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The question was: "During the next year or two -- do you expect that your (family) income will go up more than prices will go up, about the same, or less than prices will go up?"

Date of Survey		Income Up More	Income Up Same	Prices Up More	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
December	1979	13	40	46	1	100	68	1315
January	1980	13	40	46	1	100	67	1229
February	1980	14	39	46	1	100	68	1165
March	1980	14	36	48	1	100	66	1145
April	1980	16	36	47	1	100	69	1102
May	1980	14	38	48	1	100	66	955
June	1980	15	41	43	1	100	71	907
July	1980	15	41	43	2	100	72	911
August	1980	16	39	43	2	100	74	880
September	1980	18	38	41	2	100	77	885
October	1980	16	40	42	1	100	74	860
November	1980	18	43	38	1	100	80	884
December	1980	16	42	40	2	100	77	922
January	1981	20	42	37	2	100	83	960
February	1981	18	43	37	2	100	80	960
March	1981	20	43	36	2	100	84	995
April	1981	18	44	36	2	100	81	1007
May	1981	21	42	36	1	100	85	929
June	1981	21	45	33	1	100	88	939
July	1981	24	44	31	1	100	93	944
August	1981	23	45	31	1	100	92	1043
September	1981	23	43	34	0	100	89	1036
October	1981	21	43	35	0	100	86	1062
November	1981	21	43	35	2	100	86	1080
December	1981	22	44	32	2	100	90	968
January	1982	23	46	29	2	100	95	767
February	1982	27	44	28	0	100	99	618
March	1982	27	45	27	1	100	100	549
April	1982	27	44	28	1	100	100	550
May	1982	26	45	27	2	100	99	553
June	1982	25	46	28	1	100	97	592
July	1982	24	45	29	2	100	95	620
August	1982	25	44	30	1	100	96	700
September	1982	28	42	29	1	100	99	751
October	1982	28	42	29	1	100	99	734
November	1982	27	43	28	1	100	99	630
December	1982	29	43	27	1	100	101	566
January	1983	30	41	29	1	100	101	570
February	1983	29	41	29	1	100	100	689
March	1983	28	41	30	2	100	98	696
April	1983	28	45	25	2	100	103	734
May	1983	30	44	25	2	100	105	731
June	1983	29	45	24	2	100	106	780
July	1983	31	44	24	1	100	107	739
August	1983	32	47	20	1	100	112	649
September	1983	32	46	21	1	100	111	622
October	1983	30	45	24	1	100	106	622
November	1983	30	42	26	1	100	104	629

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Date of Survey		Income Up More	Income Up Same	Prices Up More	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
December	1983	30	42	26	1	100	104	631
January	1984	36	40	23	1	100	112	657
February	1984	37	42	20	1	100	117	666
March	1984	39	42	18	1	100	122	650
April	1984	36	45	18	1	100	118	654
May	1984	33	44	22	1	100	111	664
June	1984	32	43	24	1	100	107	697
July	1984	32	42	26	1	100	106	705
August	1984	34	43	22	1	100	112	724
September	1984	36	44	20	0	100	115	713
October	1984	38	42	19	1	100	119	697
November	1984	36	42	21	1	100	115	760
December	1984	34	42	24	1	100	110	751
January	1985	32	43	24	1	100	107	763
February	1985	30	42	27	1	100	103	776
March	1985	30	43	26	1	100	104	786
April	1985	31	42	26	1	100	106	777
May	1985	34	42	23	1	100	111	711
June	1985	35	39	25	1	100	109	722
July	1985	32	42	26	1	100	106	743
August	1985	32	42	25	1	100	107	738
September	1985	34	43	23	0	100	111	721
October	1985	36	40	24	1	100	112	705
November	1985	33	41	25	1	100	107	686
December	1985	32	41	26	1	100	106	700
January	1986	32	43	24	1	100	109	686
February	1986	34	40	26	1	100	108	659
March	1986	32	43	25	1	100	107	644
April	1986	33	41	25	1	100	108	660
May	1986	33	44	22	1	100	110	741
June	1986	34	45	21	1	100	113	754
July	1986	35	43	22	0	100	113	772
August	1986	36	42	22	0	100	114	729
September	1986	34	42	23	0	100	111	726
October	1986	33	43	23	1	100	109	707
November	1986	34	45	20	1	100	114	643
December	1986	34	44	22	1	100	112	646
January	1987	33	44	22	1	100	110	668
February	1987	29	44	26	1	100	103	733
March	1987	29	44	26	1	100	102	743
April	1987	28	44	26	1	100	102	741
May	1987	27	46	25	1	100	102	758
June	1987	28	47	25	0	100	103	751
July	1987	28	48	24	0	100	105	745
August	1987	29	47	23	1	100	106	693
September	1987	30	45	25	1	100	105	702
October	1987	29	46	24	1	100	105	633
November	1987	30	45	24	1	100	106	618
December	1987	30	45	25	0	100	105	556
January	1988	30	42	28	0	100	101	593

