

INCOME BOTTOM THIRD

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TABLE 16
PROBABILITY OF REAL INCOME GAINS DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS
(Three Month Moving Averages)

The question was: "What do you think the chances are that your (family) income will increase by more than the rate of inflation in the next five years or so?"

<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>
February 1998	27	28	8	16	3	7	3	8	100	27.7	362
March 1998	23	32	10	14	3	5	6	7	100	28.7	349
April 1998	24	28	11	17	2	6	6	6	100	30.0	342
May 1998	24	28	10	16	4	7	7	5	100	31.1	329
June 1998	24	28	9	16	4	7	6	6	100	30.9	339
July 1998	19	31	10	16	7	7	5	4	100	32.1	342
August 1998	19	29	14	17	5	6	5	5	100	31.3	344
September 1998	14	32	14	17	6	8	4	6	100	33.5	331
October 1998	15	31	12	18	4	9	3	7	100	32.8	333
November 1998	17	33	9	17	6	10	3	5	100	32.5	336
December 1998	20	28	7	22	6	10	2	4	100	33.2	342
January 1999	20	30	7	20	6	9	4	5	100	32.9	340
February 1999	18	30	9	20	4	9	3	7	100	33.1	338
March 1999	16	30	10	18	4	8	5	9	100	33.3	318
April 1999	17	25	12	20	5	8	5	8	100	35.3	296
May 1999	17	27	13	20	5	8	5	5	100	34.6	275
June 1999	20	27	15	20	4	6	5	4	100	32.1	275
July 1999	17	36	12	17	3	7	4	5	100	30.8	299
August 1999	14	35	13	17	4	5	5	7	100	32.2	313
September 1999	12	35	13	16	4	7	4	9	100	33.0	327
October 1999	13	31	14	18	4	8	3	8	100	33.1	327
November 1999	15	29	13	21	3	8	3	9	100	32.5	321
December 1999	15	30	11	21	5	7	3	8	100	32.5	334
January 2000	16	31	11	18	5	7	3	8	100	31.8	321
February 2000	17	31	8	18	6	8	4	7	100	33.3	331
March 2000	17	32	8	19	4	10	4	6	100	33.0	342
April 2000	18	30	8	18	4	9	5	7	100	33.1	352
May 2000	18	33	10	15	5	8	5	7	100	31.3	350
June 2000	17	33	12	15	5	6	4	8	100	30.1	333
July 2000	16	33	13	15	5	7	4	8	100	30.4	355
August 2000	15	31	13	15	4	7	4	11	100	31.1	365
September 2000	19	29	13	13	4	8	5	9	100	31.2	386
October 2000	21	32	11	12	5	7	3	9	100	28.9	382
November 2000	21	32	11	13	6	8	3	6	100	29.8	386
December 2000	21	31	10	14	5	7	4	7	100	30.5	371
January 2001	17	29	11	16	6	9	5	7	100	34.0	372
February 2001	18	30	12	14	5	8	5	9	100	31.6	365
March 2001	16	32	11	15	5	8	5	8	100	32.3	362
April 2001	20	30	13	15	4	7	5	7	100	30.3	347
May 2001	21	30	12	15	4	9	5	6	100	31.4	344
June 2001	22	28	13	15	3	8	5	6	100	30.3	347
July 2001	21	29	12	13	4	9	5	6	100	31.4	356
August 2001	20	31	11	13	5	8	5	7	100	30.6	357
September 2001	21	33	10	12	4	11	3	5	100	30.7	353
October 2001	22	31	9	14	5	10	3	6	100	30.9	359
November 2001	20	29	10	18	4	8	4	6	100	32.0	361
December 2001	19	27	10	18	5	8	5	8	100	32.9	366
January 2002	17	29	9	18	6	9	5	6	100	34.4	353

