

### Awaken to the Future Consumer: Diverse, Unapologetic & Connected

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### **CONNECTED IVERSE, UNAPOLOGETIC TO THE FUTURE CONSUMER:** & CONNECTED

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#### ETHNICALLY AND RACIALLY DIVERSE POPULATIONS GREW FASTER THAN TOTAL U.S.

### 325,719,178

+13%

+33%

288,378,137

TOTAL POPULATION GROWTH

88,548,224

117,997,740

2005

MULTICULTURAL POPULATION GROWTH

Source: Census American Fact Finder 2017 ACS 1-year estimates



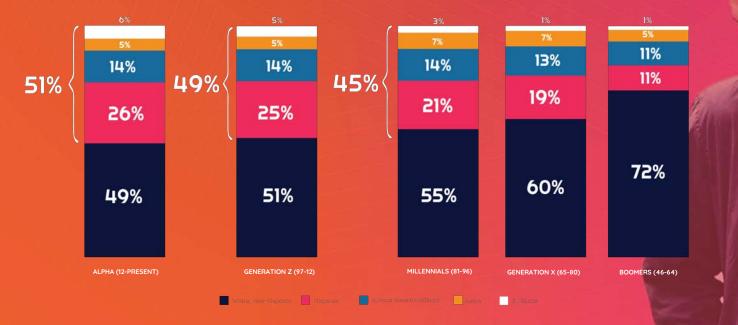
of the US population is multicultural

### $\mathsf{Of the}\,37MM$

people added to the population, these audiences accounted for 29MM

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### EACH GENERATION BECOMES INCREASINGLY DIVERSE



### OVER 80%

of Gen Z's & Millennials say that their cultural heritage is important to who they are as a person

#### DIVERSE AUDIENCES DON'T SEE THEMSELVES REFLECTED IN MEDIA

BLACK: 75% HISPANIC: 66**%** ASIAN: 62%

### 75%

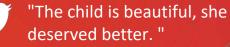
use social media to express their views and opinions that they otherwise wouldn't be able to

### 50%

more likely to turn to social media when they have a problem with a business or brand



"Clearly this brand has no diverse representation at the table. "





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"Lordy...that was pathetic."

<sup>\*</sup> "I'd rather have no representation than racist representation."



"@Toyota great job with the #curlygirl representation."



"Can we appreciate this @Target commercial with beautiful Hispanic women speaking Spanish." "It really means the world to me that more and more types of black womanhood are being talked about."



"I Love, Love, Love This Ad!" "It's so nice to finally see myself reflected in media and commercials!"

"Sooo dope."

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"Congratulations beautiful I see you!"





# 53+

#### Number of gender identity terms

WE HE/HIM CISGENDER INTERSEX Hirs/Sirs **ASEXUAL** 



## 52%

of Americans are comfortable using a gender-neutral pronoun to refer to someone

55%

of Gen Z know someone who goes by gender neutral pronouns such as "they," "them" or "zhe"



#### **13 mentions** per min around the topic of gender fluidity





Source: 2019 Infegy Non Binary Social Sentiment





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- ☑ Disrupt The Growth Strategy
- Account For The AND
- Mo One & Done
- Seek Out The Experts



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