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The question was: "What do you think the chances are that when you retire, your income from Social Security and job pensions will be adequate to maintain your living standards?"

Date of Survey		0%	1-24%	25-49%	50%	51-74%	75-99%	100%	DK,NA	Total	Mean	Cases
February	1998	24	27	8	16	3	5	7	9	100	29.8	362
March	1998	19	30	9	14	4	5	7	12	100	31.3	349
April	1998	21	28	9	14	4	5	7	12	100	31.9	342
May	1998	23	28	9	13	4	6	6	10	100	30.5	329
June	1998	24	28	9	16	4	8	6	6	100	30.7	339
July	1998	23	31	11	14	4	8	4	4	100	28.9	342
August	1998	20	30	12	15	3	9	4	8	100	30.2	344
September	1998	19	32	12	13	2	8	4	11	100	28.8	331
October	1998	17	29	12	16	3	7	4	12	100	31.6	333
November	1998	18	29	12	15	5	7	5	9	100	31.8	336
December	1998	19	26	14	18	6	7	5	6	100	33.1	342
January	1999	18	29	13	16	6	7	4	7	100	30.8	340
February	1999	18	27	13	18	5	7	4	8	100	31.1	338
March	1999	18	29	11	19	4	6	3	9	100	30.3	318
April	1999	18	30	14	16	2	7	5	8	100	30.9	296
May	1999	18	32	15	16	2	7	4	6	100	29.9	275
June	1999	16	33	14	17	2	8	3	7	100	30.3	275
July	1999	18	32	10	20	3	7	2	7	100	29.6	299
August	1999	16	32	8	20	4	7	2	10	100	30.1	313
September	1999	17	29	11	19	5	7	2	11	100	30.3	327
October	1999	16	30	13	18	4	7	2	11	100	30.2	327
November	1999	18	28	14	18	2	7	4	10	100	30.9	321
December	1999	19	29	13	17	1	6	4	10	100	29.8	334
January	2000	19	26	12	20	2	6	5	9	100	32.2	321
February	2000	18	25	11	20	4	7	5	10	100	33.5	331
March	2000	18	24	13	17	6	8	4	10	100	34.0	342
April	2000	18	28	12	13	6	8	4	11	100	32.4	352
May	2000	19	32	11	11	5	8	4	11	100	29.3	350
June	2000	17	33	11	13	4	8	4	10	100	29.9	333
July	2000	17	32	11	14	4	9	2	10	100	29.8	355
August	2000	17	31	13	15	3	9	2	10	100	30.1	365
September	2000	20	30	13	15	2	8	2	11	100	28.4	386
October	2000	20	28	11	16	1	9	4	11	100	30.0	382
November	2000	19	28	11	17	2	9	4	9	100	31.8	386
December	2000	19	25	10	18	3	8	6	10	100	33.4	371
January	2001	17	26	12	19	5	7	5	9	100	33.0	372
February	2001	17	25	14	18	4	7	5	11	100	32.2	365
March	2001	16	29	14	16	4	8	5	9	100	32.2	362
April	2001	19	29	12	17	3	10	4	6	100	31.8	347
May	2001	21	29	11	19	3	8	4	5	100	30.3	344
June	2001	23	26	13	17	3	9	2	6	100	29.3	347
July	2001	22	26	12	16	4	9	3	7	100	30.0	356
August	2001	20	26	14	17	4	8	4	7	100	30.9	357
September	2001	18	28	14	19	3	7	5	5	100	32.2	353
October	2001	16	26	15	20	4	8	6	5	100	34.9	359
November	2001	16	25	12	21	5	9	7	7	100	36.6	361
December	2001	17	22	10	21	4	9	6	10	100	36.8	366
January	2002	19	23	9	19	2	10	5	12	100	34.9	353
February	2002	21	25	12	15	4	10	4	10	100	32.2	354
March	2002	20	26	11	17	5	8	3	10	100	31.5	359

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Date of Survey		0%	1-24%	25-49%	50%	51-74%	75-99%	100%	DK,NA	Total	Mean	Cases
April	2002	18	27	13	18	5	7	5	7	100	32.3	370
May	2002	18	24	12	19	5	10	6	6	100	34.7	366
June	2002	18	26	14	16	5	10	6	5	100	34.1	370
July	2002	20	26	14	15	4	10	4	7	100	32.1	364
