Marketing to and Managing the Millennial Generation

Pacific Northwest Apprenticeship Symposium 2009

Social?
Confident?
Coddled?
Sense of entitlement?
Tech savvy?
Diverse?
Poor work ethic?

Generations

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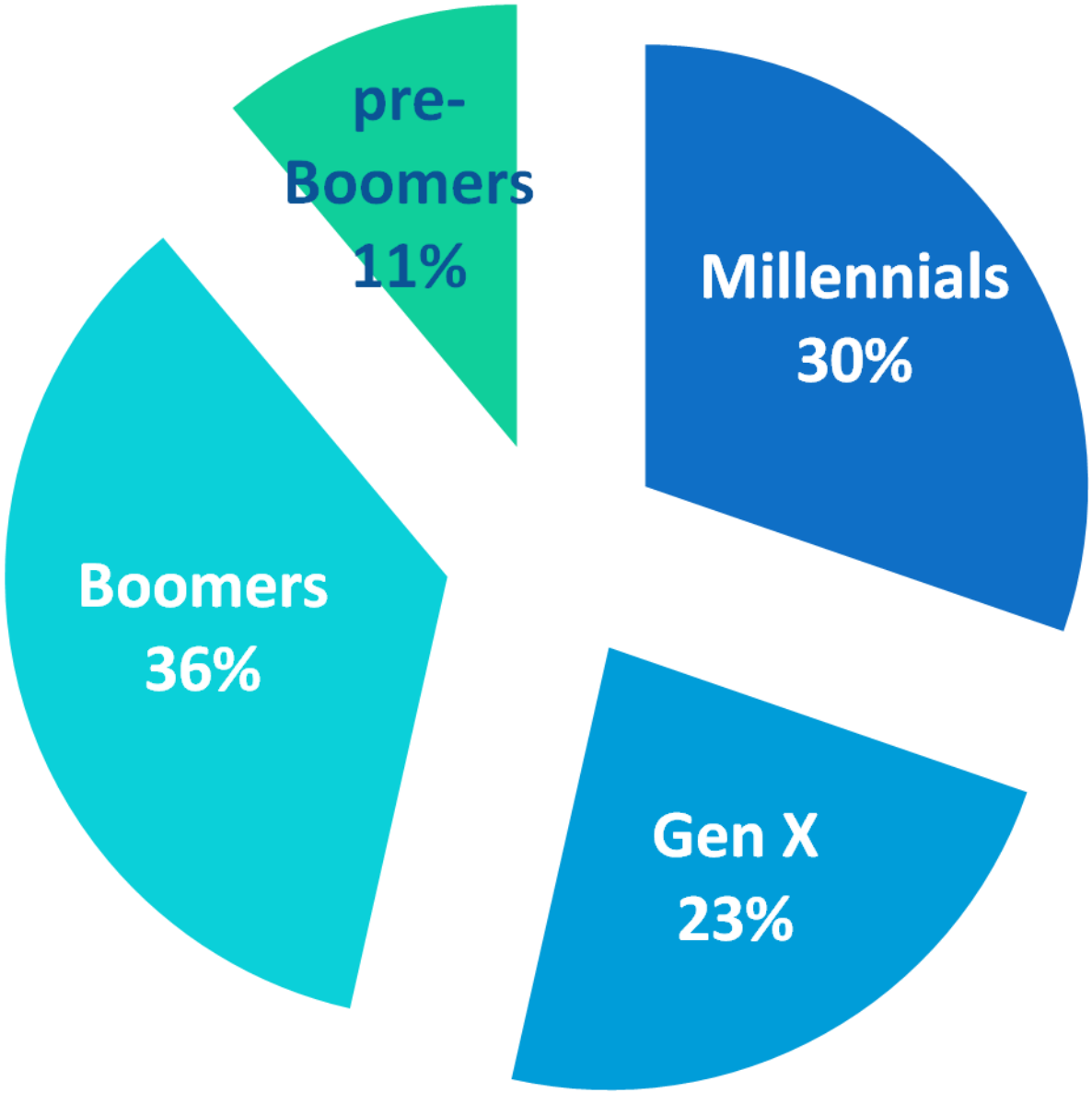
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Boomers
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Millennials
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Gen X
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Generation X	1965-1976	33-44	20%	1%
Baby Boomers	1946-1964	45-63	33%	51%
Silent Generation	1937-1945	64-72	9%	28%
G.I. Generation	→1936	73+	9%	20%

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_current_United_States_Senators_by_age_and_generation

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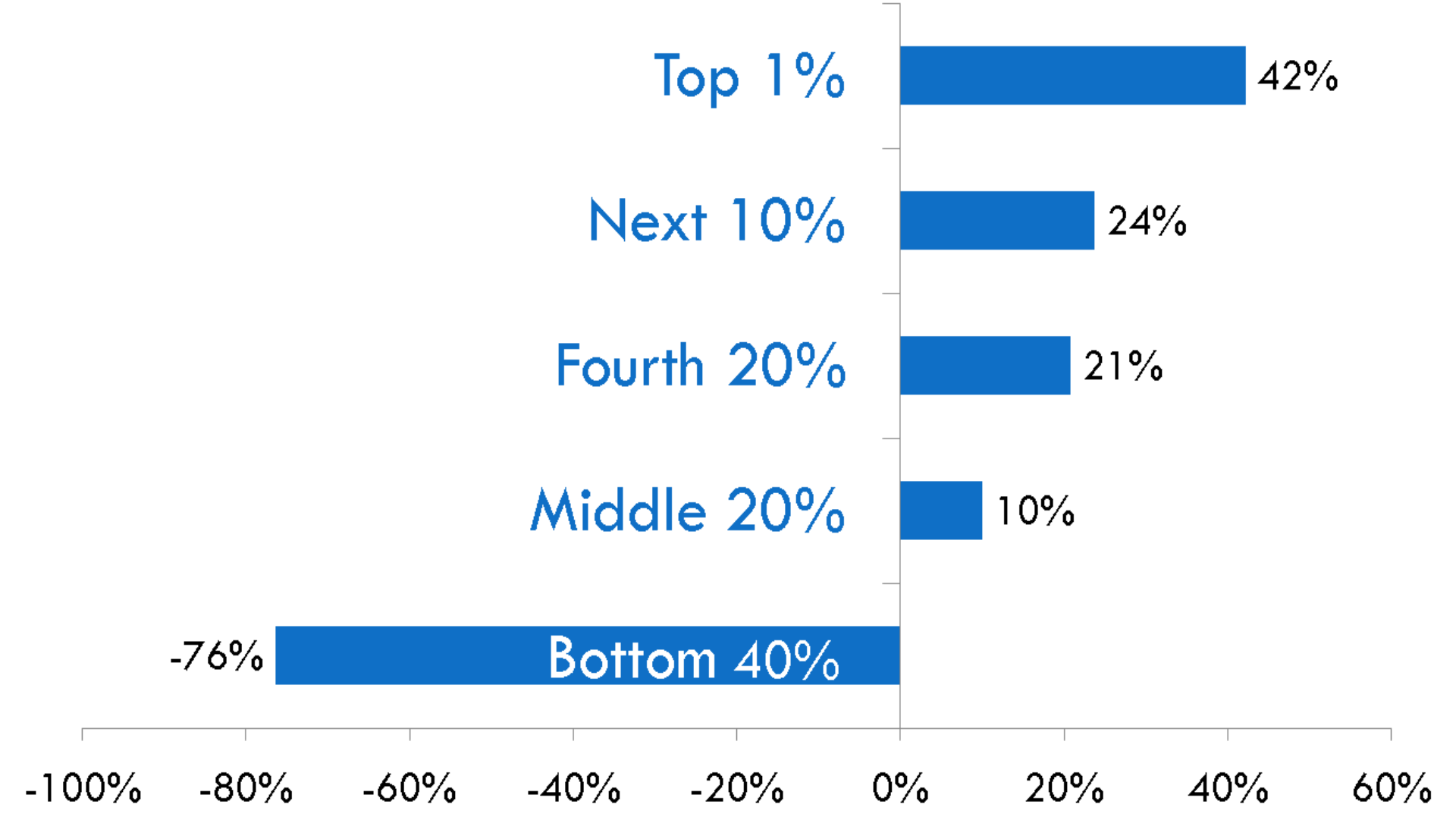
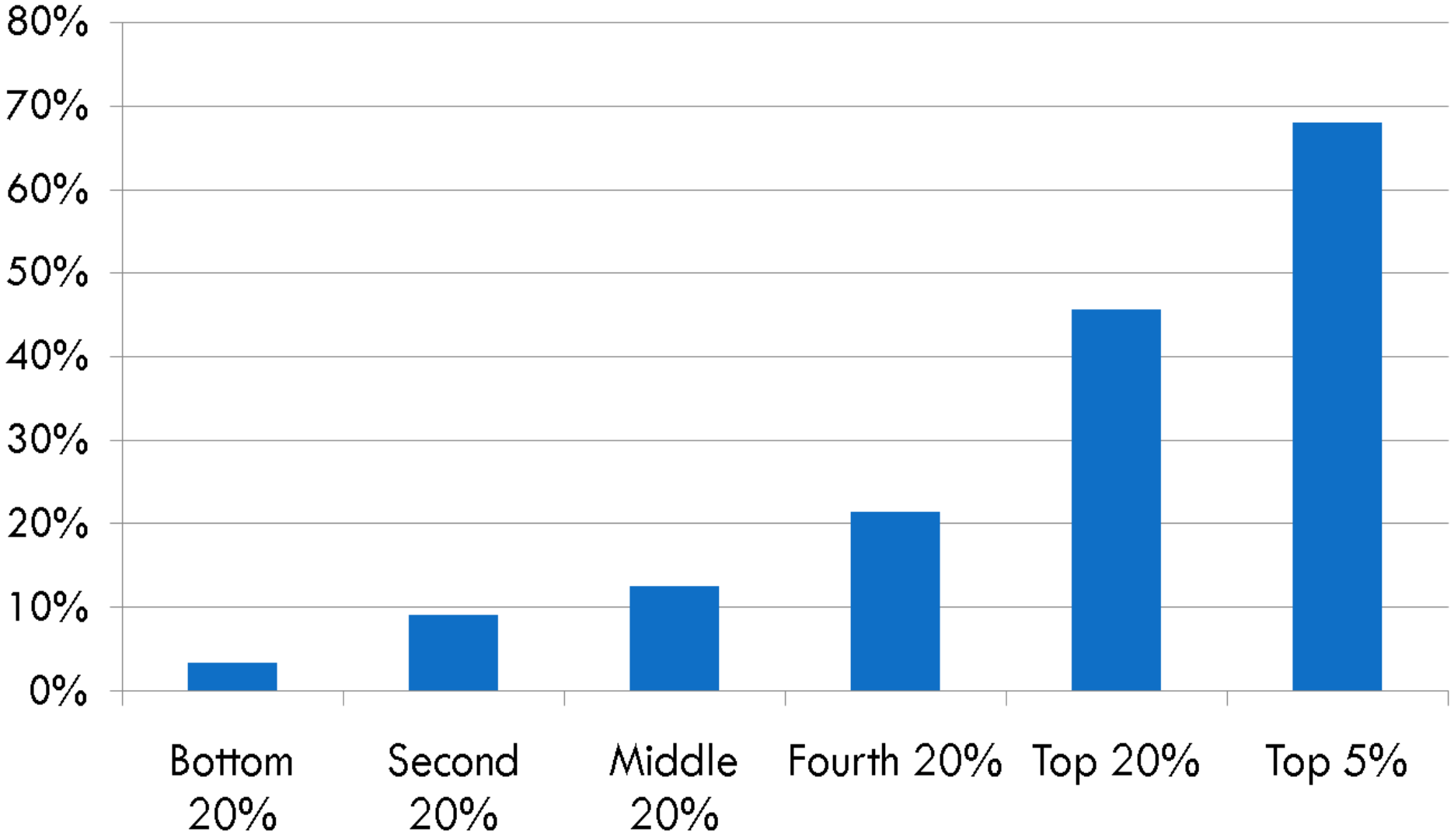
Average Household Net Worth
1983 to 1998



