

## PURPOSE & ENGAGEMENT (US WORKERS ONLY) OCTOBER 2020

## Diversity & Inclusion – progress on racism in the workplace

Nearly half (46%) of US workers think their employer has made progress on diversity & inclusion in the last year.

#### In 2020, US workers have strong expectations in the workplace around race/minorities equality and gender equality.

- 45% expect their employer to act on race/minorities equality and 39% expect action on gender equality
- Younger Americans are more likely to expect their employer to act on addressing racial/minorities equality & gender equality in the workplace.

#### 37% of US workers say employers have acted or committed to act to address racism.

- 46% of Black/African Americans say their employers have taken steps to address racism.
- Younger generations feel positive about their employer's progress on diversity and inclusion in the last year - 41% of Gen Z & 32% of Millennials say progress has been made.
- Older generations are more insistent their organization has always been committed to D&I.

#### However, 26% say their employer has taken no D&I action at all.

• 20% feel employers have not addressed racism at all (16% black/African American men vs. 23% women).

#### One quarter (25%) of US workers think there is no racism in the organizations they work for.

- 28% of White Americans (25% white men vs 33% white women) think there is no racism in the organizations they work for compared to only 18% of Black/ African Americans.
- There are also generational differences with 33% Gen X and 42% Baby Boomers stating they think there is no racism where they work for compared to only 16% Gen Z and 13% Millennials.

Workers report that employers are making a difference by changing the way they hire, starting diversity & inclusion teams/working groups and providing support for all staff.

## Employers' purpose makes workers proud to work there



#### 3 in 5 (62%) US workers surveyed are proud to work for their current employer.\*

- Men (64%) are slightly prouder to work for their current employer than women (60%).
- Baby Boomers (56-74 years) are the proudest (72%) to work for their current employers
- Gen X (40- 55 years) are the least proud (11% are not very proud or ashamed).
- Black/African American women workers are the proudest to work for their current employers. Asian women and Hispanic men are the least proud.

#### An employer's purpose makes 2 in 5 workers feel prouder to work for the organisation.

• Over half of US workers (54%) say it makes no difference.

#### Connection to a company's purpose makes half (51%) of US workers feel more engaged at work.

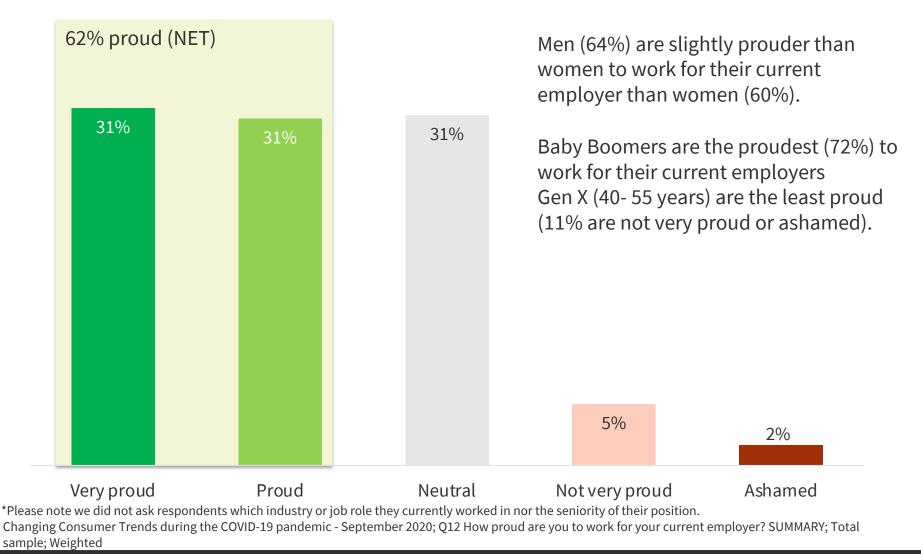
- Feeling connected to their employer's purpose makes men (53%) feel slightly more engaged at work than women (49%).
- Gen Z/Millennials feel more engaged (58%) than older generations.
- Black/African American's and white men say their employer's purpose makes them feel prouder to work for the organization. Hispanic origin workers and Asian men say it makes no difference.

\*Please note in this survey we did not ask respondents which industry or job role they currently worked in nor the seniority of their position.

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How proud are you to work for your current employer?

