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TABLE 20 PROBABILITY OF INCREASE IN THE STOCK MARKET PRICES IN THE NEXT YEAR (Three Month Moving Averages)

The question was: "Suppose that tomorrow someone were to invest one thousand dollars in a type of mutual fund known as a diversified stock fund. What do you think is the percent chance that this one thousand dollar investment will increase in value in the year ahead, so that it is worth more than one thousand dollars one year from now?"

Date of Survey	0%	1-24%	25-49%	50%	51-74%	75-99%	100%	DK,NA	Total	Mean	Cases
August 2002	7	29	13	23	7	15	4	3	100	40.1	224
September 2002	8	30	12	21	7	13	5	3	100	39.3	238
October 2002	7	29	11	21	7	13	6	6	100	40.6	244
November 2002	6	32	10	20	7	12	8	7	100	41.7	252
December 2002	4	30	11	21	6	13	7	7	100	42.3	251
January 2003	6	28	12	20	6	19	5	4	100	43.7	241
February 2003	8	30	11	21	6	17	4	2	100	40.0	233
March 2003	11	29	12	23	5	15	4	1	100	38.7	240
April 2003	10	31	9	23	7	11	5	4	100	37.8	256
August 2003	7	24	7	22	7	20	6	7	100	45.8	283
September 2003	6	24	10	19	9	21	6	4	100	46.1	282
October 2003	6	25	9	19	10	21	7	4	100	46.8	279
November 2003	3	28	8	17	13	21	7	2	100	48.1	297
December 2003	4	27	7	17	13	21	8	2	100	48.1	303
January 2004	5	27	7	15	11	25	7	3	100	48.6	315
February 2004	5	22	7	16	12	25	8	4	100	51.0	314
March 2004	3	22	8	16	11	25	9	5	100	52.8	314
April 2004	3	19	10	19	11	23	11	4	100	53.8	324
May 2004	3	19	10	21	12	23	10	3	100	53.0	324
June 2004	4	21	9	21	11	24	8	3	100	51.9	337
July 2004	4	23	8	17	12	23	8	5	100	50.4	350
August 2004	5	23	9	16	9	24	8	6	100	50.5	361
September 2004	3	23	9	18	9	23	9	6	100	50.3	356
October 2004	3	25	8	18	9	24	8	4	100	50.6	357
November 2004	4	24	8	17	11	25	7	4	100	50.2	344
December 2004	4	24	7	17	10	27	7	4	100	51.1	357
January 2005	4	22	7	19	11	25	7	5	100	51.6	359
February 2005	1	23	8	19	8	26	9	6	100	53.2	368
March 2005	3	22	8	20	9	25	8	5	100	51.8	377
April 2005	3	22	9	15	11	27	9	4	100	52.8	362
May 2005	3	23	10	18	12	22	7	4	100	49.4	355
June 2005	4	23	11	17	13	22	6	3	100	48.9	335
July 2005	5	21	10	22	11	23	5	3	100	48.8	343
August 2005	5	23	8	18	11	26	5	4	100	49.2	360
September 2005	4	23	6	21	11	25	6	4	100	50.6	398
October 2005	4	27	7	19	9	25	5	3	100	48.0	398
November 2005	3	23	8	23	10	24	6	3	100	50.1	393
December 2005	3	23	9	22	8	25	6	3	100	50.0	371
January 2006	2	23	10	21	10	24	8	3	100	51.3	376
February 2006	2	25	11	19	9	24	8	3	100	49.3	363
March 2006	2	27	11	16	10	21	8	5	100	48.0	353
April 2006	3	27	8	18	10	22	7	5	100	47.9	352
May 2006	2	26	8	17	11	23	8	5	100	50.3	378
June 2006	2	24	8	20	13	22	7	3	100	50.5	384
