

It Starts With A Swipe

### Swipe Right on the Team



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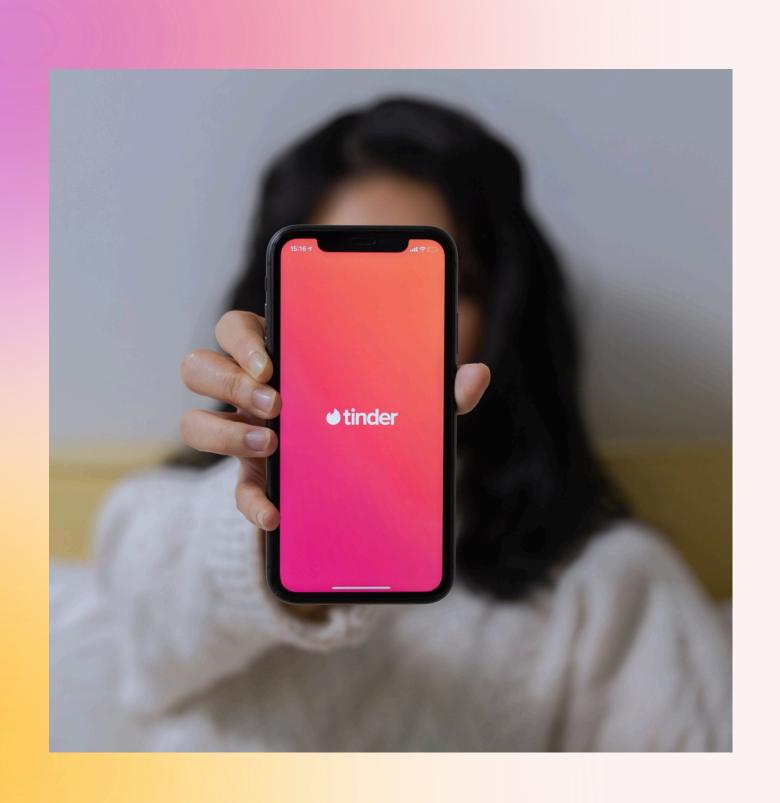


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### **Executive Summary**

We conducted a deep dive into Tinder's "It Starts With A Swipe" campaign, to determine how the aspects of the advertisements have contributed to executing their overall goal of rebranding. We want to look into the successes and failures of the campaign to determine the effectiveness.

### Industry Trends

Online Dating

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**Subscription Model** 

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**Diversification** 

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**Dating Sunday** 

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Going back to classic symbols of love

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**Instant Gratification** 



#### Segmentation and Positioning of Tinder

#### Target Market

- 18 25
- All genders
- LGBTQIA+ fastest growing group on Tinder

#### **Pricing**

- Tinder
- Tinder Plus
- Tinder Gold
- Tinder Platinum
- Tinder SELECT

#### **Promotions**

- Social Media: TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat
- Audio: Spotify (podcasts)
- Streaming: Hulu, Youtube, Roku

#### **Product**

- Matching and Messaging platfrom
- Originated the "swipe" interface
- Prompted a modern surge in popularity of dating apps
- Leading online dating app

Features	<b>⊌</b> tinder			<b>d</b> tinder ▶ LATINUM ™
Match. Chat. Meet.	•	•	•	•
Unlimited Likes		•	•	•
Unlimited Rewinds		•	•	•
Passport™ To Any Location		•	•	•
Hide Advertisements		•	•	•
*5 Super Likes a week			•	•
*1 Free Boost a month  Free monthly Boost only available for 1 month or longer subscriptions.			•	•
See Who Likes You			•	•
New Top Picks every day			•	•
Message before Matching				•
Prioritized Likes				•
See the Likes you've sent in the last 7 days				•



## Segmentation and Positioning of Competitors

#### Hinge

- Launched in 2012
- "Designed to be Deleted"
- Frequently referred to as the "Adult Tinder" as many users move to Hinge to find a relationship

#### Raya

- Launched in 2015
- Private, Membership Based
- Unofficially known as the "Celebrity Dating App"
- Profile's are not able to be shared or screenshotted

#### Bumble

- Launched in 2014
- "Make the First Move"
- Females are encouraged to start conversations with their matches

