

# TRUE-LUXURY GLOBAL CONSUMER INSIGHTS

7<sup>TH</sup> EDITION

# THE 7<sup>TH</sup> TRUE-LUXURY GLOBAL CONSUMER INSIGHT EDITION CONDUCTED IN TWO FIELD MOMENTS: PRE-COVID (JANUARY 2020) AND POST-COVID (JUNE 2020)

~19M True-Luxury Consumers (out of ~435M total consumers) generating 31% of global luxury market



12,000+  
Respondents



€37K+  
Average spend<sup>2</sup>



10  
Markets<sup>1</sup>

Fifth Ed. 2018

12,000+

- 2,000 in China
- 2,000 in US

€39K+

Average spend



Sixth Ed. 2019

## Seventh Ed. 2020

Pre Covid-19 (Jan 2020)



Arabs market<sup>1</sup>  
(UAE & KSA)

Post Covid-19 (June 2020)

2000



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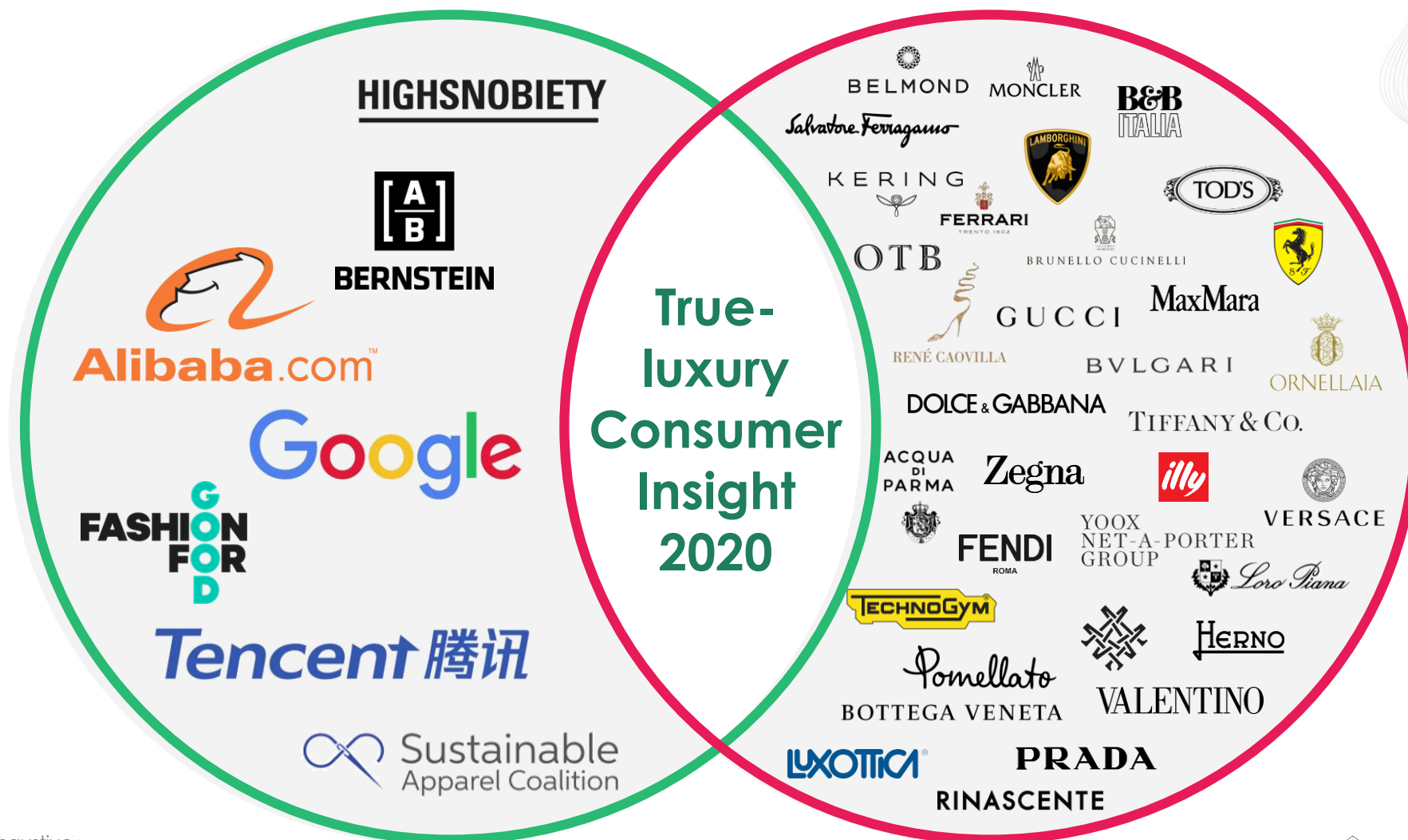
Research Partner for  
the all 7 editions of  
the BCG Altagamma  
True-Luxury Global  
Consumer Insights

1. Begun monitoring UAE /KSA market (300 respondents) 2. Includes personal and experiential luxury, excluding cars, yachts, smartphones and smartwatches



# WE BRING ALTAGAMMA PARTNERS AND MEMBERS OF BCG LUXURY ECOSYSTEM TO THE TABLE TO GENERATE THE BEST CONSUMERS INSIGHTS

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Note: List of brands not exhaustive

# BCG EXPERT NETWORK READY TO DISCUSS IN EVERY LARGE MARKET THE OUTCOMES OF TRUE-LUXURY GLOBAL CONSUMER INSIGHT 2020

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# 1. COVID-19 IMPACT

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3. NEW REALITY & IMPLICATIONS FOR  
BUSINESSES

# SEVERE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON LUXURY MARKET, WITH EXPERIENTIAL LUXURY FACING THE BIGGEST DROP