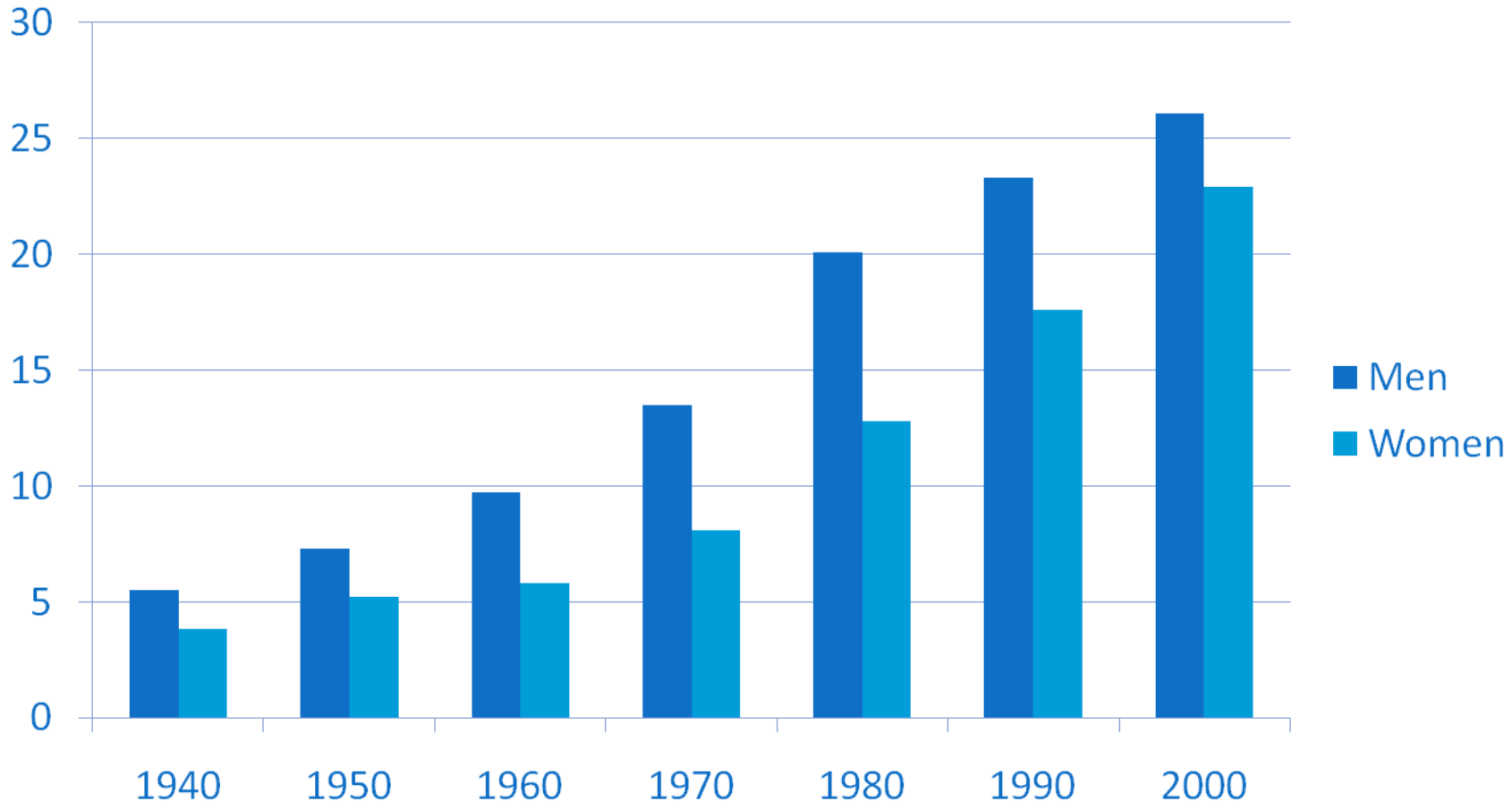
Increases in Pre-Tax Income 1979-2003



Generations

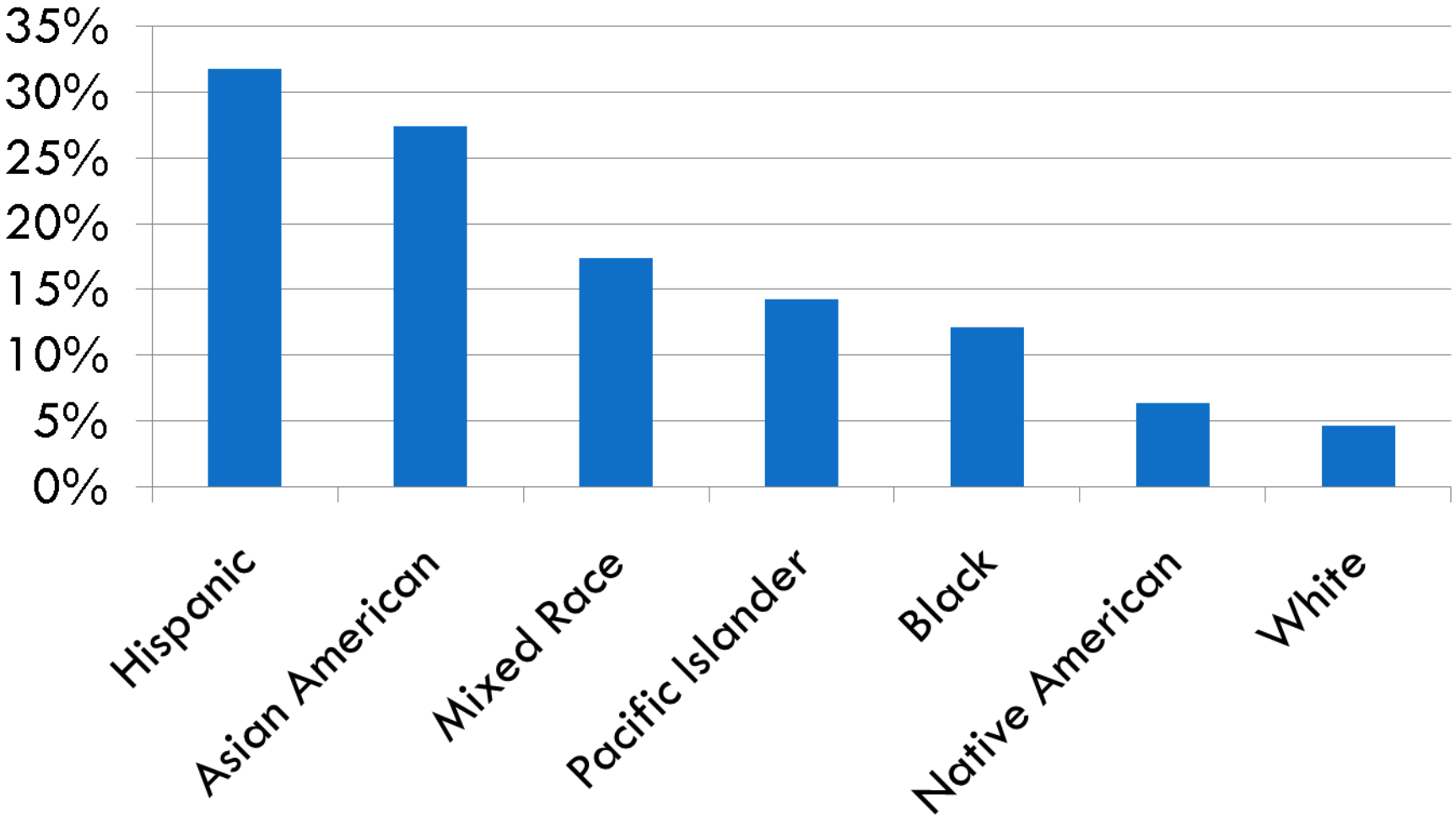
Boomers	Gen X	Millennials
1946-1964	1965-1976	1977-1990
Became institutions	Mistrust institutions	Irrelevance of institutions
TV	PC	Web
Have technology	Use technology	Assume technology
Task-focused	Multi-task	Multi-task fast
Ozzie and Harriet	Latch-key kids	Nurtured

