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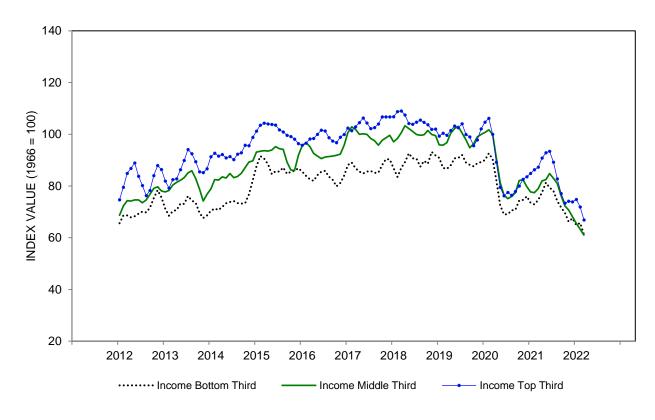
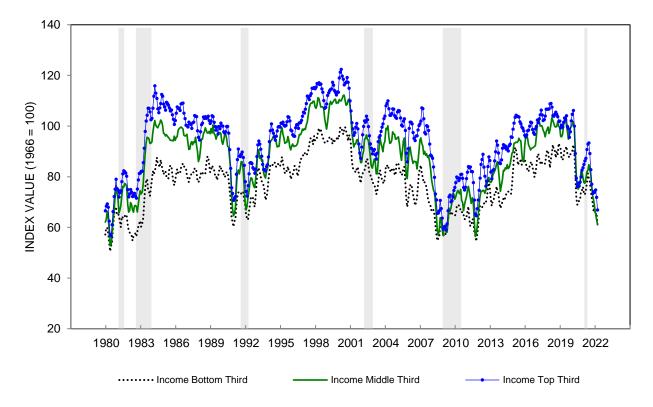


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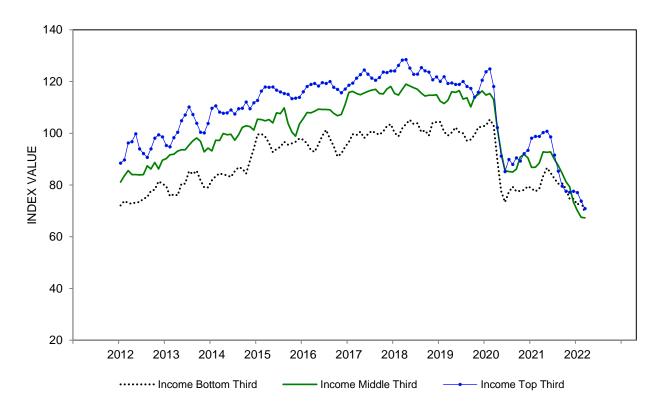
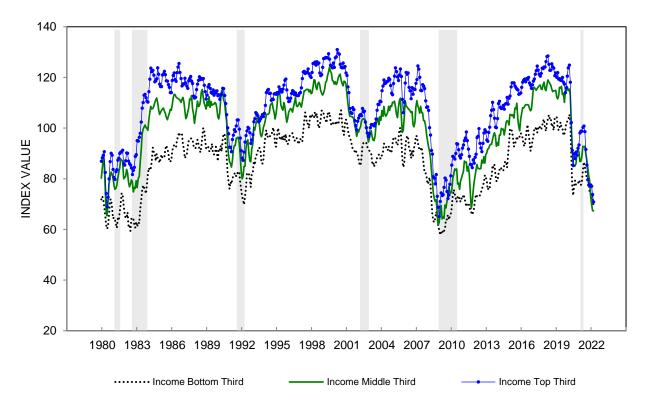
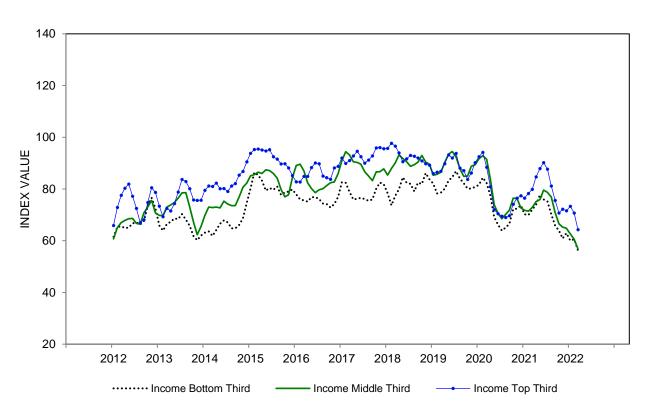


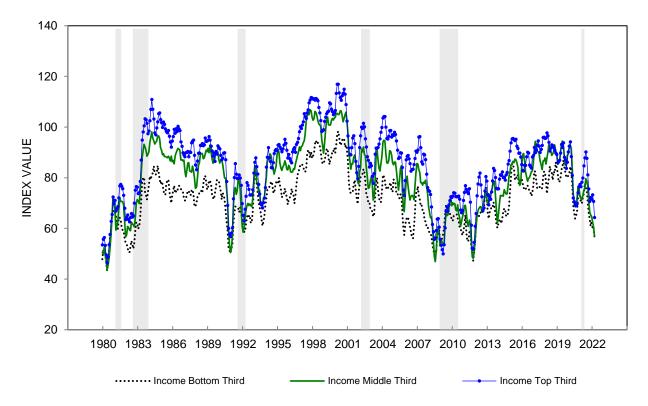
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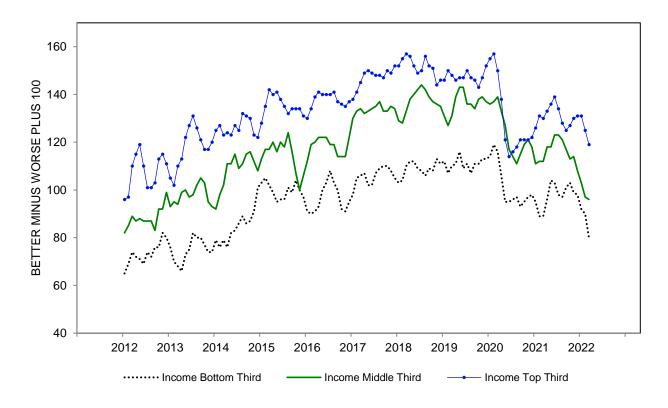




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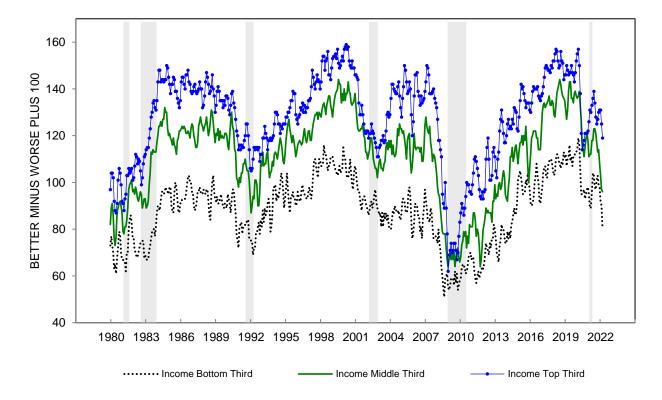
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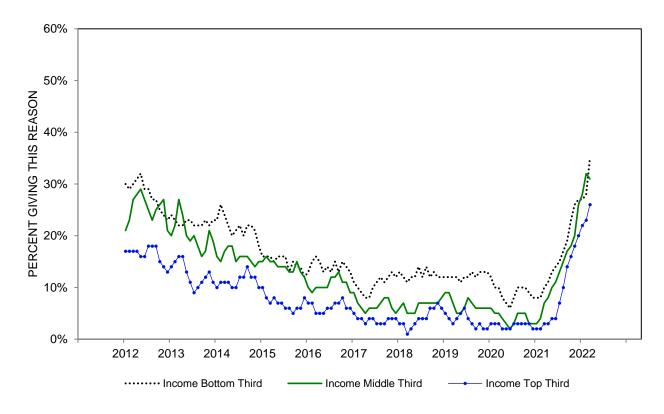
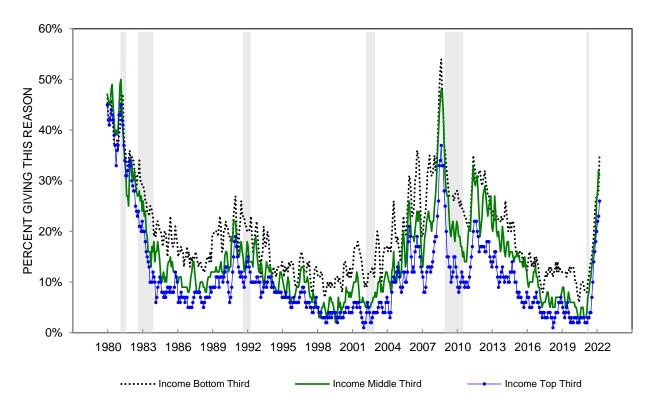
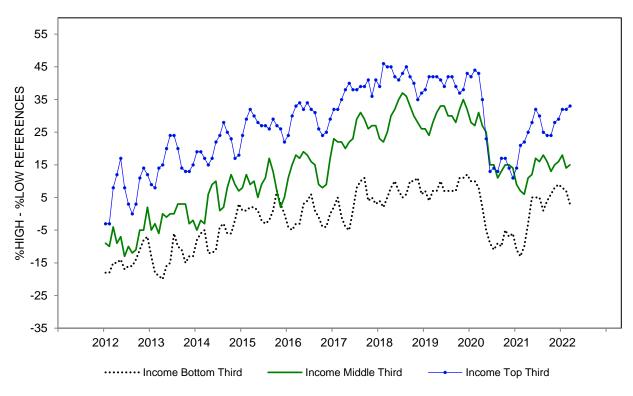


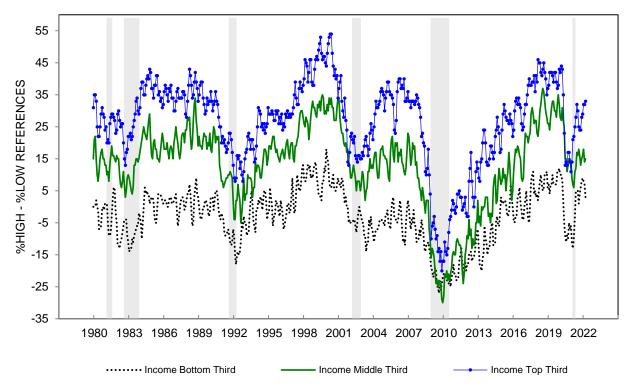
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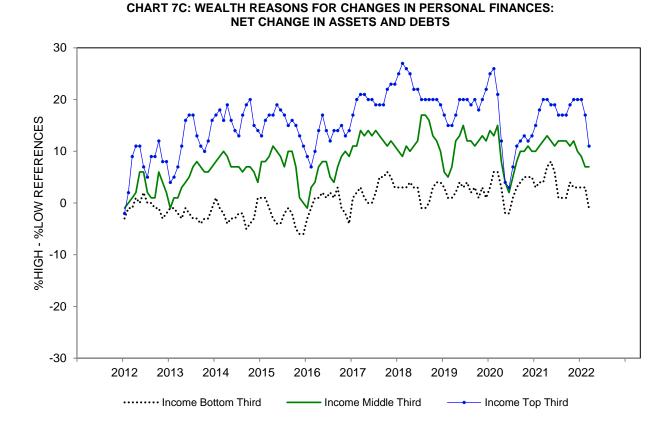
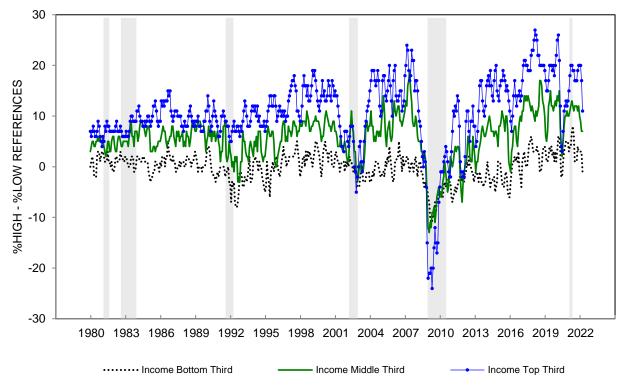
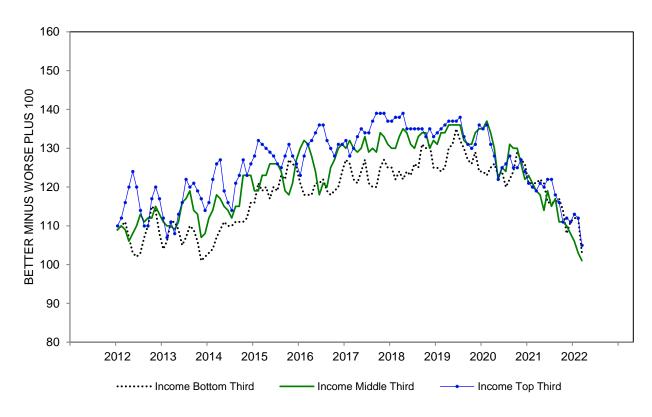


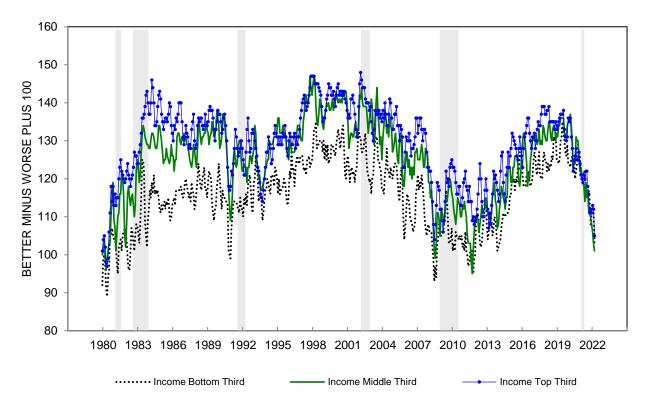
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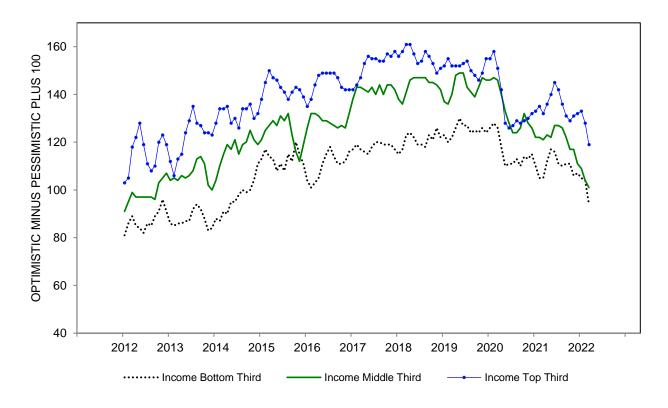




