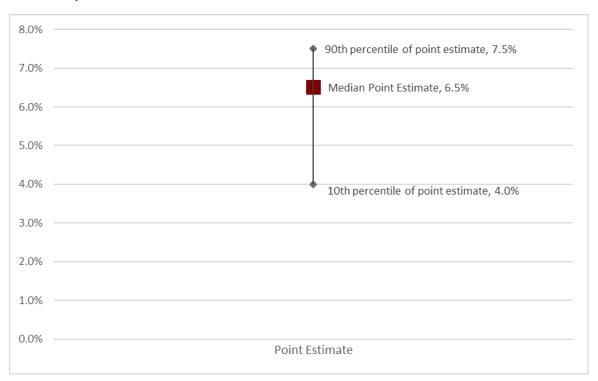


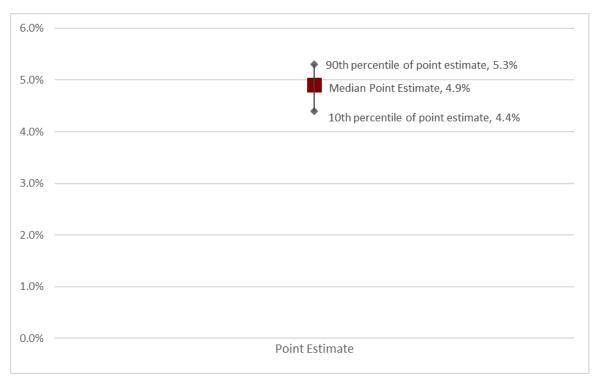


# US MACROECONOMISTS SURVEY

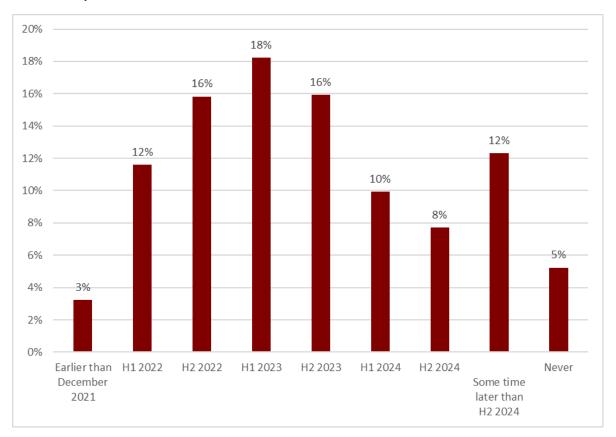
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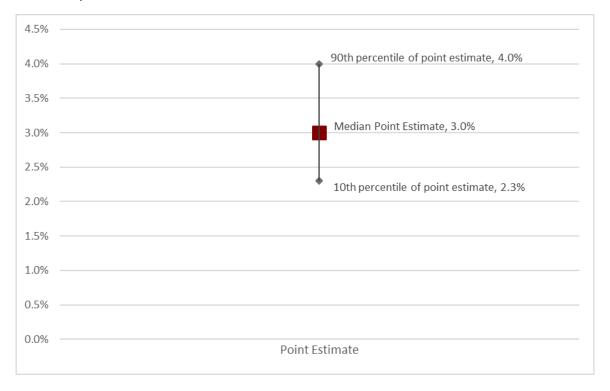
**Question 2.** What is your prediction for the December 2021 U.S. unemployment rate (i.e., the U3 rate that will be released in the employment situation report in January 2022)?