Percent of population age 25+ with Bachelor's degree or more

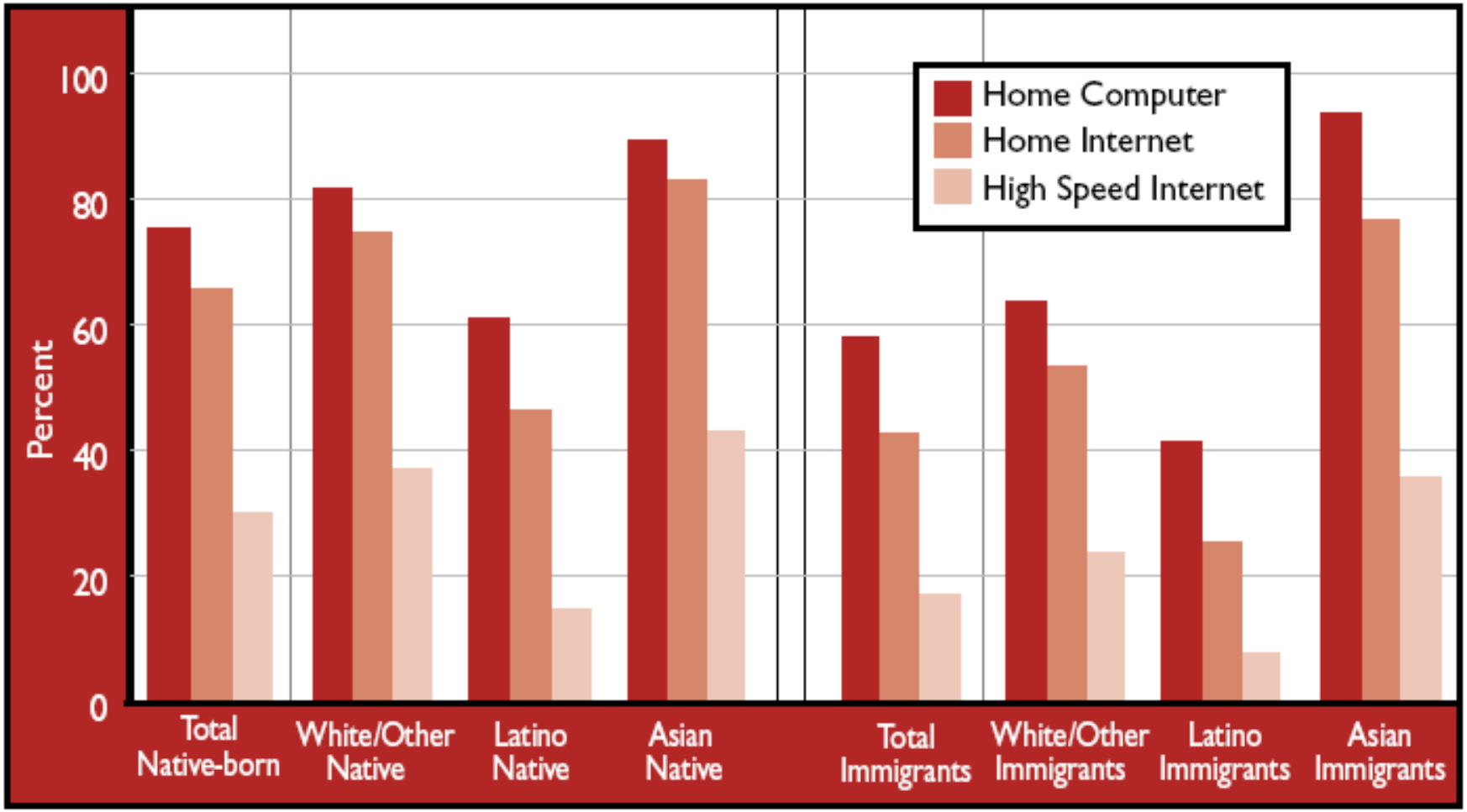


U.S. Census Bureau, 2000

Demographic Growth in Washington 2000-2006



Percent of California Youth Ages 5-25 with Access to Home Computers and the Internet (2003)



Center for Justice, Tolerance & Community, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2006

