



# Digital Shopping Behavior in an 'Internet of Everything World'

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# Fourth Annual Cisco Consulting Services Digital Shopping Behavior Survey



Web-based survey

N = 1,174

Margin of error <3%

Conducted Nov. 2013

Representative of the U.S. broadband population by age, income, region

# The 2013 Results The 3 Big Takeaways

1

## RETAIL AND PERSONAL DATA

**Consumer trust stands between retailers and new value**

**At risk: ~\$100B per annum in incremental industry value**

2

## DIGITAL SHOPPER BEHAVIOR

**1 in 5 is now an Über-Digital**  
**Say hello to the future**

**And mobile is the norm**  
*Still asking if you need guest Wi-Fi?*

3

## IN-STORE DIGITAL CONCEPTS

**Which brands will mash-up the net and the store?**  
**They're waiting**

**In front of us: an “s-curve” leap in behavior and expectations**



# The Context: A Confluence of Market Transitions

# Today's Data-Driven Innovation Race

Business and Societal Impact ↑

## Retail Information Technology

Standards  
Systems



## Networked Retailing

Digitize business  
processes

E-BUSINESS



INNOVATION  
INVESTMENT

**MOST**

## Immersive Retailing

Digitized Interactions  
**Omnichannel**



INNOVATION  
INVESTMENT

**LEADERS**

## Internet of Everything Retailing

**Sense Know Act**



**DATA FUSION  
RIGHT TIME  
HYPER-LOCALIZED**

Intelligent Connections →

Source: Cisco Consulting Services primary research, 2013; Forrester, 2012; National Retail Federation, 2012

# Retail and Data: Potential vs. Perceptions

## The New York Times

July 14, 2013

### Attention, Shoppers: Store Is Tracking Your Cell

By STEPHANIE CLIFFORD and QUENTIN HARDY

Like dozens of other brick-and-mortar retailers, Nordstrom wanted to learn more about its customers — how many came through the store, what they bought, and how long they stayed. So last fall the company started testing new technology that tracks customers' movements by following the Wi-Fi signals from their smartphones.

But when Nordstrom posted a sign telling customers it was tracking them, shoppers were unnerved.

"We did hear some complaints," said Tara Darrow, a spokeswoman for the store. Nordstrom ended the experiment in May, she said, in part because of the comments.

Nordstrom's experiment is part of a movement by retailers to gather data about in-store shoppers' behavior and moods, using video surveillance and signals from their cellphones and apps to track their movements.

All sorts of retailers — from clothing stores to grocery stores — are testing these technologies.

But while consumers are embracing the physical version, a survey by Edward J. Snowden, a former NSA contractor, found that

## Consumer trust plummets to 10-year low

Monday December 9 2013

New research finds only 9% of consumers have faith in brands to keep their data secure in the wake of a number of recent privacy and security scandals

New consumer research has found consumer trust in data security has hit a ten-year low, with over one in 10 suffering the effects of a data loss.



## IT News Daily

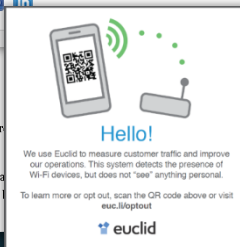
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### NSA taps tracking cookies used by Google, others, to monitor surveillance targets

The browser cookies that online companies use to track Internet customers for targeted advertising are also used by the National Security Agency to track surveillance targets and break into their systems.

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we need to find it, extract it,  
refine it, distribute it  
and monetize it.

David Buckingham

Sources: New York Times, 2013; Retail Technology, 2013; IT News Daily, 2013

# Your Shopper Is Digital and Increasingly So in 2014



## DIGITAL MASS

80%

Digital  
Research  
Browse  
Purchase

Median Age **40-44**

## ÜBER DIGITALS

18%


Last Year 11%



Smartphone  
Research  
Browse  
Purchase

Median Age **30-34**

Source: Cisco Consulting Services Primary Research, 2013

The background of the slide is a photograph of several oil pumpjacks in a field, set against a clear blue sky. The pumpjacks are yellow and black, and their long arms are extended upwards. The image is slightly dimmed to allow the text to be the primary focus.

# A Matter of Trust: Shoppers and Data

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# The Unrealized Value of Data

## The Vast Value of the Internet of Everything

\$99B

North America Retail Unrealized Value at Stake in 2013

Internet of  
Everything  
Retailing  
Sense Know Act



DATA FUSION  
RIGHT TIME  
HYPER-LOCALIZED

Source: Cisco Consulting Services, 2014; n = 1,174

# Shoppers Want Personalized Experiences

Select up to three



**DIGITAL MASS**

**80%**

**ÜBER DIGITALS**

**18%**



**46%**

Personalized promotions  
via touch-screen or smartphone

**53%**

**38%**

Personalized products specifically for me

**47%**

**30%**

Personalized shopping lists

**38%**

**30%**

Personalized service

**34%**

Source: Cisco Consulting Services Primary Research, 2014

# What About Data-Rich, Beneficial IoE Solutions?

What if retailers could...



