

TABLE 14

EXPECTED CHANGE IN REAL 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
INCOME UP MORE	16%	14%	13%	11%	12%	13%	14%	13%	11%	12%	12%	14%	13%
INCOME UP SAME	22	20	18	20	21	21	23	19	20	20	20	18	23
PRICES UP MORE	61	65	67	68	66	65	63	67	68	67	67	67	62
DK, NA	1	1	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
INDEX SCORE	55	49	46	43	46	48	51	46	43	45	45	47	51

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	54	52	50	46	45	46	48	48	47	45	44	46	48
Age 18 to 44	63	62	58	52	51	52	57	58	58	53	50	49	53
Age 45 to 64	56	54	52	47	47	46	49	48	45	44	46	48	50
Age 65+	43	40	37	34	32	35	38	38	35	33	34	36	40
Income Bottom Third	38	40	42	41	39	36	39	37	36	32	36	39	40
Income Middle Third	54	50	47	44	43	46	44	45	44	43	41	41	44
Income Top Third	75	69	61	52	52	57	63	64	61	58	57	57	61
Educ High School or Less	48	50	50	54	52	46	47	45	50	50	50	50	47
Educ Some College	51	50	49	43	42	43	47	44	43	39	42	42	44
Educ College Degree	57	53	49	44	43	45	48	50	48	45	43	45	50
Democrat	43	39	33	28	28	29	31	33	32	31	29	30	33
Independent	48	46	43	39	38	40	44	45	44	40	42	42	43
Republican	79	83	86	85	80	81	83	84	82	78	78	81	86

The question was: "During the next year or two -- do you expect that your (family) income will go up more than prices will go up, about the same, or less than prices will go up?"

*: Less than half of one percent. Index Score is the percent favorable minus the percent unfavorable plus 100