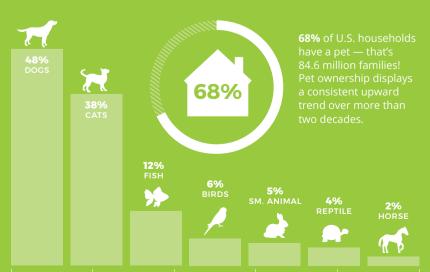


THE MODERN PET CONSUMER

THEY'RE ALWAYS CONNECTED **MILLENNIALS PULL AHEAD** ■ MILLENNIALS ■ GEN X ■ BABY BOOMERS ■ BUILDERS **63% 73**% **MALES FEMALES** 27% Latest studies show smartphone owners in the U.S. Where Baby Boomers previously don't go an hour without checking their phone. accounted for the largest segment of dog, cat, and bird owners, the **HOW THEY GET INFORMATION** current data shows that Millennials have replaced them as the largest demographic of pet owners. REVIEW WEBSITES **HOW THEY'RE SHOPPING** YOUTUBE/ VIDEOS Despite the fact that **54%** of consumers still INSTAGRAM prefer to shop in a store, more than 3/4 (That's 77%!) of them think that the online PINTEREST customer experience will eventually surpass TWITTER the brick-and-mortar customer experience. Modern consumers are paying more attention to social media when it comes to making their purchasing decisions. 34% Turned to social media to air their feelings about a company and experience. 72% Of all consumers research products **SHOP IN STORE** SHOP ONLINE online prior to making any purchases. Roughly eight-in-ten consumers are online shoppers; 29% buy online on a weekly basis! DOG OWNERS **69%** Have bought a product online with standard delivery. Nearly half of all cat and dog owners turn to the internet Have bought online and 41% picked up in-store. when seeking information for or about their pet.

PET OWNERSHIP STATS



CONSUMER QUICK FACTS

- **95%** of all pet owners consider their pets to be a part of their family and purchase products to reflect this.
- 77% of millennials are more likely than any other generation to get a dog or cat while unmarried and not a parent.
- Nearly **68%** of consumers claim brand name is important to them when it comes to purchases for their nets
- **76%** of millennials are likely to "splurge" on per products like high quality treats or a cozy bed.
 - 55% of all pet owners worry about the ingredients in the food they feed their pets, like GMOs, fillers, and by-products.

