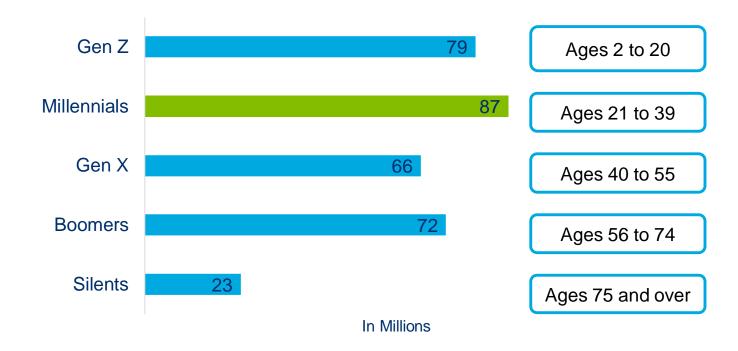
# **Marketing to Younger Generations**



# **U.S. Population by Generation - 2020**





#### **Defining Events for Millennials**

Generations are defined by common experiences.

#### **Technology**

- Growth of the internet, search engines & information.
- Explosion in social networking and news sources
- Ubiquity of mobile devices.

#### **Terrorism & War**

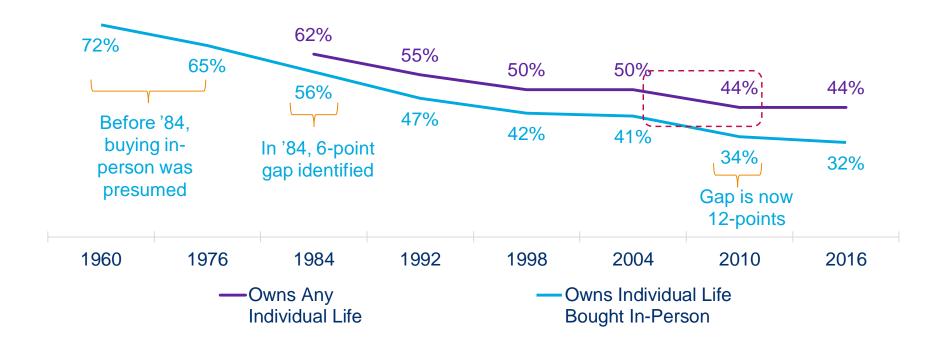
- September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.
- The Afghan war, which began in 2001, is the longest war in U.S. history!

# **Economic Instability**

- Economic recession in 2001.
- Financial crisis of 2007–2009.
- Worst economic period since the great depression of 1929–1939.

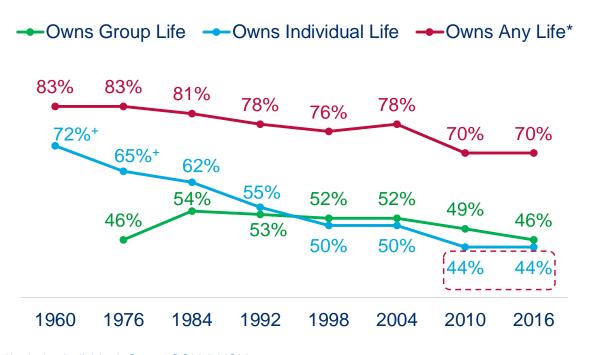


#### **Individual Life Distribution Trends**





#### **Group Coverage More Common than Individual**



Buying via agents was a shared experience among most households.

Now, those working with an agent (or owning individual life) are the minority.

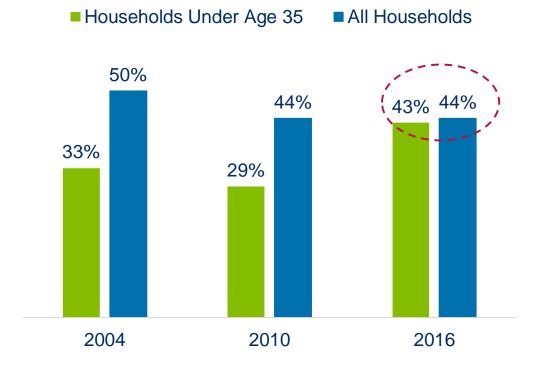
Very different context for modern shoppers!



