

From Global Chief Marketing Officer Study

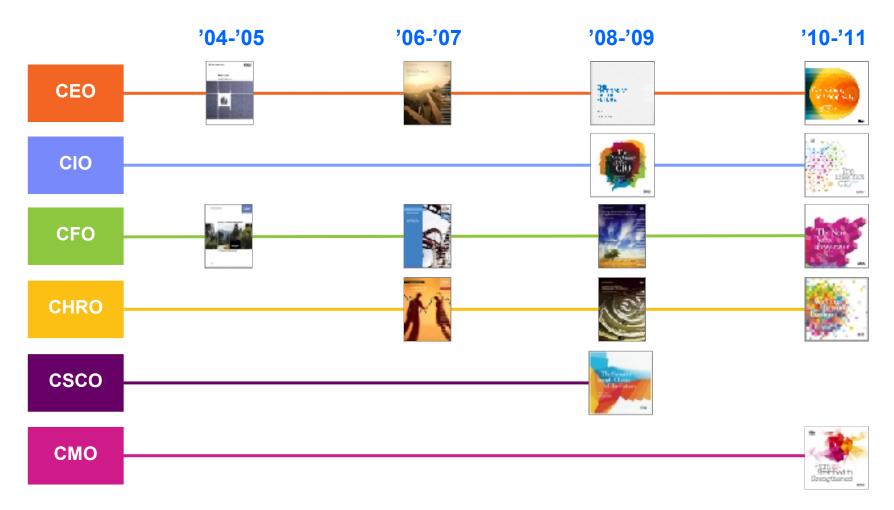
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Automotive Point of View

CMO C-suite Studies



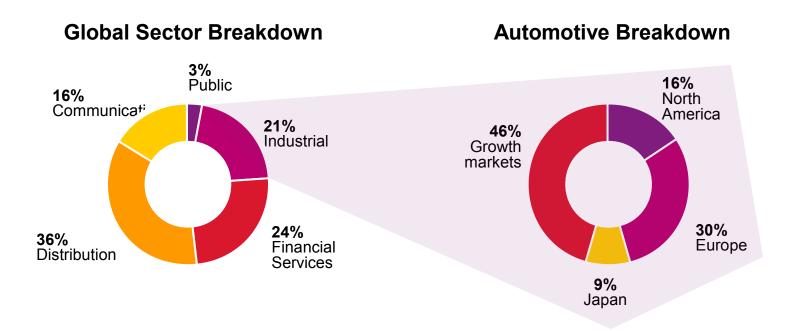
The 2011 Global CMO Study is part of our C-suite Study series encompassing interviews with more than 15,000 C-suite executives





We conducted 70 face-to-face interviews with senior Marketing executives across the Automotive industry

This is the largest sample of face-to-face CMO interviews as we spoke with more than 1,700 executives...



... Automotive interviews are a subset of Industrial



Through these in-depth discussions, we are better able to understand the evolving role and function of the CMO in the C-suite

Scope

- Sample consists of private sector CMOs (97%) and public sector leaders (3%)
- Representative sample across 64 nations and 19 industries
- Private sector organizations with revenue more than US\$500 million in mature markets and more than US\$250 million in growth markets; public sector organizations with more than 1,000 employees

Approach

- Face-to-face one hour interviews with 1,734 CMOs, 70 of which were in the Auto industry
- Facilitated using structured questionnaire
- Wide coverage: from highly profiled organizations (48 of the 100 top Interbrand organizations) to lower profile local organizations

Analysis

- Statistical analysis of 35 questions and the related 236 discrete factors
- In-depth analysis based on self-reported performance characteristics for differences between "outperformers" and "underperformers"
- Comprehensive review and analysis of more than 10,000 interview quotes

Marketing in the Digital Era

- Deliver value to empowered customers
- Foster lasting connections
- Capture value, measure results

Note: Outperformers and underperformers were identified by answers to questions about their organization's competitive position. Those who selected "significantly outperform industry peers" were identified as outperformers; those who selected "somewhat or significantly underperform industry peers" were grouped as underperformers.



Automotive CEOs expect a dramatic change in their future business

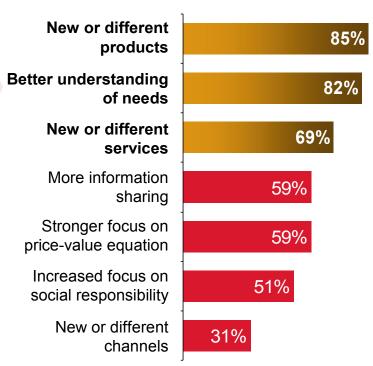
From our recent Global CEO study...

What % of revenue will come from new sources, such as new products, services or markets?



...marketing organizations will have a substantial role in attaining these goals

Where will customer expectations change to the greatest extent?



Source: 2010 Global CEO Study, automotive industry analysis.

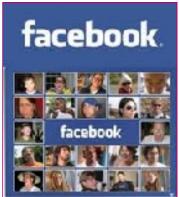


The passion for vehicles remains strong, however, the connection point with consumers is rapidly changing across the auto industry

Today's abstract connection with consumers will **become very direct**...



12 of top 100
Brands on the Interbrand 100
list, only Financial Services
and Electronics has more than
Auto



Source: Interbrand Top 100 Brands, 2011. Facebook, 2010.

5 of top 12 Automakers represent the most popular brands on Facebook



Digital Explosion in connected cars

By 2016, there may be more than 210M connected cars in developed markets



Automotive as leading connectivity platform

By 2014, vehicles will be the fastest growing connecteddevice platform for internetbased content



In-car infotainment is commonplace

By 2016, there will be 150M In-car internet users & 30M internet radio users in USA

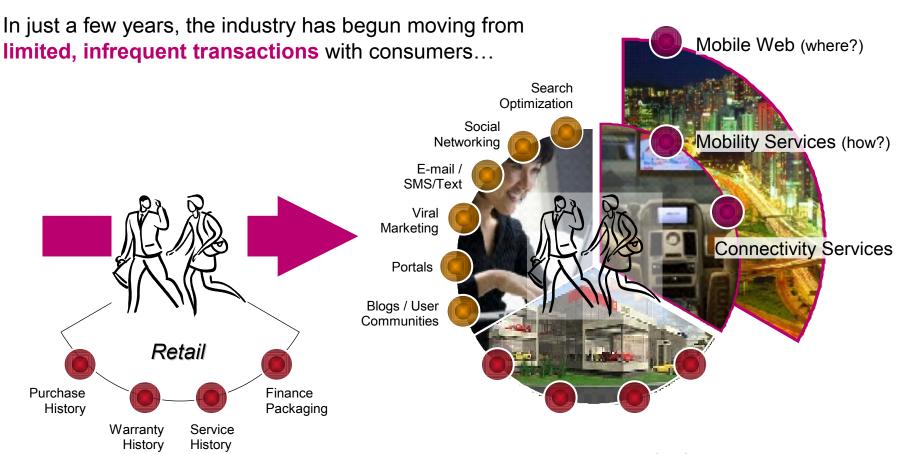


Connected car app users accelerating 40 fold

By 2016, there will be over 129M users of Smartphone applications in cars



The ability to collect and synthesize vast data about customers, how they use vehicles and how they need to move around is upon automakers



...to a rapidly developing network of information enabling auto companies to know and understand their customers in new ways



Marketing organizations have a unique opportunity to help drive the innovation that automakers will need in the coming years



How can we get closer to consumers?



How will we **profit from investments** in vehicle connectivity?

