MEANINGFUL BRANDS 2021





Twelve Year study exploring how brands tangibly improve peoples' lives functionally, enhance their personal wellbeing, and contribute to wider society.





The Meaningful Brands Study is unique within the industry

Dating from 2009, was the FIRST GLOBAL FRAMEWORK to connect brands with human well-being Explores PROPRIETARY METRIC of brand strength for business and marketing planning Helps us identify how and where to MEANINGFULLY ENGAGE

with people through customer, brand and media experiences

Why the Study Matters Now More than Ever

In current landscape, consumers and society expect more long-term value from businesses and brands After almost 50 years, Davos Manifesto was updated, emphasizing the responsibility for businesses to be stewards of the planet and all people The idea of stakeholder capitalism is growing in momentum







A TANGIBLE DEFINITION OF 'MEANINGFUL'

Understanding what matters across 3 pillars and 14 dimensions



FUNCTIONAL BENEFITS

Rational benefits focused on product functionality, customer service, interactivity, and technology



Brands are measured against specific attributes pertinent to their category - within each pillar



- Banking app Best Camera
- Clear Info
- Comfortable clothes
- Compatibility
- Data privacy
- Delivers Designs
- Digital experience
- Easy journey
- Easy returns
- Easy Switch
- Exclusive exp.
- Fair Prices

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How the product or service delivers

• Fix cuts

Handlina

Handset

Change

In charge

In store

Inclusive

Innovative

Leader

• Price's

consistency

• Helpful Staff

experience

- Proactive
 - Quality Prods
- Range
- features
- Collection
- Interactions
- Multisensory

- Ouality brands
- Respect
- Safe & Responsible
- Safetv
- Scents
- Tariffs Ranae
- Technologydriven
- Tools &

Upright

- services
- Unique



- $\left(\right)$ PHYSICAL
- Healthy
- Attractive
- 200 200 ORGANISATIONAL

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- Life Fasier
- Better Habits Save Time
- ©= FINANCIAL
- Best interests
- Savings
- Wealth



- Env. Enabler
- Sense of
- Purpose



The Study is Valuable in Multiple Ways

Understanding the specific FUNCTIONAL, PERSONALAND COLLECTIVE benefits that people are seeking from a brand in a given category

Recognizing the **DEFICIT** and capitalizing on this for competitive advantage

IDENTIFYING THE BEST KIND OF CONTENT

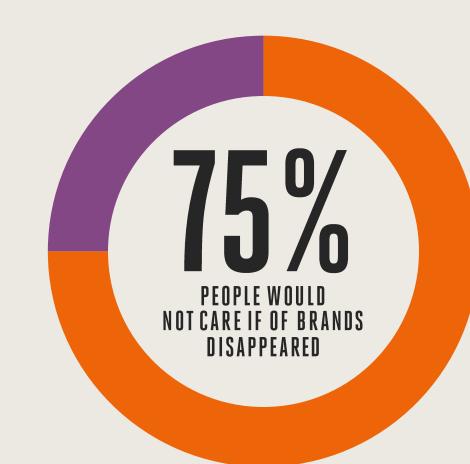
For a brand to deliver within the customer's journey Unlocking the AUTHENTIC role for a brand to play in a landscape that requires new kinds of SOCIETAL COMMITMENTS



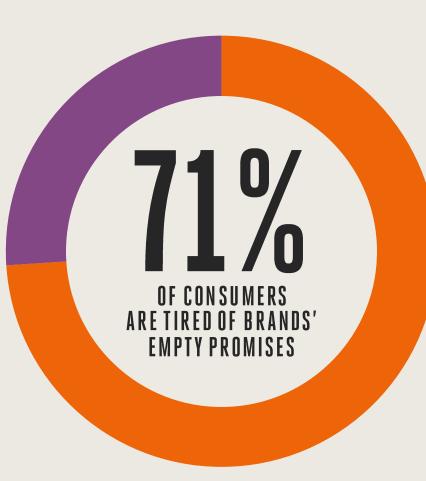


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THE AGE OF CYNICISM

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MEANINGFUL Brands 2021 In Numbers

