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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 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	42	23	2	100	109	286
March	1998	31	41	25	3	100	106	276
April	1998	30	43	26	1	100	104	280
May	1998	31	40	28	1	100	103	279
June	1998	36	39	24	0	100	112	281
July	1998	39	38	23	0	100	117	276
August	1998	41	38	20	1	100	121	272
September	1998	36	38	24	1	100	112	284
October	1998	33	41	25	1	100	109	291
November	1998	31	42	26	1	100	105	298
December	1998	31	45	25	0	100	106	294
January	1999	34	42	25	0	100	109	284
February	1999	33	39	26	1	100	107	279
March	1999	30	41	27	2	100	103	277
April	1999	26	45	27	3	100	99	285
May	1999	25	48	26	2	100	99	293
June	1999	27	48	24	1	100	103	301
July	1999	30	46	24	0	100	106	290
August	1999	34	41	25	0	100	109	291
September	1999	36	40	24	1	100	112	281
October	1999	32	42	25	1	100	108	282
November	1999	30	43	24	2	100	106	267
December	1999	28	48	23	2	100	105	271
January	2000	31	46	21	1	100	110	265
February	2000	34	45	20	1	100	113	267
March	2000	37	42	19	2	100	118	274
April	2000	38	40	19	2	100	119	283
May	2000	38	43	17	2	100	120	282
June	2000	38	40	21	1	100	116	280
July	2000	36	46	17	1	100	119	280
August	2000	35	46	18	1	100	118	288
September	2000	34	49	15	2	100	119	288
October	2000	36	45	17	3	100	119	298
November	2000	37	45	16	2	100	121	300
December	2000	37	45	17	2	100	120	303
January	2001	34	46	18	1	100	116	292
February	2001	32	47	20	1	100	112	287
March	2001	31	46	23	0	100	108	287
April	2001	27	47	25	1	100	102	281
May	2001	24	49	26	2	100	98	280
June	2001	23	52	23	2	100	101	290
July	2001	24	52	22	2	100	103	292
August	2001	28	51	19	2	100	109	292
September	2001	24	53	21	1	100	103	277
October	2001	25	54	20	1	100	105	283
November	2001	20	56	24	0	100	96	278
December	2001	21	53	25	1	100	96	297
January	2002	24	47	28	1	100	97	299

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
February	2002	28	44	27	2	100	101	306
March	2002	31	42	26	2	100	105	283
April	2002	29	46	24	2	100	105	276
May	2002	27	50	23	1	100	104	277
June	2002	22	50	28	1	100	94	275
July	2002	17	45	36	1	100	81	275
August	2002	15	39	44	2	100	72	279
September	2002	18	39	42	1	100	76	284
October	2002	20	44	36	1	100	84	280
November	2002	21	42	36	0	100	85	274
December	2002	21	42	37	0	100	84	262
January	2003	21	39	39	0	100	82	283
February	2003	22	41	37	1	100	85	286
March	2003	18	43	37	2	100	81	292
April	2003	16	45	37	2	100	80	287
May	2003	16	43	38	2	100	78	293
June	2003	20	44	36	1	100	84	287
July	2003	18	44	37	1	100	81	279
August	2003	16	47	36	1	100	79	261
September	2003	14	49	37	1	100	77	279
October	2003	15	46	39	0	100	77	281
November	2003	17	46	37	1	100	80	299
December	2003	18	41	39	1	100	79	284
January	2004	19	41	38	2	100	82	275
February	2004	20	42	37	1	100	83	260
March	2004	20	43	36	1	100	84	272
April	2004	20	41	38	1	100	81	276
May	2004	21	42	37	0	100	83	281
June	2004	17	48	35	0	100	81	286
July	2004	16	51	33	0	100	84	279
August	2004	17	50	33	0	100	84	281
September	2004	20	47	34	0	100	86	273
October	2004	21	43	36	0	100	84	273
November	2004	23	43	34	0	100	89	260
