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# Are you driving results through financial wellness?

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#### Meet your host





**Andrew Stocker** *Head of Business Development, MAXIS GBN* 

Andrew Stocker currently holds a position as Head of Distribution for the MAXIS Global Benefits Network (MAXIS GBN), which provides global benefit solutions to over 750 multinational clients around the world. There, he is responsible for leading the distribution of the multinational solutions, including the account executive and account management teams globally. His focus is on expanding and deepening relationship with multinational employers and their intermediaries.

Prior to his current role, Andrew has held positions in MetLife's Global Relationship Management, and as a Regional Sales Director for MetLife's Employee Benefits business in the United States. Andrew was inducted into the MetLife Employee Benefits Hall of Fame in 2011.



## MAXIS GBN: a leading employee benefits provider









#### MAXIS Global Benefits Network (MAXIS GBN)

Co-founded by MetLife and AXA in 1998, MAXIS GBN is one of the leading international employee benefits network providing global service capabilities and delivering world-class employee benefits perspectives and solutions.



#### **EXPERIENCE**

Puts multinational companies in control of their worldwide employee benefit programs.



#### **SCALE**

Aligns global and local priorities by offering innovative and streamlined solutions which can reduce costs and achieve economies of scale.



#### **ADVANTAGE**

Single point of contact and dynamic three-tier account management structure— global, regional and local.

#### 1.5 million

MAXIS GBN covers 1.5 million employees worldwide through its member insurance companies

#### 750 programmes

More than 750 global programmes managed

**+180** pools

#### >140 members

Locally licensed 135 member insurance companies in over 110 markets around the world

#### **Best in class**

More than 50 members offer best in class local health and wellness capabilities

+30 captives



### How to ask questions







## A dynamic market study



Now in its 15th year in the U.S.



Methodology consistent across 11 countries surveyed in the last 5 years



3rd study completed in the UK, 2nd in the UAE



Recently focused on impacts of financial wellness across 7 markets



Balances employee and employer insights



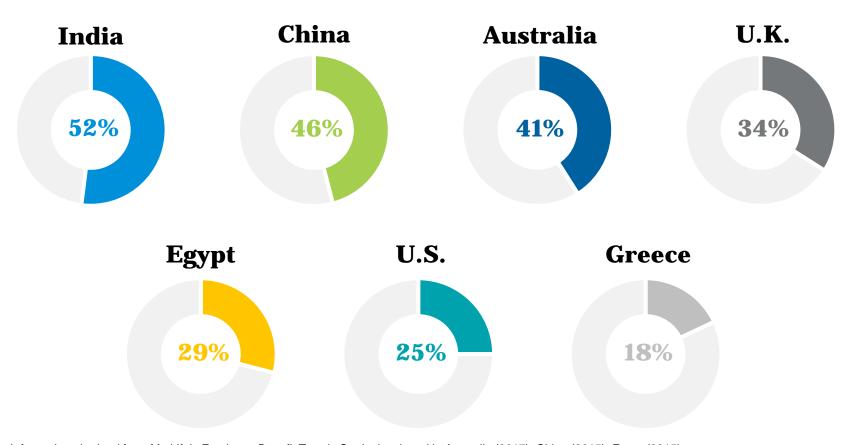
Conducted by 3rd party research firm





# Financial concerns are also impacting productivity

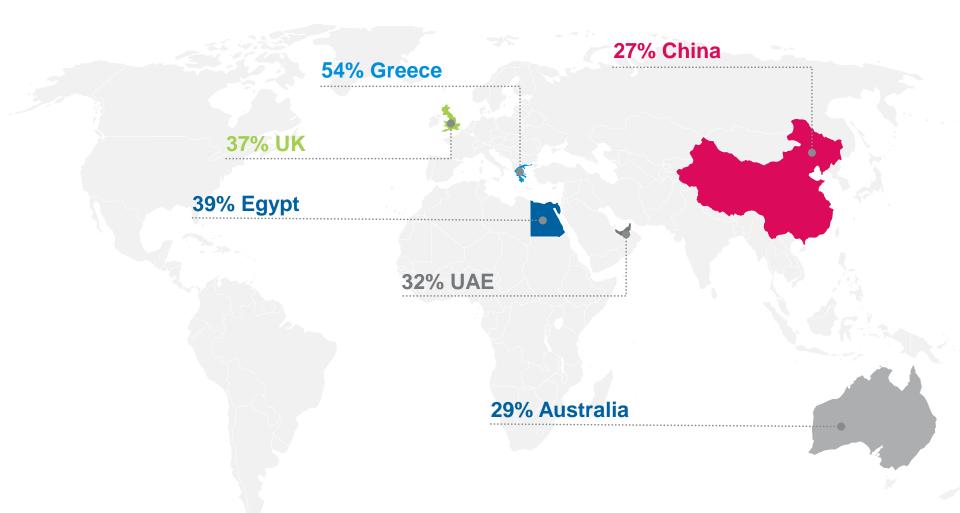
Employees who admit to spending more time thinking about financial issues at work than they should