## DIGITAL MASS

### CAPTURE DATA

Transactions; On-hand inventory on order



Past buys; Store location; On-hand inventory



Store traffic; Orderqueue



Smartphone in store; Location



## ÜBER DIGITALS

### TO CREATE

Improved in-stock



Personalized digital offers



No checkout lines



In-store way-finding



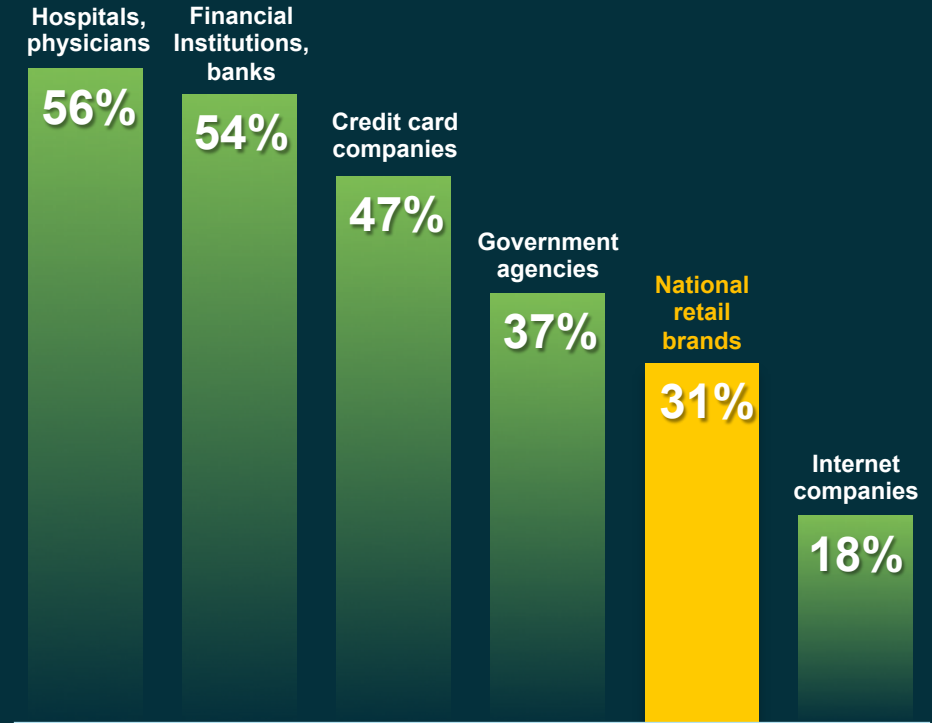
APPEALING

VERY APPEALING

Source: Cisco Consulting Services, 2013

However:  
Trust about data use  
is a retail industry  
issue

How much would you trust  
these companies/institutions  
to protect your personal data  
and use it to provide  
something you value?



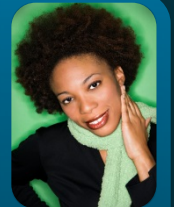
Source: Cisco Consulting Services, 2014; n = 1,174, Percentage answering 7 and above on a 10-point scale 1=not trust at all 10=trust completely

# Which Personal Information Are You Willing to Share To Get a More Personalized Shopping Experience?



## DIGITAL MASS

## ÜBER DIGITALS



TRUST CLIFF

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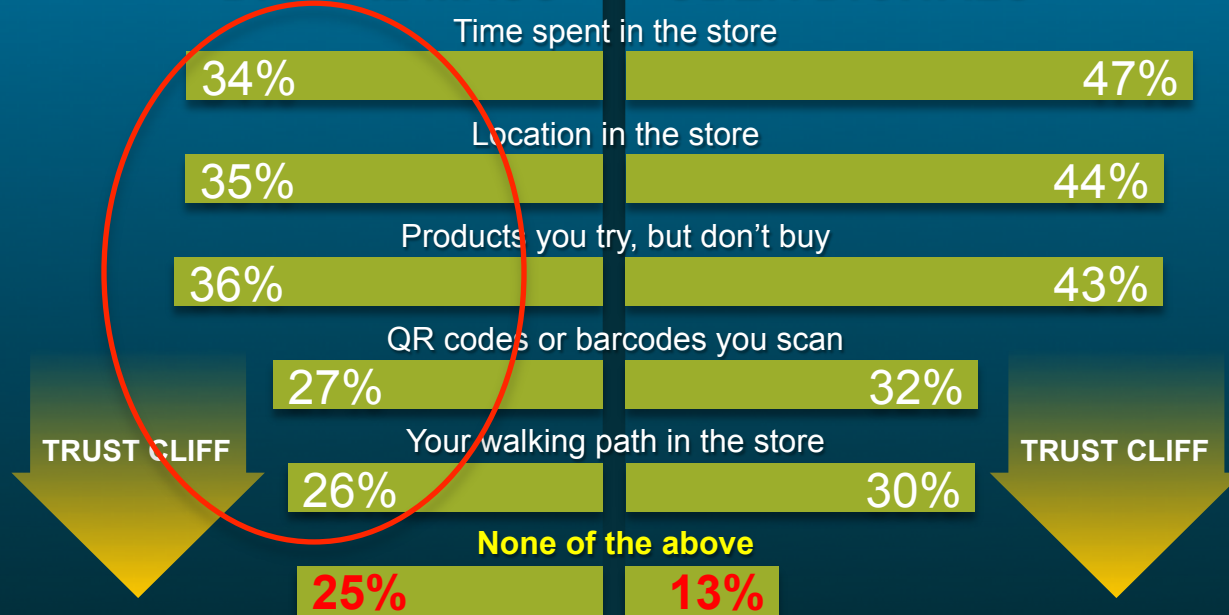
Source: Cisco Consulting Services, 2013

# Which of the following types of information do you think would be acceptable for retailers to use to provide you with a better shopping experience?



