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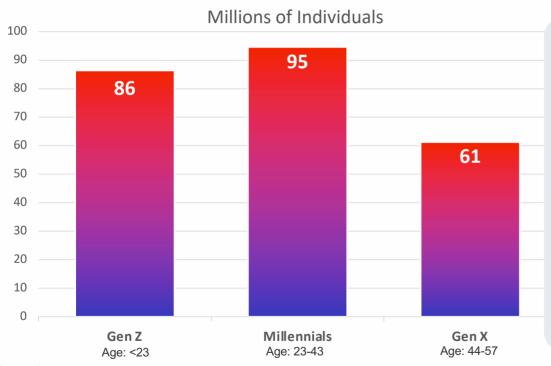
Intro

The future of lending will be dominated by Millennials and Gen Z who increasingly expect their banking providers to deliver seamless experiences. These borrowers want a fully-contactless digital lending process — from streamlined digital applications, to fast, automated Al-powered loan decisions.



Digital-First Mindset

Millennials are Largest Driver of New Loans



- There are over 180 million Millennial and Gen Z individuals in the US in 2020
- These two groups represent 55 percent of the US population, and each exceeds all previous generations in size, including Baby Boomers
- Millennials are driving the current real estate boom while Gen Z are just beginning to make their presence felt economically

Source: Knoema.com

Digital Banking Preferred

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4 in 5

Consumers prefer managing finances digitally



Source: Chase Digital Banking Attitudes Study

Consumer Loyalty Declining

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Financial Institutions Need to Innovate How They Engage Consumers

Source: Foresight Research

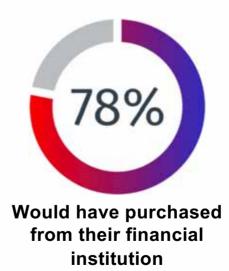
Consumers Will Purchase if Offered

54% of loans and **50%** of credit cards are opened with providers that consumers consider not their primary financial institution in the U.S.



SOURCE: Bain & Co.
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But **78%** of those surveyed who received a direct offer from a competitive institution **would have purchased from their financial institution** if they received a similar offer



Expected Consumer Engagement Model

Modern Lending Process



Then: Days







Success Pillar 1: Speed



Technology Empowers Speed



End-to-End Frictionless Workflow Enables Scaling

Best Experience

AWARENESS & MARKETING

DIGITAL APPLICATION

INSTANT DECISIONING AUTOMATED PROCESSING & PAPERWORK

CORE BOOKING & FUNDING

CROSS-SELL OFFERS

Keys to Success:

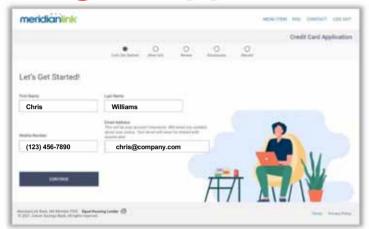


digital applications



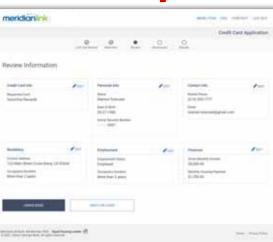
Minimize human intervention

Digital Applications Designed for Quick Completion



Reduce friction and capture consumer interest



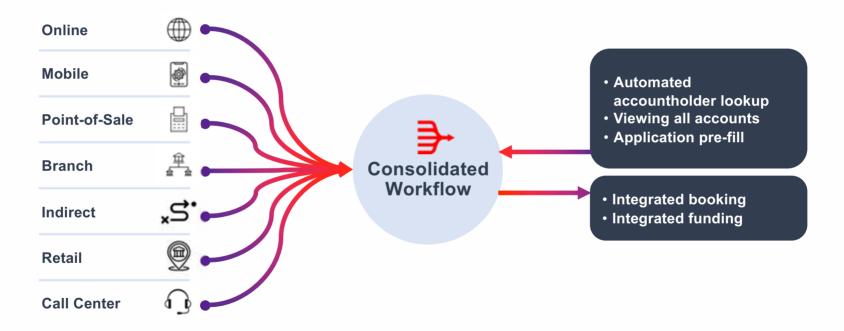


Automated Processing & Paperwork

Consolidate workflows and eliminate manual tasks Consolidated Workflow Digital Funding & Origination **Underwriting** Compliance **Applications** Closing Services Credit Bureaus / Data Home Banking Portals Verification Services Doc Engines / Compliance Core Banking Vehicle Valuation Lead Gen Fraud Detection **Custom Scoring Imaging** Account Funding Alternative Settlement Services Cold Storage Decisioning Switch Kit eSignature **HMDA** Reporting

