



MONEY FOR GOOD

2015

Revealing the voice of the donor  
in philanthropic giving.



# The motivation behind Money for Good is to increase and improve giving by better understanding donors' motivations and preferences

We all see the world through the lenses of our own contexts, experiences, and points of view. People in all walks of life struggle with this bias every day, and those in the charitable sector are no exception. **Why does a new offer fail when you and your cohort believed it was a great idea?** To understand the world as it is—not as we see it or wish it were—we turn to primary market research.

The motivation behind the Money for Good (\$FG) research series is to seek the "voice of the donor" in charitable giving. **\$FG reveals the motivations behind donors' giving as they are, not as charitable organizations and funders wish they were.** The \$FG 2015 research focuses on identifying how to increase individual giving and improve its quality. It aims to translate those insights into recommendations for further testing by charitable organizations and funders, unveiling changes that will increase and shift donors charitable giving.

American giving has rebounded since the 2008-2009 recession, but only to the historical ~2% of GDP it has been stuck at since the 1970s. Lack of understanding of donor behavior, motivations, and preferences is a major driver of this stagnation. Money for Good 2015: (i) reveals the donor concerns and preferences behind this charitable inertia, (ii) **identifies a \$47B opportunity to increase and/or shift giving if donors' preferences are met**, and (iii) proposes concrete recommendations to realize this opportunity by reframing giving, employing behavioral segmentation of donors, and leveraging high-potential giving channels.

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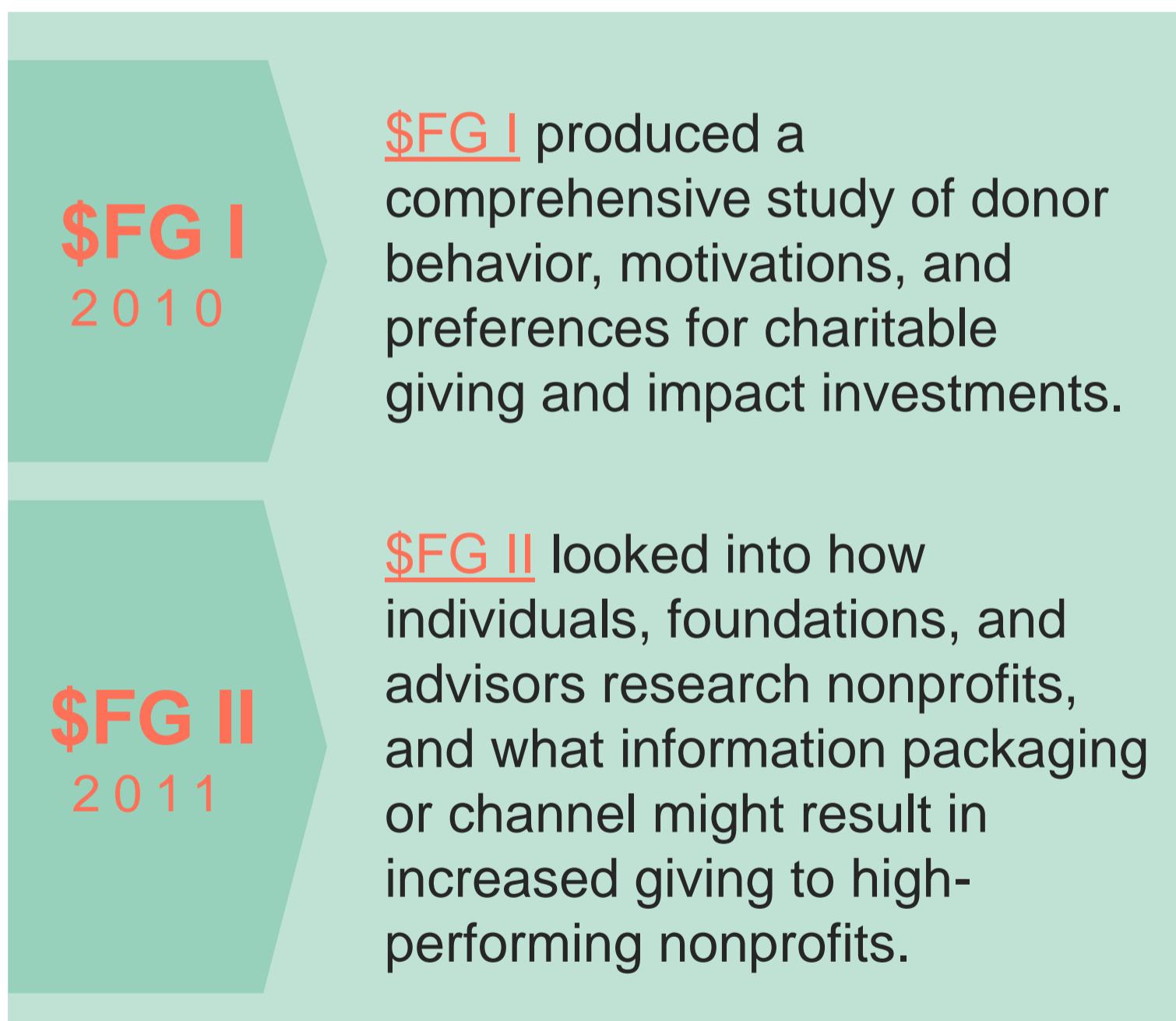
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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

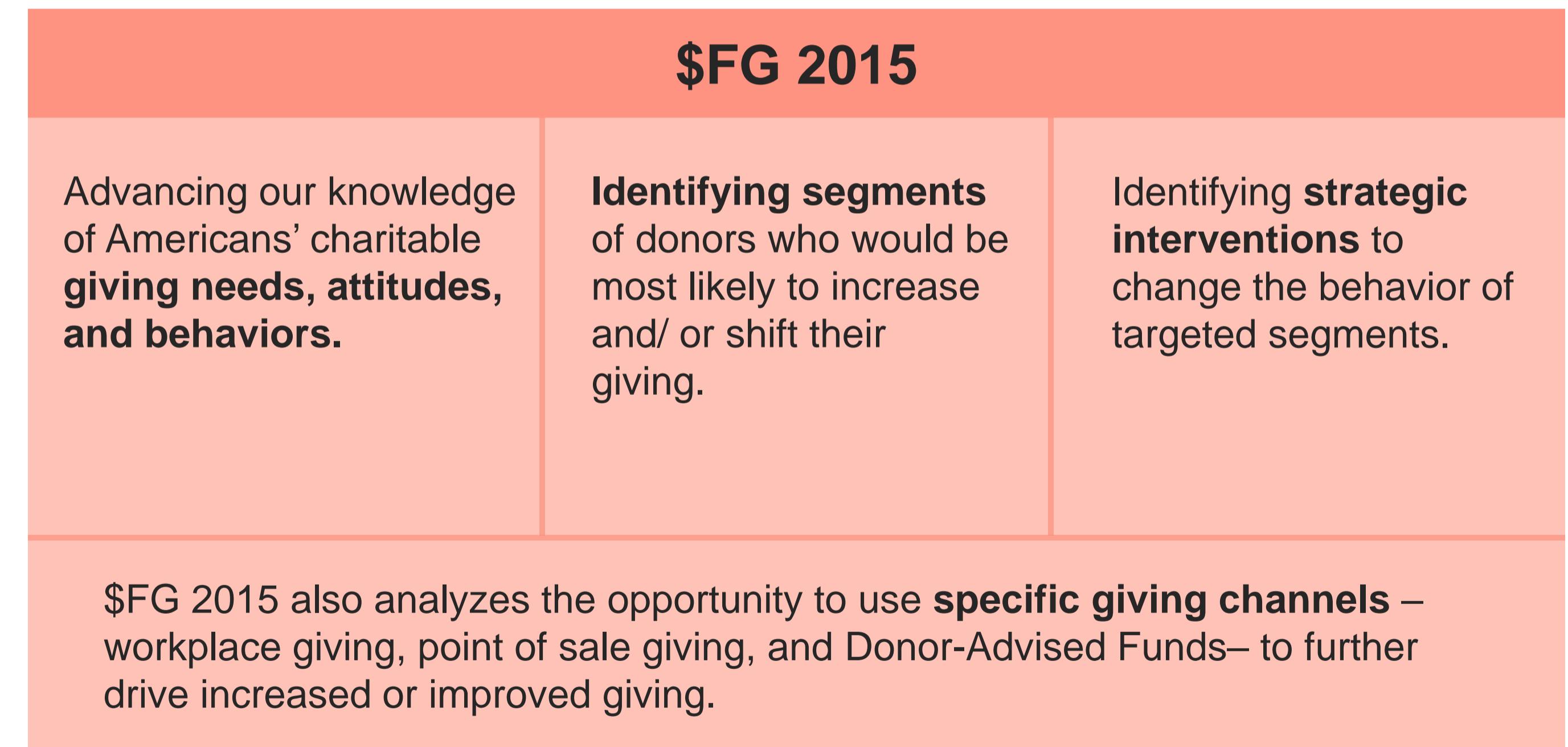
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# Executive Summary: Context and Objectives

Since the first Money for Good (\$FG) research in 2010, the \$FG research series has sought to understand the "voice of the donor" in charitable giving.



**The objectives of \$FG 2015 were to build on \$FG I and \$FG II to identify how to boost individual giving above 2% of GDP, and to improve the effectiveness of that giving by:**



# Executive Summary: The Challenge

Increasing individual giving above 2% of GDP and improving the quality of that giving is a significant challenge, as **average giving has stagnated since the early 1970s**.

The good news: in general, American donors feel very strongly about giving and giving back—they are highly engaged with giving through volunteering and other activities, they feel a responsibility to give, and they believe that their giving makes a difference.

The bad news: donors also cite many barriers to and concerns about increasing or improving their giving. **Many do not trust social sector actors and are skeptical of how their money is used by nonprofits and their beneficiaries.**

**Others are simply overwhelmed by information and the giving process, and do not feel equipped to make good decisions.**

These challenges are not well-addressed by today's giving appeals, which often increase donors' barriers and concerns.

**Further complicating the issue: most donors are highly satisfied with their current giving and not inclined to change.**

Most donors also: (i) do not understand how their level of giving compares with that of others, (ii) assume their giving compares more favorably to others' than it actually does, and (iii) consequently feel little pressure to give more or to give better.

Mistrust of nonprofits, feeling overwhelmed by the giving process, lack of benchmarking, and high levels of personal satisfaction mean most **donors default to comfortable, known giving patterns with high levels of loyalty, low levels of research, and a preference for large and/or well-known nonprofits.** To push average giving above 2% of GDP and shift where those funds go, nonprofits and funders will need to better address donors' concerns as, well as their motivations.

# Executive Summary: The \$47B Opportunity

We believe strongly that there is an opportunity to change donor behavior, on the basis of the dynamics we have seen in this research as well as those we have observed more broadly through our consulting work with nonprofits, foundations, and individual donors.

It is also exciting to see some evidence that loyalty in giving is declining, especially among young donors. These donors are also those most likely to feel overwhelmed by the giving experience. These and other factors suggest that better meeting donors' preferences could increase and/or shift their giving.

Although our research uncovers and details barriers, it also indicates that most are readily addressable, revealing a large opportunity for change.

*We estimate the opportunity to increase or shift American charitable giving at \$47B (\$22B in increased giving and \$25B in shifted giving).*

This report moves beyond detailing the barriers and concerns impeding more and better charitable giving, to provide specific tools—such as behavioral segmentation of donors—to help the social sector mobilize billions more for America and the world's toughest challenges.

# Executive Summary: Four Key Levers to Drive Behavior Change

This \$47B opportunity can be captured through four key levers for behavior change:

## 1 REFRAME GIVING

**Objective:** Inspire donors by focusing appeals on the themes that emerged as most motivating to donors to improve their giving and address their concerns directly.

Make giving dynamic, joyful, and simple. Help donors feel connected to nonprofits and beneficiaries.

## 2 TARGET DONOR SEGMENTS

**Objective:** Target and create customized messages for \$FG 2015 segments most likely to favorably alter their giving behavior.

\$FG 2015 segments:

- Contented Benefactors
- *Busy Idealists*
- *Cautious Strivers*
- *Unaware Potentials*
- Unengaged Critics



*These three segments represent the greatest opportunity for behavior change.*

## 3 LEVERAGE GIVING CHANNELS

**Objective:** Leverage \$FG insights into donor behaviors and preferences in order to increase and shift donations through three key channels: workplace giving, point of sale giving, and donor-advised funds (DAFs).

## 4 LEARN AND SHARE

**Objective:** Create a learning community to test, iterate, and share outcomes from implementation of \$FG 2015's levers.

# Executive Summary: \$FG Recommendations

\$FG 2015 revealed eight recommendations (A-H) to increase and shift giving. These recommendations now need to be further tested by funders of philanthropic effectiveness, nonprofits, and third-party giving and/or information platforms.

		Funders	Nonprofits	Third-Parties*
1. REFRAME GIVING	A	✓	✓	✓
	B	✗	✓	✓
	C	✓	✓	✓
	D	✗	✓	✓
2. TARGET DONOR SEGMENTS	E	✓	✓	✓
	F	✗	✓	✓
3. LEVERAGE CHANNELS	G	✗	✓	✓
4. LEARN & SHARE	H	✓	✗	✓

\*Third-parties active in the philanthropic effectiveness space include giving platforms like (#GivingTuesday or Global Giving) and nonprofit information hubs like (GuideStar or Charity Navigator)

✓ Primary Executor      ✓ Potential Collaborator

# INTRODUCTION TO \$FG 2015

- | Project Objectives
- | Research Methodology
- | How to Read the Report
- | Advisors and Funders

# \$FG 2015 builds on the foundations of \$FG I & \$FG II to better understand donors' "voice" so as to drive an increase and shift in giving

**\$FG I** and **\$FG II** uncovered many insights into donor behavior and motivations for giving:

Deeper understanding of intrinsic motivations for giving and how these can be leveraged to shift donors' perceptions and behavior

Expanded lens for evaluating the complementary potential of messages, other dimensions of donor offers, and channels to change giving

Tangible marketing guidance on how to shape messages for donors in ways that resonate most with them

## \$FG 2015 Project Goal

Lay the groundwork for increasing Americans' household giving beyond the current 2% of GDP and for driving a measurable shift in giving, moving away from static rates of giving.

## \$FG 2015 Objectives

Provide a baseline from which to measure Americans' charitable giving needs, attitudes, and behaviors

Define opportunities to increase or shift giving, and quantify how much money could be moved by realizing these opportunities

Hypothesize how key social and private sector actors can advance these opportunities

# This report is based on findings from qualitative and quantitative research on U.S. donors with household incomes of \$80K+

## WHO WE TARGETED

People with household incomes (HHI) over \$80K, who represent the top 30% of US HHs in income and make 75% of charitable donations from individuals<sup>1</sup>

50% of respondents were people with HHI over \$300K, due to their disproportionate share of charitable contributions and investments

## HOW WE RESEARCHED

Three sources of information:

1. Literature review
2. Qualitative research: focus groups and interviews with ~50 people
3. Quantitative research: online survey of 3,000 people

## WHY \$FG 2015 IS UNIQUE

**Behavioral Focus:** The research looked into donor actions, not simply stated preferences. It also forced participants to make trade-offs to mirror real-life decision making and minimize pro-social responses.

**Breadth and Depth:** The survey is unique in the number of respondents and the amount of information covered.

**High Net Worth:** Half (1,500) of the respondents had HHI >\$300k, making this one of the most robust surveys of wealthy individuals.

1. "Current Population Survey Annual Social and Economic Supplement," U.S. Census Bureau, 2012

# The report presents our most important findings as well as recommendations for how these findings can be used



## Summaries of the most important research findings:

- Part I: Donor behavior change levers for improving giving
- Part II: Other opportunities to optimize giving



**Strategic directions for how various actors can use the findings to drive more dollars to organizations that generate social good**



**Questions for further testing, supported by our fact base on donor behaviors and preferences, some requiring additional research for proper vetting**



**Areas where additional investigation is required**

## Our Target Audiences

We see three key audiences for \$FG 2015's findings and recommendations:

- **Funders**, particularly those focused on increasing and/or improving American giving, which remains stagnant at approximately 2% of GDP
- **Nonprofits** interested in using insights into donor behavior and preferences as well as high-impact giving channels to enhance donor targeting, cultivation, and stewardship
- **Third-Parties** working to improve philanthropy by providing platforms to mobilize giving and/or to collect and share key information about nonprofits

## How To Read This Report

**Section 1** focuses on improving giving through donor behavior change and the use of behavioral segmentation. It will most appeal to organizations that have a broad mission to increase and improve giving. Nonprofits may also find it useful for donor cultivation and stewardship.

**Section 2** focuses on other opportunities to increase, shift, and improve giving, particularly through employee giving, point of sale giving, and donor-advised funds (DAFs). It also explores Millennials and women as important demographics that vary by \$FG 2015 segment. Section 2 will most appeal to actors that can access or influence one or more of these channels or groups.

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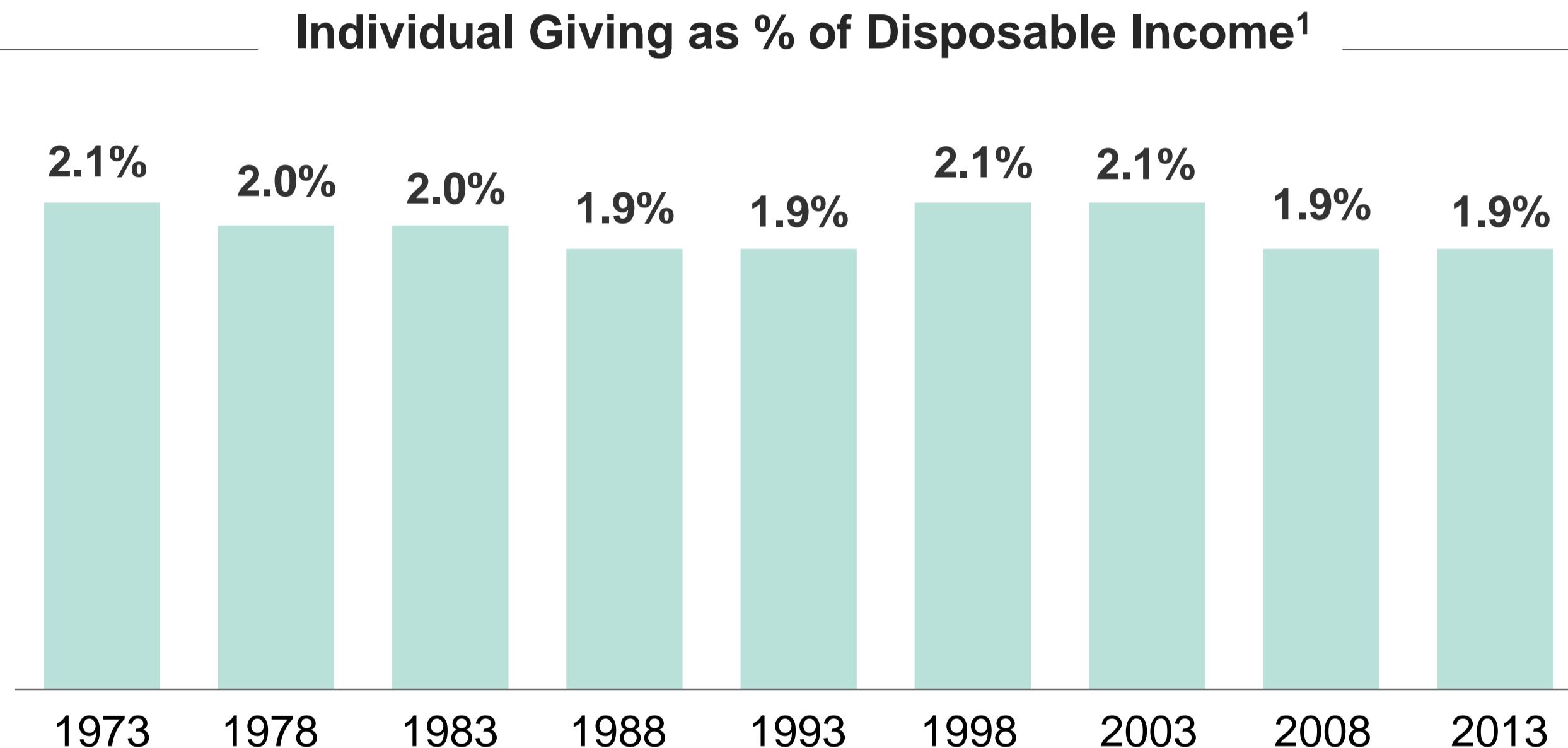
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# SECTION 1: IMPROVE GIVING THROUGH DONOR SEGMENTATION AND BEHAVIOR CHANGE

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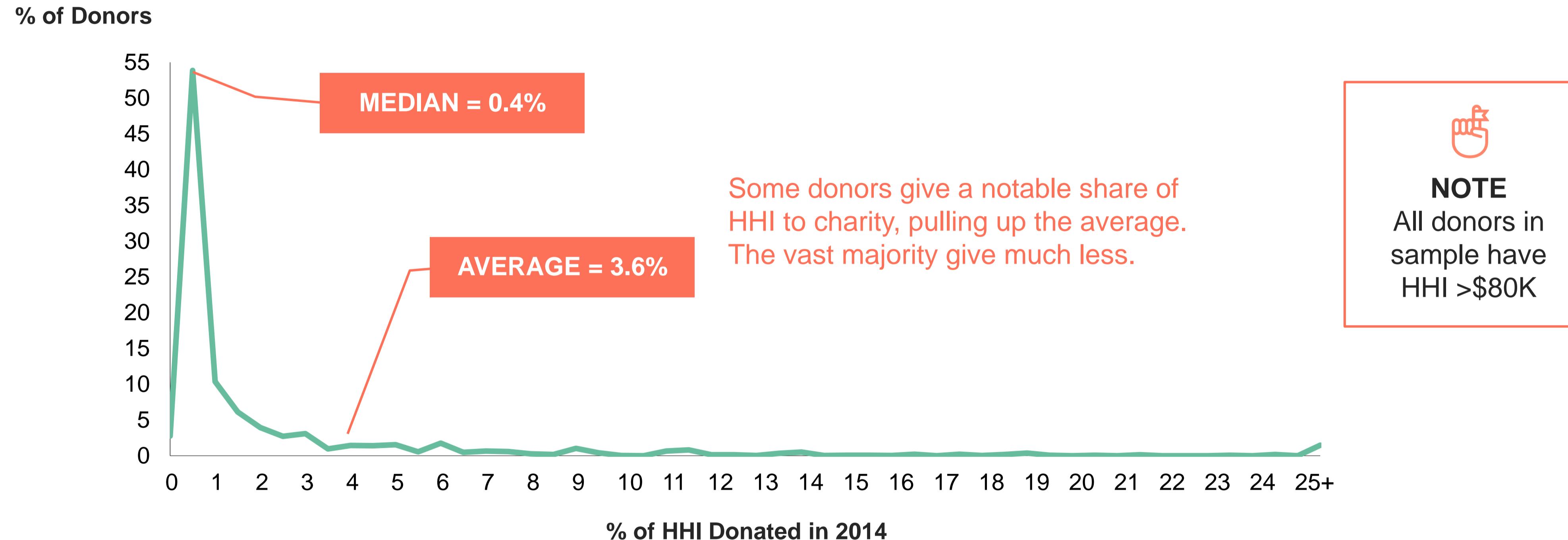
# Americans' giving has not increased since the 1970s...



**There is stasis in the giving landscape, net of everything the sector has done until now. Doing more of the same will be insufficient to drive meaningful change in donor behavior.**

1. Giving USA, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy at Indiana University, 2014

# ...and the majority of donors give less than 0.5% of HHI to charity



1. Share (%) of HHI donated was calculated from donations and HHI in 2014. Respondents are those who had HHI of \$80-299K and gave at least \$500 to charity or HHI of \$300K+ and gave at least \$1K. All respondents are considered donors, as they gave at least \$500 to charity in 2014.

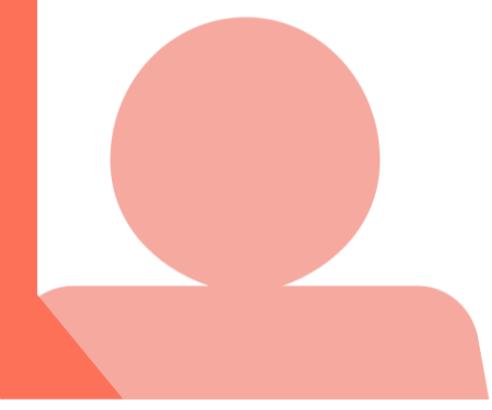
2. Sample is weighted to control for oversample of respondents with HHI >\$300K. Source: \$FG 2015 Quantitative Survey, questions 5 and 6.

# But donors believe that it's critical to give back...

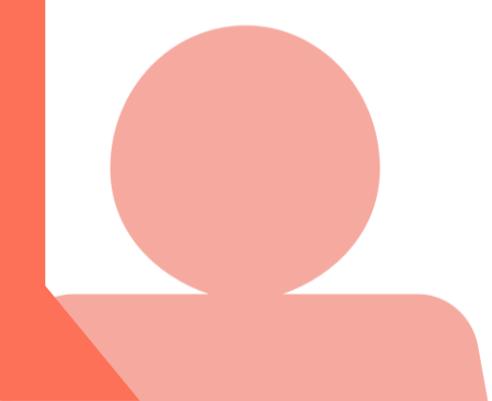
## QUALITATIVE RESEARCH FINDINGS

- For many donors, giving is a responsibility and part of the social contract.
- Giving feeds donors' feelings of connection to their community and to others and builds their sense of self.
- Donors' commitment to giving is rooted in values they learned in their childhood, families, communities, or religious traditions.
- Donors seek to develop values and a practice of giving in their children, and to live up to these values.
- Donors feel more responsibility to give back if they see themselves as more fortunate than others.
- Donors are very critical of those who do not choose to give, especially gifts of money, calling them "self-centered," "selfish," or a "scrooge."

*"Everyone has their oar to pull."*

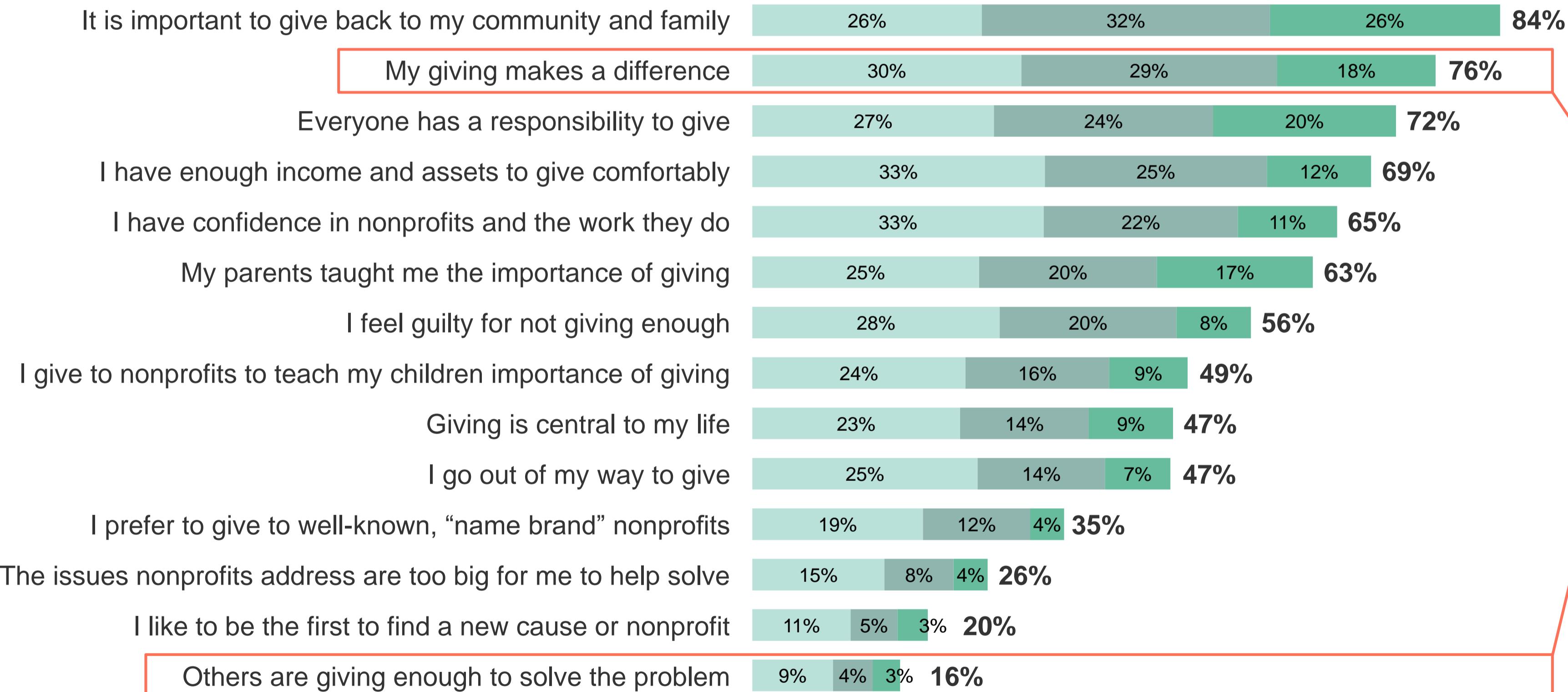


*"My parents ingrained in me to always help others. Giving is not something I take lightly."*



# ...and agree that their giving can make a difference

## Quantitative Research Findings: Donors Agree that...

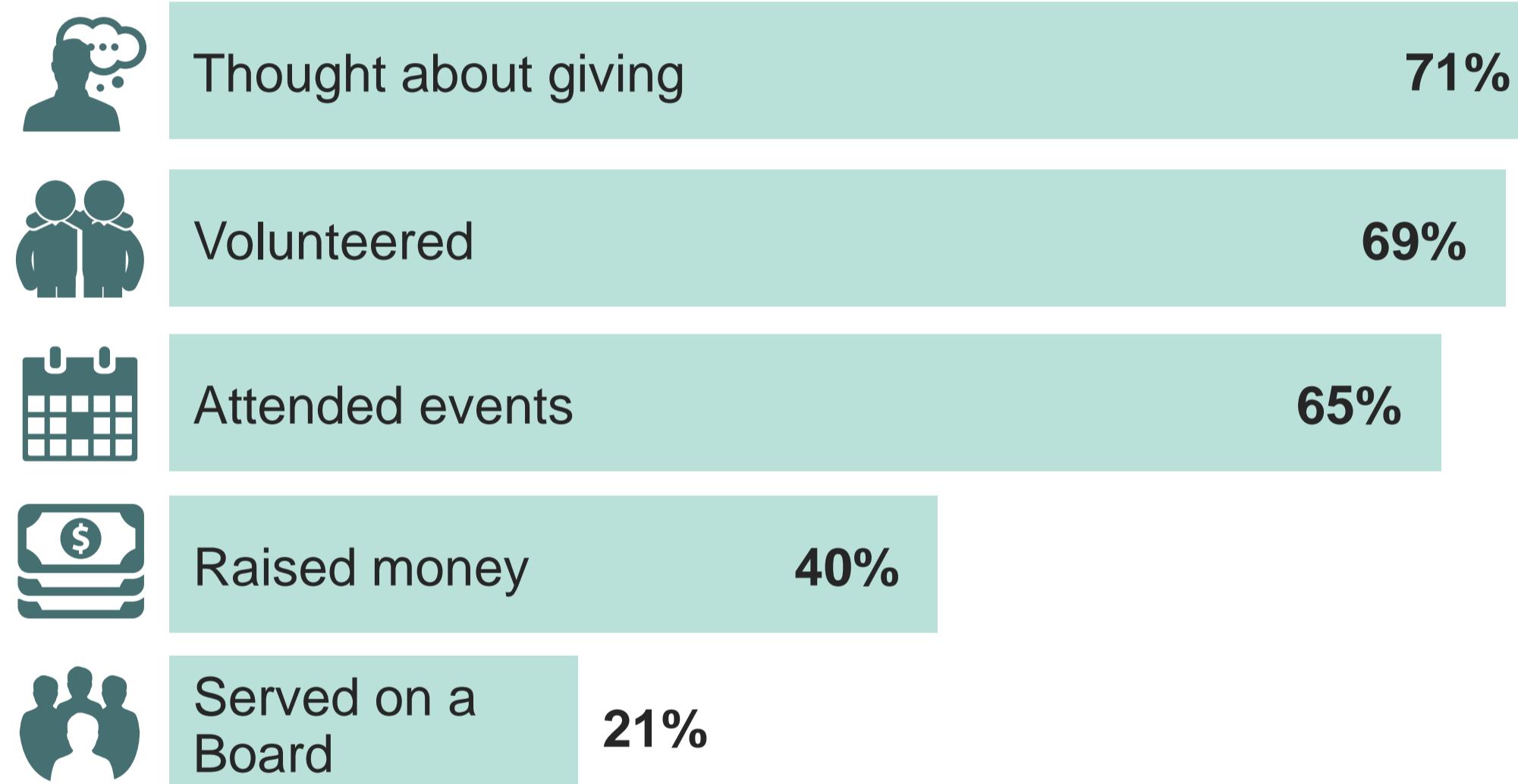


**Giving is important to donors, and they feel that more remains to be done**

Source: \$FG 2015 Quantitative Survey, question 29—Rate your agreement with this statement from 1-Strongly Disagree to 6-Strongly Agree.

# Donors are also highly engaged in giving and volunteering

In 2014 I...



**95.4%** of American households give to charity<sup>1</sup>

## According to our survey:

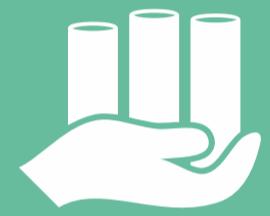
- 71% of donors thought about how much to give in 2014
  - 19% had a budget
  - 51% had a general idea of how much they'll give
- 69% of donors volunteered at least once every other month in 2014
- 23% of donors attended at least 3 nonprofit events in 2014

Sources: "The 2014 U.S. Trust Study of High net Worth Philanthropy," The Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University, October 2014.

\$FG 2015 Quantitative Survey Questions 21-24 & 26—"In 2014, I... (multiple choice response)"

# So why haven't giving levels changed in 40 years?

## Donors...



**Have high satisfaction in giving, across all age groups**



**Have limited insight into how their giving measures up**



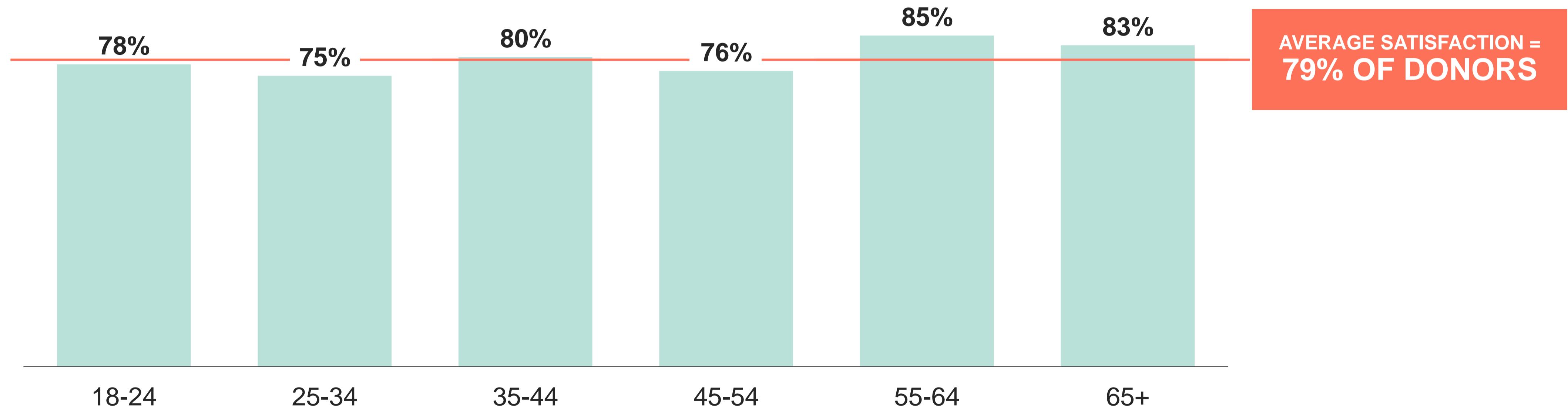
**Lack trust in nonprofits and beneficiaries**



**Feel overwhelmed or ill-equipped to make good giving decisions**

# Donors are very satisfied with how they are giving today...

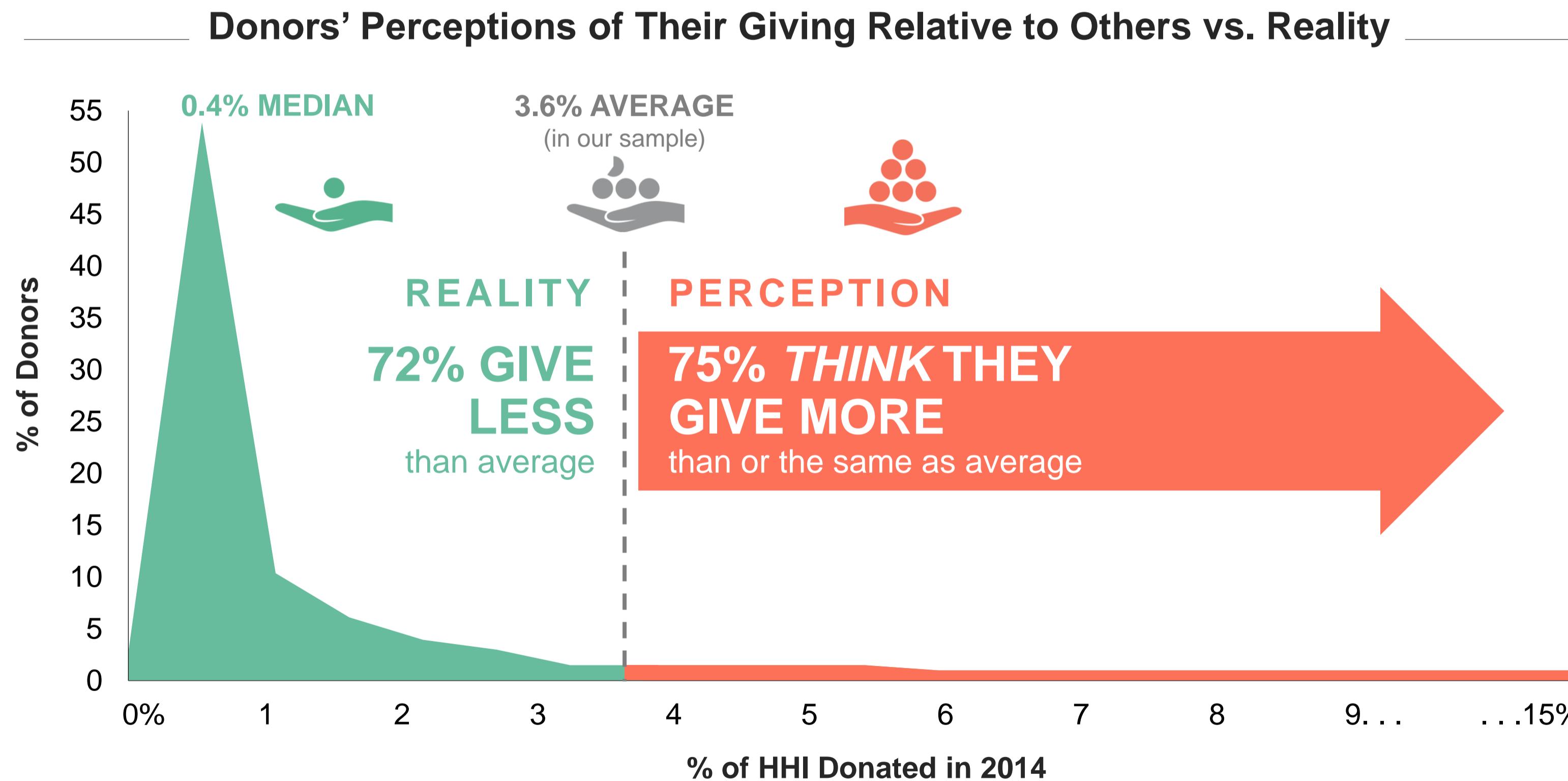
## Donors Who Were Satisfied with Their Giving Experience in 2014



Source: \$FG 2015 Quantitative Survey Question 27a

# ...and have limited insight into how their giving stacks up

On average, 75% of donors feel they gave the same or more than others in 2014. In reality, the majority of donors give in line with the median of 0.4%, not the average of 3.6%.



Source: \$FG 2015 Survey, question "Relative to others like me, in the last year I feel..."

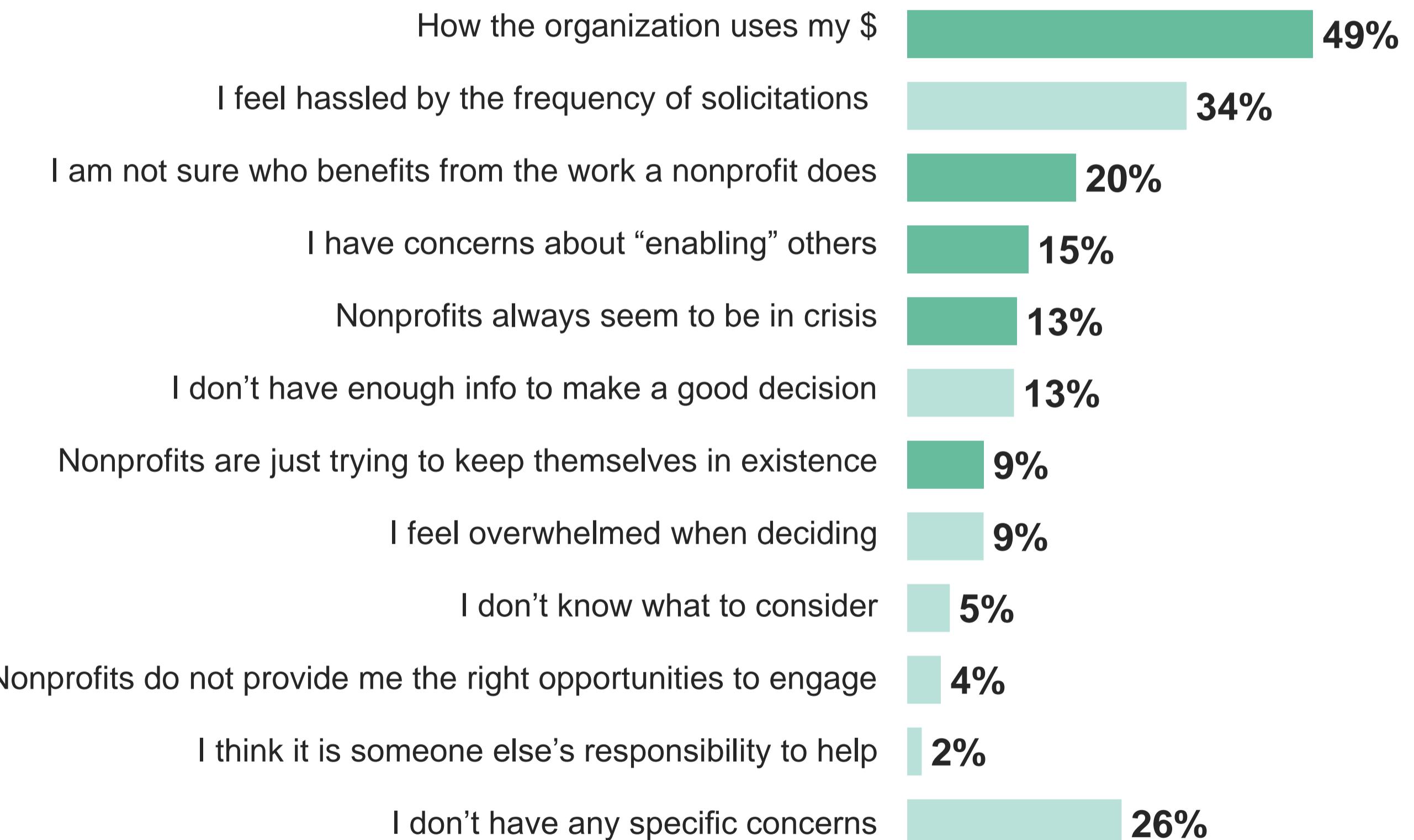
Note: NCCS, "Total Contributions as a % of AGI": \$75-100K: 3%; \$100-200K: 2.6%; \$200-250K: 2.4%; \$250K-1M: 2.5%; \$1-2M: 5%; \$2-5M: 3.2%; \$5-10M: 3.7%; \$10M+: 5.9%; Total: 2.9%

### According to our survey:

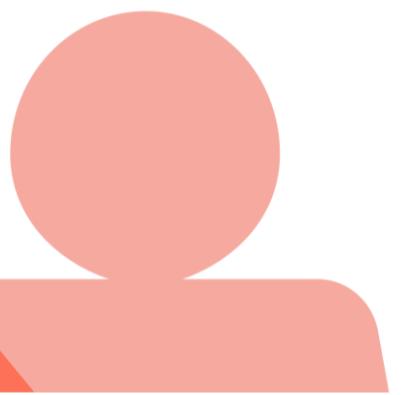
- Of those that gave 1% or less: 50% feel they gave on average the same or more than others
- Of those that gave between 1% - 3%: 12% feel they gave on average the same or more than others
- Of those that gave 3% or more: 13% feel they gave on average the same or more than others

In addition, donors are skeptical of nonprofits, beneficiaries, and of how their money is used...