## Global Luxury Market (Personal & Experiential), % of total

Pre Covid-19 Projections

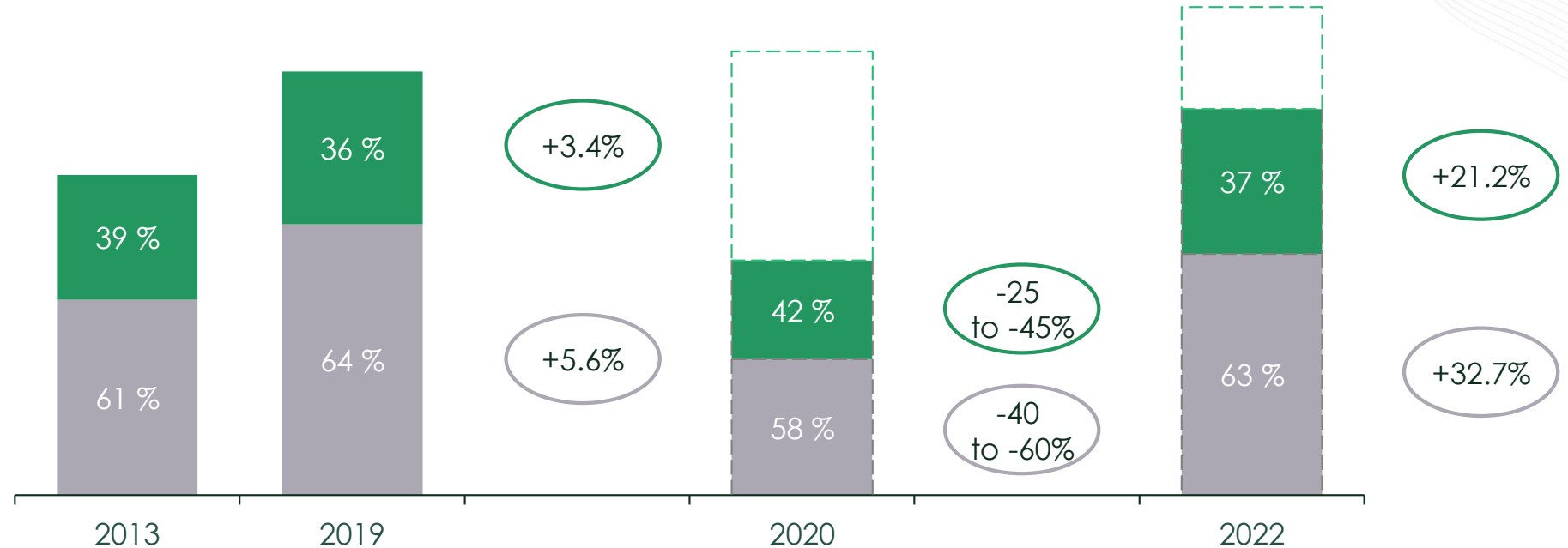
Personal Luxury

Experiential Luxury

CAGR  
'13-'19

YOY  
'19-'20

CAGR  
'20-'22



Note: Numbers rounded. Personal includes leather accessories, apparel, watches and jewelry (branded and unbranded) and perfumes and cosmetics; Experiential includes furniture, food and wine, fine dining & hotel and exclusive vacations  
Source: BCG & Altagamma Market Model, BCG Analysis

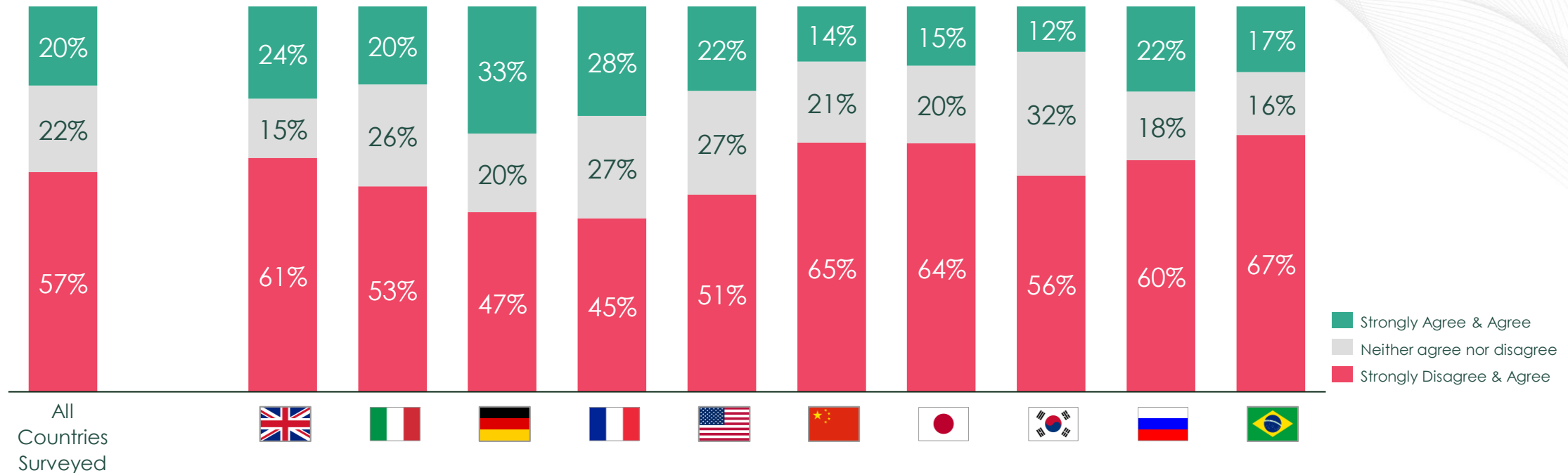


# THE CRISIS IMPACTED EVEN TRUE-LUXURY CONSUMERS, WITH 57% REFRAINING FROM MAKING PURCHASES AND INVESTMENTS THEY HAD PLANNED



*I will continue making the purchases and investments I had planned before*

% of respondents



Note: % represents share of respondents

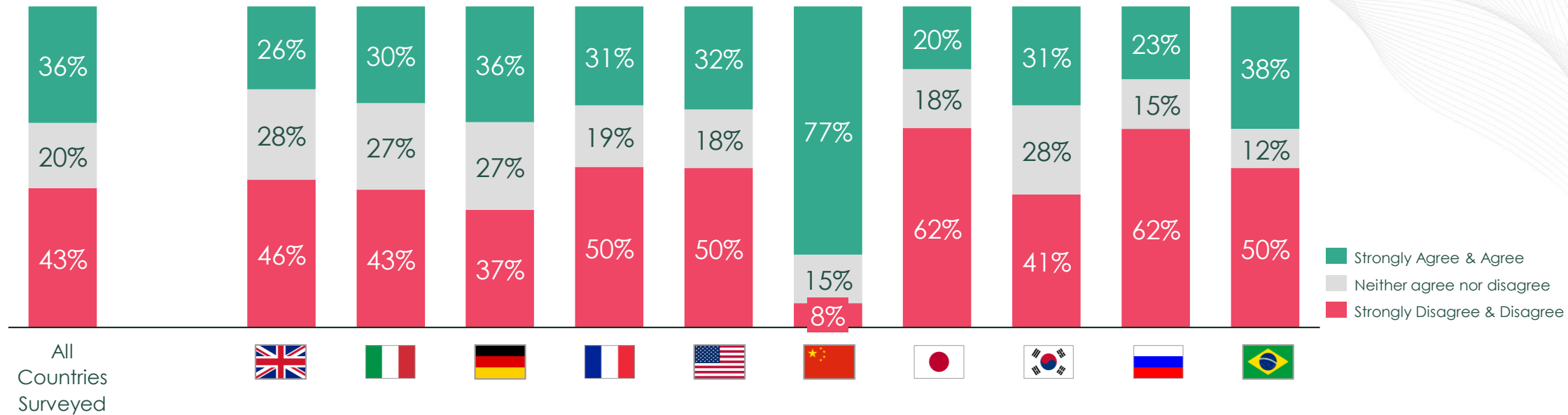
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# SENTIMENT TOWARDS THE RECOVERY IS MITIGATED, WITH ONLY CHINESE EMERGING AS THE MOST CONFIDENT, AS THEY ARE AHEAD IN THE VIRUS CYCLE



*I believe that the recovery after the crisis will be fast*

% of respondents



**Europe & US** extensively affected by Covid-19, especially in key areas for economic development. Strict lockdown imposed to **all citizens**.

Chinese express **optimistic** sentiment towards recovery as **the country** is now **ahead in the virus cycle**.