2021 STUDY (CONDUCTED Q3 2020)





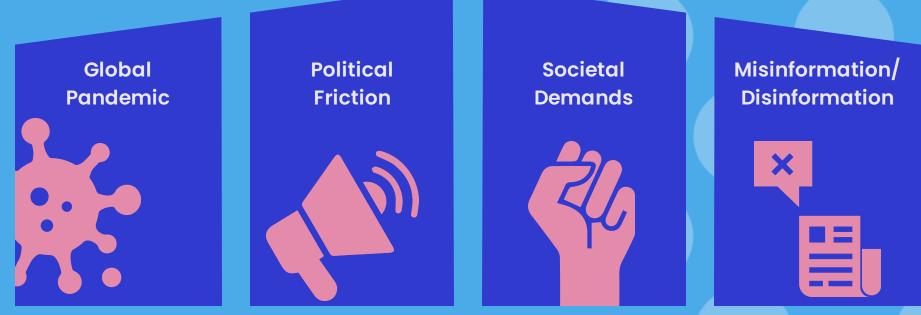
2,000 BRANDS WORLDWIDE

310 MARKETS





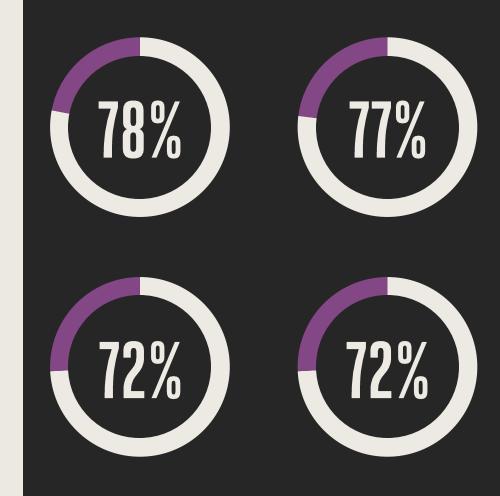
The chaotic cultural landscape exacerbated in 2020 has significantly impacted consumer priorities and behavior





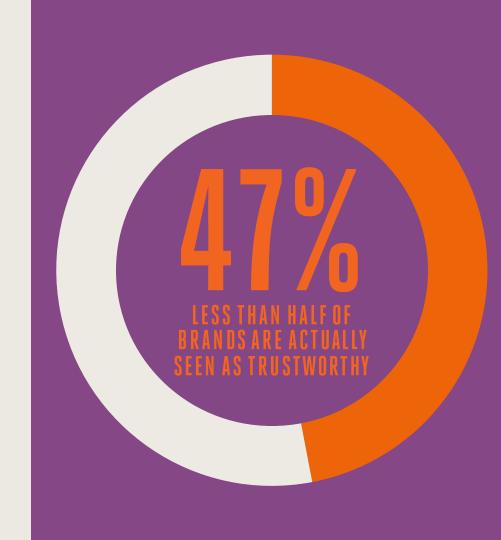
A STATE OF CRISIS HAS SHIFTED OUR PRIORITIES

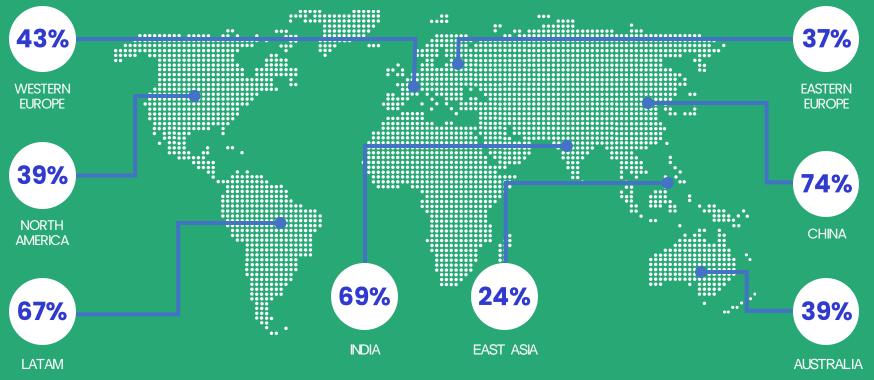
THREE QUARTERS OF GLOBAL CITIZENS FEEL WE ARE LIVING IN A GLOBAL CRISIS ACROSS FOUR KEY AREAS



