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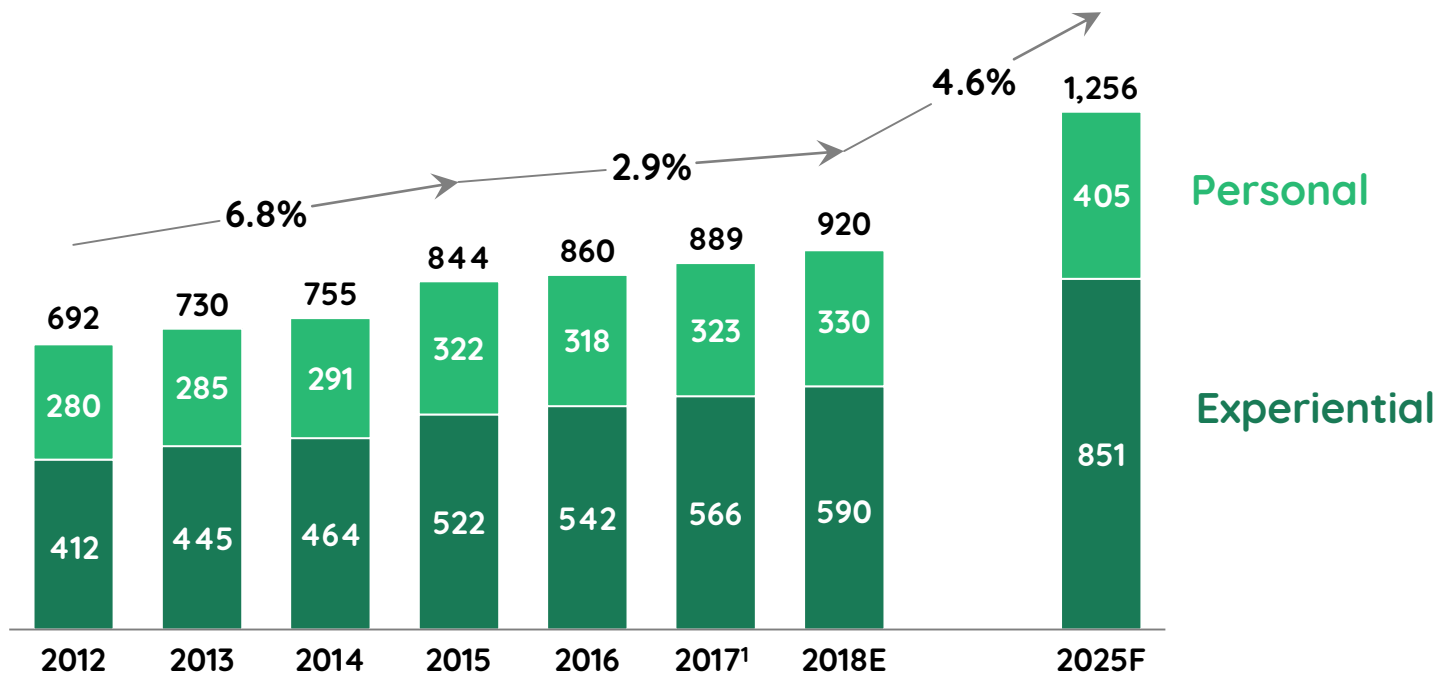
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# Luxury market reaches ~920 B€ in '18, expected to grow at 4.6% per year until '25, experiential 2pp faster

## Personal and Experiential Luxury Market (B€)



## CAGR



*Personal goods regaining strength and experiential goods maintaining growth*

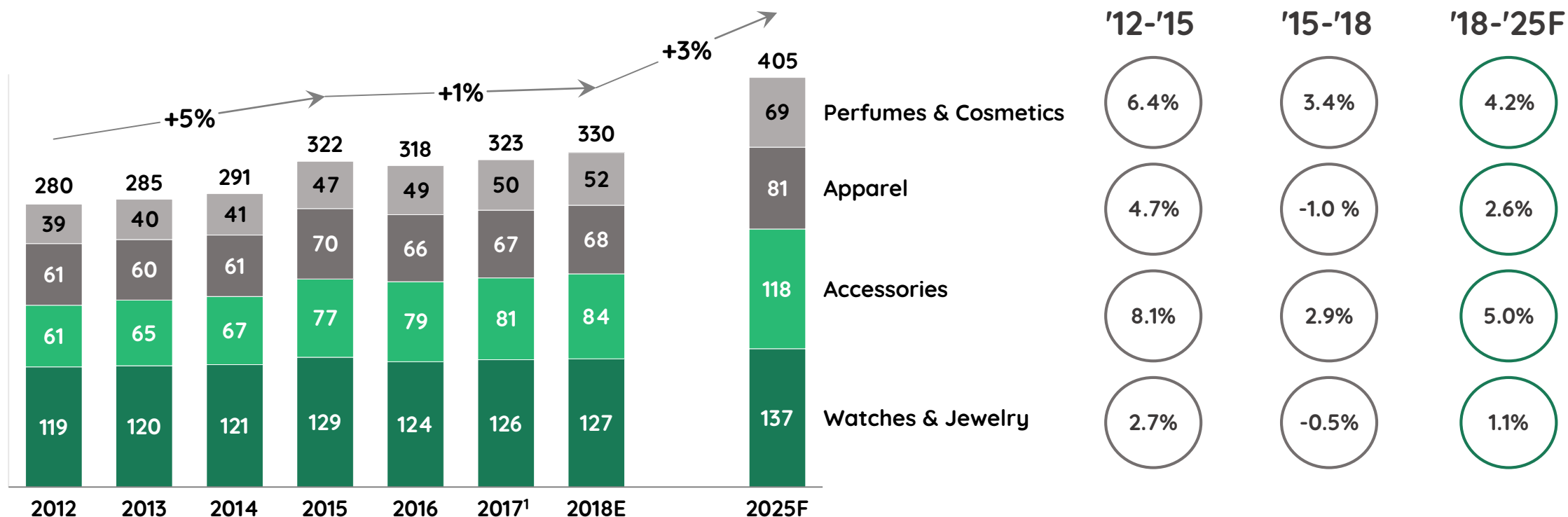
1. Restated

Note: Numbers rounded. Personal includes leather accessories, apparel, watches and jewelry (branded and unbranded) and perfumes and cosmetics; Experiential includes furniture, food and wine and hotel and exclusive vacations

Source: BCG Luxury Market Model

# Personal luxury reaches 405 B€ by '25, growing at 3% p.a. from '18, driven by perfumes, cosmetics and accessories

## Personal Luxury Market by category (B€)



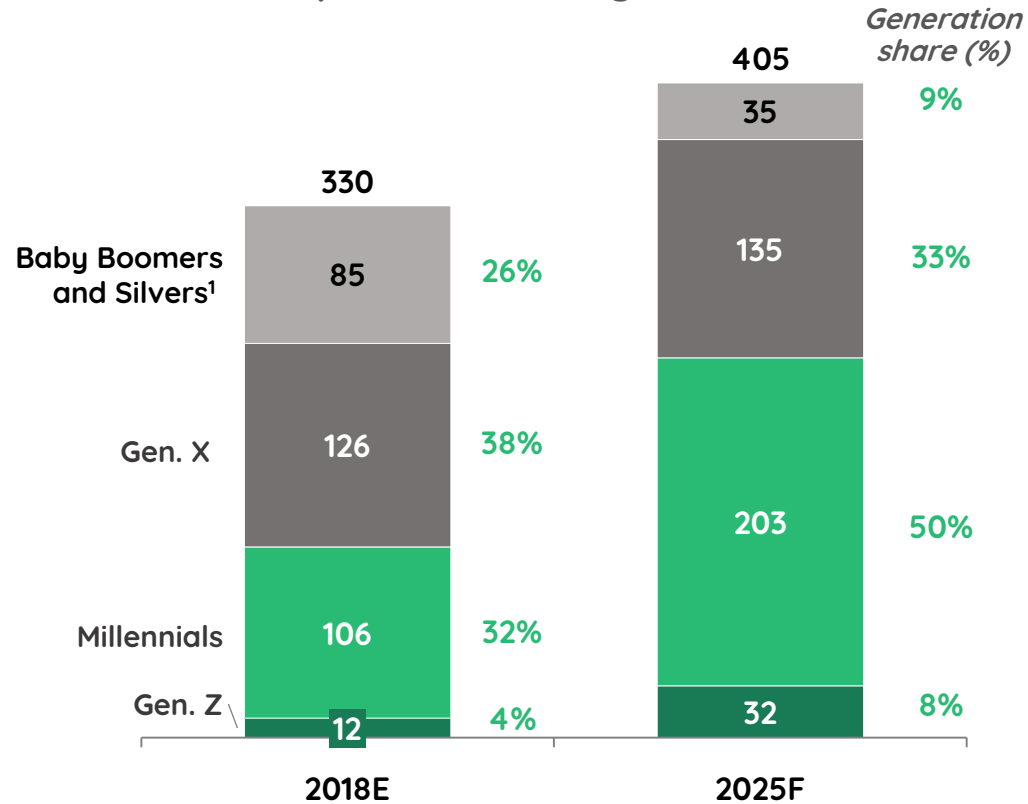
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Note: Numbers rounded. Watches and jewelry category includes high quality unbranded jewelry (with growth of -0.4% between '18-'25) and branded jewelry (with growth of 5.9% between '18-'25)

Source: BCG Luxury Market Model

# By 2025, ~50% of the market will be made by Millennials

## Generation predictions (B€) on the personal luxury market



1. Includes €7B from Silvers in 2018

Note: Numbers rounded. Personal includes leather accessories, apparel, watches, jewelry, perfumes and cosmetics. Gen Z, 1993-2001; Millennial, 1978-1992; Gen X, 1963-1977; Baby Boomers, 1946-1962; Silvers, <1945

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## Between 2018 and 2025...



of the growth in luxury personal goods market is expected to come from Millennials

## By 2025...



of luxury personal goods market is expected to be made by Millennial consumption



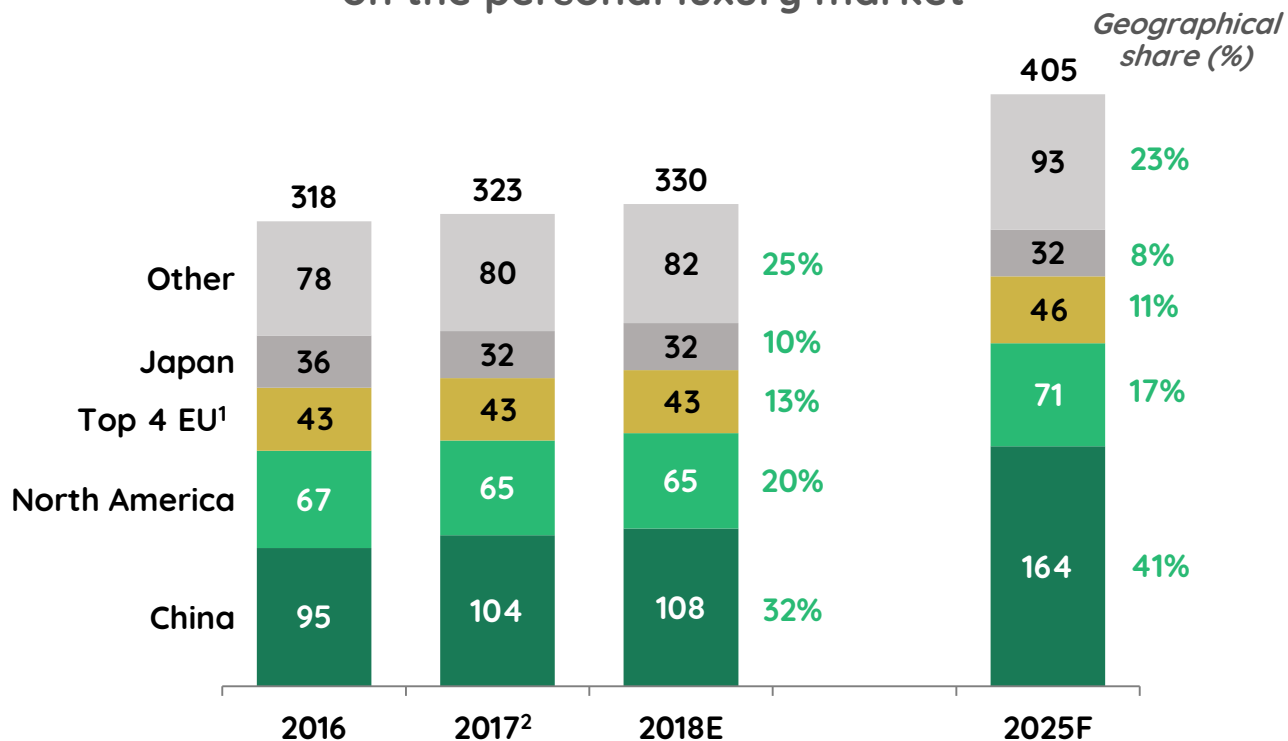
Gen Z expected to ~triple by 2025, growing double digit p.a



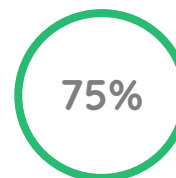
Millennials expected to ~double by 2025

# Chinese will represent ~40% of the market by 2025

Nationality predictions (B€)  
on the personal luxury market

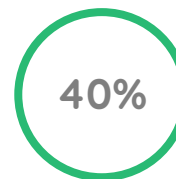


## Between 2018 and 2025...



75% of the growth in personal luxury goods market expected to come from Chinese

## By 2025...



40% of the personal luxury goods market expected to come from Chinese consumption



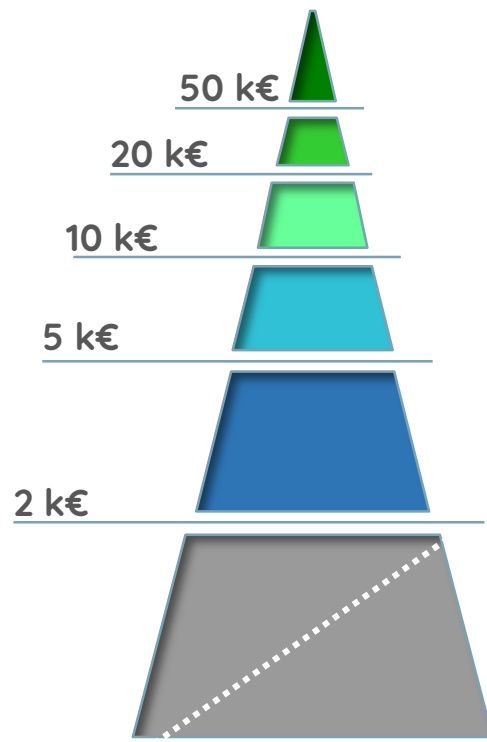
Chinese affluent class expected to ~double by 2025, growing double digit p.a

1. Italy, France, UK, Germany 2. 2017 restated

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Source: BCG Luxury Market Model

# 18.5M True-Luxury Consumers generating ~30% of global market, continuing to polarize in the next years



CLUSTER	2018		2025F	
	Pop. (M)	Size (B€)	Pop. (M)	Size (B€)
Beyond money	0.4	22	0.6	41
Top Absolute	1.4	33	2.2	54
Absolute	5.2	105	6.5	145
Entry Absolute	11.5	118	13.9	155
<b>Total True-Luxury</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>395</b>
Top Aspirational	21.5	64	28	90
Other Aspirational	385	578	443	771
<b>Total Luxury Consumers</b>	<b>~425 M</b>	<b>~920 B€</b>	<b>~494 M</b>	<b>~1,256 B€</b>

Annotations:   
 - True-Luxury Size 2018 (278 B€) is 30% of Total Luxury Consumers Size (920 B€).   
 - True-Luxury Size 2025F (395 B€) is 31% of Total Luxury Consumers Size (1,256 B€).   
 - Growth in True-Luxury Size: +117 B€ (2018 to 2025F).   
 - Growth in Total Luxury Consumers Size: +336 B€ (2018 to 2025F).   
 - Growth in Total Luxury Consumers Pop: +69M (2018 to 2025F).   
 - Growth in Other Aspirational Size: +219 B€ (2018 to 2025F).   
 - Growth in Top Aspirational Size: +26 B€ (2018 to 2025F).

In 2018  
30%

of total luxury market value was generated by just 4% of consumers ... the "True-Luxury" ones

Between 2018 and 2025...

