The Long and Short of It: Retirement in Flux

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What is the job to be done for retirement?

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The job to be done?



Stocks (including commodities) Bonds

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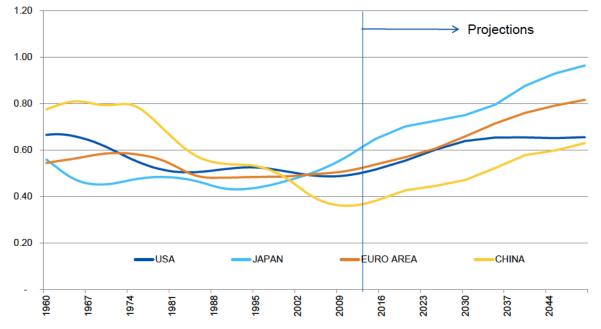
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Dependency and Dignity

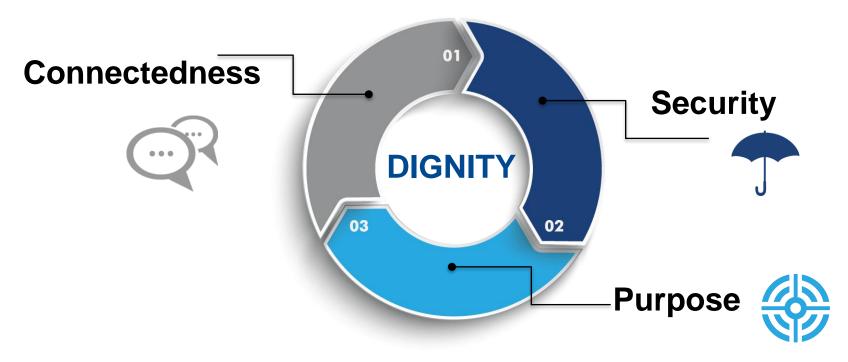
Total dependency ratio (dependents / potential workers)



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Source: World Bank Data and SSgA

What Creates Dignity?



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How Do We Achieve Dignity?

Connectedness

POLICY National identity **COMMUNITY** Churches, clubs

WORKPLACE Work colleagues

> **POLICY** Societal member, voter

COMMUNITY Volunteerism, neighbours, clubs

WORKPLACE Contribution, use of skills & knowledge

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Purpose

DIGNITY

Security

POLICY

Social programs, support, i.e., healthcare, retirement, etc.

COMMUNITY Relationships with family & friends

WORKPLACE Financial security; retirement / health plans

The Role of Corporations In Workforce-Centred Retirement Schemes

Accountability

"Being in the best position to do something"

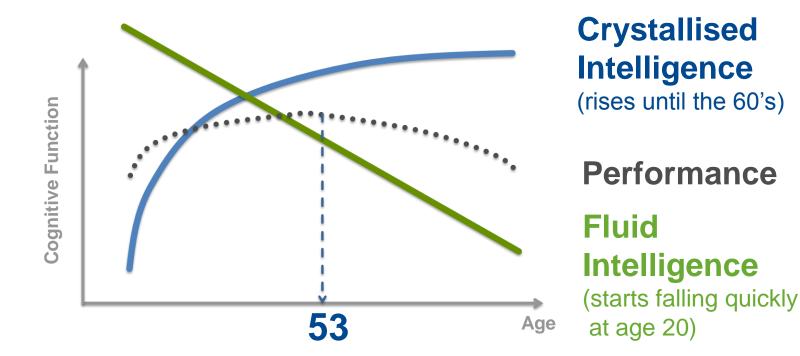
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Responsibility

