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True-Luxury *Global Consumer Insight*

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10.000+
Consumers

21K€+
Average spend
• Top 30% spending 40K€

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Markets

Note: Markets included: Italy, France, Germany, UK, US, China, Brazil, South Korea, Russia and Middle East



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Luxury Barometer®:

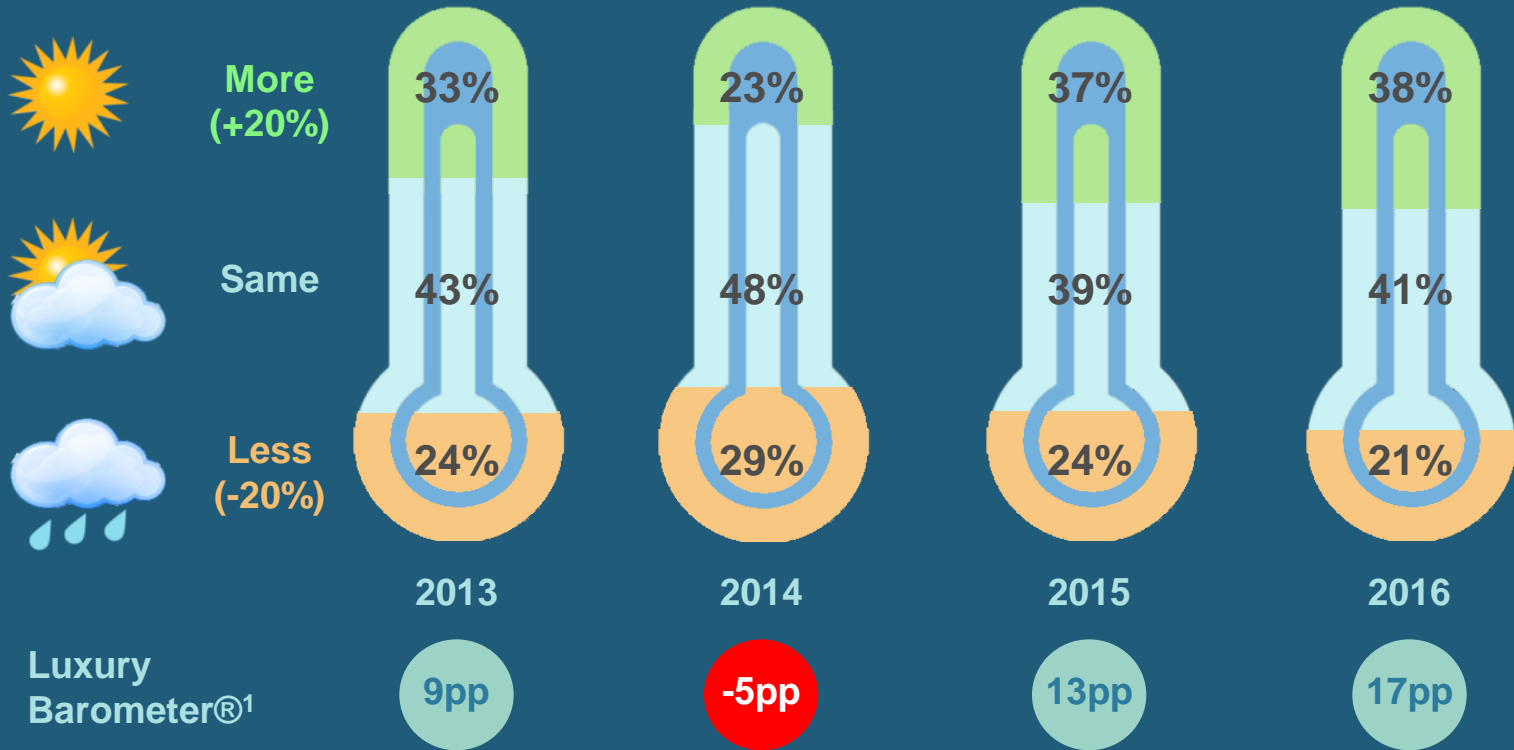
consumer confidence **positive trend**



SHORT TERM

"Do you expect to spend more or less on luxury products in the next 12 months?"

% of respondents



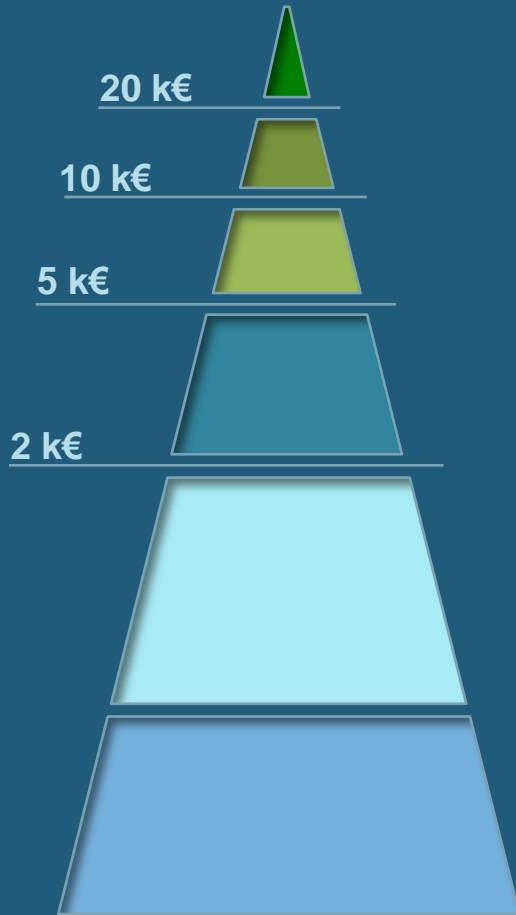
1. Index calculated as percentage of customers who see growth in spend less the percentage who foresee a decrease in spend (Positive Negative). The index represents a proxy of the expected growth of spend in Luxury by Top Luxury consumes
Source: BCG 2015 ad hoc study (10'000 respondents in 10 countries)



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400M Luxury Consumers in 2015 to become 480M in 2022

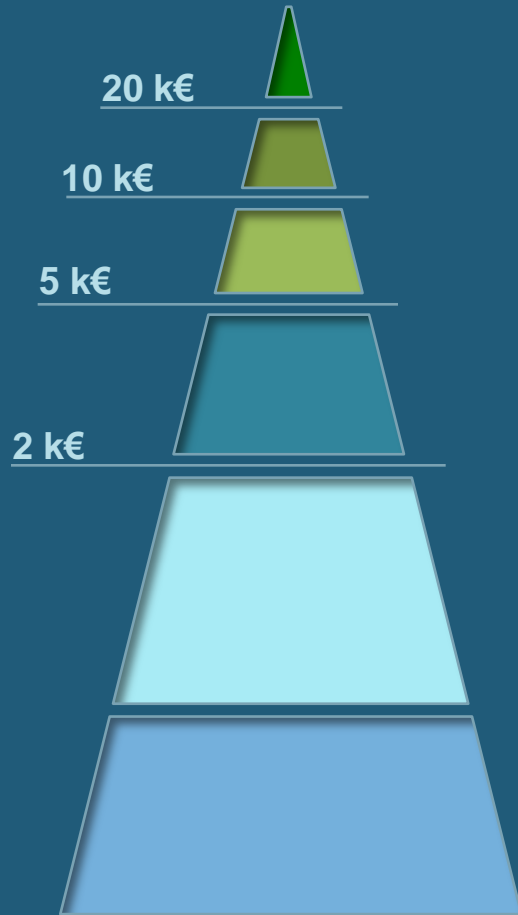


CLUSTER	2015		2022	
	# (M)	Bn(€) ¹	# (M)	Bn(€) ¹
Beyond money	2		2	
Ultra	4		6	
Very high	10		12	
Total Top Luxury	16		20	
	+4			
Top Aspirational	20		26	
Aspirational	365		435	
	+76			
Total Luxury Consumers ¹	~400		~480	
	+80			

1. Including Experiential and Personal luxury, excluding cars and Yachts
 Note: rounded numbers
 Source: BCG Analysis




Personal and Experiential luxury market to grow from today **845Bn€** to **1135Bn€** in 2022



CLUSTER	2015		2022	
	# (M)	Bn(€) ¹	# (M)	Bn(€) ¹
Beyond money	2	50	2	90
Ultra	4	92	6	135
Very high	10	103	12	140
Total Top Luxury	16	245	20	365
			+120	
Top Aspirational	20	61	26	86
Aspirational	365	538	435	684
			+170	
Total Luxury Consumers ¹	~400	~845	~480	~1135
			+290	

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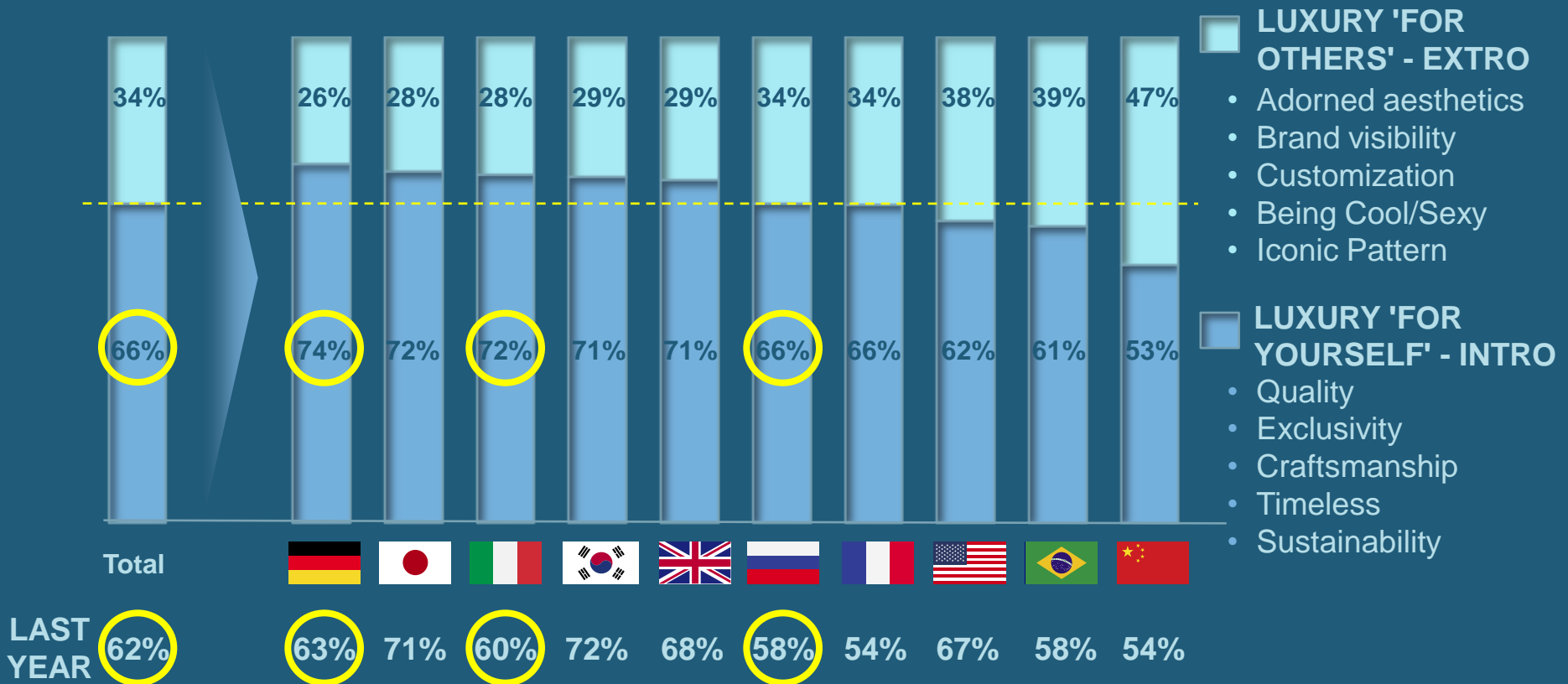
A young girl with blonde hair, wearing a white dress, is holding a large, textured red heart in front of her chest. The background is a solid reddish-pink color. A semi-transparent white banner with black text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Evolving consumer values

Relevance of *Intro values* confirmed

"What is luxury to you?"

% of respondents¹



1. Respondents were asked to rank the top 3 values: the graph represent the value ranked as the most important
Source: BCG 2014 and 2015 ad hoc study (10'000 respondents in 10 countries)



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How to stay relevant on *Intro values*?

% on respondents who have selected intro values

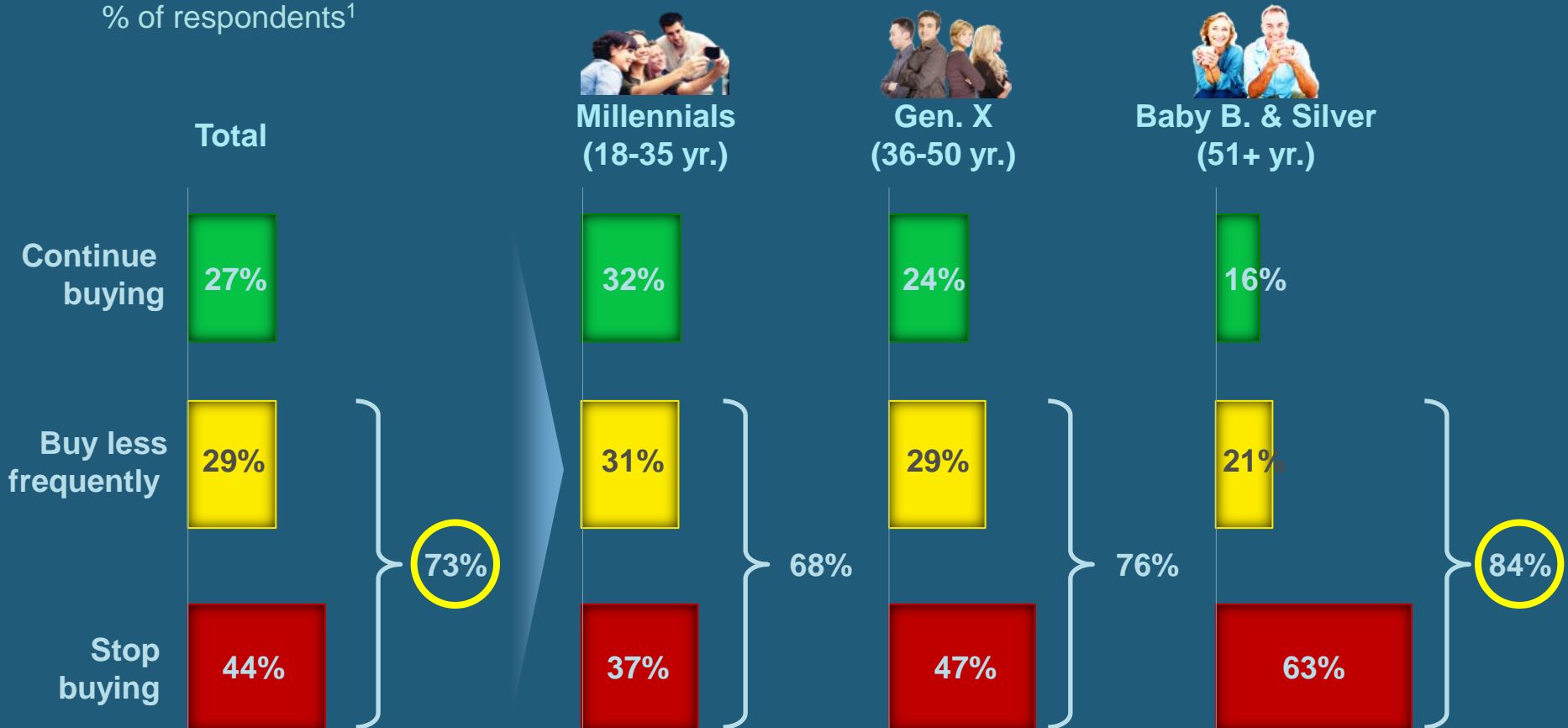
Relevance



Losing exclusivity = material risk especially for mature generations

"How do you react when you perceive that a Brand is losing or has lost part of its exclusivity?"

% of respondents¹

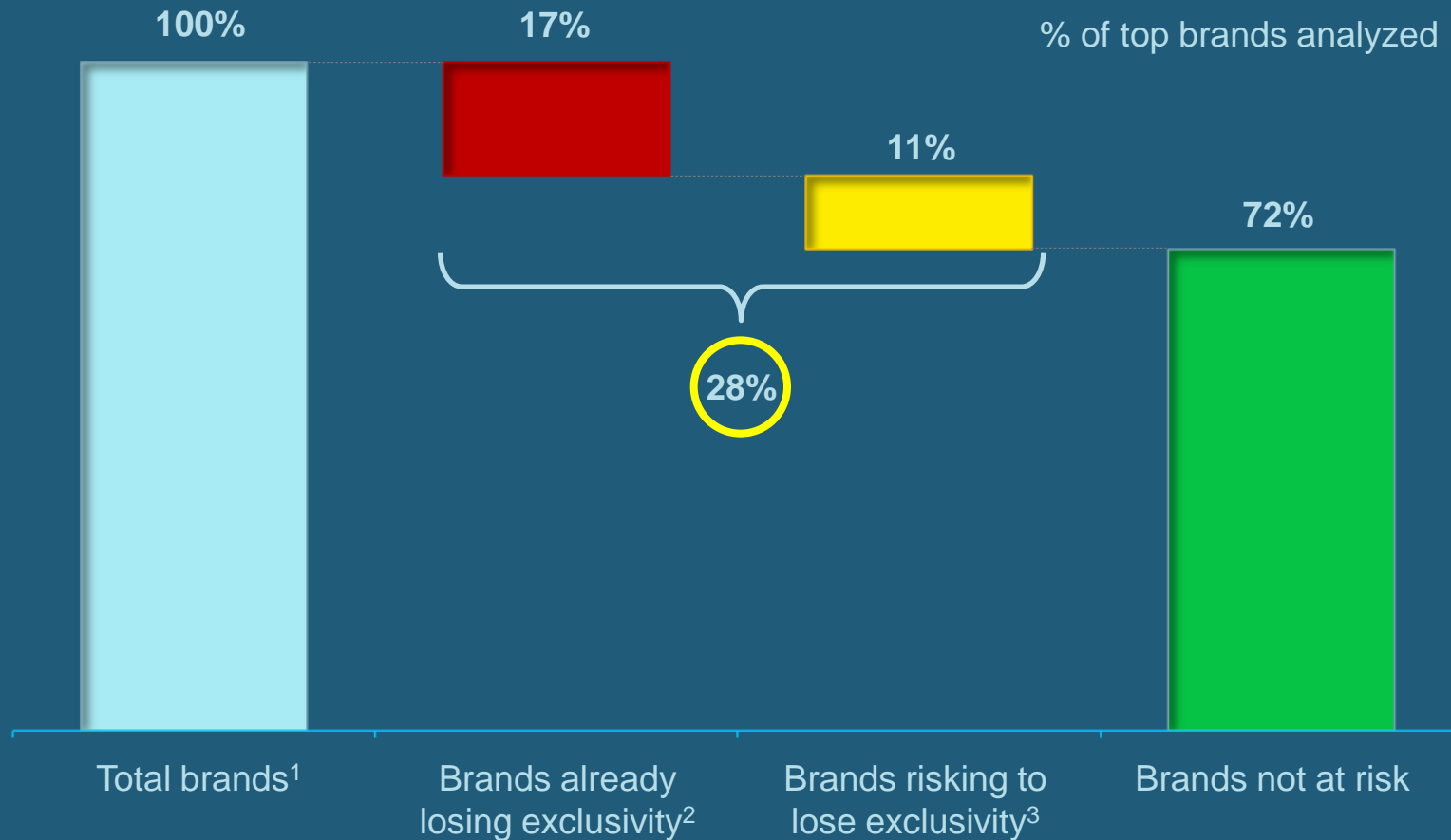


1. % of the respondents indicating at least one brand losing / risking to lose its exclusivity
Source: BCG 2015 ad hoc study (10'000 respondents in 10 countries)



30% of brands at risk of losing Exclusivity

"Is there any brand you think is losing or has lost part of its exclusivity?"