~90%

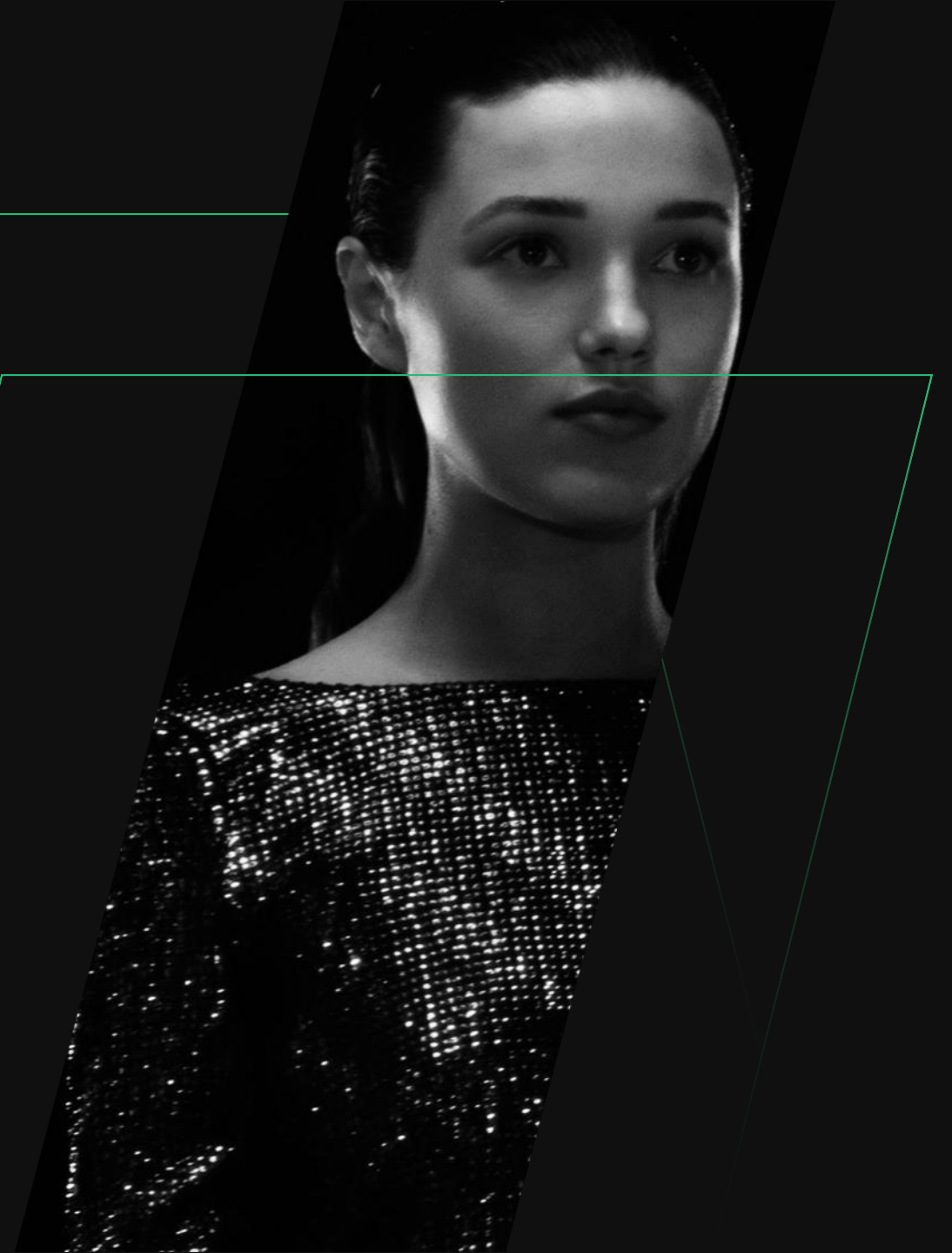
Out of the True-Luxury growth, ~90% will come from new consumers...

~10%

...~10% from increased spend per True-Luxury consumer

Note: Includes personal and experiential luxury, excluding cars and yachts  
 Source: BCG Luxury Market Model

# Collaborations

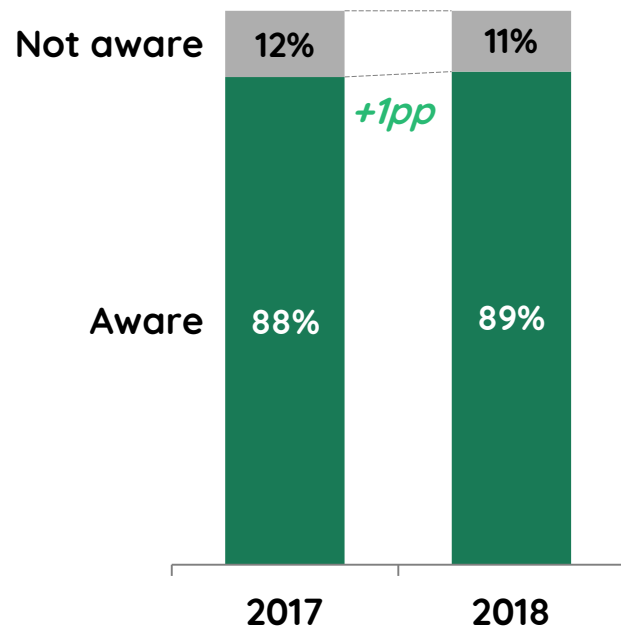




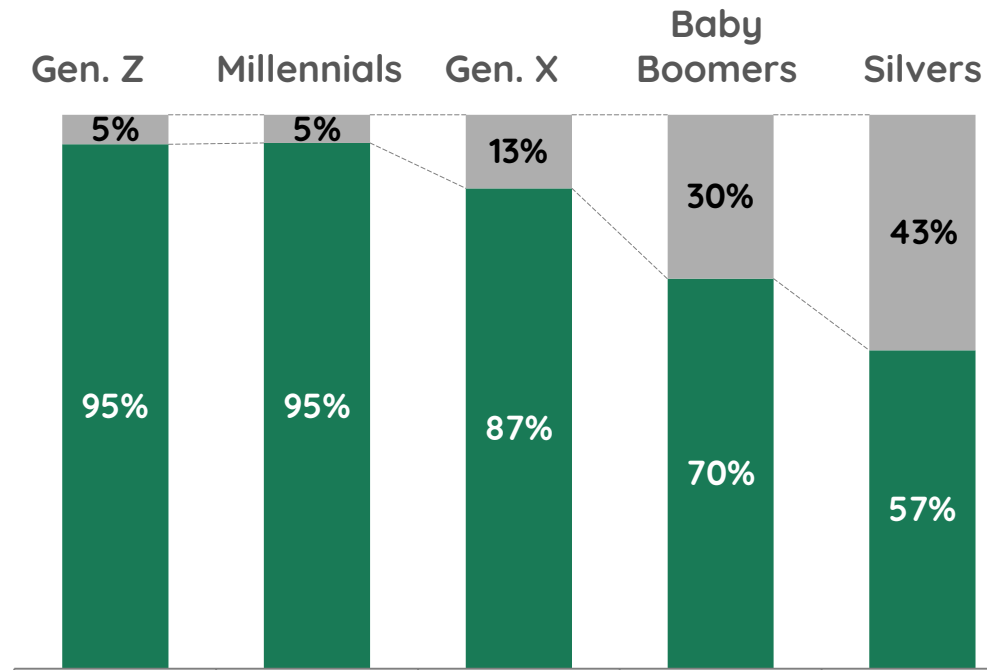
# Collaborations' importance confirmed, with awareness reaching ~90% of True-Luxury consumers

“ Thinking about special editions realized in collaboration with different brands / artists, which of the following statements best apply to you? If you don't know about them select "I am not aware" ”

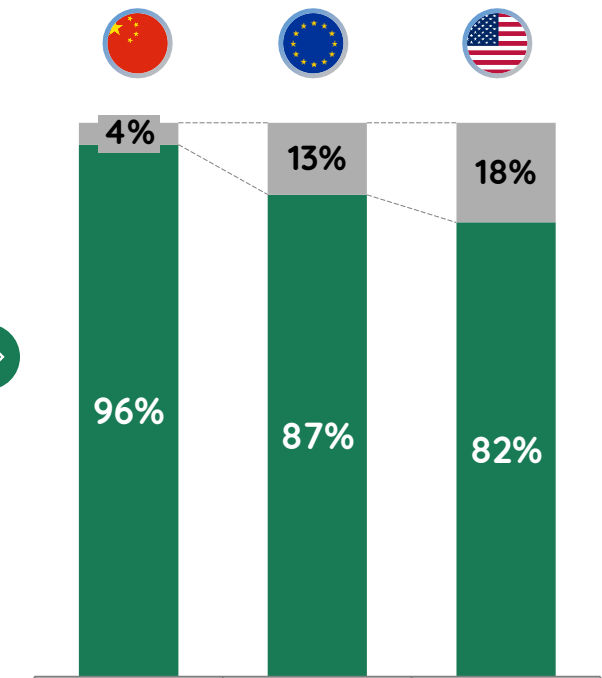
## Overall True-Luxury consumers



## Driven by younger generations...



## ...and Chinese



Note: Limited responses available for Silvers

Source: BCG-Altgamma True-Luxury Global Consumer Insight Survey Dec 18/Jan 19 (12K+ respondents in 10 countries)



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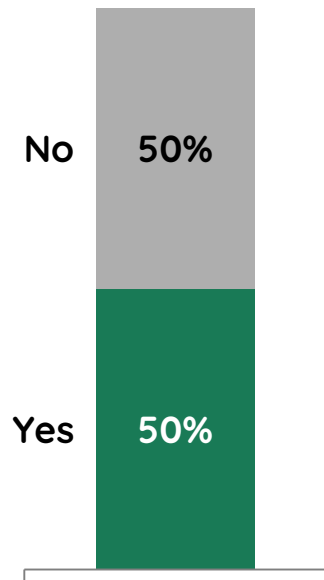




# Half of True-Luxury consumers have purchased special editions, again driven by younger generations and Chinese

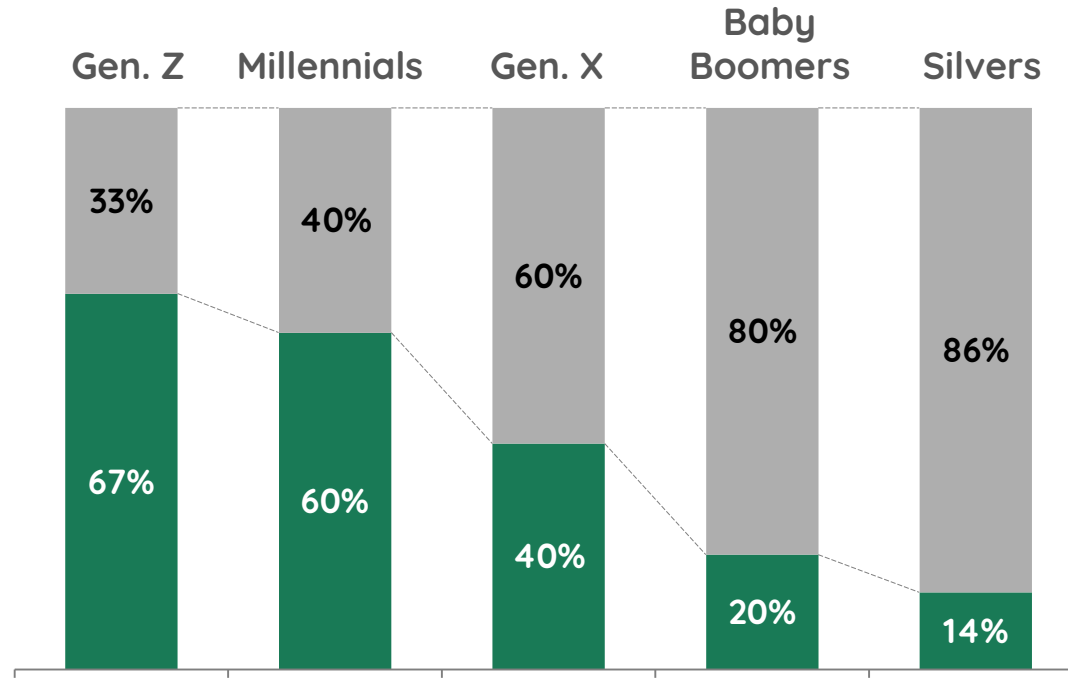
“ Have you ever purchased special editions created by brands in collaboration with different artists/brands? ”

## Overall True-Luxury consumers

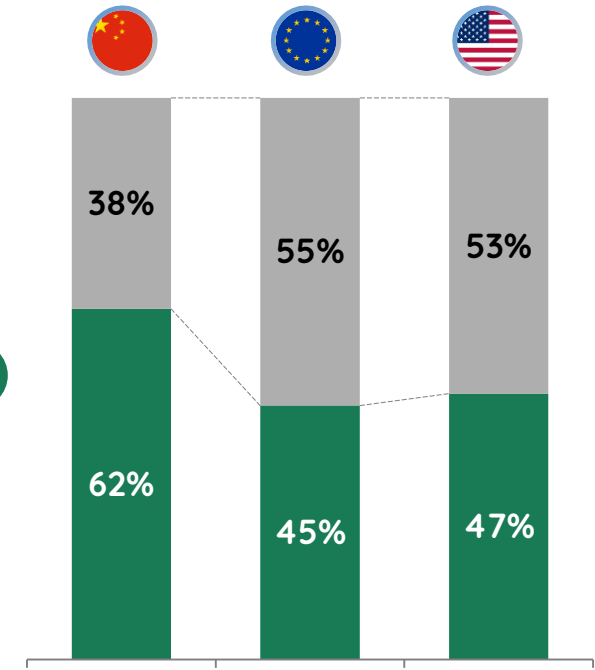


2018

## By generation



## By nationality



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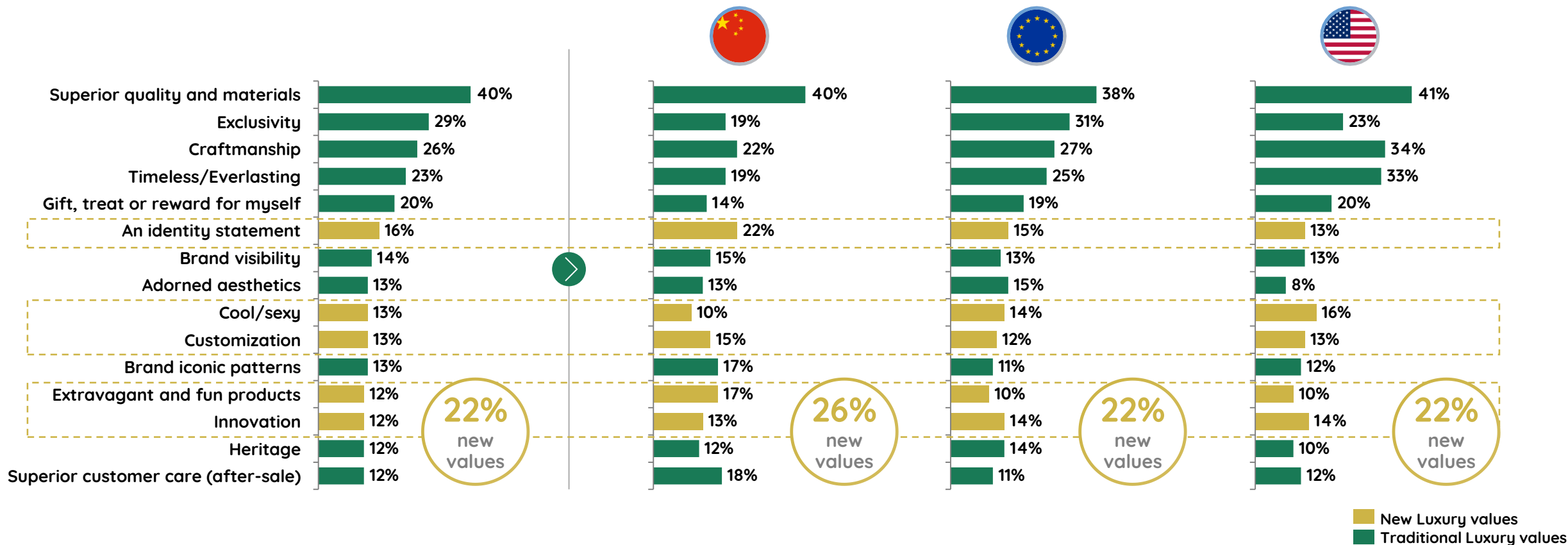


# Demand for collaboration mirrors the rise of new luxury values, particularly among Chinese consumers

“Luxury to me is...”

## Overall True-Luxury consumers

## By nationality



Note: Selected responses shown of rank top 3 question

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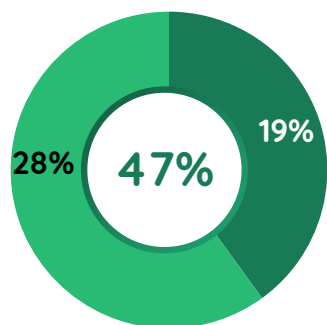
# Handbags and sneakers dominate collaborations and special edition purchases

“ Thinking about special editions created by brands in collaboration with different artists/brands, which category have you ever purchased? ”

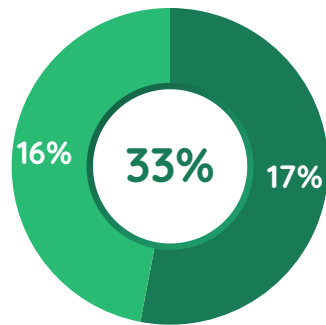
## Top-purchased product categories among collaborations and special editions



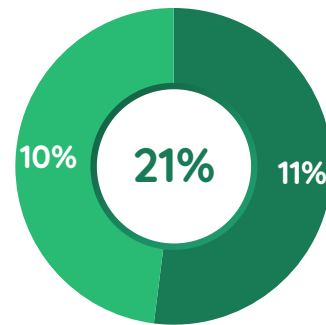
1. Handbags



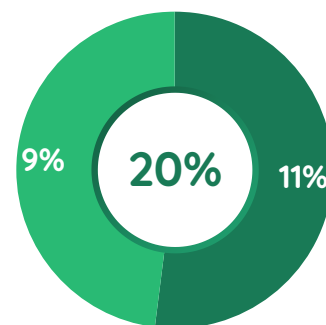
2. Sneakers



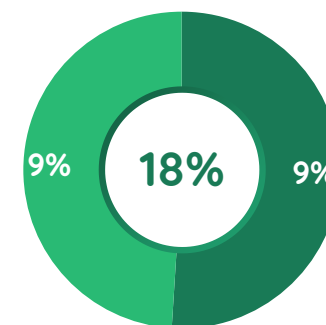
3. Formal shoes



4. Backpacks



5. T-shirts



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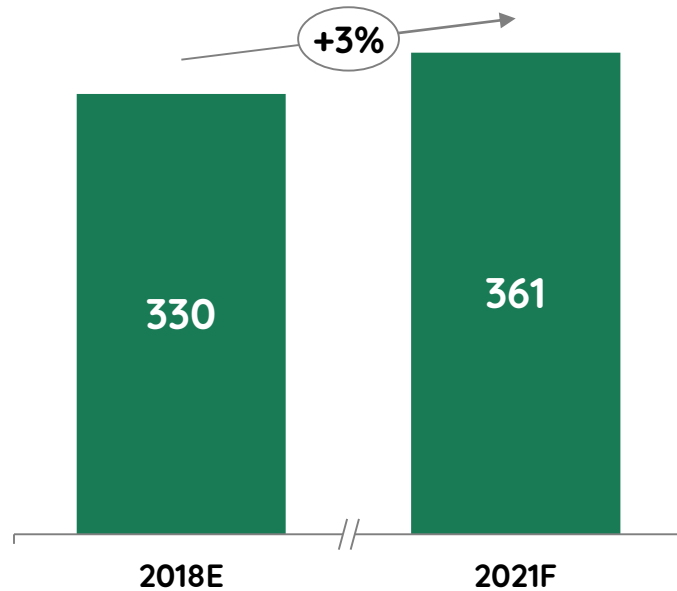
# Second-hand luxury



