

**TABLE 30**

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

|             | May<br>2017 | Jun<br>2017 | Jul<br>2017 | Aug<br>2017 | Sep<br>2017 | Oct<br>2017 | Nov<br>2017 | Dec<br>2017 | Jan<br>2018 | Feb<br>2018 | Mar<br>2018 | Apr<br>2018 | May<br>2018 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| LESS        | 30%         | 30%         | 24%         | 29%         | 28%         | 29%         | 29%         | 29%         | 31%         | 35%         | 32%         | 28%         | 24%         |
| SAME        | 44          | 43          | 48          | 46          | 47          | 47          | 49          | 46          | 43          | 42          | 45          | 46          | 51          |
| MORE        | 25          | 27          | 27          | 25          | 25          | 23          | 22          | 25          | 26          | 23          | 22          | 25          | 24          |
| DK, NA      | 1           | *           | 1           | *           | *           | 1           | *           | *           | *           | *           | 1           | 1           | 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 | 105         | 103         | 97          | 104         | 103         | 106         | 107         | 104         | 105         | 112         | 110         | 103         | 100         |

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

|                     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| All                 | 110 | 107 | 102 | 101 | 101 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 105 | 107 | 109 | 108 | 104 |
| Age 18 to 44        | 100 | 99  | 93  | 92  | 91  | 94  | 99  | 103 | 103 | 102 | 103 | 101 | 99  |
| Age 45 to 64        | 115 | 109 | 105 | 105 | 107 | 110 | 108 | 103 | 103 | 108 | 112 | 113 | 107 |
| Age 65+             | 119 | 119 | 111 | 112 | 109 | 111 | 111 | 114 | 113 | 115 | 114 | 112 | 106 |
| Income Bottom Third | 97  | 94  | 92  | 90  | 94  | 93  | 101 | 99  | 101 | 92  | 99  | 97  | 99  |
| Income Middle Third | 114 | 111 | 104 | 102 | 98  | 104 | 105 | 109 | 103 | 108 | 108 | 113 | 107 |
| Income Top Third    | 117 | 114 | 106 | 108 | 108 | 113 | 109 | 110 | 112 | 120 | 118 | 113 | 107 |

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