"We want to keep ourselves differentiated in the market through our products (car and service) as well as communication"

- CMO, Emerging Market OEM



What are the keys to developing successful mobility services?



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CMOs: swimming, treading water or drowning?

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- Globalization has brought the world to everyone's backyard
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more data, more sources,
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CMOs have to...

- Do more than ever, inside and outside the organization
- Be more accountable for return on investment (ROI)
- Use tools and technologies that their children understand better than they do

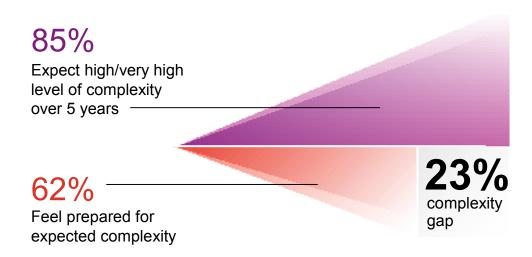
And...
CMOs have just three to four years to make their mark



Many CMOs feel unprepared for the amount of complexity they are facing in a rapidly changing marketplace

Expected level of complexity and preparedness to handle

Percent of CMOs responding

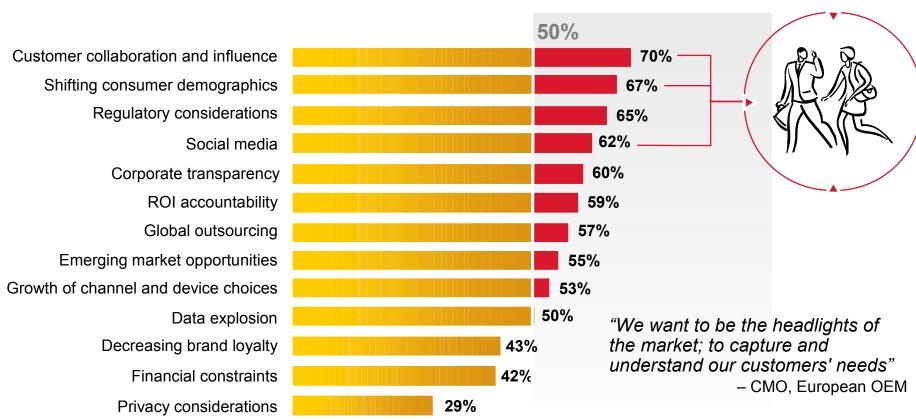




Automotive CMOs are particularly underprepared to manage the impact of key changes in marketing that get closer to consumers



Percent of CMOs reporting underpreparedness

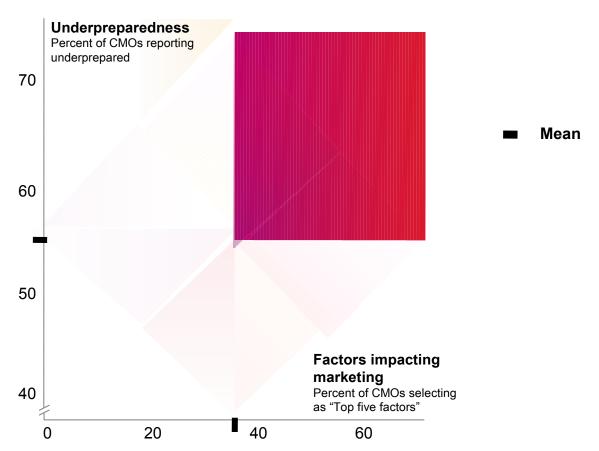


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Marketing Priority Matrix

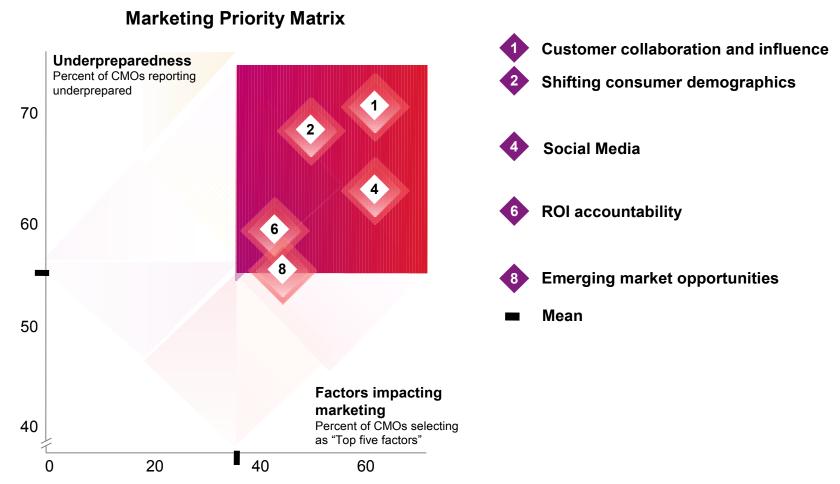


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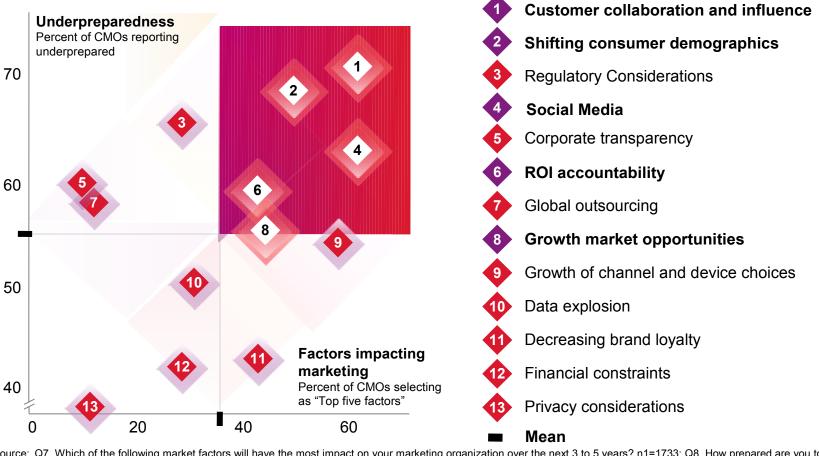


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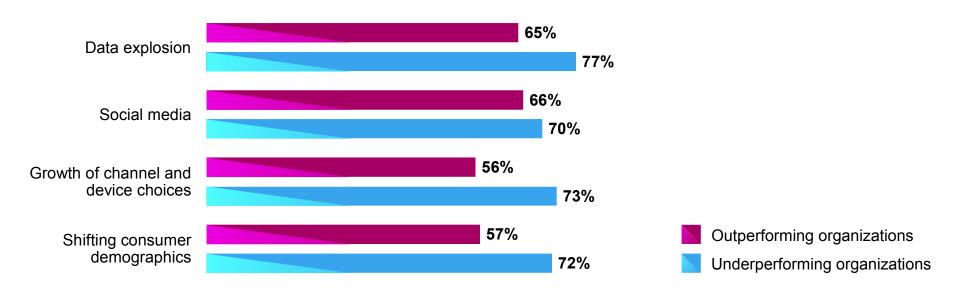
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Outperformers are battling almost as much as underperformers to deal with the four most critical pain points

Level of underpreparedness to manage market factors

Percent of CMOs reporting underpreparedness



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To deal with the broad level of underpreparedness, CMOs signaled three key domains of improvement



"Marketing must become more adept at managing the magnitude of change now taking place. Otherwise, it will be like going into battle with a Swiss Army knife." Financial services vice president, marketing, US



