

Sources of information



Consumer Life®

Macro research study of **global trends**27 countries
Face to face in South Africa
1000 individuals in South Africa

Future Buy®

Macro research study of **purchasing habits** 25 countries
Online panel
1.000 individuals in South Africa

GfK Consumer Panel

Ongoing panel recording household purchases Representative of SA demographics Barcode Scanning 3000 households in South Africa 3 years history

Consumer Choice

Hi-Tech Consumer Goods Tracking 100+ Countries 12+ in South Africa 91 years history

GfK Shopper Monitor Electro

Research Study on Shopper Preference & Behaviour of Consumer Tech Goods 16 Countries in 5 Continents 1003 Computer aided web-interview





Before that, a prior reflection...

Why speak of generations?



Generations are not perfect classifications, homogeneous within them and heterogeneous in comparison with others...

...they are not monolithic



But important





"As a social category, generations probably offer a more solid base to assume generalities than other social categories such as gender, ethnic origin, region or age... This bold statement from Strauss and Howe conserves all the value it had a generation ago"

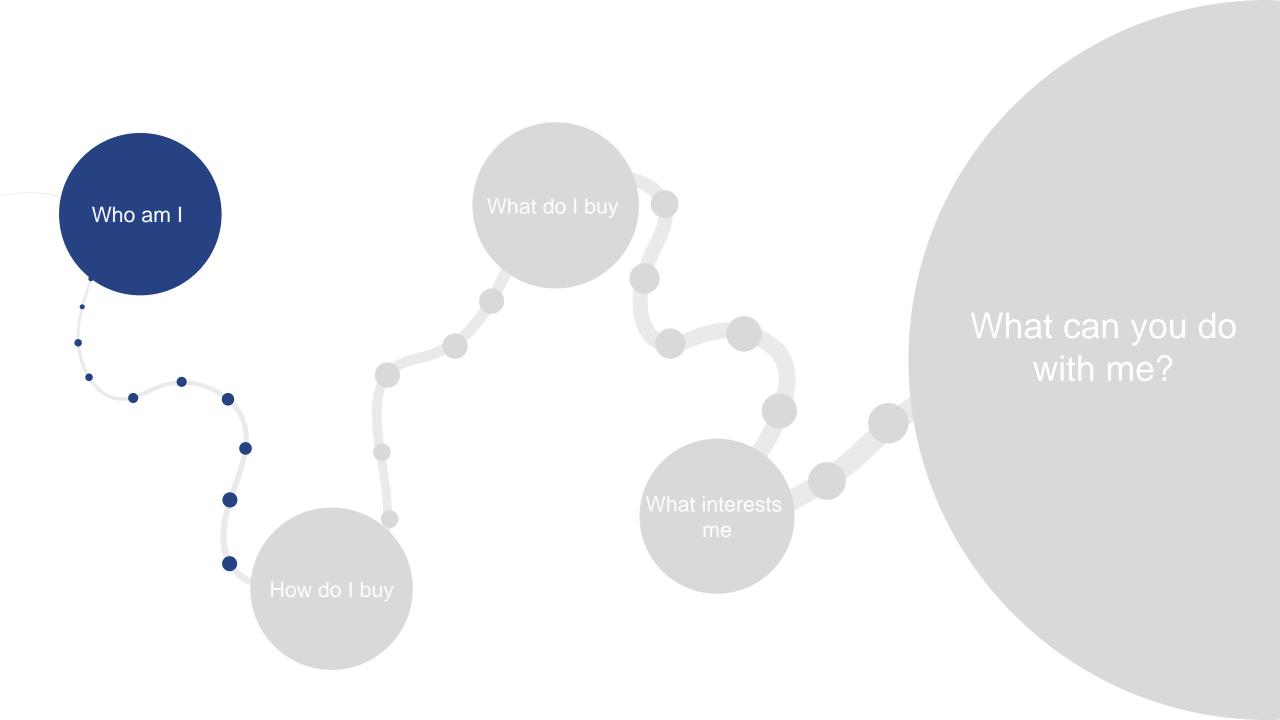
> Elwood Carlson. 20th Century US Generations, Population Reference Bureau



And useful... exercise of "compare and contrast"



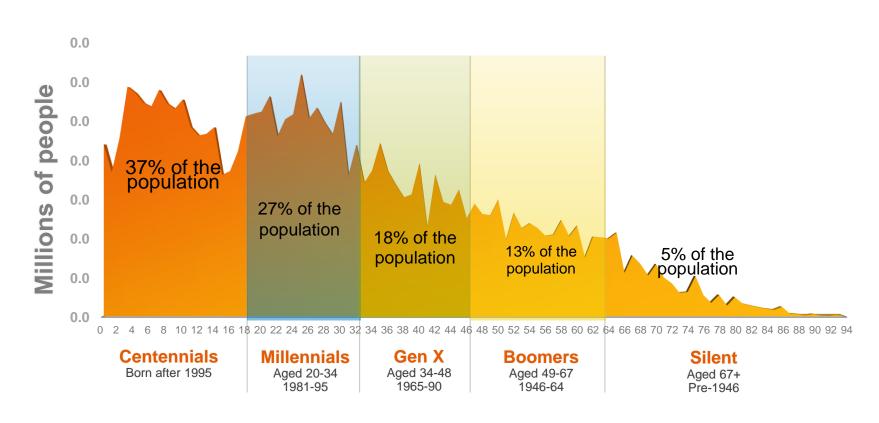
"It doesn't matter how contrasts are generated between generations, a fundamental fact of life still applies: generations are important. To understand others, even to understand ourselves, we should consider generational identity in as much detail as any other social characteristic." Elwood Carlson





Who are we talking about?