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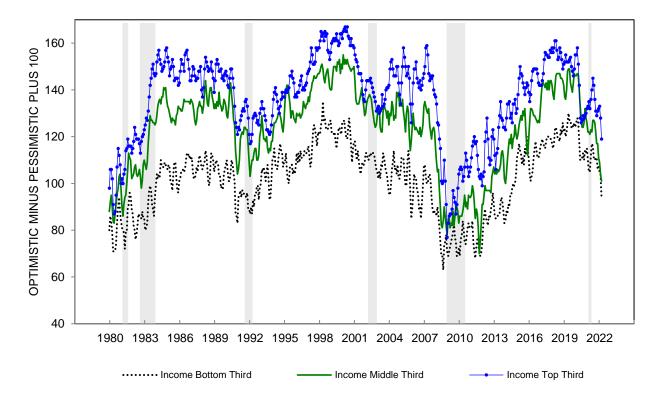
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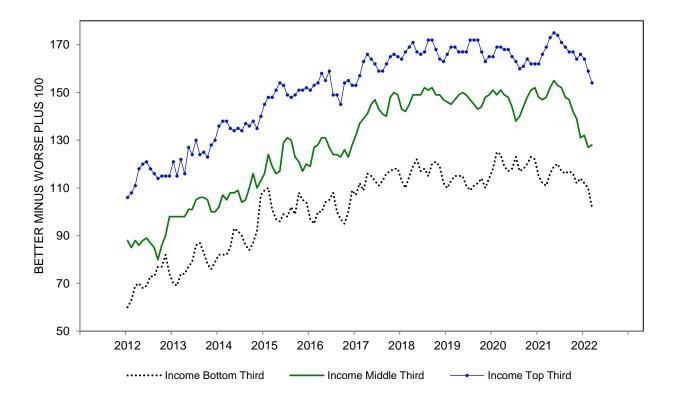




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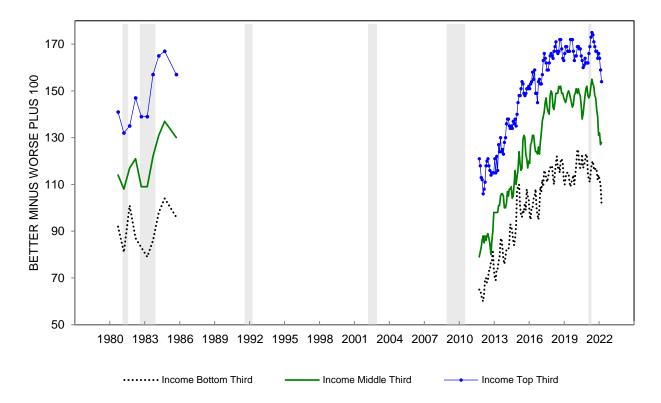
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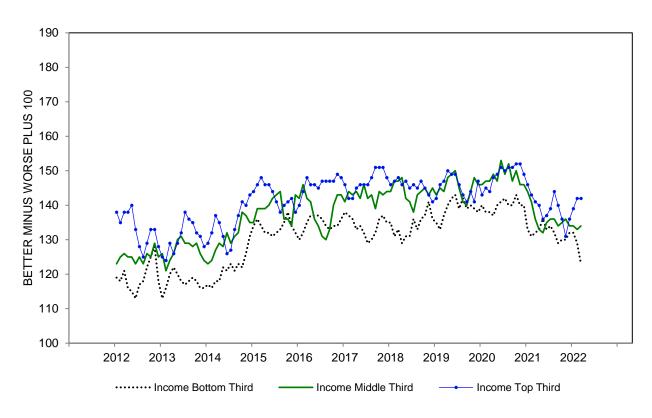




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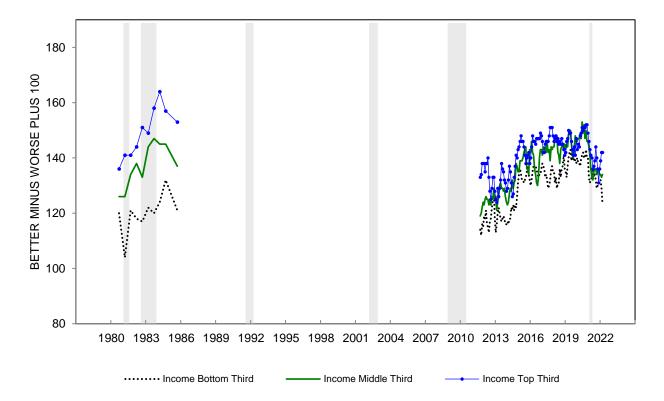
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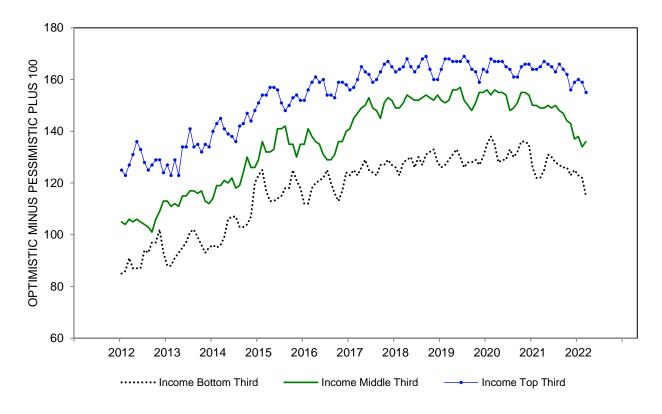




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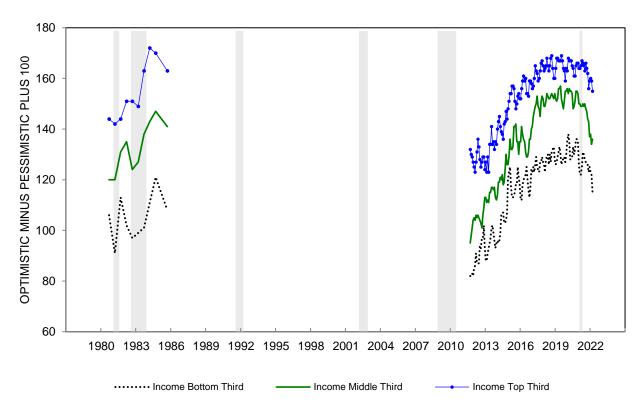
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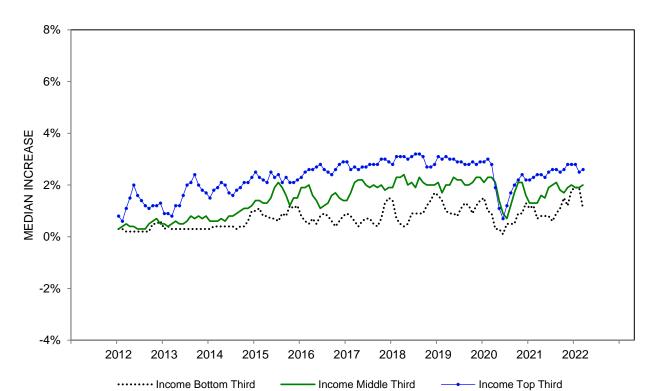




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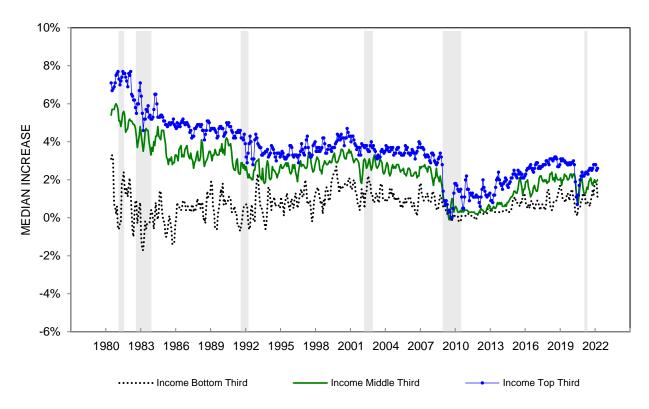
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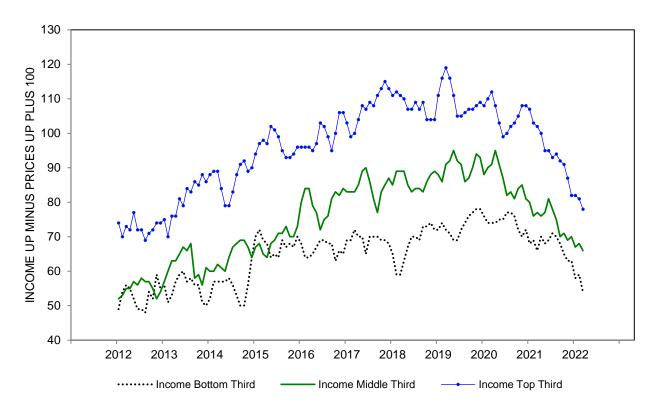




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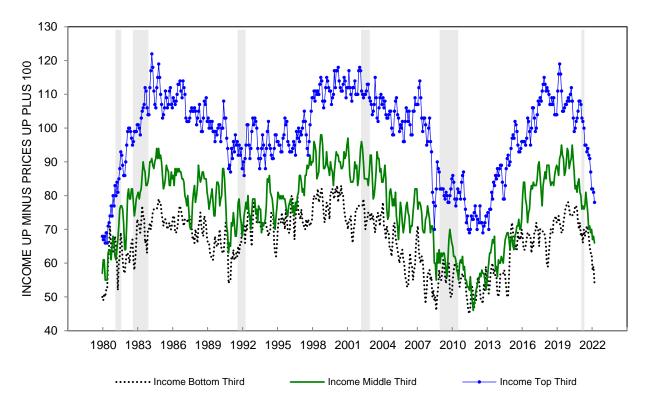
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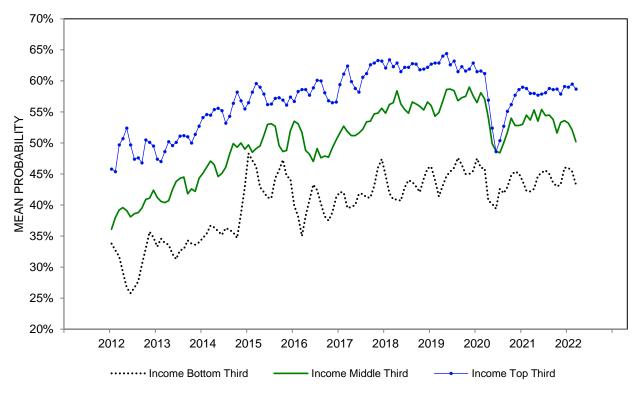




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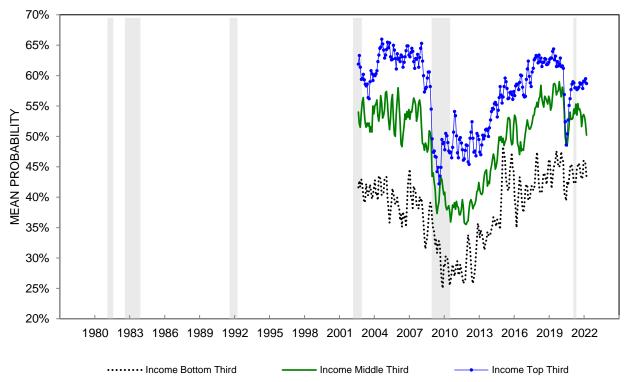
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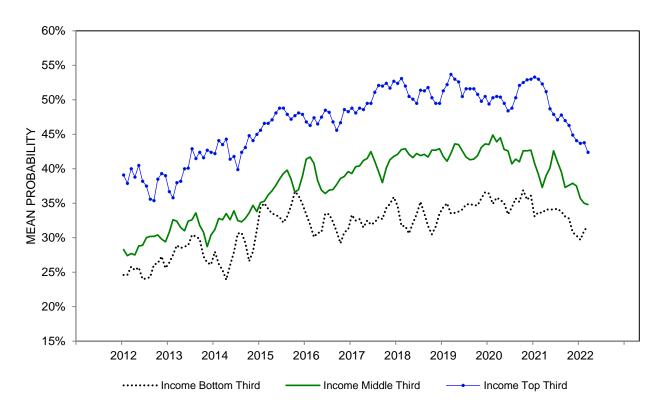




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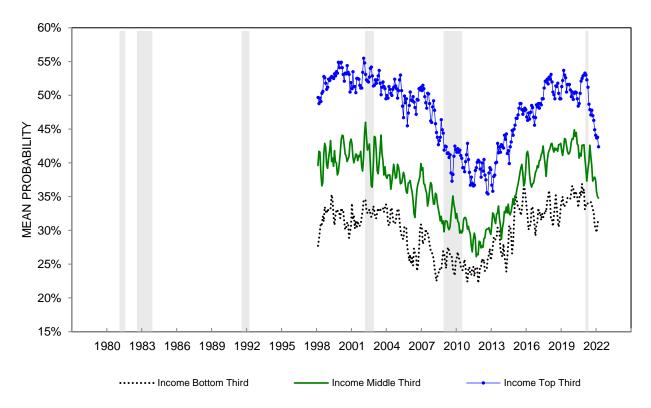
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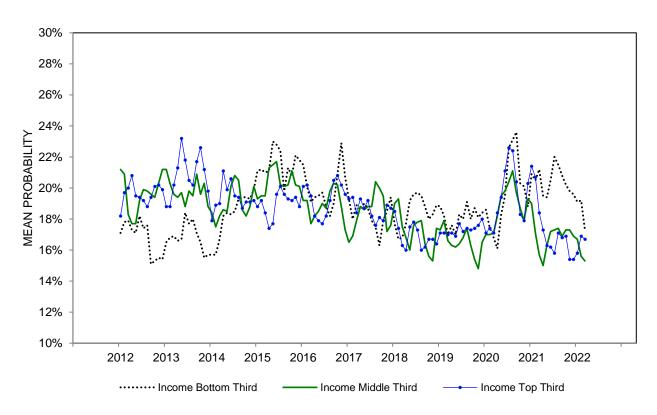




