

TABLE 18

**PROBABILITY THAT SOCIAL SECURITY AND PENSIONS
WILL PROVIDE ADEQUATE RETIREMENT INCOME**

	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021
0%	19%	19%	20%	22%	17%	19%	20%	21%	23%	20%	20%	24%	18%
1 - 24%	22	22	24	18	22	23	21	18	24	20	22	21	21
25 - 49%	11	12	11	10	11	12	12	13	11	13	10	10	14
50%	12	12	13	16	14	13	11	13	11	16	14	14	14
51 - 74%	9	8	8	7	9	7	9	6	8	7	8	7	5
75 - 99%	18	19	16	16	19	19	17	19	17	14	16	16	17
100%	7	7	7	10	7	5	8	7	5	8	8	7	8
DK, NA	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	2	2	1	3
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	601	603	604	604	601	606	608	604	600	612	604	602	603
MEAN	41	41	39	42	42	39	41	41	37	40	40	38	40

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WILL PROVIDE ADEQUATE RETIREMENT INCOME - MEAN
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	42	41	40	41	41	41	41	40	40	39	39	39	40
Age 18 to 44	38	39	37	38	36	37	35	36	34	34	34	35	34
Age 45 to 64	43	40	40	40	43	42	43	40	41	40	41	41	41
Age 65+	48	47	47	46	47	46	46	48	47	46	44	44	45
Income Bottom Third	34	34	33	34	34	34	32	32	32	34	34	34	33
Income Middle Third	44	42	42	41	42	41	41	41	40	39	38	39	38
Income Top Third	48	48	47	47	47	48	49	48	46	44	45	45	47
Educ High School or Less	37	36	36	37	36	34	34	34	35	35	34	33	33
Educ Some College	40	40	38	37	36	36	36	36	37	36	35	34	35
Educ College Degree	45	45	43	44	45	45	46	46	44	43	43	45	45
Democrat	44	44	43	45	46	46	47	46	45	43	43	45	46
Independent	40	39	39	39	39	40	38	38	37	37	37	38	38
Republican	44	42	41	39	39	37	37	37	40	40	39	37	35

The question was: "What do you think the chances are that when you retire, your income from Social Security and job pensions will be adequate to maintain your living standards?"