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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	36	41	21	2	100	115	636
March 1998	38	39	21	2	100	116	660
April 1998	37	38	23	2	100	114	676
May 1998	34	38	26	2	100	108	686
June 1998	33	39	26	1	100	107	689
July 1998	35	38	26	1	100	109	680
August 1998	40	38	21	1	100	120	651
September 1998	42	38	19	1	100	124	658
October 1998	41	41	17	1	100	124	685
November 1998	37	42	20	1	100	117	720
December 1998	34	43	22	1	100	112	704
January 1999	33	42	25	0	100	107	688
February 1999	33	41	25	0	100	108	659
March 1999	33	40	26	1	100	107	669
April 1999	32	41	26	1	100	106	672
May 1999	31	42	26	1	100	105	677
June 1999	32	44	23	1	100	109	679
July 1999	34	45	20	1	100	114	674
August 1999	35	43	21	1	100	114	674
September 1999	36	42	20	2	100	117	657
October 1999	35	43	21	2	100	114	681
November 1999	34	47	18	1	100	116	660
December 1999	32	49	19	0	100	113	683
January 2000	33	48	17	1	100	116	661
February 2000	35	47	16	1	100	119	676
March 2000	36	44	18	2	100	118	652
April 2000	37	40	21	2	100	116	674
May 2000	36	41	21	2	100	115	678
June 2000	37	41	20	2	100	117	685
July 2000	38	43	17	2	100	122	668
August 2000	40	41	17	2	100	122	672
September 2000	37	43	18	1	100	119	659
October 2000	36	44	19	1	100	117	658
November 2000	38	45	16	1	100	122	666
December 2000	41	44	14	1	100	127	678
January 2001	39	45	15	1	100	123	680
February 2001	35	45	18	2	100	117	667
March 2001	32	45	21	2	100	111	672
April 2001	30	46	23	2	100	107	657
May 2001	30	44	24	1	100	106	683
June 2001	31	46	22	1	100	109	662
July 2001	33	45	20	1	100	113	667
August 2001	32	47	20	1	100	112	647
September 2001	31	45	23	1	100	108	676
October 2001	30	47	23	1	100	107	660
November 2001	28	48	23	1	100	105	666
December 2001	26	51	21	2	100	105	631
January 2002	27	51	21	1	100	105	657
February 2002	27	50	21	2	100	105	650
March 2002	28	47	23	2	100	106	686
April 2002	28	46	24	2	100	104	681

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May 2002	28	46	25	1	100	103	684
June 2002	25	45	29	1	100	97	671
July 2002	22	48	30	1	100	92	673
August 2002	20	47	31	1	100	89	656
September 2002	20	48	31	1	100	89	659
October 2002	21	45	32	2	100	89	666
November 2002	22	43	34	1	100	88	680
December 2002	23	41	35	1	100	88	675
January 2003	23	41	35	1	100	87	673
February 2003	21	40	38	1	100	83	666
March 2003	21	40	38	1	100	83	655
April 2003	23	40	36	1	100	87	648
May 2003	23	43	33	1	100	90	653
June 2003	22	46	31	1	100	92	663
July 2003	20	46	32	2	100	88	670
August 2003	23	46	30	2	100	93	674
September 2003	25	44	30	1	100	96	676
October 2003	26	44	29	1	100	97	656
November 2003	25	43	31	1	100	94	666
December 2003	24	43	32	1	100	92	678
January 2004	25	43	30	1	100	95	694
February 2004	26	45	29	1	100	97	668
March 2004	26	46	28	0	100	98	668
April 2004	26	45	29	0	100	98	652
May 2004	26	44	29	0	100	97	687
June 2004	26	44	29	1	100	97	703
July 2004	26	45	28	1	100	99	715
August 2004	27	45	27	1	100	101	680
September 2004	26	45	28	1	100	99	654
October 2004	27	44	29	1	100	98	653
November 2004	25	45	30	0	100	96	700
December 2004	29	42	29	1	100	100	711
January 2005	29	43	28	0	100	101	703
February 2005	29	43	28	0	100	101	661
March 2005	27	44	28	0	100	99	630
April 2005	26	45	29	0	100	97	652
May 2005	25	44	31	0	100	95	676
June 2005	24	46	29	0	100	95	674
July 2005	25	44	30	1	100	95	667
August 2005	26	46	27	1	100	99	654
September 2005	24	45	30	1	100	94	664
October 2005	22	49	28	1	100	94	671
November 2005	22	48	29	1	100	94	664
December 2005	24	49	26	1	100	98	655
January 2006	26	45	28	1	100	98	655
February 2006	27	44	29	1	100	98	654
March 2006	26	42	30	1	100	96	661
April 2006	27	45	28	0	100	99	653
May 2006	27	45	28	0	100	99	668
June 2006	27	46	26	0	100	101	674
July 2006	26	46	28	1	100	98	669
August 2006	24	49	27	1	100	97	648
September 2006	22	49	28	0	100	94	660
October 2006	25	49	26	0	100	99	672

