# The future of retail

Hyper convenience to hyper experience.

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# The power of touch





#### The rise of e-commerce

# \$900в

more was spent at online retailers in the last year



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have turned to online to purchase something we would have previously bought in store<sup>2</sup>

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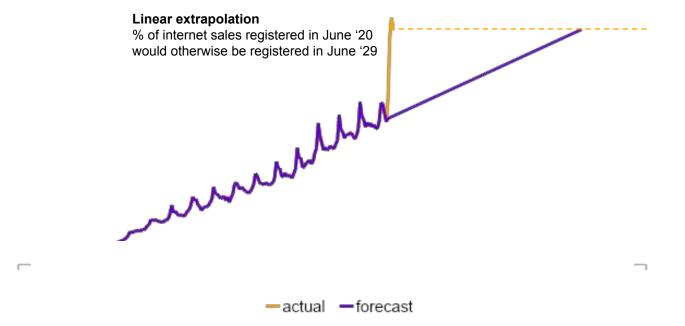
brands in retail, food & drink and FMCG categories believe switch to e-commerce will be permanent



Source: WARC April 2021; 2. Retail Economics

#### The rise of e-commerce UK: 9 year leap in 3 months

Extrapolation: UK Internet sales as a percentage of total retail sales (ratio) (%)





# Hyper convenience

What I want When I want How I want Where I want



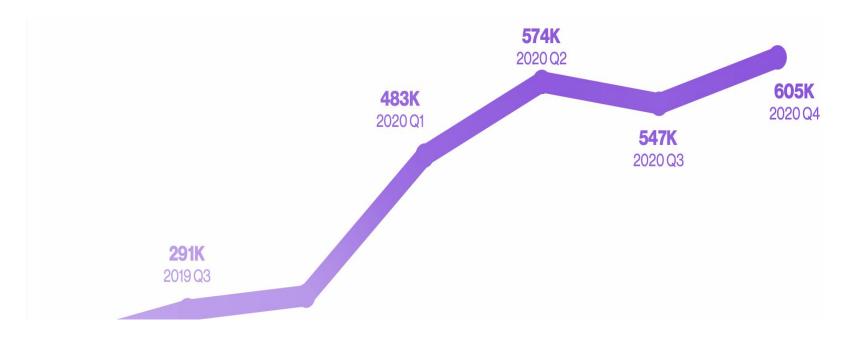
### What I want

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## The number of brands we buy from online has doubled since the start of the pandemic



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Source: Yahoo Internal UK, al Number of brands bought from each month (quarterly average)

#### **Diversification of audiences, products and services**

85,000

UK businesses launched online stores/joined online marketplaces during the first 4 months of lockdown

**45**%

of non-grocery shopping is now bought online



experienced 10 years of ecommerce growth in 6 months, and volumes are being maintained



predicted net store closers by the end of 2022



increase in chain store closures on the High Street



Source: Growth Intelligence July 2020/ONS/Yahoo Internal UK/Deloitte/PWC

### When I want





25 years ago, supermarket chains redefined convenience stores.

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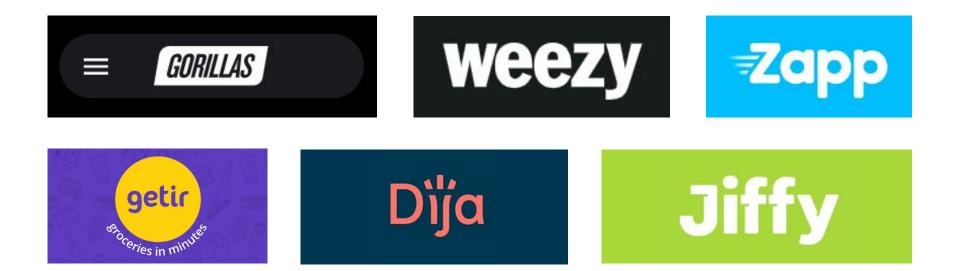
25%

of Brits have used a delivery service to get an item delivered to a specific location in less than 2 hours

