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EXPECTED CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT DURING THE NEXT YEAR

	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021
LESS	36%	35%	36%	45%	52%	54%	56%	52%	38%	43%	37%	36%	34%
SAME	30	33	31	28	26	28	27	33	37	35	36	37	43
MORE	33	30	32	26	21	17	15	14	24	21	26	26	22
DK, NA	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	601	603	604	604	601	606	608	604	600	612	604	602	603
INDEX SCORE	103	105	104	119	131	137	141	138	114	122	111	110	112

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

All	102	100	104	109	118	129	136	139	131	125	116	114	111
Age 18 to 44	104	104	112	115	123	132	139	140	131	125	117	113	109
Age 45 to 64	99	96	97	108	116	127	132	137	132	127	117	114	109
Age 65+	105	100	101	105	115	128	137	139	129	120	113	118	119
Income Bottom Third	94	92	95	99	108	122	130	131	121	115	104	101	96
Income Middle Third	103	99	104	109	115	123	133	139	131	125	116	116	117
Income Top Third	110	109	114	121	132	141	146	145	140	133	128	126	122
Educ High School or Less	103	95	87	88	93	106	112	119	109	107	96	98	96
Educ Some College	94	90	93	97	104	114	124	130	124	118	107	104	99
Educ College Degree	107	108	117	124	133	145	151	152	143	135	128	126	125
Democrat	92	106	127	145	158	165	166	165	158	153	146	146	144
Independent	102	104	106	109	116	128	136	137	128	121	110	108	104
Republican	115	89	75	69	74	86	98	107	102	96	90	89	86

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