

# Card Market and Consumer Buying Behaviour

Key Findings for Capital Markets Event

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# Agenda

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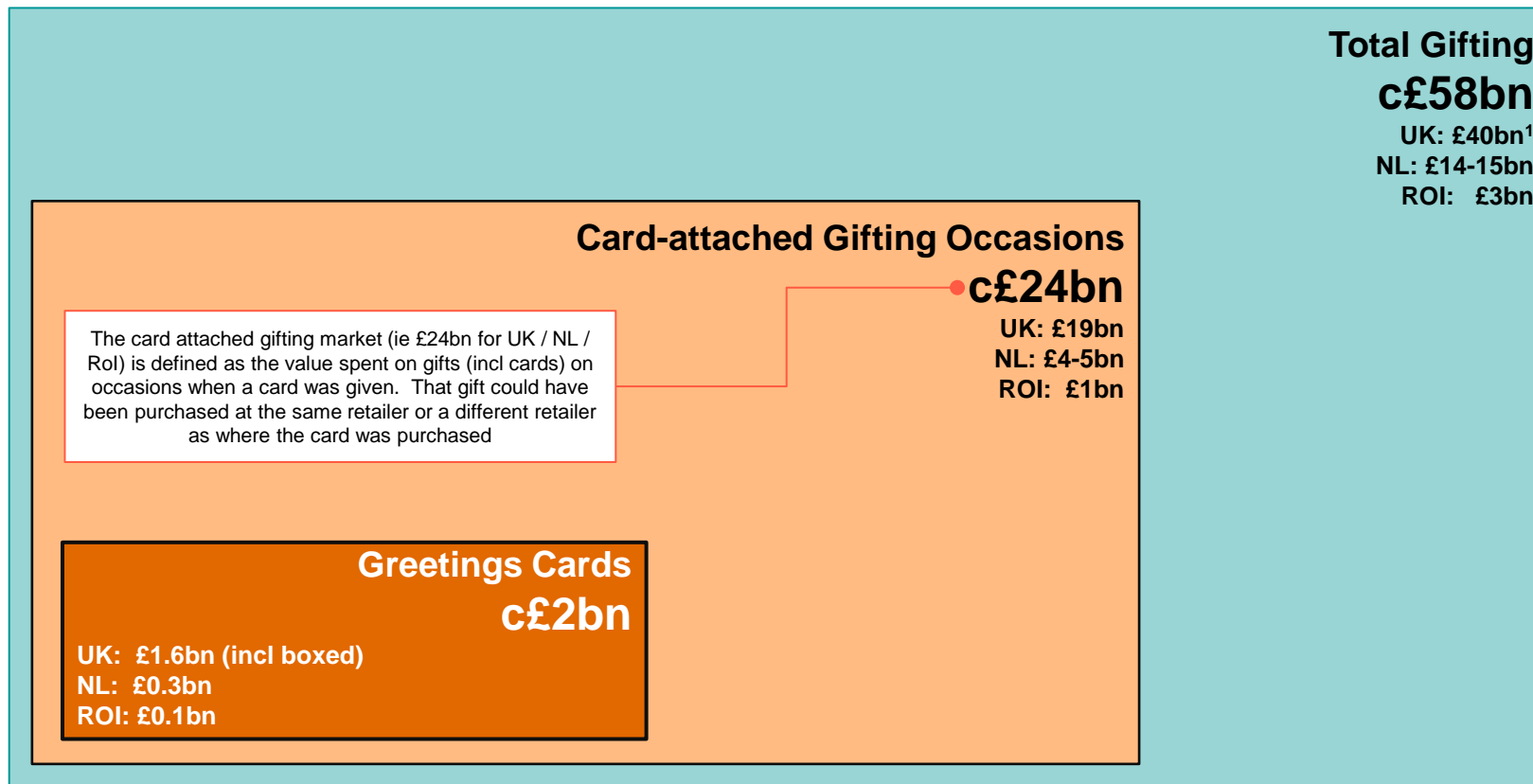
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# Total UK+NL+RoI gifting spend is worth c£58bn per year of which £24bn is on occasions where a greeting card is sent

Summary of UK + NL + RoI Market Size - 2023








1. Excludes £10bn of gifting in cash.  
Source: OC&C model, OC&C analysis



# Card giving penetration is generally lower across markets outside of the UK and RoI, alongside lower purchase frequency

## International Markets Summary

Singles Only

	UK 	US 	AUS 	NL 	IE 
<b>Adult Population (m)</b>	54m	262m	21m	14m	4m
<b>Singles Market Value (£bn)</b>	£1.4bn	£4.4bn	£0.3bn	£0.3bn	£0.1bn
<b>Card Giving Penetration<sup>1</sup> (% Adult Population)</b>	77%	63%	64%	65%	80%
<b>No. of Adult Card Buyers</b>	42m	165m	13m	9m	3.2m
<b>Cards per Giver per Year<sup>2</sup></b>	19	11	9	13	13
<b>Cards per Capita (Adults)</b>	14.8	7.0	5.4	8.3	10.5
<b>Spend per Capita (£/Adults)</b>	£34	£27	£19	£33	£21
<b>Est. Total Volume (m)</b>	c. 810m	c. 1,850m	c. 110m	c. 120m	c. 40m
<b>Online Buyer Penetration<sup>3</sup> (% Card Buyers)</b>	37%	24%	14%	38%	26%

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Source: OC&C 2024 Greeting Cards Survey, OC&C Market Model, OC&C analysis



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## Executive summary – UK card and gift market and outlook

- Overall UK singles market experienced a step down through Covid in card purchasing volume (decline in cards purchased per buyer through loss of peripheral occasions plus some penetration fall-off in younger generations) but that has now mostly stabilised
- Threats from digital substitution are low (use of digital alternatives has plateau-ed and is in many cases incremental not substitutional) and there are multiple behavioural factors and generational purchasing patterns that should underpin resilience in a high proportion of current card volume purchasing base
- Against that backdrop, overall card market is expected to grow by 1-2% CAGR 24-27 – driven by rising ASP and slight volume decline
- Online card purchasing has faced some post-Covid unwind headwinds– these have now bottomed out to a base online segment value and volume that remains significantly above pre-Covid levels
- Higher online card purchasing propensity and expectations for greater future online purchases (particularly in younger generations of card buyers) – supportive of long term further structural increases in online card buying penetration
- There remains material addressable headroom in both online penetration of card buyers and online share of card wallet (of those using online) to support substantial future growth online segment share of card market
- This supports a central case market outlook projecting c1-2% value growth in singles cards market – with online channel growing c9% CAGR 24-27
- Gifting (both card-attached and experience gifting) has faced stronger cyclical headwinds (more exposed to consumer reduction in discretionary spending behaviour) but headwinds stabilising and outlook more positive



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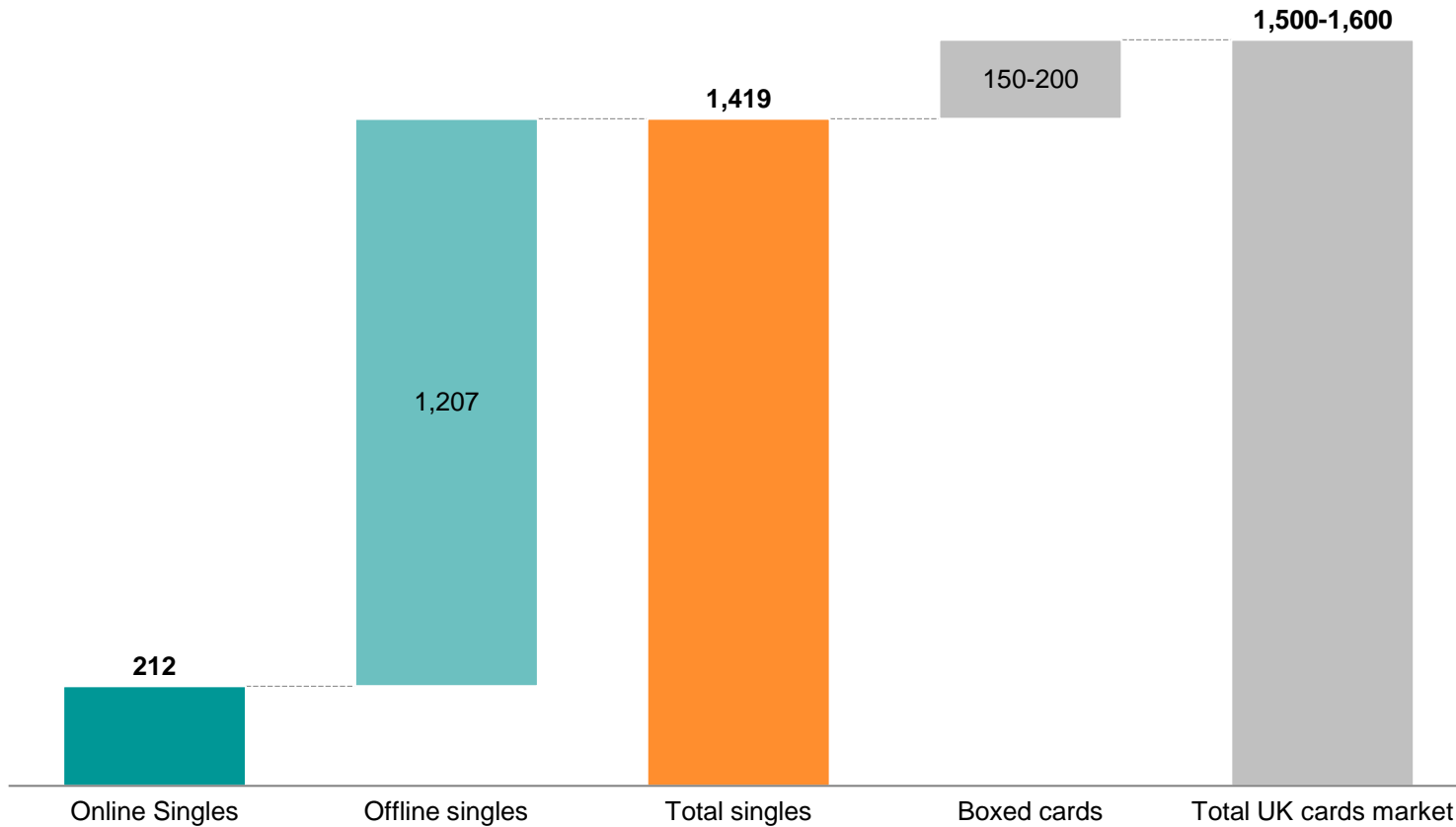
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# In the UK, singles greetings cards (where Moonpig focuses) account for c£1.4bn of market sales

UK Greetings Card (Single + Boxed) Market Value (£m) 2023E

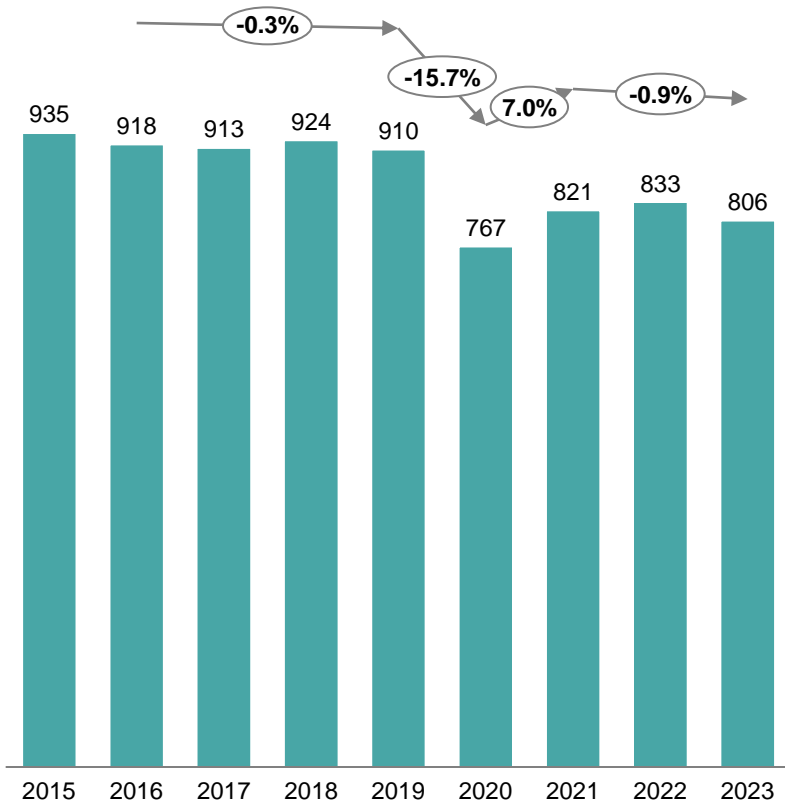




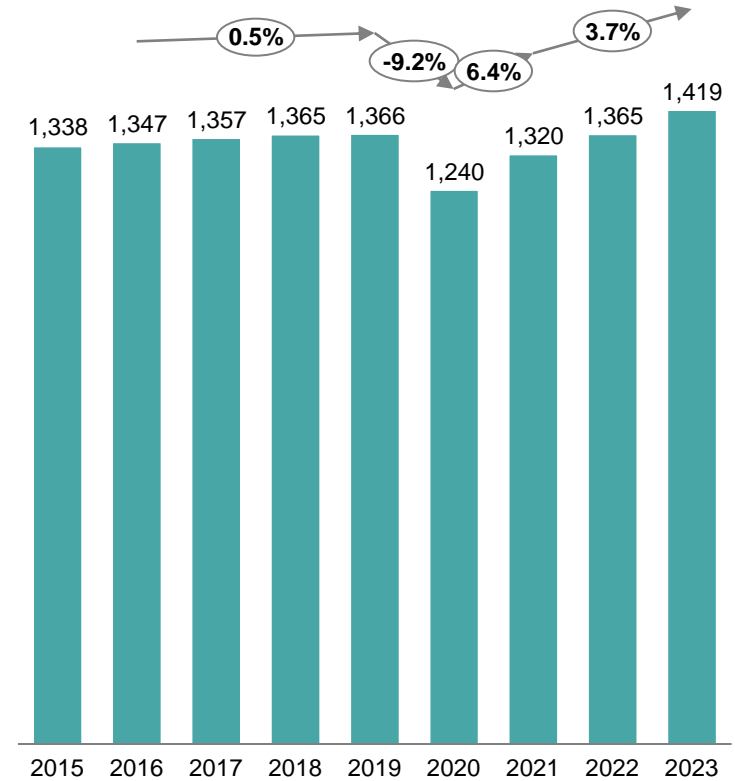
# In 2023, singles market experienced slight volume decline – but grew in value terms driven by ASP inflation (and annualisation of previous price rises)

UK Singles Greetings Card Market Evolution, 2016-23

UK Singles Greetings Card Market Volume (Millions Cards)



UK Singles Greetings Card Market Value (£m)



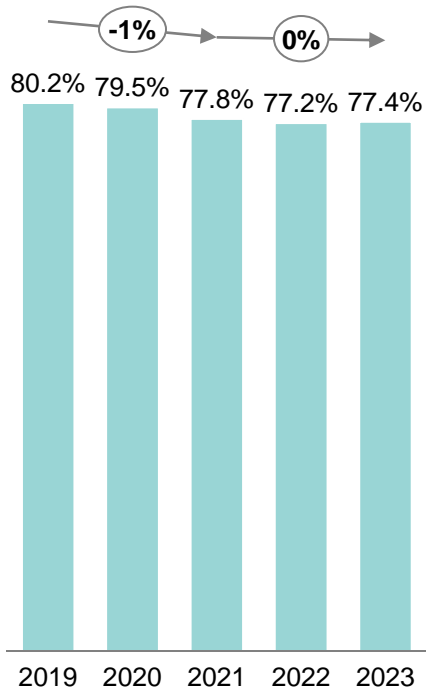




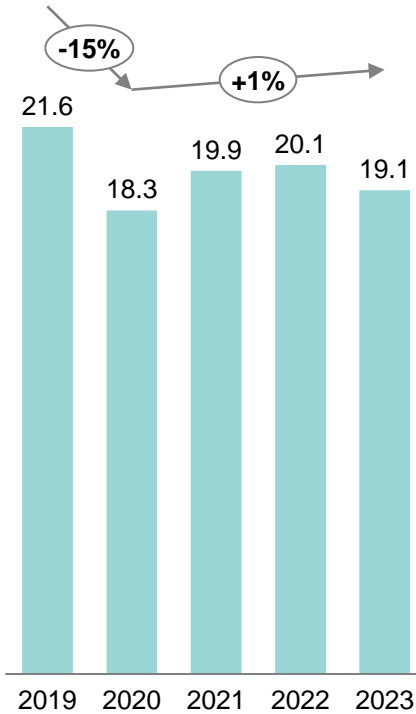
# Covid drove a one-off drop in cards per buyer, which has now stabilised slightly below 2019 levels; ASP growth has sustained value momentum

Key Market Drivers, 2019-23 (% / units / £)

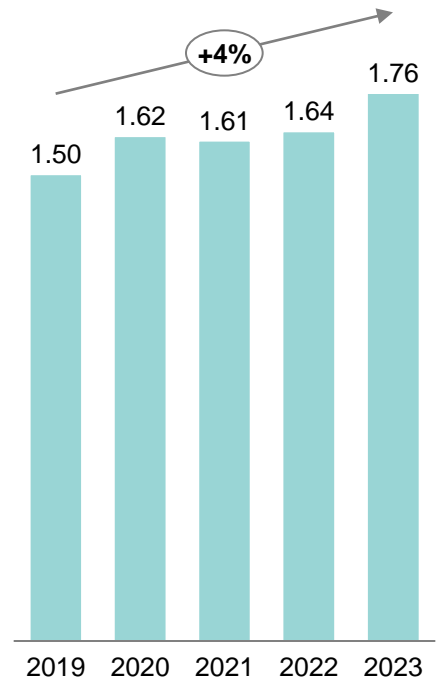
## Overall Card Giving Penetration (% UK Adults)



## Cards per Buyer



## ASP



Declines in overall penetration and frequency are not reflected in online cards market, which has grown in both volume and value terms since 2019



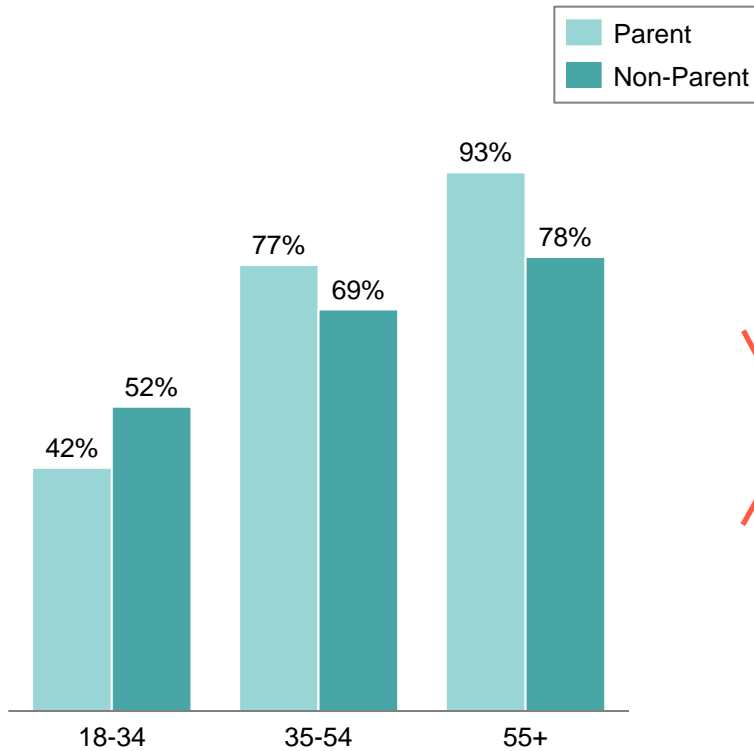


# While card penetration is generally higher amongst older demographics, life stage plays an important role with parents driving up cards per sender

Greetings Cards Usage by Age & Life Stage<sup>1,2,3</sup>

N=2,004

Greeting Cards Usage (% Population by Age)<sup>4</sup>



# Cards Sent in L12M

		Age Band			Average
		18-34	35 - 54	55+	
Life Stage	Non-Parent	17.4	12.2	15.6	15.1
	Parent	19.9	21.1	21.1	21.0
	Average	18.5	18.5	19.7	19.1

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2. Q1.6: "How many children do you have in the following age groups?"

3. Q3.1: "Thinking again about the physical greetings cards you buy – How many greetings cards have you bought in the last 12 months for each of the following occasions?"