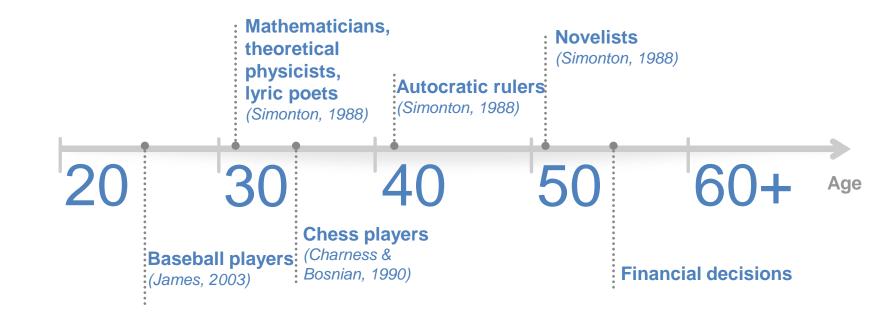
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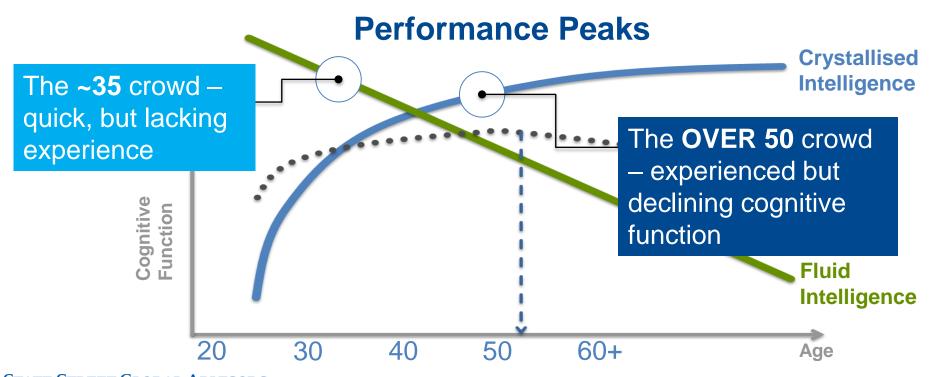
Workforce Management



Workforce Management Performance Peaks



Workforce Management



Workforce Management Cognitive Performance Over Lifecycle

Fluid Intelligence solving new problems

(skills, knowledge, experience)

Tap into this group up to 35 with clear guidance on how to problem solve Crystallised Intelligence solving familiar problems (skills, knowledge, experience)

Tap into your OVER 50 crowd as they continue to be a part of the workforce

Retirement Preparation



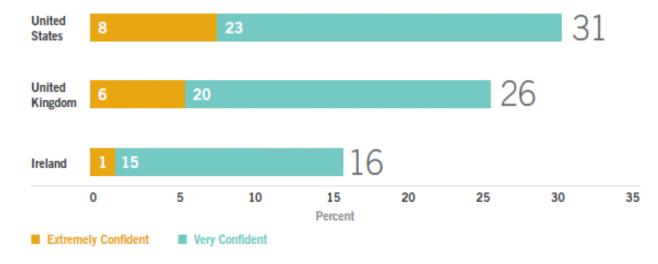
The percentage of middle-age (47-65) that say financial situation, not age, is now key indicator for when they plan to retire.

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Source: Mercer

Retirement Preparation

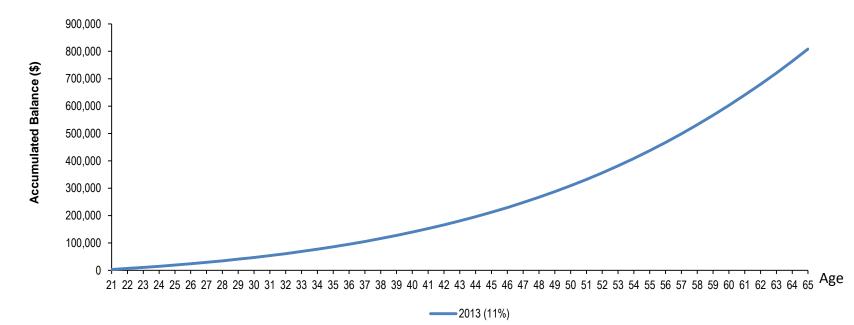
Participants overall confidence they have enough saved through DC to pay for desired lifestyle



Source: SSgA Transatlantic DC Investor Survey, 28/07/2014

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Dignity Starts Early



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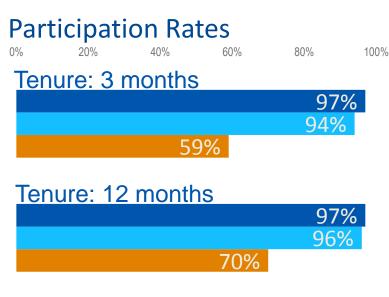
Dignity Requires Automation

What Happens if You Automatically Enroll Employees?