Visión EMPRENDER
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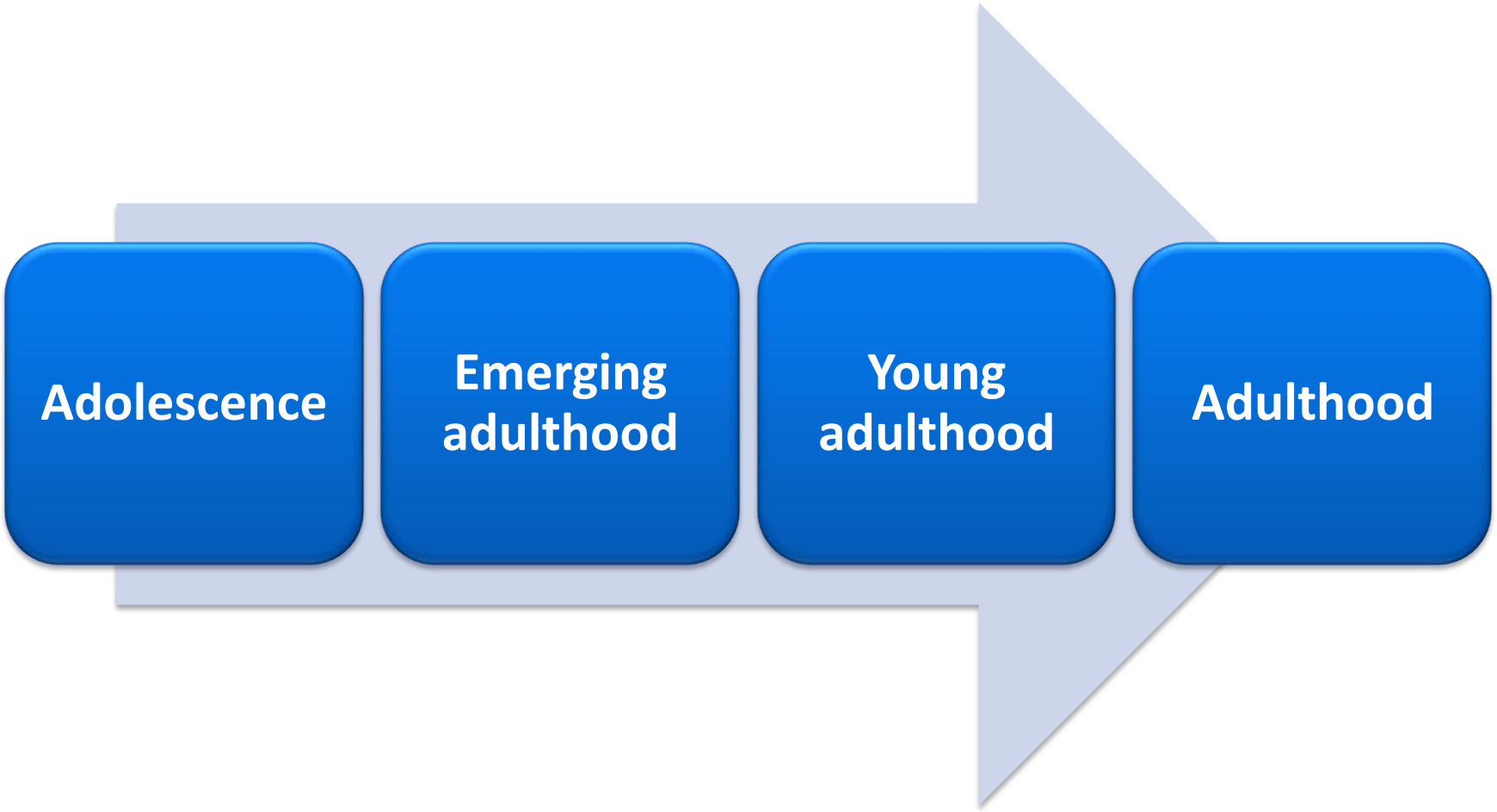
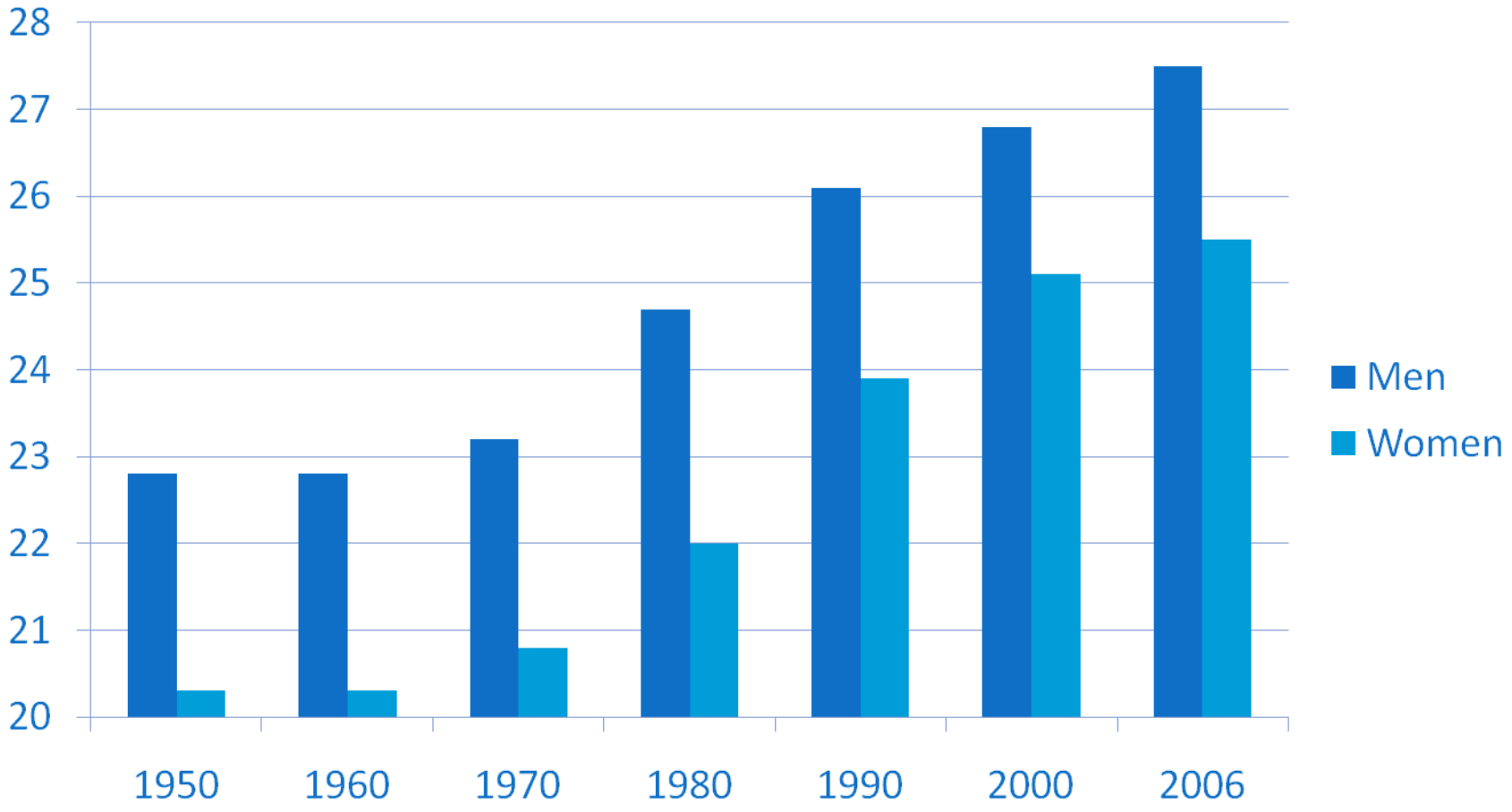
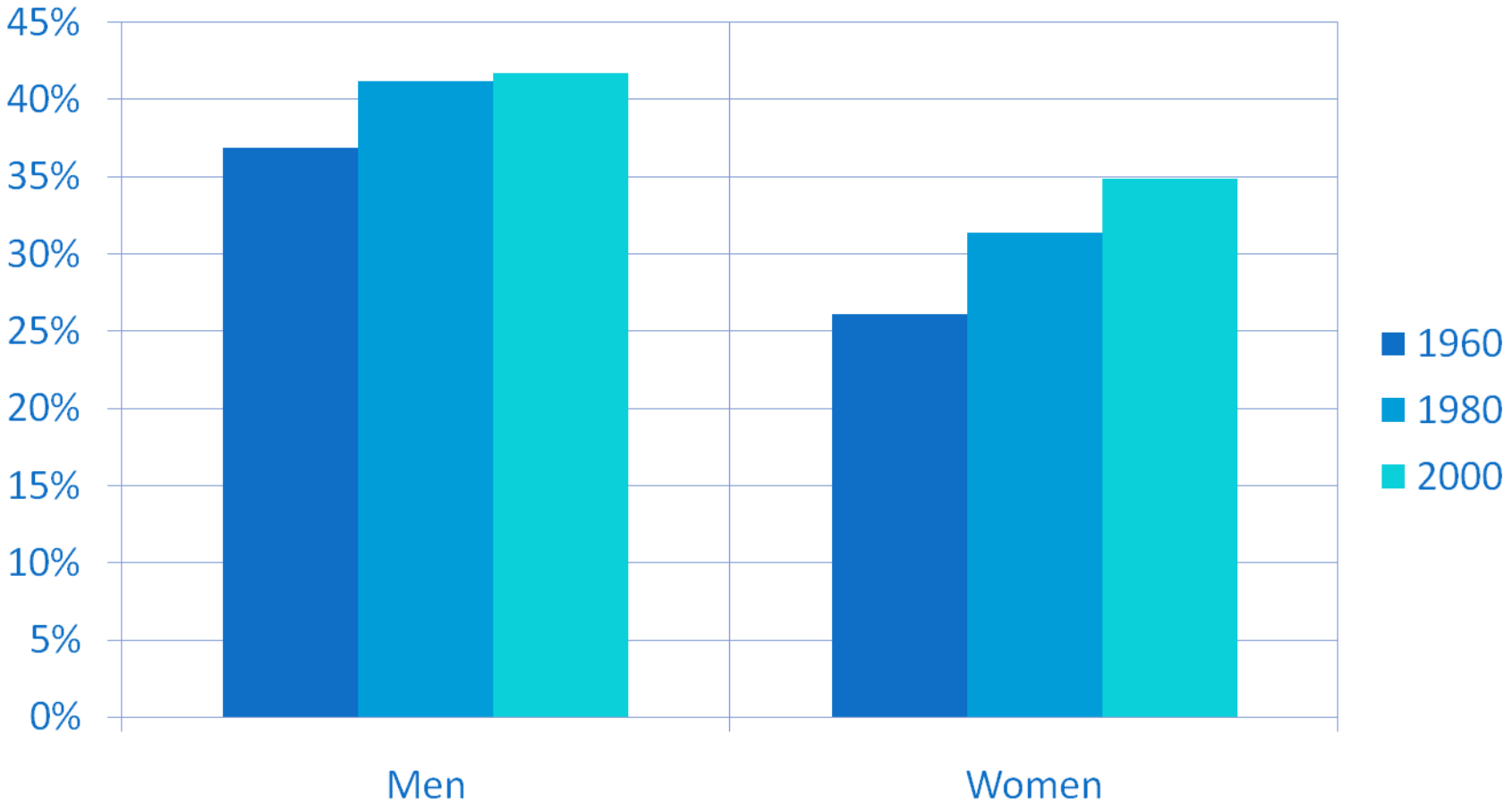