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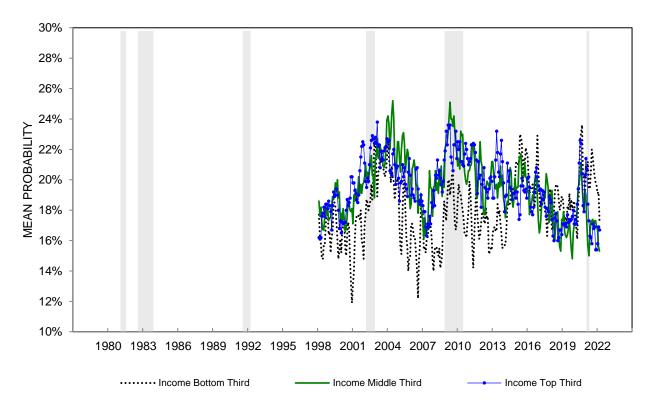
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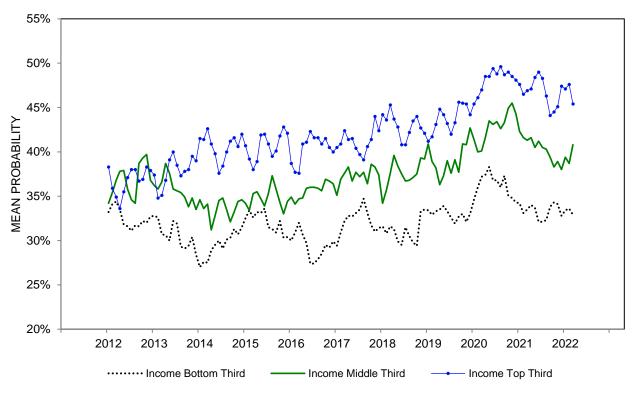




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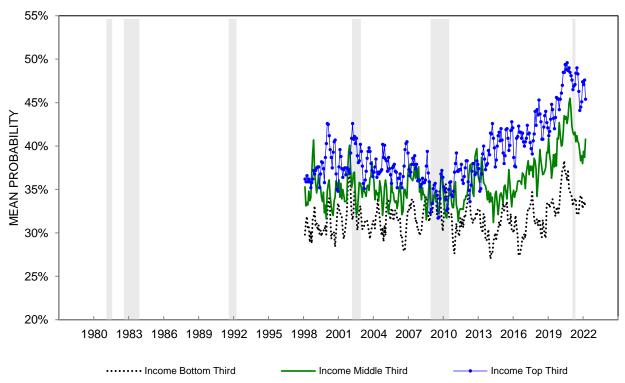
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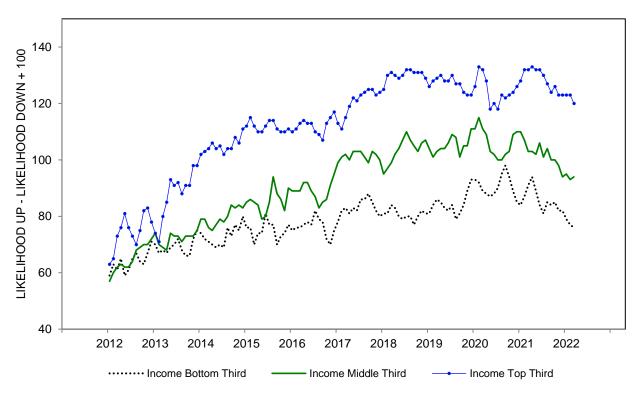




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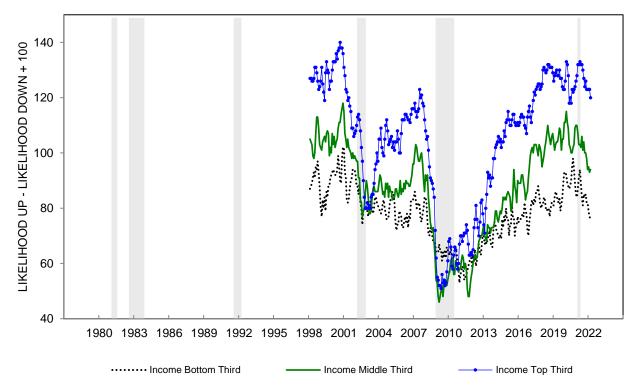
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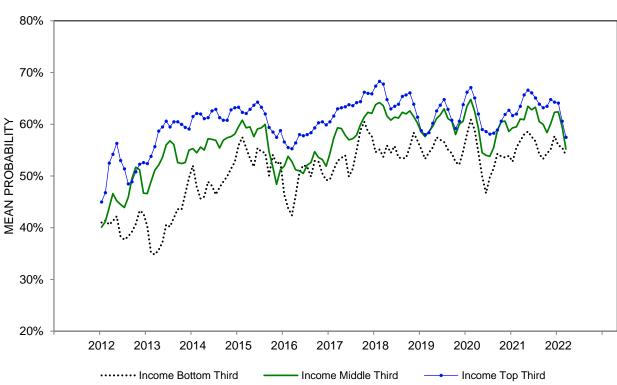




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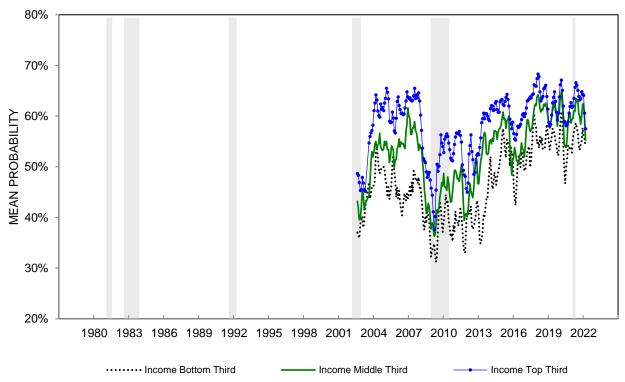
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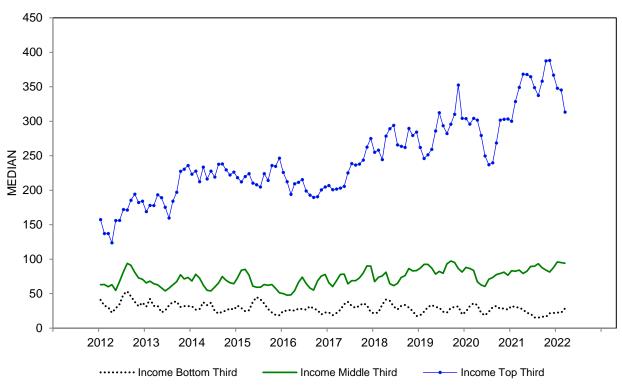




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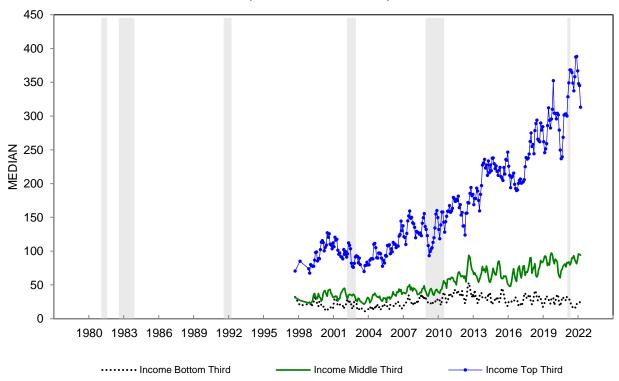
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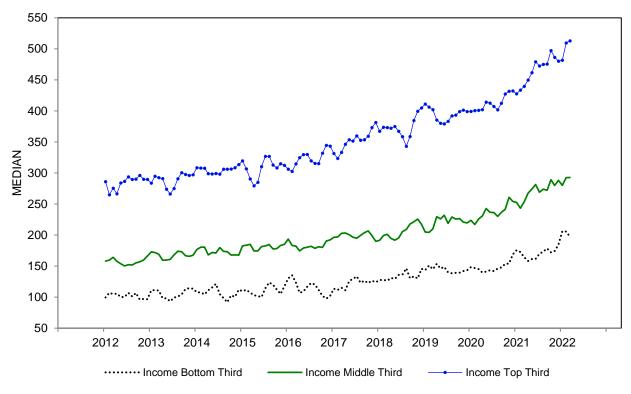




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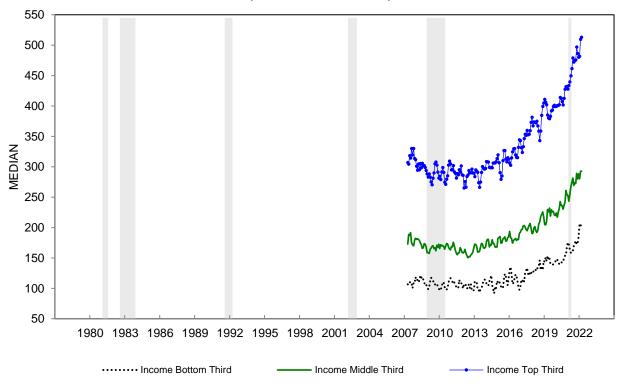
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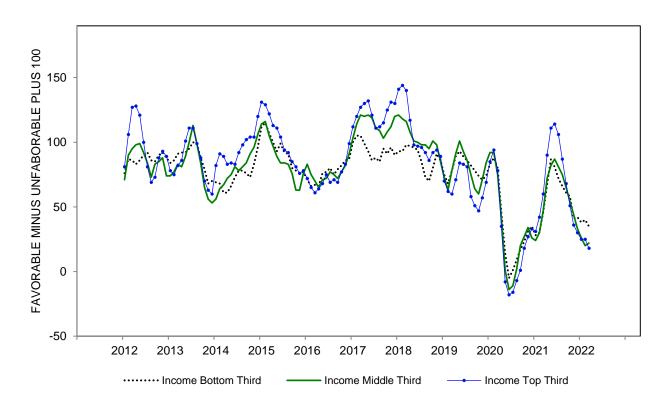
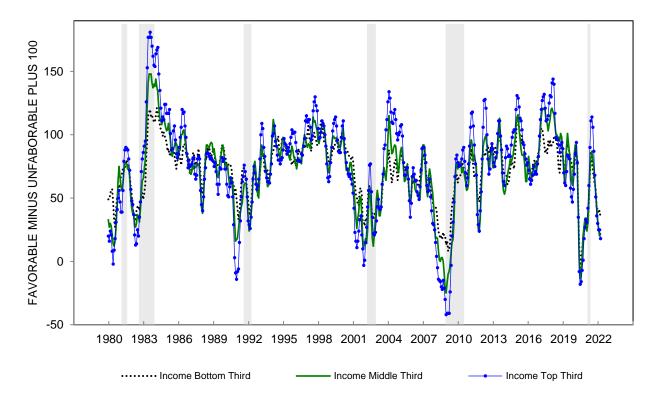
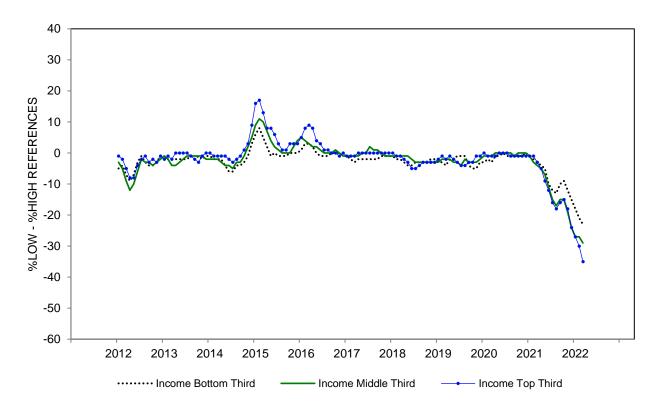


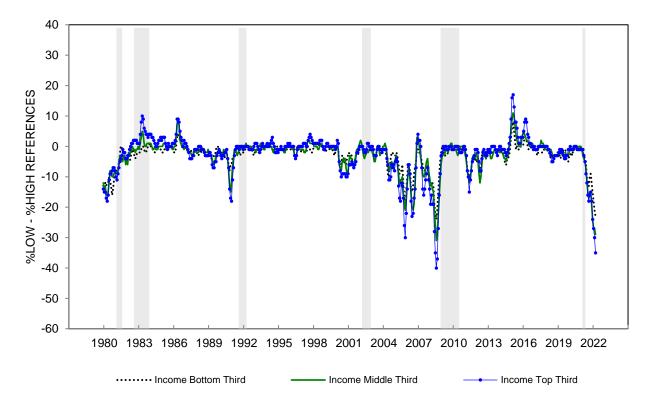
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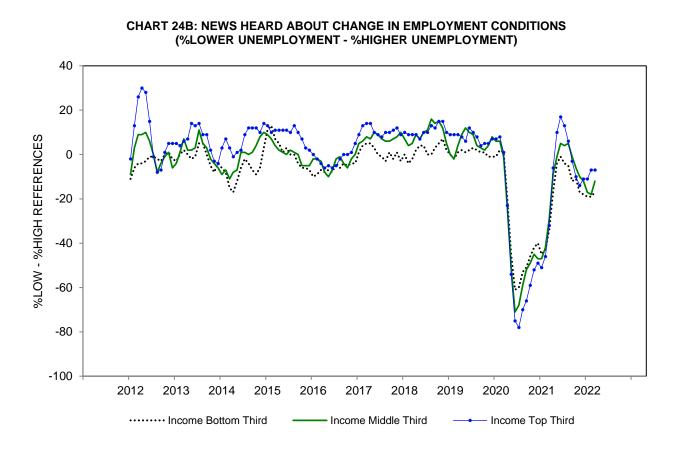
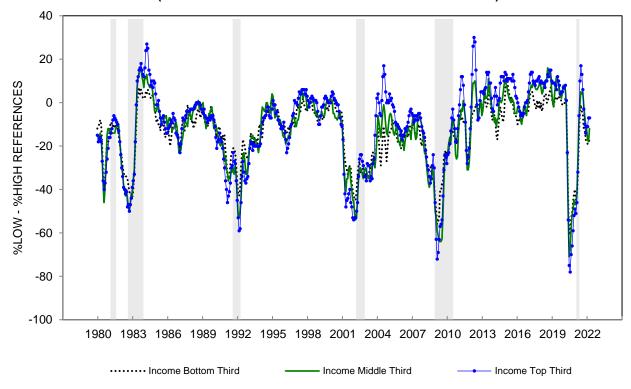


