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Part#3 Buy Now Pay Later

France, GB, Italy, Germany, USA

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Buy Now Pay Later (BNPL)

What is it?

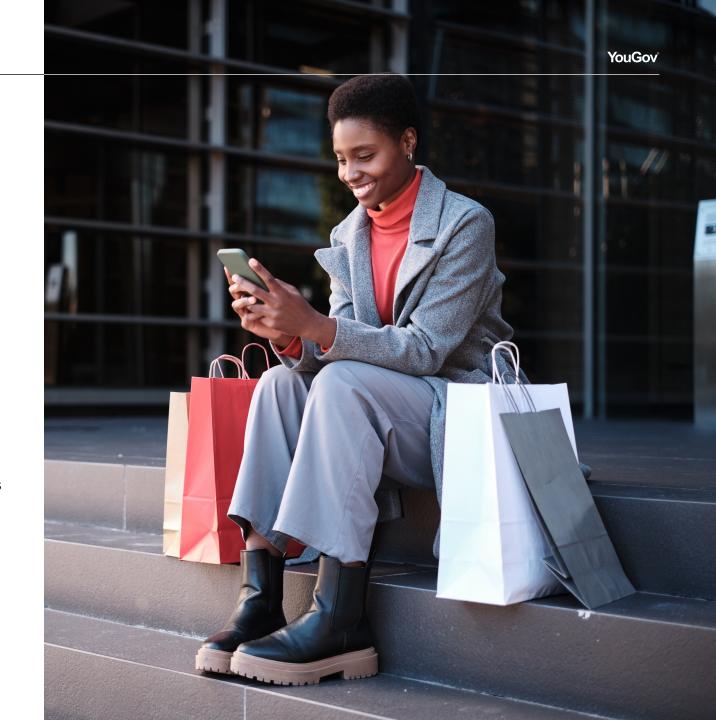
Buy Now Pay Later is a type of short-term financing that allows consumers to make purchases and pay for them at a future date. BNPL is generally structured like an installment plan money lending process that involves consumers, financiers, and merchants.

Application in Fashion

This concept has been around for decades, especially in furniture stores and the automotive industry, but its application within the fashion industry is more recent, possibly driven by our increased accessibility to shopping, fashion, and the new technologies.

All fashion brands, mainstream to luxury, have either invested in BNPL capabilities or are considering investments.

But what types of fashion shoppers use BNPL? Is it for everyone? What about every brand?



The data behind this research



Online survey on YouGov panel



National representative sample of adults (over 18y/o)

• USA N=3132

• GB N=2008

• France N=2940

• Germany N=1949

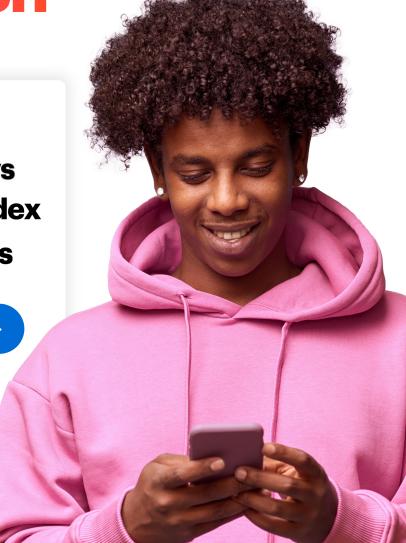
• Italy N=2027



Fieldwork: March 2023

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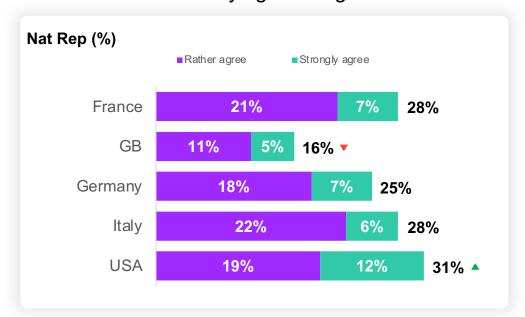
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"I use more and more **B**uy **N**ow **P**ay **L**ater services when buying clothing articles"





