

# The UK Convenience Market

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# Different tactics being deployed to save money



# Forecast themes



Brexit countdown gathers pace

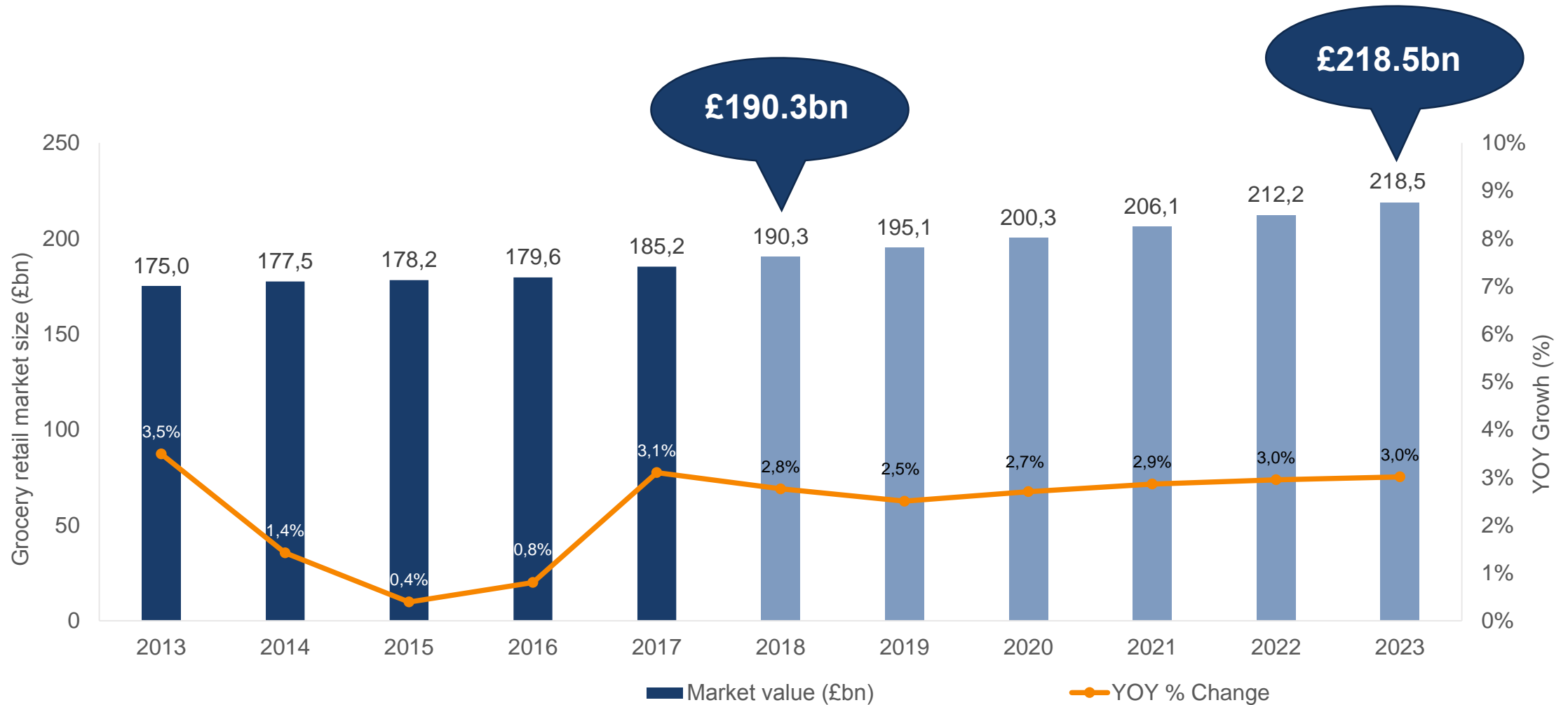


Modest market growth

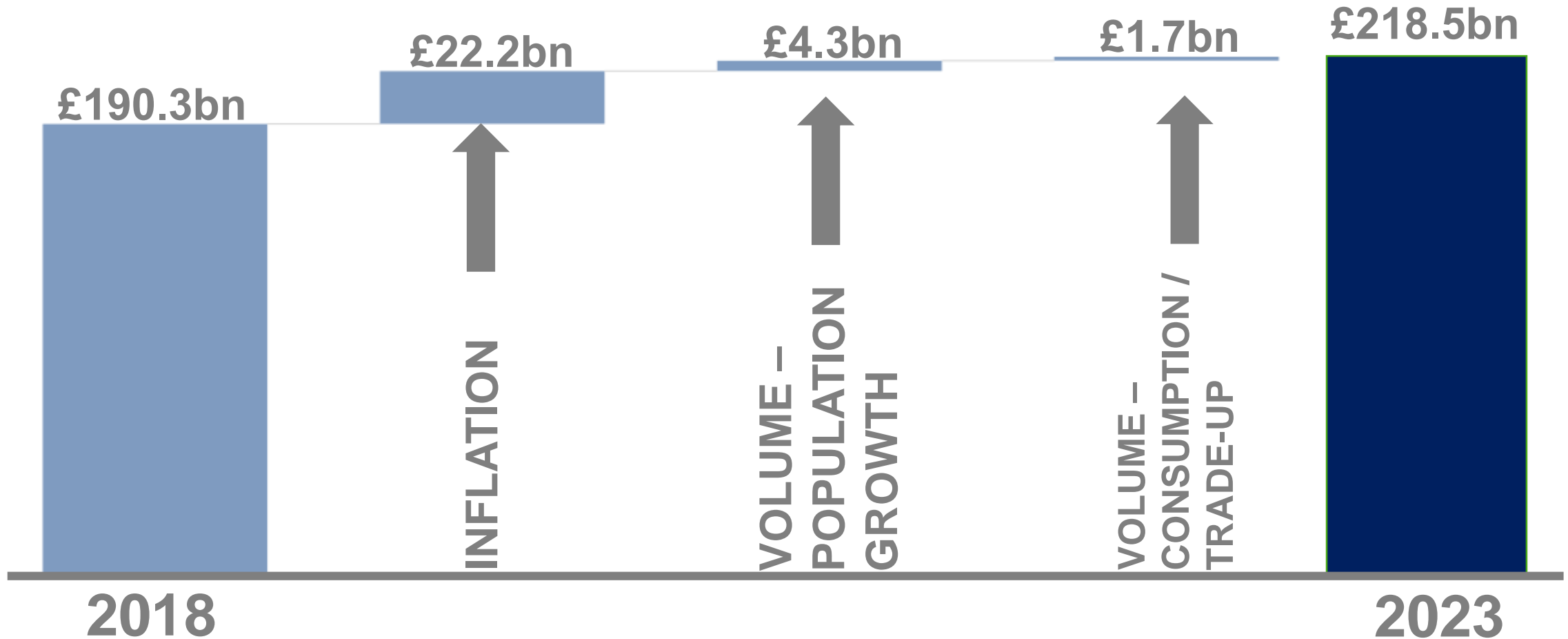


Increasing quest for scale

# UK market set to grow by 15% by 2023

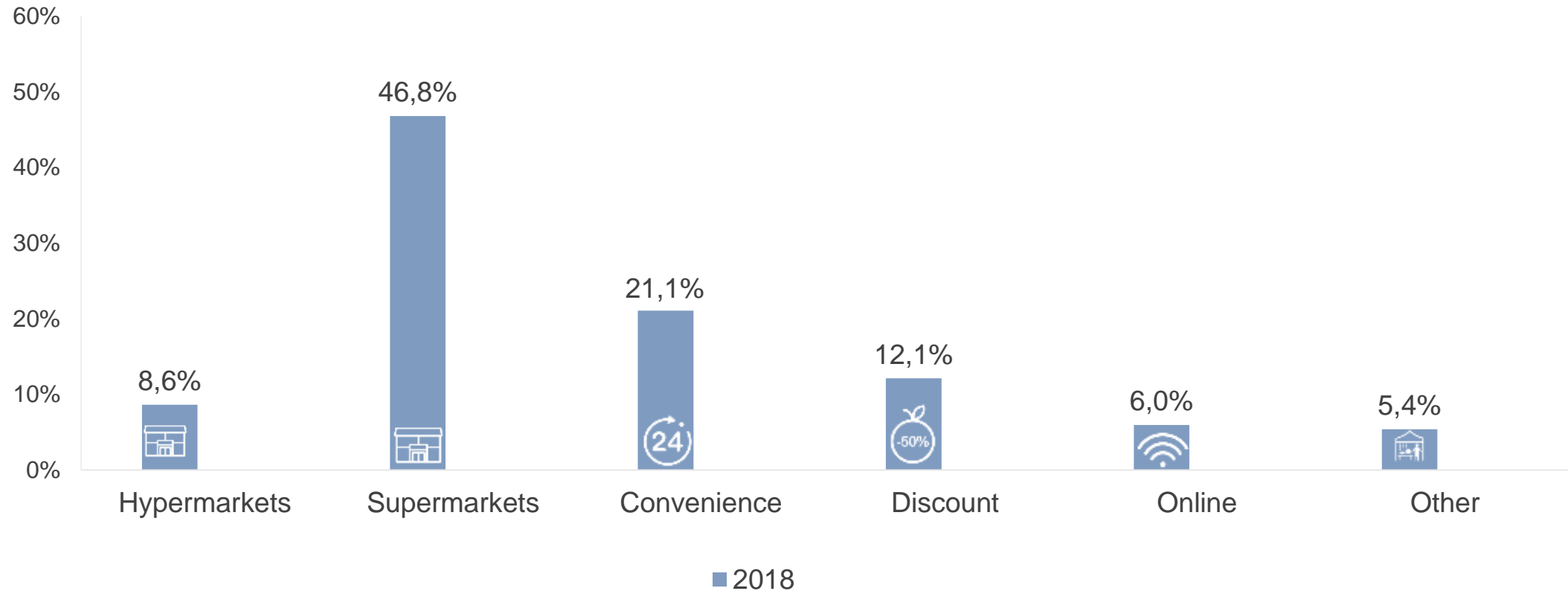


# Inflation will drive growth

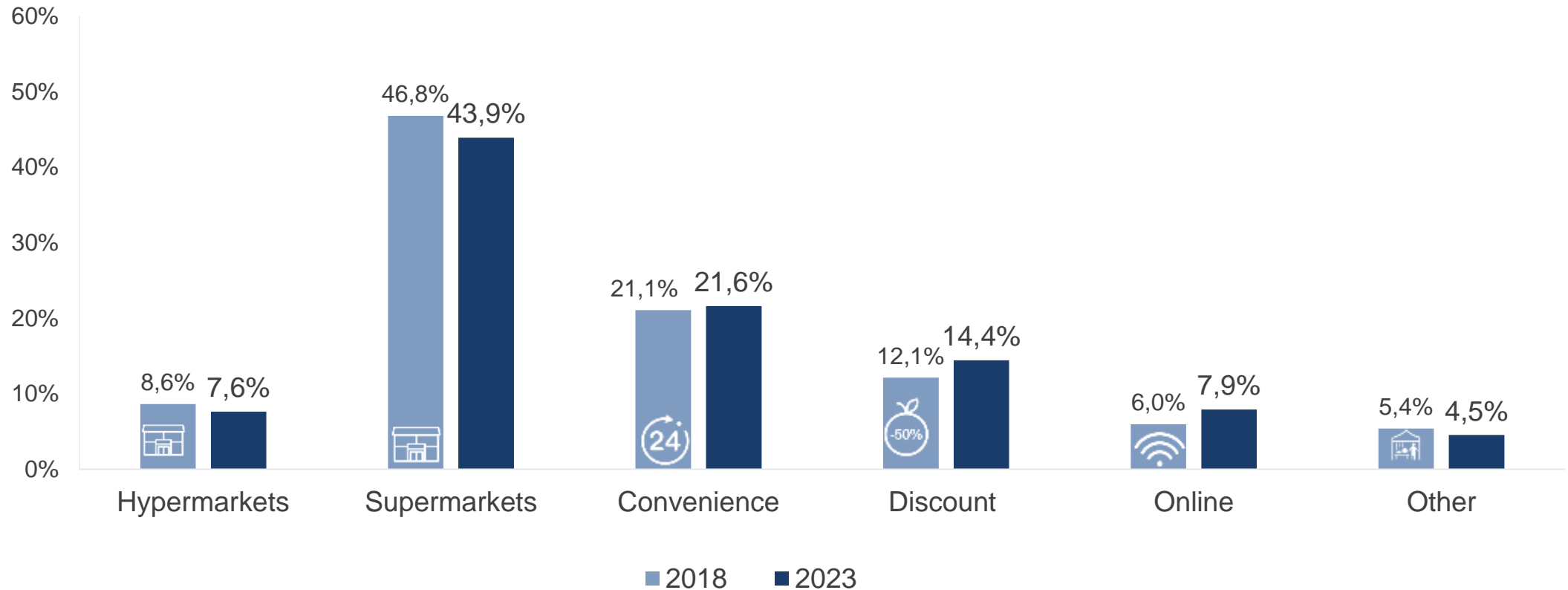