Source: Information obtained from MetLife's Employee Benefit Trends Study developed in Australia (2017), China (2015), Egypt (2015), Greece (2017), UAE (2017), UK (2017), and US (2017).



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## **Opportunities within reach**



62% of employees are looking to their employer for more help in achieving financial security through benefits, compared to 49 % in 2011.





## **Jeff Tulloch**

Vice President, PlanSmart®

Distribution Development & Benefits Delivery,

Group Benefits, MetLife

Jeffrey P. Tulloch is a vice president at MetLife, overseeing the PlanSmart® organization. PlanSmart is MetLife's workplace financial education platform.

Until recently, Tulloch also oversaw the Business Advantage Initiative, a cross-channel distribution approach that leverages MetLife's broad solution set to meet the needs of small business owners and their employees. Prior to this, he had responsibility for the Individual Distribution Liaison group, which focused on leveraging the collective strengths of MetLife's Employee Benefit Sales and Individual Distribution divisions.

From 2003 to 2006, Tulloch served as a national sales director leading MetLife's strategic distribution business across the United States, focusing on association, affinity, general agent and third-party administrator distribution opportunities. Between 2001 and 2003, he held the position of sales director responsible for investigating, developing and managing employee benefits alternative distribution channels in the western half of the United States.

Shortly after joining MetLife in 1996 as an Institutional sales representative, Tulloch began managing MetLife's national relationship with United Healthcare. This role led to his niche expertise in managing alternate distribution channels.

Prior to joining MetLife, Tulloch spent eight years in progressively responsible positions at UNUM where he specialized in disability and voluntary products.

He earned his B.S. in finance from the University of Vermont.



## Financial Wellness/Illness in US



# Future of social security is uncertain

On its current trajectory, Social Security will begin to pay out diminished benefits in 2034.<sup>1</sup>



# People are living longer

In 1940, the life expectancy of a 65-year-old was almost 14 years; today it is just over 20 years.<sup>3</sup>



# Employers doing less for employees

Only 20% of Fortune 500 companies offered some sort of pension to new hires in 2015, down from 59% in 1998.<sup>2</sup>

US Dynamics



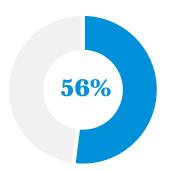
## "Keeping up with the Joneses"

47% of consumers are carrying at least \$25,000 in debt.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>20 Unsettling Things You Need to Know About Social Security, Go Banking, 2/21/17, GoBankingRates <sup>2</sup>A Continuing Shift in Retirement Offerings in the Fortune 500, Willis Towers Watson, 2/18/2016 <sup>3</sup>SSCA Fact Sheet / <sup>4</sup>The Future of Consumerist, Consumer Reports, 5/9/2017



## Employees look to employers for help...



Of employees are stressed when it comes to their financial situation

Employees look to their employer to facilitate getting access to education and contact with a financial professional. Employers are seen as a trusted source for help by employees.<sup>1</sup>



Of these employees report that the stress interferes with their ability to focus and be productive at work

Employers who embrace a culture of financial wellness can create a workplace that helps relieve employee stress and may make employees healthier and more productive in the long run.<sup>1</sup>

## How can employers help?

#### **MetLife PlanSmart® Program**

- Face-to-face model
- Education
- Access to personal advisor
- Helps facilitate behavior change

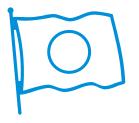
#### **Additional Options:**

- On-line tools & calculators
- Single solution "apps"
- Financial assistance phone lines
- Wellness credits
- Employee mentoring

<sup>1</sup>2017 Workplace Benefits Report, Bank of America/Merrill Lynch



## PlanSmart® in Japan



#### **Macro Environment**

- Rapidly aging nation
- Deficit-ridden Fiscal Budget
- Limited Financial Education/Advisors
- Employers willing to take good care of employees.





