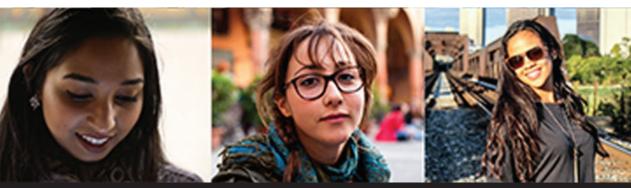
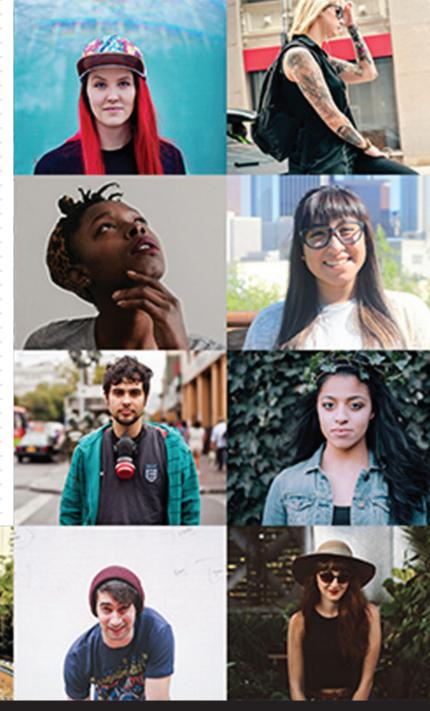
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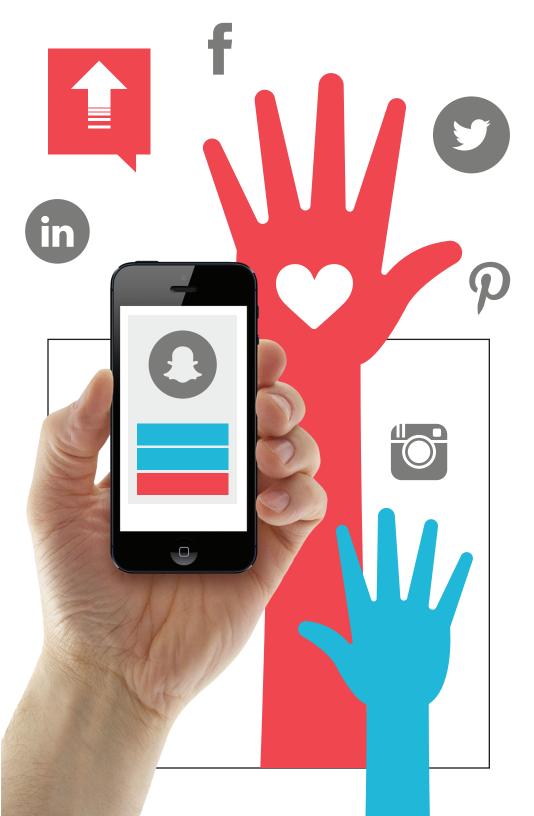
A SNAPSHOT OF WEBER SHANDWICK'S RESEARCH ON MILLENNIALS











MILLENNIAL GENERATION,

DEFINED AS PEOPLE BORN BETWEEN 1981 AND 1996, IS A SEGMENT OF THE POPULATION THAT WEBER SHANDWICK, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KRC RESEARCH, HAS COVERED A GREAT DEAL IN SEVERAL THOUGHT LEADERSHIP STUDIES OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS.

WHY DO WE FOCUS ON MILLENNIALS?

For starters, the sheer size of this generation demands attention. According to the UN, there are approximately 2 billion Millennials in the world today. The Millennial generation's size, the economic and social environment in which they grew up and their relatively high level of education differentiates their spending habits, workforce contributions and communications behaviors from those of older generations, making them a segment that both marketers and employers are intensely attentive to.

The purpose of this booklet is to share topline statistics from our various studies on Millennials. It offers a taste of our key insights, so we encourage you to click through to the full reports to learn about the breadth of knowledge Weber Shandwick has amassed about Millennials and how to engage them.





