A Lifetime of Memories and The Relationship with Gift in Wills

GIFTS IN WILLS TRACK

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Gifts in Wills Track Sponsored By:









Have donated to charity









77%
Confirmed
are much
more likely to
donate but
23% still don't

71%

More likely to be giving and consider a GIW

60%
A majority
still giving
but not yet
open to GIW

49%
Less likely to
be giving, but
not entirely
charity
rejectors



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Question

Have you made a donation of \$20 or more to a charity in the past 12 months?

Sample Size

1,569

55yrs+
All
Australians

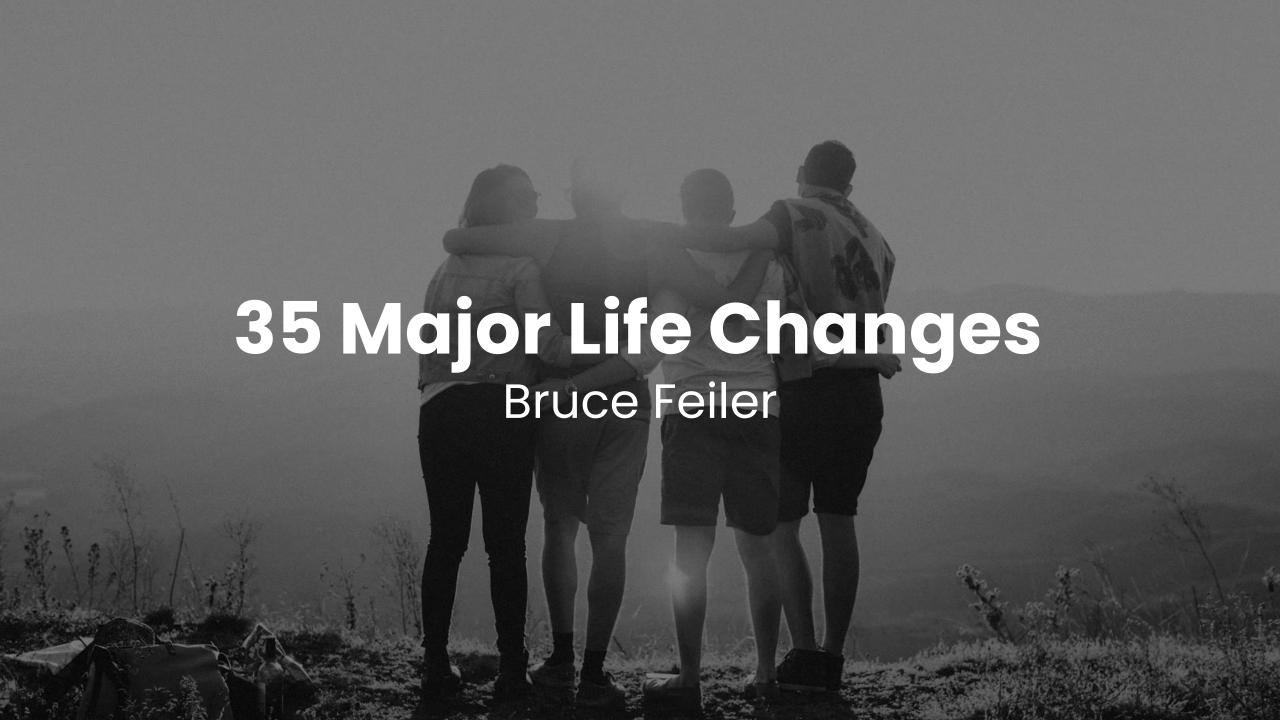


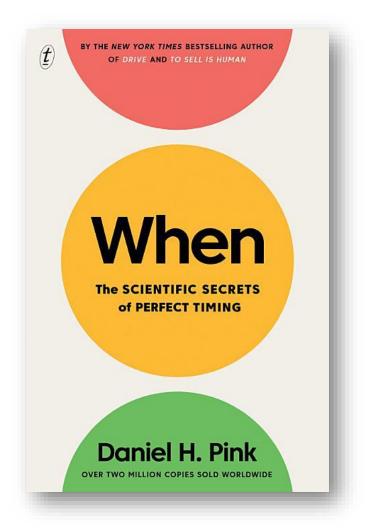


16%
Confirmed and
Considerers
give over \$1,000

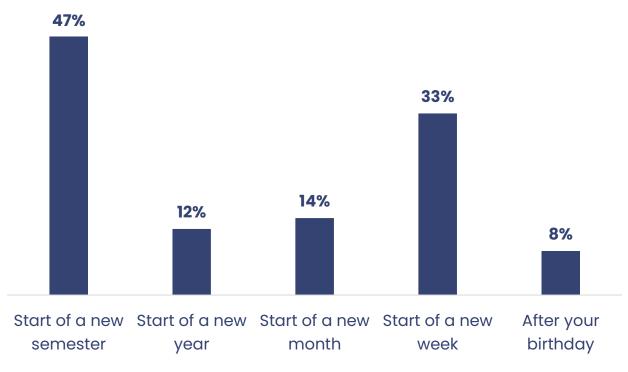
5% Rejectors give over \$1,000 (7% neutral)







Timing is Everything



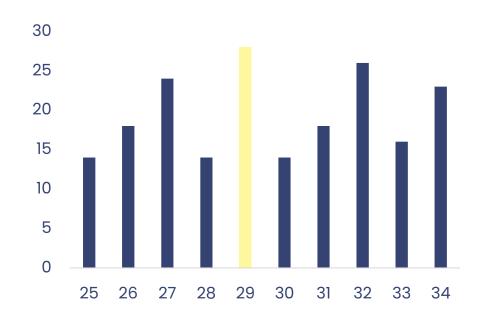
Student gym attendance



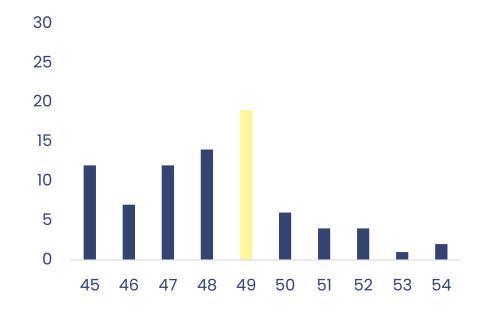




Number of first-time marathoners per 500 runners.



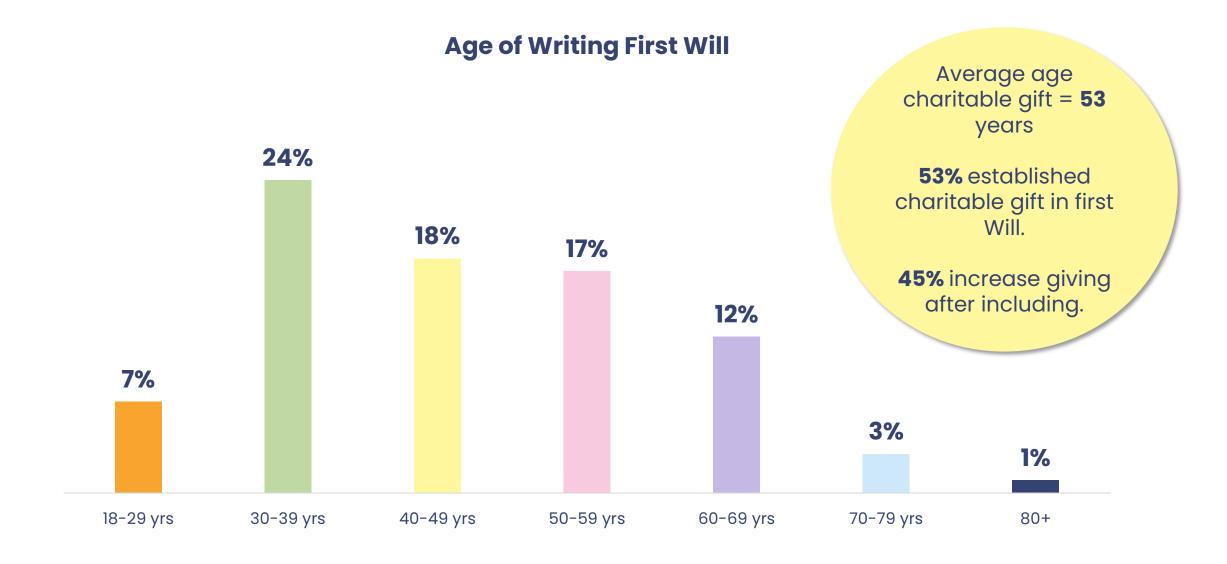
People are most likely to run their first marathon at age 29.



