

INCOME TOP 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	11	16	10	24	8	19	11	1	100	49.7	539
March 1998	11	18	11	23	8	19	10	1	100	48.8	549
April 1998	10	18	11	21	9	22	8	1	100	49.6	541
May 1998	9	18	12	20	11	20	8	1	100	49.1	554
June 1998	8	17	13	21	11	21	8	1	100	50.3	543
July 1998	6	17	12	26	9	22	7	1	100	50.6	553
August 1998	4	15	13	24	11	26	6	1	100	52.8	550
September 1998	5	16	11	24	10	27	6	1	100	52.6	546
October 1998	6	17	11	22	11	26	5	1	100	51.8	547
November 1998	7	18	9	23	10	25	6	1	100	50.9	539
December 1998	7	18	12	20	13	25	5	1	100	51.2	564
January 1999	6	18	12	19	12	24	8	1	100	52.4	572
February 1999	5	21	13	18	11	24	8	1	100	52.2	577
March 1999	6	20	11	18	9	24	11	1	100	52.6	540
April 1999	6	20	11	18	9	26	10	0	100	52.8	508
May 1999	7	18	11	20	11	23	11	0	100	52.7	512
June 1999	6	20	10	20	13	21	11	0	100	52.5	538
July 1999	5	19	10	20	14	21	11	0	100	53.2	557
August 1999	5	19	11	21	11	23	10	0	100	52.9	553
September 1999	6	16	12	23	9	25	9	1	100	53.5	555
October 1999	5	16	14	22	7	25	9	1	100	53.3	545
November 1999	6	14	13	22	10	24	11	1	100	54.9	540
December 1999	5	17	12	23	10	22	11	1	100	54.1	523
January 2000	5	15	11	25	11	23	10	0	100	54.8	528
February 2000	4	16	11	23	12	25	9	0	100	54.9	544
March 2000	5	16	13	21	11	27	7	0	100	54.1	549
April 2000	5	18	11	21	10	27	8	0	100	53.1	540
May 2000	7	18	10	22	9	26	7	0	100	52.1	529
June 2000	6	18	8	23	11	25	9	0	100	53.3	534
July 2000	7	18	9	21	11	26	9	0	100	53.2	524
August 2000	6	17	10	18	11	29	9	0	100	54.4	530
September 2000	6	17	10	20	9	29	7	1	100	53.4	507
October 2000	6	16	10	22	10	28	7	1	100	53.1	508
November 2000	7	19	9	24	10	25	6	0	100	50.5	502
December 2000	7	17	11	21	11	26	7	1	100	51.9	517
January 2001	7	18	12	20	10	25	7	1	100	51.0	516
February 2001	6	16	13	18	10	29	7	1	100	53.5	514
March 2001	6	19	12	19	11	26	6	1	100	51.3	506
April 2001	5	20	11	20	12	25	6	1	100	51.3	513
May 2001	5	20	13	19	12	23	7	1	100	50.4	518
June 2001	5	19	12	19	11	25	9	1	100	52.5	520
July 2001	6	18	12	18	11	25	9	0	100	52.5	511
August 2001	7	18	11	19	12	25	8	0	100	52.4	499
September 2001	7	18	10	20	11	25	7	1	100	51.5	477
October 2001	6	19	10	22	10	24	7	1	100	51.1	456
November 2001	7	19	10	23	9	23	9	1	100	51.1	443
December 2001	7	16	9	21	11	23	10	2	100	53.4	465
January 2002	7	14	10	19	13	25	11	2	100	55.5	483

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February 2002	6	15	10	20	12	27	8	2	100	54.8	495
March 2002	6	17	11	20	10	27	8	1	100	53.1	498
April 2002	7	18	10	21	9	26	8	1	100	52.3	501
May 2002	8	17	9	21	10	24	9	1	100	52.1	488
June 2002	7	16	10	23	12	22	8	1	100	52.0	483
July 2002	7	14	10	25	12	23	8	1	100	52.7	489
August 2002	6	14	10	24	12	25	8	1	100	54.0	509
September 2002	6	13	11	26	11	25	8	1	100	54.2	532
October 2002	6	17	10	23	10	25	8	1	100	52.9	526
November 2002	6	19	12	23	10	23	8	0	100	51.4	520
December 2002	6	19	12	22	9	25	7	1	100	51.5	496