December	2004	24	42	33	1	100	90	258
January	2005	23	47	30	0	100	93	252
February	2005	19	48	33	0	100	87	253
March	2005	19	46	35	0	100	85	265
April	2005	22	43	34	0	100	88	277
May	2005	23	42	35	0	100	88	273
June	2005	21	44	35	0	100	86	245
July	2005	20	45	34	1	100	86	239
August	2005	18	48	34	1	100	84	246
September	2005	17	47	34	1	100	83	275
October	2005	15	47	38	1	100	77	280
November	2005	17	46	36	1	100	80	277
December	2005	15	49	35	0	100	80	258
January	2006	17	50	34	0	100	83	253
February	2006	15	48	37	0	100	77	272
March	2006	18	46	36	0	100	82	291
April	2006	19	47	34	0	100	84	298

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
May	2006	22	43	35	0	100	87	284
June	2006	23	42	34	0	100	89	266
July	2006	23	41	34	2	100	89	264
August	2006	22	46	31	2	100	91	275
September	2006	19	48	31	2	100	87	280
October	2006	21	47	32	0	100	89	284
November	2006	21	49	30	0	100	91	278
December	2006	24	47	28	0	100	96	281
January	2007	23	50	27	0	100	96	279
February	2007	24	50	26	0	100	99	280
March	2007	25	50	25	0	100	100	278
April	2007	27	46	27	1	100	100	286
May	2007	26	44	29	1	100	97	284
June	2007	23	43	33	0	100	90	283
July	2007	22	46	32	0	100	90	274
August	2007	21	47	31	1	100	90	278
September	2007	22	47	30	1	100	93	264
October	2007	22	44	32	1	100	90	272
November	2007	22	41	37	0	100	85	269
December	2007	20	43	37	1	100	83	283
January	2008	17	47	36	0	100	81	274
February	2008	15	53	31	1	100	84	265
March	2008	17	52	31	0	100	87	268
April	2008	17	48	35	0	100	82	280
May	2008	18	44	38	0	100	80	279
June	2008	16	41	41	1	100	75	275
July	2008	15	45	38	1	100	77	281
August	2008	15	42	43	1	100	72	282
September	2008	13	43	43	0	100	70	307
October	2008	12	40	48	0	100	64	293
November	2008	9	40	51	0	100	58	293
December	2008	6	40	53	0	100	53	268
January	2009	6	38	56	0	100	50	270
February	2009	7	38	54	1	100	53	273
March	2009	10	35	55	1	100	55	289
April	2009	10	38	51	1	100	59	281
May	2009	9	37	53	1	100	56	292
June	2009	8	39	52	1	100	56	281
July	2009	8	35	57	1	100	51	288
August	2009	8	34	57	1	100	51	280
September	2009	6	35	57	1	100	49	290
October	2009	9	37	52	2	100	56	274
November	2009	9	43	47	1	100	62	284
December	2009	10	47	43	1	100	67	295
January	2010	10	50	39	0	100	71	295
February	2010	10	48	41	1	100	70	282
March	2010	10	45	44	1	100	66	267
April	2010	9	42	48	1	100	61	278
May	2010	8	44	47	0	100	61	286
June	2010	8	42	49	1	100	59	282
July	2010	10	40	49	1	100	62	283

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
August	2010	11	40	48	1	100	63	282
September	2010	11	38	50	0	100	61	276
October	2010	10	39	51	0	100	58	277
November	2010	9	39	52	0	100	57	285
December	2010	9	42	49	0	100	60	284
January	2011	9	41	50	0	100	58	305
February	2011	9	38	52	1	100	57	309
March	2011	8	41	50	1	100	59	308
April	2011	9	41	49	1	100	61	290
May	2011	10	40	49	1	100	61	283
June	2011	11	38	51	0	100	61	287
July	2011	11	42	47	1	100	64	287
August	2011	11	43	46	1	100	65	288
September	2011	11	41	48	1	100	63	289
October	2011	11	38	51	0	100	60	295
November	2011	11	42	47	0	100	64	303
December	2011	10	43	47	1	100	63	304
January	2012	9	44	45	2	100	64	298
February	2012	10	40	48	2	100	62	296