<sup>\*</sup>Includes Individual, Group, SGLI & VGLI

<sup>+</sup> Individual Life Sold Face-to-Face through an Agent

## **Individual Life Ownership Trends by Age**



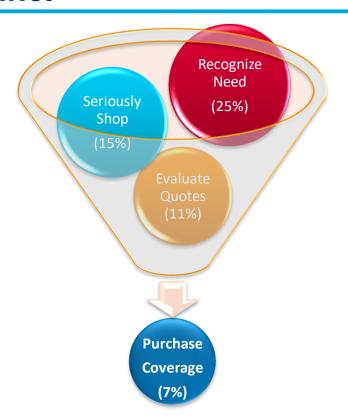
Big change in ownership trend among Millennials vs. Gen X.

Most prefer to buy in-person.



#### The Individual Life Purchase Funnel

- 1-in-4 households recognize a need for life insurance in a 24-month period (31 million households).
- Among those, just 58% move on to "shop" for coverage - 19 million households.
- The majority (72%) of "shoppers" move on to apply for quotes - 14 million households.
- Of those that apply for quotes, 66% go on to buy life insurance - 9 million households.



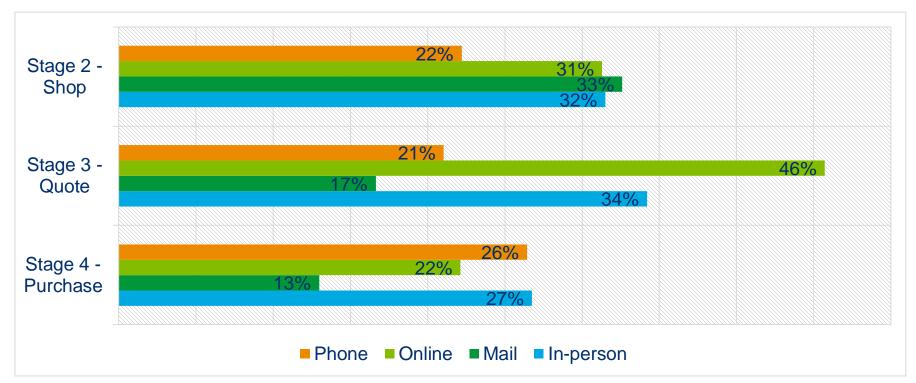


# **Number Of Methods Used By Stage**





# **Distribution Share By Purchase Stage**

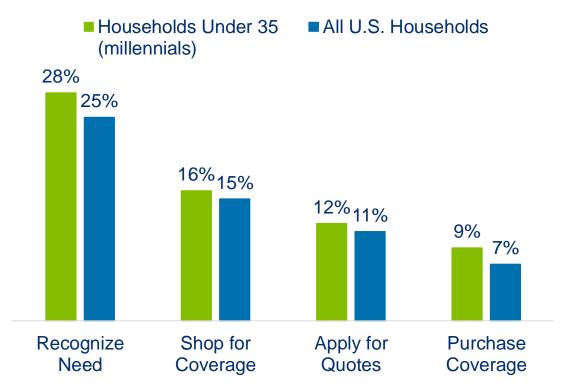


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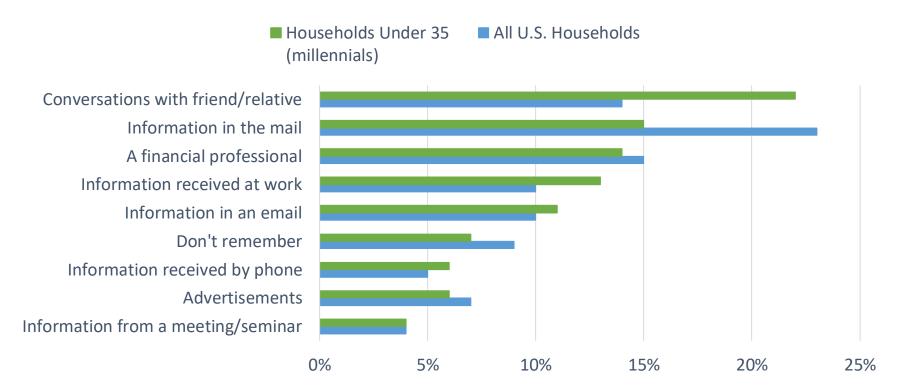
#### **Purchase Funnel - by Age**

Younger consumers are slightly more prevalent in the purchase funnel.