SOURCE: MEANINGFUL BRANDS™ 2021

AMIDST THIS CULTURE OF CHAOS AND UNCERTAINTY, WE ARE SADLY, GLOBALLY ALIGNED





Brand Trust is At an All Time Low In Many Parts of the World

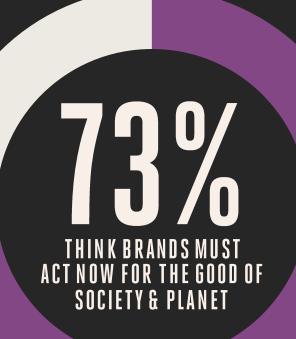




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YET EXPECTATION IS At an all time high



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PEOPLE NOT ONLY **EXPECT BETT** FR BEHAVIOR - THEY ING ARE W RF PAY

THREE QUARTERS OF GLOBAL CITIZENS FEEL WE ARE LIVING IN A GLOBAL CRISIS ACROSS FOUR KEY AREAS

53%

ARE READY TO PAY MORE FOR A BRAND THAT TAKES A STAND ON ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES

+10 64%

OF CITIZENS PREFER TO BUY FROM COMPANIES WITH A REPUTATION FOR HAVING A PURPOSE OTHER THAN JUST PROFITS

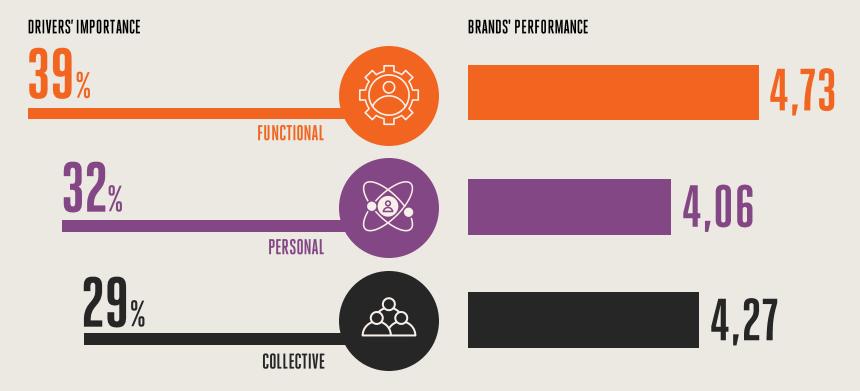
SOURCE: MEANINGFULBRANDS™ 2021

YOU CAN'T CON YOUR CONSUMER THEY ARE AWARE OF YOUR ACTIONS



SOURCE: MEANINGFUL BRANDS™ 2021

BRANDS CONTINUE TO FOCUS ON FUNCTIONAL DELIVERY – IT'S IMPORTANT BUT NOT THE WHOLE PICTURE



Consumers are seeking more Personal and Collective Benefits to enhance their well-being





PERSONAL Improve peoples' lives

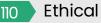
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- D8 Peace of Mind
- 8 Life Satisfaction
- 🔿 Show-off / Pride 🔨
- 106 Me Happier



COLLECTIVE Play a role in society & environment





109 Benefits the Economy 🔨

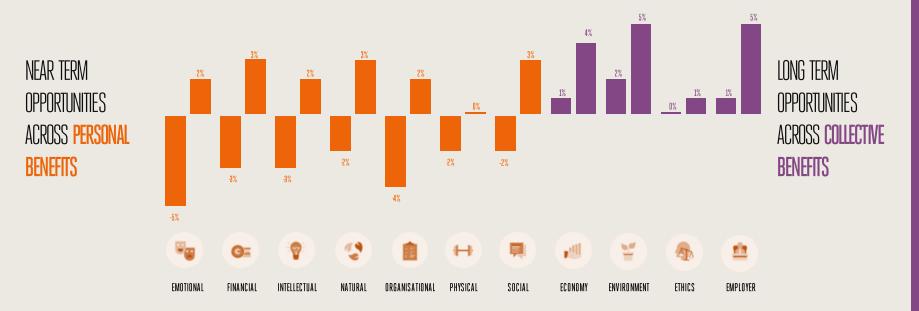


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WHILE THE SPIKE IN PERSONAL BENEFITS HAS BEEN INFLUENCED BY THE CRISIS COLLECTIVE BENEFITS HAVE BEEN TRENDING LONG TERM

EVOLUTION 2017-2019 & 2019-2021



This year, we looked more widely at how brands aim to deliver against 'collective benefits'

We analysed our study alongside the UN's Sustainable Development Goals which also aim to help brands truly deliver on purpose and sustainability





COLLECTIVE BENEFITS





The UN set long-term, ambitious sustainable development goals to help achieve a better world for all, holding all sectors of society accountable.





