# **PRIVATE LABEL**

BRANDED

SHOPPER

UNPACKED

# HOW TO AVOID A KNOCKOUT BLOW

BRAND



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78 Category Wins (12 K.O.)

20 Category Losses (2 K.O.)

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52 Category Wins (3 K.O.)

8 Category Losses





# INTRODUCING:

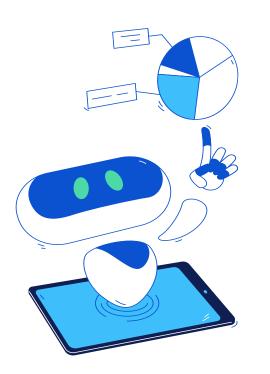
# THE CATEGORY TREND ANALYSER

# New from Shopper Intelligence



# What's The Category Trend Analyser?





An innovative tool that analyzes the prevalence of key consumer goods trends and topics in social media and industry publications

### How it Works:

- % of mentions in web based public material
- Visualizes the top 10 trends

# Dominant Trends in Key Categories – Q1 2024



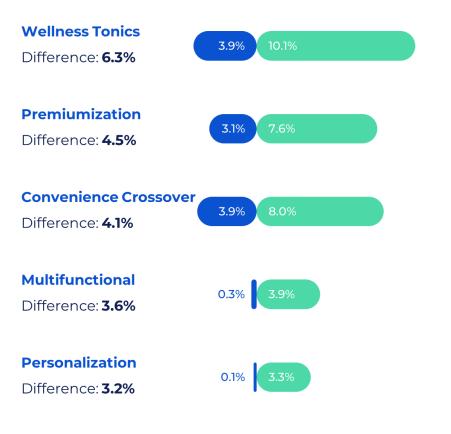
TOP TRENDS	<b>#1 CATEGORY</b>	<b>#2 CATEGORY</b>	#3 CATEGORY
Sustainability (11.9%)	Household 37.36%	Frozen Food <b>27.32%</b>	Dairy <b>23.64%</b>
Craftsmanship (9.3%)	Beer wine and spirits <b>31.23%</b>	Bakery/bread <b>17.16%</b>	Fresh meat and fish <b>12.00%</b>
Bold flavors (8.8%)	Soft drinks <b>31.48%</b>	Snacking/Impulse <b>26.78%</b>	Bakery/bread 14.94%
Transparency (6.3%)	Fresh meat and fish <b>23.01%</b>	Produce <b>19.79%</b>	Beer wine and spirits <b>17.26%</b>
Wellness tonics (5.9%)	Chilled/Deli <b>42.79%</b>	Frozen Food <b>24.80%</b>	Petcare <b>10.62%</b>
Global flavors (5.5%)	Dairy <b>26.43%</b>	Dry Grocery <b>16.18%</b>	Fresh meat and fish <b>11.22%</b>
Convenience crossover (5.2%)	Dry Grocery <b>37.27%</b>	Fresh meat and fish <b>31.75%</b>	Frozen Food <b>14.44%</b>
Upgraded classics (4.9%)	Beer wine and spirits <b>15.85%</b>	Snacking/Impulse <b>13.05%</b>	Health and Beauty <b>1.03%</b>
Premiumization (4.58%)	Petcare <b>12.86%</b>	Health and Beauty <b>12.35%</b>	Chilled/Deli <b>8.41%</b>
Locally sourced (3.85%)	Produce <b>35.83%</b>	Bakery/bread <b>16.25%</b>	Fresh meat and fish <b>3.91%</b>

