

TABLE 27

TREND IN PAST AND EXPECTED CHANGES IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS

	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
TREND:													
Continuous increase (a)	26%	23%	23%	21%	18%	17%	17%	12%	10%	9%	11%	13%	12%
Intermittent increase (b)	19	16	17	17	16	14	21	17	10	11	15	13	15
Remain unchanged (c)	2	1	3	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	3	4	2
Intermittent decline (d)	16	16	18	22	23	19	17	20	23	24	26	25	26
Continuous decline (e)	23	28	23	22	27	30	27	33	39	36	30	28	31
Mixed change (f)	13	14	14	14	11	16	14	12	15	14	13	14	11
DK, NA	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	4	2	3	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	106	95	99	94	84	82	94	76	58	60	70	73	70

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES

All	107	104	100	96	92	87	87	84	76	65	63	68	71
Age 18 to 44	124	117	112	106	103	97	96	92	82	70	66	73	74
Age 45 to 64	100	96	91	87	85	80	81	76	69	56	56	61	65
Age 65+	91	93	93	93	86	82	81	83	77	69	67	69	74
Income Bottom Third	101	92	91	85	85	78	82	84	80	72	71	76	83
Income Middle Third	110	106	99	96	93	90	90	85	75	63	62	69	70
Income Top Third	113	113	111	108	101	93	89	82	73	60	59	63	64
Educ High School or Less	82	74	65	61	65	70	72	68	60	57	61	69	69
Educ Some College	90	91	89	88	78	72	72	80	74	63	57	64	70
Educ College Degree	125	121	119	113	111	101	100	92	84	69	66	70	74
Democrat	153	149	151	143	140	132	133	129	117	103	95	102	107
Independent	102	102	97	97	88	83	82	81	71	60	61	69	71
Republican	59	53	44	38	43	40	43	38	36	29	29	30	35

Combination of the responses to the questions on Tables 25 and 26.

Key: (a) Better than a year ago/Better a year from now

(b) Better/Same or Same/Better

(c) Same/Same

(d) Worse/Same or Same/Worse

(e) Worse/Worse

(f) Worse/Better or Better/Worse

Index Score is the percent favorable minus the percent unfavorable plus 100