The Millennials, youngsters born between 1981 and 1995 Age in years 2016









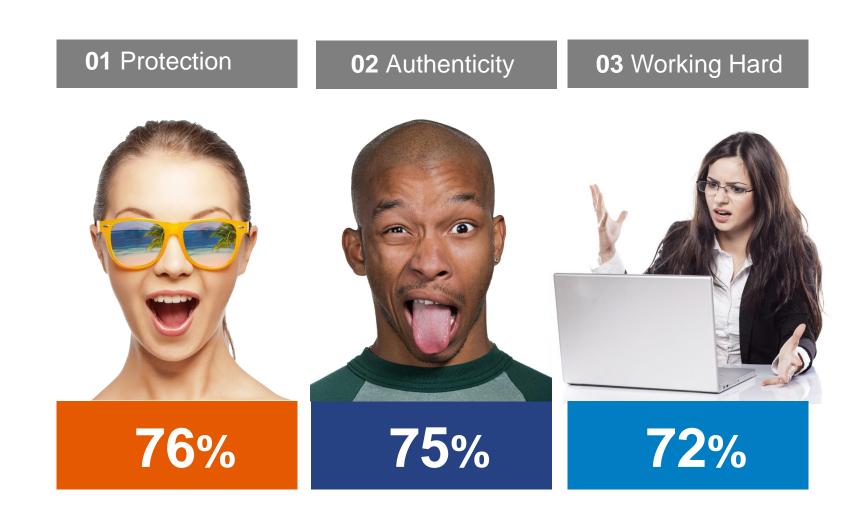
Millennials	GEN X	Boomers	Silent
More qualifications	Support for qualifications, MBA's and PHD's	Access to education	Fragmented education
Digital, fluid and collective mentality Impatient	Confident, extrovert, competitive	Daily sacrifices	Being a good employee
The path is more important than the final destination	Mixture of personal and professional life, Workaholics	Discipline and honour at work = social status	Integrity
Grand aspirations	Want rapid growth	We have time to get there	We want to stay
I want to enjoy myself with them	I educate my children with rules	I provide an education to my children	"We do it like this because I say so"





Above all I value....









When you talk to me, keep in mind:



...but also what differentiates me...



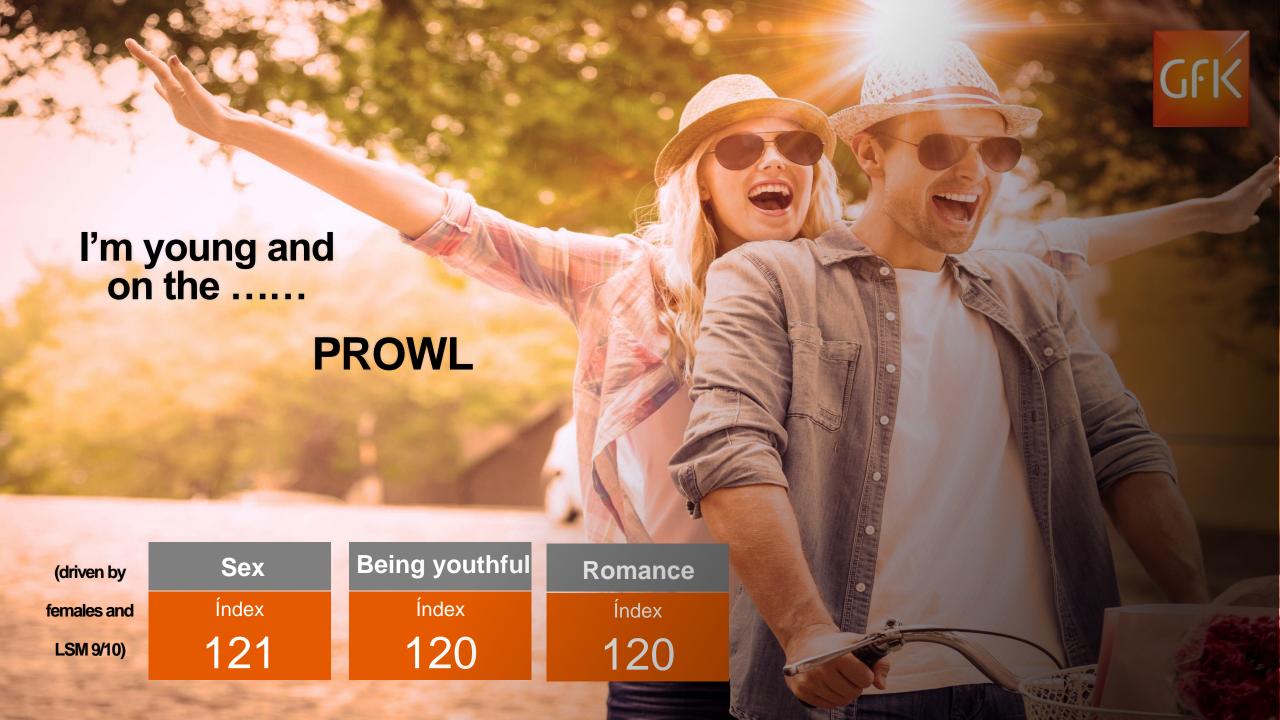
In a way,
I am the centre of the world... At least, of MY world...

