# What do you want for the future of your wealth?

Deciding what you want from your wealth – and for its future – is complex and deeply personal. To broaden our perspective on the process of transferring wealth from one generation to the next, we asked investors to tell us what matters most to them when it comes to sharing their success.



#### MAINTAIN FAMILY HARMONY



60%

say it's important.

say it's extremely important.

**ENSURE HEIRS ARE READY** 

45%

are concerned about their heirs' lack of preparation for managing inherited wealth.

#### COMMUNICATION

Open, consistent communication is a critical element of passing on wealth successfully – and our respondents seemed ready to talk.

START THE CONVERSATION EARLY

7 in 10

say proactive communication from a loved one ahead of a significant inheritance is important.

BE TRANSPARENT
ABOUT EXPECTATIONS
AND WHO GETS WHAT

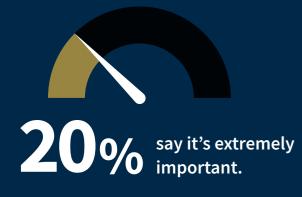
89%

say it's important.

MAKE A POSITIVE PHILANTHROPIC IMPACT



54% say it's important



### PHILANTHROPY

Charitable giving is a fundamental – and growing – part of sharing success. And beyond knowing where money should go, respondents want to know the whys.

GIVE BIG

12%

plan to leave more than a quarter of their wealth to charitable causes.

KNOW THE STORY

3 in 5

would want to hear the impactful stories that shaped the values and character of the person leaving an inheritance.

CONSIDER THE IMPACT OF TAXES 91\_0/0 agree that tax

efficiency is an important part of the transfer planning process.

**TAXES** 

Taking a strategic approach to taxes can help to preserve wealth at transfer. Respondents know that – but it doesn't necessarily mean they're ready.

CLOSE THE PREPAREDNESS GAP

37% either don't have tax-efficient strate

tax-efficient strategies in their plans or aren't sure, but ...

of those respondents

of those respondents are "somewhat" to "very" interested in exploring tax planning.

## PREPARE FOR WEALTH TRANSFER

Work with a financial advisor

Don't work with a financial advisor

66%

84%

Have a documented transfer plan:

Incorporate tax-efficient strategies:
68%

50%

Feel extremely prepared:

37%

# YOUR TEAM

When it comes to achieving what we want for our wealth, the key could be the people we surround ourselves with. Respondents who worked with a financial advisor and other professionals were likelier to feel ready for wealth transfer.

82%

increased their confidence in their plans.

say working with an advisor

transfer.

# Keep your wealth going

Preserving your wealth's momentum from one generation to the next (and the next and the next) starts with a plan. Your financial advisor can help you make the first move.