ENGAGING MILLENNIALS IN THE WORKPLACE

Conducted across 15 markets worldwide, Employees Rising: Seizing the Opportunity in Employee Activism revealed a rising movement ignited by the digital and social media era: employee activism.

Daily/few times per week

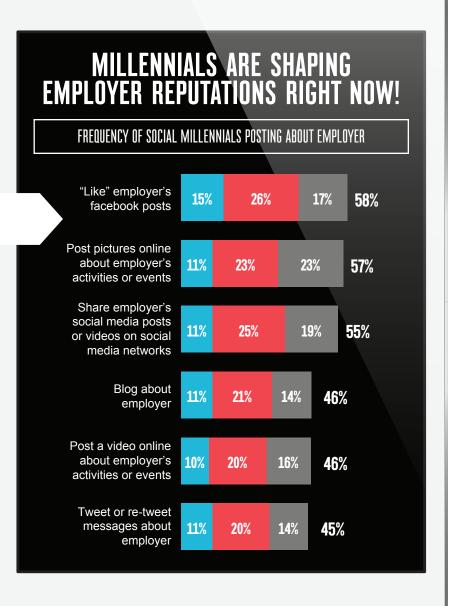
A few times per month

A few times per year

MANY MILLENNIALS POST ONLINE ABOUT THEIR EMPLOYERS.

POSTING IS USUALLY DONE AT LEAST A FEW TIMES PER MONTH.

The most ardent employee activists are comprised largely of Millennials who should be recognized as a game-changing force in workplaces across the globe.



MILLENNIALS NEED MORE TO "LIKE" ABOUT THEIR EMPLOYERS

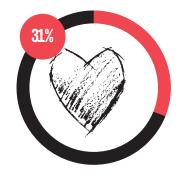
MILLENNIALS RATE THEIR EMPLOYERS POORLY ON FOUR CRITICAL ASPECTS OF ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE. WHY SHOULD EMPLOYERS CARE? MILLENNIALS NEED A STEADY STREAM OF POSITIVE THINGS TO SAY ABOUT THEIR EMPLOYERS GIVEN THEIR PROPENSITY TO POST.



INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

Only 32% of Millennial employees rate aspects of their companies' internal communications highly.

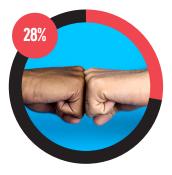
E.G., does a good job of keeping employees informed, communicates frequently with employees, etc.



CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Only 31% of Millennial employees rate aspects of their companies' CSR efforts highly.

E.G., works to protect and improve the environment, treats all employees fairly regardless of their differences, etc.



HR/EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT

Only 28% of Millennial employees rate aspects of their companies' HR and employee development highly.

E.G., have many opportunities to grow and learn, provides training and resources needed to do the job well, etc.



LEADERSHIP

Only 25% of Millennial employees rate aspects of their companies' leadership highly.

E.G., values employee ideas and opinions, is trustworthy, makes it a good place to work, etc.



As Millennials drive much of the employee activism movement and are projected to comprise 75% of the global workforce by 2025. Their influence will only become more powerful, shaping the course of company reputations in unprecedented ways.

Find out more about Employees Rising: Seizing the Opportunity In Employee Activism HERE.

THE CEO REPUTATION PREMIUM: ACCORDING TO MILLENNIAL EXECUTIVES

THE CEO REPUTATION PREMIUM: GAINING ADVANTAGE IN THE ENGAGEMENT ERA, a study of senior executives in 19 markets worldwide, found that CEO engagement and visibility is recognized as being critical to company reputation. Millennials are making employment decisions based on the reputation of CEOs and see CEO reputation as a growing driver of company reputation.

MILLENNIAL EXECUTIVES SAY THAT A STRONG CEO REPUTATION...



Attracts new employees:

78%

Retains current employees:

71%

IN FACT, COMPARED TO BOOMER EXECUTIVES...