« Our goal:

By 2030, achieve a better more sustainable future for all! **ENGAGE PEOPLE, COMPANIES AND GOVERNMENTS**. Our 17 sustainable development goals are an urgent call for action »



The SDGs Focus on: People, Planet, Prosperity

17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



End poverty in all its forms everywhere



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Ensure affordable. reliable, sustainable work for all



Food security, nutrition & sustainable agriculture



Sustained, inclusive and sustainable work for all



Regulating emissions and promoting renewable



Ensure healthy lives and well-being for all ages



Inclusive and sustainable industrialization & innovation



Sustainably use the oceans & marine resources



Inclusive, quality & lifelong learning for all



Reduce income inequality within and among countries



Protect ecosystems, combat desertification & biodiversity



Achieve gender equality & empower all women



Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient & sustainable



Promote peaceful & inclusive societies with justice for all





Achieve sustainable water and sanitation for all



Ensure sustainable consumption & production patterns



Strengthen partnerships for sustainable development





MB Collective Benefit attributes mapped against the UN SDG Goals helps to identify the path forward for Brands



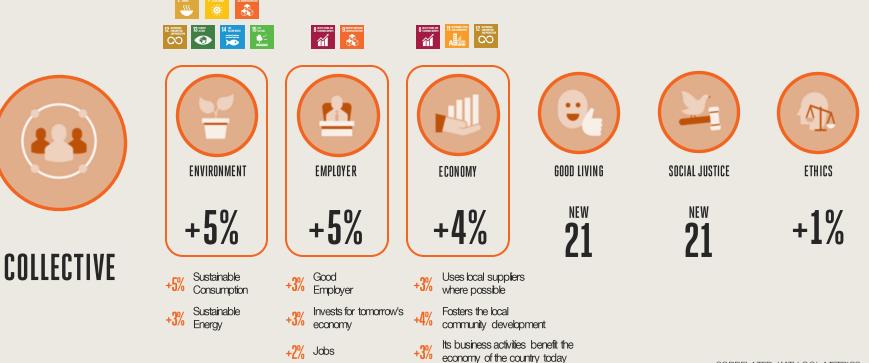
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GOALS

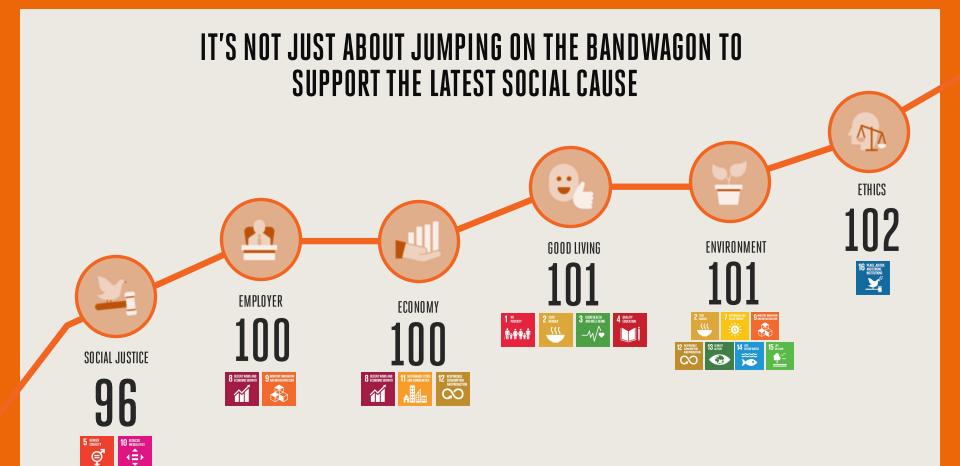
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GLOBALLY, CONSUMERS INCREASINGLY EXPECT BRANDS TO STRENGTHEN THEIR COLLECTIVE PILLAR

Three specific dimensions saw a significant increase



CORRELATED WITH QOL METRICS



Brands should focus on what is most authentic to them

Building a better world starts at home

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Resp Consumption & production

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Industry, innovation & infrastructure



Healthcare

Good health & well-3 MONTA SENS being

> Decent work & economic growth

Resp. Consumption & production



Transport

Decent work & economic growth

Resp. Consumption & production

Industry, innovation & infrastructure



economic growth

Industry, innovation & infrastructure

Decent work &

Resp. Consumption & production



Apparel Resp. Consumption & production

Reduced inequalities

Industry, innovation & infrastructure





What key area should your Brand focus on?

