

# What are Virginia Millennial and Gen Z Consumers Seeking?

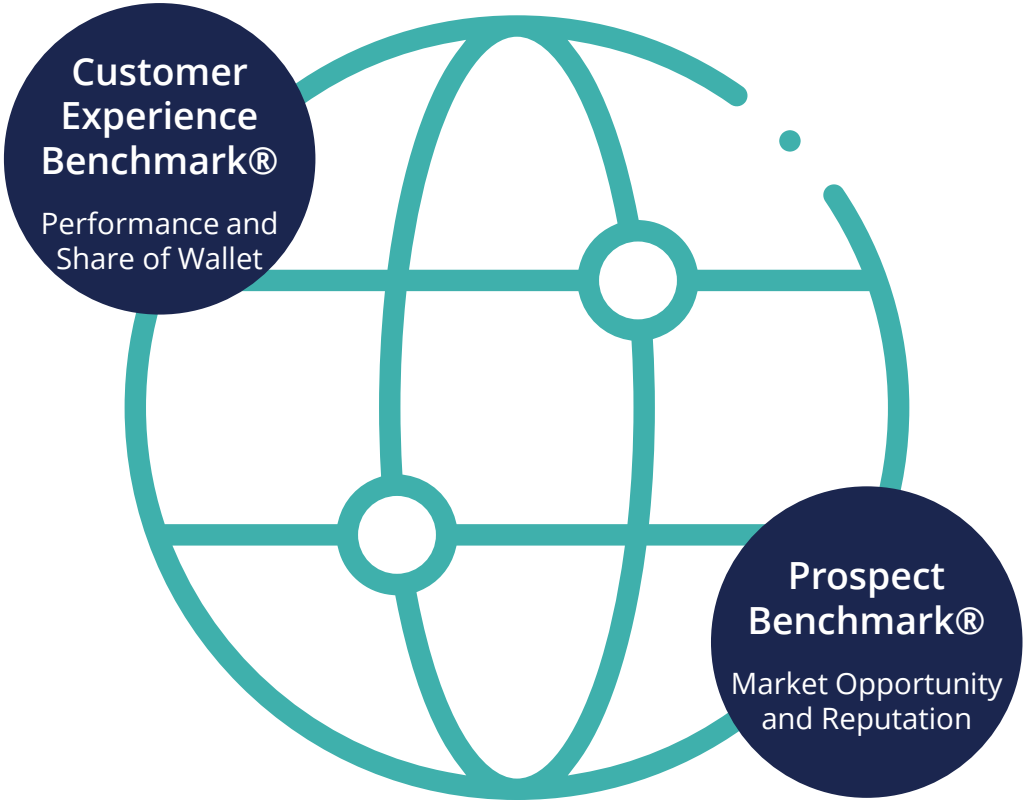
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## Scope, Coverage, Accuracy

200,000

Household and Business interviews



Repeated every six months



Double-blind survey (for accuracy)

5,000+

Financial Institutions across US



Representative by income, ethnicity, age, gender, etc.



Non-sponsored (for objectivity)