Millennials are:

71%

More likely to say that the CEO's reputation influenced his or her decision to take the job

Millennials are:

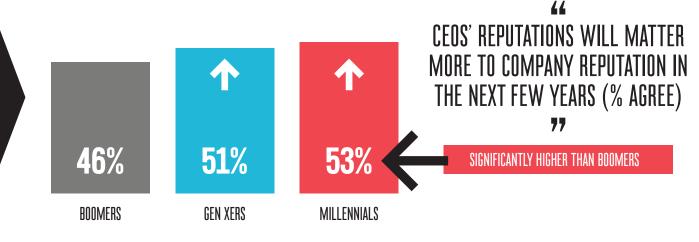
55%

More likely to say that the CEO's reputation influences his or her decision to remain at the job

MILLENNIALS MAKE **EMPLOYMENT DECISIONS BASED ON CEO REPUTATION**

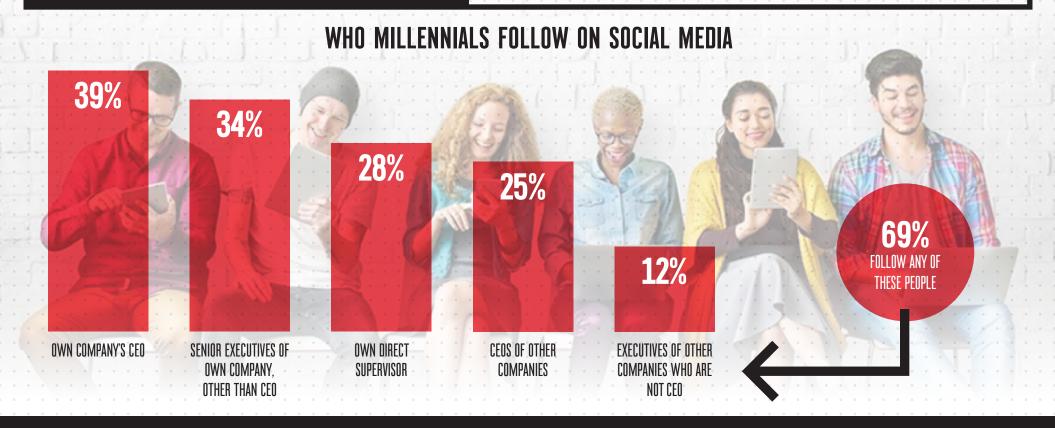
MILLENNIALS EXPECT CEO REPUTATION TO INCREASE IN IMPORTANCE

Millennials are the most likely generation of executives to believe that the reputation of CEOs will matter even more over the next few years.



MILLENNIALS FOLLOW EXECUTIVES ON SOCIAL MEDIA

APPROXIMATELY SEVEN IN 10 MILLENNIAL EXECUTIVES (69%) : FOLLOW OTHER EXECUTIVES ON SOCIAL MEDIA, MOST COMMONLY THEIR OWN CEO (39%), BUT SOME (25%) ARE ALSO KEEPING TABS ON CEOS OF OTHER COMPANIES.





THE DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS AND SOCIAL MEDIA ERA HAS RAISED THE BAR FOR C-SUITE TRANSPARENCY AND ENGAGEMENT. PARTICULARLY FOR THE MILL

Younger talent is interested in the reputation of CEOs, and is searching online to learn about them. Today, it behooves CEOs to have an online presence and take advantage of using social media to engage with this increasingly influential segment of their workforce.

Find out more about The CEO Reputation Premium: Gaining Advantage in the Engagement Era HERE.

DIGITAL WOMEN INFLUENCERS:

MILLENNIAL MOMS

The Millennial Moms' report uncovered insights about the digitally-connected and highly influential segment of North American women of the Millennial generation who have kids under 18 years of age.



