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THE MORE THINGS CHANGE – UNPACKING THE MOVEMENTS IN THE RETIREMENT FUNDING INDUSTRY

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Wealth



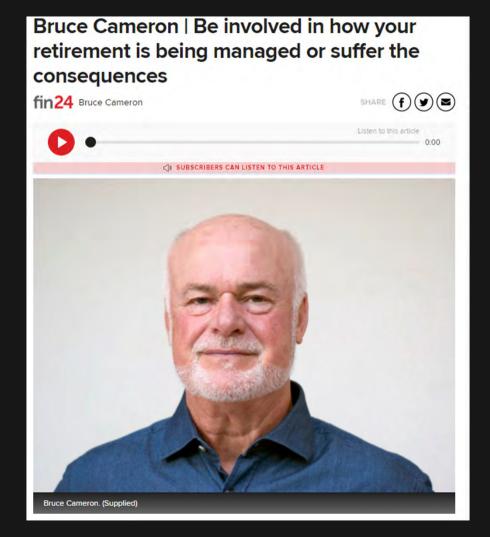
Industry Events



Industry Trends

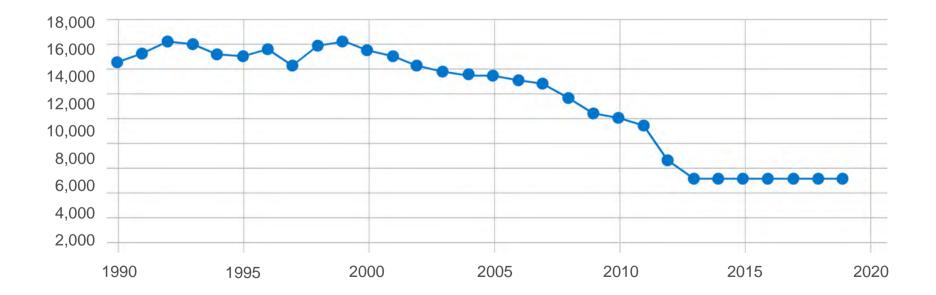












2018 Budget Review



Government has also directed the Financial Services Board to proceed with the following reforms:

Lowering costs and consolidating funds: A key driver of costs is the large number of very small and uneconomical retirement funds (there are currently 5 144 funds, of which 1 651 are active). The Financial Services Board will oversee a significant reduction in funds (preferably to less than 200).



national treasury

Department: National Treasury REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Cause for move to Umbrella



O Costs

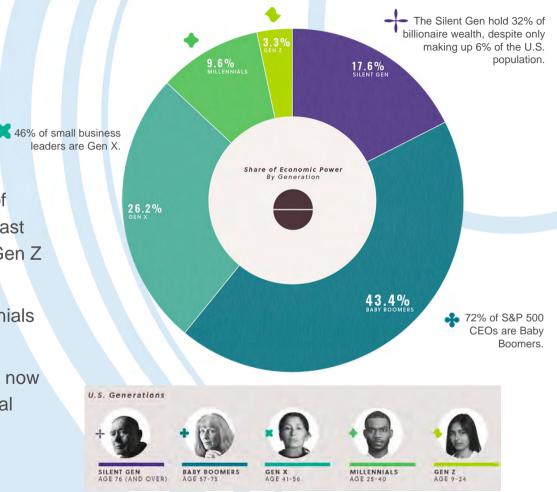
- O Governance requirements
- Trustee personal liability
- Employers focusing on their core business
- D Lack of expertise within employers



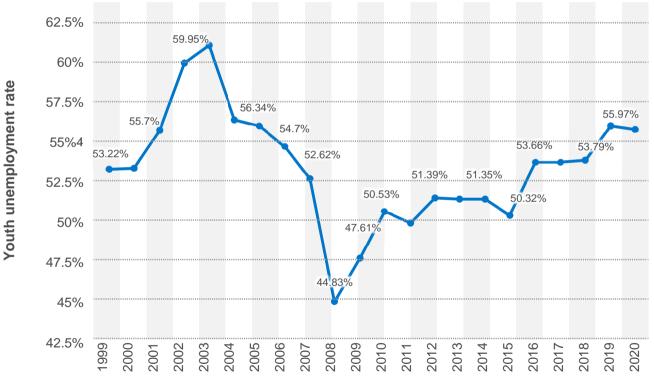
So where are we now?

- Largest generational portion of working population controls least amount of wealth other than Gen Z
- Oldest millennials are now 40 (referred to as geriatric millennials by Gen Z)
- Most educated generation but now without employment or any real savings

Source: Visual Capitalist





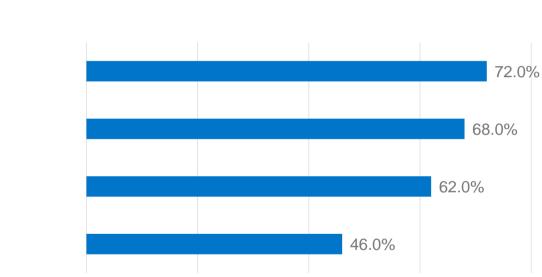


Source: World Bank ©Statsista

Reliance on family as a strategy?



Majority of younger employees are experiencing increased financial stress due to the pandemic



Source: PWC's $10^{\rm th}$ annual Employee Financial Wellness Survey, PwC US, 2021 January 2021: Base of 1,600 full time employees

PwC

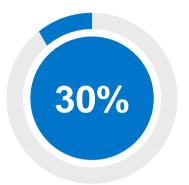
Financial

Wellness

Survey 2021

Employees struggle to meet monthly household expenses





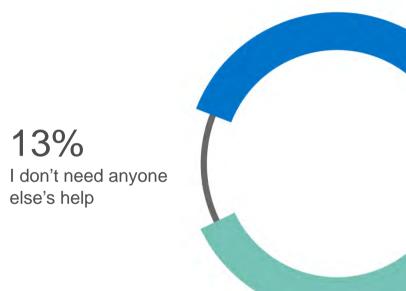
70%

Find it difficult to meet monthly expenses when household income has stayed the same over the past year

Find it difficult to meet monthly expenses when household income has decreased over the past year

When it comes to personal finances 87% of employees want help





51%

I want to make my own decisions, but want someone to validate the decision

36%

I want specific advice (I want to be told what to do)



say their mental/emotional health has deteriorated as a result of the pandemic. who are working from home today desire a more flexible, mixed onsite/work-from-home experience in future

Clear and Consistent Message

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The opportunity for employers to play a critical role in helping employees improve their financial wellbeing and retirement readiness remains great. Investing in tools and resources, and educating and encouraging employees to use them, can go a long way toward reducing employee financial stress and boosting healthy outcomes and worker productivity."

Steve Nyce Senior Economist Willis Towers Watson

Healthcare Integration Strategies Used

Believe a holistic integrated health and financial 49% wellness programme delivers higher productivity and 36% staff happiness 17% The employer selects wellness / health programmes 30% independent of each other 12% The employer integrates some programmes but 12% manages others independently 11% Do not take responsibility for an employee's health but 19% adhere to legal requirements in this regard 0% Don't believe there is a causal link between employee 1% health and overall staff productivity levels 10% 2% Not sure 1% Employer funds 0% Not applicable Umbrella funds Base: Employer funds (n=100); Umbrella funds (n=100)

Employer funds more readily believe in the benefits of having a holistic integrated health and financial wellness programme than umbrella fund participants.



