
The question was: "Suppose that tomorrow someone were to invest one thousand dollars in a type of mutual fund known as a diversified stock fund. What do you think is the percent chance that this one thousand dollar investment will increase in value in the year ahead, so that it is worth more than one thousand dollars one year from now?"

CASES is the number of respondents who owned stock

**CHART 20: PROBABILITY OF AN INCREASE IN STOCK MARKET PRICES  
IN THE NEXT YEAR**



**CHART 20: PROBABILITY OF AN INCREASE IN STOCK MARKET PRICES  
IN THE NEXT YEAR**



**TABLE 21**

**CURRENT VALUE OF STOCK MARKET INVESTMENTS**

**THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
UNDER \$10,000	9%	10%	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%	7%
\$10,000-24,999	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	6	7
\$25,000-49,999	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6
\$50,000-99,999	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	8	8	8	9	10	9
\$100,000-199,999	11	10	11	11	10	10	9	10	10	10	11	11	11
\$200,000-499,999	16	16	17	16	17	17	18	18	18	17	16	16	17
\$500,000 AND UP	31	32	32	34	33	34	34	35	36	35	35	34	35
DK/NA	12	12	11	11	11	10	11	10	9	10	9	10	8
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
CASES	2614	2755	2492	2613	2550	2691	2640	2723	2543	2595	2711	3064	2997
MEDIAN (1,000's)	208	226	242	252	253	262	270	287	294	268	252	239	253
25th PERCENTILE (1,000's)	45	51	55	60	58	58	56	58	55	55	56	59	58
75th PERCENTILE (1,000's)	752	754	754	840	841	904	847	885	864	866	841	823	857
INTERQUARTILE RANGE (75th-25th) (1,000's)	707	703	700	780	783	846	792	827	809	811	785	764	800

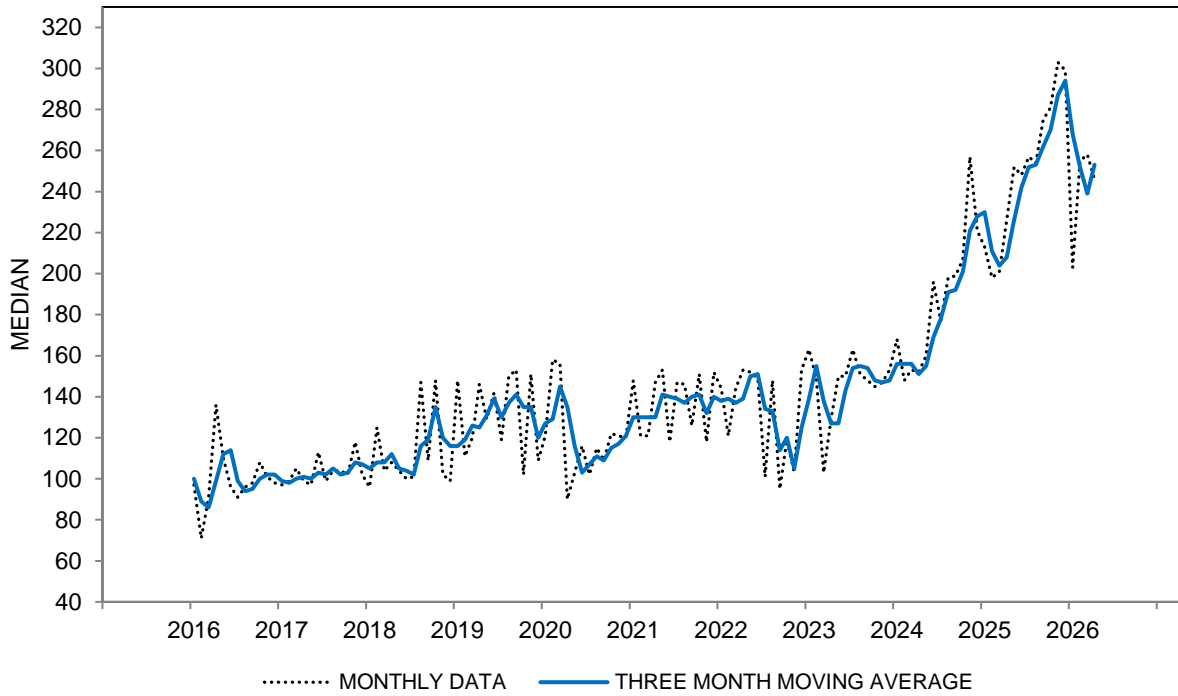
**CURRENT VALUE OF STOCK MARKET INVESTMENTS - MEDIAN  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	208	226	242	252	253	262	270	287	294	268	252	239	253
Age 18 to 44	84	88	88	96	93	118	121	125	114	107	104	99	104
Age 45 to 64	260	286	299	332	335	336	324	331	335	343	330	360	352
Age 65+	449	512	520	495	485	480	482	495	503	497	491	502	520
Income Bottom Third	49	47	59	67	70	71	72	76	83	75	79	65	68
Income Middle Third	136	170	184	199	181	182	182	202	203	187	176	192	191
Income Top Third	515	503	503	602	602	681	587	620	577	608	620	611	576
Educ High School or Less	84	84	97	117	146	135	120	68	123	114	141	84	86
Educ Some College	78	90	107	114	103	87	93	102	126	124	117	99	101
Educ College Degree	295	297	300	330	339	372	381	404	384	345	331	339	350
Democrat	226	250	252	265	271	288	295	295	278	251	236	238	256
Independent	171	165	186	200	231	229	231	262	294	274	247	225	229
Republican	244	315	314	333	274	287	289	316	387	392	366	311	285

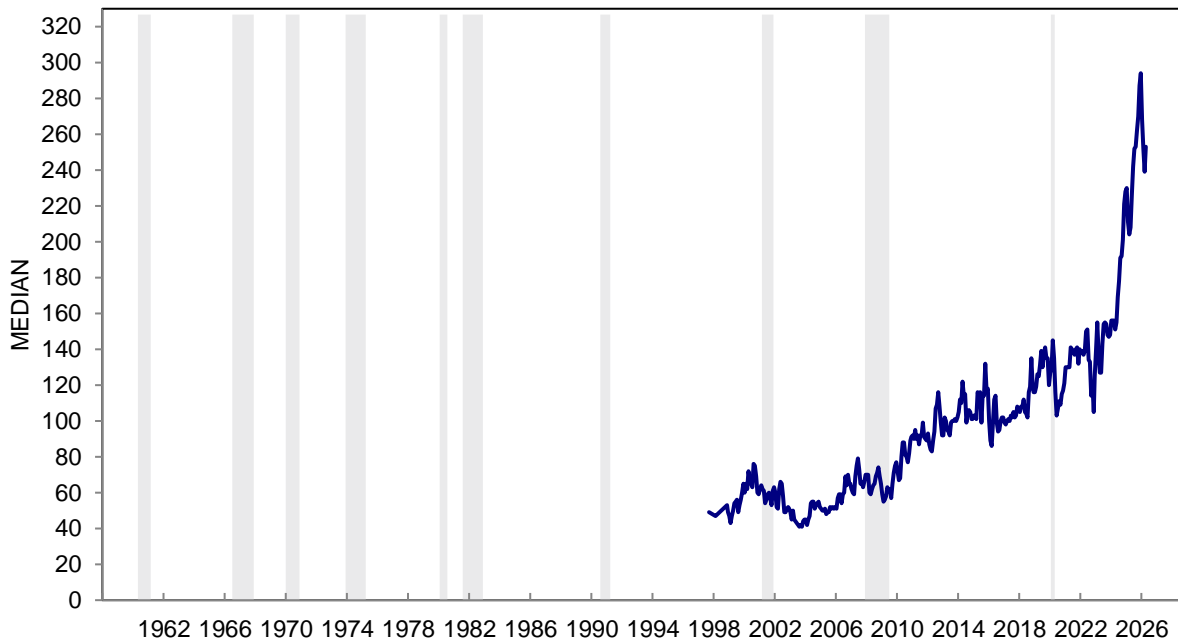
The questions were: "Do you (or any member of your family living there) have any investments in the stock market, including any publicly traded stock that is directly owned, stocks in mutual funds, stocks in any of your retirement accounts, including 401(K)s, IRAs, or Keogh accounts?" "Considering all of your (family's) investments in the stock market, overall about how much would your investments be worth today?"

CASES is the number of respondents who owned stock

**CHART 21: CURRENT VALUE OF STOCK MARKET INVESTMENTS  
(NOMINAL THOUSANDS)**



**CHART 21: CURRENT VALUE OF STOCK MARKET INVESTMENTS  
(NOMINAL THOUSANDS)**



**TABLE 22****CURRENT MARKET VALUE OF PRIMARY RESIDENCE****THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
UNDER \$100,000	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%
\$100,000-199,999	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	10	10	10	10
200,000-299,999	15	15	15	15	15	15	16	15	15	15	15	14	14
300,000-399,999	14	15	15	15	14	14	15	16	16	16	16	16	16
400,000-499,999	14	14	13	13	14	14	14	13	13	13	13	14	15
500,000+	37	36	36	36	38	39	39	39	38	38	37	38	38
DK/NA	4	4	5	5	4	4	2	3	4	3	4	4	3
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
CASES	2911	3061	2752	2884	2795	2949	2868	2909	2755	2844	3017	3356	3316
MEDIAN (1,000's)	402	396	397	397	402	403	404	403	402	402	402	403	404
25th PERCENTILE (1,000's)	242	240	248	247	250	256	257	260	254	253	250	259	260
75th PERCENTILE (1,000's)	643	630	638	643	655	657	657	657	654	649	652	653	661
INTERQUARTILE RANGE (75th-25th) (1,000's)	401	390	390	396	405	401	401	397	400	396	401	394	401

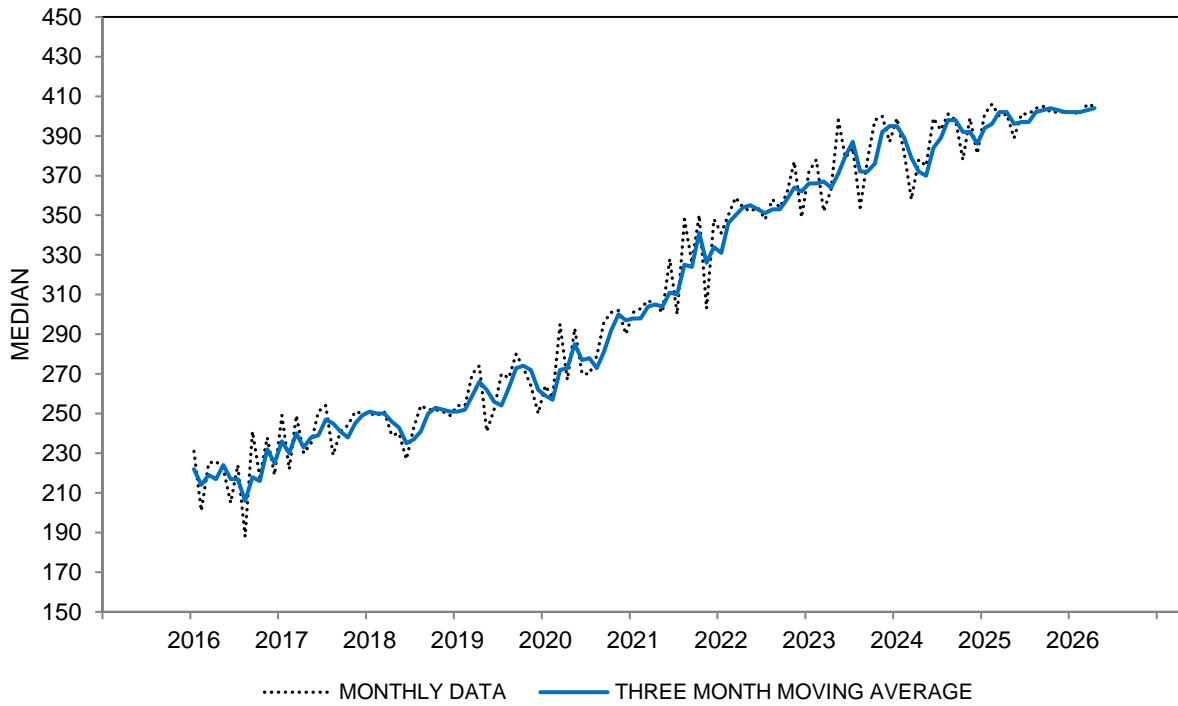
**CURRENT MARKET VALUE OF PRIMARY RESIDENCE - MEDIAN  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	402	396	397	397	402	403	404	403	402	402	402	403	404
Age 18 to 44	405	377	384	384	403	406	403	402	399	393	385	377	386
Age 45 to 64	426	410	410	410	419	420	428	422	421	419	424	439	439
Age 65+	393	399	399	400	401	402	403	403	402	403	403	409	406
Income Bottom Third	234	229	236	230	237	244	251	251	244	239	237	240	247
Income Middle Third	372	368	375	376	391	394	394	384	384	376	378	384	383
Income Top Third	602	604	605	614	615	626	619	628	628	638	643	626	628
Educ High School or Less	210	235	213	186	185	232	280	283	251	217	198	208	245
Educ Some College	299	295	295	299	303	302	305	307	308	307	313	309	294
Educ College Degree	481	463	472	464	472	473	489	484	467	459	459	473	480
Democrat	422	420	426	409	410	405	414	419	420	413	412	408	421
Independent	411	398	395	410	422	436	420	411	397	400	391	403	401
Republican	376	365	373	383	404	404	427	409	409	384	392	397	406

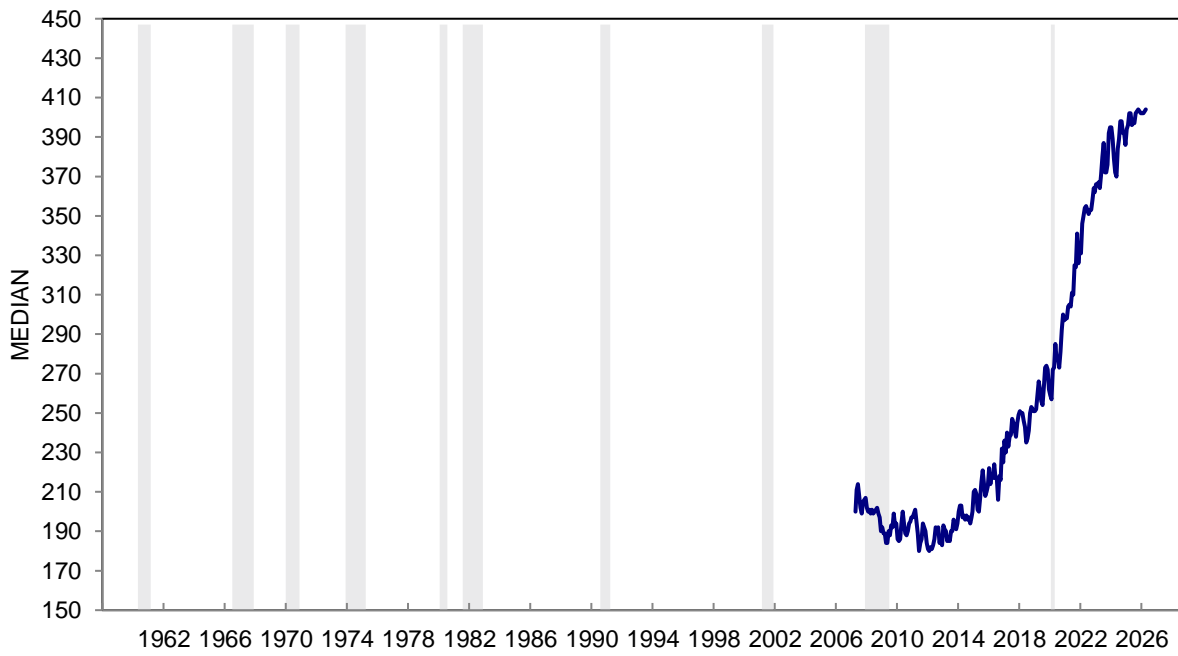
The question was: "What is the current market value of your home? (If you sold it today, how much would it bring in?) "

CASES is the number of respondents who owned homes

**CHART 22: CURRENT MARKET VALUE OF PRIMARY RESIDENCE  
(NOMINAL THOUSANDS)**



**CHART 22: CURRENT MARKET VALUE OF PRIMARY RESIDENCE  
(NOMINAL THOUSANDS)**



**TABLE 23**

**NEWS HEARD OF RECENT CHANGES IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
FAVORABLE NEWS	20%	17%	21%	24%	22%	20%	20%	20%	19%	20%	21%	18%	14%
UNFAVORABLE NEWS	119	119	112	109	113	117	107	111	104	100	100	110	109
NO MENTIONS	22	25	26	27	25	25	29	27	31	33	31	28	32
INDEX SCORE	1	-2	9	15	9	3	13	9	15	20	21	8	5

**NEWS HEARD OF RECENT CHANGES IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS - INDEX SCORE  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

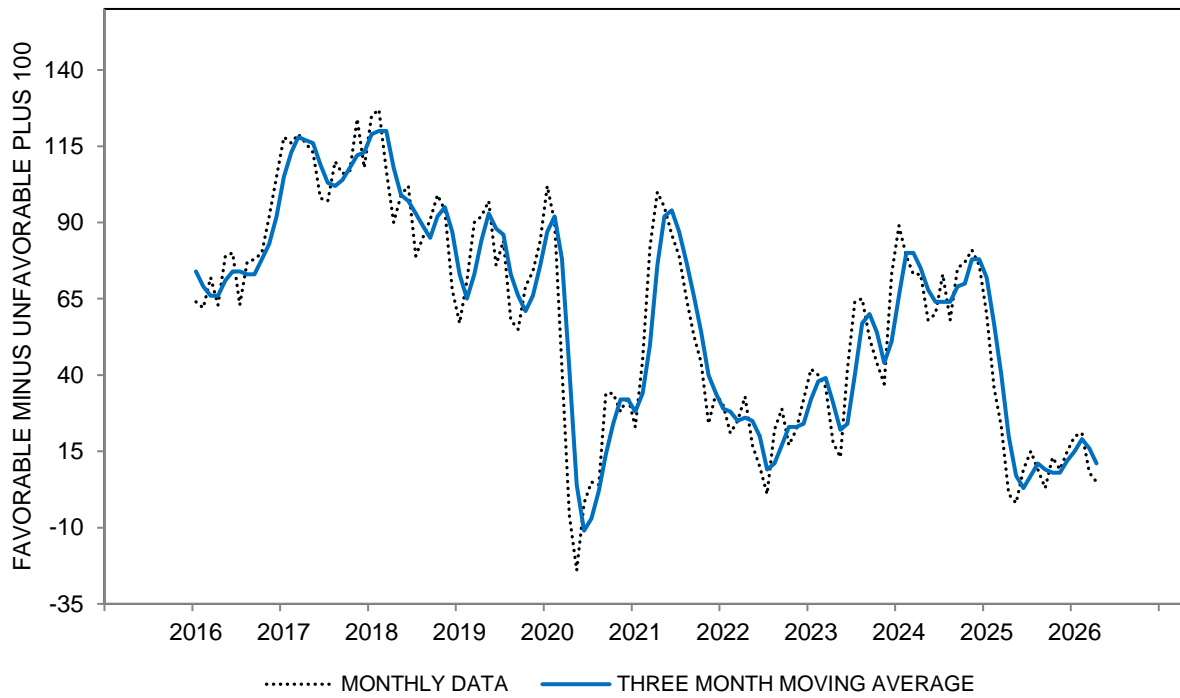
All	20	7	3	7	11	9	8	8	12	15	19	16	11
Age 18 to 44	2	-8	-15	-10	-10	-14	-10	-7	3	*	1	-5	-11
Age 45 to 64	31	12	8	7	14	13	14	13	14	18	25	27	20
Age 65+	18	3	*	10	16	14	9	4	10	18	25	19	16
Income Bottom Third	34	23	18	19	24	22	24	20	24	25	27	28	25
Income Middle Third	18	8	1	5	10	11	11	9	12	15	18	12	8
Income Top Third	3	-17	-19	-10	-9	-13	-17	-14	-8	-5	3	1	-6
Educ High School or Less	66	61	59	62	66	60	51	47	52	66	72	67	62
Educ Some College	41	29	23	27	34	36	36	34	39	39	44	41	39
Educ College Degree	*	-16	-20	-15	-10	-13	-13	-12	-7	-5	*	-4	-11
Democrat	-35	-52	-56	-50	-48	-48	-48	-45	-39	-35	-28	-29	-31
Independent	17	3	-5	-4	-2	-3	4	3	9	10	12	9	3
Republican	109	107	100	109	118	126	120	114	106	110	117	112	99

The questions were: "During the last few months, have you heard of any favorable or unfavorable changes in business conditions?" and "What did you hear?"

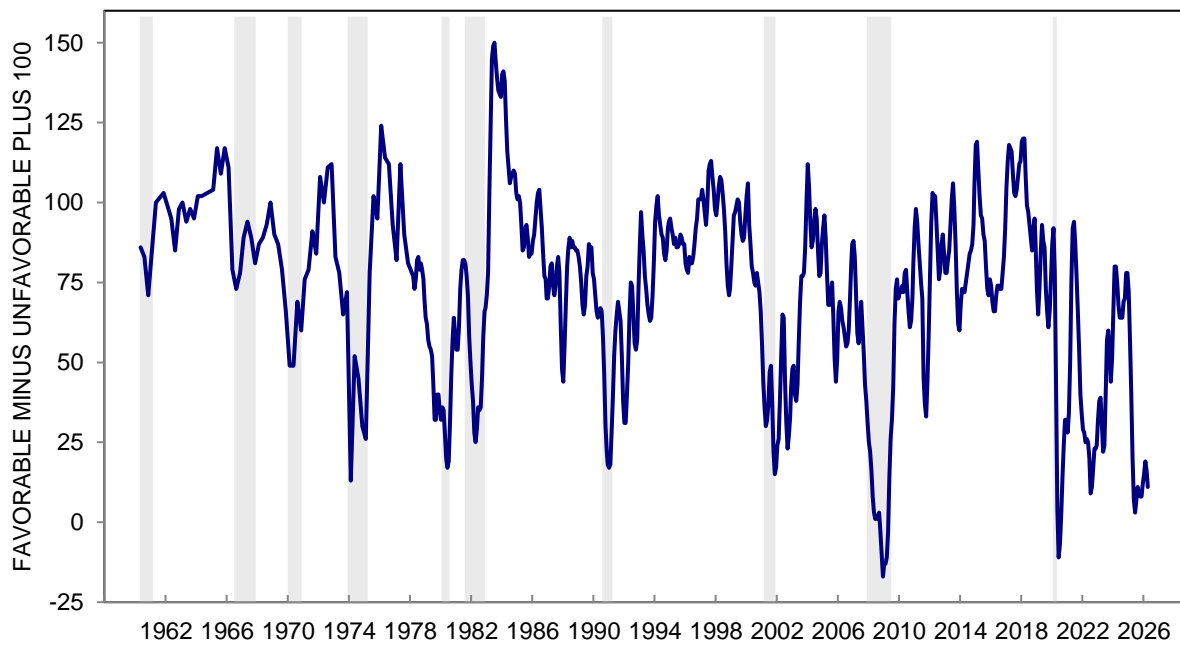
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Index Score is the percent favorable minus the percent unfavorable plus 100

**CHART 23: NEWS HEARD OF RECENT CHANGES IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS**



**CHART 23: NEWS HEARD OF RECENT CHANGES IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS**



**TABLE 24**

**SELECTED ITEMS OF NEWS HEARD OF RECENT CHANGES IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
<b>FAVORABLE NEWS:</b>													
Government; elections	13%	11%	10%	11%	11%	9%	8%	8%	7%	6%	7%	6%	5%
Employment	3	2	4	6	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	4
Higher consumer demand	*	*	1	1	1	1	*	*	*	1	1	1	*
Lower prices	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
Easier credit	1	*	*	1	1	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	1
Stock market	*	*	1	1	1	*	1	1	1	2	1	1	*
Trade; global economy	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economy	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
<b>UNFAVORABLE NEWS:</b>													
Government; elections	62	65	57	60	55	59	49	49	39	38	39	47	41
Unemployment	16	14	21	19	22	25	26	27	31	30	26	25	22
Lower consumer demand	4	3	4	3	3	2	4	6	4	6	5	5	4
Higher prices	16	17	14	14	19	18	15	17	17	16	17	18	23
Tighter credit	2	1	1	2	2	2	*	*	1	1	1	1	2
Energy crisis	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	2	6
Stock market	7	4	2	2	1	1	*	1	1	1	2	2	3
Trade; global economy	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	*
Economy	9	12	10	6	7	6	6	6	6	4	6	6	5

**SELECTED ITEMS OF NEWS HEARD OF RECENT CHANGES IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS**

**EMPLOYMENT - UNEMPLOYMENT (THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)**

All	-15	-14	-14	-14	-16	-17	-20	-21	-23	-25	-24	-22	-20
Age 18 to 44	-16	-15	-16	-18	-20	-22	-24	-27	-28	-30	-26	-25	-21
Age 45 to 64	-14	-14	-13	-13	-16	-17	-18	-19	-23	-25	-26	-22	-19
Age 65+	-16	-17	-16	-12	-13	-15	-19	-23	-22	-24	-22	-22	-21
Income Bottom Third	-14	-13	-13	-14	-15	-15	-18	-21	-22	-24	-23	-23	-20
Income Middle Third	-14	-14	-14	-14	-16	-18	-21	-22	-23	-24	-23	-23	-19
Income Top Third	-16	-16	-14	-14	-16	-19	-22	-25	-26	-28	-27	-23	-21
Educ High School or Less	-11	-10	-14	-13	-11	-9	-11	-13	-14	-12	-10	-13	-11
Educ Some College	-15	-15	-14	-16	-16	-18	-19	-21	-18	-22	-21	-20	-17
Educ College Degree	-16	-15	-15	-14	-17	-18	-22	-24	-27	-29	-29	-26	-23
Democrat	-20	-22	-23	-23	-28	-29	-31	-32	-33	-35	-34	-32	-30
Independent	-17	-15	-14	-15	-17	-19	-21	-23	-25	-28	-26	-24	-21
Republican	-4	-2	-1	4	6	6	3	1	0	0	-1	-1	-1

**GOVERNMENT FAVORABLE - UNFAVORABLE (THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)**

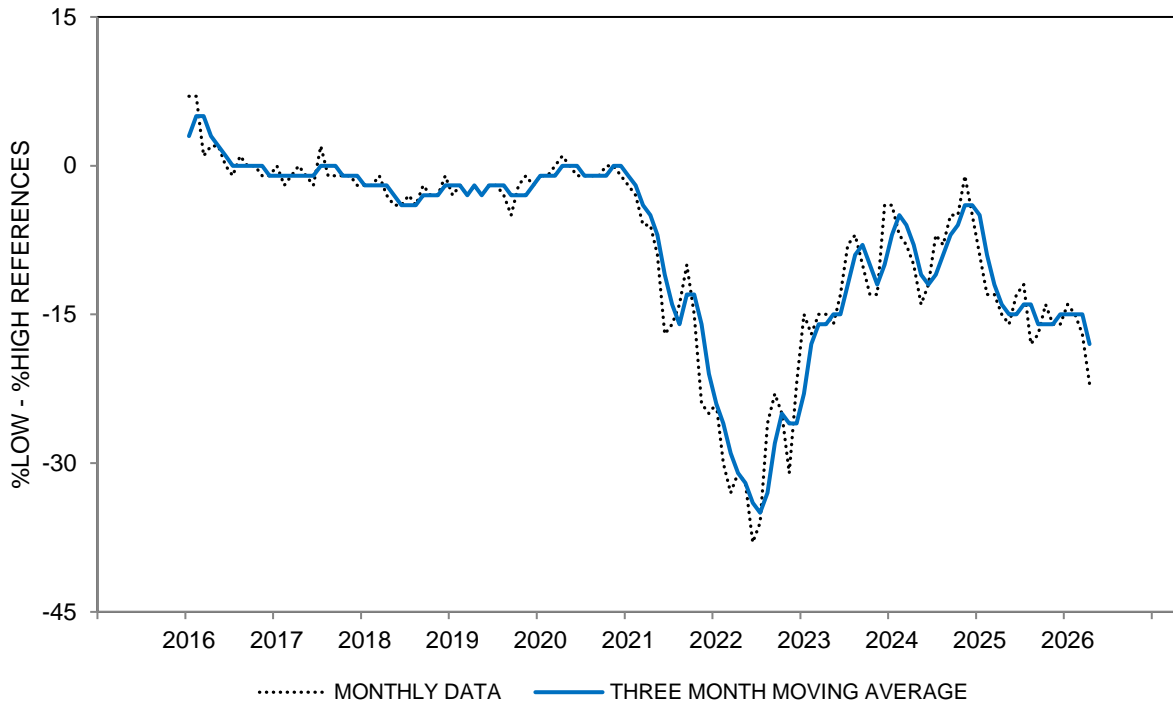
All	-38	-47	-50	-50	-47	-48	-45	-44	-38	-35	-32	-35	-36
Age 18 to 44	-48	-56	-61	-58	-57	-60	-55	-51	-40	-39	-38	-43	-46
Age 45 to 64	-33	-43	-45	-50	-44	-45	-43	-44	-40	-34	-27	-30	-32
Age 65+	-41	-50	-55	-54	-51	-49	-48	-46	-40	-35	-33	-39	-38
Income Bottom Third	-31	-38	-41	-40	-36	-37	-34	-34	-29	-28	-28	-29	-28
Income Middle Third	-38	-45	-49	-51	-46	-45	-43	-45	-40	-36	-31	-35	-40
Income Top Third	-50	-63	-66	-66	-65	-66	-64	-59	-50	-46	-41	-46	-45
Educ High School or Less	-8	-9	-10	-13	-11	-14	-17	-18	-15	-12	-13	-14	-14
Educ Some College	-23	-28	-32	-29	-26	-26	-25	-25	-21	-18	-16	-19	-20
Educ College Degree	-52	-63	-67	-67	-64	-64	-61	-58	-49	-46	-42	-46	-49
Democrat	-76	-85	-87	-86	-82	-83	-80	-77	-68	-60	-52	-54	-55
Independent	-38	-47	-54	-55	-53	-52	-44	-44	-37	-34	-33	-38	-41
Republican	17	13	6	7	11	15	13	10	10	8	10	3	2

The questions were: "During the last few months, have you heard of any favorable or unfavorable changes in business conditions?" and "What did you hear?"

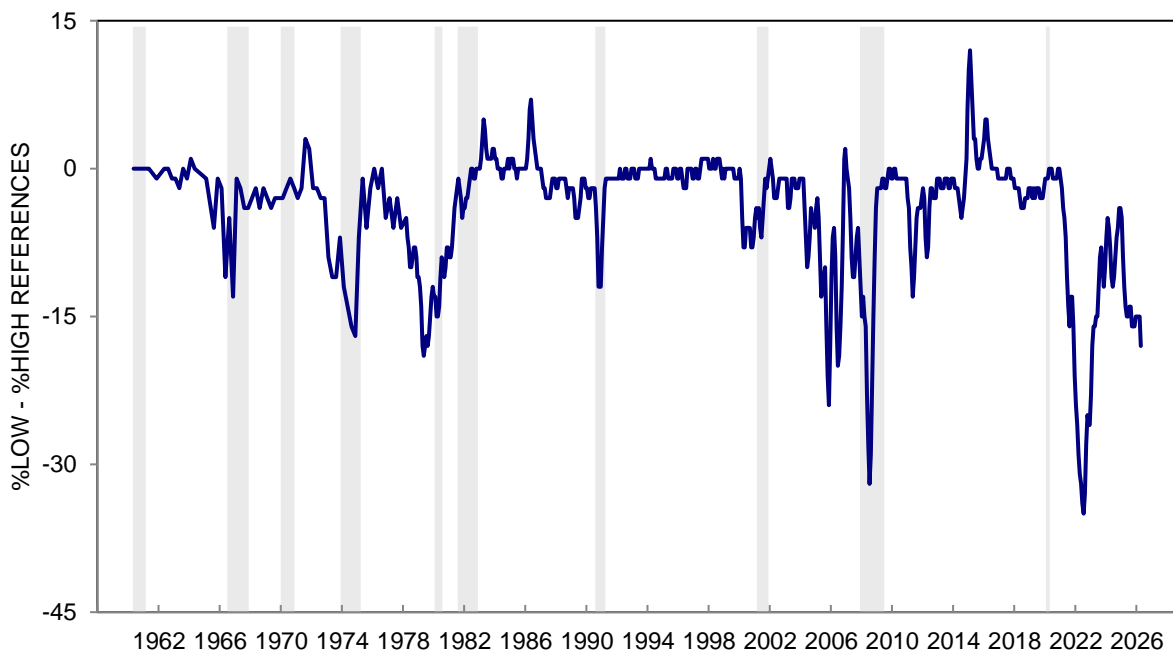
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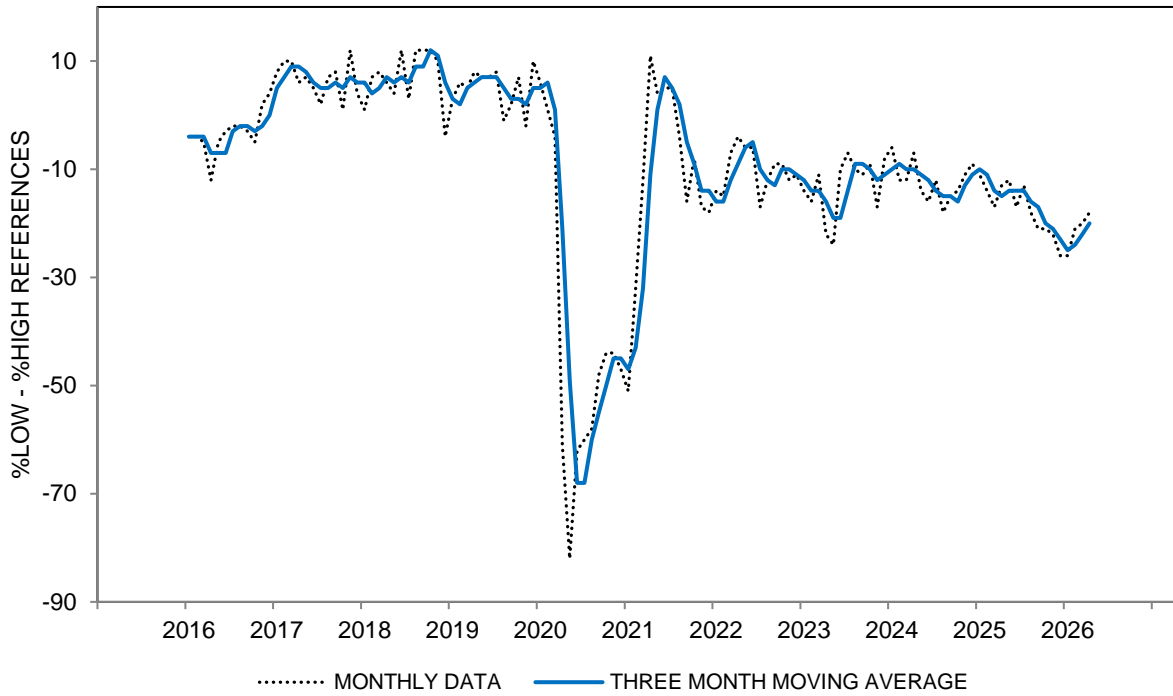
**CHART 24A: NEWS HEARD ABOUT PRICE CHANGES  
(%LOW PRICES - %HIGH PRICES)**