## **Stage 1 - Strongest Impression on Need for Coverage**

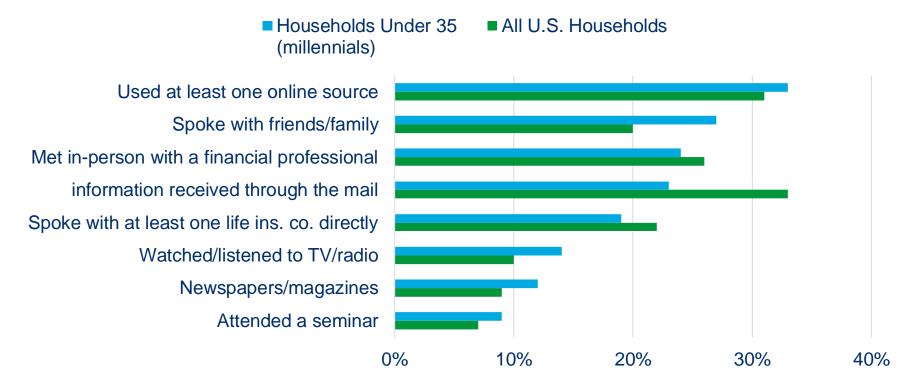




# **Stage 2 – Information Sources Used**

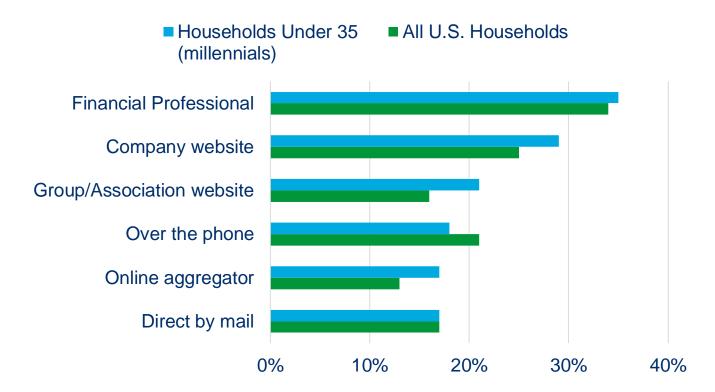
Information Sources	Percent Used	'Very Helpful'
I reviewed information I received through the mail	33%	46%
I used at least one online source for information	31%	58%
I met in-person with at least one Financial Professional	26%	<mark>82%</mark>
I spoke by phone with at least one company directly	22%	61%
I spoke with friends and family members	20%	56%
I watched/listened to information on TV/radio	10%	44%
I read information in newspapers and magazines	9%	49%
I attended a seminar or meeting on life insurance	7%	60%