Adolescence
Emerging adulthood
Young adulthood
Adulthood

Median Age at First Marriage



Living with Parents, age 19-24



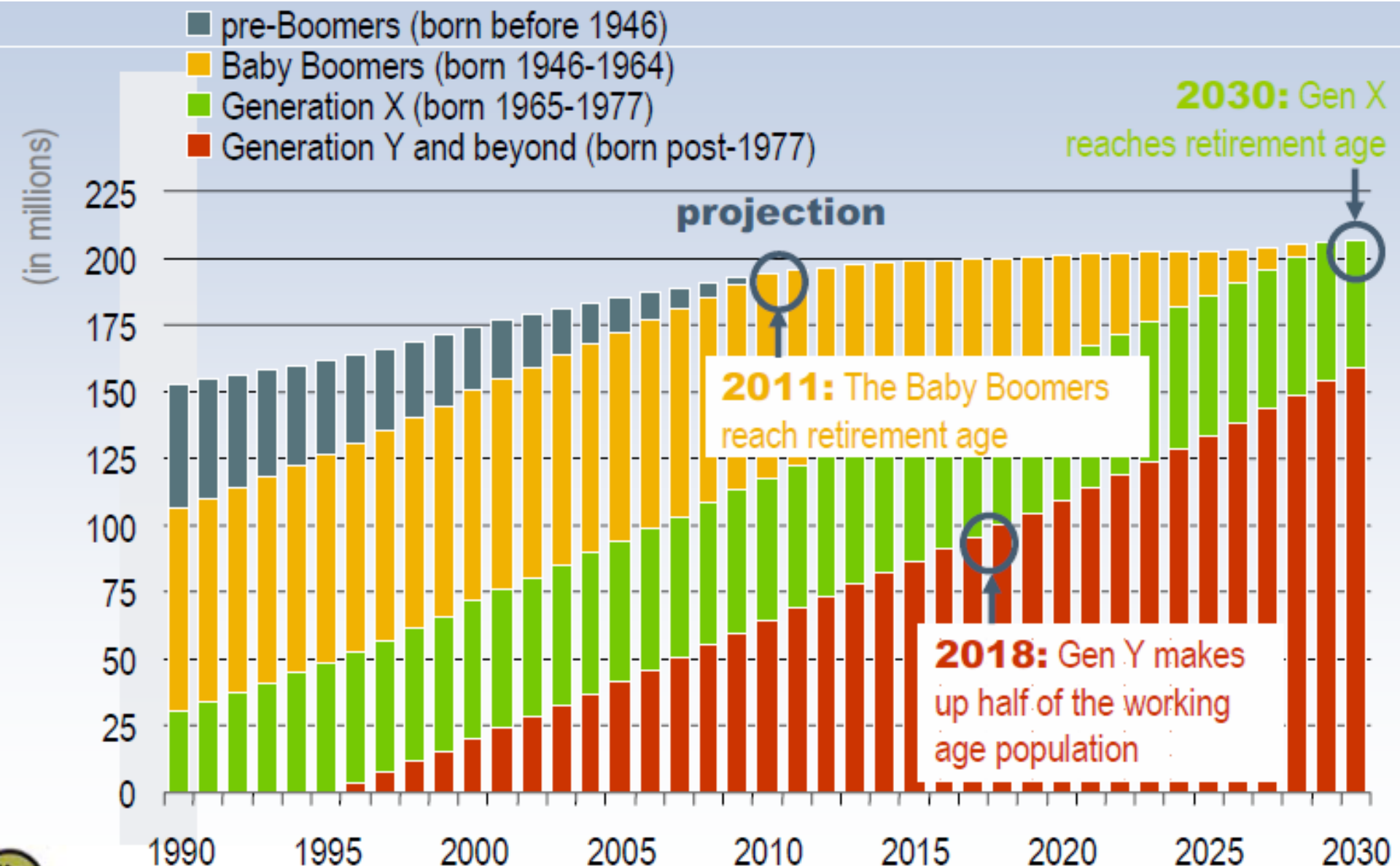
Teens say…

Assuming your salary was the same, would you rather…

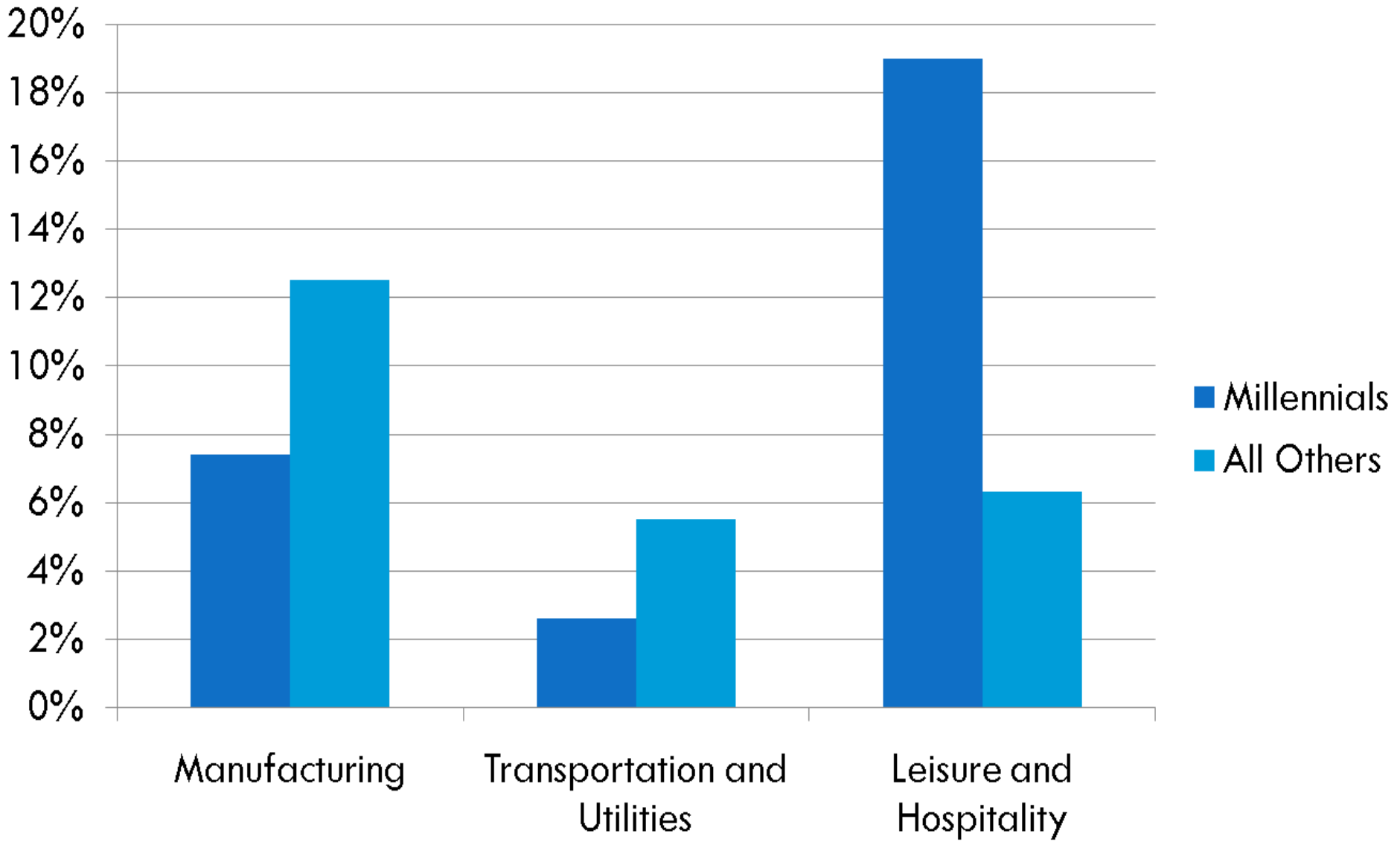
- Have a good job in a large corporation
- Be your own boss in a small company

