

# Expectations & Experiences Channels and New Entrants

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Summary Presentation of the Quarterly  
U.S. Consumer Trends Survey

2020



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**Expectations & Experiences: Channels and New Entrants** is a quarterly U.S. consumer trends survey sponsored by Fiserv. One of the longest running surveys of its kind, Expectations & Experiences builds on years of consumer survey data. The survey provides insight into people's financial attitudes and needs, enabling organizations to design and drive adoption of services that improve consumer financial health, loyalty and satisfaction.

# Research Method



## SURVEY METHOD

- Self-administered online survey
- 19 minutes (median length)



## FIELD PERIOD

- February 28–March 17, 2020



Data collection was largely completed before the WHO declared the novel coronavirus outbreak a pandemic on March 11 and the U.S. declared a national emergency on March 13



## SCREENING CRITERIA

- Resides in U.S.
- 18+ years old
- Has a checking account
- Used checking account to pay bill or make a purchase in past 30 days



## SAMPLE

- GenPop
- Final n=3,003



## WEIGHTING

- The data were weighted to ensure that relevant demographic characteristics of the sample matched those of the U.S. general population. All respondents (not only those who met the qualifying criteria) were weighted to U.S. Census Bureau demographic profiles for the U.S. population, age 18+ on education, age, gender, race, income, region, household size and number of hours spent on the Internet (with targets for this variable coming from Nielsen Scarborough)



# Channels and New Entrants: Highlights



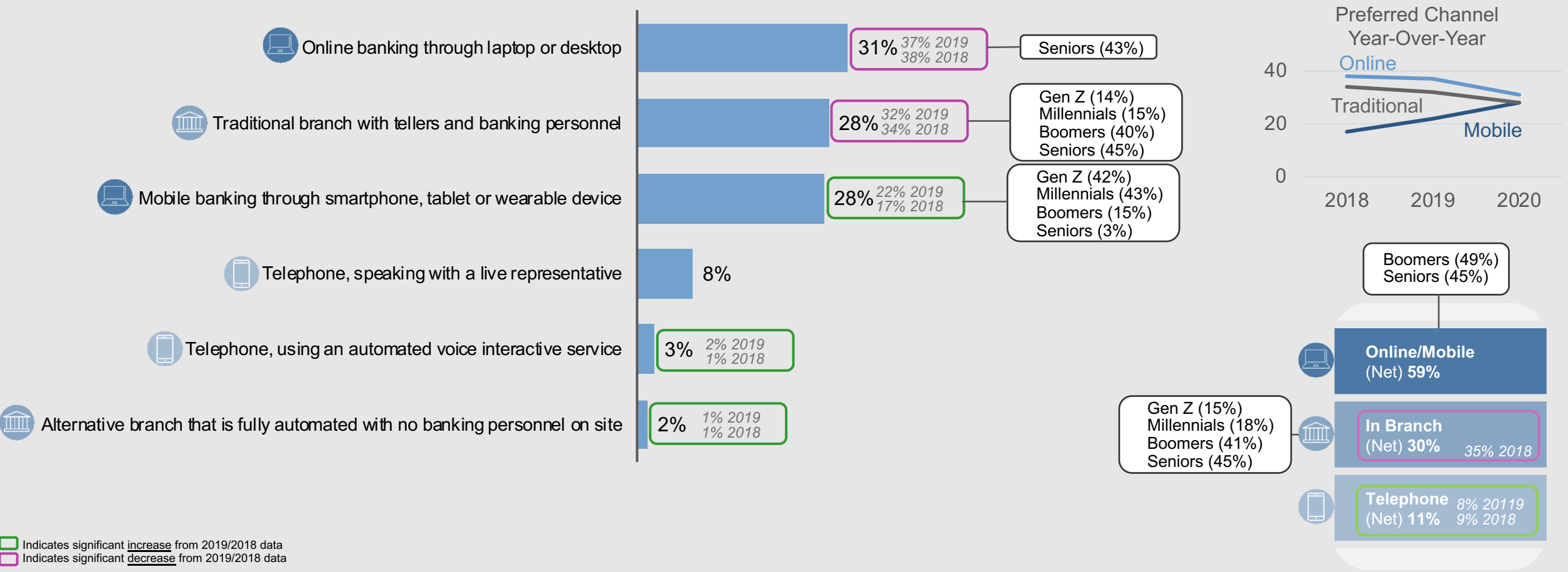
- 1 Preferences shift toward mobile, but people still use multiple channels.** Mobile grew as a preferred channel, while online and branch preferences fell. Even so, the percentage of people who recently visited a branch increased slightly, with millennials making the most visits. Approximately half of all consumers say they would stay with their primary financial organization if it went all digital.
- 2 Consumers are starting to pay on the go.** Digital wallet usage continues to grow. Gen X is driving much of that growth and significant majorities of Gen Z and millennials are already using digital wallets. Convenience and speed are consumers' primary reasons for using a digital wallet, followed by perceived security. Attracting nonusers remains a challenge, with most saying they simply aren't interested.
- 3 Voice-activated banking and bill management gain some traction.** Use of voice devices is now common. Voice banking and bill management remain in early stages, but significant gains are seen across relatively small user bases, with age and income predicting usage.
- 4 To pay bills, most look to financial organizations compared to other companies.** Willingness to use a financial organization for bill payments is steady across all age groups. Likelihood to use nontraditional players, such as tech and social media companies, is closely linked to age but still significantly lower than financial organizations.



# Consumers' Relationship With Primary Financial Institutions

# Mobile banking is now on par, or nearly so, with online and traditional branch as a preferred channel

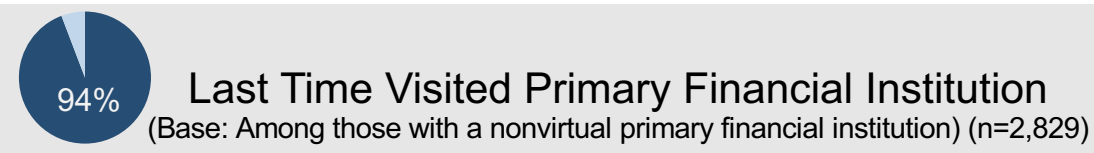
Most Preferred Method of Interaction With Primary Financial Institution  
Total (n=3,003)



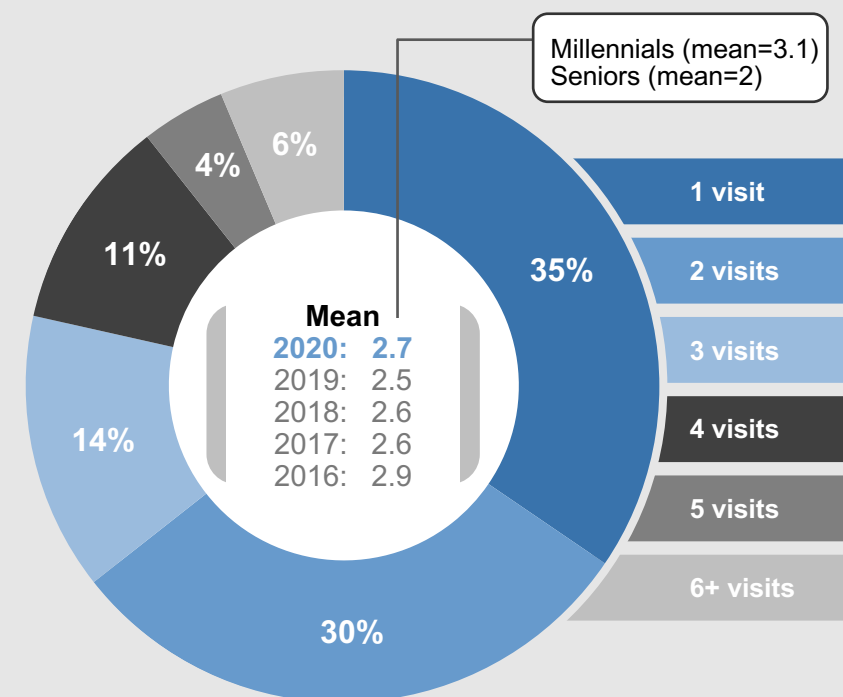
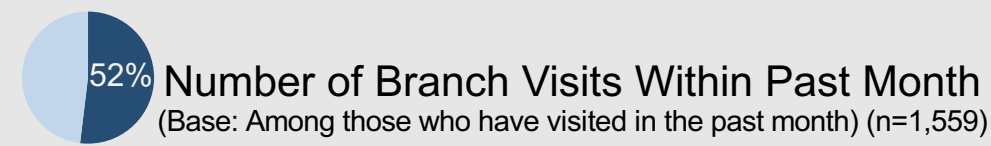
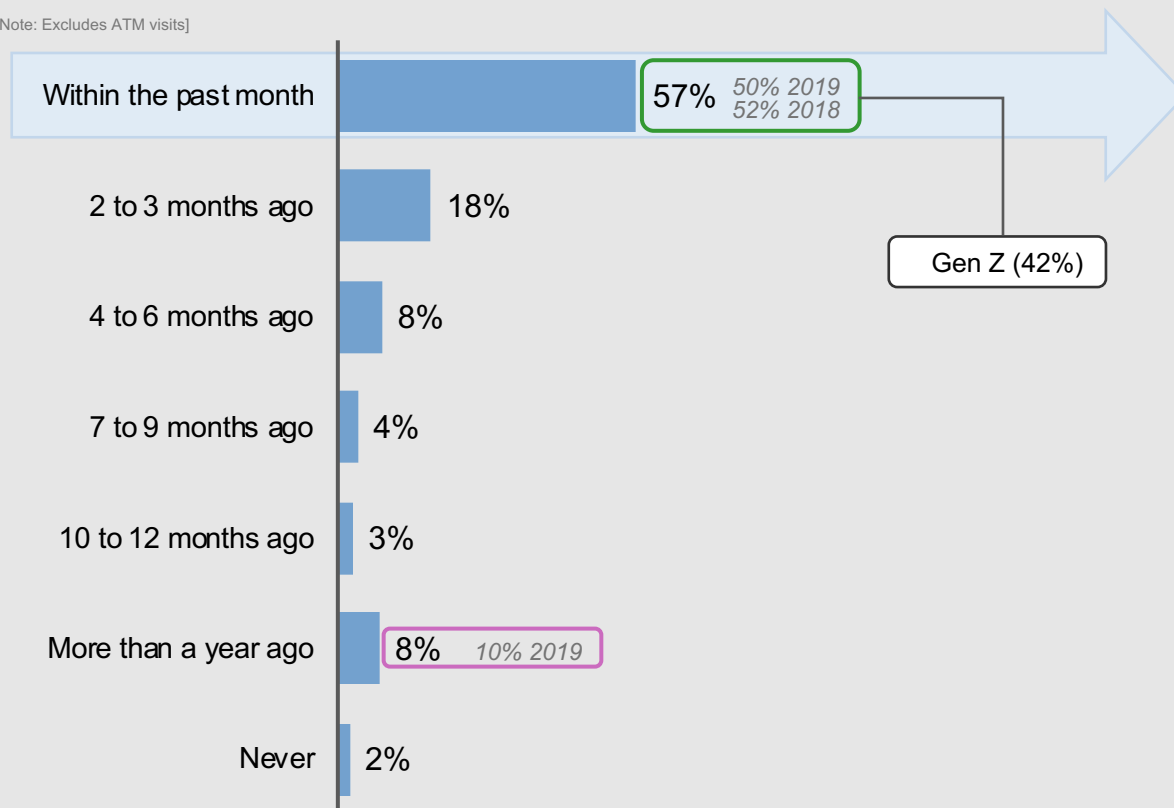
BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS  
Q714 In which of the following ways would you most prefer to interact with your primary financial organization?

# An uptick in past-month branch visits is seen among Gen Z, millennials and Gen X, with millennials reporting highest use

In-Branch Visits



[Note: Excludes ATM visits]



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BASE: NONVIRTUAL PRIMARY FINANCIAL ORGANIZATION (Q710 NE 5)

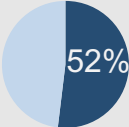
Q716 Which of the following best describes the last time you visited your primary financial organization's branch? Please do not include ATM visits.

BASE: VISITED BRANCH IN THE PAST MONTH (Q716/1)

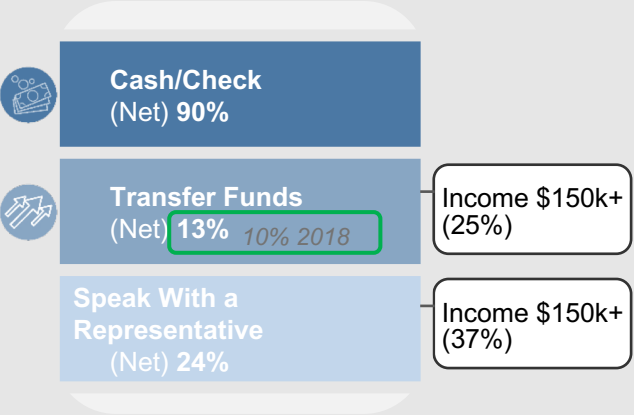
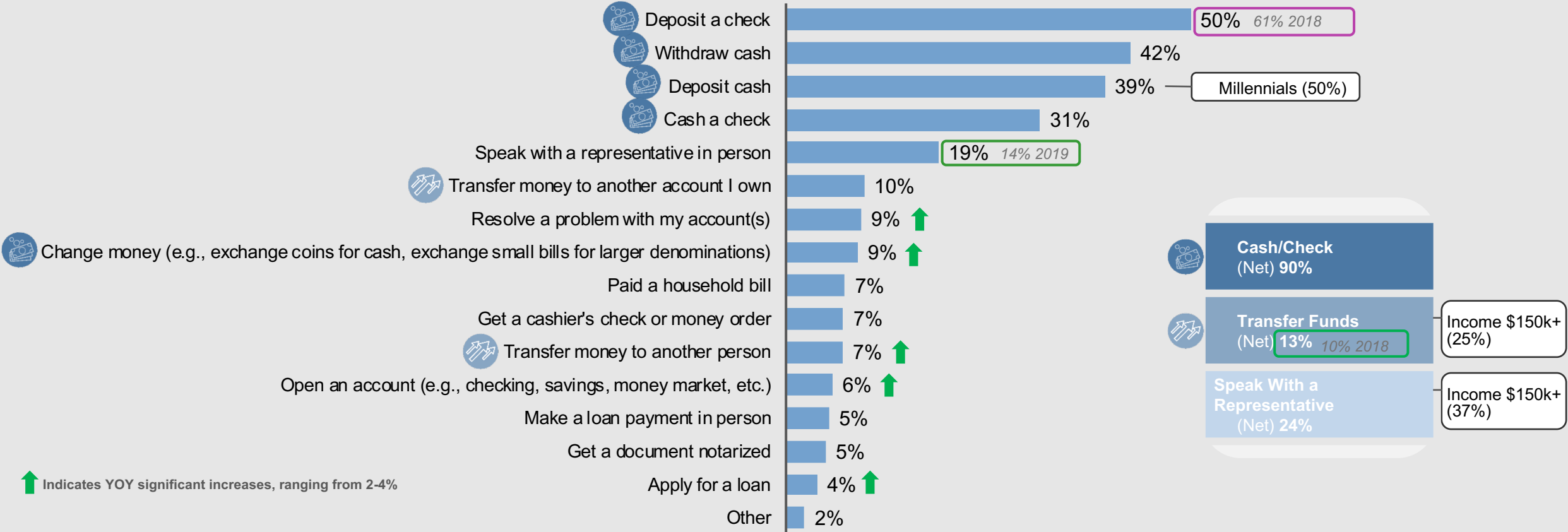
Q718 Approximately how many times have you visited your primary financial organization's branch in the past month? Please include all of the branches you visited if you visited more than one branch. Please do not include ATM visits.