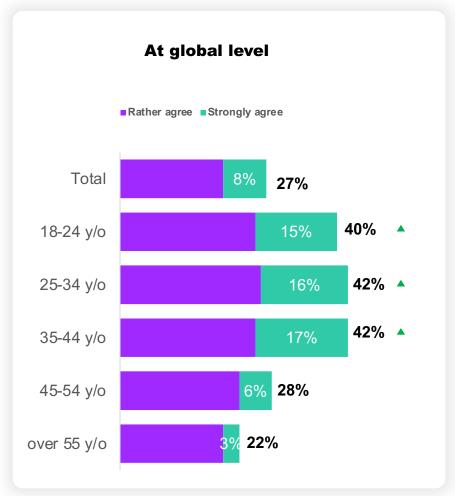
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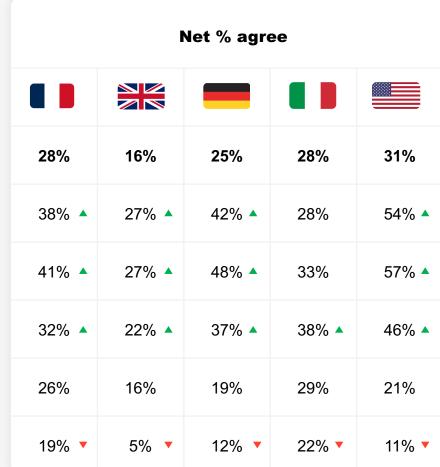
Buy Now Pay Later

Across all markets studied, younger generations are increasingly and overwhelmingly adopting BNPL.

A way to recruit younger shoppers

"I use more and more Buy Now Pay Later services when buying clothing articles"





Top fashion brands considered

Among those using BNPL services*

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FRANCE

н&м	26%
Kiabi	24%
Jules	20%
La Halle	20%
Celio	17%
C&A	16%
Zara	15%
Gemo	13%
Primark	13%
Camaieu	12%

GERMANY

Nike	37% 🔺
Deichmann	37%
Adidas	32%
C&A	31%
H&M	26%
Puma	26%
Zalando	25% 🔺
Tommy Hilfiger	25% 🔺
Levi's	25%
Peek & Cloppenburg	19%

ITALY

Nike	32%
Dolce & Gabbana	17% -
H&M	15%
Lacoste	15%
Zara	15%
Diesel	14%
Armani	14%
Gucci	13%
Versace	11%
Prada	11%

USA

Old Navy	27%**
Gap	18%
American Eagle	17%
Men's Wearhouse	16%
H&M	15% 🔺
Banana Republic	14%
SHEIN	13% 🔺
Ralph Lauren	13%
J.Crew	13%
Tommy Hilfiger	12%

France N~ 200 ~– Germany N ~ 130 $\,$ – Italy N~100– USA N~150

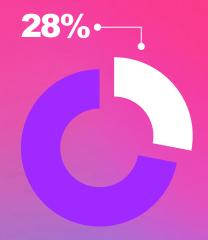
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FRANCE

Those using Buy Now Pay Later services*

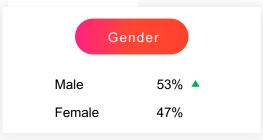
A young masculine audience, interested in people and celebrities, they have expensive taste and spend a lot on clothes.



Market Estimate: ~14.3 million

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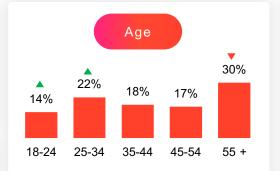




CSP+ 38% ▲
CSP- 33%
Inactif 29% ▼

Parents kids > 18 y/o

Yes 35% ▲



Region

Paris Area 23% ▲

North-East 27%

South-East 25%

North-West 16%

South-West 9%

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Interest in

Music 40%

Travel & Holidays 34% ▼

Animal & Nature 34% ▼

Sport 32%

Health & medicine 31%

People & 18% A

Wedding & brides 9%

Psychographics

"I can't resist expensive products." 🔺

"I can't resist fancy packaging."

"Subscription boxes are the future of shopping."

"I have expensive taste."

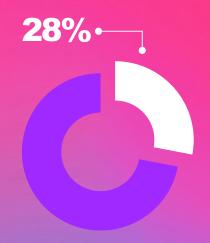
"I spend a lot on clothes."

"I consider myself as fashionable." A

FRANCE

Those using **Buy Now Pay Later services***

An audience using technology to purchase clothes and influenced by UGC, they belong to key social networks and report noticing ads online.



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Types of sponsorship noticed

Product placement	32%	
Sponsor of an event	27%	
Sponsor of user generated content	23%	•
Sponsor a TV programme	20%	
Sponsoring of a social media post	17%	
Co-branding	14%	
Sponsor of a sport team	12%	•
Sponsor of a venue	10%	

Attitude towards Fashion

20% "I like to keep up to date with latest trends and will only buy a few key pieces each season."

Social media membership

Types of websites visited

37% Social networking E-commerce 26% 🔻 Music & film 26% 20% 🔺 Comedy & humour National & International news 20% 🔻

High Street Fashion devices used in past 12 months for purchases

Smartphone / tablets to buy clothes	39% 🔺
A computer at home / work to buy clothes	39%
A computer at home / work to buy accessories	18% 🔺
Smartphone / tablets to buy accessories	17%
A computer at home / work to buy shoes	15%

Attitudes towards advertising

"I feel bombarded by advertising."

