



NEW POSSIBILITIES: GRACE ACROSS GENERATIONS

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WHO

Who are the younger leaders entering your context?

What is the age of the oldest Millennials?

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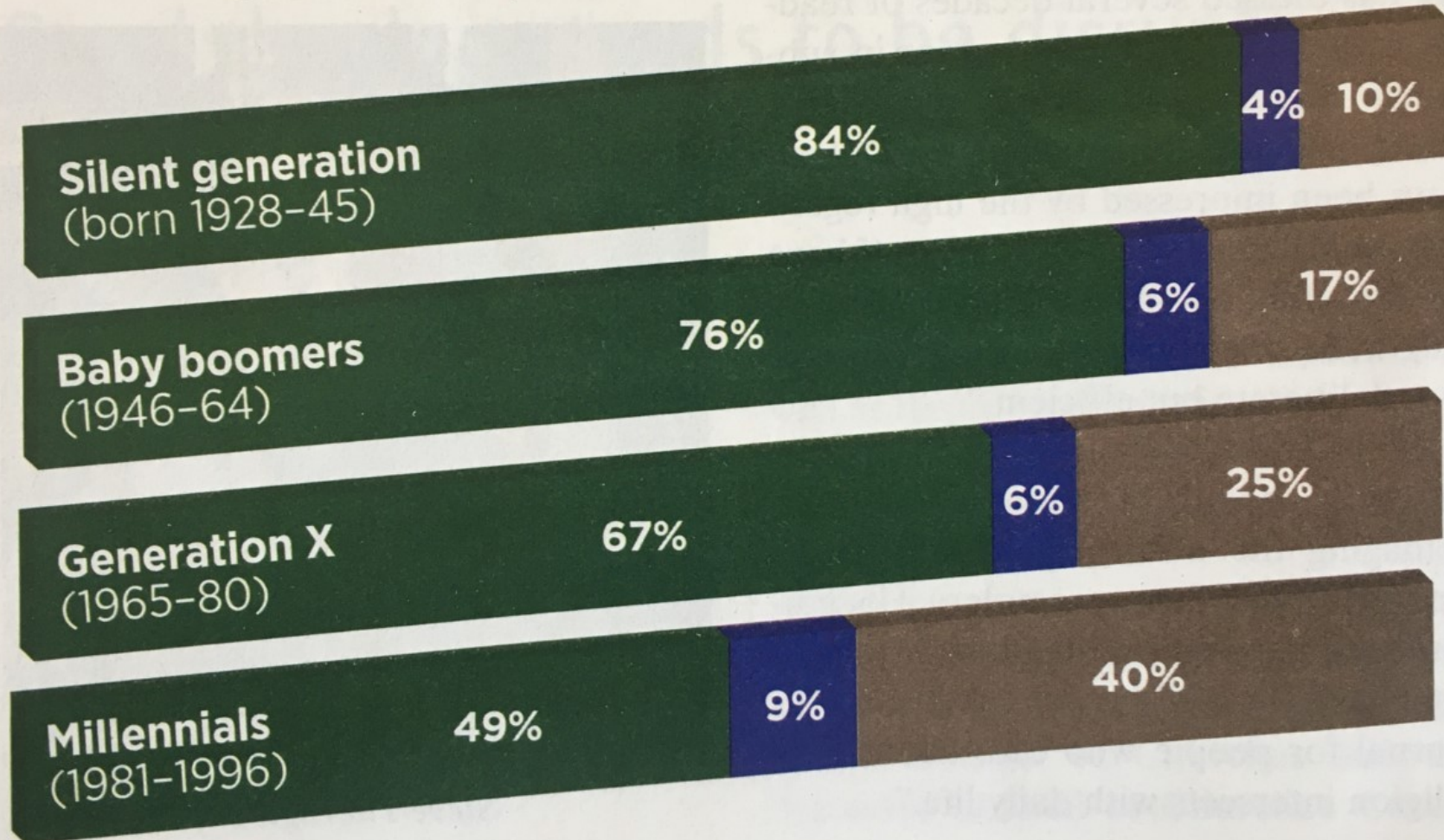
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GENERATION GAP

SOURCE: PEW RESEARCH CENTER

Percentage of US adults who, in 2018–19, identified as . . .

CHRISTIAN | **OTHER FAITHS** | **UNAFFILIATED**



WHY

Why do intergenerational work?

Why grow up?

GENERATIONS (STANDARD)

Silent

Baby Boomer

Gen X

Millennial

GENERATIONS (REVISED)

Traditionalists/Civil Rights

Baby Boomers/Black Consciousness

Gen X/Integrationist

Millennial/Hip Hop

WHAT

What kinds of things do you communicate – explicitly and implicitly – about different generations?



Where are the tensions between generations you have noticed?

STEPS FOR WORKING THROUGH GENERATIONAL STICKING POINTS

Acknowledge

Appreciate

Flex

Leverage

Resolve

Sticking Points: How to Get 4 Generations Working Together in the 12 Places They Come Apart
by Haydn Shaw, Tyndale, 2013