WEALTH & AFFLUENT MONITOR



Q1 2017

LEGACY

In 2003, we launched the Global Wealth Monitor: a new syndicated research tracking program among affluent and HNW investors.

Online Methodology

Partnering with the best consumer panels

Continuous Tracking

Investor attitudes, needs and behaviors

Representative

 Data are weighted to reflect actual distributions of affluent and HNW households nationally

Large Samples

To facilitate robust segmentation

Sampling Using Investable Assets

• A better indicator of investment potential than net worth or income.



NEW PLATFORM

Starting in January 2017, GWM is now called the:

WEALTH & AFFLUENT

MONITOR

Continuous intelligence from retail investors.



U.S.

Fields monthly

 900 qualified interviews per month; nearly 11,000 yearly.

CANADA

- Fields semi-annually.
- About 1,500 qualified interviews per wave; 3,000 annually

RELEVANCE





Our goal is to provide you with relevant intelligence from affluent investors to support your business decision-making.



Strategic Relevance

The W&AM delivers trended intelligence and implications for your business via annual and quarterly reports. Your subscription also includes a fully customized report and onsite presentation.



Tactical Relevance

Through your annual subscription, you can add proprietary questions to our tracking questionnaire that specifically address your current business issues.

INSIGHTS

Clients use our data and intelligence in numerous ways.

IDENTIFY WHERE SMART MONEY IS MOVING NEXT

Tracking financial product and asset class purchase / sell intentions

TARGET PRODUCTS WITH GREATER ACCURACY

Identify emerging or changing needs / owner profiles; new product awareness and usage



KNOW WHAT KEEPS CLIENTS AWAKE AT NIGHT

IMPROVE CLIENT RETENTION AND ACQUIRE NEW CLIENTS

Gap or attrition analyses of advisor / client relationships and loyalty indicators

STRENGTHEN MARKET POSITIONING & COMMUNICATIONS

Attitudinal profiles, affluent consumer hot-buttons

CONTENT



Affluent & HNW Client Engagement

- Primary provider and advisor institutions and channels
 - Brokerage
 - RIA
- Online
- Mutual Fund
 Robo

Accountant

Insurance agent

- Bank
- Private Bank
- AUM with primary provider
- Switching intentions
- Reasons for selection
- Communication behaviors and preferences

- Strength of relationship
 - Overall satisfaction and reasons
 - > NPS
 - Loyalty indicators
 - Depth of services used
 - Importance and ratings of 17 elements of advisor-client relationship
- Use of social media
- Use of advisors for life events



Portfolios & Asset Allocations

- Ownership, Balances, 6 month outlook: purchase, add to or divest
 - Investment products within 9 asset classes (60 in total)
 - Brokerage accounts
 - Online trading accounts
 - Life insurance and annuities
 - Credit and Debit Cards
 - Mortgages and Loans
- Asset allocations 8 categories
- Insurable assets:
 - Collectibles
 - Primary residence
 - Other homes / Vacation homes
 - Undeveloped land
 - Commercial properties under their name
 - Other investment real estate

CONTENT (continued)



Credit & Debit Cards (Expanded)

- Ownership and usage of consumer credit cards – with issuer and card brand detail
- Metrics on transactions, spending, balances, credit line size, annual fees and APR
- Wallet profiles primary wallet card and share of wallet measurements
- Reasons for selecting a card as the primary card
- Card-related behaviors in past year
- Attitudes towards cards and credit
- Rewards cards broken out by type of rewards

- New vs. established card accounts
- Overall card satisfaction and satisfaction with rewards programs
- Net Promoter
- Future usage intent
- Credit risk segments: new to credit; rebuilding credit; good credit; excellent credit
- Card security
- Debit card ownership, spend
- Primary debit card; rewards
- Debit card usage

CONTENT (continued)



Technology & Social Media



Retirement & Financial Events



Investing Sentiment & Attitudes



Demographics

- Online and mobile tools and applications used
- Use of social media

- Status
- Planning
- Needs
- Time horizon
- Retirement income sources

- Economy
- Investments
- Goals & Concerns
- Advice
- Current market events

- Wealth
- Debt
- Income
- Age / Generation
- Business ownership
- Ethnicity
- Zip
- Education
- Sources of wealth

WEALTH & AFFLUENT MONITOR - U.S.

