SEGMENTATION VARIABLES TABLE

The variables in the "general" column are relevant to any product or service. The variables in the "specific to your offering" column use mobile banking as an example offering.

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DEMOGRAPHIC	LIFESTYLE
GENERAL	
Age (younger, older, middle age)	Level of responsibilities/relaxed vs. busy
Location (urban, peri-urban, rural,	lifestyle
deep rural)	Spontaneous vs. planner
Children (Yes/No)	Stressed vs. relaxed
Proximity to family members	"Connected"/social (Yes/No)
Literacy/numeracy	Entrepreneur (Yes/No)
Income/poverty level	Homemaker (Yes/No)
International monetary transfer	Has many leisure activities/expenses (Yes/No)
recipient (Yes/No)	Social standing
Level of education	Leadership in community
Employment status	
Type of employment/source of income	
Frequency of income (daily, monthly,	
unpredictable)	
Has bank account (Yes/No)	
Has mobile wallet (no, mini, standard)	
Has national ID card (Yes/No)	
Has structural barriers to using	
money transfers	
(access/convenience)	

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SPECIFIC TO YOUR OFFERING

Financially proactive

(saves, budgets)

Purchases frequency (personal and business)

Cell phone use: sends/receives SMS, calls, checks balance, uses USSD menu

Proficient with phone (commands, use)
Purchases phone recharge frequently
(Yes/No)

Knowledge of money transfers (none, low, medium, high)

Frequency of sending money

Frequency of receiving money

Amount of transfers (low, medium, high)

Level of loyalty to money transfer products (low, medium, high)

"Stores" money vs. "saves"

Most frequently used transaction type (current money transfer users)

Use of internet

Use of phone games

Open to learning about new technology Seeks/highly values cost savings with phone use Seeks/highly values promotions with phone use

Concerned about safety of carrying money, in general

Associations with organization Values convenience (speed) of money transfers Values cost savings of money transfers

Has emotional barriers to using money transfers (trust, fear, etc.)

Has rational barriers to using money transfers (relevance, perception of benefits, etc.)

Optimist/aspirational (Yes/No)

Need/desire for prestige (Yes/No)

Perception and importance of social norms