

# The *Modern*Filipino Family

Exploring family dynamics and digitalization in the new normal





### Message & Objectives

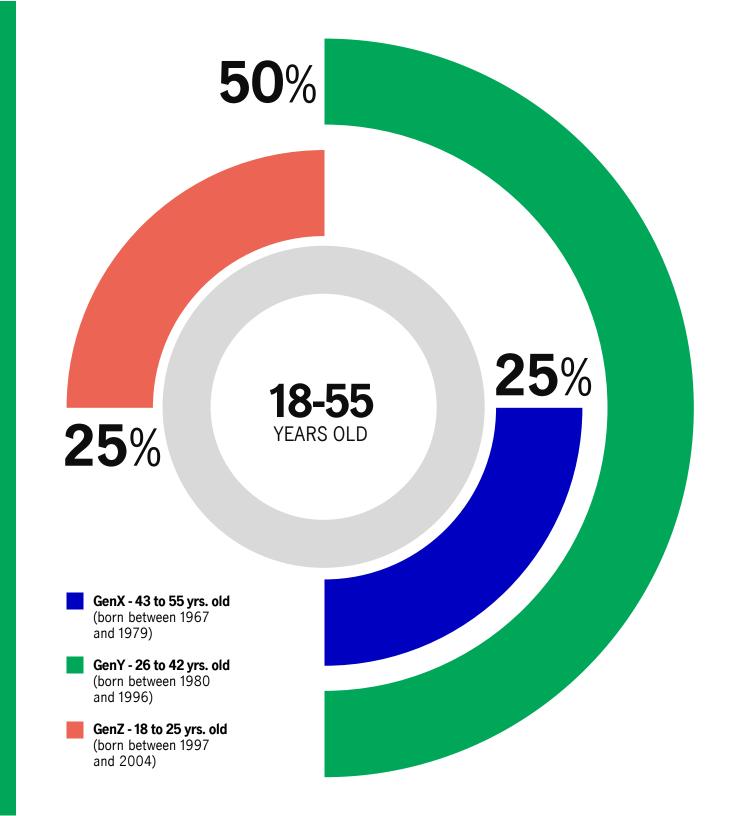
Understand how family *dynamics* have evolved amid the pandemic Determine how digitalization has impacted behaviors at home and imbued everyday decisions Identify how Manulife can help address shifts brought by the digital transformation of Filipino families to help make their every day better

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#### **Manulife**

### Respondents' *Profile*





- 55% Female, 45% Male
- 500 respondents
- Owner and non-owners of insurance
- Geographical Scope:

Metro Manila, North/Central Luzon, South Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao

#### Role in the family:

Gen XY Parent – 47%, Gen Z child – 14%, Millennial child – 12%, Others – 27%



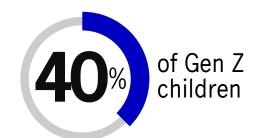




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#### At the Height of the Pandemic (starting March 2020)





said their overall well-being was worse than prepandemic days

### Key Finding #1

### Top negative pandemic effects among Gen XY parents

- 1. Unable to talk to or visit family, relatives or friends
- 2. Financial difficulty
- 3. Unable to participate in religious activities
- 4. Increased occurrence of negative emotions (stress, fatigue and depression)
- 5. Decline in physical activity

### Top negative pandemic effects among Gen Z children

- 1. Financial difficulty
- 2. Boredom
- 3. Increased occurrence of negative emotions (stress, fatigue and depression)
- 4. Decline in physical activity
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### **New normal (March 2022 onwards)**

**54**<sup>9</sup>

of Gen XY Filipino parents and 51% of Gen Z children said their well-being is better than at the height of the pandemic.

**57**%

of Gen XY Filipino parents and 42% of Gen Z children shared that their stress levels are lower than at the height of the pandemic.