The overlay helps easily pinpoint where Brand deficits and opport unities lie



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Based on the outcome, brands can focus their efforts on the areas of opportunity that are most essential for them to address





Age of Cynicism

GAIN TRUST THROUGH TRANSPARENCY

- How trustworthy is your brand considered to be based on past and current actions? Are there / Where are the gaps?
- Do your communication goals align with your brand heritage?
- What specific collective attributes connect with your brand that enables you to organically get more involved?
- How can your brand's content strategy more authentically connect with consumers?

PURPOSE OVER PROFIT

- How can your client leverage the Havas
 'Collective Benefits' Tool to better inform communication strategies?
- What SDG's are the lowest hanging fruit that your brand can genuinely align to and consider to take greater action?
- What are first steps your brand can take to workshop a gap analysis on your current sustainability standing vs. the SDGs?







THE AGE OF CYNICISM Additional observations

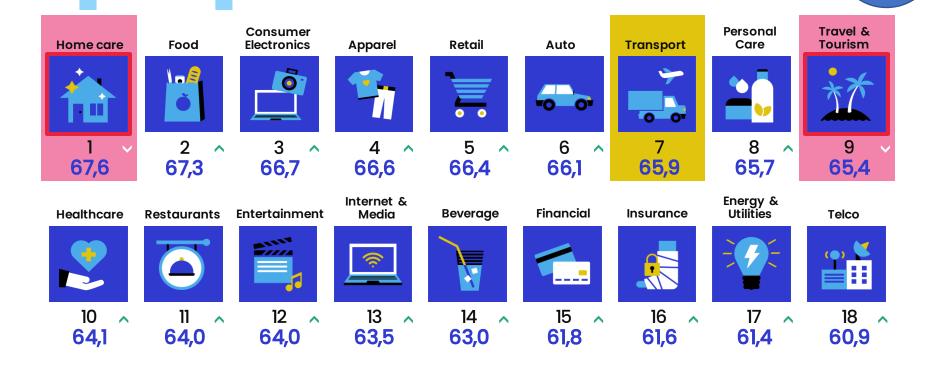
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BRANDS' STATUS ELEVATED BY INCREASING PERSONAL AND COLLECTIVE BENEFITS

TOP 30 BRANDS

SOURCE: MEANINGFUL BRANDS™ 2021

Overall, most categories gain in meaningful scor



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Source: Meaningful Brands[™] 2021

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MOST MEANINGFUL GLOBAL BRANDS 2021



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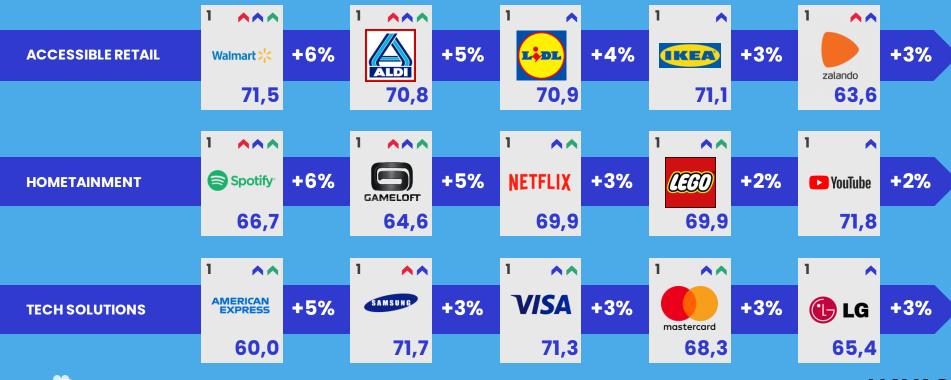
BRANDS THAT FOCUS ON PERSONAL AND COLLECTIVE BENEFITS RESONATE MORE WITH CONSUMERS



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The categories and brands that saw accelerated growth is not surprise given the behavioral changes shaped by the cultural backdrop



