## Wealth Management Trends and Investor Considerations





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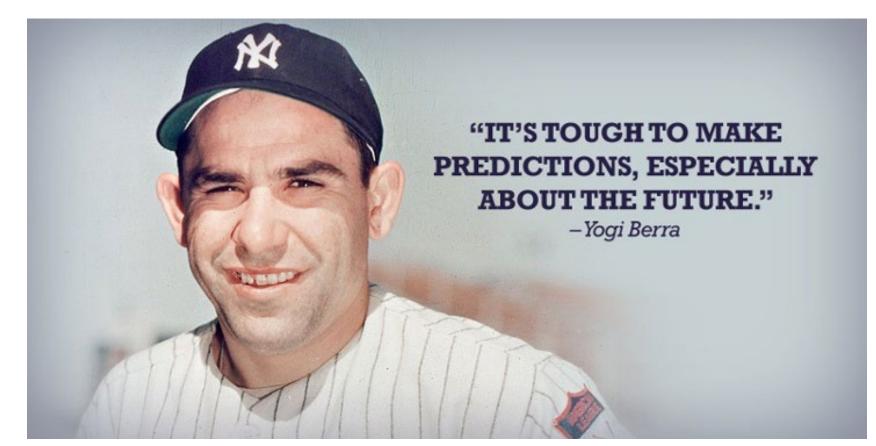
# Will the stock market reach new highs in 2022?













# Seven predictions and their implications for investors

## 1. Taxes will rise

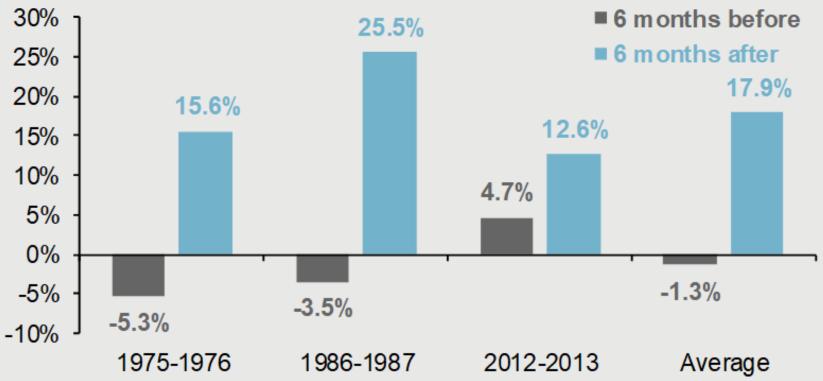
## **Proposed Tax Changes**

	Current	Proposed
Top Income Tax Rate	37%	<b>39.6%</b>
Top Capital Gains Rate	20%	25%
Corporate Tax Rates	21%	26.5%
Estate Tax Exemption	\$11.7M	~\$6M
Estate Tax Rate	40%	45-65%



### S&P 500 performance and capital gains tax increases

Price return, 6 months before/after tax increase







## Tax-smart strategies for investors



Tax-smart investing can add 1% - 2% of extra return on an after-tax basis

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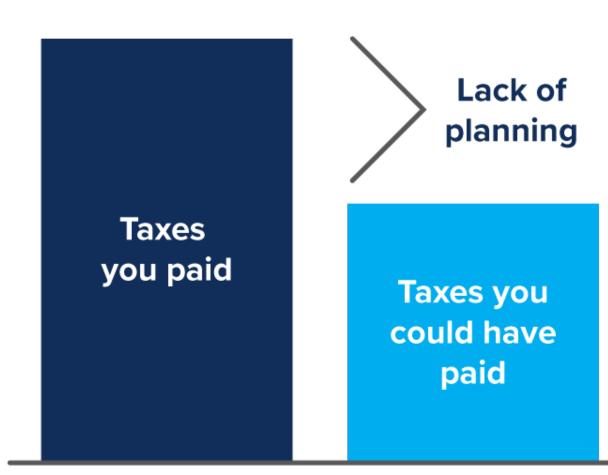
Source: https://www.fidelity.com/wealth-management/tax-smart-investing-strategy

2. More money will transfer to the next generation than ever before

## The Great Wealth Transfer

Over the next few decades, baby boomers will pass over \$60 trillion to millennials and Generation X.







