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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?"

Date of Survey	0%	1-24%	25-49%	50%	51-74%	75-99%	100%	DK,NA	Total	Mean	Cases
August 2002	4	17	15	22	15	20	4	3	100	48.7	420
September 2002	5	19	15	23	14	18	5	1	100	48.3	433
October 2002	5	21	13	25	11	17	5	2	100	46.9	429
November 2002	6	24	12	26	9	16	6	2	100	45.3	420
December 2002	4	25	14	24	8	19	4	2	100	45.5	401
January 2003	4	22	14	22	10	22	4	2	100	47.9	397
February 2003	3	23	15	23	11	20	4	1	100	46.8	385
March 2003	6	24	12	23	12	17	5	0	100	45.5	393
April 2003	6	25	12	23	11	17	5	0	100	45.2	414
August 2003	4	15	10	19	16	26	7	3	100	54.7	437
September 2003	3	15	10	19	16	27	8	2	100	56.0	424
October 2003	2	18	8	17	16	29	9	1	100	56.7	416
November 2003	2	19	7	18	15	31	8	1	100	57.2	447
December 2003	1	17	8	18	16	31	7	1	100	58.2	463
January 2004	2	13	7	17	15	38	7	1	100	61.1	476
February 2004	2	10	7	18	16	36	9	2	100	62.6	453
March 2004	1	10	6	16	18	38	10	1	100	64.2	449
April 2004	0	10	7	17	19	34	10	2	100	63.2	439
May 2004	1	14	7	18	18	32	9	1	100	61.0	453
June 2004	0	14	8	21	15	32	8	1	100	60.1	453
July 2004	1	13	8	22	16	33	7	1	100	59.8	463
August 2004	1	9	9	21	18	35	7	1	100	62.4	460
September 2004	1	11	8	17	19	34	7	1	100	61.4	470
October 2004	2	11	7	17	20	34	7	1	100	61.7	456
November 2004	3	12	7	15	18	35	9	1	100	61.1	455
December 2004	2	11	6	16	19	37	9	1	100	62.6	470
January 2005	2	10	7	15	18	37	9	3	100	63.5	481
February 2005	0	9	5	16	19	41	8	3	100	65.5	486
March 2005	1	7	7	18	19	37	8	3	100	64.7	472
April 2005	1	8	9	20	17	36	9	1	100	63.4	467
May 2005	1	12	10	22	16	30	8	0	100	59.0	466
June 2005	1	11	12	21	16	30	8	0	100	58.7	471
July 2005	1	12	9	22	18	31	7	0	100	58.8	478
August 2005	1	11	8	20	19	34	7	0	100	60.8	491
September 2005	1	13	6	20	21	31	6	1	100	59.6	492
October 2005	1	14	10	21	19	28	6	0	100	57.1	500
November 2005	1	14	10	23	21	23	7	1	100	56.7	475
December 2005	1	12	10	22	18	29	8	1	100	59.6	457
January 2006	1	12	6	19	17	35	9	2	100	62.9	462
February 2006	1	10	6	17	18	39	8	2	100	63.8	481
March 2006	1	12	6	17	20	35	8	2	100	62.1	488
April 2006	1	11	6	19	22	33	6	2	100	61.3	486
May 2006	0	11	7	20	21	32	6	2	100	60.5	480
June 2006	0	10	9	20	20	32	7	1	100	60.6	477
July 2006	2	10	10	20	18	32	8	1	100	60.3	474
August 2006	2	10	8	21	17	34	8	0	100	60.4	470
September 2006	2	10	7	20	15	37	7	1	100	61.6	463
October 2006	2	11	5	18	17	39	7	0	100	63.0	454
November 2006	1	11	5	18	19	38	9	0	100	64.8	443
December 2006	2	11	6	17	19	37	9	1	100	63.8	441

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Date of Survey		0%	1-24%	25-49%	50%	51-74%	75-99%	100%	DK,NA	Total	Mean	Cases
January	2007	1	11	6	17	18	37	9	1	100	63.5	460
February	2007	1	12	7	14	17	41	7	1	100	63.6	460
March	2007	1	14	6	14	16	41	8	1	100	63.2	484
April	2007	1	14	6	15	17	37	10	0	100	63.0	495
May	2007	1	13	6	16	18	34	11	1	100	63.1	503
June	2007	0	12	5	17	19	37	9	1	100	64.0	490
July	2007	0	9	4	16	20	40	8	1	100	65.5	453
August	2007	0	10	6	19	19	38	7	1	100	63.5	455
September	2007	1	9	7	19	20	35	9	0	100	64.2	446
October	2007	0	9	7	20	20	33	10	1	100	63.6	463
November	2007	0	9	6	19	20	31	13	2	100	64.6	465
