



# WOMEN'S RETAIL NETWORK



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## **Buying Power by the Generations:**

Car Shopping Preferences and Patterns of Boomers, Gen Xers, Millennials, and Gen Z

**40,000+**

DEALER  
CLIENTS

FACILITATING  
**\$46B**  
IN  
TRANSACTIONS  
ANNUALLY

**250+**  
YEARS OF  
EXPERIENCE  
BETWEEN OUR  
SENIOR LEADERS

**\$7B**  
ANNUAL  
REVENUE

**\$4.7B+**  
IN LOANS TO  
**19,000+**  
INDEPENDENT  
DEALERS

MANAGING  
**46M+**  
FINANCED  
TITLES

**121**  
WHOLESALE  
SITES  
WORLDWIDE

**\$225M+**  
IN  
SOFTWARE  
R&D

**45M+**  
UNIQUE VISITORS  
MONTHLY ON  
**13,000+**  
DEALER WEBSITES

TOUCHING  
**3 OF 4**  
CARS SOLD  
IN U.S. &  
CANADA

**7 MILLION**  
VEHICLES  
TOUCHED  
ANNUALLY

PHYSICAL  
LOCATIONS IN  
**24 COUNTRIES**  
SERVING  
**90+**  
COUNTRIES

**30,000+**  
TEAM  
MEMBERS

**36M+**  
UNIQUE VISITORS  
MONTHLY ON  
AUTOTRADER.COM  
AND KBB.COM

**65%**  
OF ALL CAR  
BUYERS VISIT  
AT & KBB



A photograph of three business professionals in a modern office. On the left, a man with a beard in a light blue shirt smiles. In the center, a woman with blonde hair in a light blue sleeveless top smiles. On the right, a man in a grey suit and dark tie holds a blue tablet and smiles. The image is overlaid with a blue semi-transparent layer on the left side, containing white text. A white diagonal line separates the blue layer from the right side. At the bottom, there is a decorative pattern of small white squares.

WHY DO THINGS  
DIFFERENTLY?

