

**TABLE 15**

**PROBABILITY THAT PERSONAL INCOME WILL INCREASE 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
0%	21%	25%	25%	24%	23%	19%	21%	20%	22%	17%	21%	22%	19%
1 - 24%	19	20	18	20	19	20	21	20	20	21	21	20	19
25 - 49%	6	8	8	8	7	8	8	8	8	9	5	6	8
50%	14	11	12	12	11	12	12	14	11	11	11	13	12
51 - 74%	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	6	4	4	6
75 - 99%	16	13	14	11	15	15	14	15	14	14	15	15	15
100%	11	9	9	10	10	12	11	10	11	12	12	12	12
DK, NA	8	9	10	11	11	10	9	8	9	10	11	8	9
TOTAL CASES	977	1482	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297
MEAN	42	37	37	37	39	42	39	41	39	42	41	41	42

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	44	40	39	37	38	39	40	41	40	41	41	41	41
Age 18 to 44	58	53	51	48	50	51	53	54	53	52	51	52	54
Age 45 to 64	42	39	38	37	38	39	40	40	39	39	41	41	42
Age 65+	31	29	26	24	24	26	27	28	28	31	30	30	29
Income Bottom Third	33	29	30	29	29	29	29	29	27	29	30	32	30
Income Middle Third	45	43	40	40	41	43	42	42	41	42	42	42	44
Income Top Third	55	51	47	43	44	47	50	52	52	53	51	52	52
Educ High School or Less	34	30	31	30	31	27	28	26	28	30	30	32	32
Educ Some College	36	33	35	34	35	34	34	32	34	35	38	35	33
Educ College Degree	48	45	42	39	40	43	44	46	44	45	43	45	46
Democrat	46	41	36	33	35	37	38	38	38	38	38	39	39
Independent	42	38	36	35	35	38	38	39	38	39	41	41	41
Republican	44	44	48	48	48	46	48	50	51	51	49	47	49

The question was: "What do you think is the percent chance that your income in the next twelve months will be higher than your income in the past twelve months?"