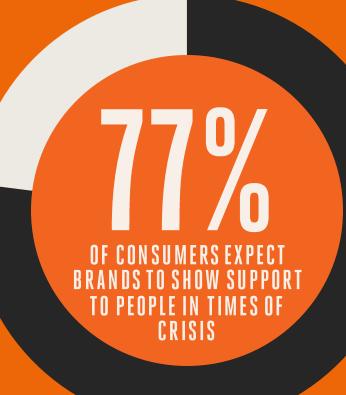
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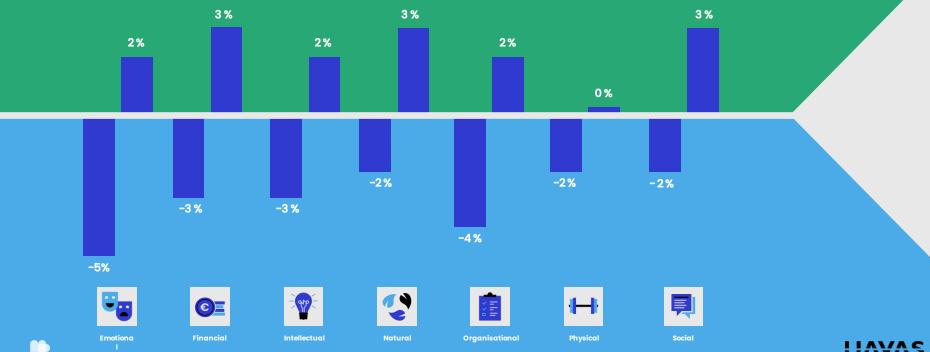
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THERE ARE IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITIES TO FORGE MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS IN THE SHORT TERM



The crisis brought a greater need for personal benefits to be met today

Evolution2017-2019&2019-2021



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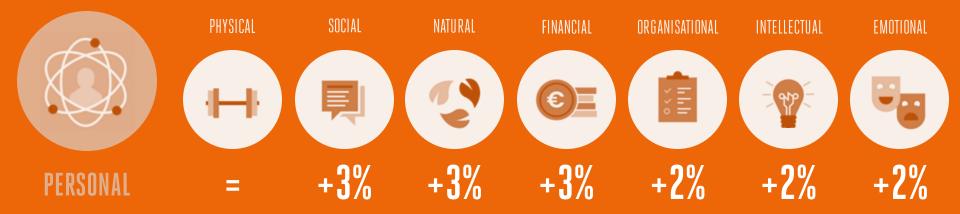
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Consumers expect brands to help in decreasing life's stressors 109 106 10 10 (O)

Makes my life easier Gives me peace of mind

Helps me feel truly happy Helps me feel content in my daily life LIAVAS GROUP



SPECIFIC DIMENSIONS HAVE ALSO INCREASINGLY BECOME MORE IN DEMAND

- CORRELATED WITH QOL METRICS



SOCIAL



Makes me feel part of a group

+3%

Helps me to share experiences/mome nts with others Helps me to connect with people and/or meet new people

+2%

+4%

Inspires me to make the world a better place

+2%

Enables me to be more environmentally friendly

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FINANCIAL

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NATURAL

+3%

Helps me save money +3%

Helps me grow my wealth The attributes within each that have become more important to consumers, follow the theme of focusing on people, the planet, and prosperity



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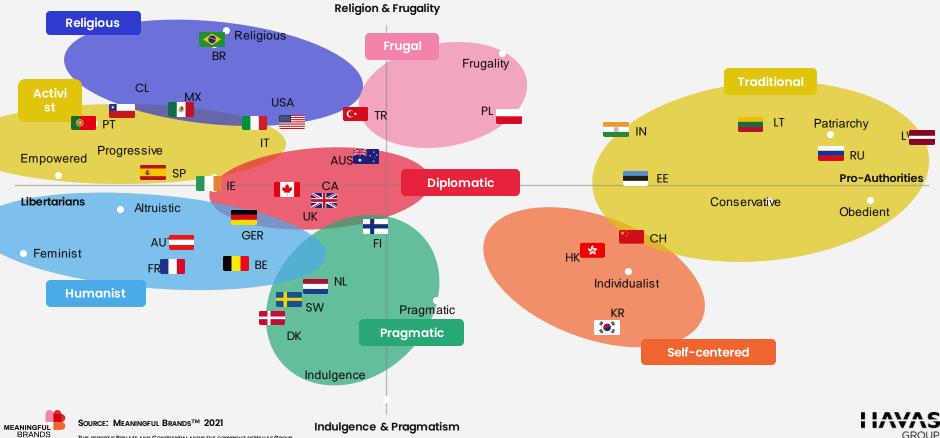