#### **PlanSmart® in MetLife Japan**

- Formal launch in 4/2016
- 4/2016–3/2017: 159 classes at 36 companies & 43 private groups
- 142 advisors throughout Japan after 8 auditions
- Increasing clients by advisors' self-sourcing & MLJ's B2B relationships
- Support by introducing subsidiaries of U.S. corporations





## **Paul Dixon**

HR Pensions Leader, IBM UK

Paul Dixon has been the HR Pensions Leader for IBM UK Limited for the past 3 years. Prior to moving to HR, he spent 15 years working on behalf of the Trustee of the IBM Pension Plan.

Paul introduced a Financial Wellness Programme for IBM UK employees in early 2017, and has recently started to consider IBM's global Financial Wellness Strategy.



## Financial Wellness – Part of IBM's Overall Wellness Strategy





**Physical:** Whether you are looking for healthy recipes, or new ways to get and stay active, IBM offers support for your Physical health



**Mind:** Using tools for reducing stress, improving cognition and relieving anxiety are a few ways you can invest in your mental health



**Financial:** A programme or set of programmes designed to improve employees' financial behaviour and outcomes, defined by health, not wealth



**Social:** Help to balance work and life with family and friends, building healthier relationships and making new connections



**Purpose:** Align your values with your life and work to support Purpose health.



## Financial Wellness - IBM Design Thinking







## INVEST FOR MARKET OUTCOMES

**Hills** focus your project on big problems and outcomes for users, not just a list of feature requests



## ENVISION THE USER EXPERIENCE

**Sponsor Users** help you design experiences for real target users, rather than imagined needs



## COLLABORATE, ALIGN, ENGAGE!

Playbacks align your team, stakeholders and clients around the user value you will deliver, rather than project line items



## Financial Wellness – UK Design Thinking: UK Employee Personas



#### WHAT DOES HE THINK?

- This house is getting too small for me and the family – we need a property with another bedroom and a bigger garden.
- Francesca will be starting her higher education exams soon, and in two years she'll want to go to university – I wonder is she'll be entitled to a grant to financially support her, or will it be down to us to fund?
- I'm sure the interest rates on our credit card is higher than if I start to get this done?

#### WHAT DOES HE SAY?

- We need to save money to pay for the house move, although I'm not sure how much
- How do other people sort out their finances?

#### WHAT DOES HE FELL?

- Excited Moving to be a bigger home will be great
   his family will all have more room and a garden
   that they can socialize in.
- Ignorant He never went to university, so doesn't know what financial support his daughter might receive, or how much he may be expected to pay



 Frustrated – He knows that he is overpaying interest on his credit cards, but doesn't know the best way to investigate a more financially efficient solution

#### BILLY HR PARTNER

38 years old, 12 years service

#### WHAT DOES HE DO?

- Speaks with friends whose children have recently gone to university they seem to have **different viewpoints** as a result of their different income levels
- Uses his lunch-break to try to get information off of the Web



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## Financial Wellness – UK Design Thinking: Statements of Intent





#### **HILLS (STATEMENTS OF INTENT)**

- IBM UK employees to gain access to personalised, free and un-biased financial education.
- Information pertaining to IBM's benefit offering to be presented in an intuitive manner.
- Innovative benefits, relevant to employees' current financial needs, to be introduced.



## IMPLEMENTATION – NUDGE – SIX MONTH MANAGEMENT INFORMATION REPORT

- 6,520 employees elected to participate in Nudge (43% of eligible population)
- 46,728 'Nudges' have been sent providing financial information to employees
- 10,449 log-ins to supporting education portal from 4,983 employees
- 55,583 education portal page views



### Financial Wellness – Global Strategy





Financial wellness solutions will vary from country-to-country due to disparities in culture, regulatory framework and existing benefits



The different needs and preferences of our diverse workforce will need to be identified and met by selecting a range of financial wellness strategies



Financial Wellness services can be broken down into three main categories:

- 1. Financial education via online tools, webinars and live events
- 2. Planning tools to help employees better manage their finances
- 3. Programs that give employees access to advisory services



Communications need to be personalised, digital in nature and cognitive – meeting people where they are at in their financial wellness journey



Financial Wellness programs need to be aligned with overall health and well being programmes



We should leverage existing vendor relationships to determine Financial Wellness opportunities





## **Tim Perkins**

Co-founder, Nudge

Tim co-founded Nudge in 2013 and has lead the business since.

