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Taking Your Retirement Strategy to the Next Level

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#### Top Barriers Employees Face When Saving Money for Retirement

**Anxiety about market volatility** 

Limited budget

Uncertainty about the process of saving and returns

Source: Gallagher, "2022 Workforce Trends Report Series – Financial Wellbeing", January 2023

## Meet Today's Speaker





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#### A Challenging Global Economy

The highs and lows of financial wellbeing in 2022

Historic Inflation	"Highest inflation increase in <b>40 years</b> ." -Associated Press
Portfolios	"401(k) plans falling for the first time in <b>10 years</b> ." -CNN
Paychecks	" <b>36%</b> of employees making over \$100k report living <b>paycheck-to-paycheck</b> ."-CNBC
Interest Rates	"Highest increase in 28 years." -CNBC
Stocks	"The market is <b>down more than 20%</b> this year." -Wall Street Journal
Loans	"Average auto loan payment is \$700 per month." -Bankrate



# **Financial Wellbeing**



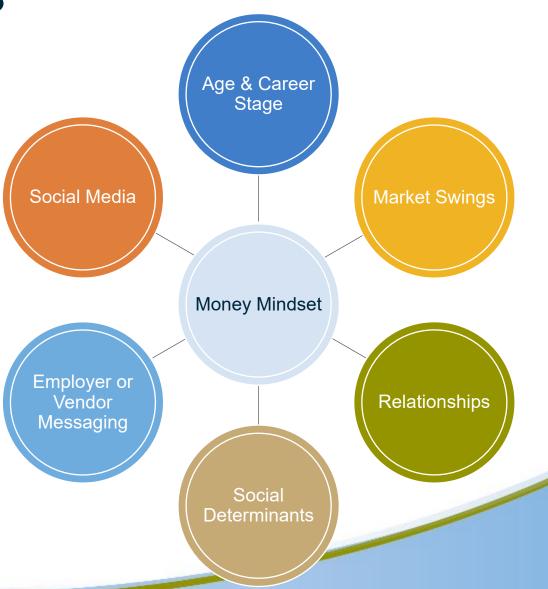
#### There is a disconnect

Employee	Employee Reality	
Perspective 73%	<b>63%</b> are currently saving for retirement — down from 93% before the pandemic	52% are behind in saving for retirement
are confident in having enough for a comfortable retirement	have not calculated <b>54%</b> how much retirement savings their household needs	<b>70%</b> anticipate having to work in retirement

Source: EBRI Retirement Confidence Survey 2022 Bankrate Retirement Savings Survey

# **Employee's Money Mindsets**

- Impacted by different things every day
- Individuals need to know what a "good" looks like
- Plan sponsors are expected to bridge the reality gaps by crafting a mature, personalized experience
- Successful Employee Engagement
   Successful Retirement Strategy

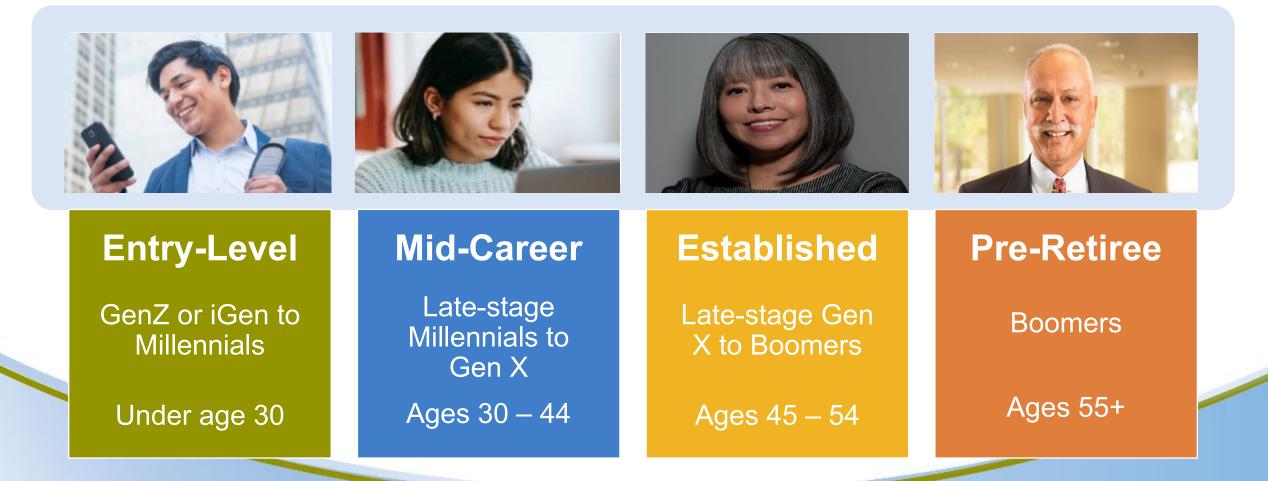






# **Understanding Your Workforce**

#### Four General Stages in an Employee's Career







#### Employee Characteristics Under age 30

Meet Katie, he is single and just rented his first apartment and volunteers for a cause he is passionate about.