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Date of Survey		Income Up More	Income Up Same	Prices Up More	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
February	1988	29	44	26	0	100	103	542
March	1988	31	43	25	1	100	105	542
April	1988	30	47	23	1	100	107	521
May	1988	28	45	26	1	100	102	555
June	1988	24	50	26	0	100	99	549
July	1988	25	48	26	0	100	99	540
August	1988	26	50	23	1	100	103	543
September	1988	31	45	23	2	100	108	551
October	1988	31	44	23	2	100	107	552
November	1988	33	41	24	1	100	109	534
December	1988	29	44	27	1	100	102	531
January	1989	30	42	27	1	100	103	574
February	1989	28	43	28	1	100	100	614
March	1989	30	42	27	1	100	102	606
April	1989	28	43	28	1	100	100	568
May	1989	30	40	28	2	100	102	529
June	1989	29	40	30	2	100	99	551
July	1989	30	37	31	2	100	99	563
August	1989	28	38	32	2	100	96	584
September	1989	29	39	30	3	100	99	574
October	1989	28	41	30	2	100	98	596
November	1989	29	41	29	1	100	100	607
December	1989	30	40	29	0	100	101	606
January	1990	30	39	29	1	100	101	597
February	1990	28	39	32	2	100	96	607
March	1990	29	40	29	2	100	100	634
April	1990	29	42	29	1	100	100	641
May	1990	31	45	23	1	100	108	631
June	1990	28	46	25	1	100	103	619
July	1990	29	45	26	0	100	103	637
August	1990	29	39	32	0	100	97	642
September	1990	28	38	34	0	100	94	640
October	1990	25	37	37	1	100	88	618
November	1990	24	41	34	1	100	89	585
December	1990	23	41	35	1	100	87	606
January	1991	26	41	32	0	100	94	610
February	1991	25	42	33	0	100	91	652
March	1991	27	42	31	1	100	96	642
April	1991	25	43	32	1	100	93	636
May	1991	28	42	30	1	100	98	623
June	1991	26	42	31	1	100	95	638
July	1991	26	42	30	1	100	96	643
August	1991	24	43	32	1	100	92	654
September	1991	27	41	32	0	100	95	642
October	1991	25	41	34	0	100	92	661
November	1991	27	40	33	0	100	94	667
December	1991	24	40	36	0	100	88	652
January	1992	25	39	35	1	100	90	639
February	1992	21	43	35	1	100	86	620
March	1992	23	43	33	1	100	91	635
April	1992	24	46	29	1	100	95	615

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May	1992	28	43	27	2	100	101	626
June	1992	29	41	28	1	100	101	610
July	1992	28	38	33	1	100	95	629
August	1992	26	39	35	1	100	91	647
September	1992	26	41	32	1	100	94	645
October	1992	28	43	29	1	100	99	640
November	1992	30	42	27	0	100	103	622
December	1992	28	44	27	0	100	101	634
January	1993	29	45	26	0	100	103	615
February	1993	28	46	26	0	100	102	633
March	1993	29	42	29	0	100	100	637
April	1993	27	40	33	0	100	94	652
May	1993	25	41	34	0	100	91	635
June	1993	23	41	35	1	100	88	622
July	1993	26	39	35	0	100	91	616
August	1993	28	37	34	1	100	94	609
September	1993	30	37	32	1	100	98	630
October	1993	28	38	33	2	100	95	633
November	1993	26	39	34	1	100	92	625
December	1993	24	39	36	1	100	88	618
January	1994	26	41	32	1	100	94	629
February	1994	30	39	31	1	100	99	612
March	1994	31	40	29	0	100	102	623
April	1994	27	41	32	0	100	95	624
May	1994	24	44	31	1	100	94	639
June	1994	23	44	31	1	100	92	619
July	1994	24	42	33	1	100	91	604
August	1994	23	44	32	1	100	91	585
September	1994	25	43	31	0	100	94	563
October	1994	28	42	30	0	100	98	545
November	1994	28	41	30	1	100	98	583
December	1994	27	41	31	1	100	96	606
January	1995	25	44	29	1	100	96	621
February	1995	25	44	30	1	100	95	623
March	1995	25	44	30	1	100	95	609
April	1995	26	41	33	1	100	93	620
May	1995	27	39	34	0	100	93	604
June	1995	28	40	32	0	100	97	602
July	1995	28	42	30	0	100	98	591
August	1995	29	45	26	0	100	103	596
September	1995	29	43	28	0	100	101	588
October	1995	29	44	27	0	100	102	579
November	1995	26	43	30	0	100	96	561
December	1995	25	43	31	1	100	95	568
January	1996	26	40	33	1	100	93	569
February	1996	27	38	34	1	100	93	575
March	1996	25	41	33	1	100	93	564
April	1996	24	45	30	2	100	94	580
May	1996	25	44	29	1	100	96	569
June	1996	25	43	30	1	100	95	591
July	1996	26	40	33	1	100	92	592

