TABLE 19

CHANGE IN LIKELIHOOD OF A COMFORTABLE RETIREMENT COMPARED WITH 5 YEARS AGO

	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
GONE UP	20%	21%	21%	18%	19%	23%	23%	22%	22%	18%	23%	20%	25%
STAY THE SAME	45	43	40	43	43	35	40	42	41	42	38	42	41
GONE DOWN	34	35	37	36	36	40	35	35	36	39	38	37	33
DK, NA	1	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
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
INDEX SCORE	86	86	84	82	83	83	88	87	86	79	85	83	92

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES

	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
All	82	85	85	84	83	83	85	86	87	84	83	82	87
Age 18 to 44	85	89	91	89	88	87	90	87	85	81	82	85	90
Age 45 to 64	75	78	76	76	75	78	80	84	87	83	82	78	81
Age 65+	88	90	90	88	84	80	83	88	92	89	87	84	89
Income Bottom Third	74	82	80	79	73	73	74	76	74	74	74	75	75
Income Middle Third	73	74	74	76	75	77	78	80	80	79	82	80	85
Income Top Third	100	101	102	97	98	95	101	103	106	98	94	92	100
Educ High School or Less	76	82	80	76	75	79	80	82	77	77	76	76	81
Educ Some College	70	73	72	76	71	72	70	78	77	76	73	72	75
Educ College Degree	92	93	96	94	95	91	95	92	96	91	93	90	95
Democrat	99	99	99	98	96	100	104	108	106	102	99	98	104
Independent	80	85	83	80	78	79	82	83	83	81	80	81	85
Republican	69	69	73	74	74	67	66	67	71	70	70	68	69

The question was: "Compared with 5 years ago, do you think the chances that you (and your husband/wife) will have a comfortable retirement have gone up, gone down, or remained about the same?"

*: Less than half of one percent. Index Score is the percent favorable minus the percent unfavorable plus 100