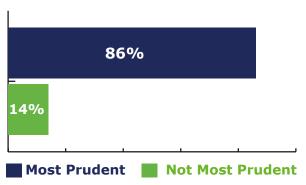


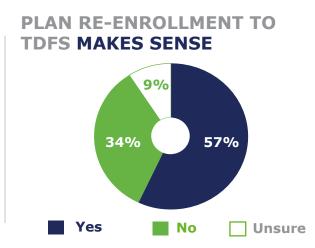
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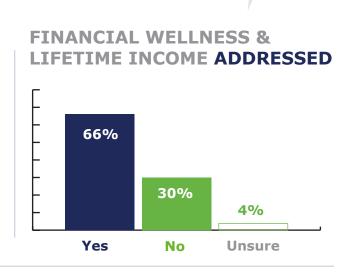


Based on NEPC's "How Are You Preparing for 2018" DC Flash Poll Survey

TARGET DATE FUNDS ARE THE PRUDENT OPTION FOR MOST







HELP EXPECTED TO IMPROVE RETIREMENT READINESS MORE THAN LOWER FEES



75% - Financial Advice or Re-Enrollment



14% - Lower Fees in Retirement Plan

OUTSOURCING GOVERNANCE HELPS PLAN SPONSORS



Outsourcing is helpful

Outsourcing is not necessary

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