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EXPECTED CHANGE IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN A YEAR

	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021
BETTER	51%	48%	49%	53%	43%	53%	51%	50%	51%	53%	51%	50%	45%
SAME	21	28	28	25	30	24	25	23	25	24	23	26	32
WORSE	24	20	17	14	22	19	22	26	23	22	25	21	21
DK, NA	4	4	6	8	5	4	2	1	1	1	1	3	2
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	603	660	601	605	604	601	603	604	604	601	606	608	604
INDEX SCORE	127	128	132	139	121	134	129	124	128	131	126	129	124

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

All	133	131	129	133	131	131	128	129	127	128	128	129	126
Age 18 to 44	128	125	123	132	132	137	136	142	140	139	138	139	136
Age 45 to 64	132	133	130	132	129	126	120	119	121	124	124	122	120
Age 65+	140	138	137	137	132	130	125	122	117	119	123	124	121
Income Bottom Third	128	127	123	132	126	130	123	126	123	125	129	129	127
Income Middle Third	134	135	136	136	132	127	127	127	127	127	123	125	124
Income Top Third	134	130	128	134	137	138	135	134	134	135	135	133	128
Educ High School or Less	123	128	131	137	131	124	110	106	105	102	106	107	113
Educ Some College	138	133	130	133	130	128	121	119	115	118	122	123	120
Educ College Degree	134	132	128	132	131	137	139	143	141	141	140	139	135

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