

# IMPLICATIONS of FIVE GENERATIONS on TRUST & WEALTH



### **Today's Discussion**

- Review of the generational cohorts:5 generations of employees and clients
- Shifts in workforce and client demographics
- Implications for trust and wealth management
- What companies are doing to address multi-generational teams and clients
- Strategies you can immediately use



## Who Are the **Generations**

Traditionalists	1910–1945
Baby Boomers	1946–1964
Gen X	1965–1980
Millennials	1981–1996
Gen Z	1997 +

74+ years old

55-73 years old

39-54 years old

23-38 years old

22 years old and below



## Quick Trip Down Memory Lane

Write down 3-5 things that you feel shaped your generation.

Share with the person next to you.



## **Things That Shaped**

### the Generations

Traditionalists	Baby Boomers	Gen X	Millennials	Gen Z
WWII Stock Market Crash Great Depression FDR	Vietnam Assassinations Civil Rights Movement Woodstock Large Families	Gulf War Watergate Challenger Layoffs Divorce	Desert Storm 9/11 Terrorism Technology/ Internet Diverse Family Unit	Social Media Education Smart Technology Multi- Generational Households



## Family Life **Traditionalists**

#### Pre-depression



Average household population 1930<sup>1</sup>



Marriages occurred at younger ages and at greater numbers



Husband, wife, biological children, and extended family

Divorce was rare

Wife's role – assist husbands in the home and raising children

#### Depression/Post-depression

Men left to find work

Many wives and children worked to supplement family income

Women ran households, worked, and raised children alone



# Family Life Baby Boomers



Average household population 1955<sup>2</sup>



Television dictated family schedules and furniture arrangements



Impacted consumerism



First generation of children and teenagers with significant spending power



"Traditional family" father as breadwinner, mother as homemaker, and three+

Social issues shaped parent/child relationships



## Family Life Gen Xers



Average household population 1980<sup>4</sup>



First American generation to do worse financially than their parents





Daycare in early childhood and "latchkey kid" in pre/early teen



Increase in divorce

Increase in one parent households

Increase Mothers start working

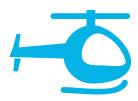
Both parents working



## Family Life Millennials



Average household population 1990<sup>5</sup>

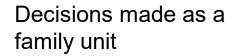


"Helicopter" parenting



#### Single parent households

< half of children lived in a family with two married parents



Delaying marriage and children until later in life



Technology part of family life

started with gaming and advanced to world-wide web



**Boomerang** 

One-fifth of Millennials aged 25-34 lived in their parent's or grandparent's home in 2015



## Family Life Gen Zers



Average household population 2018<sup>6</sup>



Born to tech savvy
Gen X parents or
tech dependent
Millennials



Families are more ethnically, racially, religiously, and stylistically diverse than half a generation ago



Projected to be most welleducated of any generation



One-in-four U.S. parents are unmarried; 35% of all unmarried parents cohabitate<sup>(6)</sup>; blended families

Roughly three-in-ten, ages 6 to 17, live with a single parent<sup>(7)</sup>

Nearly half (48%) are racial or ethnic minorities<sup>(6)</sup>



<sup>(6)</sup> Source: Pew Research Center analysis of Current Population Survey March Supplement (IPUMS)



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# Core Values and Key Attributes

Traditionalists	Baby Boomers	Gen X	Millennials	Gen Z
Sacrifice Hard Work Respect for Authority Loyalty Duty Before Pleasure	Team-Orientation Relationship Focus Personal Growth Work Ethic Dedication	Self-Reliance Balance Informality Creativity Fun	Achievement Technology Global Orientation Innovation Meaning/impact	Privacy Pragmatic Planners Entrepreneurial Financially focused



# It's Not All About the Differences

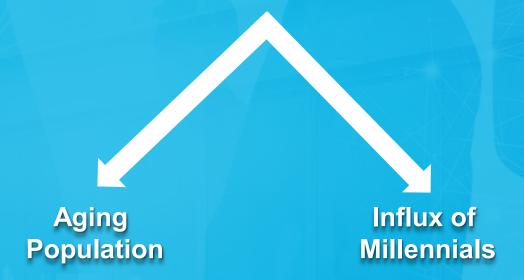
### All generations want

- To be respected
- To add value and contribute
- To learn and grow
- To progress in their career
- To have work/life integration



## What's Happening

Significant **Demographic Shifts** 





# US Population Is Aging: Median Age

38 In 2019

28 In 1970



# By 2025, 75% of workforce will be MILLENNIALS



# Millennials by the Numbers

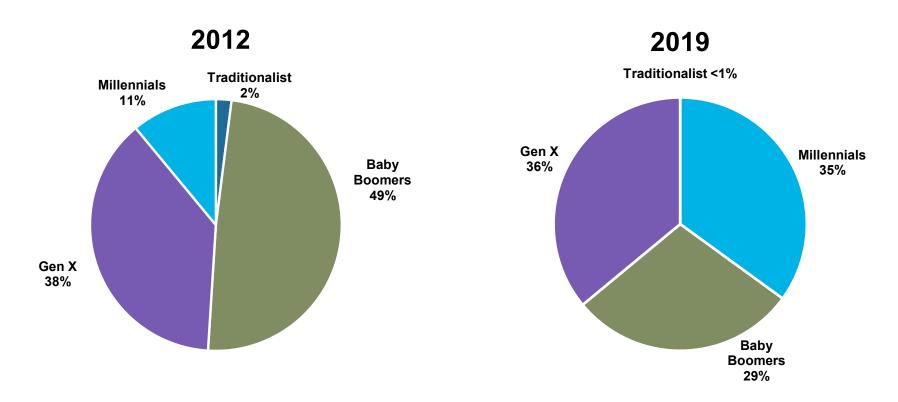
- Millennial retention: one of the biggest pain points for organizations
- 21% of Millennials have changed jobs in past year
- 60% of Millennials say they are open to a different job opportunity

