



# YouGov Best Brand Rankings 2026

Discover the top performing global brands over the last 12 months, with country-specific deep dives for 10 key markets.

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# Foreword



Strong brands don't just perform – they connect. This year's Best Brand Rankings highlight the companies that have enjoyed lasting consumer appeal over the past 12 months.

Based on over six million interviews conducted across 28 markets, this report looks at overall brand health as measured by YouGov BrandIndex's daily tracking. Tech brands dominate the global top five: WhatsApp, Samsung, YouTube and Google reflect how deeply digital platforms are embedded in daily life.

This year, for this first time, we include the voice of the consumer at scale. Leveraging our AI-powered YouGov BrandIndex Voices feature, we reveal what consumers really think about the top-performing brands – highlighting key themes based on answers from hundreds of respondents.

These are the actual views of real consumers. Since founding YouGov 25 years ago, I've believed panel quality is everything in research. Real people with verified identities create powerful accuracy.

Congratulations to all recognized brands."

**Stephan Shakespeare**

CEO and Co-founder, YouGov

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# Why YouGov?

YouGov is a market research and analytics company powered by reality: insight from real people, captured in real time, built to hold up when decisions matter. Because quality is easy to claim and hard to prove, we don't just publish data we stand behind it: an owned, highly engaged panel, rigorous quality controls, and technology that strengthens the human response instead of distorting it.

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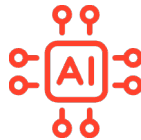
## Real people

Highly engaged panel members share true reflections of their reality rooted in an ongoing relationship, not one-off transactions.



## Accurate data

Data you can trust with confidence. Designed for representativeness, integrity and accuracy, and backed by a system built to prove it.



## Pioneering tech & AI

Always-on technology that strengthens real-world insight keeping the data clean, scaling analysis, and avoiding the distortions that come from weak inputs.



## Award-winning experts

Research experts who turn robust data into usable decisions tailoring delivery, interpreting change, and making insights actionable in the real world.

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# Top global brands 2026

Based on average Index score of brands tracked in a minimum of 10 markets.

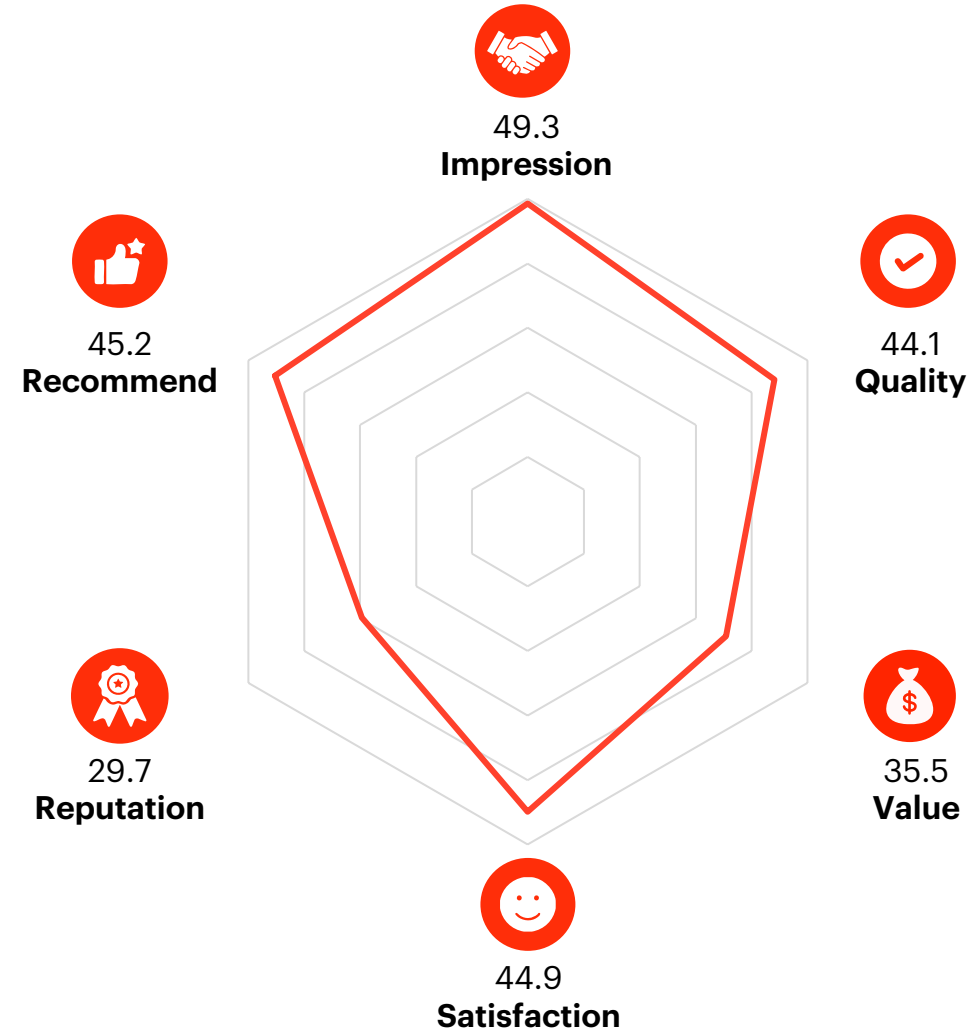


# #1: WhatsApp

# 41.5

Average Index score

Top performing markets > **Indonesia  
India**





# WhatsApp: Voice of the consumer



## AI interviewer summary

WhatsApp has become the invisible backbone of everyday communication because its simple, reliable design lets people private text, voice, and video call effortlessly, and stay connected across distances without cost or complexity. Its main challenge isn't WhatsApp's functionality, but persuading others to adopt it amid app fatigue.



Based on **100+** AI-led interviews



## Key themes

### 1. Reliability, account portability, and spam control

<b>18%</b>	<b>6.5/10</b>	<b>6.5/10</b>
voice share	sentiment	engagement

### 2. Group and community coordination

<b>18%</b>	<b>6.5/10</b>	<b>6.5/10</b>
voice share	sentiment	engagement

### 3. International reach and cost savings

<b>16%</b>	<b>7.5/10</b>	<b>9/10</b>
voice share	sentiment	engagement



## In their own words



WhatsApp feels simpler and more personal. Apps like Facebook Messenger or Instagram feel more mixed in with social media, ads, and people I don't talk to often. WhatsApp stays focused on just messaging, which I like. Text messaging works too, but it can feel limited, especially with group chats or sending photos and videos. WhatsApp handles those better and works the same whether someone is local or international."

**– Female, 35-44**

YouGov BrandIndex Voices, January 2–9, 2026. US adults who have a positive impression of WhatsApp. n> 100.

This analysis was completed with AI. AI can make mistakes.

Voice share measures the proportion of total conversation that focused on a given theme.

Sentiment score measures the overall emotional tone expressed toward a theme, from anger or frustration to enthusiastic delight.

Engagement score measures how "interested" or "involved" participants are with a theme, from passing references to passionate discussion.

## Discover the 'why' behind your brand data

Explore real quotes from real consumers, analyzed at scale by our AI interviewer.

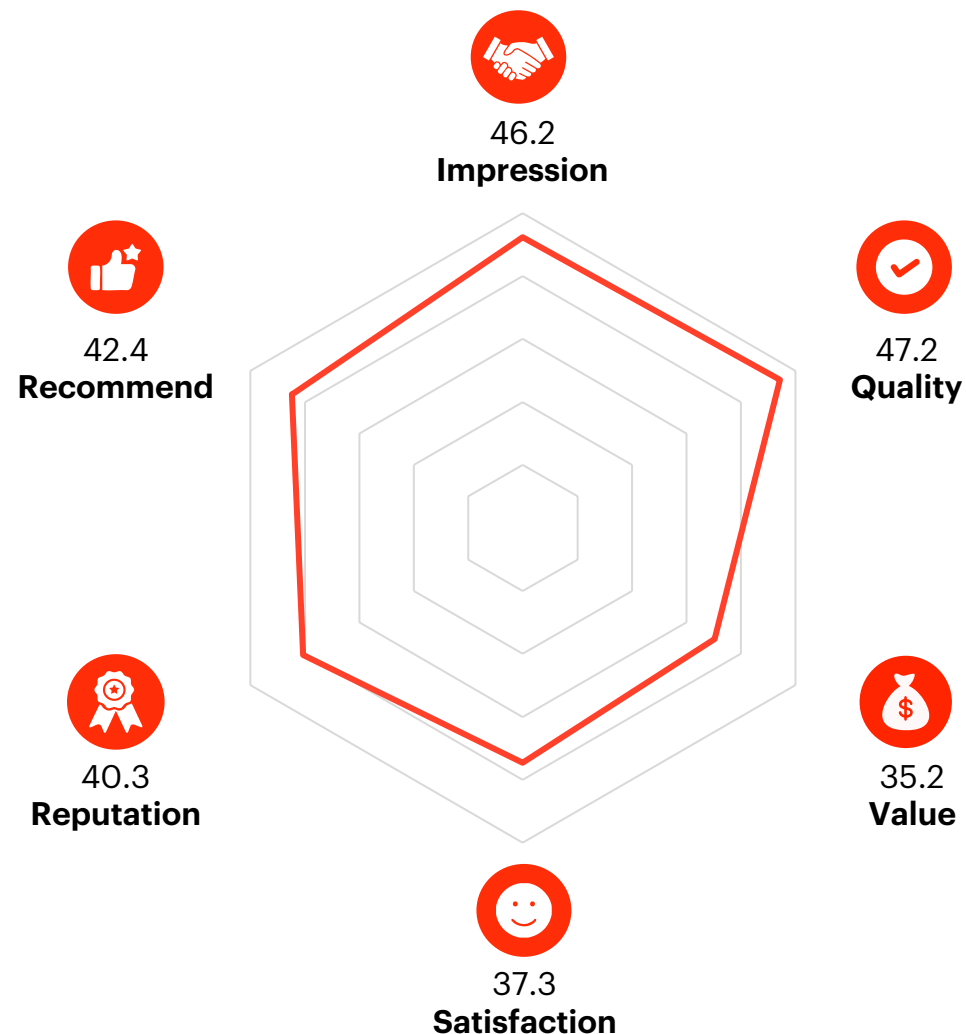
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# #2: Samsung

# 41.4

Average Index score

Top performing markets > Indonesia  
Philippines





# Samsung: Voice of the consumer



## AI interviewer summary

Samsung has built deep trust through long-lasting, seamlessly connected products that reliably impress in everyday use, especially among older consumers. But rising prices, constant comparison to Apple's aspirational pull, and durability that limits repeat purchases leave the brand feeling safe and functional rather than emotionally compelling—strong at keeping loyalists, weaker at attracting new ones.



Based on **300+** AI-led interviews



## Key themes

### 1. Reliability and longevity

**16%** voice share    **9/10** sentiment    **7/10** engagement

### 2. TV & home entertainment

**15%** voice share    **8/10** sentiment    **8/10** engagement

### 3. Ease of everyday use & hardware design

**14%** voice share    **8/10** sentiment    **7/10** engagement



## In their own words



I own several Samsung products and recently purchased a Samsung dishwasher. I have been very pleased with all Samsung products so far, but the dishwasher exceeded all my expectations. I have had a multitude of different branded dishwashers and they all eventually disappointed me. My new Samsung is totally amazing in how effectively it always super cleans my dishes."

– **Male, 55+**

YouGov BrandIndex Voices, January 2–9, 2026. US adults who have a positive impression of Samsung. n> 340.

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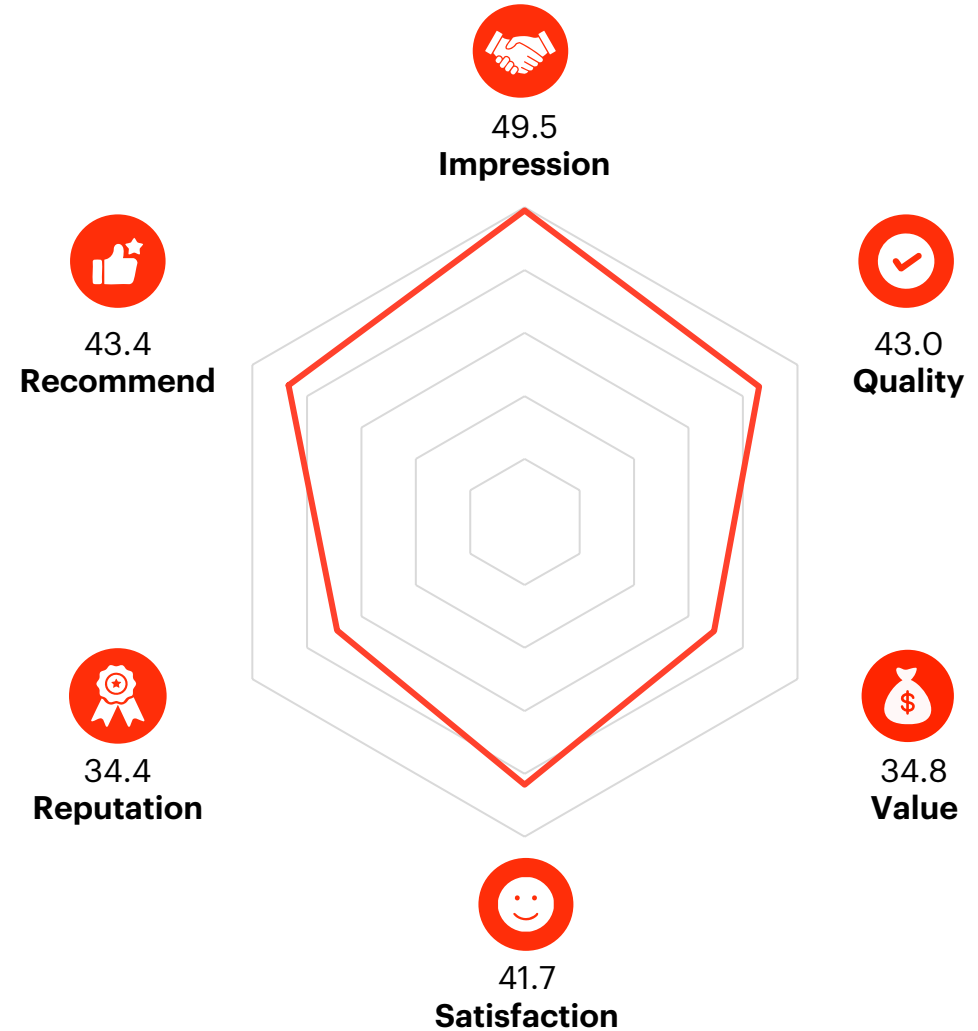
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# #3: YouTube