Source: 2003 Gallup Youth Survey (Teens, ages 13-17)

U.S. Working Age Population



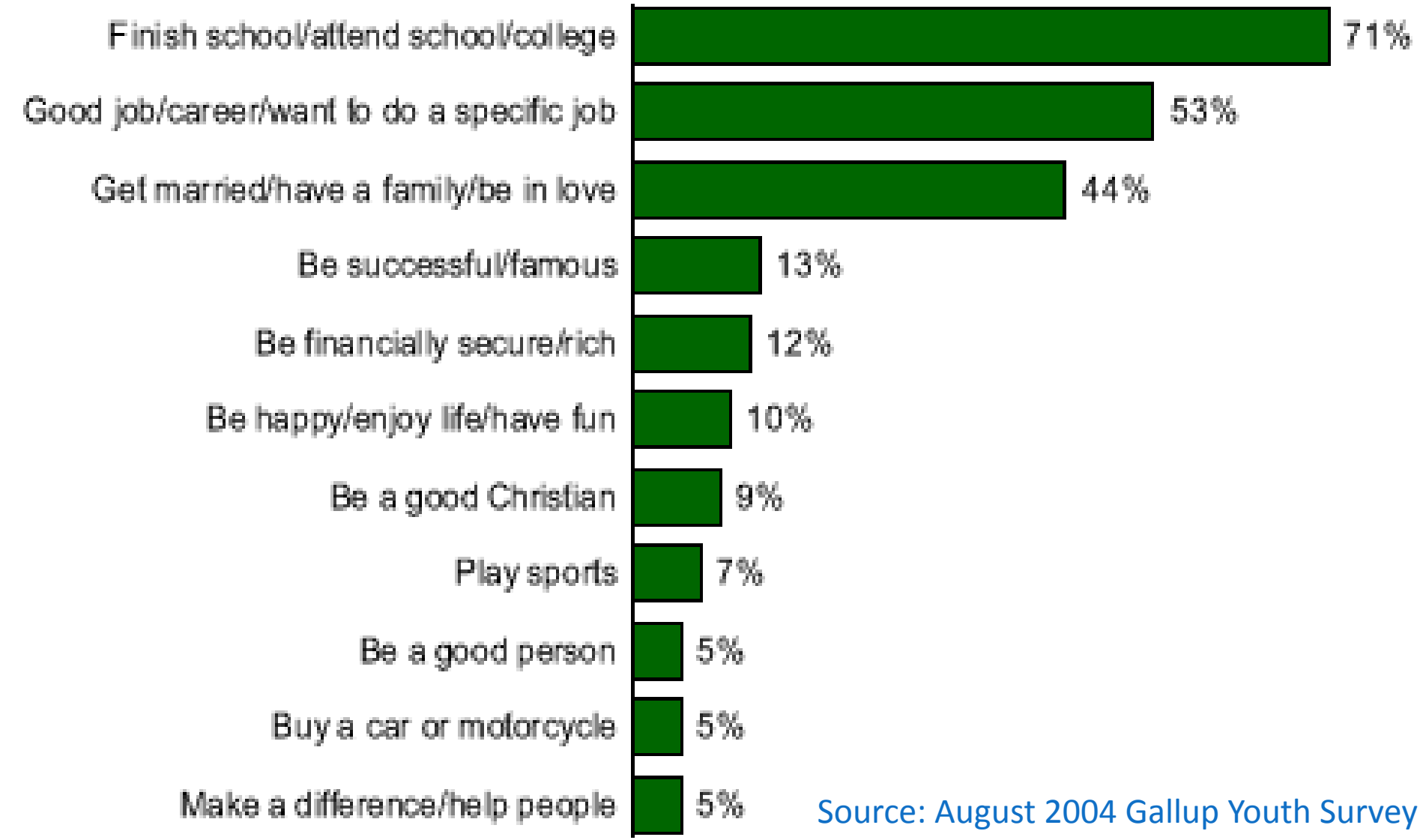
Millennial Employment Trends



Top Goals in Life

What would you say are your goals in life?

Asked of teens ages 13-17



Source: August 2004 Gallup Youth Survey

Teens say…

As of right now, what kind of work do you think you will do for a career?

Male	Female
• 9% computer field	• 13% teacher
• 8% athlete	• 11% medical field
• 6% medical field	• 8% veterinarian
• 4% mechanic	• 6% lawyer
• 4% military	• 3% music