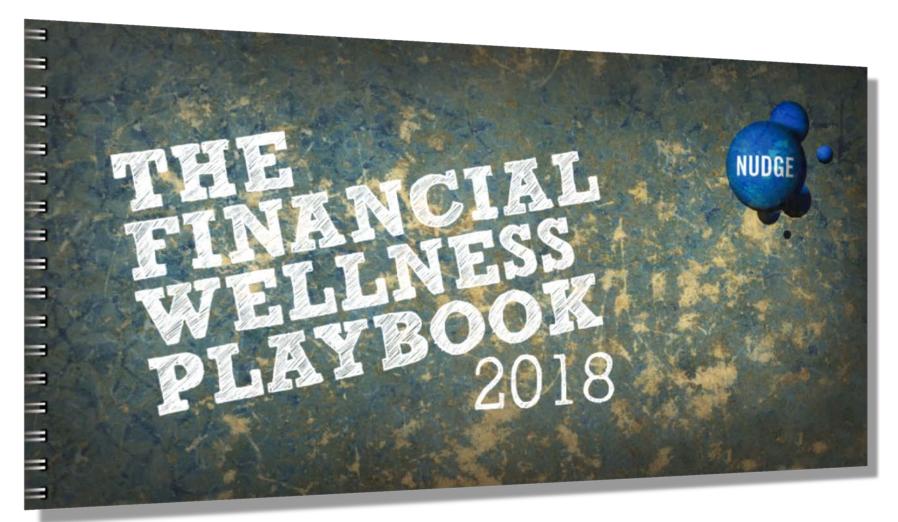
Nudge are a workplace Financial Education provider helping make money simpler for 120,000 employees from over 60 employers.

Nudge was established, and now thrives, on the belief that everyone regardless of age or wealth should have access to independent support to make smarter financial decisions.



## Lessons from the UK & Ireland









# WELCOME TO THE FINANCIAL WELLNESS PLAYBOOK 2018

IN 2017, THE FINANCIAL WELLNESS MARKET EXPLODED WITH PENSIONS, ENGAGEMENT AND WELLBEING THE MAJOR DRIVERS.

DESPITE THIS GROWTH, MANY ORGANISATIONS ARE STILL GRAPPLING WITH WHAT FINANCIAL WELLNESS MEANS AND HOW TO BEST DELIVER IT

THIS PLAYBOOK BRINGS TOGETHER THE REWARD COMMUNITY'S TIPS & TRICKS FOR HOW TO DESIGN, BUILD AND MAXIMISE A SUCCESSFUL FINANCIAL WELLNESS STRATEGY.

Presented as a series of short and, simple "#Plays", we've combined tips from HR, Reward & Pension leaders, our own original research and data analysis from the Nudge community (our Client's employees), to provide a practical resource to create your own Financial Wellness game plan.

The 'research' referenced throughout this Playbook was conducted in October and November 2017 and more information can be found in Section 10. Whether you're yet to start your Financial Wellness journey, are undecided on a particular aspect or just need to know what to do next, we hope this Playbook provides the inspiration you need.