4. Survey weighted results to aggregate market penetration value

Source: OC&C 2024 Greeting Cards Survey, OC&C analysis

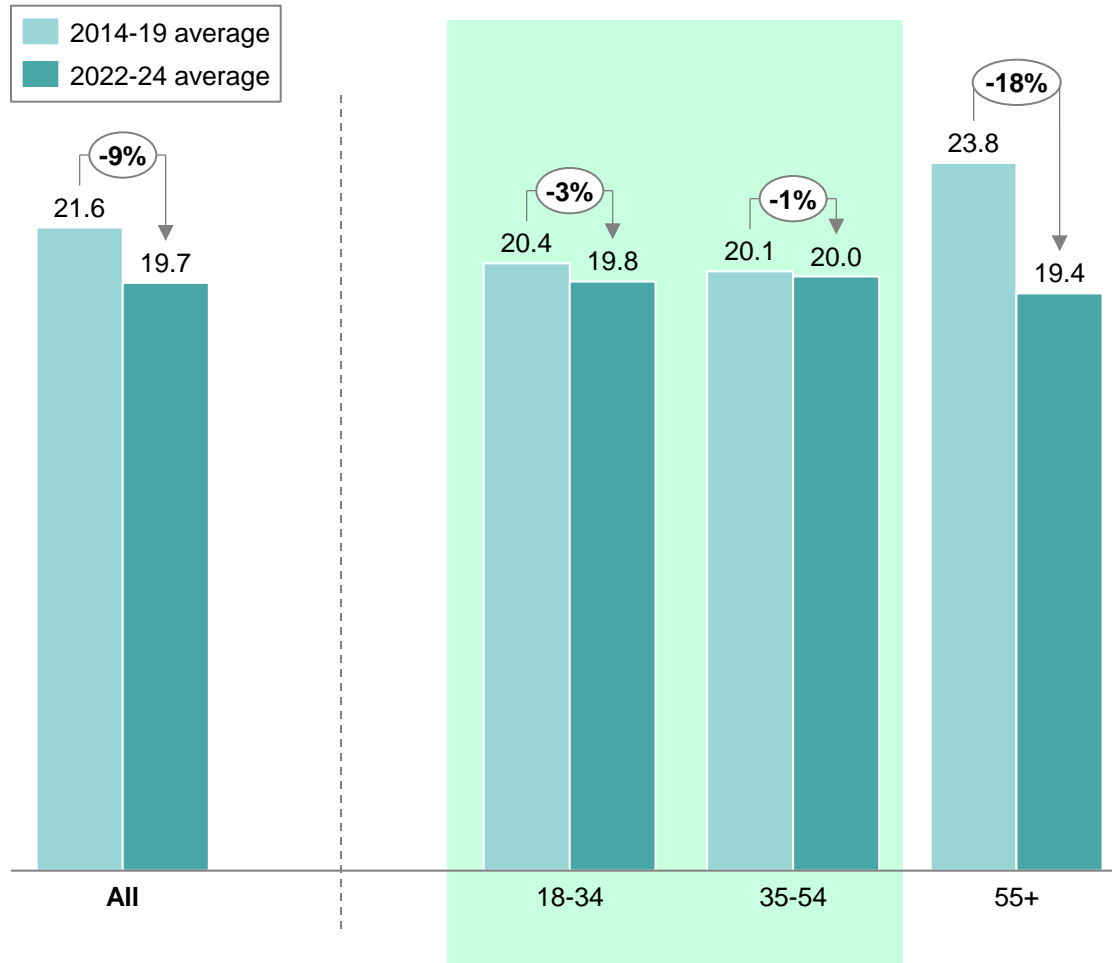




# Cards per buyer have held up in younger demographics, with decline in volume driven by a drop in peripheral occasions during Covid amongst 55+

Cards Purchased per Card Buyer per Year By Age Group: Pre- vs Post-Covid

Long-Term Consumer Survey Tracking



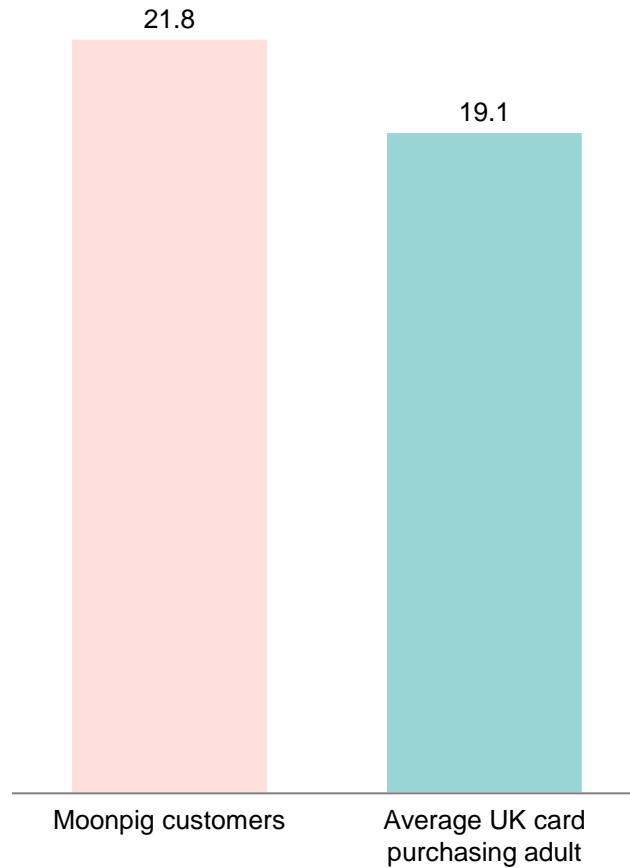
- Cards sent per year per card buyer have **declined by c.2 cards per year pre vs post covid** (c2014-19 vs 2022-24)
- This has not been seen evenly across all age groups – but underpinned by a **one-off drop in sending cards for peripheral occasions amongst the 55+** age-group
- **The 18-54 age groups have been much more resilient**; it is not the case that **younger consumers have stopped sending cards**
- The **Moonpig customer is more focused on under 55 year olds** – and therefore **more resilient in card sending behaviour**





# The average Moonpig customer purchases c22 singles cards per year in total - above the average behaviour of a UK card purchasing adult

Total Singles Cards Purchased per Person – Last 12 Months

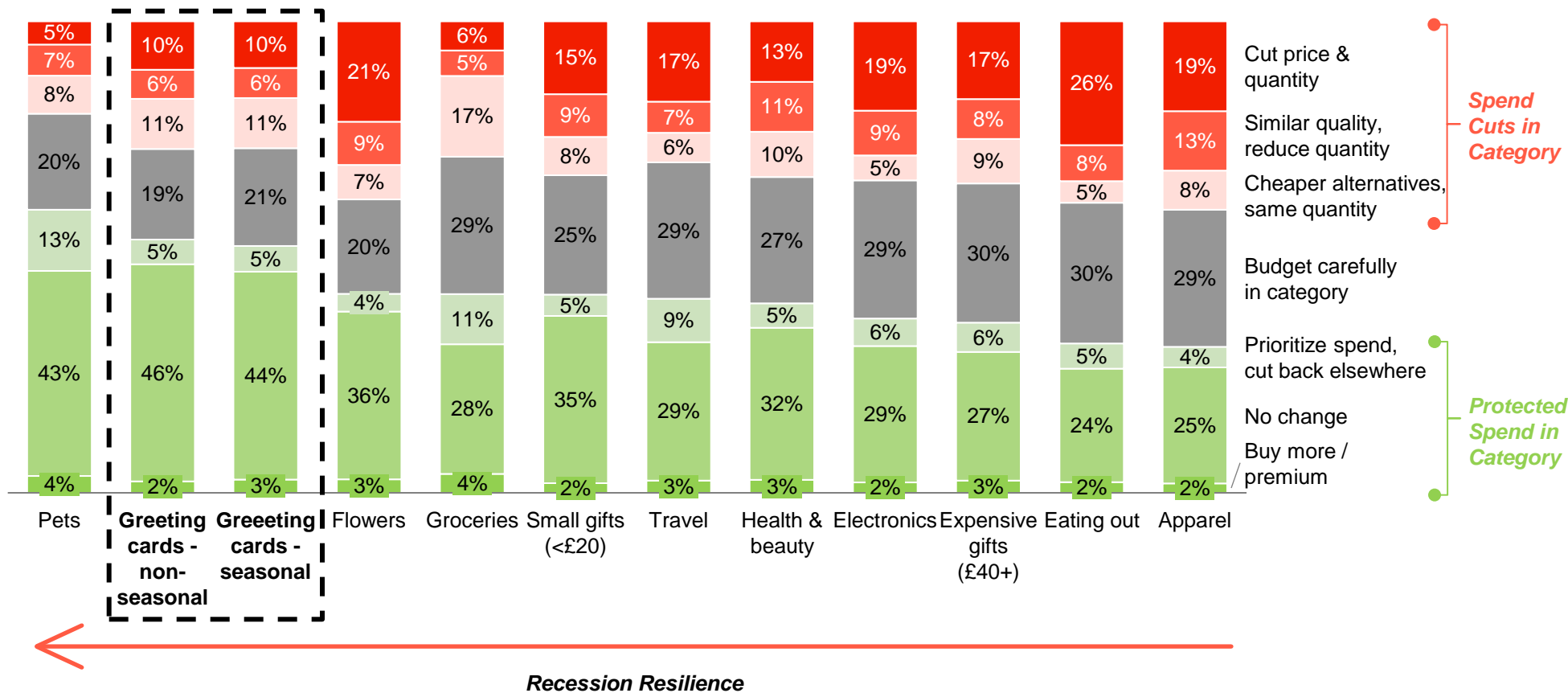




# Greeting cards are one of the most resilient categories in recession – most consumers would cut spend elsewhere instead

Recession Resilience by Category<sup>1</sup> (% Respondents)

N=2,004



1. Q3.11: "Which of the below categories would you prioritize for reducing typical annual expenses on in the case of a recession?"

Source: OC&C 2024 Greeting Cards Survey, OC&C analysis





# Replacement threat from digital alternatives / e-cards is low – most consumers believe they can never replace physical cards

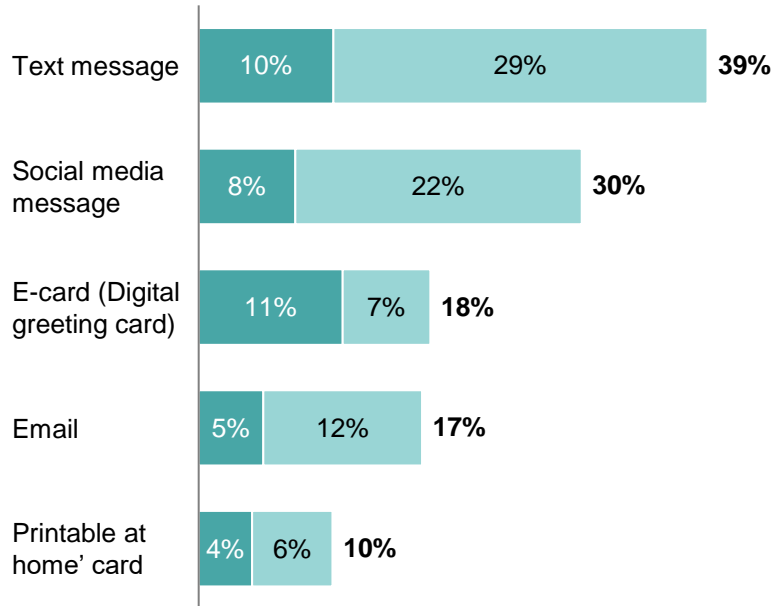
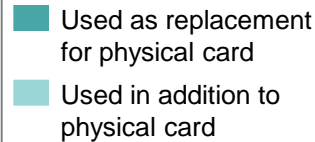
Threat of Digital Alternatives<sup>1</sup>

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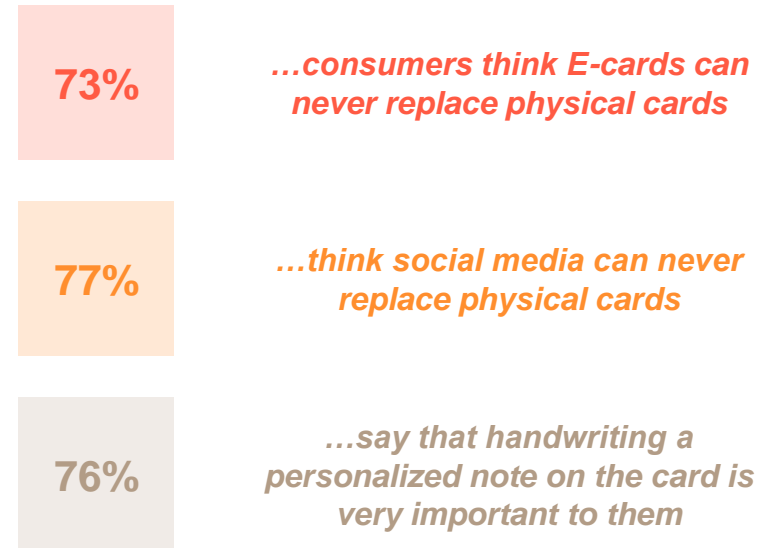
Usage of alternative channels is low today, with most use cases as a *complement* rather than *substitute* for physical cards

Most customers don't see digital channels ever replacing their need to give physical greeting cards

Usage of Digital Alternatives  
% Respondents



Consumer Attitudes to Card Usage  
% Respondents



1. Q3.8: "When you last used (method for occasion), did you:" 1. Use this as a replacement for a paper card that you would have sent?; 2. Use this as a greeting to someone who you would not have sent a paper card to?; 3. Send this in addition to a paper card?

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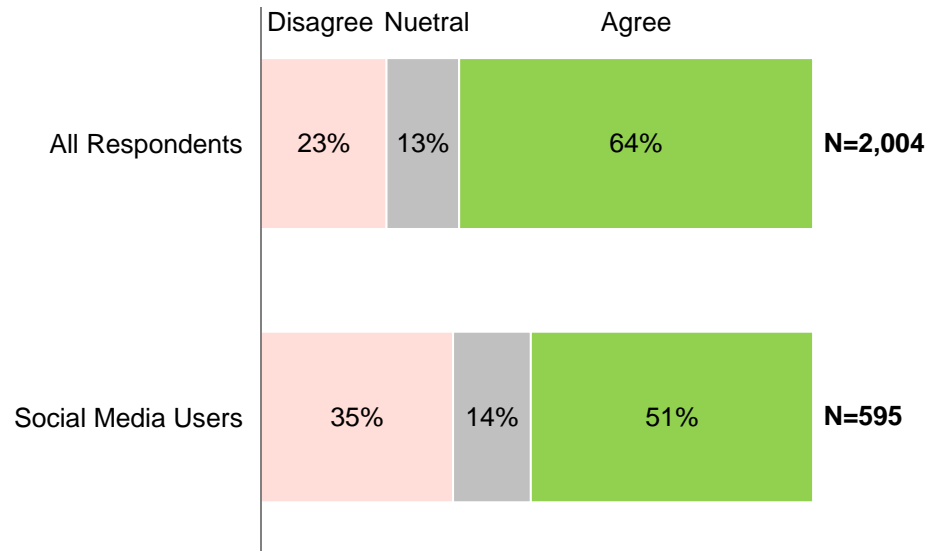
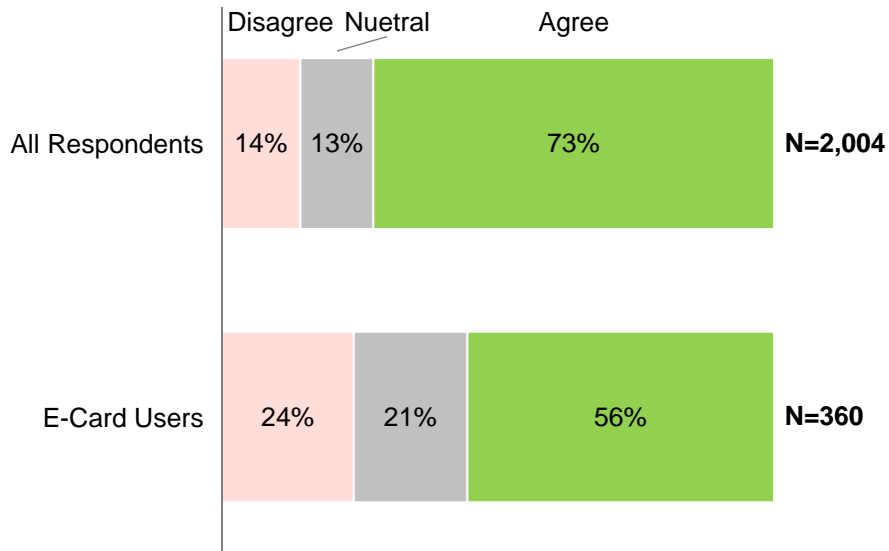


# >50% of users of e-cards and social media greetings do not see the channels as a replacement for physical cards

Threat of Digital Alternatives<sup>1</sup>

**“E-cards can never replace physical cards”**

**“Social media cannot replace the need to send physical cards”**



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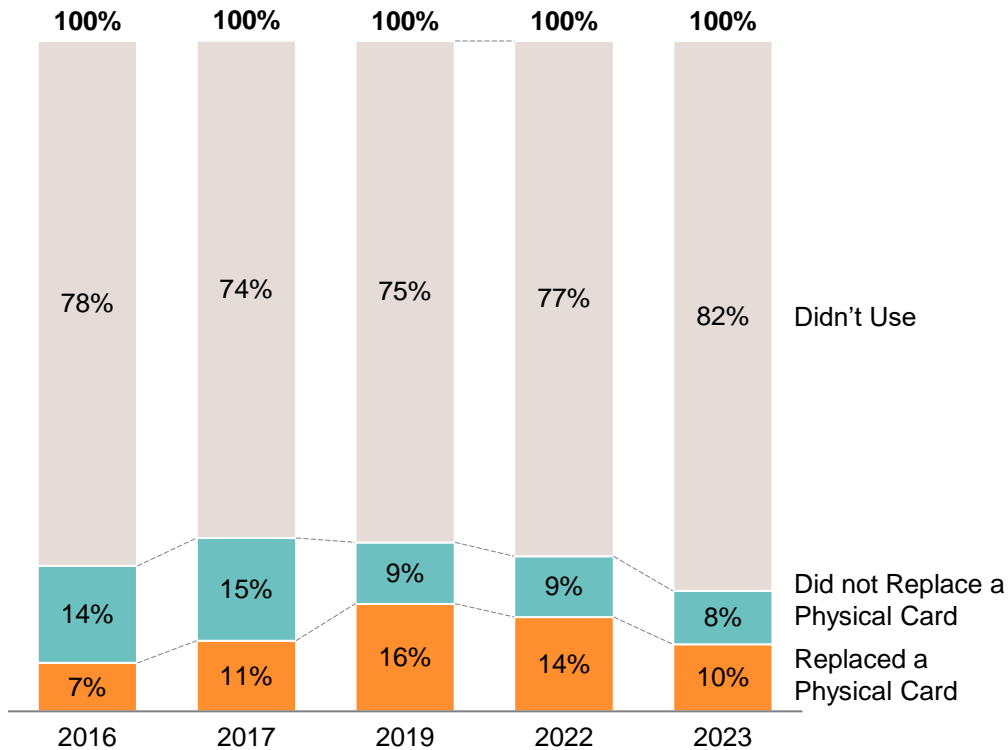


# Usage of digital cards appears to have peaked c. 4-5 years ago whilst overall volume search interest has been declining over the longer term

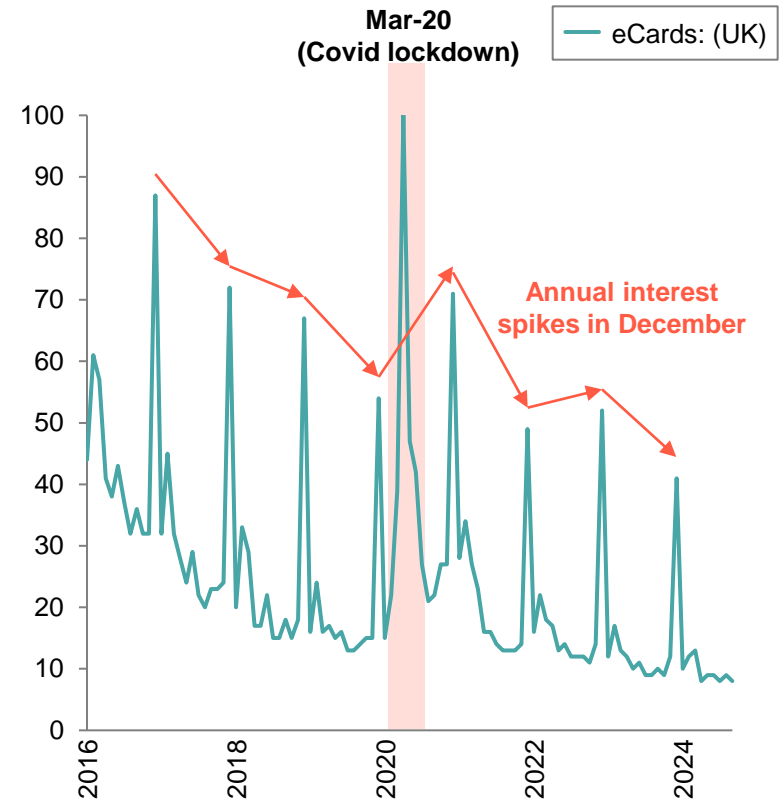
Digital Card Usage Over Time

Long-Term Consumer Survey Tracking

Digital Card Usage<sup>1</sup>, 2016-23  
% Respondents



Volume of Search Interest Google Trends, 2016-24  
Indexed to 100 at the Highest Point in the time series



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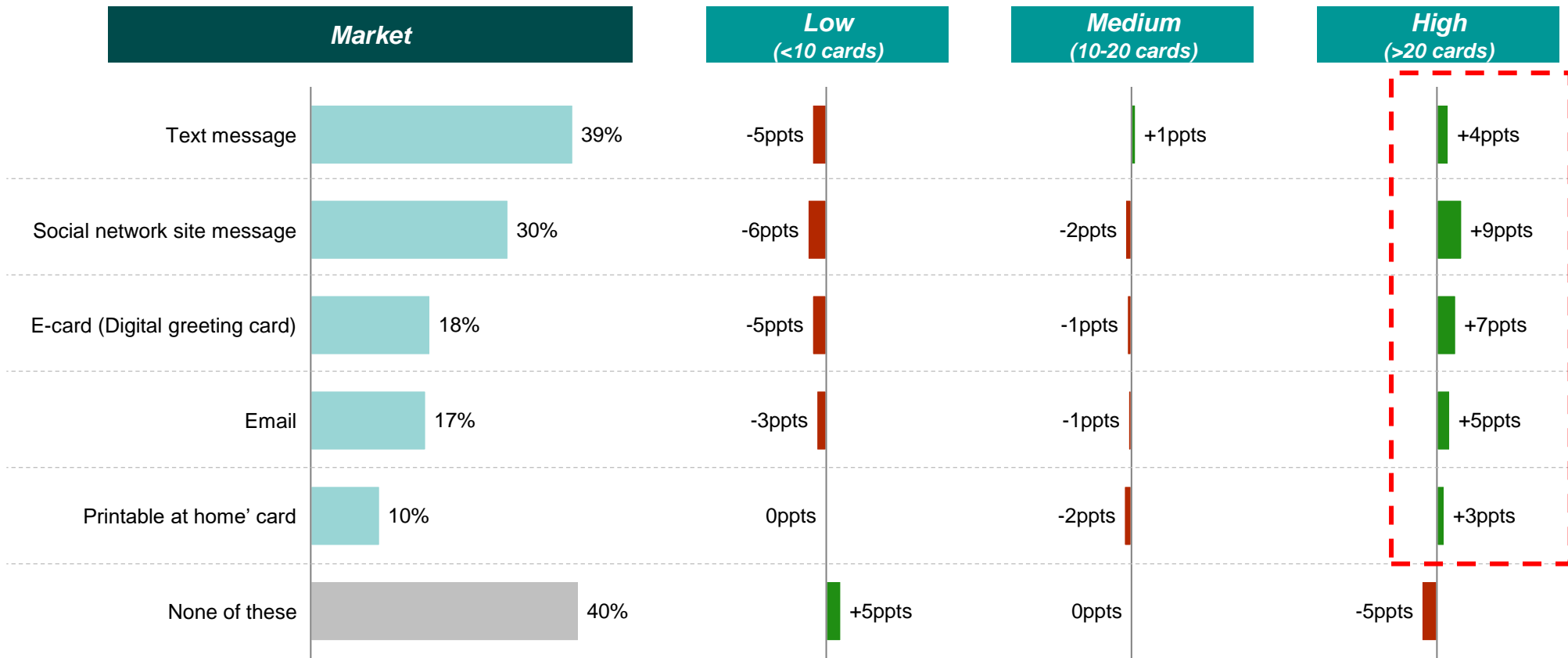