January 2003	5	19	12	22	10	26	7	1	100	52.3	503
February 2003	5	18	12	21	11	26	6	1	100	51.8	491
March 2003	6	19	10	19	11	26	8	0	100	52.3	501
April 2003	6	16	12	22	10	25	8	1	100	52.9	494
May 2003	6	16	10	25	11	23	9	0	100	53.7	524
June 2003	7	15	11	26	11	21	8	1	100	51.8	529
July 2003	7	17	12	24	11	20	8	0	100	50.1	534
August 2003	8	16	13	22	10	22	9	1	100	51.2	509
September 2003	7	18	12	20	9	24	9	1	100	52.0	487
October 2003	7	18	11	22	9	24	8	1	100	51.3	479
November 2003	6	20	10	22	9	24	8	0	100	51.0	505
December 2003	6	19	14	22	11	19	8	0	100	49.5	519
January 2004	7	18	15	19	10	22	9	0	100	50.0	532
February 2004	8	19	14	20	10	21	8	0	100	49.6	512
March 2004	8	19	10	20	11	27	6	0	100	51.3	512
April 2004	7	19	10	23	11	24	6	0	100	50.9	496
May 2004	7	21	9	21	10	27	5	0	100	50.3	504
June 2004	7	22	10	20	8	27	6	1	100	50.0	494
July 2004	7	21	11	17	8	28	8	1	100	50.9	512
August 2004	7	19	11	20	10	26	7	1	100	51.2	513
September 2004	7	17	11	20	11	26	8	0	100	52.4	525
October 2004	7	19	9	20	12	26	7	0	100	51.4	503
November 2004	6	22	10	19	10	24	9	0	100	51.0	501
December 2004	8	22	9	20	10	22	8	0	100	49.6	513
January 2005	7	21	11	20	10	23	8	0	100	50.7	526
February 2005	7	18	10	22	10	27	7	0	100	52.3	532
March 2005	6	17	11	22	10	27	8	0	100	53.0	524
April 2005	5	22	10	20	10	25	7	1	100	50.7	521
May 2005	7	22	11	19	11	21	7	1	100	48.4	513
June 2005	9	24	11	18	10	22	5	1	100	46.7	521
July 2005	10	17	11	19	10	24	7	1	100	49.9	525
August 2005	9	20	12	18	9	26	6	1	100	48.9	545
September 2005	9	20	12	19	9	23	9	0	100	49.5	540
October 2005	8	23	13	21	9	19	6	0	100	45.5	547
November 2005	8	22	11	22	10	18	9	0	100	47.4	522
December 2005	8	21	11	22	9	20	8	0	100	48.5	507
January 2006	8	18	10	24	8	23	9	0	100	50.5	516
February 2006	8	19	11	22	9	24	7	0	100	49.3	533
March 2006	7	22	11	19	10	22	8	0	100	49.2	539
April 2006	6	23	10	19	10	22	9	1	100	49.8	529

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May	2006	7	23	10	20	10	21	8	1	100	49.0	530
June	2006	8	21	11	23	8	22	7	1	100	48.2	535
July	2006	8	22	12	21	9	21	6	0	100	47.2	541
August	2006	7	21	12	21	8	23	8	0	100	49.4	531
September	2006	6	22	11	20	11	22	8	0	100	49.3	518
October	2006	5	20	11	19	10	25	9	0	100	51.0	505
November	2006	6	20	11	18	10	25	9	0	100	50.8	501
December	2006	7	20	11	17	10	27	8	0	100	51.2	502
January	2007	7	18	12	18	11	27	6	0	100	50.7	514
February	2007	7	16	12	22	11	26	6	0	100	51.5	506
March	2007	7	16	14	23	10	23	8	0	100	51.0	523
April	2007	8	19	12	21	9	23	8	0	100	49.8	538
May	2007	8	19	13	20	9	23	7	0	100	48.9	549
June	2007	8	21	11	20	10	24	5	1	100	48.1	551
July	2007	8	19	9	21	11	25	6	1	100	50.3	521
August	2007	7	22	8	19	11	27	4	1	100	50.2	523
September	2007	8	22	10	19	12	25	4	1	100	48.8	506
October	2007	9	24	13	18	10	22	4	1	100	46.2	525
November	2007	9	21	14	19	11	19	6	0	100	46.0	526
December	2007	8	19	14	19	10	21	7	1	100	48.3	526
