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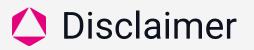
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# **Advising Australia's Affluent**

Strategies for success

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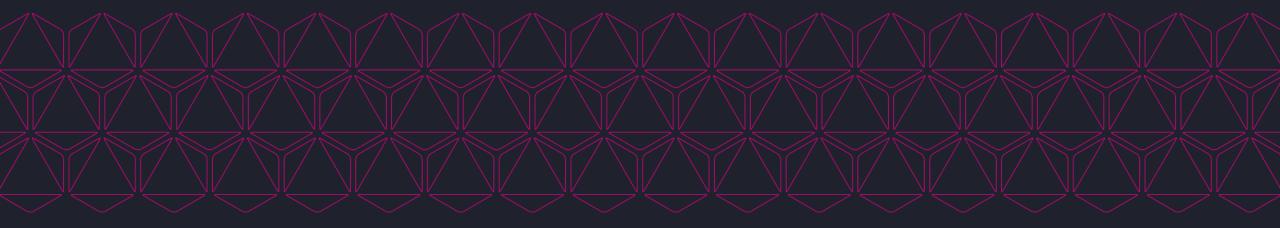
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### Agenda

- » The HNW Investor
- » Investment preferences
- » Advice needs
- » Intergenerational Wealth Transfer
- » Digital engagement
- » Strategies for success

## The HNW Investor



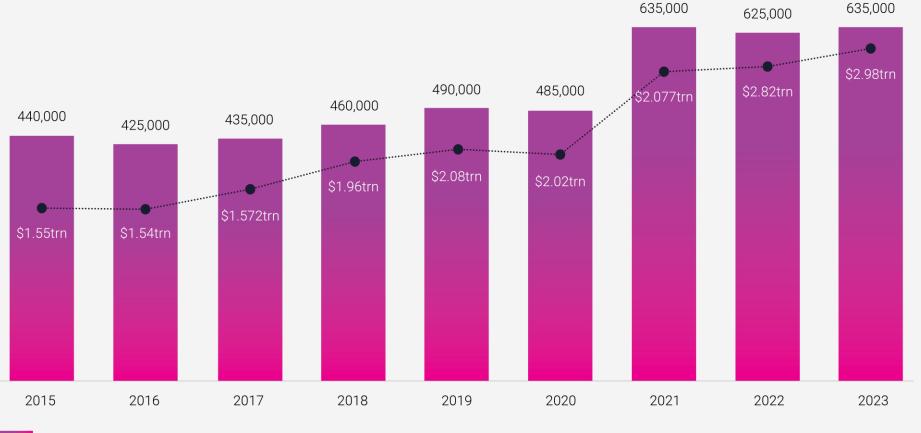
### HNW Investor Profile

		Emerging Affluent \$1m-\$2.5m	Established Affluent \$2.5m-\$5m	Established Affluent \$5m-\$10m	UHNW \$10m-\$70m
Average age	<mark>ሰ</mark> ឹ	63	66	66	70
% that have SMSF		56%	69%	77%	90%
Business ownership		<b>39</b> %	51%	65%	70%
Typical profession		Business exec. (11%) Engineer (10%) IT/Computer specialist (8%)	Business exec. (15%) Accountant 12%) IT/Computer specialist (8%)	Business exec. (16%) Medical doctor (10%) C-Suite executive (10%)	Business exec. (29%) Engineer (14%) Medical doctor (11%)
Retired		44%	50%	46%	40%