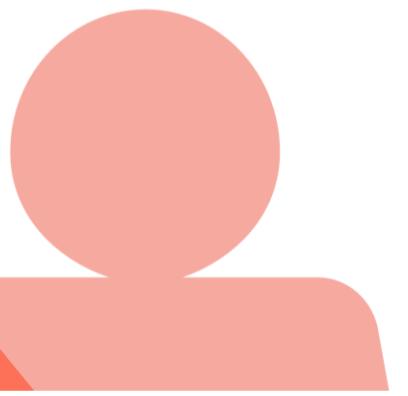
### Top Donor Concerns



*“There is a fine line between helping and enabling. I think about that when I think about giving to homeless people.”*



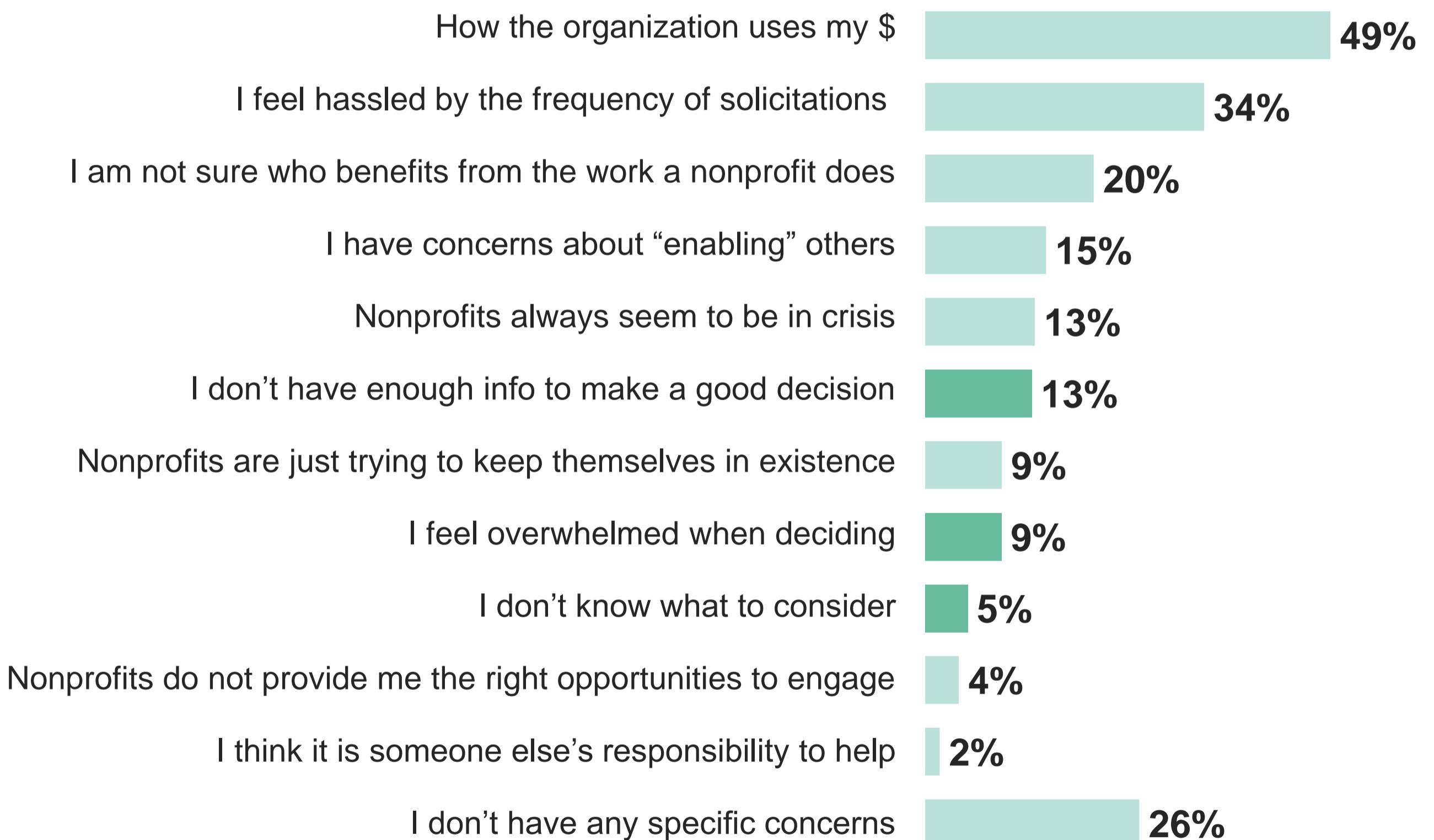
*“If you have an extra hour, they [nonprofits] will find a way to take it.”*



Source: \$FG 2015 Quantitative Survey Question 34—“Do you have any concerns when giving to nonprofits?” & \$FG 2015 Focus Groups

# ...and many are overwhelmed and frustrated with their giving decisions

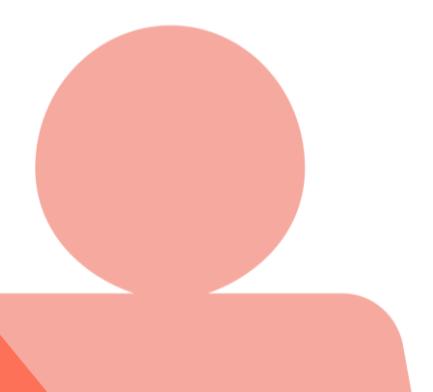
## Top Donor Concerns



*“It’s one cause after another, and you have to pick and choose and do research.”*



*“That’s why I try to volunteer, because it’s the easiest way to understand how the nonprofit works and if they are good.”*



Source: \$FG 2015 Quantitative Survey, question 34—“Do you have any concerns when giving to nonprofits?” and \$FG 2015 focus groups

# Nonprofit appeals do not address donors' concerns and may heighten them

## CRISIS-DRIVEN

"What with Sandy Hook, superstorm Sandy, the Boston Marathon bombing...our clients have almost an annual call to contribute to address a crisis of some kind."<sup>1</sup>

## OBJECTIFYING POVERTY

"...poverty porn is the result of well-meaning organizations attempting to raise money for their programs, and it works."<sup>2</sup>

## OVERWHELMING

36% of nonprofits send emails to donors with multiple, conflicting calls to action<sup>3</sup>

## TOO FREQUENT

34% of donors report feeling hassled by nonprofit solicitations<sup>4</sup>

**Some nonprofits favor short-term gain over efforts to connect meaningfully with donors and address their core concerns in giving.**

1. Daisy Maxey, "Best Strategies for Disaster-Relief Giving: Competing Funds and Potential for Fraud Confront Donors," Wall Street Journal, November 2014

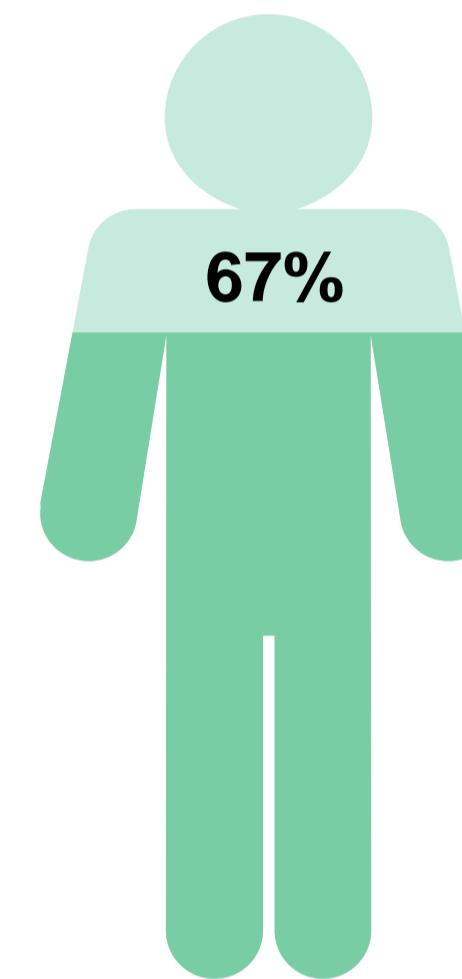
2. Emily Roenigk, "5 Reasons Poverty Porn Empowers the Wrong Person," Huffington Post, 2014

3. Online Giving Scorecard report;

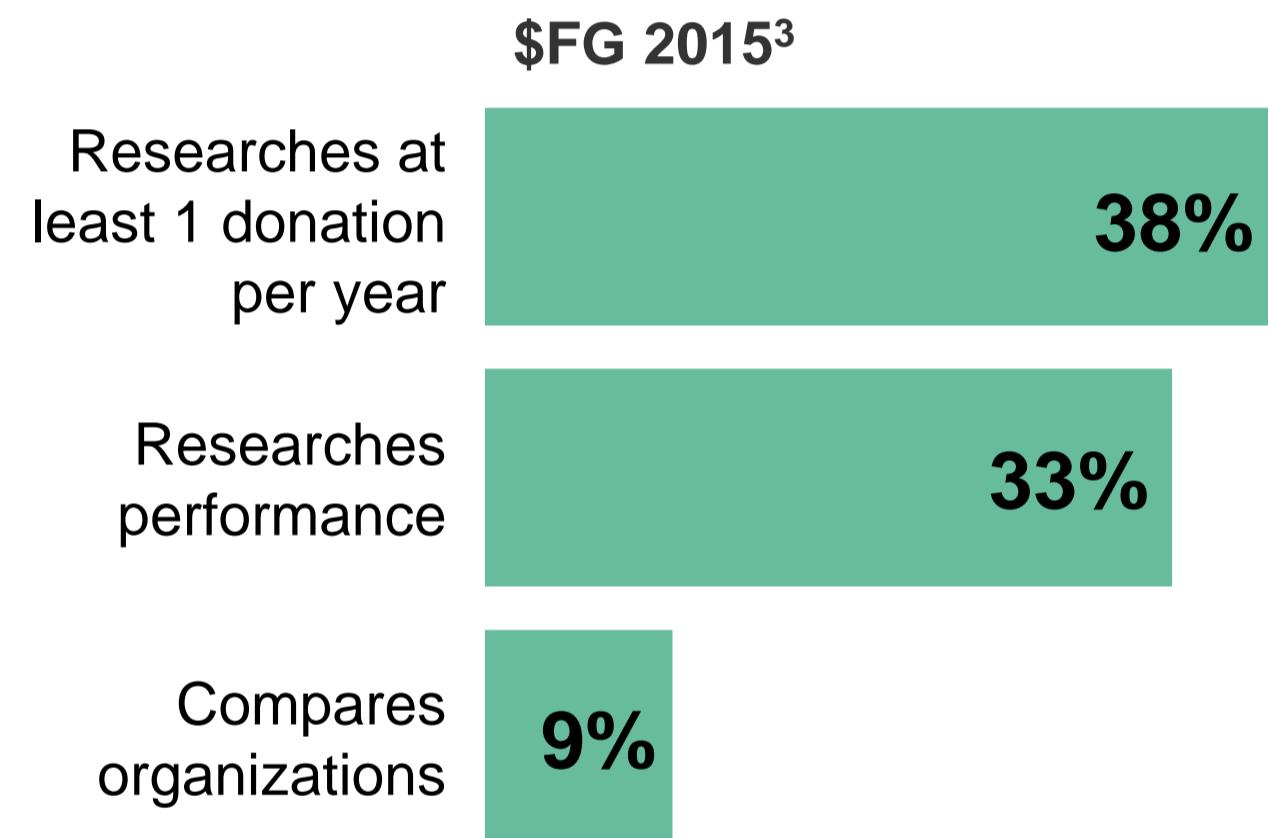
4. \$FG 2015 quantitative survey

# Donors react by shutting out the “noise” and reverting to comfortable, familiar giving habits

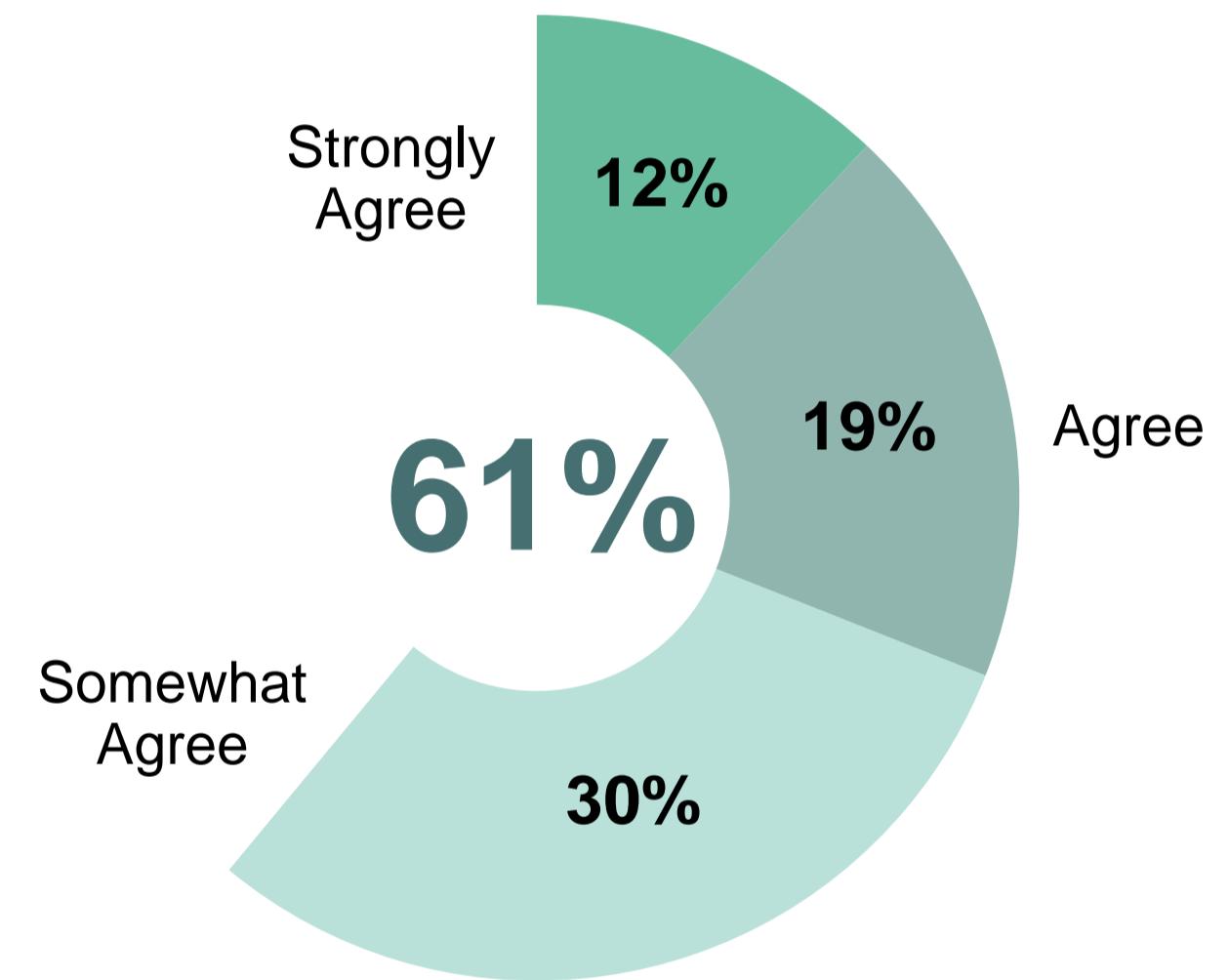
## High Levels of Loyalty to Primary Causes<sup>1</sup>



## Low Levels of Research<sup>2</sup>



## Prefer to Give to Well-Known Nonprofits<sup>4</sup>



Only 13% of donors intend to give to different nonprofits next year

54% of donors prefer to give to local or regional nonprofits

1. \$FG 2015 Quantitative Survey, question 27a. Did you also make a gift to this organization in 2013 and plan for 2015

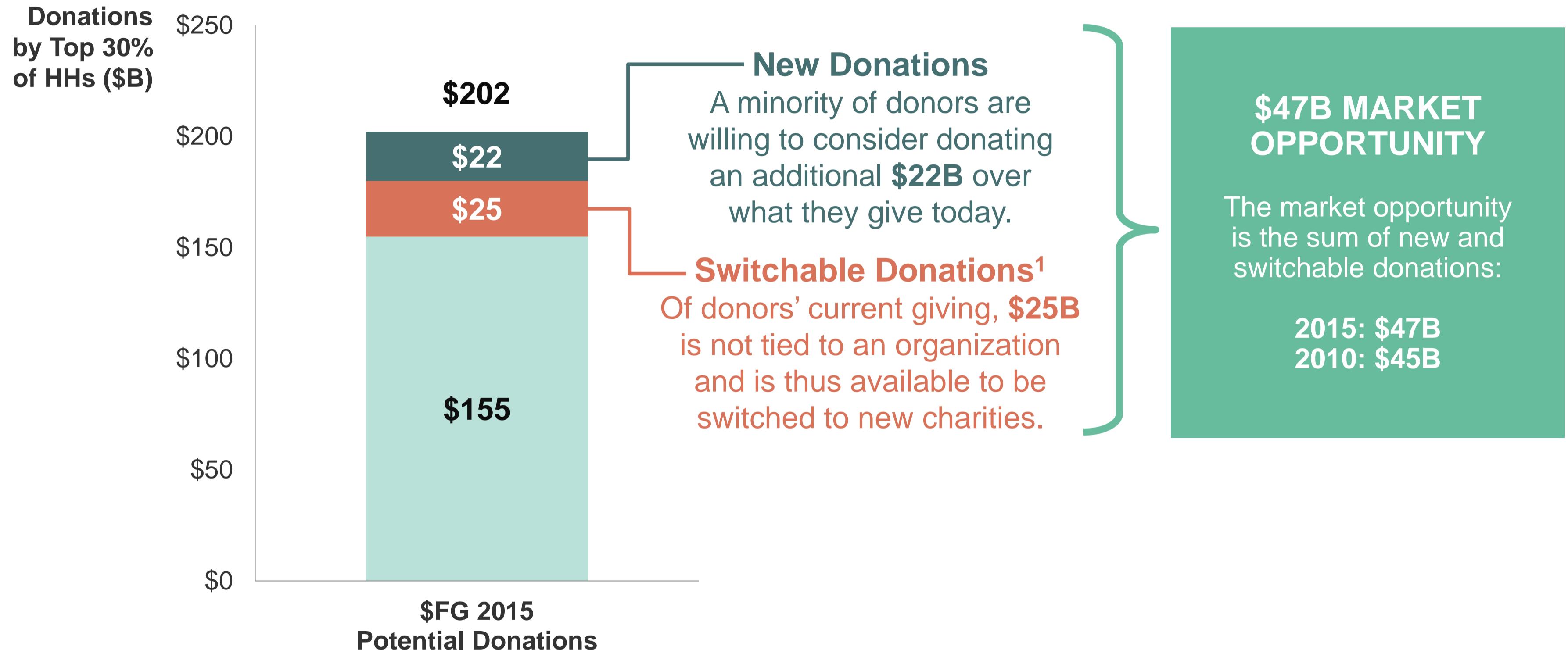
2. \$FG 2015 Quantitative Survey, questions 13-20. Did you spend time researching this or any other organization? Please list all types of information you were looking for. What were your primary reasons for doing this research?

3. Researched, or Researched and Talked To

4. \$FG 2015 Quantitative Survey, question 10. Please rate your agreement with the following statement. “I prefer to give to well known, “name brand” nonprofits”

# Yet there is an untapped opportunity to change behavior:

Donors are willing to increase or shift their giving by \$47B if their needs are better met.



## NOTE

The rest of the report explores approaches to meeting donors' needs more effectively.

1. Loyalty and switching determined on the basis of donors' certainty about future gifts and their historical giving patterns. Details in appendix.

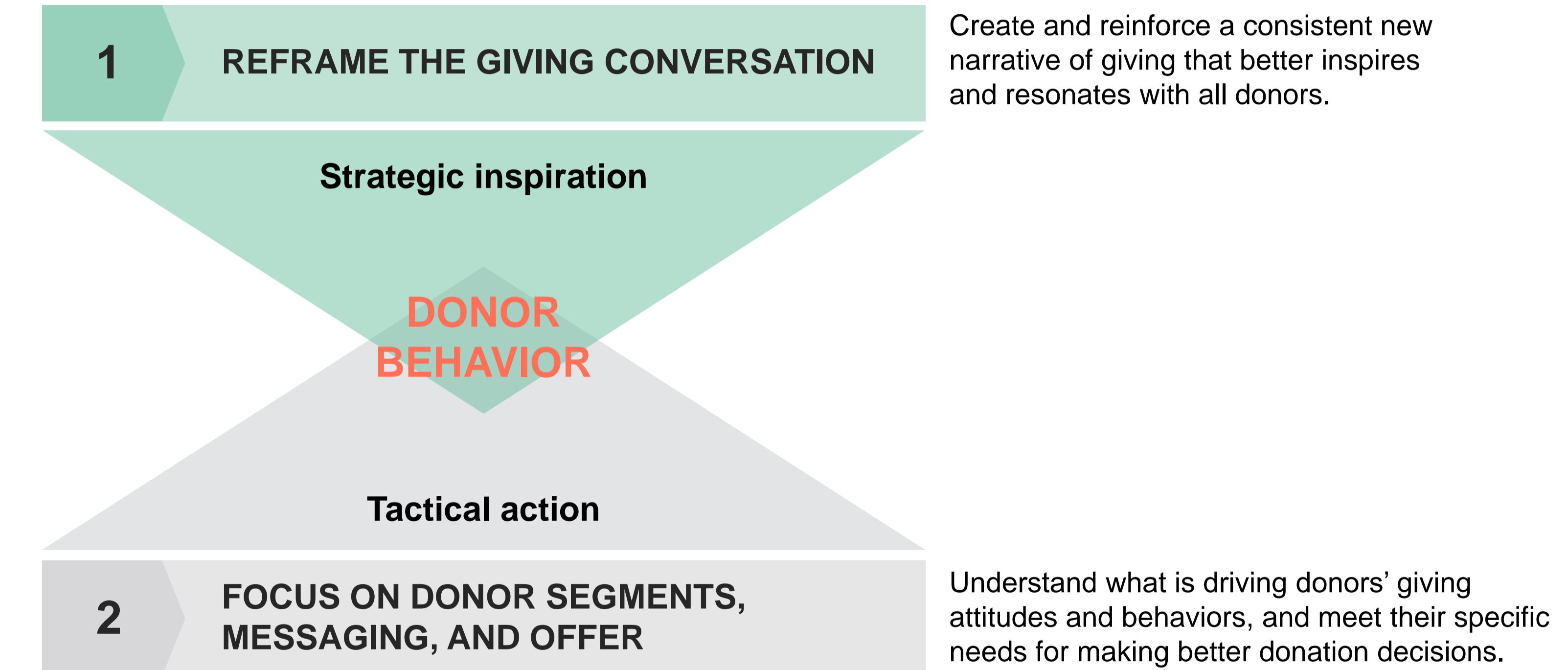
Note: In 2013, individuals gave \$241B to charity. An estimated 75% of individual donations came from those with HHI of \$80K+ per year.

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# To change donor behavior, we need to reframe giving broadly and target segments with the highest propensity for change

To address today's challenges, which prevent growth and improvement in giving, the sector needs to:



# Why are these levers important to drive behavior change?

	<b>Why This Lever?</b>	<b>Why Do We Think This Will Be Effective?</b>
<b>1</b> <b>REFRAME THE GIVING CONVERSATION</b>	To inspire donors, driving broad behavior change and a shift in social norms.	Donors care deeply about giving, but current giving appeals or products—intended to strengthen donors’ philanthropy—do not consistently address their concerns.
<b>2</b> <b>FOCUS ON DONOR SEGMENTS, MESSAGING, AND OFFER</b>	Targeting all donors is effectively not targeting at all. Behavioral segmentation focuses efforts on donors with the highest likelihood to change giving behavior. Non-behavioral segmentation based largely on demographics is insufficient.	Segmentation can identify donors more likely to change their giving behavior and has been proven highly effective in other sectors.

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# What a reframe of the giving conversation means for you

## Executive Summary

**Today's culture** of giving is characterized by:

- Stasis and inertia
- High donor satisfaction, making large-scale change difficult
- Perceptions of complexity, making many donors disengage
- Skepticism and mistrust, particularly of nonprofits and beneficiaries
- Lack of benchmarks, allowing most donors to believe they give above average

**To change this giving culture** and lay the foundation for increases and improvements in American charity, giving needs to become more simple, joyful, dynamic, and connected.

## FUNDERS

- Support broad messaging campaigns that reframe donors' conception of what it means to give, and why.
- Fund pilots that directly test key components of the reframe, confirming or disproving their impact.

## What It Means For You

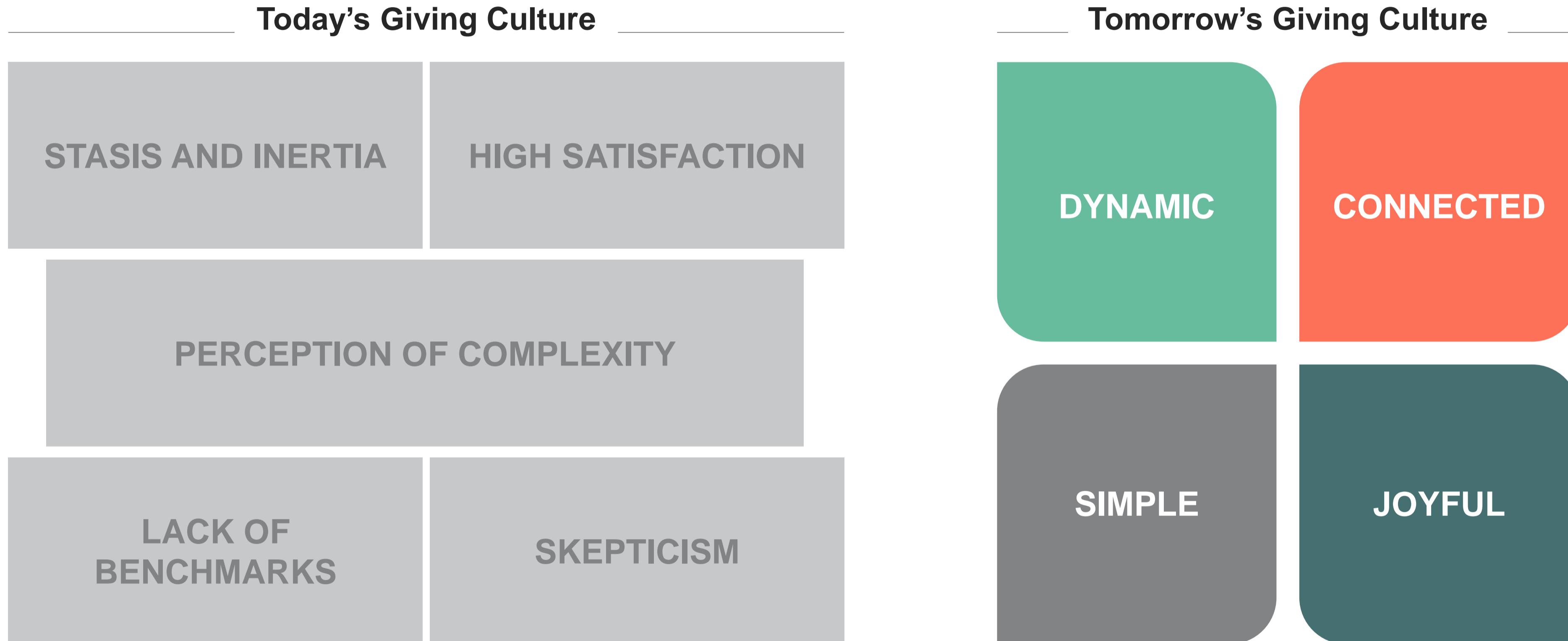
### NONPROFITS

- Shift direct giving appeals to be more simple, joyful, dynamic, and connected.
- Cooperate more openly with foundation and third-party platforms to together shift the national narrative on giving.

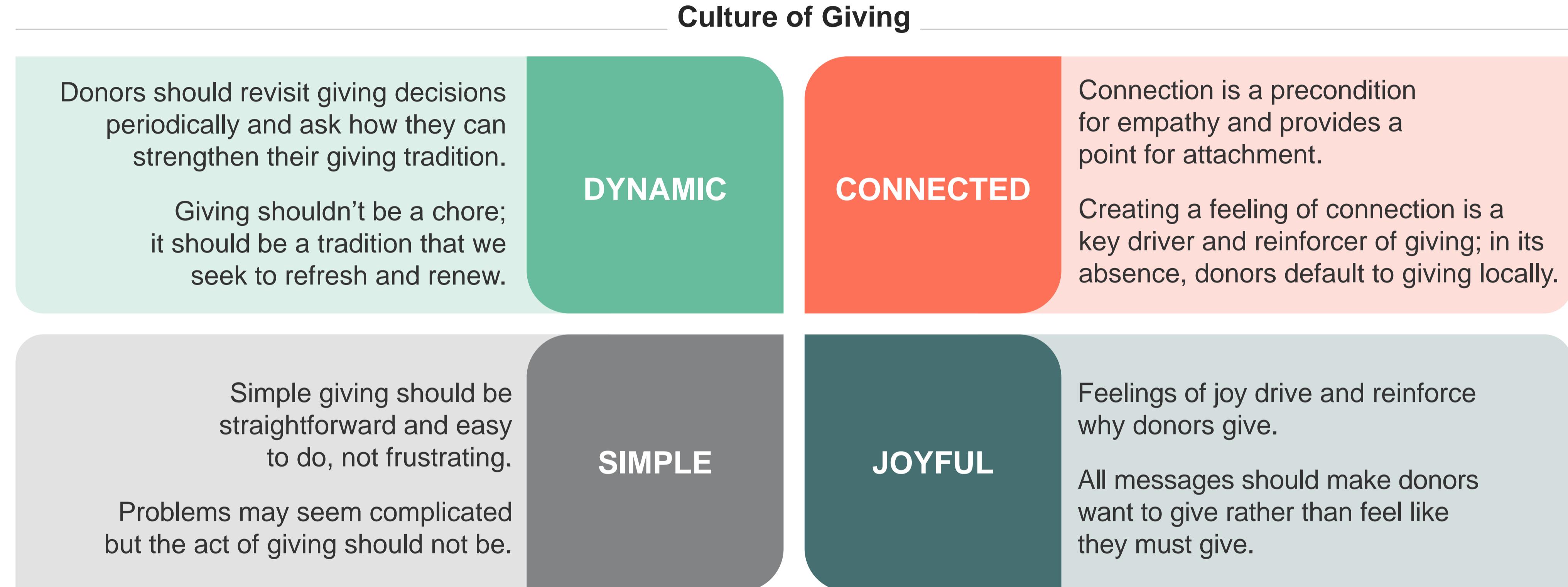
### THIRD-PARTY PLATFORMS

- Change or expand the information nonprofits are encouraged to share on platforms to support the overall reframe.
- For example, test the impact of making room on NGO info platforms for beneficiary stories or impact metrics, in addition to basic financials from 990s.

Reframing the giving conversation means moving from the current culture of stasis toward a dynamic culture of giving...



# ...by emphasizing the following drivers:



**These drivers will help to reframe donors' giving and develop a more vibrant giving culture.**

# Reframing the giving conversation will be challenging but worthwhile:

## BIG BEHAVIOR CHANGE

- Big behavior change is difficult. It occurs in the context of cultural change.
- Nothing happens or has meaning outside a cultural frame.
  - Web of connection
  - Shared meaning, language, filters, rituals, and experience
  - Values, mores, expectations, behaviors, and assumptions
- Conversation and experience within a strong culture are preconditions for meaningful change.

## TO DRIVE CHANGE...

- We need to introduce clear, consistent messaging into the landscape, based on our insights into donor behavior.
- All tactics at the program, offer, and channel levels arise from this cultural or "narrative" strategy, mutually reinforcing each other.

# Some of these drivers are already being used in messaging appeals by organizations such as Kiva.org<sup>1</sup>

**CONNECTED**



People around the world



Kiva gives you the chance

**SIMPLE**

It's simple 



work hard every day



to help people help themselves



- 1 Choose a borrower
- 2 Make a loan
- 3 Get repaid
- 4 Repeat!

Smiling faces and upbeat music remind donors of the **JOY** of giving.

1. "Beyond Charity, Rethinking How We Give," Kiva, August 2014

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# How you can use \$FG 2015 behavioral segments in your work

## Executive Summary

We identified 5 donor segments with varied preferences and behaviors:

- *Contented Benefactors*
- *Busy Idealists*
- *Cautious Strivers*
- *Unaware Potentials*
- *Unengaged Critics*

By targeting the three most amenable to positively changing their giving behavior, social sector actors have a better shot at increasing or shifting giving.

In addition to focusing efforts on the most promising segments, **messages and appeals should be customized for each segment.**

## FUNDERS

- Support the use of behavioral segmentation as a best practice within the industry.
- Support implementing NGOs and third-party platforms to actively test behavioral segmentation, customized messaging, and their combined impact.

## What It Means For You

### NONPROFITS

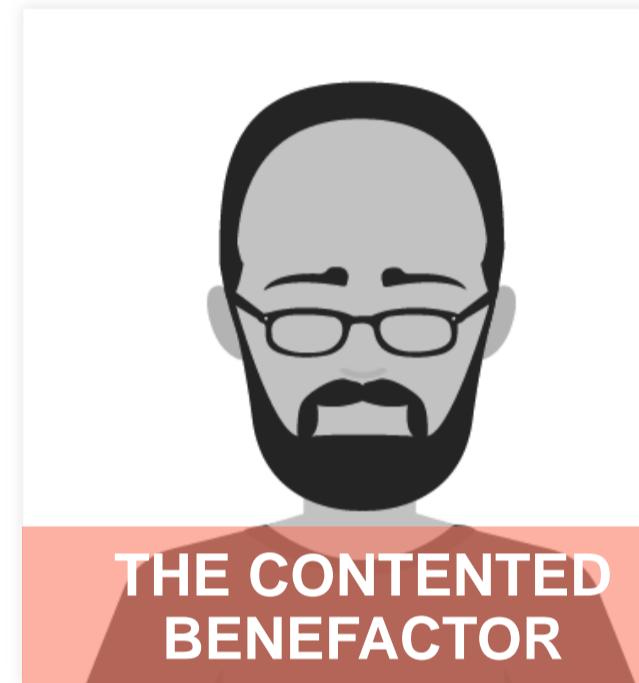
- Apply behavioral segmentation to grow or better understand your donors using the \$FG 2015 segmentation tool.
- Focus your outreach on *Busy Idealists, Cautious Strivers, and Unaware Potentials*, and further maximize your impact by crafting customized messages for each.

### THIRD-PARTY PLATFORMS

- Use your platforms to spread awareness, learning, and adoption of behavioral segmentation.
- Support communities of learning that can share learnings from implementation, and report on and compare impacts.

# \$FG 2015 identified five donor segments

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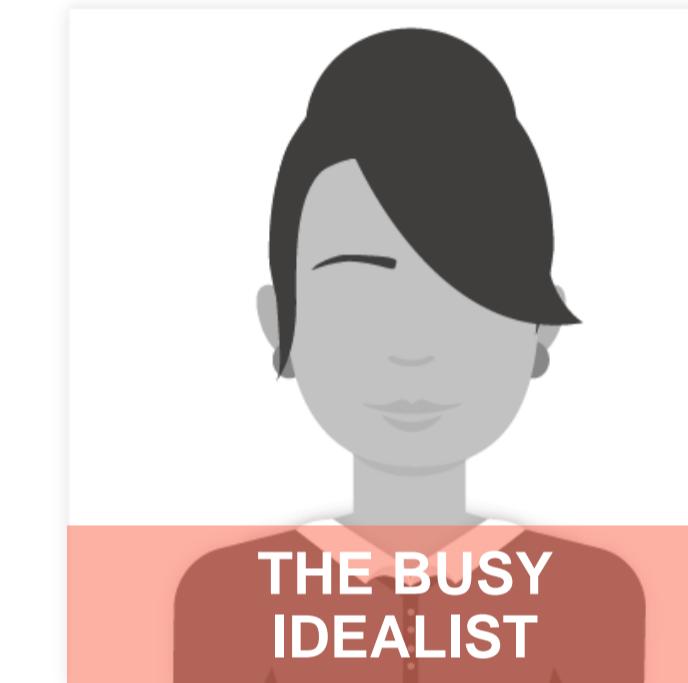


**THE CONTENTED  
BENEFACITOR**

**John**

**20% of donors**

*“Giving has been part of my life for some time, and it makes me happy.”*



**THE BUSY  
IDEALIST**

**Jill**

**15% of donors**

*“I try to find the time and money, and I wish I could do more.”*

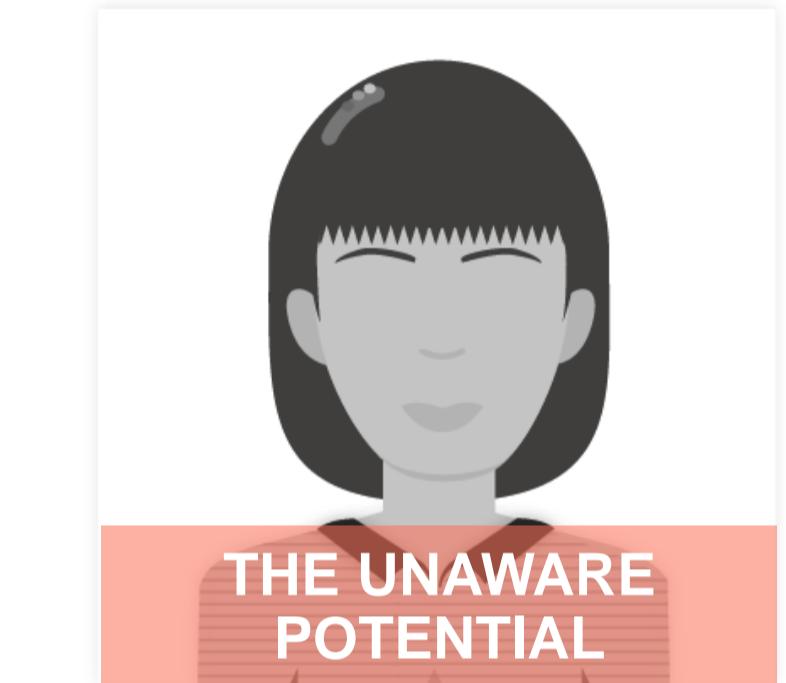


**THE CAUTIOUS  
STRIVER**

**Jacob**

**14% of donors**

*“I want to pay it forward, but I’m not yet in a position to do so.”*



**THE UNAWARE  
POTENTIAL**

**Jennifer**

**28% of donors**

*“Giving is just not a priority for me.”*



**THE UNENGAGED  
CRITIC**

**James**

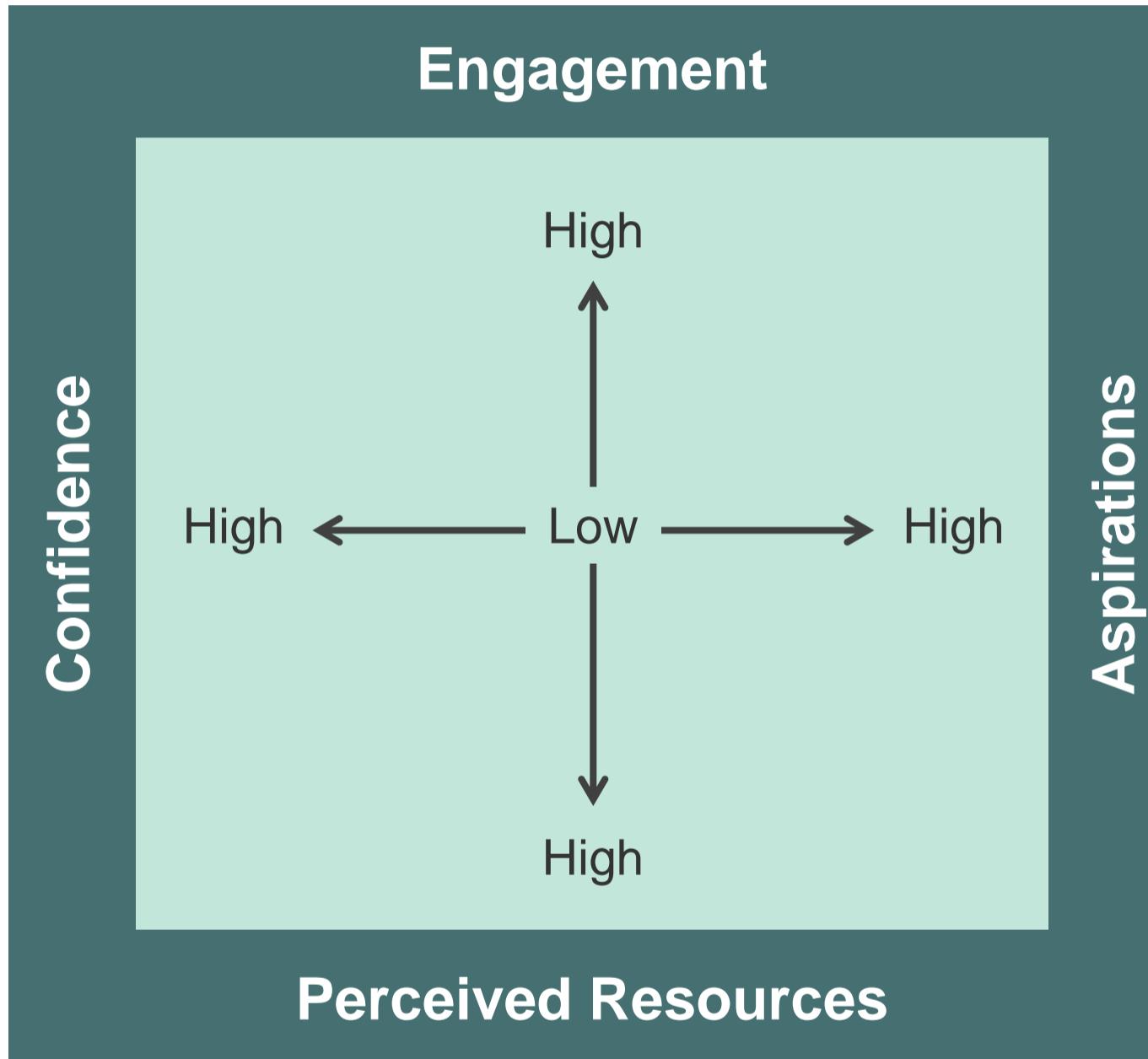
**23% of donors**

*“I have the money but I don’t see the point in giving.”*

# Each segment has distinctly different attitudes and behaviors about giving and different key barriers to increasing/improving giving

	Attitudes	Behaviors	Largest Barrier	
 John <b>CONTENTED BENEFACTORS</b>	<b>20% of donors</b> <i>"Giving has been part of my life for some time, and it makes me happy."</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highly satisfied with his giving</li> <li>Gives back more than others</li> <li>More likely to believe he gives less than others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loyal to his current nonprofits</li> <li>Dislikes being hassled</li> <li>Feels success is due to his own hard work</li> </ul>	High satisfaction with giving
 Jill <b>BUSY IDEALISTS</b>	<b>15% of donors</b> <i>"I try to find the time and money, and I wish I could do more."</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Giving has played an important role in her life</li> <li>Gives and is engaged more than average</li> <li>Researches often</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Values well-known nonprofits, is more likely to give internationally</li> <li>Feels overwhelmed and is stretched for time and money</li> </ul>	Feeling overwhelmed
 Jacob <b>CAUTIOUS STRIVERS</b>	<b>14% of donors</b> <i>"I want to pay it forward, but I'm not yet in a position to do so."</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strongly believes in giving back</li> <li>Gives back on average</li> <li>From a modest background</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feels more successful than anticipated due to the help of others</li> <li>Feels stretched and thinks he does not have the resources to give back</li> </ul>	Concerns about not being equipped to make a good decision or give
 Jennifer <b>UNAWARE POTENTIALS</b>	<b>28% of donors</b> <i>"Giving is just not a priority for me."</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Giving is not something she thinks about</li> <li>No major concerns about giving but gives less and is less engaged than average</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thinks she is giving back as much as or more than others</li> <li>Feels stretched for time</li> </ul>	Not aware of how giving measures up
 James <b>UNENGAGED CRITICS</b>	<b>23% of donors</b> <i>"I have the money but I don't see the point in giving."</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Giving is not important</li> <li>Gives and engages significantly less than others</li> <li>Skeptical about nonprofits, dissatisfied with giving</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Less likely to research</li> <li>Grew up well-off, not stretched for time or money</li> </ul>	Lack of trust in nonprofits and beneficiaries

# The five segments differ in their engagement, confidence, perceived resources, and aspirations



## Engagement

- % of HHI given
- Level of engagement
- Research
- Gives internationally
- Gives unprompted