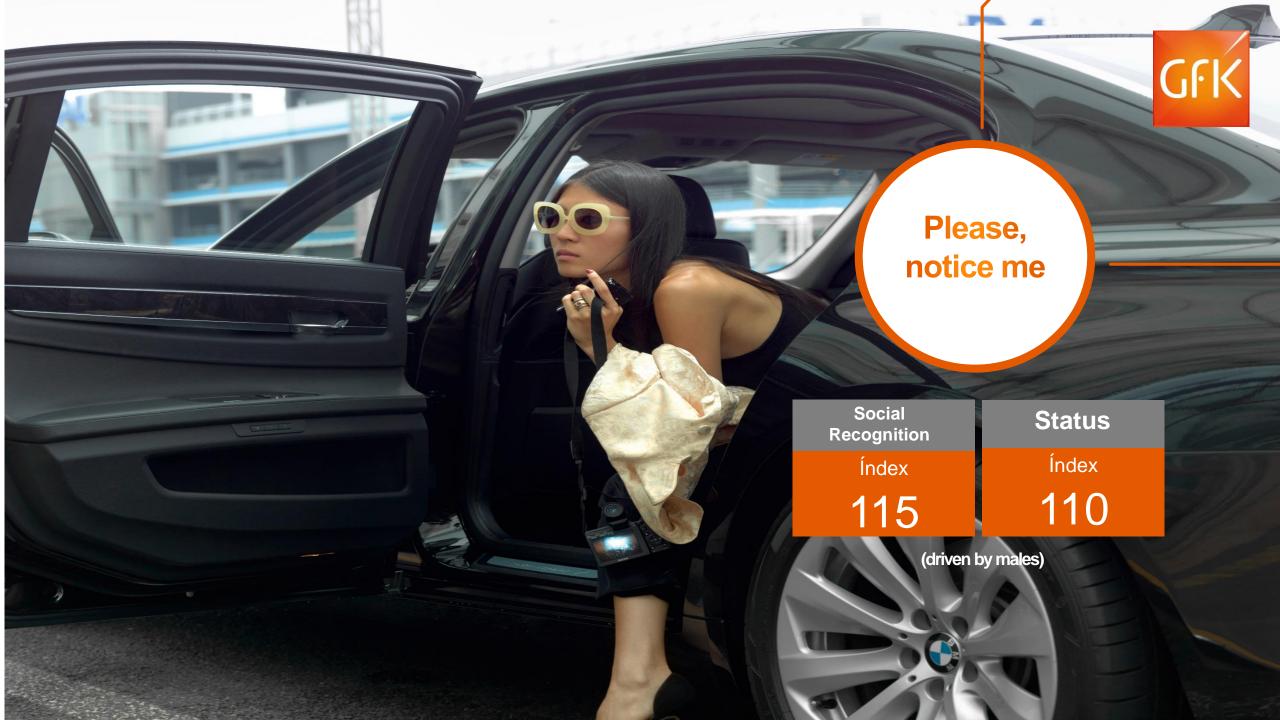
Obama's New Boss Boss McCain vs. Brzezinski

