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EXPECTED CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT DURING THE NEXT YEAR

	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017
LESS	28%	33%	35%	36%	36%	30%	30%	24%	29%	28%	29%	29%	29%
SAME	48	43	38	37	41	44	43	48	46	47	47	49	46
MORE	22	22	26	25	23	25	27	27	25	25	23	22	25
DK, NA	2	2	1	2	*	1	*	1	*	*	1	*	*
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	602	601	602	603	602	611	604	603	602	612	604	606	604
INDEX SCORE	106	111	109	111	113	105	103	97	104	103	106	107	104

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES

All	99	105	109	110	111	110	107	102	101	101	104	105	106
Age 18 to 44	97	99	98	99	101	100	99	93	92	91	94	99	103
Age 45 to 64	97	107	113	116	116	115	109	105	105	107	110	108	103
Age 65+	104	111	120	121	123	119	119	111	112	109	111	111	114
Income Bottom Third	93	100	105	102	100	97	94	92	90	94	93	101	99
Income Middle Third	101	105	114	115	117	114	111	104	102	98	104	105	109
Income Top Third	100	108	107	113	115	117	114	106	108	108	113	109	110

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