### **Publications Vs Shoppers: Difference in Priorities**





#### Trends with Greater Industry Emphasis



### This is available FREE!...in 2024



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Rank	Top 10 topics	Presence	Change (v prior qtr.)	Topics				Q1 2024
1	Sustainability	☑ 12.5% (n=14494)	No change	Sustainability	12.55%			
2	Convenience crossover	(n=10058) 8.7%	No change	Convenience crossover	8.71%			
3	Craftsmanship	[] 7.0% (n=8074)	No change	Craftsmanship	6.99%			
4	Global flavors	🥶 6.1% (n=7029)	<b>↑ 1</b>	Global flavors	6.09%			
5	Transparency	☑ 5.9% (n=6833)	↓ 1	Transparency	5.92%			
6	Wellness tonics	☑ 5.9% (n=6813)	No change	Wellness tonics	5.90%			
7	Bold flavors	☑ 5.3% (n=6178)	No change	Bold flavors - Premiumization	5.35% 4.28%			
8	Premiumization	☑ 4.3% (n=4940)	No change	Locally sourced	3.97%			
9	Locally sourced	☑ 4.0% (n=4591)	No change		.95%			
	Portability	☑ 3.0% (n=3409)	No change		3 6	9	12	15

Trend description Close

# NEXT: The Main Event



### Structure









- Round 1: define the shopper, are they different?
- Round 2: understand the role each plays for shoppers and the store
- Round 3: adapt strategy to maximise this for each

# ROUND 1: Define the shopper



# The Branded shopper is typically younger..



..aside from the obvious (Baby categories), **BBQ**, **Hot & Chilli Sauces** is the highest-ranking category for this at 72%!

# 50%

Branded shopper

% of shoppers Under 40 years old



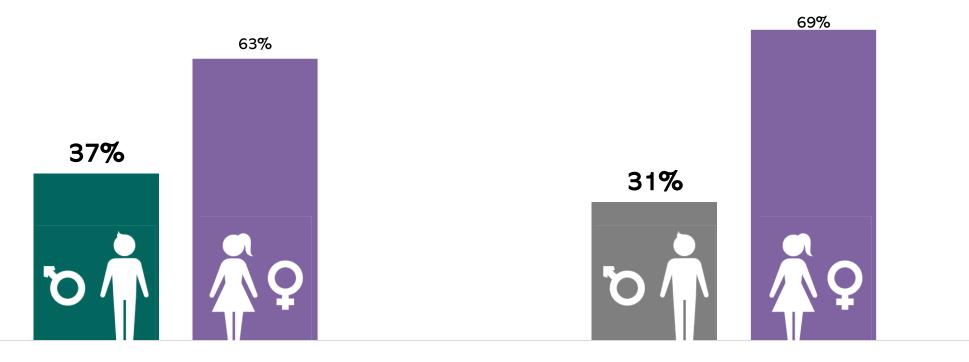
# 42%

Private Label shopper

### ...and they are also significantly more likely to be Male



% of shoppers by Gender



**Total Branded** 

**Total Private Label** 

# When it comes to cost-of-living strategies, Brand shoppers are more inclined to buy promos





# Top 10 categories..?



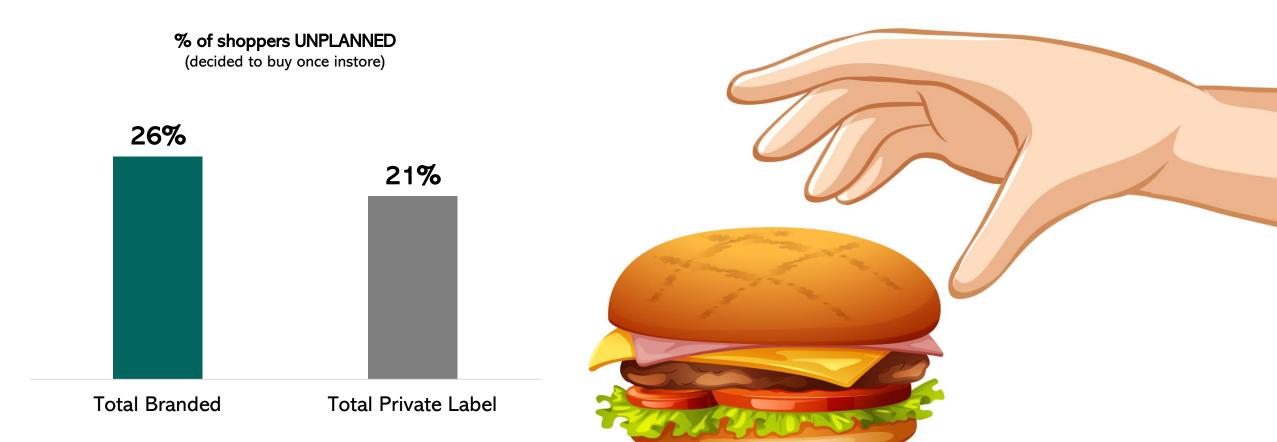


- 1) Boxed Chocolate and Twistwraps
- 2) Toiletries Gifting/Gift Packs
- 3) Plants and Gardening Tools
- 4) Spirits
- 5) Health and Wellbeing Drinks

