





# CONNECTING WITH CONSUMERS IN THE DC MARKET

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Background
Me and My Community
Work Life
Healthy Lifestyles
Living with Technology
Shopping/Consumer Habits
Changing Consumer Attitudes





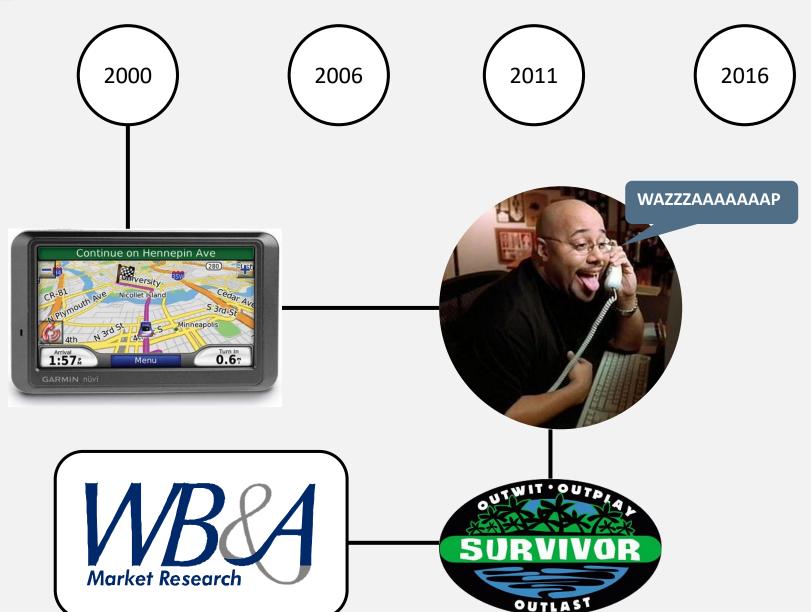
### Background

WBA's MarkeTrak® Study established in 1989

- Baltimore-Washington Psychographic Study
- Baltimore-Washington-U.S. Psychographic Study
- Understanding the Consumer Mindset
- Baltimore/Washington Psychographic Study



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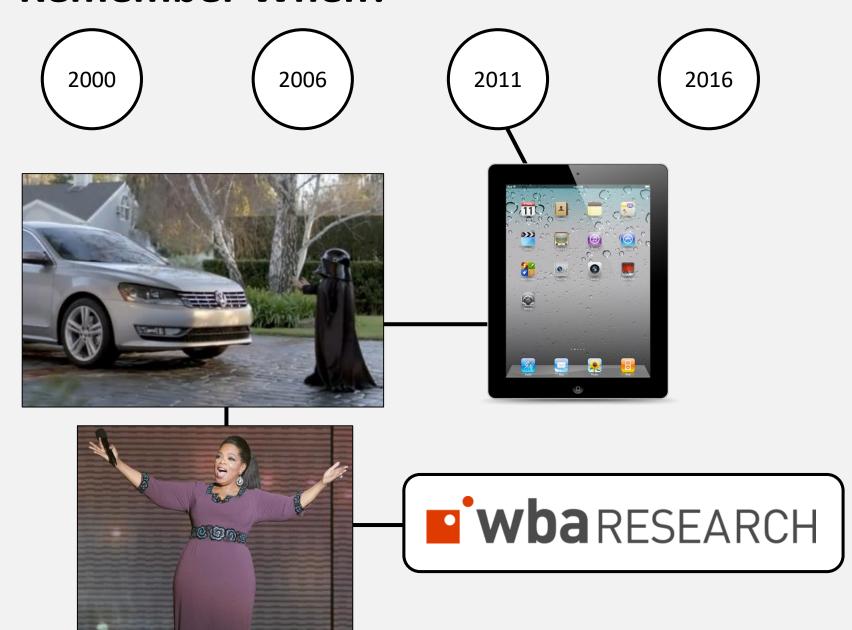


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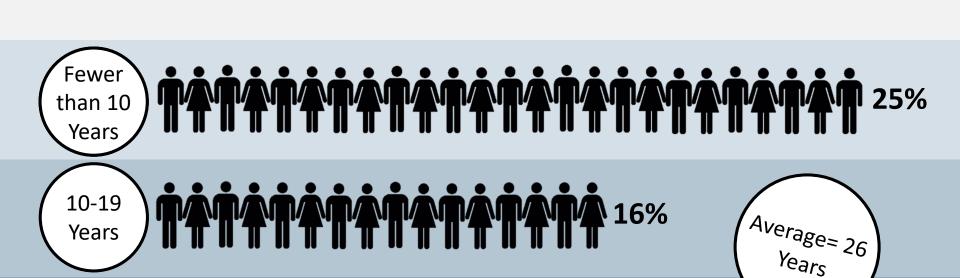




#### **ME AND MY COMMUNITY**



#### Years Lived in the Washington, DC Area



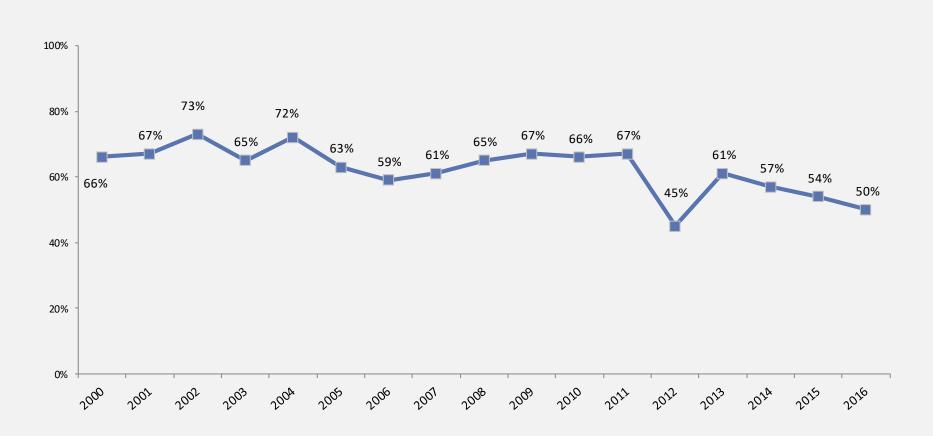
20-29 Years **TATATATATA** 14%

30+ Years





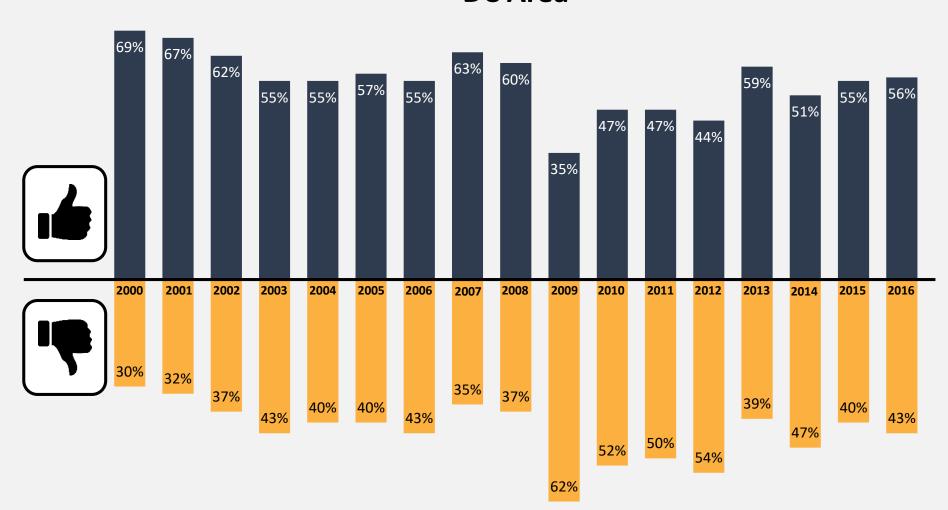
### Satisfied With the Way Things are Going in the Area





