

TABLE 27

TREND IN PAST AND EXPECTED 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
TREND:													
Continuous increase (a)	38%	34%	23%	25%	26%	23%	23%	21%	18%	17%	17%	12%	10%
Intermittent increase (b)	14	18	20	20	19	16	17	17	16	14	21	17	10
Remain unchanged (c)	1	2	2	3	2	1	3	2	3	2	2	2	1
Intermittent decline (d)	12	14	15	15	16	16	18	22	23	19	17	20	23
Continuous decline (e)	16	14	23	20	23	28	23	22	27	30	27	33	39
Mixed change (f)	15	15	14	15	13	14	14	14	11	16	14	12	15
DK, NA	4	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	608	604	600	612	604	602	603	602	600	602	600	601	602
INDEX SCORE	124	124	105	110	106	95	99	94	84	82	94	76	58

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	118	122	118	113	107	104	100	96	92	87	87	84	76
Age 18 to 44	130	134	132	127	124	117	112	106	103	97	96	92	82
Age 45 to 64	110	115	112	108	100	96	91	87	85	80	81	76	69
Age 65+	113	114	105	99	91	93	93	93	86	82	81	83	77
Income Bottom Third	110	114	109	105	101	92	91	85	85	78	82	84	80
Income Middle Third	115	119	119	118	110	106	99	96	93	90	90	85	75
Income Top Third	134	137	130	121	113	113	111	108	101	93	89	82	73
Educ High School or Less	89	99	94	92	82	74	65	61	65	70	72	68	60
Educ Some College	106	110	103	99	90	91	89	88	78	72	72	80	74
Educ College Degree	136	139	136	129	125	121	119	113	111	101	100	92	84
Democrat	158	162	161	155	153	149	151	143	140	132	133	129	117
Independent	117	121	114	111	102	102	97	97	88	83	82	81	71
Republican	68	75	69	68	59	53	44	38	43	40	43	38	36

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