"I often notice advertisement on the internet."

YouGov Profiles

Gender

Income

44%

56%

54%

46%

GB 🕦

Those using **Buy Now Pay Later services***

A young audience, keen toward celebrity endorsements, they spend a lot on clothes and consider themselves trendy.



Market Estimate: ~8 million

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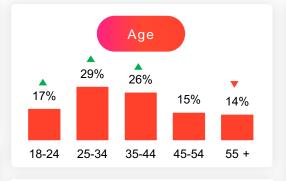


Male

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Female







Psychographics

"With retail credit, I can buy the sort of things I couldn't normally afford."

"I think luxury goods are a good investment."

"I feel more emotionally connected to brands when I am a member of their loyalty program."

"Celebrities endorsements have an effect on the things I buy."

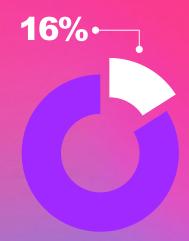
"I spent a lot on clothes."

"I keep up to date with current fashion trends."

GB 🕸

Those using **Buy Now Pay Later services***

An audience that can be efficiently targeted via adverts on music streaming platforms and digital magazines.



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YouGov Profiles YouGov Surveys

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Types of sponsorship noticed

Sponsor of an event	31%
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Sponsor of user generated content	17%
Sponsoring of a social media post	14%
Sponsor of a sport team	11% 🔻
Sponsor of a venue	11%
Co-branding	8%

Attitude towards Fashion

64% "I love recommending things to people to try"

Social media membership **¥** 38% ▲ **1** 30% ▲ **f** 67% 48% You 43%

Types of website visited

Social networking	30%
Food & drinks	29%
Music & film	28%
National & International news	25% 🔻
Comedy & Humour / politics	23%

Time spent per week

Streaming music – 6H-10H	19% 🔺
Browsing internet – 1H-5H	16%
Listening to podcast – 1-5H	17%
Reading digital magazine – 1H-5H	15% 🔺

Attitudes towards advertising

"I love recommending things "I don't trust the adverts on TV."

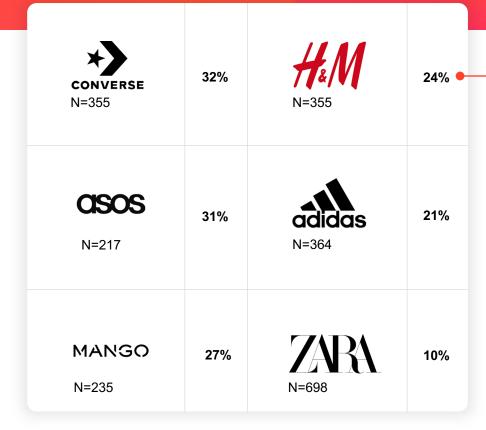
"I expect advertising to entertain me." A

Usage of BNPL amongst British brand buyers



"I use more and more Buy Now Pay Later services when buying clothing articles"





Amongst those who have bought H&M, 24% have declared using more and more BNPL services when buying clothes

*Totally agree + Rather agree

Base: Amongst those who have bought the brand in the last 24 months

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Those using **Buy Now Pay Later services***

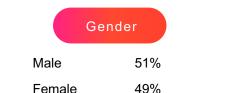
A young audience, interested in fashion and design, they are looking for sustainable brands., can be influenced by celebrities, and spend more when part of a loyalty program

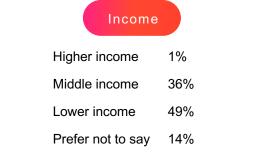


Market Estimate: ~17.4 million

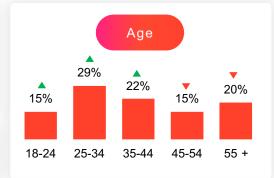
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Parents kids > 18 y/o Yes 34% 🔺



General Interests

Food	32%
Animals	30%
Eating & Drinking	30%
Cooking	29%

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Located in Bremen, Hamburg, Lower

Saxony, Schleswig- Holstein	18%
North Rhine – Westhalia	21%

Hesse, Rhineland 12% **Palatinate**

Bayern 12% 🔻

Brandenburg, Mecklenburg - Western Pomerania. 9% Saxony Anhalt

9% Berlin

Saxony, Thuringia 5% ▼

Psychographics

"With retail credit, I can buy the sort of things I couldn't normally afford."