#### **Stage 2 – Information Sources Used**



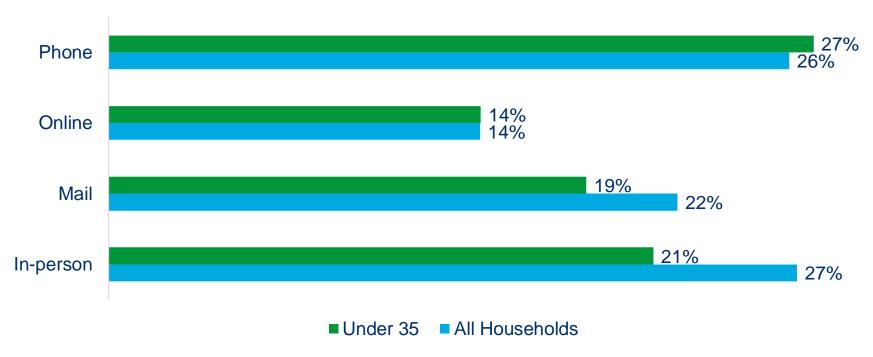


## **Stage 3 - Method Used for Quotes by Age**





## **Stage 4 – Purchase Method By Age**

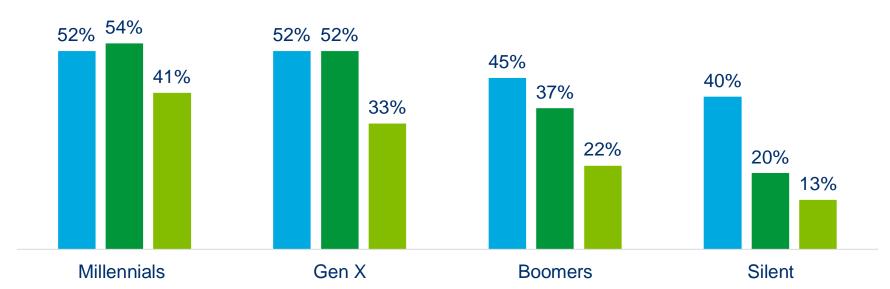


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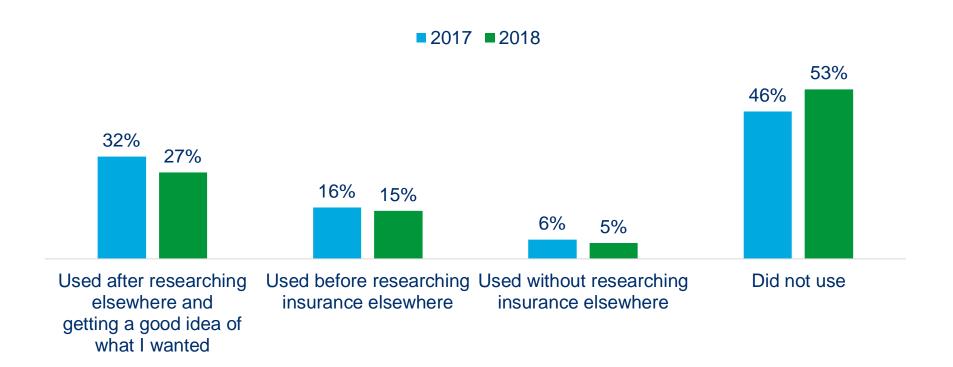
#### Online Usage for Life Insurance by Generation

- Visited the website of a life insurance company
- Sought information about life insurance online
- Purchased/attempted to purchase life insurance online





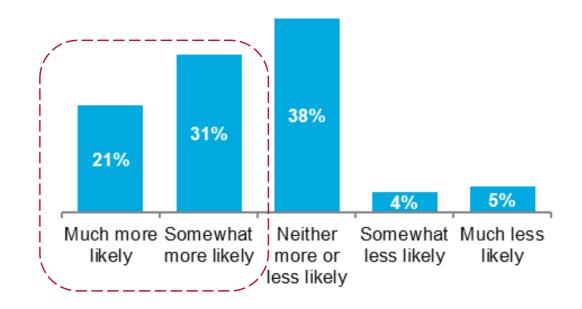
## **Use of Comparison Quote Websites**





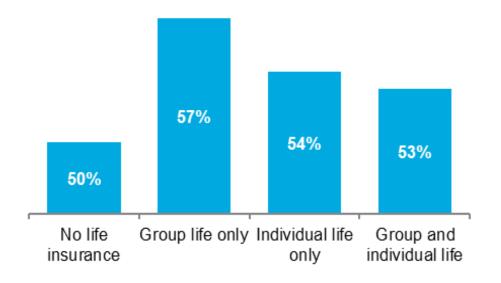
#### Likelihood to Buy - Simplified Underwriting (SUW)

52% are more likely to buy via SUW, than via traditional UW.





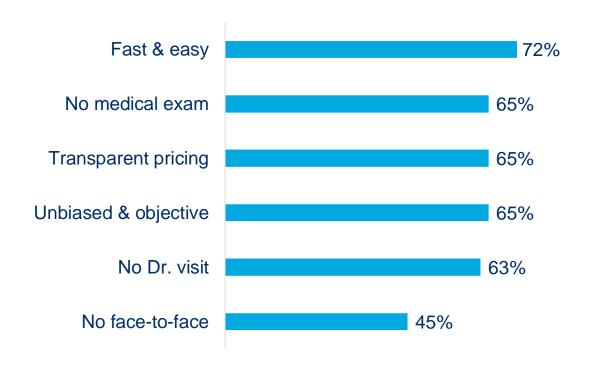
#### Likelihood to Buy via SUW by Life Ins. Ownership



SUW is most appealing to those who own group coverage.