# 41.1

Average Index score

Top performing markets > Thailand  
India





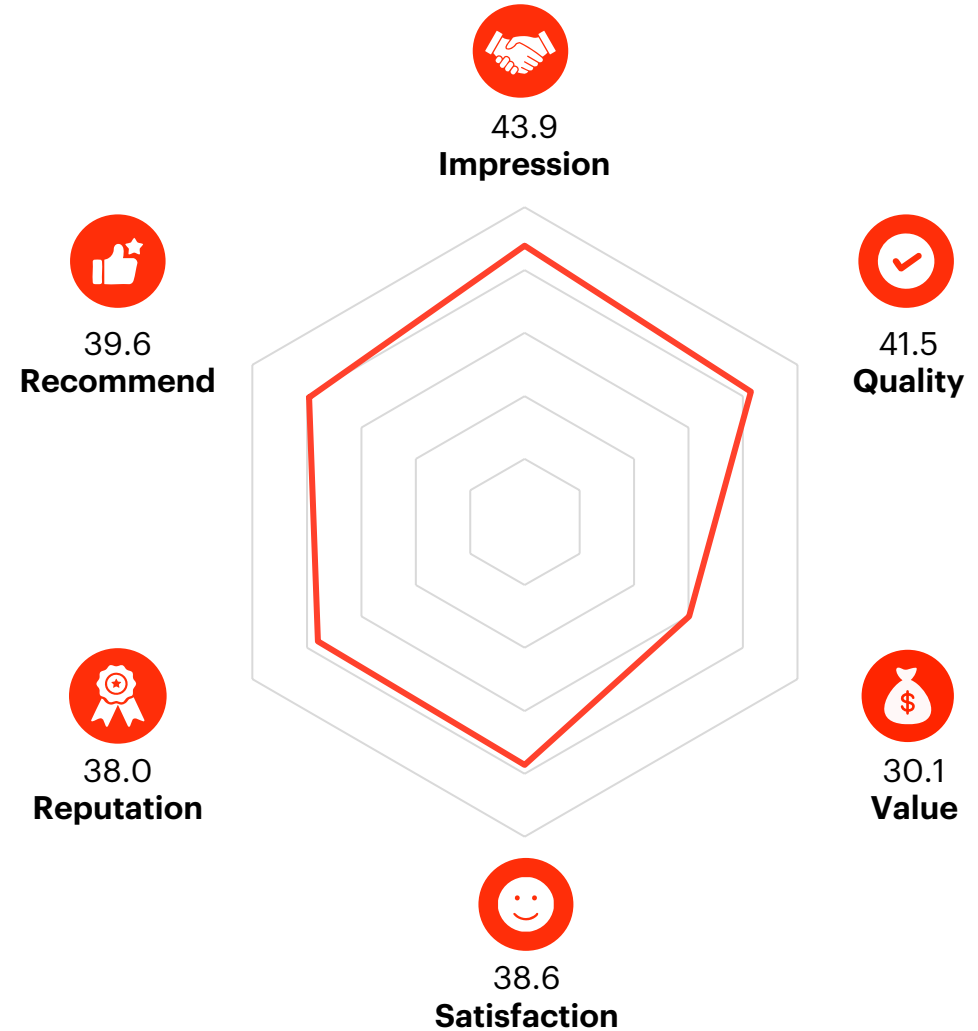
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# Google