Integrated Core Processing for Better Experience

Simplify consumer experience, eliminate duplicate data entry and manual tasks



Success Pillar 2: Inclusive Lending



Al Decisioning + Inclusive Lending



Datapoints

Average FICO Score by ETHNICITY		
ETHNICITY	2019 AVERAGE SCORE	CLASSIFICATION
Black	677	Good
Hispanic	701	Good
Other	732	Good
White	734	Good
Asian	745	Very Good

Source: Shift Credit Card Processing, August 2021, reporting U.S. Federal Reserve data

Average credit score by AGE

20-29 (662) 30-39 (673) 40-49 (684) 50-59 (706)

60+ (749)

Average credit score by ECONOMIC CLASS

Lower (664)

Middle (716)

Upper middle (753)

Upper (775)

Average credit score by GENERATION

Silent generation (730)

Baby boomers (700)

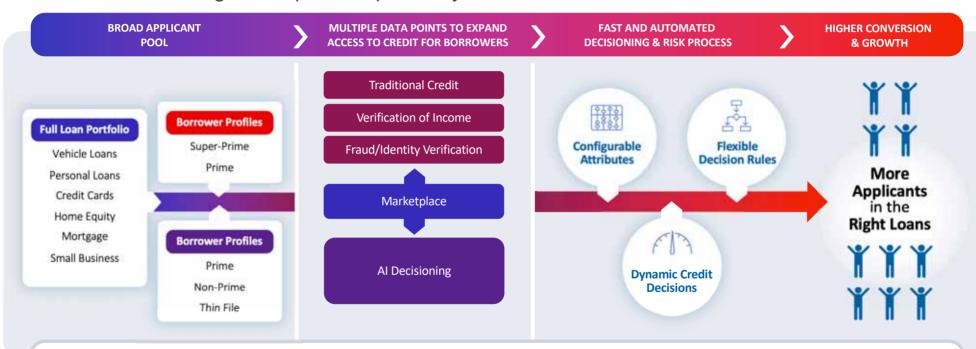
Gen X (655); Millennials (634)

Gen Z (631)

Source: Shift Processing

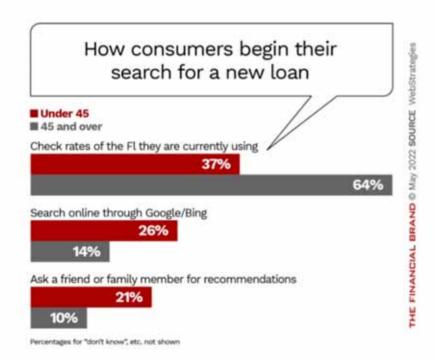
Data-Driven Decisioning Scales FI Growth Profitably

Bundling 3rd party and internal data with AI decisioning broadens the applicant pool and accelerates the origination process profitably



INSTANT DECISIONING ON MORE APPLICATIONS

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Consumers under 45 are much more likely to consider nontraditional sources for loans — including online-only banks and credit unions, fintechs, and payment companies — than are people over 45.

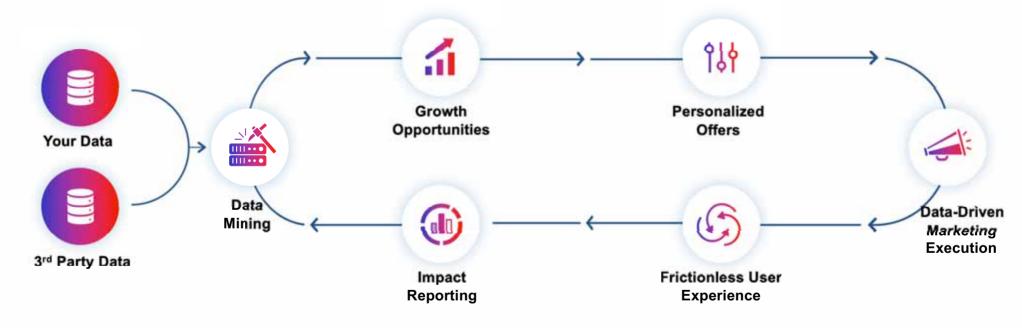
Source: WebStrategies, The Consumer Banking Preferences & Behavior Report

