



Morning Consult's Fastest Growing Brands<sup>™</sup> of 2020 is the definitive measure of brand growth for both emerging and established brands, showcasing a wide range of companies and products that have accelerated their consumer appeal and awareness in 2020.

In this report, we rank the top 20 fastest growing brands that have seen the biggest rise in purchasing consideration this year, how that is playing out across generations and which brands have seen a lift in pure brand awareness, even if it didn't translate to an increase in purchasing.

#### HOW WE DETERMINED THE RANKINGS

The Fastest Growing Brands ranking is determined by measuring growth in the share of consumers who say they would consider purchasing from a brand over the course of the year. Morning Consult Brand Intelligence tracks consumer perceptions on thousands of brands on a daily basis, forming the basis of this report.

Growth was determined by taking the share of consumers who said they were considering purchasing from the brand from Oct. 16 - Nov. 16, 2020 minus the share who said the same in Jan. 1 - 31, 2020. The number of surveys per brand varies, with an average of 11,470 surveys per brand.

#### WHERE THE DATA COMES FROM

#### **BRAND INTELLIGENCE**

Morning Consult tracks brands perceptions on 4000+ companies, products and brands by conducting thousands of survey interviews with consumers across the globe every day.

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#### KEY STORYLINES FROM THIS YEAR'S RANKINGS

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#### The pandemic greatly shaped consumer behavior in 2020:

Nearly every brand that occupies a spot on the Fastest Growing Brands list is meaningfully connected to pandemic-related behavior, from at-home entertainment to cleaning products to remote connectivity apps to pharmaceutical companies.



#### Zoom is the standout winner this year:

The video conferencing brand surged 15 points. Only one other brand, Peacock, grew by double digits. Zoom is also the number one Fastest Growing Brand with each generation.



#### Legacy brands made inroads with Gen Z:

While emerging companies Zoom and TikTok took the top spots with Gen Z, the list is also peppered with a number of well-established brands, such as Food Network, NASCAR, Cetaphil, Pepsi, United Airlines, and State Farm.



#### Video streaming services dominate the rankings:

Americans had lots of free time to kill this year, and perhaps the biggest benefactors were a new class of video streaming services. Six of the 20 Fastest Growing Brands are rooted in video streaming: Peacock, TikTok, HBO Max, Twitch, Tubi TV, and Pluto TV.

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#### Food delivery apps have another banner year:

Last year, four food delivery brands made the Fastest Growing Brands ranking, with DoorDash nabbing the top spot. DoorDash appears again on this year's list, joined by Instacart and Amazon Fresh.



#### DoorDash, Venmo & Cash App make top 20 for second year in a row:

DoorDash, Venmo and Cash App are no stranger to growth: This is their second consecutive year making Morning Consult's Fastest Growing Brands list.



#### Peacock finds an audience with older generations:

Peacock was the second fastest growing brand overall, and found particular resonance with Gen X and, to a lesser extent, Boomers. Purchasing consideration grew by 16 points among Gen X, compared to 3 points for Gen Z, 11 points for Millennials, and 13 for Boomers.



#### THE 20 FASTEST GROWING BRANDS OF 2020

The Fastest Growing Brands ranking is determined by measuring growth in the share of consumers who say they would consider purchasing from a brand over the course of the year.

|                   | JAN. | NOV. | GROWTH |  |
|-------------------|------|------|--------|--|
| zoom *            | 11%  | 26%  | 15.1   |  |
| peacock           | 4%   | 16%  | 11.5   |  |
| TikTok            | 10%  | 17%  | 6.9    |  |
| instacart         | 10%  | 17%  | 6.3    |  |
| DOORDASH          | 22%  | 28%  | 6.1    |  |
| нвошах            | 16%  | 22%  | 6.1    |  |
| <b>◯</b> WhatsApp | 14%  | 19%  | 5.1    |  |
| Microsoft Teams   | 18%  | 23%  | 4.8    |  |
| T - Mobile        | 22%  | 27%  | 4.8    |  |
| Pfizer            | 14%  | 18%  | 4.6    |  |
| Roundup           | 12%  | 17%  | 4.6    |  |
| CLOROX            | 62%  | 66%  | 4.5    |  |
| AstraZeneca 🙌     | 6%   | 11%  | 4.5    |  |
| S Cash App        | 18%  | 22%  | 4.5    |  |
| िरणिनिकी          | 8%   | 12%  | 4.3    |  |
| amazon<br>fresh   | 18%  | 22%  | 4      |  |
| venmo             | 17%  | 21%  | 3.7    |  |
| tubi              | 12%  | 15%  | 3.6    |  |
| pluto ©           | 13%  | 17%  | 3.6    |  |
| ВВС               | 19%  | 23%  | 3.6    |  |



