
***Part 6) Market
Segmentation,
Targeting and
Positioning***

2 Basic Types of Markets (products)

- **Consumer products:** goods or services purchased by an ultimate consumer for personal use
- **Business products:** goods or services purchased for use either directly or indirectly in the production of other goods and services for resale
- The key to classification is to identify the purchaser and the reasons for buying the goods.



The Role of Market Segmentation

- **Market Segmentation:** division of the total market into smaller, relatively homogeneous groups
- No single marketing mix can satisfy everyone. Therefore, separate marketing mixes should be used for different market segments.

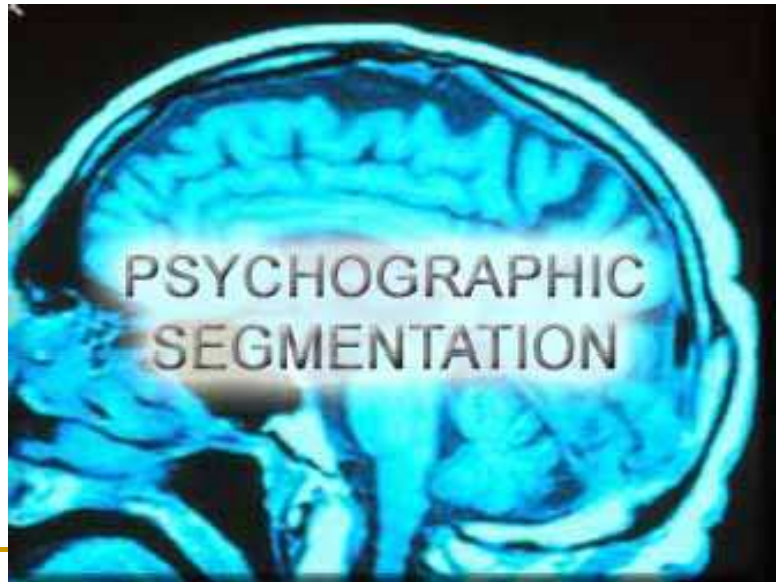
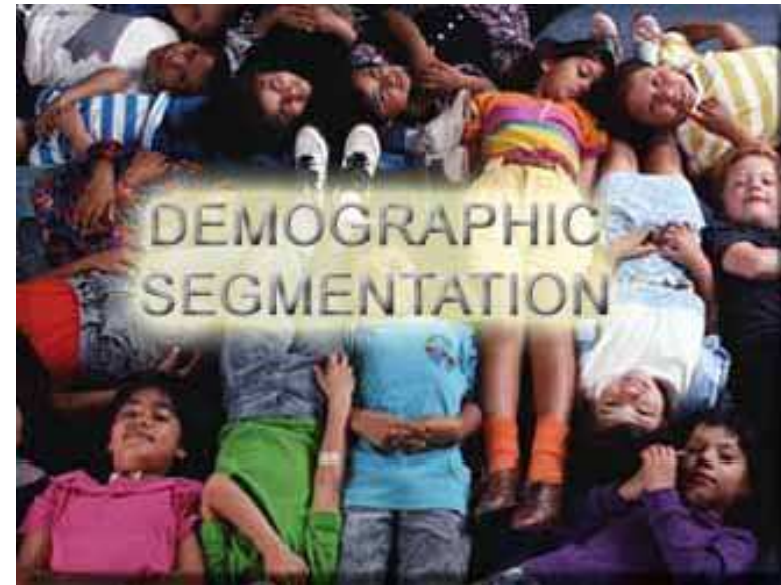
EXAMPLE:

- ✓ Targeting a Specific Market Segment
 - ✓ Which segment?
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Criteria for Effective Segmentation

