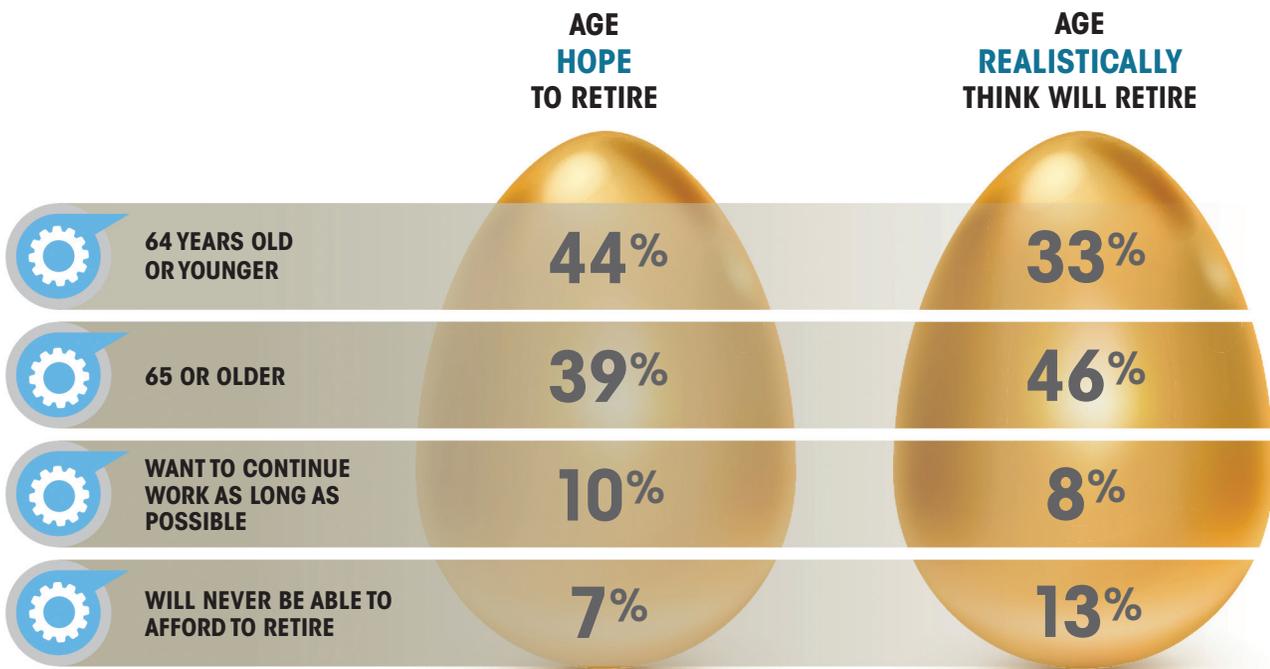




# RETIREMENT REALITY: ARE THE GOLDEN YEARS GETTING GRAY?

Many Americans are delaying retirement due to the double whammy of not being financially prepared and living longer.

\* At what age do you hope to retire? At what age do you realistically think you will be able to afford to retire?



The hopes of Americans do not always match reality when it comes to their golden years. Americans say they are retiring later than they expected, not able to continue to work as long as they hoped, and some even realize that they may never be able to afford to retire.

\* If you had to decide to either push retirement off three years to save more money or retire when originally planned and cut cost of living when retired, which would you select?



Retire later and enjoy more? It's the way to go for many as two-thirds of Americans would rather push retirement off three years and feel comfortable with their savings, than retire when originally planned and have to make financial sacrifices during retirement. Millennials (27%) are significantly less likely to say they would make sacrifices to cut cost of living to retire as planned.



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