

## IMRG Delivery & Cross-Border Connect 2025

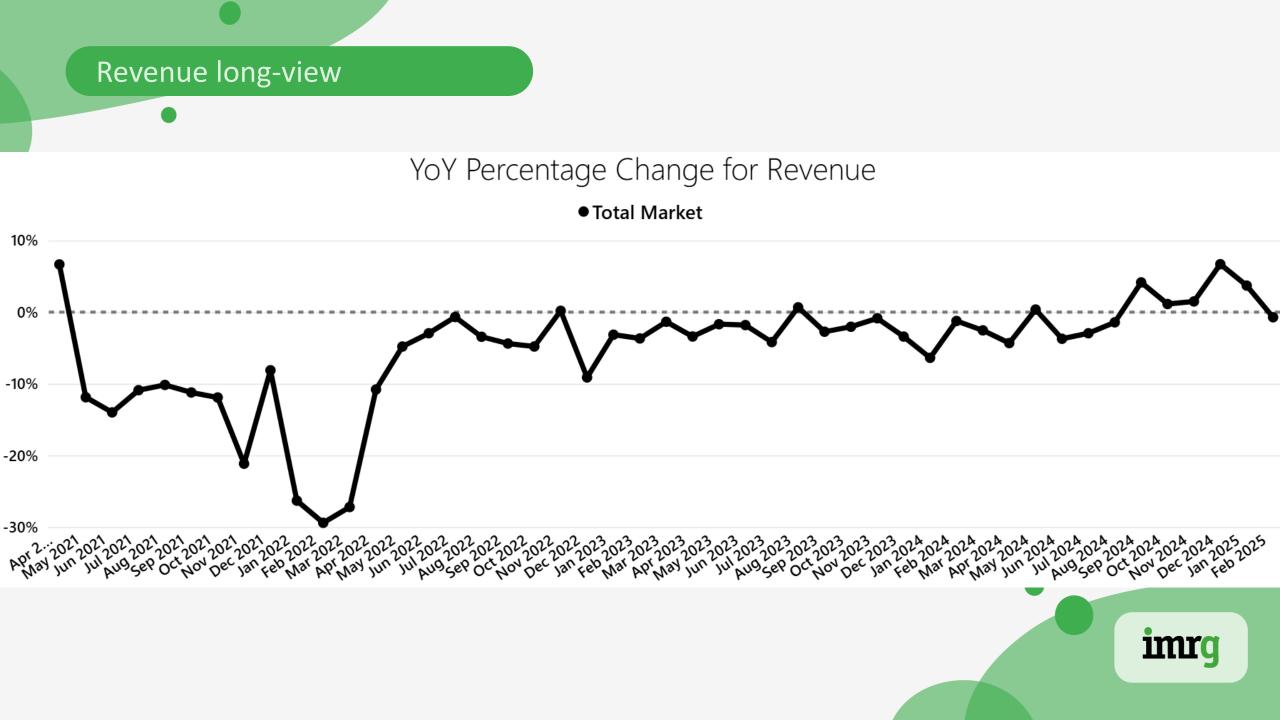
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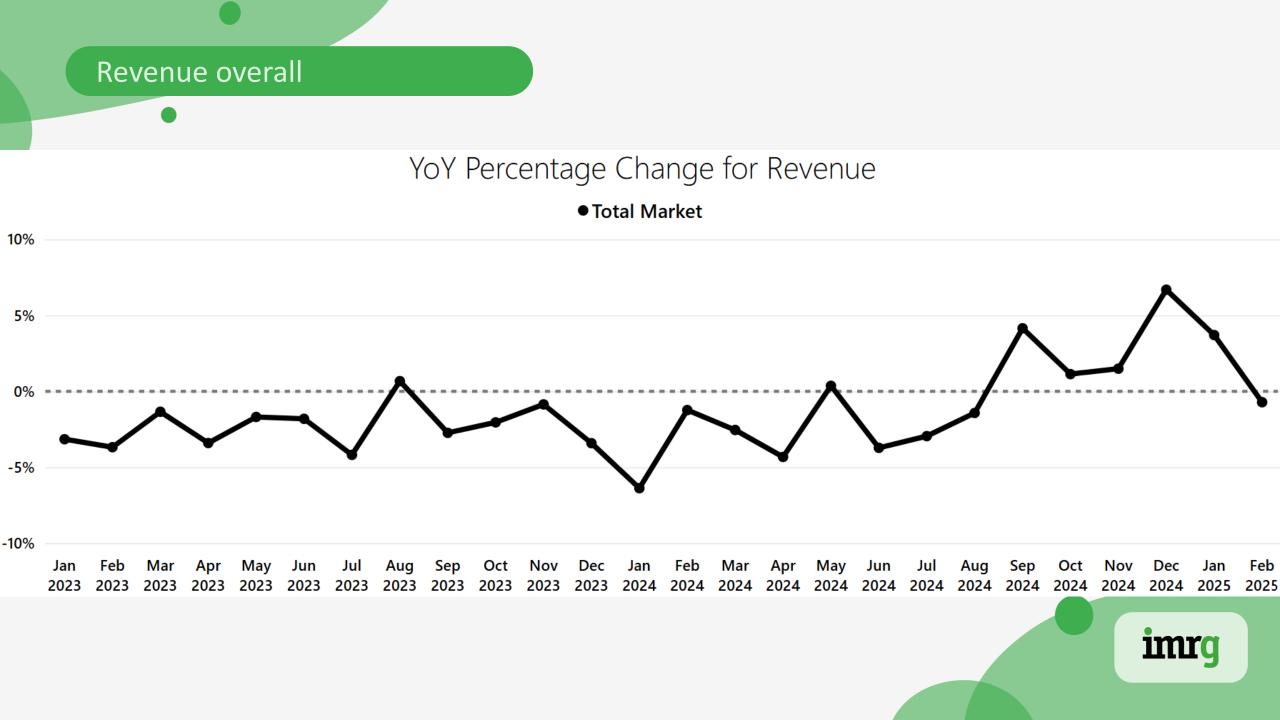