July 2006	1	23	11	20	11	21	9	4	100	50.7	386
August 2006	3	24	9	23	10	20	8	4	100	48.9	376
September 2006	3	23	10	22	7	23	8	4	100	49.9	398
October 2006	3	22	9	21	9	26	6	4	100	50.9	420
November 2006	1	20	10	19	9	29	7	4	100	53.7	421
December 2006	2	22	11	15	10	31	7	3	100	53.5	413

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<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>0%</u>	<u>1-24%</u>	<u>25-49%</u>	<u>50%</u>	<u>51-74%</u>	<u>75-99%</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>DK,NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Cases</u>
January 2007	3	20	9	16	9	31	10	3	100	56.0	398
February 2007	2	21	9	17	10	29	10	3	100	55.0	419
March 2007	1	23	9	19	9	24	11	4	100	53.0	430
April 2007	1	25	10	17	10	23	9	5	100	50.8	439
May 2007	1	24	9	20	11	22	9	5	100	51.2	434
June 2007	1	21	10	20	12	24	7	4	100	52.2	429
July 2007	2	20	8	22	14	24	8	3	100	53.6	429
August 2007	2	24	9	19	14	23	7	3	100	50.6	429
September 2007	3	22	7	21	14	22	10	3	100	52.5	435
October 2007	3	22	8	21	13	20	10	3	100	51.2	435
November 2007	3	22	9	22	12	19	10	3	100	51.5	443
December 2007	2	24	10	21	12	20	8	3	100	50.0	443
January 2008	2	24	10	21	12	19	8	3	100	49.3	440
February 2008	3	24	9	18	14	20	7	4	100	49.3	427
March 2008	5	24	9	21	15	17	6	3	100	47.0	419
April 2008	5	29	10	20	10	18	5	3	100	43.7	420
May 2008	5	32	11	21	8	17	5	2	100	42.1	437
June 2008	5	33	12	18	6	17	6	3	100	41.7	434
July 2008	6	31	14	20	8	13	5	3	100	39.8	438
August 2008	8	27	15	19	11	13	4	3	100	40.4	438
September 2008	8	27	12	22	10	13	4	4	100	40.8	444
October 2008	7	30	10	20	9	15	4	5	100	40.3	442
November 2008	7	32	11	20	8	15	3	4	100	38.8	439
December 2008	8	34	14	16	8	13	4	4	100	37.6	442
January 2009	9	30	13	17	9	13	5	3	100	39.5	445
February 2009	10	30	14	18	8	12	5	3	100	37.5	441
March 2009	12	30	14	19	7	12	3	4	100	35.2	461
April 2009	10	32	16	19	6	11	2	4	100	34.1	472
May 2009	9	32	14	18	7	13	3	4	100	36.9	482
June 2009	7	30	12	18	8	16	4	3	100	41.0	485
July 2009	7	30	11	18	9	18	5	3	100	42.0	459
August 2009	5	29	12	19	10	17	5	2	100	42.8	463
September 2009	4	26	12	22	10	19	4	3	100	45.0	458
October 2009	3	26	12	21	12	19	5	3	100	46.0	509
November 2009	3	29	12	20	10	18	5	3	100	43.9	508
December 2009	3	32	11	17	11	17	6	3	100	43.3	519
January 2010	4	27	11	18	12	18	6	3	100	45.2	492
February 2010	6	23	11	19	12	19	7	2	100	47.0	494
March 2010	7	23	12	19	12	18	7	2	100	46.8	486
April 2010	5	26	12	20	10	19	7	1	100	45.7	503
May 2010	3	28	11	19	11	21	6	2	100	46.7	507
June 2010	3	29	11	20	12	18	5	2	100	44.9	506
July 2010	5	29	12	20	12	16	4	2	100	42.3	506
August 2010	6	29	15	20	10	14	4	2	100	40.6	501