*Every banking institution and every market in Virginia is covered*

# Virginia's Switching Trends

Among 10,500 Interviews of Banking Customers and Members

## Prime Targets

33%

**Strategic opportunity:**  
Vulnerable customers/  
members at their current bank

## Switching Soon

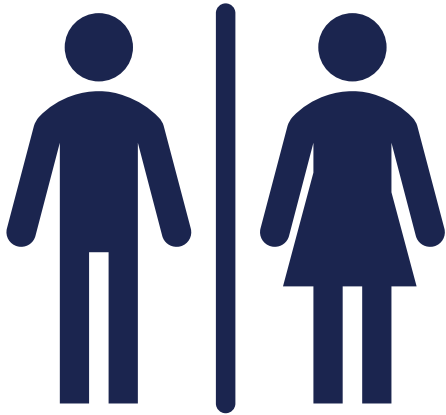
14%

**Immediate opportunity:**  
Customers/ members who will  
leave their bank in the next six  
months



# Prime Targets by Demographics

## Gender



- 31% of Males
- 34% of Females

## Household Income



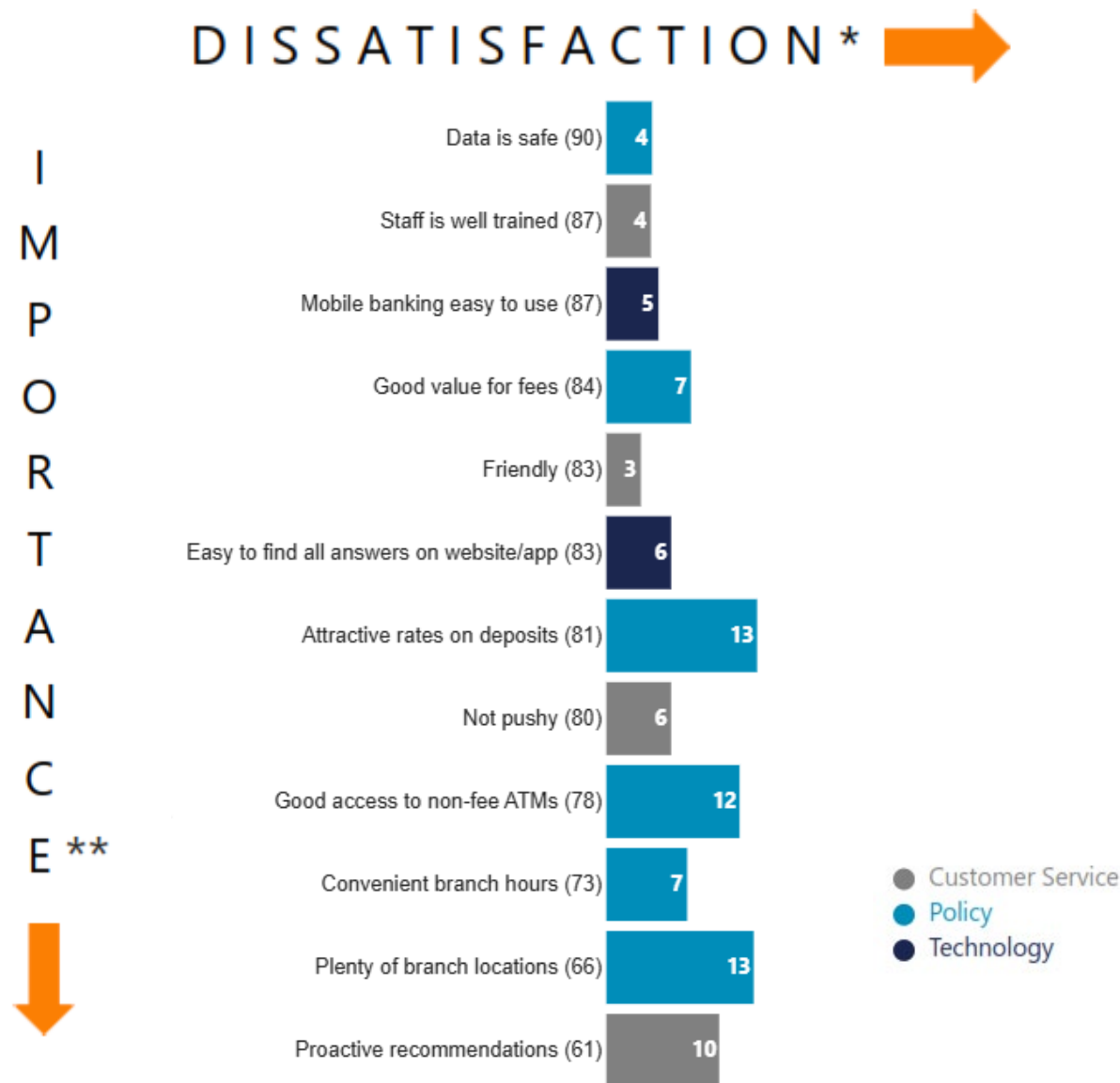
- 32% of Households Under \$50K
- 32% of Households \$50K-\$100K
- 35% of Households Over \$100K