- 6) Slimming/Weight Management
- 7) Stain Removers and Treatments
- 8) Fresh Lamb
- 9) Sparkling Wine
- 10) Toys

# Branded shoppers typically plan less and as such are more likely to be influenced in store



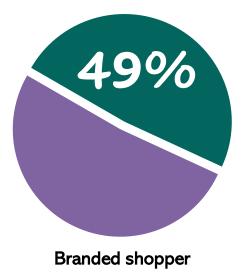


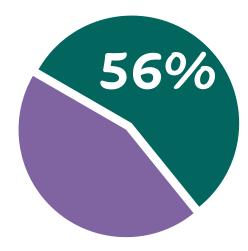
### ...but, they're also less loyal to one retailer





#### "I do most of my shopping of this kind at this Retailer" % shoppers





Private Label shopper

# .. and more likely to walk away if they don't find their choice

% of shoppers 'walk away' if their choice is not available



43%

Private Label shopper



Biggest at-risk category – Cosmetics (72% walk away)

46%

Branded shopper



# ROUND 2: What is the role of Brand and PL



### Pre-store intentionality, does Brand or Private label drive the trip?





Planned to buy (before the store) % shoppers

74%



Trip mindset – "Main reason I go shopping" % agreement with statement

8%

**Branded shopper** 



Private Label shopper

# In-store engagement, a key part of the role brands play



Browse (spend time looking) % shoppers





Private Label shopper





Buy mindset – "Don't mind paying more for better" % agreement with statement





**Private Label shopper** 

# This engagement transfers to other parts of the store, not just the main aisle



% of shoppers bought from secondary display



**Total Branded** 





Total Private Label

### ...and it presents a much greater opportunity for 'new'



Buy mindset – "often buy more to try new and different" % agreement with statement

51%

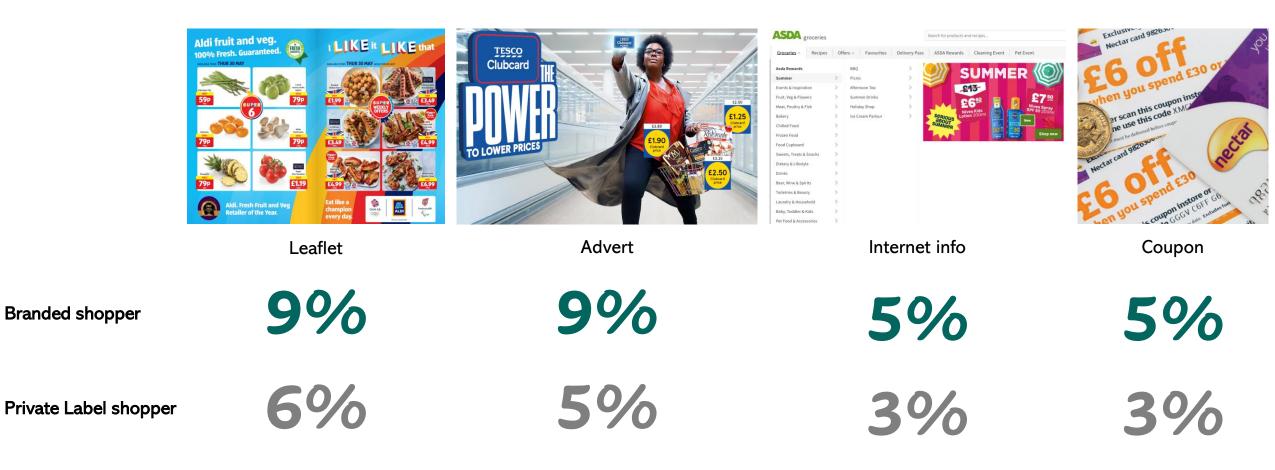
Branded shopper



Private Label shopper

# Branded shoppers are also more engaged with promotional mechanics before the trip





This engagement and intentionality can all be translated to our category role model to define the position for Brand and PL