# The channel landscape in 2018



# Online and discount will capture half of market growth



£bn change

**+0.2**

**+6.9**

**+7.1**

**+8.5**

**+6.0**

**-0.4**

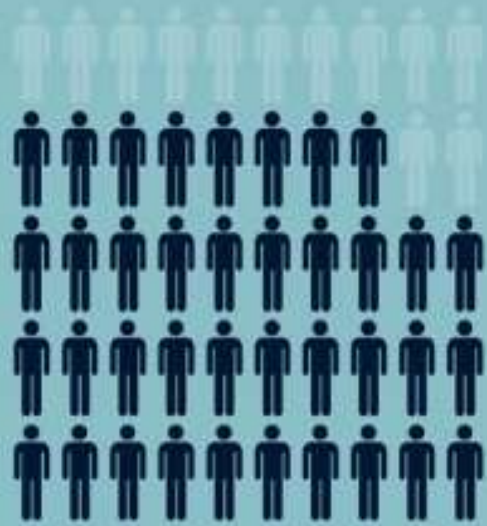
**Total**

**+28.2**

# Shoppers use an average of 4 to 5 channels per month



# ...and increasingly shopping across channels



76%

Percentage of shoppers who used four or more channels in the last four weeks.



Percentage of shoppers who have visited a large store, convenience store, food discount and variety discount store in the last four weeks



