

TABLE 18

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

	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021
0%	15%	17%	17%	17%	16%	19%	19%	20%	22%	17%	19%	20%	21%
1 - 24%	22	21	20	24	24	22	22	24	18	22	23	21	18
25 - 49%	14	13	12	11	10	11	12	11	10	11	12	12	13
50%	12	13	14	14	14	12	12	13	16	14	13	11	13
51 - 74%	9	11	9	6	8	9	8	8	7	9	7	9	6
75 - 99%	19	16	18	19	20	18	19	16	16	19	19	17	19
100%	8	8	9	9	6	7	7	7	10	7	5	8	7
DK, NA	1	1	1	*	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	3
TOTAL CASES	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	603	660	601	605	604	601	603	604	604	601	606	608	604
MEAN	44	42	43	43	42	41	41	39	42	42	39	41	41

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

All	43	43	43	43	43	42	41	40	41	41	41	41	40
Age 18 to 44	40	39	38	37	38	38	39	37	38	36	37	35	36
Age 45 to 64	42	43	43	45	44	43	40	40	40	43	42	43	40
Age 65+	49	50	51	49	48	48	47	47	46	47	46	46	48
Income Bottom Third	37	36	37	35	35	34	34	33	34	34	34	32	32
Income Middle Third	43	43	43	45	46	44	42	42	41	42	41	41	41
Income Top Third	49	50	49	49	49	48	48	47	47	47	48	49	48
Educ High School or Less	39	37	37	37	37	37	36	36	37	36	34	34	34
Educ Some College	40	40	41	39	39	40	40	38	37	36	36	36	36
Educ College Degree	46	46	46	46	47	45	45	43	44	45	45	46	46

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?"