

TABLE 18

**PROBABILITY THAT SOCIAL SECURITY AND PENSIONS
WILL PROVIDE ADEQUATE RETIREMENT INCOME**

	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024
0%	22%	19%	19%	18%	24%	22%	19%	21%	17%	22%	21%	22%	18%
1 - 24%	18	23	23	20	22	21	27	23	24	24	27	24	22
25 - 49%	15	12	14	15	11	13	10	13	12	12	11	10	11
50%	13	16	14	13	13	14	13	15	13	14	12	11	12
51 - 74%	7	7	6	9	7	6	7	7	8	7	7	8	8
75 - 99%	16	16	15	16	15	16	14	13	16	13	15	15	18
100%	7	5	7	7	6	5	8	6	7	6	5	7	9
DK, NA	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	2
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	600	602	603	601	605	600	601	604	603	605	600	600	601
MEAN	39	38	38	40	36	38	38	36	40	35	36	38	42

**PROBABILITY THAT SOCIAL SECURITY AND PENSIONS
WILL PROVIDE ADEQUATE RETIREMENT INCOME - MEAN
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	39	39	38	39	38	38	37	37	38	37	37	36	38
Age 18 to 44	34	34	34	35	34	33	32	33	33	33	32	33	34
Age 45 to 64	38	38	36	37	37	38	37	38	37	37	36	35	35
Age 65+	47	47	47	46	46	44	45	44	46	44	45	43	47
Income Bottom Third	33	34	33	36	34	35	32	32	31	32	31	31	31
Income Middle Third	40	38	37	36	37	37	39	37	38	36	38	37	40
Income Top Third	44	44	44	45	44	43	43	44	45	44	42	41	44
Educ High School or Less	34	36	36	37	34	34	32	33	33	33	32	32	32
Educ Some College	34	34	33	35	34	34	32	33	33	34	33	33	34
Educ College Degree	44	43	42	42	43	42	43	41	43	41	41	40	43
Democrat	44	42	42	43	43	44	44	44	46	44	45	44	46
Independent	36	37	37	37	36	37	35	35	34	34	32	33	34
Republican	37	37	36	36	36	34	34	34	36	35	36	34	36

The question was:

"What do you think the chances are that when you retire, your income from Social Security and job pensions will be adequate to maintain your living standards?"