### The HNW investor landscape

*Trend in total level of investable assets in \$tn and number of HNW investors* 



Total number of HNW investors

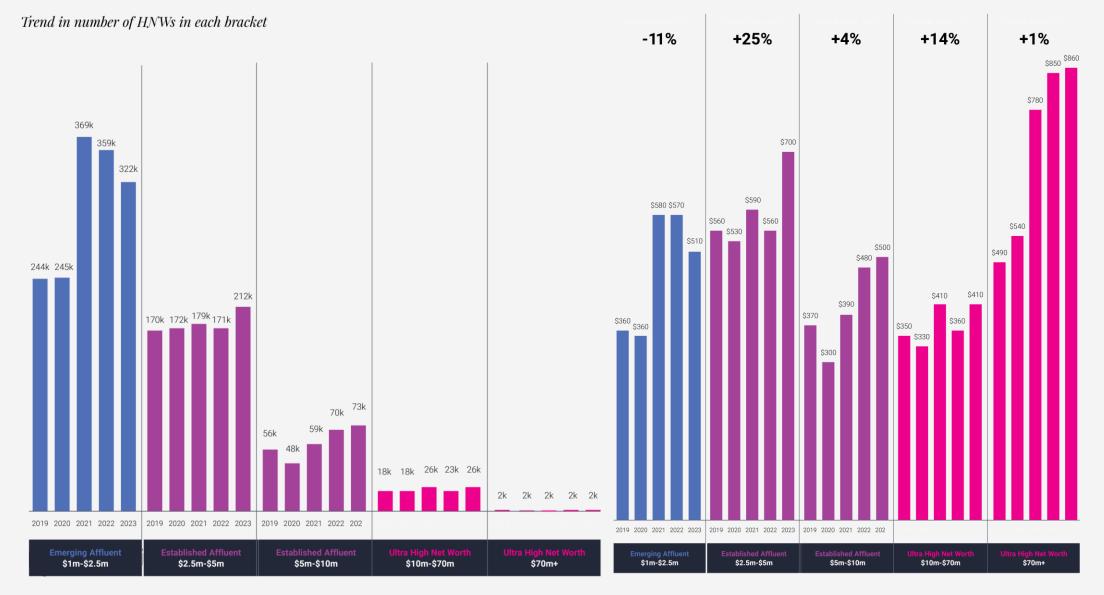
---- Total level of investable assets

\*investable assets over \$1m net wealth clear of debt excluding own home, business and super but includes SMSF assets

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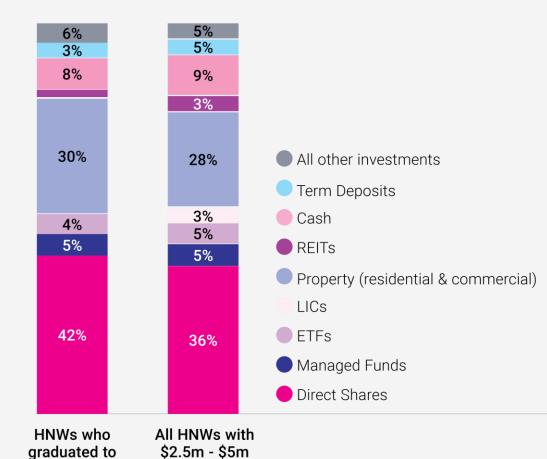


### Established affluent - \$2.5m - \$5m growing most substantially in number and wealth



Trend in total level of investable assets (in \$bn) among HNW investors

### Recent graduates to \$2.5m - \$5m an opportunity for advisers



[n=466]

3%7%16%• Accountant• Financial Adviser8%• Full service<br/>stockbroker66%• Nobody• Other

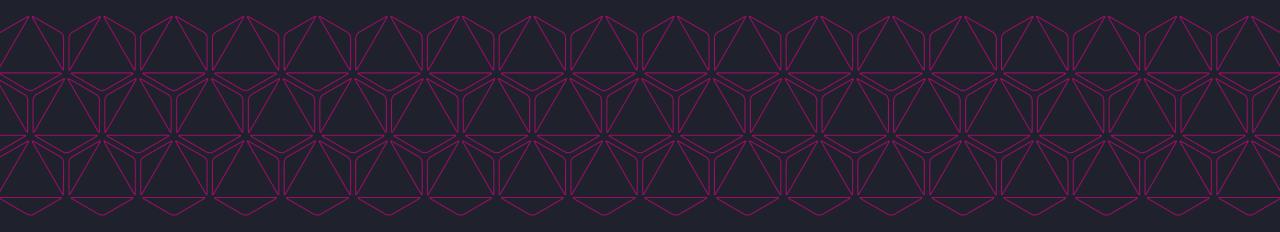
Main investment adviser



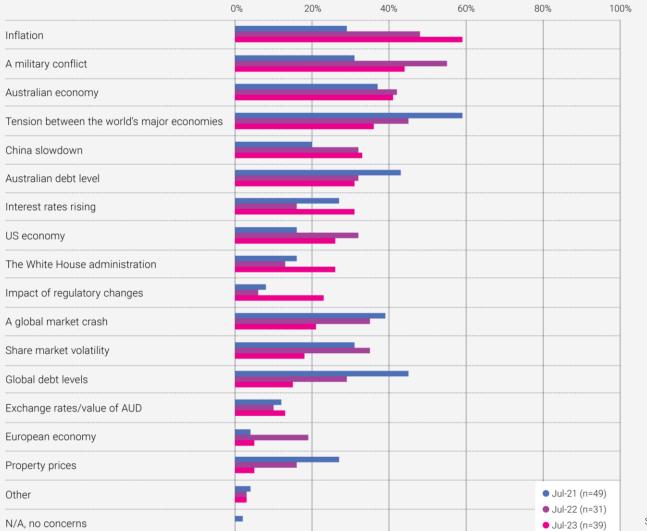
\$2.5m - \$5m

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# **Investment preferences**



