

# INCOME BOTTOM THIRD

## 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?"

<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>
August 2002	8	33	13	23	10	8	3	2	100	37.0	95
September 2002	6	35	15	18	13	8	3	2	100	36.5	96
October 2002	6	38	13	18	13	9	1	2	100	35.9	97
November 2002	1	38	13	20	13	10	2	2	100	38.7	89
December 2002	6	31	10	25	10	11	4	3	100	39.5	98
January 2003	9	22	14	29	10	10	4	2	100	40.2	98
February 2003	9	28	14	26	7	10	4	2	100	38.0	100
March 2003	9	25	19	23	7	9	4	3	100	39.3	96
April 2003	7	29	14	15	8	15	5	7	100	42.0	94
August 2003	10	13	11	29	11	17	5	5	100	46.9	107
September 2003	11	20	12	23	10	16	5	2	100	43.7	109
October 2003	9	22	11	24	11	17	4	1	100	44.6	114
November 2003	5	25	10	20	10	23	2	4	100	46.1	122
December 2003	3	24	11	23	11	20	3	4	100	46.0	132
January 2004	3	25	11	21	10	19	5	7	100	46.4	127
February 2004	4	25	10	21	9	17	10	4	100	47.3	129
March 2004	3	21	10	18	8	21	12	7	100	52.9	120
April 2004	3	19	10	21	8	20	12	6	100	53.9	131
May 2004	1	22	11	23	7	23	9	4	100	52.0	122
June 2004	3	23	8	25	10	23	6	2	100	49.7	135
July 2004	4	22	11	18	14	24	4	3	100	48.7	131
August 2004	4	18	13	19	17	21	4	4	100	49.5	142
September 2004	3	18	17	19	14	18	6	5	100	49.5	141
October 2004	3	22	15	18	13	17	8	4	100	49.5	142
November 2004	5	22	10	18	13	18	10	4	100	50.0	132
December 2004	5	24	8	17	15	19	9	3	100	49.7	127
January 2005	4	28	5	21	14	17	8	3	100	47.4	121
February 2005	1	32	7	20	12	16	8	3	100	46.6	119
March 2005	2	34	8	21	9	17	7	3	100	44.0	116
April 2005	1	31	10	21	8	20	7	1	100	46.0	114
May 2005	3	29	12	24	11	16	4	1	100	43.6	112
June 2005	5	26	13	21	11	19	5	1	100	44.9	117
July 2005	5	22	13	22	10	20	4	4	100	46.3	113
August 2005	5	20	11	20	10	24	7	5	100	50.5	117
September 2005	4	18	10	23	10	23	7	5	100	52.3	113
October 2005	5	24	11	18	9	24	8	2	100	49.1	123
November 2005	5	23	9	21	7	25	6	3	100	47.5	123
December 2005	4	26	14	19	5	23	5	3	100	44.0	129
January 2006	3	24	13	23	7	23	3	4	100	45.9	124
February 2006	3	27	18	18	7	19	5	3	100	43.7	113
March 2006	1	30	13	16	11	19	5	4	100	45.3	104
April 2006	2	31	15	17	9	17	6	4	100	43.1	109
May 2006	1	34	15	16	8	16	5	5	100	41.6	121
June 2006	3	32	14	18	7	18	3	5	100	40.4	124
July 2006	2	35	11	13	6	18	8	6	100	42.3	120
August 2006	4	32	9	17	7	18	10	5	100	44.4	124
September 2006	2	34	9	15	8	17	10	5	100	44.7	131