## Aspirations

- Thinks people should give 5%+
- Wants to give more

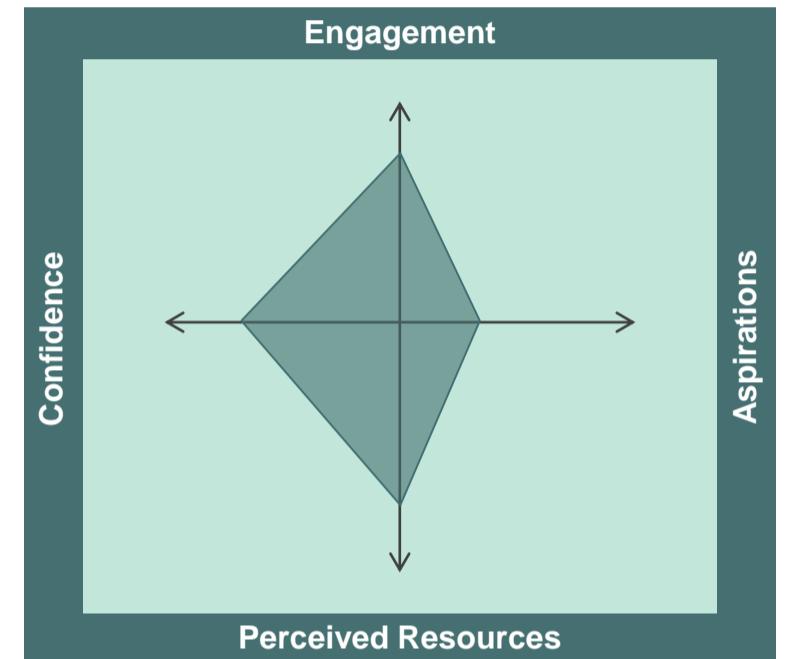
## Perceived Resources

- Does not feel stretched for time/money
- Feels has money to give comfortably

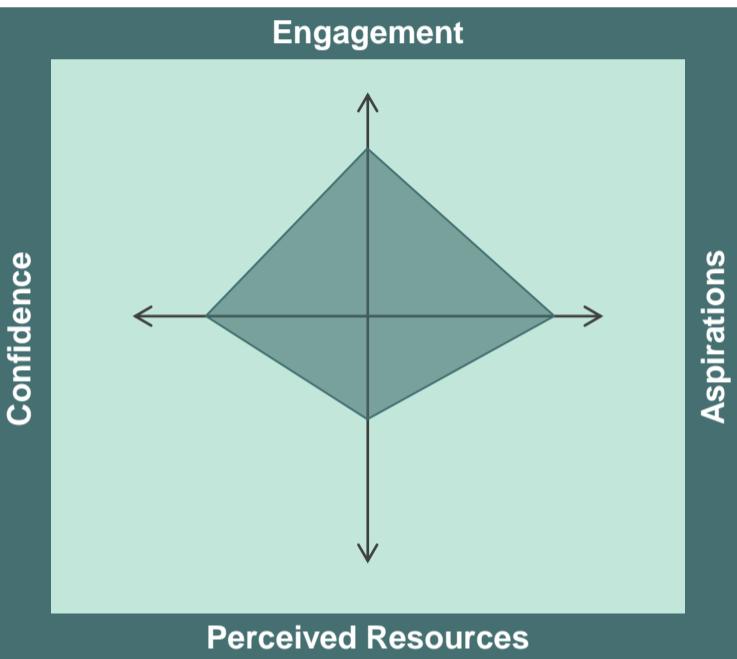
## Confidence

- Feels giving makes a difference
- Confident in nonprofits

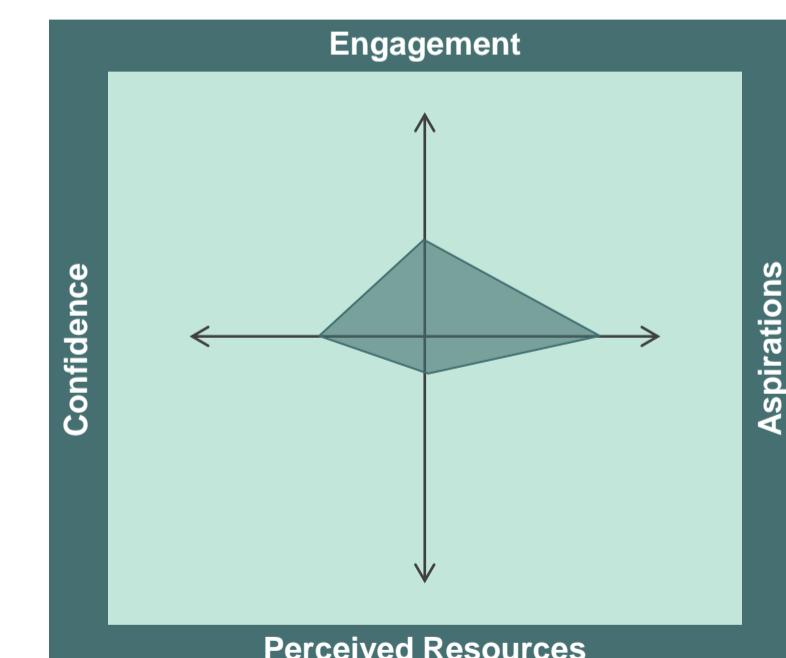
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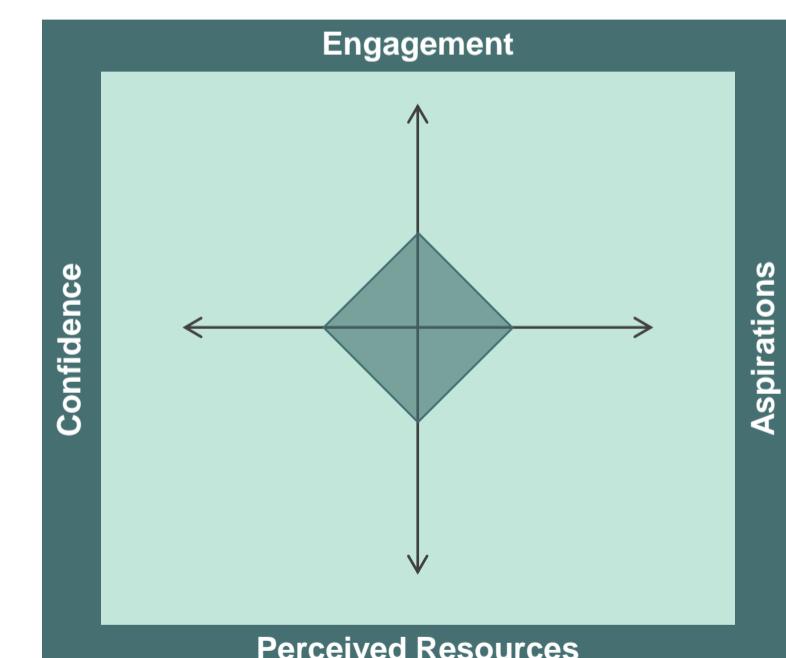
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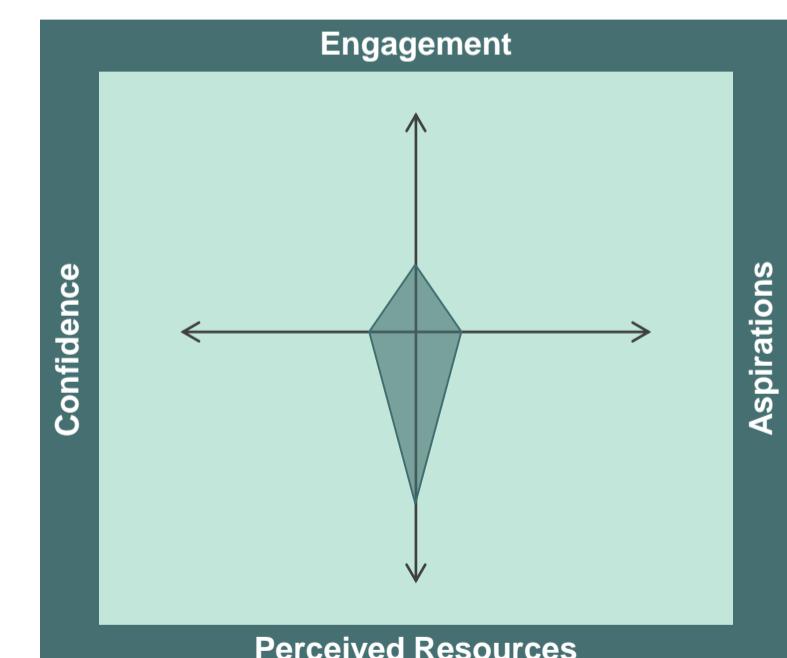
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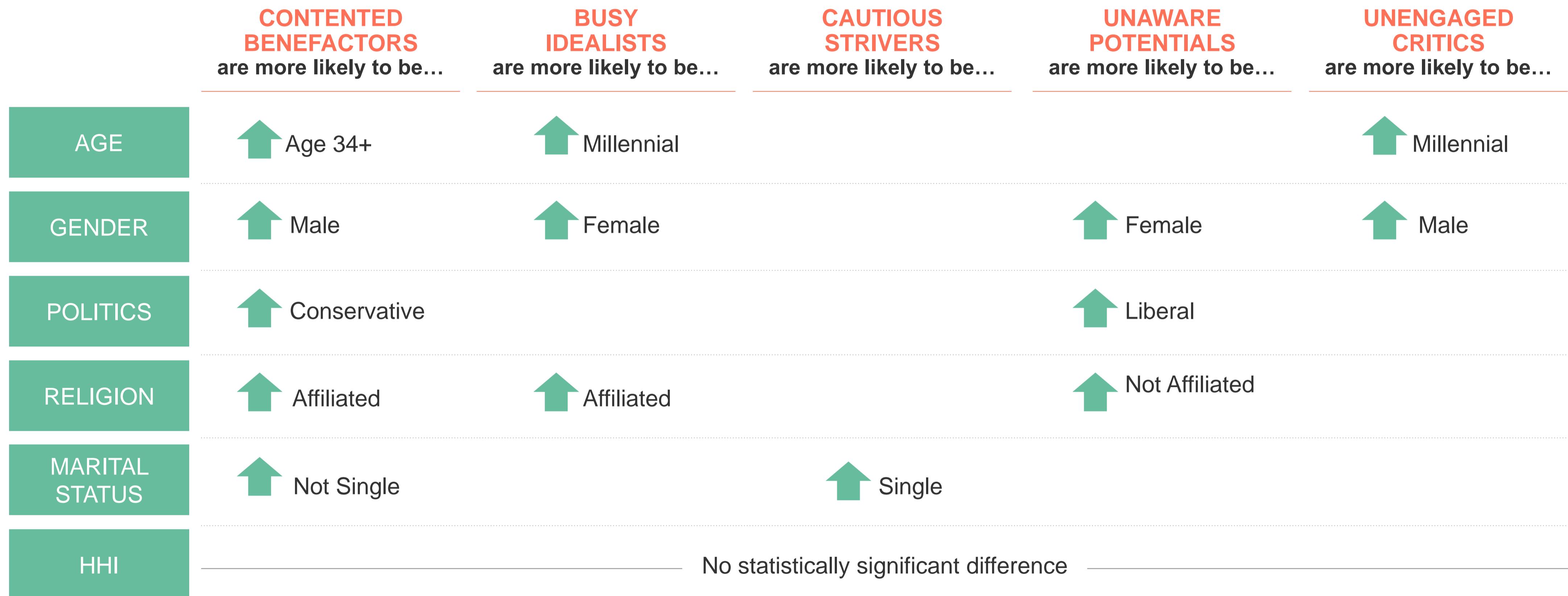
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## UNENGAGED CRITICS

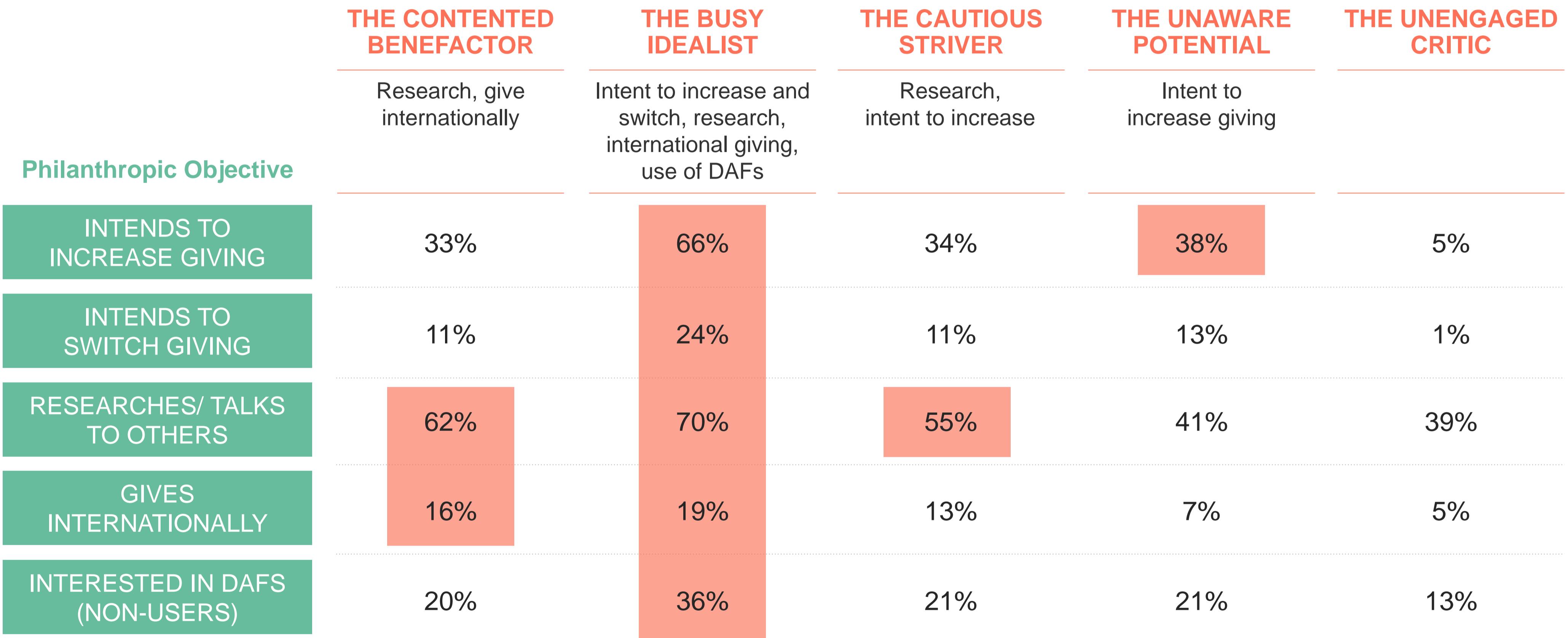


# The five segments differ demographically:



additional detail on demographics in Appendix

# Different donor segments are suited to stakeholders with different behavior change objectives

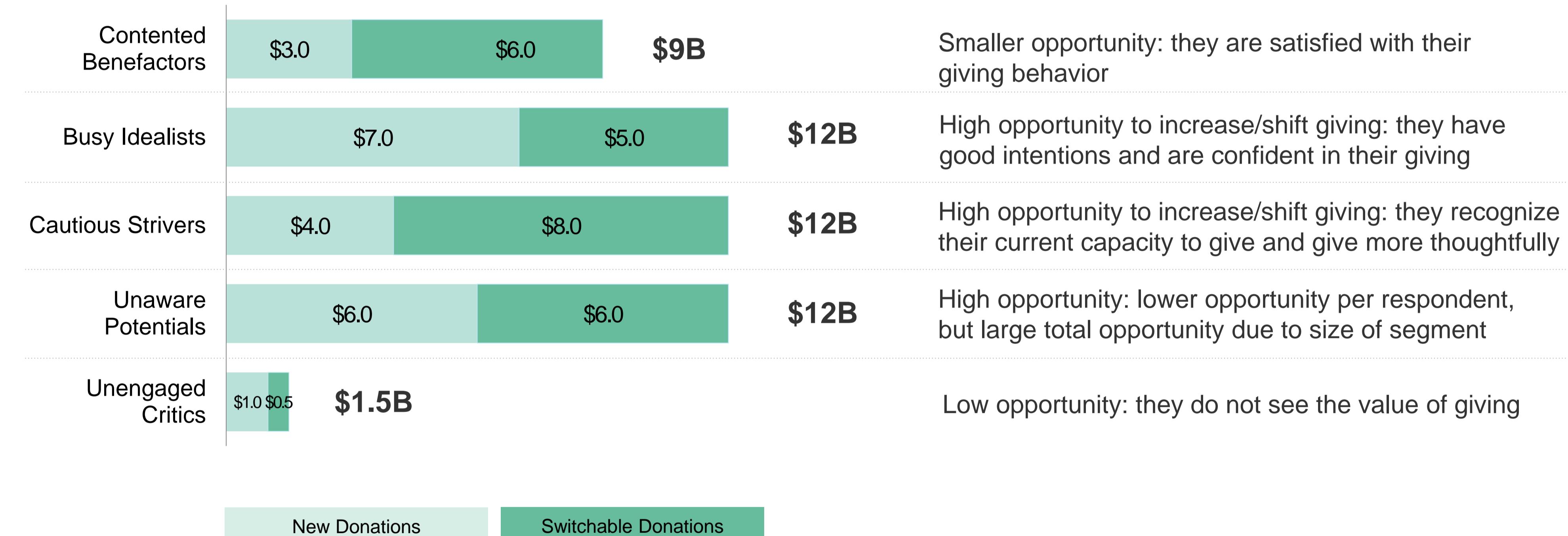


Source: \$FG 2015 Quantitative Survey, questions 27a, 13-15, 7, and 57

Statistically Significant  $a < .05$

# Donors in four segments represent a market opportunity of \$47B

## Potential Opportunity by Segment (\$B)



Source: \$FG 2015 Quantitative Survey, questions 43-46

# Highest-potential segments: Busy Idealists, Cautious Strivers, Unaware Potentials

	% Population	Total Opportunity (\$B)	Avg. Opportunity to Increase	Avg. Opportunity to Switch	
CONTENTED BENEFACTORS	5%	38%	34%	66%	
1 BUSY IDEALISTS	1%	13%	11%	24%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highest-potential segments represent the greatest market opportunity and, qualitatively, seem most willing to change their giving behavior.</li> </ul>
2 CAUTIOUS STRIVERS	39%	41%	55%	70%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High-potential segments may be good fits for different types of stakeholders.</li> </ul>
3 UNAWARE POTENTIALS	5%	7%	13%	19%	
UNENGAGED CRITICS	13%	21%	21%	36%	

# Segmentation Toolkit: Finding the segments

Camber has developed a 10-question survey and a simple analysis tool for stakeholders, to help classify donors into \$FG 2015's segments.

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## Recommended Process



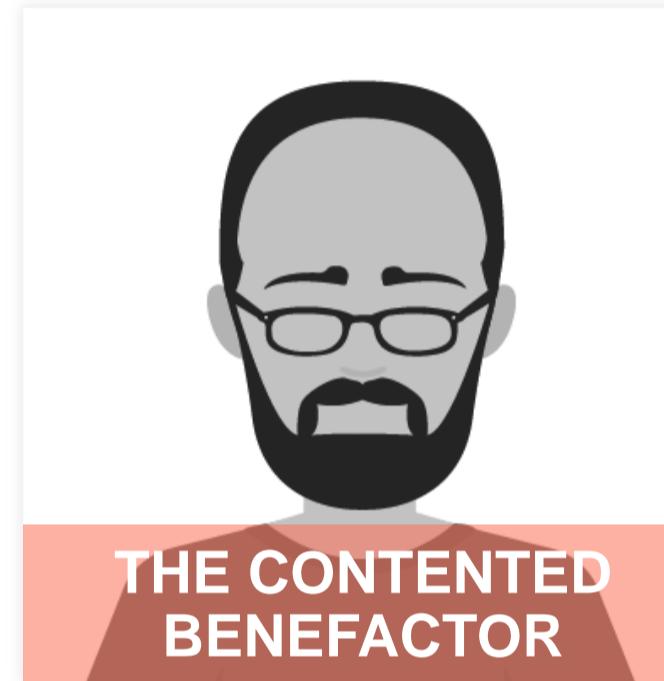
Donors can also be classified qualitatively by applying available donor information in the analysis tool.

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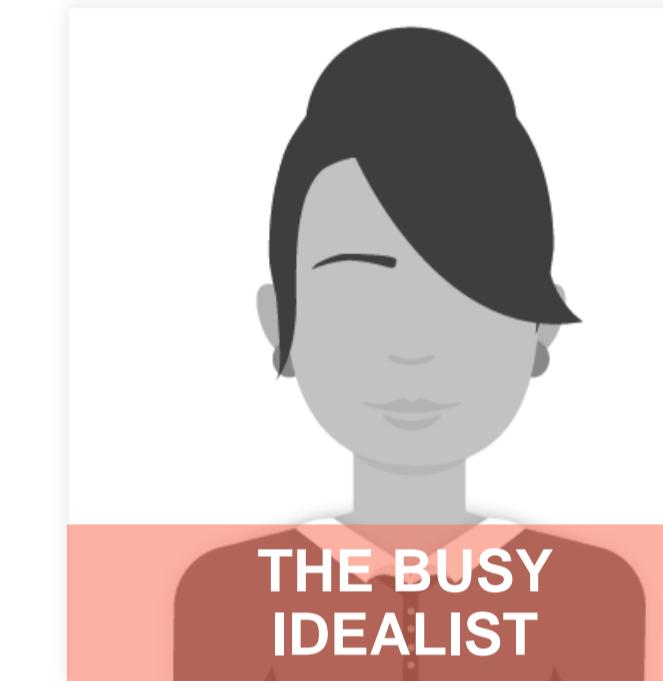
# The \$FG Segmentation Toolkit provides a deeper understanding of the segments, how to reach them, and what to offer them

The next 20 slides introduce the donor segments in full detail...



**THE CONTENTED  
BENEFATOR**

**John**



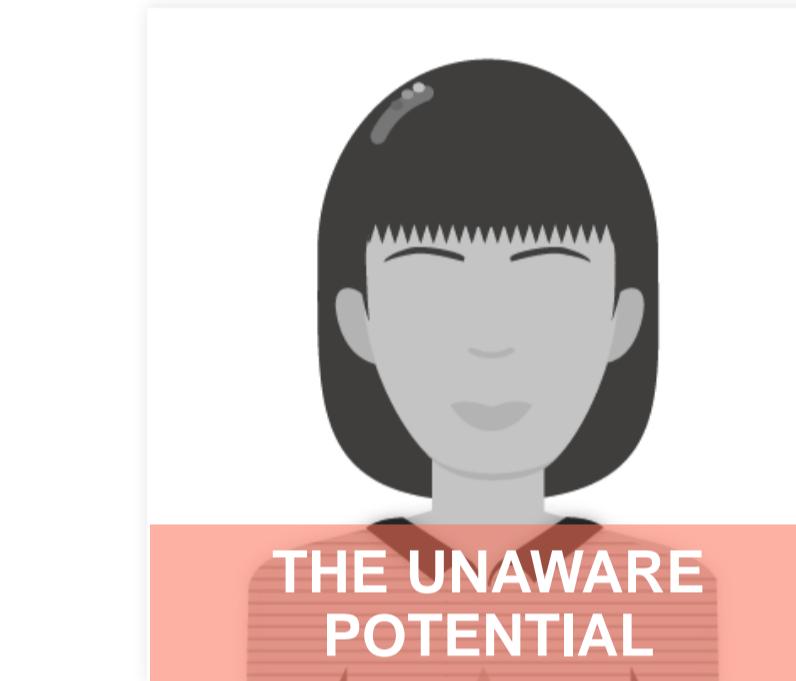
**THE BUSY  
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**Jill**



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STRIVER**

**Jacob**



**THE UNAWARE  
POTENTIAL**

**Jennifer**



**THE UNENGAGED  
CRITIC**

**James**

## PERSONA SLIDES

Segment details in narrative format to better understand the segments intuitively

## DATA SLIDES

Data details to support persona slides and provide easier comparison across segments



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# A donor follows an experience journey toward becoming someone who gives in continuous and thoughtful ways



Source: Camber Collective donor experience journey based on adaptation of consumer journey/life-cycle concepts used by leading Fortune 500 companies

The five donor segments sit at different points along the journey.  
 Offers adapted to them will help move them along the continuum



# Meet A Contented Benefactor



**John**

## Differentiating Demographics

<b>Male:</b>	<b>53% vs 48% (Avg.)</b>
<b>Older (35+):</b>	<b>81% vs 75% (Avg.)</b>
<b>Conservative:</b>	<b>43% vs 33% (Avg.)</b>
<b>Religious:</b>	<b>84% vs 77% (Avg.)</b>

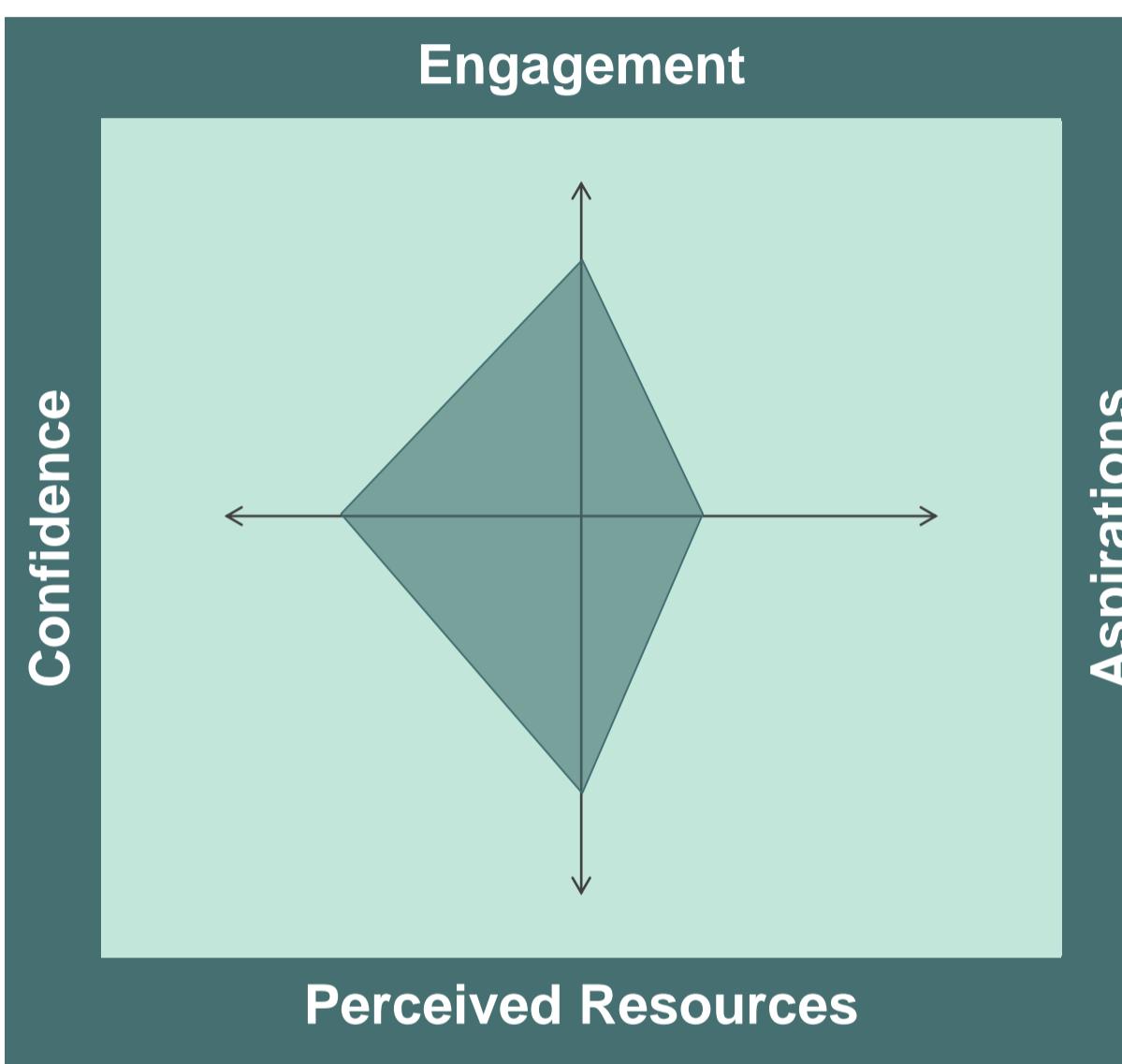
John considers himself more successful than he expected. He attributes his success to his own hard work rather than the help of others. Nevertheless, giving back plays an important role in his life.

He is much more engaged and gives much more than donors in other segments. He is also highly satisfied with his giving experience and not likely to change much going forward. John is comfortable with the amount that he gives and does not feel guilty for not giving more.

John knows what organizations he wants to give to and is loyal to them. Most are local, but he also gives to international organizations. John may receive advice from his financial advisor on his charitable donations and has considered a DAF.

Despite the substantial amount he donates, John has concerns about enabling others when he gives back. He also feels hassled by how many times he is asked to give back.

# Contented Benefactors by the Numbers



	Contented Benefactors	All Donors	Contented Benefactors	All Donors
ENGAGEMENT		ASPIRATIONS		
CONFIDENCE		PERCEIVED RESOURCES		
Give much more than average (2%+)	58%	23%	Do not intend to increase their giving in the future	
More likely to give internationally	16%	11%	Do not intend to switch their giving more than the average	
Tend to be highly loyal	66%	61%	Neither more nor less likely to have been taught to give by parents	
Most likely to feel hassled by the frequency of solicitations	40%	35%	Least likely to say that they feel guilty for not giving enough	2% 25%
Much more engaged	49%	21%		
Highly satisfied with current giving	76%	59%	Consider themselves more successful than they expected to be ... but do not attribute this success to having been helped by others	21% 14%
Most concerned about enabling others	19%	14%	Most likely to have a financial advisor who advises them on charitable donations	9% 26%

# Contented Benefactors: potential offer characteristics

## WHAT TO REACH THEM WITH

- Messages about building a legacy and reinforcing their success
- Information on understanding the relative impact of their donations (giving to inequity versus giving to others issues), to improve giving
- A larger ask/commitment than other segments, as this segment gives considerably

## HOW TO REACH THEM

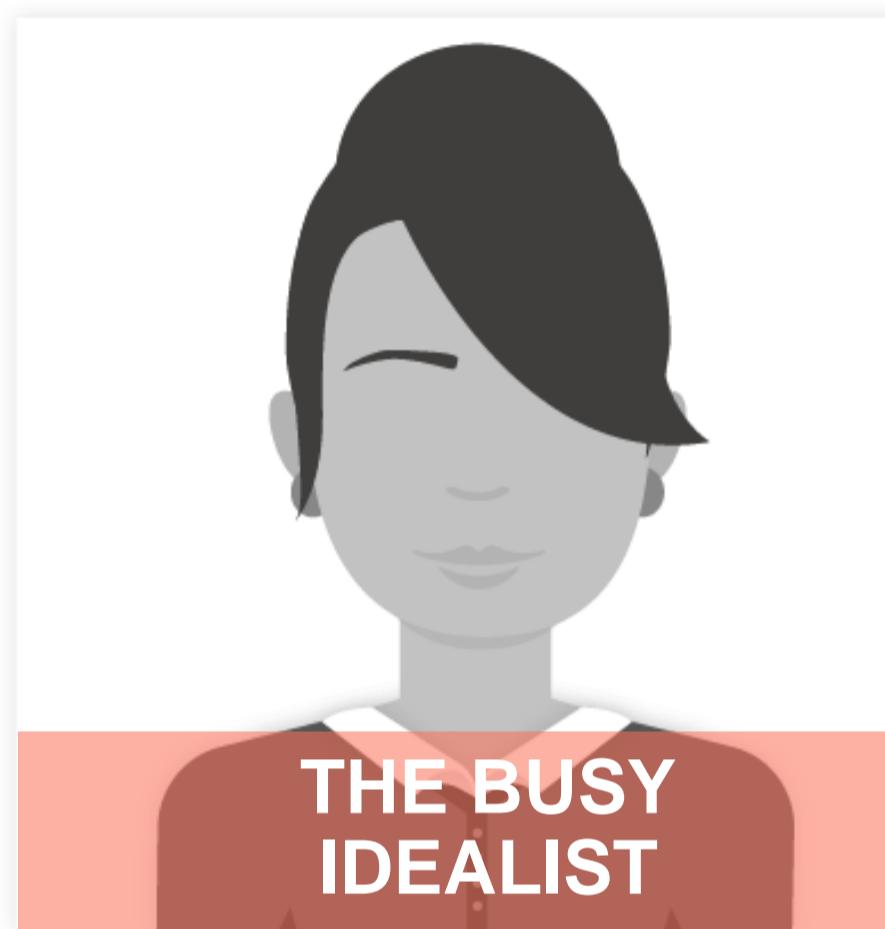
- Through a "pull" or non-aggressive approach, as they are solicited frequently
- Through a financial advisor who advises them on charitable donations, as they are most likely to have sought this advice
- Through DAFs, as they are more aware of DAFs and most likely to have given through DAFs

## WHEN TO REACH THEM

- Retirement

# Meet A Busy Idealist

## Priority Segment #1



Jill

### Differentiating Demographics

**Female:** 64% vs 52% (Avg.)

**Millennial:** 32% vs 25% (Avg.)

**Religious:** 83% vs 77% (Avg.)

Giving has played an important role in Jill's life. She was taught the importance of giving by her parents, and that sense has stayed with her. She tends to give more than average and is highly engaged with nonprofits through raising money, volunteering, or serving on a board.

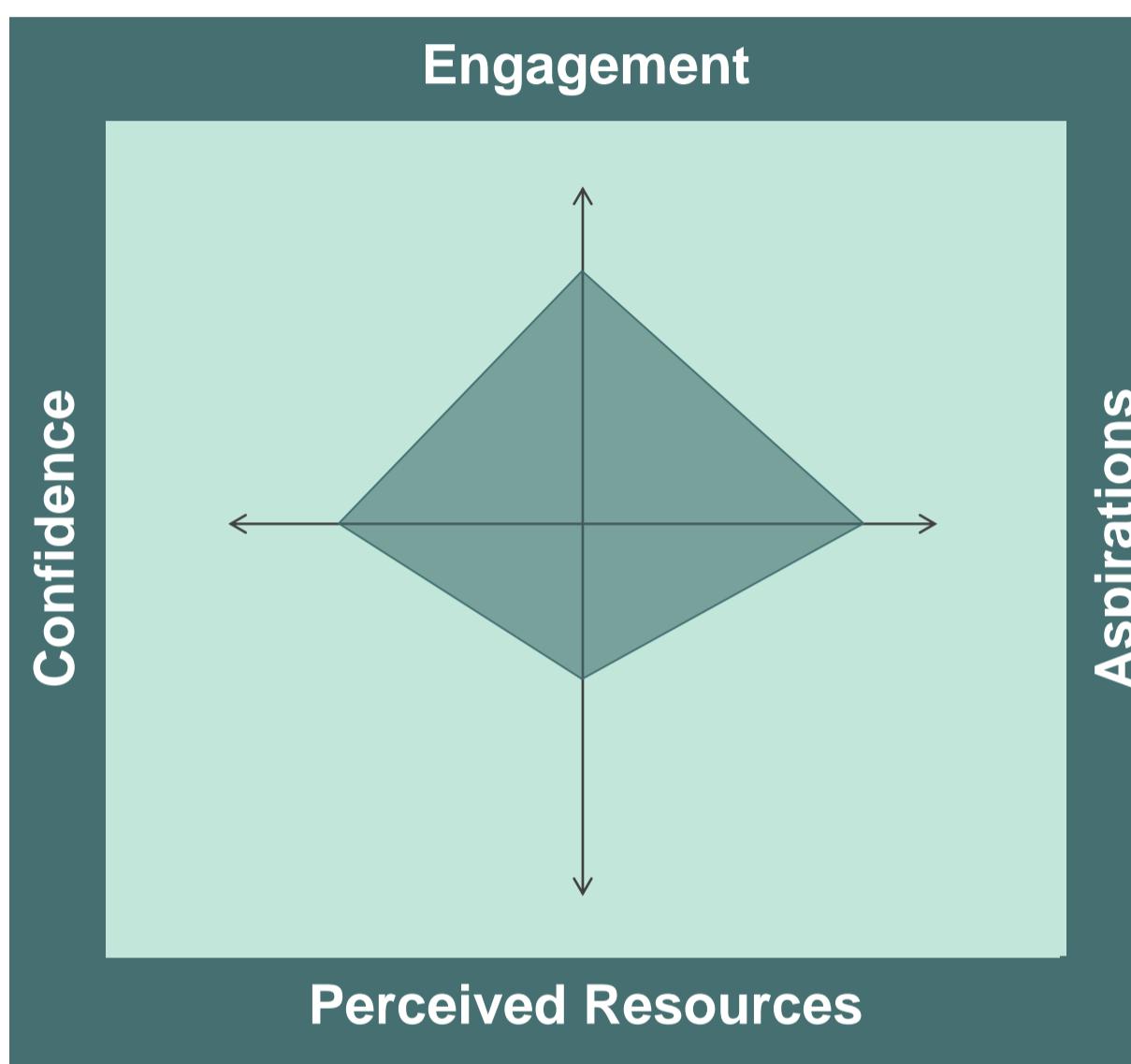
Jill is also more likely to research than others. Although most of her giving remains local, Jill is the most open to giving internationally, compared with other donor segments.

Jill is more likely than other donors to say that she intends to increase her giving and is open to switching her giving. She considers herself a leader in finding new nonprofits or causes to support. Jill is confident in her giving, as she is most likely to feel that her giving makes a difference.

Nonetheless, Jill is more likely than other donors to feel guilty for not giving enough. She also feels overwhelmed, as she is highly stretched for time and feels financial pressure.

# Busy Idealist by the Numbers

## Priority Segment #1



	Busy Idealist	All Donors	Busy Idealist	All Donors
<b>ENGAGEMENT</b>				
Tend to give more than average (2%+)	34%	23%	Most likely to intend to increase giving...	66%
Most likely to conduct research	70%	53%	and also most likely to intend to switch giving...	24%
Want to be the first of their peers to discover a new cause/nonprofit	23%	9%	and to currently be giving internationally	19%
Highly engaged	48%	21%	Taught about the importance of giving by their parents	65%
<b>CONFIDENCE</b>				
Most likely to feel that their giving makes a difference ... yet feel that problems are too big for them to solve	84%	42%	Highly stretched for time ... and money...	72%
Prefer to give to well-known nonprofits	17%	12%	but most likely to feel that they have enough income & assets to give comfortably	27%
<b>ASPIRATIONS</b>				
			Most likely to say that they feel overwhelmed when deciding where and when to give ... yet most likely to feel guilty for not giving enough	48%
			Tend to be materialistic	36%
			16%	9%
			67%	25%
			32%	25%
<b>PERCEIVED RESOURCES</b>				

# Busy Idealists: potential offer characteristics

## Priority Segment #1

### WHAT TO REACH THEM WITH

- A range of pre-vetted nonprofit choices but not too many, as this segment becomes overwhelmed
- Information on new and interesting giving options, as this segment is interested and researches
- Efficient channels that save time, provide quality information, and keep them involved in the process, as this segment is stretched for time
- A larger ask/commitment than other segments, as this segment gives more
- Messages focused on the simplicity and connection established in giving back (see next slide for detail)

### HOW TO REACH THEM

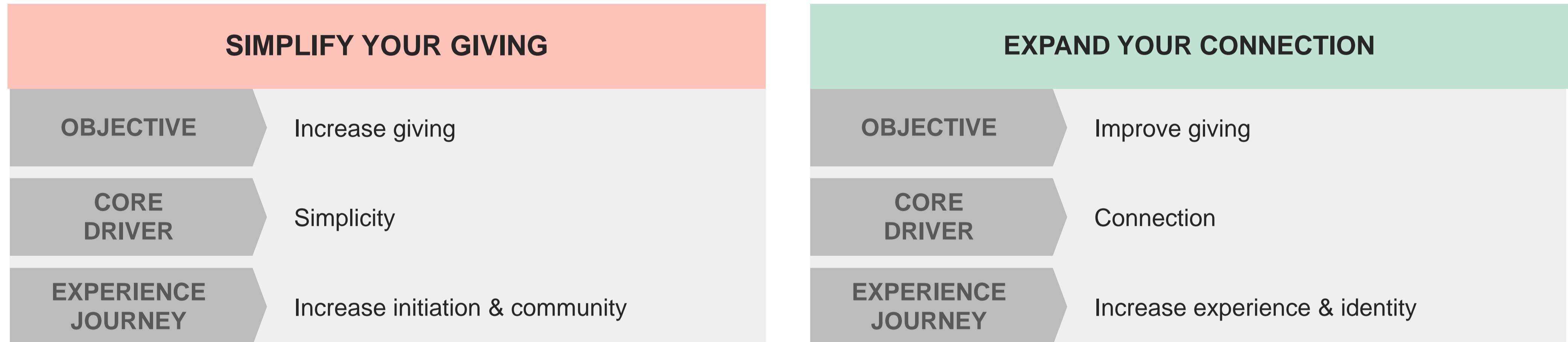
- With a simple, personalized giving experience, with information from trusted sources
- Through a wide range of channels, as this segment uses various channels
- Giving circles may be appropriate, as they may be seen as an efficient and simple way to give

### WHEN TO REACH THEM

- After many life events: a personal, challenging life event such as having children, becoming an empty nester, retiring, or becoming more financially stable

# Busy Idealist: messaging concepts

## Priority Segment #1



Today more than ever, life moves at a fast pace. It is easy to become overwhelmed and overstretched. Sometimes the desire for perfection gets in the way of simply doing our best. When it comes to giving, options and tools help us make better choices, stress free. Solving the world's problems is complicated, but giving does not have to be.

Today the entire world is more connected than ever. It is important to see beyond our local perspective and make our giving really count, wherever there is inequity and there are people in need. Our community is everywhere, and our concern includes everyone. It is time to connect and give internationally.

# Meet A Cautious Striver

## Priority Segment #2



**Jacob**

### Differentiating Demographics

**Millennial:** 34% vs 25% (Avg.)

Jacob strongly believes that giving back is important, as he comes from a modest background and has been helped by others at some point in his life. He has also been more successful than he expected.

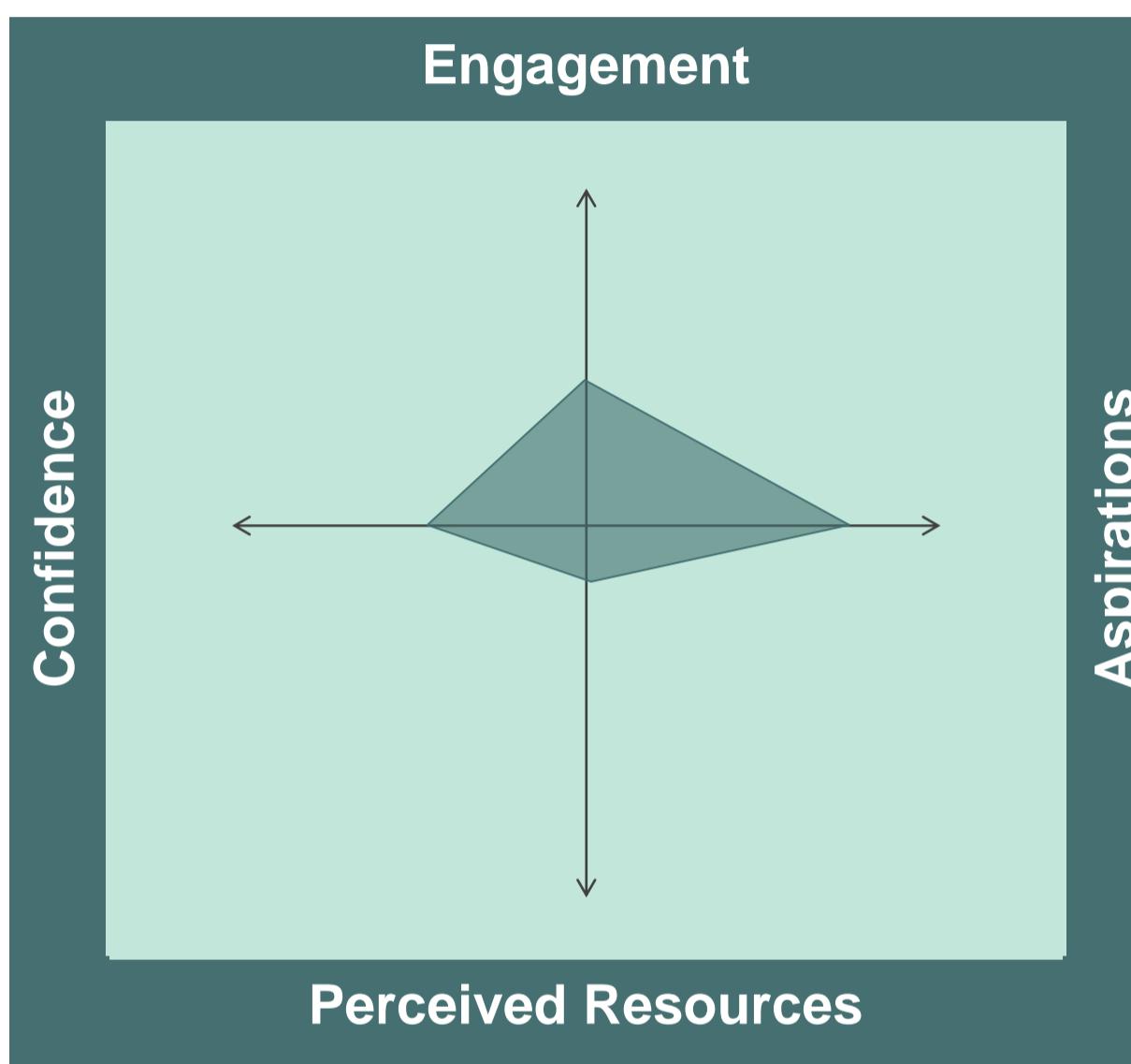
Even though Jacob cares deeply about giving back, his giving and engagement levels are roughly in line with the average. He feels guilty about the fact that he cannot give back more. Although Jacob feels that his financial stability has increased, he is cautious about making decisions on what to do next as circumstances change.

Driving this caution may be that he feels stretched for both time and money. These feelings carry outside of giving, as he feels he would be happier if he could afford to buy more things.

Likely because he feels financially constrained, Jacob needs to be asked by his friends and family or by an organization to give back.