MILLENNIAL MOMS ARE HIGHLY CONNECTED

MILLENNIAL MOMS HAVE MORE SOCIAL NETWORK ACCOUNTS AND SPEND MORE TIME ON THEIR SOCIAL NETWORKS THAN MOMS OVERALL

Number of social media accounts

MILLENNIAL MOMS

TOTAL

17.4

Average number of hours per week spent on social media















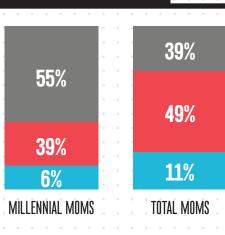
Hours more per week than the average mom spends on social networks

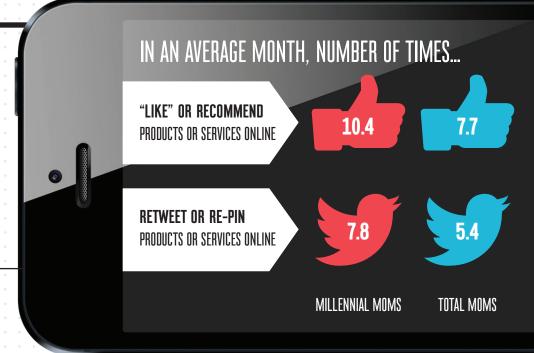
MILLENNIAL MOMS ARE HIGHLY INFLUENTIAL

MILLENNIAL MOMS ARE DECISION-INFLUENCERS. THEY ARE MORE LIKELY THAN MOMS OVERALL TO PROVIDE OPINIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. THEY ALSO CITE THEMSELVES AS KEY ADVISORS AMONG THEIR CIRCLE OF FRIENDS.



Occasionally





NUMBER OF TIMES PER MONTH, ON AVERAGE, ASKED FOR A PRODUCT RECOMMENDATION







TO WIPE THE SLATE OF TRADITIONAL PERCEPTIONS CLEAN AND

Millennial Moms' digital connectedness gives them a much different perspective of motherhood and brands need to learn how to better engage them in this new social era.

Find out more about Millennial Moms and how to engage them HERE.

CIVILITY IN AMERICA



A MILLENNIAL VIEW

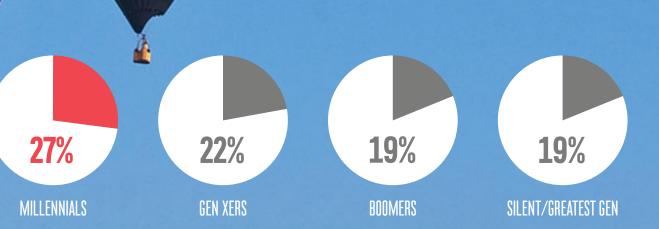
The seventh annual installment of Civility in America reveals generational differences in perspectives on civility.

Perhaps in an expression of hope over experience, Millennials are more optimistic for the future.

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IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS, CIVILITY WILL GET BETTER (% COMPLETELY/MOSTLY AGREE)

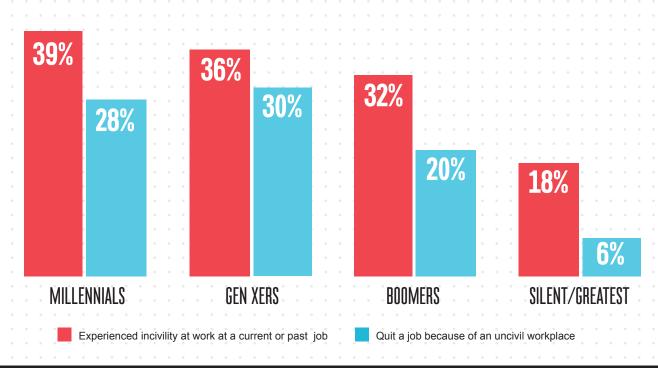
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MILLENNIALS ARE TWICE AS LIKELY AS THE SILENT/GREATEST GENERATION TO SAY THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED INCIVILITY AT WORK

THIS INCIVILITY HAS DRIVEN 28% OF MILLENNIALS TO QUIT THEIR JOBS.





THE WORKPLACE HAS THE POTENTIAL TO BE A LARGELY INCIVILITY-FREE ZONE

People generally show more civility at work than they do outside of work (% agree)

Employed Millennials

Employed Gen Xers

Employed Boor



MILLENNIALS ARE MOST OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE FUTURE OF CIVILITY DESPITE HAVING

The good news is that the research shows the workplace may offer a refuge from incivility for all generations. Employers should therefore regularly evaluate their workplace civility levels, understand which factors drive incivility experiences or perceptions and correct those behaviors. Employers maintaining workplace civility may help fuel Millennials' hopes for a more civil future.