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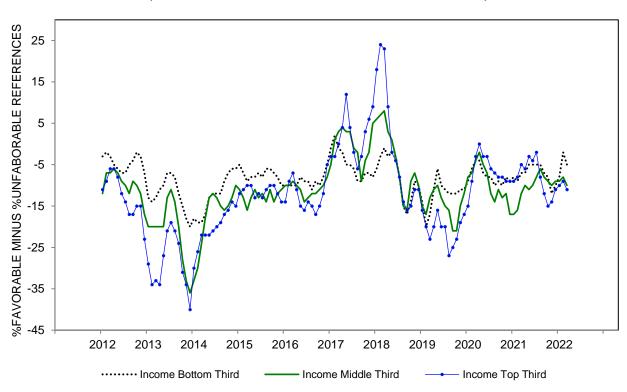
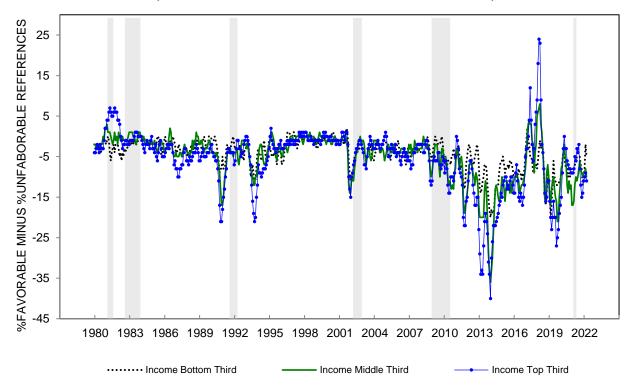
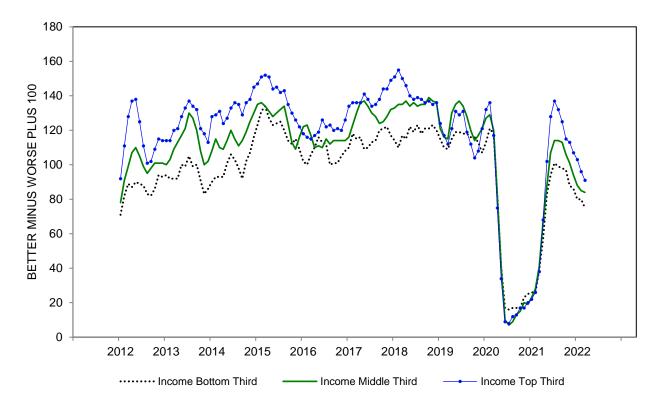


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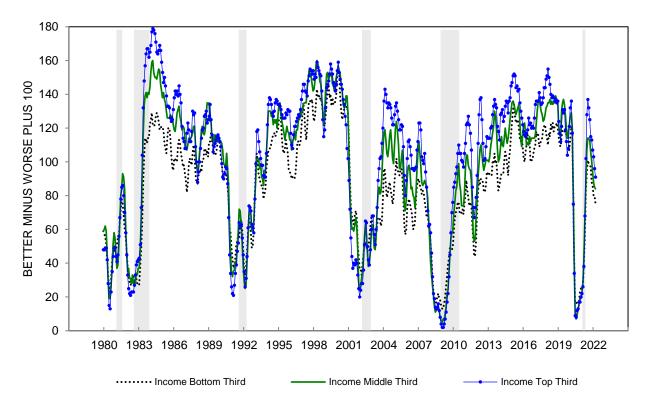
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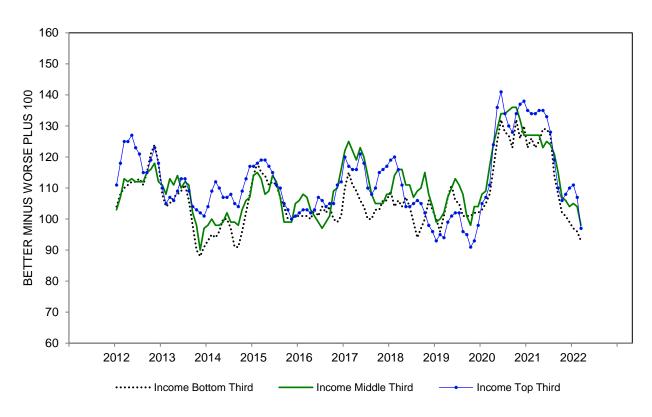




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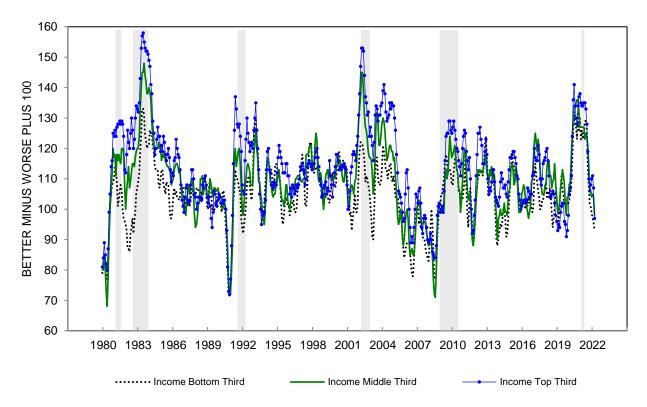
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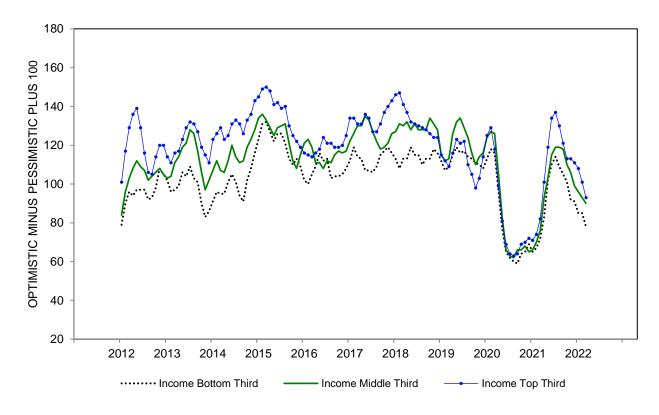
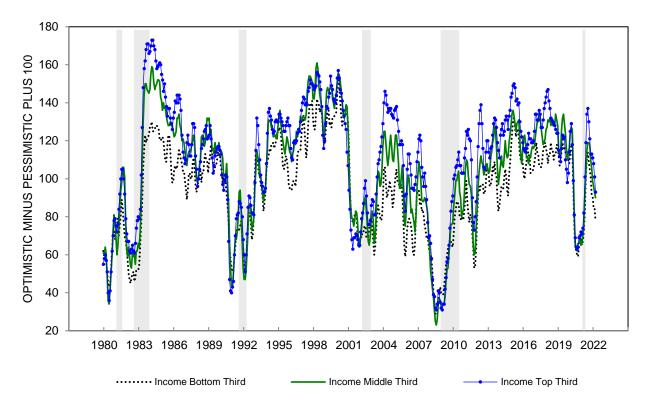
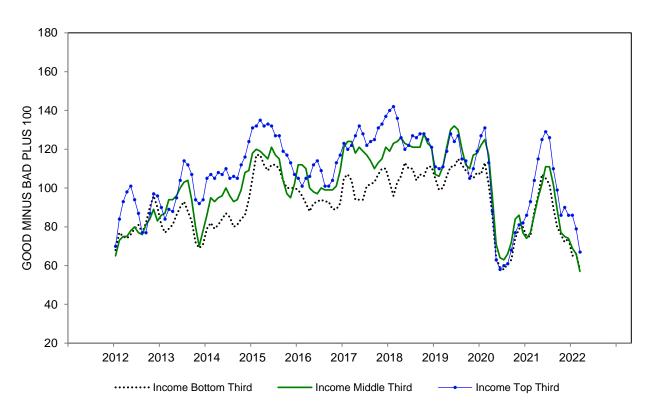


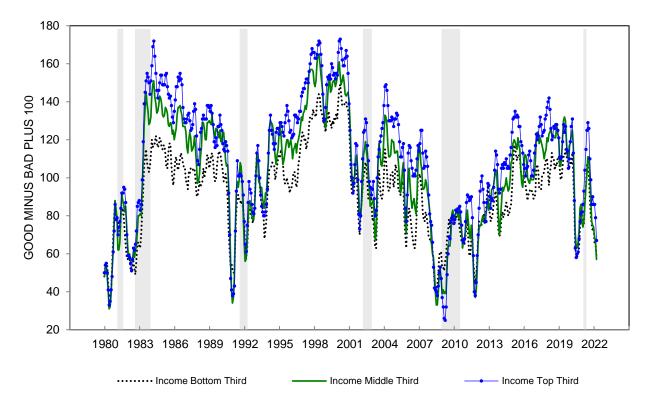
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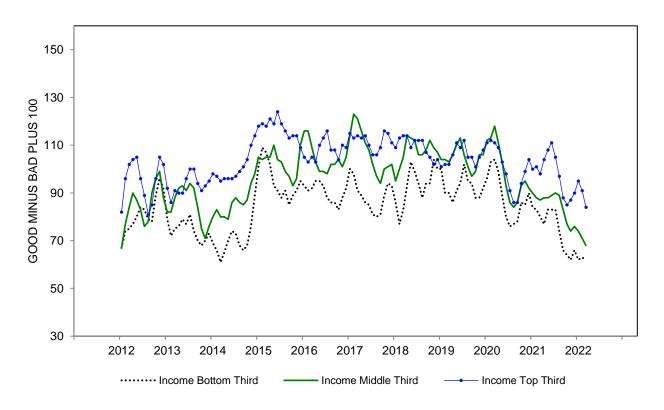




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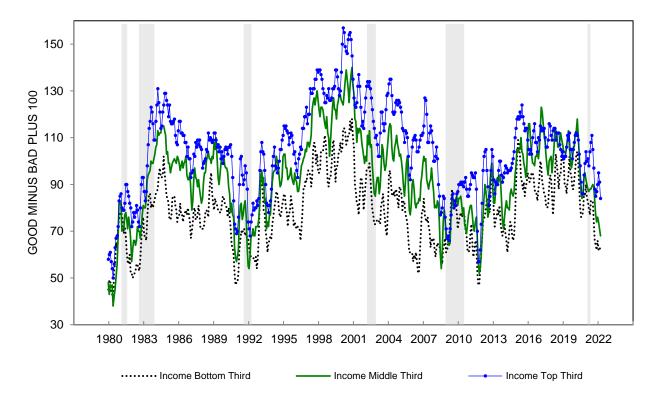
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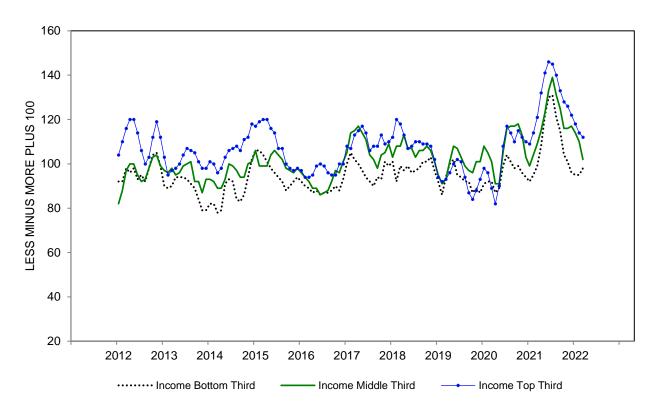




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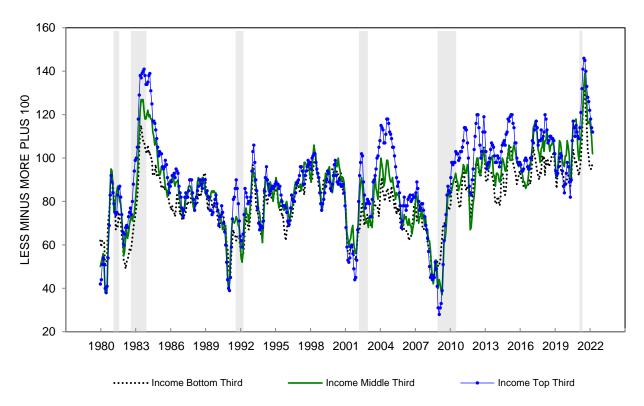
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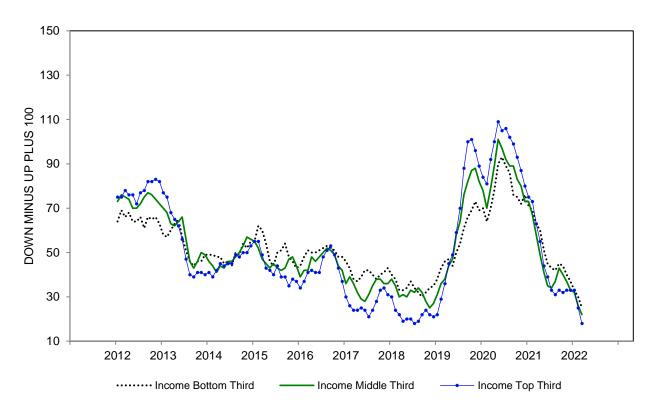