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Date of Survey		Income Up More	Income Up Same	Prices Up More	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
August	1996	28	42	29	1	100	99	604
September	1996	28	40	31	1	100	97	609
October	1996	29	41	30	0	100	100	592
November	1996	28	40	32	0	100	96	593
December	1996	28	43	29	0	100	99	592
January	1997	28	42	30	0	100	98	604
February	1997	29	42	29	1	100	100	618
March	1997	31	40	29	0	100	102	607
April	1997	30	44	25	0	100	105	602
May	1997	28	46	26	0	100	102	583
June	1997	25	49	26	0	100	98	592
July	1997	24	47	29	0	100	94	582
August	1997	23	45	31	0	100	92	573
September	1997	26	44	30	0	100	96	547
October	1997	30	41	29	0	100	101	555
November	1997	31	43	26	0	100	105	563
December	1997	32	43	24	1	100	109	564
January	1998	31	46	22	1	100	109	559
February	1998	32	45	21	2	100	111	539
March	1998	32	43	24	1	100	108	549
April	1998	32	45	21	1	100	111	541
May	1998	31	47	21	1	100	110	554
June	1998	32	47	20	1	100	111	543
July	1998	32	46	22	1	100	110	553
August	1998	34	44	21	1	100	113	550
September	1998	36	42	21	0	100	115	546
October	1998	34	44	21	1	100	114	547
November	1998	31	46	23	1	100	108	539
December	1998	28	49	22	1	100	106	564
January	1999	30	47	22	1	100	108	572
February	1999	33	45	21	0	100	112	577
March	1999	36	42	22	0	100	115	540
April	1999	36	41	22	0	100	114	508
May	1999	33	45	22	0	100	112	512
June	1999	31	49	20	0	100	111	538
July	1999	31	49	20	0	100	111	557
August	1999	30	47	23	0	100	107	553
September	1999	33	43	24	0	100	109	555
October	1999	33	44	23	0	100	110	545
November	1999	36	45	19	0	100	117	540
December	1999	32	49	19	0	100	112	523
January	2000	35	46	19	0	100	117	528
February	2000	37	42	20	1	100	117	544
March	2000	38	40	20	1	100	118	549
April	2000	36	40	22	1	100	114	540
May	2000	33	44	21	1	100	112	529
June	2000	33	44	22	1	100	111	534
July	2000	32	46	21	1	100	111	524
August	2000	36	40	23	0	100	113	530
September	2000	37	41	21	1	100	115	507
October	2000	36	41	22	1	100	114	508