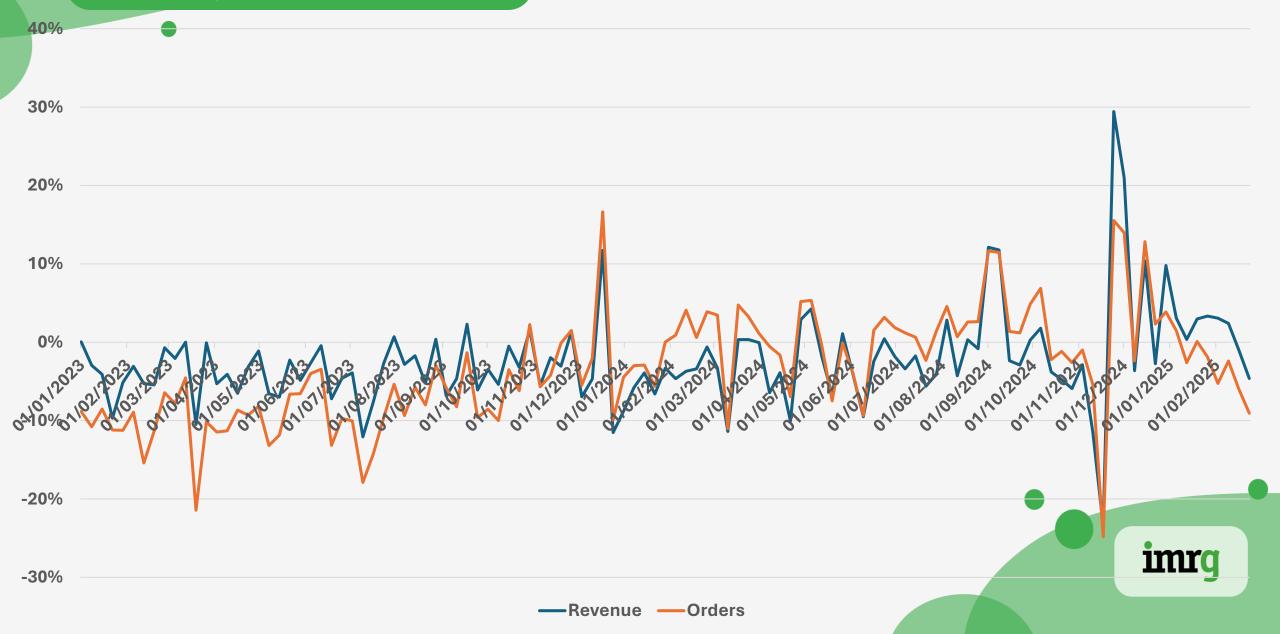


# Are retailers seeing a higher increase in revenue or orders?

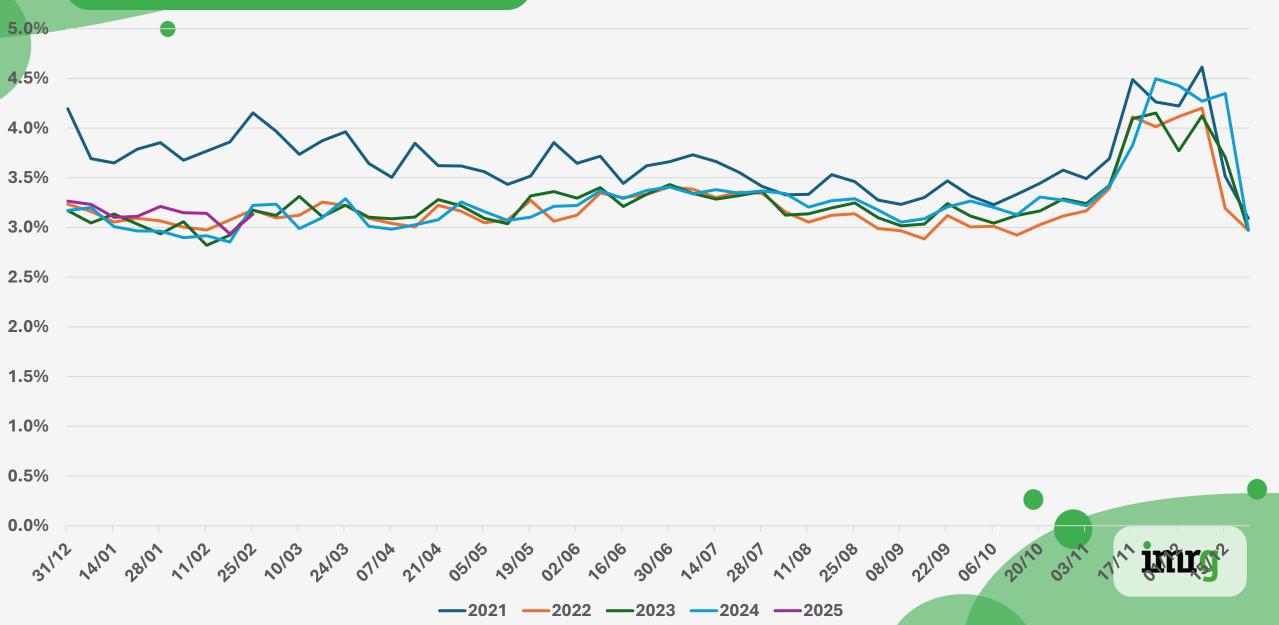




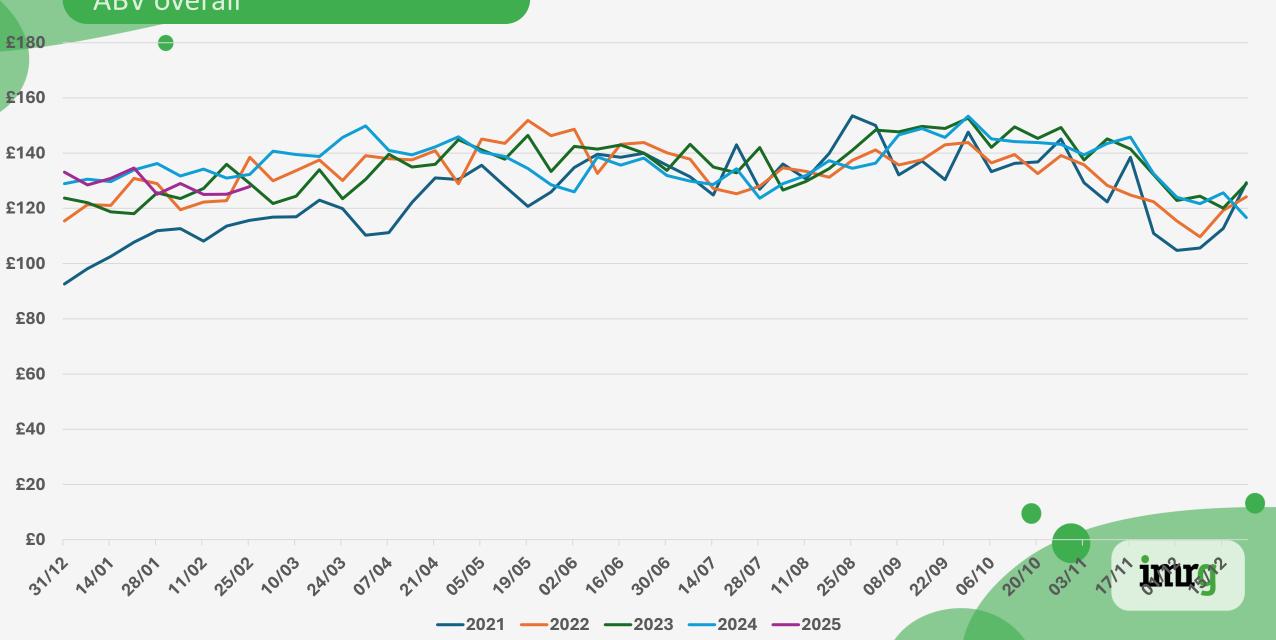
#### Revenue / orders overall



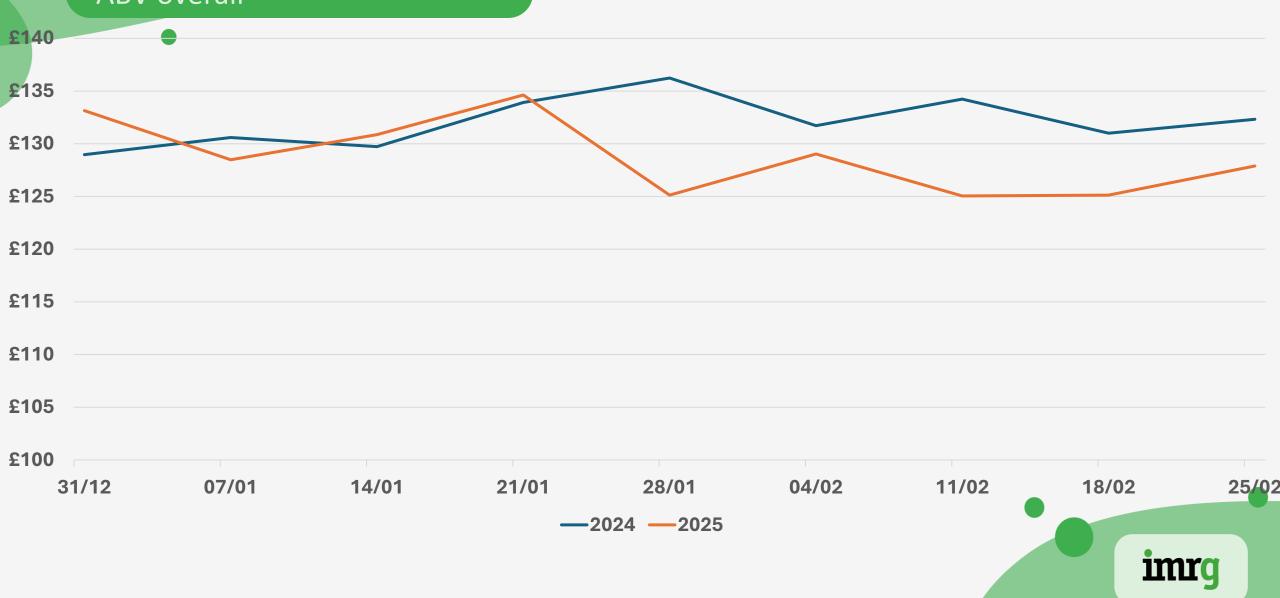
#### Conversion overall



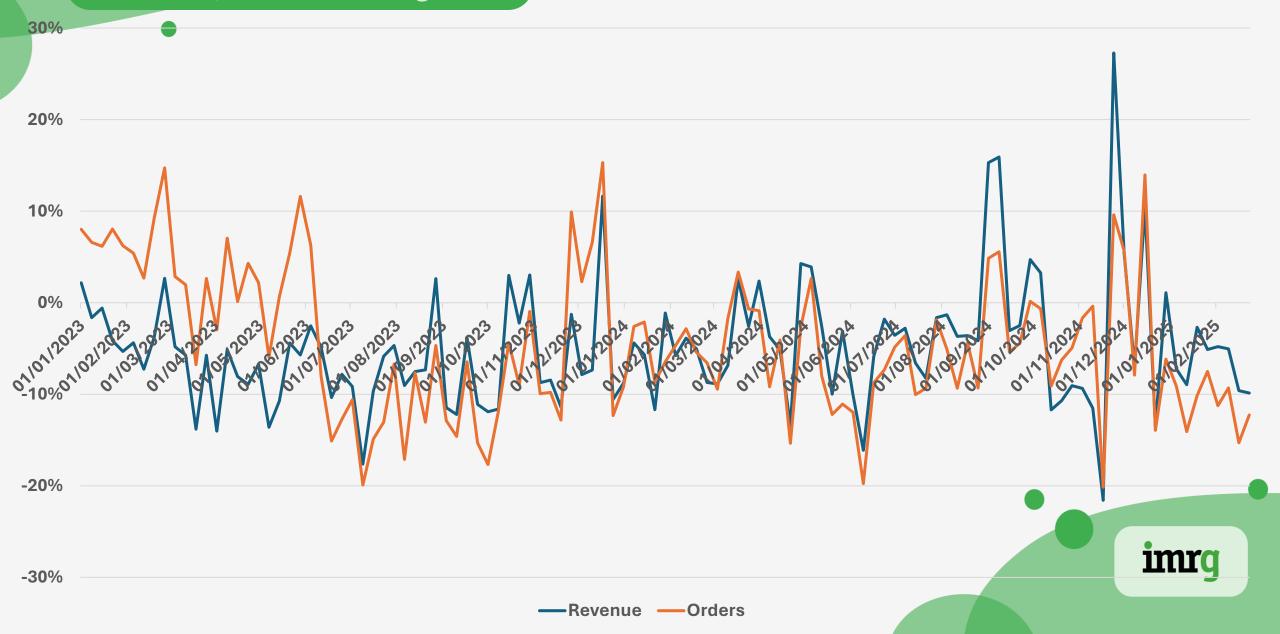
#### ABV overall



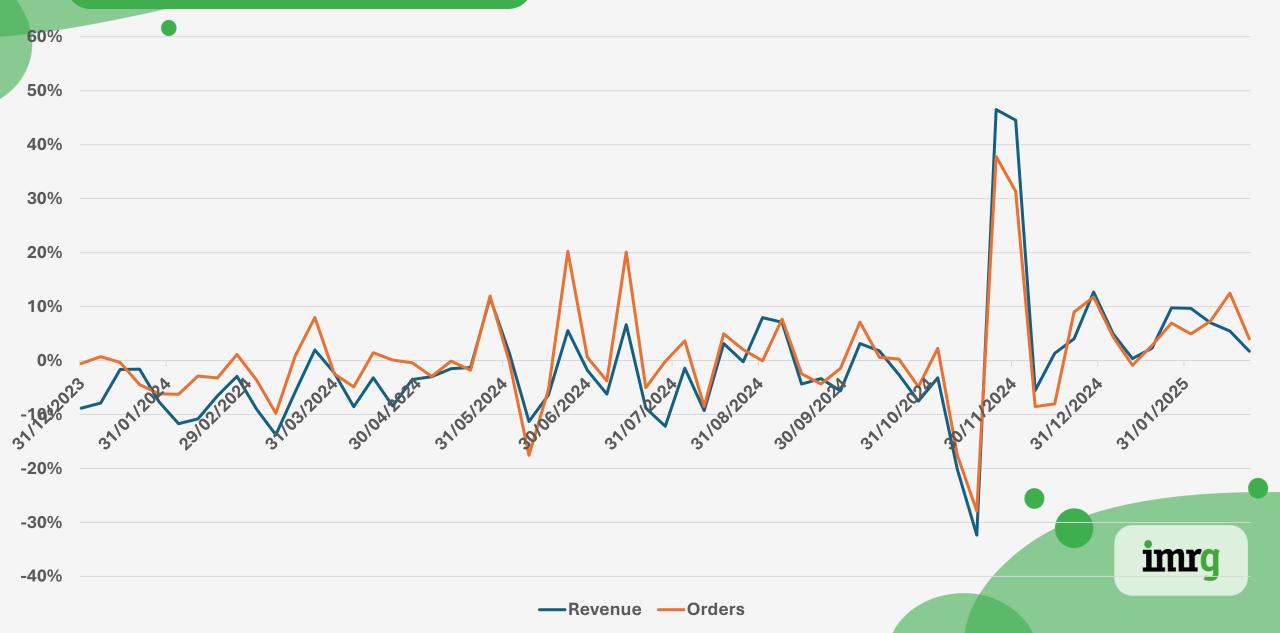
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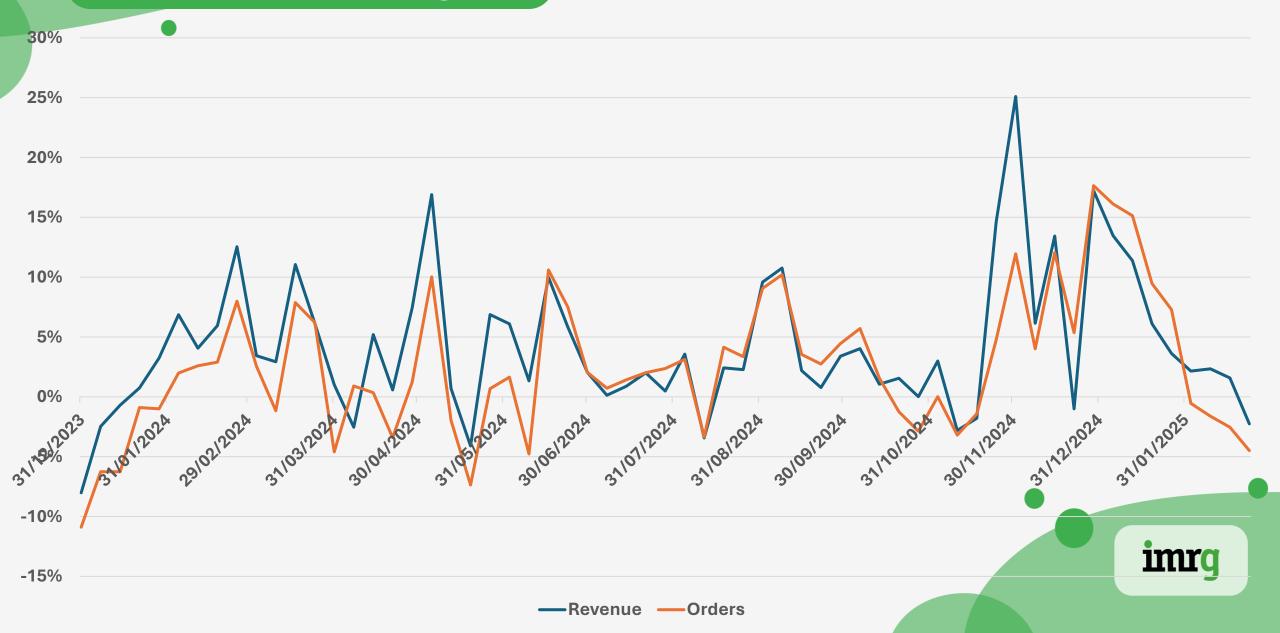
#### Revenue / orders clothing



