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# Insurtech – Bruging the Industry's Trust Gap

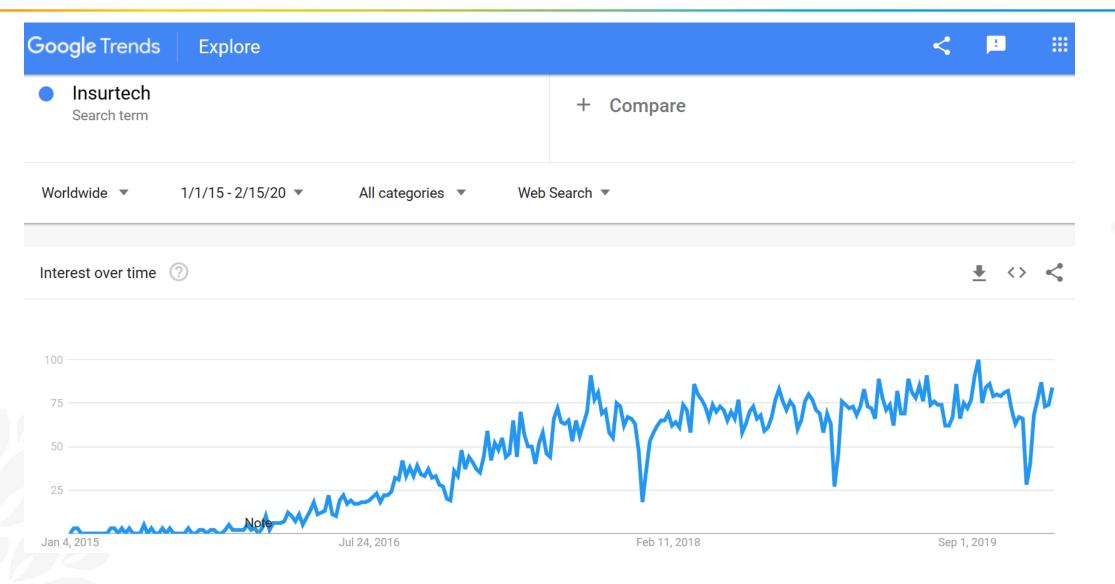
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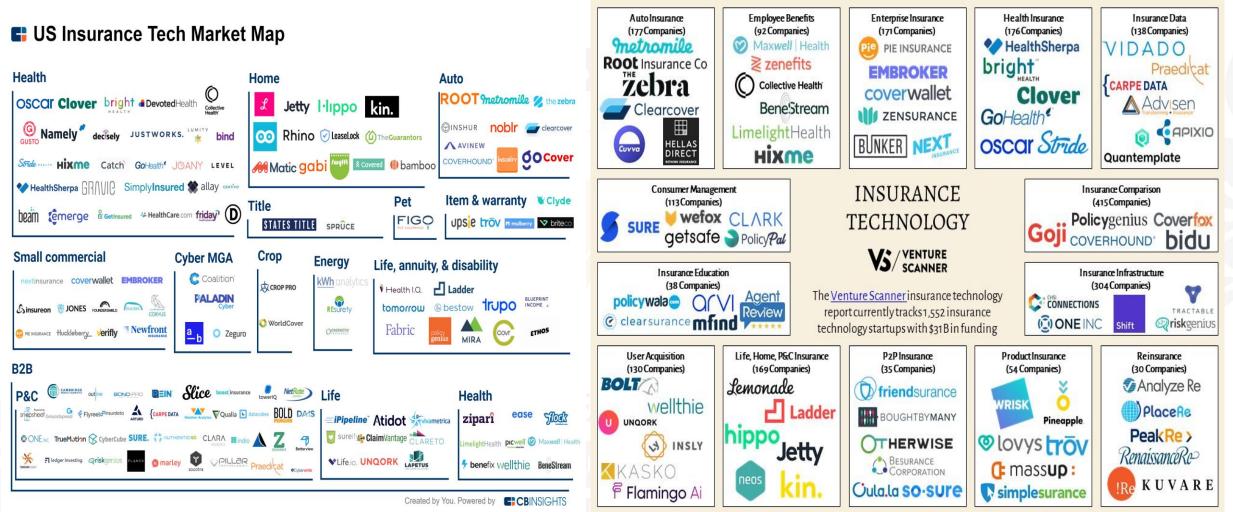
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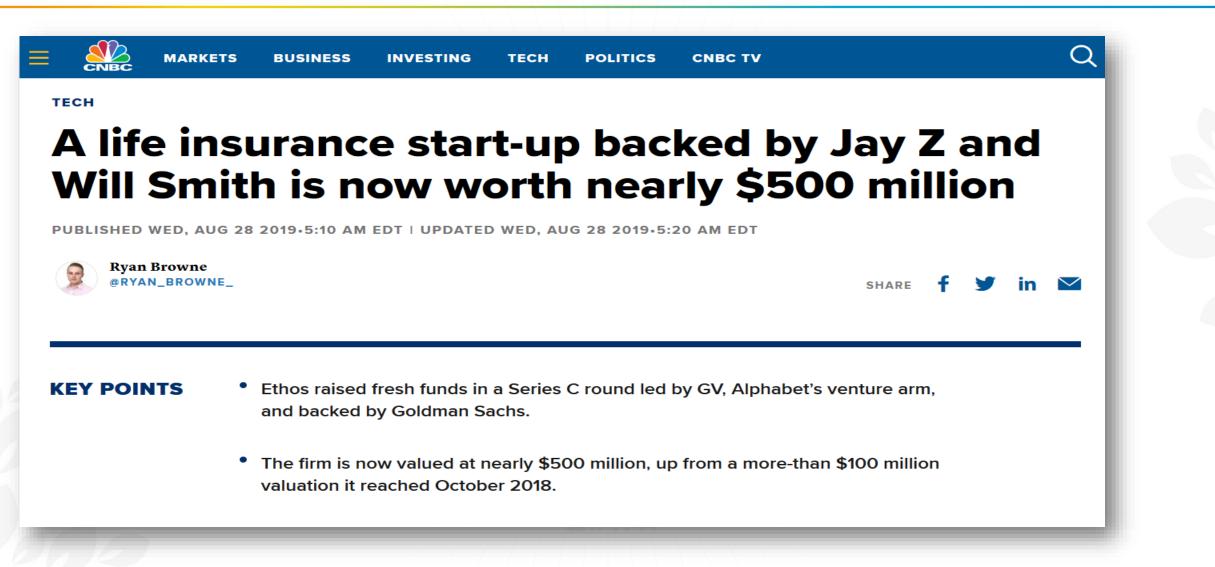
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#### **Quarterly InsurTech funding volume – all stages**







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## **2019 COMPANIES ATTENDING**

Over 7,000 delegates from 60+ countries attended ITC 2019.

