

Monday February 2

NEWS: POLL: Day 1 of Fusion's Massive Millennial Poll: a survey of millennial attitudes on everything from politics to dating to consumer behavior. We'll roll out 3-4 stories a day for 10 days, and would like daily social support from ABC on one story each day.

- **Millennial views on 2016 Race:** (Hillary Clinton v. Elizabeth Warren, Jeb v Romney, Paul Ryan does exceptionally well with Hispanics, 77% of Millennials can't name their Senator—lots more.)
- **Steven Colbert** is the comedian Millennials would most like to see elected president—but Tina Fey wins with women.
- **The three people** that young people would like to have dinner with most in the world—throughout all of history --are African American: Obama, Oprah and Beyonce.
- **Half of Millennials** say that male and female are outdated terms: gender is a spectrum
- **Millennials ID Michelle Obama** and Jennifer Lawrence as top women's body issue role models. (LeBron James and Channing Tatum lead the male list.)

VOICES: Stop Telling Women to Smile

Assets: Video

Deadline: IN

Description: Tatyana Fazlalizadeh's street art project addressing gender based street harassment. Fusion is taking Tatyana's successful campaign to the city most notorious city for its violence against women — Mexico City.

FUTURE: T, A Profile of Testosterone (Alexis)

Assets: Text + Hero image + simple interactive with scroll showing body changes on drugs + before and after data viz of athletes

Deadline: Text by 1/29, Art assets in progress

Description: Testosterone, not MDMA or some custom club pills, is the drug of the future. From transgender people to aging middle managers to super athletes, T is a sign that we're entering a kind of post-body future.

NEWS: Are You in the Millennial 1%? (Rob)

Assets: Text + Interactive calculator + charts

Deadline: Text 1/27, art 1/23

Description: Who are the 1% among millennials? Are wealth gaps already forming? We'll have a calculator where you type in your income to figure out what percentile of millennials you fall into.

Politics (Brett)

Assets: Text plus chart/illustration

Deadline: Poll filed, TBA

Description: Breakdown of millennial views, candidate preferences, more.

INVESTIGATIVE: Private Shadow Prisons (Cristina)

Assets: Text + video

Deadline: 2/2

Description: Privately run federal prisons for immigration crimes house 27,000 people every night. Where did they come from and who's making money off this?

Wednesday February 4 (7 planned stories)

VOICES: Broken Windows (Molly Crabapple)

Assets: Video

Deadline: IN

Description: Animated commentary piece by Molly Crabapple explaining why a common police tactic doesn't work.

FUTURE: Genetics of Pot Growing (Daniela)

Assets: Text + art

Deadline: Text by 1/29, Art NEEDS SPECIFICS

Description: With pot momentum growing and ever more sophisticated grow operations, we look at the science of different pot strains and how they've changed with legalization.

FUTURE: Tech sound game (Cara) **STAND BY**

Deadline: In progress

Description: Cool interactive with vintage tech sounds/quiz for users to name them.

SEX/LIFE: Cover Your Privates! Which STDs are ruling your city? (Isha)

Assets: Text + Interactive Map

Deadline: Draft FILED, Data FILED

Description: A breakdown of which STDs are most prominent and various metropolitan areas.

NEWS: POLL: Relationships and dating (Danielle – THREE STORIES: interracial relationships, what’s sexiest, breaking up over text and other habits)

Assets: Text plus chart/illustration

Deadline: Poll filed, TBA

Description: Breakdown of poll data on attitudes/etiquette around dating (racial issues/attitudes and tech)—may be more than one story

NEWS: POLL: Who do you most want to have dinner with? (Dodai)

Assets: Text plus chart/illustration

Deadline: Poll filed, TBA

Description: Breakdown of poll data looking at who respondents most want to have dinner with (Barack, Beyonce and Oprah!)

CULTURE: Black History Month Drinking Game (Akilah)

Assets: Video only

Deadline: 2/2

Description: Funny Akilah video in which she plays a drinking game based on stereotypical things you see during Black History Month (example: take a shot every time there is a sepia-toned historical film clip; drink every time someone mentions whether or not MLK's dream is coming true)

Thursday February 5 (7 planned stories)

VOICES: “Illipsis” video (Jay Smooth)

Assets: Video

Deadline: 2/3, New ID 1/16

Description: Ill Doctrine is a video blog hosted by Jay Smooth, founder of New York's longest running hip-hop radio show, WBAI's Underground Railroad. Jay Smooth will create videos exclusively for Fusion’s audience and talk about a wide array of topics in a comedic and irreverent fashion.

FUTURE: Welcome to Waterloo, Where Blackberry Lived and Died (Kevin)

Assets: Text + Photos

Deadline: Text by 1/29, Photos to art 1/23

Description: A visit to Waterloo, Canada, which nurtured RIM, the company that made the Blackberry. What happened there when RIM got crushed by Apple and Google? How closely does it track with the experience of a post-industrial town like Detroit?

NEWS: Where the Married (and Single) Millennials Are (Rob)

Assets: Text + Map

Deadline: 1/30 + Data filed by 1/22

Description: Philip Cohen, a demographer and blogger, recently showed which cities have the most divorced millennials (Portland and Salt Lake City). But didn't look at the ones with the most married millennials, even though the data exist. Which city is it, and why is it so successful at getting people hitched?