#### Revenue / orders electrical

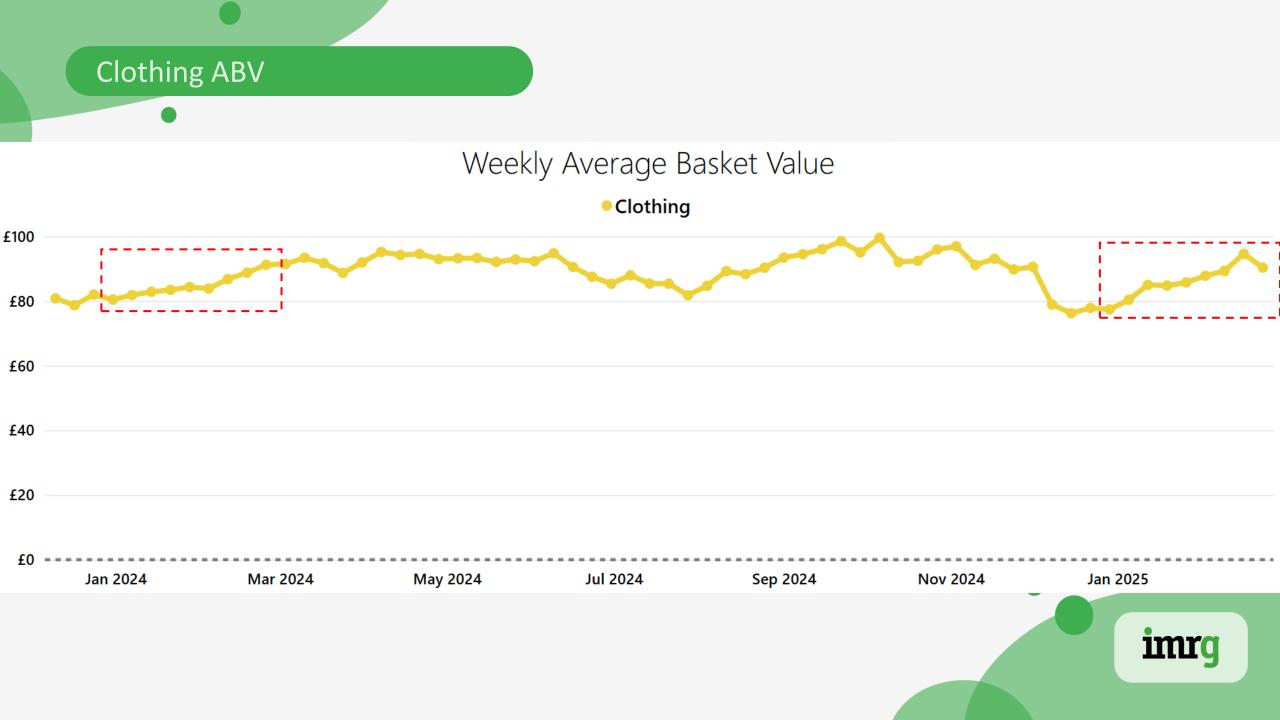


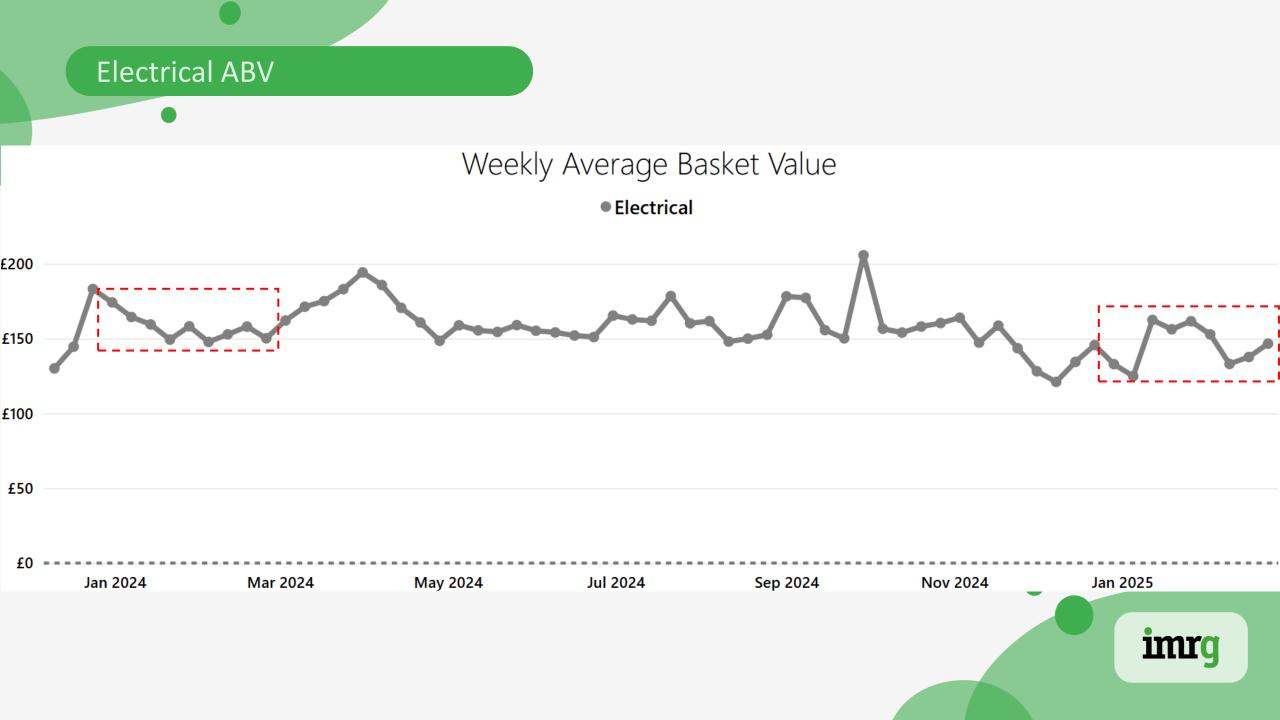
#### Revenue / orders home & garden

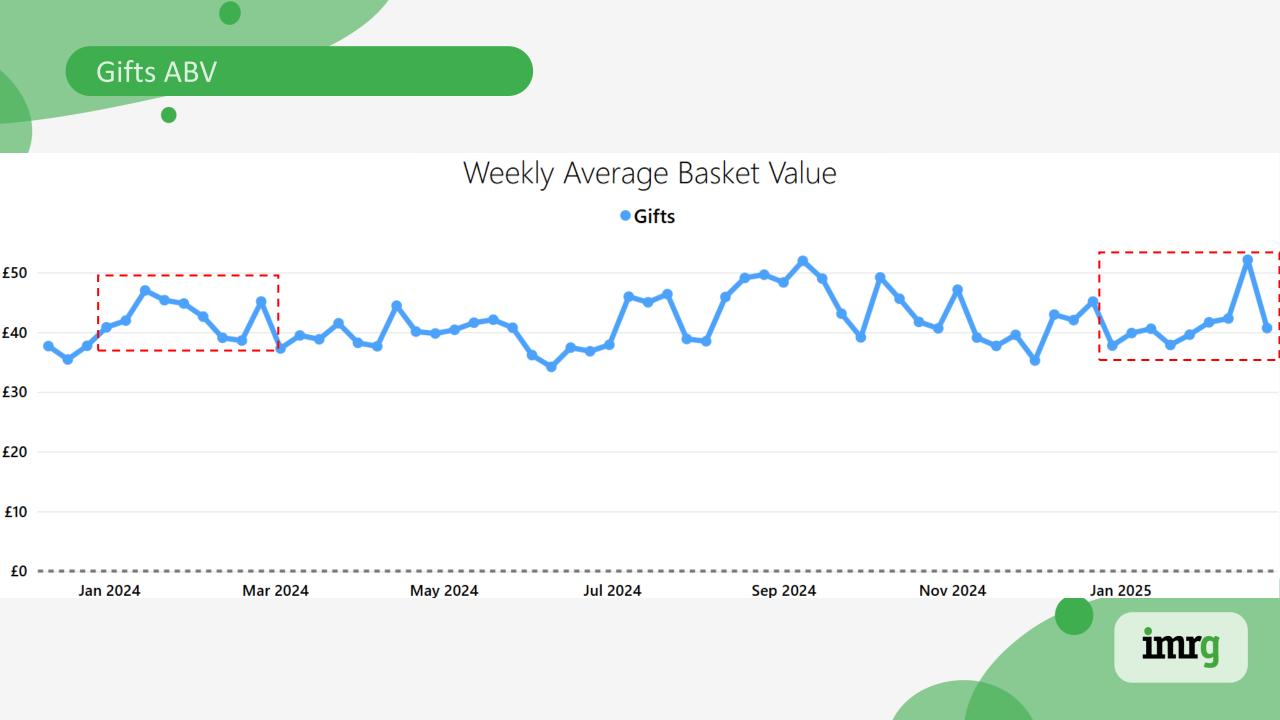


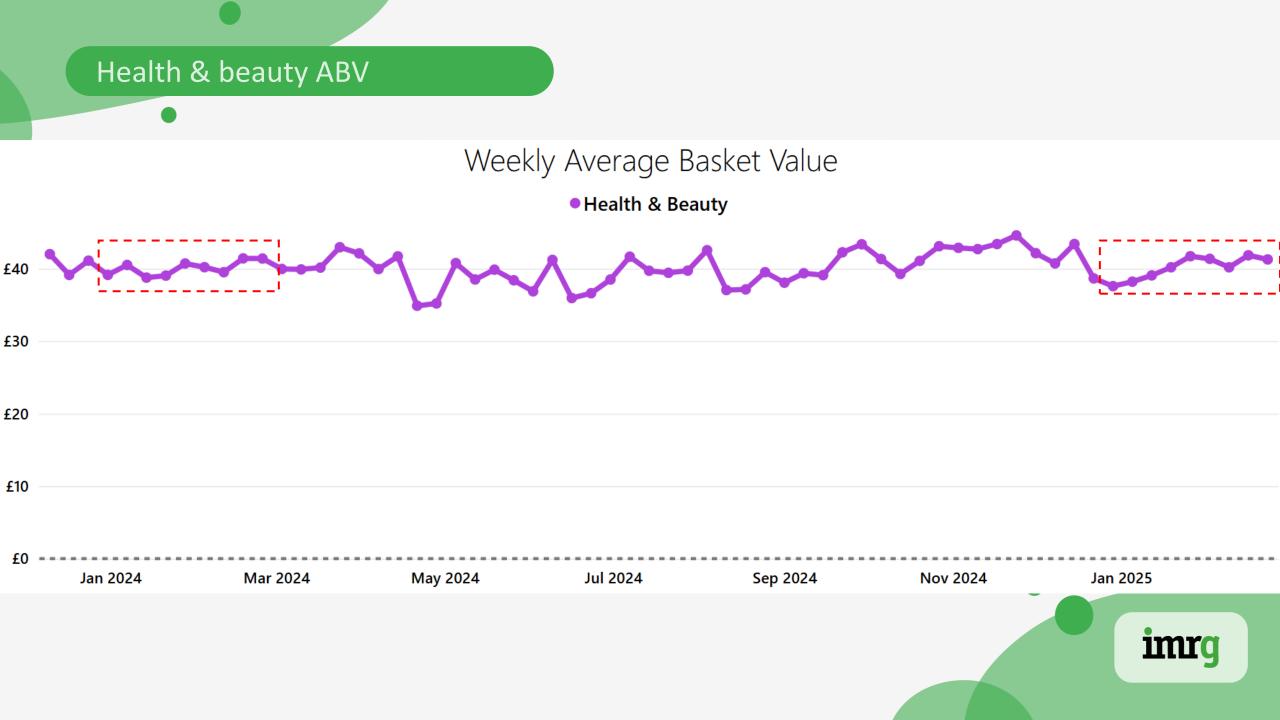
#### Revenue / orders gifts

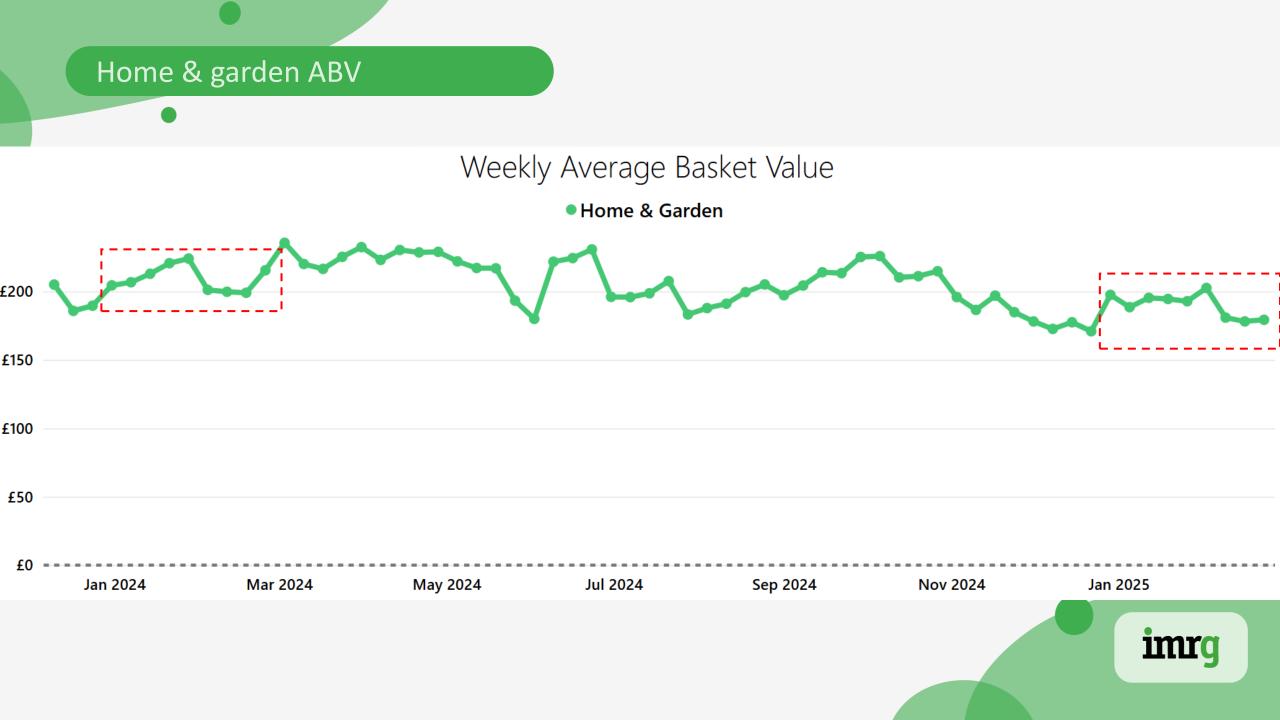












UK CEO, Neil Kuschel



### EUROPE'S LARGEST LOCKER NETWORK

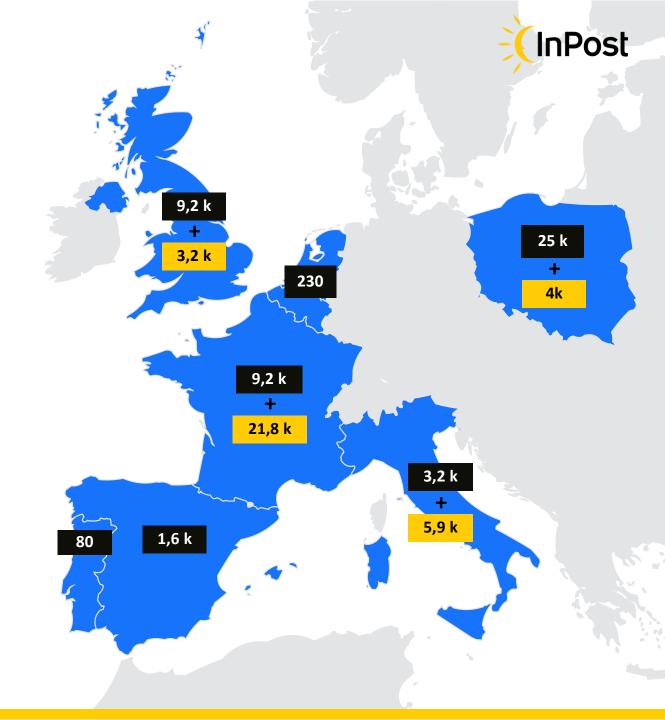
#### 100%

UK volume increase YoY

47k

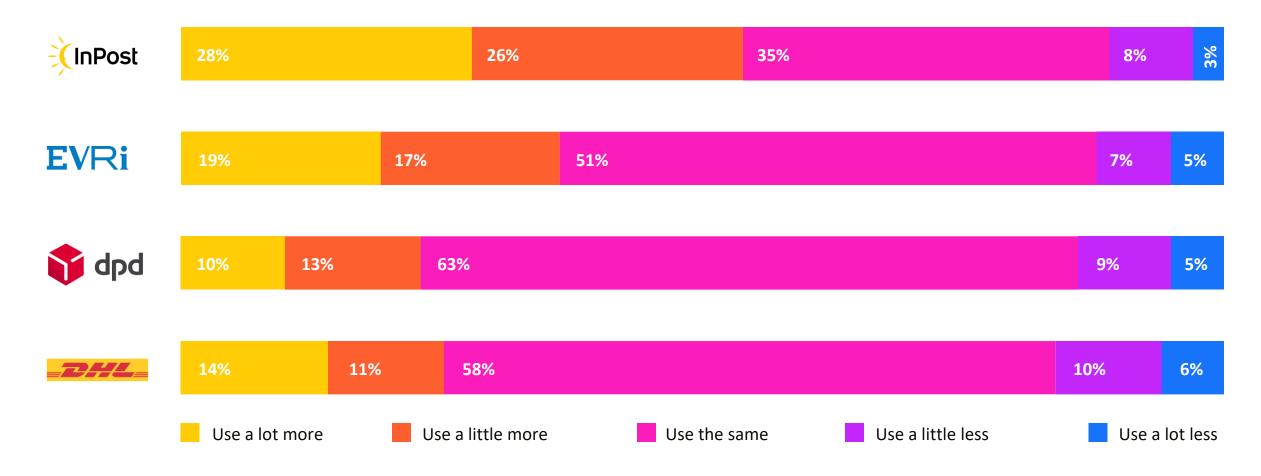
Total Lockers Europe

**35k** Total PUDOs Europe





## How often will customers use each carrier compared to last year?





#### FREQUENT ONLINE SHOPPERS

#### **64%**

of people who shop once per week prefer lockers as their first delivery choice.

#### **YOUNGER SHOPPERS**

**71%** 

of GenZ have used a locker.

In the last six months, 40% of all ages have used a locker.

## LOCKER LOVERS

## When choosing out of home..

58%

of customers said they would choose out of home ove home delivery if they can pick up their package 24/7

#### LOCKERS VS PUDO



48%

of shoppers would use out-of-home more frequently if online stores offered it as an option at checkout. 3/4

choose lockers over PUDOS (all other factors being equal)

**inPost** 



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#### Best postal service