Online shop



Large store



Convenience store



Food discount



Variety discount

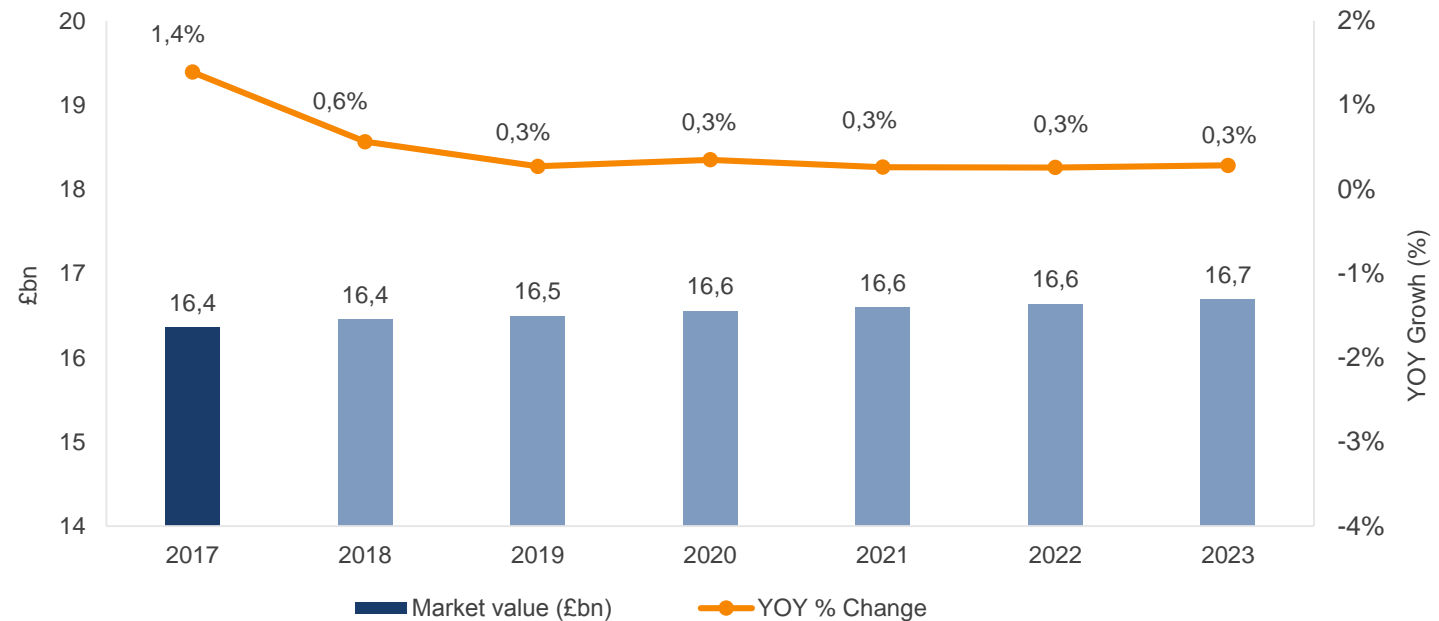
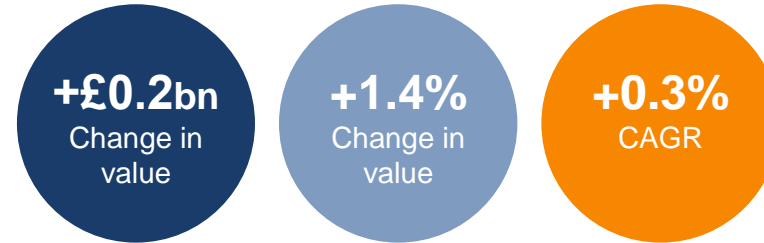


Frozen food store

# Hypermarkets

- Marginal growth, with inflation just compensating for declining volumes and space reduction
- Continuing challenge to re-purpose stores
- No new stores expected to open
- Consolidated non-food offer
- Online order fulfilment

