

TABLE 15

PROBABILITY THAT PERSONAL INCOME WILL INCREASE DURING THE NEXT YEAR

	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021
0%	16%	16%	16%	20%	17%	16%	17%	16%	16%	16%	16%	18%	15%
1 - 24%	15	17	17	14	13	16	15	13	17	17	15	15	13
25 - 49%	8	5	6	6	6	7	6	7	8	6	8	6	7
50%	14	10	15	12	13	14	12	12	13	15	12	15	14
51 - 74%	9	9	10	8	8	8	9	10	8	10	7	7	9
75 - 99%	19	24	19	21	22	21	20	19	21	19	19	20	20
100%	18	17	16	18	20	15	19	20	15	16	20	18	19
DK, NA	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	3	2	1	3	1	3
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	601	603	604	604	601	606	608	604	600	612	604	602	603
MEAN	52	53	50	51	54	50	53	54	50	50	52	51	54

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	52	52	52	51	52	52	52	52	52	52	51	51	53
Age 18 to 44	64	64	66	65	66	65	65	64	64	64	64	64	66
Age 45 to 64	51	49	48	49	50	50	51	52	52	51	48	48	49
Age 65+	35	35	34	33	34	35	35	35	34	34	35	38	38
Income Bottom Third	45	44	42	42	43	45	45	46	45	44	43	43	46
Income Middle Third	53	53	55	54	55	54	55	54	55	54	52	53	54
Income Top Third	59	59	59	58	58	58	58	58	59	59	59	58	59
Educ High School or Less	43	41	39	39	37	38	39	42	43	42	40	38	40
Educ Some College	50	51	50	49	51	52	53	52	51	49	49	51	53
Educ College Degree	56	57	58	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	56	57	58
Democrat	52	54	56	57	57	58	59	59	59	57	58	58	62
Independent	53	53	53	50	50	50	52	53	53	51	51	51	52
Republican	51	47	46	47	48	48	45	45	44	46	45	46	44

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?"