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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
December	1997	29	43	26	2	100	103	500
January	1998	32	41	25	2	100	107	500
February	1998	32	41	24	3	100	108	496
March	1998	30	42	26	2	100	104	503
April	1998	31	41	25	3	100	106	500
May	1998	31	42	26	1	100	105	500
June	1998	33	41	25	1	100	108	500
July	1998	35	37	27	1	100	108	500
August	1998	36	43	19	2	100	117	500
September	1998	31	45	22	2	100	109	508
October	1998	31	45	22	2	100	109	500
November	1998	30	44	25	1	100	105	503
December	1998	29	42	28	1	100	101	501
January	1999	30	41	27	2	100	103	497
February	1999	30	43	25	2	100	105	500
March	1999	28	46	24	2	100	104	500
April	1999	26	46	27	1	100	99	500
May	1999	30	45	25	0	100	105	500
June	1999	31	45	23	1	100	108	500
July	1999	35	41	23	1	100	112	500
August	1999	30	40	28	2	100	102	501
September	1999	34	41	23	2	100	111	500
October	1999	27	44	28	1	100	99	500
November	1999	33	42	24	1	100	109	492
December	1999	31	45	22	2	100	109	505
January	2000	32	47	20	1	100	112	506
February	2000	30	45	22	3	100	108	503
March	2000	34	43	21	2	100	113	500
April	2000	32	41	26	1	100	106	502
May	2000	34	45	20	1	100	114	501
June	2000	34	44	20	2	100	114	500
July	2000	36	44	18	2	100	118	502
August	2000	34	42	22	2	100	112	505
September	2000	32	45	21	2	100	111	501
October	2000	35	46	18	1	100	117	500
November	2000	38	45	15	2	100	123	500
December	2000	35	44	19	2	100	116	500
January	2001	32	44	23	1	100	109	500
February	2001	26	49	22	3	100	104	501
March	2001	32	41	26	1	100	106	500
April	2001	23	50	26	1	100	97	500
May	2001	28	44	26	2	100	102	501
June	2001	27	48	23	2	100	104	500
July	2001	26	47	26	1	100	100	501
August	2001	26	48	24	2	100	102	500
September	2001	25	47	27	1	100	98	500
October	2001	25	50	23	2	100	102	506
November	2001	22	49	26	3	100	96	504
December	2001	24	51	24	1	100	100	500

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
January	2002	27	48	24	1	100	103	500
February	2002	21	51	27	1	100	94	500
March	2002	25	47	25	3	100	100	500
April	2002	22	49	29	0	100	93	502
May	2002	22	50	27	1	100	95	500
June	2002	20	43	36	1	100	84	501
July	2002	20	44	35	1	100	85	501
August	2002	17	45	37	1	100	80	500
September	2002	19	42	38	1	100	81	501
October	2002	19	44	36	1	100	83	502
November	2002	20	41	37	2	100	83	504
December	2002	21	41	37	1	100	84	500
January	2003	19	44	37	0	100	82	501
February	2003	15	42	41	2	100	74	501
March	2003	18	42	39	1	100	79	504
April	2003	20	44	35	1	100	85	500
May	2003	19	44	36	1	100	83	500
June	2003	20	42	37	1	100	83	500
July	2003	17	48	33	2	100	84	502
August	2003	23	44	32	1	100	91	501
September	2003	24	41	35	0	100	89	500
October	2003	19	48	32	1	100	87	500
November	2003	24	42	33	1	100	91	505
December	2003	20	45	34	1	100	86	500
January	2004	26	46	27	1	100	99	509
February	2004	23	46	30	1	100	93	500
March	2004	22	44	33	1	100	89	501
April	2004	21	46	32	1	100	89	500
May	2004	22	45	32	1	100	90	500
June	2004	19	50	30	1	100	89	514
July	2004	23	43	33	1	100	90	509
August	2004	25	46	28	1	100	97	502
September	2004	19	48	32	1	100	87	500
October	2004	24	43	32	1	100	92	502
November	2004	21	46	32	1	100	89	502