December	2007	0	11	6	19	20	28	14	2	100	63.0	472
January	2008	1	13	8	21	16	26	12	2	100	60.2	452
February	2008	2	13	10	22	17	26	9	1	100	57.2	457
March	2008	2	14	14	22	15	27	5	1	100	53.7	452
April	2008	4	15	17	19	14	26	5	0	100	51.6	471
May	2008	4	17	16	20	13	25	5	0	100	51.2	467
June	2008	4	18	14	22	13	23	5	1	100	50.8	483
July	2008	4	20	11	26	14	20	3	2	100	49.0	460
August	2008	4	20	12	28	14	19	2	2	100	47.9	452
September	2008	3	19	13	28	15	19	2	1	100	48.5	439
October	2008	3	20	14	25	15	20	3	1	100	48.9	455
November	2008	4	21	15	24	13	19	3	1	100	47.4	458
December	2008	6	23	13	24	10	19	4	1	100	45.8	461
January	2009	7	22	14	23	10	17	5	1	100	44.4	467
February	2009	8	28	14	20	10	15	5	1	100	41.1	491
March	2009	8	30	16	22	9	12	3	1	100	37.6	497
April	2009	6	27	17	21	11	15	2	1	100	40.2	502
May	2009	6	20	18	22	11	18	4	1	100	45.4	476
June	2009	4	18	16	19	15	21	6	1	100	50.5	486
July	2009	4	19	16	19	14	20	6	1	100	49.1	480
August	2009	3	20	14	17	16	22	6	1	100	50.1	474
September	2009	3	16	14	20	16	25	5	1	100	52.4	458
October	2009	2	13	11	22	18	28	5	1	100	56.3	455
November	2009	2	14	11	23	18	25	6	1	100	54.7	463
December	2009	3	15	11	21	22	23	5	1	100	54.0	448
January	2010	4	15	10	22	22	20	5	1	100	52.8	433
February	2010	4	11	13	21	20	25	6	1	100	55.5	430
March	2010	3	11	13	24	17	24	8	0	100	56.0	423
April	2010	2	12	12	24	16	27	7	0	100	56.5	442
May	2010	2	15	8	26	17	25	7	0	100	56.0	449
June	2010	2	17	7	24	20	25	5	1	100	54.7	466
July	2010	3	18	8	23	19	23	5	1	100	53.4	451
August	2010	2	19	10	21	18	23	4	1	100	51.7	441
September	2010	2	19	14	20	14	25	5	0	100	51.3	428
October	2010	2	19	13	20	17	24	5	0	100	51.2	428
November	2010	2	17	14	21	17	24	5	0	100	52.6	447
December	2010	2	15	11	23	20	23	5	1	100	54.4	466
January	2011	2	15	11	21	17	28	6	1	100	55.9	468
February	2011	1	15	9	21	18	30	6	1	100	56.7	445
March	2011	1	16	9	19	18	31	5	0	100	56.6	425
April	2011	1	16	9	20	18	29	6	0	100	56.5	438
May	2011	1	15	10	20	19	29	6	1	100	57.0	447
June	2011	1	13	10	22	21	26	5	2	100	56.2	461

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Date of Survey		0%	1-24%	25-49%	50%	51-74%	75-99%	100%	DK,NA	Total	Mean	Cases
July	2011	1	12	13	22	22	25	3	2	100	54.9	424
August	2011	4	15	15	21	20	21	2	1	100	50.4	415
September	2011	4	17	16	20	16	23	2	2	100	49.3	412
October	2011	5	19	16	19	17	21	3	1	100	48.4	438
November	2011	3	19	17	21	17	19	3	1	100	48.1	432
December	2011	4	22	15	23	16	16	3	0	100	45.7	444
January	2012	4	24	13	24	16	17	2	1	100	45.0	447
February	2012	3	24	11	22	16	20	2	0	100	46.8	445
March	2012	2	19	9	21	20	24	4	1	100	52.5	435
April	2012	3	16	9	21	20	25	6	1	100	54.2	430
May	2012	4	13	8	20	21	26	7	1	100	56.3	458
June	2012	5	15	9	22	17	24	7	1	100	53.0	452
July	2012	5	15	12	23	17	23	5	1	100	51.4	458
August	2012	5	18	13	26	13	21	4	1	100	48.5	446
September	2012	4	19	12	24	14	22	4	1	100	48.9	441
October	2012	3	20	10	24	13	23	6	1	100	50.8	428
November	2012	3	18	10	22	15	24	6	2	100	52.3	420
December	2012	3	17	12	20	15	26	6	1	100	52.6	426
January	2013	3	18	11	19	16	26	6	0	100	52.4	434
February	2013	3	17	12	19	15	28	6	1	100	53.8	449
March	2013	2	17	11	19	16	27	7	1	100	55.7	445
