



Navigating an Increasingly Critical Hispanic Cultural Environment

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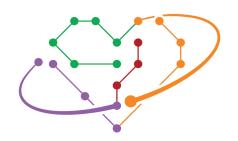
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Cultural Inclusion *Accelerator*™





DEI Accelerator



Diverse Media

Origin Story

For years, investments in multicultural and inclusive segments have been held back in large part by the lack of measures proving the value of culture and inclusion in communications.

To dismantle this systemic barrier in 2019, the Cultural Inclusion Accelerator™, decoded the incremental value of deeply connecting with all consumer segments through cultural relevance in ads and content with an innovative industry measure called CIIM™, the Cultural Insights Impact Measure™.

In 2022, two new metrics were introduced, the **DEI Accelerator™** helping marketers understand the value of **DEI reflections in ads**, and the **Diverse Media Accelerator™**, gauging the multiplier effect of diverse-owned & targeted media.



Mission Statement



Cultural Inclusion

Accelerator

We innovate inclusive measurement solutions that enable every marketer to see and act on each consumer's authenticity.

We are passionate about uncovering powerful cultural and diversity insights that lift brands' trust, sales, and loyalty.

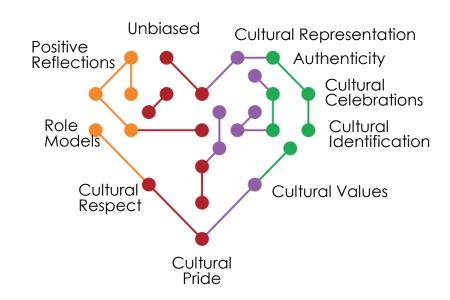




CIIMTM Scores Measure Consumers' Perceptions of Cultural Relevancy

Cultural relevance is defined by a consumer's own **perceptions** of culture in communications.

CIIM measures every ad and program across 7 segments through 10 key cultural attributes







RISING EXPECTATIONS

Hispanic expectations are rising -Gen Z are driving that change

SOCIETAL CHANGES



Gen Z predicts the future of love, marriage, and gender roles

#MeToo and Time's Up: Most GenZ think the movements are making progress

Half of Gen Zers say gay and lesbian couples being allowed to marry is a good thing for our society.

Gen-Z Drives Surge Of More
Americans Identifying As LGBTQ

GEN Z BRAND EXPECTATIONS

"The Latine community has an incredible impact on the consumer market, especially the younger generations that make up this population. Gen Z are transforming and shaping behaviors as they become influencers within their own families and communities." – BeLatina.com

The Nation's Latino Population Is

Defined by Its Youth

Gen Z fuels race, equality debate and George Floyd protests

Gen Z leads the Black Lives Matter
Movement, On And Off Social Media

Gen Z defying stereotypes to fight for human rights

Gen Z is influencing the Research reveals G

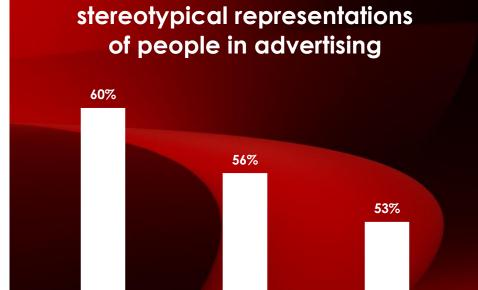
abortion debate – from TikTok

Environment and I

Research reveals Gen Z's priorities as Environment and Equality



Hispanics See More Stereotypical Representations in Advertising than Any Other Multicultural Segment



Black

Hispanic

% of consumers that see

Asian





Hispanic Trust in Brands Has Dropped More Than Any Other Multicultural Segment

% difference of consumers who trust all or most brands in April 2022 compared to October 2021

