Millennials Matter! Motivating and Mobilizing a New Generation for Gender Equality in America

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Our goal is to inspire and enable young Americans to take action.

Millennials Matter Vision:

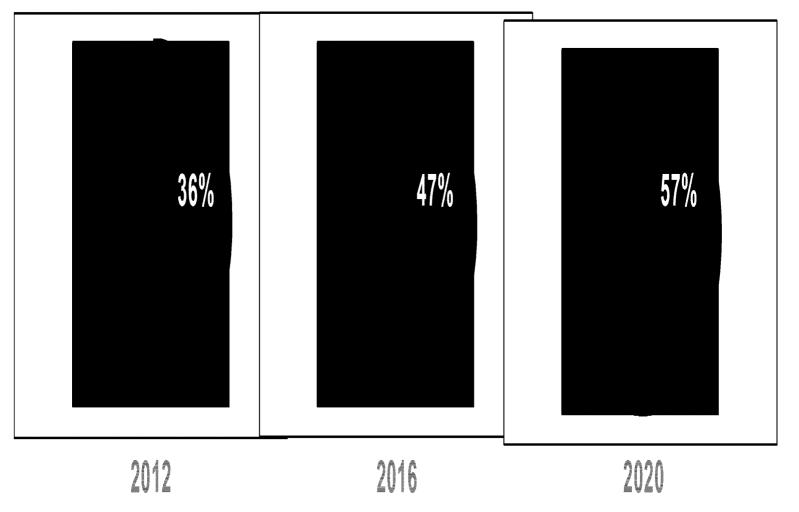
The largest generation in history actively supports causes that improve the lives of women and girls in America—and enable everyone to reach their full potential, regardless of their gender.

A diverse group of established leaders and emerging voices have contributed insights and ideas to shape this initiative.



Why do Millennials matter? They have a major voice in politics and policy.





* Benenson Strategy Group projection of likely voters

Their social values and life experience suggest they support equality.

They're the most diverse generation ever.

They come from diverse family structures.

They are attaining high education levels.

They support social values and causes.

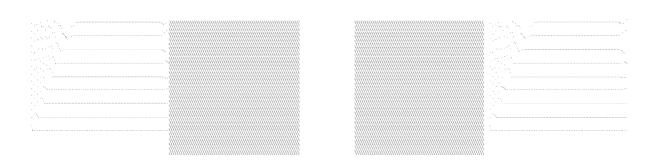
But many don't perceive a problem with gender equality in the U.S.

45%

see **NO advantage** to being a man or woman in the U.S.

13%

see a **greater advantage** to being a woman



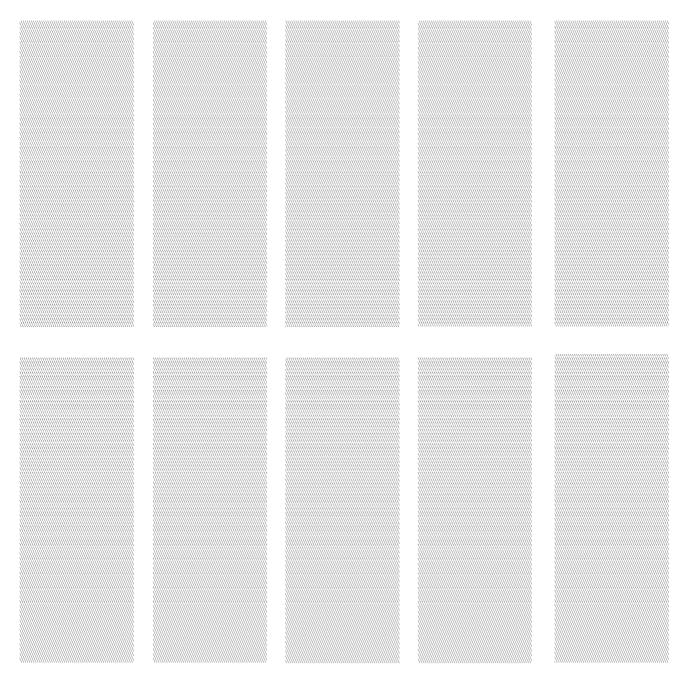


It's no surprise: Gender equality gets a small share of attention in national social media conversation.

Our content analysis of social media conversation found that gender equality got less attention in 2012 than many other issues (even marijuana legalization).

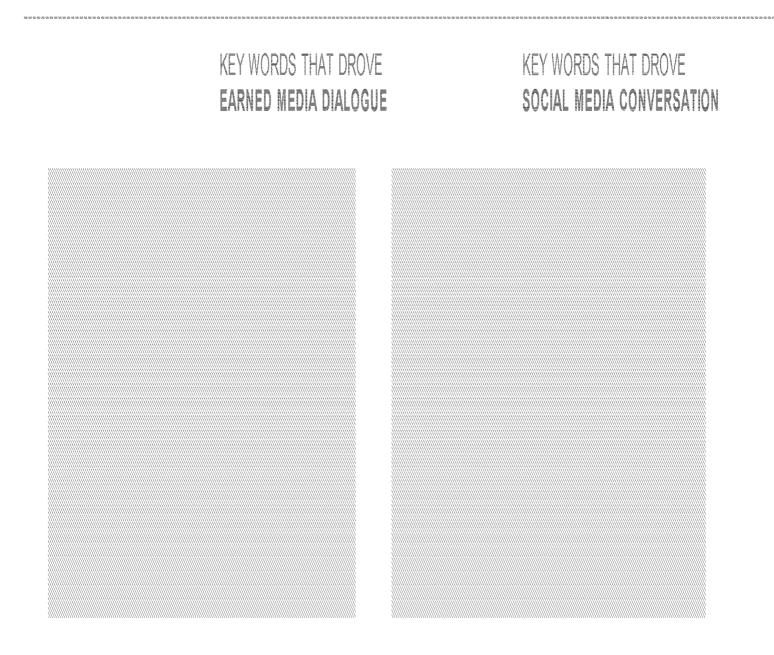
Politicians and pundits are driving the debate about women.