#### **Economic Outlook**

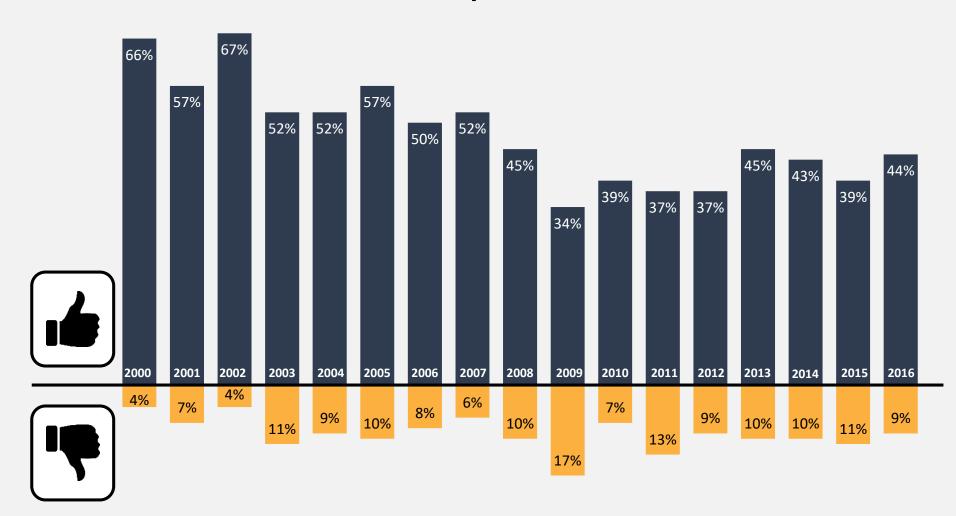
### Current Economic Conditions in the Washington, DC Area





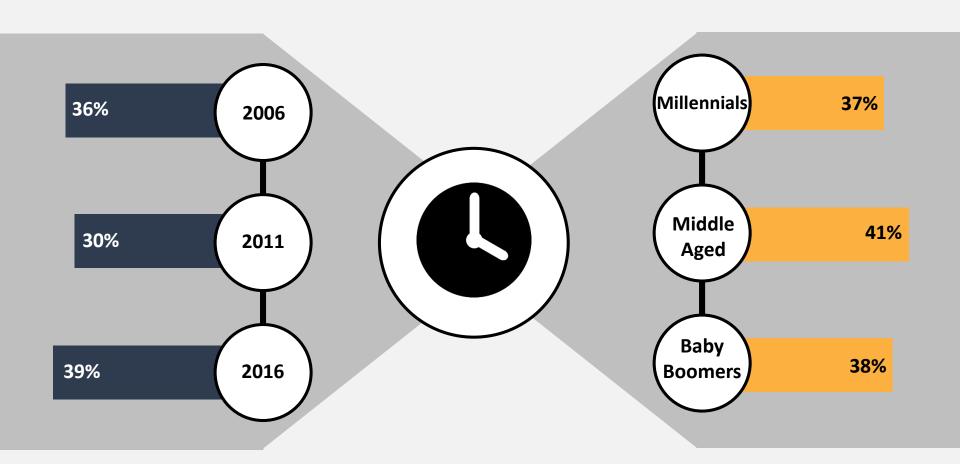
#### **Financial Outlook**

#### **Personal Financial Expectations - Next 12 Months**





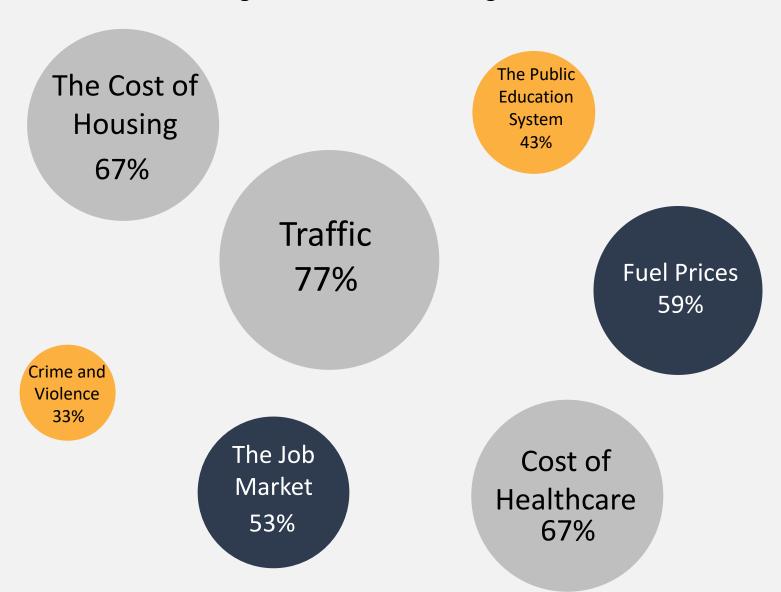
## I Think That Things Were Better 20 Years Ago Than They Are Today





#### **Problems Facing Community**

Big Problems in 2011 vs. Big Problems in 2016





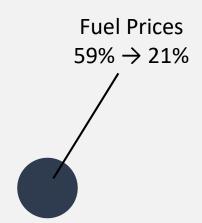
#### **Problems Facing Community**

Big Problems in 2011 vs. Big Problems in 2016

The Cost of Housing 67% → 66%

Traffic 77% → 74%

The Public Education System 43% → 48%



Crime and Violence 33% → 46%

The Job Market 53% → 36% Cost of
Healthcare
67% → 63%

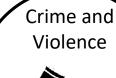


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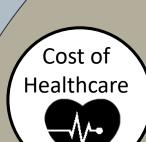
#### **Problems According** to DC Residents

