TABLE 26

EXPECTED CHANGE IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN A YEAR

	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023
BETTER	26%	26%	26%	22%	20%	18%	22%	24%	20%	19%	24%	20%	23%
SAME	39	33	36	36	35	36	42	42	40	40	40	48	45
WORSE	33	40	36	39	44	43	35	32	37	38	35	31	31
DK, NA	2	1	2	3	1	3	1	2	3	3	1	1	1
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	600	602	600	601	602	601	602	601	600	602	600	600	602
INDEX SCORE	93	86	90	83	76	75	87	92	83	81	89	89	92

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

All	102	95	90	86	83	78	79	85	87	85	84	86	90
Age 18 to 44	106	103	95	91	86	78	79	83	87	86	85	89	92
Age 45 to 64	98	89	86	82	79	73	74	79	82	81	81	81	85
Age 65+	104	96	90	88	85	84	86	92	94	91	87	89	92
Income Bottom Third	96	93	89	89	87	82	81	87	95	96	95	92	95
Income Middle Third	104	98	91	87	83	76	76	83	88	86	81	82	84
Income Top Third	107	97	92	85	81	77	82	85	81	76	81	86	92
Educ High School or Less	85	84	77	79	75	72	73	81	83	82	80	83	89
Educ Some College	94	88	81	82	79	76	74	81	83	88	84	85	83
Educ College Degree	114	104	100	92	89	81	85	89	92	86	87	89	94
Democrat	145	134	127	124	122	114	111	116	119	117	115	114	116
Independent	99	92	87	84	80	74	78	83	85	80	80	83	88
Republican	58	58	54	50	47	45	47	55	59	62	58	60	62

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