- Successful segmentation requires the following
 - homogeneity within the segment
 - heterogeneity between segments
 - segments are measurable and identifiable (in terms of both purchasing power and size)
 - segments are stable over time
 - segments are accessible and actionable = promote to and serve a market segment
 - target segment is large enough to be profitable
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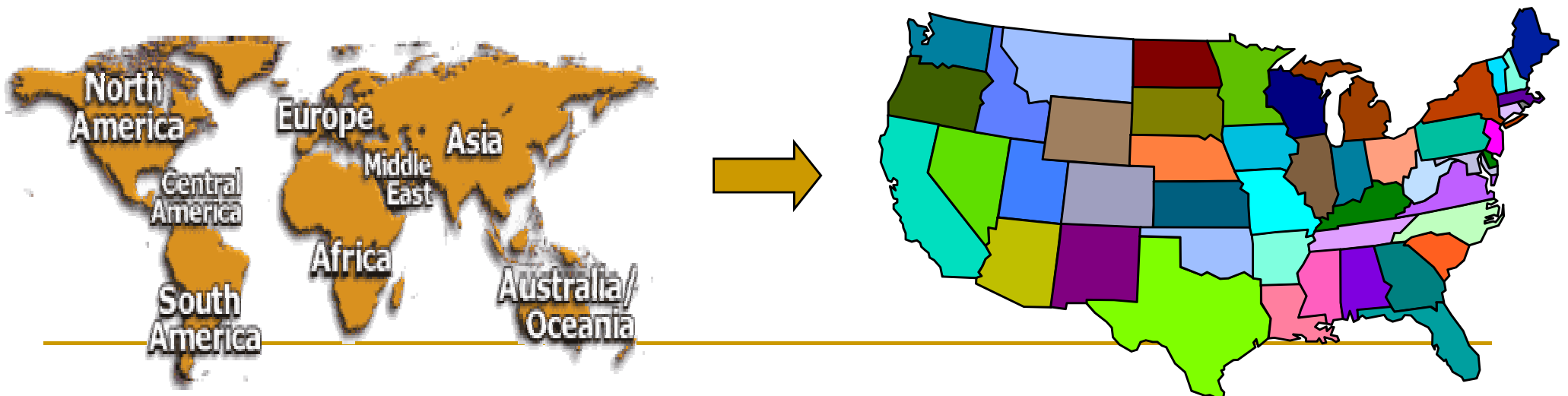
Segmenting Consumer Markets





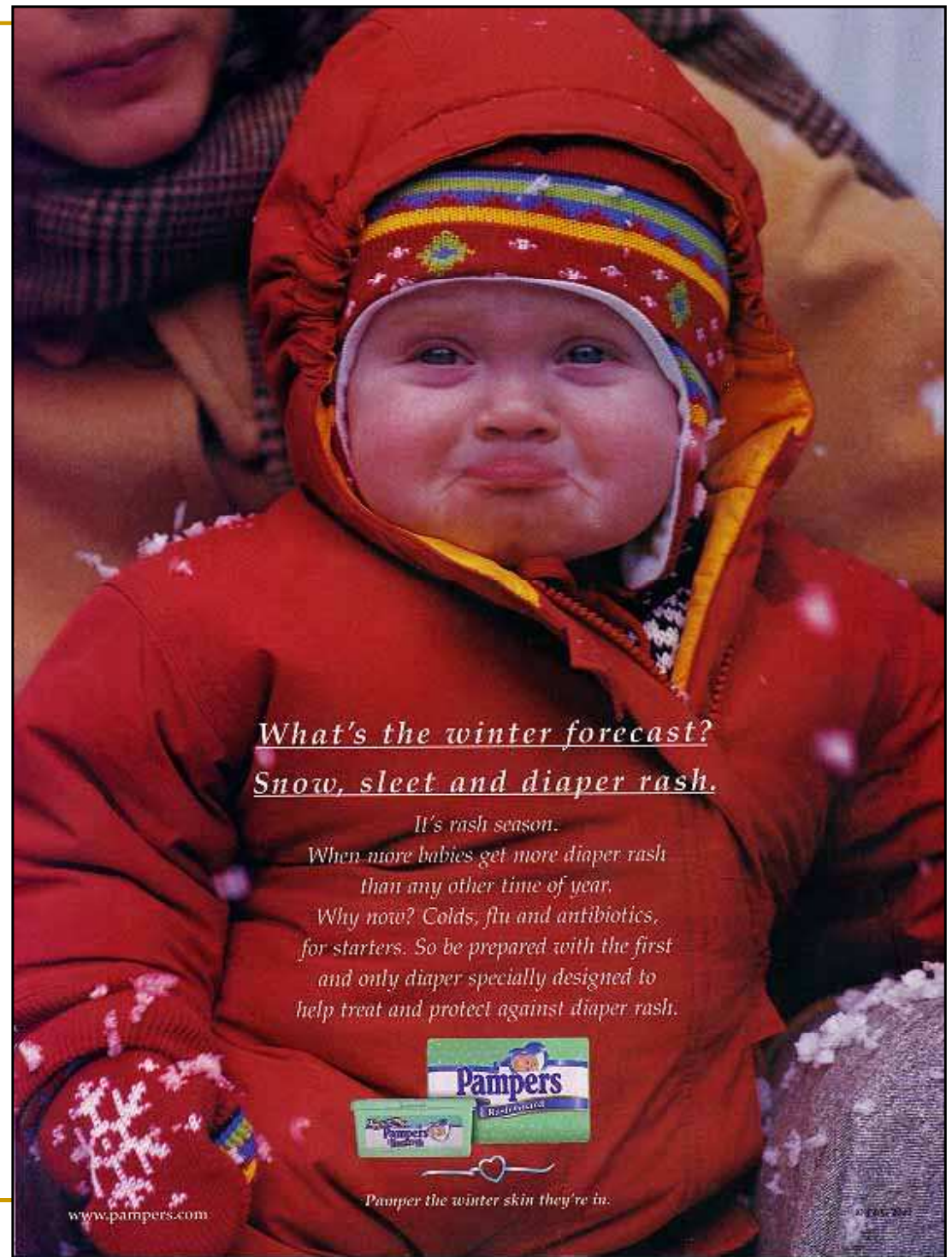
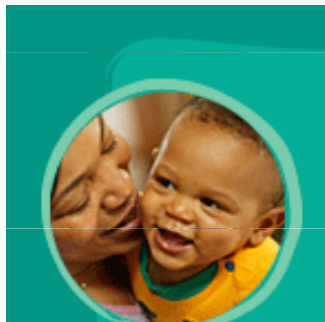
Segmenting Consumer Markets