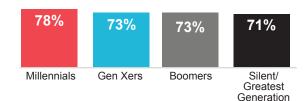
Find out more about Civility in America VII: The State of Civility HERE.

A REAL PLAGUE: FAKE NEWS

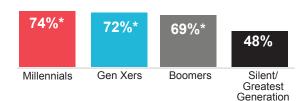
A REAL PLAGUE: FAKE NEWS, A SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT TO OUR SEVENTH CIVILITY IN AMERICA SURVEY, EXAMINES AMERICANS' AWARENESS OF AND EXPERIENCE WITH FAKE NEWS, THEIR LEVEL OF CONCERN AND THE IMPACT OF FAKE NEWS ON CIVIL DISCOURSE AND BEHAVIOR IN AMERICA.

MILLENNIALS ARE MORE LIKELY THAN OTHER GENERATIONS TO SAY THEY HAVE HEARD THE TERM "FAKE NEWS" AND TO HAVE READ A FAKE NEWS STORY

Have heard the term "fake news"



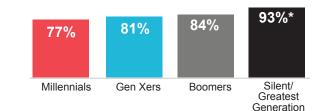
Have read a fake news story



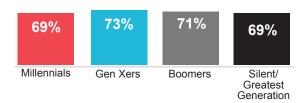
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LIKE OTHER GENERATIONS, MILLENNIALS REGISTER HIGH-LEVEL CONCERN ABOUT THE IMPACT OF FAKE NEWS ON MEDIA CREDIBILITY AND ITS CONTRIBUTION TO INCIVILITY

Very/somewhat concerned about fake news and its impact on the credibility of the media



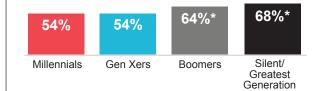
Think fake news is contributing to incivility in society



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MILLENNIALS AND GEN XERS ARE LESS IN FAVOR OF SOCIAL MEDIA AND SEARCH ENGINES BEING FAKE NEWS REGILLATORS

In favor of social media sites and search engines eliminating fake news as a way to improve civility in America



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FAKE NEWS IS AN ISSUE FOR AMERICANS REGARDLESS OF GENERAL

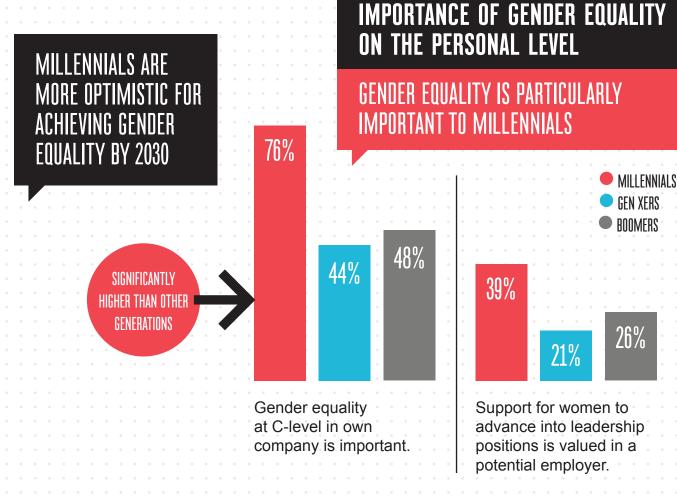
Americans are aware of fake news, have read it and are concerned about its impact on both the media and societal levels of incivility. For all generations, the elimination of fake news may be a step in the right direction for improving the civil discourse and behavior in our public squares.

Find out more about A Real Plague: Fake News HERE.

THE PUSH TOWARD GENDER EQUALITY IN THE EXECUTIVE RANKS: MILLENNIALS EXPECT NO LESS

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MILLENNIALS ARE MORE LIKELY

TO WORK AT A COMPANY WHERE GENDER EQUALITY IS ON THE CORPORATE AGENDA

MILLENNIALS DON'T SEE STAKEHOLDER PRESSURE

AS ONE OF THE TOP THREE WAYS TO ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY LIKE OLDER GENERATIONS DO. SENSITIVITY TO STAKEHOLDER PRESSURE IS LIKELY A FACTOR EXECUTIVES BECOME MORE AWARE OF AS THEY BECOME MORE SENIOR IN THE ORGANIZATION.