# Cautious Strivers by the Numbers

## Priority Segment #2



	Cautious Strivers	All Donors	Cautious Strivers	All Donors
<b>ENGAGEMENT</b>				
Give roughly in line with the average				
More likely to give because they were asked by friends/family ... or an organization	24%	18%	Strongly believe that it is important to give back	71% 58%
Less likely to give because they are involved with the organization	26%	23%	Feel stretched for time... and money... but also guilty for not giving enough	57% 45% 20% 14% 36% 25%
<b>CONFIDENCE</b>				
Neither more nor less likely to be satisfied with giving				
Neither more nor less likely to feel that giving makes a difference				
<b>ASPIRATIONS</b>				
Not especially inclined to increase or switch their giving				
Feel fortunate—they all come from modest backgrounds... and all feel that they have been helped by others	100%	48%	Have been more successful than they expected	100% 26% 24% 14%
Most likely to say that their financial stability has increased	54%	45%	Most likely to say that when circumstances change, "I consider my options carefully before deciding what to do next"	70% 64%

# Cautious Strivers: potential offer characteristics

## Priority Segment #2

### WHAT TO REACH THEM WITH

- Causes or nonprofits that emphasize giving back
- Appeals framed in the language of giving back or giving to people who are trying to rise from modest circumstances—as they have done
- Options to give in small increments over time at their own pace, as this segment is cautious
- Feedback on how they have helped others
- Messages focused on the connection of giving (see next slide for detail)

### HOW TO REACH THEM

- A person-to-person request, as they value connection
- Crowdfunding, which could appeal to this segment's desire to "pay it forward" to those in similar situations
- Workplace giving, as matching will help this segment feel that their donation is going farther, given their perception of limited resources

### WHEN TO REACH THEM

- After having children, or when financial stability increases

# Cautious Strivers: messaging concepts

## Priority Segment #2



Through good fortune, prudence, and hard work, you are in a good position to share some of your resources to help those in need. Don't just give to the next cause that asks, but take a step back and figure out what matters most to you. After all, half of your legacy is what you accomplish and the other half is what you contribute.

# Meet An Unaware Potential

## Priority Segment #3



**THE UNAWARE  
POTENTIAL**

**Jennifer**

### Differentiating Demographics

- Female:** 55% vs 52% (Avg.)  
**Liberal:** 29% vs 26% (Avg.)  
**Not Religious:** 27% vs 23% (Avg.)

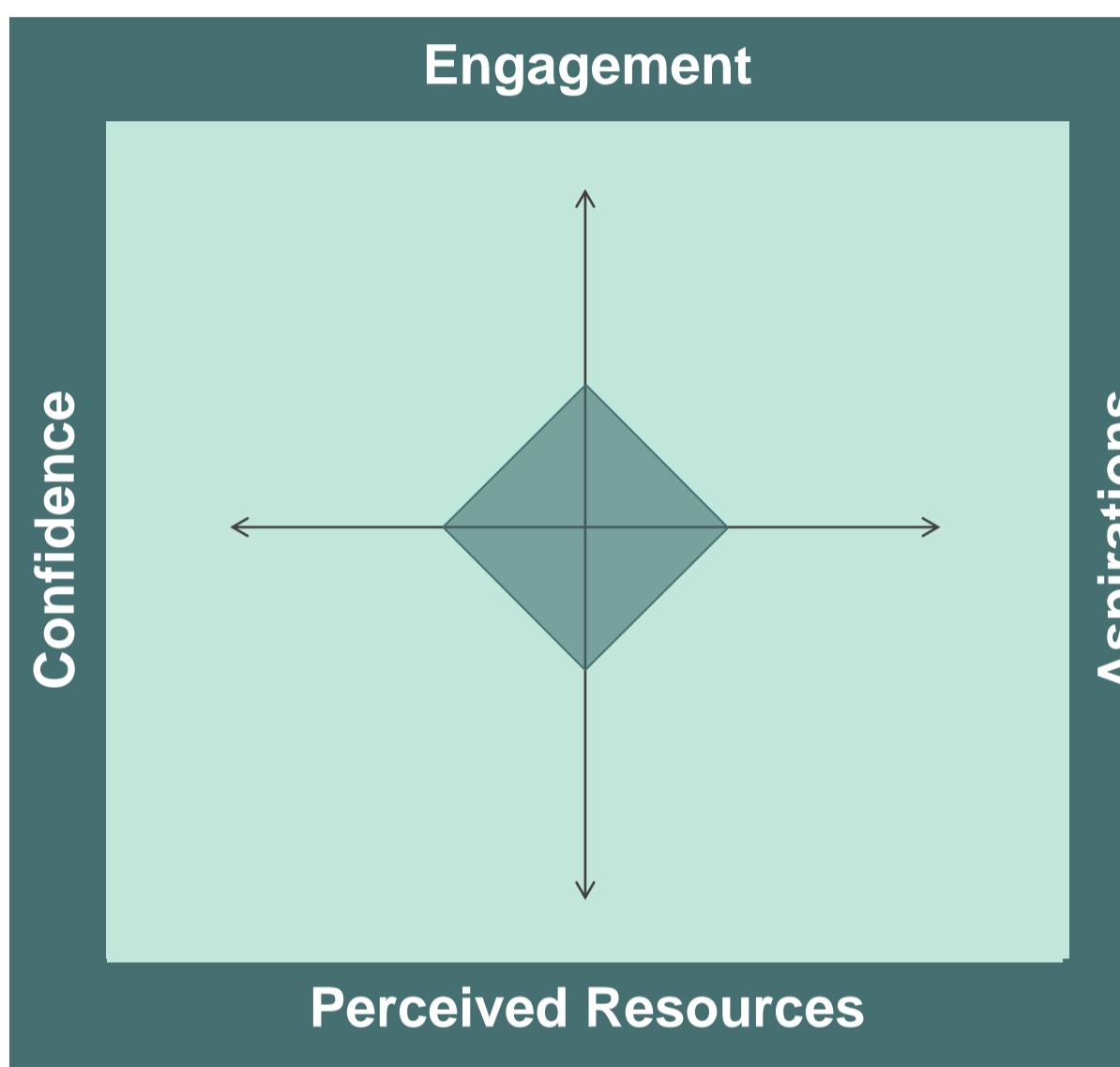
Giving is not something that Jennifer thinks about often. She does not have any major concerns about giving. She does not really feel a responsibility to give back. She thinks that she is giving as much as or more than other donors, but she actually gives less and is less engaged than others.

Jennifer feels much more stretched for time than other donors, which may influence the amount of effort she puts into giving. She is less likely to do research or seek advice than donors in other segments. When she does research, she simply does a Google search. Jennifer also likes to give in ways that do not require much thought or research, such as giving at checkout.

Jennifer also tends to be materialistic and is prone to spending her disposable income on possessions as opposed to giving.

# Unaware Potentials by the Numbers

## Priority Segment #3



	Unaware Potentials	All Donors	Unaware Potentials	All Donors
<b>ENGAGEMENT</b>			<b>ASPIRATIONS</b>	
↓ Give less than average (2%+)	4%	23%	↓ Less likely to agree that everyone has a responsibility to give	13% 17%
↓ Less likely to do any research or ask for donation advice	41%	53%	Neither more nor less likely to have been taught to give by parents	
↑ Largely unaware that others are giving more on average (think they are giving in line with or more than avg. when they are not,	64%	53%	Neither more nor less likely to feel that others have helped them get where they are	
↓ Less engaged than others	2%	21%	<b>PERCEIVED RESOURCES</b>	
<b>CONFIDENCE</b>				
↑ Most likely to say that they do not have any specific concerns when giving to nonprofits	29%	26%	↑ Feel stretched for time...	58% 45%
Neither more nor less likely to be satisfied with giving			↑ More likely to be materialistic	36% 25%
Neither more nor less likely to feel that giving makes a difference			Neither more nor less likely to have come from a modest background	

# Unaware Potential: potential offer characteristics

## Priority Segment #3

### WHAT TO REACH THEM WITH

- Education on how to give back, and benchmarks on how others like them give, as they are largely unaware
- Small ask/commitment, to get them further down the giving path
- Messages focused on the simplicity of giving back (detail on next slide)

### HOW TO REACH THEM

- Through direct outreach and events, as they aren't focused on research
- Social media appeals, as they would allow this segment to socialize and discuss giving with peers
- Easy, but not mindless, giving options (such as POS)
- May need to be asked or prompted until giving becomes a habit

### WHEN TO REACH THEM

- More likely to give after a challenging life event or when financial stability increases

# Unaware Potential: messaging concepts

## Priority Segment #3



Let's face it, giving to charity is not always top of mind. Sometimes we want to give, but life's distractions are just too much. The good news is it is never too early or too late to start. Start small, volunteer, and learn from others—because the experience is what matters and everyone can give.

# Meet An Unengaged Critic



**James**

## Differentiating Demographics

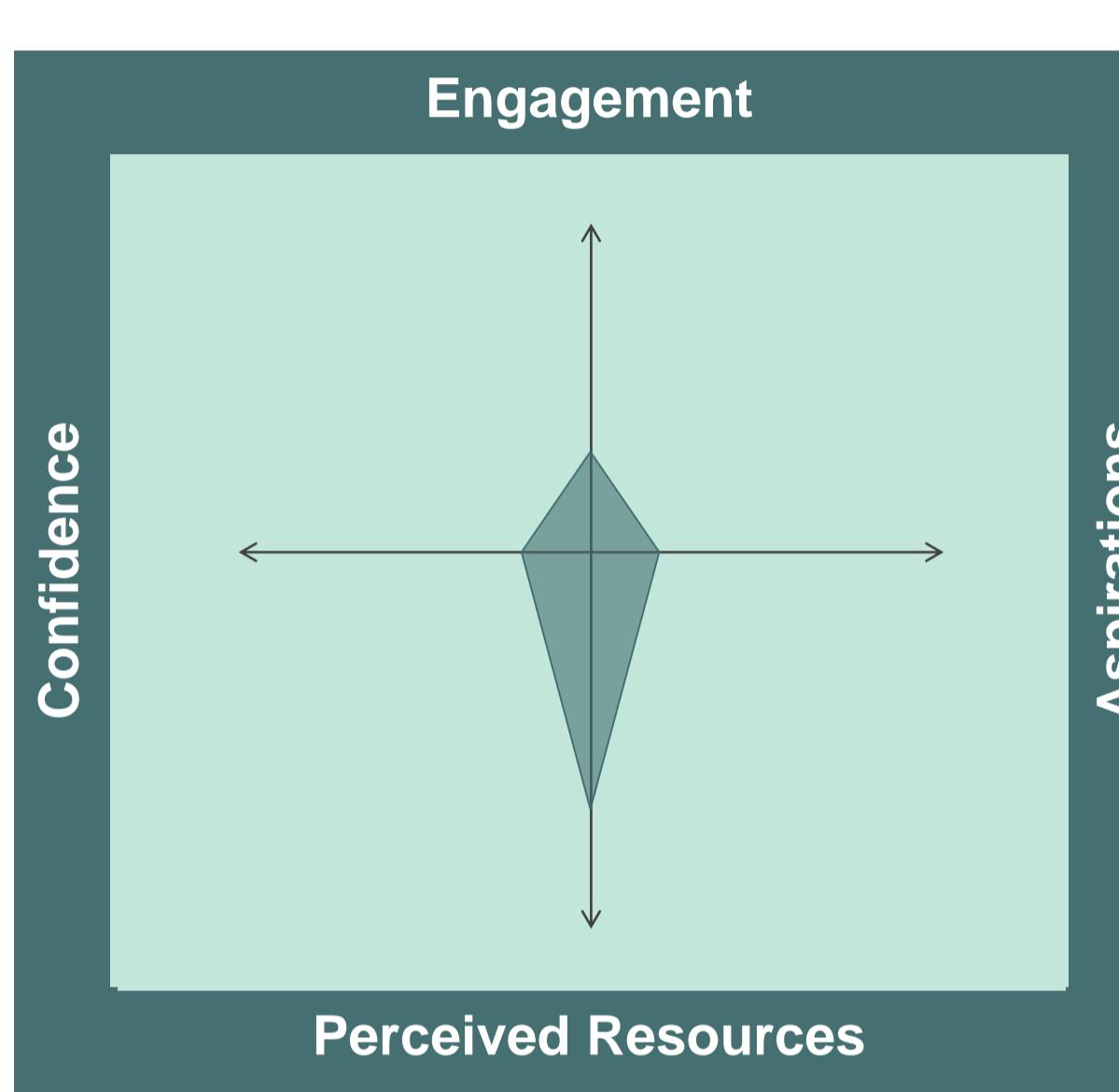
- **Male:** 56% vs 48% (Avg.)
- **Moderate:** 42% vs 38% (Avg.)

Giving has not played an important role in James's life. Although he grew up "well-off" and does not feel stretched for time or money, James gives significantly less than others and is unengaged in volunteering and fundraising. James recognizes that he gives back less than others and does not feel guilty about the amount he gives back. He does not think this is likely to change in the future.

James is also skeptical about nonprofits. He does not have confidence in the work they do and feels that most nonprofits are just trying to keep themselves in existence. When James does give, he is less likely to research his decision. These attitudes likely contribute to his dissatisfaction with giving.

James's views and actions may be driven by the fact that he was not taught the importance of giving back by his parents, and that he does not feel that others have helped him to get where he is.

# Unengaged Critics by the Numbers



	Unengaged Critics	All Donors	Unengaged Critics	All Donors
<b>ENGAGEMENT</b>				
Give less than average (2%+)	11%	23%	Less likely to increase giving in the future	5%
Much less engaged in volunteering ... and fundraising	54% 27%	67% 38%	Do not feel especially stretched for time... or money	19% 6%
Least likely to research or talk to others	39%	53%	Do not feel guilty about the amount that they give	5%
Recognize that they are less engaged than others	4%	21%	Less likely to come from a modest background	36%
perceive themselves to be more engaged				
<b>CONFIDENCE</b>				
Most likely to lack confidence in nonprofits	1%	8%	Do not feel that others have helped them	3%
Most likely to feel “Nonprofits are just trying to keep themselves in existence”	12%	9%		26%
Less satisfied with their giving compared with others	42%	59%		
Very unlikely to feel their giving makes a difference	2%	42%		

# Unengaged Critics: potential offer characteristics

## WHAT TO REACH THEM WITH

- Messages that acknowledge and address their skepticism about nonprofits
- Education on different giving channel options, as they are the least aware and least likely to use POS and workplace giving, crowdfunding, and DAFs
- Small ask/commitment to get them comfortable with giving
- Clarity about how their money will be used

## HOW TO REACH THEM

- Simple, easy giving mechanisms
- Direct, specific asks, as they need to be prompted to give, perhaps through POS giving or reminders to give through workplace programs
- Mechanisms that allow them to give passively, i.e., opt-in and then forget about a regularly recurring donation

## WHEN TO REACH THEM

- No specific timing, as life events don't seem to affect their giving behaviors

# SECTION 1: IMPROVE GIVING THROUGH DONOR SEGMENTATION AND BEHAVIOR CHANGE

- | The Challenge and The Opportunity
- | Levers for Change
  - | Reframing Giving
  - | Donor Segments
  - | Segmentation Toolkit
- | Recommendations to Optimize Giving

# Recommendation on how to drive change and target different stakeholders:

- We've identified a set of informed recommendation to drive behavior change.
- We evaluated our findings for factors that we believe influence many or most donors' behavior, and factors that influence the behavior of specific donor segments.

## Key Social Sector Stakeholders

### FUNDERS

Organized sources of funding for the nonprofit sector

### NONPROFITS

Individual nonprofits working domestically and internationally

### THIRD-PARTY PROVIDERS

Online platforms and other organizations that provide giving or research opportunities

# Two most important levers for stakeholders: Reframing of the giving narrative, behavioral segmentation

## 1 REFRAME

- Broad reframing of giving is required to drive donors' behavior change.
- Highest-value strategy: balance broad reframing with segment-specific efforts.
- Reframing will drive change by creating an environment that makes it easier for target segments to change their behavior.
- Reframing must acknowledge donors' core concerns: skepticism, lack of trust, feeling overwhelmed.
- Key pillars: joy, simplicity, dynamism, and connection.

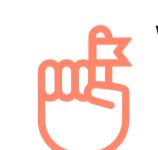
## 2 SEGMENT

- Most likely to change giving behavior: Busy Idealists, Cautious Strivers, and Unaware Potentials.
- Targeting these segments will lead to more and better giving.
- Each segment requires different messages, products, and giving experiences.

# Social sector organizations should test recommendations, sharing what does and does not work

		Funders	Nonprofits	3rd Parties
REFRAME GIVING	A	✓	✓	✓
	B	✓	✓	✓
	C	✓	✓	✓
TARGET DONOR SEGMENTS	D	✓	✓	✓
	E	✓	✓	✓
LEARN & SHARE	F	✓	✓	✓

✓ Primary Executor    ✓ Potential Collaborator



We are developing partnerships to test these recommendations with interested implementers. If you would like to join the \$FG testing community, please contact at [M4G@CamberCollective.com](mailto:M4G@CamberCollective.com)

# A broad-based campaign using the reframing message concepts will shift the giving conversation, driving positive behavior change

## Concept



- Broad, public messaging appeals create a consistent baseline "dialogue of reference" on important issues.
- Think Smokey the Bear for forest fire prevention or "Friends don't let friends drive drunk."

## Action

### FUNDERS

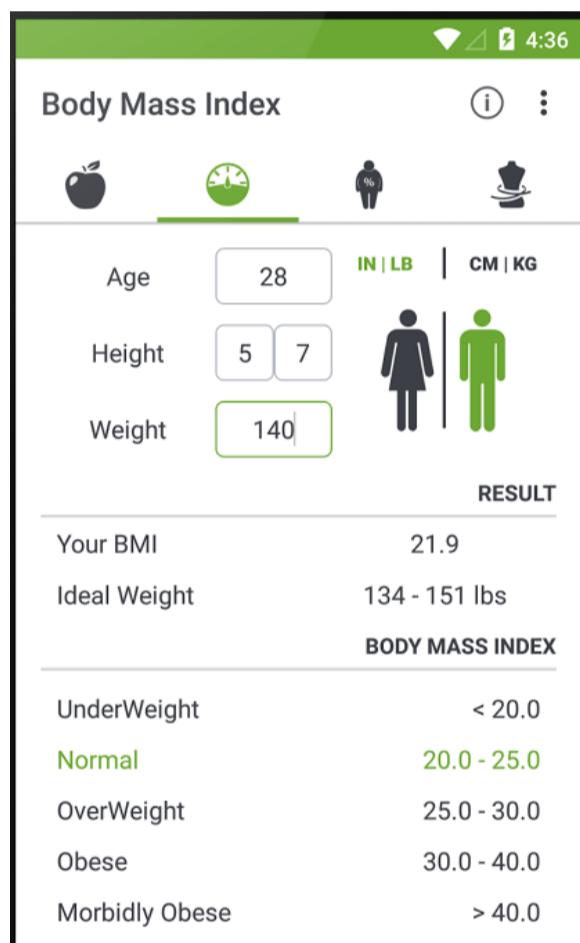
- With organizations such as the Ad Council, support PSA development, media placement, and celebrity endorsements to reinforce key messages.
- Support a complementary multichannel campaign to promote the key message, including in mass media.

### THIRD-PARTY PLATFORMS

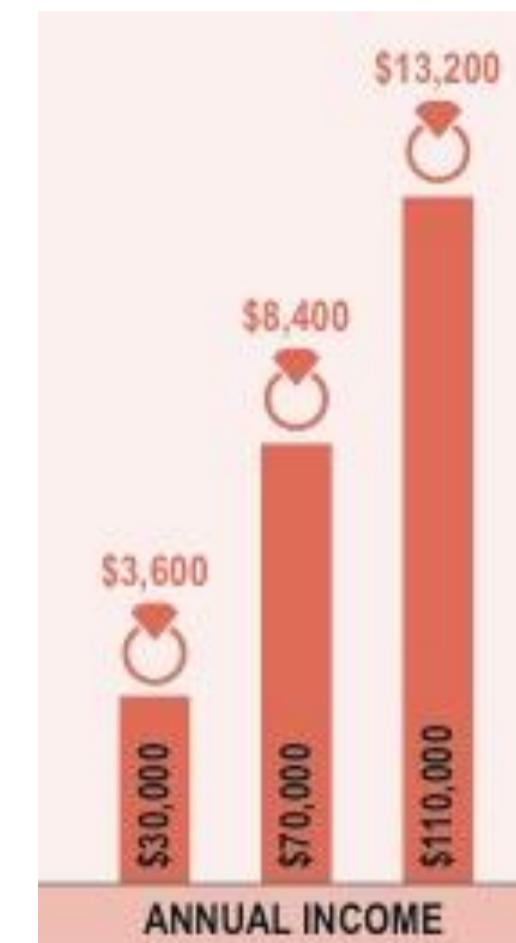
- Shape more general messages on giving, through iterative A/B testing of platform users.

# Providing a way for people to understand how they give relative to others will correct misperceptions, causing an increase in giving

## Concept



**BMI calculators** are a government tool to help guide citizens in understanding their overall health.



**Engagement ring cost gauges** (~2-3 months salary) are a social norm for how much to spend.

- Benchmarking tools exist for nonprofits and other fundraisers, but information rarely filters down to donors.
- Benchmarking is a powerful tool used to bring about behavior change in individuals.
- BMI calculators and engagement ring cost gauges are two very different examples to show how a benchmark can be adopted and help shift behavior.
- How can we create a benchmark tool for giving?

## Action

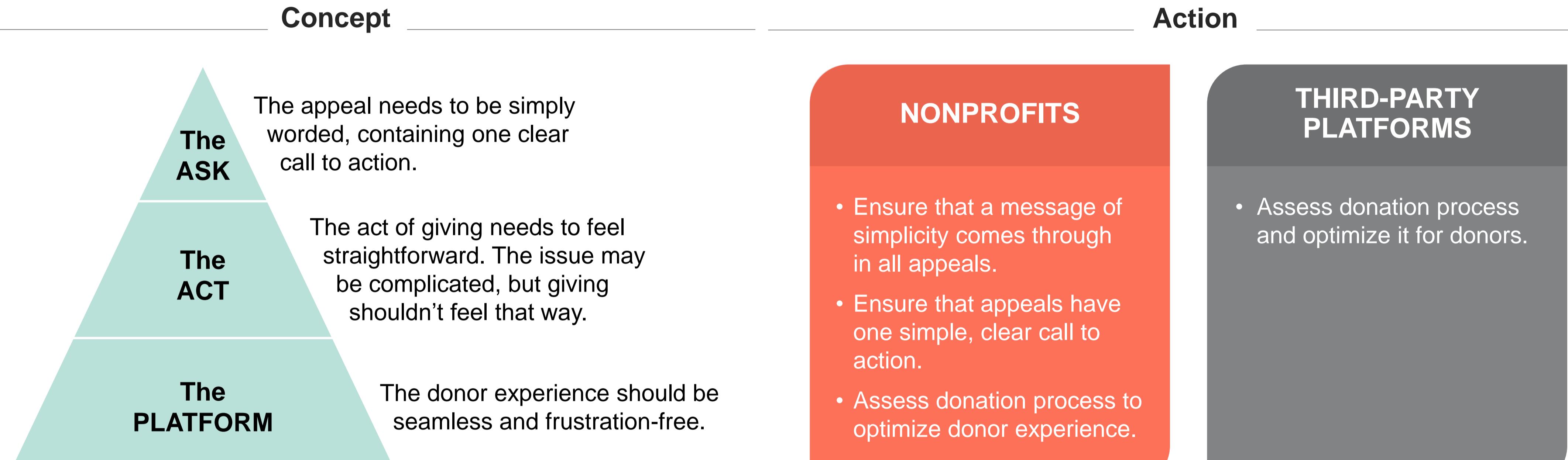
### FUNDERS

- Support consolidation of donation data, potentially into a central platform, to provide overall donor benchmarks.
- Support or build momentum behind testing, giving benchmarks across a range of giving channels or in a range of products (e.g., mint.com).

### THIRD-PARTY PLATFORMS

- Participate in developing and testing benchmarks
- Disseminate information on benchmarks, and help gain traction in instilling new social norms related to a new benchmark.

# Focusing on making the giving experience **simple** will reduce the perception of complexity and donors feeling of being overwhelmed



**Simplicity needs to come across at three levels**

# A behavioral segmentation approach/tools to find, prioritize, and track donors will improve donor targeting and retention

## Concept

### Recommended Process for Profiling Donors

CAMBER PROVIDES SHORT SURVEY



DONORS COMPLETE SURVEY ONLINE



DONORS CLASSIFIED USING CAMBER ANALYSIS TOOL



- Segmentation lets organizations maximize the market opportunity.
- Removing low-opportunity segments from the universe of potential donors to target will make efforts more focused and ROI higher.

- Segment donors by profiling them through a simple survey or qualitatively.
- Prioritize efforts to reach the donor segments that best fit the organization's objectives.

## Action

### FUNDERS

- Promote use of segmentation across grantees.
- Support development of a tool to automate segment identification for nonprofits and interested organizations.

### NONPROFITS

- Profile donors to identify their segments.
- Prioritize segments to suit objectives.
- Track segmentation information.

### THIRD-PARTY PLATFORMS

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Download a copy of the Segmentation Survey and Analysis Tool at [www.CamberCollective.com/MoneyForGood](http://www.CamberCollective.com/MoneyForGood)

# Building targeted offers and marketing messages to appeal to selected segments will drive an increase in giving

## Concept

Messaging and offers targeted to different segments would be very different...

### BUSY IDEALIST

Today more than ever life moves at a fast pace and it is easy to become **overwhelmed and overstretched**. When it comes to giving, **there are options and tools** to help us make better choices, **stress free**. Solving the world's problems is **complicated, but giving does not have to be**.

### UNAWARE POTENTIAL

Let's face it, giving to **charity is not always top of mind**. Sometimes we want to give but life's distractions are just too much. The good news is it is **never too early or too late to start**. Start small, volunteer, and learn from others. Because the **experience is what matters** and **everyone can give**.



Messages and offers should be developed, prototyped, and iteratively tested to ensure maximum resonance with the target segments.

## Action

### NONPROFITS

- Develop tailored messaging/offering for prioritized segments, using the segmentation toolkit for inspiration.
- Iteratively test to optimize messaging/offer by segment.

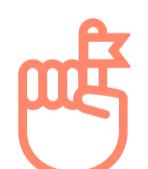
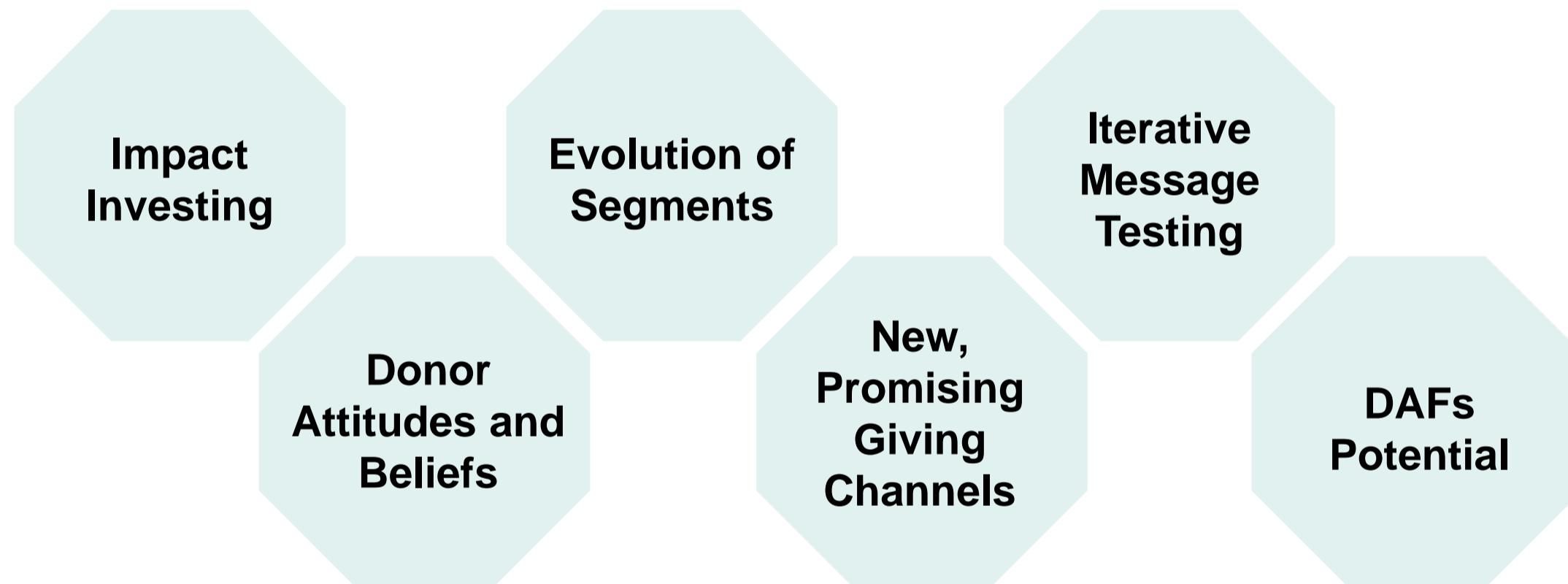
### THIRD-PARTY PLATFORMS

- Develop tailored messaging/offering for prioritized segments, using the segmentation toolkit for inspiration.
- Iteratively test to optimize messaging/offer by segment.
- Assist nonprofits in thinking through messaging and offer design by segment.

# Creating a dynamic, open knowledge platform to **share learnings**, datasets, and other knowledge will spread change

## Concept

\$FG research has uncovered many new insights into donor behavior, but there's still more to learn:



The sector should continue to invest in donor behavior research and should create a platform to share insights and best practices.

## Action

### FUNDERS

- Support additional research into donor behavior.
- Support development of learning platform to share research findings and practical applications of insights.

### NONPROFITS

- Participate in learning platform.

### THIRD-PARTY PLATFORMS

- Participate in learning platform.

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# Other opportunities to improve giving: new giving channels, demographic differences, \$FG I fundraiser segmentation

Other opportunities for improving giving:

1

## LEVERAGING NON-TRADITIONAL GIVING CHANNELS

Explore untapped opportunities to increase giving through DAFs, POS, and workplace giving.

2

## UNDERSTANDING DEMOGRAPHIC DIFFERENCES

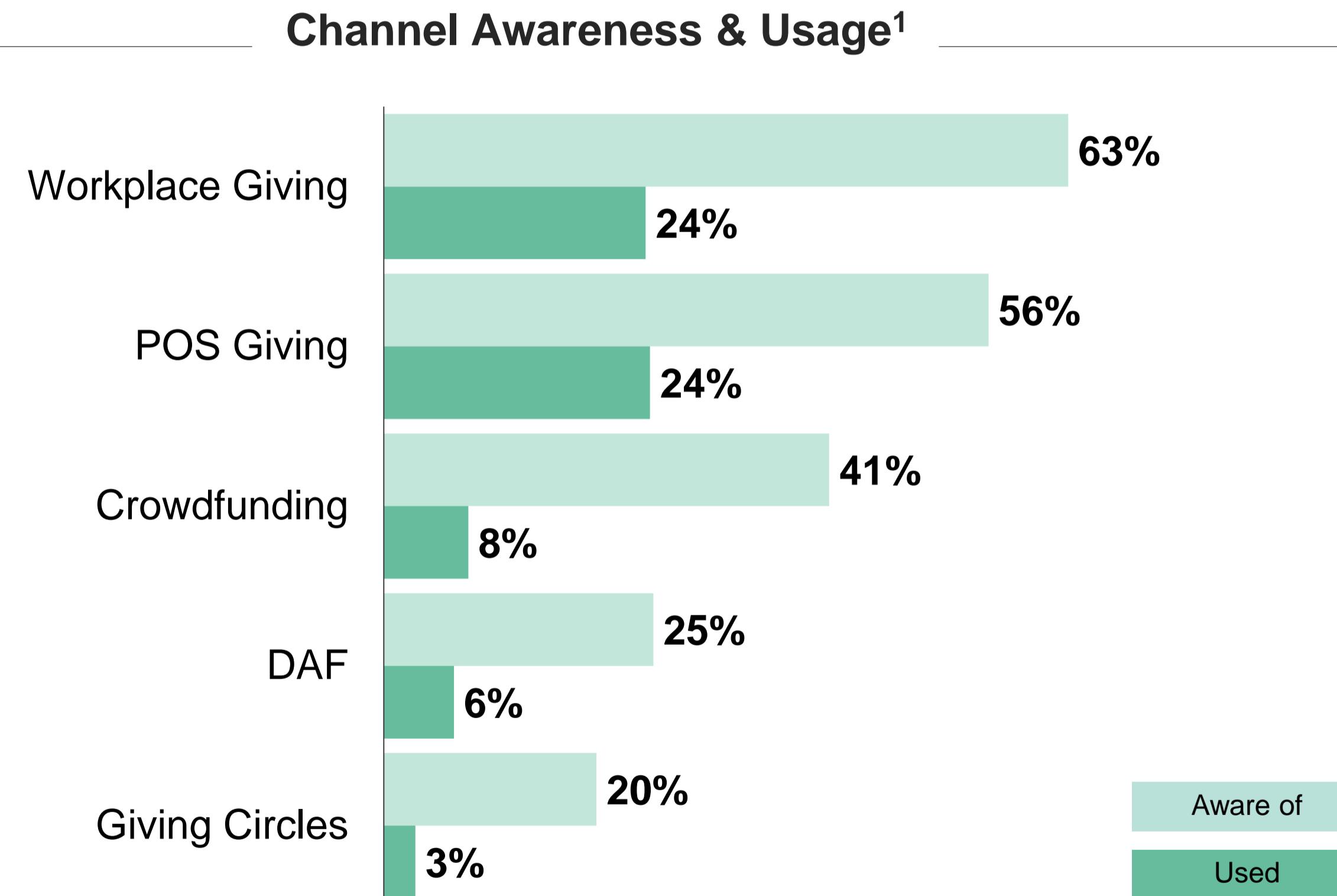
Understand opportunities within specific demographic segments, such as Millennials and women.

3

## LEVERAGING THE FUNDRAISER SEGMENTATION FROM \$FG I

\$FG I segmentation is well suited to nonprofits interested in increasing fundraising to their organizations.

# \$FG 2015 tested donors' awareness and usage of non-traditional giving channels



- Did not test usage of traditional channels (direct mail or email, campaigns, events, etc.); already tested by numerous other studies.
- Did not include other emerging channels based on social media and search functions, though these channels could drive an increase in giving if used properly.

1. n = 2911 (100%), question 49. Prompted awareness of channels—"I have heard of the following donation methods....DAF." This methodology allows for a more consistent comparison, as opposed to providing short descriptions of each; based on unweighted data analysis.

# Research focused on three specific channels: DAFs, POS giving, workplace giving

## WHY THESE CHANNELS?

- Current conversations in the sector
- Recently launched initiatives
- Perceived donor awareness and usage
- Size of the current market and perceived opportunity

## WHAT WE TESTED?

- Awareness
- Usage
- Frequency
- Preferences/benefits
- Reasons for dissatisfaction with current offer

# Opportunity to increase annual giving across the three channels: \$1.5-2B in 2016, \$5-8B by 2020

## Projected Opportunity by Channel

	<b>Current Est. Market Size</b>	<b>2016 Projected Annual Opportunity</b>	<b>2020 Projected Annual Opportunity</b>	<b>Potential to Encourage Thoughtful Giving</b>
WORKPLACE GIVING	\$4-6B	\$0.5-0.7B	\$3.0-5.0B	LOW
POS GIVING	\$0.4B	\$0.1-0.2B	\$0.3-\$1.0B	LOW
DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS	\$18B	\$0.9-1.1B	\$1.6-2.0B	MEDIUM

• Workplace giving opportunity is based on matching donations from corporations—increasing giving overall, but not necessarily individual giving.

• POS giving dollars: incremental to the total \$47B market opportunity, as donors likely don't count these donations in their annual giving.

• DAF opportunity may be incremental to segment opportunity but likely to overlap it.

• DAF giving: most likely to improve thoughtfulness or quality of giving.

# Recommendations for capturing additional available donations from underused channels

## WORKPLACE GIVING

- Improve offer to employees—make it simple, reduce administrative effort, increase/improve selection of nonprofits available, better marketing

## POS GIVING

- Improve POS offer to meet consumer preferences for selecting how much to give and to whom (provide additional choice)

## DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS

- Consider integrating a workplace matching program with a DAF platform similar to 401(k) platforms

### Companies

### DAFs

### Nonprofits

### Funders

- Consider developing a platform to integrate workplace matching program with DAFs, similar to 401(k) programs

- Ensure organization is available to receive funds from leading platforms

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- Influence or motivate companies or industry associations (i.e., CECP, GMA) to drive full use of workplace matching programs
- Fund pilot to create opt-out match on companies' 401(k) platforms

- Broker partnership and support software development that enables retailers to respond to customer preferences

- Improve DAF offer to meet target donor preferences
- Test variety of social investment options to determine DAF holders' interest
- Reframe DAF conversation to focus on benefits other than tax breaks

- Understand how to better access donor funds that flow through DAFs

- Support a common, anonymized reporting platform that reports on a limited set of indicators about how donors use DAFs

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# How you can use workplace giving in your own efforts

## Executive Summary

**87% of companies offer to match at least 1:1,**  
and 80% of companies match \$500-\$10K

With a median participation rate for matching gift programs of only 9%, **\$6-10B in matching gift funds goes unclaimed annually**

**67% of donors do not fully utilize** their workplace matching program

**40%** of those who do not use their full match report “causes/orgs I give to aren’t available” as the number one cause impeding greater giving

If workplace giving were improved to better meet employee preferences, **~\$3-5B in new matching could be mobilized by 2020** (with \$0.5-0.7B in 2016 alone)

## FUNDERS

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## What It Means For You

### NONPROFITS

- Ensure organization is available to receive funds from leading POS platforms

### THIRD-PARTY PLATFORMS

- Help companies improve their offers to employees by making it easier to select from a larger number of nonprofits

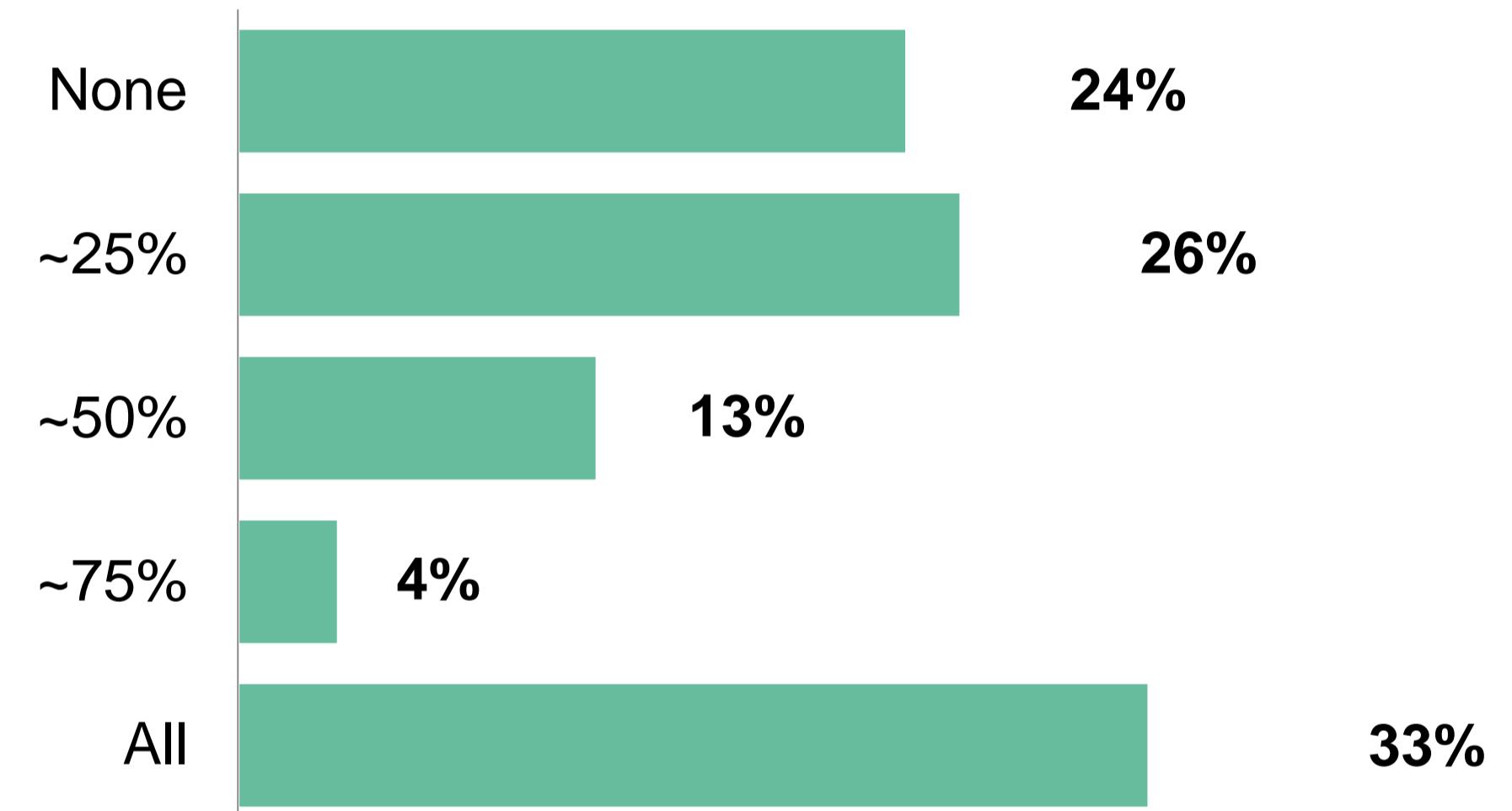
### COMPANIES

- Improve offer to employees— make it simple, reduce administrative effort, increase/improve selection of nonprofits available, enhance marketing

# Workplace matching programs: Low current use, significant opportunity to increase giving overall

- In 2013, corporations gave \$17.5B, of which **\$6B was cash donations<sup>1</sup>**
- **65% of Fortune 500 companies offer workplace matching gifts<sup>2</sup>**
- **Most companies (87%) offer to match at least 1:1, and 80% of companies match \$500-10K<sup>2</sup>**
- **63% of donors are aware of workplace giving, 27% work for companies who offer a matching program, and 24% use the program<sup>3</sup>**
- Of donors who use the program, **only 33% are maximizing the match<sup>3</sup>**
- The Committee for Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy reports a **9% median participation rate** in matching programs<sup>4</sup>

## How much of the match do you use?



67% of donors do not fully utilize their workplace matching program

1. "Giving USA 2014," Giving USA Foundation, 2014

2. "Matching Gift and Corporate Giving Statistics," Double the Donation LLC, January 2015

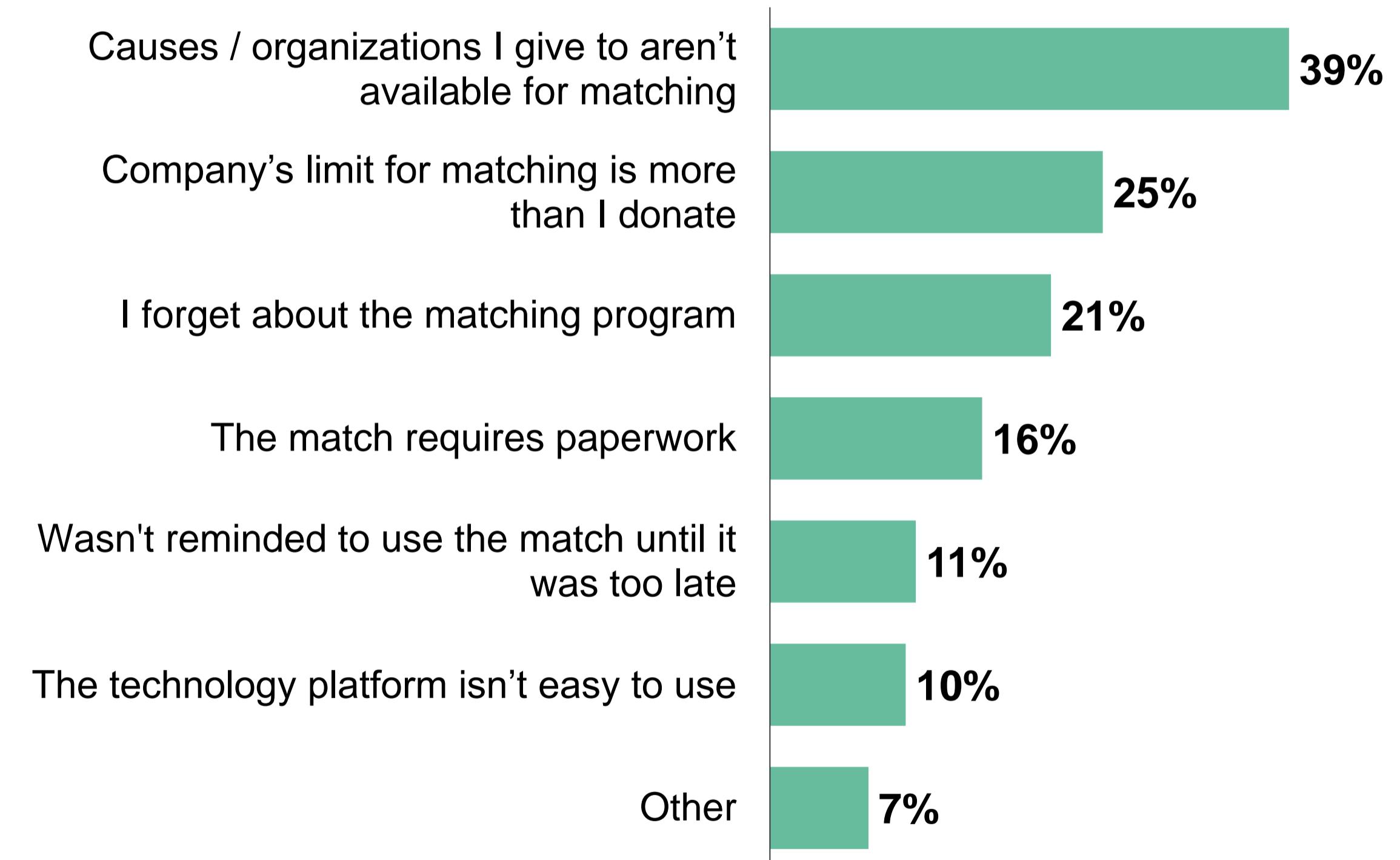
3. \$FG 2015 Survey Analysis, question 65

4. "Giving in Numbers: 2014 Edition," Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy, 2014

# Workers report issues with current offers that may drive the low utilization rate:

- According to the CECP, nearly
  - 49% of companies with year-round giving campaigns target matches to predetermined strategic partners or causes
  - 66% of companies that run focused giving campaigns target matches to predetermined strategic partners or causes<sup>2</sup>
- In \$FG qualitative research, donors reported that their program's predetermined partners or causes may discourage giving

## Why Do You Not Use All The Match?<sup>1</sup>



1. \$FG 2015 Survey Analysis, question 66

Source: "Giving in Numbers: 2014 Edition," Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy, 2014

# Opportunity to increase giving by improving workplace giving experience: \$3-5B by 2020

- With a participation rate for matching gift programs of only 9%, an estimated \$6-10B in matching gift funds goes unclaimed every year.<sup>1</sup>
- If workplace giving were improved—made easier, with reduced administrative effort and increased/improved selection of nonprofits—donors would likely shift giving to this channel.
- A shift by donors would increase matching by companies, potentially recapturing up to 50% of unclaimed matching gifts, or ~\$3-5B by 2020. In 2016 the impact could be \$0.5-0.7B.
- This potential increase would be in addition to current individual giving, sourced from companies.
- Qualitative evidence suggests that donors would increase giving if they knew their companies were matching.
- Workplace giving has relatively low potential to switch giving or improve its thoughtfulness, as donors will likely use this channel to continue giving to the same charities.

