

TABLE 19

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

	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
GONE UP	18%	20%	19%	18%	19%	21%	21%	18%	19%	23%	23%	22%	22%
STAY THE SAME	46	45	39	45	46	43	41	43	43	35	40	42	41
GONE DOWN	35	33	41	35	34	35	37	36	36	40	35	35	36
DK, NA	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	1	1
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
INDEX SCORE	83	87	78	83	85	86	84	82	83	83	88	87	86

**CHANGE IN LIKELIHOOD OF A COMFORTABLE RETIREMENT COMPARED WITH 5 YEARS AGO - INDEX SCORE
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	81	83	83	83	82	85	85	84	83	83	85	86	87
Age 18 to 44	86	89	87	85	84	89	91	89	88	88	90	88	85
Age 45 to 64	75	76	75	74	75	78	76	76	76	78	80	84	86
Age 65+	84	85	86	88	88	89	90	87	84	80	83	88	92
Income Bottom Third	71	77	78	77	74	81	80	79	74	74	74	76	73
Income Middle Third	77	77	76	75	73	74	75	77	75	77	78	79	82
Income Top Third	94	95	94	96	99	101	102	97	98	95	101	103	106
Educ High School or Less	76	76	74	74	75	81	79	76	75	79	80	82	78
Educ Some College	73	78	77	76	69	72	71	76	71	72	70	78	77
Educ College Degree	89	90	90	91	92	93	96	94	95	91	95	92	96
Democrat	98	100	101	104	99	99	99	98	97	100	104	108	106
Independent	80	81	80	79	80	85	83	80	78	79	82	83	83
Republican	66	68	68	67	68	68	73	74	74	67	66	66	71

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