April	2013	1	14	9	20	15	30	9	1	100	58.7	450
May	2013	1	16	7	19	17	29	10	2	100	59.5	438
June	2013	0	16	6	17	18	30	10	2	100	60.6	436
July	2013	1	15	6	18	22	29	8	2	100	59.5	443
August	2013	1	12	7	19	20	32	8	1	100	60.5	451
September	2013	1	12	6	19	19	34	7	1	100	60.5	480
October	2013	2	13	8	18	17	33	8	1	100	60.0	467
November	2013	2	14	7	18	19	31	7	2	100	59.4	461
December	2013	3	12	9	17	17	33	7	2	100	59.1	459
January	2014	2	10	11	16	18	35	7	2	100	61.5	472
February	2014	1	9	11	14	19	37	7	2	100	62.1	475
March	2014	2	11	9	13	20	35	9	2	100	62.0	472
April	2014	2	11	9	14	20	35	8	1	100	61.1	460
May	2014	2	11	9	14	18	35	9	1	100	61.3	462
June	2014	2	10	8	16	18	37	8	1	100	62.6	461
July	2014	3	10	6	14	19	38	8	2	100	62.9	478
August	2014	3	10	8	17	20	34	8	2	100	61.3	479
September	2014	2	10	9	18	19	33	7	1	100	60.8	482
October	2014	2	9	9	22	18	34	6	1	100	60.8	473
November	2014	2	9	7	20	19	37	6	0	100	62.8	488
December	2014	1	10	7	17	20	39	7	0	100	63.2	490
January	2015	1	12	6	15	20	37	8	1	100	63.3	506
February	2015	2	12	6	17	18	35	9	1	100	62.3	495
March	2015	1	12	7	19	17	34	9	1	100	62.1	489
April	2015	2	10	7	19	18	36	8	1	100	62.9	480
May	2015	1	11	7	14	20	39	8	0	100	63.7	472
June	2015	1	10	6	14	22	39	8	0	100	64.3	484
July	2015	1	10	6	14	21	39	7	1	100	63.3	481
August	2015	2	10	6	17	20	38	6	1	100	62.0	515
September	2015	3	11	8	18	19	35	6	1	100	59.4	504
October	2015	3	12	8	19	18	33	6	1	100	58.5	521
November	2015	3	13	8	19	20	31	6	1	100	57.5	495
December	2015	3	13	6	19	19	34	6	1	100	58.8	486

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Date of Survey	0%	1-24%	25-49%	50%	51-74%	75-99%	100%	DK,NA	Total	Mean	Cases
January 2016	4	14	6	20	20	29	6	1	100	56.6	478
February 2016	3	15	8	21	19	25	7	2	100	55.5	477
March 2016	3	17	8	19	18	25	8	1	100	55.3	494
April 2016	2	17	8	19	17	29	7	1	100	56.4	504
May 2016	2	15	8	18	17	32	7	1	100	58.0	526
June 2016	2	12	10	20	19	30	7	0	100	57.8	513
July 2016	2	11	11	20	18	30	7	0	100	58.0	506
August 2016	2	11	11	20	17	32	7	0	100	58.4	503
September 2016	1	12	10	20	16	33	8	0	100	59.3	535
October 2016	2	12	8	19	19	33	8	0	100	60.3	555
November 2016	2	12	7	18	20	33	7	0	100	60.5	565
December 2016	3	11	7	20	20	33	6	0	100	59.9	569
January 2017	2	11	8	21	17	34	7	0	100	60.5	587
February 2017	2	10	8	20	19	33	8	0	100	61.6	597
March 2017	1	11	7	18	17	35	9	1	100	63.0	589
April 2017	1	10	7	16	19	36	9	1	100	63.2	565
May 2017	1	10	7	17	18	37	8	1	100	63.4	574
June 2017	1	8	9	16	19	37	9	0	100	63.8	607
July 2017	0	9	10	16	19	37	9	1	100	63.6	629
August 2017	0	10	9	14	18	37	11	1	100	64.2	632
September 2017	1	11	8	13	17	38	11	1	100	64.4	608
October 2017	1	11	6	13	17	39	13	1	100	66.2	586
November 2017	1	11	6	14	16	39	12	1	100	66.0	580
December 2017	1	11	5	14	18	40	12	0	100	65.9	597
January 2018	1	9	6	13	17	41	13	0	100	67.4	616
February 2018	1	8	6	13	18	39	15	1	100	68.3	625
March 2018	1	8	6	14	17	36	16	1	100	67.8	620
April 2018	1	10	6	16	17	34	14	1	100	64.8	638
May 2018	2	11	8	17	16	33	12	1	100	63.0	623
June 2018	2	9	8	17	16	33	12	1	100	63.5	626
July 2018	2	10	8	16	18	34	12	1	100	63.9	622
August 2018	1	9	7	17	18	36	11	1	100	65.4	637
September 2018	1	10	7	17	17	37	11	1	100	65.7	653