## DIGITAL MASS

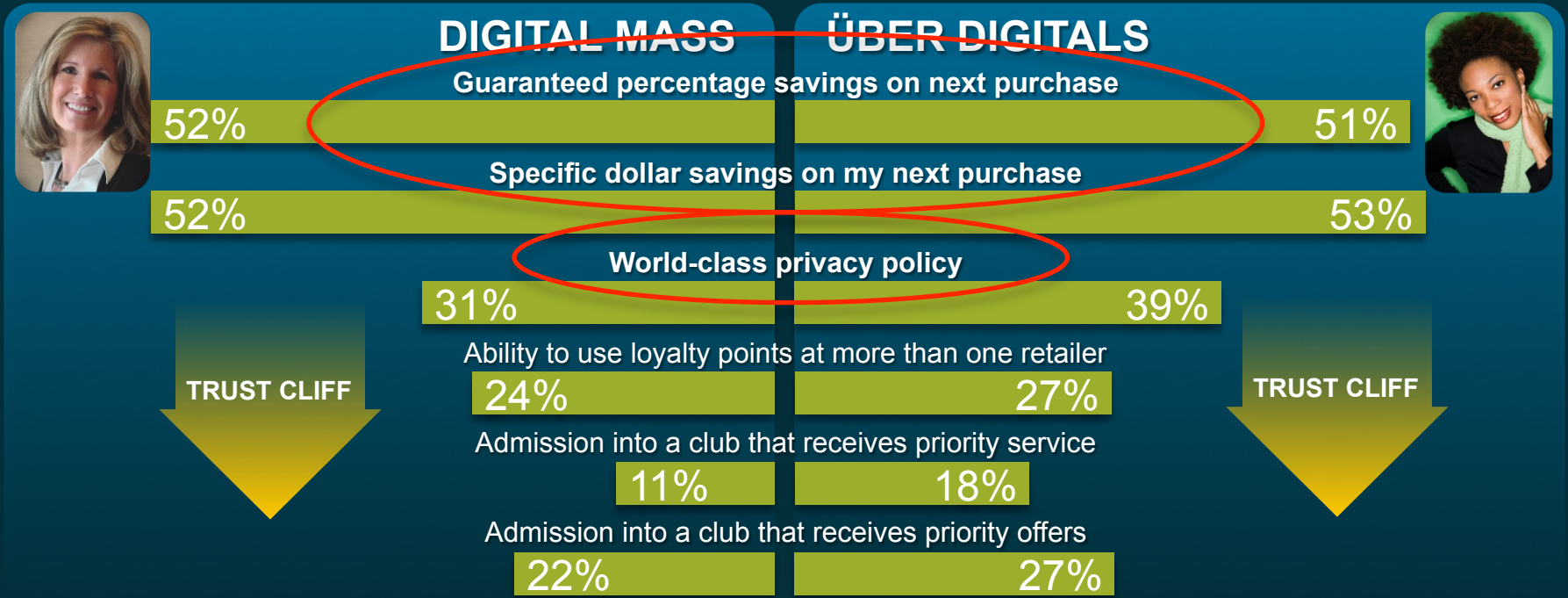
## ÜBER DIGITALS



Source: Cisco Consulting Services, 2013

# What would lead you to share more personal information with a retailer?

Select up to three



Source: Cisco Consulting Services, 2013

# Doing Something About Data Trust: It's All About Transparency

## Here's what I think every business should tell consumers about their data collection programs



Michael Nadeau, publisher,  
September, 2013

- 1** Exactly **what** data is being collected  
Clearly communicate and explain exactly the type of data being collected
- 2** **How** the data collection technology works  
Boil the complex tech terms down into clear lay terms. Once you know, is there a reason to fear “metadata?”
- 3** How the data is being **secured**  
Show the steps you're taking to prevent data from being hacked or misused
- 4** **Why** the data is being collected  
Show them the problems being solved, the value being created
- 5** How the data is being **analyzed and reported**  
If it's being analyzed in the aggregate, say so and explain what that means
- 6** **Who** is seeing the data  
People might assume that you share their data with other businesses. Be clear about your policies.
- 7** **The consumer benefits** of data collection  
Most important, shoppers will provide personal information if they feel they're getting equal value in return.
- 8** **It's opt-in**  
Give your shoppers a choice

