



ICARE 5 Strategies for Purpose Led Marketing Now

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Brand purpose is more important than ever

Important to consumers



Important to business



Important **now**

64%

of consumers globally report being **belief-driven buyers** who choose, switch, and boycott a brand based on its stand on societal issues

\$250 Billion

Impact investing funds are 25% of market, assets tripling as stakeholder capitalism growing in 2020

30%+

average 5-year CAGR of companies that leveraged brand purpose strategically

75%

of DTC brands **put their brand story front and center** in everything from content to creative messaging.

... A direct economy has implications for the importance of brands' relationships based on more than product. *"The stuff is not enough"*

Behavior Shift

SHIFT

Share of **online purchases** increased

HOW COVID-19 ACCELERATES

70% of consumers say they buy more online now than before

Expectation Shift

SHIFT

Expectations of more brand relationships

What is beyond transactional product sales?

Stand out with Relationships



Differentiation efforts in a world of increasingly commoditized services often deliver *literally* a Sea of Sameness



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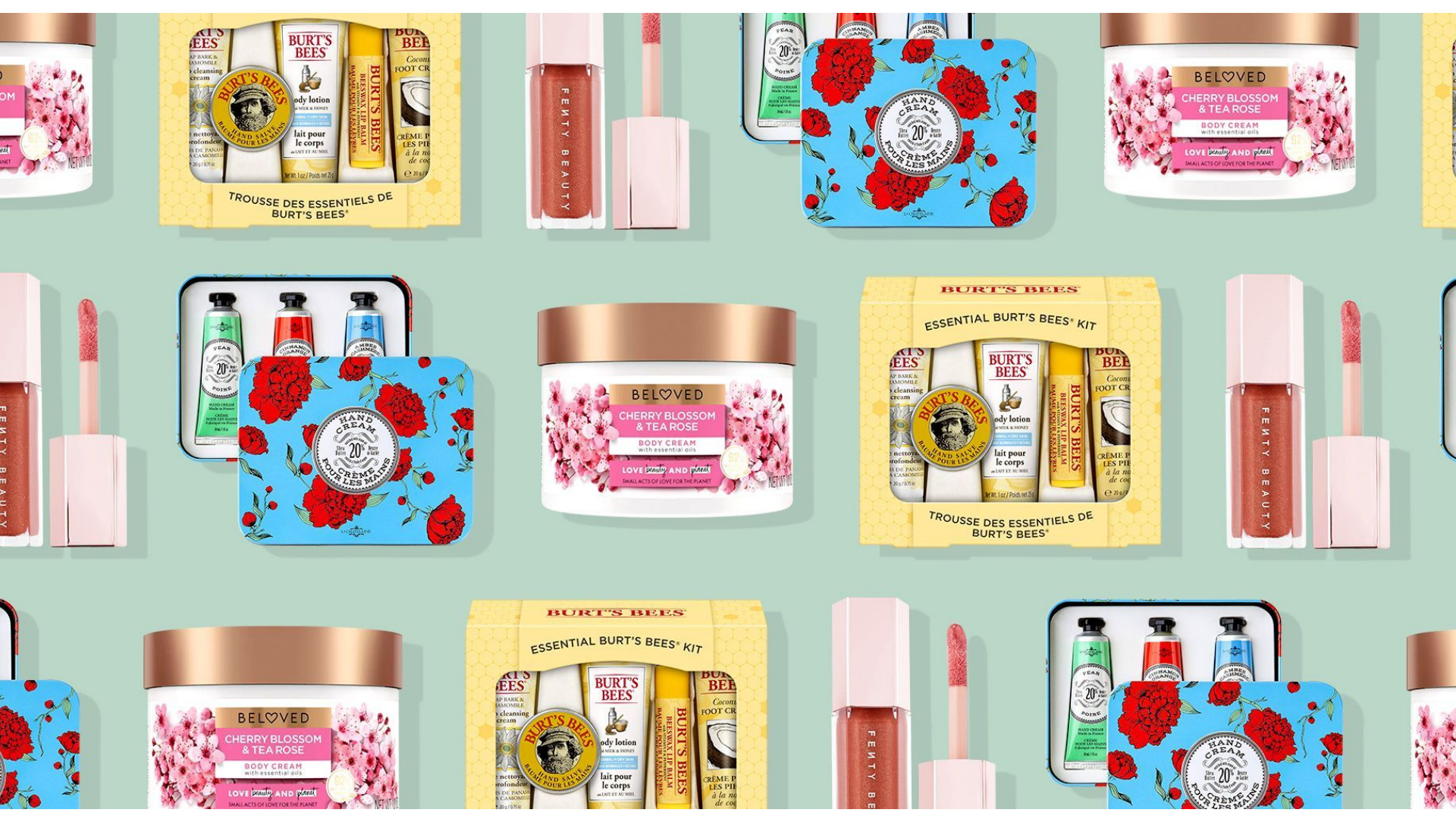


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Purpose: what matters to the brand and why the brand matters to the world.



