

TABLE 16

PROBABILITY OF REAL INCOME GAINS DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS

	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024
0%	17%	17%	17%	16%	20%	19%	18%	17%	16%	18%	17%	19%	27%
1 - 24%	30	29	30	29	29	30	30	28	26	26	29	30	25
25 - 49%	12	14	13	13	10	13	12	13	11	13	12	13	12
50%	16	14	12	15	14	12	16	13	15	16	15	13	12
51 - 74%	7	8	7	7	7	7	8	8	9	9	8	6	4
75 - 99%	10	12	13	13	13	12	9	15	15	11	14	12	11
100%	6	4	6	6	6	5	5	4	6	6	4	5	5
DK, NA	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	4
TOTAL CASES	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	605	600	601	604	602	605	600	600	601	602	602	801	991
MEAN	36	35	37	37	36	35	34	37	40	37	36	34	31

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	36	36	36	36	37	36	35	35	37	38	38	36	34
Age 18 to 44	47	46	47	47	47	46	46	45	47	49	48	46	44
Age 45 to 64	34	35	35	37	37	35	34	34	35	36	35	34	31
Age 65+	21	21	21	22	22	22	22	23	25	26	26	25	24
Income Bottom Third	32	32	32	30	30	30	29	30	30	30	29	27	25
Income Middle Third	33	32	32	34	35	34	33	34	36	38	37	35	33
Income Top Third	42	44	45	46	46	44	42	42	45	46	47	45	44
Educ High School or Less	31	30	30	33	34	34	32	30	31	32	32	31	28
Educ Some College	33	33	30	29	29	30	30	30	31	32	32	30	28
Educ College Degree	40	40	41	42	42	40	39	40	42	43	42	41	39
Democrat	41	41	40	41	43	42	40	40	41	43	41	40	39
Independent	34	35	37	38	37	36	34	35	37	39	39	37	34
Republican	33	31	30	29	30	30	31	31	32	31	32	29	29

The question was: "What do you think the chances are that your (family) income will increase by more than the rate of inflation during the next five years or so?"