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February 2002	17	29	10	17	7	11	3	6	100	34.6	354
March 2002	17	27	12	18	7	9	4	6	100	34.5	359
April 2002	19	26	12	18	6	9	3	7	100	32.9	370
May 2002	19	26	13	15	7	10	3	7	100	32.6	366
June 2002	18	28	12	18	6	10	2	6	100	32.6	370
July 2002	17	29	13	18	6	8	3	6	100	33.1	364
August 2002	18	28	12	20	4	7	4	7	100	32.5	392
September 2002	19	30	9	17	5	8	4	8	100	32.0	387
October 2002	19	30	8	17	6	8	3	8	100	32.1	401
November 2002	18	29	8	17	6	11	3	7	100	33.6	386
December 2002	19	30	9	18	4	10	3	6	100	32.9	390
January 2003	21	30	9	19	3	9	3	5	100	31.8	383
February 2003	21	29	10	19	3	9	4	5	100	31.8	388
March 2003	19	29	11	19	5	8	5	4	100	32.7	374
April 2003	19	29	13	16	6	9	5	4	100	33.3	372
May 2003	18	33	13	15	5	7	6	3	100	32.8	369
June 2003	19	31	12	16	4	8	6	3	100	32.8	380
July 2003	17	32	11	17	5	9	5	4	100	33.3	394
August 2003	17	30	11	17	4	11	3	6	100	33.3	394
September 2003	15	33	11	17	4	11	2	6	100	33.3	403
October 2003	17	33	9	19	4	10	3	5	100	32.7	403
November 2003	16	33	10	20	4	9	5	3	100	33.3	403
December 2003	16	32	10	21	4	10	5	2	100	33.9	400
January 2004	15	33	13	20	4	10	4	2	100	33.5	392
February 2004	17	35	12	19	5	7	3	2	100	31.2	388
March 2004	20	32	12	18	5	5	5	4	100	30.7	383
April 2004	19	33	11	17	5	6	5	4	100	31.2	399
May 2004	18	32	11	18	4	9	6	3	100	33.3	404
June 2004	16	35	11	16	4	12	4	2	100	33.3	411
July 2004	19	34	12	16	2	10	5	2	100	32.0	400
August 2004	19	34	13	16	4	8	4	2	100	31.0	405
September 2004	19	34	13	16	4	8	4	3	100	31.0	416
October 2004	19	35	11	13	7	8	4	2	100	31.2	405
November 2004	20	34	9	14	6	8	7	2	100	32.3	398
December 2004	20	33	9	16	5	9	6	1	100	33.1	382
January 2005	21	31	8	20	3	8	7	2	100	33.2	393
February 2005	21	32	8	21	4	9	4	1	100	31.6	393
March 2005	19	35	10	19	3	7	4	3	100	30.1	398
April 2005	17	38	11	17	3	7	3	3	100	29.3	392
May 2005	18	39	11	16	3	6	4	3	100	28.8	382
June 2005	19	38	9	15	4	6	4	3	100	28.7	378
July 2005	20	34	8	18	5	8	4	3	100	30.5	374
August 2005	20	34	9	16	5	8	4	3	100	30.6	382
September 2005	21	34	10	16	5	8	4	3	100	30.4	385
October 2005	23	39	10	11	4	8	3	3	100	27.5	391
November 2005	23	41	9	10	4	9	3	2	100	26.7	388
December 2005	24	40	9	12	3	7	3	2	100	25.5	384
January 2006	24	36	11	14	3	7	3	2	100	26.4	370
February 2006	24	36	12	14	2	6	2	3	100	25.0	374
March 2006	24	35	12	14	2	6	3	4	100	25.9	375
April 2006	23	36	11	15	3	5	2	5	100	24.8	387