- **Geographic Segmentation:** Dividing an overall market into homogeneous groups on the basis of their locations
 - Does not ensure that all consumers in a location will make the same buying decision.
 - Help in identifying some general patterns.




EXAMPLE: Pampers

- ❑ This ad is an example of geographic segmentation.
- ❑ When visiting the web site look for the different countries Pampers markets to.



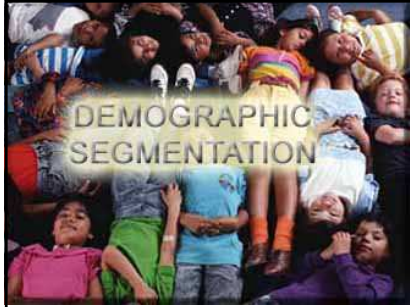
*What's the winter forecast?
Snow, sleet and diaper rash.*

*It's rash season.
When more babies get more diaper rash
than any other time of year,
Why now? Colds, flu and antibiotics,
for starters. So be prepared with the first
and only diaper specially designed to
help treat and protect against diaper rash.*



Pampers the winter skin they're in.

www.pampers.com



Segmenting Consumer Markets

Demographic segmentation:

- dividing consumer groups according to characteristics

such as:

- ***sex (gender),***
- ***age,***
- ***income,***
- ***occupation,***
- ***education,***
- ***household size,***
- ***stage in the family life cycle, etc.***

1) Segmenting by gender

- ✓ Marketers must ensure that traditional assumptions are not false
- ✓ Other firms start by targeting one gender and then switch to both
- ✓ Some companies market successfully to both genders

2) Segmenting by age

- ✓ Many firms identify market segments on the basis of age
 - ✓ Products are often designed to meet the specific needs of certain age groups
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■ Segmenting by age

- ✓ Sociologists attribute different consumer needs and wants among various age groups to the ***cohort effect***
- ✓ ***Cohort effect*** is a tendency among members of a generation to be influenced and drawn together by significant events occurring during their key formative years, roughly 17 to 22 years of age

Typical products for „young generation“:

- Soft drinks
- Mobile phones
- Alcohol



- **Seniors**— By 2025, seniors will make up considerable percentage of the population and control significant portion of country's total financial assets.



Preserve your independence and help protect your life savings, with the leader in long term care insurance.

When it comes to long term care, there are two things you should know: Two out of five people aged 65 will need it during their lifetime.¹ And, more people than ever before are turning to the GE Financial Assurance family of companies for long term care insurance. See how we can help you afford quality at-home and nursing home care while helping to protect your life savings. For more information from a licensed representative,² call 1-800-404-2956 or visit our web site at www.ge.com/longtermcare. For every step you take in life, you can trust GE to help.