### Key investment concerns

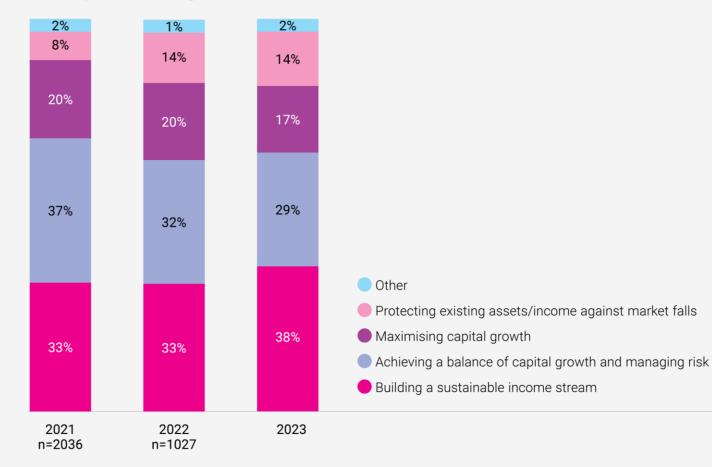


What are you most concerned about in relation to your investments?



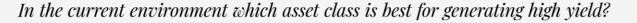
### Income generation becoming an increasing focus

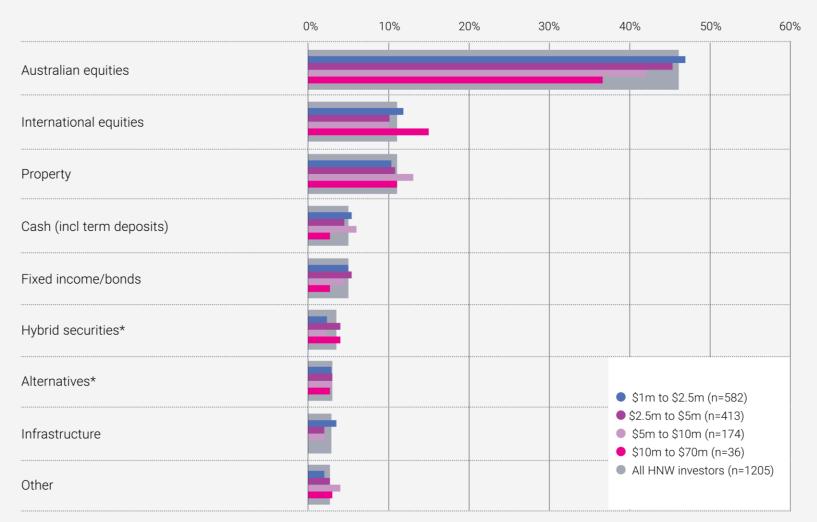
#### Primary investment goal over the next 12 months