Cost of Housing

Public Education





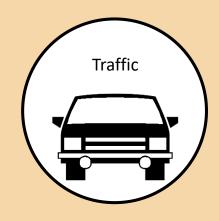






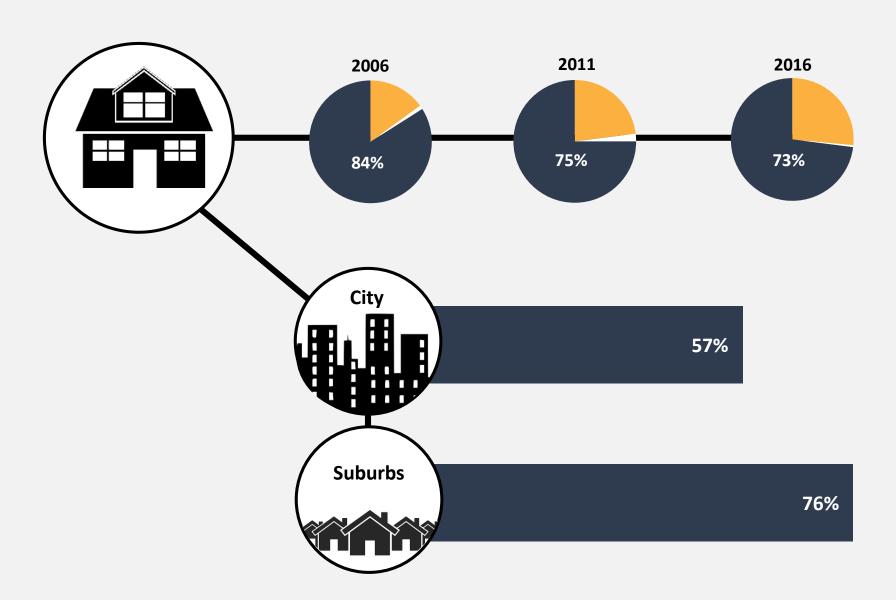


#### **Problems According** to Suburban **Residents**



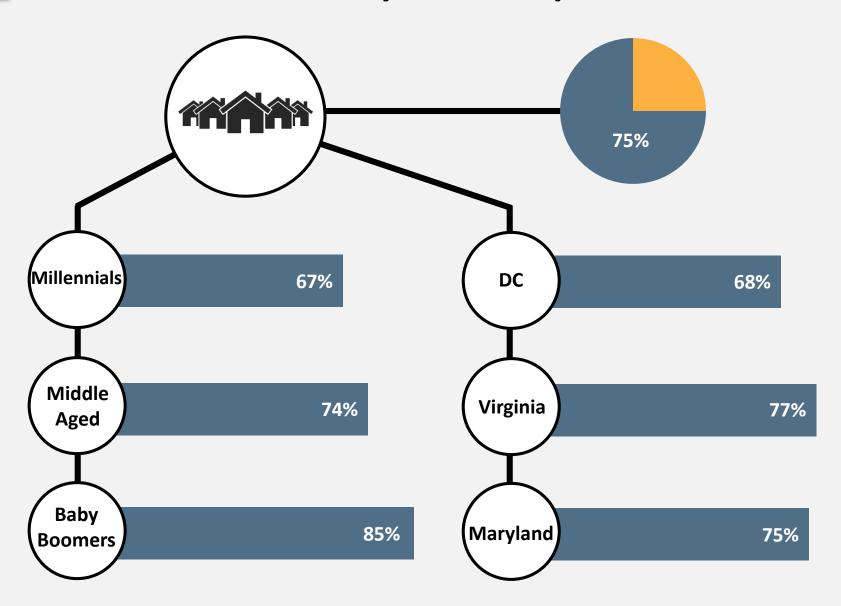


#### **Owning My Own Home is Part of the American Dream**





#### I Like the Community I Currently Live In





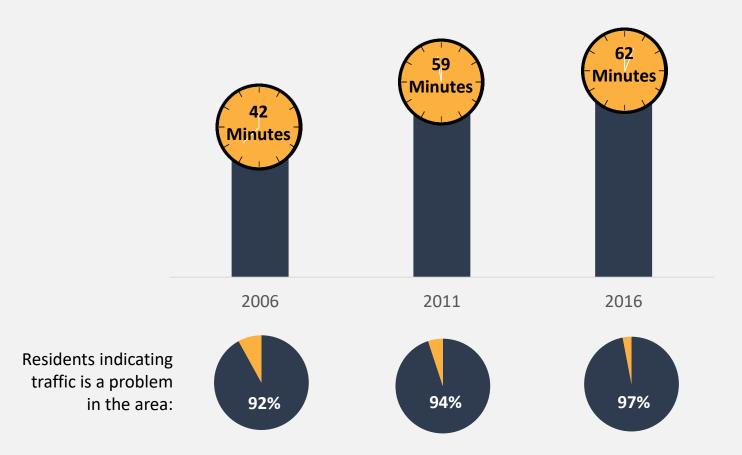






#### **Commuting**

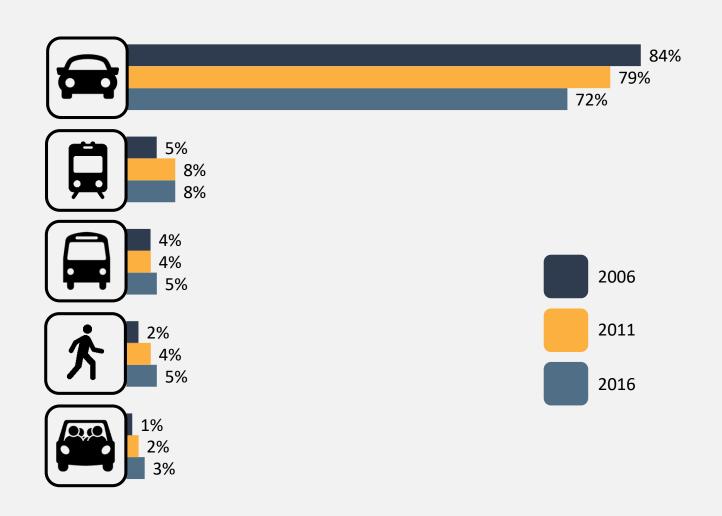
#### **Average Round Trip Commute**





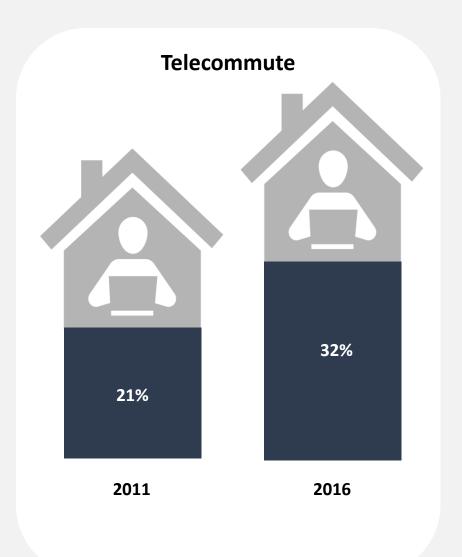
#### **Modes of Transportation**

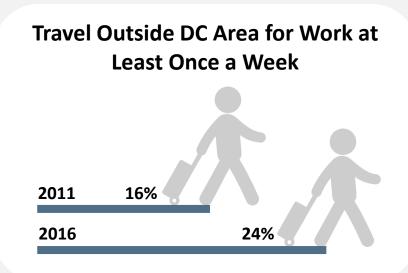
#### **Primary Mode**

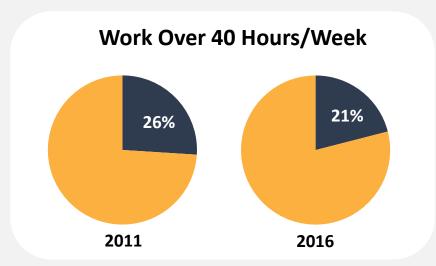




#### **Different Ways to Work**













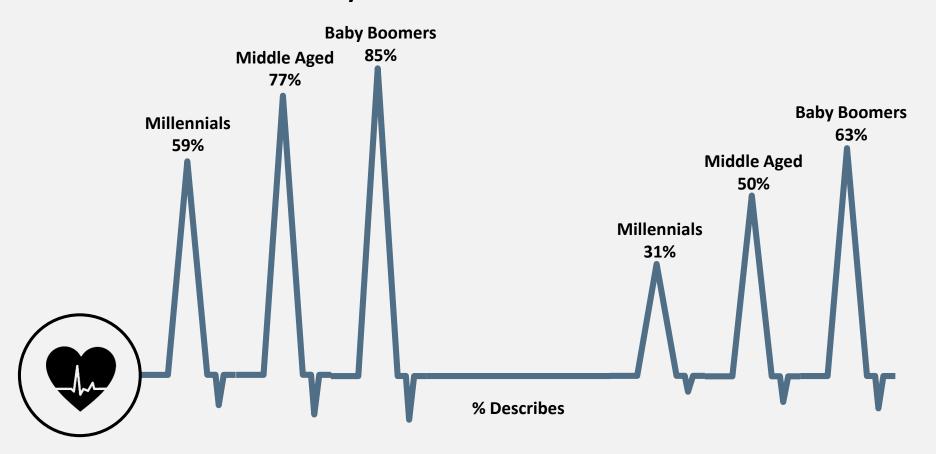
#### **HEALTHY LIFESTYLES**



#### **Overall Health**

### My Health Is More Important to Me Than Money

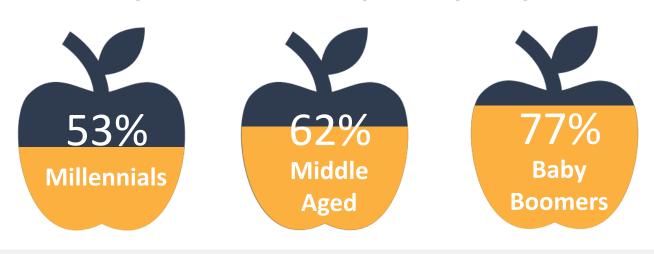
### I Keep Up With and Try to Follow Current Health Trends