Source: Data Informed, September 2013; Cisco Consulting Services, 2013

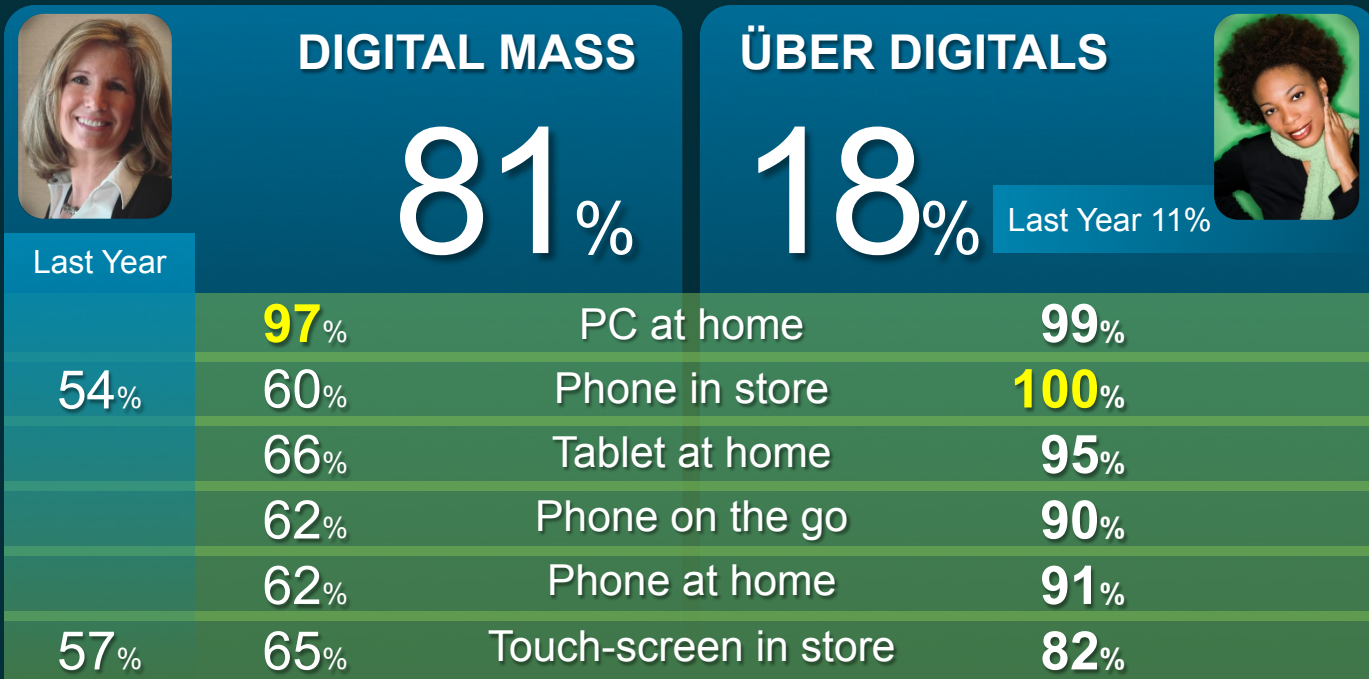


# Digital Shoppers: Today's Behavior



# They Shop Digitally Using the Screen of Preference or Convenience

Percentage of respondents doing now or interested in doing



Source: Cisco Consulting Services, 2013, percentage of respondents doing now or interested in doing