"Celebrities' endorsements have an effect on the things I buy"

"I spend more money with brands, when I am a member of their loyalty program" A

"I consider myself as more fashionable than more people"

"I wish all stores has user friendly apps to make it easier to buy things from my phone"

"I only buy clothes from sustainable brands" A

GERMANY

Those using Buy Now Pay Later services*

An audience who notices sponsorships and UGC, they are fond of fashion trends and tend to shop online.



~17.4 million

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YouGov Profiles YouGov Surveys Advertising that grabs attention Types of sponsorship noticed

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Sponsor of a sport team	14%

Attitude towards Fashion

29% "I always go with the latest fashion trend" A

Social media membership

56%	O	45%
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19% ▲

TV Adverts	33%
Online websites	31%
Radio	23%
Printed Newspapers	19%
Billboard	16%

Fashion purchases in last 3 months

Online	26% ^
Offline(store)	13%
Both online/ offline	18%
Neither	41% 🔻

Attitudes towards advertising

"Whilst watching TV, I search the internet for products that I see advertised."

"Advertisements outside my home affect how I see a brand."

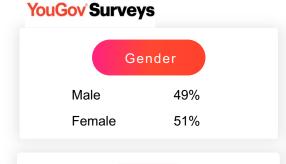
Those using Buy Now Pay Later services*

A young audience, living on the West coast, they like fashion and buy a lot of clothes, especially from well-known and sustainable brands.



Market Estimate: ~78.5 million

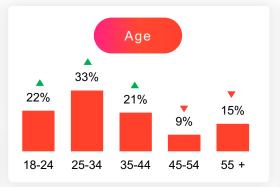
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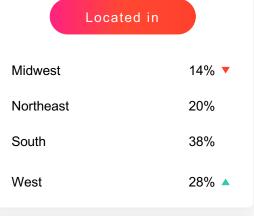
Income





Interested in	
Nature & wildlife	37% ▼
Food & drinks	34% ▼
Music	33%
People & celebrities	29% 🔺





	Ethnicity	
White		55% ▼
Hispanic		20% 🔺
Black		18% 🔺

Psychographics

"I tend to avoid chain stores."

"I spend a lot on clothes"

"I only buy clothes from sustainable brands" A

"I can't resist expensive products" 🔺

"I only buy the best-known brands" A

"Celebrity endorsements have an effect on things I buy"

YouGov Profiles



Those using **Buy Now Pay Later services***

An audience that notices sponsors and UGC, notably via emergent social networks, they engage more with advertising on social media than the average American.



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YouGov Surveys Types of sponsorship noticed 34% Product placement Sponsor of user generated content 32% 🔺 Sponsor of an event 31% Sponsor of a social media post 25% 🔺 Sponsoring of a TV program 24% Sponsor of a venue 17% Attitude towards fashion 60% "I keep up to date with currents fashion trends"

Social media membership

f 73%

You 50%

Advertising that grabs attention

TV	49%
Online websites	29%
Billboards	24%
Movie theatres	22% 🔺
Radio	20%

Store type shopped in last year

Shopping centers & malls	34% 🔺
Department stores	32%
Supermarkets	31% 🔺
Thrift & charity stores	24%
Designer outlet stores	22% 🔺

Attitudes towards advertising

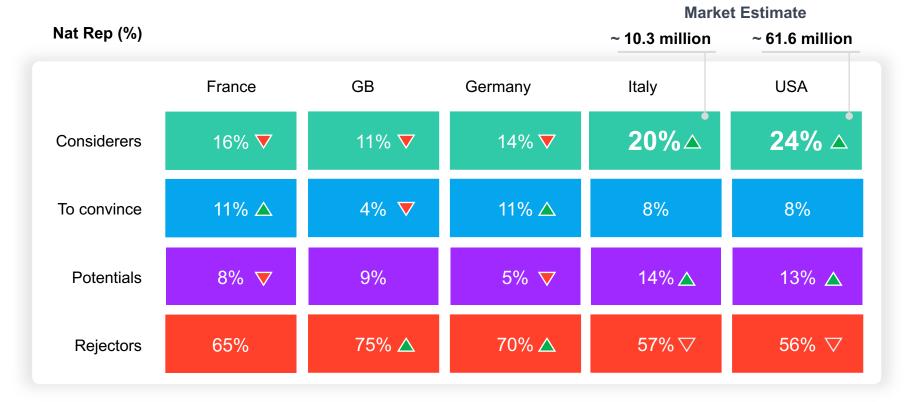
"I am more likely to engage with ads on social media than. on regular websites."

"I often notice the ads on the internet."