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November 2006	27	47	26	0	100	101	701
December 2006	28	47	25	0	100	103	710
January 2007	28	46	26	0	100	103	701
February 2007	31	44	25	0	100	107	686
March 2007	31	45	24	0	100	106	666
April 2007	30	45	25	0	100	105	682
May 2007	28	46	25	1	100	103	670
June 2007	30	44	24	1	100	106	686
July 2007	30	47	22	1	100	109	678
August 2007	32	45	22	1	100	109	702
September 2007	30	47	22	1	100	108	684
October 2007	29	46	24	1	100	105	685
November 2007	28	47	24	1	100	103	664
December 2007	26	48	26	0	100	101	654
January 2008	26	50	24	0	100	101	636
February 2008	23	53	24	0	100	99	650
March 2008	23	53	24	0	100	100	678
April 2008	22	50	28	0	100	94	681
May 2008	21	47	32	0	100	89	661
June 2008	20	45	35	1	100	85	632
July 2008	19	45	35	1	100	84	626
August 2008	19	46	33	1	100	86	639
September 2008	19	48	33	1	100	86	666
October 2008	18	45	37	0	100	81	670
November 2008	15	44	41	0	100	74	648
December 2008	11	43	45	0	100	66	627
January 2009	10	42	48	0	100	62	616
February 2009	9	42	48	0	100	61	630
March 2009	11	39	50	0	100	61	661
April 2009	11	42	47	0	100	63	680
May 2009	10	42	48	1	100	62	672
June 2009	9	42	48	1	100	61	640
July 2009	9	38	52	1	100	57	614
August 2009	11	37	52	1	100	59	619
September 2009	10	37	52	0	100	58	639
October 2009	10	40	49	1	100	61	654
November 2009	10	42	47	1	100	63	682
December 2009	11	44	44	1	100	67	670
January 2010	11	47	41	1	100	70	665
February 2010	11	47	41	1	100	70	622
March 2010	12	47	41	0	100	71	633
April 2010	12	44	44	0	100	67	658
May 2010	12	42	46	0	100	66	694
June 2010	12	41	46	1	100	67	686
July 2010	13	41	45	1	100	69	667
August 2010	14	42	43	1	100	71	629
September 2010	13	40	47	1	100	66	610
October 2010	12	42	46	0	100	66	638
November 2010	11	42	47	0	100	64	674
December 2010	11	45	44	0	100	66	723
January 2011	11	45	44	0	100	67	694
February 2011	12	46	41	1	100	72	675
March 2011	11	47	41	1	100	70	640

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April 2011	13	45	42	1	100	71	641
May 2011	12	43	45	0	100	67	641
June 2011	13	41	46	0	100	67	649
July 2011	12	41	47	0	100	64	629
August 2011	10	41	48	0	100	62	637
September 2011	10	43	47	0	100	63	627
October 2011	11	40	49	1	100	62	646
November 2011	11	40	49	0	100	62	645
December 2011	12	39	49	1	100	63	645
January 2012	11	42	47	0	100	64	641
February 2012	12	44	43	0	100	69	649
March 2012	13	46	41	0	100	72	665
April 2012	14	46	39	1	100	75	687
May 2012	14	43	41	1	100	73	687
June 2012	14	43	42	1	100	72	684
July 2012	14	43	41	1	100	73	673
August 2012	14	45	39	2	100	75	669
September 2012	15	45	38	2	100	78	687
October 2012	17	44	38	1	100	79	697
November 2012	18	44	37	0	100	81	702
December 2012	18	43	39	0	100	79	698
January 2013	18	43	39	0	100	79	708
February 2013	17	40	43	0	100	74	714
March 2013	19	40	40	0	100	79	725
April 2013	19	43	38	0	100	81	715
May 2013	20	46	33	0	100	87	706
June 2013	18	47	35	0	100	82	687
July 2013	18	45	36	0	100	82	705
August 2013	17	45	38	1	100	79	732
September 2013	19	43	38	0	100	80	757
October 2013	18	43	38	1	100	80	772
November 2013	20	43	36	1	100	85	769
December 2013	20	46	33	1	100	87	784
January 2014	22	47	30	1	100	92	797
February 2014	22	47	31	0	100	90	817
March 2014	22	46	32	1	100	90	811
April 2014	21	45	34	0	100	88	800
May 2014	21	46	32	1	100	89	784
June 2014	22	45	32	0	100	90	792
July 2014	22	44	33	1	100	89	812
August 2014	23	43	33	0	100	90	833
September 2014	25	43	31	1	100	93	865
October 2014	27	43	30	1	100	97	880
November 2014	27	43	29	1	100	98	900
December 2014	26	43	29	1	100	97	895
January 2015	25	44	30	1	100	96	902
February 2015	25	45	30	0	100	95	919
March 2015	26	42	32	0	100	94	918
April 2015	25	43	31	0	100	94	930
May 2015	26	42	32	0	100	94	920
June 2015	27	43	30	0	100	96	925
July 2015	26	43	30	1	100	96	899
August 2015	26	45	29	0	100	97	962
September 2015	24	47	29	1	100	95	943