## Age



- 34% of Gen Z
- 33% of Millennials
- 35% of Gen X
- 29% of Baby Boomers

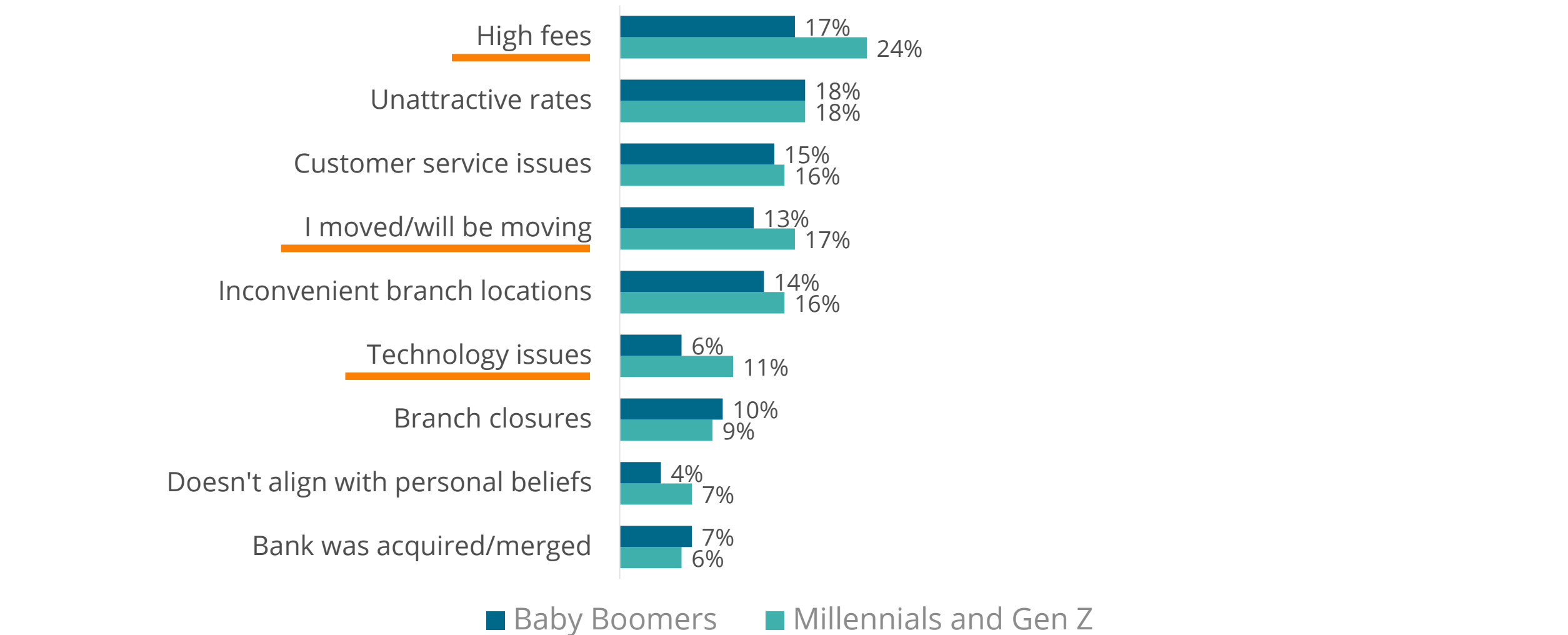
# Drivers of Banking Dissatisfaction



- For Millennials and Gen Z, value and return are paramount
- Mobile banking ease of use is *more important* for this generation
  - Convenient branch hours and number of branch locations are *less important*
- This group needs to be aware of your products and solutions!