1. Analysis on top brands included in the survey with at least 200 respondents purchasing their products : ~100 brands

2.Brands losing exclusivity: brands with at least 100 respondents declaring that the brand is losing exclusivity

3. Brands with 50 to 100 respondents declaring that the brand is losing exclusivity

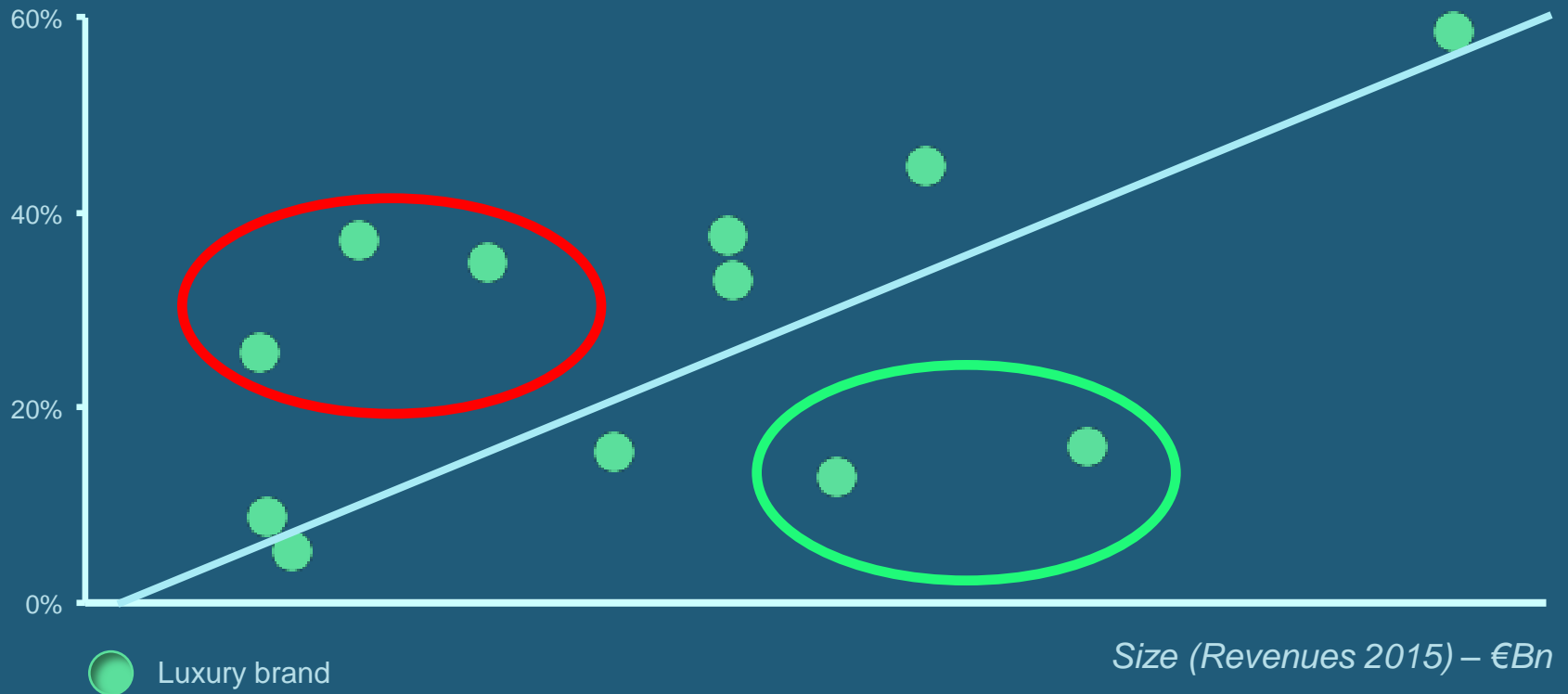
Source: BCG 2015 ad hoc study (10'000 respondents in 10 countries))



Possible to **grow without losing exclusivity?**

"Is there any brand you think is losing or has lost part of its exclusivity?"

Risk of losing exclusivity¹ (%)

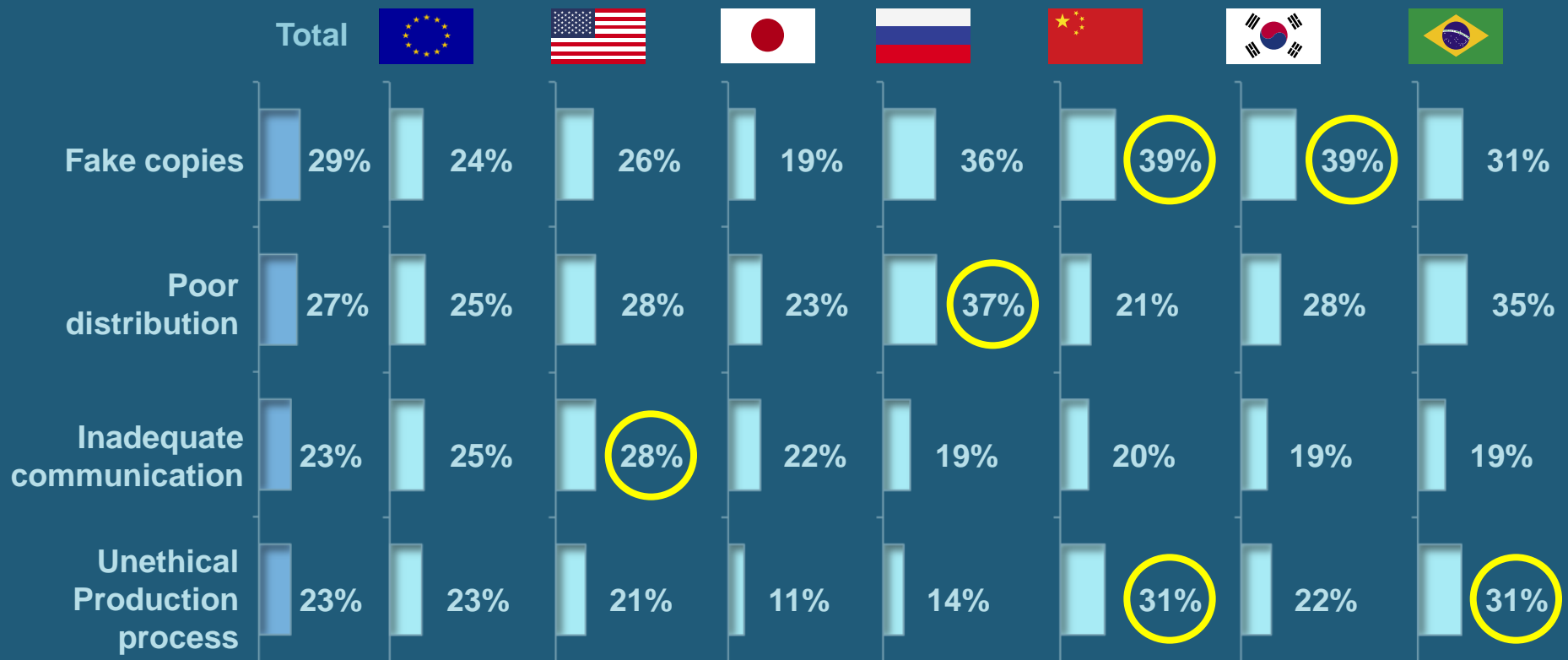


1. Brands that have already lost or are expected to lose exclusivity from a consumer point of view
Source: BCG 2015 ad hoc study (10'000 respondents in 10 countries), company's annual reports

Work on **disaffection triggers** to prevent exclusivity loss

"Which of the following situations would stop you from buying a brand?"

% of respondents



Note: Multiple answer possible
Source: BCG 2015 ad hoc study (10'000 respondents in 10 countries)



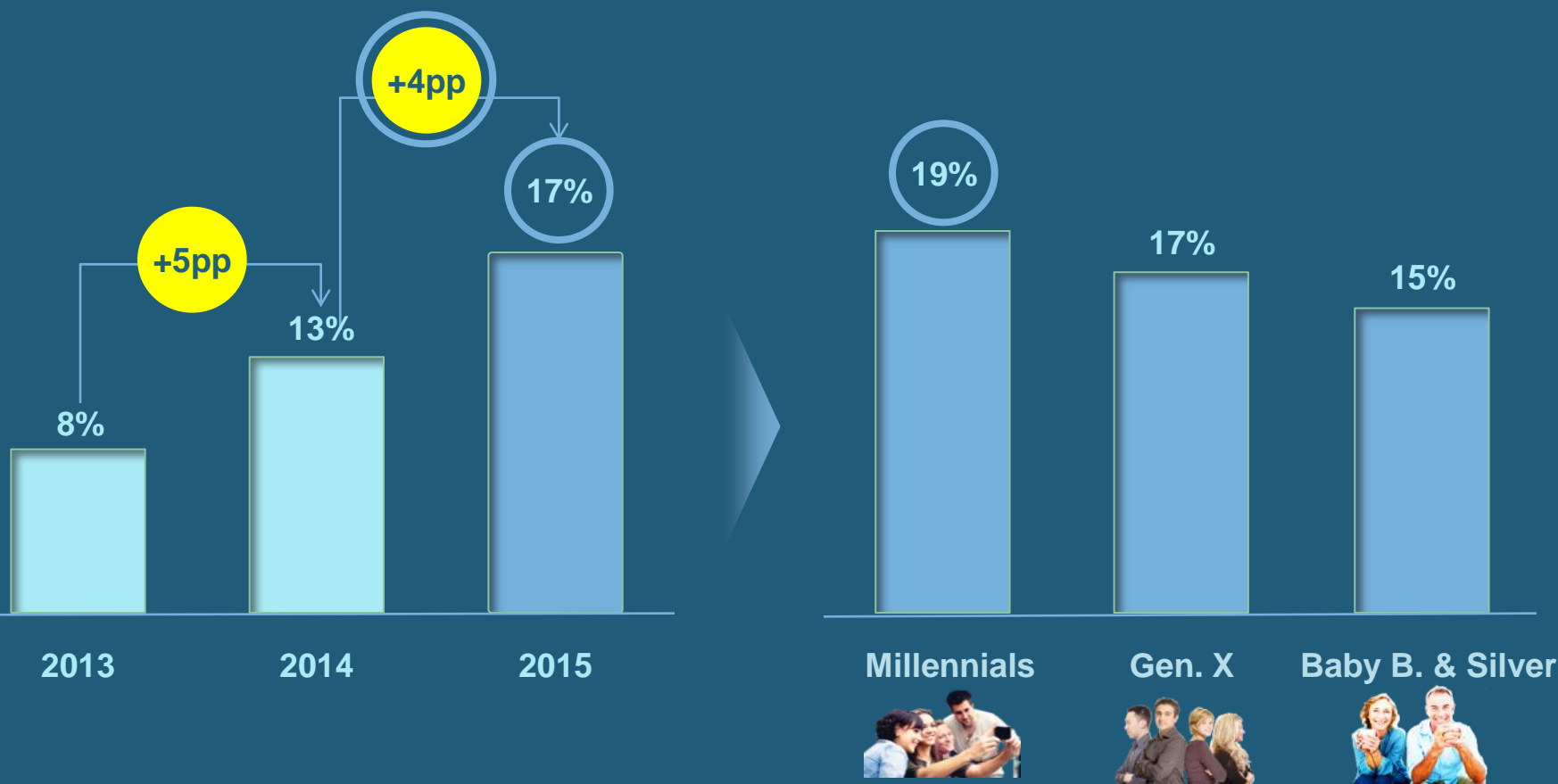
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Sustainability a **growing value**, especially for **Millennials**

"What is luxury to you?"

% of respondents who have selected Sustainability as a value



Note:1. Sustainability ranked among top 3 values (multiple answer possible)
Source: BCG 2015 ad hoc study (10'000 respondents in 10 countries)

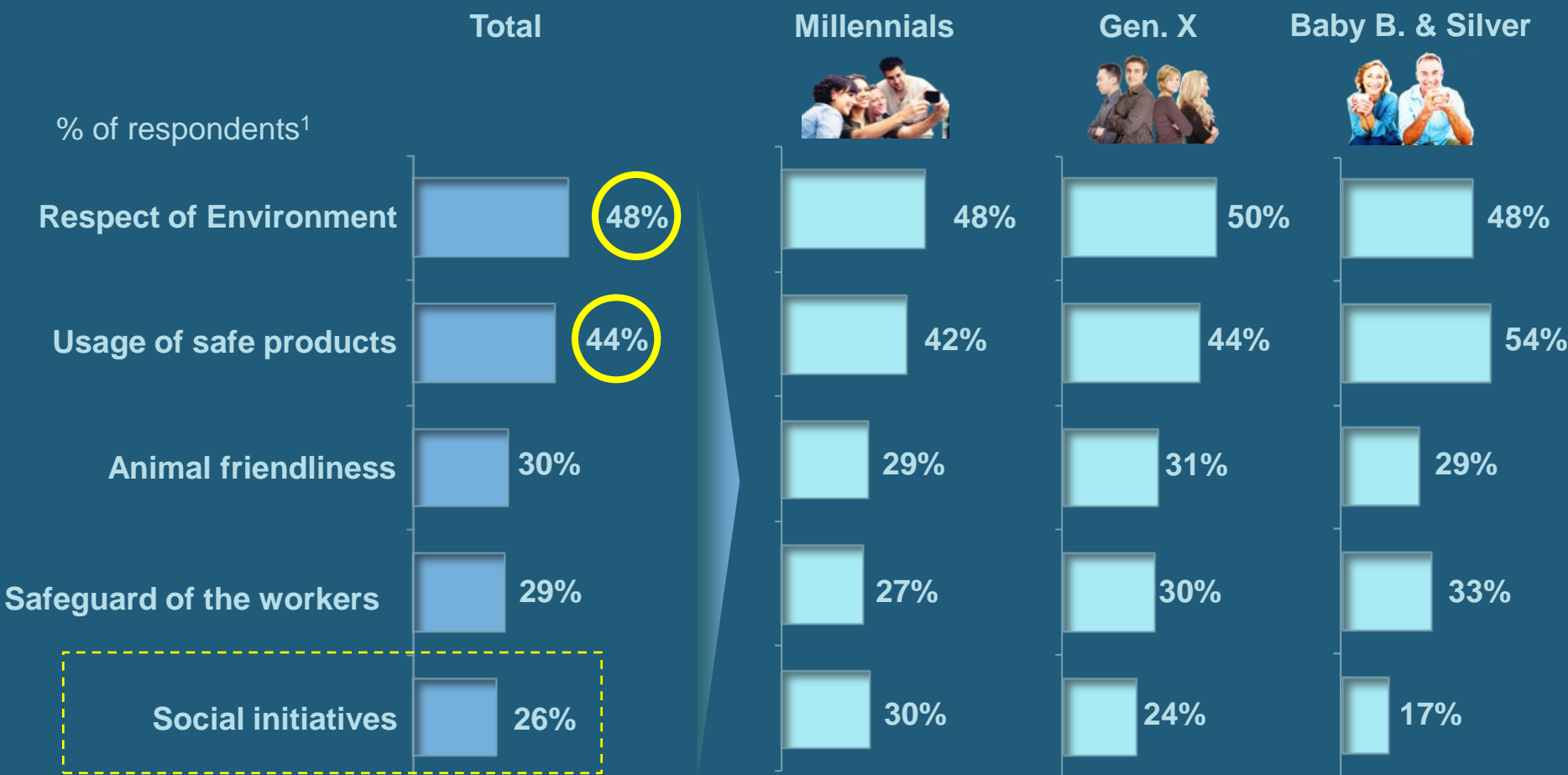


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Sustainability an articulated meaning for Consumers; **facade initiatives not accepted**

"What is more important to you about sustainability?"



Note:1. Sustainability ranked among top 3 values (multiple answer possible)
Source: BCG 2015 ad hoc study (10'000 respondents in 10 countries)



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Sustainability becoming a **Purchase Booster**; Might become also a **Purchase Breaker**?

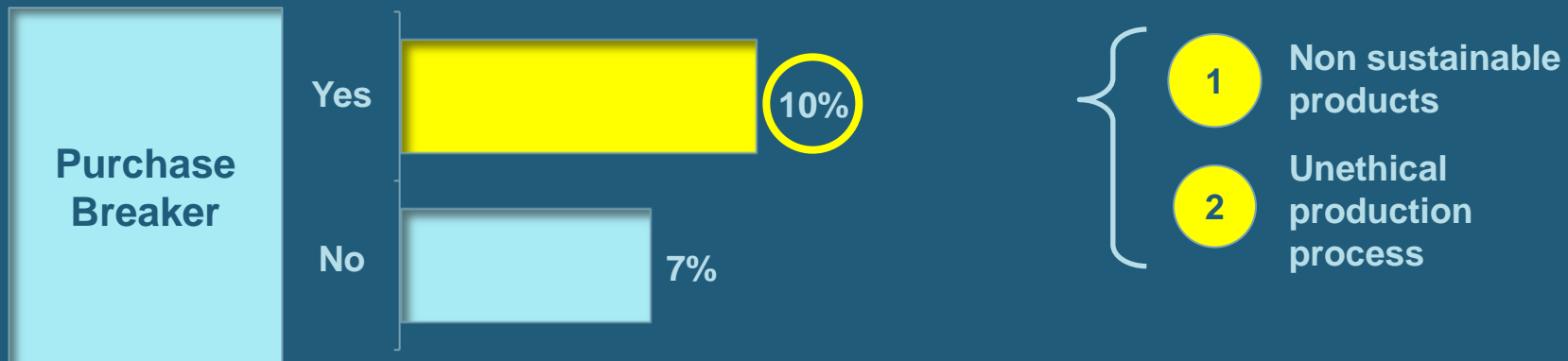
% of respondents¹

"Would you be willing to pay more for a sustainable product?"

IF...



"Would you be ready to leave a Brand if not sustainable?"



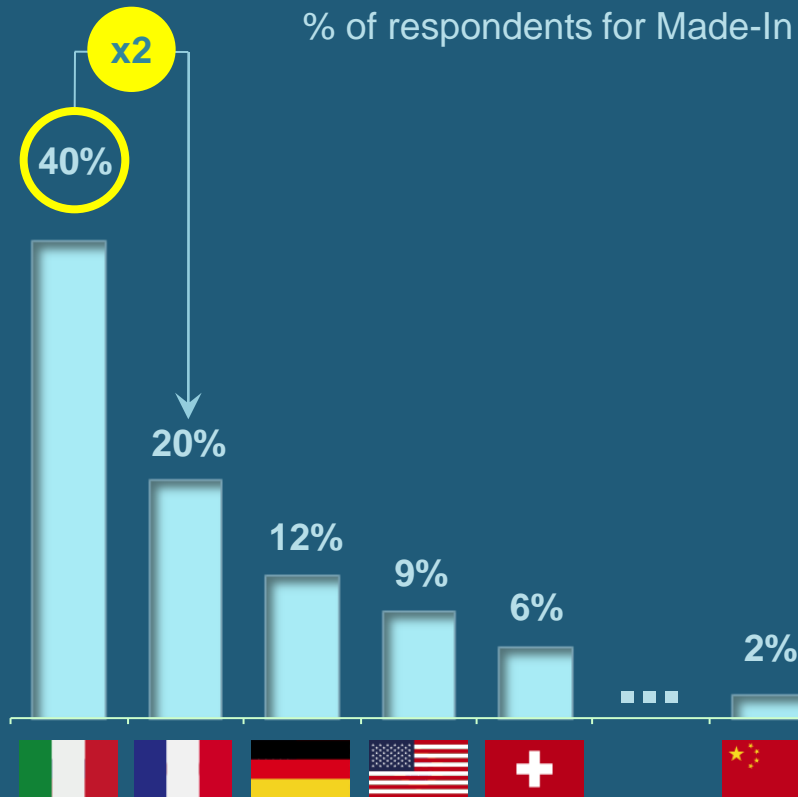
1. Only respondents for which sustainability is a value considered
Source: BCG 2015 ad hoc study (10'000 respondents in 10 countries)



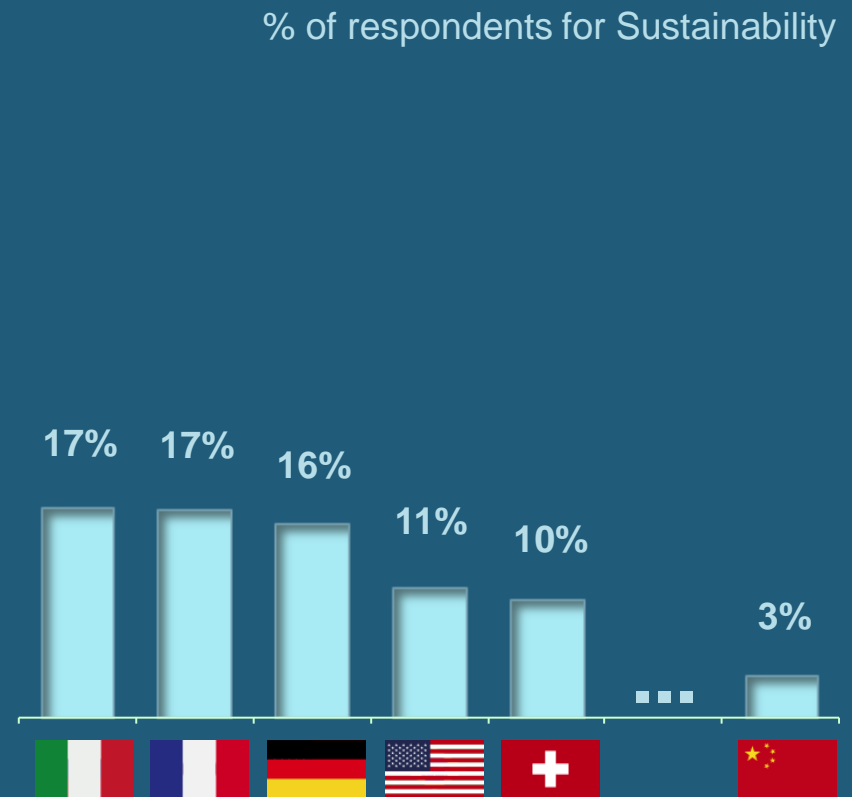
Italy clear leader on **Made-in**; not yet a clear leader on **sustainable manufacturing**

CRAFTSMANSHIP
+
SUSTAINABILITY

"Which country of manufacturing do you consider the best for luxury products?"