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Source: Foresight Factory

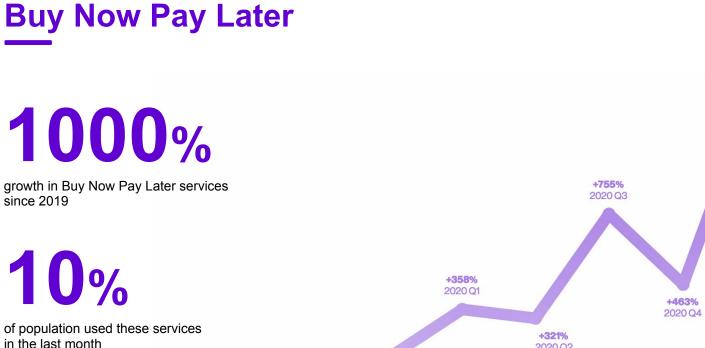
# Now 'convenience' is your snacks, fresh fruit, vapes, pet foods and USB cables delivered in minutes





### How I want

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services +27% 2019 Q2 +155% 2019 Q3 2019 Q4 +75% 2019 Q4



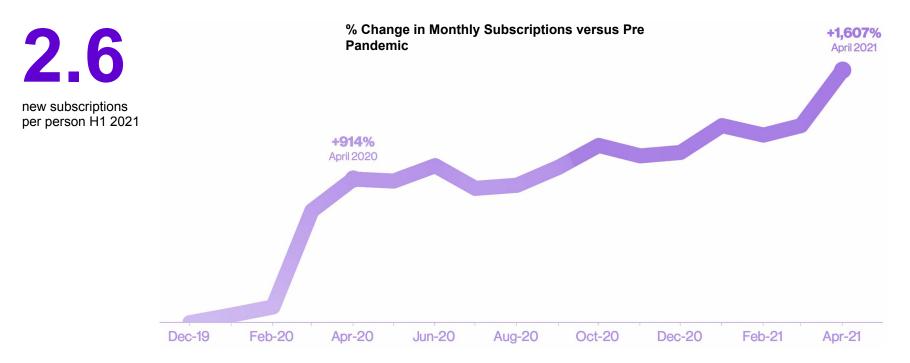
+1239% 2021 Q2

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### Buy Now Pay Later moves to mainstream

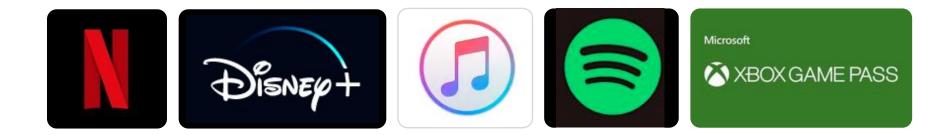


#### The rise of the subscription economy





#### Subscriptions are not solely powered by entertainment



Retail is second only to cloud storage services.







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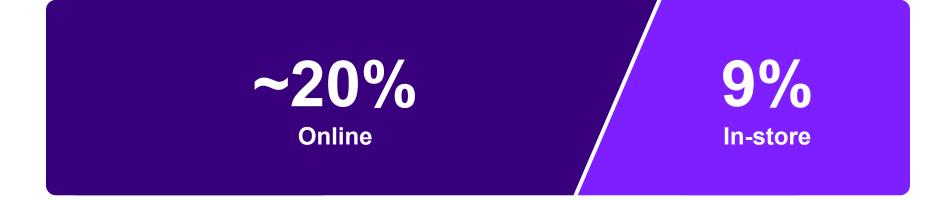
### Where I want





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#### **Return rates — online versus bricks and mortar**



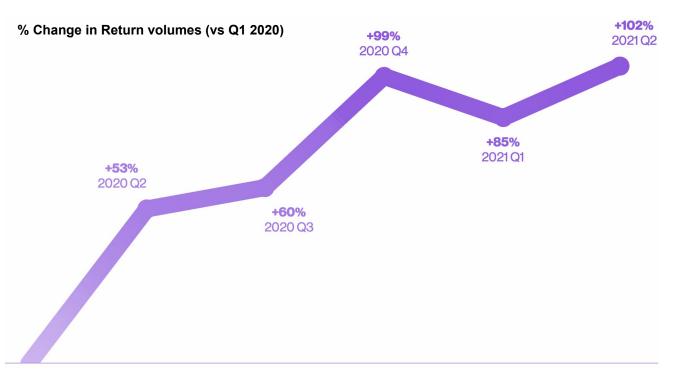


Source: Retail CBE

#### The volume of product returns has exploded

41%

of population have stopped buying specific goods or services from a company because we feel they conduct their business in an unethical manner<sup>2</sup>