**ALL STRENGTH,
NO SWEAT**



Standing out: A shift from category benefits to brand purpose stories



Category Benefits: Convenience



Brand: Purpose

But marketing with purpose is also more challenging than ever

Brands are under more pressure to align with consumers' values

53%

of consumers who are **disappointed** with a brand's words or actions on a social issue complain about it

47%

walk away in **frustration**

17%

never **come back**



*"Millennials and Gen Z, especially, are educating themselves on what it means to be a purpose-driven company. They invest the time in **researching how products are made, how employees are treated, what the supply chain looks like**, and weigh these options against price and convenience."*

Kristin Kenney, Carol Cone On Purpose via Fast Company

And to reflect them across their business in an authentic way

64%


of consumers worry brands brands "**trust-wash**", for profit. (Kantar Sustainability Index)



*"The **'green-washing'** ads are inappropriate to solve this global problem. The challenge is to go beyond general statements and to implement **concrete action** aimed at building a culture of waste recycling."*

- Michel M., France, 35-44





The last two years changed everything:

The background is a collage of four images. The top-left image shows the interior of a car with a person in the driver's seat. The top-right image shows a man looking upwards. The bottom-left image shows a woman. The bottom-right image shows two men embracing. Overlaid on this collage is the text "EVERY COVID-19 COMMERCIAL IS EXACTLY THE SAME" in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

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COVID-19
COMMERCIAL IS
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In 2022, only 15% of
Cannes Grand Prix
winners were *NOT*
purpose-driven initiatives.

5 Best Practices for Purpose-Led Marketing



01

Courageous
Creative

02

Consistency
@touchpoints

03

Connectors and
Connections

04

Collective
Movement

05

Call them
to Action



1. Courageous Creative



Creative drives business results

Creative is the dominant ROI driver across all media platforms, and especially so on digital.



All Media

Creative 49%

Media 36%

Brand 15%



Digital Media

Creative 89%

Media 6%

Brand 5%



Courage/Surprise

- After instructing people to do the exact opposite, the Company revenues grew about 30% to \$543 million in 2012..



Courage/Surprise

- 31% increase in sales
- \$150M+ earned media
- \$6 billion brand value increase



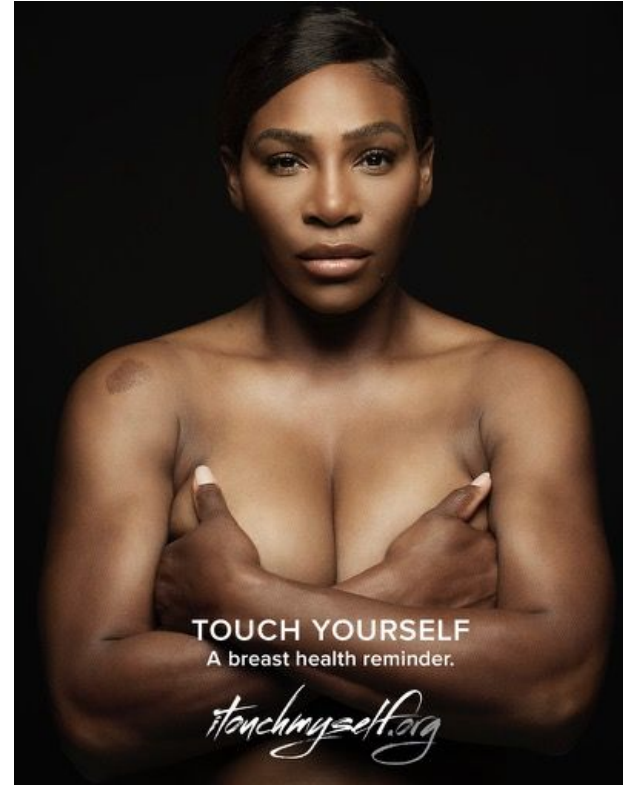
"You can't try and go down the middle of the road. You have to take a stand on something, which is ultimately I think why the Kaepernick ad worked."