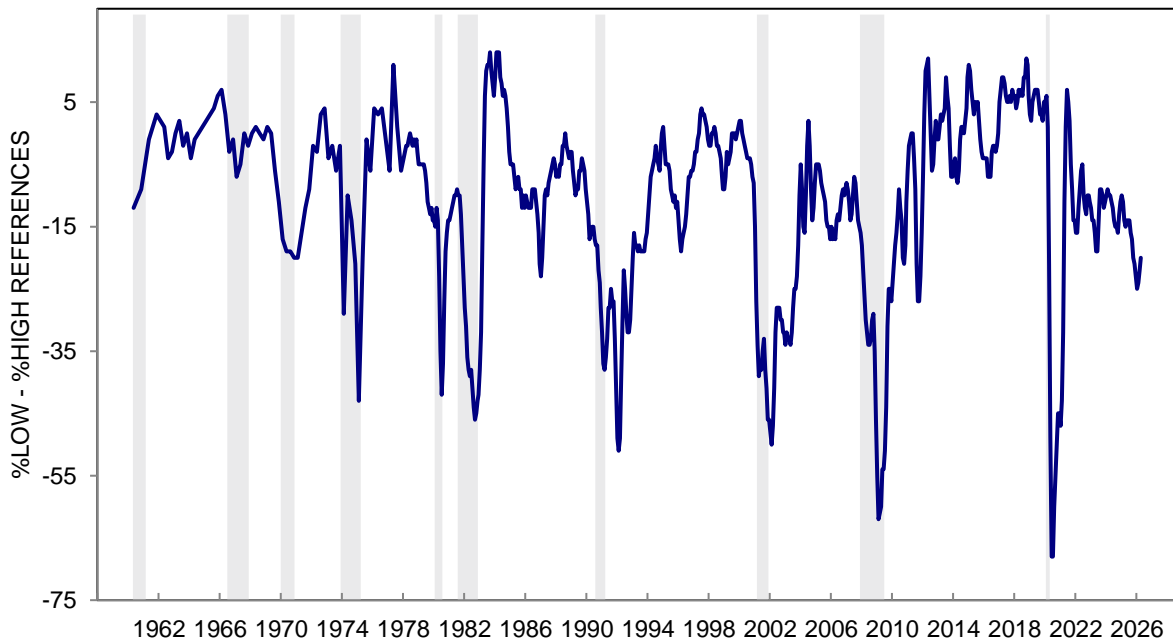
**CHART 24A: NEWS HEARD ABOUT PRICE CHANGES  
(%LOW PRICES - %HIGH PRICES)**



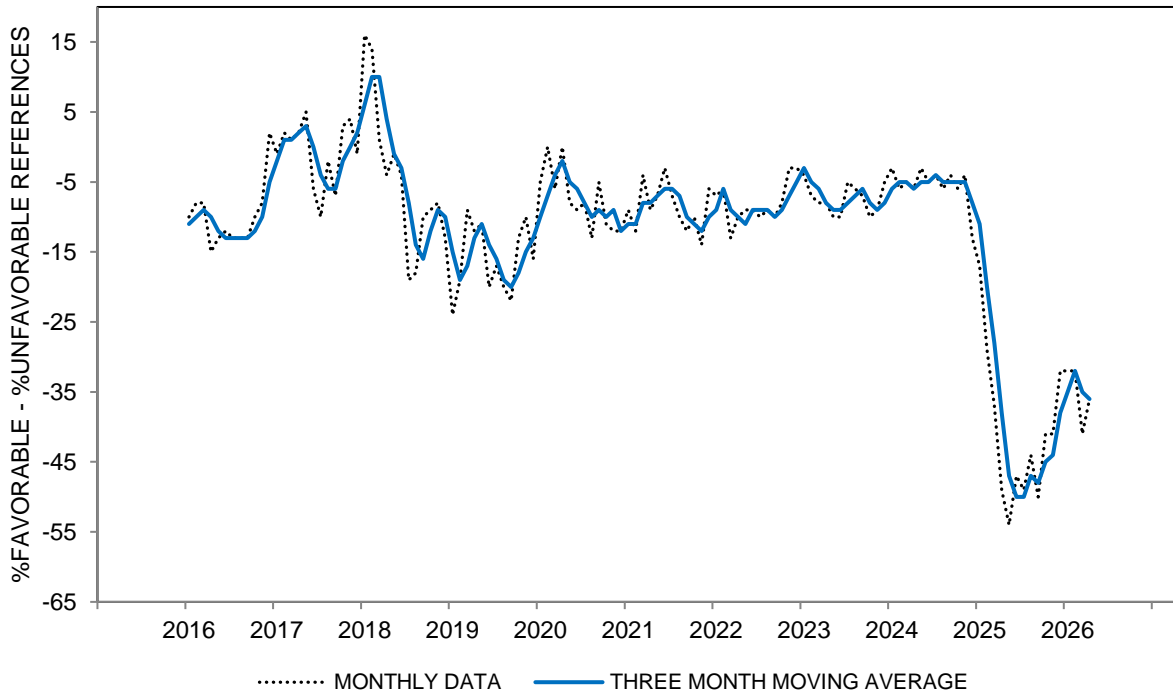
**CHART 24B: NEWS HEARD ABOUT CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS  
(%LOWER UNEMPLOYMENT - %HIGHER UNEMPLOYMENT)**



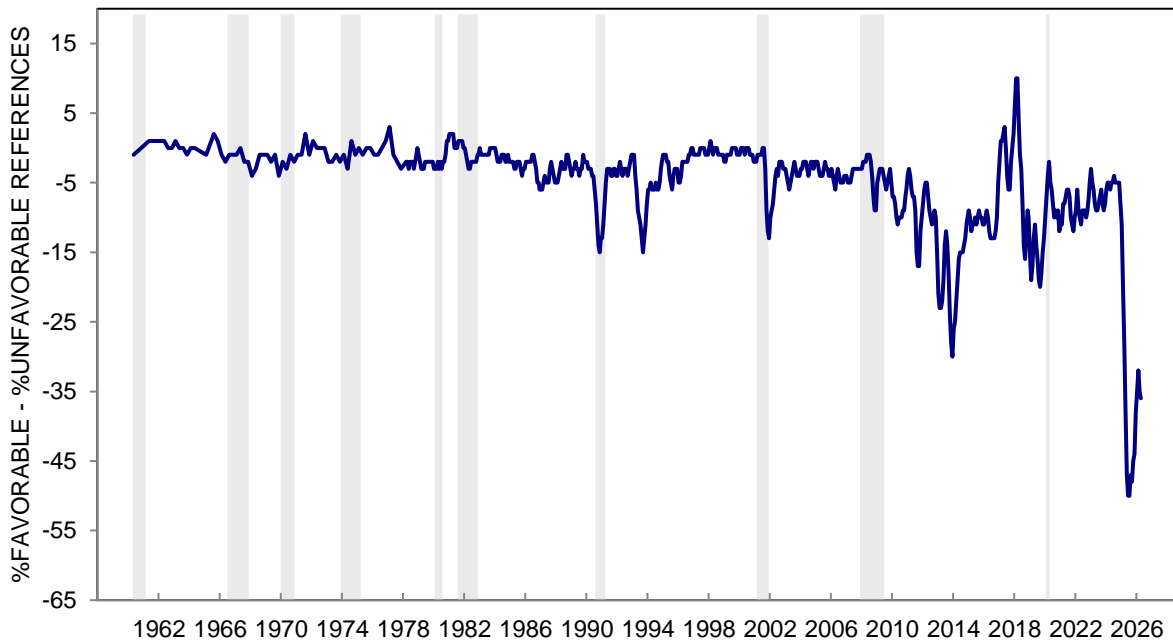
**CHART 24B: NEWS HEARD ABOUT CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS  
(%LOWER UNEMPLOYMENT - %HIGHER UNEMPLOYMENT)**



**CHART 24C: NEWS HEARD ABOUT GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC POLICIES  
(%FAVORABLE MENTIONS - %UNFAVORABLE MENTIONS)**



**CHART 24C: NEWS HEARD ABOUT GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC POLICIES  
(%FAVORABLE MENTIONS - %UNFAVORABLE MENTIONS)**



**TABLE 25**

**CURRENT BUSINESS CONDITIONS COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
BETTER NOW	14%	13%	17%	19%	19%	14%	16%	15%	15%	17%	18%	12%	11%
SAME	17	17	17	17	17	16	15	14	16	18	19	21	14
WORSE NOW	69	70	66	63	64	70	69	71	69	65	63	66	75
DK, NA	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297	1504	1223
INDEX SCORE	45	43	51	56	55	44	47	44	46	52	55	46	36

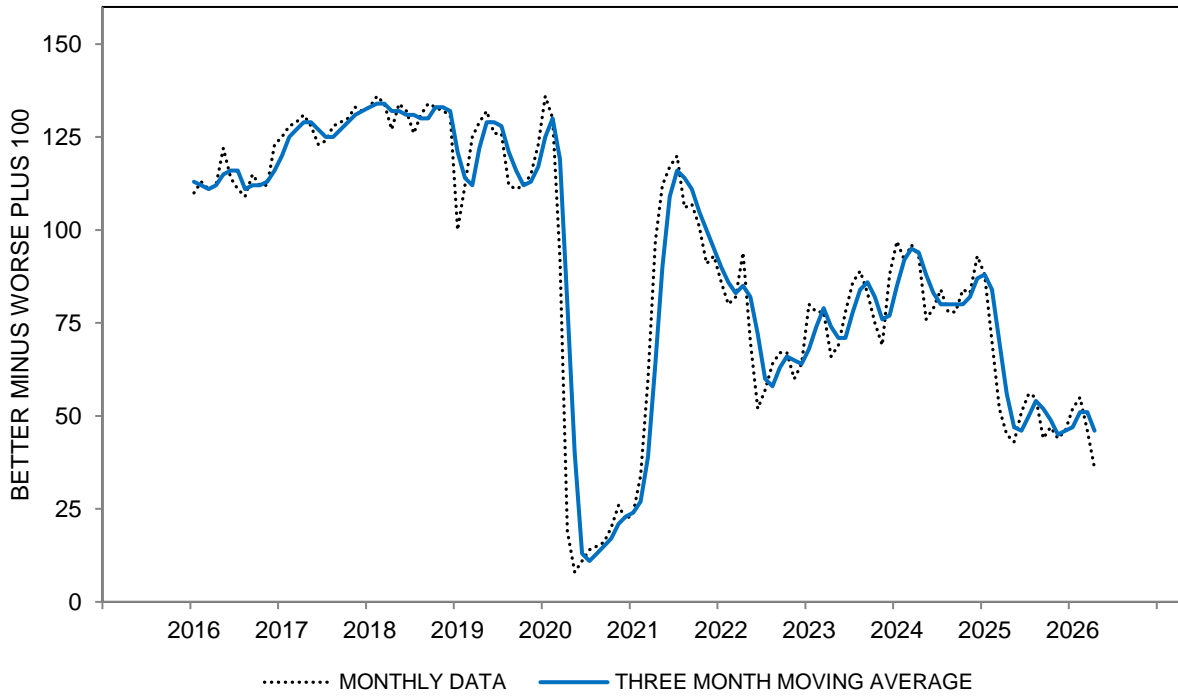
**CURRENT BUSINESS CONDITIONS COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO - INDEX SCORE  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	56	47	46	50	54	52	49	45	46	47	51	51	46
Age 18 to 44	47	39	37	41	42	38	35	30	33	33	38	36	32
Age 45 to 64	59	49	50	51	58	56	56	51	51	50	55	56	52
Age 65+	55	46	44	50	55	55	51	47	48	51	55	55	50
Income Bottom Third	52	48	49	50	55	51	49	43	44	46	48	48	43
Income Middle Third	59	48	46	49	54	54	51	46	47	48	52	52	48
Income Top Third	53	41	41	48	50	49	45	43	43	44	50	51	46
Educ High School or Less	65	66	70	71	71	69	68	67	61	67	68	70	65
Educ Some College	62	58	60	60	66	61	59	50	54	54	59	57	54
Educ College Degree	49	37	34	40	45	44	41	38	38	39	43	43	38
Democrat	28	13	9	11	13	13	11	10	11	12	16	17	15
Independent	52	40	38	41	46	44	44	38	39	40	44	44	40
Republican	105	113	118	124	131	134	132	124	121	120	128	128	116

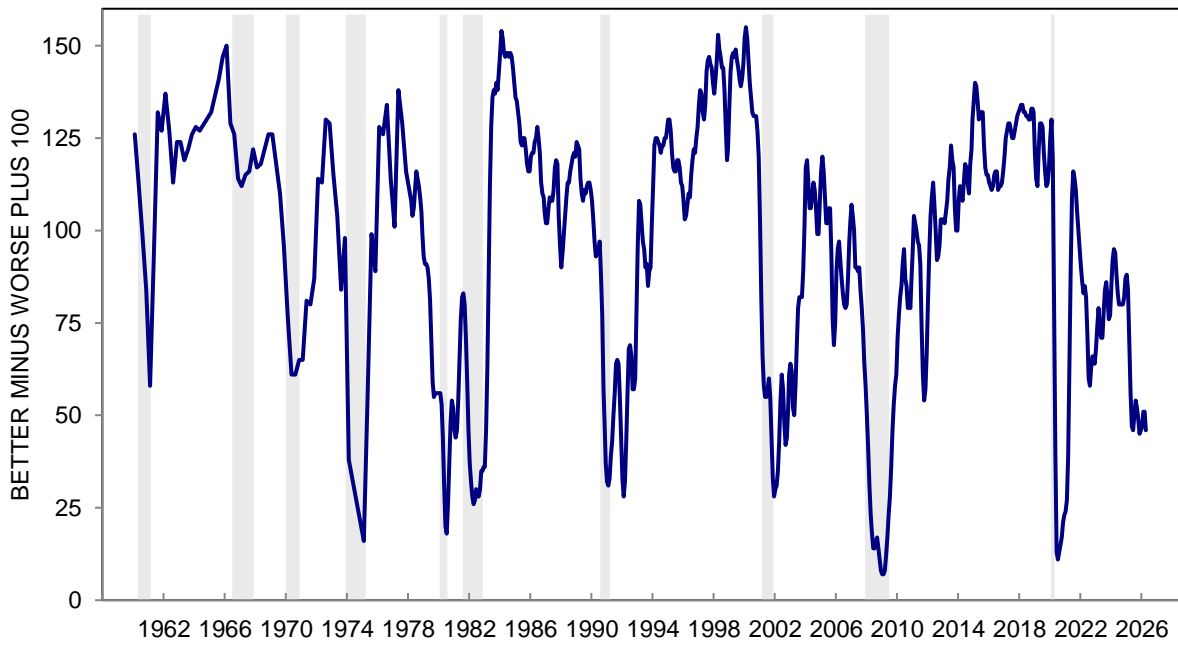
The question was: "Would you say that at the present time business conditions are better or worse than they were a year ago?"

\*: Less than half of one percent. Index Score is the percent favorable minus the percent unfavorable plus 100

**CHART 25: CURRENT BUSINESS CONDITIONS COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO**



**CHART 25: CURRENT BUSINESS CONDITIONS COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO**



**TABLE 26**

**EXPECTED CHANGE IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN A YEAR**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
BETTER	23%	21%	23%	22%	21%	17%	17%	17%	17%	18%	20%	16%	17%
SAME	13	14	21	19	19	18	20	20	22	25	23	25	21
WORSE	64	64	55	59	60	64	62	62	61	57	57	58	62
DK, NA	*	1	1	*	*	1	1	1	*	*	*	1	*
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297	1504	1223
INDEX SCORE	59	57	68	63	61	53	55	55	56	61	63	58	55

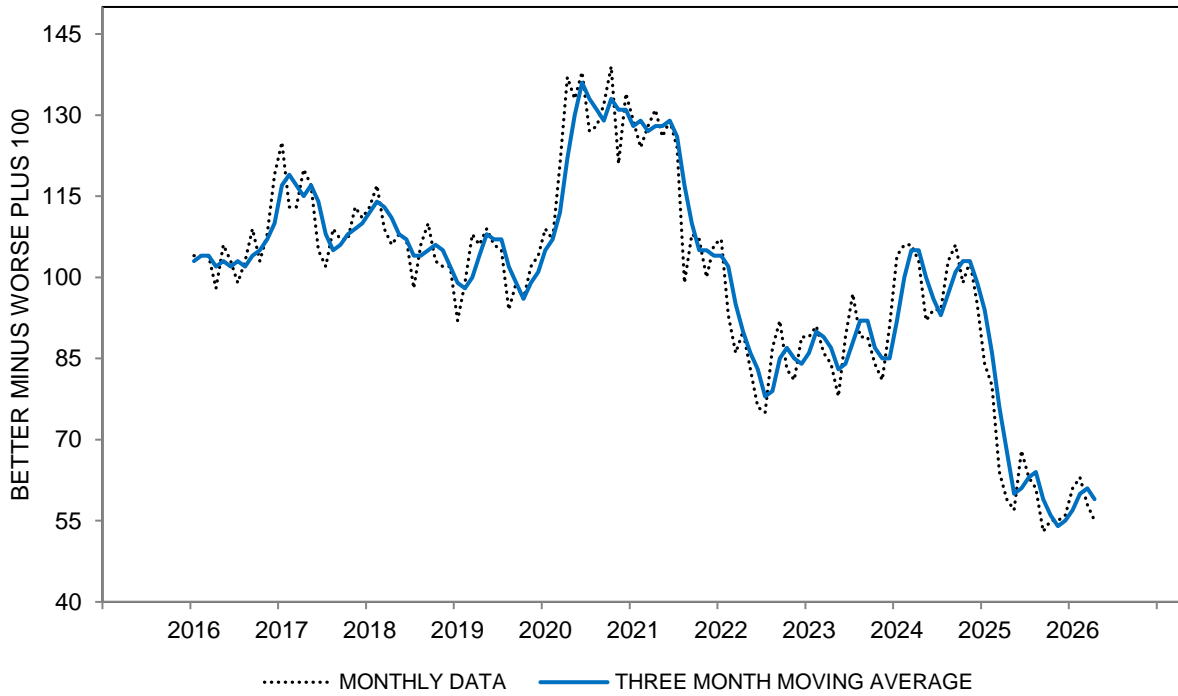
**EXPECTED CHANGE IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN A YEAR - INDEX SCORE  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	68	60	61	63	64	59	56	54	55	57	60	61	59
Age 18 to 44	53	49	50	53	53	46	45	41	42	41	46	45	43
Age 45 to 64	76	65	66	65	69	64	62	59	61	62	67	68	66
Age 65+	64	57	58	62	63	60	55	54	57	62	65	65	64
Income Bottom Third	70	61	63	62	65	58	57	53	56	58	60	61	59
Income Middle Third	67	62	61	64	65	60	56	54	56	57	59	58	58
Income Top Third	61	53	56	59	60	56	53	51	51	53	59	60	56
Educ High School or Less	90	87	89	88	87	78	76	71	72	78	80	82	85
Educ Some College	86	74	75	76	77	71	65	61	65	68	71	69	68
Educ College Degree	52	47	48	50	53	49	48	46	47	48	52	52	48
Democrat	15	12	12	15	15	16	15	16	17	19	22	25	23
Independent	61	54	53	55	56	52	50	44	49	50	56	54	51
Republican	157	148	149	150	152	150	149	143	137	136	141	144	142

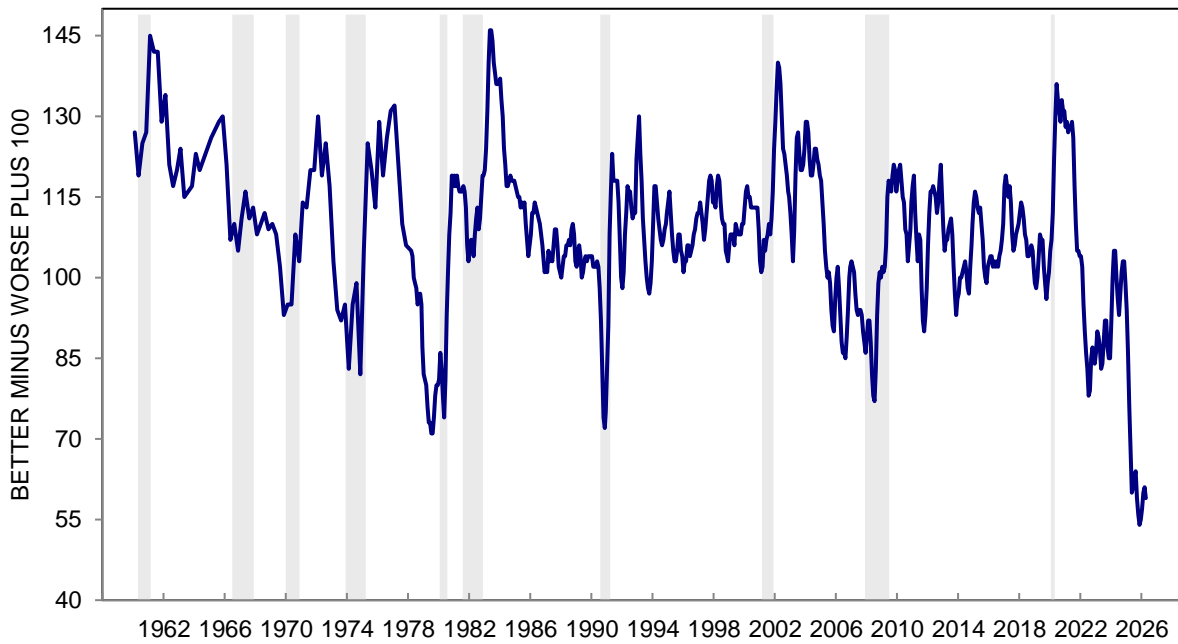
The question was: "And how about a year from now, do you expect that in the country as a whole business conditions will be better or worse than they are at present, or just about the same?"

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**CHART 26: EXPECTED CHANGE IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN A YEAR**



**CHART 26: EXPECTED CHANGE IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN A YEAR**



**TABLE 27**

**TREND IN PAST AND EXPECTED CHANGES IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
TREND:													
Continuous increase (a)	13%	12%	14%	17%	16%	13%	13%	13%	12%	12%	14%	10%	8%
Intermittent increase (b)	8	7	9	6	6	5	5	4	6	8	7	7	7
Remain unchanged (c)	5	5	8	8	8	7	8	8	8	10	10	11	6
Intermittent decline (d)	11	13	14	14	13	13	14	14	17	16	16	17	16
Continuous decline (e)	59	59	52	53	54	60	57	58	55	51	51	53	58
Mixed change (f)	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	4
DK, NA	*	1	*	*	1	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	1
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297	1504	1223
INDEX SCORE	51	47	57	56	55	45	47	45	46	53	54	47	41

**TREND IN PAST AND EXPECTED CHANGES IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS - INDEX SCORE  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

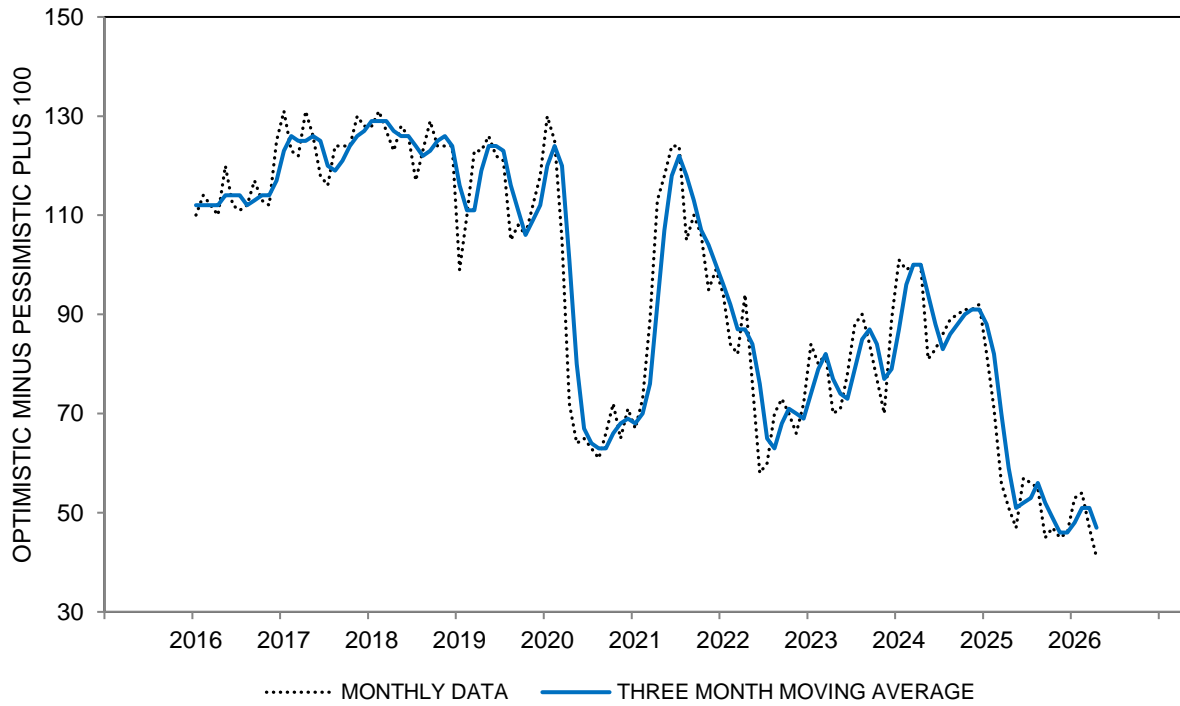
All	59	51	52	53	56	52	49	46	46	48	51	51	47
Age 18 to 44	47	40	40	42	42	36	34	29	30	30	35	35	32
Age 45 to 64	66	55	56	55	60	56	55	52	52	53	57	59	55
Age 65+	56	50	49	54	57	56	51	48	49	52	55	55	52
Income Bottom Third	59	53	54	53	58	51	49	43	45	47	49	49	45
Income Middle Third	61	52	51	53	56	53	49	46	46	48	51	52	49
Income Top Third	54	45	46	51	51	49	45	44	43	44	50	51	45
Educ High School or Less	77	78	79	76	73	67	67	65	64	69	71	70	70
Educ Some College	73	63	65	66	70	63	59	50	54	55	61	59	57
Educ College Degree	47	39	38	42	45	43	41	38	38	39	43	43	38
Democrat	13	7	5	8	9	9	8	8	7	9	12	13	11
Independent	52	43	41	43	46	43	42	36	38	39	44	43	40
Republican	140	138	139	142	145	145	143	134	129	129	138	140	134

Combination of the responses to the questions on Tables 25 and 26.

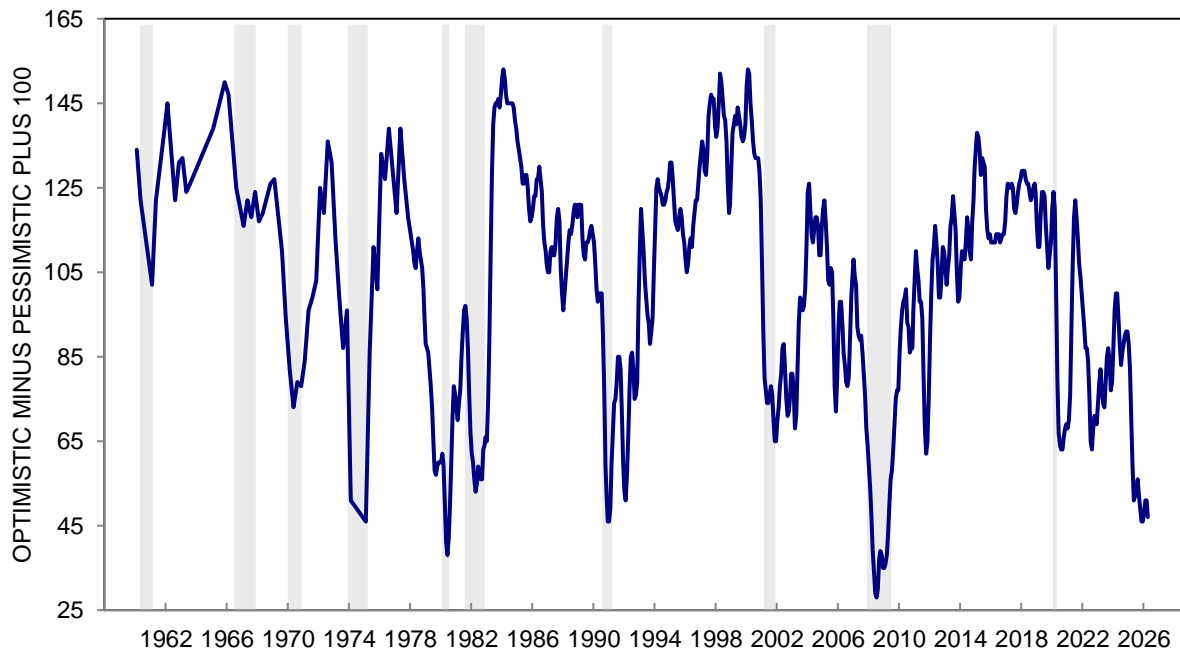
- Key: (a) Better than a year ago/Better a year from now
- (b) Better/Same or Same/Better
- (c) Same/Same
- (d) Worse/Same or Same/Worse
- (e) Worse/Worse
- (f) Worse/Better or Better/Worse

Index Score is the percent favorable minus the percent unfavorable plus 100

**CHART 27: TREND IN PAST AND EXPECTED BUSINESS CONDITIONS**



**CHART 27: TREND IN PAST AND EXPECTED BUSINESS CONDITIONS**



**TABLE 28****BUSINESS CONDITIONS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT YEAR**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
GOOD TIMES	12%	11%	15%	17%	15%	15%	13%	12%	13%	15%	16%	13%	11%
UNCERTAIN	23	27	33	31	31	27	29	32	33	33	33	30	26
BAD TIMES	64	61	52	51	54	58	56	56	54	52	51	57	63
DON'T KNOW	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NA	1	1	*	1	*	*	2	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297	1504	1223
INDEX SCORE	48	50	63	66	61	57	57	56	59	63	65	56	48

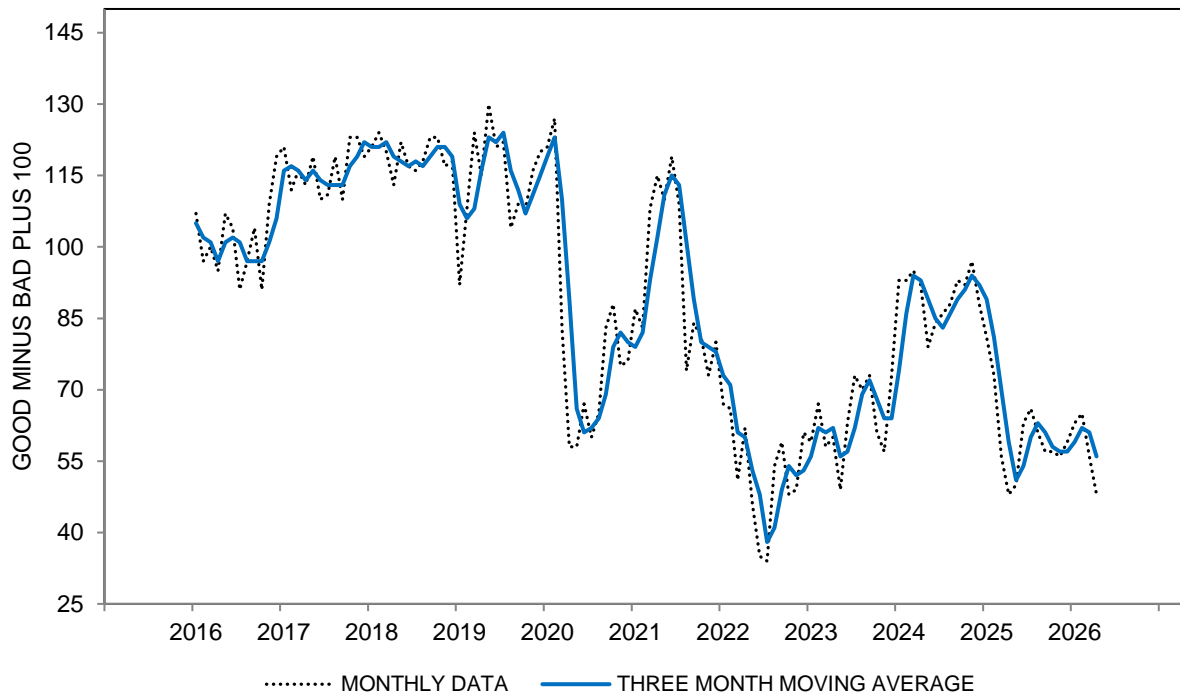
**BUSINESS CONDITIONS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT YEAR - INDEX SCORE  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	59	51	54	60	63	61	58	57	57	59	62	61	56
Age 18 to 44	46	42	44	51	51	49	47	45	46	43	49	47	44
Age 45 to 64	65	54	56	59	66	64	63	60	60	62	65	66	61
Age 65+	58	50	53	62	65	64	59	58	61	65	69	66	62
Income Bottom Third	59	53	54	56	59	58	56	53	55	57	58	56	53
Income Middle Third	57	51	54	61	66	63	60	57	57	58	63	62	57
Income Top Third	58	46	49	58	63	62	59	57	58	59	65	64	58
Educ High School or Less	80	79	81	81	75	75	75	73	68	74	77	76	75
Educ Some College	67	58	61	66	71	66	64	61	63	64	66	66	63
Educ College Degree	50	41	43	51	56	56	52	50	52	53	58	55	49
Democrat	21	15	15	22	24	26	24	25	26	27	31	30	25
Independent	52	46	47	54	57	55	54	51	53	55	58	55	51
Republican	126	119	119	127	132	135	133	128	122	123	129	132	127

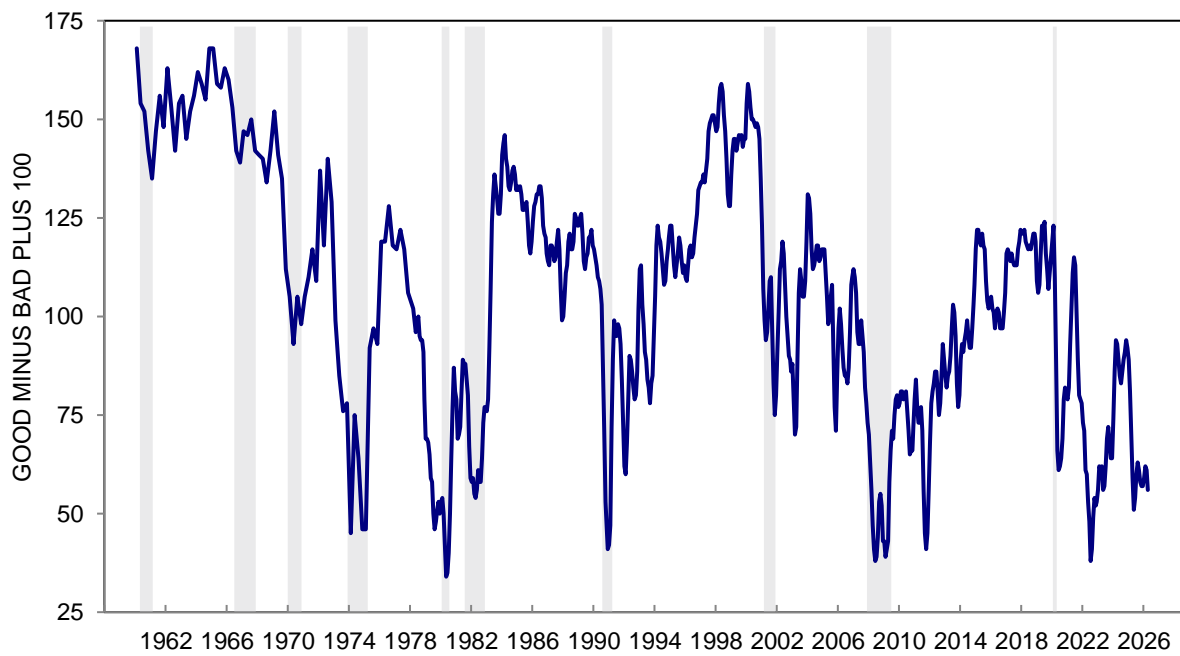
The question was: "Now turning to business conditions in the country as a whole -- do you think that during the next 12 months we'll have good times financially, or bad times or what?"

