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### What Generation Gap?!

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# Reflect on your childhood summers





### **5 Generations in the workforce**

- Traditionalists born after 1920
- Baby Boomers born after 1945
- Generation Jones born after 1955
- Generation X born after 1960 to 1965
- Generation Y born after 1980
- Generation Z Turn of the century kids, not yet in the workforce





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## Who do you know from other generations?

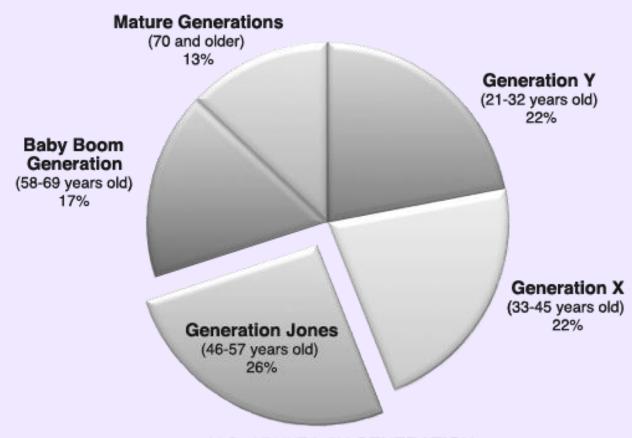






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### **Population Breakdown**



U.S. ADULTS BY GENERATION (Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census)



# 3 fundamental aspects of generational differences:

Parenting – things have changed. Technology – radio to video streaming. Life Span – living a full century.



### Do you know what this is?



Whose timeline does it fit in to?





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### Do you remember?



### Who Remembers

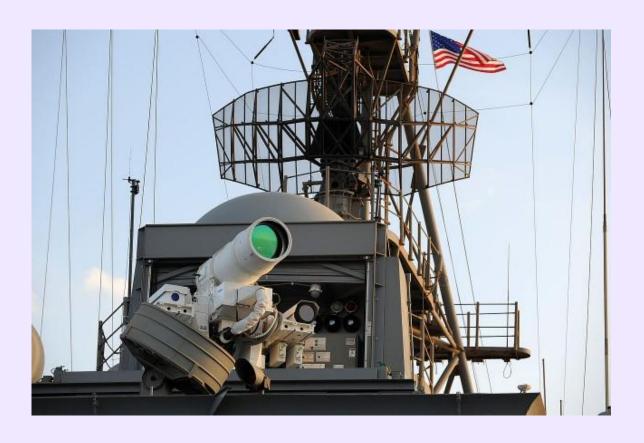
The Woolworth's Lunch Counter?





# What is your level of comfort and preference for various communication tools?



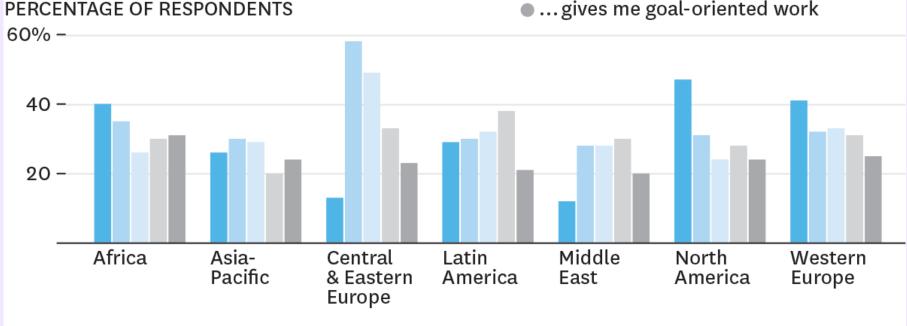


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### THE KIND OF MANAGER MILLENNIALS WANT

If you were able to choose your manager, which of the following would be most important to you? Someone who...

