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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	28	45	24	2	100	104	289
March	1998	29	42	27	3	100	102	281
April	1998	28	42	26	4	100	102	288
May	1998	29	38	30	3	100	99	300
June	1998	29	39	29	2	100	100	323
July	1998	31	38	30	1	100	101	325
August	1998	32	41	25	2	100	107	333
September	1998	33	43	22	1	100	111	321
October	1998	32	46	20	1	100	112	311
November	1998	31	45	23	1	100	109	298
December	1998	31	45	23	1	100	107	297
January	1999	28	42	28	1	100	100	318
February	1999	27	44	27	1	100	100	326
March	1999	31	41	27	1	100	104	325
April	1999	33	44	23	1	100	110	316
May	1999	32	43	24	1	100	108	319
June	1999	32	47	21	0	100	110	307
July	1999	33	44	22	1	100	111	310
August	1999	36	40	23	1	100	113	302
September	1999	37	34	27	3	100	110	307
October	1999	34	36	28	2	100	106	311
November	1999	33	36	28	3	100	105	312
December	1999	31	43	24	2	100	108	302
January	2000	32	45	21	2	100	110	287
February	2000	33	45	21	1	100	111	279
March	2000	32	44	23	0	100	109	287
April	2000	34	40	25	1	100	109	290
May	2000	33	43	22	2	100	111	304
June	2000	34	42	21	3	100	113	296
July	2000	36	41	20	3	100	115	302
August	2000	35	36	25	4	100	111	293
September	2000	35	35	27	2	100	108	308
October	2000	32	40	25	2	100	108	308
November	2000	36	45	18	1	100	118	314
December	2000	37	46	15	2	100	123	305
January	2001	38	43	17	2	100	121	297
February	2001	31	41	23	4	100	108	291
March	2001	28	38	30	4	100	99	294
April	2001	28	41	27	4	100	101	294
May	2001	31	39	27	3	100	104	303
June	2001	30	43	25	3	100	105	308
July	2001	28	42	28	2	100	100	307
August	2001	27	44	27	2	100	100	307
September	2001	28	42	28	2	100	100	302
October	2001	29	41	28	2	100	100	301
November	2001	26	45	29	1	100	97	303
December	2001	23	49	27	1	100	96	306
January	2002	21	55	22	1	100	99	306

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
February	2002	24	51	24	0	100	100	299
March	2002	24	51	23	2	100	101	315
April	2002	25	47	25	3	100	100	305
May	2002	27	47	23	3	100	103	306
June	2002	27	45	27	1	100	100	291
July	2002	25	45	30	1	100	95	305
August	2002	20	45	33	2	100	88	301
September	2002	19	45	34	2	100	85	306
October	2002	19	43	36	3	100	83	298
November	2002	20	41	36	4	100	84	295
December	2002	19	38	39	4	100	80	295
January	2003	18	42	37	3	100	81	304
February	2003	14	42	41	3	100	73	325
March	2003	15	44	39	2	100	76	324
April	2003	16	39	43	2	100	73	309
May	2003	20	40	39	1	100	82	280
June	2003	22	38	39	1	100	83	288
July	2003	21	40	39	1	100	82	304
August	2003	23	39	37	0	100	86	336
September	2003	24	41	35	0	100	89	312
October	2003	22	44	34	0	100	88	311
November	2003	22	44	34	0	100	88	286
December	2003	21	46	32	1	100	89	307
January	2004	27	42	30	1	100	97	308
February	2004	25	44	30	1	100	94	319
March	2004	26	41	32	1	100	94	306
April	2004	22	45	32	1	100	90	312
May	2004	25	41	33	1	100	93	286
June	2004	25	42	31	2	100	94	291
July	2004	27	41	31	2	100	96	318
August	2004	24	43	31	2	100	94	335
September	2004	22	45	32	1	100	90	337
October	2004	23	44	33	0	100	90	303
November	2004	23	43	34	0	100	89	303
December	2004	26	42	32	1	100	94	305