"Which country do you think could become the leader in manufacturing sustainable products?"



A group of young adults, likely Millennials, are playing in the ocean waves. They are dressed in casual, summery clothing like white shirts, light-colored pants, and a white dress. Some are wearing hats and sunglasses. They are laughing and splashing water, creating a joyful and carefree atmosphere. The background shows the ocean waves and a bright, sunny sky.

Millennials: the 6th continent

Millennials the 6th continent: 2.3bn people

	Millennials	Gen. X	Baby Boomers	Silver
Age	 18 - 34	 35 - 50	 51 - 65	 65+
Total # 2015 (M)¹	2.300 M (~32%)	1.500 M	1.000 M	600 M

1. Total world population 7,2 Bn; 1,8 Bn people under 18 years old not included
Source: Economist intelligence unit 2015, BCG 2014-2015 ad hoc study (10'000 respondents in 10 countries), BCG analysis



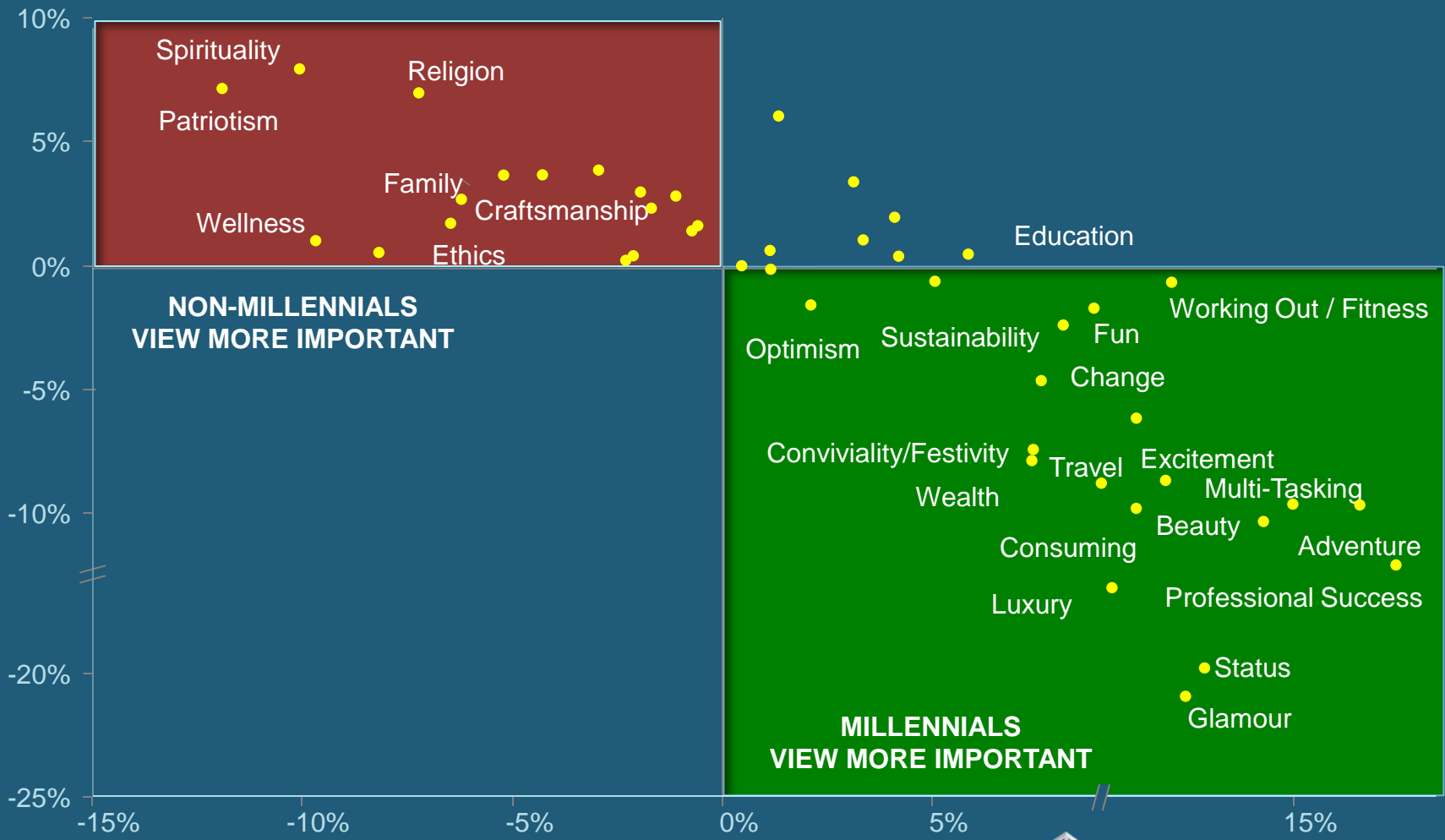
How Millennials are **changing luxury**?

- 1 Different values and myths
- 2 New language
- 3 Optimistic
- 4 True and personal
- 5 Active advocates
- 6 Always connected
- 7 Diverse



Millennials different values

"Are these values / activities more or less important to you than they were 2 years ago?"



Words/slang frequently used by Millennials

Male Millennials Favorite Slang



Female Millennials Favorite Slang



Top 10 abbreviations/text-speak frequently used by Millennials

Male Millennials Favorite Text-Speak



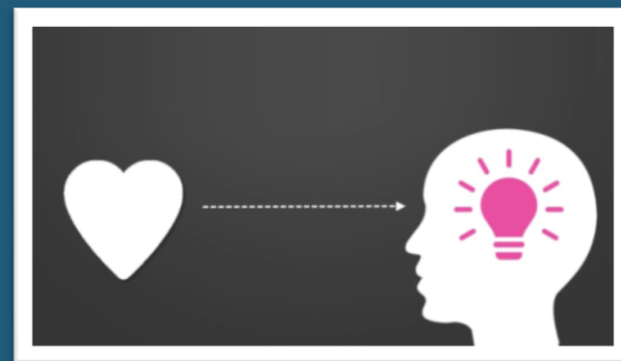
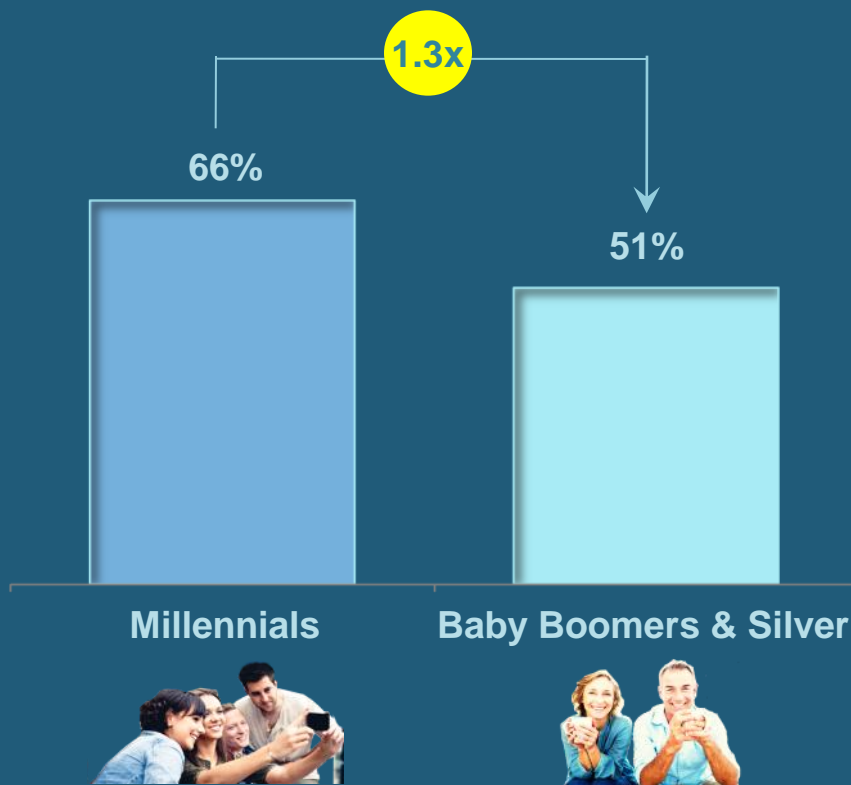
Female Millennials Favorite Text-Speak



Millennials **identify themselves with the brand**

"I feel an emotional connection with the brands I buy"

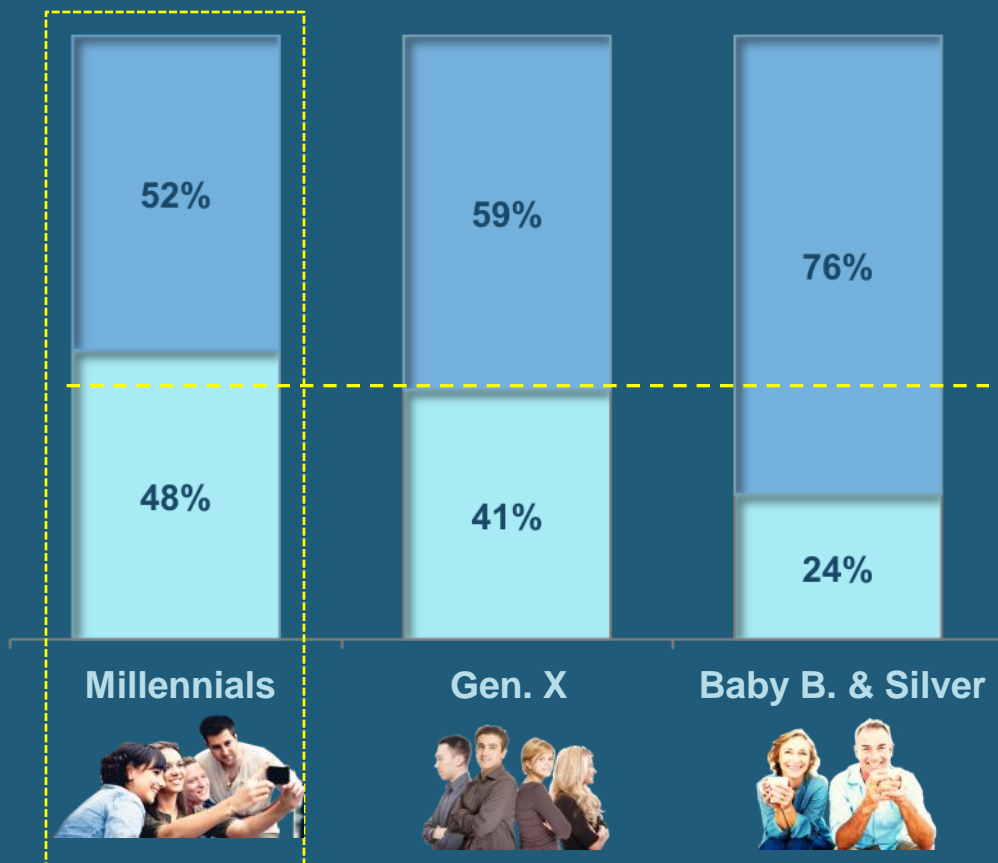
% of respondents that agree



Millennials expect a **two-ways dialogue** with brands

"Thinking to the communication opportunities offered by digital, which ones do you value the most?"

% of respondents



One way

- Gather product info
- Access brand content
- Price & Product comparison



Two-ways

- Opinion sharing
- Feedback sharing
- Dialogue with brands
- Influence trends



8 out of 10 Millennials are active advocates

"Have you recommended a Brand in the last 12 months?"

% of respondents

Non Advocates

Advocates
when
prompted

Advocates
spontaneously

Millennials

Gen. X

Baby B. & Silver



17%

41%

41%

26%

42%

32%

42%

37%

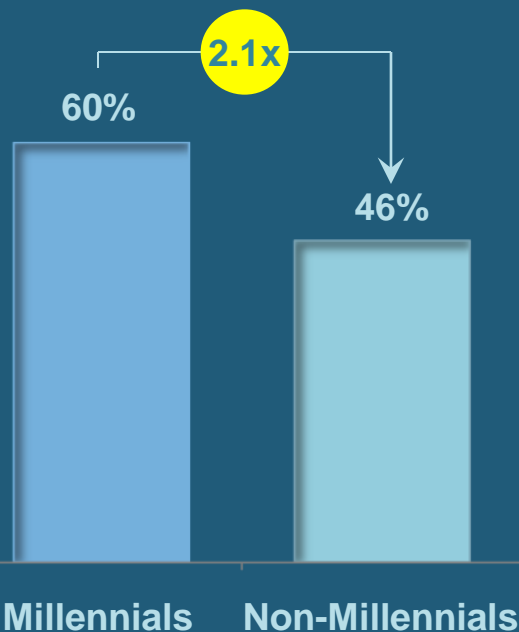
21%

◀ Avg. 76%

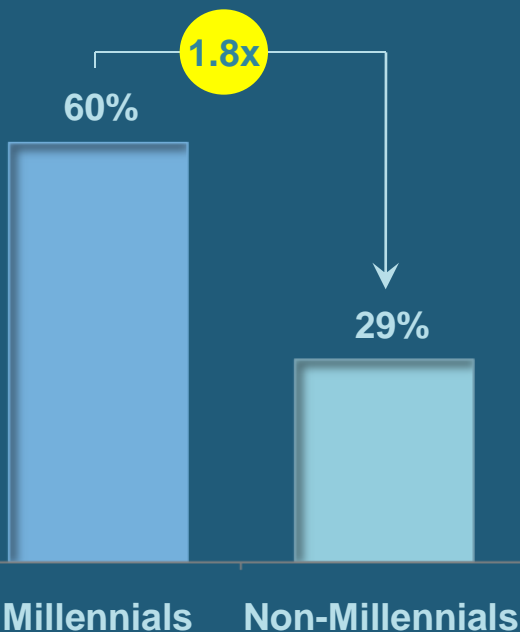
Millennials **actively broadcast** their thoughts

Rate products and
services on the web

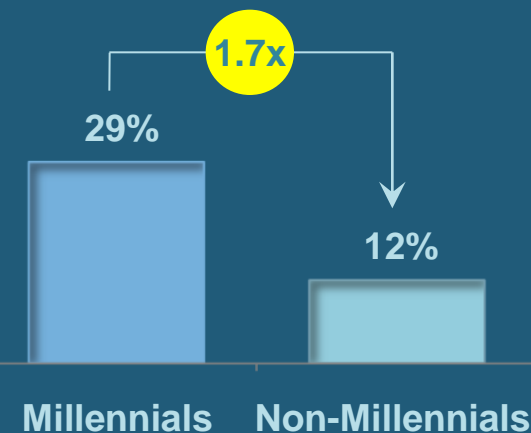
% of respondents



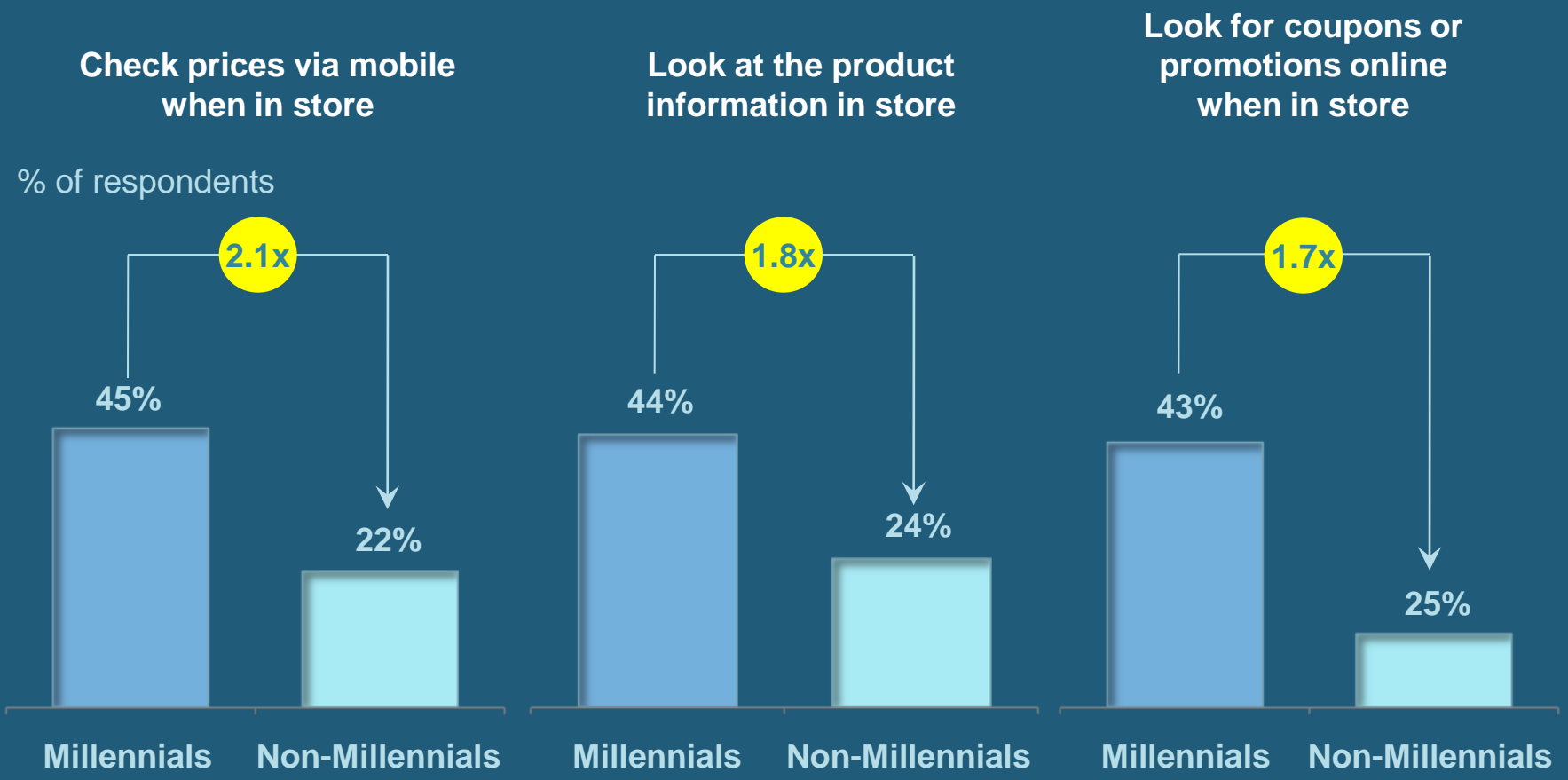
Upload content to the web



Have their
own website / blog



Millennials **always connected** also when in store



Millennials: an **heterogeneous** continent

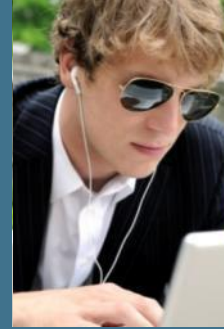
Hip-ennial

"I can make the world a better place"



Gadget Guru

"It's a great day to be me"



Millennial Nurturer

"I love to work out, travel, and pamper my baby"



Clean & Green Millennial

"I take care of myself, and the world around me"



Anti-Millennial

"I'm too busy taking care of my business and my family to worry about much else"



Old School Millennial

"Connecting on Facebook is too impersonal, let's meet up for coffee instead!"

