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TABLE 19
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(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 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	27	42	28	2	100	99	860
March	1998	27	43	28	2	100	99	839
April	1998	27	43	27	3	100	100	823
May	1998	28	44	25	3	100	103	817
June	1998	30	44	24	2	100	106	811
July	1998	31	43	25	1	100	106	820
August	1998	30	43	26	1	100	104	849
September	1998	28	44	26	2	100	102	850
October	1998	26	47	25	2	100	101	823
November	1998	26	47	26	2	100	100	791
December	1998	27	45	27	1	100	100	800
January	1999	28	43	28	1	100	100	813
February	1999	27	43	28	2	100	99	839
March	1999	27	46	25	2	100	102	828
April	1999	24	49	24	2	100	100	828
May	1999	25	49	24	1	100	101	823
June	1999	26	46	27	1	100	100	821
July	1999	31	42	27	1	100	104	826
August	1999	31	40	29	1	100	102	827
September	1999	31	39	29	1	100	102	844
October	1999	27	41	31	1	100	96	820
November	1999	29	39	30	1	100	99	832
December	1999	30	39	30	2	100	100	814
January	2000	31	41	26	1	100	105	842
February	2000	28	44	26	1	100	102	838
March	2000	29	47	23	1	100	105	857
April	2000	28	46	25	2	100	103	831
May	2000	30	45	23	2	100	107	825
June	2000	29	46	23	2	100	106	818
July	2000	31	46	21	2	100	109	835
August	2000	30	46	22	2	100	108	835
September	2000	31	45	22	2	100	109	849
October	2000	31	45	21	2	100	110	848
November	2000	32	46	19	3	100	113	835
December	2000	32	45	20	3	100	112	822
January	2001	32	44	22	2	100	110	820
February	2001	28	46	24	2	100	103	834
March	2001	28	45	25	2	100	102	829
April	2001	25	48	26	1	100	99	844
May	2001	26	46	27	1	100	98	818
June	2001	22	49	27	2	100	95	839
July	2001	21	48	29	2	100	93	835
August	2001	21	49	28	2	100	93	854
September	2001	21	49	29	1	100	92	825
October	2001	22	50	27	1	100	95	846
November	2001	21	49	28	2	100	94	844
December	2001	22	49	27	2	100	95	879
January	2002	22	48	27	2	100	95	847

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
February	2002	21	50	28	2	100	93	850
March	2002	21	50	28	2	100	93	814
April	2002	18	51	30	1	100	89	821
May	2002	19	50	29	1	100	90	818
June	2002	18	49	33	0	100	86	832
July	2002	20	44	35	0	100	85	829
August	2002	18	41	40	1	100	78	846
September	2002	18	40	41	1	100	76	843
October	2002	16	42	41	1	100	76	837
November	2002	17	42	39	2	100	78	827
December	2002	17	43	38	2	100	80	831
January	2003	17	43	38	2	100	79	832
February	2003	15	45	38	2	100	77	836
March	2003	14	46	39	1	100	75	851
April	2003	13	46	39	2	100	74	857
May	2003	15	44	40	1	100	76	851
June	2003	17	41	40	1	100	77	837
July	2003	17	44	38	1	100	79	832
August	2003	17	45	38	1	100	79	829
September	2003	18	45	37	0	100	81	827
October	2003	18	45	36	0	100	82	845
November	2003	19	45	35	0	100	84	839
December	2003	18	47	34	1	100	84	827
January	2004	21	46	32	1	100	89	820
February	2004	20	47	32	1	100	89	841
March	2004	21	45	32	1	100	89	842
April	2004	19	46	34	1	100	85	849
May	2004	18	45	35	1	100	83	814
June	2004	17	49	34	1	100	83	811
July	2004	17	47	35	1	100	82	808
August	2004	18	48	33	1	100	85	845
September	2004	19	47	33	1	100	85	857
October	2004	19	48	32	1	100	87	851