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Buy Now Pay Later: An Opportunity for Luxury brands

More potential in Italy and USA for BNPL in luxury fashion



Sustainability in Fashion

Top 5 luxury brands considered

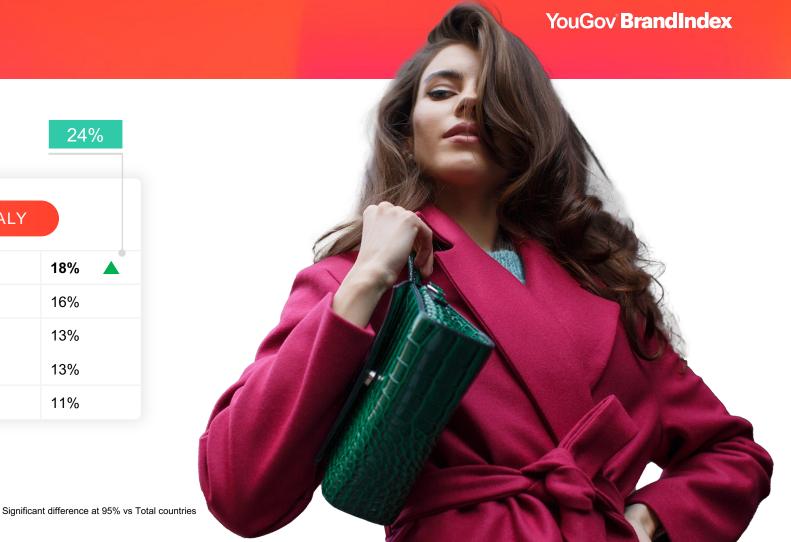
% of CONSIDERERS *

16%

24%

FRANCE		
Chanel	25%	
Dior	24%	
Hugo Boss	20%	
Hermes	16%	
Ralph Lauren	14%	

ITALY	
Dolce & Gabbana	18%
Armani	16%
Diesel	13%
Gucci	13%
Versace	11%



Dataset 2023-03-26 - France N~ 130 - Italy N~90



^{*}Those declaring using more and more BNPL AND considering it for luxury brands

Top 5 luxury brands considered

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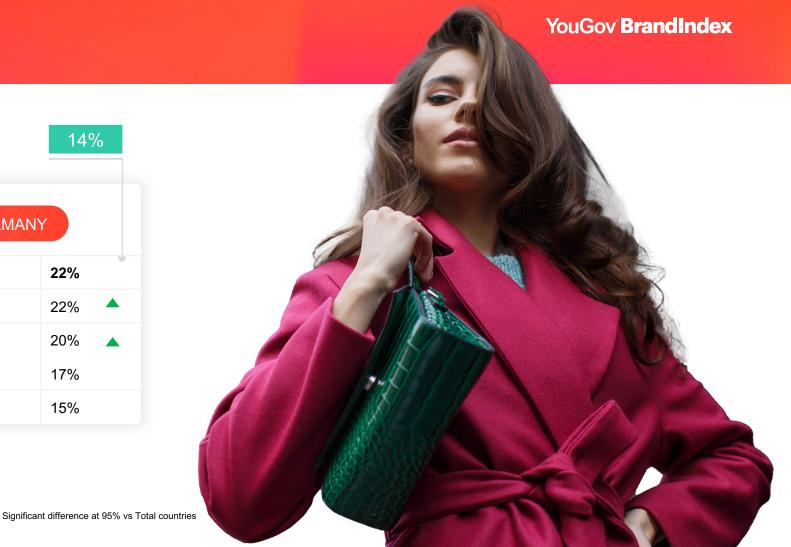
Sustainability in Fashion

24%

USA 27% Gucci Dior Michael Kors Zales 20% Louis Vuitton

14%

GERMANY		
Tommy Hilfiger	22%	
Diesel	22%	
Calvin Klein	20% 🔺	
Jack Wolfskin	17%	
Hugo Boss	15%	



Dataset 2023-03-26 - USA N~ 100- Germany N~100



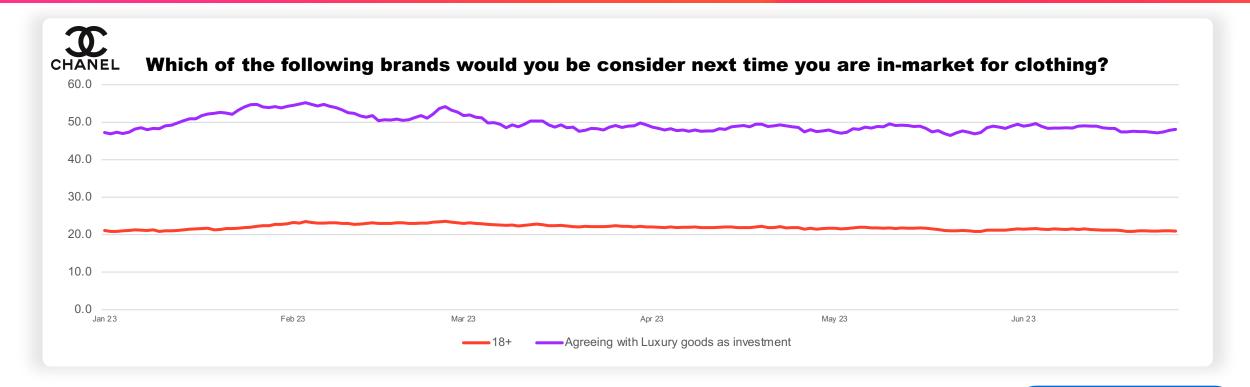
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Luxury brands can be seen as investment