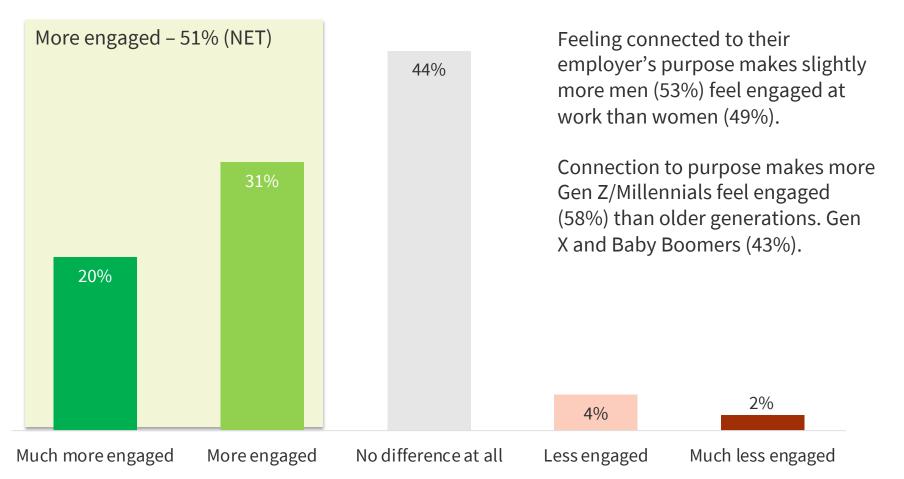


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# Employee connection to a company's purpose and mission makes half (51%) of US workers feel more engaged at work.



What difference, if any, does your connection with your employer's purpose and mission make to how engaged you feel in your role at work?



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## DIVERSITY & INCLUSION (WORKERS ONLY)

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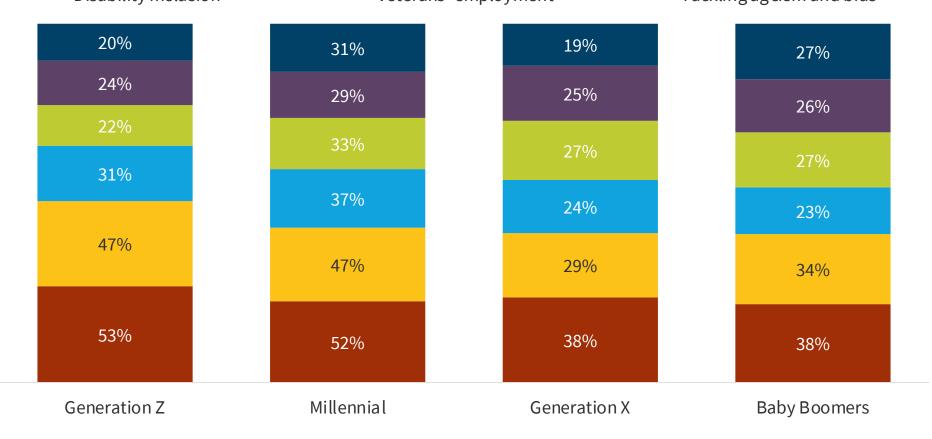
Younger Americans are more likely to expect their employer to act on addressing racial/minorities equality & gender equality in the workplace.

Which of these workplace fairness issues do you expect your employer to take action on?

Race/minorities equalityDisability inclusion

Gender equalityVeterans' employment

LGBTQ+ equality
Tackling ageism and bias

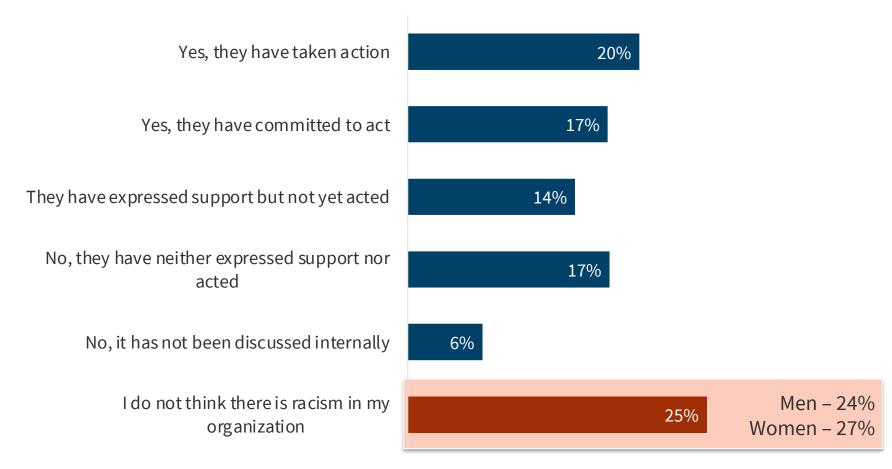


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# One quarter (25%) of US workers think there is **no racism** in the organizations they work in.