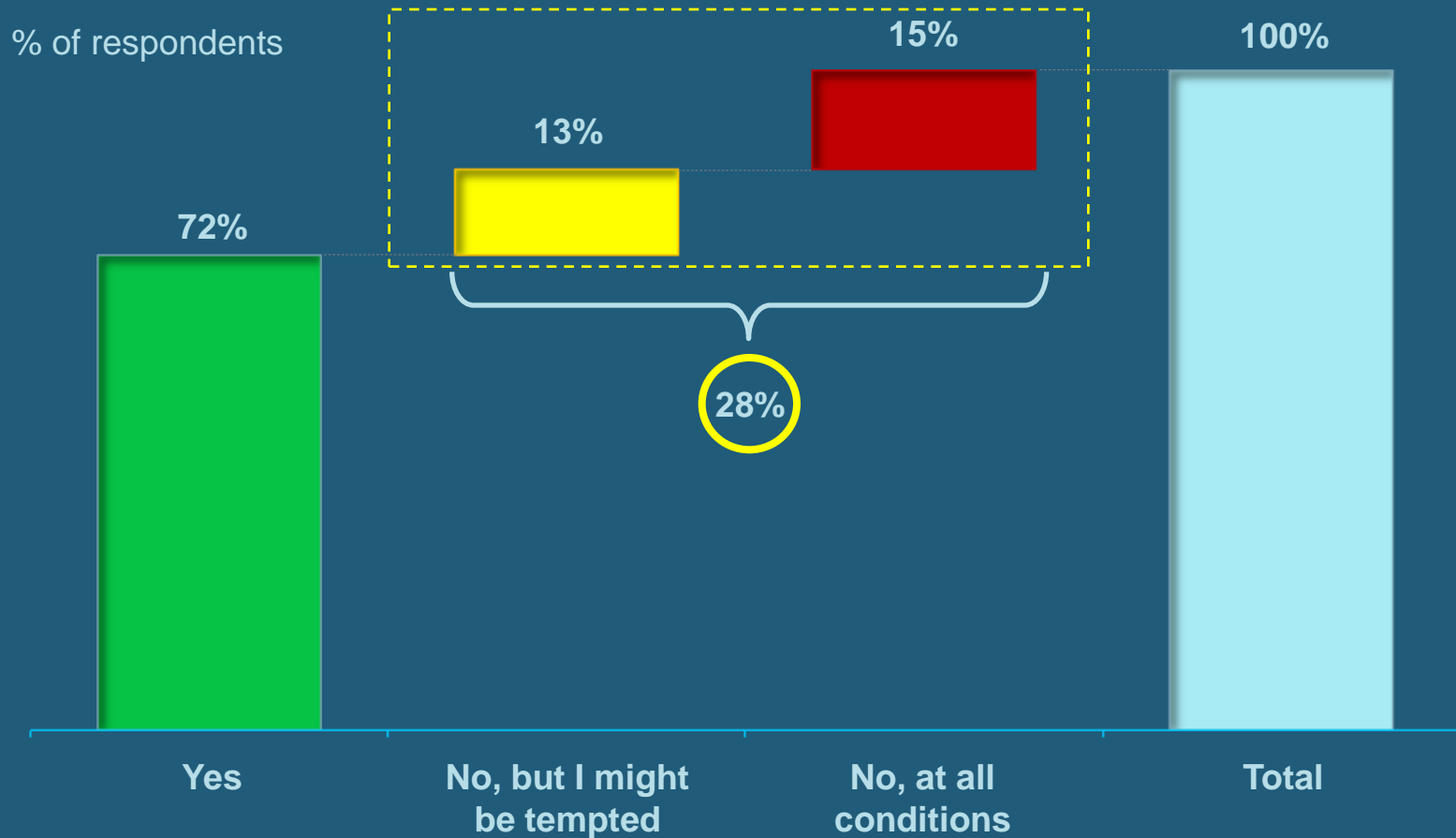




Personal luxury saturation

30% of consumers at saturation point on personal luxury

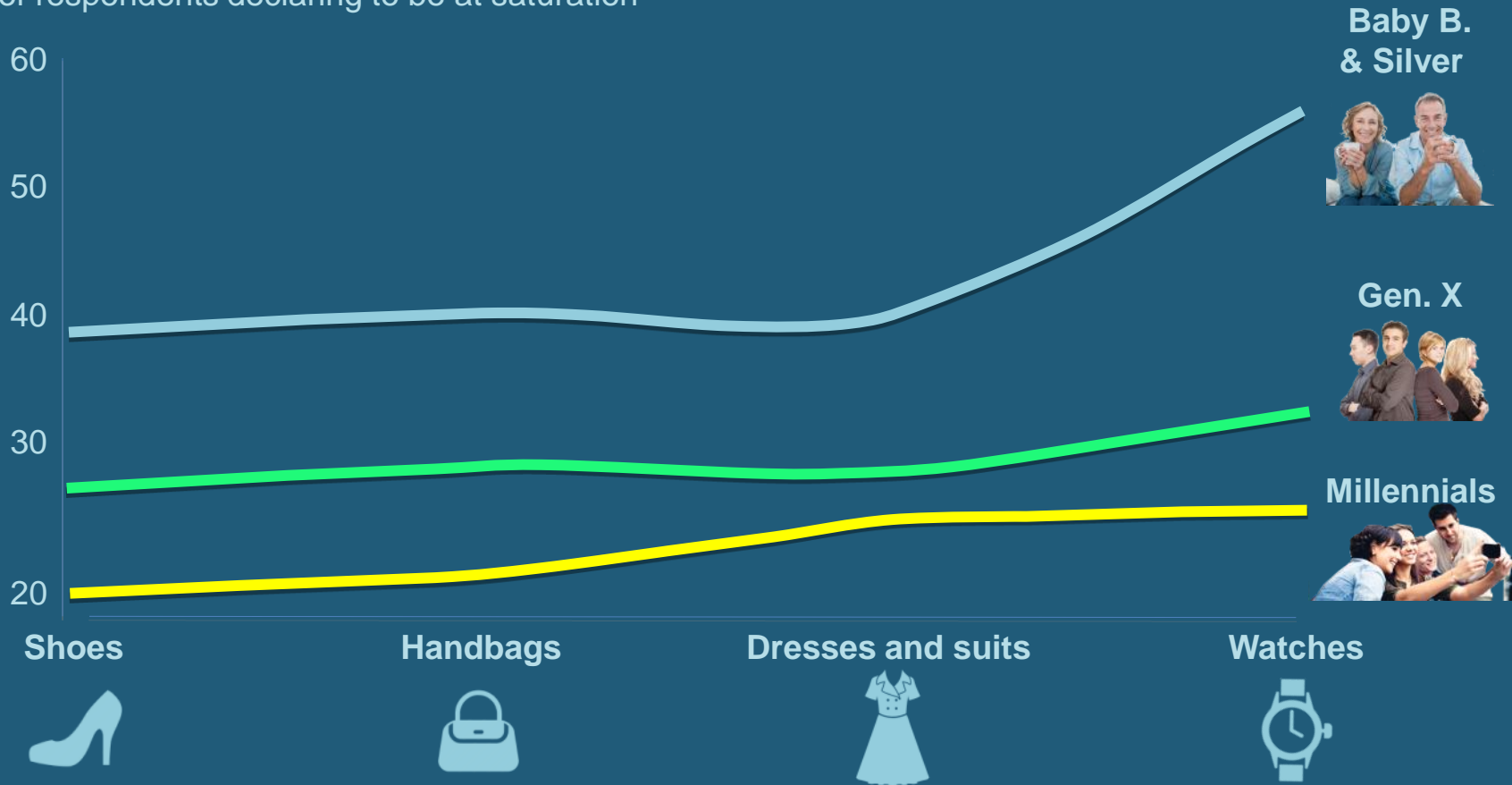
"Do you plan to buy more items in the near future¹?"



Saturation growing from shoes to watches and with seniority

"Do you plan to buy more items in the near future¹?"

% of respondents declaring to be at saturation



1. Question focused on handbags, shoes, dresses & suits and watches only
Source: BCG 2015 ad hoc study (10'000 respondents in 10 countries)



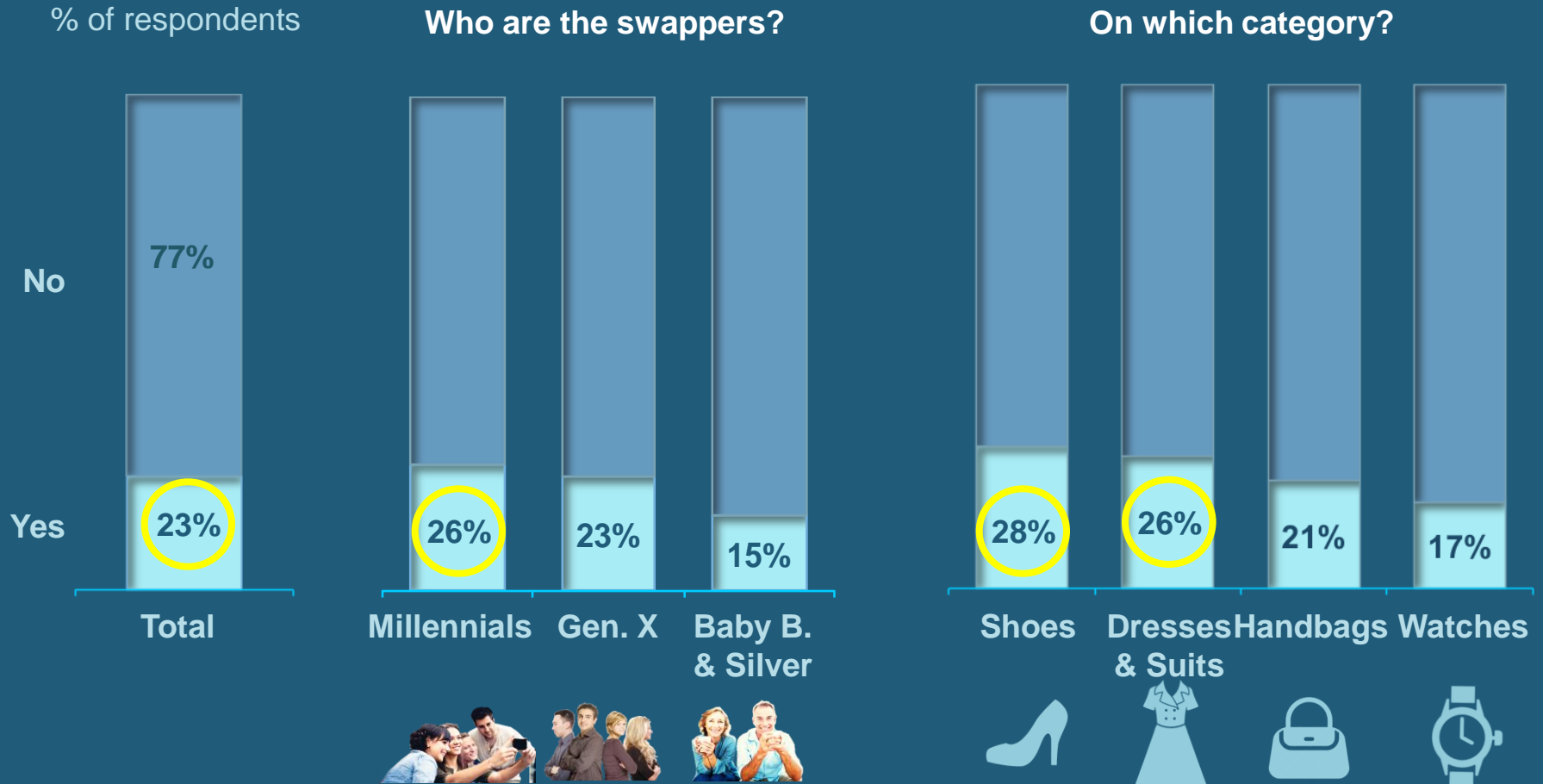
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1/4 of saturated consumers willing to swap, mainly Millennials and on Shoes and Dresses

"You told us you are NOT planning to buy more items. Would you be willing to swap your luxury items¹?"

CONSUMERS AT SATURATION ONLY²



1. Question focused on handbags, shoes, dresses & suits and watches only 2. Includes respondents who answered both "No" and "No but I might be tempted"
Source: BCG 2015 ad hoc study (10'000 respondents in 10 countries)



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COUTURE COLLECTIVE



DREXCODE
Last collections • Luxury rent

SNOB**SWAP**™

SWAP. SELL. SHOP. SAVE

RENT**THE**RUNWAY

WALK
IN MY
CLOSET

LUXURY EXCHANGE™
Authentic Luxury Brokerage Co.

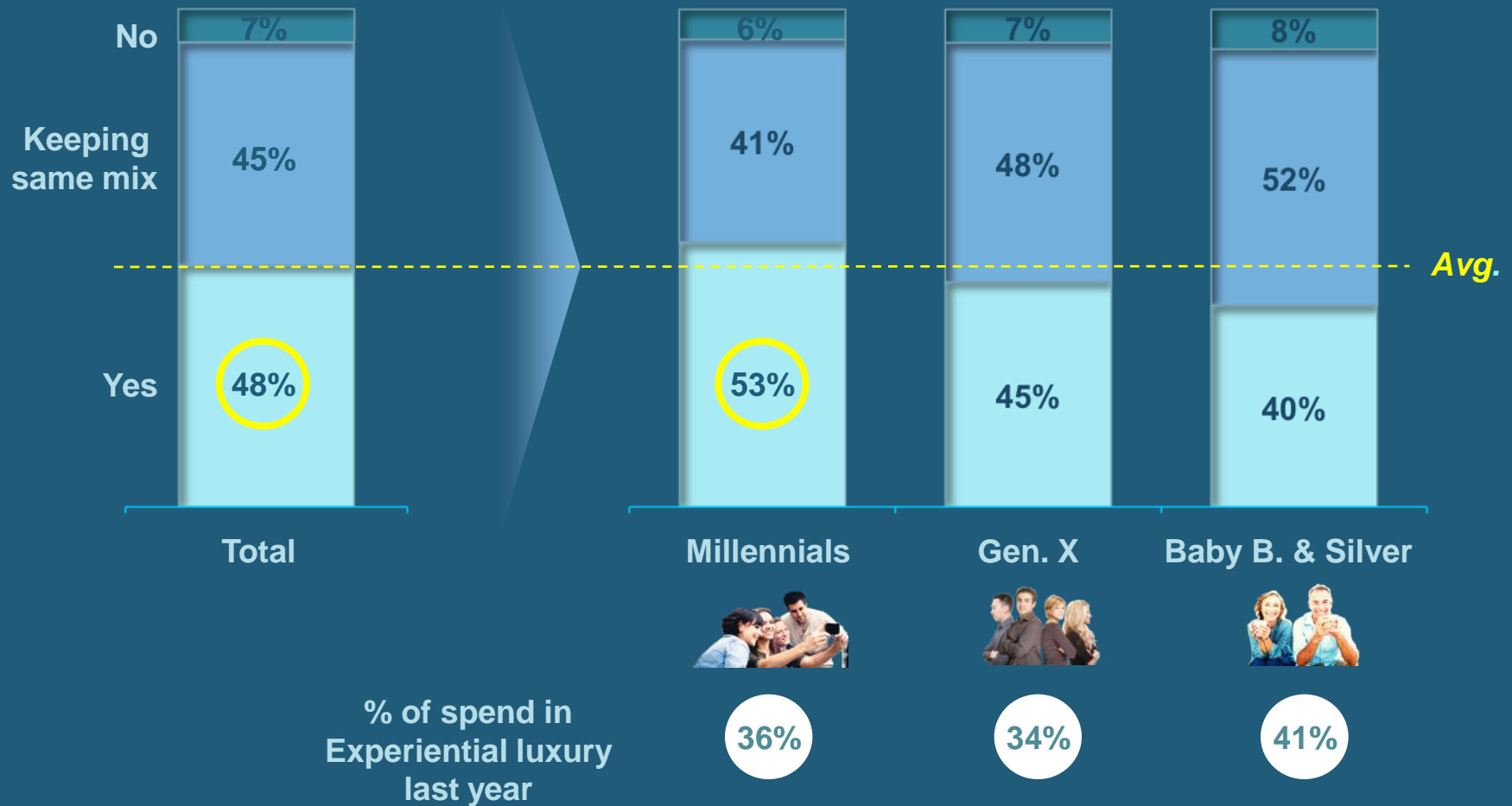
VESTIAIRE
{ COLLECTIVE }

The RealReal
AUTHENTICATED LUXURY CONSIGNMENT

From **owning** to **being**: ~50% of Consumers shifting toward Experiences

"Do you have the feeling you are buying less products and more experiences in last years?"

