



# The Evolution of Print in the Cross-Generational World of Information Media

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# Mining for *Acres of Diamonds*



**“What I would like to invite you to do by the end of this talk is explore where you are today, for two reasons.**

**One:** so that you can contribute more.

**Two:** that hopefully we can not just understand other people more, but appreciate them more, and create the kinds of connections that can stop some of the challenges that we face today. They're only going to get magnified by the very technology that connects us, because it's making us intersect.”

*Tony Robbins Ted Talk 2006*





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The Association for PRINT Technologies (APTech<sup>SM</sup>) (formerly known as NPES), is the purpose-driven organization dedicated to supporting the entire commercial printing value chain.

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**APTech makes available to its members a wide range of services including:**

- Industry Market Data & Research
- Global Business Development
- Education Programs
- Events that Convene the Industry
- Government Affairs Representation
- Safety and Technical Standards Development



# About PRIMIR

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## Membership

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2008 The Future of the North American Newspaper Industry

2011\*\* Economic Indicators for Print

2016\*\* The Future of Print in the US – Landscape, Implications, and Opportunities

2017 Worldwide Market for Print 2.0: Global Opportunities in Publishing Printing and Marketing & Commercial Printing (2012-2021)

2017\* Worldwide Printing Industry Consumables, Inks and Substrates Usage and Trends

2017 Service to U.S. Printers: Trends and Outlook

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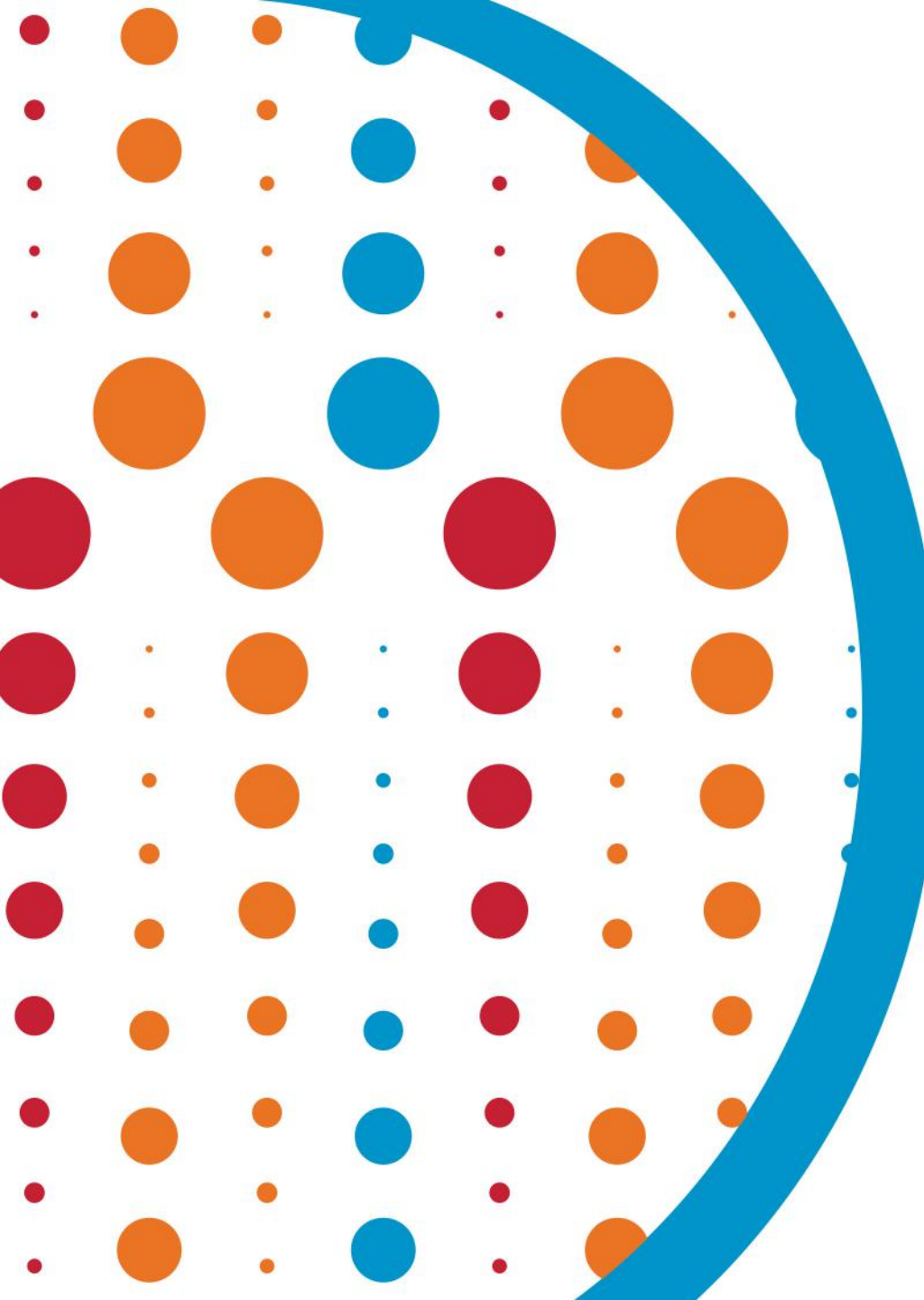
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- Chairman of the Local Media Association
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- Borrell Associates provides consulting services to help companies understand and capitalize on the evolving media landscape
- Assists companies in growing their revenues exponentially rather than incrementally
- Generates and publishes industry-related advertising reports
- Provides revenue benchmarking for local online operations
- Works with more than 700 media properties, Internet "pure-play" companies, investment analysts, and industry vendors
- Employs staff and analysts with broad experience in media management, retail and local advertising



# The Current and Future State of the U.S. Information Media Landscape and its Consumer's Generational Habits and Patterns