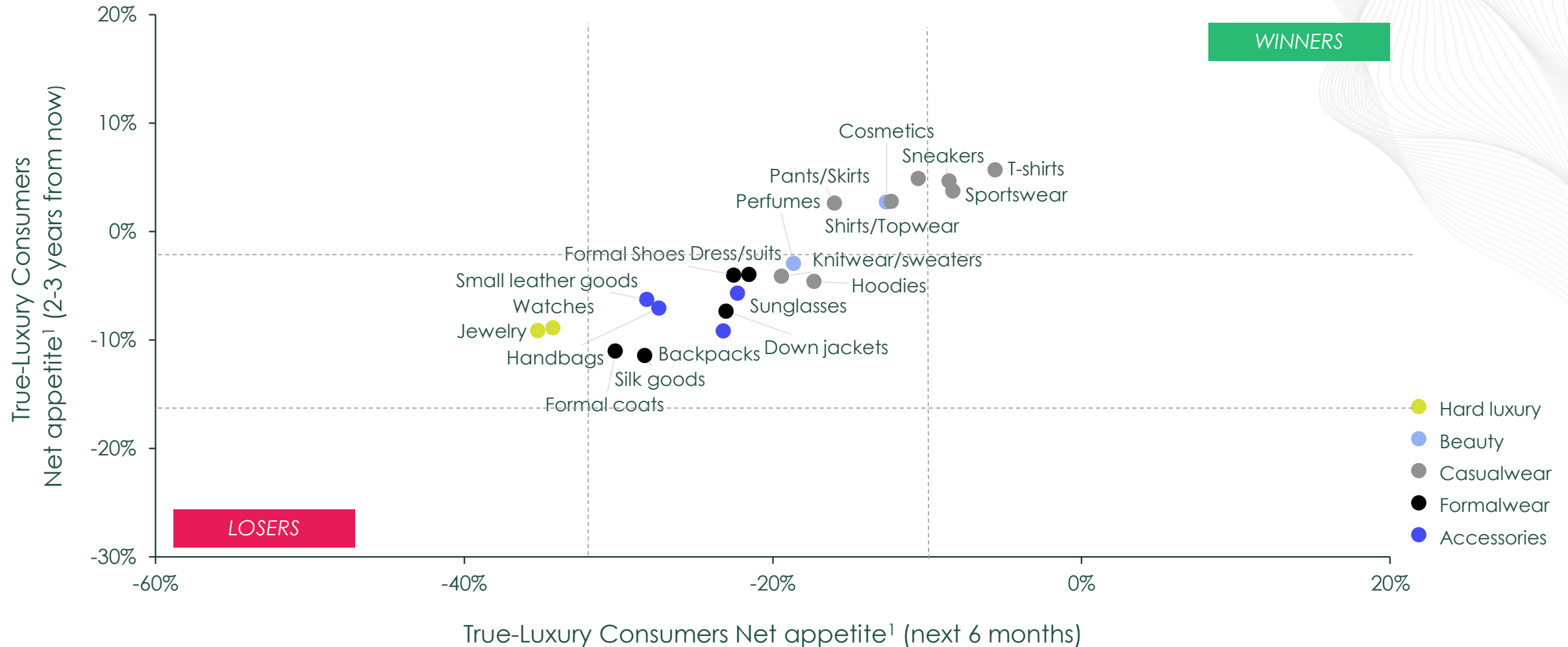


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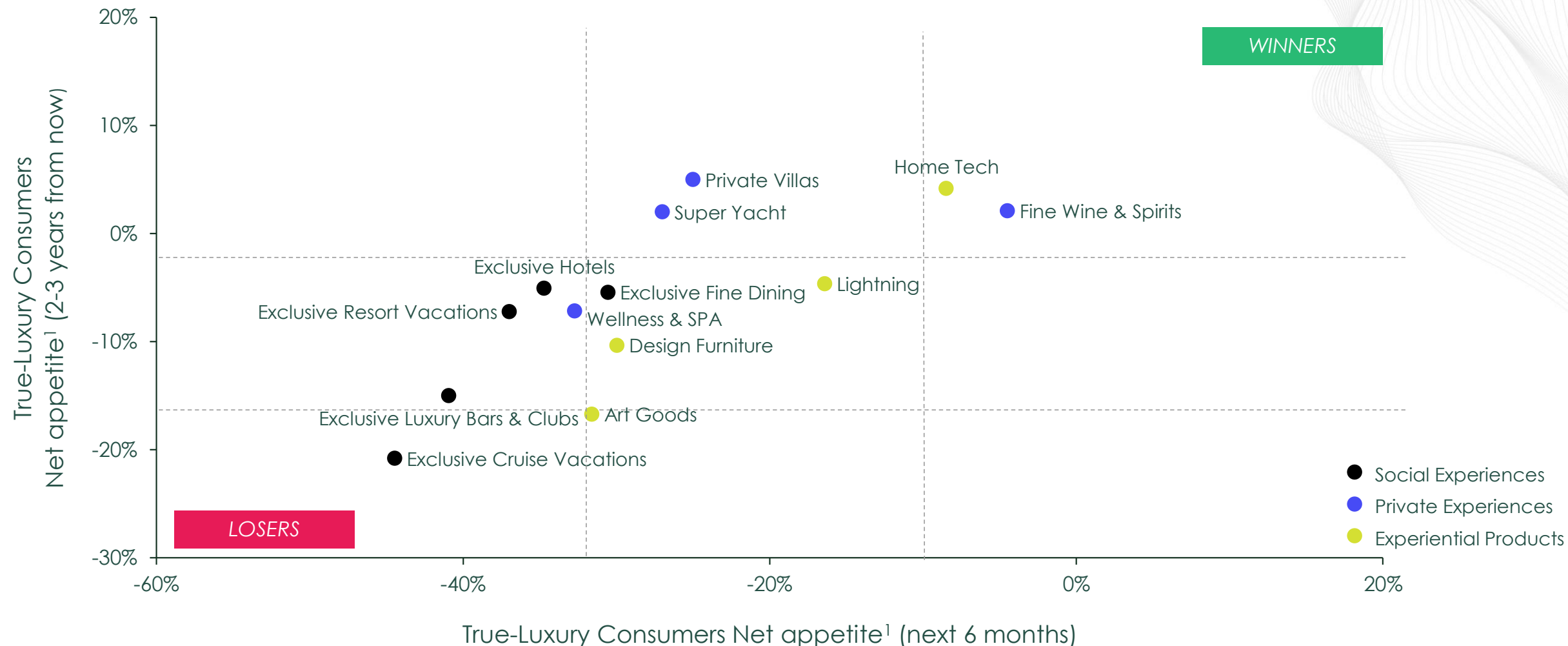
# WITHIN PERSONAL LUXURY, CASUALWEAR & COSMETICS EXPECTED TO REBOUND IN 2 YEARS, WHILE OTHER CATEGORIES IMPACTED BY CRISIS ON THE LONG TERM



Question text : "How does your luxury spending over the next 6 months will compare to your luxury spending in the 6 months prior to the coronavirus outbreak (i.e. 2nd half of 2019) and in 2-3 years from now? Note: 1. Net appetite: (% of a lot more + % of a bit more) – (% of a bit less + % of a lot less)

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**IN EXPERIENTIAL, TRUE-LUXURY CONSUMERS ARE STILL RELUCTANT TOWARDS HOTELS, RESORT AND CRUISE VACATIONS, PREFERRED MORE INTIMATE EXPERIENCES**



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## 8 CONSUMER TRENDS SHAPING THE NEW LUXURY REALITY, WITH 5 ACCELERATED BY THE COVID-19 CRISIS THAT ARE HERE TO STAY

