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

Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
February	1998	24	56	16	3	100	108	439
March	1998	24	57	15	4	100	110	447
April	1998	26	55	15	4	100	112	439
May	1998	26	54	17	3	100	109	440
June	1998	25	56	17	3	100	108	442
July	1998	27	55	17	2	100	110	443
August	1998	27	57	14	3	100	113	432
September	1998	26	56	15	3	100	111	426
October	1998	23	59	16	3	100	107	446
November	1998	22	60	17	2	100	105	450
December	1998	23	58	18	1	100	105	439
January	1999	22	56	20	2	100	103	408
February	1999	23	55	19	3	100	103	404
March	1999	22	58	17	3	100	105	412
April	1999	21	64	13	2	100	107	422
May	1999	20	64	15	1	100	106	416
June	1999	19	66	14	1	100	105	412
July	1999	23	60	16	2	100	107	396
August	1999	23	59	15	3	100	108	401
September	1999	25	54	17	4	100	108	414
October	1999	24	54	18	3	100	106	445
November	1999	25	53	19	2	100	106	454
December	1999	26	55	18	2	100	108	457
January	2000	26	57	14	2	100	112	449
February	2000	26	58	13	3	100	114	455
March	2000	25	58	13	3	100	112	462
April	2000	25	56	15	4	100	110	476
May	2000	25	56	16	3	100	109	472
June	2000	25	57	14	3	100	111	467
July	2000	24	60	13	3	100	111	469
August	2000	25	60	13	2	100	112	475
September	2000	25	58	15	2	100	110	478
October	2000	25	57	15	3	100	110	473
November	2000	25	57	15	4	100	110	464
December	2000	26	57	13	4	100	113	462
January	2001	25	56	15	3	100	110	464
February	2001	22	58	16	3	100	106	489
March	2001	22	56	20	2	100	102	473
April	2001	19	58	20	2	100	99	465
May	2001	21	54	23	3	100	98	436
June	2001	19	56	22	3	100	97	452
July	2001	21	53	22	4	100	99	462
August	2001	17	60	20	3	100	98	467
September	2001	18	60	20	2	100	98	478
October	2001	16	63	19	2	100	97	486
November	2001	19	60	19	2	100	100	498
December	2001	20	59	17	3	100	103	473
January	2002	21	59	18	2	100	103	483

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
February	2002	19	63	16	1	100	103	460
March	2002	17	63	19	1	100	99	483
April	2002	16	62	20	1	100	96	481
May	2002	16	60	22	1	100	94	501
June	2002	15	59	25	1	100	89	482
July	2002	16	57	26	1	100	89	475
August	2002	15	55	28	2	100	88	467
September	2002	15	52	30	2	100	85	499
October	2002	15	51	32	3	100	83	510
November	2002	15	51	32	2	100	83	519
December	2002	14	55	29	2	100	85	501
January	2003	11	59	29	1	100	83	481
February	2003	11	56	31	2	100	80	478
March	2003	12	54	33	2	100	79	470
April	2003	12	54	32	2	100	81	476
May	2003	12	55	32	1	100	80	488
June	2003	13	55	31	1	100	82	503
July	2003	13	55	30	2	100	82	501
August	2003	16	56	27	2	100	89	496
September	2003	15	56	27	2	100	89	487
October	2003	16	56	27	1	100	89	473
November	2003	15	52	31	2	100	85	478
December	2003	17	52	29	2	100	88	470
January	2004	19	51	28	2	100	90	488
February	2004	18	55	26	1	100	92	502
March	2004	17	57	25	1	100	92	527
April	2004	17	56	27	1	100	90	531
May	2004	17	55	26	1	100	91	532
June	2004	16	55	27	2	100	89	548
July	2004	16	55	27	2	100	90	572
August	2004	16	57	25	1	100	91	576
September	2004	18	57	24	1	100	94	567
October	2004	17	58	24	1	100	93	560
November	2004	17	58	24	1	100	94	551
December	2004	17	57	24	1	100	93	562
January	2005	17	59	23	1	100	94	579
February	2005	16	58	25	1	100	91	580
March	2005	16	59	25	0	100	92	600
April	2005	18	56	25	0	100	93	582
May	2005	20	53	27	0	100	93	584
June	2005	18	56	26	0	100	92	555
July	2005	16	57	27	0	100	89	571
August	2005	14	60	25	0	100	89	596
September	2005	15	55	29	1	100	87	640
October	2005	15	55	29	1	100	86	634
November	2005	15	55	29	1	100	86	633
December	2005	14	57	28	1	100	86	602
January	2006	16	55	28	0	100	88	615
February	2006	18	52	29	1	100	89	606
March	2006	19	52	28	1	100	90	617
April	2006	17	53	29	1	100	87	614