NEW RESEARCH DESIGN



Modular Approach & Expanded Topical Content

Our new modular questionnaire design will facilitate new content and enhance the respondent experience.

- Monthly Module: core demos, sentiment, brands used, Robo Advisors
- Bi-Monthly Module: advisors and providers
- Quarterly Modules: products and portfolios; cards; client topics
- Semi-Annual Modules: life events; insurance



NEW RESEARCH DESIGN



Web-Based Reporting & Client Collaboration

Using the Phoenix SIGMA Web interface, clients will be able to quickly receive the latest intelligence from W&AM, including analysis and perspective from our analysts and interactive dashboards.



We can also custom-design

WEB-BASED REPORTING

dashboards that, for example, show competitor-based charts or

- Affluent Segments

Select All
Emerging Affluent
Mass Affluent
HNW

Uncategorized

tables.

15% 29% 29% 32% 40% 42% 48% Advisor-directed 34% 37% 35% Advisor-assisted 29% 27% Special event 37% 37% 33% 33% 31% 30% Total Charles Schwab Edward Jones Fidelity Morgan Stanley Ameriprise

Base: Total (n=719), Ameriprise (n=115), Charles Schwab (n=121), Edward Jones (n=109), Fidelity (n=206), Morgan Stanley (n=168)

Respondents Included = 36%, Filter Applied, (Affluent Segments = HNW)

SAMPLES

Our core affluent segments cover the broad range of affluent investors.

High Net Worth

- Investable Assets: \$1mm+
- 2017 sample: ~ 3,800

Mass Affluent

- Investable Assets: \$250k-\$999k
- 2017 sample: ~ 5,200

Emerging Affluent

- Age: < 45
- HH Income: \$125k+
- Investable Assets: < \$250k</p>
- 2017 sample: ~ 1,800







Our large annual samples facilitate a broad range of segmentation.



Affluent Boomers, GenX, Millennials



Affluent Business Owners





Self-Directed Vs. Advised

DELIVERABLES

INTELLIGENCE

Monthly

Investor sentiment & events

Bi-monthly

- Client proprietary questions
 - ~ 3 minutes in length

Quarterly

Key trends and tracking updates

Annual

- Wealth Management Key Findings Report
- Wealth Management Charts & Tables
- Market Sizing
- Card Market Reports

SUPPORT

Ad-Hoc Analysis

Up to 24 hrs/ yr

Collaboration

 Team discussions and 'what-if' scenario development

Proprietary Question Development

 Assistance in crafting your proprietary questions

Data

Raw datafiles available

WEALTH & AFFLUENT MONITOR - CANADA

RESEARCH DESIGN



W&AM-Canada fields twice yearly. Clients have the opportunity to shape content for each wave.



Spring / Summer

Fields late May

Fields late November

SAMPLES

Our core affluent segments in Canada cover the full range of affluent investors.

High Net Worth

- Investable Assets: \$1mm+
- 2017 sample: ~ 1,000

Upper Mass Affluent

- Investable Assets: \$500k-\$999k
- 2017 sample: ~ 850

Lower Mass Affluent

- Investable Assets: \$100k-\$499k
- 2017 sample: ~ 1,000







We can also segment the affluent market in a variety of ways to meet your business needs.



Affluent Women



Affluent Boomers, GenX, Millennials



Affluent Business Owners



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DELIVERABLES.



Semi-Annual trended reports

Spring / Summer

Reports in August

Fall / Winter

Reports in March

Two volumes in each period

- Charts & Tables: Contains charts and tables for all survey questions with quarterly trends
- Key Findings Report narrative summary of key trends in wealth management and implications.



Fully customized report / presentation based on client needs; data drawn from W&AM databases.



Insert your own proprietary questions in each survey wave; Excel delivery.

Ad-hoc analyses- up to 20 hours per yhear

Raw datafiles available

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