## THE 20 FASTEST GROWING BRANDS AMONG **GENZERS AND MILLENNIALS**

The Fastest Growing Brands ranking is determined by measuring growth in the share of consumers who say they would consider purchasing from a brand over the course of the year. Gen Z is referring to Gen Z adults (ages 18-23).

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|                   | JAN. | NOV. | GROWTH |
| zoom *            | 16%  | 27%  | 10.9   |
| TikTok            | 25%  | 36%  | 10.8   |
| <b>HBO</b> MQX    | 17%  | 27%  | 10.6   |
| DOORDASH          | 33%  | 43%  | 10.3   |
| instacart         | 8%   | 18%  | 10.3   |
| food              | 23%  | 32%  | 9.5    |
| चिर्णिस्की        | 20%  | 29%  | 8.9    |
| BEYOND MEAT       | 7%   | 16%  | 8.7    |
| <b>III</b> NASCAR | 13%  | 21%  | 7.9    |
| Cetaphil          | 15%  | 23%  | 7.9    |
| <b>p</b> epsi.    | 44%  | 52%  | 7.7    |
| Apple iMessage    | 41%  | 48%  | 7.1    |
| crocs             | 24%  | 31%  | 7.0    |
| THE NEW YORKER    | 10%  | 16%  | 6.9    |
| four              | 12%  | 19%  | 6.9    |
| abc               | 18%  | 25%  | 6.6    |
| UNITED AIRLINES   | 17%  | 23%  | 6.4    |
| <b>HB©</b> FILMS  | 19%  | 25%  | 6.3    |
| State Farm        | 18%  | 24%  | 6.3    |
| Snapchat          | 29%  | 45%  | 6.3    |

#### **MILLENNIALS**

|                          | JAN. | NOV. | GROWTH |
|--------------------------|------|------|--------|
| zoom *                   | 13%  | 33%  | 20.0   |
| TikTok                   | 16%  | 28%  | 11.4   |
| peacock                  | 6%   | 17%  | 10.6   |
| Microsoft Teams          | 25%  | 34%  | 8.7    |
| amazon<br>fresh          | 23%  | 32%  | 8.5    |
| o chromebook             | 29%  | 37%  | 8.4    |
| DOORDASH                 | 33%  | 41%  | 8.3    |
| <b>HBOMQX</b>            | 25%  | 33%  | 7.9    |
| चिणिस्ति                 | 14%  | 22%  | 7.7    |
| <i>Coca Cola</i><br>žero | 24%  | 31%  | 7.7    |
| CLOROX                   | 57%  | 64%  | 7.5    |
| tubi                     | 14%  | 21%  | 7.0    |
|                          | 21%  | 28%  | 6.9    |
| Żelle                    | 19%  | 26%  | 6.7    |
| <b>⊚</b> CBS NEWS        | 23%  | 29%  | 6.6    |
| Aol.                     | 11%  | 17%  | 6.6    |
| instacart                | 18%  | 24%  | 6.6    |
| DODGE                    | 25%  | 31%  | 6.4    |
| BUD<br>LIGHT<br>SELTZER  | 14%  | 20%  | 6.3    |
| <b>♦ boost</b> mobile    | 18%  | 24%  | 6.3    |