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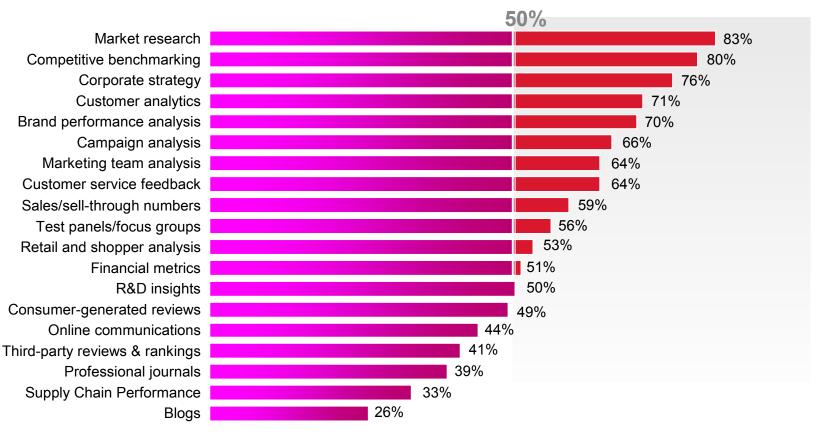
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Sources used to influence strategy decisions

Percent of CMOs selecting all sources that apply



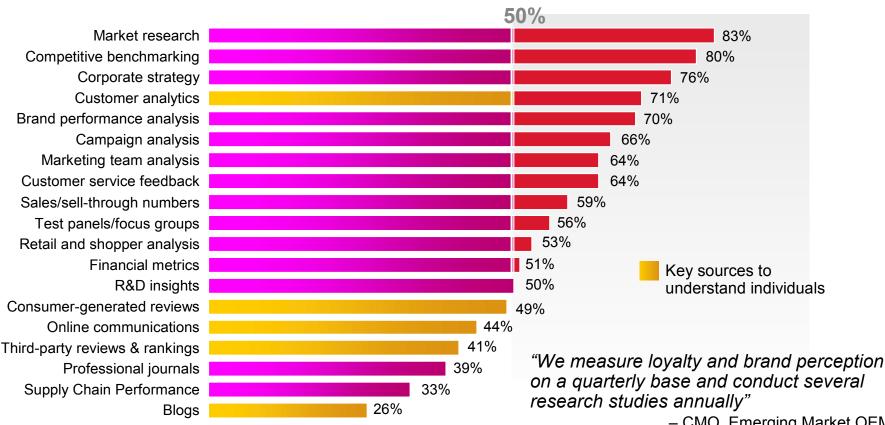
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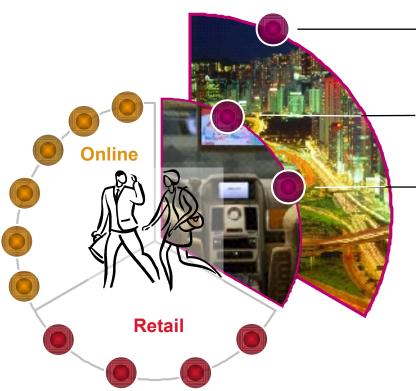
- CMO, Emerging Market OEM



Understanding individuals will require significant data generated within vehicles as well as location-based information outside the vehicle

"Five percent of cars are connected today, three to five years from now, 100 percent will be connected"

 Glenn Lurie, President, AT&T Emerging Devices Division New York Times, October 13, 2011



Mobile Web (where to go)

 Transportation and location-based services driven from smart phones outside the vehicle

Mobility Services (how to go)

Optimizing transportation across multiple modes

Connectivity Services

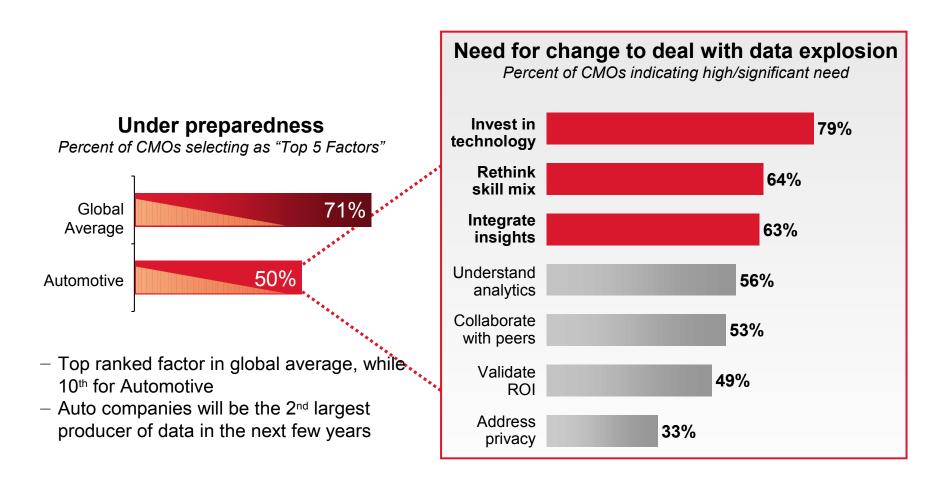
 All other services supporting drivers and passengers with connectivity while using vehicles

"To recognize the need for new tools and technologies to manage the explosion of data"

- Marketing Director, European OEM



Automotive CMOs are understating their readiness to handle the influx of big data that connected vehicles will generate



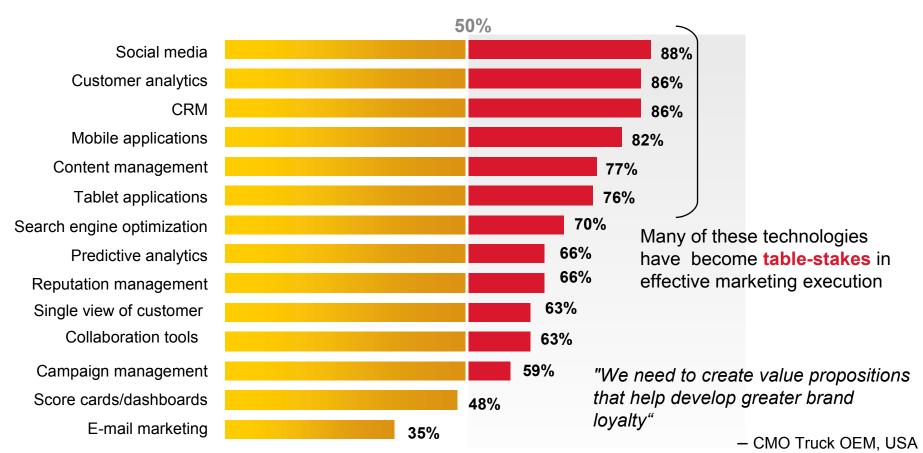
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Majority of CMOs are eager to deploy tools and technologies to grapple with growing volume, velocity and variety of data

Plans to increase the use of technology

Percent of CMOs selecting technologies

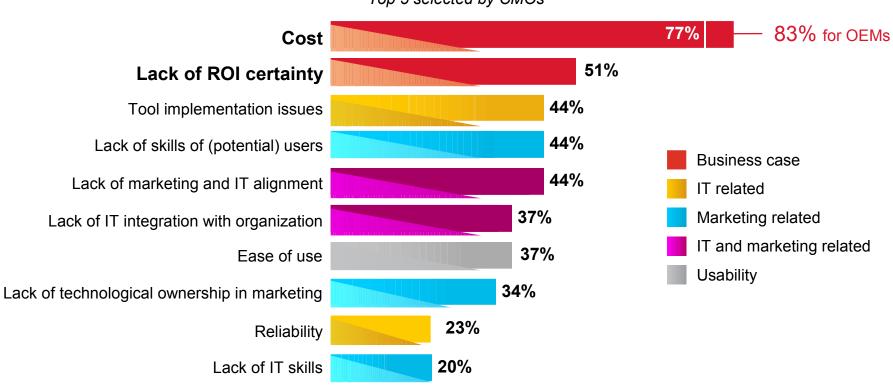


Source: Q22 Do you plan to decrease or increase the use of the following technologies over the next 3 to 5 years? n=62 to 66



The cost and business case of technology investment in marketing is by far the greatest barrier for Automotive CMOs





"Until recently, we didn't realize how powerful the impact of social media is in our marketing success"



Recommendations and tough questions – Deliver value to empowered customers

Begin with the big business question.