# 38.6

Average Index score

Top performing markets > India  
Thailand

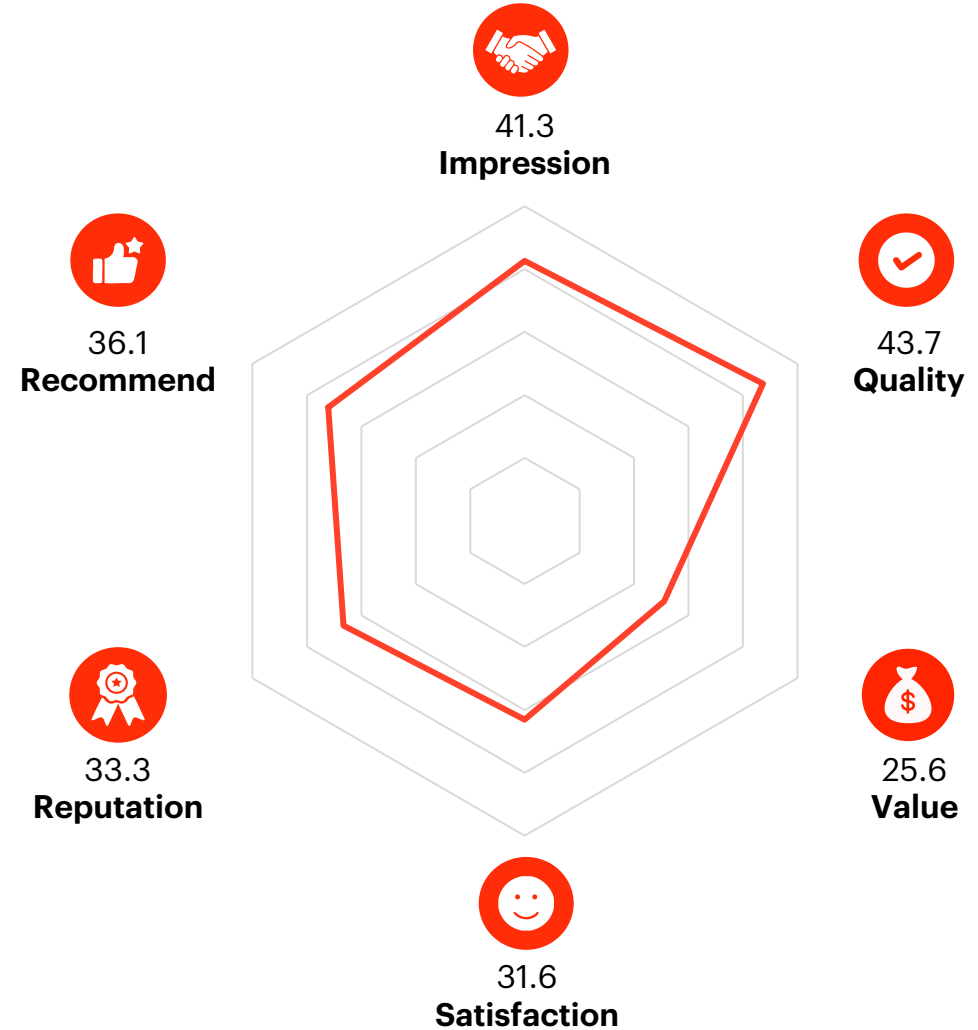


# #5: adidas

# 35.3

Average Index score

Top performing markets > Saudi Arabia  
UAE

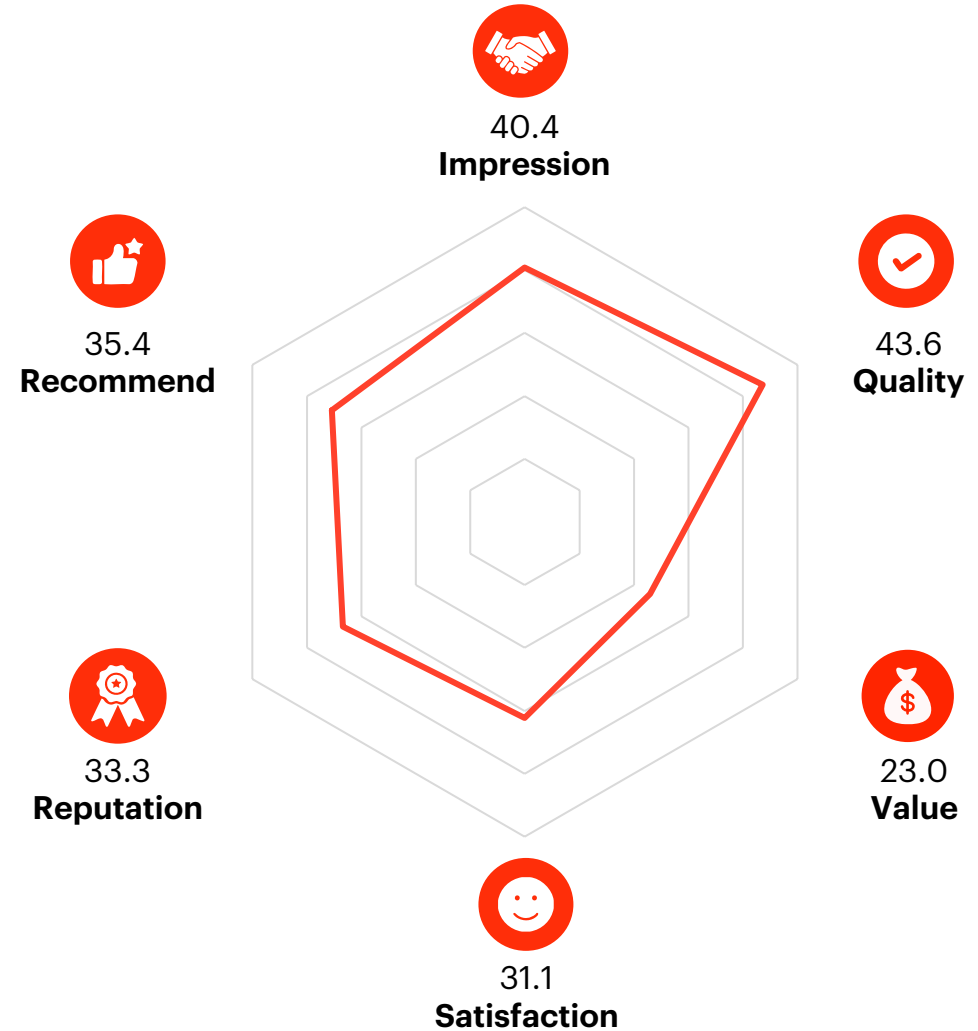


# #6: Nike

# 34.5

Average Index score

Top performing markets > Mexico  
UAE



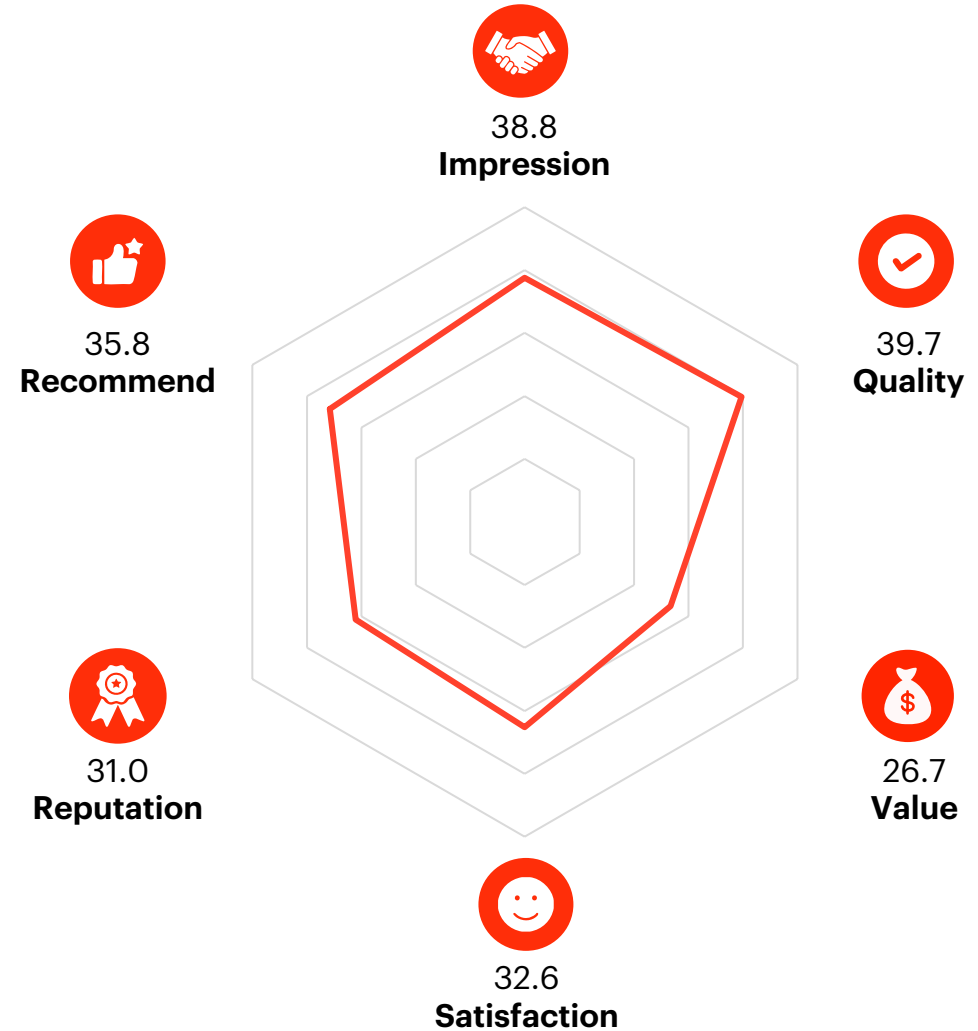


# #7: Netflix

# 34.1

Average Index score

Top performing markets > Brazil  
Mexico

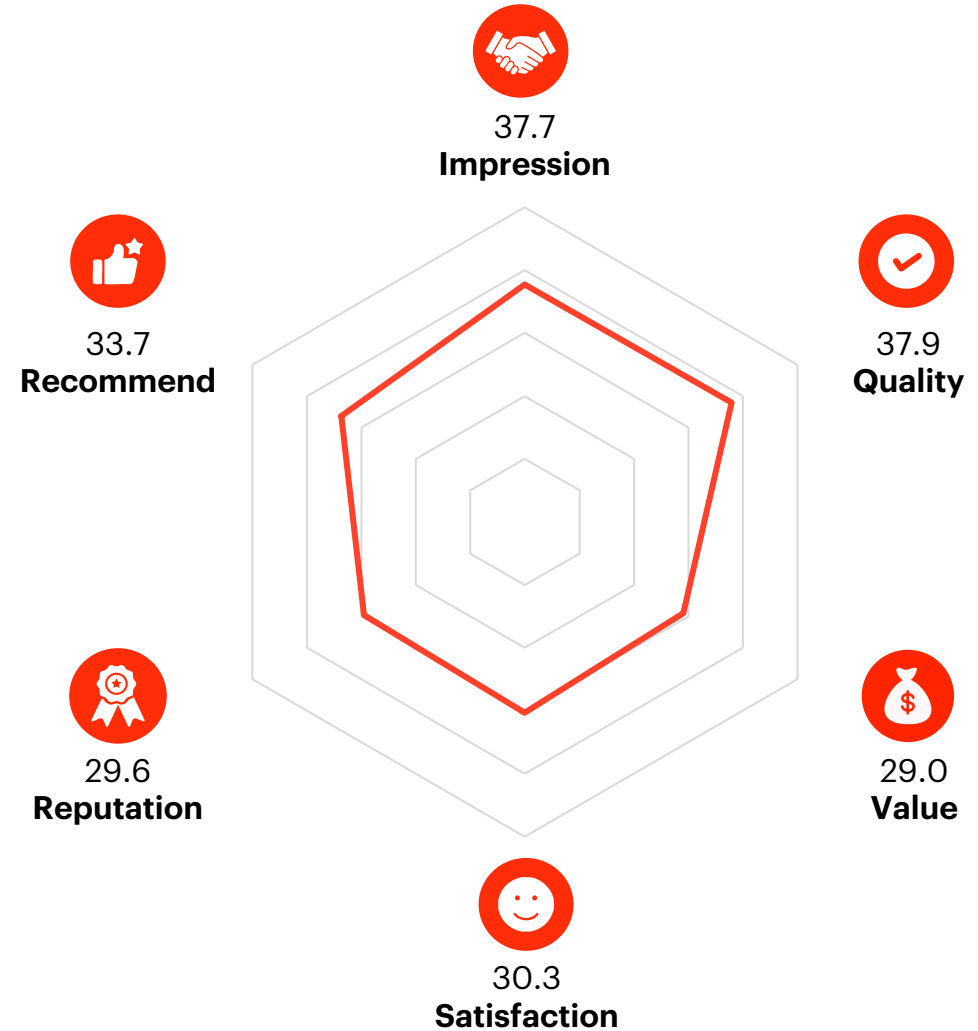


# #8: Dettol

# 33.0

Average Index score

Top performing markets > Egypt  
UAE

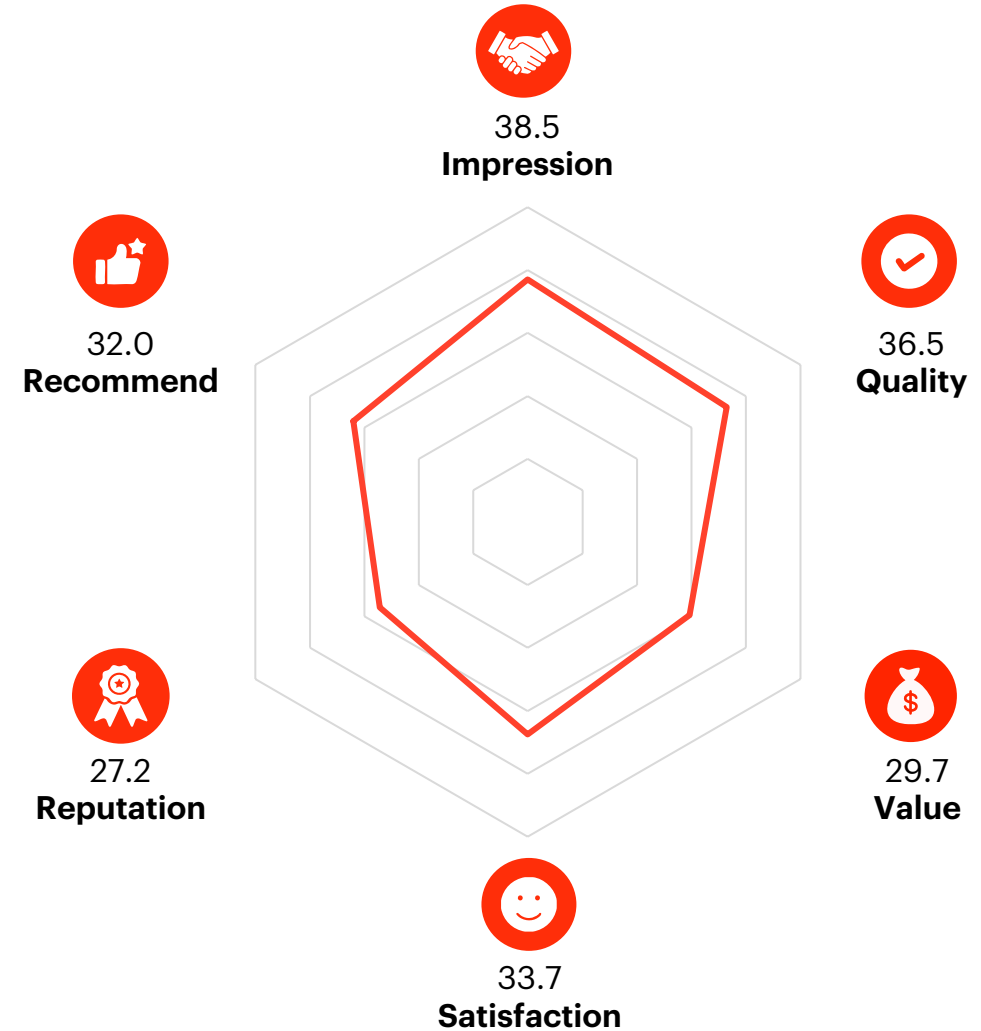


# #9: Colgate

# 32.9

Average Index score

Top performing markets > Philippines  
Brazil



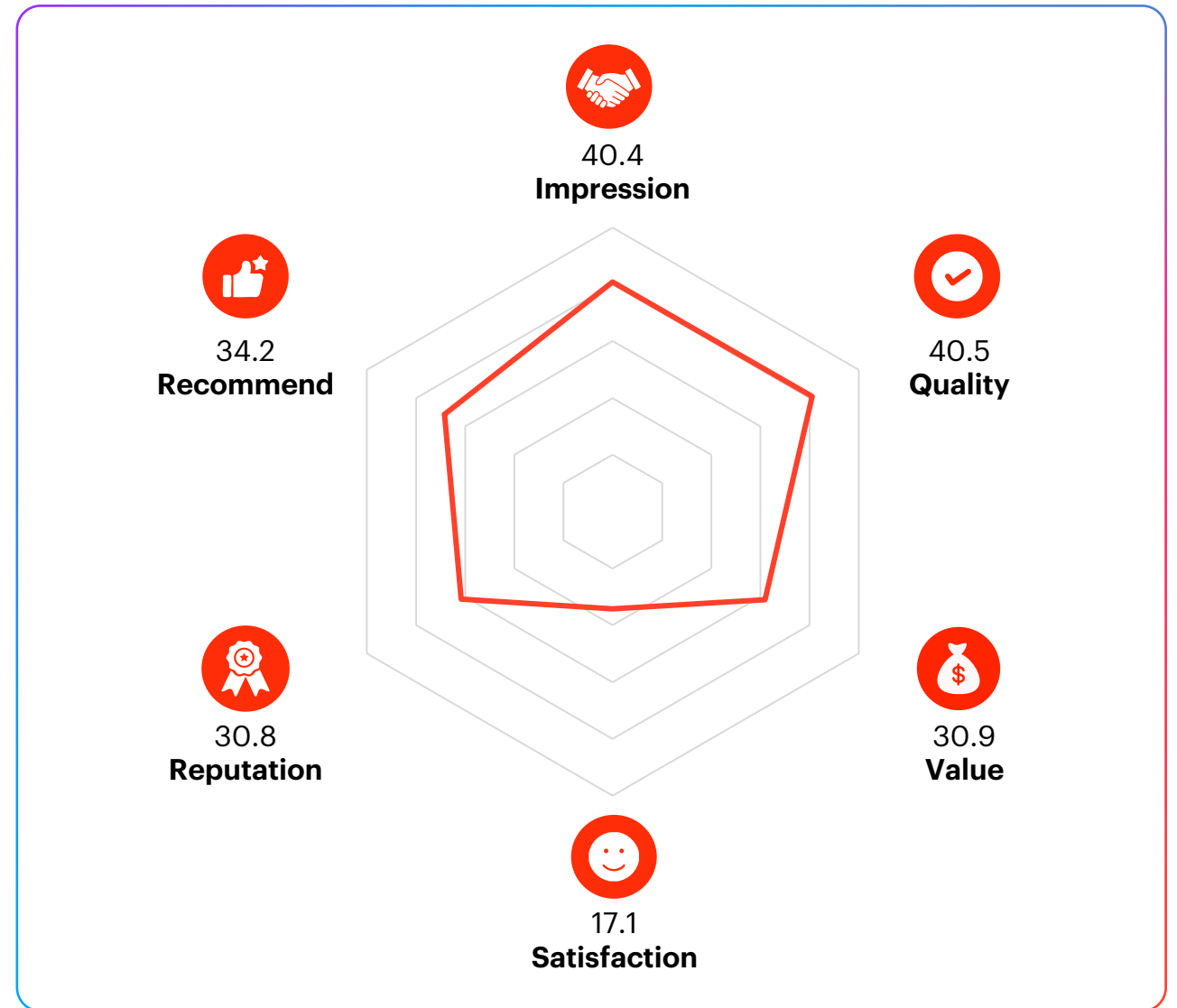


# #10: Toyota

# 32.3

Average Index score

Top performing markets > Philippines  
Australia



# YouGov Best Brand Rankings 2026: 1-10

The top 10 global brands based on average Index score for the last 12 months.

Rank	Brand	Average Index score	Percentage point change (2025 vs 2024)
1	WhatsApp	41.5	-0.3%
2	Samsung	41.4	0.1%
3	YouTube	41.1	-1.2%
4	Google	38.6	-5.1%
5	adidas	35.3	-0.4%
6	Nike	34.5	-2.3%
7	Netflix	34.1	2.7%
8	Dettol	33.0	-1.2%
9	Colgate	32.9	-2.7%
10	Toyota	32.3	2.8%

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# YouGov Best Brand Rankings 2026: 11-50

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Rank	Brand	Average Index score	Percentage point change	Rank	Brand	Average Index score	Percentage point change	Rank	Brand	Average Index score	Percentage point change	Rank	Brand	Average Index score	Percentage point change
11	iPhone	30.6	-0.6%	21	Levi's	25.9	-4.7%	31	Panasonic	23.1	1.0%	41	Prime Video	22.1	-1.3%
12	Nivea	30.5	0.5%	22	Nintendo	25.8	0.0%	32	Visa	23.0	-1.1%	42	Coca-Cola	21.8	-1.8%
13	Oral-B	30.4	-1.3%	23	Philips	25.3	2.3%	33	Nescafé	23.0	4.7%	43	Puma	20.9	2.4%
14	IKEA	30.1	-0.4%	24	Amazon	25.3	-4.1%	34	Sensodyne	22.8	2.0%	44	Rexona	20.9	-2.2%
15	Amazon Prime	30.1	-1.1%	25	Oreo	25.0	1.9%	35	Lay's	22.7	3.4%	45	Heinz	20.9	-3.8%
16	Dove	28.2	-1.0%	26	Samsung Galaxy	24.8	1.5%	36	Bosch	22.6	3.1%	46	Snickers	20.7	-0.4%
17	Gillette	27.9	-3.4%	27	Sony	23.6	0.5%	37	BMW	22.4	-1.5%	47	Canon	20.7	-1.2%
18	Apple	27.9	-3.5%	28	Mercedes-Benz	23.5	-2.0%	38	Microsoft	22.3	-5.0%	48	Nestlé	20.5	-3.8%
19	Instagram	26.6	-1.3%	29	PayPal	23.3	-8.5%	39	Uniqlo	22.2	3.5%	49	Facebook	20.5	-4.0%
20	KitKat	26.0	0.7%	30	LG	23.2	1.4%	40	Spotify	22.1	-3.7%	50	HP	20.3	-1.1%

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# Missing the 'why' behind your brand performance?

Go beyond *what* people think of your brand and hear the real *why* behind changing perceptions - in your audience's own words.

Real conversations, directed and analyzed by AI, reveal the narratives driving changes in brand Impression, Buzz, Ad Awareness and more, so you can act with confidence:

- Explain what changed and why
- Understand real attribution and channel impact
- Deepen brand awareness beyond recognition
- Test hypotheses with your audience, fast

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## • Australia Top 10 brands

The top 10 brands in Australia based on average Impression, Quality, Value, Reputation, Satisfaction and Recommend scores for the last 12 months.

Rank	Brand	Overall Index score	Impression	Quality	Value	Reputation	Satisfaction	Recommend
1	Toyota	<b>48.9</b>	58.6	56.8	46.5	44.0	36.1	51.6
2	Samsung	<b>47.1</b>	53.5	52.5	41.4	42.2	45.1	47.8
3	Google	<b>46.5</b>	51.6	48.5	39.4	41.3	49.9	48.4
4	YouTube	<b>45.8</b>	52.7	46.4	40.8	36.2	49.9	49.0
5	Colgate	<b>43.7</b>	51.5	48.4	37.9	32.7	49.2	42.2
6	Bunnings	<b>43.6</b>	51.0	40.4	42.9	29.6	51.2	46.8
7	Cadbury	<b>40.3</b>	49.4	46.6	20.7	37.1	46.1	42.2
8	Panadol	<b>39.6</b>	48.3	44.8	32.7	26.9	44.8	40.3
9	PayPal	<b>38.7</b>	42.4	39.4	36.8	30.3	42.3	40.8
10	Aldi	<b>38.6</b>	46.2	33.2	46.3	20.9	43.8	41.3

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• **Australia**

# Top 10 most-improved brands

The top 10 most-improved brands in Australia based on year-on-year increase to Index scores.