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**CHART 28: BUSINESS CONDITIONS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT YEAR**



**CHART 28: BUSINESS CONDITIONS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT YEAR**



**TABLE 29**

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

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
GOOD TIMES	13%	13%	16%	15%	15%	12%	10%	11%	11%	12%	12%	11%	10%
UNCERTAIN	33	34	41	41	40	38	39	38	42	43	41	42	41
BAD TIMES	53	53	42	43	45	50	51	50	47	44	46	47	49
NA	1	*	1	1	*	*	*	1	*	1	1	*	*
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297	1504	1223
INDEX SCORE	60	60	74	72	70	62	59	61	64	68	66	64	61

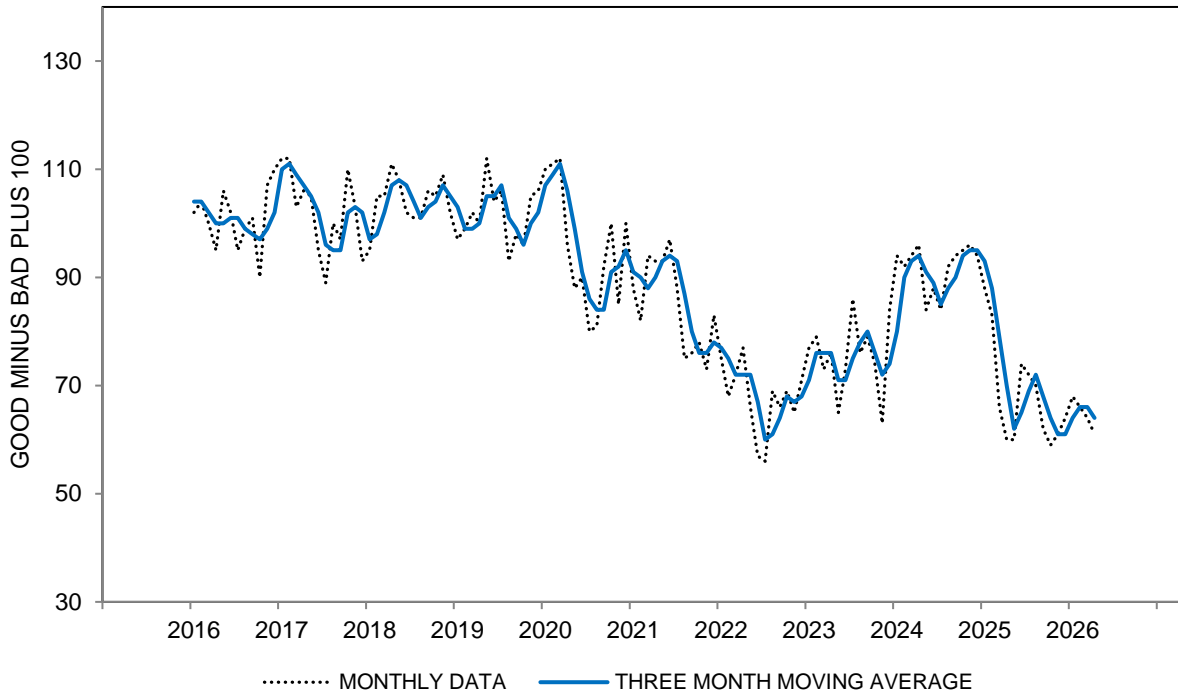
**BUSINESS CONDITIONS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS - INDEX SCORE  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	70	62	65	69	72	68	64	61	61	64	66	66	64
Age 18 to 44	60	54	56	60	61	56	52	48	48	50	53	51	49
Age 45 to 64	75	67	70	70	74	69	67	65	66	70	71	72	67
Age 65+	70	61	64	70	76	73	68	63	66	70	73	72	72
Income Bottom Third	67	59	62	61	65	61	58	55	57	60	60	60	58
Income Middle Third	70	64	65	70	74	68	62	60	63	65	67	66	64
Income Top Third	71	62	65	72	75	73	68	63	63	67	72	73	69
Educ High School or Less	91	86	91	86	83	74	72	68	70	78	77	78	70
Educ Some College	76	67	70	72	76	71	67	61	63	66	67	65	64
Educ College Degree	62	55	57	62	67	64	60	57	58	61	64	64	61
Democrat	32	27	31	35	37	36	33	32	33	38	42	41	38
Independent	64	56	56	60	65	63	60	55	56	58	59	59	57
Republican	138	134	134	135	136	134	131	125	123	125	128	129	125

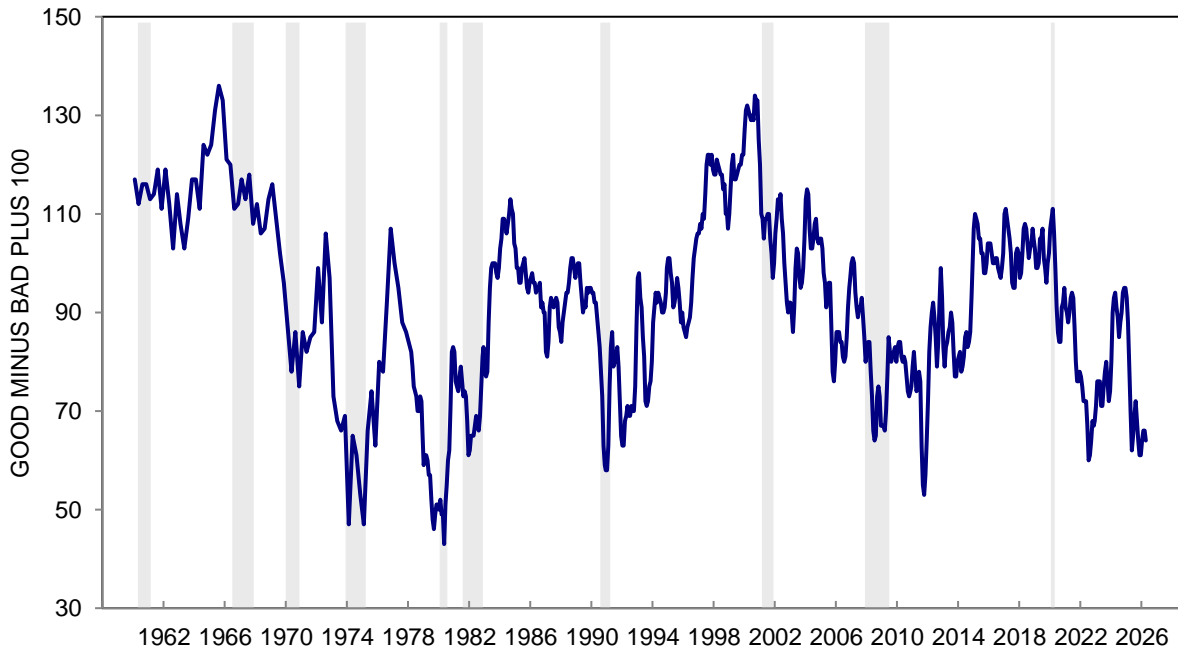
The question was: "Looking ahead, which would you say is more likely -- that in the country as a whole we'll have continuous good times during the next 5 years or so, or that we will have periods of widespread unemployment or depression, or what?"

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**CHART 29: BUSINESS CONDITIONS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT FIVE YEARS**



**CHART 29: BUSINESS CONDITIONS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT FIVE YEARS**



**TABLE 30**

**EXPECTED CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT DURING THE NEXT YEAR**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
LESS	14%	14%	16%	15%	15%	12%	12%	9%	11%	13%	14%	13%	10%
SAME	20	22	26	27	21	22	23	21	26	25	27	26	25
MORE	65	64	57	57	63	65	64	69	63	62	58	61	64
DK, NA	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	1	*	1
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297	1504	1223
INDEX SCORE	49	50	59	58	52	47	48	40	48	51	56	52	46

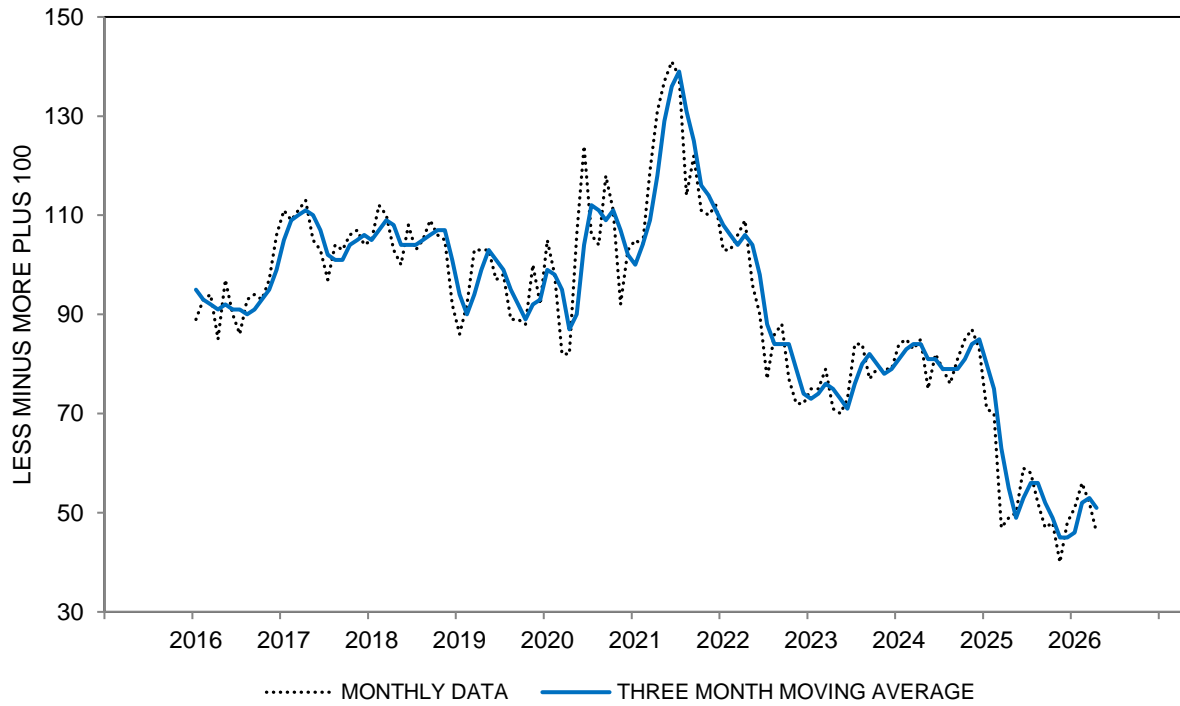
**EXPECTED CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT DURING THE NEXT YEAR - INDEX SCORE  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	55	49	53	56	56	52	49	45	45	46	52	53	51
Age 18 to 44	50	42	45	49	49	42	40	35	36	34	40	40	40
Age 45 to 64	62	54	56	54	57	55	54	51	50	50	56	60	58
Age 65+	49	45	48	56	56	52	46	42	45	50	56	55	55
Income Bottom Third	62	54	58	58	58	53	50	47	50	51	55	57	57
Income Middle Third	57	52	54	58	58	54	51	47	46	47	55	55	52
Income Top Third	48	40	43	47	50	46	44	39	38	38	43	46	43
Educ High School or Less	84	78	79	82	79	71	65	66	72	77	80	78	74
Educ Some College	67	60	65	66	69	66	64	55	55	56	63	65	64
Educ College Degree	43	37	40	44	46	42	39	36	37	38	43	44	42
Democrat	20	16	17	19	20	20	18	18	19	21	25	26	25
Independent	51	46	49	51	50	45	43	37	39	41	48	48	46
Republican	115	108	113	118	120	120	118	110	103	103	111	116	112

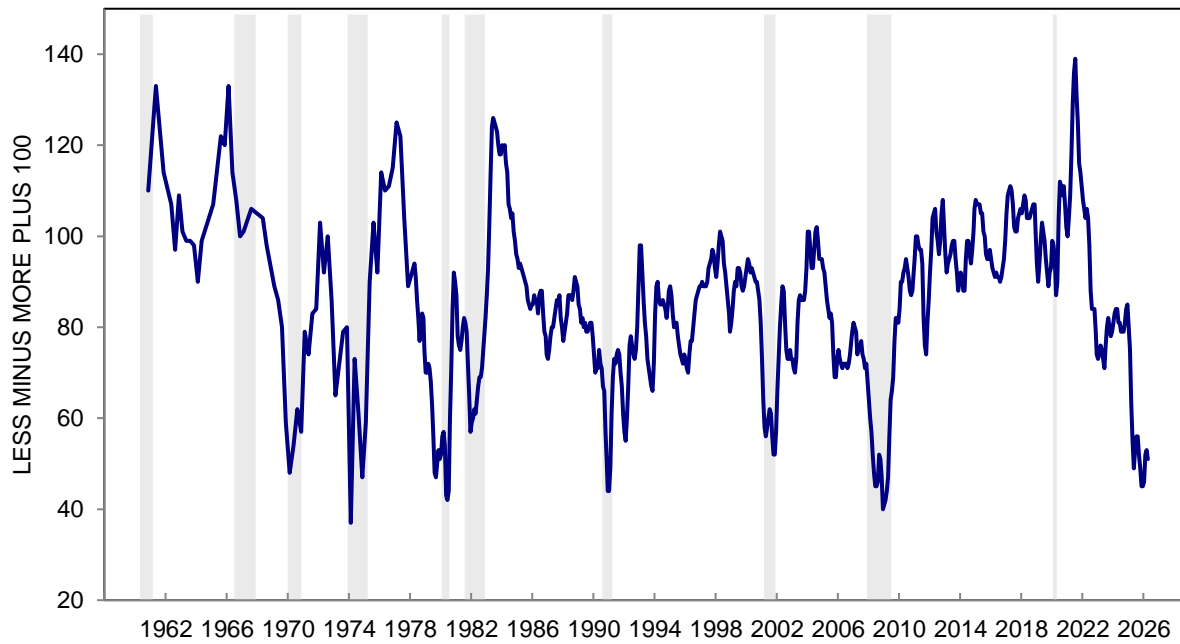
The question was: "How about people out of work during the coming 12 months -- do you think that there will be more unemployment than now, about the same, or less?"

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**CHART 30: EXPECTED CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT DURING THE NEXT YEAR**



**CHART 30: EXPECTED CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT DURING THE NEXT YEAR**



**TABLE 31****EXPECTED CHANGE IN INTEREST RATES DURING THE NEXT YEAR**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
GO UP	39%	40%	36%	34%	31%	23%	24%	25%	25%	25%	25%	34%	41%
STAY THE SAME	33	35	38	35	32	28	31	31	33	31	38	37	37
GO DOWN	26	23	24	29	36	47	42	43	41	43	35	28	21
DK, NA	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	2	1	1
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297	1504	1223
INDEX SCORE	87	83	88	95	105	124	118	118	116	118	110	94	80

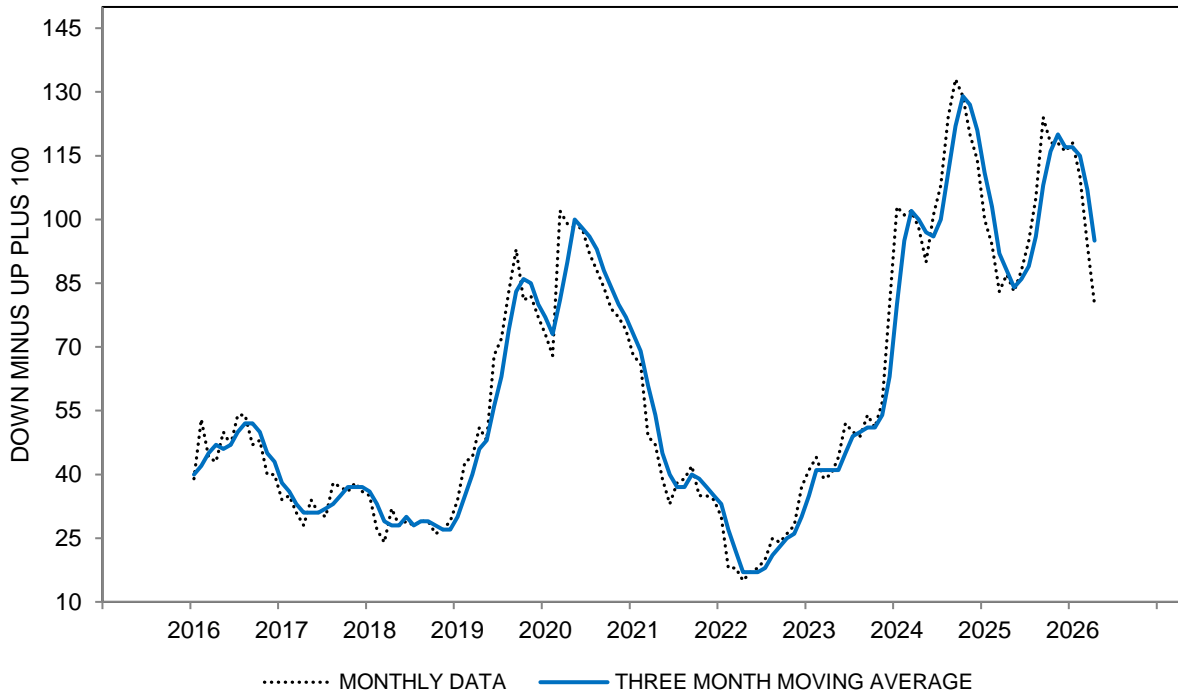
**EXPECTED CHANGE IN INTEREST RATES DURING THE NEXT YEAR - INDEX SCORE  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	88	84	86	89	96	108	116	120	117	117	115	107	95
Age 18 to 44	82	81	82	84	85	96	105	114	113	110	104	96	89
Age 45 to 64	94	87	89	88	98	110	118	122	122	125	122	114	99
Age 65+	85	83	85	93	102	118	122	124	116	119	121	114	98
Income Bottom Third	75	69	72	72	76	86	92	95	89	89	88	82	74
Income Middle Third	89	88	88	92	99	108	116	120	122	122	122	113	99
Income Top Third	102	99	100	103	114	132	143	149	146	146	140	131	113
Educ High School or Less	81	81	82	76	75	79	84	91	88	92	90	81	78
Educ Some College	91	80	84	81	86	94	103	104	102	102	103	97	85
Educ College Degree	86	85	86	93	103	119	126	131	129	129	125	116	101
Democrat	62	62	63	65	71	89	101	110	110	110	106	93	79
Independent	85	83	83	85	94	108	115	117	113	112	111	105	92
Republican	132	128	132	137	141	148	150	153	147	150	149	148	137

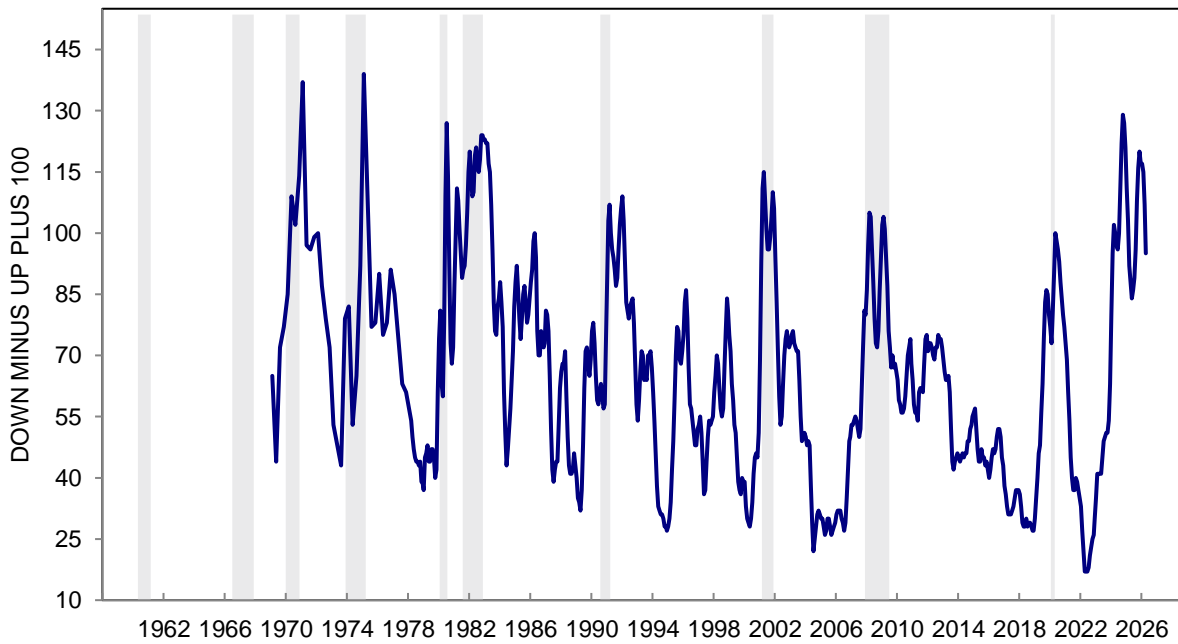
The question was: "No one can say for sure, but what do you think will happen to interest rates for borrowing money during the next 12 months -- will they go up, stay the same, or go down?"

Index Score is the percent favorable minus the percent unfavorable plus 100

**CHART 31: EXPECTED CHANGE IN INTEREST RATES DURING THE NEXT YEAR**



**CHART 31: EXPECTED CHANGE IN INTEREST RATES DURING THE NEXT YEAR**



**TABLE 32**

**EXPECTED CHANGE IN PRICES DURING THE NEXT YEAR**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
DOWN	10%	9%	9%	8%	7%	5%	5%	7%	8%	9%	7%	7%	6%
SAME	7	7	7	9	8	8	9	7	8	9	10	7	7
WILL GO UP BY:													
1-2%	6	7	10	9	11	11	11	10	12	10	11	13	10
3-4%	10	12	15	20	19	19	19	22	21	22	26	23	19
5%	11	10	13	12	11	17	14	14	15	15	13	14	18
6-9%	7	6	6	6	6	5	6	5	6	5	4	5	6
10-14%	14	12	13	11	12	11	12	12	11	10	10	10	11
15% or more	28	29	20	17	21	16	16	16	13	13	12	13	14
DK how much up	6	7	7	7	5	8	7	7	6	7	7	8	8
DK, NA	1	1	*	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	1
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297	1504	1223
MEDIAN INCREASE	6.5	6.6	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.8	4.7
25th PERCENTILE	2.6	2.6	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.4	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.6
75th PERCENTILE	15.5	15.5	10.4	10.0	10.4	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.5	9.5	7.4	9.5	9.8
INTERQUARTILE RANGE (75th-25th)	12.8	12.9	8.2	8.1	8.2	7.5	7.9	7.5	7.8	7.6	5.8	7.6	7.2
MEAN INCREASE	10.7	10.9	8.5	8.3	8.4	7.8	7.7	7.7	6.9	6.5	6.2	6.8	7.6
VARIANCE	189	188	135	153	130	110	107	120	115	99	100	109	111

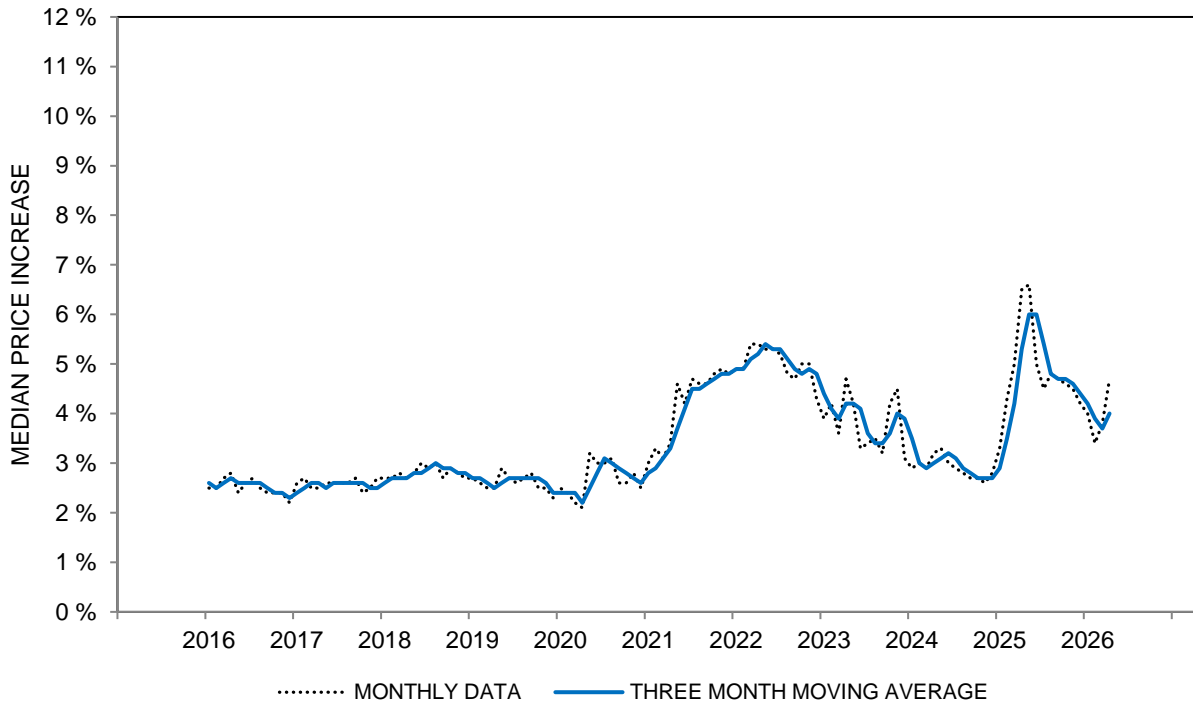
**EXPECTED CHANGE IN PRICES DURING THE NEXT YEAR - MEDIAN INCREASE  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	5.3	6.0	6.0	5.4	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	4.0
Age 18 to 44	5.5	6.3	6.4	5.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.2
Age 45 to 64	4.7	5.5	5.6	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.9
Age 65+	6.4	7.0	6.9	5.3	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.9
Income Bottom Third	7.4	9.0	8.2	6.6	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.8
Income Middle Third	5.4	5.8	5.9	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.9
Income Top Third	4.5	5.6	5.6	5.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.7
Educ High School or Less	4.1	4.6	4.8	4.5	6.3	5.8	5.9	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.4
Educ Some College	5.5	6.9	7.0	5.7	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.7	4.2
Educ College Degree	5.4	6.2	6.2	5.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.8	4.0
Democrat	8.0	9.4	9.3	7.7	6.1	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8
Independent	6.5	7.2	7.3	5.7	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.4
Republican	0.4	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.1

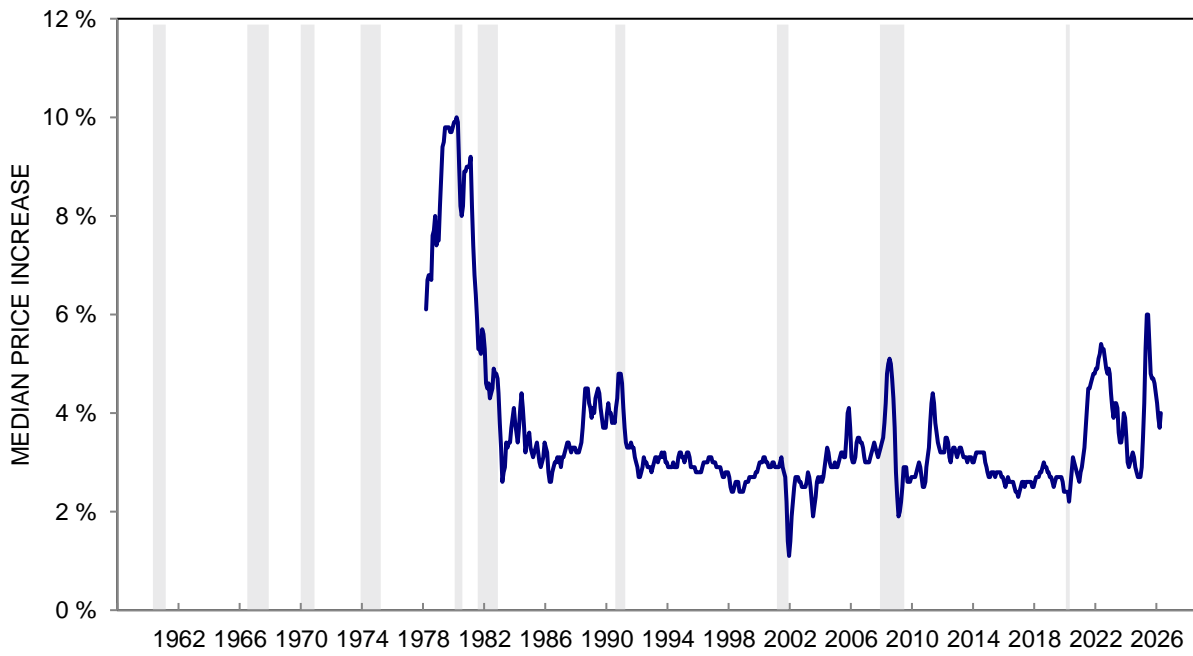
The questions were: "During the next 12 months, do you think that prices in general will go up, or go down, or stay where they are now?" and "By about what percent do you expect prices to go up, on the average, during the next 12 months?"

\*: Less than half of one percent.

**CHART 32: EXPECTED CHANGE IN PRICES DURING THE NEXT YEAR**



**CHART 32: EXPECTED CHANGE IN PRICES DURING THE NEXT YEAR**



**TABLE 33**

**EXPECTED CHANGE IN PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
DOWN	12%	11%	10%	8%	9%	7%	6%	9%	10%	10%	8%	8%	8%
SAME	8	6	5	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	7	5
WILL GO UP BY:													
1-2%	11	11	13	15	15	14	14	13	16	15	15	17	16
3-4%	16	19	20	24	22	24	23	25	25	26	27	24	22
5%	10	10	9	9	10	12	12	9	11	10	11	8	12
6-9%	4	4	4	3	4	5	3	5	3	5	4	5	3
10-14%	10	8	10	8	10	7	9	8	8	7	7	8	9
15% or more	20	20	19	18	16	14	16	15	12	14	12	12	13
DK how much up	8	10	9	9	6	11	10	10	8	7	8	10	11
DK, NA	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297	1504	1223
MEDIAN INCREASE	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.5
25th PERCENTILE	1.3	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.9
75th PERCENTILE	10.8	10.2	10.3	10.0	9.9	9.5	9.9	9.6	6.6	8.1	6.4	6.9	9.5
INTERQUARTILE RANGE (75th-25th)	9.4	8.3	8.3	8.0	8.2	7.4	7.8	7.7	5.0	6.2	4.5	5.3	7.6
MEAN INCREASE	8.9	8.8	8.5	8.3	7.4	7.7	8.2	7.2	6.8	7.2	6.3	6.7	6.9
VARIANCE	191	185	165	166	128	149	147	132	134	147	106	131	122

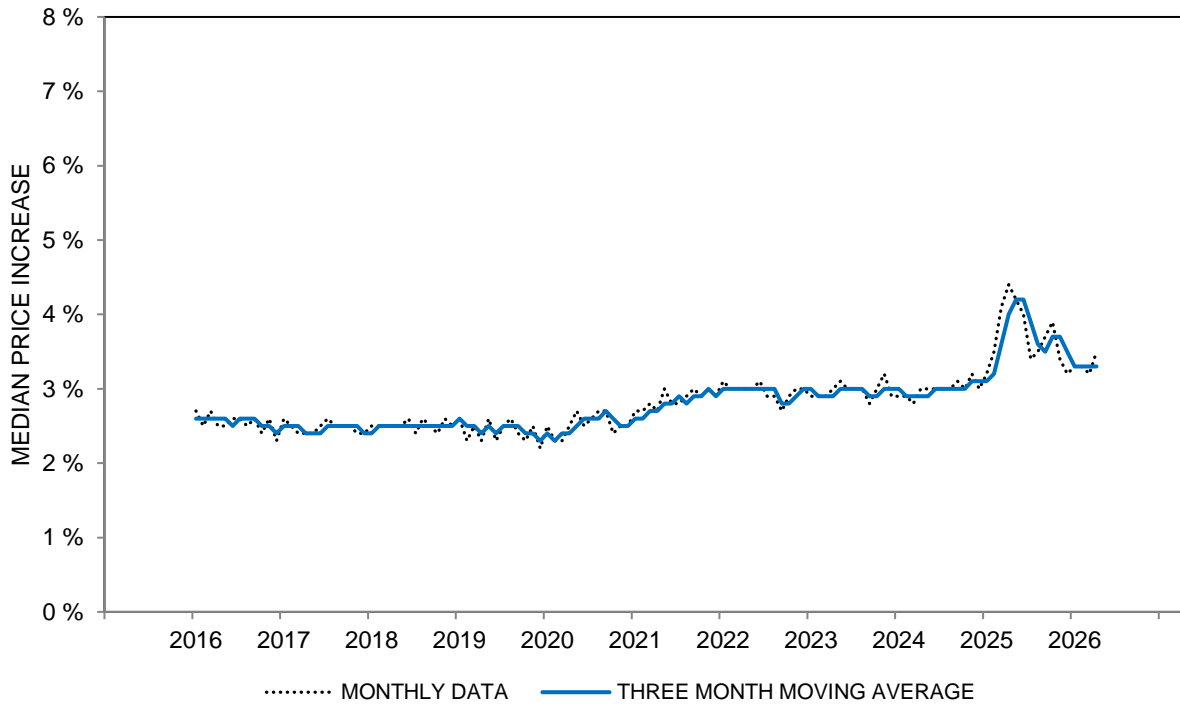
**EXPECTED CHANGE IN PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS - MEDIAN INCREASE  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	4.0	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Age 18 to 44	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.9
Age 45 to 64	3.6	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.5
Age 65+	3.8	3.8	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1
Income Bottom Third	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2
Income Middle Third	4.0	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4
Income Top Third	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2
Educ High School or Less	3.8	4.2	5.4	5.8	7.7	6.5	6.6	4.5	3.9	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.3
Educ Some College	3.9	4.3	4.8	4.6	4.1	3.8	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.8
Educ College Degree	4.0	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
Democrat	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7
Independent	4.4	4.7	4.9	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.7
Republican	1.5	1.9	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2

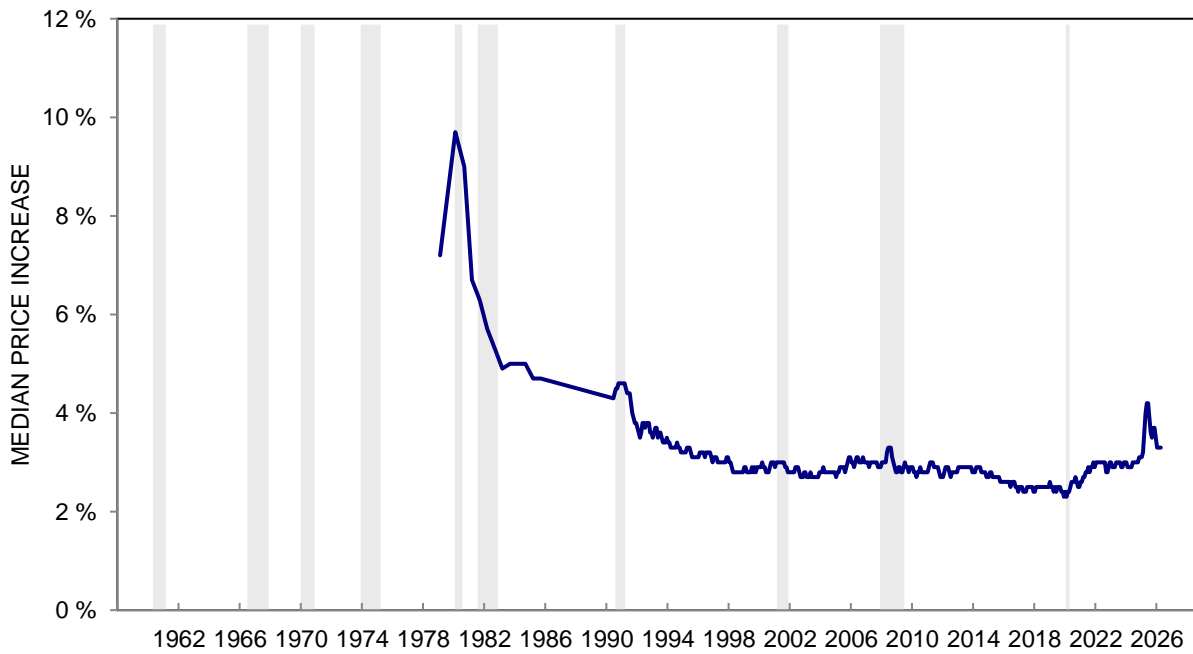
The questions were: "What about the outlook for prices over the next 5 to 10 years? Do you think prices will be higher, about the same, or lower, 5 to 10 years from now?" and "By about what percent per year do you expect prices to go (up/down) on the average, during the next 5 to 10 years?"

\*: Less than half of one percent.