In post is definitely the best most convenient and reliable postal service. I always use this service for collection or return when given the option. They are located in so many convenient places and you don't have to stand in a line and wait. They are open 24hrs/7 days a week. In post is in a league of its own.

ASOS

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#### This process was unbelievably quick and...

This process was unbelievably quick and it's within a very convenient location next to the supermarkets. It took me 17s exact to grab my parcel!

Replied Share Request information

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#### Quick & easy process

Quick & easy process. Email received straight away to confirm package received. Tracking provided & automatically updated until refund process is completed.

**River Island** 

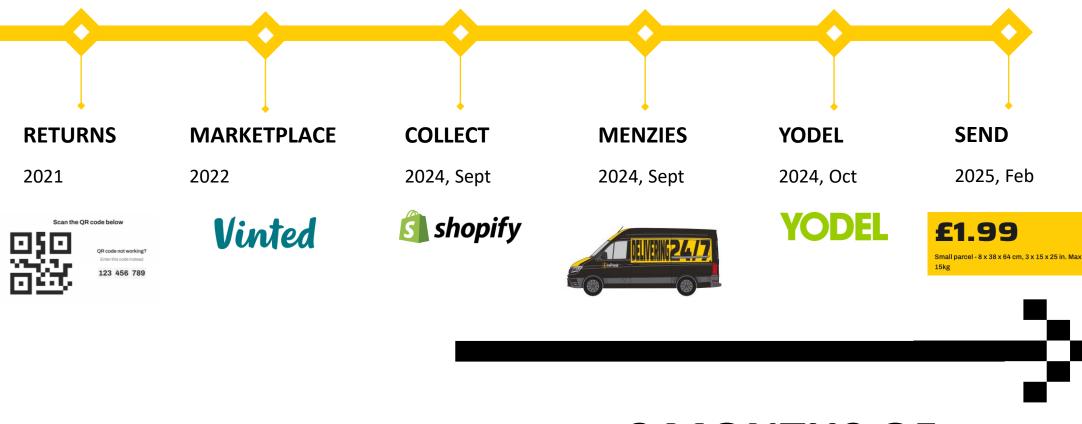
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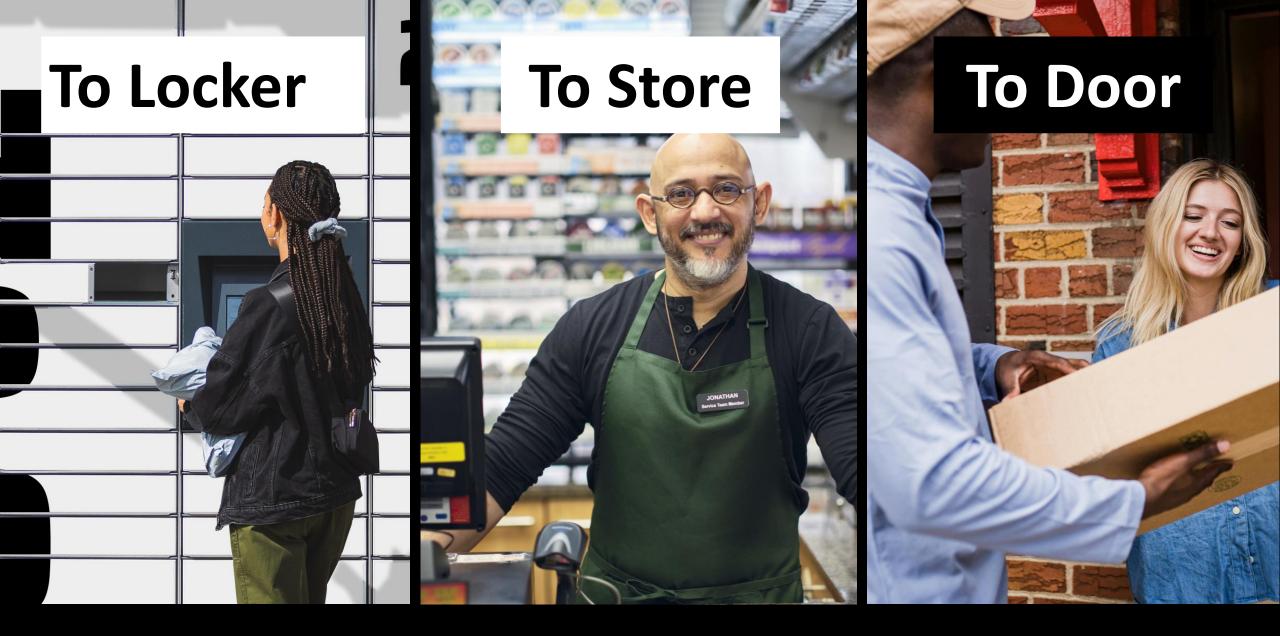
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#### 6 MONTHS OF MOMENTUM



Cross-border launching in 2025



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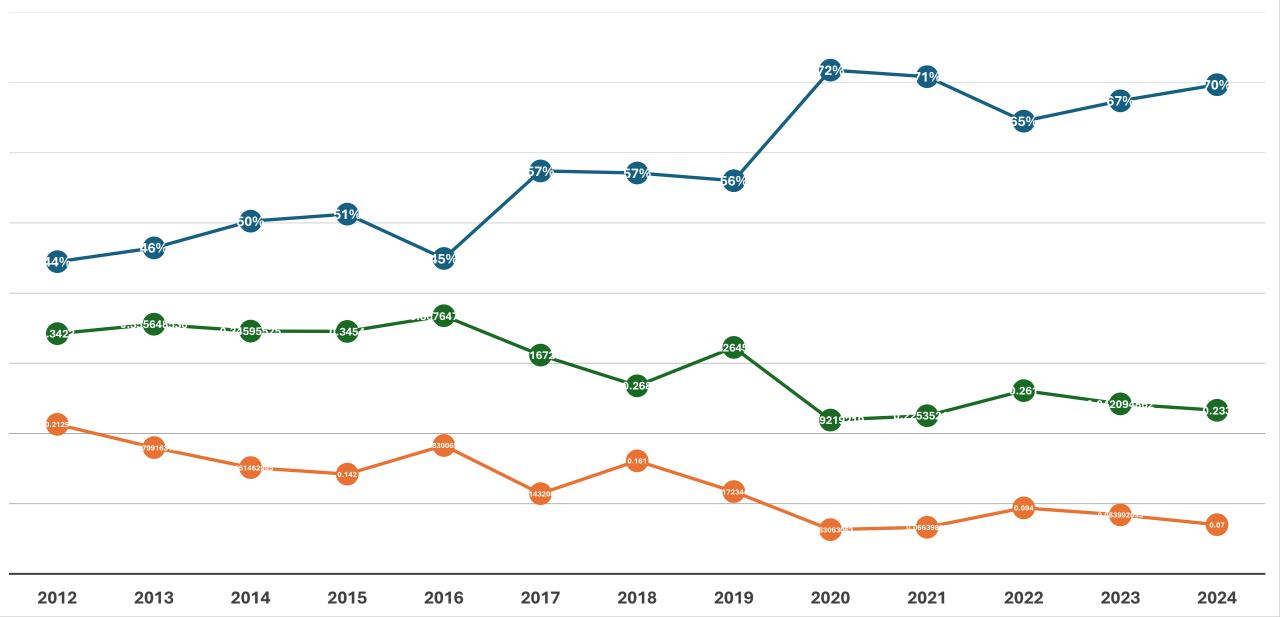
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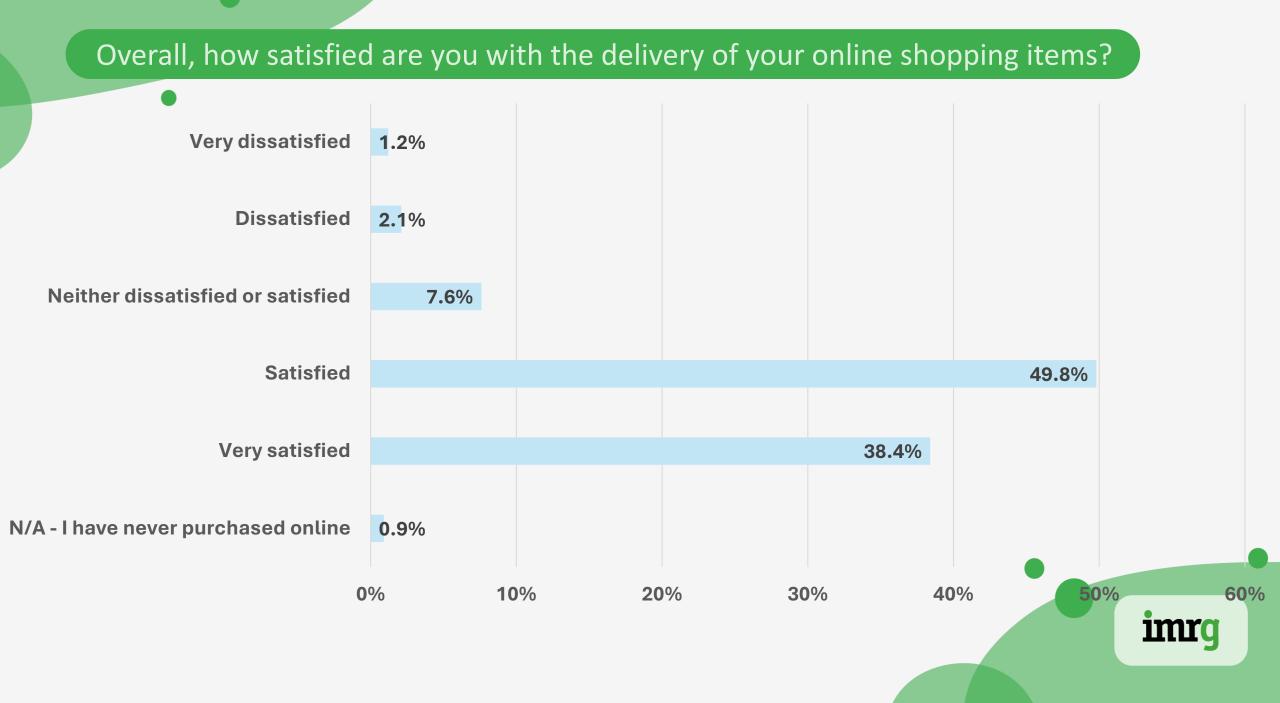