Rank	Brand	Index score 2025	Index score 2024	Increase
1	TikTok	10.1	1.8	8.3
2	Qantas	23.4	15.3	8.1
3	KFC	21.3	14.6	6.7
4	WhatsApp	31.8	25.4	6.4
5	Woolworths	24.8	18.4	6.4
6	McDonald's	15.4	9.3	6.1
7	Coles	25.7	20.3	5.4
8	Apple TV+	13.8	8.6	5.2
9	Puma	21.4	16.3	5.1
10	Pepsi	21.3	16.4	4.9

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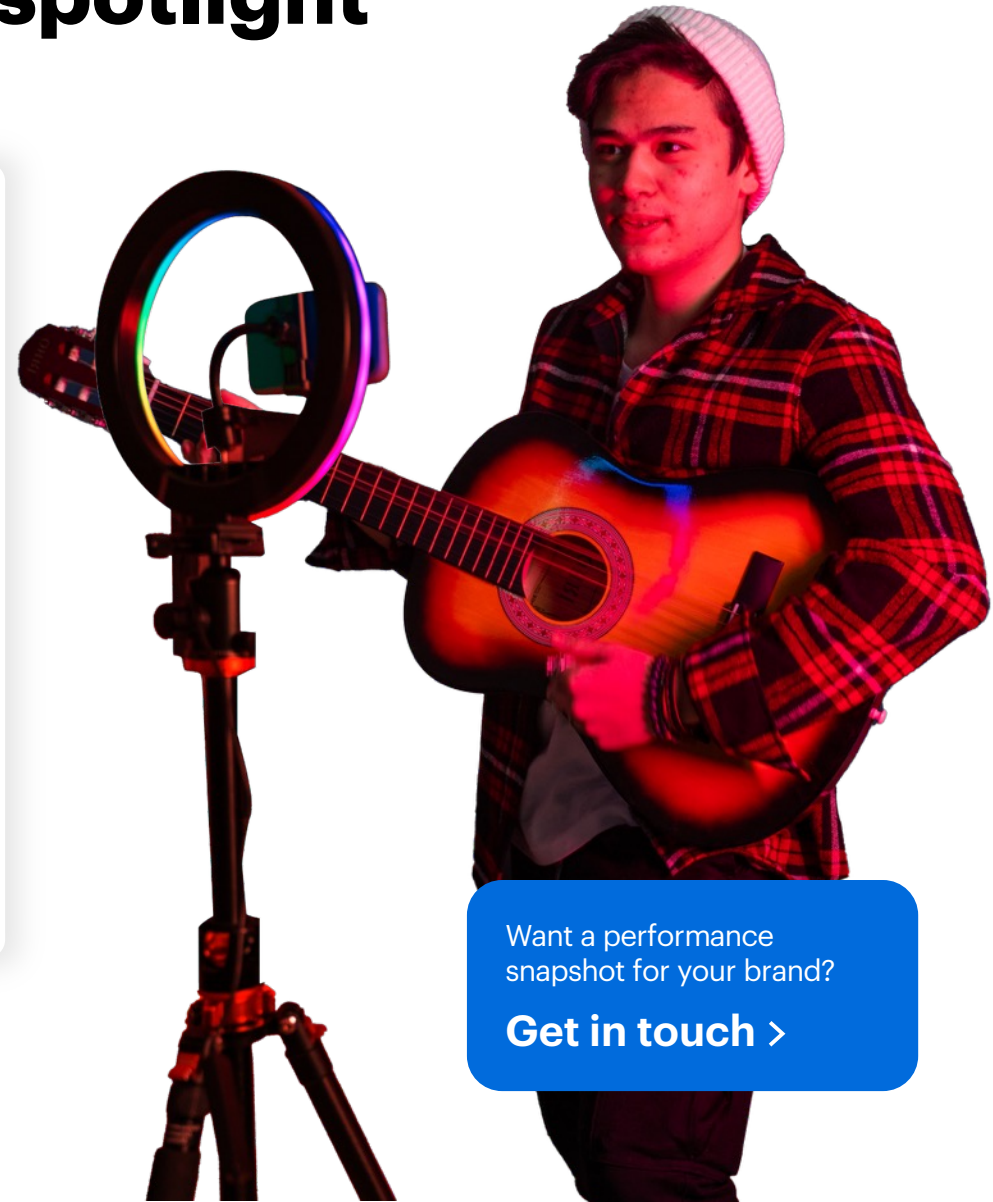
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## • Australia TikTok performance spotlight

Tracking TikTok's year-on-year Index score increase of 8.3 points.



YouGov BrandIndex, January 2024 – December 2025, Net Index score with monthly periodicity. n> 1,000.



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• France

# Top 10 brands

The top 10 brands in France based on average Impression, Quality, Value, Reputation, Satisfaction and Recommend scores for the last 12 months.

Rank	Brand	Overall Index score	Impression	Quality	Value	Reputation	Satisfaction	Recommend
1	Samsung	51.2	60.1	60.1	40.9	39.2	53.4	53.8
2	Doliprane	49.8	55.5	53.2	46.2	28.9	61.8	53.5
3	Doctolib	48.5	58.0	52.3	40.1	29.1	56.7	54.6
4	Google	46.4	52.2	51.3	38.5	35.5	52.4	48.5
5	Nintendo	46.2	55.4	55.8	31.1	41.5	43.2	50.5
6	Decathlon	44.0	51.2	37.8	51.2	25.4	51.3	46.8
7	Leroy Merlin	42.8	52.9	47.8	34.3	27.2	48.4	46.3
8	Michelin	42.4	52.1	60.4	25.0	36.1	34.9	45.9
9	WhatsApp	41.7	48.9	43.4	35.7	22.5	53.0	46.4
10	Amazon	41.0	46.2	37.9	42.8	15.6	57.8	45.8

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# Top 10 most-improved brands

The top 10 most-improved brands in France based on year-on-year increase to Index scores.

Rank	Brand	Index score 2025	Index score 2024	Increase
1	Ninja	12.4	8.1	4.3
2	TotalEnergies	12.7	8.9	3.8
3	EDF	38.5	35.1	3.4
4	Selectour	4.5	1.1	3.4
5	Revolut	7.6	4.8	2.8
6	Engie	16.2	13.5	2.7
7	RATP	1.4	-1.3	2.7
8	Century21	15.4	12.9	2.5
9	ENEDIS	8.0	5.5	2.5
10	Avène	28.5	26.1	2.4

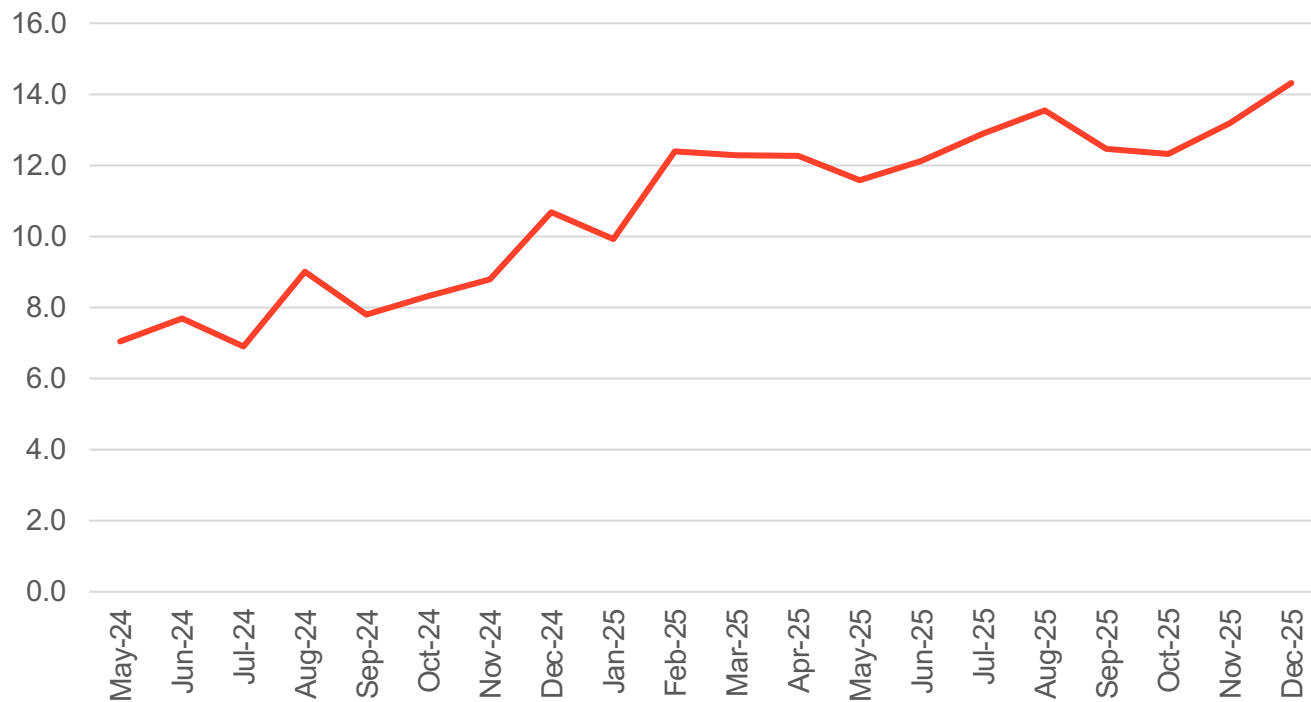
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# • France **Ninja performance spotlight**

Tracking Ninja's year-on-year Index score increase of 4.3 points.



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• Germany

# Top 10 brands

The top 10 brands in Germany based on average Impression, Quality, Value, Reputation, Satisfaction and Recommend scores for the last 12 months.

Rank	Brand	Overall Index score	Impression	Quality	Value	Reputation	Satisfaction	Recommend
1	LEGO	50.3	64.5	66.7	23.2	39.3	52.3	55.9
2	dm	50.2	60.8	54.6	49.8	23.5	59.8	52.5
3	PayPal	48.6	54.1	50.6	50.9	24.6	58.8	52.8
4	Samsung	46.0	54.8	55.9	36.2	32.0	50.5	46.6
5	Bosch	45.1	56.7	57.3	32.3	33.4	44.0	47.0
6	WhatsApp	43.1	50.7	42.1	43.4	16.1	59.3	47.3
7	adidas	41.8	51.9	52.5	26.1	30.5	47.3	42.3
8	Nivea	41.1	51.8	50.7	31.1	26.8	46.2	40.0
9	Aldi	40.6	48.1	41.8	53.8	10.1	48.3	41.5
10	Google	39.6	44.3	42.1	34.9	26.3	49.5	40.8

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• **Germany**

# Top 10 most-improved brands

The top 10 most-improved brands in Germany based on year-on-year increase to Index scores.

Rank	Brand	Index score 2025	Index score 2024	Increase
1	Lufthansa	31.8	26.6	5.2
2	Ninja	11.5	6.5	5.0
3	LEGO	50.3	47.1	3.2
4	Deutsche Bank	4.3	1.3	3.0
5	Netflix	29.8	27.2	2.6
6	Decathlon	23.0	20.8	2.2
7	Deutsche Telekom	22.1	19.9	2.2
8	Otto	23.1	21.0	2.1
9	Too Good To Go	22.7	20.6	2.1
10	Galeria	13.2	11.2	2.0

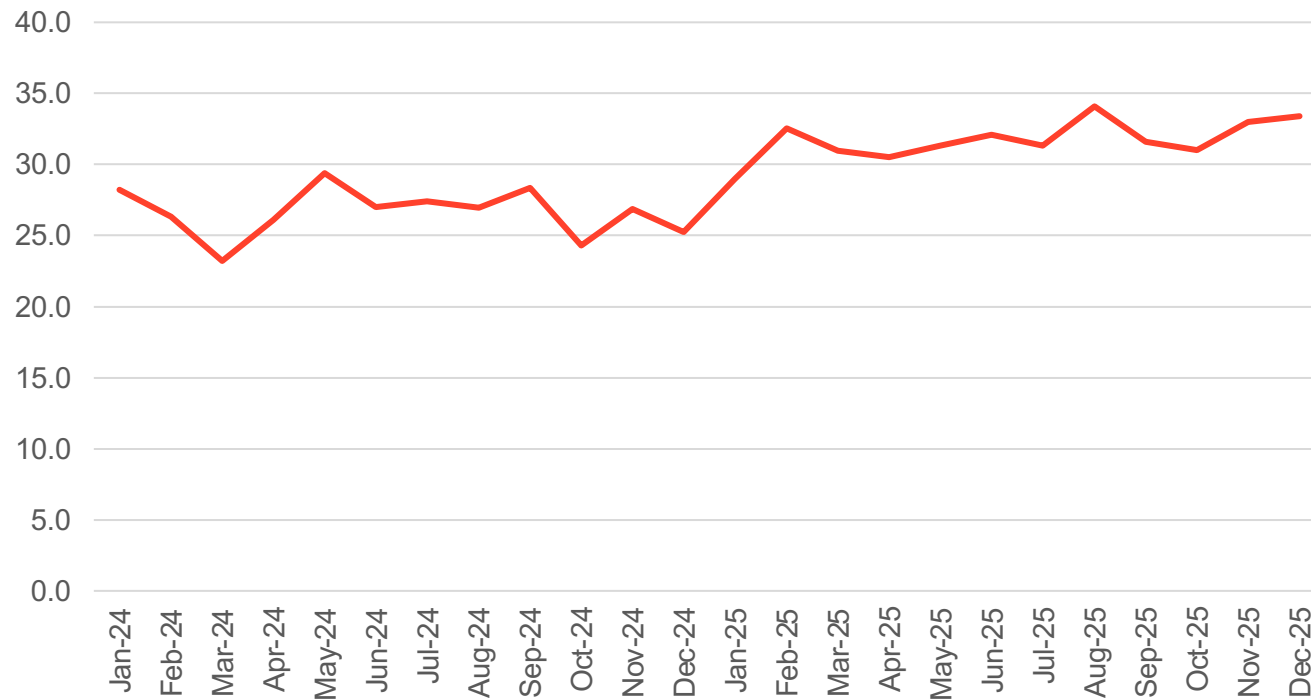
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# Lufthansa performance spotlight