People are most likely to run their first marathon at age 49.







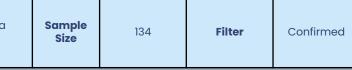




When: Age first likely to include a gift in your Will





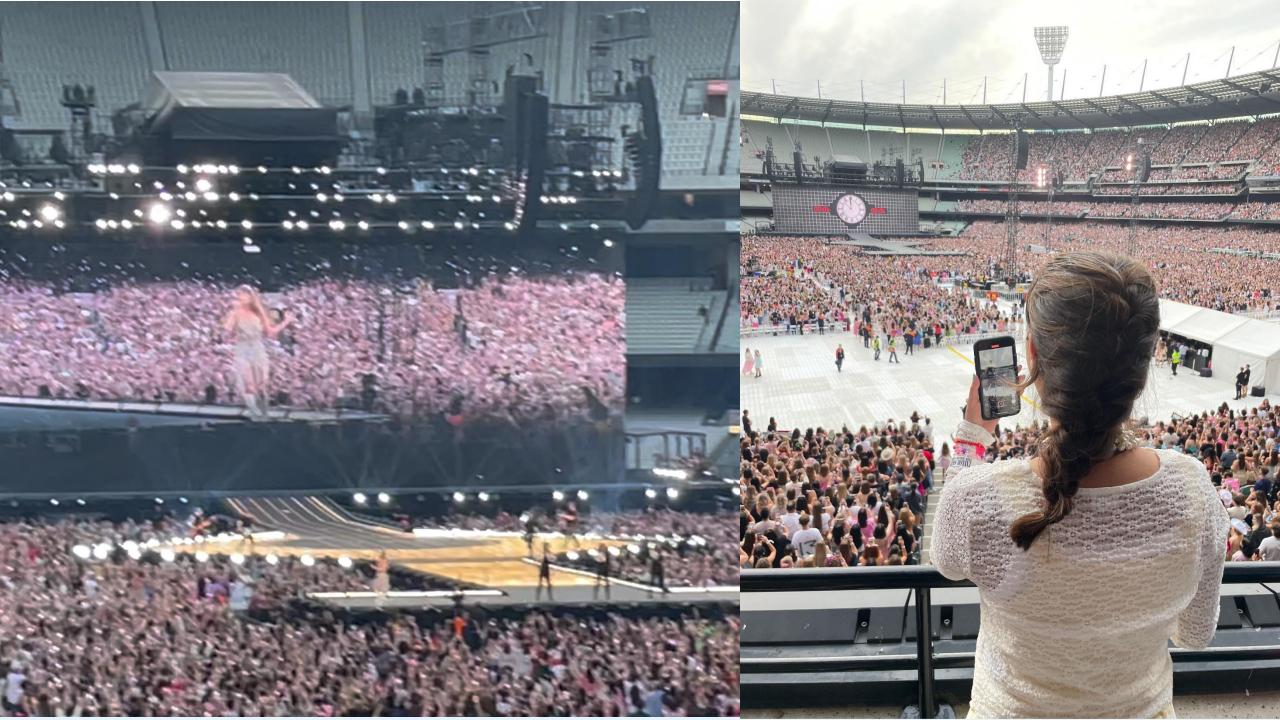


Question

Data

Source











"The real explanation must come from the heart and in the case of Taylor Swift, it's how she makes people feel.

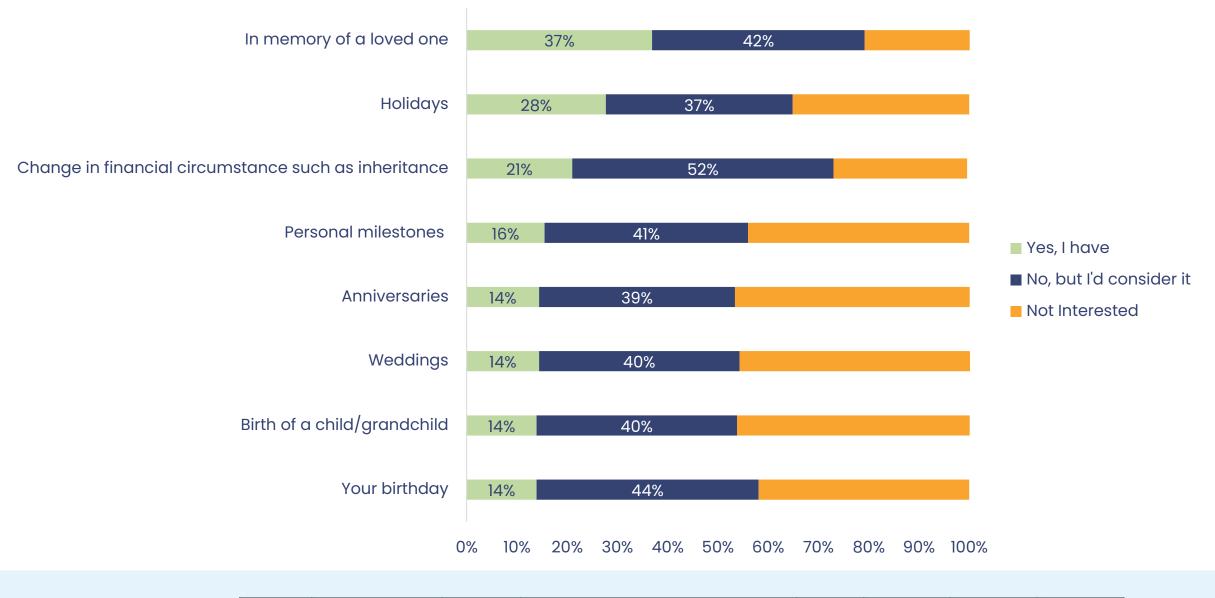
Maybe you don't feel it yourself, but you can't deny that millions do." - ABC



YOUR TURN

'Introduce yourself:
What does Taylor tell us about hooks to create memorable experiences?'







Data
Source

More Strategic
Public Research
November 2023

Question

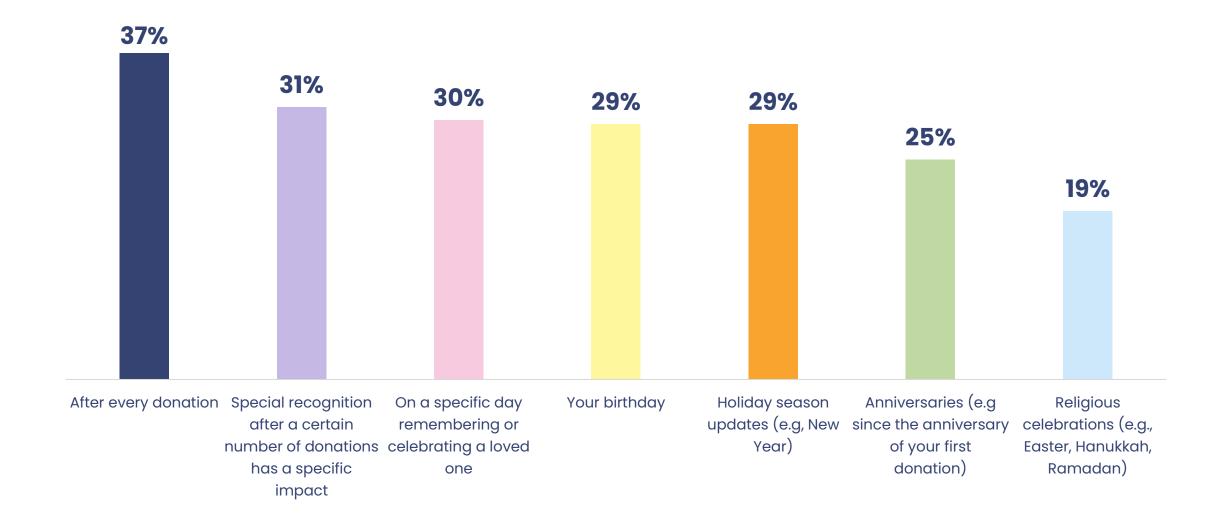
People often give to charities during life events and occasions to celebrate, remember, or mark significant moments in their lives. Have you or would you consider supporting a charity for the following reasons:

Sample Size

1,008

Filter







Data
Source

More Strategic
Public Research
November 2023

Question

When it comes to hearing from charities you support, which of the following occasions or milestones would you appreciate receiving updates or hearing from them?