January	2008	7	18	13	21	10	22	7	1	100	49.2	511
February	2008	8	20	14	21	8	22	7	1	100	47.8	517
March	2008	8	21	15	23	9	19	5	0	100	45.8	521
April	2008	9	22	16	21	9	16	7	0	100	44.5	536
May	2008	10	22	16	21	10	16	6	0	100	43.8	528
June	2008	13	23	15	19	7	17	6	0	100	42.7	537
July	2008	12	23	12	21	10	19	3	0	100	43.3	508
August	2008	11	24	11	20	11	18	4	1	100	43.8	502
September	2008	8	24	11	19	13	21	4	1	100	46.4	502
October	2008	9	23	13	21	9	20	4	1	100	44.9	518
November	2008	9	23	13	22	9	21	3	0	100	44.4	516
December	2008	9	25	13	24	8	17	4	0	100	41.9	506
January	2009	8	29	11	19	9	18	5	1	100	42.5	513
February	2009	9	29	11	19	9	16	6	0	100	42.4	545
March	2009	11	28	12	18	9	16	5	1	100	41.4	554
April	2009	12	25	14	18	9	17	5	0	100	41.5	554
May	2009	12	26	14	20	8	17	3	1	100	40.8	529
June	2009	11	26	13	21	7	18	4	0	100	41.2	534
July	2009	12	28	15	20	7	15	2	0	100	38.5	529
August	2009	13	27	18	18	8	13	3	0	100	37.3	527
September	2009	13	25	18	19	9	13	3	1	100	38.3	514
October	2009	11	24	17	19	10	15	4	1	100	41.0	515
November	2009	9	25	14	21	9	16	5	1	100	42.5	523
December	2009	9	27	15	18	10	16	5	0	100	42.0	505
January	2010	9	27	15	20	10	15	4	0	100	41.6	488
February	2010	9	25	16	20	10	15	4	0	100	42.1	481
March	2010	11	23	16	21	10	14	5	0	100	41.6	478
April	2010	11	25	14	20	9	16	5	0	100	41.9	492
May	2010	12	27	12	18	8	16	5	0	100	41.1	506
June	2010	12	29	11	18	9	16	4	1	100	40.7	517
July	2010	13	29	11	20	7	15	4	1	100	39.3	514

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August	2010	13	29	11	19	7	18	2	0	100	39.3	491
September	2010	12	29	13	21	5	17	3	0	100	38.7	492
October	2010	11	27	14	21	6	18	3	0	100	40.2	476
November	2010	11	24	16	21	7	15	5	0	100	41.2	495
December	2010	11	23	15	19	10	17	5	0	100	42.9	508
January	2011	12	26	14	17	9	16	4	1	100	40.5	527
February	2011	13	29	12	16	10	16	2	1	100	38.6	505
March	2011	13	31	12	20	9	13	2	1	100	36.7	487
April	2011	13	31	11	18	10	15	2	0	100	37.9	489
May	2011	12	33	13	17	10	13	2	0	100	37.0	499
June	2011	13	32	14	15	9	14	3	0	100	36.6	511
July	2011	13	32	13	17	9	13	2	1	100	36.7	481
August	2011	12	28	13	19	9	16	3	1	100	38.9	471
September	2011	13	28	11	19	8	16	3	1	100	39.3	464
October	2011	13	25	14	20	7	15	5	1	100	40.1	477
November	2011	13	24	15	19	8	15	5	1	100	40.4	468
December	2011	13	25	14	19	9	15	5	0	100	40.2	481
January	2012	14	27	13	17	9	15	4	0	100	39.1	491
February	2012	12	32	11	18	8	14	4	0	100	37.9	499
March	2012	11	29	12	19	10	14	4	0	100	40.0	496
April	2012	11	31	12	19	11	13	3	0	100	38.8	494
May	2012	11	27	14	20	10	14	4	0	100	40.5	513
June	2012	12	27	17	19	8	12	4	0	100	38.2	500
July	2012	14	26	15	19	8	13	4	0	100	37.5	506
August	2012	16	27	14	20	7	11	4	1	100	35.6	502
September	2012	17	27	12	21	8	11	3	1	100	35.4	497
October	2012	14	27	14	20	8	13	4	1	100	38.5	484
November	2012	13	28	13	18	8	14	5	0	100	39.3	476
December	2012	13	29	13	17	9	15	4	0	100	39.0	483
