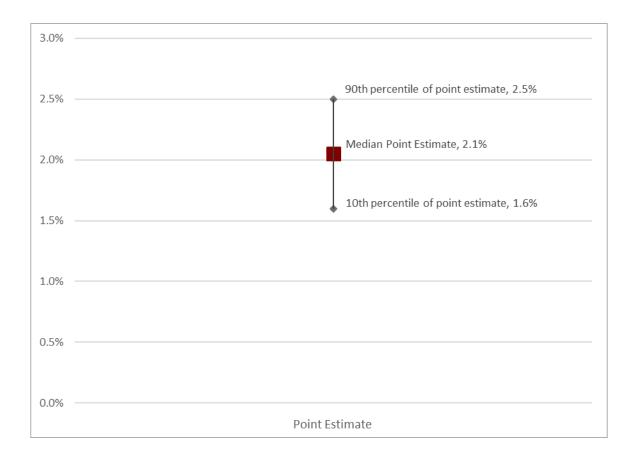


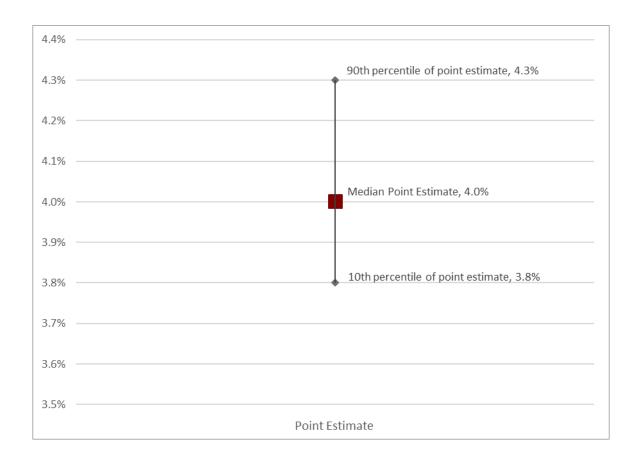


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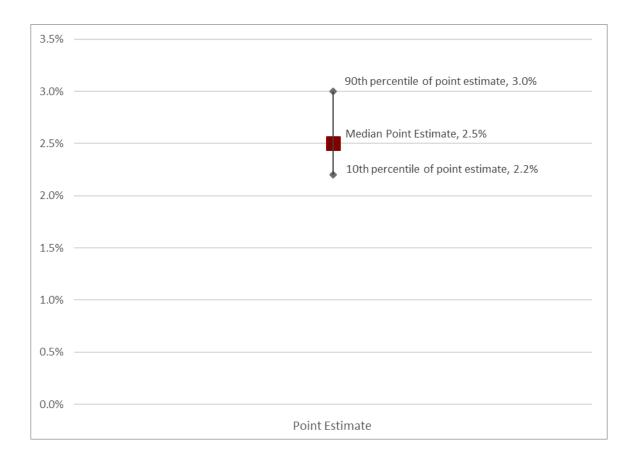
Question 1: What is your prediction of real GDP growth in the US economy from 2023Q4 to 2024Q4?



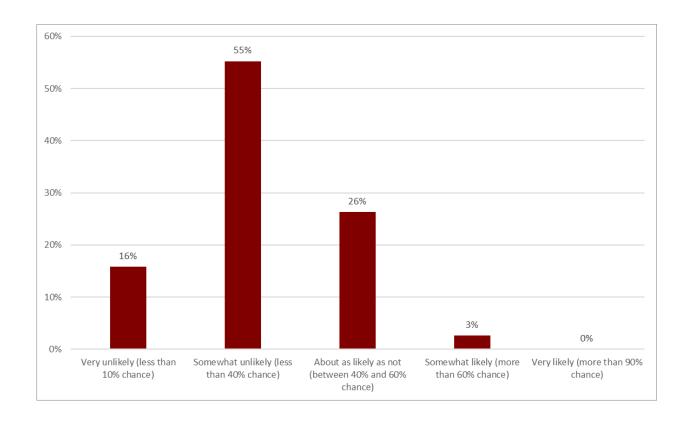
**Question 2:** What is your prediction for the December 2024 U.S. unemployment rate (i.e., the U3 rate that will be released in the employment situation report in January 2025)?