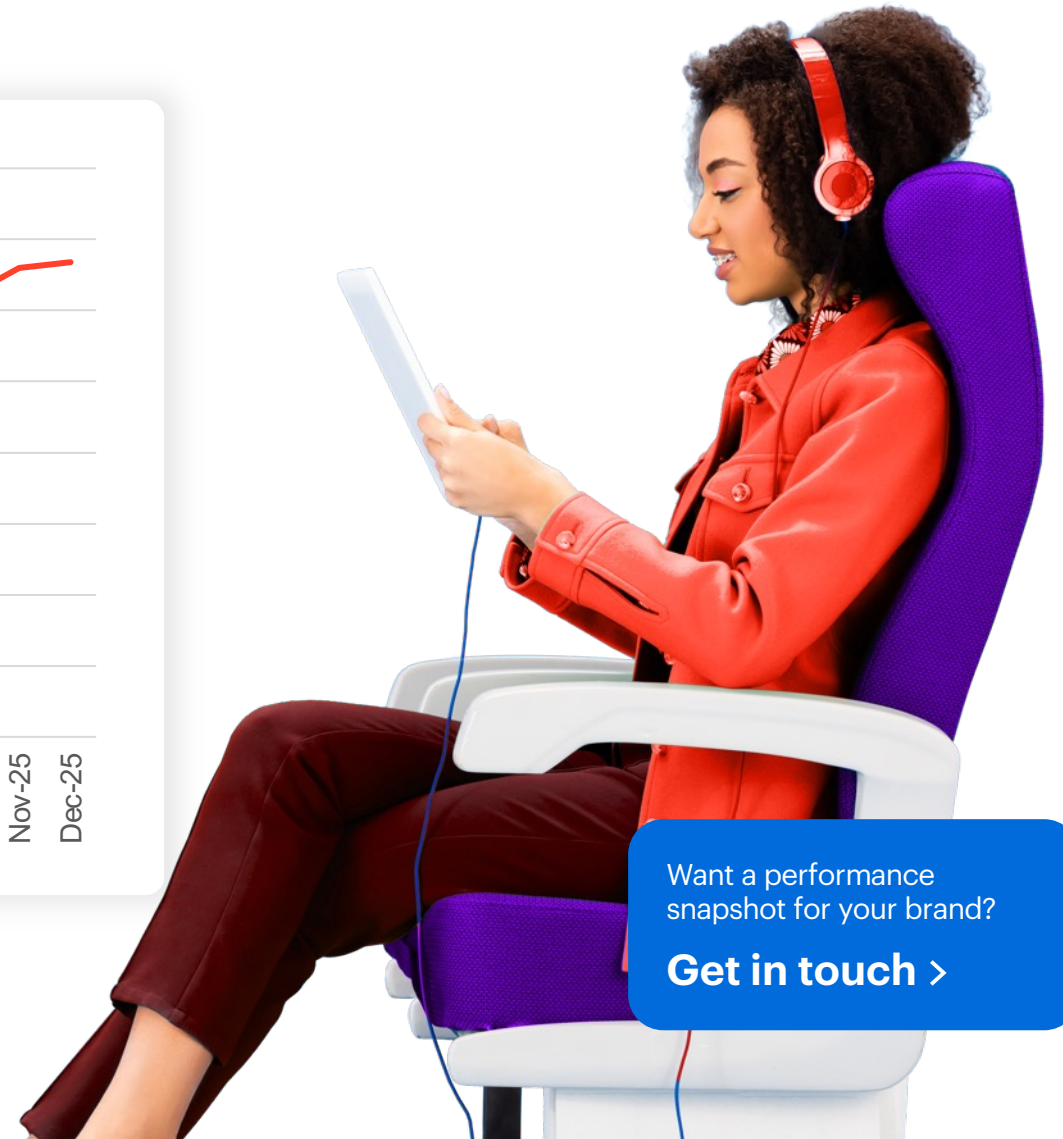
Tracking Lufthansa's year-on-year Index score increase of 5.2 points.



YouGov BrandIndex, January 2024 – December 2025, Net Index score with monthly periodicity. n> 2,000.

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• Indonesia

# Top 10 brands

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Rank	Brand	Overall Index score	Impression	Quality	Value	Reputation	Satisfaction	Recommend
1	Shopee	69.5	73.8	67.5	72.5	61.0	68.1	74.1
2	Indomie	67.0	67.1	66.9	66.4	65.7	68.4	67.6
3	WhatsApp	64.3	72.7	69.4	57.1	51.2	67.5	68.3
4	Samsung	63.1	68.0	70.4	52.7	68.9	51.4	67.2
5	YouTube	57.7	62.5	61.6	50.4	55.0	57.4	59.0
6	Tolak Angin	54.5	58.4	57.4	53.9	51.2	50.1	56.1
7	Traveloka	51.5	57.4	55.2	51.1	44.3	44.3	56.6
8	Le Minerale	50.5	54.9	54.7	51.0	43.1	47.9	51.5
9	Indofood	49.1	49.1	49.5	43.6	57.3	46.2	49.0
10	Instagram	48.8	53.6	54.4	40.0	45.3	47.8	52.1

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• **Indonesia**

# Top 10 most-improved brands

The top 10 most-improved brands in Indonesia based on year-on-year increase to Index scores.

Rank	Brand	Index score 2025	Index score 2024	Increase
1	SeaBank	24.2	17.8	6.4
2	TikTok Shop	33.9	27.6	6.3
3	MR. D.I.Y.	30.2	24.4	5.8
4	Huawei	15.1	9.9	5.2
5	Threads	9.7	4.9	4.8
6	Domino's Pizza	15.6	10.9	4.7
7	Wardah	41.0	36.4	4.6
8	Nestlé Pure Life	22.7	18.1	4.6
9	Greenfields	28.6	24.3	4.3
10	Cetaphil	17.2	12.9	4.3

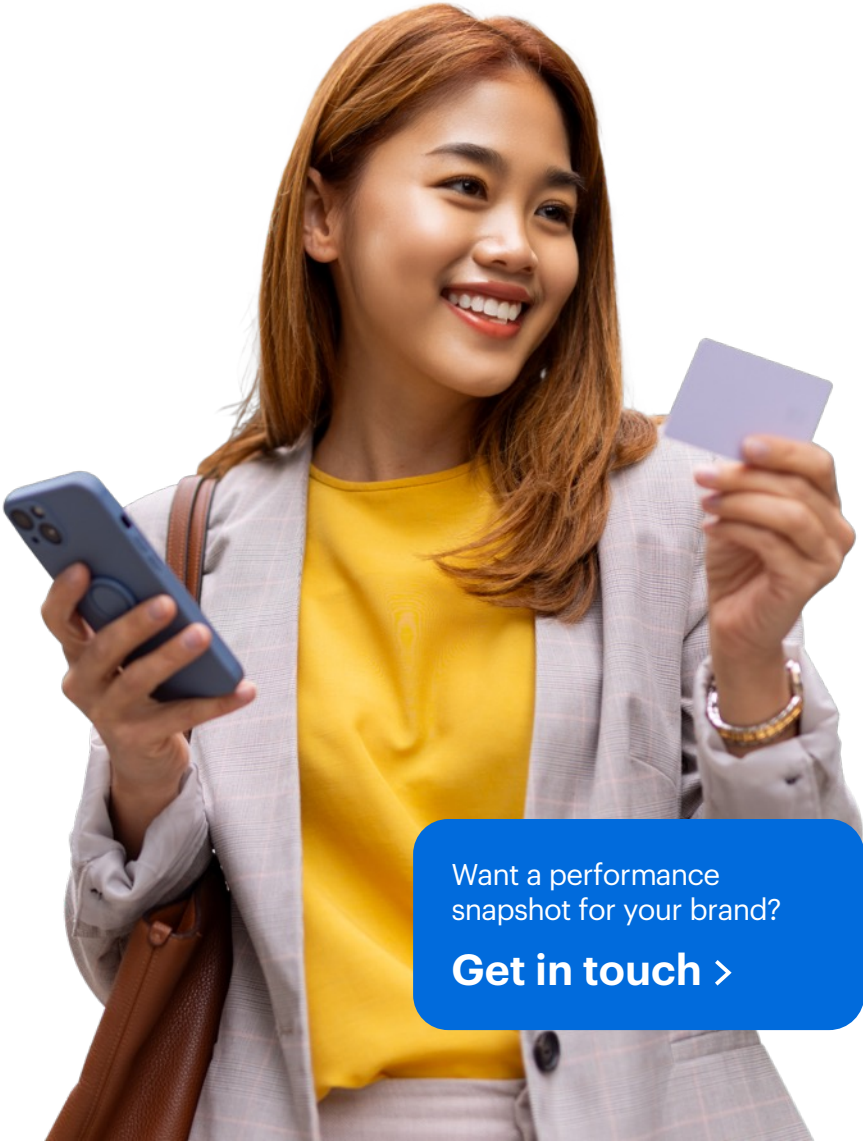
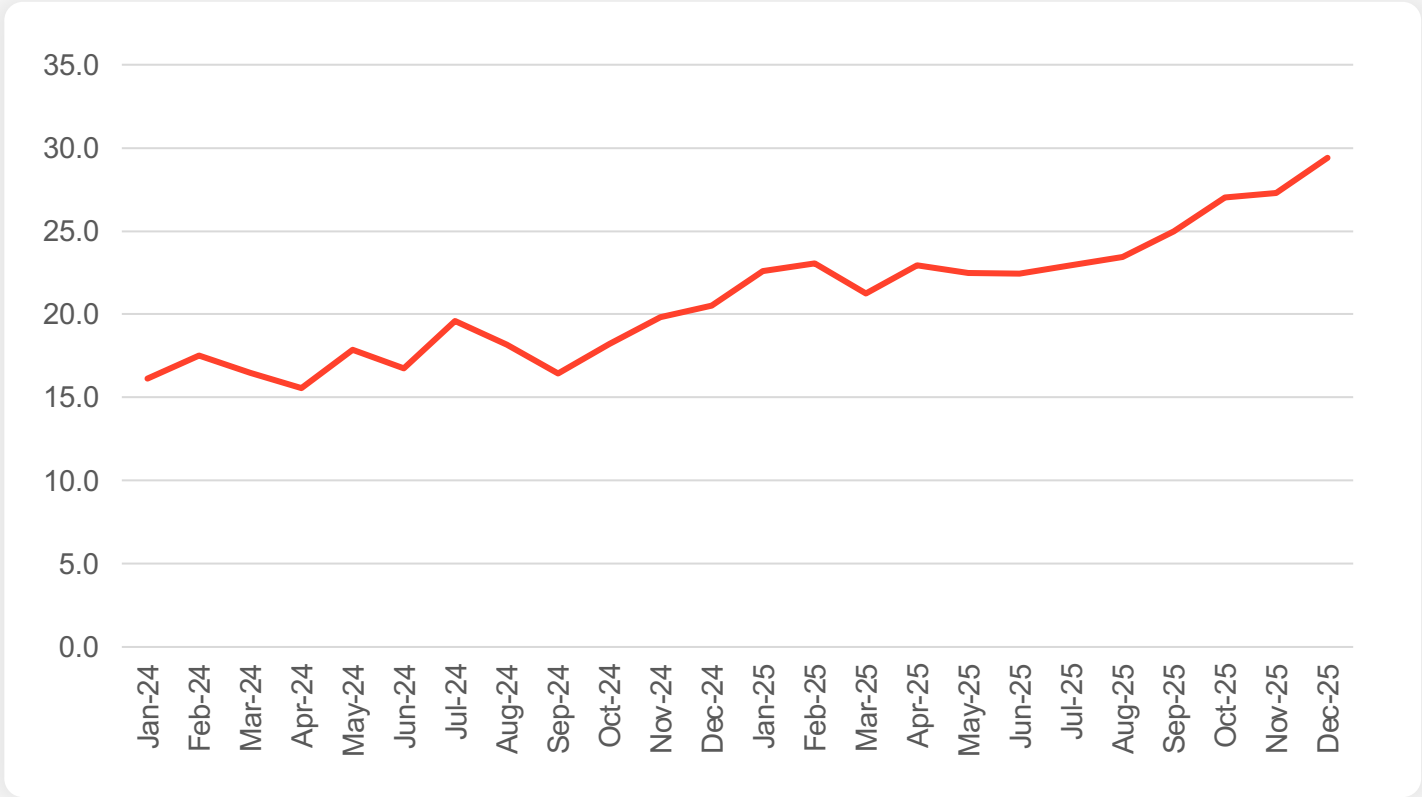
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# SeaBank performance spotlight

Tracking SeaBank’s year-on-year Index score increase of 6.4 points.



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## • Saudi Arabia Top 10 brands

The top 10 brands in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia based on average Impression, Quality, Value, Reputation, Satisfaction and Recommend scores for the last 12 months.

Rank	Brand	Overall Index score	Impression	Quality	Value	Reputation	Satisfaction	Recommend
1	Alrajhi Bank	<b>56.6</b>	59.1	59.2	54.0	58.9	50.8	57.7
2	Almarai	<b>55.7</b>	59.2	57.8	50.9	56.4	53.1	57.1
3	Al Baik	<b>55.1</b>	58.2	55.3	56.9	50.9	52.9	56.6
4	Saudia (Saudi Airlines)	<b>55.1</b>	59.3	57.9	47.8	58.4	48.9	58.4
5	adidas	<b>54.1</b>	58.6	58.6	47.2	56.4	47.9	55.8
6	Samsung	<b>47.5</b>	51.4	49.2	45.1	48.4	42.5	48.4
7	STC Saudi Telecom	<b>46.4</b>	50.7	49.1	39.0	52.5	39.7	47.1
8	Toyota	<b>45.5</b>	51.1	47.3	45.0	45.7	35.9	48.2
9	SADAFICO	<b>44.6</b>	48.9	45.5	40.6	45.8	40.2	46.5
10	YouTube	<b>43.4</b>	48.8	46.6	39.1	42.2	38.8	45.2

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• Saudi Arabia

# Top 10 most-improved brands

The top 10 most-improved brands in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia based on year-on-year increase to Index scores.

