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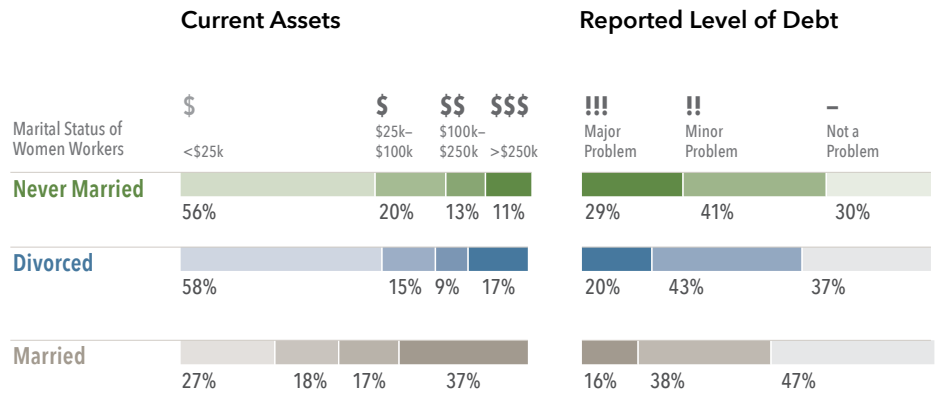
Unmarried Women Are Less Confident About Living Comfortably in Retirement

The 2022 Retirement Confidence Survey looked at American worker and retiree attitudes toward their retirement. We review the findings for women in the workplace by marital status.

ASSETS AND DEBT

Women who are divorced or never married are more likely to have lower levels of financial assets than married women.

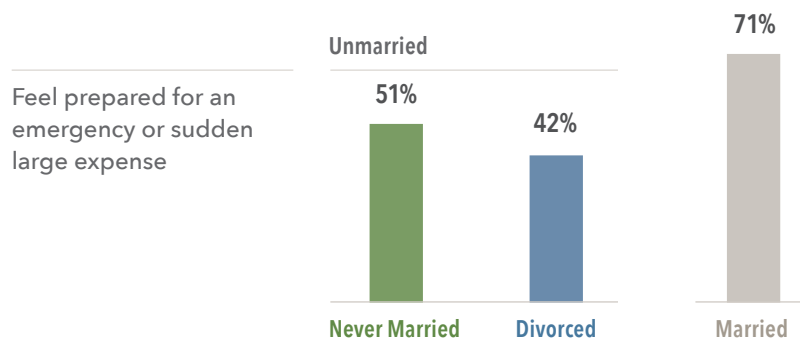
As for debt, married women workers are the most likely to consider debt not a problem.



EMERGENCY FUNDS

Unmarried women workers are less likely to feel they can cover an emergency expense compared with married women workers.

Do you feel you have enough savings for an emergency or sudden large expense?

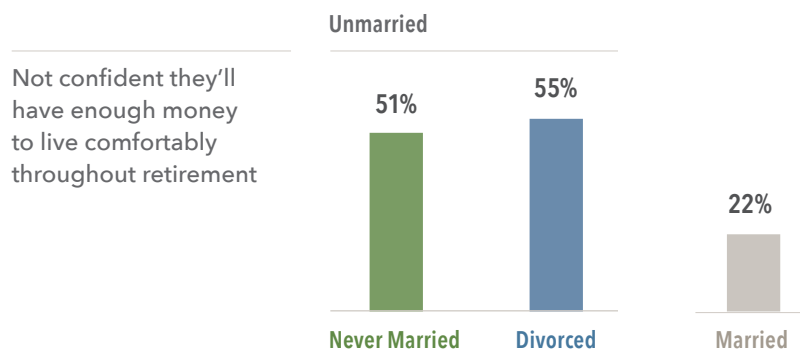


RETIREMENT PREPAREDNESS

Unmarried women are more than twice as likely to report feeling unprepared for retirement as married women.

Married women workers are far more likely to say they are confident they will have enough money to live comfortably throughout their retirement years.

Confidence in Having Enough Money to Live Comfortably Throughout Retirement, by Marital Status



SOURCE: Copeland, Craig, "The Perfect Storm – Factors Contributing to Lower Retirement Confidence Among Women Who Are Not Married," EBRI Issue Brief, no. 567 (September 1, 2022).

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