# Perception of Aust Equities to deliver income remains strong despite interest rate increases



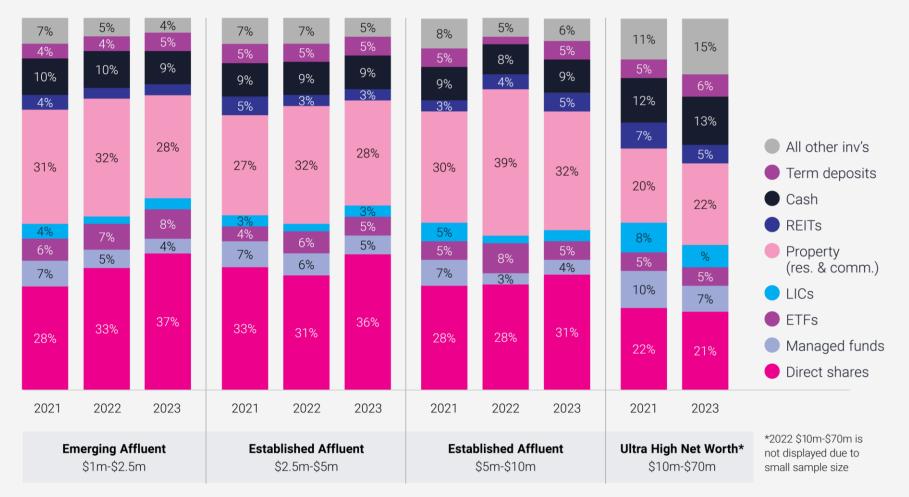




\*New option added

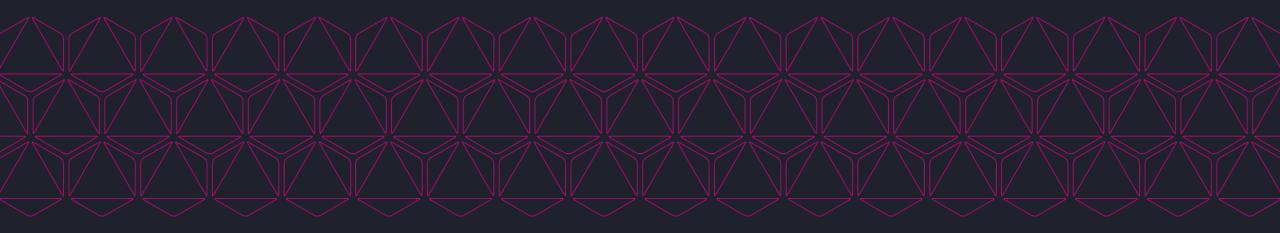
### Asset Allocation across the HNW investor segments

*Investment allocation – by wealth* 



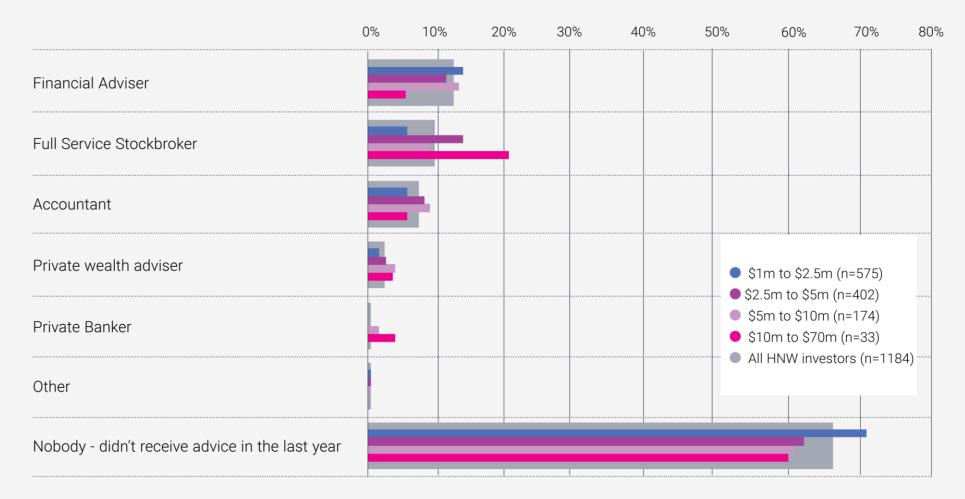


# Advice needs



### Main investment adviser

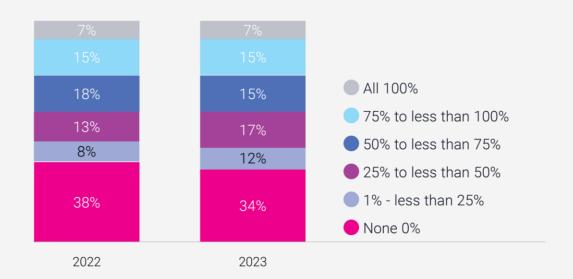
Who has been your main source of investment advice over the last 12 months?





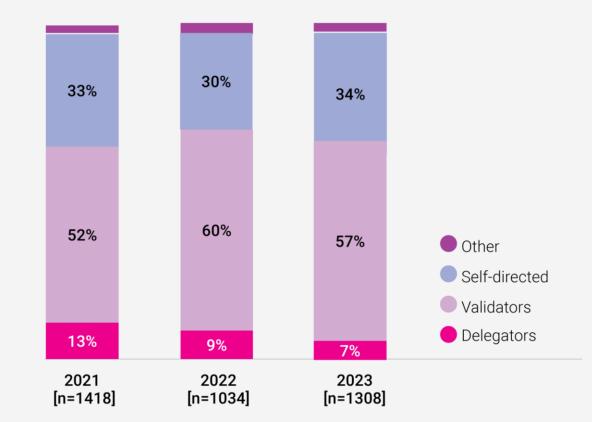
### Primary adviser share of wallet

What proportion of your investment portfolio does this adviser manage on your behalf?