A stronger consideration for **Chanel** in France among those who agree that "Luxury goods are a good investment"

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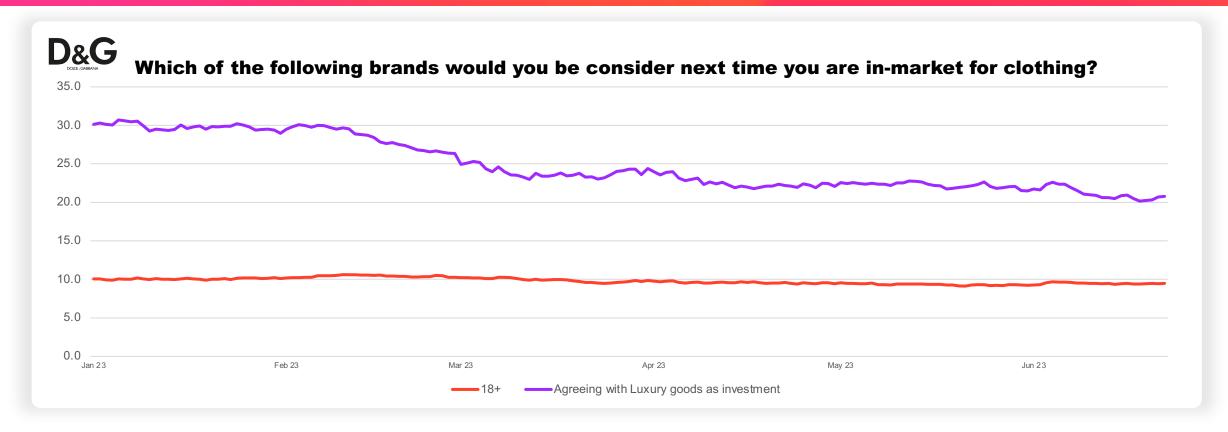


Luxury brands can be seen as investment



A stronger consideration for **D&G** in Italy among those who agree that "Luxury goods are a good investment"

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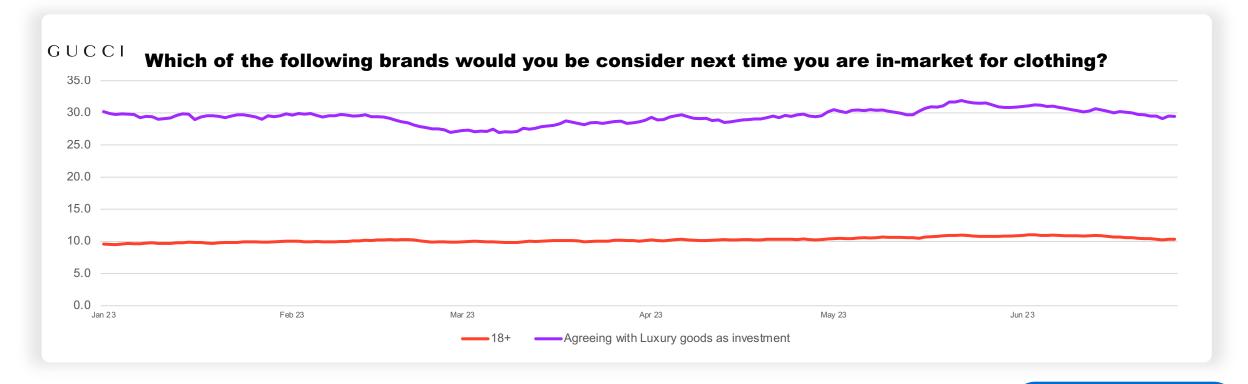


Luxury brands can be seen as investment



A stronger consideration for **GUCCI** in the USA among those agreeing with "Luxury goods as investments" statement

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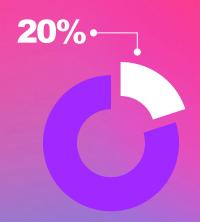
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Buy Now Pay Later Considerers

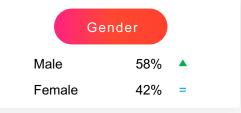
An audience more masculine. middle aged (45-54 y/o) from lower income background, interested in travel, music and sports.