#### **Overall Health**

#### I Try to Eat Healthy Every Day



#### 4 Average days of exercise per week

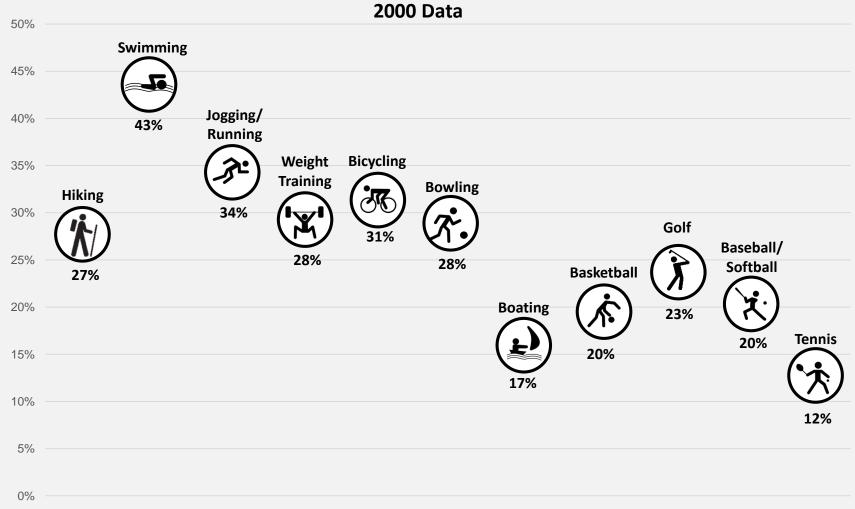




#### **Athletic Activities**

#### % Participation in Activity

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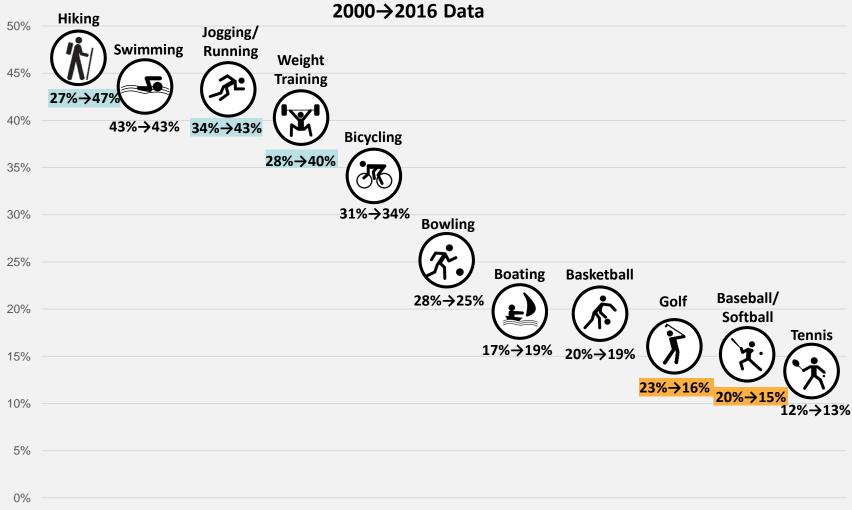




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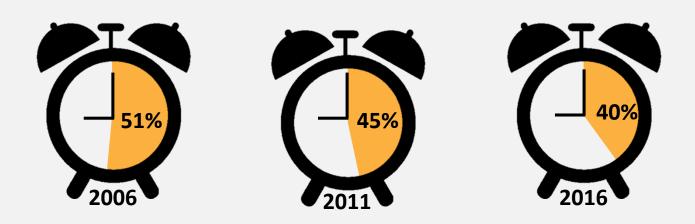


#### **Sleep Habits**

#### **Average Sleep Per Day on Weekdays**



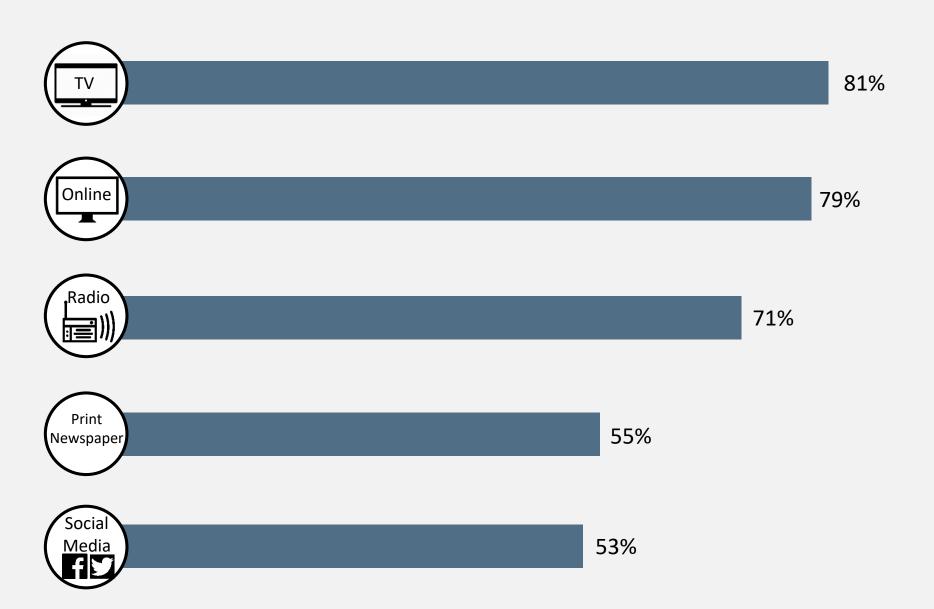
#### Get a Good Night's Sleep Every Night or Almost Every Night