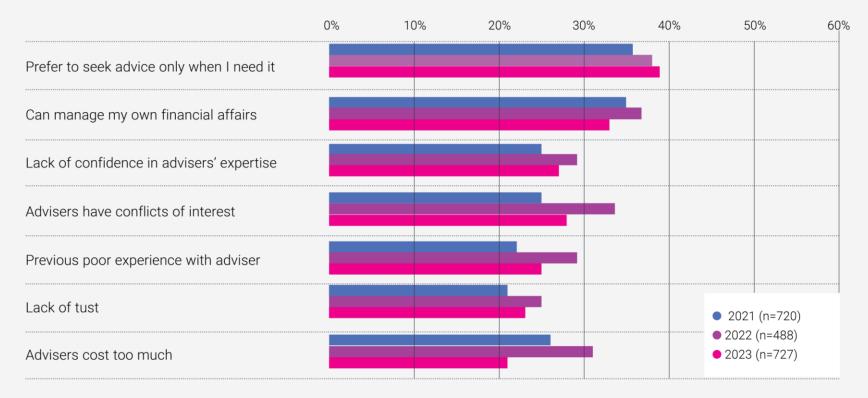
### Attitudes to advisers





### Reasons for not seeking advice

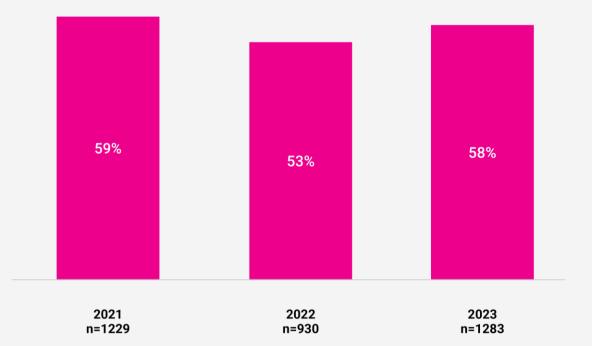
#### What holds you back from seeking advice?





### More than half of HNWs cite unmet advice needs

% of HNWs with unmet advice needs





### Unmet advice needs

#### 0% 10% 20% 40% 50% 30% Inheritance & estate planning Strategies to reduce my tax obligations Investment strategy/portfolio review Retirement planning Inter-generational advice Investing for a regular income Identifying undervalued assets Protecting assets/income against market falls Aged Care ETFs 2022 (n=492) Setting up/managing a trust 2023 (n=743)

#### Are there any areas where you would like to be receiving advice but currently aren't?

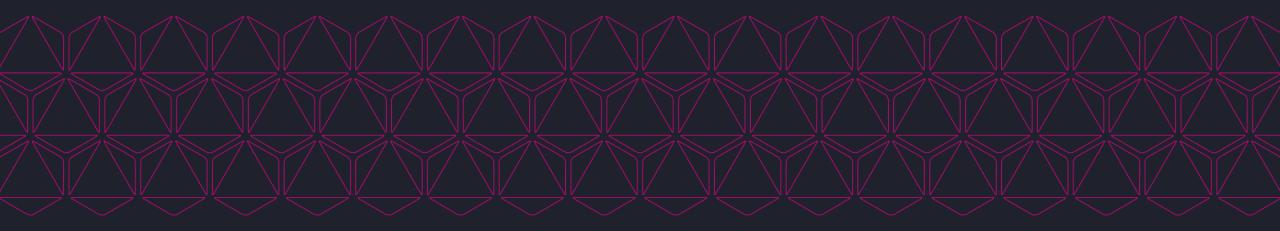


Polling question 1: What is the top advice need amongst HNW Investors?