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¹ Management Accounting (USA), February 1994.
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Segmentation example - beer

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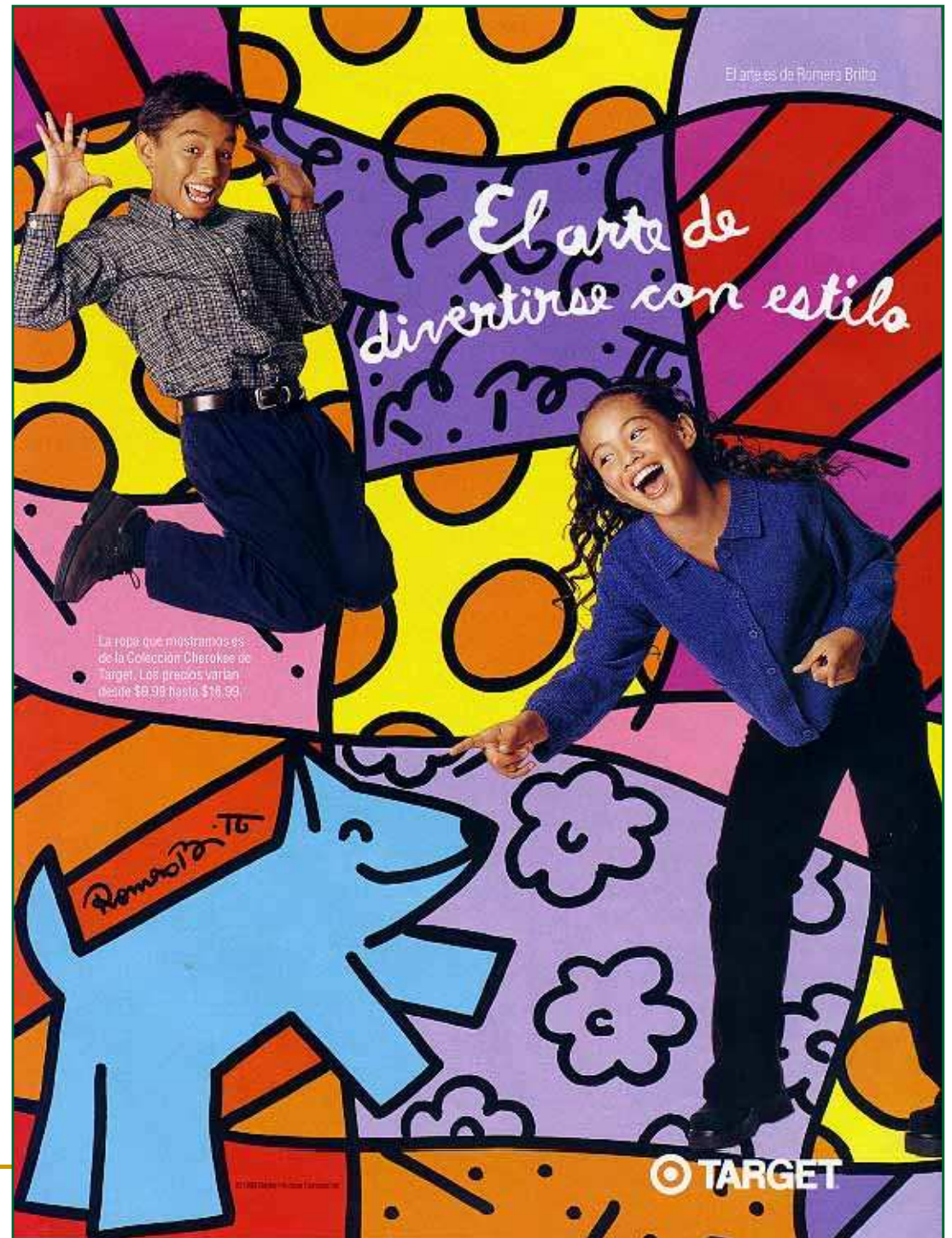
Každé pivo Gambrinus se točí sponou kamarádů.
Na jeho vyváženou chuť se totiž shodnou všichni.
Proto vždycky děláme spolu. A věříme, že si to umíme užít...



www.gambrinus.cz

Ethnic Group Segmentation

- Census Bureau projects that by 2050, nearly half of the population of the US will belong to nonwhite minority groups.
- The three largest and fastest-growing racial/ethnic groups in the US are African Americans, Hispanics, and Asian Americans.