August	2002	20	28	15	13	5	8	4	7	100	30.3	392
September	2002	18	28	16	15	5	7	3	8	100	31.1	387
October	2002	17	27	16	16	7	7	3	8	100	32.5	401
November	2002	16	28	15	17	7	7	3	7	100	33.1	386
December	2002	18	29	15	15	5	9	3	5	100	31.8	390
January	2003	19	32	13	15	5	9	3	5	100	30.4	383
February	2003	18	32	13	16	5	7	4	6	100	30.8	388
March	2003	19	29	13	19	5	4	5	6	100	30.8	374
April	2003	20	26	13	21	4	5	5	6	100	31.4	372
May	2003	20	28	12	20	3	6	5	6	100	31.5	369
June	2003	20	28	14	18	2	8	5	6	100	31.4	380
July	2003	20	28	14	17	2	9	4	5	100	30.8	394
August	2003	23	25	14	18	3	9	4	4	100	30.1	394
September	2003	24	26	14	16	5	9	3	4	100	29.3	403
October	2003	23	26	16	16	5	8	3	4	100	30.2	403
November	2003	21	27	15	16	7	9	2	4	100	30.6	403
December	2003	21	27	13	18	5	9	3	4	100	31.4	400
January	2004	21	26	13	21	6	8	2	4	100	31.3	392
February	2004	22	26	14	19	4	7	3	4	100	30.5	388
March	2004	21	25	14	19	5	8	3	4	100	32.1	383
April	2004	24	25	14	14	4	12	4	3	100	32.3	399
May	2004	22	23	14	17	4	11	5	3	100	34.0	404
June	2004	21	25	15	18	3	9	5	3	100	32.7	411
July	2004	21	26	13	21	4	6	5	4	100	31.7	400
August	2004	20	29	14	17	4	7	4	4	100	30.5	405
September	2004	21	31	13	15	4	8	4	5	100	29.7	416
October	2004	20	33	12	16	5	7	5	3	100	30.6	405
November	2004	22	32	12	15	5	6	4	3	100	29.0	398
December	2004	20	31	11	17	5	6	6	4	100	30.9	382
January	2005	21	32	12	14	4	8	5	5	100	29.7	393
February	2005	19	30	12	17	4	9	6	3	100	33.3	393
March	2005	21	26	13	16	5	11	5	3	100	34.0	398
April	2005	20	28	12	16	5	11	5	4	100	33.7	392
May	2005	18	32	13	16	4	9	5	3	100	32.1	382
June	2005	16	36	13	15	3	8	5	3	100	31.5	378
July	2005	19	31	12	17	5	8	5	3	100	32.8	374
August	2005	19	29	11	18	6	8	5	4	100	32.8	382
September	2005	22	28	11	18	6	7	5	4	100	31.4	385
October	2005	19	31	13	17	5	6	6	4	100	31.9	391
November	2005	19	30	14	16	5	8	5	3	100	32.6	388
December	2005	19	29	15	16	4	9	5	3	100	32.6	384
January	2006	20	28	17	17	3	8	4	3	100	31.6	370
February	2006	21	27	17	17	4	6	5	3	100	31.4	374
March	2006	20	30	14	18	4	6	5	3	100	31.7	375
April	2006	21	28	13	17	4	7	5	5	100	31.7	387
May	2006	21	32	13	15	2	8	5	5	100	29.4	388
June	2006	20	30	15	15	2	7	4	6	100	29.5	381
July	2006	20	32	14	18	2	5	4	5	100	28.2	370
August	2006	22	31	12	20	3	4	3	5	100	27.9	379

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September	2006	23	31	11	18	4	5	3	3	100	28.1	399
October	2006	23	28	12	18	5	8	3	3	100	30.0	415
November	2006	22	24	17	16	5	10	3	3	100	31.6	420
December	2006	20	24	19	16	3	12	3	3	100	32.5	417
January	2007	19	26	19	15	4	11	3	3	100	32.4	410
February	2007	18	27	15	18	5	10	4	5	100	33.4	394
March	2007	18	26	16	18	5	8	4	5	100	32.8	383
April	2007	17	27	15	20	4	9	4	4	100	33.8	391
May	2007	18	25	15	20	5	10	4	3	100	33.9	403
June	2007	19	26	12	21	5	8	5	3	100	33.4	408
July	2007	22	25	13	17	6	9	4	4	100	32.7	408
August	2007	23	27	12	16	4	9	4	4	100	31.3	397
September	2007	23	27	13	16	4	9	4	4	100	31.5	389
