

# INCOME MIDDLE THIRD

## 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	13	28	9	24	5	13	6	2	100	39.6	411
March 1998	12	24	11	25	6	14	6	2	100	41.7	428
April 1998	11	24	13	24	7	15	5	2	100	41.6	451
May 1998	13	27	13	20	8	12	5	2	100	38.5	449
June 1998	14	28	13	21	7	11	3	3	100	36.6	454
July 1998	13	29	13	21	7	10	4	2	100	37.1	441
August 1998	11	26	14	21	7	14	6	1	100	41.2	458
September 1998	11	25	13	20	7	16	6	1	100	42.9	467
October 1998	11	28	11	20	6	16	6	1	100	42.3	458
November 1998	11	29	14	20	6	14	5	1	100	39.7	455
December 1998	11	29	15	21	7	13	4	1	100	39.2	434
January 1999	10	26	15	23	7	13	5	2	100	40.7	439
February 1999	10	23	14	24	6	16	4	2	100	41.9	436
March 1999	9	23	14	25	5	18	4	2	100	43.3	480
April 1999	13	26	12	23	6	16	4	1	100	40.2	507
May 1999	11	27	13	21	8	13	6	1	100	40.7	519
June 1999	12	28	13	20	8	12	6	1	100	39.5	506
July 1999	10	25	16	18	9	15	6	1	100	41.8	490
August 1999	12	26	13	20	9	15	4	1	100	40.1	477
September 1999	11	25	14	21	10	14	3	1	100	40.0	465
October 1999	9	30	16	21	8	12	3	1	100	38.2	479
November 1999	7	31	18	21	5	13	3	1	100	38.6	475
December 1999	7	33	16	19	5	15	4	1	100	39.9	468
January 2000	8	30	13	20	6	17	4	1	100	41.5	483
February 2000	10	26	13	18	9	17	6	2	100	43.4	481
March 2000	10	23	15	19	9	18	6	2	100	44.1	480
April 2000	9	22	16	21	9	15	7	2	100	44.0	474
May 2000	9	24	14	24	8	15	5	1	100	42.6	476
June 2000	9	26	14	22	7	13	6	2	100	41.3	467
July 2000	9	28	12	21	7	15	6	2	100	41.0	445
August 2000	9	29	10	22	8	13	6	2	100	40.2	436
September 2000	10	29	10	21	8	16	5	2	100	40.6	454
October 2000	9	31	10	21	8	14	5	2	100	40.9	461
November 2000	9	28	13	17	8	16	7	2	100	43.0	453
December 2000	10	24	14	21	8	15	7	1	100	43.5	439
January 2001	11	21	15	21	9	14	7	1	100	42.9	444
February 2001	12	24	15	22	7	13	6	2	100	40.9	461
March 2001	11	27	14	21	6	13	5	2	100	40.0	475
April 2001	10	27	16	21	8	13	5	2	100	40.6	471
May 2001	10	26	16	21	7	13	6	2	100	41.3	470
June 2001	11	26	16	19	7	13	7	2	100	41.2	449
July 2001	12	27	13	23	4	13	7	2	100	40.3	452
August 2001	10	27	13	24	6	13	5	2	100	41.1	468
September 2001	9	29	13	24	7	13	5	1	100	40.9	496
October 2001	8	26	15	22	8	13	5	2	100	41.7	504
November 2001	9	30	15	22	8	11	5	1	100	39.4	501
December 2001	9	30	15	21	8	10	5	2	100	38.8	482
January 2002	11	27	13	22	8	13	6	1	100	40.9	481
February 2002	11	22	13	22	9	16	6	1	100	44.4	478
March 2002	11	19	12	24	7	18	6	2	100	46.0	484
April 2002	9	22	15	22	8	16	5	3	100	43.8	477

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May 2002	11	24	15	20	8	13	6	2	100	41.9	480
June 2002	11	23	16	20	8	13	7	1	100	42.2	474
July 2002	12	24	14	19	8	15	7	1	100	42.8	474
August 2002	13	26	15	20	5	15	6	0	100	39.9	456
September 2002	13	29	16	18	6	12	5	1	100	36.6	450
October 2002	13	29	16	20	6	11	4	2	100	36.4	454
November 2002	10	27	16	20	7	13	5	3	100	39.8	465