# Check deposits continue to decline, but remain the leading reason for visiting primary financial institutions

In-Branch Visits



Reason for Visiting Primary Financial Institution in the Past Month  
(Base: Among those who visited a branch in the past month) (n=1,559)



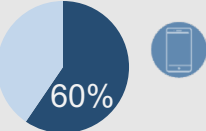
Note: 5 response options were removed in 2020. This can result in increased responses in the remaining codes. Significant changes are therefore not recommended to release publicly.

BASE: VISITED BRANCH IN THE PAST MONTH (Q716/1)  
Q720 For which of the following reasons, if any, did you visit your primary financial organization's branch in the past month? Please select all that apply.



# Mobile logins continue to rise

## Mobile & Online Logins



### Last Time Logged Into Primary FO Site Through Mobile Device

(Base: Uses mobile device for any banking) (n=1,787)

Average number of mobile logins past month (among users):

13 past month <sup>12 2019</sup>  
<sub>11 2018</sub>

Within the last month (Net)

96%

Within the last day

52% <sup>46% 2019</sup> <sup>30% 2018</sup>

Within the last week

31% <sup>23% 2018</sup>

Within the last 2 weeks

8%

Within the last 2-4 weeks

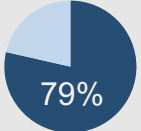
5%

2 or more months ago

2%

Never

2%



### Last Time Logged Into Primary FO Site Through Computer

(Base: Uses computer for any banking) (n=2,359)

Average number of computer logins past month (among users):

9 past month

Within the last month (Net)

87%

Within the last day

35% <sup>33% 2018</sup>

Within the last week

33%

Within the last 2 weeks

10%

Within the last 2-4 weeks

9%

2 or more months ago

9%

Never

4%

Indicates significant increase from 2019/2018 data  
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BASE: USES MOBILE DEVICE FOR ANY BANKING (Q696/2)/ ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS (Q99/1);

Q717a/Q717b When was the last time you logged into your primary financial organization's banking site on [a mobile device (smartphone, tablet, or wearable device)] [a computer (laptop or desktop)]?

BASE: VISITED FO'S SITE IN THE PAST MONTH (Q717a/1-5) (Q717b/1-5);

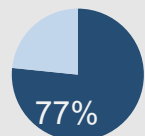
Q719a/Q719b Approximately how many times have you logged into your primary financial organization's banking site on [a mobile device (smartphone, tablet, or wearable device)] [a computer (laptop or desktop)] within the past month?

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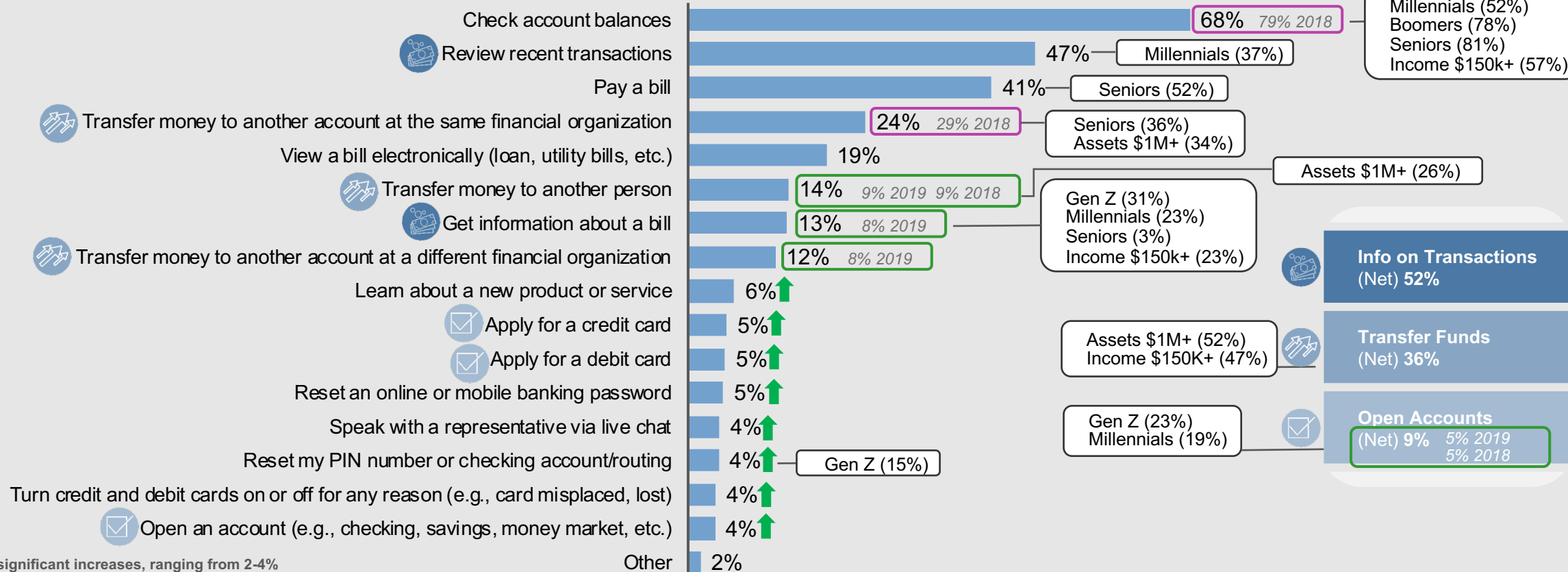
# Checking balances and reviewing transactions remain the most common reasons for accessing banking sites via computer

Online Logins



## Reason for Accessing Primary Financial Organization's Banking Site Via Computer

(Base: Visited FO's site in the past month using computer) (n=2,301)



↑ Indicates YOY significant increases, ranging from 2-4%

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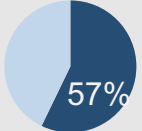
Average Number of Specified Tasks Via Computer=2.7

BASE: VISITED FO'S SITE IN THE PAST MONTH (Q717b/1-5)

Q725b For which of the following reasons did you visit your primary financial organization's banking site on a computer (laptop or desktop) within the past month? Please select all that apply.

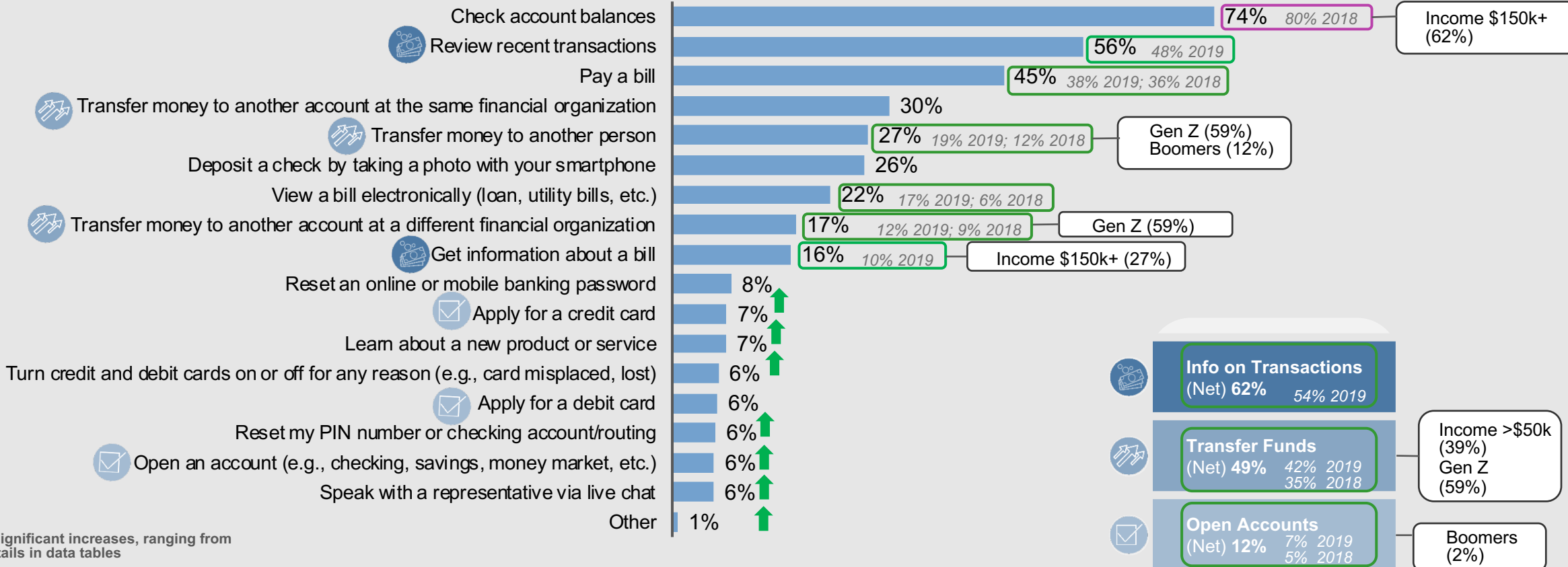
# Consumers' top reasons for accessing banking sites via mobile similar to online; mobile bill pay continues to grow

Mobile Logins



## Reason for Accessing Primary Financial Organization's Banking Site Via Mobile

(Base: Visited FO's site in the past month using mobile) (n=1,717)



Average Number of Specified Tasks Via Mobile = 3.7

↑ Indicates YOY significant increases, ranging from 3-4%pts; see details in data tables

Indicates significant increase from 2019/2018 data

Indicates significant decrease from 2019/2018 data

BASE: VISITED FO'S SITE IN THE PAST MONTH (Q717a/1-5)  
Q725a For which of the following reasons did you visit your primary financial organization's banking site on a mobile device (smartphone, tablet, or wearable device) within the past month? Please select all that apply.

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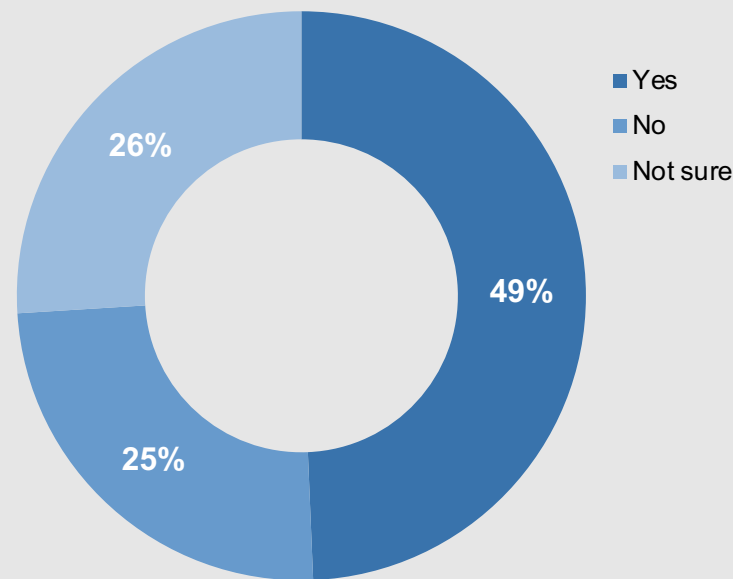


# Approximately half of consumers would stay with their primary financial institution if it went all digital

Expected Reactions to Primary Financial Institution Changing From Traditional to a Digital/Virtual Bank  
Total (n=3,003)

Imagine your bank notified you that it was going all digital (no branches). It would have online and mobile access only with customer service through live chat and phone.

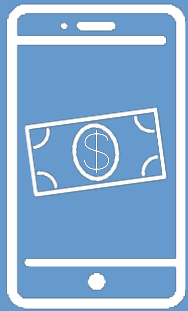
Would you use this digital bank as your primary financial institution?