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October 2015	26	44	30	1	100	96	969
November 2015	26	43	31	1	100	95	913
December 2015	28	41	30	0	100	98	957
January 2016	28	43	29	0	100	98	930
February 2016	27	45	28	0	100	99	942
March 2016	27	45	28	0	100	99	938
April 2016	27	44	28	0	100	99	971
May 2016	29	42	29	0	100	100	1001
June 2016	27	44	28	0	100	99	997
July 2016	26	44	29	1	100	98	1014
August 2016	26	44	29	1	100	97	1000
September 2016	26	44	29	1	100	97	1049
October 2016	27	46	27	0	100	99	1056
November 2016	27	46	27	0	100	101	1126
December 2016	29	45	26	0	100	103	1126
January 2017	30	45	25	0	100	104	1152
February 2017	30	44	25	0	100	105	1120
March 2017	31	46	23	1	100	108	1101
April 2017	31	46	22	1	100	109	1105
May 2017	32	45	21	1	100	111	1117
June 2017	33	44	22	1	100	111	1155
July 2017	35	42	21	1	100	114	1148
August 2017	34	45	20	1	100	114	1141
September 2017	33	46	20	1	100	113	1127
October 2017	31	49	19	1	100	112	1128
November 2017	31	48	20	1	100	110	1123
December 2017	32	46	22	0	100	110	1122
January 2018	33	43	23	1	100	109	1139
February 2018	35	41	23	1	100	111	1136
March 2018	35	42	23	1	100	112	1126
April 2018	35	42	23	0	100	112	1100
May 2018	36	41	23	0	100	113	1097
June 2018	35	43	22	0	100	114	1096
July 2018	35	44	20	1	100	115	1091
August 2018	35	45	19	1	100	116	1100
September 2018	36	44	20	0	100	115	1115
October 2018	37	42	21	0	100	116	1112
November 2018	35	43	22	0	100	114	1112
December 2018	34	45	21	0	100	113	1111
January 2019	32	47	21	0	100	111	1117
February 2019	33	46	21	0	100	112	1112
March 2019	35	44	21	1	100	114	1117
April 2019	35	43	21	1	100	113	1132
May 2019	33	47	20	0	100	113	1123
June 2019	33	47	20	0	100	113	1126
July 2019	34	48	18	0	100	116	1114
August 2019	34	46	20	0	100	114	1123
September 2019	33	46	21	0	100	111	1106
October 2019	34	44	22	0	100	112	1185
November 2019	34	46	20	0	100	115	1208
December 2019	36	45	18	0	100	118	1254
January 2020	36	46	18	0	100	117	1207
February 2020	39	43	18	0	100	122	1209

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March 2020	37	43	19	0	100	118	1212
April 2020	37	44	19	0	100	118	1212
May 2020	31	48	21	0	100	109	1226
June 2020	31	48	21	0	100	110	1187
July 2020	30	47	22	0	100	108	1169
August 2020	34	45	21	0	100	112	1151
September 2020	35	42	22	0	100	113	1125
October 2020	35	43	21	1	100	113	1127
November 2020	35	44	21	0	100	114	1122
December 2020	34	47	19	0	100	114	1129
January 2021	34	46	20	0	100	114	1108
February 2021	35	45	20	0	100	115	1086
March 2021	34	45	21	0	100	113	1096
April 2021	35	43	22	0	100	113	1118
May 2021	33	44	23	1	100	110	1140
June 2021	34	42	23	1	100	111	1155
July 2021	33	41	24	2	100	109	1155
August 2021	34	41	23	2	100	110	1140
September 2021	31	43	24	2	100	107	1118
October 2021	30	46	22	1	100	108	1115
November 2021	30	45	24	1	100	106	1104
December 2021	30	44	25	1	100	106	1142
January 2022	31	41	26	2	100	105	1152
February 2022	30	42	27	2	100	103	1183
March 2022	29	43	27	1	100	102	1134
April 2022	28	44	27	1	100	101	1125
May 2022	28	42	29	1	100	99	1106
June 2022	28	40	32	1	100	96	1158
July 2022	25	39	35	1	100	90	1172
August 2022	23	39	37	1	100	86	1187
September 2022	22	40	36	1	100	86	1152
October 2022	22	41	35	1	100	87	1152
November 2022	22	42	35	1	100	86	1143
December 2022	21	42	35	2	100	85	1158
January 2023	21	43	34	2	100	87	1149
February 2023	23	43	33	1	100	90	1143
March 2023	24	42	33	1	100	91	1140
April 2023	23	40	35	1	100	88	1144
May 2023	22	41	36	1	100	86	1130
June 2023	22	40	36	1	100	86	1120
July 2023	23	41	34	1	100	89	1118
August 2023	23	42	33	2	100	90	1147
September 2023	23	43	33	2	100	90	1167
October 2023	22	42	35	1	100	87	1179
November 2023	23	39	37	1	100	86	1147
December 2023	23	40	36	1	100	87	1151
January 2024	25	40	34	1	100	91	1151
February 2024	25	42	32	1	100	93	1168