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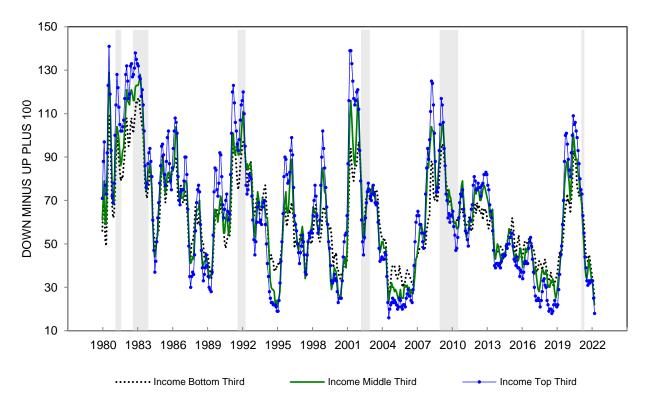
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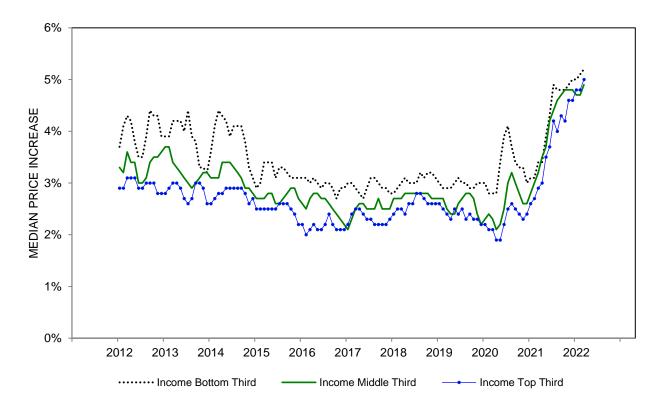
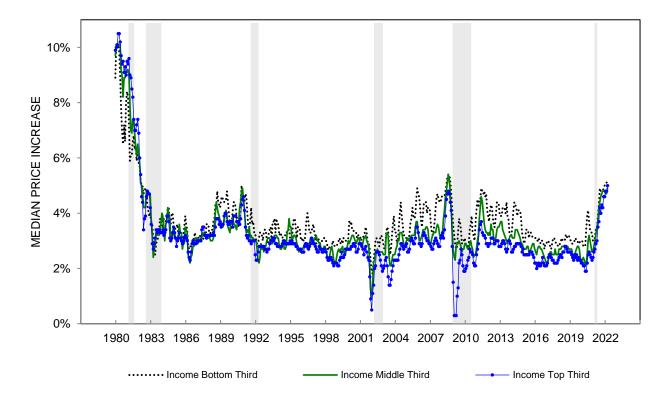
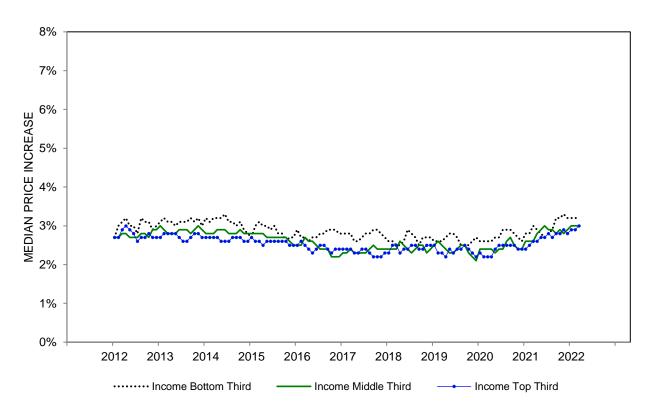


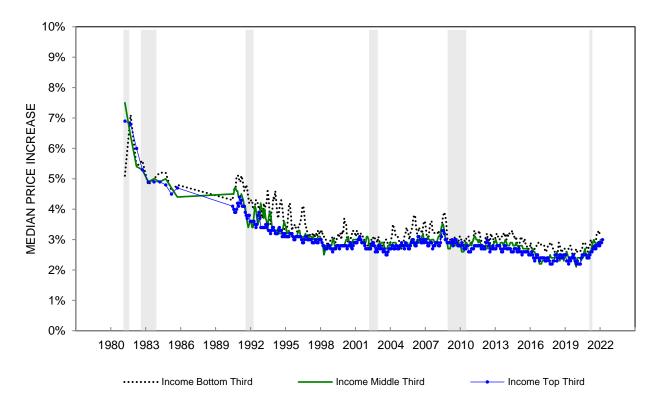
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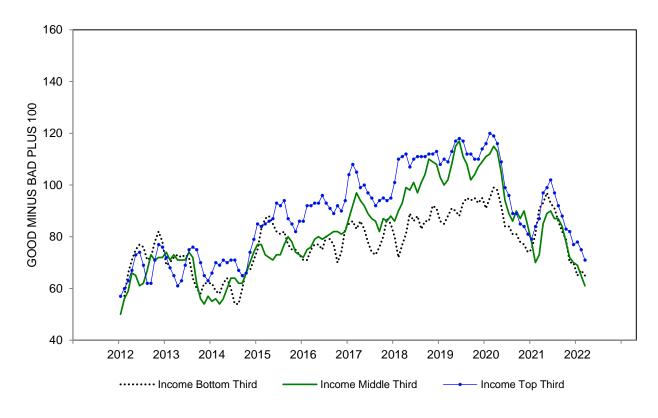
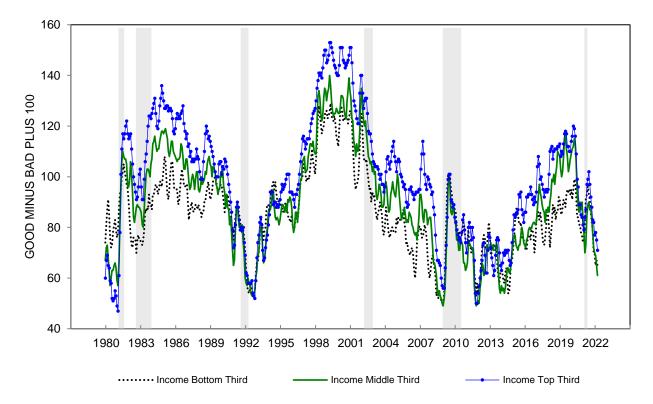


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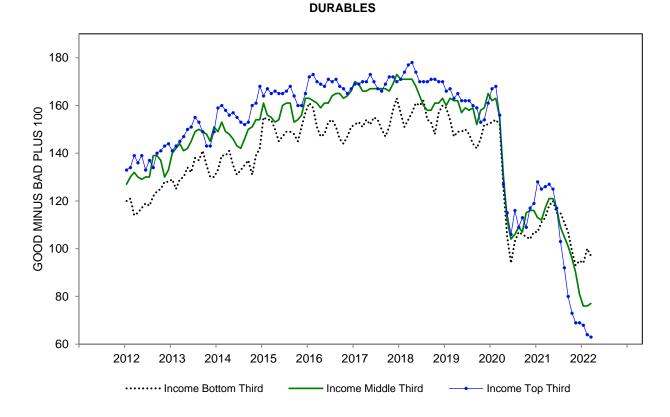
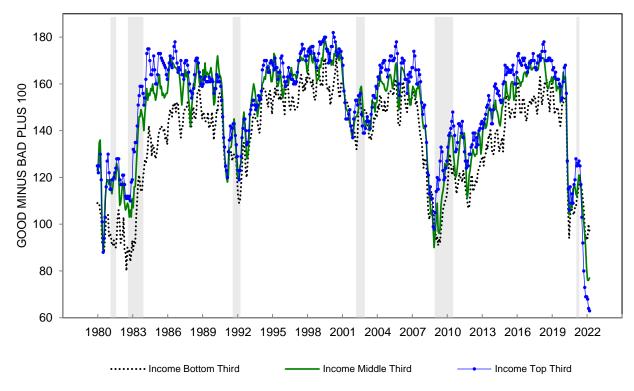
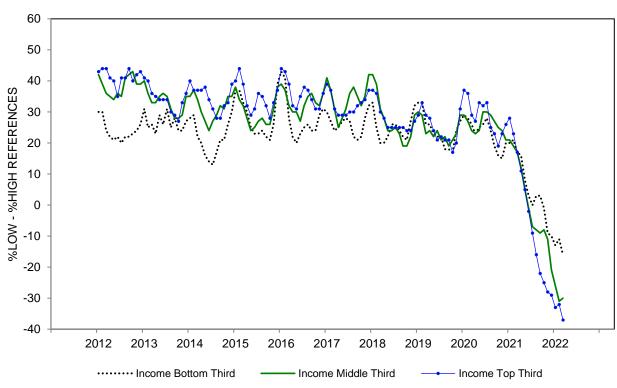


CHART 35: BUYING CONDITIONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD

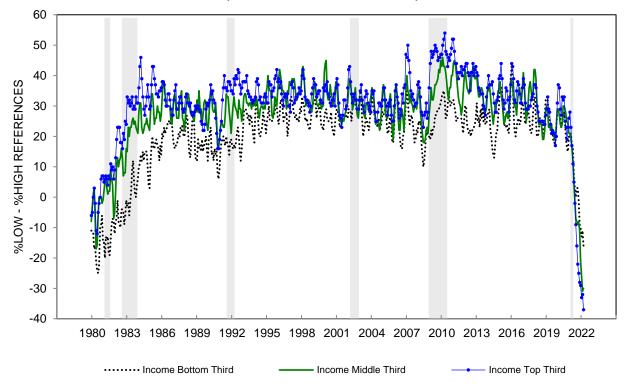
## CHART 35: BUYING CONDITIONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES





#### CHART 36A: PRICE REASONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES (%LOW PRICES - %HIGH PRICES)

CHART 36A: PRICE REASONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES (%LOW PRICES - %HIGH PRICES)



## CHART 36B1: BUYING IN ADVANCE OF PRICES FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES

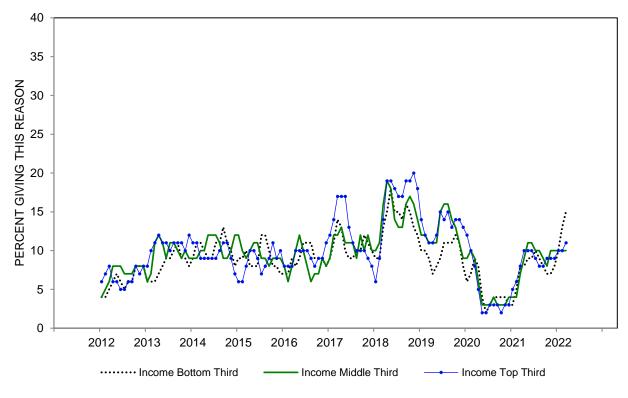
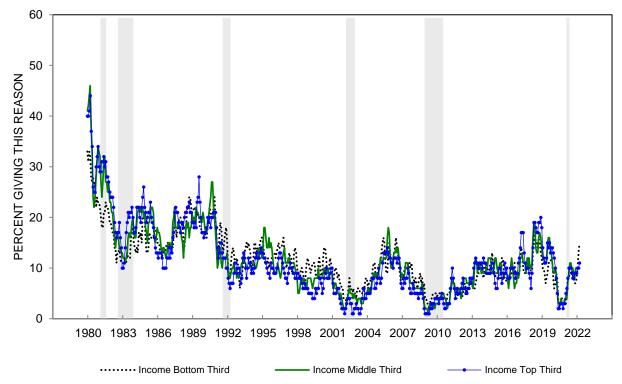
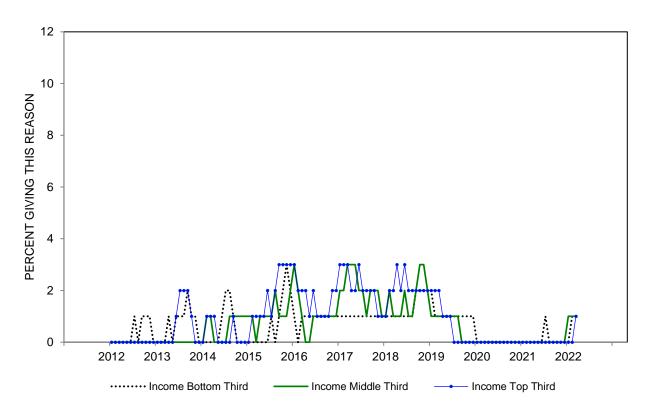


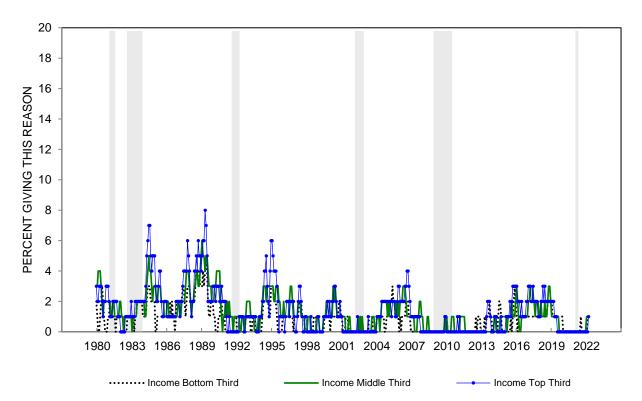
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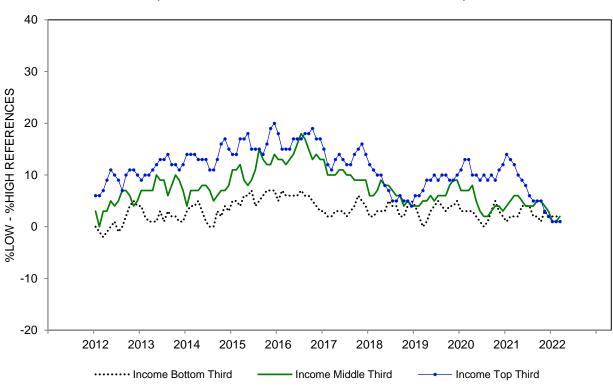




## CHART 36B2: BUYING IN ADVANCE OF RATES FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES

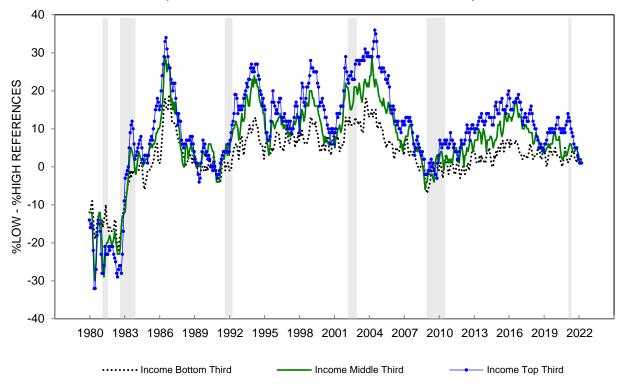
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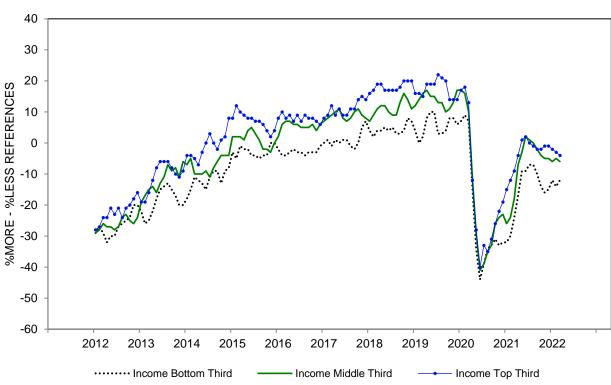