December 2002	8	23	15	22	8	17	5	1	100	43.9	489
January 2003	9	24	15	21	8	16	6	1	100	43.8	493
February 2003	10	26	14	21	7	16	5	1	100	41.8	504
March 2003	10	30	15	20	7	14	3	2	100	38.8	495
April 2003	11	29	16	19	6	14	4	1	100	38.4	498
May 2003	10	27	15	20	8	13	5	1	100	40.0	474
June 2003	11	23	14	21	8	15	6	1	100	41.9	476
July 2003	10	23	11	23	8	17	7	1	100	44.1	459
August 2003	12	25	12	20	9	15	5	1	100	41.4	470
September 2003	10	29	13	20	8	15	5	1	100	40.3	470
October 2003	11	30	15	19	8	12	4	1	100	38.2	469
November 2003	11	30	13	19	7	15	4	1	100	39.4	456
December 2003	12	31	14	17	6	14	4	1	100	38.1	453
January 2004	12	31	15	18	5	14	4	1	100	37.7	465
February 2004	10	30	17	17	6	14	4	1	100	38.2	480
March 2004	11	31	14	20	6	14	4	1	100	38.2	485
April 2004	9	33	15	17	7	14	4	1	100	38.2	478
May 2004	12	32	15	19	5	12	3	1	100	36.1	476
June 2004	11	31	17	19	5	12	4	1	100	37.1	485
July 2004	12	28	15	21	6	12	5	1	100	38.4	500
August 2004	11	29	13	21	8	12	5	1	100	39.8	491
September 2004	11	30	14	19	10	12	4	0	100	38.8	469
October 2004	11	30	15	20	9	12	3	0	100	37.7	492
November 2004	13	27	17	20	7	13	3	0	100	37.9	510
December 2004	13	25	16	20	7	16	3	0	100	39.8	517
January 2005	14	26	14	18	7	16	4	0	100	39.4	488
February 2005	13	28	13	19	7	15	4	0	100	38.5	487
March 2005	13	28	14	22	6	11	4	0	100	36.9	491
April 2005	13	28	14	23	7	11	4	0	100	37.0	503
May 2005	12	29	16	20	8	11	4	0	100	37.7	528
June 2005	12	30	16	17	7	14	4	0	100	38.6	532
July 2005	14	28	16	18	7	13	4	0	100	38.1	531
August 2005	15	30	12	18	8	13	4	0	100	36.7	492
September 2005	16	29	12	21	7	12	3	1	100	35.7	493
October 2005	15	31	12	19	7	13	3	1	100	35.5	488
November 2005	14	29	15	20	6	12	4	1	100	37.0	517
December 2005	13	31	15	17	7	13	4	0	100	37.1	534
January 2006	13	29	16	18	7	13	3	1	100	37.4	514
February 2006	14	31	14	17	7	11	4	1	100	36.4	477
March 2006	14	31	14	19	7	11	4	1	100	35.7	447
April 2006	14	33	15	18	6	9	4	0	100	34.5	451
May 2006	15	36	14	18	6	8	3	0	100	32.5	455
June 2006	15	37	14	17	6	8	2	0	100	31.9	469
July 2006	15	32	15	17	6	10	4	1	100	34.5	458
August 2006	14	30	18	16	6	11	5	1	100	36.2	464
September 2006	12	30	18	16	7	10	6	1	100	36.9	460
October 2006	9	33	17	16	7	11	6	1	100	37.4	481

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November 2006	10	31	16	20	7	10	5	0	100	38.0	478
December 2006	9	30	15	21	6	13	6	0	100	39.9	470
January 2007	10	29	15	25	7	11	4	0	100	38.9	464
February 2007	9	28	16	22	7	13	4	1	100	39.3	491
March 2007	11	29	17	21	7	12	2	1	100	36.9	496
April 2007	11	29	17	19	8	11	3	1	100	36.8	478
May 2007	12	31	17	19	6	12	3	0	100	36.0	463
June 2007	13	31	16	18	6	12	3	0	100	35.5	450
July 2007	15	33	15	17	6	11	3	0	100	33.6	478
August 2007	16	32	13	18	7	10	3	0	100	34.4	477
September 2007	15	28	15	19	8	10	3	0	100	35.8	495
October 2007	14	28	15	20	8	12	3	1	100	37.1	471
