

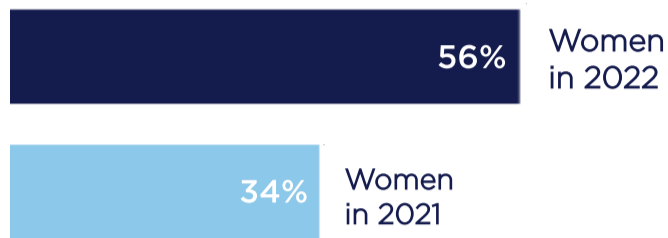
Inflation has shaken women's retirement confidence



Compared to men, more women's financial and retirement goals have been derailed due to high inflation. A new Nationwide Retirement Institute® survey of retirement plan participants found many setbacks that are taking a toll on women's futures and wellbeing.

Nearly two-thirds (62%) of women are expecting to delay their retirement as a result of inflation.

Women feel **worried** when thinking about where they are with their current retirement plan and financial investments.



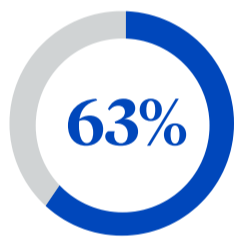
Women are also delaying their retirement to help their loved ones through inflation.

15% of women who are delaying retirement due to inflation are doing so because they have had to financially support a family member or friend

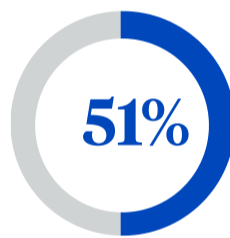
As a result, well over half of women (57%) say inflation has negatively impacted their mental health



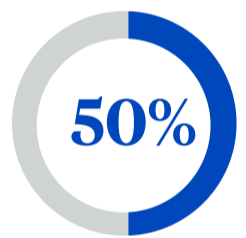
Women are seeking solutions



of women are concerned about the impact of market volatility on their retirement income



of women struggle with turning their retirement savings into income



of women are challenged with picking investment options available to them outside of their employer

Women are interested in guaranteed lifetime income investment options

92% of female plan participants would be at least somewhat likely to rollover a portion of their current retirement plan savings into a guaranteed lifetime income option if it was offered by their employer.

87% of women are interested in guaranteed lifetime income investment options that help provide protection from market volatility

Nationwide's guaranteed lifetime income solutions offer plan participants guaranteed income for life and protection against market volatility.

Nationwide also offers educational resources for financial professionals, advisors and consultants. Plan sponsors – Please contact your Nationwide representative.



Survey Methodology: Nationwide Retirement Institute's 2022 In-Plan Lifetime Income Survey was conducted online by Edelman Data & Intelligence between July 14 and August 5, 2022 among a sample of 1,000 plan participants (ages 45+), 100 plan participants (ages 35-44), 500 company plan sponsors and 100 government plan sponsors.

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