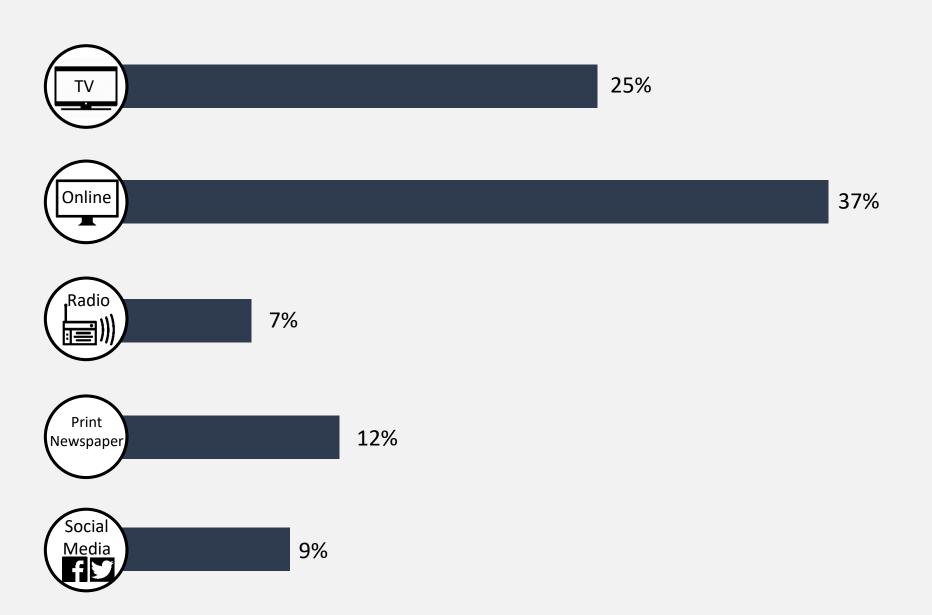


#### **News/Information Sources Typically Used**



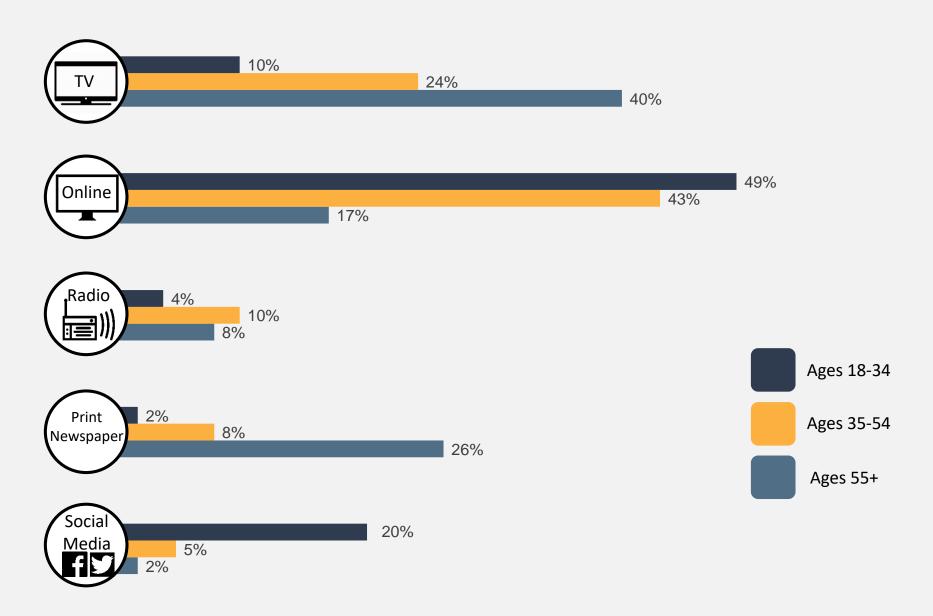


#### **News/Information Source Used Most Often**



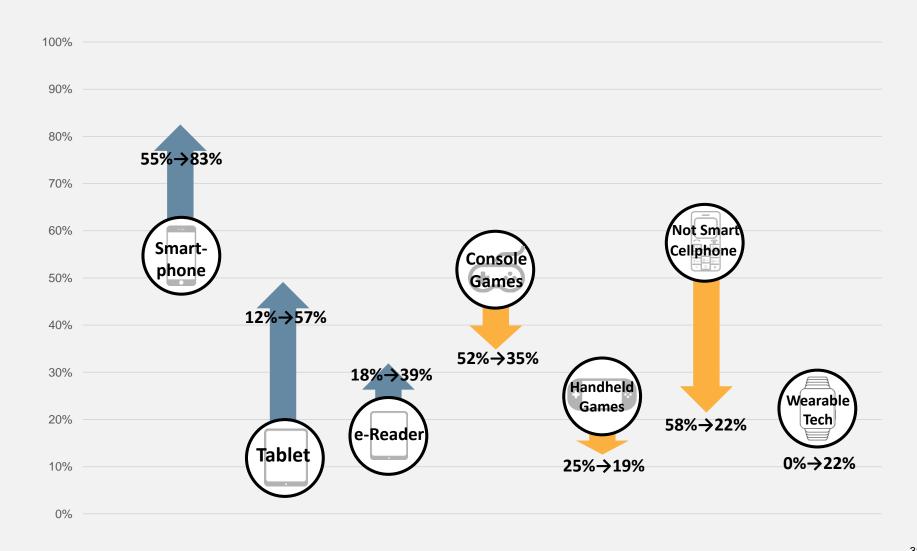


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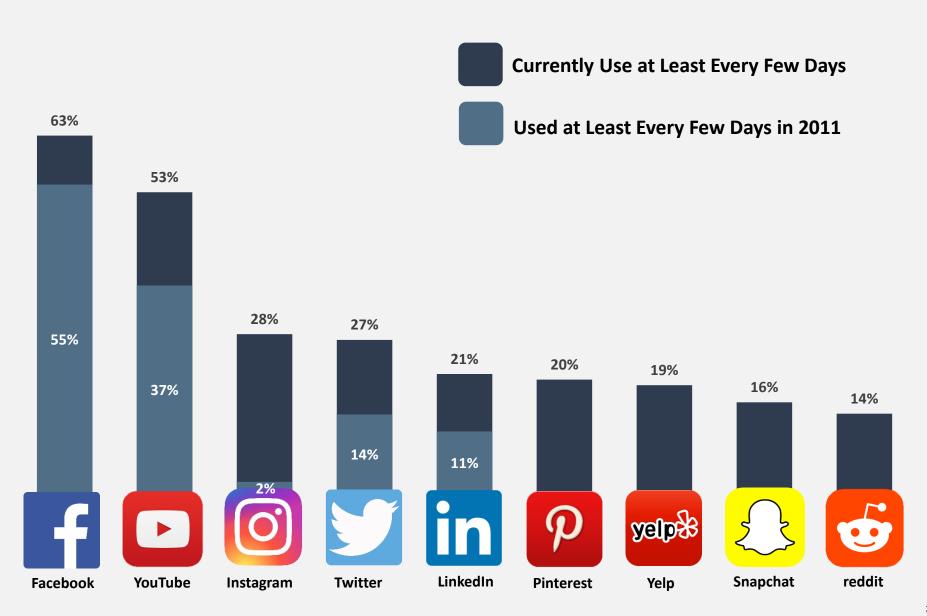