### ▶ Temporary trends, here today

● **Experiential luxury & tourism:** more secluded and short-hauled

Deep-dive today

● **Chinese:** from global spenders to local consumers

● **Millennials take a hit**, but are most hopeful for the future

### ▶▶ Accelerating trends, here to stay

● **Luxury values polarizing** between West and China

Deep-dive today

● **Purpose** at the heart of *Sustainability 360°*

● **Next generation relationship** driven by **Clienteling 2.0**

Deep-dive today

● **A new shopping equation:** **online** acceleration & **in-store** brand experience

● **New business models reshaping ownership:** rise of 2<sup>nd</sup> hand and rental



Temporary trends, here today



# EXPERIENTIAL LUXURY & TOURISM: MORE SECLUDED AND SHORT-HAULED



## Business Travel

54%

Of True-Luxury consumers say they **plan to travel less for work compared to before**

Long-term impact

## Leisure Travel

60%

Of True-Luxury consumers say they **can't wait to travel again for leisure**

Temporary impact

Travel &  
Tourism  
most affected  
by the crisis



Focus of the study:  
experiential luxury  
within leisure

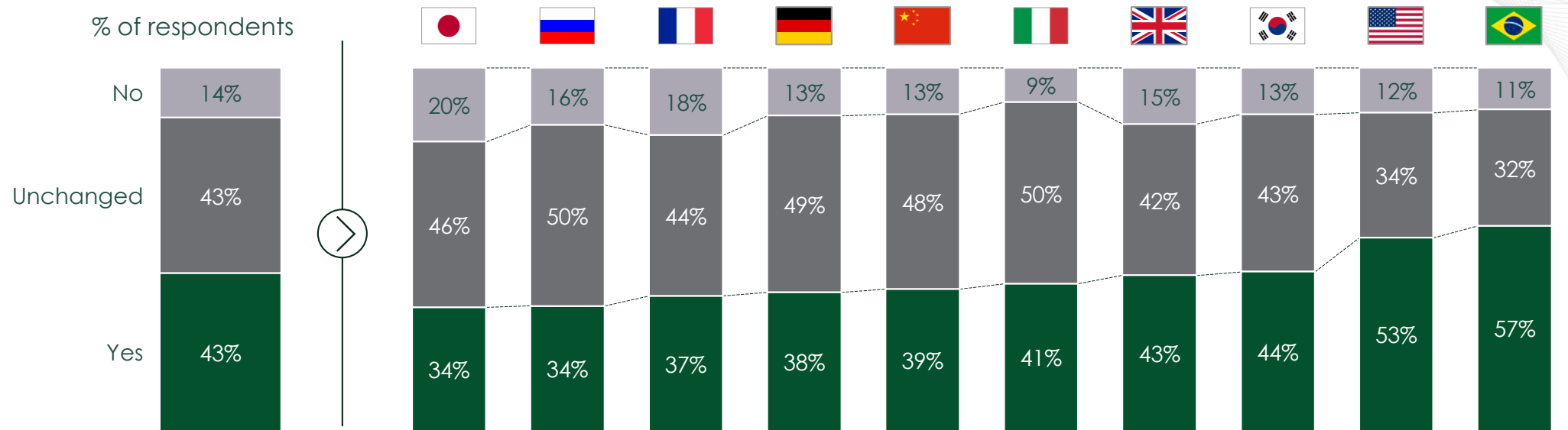
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# 43% OF CONSUMERS WERE SHIFTING THEIR SPENDING TOWARDS EXPERIENTIAL LUXURY BEFORE PANDEMIC HIT, AND TREND IS RESISTING



Compared to 2/3 years ago do you feel that you are buying fewer personal products and more leisure experiences? (Pre-Covid Survey)



**~43% HAVE SHIFTED THEIR SPENDING TO EXPERIENTIAL BEFORE COVID-19  
AND 40% STILL CONFIRM THEY ARE MORE LIKELY TO DO SO AFTER COVID-19**

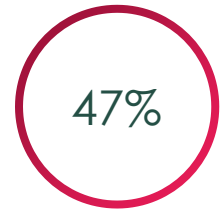
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# AMONG THOSE WHO ARE SWITCHING, ~88% ARE SHIFTING SINCE EXPERIENCES PROVIDE GREATER SATISFACTION AND EXCLUSIVITY



Compared to 2/3 years ago why do you feel that you are buying fewer personal products and more experiences? (Pre-Covid Survey)

% of respondents

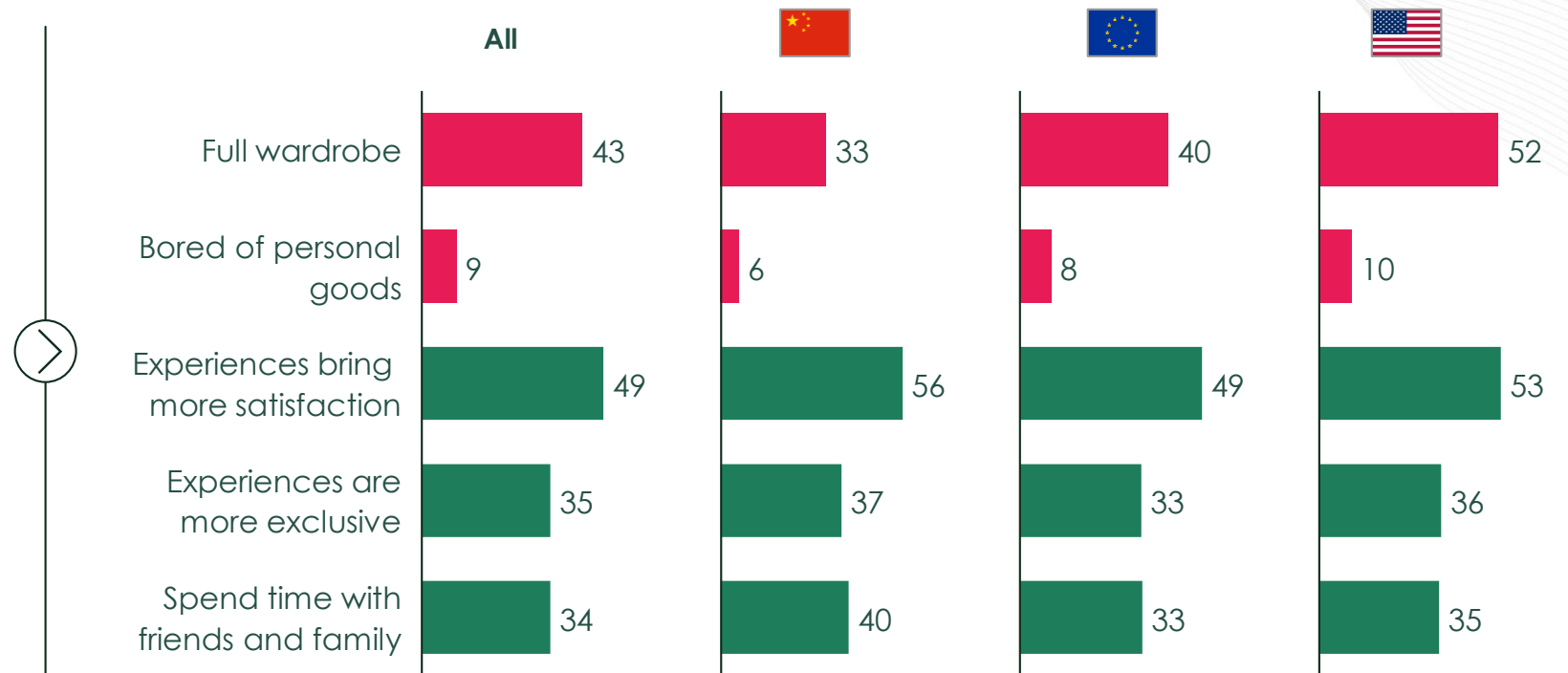


Negatives of personal goods<sup>1</sup>



Positives of experiences<sup>2</sup>

% of respondents<sup>3</sup>



Note: 1. Respondents who are switching because of at least 1 negative reason 2. respondents who are switching because of at least 1 positive reason 3. multiple choice question; Sample sizes are China = 876, Top 4 EU = 1294, US = 1194; multiple choice question