Source: Behavior | Gap

## 3. Social Security/Medicare Trusts will be strained



Medicare – 2026 Hospital insurance trust fund depleted

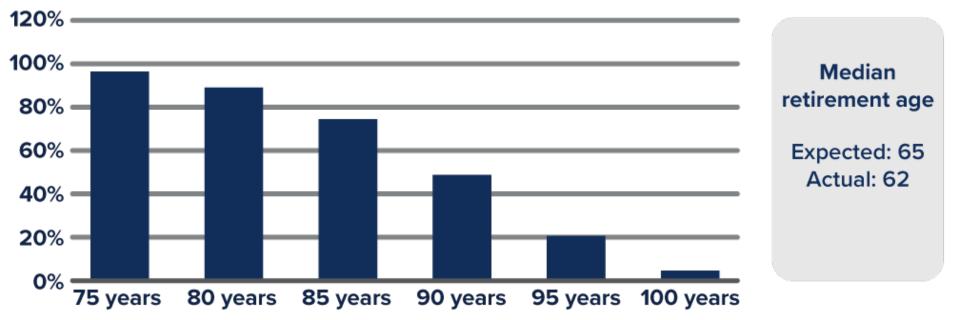
- 9% shortfall in payments for medical services affecting
  71 million enrollees
- **Social Security** 2033 Old-age and survivors insurance trust fund depleted
- 24% cut in benefits affecting 70 million beneficiaries





## Retiring earlier and living longer

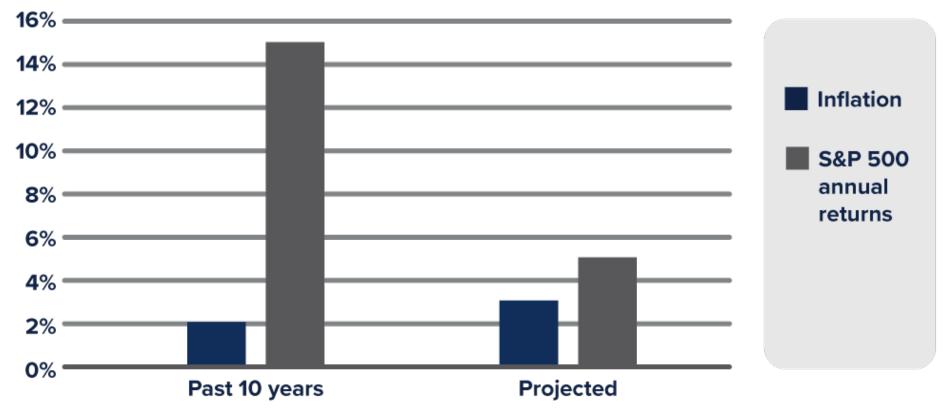
### Longevity probability





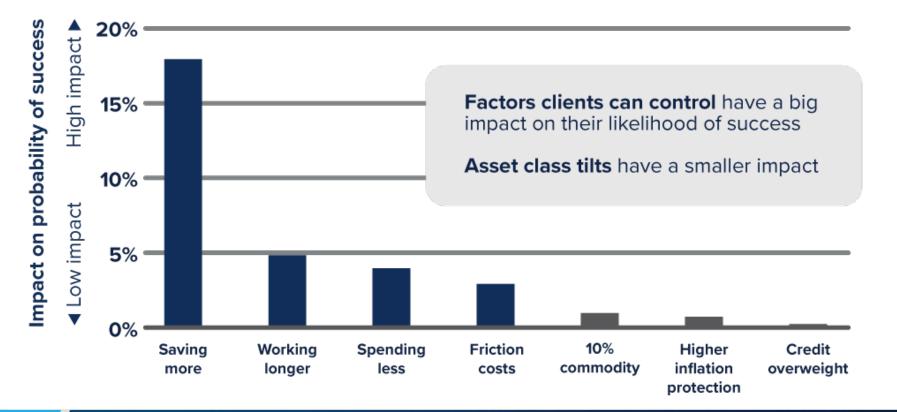
## 4. Real returns will be lower

### Inflation and market returns





## Factors influencing probability of success



Source: Vanguard's 2018 economic and market outlook: rising risks to the status quo