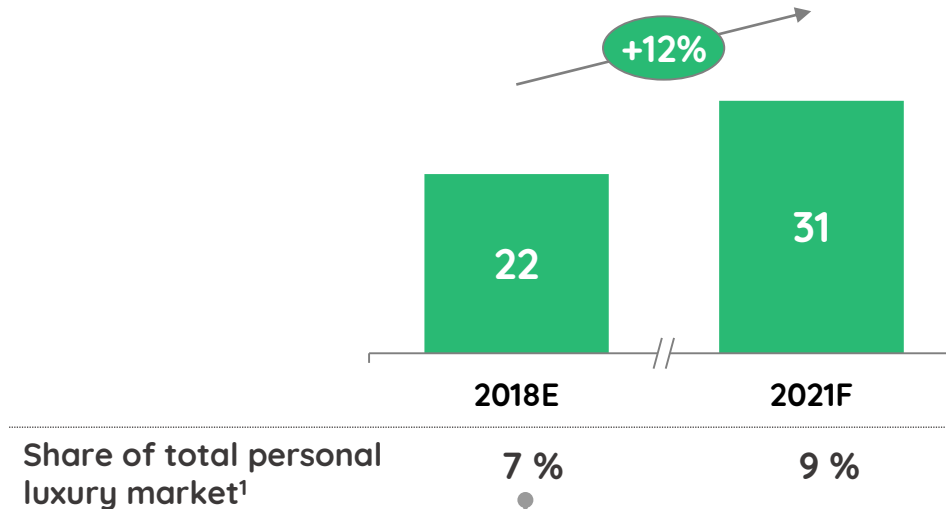


# Luxury 2<sup>nd</sup>-hand market estimated at 22 B€ and growing faster than overall personal luxury...

Total personal luxury market size (B€)



2<sup>nd</sup>-hand luxury market size (B€)



*Note: On the most penetrated categories, and most successful brands, this can rise to 15-20%*

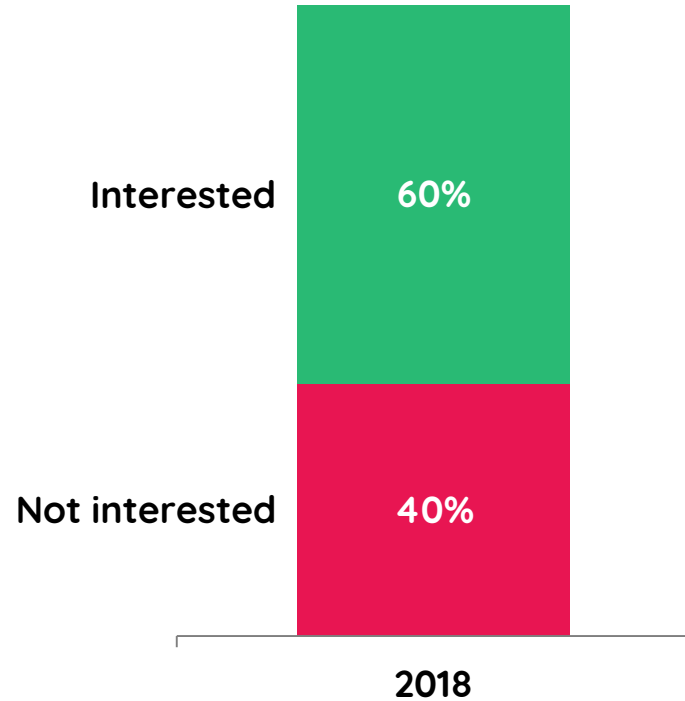
1. Second-hand personal luxury sales as share of total personal luxury market size  
 Source: BCG True-Luxury Market Model; Analyst reports; Expert interviews; BCG analysis









# Most True-Luxury consumers interested in purchasing luxury 2<sup>nd</sup>-hand products

“ Have you ever purchased second hand / pre-owned luxury items? ”

60% are interested in purchasing pre-owned luxury items



## Driven by

- 32%  Perceived **price-quality** ratio
- 19%  Look for **sold out/ limited edition/ vintage** items
- 17%  Thanks to online platforms, there is more **transparency** on price and authenticity of 2<sup>nd</sup>-hand market
- 35%  Not interested / would never buy **pre-owned**
- 34%  Do not **trust** resellers and afraid of counterfeit goods
- 13%  Afraid of buying products in bad **condition**

Note: Selected most important answers

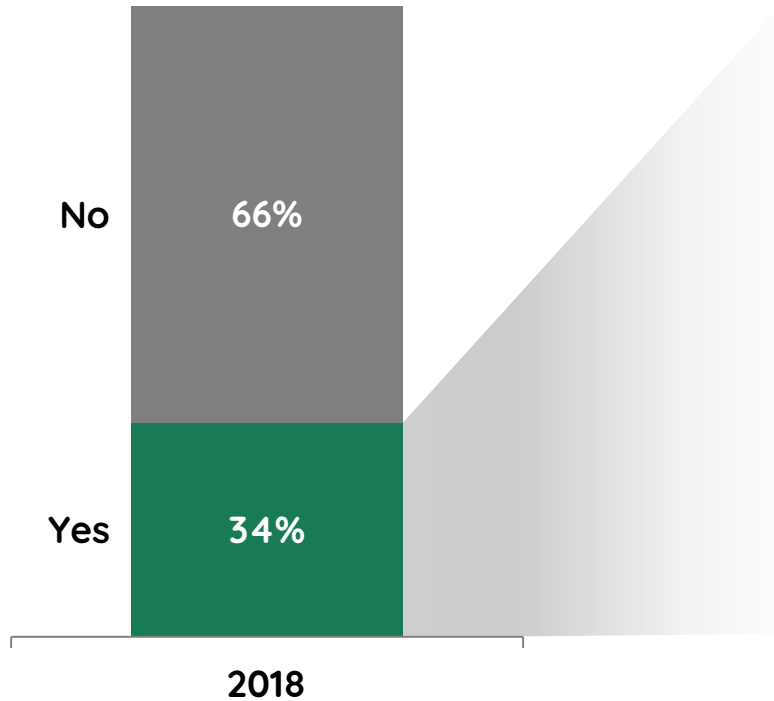
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# One-third of True-Luxury respondents sell luxury items, to primarily empty wardrobe and finance new luxury purchases

“ Have you ever sold on / through second-hand platforms? ”

34% have previously sold luxury items through 2<sup>nd</sup>-hand platforms



## Reasons why

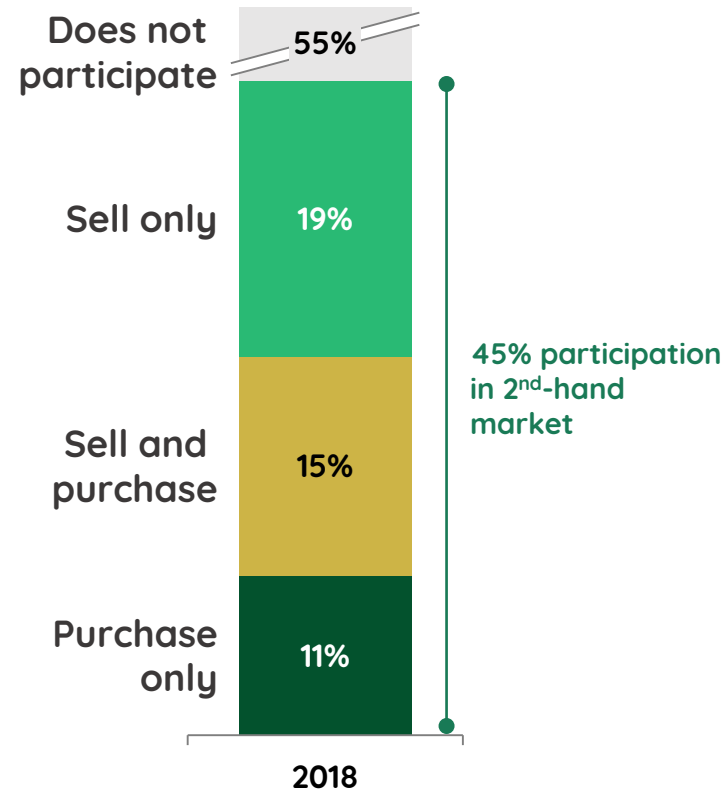


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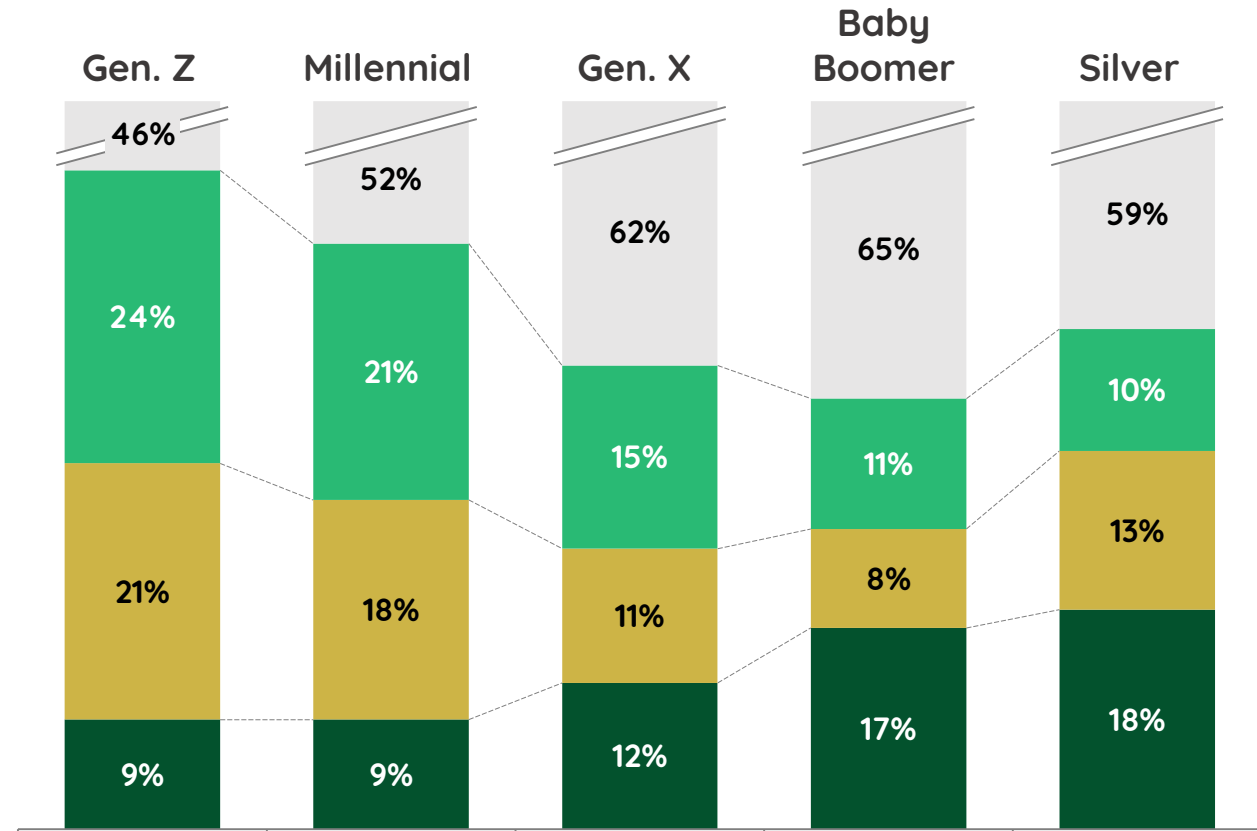


# Younger True-Luxury consumers largest participants in 2<sup>nd</sup>-hand, with supply driven by younger generations and demand driven by older

45% of True-Luxury consumers participate in 2<sup>nd</sup>-hand market



Younger generations bigger sellers, older generations bigger buyers



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# Sustainability in luxury

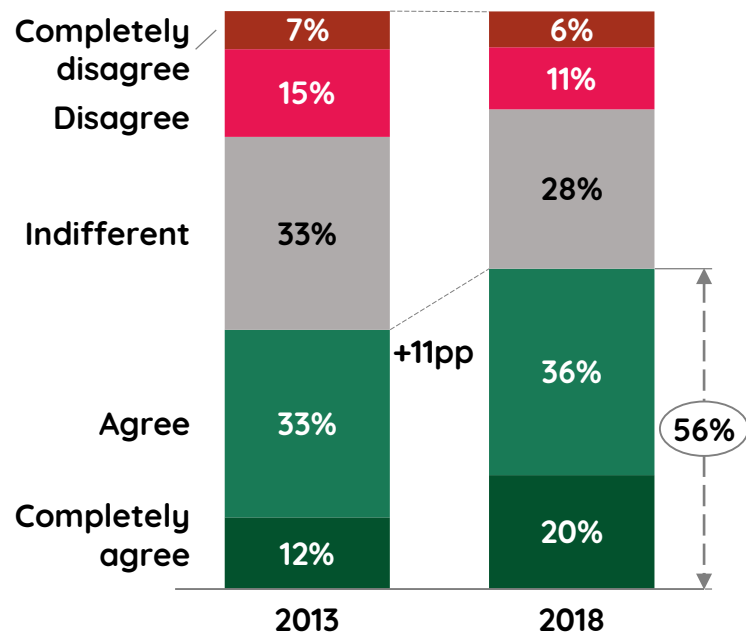




# Consumers increasingly informed about sustainability, resulting in greater influence over purchase decisions...

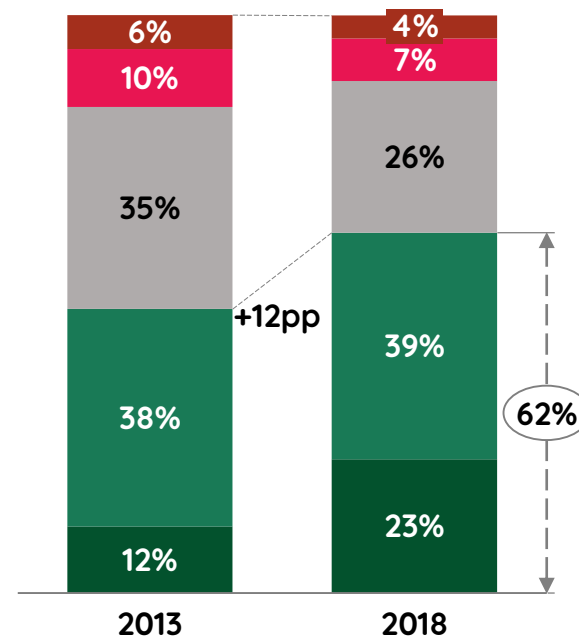
## 56% of consumers investigate a brand's social responsibility

“ I try to get informed whether the brand I buy is socially responsible ”

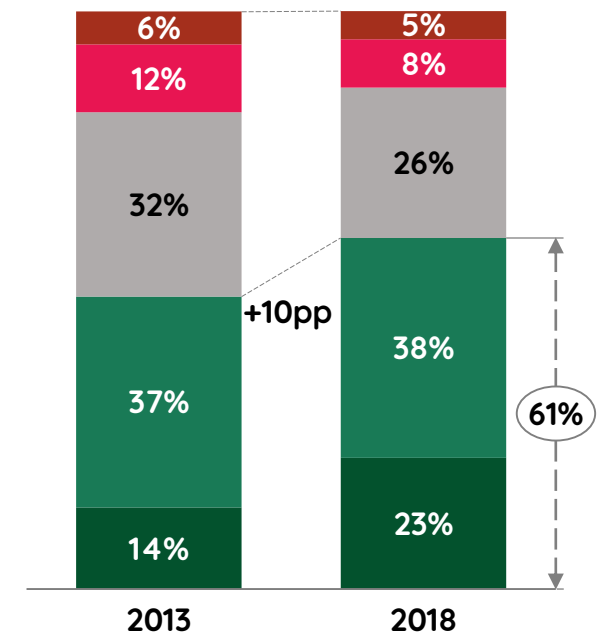


## For a given item, over 60% would purchase from the more sustainable brand

“ For the same product I would choose a brand that supports sustainability rather than a brand that does not ”



“ Knowing that a brand cares about sustainability can make a difference to me in choosing it ”