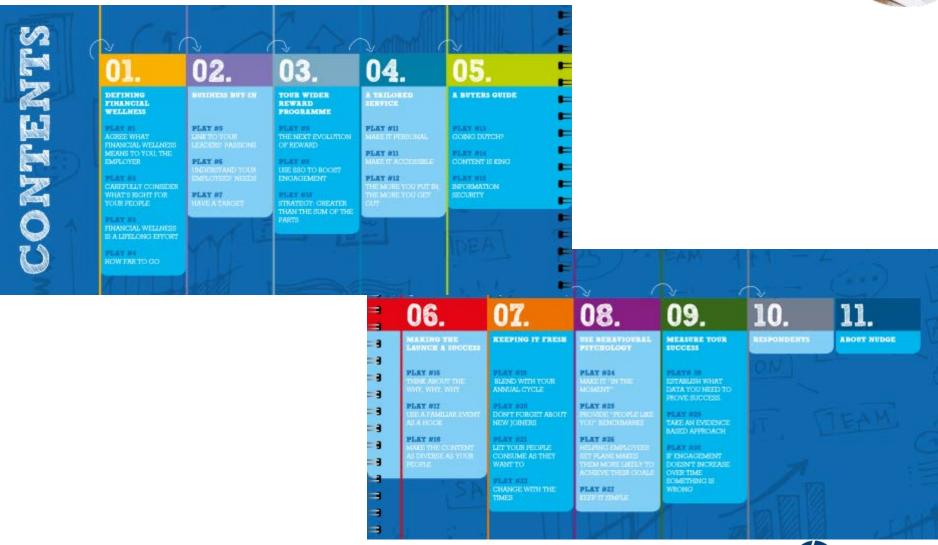
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Co-Founders Nudge



#### 30 #PLAYS

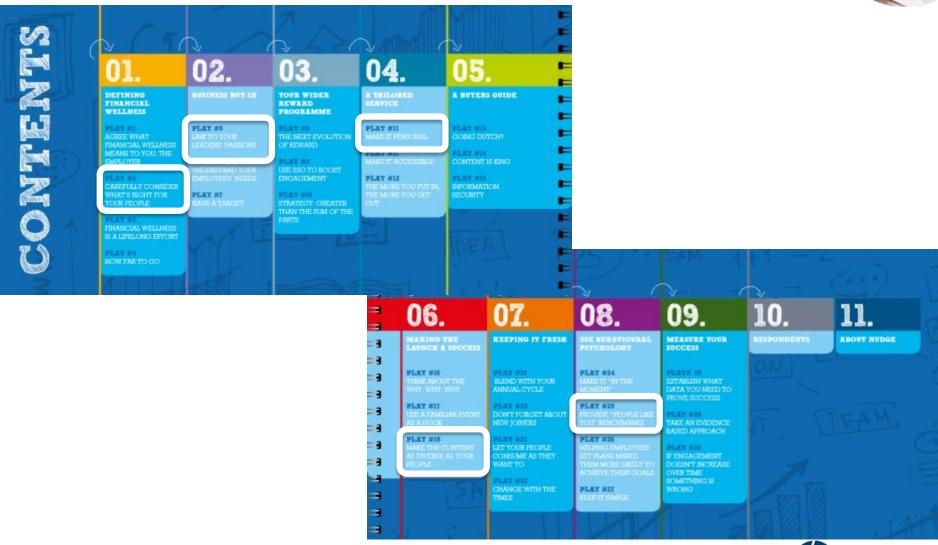






#### 30 #PLAYS







# FINANCIAL WELLNESS

PLAY #2
CAREFULLY
CONSIDER
WHAT'S RIGHT
FOR YOUR
PEOPLE

As always, when demand grows, so does supply, and the Financial Wellness industry has seen this in spades during 2017 with an enormous number of organisations now positioning themselves as providers.

To simplify the market, regardless of their service specifics, these providers can be broadly categorised as:

- Those selling a product such as loans, mortgages, savings accounts, or retail vouchers
- Those selling a service such as Financial Education or EAP
- Those selling a service in order to sell a product – such as asset managers

It's critical you're clear what you want to provide for your people and choose your provider accordingly. To potentially help with this, nine in ten respondents to our research believed a Financial Wellness strategy is best delivered as an ongoing programme of Financial Education rather than one off interventions.

## "How do you feel a Financial Wellness strategy is best delivered?"

An ongoing
programme of Financial
Education combined with
access to appropriate
employee benefits

91.8%

An annual theme
in our benefits
communication
calendar
(e.g. money month)

3.3%

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3.3%

A one-off intervention to help people in financial distress

0.0%

1.6%

Source: Research conducted Oct to Nov 2017.

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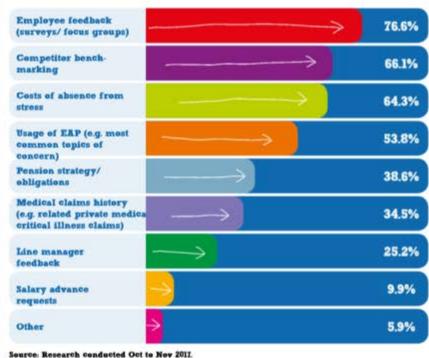
## LINK TO YOUR LEADERS' PASSIONS

When building your business case, you won't be short of supporting statistics.