**CHART 33: EXPECTED CHANGE IN PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS**



**CHART 33: EXPECTED CHANGE IN PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS**



**TABLE 34**

**OPINIONS ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC POLICY**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
A GOOD JOB	18%	19%	21%	21%	19%	18%	18%	15%	16%	16%	19%	17%	13%
ONLY FAIR	15	15	18	18	20	17	15	17	16	17	16	16	16
A POOR JOB	66	66	61	61	61	64	67	67	68	67	65	67	71
DK, NA	1	*	*	*	*	1	*	1	*	*	*	*	*
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297	1504	1223
INDEX SCORE	52	53	60	60	58	54	51	48	48	49	54	50	42

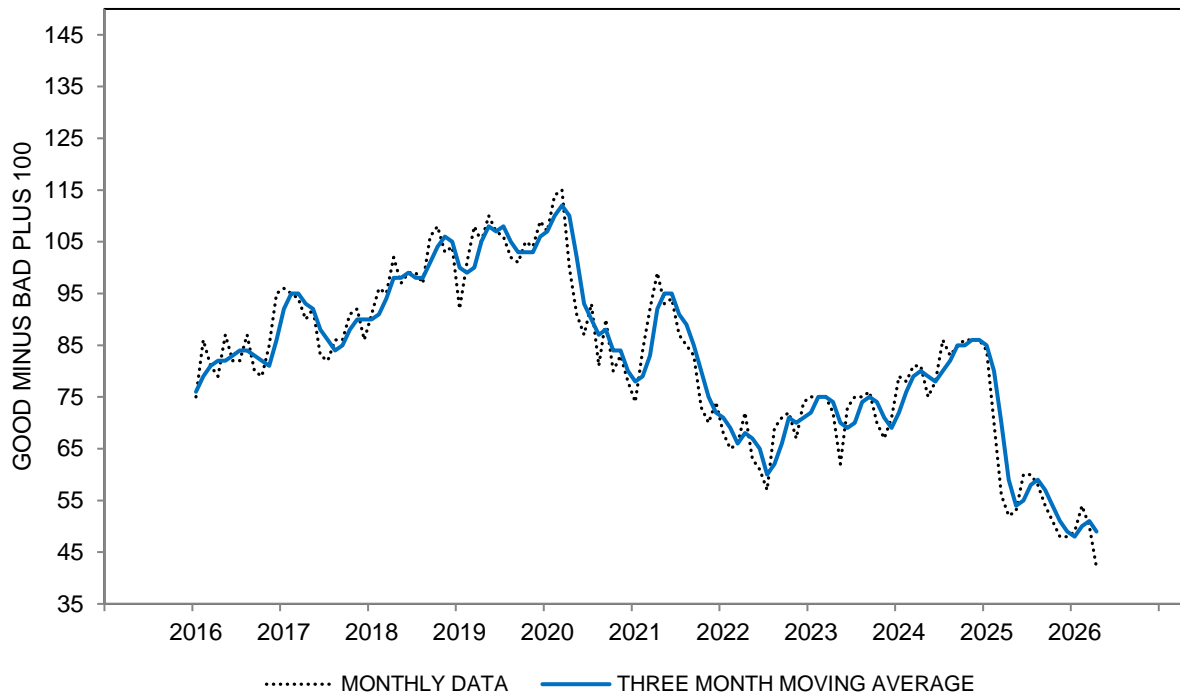
**OPINIONS ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC POLICY - INDEX SCORE  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	59	54	55	58	59	57	54	51	49	48	50	51	49
Age 18 to 44	47	42	42	42	42	40	39	34	34	31	33	31	30
Age 45 to 64	65	59	62	62	65	62	60	57	53	52	55	60	56
Age 65+	59	54	55	61	64	62	58	53	54	55	60	58	56
Income Bottom Third	57	51	54	54	58	54	53	47	48	48	48	47	45
Income Middle Third	61	57	56	59	59	58	54	52	49	48	49	51	49
Income Top Third	58	50	52	56	58	58	54	51	47	47	52	54	50
Educ High School or Less	68	74	78	83	75	70	67	66	65	68	66	66	62
Educ Some College	66	61	64	64	68	64	61	55	56	57	60	58	57
Educ College Degree	52	44	45	48	51	50	48	45	42	40	44	45	41
Democrat	22	10	10	12	14	15	14	12	9	9	12	12	11
Independent	52	46	44	47	50	50	48	41	40	40	41	41	39
Republican	128	140	143	146	144	146	146	142	135	132	140	144	140

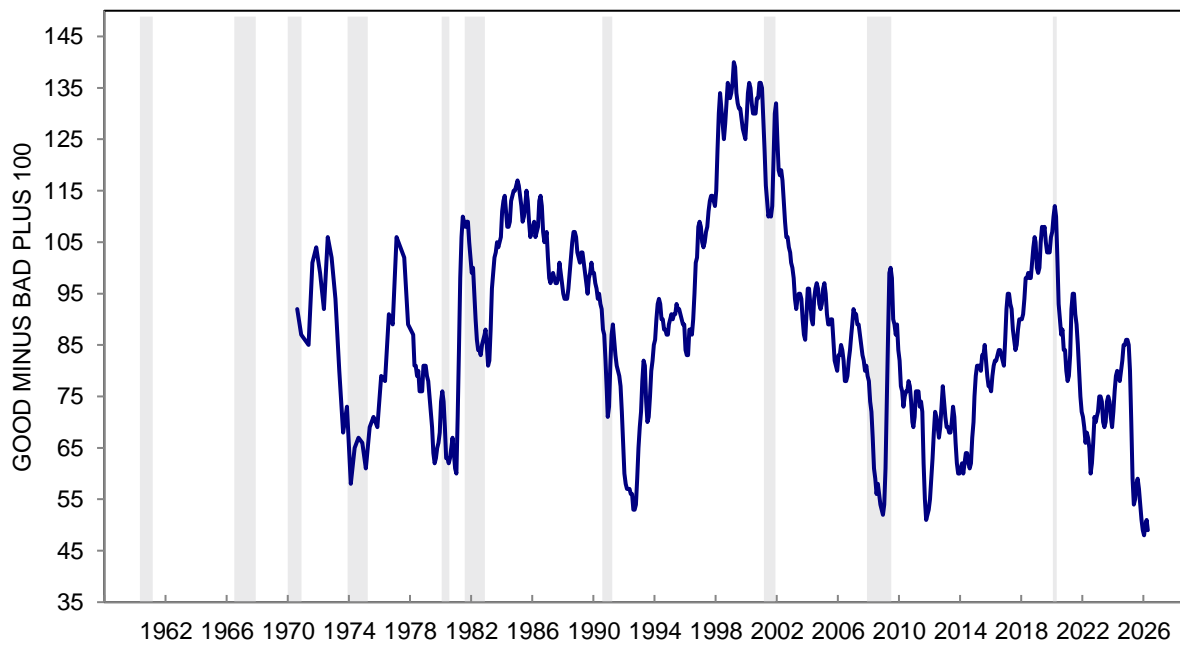
The question was: "As to the economic policy of the government -- I mean steps taken to fight inflation or unemployment -- would you say the government is doing a good job, only fair, or a poor job?"

\*: Less than half of one percent. Index Score is the percent favorable minus the percent unfavorable plus 100

**CHART 34: OPINIONS ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC POLICY**



**CHART 34: OPINIONS ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC POLICY**



**TABLE 35****BUYING CONDITIONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
GOOD TIME TO BUY	40%	40%	43%	44%	39%	37%	34%	30%	29%	32%	32%	32%	32%
UNCERTAIN, DEPENDS	2	3	2	3	2	4	4	4	2	3	3	4	2
BAD TIME TO BUY	58	57	55	53	59	59	62	66	69	65	65	64	66
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297	1504	1223
INDEX SCORE	82	83	88	91	80	78	72	64	60	67	67	68	66

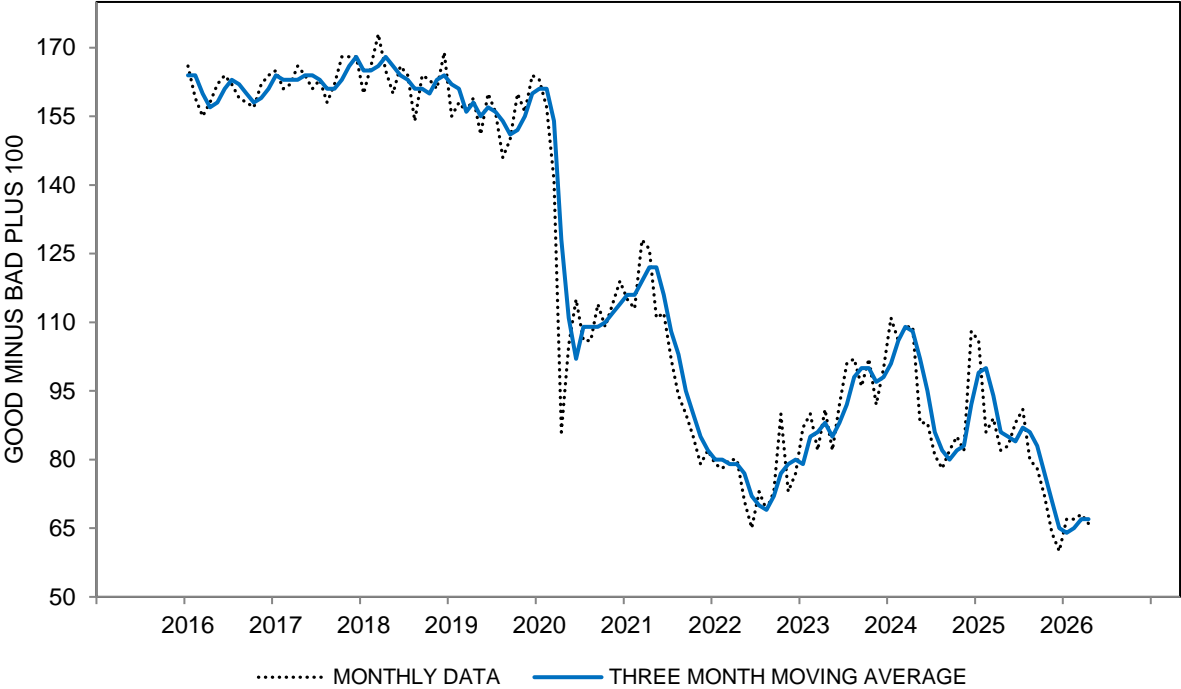
**BUYING CONDITIONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES - INDEX SCORE  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	86	85	84	87	86	83	77	71	65	64	65	67	67
Age 18 to 44	83	80	76	77	77	77	71	63	54	52	53	59	60
Age 45 to 64	84	81	84	86	86	80	72	66	61	63	66	69	67
Age 65+	94	94	94	99	98	94	86	80	74	71	74	75	75
Income Bottom Third	75	78	80	84	80	75	69	63	59	58	58	59	57
Income Middle Third	87	84	80	83	86	85	78	70	64	61	66	70	74
Income Top Third	96	93	93	94	94	89	84	79	70	68	70	75	72
Educ High School or Less	69	84	95	101	94	83	74	67	62	73	69	76	69
Educ Some College	80	79	81	84	81	81	74	69	67	69	73	72	69
Educ College Degree	93	88	85	87	88	84	77	70	62	59	61	65	66
Democrat	87	81	77	77	74	70	61	53	44	45	48	52	48
Independent	89	85	82	86	85	83	76	70	63	59	57	59	62
Republican	87	96	104	109	112	110	109	104	101	102	111	116	117

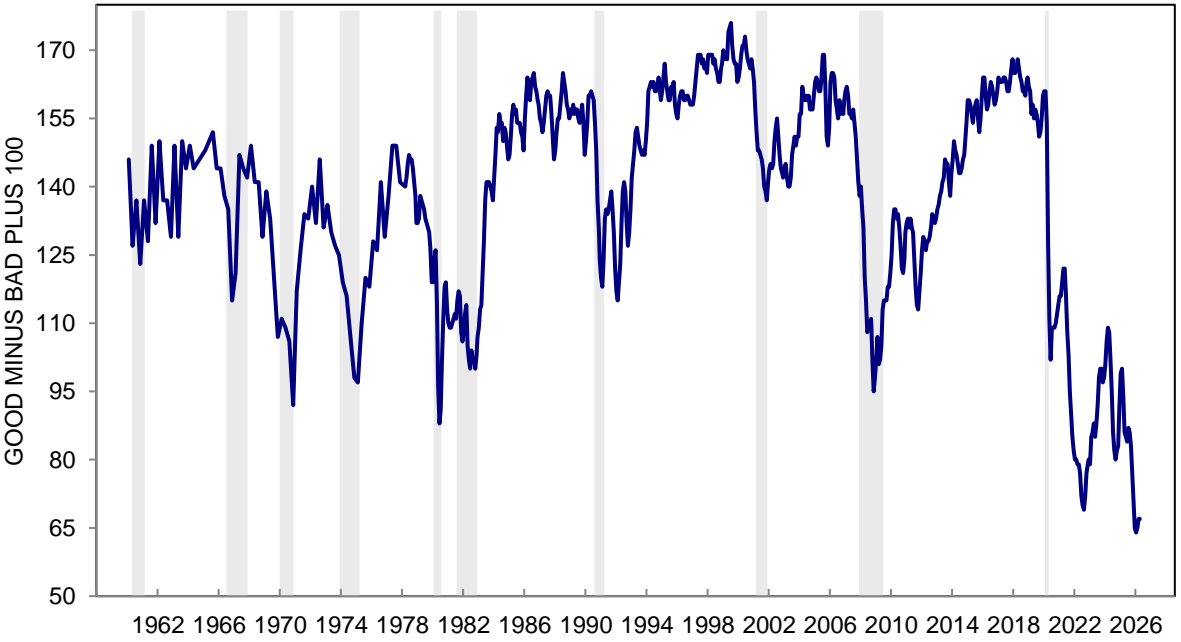
The question was: "About the big things people buy for their homes -- such as furniture, a refrigerator, stove, television, and things like that. Generally speaking, do you think now is a good time or a bad time for people to buy major household items?"

\*: Less than half of one percent. Index Score is the percent favorable minus the percent unfavorable plus 100

**CHART 35: BUYING CONDITIONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES**



**CHART 35: BUYING CONDITIONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES**



**TABLE 36**

**SELECTED REASONS FOR OPINIONS ABOUT BUYING CONDITIONS  
FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
<b>GOOD TIME TO BUY</b>													
Prices are low; good buys available	6%	6%	7%	11%	10%	7%	8%	8%	12%	12%	12%	10%	8%
Prices won't come down; are going higher	18	19	18	17	15	15	14	10	8	8	9	9	11
Interest rates are low	*	*	1	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Borrow-in-advance of rising interest rates	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Times are good; prosperity	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Supply Adequate	1	1	1	1	*	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	1
<b>BAD TIME TO BUY</b>													
Prices are high	29	27	27	27	35	31	34	35	36	36	36	35	38
Interest rates are high; credit is tight	3	3	4	4	4	3	5	2	2	4	3	3	3
Times are bad; can't afford to buy	4	4	6	5	5	5	4	7	8	10	10	8	10
Bad times ahead; uncertain future	8	6	7	6	6	7	6	8	8	7	8	8	8
Supply Inadequate	1	1	*	1	1	*	1	*	1	1	*	1	1

**SELECTED REASONS FOR OPINIONS ABOUT DURABLES BUYING CONDITIONS  
PRICES LOW - PRICES HIGH (THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)**

All	-20	-21	-21	-19	-20	-22	-25	-26	-26	-25	-24	-24	-26
Age 18 to 44	-25	-27	-28	-25	-26	-25	-27	-28	-31	-32	-31	-29	-32
Age 45 to 64	-20	-21	-20	-18	-19	-22	-26	-28	-28	-24	-22	-22	-27
Age 65+	-18	-18	-17	-15	-16	-19	-23	-24	-23	-23	-22	-24	-23
Income Bottom Third	-24	-22	-21	-19	-22	-24	-28	-27	-24	-22	-23	-25	-29
Income Middle Third	-21	-23	-23	-19	-18	-19	-22	-25	-28	-30	-28	-26	-23
Income Top Third	-19	-20	-22	-20	-21	-21	-23	-24	-26	-27	-25	-24	-26
Educ High School or Less	-29	-24	-18	-9	-14	-23	-28	-25	-18	-15	-18	-21	-27
Educ Some College	-22	-22	-21	-18	-19	-20	-24	-24	-21	-19	-18	-21	-23
Educ College Degree	-19	-21	-22	-21	-21	-23	-26	-28	-31	-31	-29	-27	-29
Democrat	-21	-24	-25	-25	-26	-30	-33	-35	-39	-37	-36	-34	-38
Independent	-21	-23	-23	-20	-23	-24	-27	-26	-26	-27	-27	-26	-27
Republican	-20	-17	-13	-7	-4	-5	-8	-9	-6	-5	-1	-4	-4

**RATES LOW - RATES HIGH (THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)**

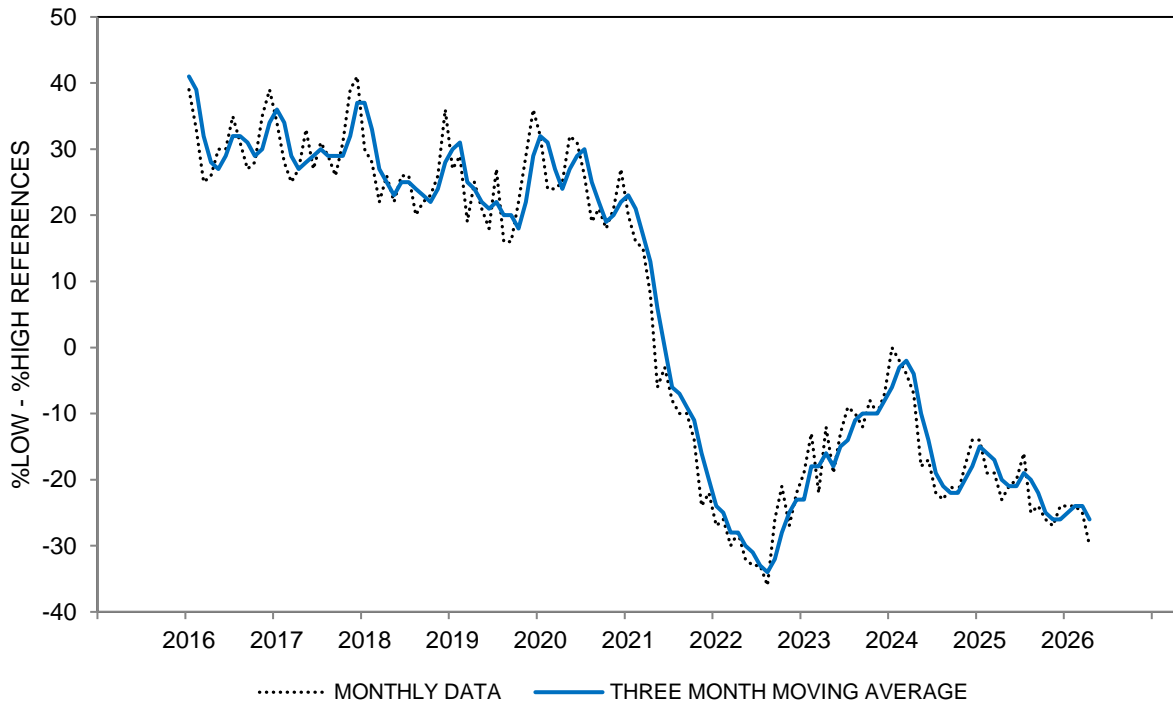
All	-4	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2
Age 18 to 44	-2	-2	-2	-1	-2	-2	-3	-2	-2	-2	-1	-2	-1
Age 45 to 64	-5	-3	-2	-2	-4	-5	-5	-4	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2
Age 65+	-4	-3	-3	-5	-4	-3	-3	-2	-3	-2	-2	-2	-2
Income Bottom Third	-4	-2	-2	-3	-3	-3	-4	-4	-4	-3	-3	-3	-2
Income Middle Third	-4	-4	-4	-4	-3	-4	-4	-3	-1	-2	-2	-3	-2
Income Top Third	-4	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-2	-1	-1	-1	-2	-1
Educ High School or Less	-3	-4	-3	-3	-2	-3	-3	-3	-1	-1	-1	-2	-1
Educ Some College	-4	-3	-4	-5	-5	-4	-4	-4	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3
Educ College Degree	-4	-3	-2	-2	-3	-3	-3	-2	-1	-1	-2	-2	-2
Democrat	-4	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-2	-2	-2
Independent	-4	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-2	-2	-2	-3	-4	-3
Republican	-4	-2	-1	-2	-3	-5	-5	-2	-1	-1	0	-1	0

Response to the query: "Why do you say so?" following the question on Table 35.

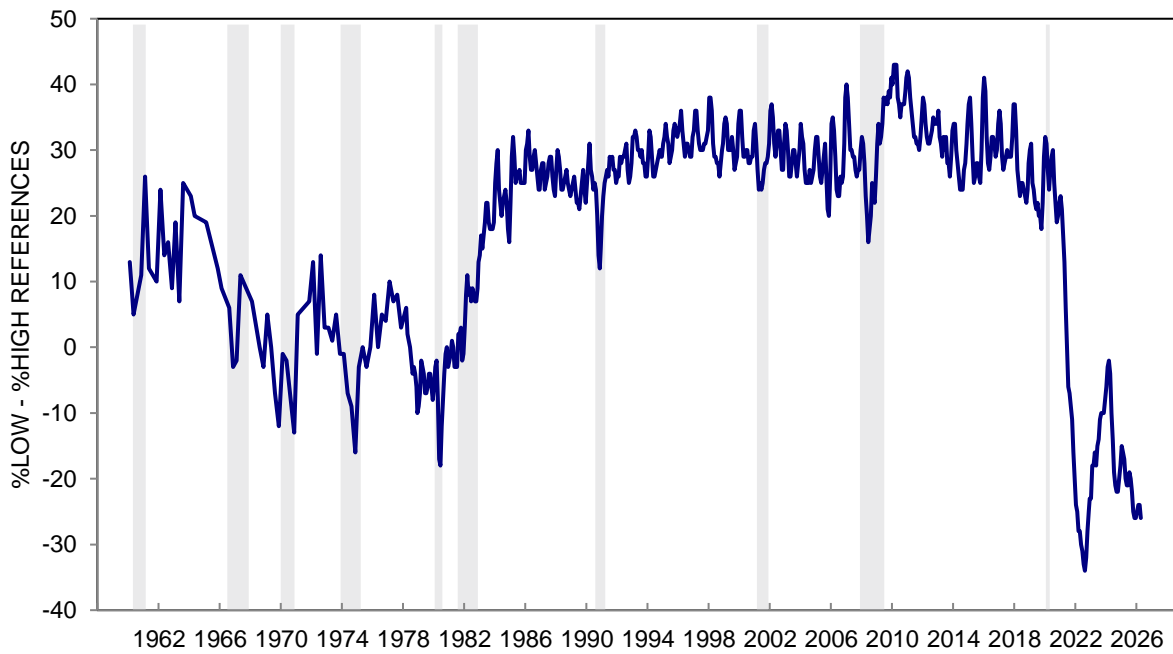
May add to more than 100% due to multiple mentions.

\*: Less than half of one percent.

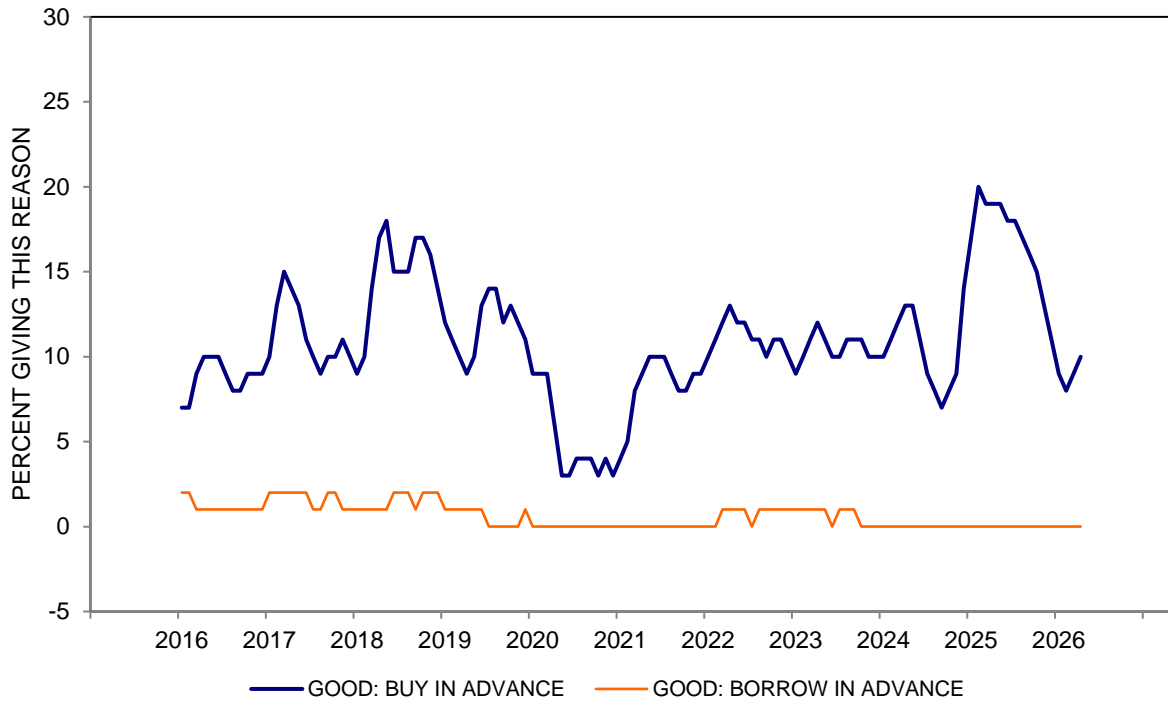
**CHART 36A: PRICE REASONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES  
(%LOW PRICES - %HIGH PRICES)**



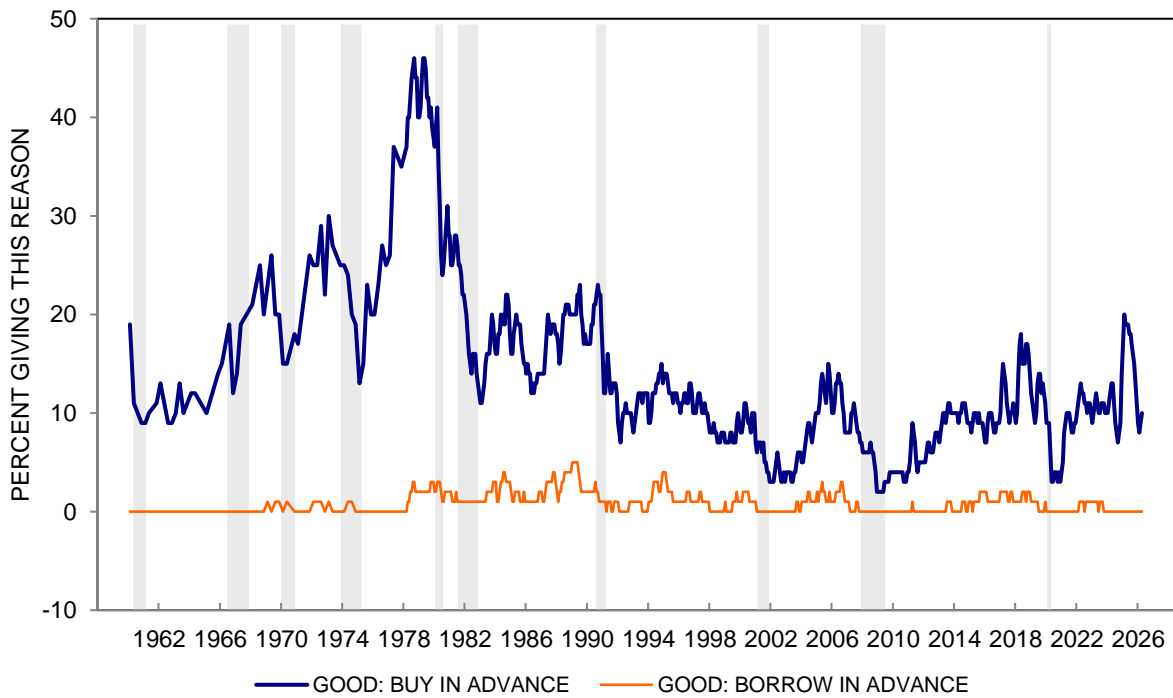
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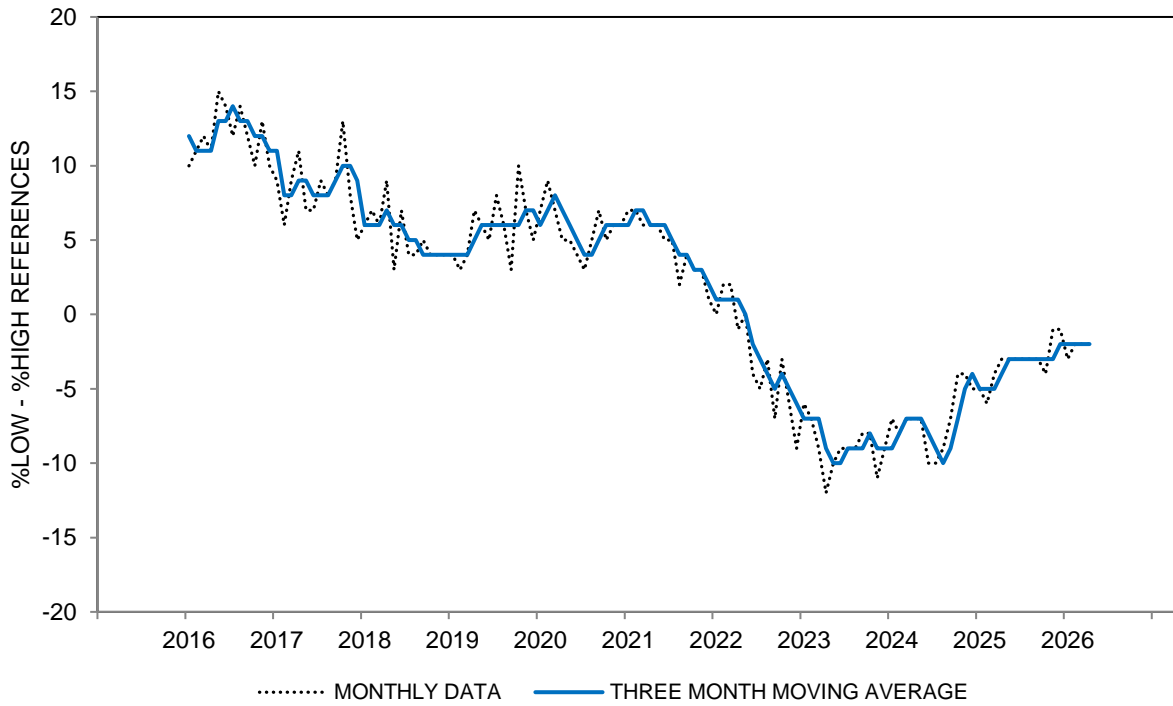
**CHART 36B: ADVANCE BUYING RATIONALES FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES  
(THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)**



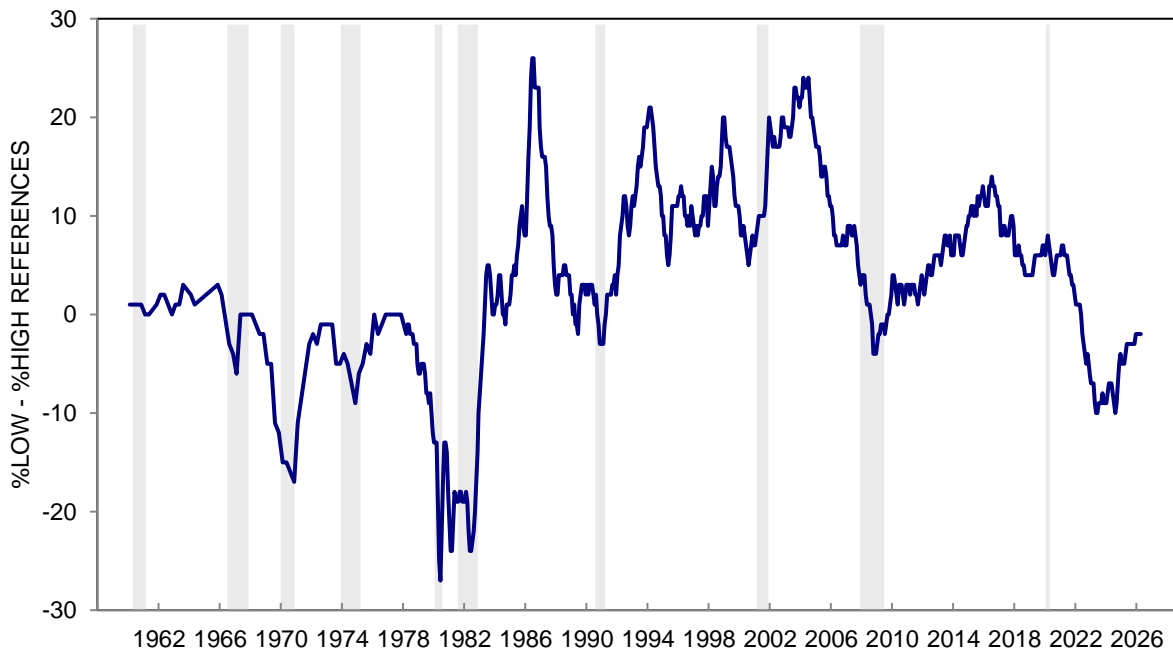
**CHART 36B: ADVANCE BUYING RATIONALES FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES**



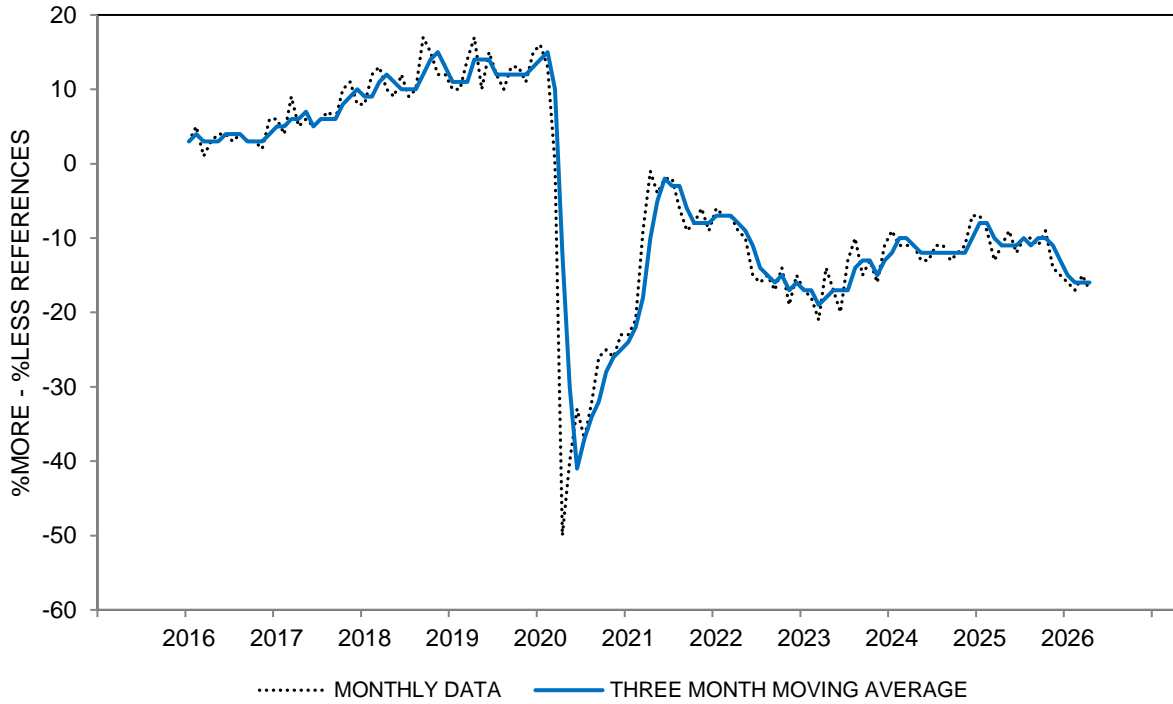
**CHART 36C: INTEREST RATE REASONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES  
(%LOW INTEREST RATES - %HIGH INTEREST RATES)**