- **Retirement planning** 
  - Estate and inheritance planning
    - Investment Strategy

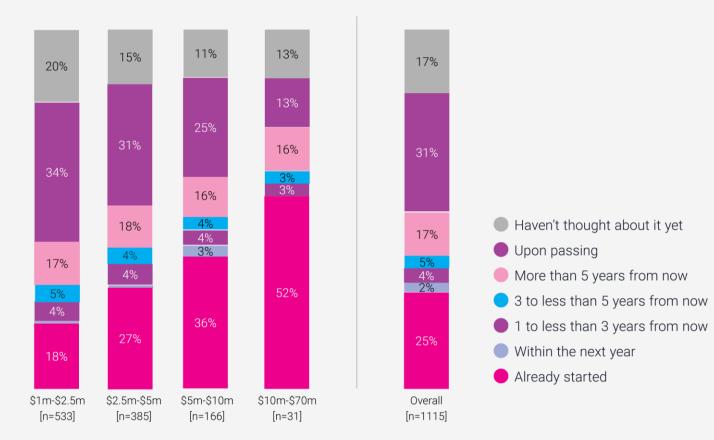
### **Answer: B**

# Intergenerational Wealth Transfer



### A quarter of HNWs have already started the wealth transfer process

#### When do you intend to start the wealth transfer process?



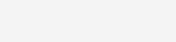


### Intended wealth transfer amongst HNWs

Total inter-generational wealth transfer expected to take place in Australia



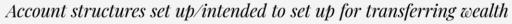
\$1,540bn (75%)



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### SMSFs the primary vehicle for transferring wealth

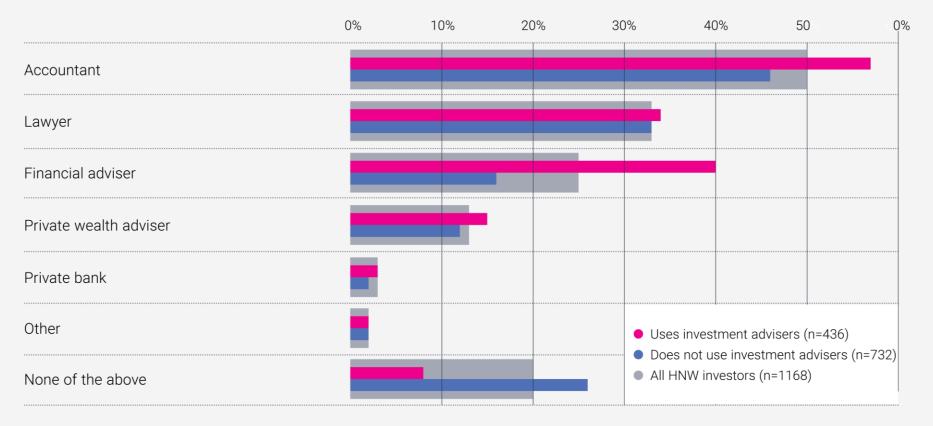
#### 0% 50% 10% 20% 30% 40% 60% Self-managed super fund (SMSF) Family trust Testamentary trust Individual accounts Discretionary trust Company structure Partnership Other N/A, have not set up/planning to set up a trust I'd rather not say





### Advice preferences for intergenerational planning

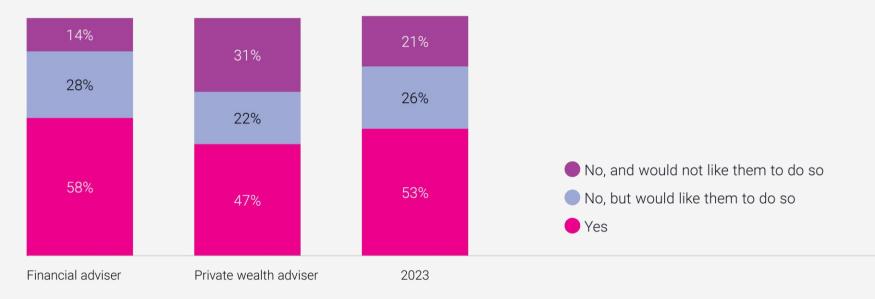
Which adviser(s) would you prefer to turn to for inter-generational planning advice?





