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EXPECTED CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT DURING THE NEXT YEAR

	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024
LESS	12%	12%	19%	15%	13%	17%	17%	11%	15%	17%	15%	17%	13%
SAME	45	47	45	53	50	45	44	56	53	51	52	50	48
MORE	42	39	35	31	36	38	38	32	31	32	32	32	38
DK, NA	1	2	1	1	1	*	1	1	1	*	1	1	1
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	605	600	601	604	602	605	600	600	601	602	602	801	991
INDEX SCORE	70	73	84	84	77	79	79	79	84	85	83	85	75

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	73	71	76	80	82	80	78	79	81	83	84	84	81
Age 18 to 44	69	67	72	74	77	75	72	74	79	81	82	79	77
Age 45 to 64	75	72	75	80	82	80	79	78	77	80	82	85	81
Age 65+	77	77	80	88	88	87	85	87	87	90	90	90	86
Income Bottom Third	82	78	79	81	83	85	84	84	85	86	86	86	83
Income Middle Third	76	74	79	83	85	80	77	79	81	82	83	85	82
Income Top Third	63	64	70	78	79	79	77	77	78	81	84	83	80
Educ High School or Less	78	73	77	77	78	77	80	81	82	80	82	84	80
Educ Some College	73	71	73	79	81	78	74	72	76	79	78	76	75
Educ College Degree	71	70	76	83	84	82	80	82	84	86	89	89	85
Democrat	97	96	100	106	108	102	103	103	106	105	105	105	104
Independent	67	63	66	74	78	79	74	73	76	79	82	81	76
Republican	56	55	60	60	58	59	58	62	60	63	64	67	64

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?"

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