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EXPECTED CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT DURING THE NEXT 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
LESS	37%	36%	34%	29%	28%	30%	32%	25%	22%	15%	20%	23%	16%
SAME	36	37	43	44	45	44	44	46	44	45	45	42	43
MORE	26	26	22	26	25	24	23	29	32	38	34	35	39
DK, NA	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	*	2	2	1	*	2
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	111	110	112	103	103	106	109	96	90	77	86	88	77

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	116	114	111	108	106	104	106	104	98	88	84	84	84
Age 18 to 44	117	113	109	105	102	103	105	107	100	89	81	78	81
Age 45 to 64	117	114	109	107	107	102	104	97	94	84	84	83	82
Age 65+	113	118	119	117	111	110	111	110	101	92	90	94	90
Income Bottom Third	104	101	96	95	95	98	105	107	104	93	89	85	89
Income Middle Third	116	116	117	114	110	102	102	99	96	86	85	86	85
Income Top Third	128	126	122	118	114	112	111	105	98	86	81	80	78
Educ High School or Less	96	98	96	94	91	88	93	98	96	87	85	83	84
Educ Some College	107	104	99	98	95	95	97	96	94	83	81	80	81
Educ College Degree	128	126	125	122	120	115	115	110	102	91	86	86	85
Democrat	146	146	144	141	138	137	141	134	126	112	109	110	110
Independent	110	108	104	104	101	97	99	99	95	85	81	80	79
Republican	90	89	86	79	80	78	79	77	73	66	63	64	65

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