TABLE 19

CHANGE IN LIKELIHOOD OF A COMFORTABLE RETIREMENT COMPARED WITH 5 YEARS AGO

	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
GONE UP	30%	31%	33%	31%	35%	29%	30%	29%	30%	26%	30%	28%	25%
STAY THE SAME	48	45	45	46	40	44	44	41	45	47	43	44	43
GONE DOWN	22	24	21	23	24	25	23	27	23	26	26	28	30
DK, NA	*	*	1	*	1	2	3	3	2	1	1	*	2
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
INDEX SCORE	108	107	112	108	111	104	107	102	107	100	104	100	95

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES

All	107	108	109	109	110	108	107	104	105	103	104	101	100
Age 18 to 44	115	115	113	111	112	110	110	107	110	105	108	102	102
Age 45 to 64	103	105	109	110	111	105	106	102	104	102	103	101	97
Age 65+	102	99	102	105	108	109	105	103	99	99	97	99	98
Income Bottom Third	85	84	87	91	94	89	84	81	85	84	85	82	82
Income Middle Third	110	110	107	103	103	102	106	101	104	100	100	98	94
Income Top Third	126	128	132	132	133	132	132	130	127	124	126	123	123
Educ High School or Less	94	90	93	97	99	93	90	88	92	90	91	88	86
Educ Some College	101	101	105	101	101	96	95	95	93	94	92	91	88
Educ College Degree	116	118	118	118	118	118	119	116	117	113	115	112	112
Democrat	102	108	110	113	117	118	119	116	118	116	117	113	110
Independent	104	103	106	107	108	104	104	103	103	99	99	99	101
Republican	117	114	111	107	105	98	98	95	96	97	96	93	86

The question was: "Compared with 5 years ago, do you think the chances that you (and your husband/wife) will have a comfortable retirement have gone up, gone down, or remained about the same?"

*: Less than half of one percent. Index Score is the percent favorable minus the percent unfavorable plus 100