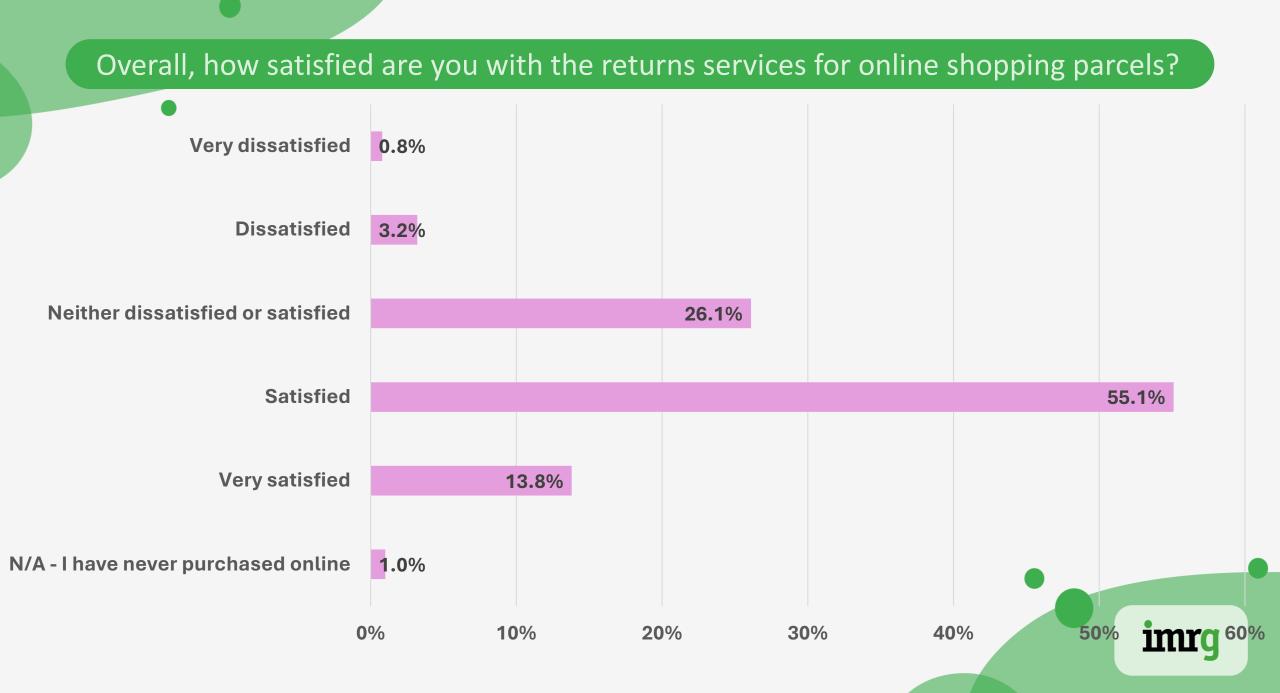


## Are shopper attitudes toward delivery changing?

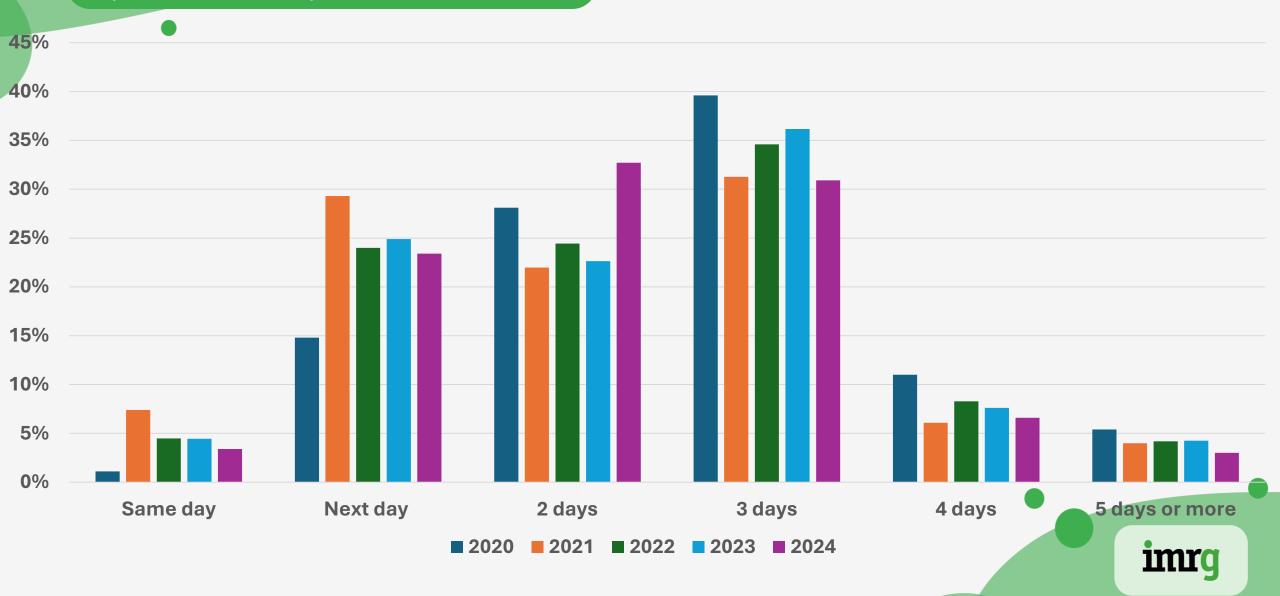
## Is there normally someone at home to receive deliveries during normal working / delivery hours?



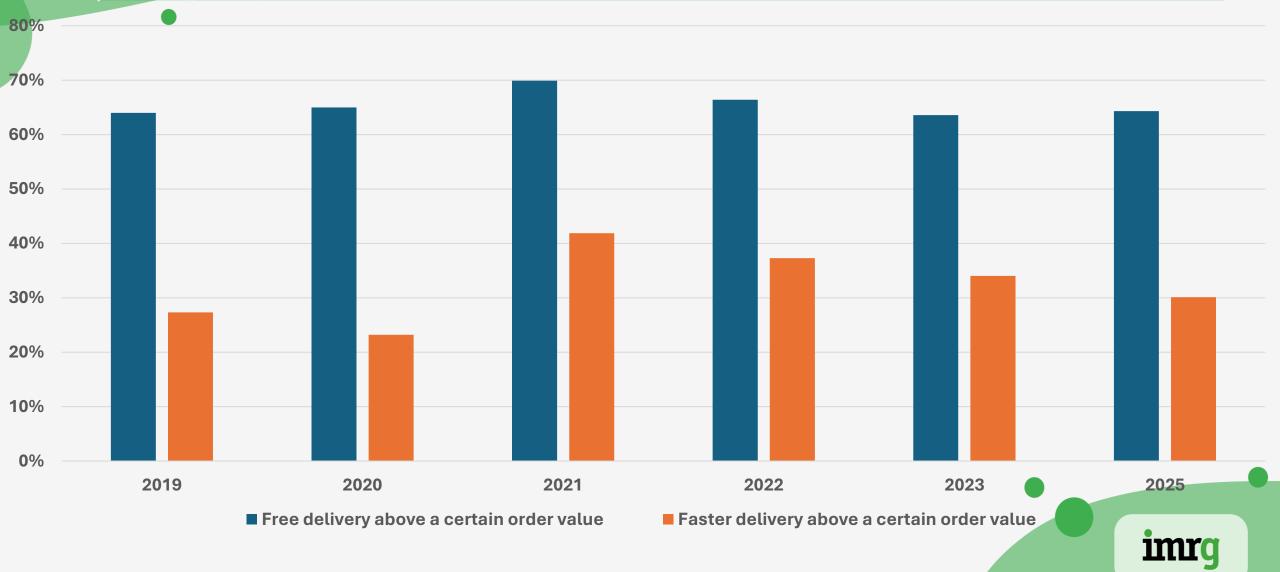




#### Speed of delivery



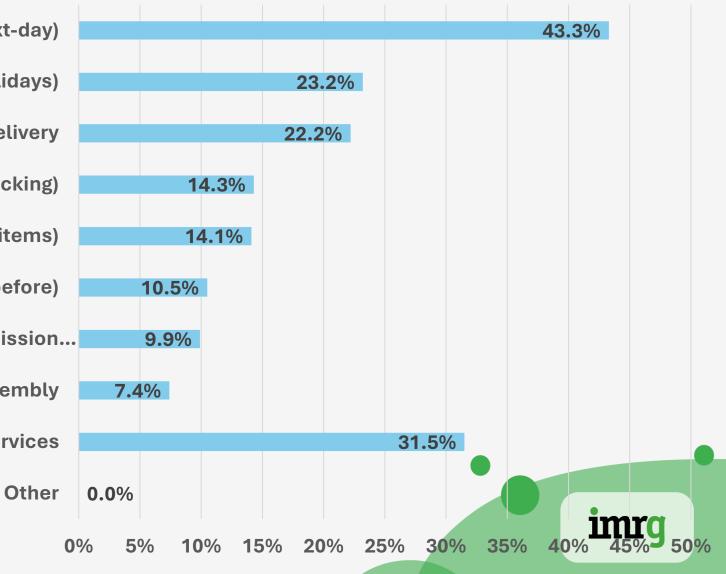
## Have any of these enhanced delivery offers ever encouraged you to spend more than you originally intended?



#### When do you tend to look for delivery / returns information?



#### Which of the following enhanced delivery services would you be willing to pay extra for?



Faster delivery (e.g., same-day or next-day)

Delivery on a specific day (e.g., weekends or holidays)

**Timeslot selection for delivery** 

Enhanced tracking (real-time updates or live tracking)

Secure packaging (extra protection for fragile items)

Flexible delivery (ability to change options until the day before)

Eco-friendly options (e.g., carbon-neutral or low-emission...

In-home setup or assembly

I would not pay extra for enhanced delivery services



## Delivery Subscriptions 24' to 25' trends

#### Delivery subscriptions

#### **Subscription services**

200% increase between 24' and 25' (still small numbers)

Average price in 24' £12, same in 25' – range between £9.99 and £15.00

Increased focus on access to free delivery as a benefit

Sliding scale of benefits and costs



- Increase in formalised loyalty programs still only 9%
- Some benefits around access to delivery options
- Also, a response to guest checkout?
- But....FREE



Data from IMRG DSi 25'



# How are retailers approaching cross-border trading?



# Cross Border: Customer Perspective

#### Popularity of Cross Border Purchases



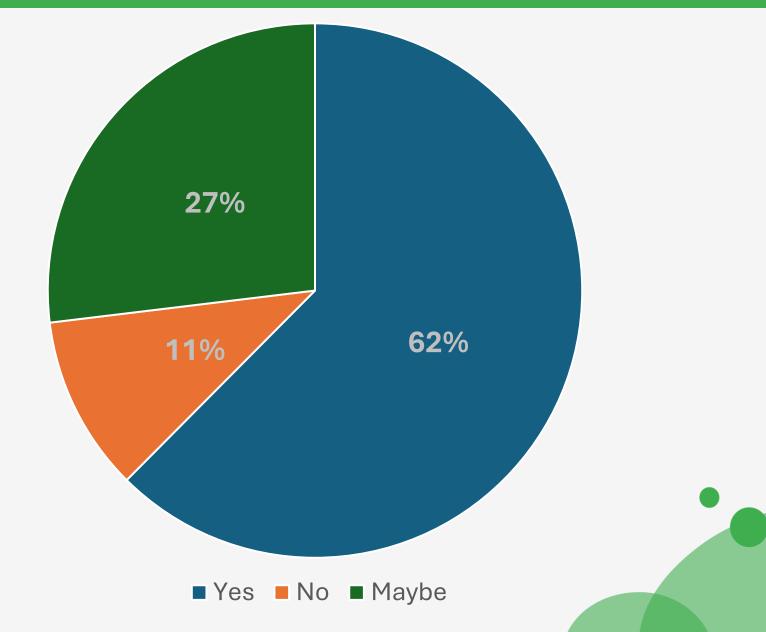
Do you ever buy goods from a 'non-UK' website? If so, how frequently?



### When ordering from a non-UK website in the past, where were the retailers based?



### Based on your past experiences, would you buy goods from a non-UK website again?



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#### What do you feel are the biggest barriers to buying goods from a non-UK retailer?