### C Financial adviser leading the way on holistic advice for wealth transfer

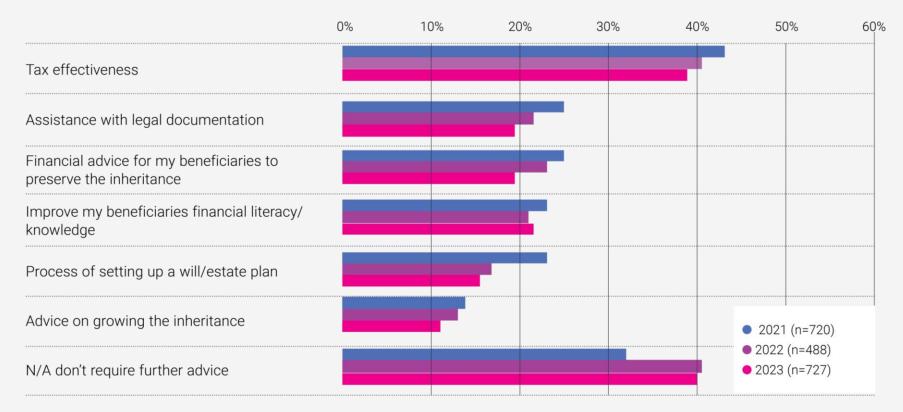
Does your financial adviser discuss inter-generational planning as part of their advice process?





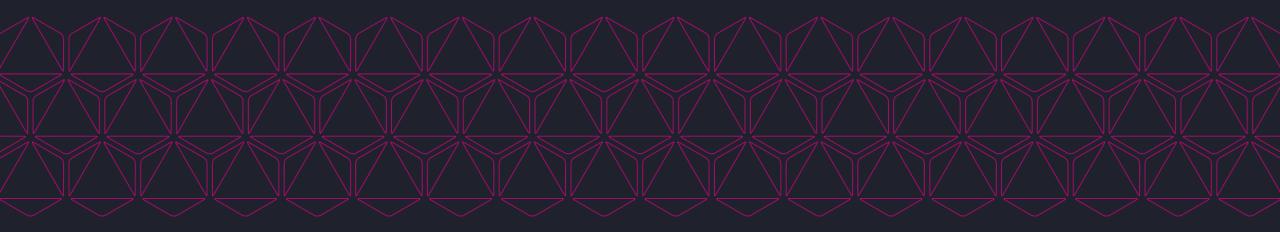
### Supporting needs for wealth transfer

#### What assistance would you like to assist the process of transferring wealth to your beneficiaries?

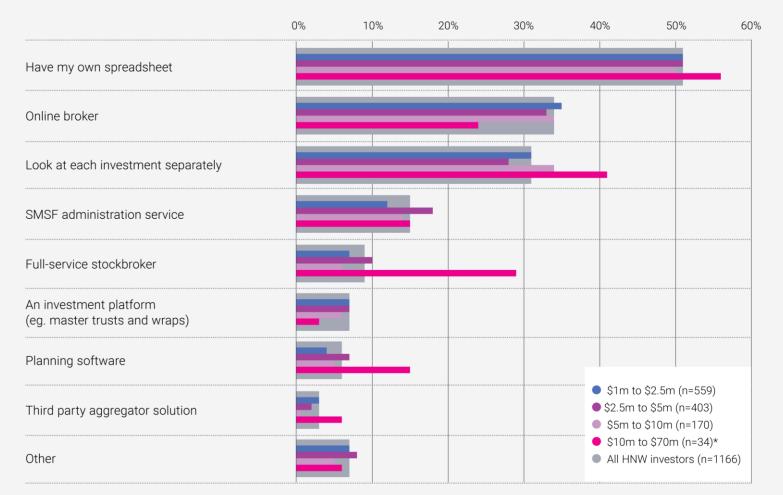




# Digital engagement



### Control view of wealth remains elusive for HNWs

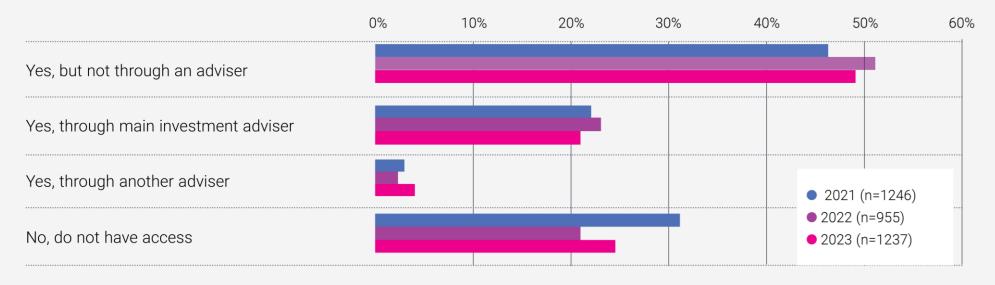


How do you currently get a complete picture of the total value and performance of your portfolio?