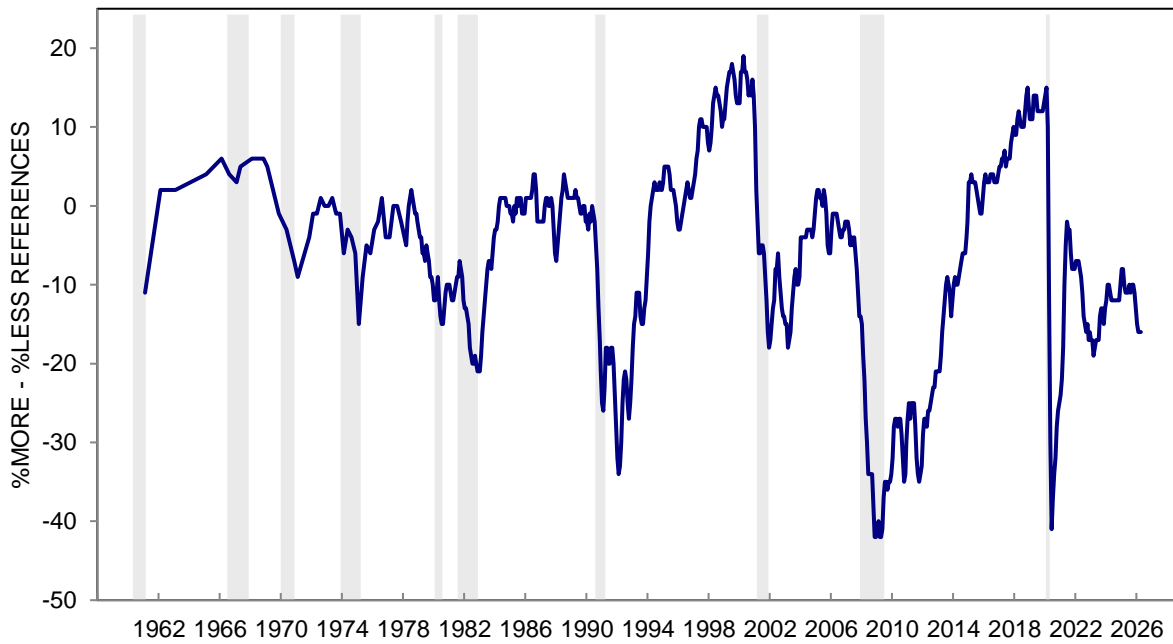
**CHART 36C: INTEREST RATE REASONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES  
(%LOW INTEREST RATES - %HIGH INTEREST RATES)**



**CHART 36D: ECONOMIC CERTAINTY REASONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES  
(%MORE CERTAINTY - %LESS CERTAINTY)**



**CHART 36D: ECONOMIC CERTAINTY REASONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES  
(%MORE CERTAINTY - %LESS CERTAINTY)**



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**TABLE 37****BUYING CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
GOOD TIME TO BUY	22%	22%	25%	25%	24%	22%	23%	20%	19%	22%	24%	23%	20%
UNCERTAIN, DEPENDS	3	4	5	6	3	6	4	3	5	5	4	5	5
BAD TIME TO BUY	75	74	70	69	73	72	73	77	76	73	72	72	75
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297	1504	1223
INDEX SCORE	47	48	55	56	51	50	50	43	43	49	52	51	45

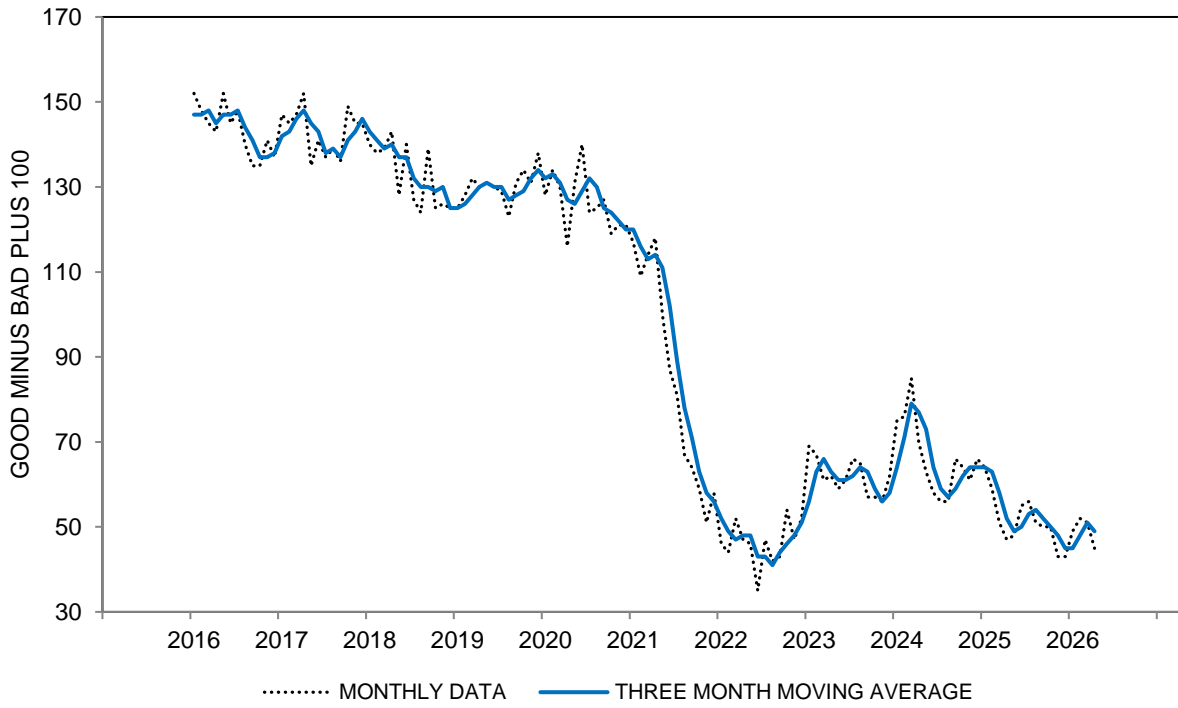
**BUYING CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES - INDEX SCORE  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	52	49	50	53	54	52	50	48	45	45	48	51	49
Age 18 to 44	45	38	42	44	44	39	40	37	37	33	37	41	40
Age 45 to 64	51	45	45	50	54	54	51	47	44	47	51	53	50
Age 65+	60	57	56	59	62	62	60	55	52	50	53	53	54
Income Bottom Third	47	44	47	47	49	45	46	40	37	35	39	40	39
Income Middle Third	53	47	49	52	56	54	50	48	47	46	50	53	53
Income Top Third	55	51	51	56	55	57	54	53	49	50	53	57	55
Educ High School or Less	46	52	61	67	67	56	49	41	42	48	50	53	50
Educ Some College	52	46	50	48	47	49	46	46	43	44	49	50	49
Educ College Degree	54	48	47	51	54	52	51	47	45	43	46	48	47
Democrat	45	39	41	43	44	41	37	34	33	33	37	37	35
Independent	53	48	47	49	48	48	48	46	42	40	39	44	44
Republican	64	64	67	74	81	81	80	74	71	73	82	85	85

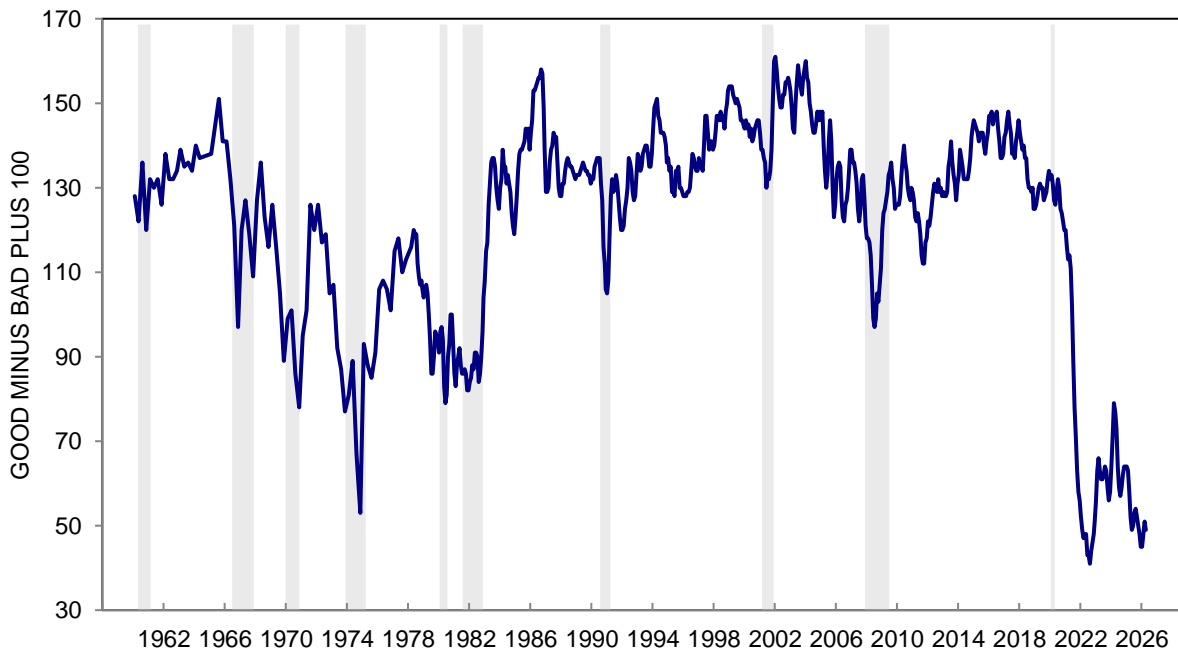
The question was: "Speaking now of the automobile market -- do you think the next 12 months or so will be a good time or a bad time to buy a new vehicle, such as a car, pickup, van, or sport utility vehicle?"

\*: Less than half of one percent. Index Score is the percent favorable minus the percent unfavorable plus 100

**CHART 37: BUYING CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES**



**CHART 37: BUYING CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES**



**TABLE 38  
SELECTED REASONS FOR OPINIONS ABOUT BUYING CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
<b>GOOD TIME TO BUY</b>													
Prices are low; good buys available	4%	6%	5%	6%	7%	5%	7%	7%	7%	7%	9%	8%	7%
Prices won't come down; are going higher	9	8	8	7	7	6	7	4	4	3	5	4	4
Interest rates are low	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	3	2
Borrow-in-advance of rising interest rates	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Times are good; prosperity	*	*	*	1	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	1	1
New fuel efficient model	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Supply Adequate	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
<b>BAD TIME TO BUY</b>													
Prices are high	37	33	36	35	39	38	39	41	41	40	45	40	43
Interest rates are high; credit is tight	10	10	13	13	15	15	14	12	13	14	13	14	13
Times are bad; can't afford to buy	2	2	3	3	5	3	4	6	7	7	4	6	6
Bad times ahead; uncertain future	5	5	4	4	3	4	5	5	5	6	5	5	6
Price of gas; shortages	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2	4
Poor selection; quality	1	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	2	4	3	4	4
Supply Inadequate	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2

**SELECTED REASONS FOR OPINIONS ABOUT VEHICLE BUYING CONDITIONS  
PRICES LOW - PRICES HIGH (THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)**

All	-32	-31	-30	-29	-31	-31	-32	-33	-33	-34	-34	-34	-35
Age 18 to 44	-33	-32	-30	-29	-34	-36	-36	-34	-34	-34	-36	-35	-40
Age 45 to 64	-35	-34	-32	-31	-30	-32	-33	-34	-34	-33	-34	-33	-35
Age 65+	-32	-32	-32	-31	-31	-32	-31	-34	-34	-37	-36	-38	-34
Income Bottom Third	-34	-33	-31	-31	-30	-33	-34	-39	-37	-36	-35	-36	-38
Income Middle Third	-35	-34	-31	-29	-31	-33	-34	-33	-36	-38	-39	-35	-35
Income Top Third	-29	-29	-30	-28	-31	-29	-29	-28	-28	-30	-32	-31	-34
Educ High School or Less	-34	-27	-22	-19	-23	-32	-34	-38	-33	-30	-27	-29	-33
Educ Some College	-36	-34	-29	-29	-31	-33	-33	-34	-33	-36	-35	-37	-35
Educ College Degree	-31	-32	-32	-31	-32	-33	-33	-33	-34	-34	-36	-35	-37
Democrat	-34	-34	-32	-32	-34	-36	-39	-39	-40	-40	-40	-40	-42
Independent	-34	-32	-32	-32	-36	-35	-34	-33	-34	-34	-36	-34	-36
Republican	-32	-30	-26	-23	-19	-23	-21	-24	-22	-25	-24	-25	-22

**RATES LOW - RATES HIGH (THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)**

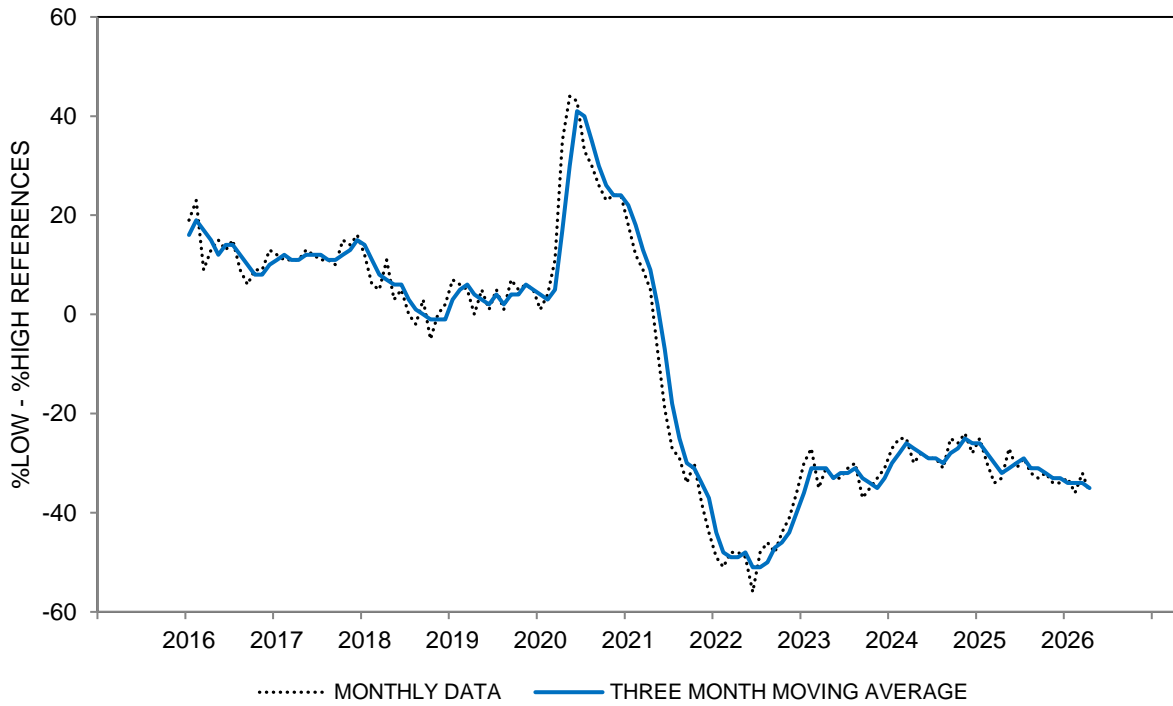
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Age 18 to 44	-16	-14	-13	-14	-15	-17	-17	-18	-14	-13	-11	-12	-12
Age 45 to 64	-12	-11	-10	-12	-14	-14	-14	-12	-12	-12	-13	-12	-12
Age 65+	-8	-6	-7	-9	-9	-9	-8	-7	-7	-7	-7	-6	-8
Income Bottom Third	-10	-9	-9	-11	-13	-13	-12	-11	-12	-11	-10	-10	-10
Income Middle Third	-13	-11	-10	-10	-11	-13	-13	-12	-10	-10	-8	-8	-10
Income Top Third	-15	-13	-13	-13	-14	-14	-15	-13	-12	-11	-12	-11	-11
Educ High School or Less	-12	-13	-12	-12	-11	-12	-10	-11	-11	-10	-9	-9	-12
Educ Some College	-15	-13	-13	-14	-16	-15	-15	-13	-12	-10	-7	-7	-9
Educ College Degree	-12	-9	-9	-10	-11	-13	-13	-12	-10	-10	-11	-11	-11
Democrat	-12	-10	-11	-12	-13	-12	-12	-12	-12	-12	-12	-12	-12
Independent	-13	-12	-10	-11	-12	-15	-14	-13	-11	-11	-11	-10	-11
Republican	-12	-10	-10	-11	-12	-11	-11	-9	-9	-7	-5	-3	-5

Response to the query: "Why do you say so?" following the question on Table 37.

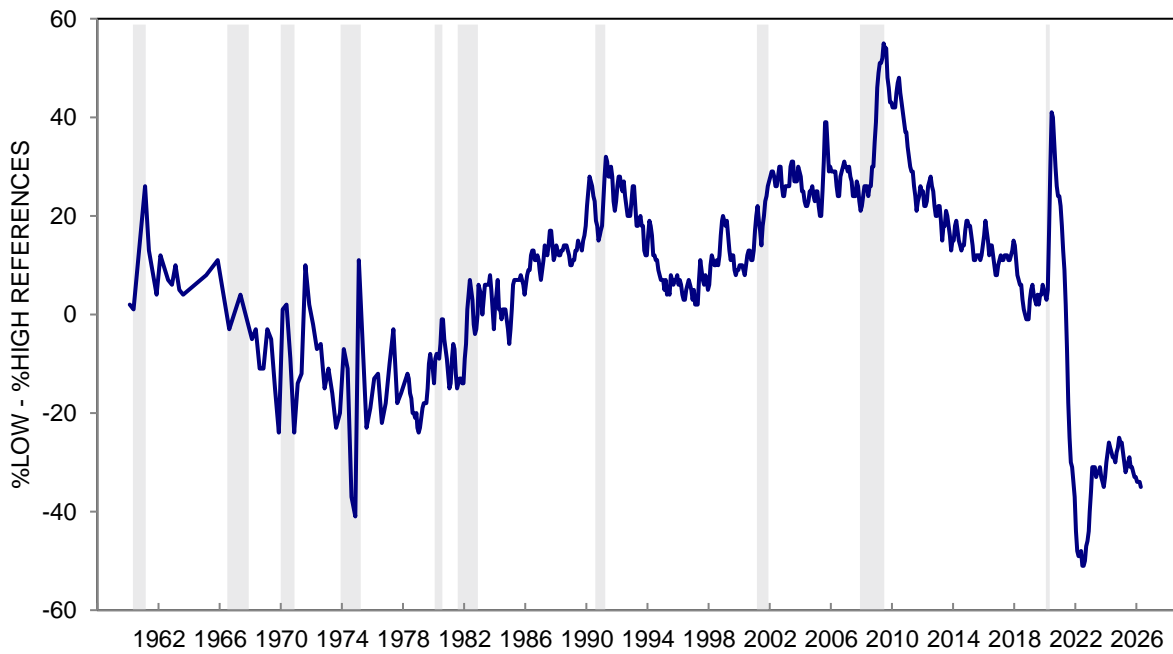
May add to more than 100% due to multiple mentions.

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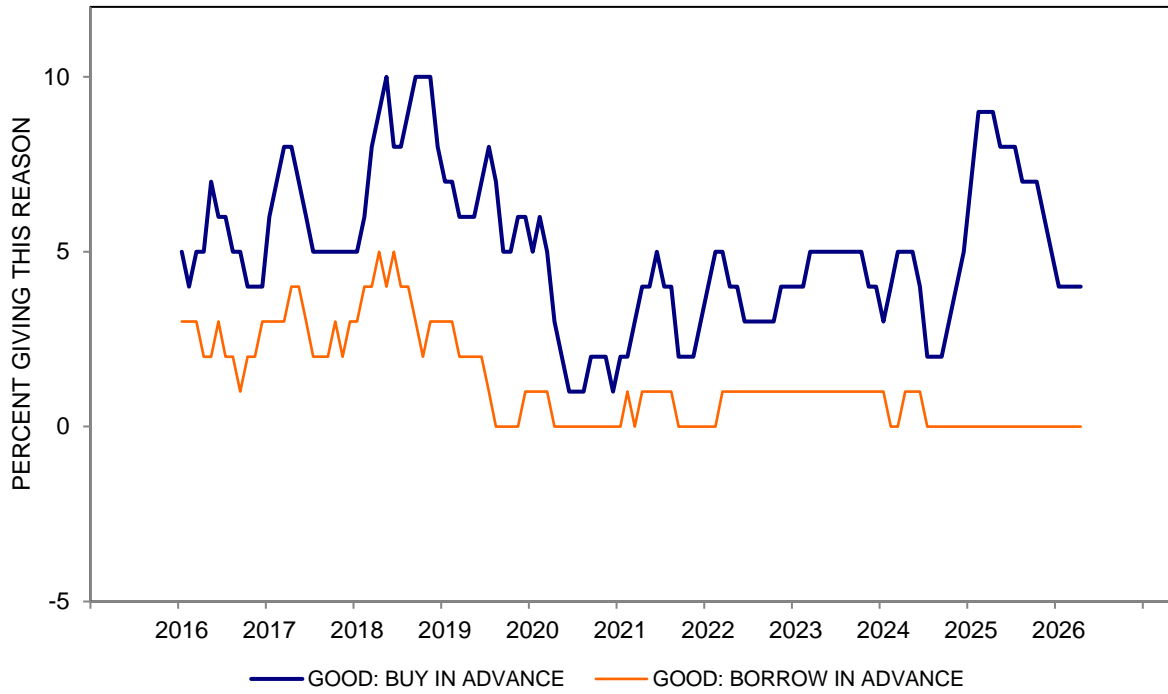
**CHART 38A: PRICE REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES  
(%LOW PRICES - %HIGH PRICES)**



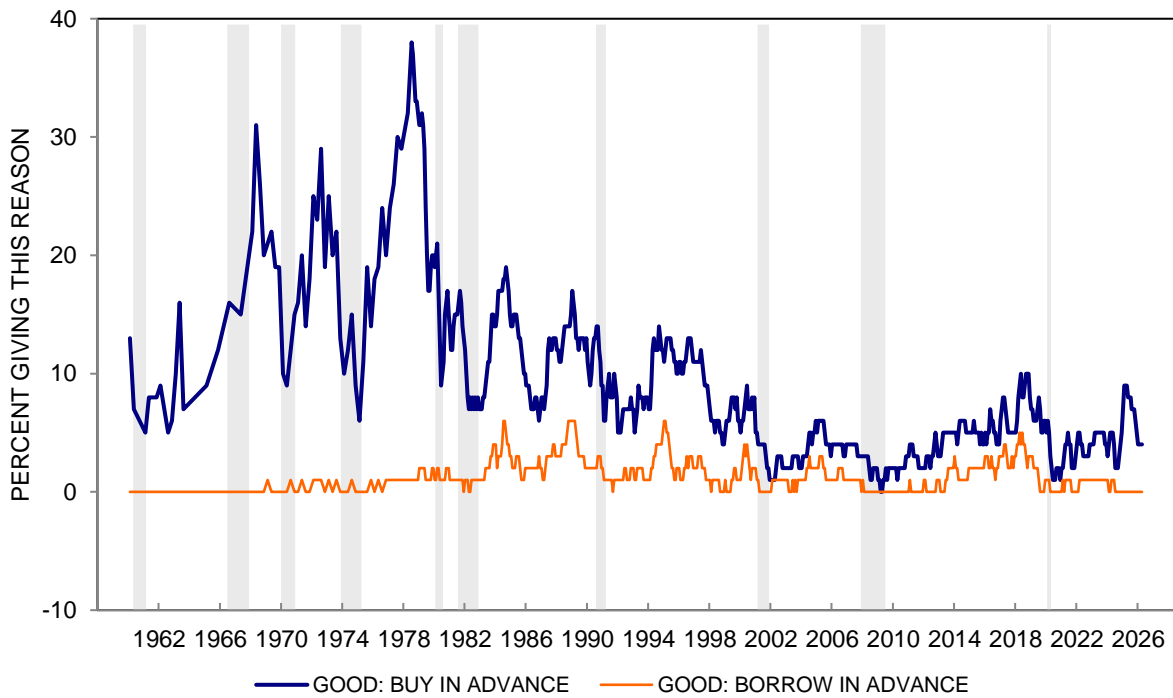
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(%LOW PRICES - %HIGH PRICES)**



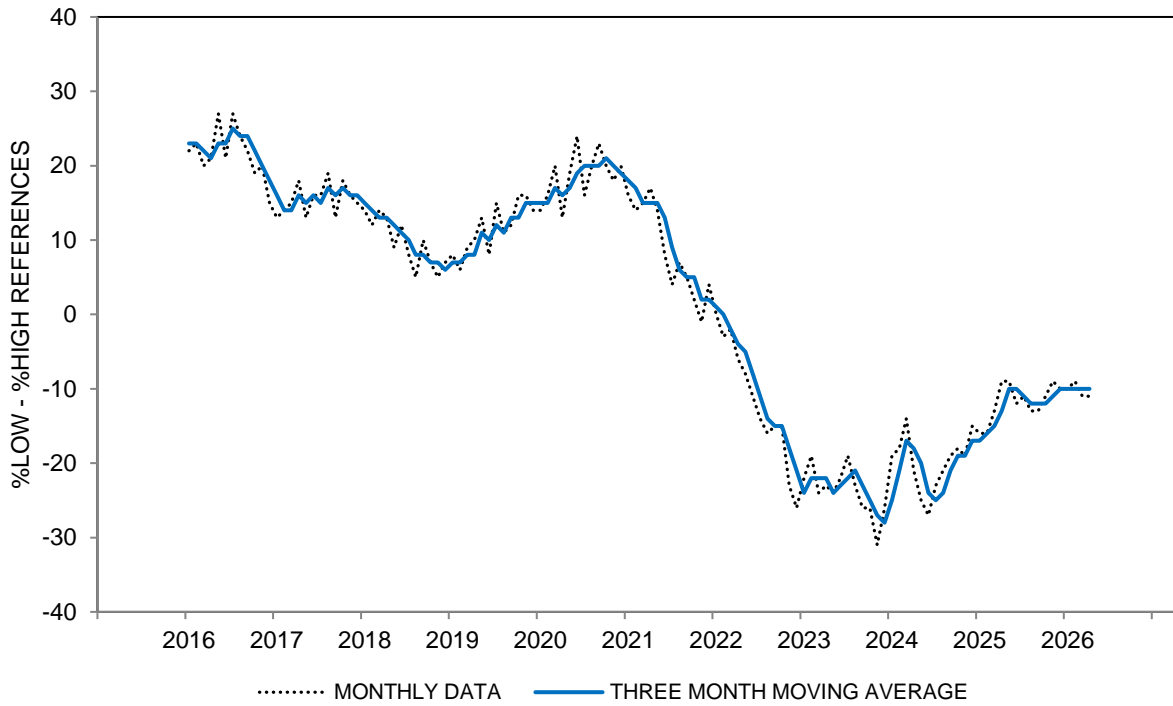
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(THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)**



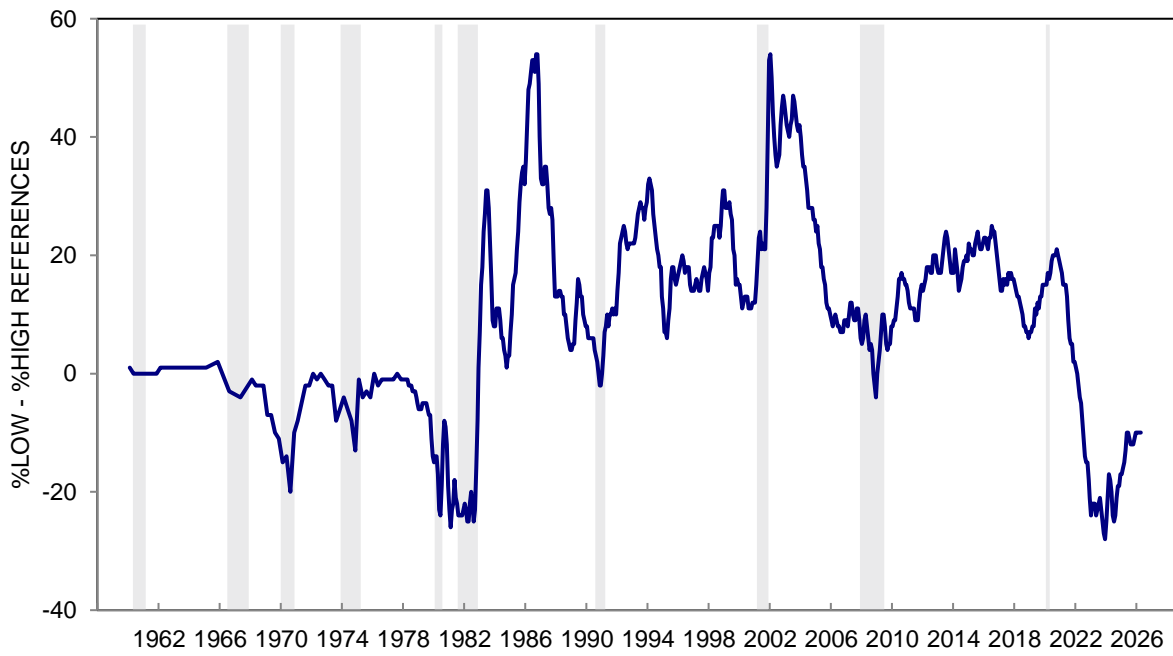
**CHART 38B: ADVANCE BUYING RATIONALES FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES**



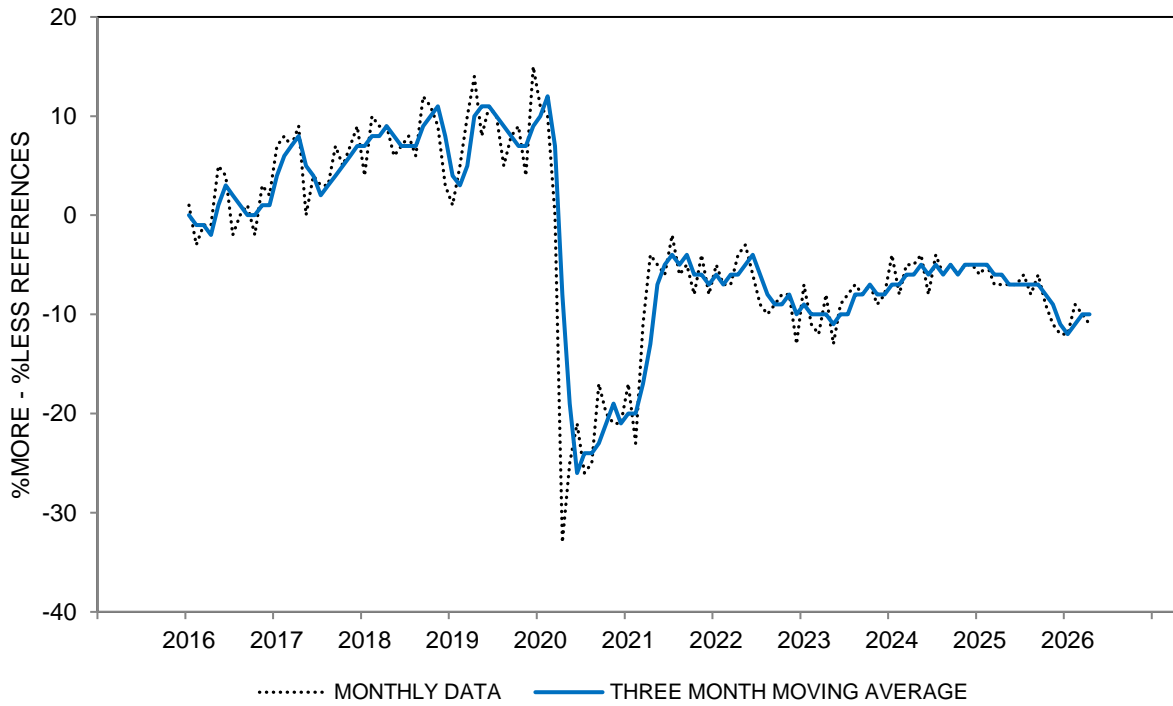
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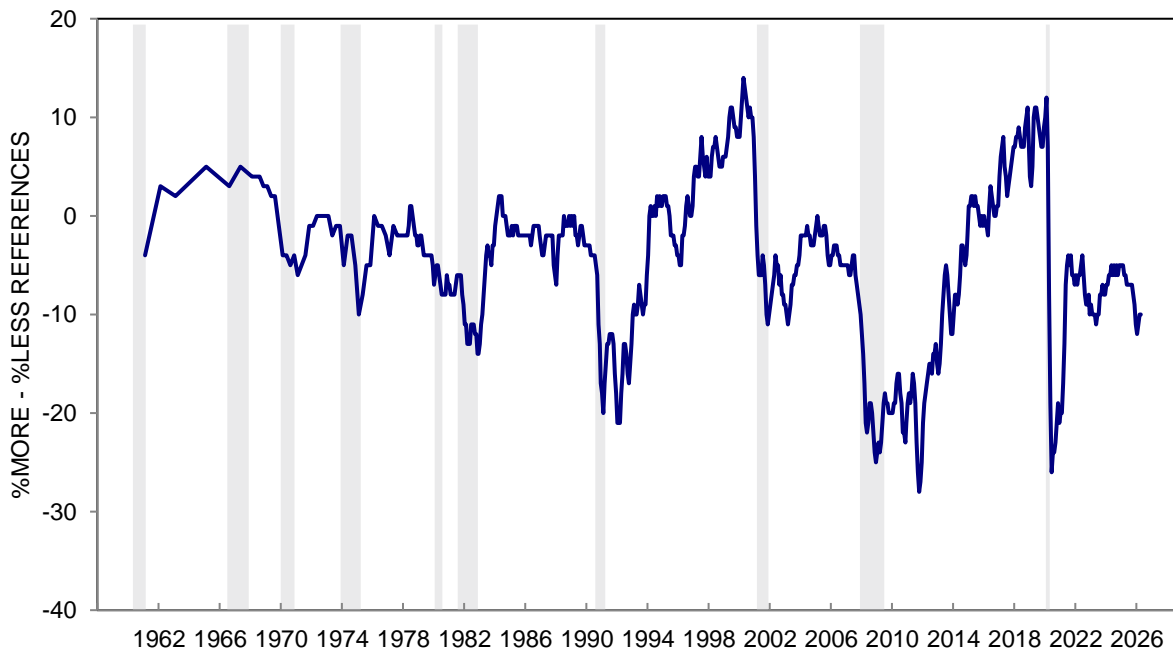
**CHART 38C: INTEREST RATE REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES  
(%LOW INTEREST RATES - %HIGH INTEREST RATES)**



**CHART 38D: ECONOMIC CERTAINTY REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES  
(%MORE CERTAINTY - %LESS CERTAINTY)**



**CHART 38D: ECONOMIC CERTAINTY REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES  
(%MORE CERTAINTY - %LESS CERTAINTY)**



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**TABLE 39**

**EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT YEAR**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
INCREASE	42%	38%	41%	48%	42%	41%	40%	39%	34%	34%	34%	61%	67%
REMAIN THE SAME	36	42	40	36	43	45	47	46	51	46	46	24	14
DECREASE	20	18	17	13	13	11	10	12	13	17	17	13	18
DK, NA	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	1
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297	1504	1223
MEDIAN INCREASE (¢)	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	24.5	49.5
MEAN INCREASE (¢)	11.8	9.5	11.1	15.7	11.2	12.1	11.2	8.9	8.4	7.4	6.6	34.8	36.7

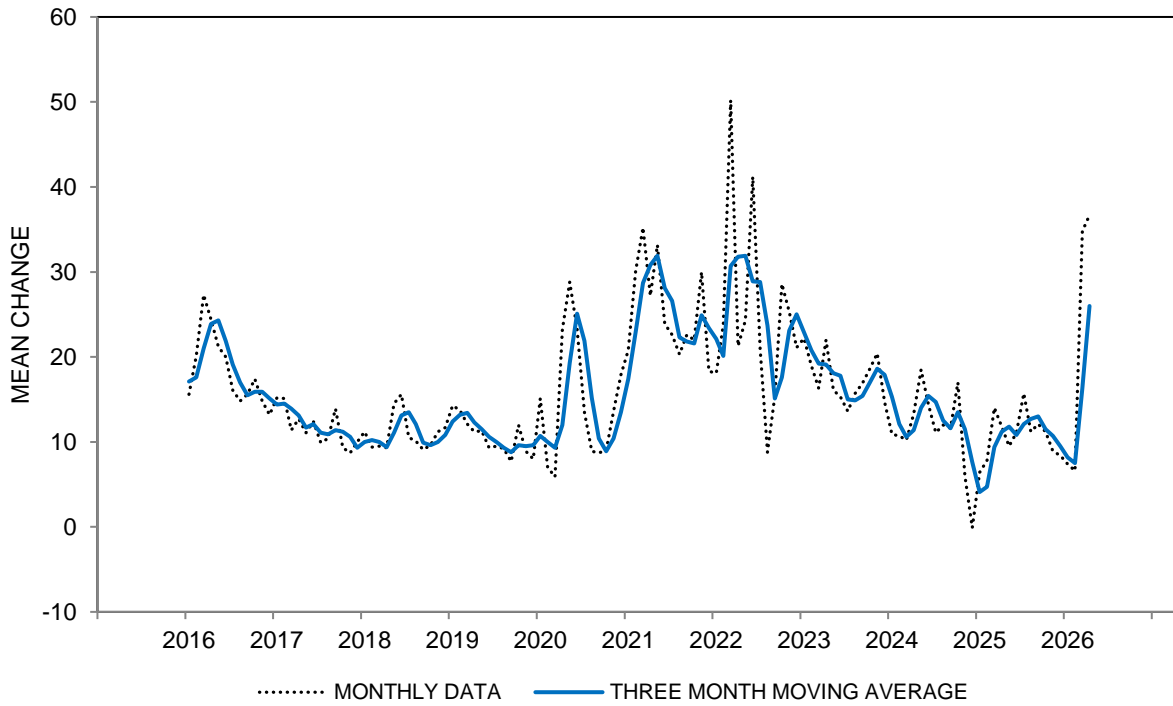
**EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT YEAR - MEDIAN INCREASE  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	8.3	24.7
Age 18 to 44	0.4	0.3	0.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	8.4	24.9
Age 45 to 64	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	8.4	18.4
Age 65+	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	8.3	16.5
Income Bottom Third	0.4	0.4	0.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	10.0	23.3
Income Middle Third	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	6.9	23.3
Income Top Third	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	6.7	23.2
Educ High School or Less	0.4	0.3	0.2	3.2	3.9	4.0	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	6.8	10.5
Educ Some College	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	3.5	11.7
Educ College Degree	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	8.6	25.1
Democrat	14.9	11.7	8.4	11.5	12.4	12.5	6.1	3.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	16.7	33.3
Independent	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	10.0	26.6
Republican	-3.6	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-3.4

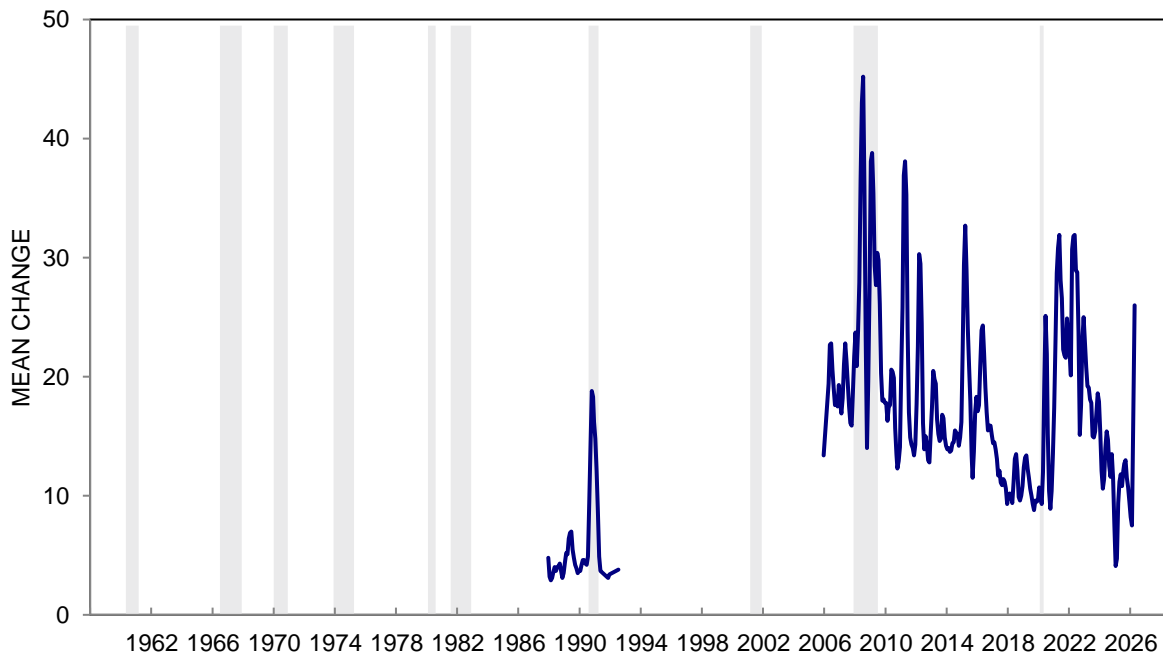
The question was:

"Now thinking only about the next twelve months, do you think that the price of gasoline will go up during the next twelve months, will gasoline prices go down, or will they stay about the same as they are now?"  
 "About how many cents per gallon do you think gasoline prices will (increase/decrease) during the next twelve months compared to now?"