An audience who considered itself as fashionable and who can create real link with brands.



Market Estimate: ~10.3 million

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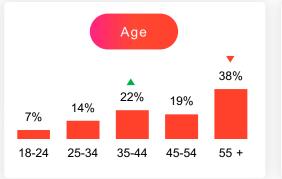


Income

7% = Higher Middle 36% = 47% 🔺 Lower Prefer not to say 10% 🔻

Parents kids > 18 y/o

Yes 33% 🔺



	Household size	
1	10%	=
2	22%	▼
3	26%	=
4+	39%	=

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Interest in	
Travel / holidays	50% =
Music	45% =
Sports	44% 🔺
Health & medicine	41% =

Region	
South	33% 🔺
North-West	19% 🔻
North-East	14% 🔻
Islands	14% =
Centre	21% =

Psychographics

"I like owning good quality products."

"I like to know where my products were manufactured."

"I never make a big purchase without making sure I'm well informed ."

"I like to try new brands." A

"I feel emotionally connected to brand when I am a member of their loyalty program." A

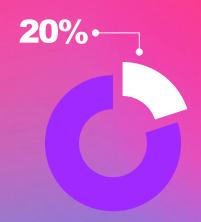
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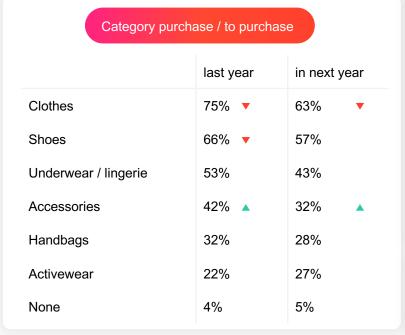
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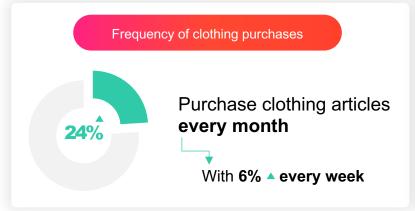
An audience that is for 1in4 heavy purchasers of clothes, already buying into luxury brands

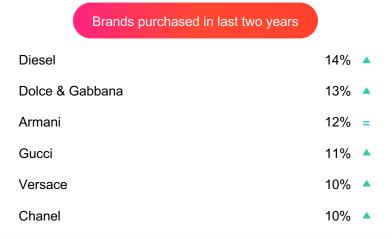


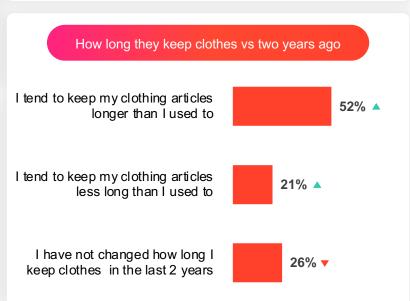
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The BNPL opportunity for luxury brands

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Buy Now Pay Later Considerers

An audience that read newspaper, in particular online, with 2in5 spending 1H to 5H per week reading newspaper online

They also listen to podcast, using a variety of sources such as Spotify but also Google, Audible or even apple podcasts



Market Estimate: ~10.3 million

YouGov Surveys

Source of news - general

Television	52% ▼
Newspaper's website	45%
Radio	34% 🔻
Printed copy of newspaper	27%
News website (not associated with a newspaper)	27% ▼
Online magazine	26%
Social network website	25%
Podcast	10%
Magazine app on mobile or tablet device	7% 🔺

Podcast platform used

Spotify	31%
Google Podcasts	11% 📤
Audible	10% 🔺
Apple Podcasts	8% 🔺

Types of sponsorship noticed

Product placement	53%
Sponsor of an event	36%
Sponsor a TV programme	29% 🔻
Sponsor of user generated content	23%
Sponsoring of a social media post	18%
Sponsor a sport team	18%
Sponsor of a venue	11%

Magazine read in digital

Giallo Zafferano	13%
Al volante	9%
L'espresso	8%
Amica	7%

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Reading Ne	ewspaper
Less 1H	32% ▼
1-5 H	30%
6-10H	11% 📥
On Digital n	ewspaper
1-5 H	40%

On social	media
1-5 H	28%
6-10H	20%

Social media membership

f 68%



You 41%

¥ 25%

J 24%

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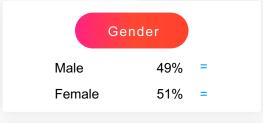
Buy Now Pay Later Considerers

A young audience, below 44 y/o, from all ethnic groups, living in the West, with kids, they are into fashion and ready to pay more for luxury brands. They are receptive to celebrity endorsements.