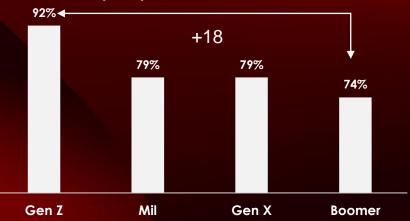




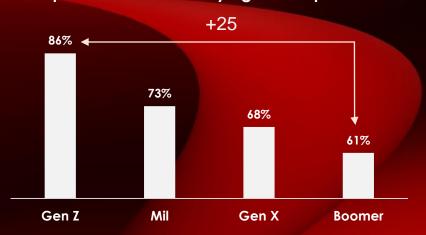


Gen Z Hispanics are the Primary Drivers Behind the Growing Expectations

% of Hispanic consumers that believe brands should take a public view on diversity and equality in their advertisements



% of Hispanic consumers that believe brands should take a public view on policies discriminatory against Hispanics







Gen Z is Much More Likely Than Boomers to Think Brands Should Take a Stance

Difference between Gen Z and Boomer respondents who believe brands should take a public view on policies discriminatory against themselves



Hispanic Acquiescence May Be Shifting - Gen Z is Expecting More of Society & Brands

+25%
Hispanics

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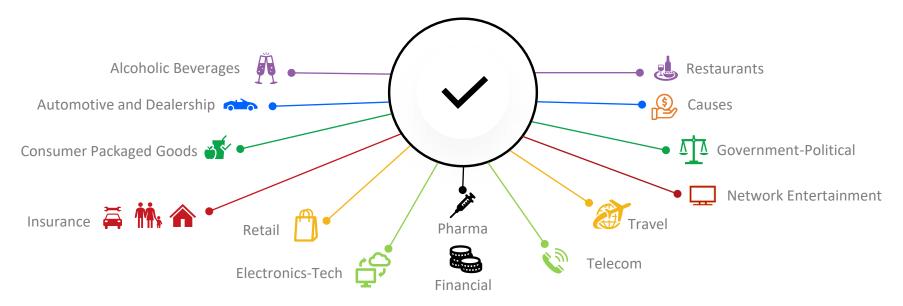
HISPANICS SEE LESS AUTHENTIC CULTURE IN ADVERTISING



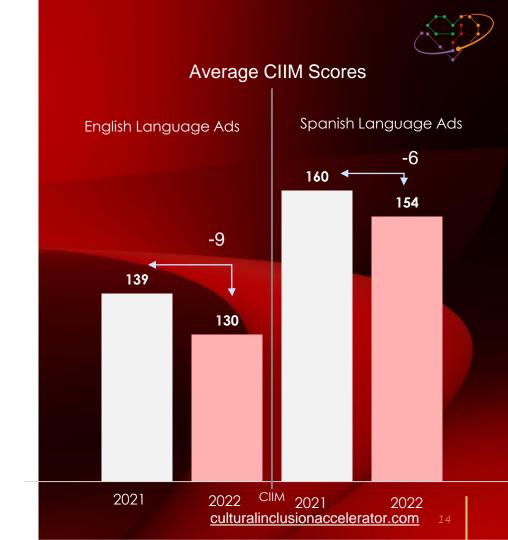


Largest Cultural Relevancy Score

Across **7 Segments**, **14 Sectors**, and **66+ Industries 850,000+** Ad Evaluations Across **775+** Brands and **2,300+** Ads



Cultural
Relevance Drops
Among English
Media Viewers
and Spanish
Media Viewers







Accurate Cultural Reflections In Ads Have Decreased Since Q2'21

Hispanic English Media Viewers: English Ads

-18%

-10%

-8%

-4%

Inclusion and Acknowledgement

Positive Reflections

Average

Cultural Pride Respect my Culture

Hispanic Spanish Media Viewers: Spanish Ads

-9%

-8%

-5%

-3%

+6%

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Positive Reflections

Average

Respect my Culture Identify with my Culture





GETTING IT RIGHT

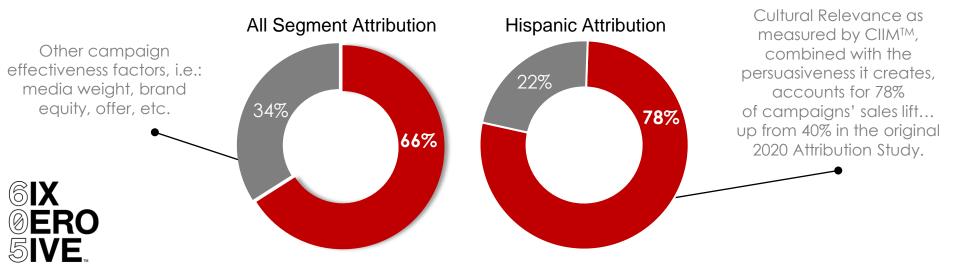
CIIM™ proves that cultural relevance is good for consumers AND Brands' Growth