Source: Yahoo Internal UK

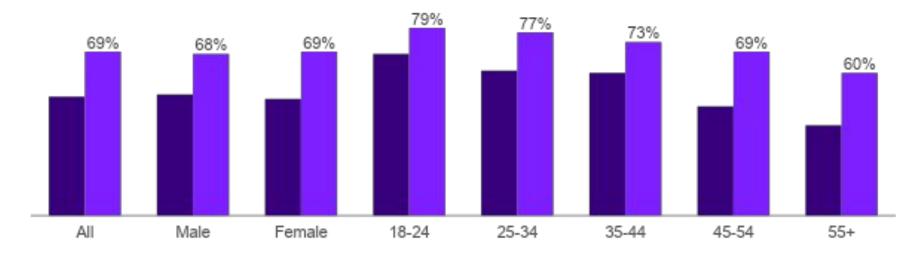
### Hyper experience



#### **Broader demographics**

#### +23%pt shift amongst over 45s [from 41% to 63%]

March September





Source: YouGov & Yahoo Consumer Immersive & 5G Study (March & September 2020)c

66% of adults (86% GenZ) now expect their experiences with brands to be seamless, innovative and to enhance their real world







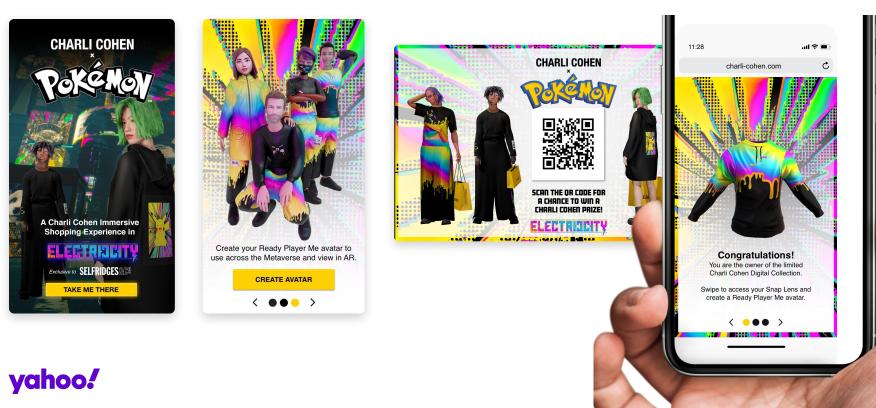
#### **Brandiverse**<sup>™</sup>

Immersive Shopping Experience Selfridges in-store pop-up Selfridges window display Scavenger hunt competition Physical and digital wearables Blockchain integration + NFT https://electriccity.co/



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#### **Electric/City: Where the physical meets the digital**



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The whole theme of the project is merging the physical world with the digital world, and offering clients the choice to either buy the digital or the physical garment. That's where the world is going now, where you have that choice of where you want to experience it.

Jeannie Lee Womenswear buying manager, Selfridges

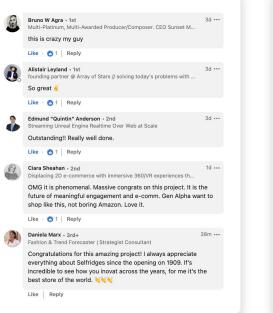


#### **Electric/City: Driving footfall in-store**



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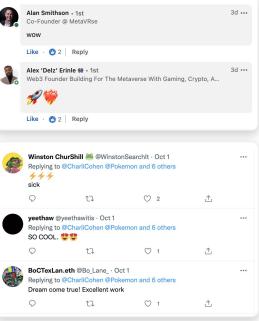
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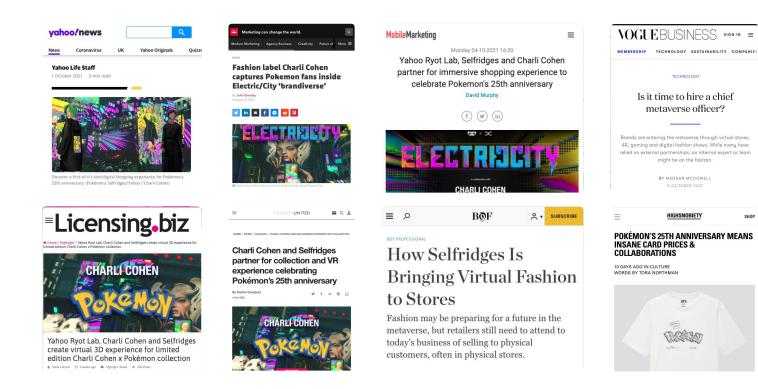
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Today

Sales Assistants

**Convenient Services** 

Shops



#### **Tomorrow**

**Brand Ambassadors** 

Sustainable and Ethical

**Brand Showcase** 

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