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# Funders and DAFs could play a significant role in capturing the workplace giving opportunity

- Influential actors, such as the Gates Foundation, could play a role in encouraging companies to streamline, automate, and improve their offers.
- As part of matching programs, companies with retirement accounts at financial firms that offer DAFs (e.g., Fidelity, Schwab, Vanguard), could allow employees to donate a percentage of salary to DAFs (similar to the way they contribute to a retirement account).

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# How you can use POS giving in your own efforts

## Executive Summary

Only \$358M was donated through POS giving in 2012, and **most retailers do not allow donors to select where to donate**

87% of donors would prefer to **choose the amount** they give, and 69% would prefer to **select the nonprofit** they give to

Offers like **Amazon Smile and eBay Giving Works** may signal a changing landscape. In 2012, eBay Giving Works alone raised \$54M, or 15% of the total market

If more POS giving outlets could improve their offer and duplicate this success, **frequency of use could increase by 30-50%**

By 2020, the annual **opportunity to increase giving through POS** could reach **\$0.3-1.0B**

## FUNDERS

- Broker partnership and support software development that enables retailers to respond to customer preferences

## What It Means For You

### NONPROFITS

- Ensure organization is available to receive funds from leading platforms

### THIRD-PARTY PLATFORMS

- Help companies improve their offers to include greater personalization in donation amount and recipient

### COMPANIES

- Improve POS offer to meet consumer preferences for selecting how much to give and to whom (provide additional choice)

# Retail transactions each year: Over \$3T

## Donated through POS giving channels: \$358M (0.01%)

- Only \$358M was donated through POS giving in 2012<sup>1</sup>

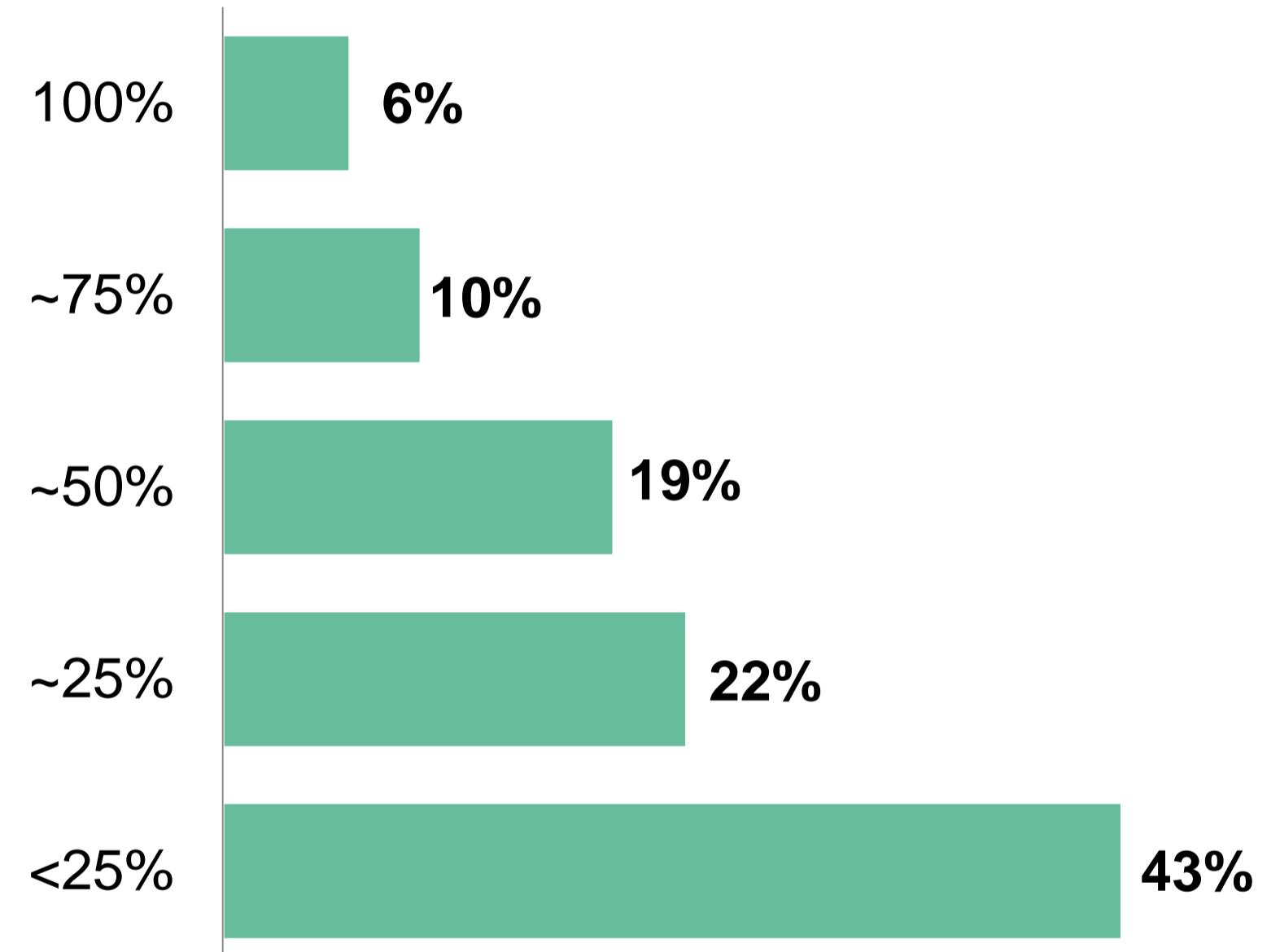
– Four venues generated 64% of the total—mass merchandise/club (\$72.6M), online (\$59M), supermarkets (\$52M), QSR/casual dining (\$51M)

- POS giving has **high awareness** (56%), and **24% of donors use POS giving**<sup>2</sup>

- On average, those who use POS give **1 out of 3 times**<sup>2</sup>

- **1/3 do not remember the nonprofit they gave to at checkout**<sup>3</sup>

### How often do you give at POS?<sup>4</sup>



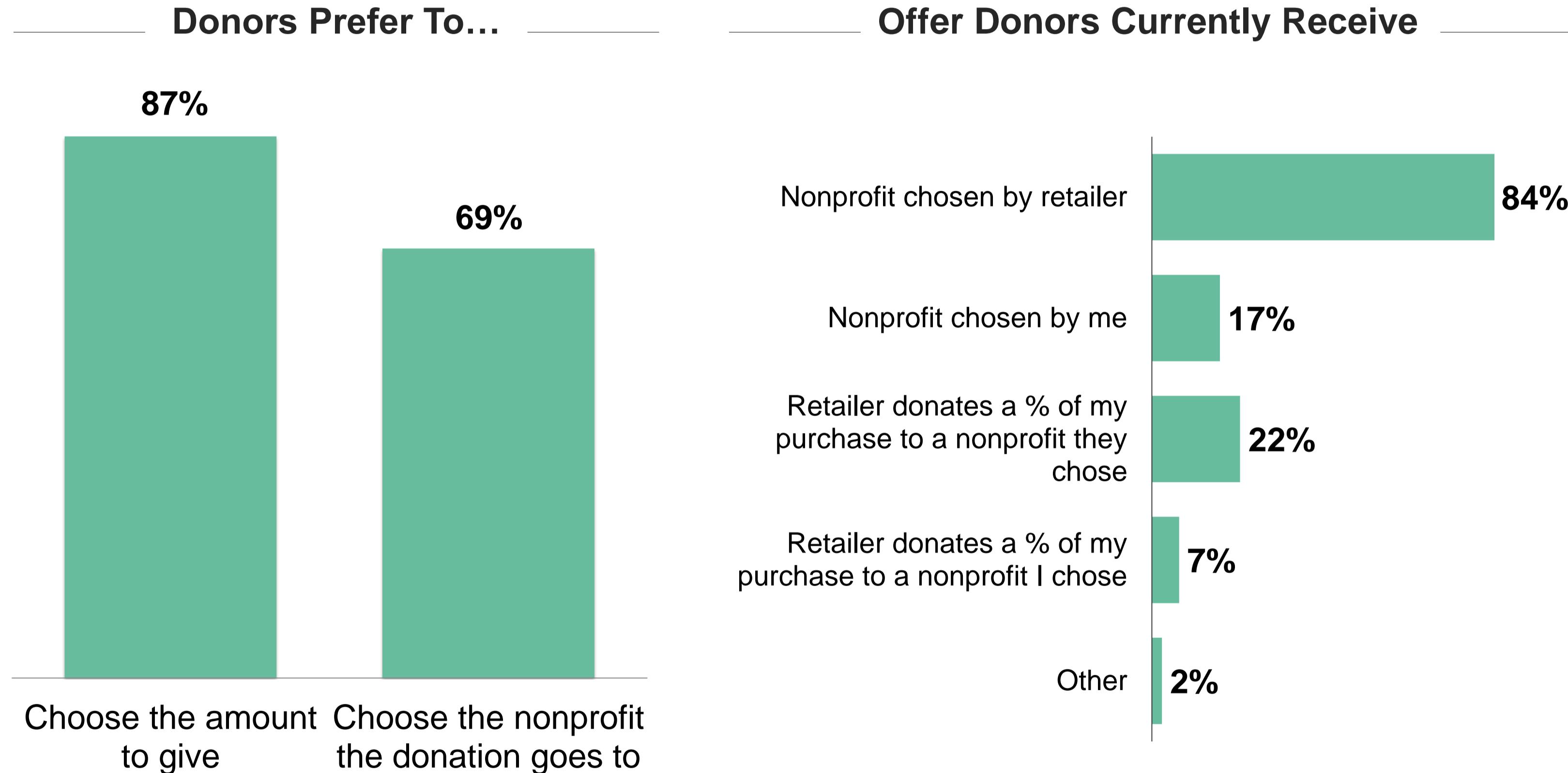
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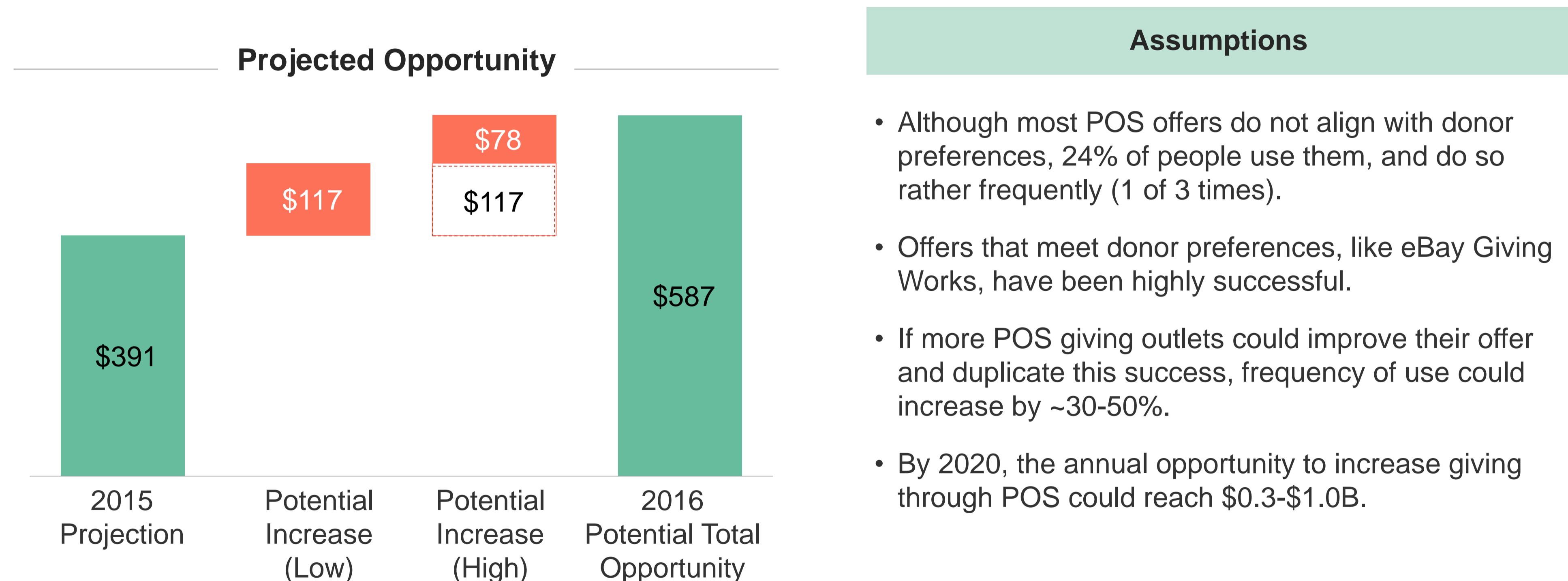
# The majority of donors prefer greater personalization, but in most cases, the retailer chooses the nonprofit



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<sup>1</sup> "America's Charity Checkout Champions." Cause Marketing Forum 2012;  
Source: \$FG 2015 Quantitative Survey, question 70 and 67.

# POS a lower priority: 30-50% increase in use would boost 2016 giving only \$120-195M



# POS giving: Lower priority for nonprofits, higher priority for companies

## POS giving may drive greater loyalty from consumers and thus interest retailers and financial institutions

- 25% of donors are more likely to shop at a store that offers POS giving.\*
- Millennials are more likely to shop at a retailer that offers POS charitable giving.
- More-educated people are more likely to have used POS giving.

## Funders could drive better POS offers

- Brokering partnerships with credit cards to allow consumers to give rounded-up donations to nonprofits of their choice at the account level.
- Supporting software development for retailers, to enable consumers to give a percentage of a purchase to nonprofits of their choice, with each purchase or at the account level, for those with reward cards, retailer cards, or retailer logins.

"Monthly & Annual Retail Trade," U.S. Census Bureau, February 2015

"Evidence from the Diary of Consumer Payment Choice," Cash Product Office, Federal Reserve System, April 2014

"America's Charity Checkout Champions," Cause Marketing Forum 2012

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# How you can use DAF insights in your own efforts

## Executive Summary

DAFs can influence the individual giving landscape in three ways:

### 1. Increase giving overall by \$1B+ annually:

46% of new DAF contributions would come from new sources, not other philanthropy

### 2. Enhance giving by increasing donors' thoughtfulness

as DAF users are more likely to budget, give internationally, and give to causes of inequity

### 3. Fund social investments

45% of users are interested in all or part of DAF principal going to impact investments, leading to \$15-22B DAF market for social investments

In terms of user satisfaction, national and community DAFs appear to fall short of user expectations, but national DAFs have less drop-off

## FUNDERS

- Support a common, anonymized reporting platform that reports on a limited set of indicators about how donors use DAFs
- Play a market-making role to better connect DAFs with social impact investing

## What It Means For You

### NONPROFITS

- Understand how to better access donor funds that flow through DAFs. Consider proactive outreach to DAFs, not just DAF holders

### COMPANIES

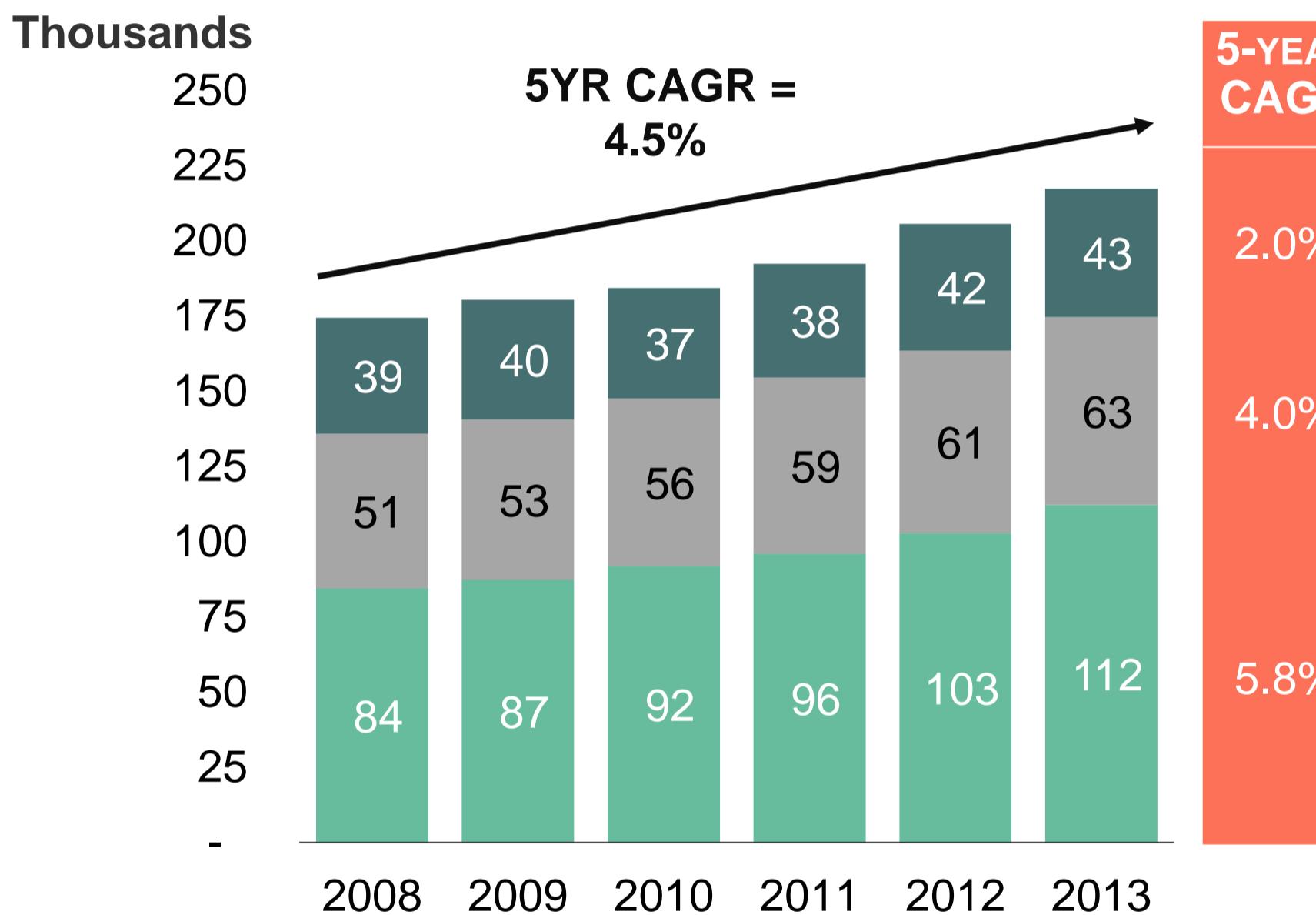
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### DAFs

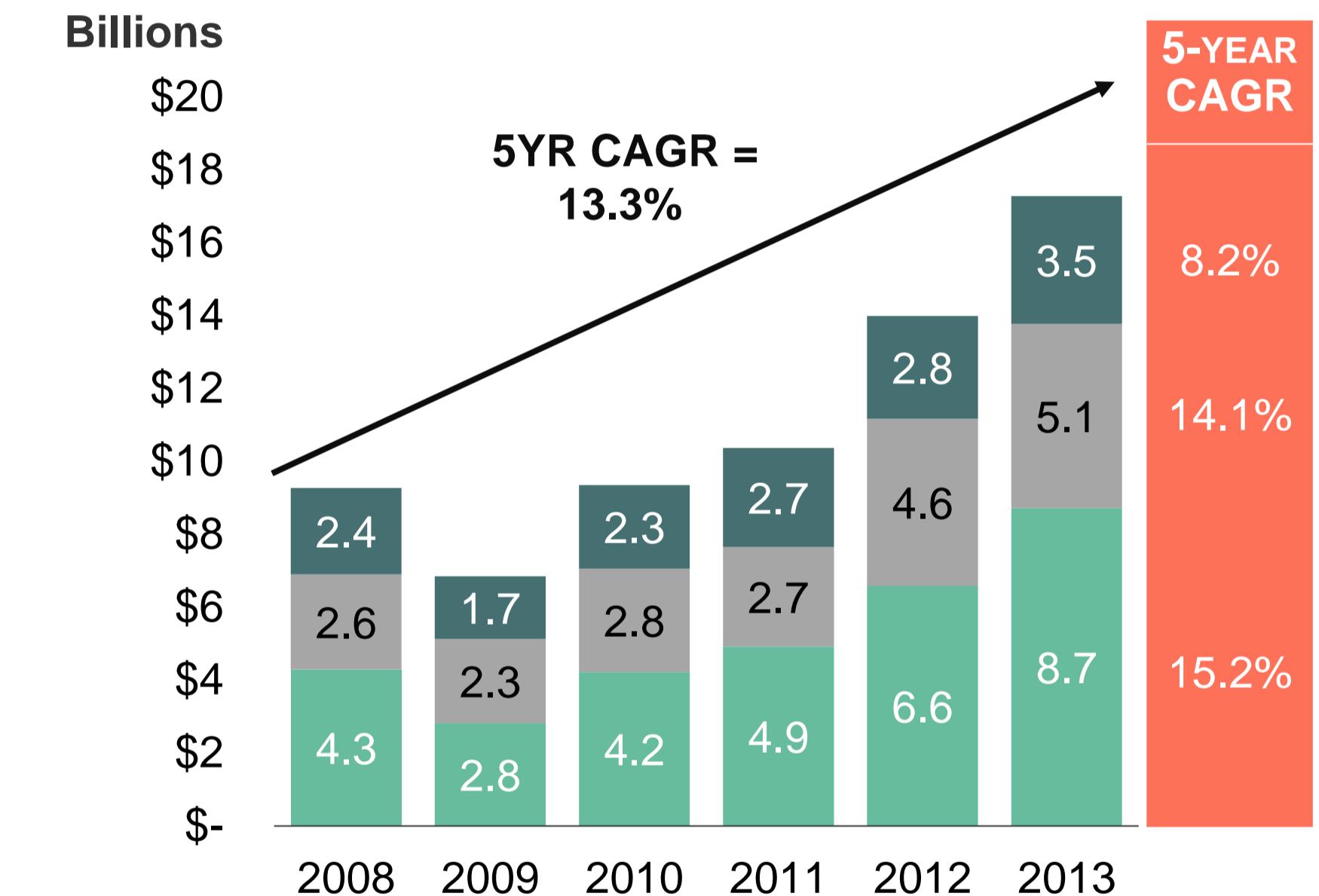
- Strengthen dimensions of the offer that donors value but do not feel DAFs deliver on (e.g., opportunities to connect with other DAF users, pre-vetted nonprofits, etc.)
- Test variety of social investment options to determine DAF holders' interest
- Reframe DAF conversation to focus on benefits other than tax breaks

# DAF accounts and contributions: 6 years of substantial growth

## DAF Accounts by Sponsor Type



## DAF Contributions by Sponsor Type

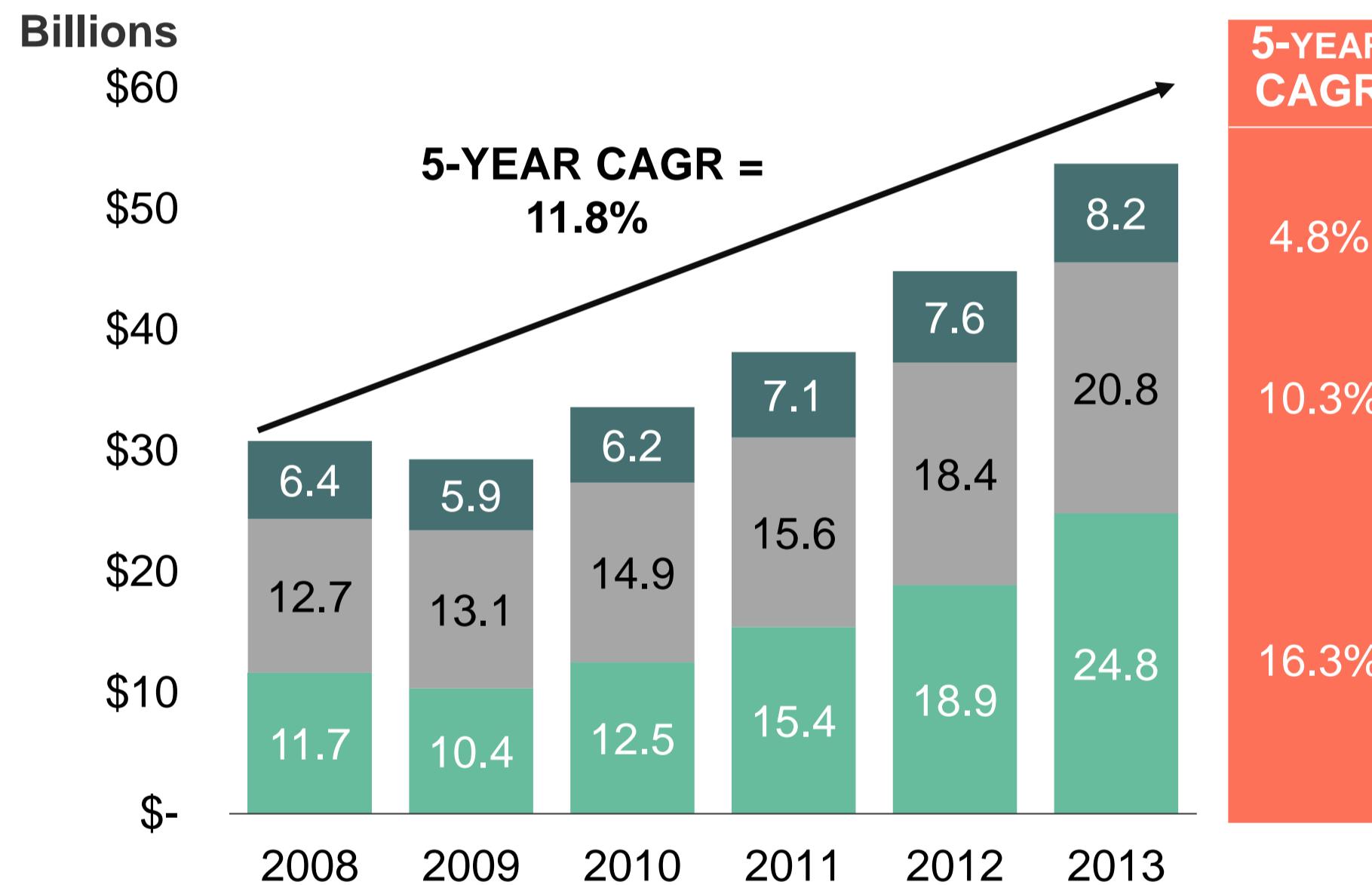


- \$FG 2015 survey focus: national DAFs versus community foundation DAFs (questions did not address single-issue DAFs)
  - Respondents: 31% use community foundation DAFs, 69% use national DAFs

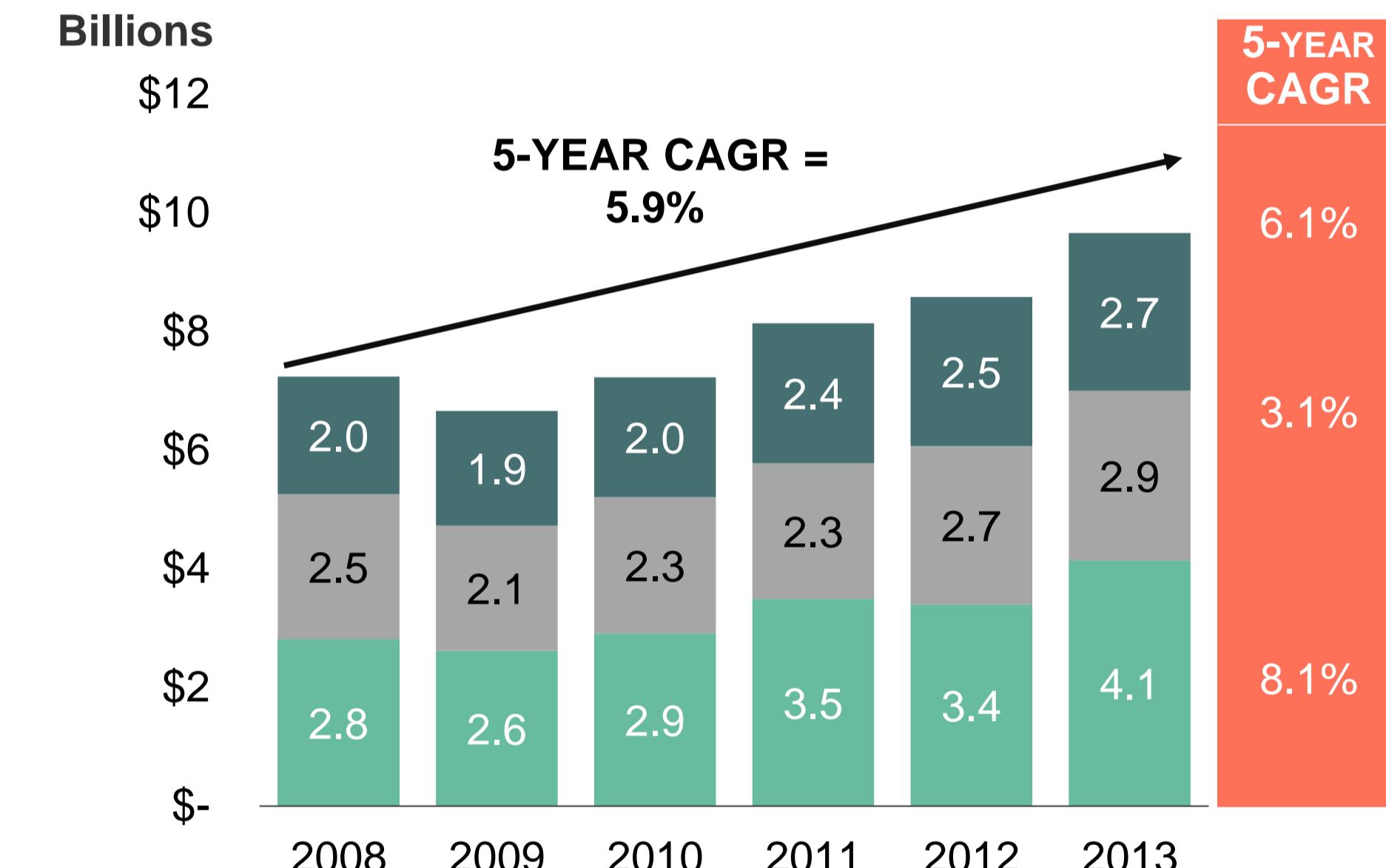
Source: 2014 DAF Report by National Philanthropic Trust

# Strong growth in assets and grants from DAFs since 2010

**DAF Assets by Sponsor Type**



**DAF Grants by Sponsor Type**



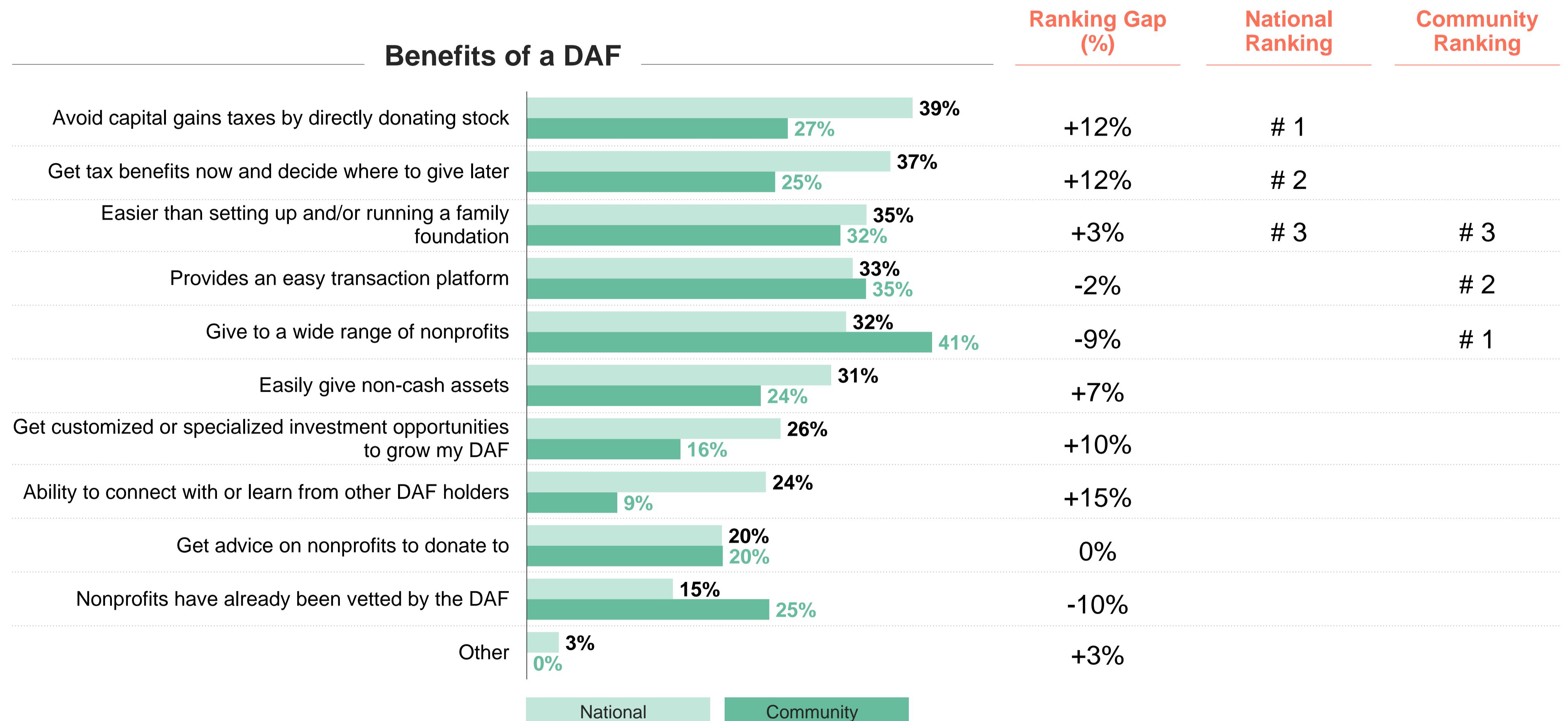
National charities

Community foundation DAFs

Single-issue DAFs

Source: 2014 DAF Report by National Philanthropic Trust

# DAFs: underperforming in expected areas of strength

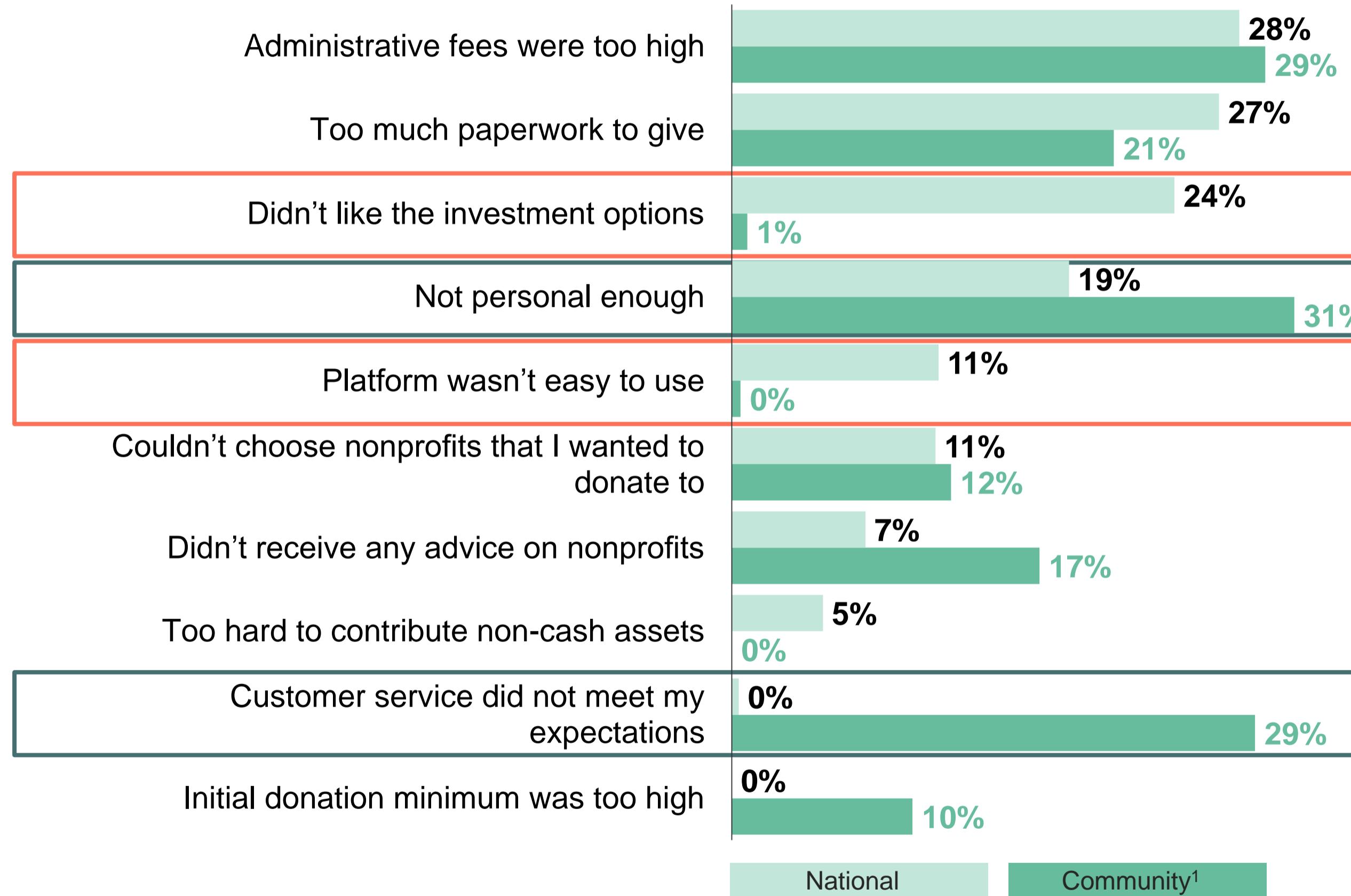


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Source: \$FG 2015 Quantitative Survey, question 53

# National and community foundation DAFs appear to fall short on offer dimensions they emphasize, but national DAFs have less drop-off

## Reasons For Stopping DAF Use



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Stopped using: national, n = 35 of 129, community, n = 23 of 58

Source: \$FG 2015 Survey Analysis, question 54

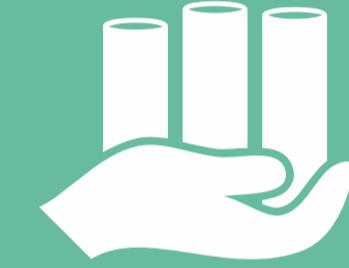
Donors stopped using community foundation DAFs at a higher rate than national DAFs.

National DAF holders were more likely to discontinue use owing to unsatisfactory investment options and platform difficulty.

Community foundation DAF holders who have discontinued use were more disappointed with personalization and customer service.