	COMPANY HAS A FORMAL, STATED Goal of improving gender Equality in the C-suite	CREATING DIVERSE SENIOR Executive team is high priority of company's executive team	TOP 3 CORPORATE ACTIONS AND BROAD SOCIAL CHANGES THAT WOULD MOST LIKELY trigger gender equality			
MILLENNIALS	67% Significantly higher than other generations	39%	47% More positive examples of women CEOs in young adult books	41% Several visionary CEOs who are women	39% Laws to ensure equal pay for men and women who do the same job	
GEN XERS	39%	29%	43% Pressure from stakeholders	42% Laws to ensure equal pay for men and women who do the same job	39% More positive examples of women CEOs in young adult books 39% Several visionary CEOs who are women	
BOOMERS +	40%	28%	51% Pressure from stakeholders	46% More female than male graduates from business or STEM schools	45% More positive examples of women CEOs in young adult books	



THE MILLENNIAL GENERATION WILL DEMAND GREATER GENDER EQUALITY AND FIRMS WOULD BE WISE TO TAKE THEIR CONCERNS INTO ACCOUNT.

Employers cannot afford to disenfranchise this fast-growing and highly influential segment of the workforce and marketplace. They need to build a culture of inclusiveness and ensure Millennial expectations for gender equality are not met with disappointment.

Find out more about **Gender Equality** in the Executive Ranks here HERE.

MILLENNIALS@WORK: PERSPECTIVES ON REPUTATION

MILLENNIALS@WORK: PERSPECTIVES ON REPUTATION EXPLORES HOW MILLENNIALS PERCEIVE THE IMPORTANCE OF THEIR OWN REPUTATIONS AT THEIR JOBS.

MILLENNIALS THINK ABOUT THEIR REPUTATIONS AT WORK MORE THAN ANY OTHER GENERATION



MILLENNIALS TAKE REPUTATION AT WORK SERIOUSLY

WHAT IS MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU, Your reputation at work or your Reputation on social media?	MILLENNIALS	GEN XERS	BOOMERS
My reputation at work	70%	73%	72%
My reputation on social media	2%	1%	3%
Both are equally important to me	21%	14%	13%
Neither is important to me	8%	11%	13%

JOB PERFORMANCE TRUMPS ALL WHEN IT COMES TO REPUTATION AT WORK, BUT MILLENNIALS ALSO SEE THE SOCIAL SIDE OF BUSINESS

HELPS BUILD A POSITIVE Reputation at work	MILLENNIALS	GEN XERS	BOOMERS	HELPS BUILD A POSITIVE Reputation at work	MILLENNIALS	GEN XERS	BOOMERS
Doing a good job	81%	89%	93%	Staying late to complete work	38%	33%	34%
Being prompt to work, meetings, etc.	65%	71%	80%	Making oneself visible to management	33%	27%	34%
Being courteous	64%	67%	72%	Meeting with other staff members outside of work for happy hour, lunch, etc.	34%	14%	15%
Volunteering for assignments/ additional work	48%	43%	44%	Bringing food, drinks, etc. To share with coworkers	30%	19%	13%
Seeking advice or feedback from colleagues	47%	40%	37%	Being active on social media	12%	3%	4%



THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT PERSONAL REPUTATION AT WORK IS IMPORTANT TO MILLENNIALS IS USEFUL INFORMATION FOR MANAGERS.

Managers should work hard at creating an environment where individual reputations can be developed and therefore help fulfill Millennials' endeavors for career success.

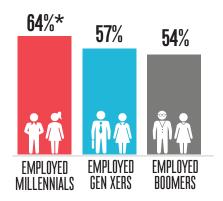
Find out more about Millennials@Works: Perspectives on Reputation and how they see their personal reputations being shaped HERE.