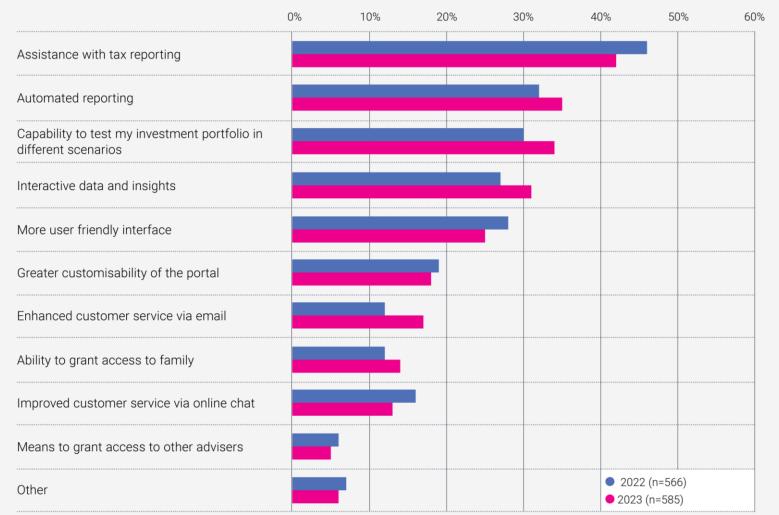
#### Do you currently receive access to an online portal for your investments?





### Oesired improvements for a digital experience

#### What other improvements would you like to see in your digital experience?



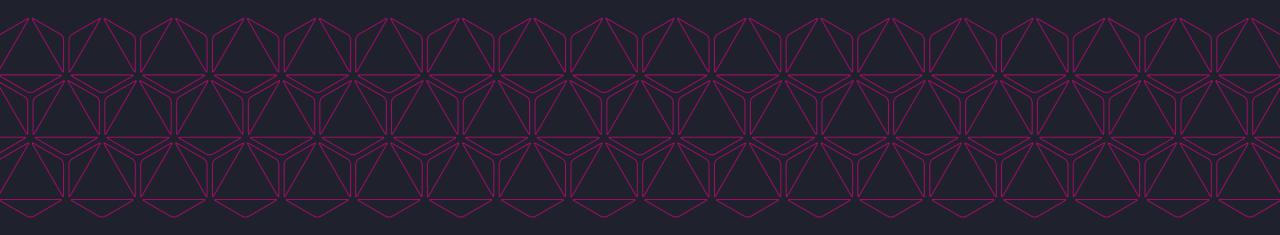


# Polling question No.2 What percentage of HNW Investors are using a spreadsheet to create a total view of wealth? 20% 40%

50%



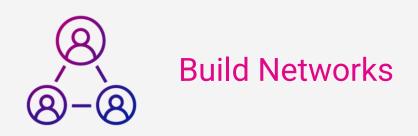
# **Strategies for success**



Balance control & collaborative advice

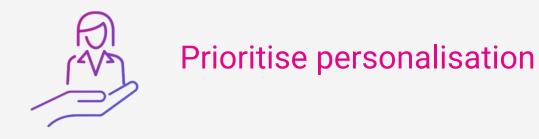
- » Go beyond investment solutions and focus on holistic advice that is aligned with their advice needs
- » Acknowledge they see themselves as capable and educated investors and provide the education and insight on investment opportunities they are seeking
- » Involve them in the investment process
- » Consider investment administration as well as investment management services





- » Work collaboratively with estate planners, accountants and lawyers to create a team of experts
- » Gain a greater understanding of a client's total wealth position and how you can add value even if multiple advisers are used
- » Create opportunities for ongoing referral from external partners
- » Build deeper trust and stronger relationships with clients





- » Deliver the personalised experience these clients are seeking with tailored investment strategies, benchmarks and asset allocation
- » Bespoke and customised reporting tailored to information requirements
- » Engage on new investment opportunities that they may be interested in for high quality personalisation



Engaging families and empowering beneficiaries

- » Start the conversation on wealth transfer now if you haven't already
- » Prioritise involving the whole family and engaging with the beneficiaries
- » Benefactors are keen for their heirs to be educated in preserving their inheritance
- » Education and ongoing communication with beneficiaries will increase retention of the next generation of clients
- » Ensure your proposition remains engaging and relevant for younger generations





Delivering a digital experience

- » Leverage technology to provide a total wealth view
- » Engage younger generations with interactive portals and total family view that aligns your digital advice service with their service expectations



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