November 2007	13	29	15	20	8	13	2	1	100	36.8	483
December 2007	12	36	12	19	7	11	3	0	100	35.2	479
January 2008	13	37	13	17	7	9	4	0	100	33.9	480
February 2008	13	37	12	18	9	8	3	0	100	33.9	465
March 2008	13	32	14	19	9	8	4	0	100	35.5	479
April 2008	14	30	14	20	9	9	3	0	100	35.3	493
May 2008	16	32	15	16	7	8	5	1	100	34.0	500
June 2008	17	33	15	15	7	8	4	1	100	33.2	482
July 2008	17	35	14	15	7	8	4	1	100	32.4	492
August 2008	17	35	14	17	7	7	2	0	100	31.4	504
September 2008	15	35	13	19	7	6	3	0	100	32.1	527
October 2008	15	36	14	20	7	6	2	0	100	31.0	524
November 2008	17	33	14	20	6	6	3	0	100	31.4	512
December 2008	18	34	14	20	5	7	2	0	100	29.8	506
January 2009	16	32	16	20	5	7	3	0	100	31.4	484
February 2009	14	35	15	19	6	7	2	1	100	31.4	461
March 2009	14	34	18	17	8	6	2	1	100	31.3	437
April 2009	15	36	16	16	8	7	2	1	100	30.4	448
May 2009	15	35	17	17	7	6	2	1	100	30.1	459
June 2009	14	37	17	17	6	6	2	1	100	30.5	471
July 2009	14	35	18	17	5	8	3	0	100	32.1	474
August 2009	13	35	17	17	6	8	4	1	100	33.6	493
September 2009	12	33	18	17	7	8	5	1	100	35.1	484
October 2009	12	35	17	17	8	7	4	1	100	33.9	486
November 2009	12	35	19	16	6	7	4	0	100	33.2	480
December 2009	14	37	16	17	6	7	3	0	100	31.8	502
January 2010	16	34	14	18	6	9	3	0	100	32.5	514
February 2010	18	35	11	18	5	10	3	1	100	31.4	519
March 2010	16	36	11	19	5	9	3	1	100	31.1	517
April 2010	14	40	14	16	6	6	2	1	100	29.6	506
May 2010	13	41	15	15	7	6	2	1	100	30.0	484
June 2010	14	42	15	14	6	7	2	0	100	29.6	478
July 2010	17	38	15	15	5	7	3	1	100	29.9	468
August 2010	17	36	14	16	5	8	4	1	100	31.6	488
September 2010	18	33	15	15	7	7	4	1	100	31.9	478
October 2010	16	34	16	14	8	8	3	1	100	31.9	511
November 2010	17	35	16	14	8	7	4	1	100	31.4	496
December 2010	19	35	13	15	7	7	3	1	100	30.2	500
January 2011	20	33	12	17	6	8	3	1	100	30.6	468
February 2011	20	33	12	17	6	9	1	2	100	29.9	487
March 2011	20	34	12	17	5	9	1	2	100	29.4	492

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April 2011	20	38	11	17	4	8	1	1	100	27.7	500
May 2011	21	38	10	18	4	7	1	1	100	26.8	483
June 2011	19	36	12	19	4	7	2	1	100	28.7	489
July 2011	18	36	13	18	5	7	2	1	100	29.6	488
August 2011	19	37	15	14	5	7	2	1	100	28.9	485
September 2011	20	42	13	12	6	6	2	0	100	26.1	482
October 2011	19	45	11	11	5	7	2	0	100	26.5	491
November 2011	18	45	11	13	4	6	2	1	100	26.4	501
December 2011	19	39	13	15	4	7	2	1	100	28.4	488
January 2012	20	37	15	15	5	6	2	0	100	28.3	472
February 2012	21	38	15	14	5	6	2	0	100	27.4	477
March 2012	19	40	12	16	4	7	2	0	100	27.7	475
April 2012	20	39	12	16	6	6	2	1	100	27.5	485
May 2012	19	36	15	16	5	7	2	1	100	28.8	471
June 2012	20	34	15	15	5	6	3	1	100	28.9	467
July 2012	20	35	14	16	4	7	4	0	100	30.0	468
August 2012	20	35	12	18	4	6	5	0	100	30.2	473
September 2012	19	37	13	16	4	7	4	1	100	30.2	486
October 2012	18	35	16	16	5	7	3	1	100	30.4	499