## WHAT DO I BELIEVE ABOUT THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY?

Insurance serves an honorable purpose and changes the lives of customers and their beneficiaries.

## HONORABLE PURPOSE

There is an **enormous gap** between the amount of insurance that is owned and the amount that is needed.

Trust and transparency are the cornerstones of a sustainable insurance industry. ENORMOUS GAP

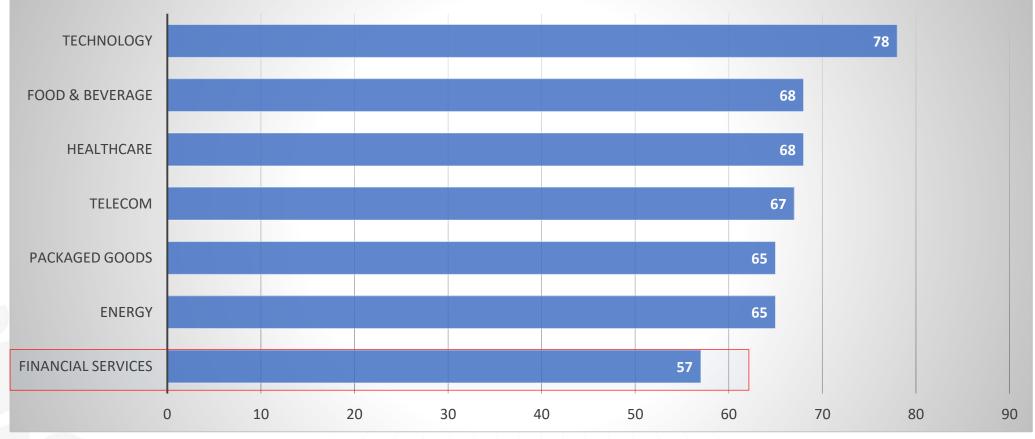
TRUST & TRANSPARENCY



## **...YET FINANCIAL SERVICES IS STILL AMONG** THE LEAST TRUSTED INDUSTRIES



## Edelman Trust Barometer: How much do you trust businesses in these industries?



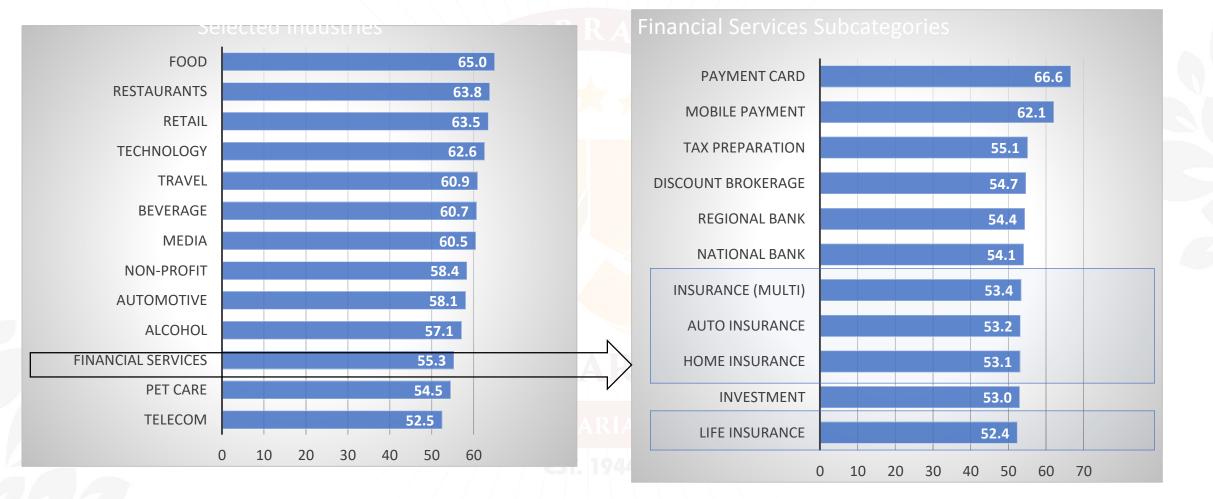
Source: 2019 Edelman Trust Barometer.

https://www.edelman.com/sites/g/files/aatuss191/files/2019-02/2019\_Edelman\_Trust\_Barometer\_Global\_Report.pdf

## AND BRAND EQUITY OF INSURANCE COMPANIES IS NEAR THE BOTTOM



## Harris Poll: "EquiTrend" Rankings

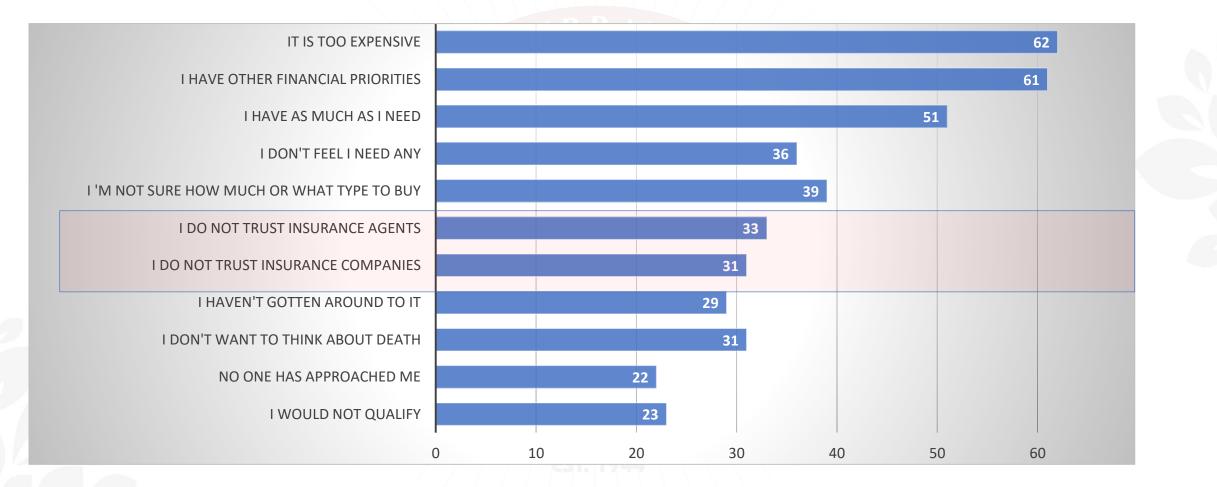


Source: Harris Poll 2016 EquiTrend Insurance Report http://media.theharrispoll.com/documents/2016+EquiTrend+Insurance+Report.pdf