**CHART 39: EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT YEAR**



**CHART 39: EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT YEAR**



**TABLE 40**

**EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
INCREASE	45%	43%	46%	53%	47%	47%	48%	46%	42%	40%	42%	58%	58%
REMAIN THE SAME	35	39	37	32	40	41	40	40	44	41	41	24	18
DECREASE	17	16	16	14	12	10	10	11	12	16	15	16	23
DK, NA	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	1
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297	1504	1223
MEDIAN INCREASE (¢)	0.4	0.3	0.4	10.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	30.1	39.8
MEAN INCREASE (¢)	24.7	20.8	21.4	32.6	25.4	29.2	28.0	23.2	22.9	22.5	21.8	43.6	36.9

**EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS - MEDIAN INCREASE  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

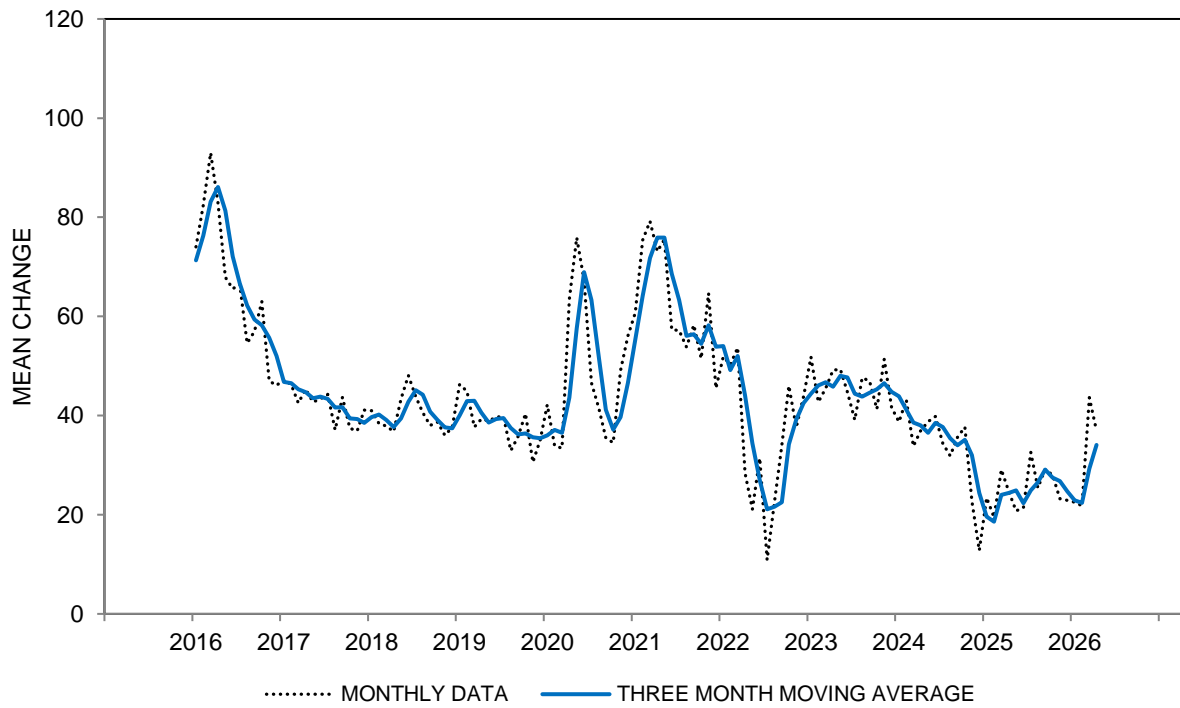
All	0.4	0.4	0.4	3.7	3.7	3.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	10.2	23.4
Age 18 to 44	16.8	6.9	0.4	13.5	21.6	28.2	21.8	20.4	16.9	10.2	6.8	16.9	33.5
Age 45 to 64	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.8	2.6	2.6	1.2	0.3	0.3	10.0	23.1
Age 65+	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	8.4	8.5
Income Bottom Third	4.6	3.8	0.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	0.4	0.4	12.0	21.7
Income Middle Third	0.4	0.4	0.4	2.0	2.1	8.4	10.1	10.0	3.7	0.3	0.3	13.4	29.8
Income Top Third	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.9	2.0	2.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	8.4	24.9
Educ High School or Less	0.4	0.4	0.3	5.3	11.7	11.7	16.5	10.1	10.1	0.2	0.3	8.5	10.2
Educ Some College	0.4	0.4	1.2	4.4	4.4	3.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	5.2	8.5
Educ College Degree	0.4	0.4	0.4	5.1	5.1	8.5	3.8	3.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	16.7	33.3
Democrat	41.6	31.7	23.4	28.3	30.1	30.3	20.3	16.7	8.4	5.1	3.7	20.2	36.8
Independent	0.4	0.4	0.5	5.3	5.3	5.3	8.5	9.3	9.3	1.2	0.3	12.0	28.6
Republican	-8.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-3.5

The question was:

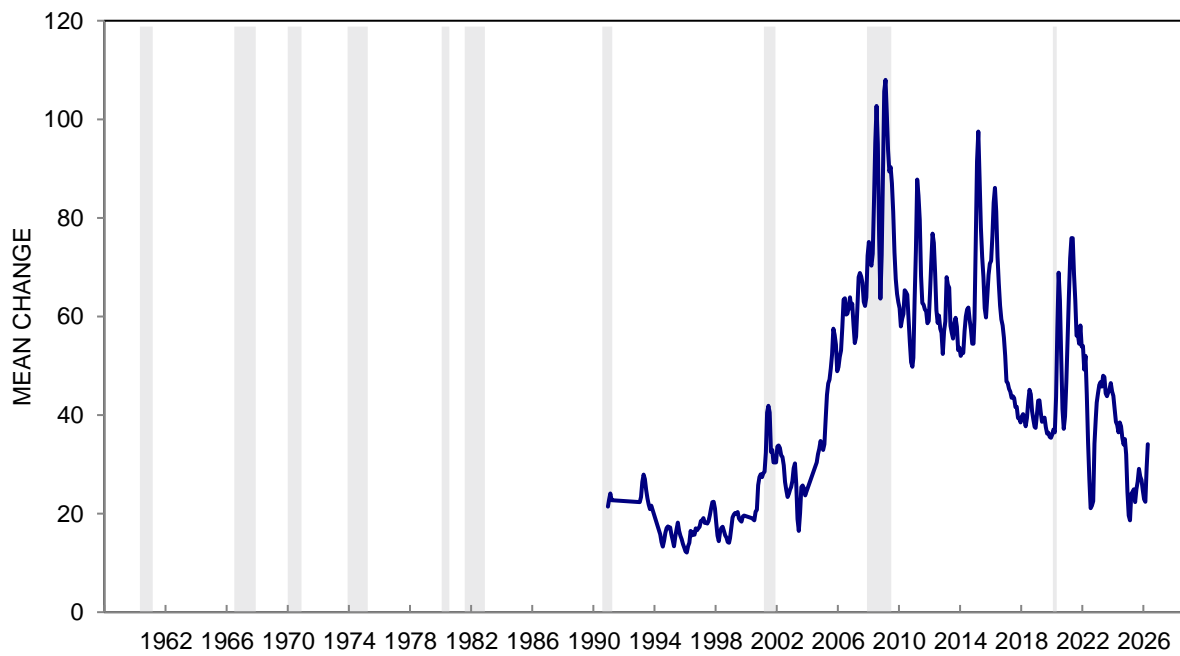
"Do you think that the price of gasoline will go up during the next five years, will gasoline prices go down, or will they stay about the same as they are now?"

"About how many cents per gallon do you think gasoline prices will (increase/decrease) during the next five years compared to now?"

**CHART 40: EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS**



**CHART 40: EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS**



**TABLE 41****BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
GOOD TIME TO BUY	15%	15%	19%	19%	17%	15%	19%	20%	17%	21%	22%	21%	20%
UNCERTAIN, DEPENDS	1	3	1	2	1	3	3	1	2	1	2	3	2
BAD TIME TO BUY	84	82	80	79	82	82	78	79	81	78	76	76	78
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297	1504	1223
INDEX SCORE	31	33	39	40	35	33	41	41	36	43	46	45	42

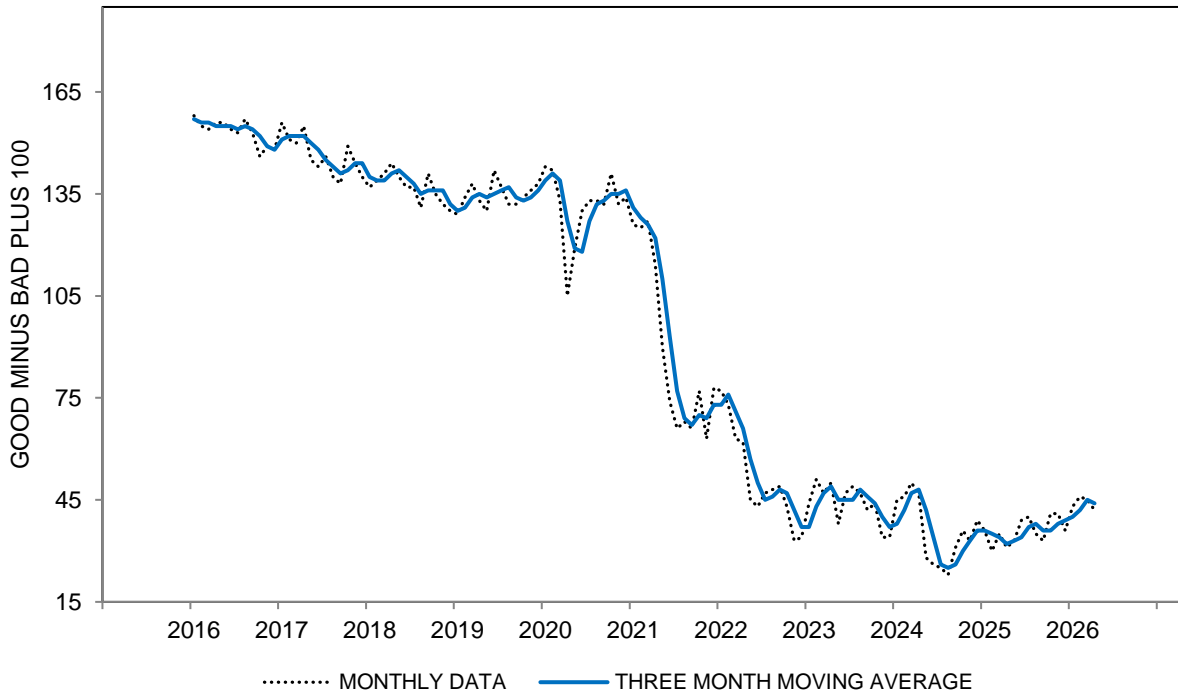
**BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES - INDEX SCORE  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	32	33	34	37	38	36	36	38	39	40	42	45	44
Age 18 to 44	23	23	24	29	34	33	30	27	29	34	37	37	36
Age 45 to 64	34	32	32	35	35	33	34	37	38	37	41	46	46
Age 65+	42	45	45	45	43	42	43	46	46	46	48	50	51
Income Bottom Third	33	37	38	36	32	29	33	36	38	36	37	39	38
Income Middle Third	30	28	33	36	39	35	35	36	38	39	41	43	45
Income Top Third	31	32	30	37	40	42	39	40	39	42	46	52	51
Educ High School or Less	26	34	39	40	28	27	25	30	31	38	45	43	45
Educ Some College	32	36	38	37	36	33	36	34	36	35	39	41	40
Educ College Degree	33	32	32	37	40	38	37	39	40	41	42	47	46
Democrat	26	23	23	28	31	30	30	29	30	28	31	32	33
Independent	31	34	35	36	37	35	35	36	35	36	37	41	41
Republican	46	53	51	54	48	47	47	54	59	66	72	78	74

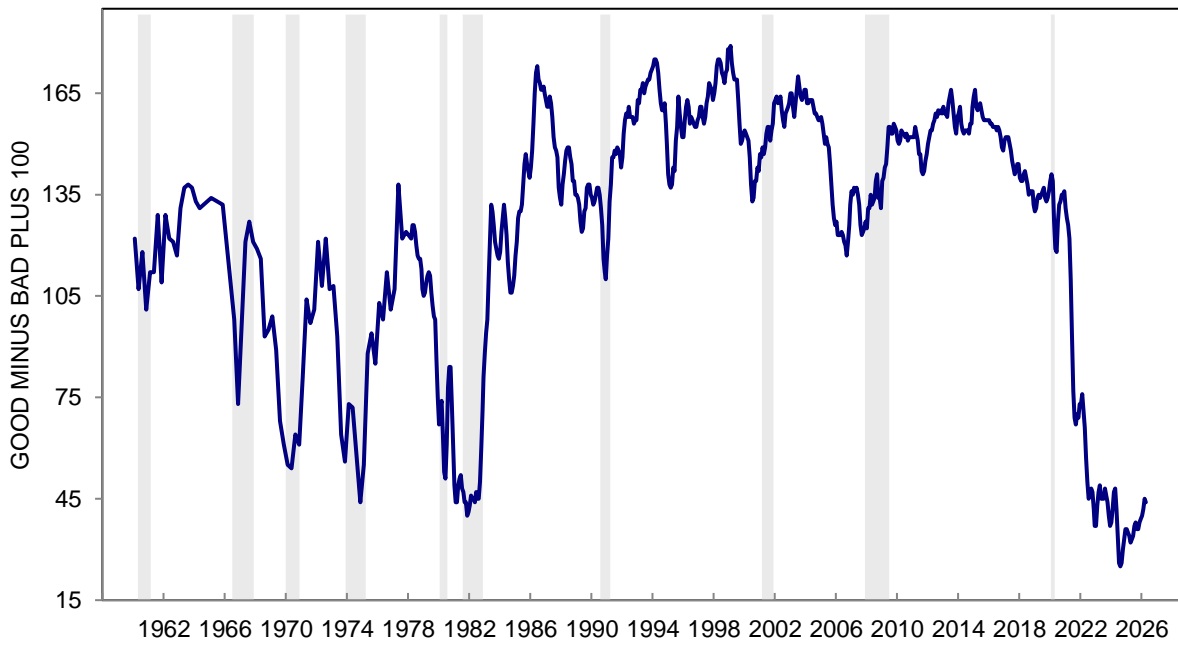
The question was: "Generally speaking, do you think now is a good time or a bad time to buy a house?"

Index Score is the percent favorable minus the percent unfavorable plus 100

**CHART 41: BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES**



**CHART 41: BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES**



**TABLE 42**  
**SELECTED REASONS FOR OPINIONS ABOUT BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
<b>GOOD TIME TO BUY</b>													
Prices are low; good buys available	3%	3%	5%	8%	7%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	8%	6%	6%
Prices won't come down; are going higher	3	3	3	4	3	3	4	2	2	3	2	3	3
Interest rates are low	4	3	2	3	3	6	7	7	5	9	8	7	6
Borrow-in-advance of rising interest rates	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	*	1	*	1	2
Times are good; prosperity	1	1	*	1	*	1	1	1	*	1	1	1	1
Capital appreciation; good investment	2	2	4	3	2	1	4	2	3	3	3	3	3
<b>BAD TIME TO BUY</b>													
Prices are high	42	44	42	43	41	44	41	43	44	44	44	42	42
Interest rates are high; credit is tight	44	45	47	44	53	48	42	40	42	42	37	39	43
Times are bad; can't afford to buy	8	8	9	9	12	11	12	11	12	14	12	12	12
Bad times ahead; uncertain future	17	13	8	8	7	11	10	10	11	9	9	9	12
Capital depreciation; bad investment	1	1	*	1	1	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	*

**SELECTED REASONS FOR OPINIONS ABOUT HOME BUYING CONDITIONS**  
**PRICES LOW - PRICES HIGH (THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)**

All	-42	-41	-39	-38	-35	-36	-36	-38	-38	-38	-38	-37	-36
Age 18 to 44	-47	-47	-44	-46	-43	-42	-43	-44	-42	-40	-39	-43	-45
Age 45 to 64	-43	-44	-41	-38	-34	-37	-37	-40	-39	-41	-37	-34	-33
Age 65+	-38	-35	-36	-33	-33	-32	-33	-34	-35	-37	-36	-35	-33
Income Bottom Third	-40	-39	-37	-36	-35	-35	-33	-36	-35	-36	-35	-34	-35
Income Middle Third	-43	-43	-39	-38	-34	-37	-38	-40	-41	-40	-39	-39	-38
Income Top Third	-44	-44	-45	-42	-39	-38	-39	-39	-40	-42	-40	-38	-34
Educ High School or Less	-43	-34	-32	-31	-34	-32	-33	-36	-35	-31	-26	-29	-30
Educ Some College	-39	-39	-38	-38	-35	-35	-34	-37	-36	-37	-36	-37	-36
Educ College Degree	-43	-43	-41	-40	-37	-38	-39	-40	-41	-41	-40	-38	-37
Democrat	-42	-43	-43	-43	-41	-40	-42	-42	-43	-43	-42	-42	-41
Independent	-45	-43	-39	-39	-37	-40	-38	-41	-40	-42	-40	-40	-39
Republican	-39	-36	-35	-30	-26	-25	-27	-30	-30	-28	-23	-23	-24

**RATES LOW - RATES HIGH (THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)**

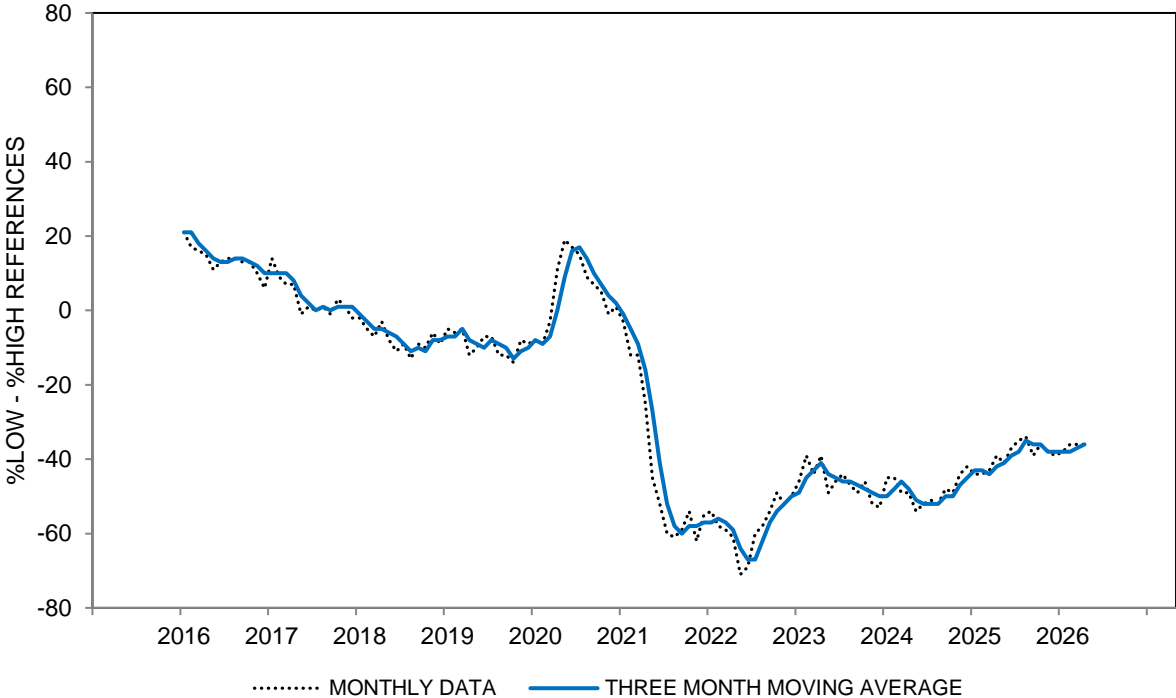
All	-43	-41	-42	-43	-45	-44	-42	-37	-35	-34	-33	-31	-33
Age 18 to 44	-48	-46	-48	-48	-49	-50	-47	-42	-37	-33	-33	-35	-38
Age 45 to 64	-45	-44	-44	-44	-47	-46	-44	-38	-39	-40	-37	-32	-32
Age 65+	-39	-36	-39	-41	-44	-40	-38	-34	-34	-32	-30	-27	-28
Income Bottom Third	-33	-30	-32	-34	-37	-36	-34	-29	-28	-29	-27	-25	-25
Income Middle Third	-44	-44	-44	-45	-48	-48	-44	-38	-36	-35	-35	-34	-36
Income Top Third	-57	-53	-56	-54	-55	-52	-51	-46	-46	-43	-39	-35	-38
Educ High School or Less	-34	-30	-25	-23	-30	-36	-37	-34	-30	-28	-22	-20	-21
Educ Some College	-39	-36	-38	-40	-42	-39	-36	-32	-33	-31	-30	-27	-29
Educ College Degree	-47	-46	-48	-48	-50	-50	-48	-41	-38	-37	-36	-34	-35
Democrat	-44	-44	-46	-46	-47	-45	-44	-40	-41	-41	-39	-36	-37
Independent	-45	-42	-43	-44	-48	-47	-44	-37	-34	-33	-33	-32	-34
Republican	-44	-39	-39	-40	-43	-40	-39	-33	-32	-27	-25	-19	-21

Response to the query: "Why do you say so?" following the question on Table 41.

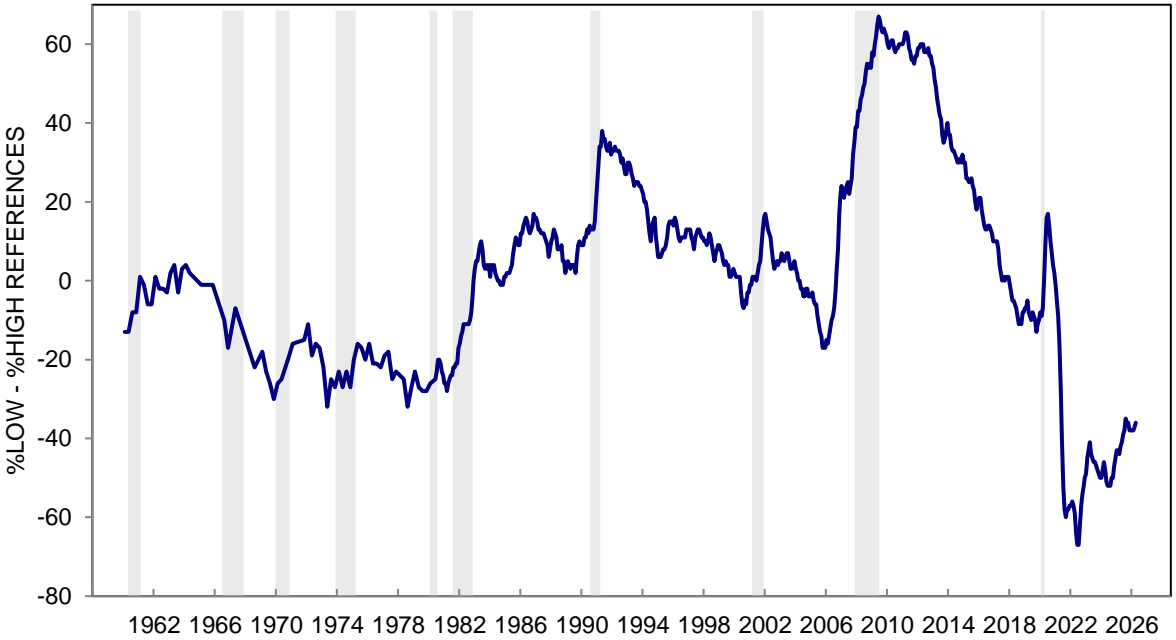
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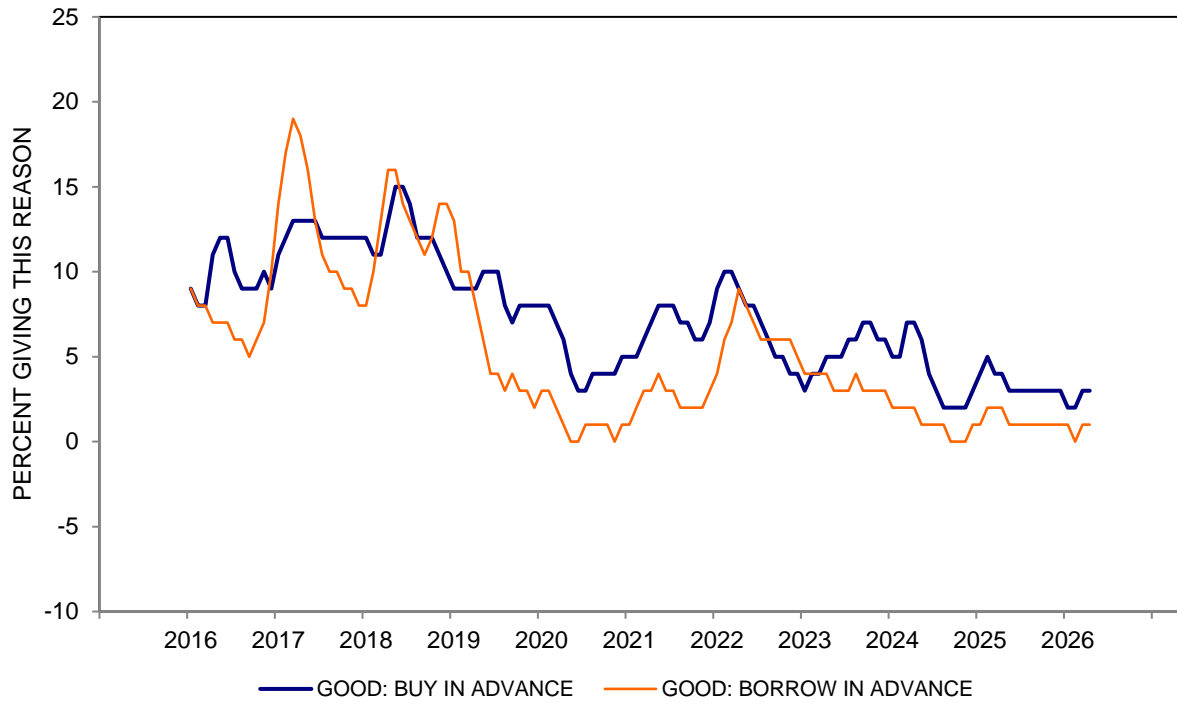
**CHART 42A: PRICE REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES  
(%LOW PRICES - %HIGH PRICES)**



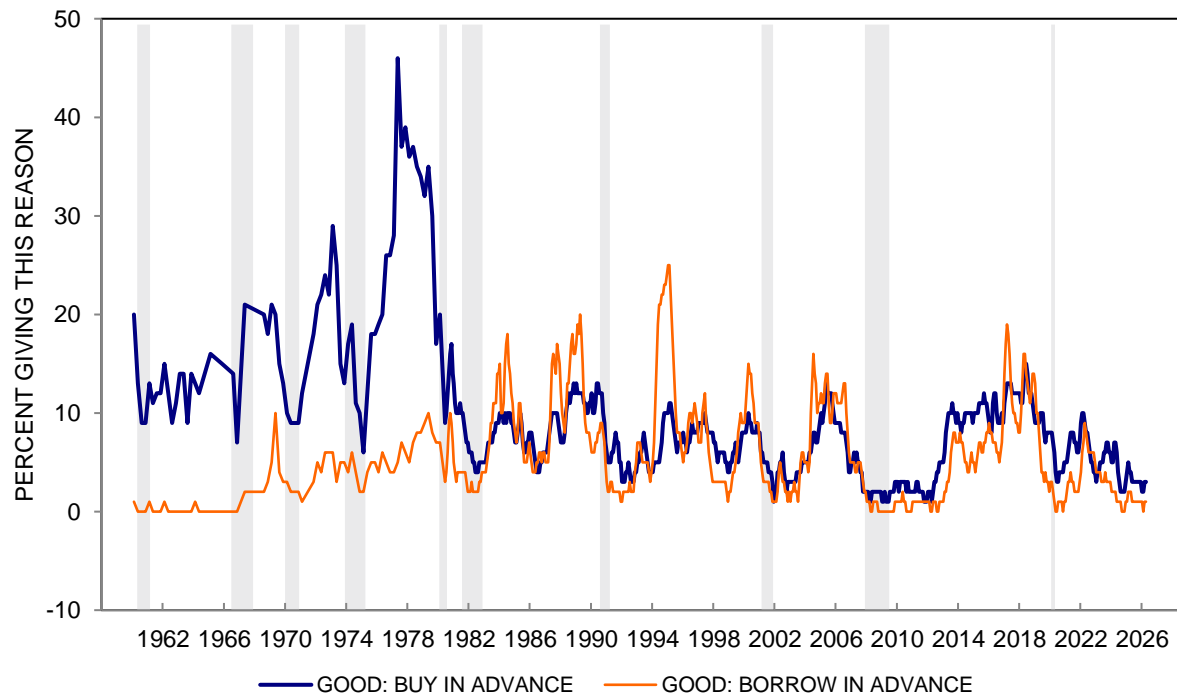
**CHART 42A: PRICE REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES  
(%LOW PRICES - %HIGH PRICES)**



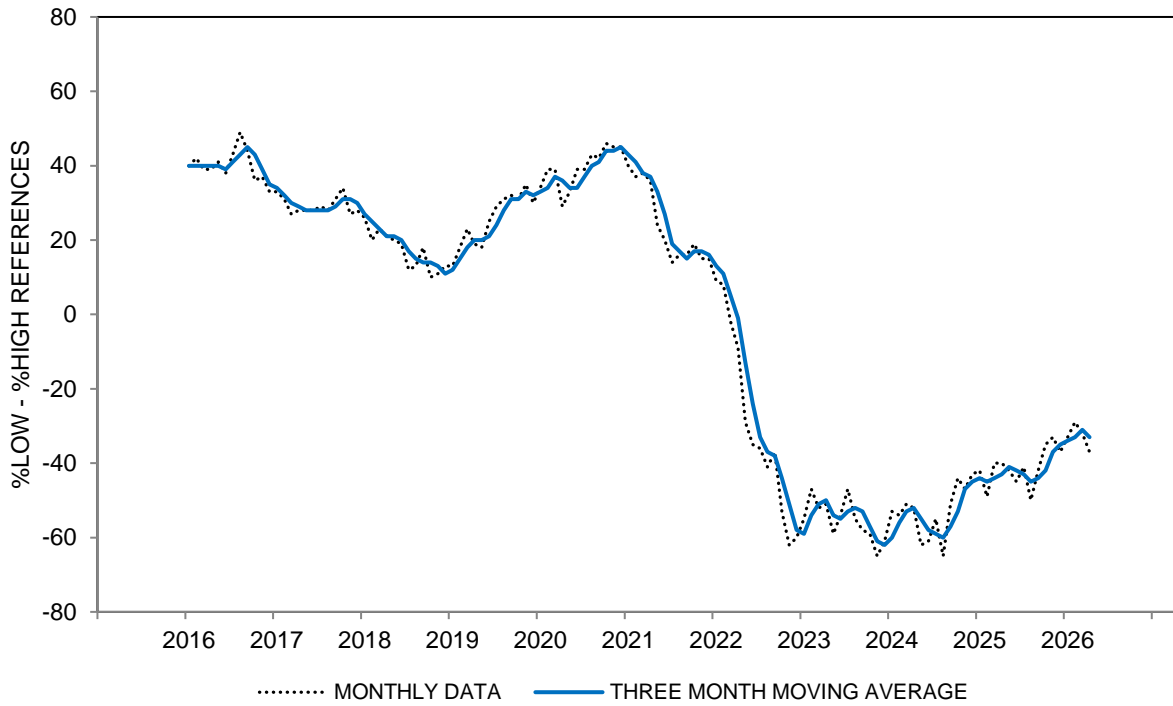
**CHART 42B: ADVANCE BUYING RATIONALES FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES  
(THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)**