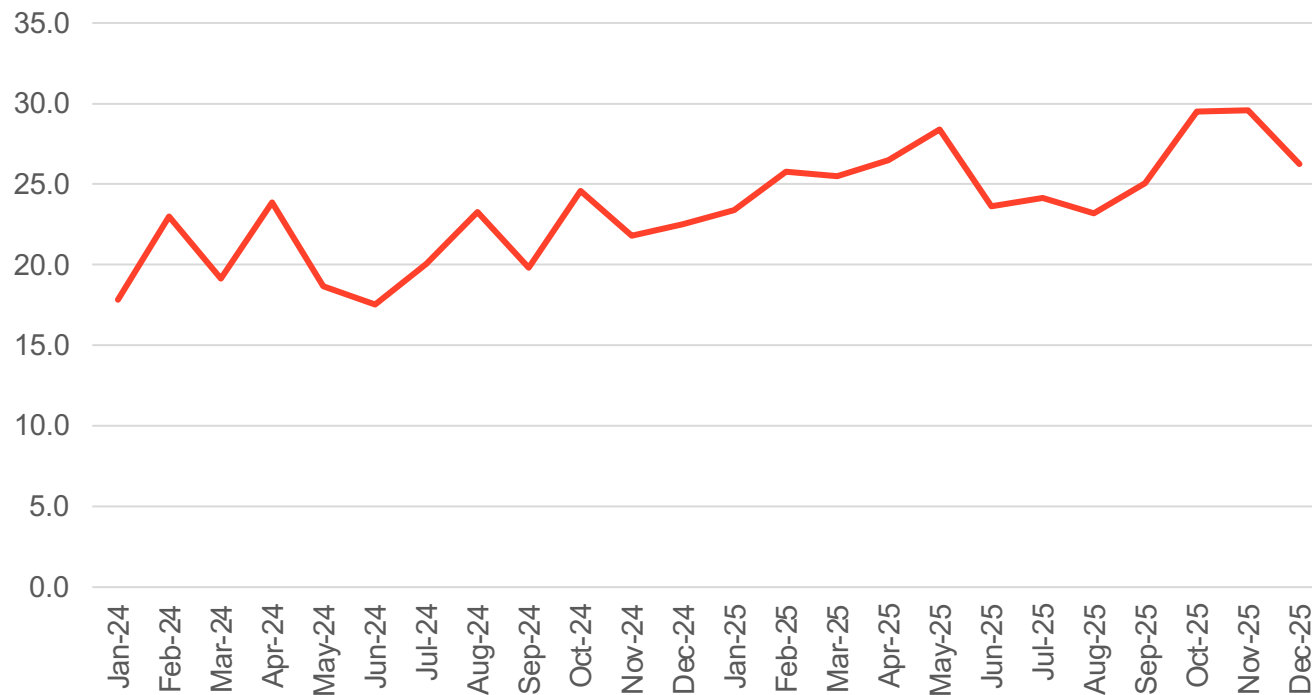
Rank	Brand	Index score 2025	Index score 2024	Increase
1	TikTok	25.9	21.0	4.9
2	Samsung Pay	13.5	9.1	4.4
3	McDonald's	19.2	15.1	4.1
4	Qiddiya	32.5	29.0	3.5
5	Pepsi	27.4	24.1	3.3
6	KFC	15.7	12.4	3.3
7	Hardee's	12.8	9.7	3.1
8	Starbucks	11.4	8.4	3.0
9	Asics	10.6	7.7	2.9
10	Herfy	17.9	15.1	2.8

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# • Saudi Arabia TikTok performance spotlight

Tracking TikTok's year-on-year Index score increase of 4.9 points.



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• Singapore

# Top 10 brands

The top 10 brands in Singapore based on average Impression, Quality, Value, Reputation, Satisfaction and Recommend scores for the last 12 months.

Rank	Brand	Overall Index score	Impression	Quality	Value	Reputation	Satisfaction	Recommend
1	Singapore Airlines	57.6	65.5	65.7	35.7	60.8	55.5	62.5
2	Shopee	52.0	58.6	43.2	55.7	35.3	60.6	58.5
3	WhatsApp	49.6	55.7	49.9	43.2	35.4	58.8	54.3
4	Changi Airport (including Jewel Changi Airport)	46.7	51.2	49.3	38.6	44.3	48.9	47.9
5	Uniqlo	46.1	51.5	47.2	45.2	34.1	49.6	48.8
6	FairPrice	43.5	51.0	41.2	43.5	24.7	53.4	47.4
7	YouTube	42.6	46.9	42.5	34.7	39.0	47.1	45.4
8	Google	41.4	42.2	40.4	31.6	46.5	44.4	43.6
9	Channel News Asia	41.2	44.6	45.7	35.6	39.6	37.1	44.8
10	Netflix	40.6	43.1	46.6	29.5	44.8	36.6	43.0

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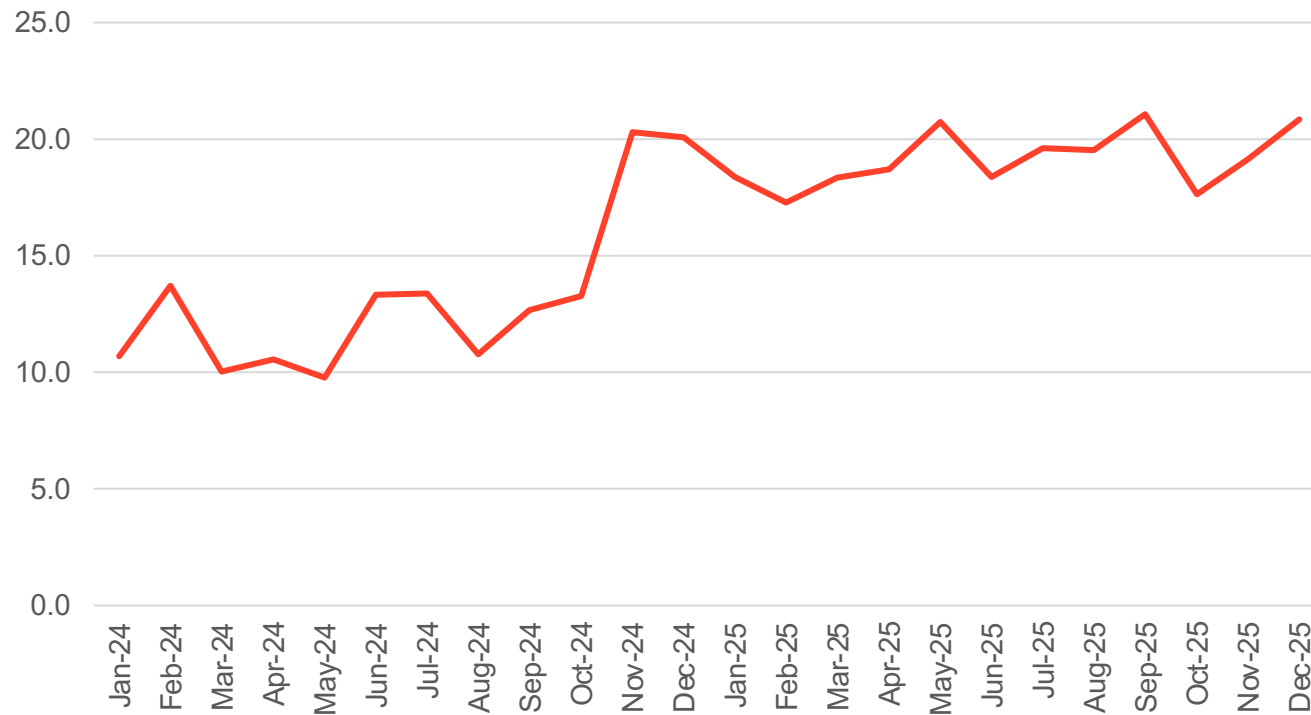
Rank	Brand	Index score 2025	Index score 2024	Increase
1	Japan Airlines	19.1	13.2	5.9
2	KFC	20.3	14.8	5.5
3	TikTok	22.4	18.2	4.2
4	Trip.com	21.9	17.7	4.2
5	Burger King	21.8	17.9	3.9
6	McDonald's	35.4	31.8	3.6
7	Pizza Hut	16.9	13.6	3.3
8	Taobao	13.8	10.7	3.1
9	Deliveroo	7.7	4.7	3.0
10	Singtel TV	8.8	5.9	2.9

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# • Singapore Japan Airlines performance spotlight

Tracking Japan Airlines' year-on-year Index score increase of 5.9 points.



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Top 10 brands

The top 10 brands in Spain based on average Impression, Quality, Value, Reputation, Satisfaction and Recommend scores for the last 12 months.

Rank	Brand	Overall Index score	Impression	Quality	Value	Reputation	Satisfaction	Recommend
1	WhatsApp	54.4	63.7	58.4	49.2	34.8	61.1	59.3
2	Fairy	49.3	59.8	60.2	36.0	37.4	51.2	51.2
3	Amazon	47.9	56.4	48.5	42.3	33.5	54.4	52.5
4	Nivea	47.9	54.7	47.9	49.4	38.9	49.0	47.3
5	Google	47.1	53.3	53.5	36.5	45.1	47.1	47.4
6	Amazon Prime	44.0	49.1	49.6	39.3	35.3	45.3	45.7
7	YouTube	41.6	50.9	46.9	32.6	34.7	40.7	44.0
8	KH7	41.3	52.4	51.3	26.9	31.7	41.8	43.6
9	Oral B	41.2	51.3	51.6	28.9	34.7	38.8	42.0
10	Ferrero Rocher	40.9	50.1	54.1	16.3	41.4	39.2	44.5

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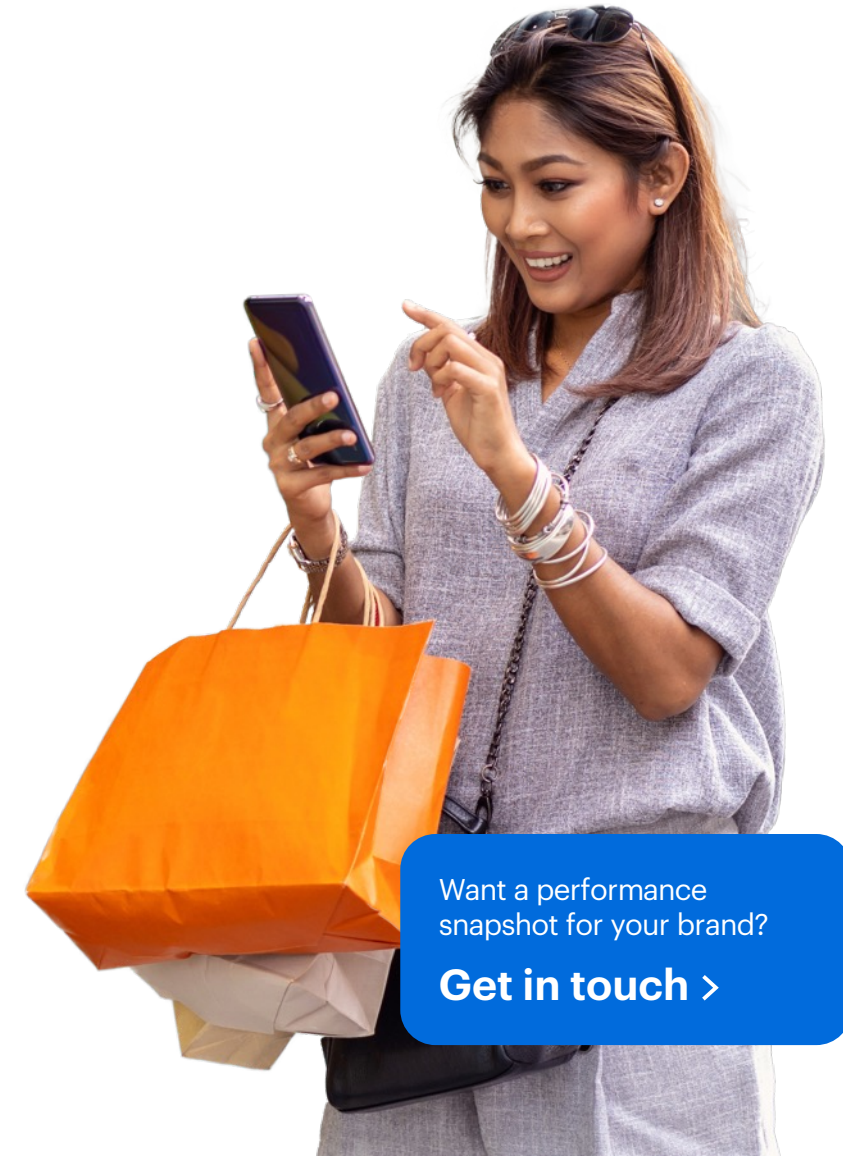
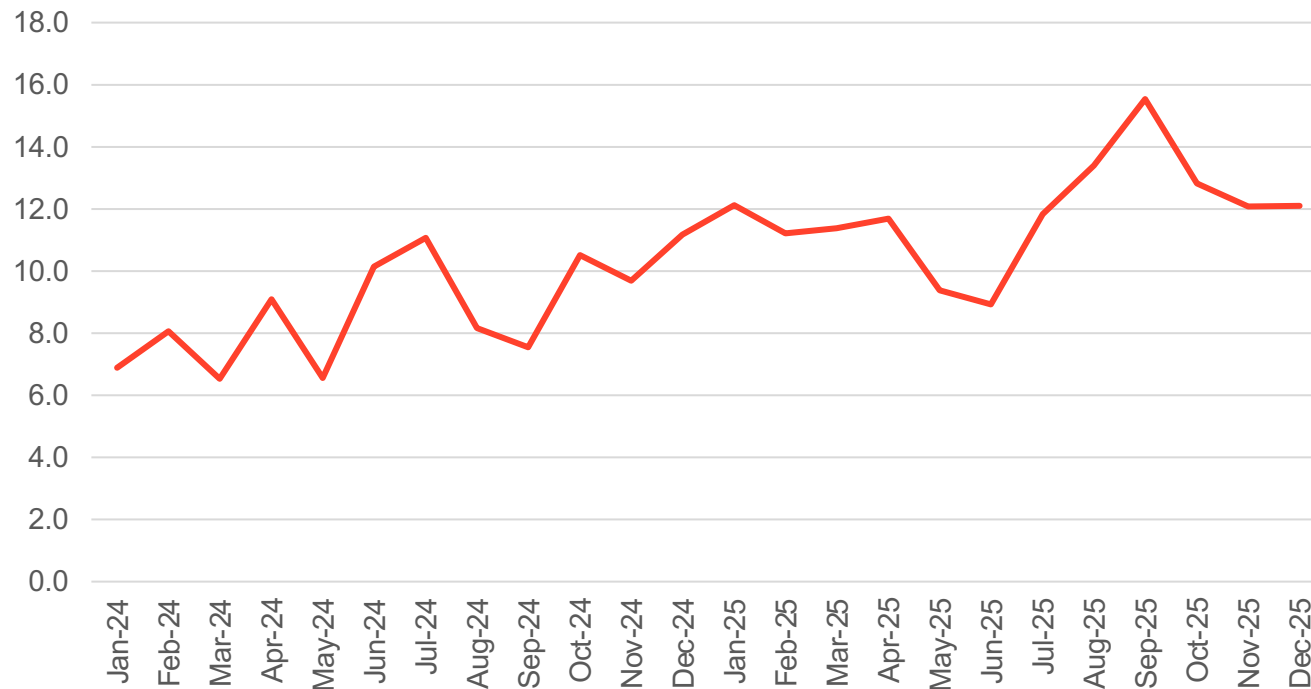
Rank	Brand	Index score 2025	Index score 2024	Increase
1	Revolut	11.9	8.8	3.1
2	Hacendado	40.8	37.8	3.0
3	Jysk	8.4	6.3	2.1
4	Mercadona	34.4	32.4	2.0
5	Día	13.3	11.4	1.9
6	Vodafone	0.7	-1.2	1.9
7	Propalgina	4.6	2.8	1.8
8	Instituto Español	21.7	20.0	1.7
9	Carretilla	21.7	20.1	1.6
10	Consum	11.7	10.1	1.6

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## • Spain **Revolut performance spotlight**

Tracking Revolut's year-on-year Index score increase of 3.1 points.