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
May	2006	17	53	29	1	100	87	626
June	2006	16	53	30	1	100	86	634
July	2006	15	53	31	1	100	84	634
August	2006	15	54	30	1	100	86	640
September	2006	17	54	29	0	100	88	661
October	2006	19	56	25	0	100	93	683
November	2006	19	58	23	1	100	96	674
December	2006	19	59	22	1	100	97	671
January	2007	20	59	20	1	100	100	650
February	2007	20	59	21	0	100	99	676
March	2007	20	59	20	0	100	100	682
April	2007	18	60	21	1	100	97	701
May	2007	20	57	22	1	100	97	683
June	2007	19	57	23	1	100	96	667
July	2007	20	57	22	1	100	98	665
August	2007	18	58	23	1	100	95	687
September	2007	17	59	23	1	100	94	702
October	2007	18	56	26	1	100	92	712
November	2007	18	55	26	1	100	93	702
December	2007	20	53	27	1	100	93	705
January	2008	19	55	26	1	100	93	715
February	2008	17	57	26	0	100	90	712
March	2008	14	58	27	0	100	87	702
April	2008	12	56	30	1	100	82	695
May	2008	13	54	33	1	100	80	726
June	2008	12	51	36	1	100	76	730
July	2008	11	52	37	1	100	74	754
August	2008	10	53	37	1	100	73	734
September	2008	9	55	35	0	100	74	722
October	2008	10	52	38	0	100	72	694
November	2008	10	50	40	0	100	70	707
December	2008	9	48	43	0	100	66	718
January	2009	9	49	42	1	100	67	740
February	2009	9	46	44	1	100	66	729
March	2009	10	44	46	0	100	64	751
April	2009	9	45	46	1	100	63	742
May	2009	7	47	44	1	100	63	765
June	2009	7	48	43	2	100	65	771
July	2009	8	47	44	1	100	64	766
August	2009	8	46	45	1	100	63	759
September	2009	7	47	45	1	100	62	754
October	2009	7	46	46	1	100	61	782
November	2009	7	47	44	2	100	63	784
December	2009	8	48	42	2	100	66	801
January	2010	8	51	39	2	100	69	797
February	2010	9	50	39	2	100	70	798
March	2010	9	49	40	2	100	69	796
April	2010	9	48	41	2	100	68	809
May	2010	9	49	41	1	100	68	817
June	2010	9	50	41	1	100	68	801
July	2010	9	48	43	0	100	66	796