# Heavy users of greeting cards are typically much more likely to complement those with digital alternatives (rather than replace)

Alternative Greeting Methods<sup>1</sup> by Card Purchase Frequency

Usage of Alternative Channels L12M

Delta to Full Sample, by Card Purchase Frequency



1. Q3.7: "Have you used any of the following to communicate with friends and family for the following occasions in the last 12 months?" a. An E-Card (Digital greeting card); b. A 'Printable at home' card; c. An email; d. A text message; e. A message on a social network site; f. None of these. N is 2,004 for market, 744 for low, 588 for medium, and 672 for high

Source: OC&C 2024 Greeting Cards Survey, OC&C analysis



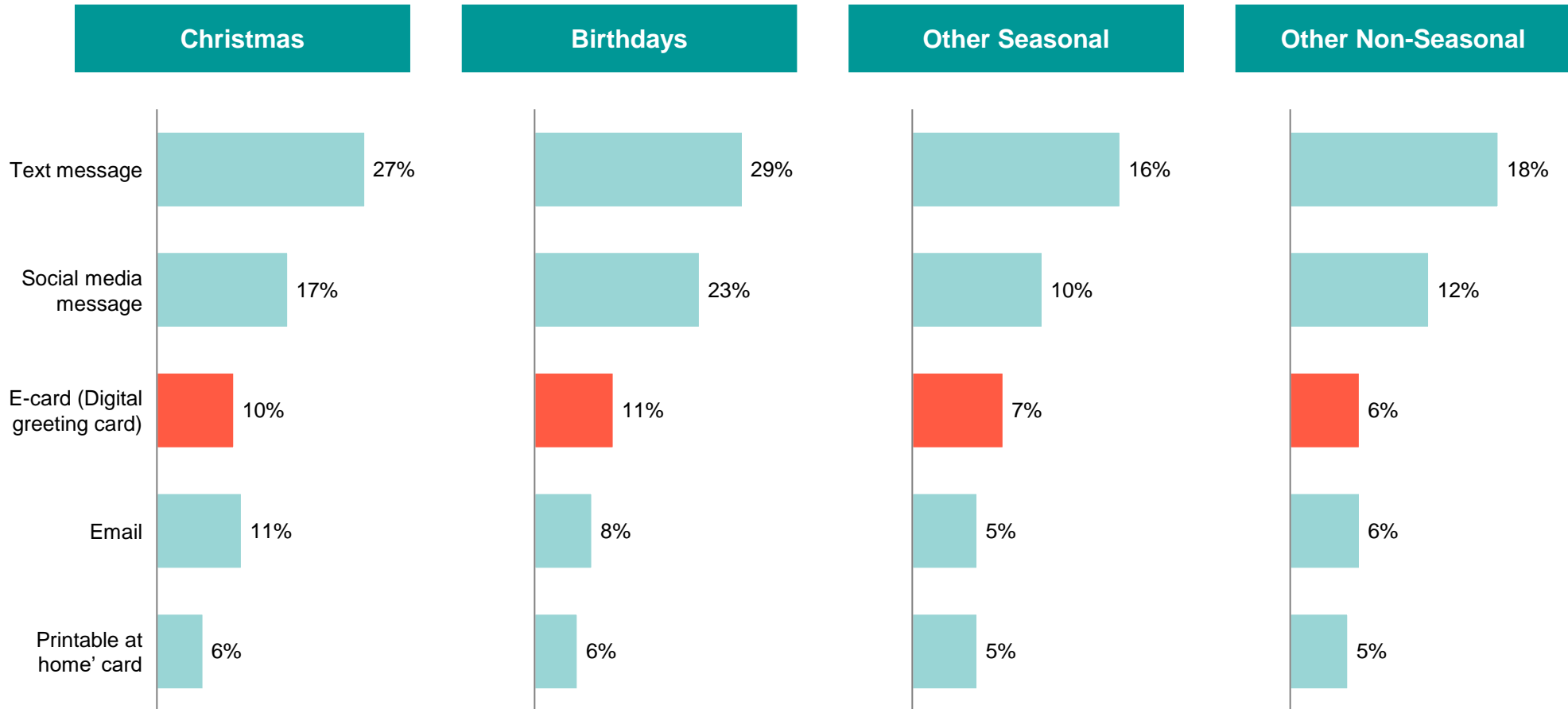


# This is consistent across occasions; consumers are more likely to opt for social media / messaging

Usage of Digital Alternatives across Occasions<sup>1</sup>

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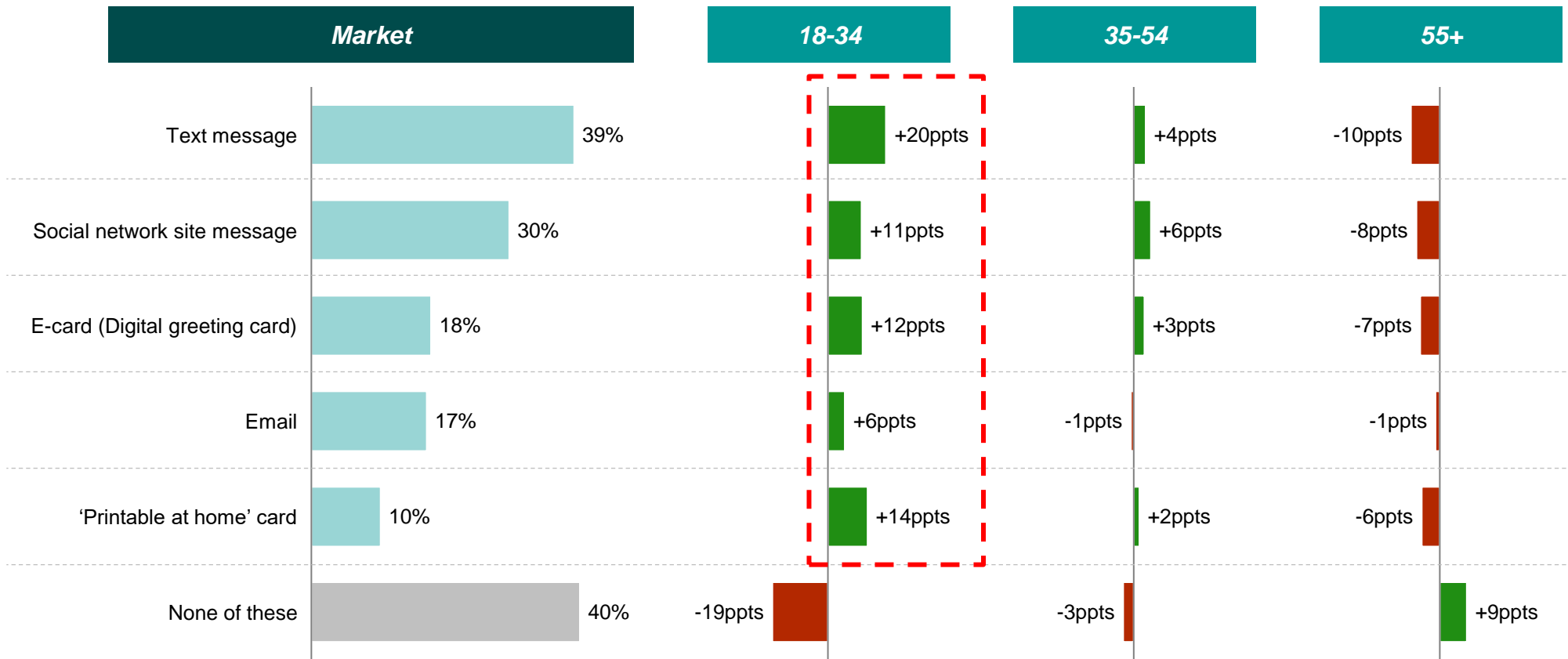


# Younger age groups significantly overindex on all digital alternative channels, especially on text and social messages relative to 55+ age group

Alternative Greeting Methods<sup>1</sup> by Age

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Delta to Full Sample, by Age



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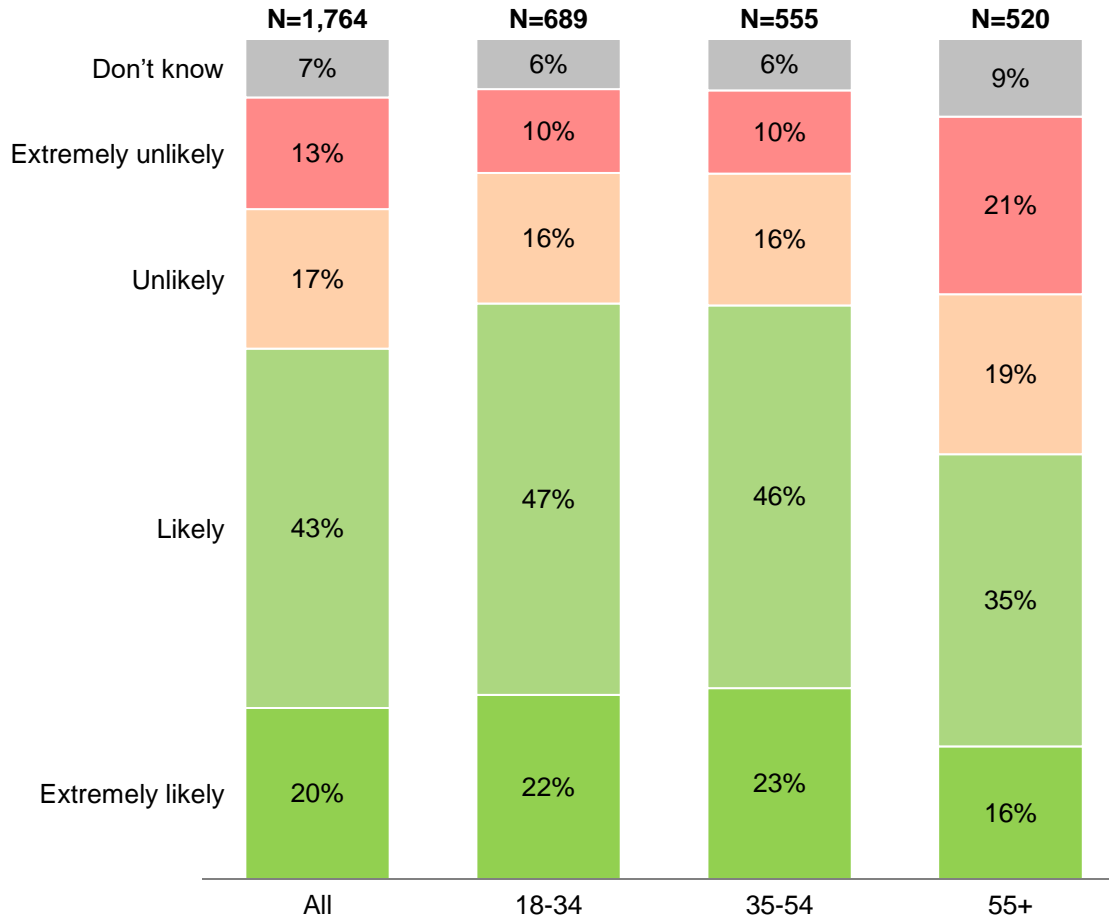
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# c.65% of non-card purchasers state they are likely to buy a card in the next 12 months, which is significantly higher amongst under 55s

Likelihood of Purchasing Cards Next 12 Months of Non-Card Buyers by Age



**c.50% of 55+ non-card buyers are likely to purchase a card in the next 12 months, vs. c.70% for under 55s**

1. Q2.3: "Do you think you are likely to purchase any physical (paper or card based) greeting cards in the next 12 months?"

Source: OC&C 2024 Greeting Cards Survey, OC&C analysis



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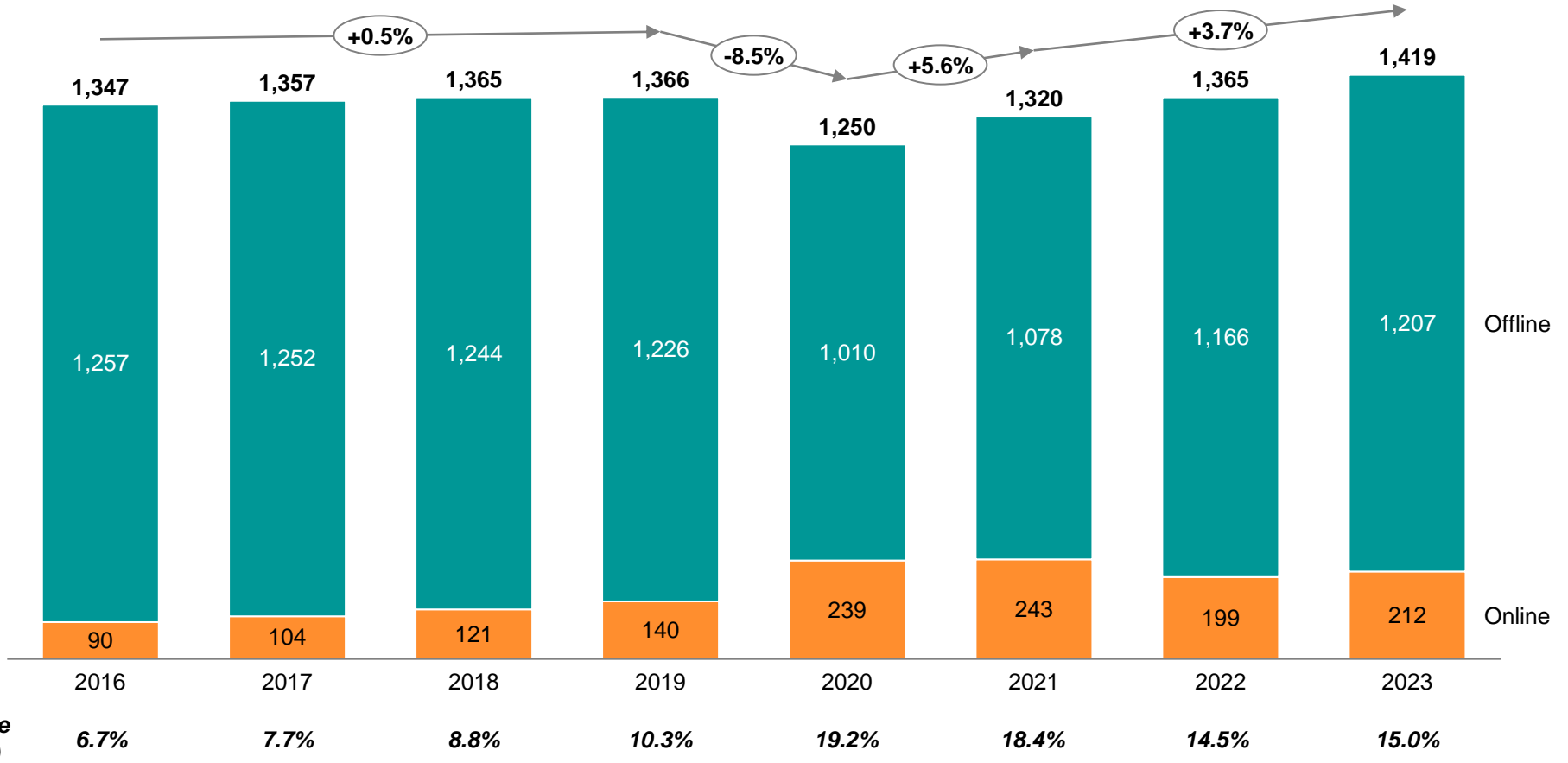
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# Online card sales were worth c£212m in 2023 – up c7% in revenue vs 2022 (mostly driven by ASP increase)

UK Singles Greeting Cards Market by Channel, 2016-23 (£m)



Source: OC&C market model

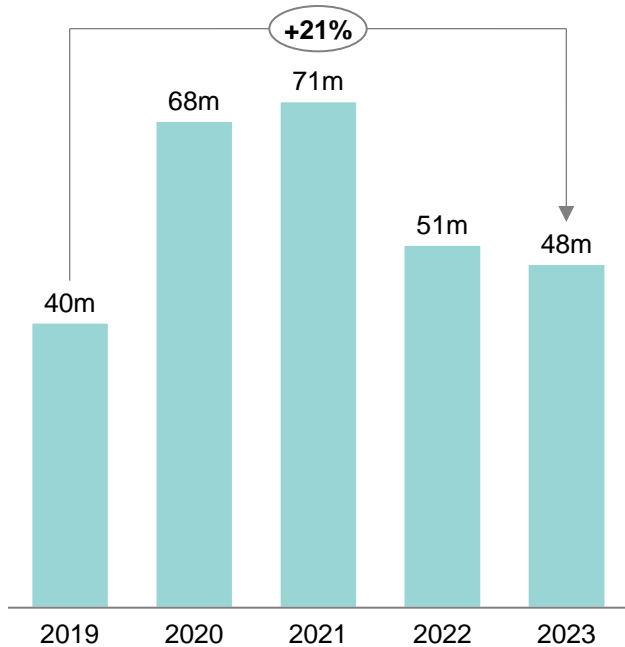




# The UK online cards market is c. 50% larger vs. pre-Covid in value terms, with the volume normalisation having now played through

Key Online Market Drivers, 2019-23 (m units / £m)

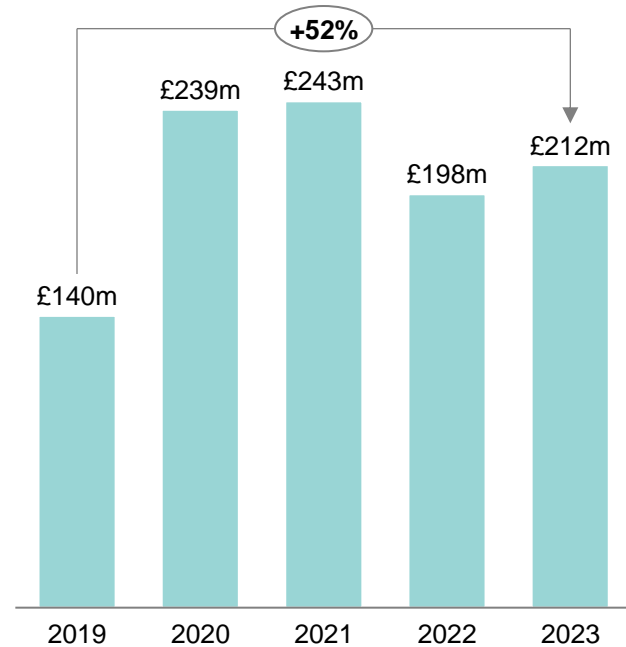
## Online Volume



**% Total Volume**

4.4%   8.9%   8.7%   6.1%   6.0%

## Online Value



**% Total Value**

10.3%   19.1%   18.4%   14.5%   15.0%



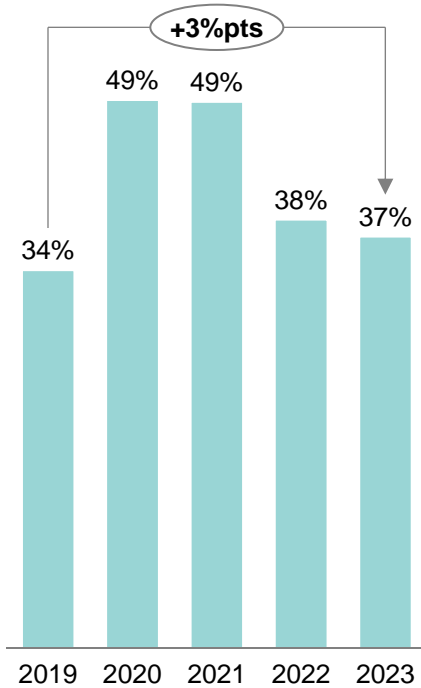


# Recent UK market performance suggests online buyer penetration and cards per buyer have settled at a new base (above pre-Covid levels)

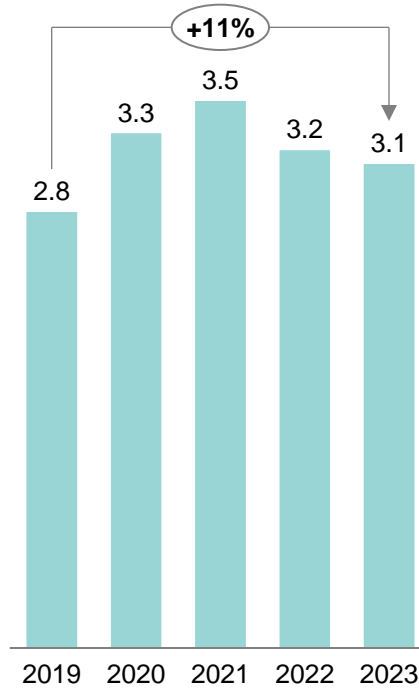
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Work in Progress – May be Refined

