**TABLE 18**

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

| | Oct 2021 | Nov 2021 | Dec 2021 | Jan 2022 | Feb 2022 | Mar 2022 | Apr 2022 | May 2022 | Jun 2022 | Jul 2022 | Aug 2022 | Sep 2022 | Oct 2022 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0% | 20% | 24% | 18% | 16% | 19% | 18% | 18% | 20% | 21% | 19% | 23% | 22% | 20% |
| 1 - 24% | 22 | 21 | 21 | 23 | 22 | 26 | 25 | 22 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 25 | 20 |
| 25 - 49% | 10 | 10 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 14 |
| 50% | 14 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 13 | 14 |
| 51 - 74% | 8 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 9 |
| 75 - 99% | 16 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 15 |
| 100% | 8 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 5 |
| DK, NA | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | * | 3 |
| TOTAL | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| CASES | 604 | 602 | 603 | 602 | 600 | 602 | 600 | 601 | 602 | 601 | 602 | 601 | 600 |
| MEAN | 40 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 39 | 39 | 40 | 40 | 36 | 38 | 35 | 37 | 39 |

### PROBABILITY THAT SOCIAL SECURITY AND PENSIONS WILL PROVIDE ADEQUATE RETIREMENT INCOME - MEAN THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All | 39 | 39 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 39 | 40 | 39 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 37 |
| Age 18 to 44 | 34 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 36 | 35 | 34 | 33 | 35 | 36 |
| Age 45 to 64 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 42 | 41 | 41 | 39 | 39 | 37 | 37 | 35 | 36 |
| Age 65+ | 44 | 44 | 45 | 48 | 47 | 47 | 45 | 46 | 45 | 46 | 42 | 41 | 39 |
| Income Bottom Third | 34 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 34 | 34 | 32 | 31 | 32 | 33 |
| Income Middle Third | 38 | 39 | 38 | 39 | 39 | 41 | 39 | 40 | 38 | 38 | 36 | 37 | 37 |
| Income Top Third | 45 | 45 | 47 | 47 | 48 | 45 | 46 | 45 | 45 | 44 | 43 | 42 | 40 |
| Educ High School or Less | 34 | 33 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 35 | 35 |
| Educ Some College | 35 | 34 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 35 | 34 | 32 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Educ College Degree | 43 | 45 | 45 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 45 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 42 | 42 | 42 |
| Democrat | 43 | 45 | 46 | 48 | 47 | 45 | 43 | 45 | 47 | 46 | 42 | 41 | 43 |
| Independent | 37 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 39 | 38 | 39 | 38 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 35 |
| Republican | 39 | 37 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 34 | 34 | 32 | 34 | 34 |

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?"