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# AMONG EXPERIENTIAL, SOCIAL EXPERIENCES MORE NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY COVID-19 CRISIS, WITH CONSUMER SHIFTING TOWARDS MORE INTIMATE ACTIVITIES

“How does your luxury spend in the future will compare to prior to the Covid-19 outbreak for the following categories?”

 more secluded



Net appetite <sup>1</sup>	Next 6 months	Next 2-3 years	Impact
Home Tech	-8%	4%	Less impacted by crisis as consumers enjoy more time at <b>home</b>
Lightning	-16%	-5%	
Design Furniture	-30%	-10%	
Art Goods	-32%	-17%	
Wine & Spirits	-4%	2%	Impacted in the <b>short term</b> but will recover faster as experiences become more <b>secluded</b> ; super yacht and private villas positively affected
Private Villas	-25%	5%	
Super Yacht	-27%	2%	
Exclusive Fine Dining	-31%	-5%	
Wellness & SPA	-33%	-7%	More impacted both in the short and <b>long term</b> as consumers are structurally <b>shifting</b> their preferences towards intimate moments
Luxury Hotels	-35%	-5%	
Luxury Resort Vacations	-37%	-7%	
Luxury Bars & Clubs	-41%	-15%	
Luxury Cruise Vacations	-44%	-21%	

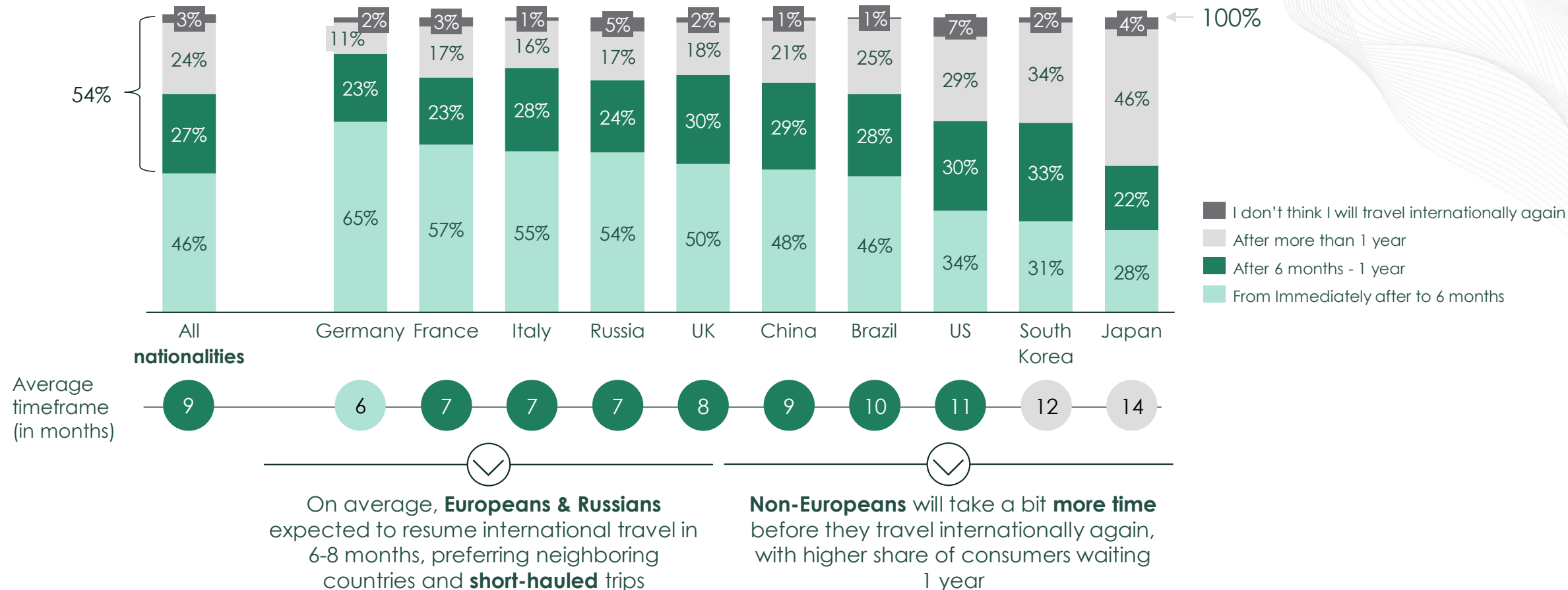
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# 54% OF TRUE-LUXURY CONSUMERS DO NOT EXPECT TO RESUME INTERNATIONAL LEISURE TRAVEL BEFORE 6 MONTHS

“ From the moment you will be allowed to travel for leisure internationally again, when do you think you will actually start doing so? ”



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# ONCE THE COVID-19 WILL BE UNDER CONTROL, ITALY WILL BE THE PREFERRED LOCATION FOR EUROPEAN NEIGHBORS AND AMERICAN, BUT NOT FOR CHINESE



Top **Abroad** Destinations  
for luxury experiences, **Pre-Covid**

Nationality		1	2	3
	<b>Italy</b>	France	US	Spain
	<b>France</b>	<b>Italy</b>	US	Spain
	<b>UK</b>	<b>Italy</b>	US	Spain
	<b>Germany</b>	<b>Italy</b>	France	US
	<b>Russia</b>	<b>Italy</b>	France	Spain
	<b>US</b>	<b>Italy</b>	France	Spain
	<b>Brazil</b>	US	<b>Italy</b>	France
	<b>China</b>	<b>Italy</b>	France	US
	<b>Japan</b>	US	<b>Italy</b>	France
	<b>South Korea</b>	<b>Italy</b>	US	France

Top **Abroad** Destinations  
for luxury experiences, **Post-Covid Era**

(x%) – Sum of share of respondents who ranked the country 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>

1	2	3
= (54%)	= (51%)	UK (42%)
= (61%)	= (41%)	UK (35%)
= (57%)	= (48%)	= (45%)
= (51%)	= (49%)	= (36%)
= (64%)	= (56%)	= (52%)
= (62%)	= (57%)	UK (44%)
= (51%)	France (51%)	<b>Italy</b> (43%)
France (63%)	Japan (52%)	<b>Italy</b> (39%)
= (62%)	= (60%)	= (60%)
US (51%)	France (49%)	<b>Italy</b> (44%)

Note: Pre-Covid: question asked was 'How many trips of each type have you done to each destination in the last 12 months'; Post-Covid: Question was "Once the Covid-19 will be under control, which will be your 3 top international destinations (outside of your country of residence) for luxury experiences (e.g. luxury resorts, cruises, wellness)?"