December	2004	26	44	29	1	100	97	501
January	2005	22	46	31	1	100	91	494
February	2005	22	46	32	0	100	90	497
March	2005	24	43	33	0	100	91	496
April	2005	23	47	30	0	100	93	499
May	2005	20	44	36	0	100	84	502
June	2005	22	47	31	0	100	91	501
July	2005	22	44	33	1	100	89	506
August	2005	19	49	31	1	100	88	505
September	2005	23	44	33	0	100	90	513
October	2005	20	49	30	1	100	90	510
November	2005	21	47	32	0	100	89	503
December	2005	24	41	35	0	100	89	503
January	2006	24	42	32	2	100	92	500
February	2006	23	44	33	0	100	90	500
March	2006	26	42	32	0	100	94	496

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
April	2006	23	49	28	0	100	95	498
May	2006	23	42	34	1	100	89	497
June	2006	23	47	29	1	100	94	510
July	2006	21	45	32	2	100	89	500
August	2006	21	48	30	1	100	91	501
September	2006	25	45	30	0	100	95	507
October	2006	27	45	28	0	100	99	504
November	2006	24	46	29	1	100	95	492
December	2006	25	48	27	0	100	98	510
January	2007	28	45	27	0	100	101	505
February	2007	28	49	23	0	100	105	508
March	2007	24	45	30	1	100	94	503
April	2007	23	49	27	1	100	96	508
May	2007	30	43	26	1	100	104	500
June	2007	23	48	29	0	100	94	502
July	2007	25	49	25	1	100	100	507
August	2007	27	46	27	0	100	100	505
September	2007	23	49	27	1	100	96	504
October	2007	24	46	29	1	100	95	500
November	2007	23	48	28	1	100	95	501
December	2007	21	50	29	0	100	92	502
January	2008	23	50	27	0	100	96	504
February	2008	20	49	31	0	100	89	500
March	2008	19	51	30	0	100	89	504
April	2008	17	47	36	0	100	81	505
May	2008	15	47	38	0	100	77	504
June	2008	18	44	37	1	100	81	505
July	2008	14	48	38	0	100	76	506
August	2008	15	44	41	0	100	74	502
September	2008	16	45	38	1	100	78	497
October	2008	11	43	45	1	100	66	508
November	2008	9	38	53	0	100	56	500
December	2008	7	42	50	1	100	57	509
January	2009	11	39	50	0	100	61	504
February	2009	9	35	56	0	100	53	500
March	2009	9	36	54	1	100	55	509
April	2009	9	41	49	1	100	60	501
May	2009	7	39	53	1	100	54	510
June	2009	9	37	53	1	100	56	508
July	2009	9	39	51	1	100	58	505
August	2009	8	38	53	1	100	55	506
September	2009	9	41	49	1	100	60	504
October	2009	9	38	52	1	100	57	497
November	2009	9	42	48	1	100	61	508
December	2009	10	41	48	1	100	62	502
January	2010	10	45	45	0	100	65	503
February	2010	9	42	47	2	100	62	502
March	2010	11	44	44	1	100	67	505
April	2010	8	41	51	0	100	57	506
May	2010	10	42	48	0	100	62	509
June	2010	13	38	48	1	100	65	501
July	2010	11	38	50	1	100	61	503

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
August	2010	10	44	44	2	100	66	513
September	2010	10	35	55	0	100	55	500
October	2010	9	41	50	0	100	59	509
November	2010	9	43	48	0	100	61	508
December	2010	10	40	50	0	100	60	508
January	2011	9	43	47	1	100	62	505
February	2011	11	44	44	1	100	67	504
March	2011	8	43	48	1	100	60	504
April	2011	11	41	48	0	100	63	502
May	2011	12	39	48	1	100	64	502
June	2011	11	41	47	1	100	64	504
July	2011	9	43	46	2	100	63	480
August	2011	8	40	52	0	100	56	506
September	2011	9	40	51	0	100	58	506
October	2011	10	38	51	1	100	59	502
November	2011	10	41	49	0	100	61	502
December	2011	10	42	47	1	100	63	496
January	2012	8	43	48	1	100	60	501
February	2012	11	46	42	1	100	69	501
March	2012	13	41	45	1	100	68	505