January	2013	16	30	12	16	8	14	4	0	100	36.7	486
February	2013	16	30	10	19	9	12	2	0	100	35.8	501
March	2013	15	30	9	19	9	14	4	0	100	38.0	500
April	2013	14	29	10	20	10	14	3	0	100	38.2	513
May	2013	13	28	12	20	9	14	5	0	100	40.0	499
June	2013	12	27	13	22	9	13	4	0	100	40.1	500
July	2013	11	24	12	22	10	16	5	0	100	42.9	500
August	2013	13	23	12	20	10	16	5	0	100	41.5	506
September	2013	16	21	11	18	10	17	6	0	100	42.4	534
October	2013	15	24	11	18	9	16	6	1	100	41.6	530
November	2013	15	24	11	17	9	18	7	0	100	42.7	532
December	2013	13	26	11	18	8	17	6	1	100	42.4	520
January	2014	12	27	11	18	8	17	6	1	100	42.2	525
February	2014	10	26	11	18	10	18	6	1	100	44.1	523
March	2014	11	26	13	16	8	20	6	0	100	43.5	521
April	2014	12	24	13	16	8	21	6	0	100	44.3	515
May	2014	14	25	14	16	8	18	5	0	100	41.4	515
June	2014	14	24	13	16	10	17	6	0	100	41.8	516
July	2014	16	24	13	15	11	15	5	0	100	39.9	526
August	2014	14	24	11	17	11	17	6	1	100	42.4	527
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November	2014	12	25	12	16	10	18	7	0	100	44.1	533
December	2014	11	24	14	16	10	18	8	0	100	45.0	532
January	2015	11	24	13	15	9	20	8	0	100	45.6	550
February	2015	13	21	12	15	10	20	9	0	100	46.6	555
March	2015	12	20	13	16	10	20	8	0	100	46.6	559
April	2015	11	20	12	18	12	20	8	0	100	47.1	551
May	2015	9	21	11	18	13	20	8	0	100	48.1	536
June	2015	7	23	9	19	13	20	8	0	100	48.8	545
July	2015	8	22	10	19	12	22	7	0	100	48.8	539
August	2015	8	21	12	18	12	21	7	0	100	47.9	577
September	2015	9	21	14	18	10	21	7	0	100	47.2	570
October	2015	10	21	12	16	10	22	7	0	100	47.7	581
November	2015	10	21	12	17	10	23	7	0	100	48.1	556
December	2015	10	20	13	16	11	24	6	0	100	47.9	545
January	2016	11	19	15	15	11	23	6	0	100	46.8	543
February	2016	12	19	14	15	13	21	6	0	100	46.3	549
March	2016	11	20	11	16	12	21	8	0	100	47.4	574
April	2016	10	21	10	20	12	21	6	0	100	46.5	578
May	2016	10	21	10	20	10	22	7	1	100	47.5	594
June	2016	10	21	10	19	10	22	8	0	100	48.5	571
July	2016	10	22	10	17	9	22	9	0	100	48.2	573
August	2016	10	24	10	16	11	21	8	0	100	46.8	564
September	2016	11	24	10	16	12	21	6	0	100	45.6	600
October	2016	9	22	13	17	12	21	5	0	100	46.7	614
November	2016	9	22	11	16	11	24	7	0	100	48.6	638
December	2016	9	22	12	15	11	24	8	0	100	48.3	638
January	2017	8	24	10	14	11	24	9	0	100	48.8	660
February	2017	8	23	11	17	11	22	8	0	100	48.1	659
March	2017	7	23	12	16	13	21	9	0	100	48.8	656
April	2017	9	22	10	17	12	21	9	0	100	48.6	625
May	2017	8	22	9	19	11	22	9	0	100	49.5	642
June	2017	10	21	8	20	10	23	8	0	100	49.5	675
July	2017	9	19	9	20	10	25	8	0	100	51.1	715
August	2017	10	18	9	18	10	24	11	0	100	52.1	716
September	2017	10	17	9	19	11	22	12	0	100	52.0	692
October	2017	10	15	10	21	10	23	10	0	100	52.4	651
November	2017	9	17	11	19	10	26	8	0	100	51.7	635
December	2017	9	17	11	17	10	28	8	0	100	52.7	642
January	2018	10	17	8	17	11	27	10	0	100	52.4	669
February	2018	10	15	8	18	12	24	11	0	100	53.1	689