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November	2000	31	46	22	1	100	109	502
December	2000	33	45	21	1	100	112	517
January	2001	33	46	21	1	100	112	516
February	2001	37	42	20	1	100	117	514
March	2001	34	43	22	1	100	112	506
April	2001	33	43	23	1	100	110	513
May	2001	32	44	24	1	100	108	518
June	2001	34	42	22	1	100	112	520
July	2001	34	43	22	1	100	112	511
August	2001	35	44	21	1	100	114	499
September	2001	32	45	22	0	100	110	477
October	2001	33	44	23	0	100	110	456
November	2001	31	47	21	0	100	110	443
December	2001	35	47	18	1	100	117	465
January	2002	34	49	16	1	100	118	483
February	2002	33	48	17	2	100	117	495
March	2002	31	47	20	1	100	111	498
April	2002	32	45	22	1	100	110	501
May	2002	32	44	23	1	100	109	488
June	2002	33	42	23	1	100	110	483
July	2002	33	43	23	1	100	110	489
August	2002	34	43	22	1	100	111	509
September	2002	34	45	20	1	100	113	532
October	2002	32	47	19	2	100	113	526
November	2002	31	46	22	1	100	109	520
December	2002	31	46	22	1	100	108	496
January	2003	32	41	25	1	100	107	503
February	2003	30	43	26	1	100	104	491
March	2003	31	43	26	1	100	105	501
April	2003	30	46	23	1	100	107	494
May	2003	34	46	20	0	100	115	524
June	2003	32	45	23	0	100	109	529
July	2003	28	46	26	0	100	103	534
August	2003	29	43	27	1	100	102	509
September	2003	32	41	26	1	100	106	487
October	2003	35	39	26	1	100	109	479
November	2003	34	42	24	0	100	110	505
December	2003	30	46	24	0	100	107	519
January	2004	31	46	22	0	100	109	532
February	2004	29	46	24	1	100	106	512
March	2004	30	47	22	0	100	108	512
April	2004	29	46	25	0	100	104	496
May	2004	29	45	26	0	100	103	504
June	2004	31	41	28	0	100	103	494
July	2004	32	40	28	0	100	104	512
August	2004	33	39	28	0	100	105	513
September	2004	33	39	28	0	100	105	525
October	2004	30	40	30	0	100	100	503
November	2004	28	41	30	0	100	98	501
December	2004	29	40	31	0	100	98	513

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January	2005	33	39	28	0	100	105	526
February	2005	35	38	27	0	100	108	532
March	2005	34	41	25	0	100	109	524
April	2005	32	40	28	0	100	104	521
May	2005	31	40	28	1	100	103	513
June	2005	30	38	31	1	100	99	521
July	2005	30	41	28	1	100	101	525
August	2005	30	40	30	0	100	100	545
September	2005	30	41	28	0	100	102	540
October	2005	28	41	32	0	100	96	547
November	2005	27	42	31	0	100	96	522
December	2005	31	40	29	0	100	102	507
January	2006	33	40	27	1	100	106	516
February	2006	32	40	27	1	100	105	533
March	2006	31	40	29	1	100	102	539
April	2006	31	43	26	1	100	105	529
May	2006	30	41	29	1	100	101	530
June	2006	28	41	30	1	100	98	535
July	2006	29	39	31	0	100	98	541
August	2006	31	43	26	0	100	105	531
September	2006	31	43	26	0	100	105	518
October	2006	34	41	25	0	100	109	505
November	2006	35	36	29	0	100	107	501
December	2006	35	36	28	1	100	107	502
January	2007	34	39	27	1	100	107	514
February	2007	35	41	23	1	100	112	506
March	2007	36	42	22	1	100	114	523
April	2007	34	40	25	1	100	109	538
May	2007	32	38	29	1	100	103	549
June	2007	30	39	31	0	100	99	551
July	2007	30	41	28	1	100	103	521
August	2007	28	45	26	1	100	103	523
September	2007	27	46	26	1	100	101	506
October	2007	25	44	30	0	100	95	525
November	2007	26	45	29	0	100	96	526
December	2007	28	43	28	0	100	100	526
January	2008	29	45	26	1	100	103	511
February	2008	27	42	31	1	100	96	517
March	2008	24	43	32	1	100	93	521
April	2008	20	41	39	0	100	81	536
May	2008	19	40	41	0	100	78	528
June	2008	17	36	47	0	100	70	537
July	2008	22	33	44	1	100	77	508
August	2008	23	36	41	1	100	82	502
September	2008	25	39	35	0	100	90	502
October	2008	23	41	35	0	100	88	518
November	2008	23	41	36	1	100	87	516
December	2008	20	40	39	1	100	82	506
January	2009	19	43	37	1	100	82	513
February	2009	19	45	36	0	100	82	545
March	2009	19	43	37	0	100	82	554

