

Benefits of working with a financial advisor

Results of Equitable's Value of the Advisor Study

Financial outcomes — higher balances and more confidence

Worked with a financial professional

\$\$\\$\$\$48k Median account balance

Did not work with a financial professional

Those who worked with a financial professional are more confident in meeting retirement goals and leaving something to their heirs than those who did not.

Confidence in meeting retirement goals



Confidence heirs will receive a payout



- Worked with a financial professional
- Did **not** work with a financial professional

Investing behaviors — contribute more and earlier

Worked with a financial professional

Did not work with a financial professional

\$5.3k Mean annual contribution

Those who worked with a financial professional increased their contributions 43% more frequently than those who did not.

Because of my financial professional (% agree)...



403(b) contribution start date earlier

Emotional benefits — greater satisfaction



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- Did **not** work with a financial professional

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Source: Equitable Value of the Advisor Study, 2022.

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