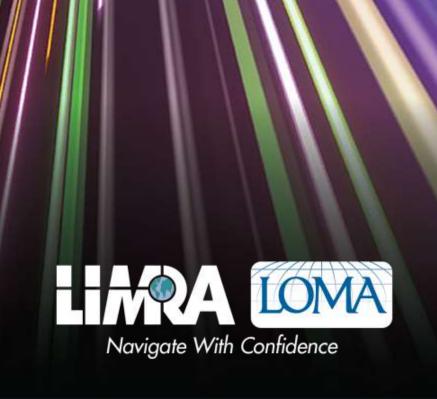
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**Empowering Underserved Markets With Emerging Sales Talent** 





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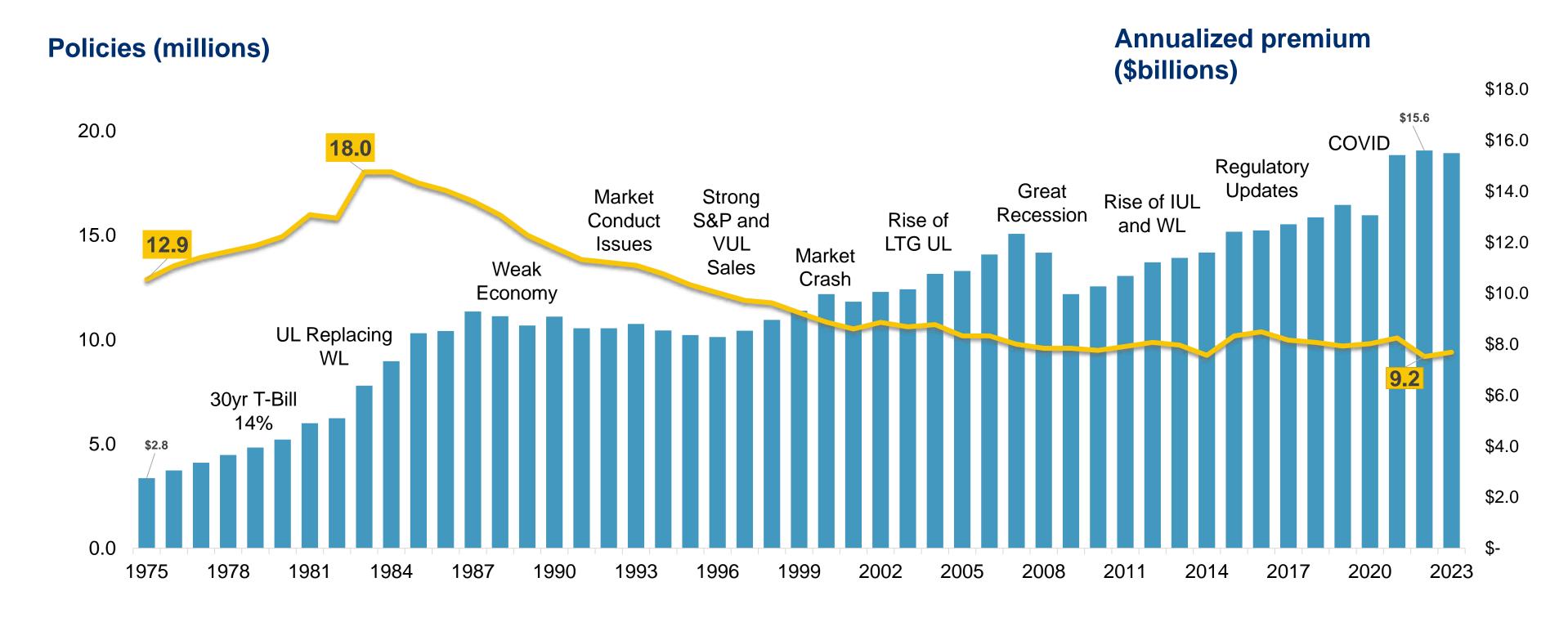
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### Retail Individual Life Sales Trends





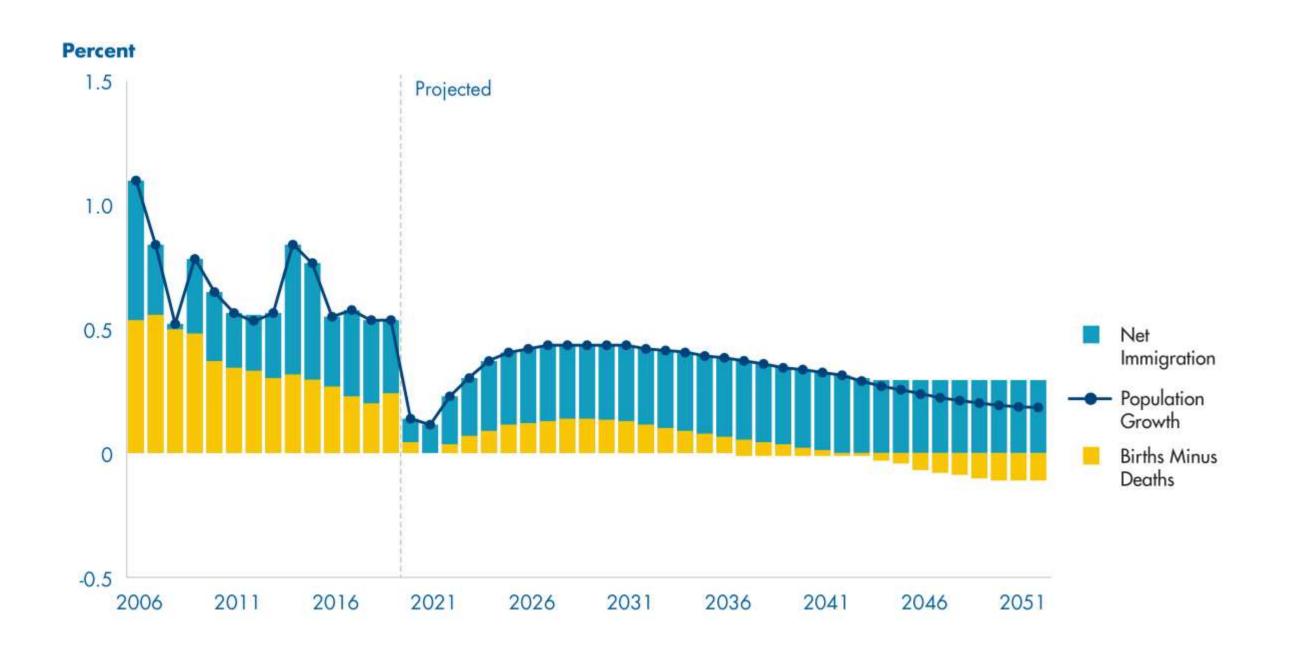
# Demographics: To Whom Will You Be Selling?

