TABLE 19

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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
Oct.-Dec.	1997	29	43	26	2	100	103	500
Jan.-Mar.	1998	31	42	25	2	100	106	1499
Apr.-Jun.	1998	31	42	25	2	100	106	1500
Jul.-Sep.	1998	34	41	23	2	100	111	1508
Oct.-Dec.	1998	30	44	25	1	100	105	1504
Jan.-Mar.	1999	29	44	25	2	100	104	1497
Apr.-Jun.	1999	29	45	25	1	100	104	1500
Jul.-Sep.	1999	33	40	25	2	100	108	1501
Oct.-Dec.	1999	31	43	25	1	100	106	1497
Jan.-Mar.	2000	32	45	21	2	100	111	1509
Apr.-Jun.	2000	33	43	22	2	100	111	1503
Jul.-Sep.	2000	34	44	21	1	100	113	1508
Oct.-Dec.	2000	36	45	17	2	100	119	1500
Jan.-Mar.	2001	30	45	24	1	100	106	1501
Apr.-Jun.	2001	26	47	25	2	100	101	1501
Jul.-Sep.	2001	26	47	26	1	100	100	1501
Oct.-Dec.	2001	24	50	25	1	100	99	1510
Jan.-Mar.	2002	24	49	25	2	100	99	1500
Apr.-Jun.	2002	21	48	30	1	100	91	1503
Jul.-Sep.	2002	19	43	37	1	100	82	1502
Oct.-Dec.	2002	20	42	37	1	100	83	1506
Jan.-Mar.	2003	17	44	38	1	100	79	1506
Apr.-Jun.	2003	19	44	36	1	100	83	1500
Jul.-Sep.	2003	21	45	33	1	100	88	1503
Oct.-Dec.	2003	21	45	33	1	100	88	1505
Jan.-Mar.	2004	23	46	30	1	100	93	1510
Apr.-Jun.	2004	21	46	32	1	100	89	1514
Jul.-Sep.	2004	22	46	31	1	100	91	1511
Oct.-Dec.	2004	23	45	31	1	100	92	1505
Jan.-Mar.	2005	23	45	32	0	100	91	1487
Apr.-Jun.	2005	21	46	32	1	100	89	1502
Jul.-Sep.	2005	21	46	32	1	100	89	1524
Oct.-Dec.	2005	21	46	32	1	100	89	1516
Jan.-Mar.	2006	25	42	33	0	100	92	1496
Apr.-Jun.	2006	23	46	30	1	100	93	1505
Jul.-Sep.	2006	23	46	31	0	100	92	1508
Oct.-Dec.	2006	25	47	28	0	100	97	1506
Jan.-Mar.	2007	27	46	27	0	100	100	1516
Apr.-Jun.	2007	25	47	27	1	100	98	1510
Jul.-Sep.	2007	25	48	26	1	100	99	1516
Oct.-Dec.	2007	23	48	29	0	100	94	1503
Jan.-Mar.	2008	21	50	29	0	100	92	1508