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April	2009	20	39	41	0	100	80	554
May	2009	19	40	40	1	100	79	529
June	2009	19	42	38	1	100	81	534
July	2009	17	45	37	1	100	80	529
August	2009	19	40	41	1	100	78	527
September	2009	19	39	41	0	100	78	514
October	2009	21	37	41	1	100	80	515
November	2009	21	39	39	1	100	82	523
December	2009	23	38	38	2	100	85	505
January	2010	22	41	36	1	100	86	488
February	2010	19	45	35	1	100	84	481
March	2010	17	45	38	1	100	79	478
April	2010	17	43	40	1	100	77	492
May	2010	20	39	41	1	100	79	506
June	2010	21	39	40	0	100	82	517
July	2010	21	38	40	0	100	81	514
August	2010	20	40	40	0	100	81	491
September	2010	17	44	38	1	100	79	492
October	2010	20	43	36	1	100	84	476
November	2010	21	43	35	1	100	86	495
December	2010	24	38	37	1	100	87	508
January	2011	21	37	41	1	100	79	527
February	2011	19	37	43	1	100	76	505
March	2011	17	37	45	1	100	72	487
April	2011	19	36	45	1	100	74	489
May	2011	17	34	48	1	100	70	499
June	2011	17	34	48	1	100	69	511
July	2011	16	37	46	1	100	70	481
August	2011	18	37	44	1	100	74	471
September	2011	17	38	44	0	100	73	464
October	2011	19	35	45	1	100	73	477
November	2011	19	37	44	0	100	75	468
December	2011	21	35	44	0	100	77	481
January	2012	19	36	45	0	100	74	491
February	2012	17	35	47	1	100	70	499
March	2012	18	36	45	1	100	73	496
April	2012	16	40	44	0	100	72	494
May	2012	17	43	40	0	100	77	513
June	2012	15	41	44	0	100	72	500
July	2012	16	40	44	0	100	72	506
August	2012	14	41	45	0	100	69	502
September	2012	14	43	43	0	100	71	497
October	2012	15	42	43	1	100	72	484
November	2012	17	39	43	1	100	74	476
December	2012	17	39	43	1	100	74	483
January	2013	18	37	44	1	100	75	486
February	2013	16	37	46	0	100	70	501
March	2013	20	36	44	0	100	76	500
April	2013	21	34	45	1	100	76	513
May	2013	23	35	42	1	100	81	499
June	2013	19	40	40	1	100	79	500

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TABLE 14
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Date of Survey		Income Up More	Income Up Same	Prices Up More	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
July	2013	20	44	36	1	100	84	500
August	2013	20	43	37	1	100	83	506
September	2013	24	38	37	1	100	86	534
October	2013	24	37	39	0	100	85	530
November	2013	24	39	36	0	100	88	532
December	2013	22	41	36	0	100	86	520
January	2014	23	41	35	1	100	88	525
February	2014	25	38	36	1	100	89	523
March	2014	27	34	38	1	100	89	521
April	2014	25	34	41	0	100	84	515
May	2014	23	33	44	0	100	79	515
June	2014	22	34	43	0	100	79	516
July	2014	23	36	40	1	100	83	526
August	2014	26	36	38	1	100	88	527
September	2014	26	37	36	1	100	91	531
October	2014	28	36	36	0	100	92	529
November	2014	25	38	36	1	100	89	533
December	2014	26	36	36	1	100	90	532
January	2015	28	37	33	2	100	94	550
February	2015	30	36	33	1	100	97	555
March	2015	30	37	32	0	100	98	559
April	2015	30	36	33	0	100	97	551
May	2015	33	35	31	0	100	102	536
June	2015	32	36	31	1	100	101	545
July	2015	31	36	32	1	100	99	539
August	2015	29	36	34	1	100	95	577
September	2015	29	35	35	1	100	93	570
October	2015	30	33	37	0	100	93	581
November	2015	29	35	35	0	100	94	556
December	2015	31	34	35	1	100	96	545
January	2016	31	34	35	0	100	96	543
February	2016	31	33	35	1	100	96	549
March	2016	30	35	34	1	100	96	574
April	2016	29	36	34	1	100	95	578
May	2016	30	36	33	0	100	97	594
June	2016	34	34	31	1	100	103	571
July	2016	33	34	32	1	100	102	573
August	2016	32	34	33	1	100	99	564
September	2016	29	37	33	1	100	95	600
October	2016	29	40	29	1	100	100	614
November	2016	33	40	26	1	100	106	638
December	2016	33	40	26	1	100	106	638
January	2017	31	39	29	1	100	103	660
February	2017	29	40	30	1	100	99	659
March	2017	29	41	29	0	100	100	656
April	2017	32	39	28	0	100	104	625
May	2017	34	39	27	0	100	108	642
June	2017	34	38	28	0	100	107	675
July	2017	35	38	26	0	100	109	715
August	2017	35	36	28	1	100	108	716
September	2017	36	38	26	0	100	111	692

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October	2017	36	39	24	1	100	113	651
November	2017	37	41	22	0	100	115	635
December	2017	36	40	24	0	100	113	642
January	2018	36	39	25	0	100	111	669
February	2018	36	39	25	0	100	112	689