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Rethinking Retirement

Bipartisan alignment.

90% of registered voters surveyed think there is currently a retirement savings crisis in America.

Retirement trajectory



of registered voters plan to retire.



Of those not planning to retire say it is because they will be unable to afford it.

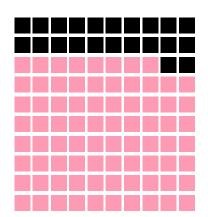


Average expected retirement age.

\$2.191m

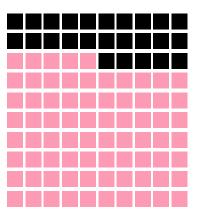
Average expected amount of savings needed for retirement.

2 Top retirement concerns



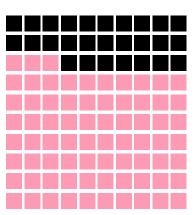
78%

of registered voters are concerned about not having enough money to take care of long-term care expenses, such as nursing home costs, throughout retirement.



75%

are concerned about not being able to maintain their standard of living throughout retirement.



73%

are concerned about having inadequate savings or investments to fund needs in retirement.

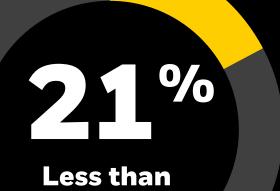
3 Retirement savings

Only **22**%

of registered voters are extremely or very confident that they will have enough money to live on throughout their retirement years.



How much have you currently saved for retirement?

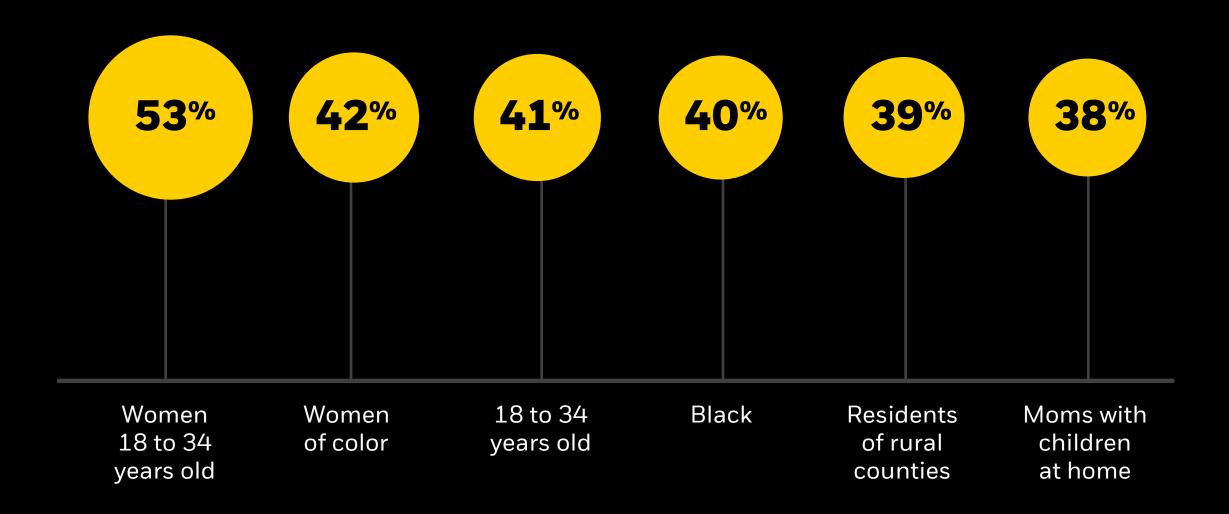


\$50,000 \$50,000 to \$150,000 \$150,000 to \$500,000 66% of registered voters \$500k have less than \$150,000 or more in retirement savings,

including 54% of Gen X

voters (44 to 59-year olds)

Top demographic groups with no retirement savings



A Emergency savings

Only

39%

of registered voters have more than

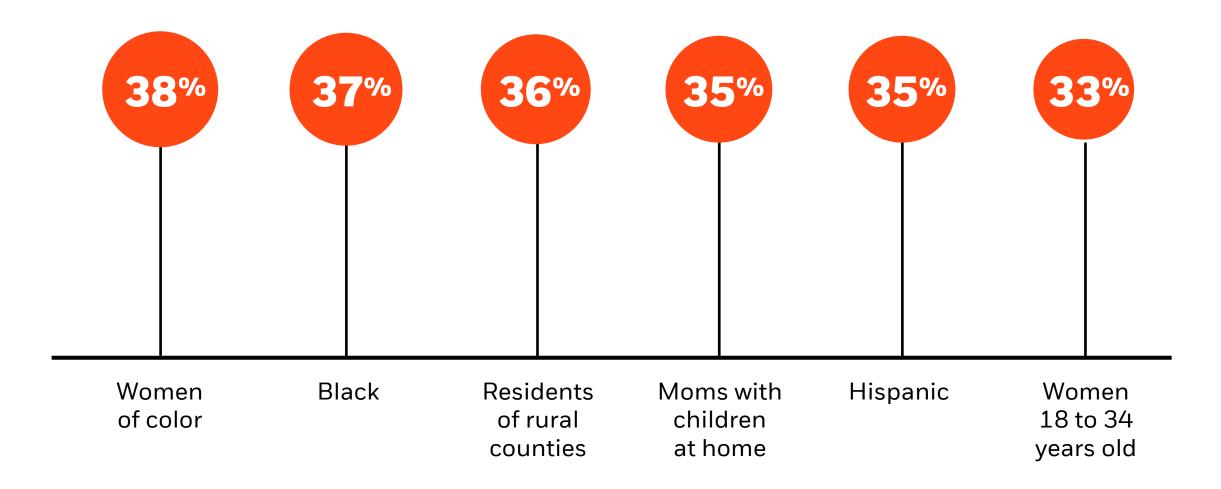
\$10,000

readily available in savings

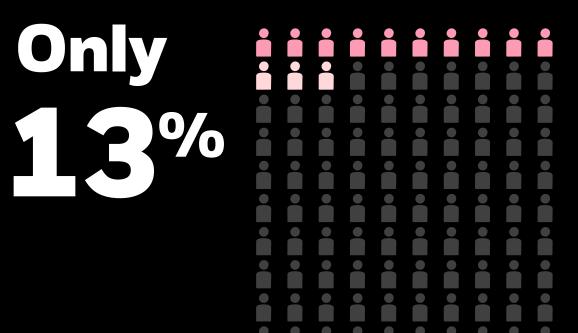


do not have any readily available savings (e.g., in cash, or a checking, savings or money market account)

Top demographic groups without any emergency savings



Time to Rethink Retirement.



of **registered voters**, including just **3%** of **Independent voters**, think elected officials in Washington, D.C. are focused on helping people like them plan and save for a secure retirement.

The survey provides insights from a research study of 1,000 national registered voters in the United States. The survey is executed by Public Opinion Strategies, an independent research firm. All interviews were conducted from August 13 through August 18, 2024. The margin of error is +/- 3.1%.

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