Returns – concerns about the ability to return unwanted orders and get a credit

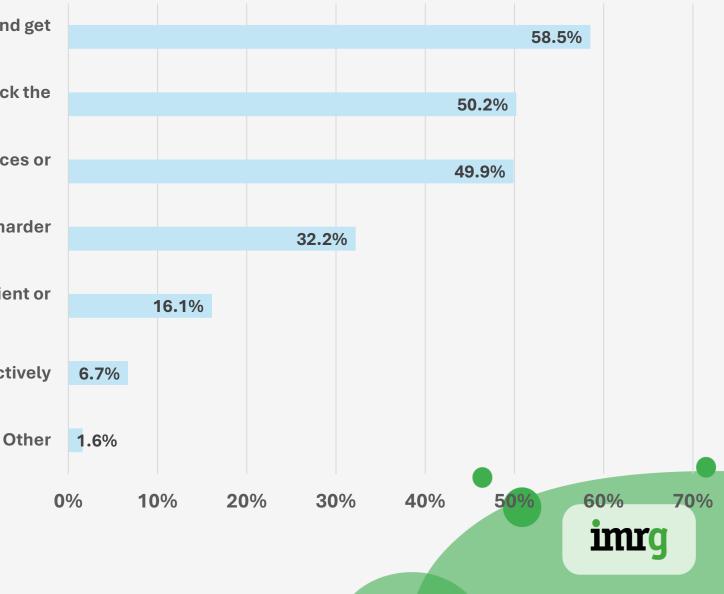
Delivery – concerns about long delivery times and ability to track the order

Higher costs – concerns that with an overseas retailer prices or delivery/returns costs might be higher

After sales – concerns that with an overseas retailer it might be harder to get help

Payment options – concerns that payment may not be convenient or secure

Language – concerns about not being able to communicate effectively

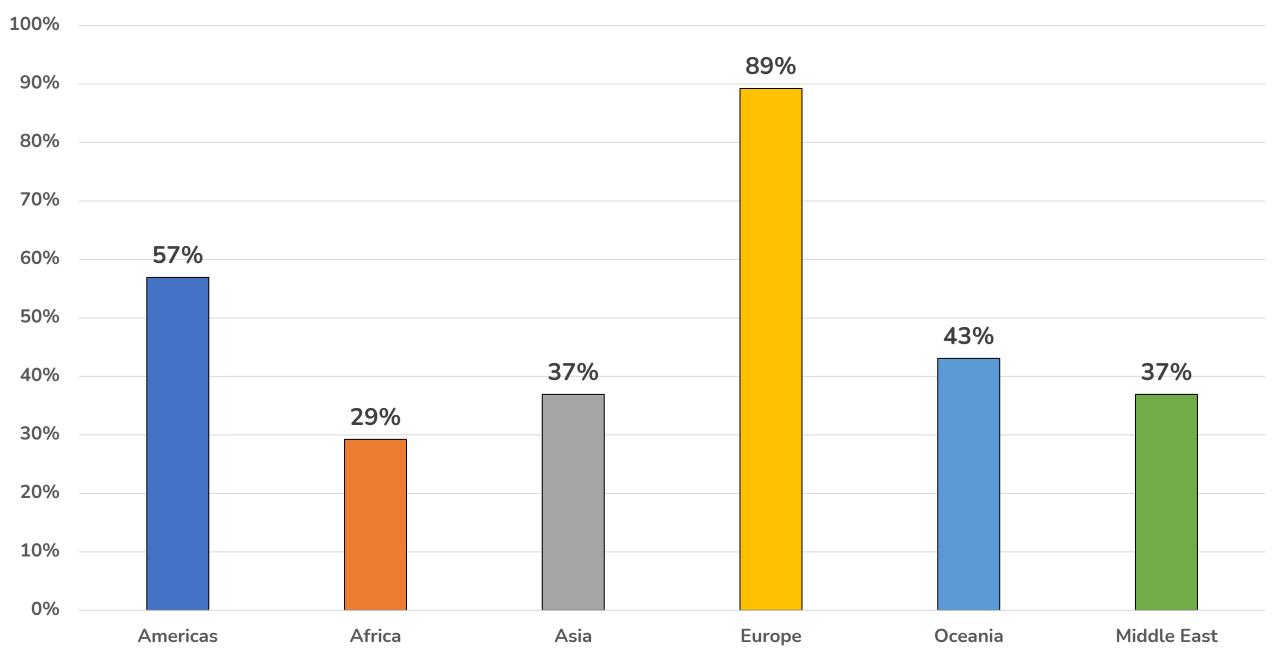




## Cross Border: Retailer Perspective

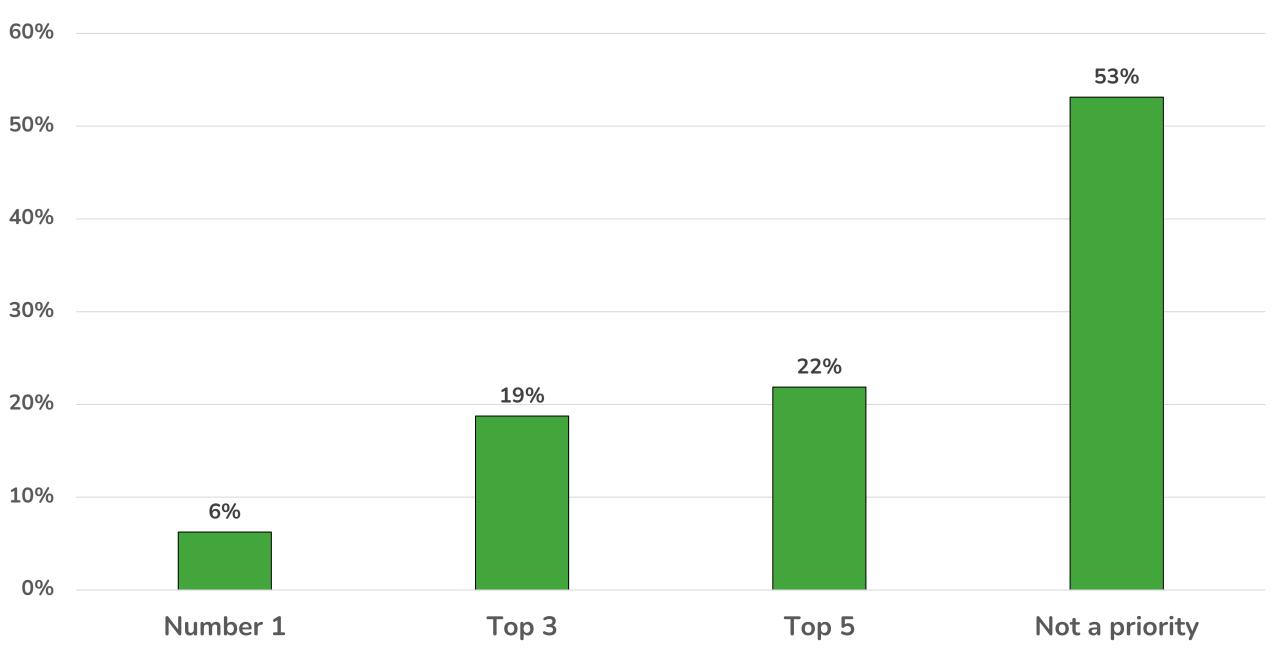
### Which Territories do you sell into?



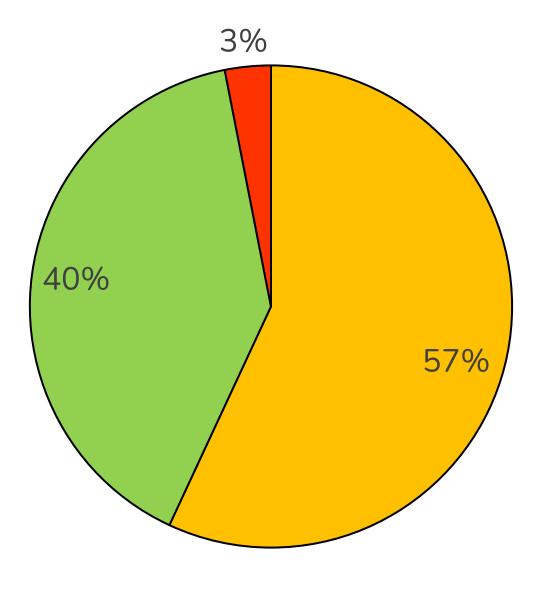


Where does cross border sit in you list of company priorities?





What are your plans with the number of territories you sell into? **imrg** 







# How much do retailers charge for delivery?

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Free Delivery Threshold						
2023	2024	2025				
£50	£68	£73				

FDT above price point of most product!

Averages hide nuance

Data from IMRG Delivery Service index (DSi) 25'



#### How much do retailers charge for delivery?

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Standard Delivery Charge							
2023	2024	2025					
£3.95	£4.00	£5.00					

### 25% increase 24' to 25'

### Some Insight

Shopping Centre brands – little change in prices

Smaller brands optimising FDC & SDC

Typical changes + £5.00 or £10.00 on FDC

Standout offer (?) Better FDC if user downloads APP

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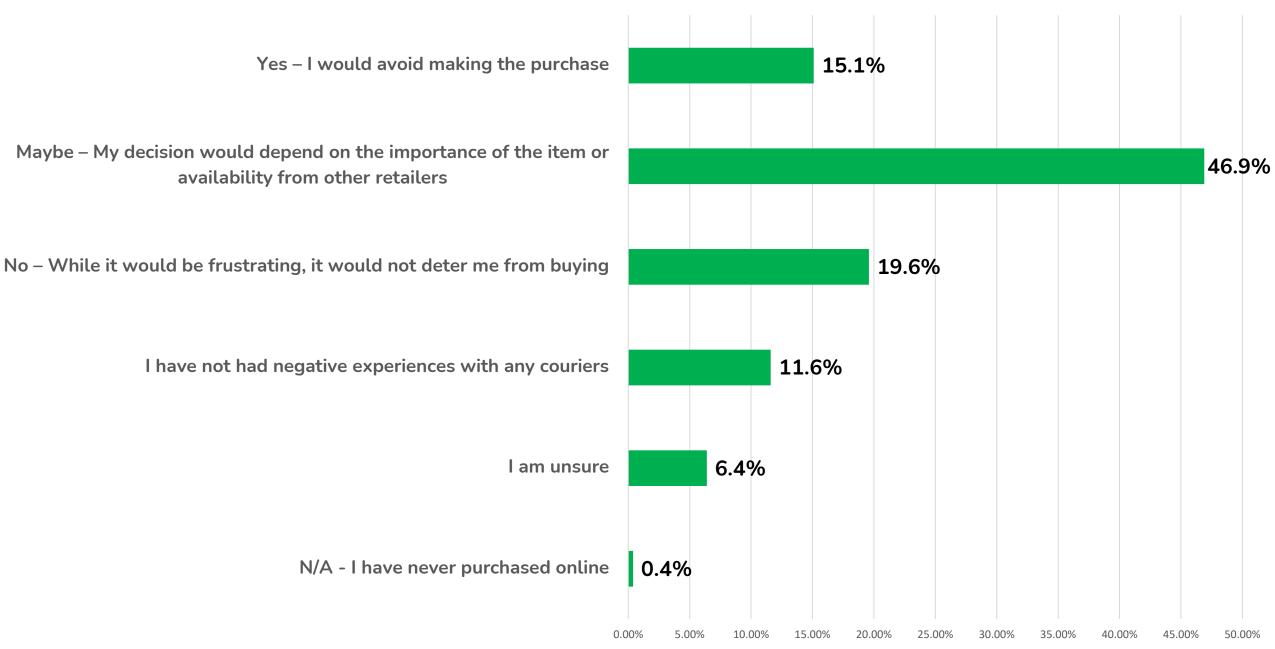






If a retailer only uses a delivery courier (e.g., Royal Mail, Yodel, Evri, etc) with which you have had negative experiences in the past, would this affect your decision to complete your purchase?