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October 2006	2	29	13	22	10	14	6	5	100	43.3	134
November 2006	1	25	14	26	10	15	3	5	100	44.7	139
December 2006	4	22	18	26	9	15	3	4	100	43.7	137
January 2007	6	25	15	20	9	18	5	3	100	44.6	143
February 2007	5	27	12	18	7	18	8	5	100	46.0	149
March 2007	2	31	10	21	6	17	7	5	100	44.4	150
April 2007	1	29	7	25	4	18	9	6	100	47.0	148
May 2007	3	30	9	23	5	18	8	5	100	44.9	142
June 2007	2	24	13	22	5	20	10	3	100	49.2	138
July 2007	3	20	16	21	10	17	8	5	100	48.9	138
August 2007	2	23	16	21	11	15	7	6	100	47.6	132
September 2007	2	24	14	23	11	15	6	5	100	47.8	133
October 2007	0	29	11	24	10	17	5	4	100	46.7	135
November 2007	0	27	11	23	10	22	4	3	100	47.9	132
December 2007	0	31	9	20	11	23	2	3	100	45.8	132
January 2008	1	30	10	17	9	24	4	5	100	46.2	122
February 2008	1	33	14	14	10	18	6	4	100	43.9	120
March 2008	3	31	17	16	10	11	7	4	100	41.6	111
April 2008	3	35	18	17	8	10	6	2	100	38.5	122
May 2008	5	38	12	19	8	8	7	3	100	37.5	118
June 2008	4	38	9	20	4	13	7	5	100	40.3	129
July 2008	4	36	12	25	8	8	5	3	100	38.8	123
August 2008	4	25	18	24	9	10	4	4	100	41.5	134
September 2008	5	26	17	22	10	11	3	6	100	40.4	126
October 2008	6	28	19	17	6	13	4	7	100	39.4	135
November 2008	7	33	20	15	3	13	4	6	100	35.7	144
December 2008	6	38	23	14	4	8	3	5	100	32.2	151
January 2009	12	32	17	13	7	9	4	7	100	33.6	134
February 2009	13	29	16	17	7	10	2	6	100	33.9	128
March 2009	13	27	14	16	9	11	3	6	100	34.8	137
April 2009	8	34	18	18	7	9	2	4	100	32.7	151
May 2009	6	43	13	17	7	10	1	3	100	31.2	157
June 2009	6	45	11	20	6	10	2	0	100	32.6	150
July 2009	6	42	6	20	7	16	3	1	100	37.6	135
August 2009	4	33	10	24	9	15	4	1	100	41.5	131
September 2009	3	29	12	23	9	17	3	4	100	43.2	139
October 2009	3	28	15	22	10	15	3	4	100	41.8	159
November 2009	3	34	16	16	9	14	5	4	100	39.0	153
December 2009	3	33	21	17	10	9	4	2	100	37.1	145
January 2010	3	31	21	17	9	10	5	3	100	38.9	132
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July 2010	4	36	10	23	8	12	3	3	100	38.2	138
August 2010	6	33	16	21	8	11	2	1	100	36.2	144
September 2010	8	31	17	20	9	10	4	1	100	36.9	155
October 2010	8	32	17	23	7	7	4	1	100	35.3	144
November 2010	6	34	10	26	7	11	5	2	100	38.5	150
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January 2011	4	32	14	19	6	18	5	2	100	41.2	153
February 2011	5	34	15	16	4	17	6	3	100	39.4	136
March 2011	6	34	15	13	5	17	6	4	100	39.5	138
April 2011	7	33	17	14	5	18	5	2	100	38.3	134
May 2011	5	30	16	20	10	15	3	1	100	39.7	142
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August 2011	10	33	11	19	9	14	4	2	100	38.1	144
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February 2013	6	41	10	17	6	10	6	3	100	35.2	127
March 2013	8	39	11	16	7	10	6	4	100	34.8	118
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February 2015	3	15	11	20	11	27	12	1	100	57.5	115
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April 2015	3	16	13	19	16	25	6	1	100	53.4	120

