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YOUR RETIREMENT

WHAT WILL YOU BE BANKING ON WHEN YOU RETIRE? A NEW POLL SUGGESTS THAT MANY AMERICANS ARE HEADED FOR ROUGH RETIREMENT YEARS AND MAY NOT BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN THEIR CURRENT STANDARD OF LIVING. ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, WHICH SPONSORED THE POLL, MANY AMERICANS—NEARLY HALF—THINK THEY CAN RELY ON THE SOCIAL SECURITY AND PENSION SAFETY NET TO CARRY THEM THROUGH. AN EQUAL NUMBER EXPECT THAT THEIR RETIREMENT FUNDS WILL LAST THEM TEN TO TWENTY YEARS. THE FACT IS AMERICANS ARE LIVING LONGER, AND SHOULD ACTUALLY PLAN FOR TWENTY TO THIRTY YEARS. AMERICANS ARE ALSO UNDERESTIMATING HOW MUCH THEY WILL NEED TO FUND THEIR RETIREMENT YEARS. MORE THAN A THIRD OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS BELIEVE AS LITTLE AS FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL BE SUFFICIENT. BUT WHEN SPREAD OUT OVER THIRTY YEARS, THAT AMOUNT BECOMES SIXTEEN THOUSAND A YEAR. SOME BASIC STEPS AMERICANS CAN TAKE NOW TO GET ON TRACK TO A COMFORTABLE RETIREMENT ARE TO SET GOALS AND ESTABLISH PRIORITIES...START SAVING...AND UNDERSTAND INVESTMENT OPTIONS. TO LEARN MORE, VISIT [W-W-W--DOT--\(THE NUMERALS\)-3-6-0-FINANCIAL-LITERACY--DOT--ORG](http://www-dot-the-numerals-3-6-0-financial-literacy-dot-org).