

Table 1: Demographics of Study Participants

Demographics	Details
Sample Size	9 advisers
Gender Distribution	7 males 2 females
Average Years of Experience	25 years (minimum of 15 years)
Licenses Held	All participants held Series 6 & 7 4 participants held CFP® designation
States Represented	6 advisers from states with anti-ESG legislation (TX, KS, SC, IN) 3 advisers from states with pro-ESG legislation (OR, CO, VA)