East Meets West Cultural intricacies matter:

'we' vs. 'me' mentality influences expectations



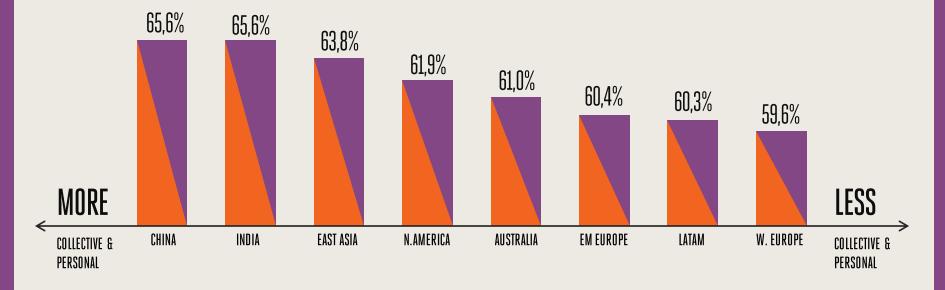
Cultural ethos defines what is right in societies



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THERE IS A HIGHER EXPECTATION IN THE EAST FOR PERSONAL AND COLLECTIVE BENEFITS COMPARED TO THE WEST

SURPRISINGLY, LATAM IS ON PAR WITH EUROPE



Personal Benefits:

After organizational and emotional benefits, unsurprisingly, consumers in APAC seek to connect while Western countries seek more individual gains



Collective Benefits:

Clearly influenced by the impacts of the cultural landscape specific to a region, morality is top of mind for Western countries while Asian countries place top importance on the environment





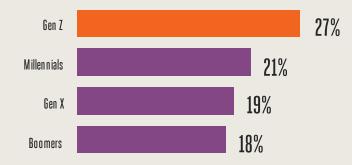
Gen Z is an open-minded generation who seek individuality and don't mind questioning society 'rules'





GEN Z ARE MORE LIKELY TO SPEAK THEIR MINDS AND CHALLENGE TRADITIONAL CONSTRUCTS THAN OTHER GENERATIONS

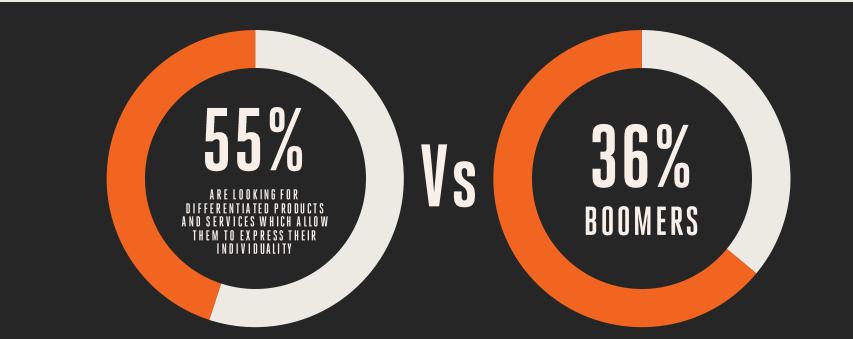
PEOPLE SHOULD DARE TO DISOBEY AND PROVOKE TO REALLY HAVE A SAY



SEX-ROLES ARE PURELY SOCIAL CONSTRUCTIONS (OUTSIDE CHILDBEARING)