#### Grindr

- Launched in 2009
- #1 Dating App for the LGBTQIA+ Community
- Most popular dating app for users 54+

### Perceptual Map Relationship **eharmony RAYA** okaupid **tinder** Inclusive Exclusive **Plenty** of **Fish**

**Hookup Culture** 



### It Starts With A Swipe

**Promotion Objectives** 



Debunking Perceptions



Tailoring to Gen Z



Focusing on Diversity/Inclusion



Place of Possibilities





# Photo Advertisements

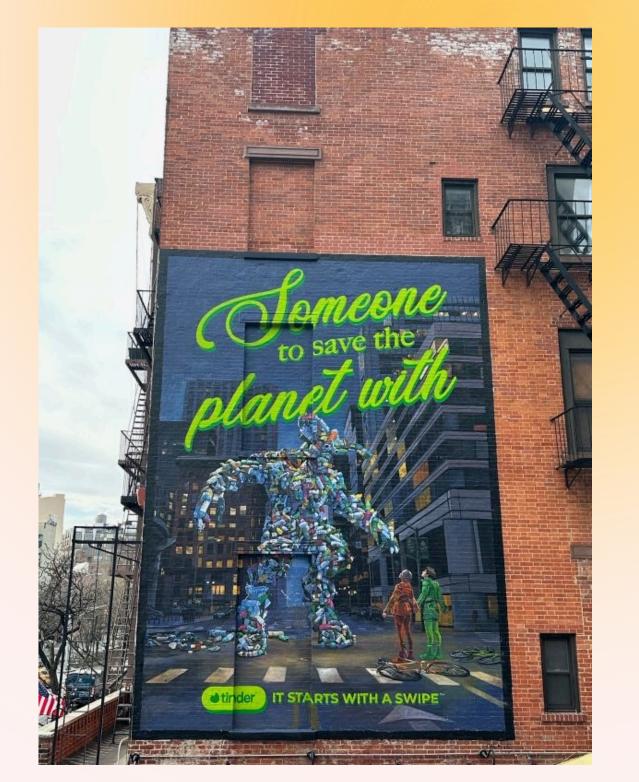








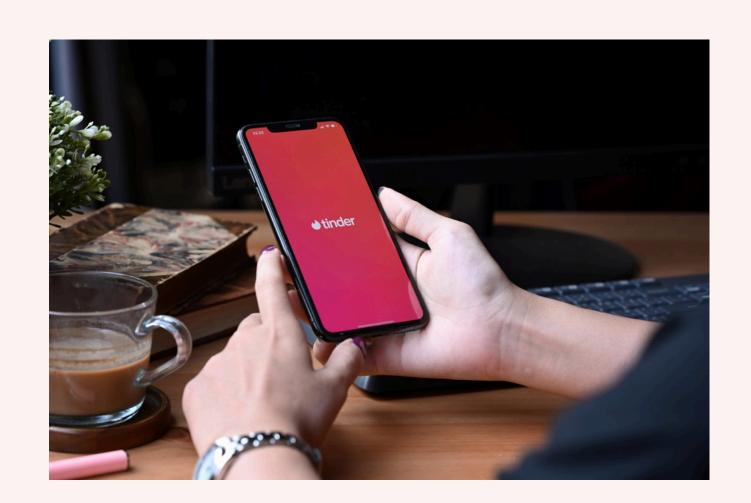
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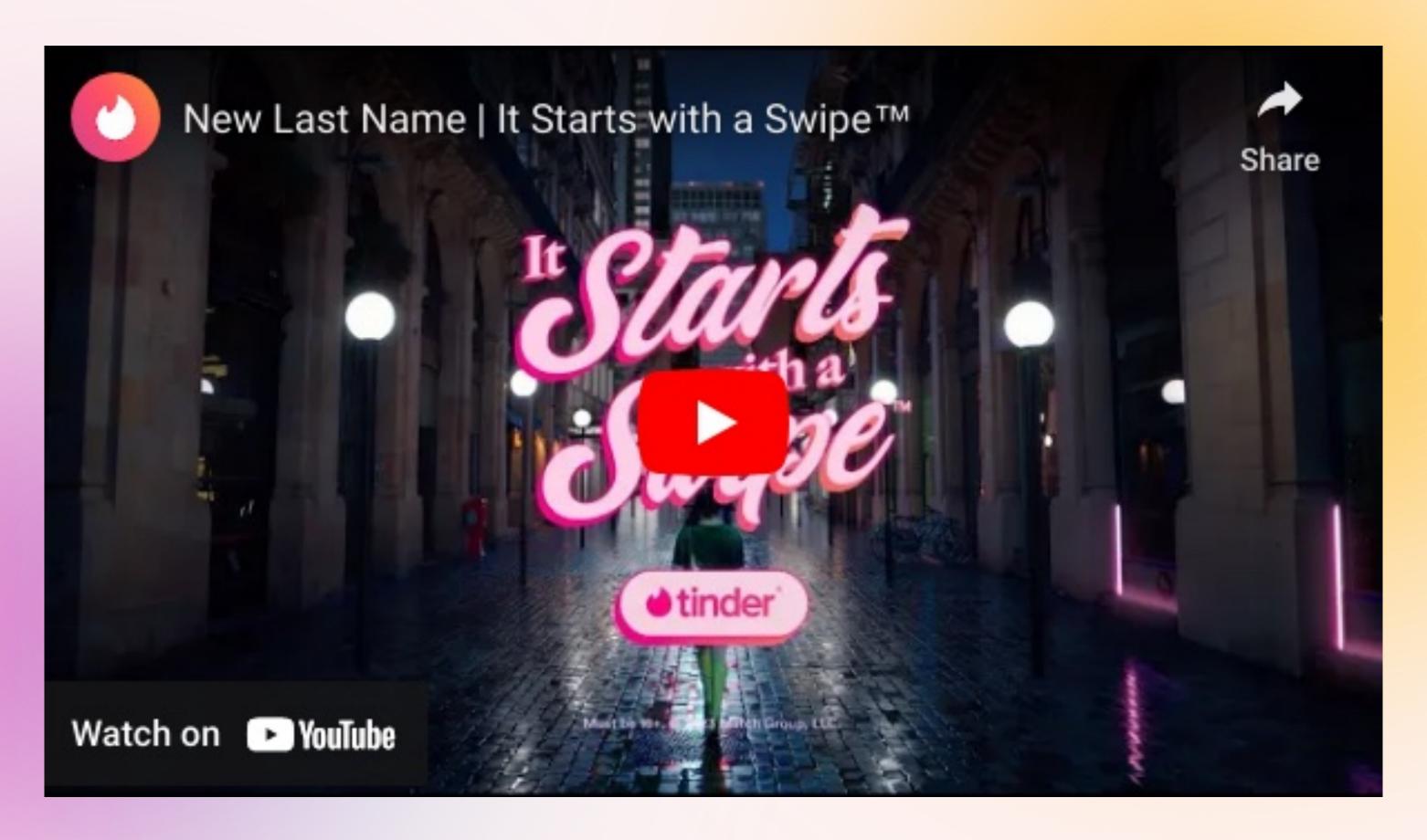


