## THE NEXT GENERATION OF GENERATIONAL MARKETING

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WHAT YOU'VE HEARD...

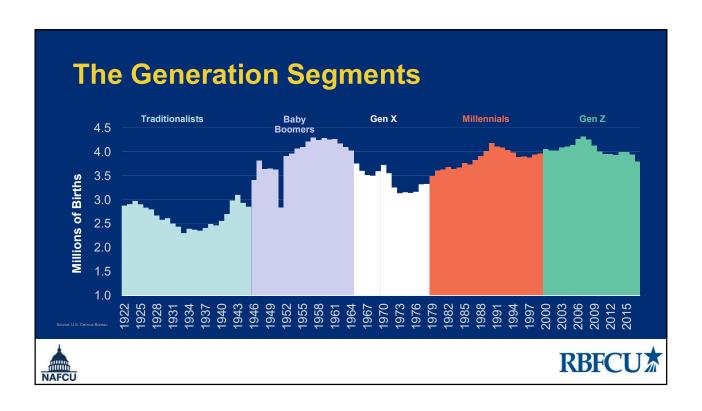




# WHAT YOU'VE HEARD... GENERATIONS ARE BASED ON BIRTH YEARS







### WHY ARE GENERATIONS USED IN MARKETING?

- They experienced similar trends at approximately the same life stage and through similar channels
- Generation-shaping trends are most influential as people come of age

Source: Center for Generational Kinetics





#### TWO FLAWS OF THIS APPROACH

- 1. Everyone is different at an individual level
- 2. The pace of change continues to increase
  - Generations will evolve from a 20-25 year range to a
     15 (or shorter) year range
  - Instead of 3 or 4 generations in the workforce or as Members, the new normal is 6 or 7





#### **SO, YOU HAVE TWO OPTIONS:**



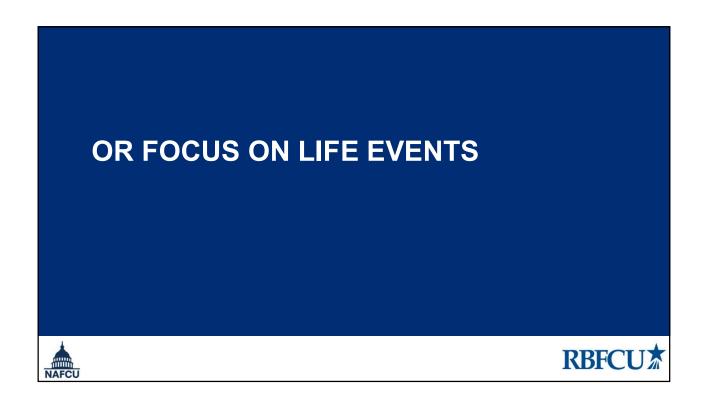


#### SO, YOU HAVE TWO OPTIONS: FOCUS ON BIRTH YEARS AND TRY TO COME UP WITH 6 OR 7 STRATEGIES









# OR FOCUS ON LIFE EVENTS & REACH OUT TO MEMBERS DURING THESE CRUCIAL MOMENTS





#### **MOST STRESSFUL LIFE EVENTS**

- Death of a spouse
- Divorce
- Going to prison
- Death of a close friend or family member
- Personal injury or illness

- Dismissal from work
- Retirement
- Negative change in your finances
- Marriage
- Pregnancy

Source: Top10hq.com, 2019





#### **MOST JOYOUS LIFE EVENTS**

- Birth of first child
- Wedding day
- Birth of grandchildren
- Birth of another child
- Day of retirement
- Moving into a new home

- · Child's first steps
- Hearing your child's first words
- Meeting the partner of your dreams
- First kiss with that person

Source: Top10hq.com, 2019





### WHY WOULD MEMBERS CHOOSE YOU DURING THESE LIFE EVENTS?

- Service
- Trust
- Value
- Reputation
- Being There When it Counts





#### **HOW DO WE CAPITALIZE ON THIS?**



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## HOW DO WE CAPITALIZE ON THIS? BE RELEVANT TO YOUR MEMBERS







#### **KNOW YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

Consider generational cohorts at a high level, but really leverage those life events to converse with them. Lifestyle data (i.e. transactions) can make conversations more relevant.