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Apr.-Jun.	2008	16	46	37	1	100	79	1514
Jul.-Sep.	2008	15	46	39	0	100	76	1505
Oct.-Dec.	2008	9	42	49	0	100	60	1517
Jan.-Mar.	2009	9	37	53	1	100	56	1513
Apr.-Jun.	2009	8	39	52	1	100	56	1519
Jul.-Sep.	2009	9	39	51	1	100	58	1515
Oct.-Dec.	2009	9	41	49	1	100	60	1507
Jan.-Mar.	2010	10	44	45	1	100	65	1510
Apr.-Jun.	2010	10	40	49	1	100	61	1516
Jul.-Sep.	2010	11	39	50	0	100	61	1516
Oct.-Dec.	2010	9	42	49	0	100	60	1525
Jan.-Mar.	2011	9	44	46	1	100	63	1513
Apr.-Jun.	2011	11	40	48	1	100	63	1508
Jul.-Sep.	2011	9	40	50	1	100	59	1492
Oct.-Dec.	2011	10	41	49	0	100	61	1500
Jan.-Mar.	2012	11	43	45	1	100	66	1507
Apr.-Jun.	2012	11	44	44	1	100	67	1501
Jul.-Sep.	2012	13	43	43	1	100	70	1531
Oct.-Dec.	2012	15	44	40	1	100	75	1515
Jan.-Mar.	2013	15	43	42	0	100	73	1502
Apr.-Jun.	2013	15	48	36	1	100	79	1511
Jul.-Sep.	2013	16	45	39	0	100	77	1513
Oct.-Dec.	2013	18	46	35	1	100	83	1510
Jan.-Mar.	2014	20	44	36	0	100	84	1515
Apr.-Jun.	2014	20	44	36	0	100	84	1515
Jul.-Sep.	2014	21	44	35	0	100	86	1511
Oct.-Dec.	2014	23	45	32	0	100	91	1506
Jan.-Mar.	2015	23	42	34	1	100	89	1514
Apr.-Jun.	2015	23	44	32	1	100	91	1509
Jul.-Sep.	2015	23	44	33	0	100	90	1565
Oct.-Dec.	2015	24	44	32	0	100	92	1519
Jan.-Mar.	2016	24	44	31	1	100	93	1553
Apr.-Jun.	2016	23	46	30	1	100	93	1585
Jul.-Sep.	2016	23	44	33	0	100	90	1668
Oct.-Dec.	2016	26	43	31	0	100	95	1787
Jan.-Mar.	2017	26	47	26	1	100	100	1806
Apr.-Jun.	2017	28	46	26	0	100	102	1817
Jul.-Sep.	2017	29	45	25	1	100	104	1817
Oct.-Dec.	2017	28	45	27	0	100	101	1814
Jan.-Mar.	2018	31	42	26	1	100	105	1850
Apr.-Jun.	2018	30	46	24	0	100	106	1814
Jul.-Sep.	2018	31	43	26	0	100	105	1823
Oct.-Dec.	2018	31	44	25	0	100	106	1807
Jan.-Mar.	2019	31	45	24	0	100	107	1802
Apr.-Jun.	2019	29	46	24	1	100	105	1805

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Jul.-Sep.	2019	29	45	26	0	100	103	1804
Oct.-Dec.	2019	33	44	23	0	100	110	1915
Jan.-Mar.	2020	32	47	21	0	100	111	1933
Apr.-Jun.	2020	28	48	24	0	100	104	1880
Jul.-Sep.	2020	31	45	24	0	100	107	1864
Oct.-Dec.	2020	30	47	23	0	100	107	1810
Jan.-Mar.	2021	32	45	23	0	100	109	1811
Apr.-Jun.	2021	31	43	24	2	100	107	1815
Jul.-Sep.	2021	29	44	26	1	100	103	1816
Oct.-Dec.	2021	28	43	28	1	100	100	1809
Jan.-Mar.	2022	26	43	29	2	100	97	1804
Apr.-Jun.	2022	24	40	35	1	100	89	1803
Jul.-Sep.	2022	19	42	38	1	100	81	1804
Oct.-Dec.	2022	19	43	36	2	100	83	1802
Jan.-Mar.	2023	21	42	36	1	100	85	1805
Apr.-Jun.	2023	20	41	37	2	100	83	1806
Jul.-Sep.	2023	22	41	35	2	100	87	1807
Oct.-Dec.	2023	20	41	38	1	100	82	1805
Jan.-Mar.	2024	24	42	32	1	100	92	1805
Apr.-Jun.	2024	20	36	40	3	100	80	2753
Jul.-Sep.	2024	17	34	44	5	100	73	2981
Oct.-Dec.	2024	17	33	44	6	100	73	2615
Jan.-Mar.	2025	15	34	46	5	100	69	3503
Apr.-Jun.	2025	12	31	50	7	100	62	3380
Jul.-Sep.	2025	16	32	47	6	100	69	3594
Oct.-Dec.	2025	15	33	45	7	100	69	3392
Jan.-Mar.	2026	17	32	45	6	100	72	4084
Apr.-Jun.	2026	13	32	48	6	100	65	3755