TABLE 25

CURRENT BUSINESS CONDITIONS COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO

	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	Apr 2018	May 2018
BETTER NOW	54%	53%	54%	56%	57%	56%	58%	59%	59%	62%	61%	58%	60%
SAME	18	15	15	14	13	16	16	13	13	10	11	9	12
WORSE NOW	26	30	30	28	28	26	25	27	26	26	27	31	26
DK, NA	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	611	604	603	602	612	604	606	604	622	609	619	604	602
INDEX SCORE	128	123	124	128	129	130	133	132	133	136	134	127	134

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES

	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	Apr 2018	May 2018
All	129	127	125	125	127	129	131	132	133	134	134	132	132
Age 18 to 44	132	131	130	126	127	126	129	129	130	128	129	129	133
Age 45 to 64	125	123	120	124	126	131	130	131	131	136	136	135	131
Age 65+	131	128	125	126	132	133	136	136	139	139	139	133	131
Income Bottom Third	109	110	113	114	120	121	122	117	114	110	117	115	122
Income Middle Third	137	134	130	128	124	125	128	132	133	135	135	137	134
Income Top Third	141	138	134	135	138	144	144	149	151	155	150	146	140

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