#### **Changes in Technology Ownership Since 2011**





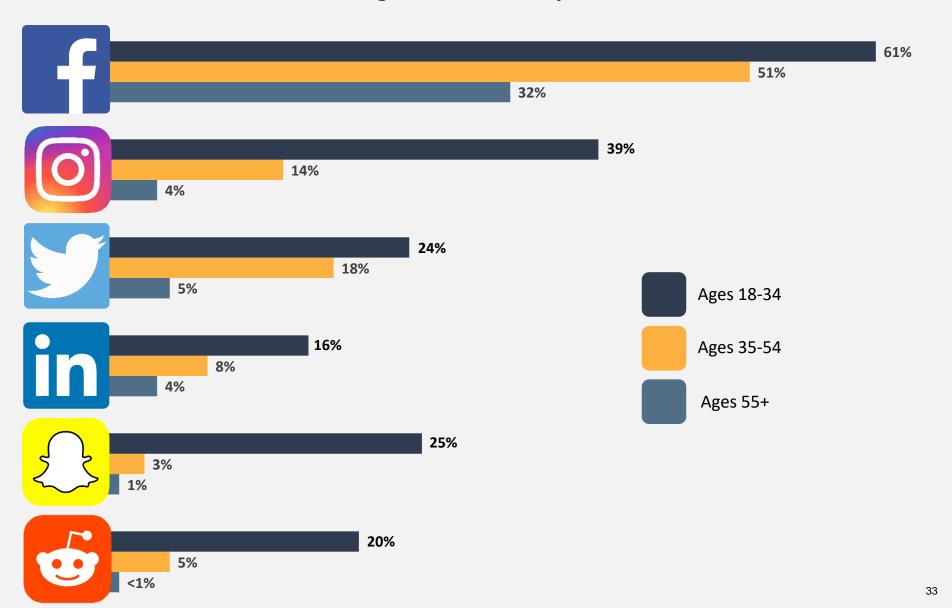
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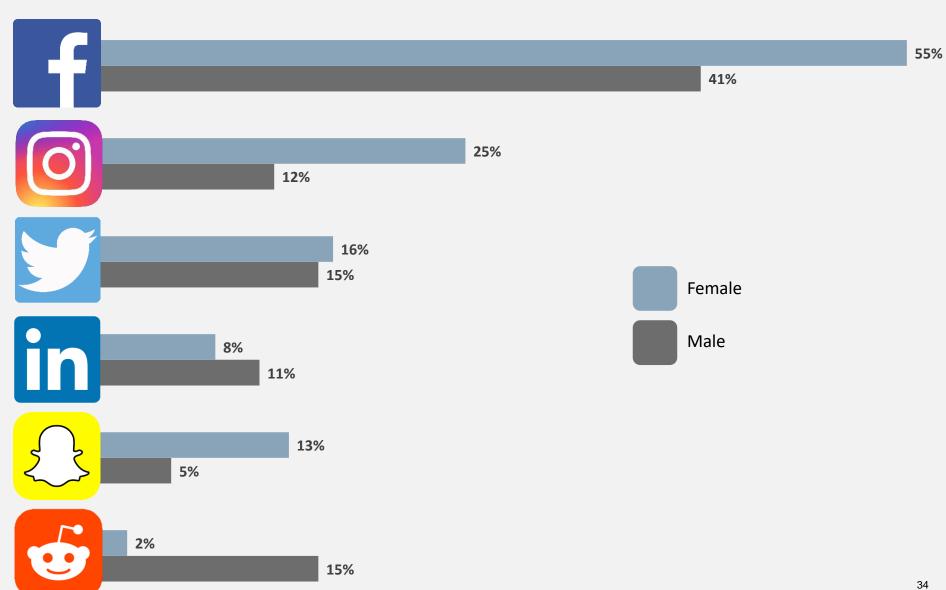
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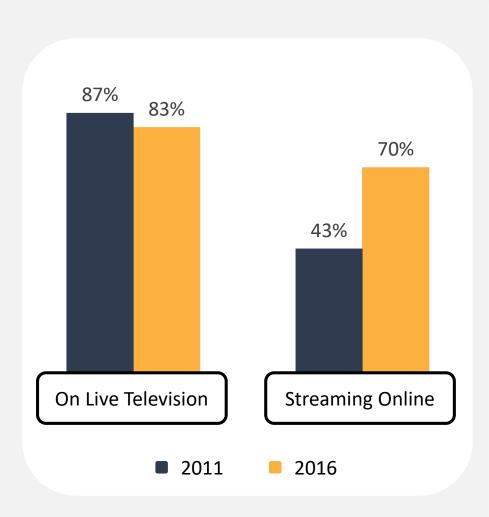
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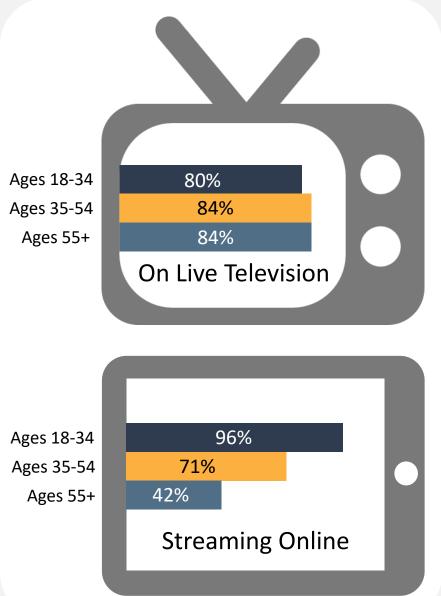
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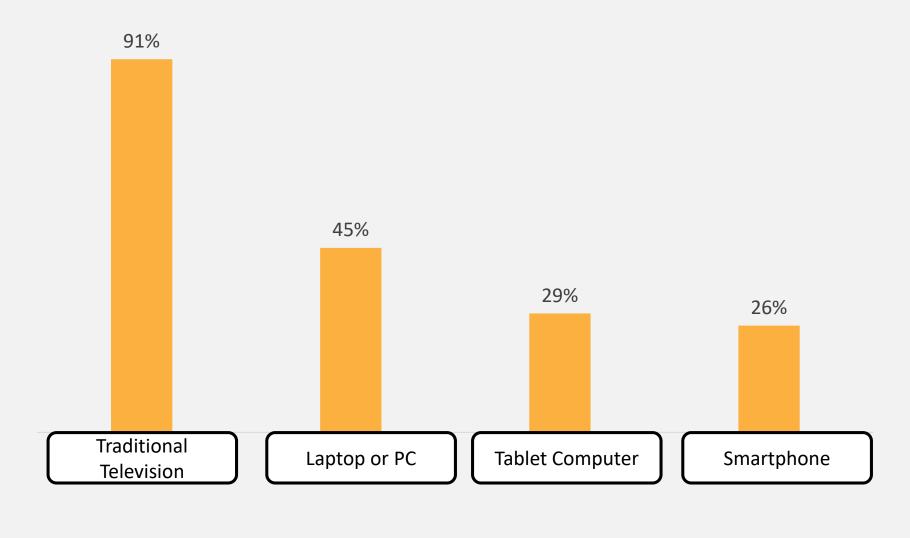
#### **How We Watch Television**





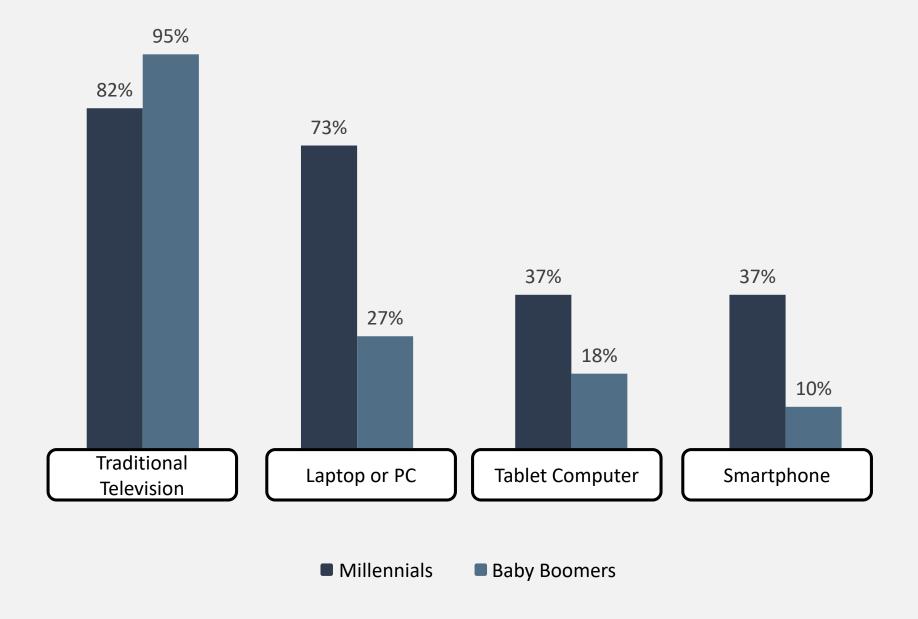


#### **Devices Used to Watch Television**





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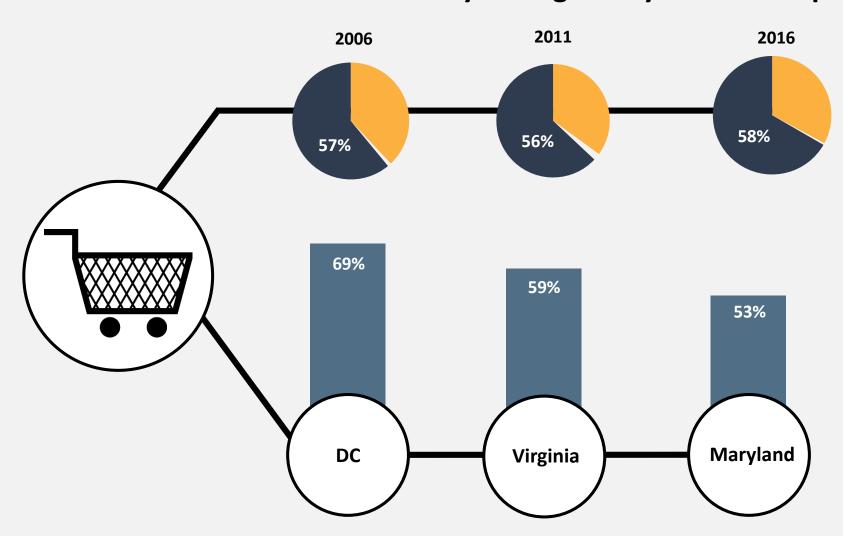


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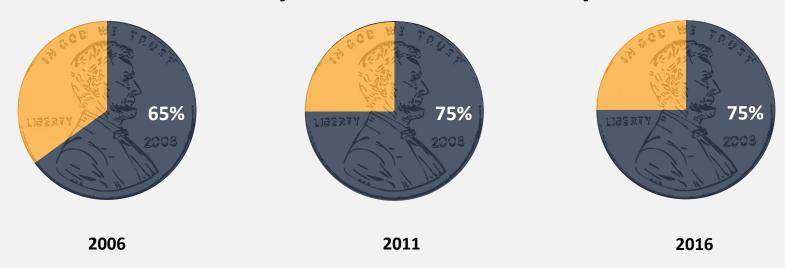
#### I Prefer to Do Business with Locally or Regionally Based Companies



