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EXPECTED CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT DURING THE NEXT 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
LESS	28%	30%	32%	25%	22%	15%	20%	23%	16%	14%	16%	16%	15%
SAME	45	44	44	46	44	45	45	42	43	44	38	42	44
MORE	25	24	23	29	32	38	34	35	39	41	45	41	40
DK, NA	2	2	1	*	2	2	1	*	2	1	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	103	106	109	96	90	77	86	88	77	73	71	75	75

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES

All	106	104	106	104	98	88	84	84	84	79	74	73	74
Age 18 to 44	102	103	105	107	100	89	81	78	81	80	76	74	74
Age 45 to 64	107	102	104	97	94	84	84	83	82	73	66	64	68
Age 65+	111	110	111	110	101	92	90	94	90	85	79	82	80
Income Bottom Third	95	98	105	107	104	93	89	85	89	87	85	81	82
Income Middle Third	110	102	102	99	96	86	85	86	85	78	70	71	73
Income Top Third	114	112	111	105	98	86	81	80	78	71	66	65	67
Educ High School or Less	91	88	93	98	96	87	85	83	84	77	75	76	81
Educ Some College	95	95	97	96	94	83	81	80	81	78	74	74	75
Educ College Degree	120	115	115	110	102	91	86	86	85	81	73	71	70
Democrat	138	137	141	134	126	112	109	110	110	104	95	91	90
Independent	101	97	99	99	95	85	81	80	79	75	71	70	72
Republican	80	78	79	77	73	66	63	64	65	61	56	56	57

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