



Creating Communities That Embrace Everyone

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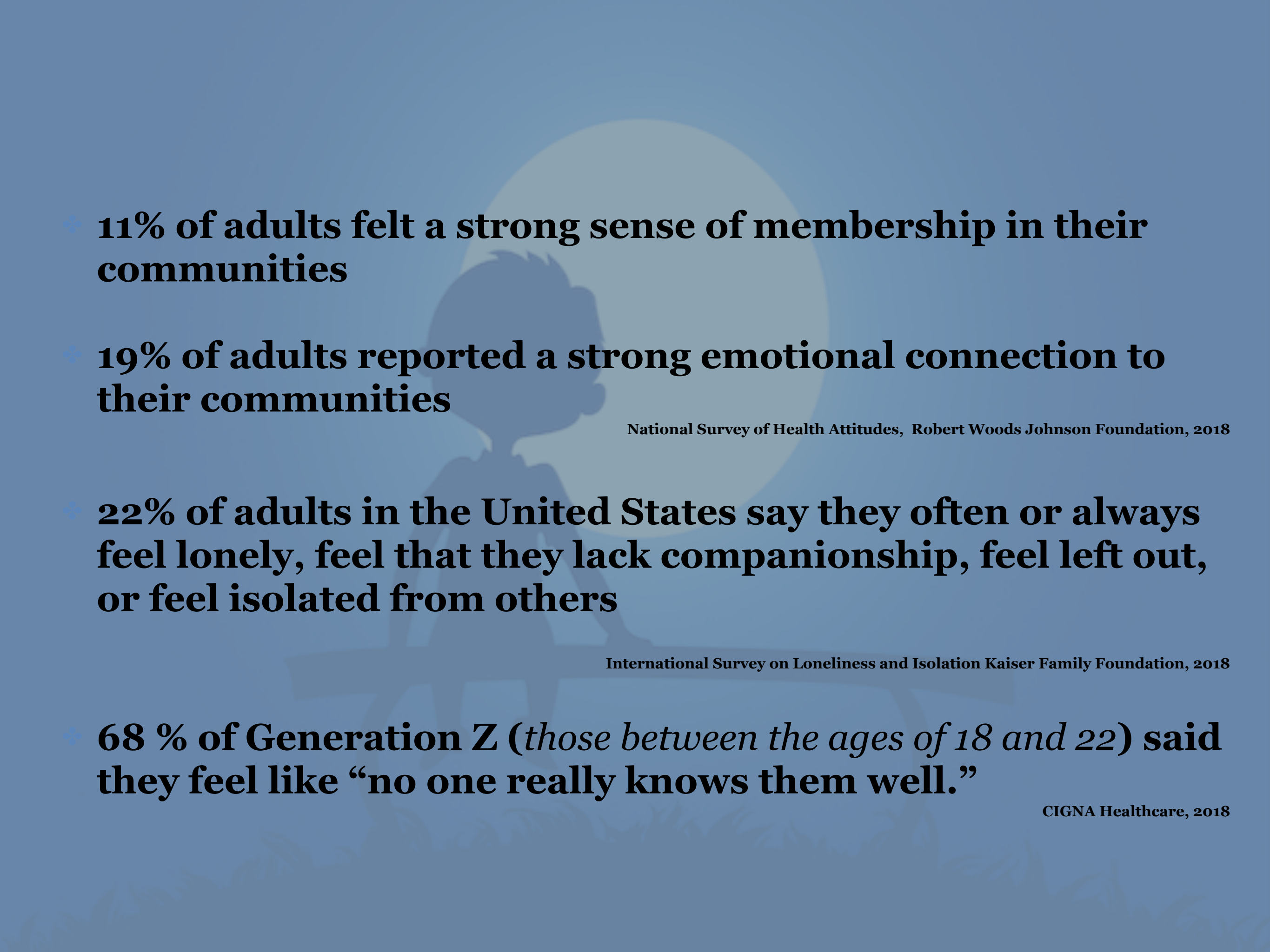
A 90-second Game Changer

The best part of my day was...

One challenge I was able to overcome
today was...

Tomorrow I am hopeful that I will...



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- ❖ **11% of adults felt a strong sense of membership in their communities**
 - ❖ **19% of adults reported a strong emotional connection to their communities**

National Survey of Health Attitudes, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2018

- ❖ **22% of adults in the United States say they often or always feel lonely, feel that they lack companionship, feel left out, or feel isolated from others**

International Survey on Loneliness and Isolation Kaiser Family Foundation, 2018

- ❖ **68 % of Generation Z (*those between the ages of 18 and 22*) said they feel like “no one really knows them well.”**

CIGNA Healthcare, 2018

Community

“...a group of people who, regardless of the diversity of their backgrounds, have been able to accept and transcend their differences, enabling them to communicate effectively and openly and to work together toward goals identified as being for their common good.”



Do YOU Black History?

Embracing Everyone...



Who are the “OTHERS”?

Solving America's Increasing Sense of Isolation

- ❖ Advocates for the most isolated among us
- ❖ Passionate community-builders from every sector
- ❖ Innovative entrepreneurs obsessed with authentically addressing this problem
- ❖ Visionary funders to advance the agenda
- ❖ Artists and storytellers with a gift for continually revealing our condition.



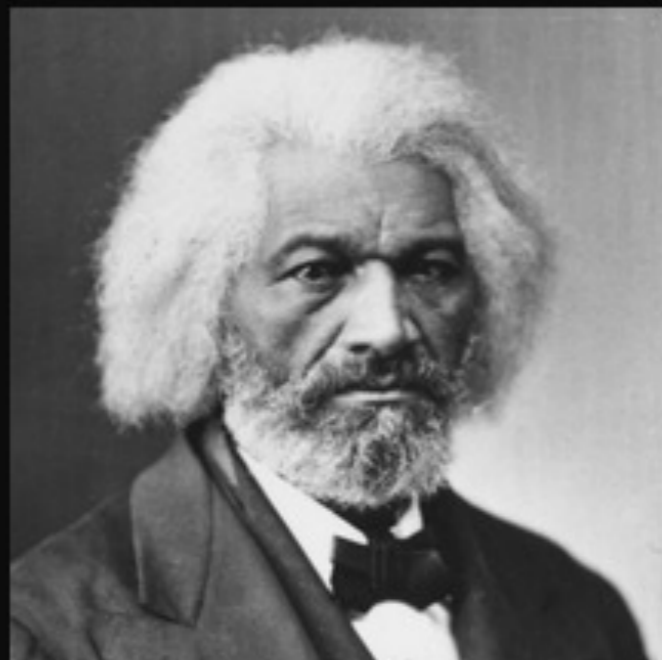
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A PRIMER ON SOCIAL ISOLATION



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It is easier to build strong
children than to repair broken
men.

~ Frederick Douglass