Percentage Responding “Yes” Would Use Digital Bank by Generation				
Gen Z	Millennials	Gen X	Boomers	Seniors
69%	70%	57%	33%	25%

< \$50K	\$50K-\$99.9K	\$100K-\$149.9K	\$150K+
43%	50%	56%	61%

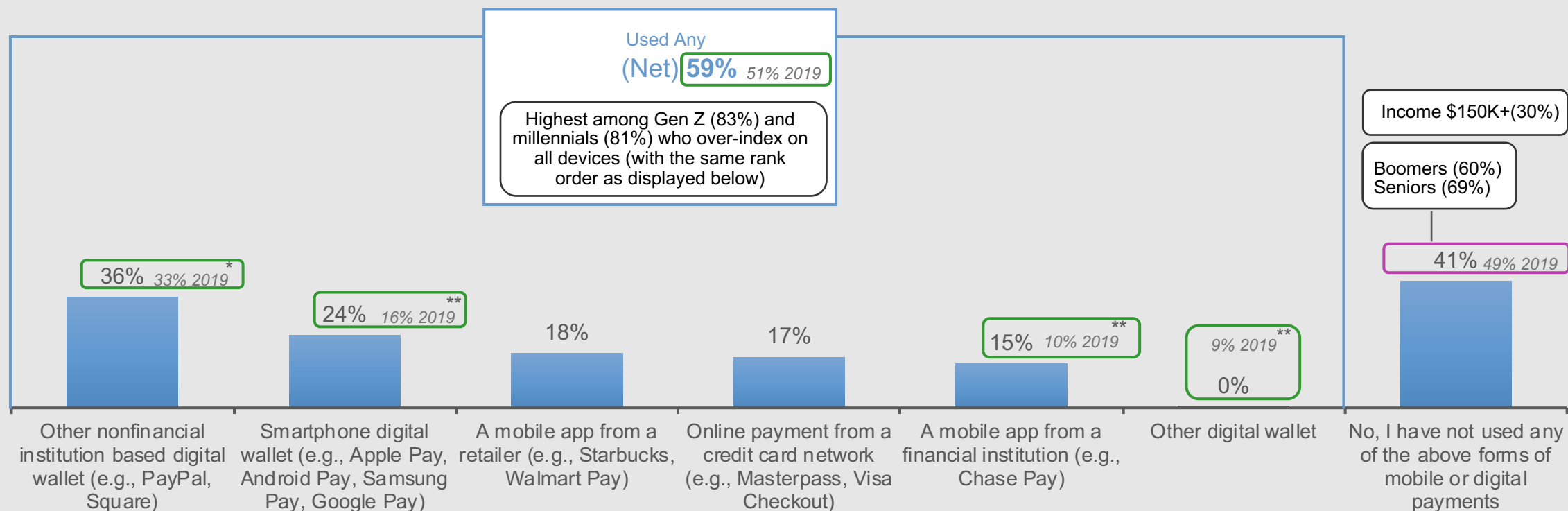
Large Nat’l Bank	Credit Union	Community Bank	Other Nat’l/Regional Bank
56%	43%	32%	35%



# Digital Wallets

# Digital wallet use continues to grow, primarily among millennials and Gen X

## Have Used a Digital Wallet Total (n=3,003)



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Indicates significant decrease from 2019 data

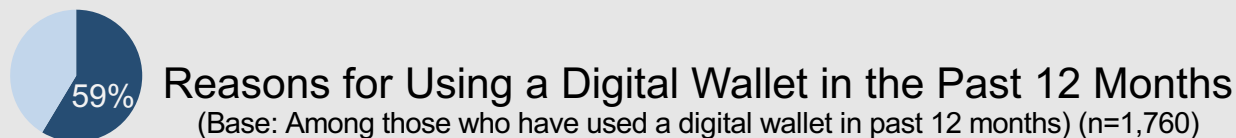
\* YOY changes in nonfinancial institution based digital wallet attributable primarily to boomers  
\*\* For other digital wallets, notable increases were in millennials and Gen X

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED

Q1602 We now have some questions on a different topic. Have you used any of the following digital wallets to make a mobile or digital payment in the past 12 months? Please select all that apply.

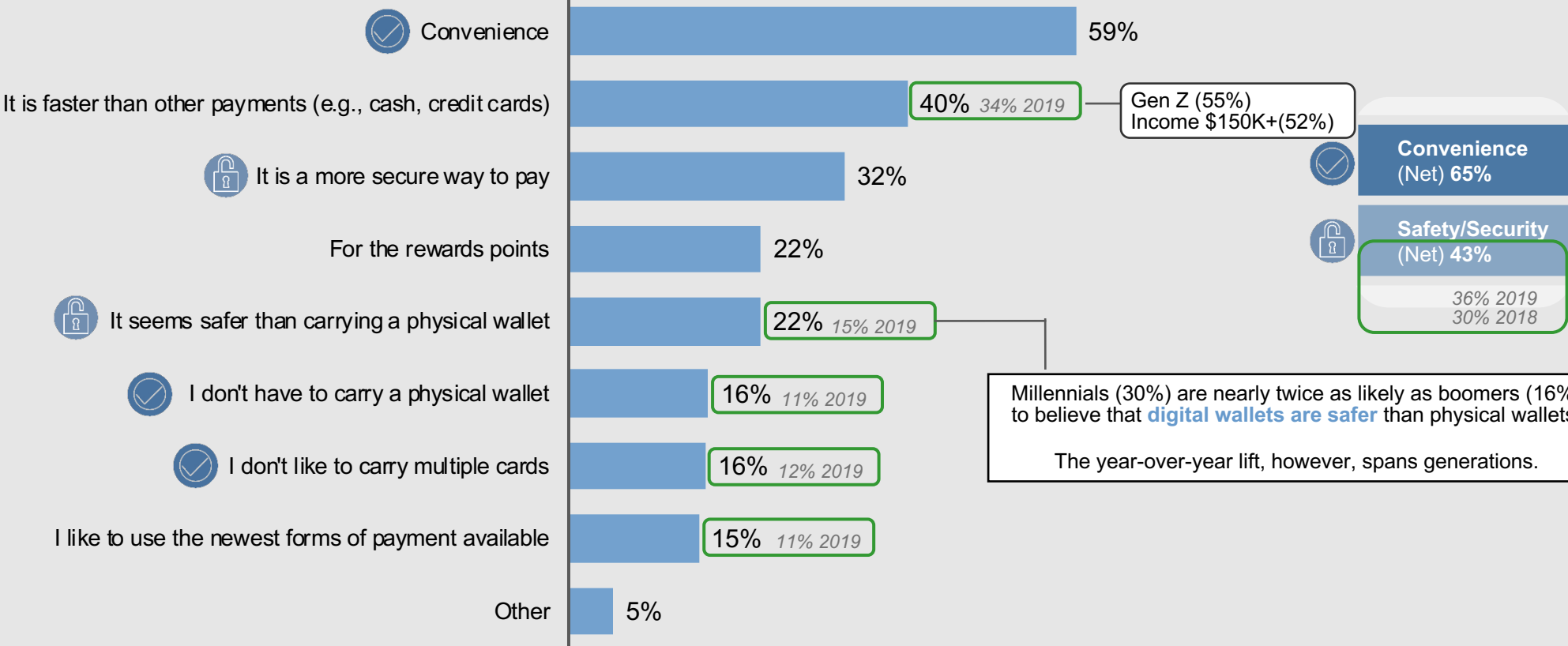


# Users cite convenience, speed and security as reasons for selecting digital wallets



Digital Wallet Users

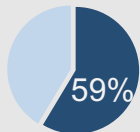
Top reasons for digital wallet payments are the same across all types of digital wallets used



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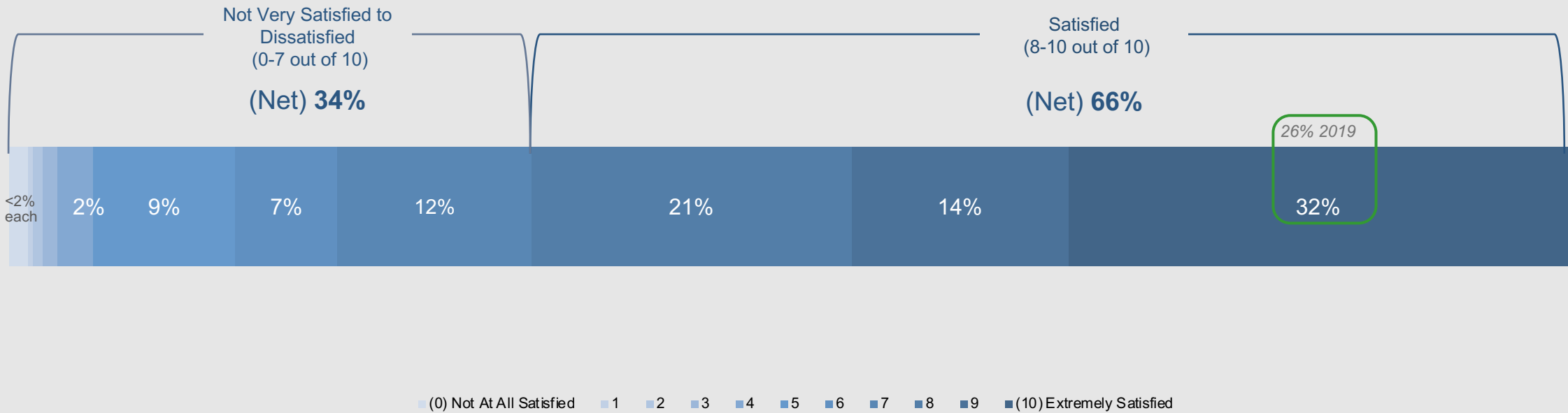
BASE: HAVE USED A DIGITAL WALLET IN PAST 12 MONTHS (Q1602/1-6)  
Q1610 For which of the following reasons, if any, have you used a digital wallet in the past 12 months? Please select all that apply.

# Most digital wallet users are satisfied with the experience



Overall Satisfaction With Digital Wallets  
(Base: Among those who have used a digital wallet in the past 12 months) (n=1,760)

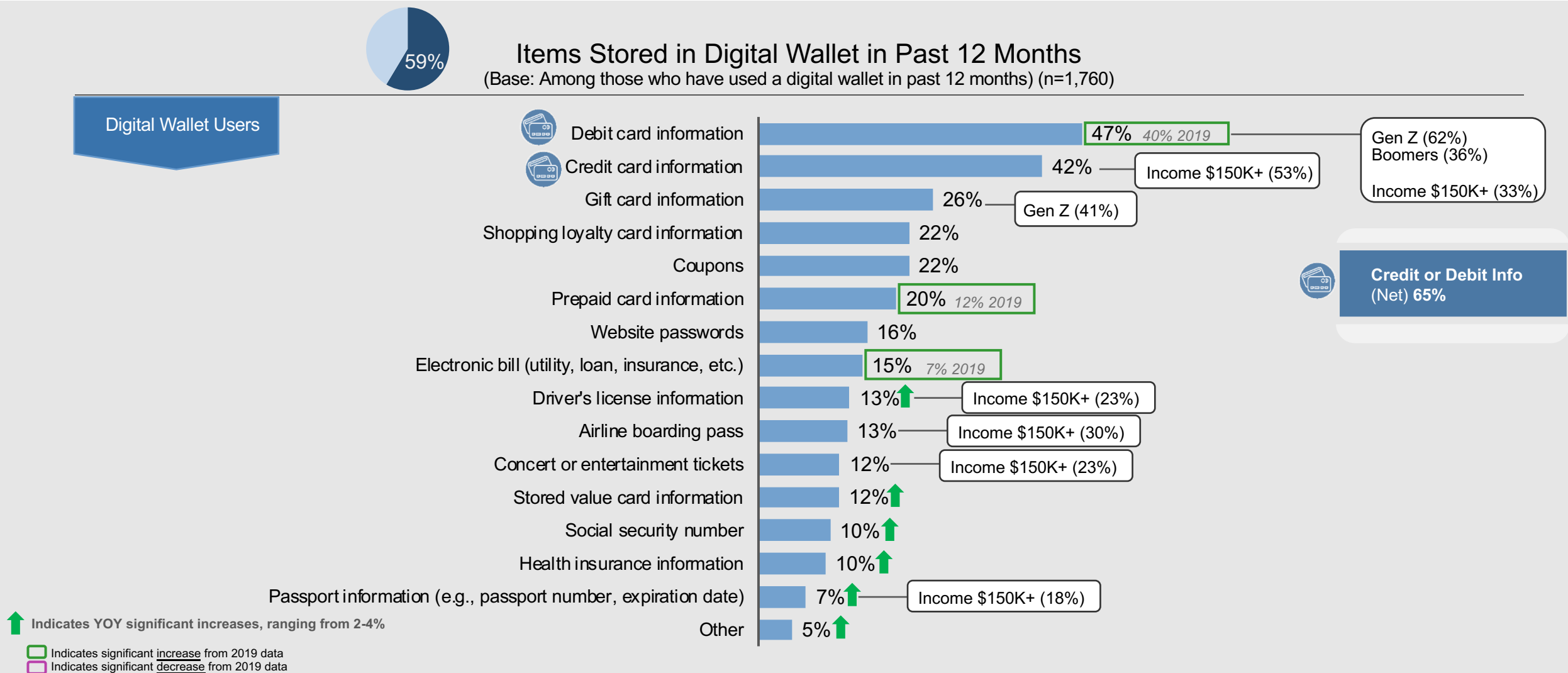
Digital Wallet Users



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BASE: HAVE USED A DIGITAL WALLET IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (Q1602/1-6)  
Q1625 How would you rate your overall satisfaction with the digital wallet? Please use the scale below, where "0" means "Not At All Satisfied" and "10" means "Extremely Satisfied."

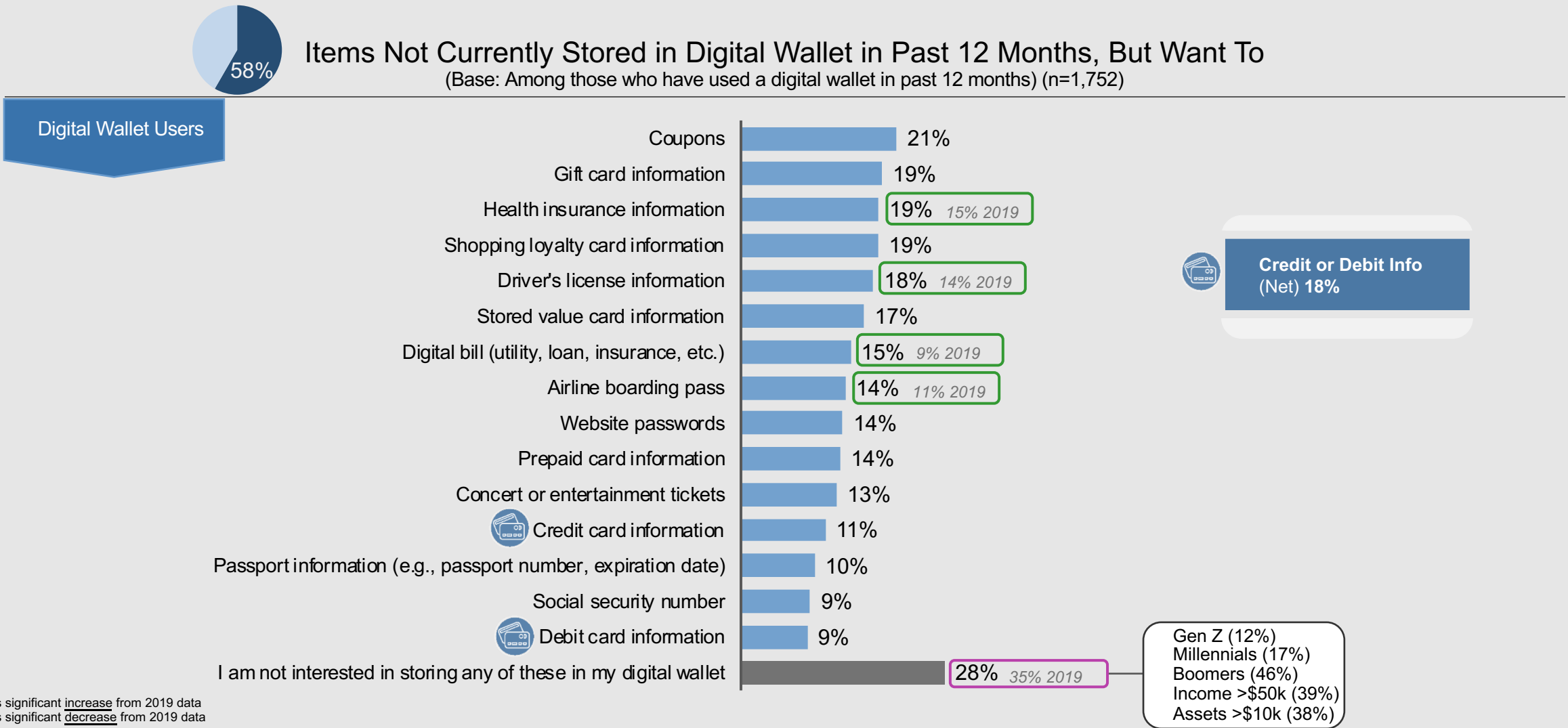
# Credit and debit card information are most commonly stored in digital wallets; storing identification information remains low



BASE: HAVE USED A DIGITAL WALLET IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (Q1602/1-6)  
Q1630 Which of the following types of items have you stored in your digital wallet in the past 12 months? Please select all that apply.