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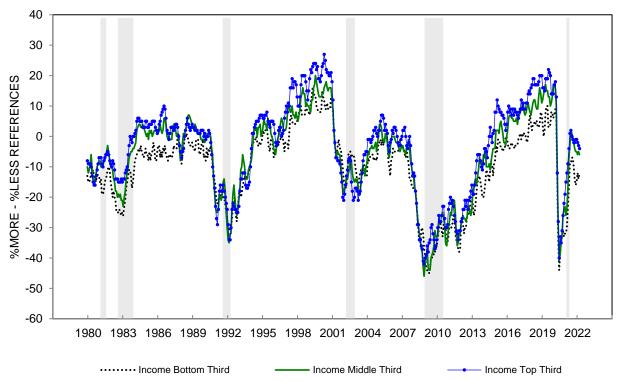
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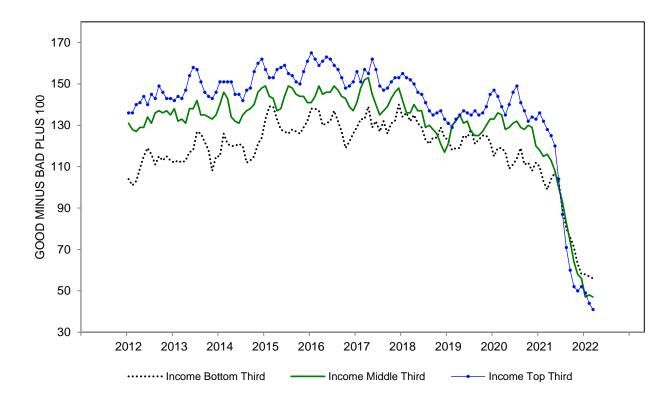


#### CHART 36D: ECONOMIC CERTAINTY REASONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES

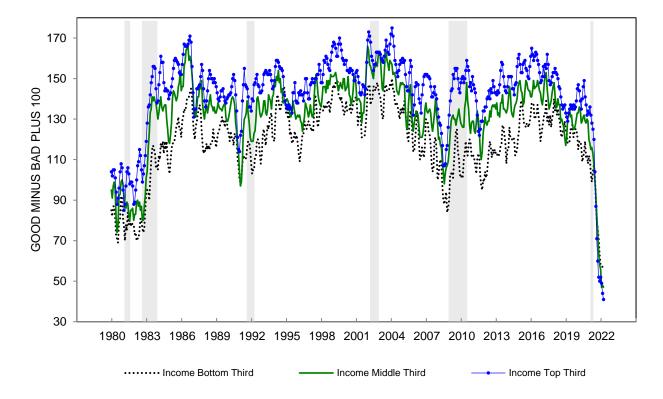
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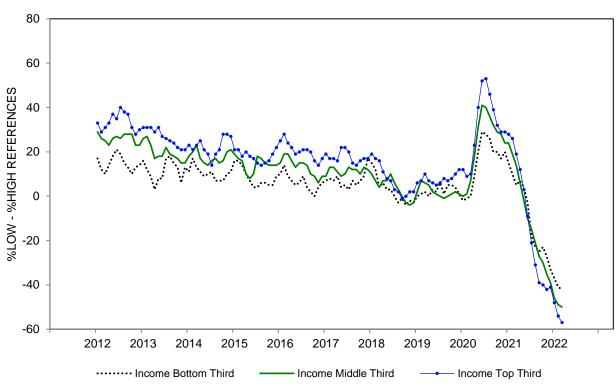


## **CHART 37: BUYING CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES**



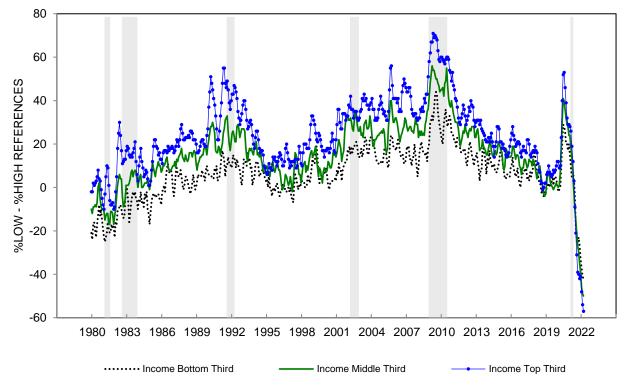
**CHART 37: BUYING CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES** 





# CHART 38A: PRICE REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES (%LOW PRICES - %HIGH PRICES)

CHART 38A: PRICE REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES (%LOW PRICES - %HIGH PRICES)



## CHART 38B1: BUYING IN ADVANCE OF PRICES FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES

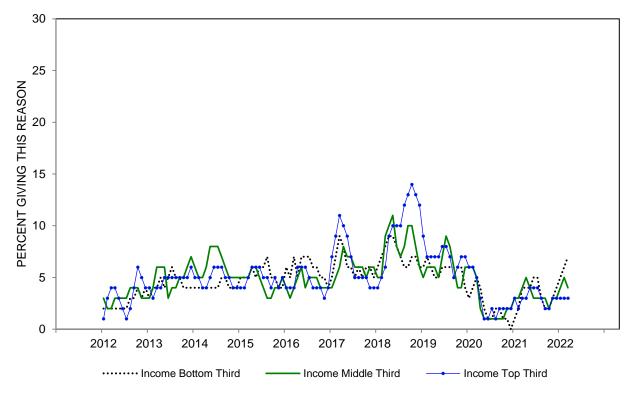
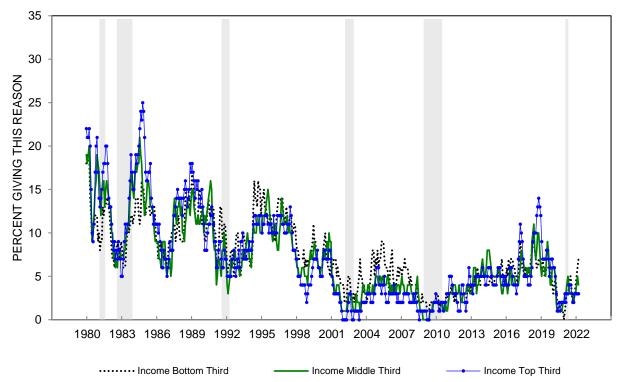


CHART 38B1: BUYING IN ADVANCE OF PRICES FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES





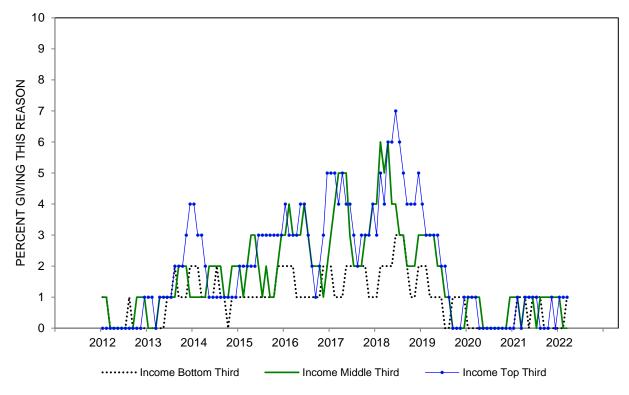
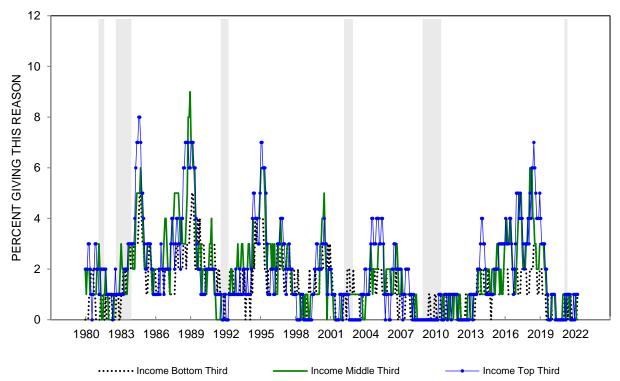
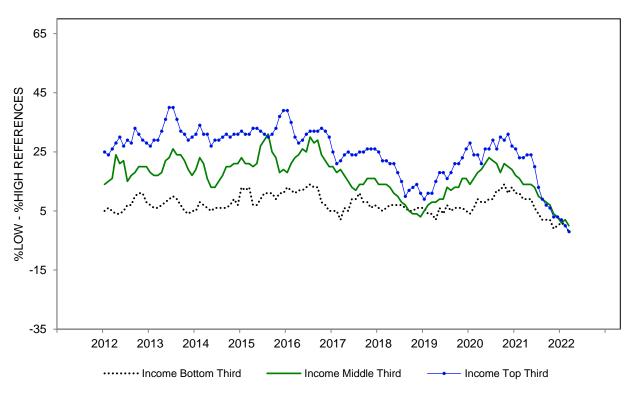


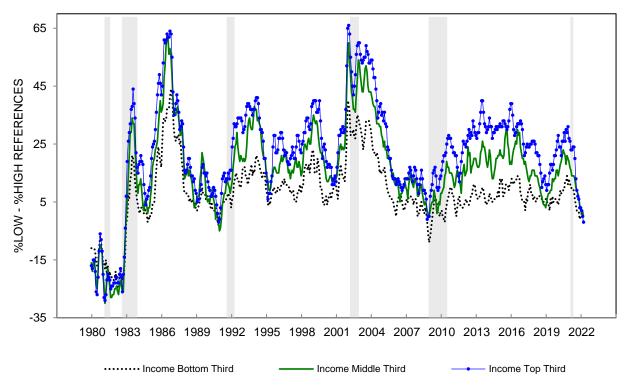
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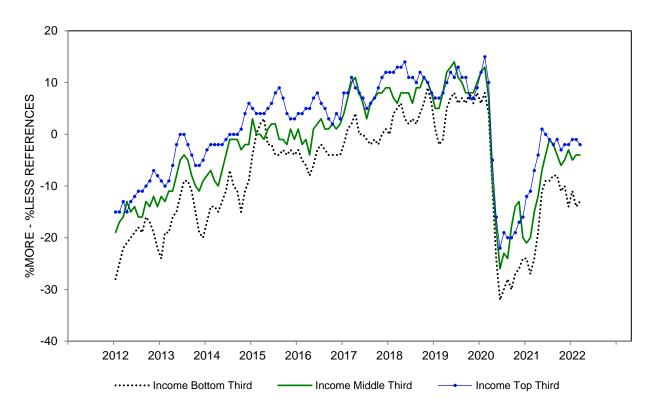




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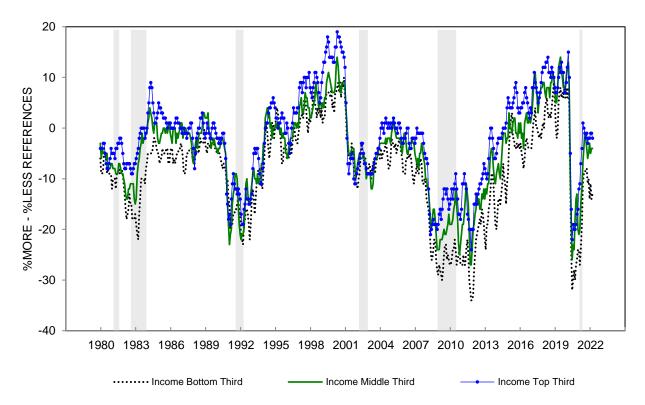
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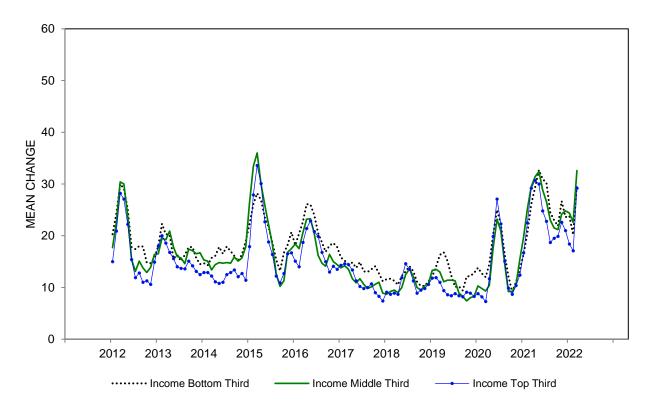




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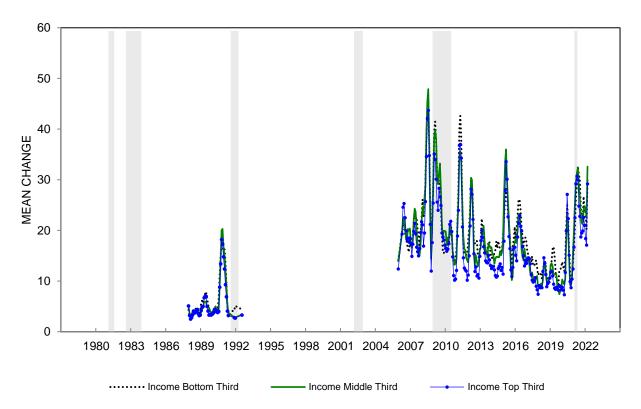
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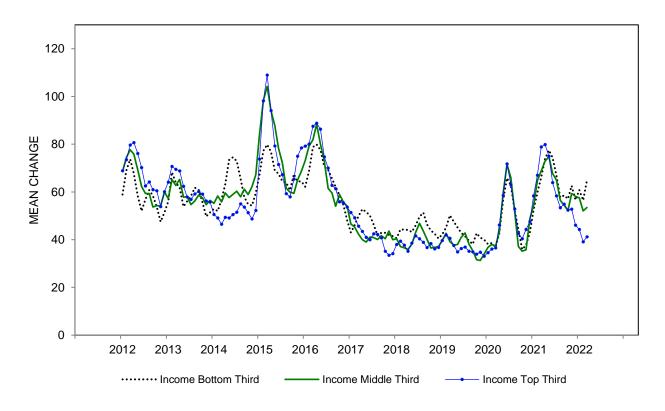




## CHART 39: EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT YEAR

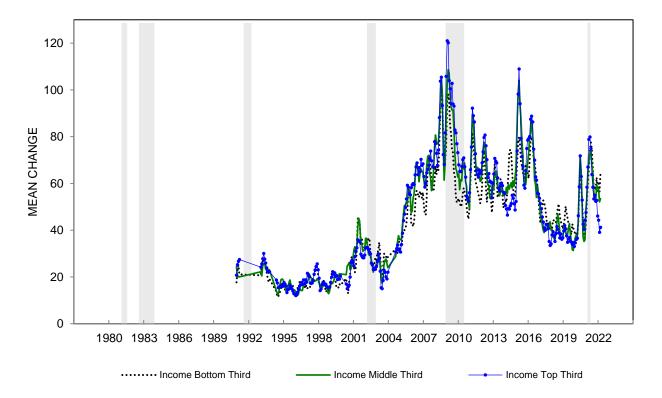
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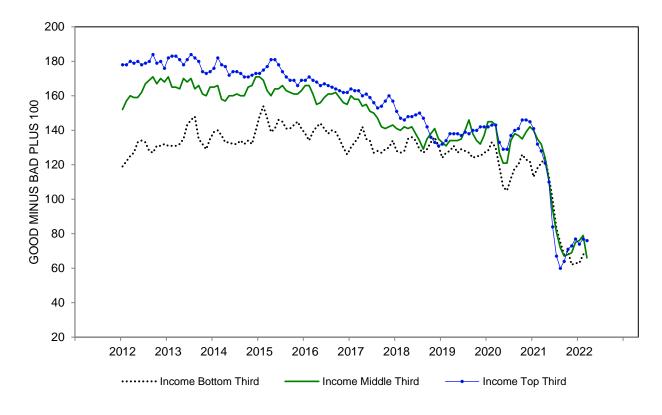