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# LUXURY VALUES POLARIZING BETWEEN WEST AND CHINA



# LUXURY ALWAYS CHARACTERIZED BY ALTERNATION OF GLOBAL STYLE ERAS

Emancipation

Woodstock

Eccentricity

Eclectic

Minimalism

Outrageous

New  
Elegance

Extravagance



courrèges



paco rabanne  
PARIS



YSL



VERSACE



Christian Lacroix

Jean Paul  
GAULTIER



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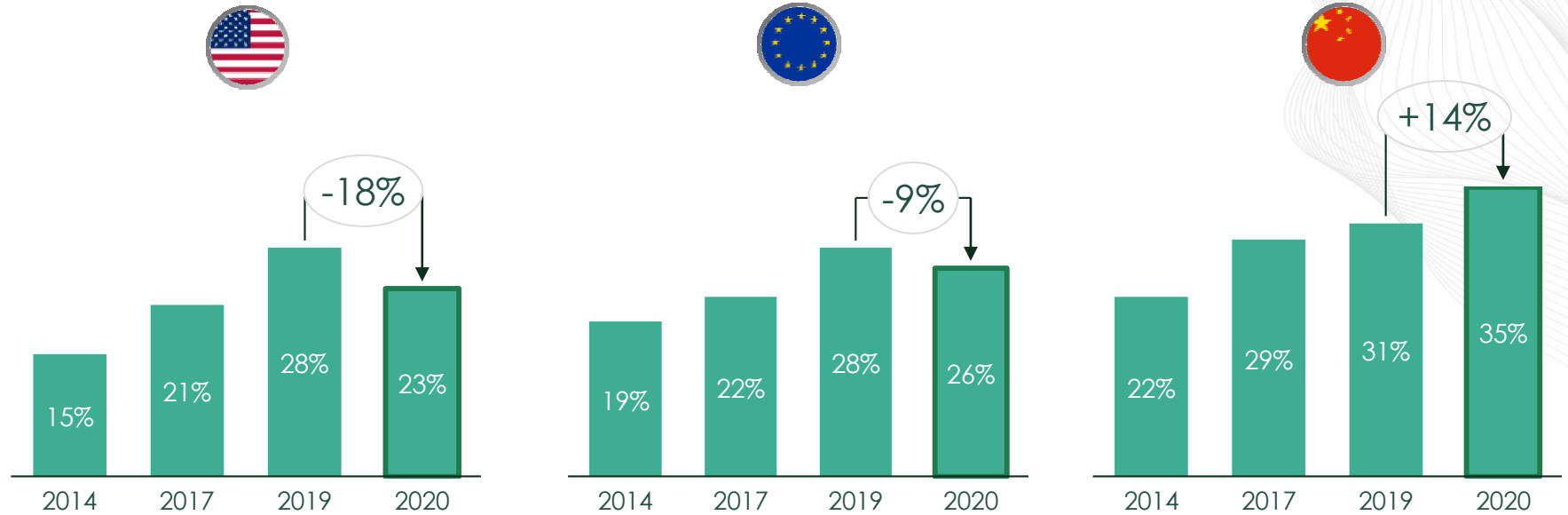
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Future

# THE GROWTH TRAJECTORY OF *EXTRO* VALUES PROGRESSES FAST IN CHINA BUT HALTS IN THE WESTERN WORLD: TWO DIVERGING DIRECTIONS

## Preference for New luxury values *Extro Values*<sup>1</sup>

Extravagant & fun  
Identity statement  
Brand visibility & patterns  
Adorned aesthetics  
Cool & Sexy  
...



More significant values  
compared to global average



Timelessness  
Craftsmanship

Craftsmanship  
Heritage

Brand iconic patterns  
An identity statement

Less significant values  
compared to global average



Adorned aesthetics  
Exclusivity

Brand iconic patterns  
Brand visibility

Exclusivity  
Craftsmanship

Note: 1. % of new luxury values indicated as a response to the question "Luxury to me is..."

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# LUXURY WORLDS TRAVELS NOT ONLY AT TWO SPEEDS BUT ALSO TOWARDS TWO DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS

## Towards the Sober Era:

- Preference for temperance and "slow fashion"
- This preference is also linked to a general appreciation for sustainability 360°: consumers in mature fashion countries increasingly thoughtful in their consumption habits

## Extra is still cool:

- Chinese consumers still appreciate bold and extravagant values
- Luxury items represent a way to express fun identity statements

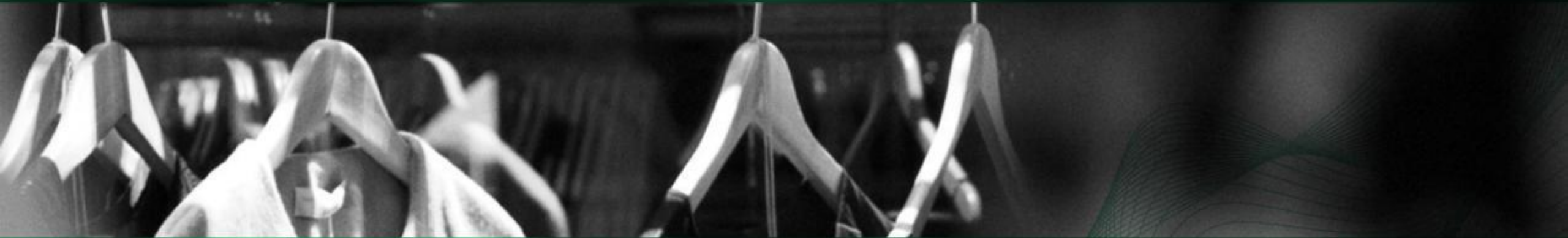
Would they **sober-up**  
to appeal Westerns?



Would they follow **extro values**  
to appeal Chinese consumers?



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# NEXT-GENERATION RELATIONSHIP DRIVEN BY CLIENTELING 2.0

## A NEXT-GENERATION TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP: CLIENTELING 2.0

### CLIENTELING...

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Establish **long-term relationships** with consumers leveraging **data** about what they like, what they purchase, how they behave...