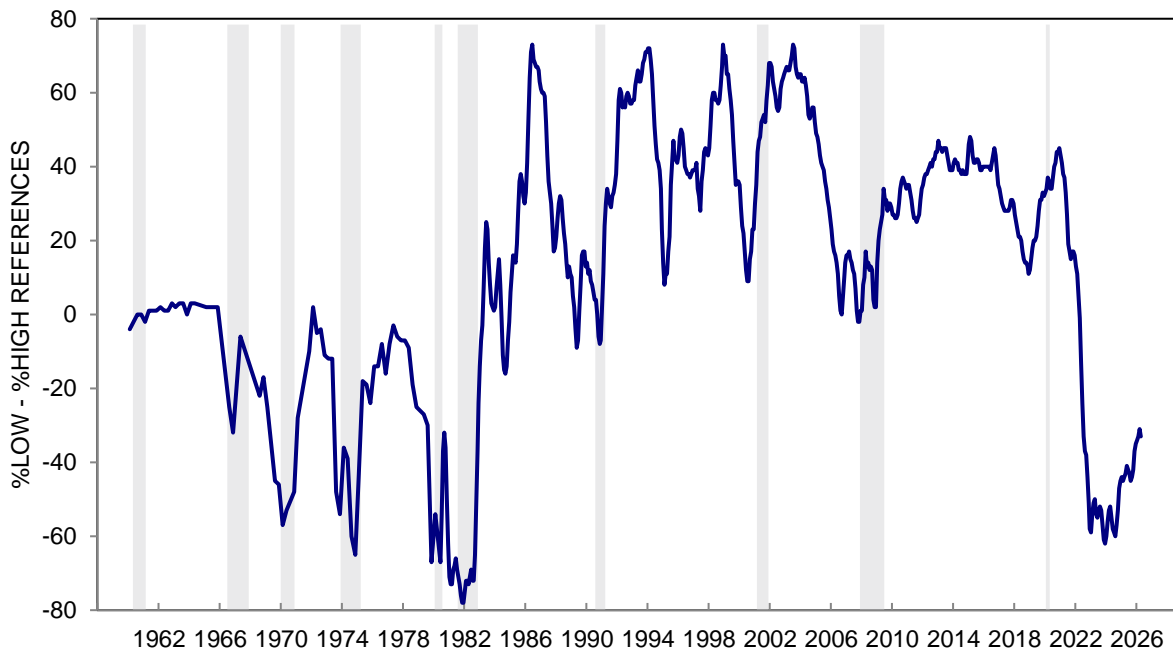
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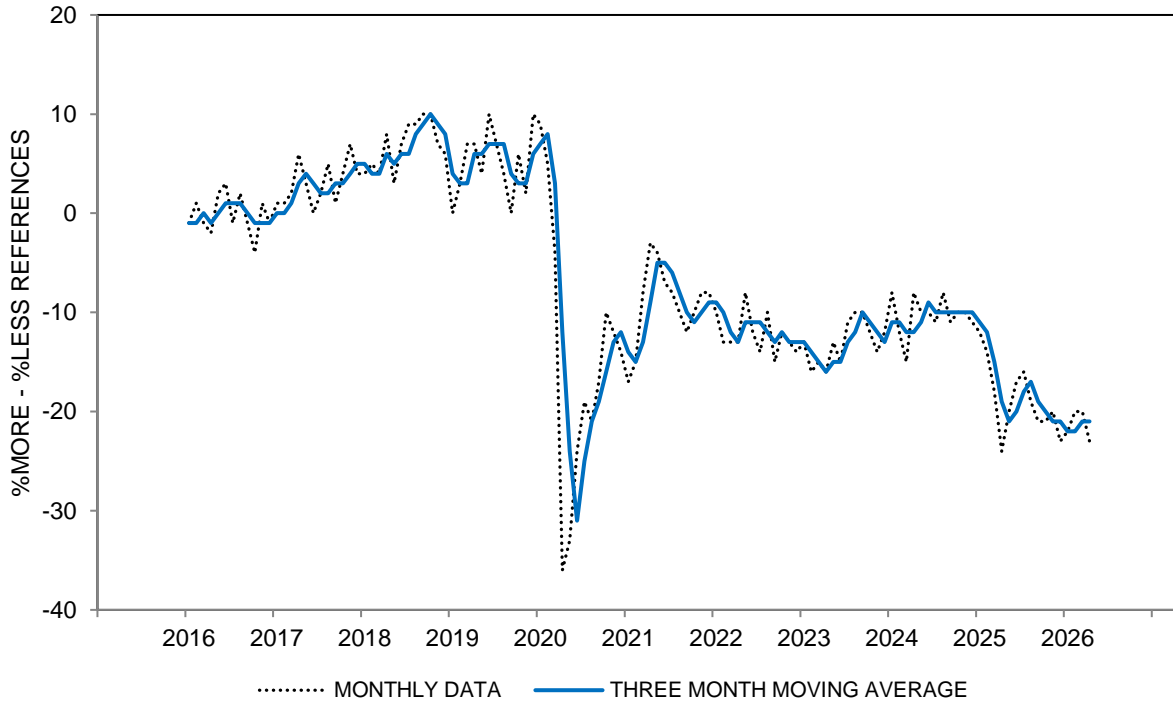
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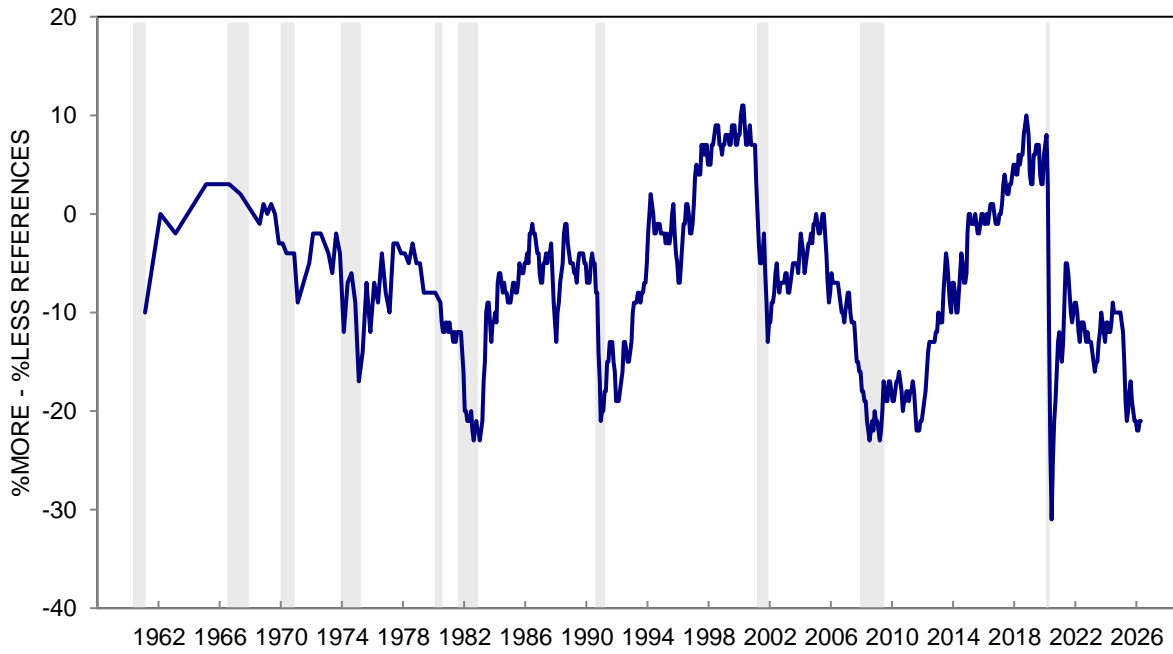
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(%LOW INTEREST RATES - %HIGH INTEREST RATES)**



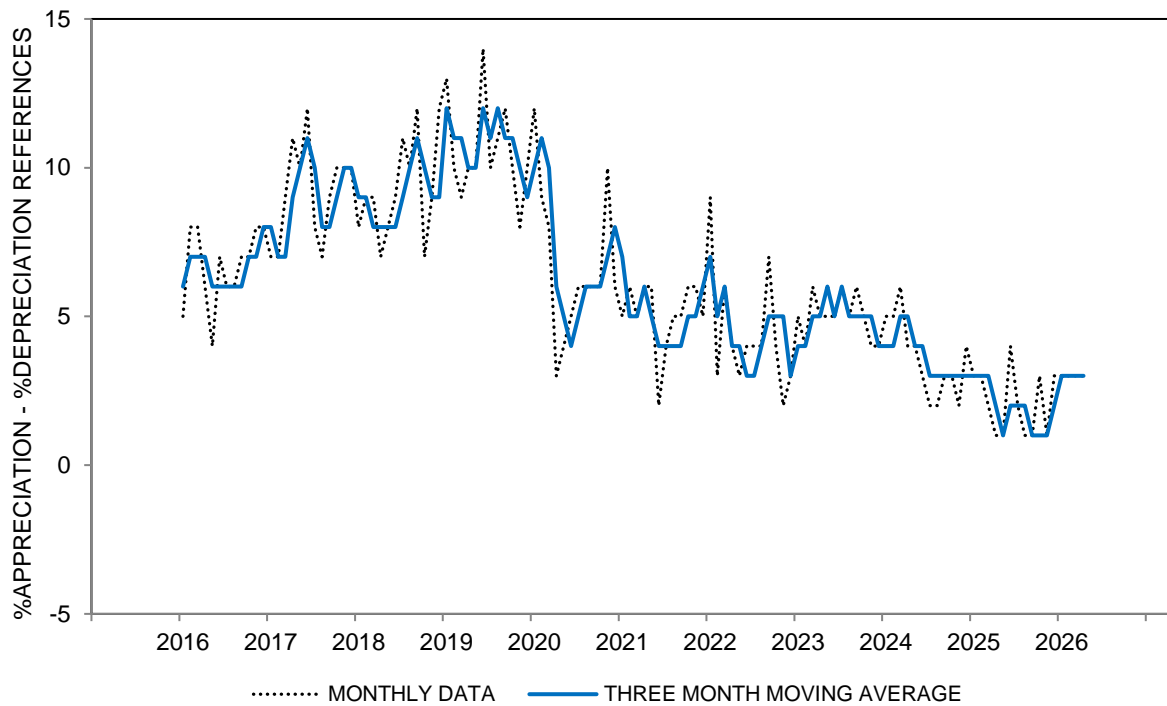
**CHART 42D: ECONOMIC CERTAINTY REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES  
(%MORE CERTAINTY - %LESS CERTAINTY)**



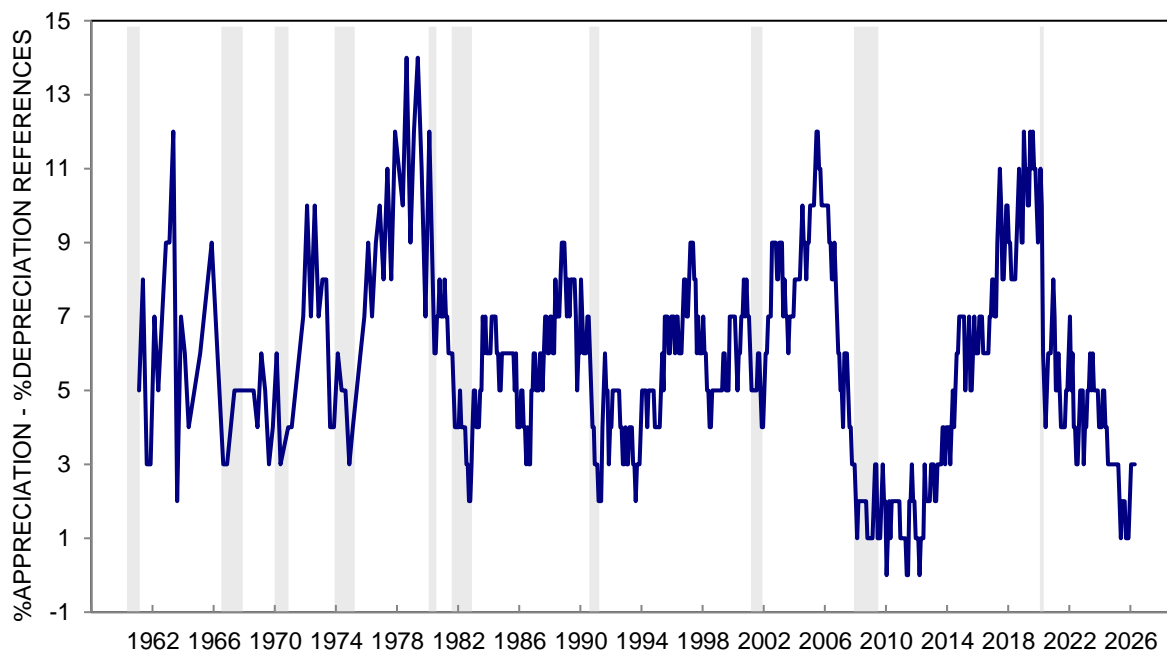
**CHART 42D: ECONOMIC CERTAINTY REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES  
(%MORE CERTAINTY - %LESS CERTAINTY)**



**CHART 42E: CAPITAL GAIN REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES  
(%CAPITAL APPRECIATION - %CAPITAL DEPRECIATION)**



**CHART 42E: CAPITAL GAIN REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES  
(%CAPITAL APPRECIATION - %CAPITAL DEPRECIATION)**



**TABLE 43**

**SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
GOOD TIME TO SELL	49%	50%	49%	46%	48%	46%	47%	43%	43%	47%	46%	49%	48%
UNCERTAIN, DEPENDS	4	4	3	4	4	5	6	3	4	3	4	5	4
BAD TIME TO SELL	47	46	48	50	48	49	47	54	53	50	50	46	48
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297	1504	1223
INDEX SCORE	102	104	101	96	100	97	100	89	90	97	96	103	100

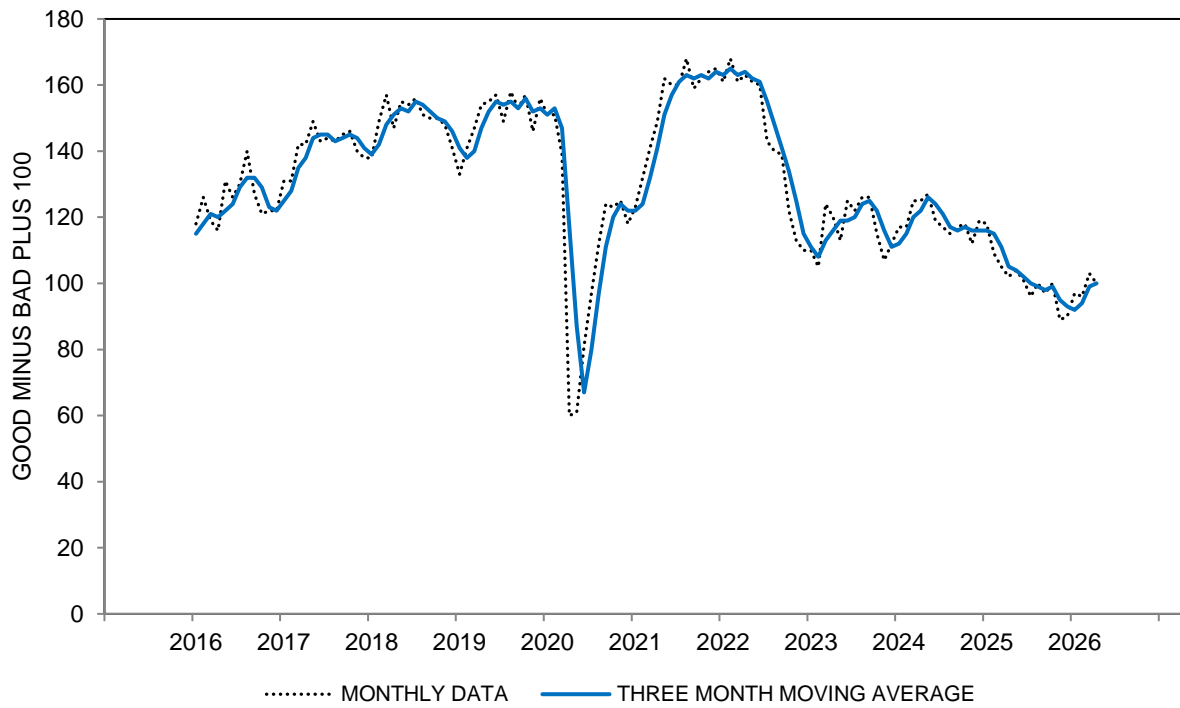
**SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES - INDEX SCORE  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	105	104	102	100	99	98	99	95	93	92	94	99	100
Age 18 to 44	110	111	107	104	104	99	103	91	90	83	88	94	100
Age 45 to 64	108	104	104	100	100	96	97	95	96	95	94	97	97
Age 65+	98	97	96	96	96	101	101	101	94	95	99	105	104
Income Bottom Third	95	94	91	91	93	93	94	90	89	87	87	89	91
Income Middle Third	110	110	108	107	104	103	105	102	99	97	102	108	111
Income Top Third	114	110	111	106	103	98	98	94	91	91	94	101	101
Educ High School or Less	108	110	107	96	95	87	89	89	90	91	81	91	88
Educ Some College	99	96	96	98	100	100	101	91	93	88	95	96	102
Educ College Degree	108	106	105	102	101	100	101	98	94	92	95	101	101
Democrat	99	93	93	95	96	95	94	90	89	86	88	90	94
Independent	107	106	100	98	97	95	98	91	88	87	88	92	94
Republican	119	120	122	112	114	114	122	119	117	114	117	126	124

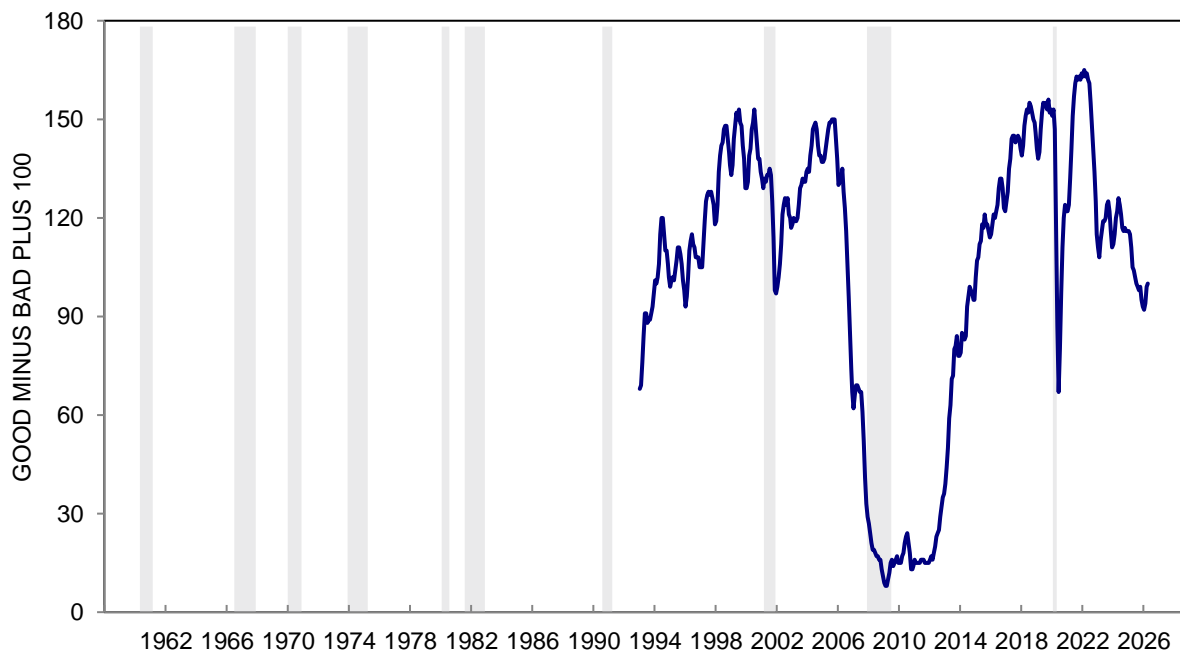
The question was: "Generally speaking, do you think now is a good time or a bad time to sell a house?"

\*: Less than half of one percent. Index Score is the percent favorable minus the percent unfavorable plus 100

**CHART 43: SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES**



**CHART 43: SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES**



**TABLE 44**  
**SELECTED REASONS FOR OPINIONS ABOUT SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
<b>GOOD TIME TO SELL</b>													
Prices are high; good sales available	29%	32%	31%	28%	32%	30%	30%	26%	26%	28%	28%	30%	27%
Prices won't go up; are going lower	4	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	1
Interest rates are low credit is easy	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	4	3	3	2
Sell-in-advance of rising interest rates	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Times are good; prosperity	5	4	4	4	5	3	5	4	4	6	4	7	5
Capital appreciation; would make money	4	3	4	4	4	2	3	2	3	4	3	3	3
<b>BAD TIME TO SELL</b>													
Prices are low	10	8	11	12	10	9	11	11	10	12	12	10	9
Interest rates are high; credit is tight	13	14	14	15	17	16	13	13	14	11	12	11	12
Times are bad; can't afford to buy	14	12	13	15	17	16	15	19	17	20	17	14	17
Bad times ahead; uncertain future	7	6	6	5	4	5	6	5	5	3	4	5	6
Capital depreciation; would lose money	1	*	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

**SELECTED REASONS FOR OPINIONS ABOUT HOME SELLING CONDITIONS**  
**PRICES HIGH - PRICES LOW (THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)**

All	24	22	21	20	19	20	21	18	17	16	16	17	18
Age 18 to 44	27	29	26	24	22	23	26	21	18	15	16	19	21
Age 45 to 64	27	24	22	19	19	18	20	19	18	17	15	16	17
Age 65+	20	17	18	18	17	19	18	19	17	17	18	20	20
Income Bottom Third	16	15	14	14	14	15	15	15	14	13	12	12	14
Income Middle Third	28	28	26	25	23	23	26	24	22	20	21	23	24
Income Top Third	31	27	25	22	21	20	21	17	15	14	15	18	18
Educ High School or Less	22	24	22	15	12	12	12	16	17	16	10	12	15
Educ Some College	23	19	17	17	17	18	20	16	17	15	18	17	19
Educ College Degree	26	25	23	22	21	21	23	20	18	16	17	19	19
Democrat	21	19	19	19	19	20	20	19	17	16	17	19	21
Independent	25	24	21	20	18	18	20	17	16	14	14	14	15
Republican	33	30	28	22	21	21	25	23	23	20	21	22	23

**RATES LOW - RATES HIGH (THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)**

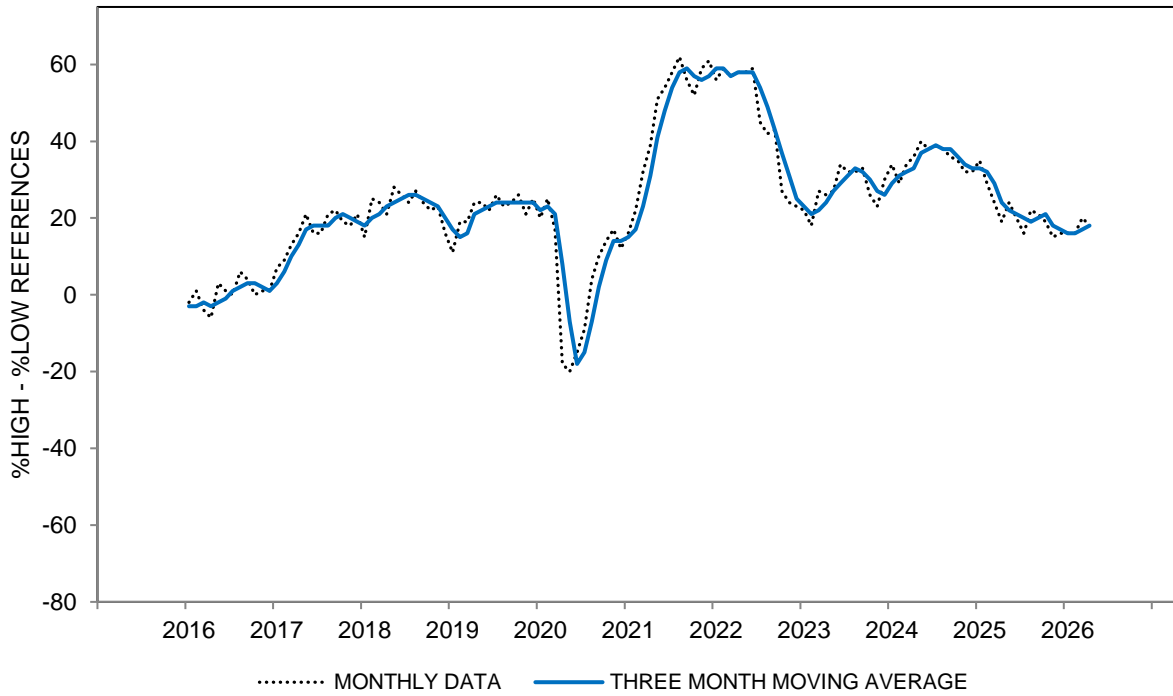
All	-13	-12	-12	-13	-14	-15	-14	-12	-12	-10	-10	-8	-9
Age 18 to 44	-12	-11	-11	-13	-14	-14	-13	-13	-12	-11	-11	-9	-10
Age 45 to 64	-14	-14	-13	-14	-14	-16	-15	-14	-13	-10	-10	-8	-9
Age 65+	-13	-12	-12	-14	-15	-14	-13	-11	-13	-12	-11	-8	-8
Income Bottom Third	-10	-10	-10	-11	-11	-12	-11	-11	-10	-9	-8	-5	-6
Income Middle Third	-13	-12	-12	-12	-13	-12	-12	-11	-11	-10	-10	-8	-7
Income Top Third	-17	-17	-16	-17	-18	-20	-18	-15	-15	-13	-14	-12	-15
Educ High School or Less	-10	-9	-5	-8	-9	-13	-11	-13	-11	-9	-7	-2	-3
Educ Some College	-13	-10	-11	-11	-11	-11	-13	-13	-12	-11	-11	-9	-8
Educ College Degree	-14	-14	-13	-15	-16	-17	-15	-12	-12	-11	-11	-9	-11
Democrat	-12	-12	-12	-13	-14	-14	-14	-13	-13	-13	-12	-10	-9
Independent	-14	-12	-13	-14	-15	-16	-13	-11	-9	-9	-8	-8	-9
Republican	-15	-13	-10	-12	-12	-13	-14	-14	-15	-12	-12	-6	-7

Response to the query: "Why do you say so?" following the question on Table 43.

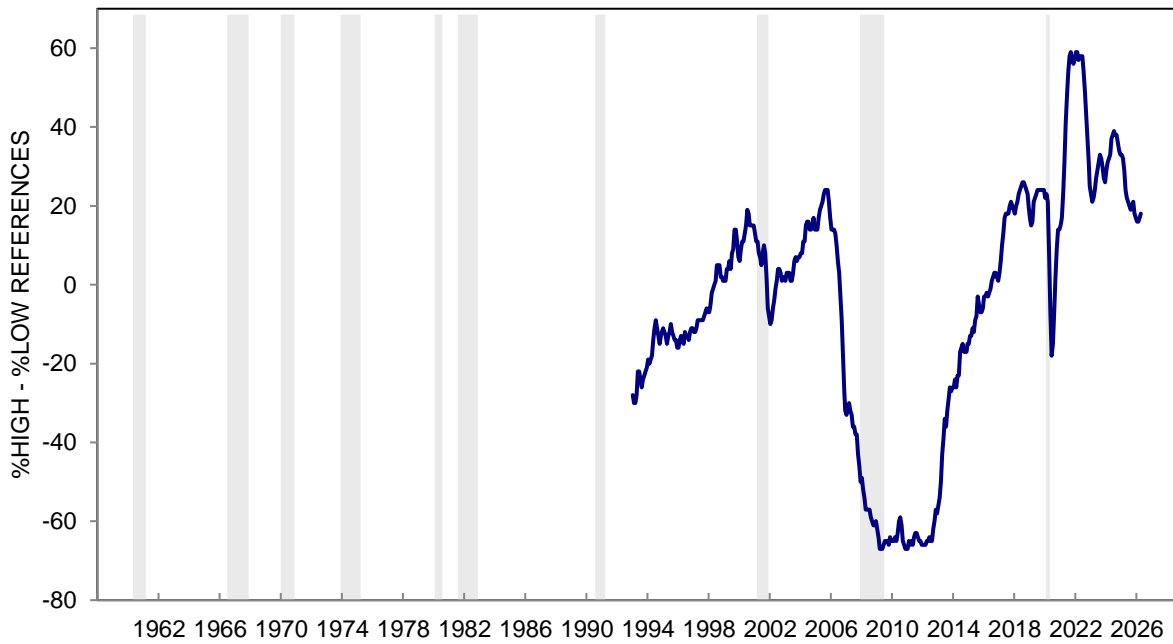
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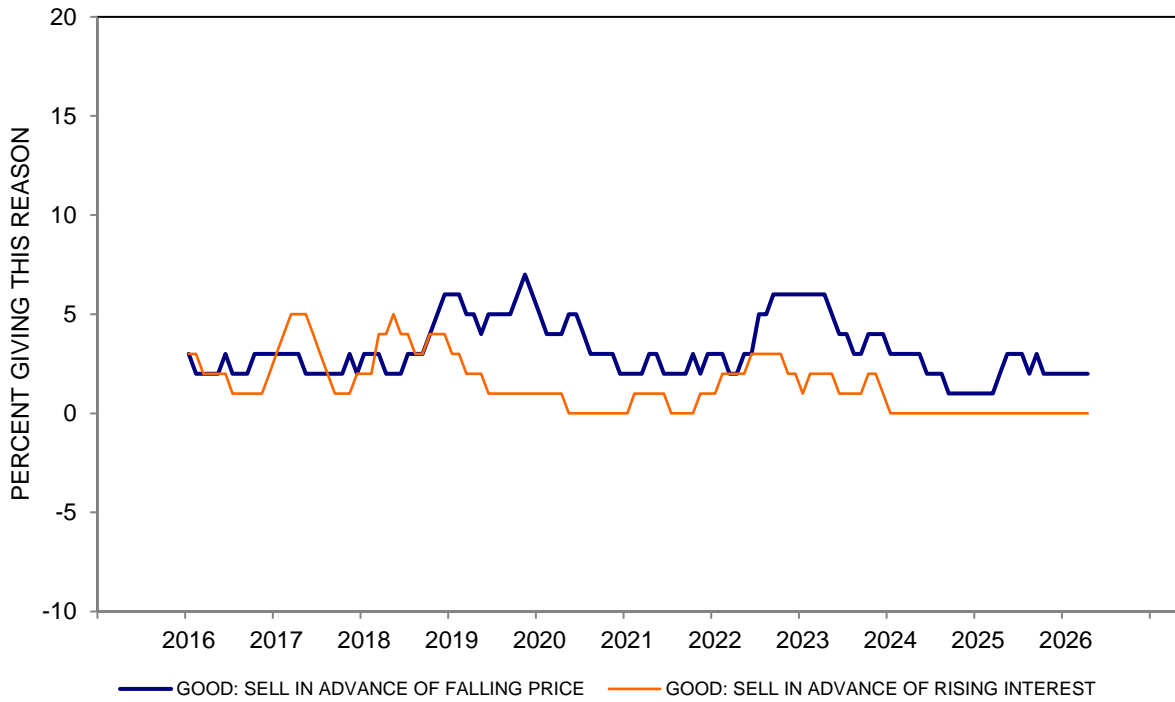
**CHART 44A: PRICE REASONS FOR SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES  
(%HIGH PRICES - %LOW PRICES)**



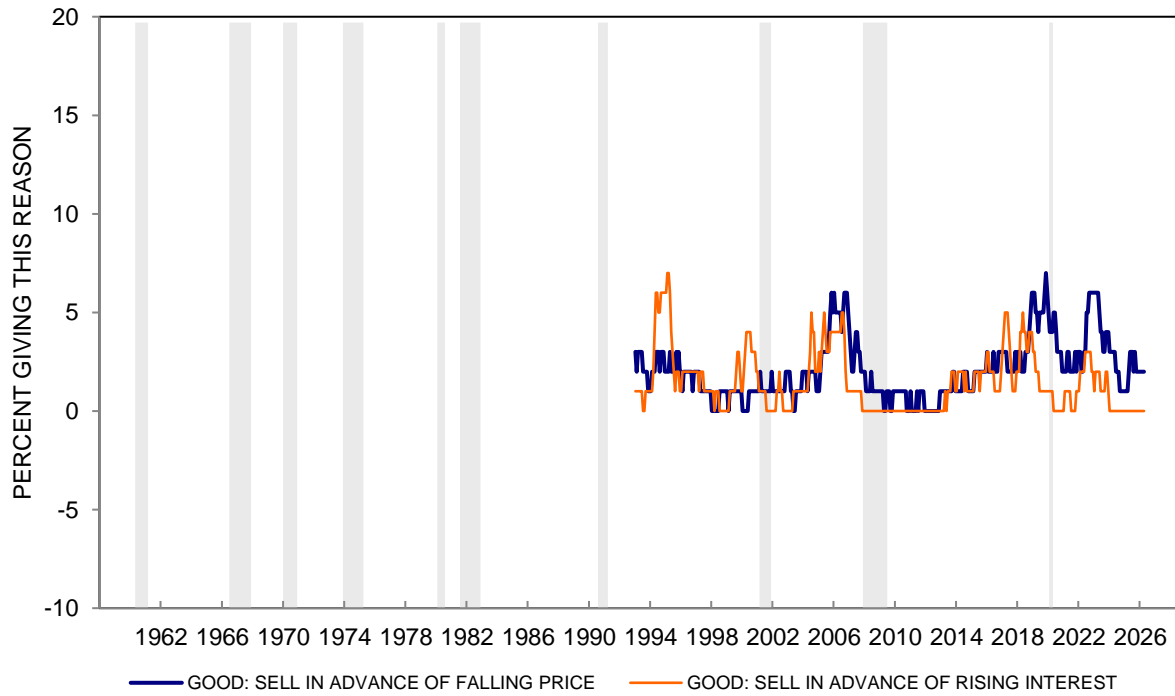
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(%HIGH PRICES - %LOW PRICES)**



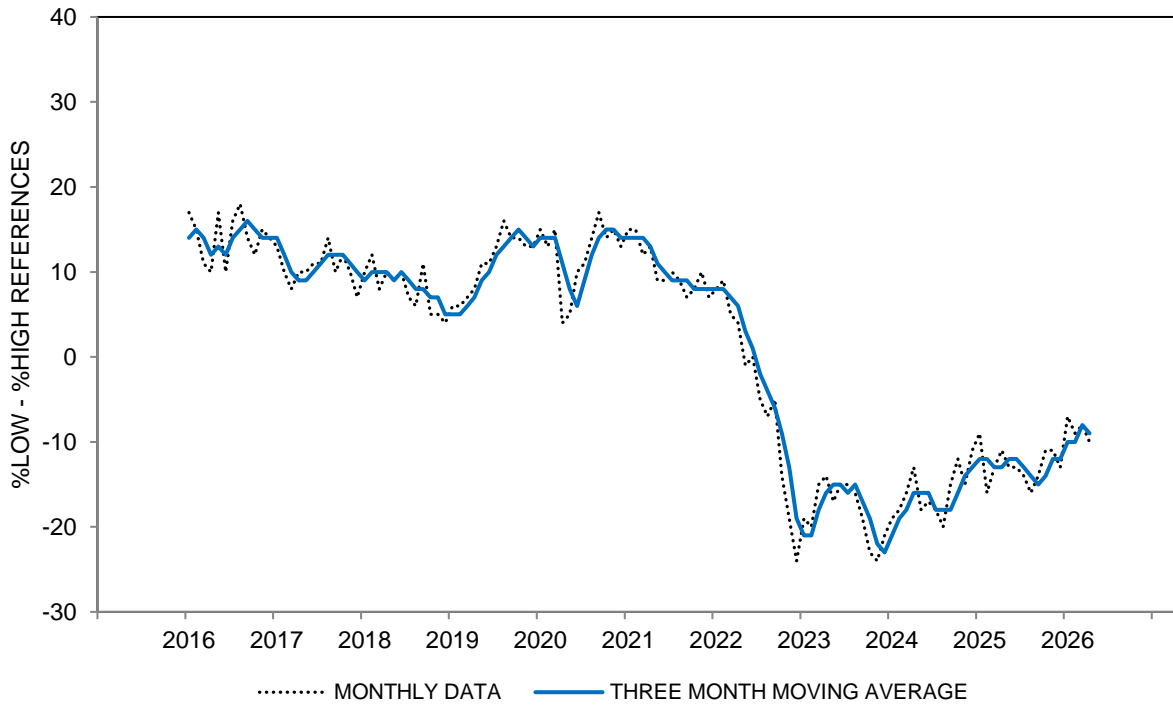
**CHART 44B: SELLING IN ADVANCE RATIONALES FOR SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES  
(THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)**