- Little population growth
- More diverse population
- Fewer marriages
- Fewer children
- Aging population





### Demographics Contribute to Population Growth

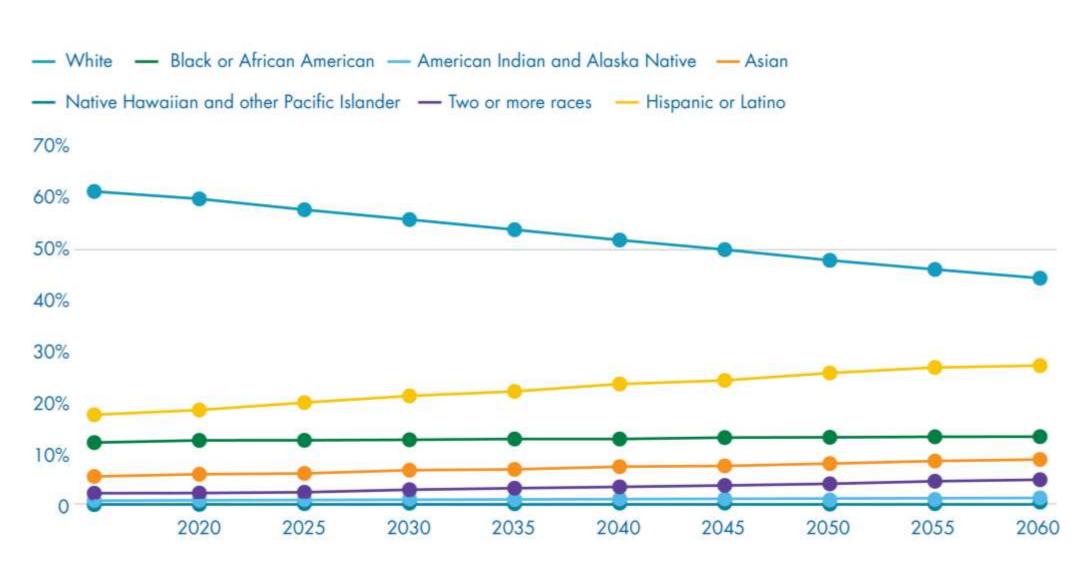


- Population growth is slowing
- Population growth increasingly driven by net immigration



# The Changing Face of the United States

After 2045, non-Hispanic whites will likely make up less than half of all Americans.

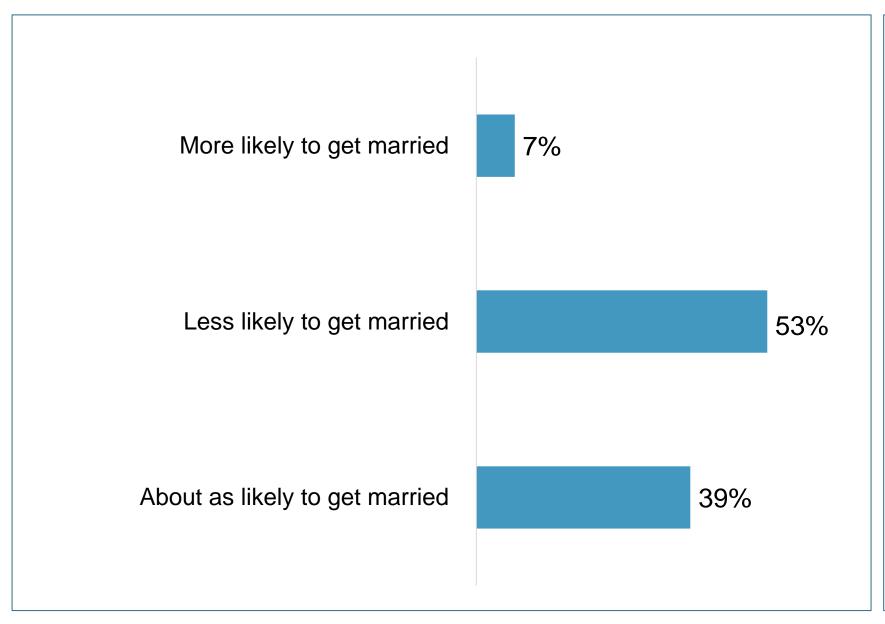


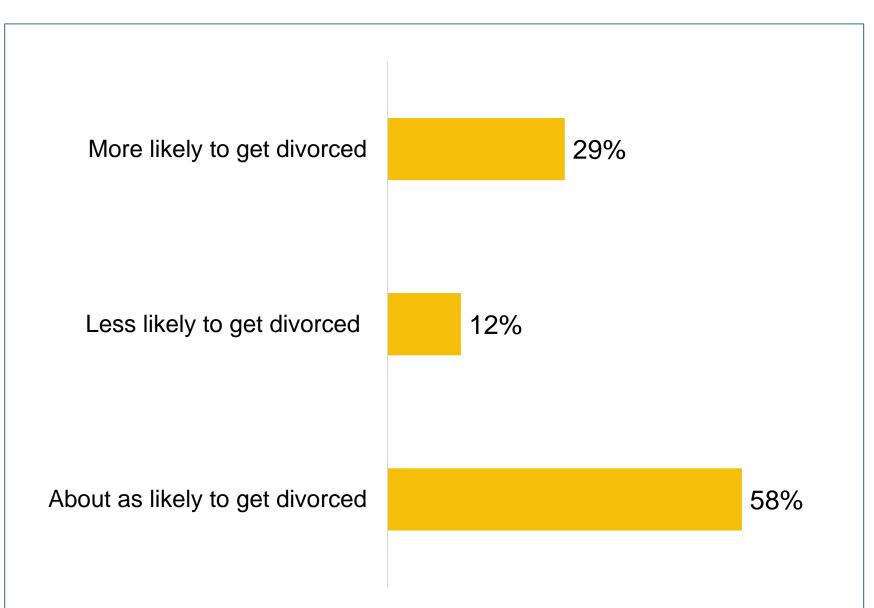




### Fewer Marriages, More Divorces

#### Percent saying that by 2050, they expect people will be \_\_\_\_ than they are now

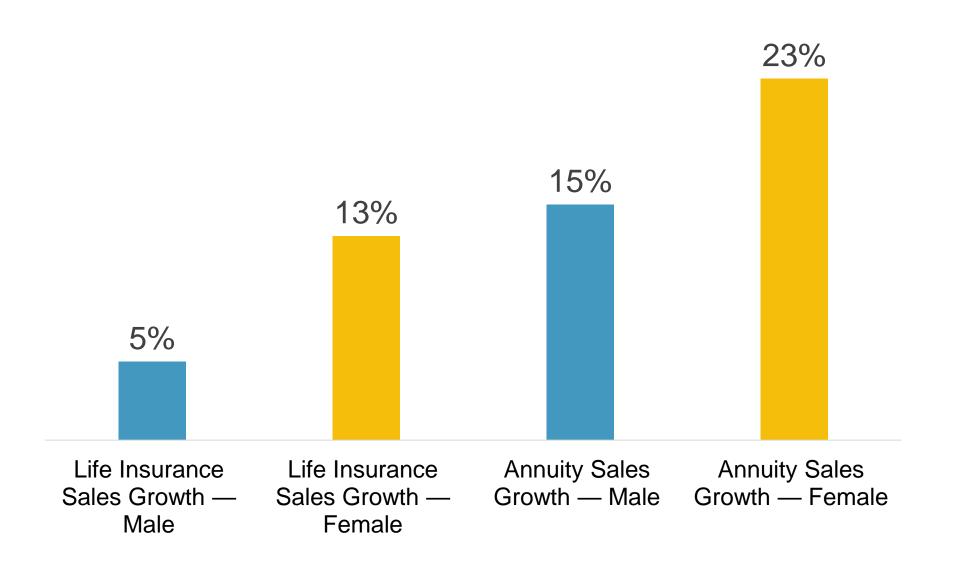






# Woman Are Driving Sales Growth

Female advisors are growing their client base 22% more than their male counterparts.



