

**TABLE 18**

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

	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026
0%	19%	20%	19%	20%	17%	18%	18%	17%	18%	17%	16%	19%	15%
1 - 24%	15	14	14	13	14	13	16	14	14	14	15	13	15
25 - 49%	10	11	9	11	9	8	10	9	11	10	12	10	11
50%	13	11	14	13	12	11	9	12	13	13	11	13	12
51 - 74%	7	7	5	7	6	5	5	8	6	7	6	6	7
75 - 99%	20	20	19	18	21	23	21	22	20	19	20	22	22
100%	9	10	11	9	11	13	12	11	10	11	10	10	10
DK, NA	7	7	9	9	10	9	9	7	8	9	10	7	8
TOTAL CASES	977	1482	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297
MEAN	45	45	46	45	48	49	47	49	46	47	47	47	48

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

All	45	44	45	45	46	47	48	48	48	48	47	47	47
Age 18 to 44	40	39	39	38	39	39	41	43	43	42	40	40	40
Age 45 to 64	45	43	43	43	46	46	46	45	45	45	46	46	47
Age 65+	55	54	55	55	55	56	57	57	55	55	54	55	55
Income Bottom Third	30	29	31	30	31	31	32	32	32	32	32	33	33
Income Middle Third	46	46	47	48	49	50	51	50	49	49	49	50	51
Income Top Third	62	61	59	59	59	61	61	64	63	63	61	60	60
Educ High School or Less	33	31	30	32	33	33	31	29	27	28	28	31	31
Educ Some College	35	34	37	36	39	38	38	36	36	37	39	38	37
Educ College Degree	53	52	51	51	51	53	54	55	54	54	52	52	53
Democrat	47	45	43	42	44	46	47	47	47	45	44	44	46
Independent	44	43	43	43	42	43	43	45	44	46	45	45	44
Republican	49	49	53	55	57	57	57	56	56	56	57	56	57

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?"