--Phil

Knight

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Courageous creative is integral to brand product /offering



Success is tied to thoughtful connection between purpose and business...Ad performance declines when unrelated



Core

Overperforms

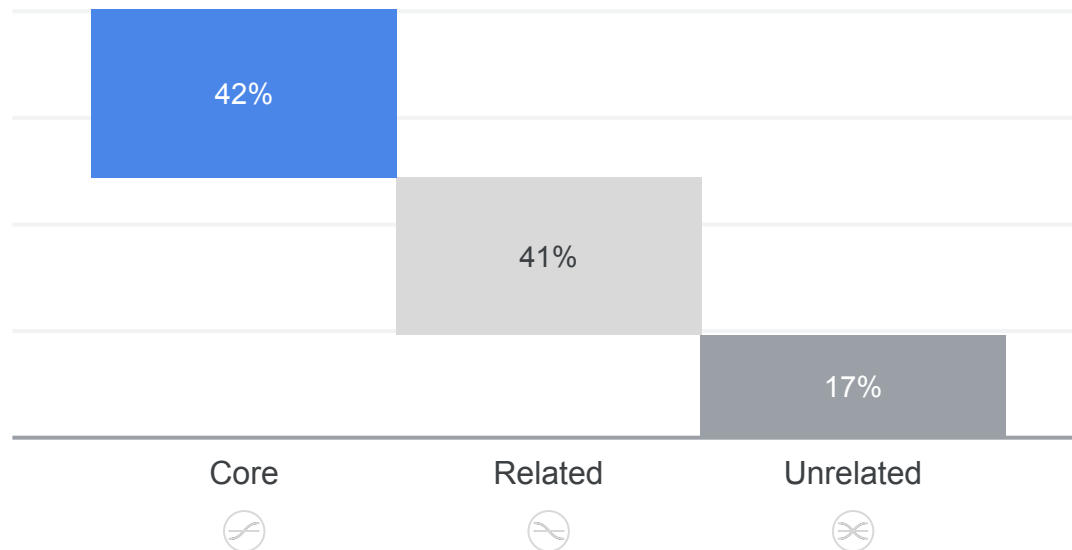
Ex: Instacart + Feeding America



Related/unrelated

Mixed results

Ex: AutoParts and Gender

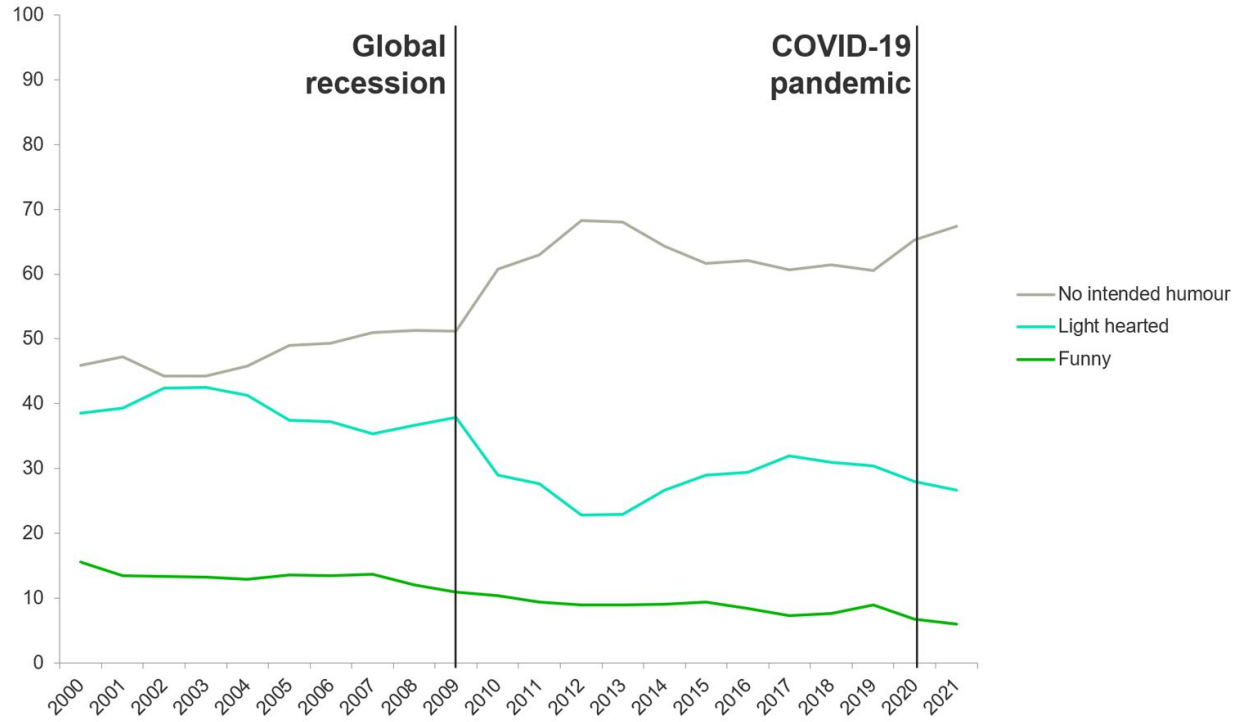


Courageous Creative avoids the “McLachlin Effect?”