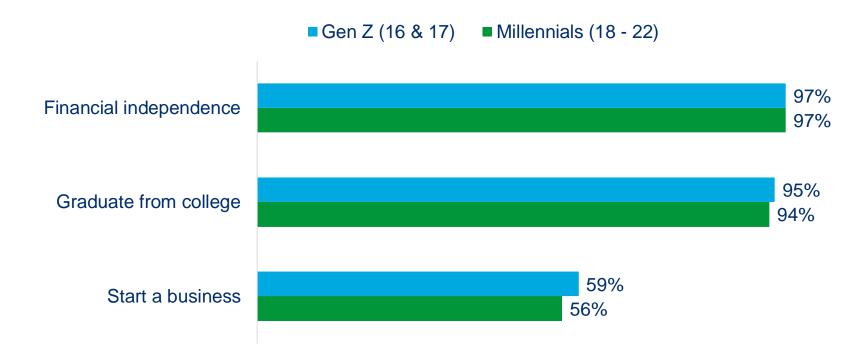
# **Consumer Appeal of Simplified Underwriting**



Most appealing benefit of SUW = fast and easy process.



# **Top Financial Goals**





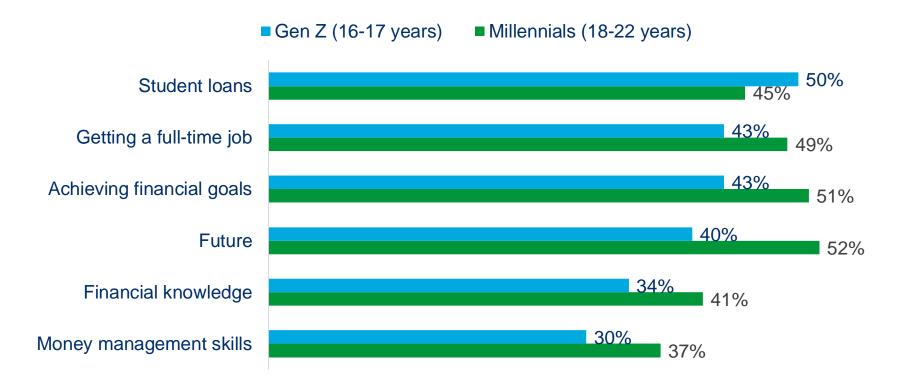
#### **Gen Z Financial Goals**

# Voice of Gen Z

- "I want to major in Industrial Design to be able to create my own inventions."
- "I want to make a business and work on my own because I don't like following rules....When I feel I am ready, I will create a business of my own."



# **Top Financial Concerns**





# **Young Consumer Financial Concerns**

#### Voice of Millennials

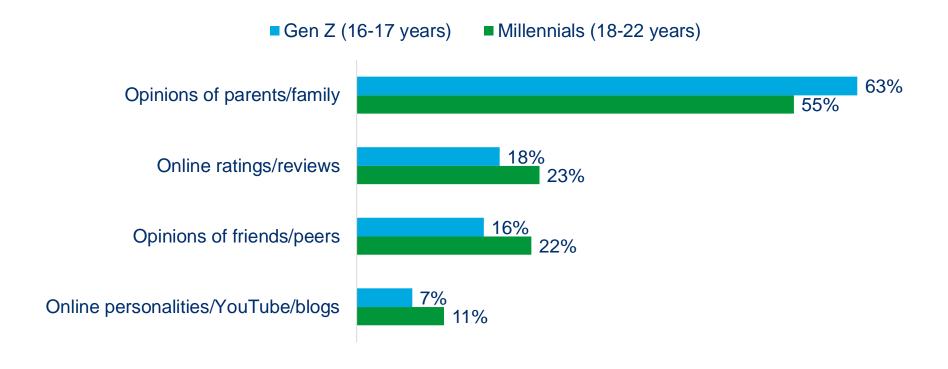
- Start learning about finances before college. It will help you...especially with student loans.
- Learn how to budget, keep on track, pay off loans early, and you can be financially independent sooner."