## Online Buyer Penetration (% Card Givers)



## Online Cards per Online Buyer



## Online ASP

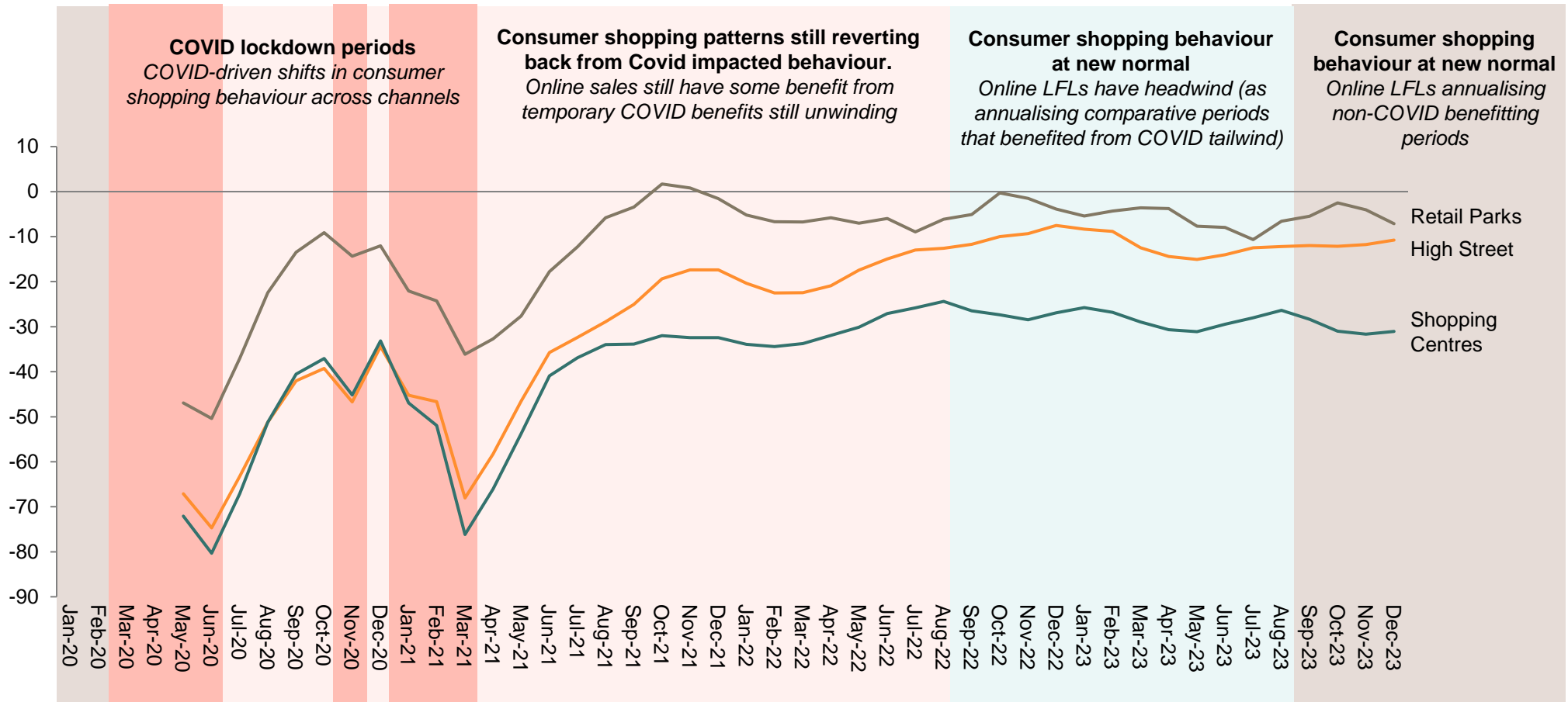






# Autumn 2023 represents the first period since COVID in which online LFLs are not impacted by either COVID benefits or subsequent unwinding of these

% Change in UK Footfall vs Same Month in 2019 (Rolling 3 Month Average)



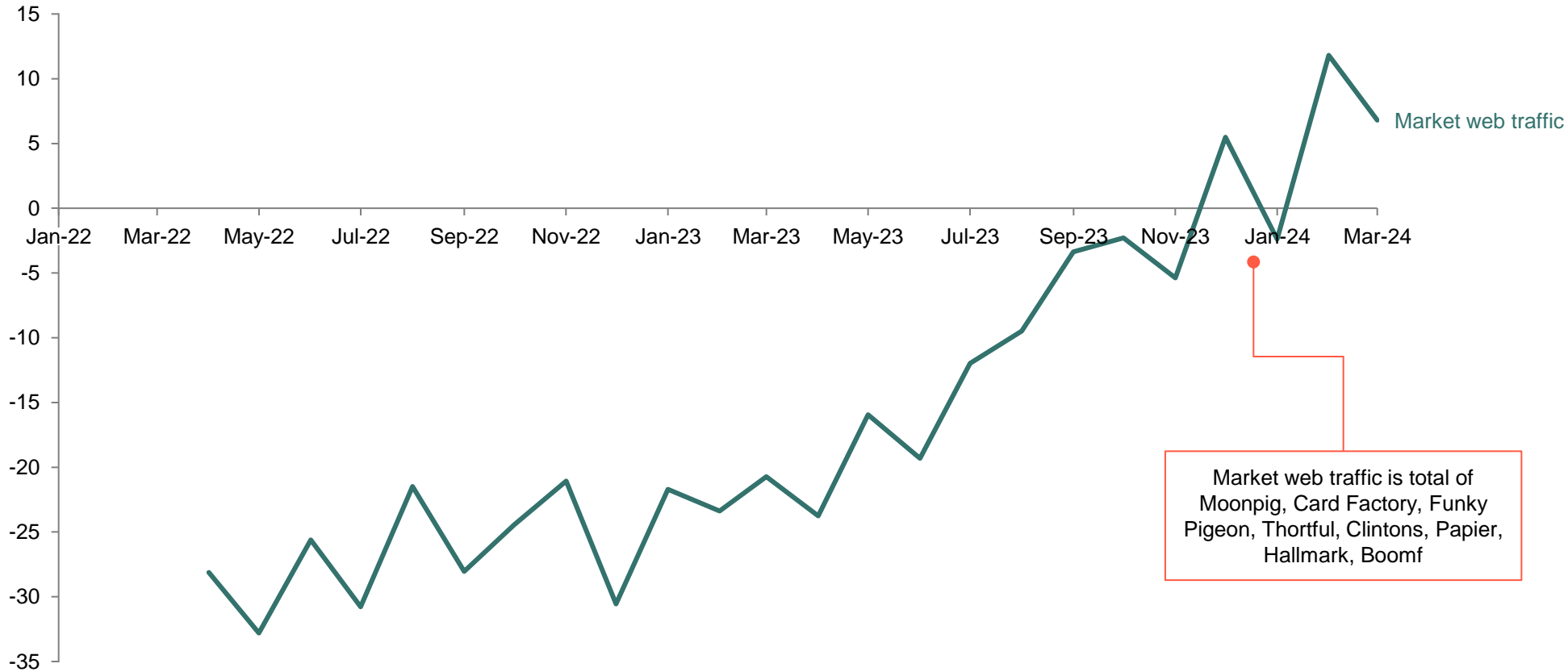
Source: BRC Sensormatic/Shopper Trak Footfall Data, OC&C analysis





# Market web traffic levels point to online market volume growth resuming in Autumn 2023

Market Web Traffic Growth – Month vs same month previous year

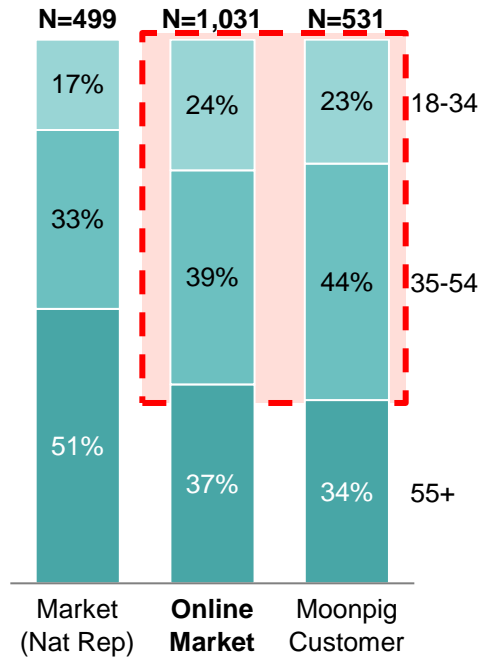




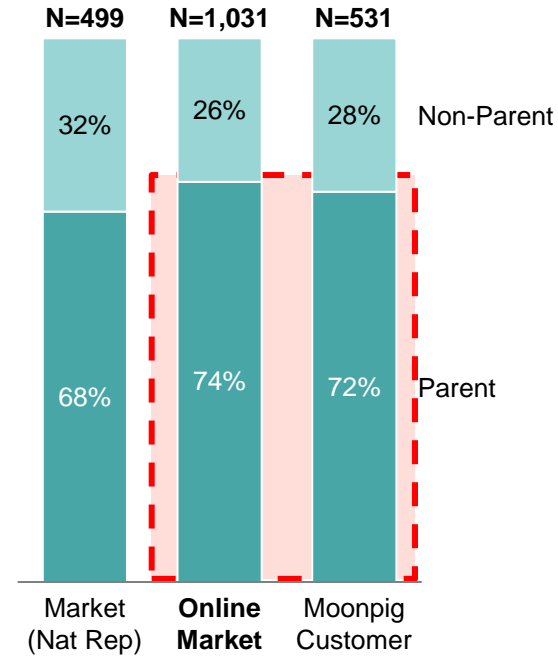
# Online card purchasing propensity is highest in under 55 age groups and parenting lifestage

Underpenetrated Customer Groups and Occasions for Online  
Share of [Card Volume], %

## Age<sup>1</sup>



## Life Stage<sup>2</sup>



1. Q1.2: "How old are you?";

2. Q1.6: "How many children do you have in the following age groups?"

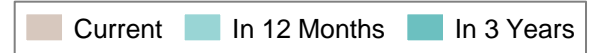
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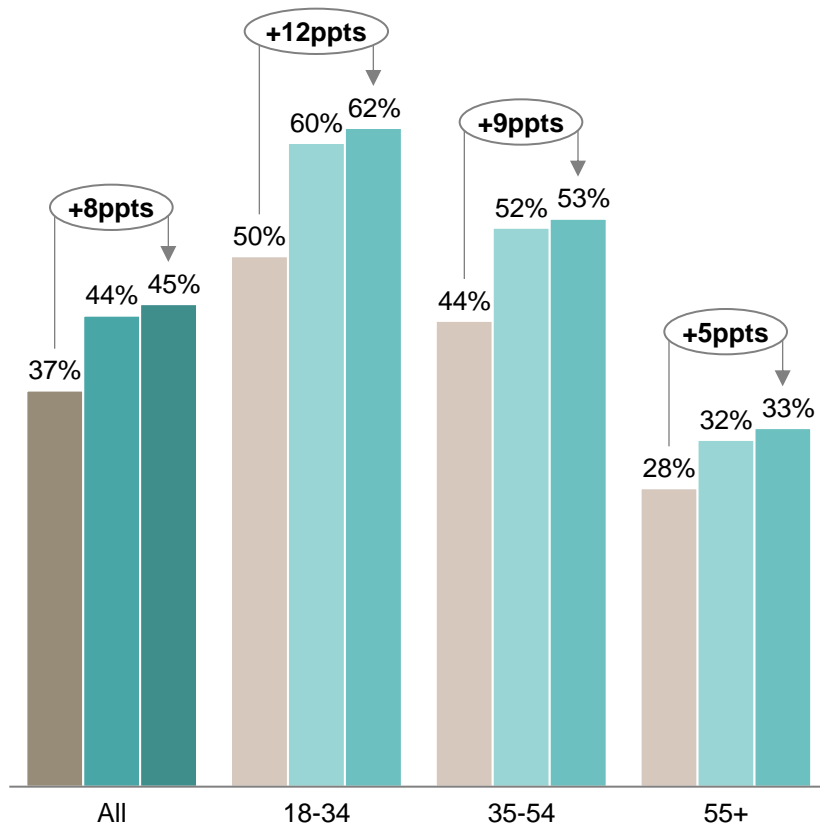


# Outlook for online buyer penetration is consistently positive across age and life stage

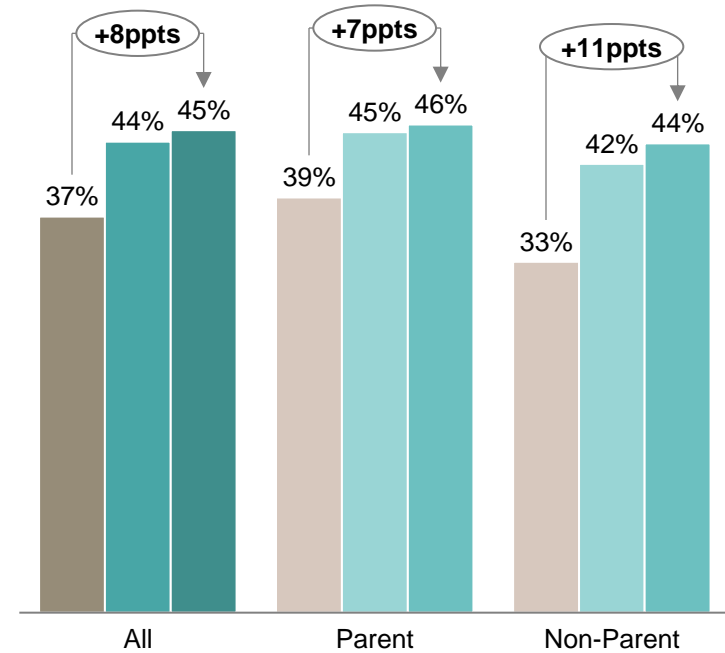
Future Online Penetration<sup>1,2</sup> of Current Card Buyers



By Age Group



By Life Stage



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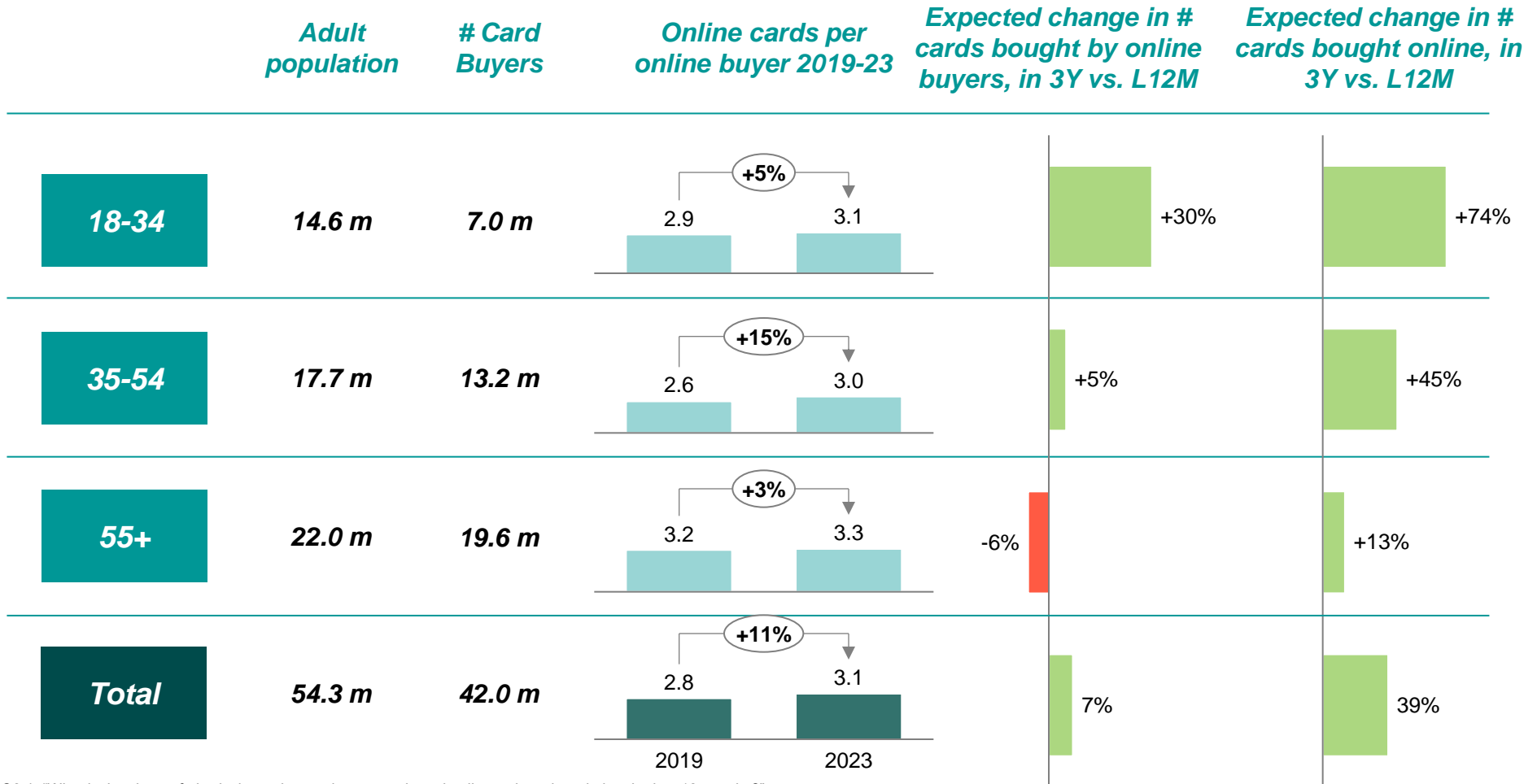
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# Younger generations are demonstrating increasing propensity to shop for cards online with high future channel shift momentum expected

Evolution of Greetings Cards Usage<sup>1,2,3</sup> by Age



1. Q2.4: "What is the share of physical greeting cards you purchased online vs in a shop during the last 12 months?"

2. Q3.12: "You mentioned that you purchased [X] greeting cards in the last 12 months. What do you estimate will be the approx. number of greeting cards you will purchase....?" 1. In the next 12 months; 2. In 3 years' time (e.g. in 2027)

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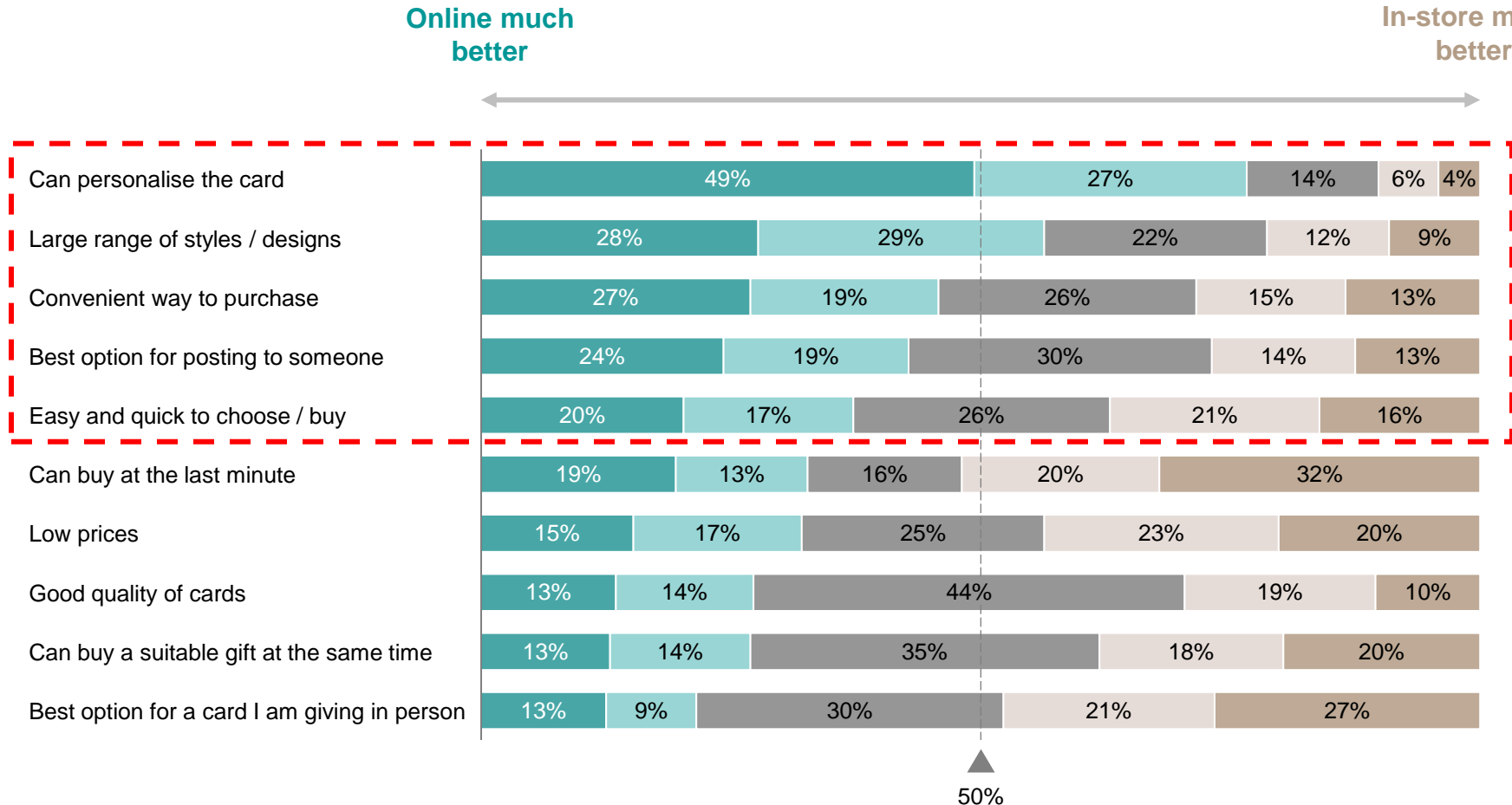




# Personalisation, breadth of choice and convenience are the key drivers of online card purchase

Drivers of Online Card Purchase<sup>1</sup>  
% Respondents

Online Shoppers (N=1,031)



1. Q5.1: "How would you compare buying a greetings card online versus in a store on the following dimensions?"  
Source: OC&C 2024 Greeting Cards Survey, OC&C analysis



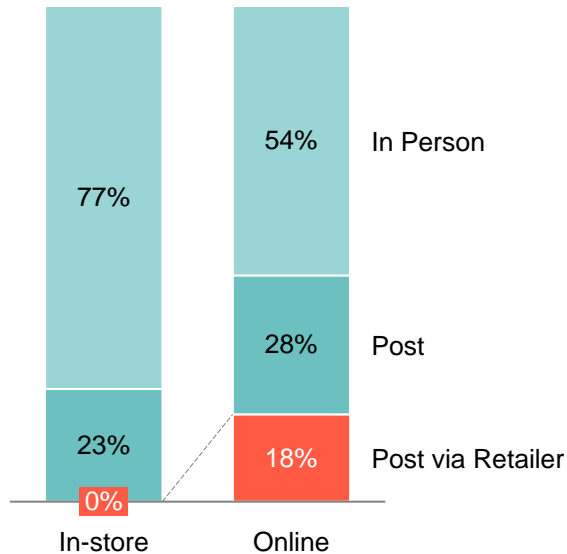


# Online overindexes in some specific customer missions – particularly posted cards and where there is a desire to personalise for close family