MILLENNIALS@WORK: PERSPECTIVES ON DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

MILLENNIALS@WORK: PERSPECTIVES ON DIVERSITY & **INCLUSION** EXPLORES MILLENNIALS' EXPERIENCES WITH AND ATTITUDES TOWARD DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN THE WORKPLACE.

MILLENNIALS ARE MOST COMFORTABLE TALKING ABOUT ISSUES OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN THE WORKPLACE

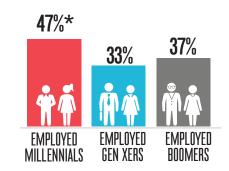
"I am comfortable discussing diversity and inclusion in the workplace." (% agree)



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DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN MILLENNIALS' JOB SEARCHES

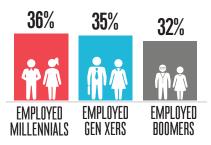
"If I were to look for a new job tomorrow, a diverse and inclusive workplace would be important in my job search." (% agree)



*significantly higher than other generations

REGARDLESS OF GENERATION, EMPLOYEES ACKNOWLEDGE THEY HAVE MORE DIVERSITY AT WORK THAN IN OTHER ASPECTS OF THEIR LIVES DIITSIDE DE WORK

"There is more diversity in my workplace than in aspects of my personal life outside of work." (% agree)





DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION RESONATES STRONGLY WITH THE MILLENNIAL GENERAT

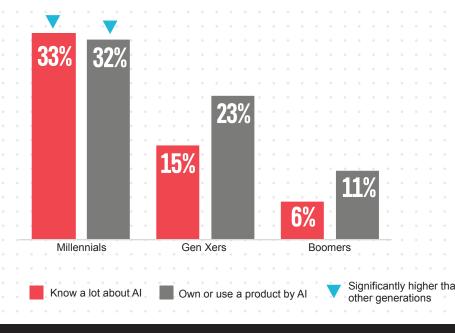
Given the importance that Millennials place on diversity and inclusion at work, employers should commit to creating a diverse, culturally-rich and inclusive workplace and consider better communication of their diversity and inclusion activities to Millennial employees and prospects.

Find out more about Millennials@Work: Perspectives on Diversity & Inclusion HERE.

AI-READY OR NOT: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE HERE WE COME!

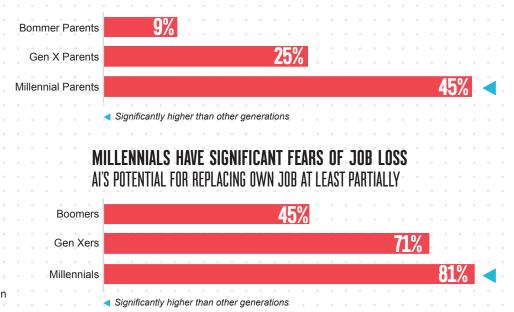
AI-READY OR NOT: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE HERE WE COME!, A SURVEY OF 2,100 GLOBAL CONSUMERS IN THE U.S., UK, CHINA AND BRAZIL AND 150 SENIOR-RANKING MARKETERS IN THE U.S., UK AND CHINA, GAUGES CONSUMER PERSPECTIVES ON ALAND ARMS MARKETERS WITH INSIGHTS ON HOW TO COMMUNICATE IN THE NEXT WAVE OF THE INFORMATION AGE: THE ERA OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MILLENNIALS ARE THE GENERATION MOST LIKELY TO HAVE DEEP



MILLENNIALS TRUST AI FOR CHILDCARE

WOULD TRUST AI TO PROVIDE CHILDCARE/BABYSITTING





MILLENNIALS ARE A TECH-SAVVY GENERATION WITH THE GREATEST KNOWLEDGE OF ALAND OWNERSHIP

They're even comfortable with AI taking on intimate tasks such as babysitting. However, like other generations, Millennials have a strong concern about what AI means for future employment. Both marketers and employers need to address this issue quickly as the speed of Al disruption accelerates and be prepared to offer job re-training to soothe job replacement concerns.