Success Pillar 3: Demand Creation

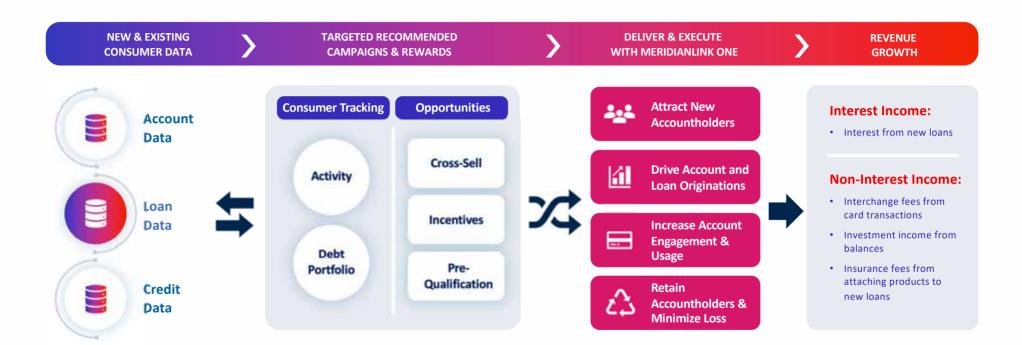


Demand Creation Model for Fls

Leveraging internal and 3rd party data to deliver consumers what they want where they expect it, increasing interest income and interchange revenues



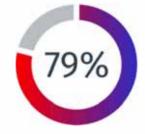
Data-Driven Personalization Drives Demand



Consumers Expect Personalization



72% of consumers say that personalization is highly important in today's financial services landscape.



79% of Gen Z consumers would like more personalized offers or information from their financial institution to help them reach their financial goals.



Among consumers who feel valued, 71% plan to stay with their provider, 87% will advocate for their provider, and 82% plan to spend more with their provider.



Institutions that put consumer value at the center of personalization efforts generate 5% to 15% higher revenues from their enhanced campaigns and have halved or quartered their time to market.

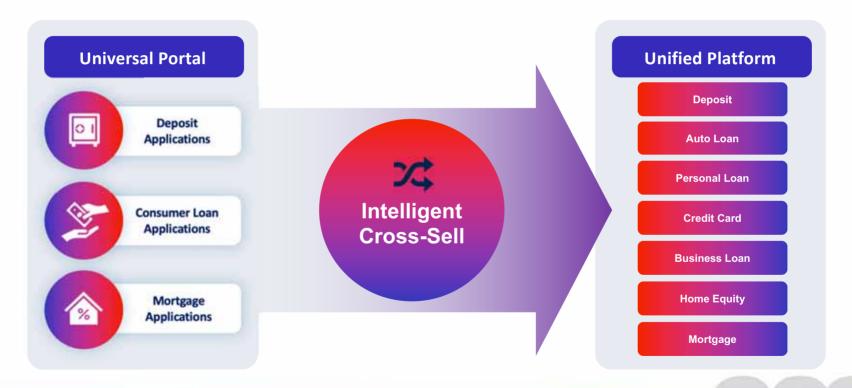
Source: McKinsey & Company

Source: Forrester Research



Cross-Sell Captures Wallet Share

Create opportunities to extend consumer relationship



Optimizing for an Efficient Borrower Journey



Pre-Qualification & Incentives

Personalized communications to highly targeted audiences reduce friction and simplify offer acceptance



Results

- Launching campaigns 15 20 days faster than before
- The streamlined process, prepopulated acceptance forms and additional incentive to transact in the first 3-months of opening resulted in 376% more credit cards opened year over year and 62% of cards actively transacting







ACTION ITEM #1

Focus:
Define your target
consumer

ACTION ITEM #2 Design: Start with the ideal applicant journey and modify your processes





Thank you!

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