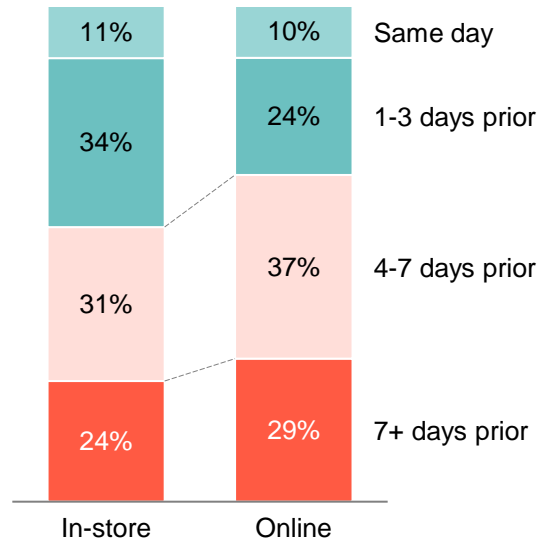
Online vs. In-store Last Channel Purchase  
% Respondents

Last Channel In-store (N=1,418)  
Last Channel Online (N=586)

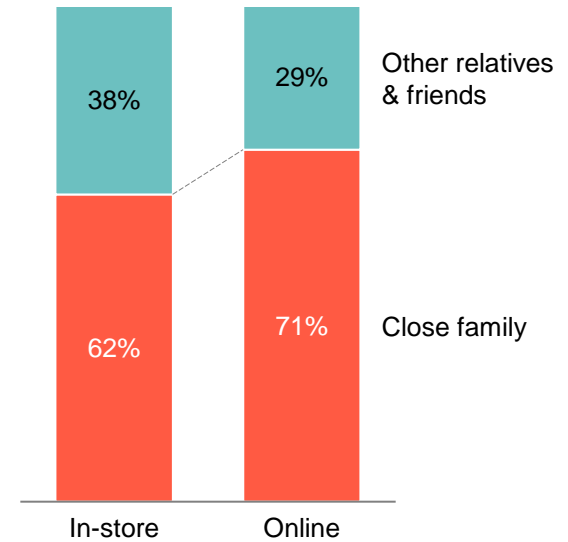
## Delivered via Post<sup>1</sup>



## Planned Ahead<sup>2</sup>



## Personalised for Close Family<sup>3</sup>



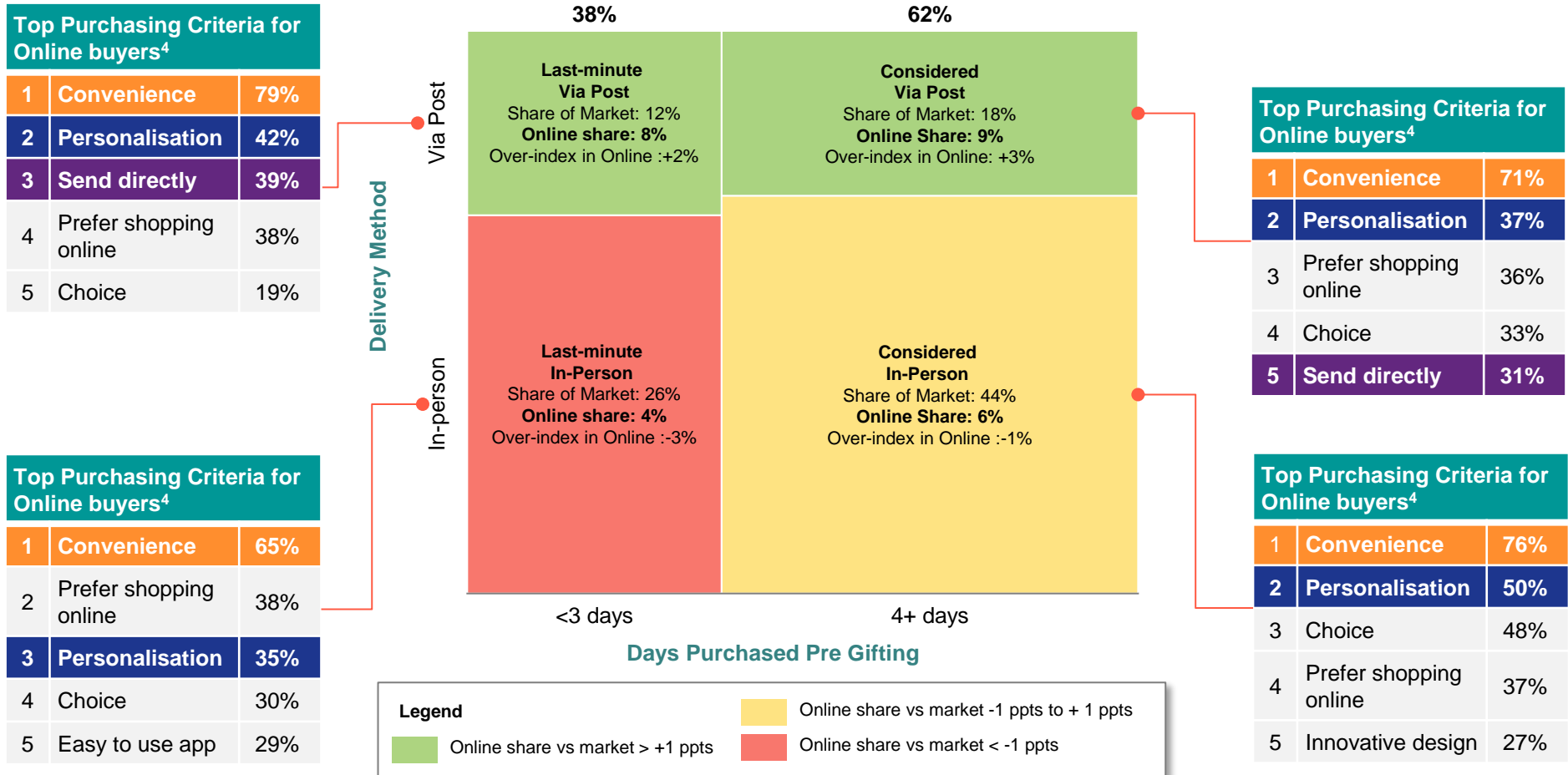
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 3. Q6.3: "Who was or will be the recipient of the card? If you purchased multiple cards, please tell us about the most important card"  
 Source: OC&C 2024 Greeting Cards Survey, OC&C analysis





# Occasions where online card penetration over-indexes are typically those where postage convenience and customisation are particularly important

Share of Card Purchase Volumes by Channel and Time to Card Delivery<sup>1,2,3</sup> Survey Responses Weighted to GCA Last Occasion  
Overall Volume Share, L12M Estimate:6.0%



1. Q6.4: "Still thinking about this last purchase, how did you give the card to the recipient?"; 2. Q6.5: "Still thinking about this last purchase, how long after purchasing the card did you send / give it to the recipient?"  
 3. N is 99 for Last-minute Via Post, 163 for Considered Via Post, 84 for Last-Minute In-Person, and 229 for Considered In-Person; 4. Q8.1: "Why did you choose to buy your card online instead of in-store in this instance?" % ranking in top 3  
 Source: OC&C Greeting Cards Survey 2024, OC&C analysis | © OC&C Strategy Consultants 2024

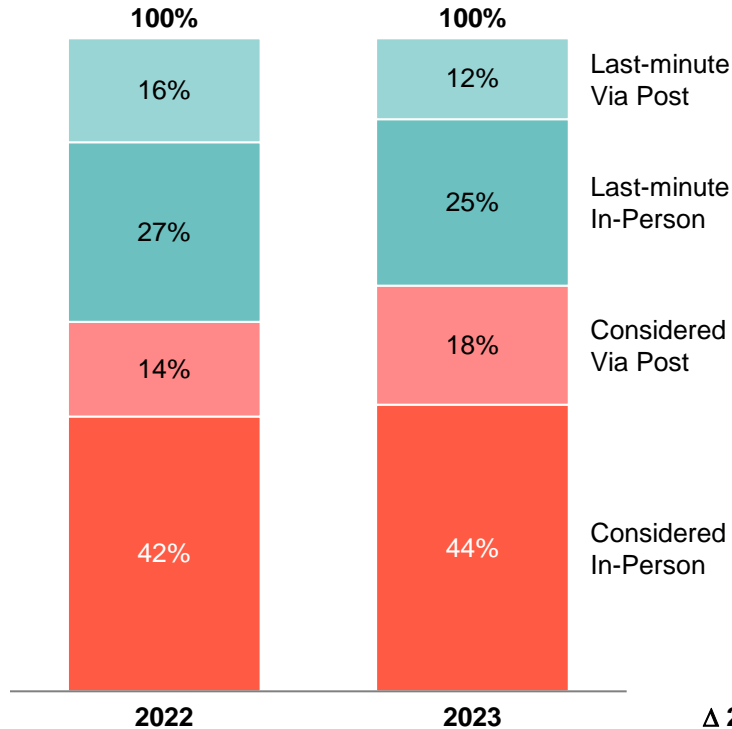






# Trajectory for addressable missions is positive for online – consideration has increased (+5-6%pts) while postal share is stable (+0-1%pts)

Change in Mix of Card Purchase Volumes by Channel and Time to Card Delivery<sup>1,2</sup>



- Customer behaviour shows resilience to concerns on Royal Mail delivery reliability which is positive for Moonpig
  - Overall postal share is stable
  - Considered share rising across both post and in-person which could benefit Moonpig’s relevance

	2022	2023	Δ 2022-23
<b>Post %</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>+0-1%pts</b>
<b>Considered %</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>+5-6%pts</b>

1. Q6.4: “Still thinking about this last purchase, how did you give the card to the recipient?”; 2. Q6.5: “Still thinking about this last purchase, how long after purchasing the card did you send / give it to the recipient?”

Source: OC&C Greeting Cards Surveys over time, OC&C analysis

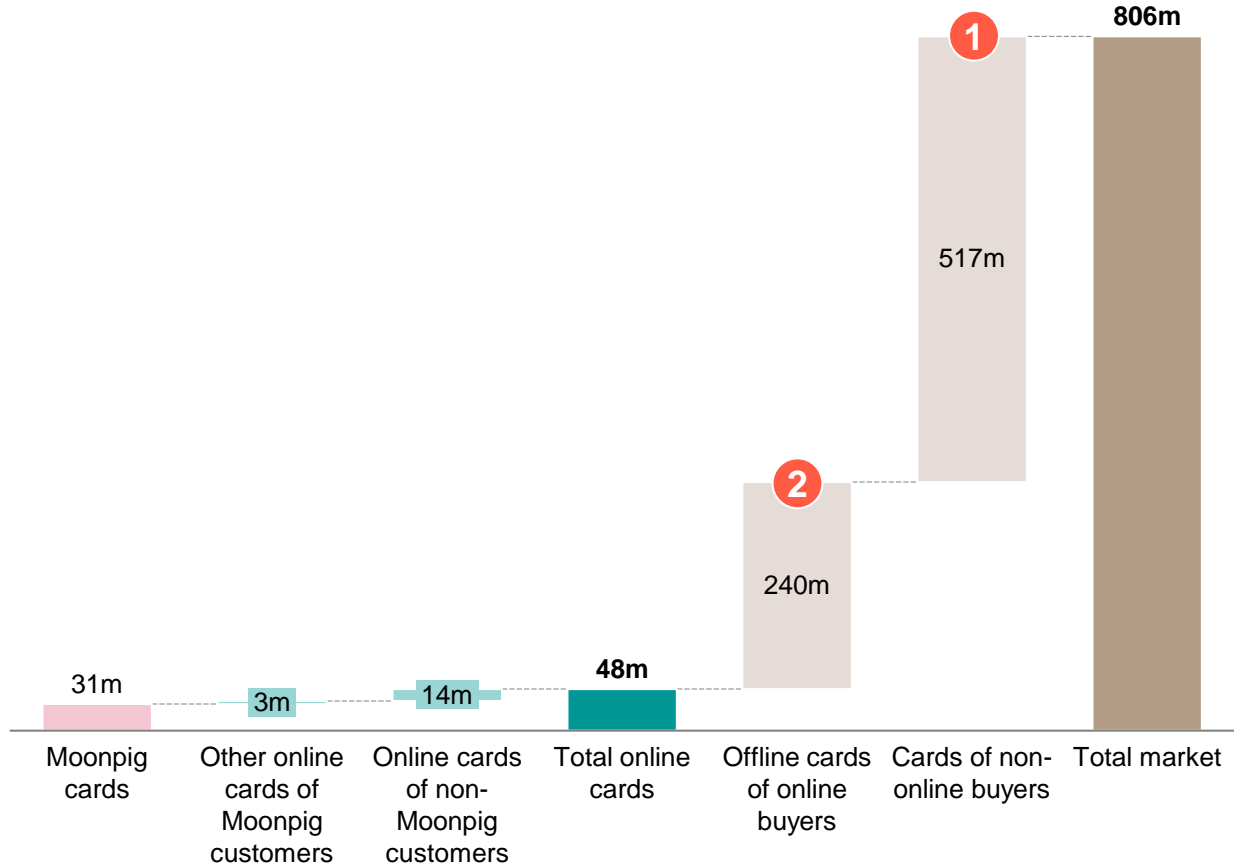




# We have built a view of online headroom that considers both online penetration and share of wallet opportunity

## Approach to Headroom

UK Market Volume – Split by Customer and Channel



## Sources of online headroom

- 1 Penetration:** Conversion of offline buyers to online
- 2 Share of wallet (SOW):** Capture greater share of volume for existing online buyers



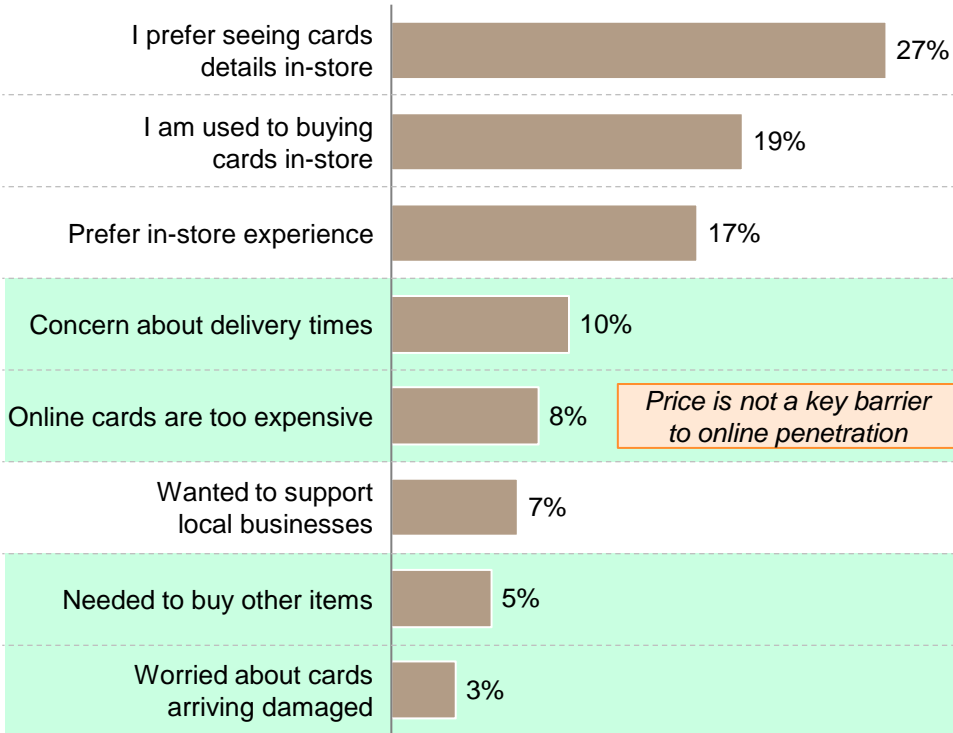


# While many physical shoppers have habitual / experience preferences for offline shopping, c. 30% of their barriers appear addressable

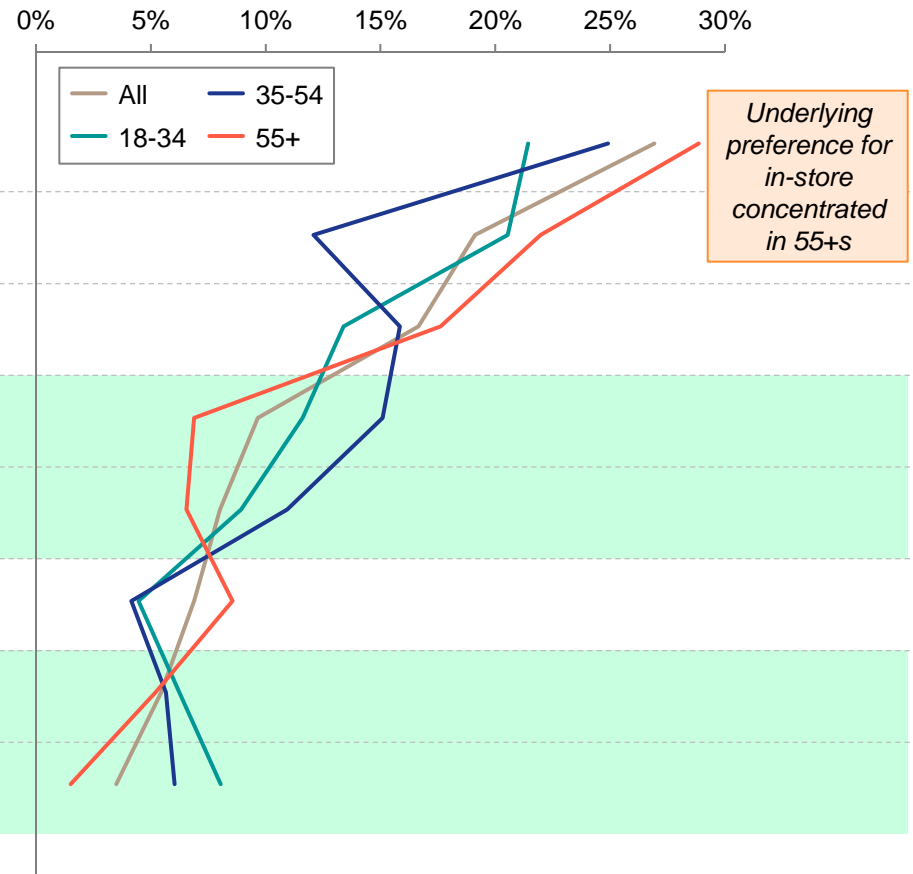
## Online Barriers for Offline Card Purchasers<sup>1</sup>

### Main Reasons for No Online Purchases L12M, Market

Addressable Barriers



### By Age Group



1. Q2.4.3: "What are the main reasons why none of your physical card purchases in the last 12 months were online?" N is 2,004 for market, 360 for 18-34, 671 for 35-54, and 973 for 55+  
Source: OC&C 2024 Greeting Cards Survey, OC&C analysis





# Most consumers pick their card based on multiple parameters beyond just price itself

Consumer Attitudes to Price

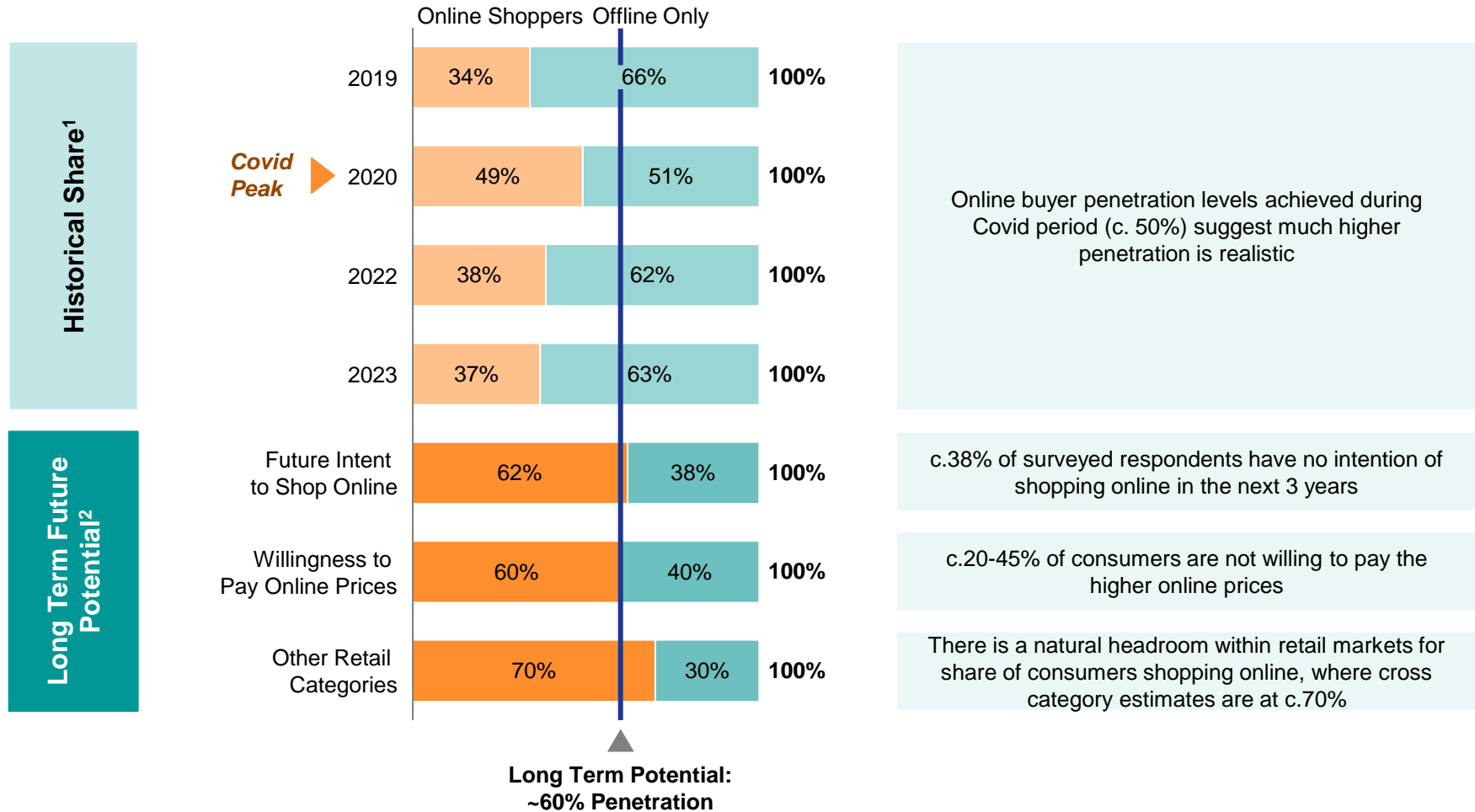
N=2,004





# Best view is that there remains material online buyer penetration headroom potential in the online cards market in the longer-term