Sample Size

Filter

1,008













29%

People would like to hear from charities for their birthday.



21%

Have given to charity to celebrate their birthday.



44%

Would consider giving to charity to celebrate their birthday.





All Ages

Split by Age - Confirmed



CONSIDER

55+ 55yrs+

v55 Under 55yrs

32%

Question

38%
vs Neutrals
23% and
Rejectors
25%

17%

34%



Data Source More Strategic Public Research November 2023 When it comes to hearing from charities you support, which of the following occasions or milestones would you appreciate receiving updates or hearing from them?

Sample Size

1,008

Filter

Birthdays





All Ages

Split by Age - Confirmed









50%More likely than all other groups

29%
vs 11% Neutral
vs 5%
Rejectors

11% vs 1% Rejectors 55yrs 60%

More likely than all other groups



Data
Source

More Strategic
Public Research
November 2023

Question

People often give to charities during life events and occasions to celebrate, remember, or mark significant moments in their lives: Birthdays

Sample Size

1,008

Filter





University Educated

Confirmed









54% Vs neutral 46% & rejectors 42%

59% Vs neutral 46% & rejectors 42%

44% vs 34% Rejectors 55yrs

56% More likely than all 55yrs+.



Data

Source

More Strategic **Public Research**

Question

What is the highest level of education you have attained?

Sample Size

3,050

Filter





GIWs

Confirmed









42%Right vs 23%
Neutral vs
25%
Rejectors

42%Right vs 23%
Neutral vs
25%
Rejectors

30% Left leaning vs 20% right

48%
Right leaning
vs 13% left



Data Source More Strategic Public Research November 2023 Question

People often give to charities during life events and occasions to celebrate, remember, or mark significant moments in their lives: Personal Milestones

Sample Size

1,008

Filter











Skew to younger Audiences

26% under 30 vs 18% 30-54 7% 55-74 1% 75+

No Difference No Difference **Skew high**value20% for\$500+13% for \$200under



Data Source More Strategic Public Research November 2023

Question

People often give to charities during life events and occasions to celebrate, remember, or mark significant moments in their lives: Personal Milestones

Sample Size

1,008

Filter





All Ages

Confirmed









32%Vs 9% Neutral
vs 6%
Rejectors

24%
Vs 9% Neutral
vs 6%
Rejectors

13% vs 2% Rejectors 55yrs 37%

More likely than all other groups



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Question

People often give to charities during life events and occasions to celebrate, remember, or mark significant moments in their lives: Personal Milestones

Sample Size

1,008

Filter









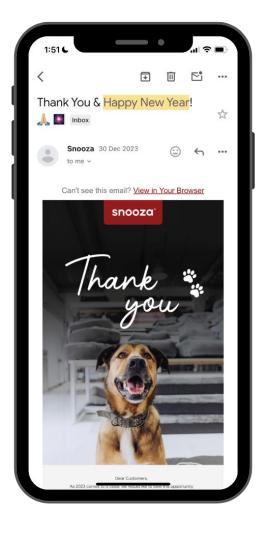
19%

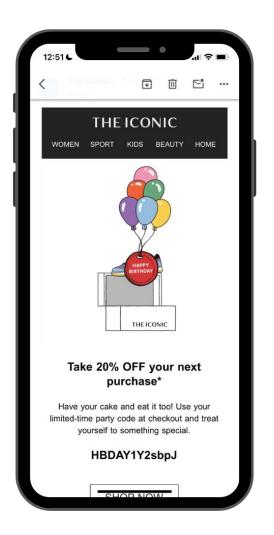
People would like to hear from charities for religious celebrations. i.e Xmas, Ramadan, Hanukkah

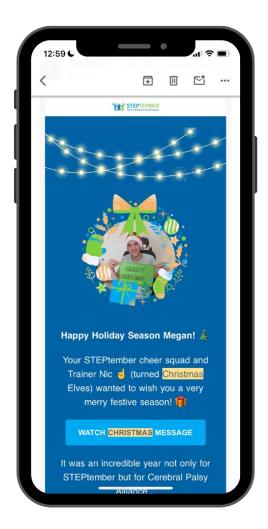


But more would like to hear from you for general holiday season updates i.e New Year.

















ALL AGES

Confirmed









45% Vs 24% **Neutral** vs

18% Rejectors

Question

37% Vs 24% **Neutral** vs 18% Rejectors

17%

52% More likely than all other groups



Data **Source**

More Strategic **Public Research** November 2023

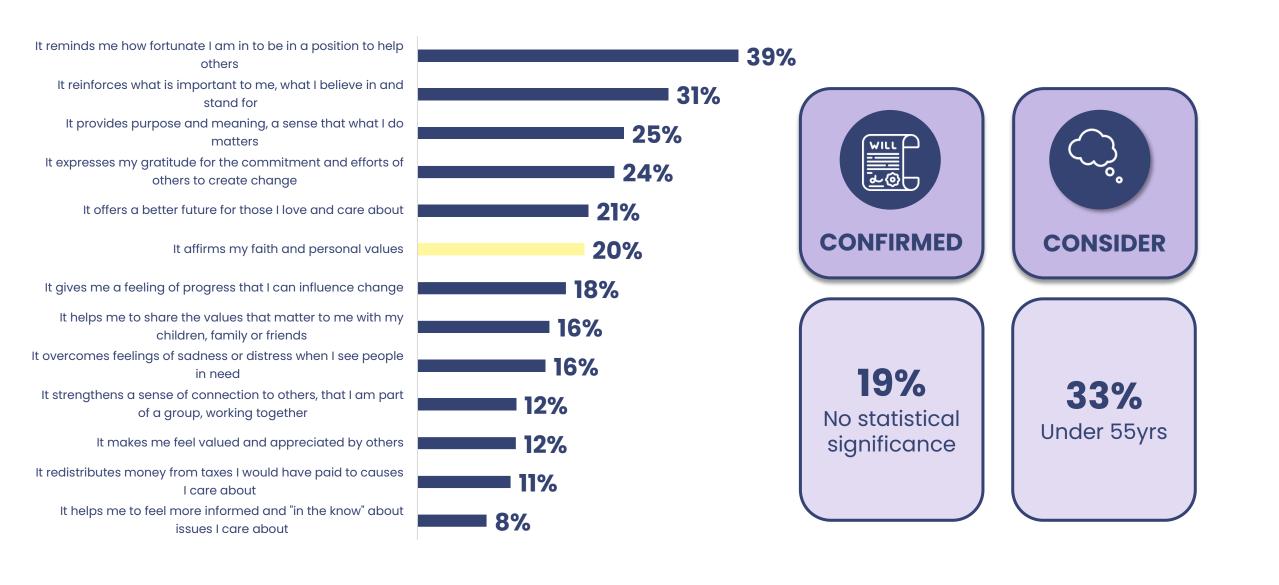
People often give to charities during life events and occasions to celebrate, remember, or mark significant moments in their lives: Holidays

