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

	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
GONE UP	30%	31%	32%	29%	30%	30%	31%	33%	31%	35%	29%	30%	29%
STAY THE SAME	46	44	44	48	47	48	45	45	46	40	44	44	41
GONE DOWN	24	25	24	23	22	22	24	21	23	24	25	23	27
DK, NA	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	1	*	1	2	3	3
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	603	660	601	605	604	601	603	604	604	601	606	608	604
INDEX SCORE	106	106	108	106	108	108	107	112	108	111	104	107	102

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	103	106	107	107	107	107	108	109	109	110	108	107	104
Age 18 to 44	108	113	112	110	112	115	115	113	111	112	110	110	107
Age 45 to 64	98	100	104	106	106	103	105	109	110	111	105	106	102
Age 65+	101	101	102	103	104	102	99	102	105	108	109	105	103
Income Bottom Third	90	95	98	94	89	85	84	87	91	94	89	84	81
Income Middle Third	100	100	102	103	109	110	110	107	103	103	102	106	101
Income Top Third	118	123	122	123	124	126	128	132	132	133	132	132	130
Educ High School or Less	94	100	100	100	97	94	90	93	97	99	93	90	88
Educ Some College	99	100	100	98	99	101	101	105	101	101	96	95	95
Educ College Degree	109	111	112	113	115	116	118	118	118	118	118	119	116

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