% of respondents

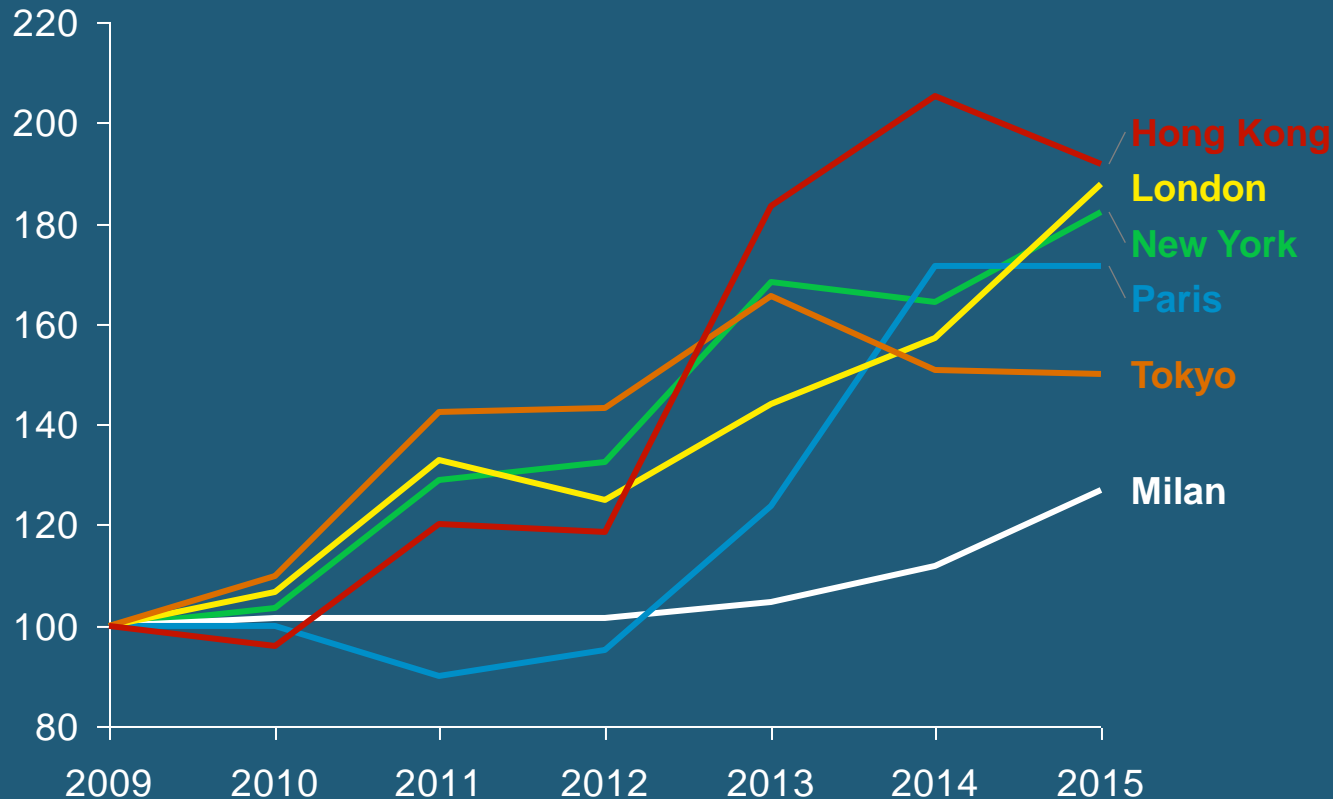




Store wars

Rent exploding

Trend 2009-2015 of rent / mq cost in high luxury streets
(Index 100 = 2009)



Rent/ mq (K€)

2009 2015

Hong Kong

12.2

23.3

London

5.5

10.4

New York

12.6

23.0

Paris

7.7

13.3

Tokyo

5.4

8.1

Milan

6.7

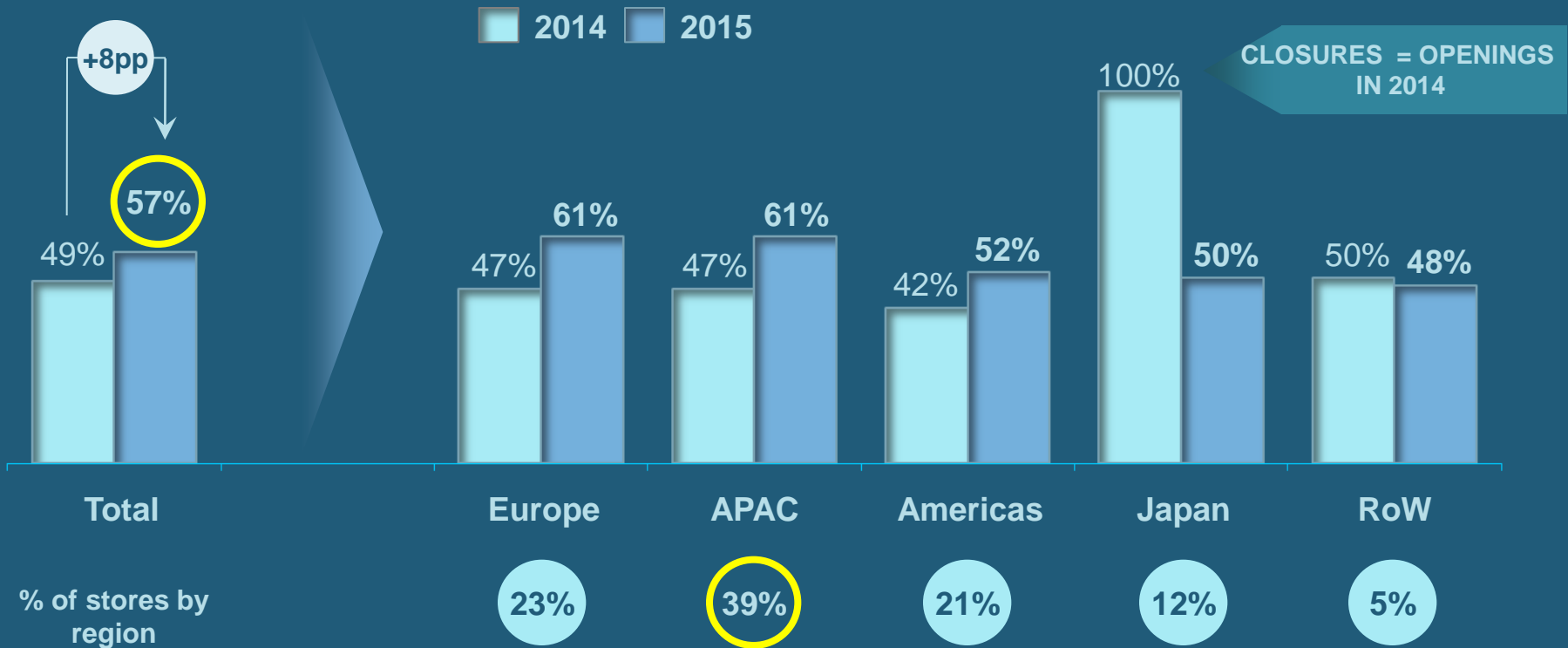
8.5

From retail rush to portfolio rationalization



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Luxury Stores closures as % of openings by geography



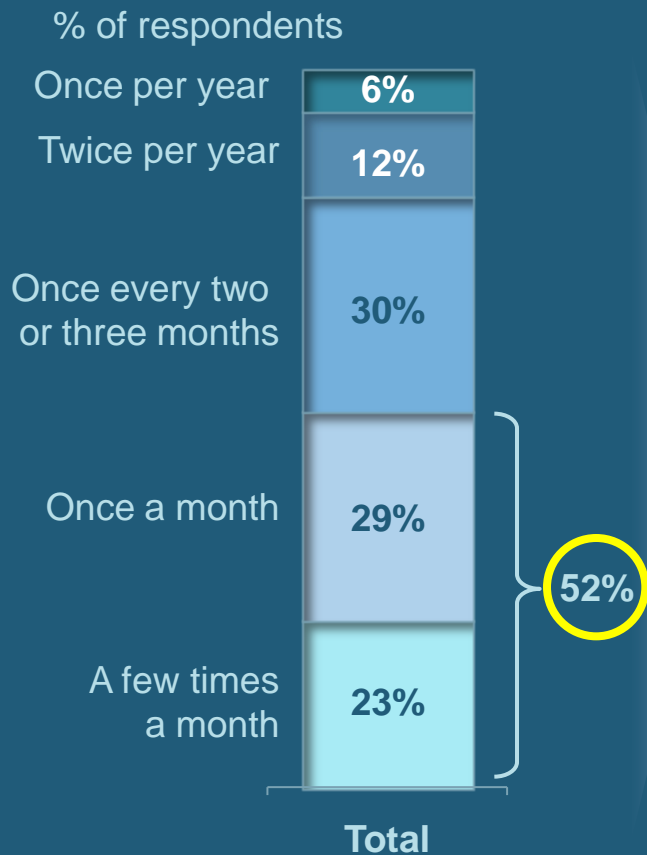
How to stay relevant to consumer?
How to maximize store returns?



>50% of Luxury Consumers are frequent visitors; "Newness" key to keep interest alive

"How often do you visit a store of your favorite Brand?"

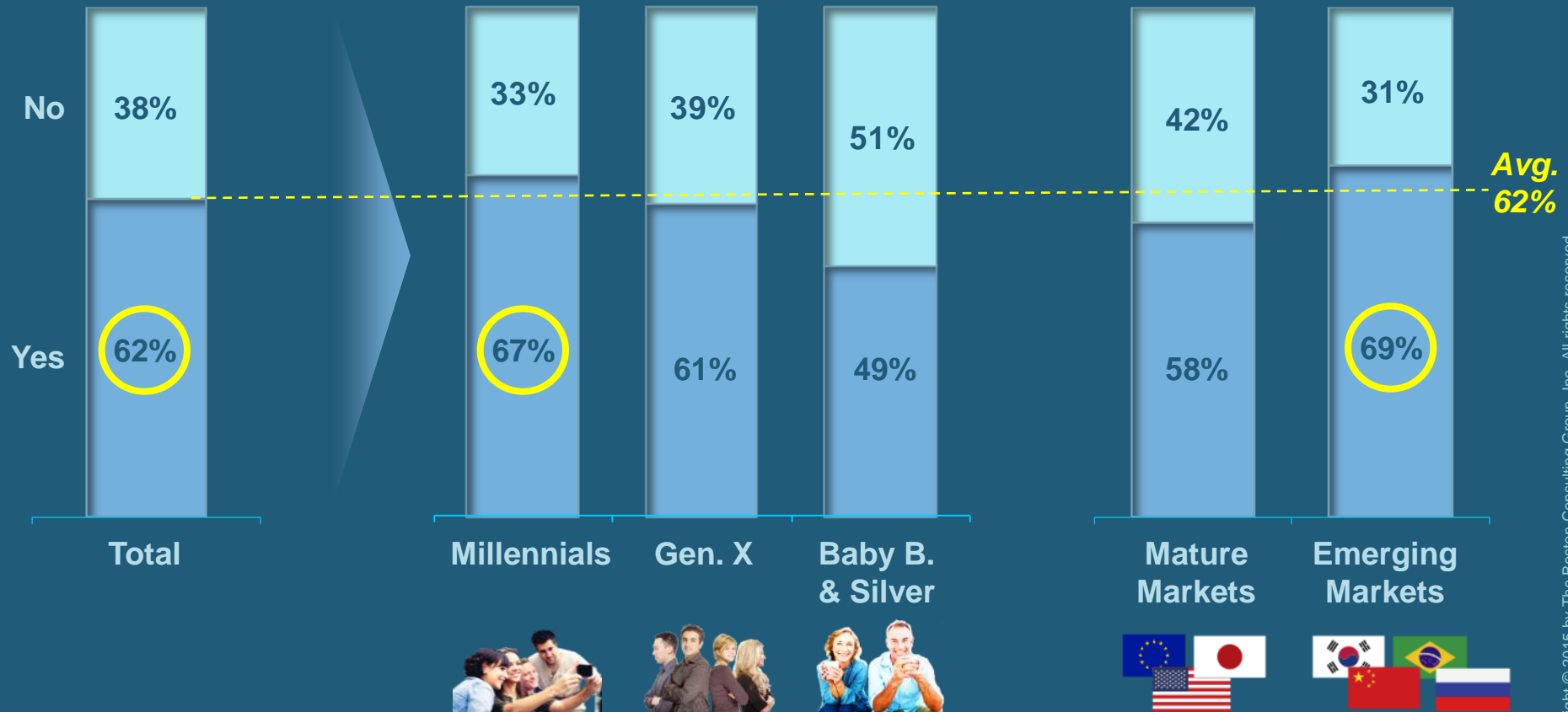
"What are the key reasons for you to visit your favorite Brand in a store?"



More frequent product releases expected

*"Typically new collections are released twice a year (spring-summer and fall-winter).
Would you like brands to release items on a more continuous base?"*

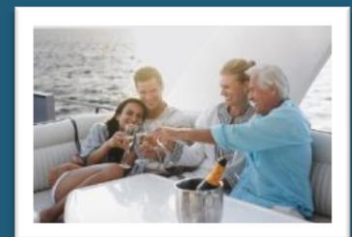
% of respondents



From a boring box to an intriguing experience: free tips from consumers...

"Which innovative services should your ideal store offer?"

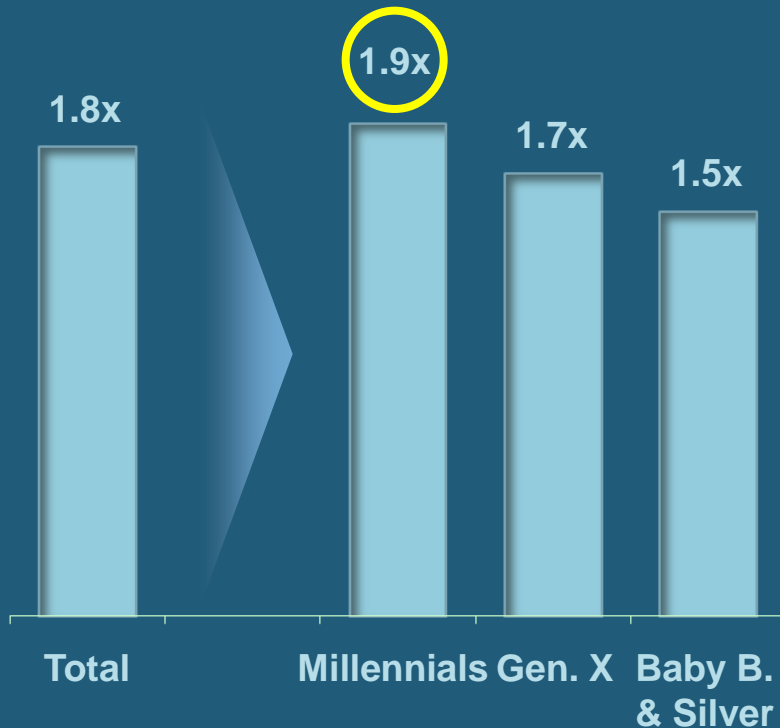
Interest ratio (# of supporters vs. opponents)



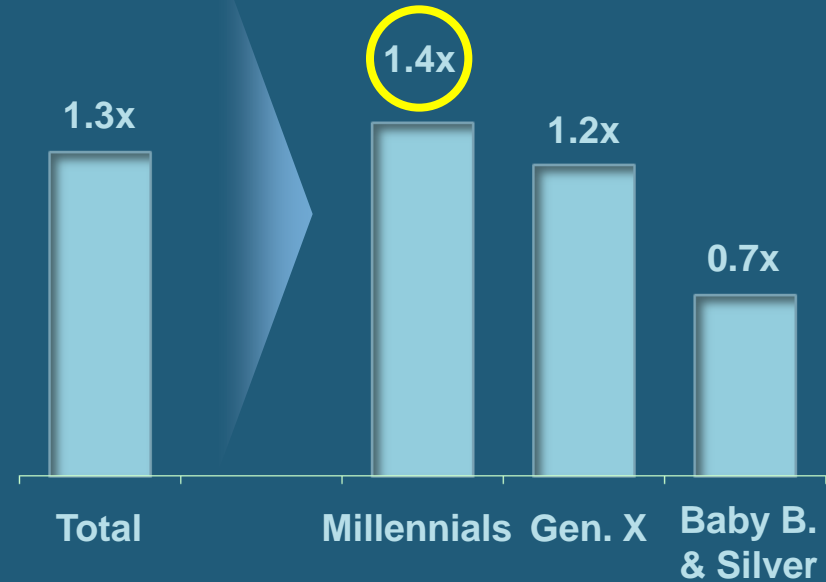
Millennials more interested in experimenting new store realities

"Which innovative services should your ideal store offer?"

Interest ratio¹:
Art display & Cultural events



Interest ratio¹:
Digital In-store

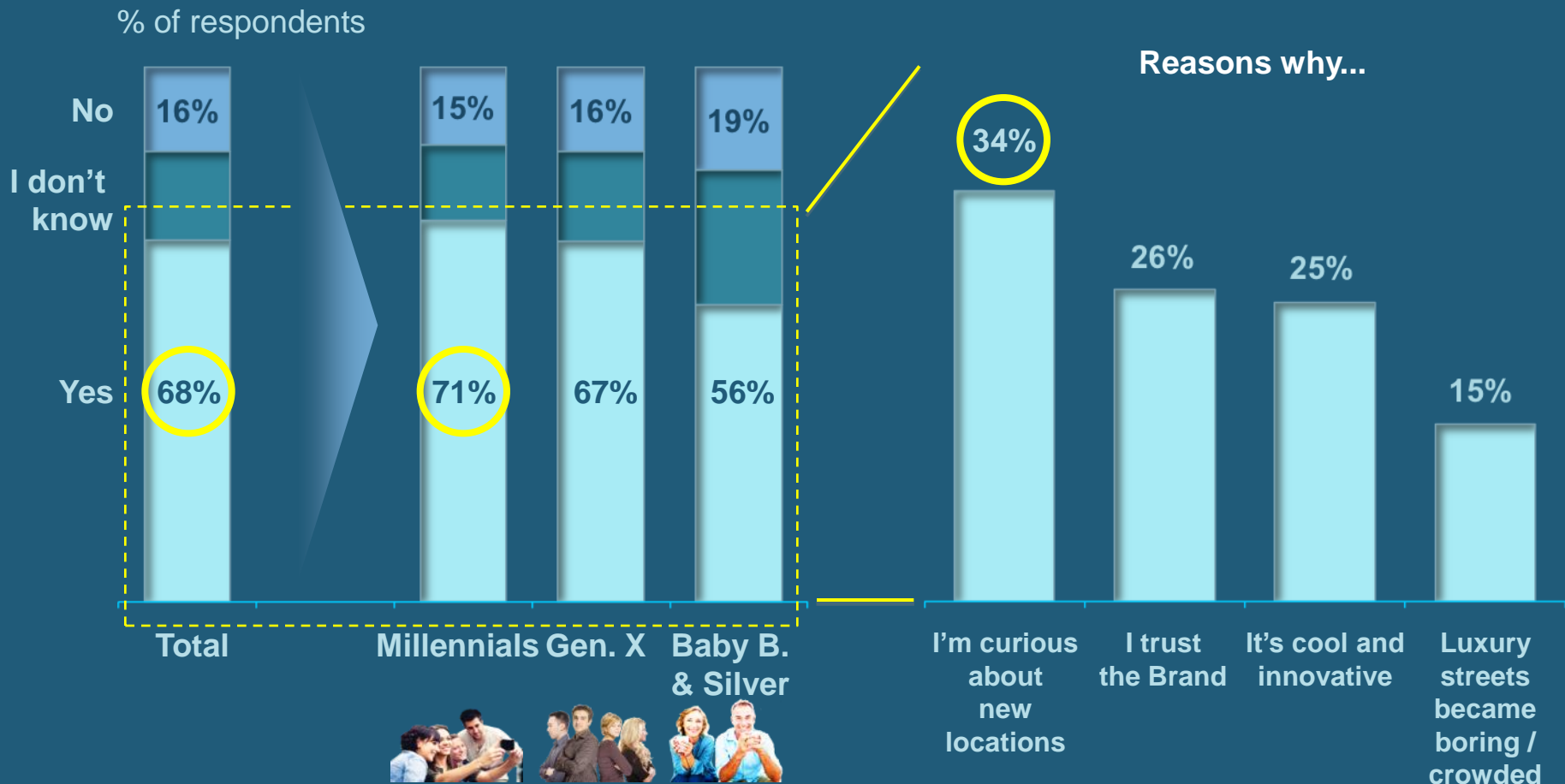


1. Number of supporters divided the number of opponents
Source: BCG 2015 ad hoc study (10'000 respondents in 10 countries)



~70% of Consumers would follow their Brands in **new up & coming trendy locations**

"Would you follow your favorite luxury Brands if they open a store in a new up and coming trendy location?"



Department Stores & Wholesale rebirth?

"What was the first channel for you luxury purchases in the past 12 months?"

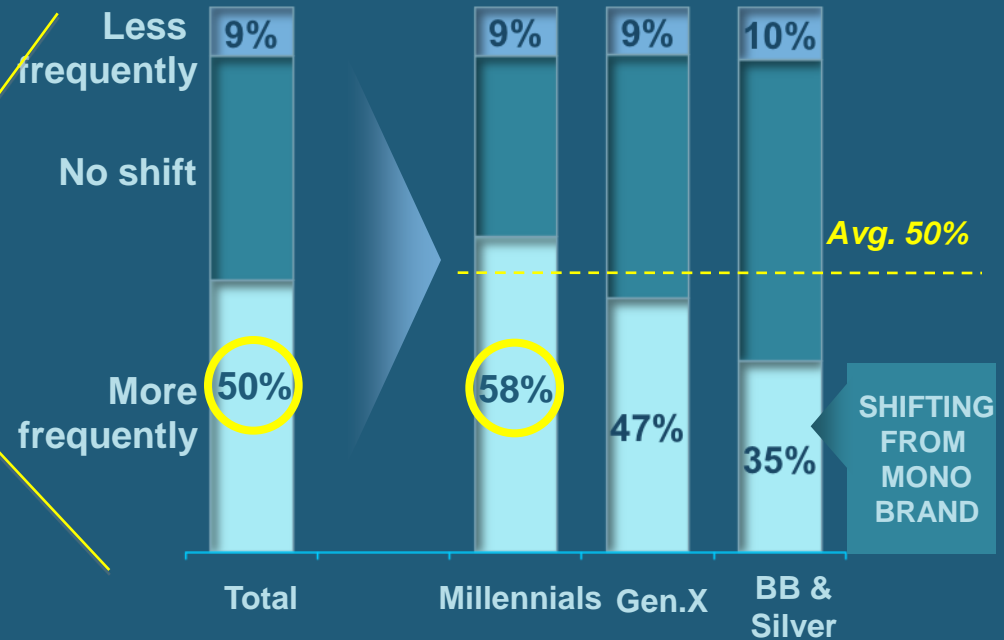
"Do you have the feeling that you are purchasing more or less frequently in Multibrand?"