October	2007	20	29	15	17	2	7	4	5	100	30.3	381
November	2007	20	29	14	18	2	6	5	5	100	30.4	381
December	2007	22	28	13	19	3	5	4	5	100	29.7	385
January	2008	24	27	11	21	3	6	4	3	100	30.0	402
February	2008	22	28	14	19	4	6	4	3	100	30.3	395
March	2008	20	30	13	18	3	9	5	3	100	31.6	381
April	2008	18	30	14	18	3	8	5	3	100	32.5	366
May	2008	18	29	13	19	3	10	5	3	100	33.3	373
June	2008	18	28	12	19	3	8	7	4	100	34.0	392
July	2008	19	27	12	20	3	8	6	5	100	34.2	410
August	2008	19	28	13	19	4	6	6	5	100	32.7	402
September	2008	17	29	15	20	4	7	4	4	100	32.1	384
October	2008	17	30	16	17	5	7	4	5	100	31.3	377
November	2008	19	29	16	17	3	8	5	5	100	31.8	405
December	2008	19	29	14	17	3	8	5	4	100	32.2	416
January	2009	18	30	12	20	2	8	5	4	100	32.2	417
February	2009	17	28	11	22	4	9	4	4	100	33.4	398
March	2009	16	27	14	22	5	8	5	4	100	34.4	408
April	2009	18	26	13	20	6	8	5	4	100	34.2	406
May	2009	17	29	13	20	5	6	6	4	100	33.8	430
June	2009	19	30	10	20	4	6	5	5	100	32.1	424
July	2009	18	28	9	20	5	9	6	5	100	34.6	423
August	2009	20	25	10	21	5	10	4	5	100	34.6	407
September	2009	17	27	12	19	6	10	4	6	100	35.0	425
October	2009	21	25	14	20	5	8	4	4	100	32.9	424
November	2009	22	28	14	18	3	8	5	3	100	31.4	421
December	2009	25	25	14	17	3	7	5	4	100	30.2	413
January	2010	21	26	14	17	2	8	6	5	100	31.7	413
February	2010	20	24	14	17	4	9	6	6	100	34.1	408
March	2010	17	27	14	17	4	11	7	4	100	35.6	403
April	2010	19	28	12	18	4	9	6	4	100	34.3	398
May	2010	18	28	13	20	4	8	5	4	100	33.6	407
June	2010	23	25	11	22	4	6	4	4	100	31.9	410
July	2010	23	26	12	19	5	8	3	3	100	31.8	420
August	2010	23	27	12	19	4	8	4	3	100	31.9	419
September	2010	21	27	13	18	6	9	4	2	100	32.2	419
October	2010	24	26	13	20	4	6	4	3	100	29.8	408
November	2010	26	26	13	19	5	4	4	3	100	28.3	414
December	2010	26	28	12	19	3	4	4	4	100	27.6	417

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January	2011	24	28	12	17	4	7	4	3	100	29.5	435
February	2011	24	27	12	17	4	9	4	3	100	31.1	433
March	2011	22	30	11	17	5	8	3	3	100	30.0	429
April	2011	21	30	12	19	4	7	3	3	100	30.0	409
May	2011	20	31	12	21	5	6	3	2	100	29.6	403
June	2011	20	29	13	19	5	9	3	3	100	31.7	400
July	2011	20	29	13	17	5	8	3	5	100	30.7	413
August	2011	21	28	13	16	4	10	4	5	100	31.6	427
September	2011	23	26	13	19	4	7	4	4	100	30.6	424
October	2011	21	26	14	19	4	8	4	4	100	31.9	421
November	2011	19	26	17	18	4	7	4	5	100	31.7	410
December	2011	18	26	17	17	4	9	4	5	100	32.7	404
January	2012	20	24	15	19	5	9	4	4	100	33.2	408
February	2012	19	25	14	18	5	10	4	4	100	34.1	413
March	2012	17	27	16	17	6	10	4	4	100	34.4	431
April	2012	17	29	17	16	5	9	4	3	100	33.5	430
May	2012	18	30	16	17	6	6	3	5	100	31.8	412
June	2012	18	29	14	19	6	6	3	6	100	31.6	418
July	2012	19	27	16	17	5	6	4	6	100	31.1	413
August	2012	20	27	16	16	4	8	4	4	100	31.7	426
September	2012	21	26	18	14	3	8	5	5	100	31.6	427
October	2012	21	26	17	15	4	8	5	5	100	32.2	429
November	2012	20	26	16	14	4	9	5	5	100	32.0	451
December	2012	20	26	14	17	5	9	5	4	100	32.7	459