- ... empowers their employees
- ... is a technical or functional expert in the field they're managing
- ... sets transparent performance criteria and evaluates it objectively
- ... is a role model for me
- ... gives me goal-oriented work



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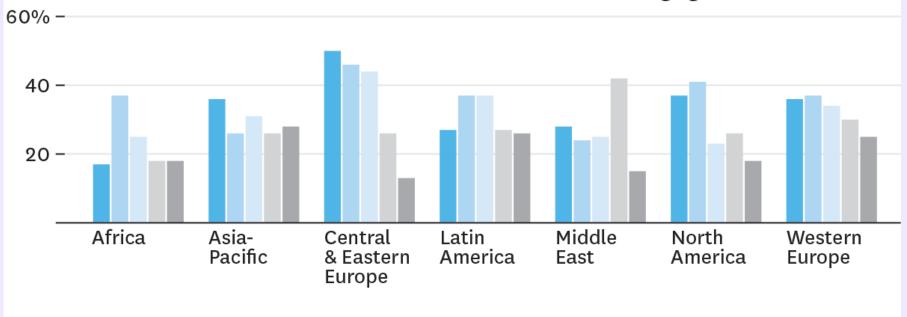
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### MILLENNIALS WANT TO BE LEADERS FOR DIFFERENT REASONS

What is it you consider most attractive in a managerial/leadership role?

PERCENTAGE OF RESPONDENTS

- High future earnings
- Opportunities to influence the company/organization
- Working with strategic challenges
- Power to make decisions
- Challenging work



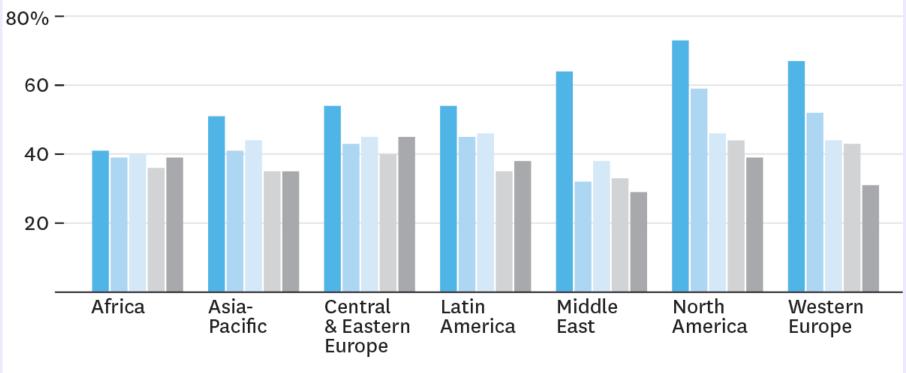
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### WHAT WORK-LIFE BALANCE MEANS TO MILLENNIALS

- Enough leisure time for my private life
- Flexible working hours (e.g., not limited to office hours)
- Recognition and respect for the employees
- Flexible working conditions (e.g., home office)
- Convenient work location



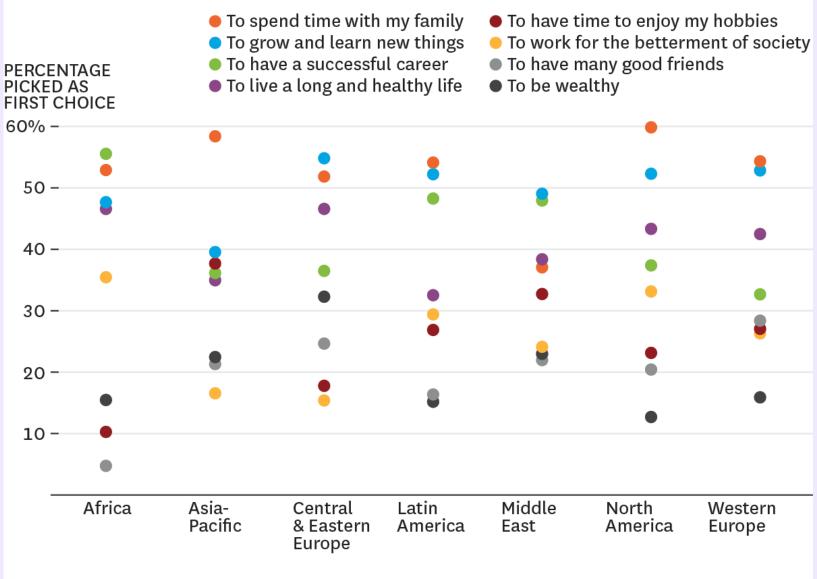


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#### **HOW MILLENNIALS WOULD PRIORITIZE THEIR LIVES**

If you had to prioritize in life, what would you put emphasis on?





# Preparing for Positive Change: Gen Z will be here soon. They'll want what we all want...



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