September 2010	6	29	16	21	7	14	5	2	100	40.2	509
October 2010	4	28	14	23	8	15	6	2	100	42.4	510
November 2010	4	29	11	24	9	17	5	2	100	43.7	524
December 2010	4	27	11	21	12	18	6	2	100	45.4	521
January 2011	4	26	11	18	11	20	6	3	100	46.8	538
February 2011	3	25	12	18	11	21	7	4	100	47.5	525
March 2011	4	26	10	20	9	21	7	4	100	46.9	529
April 2011	5	26	10	23	10	19	6	2	100	45.8	522
May 2011	4	25	11	23	10	19	6	1	100	45.9	533
June 2011	4	24	11	23	13	20	4	2	100	46.7	532

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Date of Survey		0%	1-24%	25-49%	50%	51-74%	75-99%	100%	DK,NA	Total	Mean	Cases
July	2011	4	22	11	22	14	21	4	3	100	47.8	521
August	2011	7	24	11	21	13	18	4	2	100	44.9	528
September	2011	8	25	12	22	12	16	4	1	100	42.6	530
October	2011	10	25	12	22	12	13	4	1	100	40.7	531
November	2011	9	25	11	24	13	14	3	2	100	41.4	534
December	2011	9	25	11	24	11	14	3	2	100	40.9	529
January	2012	7	30	11	21	12	15	3	2	100	40.7	548
February	2012	7	29	11	20	11	15	4	2	100	41.5	533
March	2012	4	27	12	19	12	19	5	3	100	45.6	534
April	2012	5	24	12	20	10	20	5	3	100	46.6	513
May	2012	6	23	11	21	11	20	6	4	100	46.5	521
June	2012	7	23	10	22	11	19	5	3	100	45.3	526
July	2012	7	24	11	23	11	17	4	3	100	44.2	549
August	2012	6	25	12	23	11	17	4	2	100	44.3	550
September	2012	6	26	12	23	9	16	6	2	100	43.8	563
October	2012	5	22	11	23	10	18	8	3	100	47.3	542
November	2012	5	23	10	22	10	18	7	4	100	47.3	530
December	2012	6	22	12	20	11	19	6	4	100	46.6	530
January	2013	6	26	12	18	11	18	5	3	100	43.8	537
February	2013	5	25	12	19	11	20	5	2	100	45.6	530
March	2013	4	26	10	18	12	21	6	3	100	47.6	491
April	2013	3	24	8	19	12	21	8	4	100	50.0	483
May	2013	3	25	5	20	13	20	10	4	100	51.3	489
June	2013	2	25	5	18	14	20	11	4	100	52.3	510
July	2013	2	24	7	18	15	22	9	4	100	52.2	514
August	2013	3	22	8	18	15	23	9	3	100	52.6	511
September	2013	4	22	7	20	12	25	9	2	100	52.1	514
October	2013	4	21	7	19	12	25	10	2	100	53.0	531
November	2013	4	21	9	20	10	24	10	2	100	52.5	548
December	2013	2	20	11	20	8	26	10	3	100	53.2	569
January	2014	2	20	11	19	7	29	9	3	100	54.4	580
February	2014	2	21	9	17	11	30	7	3	100	53.9	595
March	2014	3	21	8	16	13	29	8	2	100	54.1	598
April	2014	3	21	8	18	13	27	8	2	100	53.4	577
May	2014	4	18	9	16	13	29	9	2	100	54.8	588
June	2014	3	17	9	16	12	30	10	3	100	56.3	592
July	2014	5	17	9	15	13	31	9	3	100	55.8	624
August	2014	4	19	8	18	14	27	9	2	100	54.2	604
September	2014	4	19	8	21	14	24	8	2	100	52.8	579
October	2014	3	18	9	21	13	24	9	2	100	53.5	529
November	2014	3	17	9	20	13	27	9	2	100	55.4	517
December	2014	3	15	8	19	12	33	8	1	100	57.7	534
January	2015	3	16	6	18	14	33	9	1	100	58.3	534