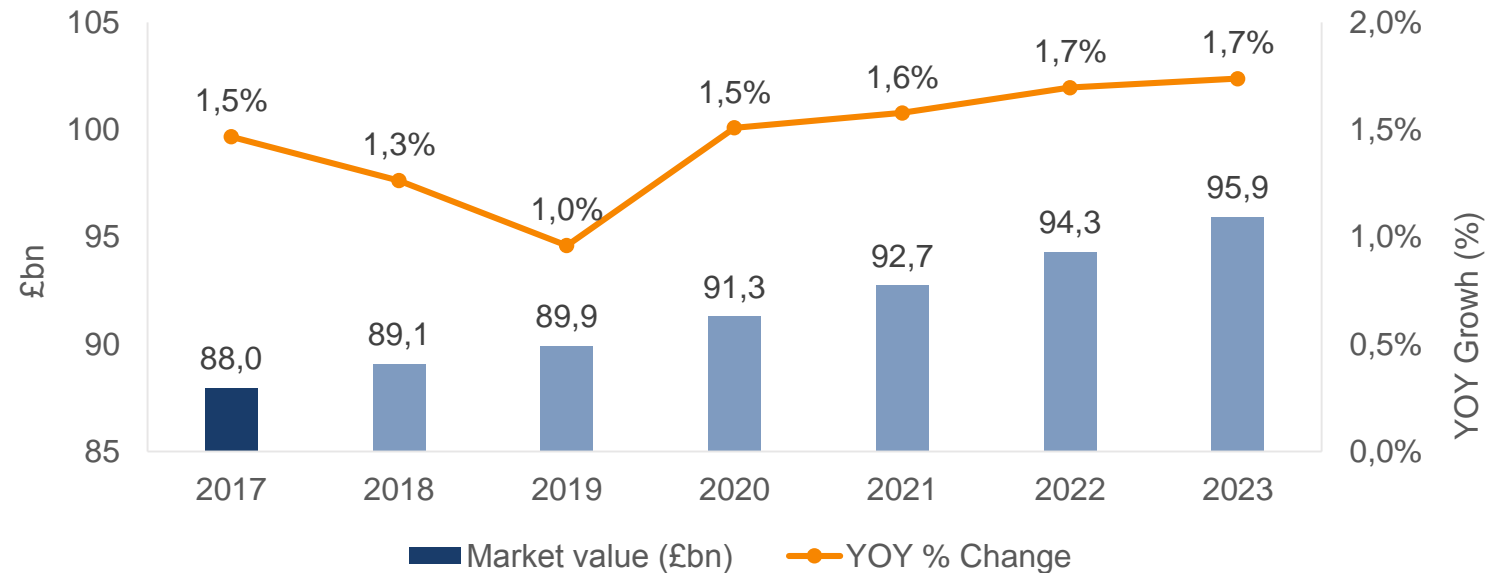
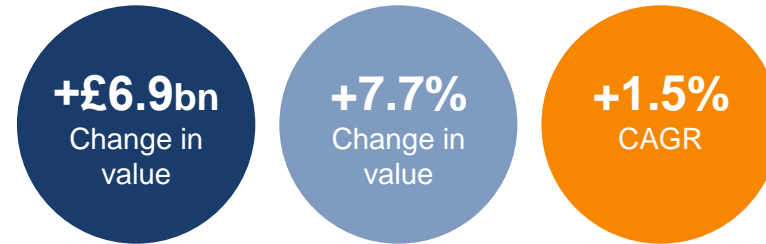
## 2018-23 Channel Performance



# Supermarkets

- Modest growth from improvements to shopper experience
- Forecast lifted by trading momentum at Big Four
- Some new store opening and downsized hypermarkets
- Most growth from improved trading at existing stores

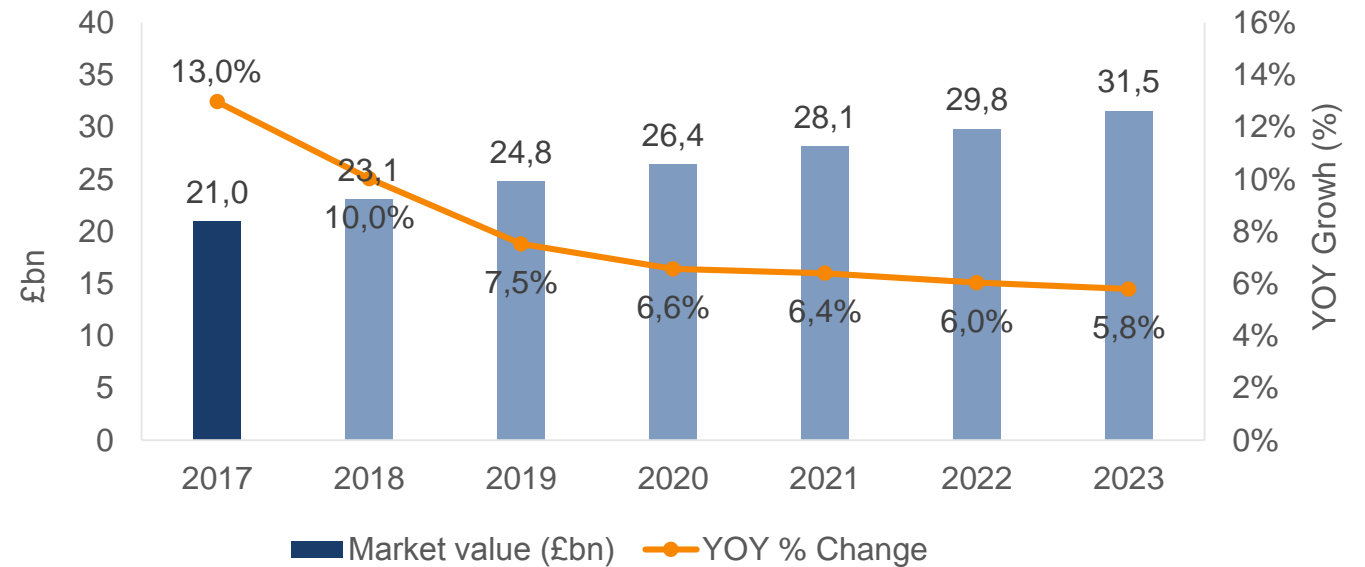
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# Discount