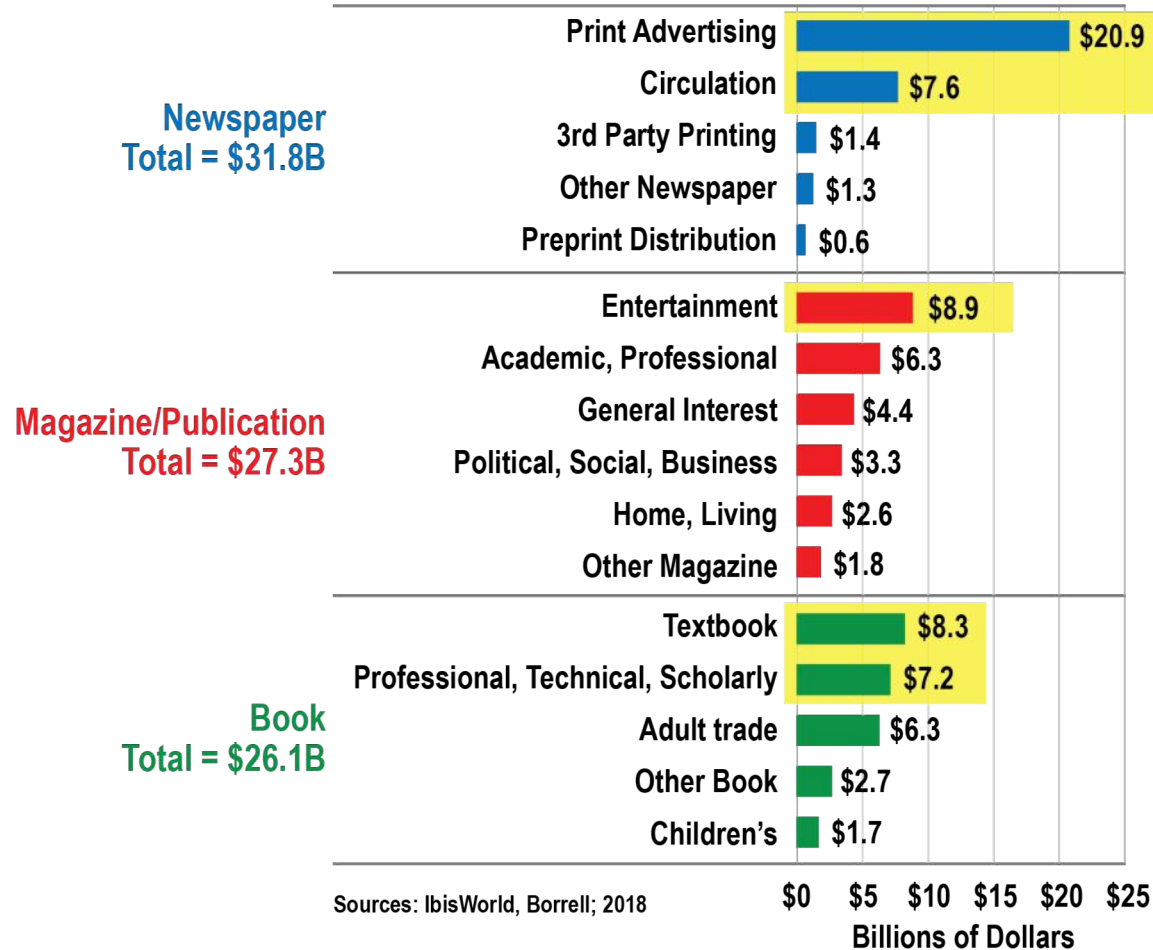
## Key Forms News & Information Media

- **Print**
- Radio
- Television
- Internet
- Mobile Communication



# Print's Current Standing *(Projected 2018 Revenue)*

## 2018 Projected Publication Revenue



# Consumers of Information

## Majority Segments

- **Millennials** – most influence on info media
  - Youngest, largest group
  - Most educated
  - First digitally native
  - Constantly connected
- **Gen Xers** – impacted by Millennials influence on media
- **Baby Boomers** – impacted by Millennials influence on media

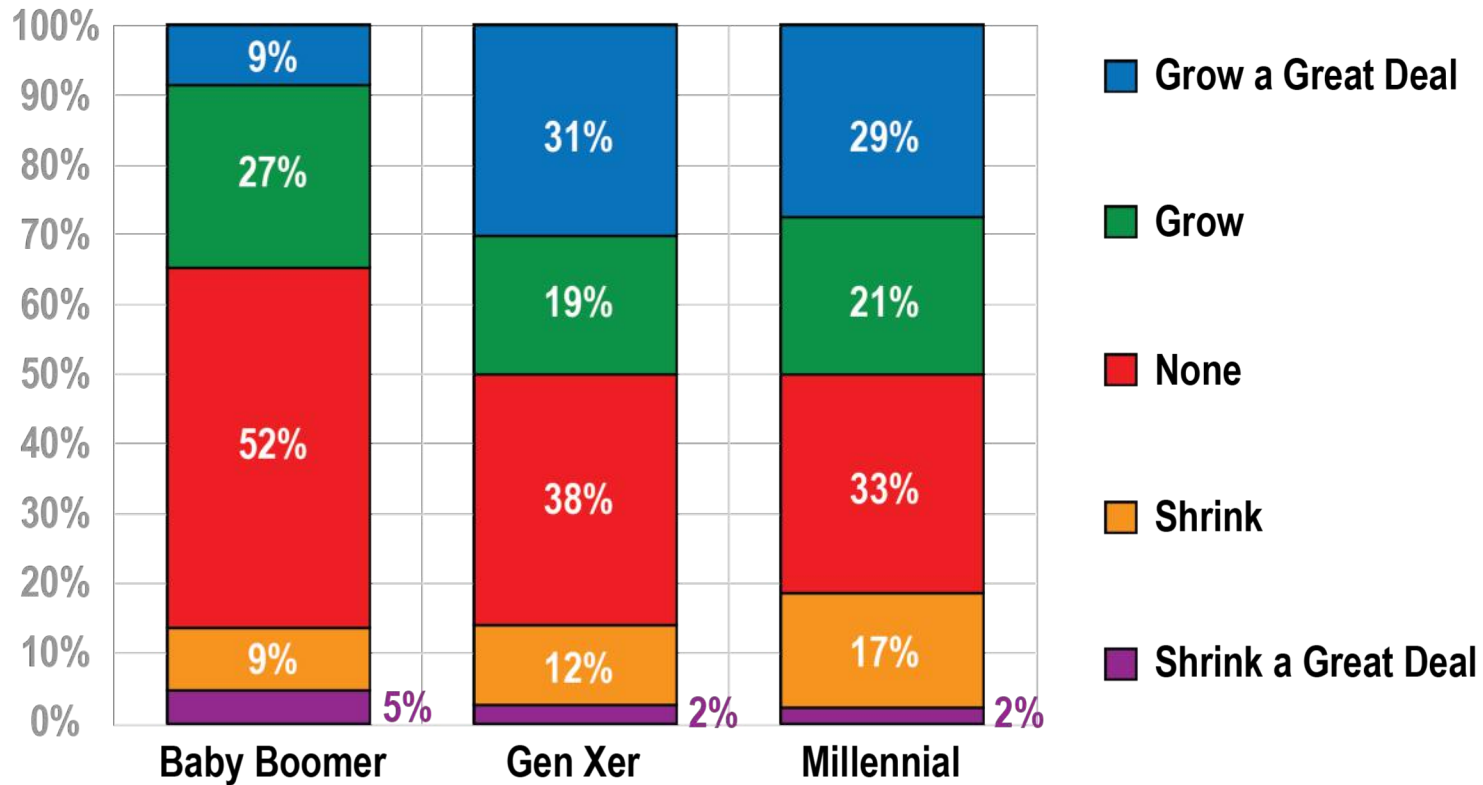
# Demographics

1920's	1930's	1940's	1950's	1960's	1970's	1980's	1990's	2000's	2010's
	<b>Silent Generation</b> 1928 - 1945 73 - 90 Years Old	<b>Baby Boomer</b> 1946 - 1964 54 - 72 Years Old		<b>Generation X</b> 1965 - 1979 39 - 53 Years Old		<b>Millennial</b> 1980 - 1994 24 - 38 Years Old		<b>Generation Z</b> 1995 - 2012 6 - 23 Years Old	

