

TABLE 18

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

	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023
0%	22%	20%	18%	19%	22%	19%	19%	18%	24%	22%	19%	21%	17%
1 - 24%	25	20	24	22	18	23	23	20	22	21	27	23	25
25 - 49%	13	14	13	12	15	12	15	15	11	13	10	13	12
50%	13	14	17	16	13	16	14	13	13	14	13	15	13
51 - 74%	6	9	7	9	7	7	6	9	7	6	7	7	7
75 - 99%	15	15	13	17	16	16	14	16	15	16	14	13	16
100%	6	5	7	4	7	5	7	7	6	5	8	6	7
DK, NA	*	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	601	600	602	600	600	602	603	601	605	600	601	604	603
MEAN	37	39	39	39	39	38	38	40	36	38	38	36	40

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

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

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?"