## THE 20 FASTEST GROWING BRANDS AMONG **GENXERS AND BOOMERS**

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|                    | JAN. | NOV. | GROWTH |
| zoom *             | 13%  | 33%  | 20.3   |
| peacock            | 4%   | 21%  | 16.3   |
| <b>HB@</b> MQX     | 16%  | 25%  | 9.6    |
| WhatsApp           | 13%  | 22%  | 8.9    |
| <b>T</b> ··Mobile∗ | 23%  | 31%  | 8.2    |
| Microsoft Teams    | 18%  | 26%  | 7.9    |
| S Cash App         | 16%  | 24%  | 7.7    |
| <b>*YAMAHA</b>     | 15%  | 23%  | 7.6    |
| instacart          | 11%  | 18%  | 7.4    |
| TikTok             | 8%   | 15%  | 7.3    |
| Robinhood 🕖        | 6%   | 13%  | 6.8    |
| DOORDASH           | 21%  | 28%  | 6.7    |
| crocs              | 19%  | 26%  | 6.7    |
| venmo              | 16%  | 22%  | 6.7    |
|                    | 12%  | 19%  | 6.6    |
| White Castle       | 25%  | 31%  | 6.2    |
| <b>É</b> Pay       | 17%  | 24%  | 6.1    |
| Honest             | 19%  | 26%  | 6.1    |
| OAKLEY             | 17%  | 23%  | 6.1    |
| MICHAEL KORS       | 20%  | 26%  | 6      |

#### **BOOMERS**

|                          | JAN. | NOV. | GROWTH |
|--------------------------|------|------|--------|
| zoom *                   | 7%   | 24%  | 17.3   |
| peacock                  | 2%   | 14%  | 12.5   |
| Pfizer                   | 15%  | 21%  | 5.7    |
| Roundup                  | 10%  | 15%  | 5.1    |
| AJAX                     | 38%  | 43%  | 5.0    |
| AstraZeneca 🙌            | 7%   | 12%  | 4.9    |
| Scotch-<br>Brite         | 38%  | 43%  | 4.9    |
| CLOROX                   | 67%  | 72%  | 4.6    |
| instacart                | 5%   | 9%   | 4.4    |
| (d)<br>Hilton            | 23%  | 27%  | 4.4    |
| DANNON ®                 | 38%  | 42%  | 4.0    |
| T··Mobile·               | 16%  | 20%  | 3.8    |
| venmo                    | 6%   | 10%  | 3.6    |
| Lilly                    | 8%   | 11%  | 3.6    |
| <b>D</b> DOORDASH        | 10%  | 14%  | 3.5    |
| VIACOMCBS                | 7%   | 11%  | 3.5    |
| UnitedHealthcare*        | 22%  | 25%  | 3.4    |
| POLITICO                 | 6%   | 10%  | 3.3    |
| HELLMANN'S<br>MAYONNAISE | 52%  | 55%  | 3.2    |
| Abbott                   | 9%   | 12%  | 3.1    |

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# THE BRANDS THAT GAINED THE MOST AWARENESS IN 2020

These are the brands that gained the most in terms of named identification over the course of 2020. Each number represents the share of consumers who were familiar with the brand from Oct. 16 - Nov. 16, 2020 minus the share who said the same in January, 2020.

|                         | JAN. | NOV. | GROWTH |
|-------------------------|------|------|--------|
| zoom *                  | 57%  | 90%  | 33.6   |
| peacock                 | 37%  | 68%  | 31.7   |
| instacart               | 55%  | 74%  | 19.2   |
| TikTok                  | 77%  | 94%  | 16.9   |
| BUD<br>LIGHT<br>Seltzer | 67%  | 81%  | 14.2   |
| tubi                    | 42%  | 54%  | 12.4   |
| Natural<br>SELTZER      | 52%  | 63%  | 11.2   |
| S Cash App              | 54%  | 65%  | 10.9   |
| venmo                   | 62%  | 72%  | 10.4   |
| WARBY PARKER            | 36%  | 46%  | 10.4   |
| pluto®                  | 50%  | 60%  | 10.1   |
| E CLAY.                 | 49%  | 59%  | 10.1   |
| Robinhood 🌶             | 32%  | 42%  | 10.0   |
| <b>GILEAD</b>           | 24%  | 34%  | 9.3    |
| <b>Żelle</b>            | 48%  | 57%  | 8.9    |
| भूगिनिकी                | 52%  | 61%  | 8.9    |
| SPACEX                  | 50%  | 59%  | 8.9    |
| нвошах                  | 82%  | 91%  | 8.8    |
| BEYOND MEAT             | 47%  | 55%  | 8.5    |
| Microsoft Teams         | 67%  | 76%  | 8.5    |



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