# Creative Ad Spots Explained

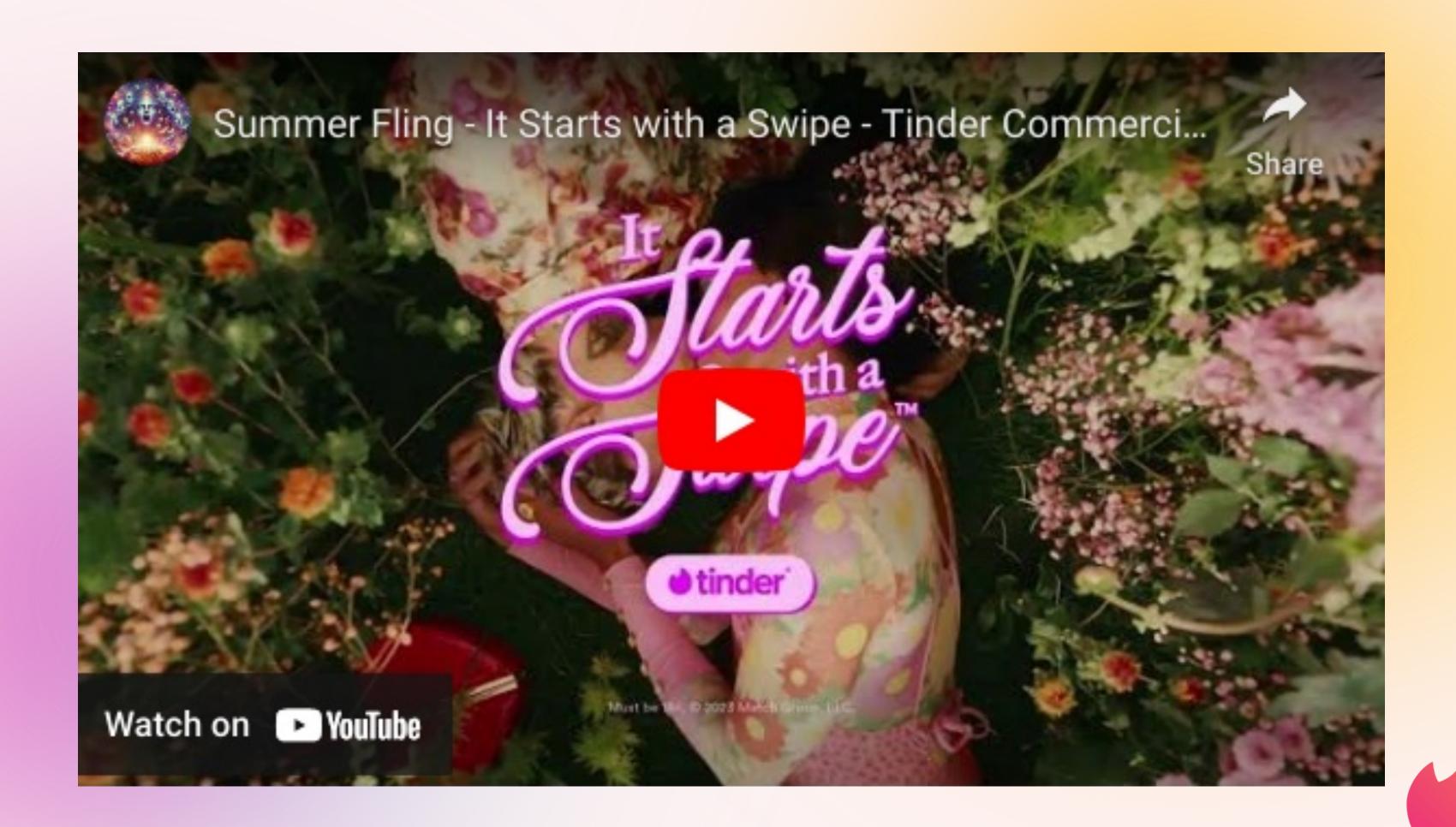
- "New Last Name"
  - Marriage --> contact switch
- "A Second Wardrobe"
  - Scattered clothing --> couple dynamic
- "A Goodnight Kiss"
  - Singular kiss --> longterm relationship
- "All The Right Places"
  - Innuendo --> date spots
- "A Toothbrush at Their Place"
  - Universal symbol of taking the next step











#### Sales Promotions







#### Successes



#### **Moving With Society**

- Following Gen- Z trends
  - zodiac signs
  - changing tinder name
  - love languages
  - spotify partnership



### Widening Sexuality Demographics

- More diverse and inclusive in their ads
- Increase in LGBTQIA users



#### Relatable Brand Image

- Tailor to Gen-Z audience
  - don't need to define relationships
  - playful ads
  - transparent messaging