% of respondents



CONSUMERS BUYING FROM MULTI-BRAND

% of respondents

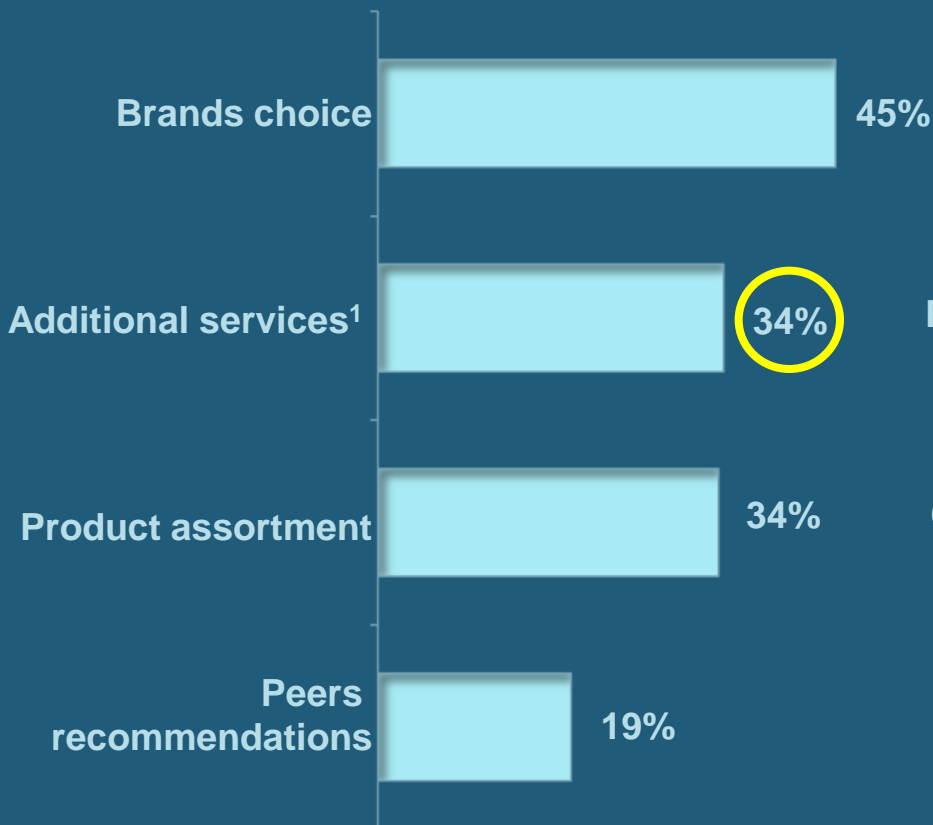


Why Department Stores & Wholesale are winning?

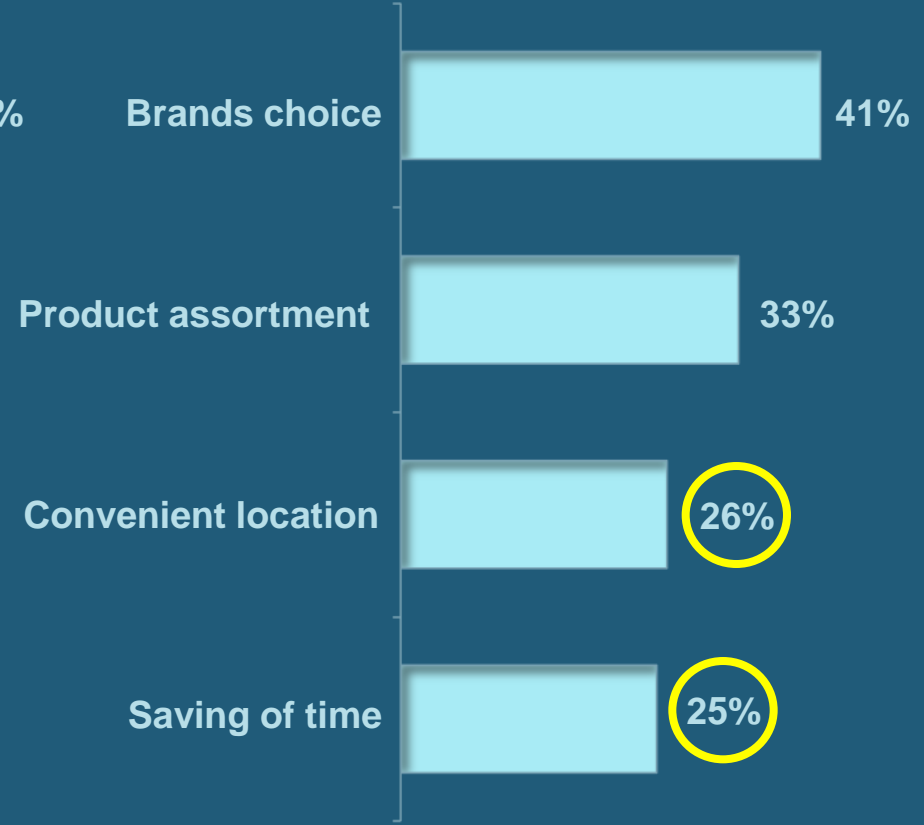
"What are the main reasons for you for shifting from mono-brand stores to..."

% of respondents

...High end Department stores?



...Multi-brand stores?



1. E.g. food court, hair stylist, beauty spa,...

Source: BCG 2015 ad hoc study (10'000 respondents in 10 countries)



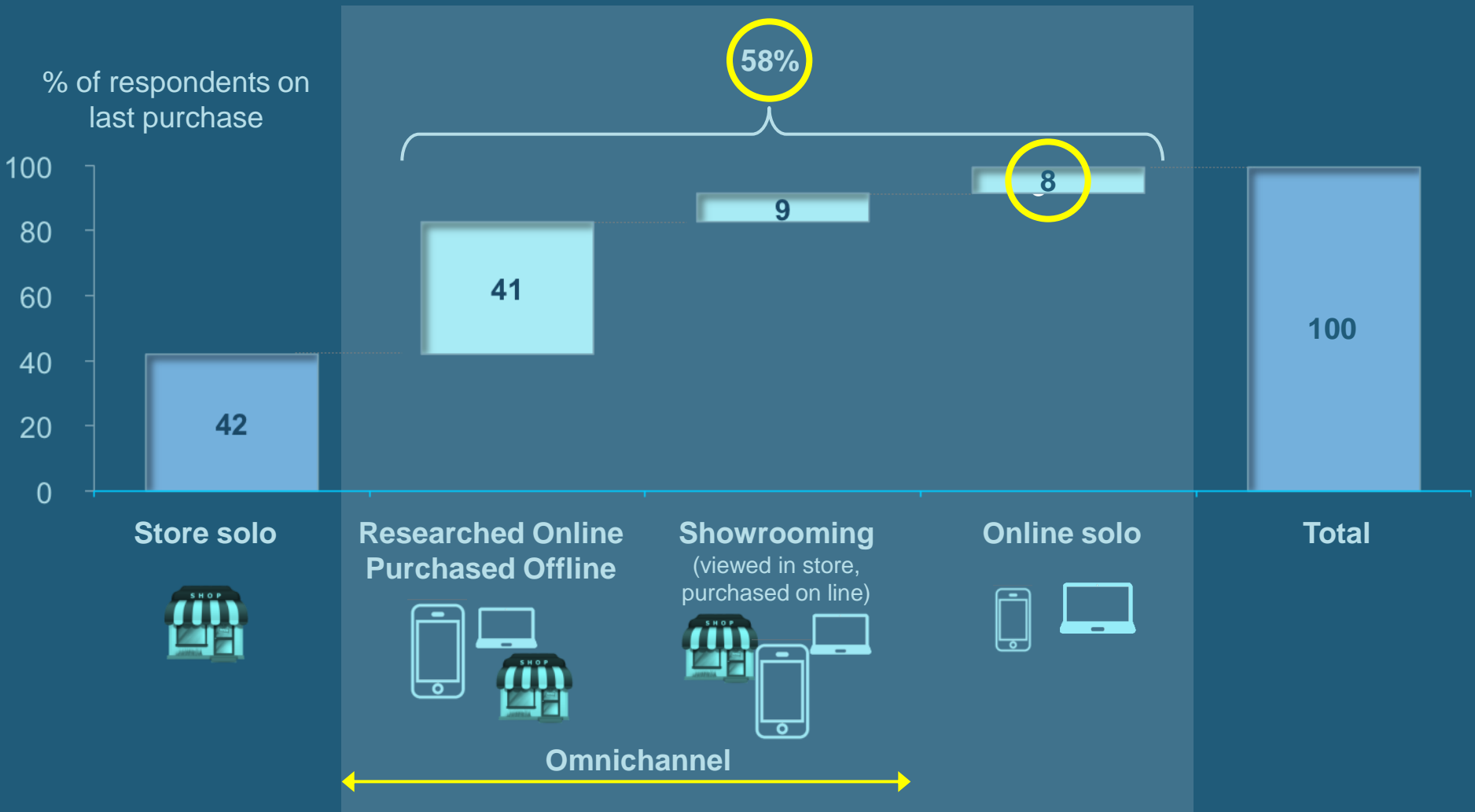


Digital: always connected



6 out of 10 luxury sales digitally influenced

"Where have you bought the last item purchased? Where have you researched it?"



Brand websites 1st choice; navigability key driver

"From which online store did you buy from?"

"Which factors would you consider more important when buying online?"

% of respondents

Δ 2015-2014

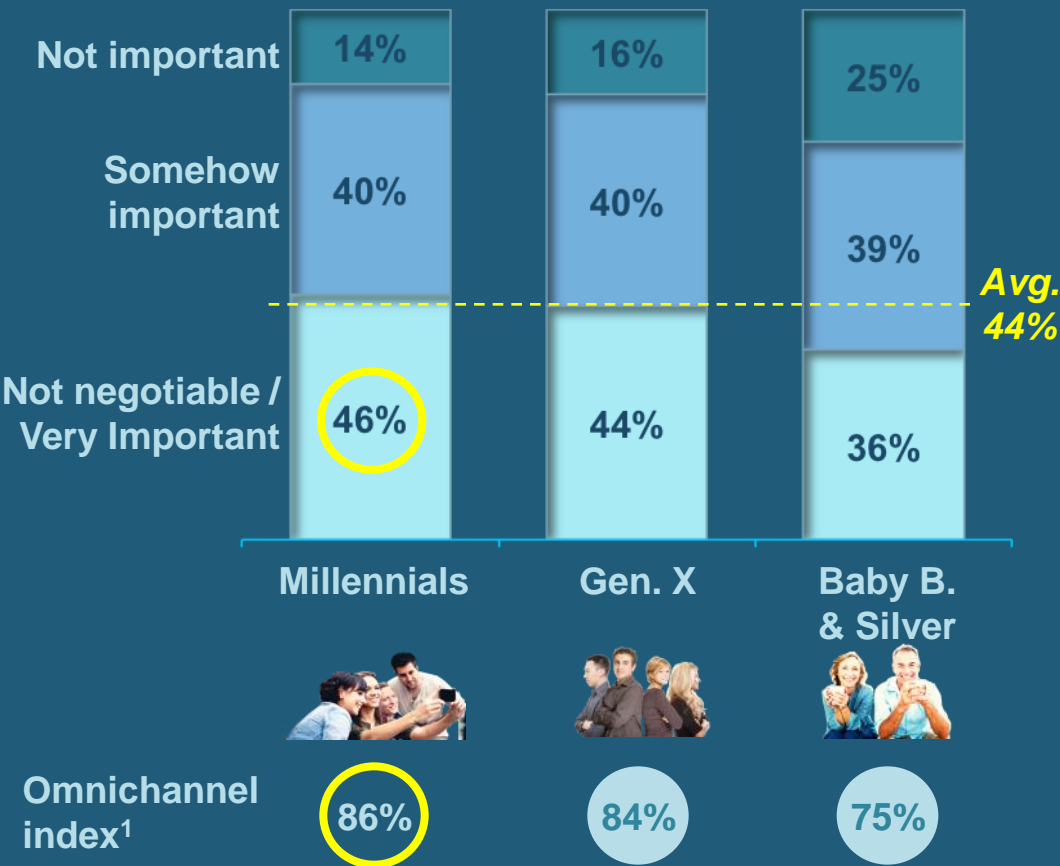


- 1 Navigability of website
- 2 Price discount
- 3 Free return
- 4 Payments accepted
- 5 Quality of customer care

~80% of consumers asking for **Omnichannel** especially the **youngest generations**

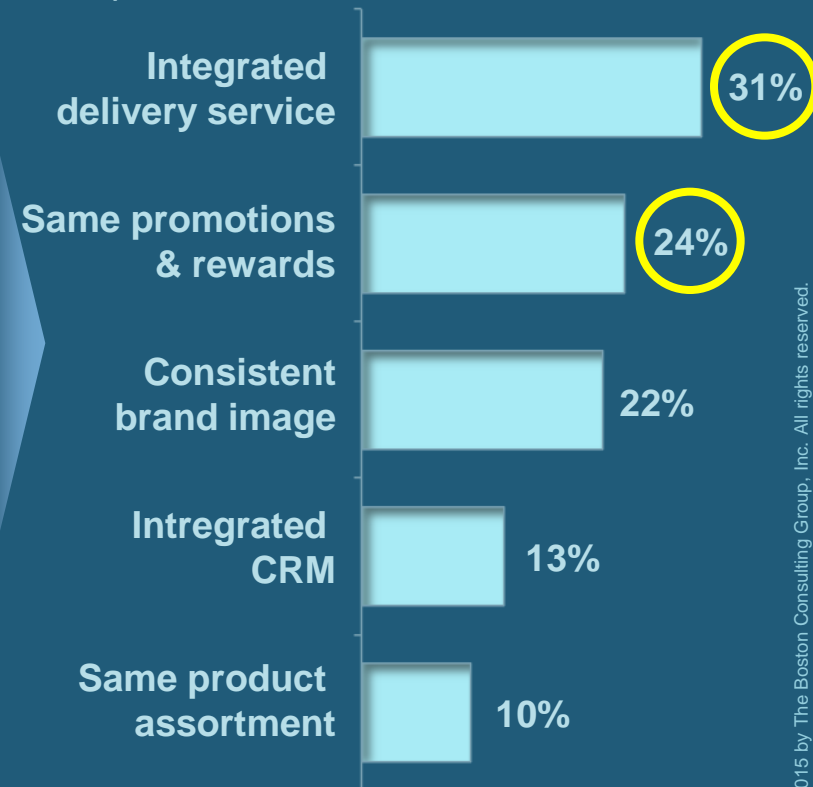
"How important is it for you that a brand can be reached through different channels?"

% of respondents



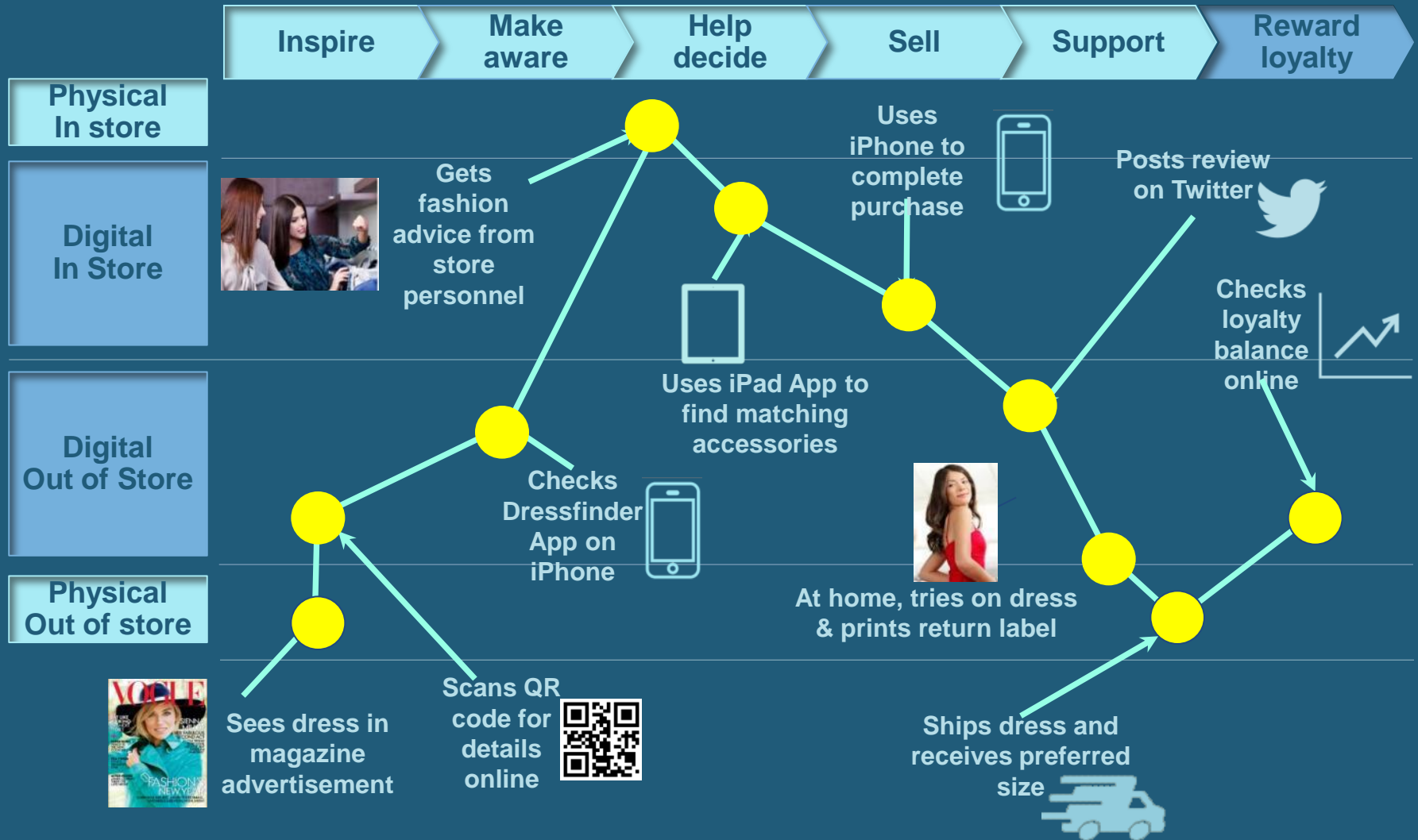
"What do you expect when dealing with multiple channels?"

