

## BOOM! WE DID IT AND MIGHT PAY FOR IT!

The **Millennials** and **Generation Z** voters were reported to have voted overwhelmingly for the Democratic candidate which cost Donald Trump the victory. This might be true except we still have the election protest to be figured out and decided upon by the courts. Still it behooves us to analyze how this came about.

In reviewing how the Millennials and Generation Z acted this way, we look at the two months before election day when there was the massive “Register to Vote Campaign (RVC)” by the various professional associations, i.e. NBA, NFL, etc. and the various popular TV shows to get these usually laid back groups to follow their sports heroes and idols’ advice and vote the way these sports players told them to. Unfortunately for Trump he might have underestimated these massive RVC efforts.

Who are the **Millennials** and the **Generation Z**? How come they are all easily swayed by the sports stars whose political compass is basically controlled by the mainstream media (MSM)?

**Millennials**<sup>1</sup>, also known as **Generation Y** (or simply **Gen Y**), are the demographic cohort following Generation X and preceding Generation Z. Researchers and popular media use the early 1980s as starting birth years and the mid-1990s to early 2000s as ending birth years, with 1981 to 1996 a widely accepted defining range for the generation. Most millennials are the children of baby boomers and early Gen Xers.

This generation is generally marked by **elevated usage** of and familiarity with the Internet, mobile devices, and social media, which is why they are sometimes termed digital natives. The Great Recession and **COVID-19 recession** have had a major impact on this generation because they have caused historically high levels of unemployment among young people. In general, economic growth and youth unemployment are negatively correlated, meaning young workers have it worse than their elders during a recession.

This group never figured out that prior to the covid hoax, their comfortable incomes and lives were due to the economic boom introduced by Donald Trump. They had no idea that the promises by the Democratic candidate were all promises. They never compared Trump’s accomplished economic prosperity against these promises. They were all influenced by the (MSM) who by their propaganda of lies and false business data blamed Trump for everything wrong under the sun. The same media **did not at all** in the boom years, 2016-2019 ever report all the elevated GDP of this country making the USA **the wealthiest nation at that time**. The hatred rhetoric of the MSM had indoctrinated them to hate Trump **without knowing why they do**. So this generation seems to be just like the children who followed the pied piper, not knowing their fatality at the end of the road.

**Generation Z, or Gen Z**<sup>2</sup> for short, are the demographic cohort succeeding Millennials. Researchers and popular media use the mid-to-late 1990s as starting birth years and the early 2010s as ending birth years. Most members of Generation Z are the children of Generation X and sometimes millennials.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Millennials>

<sup>2</sup> [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Generation\\_Z](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Generation_Z)

As the first demographic cohort to have widespread access to smartphones, members of Generation Z have been dubbed "digital natives," even though they are not necessarily digitally literate. Moreover, the negative effects of screen time are most pronounced on adolescents. Compared to previous generations, members of Generation Z in some developed nations tend to be well-behaved, abstemious, and risk-averse; they tend to live more slowly than their predecessors when they were their age. They have lower rates of teenage pregnancies, and they consume drugs and alcohol less often. They are more concerned about academic performance and job prospects. They are better at delaying gratification than their counterparts from the 1960s, despite concerns to the contrary. But they have higher rates of allergies, are **more prone to mental health problems**, are more likely to be **sleep deprived**, and may be facing **declining cognitive abilities**, especially among the cognitive elites. In the Anglosphere, they read books **less than before**, with **implications** for their **attention span**, their **vocabulary**, and thus their **school grades**. In Asia, educators in the 2000s and 2010s typically seek out and nourish top students whereas in Western Europe and the United States, the emphasis is on low-performers.

With their diminished mental capacities, this group definitely could be led by the nose by the MSM, NBA, NFL et al.

Who are the **Generation X** and the **Baby Boomers**, from whom these Millennials and Gen Z came from?

**Generation X**<sup>3</sup> (or **Gen X** for short) is the demographic cohort following the baby boomers and preceding the millennials. Researchers and popular media typically use birth years around 1965 to 1980 to define Generation Xers, although some sources use birth years beginning as early as 1960 and ending somewhere from 1977 to 1985. By this definition and U.S. Census data, there are 65.2 million Gen Xers[1] in the United States as of 2019. Most members of Generation X are the children of the Silent Generation and **early boomers**; Xers are also often **the parents of millennials and Generation Z**.