Sample Size

1,008

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Question

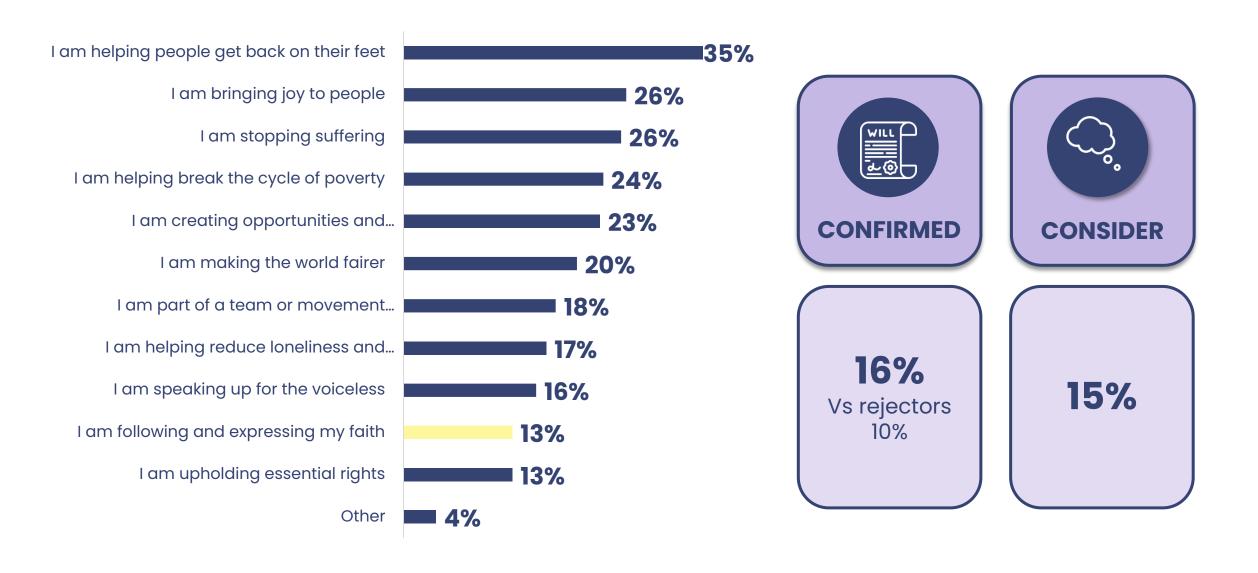
People give money to charities for many different reasons. We would love to know what giving does for you?



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Filter















3,000

Filter









CHRISTIAN

ISLAM

JEWISH

Lent: 40-day period of fasting and prayer in the lead up to Easter.

Christmas: Time of giving and generosity e.g. food drives and toy collections.

Zakat: Give a proportion of one's wealth to those in need.

Eid al-Fitr: Marks the end of Ramadan and is a time of celebration and giving.

Yom Kippur: Holiest day, of fasting, prayer and repentance.

Purim: Joyous holiday commemorating the salvation of Jewish people.











People have given to charity to celebrate their wedding



14%

For anniversaries



40%

Would consider to celebrate their wedding



39%

Their anniversary







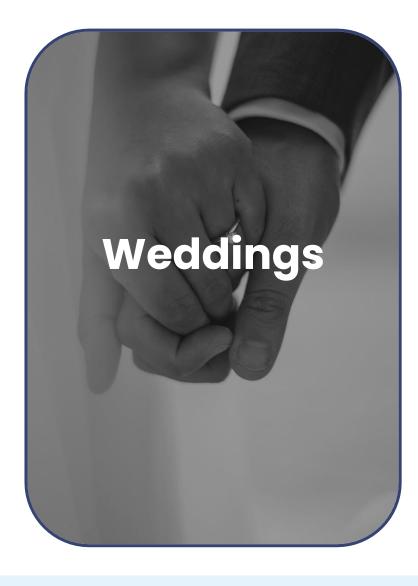


state a marriage as the reason for updating their Will.



state a divorce as the reason for updating their Will.





ALL AGES

Confirmed









30%
Higher than all
Vs neutrals
11%

15% vs 5% Rejectors

8%

36%More likely than all other groups



Data Source More Strategic Public Research November 2023

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People often give to charities during life events and occasions to celebrate, remember, or mark significant moments in their lives: Weddings

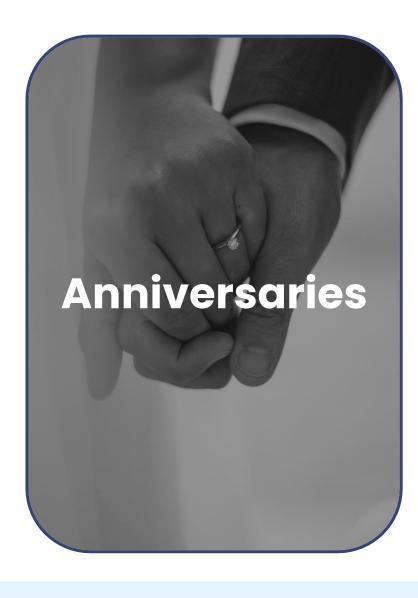
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Filter

N/A





ALL AGES

Confirmed









38%Vs all groups

Question

15%
Vs 8% Neutral
vs 3%
Rejectors

9%vs 1% 55+
Rejectors

45%

More likely than all other groups



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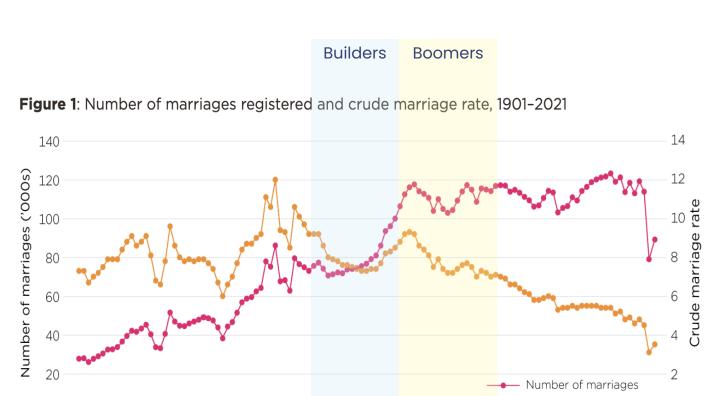
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Rate of Marriage

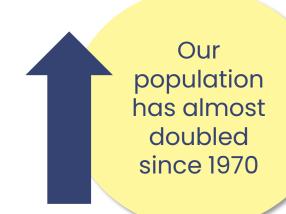


1960

Vear

1970

1980



But number of people married is reasonably flat – 100-120k



1900

1910

1920

1930

1940

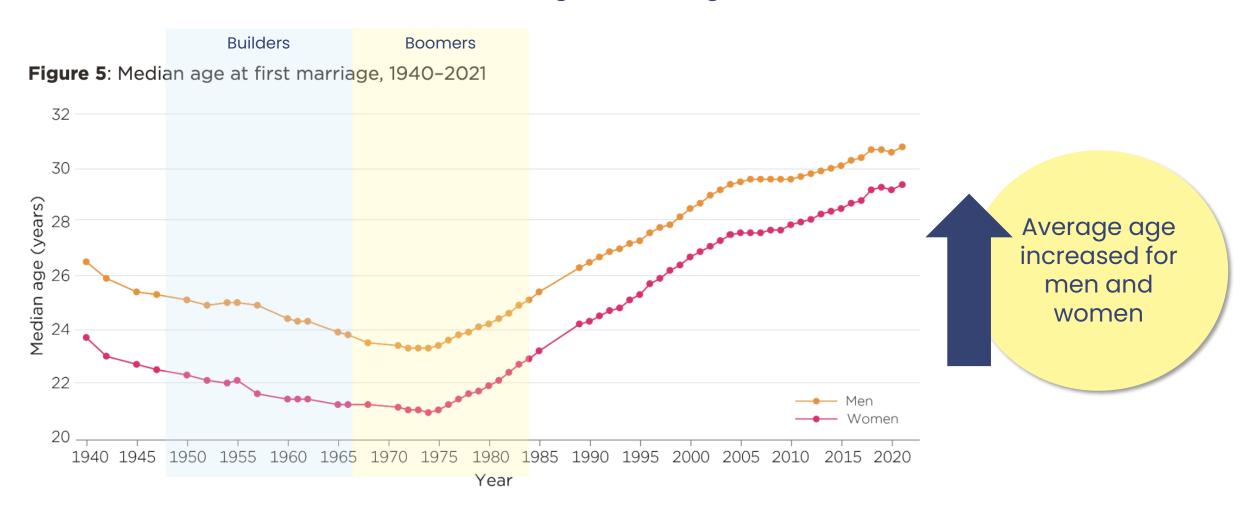
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2020