Has your employer taken action in 2020 to address racism where it exists in your organization?



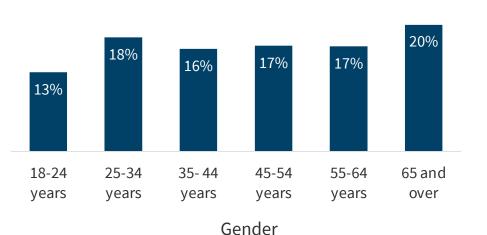
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## **SCREENERS & DEMOGRAPHICS**

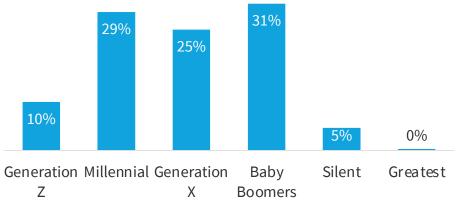
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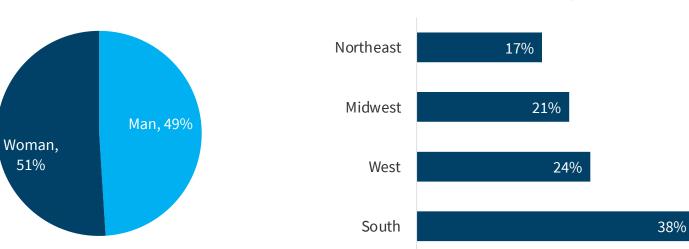


Age Bands

Age Generations



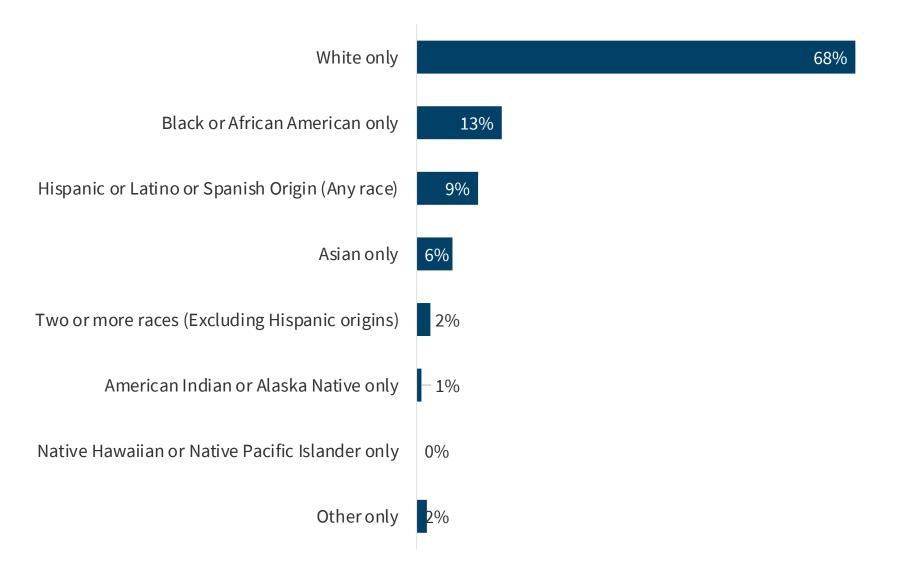
**US** Region



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### Which race or origin do you most closely identify with?





Changing Consumer Trends during the COVID-19 pandemic - September 2020; S4 Which race or origin do you most closely identify with? SUMMARY; Total sample; Weighted

### Race and Gender



		%	Population
	Man	34%	340
White only	Woman	34%	338
	Man	6%	56
Black or African American only	Woman	7%	74
American Indian or Alaska Native only	Man	0%	2
	Woman	1%	5
	Man	0%	0
Native Hawaiian or Native Pacific Islander only	Woman	0%	0
	Man	4%	39
Hispanic or Latino or Spanish Origin (Any race)	Woman	5%	54
	Man	3%	30
Asian only	Woman	3%	25
	Man	1%	10
Other only	Woman	1%	6
	Man	1%	13
Two or more races (Excluding Hispanic origins)	Woman	1%	8

Changing Consumer Trends during the COVID-19 pandemic - September 2020; S4 Which race or origin do you most closely identify with? BY S2 Gender