Six of the top 10 most visible messengers on women's issues in 2012 were male politicians and pundits, as determined by our news media content analysis.



The political debate does not reflect the concerns of many women.

Political debate on gender issues, as reflected in news coverage and commentary, focused almost entirely on reproductive rights and pay equity (left). Grassroots conversation, as reflected in social media, covered a much wider range of issues (right).



Our next step is to conduct groundbreaking research with women and men, which will show how to inspire and engage Millennials.

Ethnographic Interviews

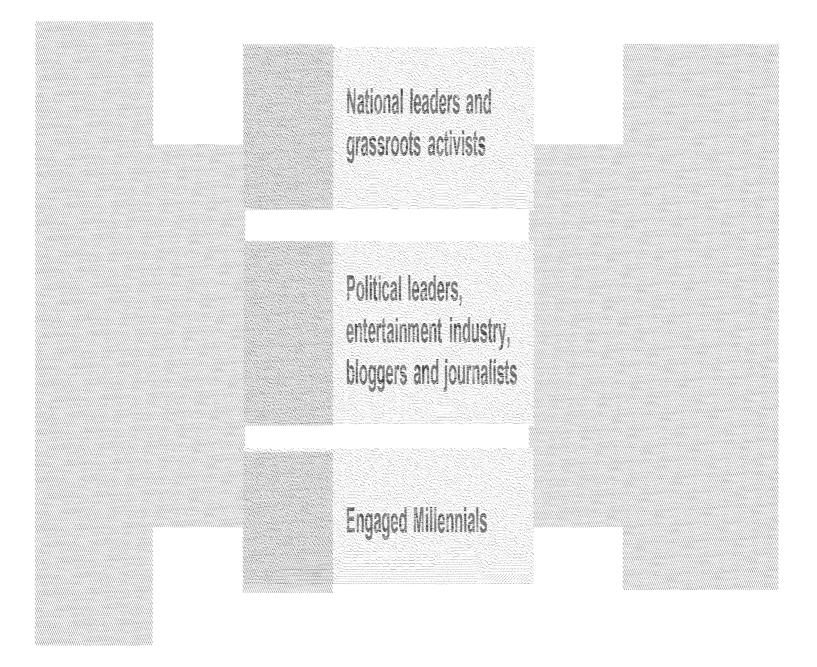
Exploratory Focus Groups

Winning Words Focus Groups

National Millennial Survey

Millennial Mobilization Study

UNCLASSIFIED U.S. Department of State Case No. F-2016-07895 Doc No. C06187063 Date: 09/20/2018 The research will help us create an aspirational narrative that will motivate Millennials. We'll also offer content, tools and training that will empower champions to mobilize them.



Insights, Content, Tools & Training

Influentials

Mobilized Millennials

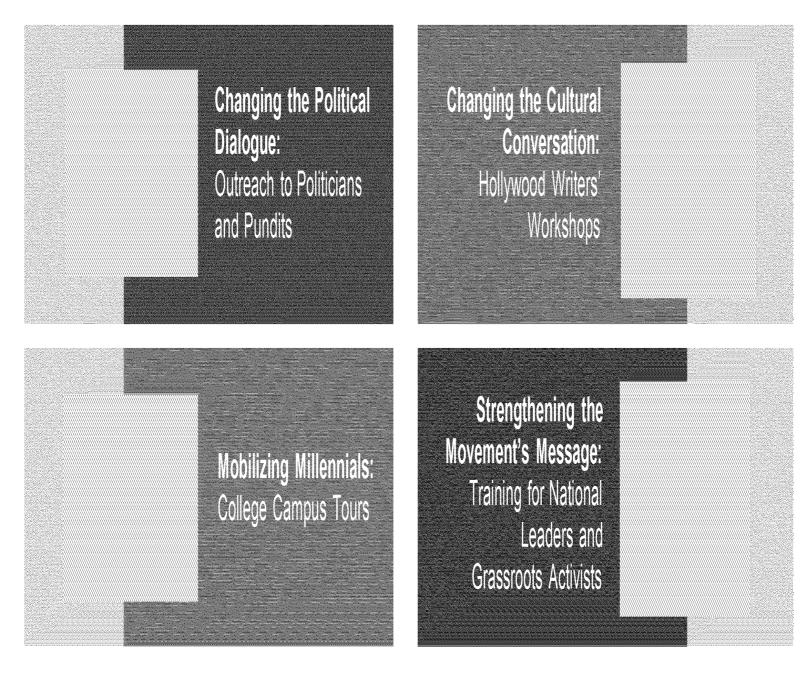
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We'll create a digital resource center providing research, tools, content and connectionsfor movement leaders, grassroots activists and young people who want to get involved.

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We'll work to change the dialogue in Washington and Hollywood, mobilize young people on college campuses-and strengthen the message delivered by movement leaders and advocates.



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