



# Are you ready for your financial future?

A woman's finances may have to work harder and last longer because of unique challenges she may face.



## Longer and more expensive retirement



Women have an average additional life expectancy of **20.6 years after age 65.**<sup>2</sup>



Nearly **2 in 10** women are projected to need long-term care for **more than 5 years.**<sup>3</sup>



Women have **32% lower** retirement account balances on average than men do.<sup>4</sup>



**45%** of women plan to work after they retire or don't plan to retire at all for financial reasons.<sup>5</sup>

## Higher health-care expenses



Women have **39% higher health costs** on average than men in retirement.<sup>6</sup>



**More than 70%** of nursing home residents are female.<sup>7</sup>



Women over 65 have **2X the risk** of developing Alzheimer's disease than men.<sup>8</sup>

## Additional demands on family finances



Women are **73% more likely** to leave the labor market due to caregiving needs than men.<sup>9</sup>



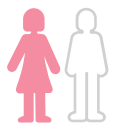
**46% of women** in two-income households are at risk of being **unable to maintain** their standard of living in retirement.<sup>10</sup>



A woman's household income **falls 41%** after divorce.<sup>11</sup>



On average, women will survive their husbands **by 15 years.**<sup>12</sup>



**32% of women over age 65** are widows.<sup>2</sup>

Get more flexibility for your future



We can help ensure you live life your way — now and in retirement. We offer you creative and flexible strategies to meet your specific needs and circumstances.

# Life insurance can be an important part of your financial plan



Modern-day life insurance provides options to access cash while you're living. Access to these funds can be an important part of your overall financial plan and can be used for a variety of purposes. Additionally, these funds are tax-advantaged, making them even more critical for your retirement portfolio.

## Who needs life insurance?

Whether or not you hold down a paying job, whether you're single, married, divorced, or widowed, every woman needs to protect her and her family's financial future. From paying for your own long-term care, to providing your spouse and children with financial support, to making sure you don't leave behind expenses that might otherwise be the responsibility of family members, life insurance is one more way you can help keep you and your loved ones secure.



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