

TABLE 19

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

	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
GONE UP	15%	16%	13%	10%	13%	15%	16%	16%	15%	14%	15%	16%	18%
STAY THE SAME	35	31	30	31	33	31	31	33	33	33	34	34	30
GONE DOWN	45	48	51	52	46	47	48	46	46	47	43	45	45
DK, NA	5	5	6	7	8	7	5	5	6	6	8	5	7
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	977	1482	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297
INDEX SCORE	70	68	62	58	67	68	68	70	69	67	72	71	73

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	71	69	67	63	62	64	68	69	69	69	69	70	72
Age 18 to 44	64	64	63	58	56	57	59	61	64	65	64	60	61
Age 45 to 64	73	68	61	54	57	61	67	66	63	62	63	67	70
Age 65+	76	74	70	68	65	67	70	73	73	72	75	77	79
Income Bottom Third	51	51	52	50	50	48	51	50	51	50	52	52	53
Income Middle Third	67	67	63	61	60	62	67	66	67	64	66	66	69
Income Top Third	98	92	84	75	75	82	86	91	88	91	90	92	95
Educ High School or Less	54	56	59	63	60	60	60	57	57	54	60	63	67
Educ Some College	59	59	59	54	55	54	57	55	57	55	59	60	59
Educ College Degree	78	75	68	62	61	65	70	73	72	73	72	72	75
Democrat	74	69	58	49	48	51	56	59	59	58	56	56	60
Independent	66	65	63	58	56	59	60	61	61	62	64	65	66
Republican	72	77	82	86	84	86	91	93	94	94	98	100	101

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