OUR INDUSTRY  
**DEMANDS IT!**

# Consumer expectations are shifting

**Fast delivery**  
Groceries, Home  
Products, and Food

**amazon**

**Blue  
Apron**

**grubhub**  
making eating  
easier

U B E R  E A T S

**Consistency from  
online to in-store**  
Local store delivery and  
try before you buy

**HOME  
DEPOT**

**BEST  
BUY**



WARBY PARKER  
eyewear

**Zappos**  
POWERED by SERVICE

**Big ticket purchases  
initiated online**  
Purchases from match  
sticks to mortgages

**Apple Pay**

**venmo**



**A Better Way to Get  
a Mortgage**



WW2



COLD WAR



FALL OF BERLIN WALL



9/11



MARKET CRASH



TV



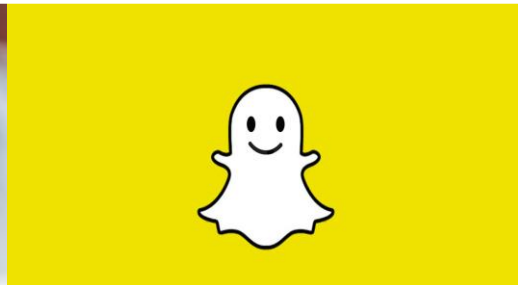
CREDIT CARDS



INTERNET



SMARTPHONES



SNAPCHAT



CONSERVATIVE



LIVING AMERICAN DREAM



INDEPENDENT



OPTIMISTS



REALISTS

SILENT

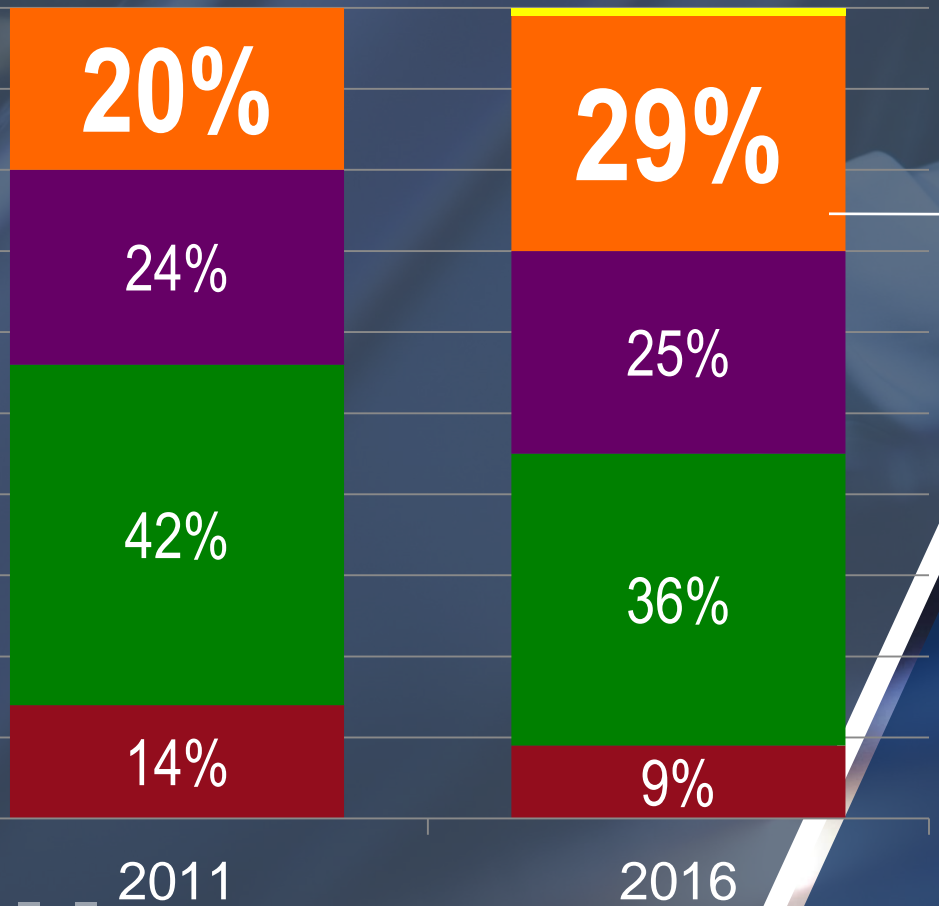
BABY BOOMER

GEN X

MILLENNIAL

GEN Z

# MILLENNIALS NOW ACCOUNT FOR A LARGE SHARE OF NEW VEHICLE SALES



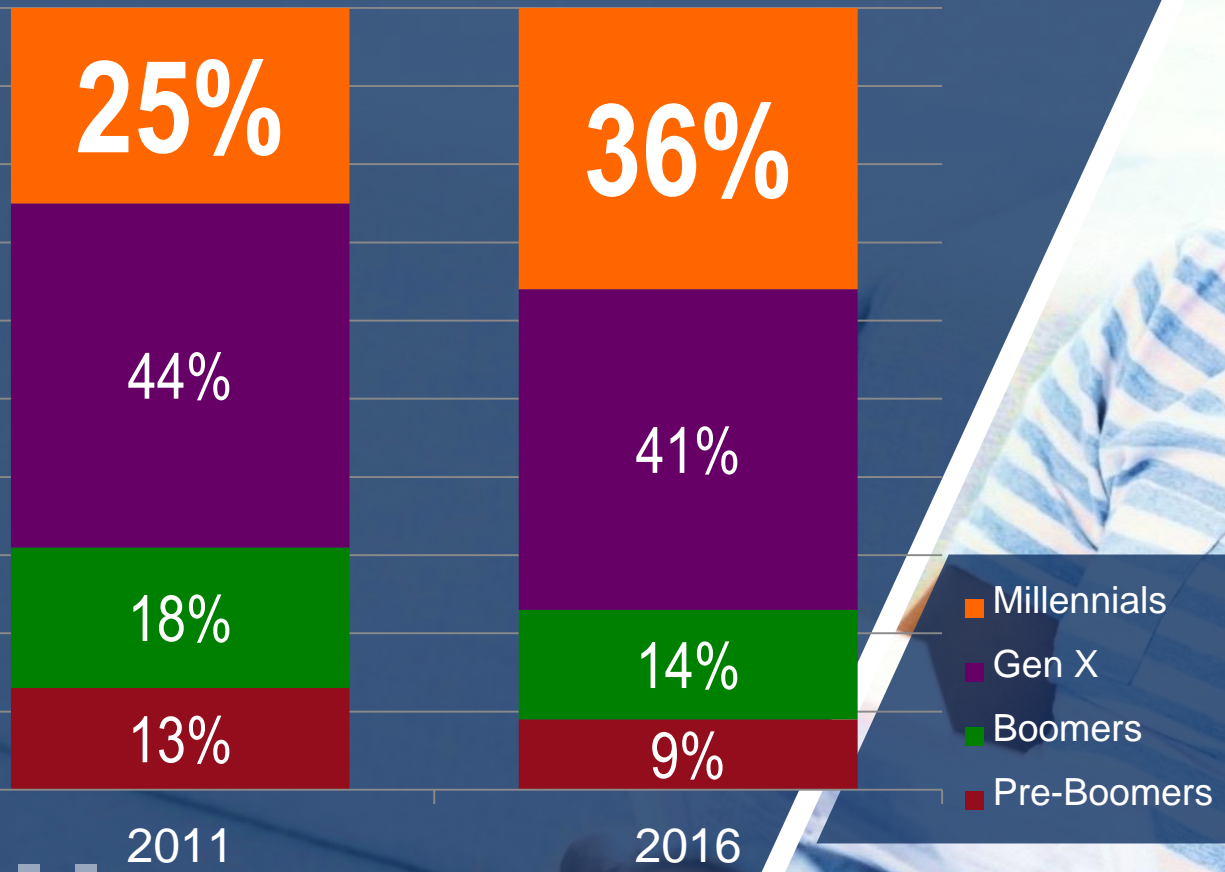
40%  
2020

- Gen Z
- Millennials
- Gen X
- Boomers
- Silents

Source: Automotive News "The Millennials Are Coming"