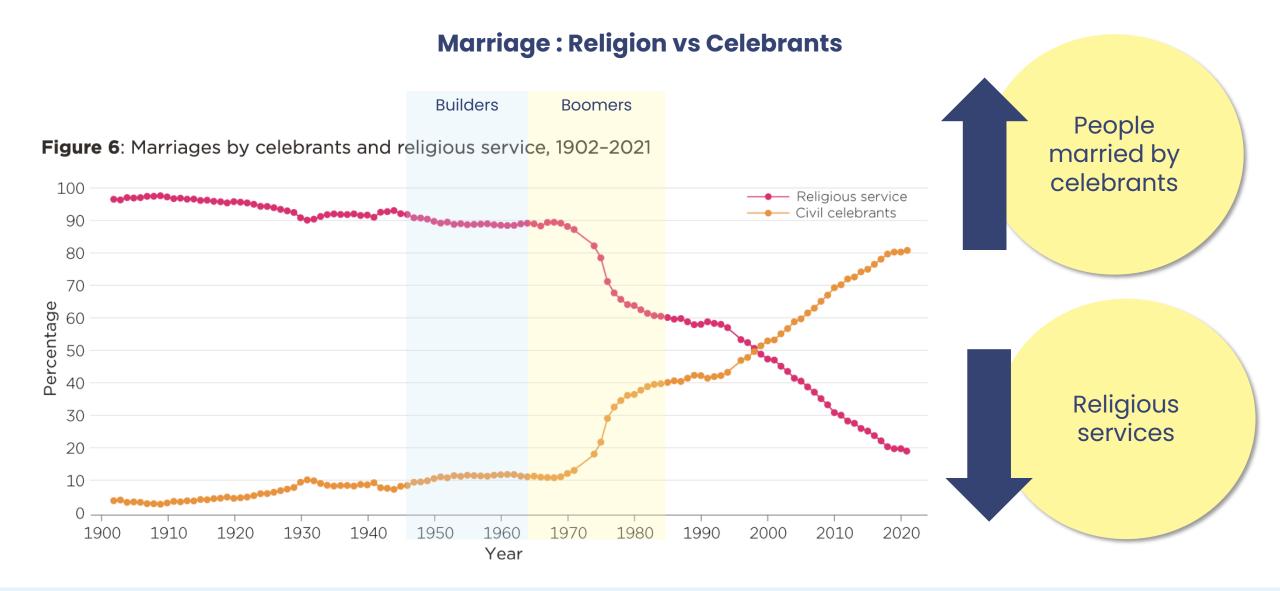
2010

Age of marriage:













Divorce rate: It's the **Builders Boomers** Boomer generation that saw the Figure 1: Number of divorces and crude divorce rate, 1901-2021 upward shift -5.0 70 1976: no fault divorce introduced in divorce -4.5 Number of divorces ('000s) 20 20 10 rates -4.0 Crude divorce r Similarly the age of -1.0 divorce has -0.5 Number of divorces been upward Crude divorce rate 0.0 trend 1930 1940 1950 1960 1970 1980 2010 2020





Year







Living Longer More Retirement Years to Fund

Rising Cost of Living







Earning Later More Debt

Greater Cost of Housing







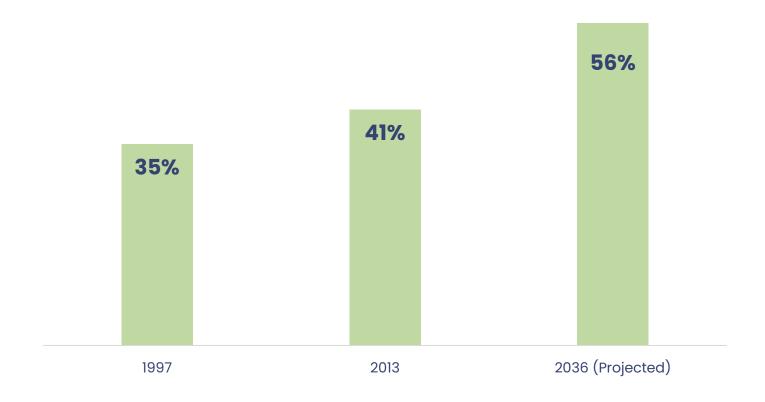






state a birth of child/grandchild as the reason for making/last updating their Will.

The Number of Families without Children is Increasing:













Had no children.

42% / 50%

Confirmed - no children/55+.

45%

Considerers - no children.





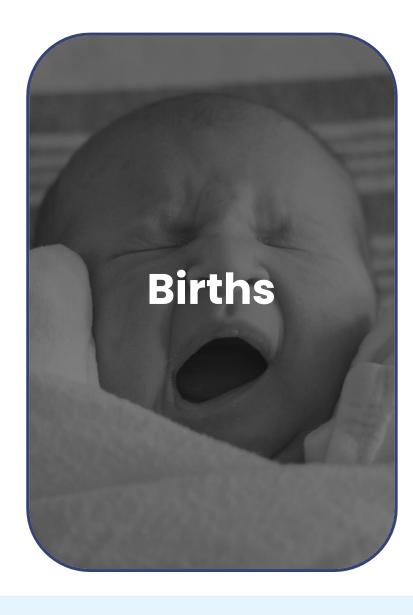


Have given to charity to celebrate the birth of a child or grandchild.

44%

Would consider giving to charity celebrate the birth of a child or grandchild.





ALL AGES

Confirmed



CONSIDER

55+ 55yrs+ v55 Under 55yrs

31%Vs all groups

17%
Vs 11% Neutral
vs 4%
Rejectors

9%

36%More likely than all other groups



Data Source More Strategic Public Research November 2023 Question

People often give to charities during life events and occasions to celebrate, remember, or mark significant moments in their lives: Birth of Child/Grandchild

Sample Size

1,008

Filter

N/A



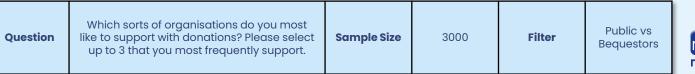
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1. Children's Charities	1. Animal Charities		
2. Health and Medical Research	2. Children's Charities		
3. Animal Charities	3. Australian Welfare Charities		
4. Australian Welfare Charities	4. Health and Medical Research		
5. Mental Health Organisations	5. Aged Care Services		



More Strategic Public Research

Data

Source





ALL AGES









18% **Aged Care** Services (vs all)

23% Animal Charities vs neutrals & rejectors 15%

15% Australian Welfare (vs rejectors 8%)

6% Human Rights (vs rejectors 1%)



Data **Source**

More Strategic **Public Research** November 2023

Question

Which sorts of organisations do you most like to support with donations? Please select up to 3 that you most frequently support.

Sample Size

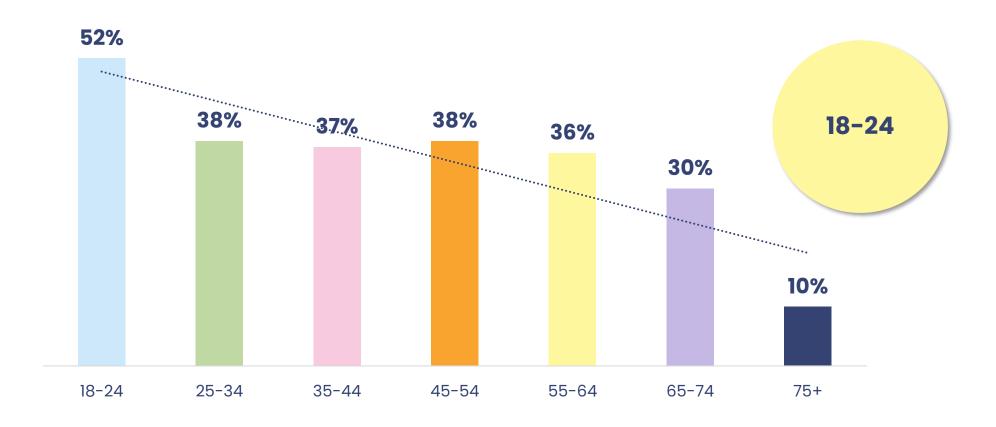
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Filter

N/A



Mental Health





Data

Source

More Strategic
Public Research
and IAC

Do you, a family member or a friend have or
have had any of the following health
conditions or personal experiences?