As children in the 1970s and 1980s, a time of shifting societal values, Gen Xers were sometimes called the "**latchkey generation**", due to reduced adult supervision compared to previous generations. This was a result of **increasing divorce rates** and **increased maternal participation in the workforce**, prior to widespread availability of childcare options outside the home. As adolescents and young adults in the 1980s and 1990s, Xers were dubbed the "MTV Generation" (a reference to the music video channel), sometimes being characterized as **slackers, cynical, and disaffected**. Some of the cultural influences on Gen X youth were the musical genres of grunge and hip hop music, and independent films. In midlife, research describes them as active, happy, and achieving a work–life balance. The cohort has been credited with entrepreneurial tendencies, and was the last generation in the United States for whom post-secondary education was broadly financially remunerative.

**Baby boomers**<sup>4</sup> are the demographic cohort following the Silent Generation and preceding Generation X. The generation is generally defined as people born from 1946 to 1964, during the post–World War II baby boom. The baby boom has been described variously as a "shockwave" and as "the pig in the python." Baby boomers are often parents of late Gen Xers and Millennials.

In the 1960s and 1970s, in the West, as this relatively large number of young people entered their teens and young adulthood—the oldest turned 18 in 1964—they, and those around them, created a very specific rhetoric around their cohort and the social movements brought about by their size in numbers, such as **the counterculture of the 1960s**, and its backlash. In China during the same period, the baby boomers lived through the Cultural Revolution and were subject to

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the one-child policy as adults. This rhetoric had an important impact in the perceptions of the boomers, as well as society's increasingly common tendency to define the world in terms of generations, which was a relatively new phenomenon. In Europe and North America, many boomers came of age in a time of increasing affluence and widespread government subsidies in post-war housing and education, and grew up genuinely expecting the world to improve with time. Those with higher standards of living and educational levels were often the most demanding of betterment. In many countries, the period from the late 1960s to the early- to mid-1970s was one of deep political instability thanks to the postwar youth bulge. That this group reached puberty and maximum height **earlier than** previous generations added to the tension between the generations.

The 1950s and 1960s saw significant reforms in education, both as part of the ideological confrontation that was the Cold War, and as a continuation of the interwar period. These educational reforms were more tilted to **liberalism** than any one ever imagined.

## Conclusion

Based on this generational review, we could then conclude that the **baby boomers** were the originators or participants in the slow breakdown of the family due to its high divorce rate and the pursuit of the 'American dream'. Both parents were out going for the gold but leaving the treasure of their union - the children to fend for themselves. Once MTV got to their children (Gen X) with its wild and amoral shows, the indoctrination of children to a more reflexive life, i.e. without conscious thought, was ensured. So the degradation of morality and less religious practices of this generation lead to the diminished mental and moral maturity of Gen X and subsequently of Gen Y and Gen Z. The last two generations became the MSM's audience and followers who think and act as they are told.

The baby boomer generation is the culpable one - the one who started this all. Who are these people? **This group is US!** We enjoyed the 'new morality', the new lifestyle, more daring fashion for women, new drugs, anti-authority attitudes, etc. Now in the autumn season of our lives, we now deplore the lack of moral and spiritual compass of the new generations **which we actually initiated**. So we did it to ourselves! Our counterculture mania, divorce rates, American dream, etc. now has led us to this crossroad in human history wherein we might be subject to a leadership **more atheistic and more socialistic** than the communist nations. How do we get to correct the situation? No way could we undo what we heaped upon ourselves except by prayer to the Great Almighty God Who is the only one Who could undo what we did. This prayer is the most appropriate for our situation and for this Liturgical time of the year, the First Sunday of Advent, its Collect:

“Bestir, O Lord, Thy might, we pray Thee and come; That, defended by Thee, we may deserve rescue from **approaching dangers brought on by our sins**, and being set free by Thee, obtain our salvation. Who livest and reignest with God the Father in unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.”

Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us!

May God hear our prayers and save us all!