## In 10 Years – 2028

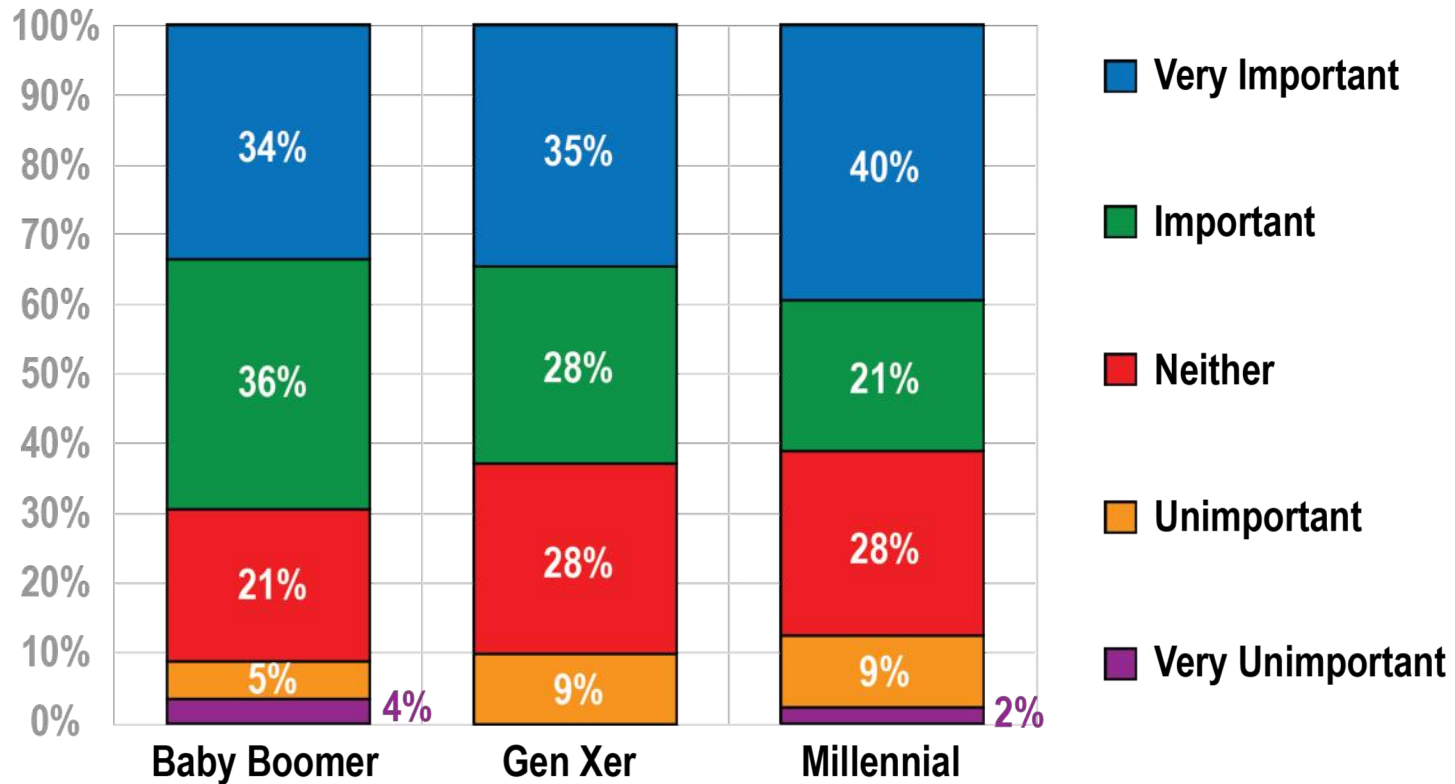
- The youngest Baby Boomer will be 64
- The oldest Baby Boomer will be 82
- Millennials will be 34 to 48

# Growth of News & Information in Next 5 Years



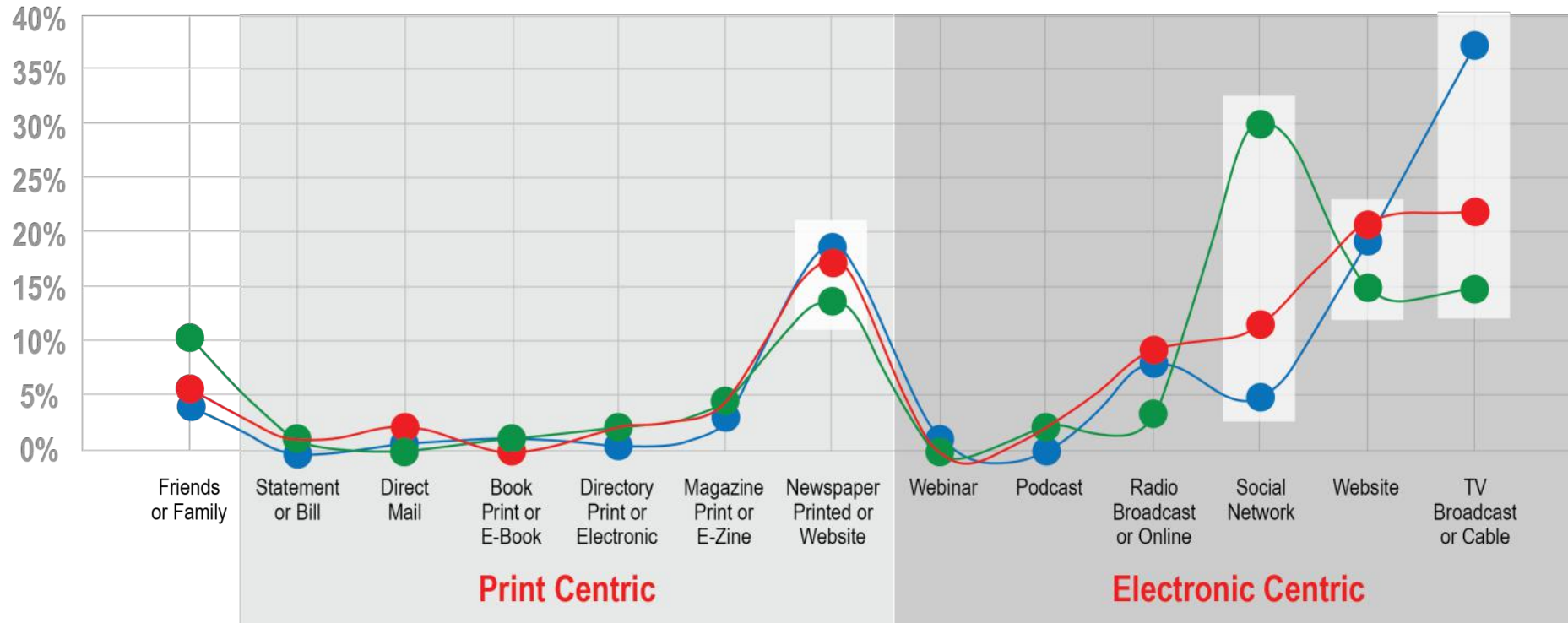
Q: During the next five years, do you believe your need for news and information will shrink, stay the same or grow?

# Importance of News & Information in Daily Life



Q: Rate the importance of news and information to your daily life.