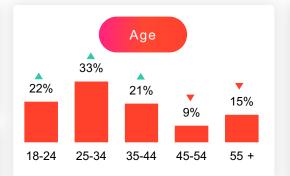
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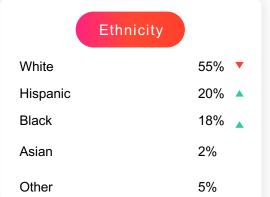








	Household size	
1	14%	▼
2	17%	▼
3	24%	A
4+	42%	A



Region	
South	38%
West	28% 🔺
Northeast	20%
Midwest	14% 🔻

Psychographics

"Online shopping makes my life easier."

"I keep up to date with current fashion trends."

"I can't resist expensive products" ▲

"I am willing to pay more for luxury brands."

"I spend a lot on clothes." 🔺

"I think loyalty programs are a great way for brands to reward customers."

"Celebrities' endorsement have an effect on the thing I buy."



Buy Now Pay Later Considerers

An audience that frequently purchases clothing, with more than a fifth (22%) buying monthly and nearly a tenth (8%) purchasing weekly.



Market Estimate: ~61.6 million

YouGov Surveys

Category purchase / to purchase

	last year	in next year
Shoes	59%	53%
Clothes	52% ▼	51% ▼
Underwear / lingerie	47%	41%
Activewear	38% 🔺	37% 🔺
Accessories	36% 🔺	36% 🔺
Handbags	28% 🔺	27% 🔺
None	6%	7% ▼

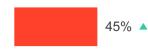
Purchase clothing every month With 8% • every week

Brands purchased in last two years

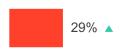
Adidas	48% 🔺
Next	37% 🔺
Peak Performance	20% 🔺
Lacoste	20%
H&M	19% 🔺
Forever 21	18% 🔺

How long they keep clothes vs two years ago

I tend to keep my clothing articles longer than I used to



I tend to keep my clothing articles less long than I used to



I have not changed how long I keep clothes in the last 2 years



YouGov The BNPL opportunity for luxury brands

Buy Now Pay Later Considerers

An audience that is receptive to brand communication, via product placement, events and social media, they tend to consume written media in digital publications.



Market Estimate: ~61.6 million

Sponsorships noticed

Product placement	34%
Sponsor of an event	32% 🔺
Sponsor of user generated content	31%
Sponsoring of a social media post	25% 🔺
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Sponsor a TV program	24%

Retail communication type noticed

Offers on social media	42% 🔺
Branded Emails	34%
Direct mail	34%
Brand TV commercial	31%
Online newsletters	27% 🔺
Magazine inserts	22% 🔺
Brand commercial on mobile device	18% 🔺

YouGov Profiles

Time spent / week				
Digital Magazine				
1-5 H	19% 🛕			
6-10H	11%			
Digital ne	wspaper			
1-5 H	22%			

Title read in digital

People	19% 🔺
Food Network	18% 🔺
National Geographic	15% 🔺
Sports Illustrated	15% 🔺
Forbes	14% 🔺
Allrecipes	14%
Times	13% 🔺

	Network watched	
ABC		27%
CBS		22%▼
FOX		22%
CNN		22% 🔺

Social media membership

f 73%



48% ▲

You 50%

J 32% ▲

Buy Now Pay Later – Fashion Findings

An opportunity to target younger audience

- While the BNPL phenomenon is in its infancy, 1 in 5 global consumers have used it for fashion, most notably in the USA (35%) and Italy (28%), as opposed to GB (16%)
- BNPL could attract younger generations to fashion brands, with 40% of 18-24 and 42% of 25-34 y/o leveraging the service, increasing to 1 in 2 among Americans aged 25-34.
- Communications about this new payment offering should be pushed mainly on social media (audience is heavy user of these), and potentially via celebrity' endorsements.

An opportunity for luxury brands

- Luxury brands could use the Buy Now Pay Later to increase sales, with 18% of global consumers considering purchasing luxury brands with this payment style
- A stronger potential in:
 - () Italy, with 1 in 5 luxury BNPL considerers representing a market potential of 10.3 million. Digital communication via podcasts could promote this new service towards its core audience (male, middle aged, interested in fashion and sport)
 - The USA, with 1 in 4 luxury BNPL considerers representing a market potential of 61.6 million.

 Communications via digital media could promote this new service towards its core audience of 25 to 35 y/o interested in fashion and ready to pay more for luxury brands.

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