 Focus on the opportunity to create value for customers as individuals.

Open the aperture.

Reprioritize your investments to mine digital channels, such as blogs, tweets, social networks, peer reviews and consumer-generated content, to access customers' honest, unmediated views, values and expectations. Use advanced analytics to recognize preferences, trends and patterns across every touch point.

Safeguard data.

Work with IT to assess potential data and infrastructure exposures, employ tools to secure customer data and update privacy policies to address customers' concerns.



How are you gearing your marketing people, programs and processes to understand individuals not just markets?



Which tools and processes are you investing in to better understand and respond to what individual customers are saying and doing?



How do you safeguard your customers' data and privacy in a multi-channel, multi-device world?



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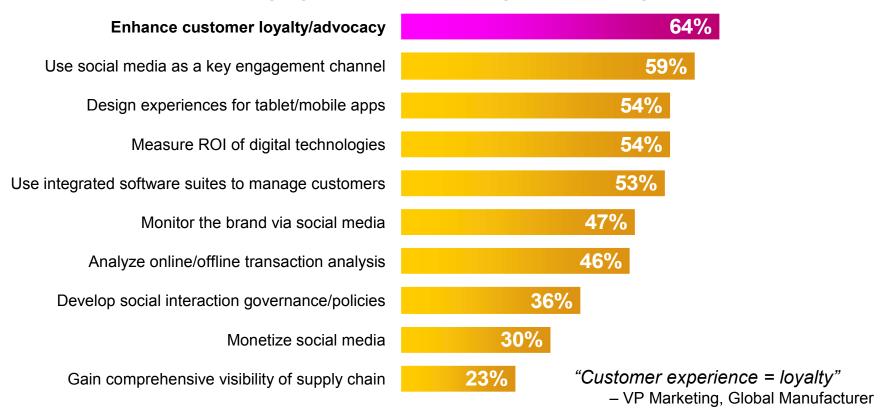
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Enhancing customer loyalty is the top priority for CMOs as they tackle the shift toward emerging digital technologies

Priorities for managing the shift toward digital technologies



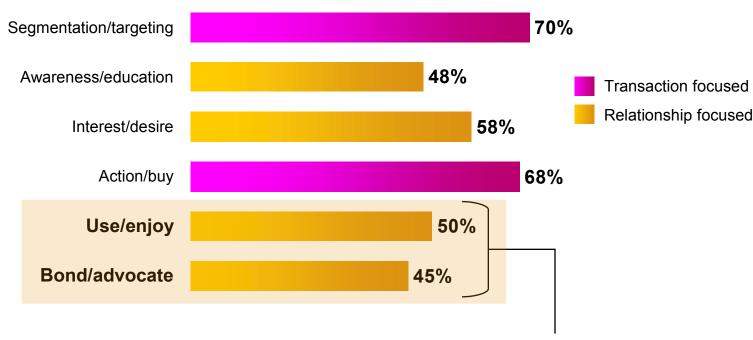
Source: Q12 What are your priorities for managing the shift toward emerging digital technologies? (Select top five.) n=70



Automotive CMOs are emphasizing transaction over relationship focused data

Extensive use of customer data

Percent of CMOs using data captured within customer lifecycle phases



...A post purchase, ongoing connection to customers is the greatest area of transformation

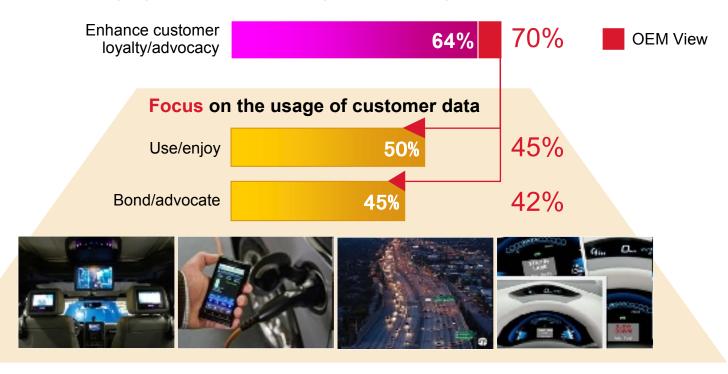
Source: Q21 To what extent does your marketing organization capture, analyze and act on customer data generated during the following customer lifecycle phases? n=66



The opportunity to enhance customer loyalty must come from greater emphasis on acquiring and using post sale customer data

Responses for just the OEM's show a paradoxical result...

Priorities for managing the shift toward digital technologies



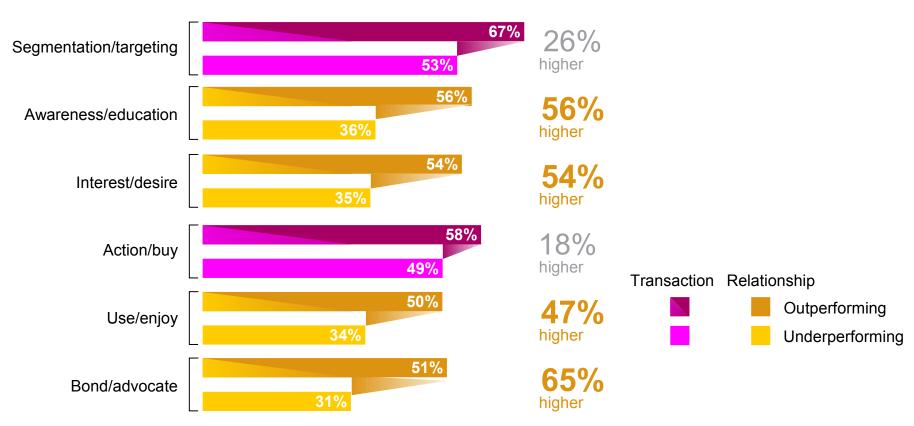
...the path to customer loyalty is through usage data from connected vehicles



Further, extensive usage of relationship-based customer data separates the outperforming companies from the underperformers

Extensive use of customer data

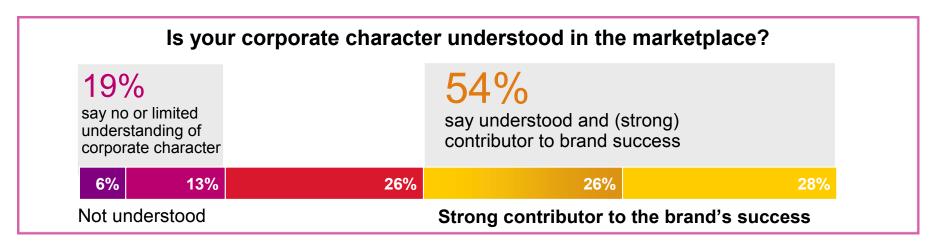
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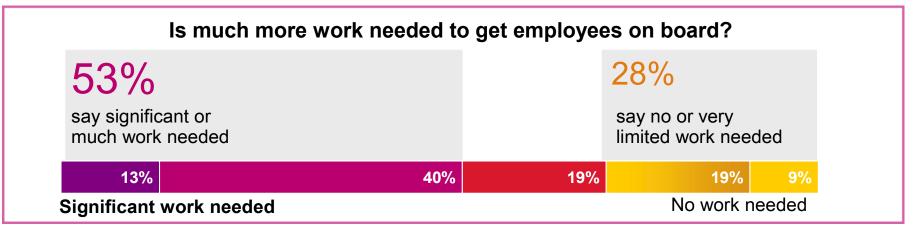