Culture Really Matters for Growth

Re-validated CIIM™ attribution demonstrates that Cultural Relevance is a major contributor to ad's sales performance







Role Models & Celebrations of Culture are Driving Cultural Relevance Among Hispanic Segments

Q2 2021

Hispanic English / Hispanic Spanish **Cultural Pride**

Q1 2022

Hispanic English Role Models

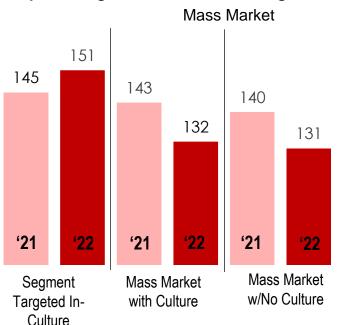
Hispanic Spanish **Celebration**



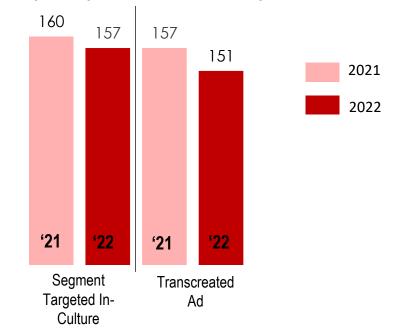
In-Culture Matters:

Targeted Ads consistently outperform and are the only Hispanic scores to have gone up (Jan-June '21-'22)

Hispanic English Media Viewers: English Ads



Hispanic Spanish Media Viewers: Spanish Ads







Language and Culture Study

Overview and Objectives

To better understand and tease apart the impact of in-language advertising, the Cultural Inclusion Accelerator™, identified 25 pairs of Spanish-English ads tested through CIIM™.

These pairs of ads as well their cultural relevance measures and data modeling were used to understand how large a role language plays in the perception of culture in advertising.





Language and Culture Study Research Approach

- 25 Pairs of Ads with both English and Spanish ads to estimate role of Language in Culture
- Comparisons across 9 different Industries
- Total Number of Respondents: ~5400
- Total Number of Brands: 14

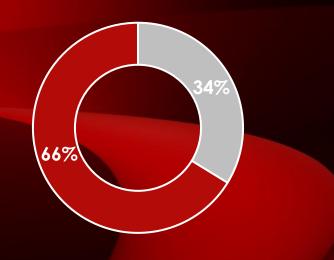


Among Bilingual viewers, Spanish Language ads seem to open an emotional door that drives additional resonance than English Language Ads

66% of the difference between English ad scores and Spanish ad scores among Bilinguals is due to **language**, the remaining **34%** is due to **cultural relevance**.



Culture and Language Effect



Language Effect



Culture Effect

Based on an average analysis of isolating language effect and culture effect



How to Reinforce Brand Trust Through Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Reflections in Ads



In 2022, Cultural Inclusion Accelerator™ was created to help marketers understand the value of DEI reflection in ads.

The DEI Metric is defined by a consumer's own perception of diversity, equity, and inclusion in communications



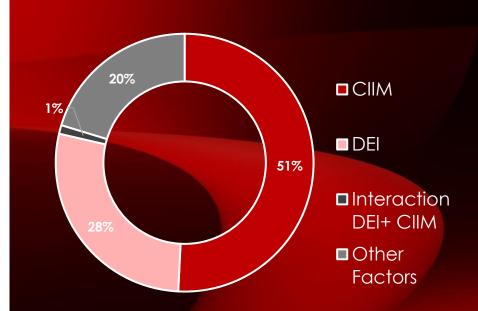
DEI Accelerator Research Approach To-Date

- Launched Dec 2021
- Following CIIM's methodology, after respondent see an ad, they evaluate it based on cultural relevancy, ad effectiveness and DEI
- Number of ads tested to-date: ~650+
- Sample by ad total ~425
- Number of total evaluations to-date ~ 230,000+
- MOE = \pm .05% overall and \pm .1% at segment level



DEI + CIIM (Relevance) explain up to

80% of Trust lift.