The need for, and impact of, Financial Wellness is well published. The key is making it relevant to your organisation and in particular, your leaders.

Your strategy's engagement and hence success will depend on how your leaders embrace and subsequently help communicate the programme.

To make this happen, you must link the business case to their objectives, interests and passions "Which of the following would support the business case for investing in a Financial Wellness strategy in your organisation? (Tick all that apply)"



Source: Research conducted Oct to No



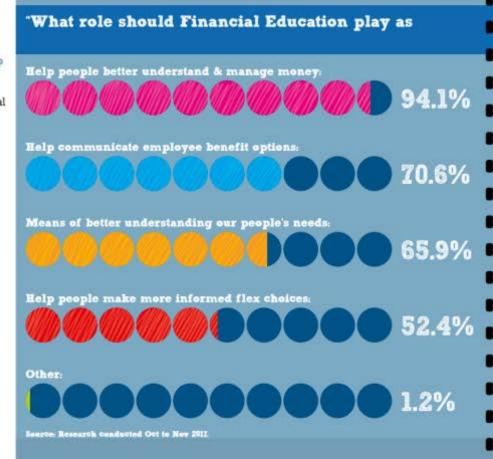


# YOUR WIDER

PLAY #11 STRATEGY: GREATER THAN THE SUM OF THE PARTS The range of "Financial Wellness" benefits has never been broader and as a result, the requirement for a joined-up strategy never greater!

A joined-up strategy will see individual employee benefits promoting one another, cohesively making the strategy greater than the sum of the parts.

Despite this, our research showed that surprising few organisations have created an integrated Financial Wellness strategy.







# MAKING THE UNCH A SUCCESS

PLAY #18
MAKE THE
CONTENT AS
DIVERSE AS
YOUR PEOPLE

Depending on your provider, expect the majority of Financial Wellness solutions to cover budgeting, pensions, savings and debt. The key to building a more inclusive and therefore robust and future proofed solution is to make sure that you're providing support on the full spectrum of money management.

Here are the top areas of Interest from the Nudge Community between October and December 2017. Make sure your content matches your people's needs.









# BEHAVIOURAL

PLAY #25
PROVIDE
PEOPLE
LIKE YOU"
BENCHMARKS

#### People hate being told what to do and studies show we actively rebel against that authority: "you must pay more into your pension!"

However, where the same people are shown a benchmark from their peer group on something positive like monthly pension contributions, they want to actively beat it.

Similarly, where they're shown something negative like total debt, they want to do better. It's called "Confidence Bias" and it's a key ingredient of how human's measure and perform against those we identify as like us.

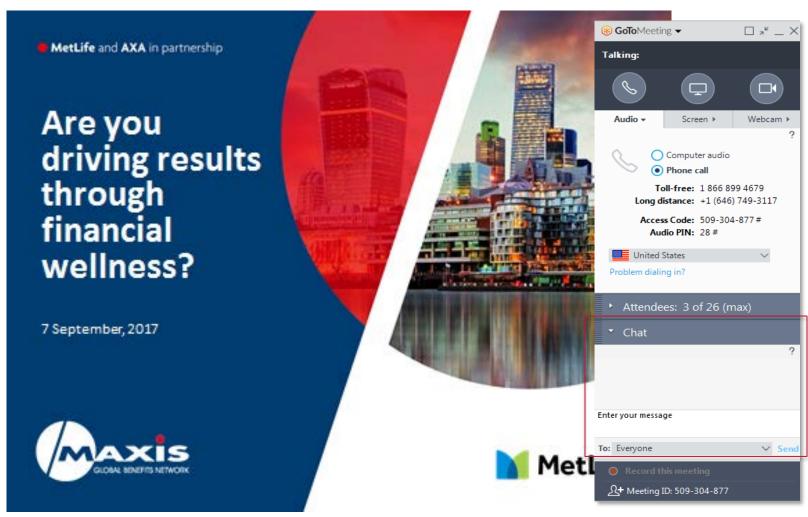
Studies show this technique works with 85% of a typical population.





### How to ask questions







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