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EXPECTED CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT DURING THE NEXT 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
LESS	23%	16%	14%	16%	16%	15%	16%	15%	12%	12%	19%	15%	13%
SAME	42	43	44	38	42	44	47	40	45	47	45	52	50
MORE	35	39	41	45	41	40	37	44	42	39	35	32	36
DK, NA	*	2	1	1	1	1	*	1	1	2	1	1	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	88	77	73	71	75	75	79	71	70	73	84	83	77

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	84	84	79	74	73	74	76	75	73	71	76	80	81
Age 18 to 44	78	81	80	76	74	74	73	70	69	67	72	74	77
Age 45 to 64	83	82	73	66	64	68	76	77	76	72	76	81	82
Age 65+	94	90	85	79	82	80	81	79	77	77	80	88	88
Income Bottom Third	85	89	87	85	81	82	85	86	82	78	79	81	83
Income Middle Third	86	85	78	70	71	73	76	75	76	73	79	83	85
Income Top Third	80	78	71	66	65	67	68	65	63	64	70	78	79
Educ High School or Less	83	84	77	75	76	81	83	82	78	73	77	77	78
Educ Some College	80	81	78	74	74	75	76	76	74	72	73	79	81
Educ College Degree	86	85	81	73	71	70	73	71	71	70	76	83	84
Democrat	110	110	104	95	91	90	93	97	98	96	100	106	108
Independent	80	79	75	71	70	72	75	72	67	62	66	74	77
Republican	64	65	61	56	56	57	57	55	56	55	59	60	58

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