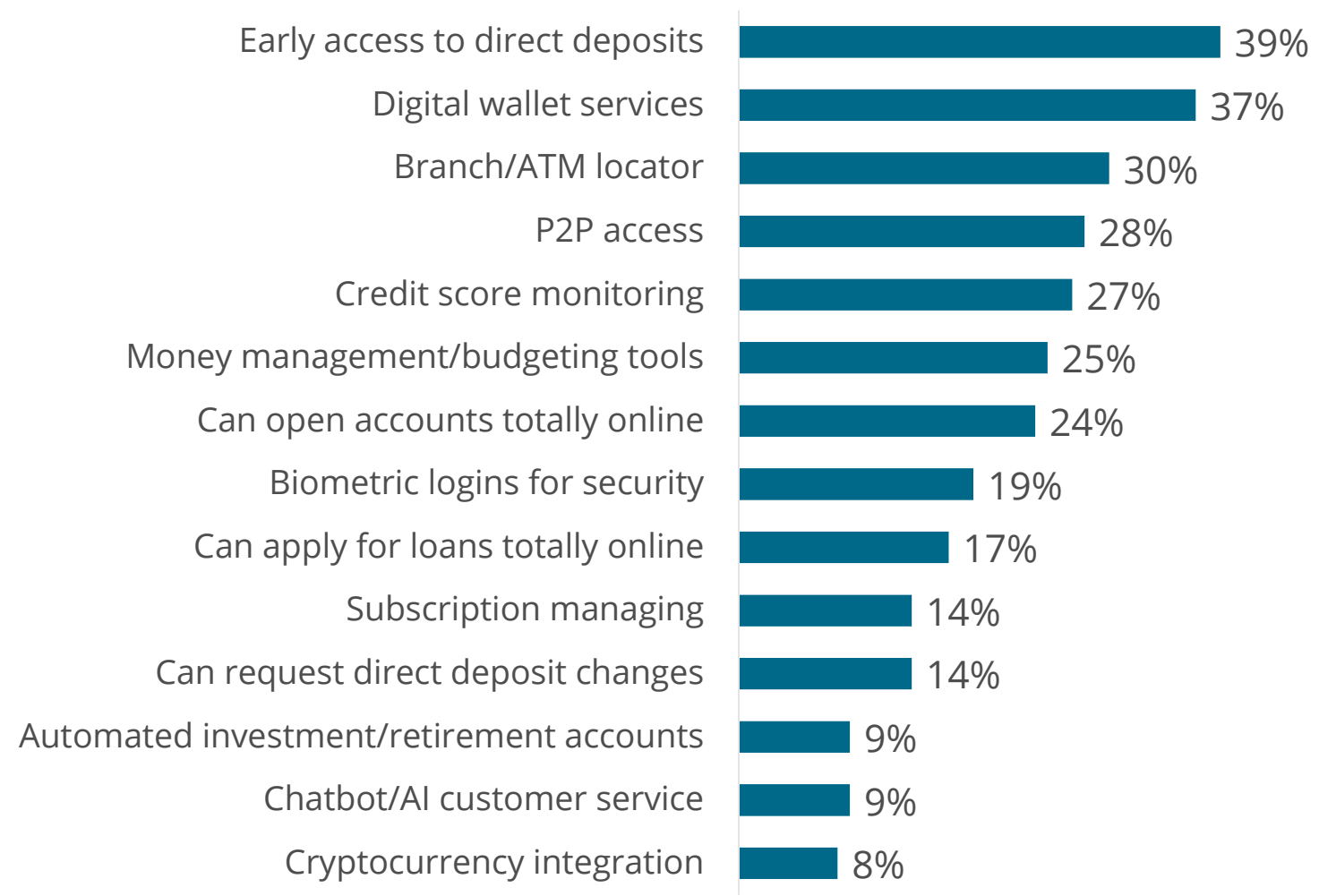
# Reasons a Customer or Member Might Leave

Percentage of Respondents Indicating Each Item, Who Might Leave, in Virginia



# ELEMENTS OF AN IDEAL ONLINE BANKING EXPERIENCE

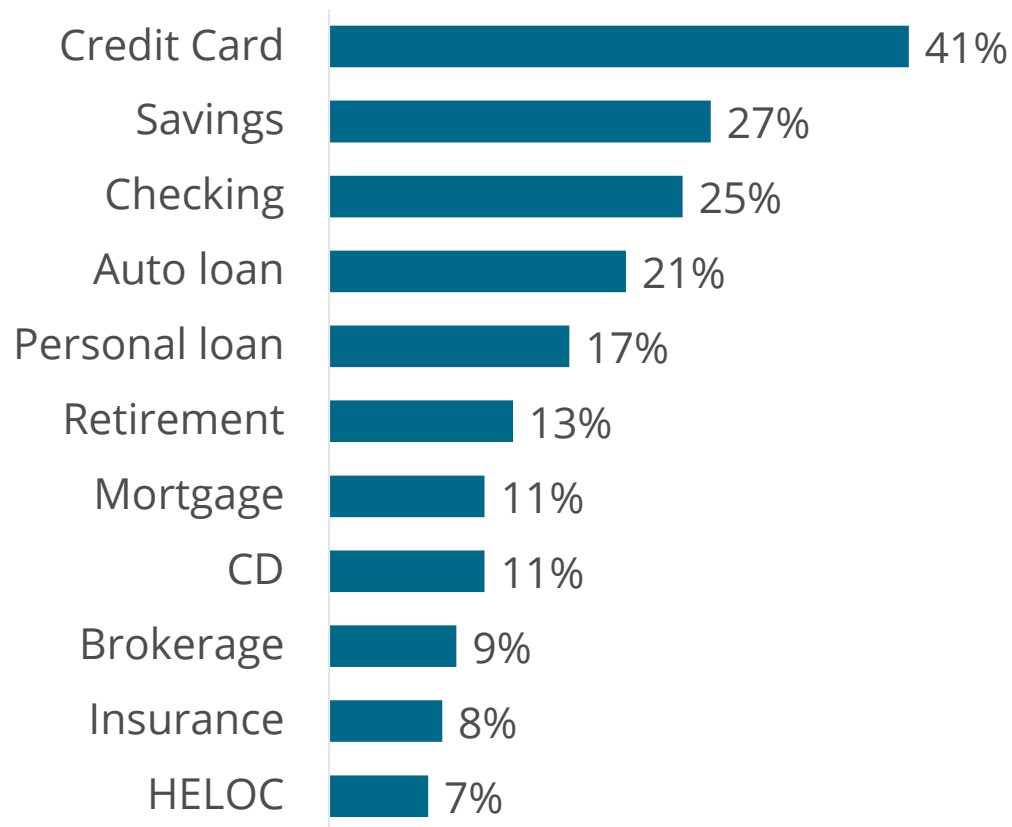
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- Don't need cutting edge technology to foster a good online banking experience
- *Do the basics well and you're most of the way there*