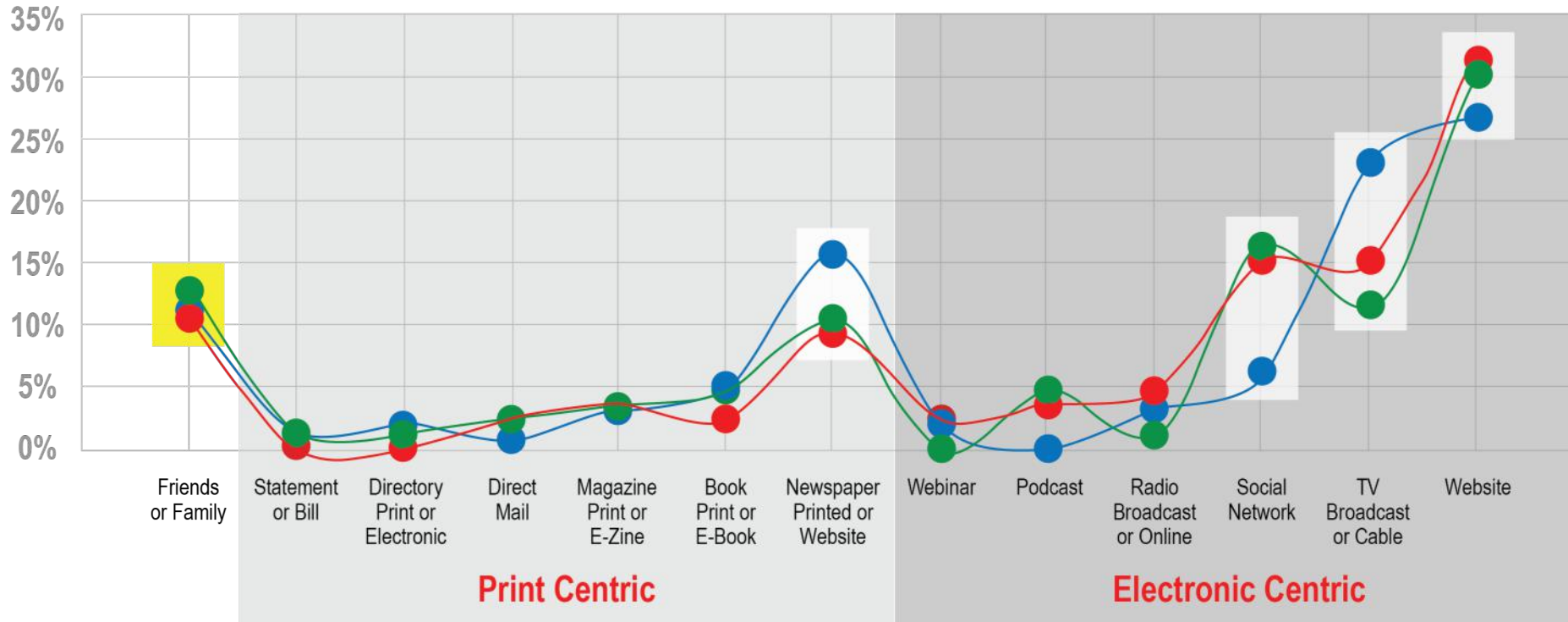
# Top News Source



Q: What are your top 2 sources for news about current events?

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- Gen Xer
- Millennial

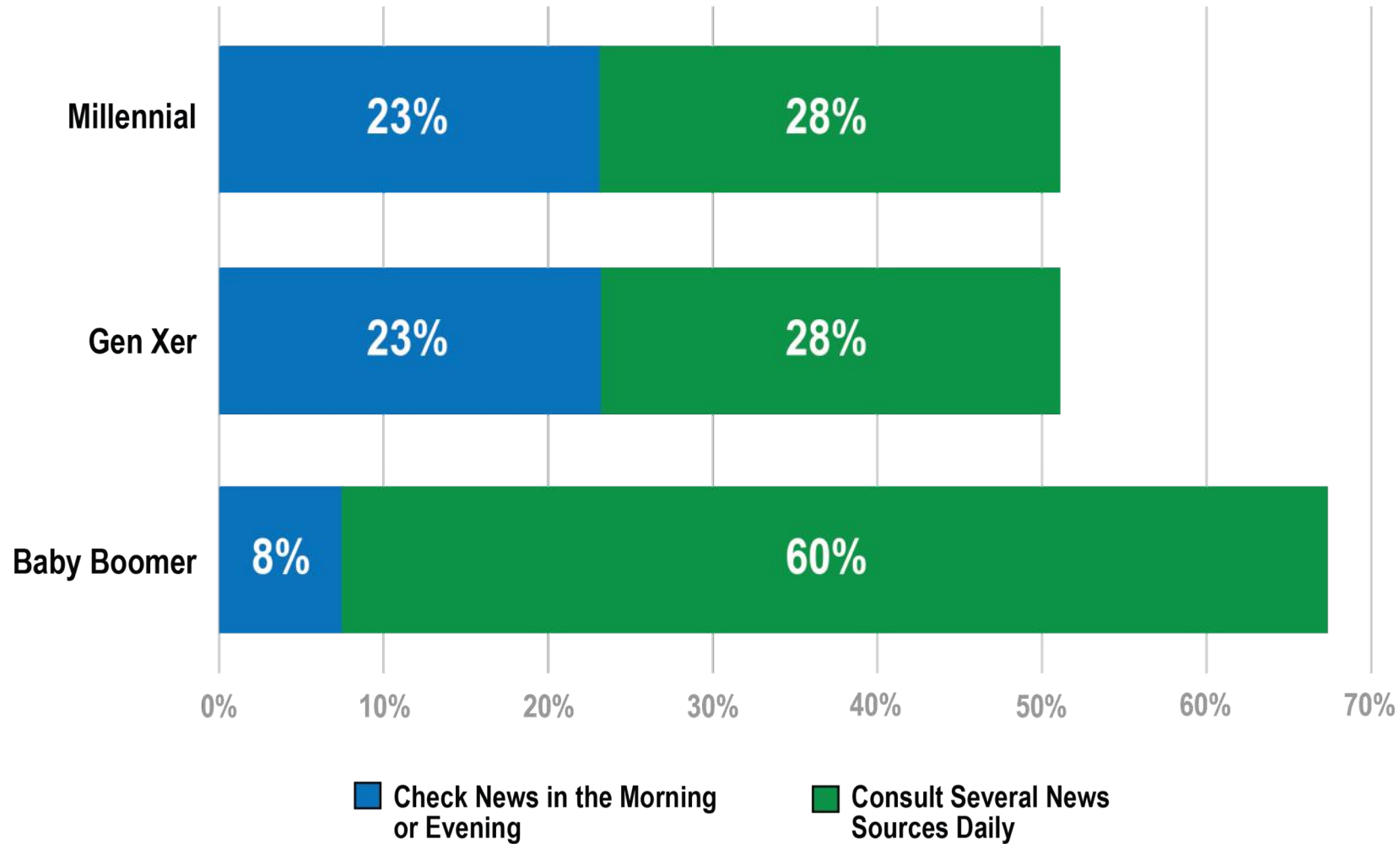
# Top Information Source



Q: What are your top 2 sources for information to answer questions or resolve uncertainty?

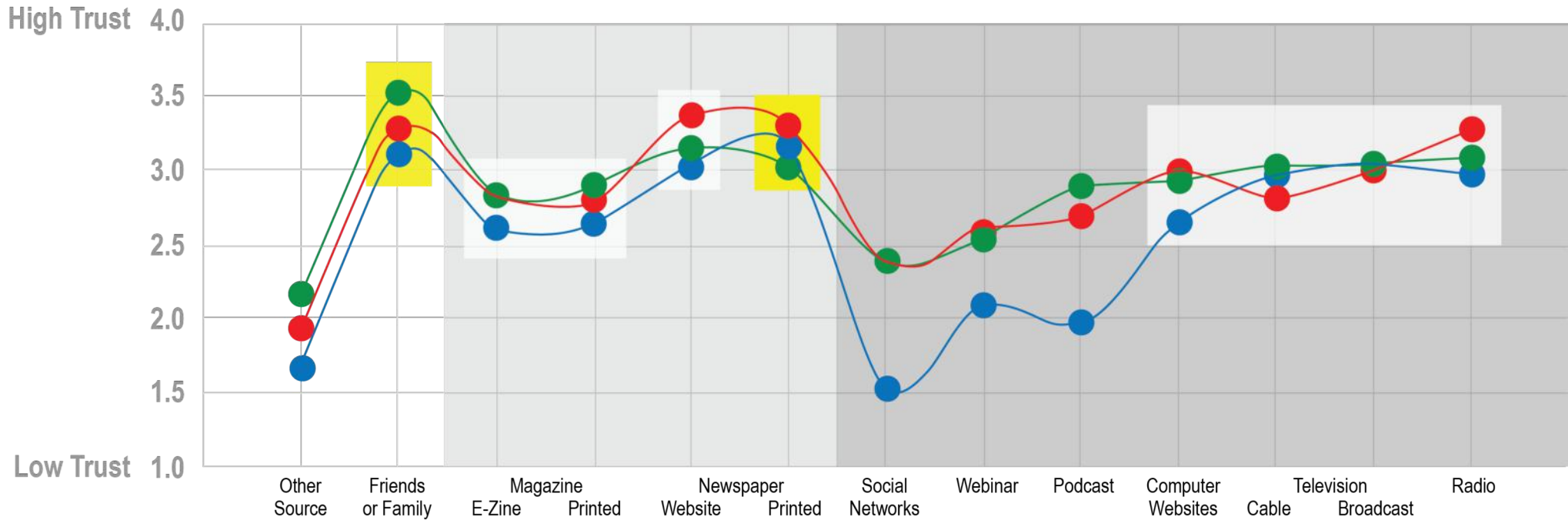
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# Source of News & Information by Generational Group