■ Family Life Cycle Stages Segmentation

- ✓ The process of family formation and dissolution.
- ✓ The underlying theme is that life stage, not age per se, is the primary determinant of many consumer purchases.
- ✓ Today, the average woman gives birth to two children .
- ✓ She usually has her children at a later age—about 28 or 29.

The first of a future ballerina.

Honey... your turn to change the baby!

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She always loved the cereal splash before.

Nobody has rocked more babies (or parents) to sleep than we have.

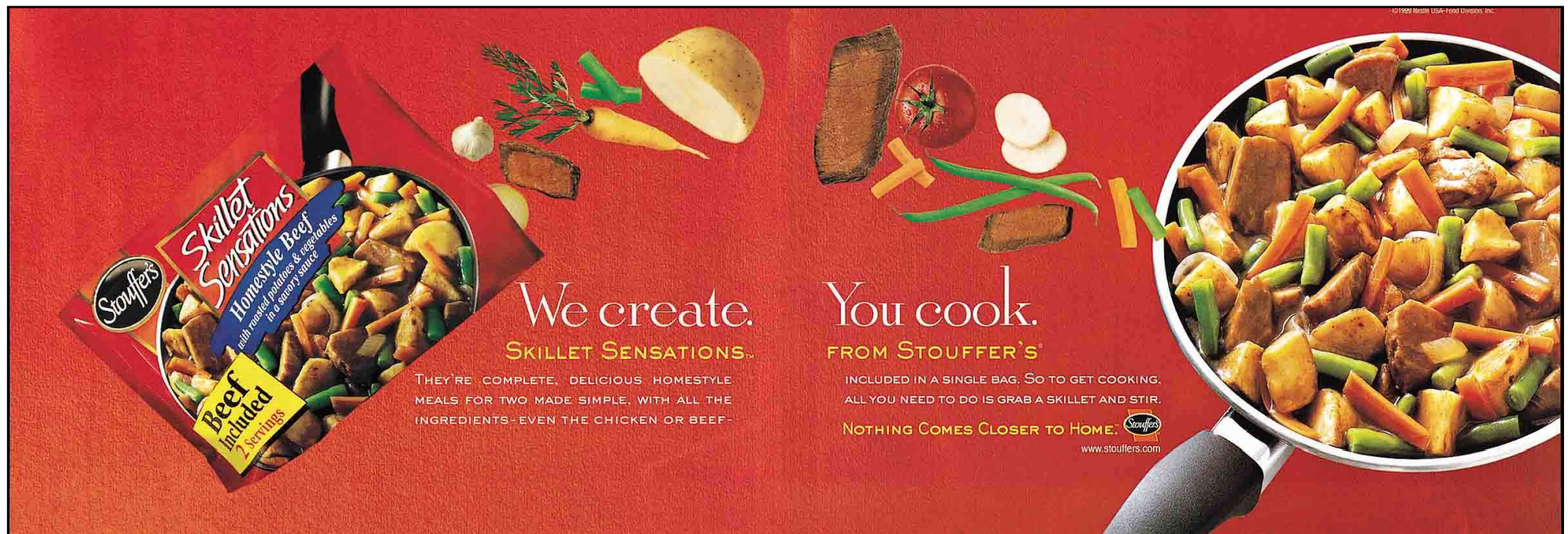
3AM on the dot! She's more reliable than a Swiss watch.

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Call 1-800 MAKE A HOME for your free La-Z-Boy home Furnishings #37. www.lazboy.com

Segmenting by household type

- ✓ The role of “traditional family” has declined over the years
- ✓ Single-parent families, single-person households, and non-family group households have more than doubled during the same time
- ✓ Non-traditional households make likely buyers of single-serving and convenience foods
- ✓ **DINKs**, dual-income childless couples, are big buyers of gourmet foods, luxury items, and travel



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Stouffer's
Skillet Sensations
Homestyle Beef
with mixed potatoes & vegetables
in a savory sauce


Beef Included
2 Servings

We create.
SKILLET SENSATIONS™

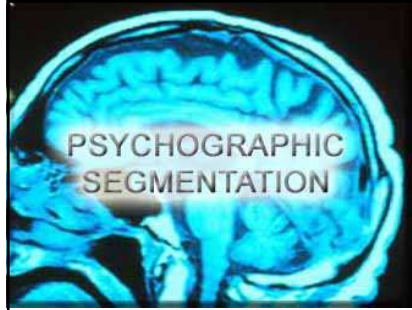
THEY'RE COMPLETE, DELICIOUS HOMESTYLE MEALS FOR TWO MADE SIMPLE. WITH ALL THE INGREDIENTS - EVEN THE CHICKEN OR BEEF.

