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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	25	41	33	1	100	92	313
March	1998	26	40	33	1	100	93	328
April	1998	25	39	34	1	100	91	322
May	1998	27	39	32	1	100	95	340
June	1998	30	39	30	1	100	101	352
July	1998	33	39	26	1	100	107	371
August	1998	37	40	22	1	100	115	370
September	1998	36	40	23	0	100	113	364
October	1998	34	42	23	1	100	111	351
November	1998	28	45	27	1	100	101	355
December	1998	26	44	28	1	100	98	380
January	1999	27	43	29	1	100	98	386
February	1999	27	41	30	1	100	97	386
March	1999	27	43	29	1	100	98	364
April	1999	27	42	31	0	100	95	365
May	1999	27	43	30	0	100	97	347
June	1999	29	40	30	1	100	99	342
July	1999	31	41	27	1	100	103	320
August	1999	32	37	29	3	100	103	326
September	1999	32	38	28	2	100	103	315
October	1999	29	40	30	2	100	99	331
November	1999	30	40	29	0	100	101	329
December	1999	29	41	30	0	100	99	354
January	2000	32	41	27	0	100	104	349
February	2000	29	45	26	0	100	103	345
March	2000	31	44	24	1	100	107	309
April	2000	31	41	26	2	100	104	315
May	2000	32	42	24	2	100	107	323
June	2000	33	40	25	2	100	108	363
July	2000	31	44	24	2	100	107	356
August	2000	32	41	25	2	100	107	353
September	2000	32	46	21	1	100	110	323
October	2000	33	47	19	1	100	114	320
November	2000	35	47	16	1	100	119	319
December	2000	36	45	17	2	100	119	322
January	2001	33	47	18	2	100	115	338
February	2001	29	46	24	1	100	105	342
March	2001	28	44	26	2	100	103	366
April	2001	30	41	28	1	100	102	362
May	2001	30	40	28	2	100	101	357
June	2001	29	40	29	2	100	99	344
July	2001	26	42	30	2	100	96	345
August	2001	25	45	28	2	100	97	353
September	2001	24	47	29	1	100	95	361
October	2001	26	46	28	1	100	98	362
November	2001	26	46	27	1	100	99	365
December	2001	27	45	27	1	100	100	359
January	2002	25	47	27	1	100	98	373

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
February	2002	23	49	27	1	100	96	376
March	2002	20	50	28	1	100	92	379
April	2002	20	47	33	1	100	87	354
May	2002	22	46	31	0	100	91	349
June	2002	20	47	32	0	100	88	338
July	2002	22	49	29	0	100	93	356
August	2002	19	47	34	1	100	85	346
September	2002	21	42	36	1	100	85	340
October	2002	21	39	39	1	100	81	325
November	2002	20	41	39	0	100	81	342
December	2002	19	42	39	1	100	80	360
January	2003	18	44	37	1	100	80	354
February	2003	17	39	43	1	100	74	328
March	2003	16	39	44	1	100	72	313
April	2003	18	37	44	1	100	73	311
May	2003	18	43	38	0	100	80	318
June	2003	20	41	39	0	100	81	336
July	2003	17	44	38	1	100	80	335
August	2003	19	42	38	1	100	81	329
September	2003	19	43	36	1	100	83	309
October	2003	19	42	38	1	100	80	317
November	2003	21	41	36	2	100	84	333
December	2003	22	42	35	1	100	87	335
January	2004	26	41	33	1	100	93	352
February	2004	25	42	33	0	100	92	388
March	2004	21	43	36	0	100	85	407
April	2004	18	44	37	0	100	81	433
May	2004	17	43	40	0	100	77	416
June	2004	19	44	36	1	100	84	439
July	2004	22	40	37	1	100	85	463
August	2004	23	40	36	1	100	86	484
September	2004	22	38	39	1	100	83	463
October	2004	22	40	38	0	100	85	439
November	2004	20	40	40	0	100	80	407
December	2004	23	40	37	0	100	86	429
January	2005	23	39	38	0	100	85	438
