

TABLE 13

EXPECTED CHANGE IN HOUSEHOLD INCOME DURING THE NEXT YEAR

	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026
EXPECT INCREASE:													
1-2%	11%	11%	13%	11%	11%	12%	13%	12%	13%	14%	14%	15%	14%
3-4%	14	13	12	12	14	13	13	13	14	15	14	17	14
5%	8	5	6	7	6	8	6	7	5	6	7	6	7
6-9%	3	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2
10-24%	11	6	8	5	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	6	6
25% or more	2	4	3	3	4	3	5	3	3	3	4	2	3
DK how much up	5	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	6
EXPECT SAME	30	37	34	34	34	35	34	38	35	34	32	31	35
EXPECT DOWN	14	16	19	20	17	16	15	13	16	16	16	15	13
DK, NA	2	1	*	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	2	*
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Cases	977	1482	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297
MEDIAN	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.5

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6
Age 18 to 44	2.7	2.0	2.0	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.5	2.1
Age 45 to 64	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2
Age 65+	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
Income Bottom Third	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Income Middle Third	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8
Income Top Third	2.5	1.8	1.6	0.9	1.5	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.3
Educ High School or Less	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5
Educ Some College	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4
Educ College Degree	1.7	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.2
Democrat	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Independent	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5
Republican	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0

The questions were: "During the next 12 months, do you expect your (family) income to be higher or lower than during the past year?" and "By about what percent do you expect your (family) income to increase/decrease during the next 12 months?"

*: Less than half of one percent.