# Cross-Channel Shopping Behavior: Here Come the Über Digitals

DECISION JOURNEY

RESEARCH

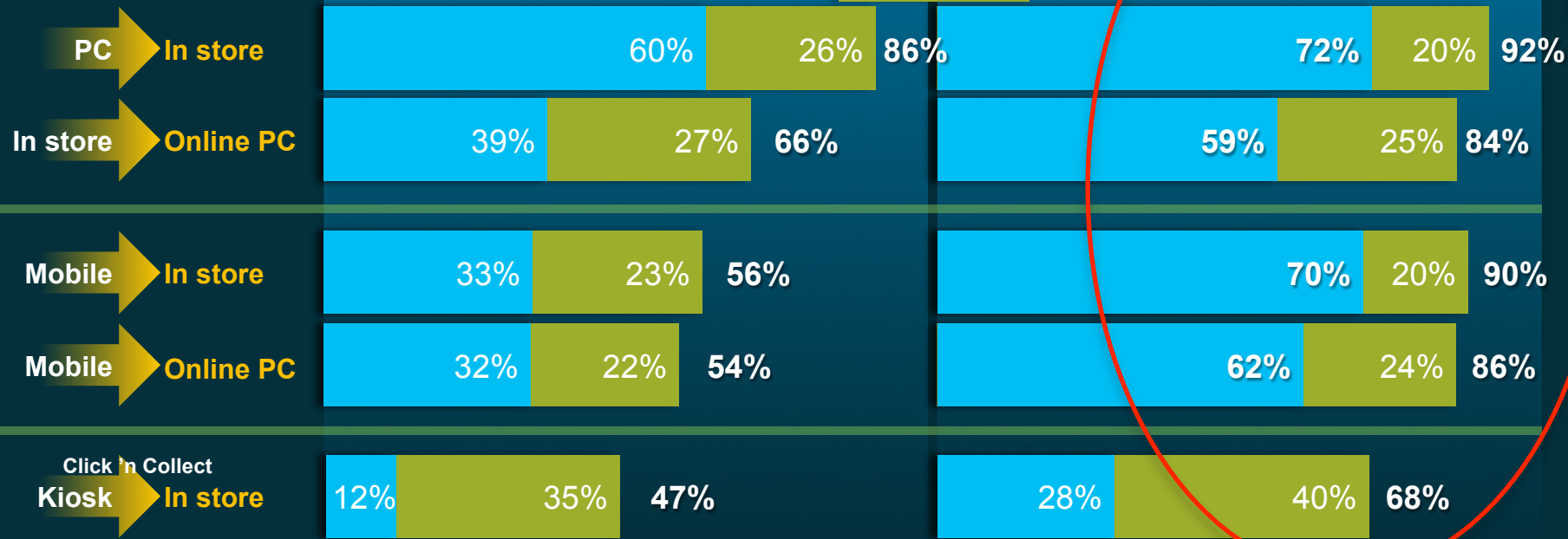
BUY

U.S. 2013

DO IT NOW  
INTERESTED



Über Digital 2013

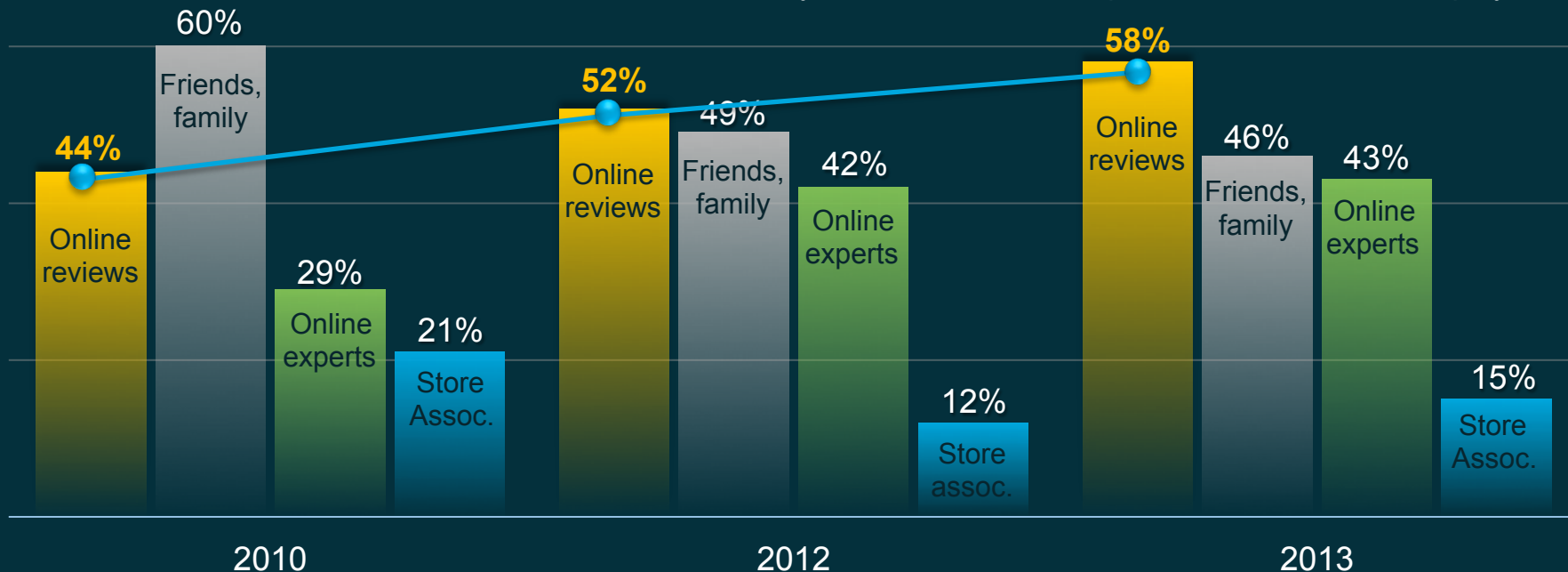


Source: Cisco Consulting Services, 2013

# Trend Confirmed: Key Buying Influencers Are Digital

What are the three most important sources of information you use to help make buying decisions?

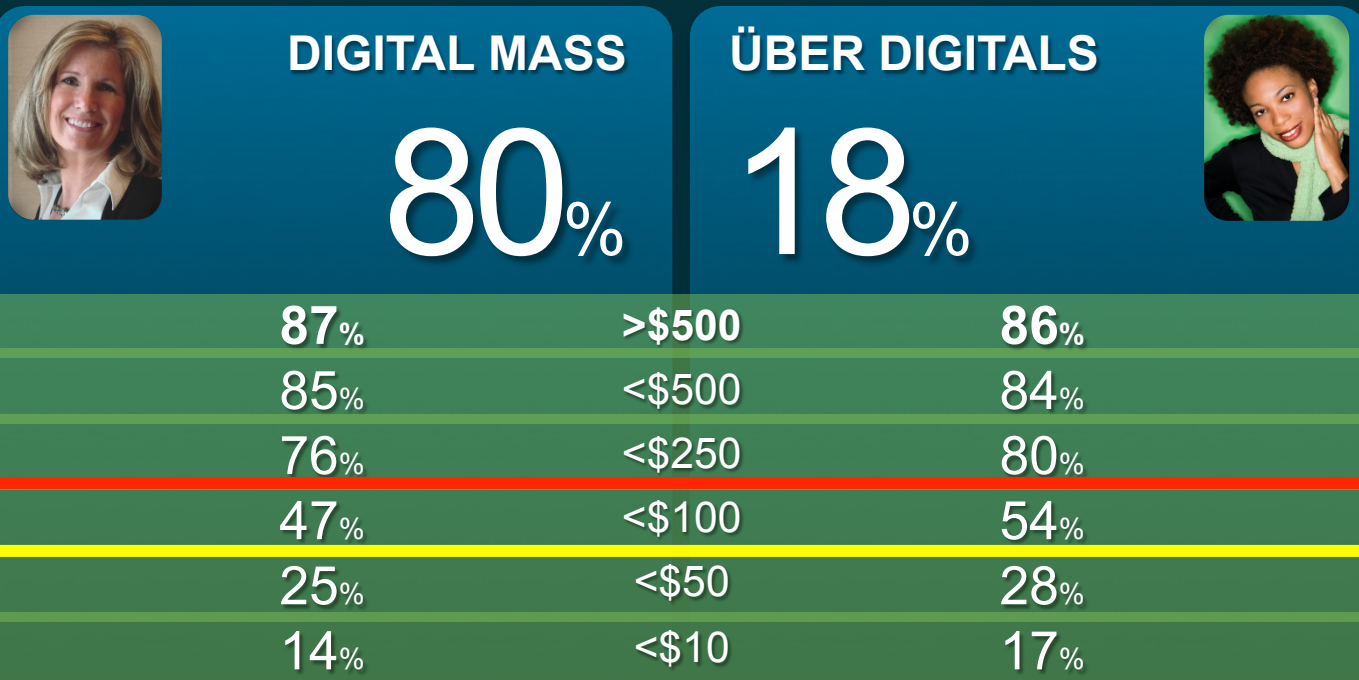
■ Online reviews retailer website ■ Friends and family ■ Online reviews expert sources ■ Store employees



Source: Cisco Consulting Services, 2010-11-12-13, 2010: n = 1004; 2012: n = 1007; 2013: n = 1,174

