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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?"

Date of Survey	0%	1-24%	25-49%	50%	51-74%	75-99%	100%	DK,NA	Total	Mean	Cases
Oct.-Dec. 1997	21	23	10	18	5	12	7	4	100	36.9	500
Jan.-Mar. 1998	16	24	10	20	6	13	7	4	100	39.4	1499
Apr.-June 1998	16	24	11	19	7	13	6	4	100	39.1	1500
Jul.-Sep. 1998	11	24	12	20	7	17	5	4	100	42.7	1508
Oct.-Dec. 1998	13	25	11	21	8	15	4	3	100	40.9	1504
Jan.-Mar. 1999	11	25	12	20	6	16	6	4	100	42.7	1497
Apr.-June 1999	12	25	13	20	8	13	7	2	100	41.2	1500
Jul.-Sep. 1999	10	25	13	20	8	15	5	4	100	42.2	1501
Oct.-Dec. 1999	10	26	13	20	7	14	6	4	100	41.8	1497
Jan.-Mar. 2000	10	24	12	19	8	18	6	3	100	43.5	1509
Apr.-June 2000	11	26	11	20	7	15	6	4	100	41.8	1503
Jul.-Sep. 2000	12	26	11	18	7	17	5	4	100	41.4	1508
Oct.-Dec. 2000	13	24	11	18	8	16	6	4	100	41.9	1500
Jan.-Mar. 2001	12	26	12	18	7	15	5	5	100	41.1	1501
Apr.-June 2001	13	24	13	17	7	15	7	4	100	41.0	1501
Jul.-Sep. 2001	13	26	11	19	7	16	5	3	100	41.0	1501
Oct.-Dec. 2001	13	24	12	20	8	13	6	4	100	41.0	1510
Jan.-Mar. 2002	12	21	11	20	8	18	6	4	100	44.0	1500
Apr.-June 2002	13	22	13	21	8	15	5	3	100	41.6	1503
Jul.-Sep. 2002	13	23	12	20	7	15	6	4	100	41.1	1502
Oct.-Dec. 2002	11	24	12	20	7	17	5	4	100	42.6	1506
Jan.-Mar. 2003	12	26	12	19	7	16	5	3	100	41.0	1506
Apr.-June 2003	13	23	12	21	8	14	7	2	100	41.7	1500
Jul.-Sep. 2003	11	27	12	19	7	16	5	3	100	41.3	1503
Oct.-Dec. 2003	11	27	13	20	7	14	6	2	100	40.4	1505
Jan.-Mar. 2004	13	27	12	19	7	15	5	2	100	40.2	1510
Apr.-June 2004	12	29	12	19	5	16	5	2	100	39.8	1514
Jul.-Sep. 2004	13	27	13	18	8	15	5	1	100	40.3	1511
Oct.-Dec. 2004	14	27	11	18	7	16	6	1	100	40.4	1505
Jan.-Mar. 2005	13	27	12	21	6	15	5	1	100	39.8	1487
Apr.-June 2005	14	30	12	16	7	14	5	2	100	37.6	1502
Jul.-Sep. 2005	16	27	11	18	7	14	5	2	100	38.2	1524
Oct.-Dec. 2005	15	31	12	17	6	13	5	1	100	36.9	1516
Jan.-Mar. 2006	15	30	12	18	6	12	5	2	100	36.5	1496
Apr.-June 2006	15	31	12	18	6	12	4	2	100	35.4	1505
Jul.-Sep. 2006	13	31	13	17	7	12	5	2	100	36.8	1508
Oct.-Dec. 2006	11	28	13	18	7	15	6	2	100	40.7	1506
Jan.-Mar. 2007	13	27	15	19	7	13	4	2	100	38.2	1516
Apr.-June 2007	14	29	12	18	7	14	4	2	100	37.4	1510
Jul.-Sep. 2007	14	29	12	18	8	14	3	2	100	37.1	1516
Oct.-Dec. 2007	15	31	11	18	7	12	4	2	100	36.1	1503
Jan.-Mar. 2008	15	31	13	19	7	10	4	1	100	34.9	1508
Apr.-June 2008	17	32	14	15	6	10	4	2	100	33.0	1514
Jul.-Sep. 2008	15	34	13	18	6	10	3	1	100	33.9	1505
Oct.-Dec. 2008	16	33	13	19	5	9	3	2	100	32.6	1517
Jan.-Mar. 2009	15	32	14	17	8	9	3	2	100	33.2	1513