Lighten Up

The use of humour has declined

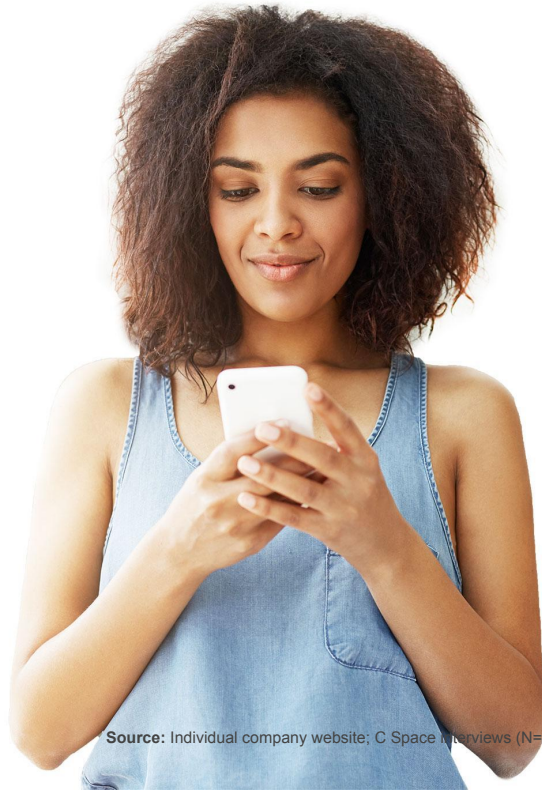




2. Consistent at every touch point

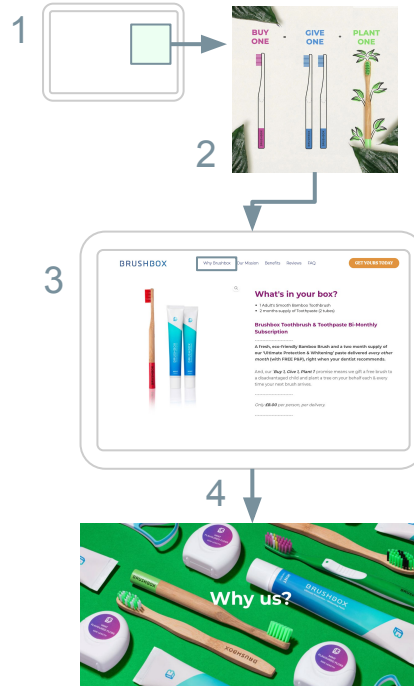


Successful brands tell purpose-led stories clearly and consistently across all touchpoints



Source: Individual company website; C Space interviews (N=500)

Example: BrushBox, UK



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"I saw a **banner ad** on a website I was browsing, about how they are saving the environment and how we can take part in this initiative as consumers."