# What Products Are They Seeking?

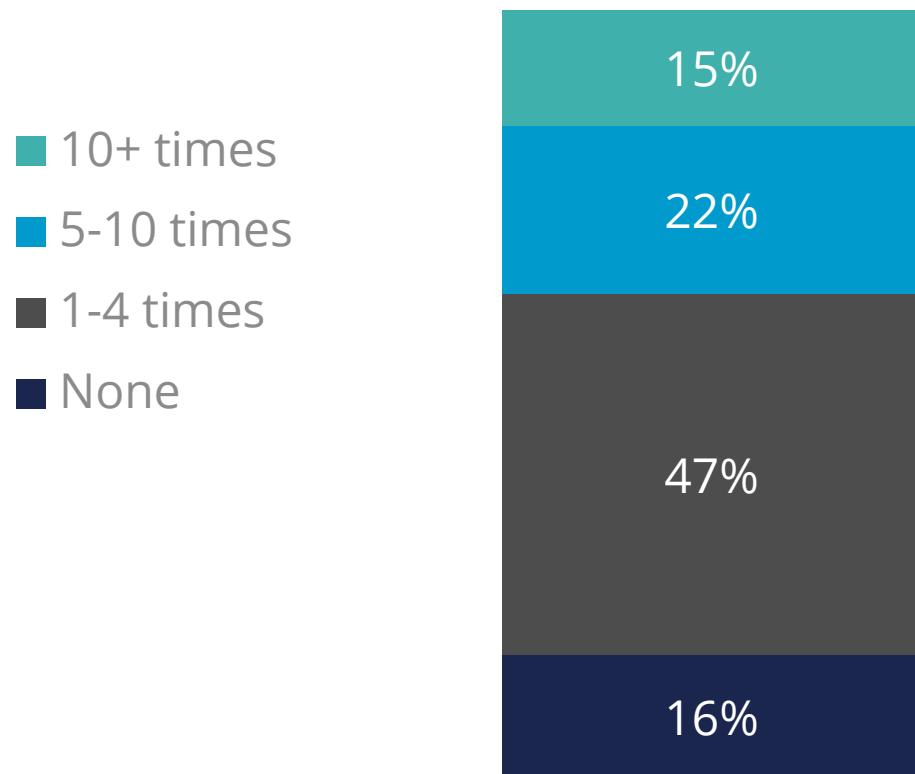
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- *You can afford to push your products to these customers*
- 77% of Millennial and Gen Z consumers are seeking one or more new products in the next year
- Loan products have the most demand out of the basic credit card/checking/savings accounts