March	2012	13	40	46	1	100	66	305
April	2012	14	39	46	1	100	68	317
May	2012	12	43	44	1	100	68	311
June	2012	9	44	46	1	100	63	308
July	2012	9	46	43	2	100	66	299
August	2012	12	40	46	2	100	67	309
September	2012	14	39	46	2	100	68	313
October	2012	13	35	50	2	100	63	303
November	2012	10	41	47	1	100	63	285
December	2012	13	42	44	1	100	69	269
January	2013	15	42	43	0	100	72	280
February	2013	17	38	45	0	100	72	289
March	2013	15	41	43	0	100	72	300
April	2013	13	46	40	0	100	73	291
May	2013	12	48	39	0	100	73	281
June	2013	13	48	39	0	100	74	259
July	2013	13	47	39	0	100	74	277
August	2013	15	44	40	1	100	75	282
September	2013	15	44	40	1	100	74	295
October	2013	16	39	44	1	100	73	262
November	2013	17	42	40	1	100	77	260
December	2013	16	42	40	2	100	77	264
January	2014	16	48	35	1	100	82	279
February	2014	17	46	36	1	100	80	290
March	2014	21	46	32	0	100	89	274
April	2014	21	46	32	0	100	89	270
May	2014	22	49	29	0	100	94	259
June	2014	18	48	33	1	100	84	280
July	2014	20	43	35	1	100	85	270
August	2014	19	42	37	1	100	82	268
September	2014	22	46	30	2	100	92	248
October	2014	22	48	30	1	100	92	233

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
November	2014	27	47	26	1	100	101	220
December	2014	29	42	29	0	100	100	244
January	2015	29	45	26	0	100	103	261
February	2015	22	47	31	0	100	92	263
March	2015	21	46	33	0	100	88	242
April	2015	22	44	34	0	100	88	235
May	2015	24	40	35	0	100	89	232
June	2015	24	43	33	0	100	91	245
July	2015	24	47	29	0	100	95	251
August	2015	24	52	25	0	100	99	251
September	2015	23	51	27	0	100	96	227
October	2015	25	45	29	0	100	96	224
November	2015	25	42	32	0	100	93	232
December	2015	27	41	32	0	100	95	242
January	2016	22	45	33	0	100	90	243
February	2016	20	50	30	0	100	89	224
March	2016	20	52	28	1	100	92	224
April	2016	18	53	27	1	100	91	235
May	2016	22	50	26	1	100	96	259
June	2016	19	49	31	1	100	88	256
July	2016	21	48	31	0	100	91	247
August	2016	21	47	31	1	100	91	222
September	2016	27	46	26	2	100	101	231
October	2016	27	43	28	2	100	100	232
November	2016	26	43	31	0	100	96	276
December	2016	22	47	31	0	100	91	276
January	2017	23	49	28	0	100	96	280
February	2017	23	49	27	1	100	96	257
March	2017	26	47	26	1	100	100	258
April	2017	27	44	28	2	100	99	266
May	2017	27	46	26	1	100	100	254
June	2017	26	45	28	1	100	98	252
July	2017	25	47	28	0	100	96	262
August	2017	25	46	29	0	100	96	287
September	2017	25	45	29	1	100	97	296
October	2017	26	46	27	0	100	99	297
November	2017	26	45	28	1	100	98	284
December	2017	24	46	30	0	100	94	282
January	2018	20	48	31	1	100	89	273
February	2018	24	45	30	1	100	94	277
March	2018	29	41	29	1	100	99	283
April	2018	34	36	30	0	100	104	294
May	2018	35	38	26	0	100	109	297
June	2018	35	42	23	0	100	112	285
July	2018	34	44	22	0	100	111	276
August	2018	31	43	26	0	100	105	271
September	2018	31	42	27	0	100	104	268
October	2018	31	43	26	0	100	106	268
November	2018	30	48	22	0	100	108	258
December	2018	29	49	22	0	100	106	260

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
January	2019	30	45	25	0	100	105	253
February	2019	33	43	24	0	100	110	249
March	2019	36	42	21	1	100	114	249