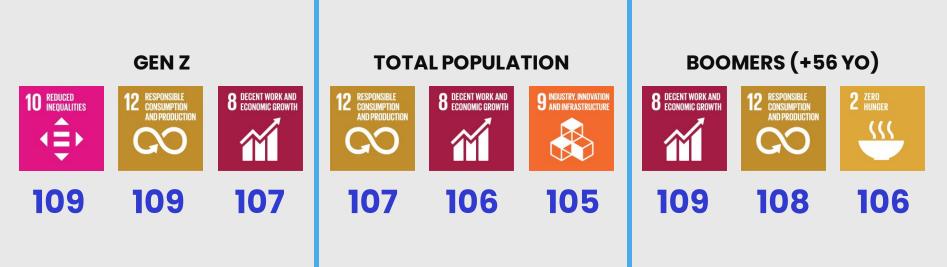


BRANDS THAT ENABLE THEM TO CONVEY THEIR INDIVIDUALITY PIQUE THEIR INTEREST



Gen Z is particularly focused on Reduced inequalities

Inclusion and Expression of Self are of paramount importance for this generation



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Gen Z have extra heart for brands that take effective action and are accepting of all people

Takes a lead on social issues

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Embraces diversity 102



Meaningful Content:

Nearly half of content fails to deliver

Compared to pre Covid, 'Help' Content is on the rise



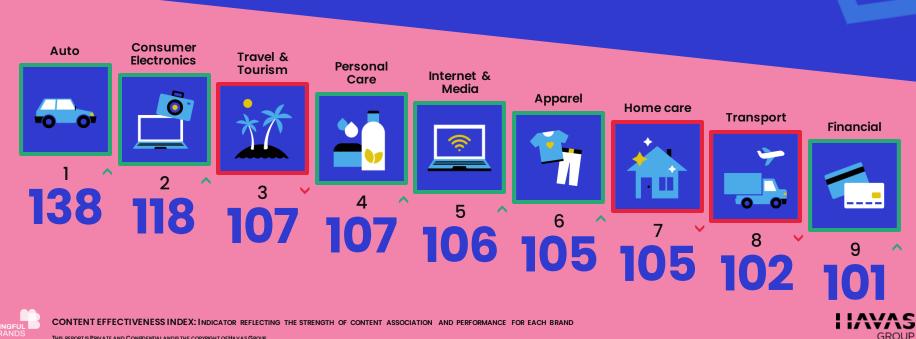


of the content provided by Brands **is not meaningful to Consumers**



Content effectiveness varies by industry

Categories that had limited engagement due to govt safety measures were negatively impacted



The most expected roles of content are to Reward and Inspire



1. Reward

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- 2. Entertain
- 3. Inspire

Entertain
 Inspire

APPAREL

3. Help

1. Help 2. Reward 3. Inform

BEVERAGE



Help
 Inspire

FOOD

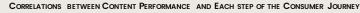


Standard Already fulfilled	Most associated	HELP	
Least expected	INFORM	Must Have Have to be there	However, HELP is the content role that grew in
Secondary Do not focus only here INSPIRE ENTERTAIN	REWARD	Most expected	importance and topped the list of content
EDUCATE MEANINGFUL BRANDS THIS REPORT IS PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL AND IS THE COPYRIGHT OF HAVAS GROUP	Least associated	Opportunity Potential differentiation lever	expected from Global Brands

What you say is as important as how you say it

ASSOCIATED CONTENT TYPE ACROSS DIFFERENT POINTS IN A CONSUMER DECISION JOURNEY

•	FAMILIARITY	?	CONSIDER PREMIUM PRICE		PURCHASE	8	ADVOCACY	6	RE-PURCHASE
108	Long movie	115	Personalities' Testimonial	111	Celebrities' collaboration	107	TV / Billboards / Radio /	108	Books / E-Books
106	Books / e-books	115	Celebrities' collaboration	m	Personalities' Testimonial		Magazine	108	Long movie
106	Educational material	113	TV / Billboards / Radio /	m	TV / Billboards / Radio /	106	Newspaper / magazines	108	Educational material
106	Documentary		Magazine		Magazine	105	Audio content/services	107	Audio content / services
		112	Newspaper / magazines	109	Audio content/services	105	Short movie / video		
106	Short movie / video	110	Brand Photo on Social Media	109	Newspaper / magazines	105	TV show	106	Documentary
106	Audio content / services	110	Audio content/services	108	Party / Dinner	104	Personalities' Testimonial	106	Short movie / video
105	TV show	107	Party / Dinner	108	Short movie / video	104	Long movie	104	TV show
104	AR experience	107	Music video	108	Brand Photo on Social Media	104	Celebrities' collaboration	104	Organizational Tool/App
104	Music video	106	Video game & online game	108	Music video	104	Party / Dinner	104	Newspaper / magazines
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