Values	Career advancement & recognition Mentorship Mental Health Purpose-based culture
Financial Perspectives	First steady income Lacks education on financial investments Living pay check to pay check



#### Gallagher

#### Programs to Meet their Needs Under age 30

Ideas to optimize your investments and total rewards packages for employees like Katie.

Traditional Programs	<ul> <li>Financial Assistance Programs</li> <li>Mental health support services (EAP)</li> <li>Pet insurance</li> <li>Online wellbeing programs</li> </ul>
Innovative Programs	<ul> <li>Retirement with auto enroll</li> <li>Professional development programs</li> <li>PTO cash-in option (Perks)</li> <li>Lifestyle accounts</li> </ul>
Communication Preferences	<ul> <li>Text messaging</li> <li>Employee resource groups</li> <li>Artificial intelligence</li> </ul>





## Employee Characteristics Ages 30 – 44

Meet Carmen, she values flexibility so she can enjoy her growing family while still advancing her career. She's reaching her financial targets, but has a considerable amount of debt.

Values	<ul> <li>Professional development</li> <li>Mentorship</li> <li>Flexibility &amp; time-off</li> <li>Purpose-based culture</li> </ul>
Financial Perspectives	<ul> <li>Investments in financial future on track</li> <li>Still paying off college debt</li> <li>Travels with family on disposable income</li> <li>Two car payments</li> </ul>





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## Programs to Meet their Needs Ages 30 – 44

Ideas to optimize your investments and total rewards packages for employees like Carmen.

Traditional Programs	<ul> <li>Childcare support services (EAP)</li> <li>Maternity benefits (Short-term Disability)</li> <li>Life Insurance</li> <li>529 Plan</li> </ul>
Innovative Programs	<ul> <li>Student Loan Repayment</li> <li>Emergency Savings Plan</li> <li>Identity Theft</li> <li>Fertility &amp; adoption benefits</li> </ul>
Communication Preferences	<ul> <li>Employee learning portals</li> <li>Mobile app</li> <li>Face-to-Face or virtually with senior leaders</li> </ul>





## Employee Characteristics Ages 45 – 54

Meet Marissa, a successful finance professional who enjoys playing recreational sports with his college-age son.

Values	<ul> <li>Leadership roles</li> <li>Recognition &amp; respect</li> <li>Mentoring</li> <li>Savings &amp; income protection</li> </ul>
Financial Perspectives	<ul> <li>Steady income</li> <li>Starting Long-term Coverage</li> <li>Maximizes 401(k) plan contributions</li> <li>Leverages 529 plan for children</li> </ul>





### Programs to Meet their Needs Ages 45 – 54

Ideas to optimize your investments and total rewards packages for employees like Jonathan.

Traditional Programs	<ul> <li>Estate planning &amp; will support (EAP)</li> <li>Permanent life insurance</li> <li>Long-Term Disability</li> <li>Health Savings Accounts</li> </ul>
Innovative Programs	<ul> <li>Financial support programs</li> <li>Caregiver support benefits</li> <li>Life with LTC rider</li> </ul>
Communication Preferences	<ul> <li>Email announcements</li> <li>Printed materials sent home</li> <li>Conference call with leader or virtual all employees</li> </ul>





# Employee Characteristics Ages 55+

Meet Donna, an empty-nester that sits on the board of two non-profits. She is currently taking care of her elderly parents.

Values	<ul> <li>Empty nesters</li> <li>Mentoring &amp; coaching</li> <li>Medical plan users</li> </ul>
Financial	<ul> <li>Goal of paying off all debt before</li></ul>
Perspectives	retirement <li>Setting up will and trust for family</li> <li>Shifting to less risky investments</li>



### Programs to Meet their Needs Ages 55+

Ideas to optimize your investments and total rewards packages for employees like Donna.

Traditional Programs	<ul> <li>Life insurance conversion</li> <li>Retirement readiness (Financial coaching)</li> <li>Early Medicare education</li> </ul>
Innovative Programs	<ul> <li>Phased retirement</li> <li>Chronic condition management programs</li> <li>Center of Excellence</li> <li>Caregiver Support Benefits</li> </ul>
Communication Preferences	<ul> <li>Email announcements</li> <li>Printed materials sent home</li> <li>Knowledge sharing like "Lunch and Learns"</li> </ul>



# **Employer Actions to Take Now**

#### Take the next step in connecting with your employees



# Financial Wellbeing in a Organizational Wellbeing Ecosystem







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#### Thank you!

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