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It Won't Be a Recession—It Will Just Feel Like One

Economists, in survey, pare back probability of recession, but still see anemic growth and rising unemployment in 2024

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The good news is the probability of a recession is down sharply, according to The Wall Street Journal's latest survey of economists. The bad news is that, for a lot of people, it is still going to feel like a recession.

Business and academic economists surveyed by the Journal lowered the probability of a recession within the next year, to 39% from 48% [in the October survey](#).

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