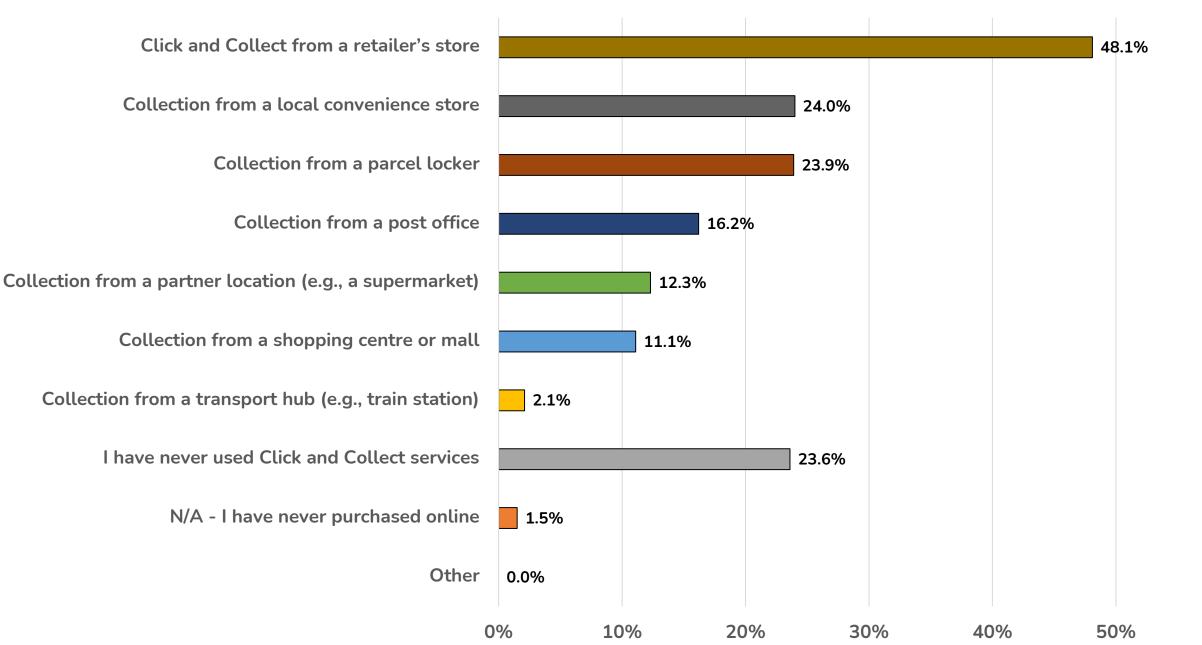




Have you ever used Click and Collect services instead of having orders delivered to home? If so, which of the following options have you used? (Please select all that apply)

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60%

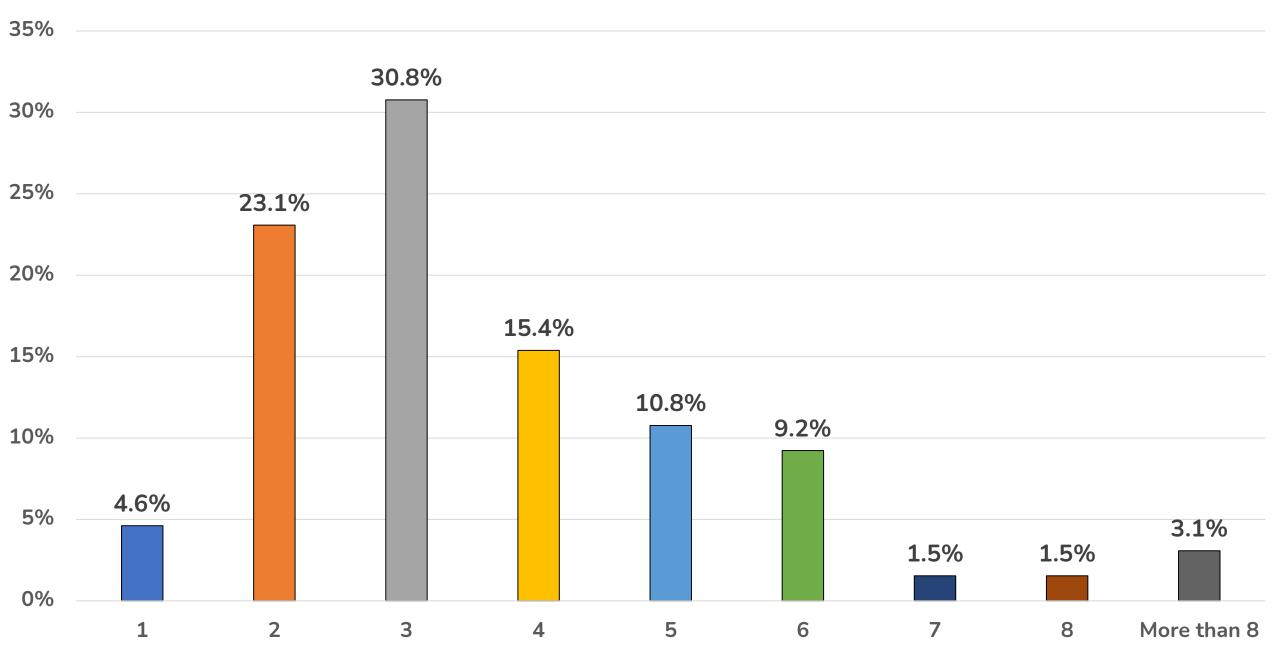






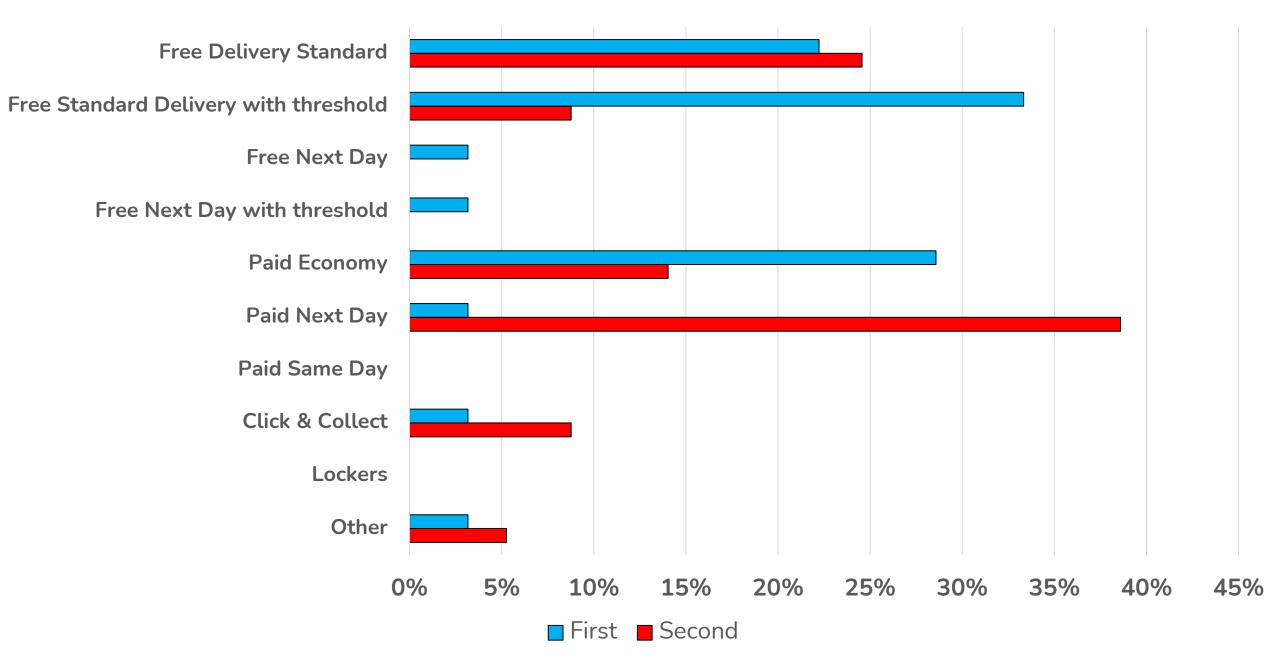
### How many Delivery Options do you offer?





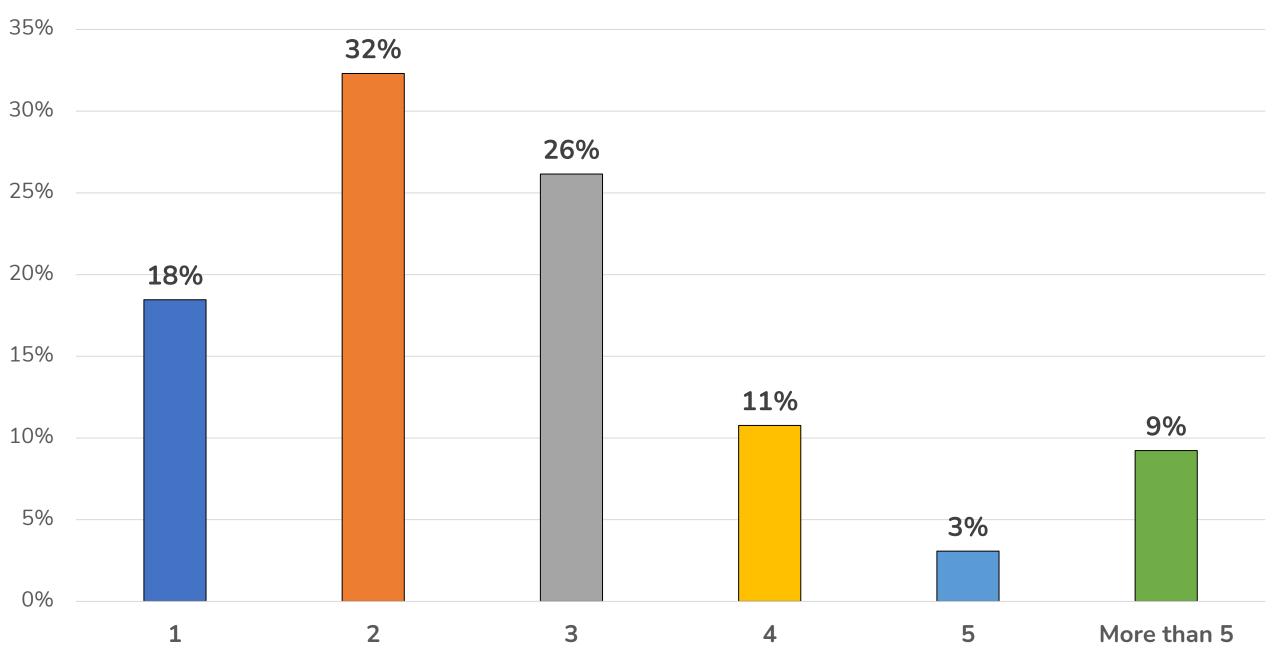
### Which delivery options get the highest usage?





How many carriers do you use?









### Would an extended returns policy encourage you to...

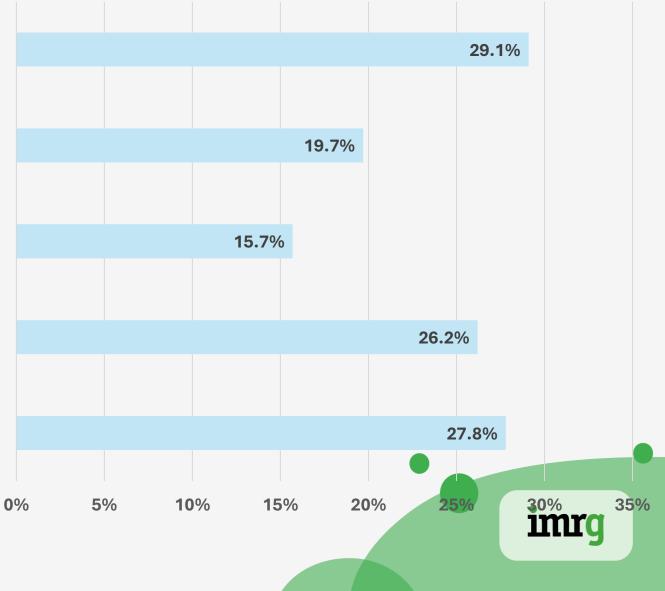
Purchasing more items from the same website

Purchasing more of the same item (e.g. additional sizes)

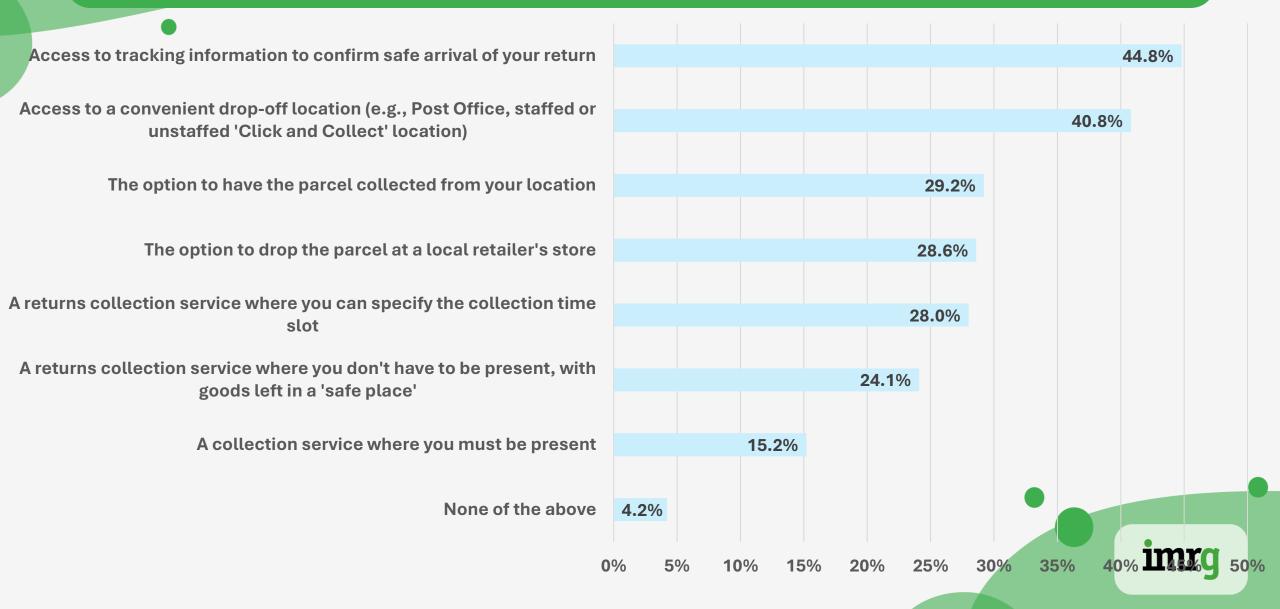
Purchasing an item when you initially intended to just browse