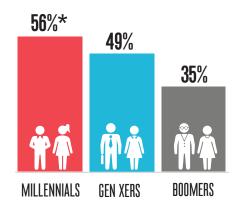
Find out more about Al-Ready or Not: Artificial Intelligence Here We Come! HERE and our Millennials Edition HERE.

THE COMPANY BEHIND THE BRAND: IN GOODNESS WE TRUST

THE COMPANY BEHIND THE BRAND: IN GOODNESS **WE TRUST** EXAMINES THE INTERSECTION OF BRAND AND REPUTATION FROM THE VIEWS OF CONSUMERS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES IN 21 GLOBAL MARKETS.

"GOODNESS" IS A REPUTATION DRIVER. **ESPECIALLY FOR MILLENNIALS**

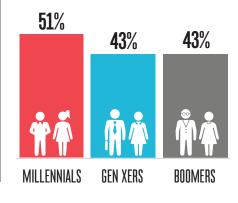
Regularly or frequently discuss or share information about how healthy or good company products and services are

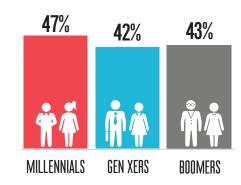


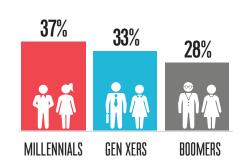
MORE THAN OTHER GENERATIONS, MILLENNIALS ARE INCREASINGLY BUYING FROM COMPANIES THAT MAKE THEM FEEL HAPPY AND GOOD AND THAT CARE ABOUT THEIR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Increasingly buy from companies that make them feel happy and good Increasingly buy from companies that care about their health/well-being

Increasingly want to feel good about the company that makes the products they buy







^{*}significantly higher than other generations



MILLENNIALS PLACE AN EMPHASIS ON GOODNESS WHEN IT COMES TO A COMPANY'S TATION AND ITS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES.

Goodness has an effect on buying behavior as well as decision-making during a job search. Marketers should be aware of the rise of personal and purpose communications and the emerging trend that their companies' reputations are now influenced, especially for Millennials, by the wellness and peace of mind that their goods deliver.

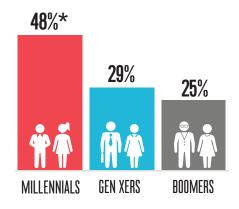
Find out more about The Company behind the Brand II: In Goodness We Trust HERE.

CEO ACTIVISM

CEO ACTIVISM IN 2017 EXAMINES THE AMERICAN PUBLIC'S AWARENESS OF AND ATTITUDE TOWARD CEOS SPEAKING OUT ON HOTLY DEBATED CURRENT ISSUES.

MILLENNIALS ARE MOST AWARE OF CEO ACTIVISM

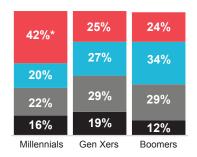
Have heard or read about CEOs taking public positions on hotly debated current issues



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MILLENNIALS ARE MOST FAVORABLE OF CEOS SPEAKING OUT

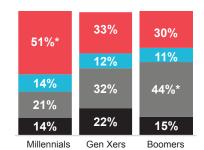
Favorability of CEOs taking public positions on hotly debated current issues in general



- Don't Know
- Does not make a difference
- Less favorable
- More favorable

CEO ACTIVISM INFLUENCES MILLENNIAL PURCHASE DECISIONS

Likelihood of buying from company when agree with CEO who speaks out on hotly debated current issues



- Don't Know
- Would not make a difference
- Less likely
- More Likely

CEO ACTIVISM INFLUENCES MILLENNIAL LOYALTY

Loyalty toward own organization if CEO took public position on hotly debated current issues (% among full-time employees)



- Don't know
- Would not make a difference
- Would decrease loyalty to organization
- Would increase loyalty to organization



MILLENNIALS ARE THE GENERATION MOST FAVORABLE OF CEO ACTIVISM.

For companies looking to attract this generation, whether as consumers or as employees, CEO activism may be key to gaining a competitive advantage.

Find out more about CEO Activism in 2017 HERE.

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