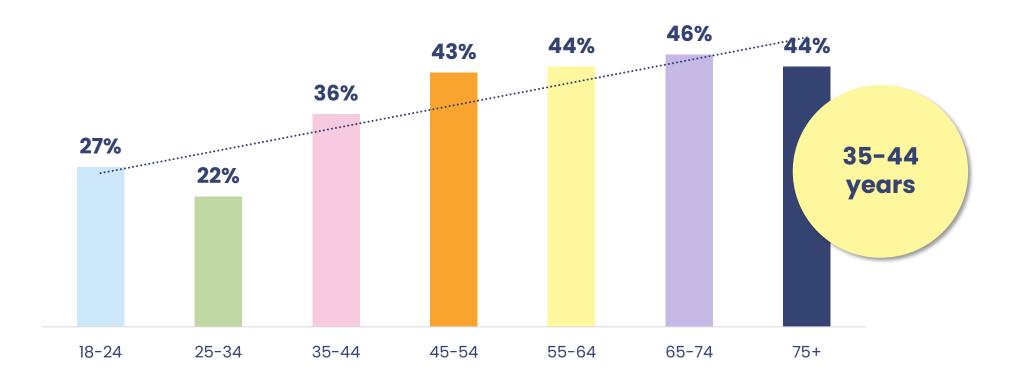
Sample Size

3,000

Filter

Mental
Health

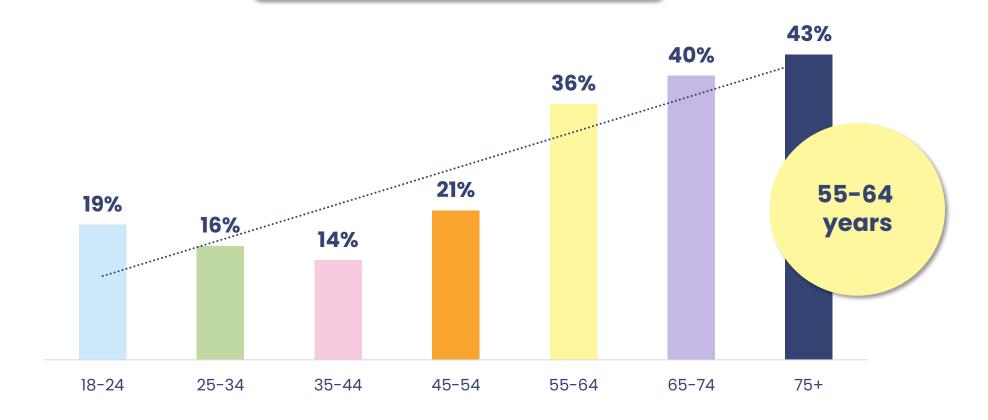
Cancer





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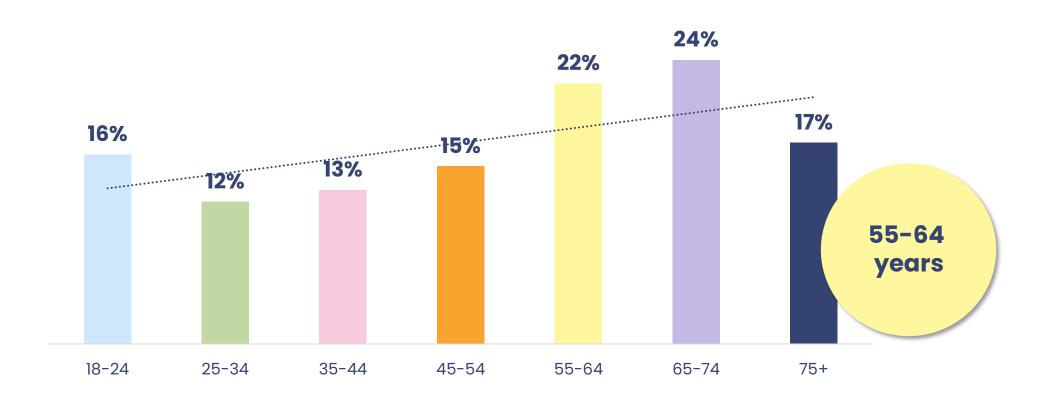
Heart Disease





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Dementia/Alzheimer's





Data
Source

More Strategic
Public Research
and IAC

Question

Do you, a family member or a friend have or have had any of the following health conditions or personal experiences?

Sample Size

Filter

3,000

Dementia/ Alzheimer's



Loss of a loved one







Death of a beneficiary or executor as the reason for updating their Will.









Have given in memory of a loved one.









In memory of my parents who were helped/loved this charity
Vs 37% To express my personal support for the cause



Confirmed - I remember my parents frequently giving to charity - Agree / strongly agree Vs consider - 24% Rejectors - 13%





ALL AGES

Confirmed



CONSIDER

55+ 55yrs+

v55 Under 55yrs

31% Vs all groups

Question

17%
Vs 11% Neutral
vs 4%
Rejectors

9%

36%More likely than all other groups



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Sample Size

1,008

Filter

N/A



Building Trust

Empathy fosters trust and rapport between fundraisers and supporters, laying the foundation for meaningful engagement.



Understanding Needs

Empathetic listening allows fundraisers to understand the unique needs, values, and motivations of supporters.



Enable Giving

By demonstrating empathy, fundraisers empower supporters to contribute to causes that resonate with their personal experiences and beliefs.

