

Retirement Security Priorities for the New President and Congress



Which of the following should be priorities for the new President and Congress to help Americans prepare for a financially secure retirement?

- 58%** Fully fund Social Security by implementing reforms to ensure that it can pay guaranteed benefits for future generations of retirees
- 46%** Encourage 401(k) and similar plans to offer the option to pay retirement benefits in a form that guarantees retirees a set monthly income for life
- 38%** Encourage employers with a 401(k) or similar plan to enable their part-time workers to participate in the plan
- 37%** Encourage employers to make it easier to work past age 65 with a flexible, phased transition into retirement
- 36%** Promote the ability for workers to save for retirement by setting up a direct deposit of a portion of their paychecks into an IRA (including *myRA*), especially those who are not offered a 401(k) or similar plan
- 34%** Make the Saver's Credit, a tax credit for saving for retirement, available to all tax filers regardless of whether they have to pay taxes or not
- 32%** Educate Americans early by implementing a financial literacy curriculum in the schools
- 29%** Provide incentives for employers to adopt more automated features into their 401(k) or similar plans (such as automatic enrollment, contribution increases, and default investments)
- 26%** Create incentives for individuals to obtain ongoing training and education to keep their job skills up to date and relevant