Online Buyer Penetration Potential (% of Card Purchasers who buy 1+ Item Online)



1. Q2.4: "What is the share of physical greeting cards you purchased online vs in a shop during the last 12 months?" 1. In-store; 2. Online

2. Q4.5: "You mentioned that roughly [X%] of your card purchases in the last 12 months were online earlier in the survey. What % of your greetings card purchases will be online" 1. In the next 12 months; 2. In 3 years' time (e.g. in 2027)

Source: OC&C 2024 Greeting Cards Survey, OC&C analysis



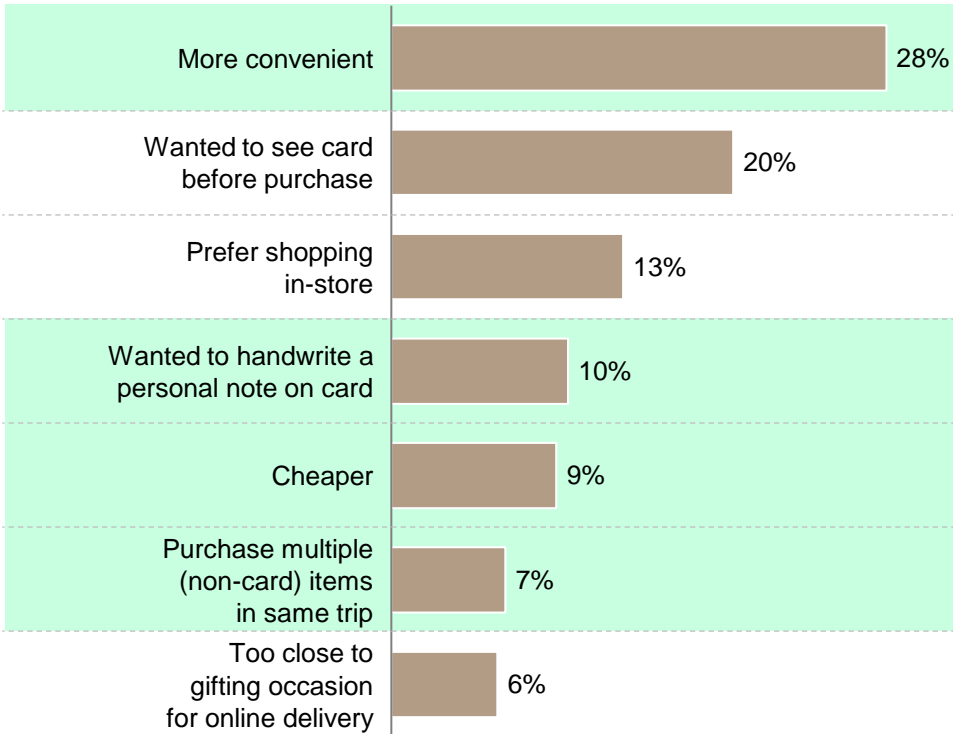


# For existing online customers, over 50% of barriers to higher online SoW appear addressable, particularly around convenience

Online Last Purchase Barriers for Online Card Purchasers L12M<sup>1</sup>

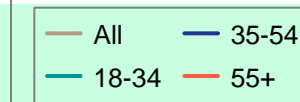
## Main Reasons Last Purchase In-Store, Market

Addressable Barriers



## By Age Group

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



1. Q7.2: "Why did you choose to buy your card in-store instead of online in this instance? Select as many as applicable in order of importance (Rank 1 is most important)" N is 445 for Market, 102 for 18-34, 171 for 35-54, 172 for 55+

Source: OC&C 2024 Greeting Cards Survey, OC&C analysis

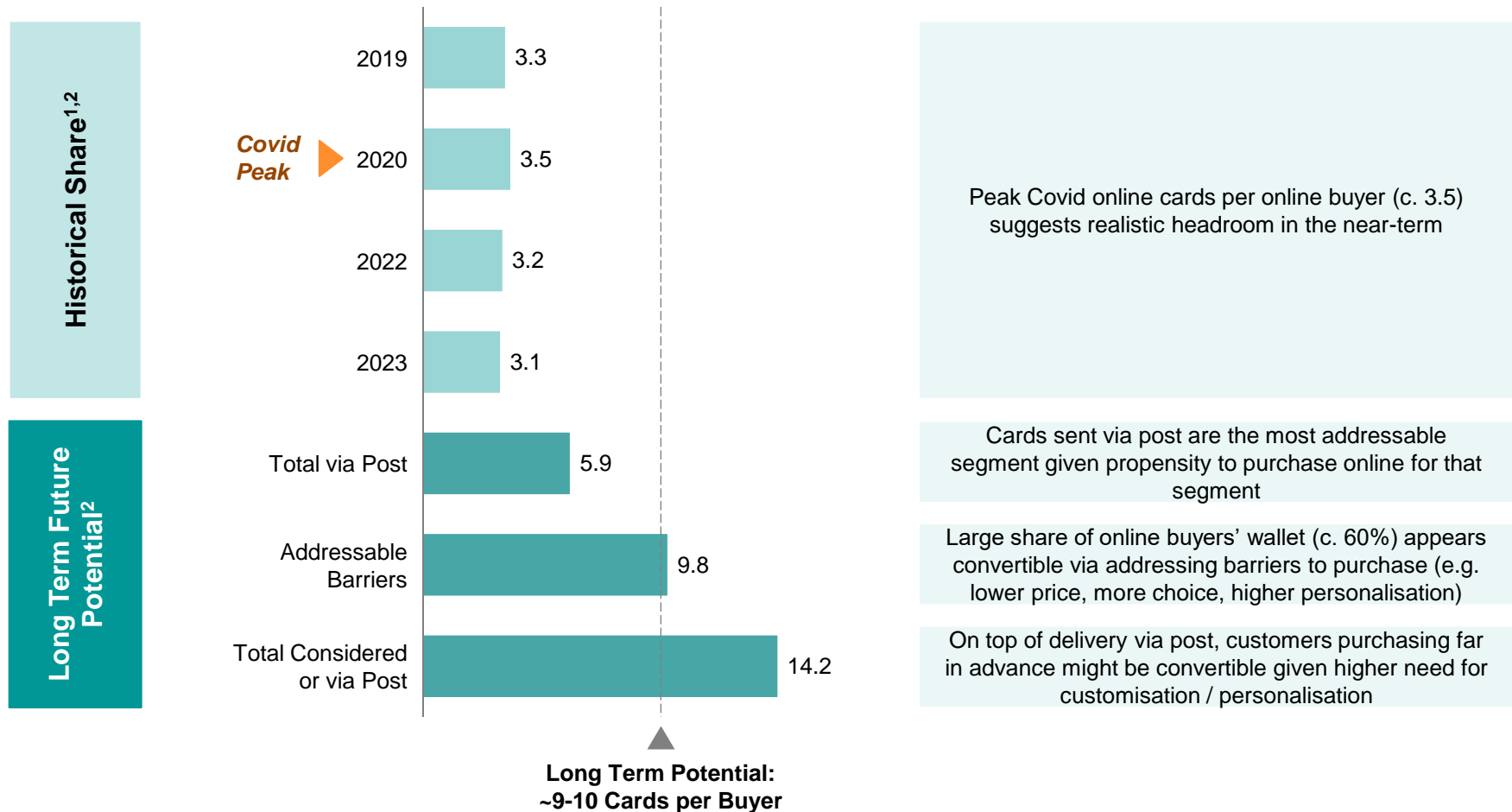
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# Breakdown of customer purchase missions & declared barriers to online shopping indicates further headroom on online cards per buyer

## Online Cards per Online Buyer Potential



1. Q3.1: "Thinking again about the physical greetings cards you buy – How many greetings cards have you bought in the last 12 months for each of the following occasions?"

2. Q2.4: "What is the share of physical greeting cards you purchased online vs in a shop during the last 12 months?"

Source: OC&C 2024 Greeting Cards Survey, OC&C analysis

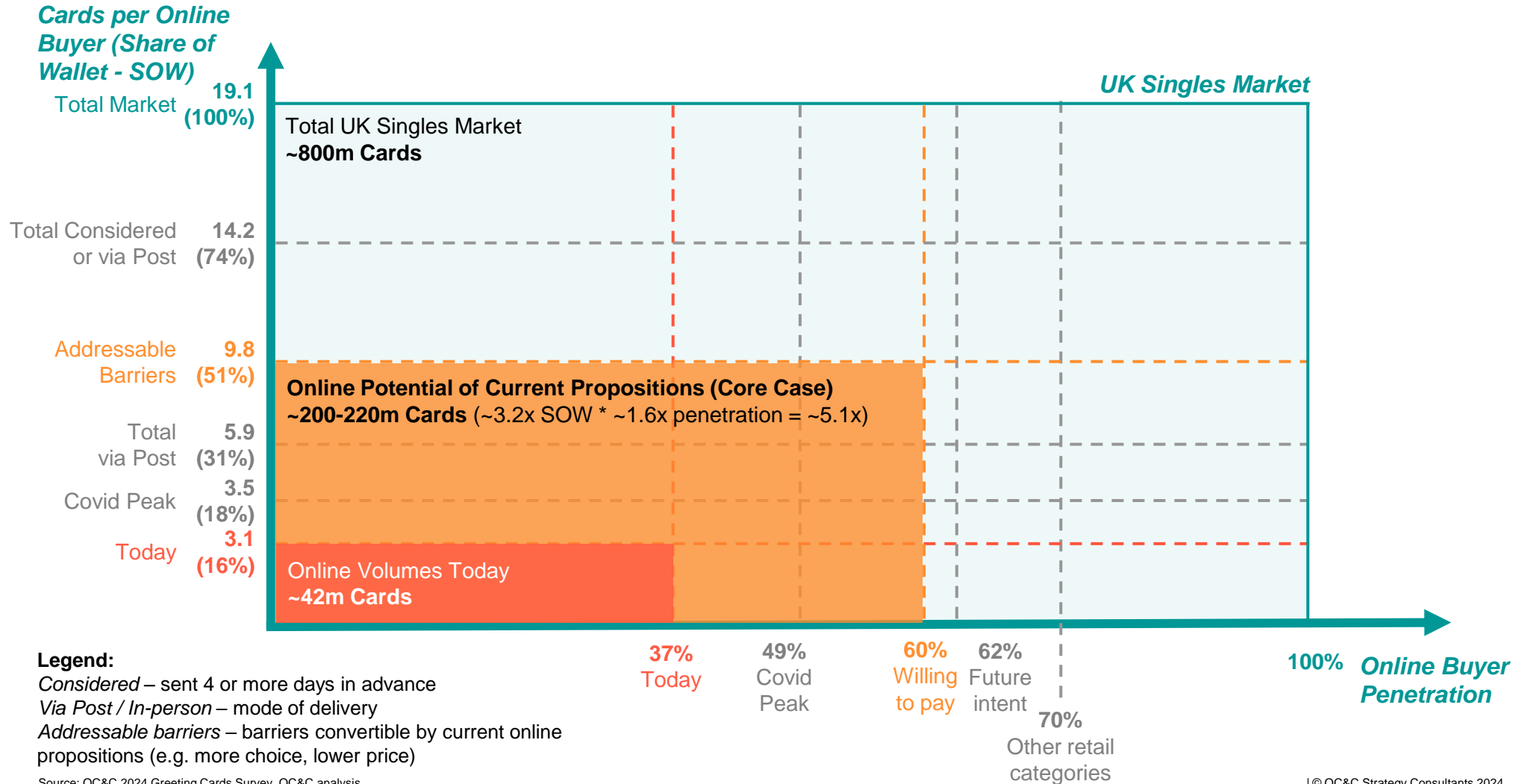




# The full potential of current online propositions is ~200-220m single cards, equivalent to ~5x of current online singles volume

Online Headroom Potential

Not to Scale



Source: OC&C 2024 Greeting Cards Survey, OC&C analysis

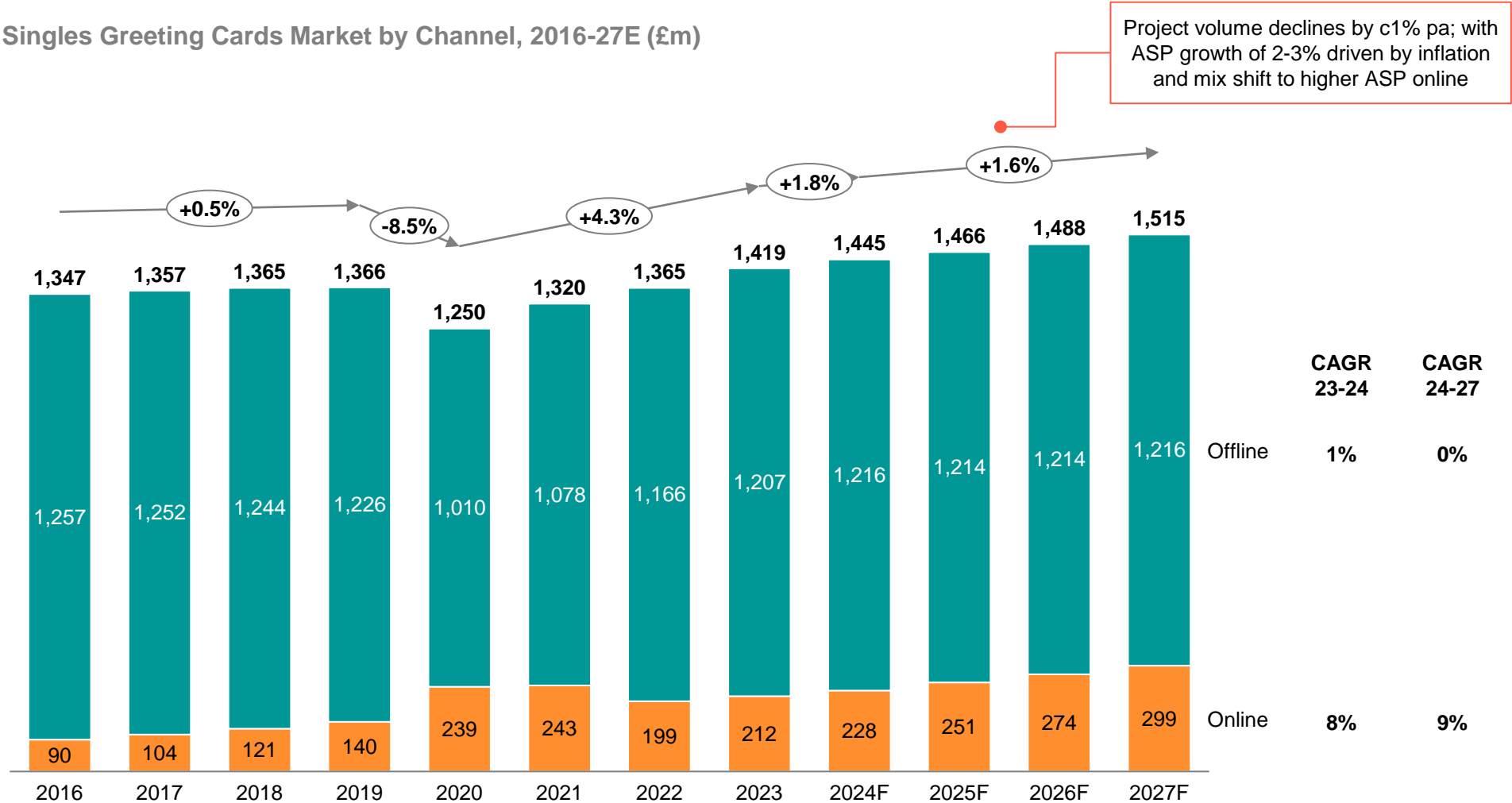






# Looking forwards, central case projects c1-2% value growth in singles cards market – with online channel growing c9% CAGR 24-27

UK Singles Greeting Cards Market by Channel, 2016-27E (£m)

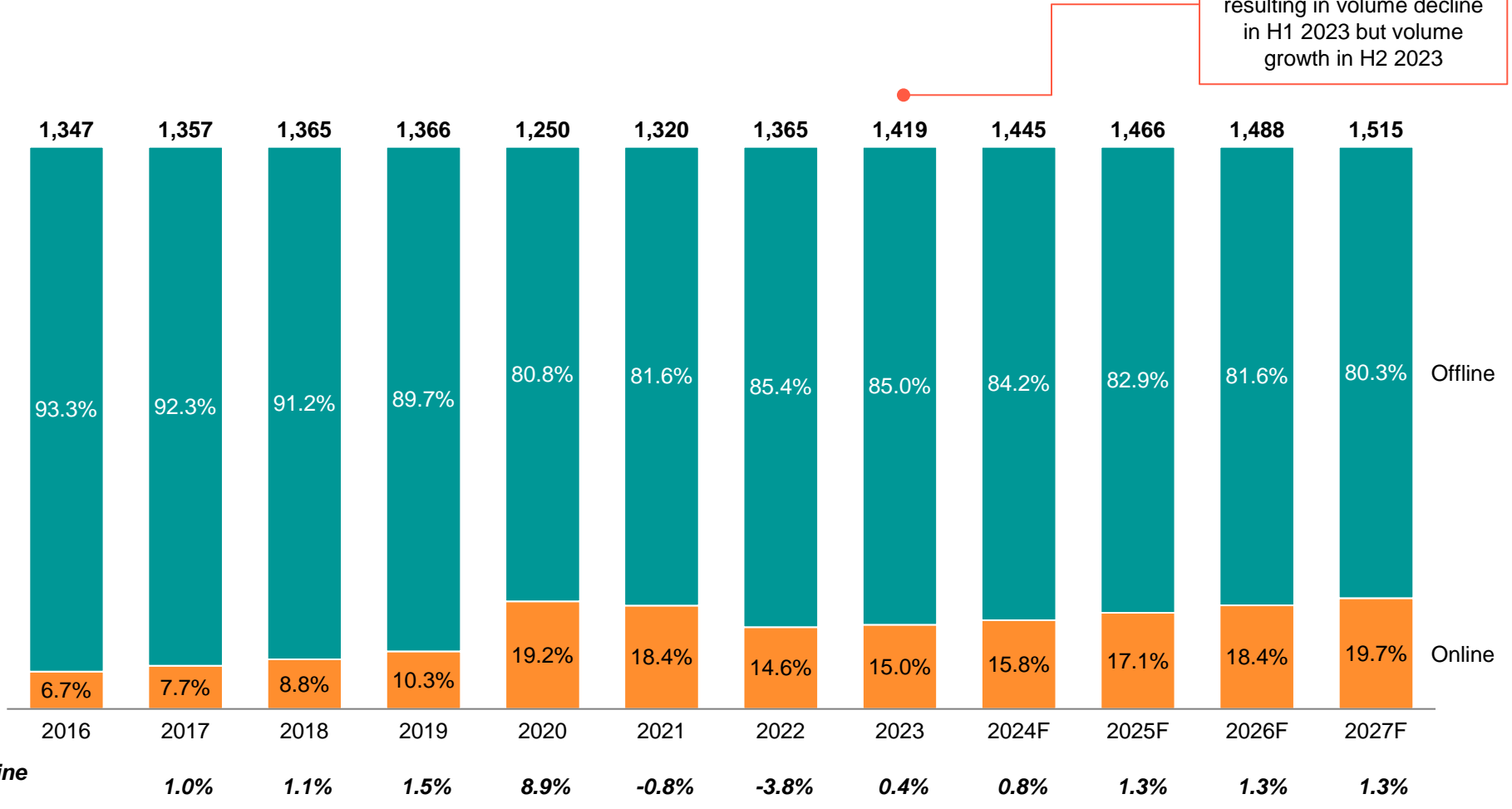




# Online share of singles card market projected to rise to c19-20% by 2027 – up from 15% in 2023

UK Singles Greeting Cards Market Share of Value by Channel, 2016-27E (%)

In H2 2023 channel stops lapping COVID tailwinds, resulting in volume decline in H1 2023 but volume growth in H2 2023



