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**Research Question**

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**Methods & Materials**

- Household census: In the household census we went door to door asking how many people lived in the dwelling, and whether they were male or female.
- Street Intercepts: We stopped locals in the street and asked about their opinions of the neighborhood.
- Field Notes: Making observations about what we saw and writing them down to reflect on.
- Informal interviews: Asking residents about the neighborhood and the people in the neighborhood.

**Brownsville**

"Most do what they got to do"

- This is a quote from a 63 year old male from Brownsville.
- From field notes we noticed that one of the biggest differences between the Millennials and Boomers in Brownsville, was that the boomers perceived millennials as “lazy” or to “be asking for quick money”.

"The biggest difference between millennials and boomers when it comes to work is that the opportunity is low for millennials"

- Quoted by a boomer when asked about millennials.
- It seems that millennials in Greenpoint don’t have enough opportunities to reach their full potential due to the lack of work and lack of patience towards the younger community, according to the 58 year old Boomer.

**Sunset Park**

"Millennials are always complaining about how hard it is to work and how they would rather be lazy all day”

- Quoted by an boomer in Sunset Park who was interviewed near a phone booth.
- Sunset Park, which was mostly a Latin neighborhood, was a place where people cared more towards the millennials than the boomers.
- Another lady, a Boomer, revealed that over the years better opportunities such as educational programs came about that made it easier for millennials.

**Greenpoint**

- Boomers perceive Millennials to be lazy and less motivated as a generation.
- Although these three neighborhoods have a lot of differences, they have one thing in common and that is that the Boomers are disappointed in the Millennials.

**Conclusion**

According to Boomers, Millennials have a hard time within their neighborhoods because they don’t take advantage of resources. On the other hand, Boomers’ attitude towards the opportunities given to Millennials indicate that they don’t support the fact that Millennials are given minimal chances and insufficient amount of support, resulting in lack of hope and faith.

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