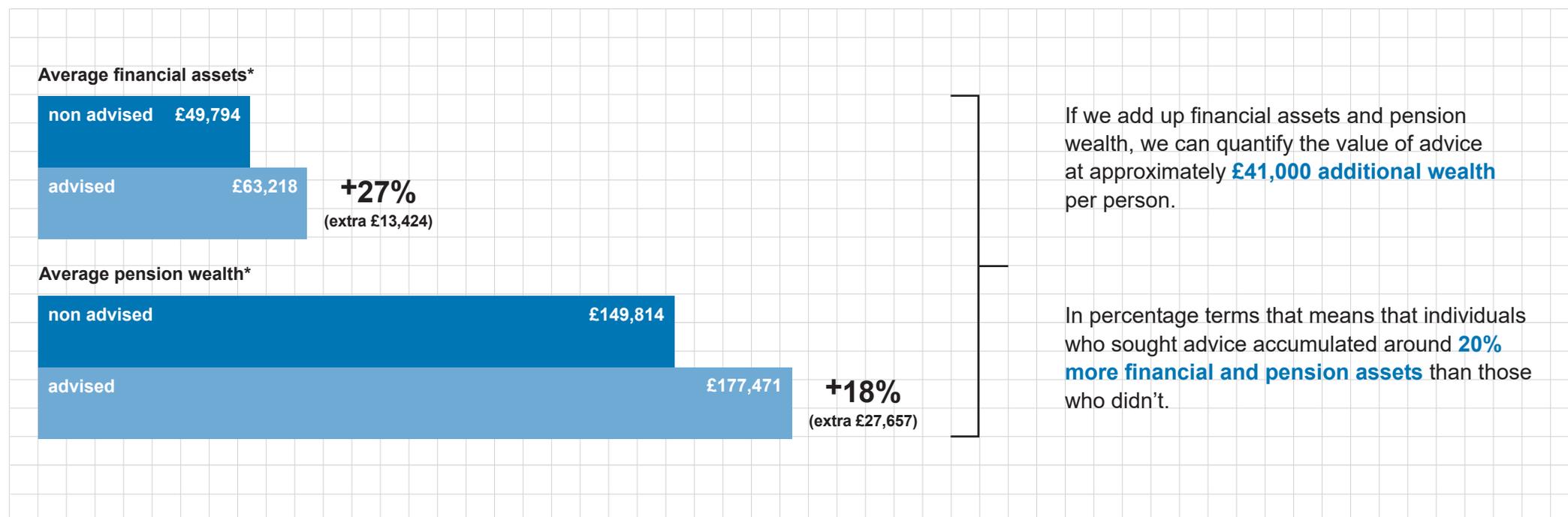


# The value of financial advice

Data from a large survey of individuals and households has discovered that those who received financial advice subsequently ended up with, on average, £13,424 more in financial assets and £27,657 more in pension wealth than those who didn't receive advice.



Source: *The Value of Financial Advice (July 2017)* – a research report from the International Longevity Centre UK (sponsored by Royal London) drawing on data from the Wealth and Assets Survey which interviewed a large number of individuals and households across the UK about their ownership of assets, pensions, savings and debt. \*These figures relate to individuals and households that received advice between 2001 and 2007 and the financial impact by 2012-2014.

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