% of respondents



Integrated customer journey

Customer journey: Designer dress purchase

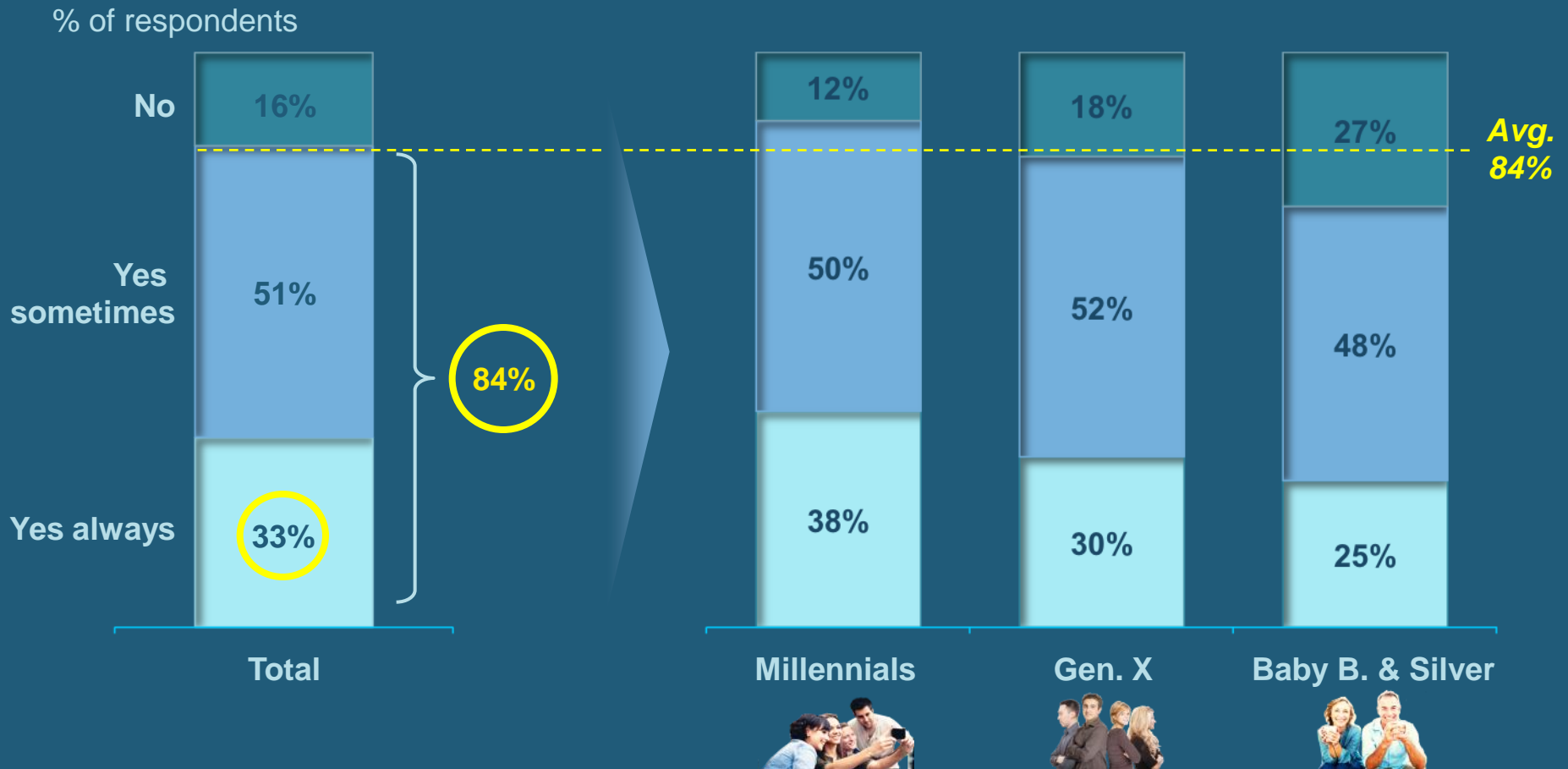




Price transparency

84% of Consumers check prices in advance of purchasing; 33% always do it

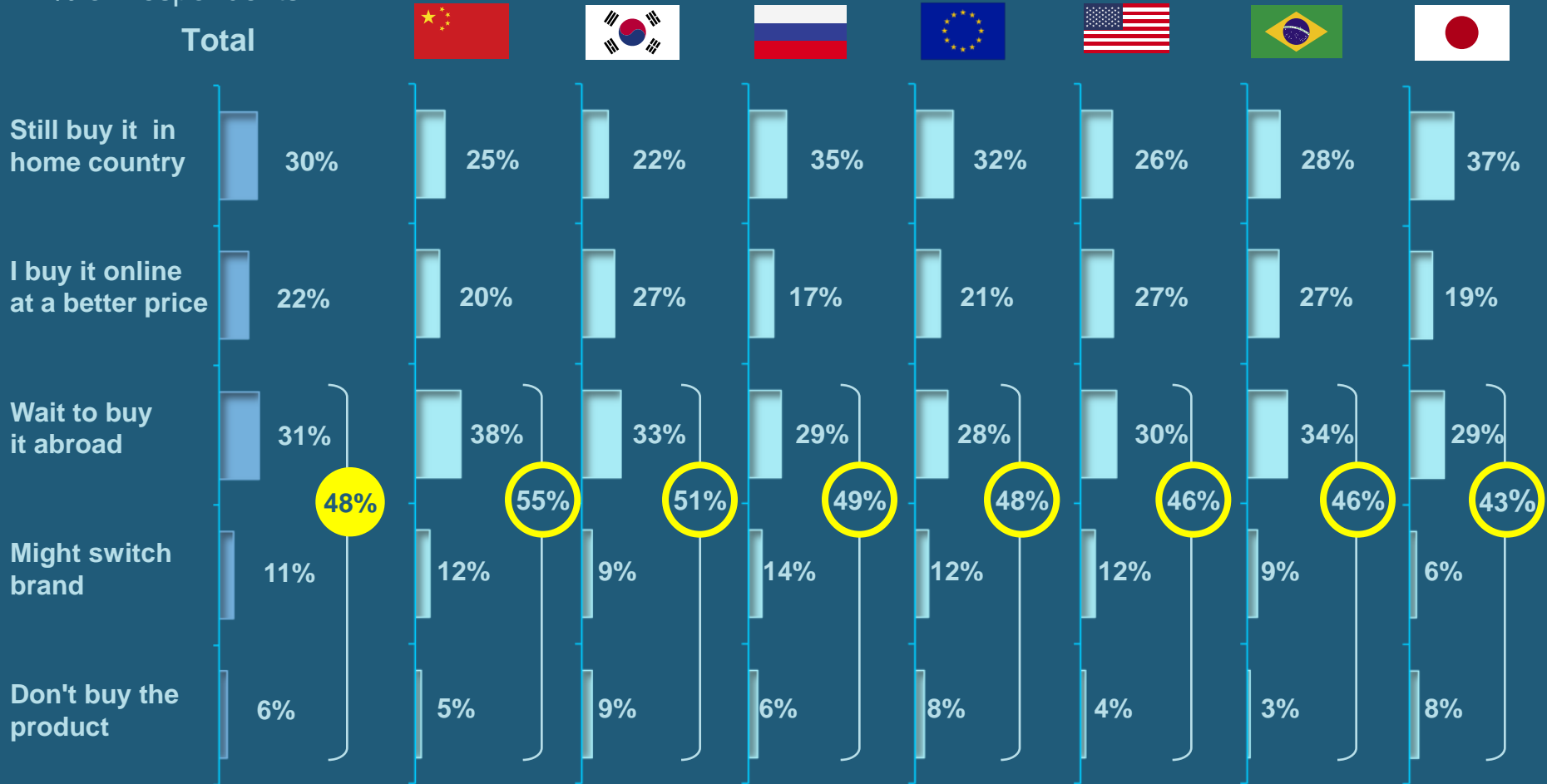
"Do you usually get informed about the prices before going to the store for a purchase?"



Strong price differentials might put at risk ~50% of purchases

"How would you react if you were to realize a price difference between your Country and another one?"

% of respondents



Note: EU includes respondents from Italy, France, Germany, UK
Source: BCG 2015 ad hoc study (10'000 respondents in 10 countries)



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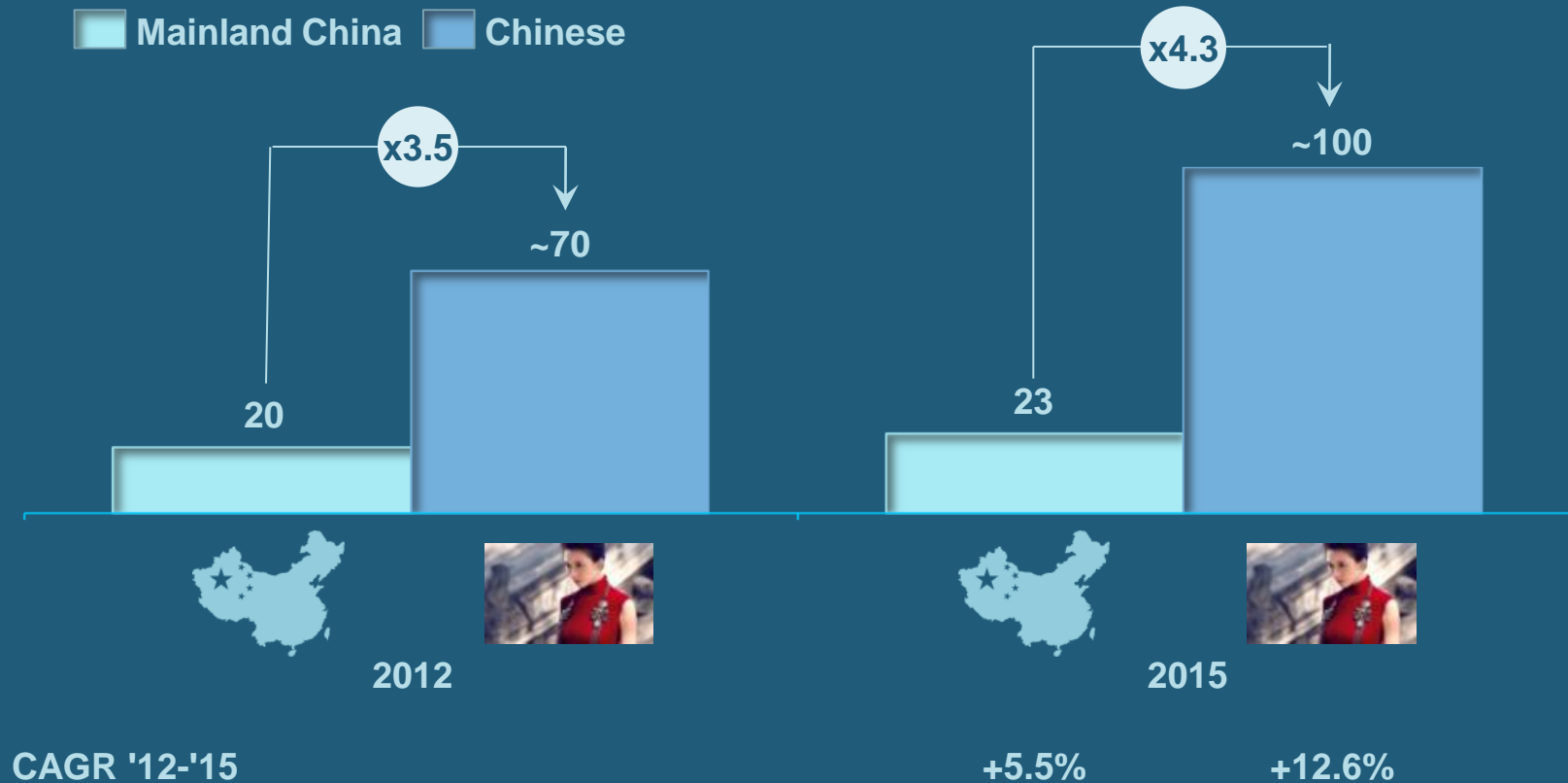


What's happening to Chinese

From China to Chinese



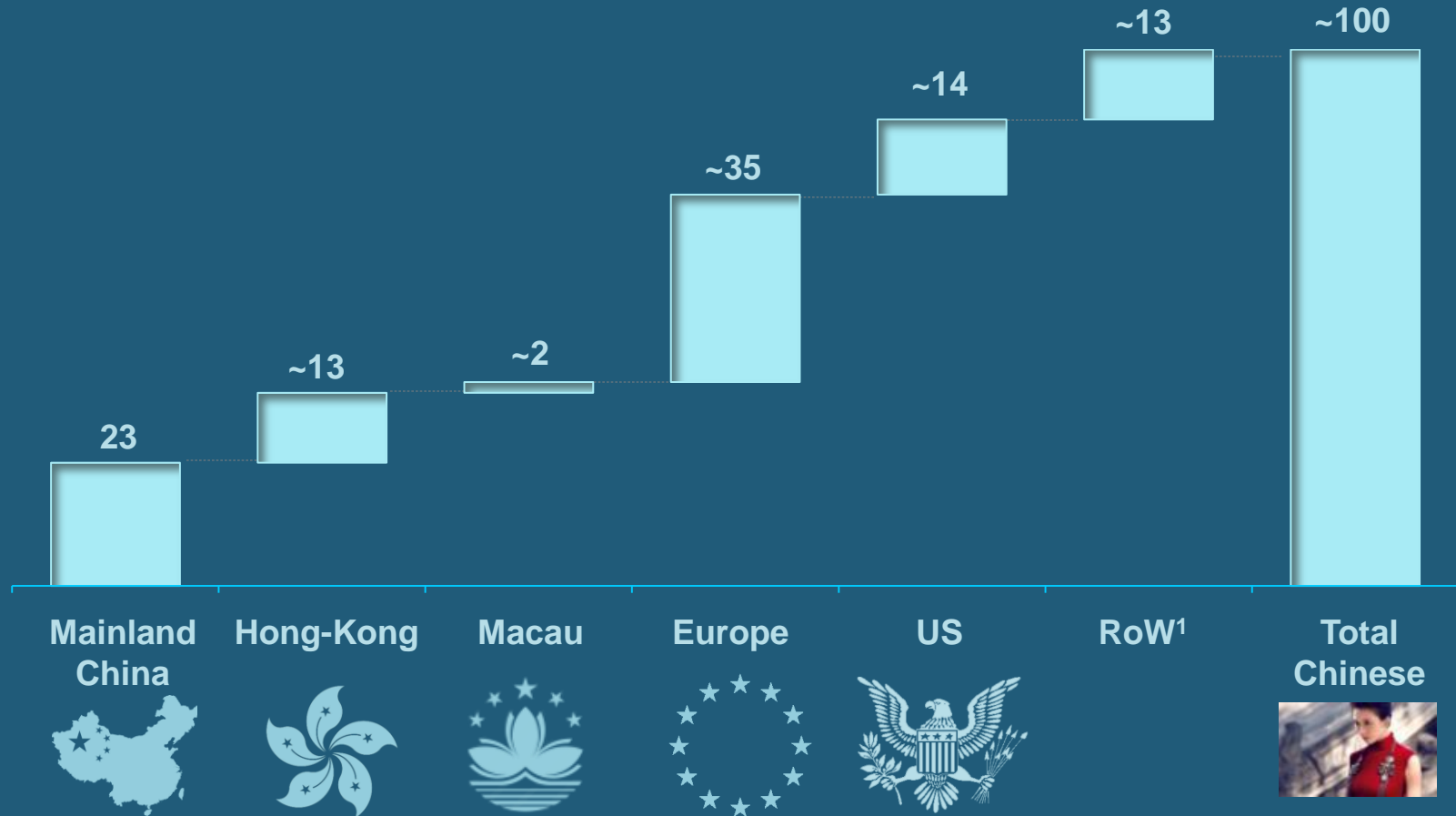
Personal Luxury market by Country and Nationality
(€B, retail value @current)



Where are Chinese purchasing?



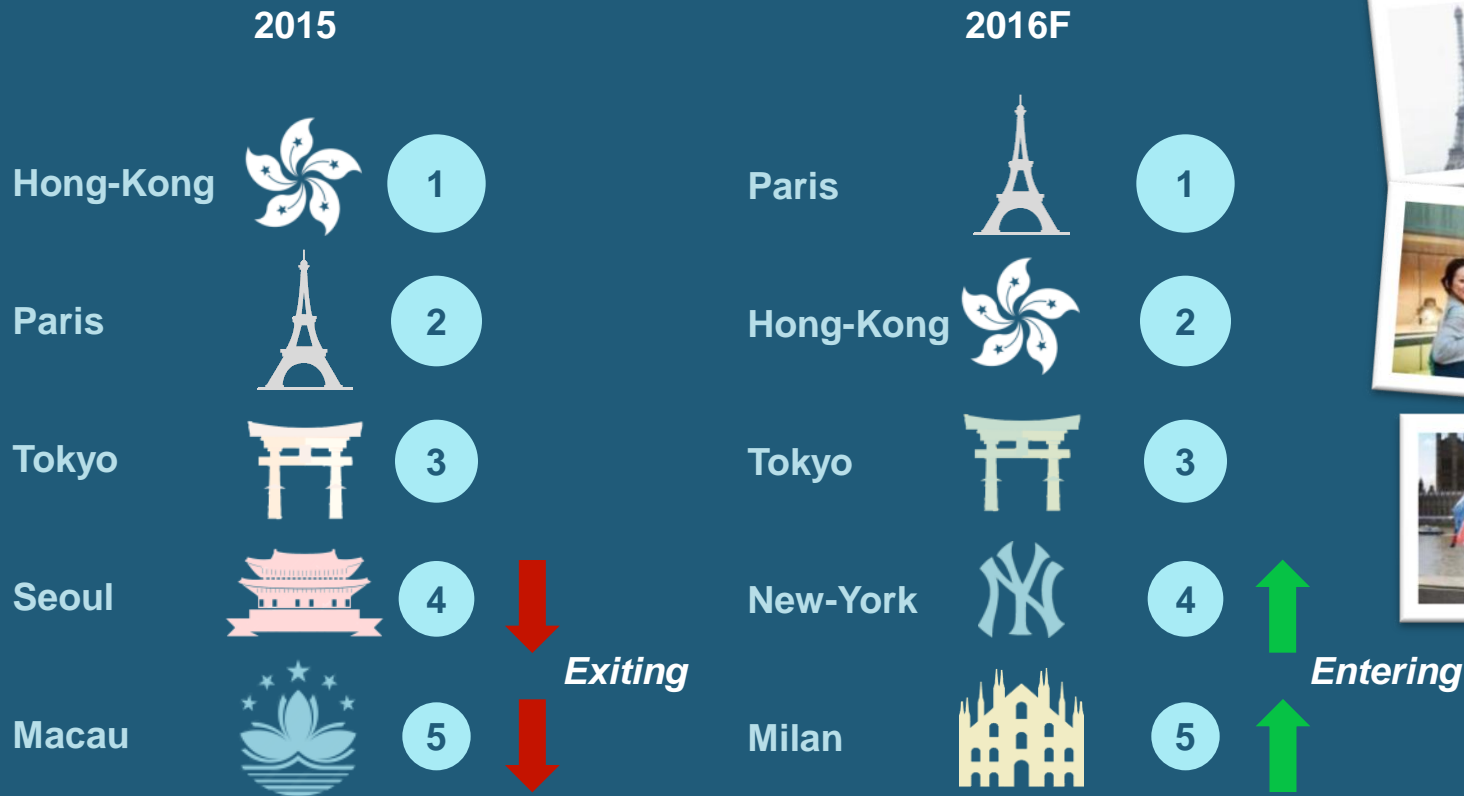
Chinese Personal Luxury market by location of purchases
(€B, 2015 retail value @current)



New York / Milan the new Macau?



"In which cities have you bought / plan to buy luxury products in the past / next 12 months?"



How to capture Chinese consumers abroad?



"What is your main reason for buying outside your home country?"

% of Chinese respondents¹



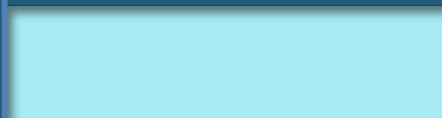
Chinese buying in EU



Chinese buying in US

Δ EU vs. US

Broader selection



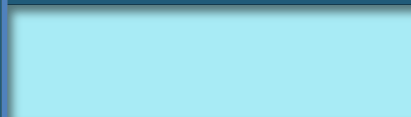
39%



33%

+6pp

Lower prices



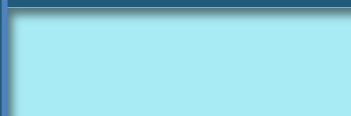
36%



37%

-1pp

Buy in the country of origin of the brand



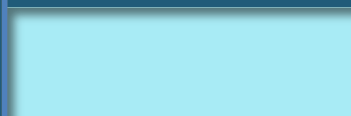
31%



22%

+9pp

Part of travelling experience



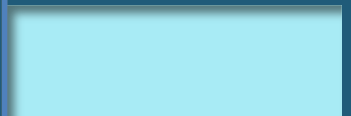
31%



31%

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Superior customer experience



30%



20%

+10pp

Note: Consumer buying both in Europe and US are excluded from the analysis
1. Includes Chinese respondents that spend abroad at least 25% of their personal luxury expenditure
Source: BCG 2015 specific survey (10.000 core luxury Consumers in 10 countries)



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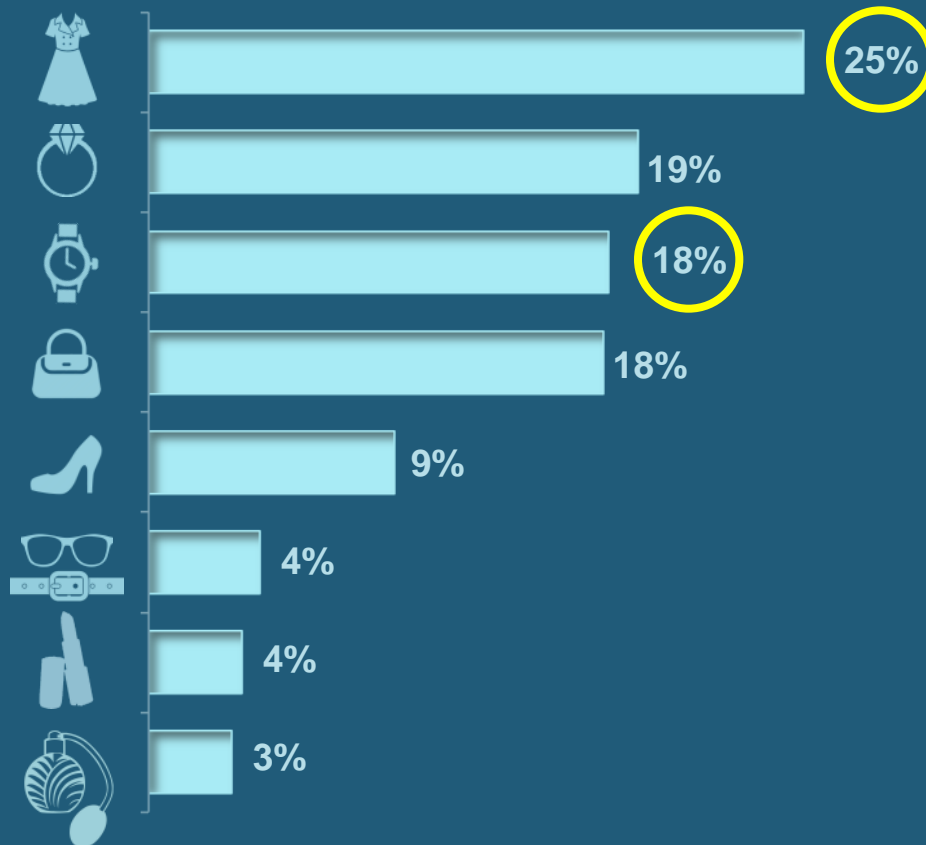
Which category they look for?