## CHART 40: EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS

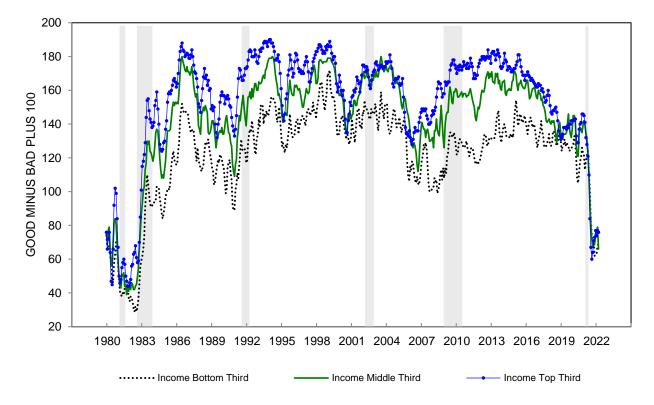
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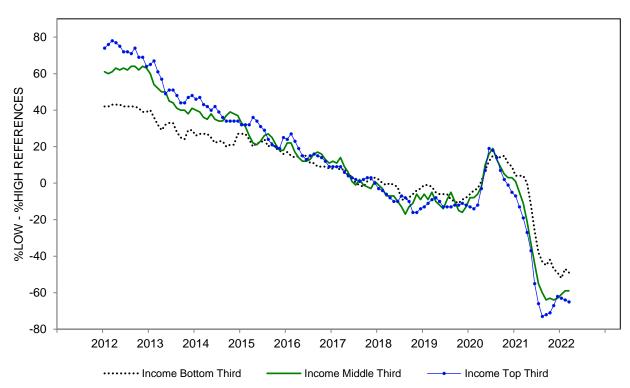


## **CHART 41: BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES**



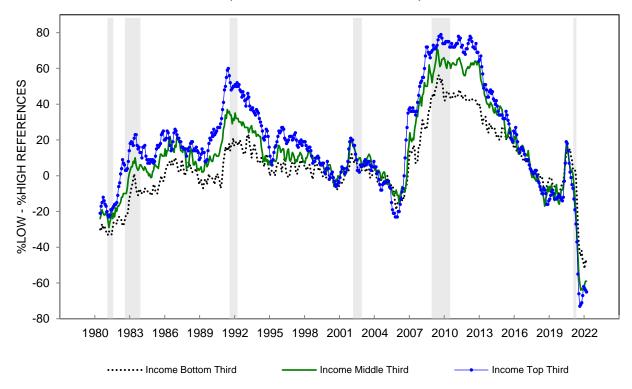
**CHART 41: BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES** 





### CHART 42A: PRICE REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES (%LOW PRICES - %HIGH PRICES)

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## CHART 42B1: BUYING IN ADVANCE OF PRICES FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES

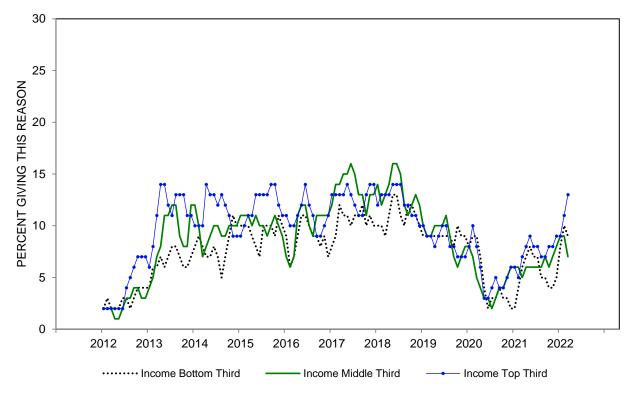
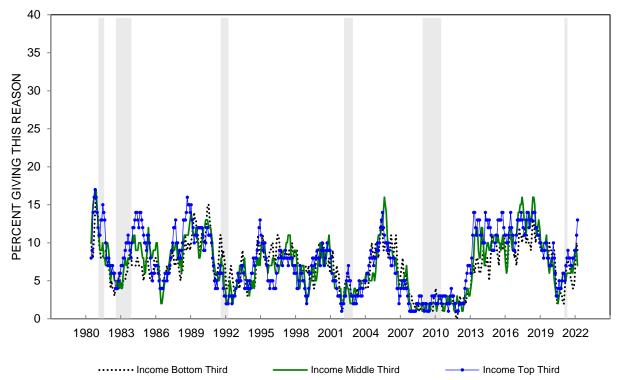


CHART 42B1: BUYING IN ADVANCE OF PRICES FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES





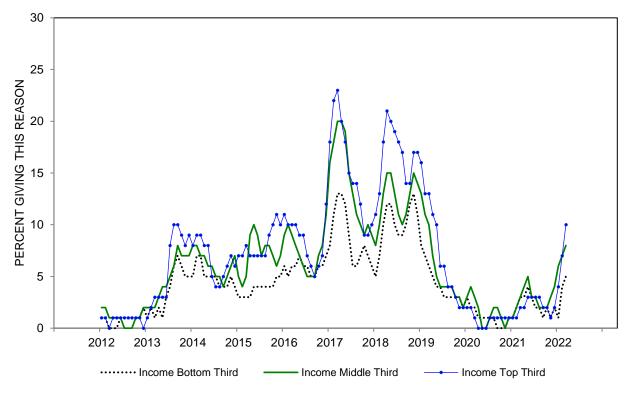
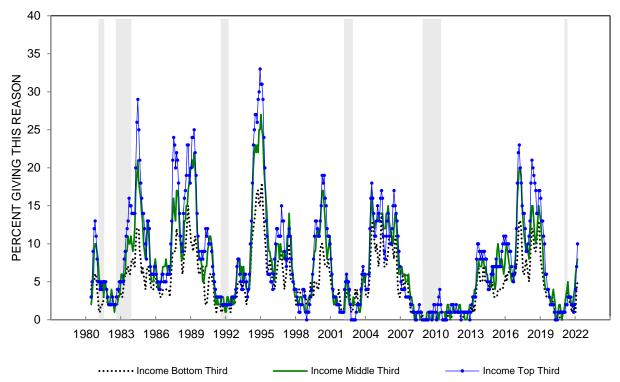
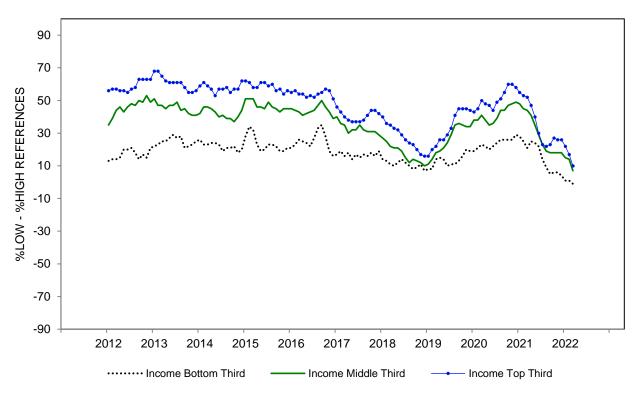


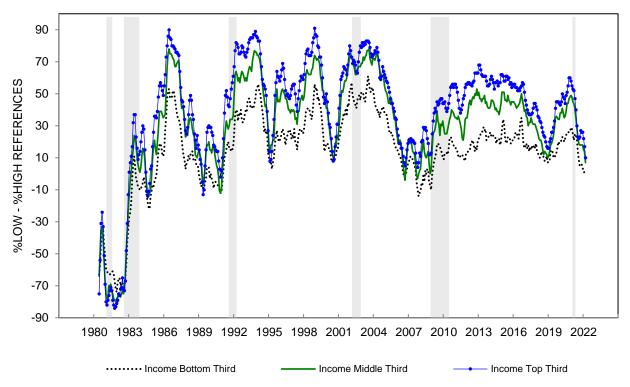
CHART 42B2: BUYING IN ADVANCE OF RATES FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES





#### CHART 42C: INTEREST RATE REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES (%LOW INTEREST RATES - %HIGH INTEREST RATES)

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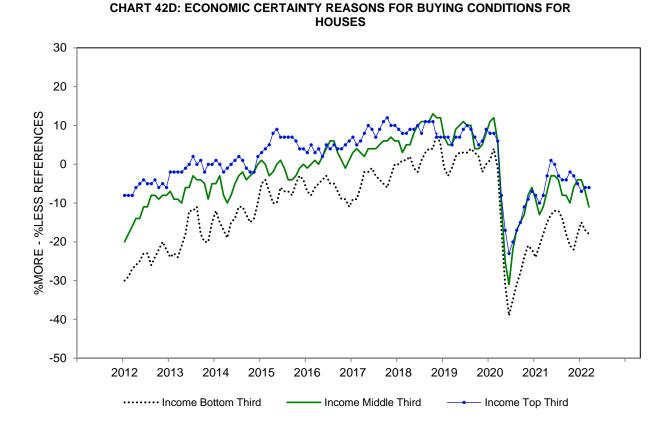
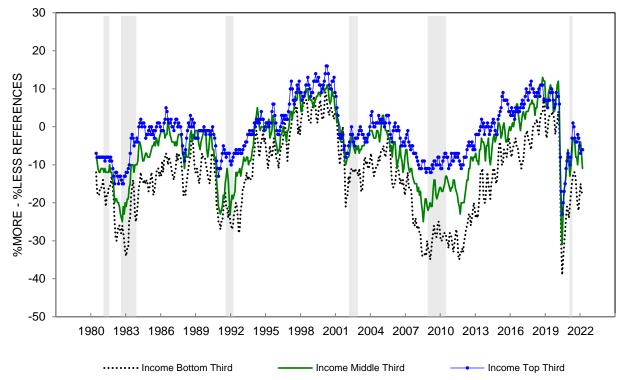
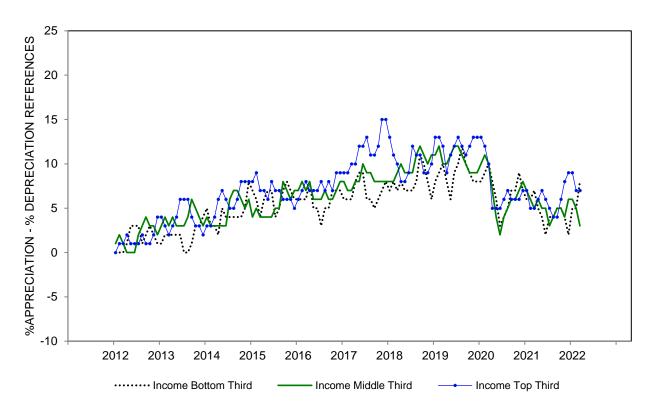


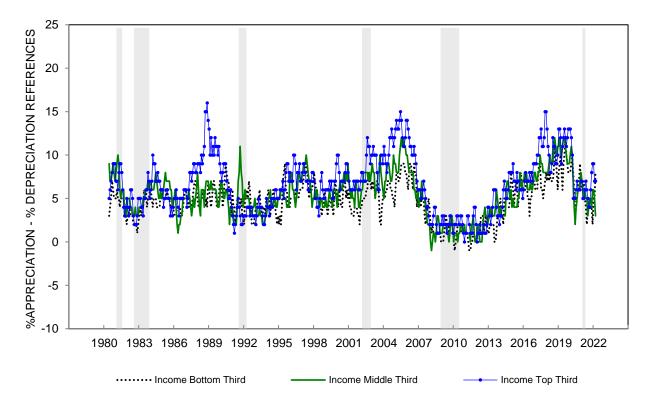
CHART 42D: ECONOMIC CERTAINTY REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES



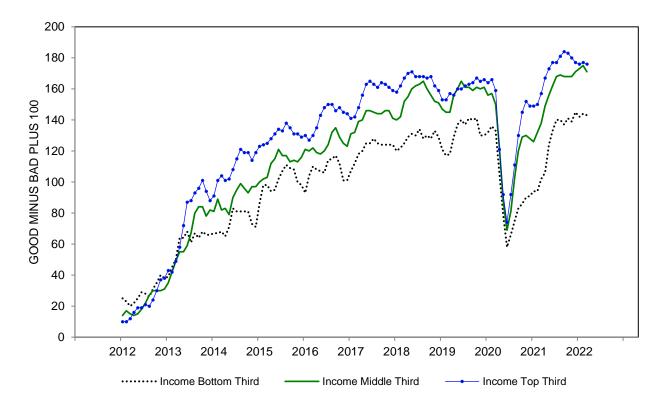


## CHART 42E: CAPITAL GAIN REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES

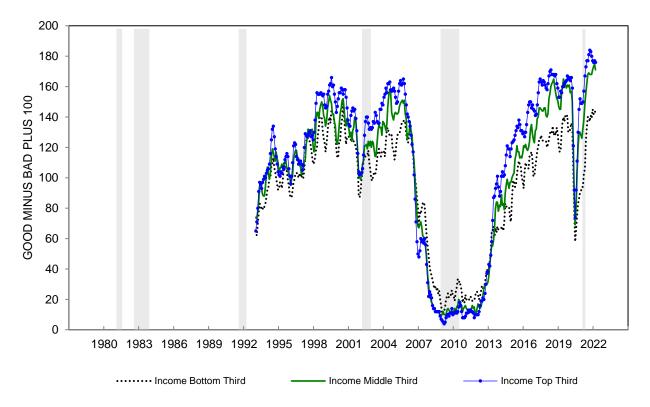
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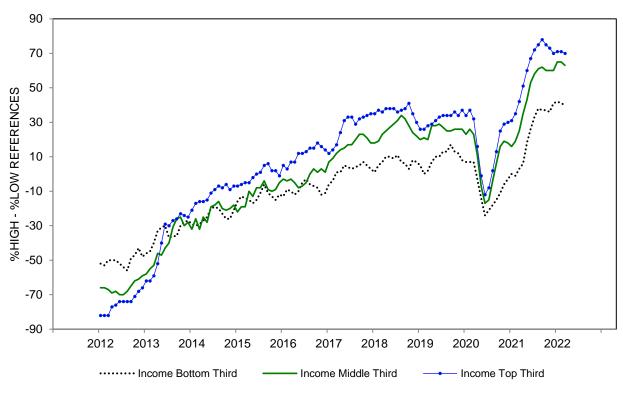






