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EXPECTED CHANGE IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN A YEAR

	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	40%	32%	28%	33%	29%	33%	35%	35%	36%	39%	33%	29%	31%
SAME	36	39	45	42	47	39	42	40	39	37	42	46	45
WORSE	23	27	26	24	22	26	22	24	23	22	24	23	23
DK, NA	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1
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	117	105	102	109	107	107	113	111	113	117	109	106	108

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

All	117	114	108	105	106	108	109	110	112	114	113	111	108
Age 18 to 44	110	110	106	102	102	101	105	108	111	109	107	103	102
Age 45 to 64	119	114	108	107	107	110	109	109	111	117	117	116	111
Age 65+	123	122	112	109	112	117	116	116	117	119	118	115	110
Income Bottom Third	106	104	100	100	103	103	106	106	109	104	106	104	107
Income Middle Third	123	120	114	108	105	105	105	108	108	114	116	116	111
Income Top Third	121	118	110	108	110	115	116	117	119	120	116	111	104

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?"

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