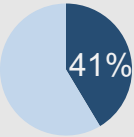


# Retail-related information remains underused, but attractive to some



BASE: HAVE USED A DIGITAL WALLET PAST 12 MONTHS AND HAVE NOT SELECTED ITEM AT Q1200 (Q1602/1-6 AND Q1630/NOT SELECTED)  
Q1635 You mentioned you have not stored the following items in your digital wallet in the past twelve months. Which of the following information would you want to store in a digital wallet? Please select all that apply.

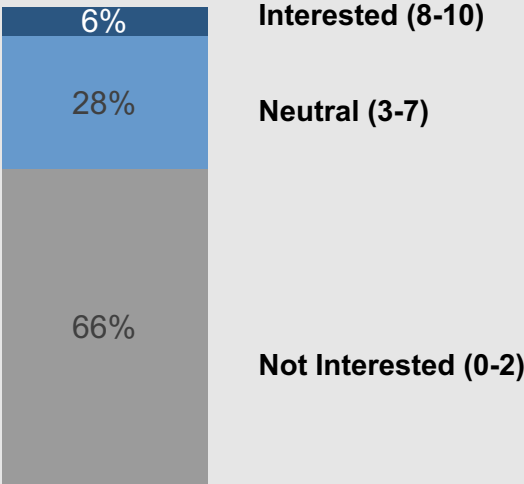
# Digital wallet nonusers indicate little interest in future use



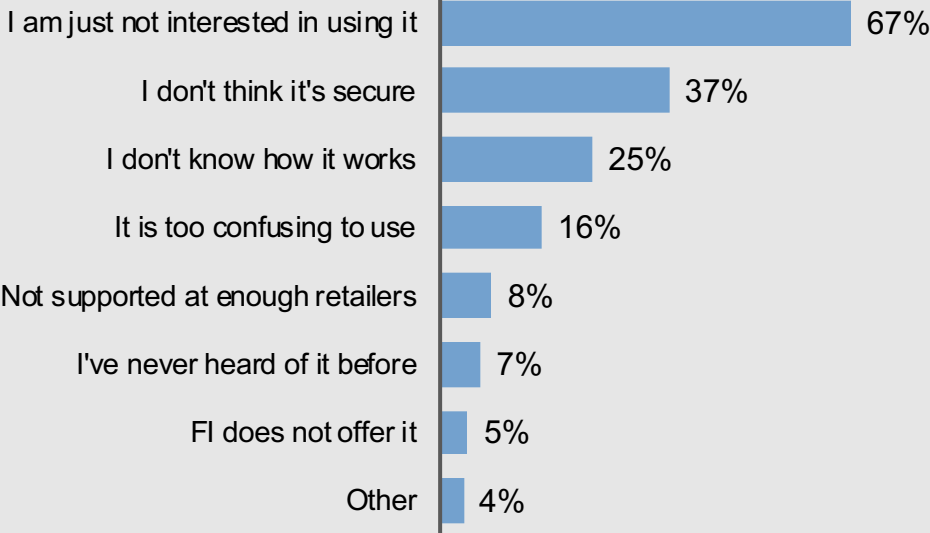
Summary of Details Among Nonusers  
(Base: Among those who have not used a digital wallet in the past 12 months) (n=1,243)

Digital Wallet Nonusers

Interest in Using Digital Wallets  
(0-10 Scale)



Reasons for Not Using a Digital Wallet in the Past 12 Months



Among the 15% of the total banking population that do not use digital wallets but are neutral-to-interested, there are no capabilities that would clearly promote increased appeal. Approximately 25%-33% of these consumers would consider using a digital wallet for activities like bill pay, contactless ATM withdrawals, disabling cards for fraud or receiving alerts for bill pay.



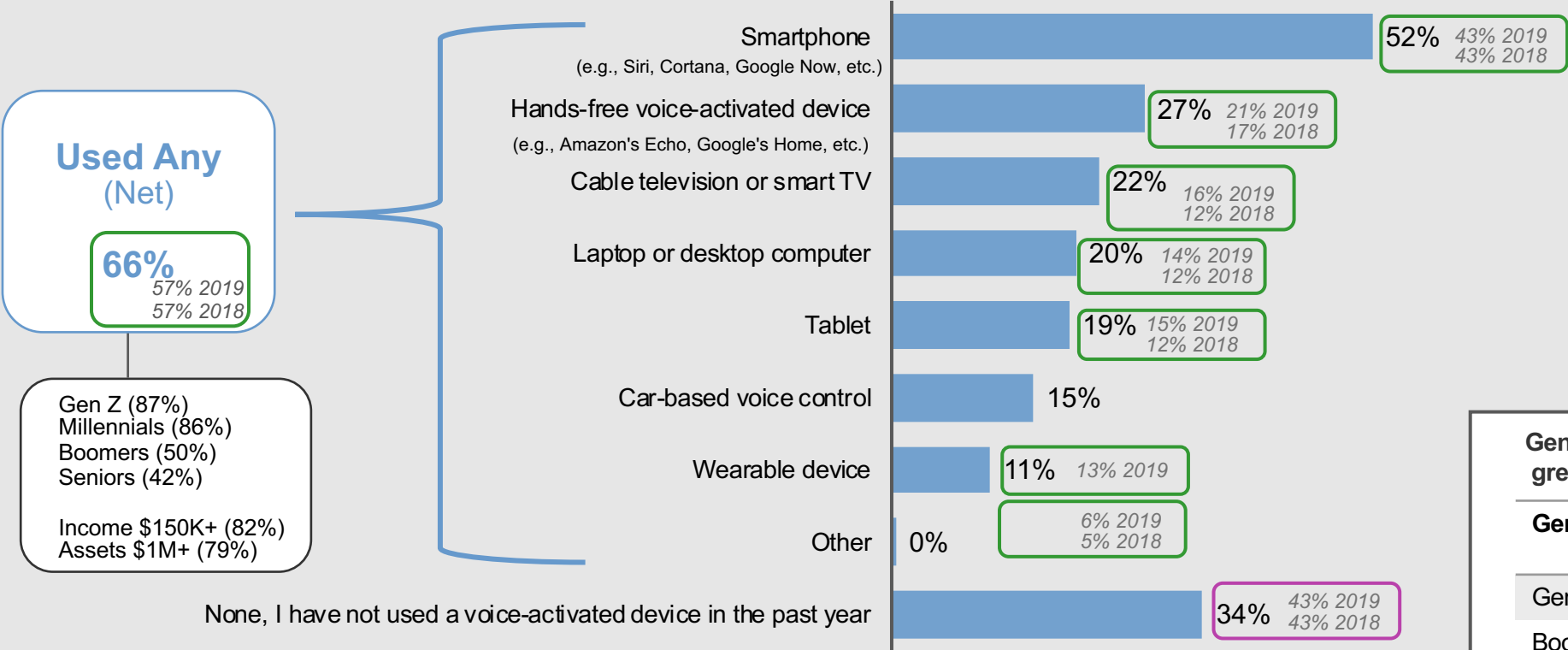
# Voice-Activated Services



# Use of voice activation is age-dependent, with Gen X showing largest growth across devices

## General Voice Activation

Voice Activation Use in the Past Year by Devices  
Total (n=3,003)



Gen Xers and boomers demonstrate the greatest **increases** in usage since 2019

Generation	Increase in # of Devices (out of 7 total)
Gen X	7
Boomers	4
Millennials	3
Gen Z	2

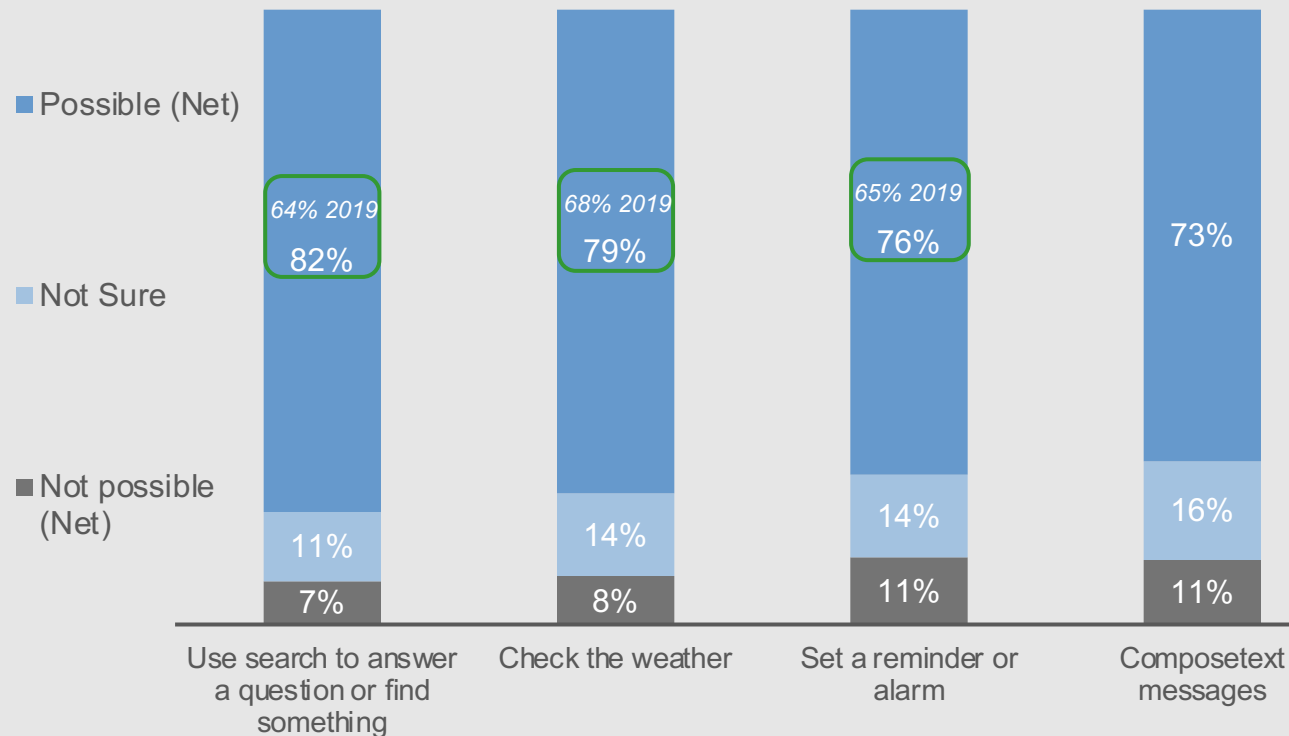
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BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS  
Q1410 We now would like to ask you a few questions about voice-activated devices. In the past year, on which of the following devices have you used voice-activated services? Please select all that apply.

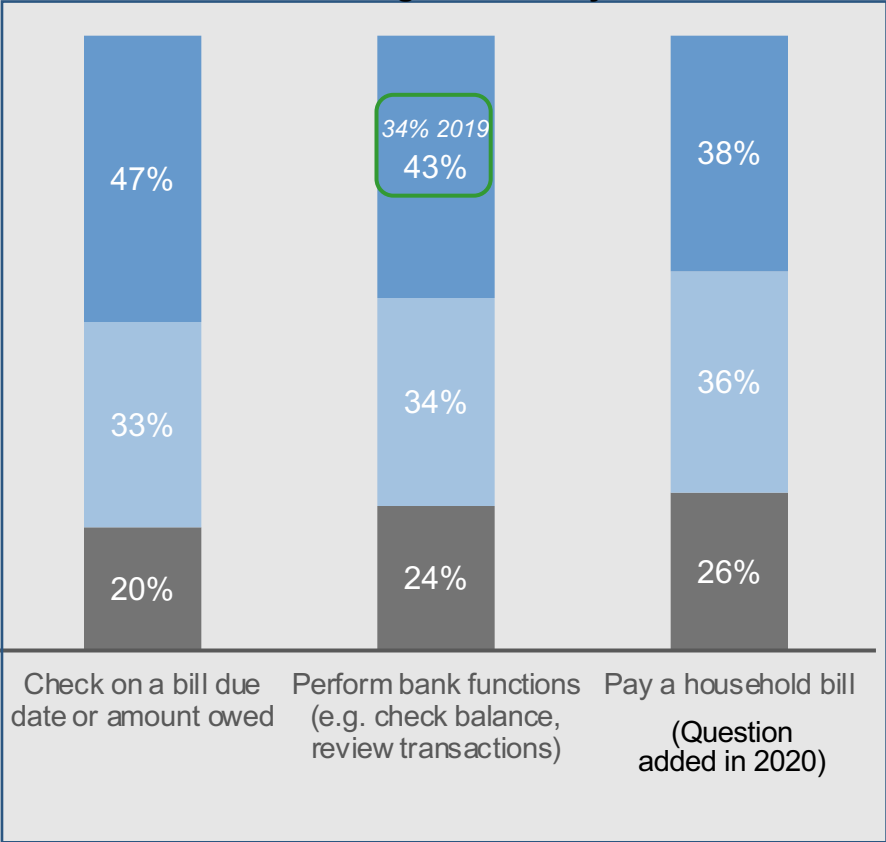
# Understanding of uses for voice activation is increasing

## General Voice Activation

Opinions Toward Using Voice Activation for Various Uses  
Total (n=3,003)