Other Factors include brand equity, offer, etc.

^{*}Adjusted R^2 result of CIIM, DEI, and their interaction in explaining Trust Sample to-date: 650 ads, 67K Hispanic evaluations, 21K respondents Navigating an Increasingly Critical Hispanic Cultural Environment



How Media Placement Can Influence Ad Effectiveness Among Hispanics



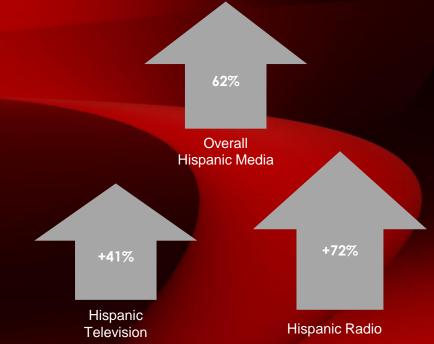
In 2022, the Diverse Media Accelerator was introduced to gauge the multiplier effect of diverse-owned & targeted media

Diverse Owned or Targeted Media Significantly Enhances Trust Lift





Hispanic Media Generates 62% more Trust Lift compared to Mass Market Media Among Hispanic Media Viewers



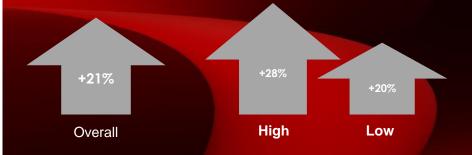
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Ads on Targeted/ Diverse Owned Media Results in Better Purchase Intent





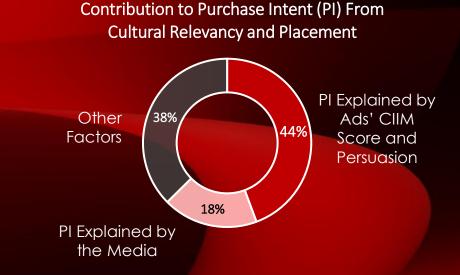
By Cultural Relevance of Ad



Hispanic Lift from Diverse Owned/ Targeted Placement



In-Culture Creative and In-Culture Media Placement Are Primary Drivers of Purchase Intent







Hispanic Consumer Expectations Have Risen. What Can Marketers Do?

Rising Expectations

Hispanic expectations are rising, and Gen Z are leading that change

Where Hispanics See Less Culture in Ads

Cultural Relevance dropped 6% for English ads and 4% for Spanish Ads

Getting It Right

Infusing culture drives ROI, advertisers can do this with targeting, language, and the right mix of cultural attributes

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

The combination of cultural infusion and DEI can explain 80% of Brand Trust Lift

Media Placement

Placing ads with Hispanic Targeted Media can increase persuasion by 21%



+ DEI Metric



Advertisers

Setting brand performance benchmarks by segment and infusing cultural & DEI insights from creative brief to final executive

Media Networks & Content Developers

Understanding urgency to develop characters and storylines that authentically depict MC & diverse audiences



DEI-Marketing Leaders

Incorporating DEI in ads, establishing baselines, tracking DEI score progress and improvement on brand trust

Media Planning Agencies

Incorporating CIIM™ cultural relevance scores with Reach and ROI planning/media optimizers



Creative Agencies

Discovering segment insights that drive cultural relevance and DEI in ways that align with brands and testing concepts to maximize impact for advertisers in developing final executions



Brands, agencies, and creators can achieve optimized results for cultural relevancy, DE&I reflections, higher brand trust, and enhanced purchase intent







Thank You!

How To Contact Us

For additional information & inquiries, please contact the

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Cultural Inclusion Accelerator to your organization's needs.

You can also find more information on <u>our website</u>.