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PROBABILITY THAT PERSONAL INCOME WILL INCREASE DURING THE NEXT YEAR

	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%	18%	14%	16%	14%	16%	16%	17%	15%	12%	12%	14%	15%	17%
1 - 24%	18	17	14	16	16	17	14	14	14	15	17	17	17
25 - 49%	6	8	7	7	8	7	6	7	6	5	5	8	6
50%	11	14	13	15	12	12	12	11	11	14	12	13	12
51 - 74%	6	10	9	8	9	9	7	8	7	10	9	7	7
75 - 99%	19	17	20	19	19	21	21	21	28	23	22	19	18
100%	19	17	18	18	18	16	20	21	20	19	19	17	17
DK, NA	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	4	6
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	605	600	601	604	602	605	600	600	601	602	602	801	991
MEAN	50	51	52	52	51	50	53	55	58	56	54	50	49

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	50	51	51	52	52	51	51	53	55	56	56	53	51
Age 18 to 44	65	66	65	64	63	62	63	65	68	68	69	66	65
Age 45 to 64	48	49	49	52	50	50	50	53	54	54	52	51	49
Age 65+	30	30	33	35	38	37	37	37	40	42	44	41	38
Income Bottom Third	44	45	45	45	45	45	44	46	48	48	46	43	42
Income Middle Third	51	52	51	52	51	51	53	55	56	56	55	53	52
Income Top Third	56	56	58	60	61	58	58	58	63	65	67	64	61
Educ High School or Less	42	42	44	44	45	44	44	42	46	46	48	46	45
Educ Some College	48	49	47	49	47	49	51	53	53	51	51	48	46
Educ College Degree	55	56	56	57	57	56	55	57	60	63	62	59	56
Democrat	55	56	56	58	57	56	55	55	58	60	61	59	57
Independent	49	51	52	53	52	51	52	55	59	58	56	53	50
Republican	46	44	43	44	47	47	47	47	47	48	51	48	47

The question was: "What do you think is the percent chance that your income in the next twelve months will be higher than your income in the past twelve months?"