Auto enrollment 6% default

Auto enrollment 3% default

No auto enrollment



Tenure: 24 months



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Source: Beshears, Choi, Laibson, and Madrian 2008

Dignity Requires Automation



At year-end 2012, 50% of FTSE 100 employers had begun auto-enrolling employees, with over 90% take-up rates. So far, only about 10% of enrollees have opted-out.

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Dignity Requires Automation

25%

How helpful would each of the following be in encouraging you to save and invest for retirement?

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Having small steps that are easy to accomplish
Getting constant reminders
Automatically making me do something, but letting me opt out or make a different decision
Showing me how people like me are successful with savings and investments
Giving me a computer tool that will guide me through the choices

Receiving information that scares me

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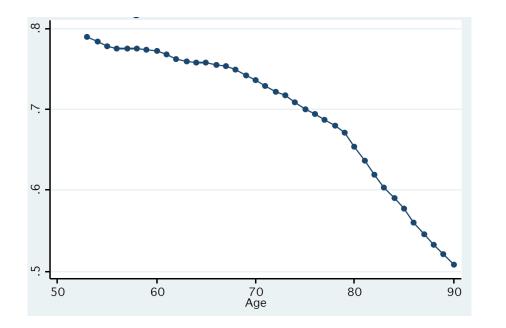
Source: SSgA 2011 DC Investor Survey

Dignity Requires Pre-Decisions



Approximate percentage of population in their 80s that suffers from significant cognitive impairment, effectively rendering them incapable of making important financial choices.

"If the chance of getting a disease is 10 percent, how many people out of 1,000 would be expected to get the disease?"

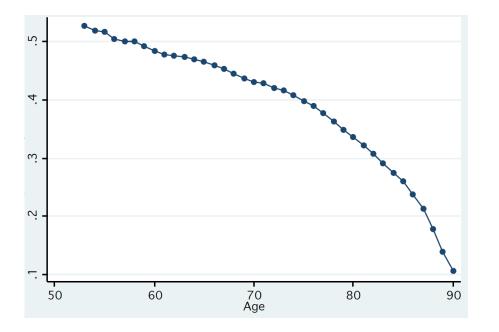


Fraction of people who answer "100"

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Source: HRS; Agarwal, Driscoll, Gabaix, Laibson (2009)

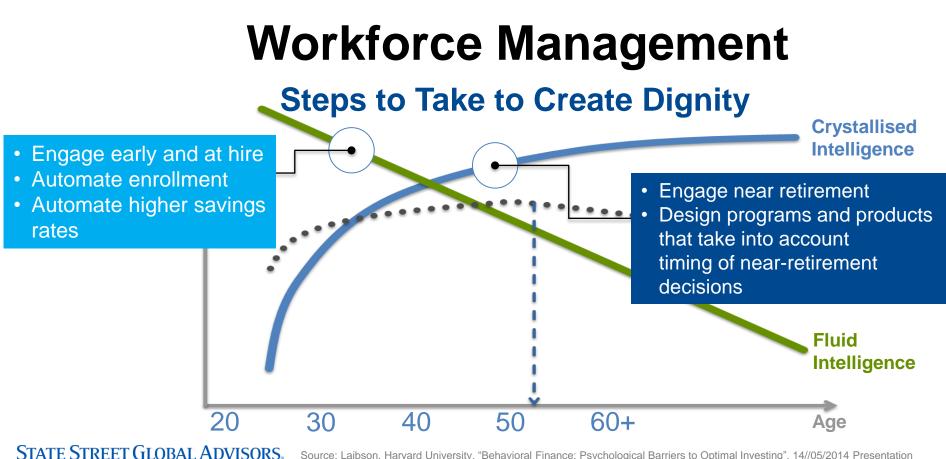
"If 5 people all have the winning numbers in the lottery and the prize is two million dollars, how much will each of them get?"