## MISTRUST IS A TOP REASON FOR THE INSURANCE PROTECTION GAP



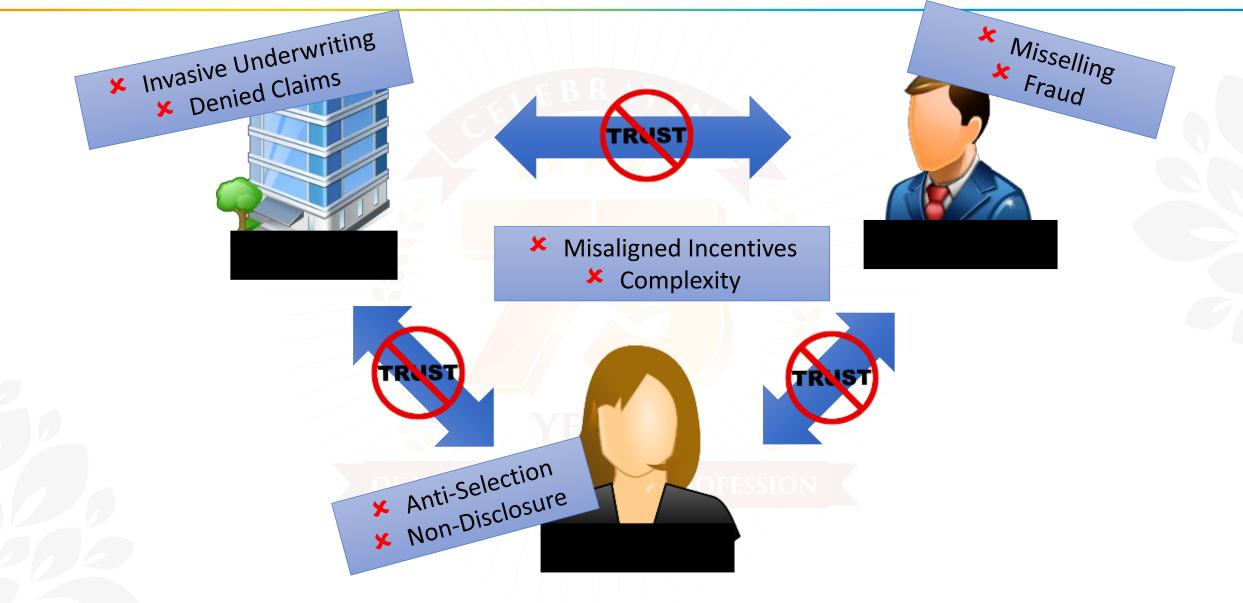
## LIMRA Research: Reasons People Don't Purchase Life Insurance



Source: LIMRA 2018 Insurance Barometer Survey: http://www.limra.com/research/abstracts/pdf/2018/180406-01-tech.aspx

## **A VICIOUS CYCLE OF MISTRUST**





## THE FIRST STEP IS ADMITTING THERE IS A PROBLEM



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## AND THEN WE HAVE TO SOLVE IT

Trust and transparency are the cornerstones of a sustainable insurance industry.

## TRUST & TRANSPARENCY

#### **Build Trust**

1) Provide Trusted Advice

- 2) Deliver a Modern Experience
- 3) Make it Easy

#### **Borrow Trust**

4) Leverage a Trusted Brand

5) Connect People Together

#### **Increase Transparency**

6) Deliver Price/Value Transparency

7) Align Incentives

8) Utilize Data & Analytics

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#### Increase Transparency



## **1) PROVIDE TRUSTED ADVICE**

"I trust that these guys know what they are talking about"

Leveraging the power of customized content, brands build trust with consumers and guide them toward a purchase decision.

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## **1) PROVIDE TRUSTED ADVICE**





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#### surance provides protection. It helps manage financial risk and creates a safety-net.

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while you're planning your exit, take sime for the present, too. We've included some common e steps – a sort of DIY insurance – that will help you enjoy your life.

or whole life insurance: What's the difference?

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Insurance is a risk management safety net for a set length (IO-2O-30 years). It has no to component. Term coverage lasts for a set period of time provided you pay the my When you're young, premiums for term insurance are as low as a few hundred do 0.000 wonth of coverage.

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## **2) DELIVER A MONDERN EXPERIENCE**

"I trust it because it looks cool and works the way I expect it should work"

New brands are bringing modern digital design approaches to better meet customers expectations around user experience.