Source: Q21 To what extent does your marketing organization capture, analyze and act on customer data generated during the following customer lifecycle phases? n (outperforming) = 478 to 487; n (underperforming) = 366 to 371



While customers have clear expectations based on the corporate character, many employees are not fully on board





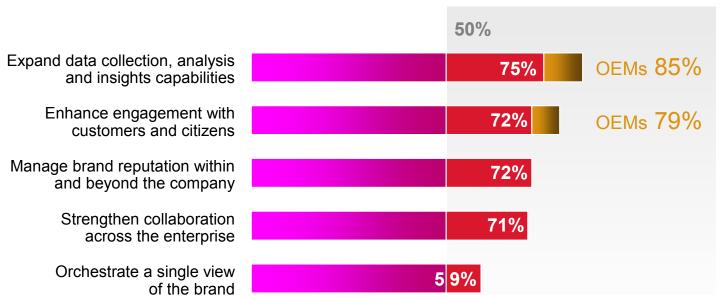
Source: Q10 Is your corporate character understood in the marketplace? n=68; Q11 How much work is needed to have employees embrace and live the corporate character? n=68



Marketing needs to drive broad changes in the organization to engage and synthesize the connection to customers and citizens

Top 5 initiatives driven by transparency

Percent of CMOs selecting initiatives



"One of our biggest challenges is in data analysis; I feel we are laggards in advanced analytics capabilities" – CMO, US Supplier

"Product recall is a good example of how we manage transparency well"

– CMO, Emerging Market OEM



Recommendations and tough questions – Foster lasting connections

Jumpstart relationships.

 Capitalize on new digital channels to stimulate conversations with existing and potential customers, and create new types of relationships to reveal untapped opportunities. Use tangible incentives to attract followers.



How do your marketing tactics and investments work in sync to create and grow a pervasive and innovative total customer relationship?

Connect continuously.

Engage with your customers and citizens at every stage in the customer lifecycle, and build online and offline communities to strengthen your brand.



What steps are you taking to connect customer insights with product and service development, and stimulate your customers to become brand or company advocates?

Champion your organization's corporate character.

Help the enterprise define and activate the traits that make it unique. Work with the entire C-suite to meld the internal and external faces of the enterprise.



How are you collaborating with your C-level peers to activate your "corporate character" across all touch points and experiences?



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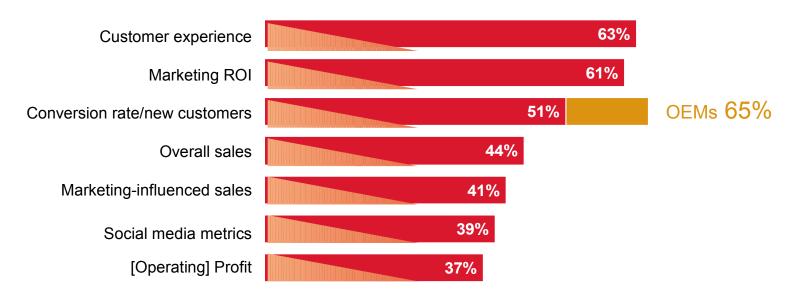
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Success will be measured through the reaching and converting new customers through a new experience with automakers

Most important measures to gauge marketing success

Percent of CMOs selecting success measurements



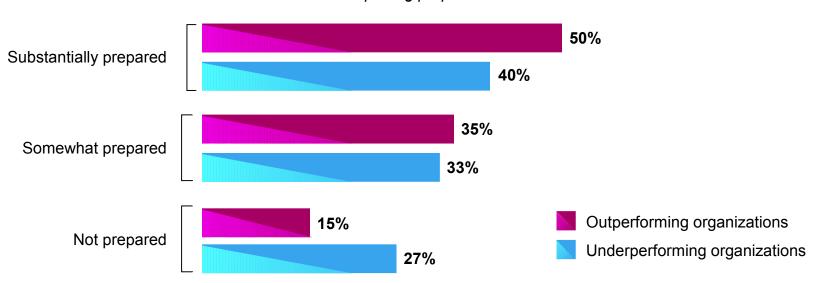
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Readiness to manage ROI separates outperforming marketing organizations from underperforming ones

Level of preparedness for managing ROI

Percent of CMOs reporting preparedness



"There is no way to measure marketing ROI; the challenge is to get the data and develop the metrics"

— CMO, US Supplier

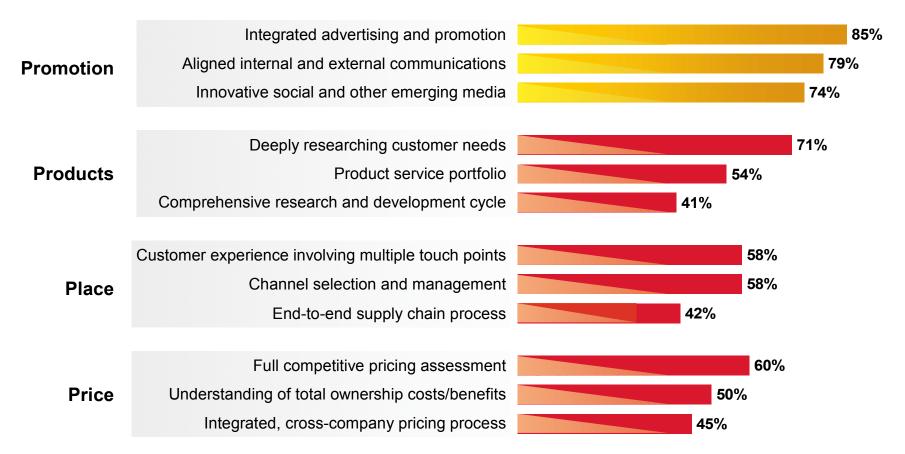
"We must ensure that we understand and are ready to accept ROI as a critical measurement"

— CMO, European Supplier



To truly deliver marketing ROI, CMOs need to have influence across all four Ps, not just promotion

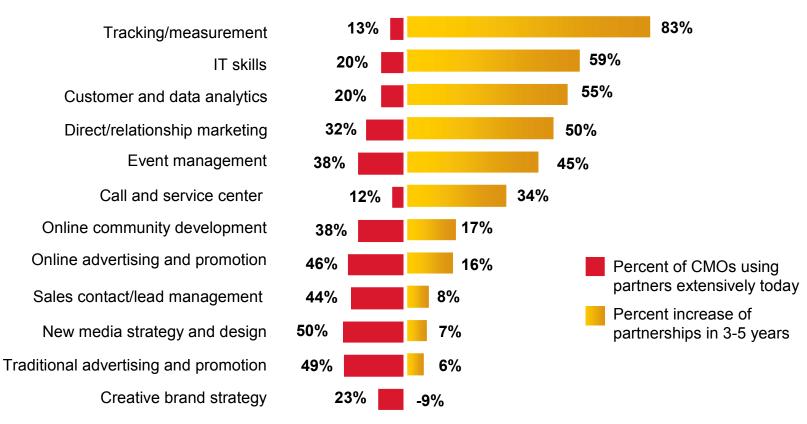
Percent of CMOs citing significant influence