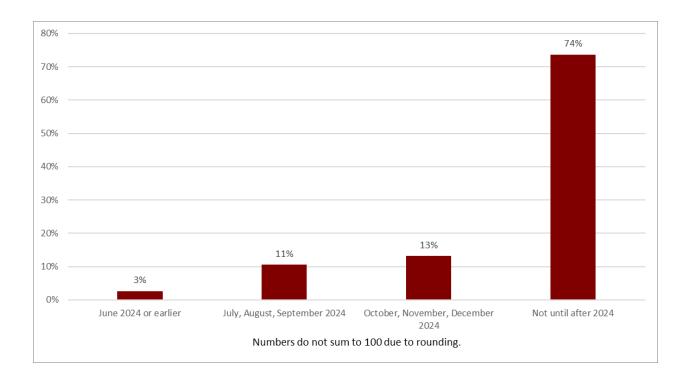
**Question 3:** What is your estimate of the core PCE inflation rate in the 12-month period ending in December 2024 (i.e. 2023 December to 2024 December)?



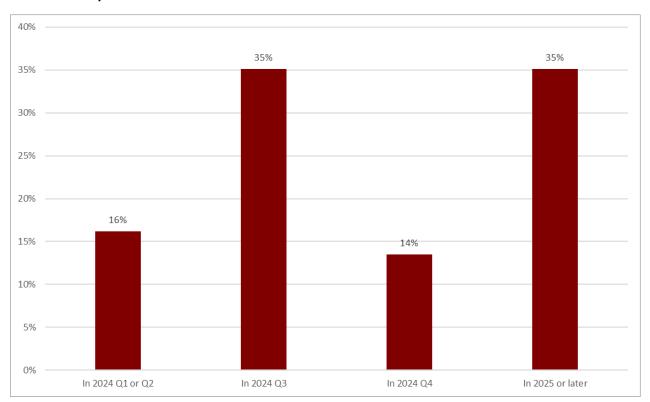
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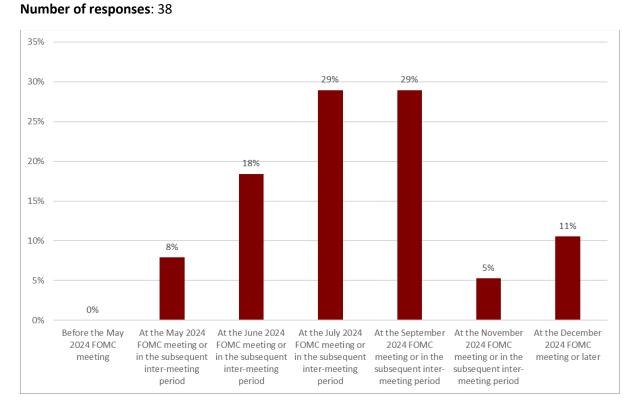
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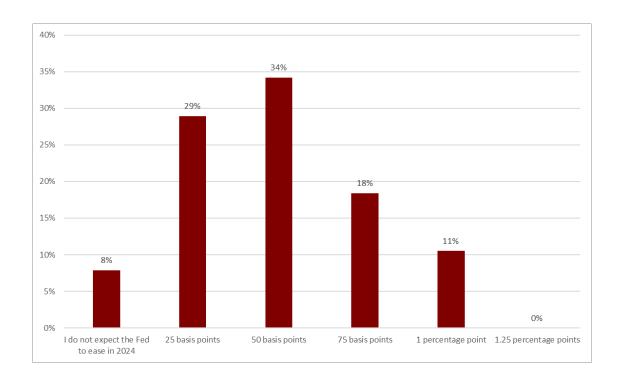
**Question 6**: The Fed is currently undertaking Quantitative Tightening allowing maximum of \$60 billion in Treasuries and \$35 billion in mortgage backed securities to mature every month. When do you think that the Fed is most likely to start slowing the pace of Quantitative Tightening (implementation date NOT announcement date)?