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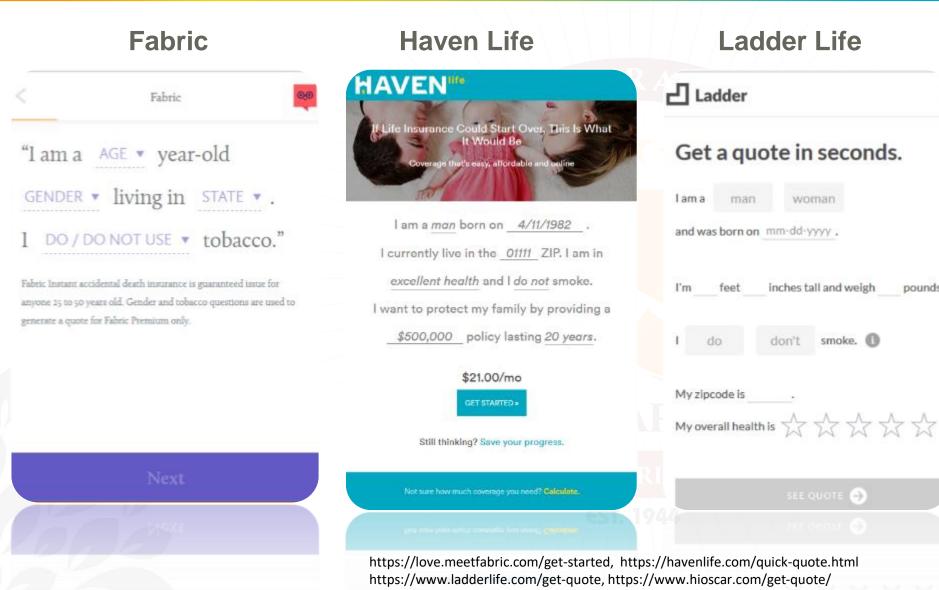
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## **2) DELIVER A MONDERN EXPERIENCE**



CHOOSE:

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## 3) MAKE IT EASY

"I'm cautious, but this seems like an easy, low-risk way to get started"

Some brands are offering starter products and simplifying the customer journey to overcome consumer inertia and build trust.

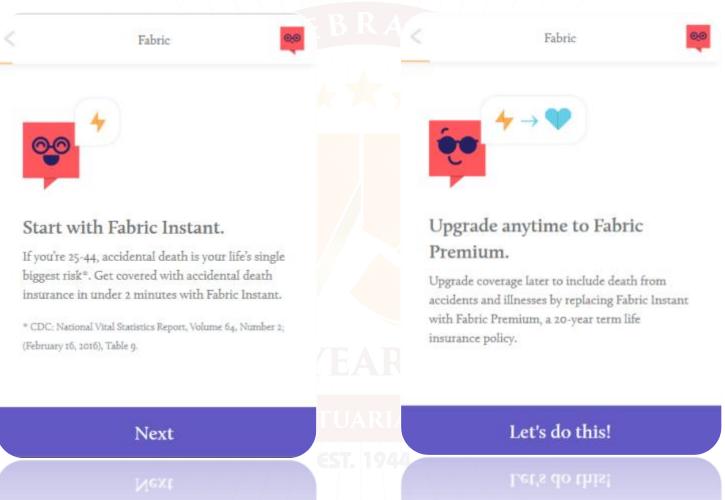
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## 3) MAKE IT EASY

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## 3) MAKE IT EASY

## Free Parent Life Cover (UK/Ireland)



#### That's £15,000 each for mums and dads

At Aviva, we're here to help protect what matters most to you. And what could matter more than your family? We're giving each parent £15,000 free life insurance as a first step towards protecting your family. There's no purchase necessary and there are absolutely no strings attached.

A free life insurance policy - easy to set up, and protect what matters most today.

- ✓ Cover lasts for 12 months from acceptance and pays out £15,000 if a parent covered dies during this time.
- It takes just a few minutes to apply and cover will start as soon as you've completed the short application process.
- You can take out the plan once your child has been born and before they are four years old.
- No payment is needed and we won't request bank account or credit card details.
- Rest assured any personal information included on your Free Parent Life Cover application will not be sold onto a third

#### Irish Life

#### €25,000 Free Parent Life Insurance

Protecting your family's future is one of the most important things to plan for. Yet, with so many other financial commitments it can sometimes be hard to follow through. So, we're giving you a helping hand, by giving parents €25,000 life cover for 12 months absolutely FREE!



#### This offer is closed → Free life insurance of €25,000 for each parent for 12 months.

No payment needed, and cover begins instantly.

#### Download the Plan Booklet with Terms & Conditions

#### **Eligibility Questions**

Getting your €25,000 Free Life Insurance is easy, once you meet the following criteria

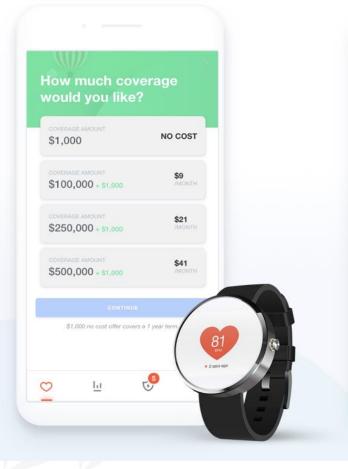
- → Your youngest child is aged 13 or younger when you apply
- ➔ You are aged 55 or younger
- → You are resident of the Republic of Ireland
- You are named on the Birth Certificate or Adoption Certificate of your child
- You consent to being kept informed in writing, by post, email or telephone about products, services or additional benefits that Irish Life believe might be of interest to you
- You have not had or do not currently have any form of malignant cancer, brain tumour, heart condition or heart surgery, stroke, multiple sciences, motor neurone disease, transplant, disorder of the kidney, liver or pancreas, you have not been an in-patient in the last 12 month/securities childbirth) are accurate qualities and

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## **3) MAKE IT EASY**





#### Cardiogram Launches Insurance Program for Wearable Technology Users

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#### SAN FRANCISCO (PRWEB) September 27, 2018

Health app developer Cardiogram today announced that it has partnered with Amica Life Insurance Company (Amica Life) and the recently established Greenhouse Life Insurance Company (Greenhouse Insurance) to offer Accidental Death (AD) insurance coverage for wearable technology users. The program offers Apple Watch, Android Wear, or Garmin wearers the opportunity to qualify for \$1,000 of AD coverage at no cost for 12 months. Qualified Cardiogram users will also have the option to purchase up to \$500,000 of additional AD insurance coverage through the app in as little as three minutes.

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"I trust these guys, so I'll give this other thing a try"

Partnerships with other non-insurance companies or influencers provide insurers with access to new customers with the implied endorsement of a trusted brand.

