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PROBABILITY OF REAL INCOME GAINS DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS

	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%	30%	35%	37%	35%	34%	32%	34%	32%	33%	33%	33%	31%	31%
1 - 24%	25	24	24	26	25	26	23	25	26	24	23	26	25
25 - 49%	10	8	8	9	8	9	10	8	9	10	9	9	9
50%	11	11	9	10	9	10	10	11	10	11	11	11	11
51 - 74%	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	5	3	3	3	4	4
75 - 99%	10	8	6	6	7	7	8	9	8	8	7	8	7
100%	4	5	4	2	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	6
DK, NA	6	6	8	8	9	8	7	6	7	7	9	6	7
TOTAL CASES	977	1482	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297
MEAN	28	25	24	22	24	26	27	27	25	26	26	27	27

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	27	26	26	24	23	24	26	27	26	26	26	26	27
Age 18 to 44	38	36	35	31	32	32	35	36	36	34	33	34	37
Age 45 to 64	26	26	25	24	24	23	24	25	25	27	27	27	25
Age 65+	19	18	16	15	14	15	16	17	17	17	17	18	19
Income Bottom Third	18	19	18	17	16	16	18	19	19	18	18	19	19
Income Middle Third	26	25	24	23	23	24	24	24	24	24	23	24	25
Income Top Third	40	38	36	32	32	33	36	37	37	37	36	37	38
Educ High School or Less	21	20	20	19	17	16	16	17	19	20	21	20	21
Educ Some College	20	20	21	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Educ College Degree	32	31	28	26	26	27	28	30	29	29	28	30	31
Democrat	27	25	22	20	20	21	22	23	23	23	22	23	24
Independent	27	25	25	22	22	23	24	25	25	25	25	25	25
Republican	31	33	34	33	31	31	33	35	35	35	34	35	36

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?"