#### Successes-Outcomes

Surge in signups Popular among female users

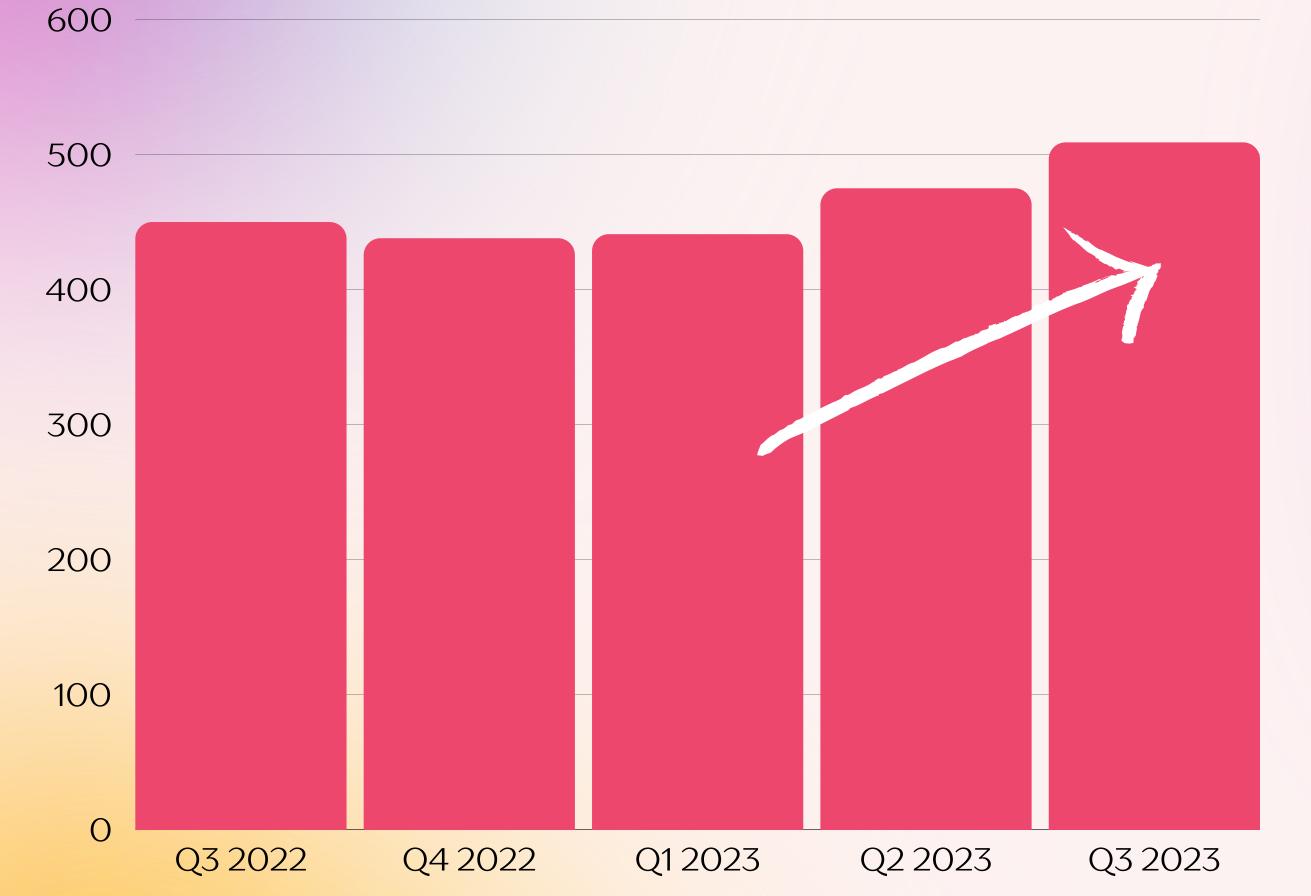
LGBTQIA+ is the fastest growing group on Tinder

80% of 18-25 said that selfcare is their top priority

75% of Gen-Z believe they are changing dating standards



#### Successes-Revenues



Boosted 2nd quarter sales by 6% (\$475M)

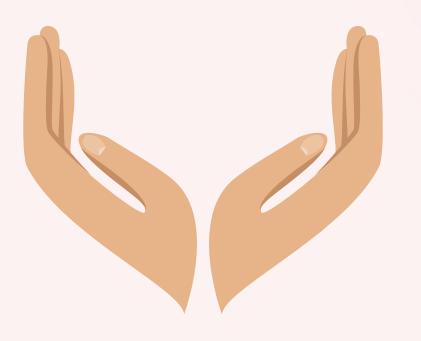
Boosted 3nd quarter sales by 11% (\$509 M)