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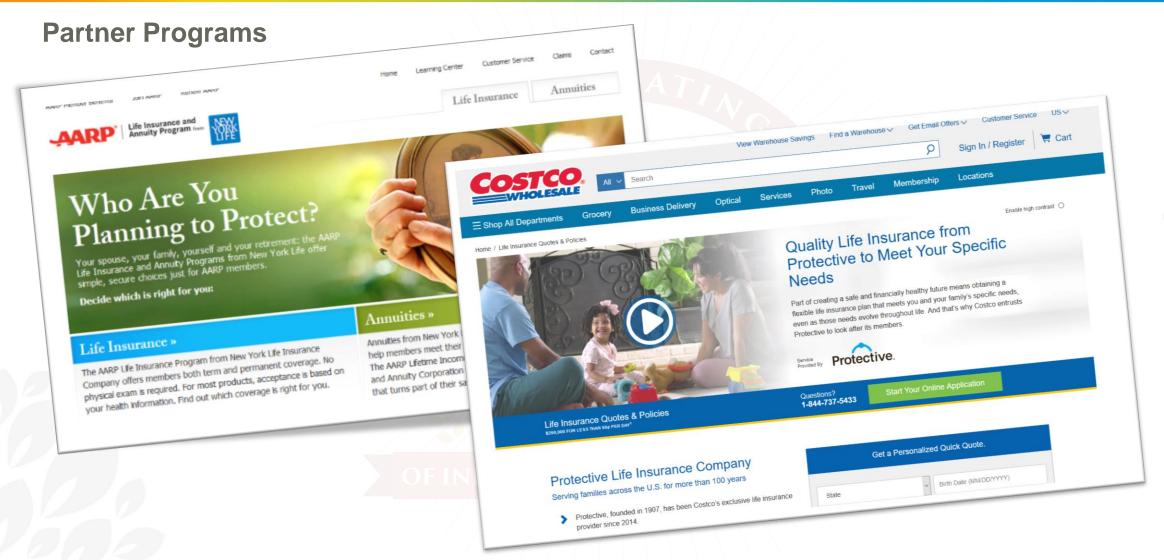
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## 4) LEVERAGE A TRUSTED BRAND





## **5) CONNECT PEOPLE TOGETHER**

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"I trust that what my friends (or people like me) do will be good enough for me"

Affinity platforms and peer-to-peer insurance marketplaces allow consumers to leverage the trust of their peers to feel more confident and engaged with their insurance choices.

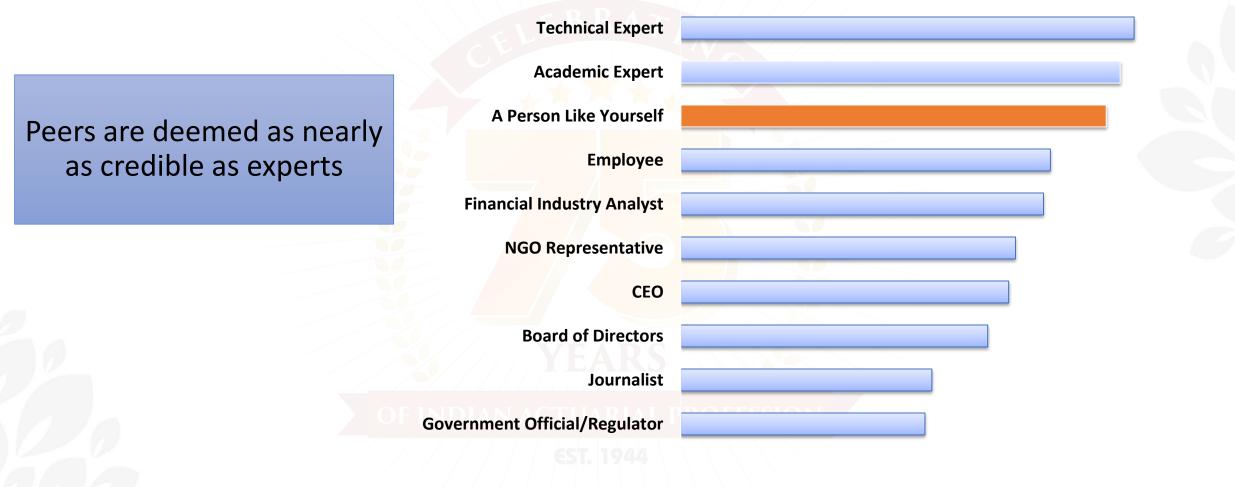


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## **5) CONNECT PEOPLE TOGETHER**

Percent who rank each spokesperson as extremely or very credible



Source: 2019 Edelman. Trust Barometer. https://www.edelman.com/sites/g/files/aatuss191/files/2019-02/2019\_Edelman\_Trust\_Barometer\_Global\_Report.pdf

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## **5) CONNECT PEOPLE TOGETHER**

#### **Customized affinity programs**

#### **FitLifeCovered**



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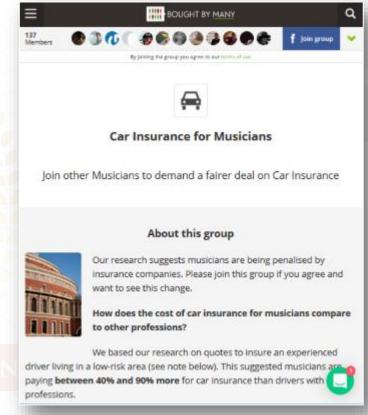
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"30% of consumers would be likely to purchase life

insurance via a peer-to-peer platform if available"\*

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## **5) CONNECT PEOPLE TOGETHER**

**Peer-to-Peer Models** 

#### Guevara (UK)



#### Friendsurance (DE)



#### About Friendsurance

In 2010, the founders of the FinTech company, Friendsurance, realized that insurance is expensive and lacks transparency: people pay high premiums each year and get nothing in return. This is why Friendsurance has developed a revolutionary peer-to-peer insurance concept, which rewards small groups of users with a cash-back bonus at the end of each year they remain claimless. The claims-free bonus is available on our website www.friendsurance.de.

#### Peer Cover (NZ)



#### YYY PEERCOVER

## Have you covered your bases for when crisis strikes?

When a crisis blind sides you, there are many expenses you may not have planned for; expenses not covered by your primary insurance. Unfortunately crowdfunding is unlikely to meet the gap (see calculator here). Make your next crowdfund crisis campaign a success with peer-to-peer Insurance by bridging the gap with PeerCover's **crowdfund donation matching club. You get:** 

- donation matching receive auto-donations based on the number of significant donors
- more donations more people will donate knowing their donation is being matched

Leave a message

 good karma - If you don't claim, know how your money has helped others

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"I want to know that I'm paying a fair price for what I'm getting"

Digital marketplaces create a one-stop shop for consumers to research, select and purchase insurance products.

