US workers who are 35 years old and younger are more than 3x likelier to use next-generation messaging and collaboration tools in their daily work routines than their 55 and older counterparts.

Most innovative technologies are more readily embraced by younger employees in the workplace, and this is especially true when it come to the adoption of next-generation messaging and collaboration platforms. More than simply a productivity boost, tools such as Slack, Trello, and Asana are increasingly shaping customer experiences, providing organizations with greater agility, and driving product development. These older workers who don’t regularly use such technologies are at a distinct disadvantage in what’s already a highly competitive job market.

Original survey question: Which of the following technologies do you currently use as part of your typical work habits?

Survey respondents: 1,033 full-time employees at small (20 to 99 employees), midmarket (100 to 999 employees), and enterprise (1,000+ employees) organizations in the United States.