

TABLE 16

PROBABILITY OF REAL INCOME GAINS DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS

| | Jul 2020 | Aug 2020 | Sep 2020 | Oct 2020 | Nov 2020 | Dec 2020 | Jan 2021 | Feb 2021 | Mar 2021 | Apr 2021 | May 2021 | Jun 2021 | Jul 2021 |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0% | 12% | 13% | 14% | 10% | 11% | 15% | 14% | 13% | 15% | 16% | 14% | 17% | 14% |
| 1 - 24% | 25 | 23 | 26 | 23 | 28 | 24 | 26 | 25 | 28 | 22 | 29 | 22 | 24 |
| 25 - 49% | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 13 |
| 50% | 17 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 17 |
| 51 - 74% | 9 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 |
| 75 - 99% | 18 | 19 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 17 | 16 |
| 100% | 6 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 5 |
| DK, NA | 2 | * | * | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | * | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| TOTAL CASES | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| | 603 | 660 | 601 | 605 | 604 | 601 | 603 | 604 | 604 | 601 | 606 | 608 | 604 |
| MEAN | 43 | 44 | 41 | 46 | 43 | 43 | 42 | 42 | 40 | 43 | 40 | 41 | 40 |

**PROBABILITY OF REAL INCOME GAINS DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS - MEAN
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| All | 41 | 43 | 43 | 44 | 43 | 44 | 42 | 42 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 40 |
| Age 18 to 44 | 54 | 55 | 53 | 54 | 54 | 56 | 55 | 55 | 54 | 55 | 54 | 54 | 52 |
| Age 45 to 64 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 45 | 44 | 43 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 38 |
| Age 65+ | 25 | 26 | 26 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 25 |
| Income Bottom Third | 34 | 36 | 35 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 33 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 |
| Income Middle Third | 41 | 41 | 41 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 41 | 39 | 37 | 39 | 40 | 43 | 41 |
| Income Top Third | 49 | 50 | 52 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 52 | 51 | 49 | 48 | 47 |
| Educ High School or Less | 33 | 35 | 35 | 36 | 35 | 36 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 33 |
| Educ Some College | 38 | 38 | 39 | 39 | 40 | 40 | 39 | 37 | 36 | 37 | 37 | 38 | 37 |
| Educ College Degree | 47 | 47 | 47 | 48 | 48 | 49 | 48 | 48 | 47 | 47 | 46 | 47 | 46 |

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?"