To gain influence, CMOs need to introduce new skills into the marketing's mix; many plan to tap external expertise

CMOs' use of external partnerships



"It is important that we make marketing a priority and acquire the right skills; we need to make marketing interwoven with our business processes"

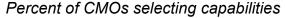
- CMO, US Truck Manufacturer

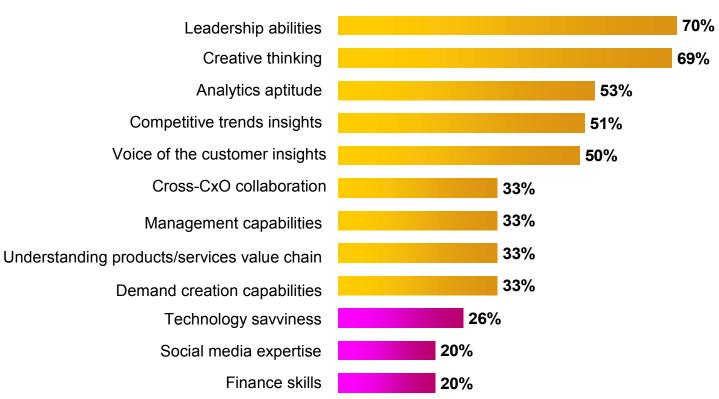
Source: Q16 What do you do within marketing and what resources will you tap into, to manage marketing today and going forward? (in 3 to 5 years) n (Today) = 59 to 66 n (in 3-5 years) = 59 to 65



CMOs also can expand their personal influence by shifting to new capabilities that focus on technology, social media and ROI







Source: Q17 What capabilities do you need to be personally successful over the next 3 to 5 years? n=70



Recommendations and tough questions – Capture value, measure results

Capitalize on new tools to measure what matters.

 Use advanced analytics and compelling metrics to improve decision making and to demonstrate your accountability.



How are you measuring and analyzing the results of your initiatives and communicating them to advance your marketing function's credibility and accountability?

Enhance business acumen.

 Adjust your talent mix to increase technical and financial skills, and grow your digital expertise by finding new partners to supplement your in-house resources.



What are you doing to enrich the skills mix in the marketing function and build technical, financial and digital acumen?

Lead by example.

 Expand your horizons by enhancing your personal financial, technical and digital savviness.



In what ways are you personally investing to broaden your capabilities?



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In addition to strategic actions, there are three initiatives CMOs can start today to become better prepared for the digital era

Create small action teams

Establish a short-term task force for each imperative to develop recommendations for improvements

- Invite eager marketing futurists from your organization to participate
- Break challenges in chunks to address the big picture, details and dependencies
- Identify opportunities for small wins and boost support for more radical initiatives

Schedule time with your C-suite peers

Be proactive with collaboration

- CIO: Discuss improvements for marketing technologies and tools
- CFO: Explore financial implications and accountability
- CHRO: Consider how to empower employees to better represent your corporate character

Engage like a customer

Live your customers' experience with your brand. What does it feel like to be a segment of "one"?

- Drop in on stores and sites
- Visit your call center, sit in with representatives, or remotely access randomly recorded calls
- Join the customer conversation via social media



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Global Slides

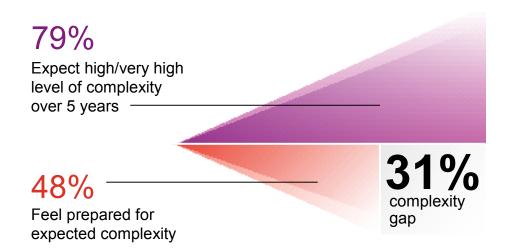
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"In this coming age of complexity and uncertainty, there is a serious risk of 'losing our north,' of being intoxicated by data overload and suffering from corporate indigestion." Industrial products

senior managing director/marketing, Spain

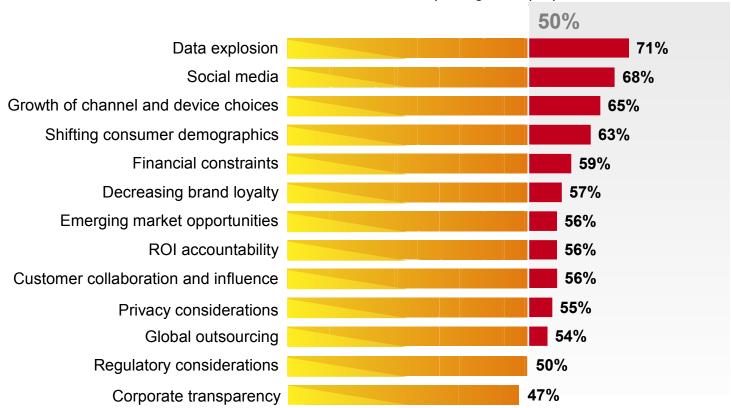
Source: Q4 How much complexity will your organization have to master over the next 3 to 5 years compared to today? n=1709; Q6 How prepared do you feel for the expected complexity ahead? n=1712



The vast majority of CMOs are underprepared to manage the impact of key changes in the marketing arena