April	2019	35	47	18	1	100	117	246
May	2019	30	49	21	0	100	109	241
June	2019	31	44	25	0	100	106	226
July	2019	33	42	25	0	100	108	229
August	2019	32	40	28	0	100	104	239
September	2019	28	45	27	0	100	101	249
October	2019	29	44	26	0	100	103	250
November	2019	30	49	21	0	100	109	264
December	2019	31	47	22	0	100	110	281
January	2020	30	48	22	0	100	109	276
February	2020	34	45	21	0	100	113	275
March	2020	32	48	20	0	100	112	286
April	2020	30	49	21	0	100	109	290
May	2020	23	52	26	0	100	97	305
June	2020	26	48	25	0	100	101	290
July	2020	27	46	27	0	100	100	292
August	2020	33	40	26	1	100	107	296
September	2020	30	39	31	1	100	99	283
October	2020	28	42	30	1	100	98	292
November	2020	25	46	29	0	100	96	276
December	2020	28	48	24	0	100	104	286
January	2021	30	49	21	0	100	109	279
February	2021	31	49	19	1	100	111	280
March	2021	31	49	19	1	100	111	274
April	2021	32	45	22	1	100	110	287
May	2021	32	43	24	2	100	108	289
June	2021	33	42	22	3	100	111	299
July	2021	32	42	23	3	100	108	287
August	2021	33	43	22	2	100	111	288
September	2021	29	46	24	2	100	105	278
October	2021	31	49	19	1	100	112	268
November	2021	30	47	22	1	100	108	257
December	2021	29	43	26	2	100	103	273
January	2022	26	41	31	2	100	95	290
February	2022	26	41	31	2	100	95	292
March	2022	27	41	30	2	100	97	277
April	2022	27	45	26	1	100	101	263
May	2022	29	44	25	2	100	103	276
June	2022	28	42	28	2	100	100	268
July	2022	27	37	34	2	100	93	276
August	2022	25	36	37	1	100	88	269
September	2022	24	41	35	1	100	89	277
October	2022	23	43	33	1	100	90	273
November	2022	19	41	39	1	100	81	280
December	2022	18	40	40	2	100	78	268
January	2023	19	41	38	1	100	81	268
February	2023	22	43	34	1	100	88	270
March	2023	23	42	34	0	100	89	288

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
April	2023	21	41	38	1	100	83	281
May	2023	20	45	33	2	100	87	268
June	2023	21	45	32	2	100	89	269
July	2023	25	44	31	1	100	94	301
August	2023	28	41	31	1	100	97	304
September	2023	25	44	29	2	100	96	295
October	2023	24	44	28	3	100	96	280
November	2023	25	44	29	2	100	96	283
December	2023	25	40	34	2	100	91	292
January	2024	24	41	34	1	100	90	316
February	2024	23	40	35	2	100	88	315
March	2024	25	41	33	1	100	92	318
April	2024	25	40	33	1	100	92	311
May	2024	23	40	35	2	100	89	390
June	2024	20	38	39	3	100	81	442
July	2024	19	37	40	5	100	79	468
August	2024	15	38	42	5	100	73	482
September	2024	18	40	38	4	100	80	485
October	2024	17	42	39	3	100	78	520
November	2024	21	39	36	5	100	85	459
December	2024	18	35	41	7	100	77	433
January	2025	17	34	42	8	100	75	430
February	2025	14	36	43	7	100	71	466
March	2025	16	36	43	6	100	73	602
April	2025	15	33	46	5	100	69	626
May	2025	13	32	50	5	100	63	653
June	2025	11	35	49	6	100	62	566
July	2025	11	34	48	6	100	63	605
August	2025	15	33	46	6	100	68	588
September	2025	16	30	47	7	100	69	644
October	2025	17	32	46	6	100	71	621
November	2025	15	31	47	6	100	68	638
December	2025	16	33	46	5	100	70	578
January	2026	16	32	47	4	100	69	598
February	2026	17	33	46	4	100	71	638
March	2026	17	33	45	5	100	72	721
April	2026	15	36	43	6	100	72	714
May	2026	13	37	44	6	100	69	689
June	2026	12	34	48	6	100	64	677