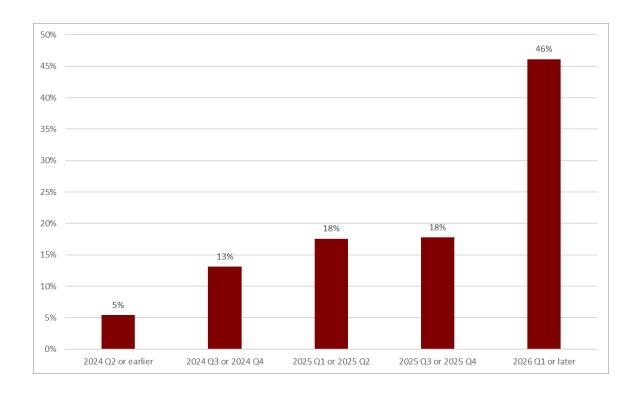
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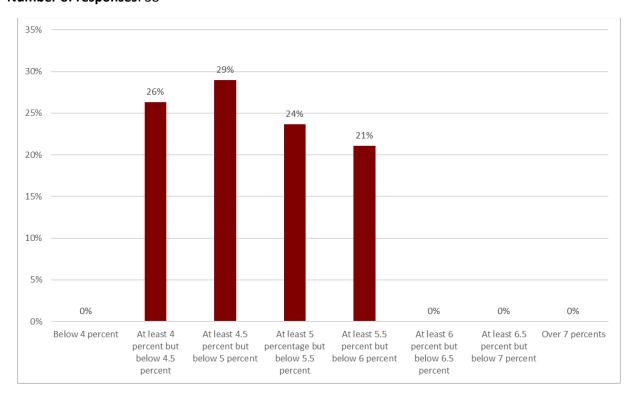
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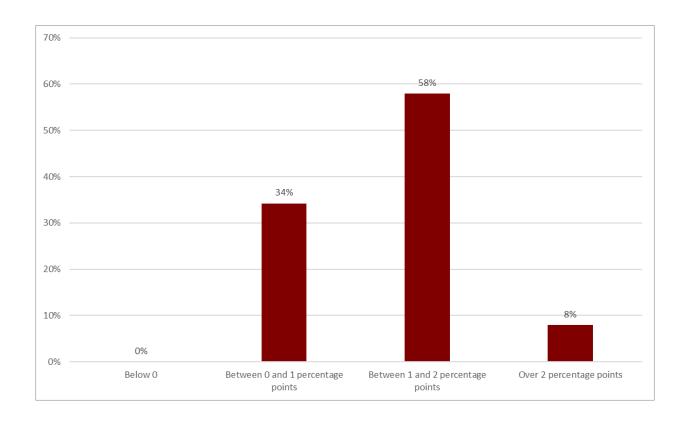
**Question 9**: In your opinion what is the probability of the starting quarter of the next recession (as determined by the NBER business cycle dating committee) being in each of the following ranges?



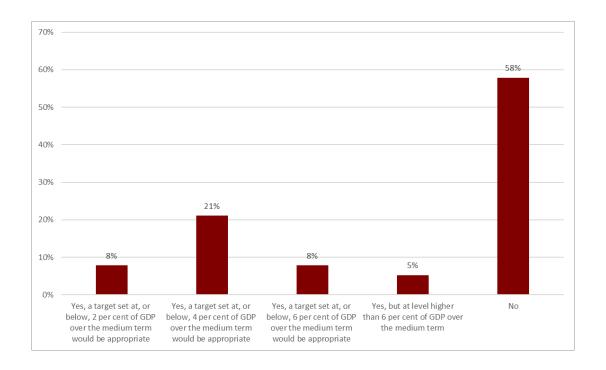
**Question 10**: What do you think the peak level of unemployment over the next three years will be? **Number of responses**: 38



**Question 11**: What is your estimate of the current level of the neutral real interest rate on 3-month Treasury bills, or r-star? We are looking for the real rate, not the nominal rate.



# **Question 12**: Should the US federal government abide by a fiscal rule that limits budget deficits (total, not primary)?



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