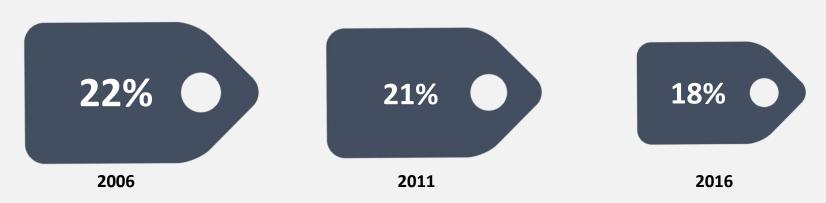


## **Shopping/Consumer Habits**

#### I Always Look for the Best Buy



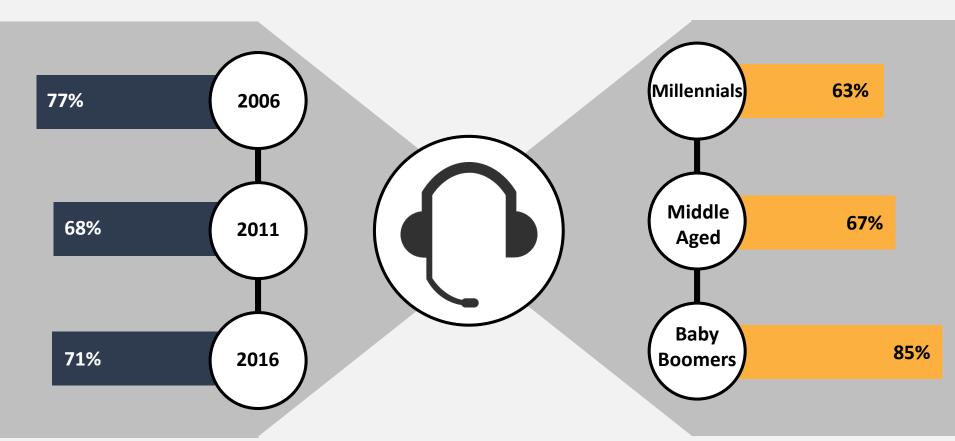
#### **I Always Buy Name Brand Products**





## **Shopping/Consumer Habits**

I'd Rather Deal with a Person than Deal with a Computer or an Automated Telephone System, Even if It Means Waiting