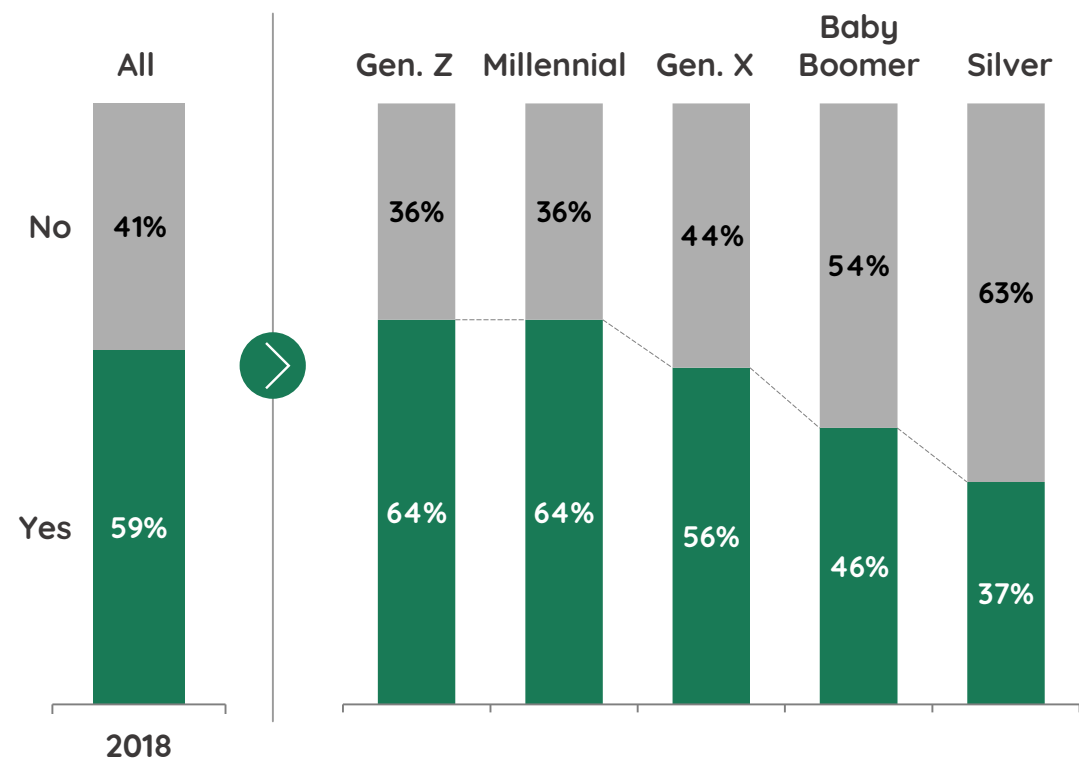
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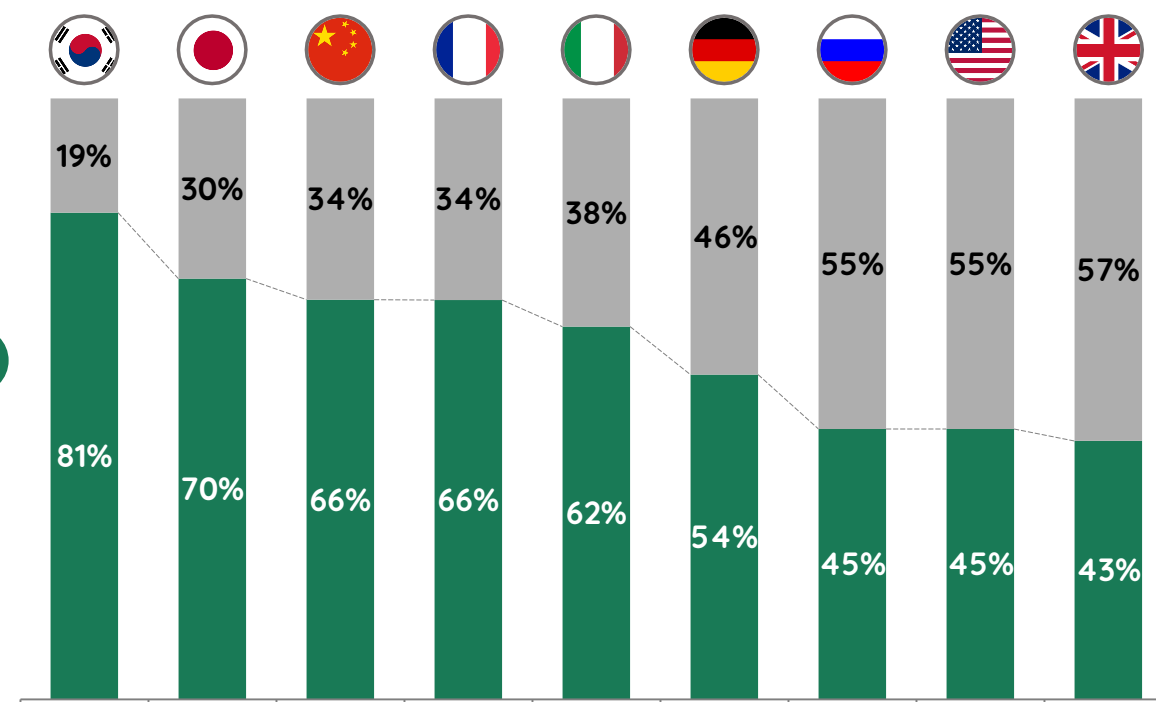
# ...greatest influence on younger generations, and substantial variation across nationalities

“Does the Sustainability topic influence your purchasing behavior?”

~60% influenced by sustainability, reaching 64% of younger generations...



...and from 81% of South Koreans to less than 50% of UK and US



Note: Limited responses available for Silver generation which may influence trend

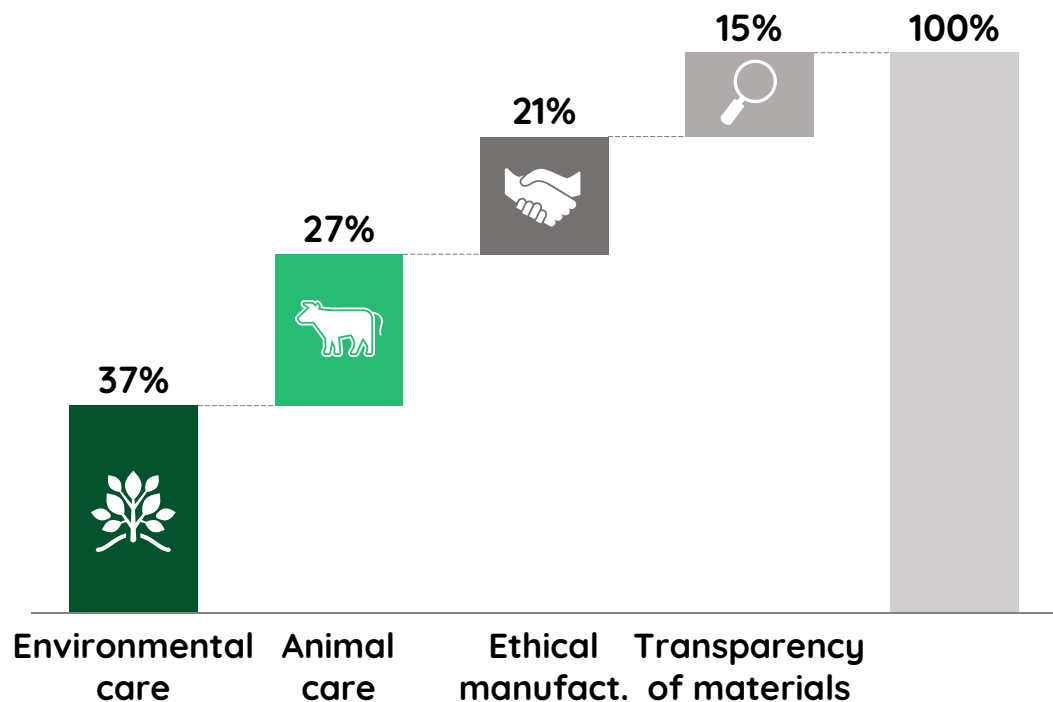
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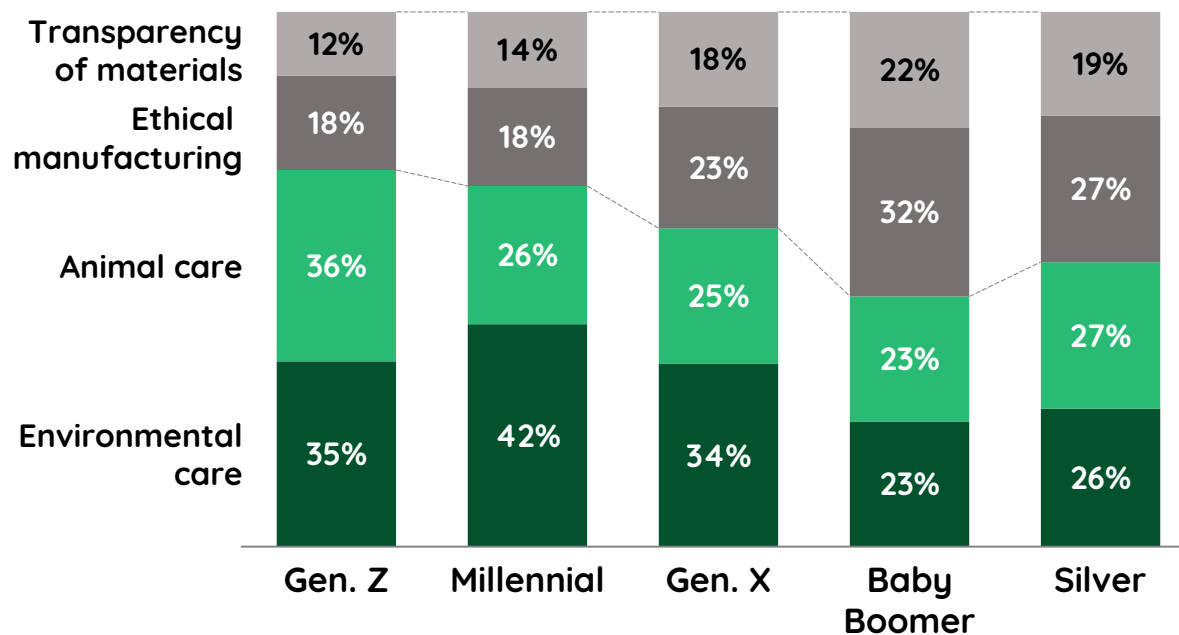
# ...with Environmental and Animal criteria most valued when purchasing luxury goods, driven by younger generations

“ Which sustainability criteria do you value when it comes to purchasing luxury goods? ”

Environment and Animal concerns dominate sustainability criteria...



...driven by younger generations, while ethics and materials more important to older consumers



Note: 12 personal sustainability criteria grouped into above four categories. Limited responses available for Silver which may affect generational trend  
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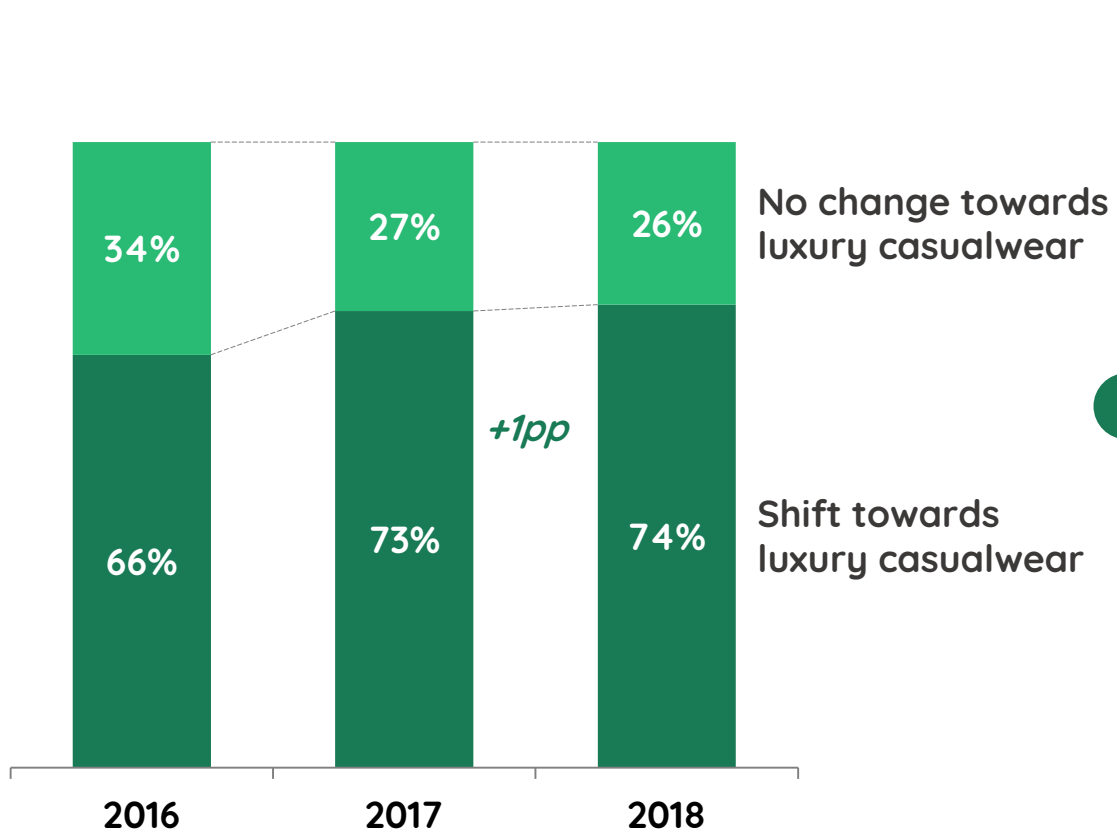
Luxury casualwear



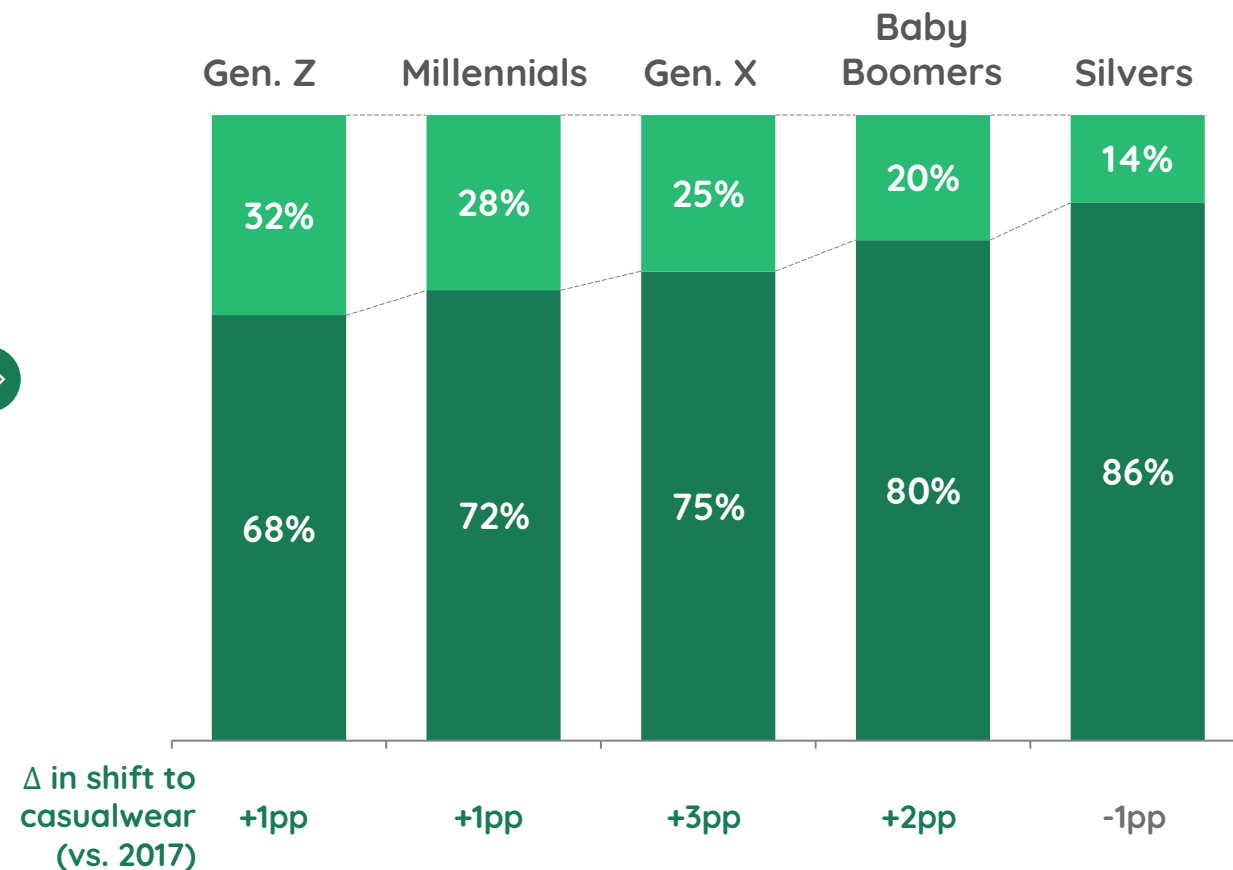


# Luxury casualwear confirming last year's traction and overall relevance to True-Luxury consumers...

## Overall True-Luxury consumers



## By generation



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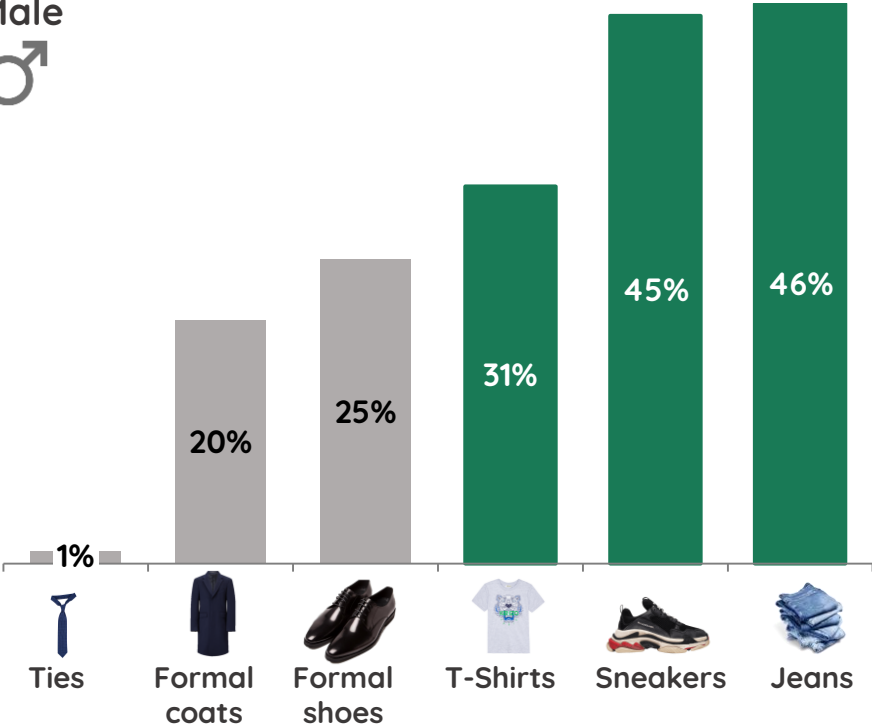


# Casual product categories main driver of expected increase in spending, led by jeans and sneakers

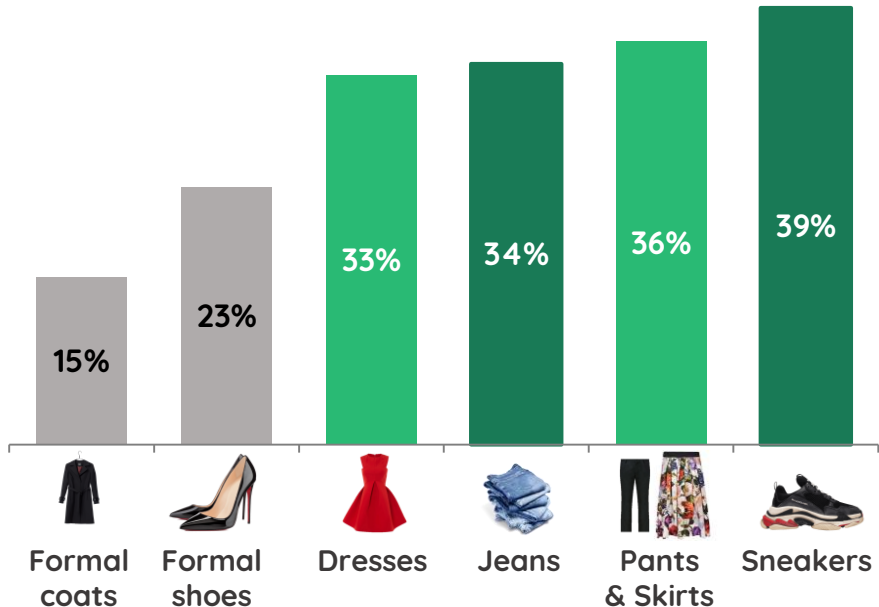
“ In which categories will your spending on luxury goods be affected the most and in which direction?”

