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# This report looks at the following areas:

- Authenticity remains key
- · Give influencers the tools to create
- Online actions have real-world consequences

The term "influencer" can encompass many different personalities and accounts on social media. For the purposes of this Report, an influencer is defined as a person or social media account that has a following beyond their personal network. An influencer can also be referred to as an "internet celebrity." A "follower" is a social media user who follows influencer accounts.



"As the influencer market matures, brands have taken them more seriously as a tool for promotion and collaboration. Trust and authenticity go a long way in establishing relationships between influencers and followers, and brands need to take their time to find the right influencer to disseminate their messages."

- John Poelking, Senior Analyst

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