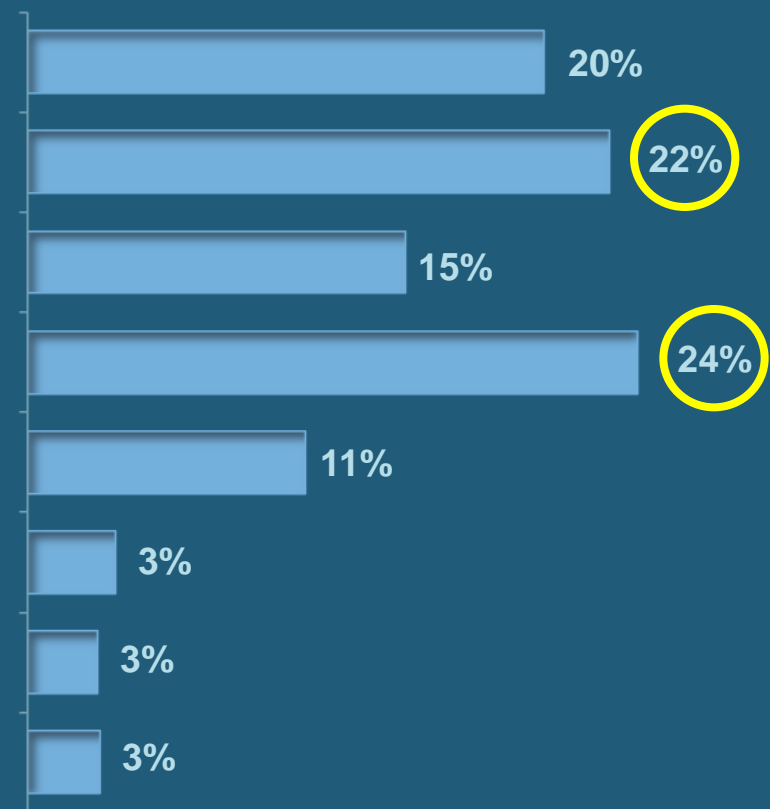
"Which luxury products have you bought in the last 12 months and how much have you spent?"

% of total P&E Luxury spending

Millennials



Non-Millennials

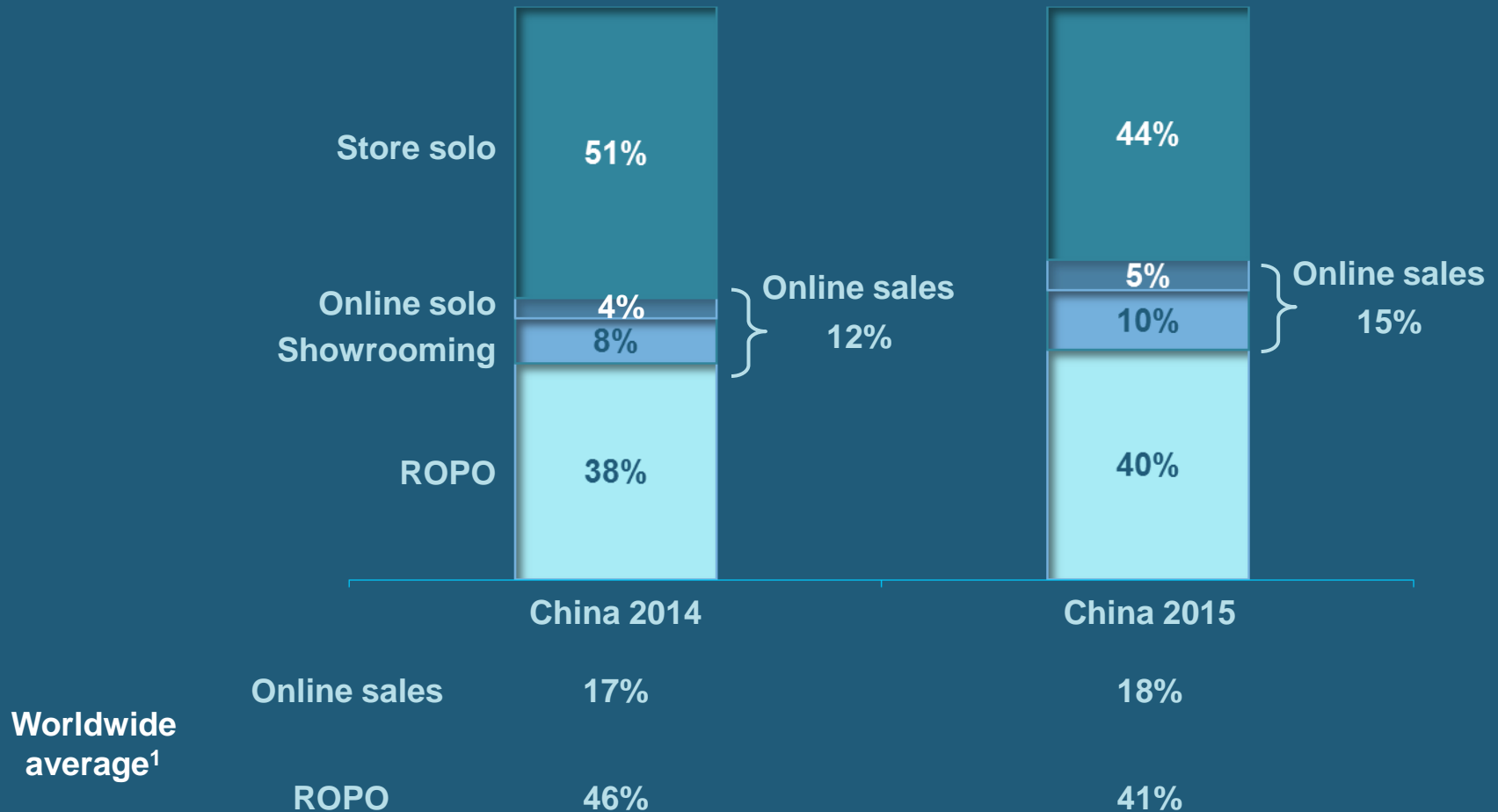


Chinese closing the Digital gap



"Where have you bought the last item purchased? Where have you researched it?"

% of respondents



Note: 1. China excluded
Source: BCG 2015 ad hoc study (10'000 respondents in 10 countries)



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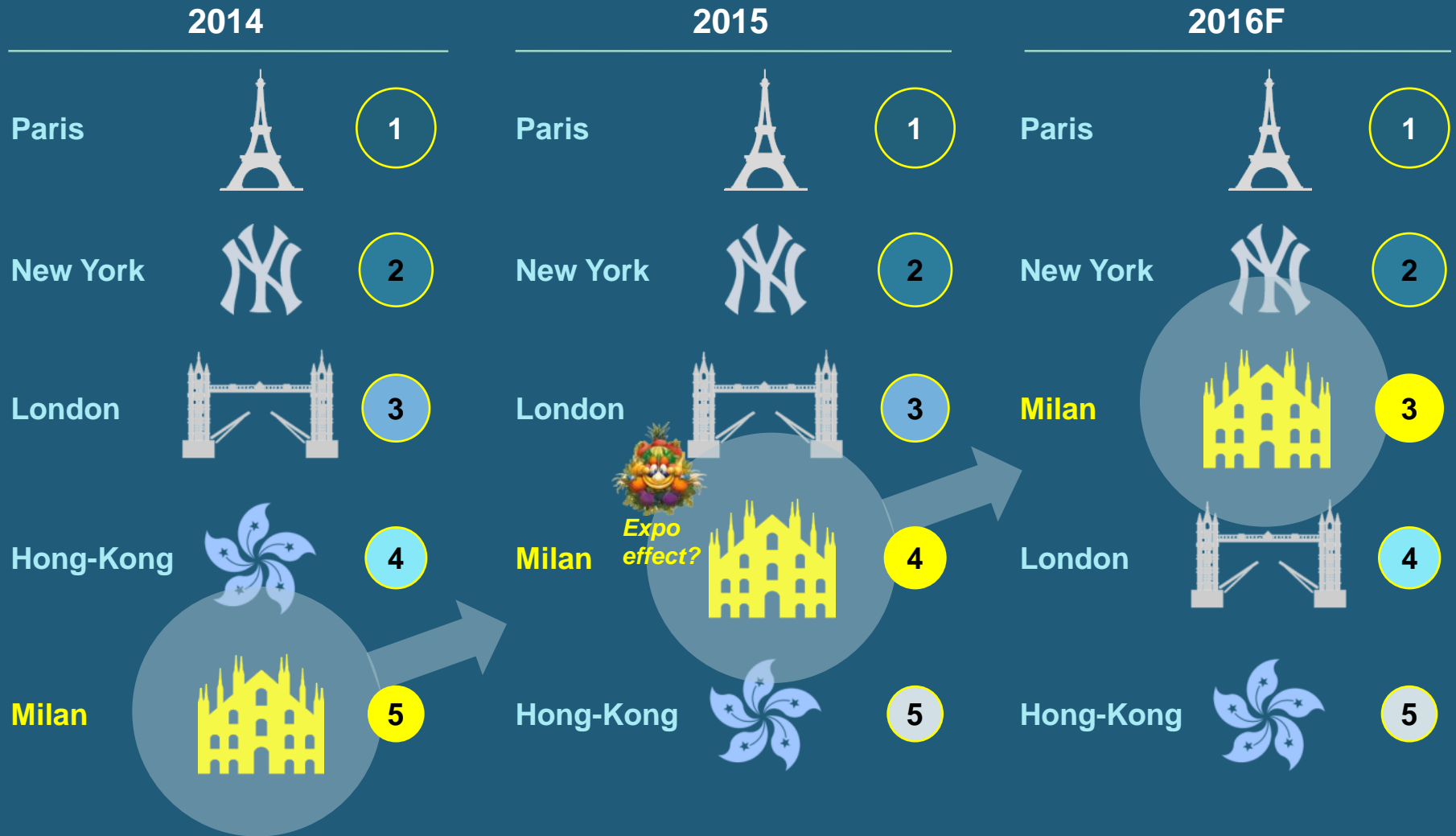
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Milan rebirth

Milan is rising back

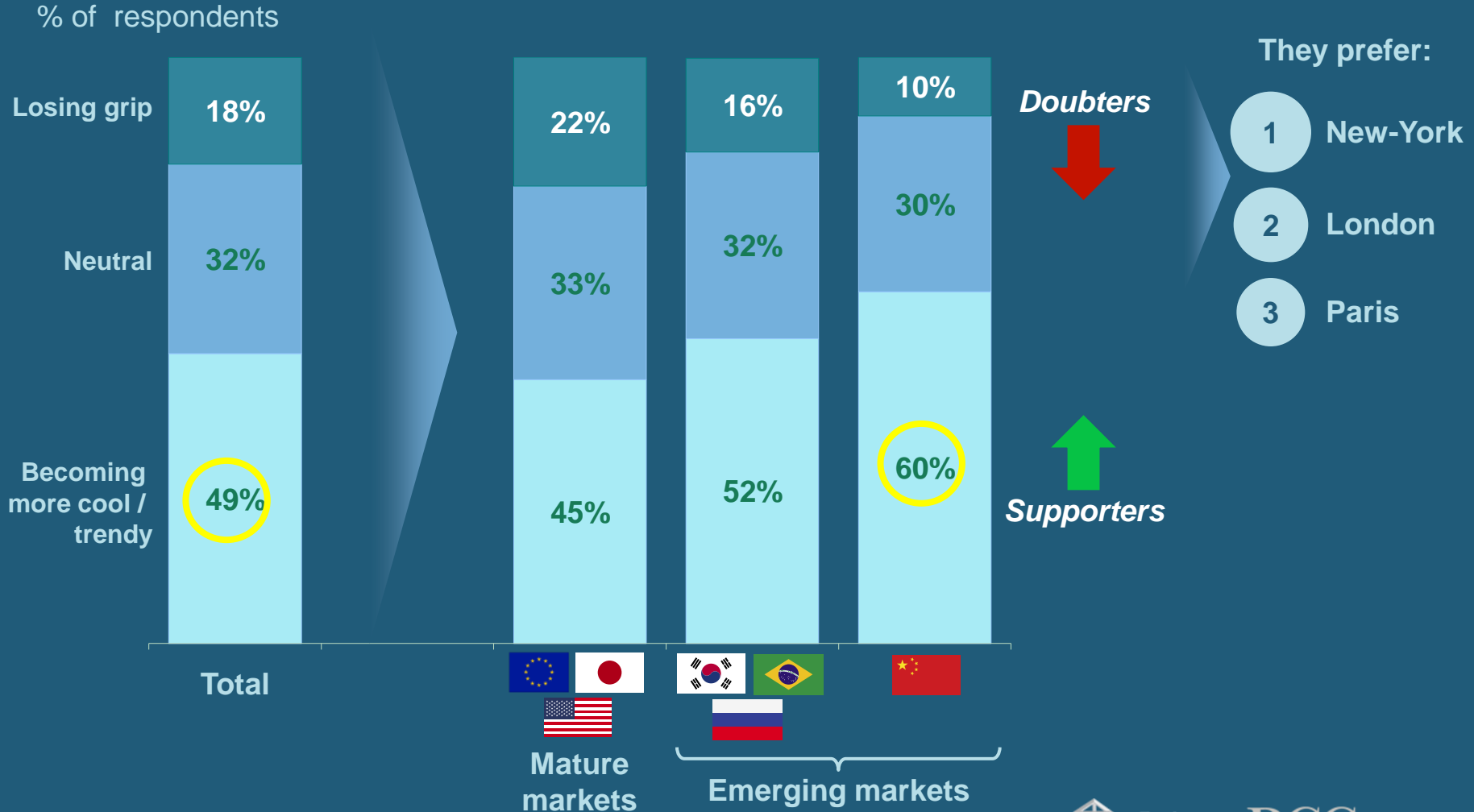
"In which cities have you bought / plan to buy luxury products in the past / next 12 months?"



Note: The calculations excludes consumers in their home country
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Milan becoming cooler and more trendy, especially for emerging markets consumers

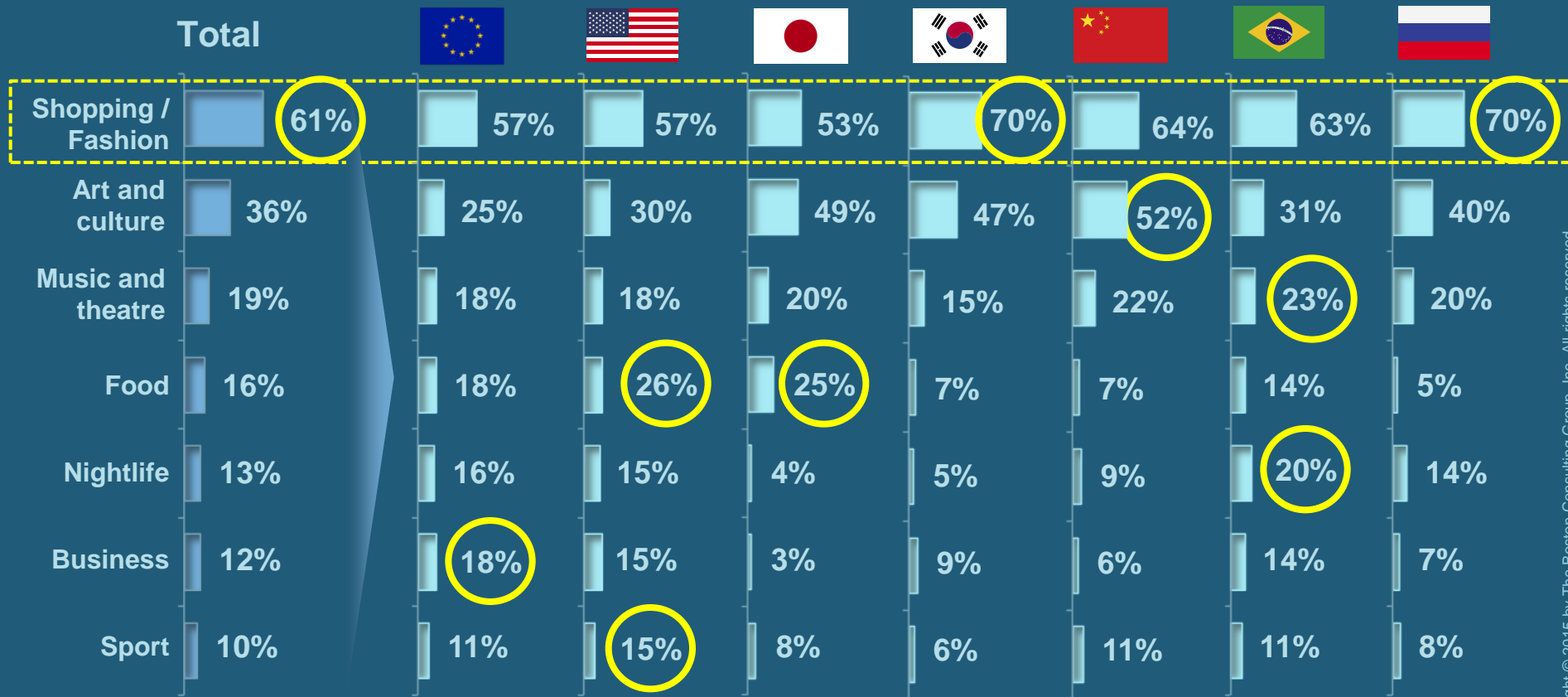
"Based on your experience in Milan, do you feel that the city is:"



Milan: strong potential on **Art and Culture** still not fully leveraged

"What are the first associations coming to your mind when thinking to the city of Milan?"

% of respondents



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True-Luxury *Global Consumer* segmentation



The **CONSUMER** era: key takeaways

Growth to continue

- Short term (2016): confirmed **consumer confidence positive trend**
- Mid term (2022): **400M** consumers to become **480**; market to increase by **290€Bn**

New **Consumer** realities

- Evolving values: **Exclusivity** not granted, **Sustainability** growing
- **Millennials** the 6th continent
- Personal luxury **saturation** happening
- The "**Store War**" has begun: **newness** key to capture the Consumer
- **Digital influence** era continuing
- **Price transparency** under the spotlight
- **From China to Chinese**
- **Milan** rising back

12 unique segments entering your stores with different expectations

- Absolute Luxurer, Megacitier and Experiencer representing 50%+ of the market
- Social Wearer the fastest growing segment



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