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## TABLE 19

### CHANGE IN LIKELIHOOD OF A COMFORTABLE RETIREMENT COMPARED WITH 5 YEARS AGO (Three Month Moving Averages)

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

<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Gone Up</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Gone Down</u>	<u>DK,NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
February 1998	43	36	21	0	100	121	537
March 1998	43	34	22	1	100	121	550
April 1998	42	35	21	1	100	121	562
May 1998	43	34	22	1	100	120	547
June 1998	42	35	22	1	100	120	531
July 1998	42	35	23	1	100	119	557
August 1998	42	34	23	1	100	120	569
September 1998	42	35	22	0	100	120	589
October 1998	42	37	20	0	100	122	553
November 1998	42	37	21	0	100	120	555
December 1998	39	37	24	0	100	116	554
January 1999	39	35	25	0	100	114	569
February 1999	40	33	26	0	100	114	560
March 1999	40	34	25	1	100	115	555
April 1999	38	37	24	1	100	114	544
May 1999	36	40	24	1	100	112	574
June 1999	39	39	22	0	100	117	584
July 1999	43	36	21	0	100	122	602
August 1999	43	34	23	0	100	119	589
September 1999	42	34	24	0	100	118	576
October 1999	38	37	26	0	100	112	565
November 1999	37	39	24	0	100	113	578
December 1999	37	41	22	0	100	115	573
January 2000	41	39	20	0	100	121	571
February 2000	43	37	20	0	100	123	569
March 2000	43	36	21	1	100	122	598
April 2000	44	35	21	1	100	123	592
May 2000	44	36	19	0	100	125	599
June 2000	45	36	20	0	100	125	570
July 2000	46	35	19	0	100	126	573
August 2000	45	35	20	0	100	126	572
September 2000	44	37	19	1	100	125	603
October 2000	43	38	18	1	100	125	621
November 2000	44	39	16	1	100	128	626
December 2000	48	36	16	0	100	131	611
January 2001	45	37	18	0	100	127	600
February 2001	42	38	20	0	100	122	586
March 2001	37	40	23	0	100	115	616
April 2001	33	42	24	1	100	109	626
May 2001	33	42	24	1	100	109	636
June 2001	33	47	20	1	100	113	593
July 2001	34	46	20	0	100	114	585
August 2001	32	47	21	0	100	111	585
September 2001	28	44	27	0	100	101	610
October 2001	27	45	28	0	100	99	625
November 2001	25	45	29	1	100	96	613
December 2001	26	46	27	1	100	99	589
January 2002	29	44	26	1	100	103	569
February 2002	29	42	28	1	100	102	588
March 2002	31	39	29	1	100	102	601
April 2002	29	41	30	1	100	99	625

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<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Gone Up</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Gone Down</u>	<u>DK,NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
May 2002	28	42	29	0	100	99	605
June 2002	25	41	34	0	100	91	617
July 2002	23	38	38	1	100	86	605
August 2002	20	37	42	1	100	78	615
September 2002	19	38	42	0	100	77	626
October 2002	18	40	41	1	100	77	623
November 2002	20	38	41	1	100	79	621
December 2002	21	37	41	2	100	80	602
January 2003	21	36	42	1	100	79	618
February 2003	18	38	43	1	100	75	629
March 2003	18	38	43	0	100	75	643
April 2003	19	37	43	1	100	76	646
May 2003	22	37	41	1	100	81	656
June 2003	22	38	39	1	100	83	654
July 2003	20	41	38	1	100	82	655
August 2003	22	39	37	1	100	85	637
September 2003	24	39	36	1	100	88	647
October 2003	27	38	35	0	100	92	652
November 2003	26	40	33	1	100	93	670
December 2003	24	40	34	1	100	90	676
January 2004	26	42	31	1	100	96	652
February 2004	25	44	30	1	100	95	603
March 2004	29	42	29	0	100	101	564
April 2004	30	39	31	0	100	99	530
May 2004	31	37	32	0	100	99	528
June 2004	27	41	32	0	100	95	537
July 2004	26	43	31	0	100	94	537
August 2004	27	44	29	0	100	99	524
September 2004	28	43	29	0	100	99	518
October 2004	29	40	31	1	100	98	517
November 2004	28	39	32	1	100	96	546
December 2004	30	36	33	1	100	98	551
January 2005	29	41	30	0	100	99	557
February 2005	28	42	29	0	100	99	534
March 2005	25	46	29	0	100	95	519
April 2005	24	44	32	0	100	91	523
May 2005	23	43	34	0	100	89	562
June 2005	24	42	34	0	100	90	574
July 2005	26	42	33	0	100	93	589
August 2005	26	42	32	0	100	94	585
September 2005	26	43	31	0	100	95	586
October 2005	24	43	33	0	100	91	574
November 2005	25	42	33	0	100	92	587
December 2005	27	40	33	0	100	95	577
January 2006	29	40	30	1	100	99	579
February 2006	32	38	30	1	100	102	537
March 2006	32	37	30	1	100	102	533
April 2006	34	38	28	0	100	105	534
May 2006	32	38	29	0	100	103	567
June 2006	31	40	28	1	100	103	577
July 2006	32	37	31	0	100	100	572
August 2006	33	37	29	0	100	104	537
September 2006	33	37	29	0	100	104	530
October 2006	33	40	27	0	100	107	534