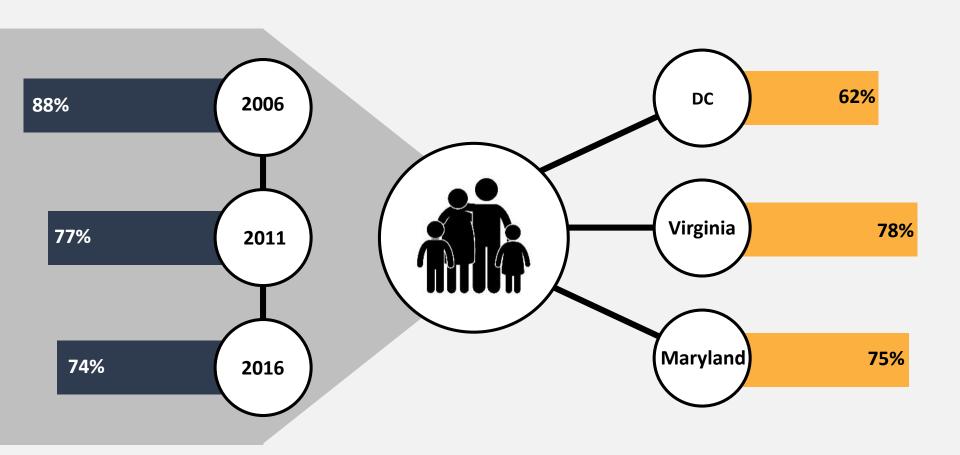






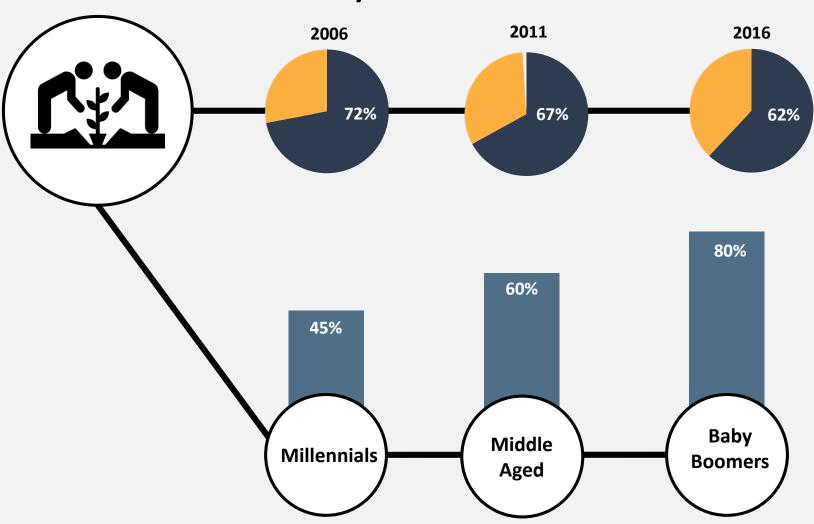


#### My Family is the Center of My Life





#### I Consider Myself a Charitable Person





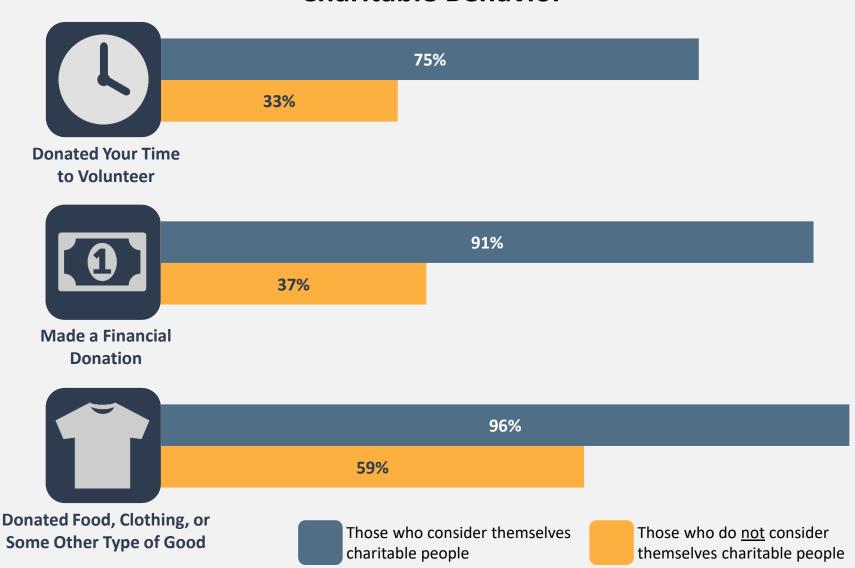
#### **Charitable Behavior**



Donated Food, Clothing, or Some Other Type of Good

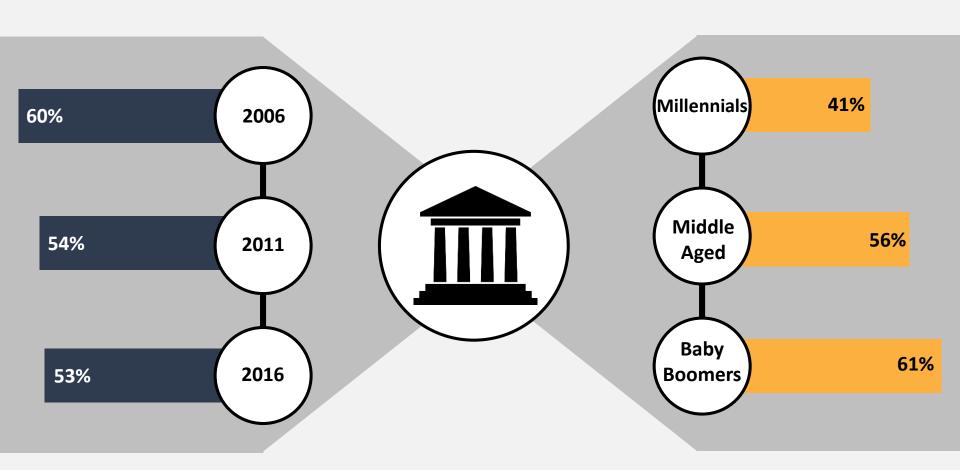


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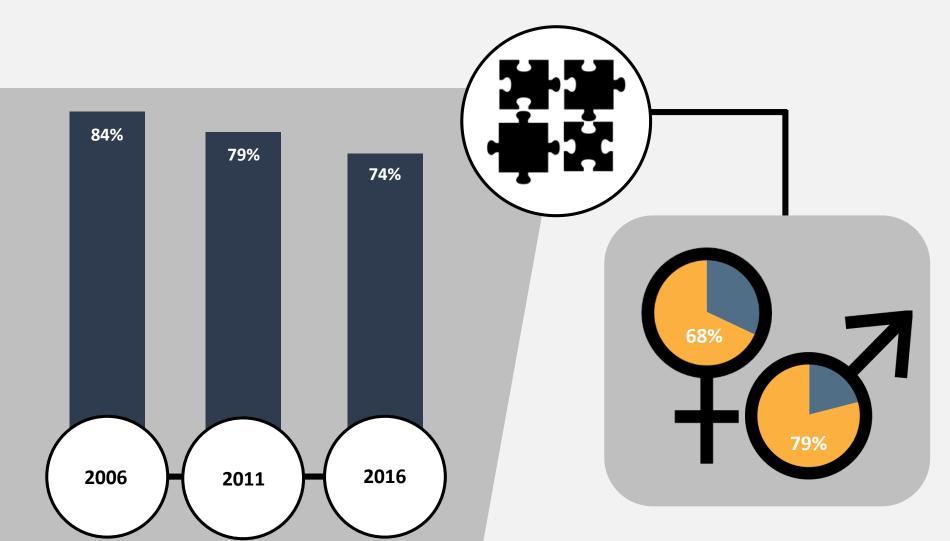


#### **Tradition is Very Important to Me**



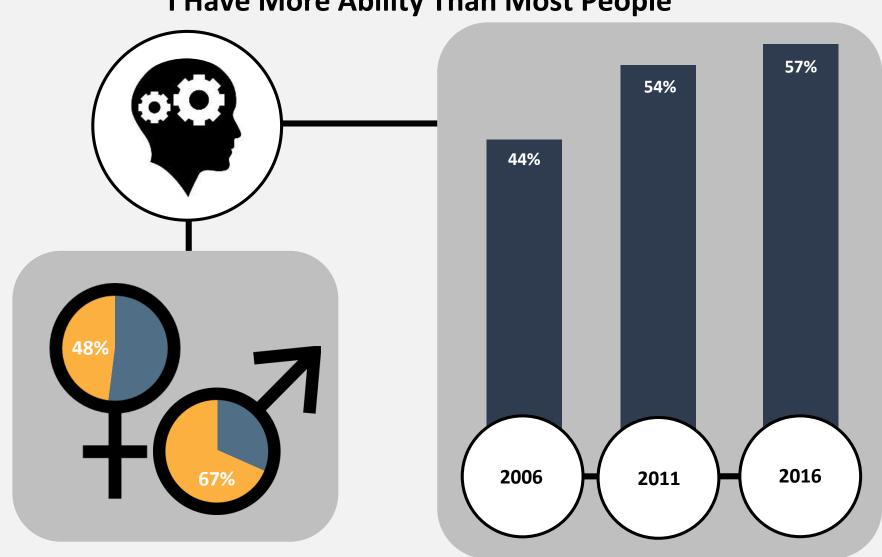


### I Enjoy A Challenge



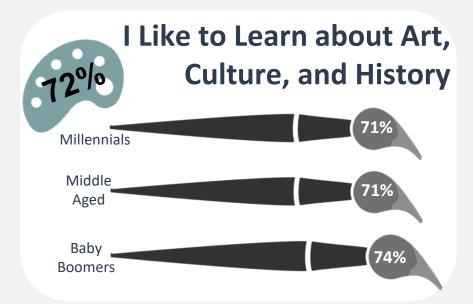


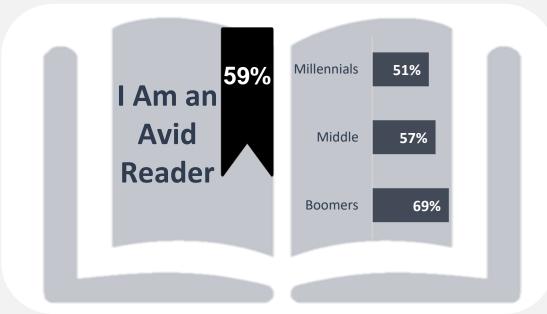
#### I Have More Ability Than Most People





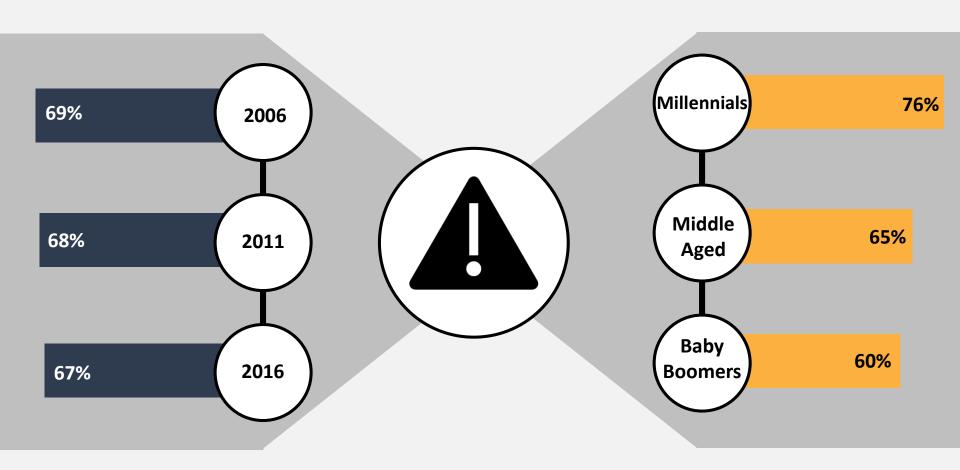






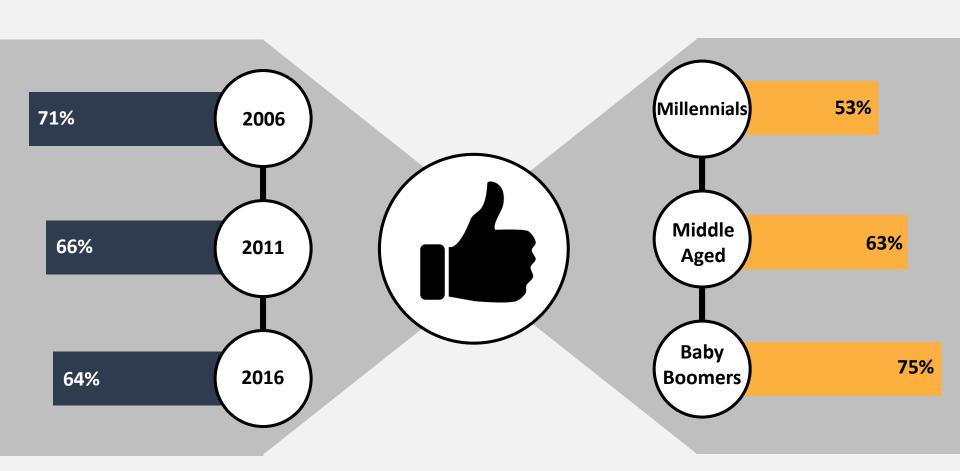


#### I Like Doing Things That Are New and Different





#### I Am Happy With Where I Am In Life





# Q&A

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