





The Millennials and their view on Technology

The Millennials

- Also known as the Y Generation
- Born early 1980s to early 2000s
- Oldest are in their early 30's and the youngest are just hitting college!
- This is YOUR staff!
- Also known as "Generation We", "Global Generation", "Generation Next", "Echo Boomers"



Millennials expect	
technology to simply work –	
so you'd better make sure	
that it does.	
They've grown up with digital devices that bundle	
communication, entertainment, shopping, mapping and education all in one. From an early age, smartphone use has been	
the norm. Millennials have always had Internet at home and in school. MP3 players have long offered them ubiquitous music	
options.	
Millennials are a social generation—	
and they socialize while consuming	
(and deciding to consume) your	
products and services.	
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minermas are a sociative generation. And for minerman, this sociativity is expressed online as well as in real life ("IRL"), particularly in the many arenas where online and offline activities and circles of friends overlap. Offline, Millennials are more likely than	
other generations to shop, dine and travel with groups, whether these are organized	
interest groups, less formal groupings of peers or excursions with extended family, according to Boston Consulting Group data. Online, their sharing habits on Facebook, Snapchat and other social sites, and the opinions they offer on Yelp, TripAdvisor and	
Amazon reflect their eagerness for connection, as do their electronic alerts to friends	
and followers (via Foursquare et al.) that show off where they are, where they're coming from and where they're headed—online alerts that reflect and affect behavior	
in the physical world.	

The Most S	urprising	g Group	They
Socialize	With? Th	neir Pare	ents

Here's a revolutionary fact about Millennials: They get along with their parents. Teenagers today get into fewer fights with their parents than Mom and Dad did with theirs as teens. Six out of 10 teens eat with their family four or more nights per week. Incredibly, 85% of teens name one of their parents as their best friend, rather than naming a peer. And more than a third of Millennials of all ages say they influence what products their parents buy, what shops and restaurants they visit and what trips they take.

They collaborate and cooperate - with each other and, when possible, with brands

They're looking for adventure (and whatever comes their way)

Millennial customers crave the joy of adventures and discoveries, whether epic or everyday. Millennials often view commerce and even obligatory business travel as opportunities rather than burdens, due to the adventures that can be had along the way. I'm reluctant to chalk up this phenomenon to youthful wanderlust alone, because the breadth of experiences this generation craves suggests there's something more at work:

• When shopping, they prefer an 'experiential' retail environment, where shopping is more than a transaction and the pleasure of being in the store isn't limited to the goods that customers take home.

• Far more Millennials than non-Millennials report a desire to visit every continent and travel abroad as much as possible.

• More than twice as many Millennials as those in other age brackets say they are willing "to encounter danger in pursuit of excitement."

They're passionate about valuesincluding the values of companies they do business with

values... the values that relate to good citizenship. This can be attributed to their upbringing. While growing up, "young Millennials were revered, praised, sheltered, befriended and carefully guided by their parents to lead well-structured lives based on adherence to clear and mutually agreed-upon rules. This has produced a generation of young people that is, by most measures, accomplished, self-confident, group-oriented and optimistic." Boomer parents have taught their children that every voice matters, that bullying is bad and equality is worth fighting for, mutually speaking, polls conducted at a similar age with previous generation; specifically speaking, polls conducted at a similar age with previous generations displayed less of these civic-values.



















