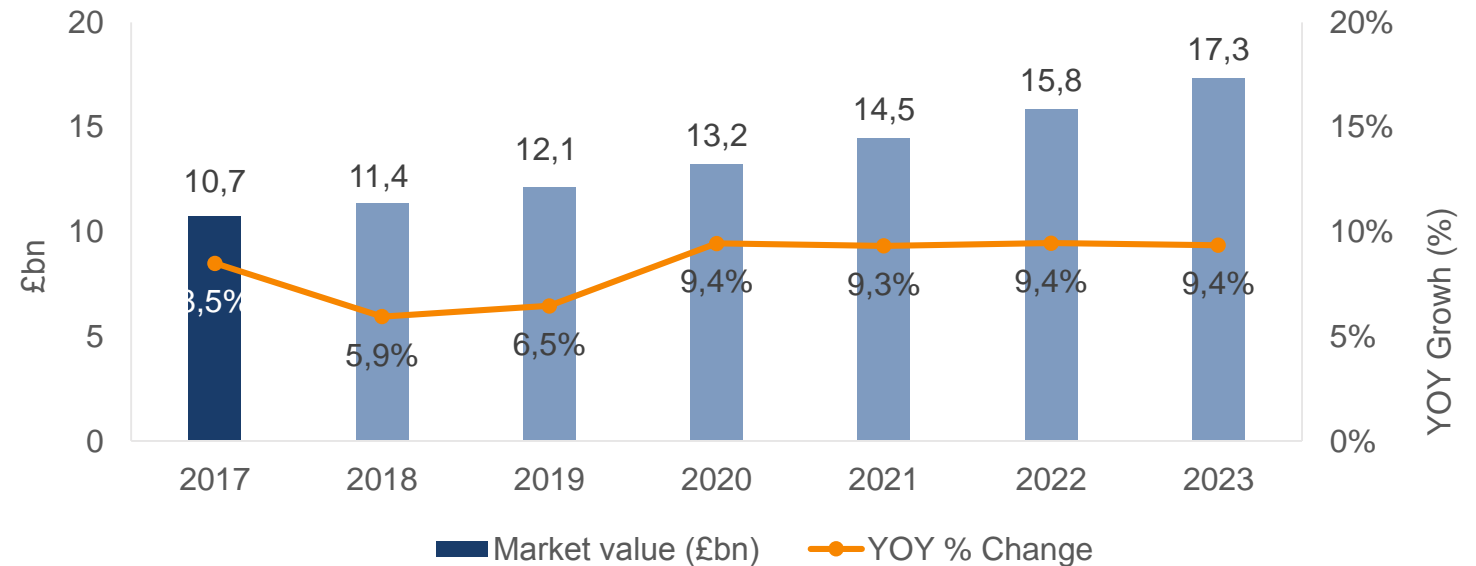
- Faster expansion plans and store renewal from Aldi and Lidl
- Targeted improvements to key categories
- Mixed performance among variety discounters

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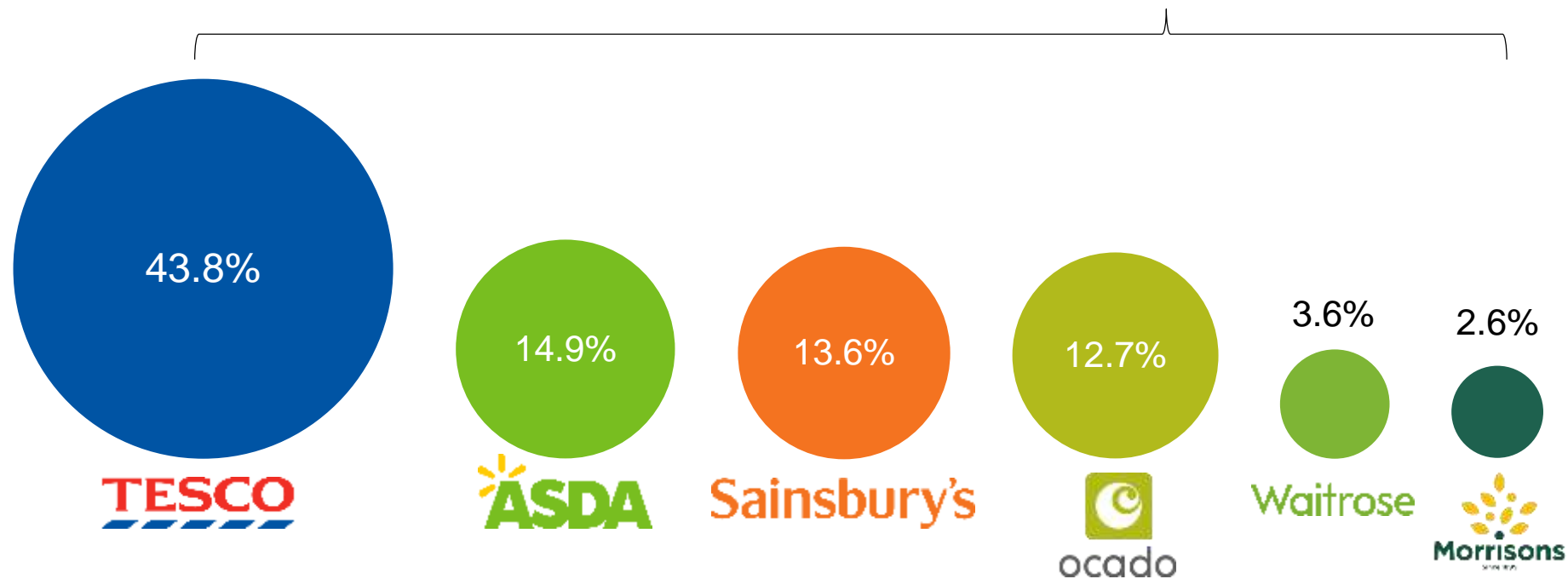
- **Maturing channel**
- **Renewed investment in online by multiples**
- **Smaller operators will drive growth**
- **Investment in new services**





# Online market shares

91% of total UK online grocery market in 2017 (£10.4 Bn)



**amazon.co.uk**

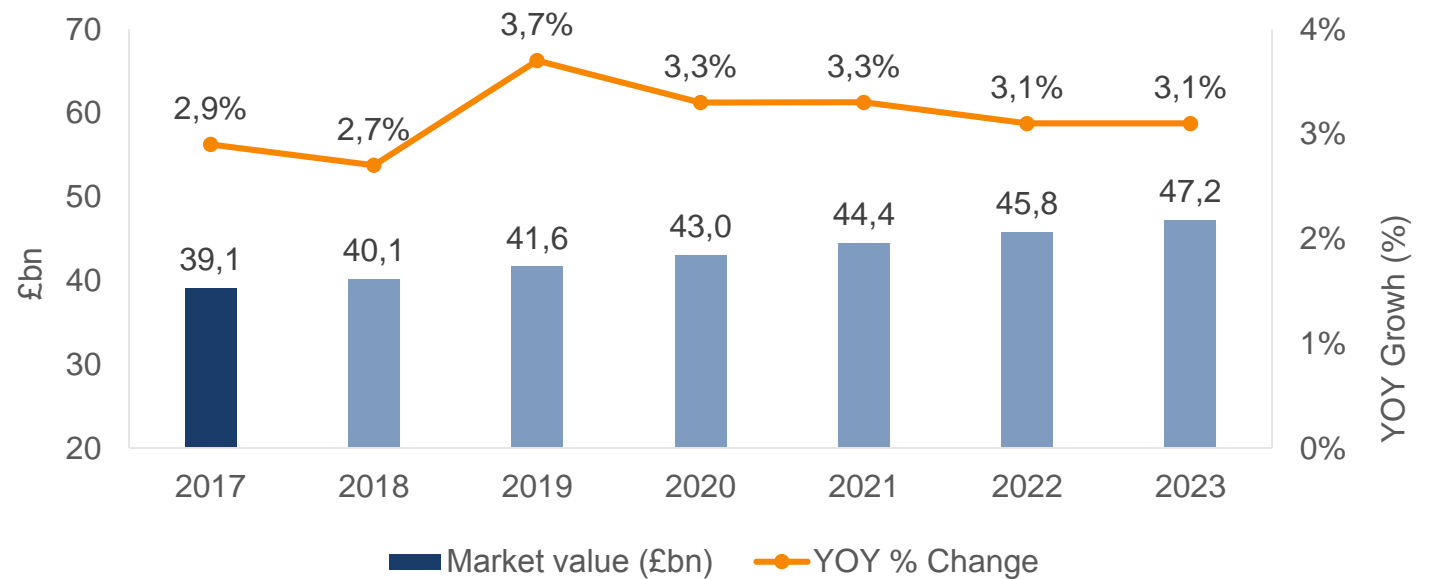
operating in a growing number of areas of London, sales unknown, but not yet significant.