Global Underpreparedness

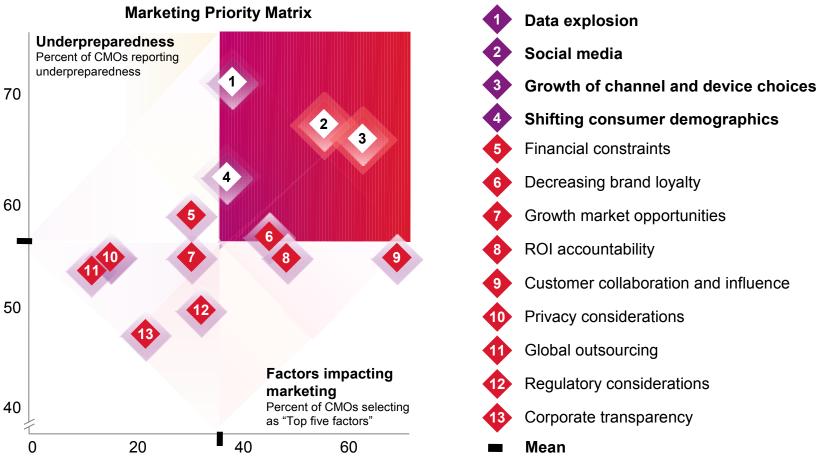




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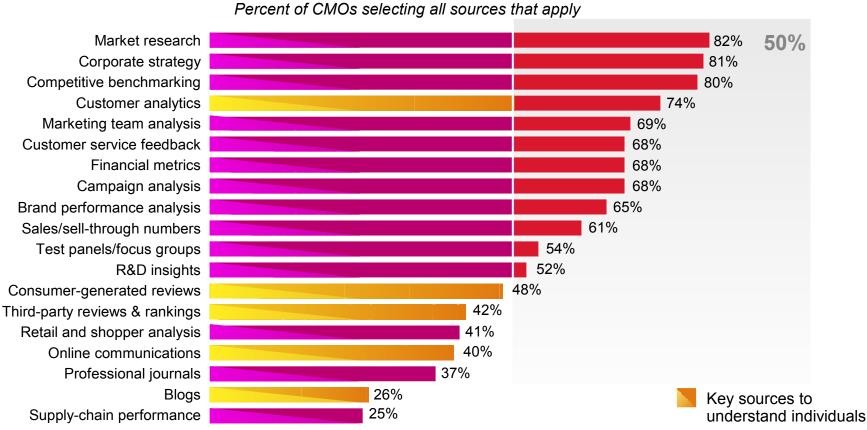
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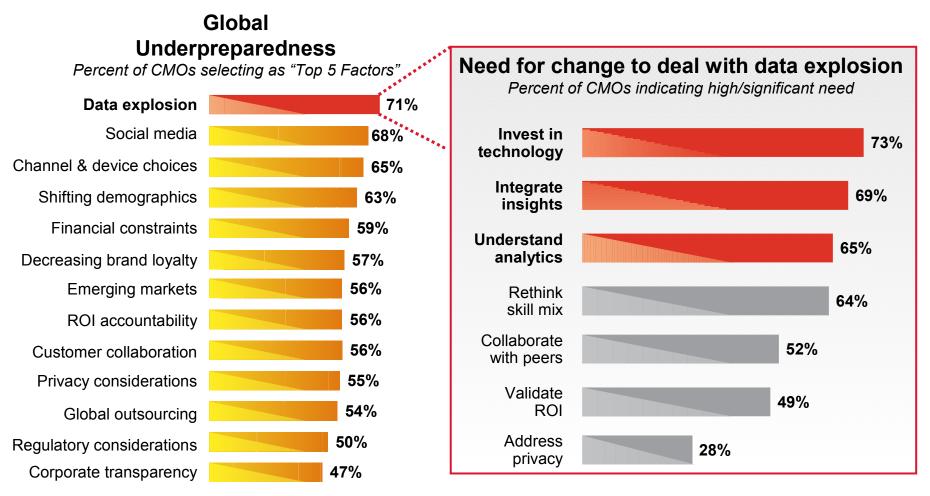
Global Sources used to influence strategy decisions



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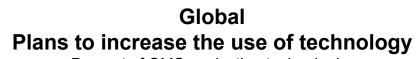
CMOs are overwhelmingly underprepared for the data explosion and recognize need to invest in and integrate technology and analytics

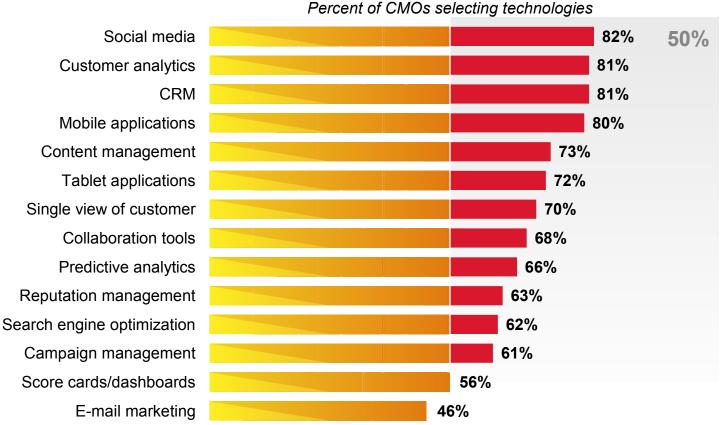


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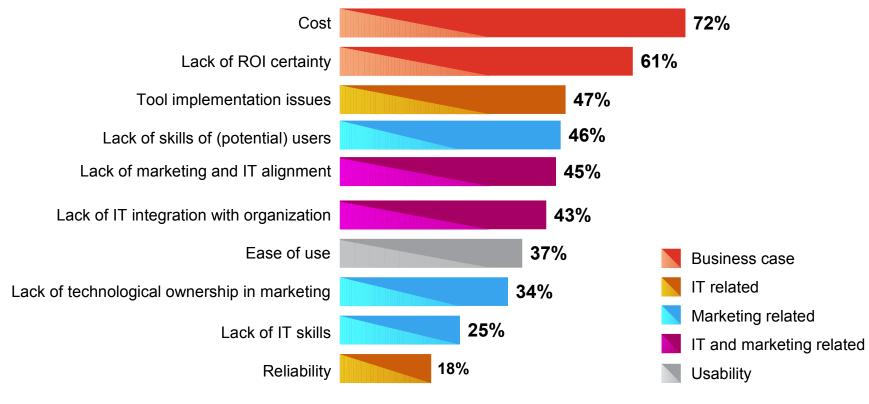
Source: Q22 Do you plan to decrease or increase the use of the following technologies over the next 3 to 5 years? n=1616 to 1671



What's inhibiting them? Building the business case, IT-marketing alignment/integration issues and marketing technology skills



Top 5 selected by CMOs

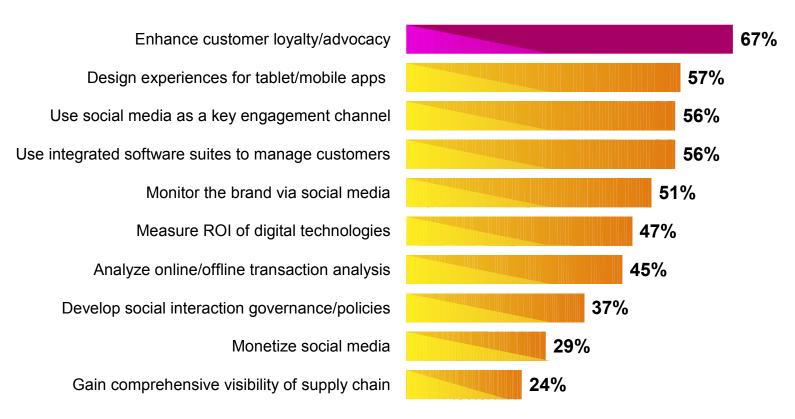


Source: Q23 What are the top 5 barriers to using technology? n=1733



Confronted with the shift toward emerging digital technologies, CMOs see enhancing customer loyalty as the top priority

Global Priorities for managing the shift toward digital technologies



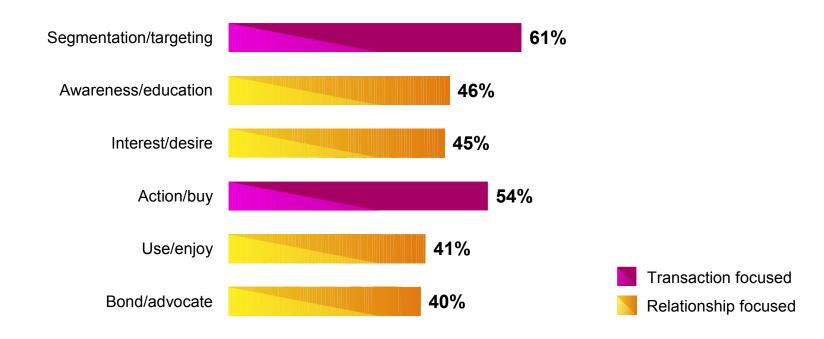
Source: Q12 What are your priorities for managing the shift toward emerging digital technologies? (Select top five.) n=1733



