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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	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

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

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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
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

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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
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

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

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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
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

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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	1166
October	2023	22	42	35	1	100	87	1178
November	2023	23	39	37	1	100	86	1146
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
March	2024	26	42	31	2	100	95	1166
April	2024	26	40	32	2	100	95	1266
May	2024	26	39	34	1	100	92	1471
June	2024	25	37	37	1	100	88	1628
July	2024	23	37	39	1	100	84	1614
August	2024	21	37	41	1	100	80	1639
September	2024	22	36	41	1	100	81	1568
October	2024	21	36	42	1	100	78	1585
November	2024	22	36	40	1	100	82	1421
December	2024	22	38	39	1	100	84	1378
January	2025	23	39	37	1	100	86	1437
February	2025	22	40	38	1	100	84	1490
March	2025	21	38	41	1	100	80	1829
April	2025	20	35	44	1	100	76	1886
May	2025	17	35	48	1	100	69	2002
June	2025	16	35	48	1	100	69	1782
July	2025	18	36	46	1	100	72	1860
August	2025	20	35	44	1	100	76	1805
September	2025	21	35	43	1	100	78	1906
October	2025	22	36	41	1	100	81	1826
November	2025	23	37	40	1	100	83	1836
December	2025	21	38	40	1	100	81	1760
January	2026	21	38	41	1	100	80	1840
February	2026	21	38	40	1	100	81	1985
March	2026	22	37	40	1	100	82	2202
April	2026	22	37	40	1	100	81	2151
May	2026	21	36	42	1	100	79	2030
June	2026	19	36	44	1	100	75	1926
July	2026	19	36	44	1	100	75	1966
August	2026	19	38	42	1	100	77	1947