

**TABLE 26**

**EXPECTED CHANGE IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN A YEAR**

	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023
BETTER	24%	20%	19%	24%	20%	23%	21%	18%	19%	20%	23%	22%	21%
SAME	42	40	40	40	48	45	44	46	40	46	49	45	46
WORSE	32	37	38	35	31	31	34	34	40	31	26	33	32
DK, NA	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	*	1
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	601	600	602	600	600	602	603	601	605	600	601	604	603
INDEX SCORE	92	83	81	89	89	92	87	84	79	89	97	89	89

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

All	85	87	85	84	86	90	89	88	83	84	88	92	92
Age 18 to 44	83	87	86	85	89	92	92	90	86	86	92	95	93
Age 45 to 64	79	82	81	81	81	85	83	85	78	79	81	88	91
Age 65+	92	94	91	87	89	92	92	88	85	88	92	93	91
Income Bottom Third	87	95	96	95	92	95	93	95	88	91	89	92	89
Income Middle Third	83	88	86	81	82	84	84	82	79	79	86	90	90
Income Top Third	85	81	76	81	86	92	89	85	82	82	89	94	96
Educ High School or Less	81	83	82	80	83	89	90	88	80	81	86	90	87
Educ Some College	81	83	88	84	85	83	82	83	81	83	84	88	85
Educ College Degree	89	92	86	87	89	94	94	91	88	87	92	96	99
Democrat	116	119	117	115	114	116	114	114	113	114	120	125	125
Independent	83	85	80	80	83	88	88	85	81	80	83	88	88
Republican	55	59	62	58	60	62	62	61	55	58	59	62	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