# How Do Prospects Want to Bank?

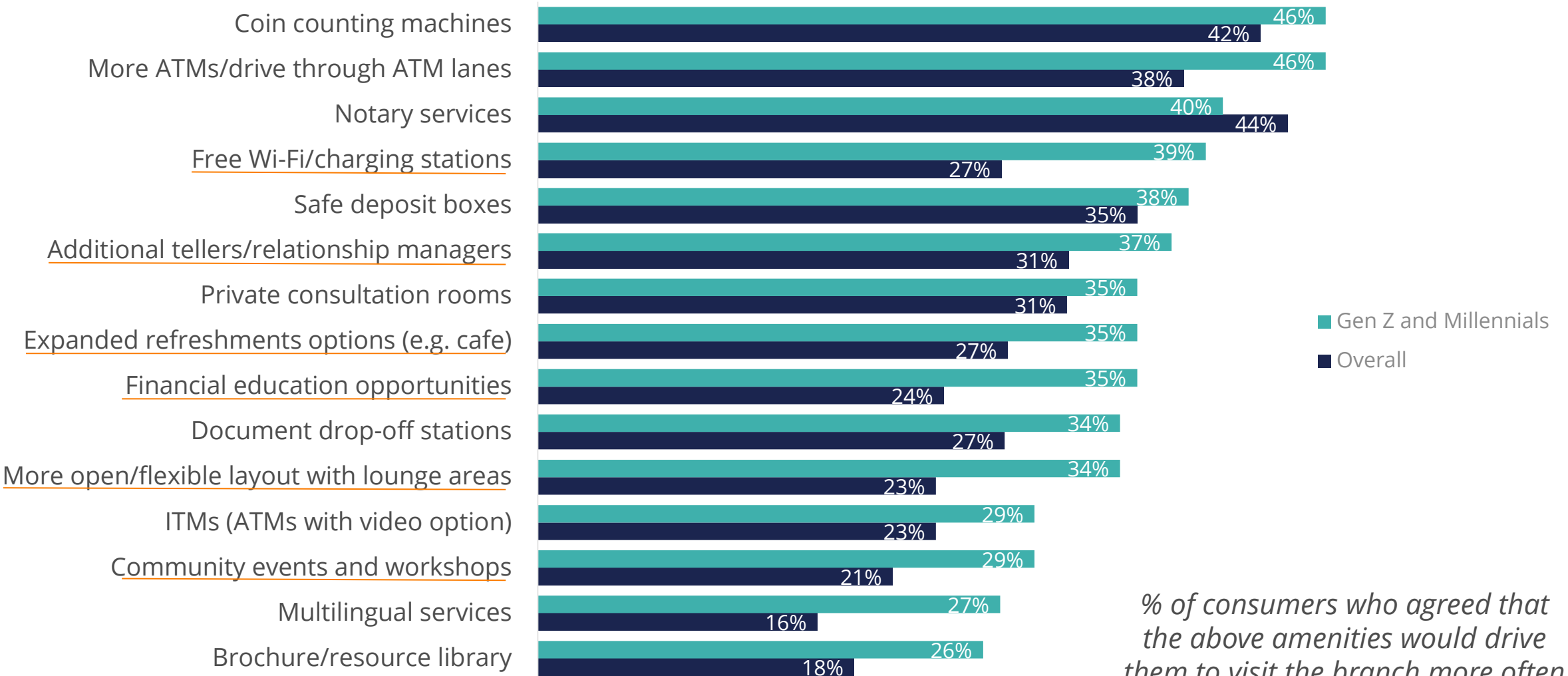
Percentage of Millennial/Gen Z Respondents Indicating Each Response, in Virginia



- Branches are not dead!
- The youngest banking generations still use branches, 84% using at least once
- ***64% of Millennials and Gen Z indicate a nearby branch is necessary when evaluating a new financial institution***