February	2005	25	39	36	0	100	90	461
March	2005	27	36	37	0	100	90	451
April	2005	27	38	35	0	100	93	437
May	2005	27	37	37	0	100	90	421
June	2005	25	37	38	0	100	87	441
July	2005	23	39	38	0	100	86	418
August	2005	23	41	36	1	100	87	409
September	2005	21	43	35	1	100	86	400
October	2005	20	45	33	1	100	87	424
November	2005	21	45	33	1	100	88	428
December	2005	21	44	35	0	100	86	435
January	2006	25	38	37	0	100	88	426
February	2006	24	39	36	0	100	88	441
March	2006	26	41	32	1	100	94	431
April	2006	22	44	33	1	100	89	434

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May	2006	24	42	33	1	100	91	417
June	2006	22	41	36	1	100	86	412
July	2006	22	41	36	1	100	87	427
August	2006	20	45	34	0	100	86	441
September	2006	21	47	32	0	100	88	442
October	2006	23	46	31	0	100	92	430
November	2006	27	43	30	0	100	97	431
December	2006	26	45	29	0	100	97	439
January	2007	26	44	29	1	100	98	436
February	2007	28	43	29	0	100	99	433
March	2007	28	40	31	0	100	97	446
April	2007	27	40	32	0	100	95	441
May	2007	27	40	33	0	100	95	460
June	2007	26	42	32	0	100	95	434
July	2007	26	43	31	0	100	95	439
August	2007	24	44	32	0	100	92	421
September	2007	26	40	34	0	100	92	436
October	2007	27	39	33	0	100	94	429
November	2007	26	42	31	1	100	94	456
December	2007	22	47	30	1	100	93	453
January	2008	20	50	30	0	100	90	449
February	2008	18	49	33	0	100	86	418
March	2008	18	48	33	0	100	85	408
April	2008	17	47	36	0	100	81	420
May	2008	17	45	38	0	100	79	432
June	2008	17	43	41	0	100	76	451
July	2008	16	44	40	0	100	76	449
August	2008	15	42	43	1	100	72	447
September	2008	14	44	42	1	100	72	428
October	2008	14	41	44	1	100	69	419
November	2008	13	40	47	0	100	66	423
December	2008	11	37	52	0	100	58	446
January	2009	10	34	56	0	100	54	463
February	2009	9	35	56	0	100	53	467
March	2009	8	35	57	0	100	51	444
April	2009	8	38	53	0	100	55	434
May	2009	9	38	53	0	100	56	438
June	2009	10	37	53	0	100	57	440
July	2009	7	35	58	0	100	49	457
August	2009	7	36	57	0	100	50	455
September	2009	8	37	54	0	100	54	448
October	2009	9	39	52	1	100	57	432
November	2009	9	37	53	1	100	57	407
December	2009	9	35	55	1	100	54	403
January	2010	9	35	56	0	100	53	409
February	2010	7	38	55	0	100	51	427
March	2010	6	44	50	0	100	57	434
April	2010	6	44	50	0	100	56	442
May	2010	8	43	49	0	100	58	421
June	2010	8	36	56	0	100	52	425
July	2010	9	37	53	0	100	56	415

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August	2010	11	38	50	0	100	61	453
September	2010	12	41	47	0	100	65	466
October	2010	12	40	48	0	100	64	485
November	2010	10	39	51	0	100	60	458
December	2010	10	36	55	0	100	55	447
January	2011	9	39	53	0	100	56	434
February	2011	9	43	49	0	100	60	456
March	2011	7	45	48	0	100	59	473
April	2011	7	40	52	0	100	55	477
May	2011	9	37	54	0	100	55	467
June	2011	10	37	53	1	100	57	449
July	2011	9	38	52	1	100	57	440
August	2011	6	37	55	1	100	51	425
September	2011	6	38	55	1	100	51	438
October	2011	6	38	56	0	100	50	434
November	2011	7	39	54	0	100	52	443
December	2011	8	38	53	1	100	55	436
January	2012	9	39	51	1	100	58	447
February	2012	9	42	48	2	100	61	439
March	2012	10	41	49	1	100	61	442