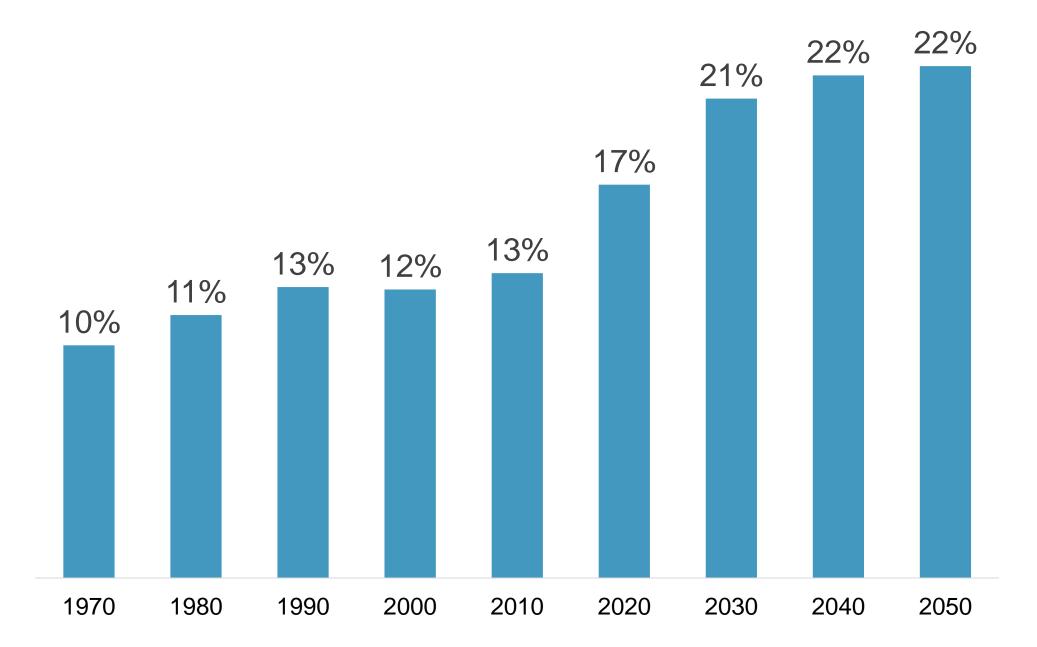


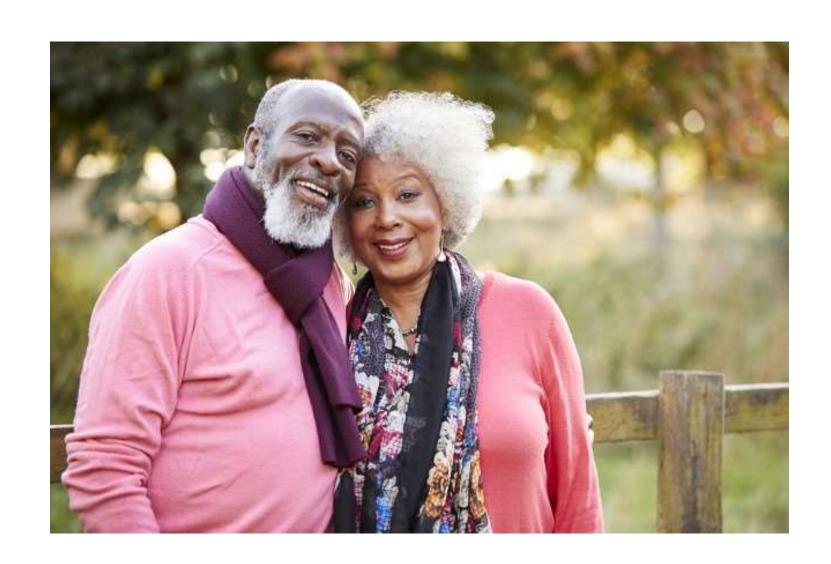


# Age Brings Opportunity

#### The number of Americans ages 65 and older will more than double over the next 40 years.

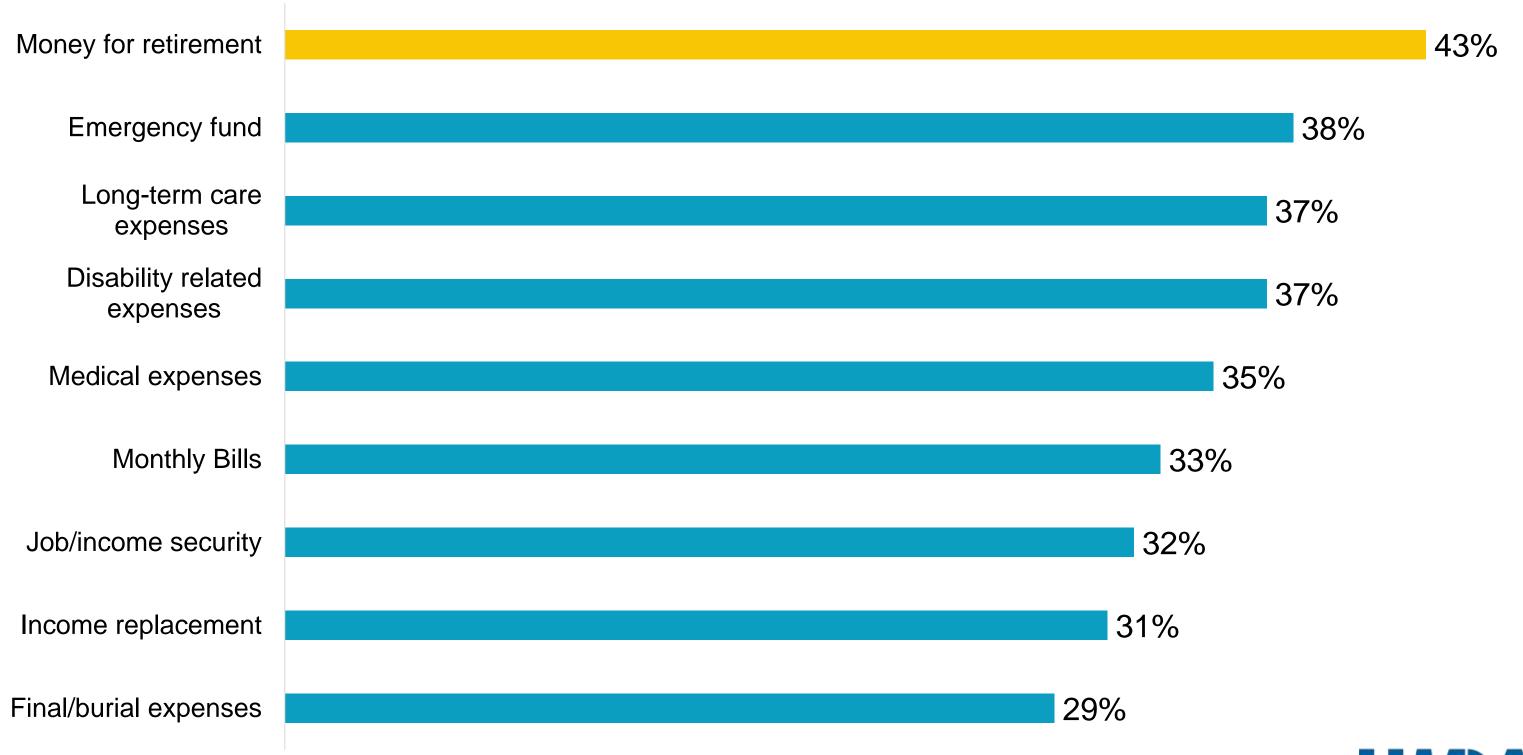
Share of population 65 and older, 1970–2025