November 2012	17	36	16	15	5	7	2	1	100	29.8	483
December 2012	17	38	14	16	6	6	2	1	100	29.4	482
January 2013	15	40	12	16	8	7	2	0	100	30.8	471
February 2013	15	37	12	15	8	10	2	1	100	32.6	475
March 2013	15	34	14	16	6	11	2	1	100	32.4	476
April 2013	18	34	15	14	5	12	2	1	100	31.5	467
May 2013	19	34	14	15	5	9	3	0	100	31.0	478
June 2013	17	35	13	14	7	10	3	1	100	32.4	477
July 2013	16	32	16	15	7	9	3	2	100	32.6	485
August 2013	15	31	18	14	8	9	3	2	100	33.6	482
September 2013	17	33	18	14	7	8	2	1	100	31.8	461
October 2013	20	33	15	15	6	8	2	0	100	30.8	468
November 2013	22	35	12	15	5	8	3	0	100	28.7	472
December 2013	21	33	15	14	5	9	4	0	100	30.4	482
January 2014	18	34	15	15	6	7	5	0	100	31.2	462
February 2014	16	34	17	14	6	7	5	0	100	32.8	467
March 2014	16	35	14	17	6	8	4	0	100	32.6	482
April 2014	17	32	14	16	6	11	3	0	100	33.5	496
May 2014	19	33	14	15	4	11	4	0	100	32.6	497
June 2014	19	30	15	13	6	12	5	1	100	33.9	491
July 2014	18	35	14	10	6	11	5	1	100	32.5	489
August 2014	18	35	14	10	7	11	4	1	100	32.3	491
September 2014	17	38	11	12	6	12	4	0	100	32.8	489
October 2014	15	38	11	16	6	11	3	0	100	33.6	483
November 2014	13	37	11	18	6	13	2	0	100	34.7	478
December 2014	14	35	12	18	7	11	3	0	100	33.8	490
January 2015	15	31	13	18	8	11	3	0	100	35.1	493
February 2015	16	31	12	19	9	10	4	0	100	35.3	498
March 2015	16	30	12	18	9	11	4	0	100	36.2	480
April 2015	14	31	14	16	10	11	4	0	100	36.8	484
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June 2015	14	30	12	15	9	12	7	0	100	38.5	485
July 2015	17	28	10	16	8	14	7	0	100	39.3	492
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September 2015	17	27	12	15	7	16	5	1	100	38.5	515

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November 2015	14	30	13	19	7	13	4	0	100	37.0	483
December 2015	14	28	13	18	8	13	6	0	100	38.9	483
January 2016	14	25	14	17	9	14	7	0	100	41.4	472
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March 2016	15	26	11	18	8	16	5	1	100	40.8	494
April 2016	16	29	11	16	8	16	5	0	100	38.3	512
May 2016	16	32	9	17	7	14	5	0	100	36.9	525
June 2016	17	31	10	17	7	14	5	0	100	36.4	518
July 2016	18	29	11	17	6	13	6	0	100	36.9	510
August 2016	18	28	12	15	8	14	5	1	100	37.0	506
September 2016	17	28	12	16	9	14	5	0	100	37.7	525
October 2016	15	28	12	17	9	14	5	1	100	38.6	541
November 2016	12	30	13	17	8	14	5	0	100	38.9	572
December 2016	12	31	14	16	6	14	6	0	100	39.6	577
January 2017	13	30	12	17	8	14	6	0	100	39.3	580
February 2017	15	26	11	17	10	15	5	0	100	40.3	571
March 2017	14	24	12	20	10	15	4	1	100	40.4	585
April 2017	13	24	13	19	10	14	6	0	100	41.2	607
May 2017	12	26	14	19	8	15	6	0	100	41.5	609
June 2017	11	26	13	20	8	14	8	0	100	42.5	577
July 2017	12	25	14	20	7	15	6	0	100	41.1	556
August 2017	12	26	14	20	9	12	6	0	100	39.6	535
September 2017	14	27	14	18	10	12	5	0	100	38.0	561