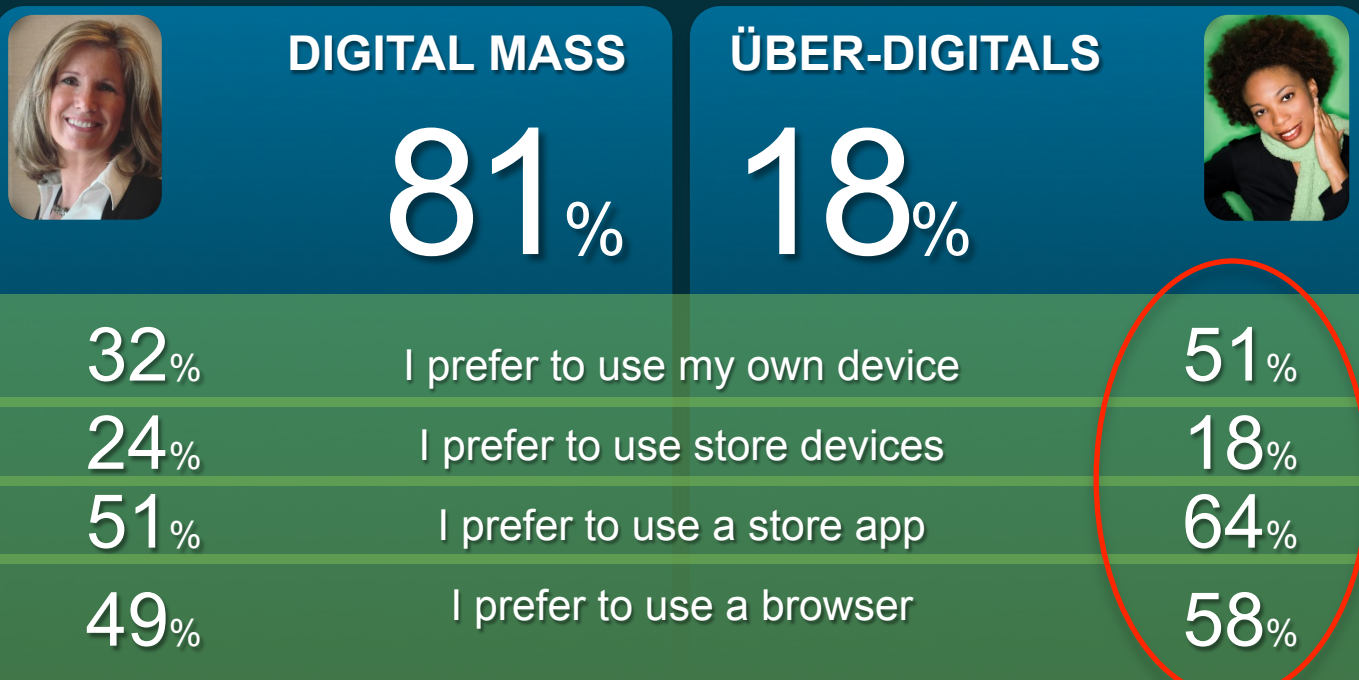
# How Likely Are You to Research a Product Online?

Roughly 50% will research a \$100 product; more than 75% will research when more than \$250



Source: Cisco Consulting Services Primary Research, 2013, percentage responding "very likely" to research a product online

# In the Store, These Are My Digital Use Preferences



Source: Cisco Consulting Services Primary Research, 2013

# When You're Considering a Complex, Multi-item Purchase, what Level of Assistance do you Prefer?

Digital Shoppers Want "Safe" Self-Service



**DIGITAL MASS**

**81%**

**ÜBER-DIGITALS**

**18%**



64%

I prefer to shop on my own,  
but with help when I need it

64%

22%

I prefer to shop on my own

19%

11%

I prefer help from store employees  
all the time

14%

Source: Cisco Consulting Services Primary Research, 2013

# Shopper Expectations Continue to Ramp

How have your expectations for shopping changed over the past two years?



DIGITAL MASS

80%

ÜBER DIGITALS

18%



71%

Better values

79%

61%

Price visibility

72%

58%

Wider range

72%

58%

Information access

75%

50%

Faster

64%

Source: Cisco Consulting Services Primary Research, 2013, percentage responding "very likely" to research a product online



A person wearing a yellow jacket is holding a smartphone in their right hand and a dark card in their left hand. Another person's hand is visible, holding the card from the left side. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a retail or store environment.

# IoE and Digital In-Store Concepts: Appeal and Use

# Digital Shoppers Will Still Come to Stores

Most important reasons to shop in a physical store



DIGITAL MASS

80%

ÜBER DIGITALS

18%



2013

~90% of all non-grocery transactions occur in the store

67% Look at, touch, compare products

52% Use purchases immediately

51% Avoid shipping charges

9% Get advice from store staff

67%

49%

42%

12%

2015

~85% of all non-grocery transactions will occur in the store

Sources: Forrester, 2013 (not including cars, trucks, gasoline, grocery, food service); Cisco Consulting Services 2013

# Eight In-Store Concepts Tested for Frequency of Use

Percentage responding frequently or always

1

## BEST PERSONAL PRICE

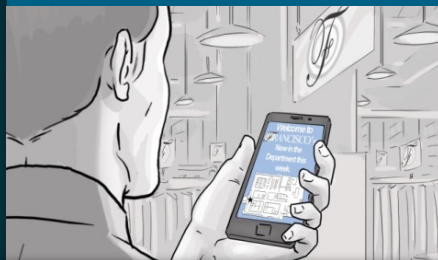


63%

Opt-In. Smartphone. Scan.  
Calculates all your relevant offers,  
coupons, loyalty points.  
Your personal price. Now.

2

## MOBILE CONCIERGE

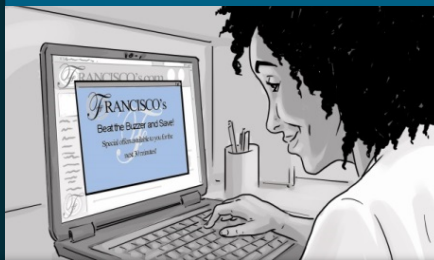


42%

Opt-In. Smartphone.  
Greet, guides, provides.  
Interest- and location-based  
information, offers.  
Your retail remote control.

3

## BEAT THE BUZZER



35%

Gamification.  
At home or in store.  
PC or smartphone.  
Special promotion now  
in limited time.  
Act now and win!