# Consumers Have Competing Priorities







# Underserved Markets



# Defining Underserved Markets

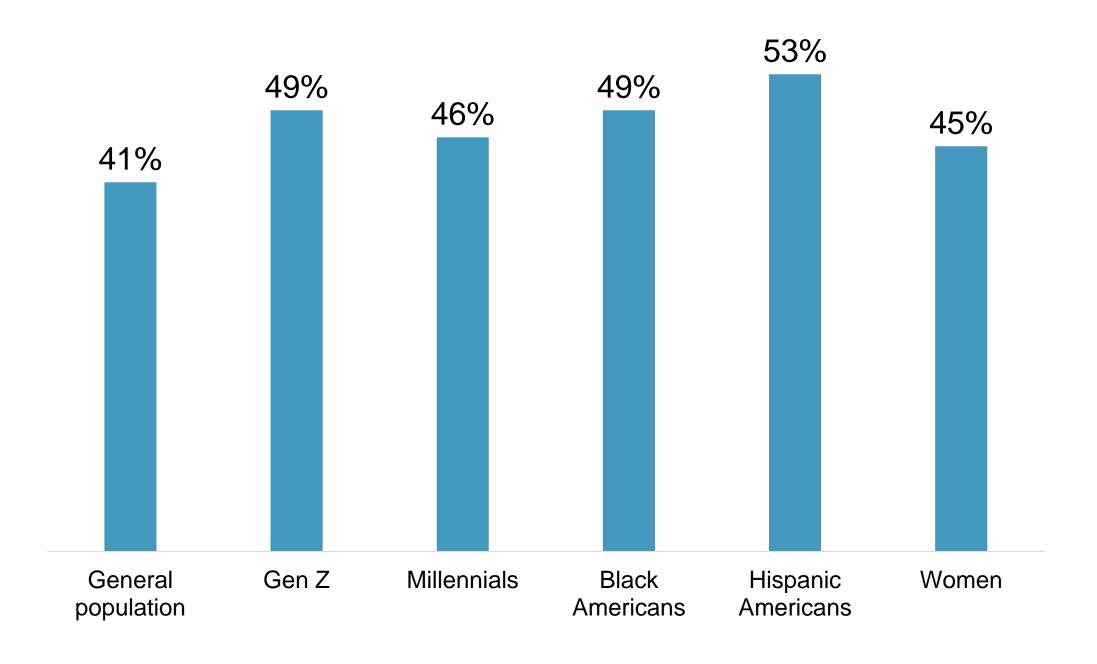
- Middle & Lower Income
- Younger Consumers
- Women
- Black Americans
- Hispanic Americans
- LGBTQ+ Americans





# Insurance Gap

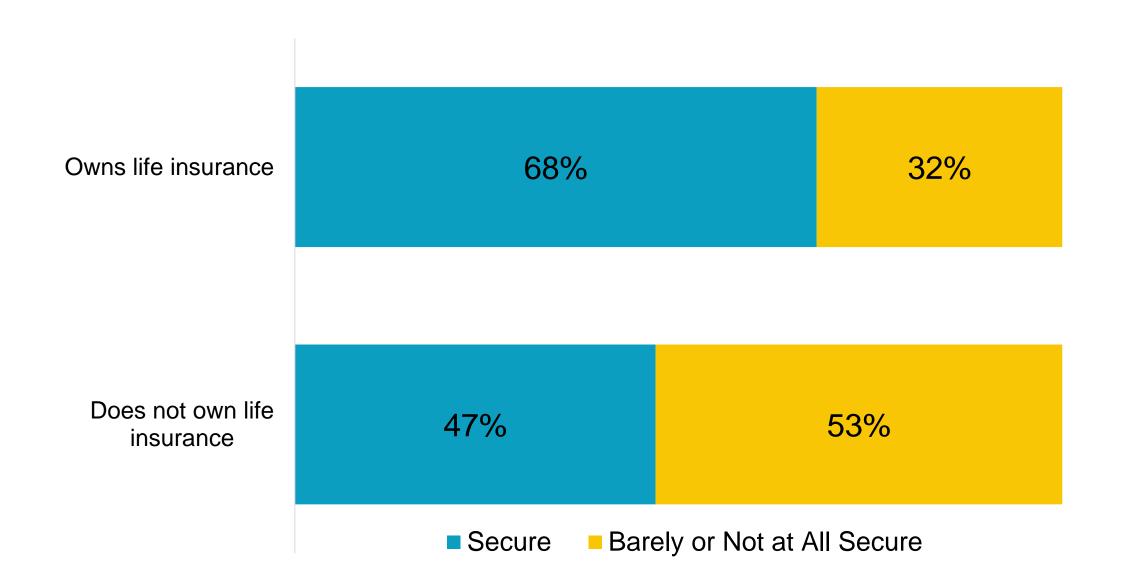
### U.S. consumers who say they need (or need more) life insurance







### Life Insurance Owners Feel More Secure



78%

of those who own both worksite and individual life insurance feel secure.



# Closing the Gap

#### Growth will come from traditionally underserved and new markets

#### Women

54 million

in the U.S.

85%

are either the sole or the joint financial decision-makers in their households.

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40%

In the U.S., the number of single-mother households with minor children has increased 40% since 1980.

Gen Z

68 million

in the U.S.

Smallest adult population today

19 million

expressed an ownership need.

LGBTQ+

7.2%

of population.

Nearly 20%

are Gen Z.

