TABLE 26

EXPECTED CHANGE IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN A YEAR

	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022
BETTER	36%	34%	34%	34%	26%	26%	26%	22%	20%	18%	22%	24%	20%
SAME	34	30	36	38	39	33	36	36	35	36	42	42	40
WORSE	29	34	28	27	33	40	36	39	44	43	35	32	37
DK, NA	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	3	1	3	1	2	3
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	604	602	603	602	600	602	600	601	602	601	602	601	600
INDEX SCORE	107	100	106	107	93	86	90	83	76	75	87	92	83

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

All	105	105	104	104	102	95	90	86	83	78	79	85	87
Age 18 to 44	115	112	109	109	106	103	95	91	86	78	79	83	87
Age 45 to 64	100	101	100	99	98	89	86	82	79	73	74	79	82
Age 65+	96	100	102	106	104	96	90	88	85	84	86	92	94
Income Bottom Third	102	101	99	97	96	93	89	89	87	82	81	87	95
Income Middle Third	107	106	104	105	104	98	91	87	83	76	76	83	88
Income Top Third	106	108	110	111	107	97	92	85	81	77	82	85	81
Educ High School or Less	89	91	85	87	85	84	77	79	75	72	73	81	83
Educ Some College	94	94	96	99	94	88	81	82	79	76	74	81	83
Educ College Degree	115	115	116	114	114	104	100	92	89	81	85	89	92
Democrat	146	145	148	147	145	134	127	124	122	114	111	116	119
Independent	99	102	101	102	99	92	87	84	80	74	78	83	85
Republican	61	61	57	54	58	58	54	50	47	45	47	55	59

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