## Expected spending increase by product category and by gender

Male  
♂



Female  
♀



*Biased to casual*
 *Balanced casual & formal*
 *Biased to formal*

Note: Index: % People expecting to increase spending - % of people expecting to decrease spending in that category  
Source: BCG-Altgamma True-Luxury Global Consumer Insight Survey Dec 18/Jan 19 (12K+ respondents in 10 countries)

Role and impact  
of social media  
and influencers  
in luxury

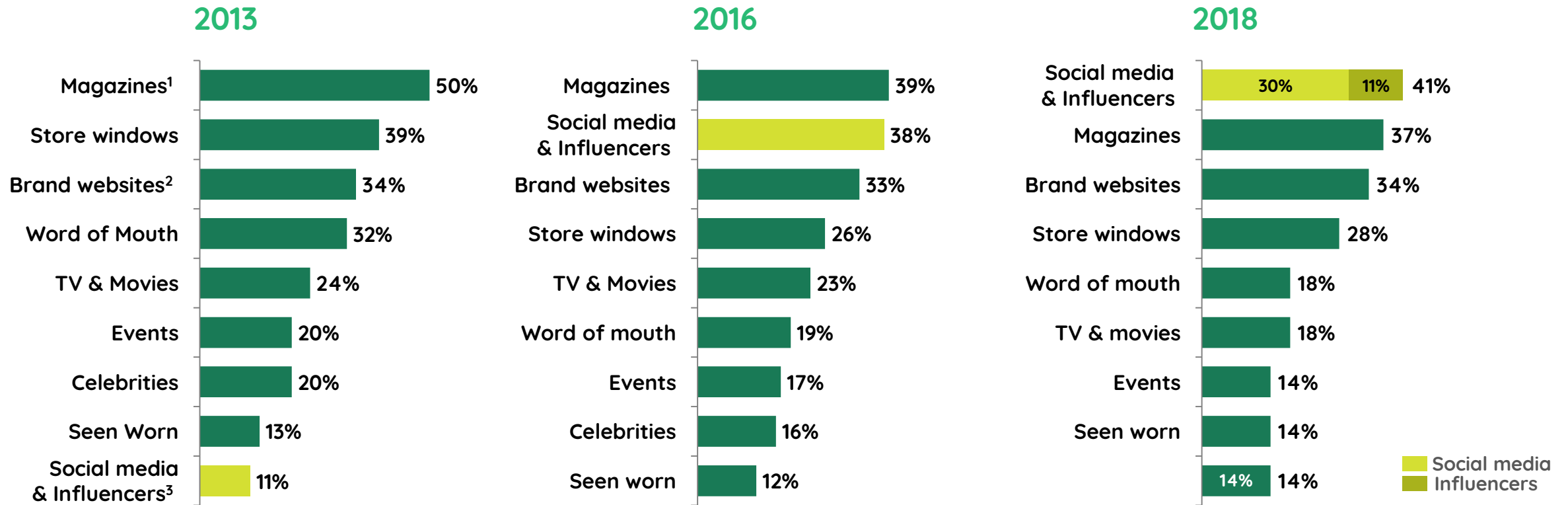






# Social media and Influencers the overall primary source of impact on True-Luxury consumers, + 3pp vs 2016, + 30pp vs 2013

“ Which of the following sources of information / channels usually impact how you develop your opinions or make decisions about luxury purchases? ”



Note: Multiple options answer, with top 3 answers ranked for all respondents

1. Includes Editorials and Commercial in Magazines, and both traditional & digital magazines 2. Includes Brand's App 3. Includes Social Media, Online blogs & Influencers

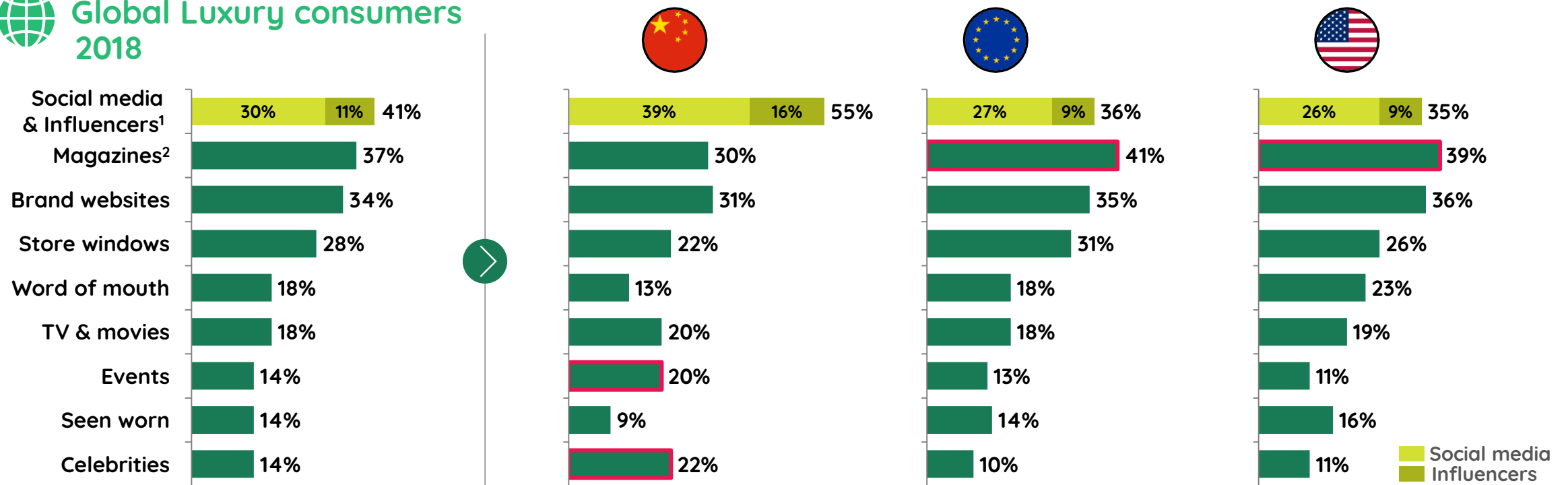
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# Social media and Influencers continue growing as primary influence lever over Chinese, and approaching magazines in Europe and US

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## Global Luxury consumers 2018

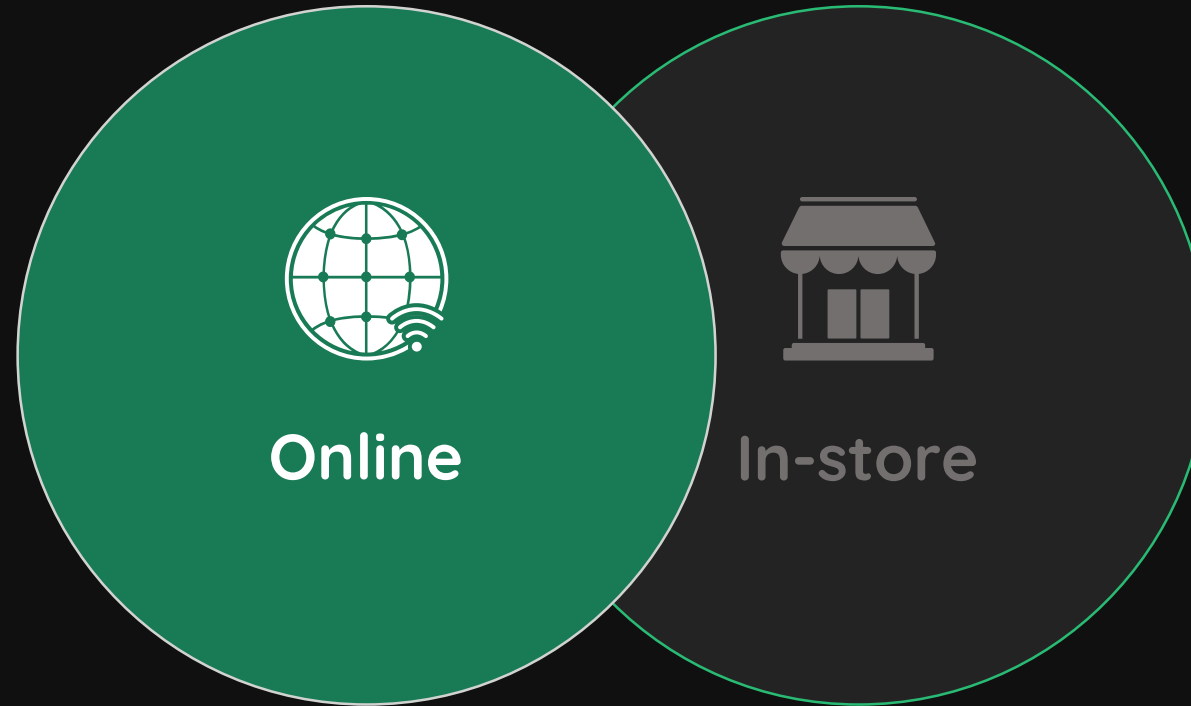


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# Channel mix

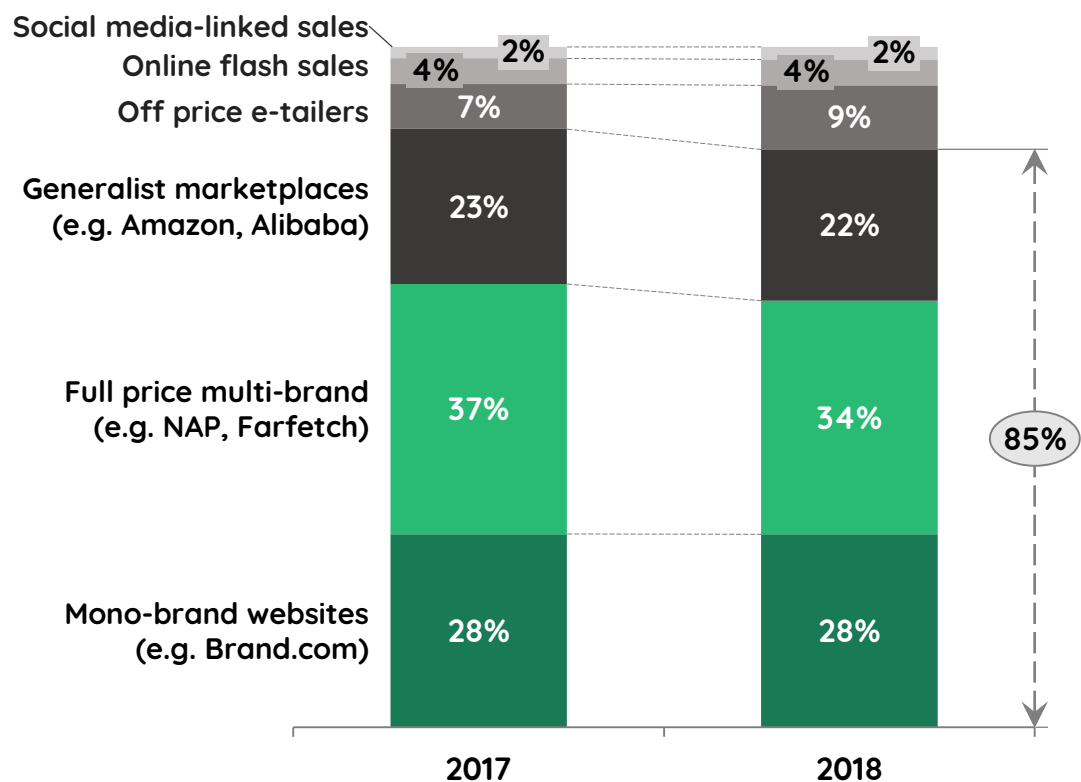




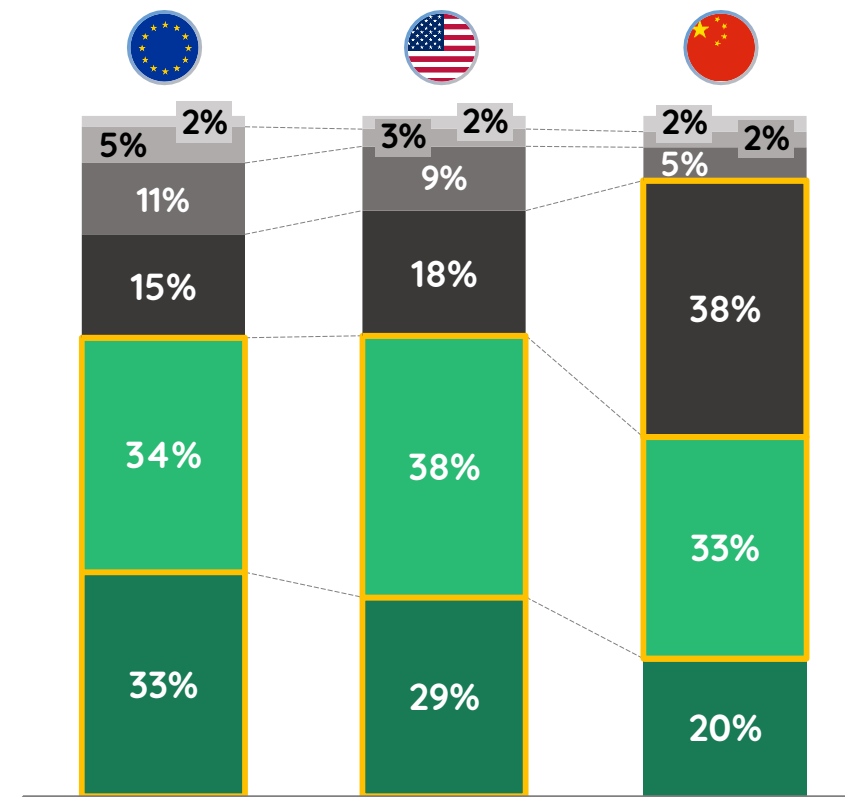
# Three channels continue to dominate the online ecosystem, with substantial differences across geographies

“ Which kind of online store did you buy the product from? ”

