



生命传承的危机

SJCA 2022 退休会



大纲

- 时代的特征
- 时代的挑战
- 时代的呼唤



时代的定义

	出生年代	年龄
Gen Z	1997 – 2012	10 – 25
Millennials	1981 – 1996	26 – 41
Gen X	1965 – 1980	42 – 57
Boomers II*	1955 – 1964	58 – 67
Boomers I*	1946 – 1954	68 – 76
Post War	1928 – 1945	77 – 94
WWII	1922 – 1927	95 – 100

信仰的代差

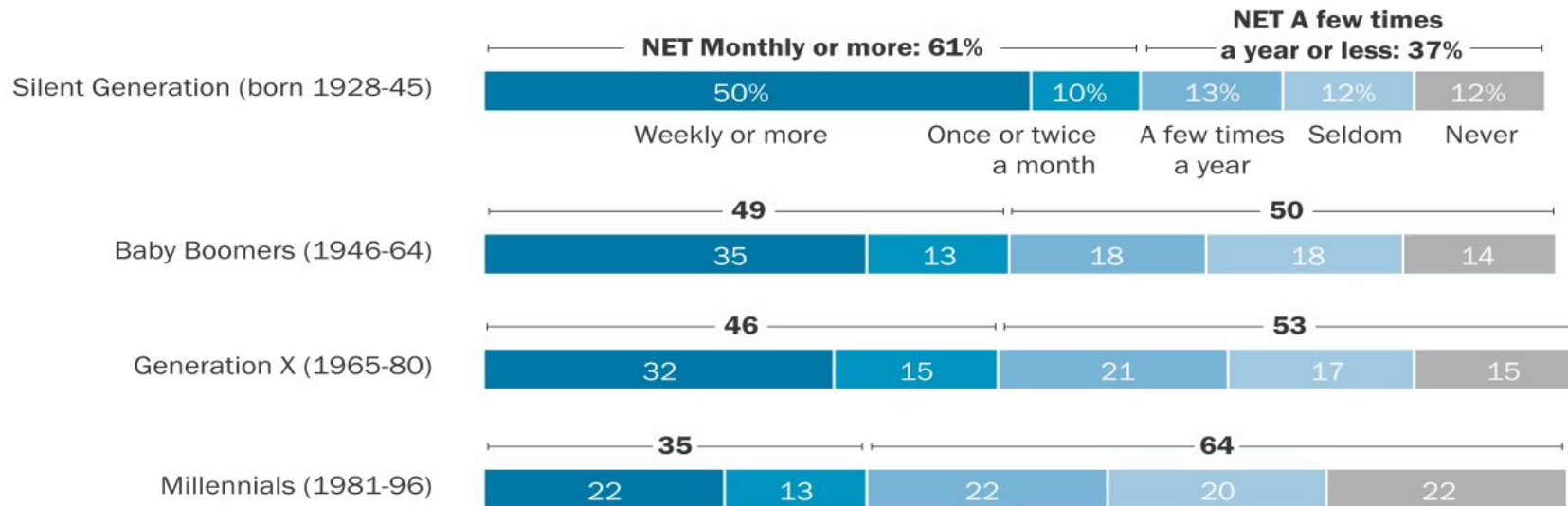
Large generation gap in American religion

In 2018/2019, % of U.S. adults who identify as ...



信仰的代差

In 2018/2019, % of U.S. adults who say they attend religious services ...



