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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	33	38	27	1	100	106	370
March	1998	34	40	25	1	100	109	384
April	1998	33	40	25	2	100	108	365
May	1998	31	43	24	2	100	106	385
June	1998	29	45	24	2	100	105	370
July	1998	28	46	25	1	100	103	382
August	1998	31	44	24	1	100	107	364
September	1998	32	44	23	2	100	109	377
October	1998	33	43	22	2	100	111	364
November	1998	31	44	23	1	100	108	377
December	1998	32	41	26	2	100	106	371
January	1999	31	43	25	2	100	106	378
February	1999	30	44	24	2	100	106	366
March	1999	28	49	21	2	100	107	367
April	1999	27	49	24	1	100	103	368
May	1999	25	47	27	1	100	98	370
June	1999	27	44	29	0	100	99	375
July	1999	32	41	25	2	100	107	382
August	1999	32	43	22	3	100	110	385
September	1999	33	42	22	3	100	110	379
October	1999	27	47	24	2	100	103	381
November	1999	29	45	25	1	100	103	388
December	1999	29	45	26	0	100	103	409
January	2000	32	44	23	1	100	109	420
February	2000	31	48	20	1	100	111	421
March	2000	30	49	19	2	100	110	395
April	2000	30	45	23	2	100	107	382
May	2000	30	44	24	2	100	106	387
June	2000	30	46	23	1	100	107	402
July	2000	31	49	19	0	100	112	402
August	2000	33	48	18	1	100	115	391
September	2000	35	46	18	1	100	117	395
October	2000	34	48	17	2	100	117	397
November	2000	35	45	18	2	100	117	391
December	2000	35	45	18	2	100	117	370
January	2001	35	42	21	2	100	114	382
February	2001	31	46	23	1	100	108	387
March	2001	28	48	24	0	100	104	402
April	2001	24	51	25	0	100	98	389
May	2001	24	50	26	0	100	97	388
June	2001	24	50	26	0	100	97	368
July	2001	27	45	27	0	100	100	377
August	2001	29	44	27	0	100	102	382
September	2001	25	44	29	2	100	96	389
October	2001	25	47	26	2	100	99	378
November	2001	23	48	26	3	100	97	370
December	2001	26	48	24	2	100	102	382
January	2002	26	46	26	2	100	101	394

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
February	2002	24	49	25	1	100	99	395
March	2002	21	49	28	2	100	93	380
April	2002	17	52	30	1	100	87	377
May	2002	19	50	29	1	100	90	369
June	2002	19	49	31	1	100	89	389
July	2002	19	48	32	1	100	87	377
August	2002	19	46	35	0	100	84	389
September	2002	18	44	38	0	100	80	369
October	2002	18	45	37	0	100	80	371
November	2002	16	46	37	1	100	79	366
December	2002	18	46	35	1	100	84	389
January	2003	20	43	35	1	100	85	381
February	2003	21	40	40	0	100	81	381
March	2003	20	40	40	0	100	80	370
April	2003	18	43	39	0	100	79	377
May	2003	17	46	36	0	100	81	378
June	2003	18	47	36	0	100	82	387
July	2003	18	46	36	0	100	81	392
August	2003	21	44	35	1	100	86	412
September	2003	22	43	34	1	100	89	391
October	2003	23	44	32	1	100	91	388
November	2003	23	43	33	1	100	91	386
December	2003	21	45	33	0	100	88	388
January	2004	22	47	30	0	100	92	391
February	2004	24	47	29	0	100	94	392
March	2004	25	47	28	0	100	97	390
April	2004	24	44	31	1	100	93	381
May	2004	19	45	34	1	100	85	392
June	2004	18	46	36	1	100	82	400
July	2004	16	43	40	1	100	76	381
August	2004	17	45	37	1	100	80	366
September	2004	18	44	36	2	100	82	368
October	2004	21	46	31	2	100	90	391
November	2004	20	46	33	1	100	87	398
December	2004	23	43	33	1	100	90	408
January	2005	18	44	37	1	100	81	398