## Overall



## By nationality

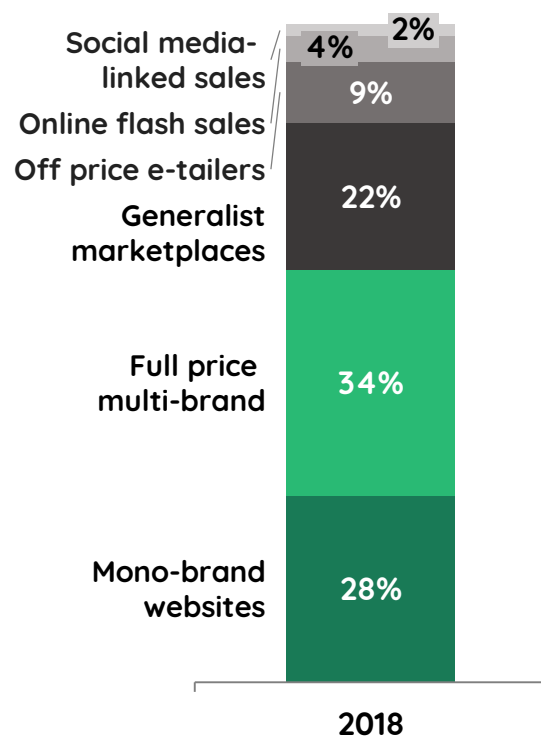


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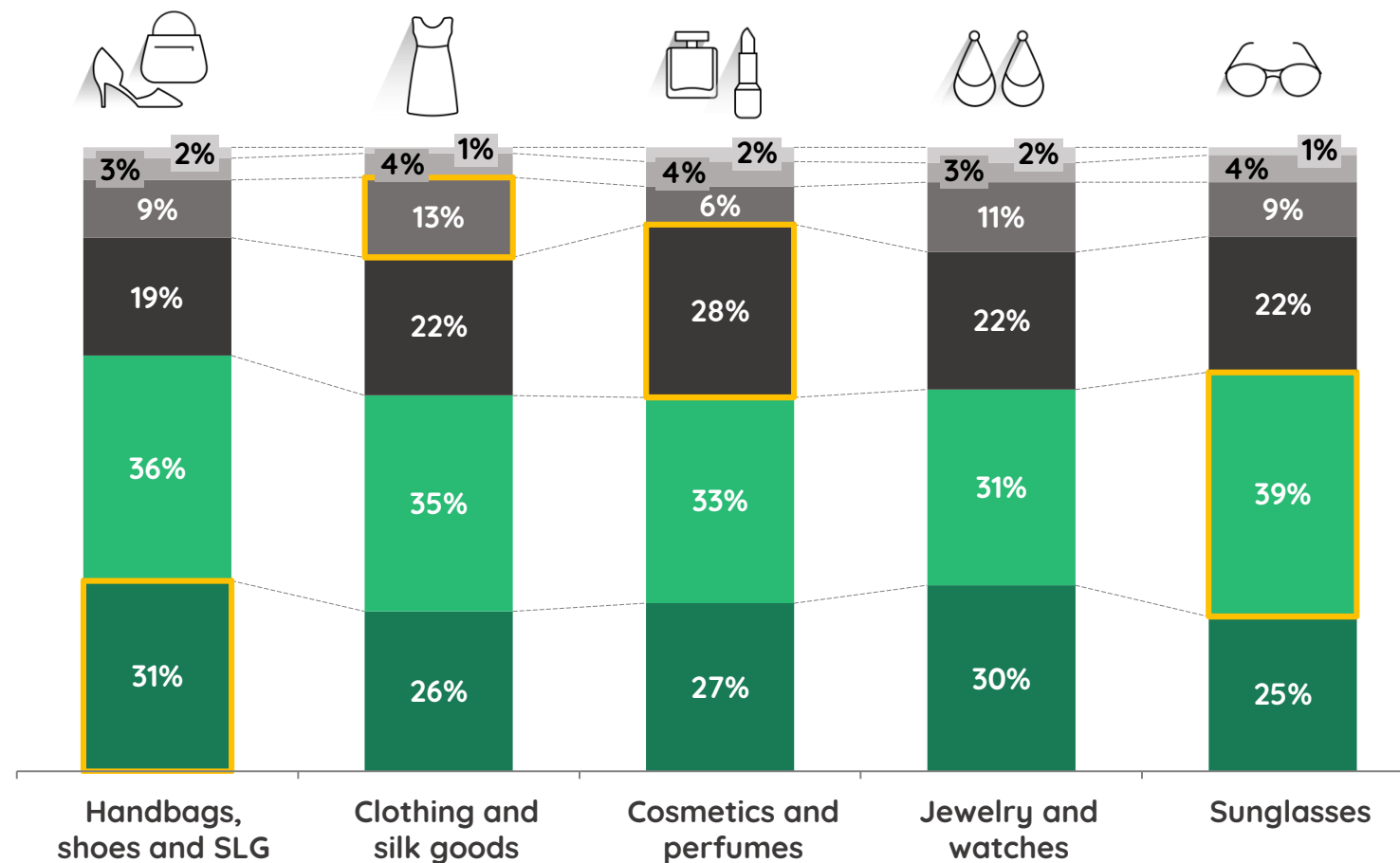


# Online ecosystem varies broadly across luxury categories

## Overall True-Luxury consumers



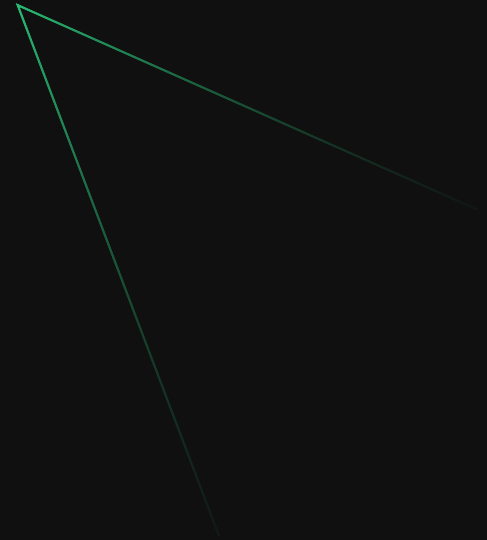
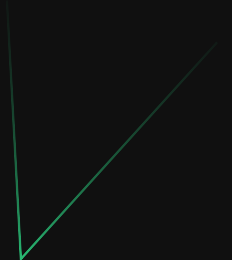
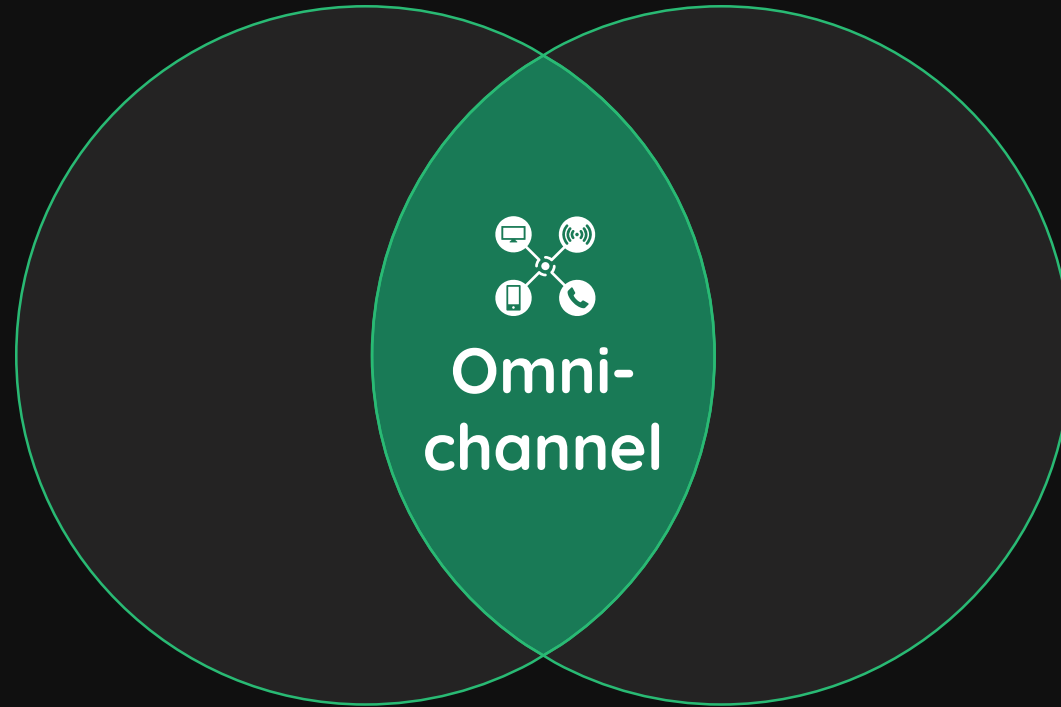
## By product category



Note: referred to last purchase; excl. smartwatches, smartphones and tablets; shown only selected product categories. SLG, small leather goods

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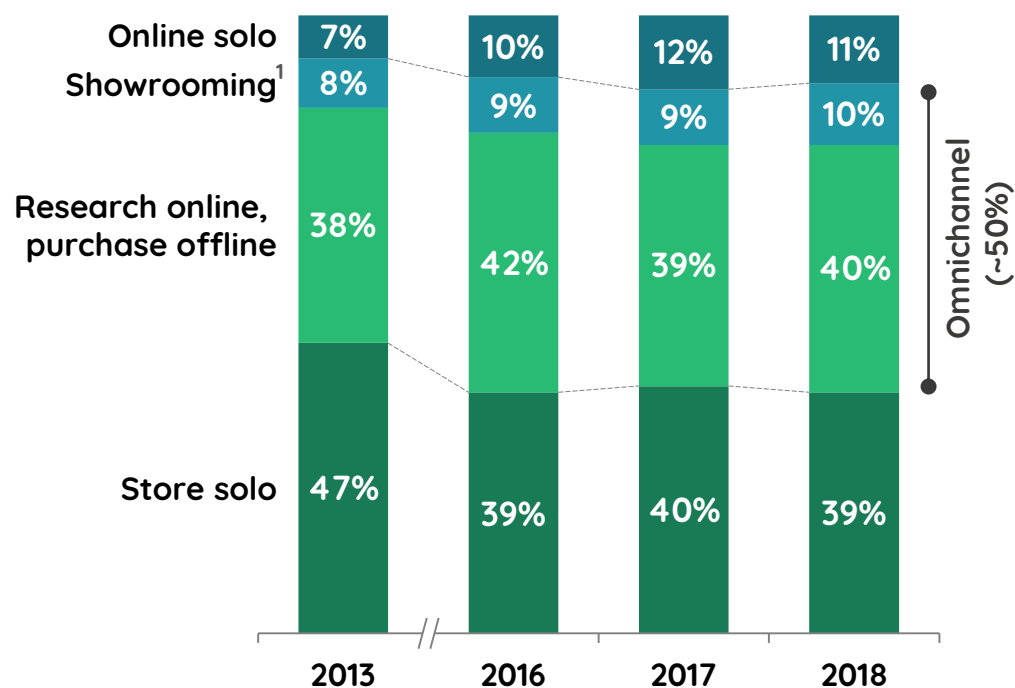
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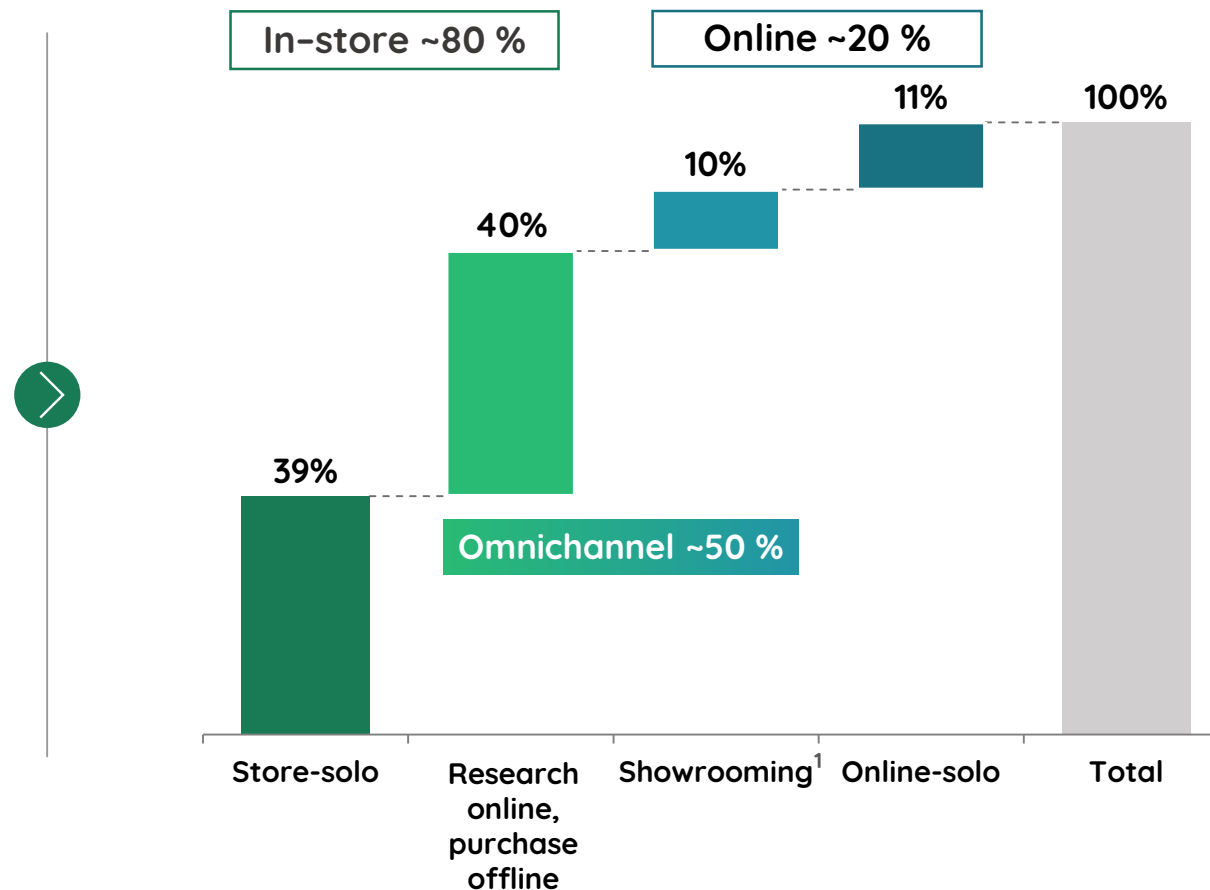


# In-store/online purchases reaching balance at ~80:20, with omnichannel accounting for 50%

## Overall channel mix



## 2018 explored



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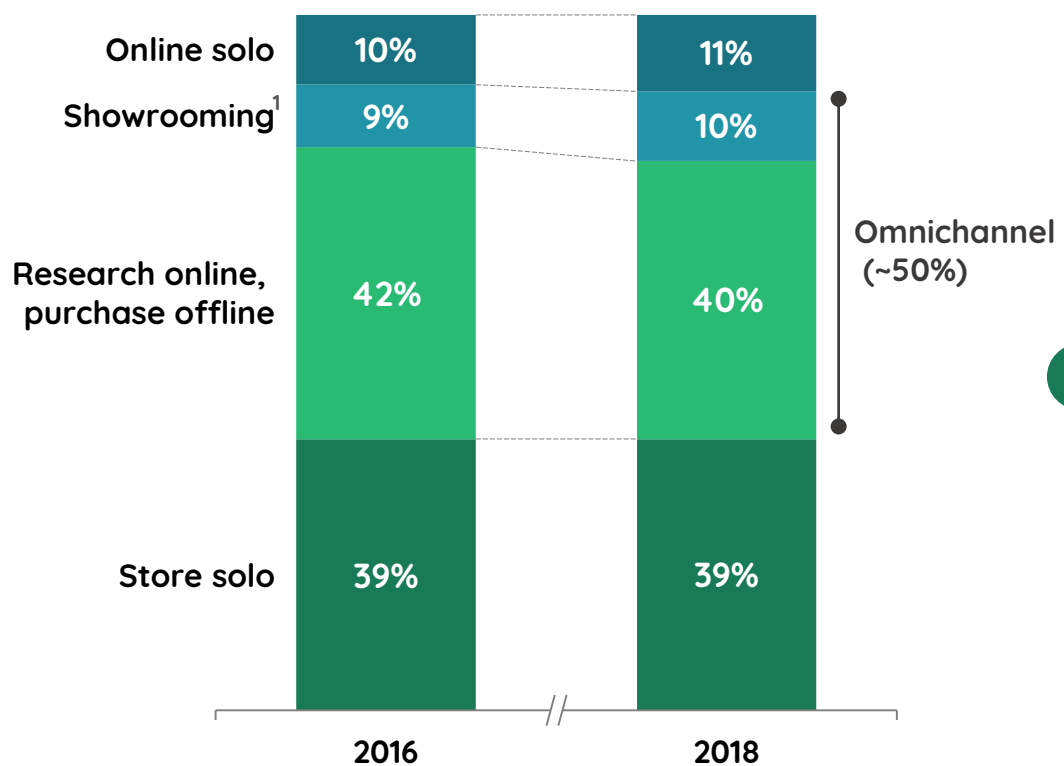
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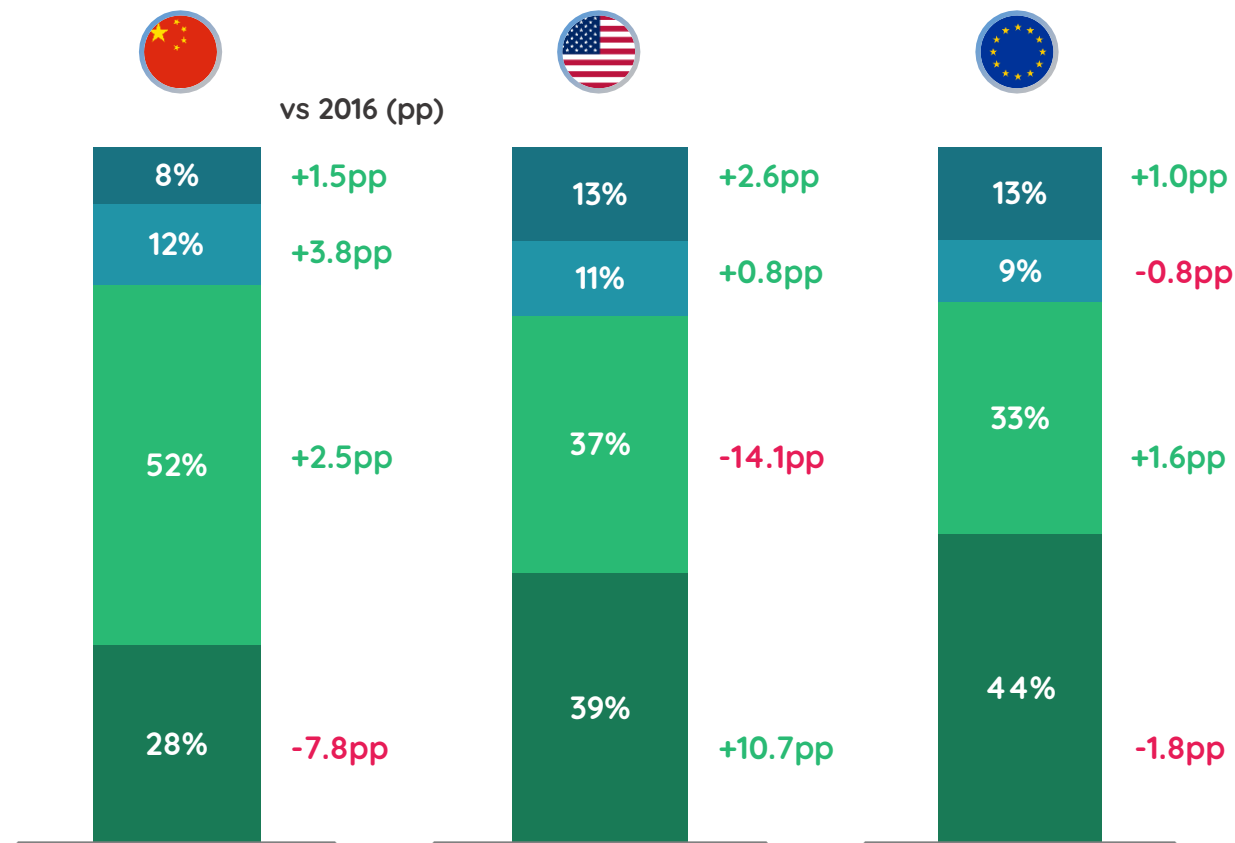


