## Healthcare without

### How Millennials are Reshaping Health + Wellness

A HEALTHY DISTRUST

believe health insurers have too much power In general, Millennials see the US healthcare system as a dysfunctional collusion — and don't believe the major players have an incentive to change.

**49%** say the government is most responsible for America's healthcare problems **37%** rate the state of US healthcare as "poor" or "terrible"

"I don't even go to the doctor for a checkup because of [my dad's] experiences. Why go when they may find something wrong, which could lead to bills, which leads to more bills and more bills?" — Female, age 30



"The Internet has made it to where I can look up any question at any time. The answers are varied and I have to think hard about what information can help me and what won't. I feel [more] empowered though, than just depending on my doctor." — Female, age 31

"I think a device can assist you, but we need to understand health and what it takes to remain healthy on our own." — Male, age 27





#### GROWING PAINS

Find themselves caught between a carefree childhood and a responsible adulthood



Seek care and advice from a range of sources, are more likely to utilize a range of care options



#### BALANCED, WIRED... + UNPLUGGED

Define their health and wellness more broadly and holistically than do older generations







still get health insurance through their parents

# LESS THAN 1/2

consider getting regular medical and dental checkups, or having health insurance to be part of maintaining their overall health and wellness



as likely as non-Millennials to connect through public online communities centered around various conditions and lifestyles

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In the past year...



at home

28%

have selfdiagnosed before going to a doctor



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have used a health or fitness app in the past year

consider maintaining a work/life balance to be part of staying healthy

agree that a healthy mind leads to a healthy body

Research was conducted from July through October 2014 using 3 private, online communities run by Communispace (n = 615: 297 Millennials, 318 non-Millennials) and a 54-question online survey through Survey Sampling International (n = 1,507: 1,004 Millennials, 503 non-Millennials)

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