Women and Retirement by the Numbers

## WOMEN ARE BECOMING MORE FINANCIALLY FEARLESS THAN EVER



**\$5 Trillion** Is added to global wealth every year by women.<sup>1</sup>



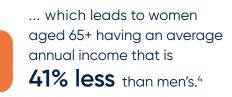
\$30 Trillion Is expected to transfer to women in the U.S. by 2030.<sup>2</sup>



### But, women still face unique financial challenges.



Women earn about **20% less** than men on average ...<sup>3</sup>





A longer lifespan means funding a longer retirement.

Out of those that reach the age of 100, about 80% are women, while only 20% are men.<sup>1</sup>

### Fortunately, most women recognize the need for financial review.



of women do not yet work with a financial professional, but



of women would like to work with one.<sup>1</sup>



# Planning for retirement WHERE DO YOU START?

#### Have you ...

- □ Had an open discussion with your family around money?
- Created a budget to help you meet your financial goals?
- Built an emergency fund in case you lose your job or have unexpected expenses?
- $\Box$  Contributed the maximum amount annually to your 401(k)?
- Explored how long your savings might have to last?
- Considered working longer to build a bigger nest egg?
- □ Thought about how to maximize your Social Security benefits?
- Planned a monthly retirement income budget and ways to secure it?
- □ Talked with your financial professional about strategies to help protect and meet your financial goals, like life insurance or annuities?

## Your answers can help you begin a retirement planning conversation with your financial professional.

- <sup>1</sup>Alliance for Lifetime Income: How to Create Financially Fearless Female Investors, Dec. 2022.
- <sup>2</sup> McKinsey "Women as the Next Wave of Growth in US Wealth Management," July 2020.
- <sup>3</sup> Morningstar, "Special Report: Women and Investing," March 2, 2020.
- <sup>4</sup>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, "A Profile of Older Americans: 2018," April 2018.

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