# However, a steady global channel mix masks the reality of substantial changes across and within geographies

## Overall channel mix



## By nationality



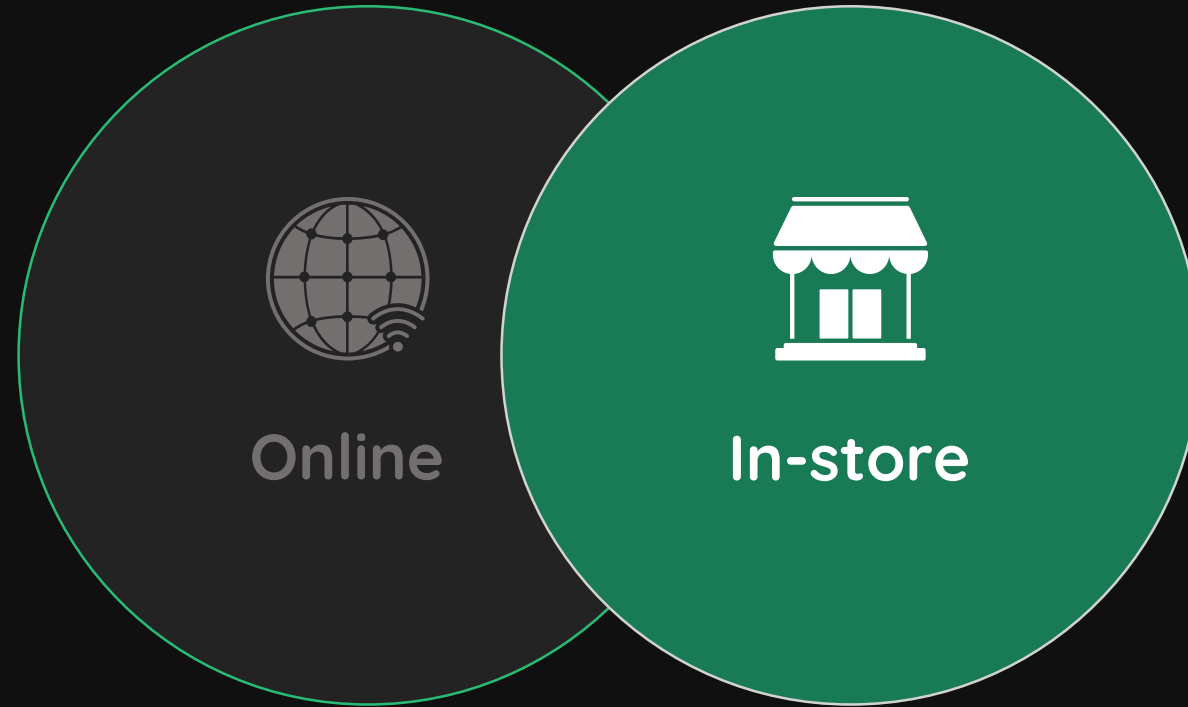
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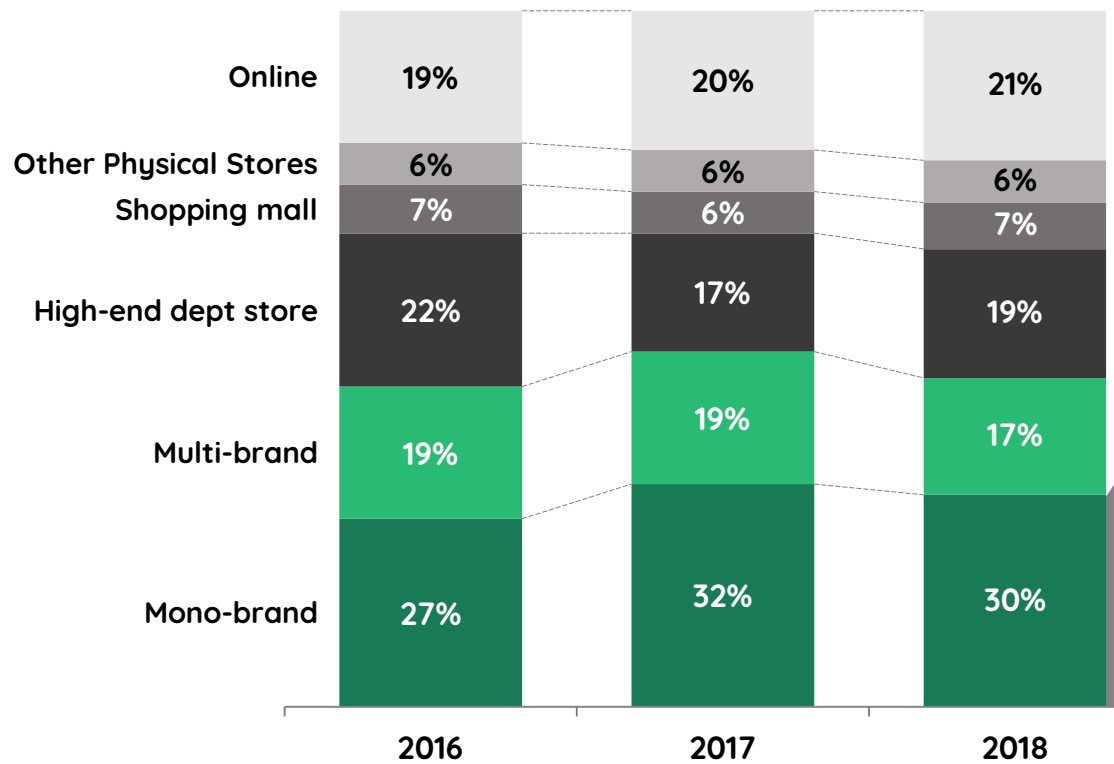




# Mono-brand store remains preferred channel overall, due to experience (touch and feel, environment) and product range

“ Which kind of store did you buy the product from? ”

## Preferred channel mix



## Reasons to purchase in mono-brand stores

- | Rank | Reason                                     | Rank vs 2017 |
|------|--|--------------|
| #1   | Try & touch the product                    | =            |
| #2   | Offer range of the brand                   | =            |
| #3   | Intimate and relaxed environment           | =            |
| #4   | Personal relationship with sales associate | ↑            |
| #5   | Attractiveness of the store                | ↑            |

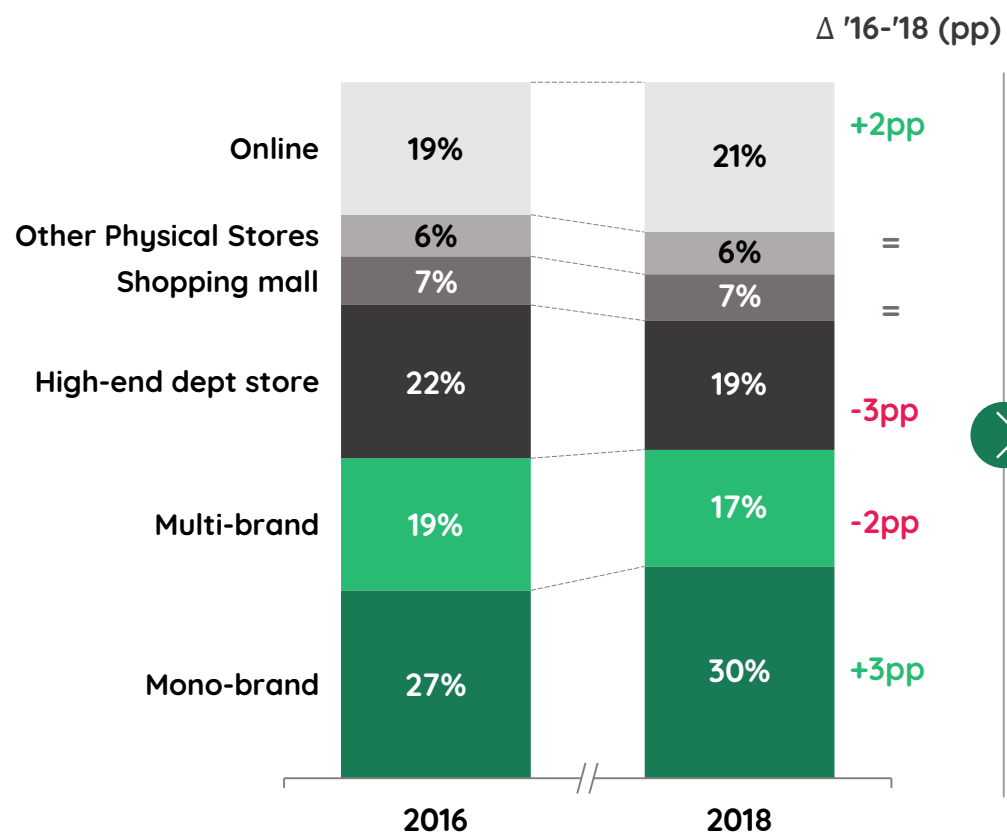
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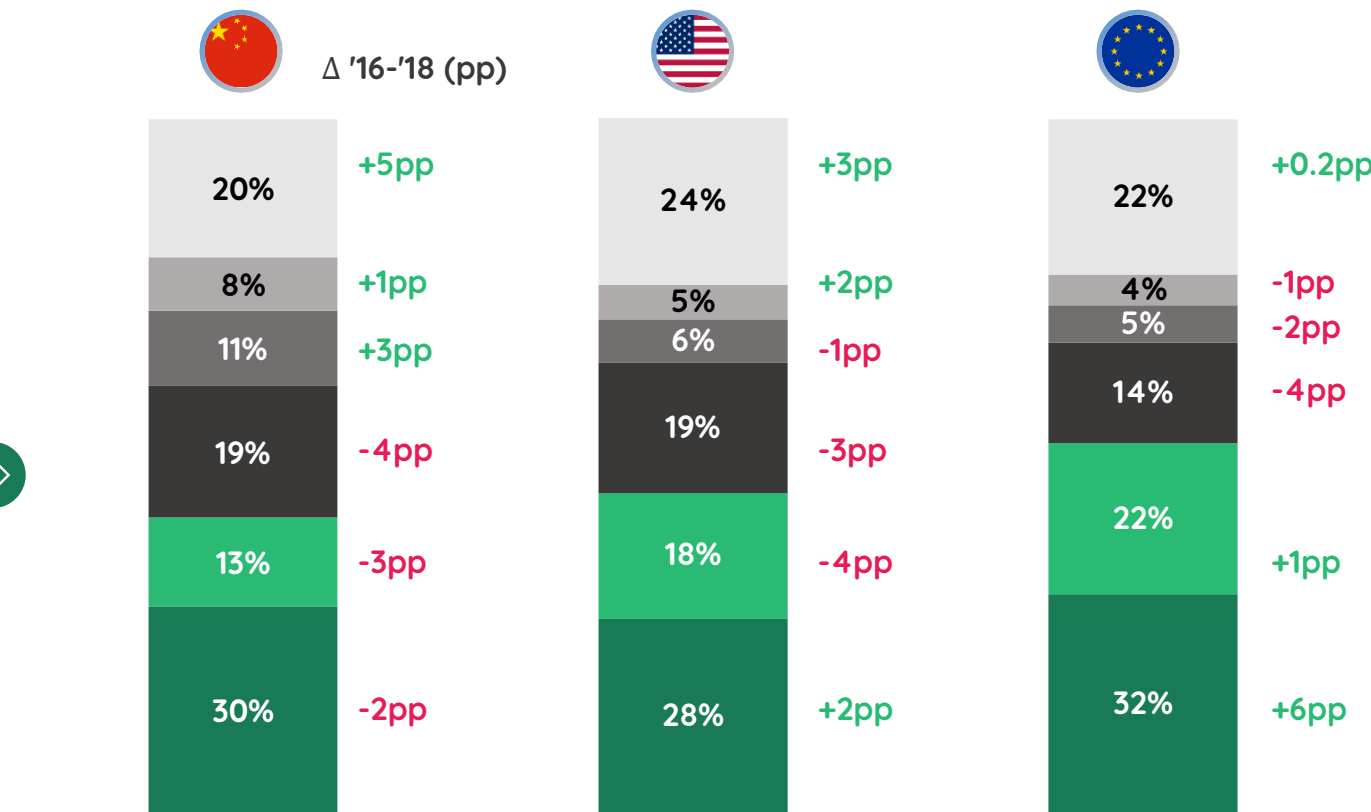


# Mono-brand strengthening, except in China where online continues to grow

## Overall True-Luxury consumers



## By nationality



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Mix & Match

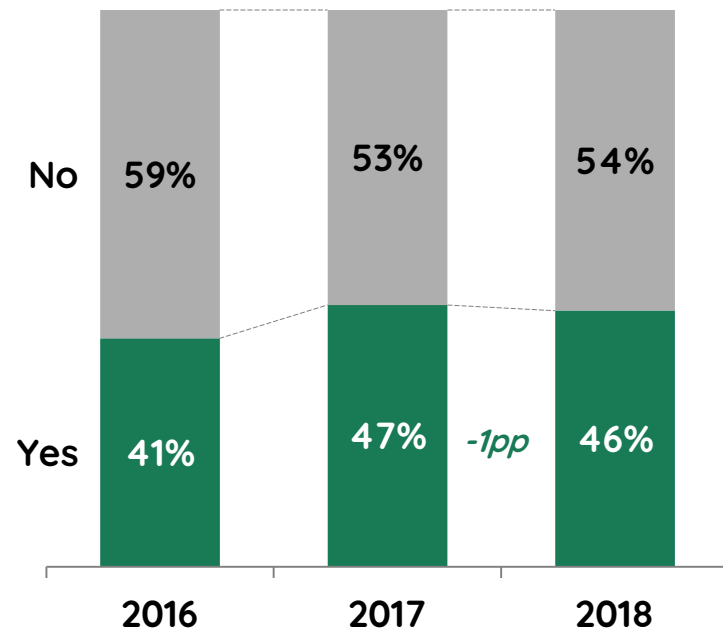




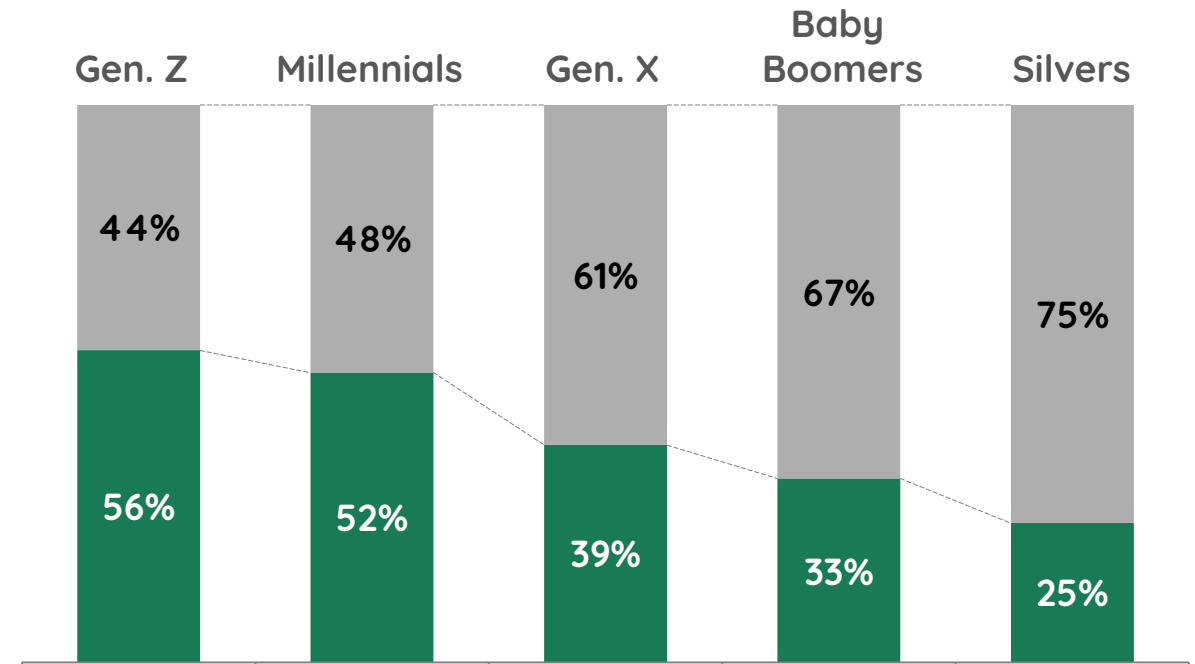
# Almost half of True-Luxury consumers shifting from traditional luxury brands

“Thinking about your spending of 2/3 years ago and that of the last 12 months, do you have the feeling that you have partially shifted your spending from luxury brands to premium / fast fashion / niche or sports brands?”