February	2005	20	41	38	1	100	82	383
March	2005	19	42	38	0	100	81	374
April	2005	24	43	33	0	100	90	397
May	2005	21	45	33	0	100	88	413
June	2005	21	48	31	0	100	90	422
July	2005	20	47	33	0	100	86	428
August	2005	21	46	32	0	100	89	412
September	2005	24	45	31	1	100	93	408
October	2005	22	49	27	2	100	95	401
November	2005	22	50	26	2	100	96	408
December	2005	19	48	32	1	100	88	409
January	2006	21	41	37	1	100	85	398
February	2006	23	41	35	1	100	87	391
March	2006	25	40	34	1	100	91	388
April	2006	24	47	29	0	100	95	398

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
May	2006	25	45	29	0	100	96	404
June	2006	22	48	29	1	100	93	424
July	2006	23	44	32	1	100	90	427
August	2006	19	46	33	1	100	86	431
September	2006	21	47	31	1	100	90	410
October	2006	22	47	30	0	100	92	411
November	2006	24	46	29	0	100	95	408
December	2006	22	46	31	0	100	91	415
January	2007	24	46	30	0	100	94	432
February	2007	28	43	29	0	100	99	448
March	2007	29	44	27	0	100	102	434
April	2007	26	46	28	0	100	98	423
May	2007	22	48	30	0	100	93	410
June	2007	23	49	28	0	100	94	437
July	2007	27	45	27	1	100	100	424
August	2007	28	46	26	1	100	102	409
September	2007	27	46	26	1	100	101	404
October	2007	23	48	28	0	100	95	408
November	2007	20	49	30	1	100	90	430
December	2007	17	49	32	1	100	85	431
January	2008	17	50	32	1	100	85	419
February	2008	20	50	30	0	100	90	408
March	2008	22	49	29	0	100	93	389
April	2008	20	47	33	0	100	87	395
May	2008	17	46	36	0	100	81	395
June	2008	16	44	40	0	100	76	405
July	2008	15	45	38	1	100	77	405
August	2008	17	44	38	1	100	78	406
September	2008	16	46	37	1	100	80	386
October	2008	15	45	39	0	100	76	383
November	2008	11	42	47	0	100	65	382
December	2008	7	41	51	0	100	56	402
January	2009	8	37	55	0	100	53	401
February	2009	8	36	56	0	100	52	404
March	2009	8	32	60	0	100	48	405
April	2009	7	36	57	0	100	50	408
May	2009	7	40	53	0	100	54	413
June	2009	7	43	50	1	100	57	417
July	2009	6	41	53	0	100	53	438
August	2009	6	40	54	0	100	52	429
September	2009	6	40	54	0	100	52	418
October	2009	8	41	52	0	100	56	420
November	2009	9	39	52	0	100	57	418
December	2009	12	38	50	0	100	62	419
January	2010	12	38	50	0	100	62	417
February	2010	10	41	49	0	100	61	421
March	2010	7	43	49	1	100	58	425
April	2010	6	46	48	1	100	58	413
May	2010	8	45	46	1	100	62	424
June	2010	11	41	48	0	100	62	442
July	2010	11	38	50	0	100	61	445

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August	2010	11	36	52	1	100	60	438
September	2010	10	36	53	1	100	57	429
October	2010	10	38	51	1	100	59	424
November	2010	9	38	53	0	100	57	426
December	2010	9	42	49	0	100	60	440
January	2011	9	42	49	0	100	60	421
February	2011	11	46	44	0	100	67	410
March	2011	10	46	45	0	100	65	390
April	2011	10	43	46	0	100	64	406
May	2011	10	37	52	0	100	58	404
June	2011	10	36	53	1	100	58	412
July	2011	9	38	52	1	100	57	384
August	2011	7	41	51	1	100	56	388
September	2011	7	42	50	1	100	57	370
October	2011	8	38	54	1	100	54	412
November	2011	8	36	56	1	100	52	412
December	2011	8	35	56	1	100	52	421
January	2012	7	37	55	1	100	53	391
February	2012	7	41	51	1	100	56	376
March	2012	8	42	50	0	100	59	373
April	2012	9	41	50	0	100	60	396