**Ethnicity** 

**Black Americans:** 

higher ownership

**Only 40%** 

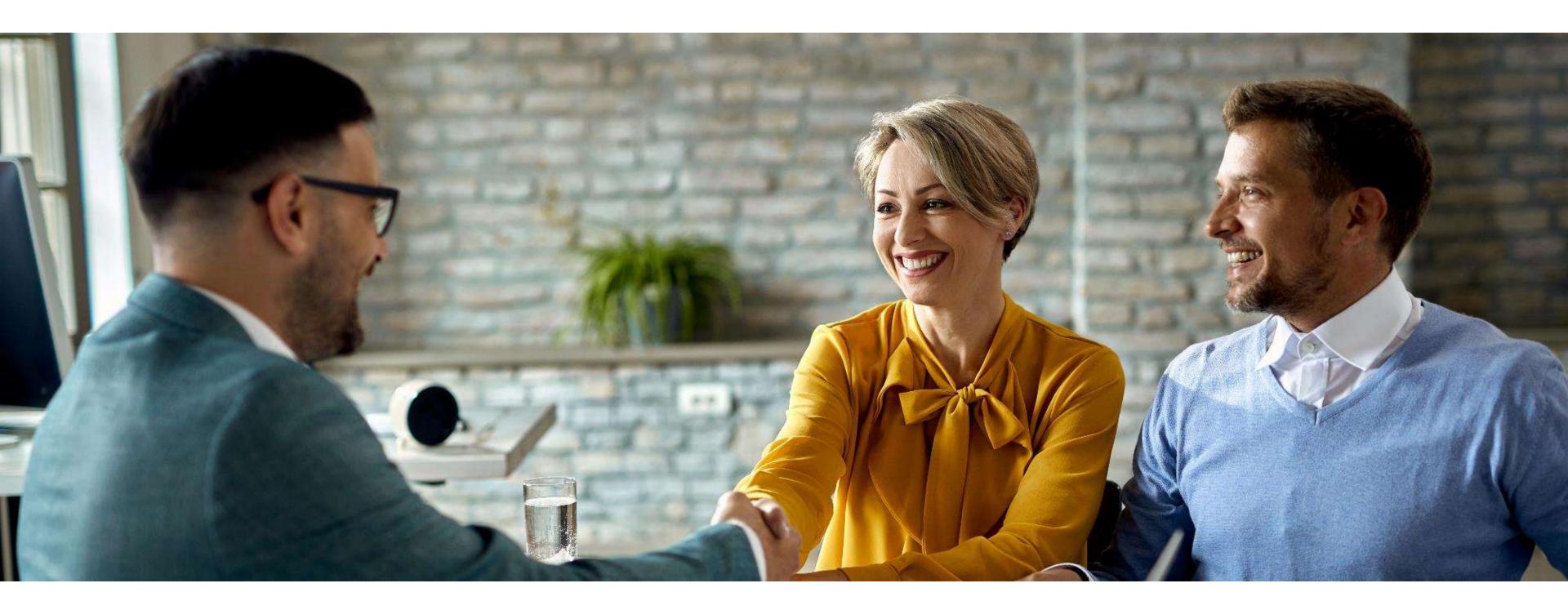
own to transfer wealth or leave an inheritance.

Hispanic Americans:
62.1 million people
(an increase of 23% over the

(an increase of 23% over the past decade)



# The Opportunity





# The Female Market Is a Growth Opportunity...

54 million adult women in the U.S.

Make up
48% of the
workforce

Outlive men by an average of 6 years

Control an estimated \$10.9 million in assets

85% are either the sole or joint financial decision-makers in their households





Nearly half of women say their families would feel financial hardship within one year or sooner should the primary wage earner pass away.



### ...and Welcomes Advice and Expert Guidance

#### **Perceptions**

More likely to report financial stress

**34% 23%** 

of women vs. men

Less likely to say they are very knowledgeable about investments and/or financial products

**13% 27%** 

of women vs. men

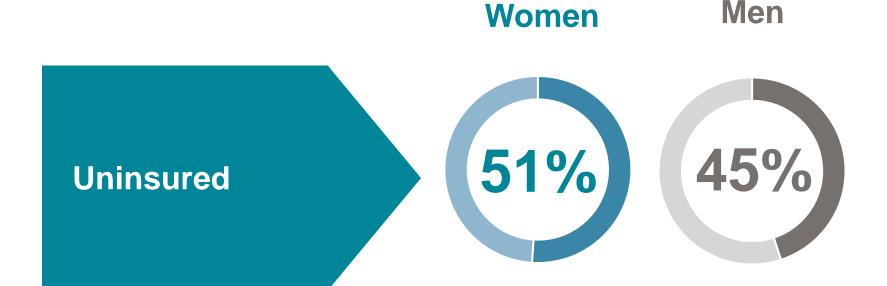
#### Financial Advisor Relationships

A quarter are looking for a financial advisor

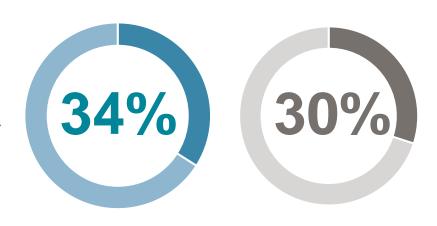
But have less confidence in carriers and financial professionals (for insurance agents and brokers)

**25% 41%** 

of women vs. men









# Your Newest Customers





# Capturing the Next Generation: Z

### **Demographics**

- Young
- Ethnically and racially diverse

#### **Psychographics**

- Digital natives
- Values-driven

### Experiences

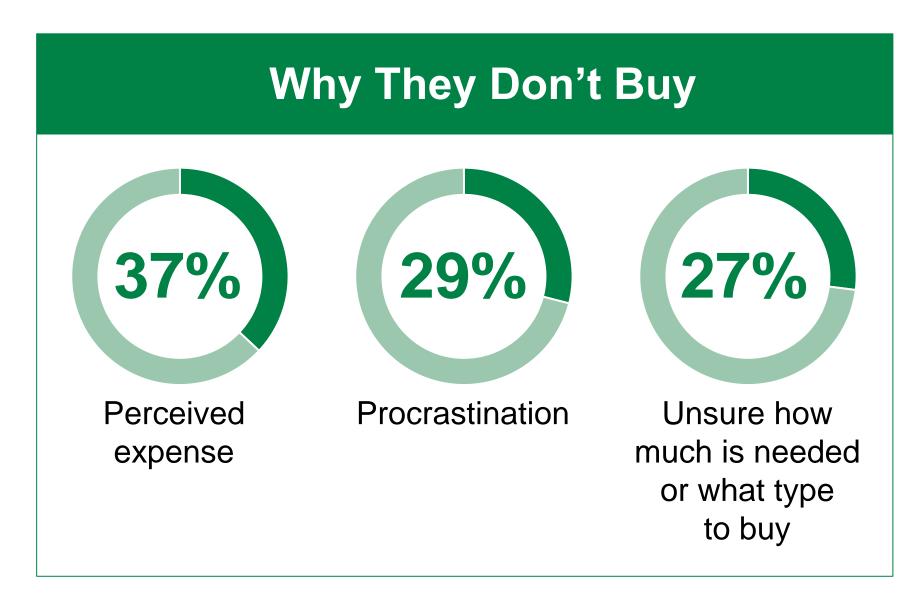


- Slower to join the workforce
- Used to structure, achievement, and support





### Gen Z and Life Insurance



#### **They Have Other Concerns Ahead of Life Insurance**

Saving for an emergency

Job security/ maintaining income

Saving enough for retirement

41% Paying monthly

Being able to 44% support self if unable to work



Employed Gen Z is more likely to believe what they have from work is sufficient.



Half (47%) of Gen Z adults and Millennials (49%) say they need life insurance or more of it.



