

TABLE 24

SELECTED ITEMS OF NEWS HEARD OF RECENT CHANGES IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS

	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022
FAVORABLE NEWS:													
Government; elections	11%	6%	6%	5%	6%	4%	7%	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	1%
Employment	33	30	23	19	19	15	15	15	13	14	16	13	13
Higher consumer demand	10	9	7	5	4	7	9	6	4	5	5	4	3
Lower prices	*	1	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Easier credit	1	1	2	1	*	*	*	1	1	*	1	*	*
Stock market	3	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	*	*	*	*
Trade; global economy	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economy	7	7	8	6	6	4	5	4	6	4	5	4	3
UNFAVORABLE NEWS:													
Government; elections	14	13	16	17	16	18	13	12	10	18	15	12	10
Unemployment	28	25	27	35	27	32	33	29	28	21	20	19	19
Lower consumer demand	3	3	4	3	3	2	4	4	3	4	5	5	5
Higher prices	17	17	14	11	15	24	25	24	30	33	31	32	38
Tighter credit	1	1	1	*	1	*	1	2	7	3	6	7	8
Energy crisis	*	1	*	1	*	*	*	*	1	*	1	1	1
Stock market	2	2	1	*	1	1	2	3	4	3	2	6	5
Trade; global economy	1	*	1	1	1	*	*	1	*	*	1	*	1
Economy	5	8	12	13	22	23	21	25	21	16	15	21	19

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EMPLOYMENT - UNEMPLOYMENT (THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)

All	7	5	2	-5	-9	-14	-14	-16	-16	-12	-9	-6	-5
Age 18 to 44	7	3	4	-1	-4	-10	-15	-18	-20	-15	-11	-6	-7
Age 45 to 64	3	4	0	-8	-16	-19	-19	-19	-14	-10	-6	-7	-7
Age 65+	13	7	1	-7	-10	-12	-7	-8	-9	-10	-9	-6	-5
Income Bottom Third	-1	-3	-5	-11	-11	-17	-18	-19	-19	-16	-17	-10	-7
Income Middle Third	5	4	5	-1	-6	-9	-12	-17	-18	-12	-4	-2	-4
Income Top Third	17	13	6	-3	-10	-13	-11	-11	-7	-7	-4	-4	-3
Educ High School or Less	-7	-7	-10	-13	-17	-15	-22	-23	-21	-15	-12	-14	-14
Educ Some College	-6	-7	-10	-11	-11	-17	-16	-21	-20	-17	-13	-6	-3
Educ College Degree	18	16	13	2	-5	-10	-9	-10	-10	-7	-4	-1	-2
Democrat	25	23	21	12	6	2	3	-2	-4	-1	6	8	10
Independent	2	-2	-4	-10	-12	-15	-17	-17	-16	-14	-12	-8	-9
Republican	-10	-7	-11	-17	-23	-29	-28	-31	-27	-21	-20	-16	-16

GOVERNMENT FAVORABLE - UNFAVORABLE (THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES)

All	-6	-6	-7	-10	-11	-12	-10	-9	-6	-9	-10	-11	-9
Age 18 to 44	-4	-2	-2	-7	-7	-10	-5	-5	-3	-8	-9	-10	-7
Age 45 to 64	-9	-8	-10	-11	-11	-14	-13	-13	-10	-11	-11	-12	-9
Age 65+	-8	-8	-9	-11	-13	-12	-11	-9	-8	-9	-10	-11	-11
Income Bottom Third	-6	-6	-5	-7	-8	-12	-10	-8	-2	-6	-5	-7	-8
Income Middle Third	-9	-8	-6	-7	-9	-10	-10	-9	-7	-10	-12	-12	-9
Income Top Third	-4	-3	-8	-12	-16	-14	-11	-11	-9	-12	-12	-13	-10
Educ High School or Less	-11	-9	-10	-10	-12	-11	-11	-11	-7	-7	-5	-7	-5
Educ Some College	-11	-9	-9	-12	-13	-15	-14	-14	-12	-10	-11	-9	-11
Educ College Degree	-2	-1	-2	-6	-8	-11	-7	-6	-4	-9	-12	-13	-10
Democrat	14	12	9	5	3	1	4	3	4	-1	-4	-7	-6
Independent	-7	-6	-6	-9	-10	-11	-7	-6	-6	-9	-11	-10	-7
Republican	-35	-28	-26	-27	-27	-28	-28	-29	-20	-18	-16	-17	-15

The questions were: "During the last few months, have you heard of any favorable or unfavorable changes in business conditions?" and "What did you hear?"

May add to more than 100% due to multiple mentions.

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