April	2012	11	43	45	1	100	66	505
May	2012	12	43	43	2	100	69	501
June	2012	10	45	43	2	100	67	495
July	2012	12	43	44	1	100	68	510
August	2012	14	41	43	2	100	71	510
September	2012	12	44	43	1	100	69	511
October	2012	15	43	41	1	100	74	512
November	2012	16	45	39	0	100	77	501
December	2012	14	43	42	1	100	72	502
January	2013	14	43	42	1	100	72	502
February	2013	14	39	47	0	100	67	499
March	2013	16	46	36	2	100	80	501
April	2013	13	48	38	1	100	75	505
May	2013	17	47	35	1	100	82	504
June	2013	13	51	35	1	100	78	502
July	2013	14	50	36	0	100	78	505
August	2013	15	42	42	1	100	73	505
September	2013	18	43	39	0	100	79	503
October	2013	16	46	37	1	100	79	502
November	2013	19	45	35	1	100	84	504
December	2013	18	48	33	1	100	85	504
January	2014	20	47	33	0	100	87	505
February	2014	21	42	37	0	100	84	506
March	2014	19	43	38	0	100	81	504
April	2014	21	44	35	0	100	86	506
May	2014	18	44	37	1	100	81	503
June	2014	20	44	35	1	100	85	506
July	2014	19	42	38	1	100	81	502
August	2014	22	47	31	0	100	91	500
September	2014	20	45	34	1	100	86	509
October	2014	22	43	34	1	100	88	502
November	2014	23	44	33	0	100	90	501

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
December	2014	24	47	29	0	100	95	503
January	2015	24	41	35	0	100	89	506
February	2015	24	46	30	0	100	94	505
March	2015	23	38	39	0	100	84	503
April	2015	21	46	32	1	100	89	500
May	2015	21	44	35	0	100	86	503
June	2015	27	42	31	0	100	96	506
July	2015	23	46	30	1	100	93	501
August	2015	26	44	30	0	100	96	564
September	2015	18	42	39	1	100	79	500
October	2015	25	41	33	1	100	92	503
November	2015	23	46	31	0	100	92	508
December	2015	24	45	31	0	100	93	508
January	2016	23	43	34	0	100	89	503
February	2016	24	45	30	1	100	94	505
March	2016	25	43	31	1	100	94	545
April	2016	24	45	31	0	100	93	528
May	2016	25	46	29	0	100	96	547
June	2016	22	46	32	0	100	90	510
July	2016	26	41	33	0	100	93	538
August	2016	21	45	33	1	100	88	550
September	2016	22	44	33	1	100	89	580
October	2016	25	45	30	0	100	95	575
November	2016	26	41	33	0	100	93	610
December	2016	26	46	28	0	100	98	602
January	2017	25	47	27	1	100	98	601
February	2017	28	42	30	0	100	98	602
March	2017	27	49	23	1	100	104	603
April	2017	26	45	29	0	100	97	602
May	2017	30	46	23	1	100	107	611
June	2017	27	47	26	0	100	101	604
July	2017	31	40	28	1	100	103	603
August	2017	28	48	23	1	100	105	602
September	2017	28	48	24	0	100	104	612
October	2017	26	49	24	1	100	102	604
November	2017	28	45	26	1	100	102	606
December	2017	30	40	30	0	100	100	604
January	2018	28	44	27	1	100	101	622
February	2018	34	40	26	0	100	108	609
March	2018	32	42	26	0	100	106	619
April	2018	29	45	26	0	100	103	604
May	2018	30	45	25	0	100	105	602
June	2018	30	48	22	0	100	108	608
July	2018	32	43	25	0	100	107	600
August	2018	31	42	27	0	100	104	605
September	2018	29	46	25	0	100	104	618
October	2018	33	43	24	0	100	109	601
November	2018	32	44	24	0	100	108	604
December	2018	28	46	26	0	100	102	602
January	2019	28	47	25	0	100	103	601
February	2019	34	42	24	0	100	110	601

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
March	2019	30	46	22	2	100	108	600
April	2019	28	45	27	0	100	101	601
May	2019	29	48	23	0	100	106	602