February	2015	4	14	7	18	13	31	11	2	100	59.0	532
March	2015	3	14	9	19	14	30	9	2	100	57.9	491
April	2015	3	15	9	19	14	30	8	2	100	56.9	476
May	2015	3	19	7	20	14	31	6	1	100	54.9	437
June	2015	2	18	8	18	17	29	8	1	100	55.8	444
July	2015	2	16	9	19	14	30	8	2	100	56.0	450
August	2015	4	16	9	19	15	28	8	2	100	55.5	500
September	2015	5	19	10	20	12	25	6	3	100	51.0	485
October	2015	6	21	9	20	11	24	7	2	100	50.1	484
November	2015	6	20	11	19	12	23	6	2	100	49.5	451
December	2015	6	19	10	17	14	26	7	1	100	51.6	439

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Date of Survey		0%	1-24%	25-49%	50%	51-74%	75-99%	100%	DK,NA	Total	Mean	Cases
January	2016	7	21	11	17	16	21	6	1	100	48.4	437
February	2016	6	24	9	16	15	20	7	2	100	47.7	425
March	2016	5	25	9	18	13	20	7	3	100	47.6	442
April	2016	3	26	9	18	11	24	6	3	100	49.0	463
May	2016	3	23	10	21	10	24	6	2	100	50.1	516
June	2016	3	22	11	22	11	23	7	1	100	50.0	524
July	2016	3	22	11	23	13	21	8	1	100	50.3	516
August	2016	2	24	9	20	13	22	8	1	100	50.3	484
September	2016	2	24	9	20	12	23	9	1	100	51.4	490
October	2016	4	22	8	18	14	25	8	1	100	52.0	502
November	2016	6	20	9	15	15	27	7	1	100	52.1	508
December	2016	6	21	8	16	15	27	7	1	100	51.6	522
January	2017	4	20	8	17	14	29	7	1	100	54.1	528
February	2017	2	19	6	18	16	29	8	1	100	56.2	547
March	2017	1	17	5	18	15	34	8	2	100	58.6	543
April	2017	1	16	6	18	15	31	9	3	100	58.5	552
May	2017	2	15	8	20	14	31	8	3	100	57.9	557
June	2017	2	18	9	18	14	28	8	2	100	55.4	550
July	2017	3	16	8	19	14	28	9	2	100	56.3	543
August	2017	3	16	7	17	14	31	10	2	100	57.6	540
September	2017	2	14	7	17	15	33	10	2	100	59.9	553
October	2017	1	16	8	15	14	35	10	2	100	59.8	572
November	2017	1	18	8	15	13	33	11	1	100	59.3	591
December	2017	1	19	8	15	12	31	12	1	100	58.5	602
January	2018	1	17	7	15	13	32	13	1	100	60.4	595
February	2018	2	16	7	14	14	33	13	2	100	61.3	590
March	2018	2	15	7	14	14	32	14	2	100	61.7	605
April	2018	2	17	7	17	13	30	12	2	100	58.5	616
May	2018	2	17	9	20	12	28	11	1	100	56.5	619
June	2018	2	16	10	19	12	30	10	1	100	56.9	604
July	2018	2	17	9	17	14	29	12	0	100	57.6	588
August	2018	2	16	7	17	14	30	13	1	100	60.0	581
September	2018	2	17	7	17	13	31	13	1	100	59.9	601
October	2018	1	16	6	17	13	34	11	2	100	60.9	617
November	2018	1	16	6	15	16	33	12	2	100	60.9	637
December	2018	2	15	7	19	15	30	10	2	100	58.5	617
January	2019	2	16	9	22	13	26	11	1	100	56.5	613
February	2019	3	19	10	22	9	28	9	1	100	54.1	601
March	2019	2	21	9	20	9	28	10	2	100	54.1	594
April	2019	1	21	7	18	9	32	11	1	100	55.9	576
May	2019	1	18	7	17	11	31	12	2	100	58.1	564
June	2019	2	15	8	17	13	30	15	1	100	60.1	583
July	2019	2	13	8	17	14	33	13	1	100	61.1	589
