Be brave and take control of OUR future
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Agenda

• Introduction and background
• Observations
• Future relevance

Background
mathematical highly
career events
skills exciting
Actuary
statistical measure
valued help
Some statistics (...naturally)

Fellow membership by age

Fellow membership by industry sector

History and progress

Perception of actuaries
Current state of affairs

All positive... BUT

How have we responded to these changes?
So what? Why should we even do anything?

Future actuaries

What can WE individually do about it?

- Be proactive – be BRAVE!
- Be open-minded – diversity is a good thing!
- Life long learning – e.g. R courses, Machine learning techniques
- Collaborate more with others – e.g. data scientists
- Share more knowledge within the actuarial community, on informal basis – e.g. working party
- Keep abreast of market trends
- Be involved in new issues e.g. climate change
What can WE collectively do about it?

- More forward looking
- Change at a faster pace
- Work together
- Train in new technical skills and technology
- Promote our profession
- Attract a wider set of people to the profession
- Make learning more relevant to real life work, more practical

What do YOU think?

“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.”

Dr Martin Luther King, Jr