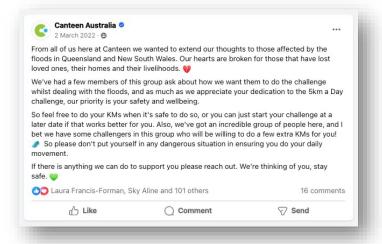


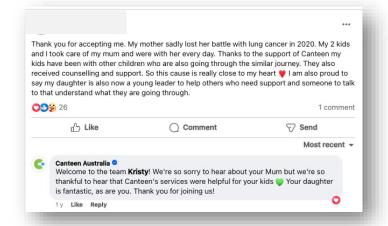


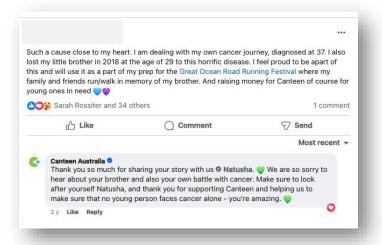






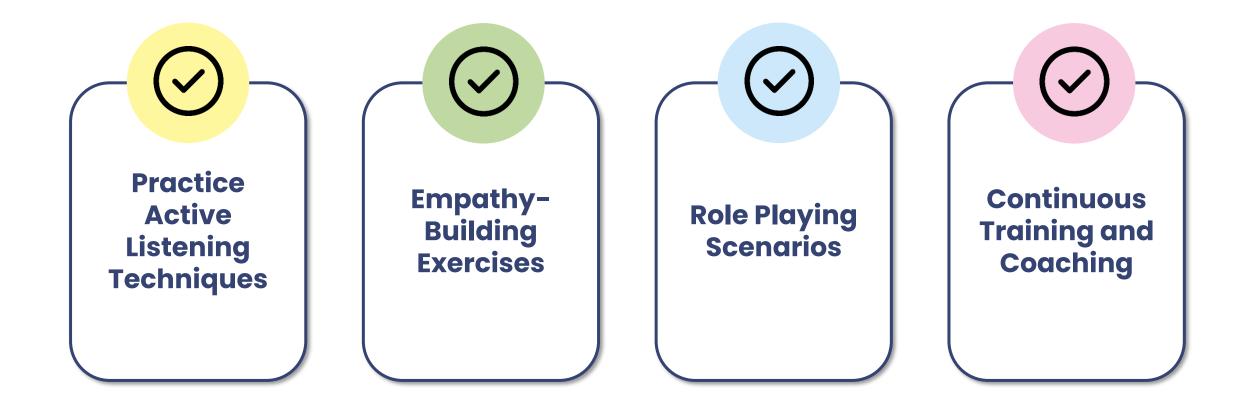


















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Net Wealth

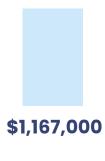




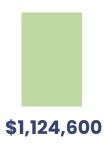


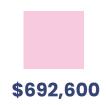


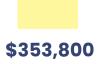










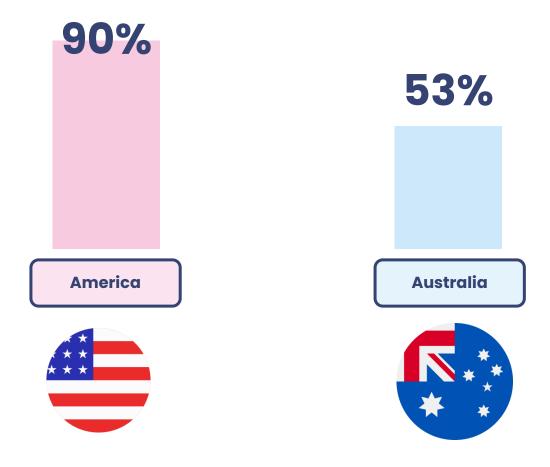




Source: McCrindle



The Wealthy:
Earning over \$1m recorded charitable gift







\$3.5 trillion of intergenerational wealth transfer in Australia in the next 20 years.







Have given with a change in financial circumstance – inheritance, windfall.



Would consider it – the highest potential.







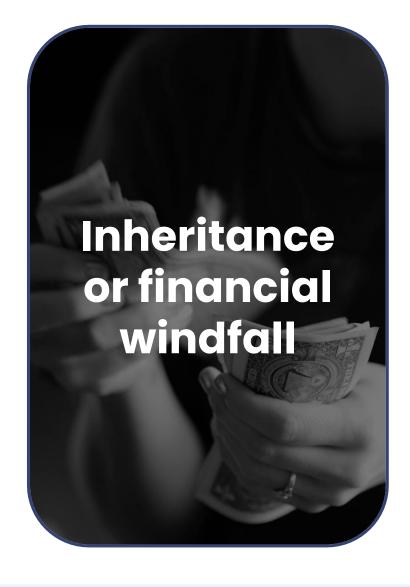


state a change in assets as the reason for updating their Will.



Change in beneficiaries circumstances as the reason for updating their Will.





All Ages

Confirmed









38%Vs all groups

Question

28%
Vs 20%
Neutral vs 8%
Rejectors

20% vs 7% Rejectors 43%

More likely than all other groups



Data Source More Strategic Public Research November 2023 People often give to charities during life events and occasions to celebrate, remember, or mark significant moments in their lives: Inheritance

Sample Size

1,008

Filter



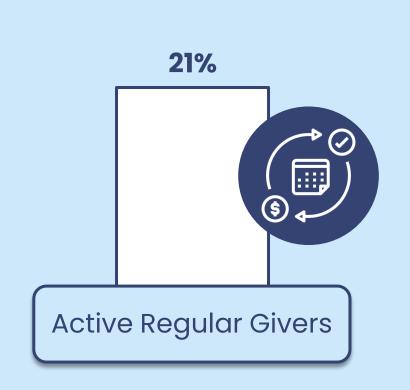


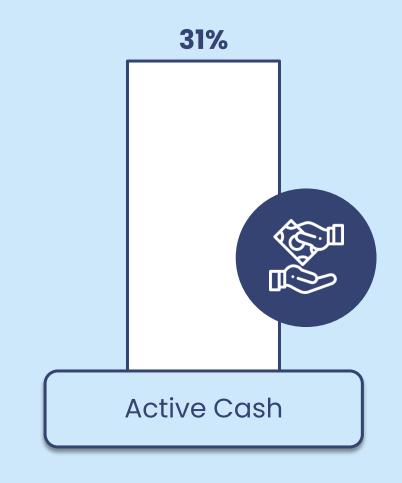
41% **Active in Last Two Years**

23 **MONTHS** Average Time Since Last Gift





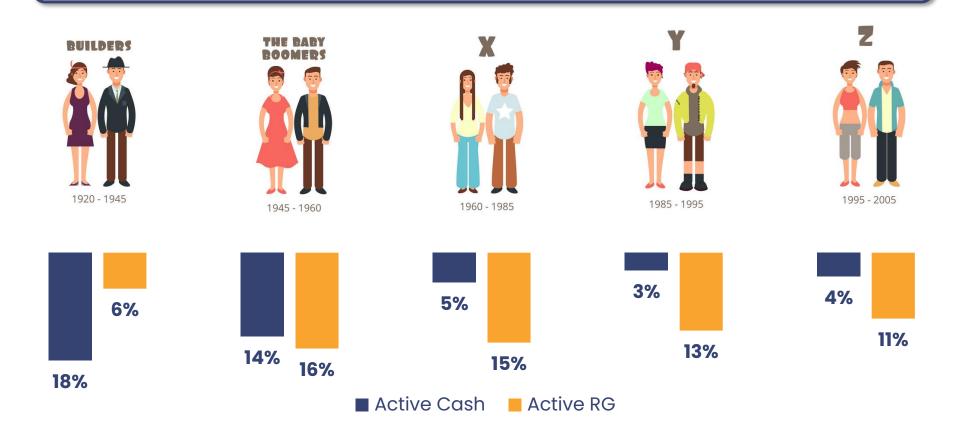








Generations x Active Supporters









Generations x 12 Month Giving



























Generations x LTV (average)







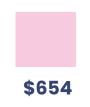




















Generations x LTV (median)



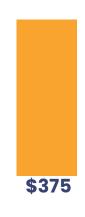
























Generations x LTV/Years Giving



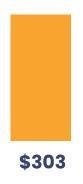






























After every donation.

19%

Special recognition after a certain number of donations has a specific impact.











Inclusion or revision of a charitable gift. For confirmed bequestors this doubles to

7% And triples for confirmed 55yrs+ 9%



All Ages

Considerers









31%

48%
Vs 31%
confirmed

38%

49% More likely confirmed under 55 (30%)



Data Source More Strategic Public Research November 2023

Question S

When it comes to hearing from charities you support, which of the following occasions or milestones would you appreciate receiving updates or hearing from them?

Sample Size

1,008

Filter





All Ages

Considerers









37%

31%

17%

40%More than double 55+



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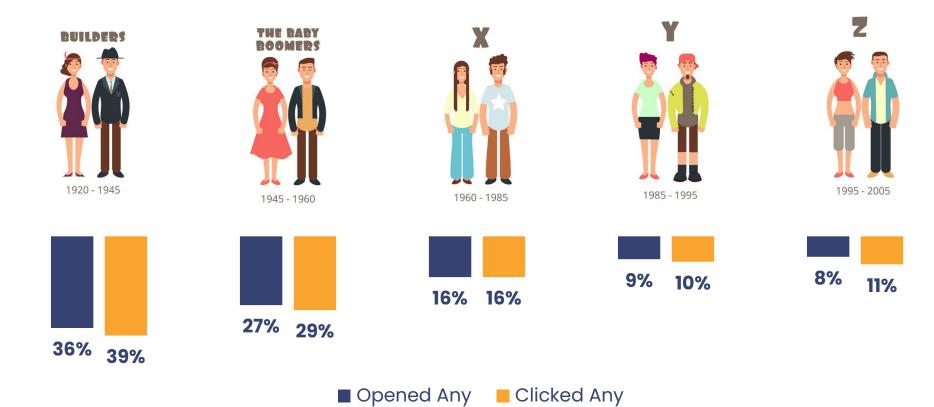
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Generations x eDM Engagement

















state retirement as the reason for updating their Will.





