TABLE 19

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

	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
GONE UP	21%	21%	18%	19%	23%	23%	22%	22%	18%	23%	20%	25%	22%
STAY THE SAME	43	40	43	43	35	40	42	41	42	38	42	41	43
GONE DOWN	35	37	36	36	40	35	35	36	39	38	37	33	34
DK, NA	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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
INDEX SCORE	86	84	82	83	83	88	87	86	79	85	83	92	88

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES

All	85	85	84	83	83	85	86	87	84	83	82	87	88
Age 18 to 44	89	91	89	88	87	90	87	85	81	82	85	90	90
Age 45 to 64	78	76	76	75	78	80	84	87	83	82	78	81	82
Age 65+	90	90	88	84	80	83	88	92	89	87	84	89	91
Income Bottom Third	82	80	79	73	73	74	76	74	74	74	75	75	74
Income Middle Third	74	74	76	75	77	78	80	80	79	82	80	85	83
Income Top Third	101	102	97	98	95	101	103	106	98	94	92	100	104
Educ High School or Less	82	80	76	75	79	80	82	77	77	76	76	81	78
Educ Some College	73	72	76	71	72	70	78	77	76	73	72	75	74
Educ College Degree	93	96	94	95	91	95	92	96	91	93	90	95	97
Democrat	99	99	98	96	100	104	108	106	102	99	98	104	105
Independent	85	83	80	78	79	82	83	83	81	80	81	85	84
Republican	69	73	74	74	67	66	67	71	70	70	68	69	72

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