However, most CMOs are using data to manage transactions, not relationships

Global Extensive use of customer data

Percent of CMOs using data captured within customer lifecycle phases

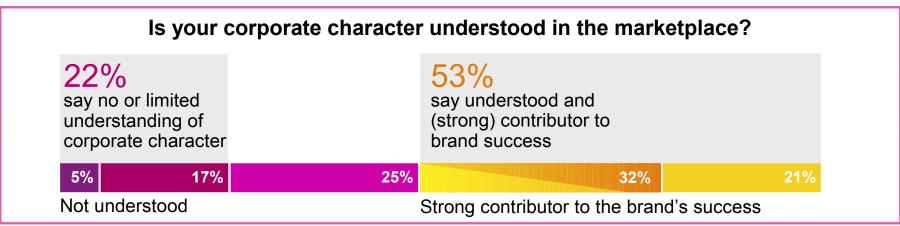


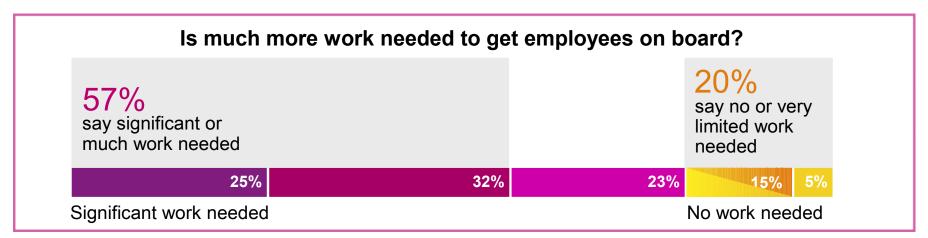
Source: Q21 To what extent does your marketing organization capture, analyze and act on customer data generated during the following customer lifecycle phases? n=1626 to 1653



Customers have clear expectations based on the corporate character, yet employees are not fully on board

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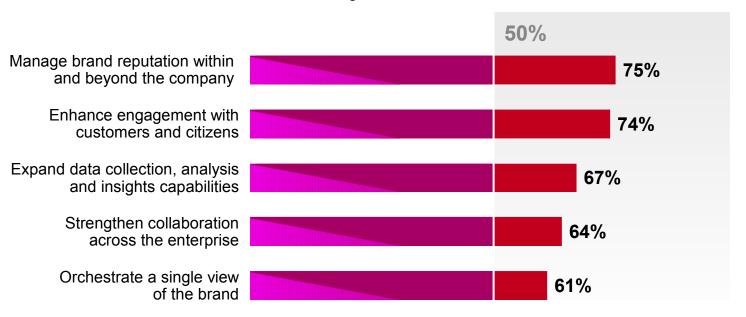
Source: Q10 Is your corporate character understood in the marketplace? n=1702; Q11 How much work is needed to have employees embrace and live the corporate character? n=1703



To activate the corporate character in a transparent world, marketing needs to drive broad changes in the organization

Global
Top 5 initiatives driven by transparency

Percent of CMOs selecting initiatives



"Traditionally, corporate culture and character have been managed by HR, but it can't remain there in a digital environment. The world of separate internal and external messages is gone, and internal actions, memos and decisions can impact your brand just as much as an advertising campaign."

Financial markets EVP, head of global marketing, US

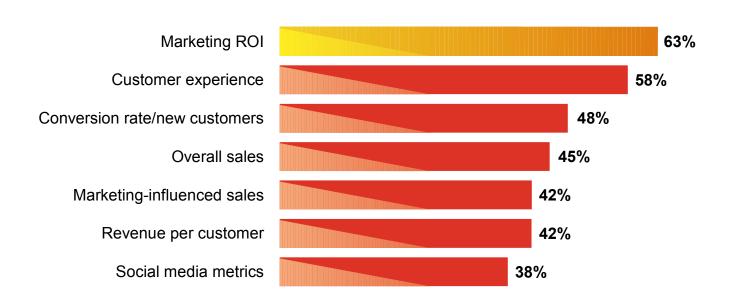
Source: Q9 To what extent does transparency create a need for you to: n=1645 to 1675



CMOs believe ROI on marketing spend will be the number one method for determining success by 2015

Global
Seven most important measures to gauge marketing success

Percent of CMOs selecting success measurements

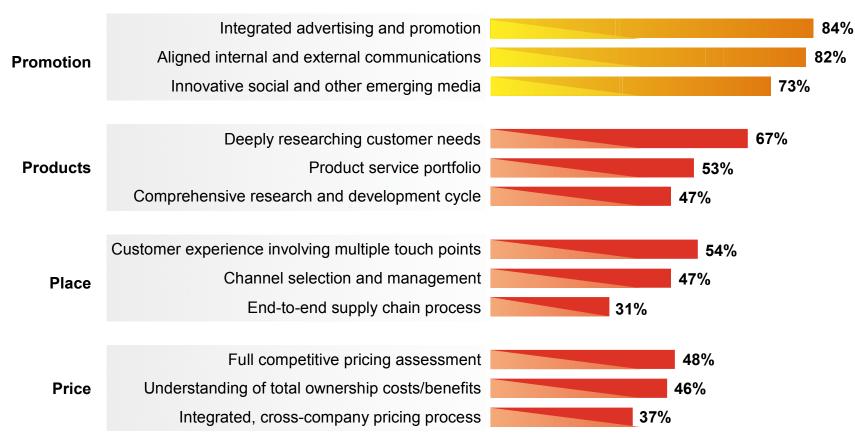


Source: Q19 What are the 5 most important measurements you (will) use to gauge marketing success by 2015? n=1733



To truly deliver marketing ROI, CMOs need to have significant influence across all four Ps, not just promotion



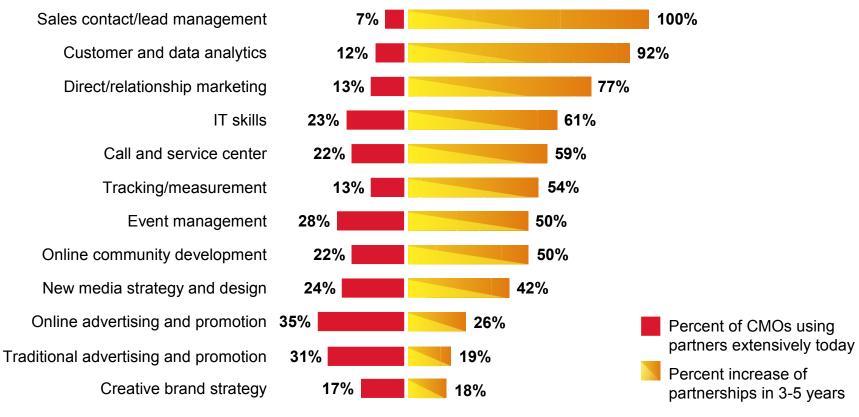


Source: Q14 How much influence do you and your organization have over the "Four Ps" and their related sub-factors? n=1580 to 1703



To gain influence, CMOs need to introduce new skills into marketing's mix; many plan to tap external expertise





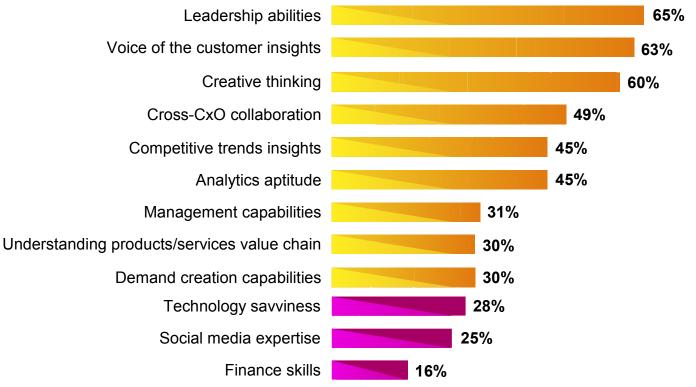
Source: Q16 What do you do within marketing and what resources will you tap into, to manage marketing today and going forward? (in 3 to 5 years) n (Today) = 1440 to 1668 n (in 3-5 years) = 1481 to 1636



CMOs also can expand their personal influence by shifting to new capabilities that focus on technology, social media and ROI



Percent of CMOs selecting capabilities



Source: Q17 What capabilities do you need to be personally successful over the next 3 to 5 years? n=1733