April	2012	9	39	51	1	100	59	415
May	2012	10	37	52	1	100	58	402
June	2012	8	38	52	2	100	57	393
July	2012	11	38	49	2	100	62	416
August	2012	11	38	50	1	100	62	441
September	2012	12	39	49	1	100	63	447
October	2012	10	40	48	1	100	62	442
November	2012	12	42	45	1	100	66	439
December	2012	12	41	46	1	100	67	421
January	2013	14	43	42	1	100	72	409
February	2013	12	40	47	1	100	65	405
March	2013	12	43	44	1	100	68	405
April	2013	12	41	46	1	100	67	403
May	2013	14	46	40	1	100	74	413
June	2013	14	47	38	1	100	76	422
July	2013	13	51	36	0	100	78	422
August	2013	13	47	40	0	100	73	418
September	2013	14	46	40	0	100	74	430
October	2013	14	44	42	0	100	72	461
November	2013	15	45	39	1	100	76	446
December	2013	16	45	38	1	100	78	446
January	2014	19	43	37	1	100	82	423
February	2014	21	41	37	1	100	85	445
March	2014	18	40	41	0	100	77	448
April	2014	17	40	42	0	100	75	468
May	2014	14	42	43	0	100	71	445
June	2014	17	42	40	0	100	77	418
July	2014	16	41	42	1	100	74	403
August	2014	18	42	39	1	100	79	409
September	2014	18	40	42	1	100	76	431
October	2014	17	43	40	1	100	77	424

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
November	2014	16	44	38	1	100	78	435
December	2014	16	49	33	1	100	83	413
January	2015	18	48	33	1	100	85	427
February	2015	17	48	34	1	100	84	427
March	2015	17	43	39	1	100	78	435
April	2015	17	43	40	1	100	77	419
May	2015	18	41	41	0	100	76	435
June	2015	20	42	38	0	100	82	444
July	2015	19	43	37	0	100	82	447
August	2015	20	41	38	0	100	82	440
September	2015	18	41	41	0	100	77	453
October	2015	20	39	41	1	100	79	463
November	2015	20	39	40	1	100	80	449
December	2015	22	41	36	1	100	85	440
January	2016	19	44	37	0	100	82	441
February	2016	18	45	37	0	100	81	439
March	2016	18	45	37	0	100	81	458
April	2016	20	43	37	0	100	84	483
May	2016	19	45	35	0	100	84	501
June	2016	19	44	36	1	100	83	472
July	2016	19	43	37	1	100	81	486
August	2016	19	39	41	1	100	78	471
September	2016	17	41	41	0	100	76	515
October	2016	17	42	40	1	100	77	504
November	2016	19	43	37	1	100	82	531
December	2016	21	42	36	1	100	86	505
January	2017	23	43	34	0	100	89	518
February	2017	23	43	34	0	100	89	509
March	2017	25	42	33	1	100	92	526
April	2017	25	41	34	1	100	91	519
May	2017	26	44	30	1	100	96	533
June	2017	26	43	31	0	100	95	522
July	2017	28	42	29	1	100	99	497
August	2017	27	44	28	1	100	99	487
September	2017	27	46	26	1	100	101	492
October	2017	24	48	27	0	100	97	516
November	2017	25	44	30	1	100	95	523
December	2017	27	39	34	1	100	93	512
January	2018	27	39	33	1	100	95	498
February	2018	30	38	31	1	100	99	519
March	2018	30	40	30	0	100	100	546
April	2018	29	41	29	0	100	100	563
May	2018	25	43	32	0	100	94	554
June	2018	25	47	28	1	100	97	537
July	2018	28	45	27	0	100	101	509
August	2018	31	44	24	0	100	107	506
September	2018	30	43	26	0	100	104	519
October	2018	30	44	26	0	100	104	532
November	2018	32	42	26	0	100	106	543
December	2018	32	41	27	0	100	104	535

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January	2019	30	42	28	0	100	101	536
February	2019	28	43	29	0	100	98	513
March	2019	29	45	26	1	100	103	500
April	2019	28	46	25	1	100	103	496
May	2019	26	50	24	0	100	102	515
