WAVE 5 | 2023

Bloomberg Financial Advisor Study

Our latest wave checks in with U.S. Financial Advisors as remote work, technological change and continuing economic uncertainty upend how they work — and what their clients expect.

First fielded in 2017, the Bloomberg Financial Advisor Study is an ongoing resource for financial services marketers, providing deep understanding of intermediaries. Encompassing both independent research and digital technologies, the Bloomberg Financial Advisor Study offers a wealth of information on a valuable, elusive audience – allowing a comprehensive view of distinguishing attitudes, motivations and behaviors as well as a conduit to activation.

Bloomberg Financial Advisor Study Wave 5 Highlights

For FAs, the pandemic accelerated adoption and client experience modernization

Q: How have your client interactions changed as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic?

More Digital/Virtual

More Conversations

27% More Frequent

Market volatility and uncertainty is the most common reason for communication.

TOP 2 REASONS
CLIENTS
CONTACT
ADVISORS

74% Life stage

events

71%

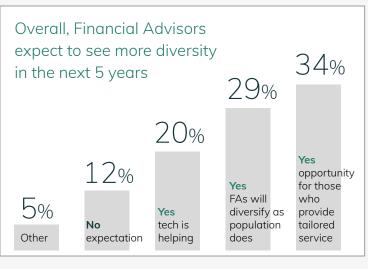
Market Volatility/
Uncertainty

TOP 2 REASONS
ADVISORS
CONTACT
CLIENTS

73%

Market Volatility/ Uncertainty 48%

Life stage events



Media plays an increasingly critical role in influencing the behaviors of advisors

59%

Of advisors overall consume financial news from a publishers site or app, the most used source 40%

Of **Gen Z advisors** stream their financial news, and are also the likeliest to use podcasts and newsletters

Millennial advisors over-index for consuming financial news via apps and social media

BLOOMBERG FINANCIAL ADVISOR STUDY WAVE 5 DETAILS

Universe

Actively practicing, front office/client facing, financial professionals in the US

Sample

1,506 Financial Advisors, representative of the active US advisor population (220,000)

Ontent Areas

Demographics

Market Segmentation

Media Receptivity

Pandemic Impact

Advisory & Client Diversity

FA Motivations & Mindsets

ETFs

ESG

Crypto

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