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August	2010	9	47	43	1	100	65	803
September	2010	8	46	46	1	100	62	826
October	2010	7	48	44	1	100	63	819
November	2010	7	48	45	0	100	62	821
December	2010	8	48	44	0	100	63	809
January	2011	8	48	44	1	100	64	826
February	2011	8	48	43	1	100	65	840
March	2011	7	50	42	1	100	66	874
April	2011	7	50	42	1	100	64	856
May	2011	7	50	42	1	100	65	850
June	2011	8	48	43	1	100	64	830
July	2011	8	49	42	1	100	67	835
August	2011	7	47	45	1	100	62	841
September	2011	7	48	45	1	100	62	860
October	2011	7	46	48	0	100	59	860
November	2011	8	46	46	0	100	62	881
December	2011	9	47	44	0	100	65	878
January	2012	8	48	43	1	100	66	901
February	2012	8	49	41	1	100	67	862
March	2012	8	49	41	1	100	67	864
April	2012	9	49	40	1	100	69	838
May	2012	9	48	42	1	100	67	862
June	2012	8	49	41	2	100	67	865
July	2012	8	49	41	1	100	67	897
August	2012	10	51	37	2	100	73	886
September	2012	11	50	38	1	100	73	891
October	2012	12	50	37	1	100	76	873
November	2012	12	51	37	1	100	75	864
December	2012	12	50	37	1	100	75	869
January	2013	12	49	39	0	100	73	874
February	2013	12	47	41	0	100	71	862
March	2013	13	50	37	0	100	76	822
April	2013	13	52	35	0	100	78	825
May	2013	12	55	32	1	100	80	831
June	2013	11	57	32	0	100	78	851
July	2013	11	58	31	0	100	79	819
August	2013	12	53	34	1	100	78	816
September	2013	13	48	37	1	100	76	794
October	2013	14	46	39	1	100	75	833
November	2013	14	49	36	1	100	78	839
December	2013	14	52	32	1	100	82	867
January	2014	15	53	31	1	100	84	862
February	2014	16	53	31	1	100	85	885
March	2014	16	51	32	0	100	84	875
April	2014	17	49	34	0	100	83	858
May	2014	16	50	34	0	100	82	845
June	2014	15	51	34	1	100	81	857
July	2014	14	51	34	1	100	81	872
August	2014	15	51	33	1	100	82	867
September	2014	17	50	33	0	100	84	838
October	2014	17	51	32	0	100	85	801

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
November	2014	17	52	31	0	100	86	783
December	2014	18	52	29	0	100	89	789
January	2015	19	51	30	0	100	89	765
February	2015	19	50	30	0	100	89	753
March	2015	17	50	33	0	100	85	697
April	2015	17	51	31	1	100	86	691
May	2015	16	50	33	0	100	83	655
June	2015	19	50	31	0	100	89	684
July	2015	20	49	30	0	100	90	687
August	2015	21	50	29	0	100	93	733
September	2015	18	50	32	0	100	85	699
October	2015	17	49	33	0	100	84	687
November	2015	17	49	33	0	100	84	648
December	2015	19	51	29	1	100	90	657
January	2016	18	51	30	1	100	87	671
February	2016	17	52	30	1	100	88	667
March	2016	17	50	32	1	100	85	701
April	2016	16	52	32	1	100	84	718
May	2016	17	50	32	0	100	85	776
June	2016	15	52	32	1	100	83	752
July	2016	17	52	30	1	100	87	754
August	2016	16	54	29	1	100	87	728
September	2016	17	52	30	1	100	87	767
October	2016	17	54	29	1	100	88	789
November	2016	19	51	30	1	100	89	808
December	2016	20	53	27	0	100	94	796
January	2017	21	53	25	1	100	96	807
February	2017	20	56	24	1	100	96	811
March	2017	20	56	23	1	100	97	824
April	2017	21	53	26	0	100	95	835
May	2017	22	54	23	0	100	99	841
June	2017	22	54	24	0	100	98	819
July	2017	23	54	23	0	100	100	804
August	2017	24	54	22	1	100	102	799
September	2017	26	53	20	1	100	105	818
October	2017	25	57	17	1	100	107	839
November	2017	23	56	19	1	100	104	860
December	2017	23	54	22	1	100	101	863
January	2018	23	53	23	1	100	99	863
February	2018	27	51	22	1	100	105	863
March	2018	27	52	21	0	100	106	886
April	2018	28	51	21	0	100	106	879
May	2018	24	53	23	0	100	101	897
June	2018	23	55	21	0	100	102	883
July	2018	24	53	22	1	100	102	876
August	2018	25	52	22	1	100	103	854
September	2018	26	51	22	1	100	105	861
October	2018	28	51	20	0	100	108	859
November	2018	28	52	19	0	100	109	877
December	2018	28	52	20	0	100	108	852