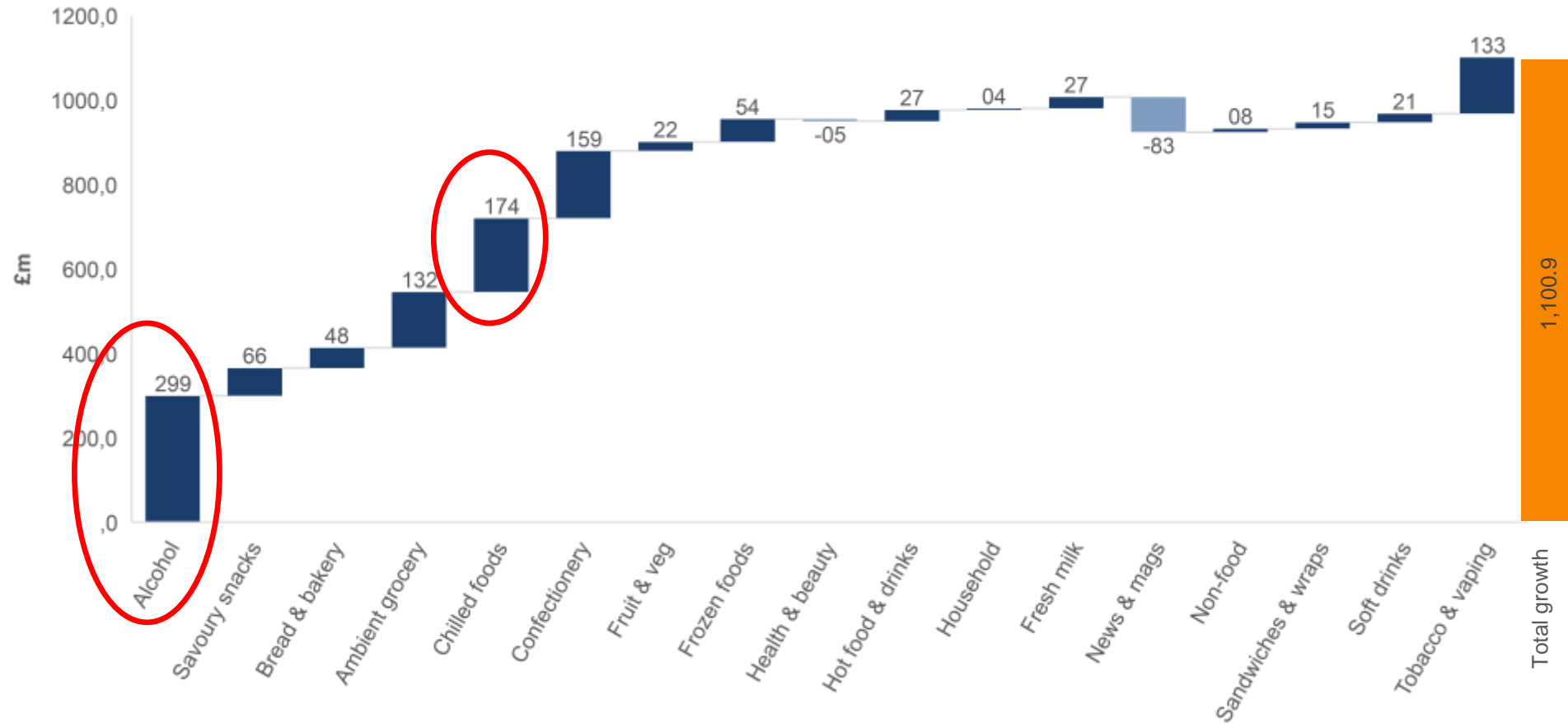
# Convenience

- Most operators focused on expansion but short term challenges
- P&H collapse disrupts supply chain
- Tobacco tax impact
- Recovery expected from 2019
- More conservative multiple expansion

