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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	24	47	25	4	100	100	629
March	1998	24	48	24	3	100	100	600
April	1998	25	47	24	4	100	101	599
May	1998	23	49	25	3	100	98	601
June	1998	24	48	26	2	100	98	604
July	1998	25	46	28	1	100	97	554
August	1998	26	47	25	2	100	101	539
September	1998	26	48	23	3	100	103	531
October	1998	25	50	21	4	100	104	575
November	1998	25	49	23	3	100	101	574
December	1998	25	49	25	1	100	101	549
January	1999	23	49	27	2	100	96	533
February	1999	22	51	25	2	100	97	545
March	1999	22	53	23	3	100	99	564
April	1999	20	54	23	3	100	98	571
May	1999	21	53	24	2	100	97	551
June	1999	20	53	26	1	100	94	548
July	1999	23	52	24	1	100	98	557
August	1999	23	51	25	1	100	98	570
September	1999	27	48	23	2	100	103	587
October	1999	25	48	25	2	100	100	585
November	1999	28	47	23	3	100	105	561
December	1999	26	48	24	3	100	102	555
January	2000	25	51	20	3	100	105	570
February	2000	22	54	21	3	100	102	593
March	2000	23	55	20	3	100	103	596
April	2000	23	51	24	2	100	99	589
May	2000	24	50	24	2	100	100	571
June	2000	23	52	22	2	100	101	561
July	2000	25	55	17	3	100	108	561
August	2000	26	53	18	3	100	108	572
September	2000	25	50	21	4	100	104	572
October	2000	23	51	23	4	100	100	556
November	2000	24	51	21	4	100	103	546
December	2000	25	53	19	3	100	105	557
January	2001	27	49	22	3	100	105	554
February	2001	23	53	22	2	100	101	562
March	2001	22	53	23	2	100	99	507
April	2001	19	57	23	2	100	96	503
May	2001	20	52	26	1	100	94	502
June	2001	18	52	28	2	100	91	559
July	2001	21	50	27	2	100	94	569
August	2001	21	52	25	2	100	96	560
September	2001	24	52	22	2	100	101	526
October	2001	24	54	20	2	100	105	515
November	2001	22	54	20	3	100	102	527
December	2001	19	57	20	3	100	99	556
January	2002	18	58	22	3	100	96	556

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
February	2002	18	60	20	2	100	97	530
March	2002	20	58	20	2	100	100	516
April	2002	18	59	21	2	100	98	520
May	2002	19	56	23	2	100	96	544
June	2002	18	55	27	1	100	91	542
July	2002	17	52	30	1	100	88	535
August	2002	17	51	30	1	100	87	533
September	2002	16	52	30	2	100	86	531
October	2002	16	52	30	2	100	87	546
November	2002	18	49	30	3	100	87	538
December	2002	19	48	30	2	100	89	536
January	2003	20	47	30	2	100	90	525
February	2003	18	51	29	2	100	89	537
March	2003	17	52	29	2	100	87	542
April	2003	16	53	29	2	100	87	537
May	2003	17	50	31	1	100	86	516
June	2003	17	51	31	1	100	86	498
July	2003	18	50	31	1	100	88	503
August	2003	18	53	27	1	100	91	528
September	2003	19	51	29	1	100	90	538
October	2003	18	53	28	1	100	89	525
November	2003	17	50	32	0	100	85	497
December	2003	16	53	31	1	100	85	489
January	2004	18	50	32	1	100	86	507
February	2004	19	52	29	1	100	90	516
March	2004	19	52	28	1	100	91	535
April	2004	17	52	29	2	100	89	531
May	2004	17	54	28	1	100	89	544
June	2004	16	55	28	1	100	88	523
July	2004	16	55	28	1	100	89	510
August	2004	16	57	26	1	100	91	504
September	2004	16	57	25	1	100	91	516
October	2004	17	57	25	1	100	92	533
November	2004	16	56	27	1	100	89	543
December	2004	17	57	25	1	100	92	523
January	2005	16	56	26	2	100	89	501