None of the above

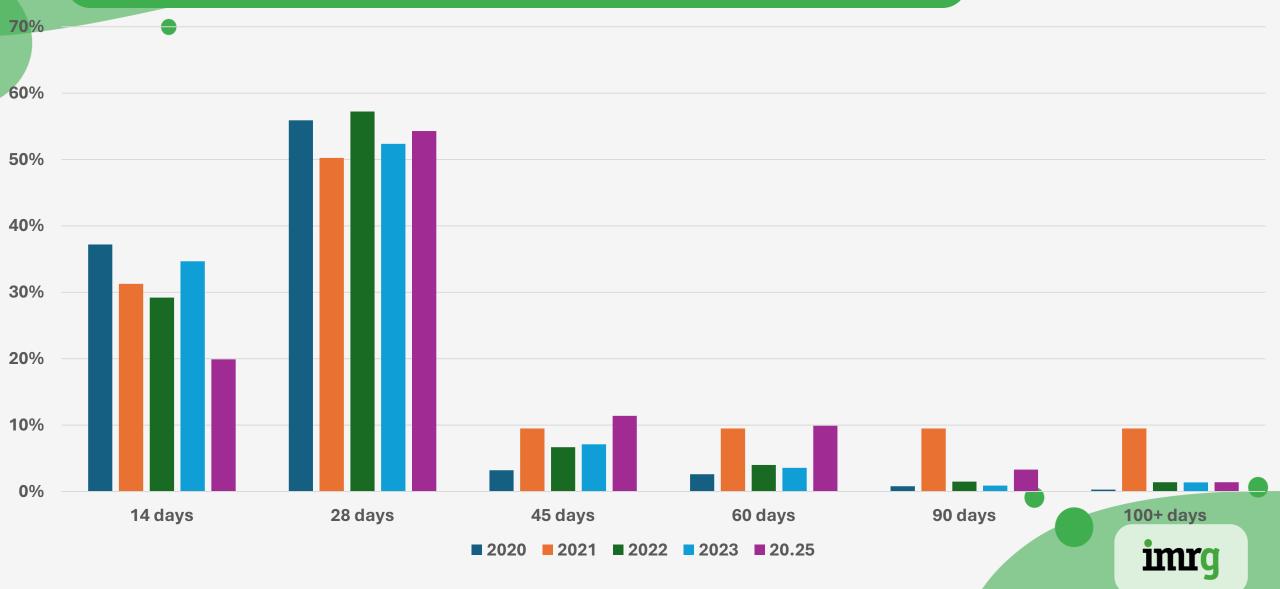
An extended returns policy would not influence my purchasing behaviour



#### What are the top aspects that would make the returns process more convenient?



### What length of returns policy do you think retailers should offer?

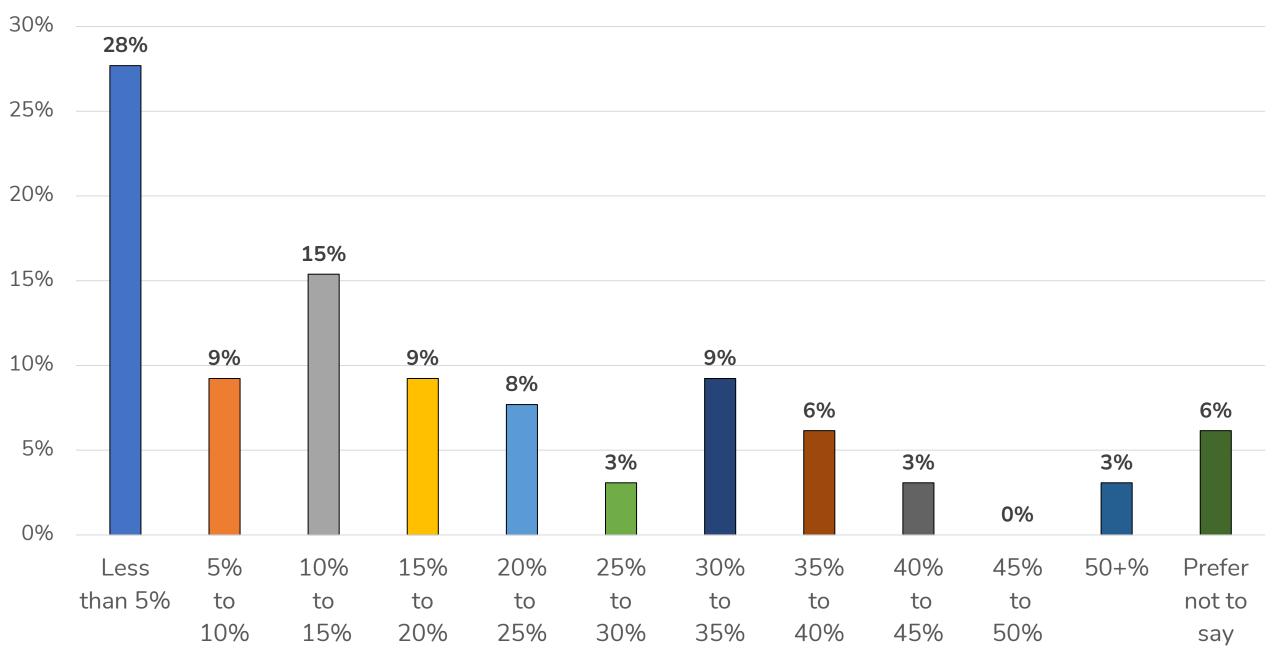




# Returns: A Retailers Perspective

What is your Return Rate?





**Return Rates** 



### 18 companies stated they have a return rate of less than 5%

X5 Gifting X5 Home & Garden X3 Sports & Outdoors X2 Beauty X1 Clothing X1 Other X1 Multi Category





4 companies stated they have a return rate of 40% or more...

All of them were clothing....notably a wide mixture of price points.

From an AOV of £80, £150, £180 and £350

### How do your Charge/Not Charge for Returns?

Returns are always free to the customer (policy been in place for over 12 months)

Returns are always free to the customer (policy introduced within past 12 months)

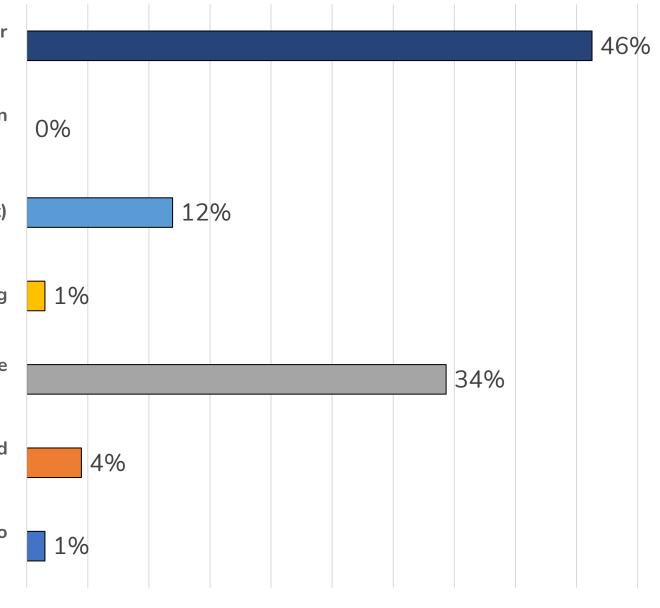
Returns are sometimes free (depending on the product size / cost)

Returns are currently free, but we are planning to introduce charging

Customers always have to pay to return an item (policy been in place for over 12 months)

Customers always have to pay to return an item (policy introduced within past 12 months)

Customers have to pay for returns currently, but we are planning to introduce a free option



0% 5% 10% 15% 20% 25% 30% 35% 40% 45% 50%

### When do Refunds get issued?



	The same day	Within 1 day	Within 2 days	Within 5 days	Within 1 week	Within 2 weeks	Longer than 2 weeks
Refund is issued whenthe customer confirms a return is being made	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Refund is issued whenthe returned item is received	10%	18%	18%	15%	11%	13%	1%





Selling Internationally...Where do Orders come from?



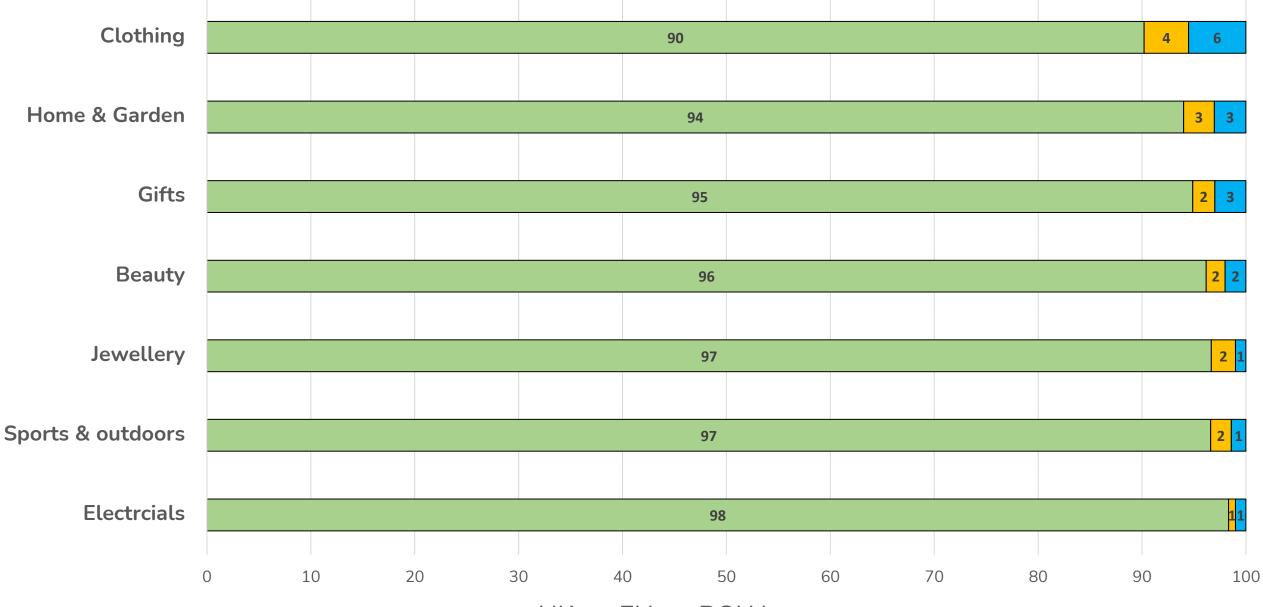
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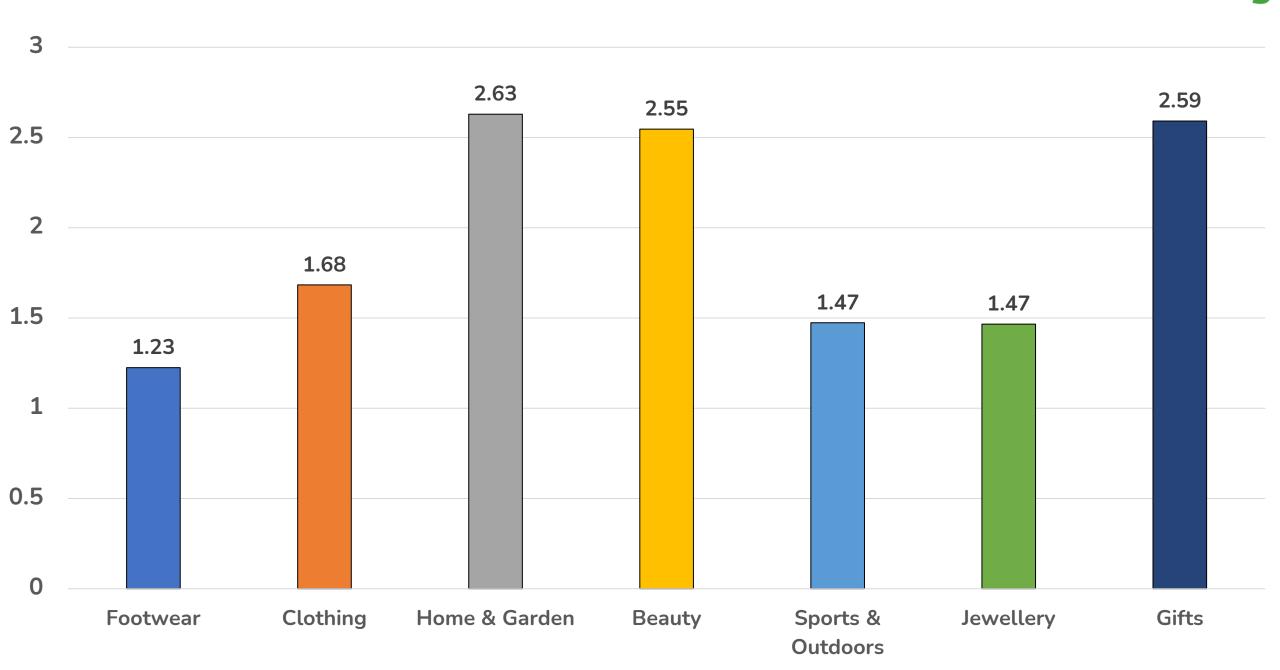
Average number of Items per Order



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**Big Day Orders** 



### Xmas

## Boxing Day

### New Years Day

### 26%

### 48%

## 26%

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