## Banking and Bill Pay



Younger generations and those with higher incomes/assets over-index on estimations of the possibility of using voice activation across uses

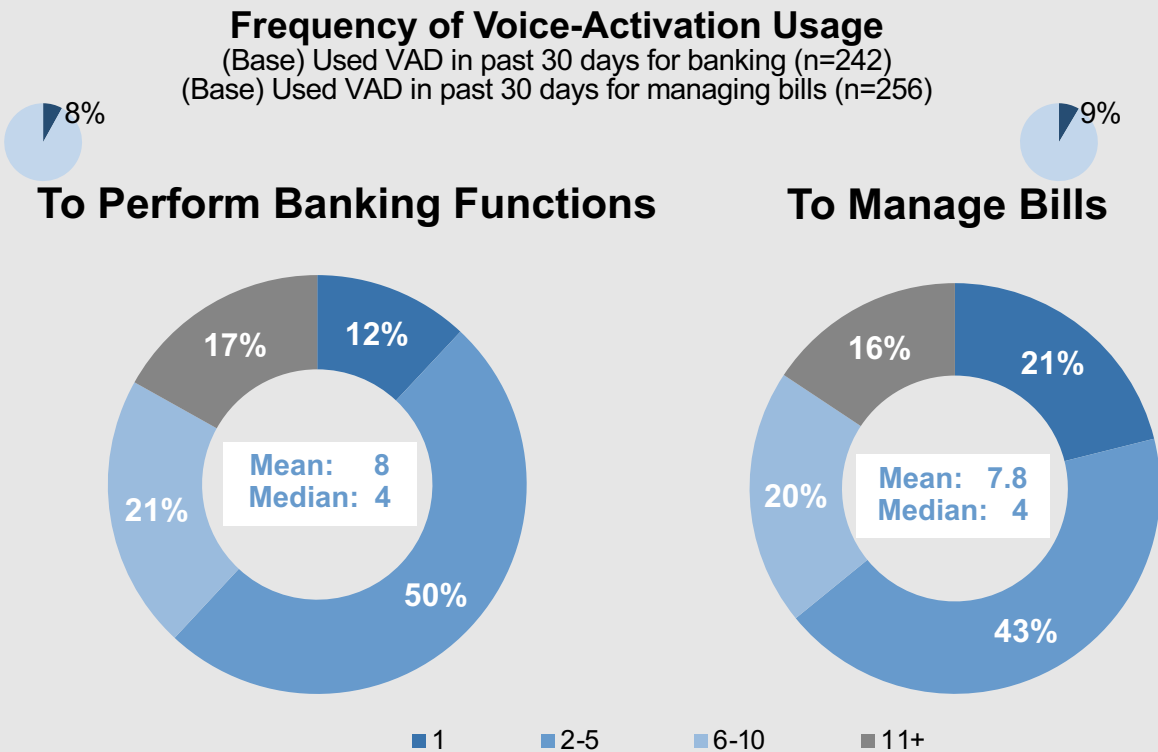
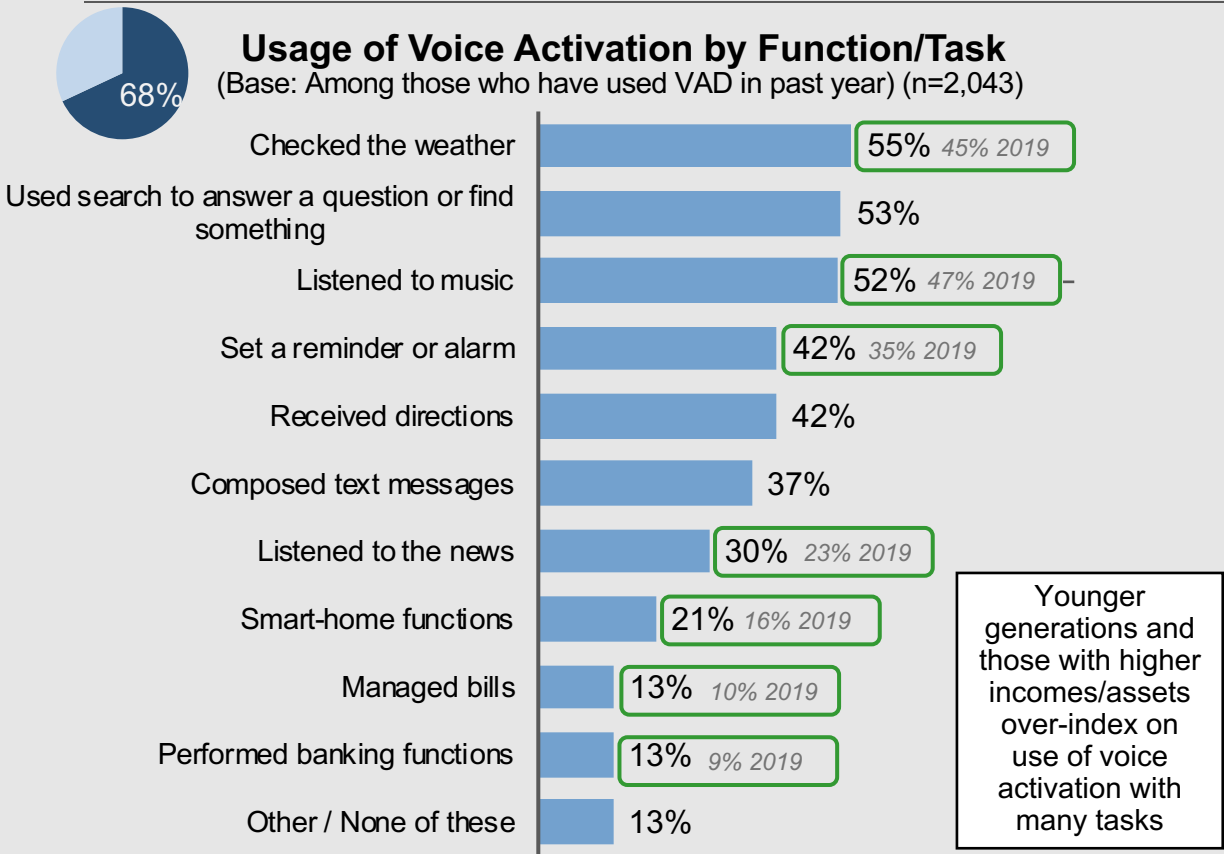
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BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS  
Q1402 Select which statement best reflects your opinion on the ability to use voice activation for each of the following uses? [Random display of 4 tasks out of 7]

# Use of voice activation for bill management and banking functions increases slightly

## General Voice Activation

### Usage of Voice Activation in the Past 30 Days



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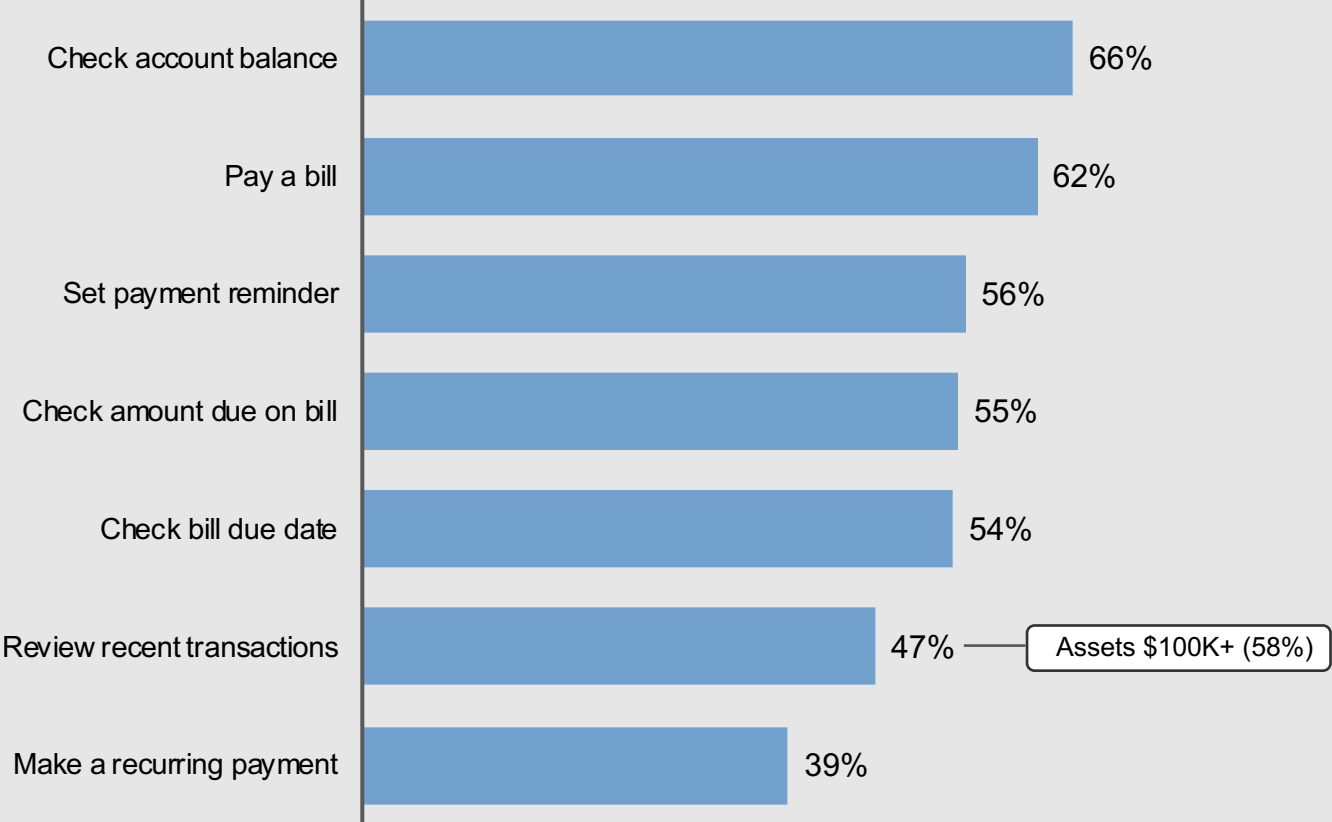
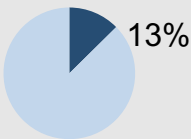
Use caution in interpretation of trended usage by function given addition of "None of these" option in 2020. If used in PR materials, clearly note this change in response options.

BASE: HAVE USED VOICE-ACTIVATED DEVICE IN PAST YEAR (Q1410/1-8) Q1417 In the past 30 days, have you used a voice-activated device for any of the following functions?  
BASE: USED VOICE VAR FOR BANKING OR BILL MANAGEMENT (Q1417/9/10) Q1419 How many times in the past 30 days have you ... used voice to perform banking functions? ... used voice to manage bills (e.g., to check bill due date, amount due)?

# When consumers use voice-activated banking, they tend to do so across a variety of banking activities

## Voice-Activated Banking

Banking or Payment Activities Conducted Via Voice Past 30 Days  
Used voice for banking or bill management (n=359)



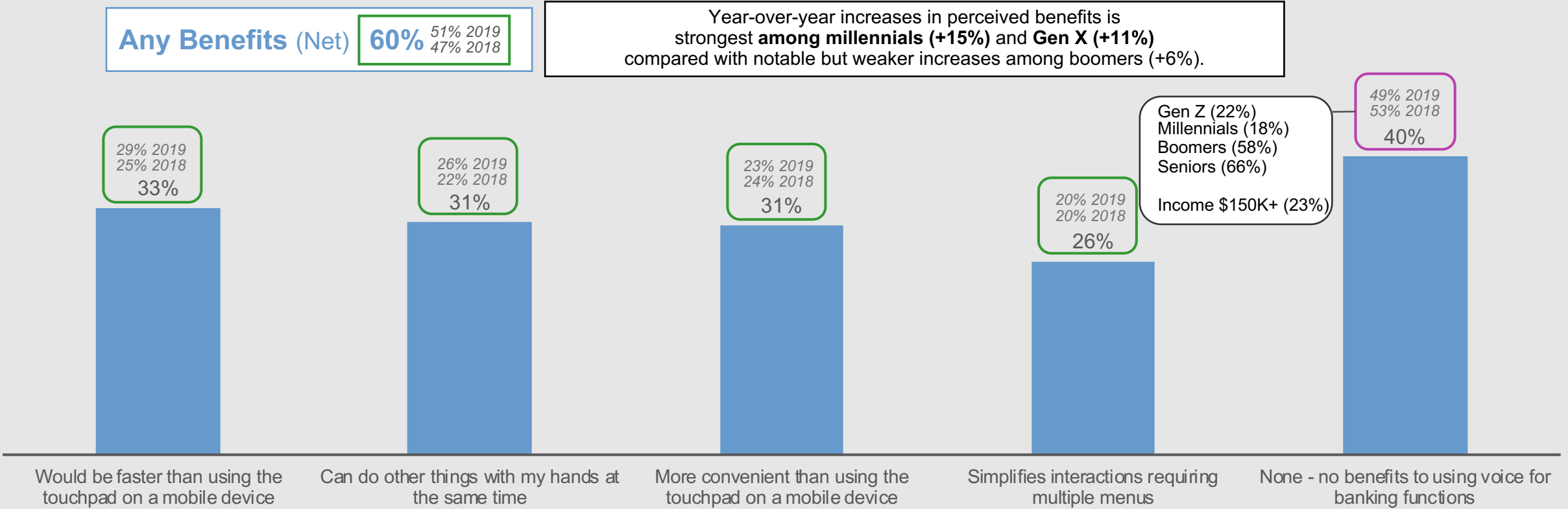
Note: New question in 2020

Average Number of Banking Activities Conducted By Voice Past 30 Days (from list provided) = 3.8

# Consumers, especially millennials and Gen X, increasingly recognize the benefits of voice-activated banking

## Voice-Activated Banking

Perceived Benefits of Using Voice to Perform Banking Functions  
Total (n=3,003)



Relative benefits of voice-activated banking are similar across age groups.  
Gen Z, millennials and Gen X are significantly more likely to see these benefits over boomers and seniors (generally by +10-20 % pts.)  
Likewise, higher income consumers also are more likely to see benefits than younger income consumers.

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BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS  
Q1430 Which of the following would you consider to be the benefits of using your voice to perform banking functions via a voice-activated device? Please select all that apply.