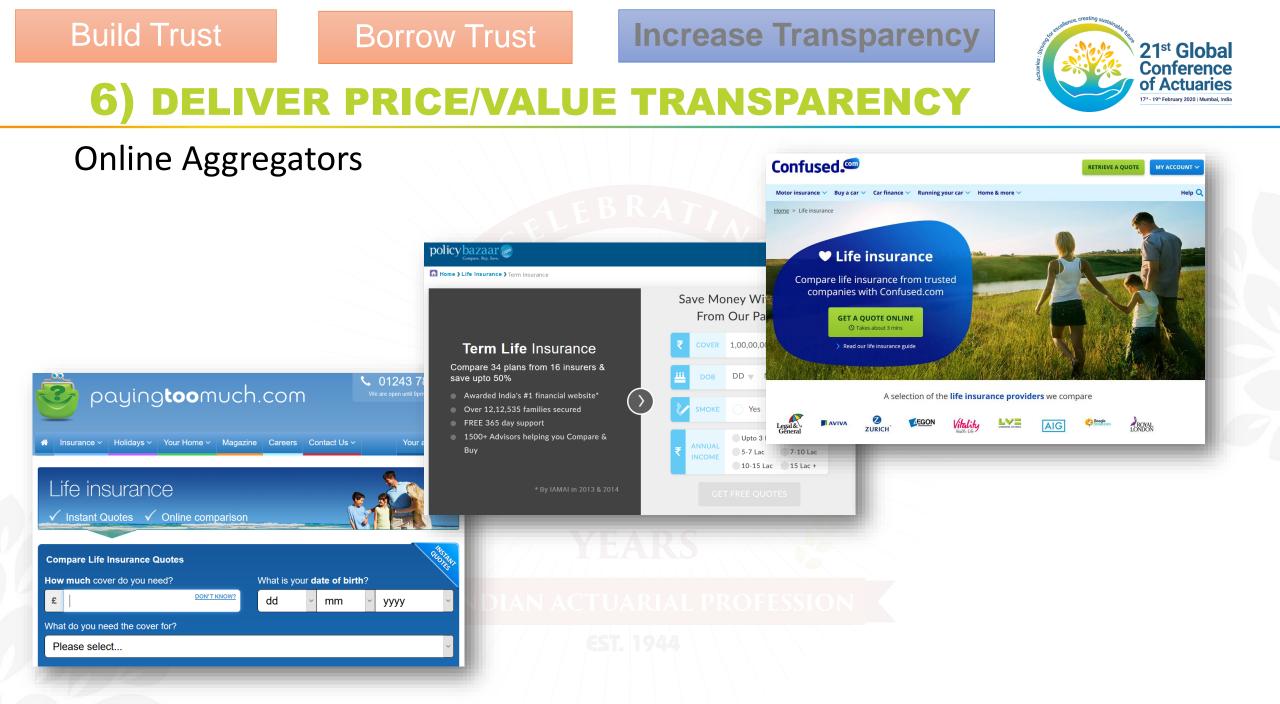
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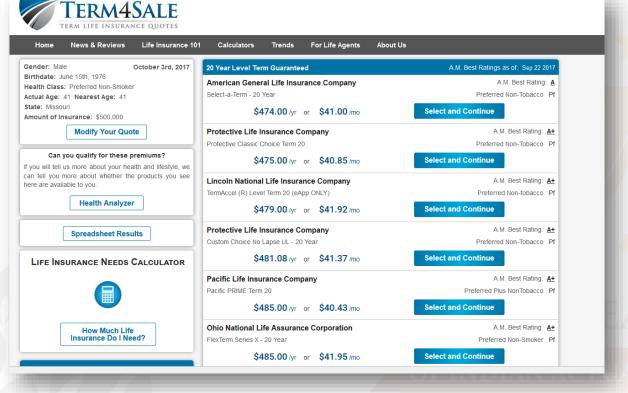


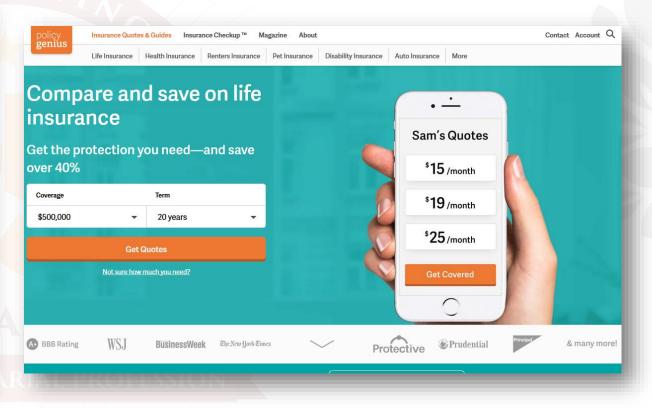
## 6) DELIVER PRICE/VALUE TRANSPARENCY

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Incentivized wellness programs and other consumer engagement platforms can help align the interests of the consumer and insurance company.

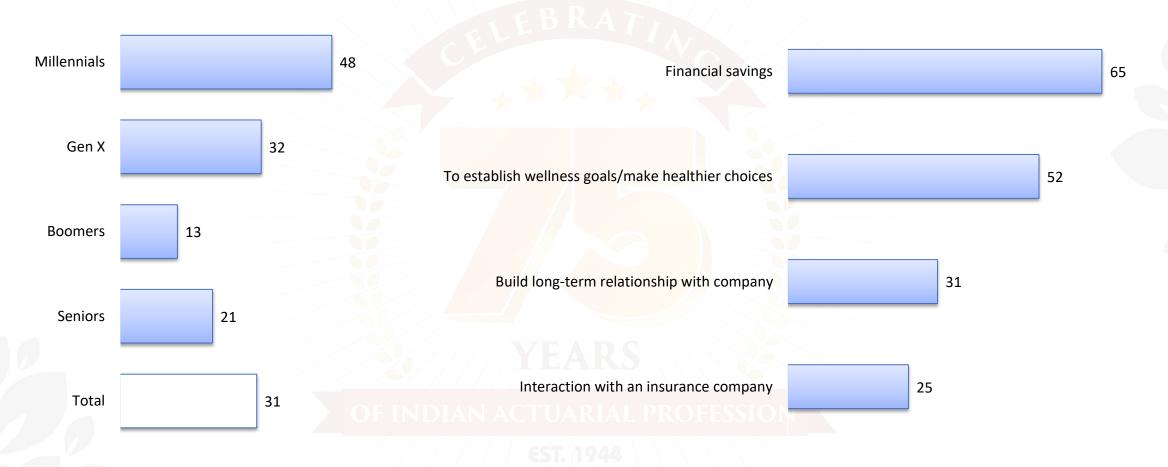
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## 7) ALIGN INCENTIVES