### Shortcomings



### Pushing Away Other Generations

 May alienate Millenials with a strong Gen-Z focus



### Does not resonate with all of Gen Z

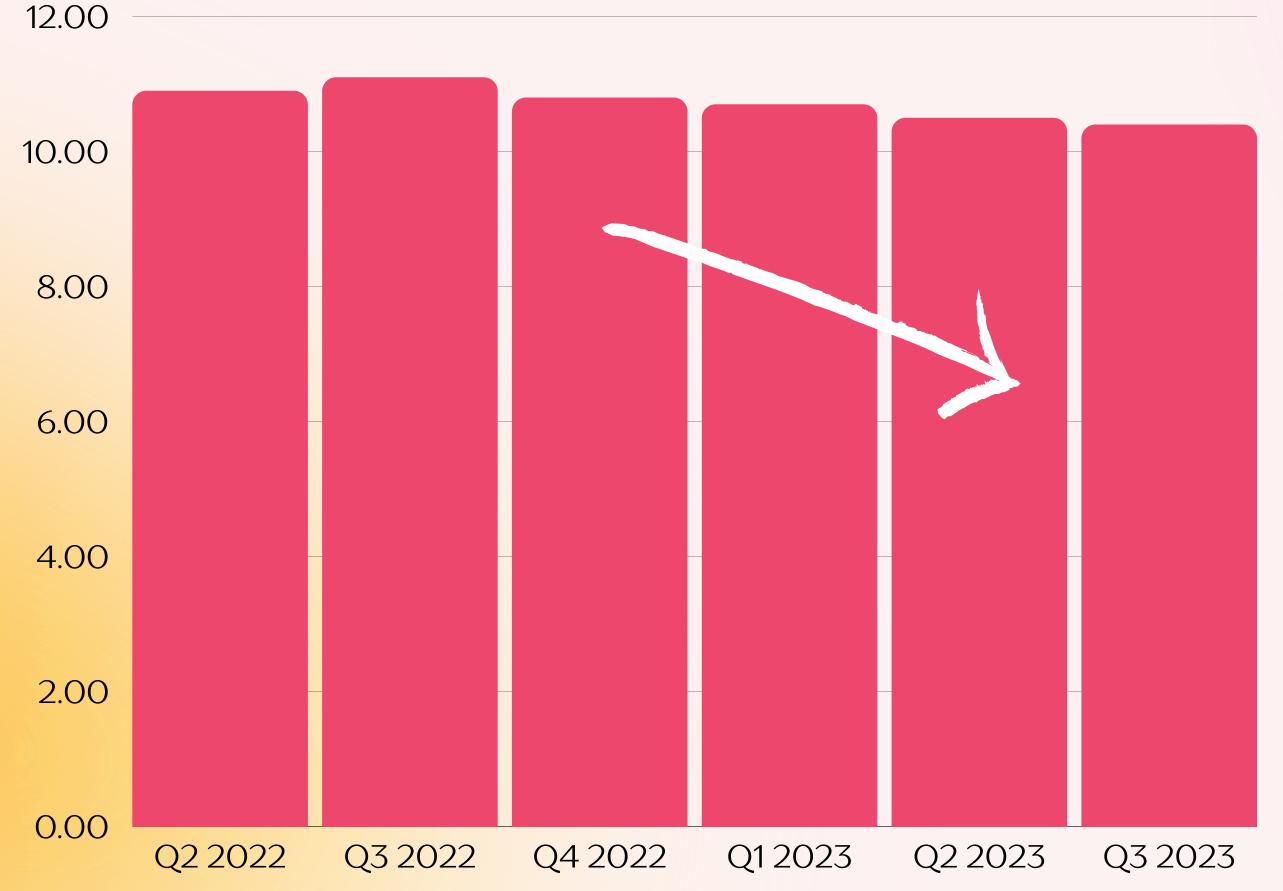
Progressive campaign
 not all of Gen-Z
 would appreciate
 this



### Incorporating Tinder Select During the Campaign

Exclusivetargeted the top 1%of users

### Shortcomings-Subscribers



Sign ups increased but subscriptions decreased

lost 700,000 subscribers from Q4-Q3

## Thank you! Questions?