WHAT IS THE GENERATION GAP?

- The term generation gap is often a cultural, social or economic conflict between the generations.
- It is understood to be due to differences in value or because of conflicts of interest between the younger and older generation can occur.
- Generational conflicts usually occur within the family, between parents and adolescents in the ending phase.
- The generational gap is and was a term popularized in Western countries during the 1960s referring to differences between people of a younger generation and their elders, especially between a child and their parent’s generation.

MY SOCIOLOGICAL SURVEY

- I focused on this issues:
  - Job opportunities
  - Education opportunities
  - Lifestyle
- Aim of my survey:
  - Where are the biggest differences in the mentioned areas between the two generations?
  - What do the respondents consider the biggest advantages and disadvantages in the mentioned areas?

Although some generational differences have existed throughout history, because of more rapid cultural change during the modern era, differences between the two generations increased in comparison to previous times, particularly with respect to such matters as musical tastes, fashion, culture, politics and others.

Source: http://generationsgap.com/generation-gap-conflicts/generation-gap/
**MY SOCIOLOGICAL SURVEY**

- **Getting the data:**
  - Quantitative research
  - 20 respondents: 10 - my friends
    10 - their parents

- **Questionnaires (2):**
  - 11 questions in each questionnaire
  - Types of questions:
    - mainly selective - disjunctive
    - scale-sequence

**RESULTS OF MY SURVEY**

- **How big do the respondents consider the generation differences are?**
  - 80% of the parents generation think that the differences are big and other 20% think that there are differences, but not so big
  - On the other hand, in our generation, this was 50% - 50%

- **Result:**
  - In general, the parents generation consider the generation gap to be bigger

**EDUCATION**

- **Where are the biggest differences?**
  - **Parents generation:**
    - 1. opportunities for studying abroad
    - 2. choice of schools and fields of study
    - 3. study costs
    - 4. educational system
  - **Our generation:**
    - 1. opportunities for studying abroad
    - 2. choice of schools and fields of study
    - 3. educational system
    - 4. study costs
EDUCATION

ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES...

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  - 80% better evaluation of the graduates
  - 20% study costs
- -
  - 80% no opportunities to study abroad
  - 20% educational system

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RESULT:

- Both generations sorted the options almost the same way. They think that the biggest difference is the opportunity to study abroad.
- This can be also seen when comparing the advantages and disadvantages. Most respondents of the generation of our parents consider this to be the biggest disadvantage and on the other hand our generation consider this to be the biggest advantage.
- The generation of our parents chose the better evaluation of the graduates as the biggest advantage, but our generation see in this the biggest problem as we all know.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

WHERE ARE THE BIGGEST DIFFERENCES?...

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  - 60% certainty
  - 40% salary conditions
  - 20% working abroad
  - 10% work occupancy
  - 30% better evaluation of the graduates
  - 30% career growth
  - 10% salary conditions
  - 50% working abroad
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  - 10% salary conditions
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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

RESULT:

- Both generations sorted the options the same way. At the first place most of respondents put the opportunity to work abroad as the biggest difference. At the second place there is the evaluation of the graduates.
- This order also matches with the biggest advantage (working abroad) and disadvantage (worse evaluation of the graduates) that chose our peers.
- The generation of our parents think that the certainty of their work was the biggest advantage. The biggest disadvantage was the smaller salary for them.

LIFESTYLE

WHERE ARE THE BIGGEST DIFFERENCES..?

1. usage of technology
2. spending freetime
3. travelling, role of foreign languages
4. healthy lifestyle trend
5. fashion

RESULT:

Again, both generations sorted the options the same way. The biggest difference, according to the research, is usage of technology, which probably also influences the way of spending freetime.

SPENDING FREETIME..

- Parents generation:
  - 50% with friends
  - 40% interests
  - 10% with family
- Our generation:
  - 50% with friends
  - 20% interests
  - 10% with family
  - 20% pc, television

Both groups of respondents chose hanging out with friends as the most common activity in their freetime.
Satisfaction with Conditions of Each Generation

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Concluding

My survey indicates that our generation is more satisfied with its conditions than the generation of our parents. However, the most respondents like something from the other generation and would like to bring something back / have some opportunities earlier.

In general, the biggest differences are in studying, working, travelling or living abroad.

Another differences are caused by progress in technology.

Also there are many other factors which influence the young people in each generation, so the generation gap will always exist.

Thank you for your attention.