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TABLE 19
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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	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

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
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
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

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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
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

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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
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

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
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
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

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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
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
November	2022	23	44	32	1	100	90	885
December	2022	23	45	32	0	100	91	875
January	2023	23	45	31	0	100	92	908
February	2023	23	46	30	0	100	93	914
March	2023	26	44	30	0	100	96	909

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April	2023	24	44	31	1	100	94	886
May	2023	25	43	30	1	100	95	889
June	2023	24	42	33	1	100	91	896
July	2023	27	40	32	1	100	95	931
August	2023	26	39	34	0	100	92	931
September	2023	28	40	32	0	100	96	935
October	2023	24	42	33	0	100	91	912
November	2023	26	41	33	1	100	93	905
December	2023	24	41	34	1	100	90	925
January	2024	27	40	32	1	100	95	940
February	2024	27	43	30	1	100	97	953
March	2024	29	43	27	1	100	102	939
April	2024	29	42	28	0	100	101	1035
May	2024	29	40	31	0	100	98	1289
June	2024	26	39	34	1	100	93	1526
July	2024	25	37	37	1	100	87	1598
August	2024	23	37	39	0	100	84	1723
September	2024	23	36	41	0	100	82	1720
October	2024	21	38	40	0	100	81	1784
November	2024	22	39	39	0	100	84	1591
December	2024	22	38	40	0	100	83	1550
January	2025	22	38	39	0	100	83	1624
February	2025	20	37	42	0	100	78	1700
March	2025	19	36	44	1	100	75	2100
April	2025	17	34	49	1	100	68	2187
May	2025	14	33	52	1	100	62	2338
June	2025	14	33	53	1	100	61	2114
July	2025	15	34	50	1	100	65	2257
August	2025	17	35	47	1	100	70	2195
September	2025	18	35	45	1	100	73	2298
October	2025	18	35	46	1	100	72	2180
November	2025	18	36	45	1	100	73	2254
December	2025	17	37	45	1	100	72	2136
January	2026	18	36	45	1	100	72	2220
February	2026	19	35	44	1	100	75	2322
March	2026	20	34	44	1	100	76	2572
April	2026	20	35	44	1	100	76	2506
May	2026	18	36	46	0	100	72	2382
June	2026	17	36	47	0	100	70	2320
July	2026	16	36	47	0	100	69	2370