January	2013	20	28	14	15	4	9	6	3	100	32.8	458
February	2013	20	29	13	16	5	8	6	3	100	32.6	437
March	2013	20	31	13	15	4	8	5	3	100	30.7	408
April	2013	21	30	13	17	5	7	5	3	100	30.6	406
May	2013	21	31	13	17	4	8	4	3	100	30.0	414
June	2013	20	29	14	16	4	8	5	3	100	32.2	430
July	2013	21	27	15	17	5	7	4	5	100	31.9	433
August	2013	23	28	14	15	5	6	3	5	100	29.3	432
September	2013	22	29	13	16	5	7	2	5	100	29.1	423
October	2013	21	33	11	11	6	9	4	5	100	29.4	418
November	2013	22	31	10	13	6	10	3	4	100	30.4	410
December	2013	25	31	9	14	6	9	3	3	100	28.4	419
January	2014	26	30	13	15	4	8	2	2	100	27.0	429
February	2014	24	31	14	16	3	9	2	2	100	27.6	428
March	2014	25	30	15	14	4	7	2	3	100	27.5	401
April	2014	23	31	14	14	5	7	4	2	100	28.9	401
May	2014	24	29	15	15	5	7	4	2	100	29.5	397
June	2014	23	30	13	15	5	9	4	1	100	30.0	421
July	2014	26	29	12	13	4	9	4	2	100	29.1	408
August	2014	25	29	10	16	5	8	5	2	100	30.1	397
September	2014	24	29	12	15	5	8	5	2	100	30.3	389
October	2014	23	27	11	19	4	8	4	3	100	31.3	397
November	2014	24	27	13	17	4	9	4	3	100	30.7	399
December	2014	25	24	14	18	4	8	4	2	100	31.5	383
January	2015	22	26	17	16	6	8	5	1	100	32.5	375
February	2015	19	28	17	16	6	8	6	2	100	33.4	379
March	2015	18	31	16	14	5	8	6	2	100	32.6	399
April	2015	19	29	14	16	6	8	5	2	100	33.2	399
May	2015	22	26	13	17	7	10	4	2	100	33.1	417

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June	2015	23	28	10	17	6	10	5	2	100	33.6	408
July	2015	22	31	10	18	4	9	4	2	100	31.5	402
August	2015	21	32	10	18	5	8	4	1	100	31.3	411
September	2015	22	31	10	18	5	8	4	1	100	30.9	405
October	2015	23	28	10	17	6	10	4	2	100	32.2	412
November	2015	24	29	12	17	4	9	4	1	100	30.3	396
December	2015	22	29	14	16	5	8	3	2	100	30.4	403
January	2016	22	30	14	14	6	7	4	2	100	30.0	409
February	2016	20	32	12	14	6	8	4	3	100	30.9	405
March	2016	21	30	11	15	6	8	6	2	100	32.0	417
April	2016	24	29	11	15	5	10	5	1	100	30.7	421
May	2016	24	30	13	14	4	8	5	1	100	29.7	428
June	2016	24	33	14	14	3	7	3	1	100	27.4	412
July	2016	24	33	14	15	5	5	4	1	100	27.4	421
August	2016	23	34	12	15	4	6	5	1	100	27.9	432
September	2016	24	32	12	15	4	8	4	1	100	28.5	464
October	2016	22	32	14	12	3	10	4	2	100	29.5	463
November	2016	24	31	14	12	4	9	4	2	100	29.2	477
December	2016	24	30	13	12	5	9	5	2	100	29.9	478
January	2017	23	31	13	15	6	8	3	2	100	29.4	486
February	2017	21	31	13	15	6	10	3	2	100	30.9	479
March	2017	23	27	12	18	6	10	3	2	100	32.2	475
April	2017	23	26	11	17	5	12	4	2	100	32.8	475
May	2017	24	24	11	18	5	12	3	2	100	32.7	468
June	2017	23	25	14	15	6	12	3	1	100	33.1	466
July	2017	23	24	14	15	8	11	4	1	100	33.5	460
August	2017	21	25	15	14	10	11	4	1	100	34.7	468
September	2017	21	27	13	14	8	11	4	2	100	33.1	475
October	2017	22	29	12	13	6	10	4	2	100	31.7	480
November	2017	22	31	13	15	4	9	5	2	100	31.0	481
December	2017	21	31	13	15	5	8	5	2	100	31.4	472
January	2018	21	28	15	17	5	8	4	1	100	31.6	478
February	2018	25	26	13	16	6	9	4	1	100	30.8	475