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November 2006	31	42	26	0	100	105	550
December 2006	32	43	25	0	100	107	541
January 2007	33	41	26	0	100	107	540
February 2007	36	39	25	0	100	111	547
March 2007	35	41	25	0	100	110	546
April 2007	32	42	25	1	100	107	543
May 2007	32	43	25	1	100	107	540
June 2007	30	43	26	1	100	105	548
July 2007	31	46	23	1	100	108	555
August 2007	31	46	23	0	100	108	546
September 2007	31	48	21	0	100	110	546
October 2007	30	46	23	0	100	107	552
November 2007	29	45	25	0	100	104	567
December 2007	28	43	28	0	100	100	568
January 2008	27	45	28	0	100	99	570
February 2008	26	46	28	0	100	97	570
March 2008	25	46	28	1	100	97	595
April 2008	24	44	32	0	100	92	586
May 2008	19	45	35	1	100	84	593
June 2008	19	44	36	1	100	83	567
July 2008	18	43	37	1	100	81	570
August 2008	20	42	36	1	100	84	575
September 2008	19	41	39	1	100	80	606
October 2008	17	42	41	1	100	76	604
November 2008	13	38	49	0	100	64	598
December 2008	9	39	52	0	100	57	572
January 2009	8	39	53	0	100	55	563
February 2009	8	37	55	0	100	53	560
March 2009	7	36	57	0	100	50	590
April 2009	7	35	58	0	100	49	625
May 2009	5	38	56	1	100	49	619
June 2009	7	37	55	1	100	51	629
July 2009	7	37	56	1	100	51	590
August 2009	8	37	54	0	100	54	589
September 2009	8	37	54	0	100	54	576
October 2009	8	37	55	0	100	54	616
November 2009	9	38	53	0	100	56	643
December 2009	9	39	51	0	100	58	650
January 2010	12	43	45	0	100	66	604
February 2010	12	43	45	0	100	67	572
March 2010	12	41	47	0	100	66	567
April 2010	11	38	51	0	100	60	593
May 2010	13	37	50	0	100	62	613
June 2010	13	38	49	0	100	64	585
July 2010	14	36	50	0	100	63	586
August 2010	13	36	50	1	100	63	566
September 2010	12	33	55	1	100	57	593
October 2010	11	35	53	1	100	58	592
November 2010	11	36	54	0	100	57	613
December 2010	11	39	50	0	100	61	600
January 2011	11	38	50	0	100	61	606
February 2011	13	39	48	0	100	64	588
March 2011	13	41	46	0	100	67	589

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April 2011	15	41	44	0	100	71	597
May 2011	14	41	45	0	100	69	602
June 2011	14	39	46	1	100	68	620
July 2011	13	40	46	0	100	67	598
August 2011	12	40	48	1	100	64	599
September 2011	11	38	51	0	100	60	592
October 2011	11	35	53	1	100	59	610
November 2011	12	35	53	0	100	59	618
December 2011	12	36	52	0	100	60	597
January 2012	10	38	51	0	100	59	585
February 2012	11	38	52	0	100	59	580
March 2012	13	39	48	0	100	65	606
April 2012	14	41	44	1	100	70	615
May 2012	15	44	40	1	100	74	624
June 2012	14	46	39	0	100	75	598
July 2012	14	43	43	0	100	72	603
August 2012	15	40	44	0	100	71	597
September 2012	16	41	43	0	100	73	614
October 2012	18	41	41	0	100	77	627
November 2012	17	44	38	0	100	79	619
December 2012	17	43	40	0	100	78	616
January 2013	16	41	42	0	100	74	613
February 2013	16	40	44	0	100	72	628
March 2013	18	40	42	0	100	76	628
April 2013	19	42	39	0	100	79	640
May 2013	20	43	37	0	100	83	632
June 2013	19	44	37	0	100	82	631
July 2013	19	45	36	0	100	83	638
August 2013	19	45	36	0	100	84	654
September 2013	20	42	38	1	100	82	677
October 2013	20	41	38	1	100	83	682
November 2013	21	42	37	0	100	85	697
December 2013	22	43	34	0	100	88	708
January 2014	22	45	32	1	100	90	709
February 2014	22	45	33	1	100	89	713
March 2014	24	44	31	1	100	93	710
April 2014	26	41	32	1	100	95	713
May 2014	27	42	31	1	100	96	728
June 2014	26	41	33	0	100	93	748
July 2014	25	42	33	0	100	92	758
August 2014	25	42	33	0	100	92	750
September 2014	27	43	30	0	100	97	735
October 2014	28	42	29	0	100	99	725
November 2014	28	41	30	1	100	98	728
December 2014	29	40	31	0	100	97	746
January 2015	29	41	30	0	100	99	760
February 2015	31	42	27	0	100	103	770
March 2015	30	40	30	0	100	100	763
April 2015	30	41	29	0	100	100	757
May 2015	28	41	31	0	100	97	729
June 2015	31	42	26	0	100	105	720
July 2015	31	43	26	0	100	106	718
August 2015	33	44	23	0	100	110	762
September 2015	29	43	28	0	100	101	749