November	2004	18	47	34	1	100	84	804
December	2004	19	47	33	1	100	86	794
January	2005	18	48	33	1	100	85	794
February	2005	19	48	33	1	100	86	831
March	2005	19	47	34	0	100	84	857
April	2005	20	46	33	0	100	87	840
May	2005	20	45	35	0	100	85	821
June	2005	20	45	35	0	100	85	828
July	2005	19	45	36	0	100	82	842
August	2005	18	46	36	0	100	82	858
September	2005	19	46	34	1	100	85	860
October	2005	19	46	34	1	100	85	857
November	2005	20	45	34	0	100	86	862
December	2005	20	43	38	0	100	82	861
January	2006	21	42	37	0	100	84	851
February	2006	21	41	37	1	100	84	849
March	2006	23	43	34	1	100	89	835
April	2006	22	44	34	0	100	88	841

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
May	2006	22	43	34	0	100	88	823
June	2006	21	45	34	0	100	86	831
July	2006	21	43	35	1	100	86	838
August	2006	21	45	34	1	100	87	863
September	2006	22	44	33	1	100	90	848
October	2006	23	45	32	0	100	92	840
November	2006	24	45	32	0	100	92	802
December	2006	23	47	31	0	100	92	796
January	2007	23	47	29	0	100	94	806
February	2007	23	50	27	0	100	96	837
March	2007	24	47	29	0	100	95	850
April	2007	22	49	29	0	100	93	837
May	2007	25	44	30	1	100	94	841
June	2007	22	47	30	1	100	92	824
July	2007	22	46	30	1	100	92	831
August	2007	19	50	30	1	100	89	812
September	2007	20	50	29	1	100	91	832
October	2007	21	49	30	0	100	90	824
November	2007	20	48	31	1	100	89	841
December	2007	20	48	31	1	100	89	849
January	2008	20	48	31	0	100	89	871
February	2008	20	47	33	0	100	87	856
March	2008	19	47	34	0	100	84	830
April	2008	16	47	36	1	100	79	828
May	2008	13	49	37	0	100	76	852
June	2008	14	47	38	1	100	75	882
July	2008	13	46	40	1	100	73	889
August	2008	13	44	43	1	100	70	874
September	2008	12	44	44	0	100	68	839
October	2008	11	44	45	0	100	66	837
November	2008	9	42	48	0	100	61	857
December	2008	7	40	52	0	100	55	890
January	2009	8	38	53	0	100	55	897
February	2009	8	36	55	1	100	53	883
March	2009	8	35	57	1	100	51	852
April	2009	7	35	57	1	100	49	830
May	2009	7	37	56	1	100	51	848
June	2009	7	37	55	1	100	53	879
July	2009	8	38	53	0	100	55	909
August	2009	8	39	53	1	100	55	900
September	2009	8	40	51	1	100	57	876
October	2009	8	38	53	1	100	54	853
November	2009	8	38	52	1	100	56	827
December	2009	8	37	54	1	100	55	837
January	2010	8	39	52	1	100	57	848
February	2010	8	39	51	1	100	57	885
March	2010	9	41	49	1	100	59	877
April	2010	8	41	50	1	100	57	855
May	2010	8	42	50	0	100	58	826
June	2010	8	39	52	0	100	56	830
July	2010	10	38	52	0	100	57	846

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
August	2010	10	38	52	1	100	58	888
September	2010	9	38	52	1	100	56	906
October	2010	8	38	53	1	100	55	884
November	2010	8	38	54	0	100	54	843
December	2010	8	38	53	0	100	55	802
January	2011	8	40	52	0	100	56	827
February	2011	8	41	51	0	100	56	842
March	2011	8	41	50	1	100	58	873
April	2011	8	41	50	1	100	58	869
May	2011	9	40	50	1	100	59	867
June	2011	10	40	49	1	100	61	859
July	2011	10	41	47	2	100	63	857
August	2011	9	41	49	2	100	60	853
September	2011	8	39	52	2	100	56	865
October	2011	7	39	53	1	100	54	868
November	2011	8	40	51	1	100	57	865
December	2011	8	43	49	1	100	59	855
January	2012	8	43	49	1	100	59	858
February	2012	8	43	49	1	100	59	849