June	2019	31	45	24	0	100	107	602
July	2019	32	46	22	0	100	110	602
August	2019	26	44	30	0	100	96	601
September	2019	29	45	26	0	100	103	601
October	2019	35	43	21	1	100	114	650
November	2019	27	48	25	0	100	102	631
December	2019	35	43	22	0	100	113	634
January	2020	33	48	19	0	100	114	621
February	2020	33	47	19	1	100	114	620
March	2020	29	46	24	1	100	105	692
April	2020	31	46	23	0	100	108	620
May	2020	22	52	25	1	100	97	645
June	2020	29	47	24	0	100	105	615
July	2020	30	46	24	0	100	106	603
August	2020	31	44	25	0	100	106	660
September	2020	32	44	24	0	100	108	601
October	2020	29	48	23	0	100	106	605
November	2020	30	47	22	1	100	108	604
December	2020	30	48	22	0	100	108	601
January	2021	31	45	24	0	100	107	603
February	2021	33	45	21	1	100	112	604
March	2021	31	46	23	0	100	108	604
April	2021	35	40	24	1	100	111	601
May	2021	29	44	25	2	100	104	606
June	2021	30	44	23	3	100	107	608
July	2021	29	41	27	3	100	102	604
August	2021	30	45	23	2	100	107	600
September	2021	26	47	26	1	100	100	612
October	2021	30	43	26	1	100	104	604
November	2021	28	44	28	0	100	100	602
December	2021	25	43	30	2	100	95	603
January	2022	29	42	27	2	100	102	602
February	2022	27	42	30	1	100	97	600
March	2022	23	46	30	1	100	93	602
April	2022	27	43	29	1	100	98	600
May	2022	25	40	34	1	100	91	601
June	2022	20	39	40	1	100	80	602
July	2022	20	40	39	1	100	81	601
August	2022	19	40	39	2	100	80	602
September	2022	18	46	35	1	100	83	601
October	2022	20	45	33	2	100	87	600
November	2022	19	39	41	1	100	78	602
December	2022	18	44	35	3	100	83	600
January	2023	20	45	34	1	100	86	600
February	2023	21	43	35	1	100	86	602
March	2023	21	40	37	2	100	84	603
April	2023	18	43	36	3	100	82	601
May	2023	19	43	36	2	100	83	605
June	2023	23	35	40	2	100	83	600

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Date of Survey		Gone Up	Same	Gone Down	DK,NA	Total	Relative	Cases
July	2023	23	40	35	2	100	88	601
August	2023	22	42	35	1	100	87	604
September	2023	22	41	36	1	100	86	602
October	2023	18	42	39	1	100	79	605
November	2023	23	38	38	1	100	85	600
December	2023	20	42	37	1	100	83	600
January	2024	25	41	33	1	100	92	601
February	2024	22	43	34	1	100	88	602
March	2024	25	43	30	2	100	95	602
April	2024	22	38	38	2	100	84	801
May	2024	20	36	40	4	100	80	991
June	2024	19	35	42	4	100	77	961
July	2024	17	34	44	5	100	73	862
August	2024	16	33	46	5	100	70	1166
September	2024	18	35	43	4	100	75	953
October	2024	15	34	46	5	100	69	948
November	2024	20	33	42	5	100	78	824
December	2024	17	32	44	7	100	73	843
January	2025	14	36	45	5	100	69	1044
February	2025	15	35	45	5	100	70	977
March	2025	16	31	48	5	100	68	1482
April	2025	13	30	51	6	100	62	1104
May	2025	10	31	52	7	100	58	1181
June	2025	13	33	46	8	100	67	1095
July	2025	15	31	47	7	100	68	1287
August	2025	16	31	48	5	100	68	1066
September	2025	16	33	46	5	100	70	1241
October	2025	15	33	46	6	100	69	1184
November	2025	14	33	47	6	100	67	1129
December	2025	15	34	43	8	100	72	1079
January	2026	16	34	45	5	100	71	1283
February	2026	18	30	45	7	100	73	1297
March	2026	17	33	44	6	100	73	1504
April	2026	13	34	47	6	100	66	1223
May	2026	13	31	50	6	100	63	1152
June	2026	14	31	48	7	100	66	1380
July	2026	14	33	45	8	100	69	1314