# Most Trusted News & Information Sources



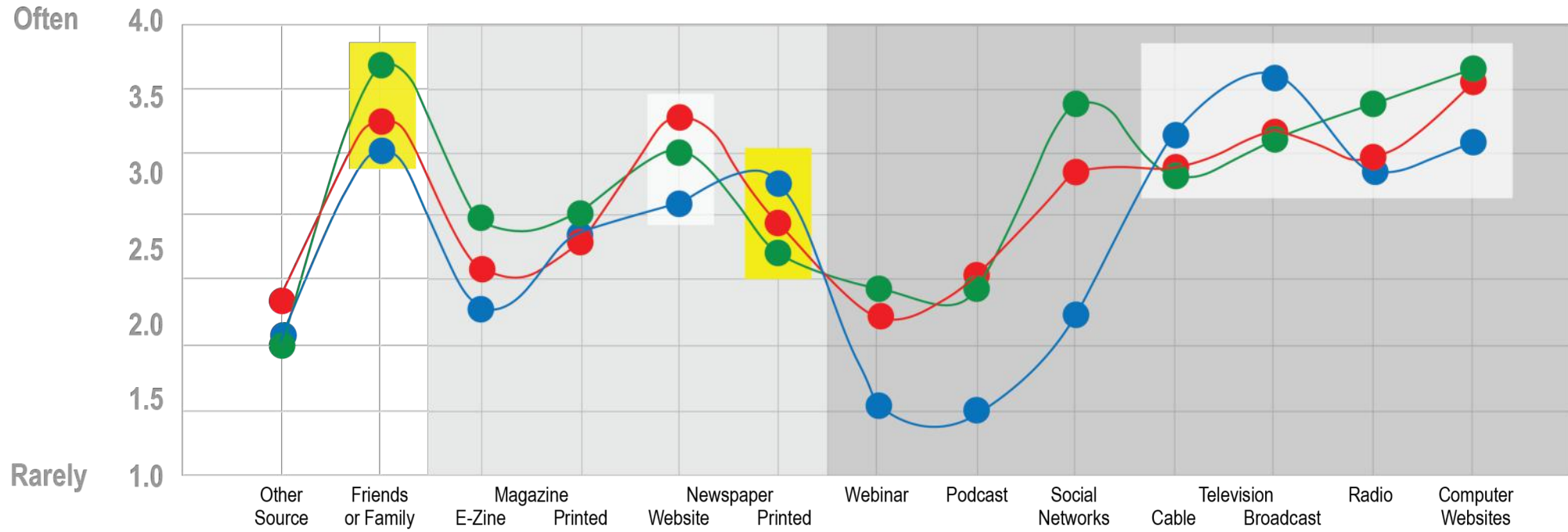
**Print Centric**

**Electronic Centric**

Q: Rank these sources of news and information according to your level of trust in each. (Scale: 0 = No trust at all. 5 = Highly trusted.)

- Baby Boomer
- Gen Xer
- Millennial

# Most Used News & Information Sources



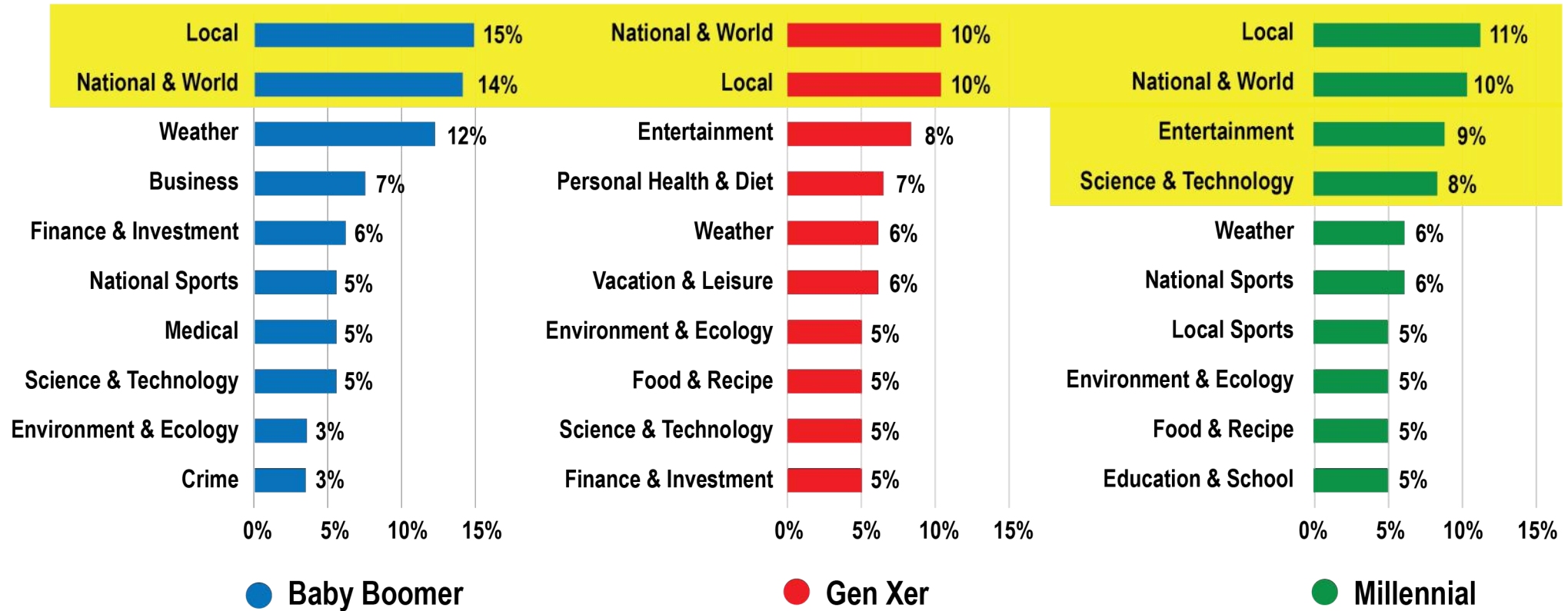
**Print Centric**

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Q: Rank these sources of news and information according to how often you actually use each. (Scale: 0 = Never. 5 = Very often.)