October 2018	1	9	7	18	15	38	11	1	100	66.1	645
November 2018	1	12	7	16	17	35	11	1	100	63.9	628
December 2018	2	13	8	18	17	33	10	1	100	61.4	602
January 2019	2	14	10	18	17	29	10	1	100	58.8	603
February 2019	2	13	11	19	15	30	9	1	100	58.0	611
March 2019	3	13	11	18	16	31	8	1	100	58.4	623
April 2019	2	12	10	18	16	32	10	1	100	60.2	620
May 2019	2	12	9	15	16	34	13	1	100	62.6	601
June 2019	1	11	8	14	17	34	14	1	100	63.7	571
July 2019	1	11	6	16	16	37	13	0	100	64.8	561
August 2019	1	10	8	18	16	35	11	0	100	62.9	573
September 2019	2	12	9	19	15	34	9	0	100	60.8	599
October 2019	2	13	10	17	17	31	9	0	100	59.2	617
November 2019	2	13	8	16	18	32	10	1	100	60.6	634
December 2019	1	11	7	16	18	35	12	0	100	63.8	633
January 2020	1	9	5	17	16	38	13	0	100	66.2	637
February 2020	1	8	5	17	16	39	14	1	100	67.1	644
March 2020	2	9	6	17	15	36	13	1	100	65.1	683
April 2020	3	11	9	16	15	33	12	2	100	62.0	687
May 2020	3	13	10	16	15	32	10	1	100	59.0	706
June 2020	3	13	10	16	16	30	10	1	100	58.6	672
July 2020	4	13	9	18	16	30	10	1	100	58.1	666

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Date of Survey		0%	1-24%	25-49%	50%	51-74%	75-99%	100%	DK,NA	Total	Mean	Cases
August	2020	4	13	9	19	15	29	10	1	100	58.3	665
September	2020	4	13	8	18	16	31	9	1	100	58.9	659
October	2020	2	11	9	19	17	30	10	1	100	60.6	663
November	2020	1	10	9	19	17	33	10	1	100	61.9	638
December	2020	1	10	8	19	17	33	11	1	100	62.7	635
January	2021	3	10	8	18	16	35	9	1	100	61.7	605
February	2021	3	10	8	16	16	35	10	1	100	62.0	593
March	2021	3	10	8	15	17	37	11	0	100	63.5	598
April	2021	2	9	7	14	18	39	11	1	100	65.7	613
May	2021	1	10	6	11	20	40	11	1	100	66.6	615
June	2021	1	11	6	10	18	40	12	1	100	66.1	616
July	2021	1	12	7	9	16	41	13	1	100	65.1	605
August	2021	2	11	7	14	15	38	12	1	100	63.9	598
September	2021	2	9	8	16	17	37	10	1	100	63.2	572
October	2021	2	9	7	18	17	36	10	1	100	63.5	581
November	2021	2	9	7	15	15	39	11	1	100	64.8	593
December	2021	3	10	8	14	15	39	11	1	100	64.3	615
January	2022	2	10	9	13	15	39	10	2	100	64.1	603
February	2022	2	12	9	17	15	34	9	2	100	60.6	597
March	2022	3	15	8	19	16	29	8	3	100	57.5	602
April	2022	3	14	9	21	17	27	7	2	100	56.8	615
May	2022	4	15	10	20	17	25	7	2	100	54.8	621
June	2022	5	17	13	19	15	23	7	2	100	51.9	619
July	2022	7	21	15	19	14	17	5	2	100	45.7	614
August	2022	7	20	16	19	14	18	5	1	100	46.3	606
September	2022	6	20	15	21	16	16	6	1	100	46.9	602
October	2022	6	20	15	20	15	18	5	1	100	46.8	595
November	2022	7	21	15	21	13	16	5	1	100	45.1	607
December	2022	7	20	17	21	12	18	4	1	100	45.5	599
January	2023	6	18	15	22	15	18	5	1	100	47.9	584
February	2023	5	18	14	21	17	19	5	2	100	49.4	574
March	2023	6	18	13	20	16	19	5	2	100	49.0	574
April	2023	5	18	13	19	16	21	6	2	100	50.5	581
May	2023	6	18	13	19	14	22	7	1	100	50.4	603
June	2023	5	15	12	20	15	25	7	1	100	53.2	601
July	2023	3	14	10	22	14	29	6	1	100	55.5	594
August	2023	2	11	10	20	17	32	7	1	100	59.0	551
September	2023	2	13	8	18	18	31	9	1	100	59.8	561
October	2023	4	15	8	16	19	30	8	1	100	57.7	573
November	2023	4	16	8	18	17	29	7	1	100	55.8	576
December	2023	4	13	9	20	18	30	6	0	100	57.2	577
January	2024	2	10	10	18	18	32	9	1	100	60.5	585