### ...2.0

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...ensuring that the relationship is seamlessly nurtured **both in store & online**, combining capabilities of **people** and **data** using advanced tools (e.g. machine learning)

# IN THE NEW REALITY CONSUMERS WILL HIGHLY VALUE DIGITAL CLIENTELING, WITH HIGH EXPECTATIONS ON LEVEL OF SERVICE

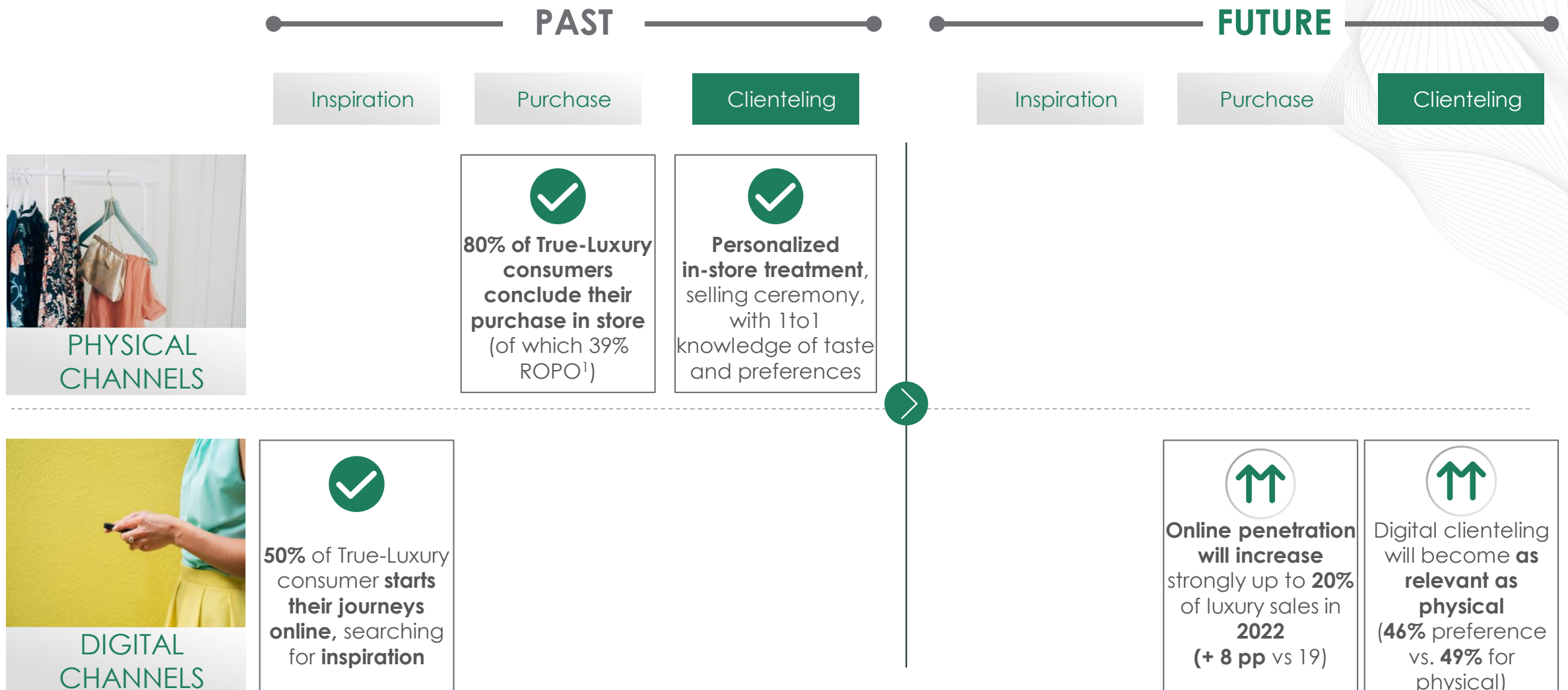


TO THE POINT THEY WILL EXPECT TO RECEIVE THE **SAME LEVEL OF SERVICE** IN BOTH ONLINE AND OFFLINE CHANNELS

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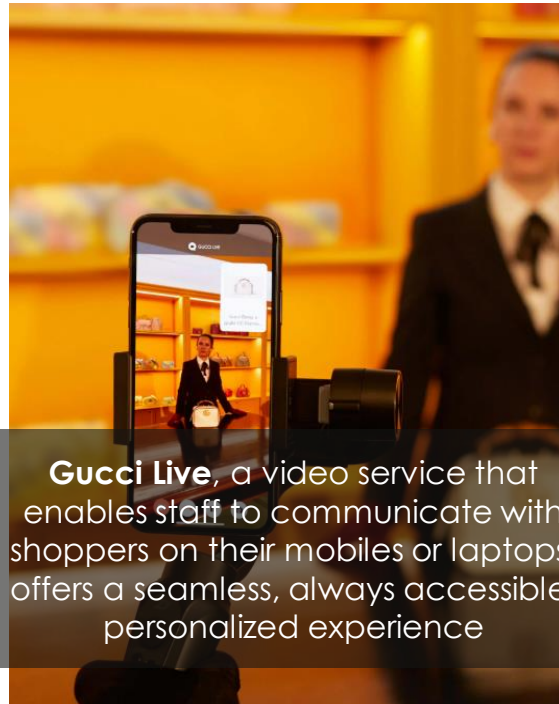
# THE OLD MODEL DOES NOT WORK ANYMORE, AS CLIENTS WISH TO REPLICATE ONLINE THE OFFLINE RELATIONSHIP THEY HAVE WITH BRANDS



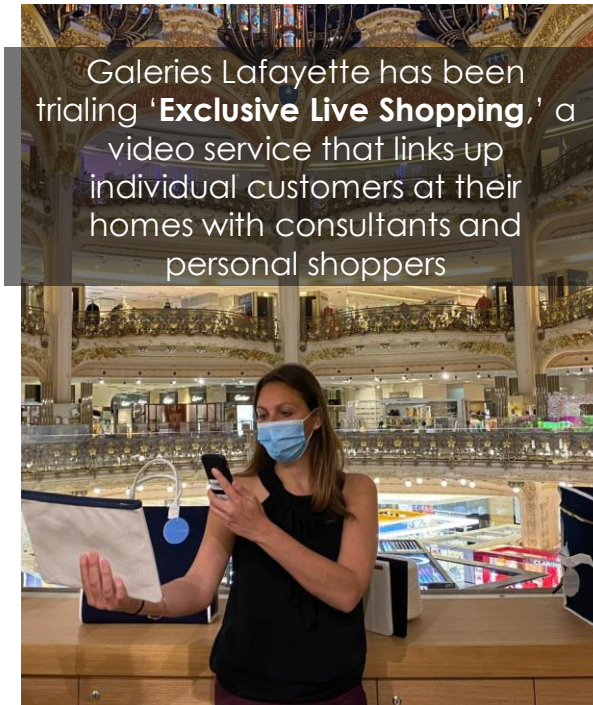
Note: 1. ROPO: Research Online, Purchase Offline  
Source: BCG Analysis & Knowledge

# SOME BRANDS HAVE STARTED EXPERIMENTING NEW AND PERSONALIZED WAYS OF ENGAGING WITH CONSUMERS DURING LOCKDOWNS

Gucci's new tech bet:  
Personalised video  
shopping



Parisian department store Galeries Lafayette Haussmann launches personalised remote shopping