LIMRA: Sharing Health/Activity Information With a Life Insurance Company



Source: LIMRA, 2016 Insurance Barometer Study https://www.lifehappens.org/industry-resources/agent/barometer2016/

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## 7) ALIGN INCENTIVES

#### Wellness programs = Vitality sureily TALK TO US ojo WeSavvv /eliness Healthy is hard. Vitality is here to help. Insurance When you have a health and wellness solution that works, healthy habits become second nature. A powered successful wellness and well-being plan is one that's Drive engagement through wellness intuitive, is backed by science, integrates with other and rewards programs insutance can be about a lot more than health initiatives and is reinforced by real results. A insk-mitigation and catastrophe. It can be about 00 health, weltness and positive living. successful wellness plan starts with Vitality Understand 6467 your health. (RAR) The r Discove FATATA WO GET STARTED LEARN MORE Request Invite Detetal

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## 8) UTILIZE DATA & ANALYTICS

An increase in the availability of health, financial and behavioral data is helping simplify the application and underwriting process for consumers and control fraud and anti-selection\*.



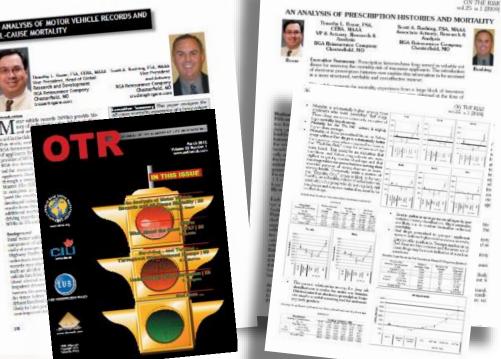
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## 8) UTILIZE DATA & ANALYTICS

Data-driven evidence is now routinely gathered to streamline the riskselection process

- Over 80% of companies now query the MIB and prescription databases on simplified-issue products\*.
- Motor vehicle records, criminal histories and many other sources are routinely collected.
  - Advanced analytics approaches are being deployed to improve the predictive value of the data being used.

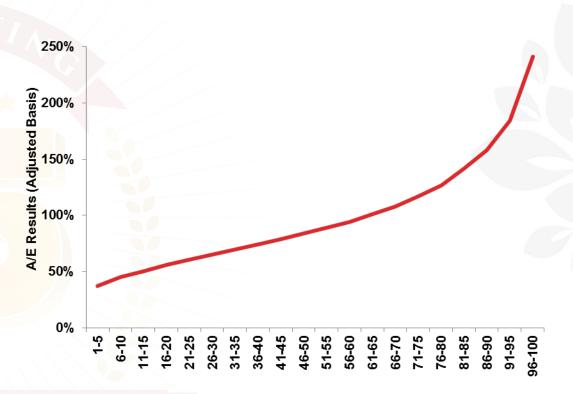


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## 8) UTILIZE DATA & ANALYTICS

- Financial credit data has proven to be very predictive of mortality and persistency and is now being used in life insurance underwriting.
- New medical data sources are seeking to supplement prescription histories and reduce attending physician statements.
  - Other third-party sources are being actively explored as predictors of lifestyle or other behavioral risks.



TrueRisk<sup>®</sup> Life Score

\*TransUnion TrueRisk<sup>®</sup> Life:

http://www.rgare.com/knowledge-center/media/videos/predictive-nature-credit-data



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## 8) UTILIZE DATA & ANALYTICS



## This one is a little trickier...

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## 8) UTILIZE DATA & ANALYTICS

Are you using appropriate data?



Inappropriate use of data will be rightly opposed by consumer advocates and regulators and will put at risk the industry's right to underwrite.

- Despite increased availability of data, insurers must be careful to safeguard the interests of consumers.
- Transparency is critical to building trust

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How life insurers get your best-kept secrets

Barbara Marguand, NerdWallet 11.90 s.m. ET May 28, 2010



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Some of the things you might hide from friends are fair game to insurers when you apply for life insurance. And thanks to the streams of electronic data available today, life insurance companies can gather information on you faster than ever before. The preacription drugs you've taken, that DUI a few years back, a bankruptcy

 all these pieces of information will likely come to light and affect your life insurance rates.

Life insurers are increasingly relying on big data resources to speed up the application process and reduce their costs to issue policies.

When you apply, insurers can buy data from a variety of sources. Here's some of what's available.

Prescription drug histories

ExamOne, a part of Quest Diagnostics, and Miliman Intel®Script gather prescription claims data from pharmacy benefit managers and sell reports to insurers. Miliman says it can deliver a report within seconds, including the drug name, dosage, fill date, pharmacy and physician information.

The prescription histories sold to the insurance companies probably don't date back more than about 10 years because it's been only in the past decade or so that such information has been captured electronically.

#### Lab test results

With the help of Quest Diagnostics' clinical laboratory database, ExamOne's "QuestCheck" service gives insurers results from doctor-ordered lab tests.

#### **Driving record**

DUI or reckless driving convictions can make it difficult to qualify for the insurance, and multiple moving violations, such as speeding tickets, in the past few years may make you ineligible for the best prices. Companies such as LexisNexis Risk Solutions and ExamDne

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## 8) UTILIZE DATA & ANALYTICS

Do you have the right to use the data?

Nov 2, 2016 1:00 AM BST







https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2016/nov/02/admiral-to-price-car-insurance-based-on-facebook-posts



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## 8) UTILIZE DATA & ANALYTICS

Is your data secure?





