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PROBABILITY OF REAL INCOME GAINS DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS

	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024
0%	15%	19%	19%	17%	17%	17%	16%	20%	19%	18%	17%	16%	18%
1 - 24%	29	27	28	30	29	30	29	29	30	30	28	26	26
25 - 49%	15	14	11	12	14	13	13	10	13	12	13	11	13
50%	14	15	14	16	14	12	15	14	12	16	13	15	16
51 - 74%	6	7	8	7	8	7	7	7	7	8	8	9	9
75 - 99%	14	10	13	10	12	13	13	13	12	9	15	15	11
100%	6	6	6	6	4	6	6	6	5	5	4	6	6
DK, NA	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	602	603	601	605	600	601	604	603	605	600	600	601	602
MEAN	37	35	37	36	35	37	37	36	35	34	37	40	37

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES

All	37	36	36	36	36	36	36	37	36	35	35	37	38
Age 18 to 44	46	47	46	47	46	47	47	47	46	46	45	47	49
Age 45 to 64	34	34	35	34	35	35	37	37	35	34	34	35	36
Age 65+	26	25	24	21	21	21	22	22	22	22	23	25	26
Income Bottom Third	33	32	32	32	32	32	30	30	30	29	30	30	30
Income Middle Third	31	32	33	33	32	32	34	35	34	33	34	36	38
Income Top Third	47	46	44	42	44	45	46	46	44	42	42	45	46
Educ High School or Less	31	32	33	31	30	30	33	34	34	32	30	31	32
Educ Some College	31	31	32	33	33	30	29	29	30	30	30	31	32
Educ College Degree	41	41	41	40	40	41	42	42	41	39	40	42	43
Democrat	41	42	42	41	41	40	41	43	42	40	40	41	43
Independent	38	36	34	34	35	37	38	37	36	34	35	37	39
Republican	30	31	34	33	31	30	29	30	30	31	31	32	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?"