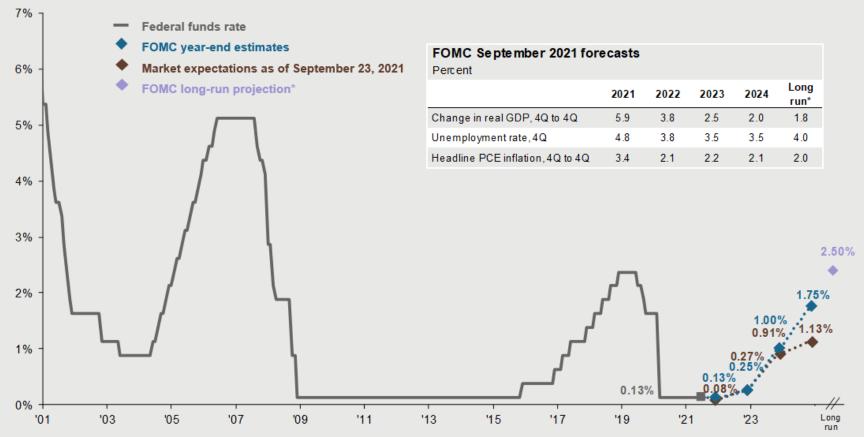


## 5. Monetary and fiscal policies will remain accommodative



#### Federal funds rate expectations

FOMC and market expectations for the federal funds rate



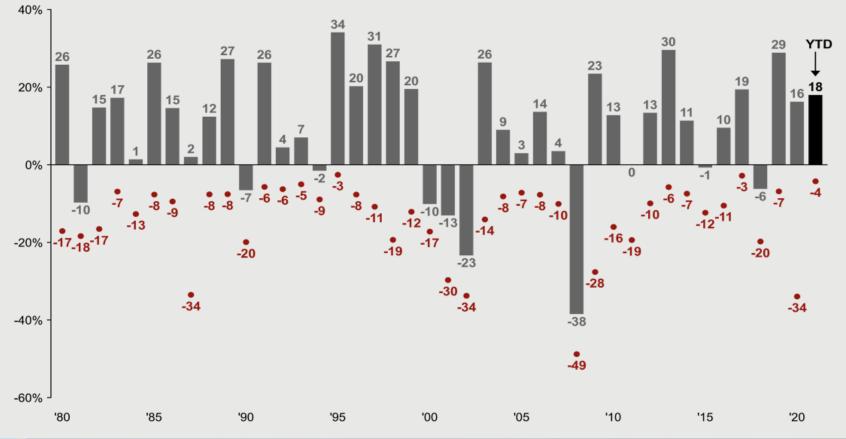


Sources: Bloomberg, FactSet, Federal Reserve, J.P. Morgan Asset Management



#### S&P 500 intra-year declines vs. calendar year returns

Despite average intra-year drops of 14.3%, annual returns were positive in 31 of 41 years







# 6. More dollars will flow into ESG investments

## Primary tenants of ESG investing

### Environmental

- Circular economy
- Natural resources
- Pollution and waste management
- Water use
- Climate change
- Product lifestyle

#### Social

- Human capital management
- Health and safety
- Customer responsibility
- Diversity
- Human rights and community
- Stakeholder relationships

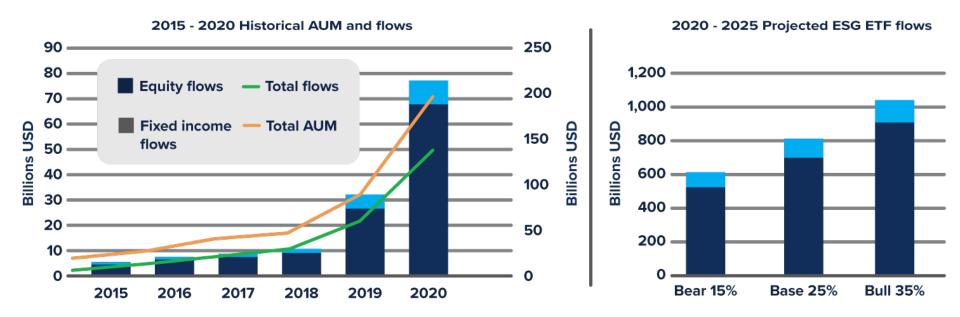
#### Governance

- Corporate governance
- Corporate behavior
- Cyber security
- Executive remuneration
- Shareholders
  protection and rights
- Risk management
- Capital and board structure
- Regulation
- Business purpose
- Corporate reporting



## Growth of ESG

#### **Historical vs. Projected Global ESG ETF Flows**





Source: Bloomberg Intelligence

## ESG funds vs S&P500 Index

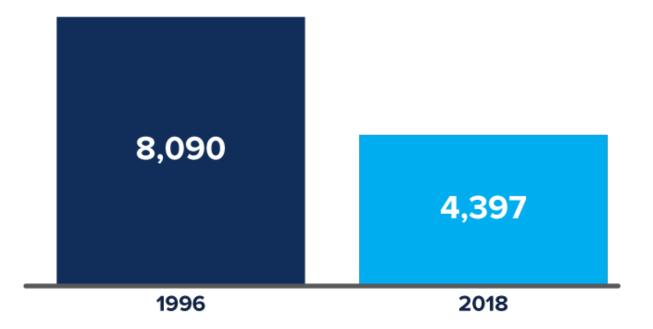


Source: Morningstar. Data as of 06/30/2021. ESG risk-return calculated by finding the weighted average standard deviation and total return respectively for the top 28 large cap blend ESG mutual funds and ETFs.



7. Fewer companies will be publicly traded

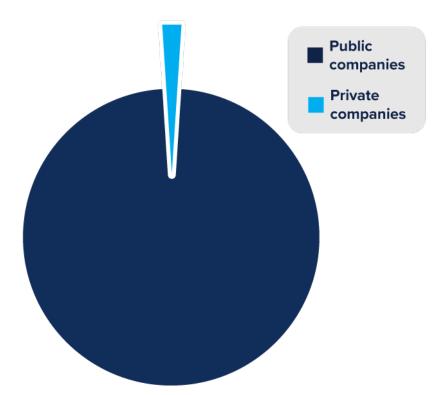
## Listed companies in the U.S. stock market





Source: The World Bank

## Largest 185,000 companies in the U.S.



Source: NAICS Association, Firmographic Breakdown of Business Establishments by Company Size



## Summary:

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#### Smart investors won't ignore these trends!