### Relies More on Social Media

#### Gen Z: Social Media Use for **Financial Information**







70%

50%

47%

They use social media to research, but prefer to buy from a professional



Top 3 reasons for buying:

33% Pandemic 22% Familiarity with strain of a lack of coverage 21% Purchasing a home



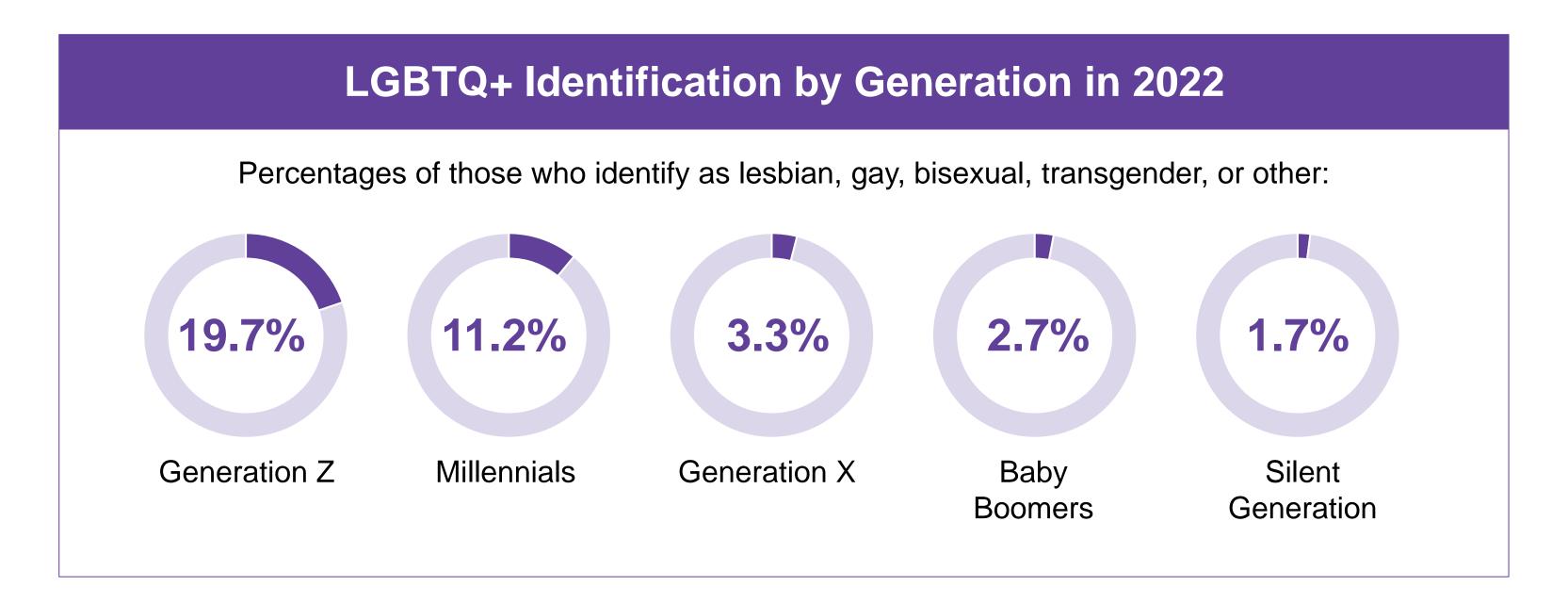
# The LGBTQ+ Market





# LGBTQ+ American Trends Suggest Future Growth

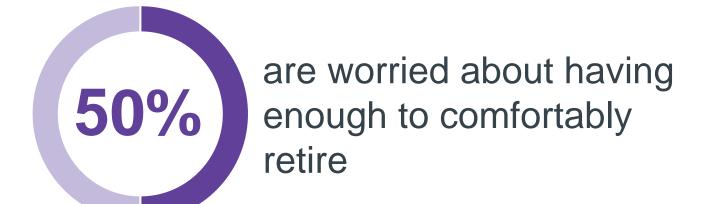
About 7.2% of population identifies as LGBTQ+ (according to Census analysis)



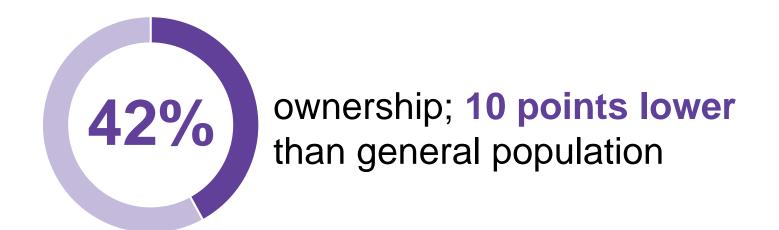


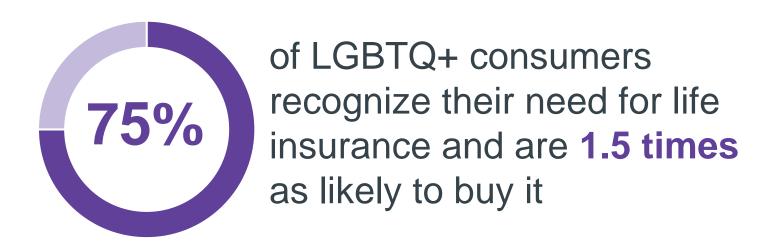
# LGBTQ+ Americans Are Disproportionately Underserved

#### Same-sex married couples have higher median HH income than straight couples











# The Hispanic Market





## The Hispanic Market Is Diverse



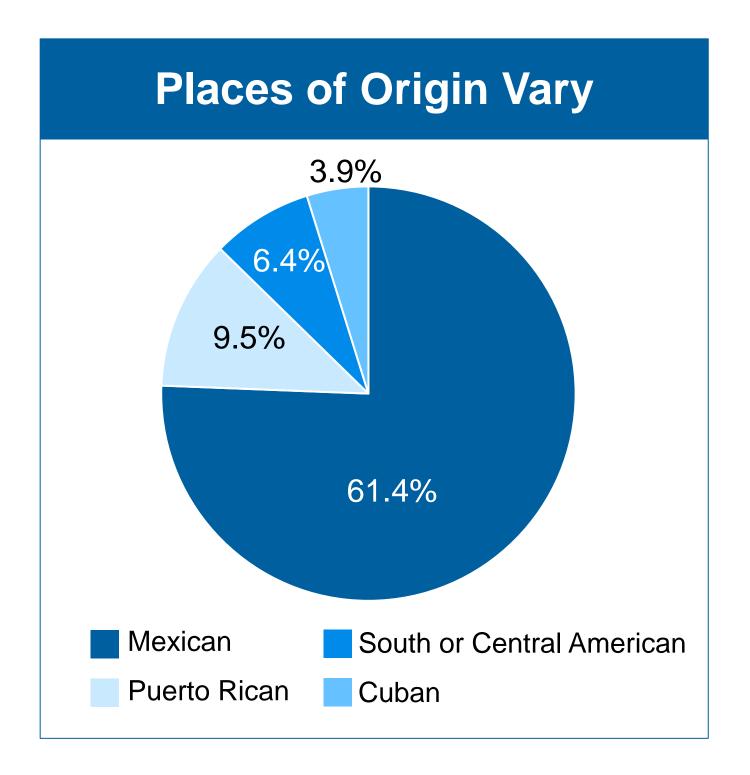
U.S. Hispanic population represents 62.1 million people (23% increase over the past decade)