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May	2006	22	35	11	16	5	4	4	4	100	27.3	388
June	2006	22	36	11	15	4	5	3	4	100	26.6	381
July	2006	22	38	12	12	5	4	4	4	100	26.3	370
August	2006	24	38	12	12	3	5	2	4	100	24.0	379
September	2006	21	41	12	14	3	5	2	3	100	24.8	399
October	2006	19	38	12	17	4	5	2	3	100	26.9	415
November	2006	16	37	13	18	3	7	3	3	100	30.0	420
December	2006	16	34	14	18	4	7	4	3	100	30.9	417
January	2007	17	34	13	19	2	7	4	3	100	30.5	410
February	2007	20	36	13	17	3	5	4	3	100	28.0	394
March	2007	22	34	13	14	4	6	4	2	100	28.5	383
April	2007	21	34	13	13	4	7	4	3	100	28.6	391
May	2007	21	32	12	15	5	8	4	3	100	30.2	403
June	2007	21	34	10	16	4	8	4	4	100	29.5	408
July	2007	19	36	10	14	6	8	3	4	100	29.6	408
August	2007	20	36	11	15	6	7	2	4	100	29.1	397
September	2007	20	36	11	16	5	7	2	4	100	28.0	389
October	2007	22	35	12	18	3	4	3	4	100	27.1	381
November	2007	20	39	11	18	2	6	3	3	100	27.0	381
December	2007	22	39	9	17	3	5	3	2	100	26.3	385
January	2008	23	39	9	17	3	5	3	2	100	25.9	402
February	2008	24	38	10	16	3	4	2	2	100	24.5	395
March	2008	24	40	10	15	2	3	2	3	100	23.6	381
April	2008	22	42	12	14	3	3	1	3	100	22.5	366
May	2008	23	42	11	12	3	4	1	3	100	23.2	373
June	2008	24	40	12	12	3	5	2	2	100	23.5	392
July	2008	25	38	11	12	3	7	2	2	100	24.3	410
August	2008	23	41	11	13	2	6	2	2	100	24.2	402
September	2008	19	42	13	16	1	4	2	3	100	24.1	384
October	2008	19	40	15	15	1	4	3	3	100	25.4	377
November	2008	19	37	15	15	2	4	4	4	100	26.9	405
December	2008	22	38	12	13	4	4	4	4	100	26.7	416
January	2009	20	42	10	13	5	4	2	4	100	25.3	417
February	2009	21	41	9	15	6	4	0	4	100	24.4	398
March	2009	20	37	11	18	7	4	1	3	100	26.9	408
April	2009	19	37	11	18	6	5	2	3	100	27.5	406
May	2009	19	39	12	15	4	5	3	3	100	27.0	430
June	2009	19	41	13	14	2	6	3	3	100	26.4	424
July	2009	20	39	12	12	3	7	3	4	100	26.4	423
August	2009	22	37	14	11	3	7	2	4	100	26.0	407
September	2009	22	40	13	9	3	7	2	4	100	24.3	425
October	2009	23	41	12	12	2	5	2	2	100	23.8	424
November	2009	23	42	9	16	2	4	1	2	100	23.3	421
December	2009	24	36	11	19	3	3	2	2	100	25.5	413
January	2010	26	32	12	17	3	4	2	4	100	25.9	413
February	2010	25	32	14	14	4	5	3	4	100	26.8	408
March	2010	25	35	10	14	3	5	3	4	100	25.9	403
April	2010	24	37	11	13	3	6	2	3	100	25.6	398
May	2010	25	37	11	14	2	6	1	3	100	24.7	407
June	2010	25	37	12	13	2	7	1	3	100	24.2	410
July	2010	27	35	11	13	4	6	1	3	100	24.1	420

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August	2010	26	36	11	13	4	6	2	3	100	24.9	419
September	2010	26	35	11	14	4	5	2	3	100	25.7	419
October	2010	25	36	13	14	3	4	2	3	100	24.5	408
November	2010	25	38	13	14	2	4	1	3	100	23.1	414
December	2010	25	42	12	10	2	4	2	2	100	22.4	417
January	2011	22	43	10	12	2	5	3	2	100	24.2	435
February	2011	23	41	10	13	2	5	3	2	100	24.6	433
March	2011	26	38	10	14	2	5	3	3	100	23.5	429
April	2011	28	37	10	12	2	5	4	3	100	23.4	409
May	2011	28	35	11	14	2	3	5	2	100	24.4	403
June	2011	27	35	12	15	2	4	4	2	100	24.6	400
July	2011	28	36	11	15	2	3	2	2	100	23.2	413
August	2011	26	37	10	15	2	5	3	3	100	24.4	427
September	2011	27	35	11	15	2	5	3	3	100	24.2	424
October	2011	28	34	11	14	2	6	3	3	100	24.4	421
November	2011	30	35	12	14	2	4	2	2	100	22.2	410
December	2011	28	36	10	15	3	4	2	2	100	23.1	404
January	2012	24	37	11	17	3	5	1	1	100	24.6	408
February	2012	24	39	12	15	3	6	1	2	100	24.6	413
March	2012	22	39	12	14	4	6	1	2	100	25.8	431
April	2012	24	38	11	12	5	5	2	2	100	25.3	430
May	2012	26	36	11	12	5	5	3	2	100	25.7	412
June	2012	25	39	12	11	3	4	3	3	100	24.0	418
July	2012	24	40	13	9	2	5	3	3	100	24.1	413
August	2012	22	42	13	9	2	5	3	3	100	24.3	426
September	2012	21	40	12	11	4	7	2	3	100	26.1	427
October	2012	19	40	12	13	4	6	2	3	100	26.3	429
November	2012	19	38	13	13	4	6	2	3	100	27.3	451
December	2012	21	40	12	13	3	5	3	3	100	25.6	459
January	2013	23	39	11	13	2	6	4	2	100	26.4	458
February	2013	22	37	11	15	3	7	3	1	100	27.5	437
March	2013	22	34	12	16	3	7	4	2	100	28.9	408
April	2013	22	33	12	18	4	5	4	2	100	28.5	406
May	2013	21	36	12	15	3	6	4	3	100	28.7	414
June	2013	21	35	12	15	5	7	3	1	100	28.9	430
July	2013	21	35	11	14	6	8	4	2	100	30.4	433
August	2013	22	34	9	14	7	8	4	1	100	30.2	432
September	2013	22	33	9	16	6	7	4	2	100	29.8	423
October	2013	24	36	10	15	4	7	3	2	100	27.3	418
November	2013	24	36	10	16	3	6	3	2	100	26.4	410
December	2013	24	37	11	13	3	6	4	2	100	26.1	419
January	2014	23	34	12	13	4	8	4	2	100	28.0	429
February	2014	24	37	11	12	3	7	4	2	100	26.2	428
March	2014	27	37	10	12	3	8	3	1	100	25.3	401
April	2014	28	38	8	11	4	7	3	2	100	23.9	401
May	2014	30	33	10	11	5	6	5	1	100	26.0	397
June	2014	26	34	9	12	5	7	6	1	100	27.9	421
July	2014	24	33	11	10	6	8	7	1	100	30.6	408
August	2014	22	36	11	9	6	11	5	0	100	30.7	397
September	2014	23	34	12	10	5	8	6	1	100	29.3	389
October	2014	25	37	10	12	4	7	4	1	100	26.6	397