### Key Finding #1

Reasons for a more positive well-being for Gen XY Parent

35% Easier to work or do business /

have a job now

**25**%

Less restrictions / things going back to normal

21%

Able to go outside and socialize

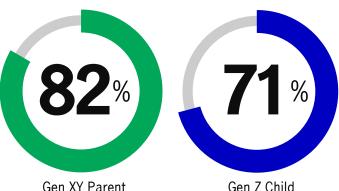
**15**%

More financially stable now

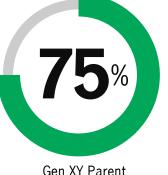
Family is healthy and fully

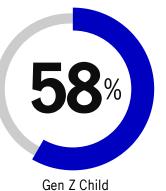
vaccinated

The pandemic motivates me to make life changes that I previously thought were impossible



The pandemic is an opportunity to create a new and better normal





Gen Z Child Gen

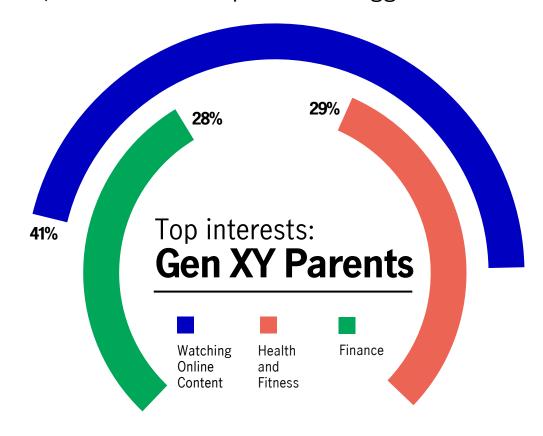
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### Key Finding #1

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#### **Finance**

47% familiar with NFTs

35% familiar with sustainable investing

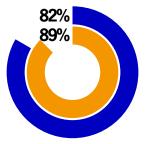
#### Finance apps used in the last 12 months

- E-wallets 89%
- Traditional banks 68%
- Crypto exchanges 44%
- Digital banks 27%
- Insurance apps 23%

### Parents have become more health-conscious

31% bought life insurance online 31% bought medical insurance online 23% engaged in teleconsultations 14% plan to buy personal HMO

### **Work-Life Balance for Filipino parents**



bond more with the families

said their current family ties are very strong or somewhat strong



#### "More hands-on, more present" parenting

take care of kids more

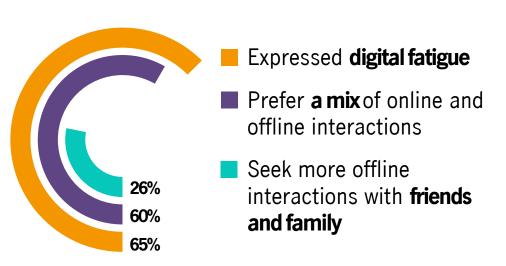
manage household chores

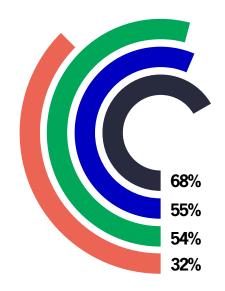
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#### Gen Z kids are struggling





#### **Gen Z children shared that:**

- They have increased occurrence of **negative emotions**
- They have increased irritability
- They are **sleep-deprived**
- They have unhealthy eating habits

24% also said that their families experience conflict very often or always

#### **Triggers of family conflict**

69% financial challenge

household % chores and obligations 63% w

miscommunication with family members

d % a

differing personalities/ attitudes among family members

#### **Sources of stress**

**56**%

return of face-to-face classes

46%

social media and online image

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### Millennial kids are coping better than Gen Z kids



shared that their overall well-being is better than at the height of the pandemic