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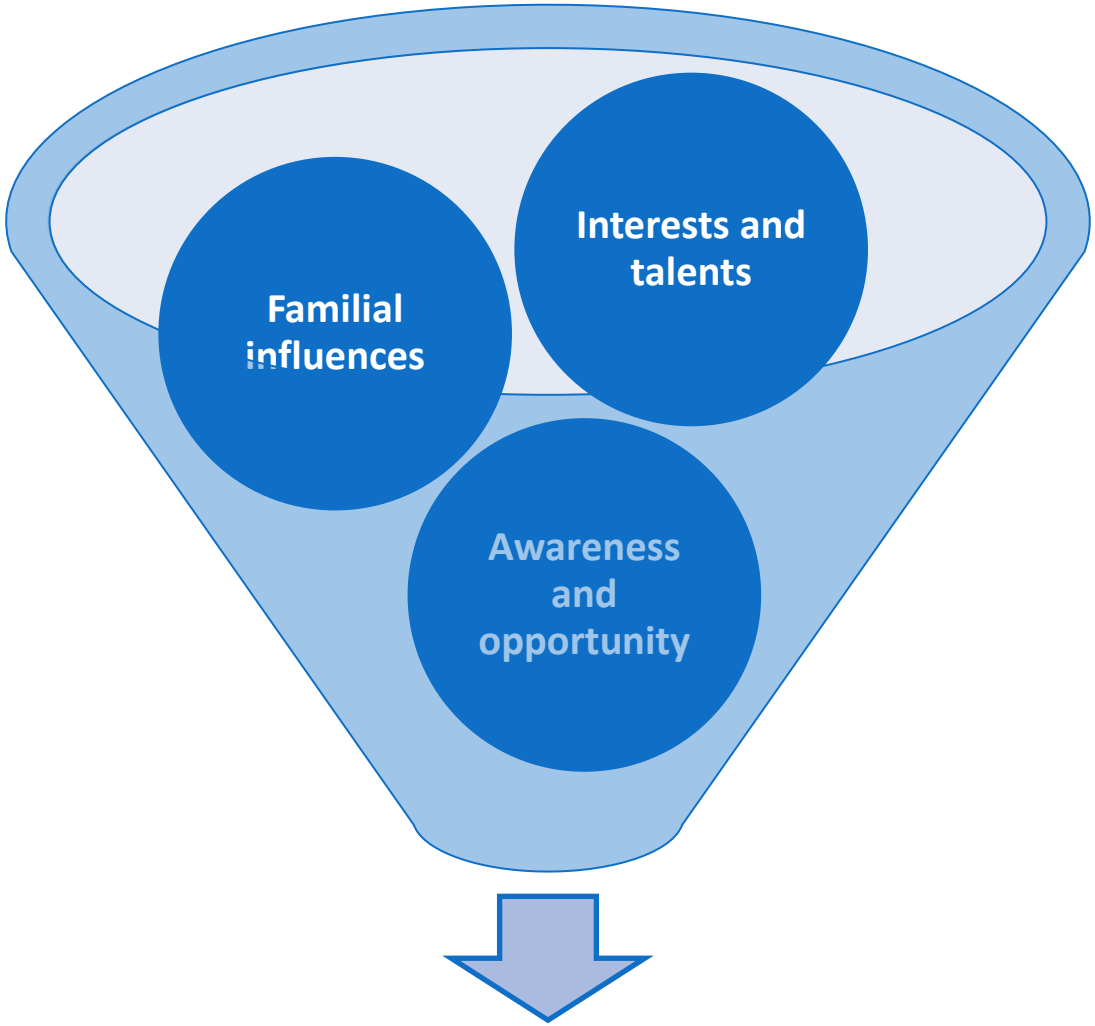
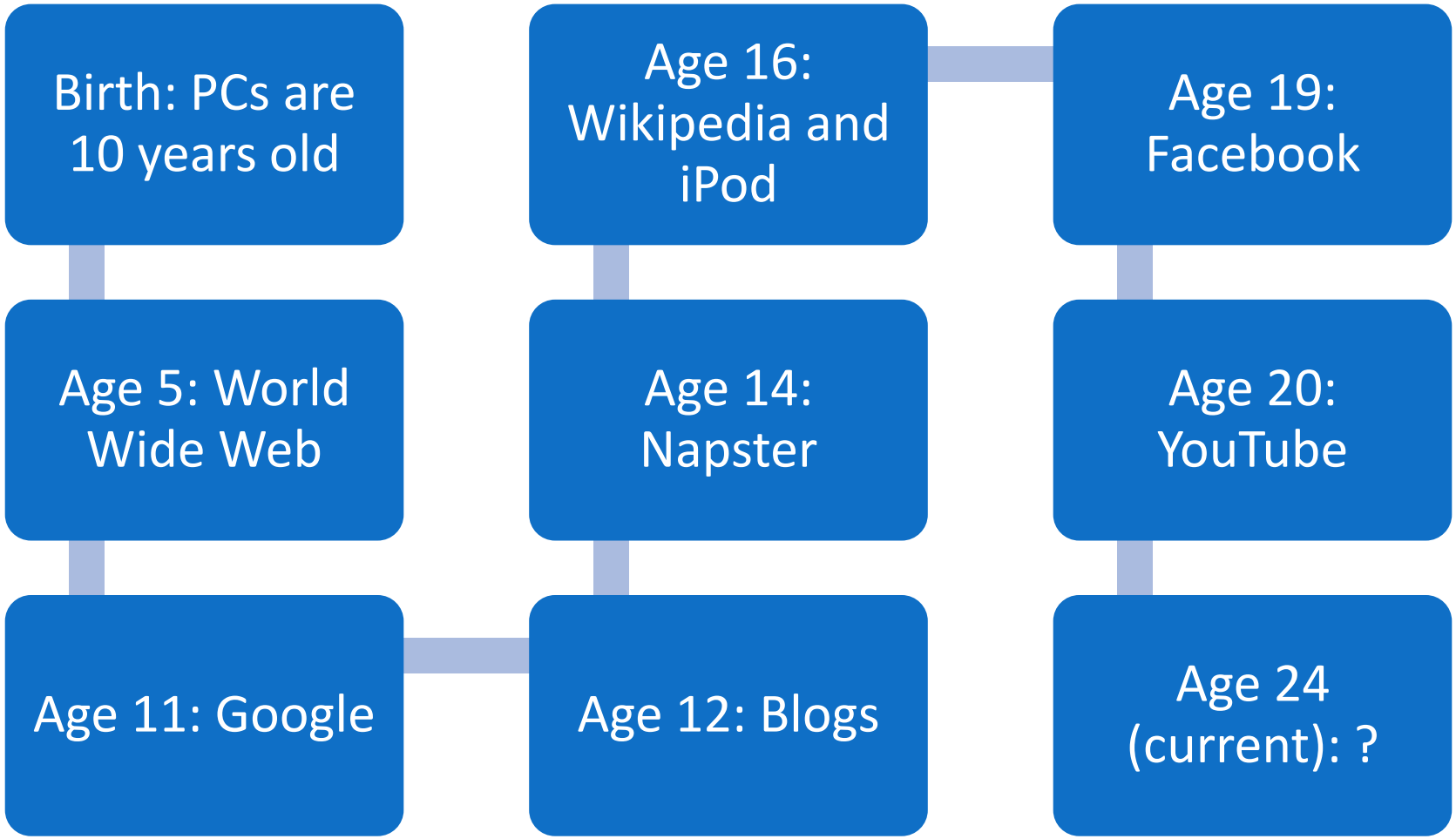


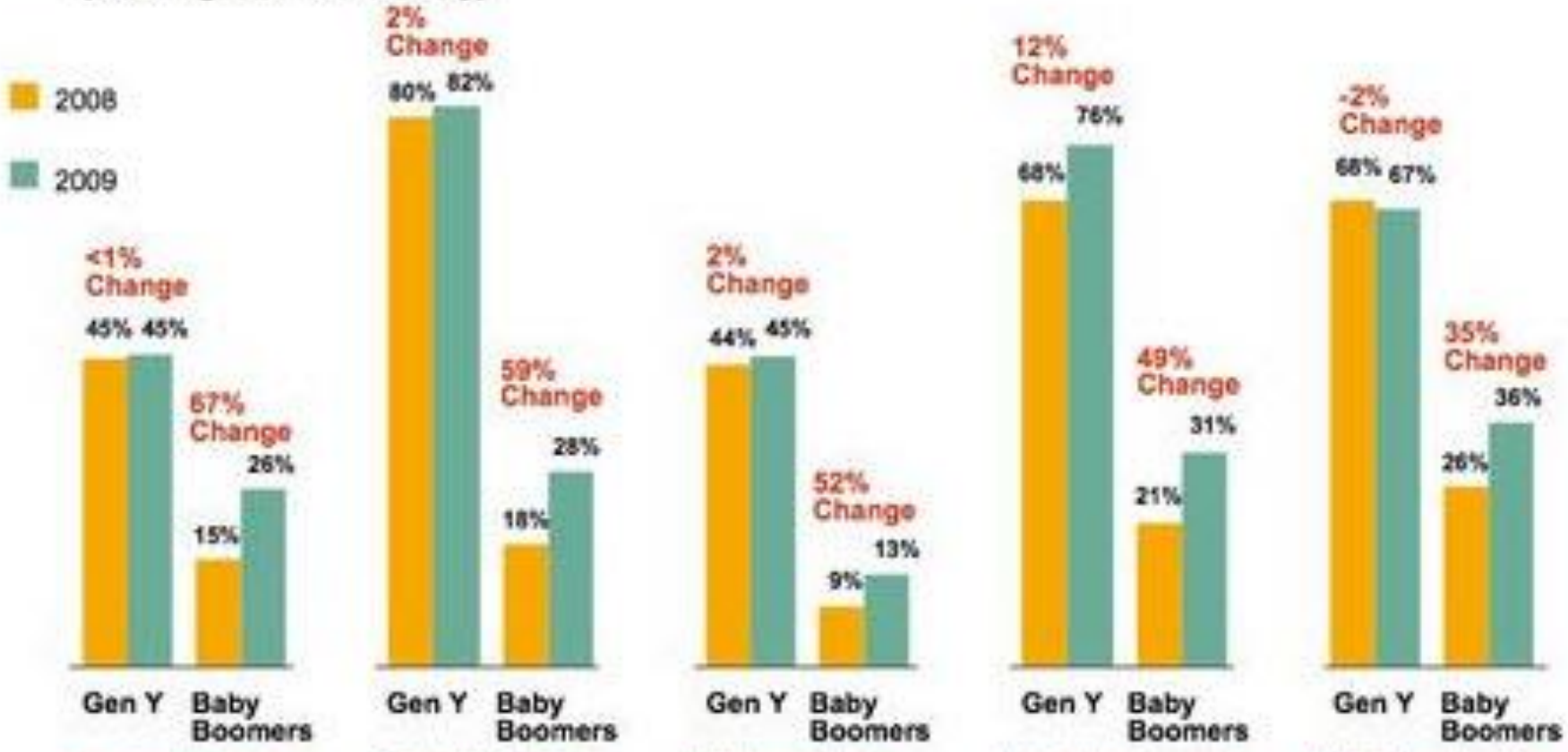
Vocational Choices

Life of a Millennial, born in 1985



Adoption of New Services by Generation

(% change from 2008 study)