You cook.
FROM STOUFFER'S®

INCLUDED IN A SINGLE BAG. SO TO GET COOKING, ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS GRAB A SKILLET AND STIR.

NOTHING COMES CLOSER TO HOME. 
www.stouffers.com

The advertisement features a red background. On the left, a Stouffer's Skillet Sensations bag is shown, tilted to reveal a skillet of beef, potatoes, and vegetables. To the right of the bag, various fresh ingredients like carrots, green beans, potatoes, and salmon are arranged. On the far right, a skillet is filled with the prepared meal. The text is arranged in two columns, with the 'We create' and 'You cook' sections separated by a vertical line.



Psychographic Segmentation

- Divides a population into groups that have similar psychological characteristics, values, and lifestyles
- **Lifestyle:**
 - people's decisions about how to live their daily lives, including family, job, social, and consumer activities

The most common method for developing psychographic profiles of a population is to conduct a large-scale survey:
VALS and VALS 2.
“Values and Lifestyles”

Consumer Motivation



Actualizers

- Posses both high income and self-esteem
- Indulge in a variety of self-orientations

Experiencers

- Main component of action-oriented segment
- Youngest in VALS2, median age is 25 years
- Active in both physical and social activities
- Favor new products

Fulfillers

- Mature, home oriented, well educated professionals
- High incomes
- Value-oriented
- Open to new ideas

Achievers

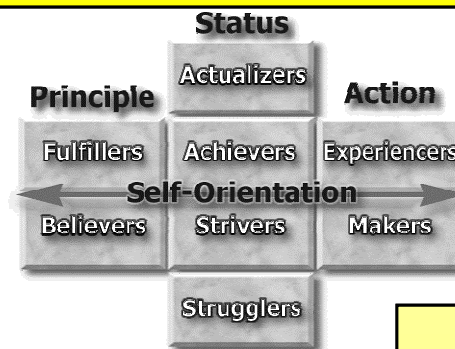
- Work oriented
- Successful
- High job satisfaction
- Respect authority, and favor the status quo
- Demonstrate success through their purchase

Makers

- Main component of action-oriented segment along with experiencers
- Self-sufficient group
- Practical with little interest in most material possessions

Believers

- Family and community oriented people
- Modest means
- Brand loyal
- Favor in a country-made products



Strivers

- Lower-income people
- Values similar to achievers
- Style is important in lifestyle.

Strugglers

- Have few resources
- Do not fit into the regular VALS2 categories
- Brand loyal to the extent possible



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- **Product-related segmentation:** dividing a consumer population into homogeneous groups based on characteristics of their relationships to the product
 - Can take the form of segmenting based on:
 - Benefits that people seek when they buy
 - Usage rates for a product
 - Consumers' brand loyalty toward a product
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Strategies for Reaching Target Markets

**Undifferentiated
Marketing**

**Differentiated
Marketing**

**Concentrated
Marketing**

Micromarketing

- **Undifferentiated marketing:** when a firm produces only one product or product line and promotes it to all customers with a single marketing mix
 - Sometimes called mass marketing
 - Products designed to meet the needs of most consumers
 - Much more common in the past



**Undifferentiated
Marketing**



- **Differentiated marketing:** when a firm produces numerous products and promotes them with a different marketing mix designed to satisfy smaller segments
 - Tends to raise costs
 - Firms may be forced to practice differentiated marketing to remain competitive