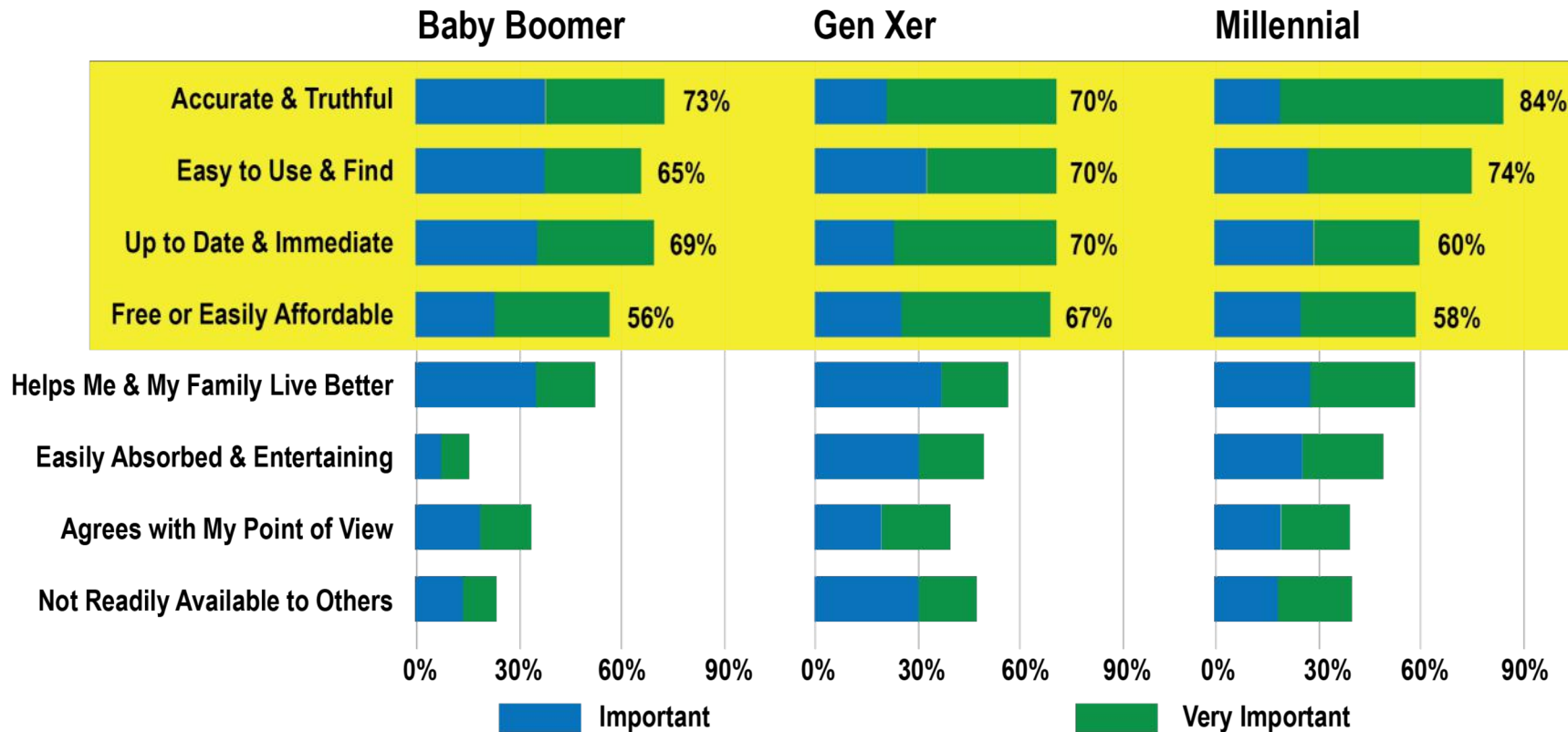
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# Ten Most Interested News & Information Categories



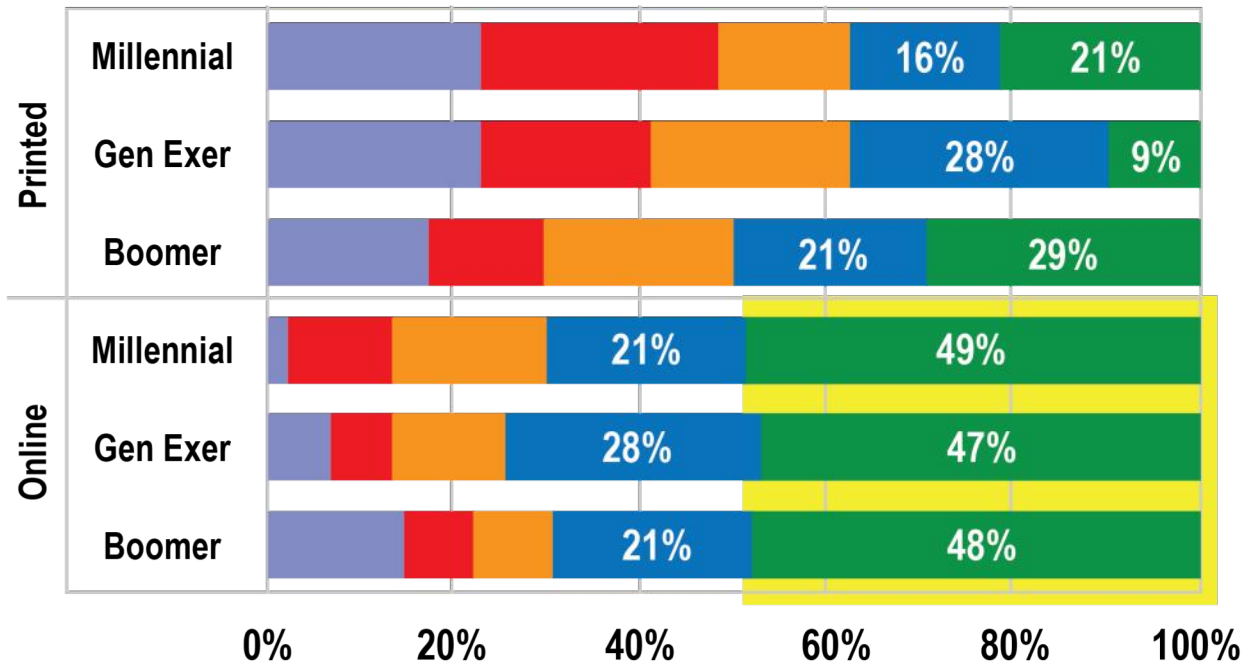
Q: Among the categories of news and information pick those that interest you the most.

# Most Important Reasons for Using News & Information Sources



Q: Thinking of the news and information sources you use most, what are the most important reasons you use them?

