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## Improving Representation Over Time? Assessing Intersectional (In)Visibility of Masculinity and Diversity in Print Ads

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# Masculinity and Diversity in Print Ads

#### ✓ Sample

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- 1,181 print ads from 2010 and 2018 across 40 magazine issues
- Genres Men's Sport, General Interest, Gay Men's Interest

#### ✓ Analysis

- Content analysis masculinity and race/ethnicity over time
- Intersectional quantitative analysis masculinity, race, ad characteristics, non-verbal cues, etc. (diversity)

#### ✓ Results content analysis

- Ads more diverse in terms of masculinity and race/ethnicity in 2018 vs. 2010
  - More Urban Man and Outdoorsman
  - Race/ethnicity diverse 12.6% in 2010, 21.8% in 2018









## Intersectional **Qualitative Analysis**

### ✓ "All or nothing"

• Invisibility of diversity within groups

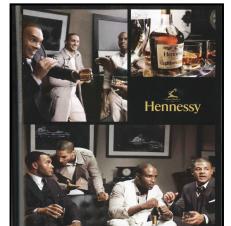
#### ✓ "Together but apart"

• Visibility of superficial diversity within groups

#### ✓ "Same but different"

- Visibility of differences within groups and couples
- → Diversity in ads increased over time but separation continues to prevail

















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