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Why Women are the World's Most Powerful Consumers

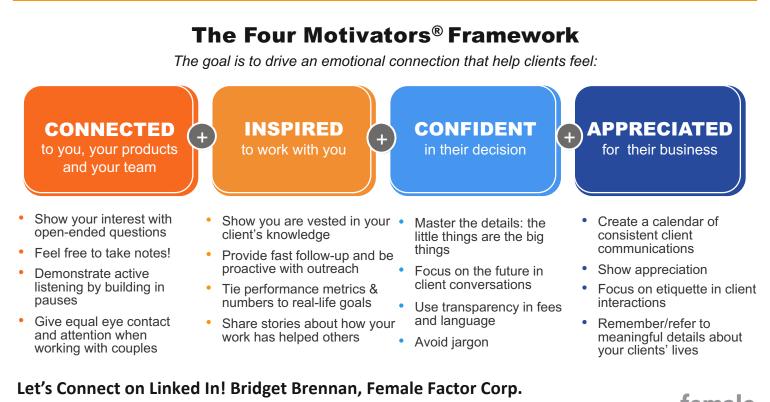
- 1. Women drive 70-80% of all consumer spending through a combination of buying power + influence
- 2. As "chief purchasing officers" of their households, women can have a multiplier effect on sales
- 3. Women's economic power has skyrocketed due to workforce participation and educational attainment
- 4. Women are driving a gender shift in wealth
- 5. From a life insurance standpoint, women are under-insured compared to men (LIMRA)

Transactional and Holistic Buying Styles

Transactional Buying: This is a linear buying style in which the client is evaluating the product only and has low expectations for attentive service.

Holistic Buying: This is a comprehensive buying style that places high value on both the product *and* the client experience.

In high stakes buying decisions, such as financial products and services, women are often holistic buyers, asking themselves: "In a worst-case scenario, can I count on this professional to stand behind their product?"



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