

TABLE 16

PROBABILITY OF REAL INCOME GAINS DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS

	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%	15%	14%	13%	15%	16%	14%	17%	14%	15%	16%	16%	19%	15%
1 - 24%	24	26	25	28	22	29	22	24	29	29	26	27	29
25 - 49%	11	11	14	9	12	10	11	13	10	13	11	13	15
50%	16	15	14	18	16	17	15	17	15	16	13	15	14
51 - 74%	9	9	10	8	9	8	9	8	10	5	8	8	8
75 - 99%	17	17	17	15	16	15	17	16	15	12	17	11	12
100%	7	7	6	7	8	6	7	5	5	7	7	6	5
DK, NA	1	1	1	*	1	1	2	3	1	2	2	1	2
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	43	42	42	40	43	40	41	40	38	37	40	36	36

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES

All	44	42	42	41	41	41	41	40	40	39	39	38	37
Age 18 to 44	56	55	55	54	55	54	54	52	52	51	52	52	51
Age 45 to 64	43	40	40	40	39	38	38	38	39	37	35	33	33
Age 65+	28	27	25	24	24	25	26	25	23	23	23	25	24
Income Bottom Third	36	33	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	33	33	31	30
Income Middle Third	43	41	39	37	39	40	43	41	40	37	38	38	38
Income Top Third	53	53	53	52	51	49	48	47	48	47	46	45	44
Educ High School or Less	36	33	33	32	31	31	31	33	32	31	30	29	29
Educ Some College	40	39	37	36	37	37	38	37	36	34	33	33	34
Educ College Degree	49	48	48	47	47	46	47	46	46	44	45	44	43
Democrat	44	46	47	49	49	48	48	47	47	44	46	44	44
Independent	44	42	43	40	41	39	40	40	40	39	40	39	39
Republican	44	39	34	34	35	36	35	35	33	32	30	30	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?"