Women and Gen Xers are most in need of education on the full benefits of permanent life insurance

Key takeaways from our 2019 Life Insurance Needs Study

Though a majority of Americans (82%) continue to have a strong understanding of the primary need for life insurance within their financial strategy – particularly the death benefit – our study reveals an important opportunity for the financial planning community to educate their female and Gen X clients about the living and tax benefits of permanent life insurance.



understand less about how permanent life insurance can help with their financial goals.





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TODAY, FEWER PEOPLE ARE DISCUSSING THE BENEFITS OF PERMANENT LIFE INSURANCE WITH THEIR FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL.



WOMEN PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN FAMILY FINANCES, SO IT'S CRUCIAL THEY KNOW WAYS TO BUILD A STRONGER FINANCIAL FUTURE.

Consumers want financial products that can provide:

Tax-free income in retirement 83%

Confidence that my spouse/partner will have retirement funds if I die prematurely **77%**

Tax-free death benefit for family/loved ones **76%**

The ability to use the funds to help pay for college **57%** (Consumers with kids in the household)



TOP FINANCIAL CONCERNS (ALL CONSUMERS)



Having a gap between retirement savings and retirement income goals

Being able to keep my tax obligation as low as possible in retirement

Not having enough for my child's education if I died today

Not leaving a sufficient amount for my family/loved ones if I died today

Finding financial products that provide access while allowing funds to accumulate

TOP FINANCIAL WANTS (ALL CONSUMERS)



The flexibility to make changes to my finances to meet changing needs is important when planning for my financial future.

The ability to save enough

to retire comfortably is important

when planning for my financial future.



Having multiple sources of retirement income is important when planning for my financial future.

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¹Policy loans and withdrawals will reduce available cash values and death benefits, and may cause the policy to lapse or affect any guarantees against lapse. Additional premium payments may be required to keep the policy in force. In the event of a lapse, outstanding policy loans in excess of unrecovered cost basis will be subject to ordinary income tax. If a policy is a modified endowment contract (MEC), policy loans and withdrawals will be taxable as ordinary income to the extent there are earnings in the policy. If any of these features are exercised prior to age 59½ on a MEC, a 10% federal additional tax may be imposed. Tax laws are subject to change. You should consult a tax professional.

Methodology: To gather information from consumers regarding opinions and behavior around life insurance, Allianz Life Insurance Company of North America conducted an online survey, the 2019 Life Insurance Needs Study, in March 2019 with 800 respondents age 35-60, having an annual household income of \$100K+.

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