Improving employee satisfaction with financial wellbeing programs



Employees want better financial planning resources



Financial planning 58%



Loans/banking/ tax prep services

51%



Discounts on goods 35%



Tax-favored accounts

34%

Percentages indicate items being selected into top four and financial was a top preference

Yet, they're least satisfied with their employer's support with finances

Health care plan 70%

Retirement plan 55%

Resources to help manage finances 32%

But employers appear comfortable with the status quo



9 out of 10 are not considering recalibrating retirement budget to emphasize near-term financial needs of employees

5 out of 6 are not considering prioritizing investments to support the most financially vulnerable



There are turnkey ways they can do more

Nurture employee trust with broad financial wellbeing offerings

Access to employer-provided financial resources vs. online tools would earn greater employee trust



31% No access 460/

46% Some access \$ @ @ \$

61% High access

Percentage who trust employer's resources

Encourage social connections to reinforce good financial behavior

Percentage who say their finances are headed in the right direction



Strong alignment on financial priorities with their **spouse/partner**



Strong social connections at work and in the community



Get active and communicate more

While **63% are actively promoting** existing counselling resources

Only around 10% have already

- Expanded use of affinity groups in financial wellbeing initiatives
- Implemented NEW financial counselling resources

Improve the perceived value of your program

To drive greater trust, credibility and higher value on investment, employers should focus on:



Better, broader resources to meet the wide range of employee needs



Improved communication and promotion of resources to support decision making



Social reinforcement through new counseling services and affinity group partnerships

Sources: 2019/2020 Global Benefits Attitudes Study, U.S.; COVID-19 Employer Surveys on Benefits and Reopening the Workplace, U.S.