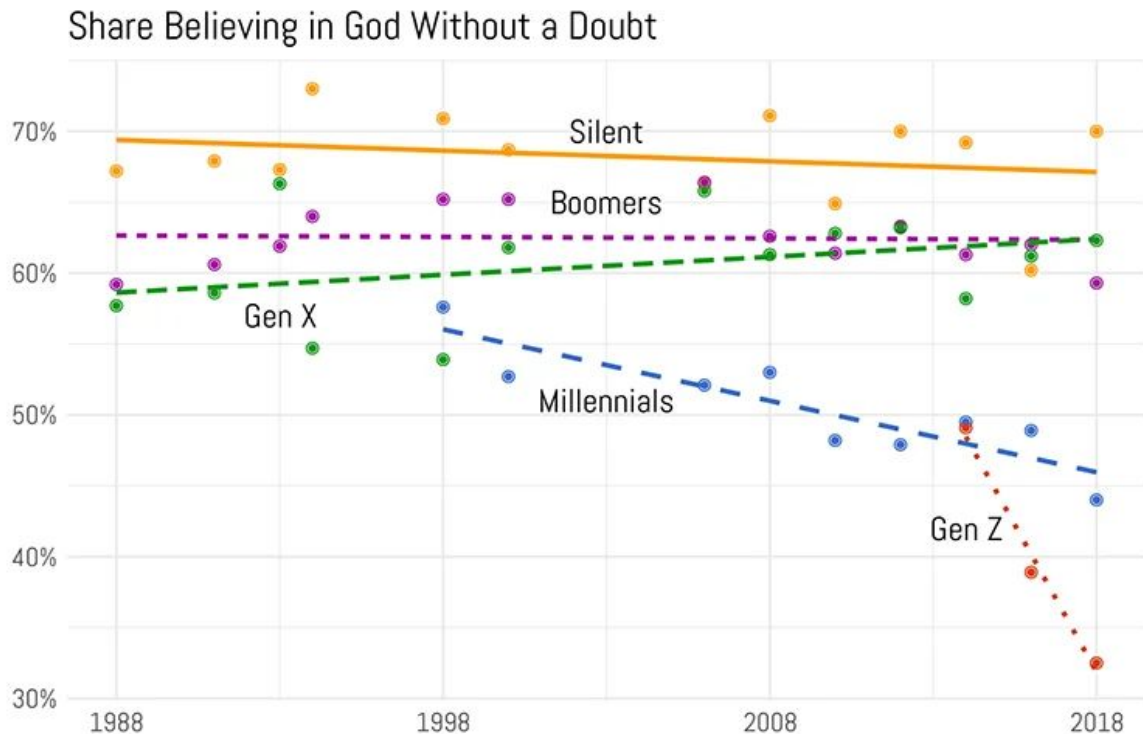
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Source: Aggregated Pew Research Center political surveys conducted January 2018-July 2019 on the telephone.