# Newspaper Readership



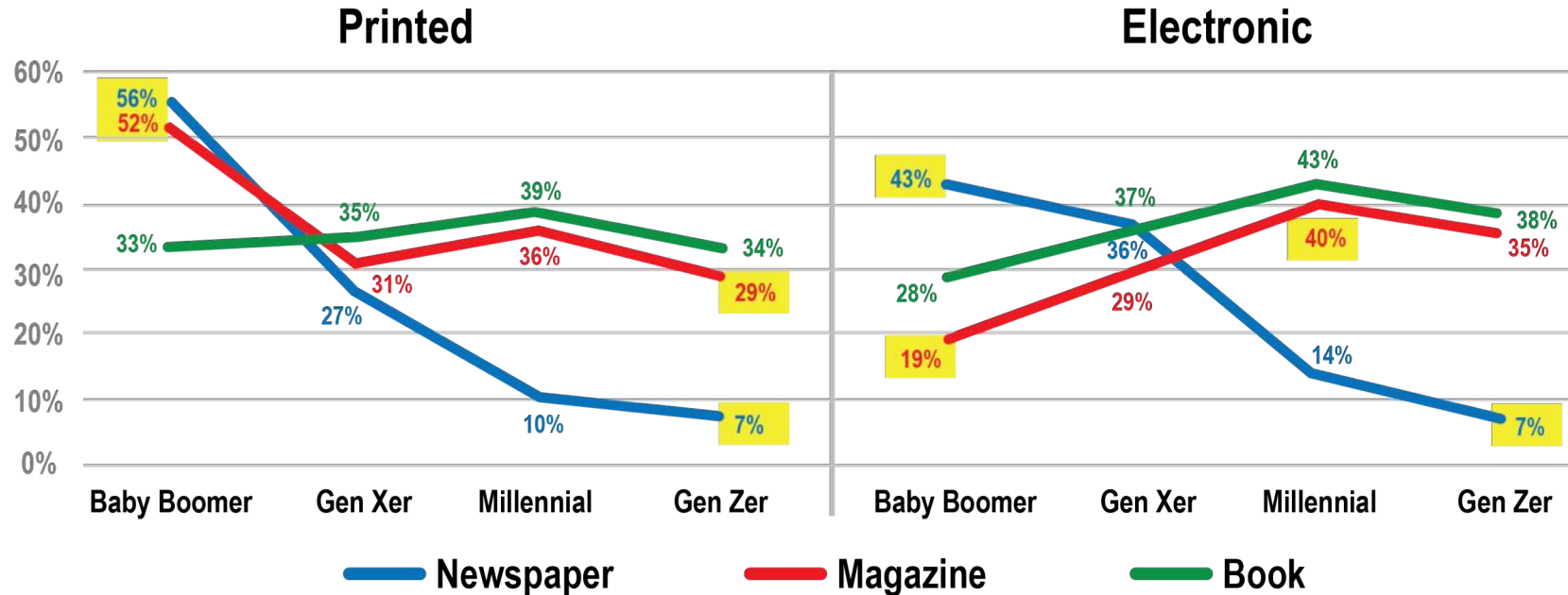
Year +
  Past Year
  Past Month
  Past Week
  Today or Yesterday

Q: When was the last time you read a newspaper?

**Note:** Almost half of all three generations read an online newspaper every day or two and 70-75% of them read online at least weekly.

**Note:** 37% of Millennials read a printed newspaper within the past week.

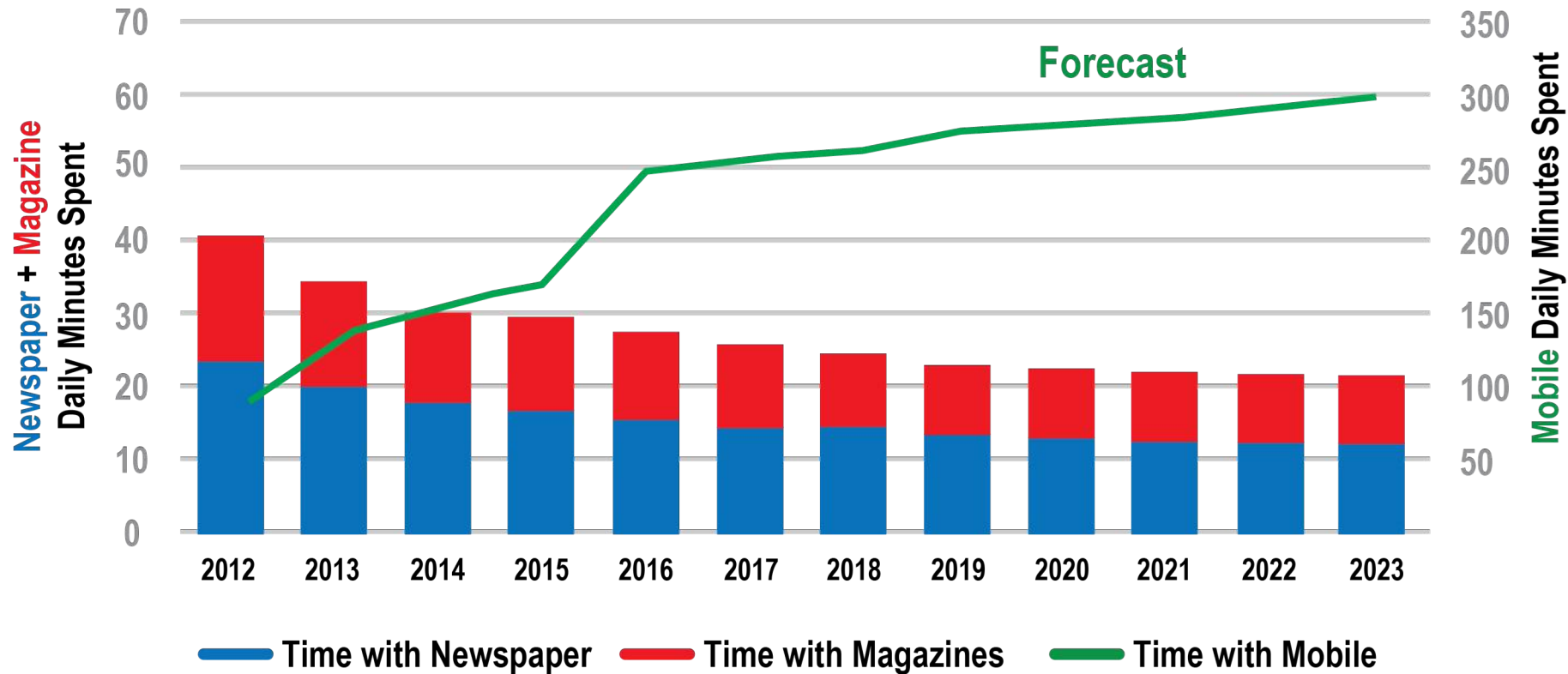
# Generational Readership Distribution



Sources: Nielson-Scarborough, PIB, Borrell; 2018

Notes: Newspaper: Read Printed | Online Newspaper  
 Magazine: Read Printed Periodical | E-Zine in Past 6 Months  
 Book: Bought Printed Book | E-Book in Past 6 Months

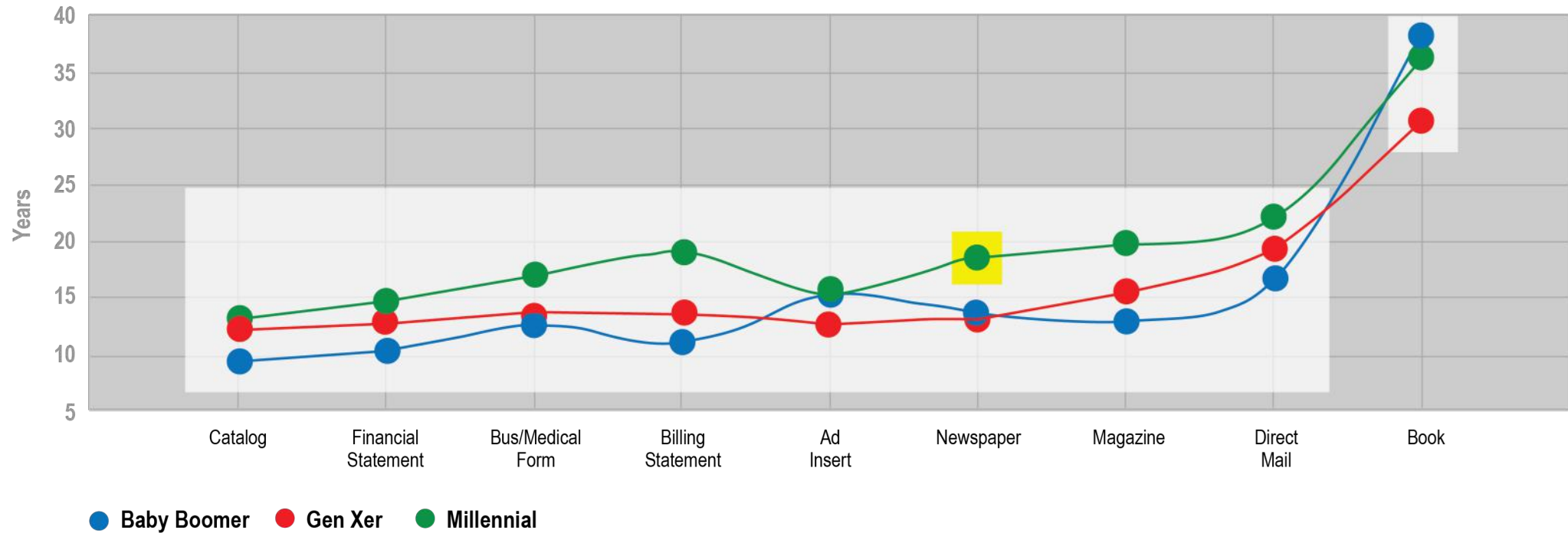
# Minutes Spent with Media – Print & Mobile (Daily US Average)