February	2005	15	56	27	1	100	88	495
March	2005	16	53	30	1	100	86	513
April	2005	18	54	28	0	100	90	529
May	2005	18	53	29	0	100	89	511
June	2005	16	58	26	0	100	90	486
July	2005	15	54	30	0	100	85	500
August	2005	14	57	28	1	100	86	515
September	2005	16	52	32	1	100	84	535
October	2005	16	54	28	1	100	88	527
November	2005	17	53	29	1	100	89	509
December	2005	16	53	29	2	100	86	498
January	2006	15	52	31	2	100	84	495
February	2006	16	49	34	1	100	82	519
March	2006	16	49	35	1	100	81	528
April	2006	16	52	32	0	100	84	518

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May	2006	16	51	32	1	100	84	499
June	2006	16	55	28	1	100	88	508
July	2006	15	53	30	2	100	84	502
August	2006	13	56	29	2	100	84	522
September	2006	13	54	31	1	100	82	526
October	2006	16	54	30	0	100	86	538
November	2006	18	52	30	0	100	87	518
December	2006	18	52	29	0	100	89	520
January	2007	17	54	28	0	100	89	525
February	2007	18	58	24	0	100	94	534
March	2007	18	57	25	0	100	92	517
April	2007	17	57	25	1	100	92	530
May	2007	20	51	28	1	100	92	504
June	2007	21	52	26	1	100	94	520
July	2007	21	51	26	1	100	95	507
August	2007	19	54	26	1	100	93	542
September	2007	17	57	25	1	100	92	529
October	2007	17	55	27	1	100	90	519
November	2007	15	54	29	1	100	86	467
December	2007	17	54	28	1	100	88	467
January	2008	19	54	27	1	100	92	477
February	2008	19	55	26	0	100	93	514
March	2008	17	56	27	0	100	91	500
April	2008	14	56	30	0	100	84	494
May	2008	14	55	31	1	100	83	478
June	2008	14	50	34	2	100	79	488
July	2008	12	52	35	1	100	77	492
August	2008	10	51	37	1	100	73	488
September	2008	10	53	37	0	100	74	465
October	2008	10	50	39	0	100	71	476
November	2008	11	49	39	0	100	72	475
December	2008	8	49	42	1	100	66	492
January	2009	9	47	43	1	100	66	481
February	2009	9	44	45	2	100	65	481
March	2009	13	40	46	2	100	67	474
April	2009	11	41	46	2	100	65	447
May	2009	10	43	45	2	100	65	460
June	2009	8	45	45	1	100	63	448
July	2009	12	44	44	1	100	68	474
August	2009	12	40	47	1	100	65	473
September	2009	10	43	45	1	100	65	488
October	2009	10	41	48	1	100	62	454
November	2009	9	46	44	1	100	66	451
December	2009	11	44	43	2	100	68	446
January	2010	9	48	41	2	100	68	495
February	2010	10	47	41	2	100	69	505
March	2010	10	49	39	2	100	71	508
April	2010	10	47	41	2	100	69	477
May	2010	8	49	42	2	100	66	486
June	2010	9	46	43	2	100	65	500
July	2010	10	46	43	2	100	67	506

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August	2010	9	48	41	2	100	68	490
September	2010	7	45	45	2	100	62	454
October	2010	6	47	46	2	100	60	442
November	2010	6	46	47	1	100	59	445
December	2010	6	50	43	0	100	63	478
January	2011	7	51	41	1	100	65	481
February	2011	7	48	43	1	100	64	473
March	2011	7	46	45	2	100	62	451
April	2011	7	47	45	1	100	62	435
May	2011	7	46	47	1	100	60	438
June	2011	8	46	45	1	100	63	437
July	2011	8	46	43	3	100	64	442
August	2011	7	48	42	3	100	65	458
September	2011	8	47	43	3	100	65	453
October	2011	9	45	45	1	100	63	465
November	2011	9	47	43	1	100	66	445
December	2011	9	49	42	0	100	67	462
January	2012	8	49	42	1	100	67	462
February	2012	9	52	38	1	100	72	473
March	2012	9	51	39	1	100	70	454