信仰的趋势

Generation X (出生在1965到80年初) 要比Baby Boomer 更加信仰基督教

千禧年代在二十年中掉了10%，Z年代比千禧年更不愿意表达宗教信仰

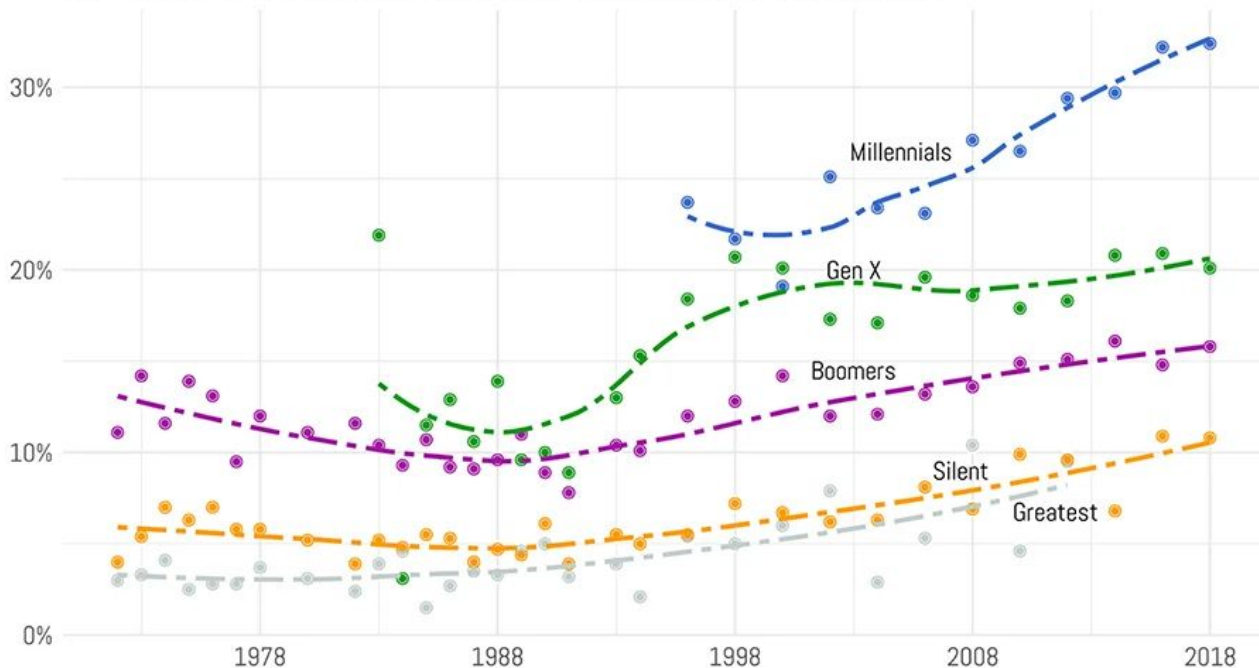


无信仰的趋势

Gen X 1980年代后期
11% 表示没有信仰。
2000年代中期上升
到20%，但是不再变
化。

千禧年则从22%上升
到33%

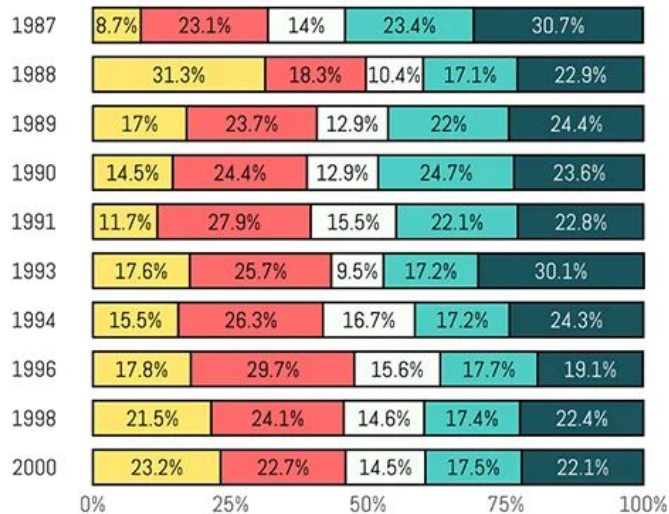
The Share of Each Generation That Is Religiously Unaffiliated



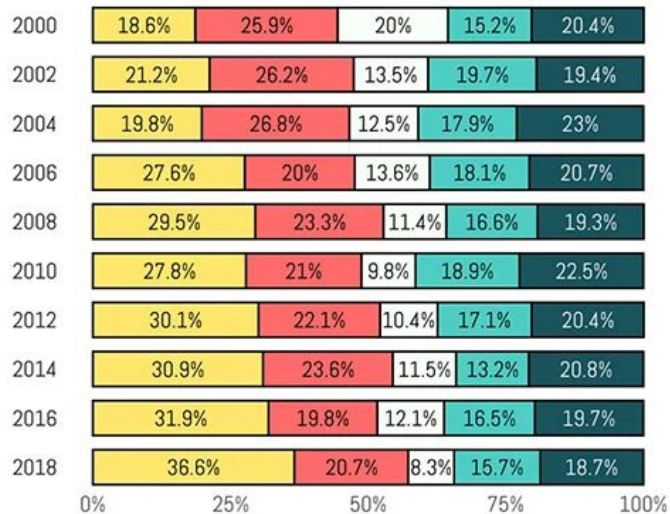
教会参与度

每周或每月固定去教会的比例很一致

Religious Attendance Over Time Generation X



Millennials



Never Yearly Several Times a Year Monthly Weekly



时代的挑战

回顾过去四十年的世界大事件

- 1975 越战
- 1987 金融危机
- 1991 沙漠风暴／苏联解体
- 2001 9/11 美国本土恐怖袭击
- 2018 金融危机
- 2020 covid



时代的挑战

基督教的价值观冲击

- 多元化和种族问题
- 堕胎问题
- 同性婚姻
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- 社交媒体



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罗马书 12:2

不要效法这个世界，只要心意更新而变化，叫你们察验何为神的善良、纯全、可喜悦的旨意。



时代的呼唤

- 生命的传承 (Leave a legacy)
 - 自身属灵生命成长 (教会+服侍)
 - 带领家庭成长
 - 带入职场发光
 - 照亮社区 (个人和教会)



时代的呼唤

- 自身属灵生命成长
 - 基督徒在教会
 - Everybody a minister (be served 到 serve others)
 - Grow on the job (先奉献自己, 求主打磨)
 - 服侍的目的是属灵成长
 - 造就自己, 造就他人



时代的呼唤

- 对下一代的培养
 - 基督徒在家庭
 - 属灵习惯的培养
 - Servant leadership的言传身教
 - 建立属灵环境
 - 在学校 Lighthouse Bible Church (San Diego), 1:1 discipleship

身份

MY VOICE, MY PLATFORM

#NCAAINCLUSION

AS AN ASIAN AMERICAN CHRISTIAN, I AM GRATEFUL FOR ALL THE EXPERIENCES I'VE HAD SO FAR SINCE THEY ARE A BLESSING FROM GOD DUE TO HIS GRACE.