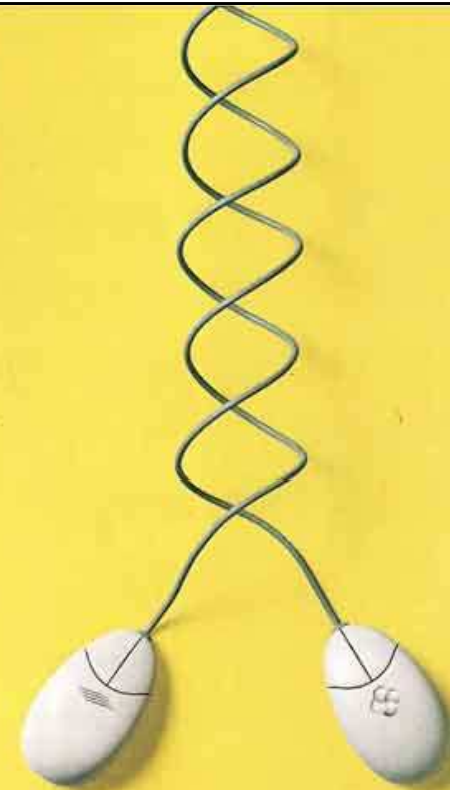
**Differentiated
Marketing**



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- **Concentrated marketing (niche marketing):** when a firm commits all of its marketing resources to serve a single market segment
 - Attractive to small firms with limited resources and to firms offering highly specialized goods and services

**Concentrated
Marketing**


- **Micromarketing:** involves targeting potential customers at a very basic level, such as by ZIP code, specific occupation, lifestyle, or individual household
 - The Internet may allow marketers to make micromarketing even more effective
 - GeneSolutions targeting a specific occupation



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■ **Selecting and Executing a Strategy**

- No single, best choice strategy suits all firms
- Determinants of a market-specific strategy:
 - Company resources
 - Product homogeneity
 - Stage in the product life-cycle
 - Competitors' strategy



Positioning: a marketing strategy that emphasizes serving a specific market segment by achieving a certain position in buyers' minds

- **Positioning map:** graphic illustration that shows differences in consumers' perceptions of competing products
 - **Reposition:** marketing strategy to change the position of its product in consumers' minds relative to the positions of competing products
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Class Discussion

Where would you position these automobiles on this Positioning Map?