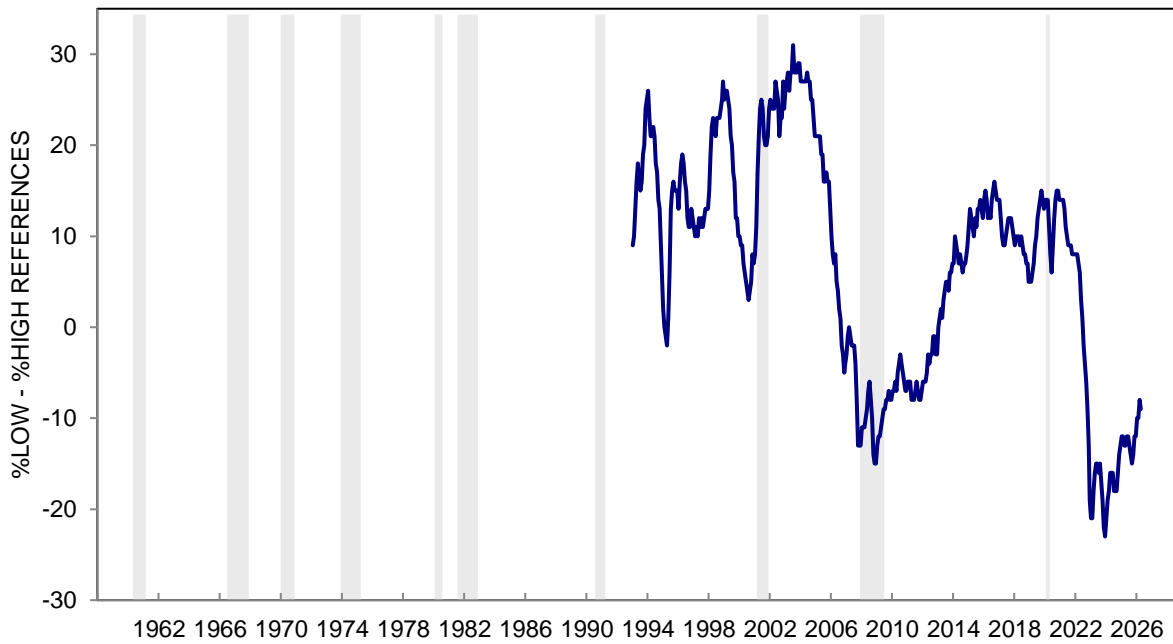
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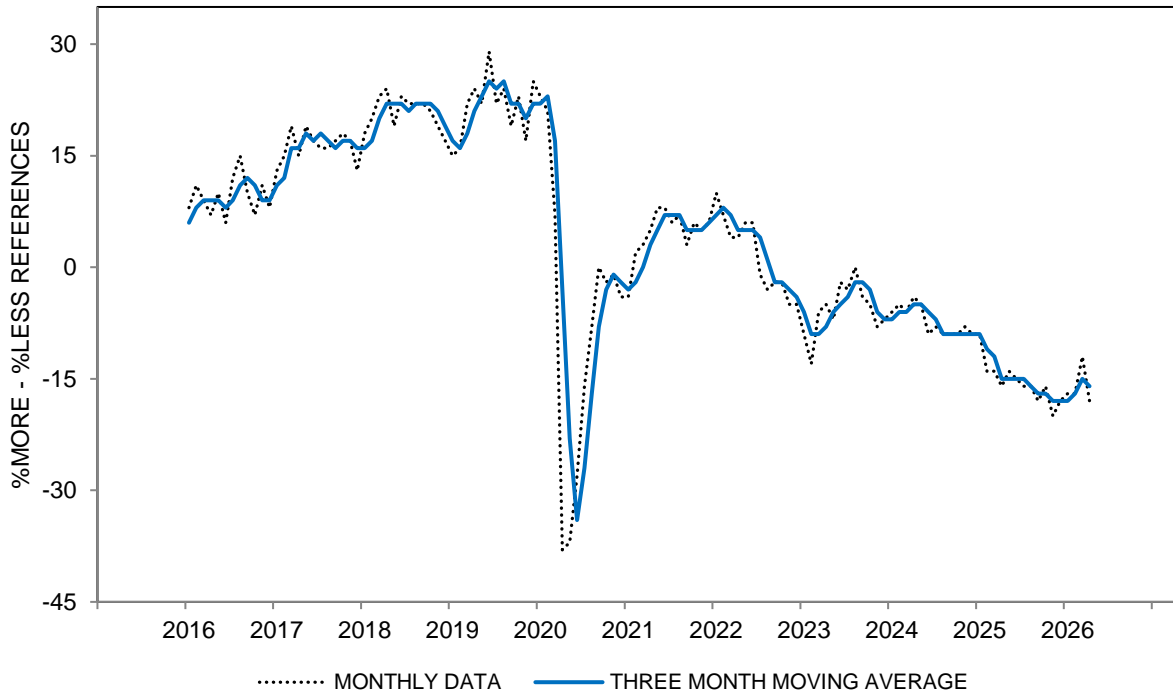
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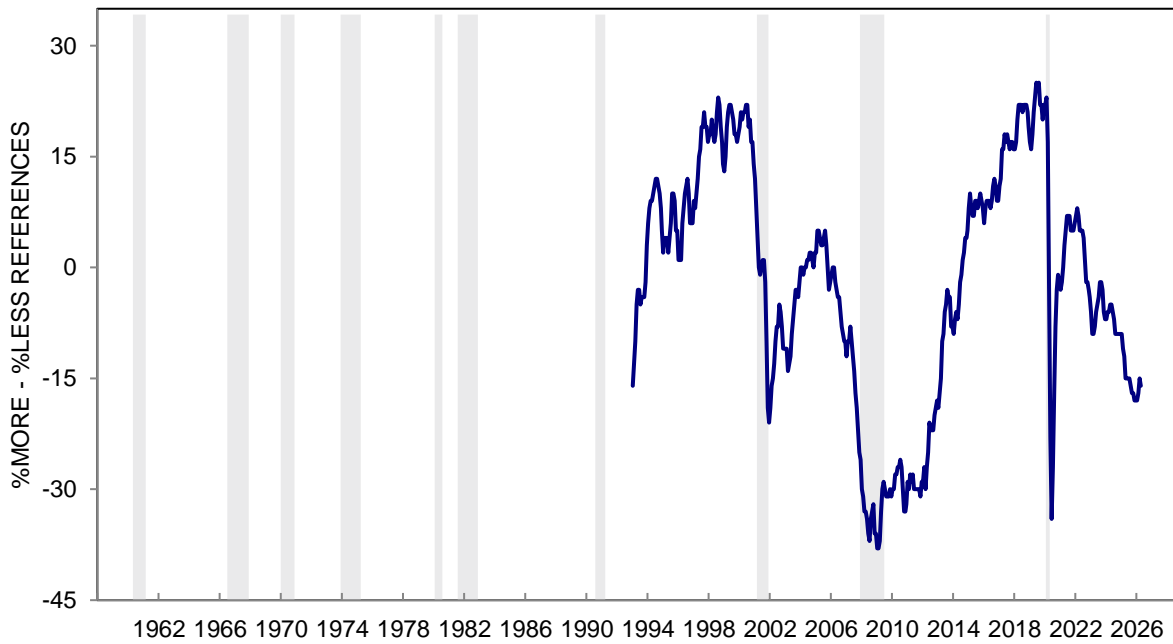
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(%LOW INTEREST RATES - %HIGH INTEREST RATES)**



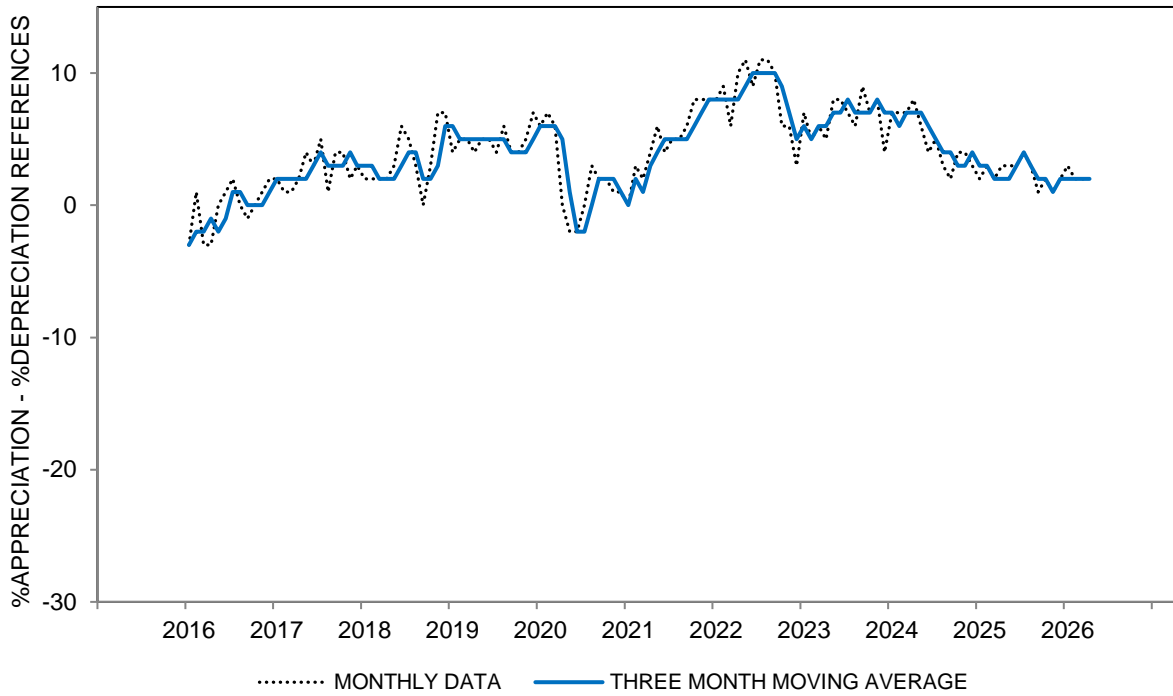
**CHART 44D: ECONOMIC CERTAINTY REASONS FOR SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES  
(%MORE CERTAINTY - %LESS CERTAINTY)**



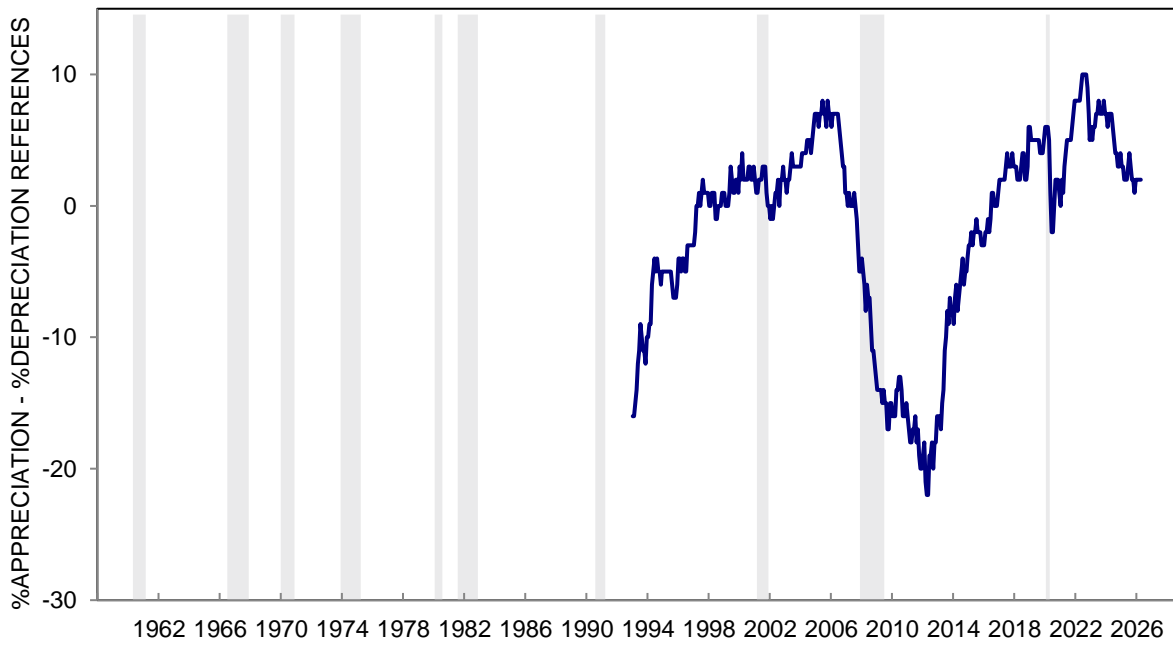
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**CHART 44E: CAPITAL GAIN REASONS FOR SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES  
(%CAPITAL APPRECIATION - %CAPITAL DEPRECIATION)**



**CHART 44E: CAPITAL GAIN REASONS FOR SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES  
(%CAPITAL APPRECIATION - %CAPITAL DEPRECIATION)**



**TABLE 45**

**CHANGE IN HOME VALUES DURING THE PAST YEAR**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
VALUE INCREASED	53%	56%	57%	57%	55%	52%	48%	49%	48%	48%	44%	48%	43%
VALUE SAME	38	34	33	32	34	36	36	38	38	37	37	38	43
VALUE DECREASED	9	9	10	11	11	12	15	13	14	15	19	14	14
DK, NA	*	1	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	912	953	887	1044	864	1041	963	905	887	1052	1078	1226	1012
INDEX SCORE	144	147	147	146	144	140	133	136	134	133	125	134	129

**CHANGE IN HOME VALUES DURING THE PAST YEAR - INDEX SCORE  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

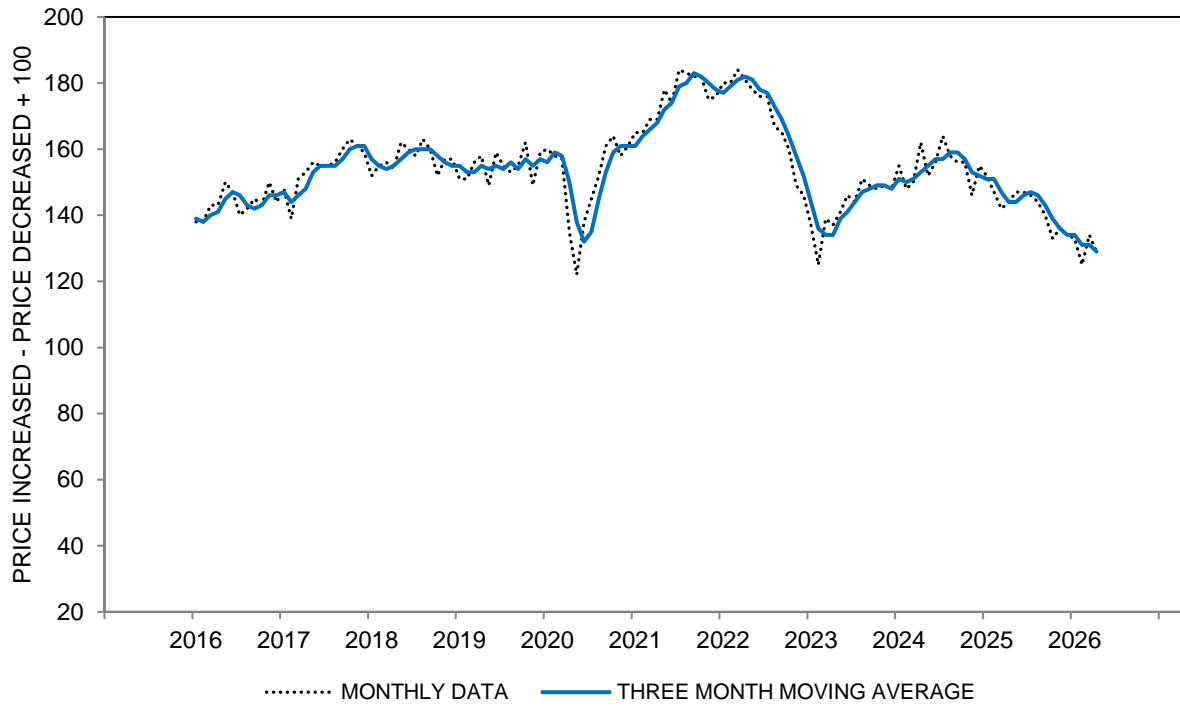
All	144	144	146	147	146	143	139	136	134	134	131	131	129
Age 18 to 44	145	140	142	144	146	142	135	127	126	133	132	134	128
Age 45 to 64	142	145	147	144	140	137	136	135	133	130	124	123	122
Age 65+	149	149	149	150	149	149	145	143	139	136	133	134	137
Income Bottom Third	138	137	141	143	146	142	138	133	133	129	127	128	128
Income Middle Third	148	149	150	151	149	147	145	141	138	138	136	137	136
Income Top Third	146	145	145	145	142	139	134	134	131	133	127	126	124
Educ High School or Less	151	144	142	142	147	143	139	140	142	141	130	129	132
Educ Some College	142	143	144	149	145	143	139	136	137	134	135	137	135
Educ College Degree	145	145	147	145	145	143	139	135	132	132	129	128	126
Democrat	145	143	146	146	145	142	137	132	129	131	128	128	125
Independent	141	139	138	139	138	137	135	131	129	128	126	125	125
Republican	151	155	158	157	156	155	153	153	149	147	142	145	142
Home Value Bottom Third	140	140	144	148	148	143	140	137	137	135	133	136	134
Home Value Middle Third	147	151	151	150	146	143	140	139	137	136	129	127	126
Home Value Top Third	146	142	143	145	144	144	137	133	128	130	128	127	127

The question was: "Do you think the current value of your home--I mean, what it would bring if you sold it today--has increased compared with a year ago, has decreased compared with a year ago, or has it remained about the same?"

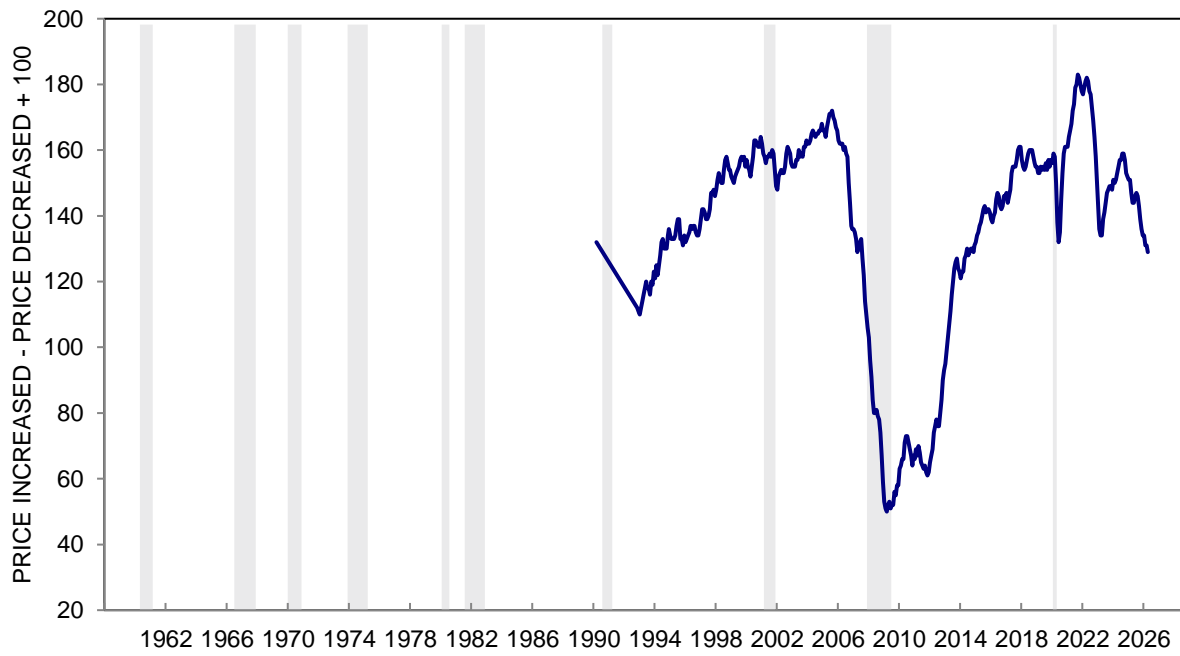
CASES is the number of homeowners.

\*: Less than half of one percent. Index Score is the percent favorable minus the percent unfavorable plus 100

**CHART 45: CHANGE IN HOME VALUES DURING THE PAST YEAR**



**CHART 45: CHANGE IN HOME VALUES DURING THE PAST YEAR**



**TABLE 46**

**EXPECTED CHANGE IN HOME VALUES DURING THE NEXT YEAR**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
INCREASE	41%	45%	43%	44%	42%	43%	40%	41%	38%	40%	41%	42%	44%
REMAIN THE SAME	40	40	41	41	42	39	43	45	42	43	44	43	42
DECREASE	17	13	15	13	14	17	16	13	18	16	14	14	12
DK, NA	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	912	953	887	1044	864	1041	963	905	887	1052	1078	1226	1012
MEDIAN INCREASE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
25th PERCENTILE	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1
75th PERCENTILE	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	3.5	4.8	4.2	3.0	2.9	3.0	4.0	3.8	3.9
INTERQUARTILE RANGE (75th-25th)	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.0	3.6	5.0	4.3	3.4	3.1	3.1	4.0	3.8	4.0
MEAN INCREASE	1.2	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.5
VARIANCE	72	67	55	63	55	60	50	41	41	46	40	46	38

**EXPECTED CHANGE IN HOME VALUES DURING THE NEXT YEAR - MEDIAN INCREASE  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Age 18 to 44	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Age 45 to 64	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Age 65+	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Income Bottom Third	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Income Middle Third	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income Top Third	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Educ High School or Less	0.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.3	-0.6	-0.3	-0.6	-0.3	-0.1	0.3
Educ Some College	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Educ College Degree	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Democrat	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Independent	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Republican	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Home Value Bottom Third	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Home Value Middle Third	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Home Value Top Third	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0

The questions were:

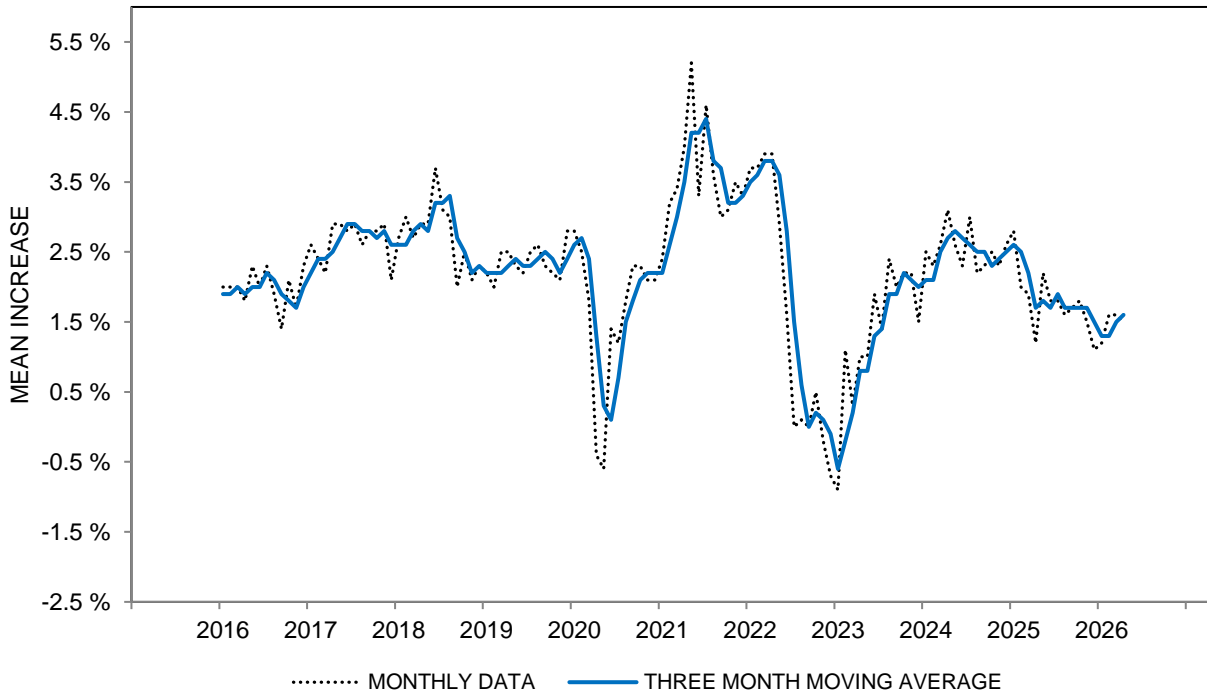
"What do you think will happen to the prices of homes like yours in your community over the next 12 months? Will they increase at a rapid rate, increase at a moderate rate, remain about the same, decrease at a moderate rate, or decrease at a rapid rate?"

"By about what percent do you expect prices of homes like yours in your community to go (up/down), on average, over the next 12 months?"

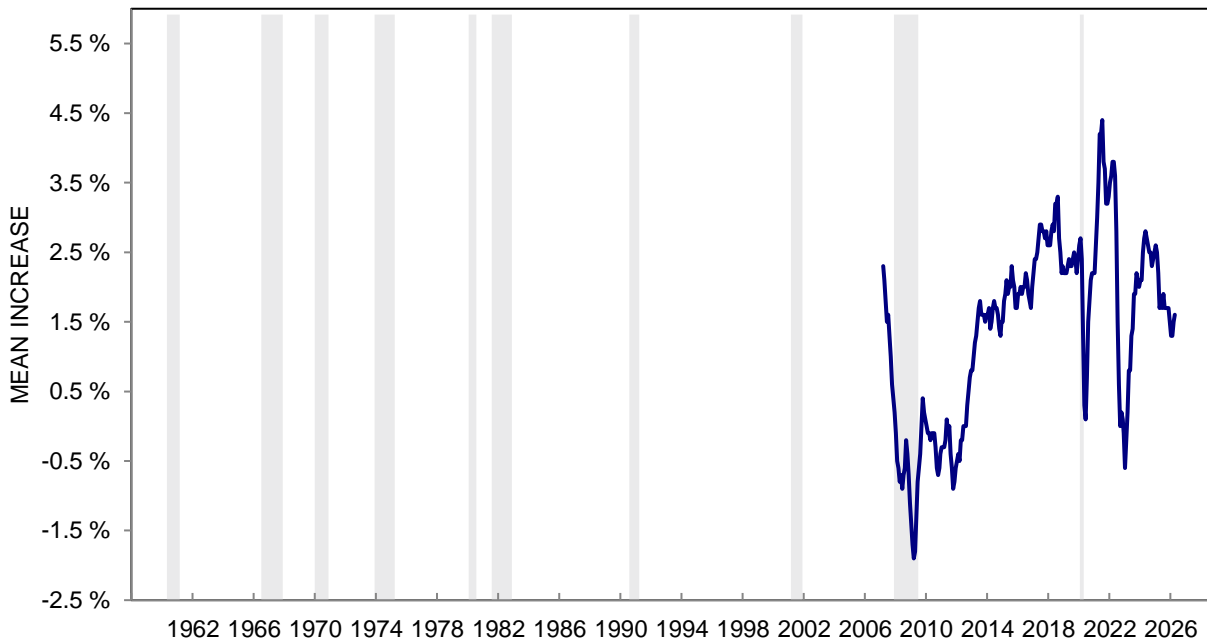
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**CHART 46: EXPECTED MEAN CHANGE IN HOME VALUES DURING THE NEXT YEAR**



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**TABLE 47**

**EXPECTED CHANGE IN HOME VALUES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS**

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
INCREASE	58%	61%	61%	63%	60%	60%	62%	62%	59%	57%	61%	62%	61%
REMAIN THE SAME	26	26	27	24	26	26	25	27	25	28	25	26	27
DECREASE	13	10	10	11	12	12	11	9	14	13	12	10	9
DK, NA	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	912	953	887	1044	864	1041	963	905	887	1052	1078	1226	1012
MEDIAN INCREASE	2.7	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.2	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.9	3.0
25th PERCENTILE	0.0	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
75th PERCENTILE	8.1	9.6	9.4	9.5	5.3	8.0	9.7	6.7	8.0	5.7	5.0	7.2	7.1
INTERQUARTILE RANGE (75th-25th)	8.1	9.7	9.8	9.7	5.4	8.1	9.7	6.7	8.1	5.8	5.0	7.2	7.1
MEAN INCREASE	3.7	4.5	4.9	4.6	3.6	4.1	4.9	4.2	3.7	3.4	3.7	4.3	3.9
VARIANCE	122	108	101	105	86	98	91	73	85	85	80	81	74

**EXPECTED CHANGE IN HOME VALUES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS - MEDIAN INCREASE  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

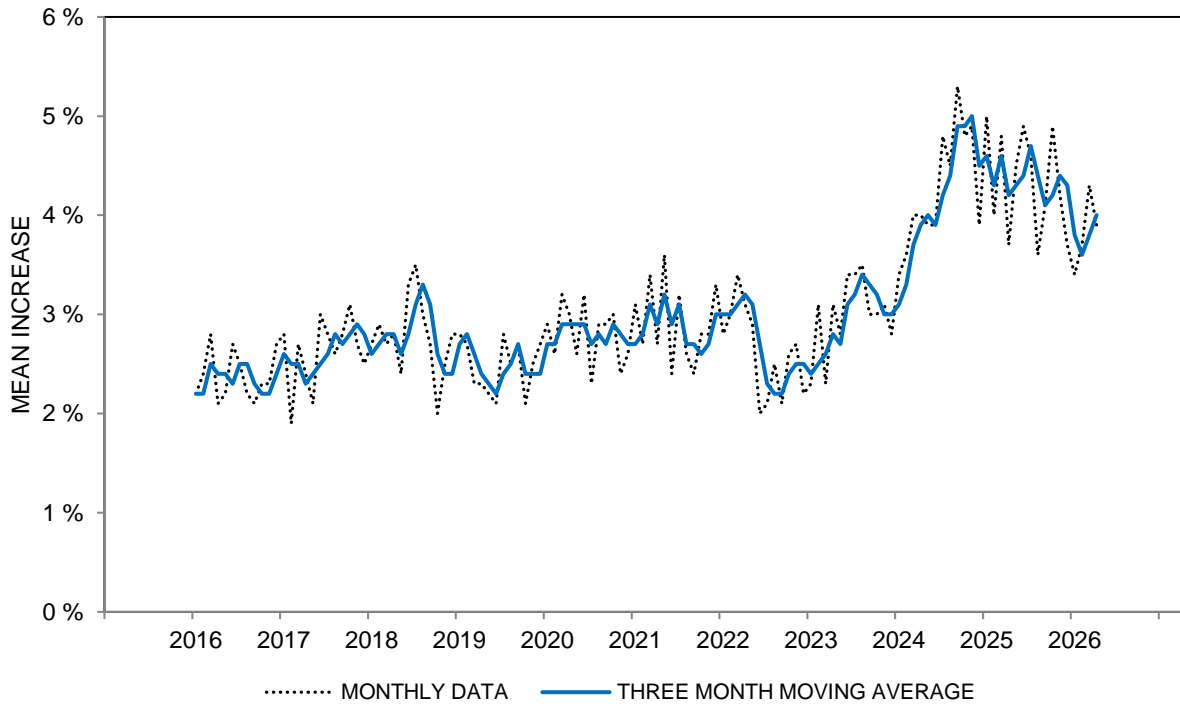
All	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.8
Age 18 to 44	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.6
Age 45 to 64	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Age 65+	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.1
Income Bottom Third	1.9	2.9	2.4	2.4	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.3
Income Middle Third	3.4	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.9
Income Top Third	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.4	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.7
Educ High School or Less	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.9	1.9	3.1
Educ Some College	2.8	3.2	3.7	3.3	2.6	1.4	1.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	2.5	1.8	1.8
Educ College Degree	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.8
Democrat	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.2	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.8
Independent	2.4	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.6
Republican	2.9	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.3
Home Value Bottom Third	2.3	2.6	2.7	3.5	2.8	2.8	2.0	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.4
Home Value Middle Third	3.3	3.3	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.6
Home Value Top Third	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.4	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.8

The questions were: "What about the outlook for prices of homes like yours in your community over the next 5 years or so? Do you expect them to increase, remain about the same, or decrease?"  
 "By about what percent per year do you expect prices of homes like yours in your community to go (up/down), on average, over the next 5 years or so?"

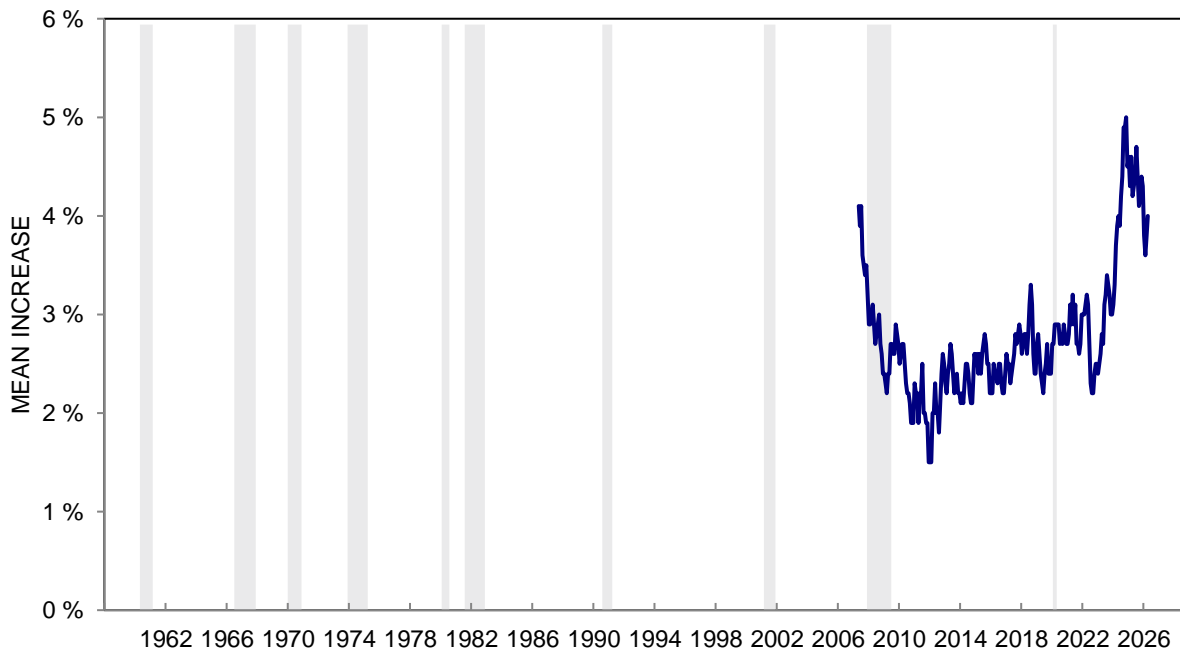
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## RECOMMENDED ALLOWANCE FOR SAMPLING ERROR OF A PERCENTAGE

(Sampling Error Allowance in Percentage Points<sup>1</sup>)

For Estimated Percentage Near	Number of Interviews											
	100	200	300	400	500	750	1000	1250	1500	2000	2500	3000
1% or 99%	2.2	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
5% or 95%	4.9	3.5	2.8	2.4	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9
10% or 90%	6.7	4.8	3.9	3.4	3.0	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2
20% or 80%	9.0	6.3	5.2	4.5	4.0	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.6
30% or 70%	10.3	7.3	5.9	5.1	4.6	3.7	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.9
40% or 60%	11.0	7.8	6.3	5.5	4.9	4.0	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.0
50%	11.2	7.9	6.5	5.6	5.0	4.1	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.0

<sup>1</sup> The figures in this table represent two standard errors. Hence, the chances are 95 in 100 that the true percentage lies within a range equal to the observed percentage, plus or minus the sampling error.

## DESCRIPTION OF CHARTS

### DATA POINTS

QUARTERLY DATA:	Data collected by surveys conducted at three month intervals before 1978.
MONTHLY DATA:	Data collected by surveys conducted each month since January of 1978.
THREE-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE	Each point plotted represents the average of the three monthly observations ending at the date plotted.
HISTORICAL SERIES CHARTS	Quarterly data prior to 1978 and three month moving average starting in 1978.

### TIME SCALE

Each tic mark on the time scale represents the month of January for the indicated year.

### RECESSION PERIODS

December	1948 - October	1949
August	1953 - May	1954
September	1957 - April	1958
May	1960 - February	1961
July	1966 - November	1967*
January	1970 - November	1970
December	1973 - March	1975
February	1980 - July	1980
August	1981 - November	1982
August	1990 - March	1991
March	2001 - November	2001
December	2007 - June	2009
February	2020 - April	2020

Recession dates are determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research.

RECESSION PERIOD:	Reduction in the national output of goods and services, generally lasting at least two quarters.
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