...AND ARE A LARGE, GROWING SEGMENT OF THE AUTOMOTIVE LENDING MARKET

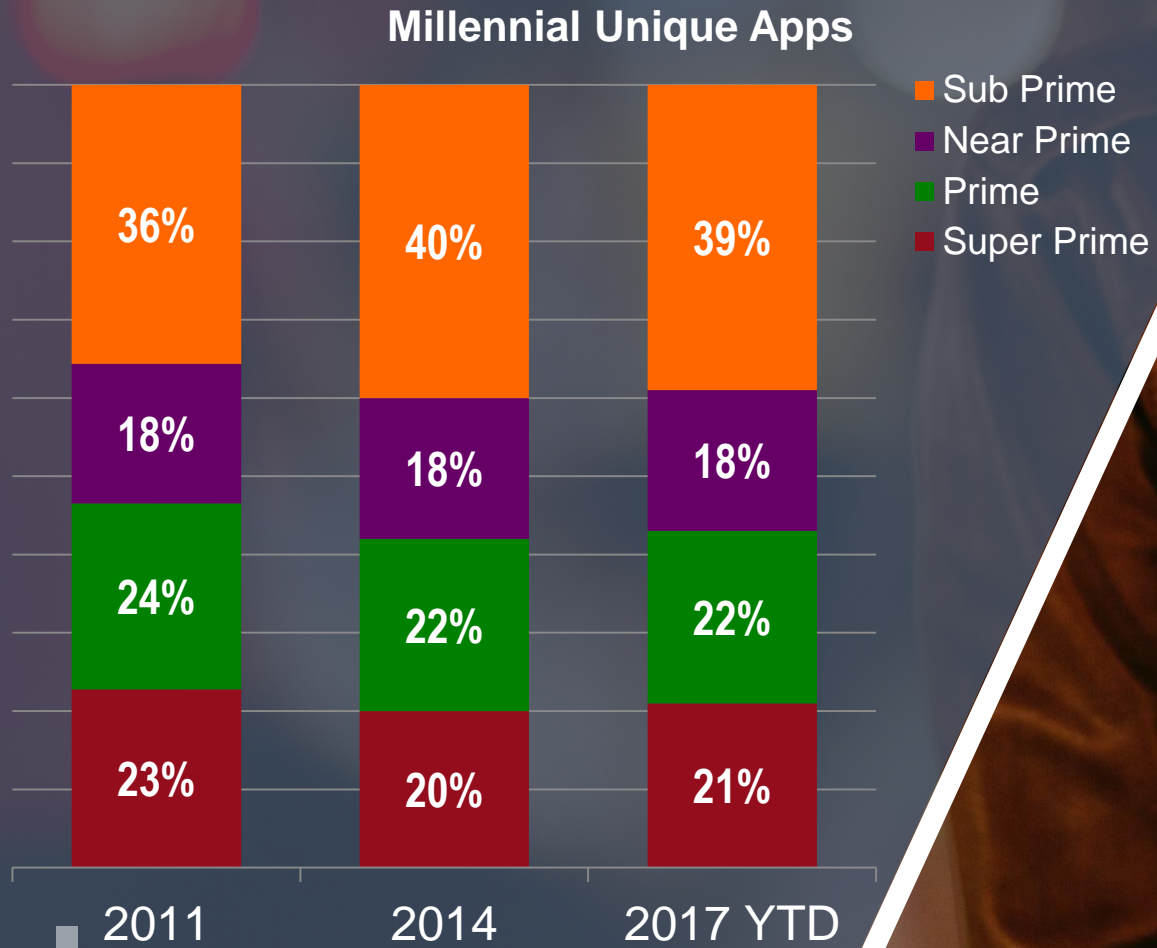


- Millennials
- Gen X
- Boomers
- Pre-Boomers



Source: Dealertrack Credit Application Network, January 2017

# MILLENNIAL UNIQUE APPS BY CREDIT SPECTRUM



Source: Dealertrack Credit Application Network,  
January 2017



*THEY ARE MORE DRIVEN BY A BUDGET*

% who set budget before looking at vehicles

Millennials

57%

Gen X

46%

Boomers

40%