shared their stress levels are lower than at the height of the pandemic

#### How they cope



They took **more control** of the situation amid unfavorable condition



29% improved work-life balance



23% **changed** or quit jobs



86% shared the pandemic is an opportunity to **re-evaluate** their lives

#### **Top interests**

41%

got more in touch with nature

71%

try to **limit** smartphone usage

45%

show the real, unfiltered 'me' on social media





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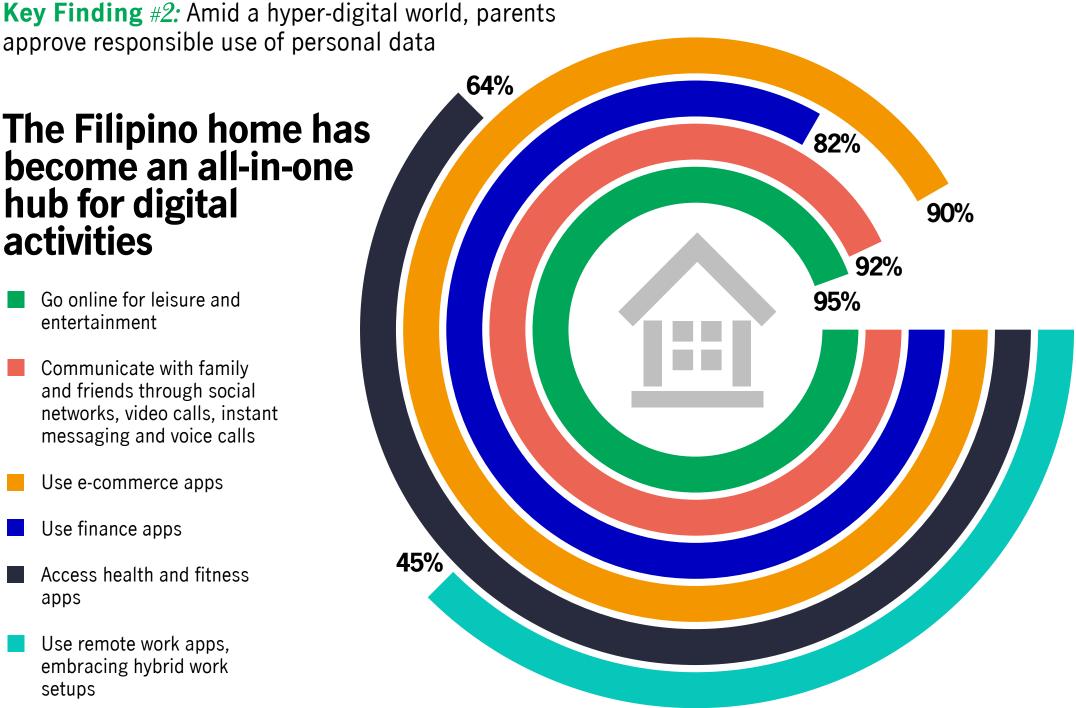
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### Key Finding #2

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The Filipino home has become an all-in-one hub for digital activities

- Go online for leisure and entertainment
- Communicate with family and friends through social networks, video calls, instant messaging and voice calls
- Use e-commerce apps
- Use finance apps
- Access health and fitness apps
- Use remote work apps, embracing hybrid work setups