October 2017	12	28	13	18	11	13	5	0	100	40.1	587
November 2017	13	26	12	18	10	14	6	0	100	41.3	607
December 2017	13	25	13	17	10	16	6	0	100	41.8	610
January 2018	15	22	12	17	11	16	7	0	100	42.1	600
February 2018	13	23	13	16	11	16	7	0	100	42.8	588
March 2018	12	25	10	19	9	17	7	0	100	42.9	578
April 2018	11	28	12	19	9	15	6	1	100	42.1	557
May 2018	11	27	12	20	8	14	6	1	100	41.6	569
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August 2018	12	26	11	20	7	16	7	0	100	42.1	564
September 2018	11	27	11	21	8	15	7	0	100	41.7	554
October 2018	11	25	11	21	11	14	6	0	100	42.7	570
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July 2019	12	27	10	18	8	16	7	0	100	41.7	623
August 2019	14	27	10	17	9	16	7	0	100	41.3	616
September 2019	13	27	11	16	9	16	7	0	100	41.4	598
October 2019	12	25	13	18	9	17	5	0	100	41.9	608
November 2019	12	25	13	18	8	17	7	0	100	43.1	594
December 2019	12	26	12	16	8	17	9	0	100	43.6	634
January 2020	12	26	12	15	8	17	9	0	100	43.5	600
February 2020	12	25	11	15	11	19	8	1	100	44.9	592

**INCOME MIDDLE THIRD**  
**TABLE 16**  
**PROBABILITY OF REAL INCOME GAINS DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS**  
**(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>
March 2020	12	24	12	16	10	19	7	1	100	43.9	578
April 2020	13	24	10	17	10	20	7	0	100	44.5	588
May 2020	11	28	10	17	7	18	8	1	100	42.8	581
June 2020	11	28	10	18	9	16	8	1	100	42.6	590
July 2020	12	28	11	18	9	14	7	1	100	40.7	574
August 2020	13	25	12	19	10	16	5	0	100	41.4	602
September 2020	13	26	12	18	10	17	4	0	100	41.0	573
October 2020	11	25	14	17	10	17	6	0	100	42.6	568
November 2020	11	25	13	18	9	16	7	0	100	42.6	545
December 2020	11	27	11	18	9	16	7	0	100	42.7	560
January 2021	13	29	10	16	8	15	7	1	100	40.8	576
February 2021	14	30	12	14	8	15	6	0	100	39.2	582
March 2021	16	29	12	15	7	13	6	1	100	37.3	567
April 2021	17	26	11	15	9	14	7	1	100	39.0	571
May 2021	16	26	11	17	8	14	7	1	100	40.1	575
June 2021	14	23	12	15	9	16	8	2	100	42.6	565
July 2021	13	25	13	17	9	15	6	2	100	41.0	572
August 2021	15	26	12	15	10	15	5	2	100	39.6	574
September 2021	16	28	13	16	8	13	5	2	100	37.3	622
October 2021	17	27	12	15	8	14	5	1	100	37.6	619
November 2021	16	25	14	17	8	14	5	1	100	37.9	615
December 2021	15	27	15	16	8	12	5	1	100	37.5	580
January 2022	16	29	15	15	9	10	5	2	100	35.7	599
February 2022	18	30	13	13	9	9	6	1	100	35.0	587
March 2022	21	29	11	13	9	11	6	1	100	34.8	599
April 2022	20	26	12	12	8	13	7	1	100	37.2	573
May 2022	22	26	12	11	8	13	6	1	100	35.4	583
June 2022	22	27	14	11	7	13	5	1	100	34.4	571
July 2022	23	29	14	11	7	12	3	1	100	32.6	578
August 2022	22	29	14	13	7	11	3	1	100	32.6	584
September 2022	23	28	12	12	9	11	4	1	100	33.0	591
October 2022	24	29	12	13	9	8	4	1	100	31.2	577
November 2022	23	32	11	12	7	9	5	1	100	31.4	567
December 2022	21	33	12	15	5	9	5	1	100	31.1	570