March	2012	9	41	49	1	100	60	842
April	2012	9	41	48	1	100	61	824
May	2012	10	42	47	1	100	63	824
June	2012	8	45	45	2	100	63	817
July	2012	9	45	45	2	100	64	833
August	2012	10	42	46	2	100	64	846
September	2012	11	41	48	1	100	63	844
October	2012	11	41	46	2	100	66	836
November	2012	11	44	43	2	100	68	822
December	2012	12	44	42	2	100	71	817
January	2013	12	44	43	1	100	69	797
February	2013	11	44	44	1	100	67	789
March	2013	10	45	43	1	100	67	777
April	2013	11	46	42	1	100	68	790
May	2013	12	47	39	1	100	73	804
June	2013	13	50	37	1	100	76	824
July	2013	12	53	35	0	100	78	806
August	2013	12	50	37	0	100	75	780
September	2013	13	47	40	0	100	74	756
October	2013	15	44	41	0	100	74	738
November	2013	16	46	39	0	100	77	740
December	2013	17	46	37	0	100	79	726
January	2014	17	45	38	0	100	79	716
February	2014	17	44	38	1	100	80	698
March	2014	17	42	40	0	100	77	704
April	2014	19	41	40	0	100	79	716
May	2014	18	41	41	0	100	76	729
June	2014	17	43	39	0	100	78	723
July	2014	16	44	40	1	100	76	699
August	2014	17	46	37	1	100	80	675
September	2014	15	46	38	1	100	77	646
October	2014	15	47	37	0	100	78	631

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
November	2014	16	45	39	1	100	77	612
December	2014	19	46	34	0	100	85	611
January	2015	21	44	34	0	100	87	608
February	2015	22	45	32	0	100	90	595
March	2015	21	42	37	0	100	84	596
April	2015	19	44	36	1	100	83	578
May	2015	17	44	39	0	100	78	586
June	2015	19	46	35	0	100	84	584
July	2015	21	46	33	0	100	87	611
August	2015	25	43	32	0	100	92	609
September	2015	21	41	37	1	100	84	622
October	2015	20	40	39	1	100	81	598
November	2015	18	43	38	1	100	80	598
December	2015	19	47	33	1	100	86	562
January	2016	18	47	35	0	100	83	589
February	2016	19	45	35	1	100	84	574
March	2016	20	43	35	1	100	85	615
April	2016	21	45	33	1	100	88	607
May	2016	20	47	32	1	100	88	619
June	2016	19	47	33	1	100	85	588
July	2016	21	45	34	0	100	86	581
August	2016	18	45	37	1	100	81	598
September	2016	18	43	38	1	100	80	619
October	2016	18	43	38	1	100	79	649
November	2016	20	41	39	0	100	81	639
December	2016	21	43	36	0	100	85	661
January	2017	20	45	34	0	100	86	661
February	2017	21	46	32	0	100	89	685
March	2017	22	47	31	0	100	90	705
April	2017	22	45	33	0	100	89	702
May	2017	22	48	30	0	100	92	699
June	2017	20	48	31	0	100	89	662
July	2017	22	46	31	1	100	91	670
August	2017	23	44	33	0	100	90	668
September	2017	24	44	31	1	100	93	690
October	2017	23	47	29	0	100	94	690
November	2017	23	46	30	0	100	93	699
December	2017	23	44	33	0	100	90	692
January	2018	23	43	33	0	100	90	693
February	2018	25	42	33	0	100	93	699
March	2018	27	43	30	0	100	97	724
April	2018	27	44	29	0	100	99	732
May	2018	24	47	28	0	100	96	728
June	2018	23	49	27	1	100	96	718
July	2018	26	46	28	0	100	98	719
August	2018	26	43	30	0	100	96	713
September	2018	25	43	32	0	100	93	708
October	2018	25	45	31	0	100	94	712
November	2018	27	45	28	0	100	99	711
December	2018	27	43	30	0	100	98	696

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
January	2019	26	44	30	0	100	96	690
February	2019	26	45	29	0	100	97	692
March	2019	25	48	26	1	100	99	685
April	2019	26	46	28	1	100	98	670
