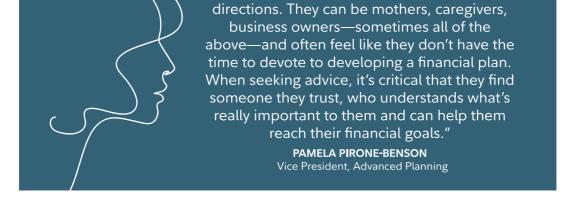


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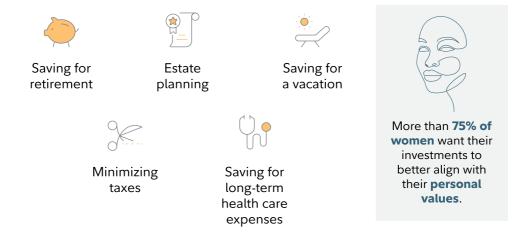
Still, financial advisors often fail to take women's needs into account or offer them the right kind of support.

During the pandemic, women were less satisfied with how their advisor helped address their concerns. 60% women 75% men

"Women are pulled in many different



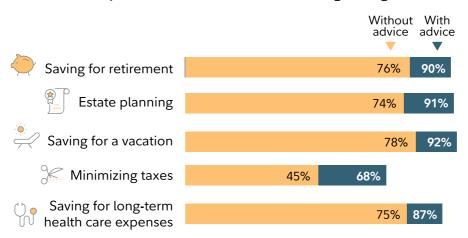
Men and women share many of the same financial goals.



But women investors are less likely to have a formal financial plan, and as a result are more likely to experience challenges related to unforeseen expenses and unpredictable income.

Percent with a formal financial plan 65% women 72% men

Investors who get professional financial advice are more likely to feel confident about achieving their goals.



At Fidelity, we believe it's important for women to engage as early as possible in the financial planning process, so they can take the necessary steps to help secure their financial future.

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