# MONTHLY BUDGET

## THEY FOCUS ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS

% who say an affordable monthly payment is very important when selecting a lender

Millennials

83%

Gen X

76%

Boomers

71%



*THEY HAVE BROADER CONSIDERATION SETS*

% primarily considering used, but also new

Millennials

46%

Gen X

37%

Boomers

31%

Silents

23%

...SO, THEY SPEND MORE TIME IN MARKET

# of days in market

Millennials

Gen X

Boomers

Silents

127

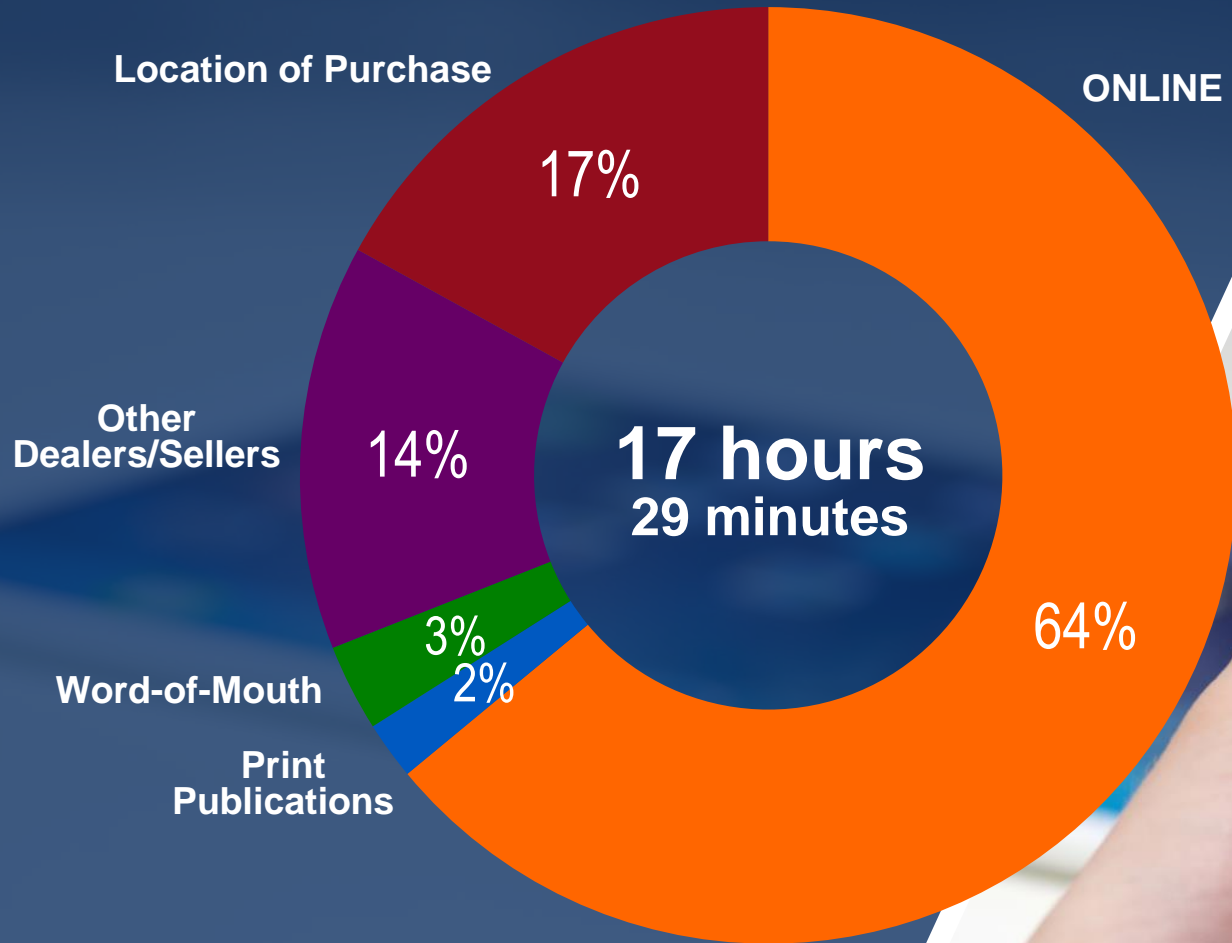
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109

