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KEYSTONE'S GENERATIONAL BEHAVIORAL MAP

Discover What Makes Each Generation Tick

Generational Behavior Map

Get your ads right!

	Millenials	Gen Z	Gen Alpha
Tone of Messaging	Informative, story-driven, professional but approachable	Conversational, authentic, socially conscious	Fun, highly engaging, experiential, interactive
CTA Style	Clear, value-oriented, benefit-driven,	Short, actionable, encourages sharing, uses FOMO	Instant, interactive, gamified, challenge-based
Content That Engages	Long-form articles, podcasts, webinars, newsletters, YouTube tutorials	Short-form videos, memes, interactive quizzes, social media challenges	Gamified content, AR/VR experiences, AI-personalized learning, immersive storytelling
Preferred Visual Style	Authentic, lifestyle-oriented, relatable storytelling	Fast-paced, visually striking, authentic user-generated content	Highly immersive, colorful, interactive, novelty-driven, multi-sensory
Preferred Communications Channels	Email, blogs, YouTube, LinkedIn	TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat, Discord, YouTube Shorts	Interactive apps, AR/VR platforms, AI chatbots
Response to Marketing Stimuli	Responds to informative content, storytelling and clear value propositions	Responds to interactive, relatable, authentic content, peer endorsements	highly personalized, immersive experiences, AI-guided suggestions, sensory-rich content
Marketing Opportunity	Deep storytelling, value propositions, expert insights	Short-form campaigns, social proof, influencer collaborations, micro-interactions	Immersive experiences

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Brand Values That Resonate	Authenticity, trust, social responsibility, career growth, experience	Social justice, inclusivity, diversity, transparency	Innovation, personalization, sustainability, playfulness, ethical and social responsibility
Brand Personality	Knowledgeable, approachable, reliable, professional	Relatable, authentic, socially-aware, fun, trend-savvy	Playful, innovative, imaginative, tech-savvy, interactive, inspirational
Trust Factors	Brand reputation, reviews, expert endorsements	Authenticity, transparency, relatability of content creators	Peer influence, technology credibility, AI recommendations, experiential proof
Behavioral Differences	Research-oriented, loyal to brands, slower decision-making	Multitasking, seeks authenticity, highly influenced by social proof	Extremely fast cognitive processing, multitasking across multiple screens, expects instant feedback
Emotional Triggers	Trust, nostalgia, authenticity, community feeling	FOMO, social belonging, relatability, ethical alignment	Curiosity, fun, surprise, instant feedback, sensory stimulation
Subconscious Engagement Drivers	Trust, expertise, nostalgia, social belonging	FOMO, social validation, ethical alignment, emotional resonance	Curiosity, instant gratification, gamification, sensory stimulation
Buying / Decision-Making Drivers	Research-heavy, peer reviews, loyalty programs	Peer recommendations, social proof, value-driven brands	Highly influenced by immersive experiences and personalization