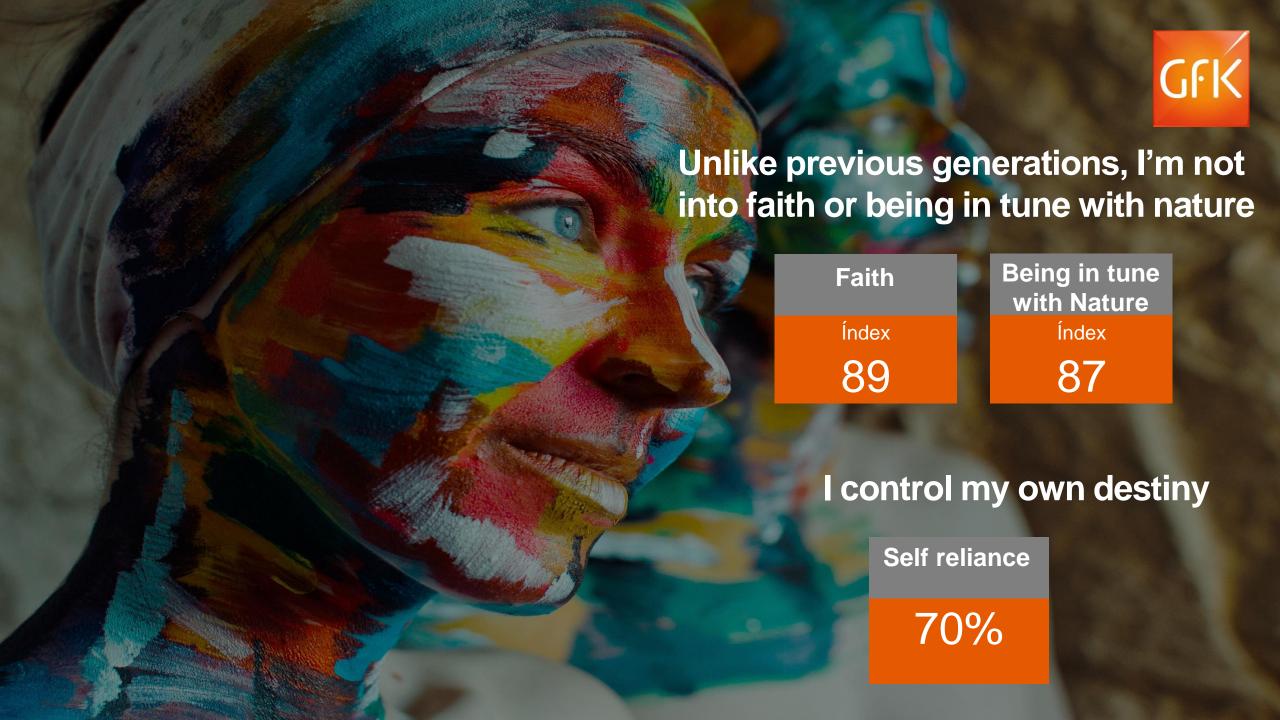
Millennials are lazy, entitled harcissis