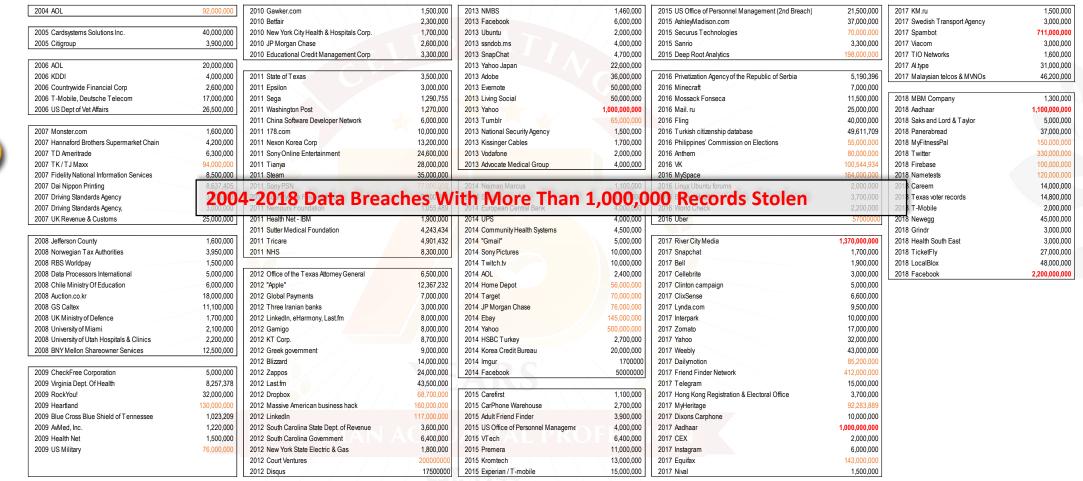
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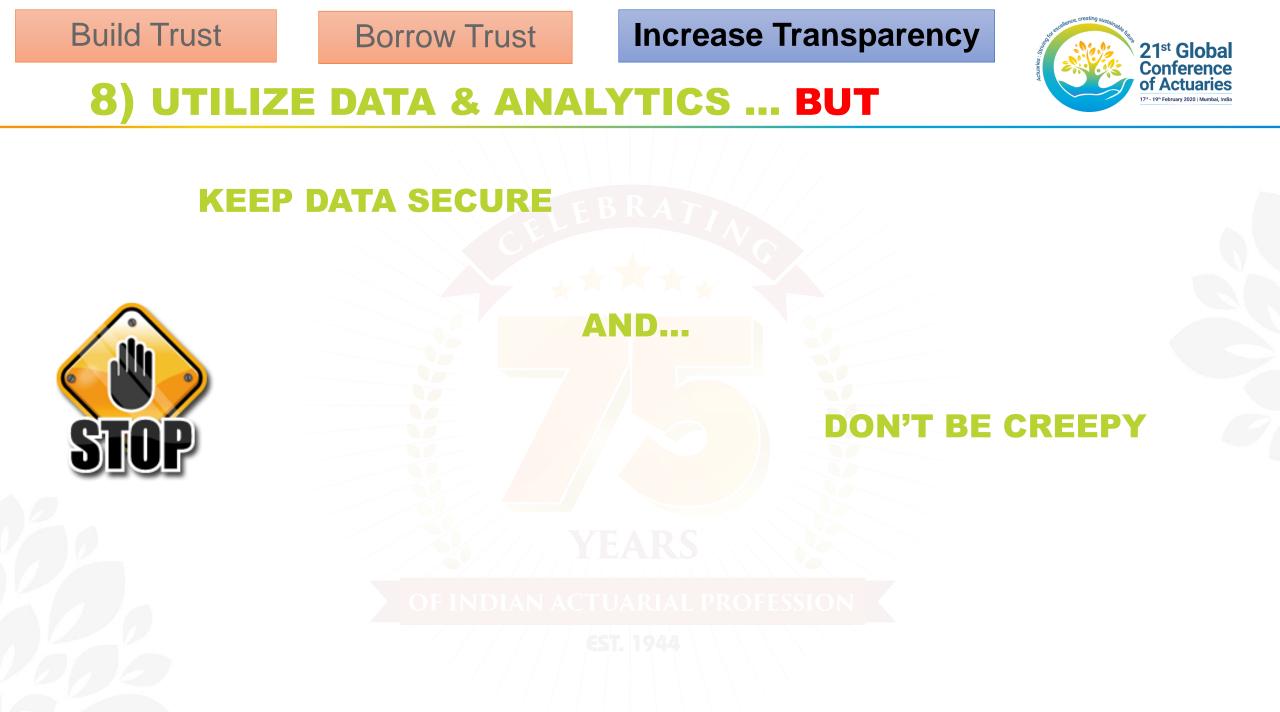


## 8) UTILIZE DATA & ANALYTICS

#### Are you sure?



Source: databreaches.net data at https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Je-YUdnhjQJO\_13r8iTeRxpU2pBKuV6RVRHoYCgiMfg/edit#gid=322165570



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## 9) BONUS: IT IS ALL ABOUT THE BLOCKCHAIN

Blockchain protocols may transform how information, value and trust are distributed.



<u>KPMG: Blockchain Accelerates Insurance Transformation</u> "Most observers therefore believe the system to be immensely more <u>trustworthy</u> and <u>transparent</u> than traditional approaches..."

TechCrunch: Blockchain is Empowering the Future of Insurance "Digital trust is now an ever reasonable possibility"

#### Accenture: Blockchain: Industrializing Trust in Insurance

"Blockchain has the potential to provide a secure, <u>transparent</u> and verifiable mechanism to execute transactions in a manner that replaces the traditional notion of utmost good faith with provable trust."

#### **Deloitte: Blockchain: Trust Economy**

"The emerging <u>trust</u> economy depends on each transacting party's reputation and digital identity—and that's where blockchain comes in."

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## **SUMMARY**

Trust and transparency are the cornerstones of a sustainable insurance industry.

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9) Block Chain

## BUT NONE OF THESE MEAN ANYTHING UNLESS YOU DO WHAT YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO DO



# <image>

# **"Trust arrives by foot and leaves by Ferrari"**

Mark Carney, Governor of the Bank of England

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