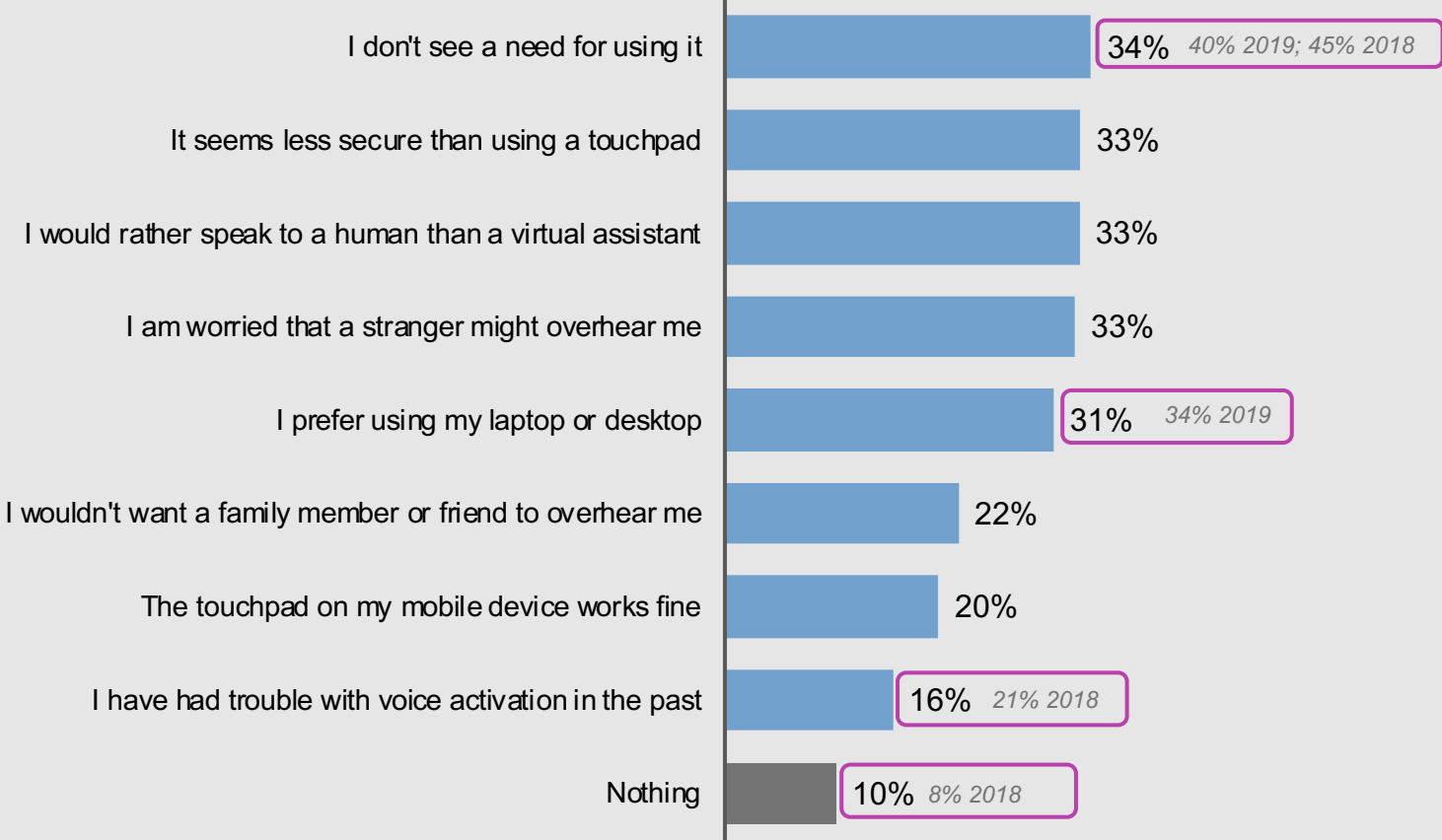


# Leading barriers for using voice activation for banking are lack of need, privacy and preference for a laptop or desktop

## Voice-Activated Banking

### Reasons Preventing Use of Voice Activated Device to Perform Banking Functions

Total (n=3,003)



Top barriers for younger consumers, particularly Gen Z, relate primarily to security.

Top barriers for boomers and seniors relate to preference for current ways of banking and not seeing a need.

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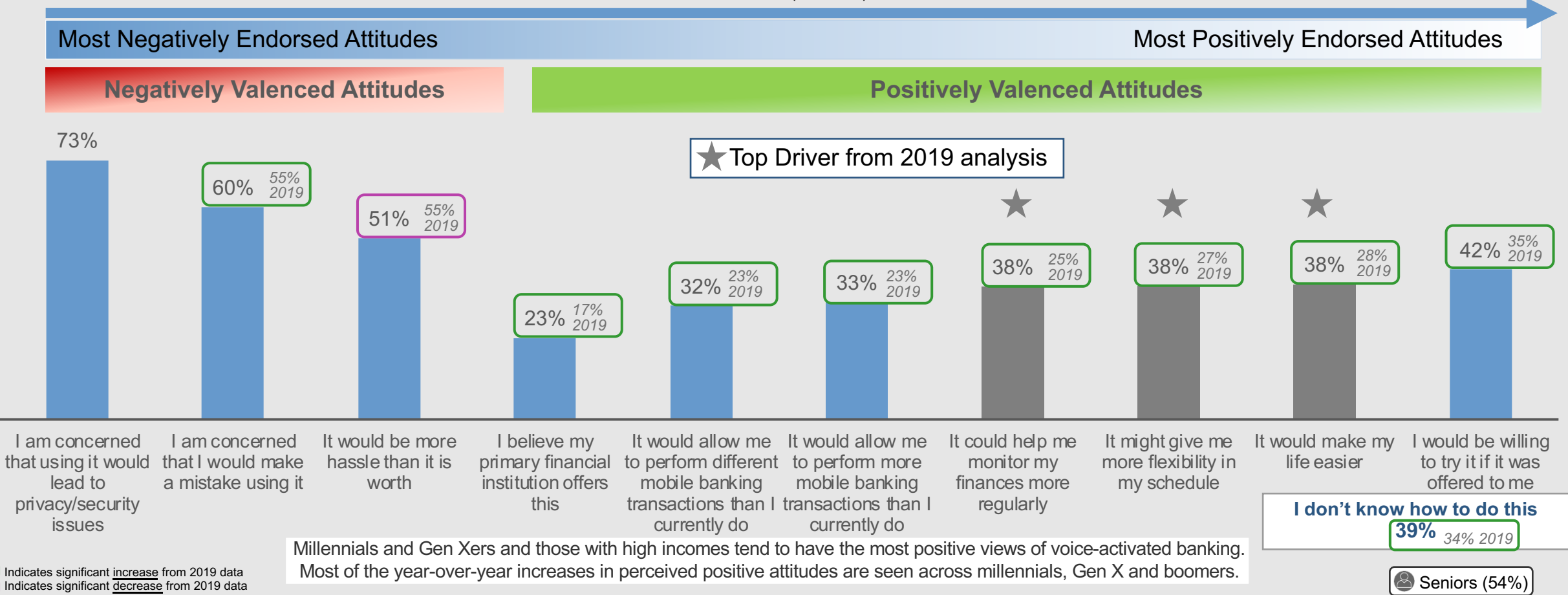
BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS  
Q1440 Still thinking of performing banking functions via a voice-activated device, what would prevent you from using a voice-activated device to perform such transactions? Please select all that apply.

# Consumers increasingly acknowledge the benefits of voice-activated banking, but privacy and security concerns remain

## Voice-Activated Banking

Attitudes Toward Using Voice to Perform Banking Functions - Percentage Agree

Total (n=3,003)



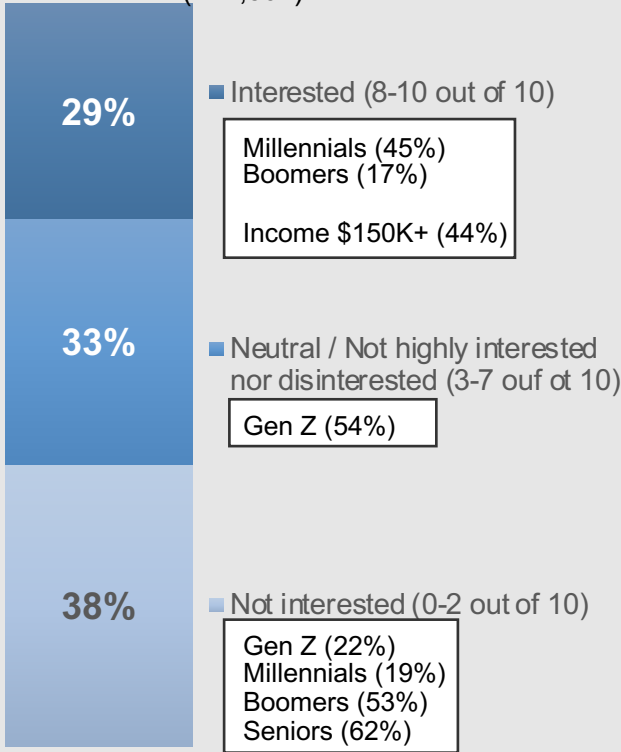
BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS  
Q1436 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements related to using your voice to perform banking functions?

# Interest in voice activation for banking is highest among younger generations; use cases are typically for reviews of account activity

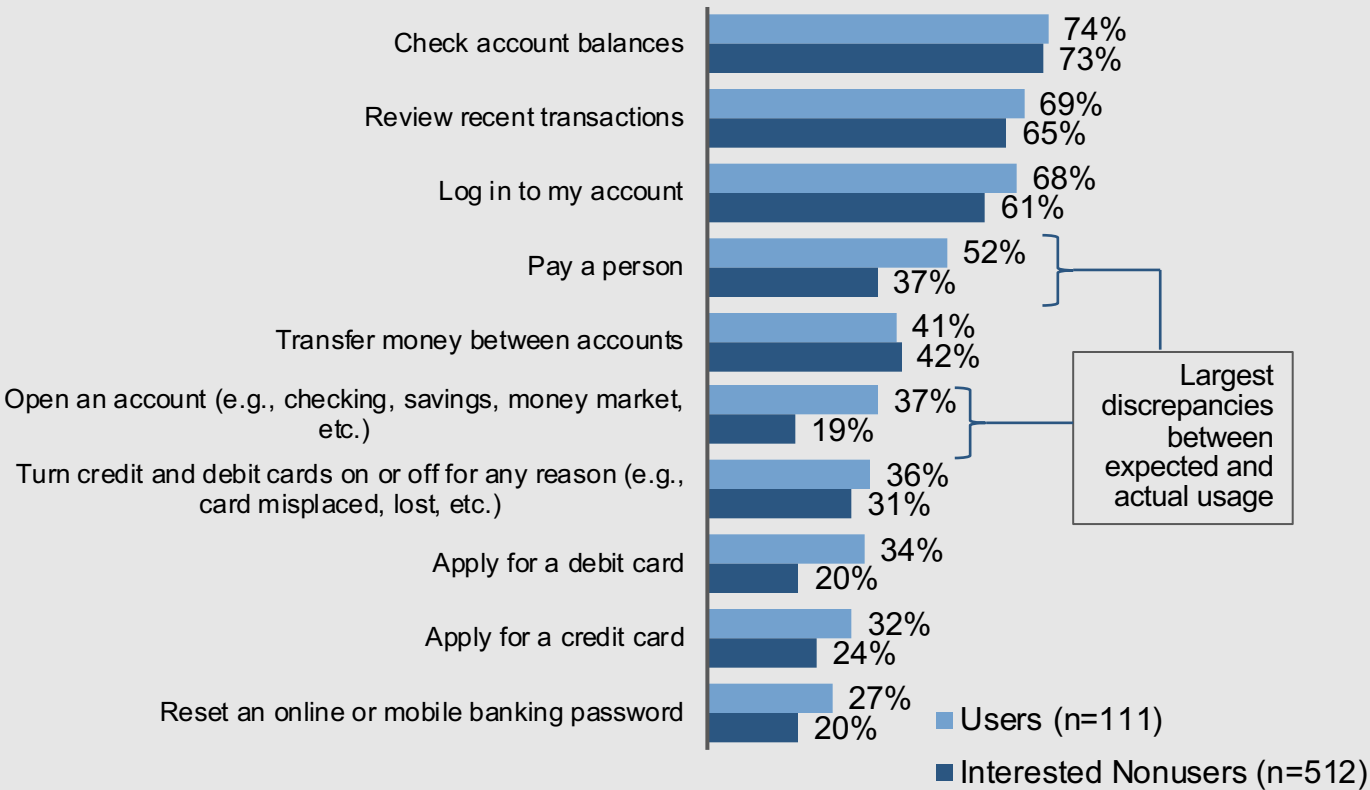
## Voice-Activated Banking

### Interest in Voice-Activated Banking and Associated Activities

Interest in Voice-Activated Banking Through Financial Organization  
(Base: Split sample - half of All Qualified)  
(n=1,501)



Activities for Voice-Activated Banking for Banking Through Financial Organization Among Users and Interested Nonusers



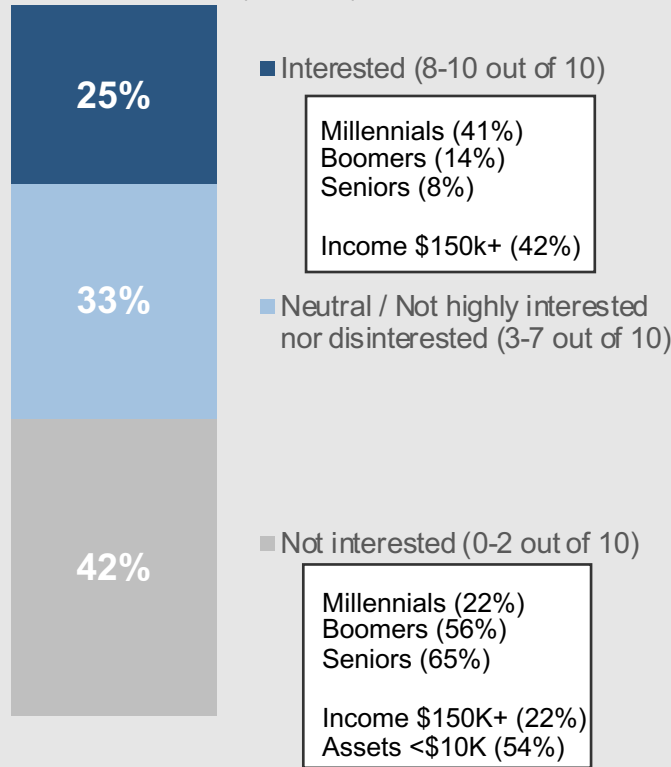
BASE: HALF OF RESPONDENTS ANSWERING ON VO BANKING FUNCTIONS (Q1420z/1) Q1420a Please assume for this next set of questions that your primary financial organization would allow you to use your voice via a voice-activated device to perform banking functions (e.g., to check account balance, review transactions, pay a bill, etc.). Your voice would interact with a virtual assistant that would perform such functions. How interested would you be in using your voice to interact with your primary financial organization?  
BASE: INTERESTED IN BANKING VIA VOICE-ACTIVATED DEVICE (Q1420a/6-10) Q1426a [DISPLAY IF INTERESTED NONUSERS (Q1417/<=9)] Which of the following banking functions have you performed using your voice through a voice-activated device, if it was available?  
Please select all that apply. [DISPLAY IF INTERESTED USERS (Q1417/9)]