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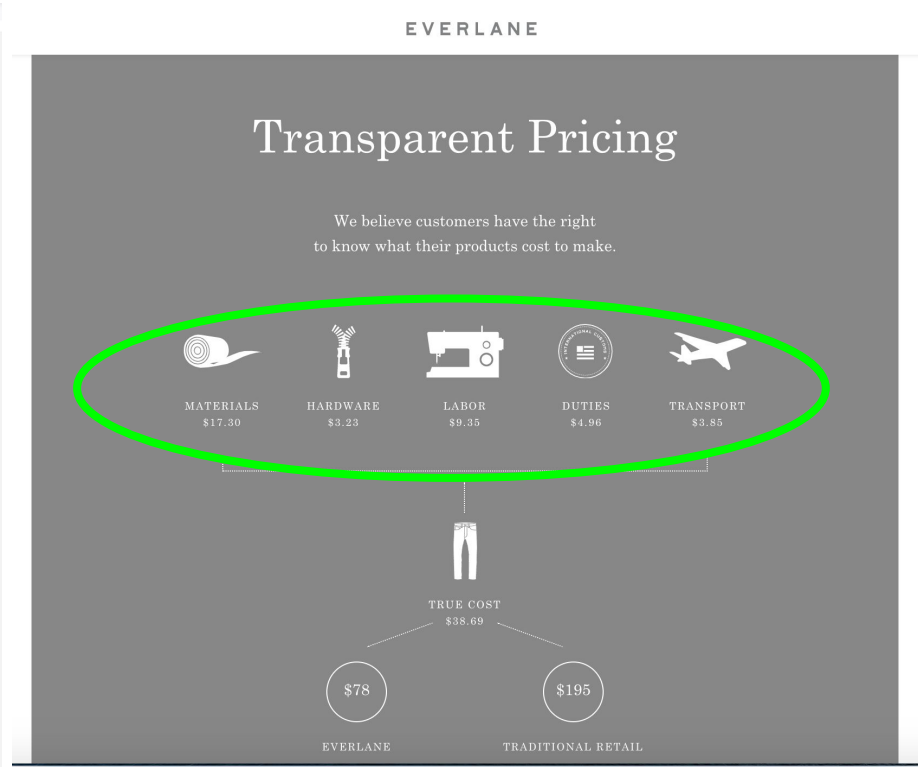
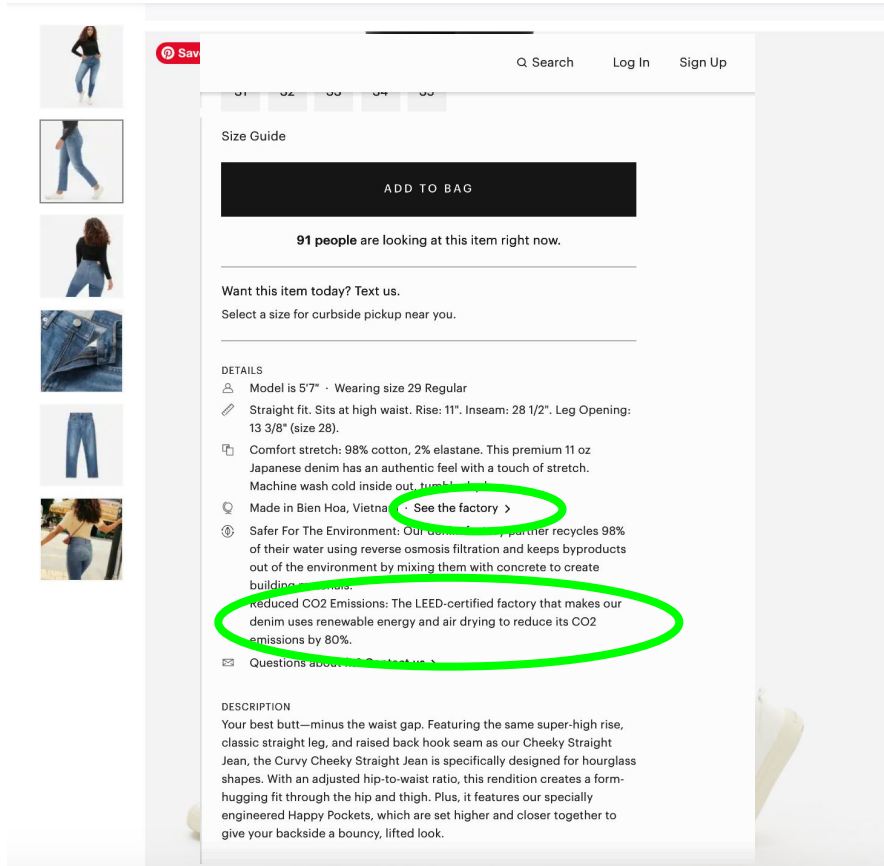
"I clicked on that ad, **opened the website** of BrushBox and the first look was really good"

3

"I liked that they [Brush Box] sell toothbrushes made with 100% wooden handles and 65% Bio-based BPA-free bristles. Their mission to save the environment with this concept made my want to buy this **product**."

4

"I then also checked their **mission and benefits** section"



