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# **UPGRADE THE DIGITAL CX YOUR BRAND DELIVERS:**

### FRESH INSIGHTS FOR MARKETING INNOVATORS

How UK brands are pivoting their customer experience (CX) strategy amid pandemic-related disruptions and heightened privacy demands.





### READ HOW THEY RESPONDED

To help you better understand the CX implications for your organisation, we worked with Vanson Bourne to collect responses from 8,000 consumers and 800 marketers across Australia, Brazil, France, Germany, Japan, Singapore, the United Kingdom and the United States from July to August 2021. A few interesting findings from the UK survey report, below.

#### CUSTOMER BEHAVIOURS

# UK marketers are adapting to shifting customer behaviours.

## 99%

changed their digital CX strategy over the past 18 months, particularly in response to the COVID-19 pandemic

## 97%

say gathering first-party data is more important to their organisation than it was two years ago

### 44%

say the ability to gather enough data about consumer preferences to create compelling digital experiences has been particularly important over the past 18 months

#### PERSONALISATION

UK marketers say implementing more personalisation has generated the following improvements:

Increased engagement with brand	62%
Increased conversions	55%
Better response to discount offers	<b>48</b> %
Increased email open rates	40%

35%

34%

**96%** of UK respondents say their organisation's ROI for marketing tech tools improved in 2021 ...

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... Yet



say their technology holds them back from creating and delivering innovative or creative digital experiences

#### CONSUMER TRUST

UK marketers need first-party data to help generate new insights that fuel content, campaigns and a better CX. However, a trust gap persists between brands and consumers:

While



of UK marketers surveyed think customers trust their organisation's use of personal data more in 2021



than in 2020 ...

### ... 39%

of UK consumers still do not trust that all brands will handle their personal data properly

To deliver an engaging CX, marketing innovators must gather and activate first-party data, create compelling personalised content and maintain respect for their customers' data privacy.



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