#### Voice of Gen Z

 The way you budget your money determines the lifestyle you'll have.

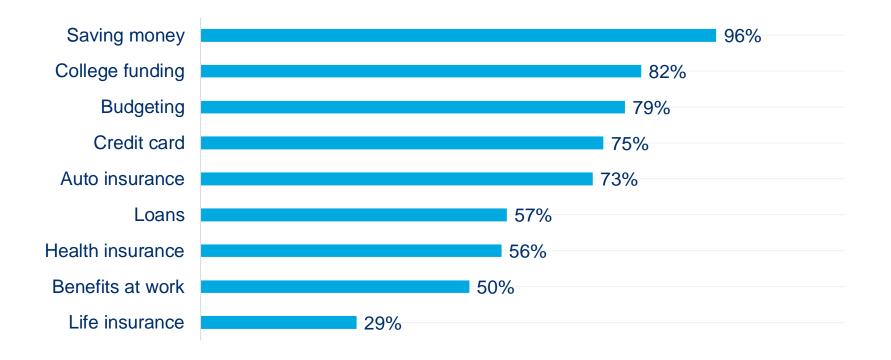


#### **Financial Decision Influencers**





## **Topics Gen Z Discuss With Parent**





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#### Voice of Millennials

• It is vital for parents to talk about finances... teach kids how to save and spend money, even their allowance and birthday money.

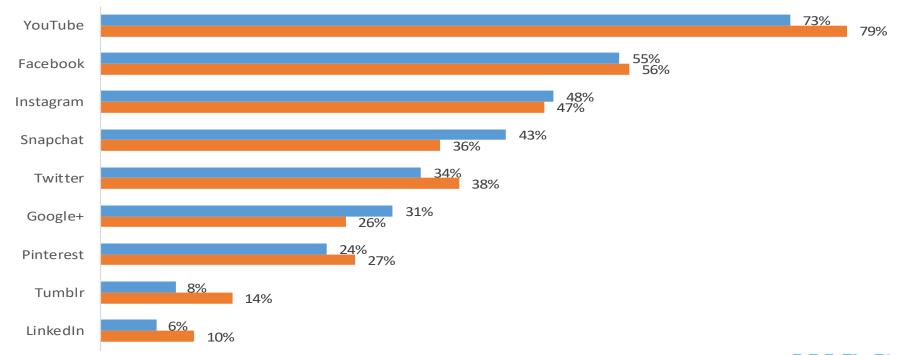
#### Voice of Gen Z

 I found a personal finance course helpful in choosing a career, finding its base salary and trying to plan a successful lifestyle. It was a great way to see how well you can budget and plan for the future.



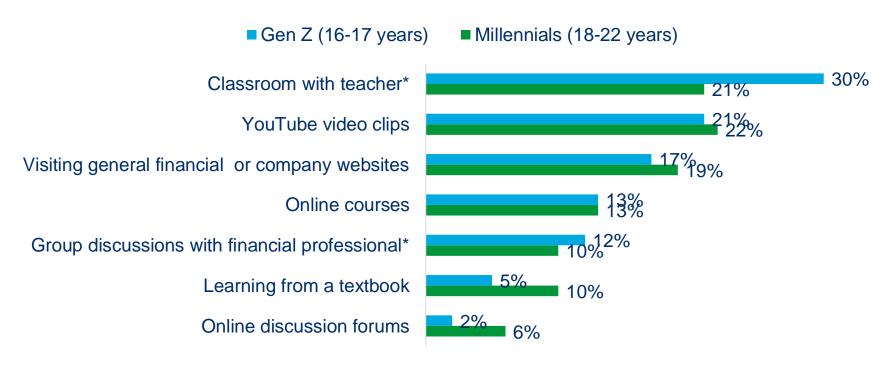
#### **Social Media Used for Reviews**







# **Financial Learning Preferences**



<sup>\*</sup> Face-to-face or virtual settings



# Financial Learning Preferences

## Voice of Gen Z

- Everyone uses phones and apps, so the focus should be on using technology.
- Give examples of good apps to use for managing expenses, bank apps for mobile deposits, electronic bill payments, transferring money.





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