

TABLE 18

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

	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024
0%	19%	19%	18%	24%	22%	19%	21%	17%	22%	21%	22%	18%	19%
1 - 24%	23	23	20	22	21	27	23	24	24	27	24	22	24
25 - 49%	12	14	15	11	13	10	13	12	12	11	10	11	14
50%	16	14	13	13	14	13	15	13	14	12	11	12	13
51 - 74%	7	6	9	7	6	7	7	8	7	7	8	8	9
75 - 99%	16	15	16	15	16	14	13	16	13	15	15	18	15
100%	5	7	7	6	5	8	6	7	6	5	7	9	4
DK, NA	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	602	603	601	605	600	601	604	603	605	600	600	601	602
MEAN	38	38	40	36	38	38	36	40	35	36	38	42	38

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

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

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?"