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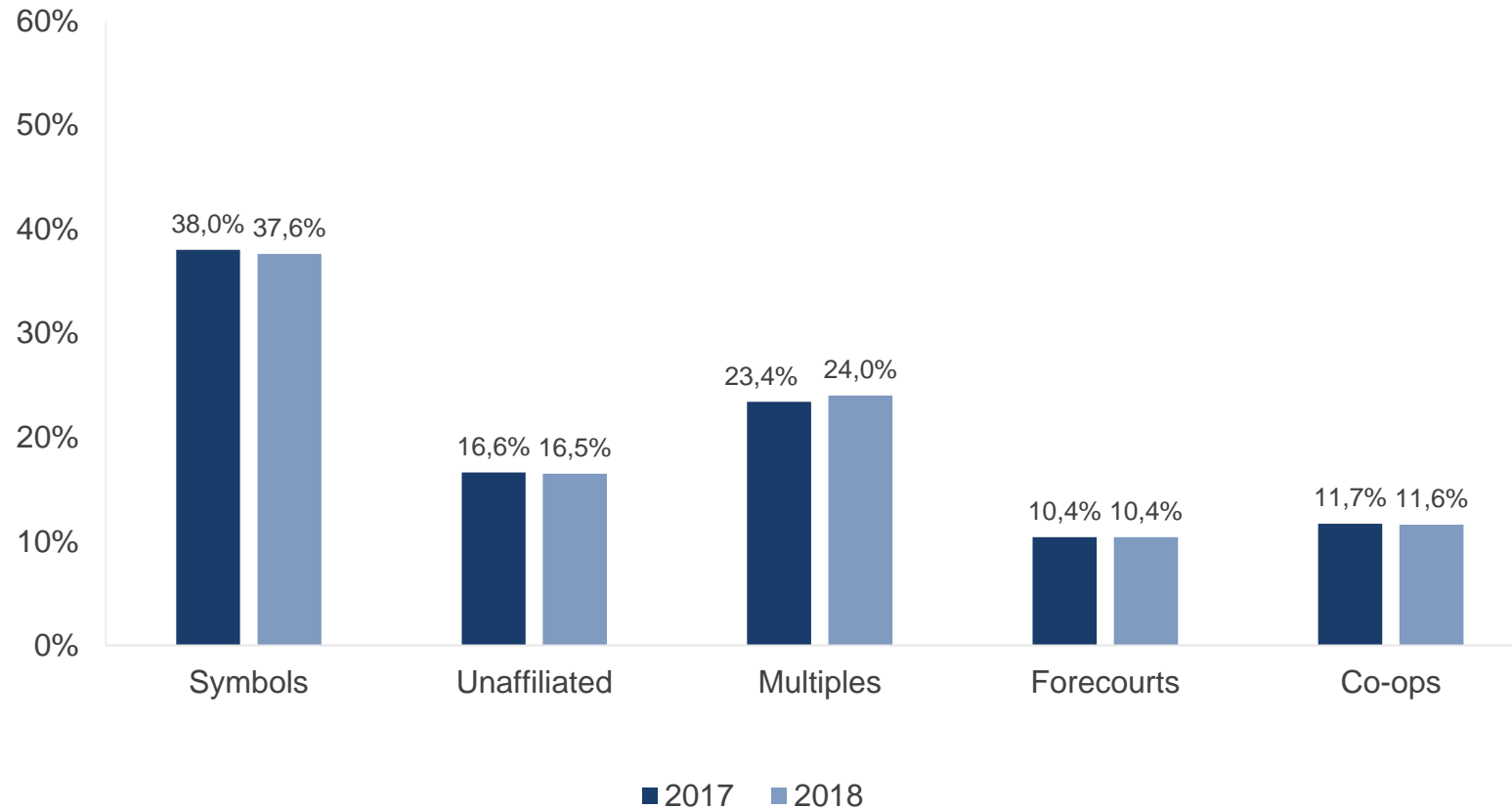
# UK Convenience 2018 – category growth



# UK convenience, segment size & growth 2018



# Convenience segment shares 2017 - 2018



						<b>Total</b>
<b>Cash growth £m</b>	<b>+252</b>	<b>+136</b>	<b>+480</b>	<b>+105</b>	<b>+82</b>	<b>+1,055</b>