January	2005	26	45	29	1	100	97	322
February	2005	27	46	27	1	100	100	333
March	2005	27	45	28	0	100	99	332
April	2005	23	45	33	0	100	90	321
May	2005	21	45	34	0	100	87	313
June	2005	20	47	32	1	100	88	313
July	2005	24	43	33	1	100	91	301
August	2005	27	40	32	1	100	95	306
September	2005	24	42	34	0	100	90	301
October	2005	21	45	33	1	100	89	306
November	2005	20	44	35	1	100	85	301
December	2005	24	42	33	1	100	92	307
January	2006	29	38	32	1	100	97	310
February	2006	32	39	29	0	100	103	308
March	2006	33	37	30	0	100	103	301
April	2006	29	42	29	0	100	101	298

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
May	2006	28	40	32	0	100	96	298
June	2006	27	43	29	1	100	98	299
July	2006	28	39	32	1	100	96	298
August	2006	27	45	27	1	100	101	285
September	2006	27	45	28	0	100	99	293
October	2006	26	47	27	0	100	99	297
November	2006	24	47	29	0	100	95	301
December	2006	25	47	28	0	100	97	286
January	2007	28	44	29	0	100	99	274
February	2007	29	42	28	0	100	101	264
March	2007	29	39	32	0	100	98	281
April	2007	28	42	30	0	100	98	291
May	2007	27	42	31	1	100	96	302
June	2007	26	46	28	1	100	98	286
July	2007	26	48	26	0	100	100	273
August	2007	28	47	26	0	100	102	288
September	2007	26	47	26	1	100	100	299
October	2007	28	45	26	1	100	101	312
November	2007	26	46	26	1	100	100	294
December	2007	29	45	26	0	100	103	277
January	2008	26	47	27	0	100	99	265
February	2008	26	46	29	0	100	97	290
March	2008	23	47	30	0	100	93	309
April	2008	20	47	33	0	100	87	323
May	2008	15	50	34	0	100	81	313
June	2008	14	49	36	1	100	77	310
July	2008	14	48	37	1	100	77	298
August	2008	14	46	39	2	100	75	309
September	2008	15	45	39	1	100	76	307
October	2008	15	44	41	1	100	74	322
November	2008	13	43	44	0	100	69	320
December	2008	8	42	49	0	100	59	323
January	2009	8	39	53	0	100	55	318
February	2009	8	36	56	0	100	53	314
March	2009	9	35	56	0	100	54	309
April	2009	9	39	52	0	100	57	308
May	2009	9	41	49	1	100	59	302
June	2009	8	41	50	1	100	58	296
July	2009	8	43	49	1	100	59	290
August	2009	9	42	49	0	100	60	293
September	2009	12	42	46	1	100	66	303
October	2009	12	36	51	1	100	61	310
November	2009	11	39	49	1	100	62	296
December	2009	7	38	52	2	100	55	278
January	2010	6	46	47	1	100	58	275
February	2010	7	43	49	2	100	58	295
March	2010	9	45	45	1	100	64	308
April	2010	11	40	48	1	100	63	322
May	2010	10	43	48	0	100	62	302
June	2010	11	40	49	0	100	61	293
July	2010	11	40	49	0	100	62	281

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
August	2010	11	42	46	1	100	65	293
September	2010	10	42	47	1	100	63	315
October	2010	9	41	49	1	100	60	324
November	2010	9	41	50	0	100	59	328
December	2010	9	42	48	0	100	61	305
January	2011	9	47	44	0	100	65	301
February	2011	9	45	46	0	100	63	303
March	2011	8	45	46	1	100	62	332
April	2011	8	44	46	1	100	62	332
May	2011	9	42	47	1	100	62	328
June	2011	10	43	47	1	100	63	311
July	2011	11	40	48	2	100	63	306
August	2011	8	40	50	2	100	58	325
September	2011	8	39	51	2	100	57	345
October	2011	6	40	53	1	100	54	334
November	2011	9	40	50	1	100	58	309
December	2011	11	39	49	1	100	61	293
January	2012	12	39	48	1	100	65	315
February	2012	13	41	45	1	100	68	339
