Beyond Millennials: The 38 Million Transformists Who'll Change the World

New research from Digitas and Insider Inc. has uncovered the modern marketplace's most influential change agents. Called Transformists, they're reshaping consumerism—for the better.

It's not a demographic, it's a mindset—and those who have it are changing every aspect of how we live, think and buy.

Shaped by our rapidly evolving digital world, Transformists lean into technology as a tool to help them achieve their goals.

Passionate, ambitious, and restless; constantly seeking ways to improve their career, their personal lives and the world around them.

The success of brands hinges on their ability to connect with the right consumers—those who take action and influence change.

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Natural triangulators, verifiers and fact-checkers, Transformists constantly seek out information on multiple sources across many topics to formulate their own point of view.

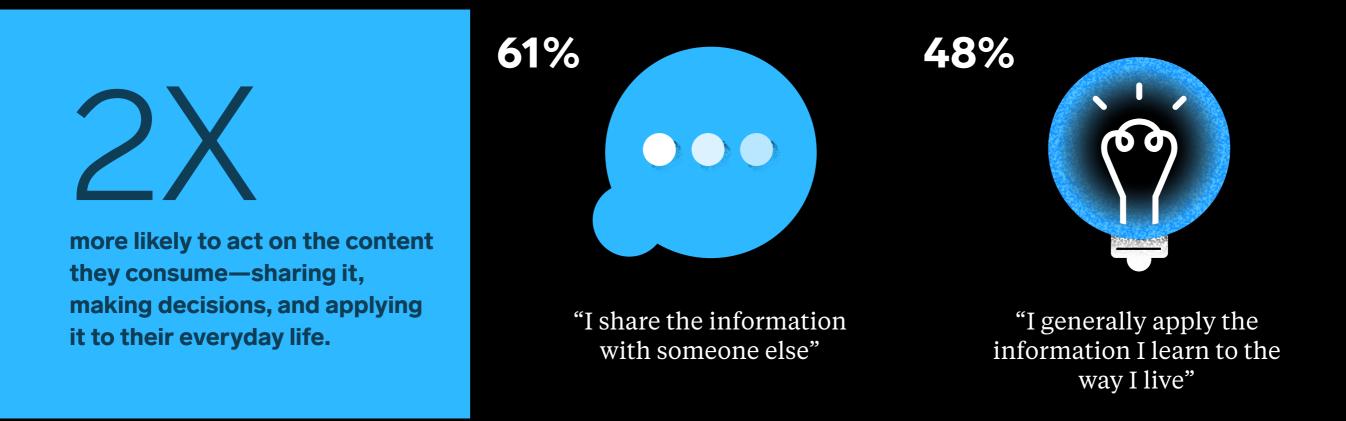


information sources than their peers

information from mobile apps

information from social media

They are deliberate doers—far more likely than their peers to take action on the content they consume.



They're more curious, adventurous and open to taking risks.

97%

than most people"



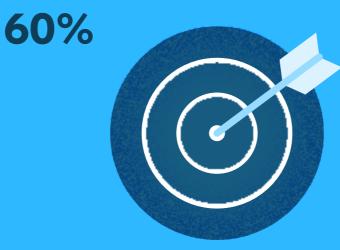
94% 81% 95% "I like trying "I am more curious "I like taking "I like trying new

new brands"

And they're more ambitious-always seeking to get ahead and improve their lives.

and different

experiences"



strongly agree "I am always striving to advance my career"

48%

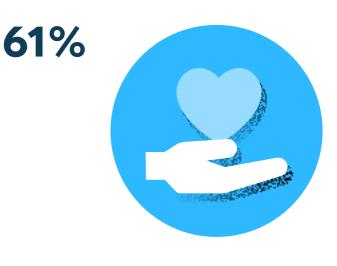
risks in life"

strongly agree a professional goal is "to own my own business"

Yet their ambition to do better reaches beyond themselves-they also demand good citizenship



more than 9 in 10



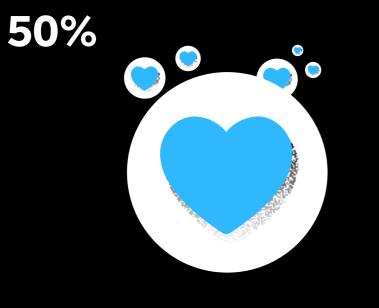
more likely to buy a

from the brands they choose.

expect companies to conduct business in an ethical manner

product if part of the proceeds go to a cause they care about

Transformists live by their values—and brands that speak to them can benefit strongly from their loyalty.



1 in 2 strongly agree "When I find a brand I like, I stick to it"



agree "If a product is made by a company I trust, I'll buy it even if it is slightly more expensive"

Learn more about the Transformists.

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Methodology: Quantitative survey of 1,600 digital-forward news & information seekers, age 18-54, fielded March, 2018. For more information, contact Insider Inc. (transformists@insider-inc.com)