# Interest in voice activation with bill pay activities is on par with interest for general banking; use cases are varied

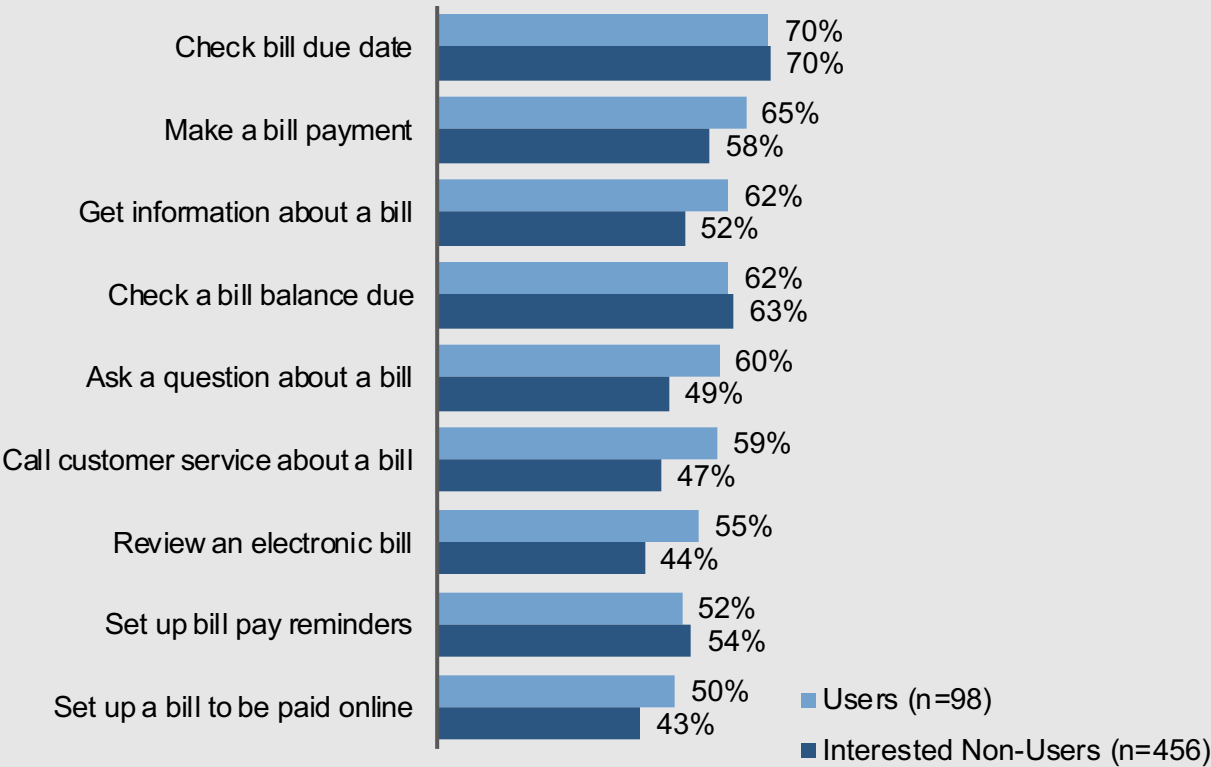
## Voice-Activated Bill Management

### Interest in Voice-Activated Bill Management and Associated Activities

**Interest in Voice-Activated Banking for Bill Management**  
(Base: Split sample - Half of All Qualified)  
(n=1,502)



**Activities for Voice-Activated Banking for Bill Management Among Users and Interested Nonusers**

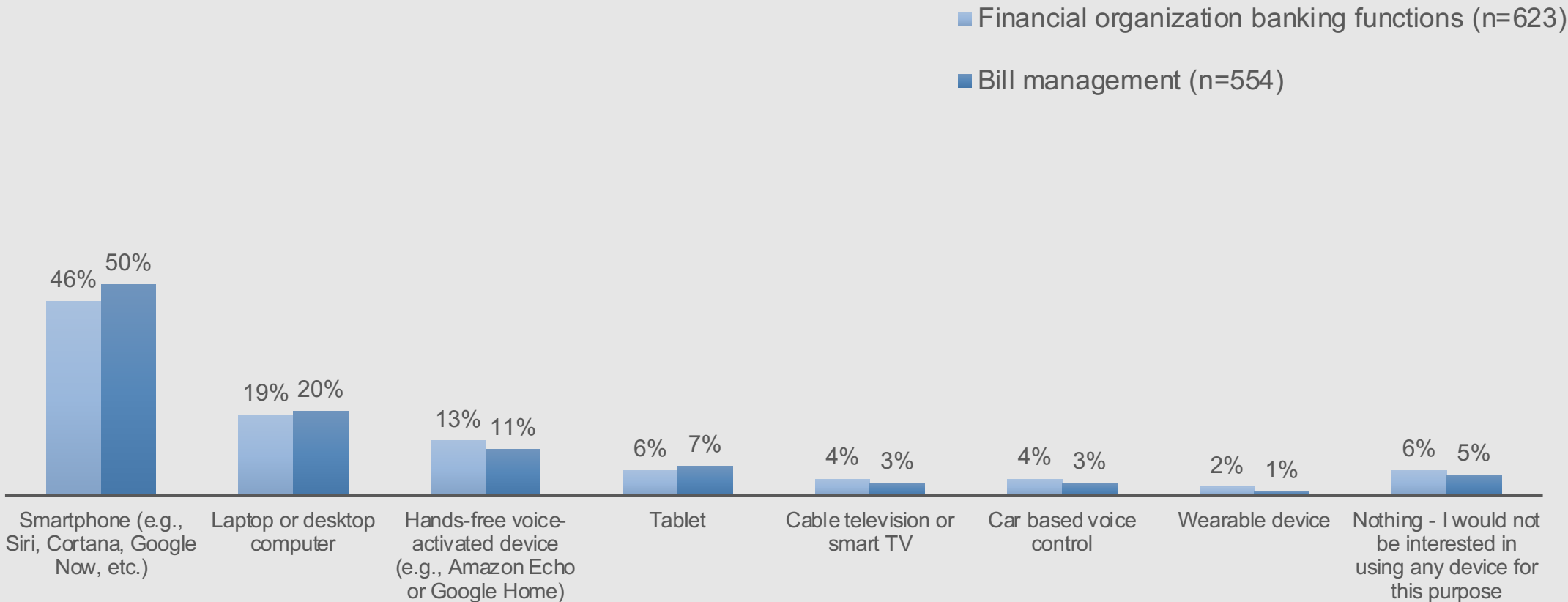


**BASE: HALF OF RESPONDENTS ANSWERING ON BILL MANAGEMENT (Q1420z/2) Q1420b** Please assume for this next set of questions that your billers would allow you to use your voice via a voice-activated device to manage bills (e.g., to check due dates, to pay bills, etc.). How interested would you be in using your voice to manage your bills?  
**BASE: INTERESTED IN BILL MANAGEMENT VIA VOICE ACTIVATED DEVICE (Q1420B/6-10) Q1426b** [DISPLAY IF INTERESTED NONUSERS (Q1417/<10)] Which of the following bill management functions would you perform using your voice through a voice activated device, if it was available? Please select all that apply. [DISPLAY IF INTERESTED USERS (Q1417/10)] Which of the following bill management functions have you performed using your voice through a voice-activated device?

# Smartphones remain the leading choice for voice-activated banking

## Voice-Activated Banking

Device Most Interested in Using to Perform Banking Functions Using Voice  
(At least somewhat interested in using voice for banking or bill management)



BASE: INDICATES TOP 5 BOX INTEREST IN USING VOICE FOR BANKING FUNCTIONS / BILL MANAGEMENT (Q1420/6-10)  
Q1431 Which of the following voice-activated devices would you be most interested in using to perform [banking functions / bill management] using your voice?

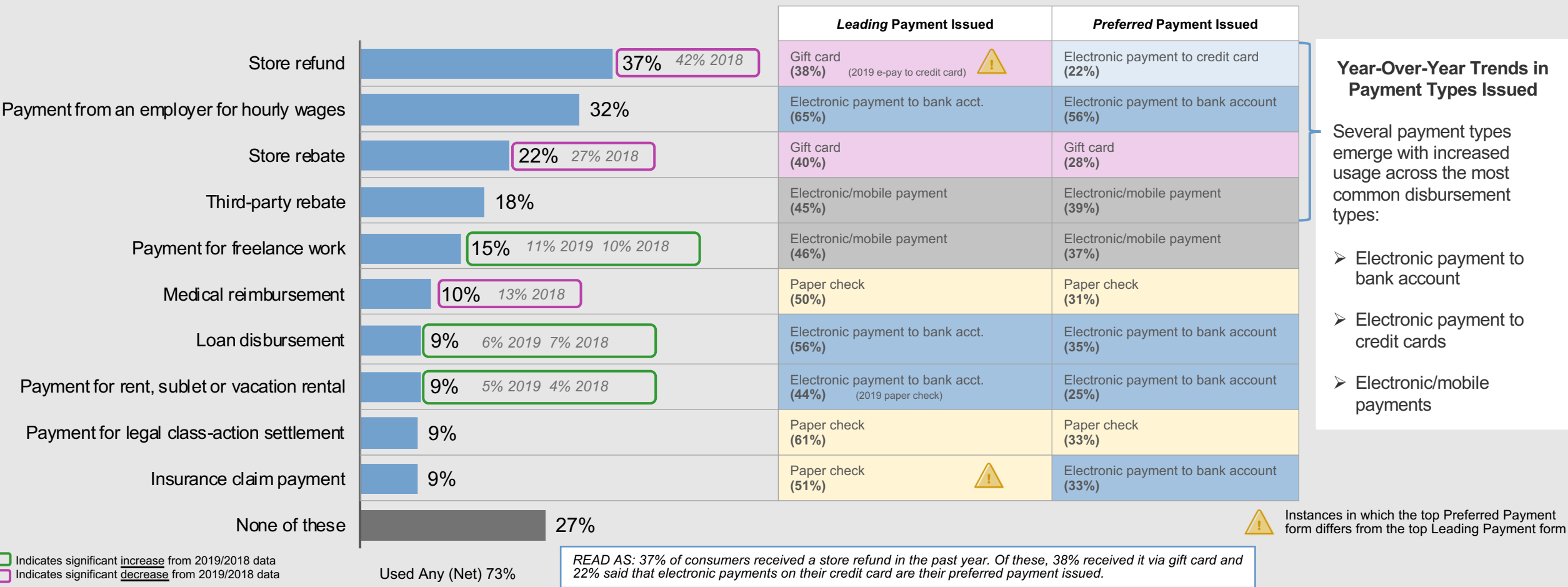




# Digital Disbursements

# Electronic payments are often preferred for receiving disbursements; many forms of electronic payments show increased use

Payments Received in the Past Year and Leading Payment Type Issued  
Total (n=3,003)



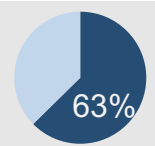
BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q1500 Now we have some questions about a different topic. In the past year which of the following, if any, have you received? Please select all that apply.

BASE: HAVE RECEIVED ANY IN PAST YEAR (Q1500/NE11)

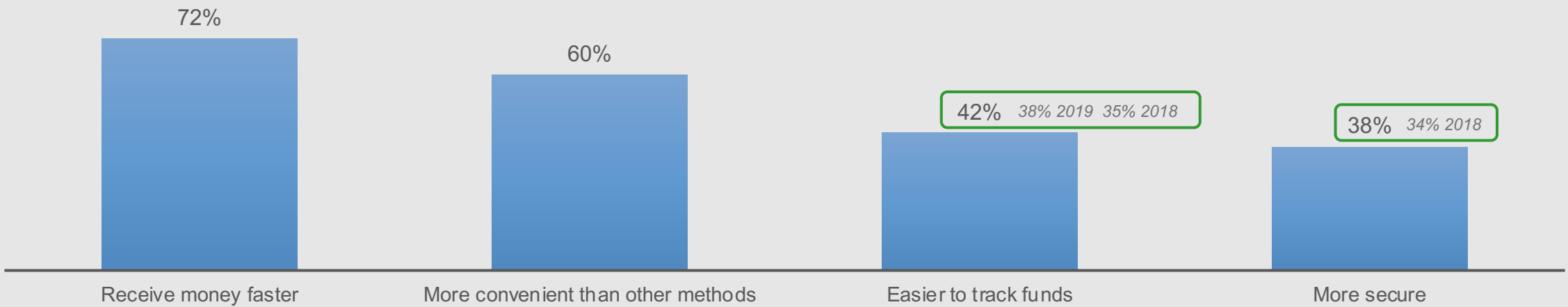
Q1505 In which of the following ways have you received payment for each of the following? Please select all that apply. Q1510 In which of the following ways would you most prefer to receive payment for each of the following?

# Transfer speed and convenience continue to be the top-cited benefits of digital payments



## Digital Payment Preferences: Reasons Would Prefer Digital Payments

(Base: Among those who prefer digital payments) (n=1,881)



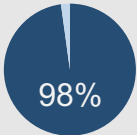
Indicates significant increase from 2019/2018 data  
 Indicates significant decrease from 2019/2018 data

BASE: WOULD PREFER DIGITAL PAYMENT FOR ANY (Q1510 R1-3, 6 & C/ANY 1-9)  
Q1515 Why would you prefer a digital payment over a paper check? Please select all that apply.

