

**TABLE 16**

**PROBABILITY OF REAL INCOME GAINS DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS**

	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023
0%	23%	19%	18%	16%	18%	15%	19%	19%	17%	17%	17%	16%	20%
1 - 24%	27	30	31	29	27	29	27	28	30	29	30	29	29
25 - 49%	11	13	12	14	11	15	14	11	12	14	13	13	10
50%	14	14	16	16	16	14	15	14	16	14	12	15	14
51 - 74%	8	7	6	7	9	6	7	8	7	8	7	7	7
75 - 99%	11	9	12	11	13	14	10	13	10	12	13	13	13
100%	5	6	4	5	5	6	6	6	6	4	6	6	6
DK, NA	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1
TOTAL CASES	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	601	600	602	600	600	602	603	601	605	600	601	604	603
MEAN	34	34	35	35	37	37	35	37	36	36	37	37	36

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	34	34	34	35	36	37	36	36	36	36	36	36	37
Age 18 to 44	45	46	45	45	47	46	47	46	47	47	47	47	47
Age 45 to 64	32	33	32	32	32	34	34	35	35	36	35	37	37
Age 65+	21	20	20	22	24	25	25	24	21	21	22	22	22
Income Bottom Third	29	32	33	33	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	30	30
Income Middle Third	33	31	31	31	32	31	32	33	33	32	31	33	35
Income Top Third	41	41	40	41	43	47	46	45	43	44	45	46	46
Educ High School or Less	29	30	30	30	30	31	32	33	31	30	30	33	34
Educ Some College	29	30	31	31	33	31	31	32	33	33	30	29	29
Educ College Degree	40	39	38	38	40	41	41	41	40	41	41	42	42
Democrat	41	42	41	40	40	41	42	43	42	41	41	41	43
Independent	35	34	34	35	37	37	36	34	34	35	37	38	37
Republican	27	28	29	28	28	30	31	34	34	31	30	29	31

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?"