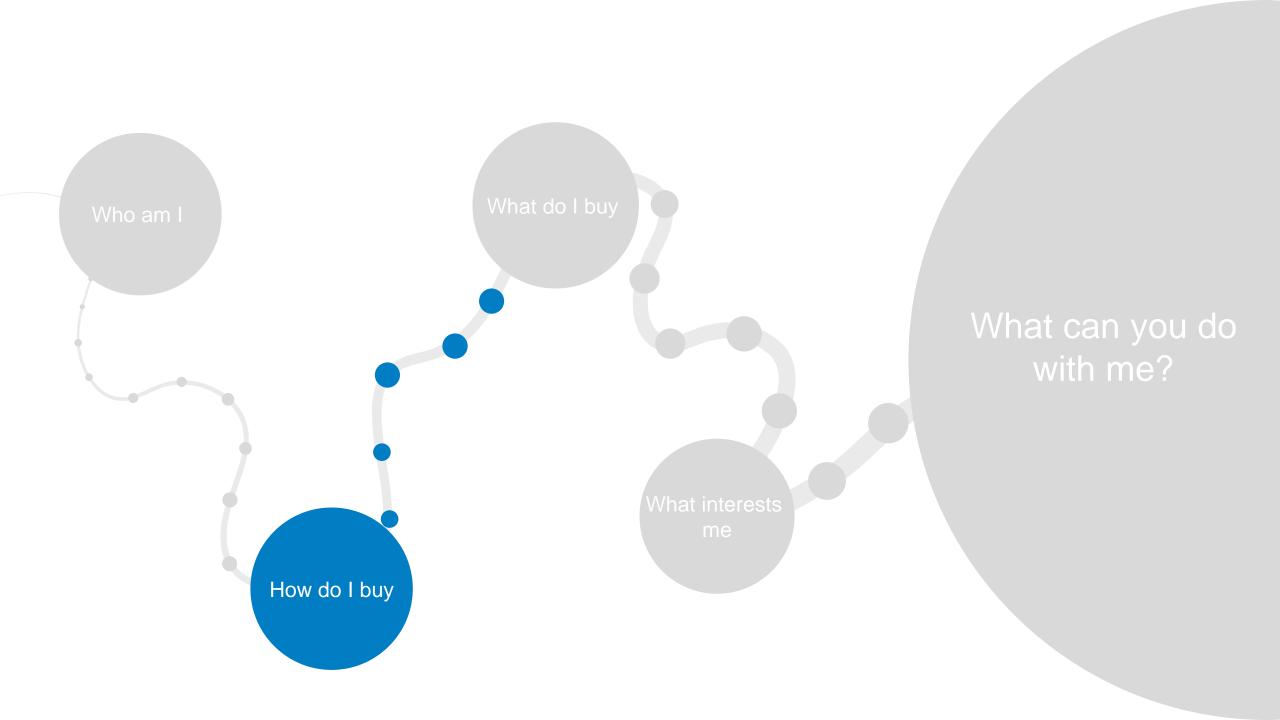
Whytheyllsaveusall

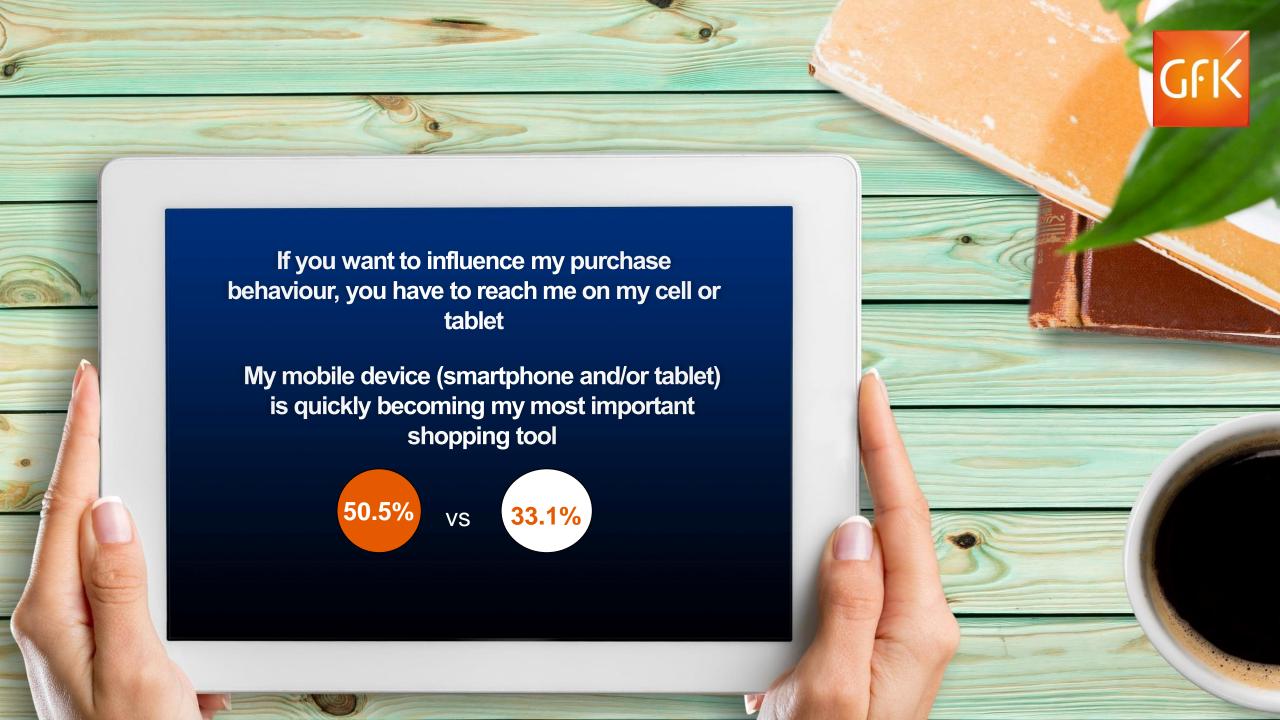












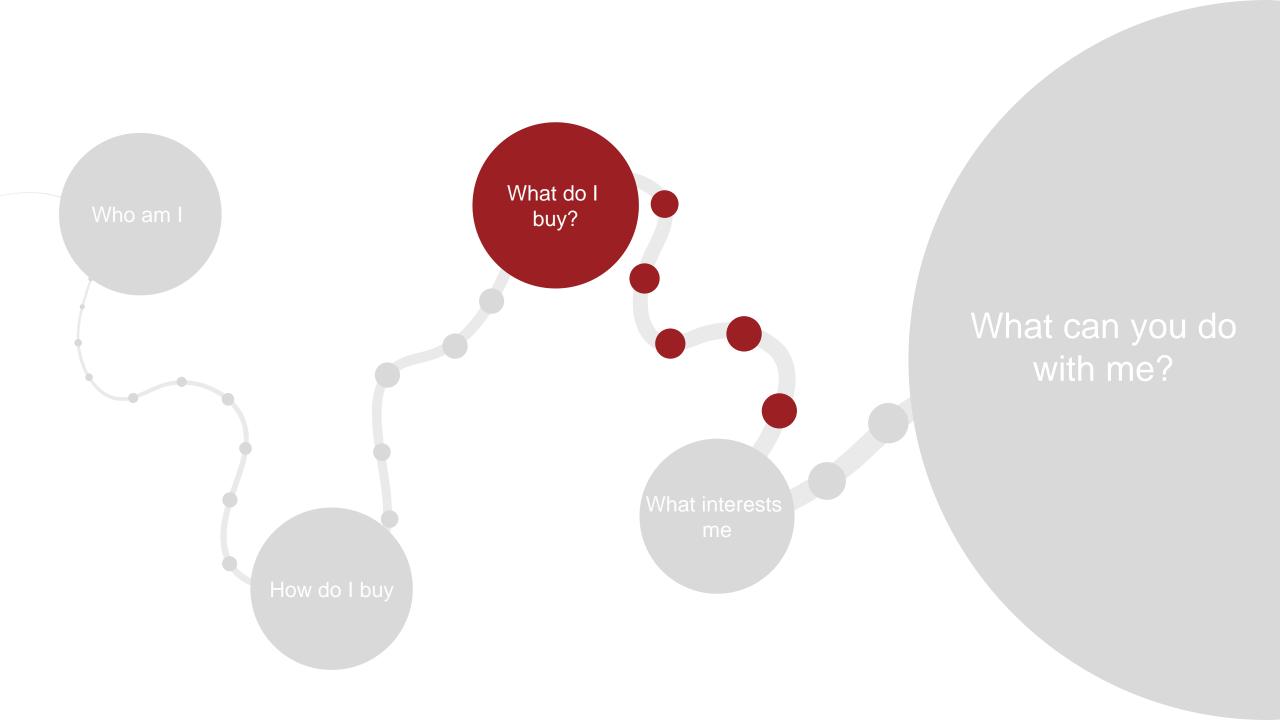






49.4%

Retailers and advertisers have less influence



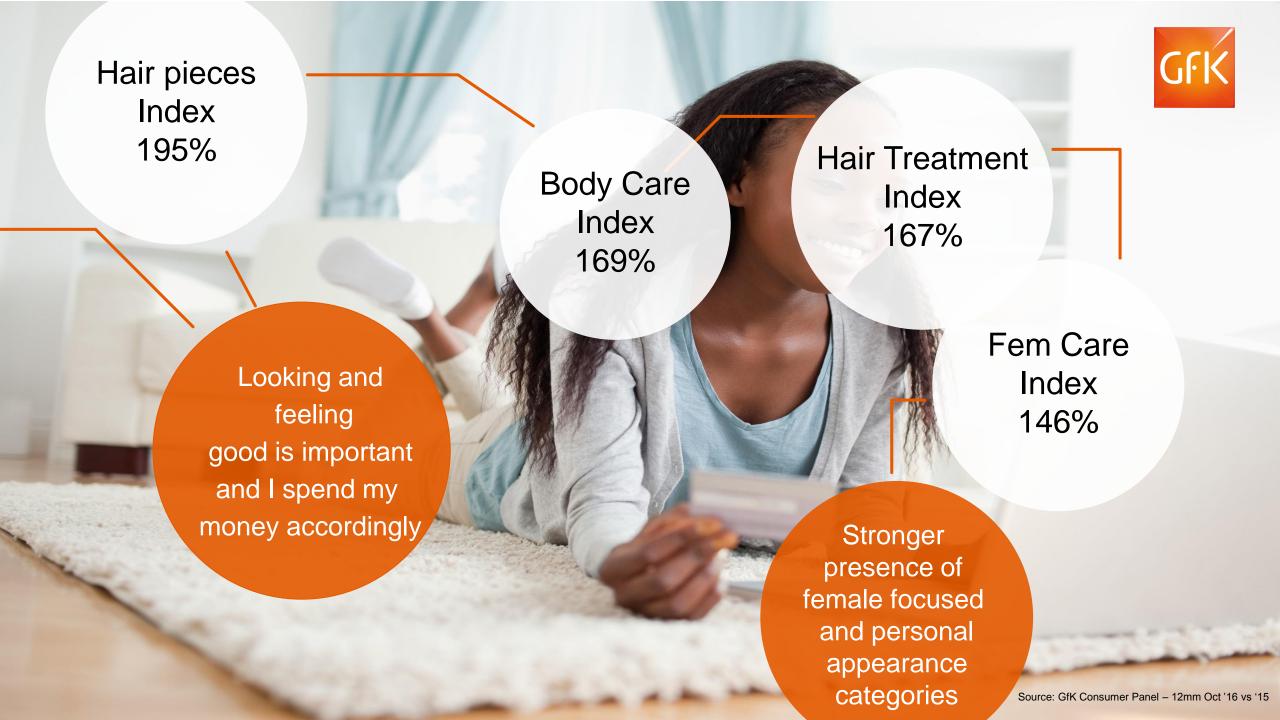


I own a device that can access the internet

	Millennials	Dif.vs Other
Phone	94%	+5pts
Tablet	51%	-4pts









Grains

Wine

Hair Pieces & Accessories

Millennials have to eat like everyone else...

.... but that wont stop them from having good time and looking good

Which
categories are
showing the highest
Rand
spend increase



The recession has hit Millennials harder than the more financially stable and older households









Millennials
have a
lower share of
consumer spend
vs last year

-7.1%pts

Older households
shopped
more often but
Millennials made
fewer shopping
trips

-33.6%

These households bought fewer items than in the previous year

-5.7%

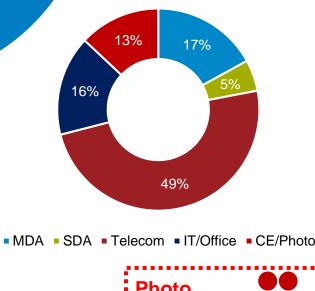
We see a slow down in Tech Sectors Purchases due to

ZA Local Tech Device Retail Market | Sales Revenue GfK Panelmarket, Value Sales (ZAR), Total Goods, Jan-Sept-2016



this recession but one





Sector Value Share

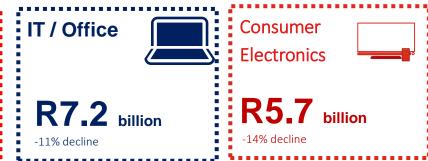
Jan- Sept '16 Local Sector Performances (retail channels only of R46.2 bio.)