46% of respondents have shifted from top luxury brands



By generation



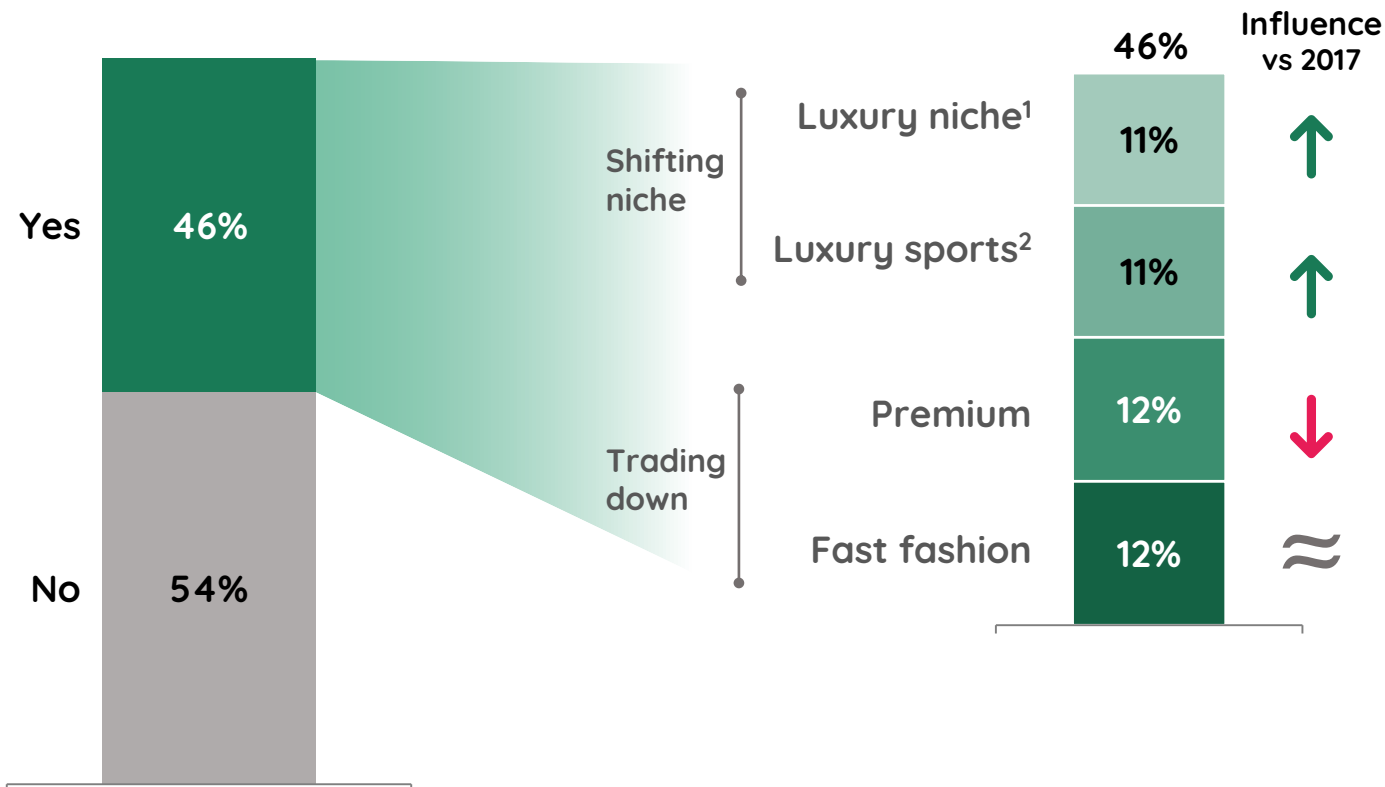
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# Among True-Luxury consumers, niche and sports brands continue to gain traction

46% of True-Luxury consumers shift from top luxury brands in 2018



## Product categories

### Impacted by the shift

- Formal shoes, Knitwear, Perfumes
- Sneakers, Backpacks, Hoodies
- Handbags, Perfumes, Watches
- Shirts, Jeans, Pants/Skirts

### Resilient to the shift

- Silk Goods, Jewelry and Cosmetics

1. e.g. Acne Studios, Mr & Mrs Italy, Aquazurra ecc 2. e.g. Lululemon or Sweaty Betty

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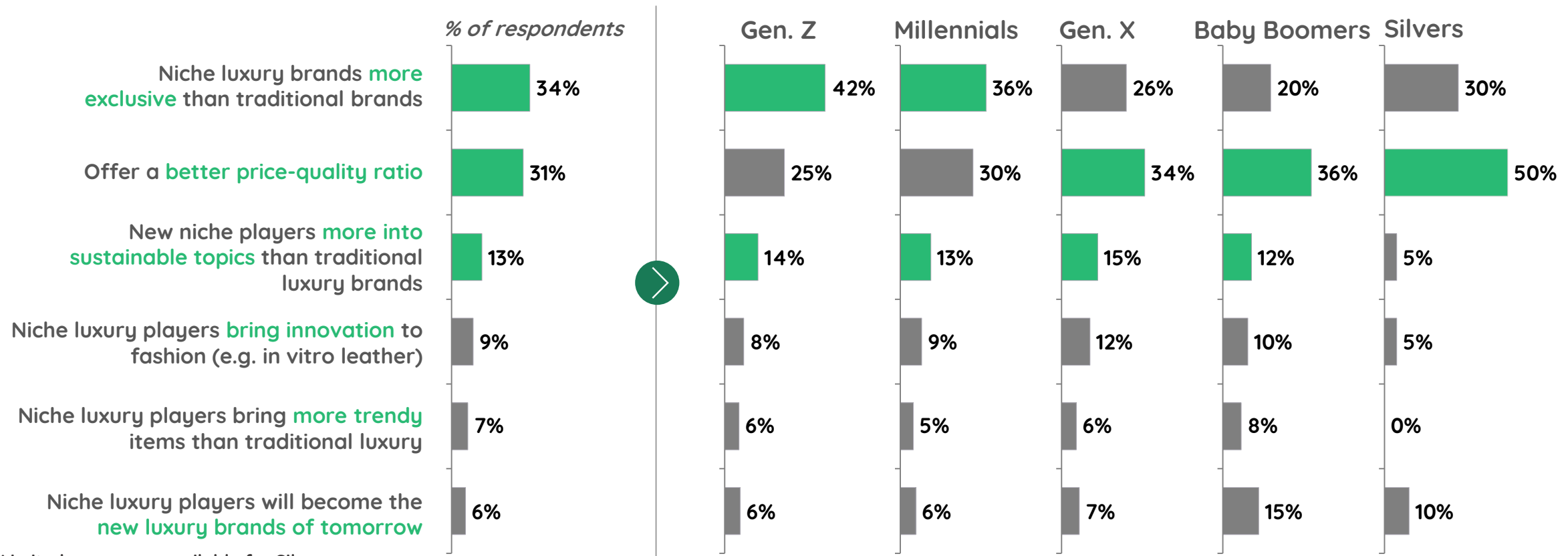


# Perceived exclusivity of niche brands main reason for shift of younger generations, while perceived price-quality drives older generations

“ You have said that you have partially shifted your spending from luxury brands towards 'Niche Luxury Brands'; which of the following statements better reflects this choice? ”

## Overall reasons for shift to niche brands

## By generation



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Customization



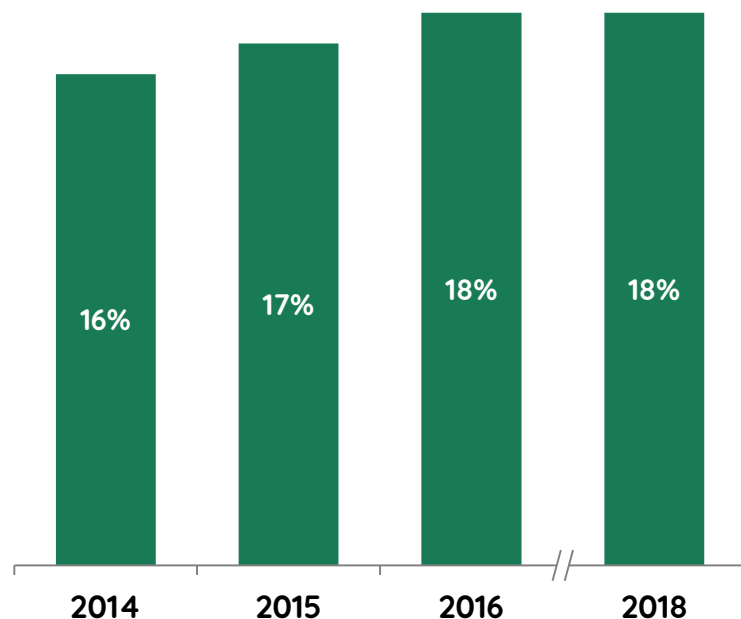




# Demand for customization stabilising, product configuration and made to measure most desired

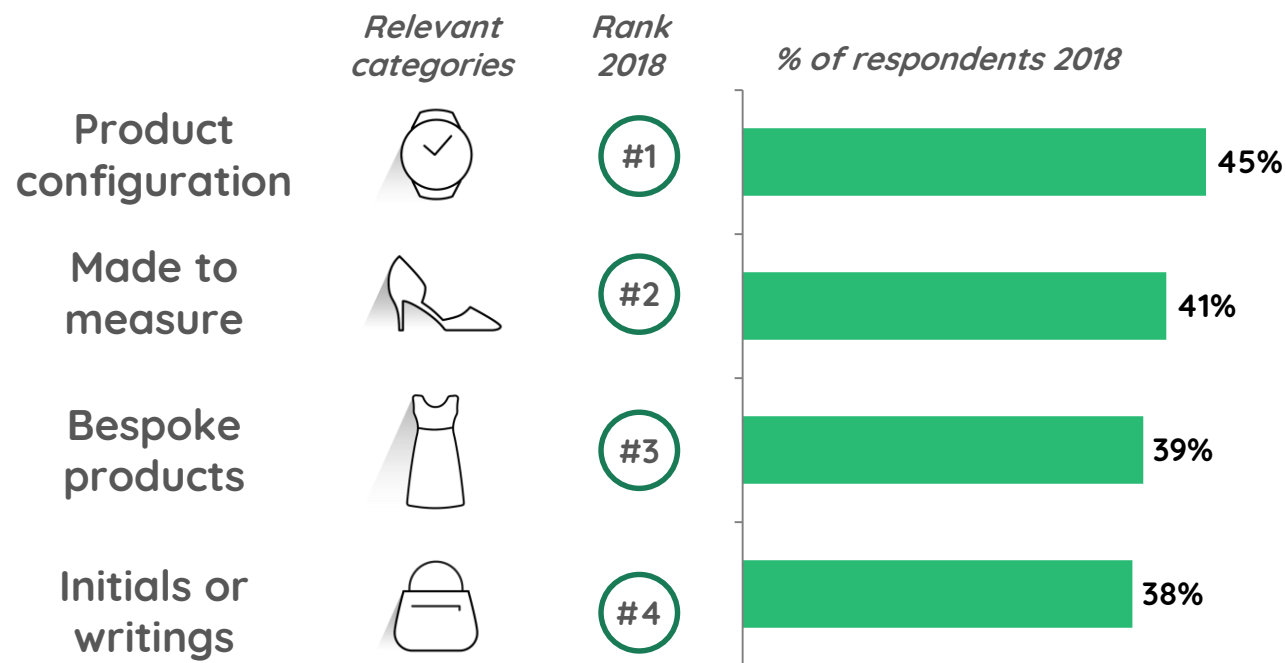
“ *Is customization relevant to you when purchase luxury* ”

Customization is stabilising...



“ *Which level of customization do you value the most?* ”

...with broadly spread desires



Note: only top responses shown

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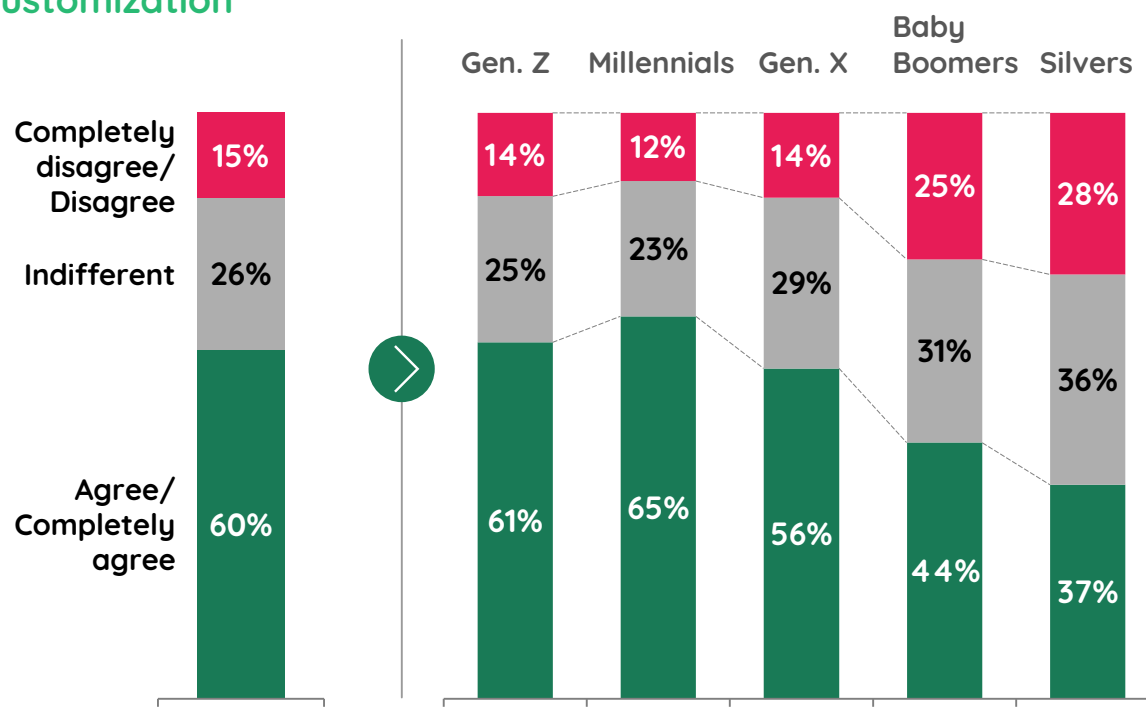
# Differences among generations, with younger True-Luxury consumers showing greater preference for customized and unique products

“ Please indicate how much you agree/disagree: I don't mind waiting longer/paying extra to have customized/made to order products

“ Please indicate how much you agree/disagree: The products I like most have unique details chosen by myself

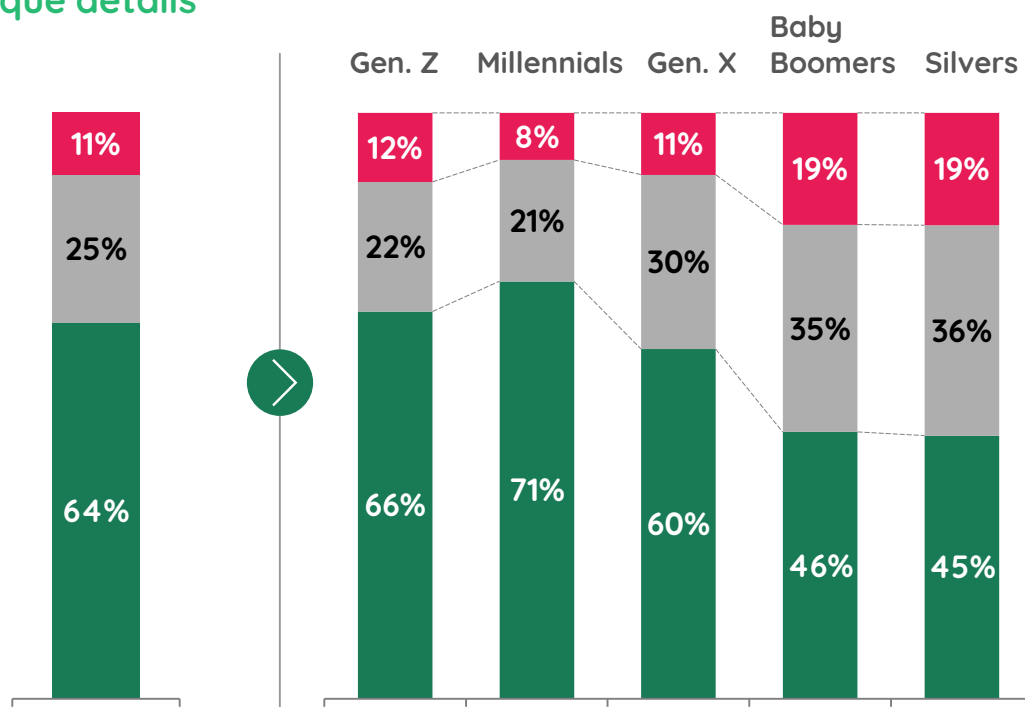
## Overall desire for customization

### By generation



## Overall desire for unique details

### By generation



Note: Limited number of Silvers  
 Source: BCG-Altgamma True-Luxury Global Consumer Insight Survey 2018 (12K + respondents in 10 countries)

# True-Luxury Global Consumer Insight 2019 Edition: the 12 key trends

## New and Emerging



**Collaborations** - Awareness reaching ~90%, with 50% of True-Luxury consumers purchasing collaborations & special editions, driven by Chinese (62%) and younger generations (67% Gen. Z, 60% Millennials)

**Second-hand** - Reached 7% of personal luxury market value and is growing 12% per year. Out of True-Luxury consumers, 34% sell 2<sup>nd</sup>-hand products, while 26% buy. 80% of 2<sup>nd</sup>-hand market participants use online channels to get informed and to trade

## Keeps Growing



**Sustainability** - Influences purchase behavior of ~60% of True-Luxury consumers (+12pp vs 2013), driven by environmental, animal and ethical manufacturing concerns

**Luxury Casualwear** - Casual approach to social and professional occasions continues to grow, now affecting 74% of True-Luxury consumers, with still further expected growth in spending (driven by sneakers and jeans)

**Influencers** - Their relevance in shaping consumer purchase decisions continues to increase, affecting ~2x as many True-Luxury consumers in China than in Europe and US

**Social Media** - Keep growing in all geographies, by far greatest influence lever in China, soon to overtake magazines in Europe and US

**Online** - Continues to grow, with over 20% of last purchase occasions online, and contributes to overall market growth more than cannibalizing physical channels sales (~60% in addition, vs 40% of cannibalization)

## Stabilizing



**Omnichannel** - Accounts for 50% overall, with substantial variation by geography (64% China, 42% EU)

**Mono-Brand Stores** - Appear to have stabilized in True-Luxury consumers' minds, no longer decreasing in a significant way, except for China

**Made-in** - Made-in Italy continues to strengthen its global lead among True-Luxury consumers and among Millennials, and reconquered leadership among Chinese vs Made-in France

**Mix & Match** - Luxury niche and sports brands driving greater shift. Exclusivity and perception of better value are driving consumers to niche brands, whereas comfort and active lifestyle to sportswear brands

**Customization** - Demand stabilized (at high level). Product configuration, made to measure and bespoke products most desired

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