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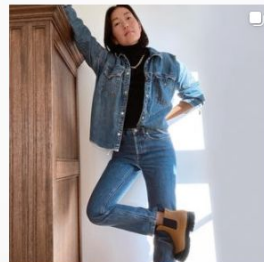
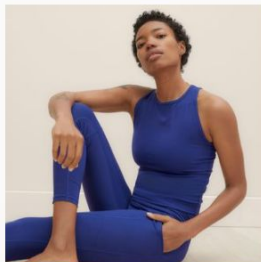
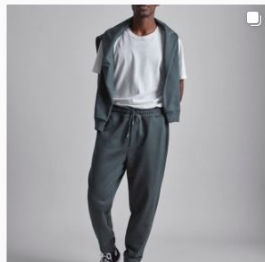
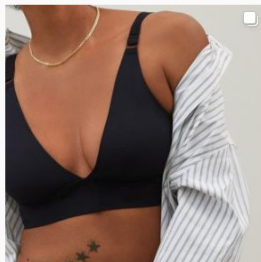
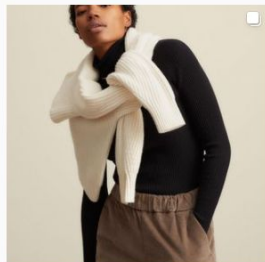
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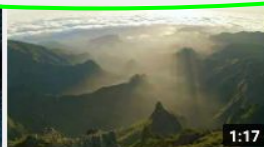
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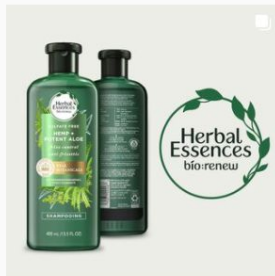
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3. Connectors & Connections



These connections create a responsibility to stay informed

50%

of consumers say they feel “**satisfied**” about being able to easily access information as it allows them to understand global issues

Having a sense of knowing what’s happening worldwide further **reinforces their sense of responsibility**, to learn from and contribute to the conversation on global issues

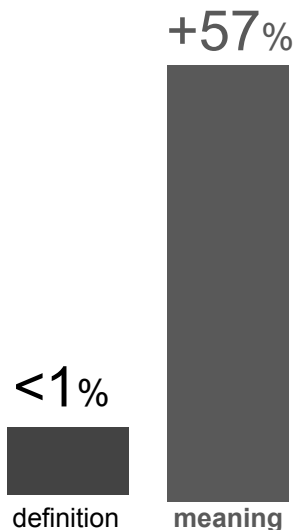


*“Feeling connected to issues gives me a **sense of empathy and compassion** and understanding to people I don’t know and whose lives might seem so different to mine on the exterior but underneath it all we’re really a lot alike. It makes me want to continue to seek out news stories and information about what people are going through in other parts of the world, it makes me want to learn more about people in other countries and to hopefully be able to learn from them as well.”*

- Elizabeth G., United States, 35–44

Staying informed requires a deeper understanding of issues and what they mean

Search language and questions asked suggest consumers are looking for **more than basic definitions and information**



Example Searches

global warming meaning
waste meaning
sustainable meaning
sustainability meaning
plastic meaning
sustainable development meaning

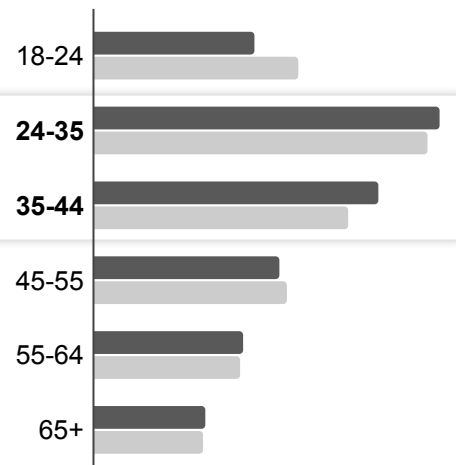
Example Questions

US, Recycling

how is plastic recycled
how much plastic is recycled
what happens to recycled plastic
how are plastic bags recycled
where does recycled plastic go

High interest videos on YouTube, particularly with younger audiences, show consumers want to **learn the causes and the impact** of issues they care about

● Recycling ● All brand purpose topics



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But staying informed can be overwhelming and even undermine their confidence

Pressure to consult more sources

“To have an objective view...I think I must read many different sources: internet, newspapers, magazines, social media. Ensuring the plurality of views seems to be the best way to stay informed.”
- Michel M., France, 35–44

Social networks are one of the most important news sources for

59%
of Gen Z

48%
of Millennials

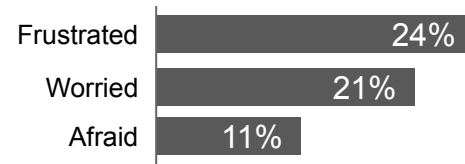
Uncertainty on who to trust

“I wish there was a way to not have to always question everything that is going on. I wish I could read something and just know it to be right/true.”
- Steve D., United States, 25–34

“It can be frustrating to find out how valid/factual/truthful some sources are.”
- Elizabeth G., United States, 35–44

Frustration that they may be missing something

As a result of not knowing who to trust to inform their opinions, consumers most often feel:



“I use more sources when forming my opinions on the issue. It gives me a sense of satisfaction. It reduces the chances of any kind of mistake.”
- Dheeraj M., India, 35–44