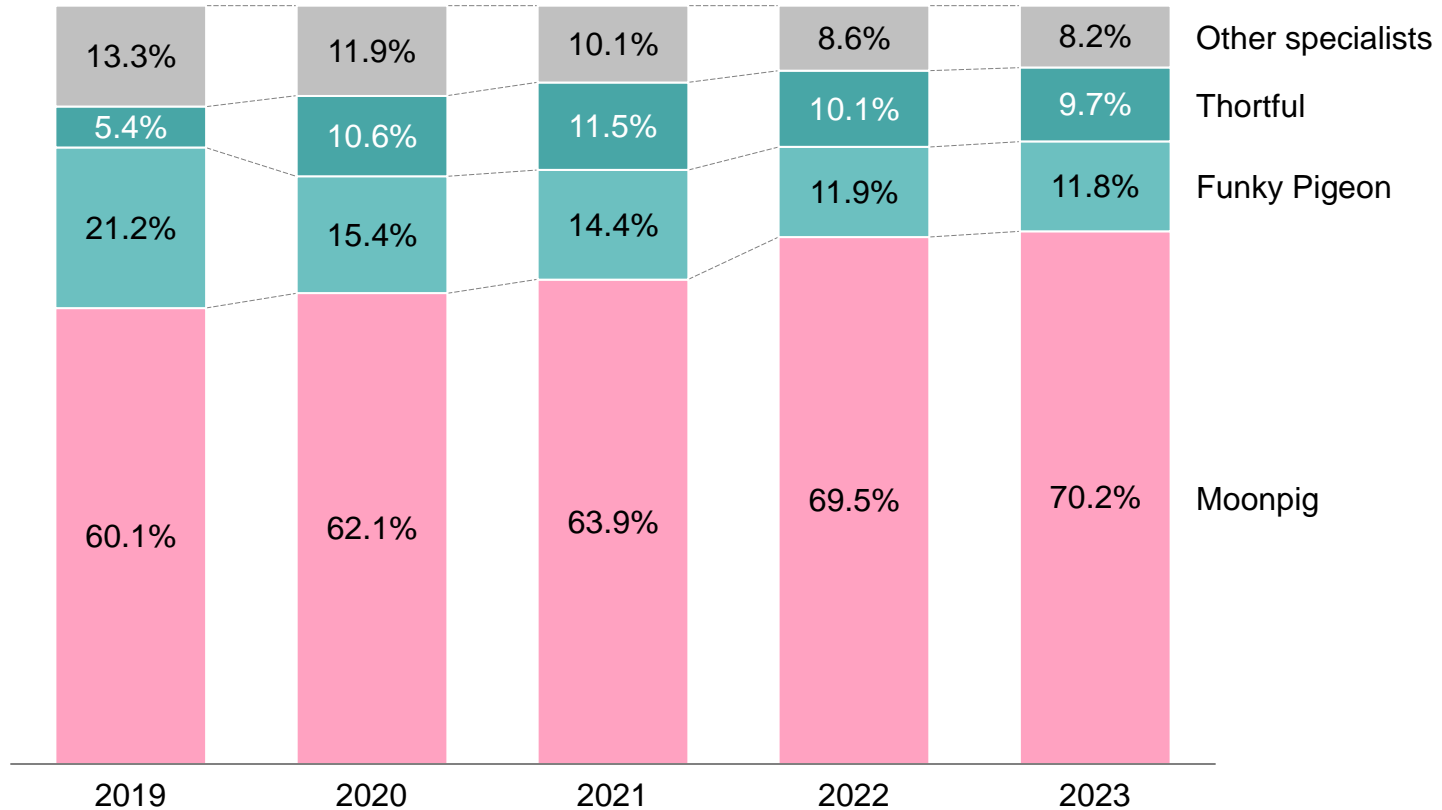
Source: OC&C market model





# Against online card specialists, Moonpig has consistently gained market share

**Moonpig Share of Online Sales by Greetings Card Specialists<sup>1</sup>, 2019-23**  
 (% of total online card specialist sales)



1. Other specialists include Card Factory, TouchNote, Clintons, Paperchase, Hallmark, Boomf, Papier; numbers exclude online card sales of non-specialists which are estimated to be c£16m in total  
 Source: Management Data, Company Accounts, OC&C analysis and market model



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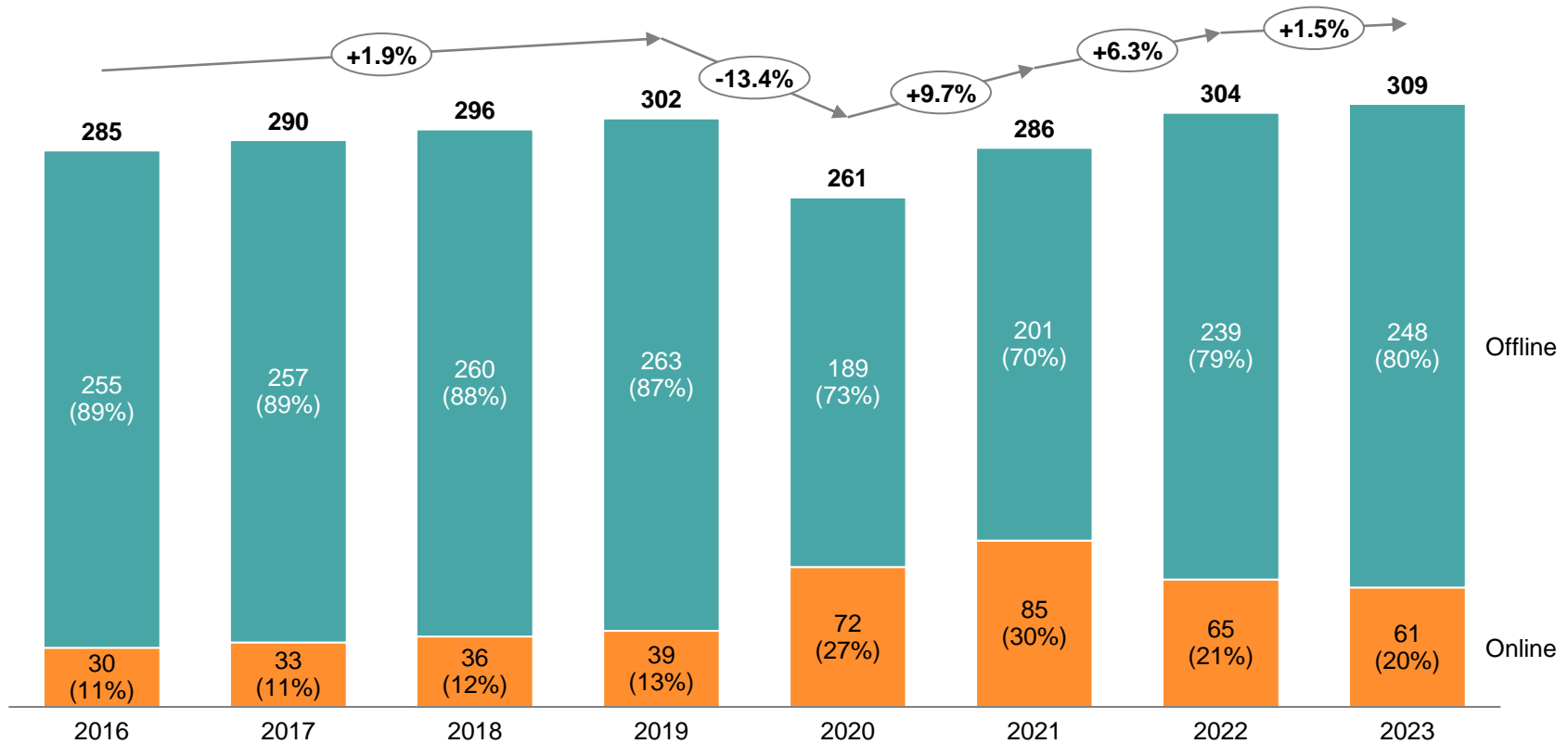




# NL singles cards market worth c£300m - with online segment worth c£61m in 2023

Estimated NL Greeting Cards Market by Segment, 2016-23 (£m)

Projections shown at constant 2023 exchange rate





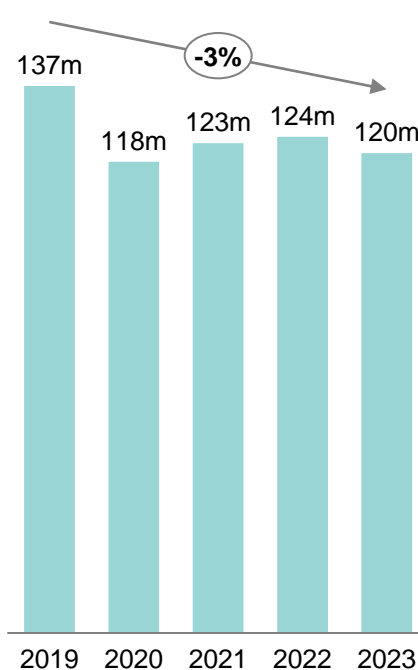
# The Netherlands greeting cards market has followed a similar trajectory to the UK, with value growth driven via ASP

Key Market Drivers, 2019-23 (£m / M units / £)

## Value



## Volume



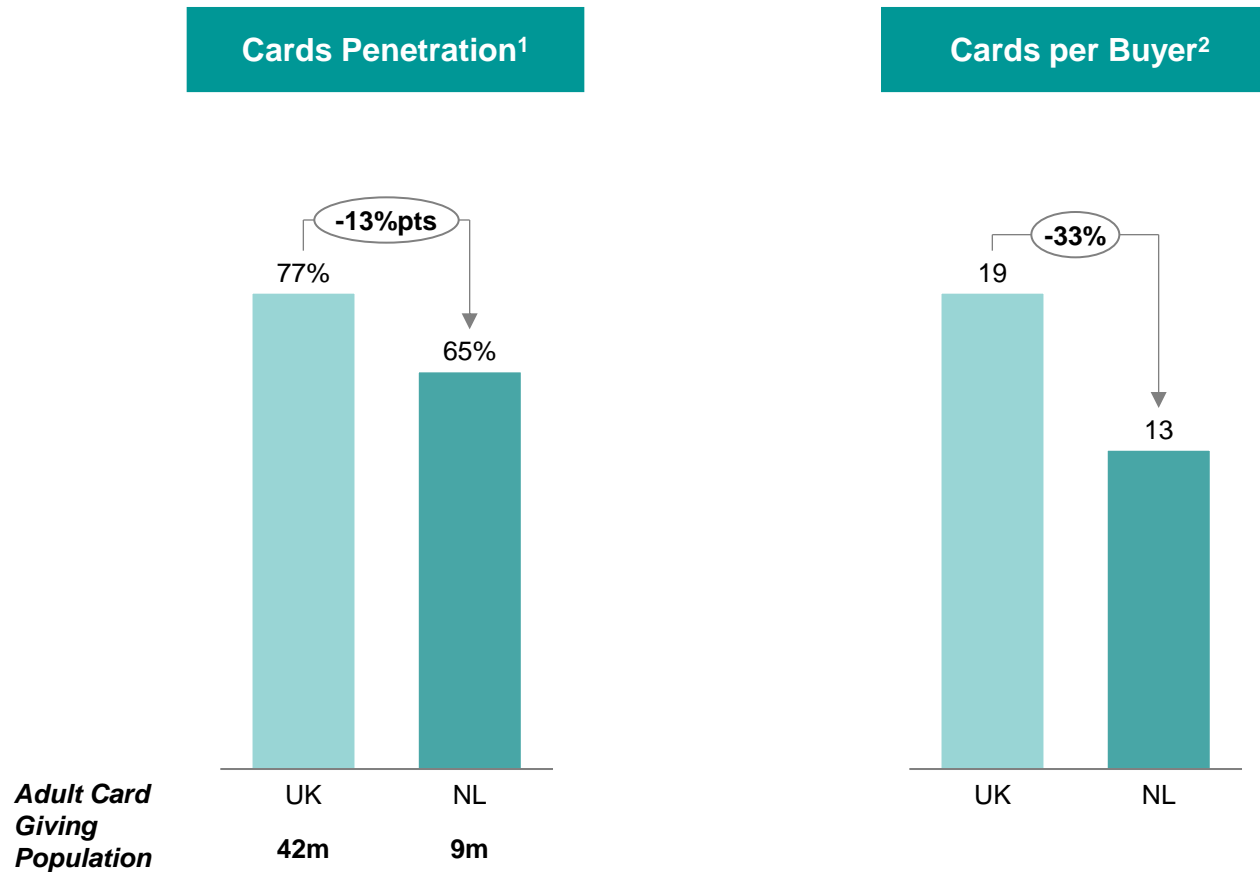
## ASP





# NL cards usage & penetration is lower vs. the UK

## Key Usage Metrics vs. UK



1. Q2.1: "Which of the following have you bought in the last 12 months?"

2. Q3.1: "Thinking again about the physical greetings cards you buy – How many greetings cards have you bought in the last 12 months for each of the following occasions?"

Source: OC&C 2024 Greeting Cards Survey, OC&C 2024 Market Model, OC&C analysis

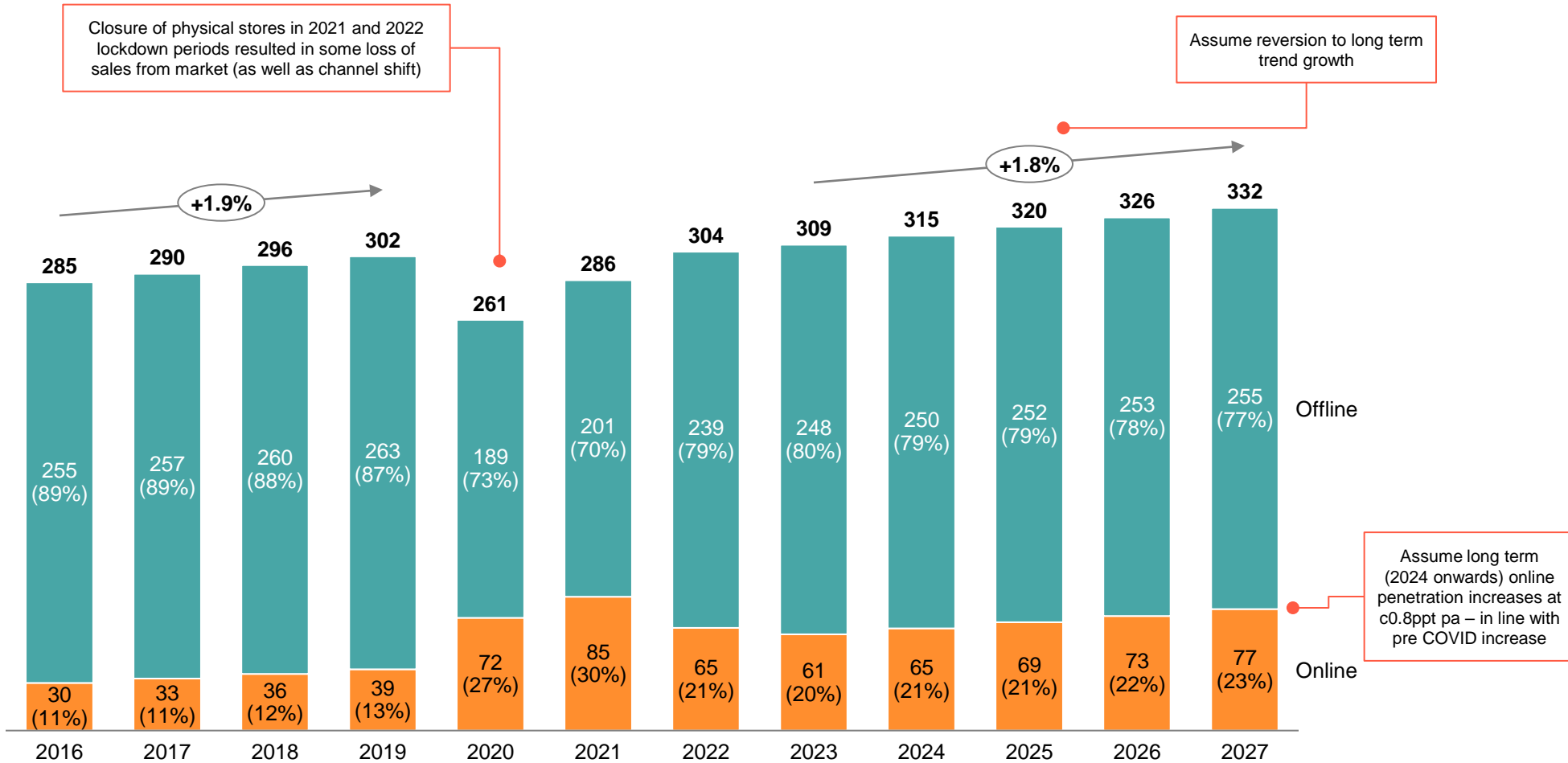




# Best view of future NL greeting card market growth suggests reversion to trend 1-2% positive a growth - online share projected to have modest gains in 2024

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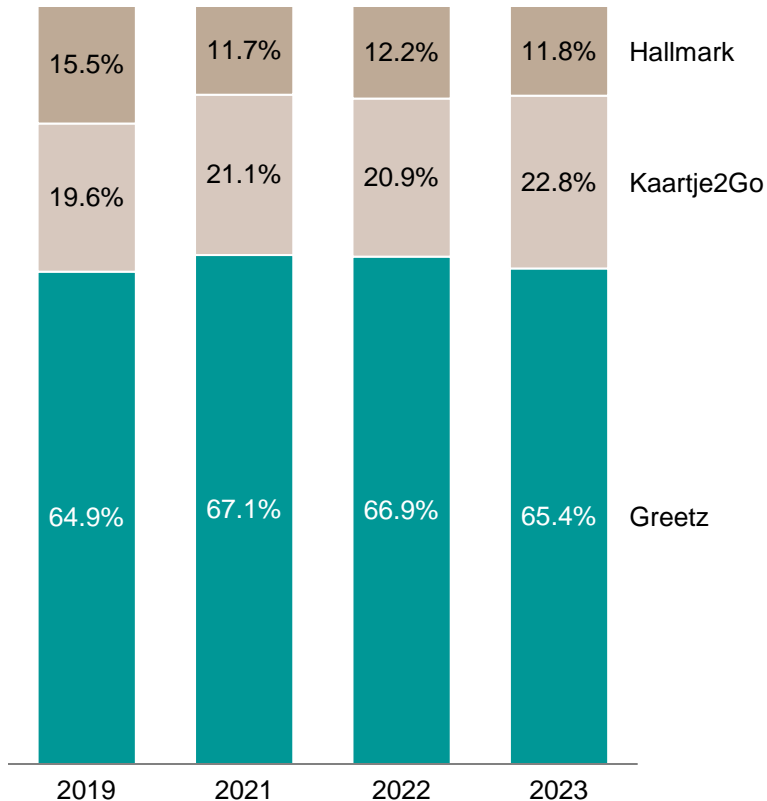




# Among the largest three online card players, Greetz has a c.65% share of online card revenue in NL

## Online Sales of Major Specialist Greetings Card Players in NL – 2023E

Share of Leading Online Specialist Card Players, 2021-23E  
(% of online specialist card sales)



Largest 3 online card players are based on estimated online greeting card sales in the Netherlands. Based on reported revenue data where available; where not, estimated by traffic to these players from which revenue is estimated based on ratio of Greetz revenue/ traffic. This has been triangulated with consumer survey data analysing stated purchasing levels by retailer

### Commentary

- 3 major players in Netherlands account for c65% of total online cards market
- The revenue of Kaartje2Go and Hallmark is estimated by scaling Greetz revenue relative to traffic, given similar category offering and business model



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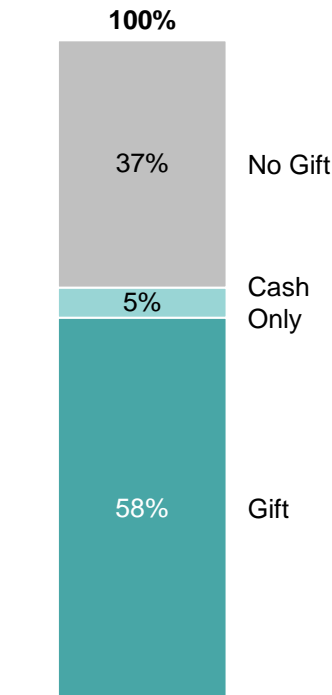


# Attachment of gifts/cash to cards is c63% with gift attachments increasing the addressable wallet by ~15x vs card alone

## Card / Gift Attachment

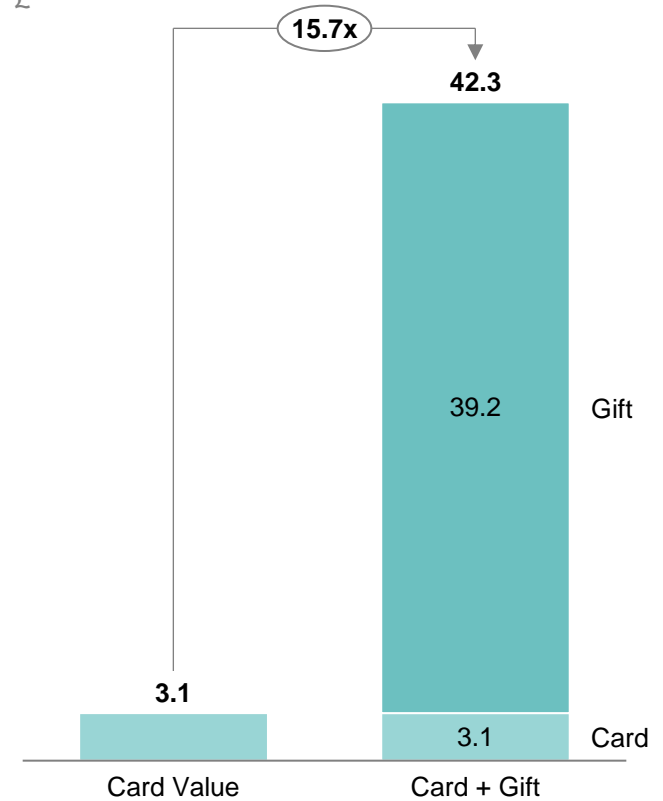
### Gift Attachment to Card Purchase<sup>1</sup>

% of Card Purchases with gift attached, last purchase



### Average Value of Online Card & Gift<sup>2,3</sup>

£



1. Q6.10: "Did you give a gift to the recipient along with the card? (If you bought multiple cards, please tell us about the most important or "main" recipient you purchased the card for)" N=586

2. Q6.7: "What was the price of the card? (If you bought multiple cards, please tell us about the most important or "main" recipient you purchased the card for)" N=586;