106



# MUCH OF THAT TIME BEING SPENT ONLINE\*



\*Among Millennials



Source: 2017 Cox Automotive Car Buyer Journey

A woman with long dark hair and glasses is looking at a laptop screen. She is wearing a blue and white striped shirt. The background is a blurred office or home workspace.

## *PREFER TO RESEARCH OPTIONS ONLINE*

% who used Internet to research financing options

Millennials

54%

Gen X

46%

Boomers

41%





*LESS LIKELY TO FINANCE THROUGH A DEALER*

% who financed through the dealership directly

Millennials

61%

Gen X

64%

Boomers

73%



## THEY RELY MORE ON WORD-OF-MOUTH

% who say friend/family recommendation is very important when selecting a lender

Millennials

33%

Gen X

19%

Boomers

12%



## LESS SATISFIED WITH THE DEALERSHIP EXPERIENCE

% Satisfied with Dealership Experience

Millennials

66%

Gen X

67%

Boomers

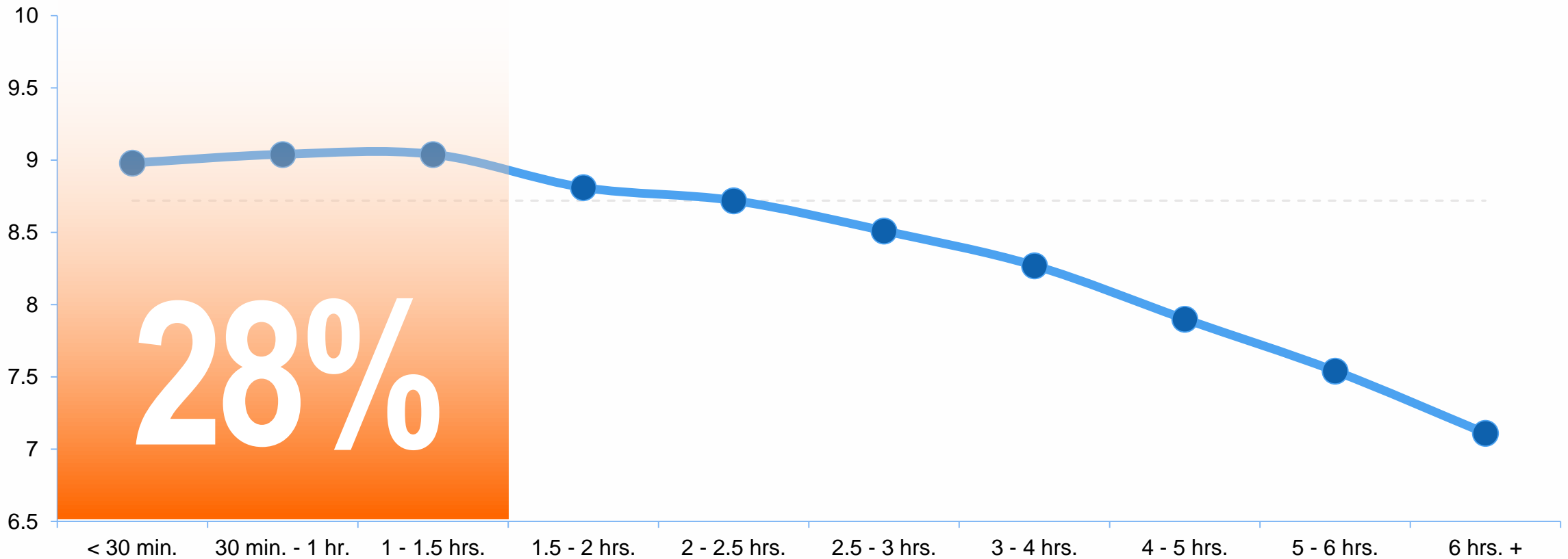
80%

Silents

80%

# Satisfaction drops after first 90-minutes

BUYER'S AVERAGE SATISFACTION VS. TIME SPENT @ DEALERSHIP



Source: Dealer Sourcing Studies (Sept. 4, 2013 – March 26, 2014)



*~3 HOURS SPENT AT THE DEALERSHIP OF PURCHASE*

Millennials

**2 HOURS**  
**59** MINUTES

Gen X

**3 HOURS**  
**14** MINUTES

Boomers

**3 HOURS**  
**6** MINUTES

Silents

**3 HOURS**  
**20** MINUTES

# The lows are longer than the highs...

**3hrs // 08 min**

TIME AT DEALERSHIP  
WHERE PURCHASED\*

**NEARLY 50%**

of time in dealership is spent in this valley



**INFORMED  
SALESPERSON**



**COMPARING  
VEHICLES &  
PAYMENTS**



**TEST DRIVE**



**TRADE-IN  
APPRAISAL**



**NEGOTIATE  
DEAL TERMS**



**FINALIZE  
VEHICLE  
FINANCE**



**EVALUATE &  
PURCHASE  
ADD-ON  
PRODUCTS**



**DELIVERY &  
VEHICLE  
ORIENTATION**

**0:50 min**

**0:28 min**

**1:31 min**

**0:19 min**

Source: Cox Automotive



## *BENEFITS OF IMPROVING THE PROCESS...*

Shoppers say they would buy a car more often

Millennials

61%

Gen X

55%

Boomers

49%

A photograph of three people in a modern office environment. On the left, a man with a beard in a dark polo shirt has his arm around a woman in a light blue button-down shirt. They are both smiling and looking towards a man on the right who is wearing a dark suit and tie, holding a clipboard. The background shows a bright, modern office with large windows and a staircase. A blue banner with white text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