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Apr.-June 2009	15	35	14	17	5	10	3	1	100	32.9	1519
Jul.-Sep. 2009	16	33	16	15	6	9	3	2	100	32.4	1515
Oct.-Dec. 2009	16	33	14	18	6	9	3	1	100	32.6	1507
Jan.-Mar. 2010	18	32	12	18	6	9	3	2	100	32.4	1510
Apr.-June 2010	17	35	12	15	6	10	3	2	100	31.5	1516
Jul.-Sep. 2010	19	33	13	16	5	9	3	2	100	31.6	1516
Oct.-Dec. 2010	19	33	13	15	6	10	3	1	100	31.8	1525
Jan.-Mar. 2011	20	35	11	16	5	9	2	2	100	29.4	1513
Apr.-June 2011	20	35	13	16	5	8	2	1	100	29.6	1508
Jul.-Sep. 2011	20	35	12	15	5	9	2	2	100	29.6	1492
Oct.-Dec. 2011	20	34	12	16	5	8	3	2	100	30.3	1500
Jan.-Mar. 2012	18	35	12	17	6	9	2	1	100	30.8	1507
Apr.-June 2012	19	33	14	15	6	8	3	2	100	30.4	1501
Jul.-Sep. 2012	19	34	13	16	5	8	3	2	100	30.1	1531
Oct.-Dec. 2012	17	35	13	15	6	9	3	2	100	31.3	1515
Jan.-Mar. 2013	18	33	12	16	6	10	3	2	100	32.5	1502
Apr.-June 2013	17	32	13	17	7	10	3	1	100	33.2	1511
Jul.-Sep. 2013	19	29	12	16	8	11	4	1	100	34.3	1513
Oct.-Dec. 2013	20	32	12	15	5	11	4	1	100	32.8	1510
Jan.-Mar. 2014	18	32	12	15	6	12	4	1	100	33.5	1515
Apr.-June 2014	20	30	12	14	7	11	5	1	100	34.2	1515
Jul.-Sep. 2014	18	33	11	13	7	12	5	1	100	34.5	1511
Oct.-Dec. 2014	15	31	12	17	7	12	5	1	100	36.3	1506
Jan.-Mar. 2015	15	26	13	16	9	14	6	1	100	38.9	1514
Apr.-June 2015	15	27	11	18	9	13	6	1	100	39.6	1509
Jul.-Sep. 2015	15	26	14	16	7	16	5	1	100	39.7	1565
Oct.-Dec. 2015	14	26	13	16	9	16	6	0	100	40.2	1519
Jan.-Mar. 2016	17	26	11	16	8	15	6	1	100	39.2	1553
Apr.-June 2016	16	27	11	17	8	15	6	0	100	39.1	1585
Jul.-Sep. 2016	16	29	10	15	9	15	5	1	100	38.0	1668
Oct.-Dec. 2016	14	29	12	16	8	15	6	0	100	39.4	1787
Jan.-Mar. 2017	14	27	11	16	10	15	6	1	100	40.5	1806
Apr.-June 2017	14	26	11	18	8	15	7	1	100	41.2	1817
Jul.-Sep. 2017	14	26	12	17	9	15	7	0	100	40.6	1817
Oct.-Dec. 2017	13	25	11	16	9	19	7	0	100	43.2	1814
Jan.-Mar. 2018	13	25	12	17	9	17	7	0	100	42.1	1850
Apr.-June 2018	13	26	12	16	9	16	7	1	100	41.2	1813
Jul.-Sep. 2018	12	27	11	18	8	17	6	1	100	41.8	1823
Oct.-Dec. 2018	13	25	12	18	8	17	6	1	100	42.1	1807
Jan.-Mar. 2019	13	25	11	16	9	18	7	1	100	43.2	1802
Apr.-June 2019	13	24	12	18	9	17	6	1	100	42.1	1805
Jul.-Sep. 2019	13	25	14	15	8	18	7	0	100	42.3	1804
Oct.-Dec. 2019	12	26	11	16	9	17	8	1	100	43.5	1915
Jan.-Mar. 2020	13	24	11	17	9	18	7	1	100	43.3	1933
Apr.-June 2020	13	27	10	17	9	17	6	1	100	41.6	1880
Jul.-Sep. 2020	13	25	11	17	10	17	6	1	100	42.6	1864
Oct.-Dec. 2020	12	25	11	17	9	17	8	1	100	43.9	1810
Jan.-Mar. 2021	14	26	11	16	9	16	7	1	100	41.2	1811
Apr.-June 2021	16	24	11	16	9	16	7	1	100	41.1	1815

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Jul.-Sep. 2021	15	27	12	16	8	14	6	2	100	38.7	1816
Oct.-Dec. 2021	17	27	13	14	8	14	6	1	100	37.5	1809