August	2019	3	15	9	16	12	32	13	1	100	59.7	591
September	2019	3	17	8	15	11	32	12	1	100	58.3	593
October	2019	4	20	7	16	11	28	12	1	100	55.9	610
November	2019	3	18	7	17	13	29	12	1	100	56.7	662
December	2019	3	16	7	17	14	31	12	1	100	58.6	684
January	2020	2	14	7	16	14	35	12	1	100	61.5	699
February	2020	2	14	7	14	12	34	14	2	100	62.2	677
March	2020	3	14	6	15	12	34	14	3	100	62.0	693
April	2020	3	17	6	15	12	29	14	3	100	59.4	684
May	2020	4	18	6	16	14	27	12	2	100	56.7	678
June	2020	5	20	8	15	15	24	11	2	100	54.1	650
July	2020	6	19	9	16	14	23	11	2	100	52.7	648

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August	2020	5	19	10	17	12	24	11	2	100	53.0	642
September	2020	4	17	10	17	11	27	11	2	100	55.1	639
October	2020	2	16	10	17	13	28	12	2	100	57.5	647
November	2020	2	16	9	17	12	28	12	3	100	58.1	641
December	2020	3	16	10	17	13	27	12	2	100	57.1	632
January	2021	4	17	9	17	12	28	10	3	100	55.4	597
February	2021	4	17	9	17	13	28	8	4	100	55.1	588
March	2021	2	17	8	17	13	30	9	3	100	57.0	581
April	2021	1	18	7	17	15	30	9	3	100	57.9	596
May	2021	2	16	6	14	16	34	12	1	100	61.7	590
June	2021	3	15	7	14	15	31	13	2	100	60.9	598
July	2021	3	14	9	13	12	34	14	1	100	62.0	569
August	2021	3	15	10	17	12	29	12	2	100	58.3	563
September	2021	2	15	10	18	12	30	11	3	100	58.2	555
October	2021	2	17	9	20	12	25	11	4	100	56.6	558
November	2021	2	15	10	18	13	27	12	3	100	57.5	591
December	2021	2	15	9	17	14	28	12	3	100	59.0	614
January	2022	3	15	8	16	14	31	11	3	100	58.8	634
February	2022	4	17	7	19	14	28	8	4	100	55.4	612
March	2022	5	20	8	19	13	25	6	4	100	51.3	609
April	2022	6	20	9	20	12	24	6	4	100	49.7	613
May	2022	7	18	11	19	11	24	7	3	100	50.3	617
June	2022	8	18	12	19	12	21	7	3	100	48.5	621
July	2022	9	20	13	20	12	16	6	3	100	45.2	617
August	2022	9	22	13	19	12	17	6	2	100	44.9	638
September	2022	9	24	13	19	11	15	7	2	100	43.7	609
October	2022	9	25	14	18	10	15	6	3	100	42.7	605
November	2022	9	26	17	19	9	13	5	3	100	39.8	571
December	2022	8	25	16	20	9	15	4	3	100	41.4	602
January	2023	7	23	13	21	10	18	5	3	100	45.1	616
February	2023	7	24	9	21	13	19	6	2	100	46.5	654
March	2023	9	22	9	20	12	20	6	3	100	46.0	613
April	2023	8	22	11	19	13	18	5	3	100	45.3	605
May	2023	8	20	13	21	11	19	6	3	100	46.5	589
June	2023	6	20	13	21	10	20	7	3	100	48.1	611
July	2023	5	21	12	20	9	24	8	2	100	49.5	630
August	2023	4	22	10	19	11	25	8	2	100	51.3	649
September	2023	4	23	9	17	11	26	8	1	100	51.4	651
October	2023	5	25	7	18	12	24	8	1	100	49.7	647
November	2023	7	24	8	20	10	24	7	1	100	48.5	623
December	2023	5	22	8	21	11	25	7	1	100	50.4	633
January	2024	4	16	8	20	12	30	9	1	100	55.4	641
February	2024	3	16	7	19	14	29	11	1	100	58.2	650