March	2012	13	39	47	1	100	66	341
April	2012	11	40	48	1	100	64	321
May	2012	14	37	48	1	100	66	293
June	2012	12	41	45	2	100	68	292
July	2012	13	40	45	2	100	68	308
August	2012	11	43	44	1	100	67	316
September	2012	13	43	44	0	100	70	319
October	2012	15	43	41	0	100	74	314
November	2012	15	48	37	0	100	78	310
December	2012	15	48	37	0	100	78	316
January	2013	14	49	36	0	100	78	321
February	2013	14	44	42	0	100	72	334
March	2013	17	42	41	0	100	76	327
April	2013	16	43	41	0	100	75	311
May	2013	18	45	36	0	100	82	313
June	2013	14	50	36	0	100	78	313
July	2013	18	49	33	0	100	85	307
August	2013	17	47	35	1	100	82	300
September	2013	18	43	39	1	100	79	303
October	2013	16	40	42	1	100	74	322
November	2013	19	41	39	1	100	80	328
December	2013	23	41	36	1	100	87	318
January	2014	26	42	31	0	100	95	313
February	2014	25	44	31	0	100	93	289
March	2014	21	44	35	0	100	86	299
April	2014	21	43	36	0	100	85	295
May	2014	19	41	39	0	100	80	321
June	2014	24	40	36	0	100	88	324
July	2014	23	37	40	0	100	83	333
August	2014	24	41	34	0	100	90	326
September	2014	20	44	36	0	100	83	320
October	2014	18	46	36	0	100	83	307

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
November	2014	19	42	39	1	100	80	315
December	2014	20	44	35	1	100	85	307
January	2015	23	42	35	1	100	88	334
February	2015	25	43	31	1	100	94	326
March	2015	27	36	36	0	100	91	315
April	2015	26	40	33	1	100	93	314
May	2015	22	38	39	0	100	83	316
June	2015	20	44	35	0	100	85	336
July	2015	22	42	36	0	100	86	325
August	2015	25	44	31	0	100	93	351
September	2015	25	42	32	1	100	92	360
October	2015	23	44	32	1	100	91	380
November	2015	23	45	31	1	100	92	359
December	2015	23	47	29	0	100	94	349
January	2016	25	44	31	1	100	94	313
February	2016	28	41	31	0	100	97	329
March	2016	29	42	28	1	100	100	365
April	2016	29	44	26	0	100	103	411
May	2016	27	45	28	0	100	98	412
June	2016	26	44	30	0	100	97	380
July	2016	26	44	30	0	100	95	353
August	2016	24	43	33	0	100	91	340
September	2016	24	44	32	0	100	92	360
October	2016	22	46	31	0	100	91	389
November	2016	25	45	30	1	100	95	421
December	2016	26	44	30	0	100	96	427
January	2017	26	44	30	0	100	96	430
February	2017	27	44	28	0	100	99	435
March	2017	27	46	26	0	100	101	450
April	2017	29	45	25	0	100	104	445
May	2017	29	47	23	1	100	107	435
June	2017	28	46	25	1	100	103	434
July	2017	29	42	27	1	100	102	456
August	2017	29	42	28	0	100	101	462
September	2017	29	42	28	1	100	101	464
October	2017	27	45	27	1	100	101	442
November	2017	27	45	27	1	100	101	429
December	2017	30	42	27	1	100	103	417
January	2018	30	40	29	1	100	102	418
February	2018	32	38	29	0	100	103	434
March	2018	32	40	27	0	100	105	436
April	2018	33	39	28	0	100	106	432
May	2018	31	42	26	0	100	105	422
June	2018	31	43	26	1	100	105	416
July	2018	32	43	25	0	100	107	409
August	2018	30	44	25	0	100	105	412
September	2018	31	45	24	0	100	107	422
October	2018	32	44	23	0	100	109	417
November	2018	36	42	22	0	100	115	420
December	2018	35	42	23	0	100	112	411

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
January	2019	33	46	21	0	100	113	417
February	2019	28	49	23	0	100	106	411
March	2019	28	47	23	1	100	105	424