NEWS: POLL: Law enforcement and activism (Adam assigning – Two stories: Millennials trust cops, but less if they are black; social media activism)

Assets: Text plus chart/illustration

Deadline: Poll filed, TBA

Description: Poll breakdown looking at how respondents' views compare to their parents' etc.

NEWS: POLL: Tolerance (Adam assigning – Two stories: Race relations improving; gender on a spectrum)

Assets: Text plus chart/illustration

Deadline: Poll filed, TBA

Description: Quick story on the 9% of respondents who said they'd smoked pot with their parents.

CULTURE: Throwback Thursday: 15 Years Ago in Teen People

Assets: Text + Art

Deadline: 1/26

Description: A look back at youth culture in the Conde magazine 15 years ago.

CULTURE: Meet the women of YouTube's world of whisper videos (Arielle)

Assets: Text + embedded video

Deadline: 1/28

Description: The success of YouTube's top-earning unboxer points to another YouTube phenomenon: the world of "whisper videos," meant to trigger an ostensible physiological response called "ASMR." The top channels on the site feature vides full of 30 minutes of, say, typing, whispering, hair-brushing, and more, all things that users say give them a rush of pleasurable tingles.

Neurologists aren't sure whether this is psychological or physical, however. We'll take a look at the top channels, and what some medical experts have to say.

Friday February 6 (7 planned stories)

VOICES: Homeless Census (Susie Cagle)

Assets: Comic

Deadline: 2/2

Description: Susie Cagle goes out in SF with nonprofits taking a census of the homeless for graphic treatment.

FUTURE: Fixing the Broken Mobile Web (Alexis)

Assets: Text + Photo

Deadline: Text by 1/29, Art assets TK

Description: The web is broken on people's phones. Many pages literally don't display properly. How'd it get so broken—and who is going to fix it?

SEX/LIFE: Will Legal Pot Change the Future of Sex? (Taryn)

Assets: Text + Sidebar/interactive? ART NEEDS MORE INFO/DRAFT

Deadline: Text 1/12, art TK

Description: Potpreneurs in states where weed is legal are feverishly developing marijuana products for the bedroom (yes, you can now buy pot-laced lube) -- and sex therapists are prescribing the drug. How will legal pot change the way we date and mate?

NEWS: POLL: Is your parent your best friend? (Danielle)

Assets: Text plus chart/illustration

Deadline: Poll filed, TBA

Description: Quick story looking at majority of respondents who say one of their parents is their best friend.

NEWS: POLL: Work/money (Adam assigning 3: credit card debt, career trumps family (DANIELLE), college worth the cost, no emoji at work

Assets: Text plus chart/illustration

Deadline: Poll filed, TBA

Description: Quick story looking at question we posed about gender identity – majority think it's fluid.

CULTURE: The Best and Worst Wigs on TV (Dodai)

Assets: Text + Chart DONE

Deadline: IN

Description: silly illustration/graphic of the best and worst wigs on TV

CULTURE: All this positivity is making me negative! (Akilah)

Assets: Text + Art

Deadline: 1/26

Description: A rant from Akilah regarding how annoying "inspirational" messages on Instagram and Pinterest are.

Monday February 7 (7 stories planned)

VOICES: No Filter (Renee Bracey Sherman)

Assets: Video

Deadline: Done

Description: 1-2 minute digital series that uses a photo montage to tell the story of what it's like to be an American right now. The project will relate a personal anecdote told through voice-over and illustrated by a series of photos which will be treated like a Kodak carousel slideshow complete with nostalgic clicking sounds and Instagram-type filters added to create a whimsical, throwback style. The first segment features activist and writer Renee Bracey Sherman discussing her decision to have an abortion in her late teens.

FUTURE: Death and the Sharing Economy (Kashmir)

Assets: Text + art TBD

Deadline: 1/29

Description: What happens if you die but your Airbnb lives on? Or your car continues to be rented? This is the next frontier for digital death

SEX/LIFE: Feeling Moody? You may have Cyclothemia (Isha)

Assets: Text + photo

Deadline: Text 1/14, art TK

Description: Investigation into really mild form of bipolar, associated with mood swings.

SEX/LIFE: Do's and Don'ts: It's your first friend wedding (Taryn)

Assets: Text + photo

Deadline: Text 1/21, art TK

Description: Quick etiquette guide to your first friend wedding

NEWS: POLL: HEALTH (three stories: cheap food (TK, smoking pot with parents (Rob Wile), texting while driving (TK)

Assets: Text plus chart/illustration

Deadline: Poll filed, TBA

Description: Questions about attitudes towards police and protest patterns bundled for story.

NEWS: POLL: Barack is the most wanted dinner guest (dodai)

Assets: Text plus chart/illustration

Deadline: Poll filed, TBA

Description: Questions about attitudes towards police and protest patterns bundled for story.

CULTURE: Mariachi el Bronx is a serious group with punk roots (Arielle)

Assets: Text + embedded video

Deadline: 1/28

Description: For years, the L.A. punk/hardcore act the Bronx toiled on the underground rock scene. Then they decided to record a mariachi album—and it took off. These days, they perform as Mariachi el Bronx most of the time and aren't looking back.