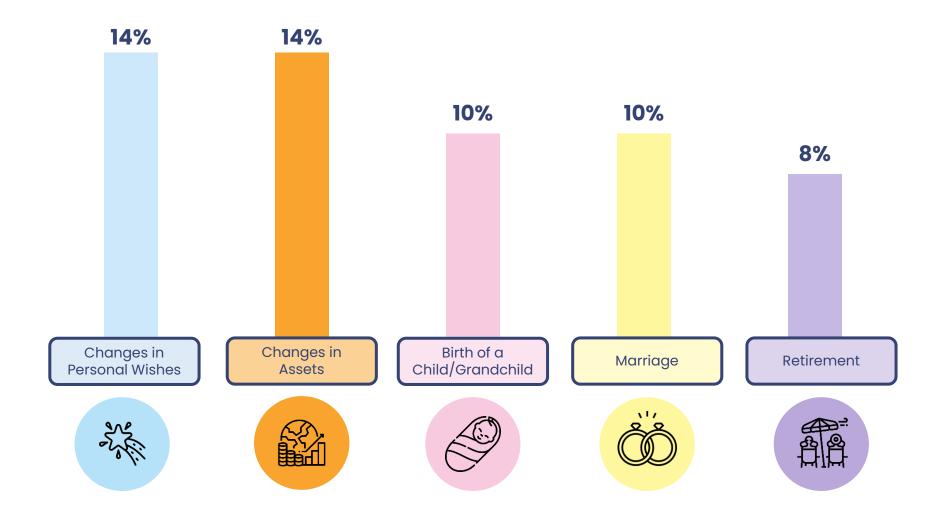






Change in personal wishes as the reason for updating their Will.



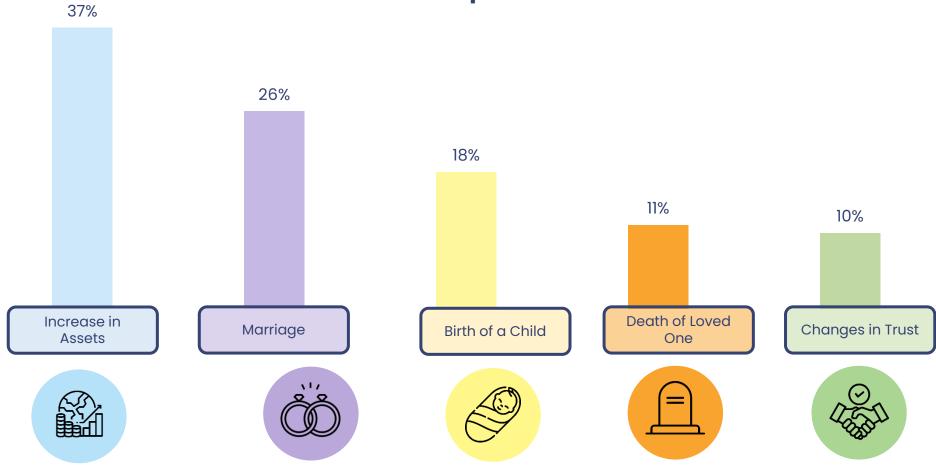




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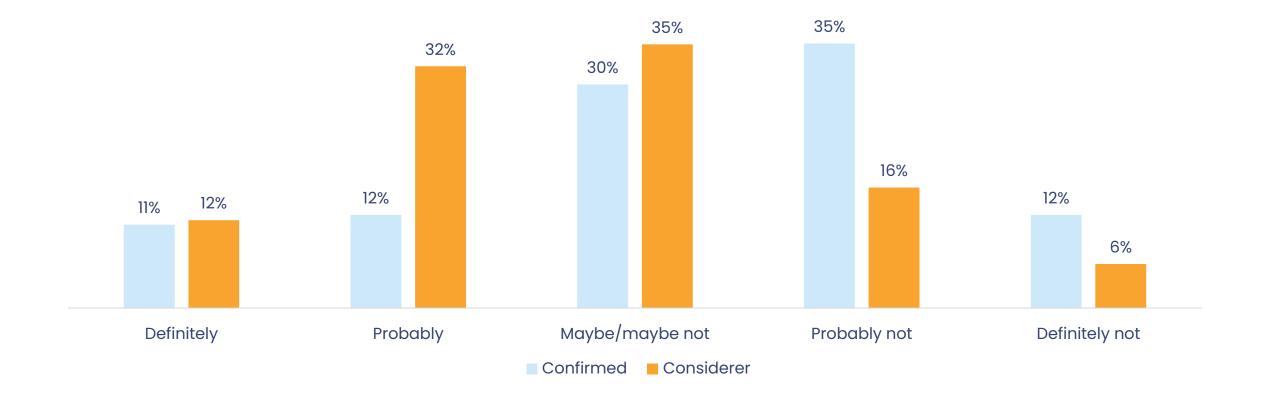


What Life Event Prompted You To Write a Will:









Telling charities is quite a polarising position which is likely driving our continued high % of unknown bequestors. This % unlikely to shift until the attitude shifts. Considerers may be the most likely to influence.















Question

What type of research or information did/would you seek when making a decision about what charity you would like to include in your Will?



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Digital Charity Engagement

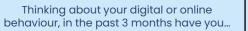












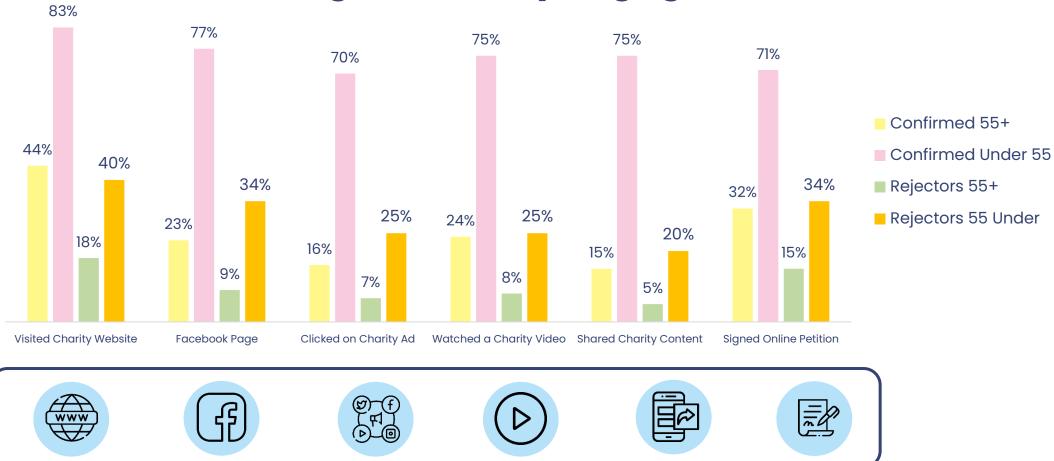


Filter

3,000



Digital Charity Engagement







Question





3,000

Filter











Focus for the Future



Bequestors are increasingly becoming your highly engaged fanatics.



Life experiences and stages are important emotional connectors to your charity.



Bequestors are still giving to the sector, but they might be spreading their love around so you won't see them as active.



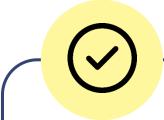
Confirmed bequestor, especially under 55yrs are a good opportunity to deepen commitment and grow giving.



Key moments – In memory, holidays and windfalls – create engagement opportunities.







50 – 64yrs capture first Will and charity included



Adjust strategies for under 55yrs to be highly engaging



Thank frequently and recognise milestones/impact



Put a GIW lens on all your engagement communications



Treat as fanatics and build opportunities to show-case your charity

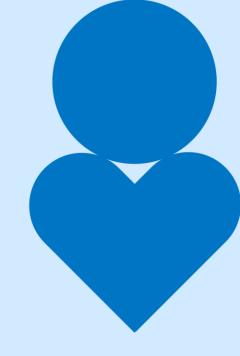


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With all of this in mind how might you adjust your stewardship of gifts in Wills supporters?

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