April	2019	28	43	28	1	100	100	437
May	2019	32	40	27	1	100	106	450
June	2019	33	42	24	0	100	109	449
July	2019	33	44	22	0	100	111	449
August	2019	29	47	24	0	100	105	443
September	2019	29	44	27	0	100	102	427
October	2019	29	46	25	0	100	104	424
November	2019	33	44	23	0	100	110	445
December	2019	33	46	21	0	100	112	466
January	2020	31	47	22	0	100	110	463
February	2020	28	51	21	0	100	107	440
March	2020	29	48	23	0	100	106	437
April	2020	30	47	22	0	100	108	436
May	2020	32	45	22	1	100	109	450
June	2020	29	50	21	0	100	108	439
July	2020	27	49	24	0	100	104	431
August	2020	28	48	24	0	100	103	419
September	2020	29	46	25	0	100	104	419
October	2020	30	48	22	0	100	108	451
November	2020	32	47	21	1	100	111	455
December	2020	30	49	21	0	100	110	460
January	2021	29	47	23	1	100	107	448
February	2021	31	46	23	0	100	108	450
March	2021	30	46	24	0	100	106	442
April	2021	31	46	23	0	100	108	456
May	2021	31	45	23	1	100	108	464
June	2021	31	46	22	2	100	109	465
July	2021	32	44	23	2	100	109	437
August	2021	29	45	24	2	100	105	414
September	2021	30	42	26	2	100	103	432
October	2021	27	44	27	2	100	100	442
November	2021	26	44	28	1	100	98	451
December	2021	26	43	30	1	100	96	424
January	2022	29	41	29	1	100	99	410
February	2022	27	42	30	1	100	98	394
March	2022	27	44	28	1	100	99	415
April	2022	25	44	30	1	100	95	431
May	2022	25	43	31	1	100	94	430
June	2022	24	40	35	1	100	89	418
July	2022	22	41	36	1	100	87	407
August	2022	20	41	38	1	100	82	403
September	2022	20	43	35	1	100	85	401
October	2022	19	44	35	1	100	84	418
November	2022	21	43	34	2	100	87	431
December	2022	21	41	36	3	100	85	433
January	2023	22	40	35	2	100	87	423
February	2023	21	40	37	2	100	84	416
March	2023	22	41	37	1	100	85	426

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
April	2023	21	41	37	1	100	83	445
May	2023	19	44	36	1	100	83	458
June	2023	17	42	38	2	100	79	449
July	2023	18	41	39	1	100	79	410
August	2023	20	38	41	1	100	79	397
September	2023	22	38	39	1	100	84	419
October	2023	20	40	39	1	100	81	420
November	2023	20	40	39	1	100	81	444
December	2023	20	39	40	1	100	81	422
January	2024	24	38	37	1	100	87	422
February	2024	25	41	33	1	100	91	391
March	2024	27	42	30	1	100	96	414
April	2024	25	41	32	2	100	93	461
May	2024	24	37	37	3	100	87	570
June	2024	20	38	38	4	100	82	621
July	2024	20	35	40	5	100	81	642
August	2024	21	35	39	5	100	81	647
September	2024	18	33	44	4	100	74	639
October	2024	17	34	45	4	100	71	651
November	2024	18	33	45	4	100	73	595
December	2024	20	34	43	4	100	77	596
January	2025	19	36	41	4	100	78	637
February	2025	15	36	43	5	100	72	666
March	2025	13	35	47	5	100	67	778
April	2025	11	31	52	6	100	59	793
May	2025	11	29	54	6	100	57	854
June	2025	13	30	51	7	100	62	786
July	2025	14	31	49	6	100	65	832
August	2025	14	34	45	7	100	69	805
September	2025	14	33	47	5	100	67	822
October	2025	15	34	45	5	100	70	781
November	2025	16	34	46	4	100	70	792
December	2025	15	35	43	7	100	71	785
January	2026	14	35	43	7	100	71	821
February	2026	14	32	45	8	100	69	858
March	2026	15	31	48	6	100	67	976
April	2026	15	29	50	6	100	64	952
May	2026	13	31	50	5	100	63	935
June	2026	13	30	51	6	100	62	875