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May 2015	6	17	10	22	17	25	4	0	100	51.8	118
June 2015	4	14	9	25	15	22	10	0	100	55.4	99
July 2015	2	15	12	25	10	22	11	2	100	54.7	97
August 2015	1	18	10	25	11	21	12	2	100	54.5	106
September 2015	4	23	8	21	11	24	7	2	100	50.1	115
October 2015	4	18	9	18	16	26	9	0	100	54.1	125
November 2015	4	18	11	20	17	23	7	0	100	52.3	122
December 2015	3	14	15	20	19	23	5	1	100	52.8	123
January 2016	6	20	16	20	14	19	4	2	100	46.4	117
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May 2016	1	20	10	29	9	23	5	2	100	50.7	108
June 2016	1	19	13	25	12	24	6	0	100	52.1	119
July 2016	1	17	17	25	11	23	6	1	100	51.8	137
August 2016	1	23	15	20	10	23	7	1	100	49.9	150
September 2016	2	20	11	22	11	25	9	1	100	52.9	159
October 2016	3	20	9	23	14	20	11	0	100	52.8	150
November 2016	5	22	7	21	15	18	10	2	100	50.5	148
December 2016	6	24	7	18	15	18	10	2	100	49.2	144
January 2017	5	25	6	17	15	22	7	3	100	49.3	144
February 2017	4	25	8	14	15	22	10	3	100	51.2	146
March 2017	2	24	7	16	13	24	11	4	100	52.9	154
April 2017	2	23	6	19	10	24	11	5	100	53.5	162
May 2017	2	19	5	25	13	26	7	4	100	54.0	162
June 2017	4	21	5	27	12	22	5	4	100	49.9	153
July 2017	5	21	6	24	12	23	8	2	100	51.4	156
August 2017	5	19	6	21	11	26	10	2	100	54.9	149
September 2017	3	16	9	17	12	32	11	1	100	58.8	156
October 2017	1	15	9	16	14	33	11	1	100	60.5	164
November 2017	0	21	8	12	14	31	13	1	100	58.6	185
December 2017	0	21	8	13	14	28	13	1	100	57.7	187
January 2018	0	24	10	14	12	28	10	1	100	54.6	167
February 2018	0	21	9	20	13	28	7	2	100	55.1	163
March 2018	0	22	6	24	15	26	5	1	100	53.7	174
April 2018	2	17	6	26	15	26	8	1	100	55.9	191
May 2018	3	16	9	25	14	26	6	1	100	54.5	187
June 2018	3	15	10	21	17	28	6	1	100	55.8	175
July 2018	1	20	8	21	18	24	6	1	100	53.6	159
August 2018	2	21	4	24	19	22	6	2	100	53.4	149
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January 2019	3	16	12	14	15	25	10	5	100	55.2	167
February 2019	2	20	12	18	12	24	10	2	100	53.3	154
March 2019	1	23	9	16	11	29	10	1	100	54.5	148
April 2019	1	24	6	18	8	30	12	1	100	55.5	156
May 2019	1	22	5	16	10	34	11	3	100	57.5	165
June 2019	1	20	4	21	13	27	12	3	100	57.0	173
July 2019	1	16	7	20	17	28	7	4	100	56.6	155
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October 2019	4	20	10	17	11	22	12	3	100	52.7	184
November 2019	3	23	9	17	10	24	12	2	100	52.2	205
December 2019	4	19	7	18	14	23	13	2	100	54.8	185
January 2020	1	17	8	15	17	28	11	3	100	58.1	187
February 2020	2	13	6	16	17	32	11	3	100	60.9	197
March 2020	3	16	6	15	15	32	10	4	100	58.9	214
April 2020	6	18	5	18	14	25	11	4	100	54.6	200
May 2020	5	20	8	21	17	19	8	2	100	49.9	191
June 2020	7	20	10	20	15	19	5	3	100	46.7	175
July 2020	4	19	13	19	16	22	4	3	100	49.8	193
August 2020	3	18	15	17	13	24	6	3	100	51.5	195
September 2020	1	18	14	18	12	27	8	2	100	54.3	208
October 2020	2	20	11	16	16	26	8	1	100	53.8	199
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March 2021	1	22	4	17	14	29	8	4	100	56.8	197
April 2021	2	19	5	18	15	26	12	3	100	58.0	207
May 2021	3	18	7	15	13	31	12	1	100	58.6	203
June 2021	3	18	9	14	12	28	14	2	100	57.6	219
July 2021	3	17	9	16	15	29	10	2	100	56.7	206
August 2021	2	18	10	19	19	22	8	2	100	54.2	200
September 2021	2	19	9	21	19	22	6	2	100	53.3	176
October 2021	2	17	9	21	19	21	8	4	100	54.4	183
November 2021	5	14	7	20	18	26	7	3	100	55.1	191
December 2021	4	12	10	15	20	28	9	2	100	57.7	189
January 2022	5	14	10	13	19	30	6	2	100	55.9	193
February 2022	3	15	12	13	22	25	6	4	100	55.5	190
March 2022	4	16	10	14	21	25	5	5	100	54.0	198
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November 2023	7	23	9	19	10	21	7	3	100	47.5	191
December 2023	5	19	8	22	14	19	9	4	100	50.8	200

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

<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 2024	7	17	9	21	14	19	9	4	100	50.0	193
February 2024	5	17	8	19	17	21	10	2	100	53.3	178
March 2024	6	19	8	19	15	23	9	2	100	51.6	165
April 2024	3	19	12	20	12	25	8	2	100	52.9	195
May 2024	4	18	12	20	12	24	8	2	100	51.5	259
June 2024	4	20	14	19	11	22	7	2	100	49.2	342
July 2024	5	22	11	22	11	17	9	3	100	48.3	377
August 2024	3	22	10	23	10	17	10	5	100	49.9	424
September 2024	2	20	8	21	10	21	12	6	100	54.0	406
October 2024	3	18	11	18	10	24	10	6	100	53.9	408
November 2024	3	19	13	18	11	23	8	4	100	52.2	343
December 2024	5	20	11	21	11	22	6	3	100	49.9	333
January 2025	5	24	8	22	12	20	5	4	100	47.3	368
February 2025	5	25	7	22	11	20	5	4	100	46.9	410
March 2025	8	27	6	21	9	20	4	5	100	43.7	473
April 2025	12	27	8	20	6	18	5	6	100	40.8	468
May 2025	13	26	9	19	6	15	6	6	100	38.8	464
June 2025	10	24	11	21	8	13	6	6	100	41.3	438
July 2025	6	20	13	23	11	15	8	5	100	46.8	462
August 2025	4	17	12	24	11	16	9	6	100	50.4	458
September 2025	5	16	13	21	10	19	10	5	100	51.3	471
October 2025	5	19	11	22	9	20	8	5	100	49.6	447
November 2025	5	18	10	21	10	23	8	6	100	51.3	470
December 2025	3	18	11	22	8	22	9	7	100	52.5	444
January 2026	2	18	11	22	9	23	8	6	100	53.2	466
February 2026	2	19	13	23	8	22	9	4	100	51.8	468