April	2012	11	49	40	1	100	71	474
May	2012	10	45	44	1	100	66	476
June	2012	8	48	42	1	100	66	491
July	2012	8	52	39	1	100	69	468
August	2012	9	53	37	1	100	72	457
September	2012	10	50	39	1	100	72	461
October	2012	12	48	38	2	100	73	457
November	2012	12	46	39	2	100	73	464
December	2012	14	47	37	2	100	77	475
January	2013	13	48	38	1	100	75	481
February	2013	13	46	41	1	100	72	468
March	2013	13	47	40	0	100	73	462
April	2013	12	50	38	0	100	74	454
May	2013	12	54	33	1	100	79	456
June	2013	10	56	33	1	100	77	454
July	2013	11	54	35	1	100	76	445
August	2013	9	52	39	1	100	70	432
September	2013	11	48	40	0	100	71	398
October	2013	12	49	39	1	100	73	359
November	2013	13	48	38	1	100	76	355
December	2013	12	51	35	1	100	77	344
January	2014	13	50	36	1	100	77	370
February	2014	12	52	35	1	100	77	350
March	2014	12	49	38	1	100	74	349
April	2014	12	49	38	1	100	74	327
May	2014	12	48	39	1	100	73	329
June	2014	12	50	37	1	100	75	340
July	2014	12	49	38	1	100	73	340
August	2014	13	53	33	1	100	80	342
September	2014	12	52	35	1	100	77	338
October	2014	15	52	33	0	100	82	354

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
November	2014	16	49	35	1	100	81	342
December	2014	18	50	31	0	100	87	341
January	2015	18	46	35	0	100	83	320
February	2015	16	47	36	0	100	80	314
March	2015	18	44	38	0	100	79	313
April	2015	15	48	35	1	100	80	327
May	2015	14	48	37	1	100	77	337
June	2015	11	50	38	1	100	73	338
July	2015	14	47	39	1	100	75	341
August	2015	16	47	36	0	100	80	366
September	2015	16	49	34	1	100	82	362
October	2015	15	48	35	1	100	80	346
November	2015	14	49	35	2	100	79	339
December	2015	15	47	37	1	100	78	360
January	2016	14	48	37	1	100	77	366
February	2016	16	48	35	1	100	81	365
March	2016	18	48	32	2	100	86	362
April	2016	18	50	30	2	100	88	366
May	2016	21	47	31	2	100	90	353
June	2016	18	48	34	1	100	84	340
July	2016	22	45	33	0	100	89	346
August	2016	18	48	33	0	100	85	365
September	2016	18	50	31	0	100	87	376
October	2016	14	51	34	0	100	80	377
November	2016	15	48	37	0	100	78	374
December	2016	17	48	35	0	100	82	387
January	2017	18	52	29	1	100	89	387
February	2017	20	54	25	1	100	95	388
March	2017	22	56	20	2	100	101	383
April	2017	20	56	23	2	100	97	378
May	2017	19	56	23	2	100	95	362
June	2017	17	57	24	1	100	93	359
July	2017	22	55	22	1	100	100	361
August	2017	23	54	23	1	100	100	370
September	2017	22	52	25	1	100	98	362
October	2017	19	54	25	1	100	94	360
November	2017	19	57	23	1	100	96	353
December	2017	23	55	22	0	100	101	344
January	2018	21	55	23	1	100	98	355
February	2018	22	51	26	1	100	96	354
March	2018	20	53	26	1	100	94	370
April	2018	23	51	25	1	100	98	377
May	2018	22	56	23	0	100	99	376
June	2018	22	54	24	1	100	98	372
July	2018	22	52	24	2	100	97	363
August	2018	24	48	26	2	100	98	375
September	2018	22	49	28	1	100	94	377
October	2018	23	50	26	1	100	96	372
November	2018	20	54	25	1	100	95	364
December	2018	21	54	23	1	100	98	363

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January	2019	21	58	20	0	100	101	354
February	2019	22	55	23	0	100	99	354
March	2019	21	52	26	1	100	95	344
April	2019	21	46	32	1	100	89	360
May	2019	20	51	29	1	100	91	362