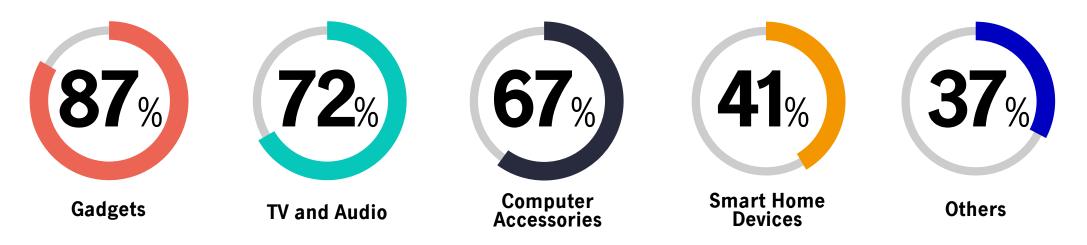


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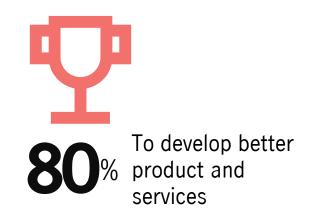
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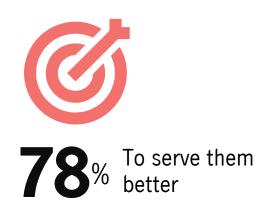
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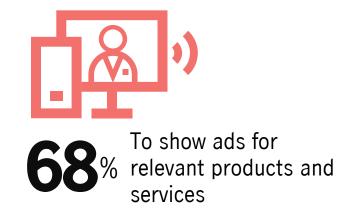
### People supplemented their homes with additional electronic devices:



### Filipinos surveyed said it's acceptable to use personal data when it is:





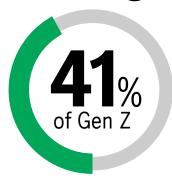




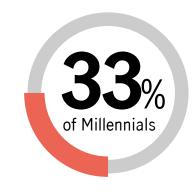


**Key Finding** #3: Filipinos seek more digitally enabled insurance and investments to secure protection

#### **Investing in insurance**



intend to buy insurance online in the **next 12 months** 





have bought insurance online in the last 12 months

### Key Finding #3

### Top insurance products bought in the past 12 months

Life Insurance

(28%)

Medical/Health/ Accident Insurance (28%) Investment-Linked Insurance (10%)

Child's

Education

(9%)

Pension/ Retirement Fund **(9%)** 

Top reasons to buy insurance online across segments

- Convenience (45%)
- Sense of security (22%)
- Protection (17%)

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Key Finding #3

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**Embracing the rise of modern investments** 

31%

are open to the idea of new technologies that can help them prepare for the future



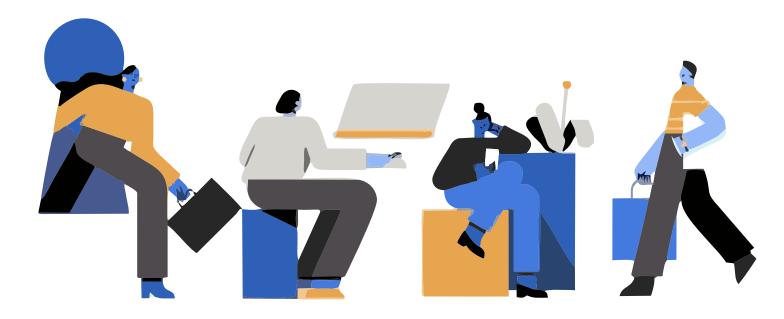


Conclusion & Summary

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#### **Key points to remember**



# Adjusting to the new normal: Parents find ways to flourish, while children experience struggles

With parents getting into health, finance and insurance, Filipinos are more empowered to build a better normal by taking their health and financial wellness to the next level.

Gen Z are actively seeking more opportunities to take a respite from the digital world and engage in activities that can help them achieve healthier mental and emotional well-being.



### **Conclusion Summary**

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#### **Key points to remember**

## Amid a hyper-digital world, Filipino parents approve responsible use of personal data

Gen X and Millennial parents have embraced a more digital-by-default lifestyles since the pandemic, and these activities have been sustained and embedded in everyday life. Data privacy is a key consideration, a more personal reflection of how the pandemic has truly accelerated digital adoption across all aspects of life.

# Filipinos seek more digitally enabled insurance and investments to secure protection

Because Filipinos have embraced digitalization in their day-to-day life, they have also looked online to invest and buy insurance products, amid the rise of new investment technologies. This underscores the insurgence of fintech and insurtech, so we need a more holistic ecosystem that can truly serve the evolving needs of Filipinos.