# DAFs can impact the individual giving landscape in three ways:

As the DAF product offer continues to evolve and mature, DAFs have an opportunity to



**1** Increase giving overall by \$1B+ annually

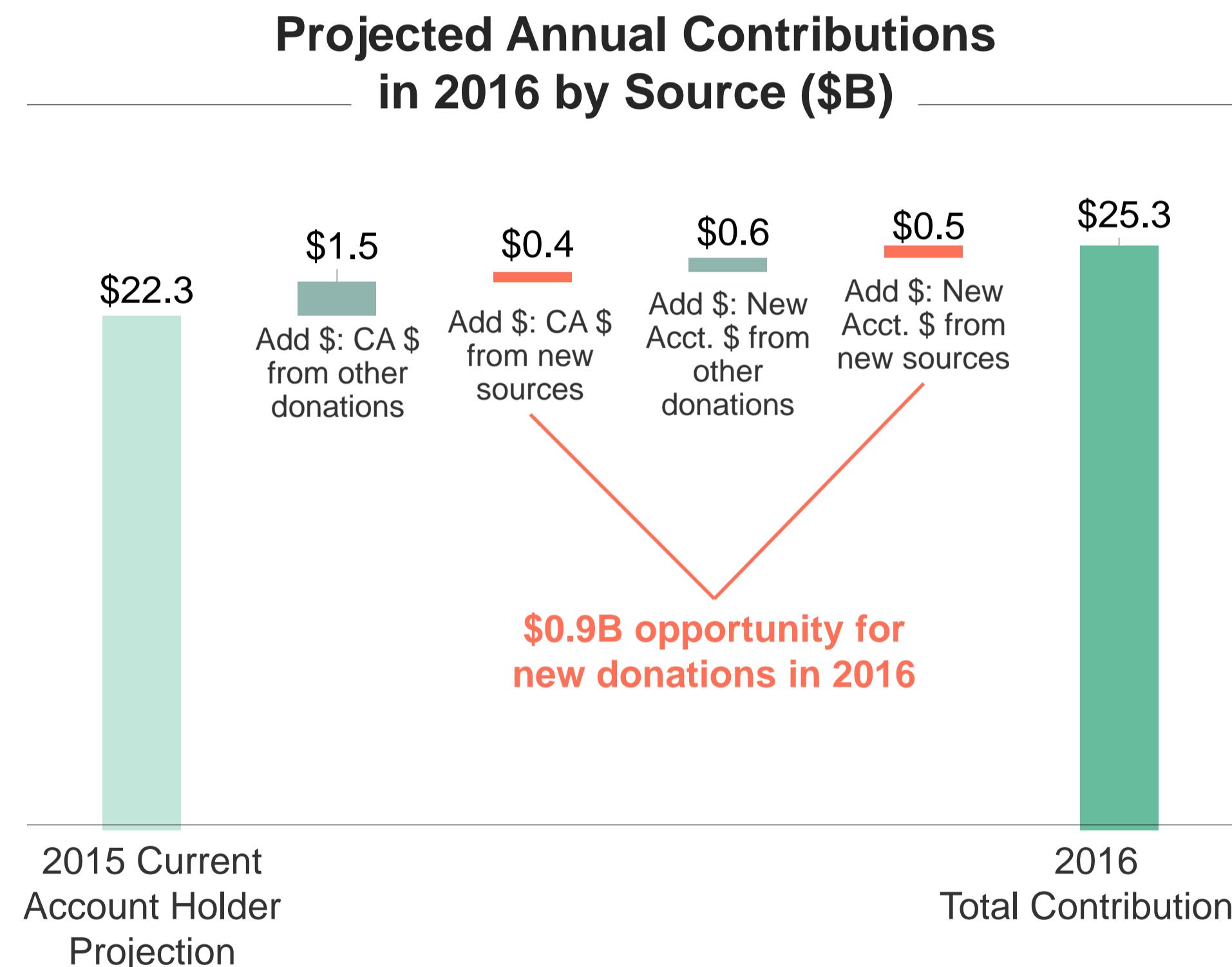


**2** Enhance giving by increasing donors' thoughtfulness



**3** Provide additional assets for social investments

# Estimated opportunity to increase giving through DAFs: ~\$0.9-1.1B in 2016, increasing to \$1.6-2.0B annually by 2020



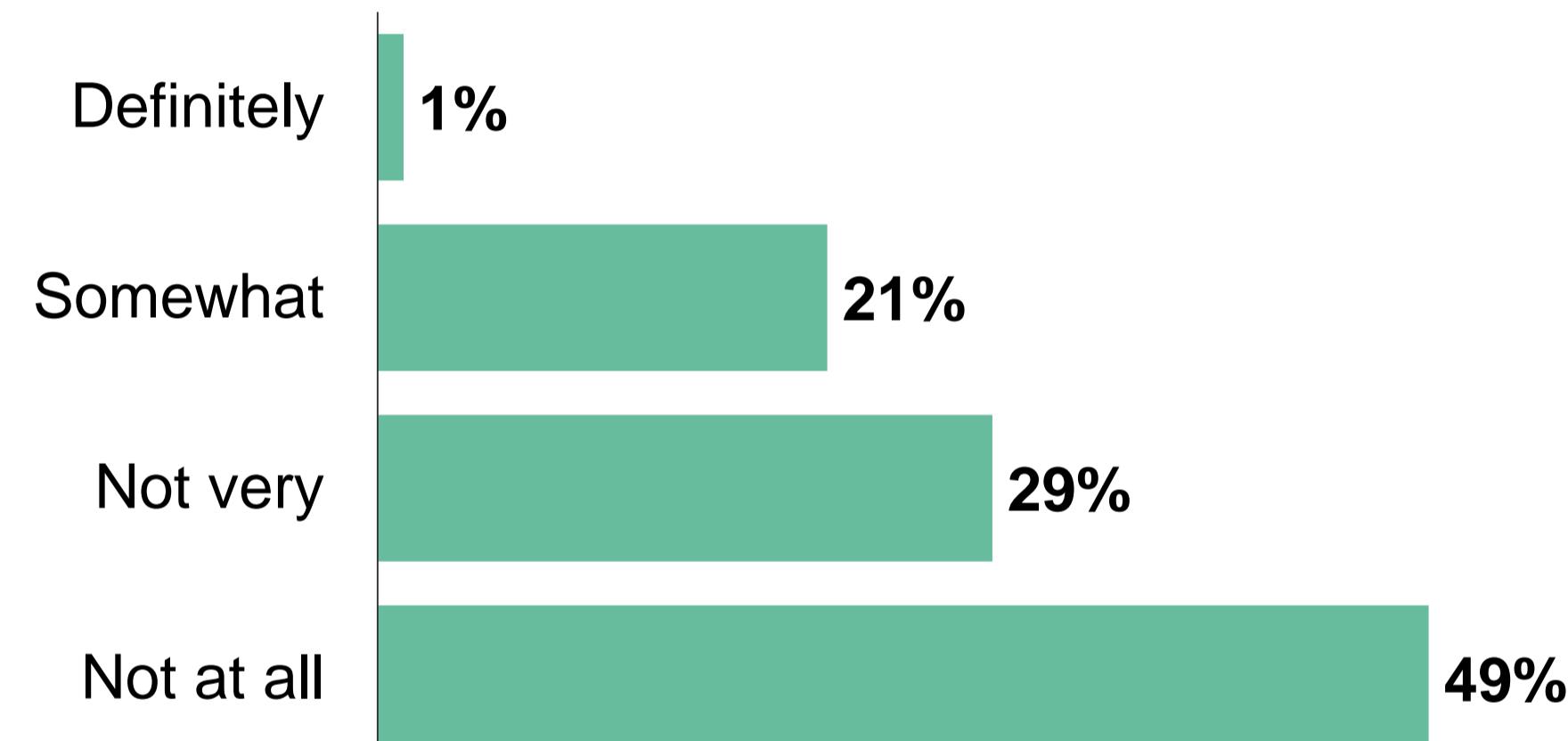
## Assumptions

- ~13% annual growth rate in contributions, based on 5-year CAGR from 2008 to 2013
- ~4.5% annual growth in accounts, based on 5-year CAGR
- 46% of new account holders' funds, and 23% of current account holders' funds will come from sources other than direct donations or foundations
- With improved offer, potential to increase growth rate in contributions and accounts by 1-2% leads to additional \$0.2B opportunity in 2016
- 2020 annual opportunity: \$1.6-2.0B

Source: Camber Collective analysis of \$FG 2015 Survey results and 2014 DAF Report by National Philanthropic Trust

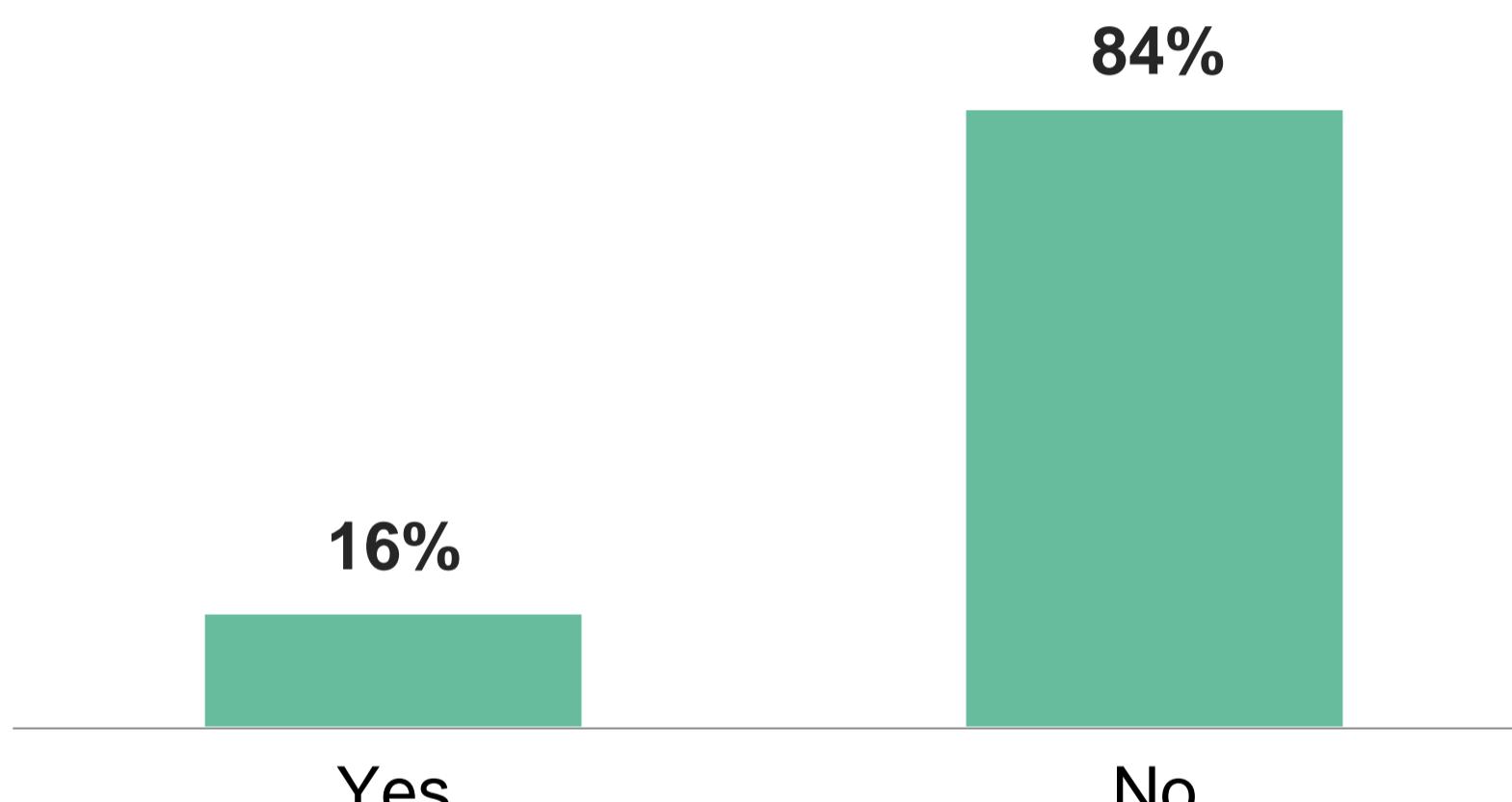
# DAF interest among non-users is relatively low, suggesting most growth will come from existing users

**Non-User Interest in DAFs**



Note: n = 2723

**Increased Interest if Offered by Financial Institution**



Note: n = 2723



Main reasons for lack of interest: lack of personalization or initial donation minimum is too high.

Source: \$FG 2015 Quantitative Survey, questions 57, 58

# Many new DAF contributions would come from new sources, not from other forms of philanthropy

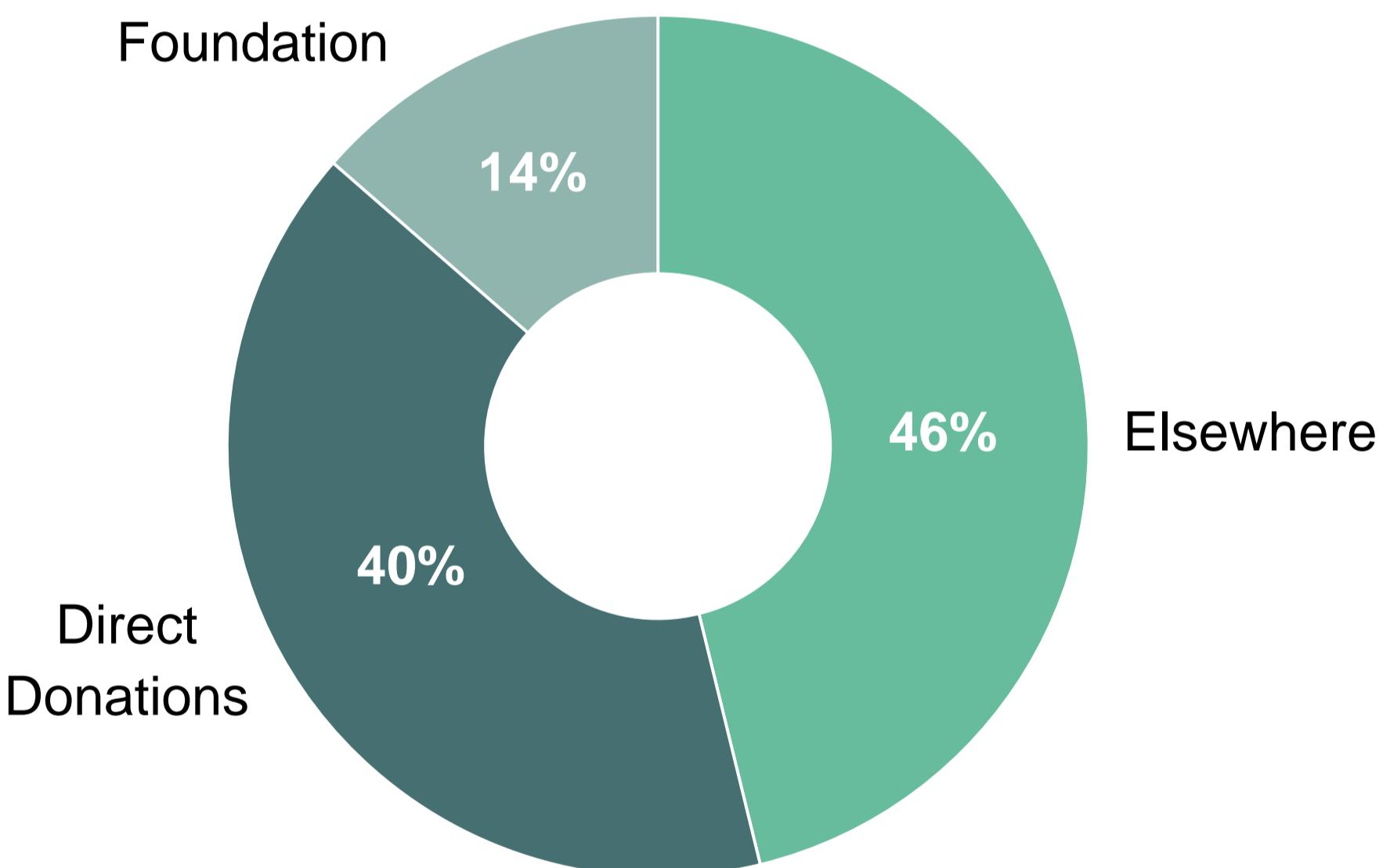
- 40% of potentially interested users indicate that DAF funds would come from direct donations.
  - Potential: reduce short-term donations to nonprofits if any of these funds are held in DAFs.
- 46% indicate that DAF funds would come from “elsewhere,” suggesting that these would be new charitable dollars and likely increase giving overall.



According to Fidelity Charitable donor research, in each of the past seven years **2 out of every 3 donors felt their giving increased as result of using a DAF**

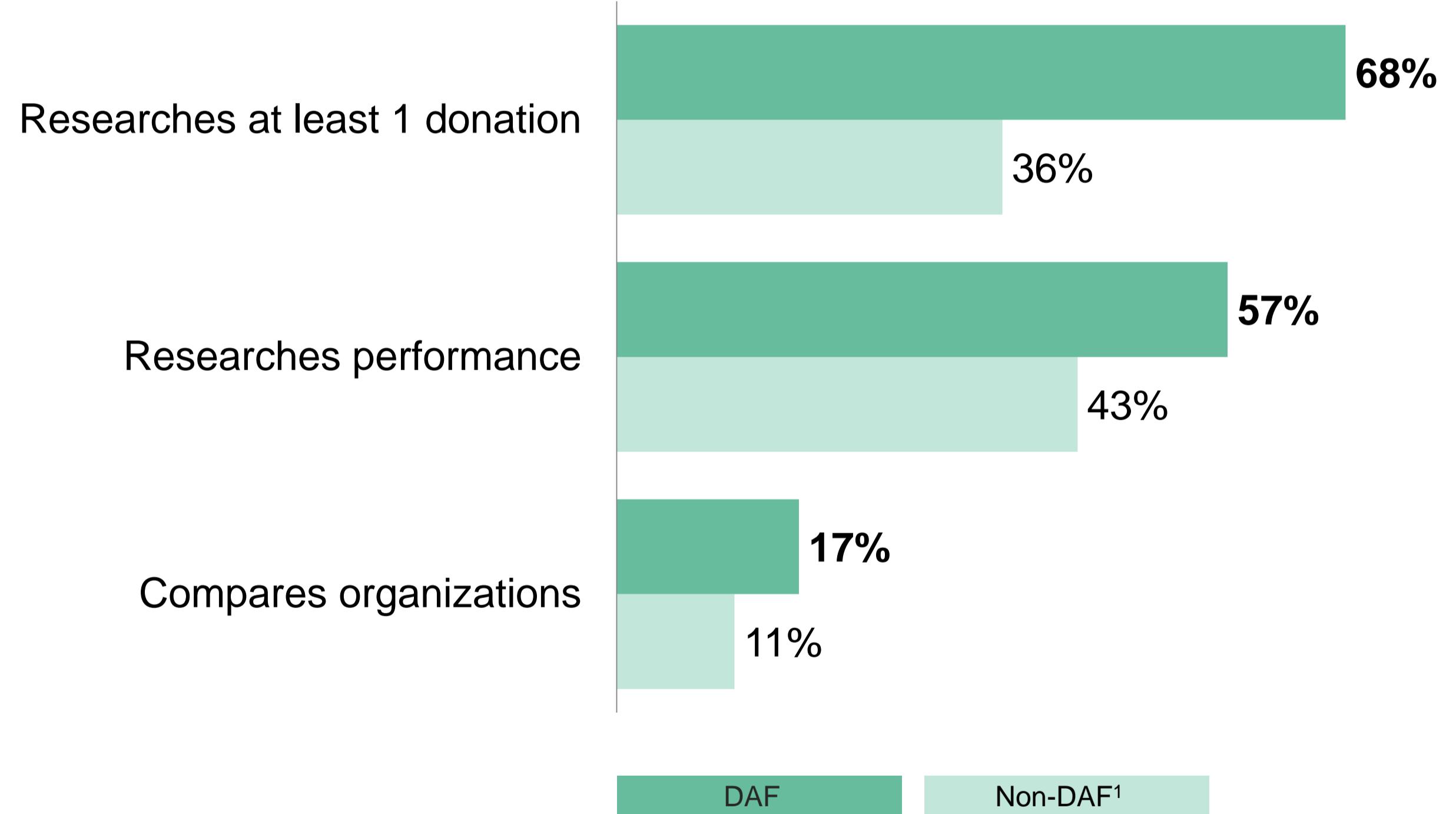
Source: \$FG 2015 Quantitative Survey, question 61

## Survey Results: Where Would New DAF \$ Come From?



# Use of DAFs may lead to improved, more thoughtful giving...

## Research Behavior



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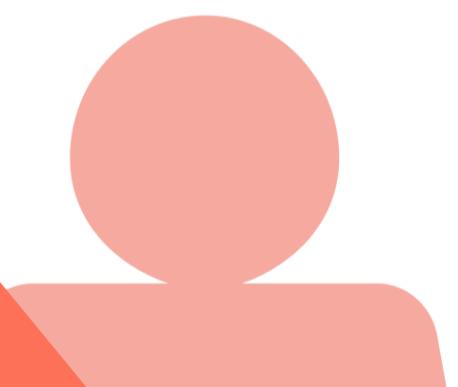
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1. Jesse Eisinger, "The Wall Street Takeover of Charity," ProPublica, 2014

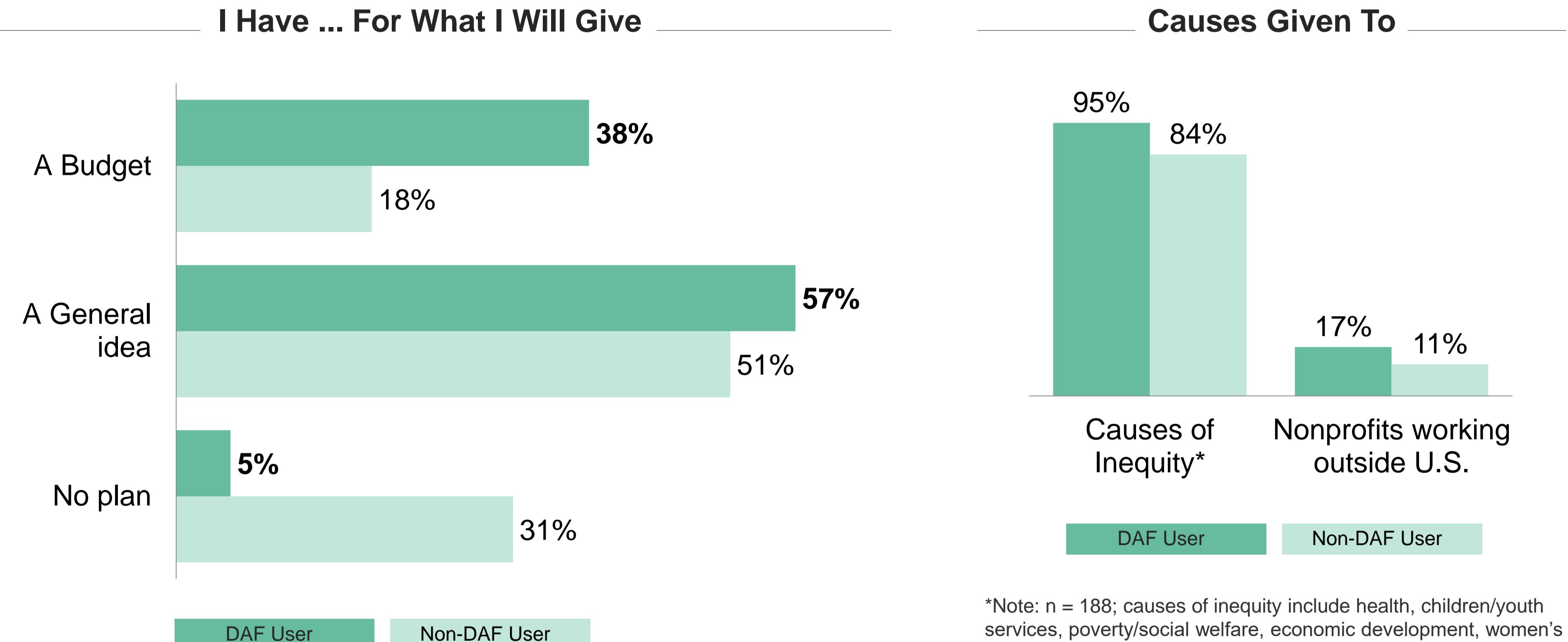
- DAF holders are more likely to engage in every type of nonprofit research than non-DAF holders
- Why? Perhaps because the DAF platform made it easier, perhaps because they are donors who are disproportionately likely to research
- DAFs may be an especially good offer for donors who do research

*"Dedicated charitable accounts help donors take a thoughtful and impactful approach to their philanthropy."*

— Amy Danforth, President,  
Fidelity Charitable told CNBC



# ...as DAF users are more likely to budget, give internationally, and give to causes of inequity

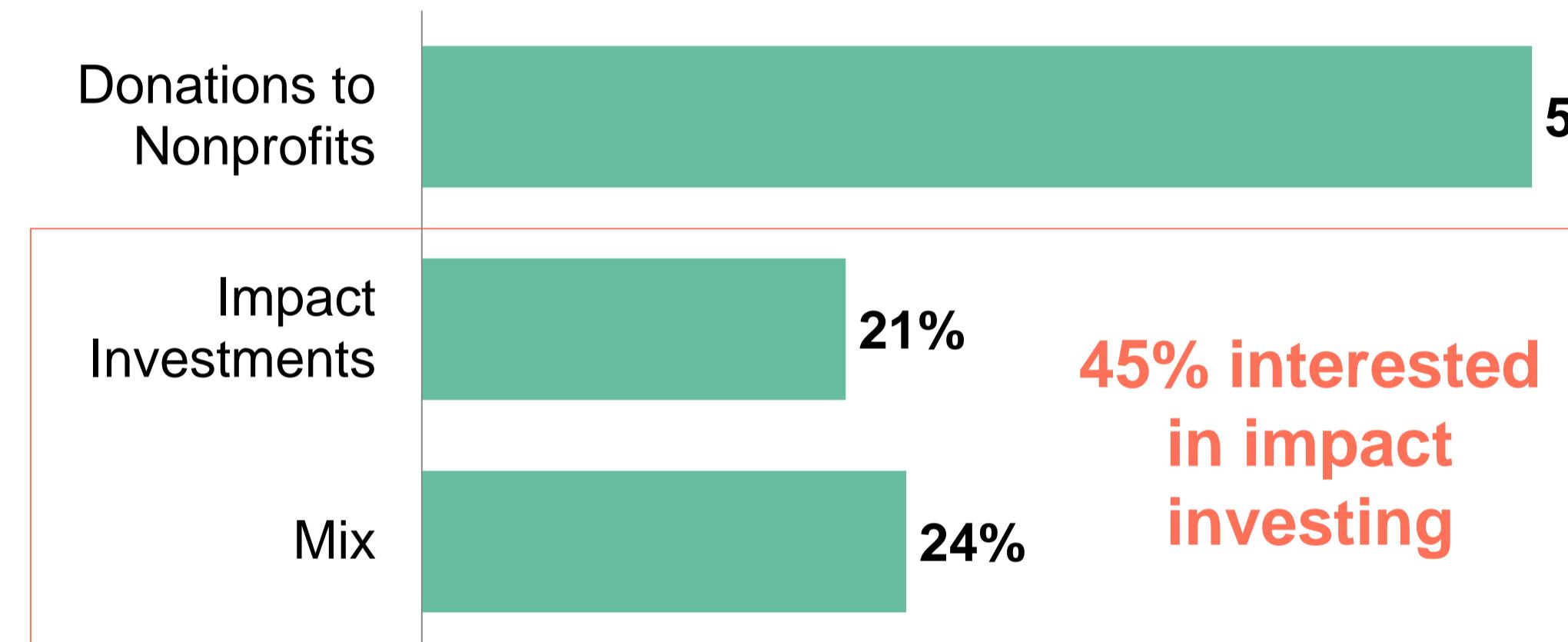


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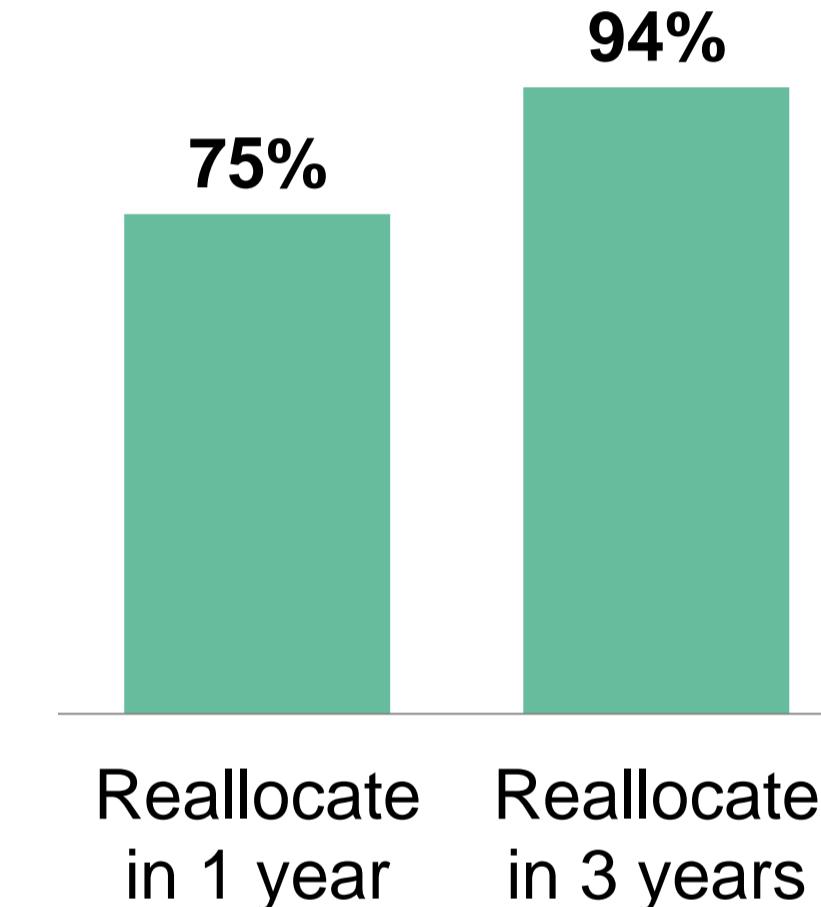
Source: \$FG 2015 Quantitative Survey, questions 26, 7

# DAFs are a potentially interesting channel for increasing social investments

## DAF Users Prefer Funds Be Put Towards...



## Desired Investment Timeline



- 45% of donors are interested in impact investments
- Share does not vary significantly by donor demographic
- Community foundation DAF users are more open to impact investing than national DAF users (59% vs. 39%)
- 75% of donors would like to be able to reallocate invested funds within a year and 94% within 3 years, making it hard to enable long-term investment
- Donors may need more education to understand timing constraints

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Source: \$FG 2015 Quantitative Survey, questions 55 and 56

# Opportunity for DAFs to use assets to fund social investments: \$14-22B per year

Average amount available for social investments per year, 2015-2020: projected at \$20-31B

	Projected 2015 Assets	Social Investment Opportunity	Projected 2020 Assets	Social Investment Opportunity
NATIONAL	\$34B	\$7-11B	\$72B	\$15-23B
COMMUNITY	\$25B	\$5-8B	\$41B	\$9-14B
SINGLE ISSUE	\$9B	\$2-3B	\$11B	\$2-4B
TOTAL	\$68B	\$14-22B	\$124B	\$26-41B



Note: 75% of funds would be available for a year or less; an additional 19% would be available for less than 3 years, making it hard to enable long-term investment.

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Note: Camber Collective analysis of \$FG 2015 and 2014 DAF Report data

# DAFs can start to realize these opportunities in a variety of ways:

- Strengthen dimensions of the offer that donors value in the type of DAF, but do not feel the DAF delivers on (e.g., opportunities to connect with other DAF users, pre-vetted nonprofits).
- Reinforce messaging on these dimensions of the offer.
- Consider further research with a larger sample size, to understand the degree to which current offer(s) drive accountholder behavior.
- Develop a platform to allow companies to match employee contributions to their DAF, similar to 401(k) matching platforms.
- Test appetite for impact investments by making common product(s) available through platforms (e.g., Calvert Community Investment note, Nature Conservancy Conservation note) and measuring uptake.
- Support deeper research, to understand product characteristics and other offer dimensions required to drive impact investments through DAFs.
- Develop policy paper that articulates benefits of DAFs and describes DAF account holder characteristics.
- To support DAF advocacy efforts, agree on standard questions to ask when donors capitalize accounts, about whether giving is incremental or would have been given otherwise.

Sources: "Monthly & Annual Retail Trade," U.S. Census Bureau, February 2015

Evidence from the Diary of Consumer Payment Choice," Cash Product Office, Federal Reserve System, April 2014

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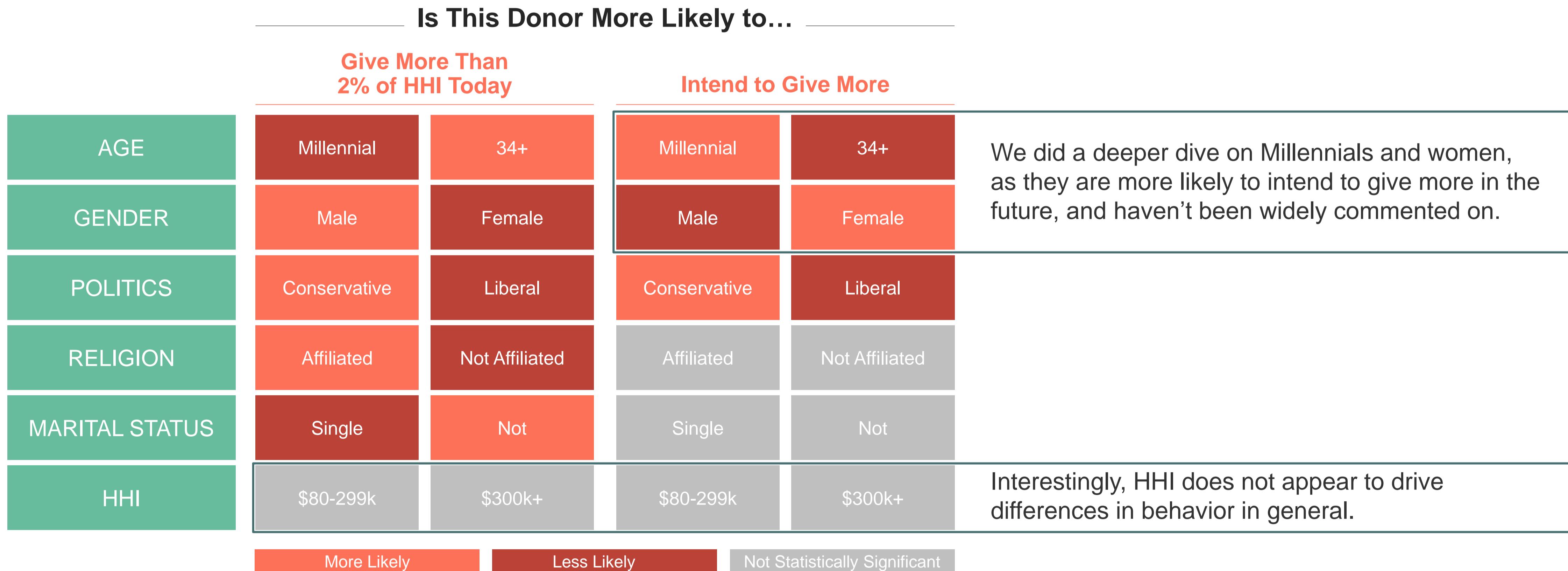
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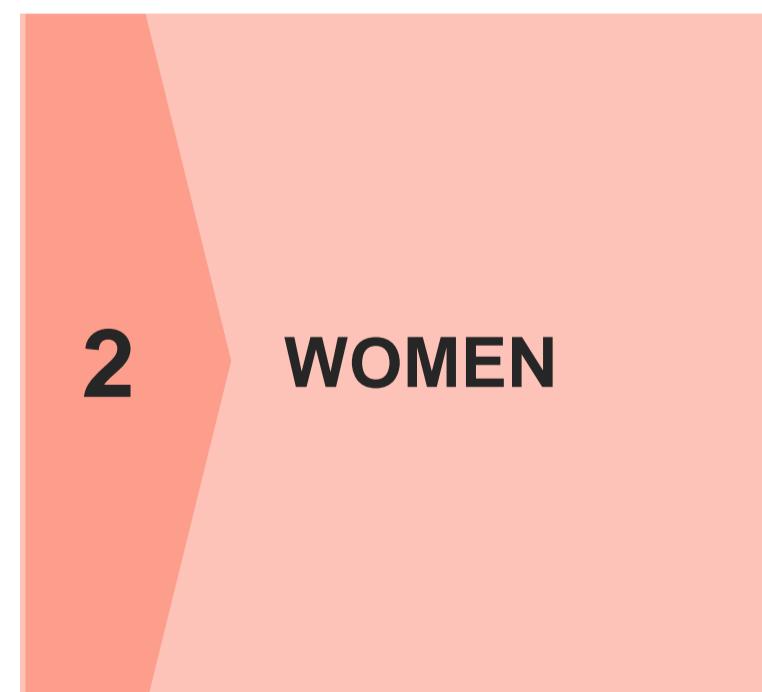
# Overview of Demographics

Millennials and women: important demographic factors that vary by segment

HHI: does not appear to drive differences in behavior in general or by segment



# Highest opportunity across demographics: Millennials and women



## Opportunity

- Strong intent to give more
- Involved in giving, diligent in their research and giving behaviors
- Less set in their giving habits, less loyal

- Strong intent to give more
- Involved, idealistic in their giving
- Tend to feel stretched for time and guilty

## HOW TO CAPTURE THE OPPORTUNITY

### Nonprofits

- Focus on greater pull-through from volunteering to donations
- Provide desired information on what range of donation amount provide

- Appeal to idealism through positive, motivating messages, help to assuage guilt
- Inspire “connection” to cause by prompting donor to reflect on relevance to life event

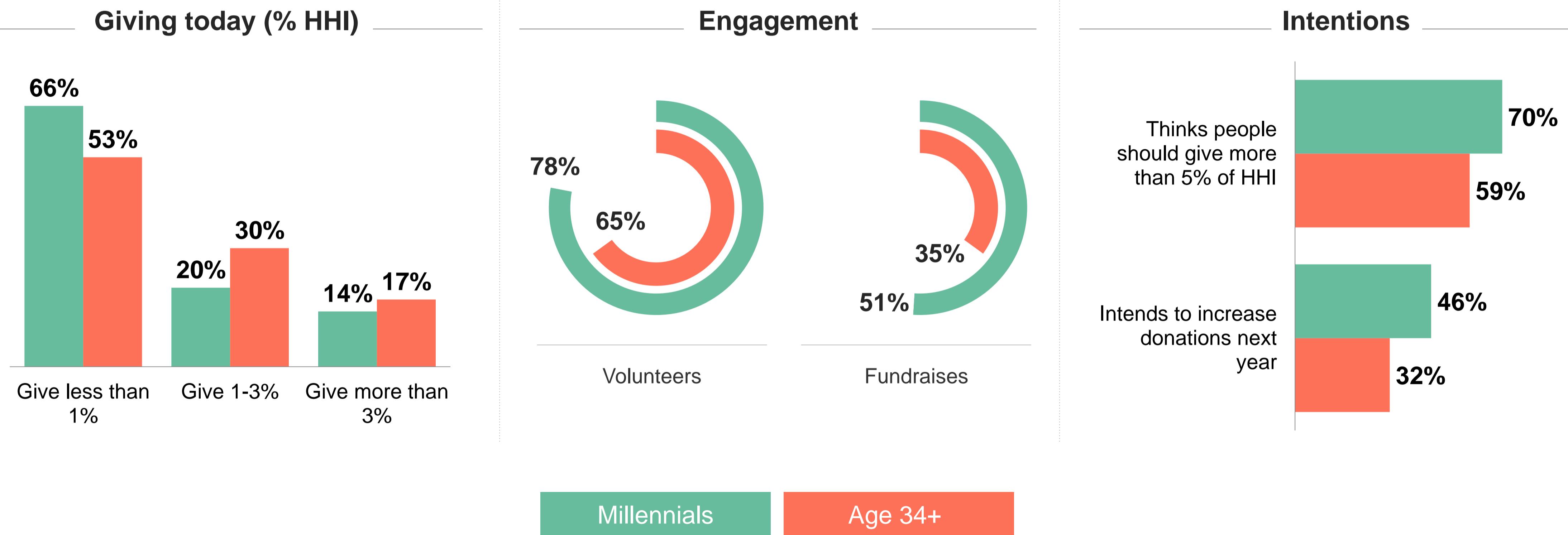
### Third-Party Providers

- Leverage preference for online research, acknowledge tendency to be overwhelmed with information
- Encourage tendency to research, reflect, and “evolve” in giving

- Position services as time saving
- Appeal to idealism through positive, motivating messages, help to assuage guilt

# Millennials: An opportunity to introduce strong giving habits

Millennials give a smaller share of HHI than other donors but are more engaged in philanthropy and intend to give more going forward.



# Millennials: Open to influence

Millennials are less set in their giving habits, more likely to seek others' advice on how much to give, and more likely to research online—which can be primed with good information at scale

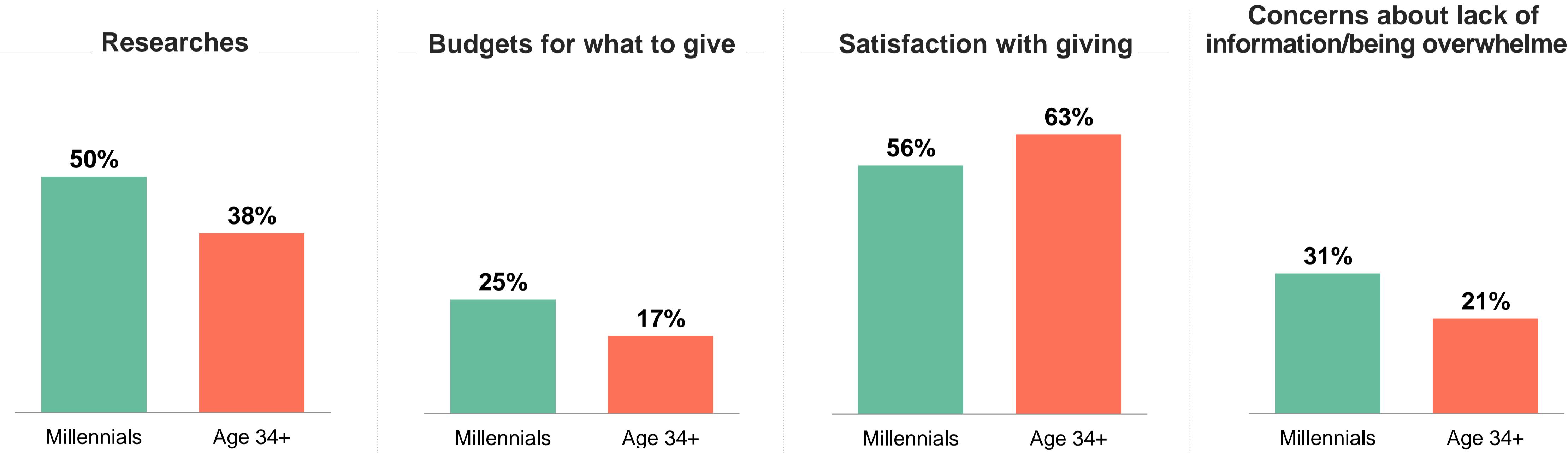
**Intends to switch**



# Millennials: More diligent but less satisfied, greater needs

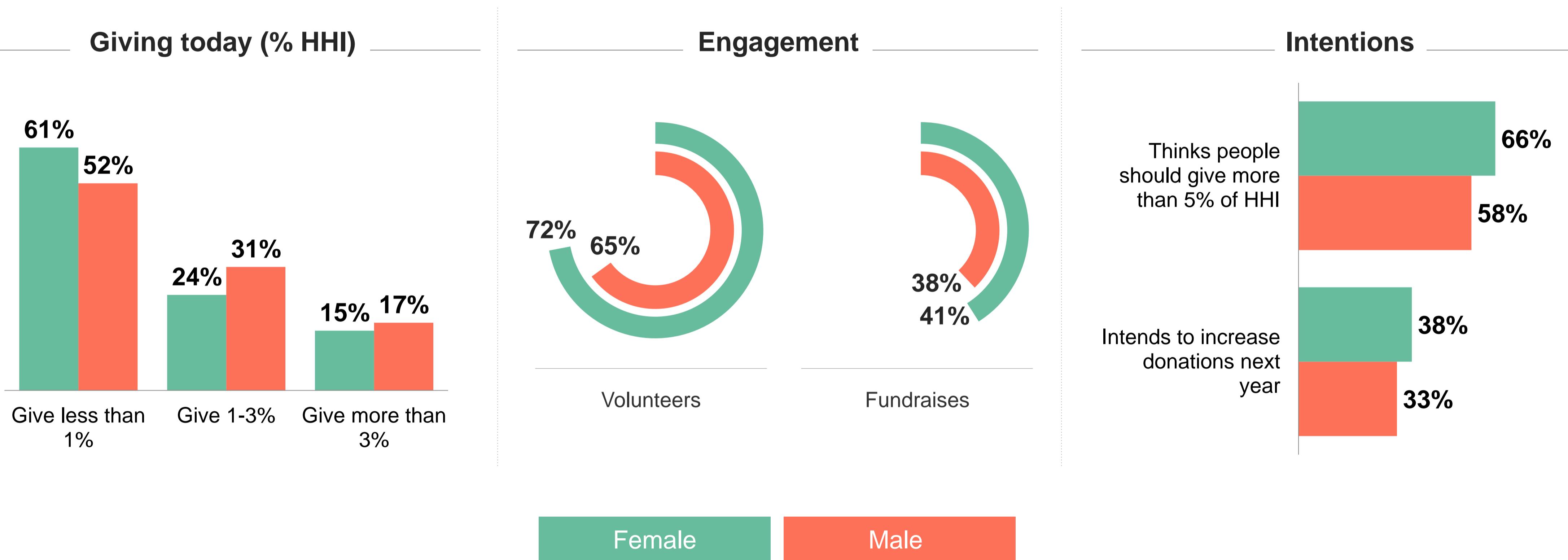
Millennials are diligent donors but are also less satisfied with their giving and more likely to get overwhelmed.

Together, these factors suggest a need and opportunity to make giving easier.



# Women: Give less but more engaged, with the intent to give more

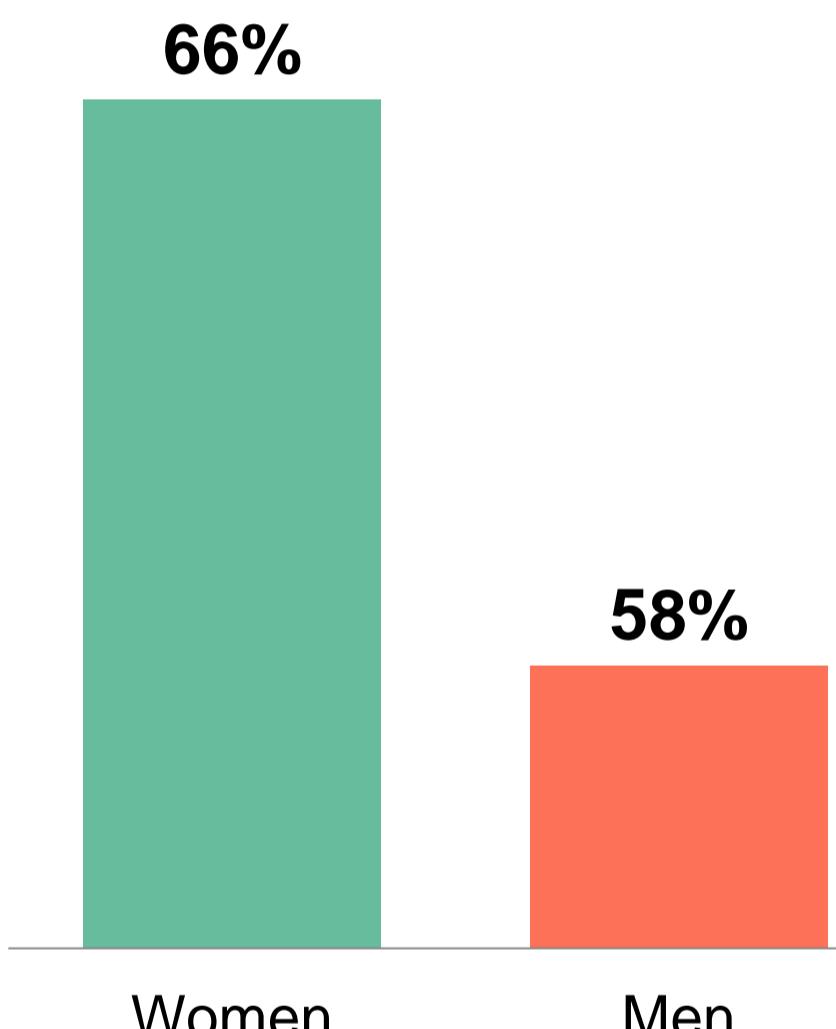
Compared with Millennials, women give less today but are engaged and have intentions to give more, albeit to a lesser extent than Millennials



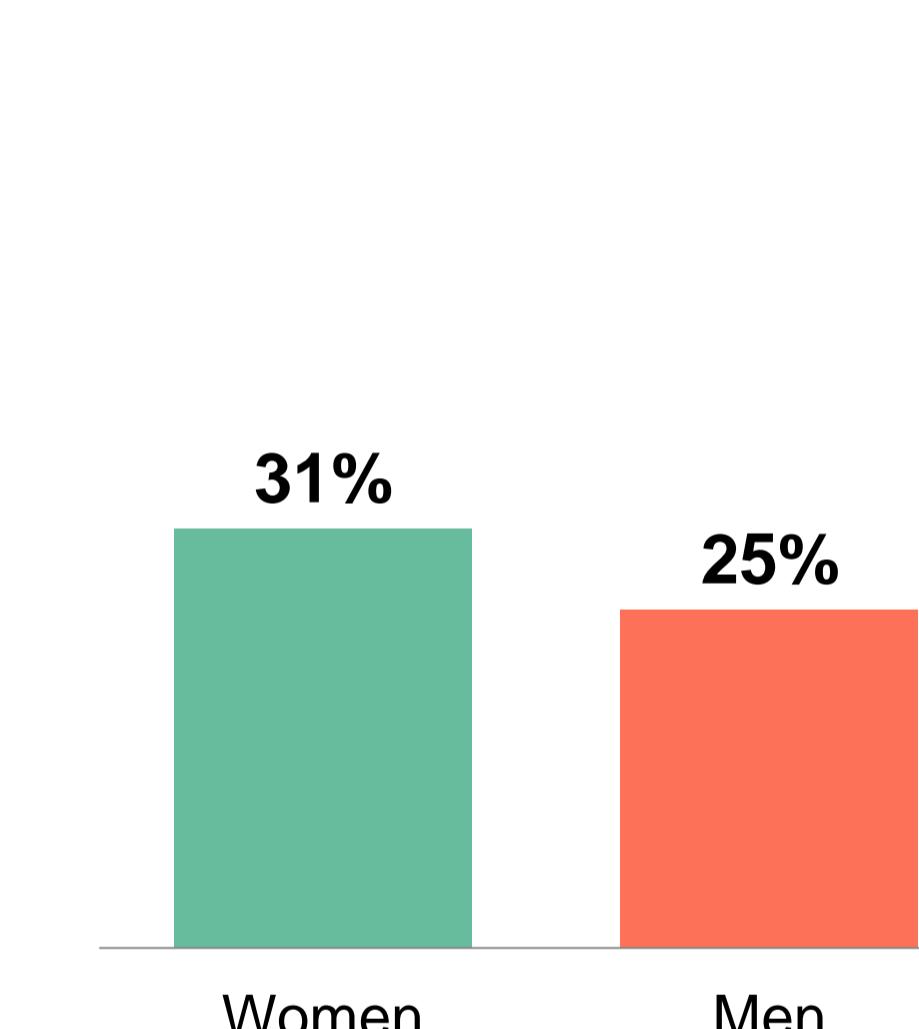
# Women: More idealistic, but stretched

Women are more likely to think everyone should be giving more but find themselves constrained and feeling guilty about the amount that they give.