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• Sweden

# Top 10 brands

The top 10 brands in Sweden based on average Impression, Quality, Value, Reputation, Satisfaction and Recommend scores for the last 12 months.

Rank	Brand	Overall Index score	Impression	Quality	Value	Reputation	Satisfaction	Recommend
1	Swish	43.9	54.3	41.7	40.8	25.3	50.9	50.5
2	IKEA	42.7	50.7	39.8	43.1	30.5	46.2	45.7
3	Volvo	39.4	53.1	50.9	27.9	38.3	25.0	41.5
4	SVT Play	37.3	45.9	39.7	37.0	21.7	39.8	39.9
5	Wasabröd	36.2	43.9	40.2	31.3	22.6	40.3	38.8
6	ICA	33.6	45.3	40.5	21.2	15.7	42.9	35.8
7	Arla	32.5	39.5	38.3	26.5	17.8	40.3	32.8
8	Systembolaget	31.7	39.3	41.2	17.2	21.9	38.4	32.2
9	Pågen	31.7	40.9	34.5	24.1	18.6	37.7	34.3
10	Kungsörnen	30.8	38.7	34.9	24.9	18.4	35.7	32.2

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• Sweden

# Top 10 most-improved brands

The top 10 most-improved brands in Sweden based on year-on-year increase to Index scores.

Rank	Brand	Index score 2025	Index score 2024	Increase
1	SAS	21.0	17.6	3.4
2	SJ	2.9	-0.5	3.4
3	BMW	17.4	15.0	2.4
4	Fortum	5.2	2.8	2.4
5	Zara	2.4	0.0	2.4
6	St1	9.8	7.6	2.2
7	FUN Light	7.8	5.6	2.2
8	adidas	23.7	21.7	2.0
9	Toyota	24.5	22.7	1.8
10	Volvo	39.4	37.7	1.7

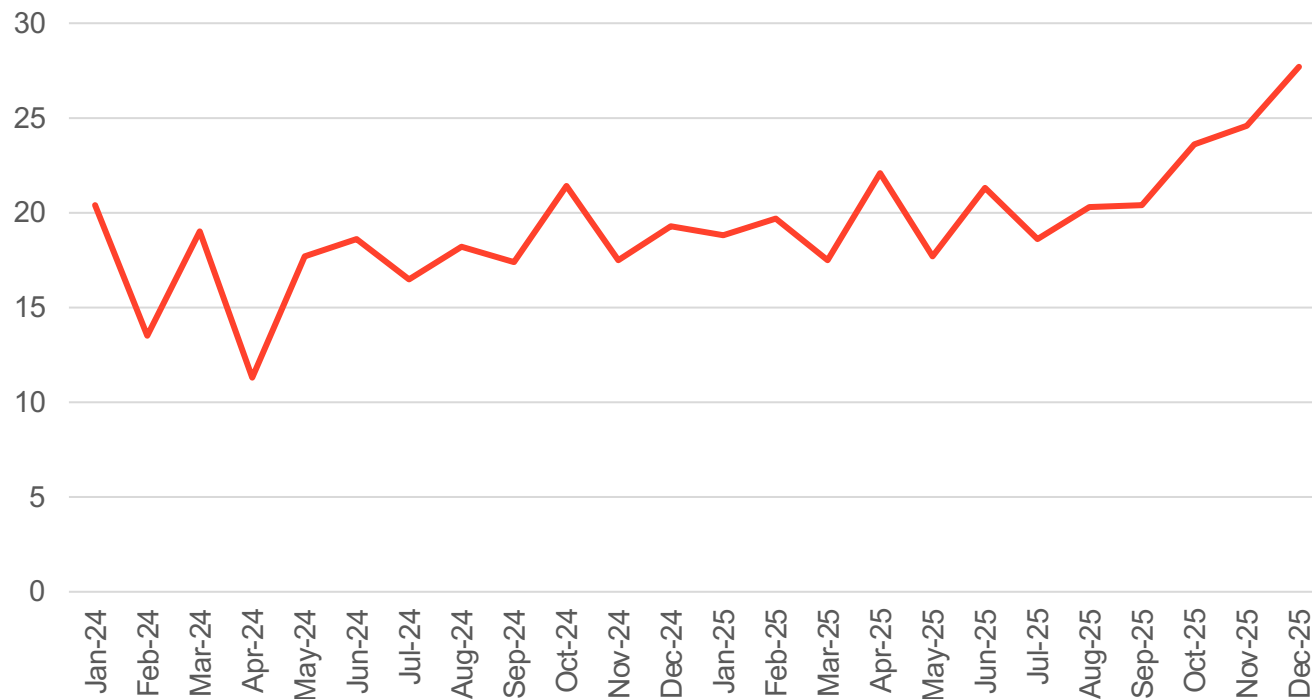
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## SAS performance spotlight

Tracking SAS' year-on-year Index score increase of 3.4 points.



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• United Kingdom

# Top 10 brands

The top 10 brands in the UK based on average Impression, Quality, Value, Reputation, Satisfaction and Recommend scores for the last 12 months.

Rank	Brand	Overall Index score	Impression	Quality	Value	Reputation	Satisfaction	Recommend
1	Marks & Spencer	52.7	60.6	66.5	30.0	44.5	61.2	53.5
2	IKEA	45.6	55.4	35.3	49.0	30.6	54.2	48.8
3	Samsung	43.7	49.8	53.0	31.3	39.6	45.4	43.0
4	John Lewis	42.2	49.1	59.0	17.8	44.0	41.8	41.3
5	Netflix	40.2	47.3	45.6	26.9	35.4	43.7	42.3
6	WhatsApp	38.4	47.9	37.1	28.8	20.9	51.1	44.7
7	Sony	38.4	46.8	49.0	23.0	39.2	36.7	35.5
8	Lindt	38.4	48.7	54.5	5.9	36.3	42.6	42.0
9	Boots	37.7	48.4	40.3	24.3	23.8	50.7	38.6
10	Cadbury	37.3	45.7	36.4	24.4	31.9	48.1	37.3

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• **United Kingdom**

# Top 10 most-improved brands

The top 10 most-improved brands in the UK based on year-on-year increase to Index scores.

Rank	Brand	Index score 2025	Index score 2024	Increase
1	Post Office	13.4	4.5	8.9
2	Royal Mail	16.7	11.7	5.0
3	Fujitsu	2.9	-1.0	3.9
4	J D Wetherspoon	14.1	11.0	3.1
5	Henry	16.4	13.4	3.0
6	British Gas	1.2	-1.8	3.0
7	Nationwide	27.0	24.2	2.8
8	Octopus Energy	24.4	21.6	2.8
9	Tesco Clubcard	32.7	30.3	2.4
10	Cruzcampo	7.3	5.0	2.3

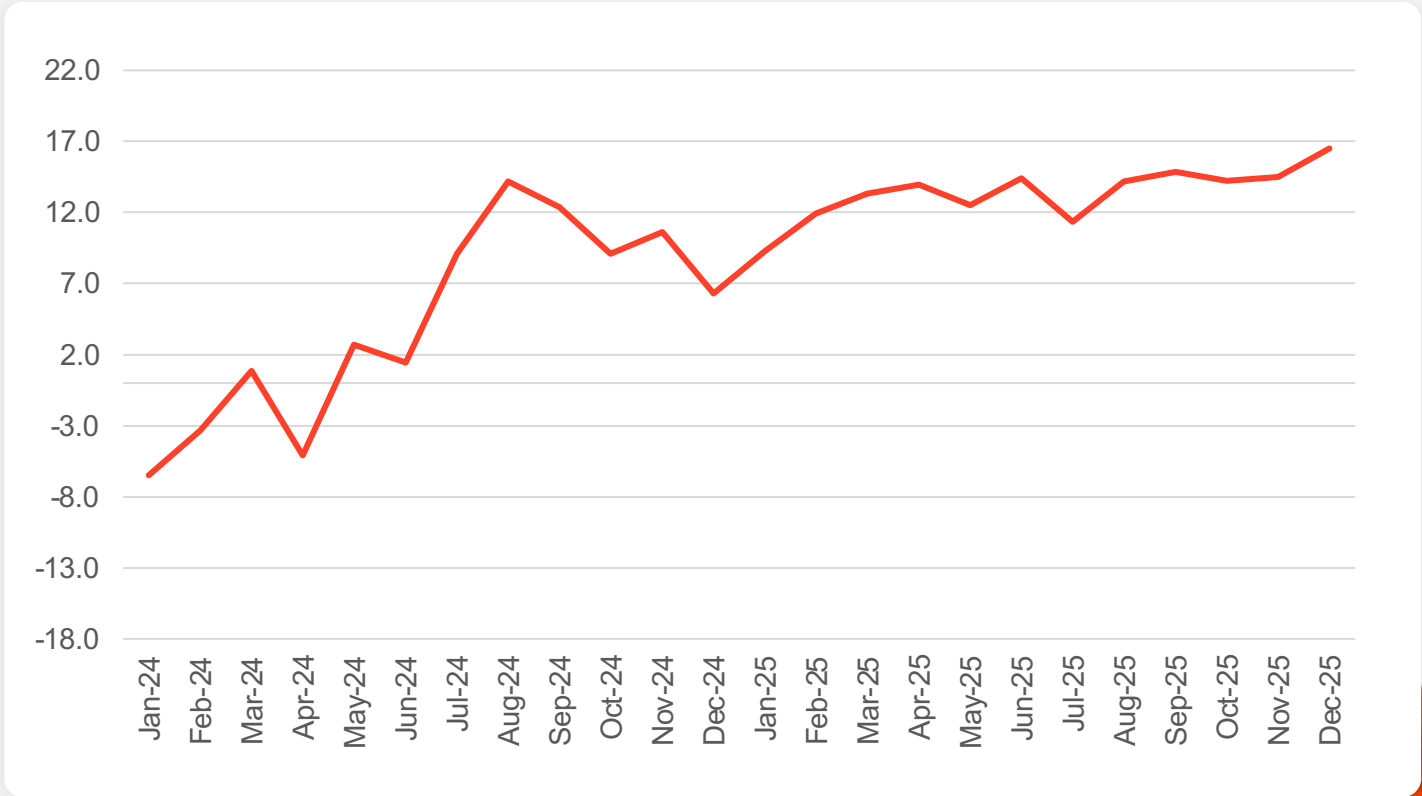
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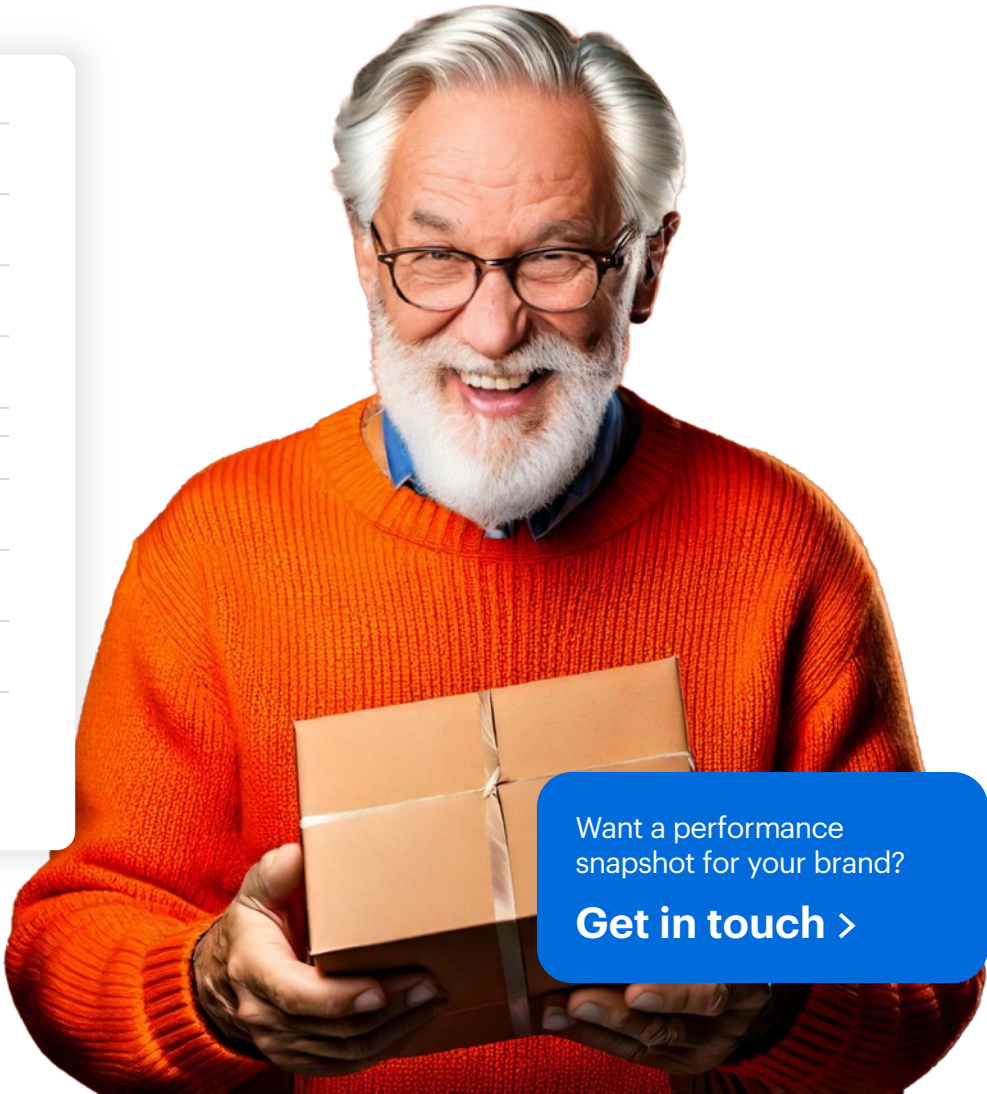
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# Post Office performance spotlight

Tracking Post Office’s year-on-year Index score increase of 8.9 points.



