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Successfully Transferring Wealth to the Next Generation Family



Description

Wealth transfers sometimes fail, damaging sibling relationships and affecting the impact you want your client's assets to have. This seminar helps attorneys understand why family wealth transfers can fail, how to avoid mistakes and how open communication between family members may lead to successful transfers of wealth.

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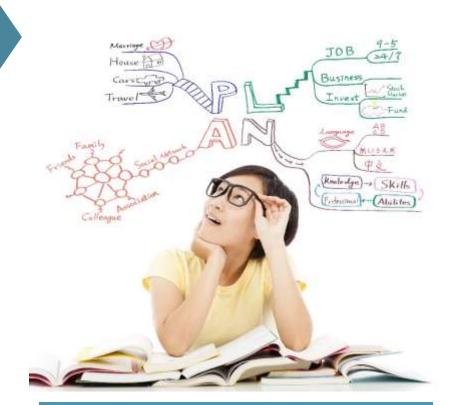


What is failure?

- Paying too much in taxes
- Getting caught up in the court system
- Creating family infighting
- Your heirs spending their inheritance in its entirety



Reason for failure?



Not having a plan at all

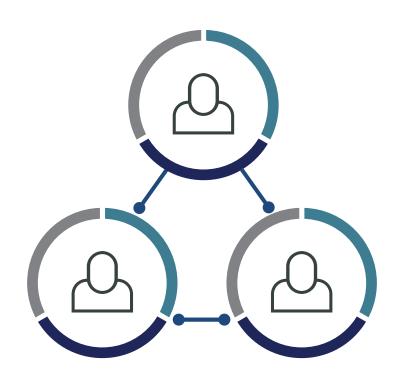
Plan: To Avoid Mistakes







Reason for failure?



Not sharing the plan



Reason for failure?









Not updating the plan



Reason for failure?

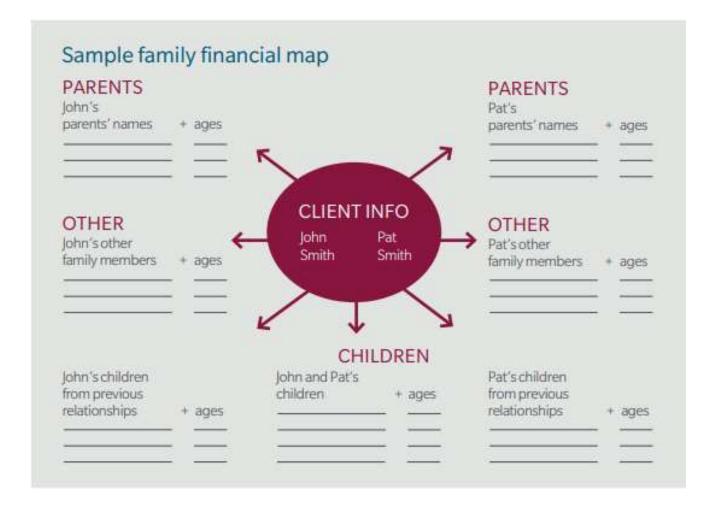


Not being specific and detailed with your plan

Plan: To Avoid Mistakes



- 1 Create a family "map"
- 2 Identify legacy needs for each



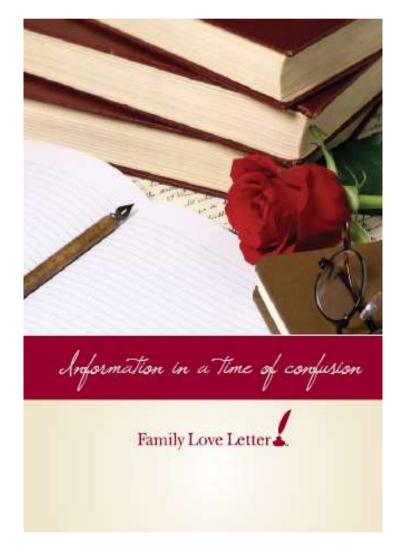
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Heirs and the family cottage



Communicate: Engage and Educate







Reason for failure?