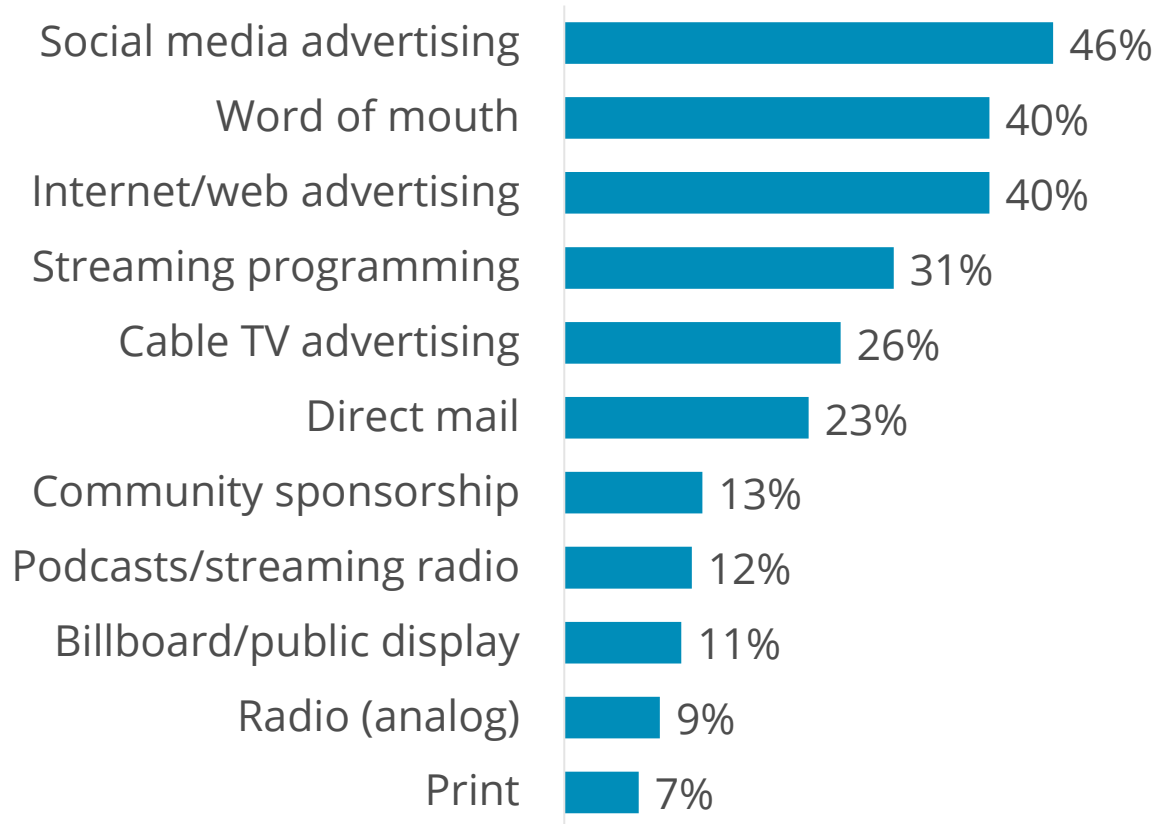
# Physical Benefits Push Consumers to the Branch

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# How Do Prospects Want to be Contacted?

Percentage of Millennial/Gen Z Respondents Indicating Each Response, in Virginia



- *Don't waste your marketing \$ on areas where people aren't looking*
- Digital communications still reign supreme, but watch out for digital fatigue
- Word of mouth cannot be overlooked: What can you do to get people talking about you?

# Prospect Ratings on Important Metrics *Differences*

Percentage of Respondents Indicating Each Item, in Virginia

| Baby Boomers |                                 | Millennials and Gen Z |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 65           | Good Technology                 | 57                    |
| 67           | Trustworthy                     | 55                    |
| 62           | Good Customer Service           | 56                    |
| 61           | Strong Institutional Reputation | 51                    |
| 45           | Strong Community Contribution   | 44                    |
| 50           | Attractive Deposit Rates        | 50                    |
| 47           | Convenient Locations            | 51                    |

***Strong Banking Reputation***

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***Consideration Among Prospects***

# Top Consideration Scores in Virginia

Among Prospective Consumers, among institutions with at least 50% of branches in VA

|                           |                          |                             |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ABNB FCU                  | Dupont Community CU      | Powell Valley National Bank |
| Apple FCU                 | Farmers and Miners Bank  | Roanoke Valley Comm. CU     |
| Arlington Community FCU   | First National Bank      | Salem VA CU                 |
| Bank of Botetourt         | Freedom First CU         | The Bank of Marion          |
| Bank of the James         | Henrico FCU              | TowneBank                   |
| BayPort CU                | Highlands Community Bank | TruPoint Bank               |
| Benchmark Community Bank  | Langley FCU              | URW Comm. FCU               |
| Chartway FCU              | New Peoples Bank         | UVA Comm. CU                |
| Citizens Bank & Trust Co. | Northwest FCU            | Virginia CU                 |

# Questions and Next Steps



We will walk your bank  
through a look at your  
historical,  
local data

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