May	2012	10	40	49	0	100	61	406
June	2012	10	43	47	1	100	63	405
July	2012	10	45	45	1	100	65	386
August	2012	9	46	44	1	100	65	384
September	2012	10	43	46	1	100	64	378
October	2012	13	43	42	1	100	71	396
November	2012	16	42	42	1	100	74	406
December	2012	17	42	40	0	100	77	412
January	2013	16	44	39	0	100	77	404
February	2013	15	43	42	0	100	74	394
March	2013	13	46	40	0	100	73	375
April	2013	15	44	41	0	100	74	382
May	2013	16	47	37	1	100	79	391
June	2013	17	47	35	1	100	82	430
July	2013	16	50	34	1	100	82	428
August	2013	13	48	39	1	100	74	427
September	2013	13	46	40	1	100	74	414
October	2013	12	47	40	1	100	73	410
November	2013	13	51	36	0	100	77	410
December	2013	13	54	32	1	100	81	417
January	2014	17	51	31	1	100	86	410
February	2014	19	47	33	1	100	86	409
March	2014	19	42	38	1	100	82	402
April	2014	18	41	40	0	100	78	431
May	2014	18	42	40	0	100	78	437
June	2014	19	45	35	0	100	84	421
July	2014	17	47	35	1	100	83	393
August	2014	18	49	32	1	100	86	387
September	2014	17	47	35	1	100	82	408
October	2014	20	47	31	1	100	89	433

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
November	2014	19	46	33	2	100	86	439
December	2014	21	48	29	2	100	91	407
January	2015	21	45	33	1	100	88	371
February	2015	22	45	33	0	100	88	365
March	2015	21	41	38	0	100	83	393
April	2015	17	47	36	0	100	81	397
May	2015	19	47	34	0	100	85	402
June	2015	22	47	31	0	100	92	386
July	2015	25	43	31	0	100	94	382
August	2015	26	43	31	0	100	96	396
September	2015	21	43	36	0	100	85	393
October	2015	20	43	36	1	100	85	391
November	2015	18	44	37	1	100	81	359
December	2015	20	44	34	1	100	86	383
January	2016	22	46	31	0	100	91	401
February	2016	22	47	31	1	100	91	414
March	2016	24	44	31	0	100	93	402
April	2016	23	44	32	1	100	92	403
May	2016	24	45	31	0	100	94	411
June	2016	22	48	30	0	100	92	407
July	2016	23	43	34	0	100	89	399
August	2016	21	42	37	0	100	84	405
September	2016	21	41	38	0	100	83	431
October	2016	22	42	36	0	100	86	455
November	2016	26	40	34	0	100	92	450
December	2016	27	40	32	0	100	95	446
January	2017	26	44	30	0	100	96	427
February	2017	25	47	29	0	100	96	427
March	2017	25	48	26	0	100	99	421
April	2017	25	45	30	0	100	96	437
May	2017	26	44	30	0	100	96	468
June	2017	27	44	29	0	100	98	480
July	2017	29	46	25	1	100	104	496
August	2017	30	47	22	1	100	108	463
September	2017	29	49	22	0	100	108	462
October	2017	28	49	22	0	100	106	443
November	2017	27	51	22	0	100	105	464
December	2017	27	46	27	0	100	100	456
January	2018	29	45	26	0	100	103	478
February	2018	31	41	28	0	100	103	461
March	2018	32	42	26	0	100	105	475
April	2018	29	46	24	1	100	104	466
May	2018	28	47	25	0	100	103	463
June	2018	28	49	23	1	100	105	446
July	2018	30	46	24	0	100	106	441
August	2018	32	45	23	0	100	110	448
September	2018	31	43	26	0	100	105	473
October	2018	30	44	25	0	100	105	470
November	2018	28	47	25	0	100	103	477
December	2018	28	48	23	1	100	104	466

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
January	2019	26	49	25	1	100	101	467
February	2019	27	45	27	0	100	100	457
March	2019	27	44	29	0	100	98	458
April	2019	29	44	27	0	100	102	456
May	2019	26	49	24	0	100	102	464
