

ALLIANZ 2023 WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS STUDY

Growing your client list with women business owners

92% of all owners agree that an advisor should have knowledge of the issues relevant to women-owned businesses.

Women have historically perceived the financial industry as being more oriented toward men. To help you make inroads in this market, Allianz Life Insurance Company of North America (Allianz) has conducted the **2023 Women-Owned Small Business Study**.¹ The results show several areas where savvy financial professionals can make a difference.

¹ The Allianz 2023 Women-Owned Small Business Study was conducted by Allianz as an online survey in April 2023 with 211 respondents who are small- to medium-size business owners with at least five employees and at least \$500,000 in revenue the last fiscal year.

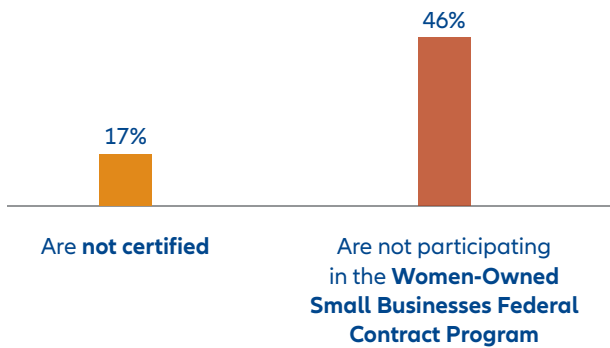
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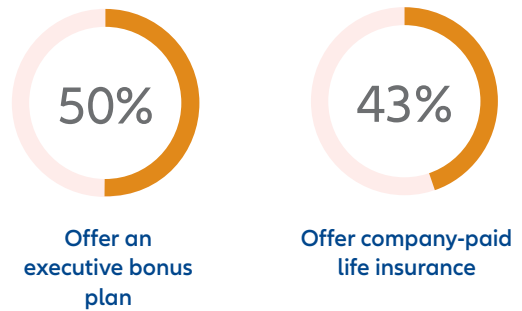
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Many women business owners are not taking advantage of opportunities available to them

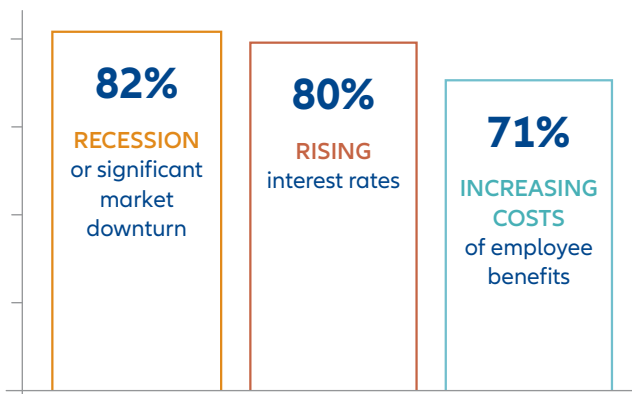


Small women-owned businesses (revenues under \$2 million) are less likely to have retention benefits



Women business owners say these are their main economic concerns

Economic risks they are most concerned about



Many women business owners may need help in selling or transferring ownership

56% do not have a plan for transitioning out of ownership

31% plan to transfer ownership within the next 10 years

With its death benefit protection, accumulation potential, flexible access to cash value, and tax advantages, **fixed index universal life insurance (FIUL)** can help women business owners address economic issues, key employee retention, business succession planning, and more.



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Clients should consult with their tax advisor and/or attorney to discuss their specific situation.

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