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• **United States**

# Top 10 brands

The top 10 brands in the US based on average Impression, Quality, Value, Reputation, Satisfaction and Recommend scores for the last 12 months.

Rank	Brand	Overall Index score	Impression	Quality	Value	Reputation	Satisfaction	Recommend
1	Amazon	54.5	55.3	55.5	56.8	37.2	63.1	59.0
2	BAND-AID	53.0	62.3	60.2	41.6	40.8	58.5	54.4
3	Dawn	51.7	60.1	58.6	46.4	34.5	57.0	53.4
4	Dove	48.5	56.8	53.4	47.0	38.7	47.2	47.7
5	Samsung	47.9	55.2	54.7	41.0	41.4	46.8	48.3
6	St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital	47.0	61.2	54.1	48.5	49.0	20.5	48.6
7	M&M's	45.9	60.0	46.7	33.5	34.9	53.2	46.8
8	Amazon Prime	44.9	48.9	49.0	44.4	33.4	45.9	48.0
9	YouTube	44.8	53.9	45.9	37.1	34.1	49.6	48.0
10	Tylenol	44.4	51.4	51.8	35.6	32.7	49.2	45.6

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• **United States**

# Top 10 most-improved brands

The top 10 most-improved brands in the US based on year-on-year increase to Index scores.

Rank	Brand	Index score 2025	Index score 2024	Increase
1	Cheerios	40.6	36.8	3.8
2	Reese's	40.4	36.8	3.6
3	Skechers	37.0	34.1	2.9
4	General Mills	35.9	33.1	2.8
5	Lindt	28.1	25.3	2.8
6	Jersey Mike's	18.4	15.8	2.6
7	BAND-AID	53.0	50.5	2.5
8	Johnson & Johnson	31.1	28.6	2.5
9	Dunkin'	25.8	23.3	2.5
10	Tyson	21.8	19.3	2.5

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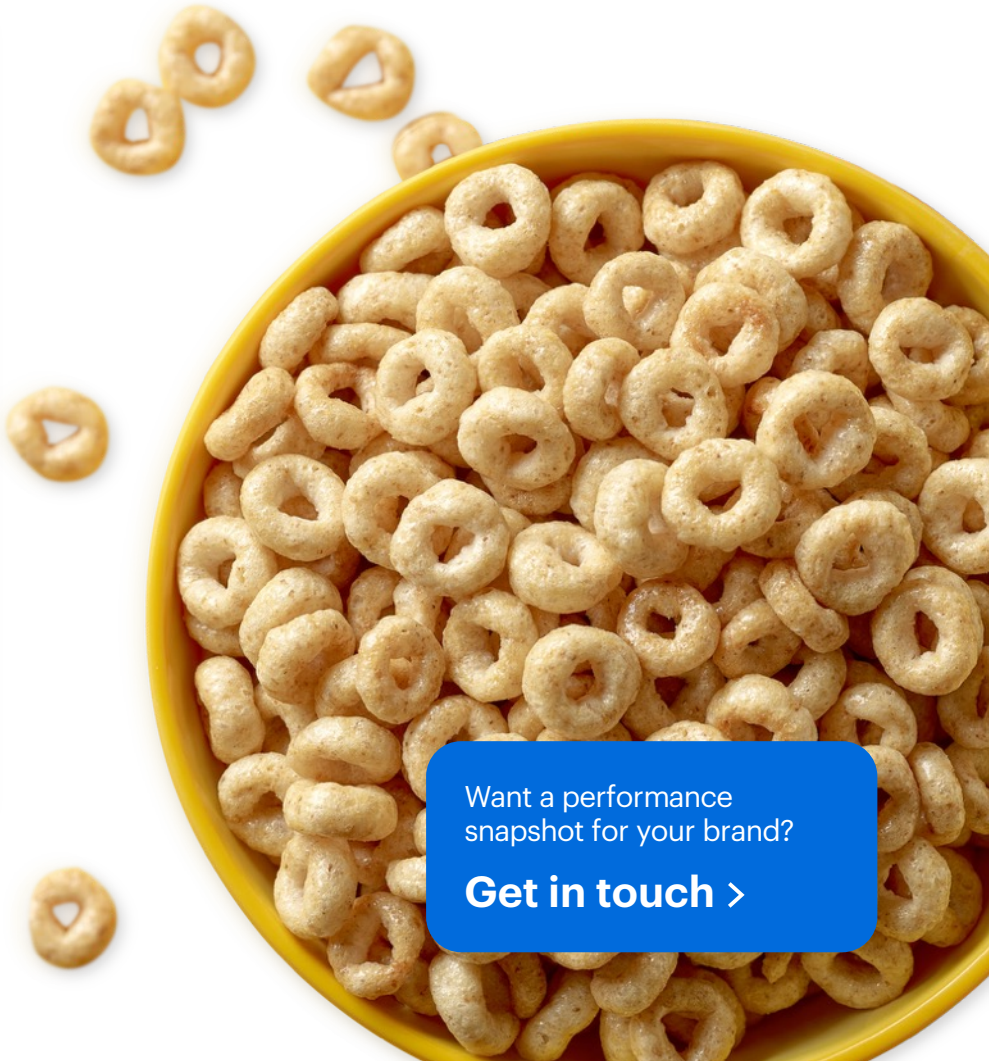
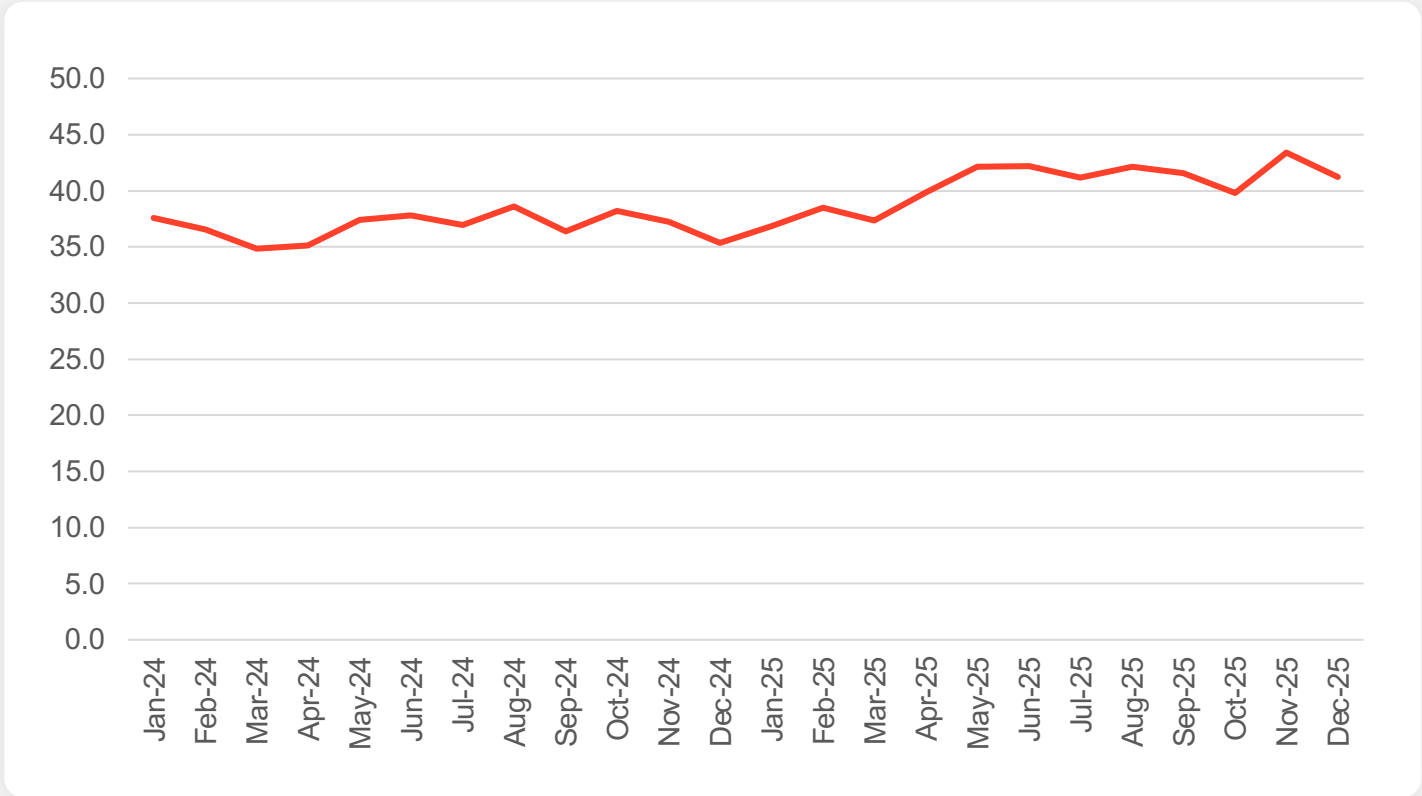
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• **United States**

# Cheerios performance spotlight

Tracking Cheerios’ year-on-year Index score increase of 3.8 points.



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# Spotted a competitor in the rankings?

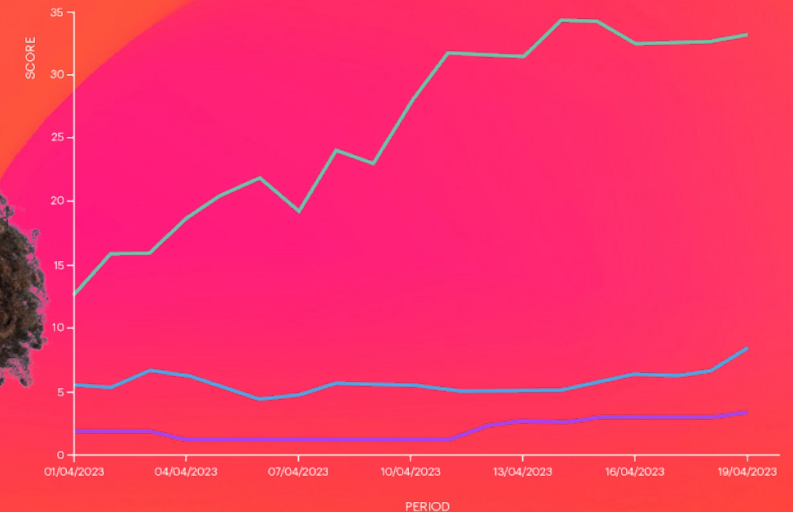
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# Methodology

**YouGov Best Brand Rankings 2026 are powered by YouGov's always-on brand tracker, YouGov BrandIndex.**

Based on over six million consumer surveys in 28 markets, rankings are based on brands' Index scores between January 1st, 2025, and December 31st, 2025. The Index score summarizes six metrics of brand health:

- **Impression:** Do people have a positive or negative impression of the brand?
- **Quality:** Do people perceive the brand's products or services as good or poor-quality?
- **Value:** Does the brand offer good or poor value for money?
- **Satisfaction:** Are consumers satisfied or dissatisfied with their experience of the brand?
- **Reputation:** Would people be proud or embarrassed to work for the brand?
- **Recommend:** Would people recommend the brand to others or tell them to avoid it?

To qualify for YouGov Best Brand Rankings, brands must be tracked in a minimum of 10 of the 28 markets analyzed in total. The markets are Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, and Vietnam. Global Index scores are an average of individual market scores. All scores are rounded to one decimal place. If brands have the same rounded score, rank is determined by differences beyond the first decimal place. Percentage point change is calculated for brands that have scores available for at least 18 months (548 days).

Brands that are tracked across multiple sectors are ranked based on their highest-ranking sector per market. Both parent and child brands, such as Google and YouTube, are included to allow for greater granularity in performance tracking. Brands must have a minimum sample size of 300 to be included. For a brand to qualify as a top 10 brand, it must have scores available for at least 6 months (183 days).

Qualitative analysis for top-performing brands comes from YouGov BrandIndex Voices. AI-powered interview conversations and analysis uncover the 'why' behind consumer opinion and explore the themes that consumers want to talk about. Responses were collected from a minimum of 100 adults in the U.S. who have a positive impression about the brand between January 2-9, 2026.

Market-level analyses are based on Index scores in the indicated market. Top improvers are ranked based on year-on-year improvement to Index score from 2024 to 2025. All scores are rounded to one decimal place. For brands with the same change in score, ranking is based on the highest 2025 Index score.

For a brand to qualify as a most-improved brand, it must have scores available for at least 18 months (548 days). Improver brands with negative 2025 scores have been omitted from the top 10.

# Thank you

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