June	2019	25	51	23	0	100	102	456
July	2019	27	51	23	0	100	104	465
August	2019	28	45	26	0	100	102	479
September	2019	29	45	25	0	100	104	474
October	2019	30	43	27	0	100	103	485
November	2019	28	46	26	0	100	102	467
December	2019	31	42	26	0	100	105	464
January	2020	30	45	25	0	100	105	457
February	2020	35	44	21	1	100	114	483
March	2020	31	48	20	1	100	111	509
April	2020	31	45	23	0	100	108	514
May	2020	25	48	27	0	100	98	479
June	2020	26	47	27	0	100	98	450
July	2020	24	50	26	0	100	98	439
August	2020	29	48	23	0	100	105	470
September	2020	31	45	24	0	100	107	474
October	2020	31	44	24	0	100	107	460
November	2020	29	45	25	1	100	104	430
December	2020	28	46	26	1	100	102	431
January	2021	31	42	27	0	100	104	457
February	2021	33	43	24	0	100	109	460
March	2021	32	45	23	0	100	109	466
April	2021	32	45	23	1	100	109	429
May	2021	30	44	26	1	100	104	424
June	2021	30	41	27	2	100	102	435
July	2021	28	42	28	2	100	100	463
August	2021	28	44	25	2	100	103	463
September	2021	29	45	24	1	100	105	456
October	2021	31	45	22	1	100	109	454
November	2021	30	44	25	1	100	105	461
December	2021	28	45	26	1	100	102	446
January	2022	24	49	25	2	100	99	457
February	2022	24	50	25	2	100	99	460
March	2022	23	49	25	3	100	99	471
April	2022	24	46	28	2	100	96	458
May	2022	23	43	32	2	100	91	458
June	2022	23	40	36	2	100	87	449
July	2022	22	40	37	1	100	85	450
August	2022	20	41	38	2	100	82	440
September	2022	19	44	36	1	100	83	450
October	2022	18	47	34	1	100	84	447
November	2022	18	46	35	1	100	84	435
December	2022	19	43	37	1	100	82	424
January	2023	19	40	39	2	100	80	426
February	2023	20	41	38	2	100	82	429
March	2023	20	40	38	1	100	82	425

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April	2023	19	41	38	2	100	81	412
May	2023	19	44	36	2	100	83	431
June	2023	20	41	36	2	100	84	441
July	2023	23	39	36	2	100	87	442
August	2023	23	39	36	2	100	87	436
September	2023	22	42	35	1	100	87	417
October	2023	19	43	37	1	100	81	425
November	2023	19	44	36	1	100	83	430
December	2023	18	46	35	1	100	83	444
January	2024	22	45	32	1	100	89	438
February	2024	20	46	34	1	100	86	427
March	2024	21	44	32	2	100	89	412
April	2024	20	44	34	2	100	86	483
May	2024	22	41	34	3	100	88	605
June	2024	20	38	39	3	100	81	748
July	2024	18	35	43	3	100	75	775
August	2024	16	32	48	4	100	69	850
September	2024	16	32	48	5	100	68	833
October	2024	16	31	48	5	100	67	849
November	2024	18	33	42	6	100	76	750
December	2024	18	33	42	7	100	76	753
January	2025	17	35	41	7	100	77	778
February	2025	15	35	44	6	100	72	843
March	2025	15	34	46	5	100	69	985
April	2025	15	34	46	5	100	69	1006
May	2025	13	33	48	6	100	65	1041
June	2025	10	33	49	8	100	61	963
July	2025	11	33	48	8	100	63	1025
August	2025	13	31	48	8	100	66	997
September	2025	14	33	47	6	100	67	1018
October	2025	14	31	49	5	100	65	994
November	2025	13	32	49	6	100	64	1016
December	2025	12	32	49	7	100	63	973
January	2026	12	34	48	7	100	64	1003
February	2026	14	33	47	6	100	67	1035
March	2026	16	34	45	5	100	70	1164
April	2026	16	34	44	6	100	72	1133
May	2026	13	34	47	6	100	65	1079
June	2026	12	33	48	6	100	64	1050
July	2026	12	33	48	7	100	64	1078
August	2026	13	33	46	8	100	67	1067