High-End Luxury Labels Adapt to Life Without Events

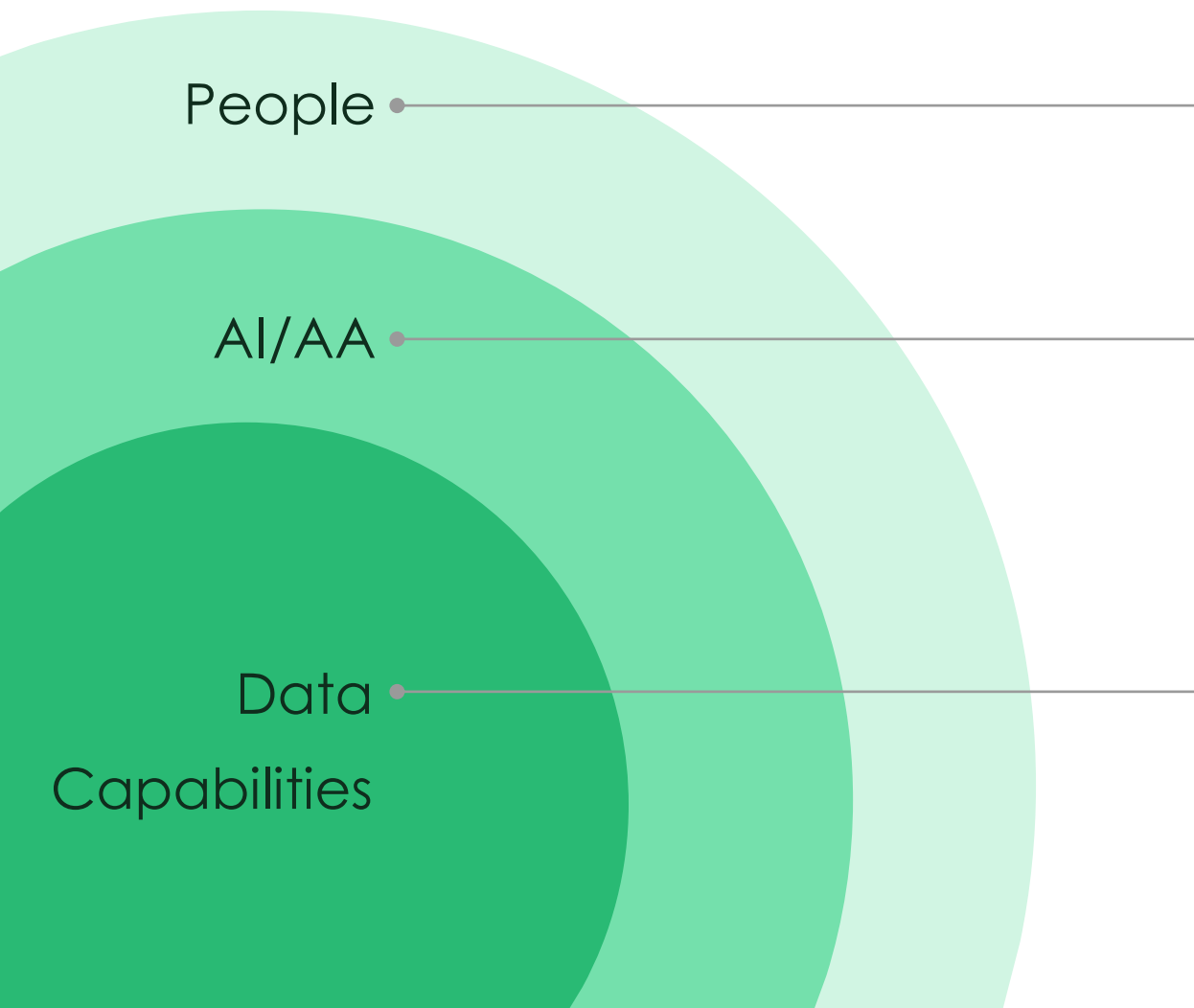
The sky is the limit when it comes to tailoring marketing initiatives for the clients of high jewelry, in the view of Mario Ortelli.



During lockdowns, consumers and brands engage on a personalized level via digital...

..with brands imagining the next-generation of relationship

# HOW TO BUILD A STRONG CLIENTELING 2.0 BACKBONE, THROUGH ALL CHANNELS?



## FROM DATA TO PEOPLE

- Enable sales associates to use customer targeting and recommendation
- Move from blast campaigns to personalization
  - Impact on content design, creation and validation process

## ADVANCED TOOLS AND METHOD

- From data to action: advanced methods and tools such as machine learning to gather insights
- Customer-centric mindset

## LEVERAGE DATA TO GET TO KNOW YOUR CLIENTS

- Gathering of client data (socio-demo; recent purchases; browsing data; third-party)
- Build an end-to-end automated flow from customer data capture to activation



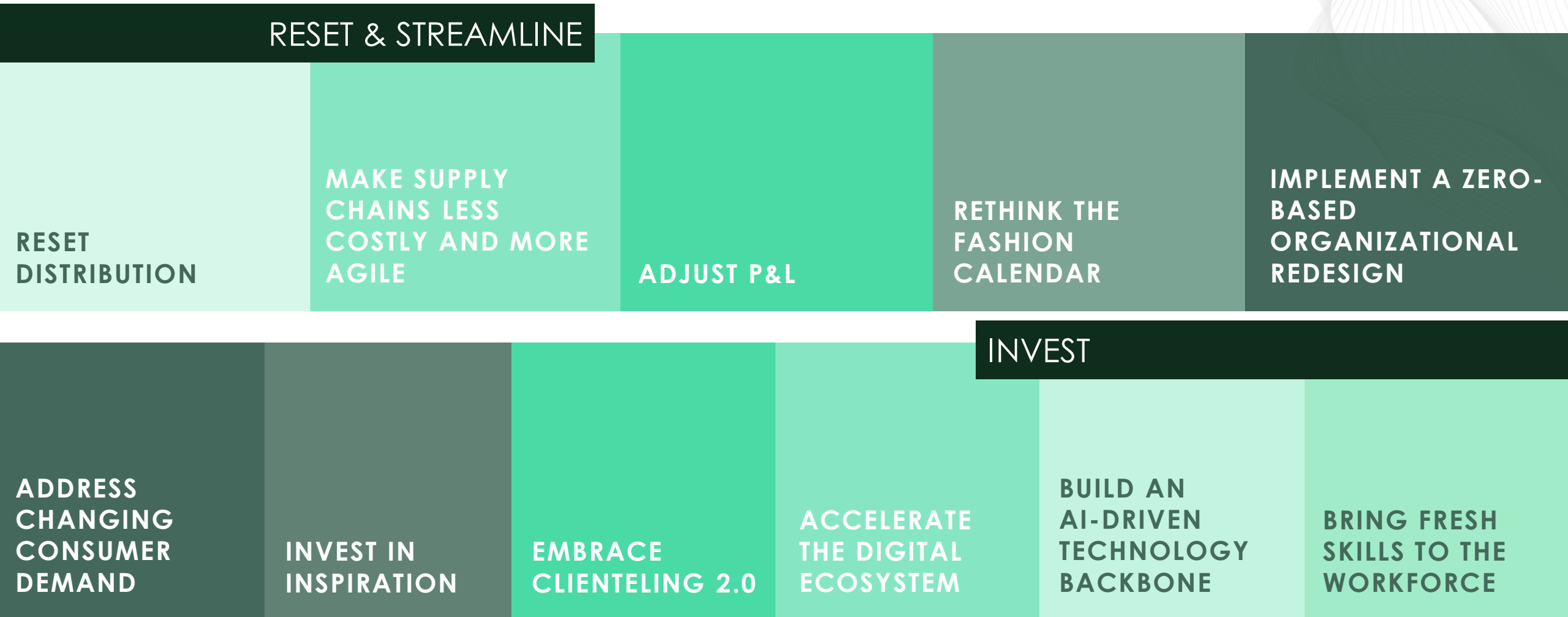
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# GIVEN THE CONTEXT, SEVERAL PRIORITY INVESTMENTS FOR BRANDS TO WIN IN THE NEW LUXURY REALITY



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