June	2019	26	48	27	0	100	99	523
July	2019	28	46	26	0	100	102	529
August	2019	29	42	29	0	100	100	493
September	2019	29	42	29	0	100	100	483
October	2019	29	42	28	1	100	101	489
November	2019	28	44	27	1	100	101	521
December	2019	28	45	26	1	100	102	539
January	2020	29	42	28	0	100	101	533
February	2020	31	44	25	0	100	106	514
March	2020	30	45	25	0	100	104	509
April	2020	28	47	26	0	100	102	490
May	2020	25	46	28	1	100	97	507
June	2020	25	46	28	1	100	97	515
July	2020	26	47	27	1	100	99	528
August	2020	28	43	28	1	100	100	507
September	2020	28	43	28	1	100	100	478
October	2020	27	44	29	0	100	98	459
November	2020	26	47	27	0	100	99	452
December	2020	27	48	25	0	100	101	477
January	2021	27	47	26	0	100	101	478
February	2021	29	47	24	0	100	105	492
March	2021	27	46	27	0	100	101	465
April	2021	29	43	28	0	100	101	471
May	2021	28	40	31	1	100	96	459
June	2021	28	38	33	1	100	95	471
July	2021	27	40	32	2	100	95	485
August	2021	24	43	31	2	100	93	499
September	2021	23	46	29	2	100	94	490
October	2021	22	46	30	1	100	92	475
November	2021	23	45	32	1	100	91	465
December	2021	23	42	35	0	100	88	491
January	2022	23	43	34	1	100	89	506
February	2022	22	43	33	1	100	89	512
March	2022	22	45	33	1	100	89	486
April	2022	19	43	38	0	100	81	456
May	2022	18	41	42	0	100	76	451
June	2022	18	34	48	0	100	70	461
July	2022	17	33	49	1	100	69	481
August	2022	17	34	48	1	100	69	485
September	2022	17	39	44	0	100	73	483
October	2022	18	42	40	0	100	78	470
November	2022	18	41	41	1	100	77	481
December	2022	17	41	41	2	100	76	509
January	2023	14	40	44	1	100	70	499
February	2023	15	42	42	1	100	73	473
March	2023	16	40	44	1	100	72	452

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April	2023	18	39	42	1	100	76	470
May	2023	15	40	44	1	100	71	485
June	2023	17	37	45	1	100	72	472
July	2023	16	38	46	0	100	70	463
August	2023	19	39	41	1	100	78	444
September	2023	17	43	40	1	100	77	462
October	2023	17	41	41	1	100	76	471
November	2023	18	36	45	0	100	73	495
December	2023	18	36	45	1	100	72	471
January	2024	18	38	43	1	100	75	461
February	2024	17	41	42	0	100	74	438
March	2024	18	42	39	0	100	79	446
April	2024	17	41	41	0	100	76	529
May	2024	16	40	43	1	100	73	621
June	2024	13	34	51	1	100	62	697
July	2024	11	34	54	1	100	57	689
August	2024	11	31	58	1	100	53	718
September	2024	12	31	56	1	100	56	721
October	2024	12	28	59	1	100	52	726
November	2024	14	28	57	1	100	56	640
December	2024	13	27	58	2	100	55	601
January	2025	13	30	55	2	100	58	623
February	2025	12	33	54	1	100	59	674
March	2025	12	34	53	1	100	59	801
April	2025	13	32	54	1	100	59	792
May	2025	11	30	57	2	100	54	818
June	2025	11	32	56	2	100	55	738
July	2025	10	31	57	2	100	54	748
August	2025	12	30	56	2	100	57	713
September	2025	12	29	57	2	100	55	735
October	2025	12	31	55	2	100	57	753
November	2025	12	31	57	1	100	55	760
December	2025	14	30	55	1	100	59	750
January	2026	14	31	54	1	100	60	771
February	2026	13	31	54	2	100	59	793
March	2026	13	30	55	2	100	58	886
April	2026	11	30	57	2	100	54	883
May	2026	12	29	58	1	100	53	878
June	2026	10	27	61	2	100	48	833
July	2026	12	27	60	2	100	52	837
August	2026	10	28	59	2	100	51	807