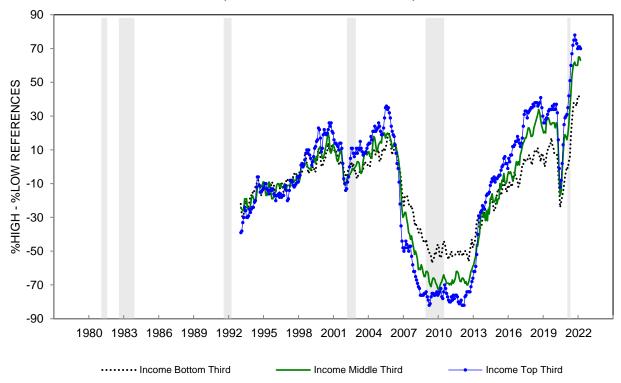
**CHART 43: SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES** 

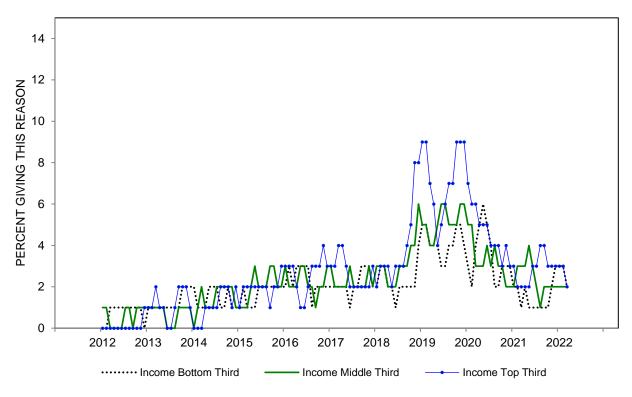




## CHART 44A: PRICE REASONS FOR SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES (%HIGH PRICES - %LOW PRICES)

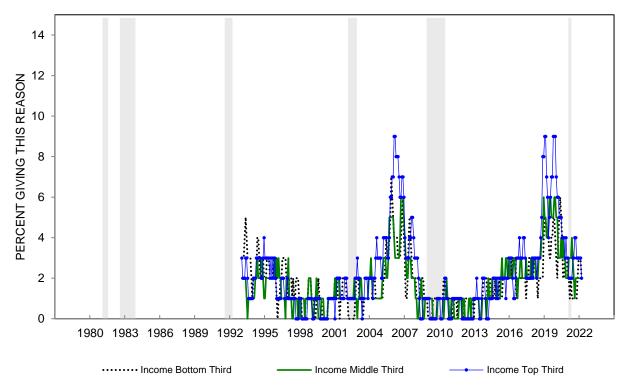
CHART 44A: PRICE REASONS FOR SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES (%HIGH PRICES - %LOW PRICES)





# CHART 44B1: SELLING IN ADVANCE OF PRICES FOR SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES

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# CHART 44B2: SELLING IN ADVANCE RATES FOR SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES

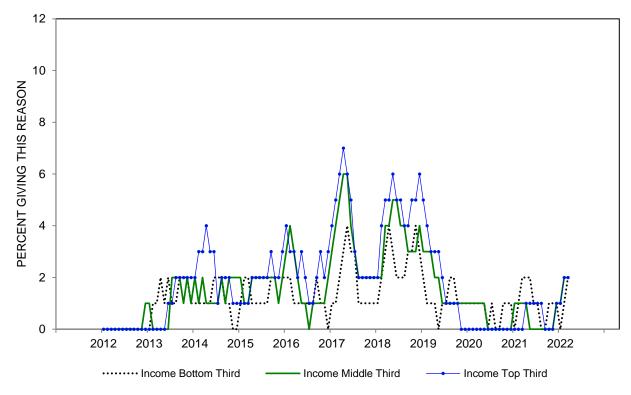
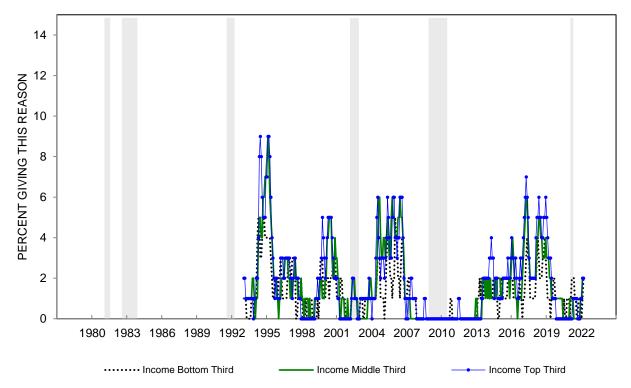
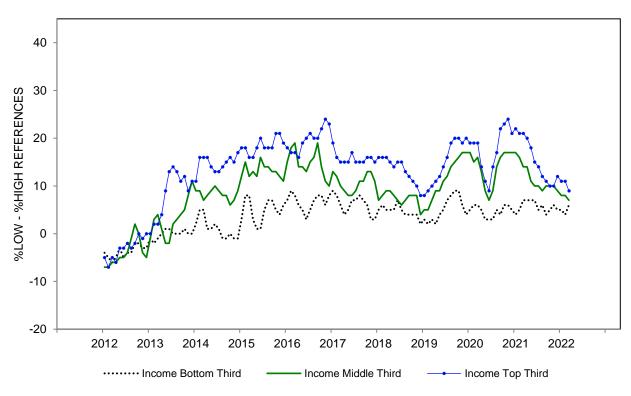


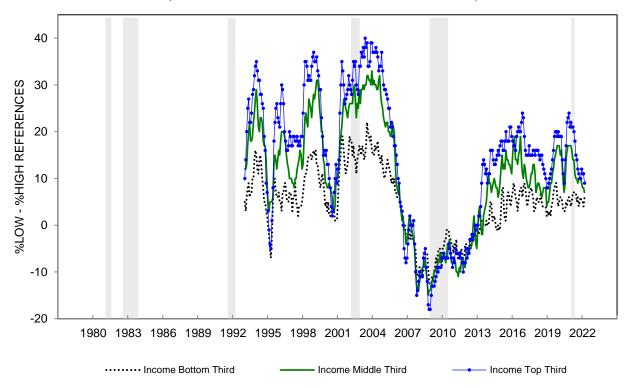
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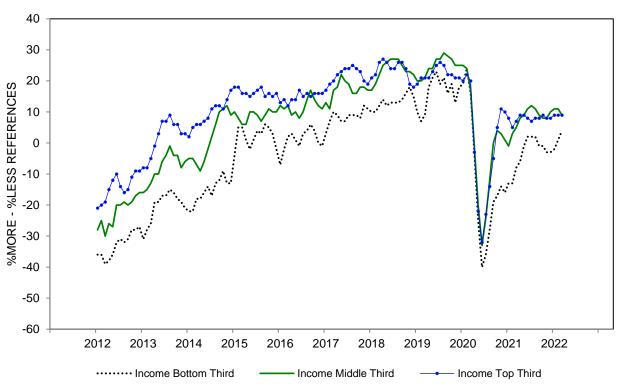




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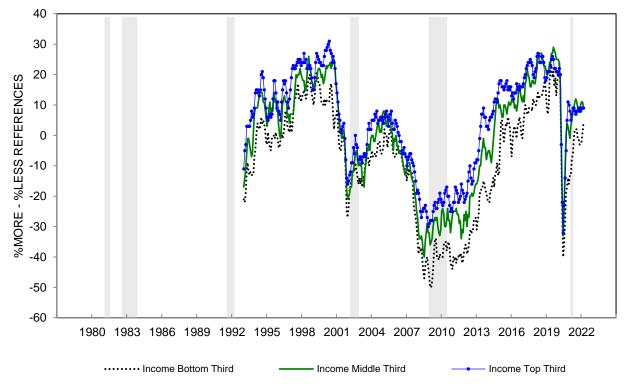
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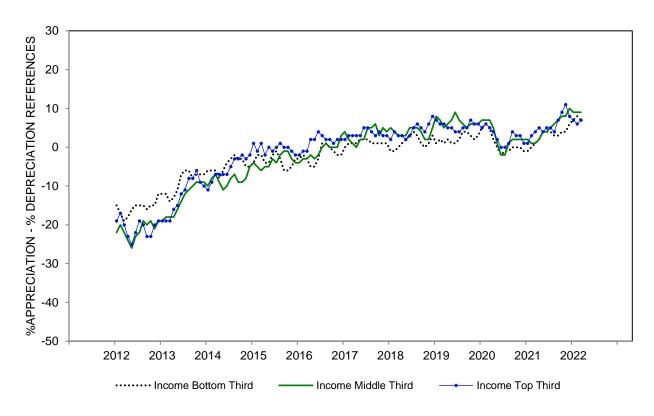




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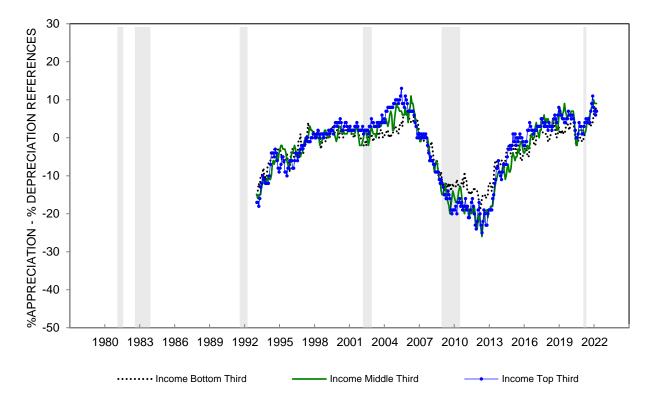
CHART 44D: ECONOMIC CERTAINTY REASONS FOR SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES





### CHART 44E: CAPITAL GAIN REASONS FOR SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES

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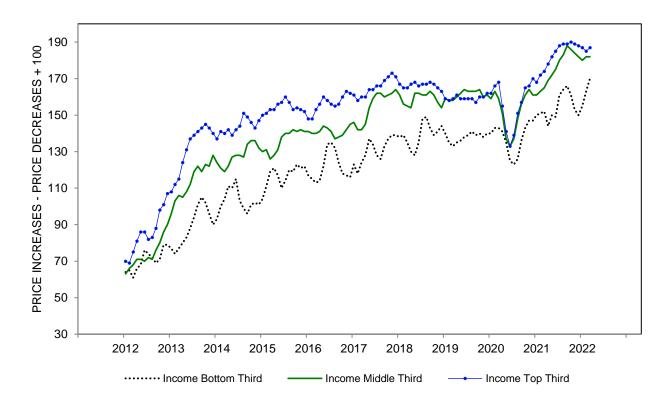
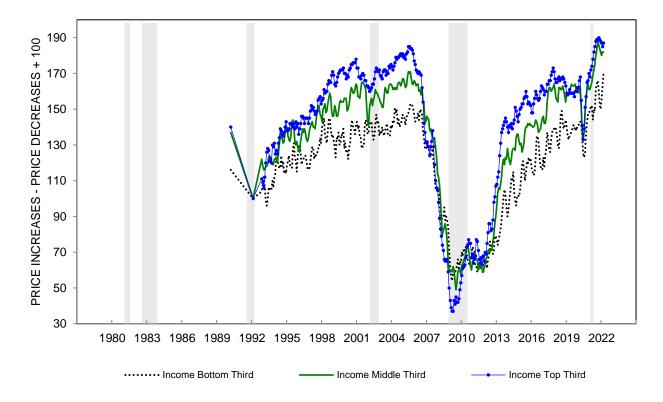
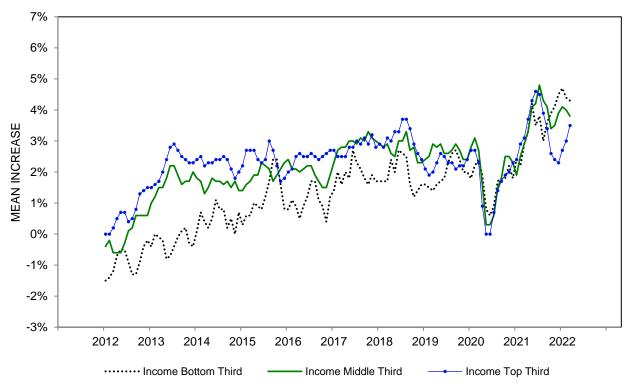


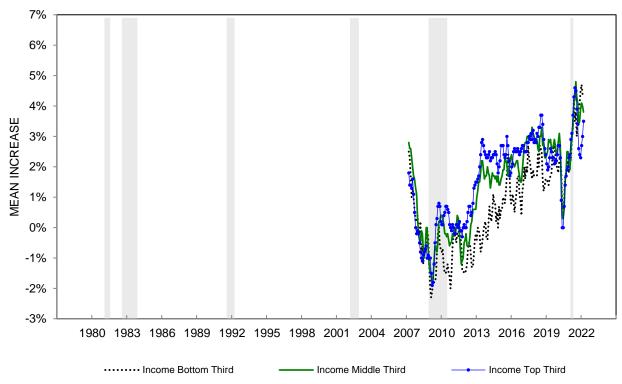
CHART 45: CHANGE IN HOME VALUES DURING THE PAST YEAR

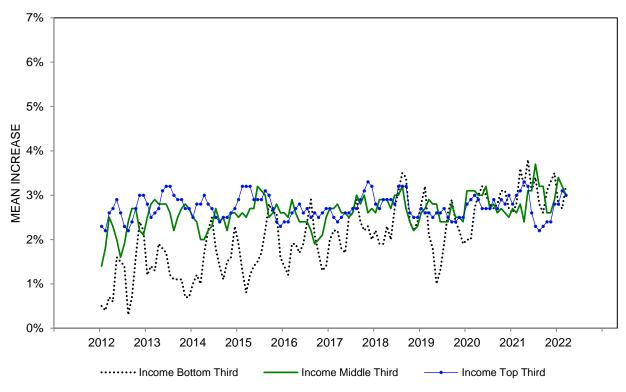






#### CHART 46: EXPECTED MEAN CHANGE IN HOME VALUES DURING THE NEXT YEAR





## CHART 47: EXPECTED MEAN CHANGE IN HOME VALUES DURING THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

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