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January	2019	26	53	20	0	100	106	854
February	2019	27	52	21	0	100	106	841
March	2019	27	53	20	1	100	107	838
April	2019	25	52	21	1	100	104	816
May	2019	25	54	20	1	100	105	794
June	2019	26	54	20	0	100	105	832
July	2019	27	54	19	0	100	108	863
August	2019	25	54	22	0	100	103	864
September	2019	24	53	23	0	100	101	855
October	2019	24	54	22	0	100	103	862
November	2019	25	53	21	1	100	104	921
December	2019	28	53	19	0	100	108	957
January	2020	28	53	19	0	100	109	974
February	2020	30	55	15	0	100	114	941
March	2020	28	56	16	0	100	113	959
April	2020	28	53	19	0	100	109	943
May	2020	24	54	21	1	100	103	939
June	2020	23	54	22	1	100	102	902
July	2020	22	56	21	1	100	102	889
August	2020	23	54	22	1	100	100	888
September	2020	23	55	21	1	100	102	874
October	2020	23	55	21	1	100	102	881
November	2020	24	55	20	1	100	104	868
December	2020	23	56	21	1	100	102	867
January	2021	22	55	22	0	100	100	838
February	2021	24	56	20	0	100	103	847
March	2021	25	55	20	0	100	105	838
April	2021	27	54	18	1	100	110	848
May	2021	28	51	20	1	100	107	831
June	2021	28	49	22	1	100	106	835
July	2021	26	50	23	1	100	103	802
August	2021	24	51	23	1	100	101	817
September	2021	23	52	24	2	100	99	814
October	2021	23	50	25	2	100	98	828
November	2021	25	49	25	1	100	100	830
December	2021	24	49	26	1	100	99	846
January	2022	24	49	25	2	100	98	846
February	2022	21	48	29	2	100	92	841
March	2022	19	50	29	2	100	90	824
April	2022	18	52	29	1	100	89	856
May	2022	19	51	29	1	100	90	852
June	2022	19	46	34	1	100	86	867
July	2022	17	45	37	1	100	81	850
August	2022	15	46	38	1	100	76	862
September	2022	14	49	36	1	100	77	848
October	2022	14	50	35	1	100	79	858
November	2022	15	49	35	1	100	80	826
December	2022	16	49	35	1	100	81	856
January	2023	15	50	34	1	100	81	864
February	2023	16	51	33	1	100	83	911
March	2023	17	49	33	1	100	84	881

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April	2023	17	46	35	2	100	82	889
May	2023	16	47	35	2	100	80	866
June	2023	16	46	36	2	100	80	876
July	2023	18	46	34	2	100	84	884
August	2023	20	46	32	2	100	88	919
September	2023	21	48	30	2	100	91	911
October	2023	19	47	32	2	100	87	913
November	2023	19	46	34	1	100	85	889
December	2023	17	46	35	1	100	82	897
January	2024	19	48	32	1	100	86	894
February	2024	18	50	31	2	100	87	908
March	2024	20	51	27	2	100	93	918
April	2024	21	49	29	1	100	92	1011
May	2024	21	47	31	1	100	90	1185
June	2024	19	44	37	1	100	82	1363
July	2024	18	43	39	1	100	79	1460
August	2024	17	42	40	1	100	77	1602
September	2024	17	42	39	2	100	78	1645
October	2024	17	40	42	1	100	75	1662
November	2024	18	40	40	1	100	78	1481
December	2024	18	39	41	1	100	77	1438
January	2025	19	42	38	1	100	81	1516
February	2025	16	42	40	1	100	76	1622
March	2025	15	41	42	1	100	73	1977
April	2025	14	39	46	1	100	68	2009
May	2025	12	38	48	1	100	64	2115
June	2025	11	39	49	1	100	62	1903
July	2025	12	39	47	2	100	65	2023
August	2025	15	39	45	1	100	70	1974
September	2025	15	40	43	1	100	72	2068
October	2025	15	40	44	1	100	71	2003
November	2025	14	40	45	1	100	69	2067
December	2025	15	39	44	1	100	71	1967
January	2026	17	40	42	1	100	74	2040
February	2026	17	40	41	2	100	76	2141
March	2026	17	41	41	1	100	76	2394
April	2026	15	41	42	2	100	73	2398
May	2026	15	40	44	2	100	71	2320
June	2026	15	38	46	2	100	69	2258
July	2026	15	38	45	2	100	70	2268
August	2026	14	39	45	2	100	68	2220