4

## CONNECT THE DOTS



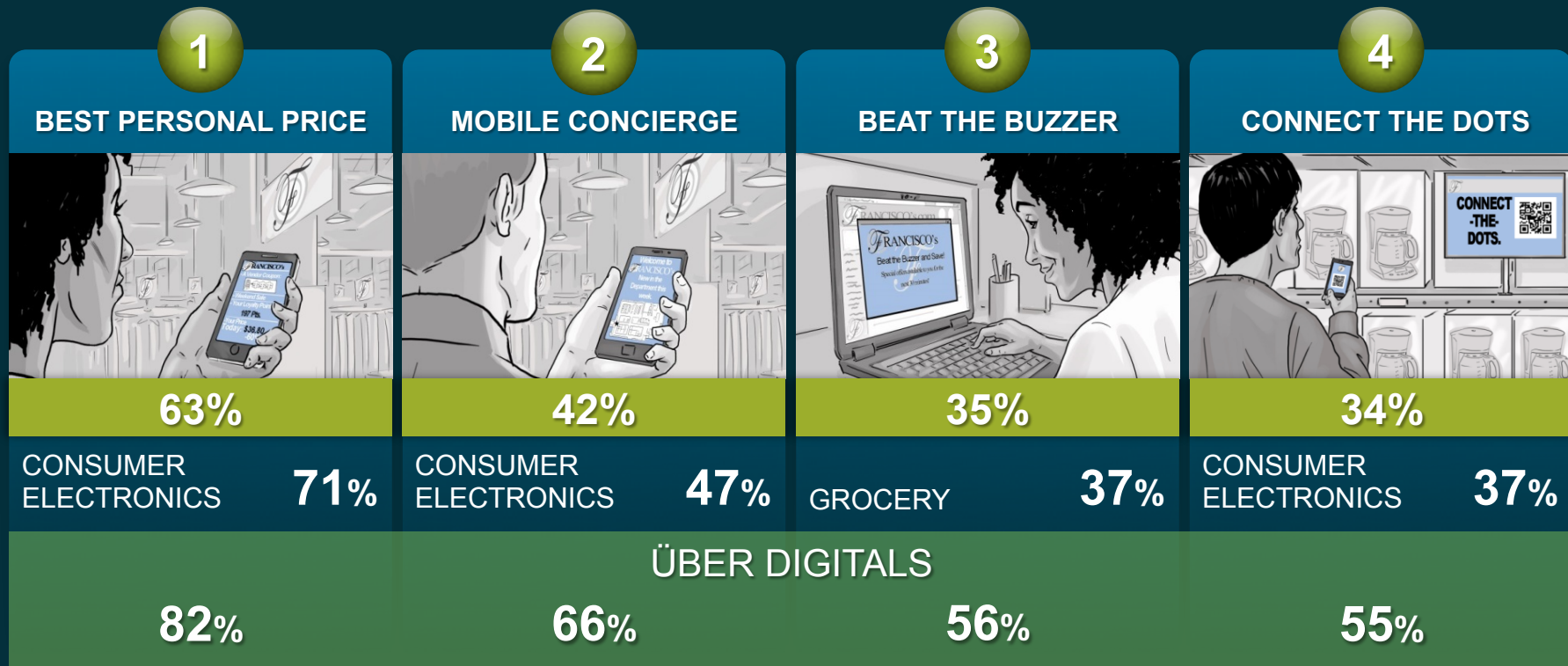
34%

Gamification.  
In-store. Smartphone.  
Collect tokens or QR codes  
throughout the store.  
Act now and win!

Source: Cisco Consulting Services, 2013 (U.S. data, n= 1,174), percentage responding frequently or always

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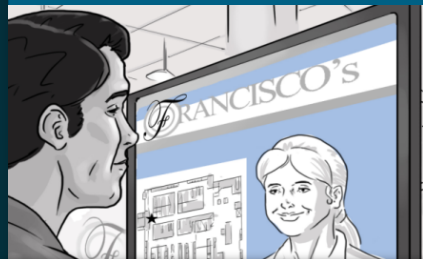
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## REMOTE CONSULTATION

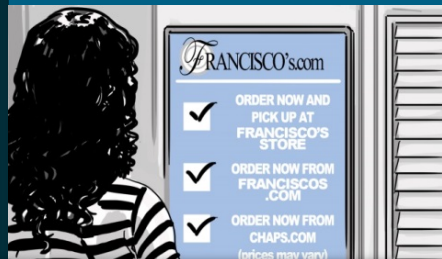


31%

- Mobile or fixed screen.
- One-click connect.
- No appointment.
- Talk to the brand's best.
- What, why, and how.

6

## ENDLESS AISLE

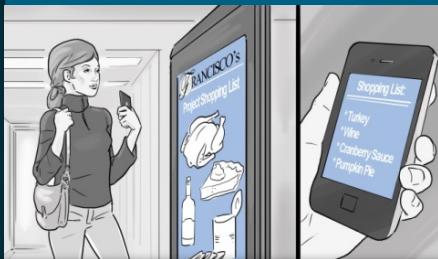


29%

- Online or in-store.
- Fixed screen and smartphone.
- See brand's entire inventory on desired SKUs.
- Nearby stores. Dotcom.
- Vendor.

7

## SOLUTION BUILDER



29%

- Online or in-store.
- Fixed screen or smartphone.
- Suggested project shopping lists.
- Recipes. Outfits.

8

## SOCIAL SHOPPING



21%

- Smartphone. Social.
- Post photos. Pin ideas.
- Send to professionals, friends.
- Whaddaya think?