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Dove Beauty Sketches



Raised over

\$20M

in less than 3 months



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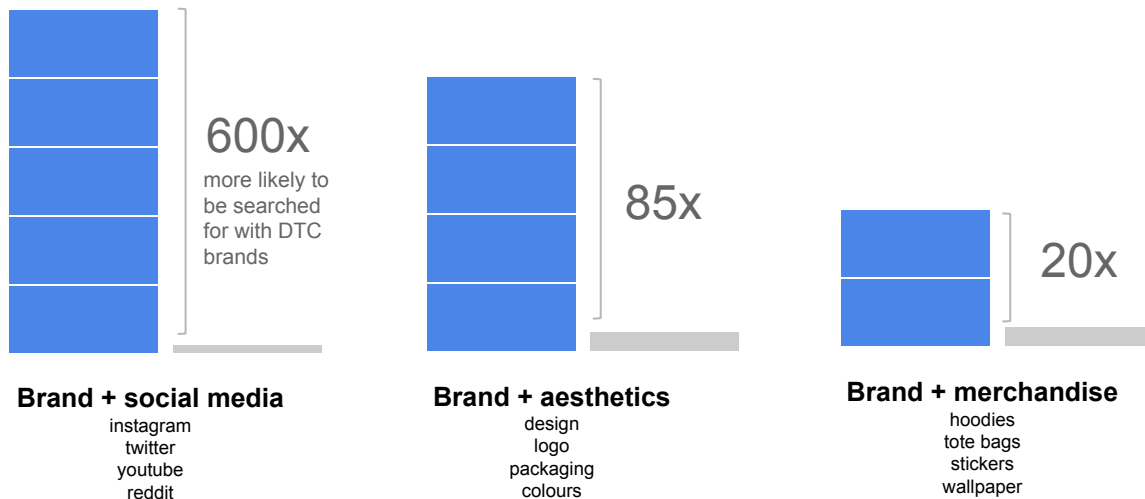
4. Collective movement



Customers want to be part of something

RELATIVE SHARE OF “BRAND + _____” SEARCHES
FOR DTC BRANDS VS. ALL BRANDS

● Top DTC brands ● Other brands



8/10

Millennials/Gen Z
agree with the
statement

*“I’m more loyal to
brands that make me
feel like I’m **part of**
their community”*

What does this look
like in real life?

EXAMPLE SEARCHES:

“billie youtube channel”

“careof instagram”

“glossier design”

“harry’s packaging”

“soylent tee”

Purpose can often feel distant, like the brand is presenting to us

74%

of purpose ads on YT in
2020 **talked at** the audience



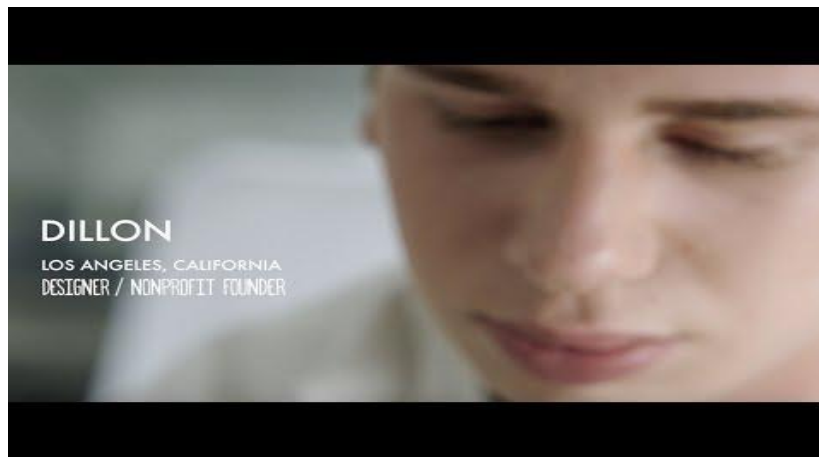
Comcast
Letters of Change

Brands can make more of a connection by addressing the audience directly and inviting them to participate