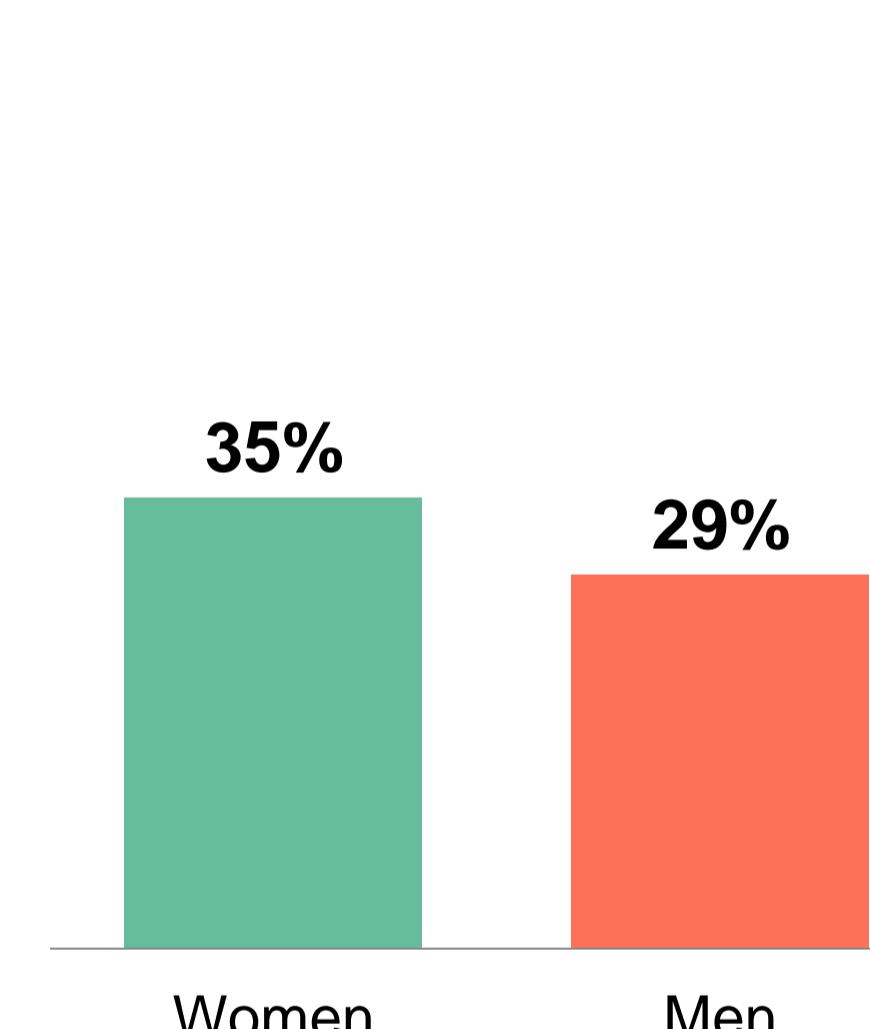
**I think people should give more than 5% of HHI**



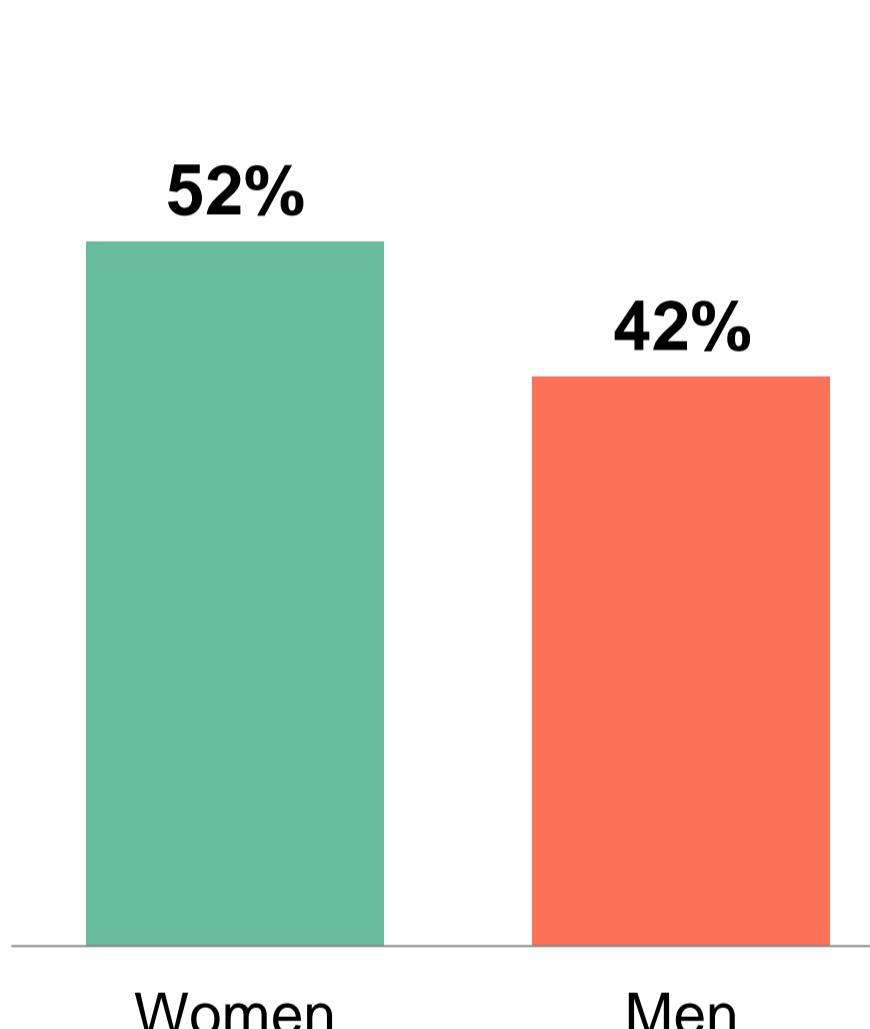
**I feel guilty for not giving more**



**I give as much as I can**



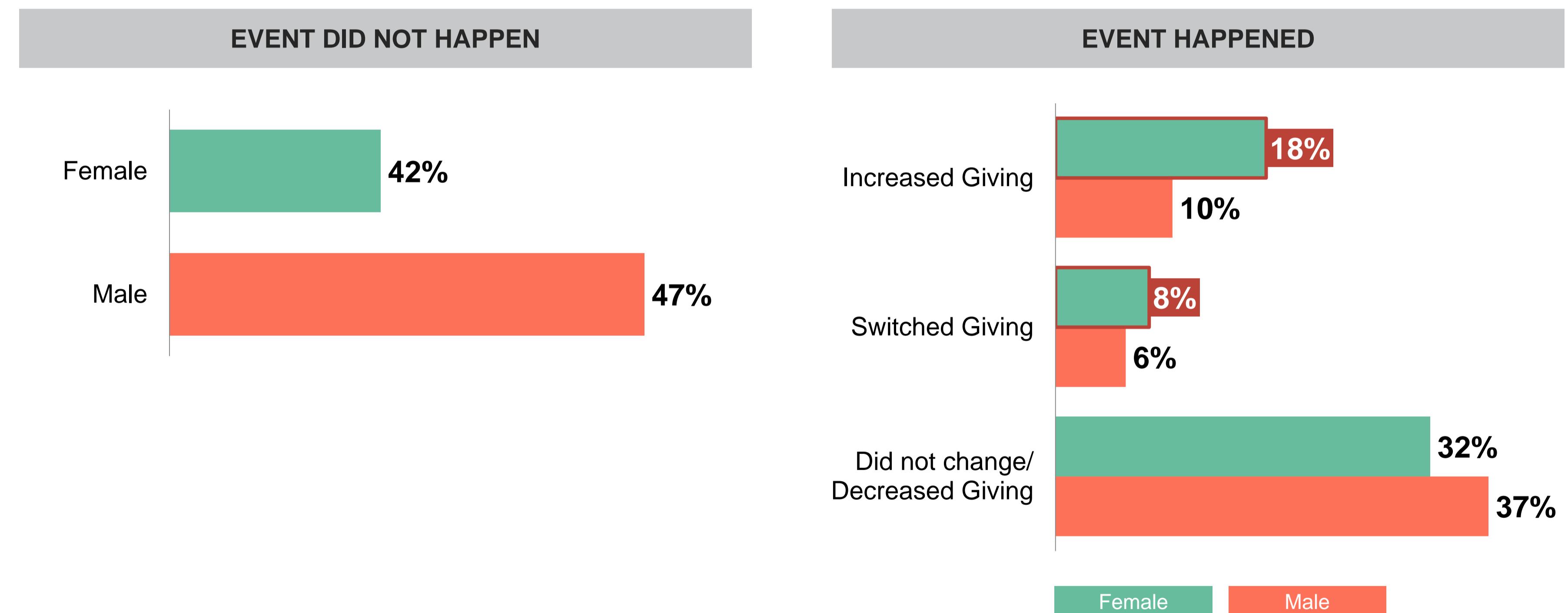
**I am stretched for time**



# Women: Life events drive a need to give back

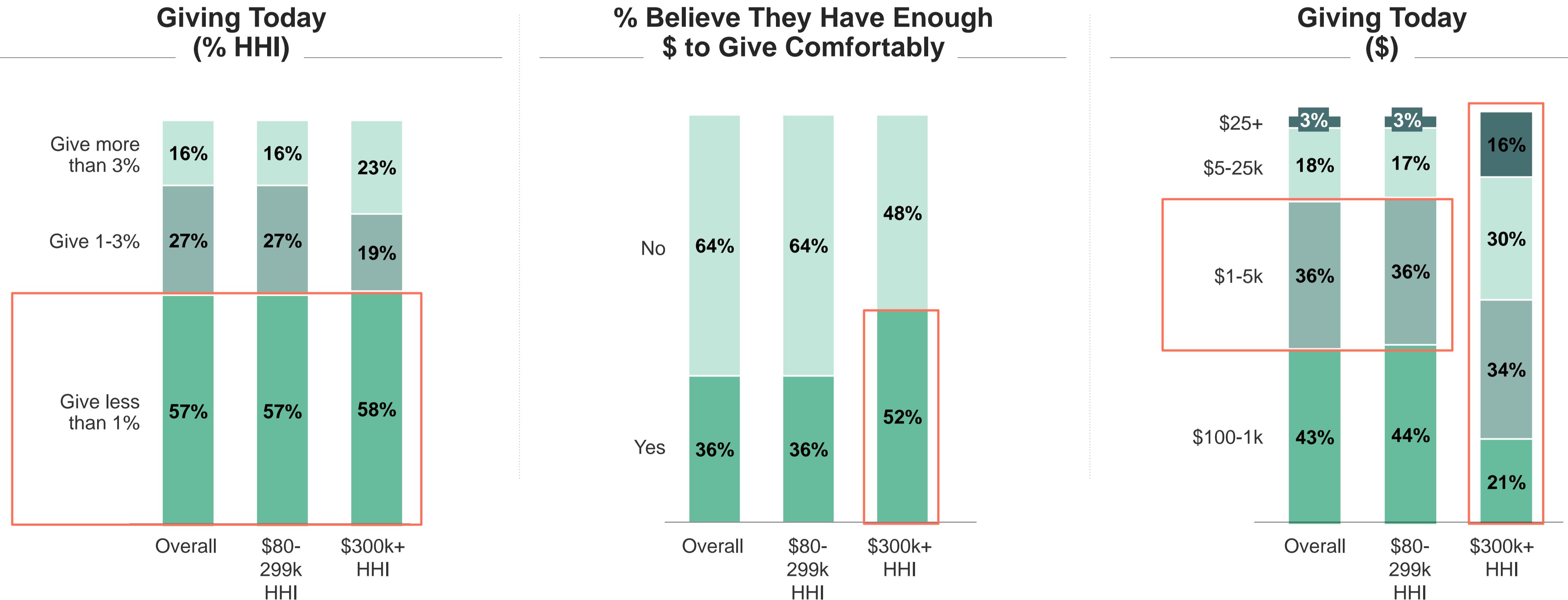
Over a quarter of women (26%) are likely to say that a challenging life event changed their giving behavior, while only 16% of men make the same statement.

## Challenging Life Event Happened To Self, Friend, or Family



# High-Net-Worth Donors: Consistent giving behaviors despite greater resources

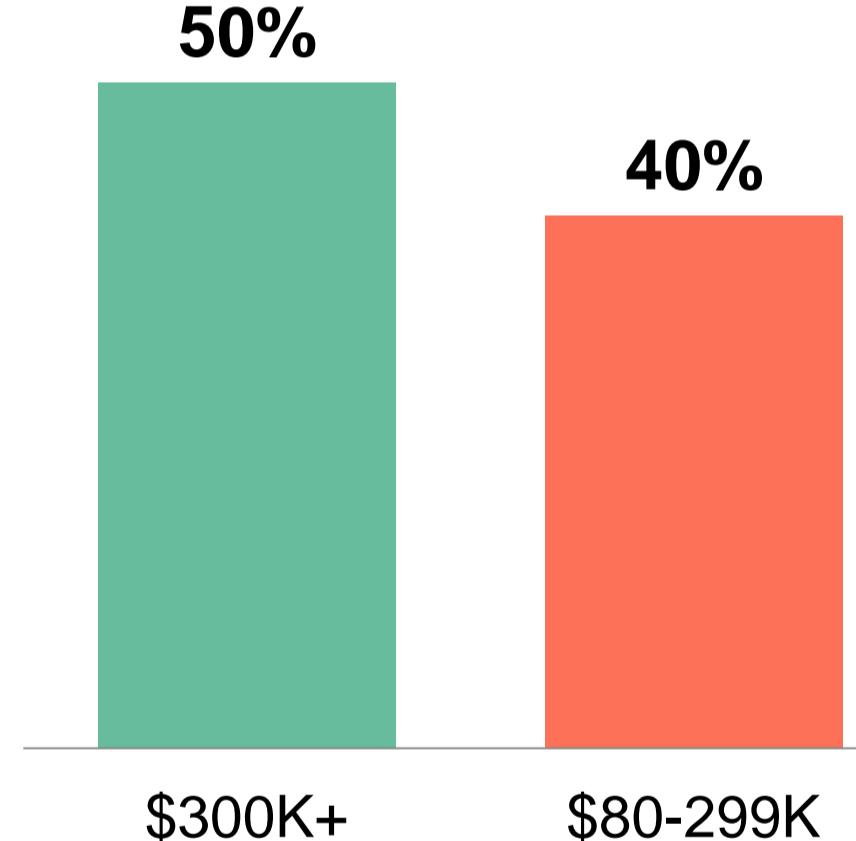
Donors with HHI of \$300K+ are not more likely to give a higher percentage, despite being more likely to recognize they have the assets to do so; but they do give more in absolute numbers.



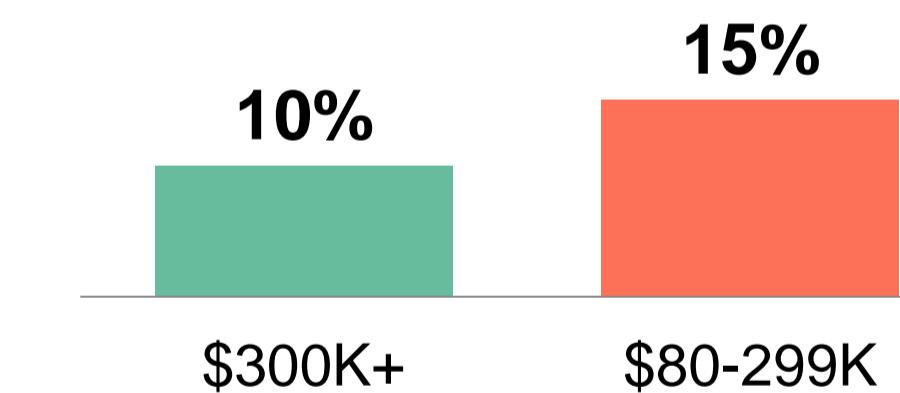
# High-Net-Worth Donors: Perceived resources and constraints

High-net-worth donors recognize their success and good fortune and feel less financially stretched but are more likely to want luxury and not more likely to feel that giving is important.

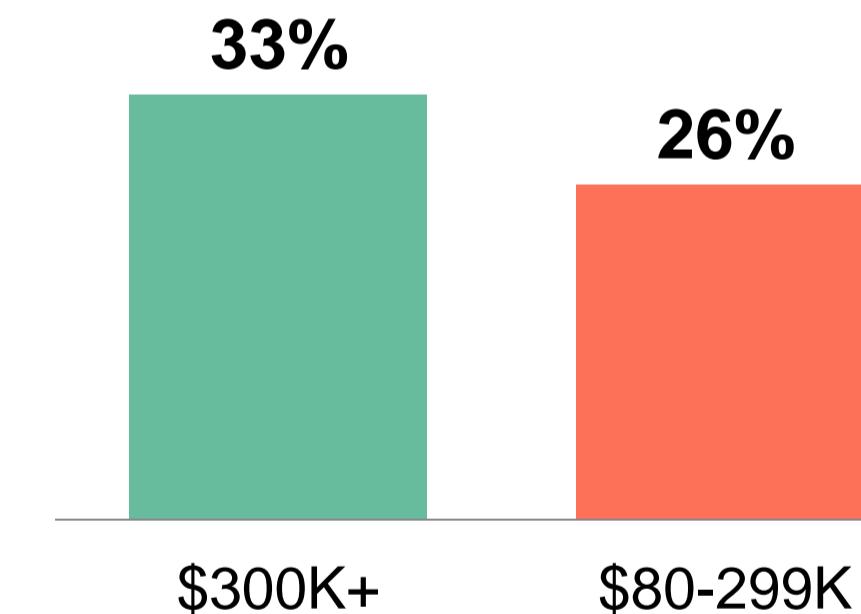
**I have been more successful in life than I expected**



**I feel financially stretched**



**My success was due to my good fortune**



**I like a lot of luxury in my life**



Donors earning \$300K+ are neither more nor less likely to feel a responsibility to give, that giving is central to their lives, that it is important to give back, or that their giving makes a difference compared with donors earning \$80-299K.

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# \$FG 2015 segmentation: identify donors most likely to change behavior

## \$FG I segmentation: better for pure fundraising

### Benefits of \$FG 2015 Segmentation

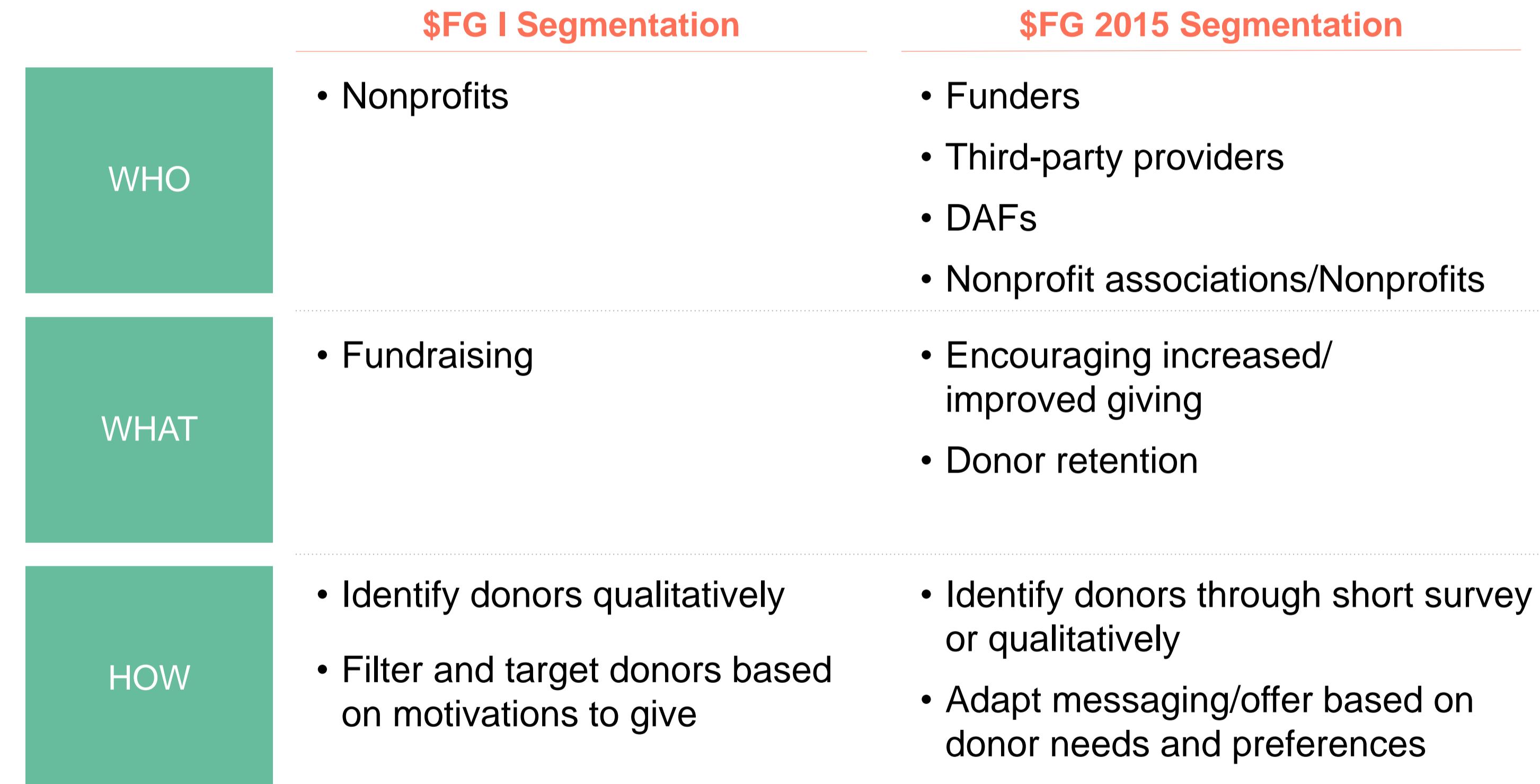
- The \$FG I segmentation was based on giving motivations. It enabled nonprofits to identify the donor segments that aligned most closely with their work (i.e., High-Impact, Repayer) and was ideal for fundraising.
- The \$FG 2015 segmentation was designed to identify how to increase or shift donor giving behavior. It is aimed at organizations with these philanthropic objectives and can be used by nonprofits as a stewardship tool.
- Use of variables related to proactivity, intent, and current giving behavior in the \$FG 2015 segmentation allows a stronger understanding of the likelihood that a donor in a given segment will change his or her behavior.

### \$FG Segmentations



# Our view on how to use both segmentations

Both segmentations are relevant and useful for stakeholders in the sector:



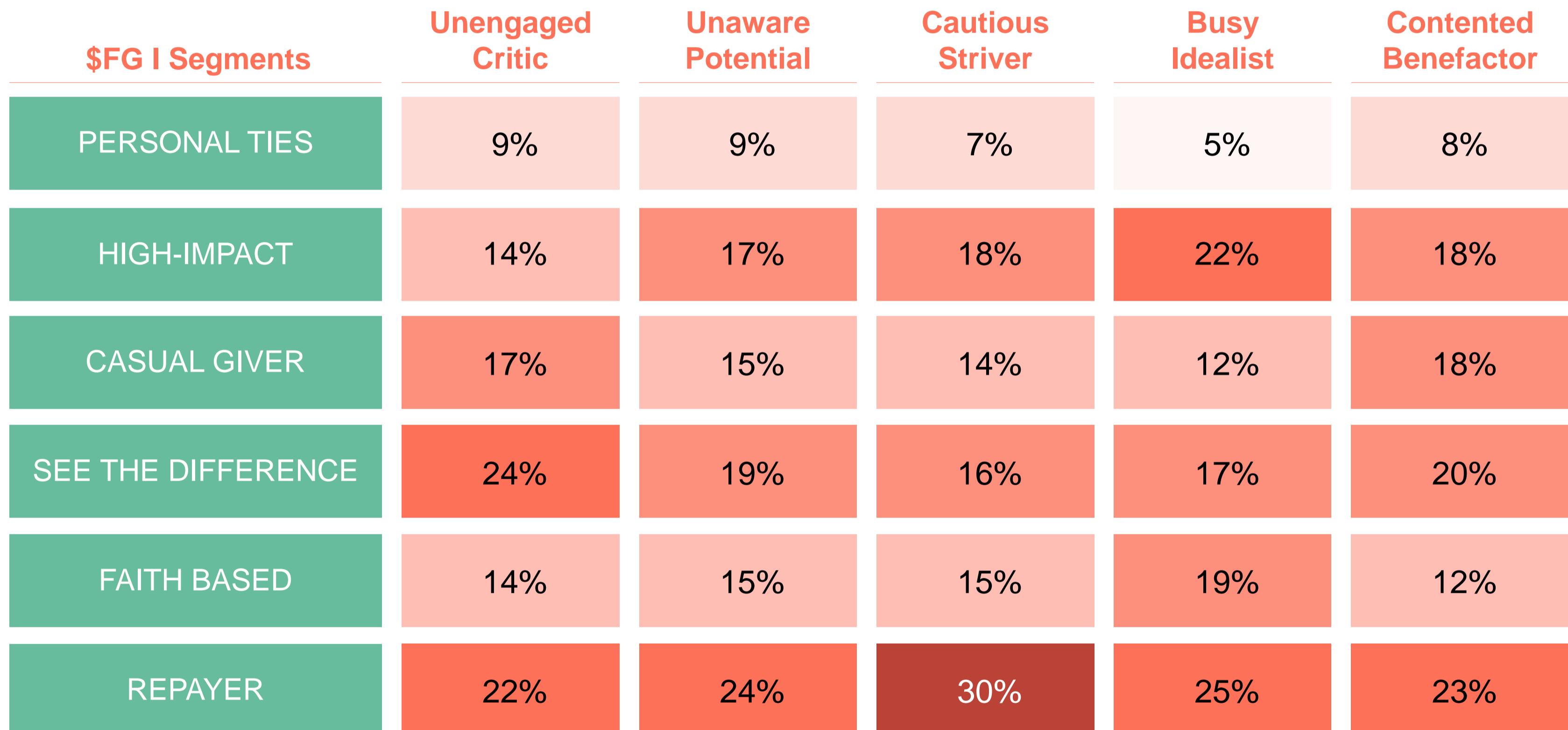
# How \$FG 2015 donors map to the \$FG I segmentation

The sizes of the \$FGI segments remain roughly consistent across surveys:

\$FG I Segments	\$FG I	\$FG 2015
PERSONAL TIES	13%	8%
HIGH-IMPACT	16%	17%
CASUAL GIVER	18%	16%
SEE THE DIFFERENCE	14%	20%
FAITH BASED	16%	14%
REPAYER	23%	25%

# Mapping \$FG I segments across \$FG 2015 segments

Crossing segmentations allows better understanding of the motivations of \$FG 2015 segments:



- Unengaged Critics need to "see the difference" in order to ease their skepticism
- Cautious Strivers are motivated to "give back" in appreciation of their good fortune
- Busy Idealists tend to be religiously motivated but want to see the "high-impact" of their giving

## BEYOND \$FG 2015

Learn more about this report and the full \$FG series of research:  
[www.CamberCollective.com/MoneyForGood](http://www.CamberCollective.com/MoneyForGood)

Now and in the future, the \$FG website will serve as a hub to:

- View and share quick summaries of \$FG's top findings
- Download this full report, the \$FG 2015 segmentation toolkit, and supporting raw data
- Discover additional opportunities to learn more about \$FG (e.g. conferences or webinars)
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- Contact us directly to discuss \$FG

 We aim to repeat the \$FG survey annually with limited data capture. Every few years, with additional support, we hope to conduct a full survey to add depth and insight into the "voice of the donor" for charitable giving.

# Remaining questions and areas for further research

Our findings and analysis have uncovered several areas worthy of further research:

- **Testing our recommendations:**

How and with whom can we further test our recommendations to determine their ultimate impact on donor behavior, particularly amount and quality of giving?

- **Annual \$FG survey:**

How can we implement a repeatable survey to better track changes in donor behavior over time?

- **A/B testing research program:**

What does an ideal iterative message testing program look like?

- **Impact investing:**

What can be done to get more impact investing funding into the market and deployed, from both a systematic and a donor attitudinal perspective?

- **DAFs:**

How can both community foundation and national DAF organizations improve their offer to increase giving effectiveness and encourage donors to improve their giving?



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# Overview of Hypotheses Testing

On the basis of what we learned in the focus groups, we tested several recommendations that we believe could have a significant impact on donors' giving behaviors:

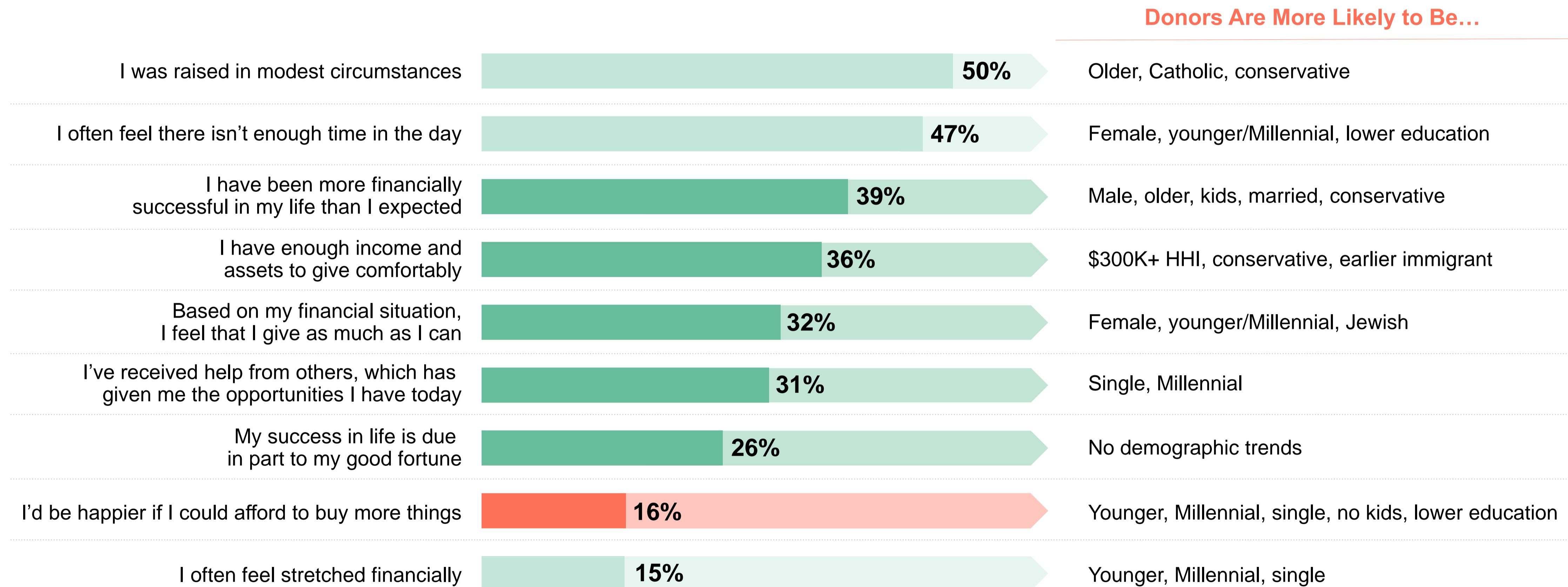
Perception of resources	Attitudes/Concerns Around Giving	Giving Behaviors
More Successful Than Expected	Feels Giving Is Very Important	Engagement
Perceives Enough Resources To Give Comfortably	Has Confidence In Giving	Researches Giving
Has Received Help From Others	Was Taught And Wants To Teach Kids About Giving	Budgets Giving
Materialistic	Feels Guilty About Not Giving Enough	Gives Through DAFs
Feels Stretched Financially	Feels Overwhelmed / Lacks Info On Giving	Gives Through PoS Giving
Feels Stretched For Time	Has Concerns About Enabling Others	Gives Through Workplace
Linked To Higher Giving <sup>1</sup>		Not Statistically Significant
Linked To Lower Giving <sup>2</sup>		

1. The greater the level of agreement with this statement, the higher percentage of HHI the donor gives.

2. The greater the agreement, the lower the percentage of HHI the donor gives.

# Perception of Resources

Donors' perceived resources influence the amount they give and these vary by demographics:



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Linked To Higher Giving<sup>1</sup>

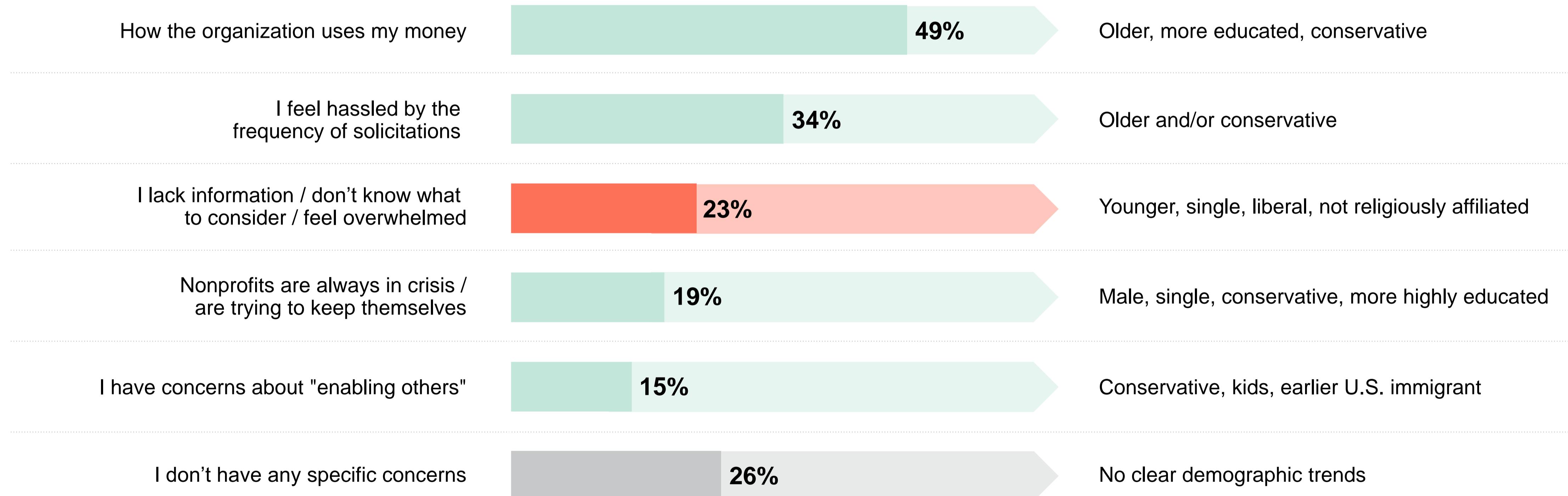
Linked To Lower Giving<sup>2</sup>

# Top Concerns Related to Giving

Half of donors are concerned they do not know how their donation is used, a quarter do not have any concerns.

Younger donors are more likely to feel overwhelmed, and this is linked to lower giving.

**Donors Are More Likely to Be...**



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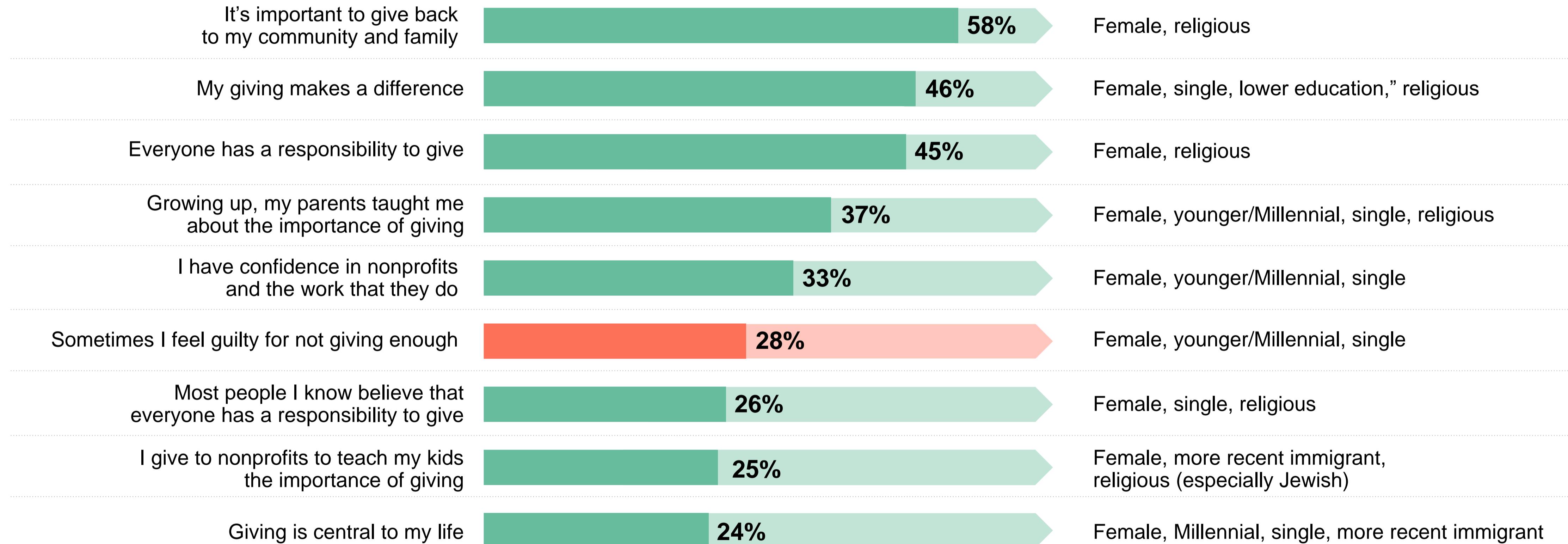
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# General Attitudes on Giving

Importance of giving, family values, and confidence in nonprofits are linked to higher giving:

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# Behaviors: Engagement

Donors who volunteer or fundraise are more likely to be giving more than average; interestingly, donors who sit on the board of a nonprofit are likely to give less than those who do not

## Donors Are More Likely to Be...

Volunteered at least once

69%

Women, younger donors/Millennials, and people with kids volunteer more

Attended at least 1 event

65%

Younger/Millennials and single donors tend to attend events and fundraise more

Raised money on behalf of a nonprofit

40%

No demographic trends

Served on a board

21%

Board members tend to be Millennials, more educated, more liberal

Linked To Higher Giving<sup>1</sup>

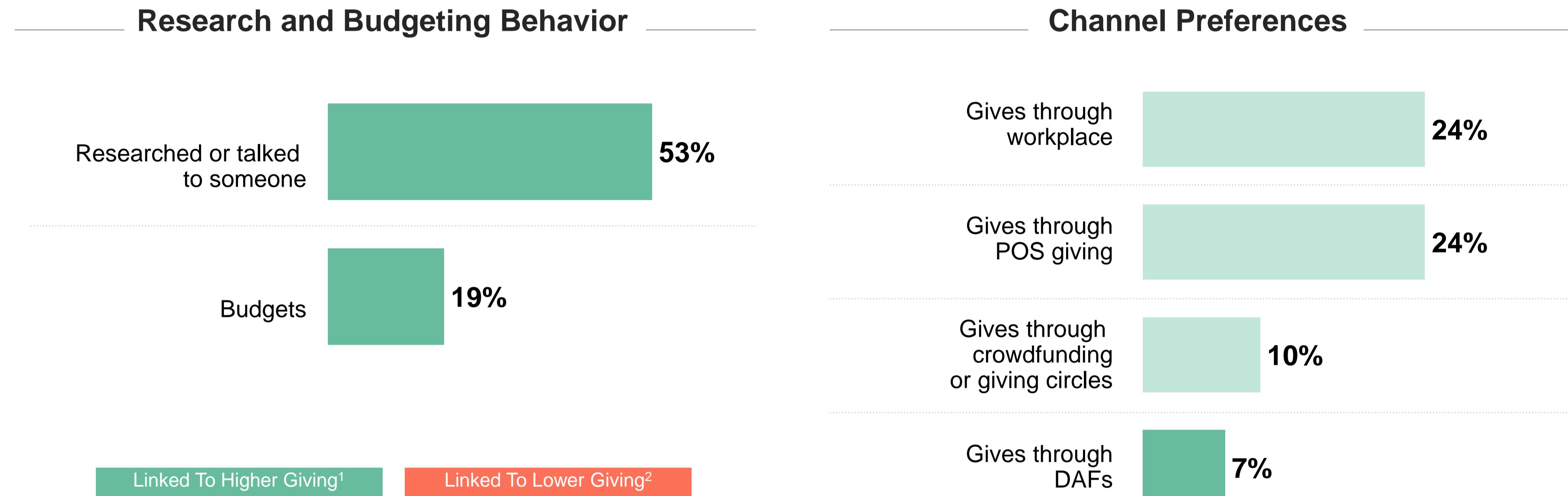
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# Behaviors: Other

Budgeting, researching, and giving through DAFs are linked to higher giving rates:

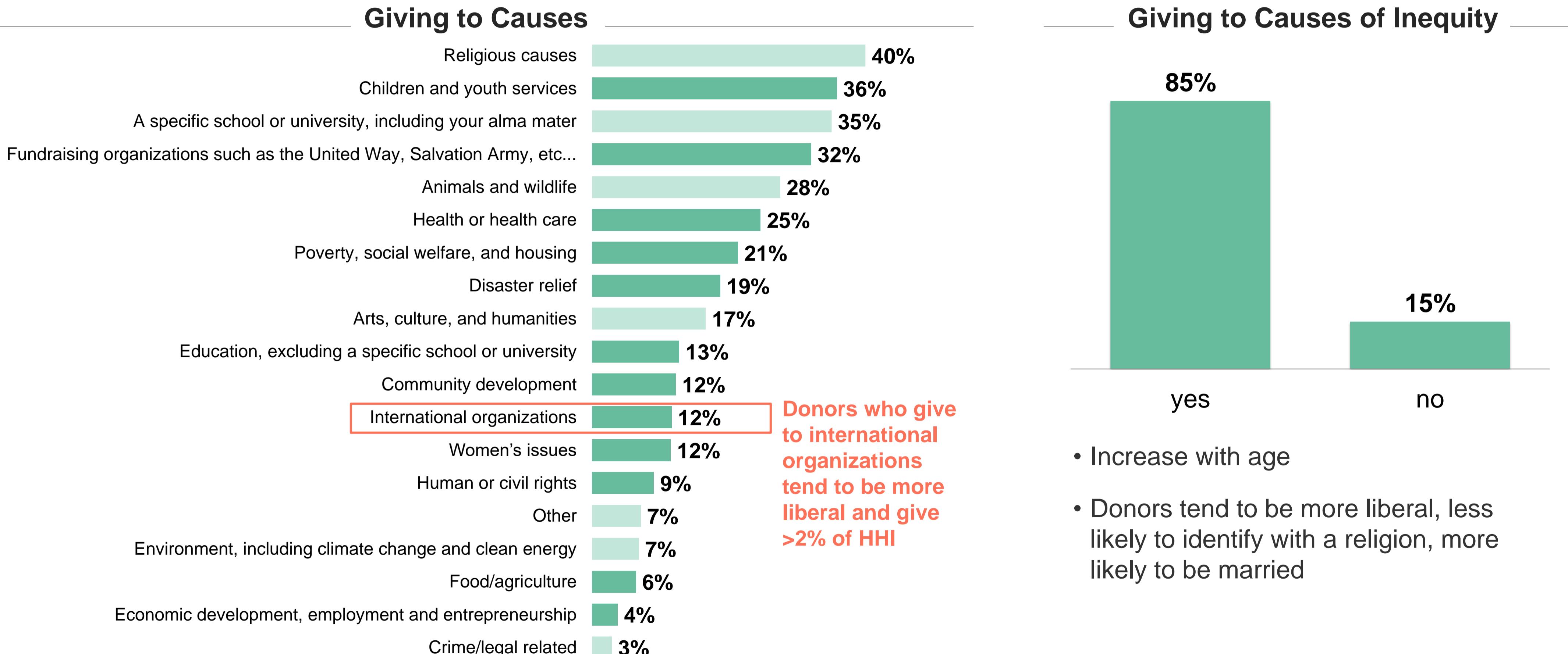


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# Inequity

Top 3 recipient causes: religious causes, youth services, alumni/school contributions 85% of donors give to causes of inequity