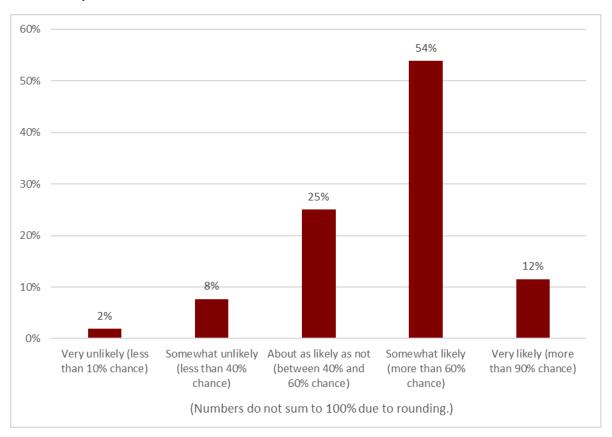
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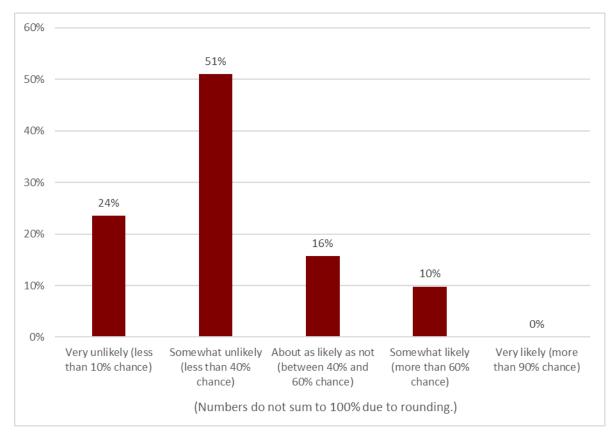
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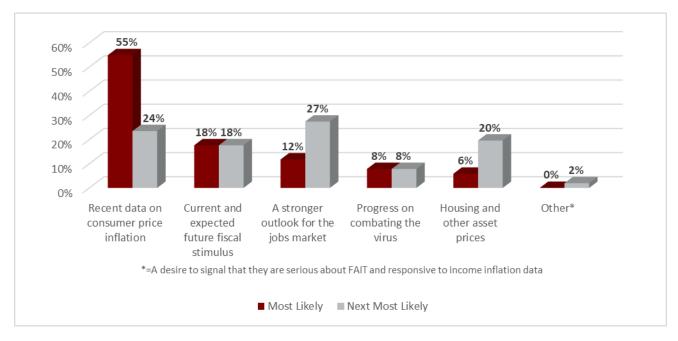
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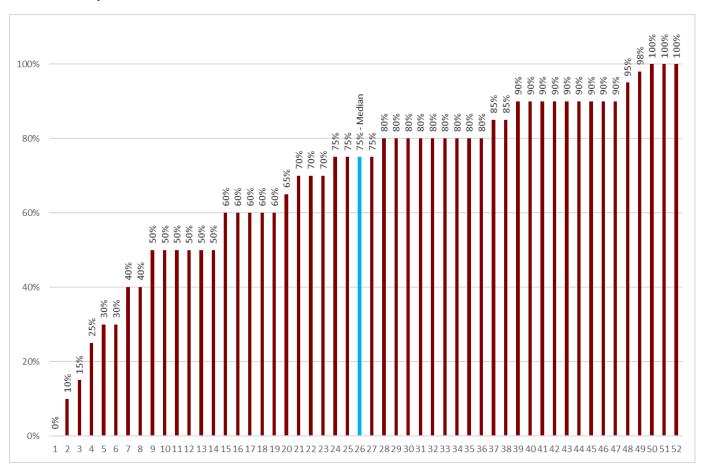
**Question 6**: As of June 18, the level of five-year five-year forward inflation compensation (from TIPS) is 2.18 percent. What is your estimate of the likelihood that five-year five-year forward inflation compensation will exceed 3 percent at the end of the first week of January 2022?



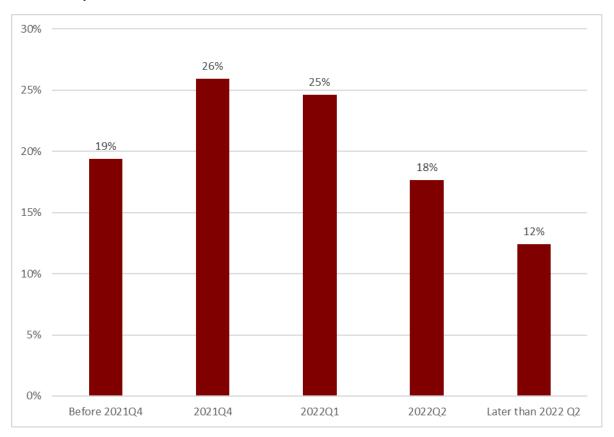
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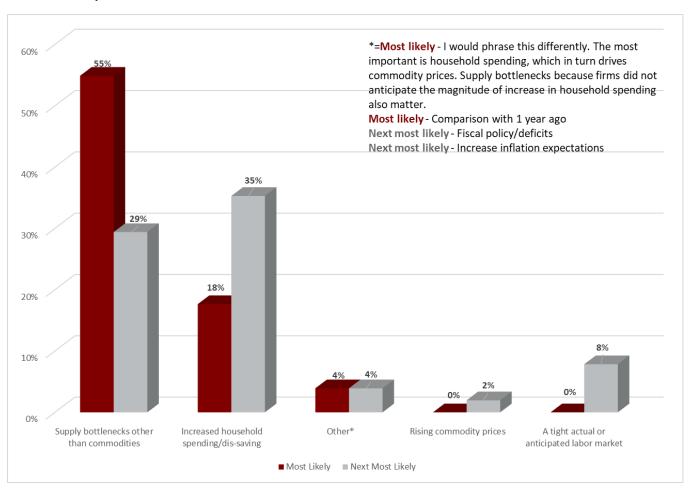
**Question 8**: What is your estimate of the likelihood that the US Federal Reserve will raise the Federal funds rate by 50 basis points or more above its current level by the end of 2023?



**Question 9**: When do you expect the FOMC to formally announce the beginning of tapering of its purchases of Treasuries and mortgage-backed securities?



**Question 10**: Which of the following do you see as the two most important factors driving the recent spike in consumer price inflation?



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