

Retirement Savings among Immigrant Women in Childrearing Years

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Goals of the research

Literature on immigrants and retirement savings suggests that foreign-born individuals have more relaxed attitudes toward financial preparation in old age than the native-born population (Fontes & Gutter, 2006). This study will examine if immigrant women in childrearing years save less for retirement than native-born American women and whether variations in retirement saving among immigrant women can be explained by perceived variations in life-expectancy in their native countries.

Reference

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