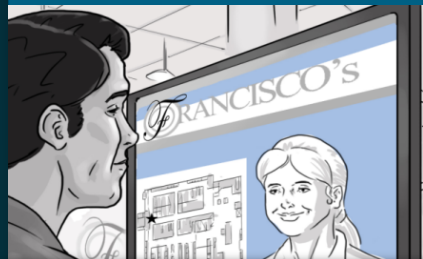
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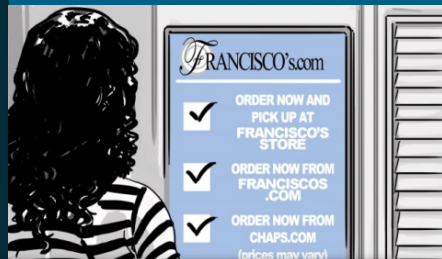


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HOME IMPROVEMENT 39%

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ENDLESS AISLE

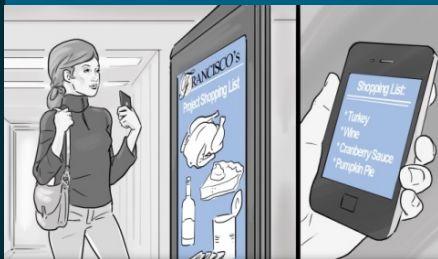


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APPAREL 32%

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SOLUTION BUILDER



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HOME IMPROVEMENT 33%

8

SOCIAL SHOPPING



21%

HOME IMPROVEMENT 24%

ÜBER DIGITALS

50%

50%

50%

43%

Source: Cisco Consulting Services, 2013, percentage responding frequently or always

# Key Takeaways and Actions



# Marching Orders for Retail Executives

1

## RETAIL AND PERSONAL DATA

**Deliver a world-class data policy. Make the benefits clear.**

**What is your IoE strategic plan?**

Will you win your slice of the ~\$100B per year?

2

## THE ÜBER DIGITALS

**1 in 5 is too big to ignore.**

**Winning Über Digital: It's a step change.**

Will you climb the digital cliff or run into it?

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## DIGITAL SHOPPER BEHAVIOR

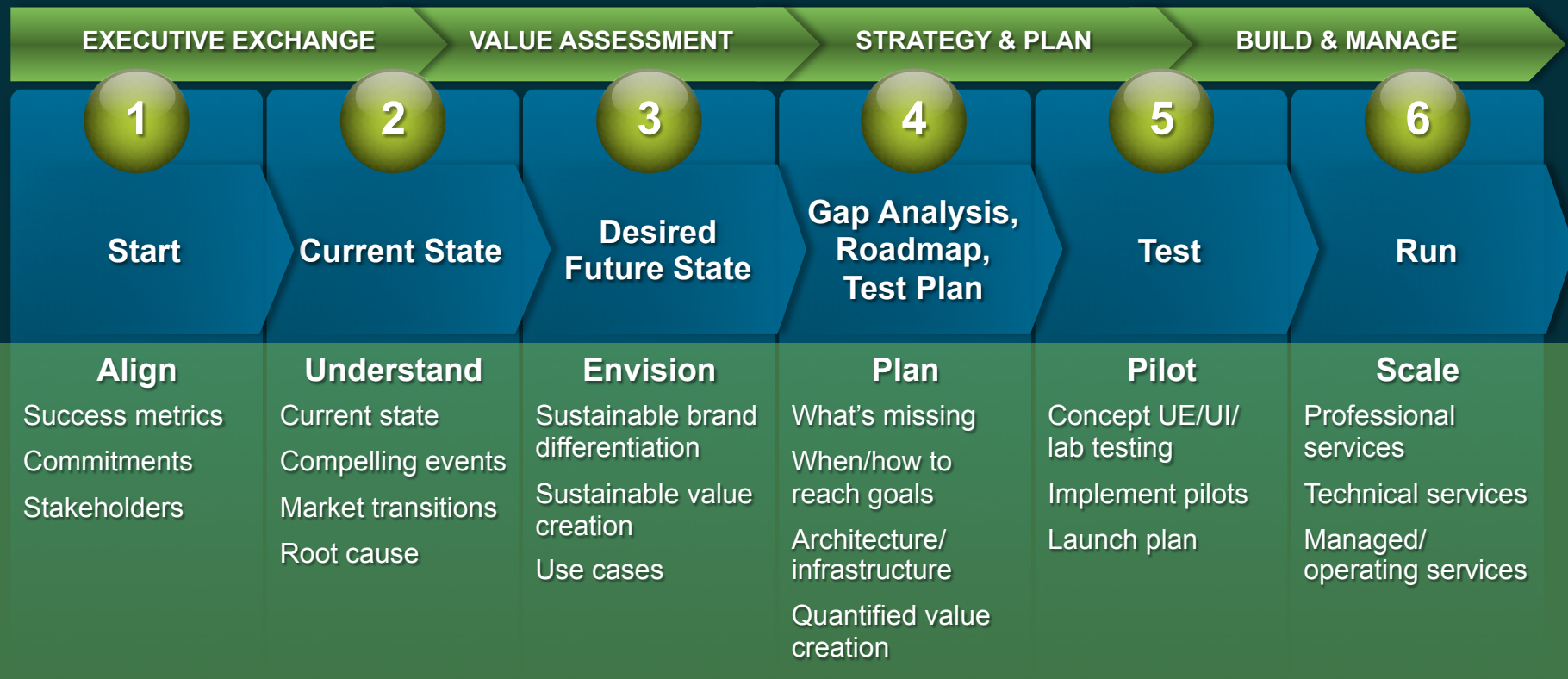
**Shoppers will choose digital experiences.**

**Do you have the infrastructure to deliver it?**

Are you ready now?



# Proven Process Turning Data into Quantifiable Value



# Let's Talk.

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Thank you.