Only

13%

of purpose ads on YT in 2020
spoke to the audience



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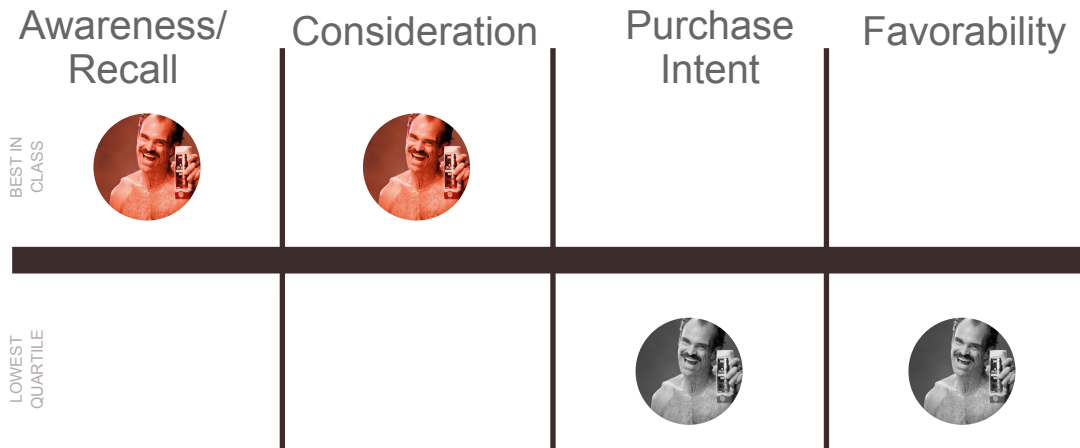
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5. Call to action



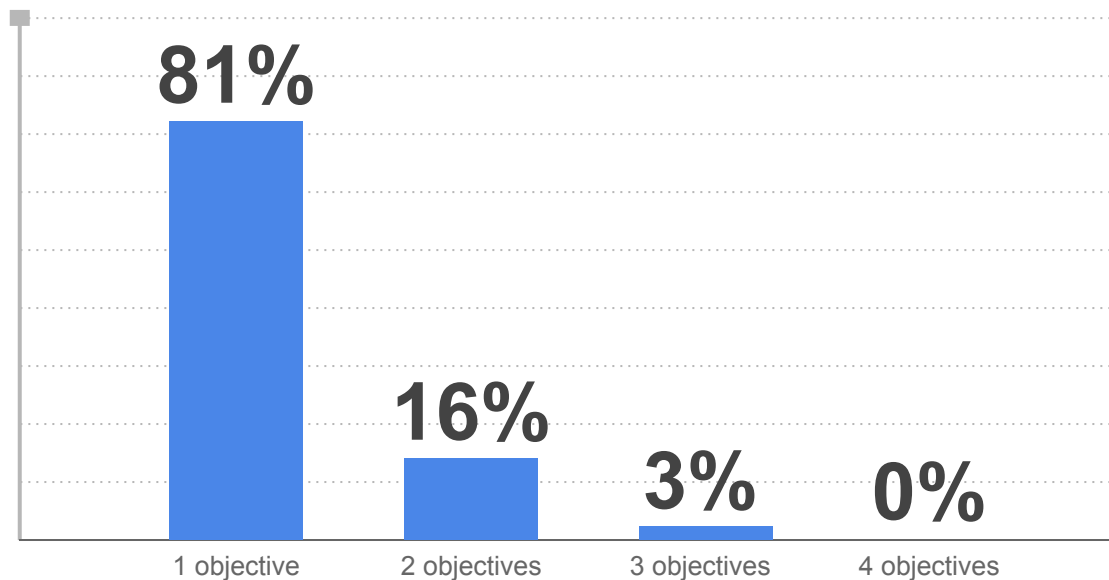
One Size (Ad) Does Not Fit All



Pick your objective.

Top performing ads only do one thing well

Creative attributes by business objectives



Create for Objective



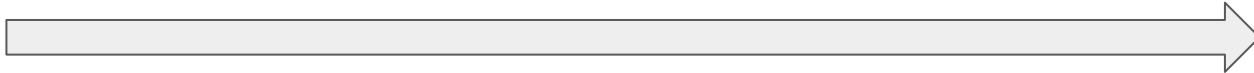
Awareness Entertains - gets attention. "Look at Me!!"



Consideration Shows Benefits – "Let me explain"



Direct Response highlights a benefit and makes strong call to action "Let's go!"



Actionable Takeaways



5 Actions for Effective PLM Advertising



01

Courageous Creative

Creative for fame distinguishes effective from lukewarm PLM. Everybody is talking sustainability and it's not a differentiator - Aim for Bold.

02

Consistency

Silo'd campaigns confuse. To create constant mental availability insist on every touch point carrying message forward.

03

Connectors

Real people, real trusted sources, are major motivators for consumers. Begin with influencers and create a feedback loop.

04


Collective Movement

Social proof and belonging. Facilitate group action and belonging through on-ramps – contests, affirmations, invitations

05

Call to Action

Telling the world what you do is fine. But for impact, tell them what you want them to do!





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