LAWRENCE SONG

SOPHOMORE - MEN'S FENCING

UCSanDiego



职场

Employees are a Massive Mission Field Focus for a Christian CEO/Owner

156M Employed Americans¹

98

Ninety Eight Million Non-believers at Work³

x

30 hours per week influenced by a CEO

=

2,940,000,000 hours of weekly influence

120M Americans Attend Church²

7

Seven Million Non-believers in Church⁴

x

1/2 hour per week influenced by a pastor

=

3,500,000 hours of weekly influence

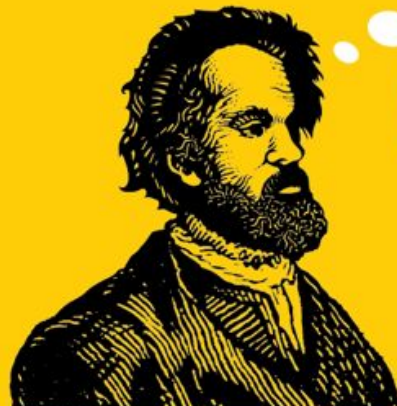
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1 <https://basingeconomics.com/united-states/employed-persons>

2 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Church_attendance

3 <https://news.gallup.com/poll/224642/2017-update-americans-religion.aspx>

4 pewforum.org/religious-landscape-study/attendance-at-religious-services/
(Est. 5.7% of "2")



CEOs get 840x more unchurched mindshare than pastors!

~459,000 CEO/Owners are believers!

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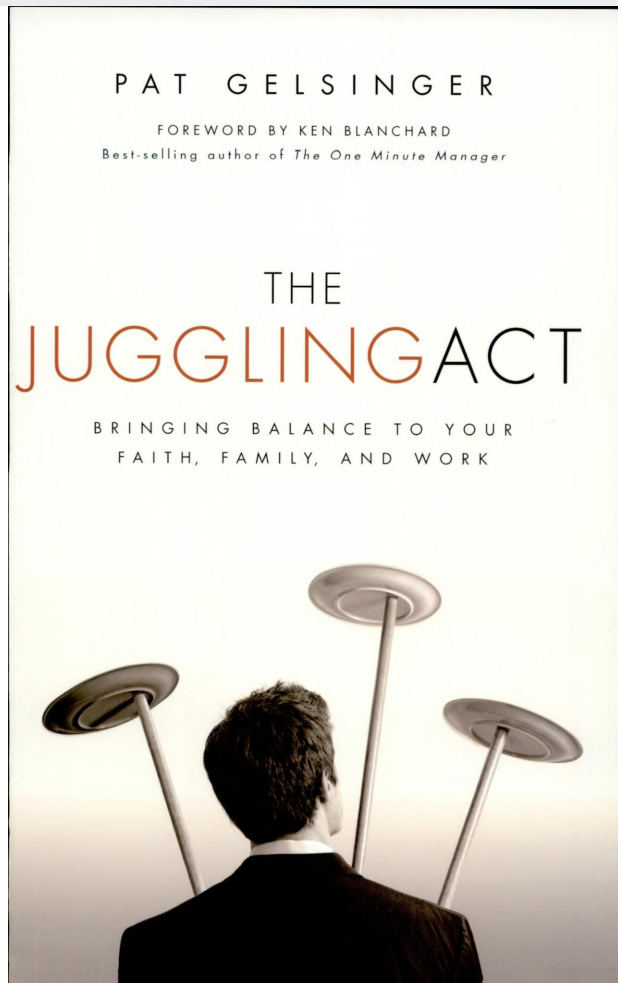
- 兴起发光
- 照亮四周



Pat Gelsinger ✓
@PGelsinger

"God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day." - Genesis 1:31

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山上发光的城

- 基督徒的社会责任
 - 基督徒在社区
 - 积极参与投票(山景城大麻店例子)
 - 积极参与outreach



山上发光的城

- 教会对社区的影响力
 - Outreach oriented
 - CCIC/RBF 的一些例子
 - Foster the City
 - Street Life Ministries
 - Real Options



馬太福音 5:14-16

14 你们是世上的光。城造在山上是不能隐藏的。

15 人点灯，不放在斗底下，是放在灯上，就照亮一家的人。

16 你们的光也当这样照在人前，叫他们看见你们的好行为，便将荣耀归给你们在天上的父。