June	2019	22	51	27	0	100	94	355
July	2019	24	51	24	0	100	100	341
August	2019	23	50	26	0	100	97	346
September	2019	23	52	24	1	100	99	358
October	2019	24	52	23	1	100	101	365
November	2019	25	51	23	1	100	102	369
December	2019	27	47	26	0	100	101	371
January	2020	24	51	25	1	100	99	366
February	2020	27	49	23	1	100	103	353
March	2020	27	50	21	2	100	106	367
April	2020	28	47	24	2	100	104	366
May	2020	24	50	25	1	100	99	378
June	2020	21	52	26	1	100	95	344
July	2020	21	52	26	1	100	94	343
August	2020	24	52	24	1	100	100	335
September	2020	26	48	26	1	100	100	338
October	2020	26	48	25	1	100	100	333
November	2020	24	49	27	1	100	97	333
December	2020	20	53	26	1	100	94	343
January	2021	19	52	28	1	100	90	370
February	2021	20	52	27	1	100	93	368
March	2021	23	50	26	1	100	97	376
April	2021	24	49	26	1	100	99	342
May	2021	21	49	29	1	100	93	346
June	2021	21	47	30	2	100	90	337
July	2021	19	48	31	2	100	88	365
August	2021	21	48	29	2	100	92	350
September	2021	21	46	31	1	100	90	356
October	2021	23	45	31	1	100	91	356
November	2021	21	46	33	0	100	88	362
December	2021	19	48	33	1	100	86	346
January	2022	18	46	35	1	100	82	334
February	2022	20	41	38	1	100	82	346
March	2022	22	42	35	1	100	86	361
April	2022	22	44	32	2	100	90	395
May	2022	21	47	30	1	100	91	379
June	2022	19	49	30	1	100	89	385
July	2022	17	49	33	1	100	84	371
August	2022	14	47	38	1	100	77	395
September	2022	15	46	39	1	100	76	388
October	2022	14	47	38	1	100	76	409
November	2022	14	45	40	1	100	75	394
December	2022	14	43	40	2	100	74	377
January	2023	14	45	39	2	100	76	356
February	2023	17	46	35	2	100	82	376
March	2023	16	46	36	1	100	80	405

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April	2023	16	42	40	2	100	76	415
May	2023	15	43	40	1	100	75	398
June	2023	18	41	40	1	100	79	404
July	2023	18	42	39	1	100	80	380
August	2023	20	40	38	2	100	82	400
September	2023	17	41	40	2	100	77	379
October	2023	17	41	40	2	100	77	397
November	2023	15	44	39	2	100	76	369
December	2023	14	46	38	2	100	76	377
January	2024	17	45	36	2	100	81	367
February	2024	17	42	39	2	100	78	390
March	2024	18	42	38	2	100	80	397
April	2024	15	43	39	3	100	76	406
May	2024	14	42	42	2	100	72	409
June	2024	14	36	49	1	100	65	392
July	2024	13	33	52	1	100	61	343
August	2024	10	31	57	2	100	54	283
September	2024	9	34	55	2	100	54	244
October	2024	8	32	58	3	100	50	224
November	2024	10	32	56	2	100	53	200
December	2024	11	31	57	2	100	54	190
January	2025	8	37	54	1	100	54	208
February	2025	8	37	54	1	100	54	219
March	2025	9	36	53	1	100	56	276
April	2025	12	33	53	1	100	59	267
May	2025	12	36	49	2	100	63	281
June	2025	10	38	50	2	100	60	253
July	2025	10	36	50	4	100	60	265
August	2025	12	32	52	4	100	60	262
September	2025	12	31	54	3	100	57	240
October	2025	11	33	53	3	100	57	239
November	2025	8	34	54	4	100	54	239
December	2025	10	35	50	4	100	60	233
January	2026	11	40	48	2	100	63	237
February	2026	15	36	48	1	100	67	258
March	2026	14	38	46	1	100	68	302
April	2026	13	34	52	2	100	61	296
May	2026	8	36	51	4	100	57	284
June	2026	9	33	54	4	100	56	275
July	2026	11	36	48	5	100	62	291
August	2026	12	34	52	3	100	60	284