May	2019	24	47	29	1	100	95	680
June	2019	25	44	31	0	100	94	679
July	2019	26	45	30	0	100	96	692
August	2019	25	43	32	0	100	92	682
September	2019	24	45	31	0	100	93	698
October	2019	25	45	30	0	100	94	667
November	2019	25	46	29	0	100	96	674
December	2019	27	45	28	0	100	99	661
January	2020	26	47	26	0	100	100	679
February	2020	26	50	24	0	100	103	666
March	2020	25	51	23	0	100	102	721
April	2020	24	49	26	0	100	98	720
May	2020	24	49	27	0	100	96	731
June	2020	23	49	27	1	100	96	693
July	2020	23	50	27	1	100	96	694
August	2020	25	47	27	1	100	98	727
September	2020	26	47	27	1	100	99	739
October	2020	26	47	27	1	100	99	739
November	2020	26	48	26	1	100	100	688
December	2020	25	48	26	0	100	99	681
January	2021	27	47	26	0	100	100	700
February	2021	27	47	26	0	100	101	722
March	2021	29	45	25	0	100	104	715
April	2021	31	45	24	1	100	107	691
May	2021	30	42	26	1	100	104	671
June	2021	28	43	26	2	100	102	660
July	2021	25	45	28	2	100	97	663
August	2021	25	46	27	2	100	98	672
September	2021	25	46	28	1	100	97	698
October	2021	27	44	28	1	100	98	701
November	2021	26	44	30	1	100	96	714
December	2021	24	43	32	1	100	92	667
January	2022	22	45	31	1	100	91	655
February	2022	23	43	32	2	100	90	622
March	2022	23	44	31	2	100	91	670
April	2022	23	43	32	2	100	90	677
May	2022	21	44	33	2	100	87	697
June	2022	19	41	38	2	100	81	645
July	2022	16	41	41	2	100	76	632
August	2022	14	42	42	2	100	72	618
September	2022	15	45	39	1	100	76	652
October	2022	16	47	36	1	100	79	651
November	2022	16	45	38	1	100	78	660
December	2022	17	44	38	2	100	79	644
January	2023	16	43	40	2	100	76	653
February	2023	15	46	37	2	100	78	659
March	2023	16	45	37	2	100	78	665

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April	2023	16	44	37	3	100	79	662
May	2023	17	44	37	3	100	80	679
June	2023	17	41	39	2	100	78	686
July	2023	20	38	40	2	100	80	688
August	2023	21	37	40	2	100	81	658
September	2023	21	39	38	1	100	83	641
October	2023	19	41	39	1	100	79	633
November	2023	19	41	39	1	100	80	661
December	2023	17	42	40	2	100	77	654
January	2024	19	41	38	2	100	82	650
February	2024	18	42	38	2	100	81	635
March	2024	21	43	34	2	100	87	639
April	2024	18	44	36	2	100	82	718
May	2024	18	42	39	1	100	80	858
June	2024	16	38	45	1	100	71	990
July	2024	16	35	48	1	100	68	1011
August	2024	15	33	51	1	100	64	1067
September	2024	15	33	51	1	100	63	1093
October	2024	14	33	52	1	100	63	1127
November	2024	15	33	51	1	100	65	994
December	2024	15	31	53	1	100	62	950
January	2025	14	32	53	1	100	62	989
February	2025	12	33	54	1	100	58	1078
March	2025	11	34	54	1	100	58	1319
April	2025	11	32	57	1	100	54	1350
May	2025	9	30	58	2	100	51	1422
June	2025	9	31	59	2	100	50	1314
July	2025	9	31	58	2	100	52	1392
August	2025	11	32	56	1	100	55	1349
September	2025	12	31	56	1	100	55	1355
October	2025	10	31	57	1	100	53	1339
November	2025	9	32	58	1	100	51	1406
December	2025	11	32	56	1	100	55	1345
January	2026	12	32	54	1	100	58	1367
February	2026	14	30	54	2	100	61	1367
March	2026	13	31	54	2	100	59	1529
April	2026	12	31	55	2	100	57	1501
May	2026	9	33	56	2	100	53	1478
June	2026	9	32	57	2	100	52	1469
July	2026	10	32	57	2	100	53	1502
August	2026	10	31	58	1	100	51	1448