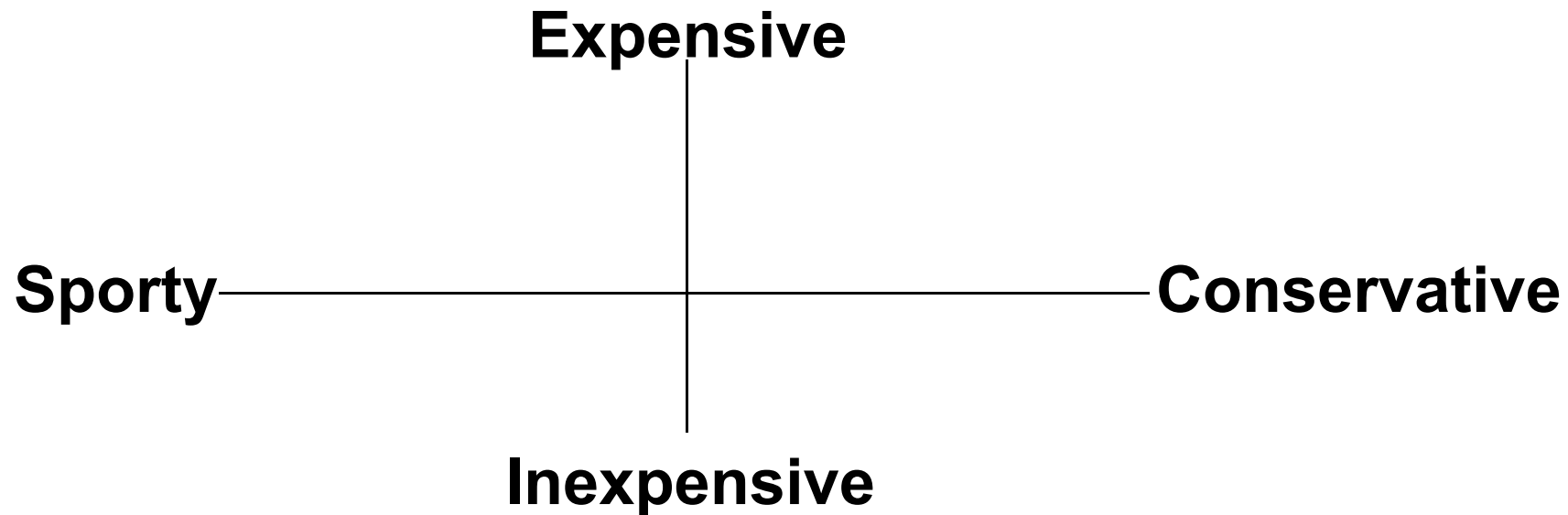
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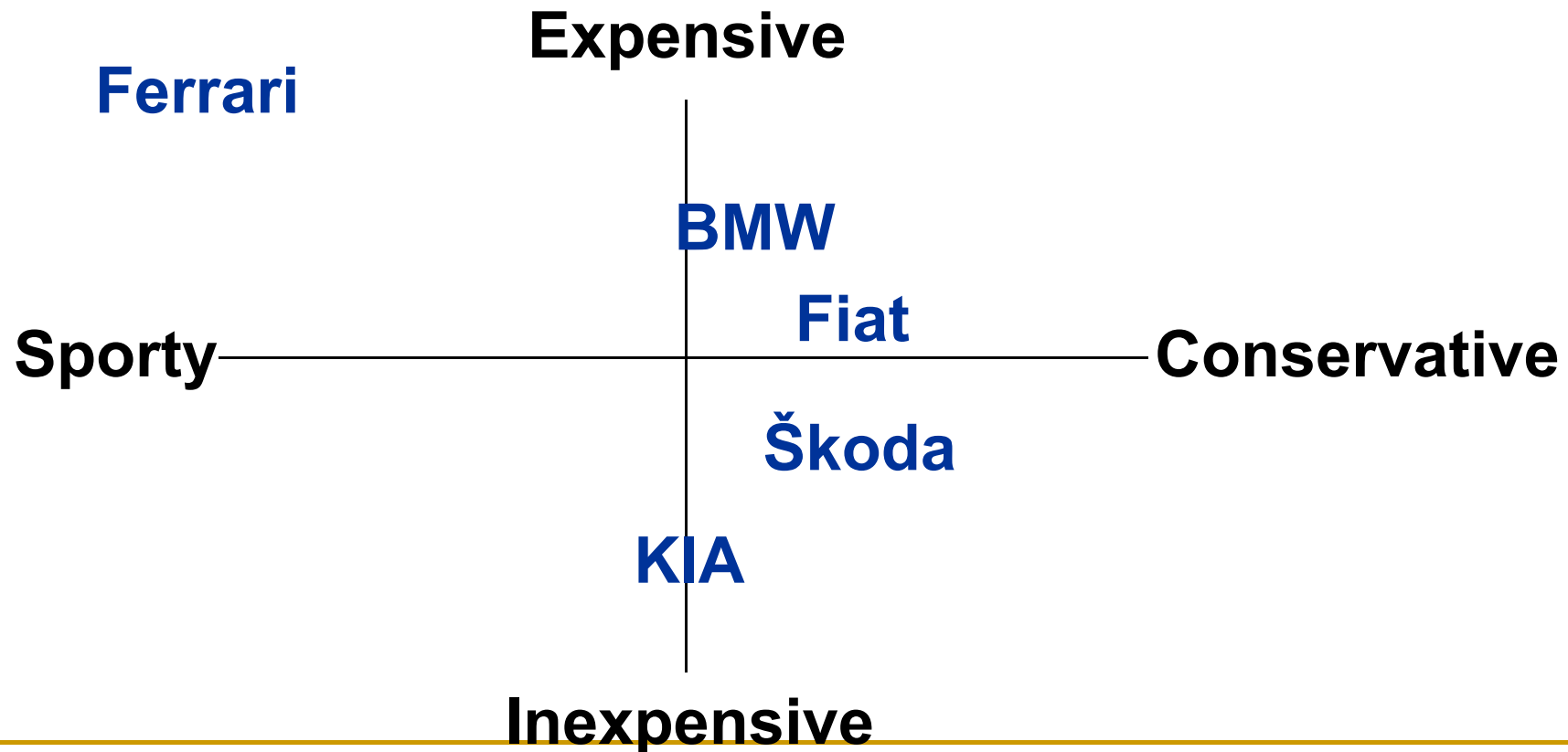
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Other positioning by: type of utilization, quality, equipment, etc.

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PRODUCT MAP