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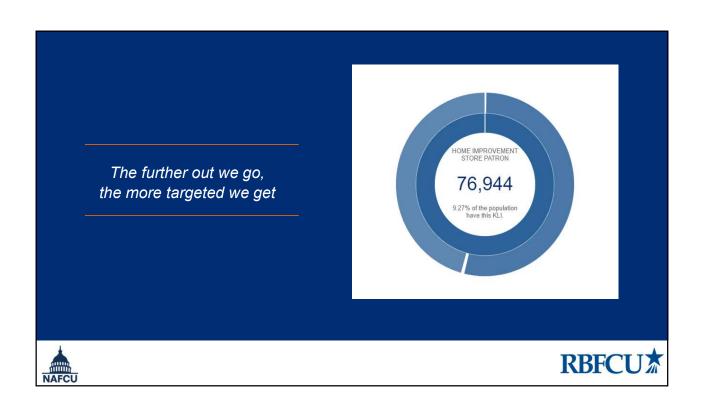


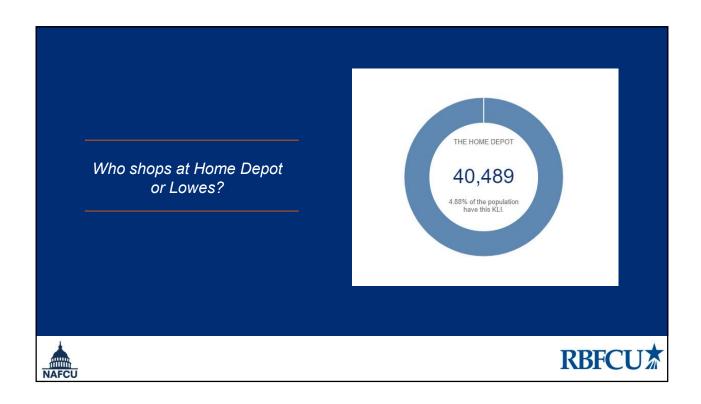


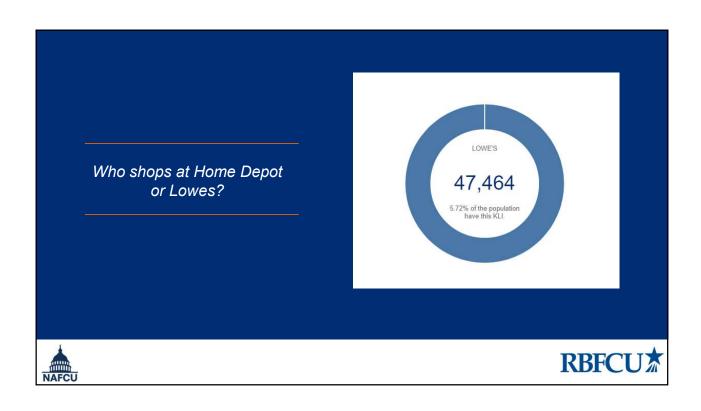


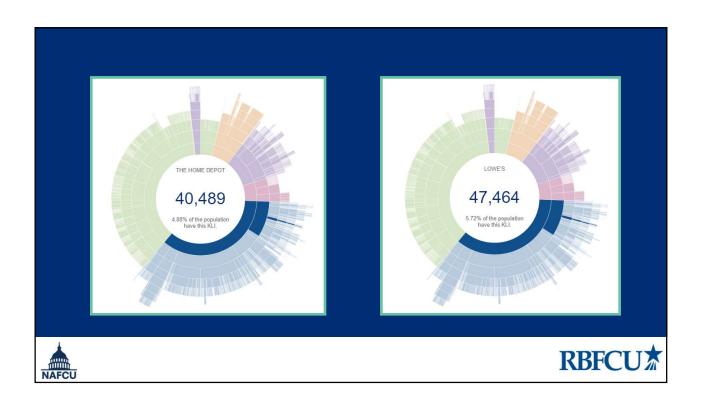












## LET'S TALK ABOUT CHARLOTTE & BILL...





#### **KEY TAKEAWAY**





## KEY TAKEAWAY LIFE EVENTS > GENERATIONS

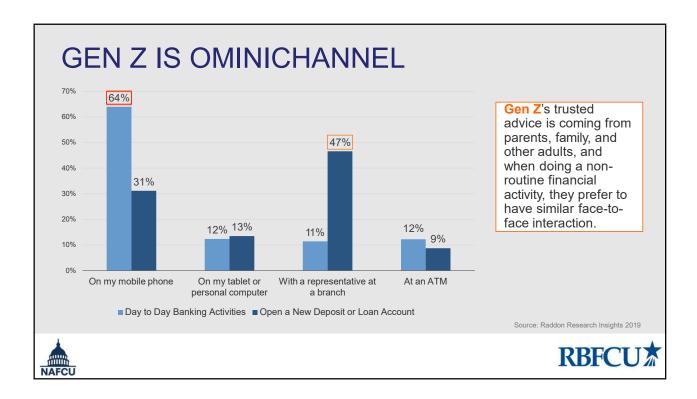




FOR EXAMPLE...







#### **TAKEAWAYS**

- Generational segmentation is a useful framework to understand similarities within groups but behaviors and values are more important
- The year you were born does not necessarily determine the generation you belong to





#### **TAKEAWAYS**

- A values-based approach is more cost-effective than a generation-based approach
  - One broad strategy with segmentations vs multiple strategies





#### **QUESTIONS?**

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