3. Q6.12: "How much did you spend on the gift purchase?" N=366

Source: OC&C 2024 Greeting Cards Survey, OC&C analysis

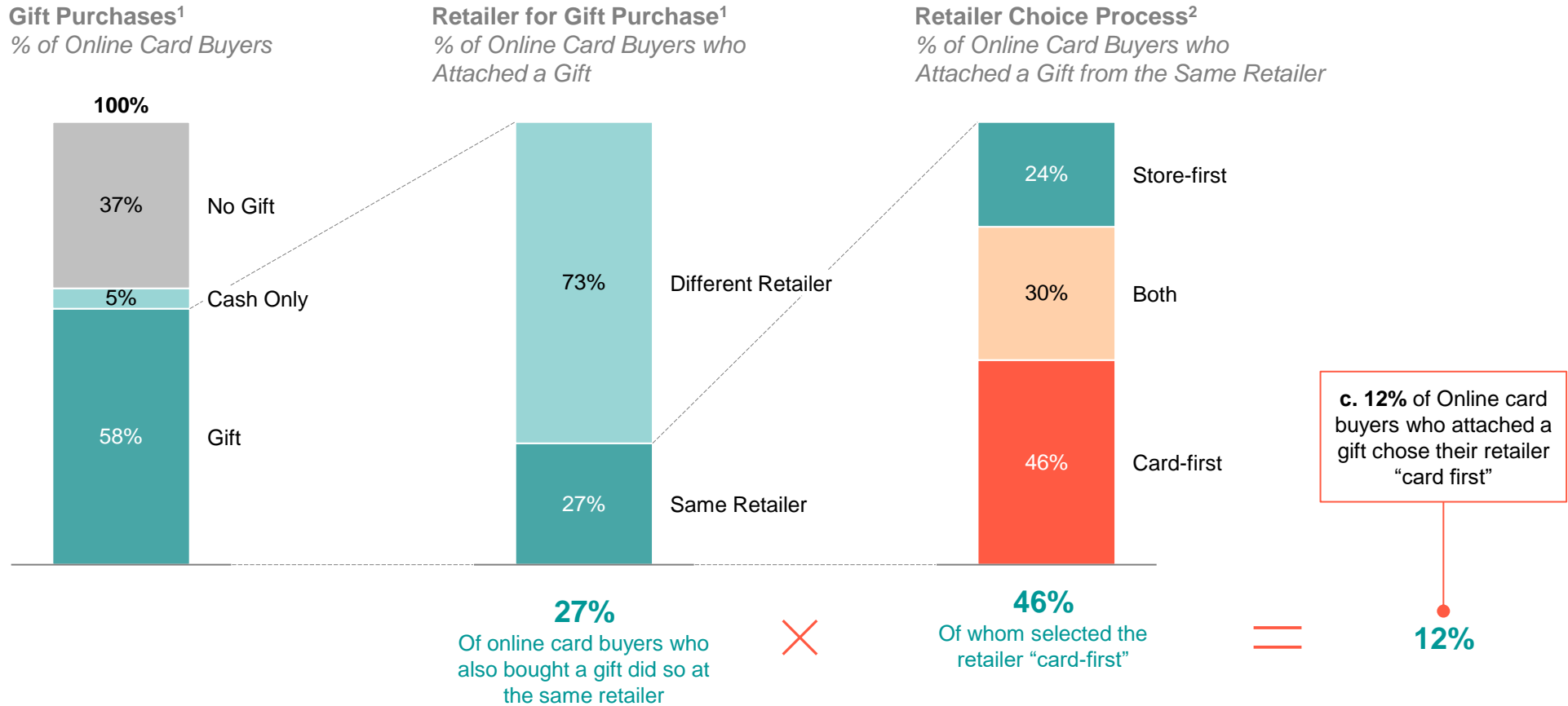




# Of the c.58% of online card buyers who attach gifts, c. 12% choose a card-first retailer to fulfil both the gift and card

Online Gift & Card Purchase Journey  
% Respondents

Last Channel Online Buyers (N=586)



1. Q6.10: "Did you give a gift to the recipient along with the card? (If you bought multiple cards, please tell us about the most important or "main" recipient you purchased the card for)"  
 2. Q6.10.2: "You mentioned that your last card purchase was accompanied by a gift purchased from the same store as the card. Which of the below best describes your purchase process?"  
 Source: OC&C 2024 Greeting Cards Survey, OC&C analysis



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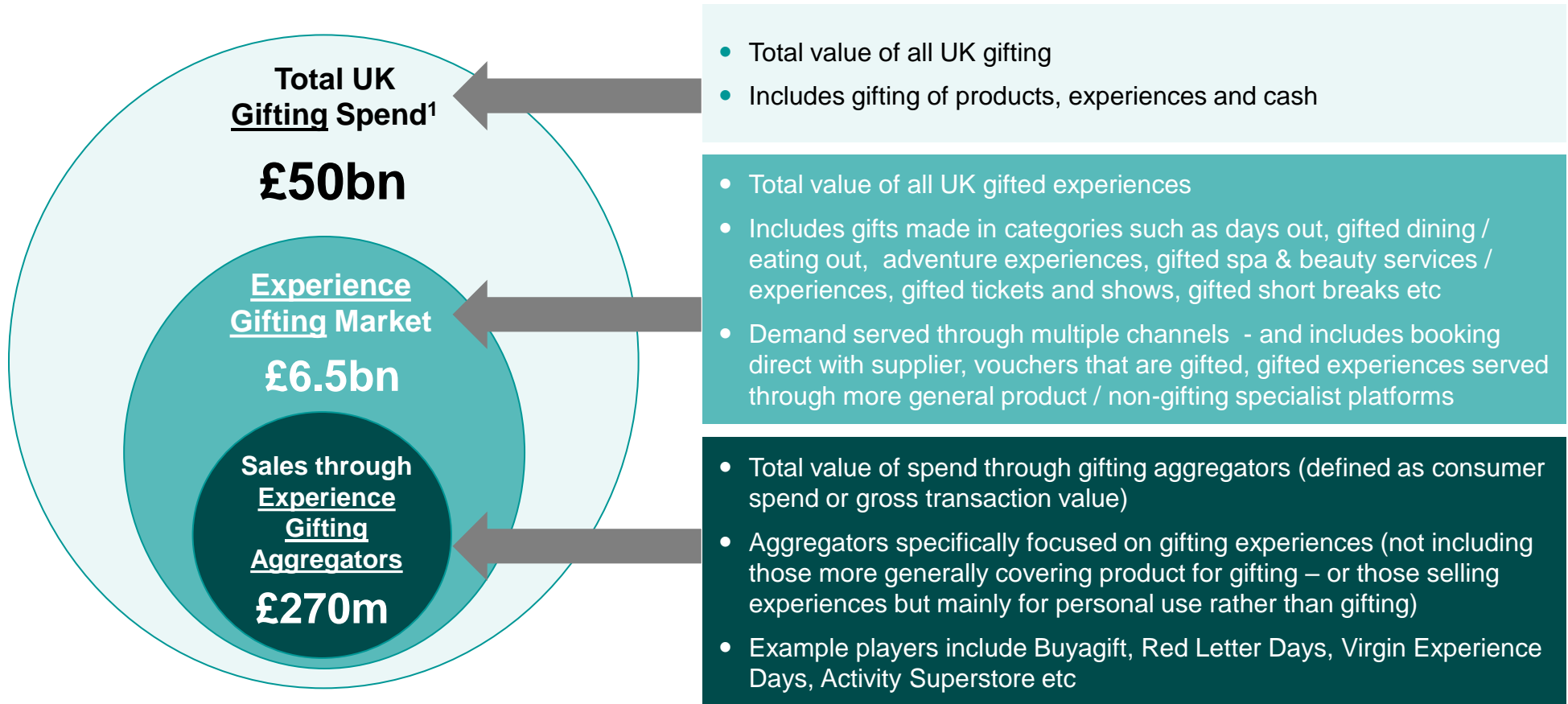
**UK Experience Gifting**





# The Gifting market is worth £50bn today – of which Experiences represents c£6.5bn of spend, c£270m of which served via Experience Aggregators

## Gift Experience Market Size 2023 and Definition



1. Includes c£10bn of gifting in cash.  
Source: OC&C analysis



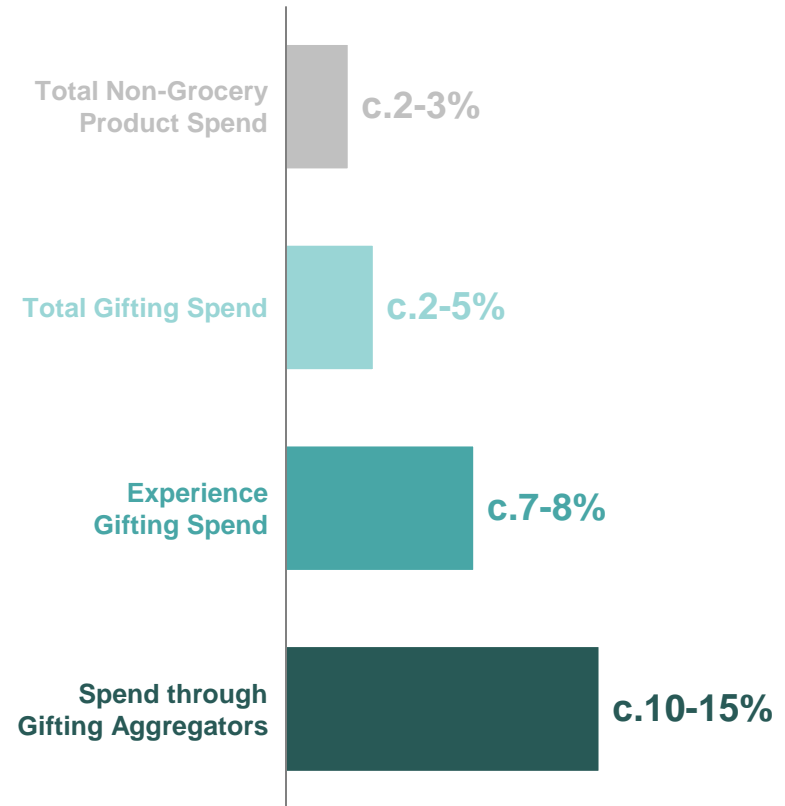


# Historical trend has been experiences gifting growing faster than overall gifting – with experience aggregators growing faster

Gift Experience Market Size 2023



Estimated 2015-2019 Growth Rates (pre-COVID)



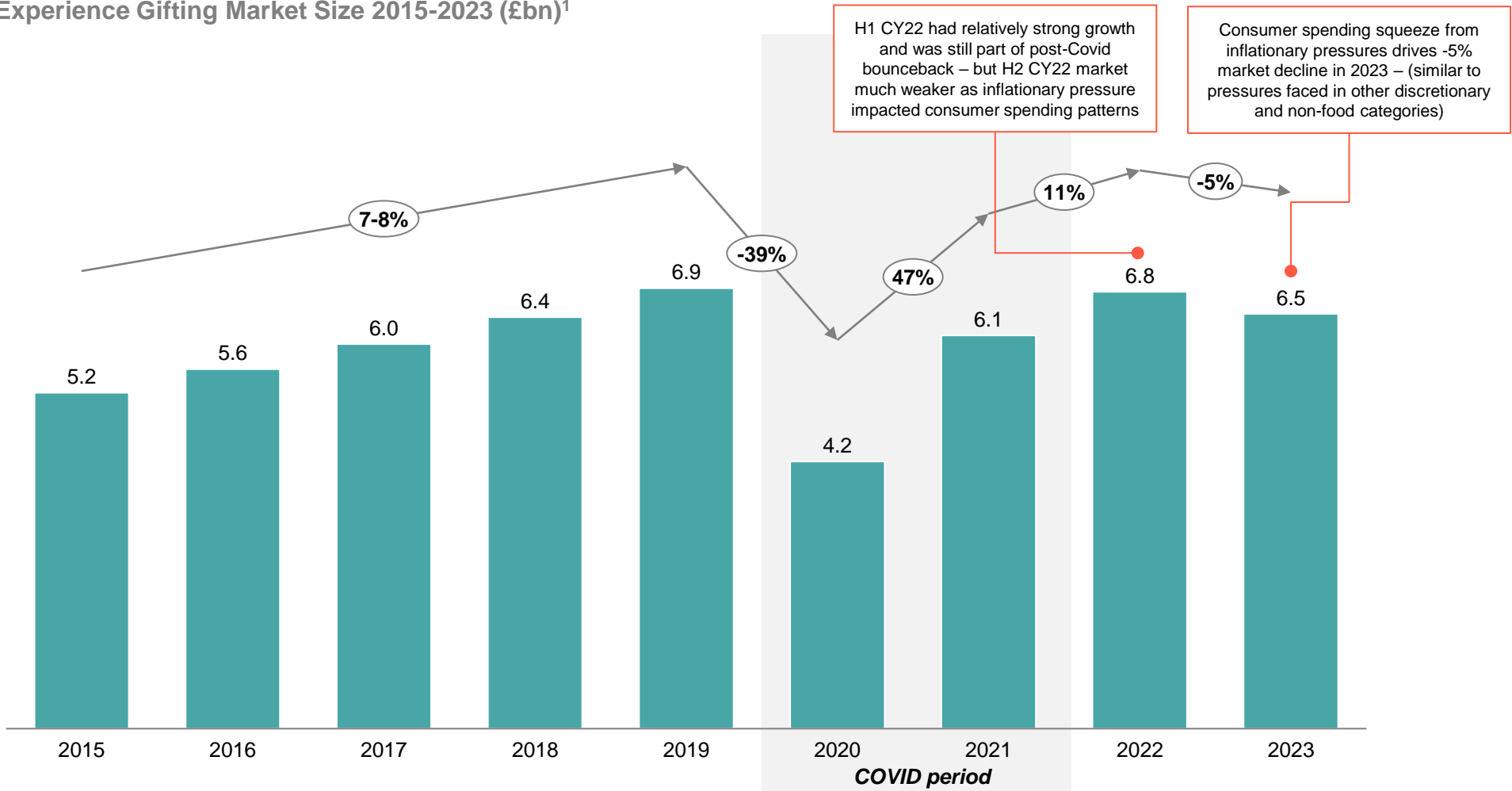
1. Includes c£10bn of gifting in cash.  
Source: OC&C market model, OC&C analysis





# Experience Gifting growing at c.7% pa pre-Covid – with 2022 sales back near to 2019 levels - but market sales dipped by 5% in 23 given consumer squeeze

Experience Gifting Market Size 2015-2023 (£bn)<sup>1</sup>



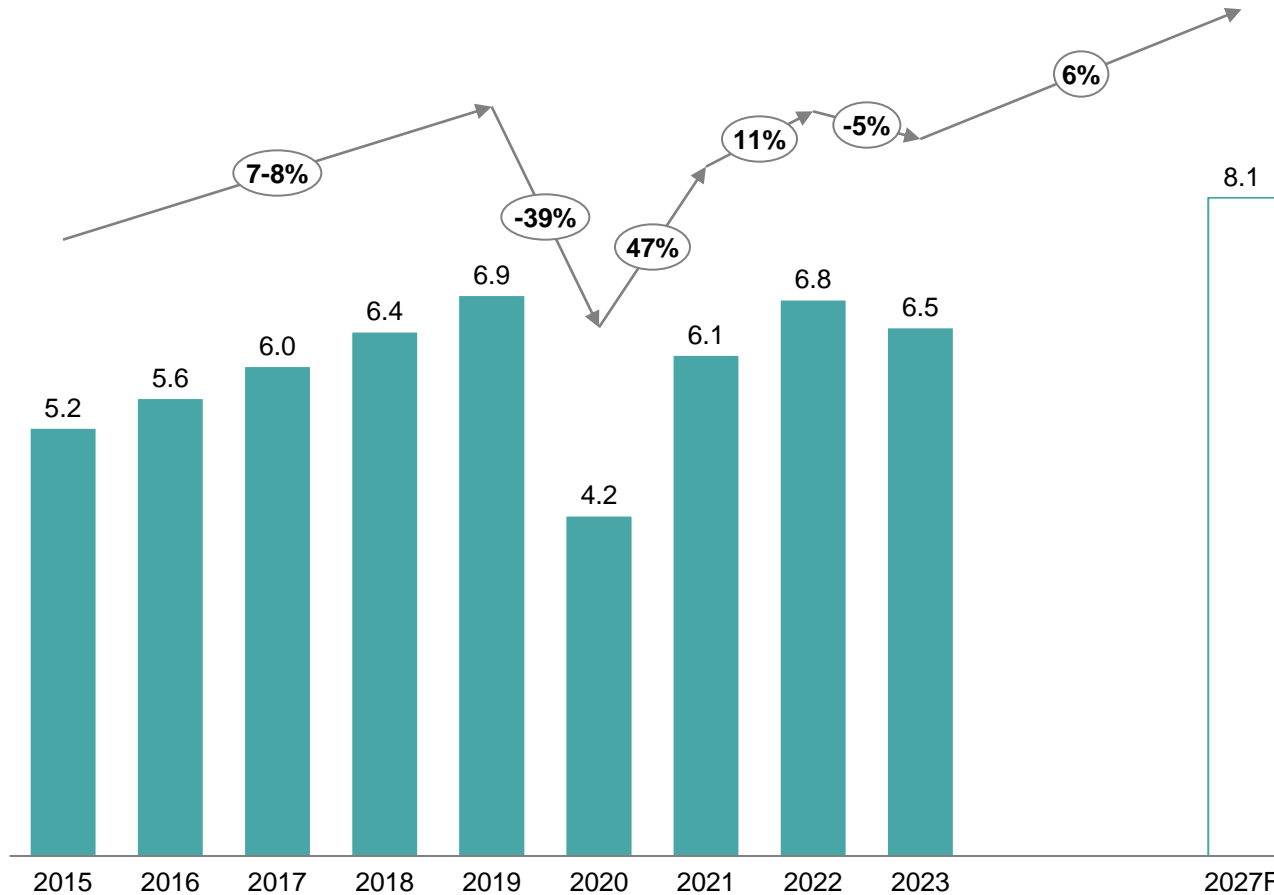
Source: OC&C Consumer Survey, Company data, Google Trends, Desk Research, OC&C analysis





# Outlook for Experience Gifting suggests long term growth in spend 7% per annum, but modest growth outlook for 2024

Experience Gifting Market Size 2015-2027F (£bn)<sup>1</sup>



## Outlook

- 2024 likely to be a year of more stability and modest (but not strong) recovery
  - Inflationary headwinds abating
  - Consumer confidence improving
  - Consumer disposable income improving – but only slowly and may be 2025 before a stronger pick-up in this
- Reversion to long term growth of c7% likely given favourable fundamentals – but probably only from 2025 onwards
  - Preference of experiences over product – particularly for millennials and younger gifters
  - Development of experience gifting in new categories / verticals



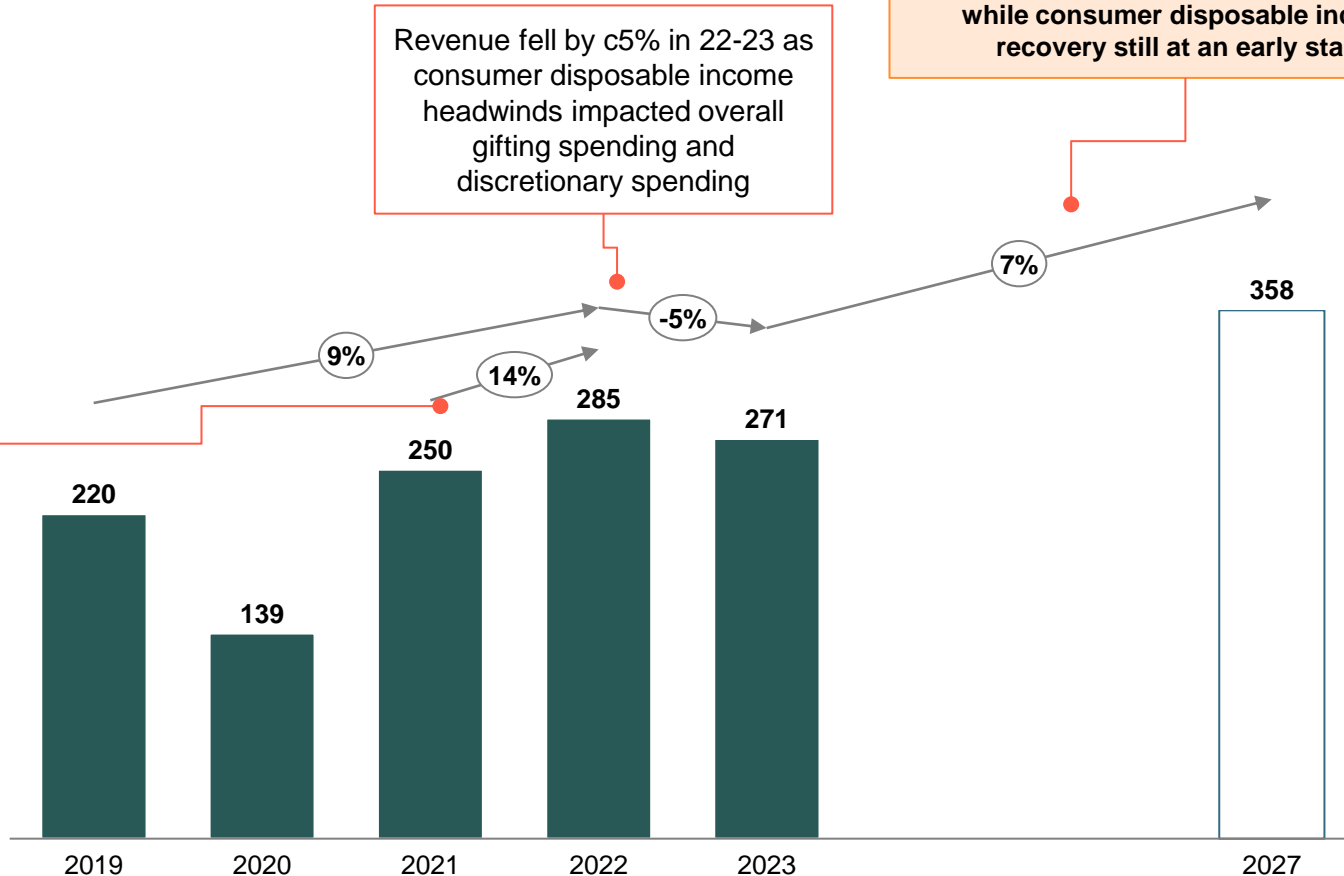
# Best view suggests experience aggregators segment revenue in 2022 was 27% larger than pre-COVID (ie 2019) – but fell by 5% over 22-23 with consumer income squeeze

Experience Aggregators Segment Size 2019-2027F (£m)<sup>1</sup>

H1 CY22 had strong growth vs 2021 (as it annualised a 2021 period impacted by COVID)

H2 CY22, had revenue decline vs previous year as economic headwinds on the consumer impacted the segment / channel

This nets out at c14% growth vs 2021 – which is equivalent to a channel that is 27% larger in revenue terms than in was in 2019 (ie a 9% CAGR in underlying growth)



Revenue fell by c5% in 22-23 as consumer disposable income headwinds impacted overall gifting spending and discretionary spending

OC&C view that Experience Aggregator segment sent for long term growth at high single digit low double digit growth rate – but growth likely to remain modest in 2024 while consumer disposable income recovery still at an early stage

1. Key triangulations: revenue profile of players stating revenues, competitor traffic profile and search profile  
 Source: Company Financials, OC&C Consumer Survey, Google Trends, Desk Research, OC&C analysis