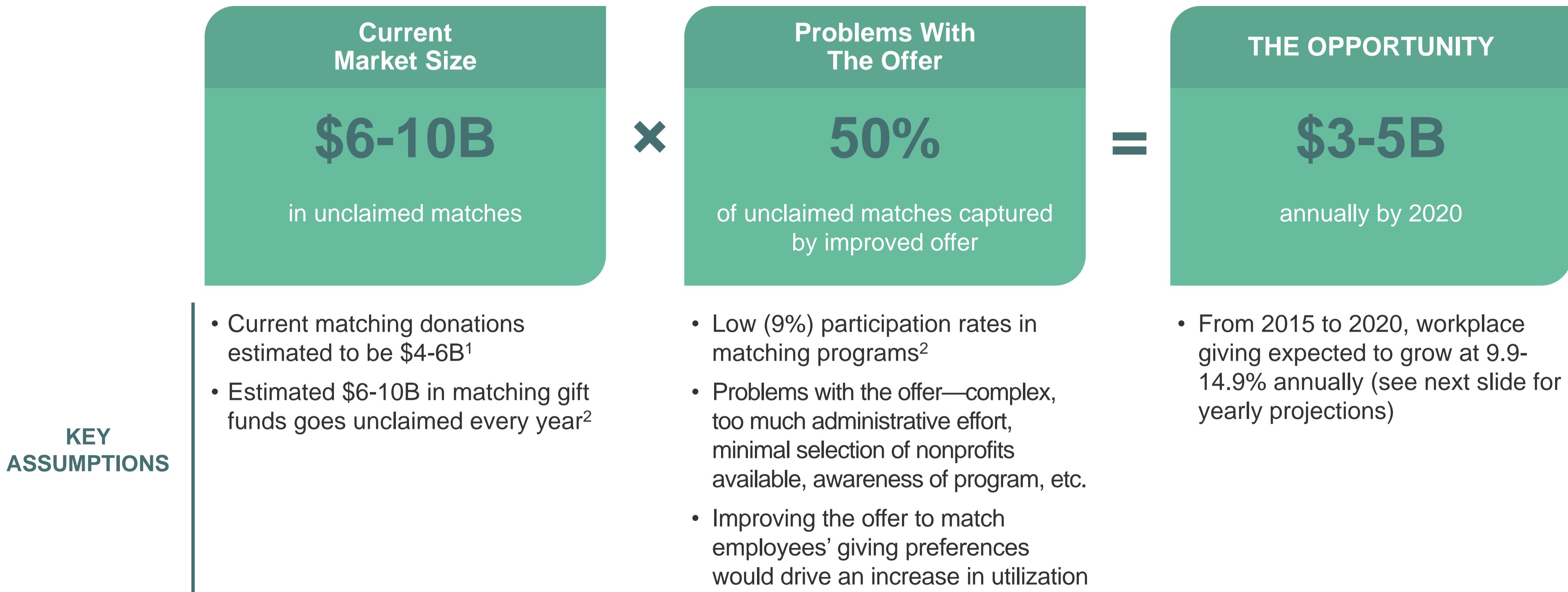


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# Opportunity Calculation Methodology

## Workplace Giving



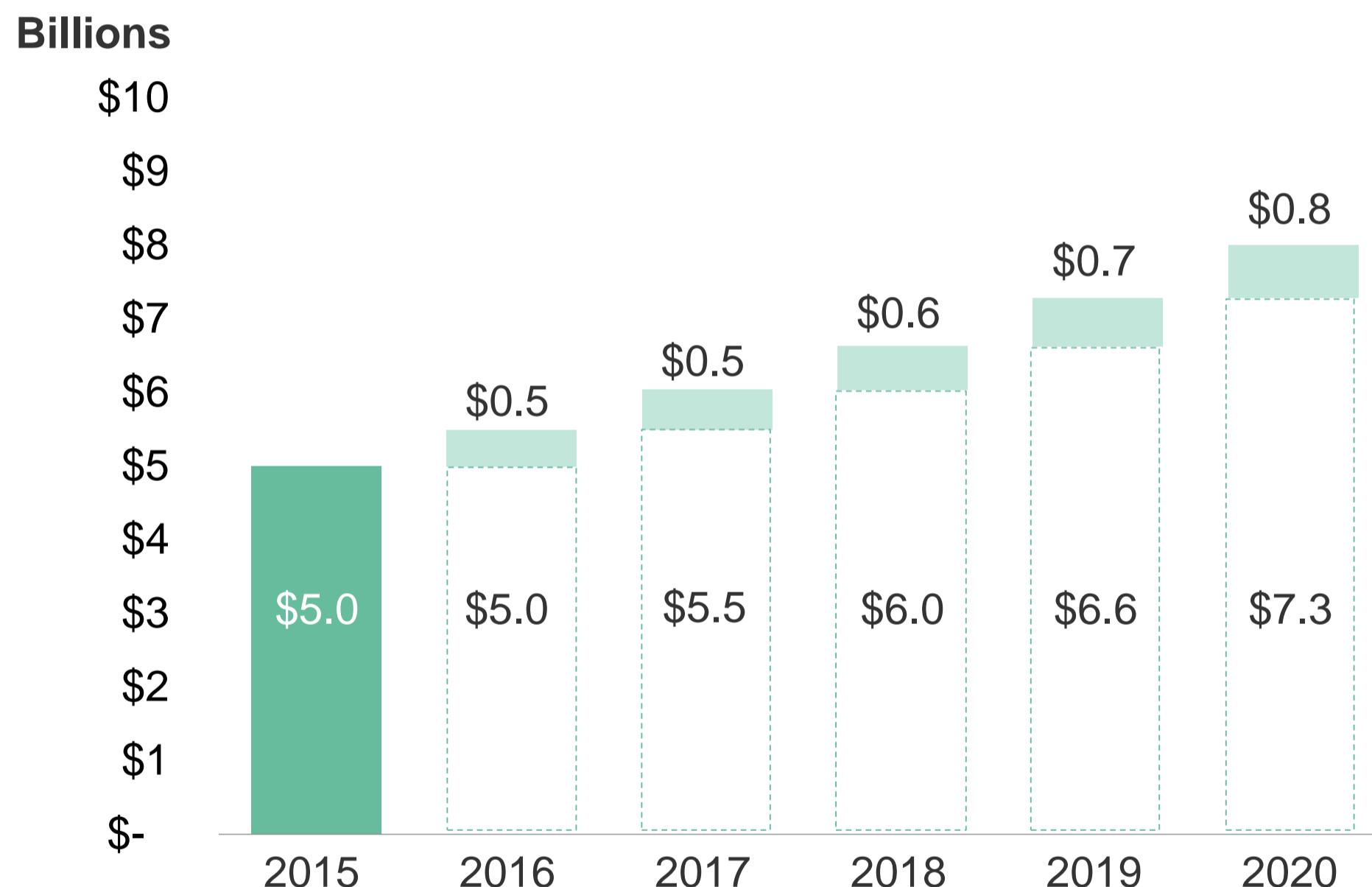
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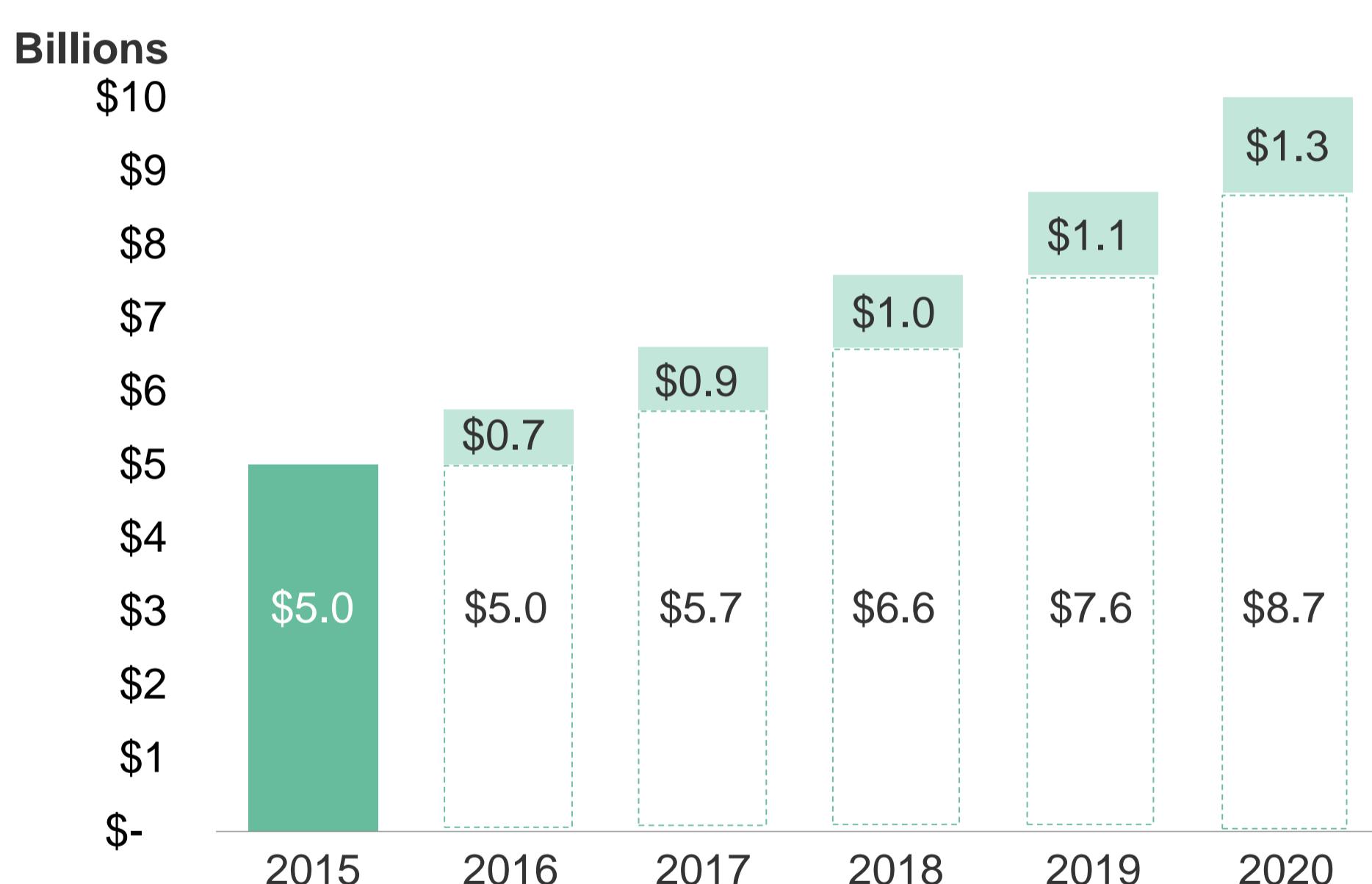
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## Workplace Giving

**Annual Opportunity (Low)**



**Annual Opportunity (High)**



# Opportunity Calculation Methodology

POS Giving

## KEY ASSUMPTIONS



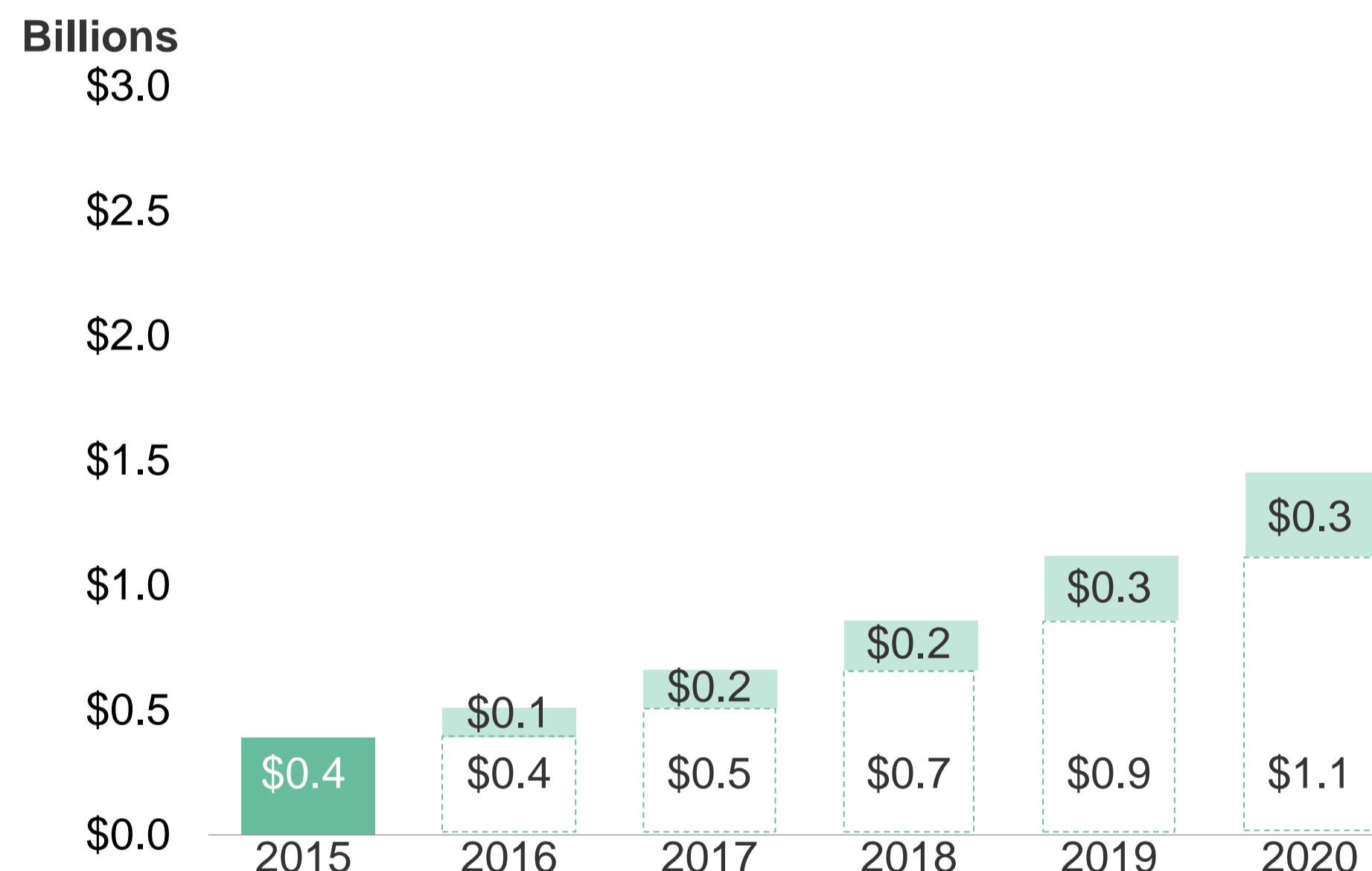
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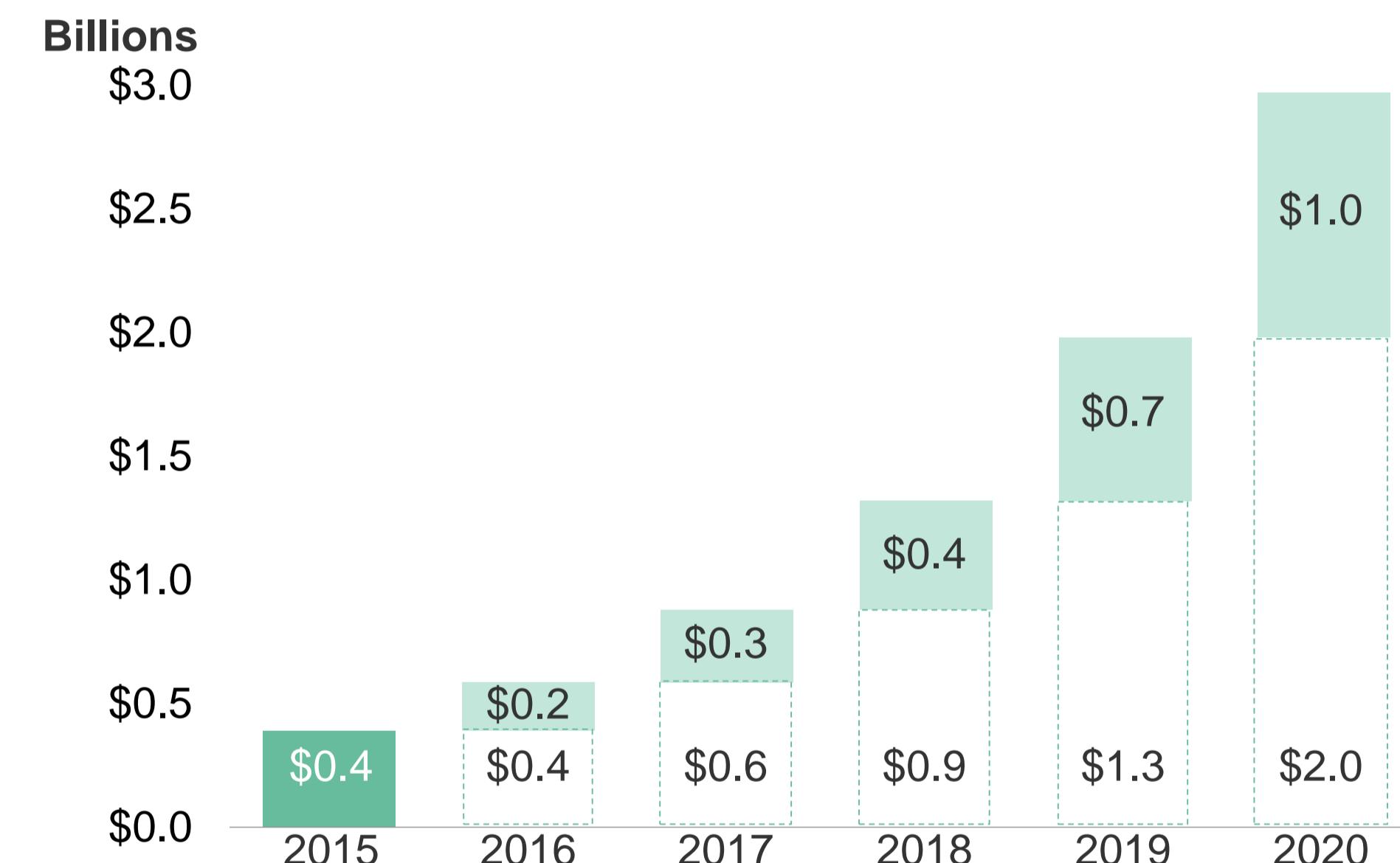
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POS Giving

**Annual Opportunity at 30% Increase**

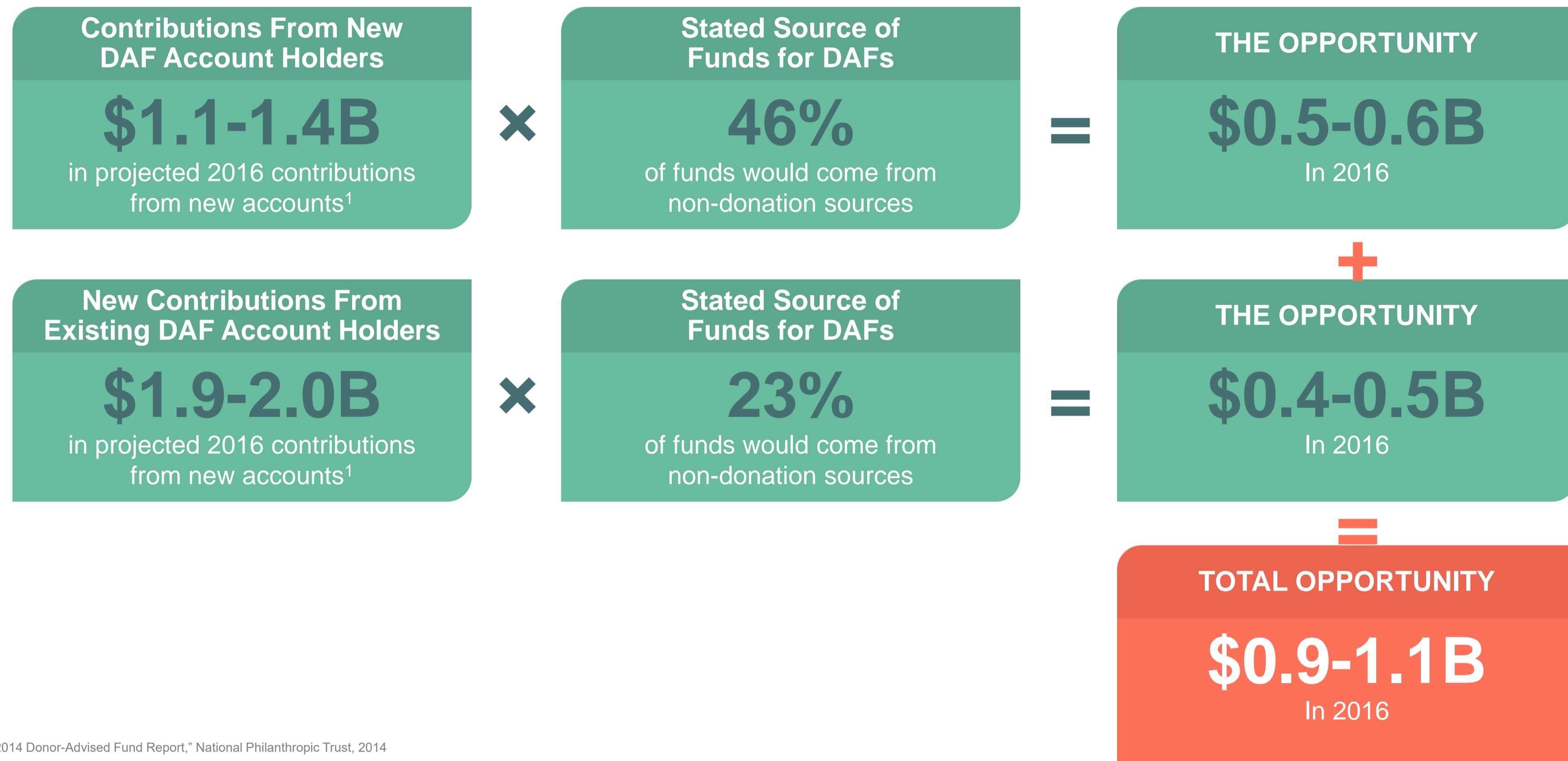


**Annual Opportunity at 50% Increase**



# Opportunity Calculation Methodology (1/2)

DAF Giving



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# Opportunity Calculation Methodology (2/2)

## DAF Giving

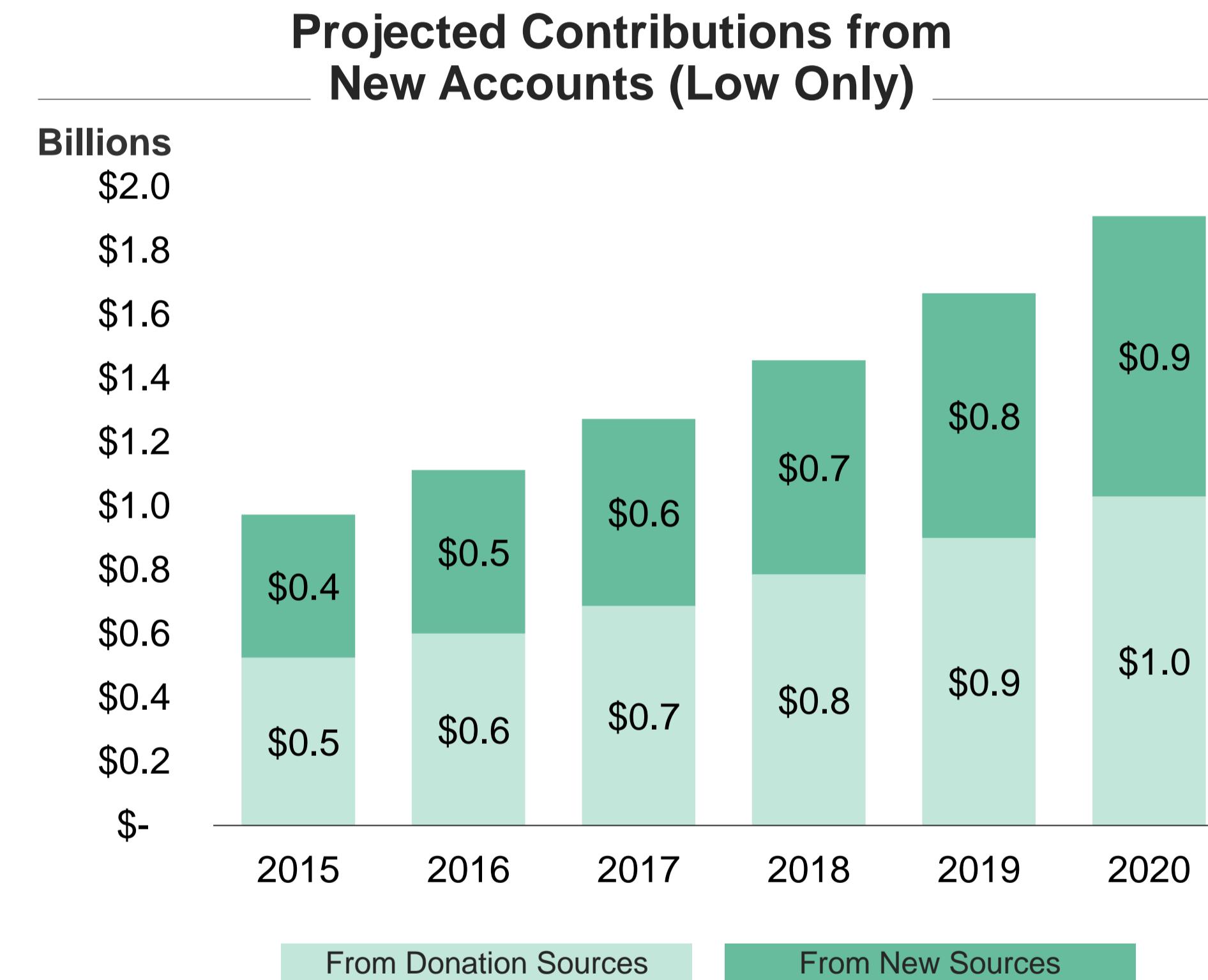
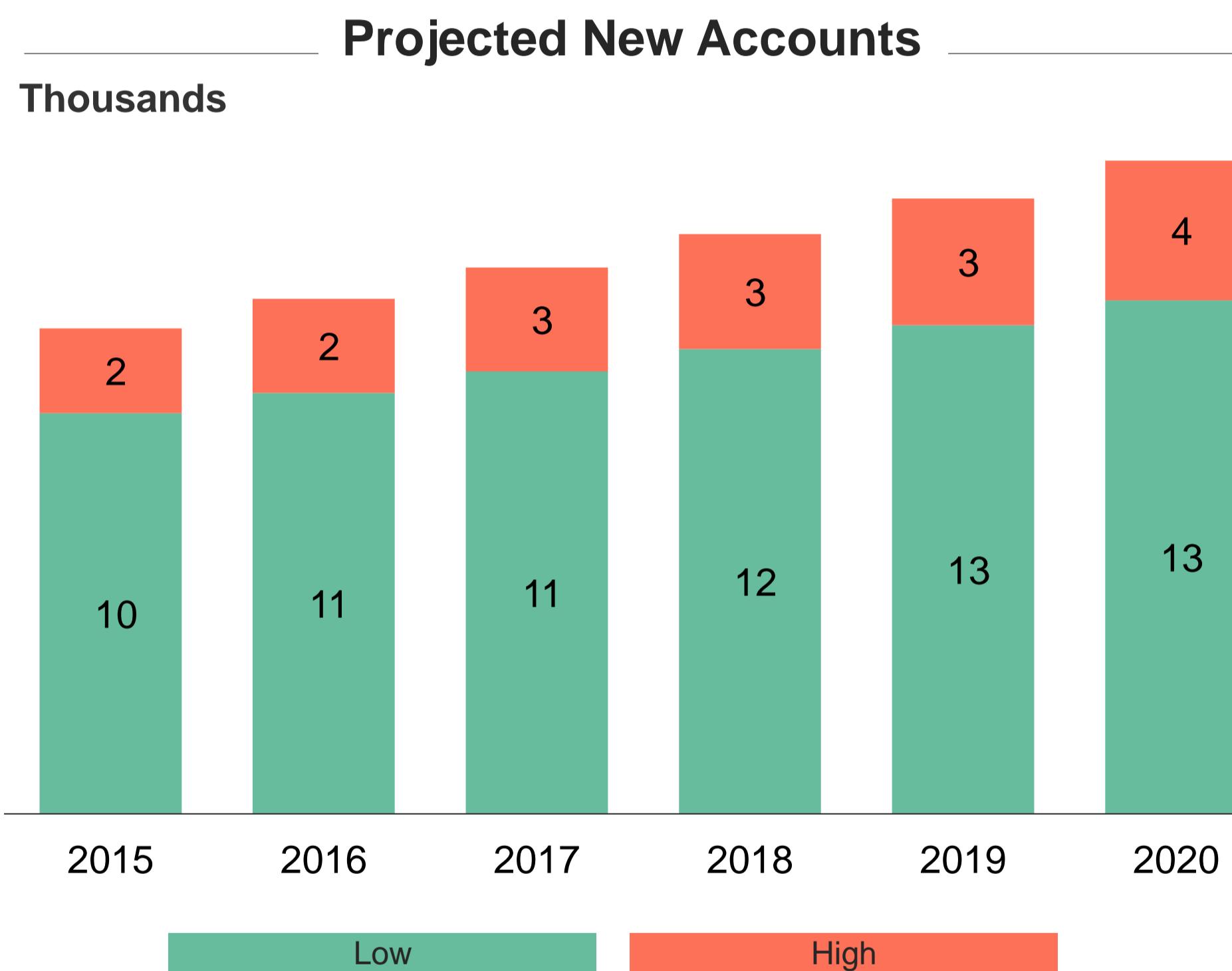
### KEY ASSUMPTIONS

- \$17.3B in DAF contributions and 217K DAF accounts in 2013<sup>1</sup>
- 5-year CAGR (2008-2013) in contributions used in projecting growth in assets from 2014 to 2020 by DAF type:
  - National: 15.2%
  - Community: 14.1%
  - Single-issue: 8.2%
- 5-year CAGR in accounts by DAF type:
  - National: 5.8%
  - Community: 4.0%
  - Single-issue: 2.0%
- If offer is improved, 5-year CAGR for contributions would increase by 10% and accounts by 20%
- 46% of contributions from new DAF account holders expected to come from new sources
- 23% of new contributions from existing DAF holders expected to come from new sources
- New contributions from existing DAF holders defined as any contribution greater than the amount contributed to a DAF in a prior year
- In 2020, annual opportunity is \$1.6-2.0B (see next slide for yearly projections)

1. Camber Collective analysis of “2014 Donor-Advised Fund Report,” National Philanthropic Trust, 2014

# Opportunity Annual Projections (1/2)

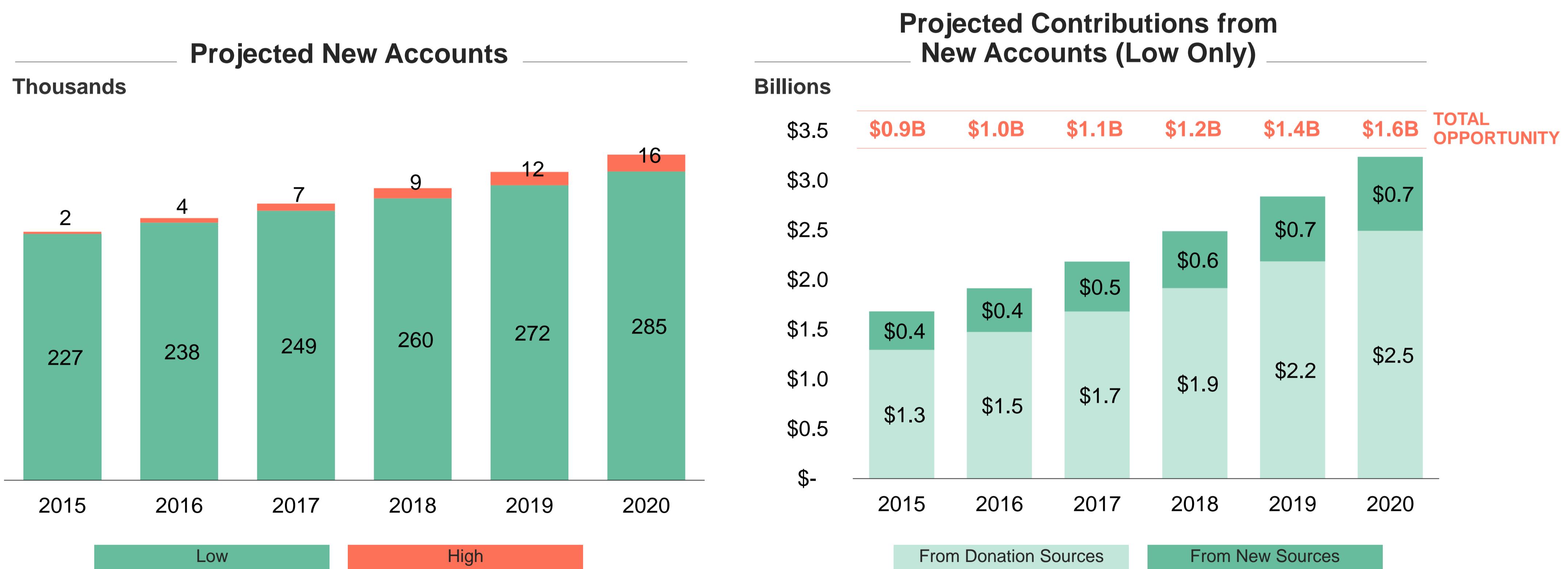
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Source: Camber Collective analysis of 2014 DAF Report by National Philanthropic Trust and \$FG 2015 survey data

# Opportunity Annual Projections (2/2)

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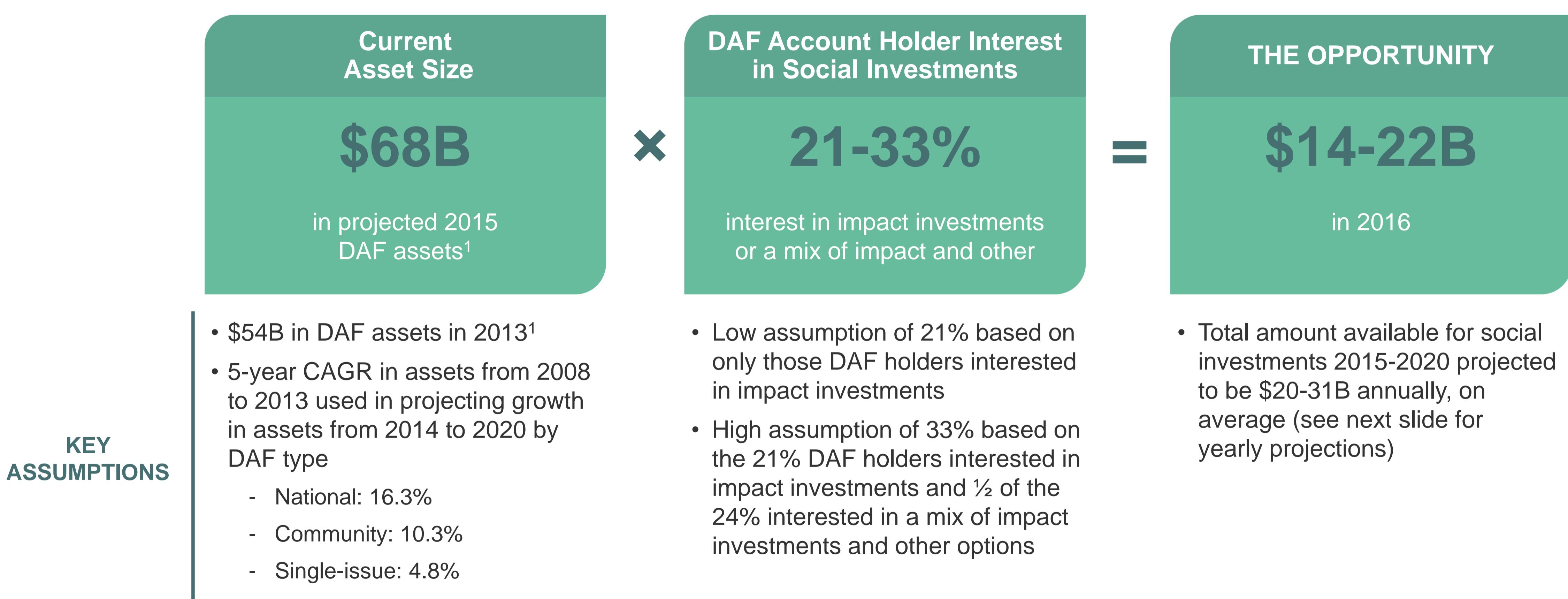


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# Social Investment Opportunity Calculation Methodology

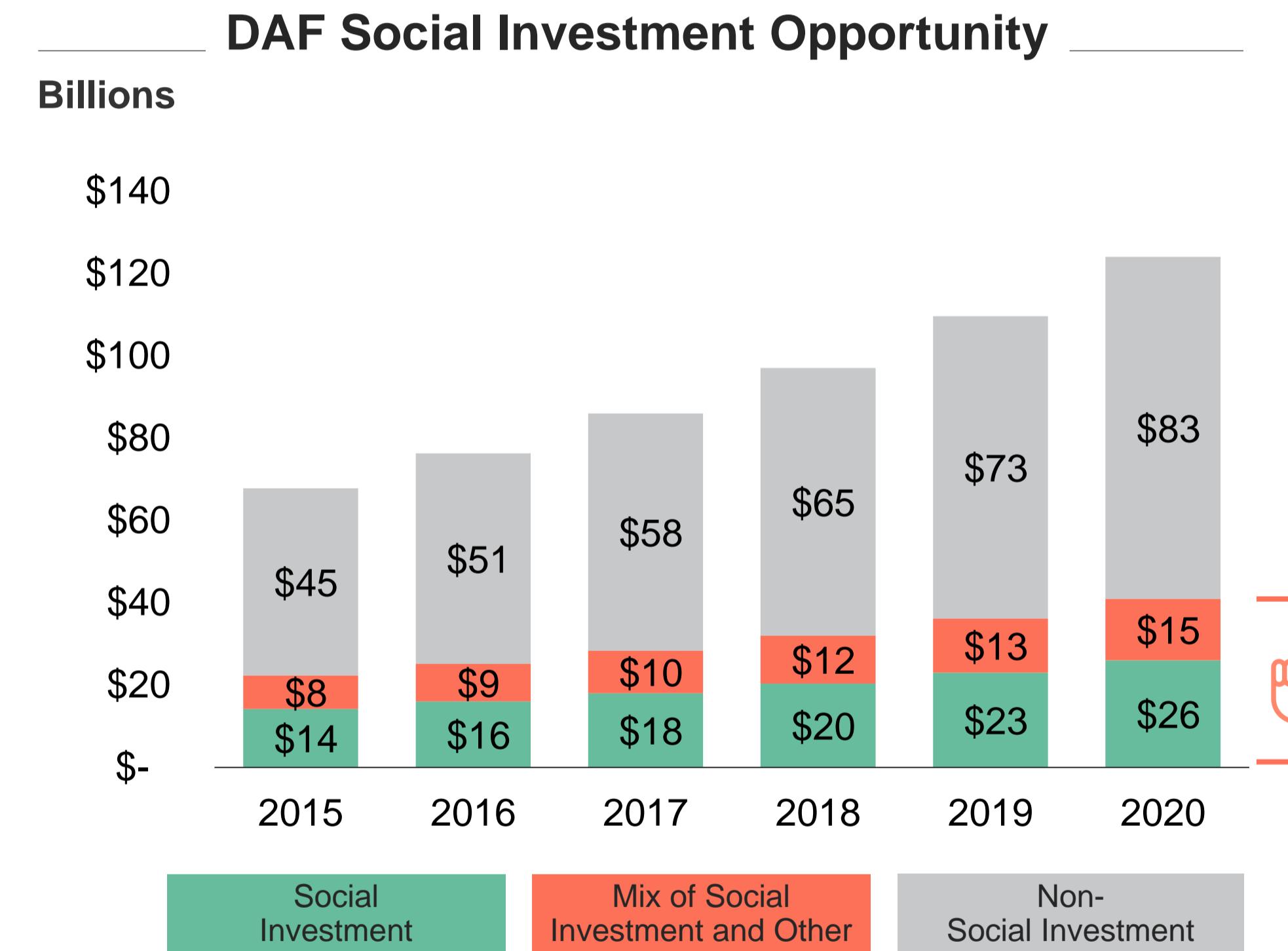
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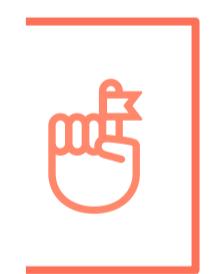
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# Social Investment Opportunity Annual Projections

DAF Giving



**\$20-31B annually**  
DAF assets available for social investments



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# Segmentation: a powerful tool for adapting messaging and offers to donors most likely to change behavior

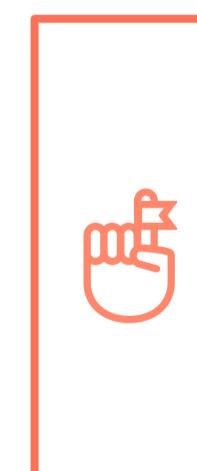
## Segmentation Toolkit

**Segmentation essentially divides a heterogeneous market into smaller homogeneous markets, for the purpose of optimizing resources through better offers and communications.**

### Segmentation Objectives

- Learn more about the needs of specific segments to better tailor offers and messages
- Help identify and prioritize segments based on market opportunity and fit with organizational objectives

Best for driving behavior change



### Types of Segmentation

1

#### DEMOGRAPHIC

Segments people by demographics (age, income, gender, etc.)

2

#### PSYCHOGRAPHIC

Segments people by general attitudes, interests, opinions

3

#### ATTITUDINAL

Segments people by stated and revealed attitudes on issue

4

#### BEHAVIORAL

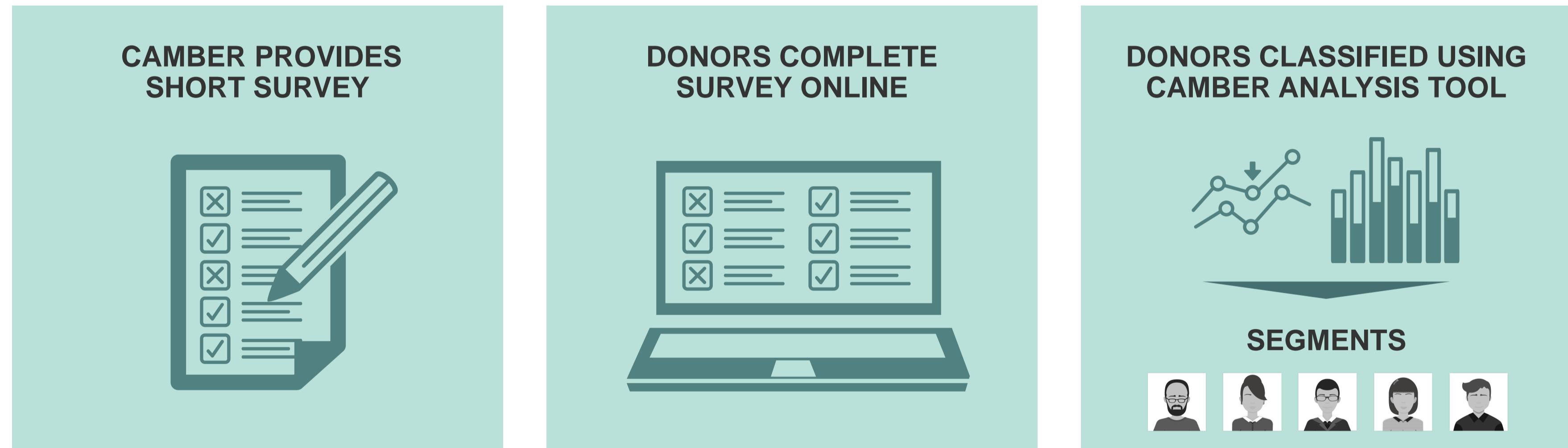
Segments people by behaviors and, in some cases, stated intent to behave in a given way

# Segmentation Toolkit: Finding the segments

Camber has developed a 10-question survey and a simple analysis tool for stakeholders, to help classify donors into \$FG 2015's segments.

Download a copy of the Segmentation Survey and Analysis Tool at: [www.CamberCollective.com/MoneyForGood](http://www.CamberCollective.com/MoneyForGood)

## Recommended Process



Donors can also be classified qualitatively by applying available donor information in the analysis tool.

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