March	2018	24	25	13	18	4	10	5	0	100	31.6	481
April	2018	25	25	14	16	5	11	4	1	100	31.3	467
May	2018	24	29	15	15	5	9	3	1	100	29.9	468
June	2018	23	29	15	15	6	9	2	1	100	29.5	464
July	2018	20	31	13	16	7	9	3	1	100	31.5	465
August	2018	22	29	12	15	7	8	4	2	100	30.5	458
September	2018	23	31	13	13	7	7	4	2	100	29.8	454
October	2018	25	31	12	14	6	7	5	1	100	29.4	454
November	2018	20	29	13	15	6	9	6	2	100	33.3	460
December	2018	22	27	13	15	6	8	8	2	100	33.5	466
January	2019	21	27	14	16	6	8	6	2	100	33.4	471
February	2019	21	28	13	16	6	8	6	2	100	32.9	473
March	2019	20	29	13	16	6	9	5	2	100	33.3	461
April	2019	20	29	13	14	6	11	6	2	100	33.5	461
May	2019	20	27	14	14	5	12	5	2	100	33.9	453
June	2019	21	27	14	15	5	12	5	1	100	33.3	480
July	2019	21	27	15	17	5	11	4	1	100	32.6	471
August	2019	20	29	15	18	5	9	3	1	100	31.9	472
September	2019	18	28	16	18	7	9	3	1	100	32.7	463
October	2019	18	29	15	17	7	9	4	2	100	33.0	480

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November	2019	22	27	14	14	7	10	4	2	100	32.1	494
December	2019	24	25	13	14	8	10	5	2	100	33.0	483
January	2020	25	23	10	14	9	12	5	2	100	34.6	494
February	2020	23	22	10	16	9	13	5	2	100	36.0	501
March	2020	20	24	11	15	8	14	6	2	100	37.2	529
April	2020	16	26	13	18	8	11	6	2	100	37.4	506
May	2020	16	26	12	18	8	13	6	1	100	38.3	510
June	2020	18	25	13	18	7	12	6	1	100	36.8	483
July	2020	18	23	14	17	7	14	5	2	100	36.8	500
August	2020	17	25	17	15	9	11	4	2	100	36.0	488
September	2020	16	26	14	16	10	11	5	2	100	37.3	489
October	2020	18	29	13	15	8	10	5	2	100	35.1	479
November	2020	19	29	9	18	6	12	6	2	100	34.8	470
December	2020	20	29	9	17	6	12	5	3	100	34.3	473
January	2021	20	28	10	17	6	12	4	3	100	34.2	488
February	2021	19	31	12	13	6	11	5	2	100	33.1	494
March	2021	18	30	13	17	6	9	5	1	100	33.5	502
April	2021	19	30	12	17	7	9	6	1	100	34.0	490
May	2021	20	27	13	19	6	10	5	1	100	33.7	480
June	2021	23	27	13	15	7	9	5	1	100	32.1	485
July	2021	24	26	14	15	5	10	4	2	100	32.1	487
August	2021	24	26	12	15	6	9	5	2	100	32.3	488
September	2021	22	25	12	16	6	11	4	3	100	33.8	471
October	2021	21	25	11	19	7	10	5	2	100	34.3	466
November	2021	24	24	11	18	7	9	6	1	100	34.1	466
December	2021	25	24	11	19	6	7	7	2	100	32.8	464
January	2022	24	24	13	16	6	8	7	2	100	33.4	459
February	2022	19	26	15	18	6	8	5	3	100	33.6	469
March	2022	19	27	16	16	7	9	4	3	100	32.9	465
April	2022	19	29	15	15	7	8	5	2	100	32.5	468
May	2022	20	27	14	13	8	10	6	2	100	34.0	454
June	2022	21	27	12	13	9	9	6	3	100	33.5	458
July	2022	23	25	13	16	8	8	4	4	100	32.0	462
August	2022	23	27	13	16	7	7	4	4	100	30.9	467
September	2022	21	27	15	17	6	9	4	2	100	31.8	469
October	2022	20	27	15	16	6	10	4	3	100	32.9	481
November	2022	20	26	14	16	6	9	5	3	100	33.4	483
December	2022	19	25	14	18	7	8	5	4	100	33.6	486
January	2023	23	23	16	18	6	7	5	2	100	32.5	474
February	2023	22	20	16	19	6	10	3	3	100	33.5	478
March	2023	23	21	16	17	5	9	5	3	100	33.2	487
April	2023	19	22	16	17	8	10	5	3	100	35.6	485