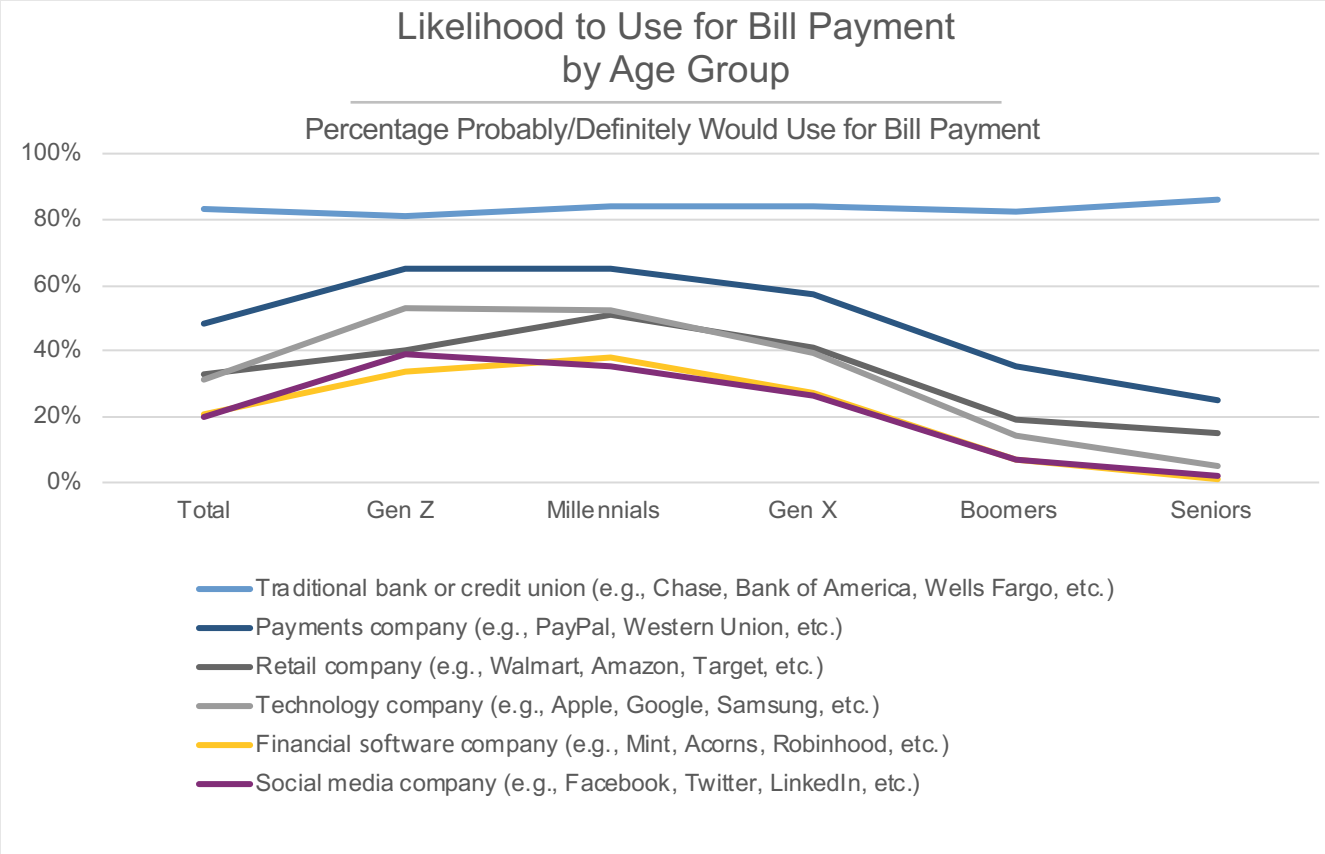
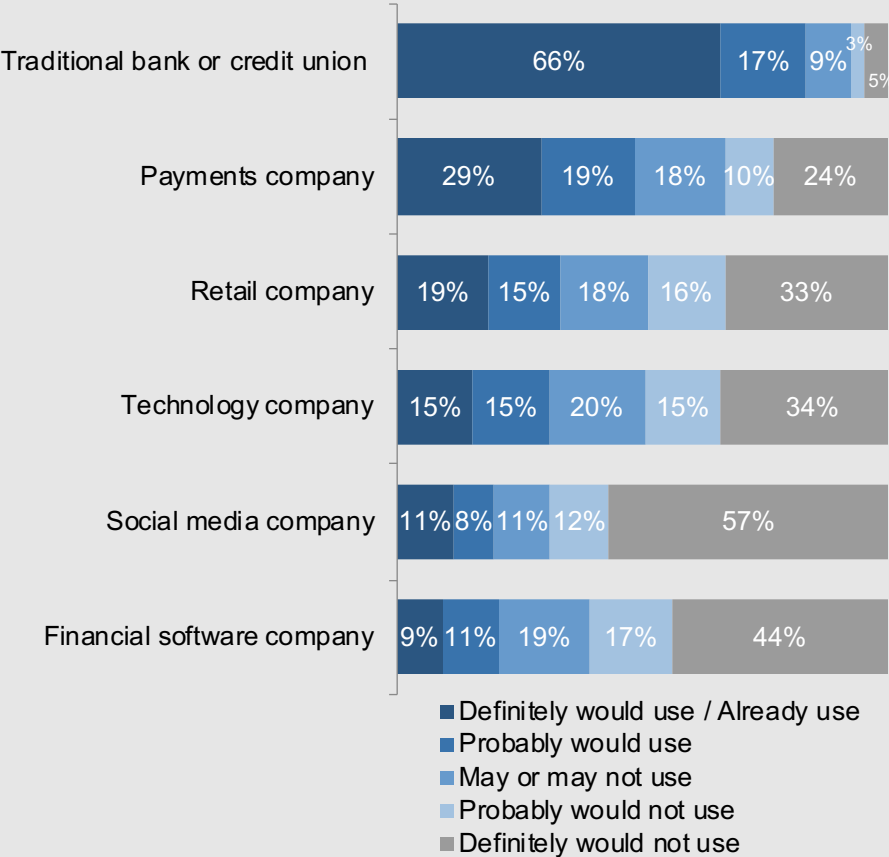


# Nontraditional Channels: Usage and Attitudes

# Traditional banks and credit unions most likely to be used to pay bills, followed by payments, retail and technology companies



Likelihood to Use Each Company Type for Paying Bills  
(Base: Involved in bill pay) (n=2,938)



BASE: INVOLVED IN BILL PAY (Q1117/1-3)  
Q1120 How likely are you to use (or continue to use) each of the following to pay household bills, if it was available?

# After current usage, perceived convenience and security most influence whether consumers would consider a company for bill pay

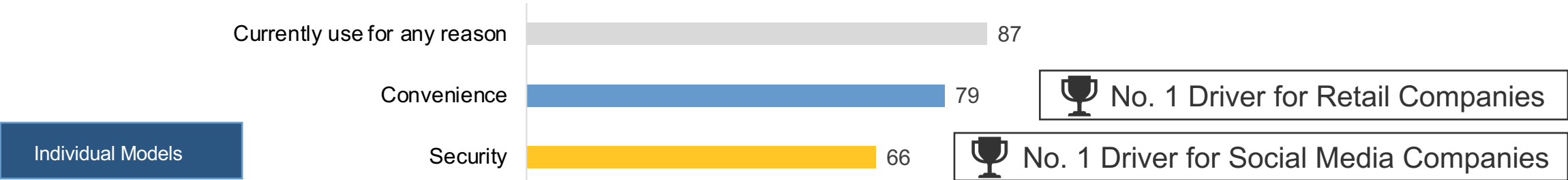


## Drivers of Use for Household Bill Pay – Comparison of Traditional and Nontraditional Company Types Summary of Top Predictors Across Companies and Within Individual Models

### Top Predictors for All Companies

(Average strength of predictive power, indexed to highest predictor at 100)

N=2,739



























Most Considered for Bill Pay (by 83%)		Next Most Considered for Bill Pay (by 48%)		Moderately Considered for Bill Pay (by 33-31%)		Least Considered for Bill Pay (21-20%)					
Traditional Banks/ Credit Unions		Payment Companies		Retail Companies		Technology Companies		Financial Software Companies		Social Media Companies	
Currently use any reason	100.0	Currently use any reason	100.0	Convenience perceptions	100.0	Currently use any reason	100.0	Currently use any reason	100.0	Security perceptions	100.0
Convenience perceptions	73.2	Convenience perceptions	77.6	Security perceptions	82.7	Convenience perceptions	96.6	Convenience perceptions	83.2	Currently use any reason	53.6
Security perceptions	55.9	Security perceptions	32.7	Currently use	66.8	Security perceptions	64.2	Security perceptions	61.1	Convenience perceptions	41.4
Banking tech adoption status	23.0	Banking tech adoption status	22.4	Age	29.5	Age	43.9	Tech adoption status	43.5	Age	28.9
Other moderately strong predictors* include (average strength across models in parentheses): Bank tech adoption (28), Tech adoption (28), Age (26), Used mobile bill pay (22), Used mobile P2P (15), Paid via mobile at retail (12), Education (9).											
* Footnote displays any predictors with strength of 10 or more in any one model											



# Likelihood to use for bill pay, convenience and security track closely across company types



Summary of Metrics Related to Bill Pay Among Traditional and Nontraditional Company Types  
(Base: Involved in bill pay) (n=2,938)

Company Type	Likelihood to Use to Pay Bills If Available <i>Probably/Definitely</i>	Believes to Be Convenient for Paying Bills If Available <i>Very Convenient</i>	Security Perceptions <i>Very Secure</i>
 <b>Traditional Bank/Credit Union</b> E.g., Chase, Bank of America, Wells Fargo	 83%	 69%	 64%
 <b>Payments Company</b> E.g., PayPal, Western Union	 48%	 40%	 40%
 <b>Retail Company</b> E.g., Walmart, Amazon, Target	 33%	 25%	 21%
 <b>Technology Company</b> E.g., Apple, Google, Samsung	 31%	 29%	 24%
 <b>Financial Software Company</b> E.g., Mint, Intuit, NerdWallet	 21%	 19%	 17%
 <b>Social Media Company</b> E.g., Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn	 20%	 17%	 10%

BASE: INVOLVED IN BILL PAY (Q1117/1-3)  
Q1120 How likely are you to use (or continue to use) each of the following to pay household bills, if it was available?  
Q1130 How convenient would it be to pay your household bills using each of the following companies, if it was available? Q1125 How secure do you believe each of the companies are for paying bills?



## Demographics and Financial Profile

# Household Financial Background

Household Finance Involvement	
<b>Involved (Net)</b>	98%
I am the primary decision maker	68%
I share financial decision making equally with someone else in the household	27%
I am involved in some specific decisions, but not all	3%
I am not involved at all	2%

Financial Services Used to Access Accounts	
Online banking	78%
Mobile banking	59%
Person-to-person payment	39%
Personal financial management service	13%
None of these	8%

Finance Actions in the Past Year	
<b>Checked/Monitored Credit Score (Net)</b>	66%
Checked my credit score	64%
Subscribed to a credit monitoring service	15%
<b>Opened Debit or Credit Card(Net)</b>	39%
Opened a credit card	30%
Opened a debit card	20%
Used a mobile payment app (bank and nonbank) to make retail payments at a store	37%
Transferred money to someone I know using my smartphone	33%
<b>Received a Loan (Net)</b>	66%
Received a loan from a financial organization (e.g., personal loan, home loan, auto loan)	16%
Received a loan from a nonfinancial organization (e.g., Quicken Loans, SoFi, Lending Club, etc.)	7%
Added a document (e.g., coupon, bill, boarding pass, event ticket) to the digital wallet on my smartphone	18%
Paid a household bill using Apple Pay, Google Pay, or Chase Pay	21%
None of these	17%

# Financial Account Background

Financial Accounts Held in Household	
Checking account	100%
Savings account	78%
Credit card issued by a bank, credit union or other financial organization	72%
Debit card issued by a bank, credit union or other financial organization	71%
Investment account	40%
Car loan	31%
First mortgage	31%
Stocks, bonds or mutual funds	29%
Overdraft protection	29%
Money market account	19%
Certificate of deposit (CD)	17%
Personal loan	17%
Student loan	13%
Home equity line of credit	11%

Uses for Checking Account in Past 30 Days	
Pay a bill	94%
Make a deposit	75%
Make a purchase	73%
<b>Transfer Money (Net)</b>	59%
Transfer money to another account at the same financial organization	38%
Transfer money to another person	24%
Transfer money to another account at a different financial organization	32%
Something else	5%
I have not used my checking account in the past 30 days	-

# Demographics

Gender	
Male	45%
Female	55%

Generation	
Gen Z (18–23)	5%
Early Millennials (24–31)	12%
Late Millennials (32–39)	12%
Gen X (40–55)	27%
Early Boomers (56–65)	18%
Late Boomers (66–74)	20%
Seniors (75+)	6%

Urbanicity	
In an urban area or city area	26%
In a suburban area next to a city	49%
In a small town or rural area	25%

Racial Background	
White	70%
Hispanic	13%
Black/African American	9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7%

Marital Status	
Married or civil union	50%
Never married	23%
Divorced	13%
Separated	2%
Widow/widower	6%
Living with partner	6%

Household Income	
<b>Less than \$50K (Net)</b>	31%
Less than \$15,000	5%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	8%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	12%
<b>\$50K–\$99K (Net)</b>	34%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	15%
<b>\$100K–\$149K (Net)</b>	22%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	13%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	9%
<b>\$150+ (Net)</b>	10%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	2%
\$250,000 or more	3%
Decline to answer	2%

Region	
South	39%
West	22%
Midwest	22%
Northeast	17%

# Demographics

Investable Assets	
Less than \$10,000	22%
<b>\$10K–\$99K (Net)</b>	30%
\$10,000 to \$49,999	16%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14%
<b>\$100K–\$999K (Net)</b>	29%
\$100,000 to \$499,999	21%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	7%
<b>\$1M+ (Net)</b>	7%
\$1,000,000 - \$4,999,999	6%
\$5,000,000 or more	1%
Not sure/prefer not to provide	13%

Education	
<b>High school graduation or less (NET)</b>	37%
Less than high school	0%
Completed some high school	2%
Completed high school	32%
Job-specific training program(s) after high school	3%
<b>Some college (NET)</b>	29%
Some college, but no degree	18%
Associate degree	11%
<b>4-year college degree (Net)</b>	26%
College (such as B.A., B.S.)	24%
Some graduate school, but no degree	1%
Graduate degree (such as MBA, MS, M.D., Ph.D.)	8%

Employment	
Employed full time	42%
Employed part time	8%
Self-employed full time	6%
Self-employed part time	2%
Not employed, but looking for work	3%
Not employed and not looking for work	1%
Not employed, unable to work due to a disability or illness	4%
Retired	27%
Student	1%
Stay-at-home spouse or partner	6%



# Report Notes



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Generation	Income	Investable Assets
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