Sources: Pew Research Center, Gallup and PricewaterhouseCoopers



### **Example Demographic Data—**

Financial services company that is seeing the shift



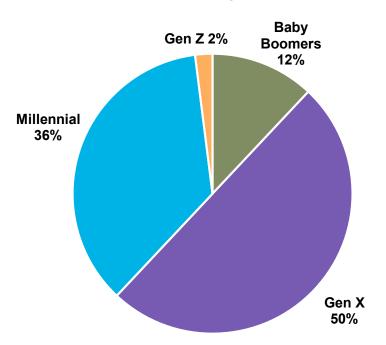
- In 6 years, Millennial population has gone from 11% to 35%
- Baby Boomer population from 49% to 29%



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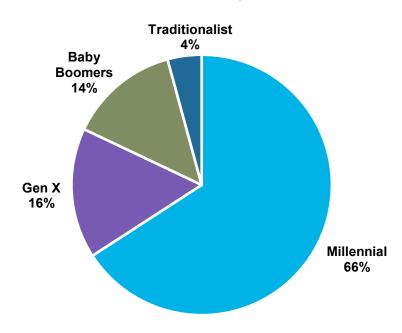
2 Pharma companies that are seeing the shift

#### **Company A**



- 50% Gen X workforce
- 36% Millennial workforce

#### **Company B**



- 66% Millennial workforce
- 90% of the workforce has less than 4 years of experience

Business impact of multi-generational

**WORKFORCE** 

Recruitment

Engagement

**IMPACT** 

Retention

Knowledge Transfer

Culture

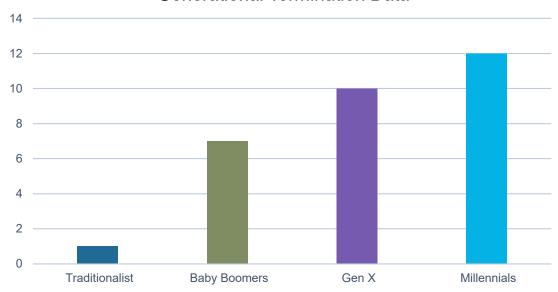


### **Client Examples:**

### **Turnover Costs**

#### **Financial Services Company**

**Generational Termination Data** 



**Turnover rate = 16%** 

**Estimated Yearly Cost: \$600,000** 



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### How Companies are

## **Addressing Generational Shifts:**

Recruiting and Retention	Culture	Knowledge Transfer	Education
everaging internship ograms	Using technology to gain efficiencies and work differently	Structuring plan/process for transfer of knowledge	Cross-generational dialogue forums
insparency around mpensation process	Engagement survey results by generation	Introducing clients to younger employees early on	communication plans using various channels
ngaging employees defining career ths & development	LT roundtable discussions	Engaging millennials to build customer	Creating and communicating decision-making matrix
portunities	Creating opportunities for upward feedback	relationships  Reverse mentoring on new technology	
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## 3 Simple Strategies

to Use Immediately

Leverage various channels and mechanisms Communicate Know what's important to your team & clients Get to know people on a personal level Connect Understand individual differences and preferences Flex your style and approach Change Be open to new ideas and approaches Embrace diversity and practice inclusion

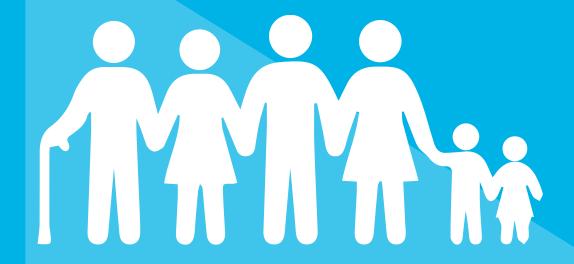




70-80%

of value of assets lost by firms when those assets change generations.

SOURCE: EY Study













Business impact of multi-generational

**CLIENTS** 

Attraction

Relationship Management

IMPACT

Retention

Product & Service Options

Processes & Tech

### What's Important

### to Each Generation

#### **Traditionalists**

- Formality and respect
- Experience and competence
- Understanding data and how to use in making decisions
- Quality of products and services
- Relying on what worked in the past
- Company/function reputation and brand
- Rules and consistency

#### **Baby Boomers**

- Respect for their experience
- Personal connection and courtesy
- Individualized and customized attention
- Recognition of their accomplishments
- Time to ask questions and voice opinions



### What's Important

### to Each Generation

#### **Generation X**

- Respect for their time
- Competence
- Honest and direct communication
- Information and data to back it up
- Openness to new ideas/ approaches
- Use of technology

#### **Millennials**

- Respect for their knowledge
- Influence on decisions
- Understanding and following trends
- Leveraging technology
- Time spent on innovation
- Options that are fast, easy, convenient



# What's Important to Each Generation

#### Gen Z

- Money and job security
- Accumulating rewarding experiences versus "things"
- Independent make own financial decisions early on
- Multiple vehicles to communicate



### Things You Can Do

#### to Address Clients Generational Shifts and Preferences

- Review and understand your client demographic data
- Create a client retention strategy
  - Conduct client "stay" interviews
  - Make it part of your strategic messaging
- Educate client teams on generation differences and preferences
- Equip client teams with tools and technology to help them manage across all generations
- Conduct regular reviews of client relationships and ownership
- Refresh product portfolios as Boomers transition from investing to spending
- Assess pricing models and unbundling portfolios for value-conscious Millennials



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