#### **Challenges to Ownership**

Younger

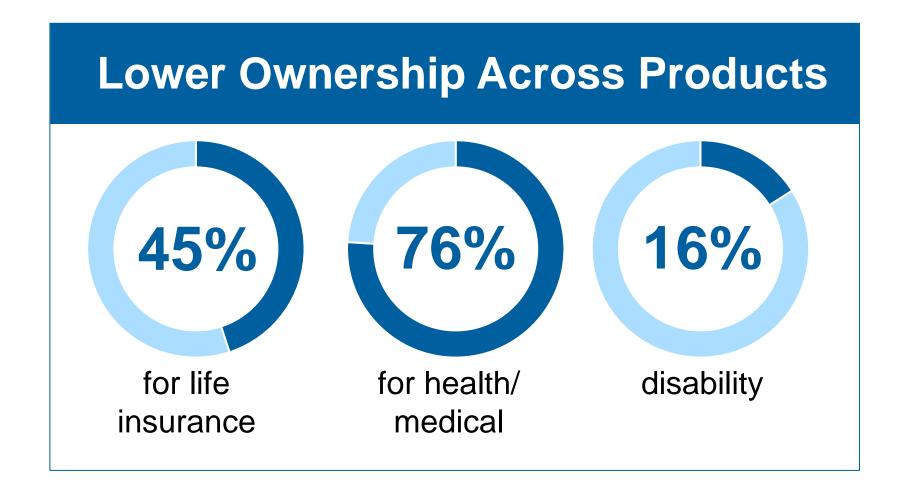
Many speak Spanish or are bilingual May have less access to life insurance at work

Trail non-Hispanic whites in educational attainment and income





### Multilingual Advisors Are Growing Their Businesses Faster



### Time to Hardship Is Fast

45% say within 28% one month

#### **Commonly Held Beliefs**



More likely to believe that the recommended amount is too high



27% believe that it's for final expenses only

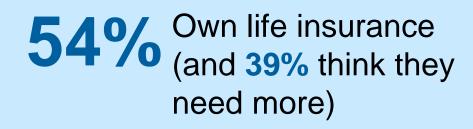


# The Black American Market





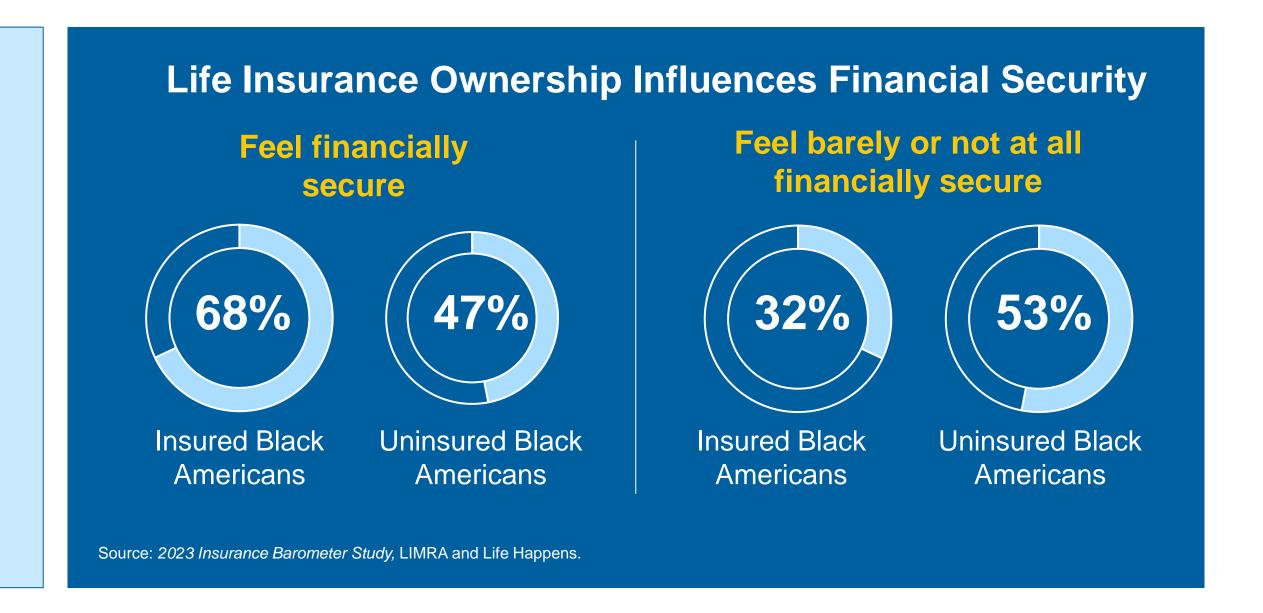
### Missed Opportunity: Black American Generational Wealth



64% More likely to own to cover burial and final expenses

41% Don't think they qualify for coverage

Source: From Intent to Action: Creating Financial Security for Black Americans, LIMRA, 2023.



More likely to believe life insurance is only for burial and final expenses

Opportunity to build and transfer wealth; build an estate



### Discussion

- Market Challenges
   Is this a market worth pursuing?
- Customer Experience
   How can the experience be improved?
- Distribution Strategies
   How to attract young talent?
- Trends
   How to measure success?