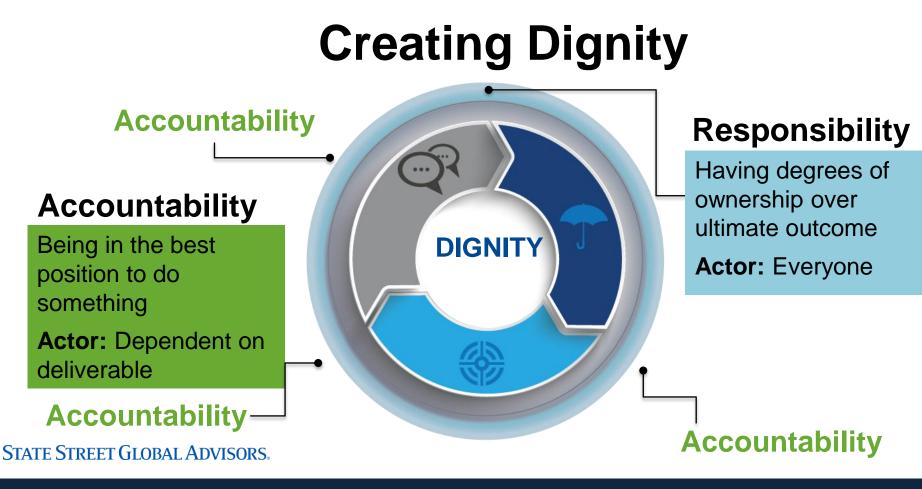
Fraction of people who answer "400,000"

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Source: HRS; Agarwal, Driscoll, Gabaix, Laibson (2009)



Source: Laibson, Harvard University, "Behavioral Finance: Psychological Barriers to Optimal Investing", 14//05/2014 Presentation



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Public Policy Advocacy

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Aussie rules could guide Irish pension plan

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With growing longevity, about half the workforce not in a pension scheme, and a State pension that is not sustainable at current levels, failing to create a supplementary pension plan bought into by the majority of the population is a grim prospect. Insurance Ireland, the sector lobby, held a workshop on the topic earlier this

week and launched a report based on international best practice. Among authors was David Harris (pictured), a former Australian civil servant now living in the UK.

He recalled the current pensions system in Australia was introduced in the early 1990s in a deep recession, with 80 per cent of the population against a Government policy that would require them to put money aside when finances were already under huge pressure.

According to Harris, phasing the measure in, starting with small contributions and then growing them, was key, as was the decision to create individual accounts so that people could see their personal investments. The latter characteristic helped work against the notion that this was another tax.

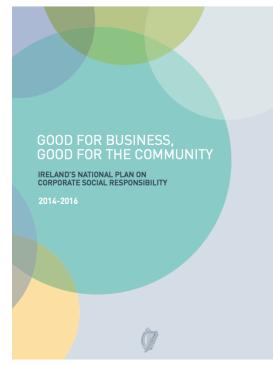
When the Australian economy started to take off, courtesy of a minerals boom, a lot of wage negotiations led to increases in the contributions going into people's pension accounts. An effect of this was that it helped dampen inflation.

The measure is now hugely popular and is looked upon by Australians as one of the better public policy decisions of recent times. Among the visible benefits are huge infrastructural developments, such as harbours and roads, which are owned by the enormous sectional pension funds that have been created.

The question for our Government is whether it will start the implementation of such a system during its remaining period in office, or whether it will be left to 2016's election manifestos. We shall see.

Support for Community Involvement

"We recognise the value of sustainable business practices in boosting employment, fostering social cohesion and protecting the environment."



What is the job to be done of a Target Date Fund? Diversification or Financial Wellness

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To challenge the definition of the job to be done.

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