# RETIREMENT READINESS



# SAVINGS FOCUS

Retirement remains US workers' top savings objective, Mercer's research shows, followed by debt reduction, but saving specifically for health care in retirement is emerging as a separate but important savings objective.

Source: Mercer's 2015 Inside Employees' Minds™ Survey

Percentage of US employees who identify the following as a major savings objective (all employees)

Retirement

61%

Paying down debt

40%

Saving for health care expenses in retirement

32%

Saving for unexpected expenses apart from health care

31%

A major purchase or expenditure at some point in the future

31%

## RETIREMENT EXPECTATIONS

Expectations for retirement shift from year to year, largely reflecting economic trends and employee savings rates. Compared to two years ago, employees are more optimistic about many aspects of retirement.



### FINANCIAL WORRIES

25%

of US workers say their biggest financial worry is keeping up with monthly expenses, but 19% say it's saving enough for retirement.

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### TAKING RESPONSIBILITY

69%

of US workers say they — not their employer or the government — have have primary responsibility for providing an adequate and secure income in retirement.

