

# Women's Worth

*Timely Research &  
Statistics about  
Financial Issues  
Concerning Women*



*Bringing Money Home*

## Financial and Emotional Security

- 56 percent of women over 65 are not married, compared to 25 percent of men. -- 2011 video on "Women's Retirement Risks," Urban Institute, 2011
- 80 - 90% of women will be solely responsible for their own finances at some time in their life. --National Center for Women and Retirement Research, 2007

## Health and Wealth

- 80 percent of women over 65 suffer from arthritis, 25 percent from depression --2011 video on "Women's Retirement Risks," Urban Institute, 2011
- Women would need \$93,000 if they want to have a 50% probability of being able to cover out-of-pocket drug costs in retirement, compared to \$65,000 for men. --Employee Benefit Research Institute, 2010

## Money and Relationships

- 76 percent of female clients make joint financial decisions with their partners while only 39% of married male clients do. -- from 2011 Brinker Capital report, "Does Gender Really Matter?"
- A third of working married women make more money than their husbands --from Boston Consulting Group study, "Women Want More," 2009

## Women in the Workplace

- 73 percent of women trying to return to the workforce after taking time off for childcare or other reasons have trouble finding a job. Those who do find jobs lose 16 percent of their earning power.
- 54 percent of women leave the workforce without discussing their options for part-time, flextime, or job-sharing with their employers --from 2009 study from the Center for Work-Life Policy
- Only 3 percent of Fortune 500 CEOs are women. But these women outearned their male counterparts by an average 43 percent --from "The End of Men," Atlantic Monthly, July 2010

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