

## 14 Charts that show Innovative Brands how to Engage Gen Z

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### Let's start with 'why'

"Gen Z have a **spending power of \$143 billion** & will account for about **40% of global consumers in 2020**."

# Brand irrelevance hurts...



Insights

# ...and it happens all the time...



# ...and your CEO knows it!

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### So we know 'why'. But how do you successfully innovate for the next generation?

### **Understand them!**

### **Our findings**

#### Based on research conducted between 29th March and 2nd April 2019 using Attest.

The 1000 respondent sample is nationally representative of the UK's working age population, in terms of age, gender and home location.

**Generational definitions:** 

Gen Z: Aged 18-24 Millennials: Aged 25-39 Gen X: Aged 40-54 Boomers: Aged 55-64



#### I often feel stressed



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### I am addicted to social media



Overall

### I feel accepted by society for who I am



Overall

# I buy from businesses that reflect my stance on social issues



Overall

# I am loyal to a handful of brands and avoid shopping elsewhere



Overall

# Have you ever stopped buying from a brand for any of the following reasons?



Overall

# Which channels do you prefer for customer support?



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Overall

# On which social media channels do you prefer to hear from brands?



#### Which of the following do you own?



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Overall

# Would you prefer to use digital services as an app or in a browser?



#### Do you find personalisation helpful or creepy?





Overall

# When was the last time you thought a business consulted with you about its future plans?



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#### Gen Z are...

- Happy, optimistic...but stressed. Give them control and a better future (inc. careers)
- Searching for their identity, and brands can play a role in this (you'll be rewarded with loyalty.
- Driven by convenience data, privacy, personalisation etc, all defined by this Make it easy!
- They over-index on gaming and streaming/on-demand TV (ad free)
- Strongly influenced by online reviews and news

### What next? Really get to know them!

#### We're built for all of your needs







### Fear is widening the gap!

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There's a danger at one level: it's all become so complex and it's handled in such a slapdash manner that no one is really on top of it anymore. And don't

### The answer?

### Technology + Support = New Capabilities

## **Thank you! Questions?**

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