*SO, HOW DO WE CREATE THE  
EXPERIENCE CONSUMERS SEEK?*

*Source: MakeMyDeal F&I Research, 2015*





*TOP 3 ELEMENTS OF AN IDEAL SHOPPING PROCESS*

1

Convenience

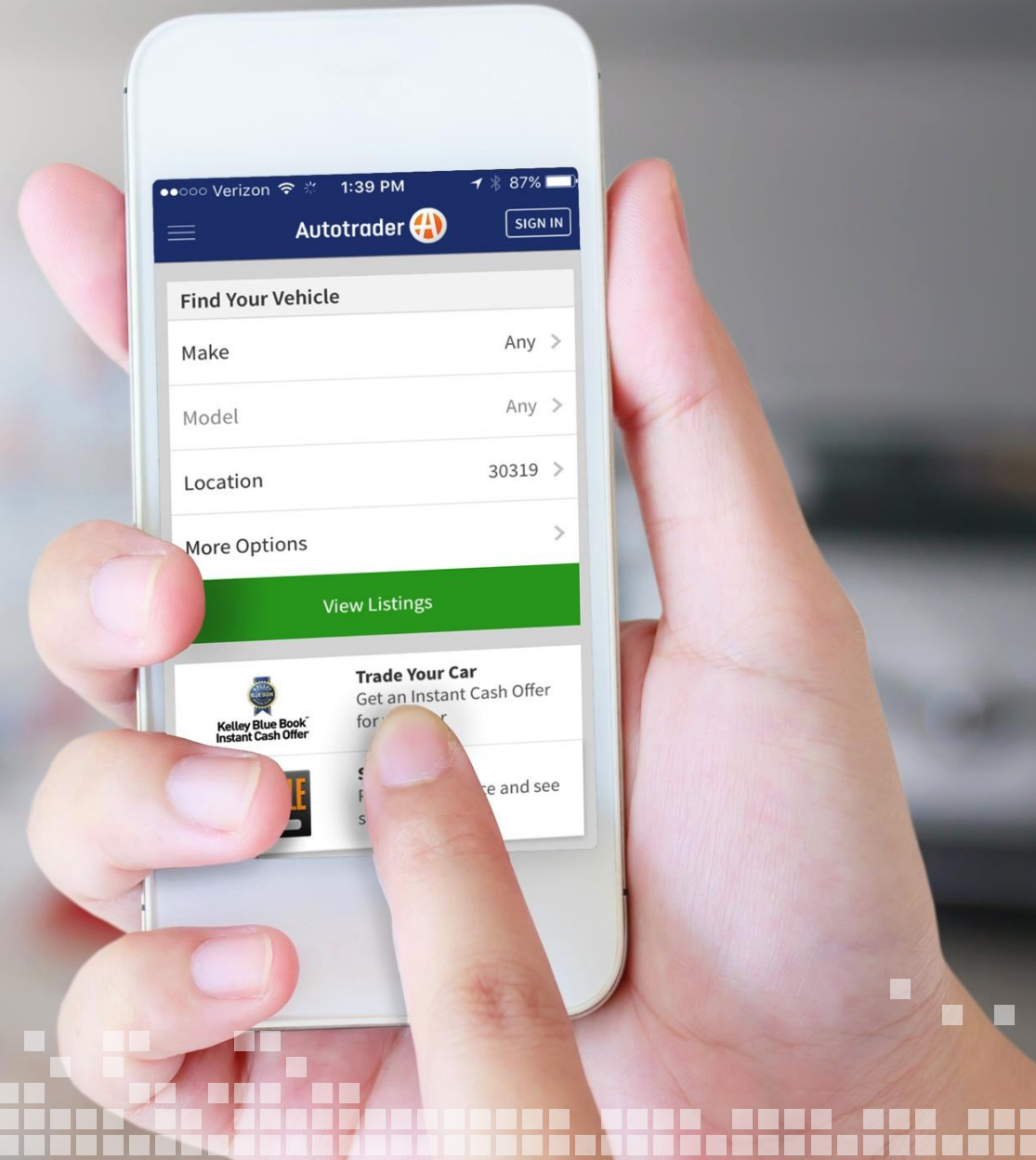
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Customer  
Service

3

People  
Matter

CONNECT THE ONLINE TO  
IN-STORE **EXPERIENCE**



# 77%

## FIND ONLINE PAPERWORK Appealing

*\*Among Millennials*



Source: 2017 Cox Automotive Lending Survey

**76%**  
**ARE**  
**COMFORTABLE**  
Submitting financial  
app online  
before visiting  
dealership

*\*Among Millennials*

Source: 2017 Cox Automotive Lending Survey

**MORE LIKELY  
TO BUY F&I PRODUCTS...**

**63%**

*if I could learn more  
about them on my own  
time, before finalizing  
my vehicle purchase.*

**58%**

*if the Dealer's website  
could help me better  
understand the value  
of the products.*

Base: All Respondents (n=500) Q19.  
Please indicate if you  
would have been/would be  
more or less likely to purchase one of  
the products or  
services if...



FACE-TO-FACE INTERACTIONS  
ARE IMPORTANT...

73% of Millennials  
think **face-to-face**  
interactions  
are important

68% of Gen Z  
think **face-to-face** interactions  
are important

Source: Gen Z Automotive Study, Autotrader &  
Kelley Blue Book

# Consumers still want and need you

# 54%

Would buy from a dealer that offered their preferred experience over the lowest price



Source: Autotrader Car Buyer of the Future Study



## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Connect the Offline to the Online...both the research effort and the F&I process
- Education drives product interest in the profitable F&I arena
- Millennials are buying cars
- People and process still matter... regardless of generation... just different filters





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