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October 2015	29	41	29	0	100	100	754
November 2015	28	42	30	0	100	98	716
December 2015	30	44	26	0	100	105	710
January 2016	31	44	26	0	100	105	704
February 2016	31	42	26	0	100	105	707
March 2016	31	41	28	0	100	103	730
April 2016	30	43	27	0	100	103	727
May 2016	30	43	27	0	100	104	758
June 2016	29	46	26	0	100	103	762
July 2016	28	45	27	0	100	102	749
August 2016	27	46	27	0	100	100	752
September 2016	29	42	29	0	100	99	771
October 2016	30	43	27	0	100	103	819
November 2016	31	42	27	0	100	105	856
December 2016	32	43	25	0	100	107	889
January 2017	31	43	26	0	100	105	904
February 2017	31	43	26	0	100	105	904
March 2017	29	45	25	0	100	104	893
April 2017	31	44	25	0	100	105	906
May 2017	32	44	23	1	100	109	917
June 2017	33	42	24	0	100	109	931
July 2017	34	40	25	1	100	108	952
August 2017	33	41	26	0	100	108	944
September 2017	33	42	25	0	100	109	956
October 2017	33	46	21	0	100	111	939
November 2017	31	46	22	0	100	109	943
December 2017	30	44	25	0	100	105	956
January 2018	32	41	27	0	100	105	974
February 2018	34	40	25	0	100	109	954
March 2018	36	40	23	0	100	113	924
April 2018	36	41	23	0	100	113	885
May 2018	37	41	22	0	100	115	892
June 2018	36	42	22	0	100	115	905
July 2018	37	42	22	0	100	115	937
August 2018	34	42	24	0	100	111	928
September 2018	35	41	24	0	100	111	918
October 2018	35	41	24	0	100	111	911
November 2018	35	42	23	0	100	112	908
December 2018	34	43	23	0	100	111	905
January 2019	32	44	24	0	100	108	911
February 2019	34	43	23	0	100	111	931
March 2019	35	43	22	0	100	114	952
April 2019	36	42	21	0	100	115	943
May 2019	34	43	22	0	100	112	924
June 2019	34	43	23	0	100	112	925
July 2019	35	44	21	0	100	114	929
August 2019	33	44	23	0	100	110	955
September 2019	31	44	25	0	100	106	951
October 2019	33	42	25	0	100	107	988
November 2019	33	44	22	0	100	111	985
December 2019	37	44	19	0	100	118	993
January 2020	36	47	17	0	100	119	976
February 2020	38	46	16	0	100	122	996

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March 2020	34	47	18	0	100	116	1049
April 2020	34	46	20	1	100	114	1068
May 2020	30	48	21	0	100	109	1065
June 2020	31	48	21	1	100	110	1015
July 2020	30	48	22	0	100	109	987
August 2020	33	45	22	0	100	111	1029
September 2020	34	45	22	0	100	112	1037
October 2020	34	45	21	0	100	113	1058
November 2020	35	45	20	0	100	115	1011
December 2020	35	45	19	1	100	116	980
January 2021	37	43	19	0	100	118	952
February 2021	37	43	20	0	100	118	940
March 2021	37	43	20	0	100	118	961
April 2021	38	42	20	0	100	118	989
May 2021	38	43	19	0	100	118	983
June 2021	38	44	18	0	100	119	976
July 2021	36	43	20	0	100	116	924
August 2021	37	42	20	1	100	117	928
September 2021	35	44	21	0	100	113	941
October 2021	35	45	20	0	100	115	961
November 2021	33	45	21	0	100	112	971
December 2021	34	43	22	1	100	112	943
January 2022	34	43	23	1	100	111	937
February 2022	33	43	24	1	100	109	915
March 2022	31	44	25	1	100	106	933
April 2022	30	44	25	1	100	106	932
May 2022	30	43	27	1	100	103	949
June 2022	29	40	30	0	100	99	935
July 2022	26	39	35	0	100	91	928
August 2022	23	41	36	0	100	87	900
September 2022	23	43	34	0	100	89	896
October 2022	23	44	33	0	100	90	876