Social Security Study

Of 100 Americans at age 65...

- of the original 100 people had achieved complete financial independence.
- had a moderate income and maintained a lifestyle similar to, but less than, what they enjoyed during their working years.
- were dead. They did not even make it to retirement. That means that, on the average, one out of every four will not live to age 65.
- were primarily living on Social Security and some small pension. Of these, over 60% were at or below the poverty level.