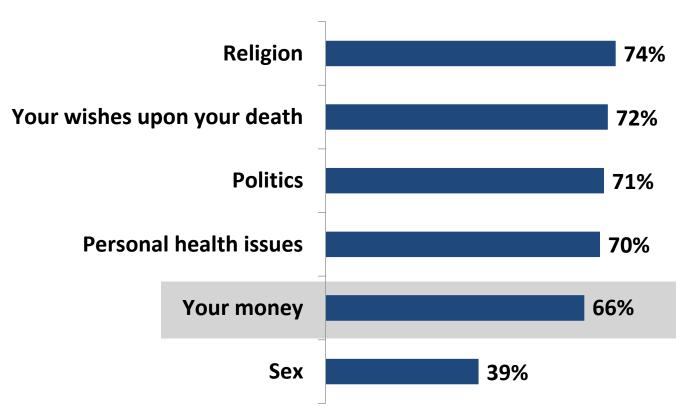
Not preparing your beneficiaries to receive assets





Comfortable discussing with your adult child(ren) (Extremely/Very Comfortable)

(Base: Advised Respondents)





Interest in discussing family wealth with your investment professional

(Base: Advised)

Not at all/not very interested:

33%

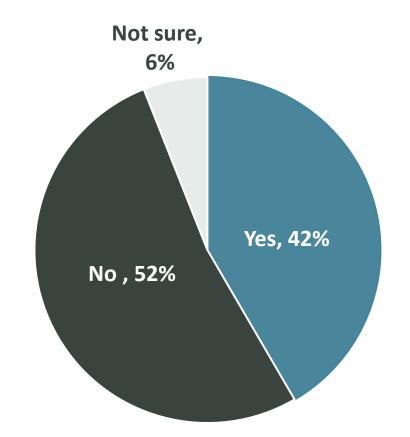
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Somewhat interested:

Extremely/very interested: 26%

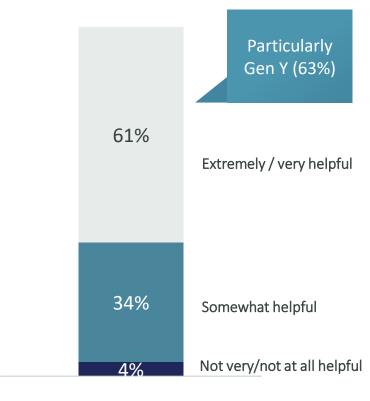
Have discussed family wealth management with investment professional

(Base: Advised Respondents)



Helpfulness of family wealth management discussion with investment professional

(Base: Advised Respondents)



Source: MFS Heritage Planning® Survey, 2020. See page 19 for methodology.

Communicate: Engage and Educate



Engage family members early and often

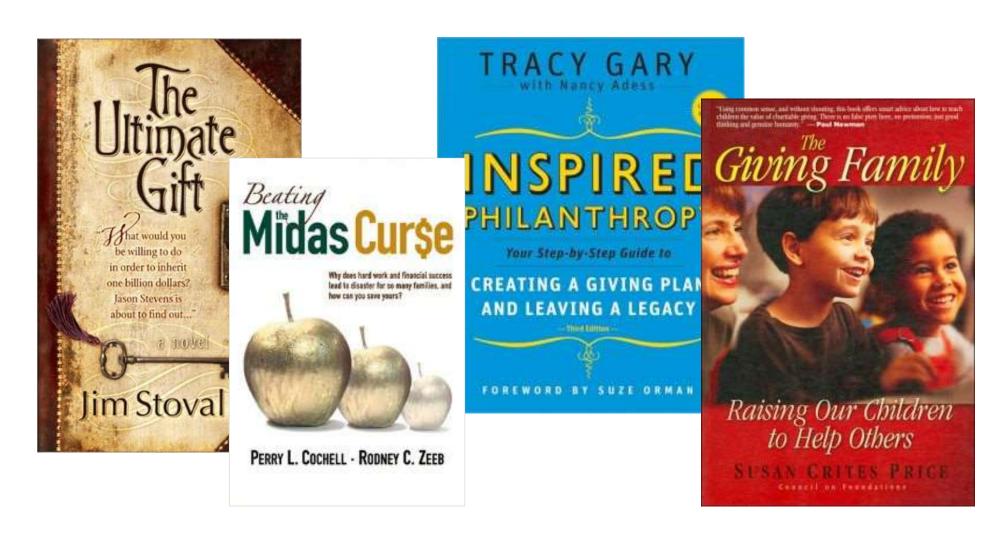
- Account openings
- Gifting discussions
- Joint meetings with an investment professional

Educate for tomorrow

- Who: to talk to when the time comes
- How: to avoid mistakes
- What and where: documents and accounts

Communicate: Engage and Educate





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Family Wealth Management: Generational Wealth Conversations

Successfully transfer wealth

- Understand: why transfers fail
- Plan: to avoid mistakes
- Communicate: to engage and educate

Questions? Thank you!

Methodology: MFS, through Dynata, an independent research firm, sponsored an online survey of 1,001 individual investors. MFS was not identified as the sponsor of the survey, which was fielded in December 2022. To qualify, respondents had to have a household income of at least \$50,000, use the services of a financial advisor, be invested in mutual funds, and make or share in financial decisions for their household. Gen Y refers to investors ages 26 to 41, Gen X refers to investors ages 42 to 57, and Boomer refers to investors ages 58 to 77. These ages are based on calendar year 2022.

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