#### **INTENTIONALITY**

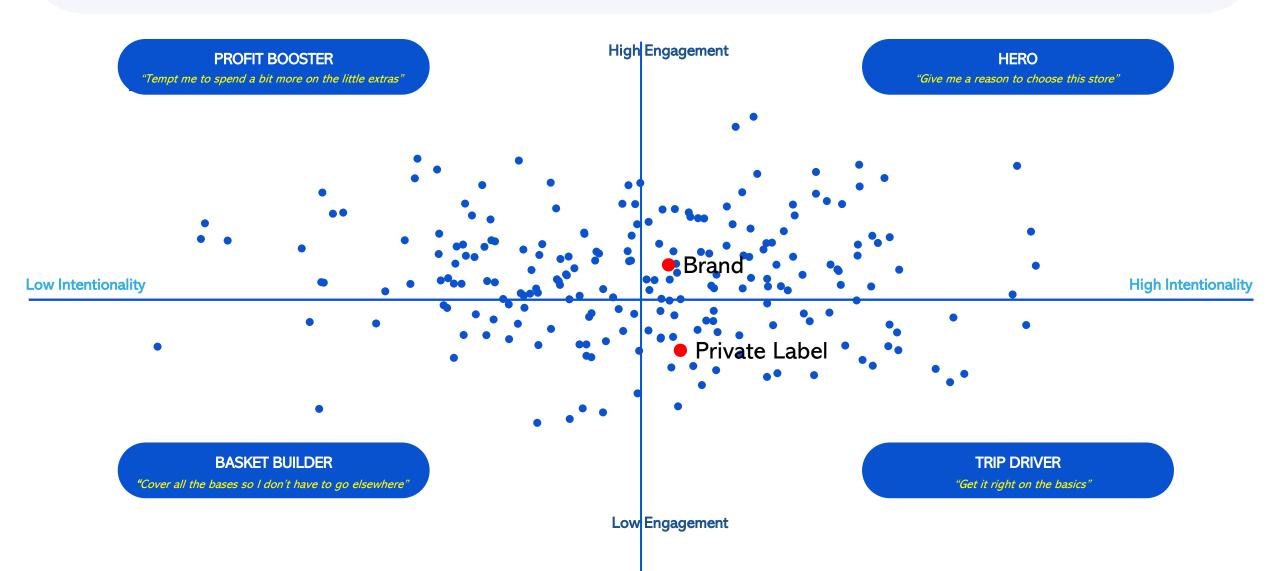
Drives shoppers to store and is highly planned.



Drives Traffic\* High Planned

# PL drives the trip, but Brand can drive store choice and greater engagement





# **ROUND 3:** Adapting the strategy to maximise the strength of each



### What we know..



#### Branded shopper



#### **Private Label shopper**



- Younger
- Male
- More impulsive
- Influenced by promos
- More engaged
- Willing to trade up
- Buy from display
- Looking for new

- Older
- Female
- Heavily planned

- Shop quickly
- More loyal

### **Brand strategies**





New products to tempt shoppers, use eye-catching displays to build on impulse opportunity, clear premium strategy in the right categories



Optimise range to drive repeat visits (doing categories 'well'), use theatre to create differentiation

### **Private label strategies**





Ensure wide offer of products is available, optimise range to meet all shopper needs, talk to shoppers before the store to build on planned behaviour



Create simplification to drive ease of shop and avoid shopper frustration, use merchandising to aid grab and go behaviour





# Wrap up and next time.



### **Next on Shopper Unpacked**

Shopper Intelligence

- Shopper Comparison by Channel
- Supermarket, Discounters, Online, Convenience
- Brand new 2024 data
- Provisional date: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September





# The Category Trend Analyser – Link in Chat!



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