Source: eMarketer, Borrell; 2018

# Implications

## Number of Years Print Will Remain



Q: How long will it take for each of these printed products to disappear from use?



# Consider These Key Facts

## Gen X and Millennials

- “News” needs will significantly grow over the next 5 years
- Interestingly, they look for news and info at different times of day
- They look for more than just local news and different topics
- They expect truth & accuracy to a much greater degree
- Millennials *believe* in our newspaper life expectancy
- Other than friends and family,
  - *Print & online news sources* are THE most trusted sources
- However,
  - Newspapers still follow web searches, TV and Social Networks as sources used

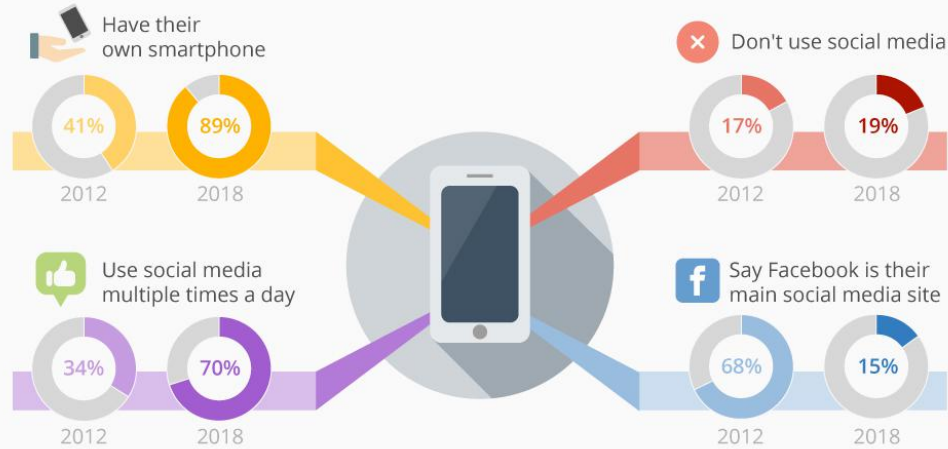
# Make a Millennial Difference -- Take Action

- **Fill the need** for the *increasing appetite for news & information* among our younger generations
- **Celebrate the Trust**
- **Fill the day** – *you have the right time slots* - as they look for news and info in am and pm
- **Boost the news & information** - Entertainment, Science & Technology
- **Boost the look** i.e., inviting, vivid, eye-catching, colorful, they still love books and magazines
- **Millennials believe in newspapers**, let's give them what they want & need

# GEN Z Bonus Material

## Teens' Phones Get Smarter and More Addictive

Change in social media habits of 13-17 year olds in the U.S. between 2012 and 2018

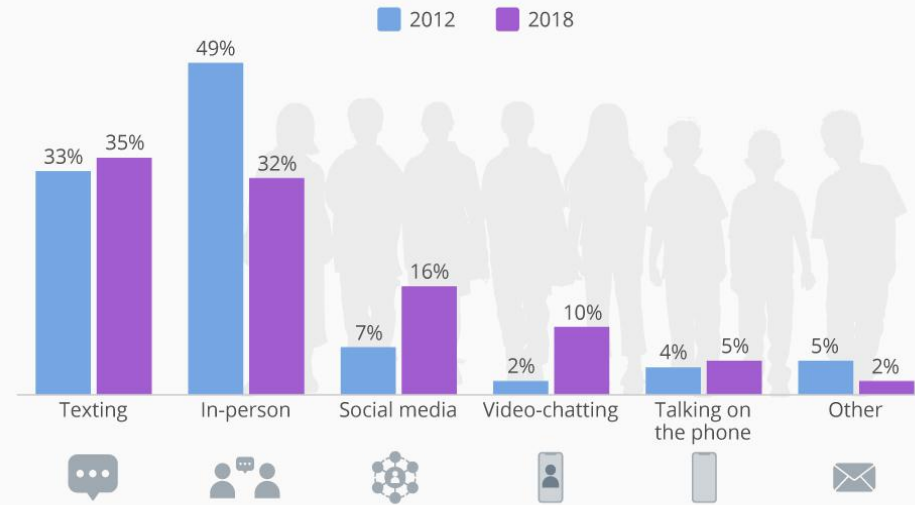


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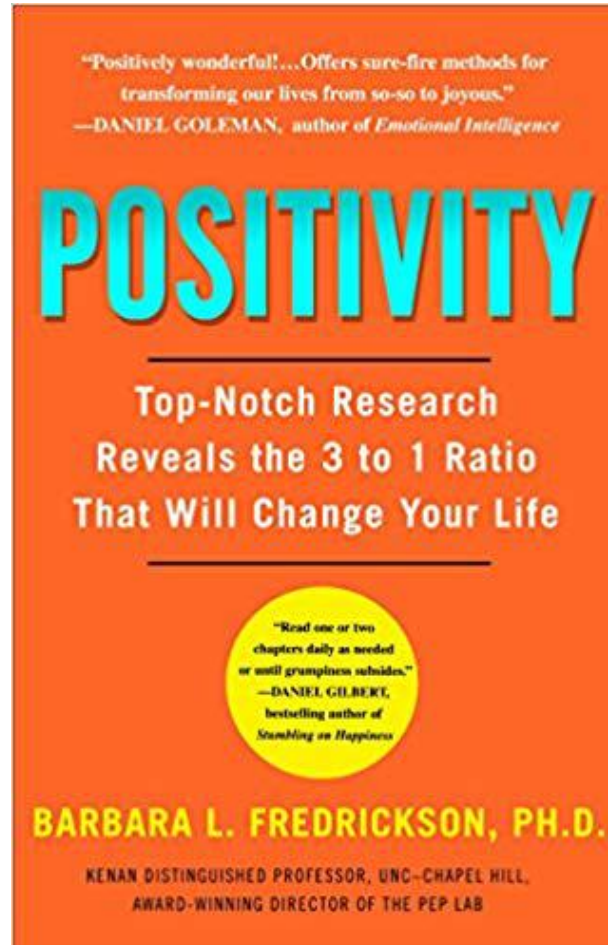
## Less Talk, More Texting

U.S. teenagers' favorite way to communicate with friends in 2012 and 2018



@StatistaCharts Based on a survey of 1,000+ U.S. teens (ages 13 to 17) conducted in 2012 and 2018 Source: Common Sense Media

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*Tools and Techniques to mine for your Diamonds*

*What's in your **PRINT** tool kit?*

# Winning Strategy