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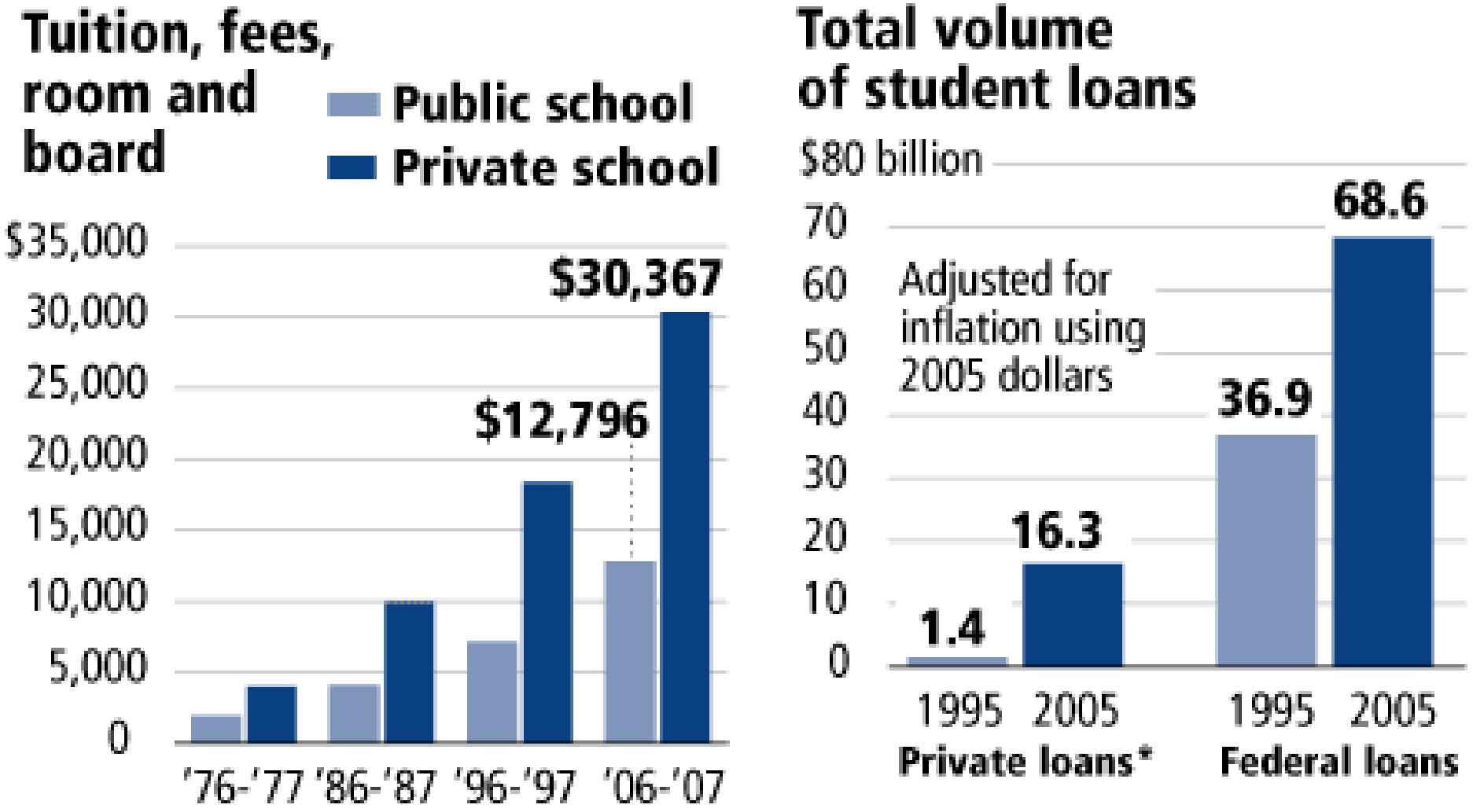

*Unregulated loans with interest rates that are not capped

Sources: The College Board; Institute for Higher Education Policy

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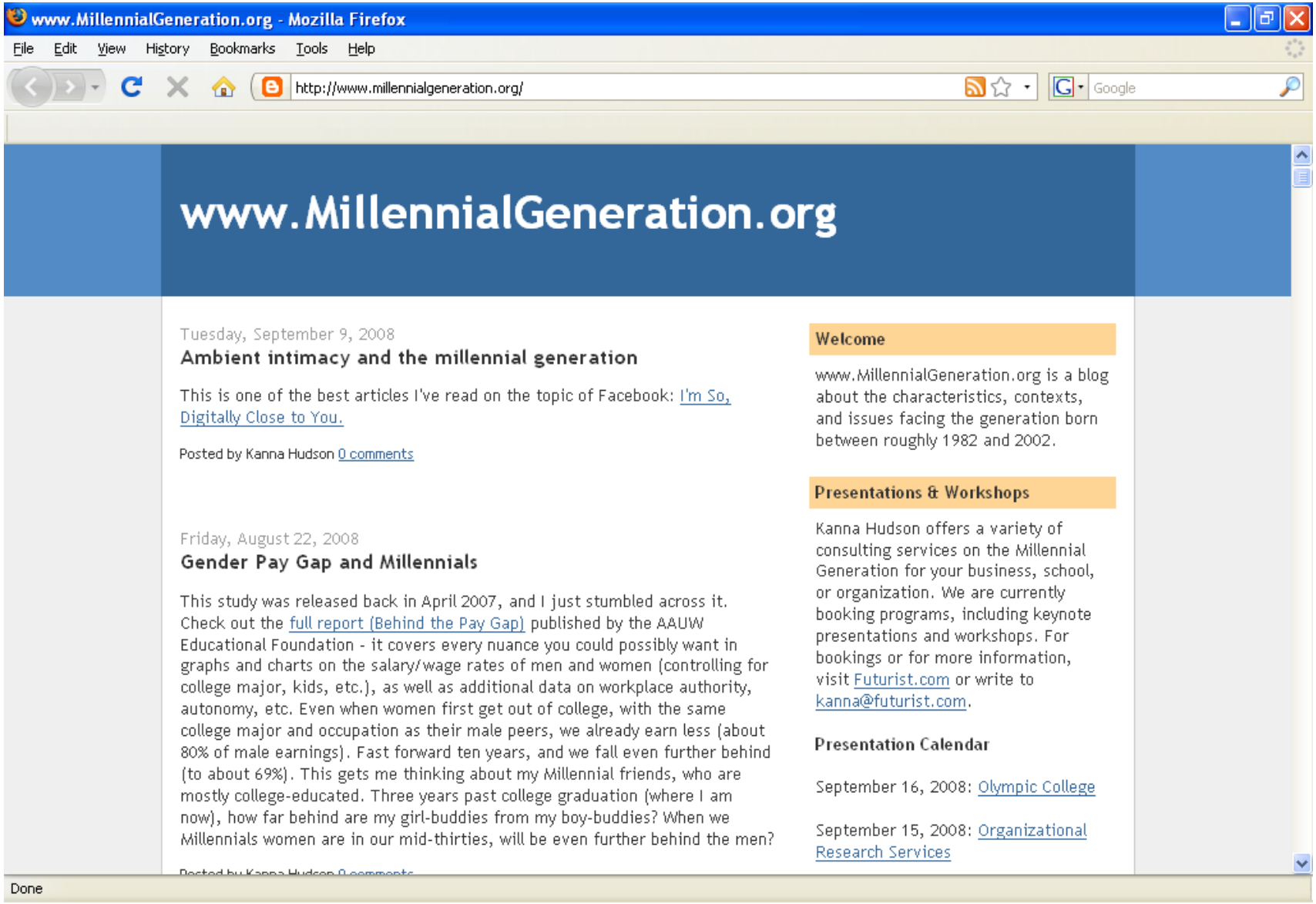
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Friday, August 22, 2008
Gender Pay Gap and Millennials
This study was released back in April 2007, and I just stumbled across it. Check out the full report (Behind the Pay Gap) published by the AAUW Educational Foundation - it covers every nuance you could possibly want in graphs and charts on the salary/wage rates of men and women (controlling for college major, kids, etc.), as well as additional data on workplace authority, autonomy, etc. Even when women first get out of college, with the same college major and occupation as their male peers, we already earn less (about 80% of male earnings). Fast forward ten years, and we fall even further behind (to about 69%). This gets me thinking about my Millennial friends, who are mostly college-educated. Three years past college graduation (where I am now), how far behind are my girl-buddies from my boy-buddies? When we Millennials women are in our mid-thirties, will be even further behind the men?
Welcome
www.MillennialGeneration.org is a blog about the characteristics, contexts, and issues facing the generation born between roughly 1982 and 2002.
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