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2009 Retirement Made Simpler Survey of Employee Sentiments on Saving for Retirement

Retirement Made Simpler (RMS) conducted a survey in the summer of 2009 to better understand Americans' attitudes towards saving for retirement, and more specifically, the automatic features of their 401(k) plans, including automatic enrollment and automatic escalation. Employed adults generally view 401(k) plans and automatic enrollment and escalation features in a positive light. Further, people continue to rely on their 401(k) plans as their primary means of saving for retirement, however confidence is low that they are saving enough. Significantly, a majority believe that even if their 401(k) account has lost value in the past year, it is more important than ever to continue to contribute to it.

[Fact Sheet on the Survey](#)