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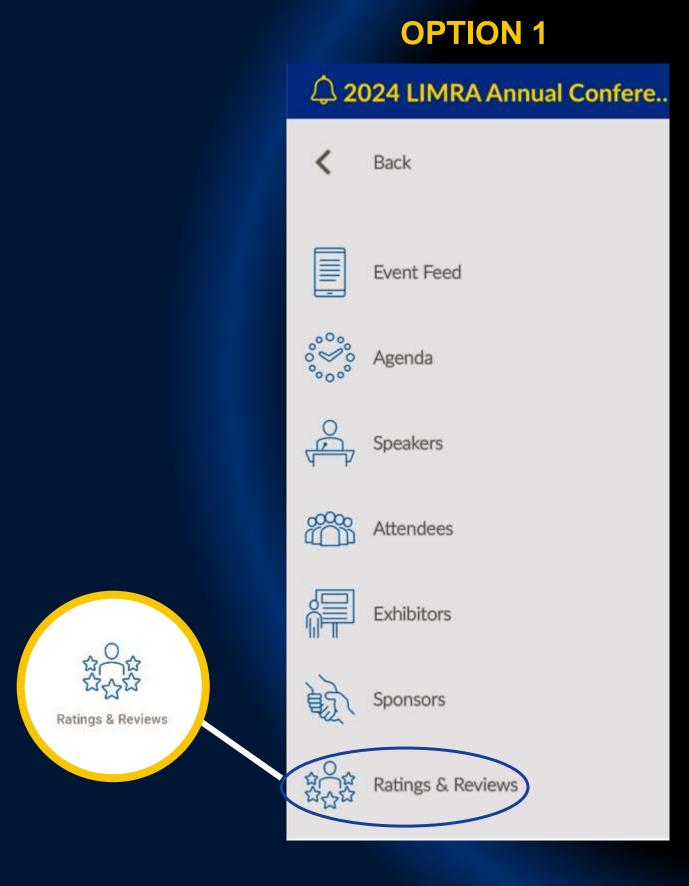
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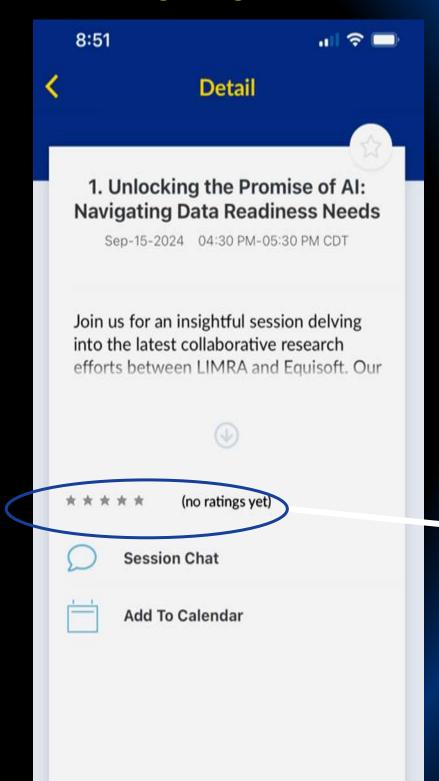
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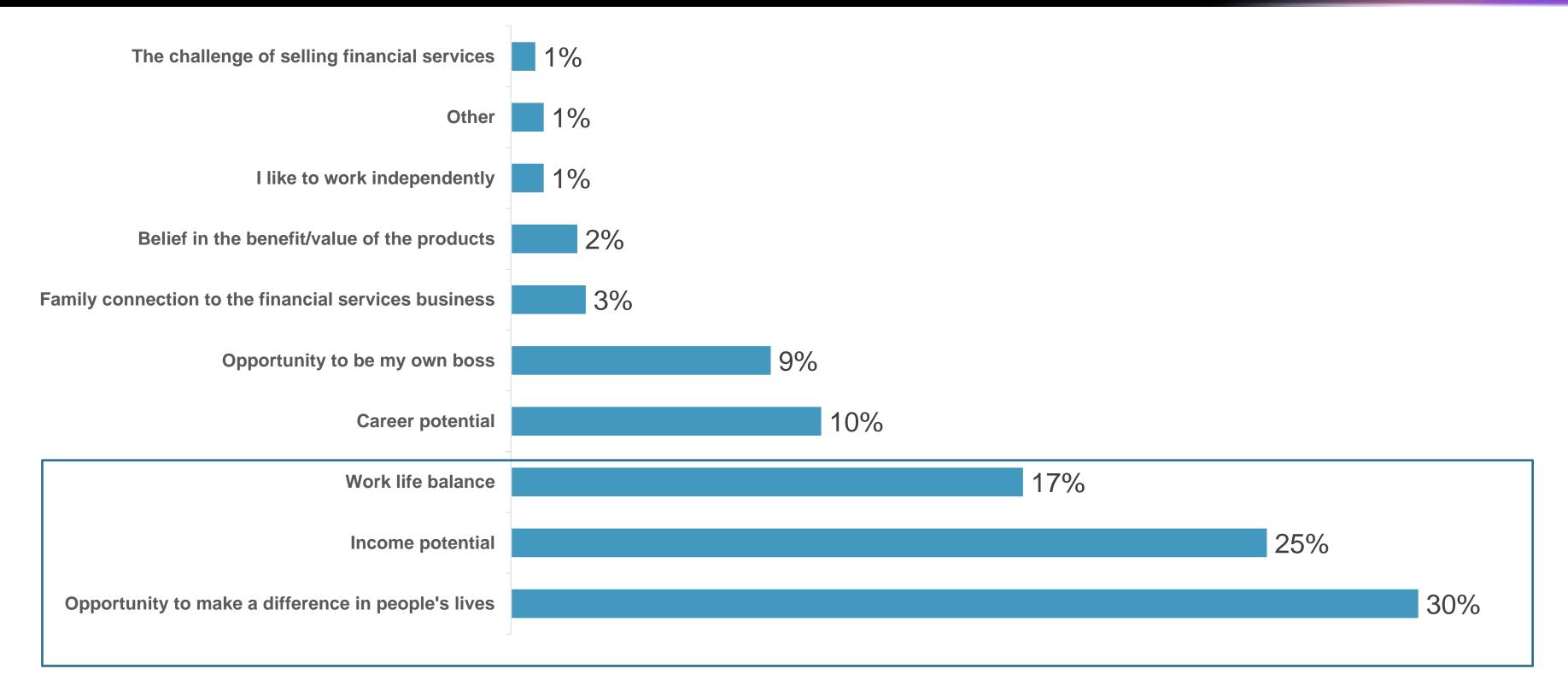


#### **OPTION 2**





### Top reasons for a career in financial services sales





# Leading Carriers Are Enabling Data-Driven Personalization

The customer experience—and the critical capabilities that enable it—will drive growth.



Simplifying the customer journey will enhance the customer experience and improve the conversation rate.



74%

About 74% of respondents view data science and data analytics as crucial to success



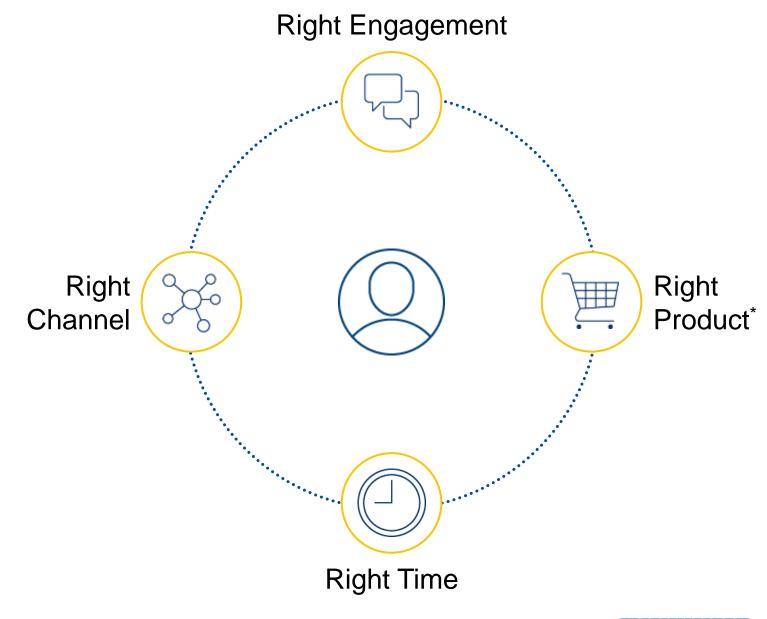
66%

About 66% of respondents view customer service technologies as crucial to success

The ability to engage customers in meaningful ways will be critical to persistency over time.

— An in-force management executive

# Successful one-to-one personalization meets four customer needs.





### Many Insurers Are Helping Advisors Build and Maintain Relationships

Assisting advisors requires investment.

60% of respondents

Identified helping advisors as a top distribution challenge.

69% of advisors

Chose service & relationship as the top reasons for using an independent marketing organization.

New capabilities are being deployed to meet advisors' needs.





- Ecosystem-based leads (e.g., social media and partners, etc.)
- Propensity models
- Outbound engagement & marketing tools
- Personalization solutions





- Interactive outreach (e.g., data intake apps) Co-browsing & co-pitching assistance Customer calls that include an insurance expert
- Straight-through processing

Financial planning tools

- Self-serve account updates
- Chatbots
- Automated reminders





# Thank You