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November	2014	22	37	10	15	5	6	5	1	100	28.0	399
December	2014	20	33	11	16	5	8	6	1	100	31.1	383
January	2015	18	30	12	16	7	10	7	1	100	34.4	375
February	2015	18	29	12	14	7	10	7	2	100	35.0	379
March	2015	18	30	13	14	8	11	5	1	100	34.2	399
April	2015	19	29	12	16	8	10	4	1	100	33.5	399
May	2015	22	27	11	18	7	9	5	1	100	33.3	417
June	2015	21	30	10	18	6	9	6	1	100	33.0	408
July	2015	19	31	12	17	5	9	5	2	100	32.2	402
August	2015	16	33	14	15	5	11	4	1	100	33.1	411
September	2015	15	32	16	15	5	13	4	1	100	34.6	405
October	2015	16	30	14	15	5	13	6	1	100	36.7	412
November	2015	17	29	14	15	6	13	5	1	100	36.1	396
December	2015	16	32	13	15	8	11	4	1	100	34.9	403
January	2016	18	31	13	15	6	11	4	1	100	33.4	409
February	2016	20	32	12	15	6	9	5	1	100	31.9	405
March	2016	25	29	12	16	5	7	5	1	100	30.1	417
April	2016	25	29	12	15	6	7	5	1	100	30.7	421
May	2016	25	28	12	15	6	9	4	0	100	30.8	428
June	2016	22	28	11	15	9	10	5	0	100	33.5	412
July	2016	20	30	10	15	10	9	5	1	100	33.4	421
August	2016	20	31	10	16	9	9	4	1	100	32.3	432
September	2016	21	35	10	12	6	10	5	1	100	30.9	464
October	2016	22	37	11	11	5	10	4	0	100	29.2	463
November	2016	20	37	12	10	6	10	5	0	100	30.8	477
December	2016	21	34	10	15	6	9	5	0	100	31.2	478
January	2017	19	32	10	16	8	11	4	0	100	33.3	486
February	2017	20	32	9	14	7	12	5	1	100	32.5	479
March	2017	20	32	12	13	6	11	6	1	100	32.7	475
April	2017	20	34	13	12	4	9	7	1	100	31.5	475
May	2017	20	31	13	15	6	8	6	1	100	32.5	468
June	2017	22	31	12	14	6	9	5	1	100	31.9	466
July	2017	24	28	11	15	6	11	4	1	100	32.2	460
August	2017	21	31	11	14	6	11	5	0	100	33.0	468
September	2017	19	34	13	12	6	12	4	0	100	32.7	475
October	2017	17	36	10	13	7	11	7	0	100	34.3	480
November	2017	15	36	10	13	7	13	6	1	100	34.9	481
December	2017	15	34	9	14	8	13	6	1	100	35.9	472
January	2018	16	32	13	14	7	13	4	1	100	34.6	478
February	2018	19	33	13	14	6	11	3	1	100	31.7	475
March	2018	17	35	15	12	6	10	3	1	100	31.7	481
April	2018	19	37	13	11	6	10	4	1	100	30.6	467
May	2018	20	35	13	10	5	10	6	0	100	32.1	468