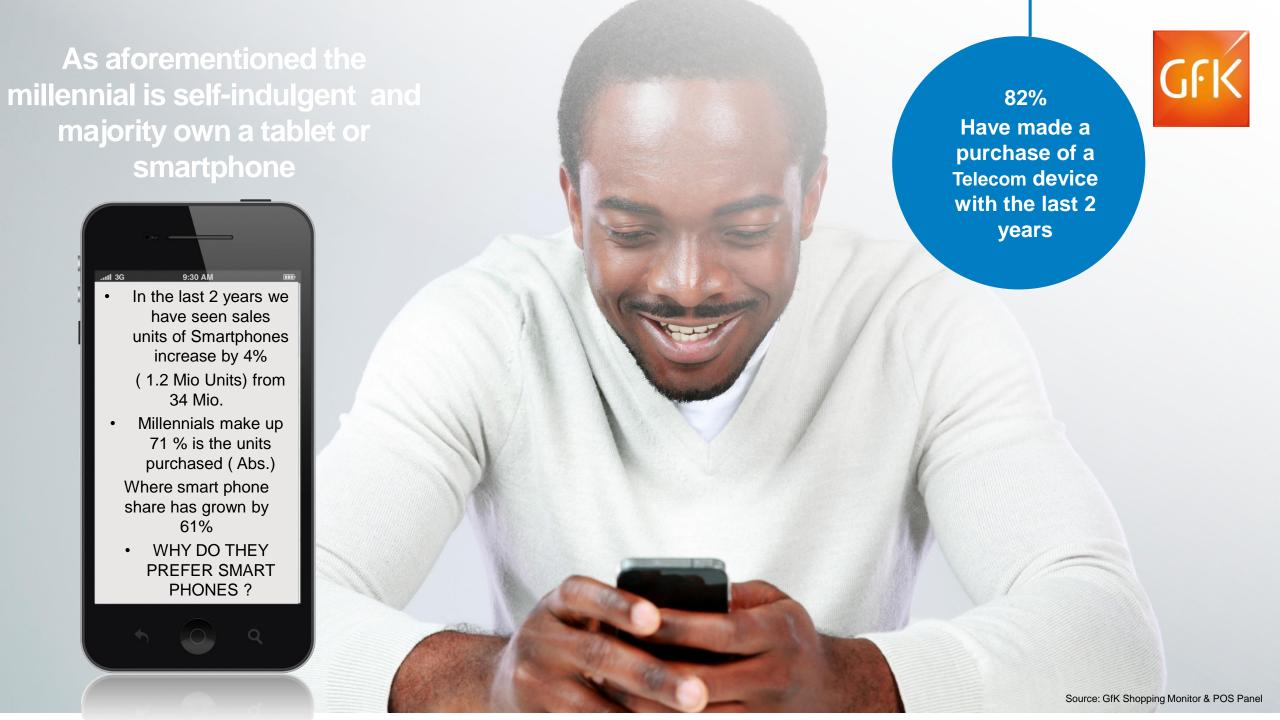






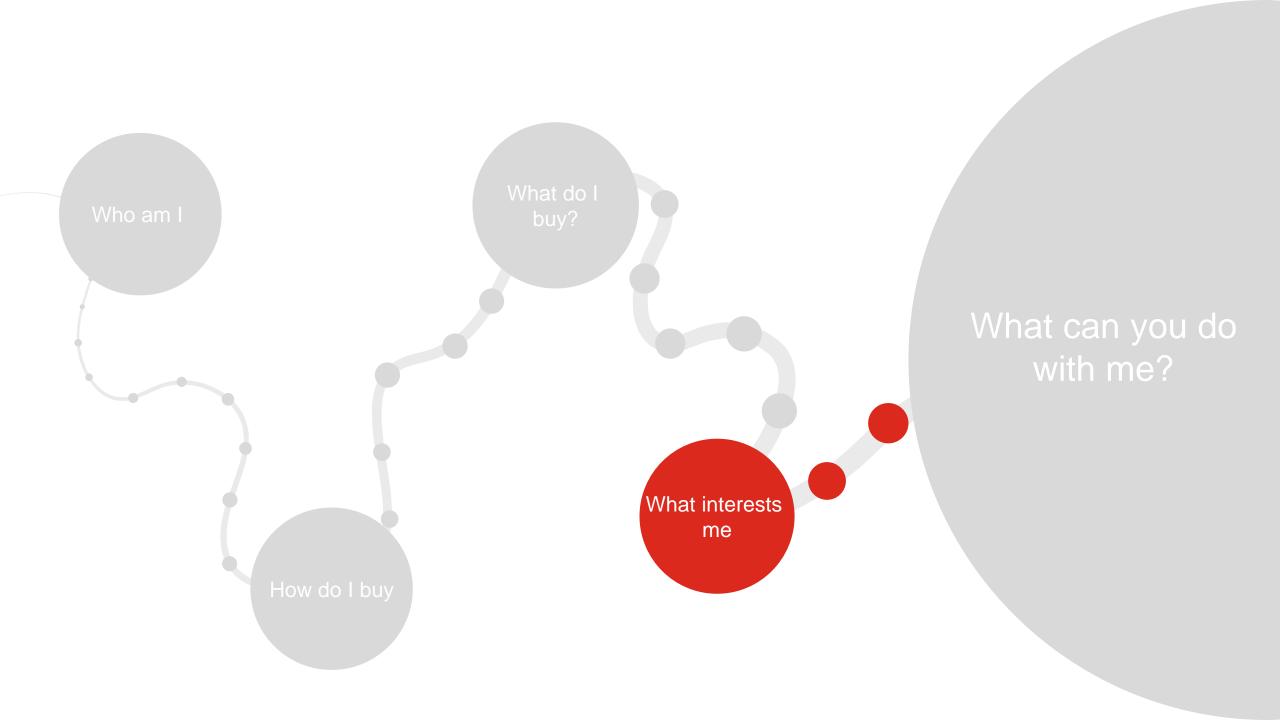


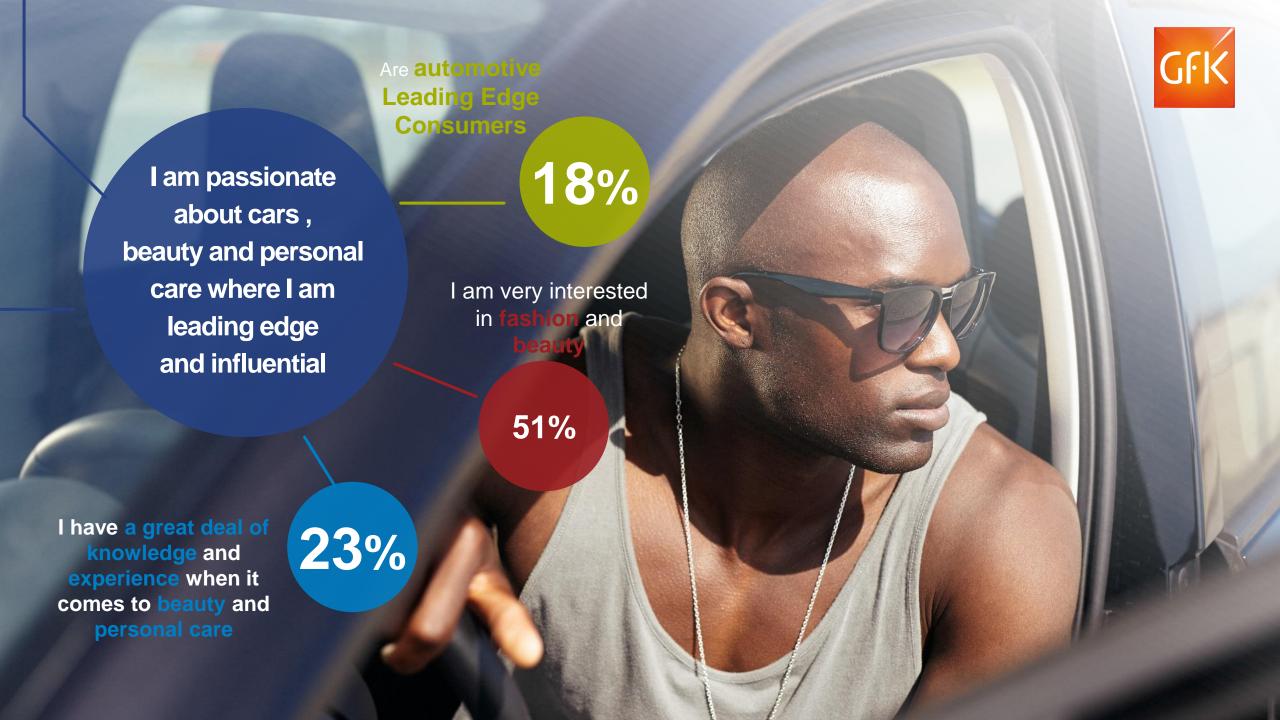




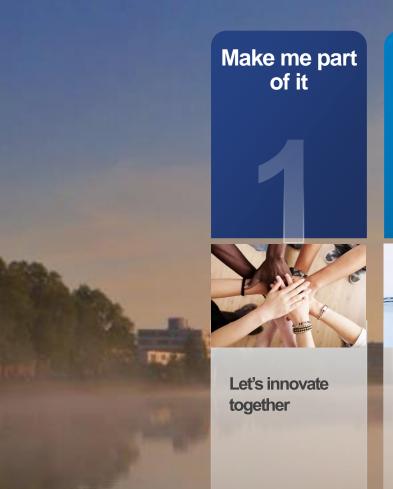












Be transparent

Give me experiences Be relevant to me



I'm interested in adventure, personal interests and enjoyment



Make my life

easier

Give me authentic and honest values My life is too complicated

Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication

The important thing is to enjoy the journey



Thank you