

GENERATIONS OF THE MODERN ERA

A Chronological Reference Guide

1901 - 1927

THE GREATEST GENERATION

Defined by the Great Depression and World War II.

1928 - 1945

THE SILENT GENERATION

Raised during war and economic recovery; traditionalist values.

1946 - 1964

BABY BOOMERS

Post-war prosperity and significant social shifts.

1965 - 1980

GENERATION X

The "Latchkey" generation; witness to the rise of the digital age.

1981 - 1996

MILLENNIALS

The first digital natives; Gen Y.

1997 - 2012

GENERATION Z

Global connectivity and the mobile internet revolution.

2013 - 2025

GENERATION ALPHA

The first generation entirely born within the 21st century.

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