

## ALLIANZ 2023 1Q QUARTERLY MARKET PERCEPTIONS STUDY

# Americans face uncertainty about Social Security and their own financial stability

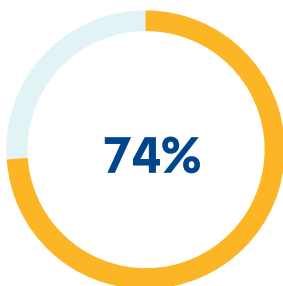
Key findings from our 2023 1Q Quarterly Market Perceptions Study

Most Americans worry about their long-term financial stability and don't think they can depend on Social Security benefits in retirement. That's a major finding in the latest Quarterly Market Perceptions Study from Allianz Life Insurance Company of North America (Allianz).

More than half of all Americans worry that if they don't increase their retirement savings soon, it will be too late to have a comfortable retirement. This concern about inadequate savings could have big implications for retirement strategies. At the same time, a majority of respondents said that they can't count on Social Security benefits when planning their retirement income.



Allianz conducted an online survey, the **2023 1Q Quarterly Market Perceptions Study**, in March 2023 with a nationally representative sample of 1,005 respondents age 18+.



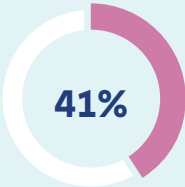
74% say they **can't count on Social Security benefits** when planning retirement income

# Fewer worry that a major recession is right around the corner than last year.

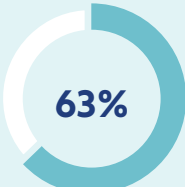
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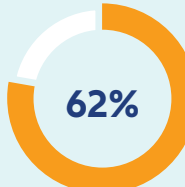
Yet many are still nervous about the market and broader economy.



41% say they are concerned they will be laid off because of an economic downturn in 2023.



63% are keeping more money out of the market than they think they should.



62% would rather have their money sit in cash than endure market swings.

# Americans worry that they aren’t financially prepared for retirement.

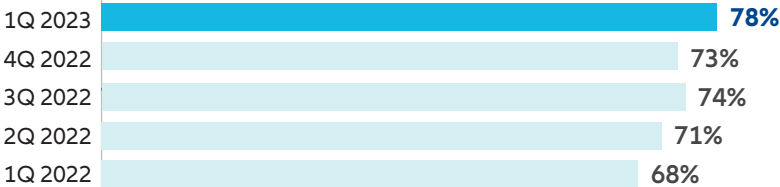


66% worry that if they don’t increase their retirement savings soon, it will be too late to have a comfortable retirement.

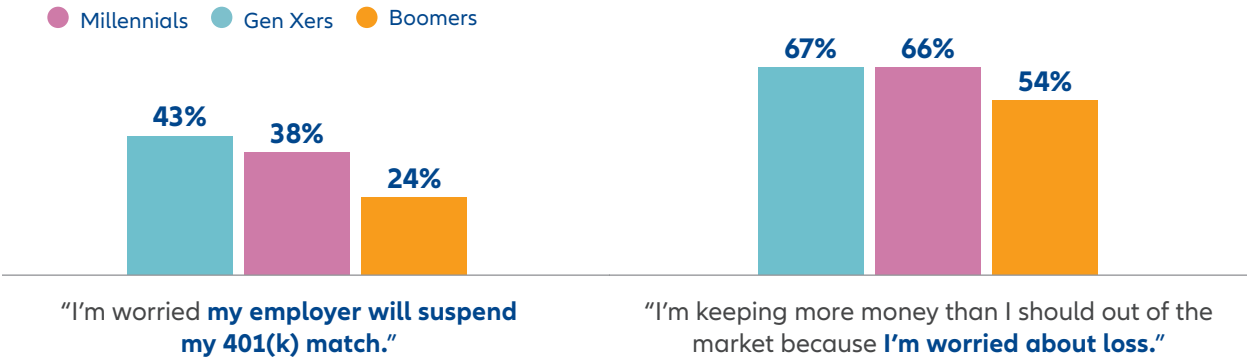


88% say it is critical to have another source of guaranteed income beyond Social Security benefits in order to have a comfortable retirement.

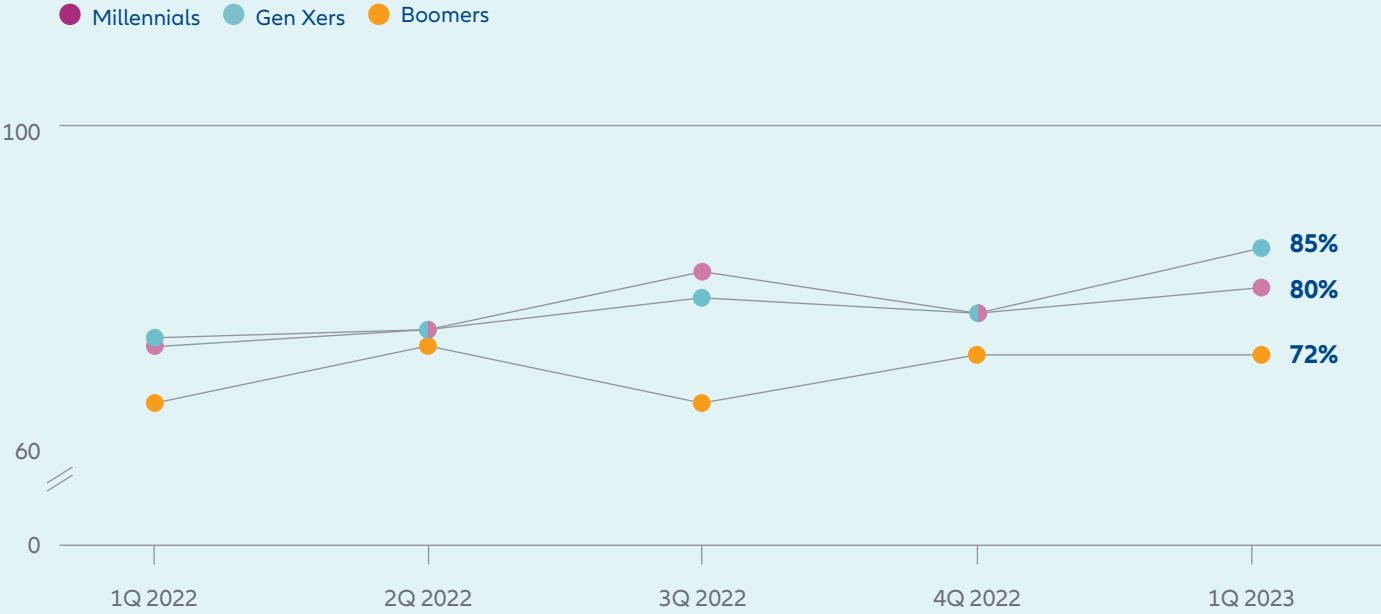
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# Gen Xers are more anxious than boomers or millennials about retirement risks.



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Millennials 1979 – 1996. Gen X 1964 – 1978. Boomers 1945 – 1963.

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