# UK convenience - major banners by segment

## Multiples



1,754 stores



948 stores



1,242 stores



714 stores

Sainsbury's Local 605 stores

## Symbols



3,343 stores



2,555 stores



1,957 stores



2,005 stores



1,776 stores



975 stores

## Co-ops



1,968 stores

## Forecourts

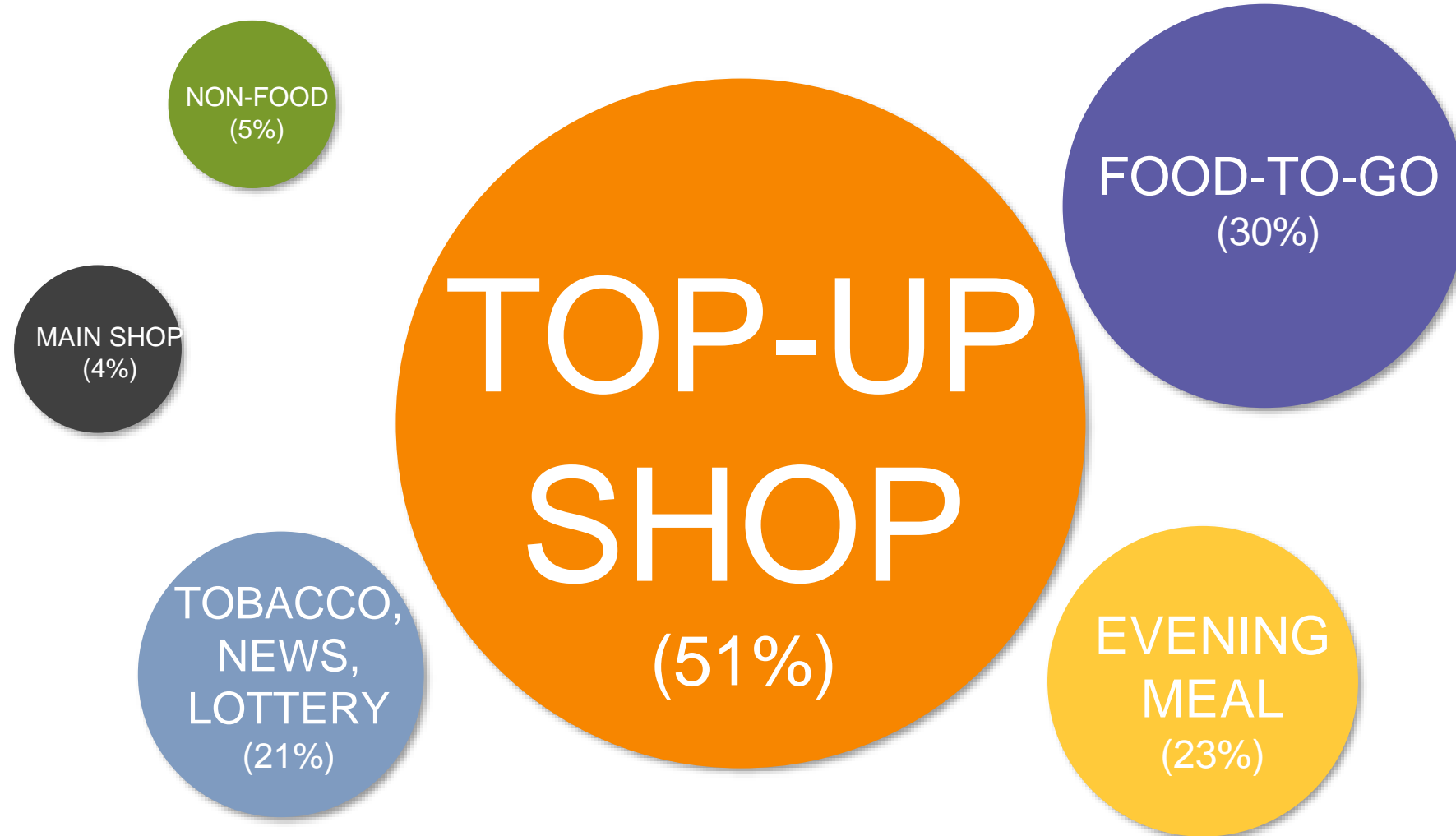


885 stores



525 stores

# Top-up mission still dominates

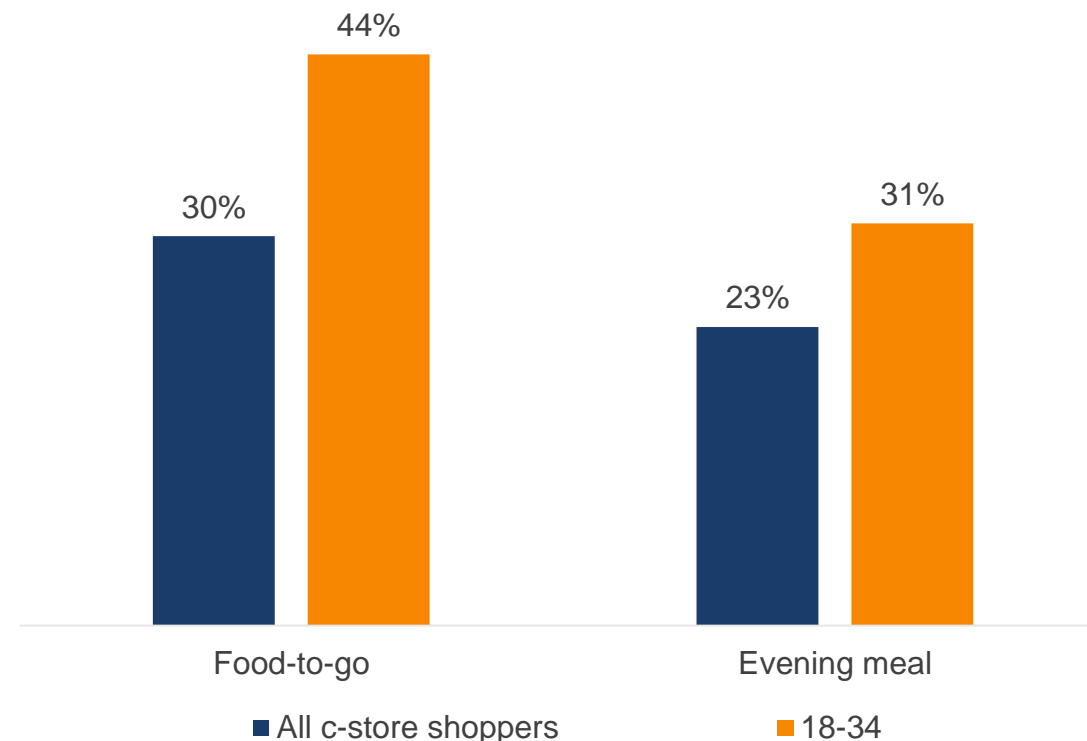




# Younger shoppers are driving convenience store growth



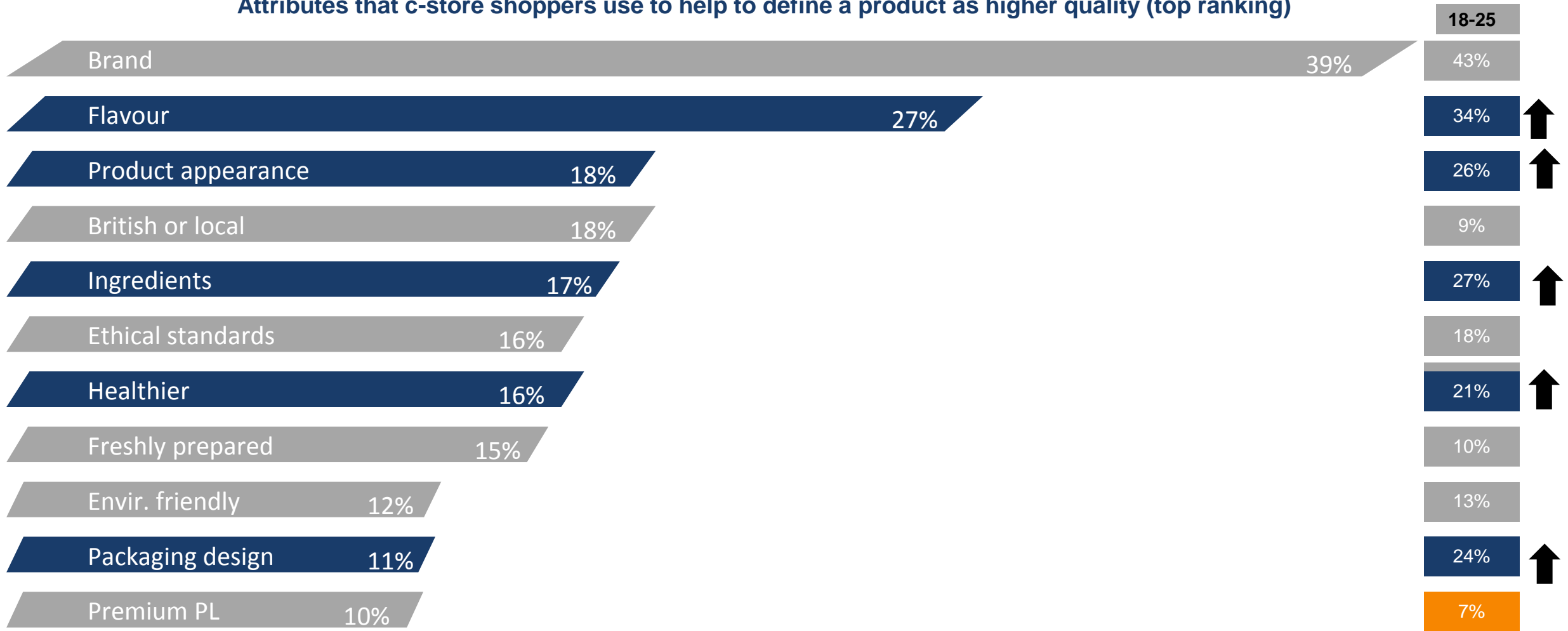
**Top missions claimed to be conducted on last c-store trip**



# Younger shoppers have different priorities



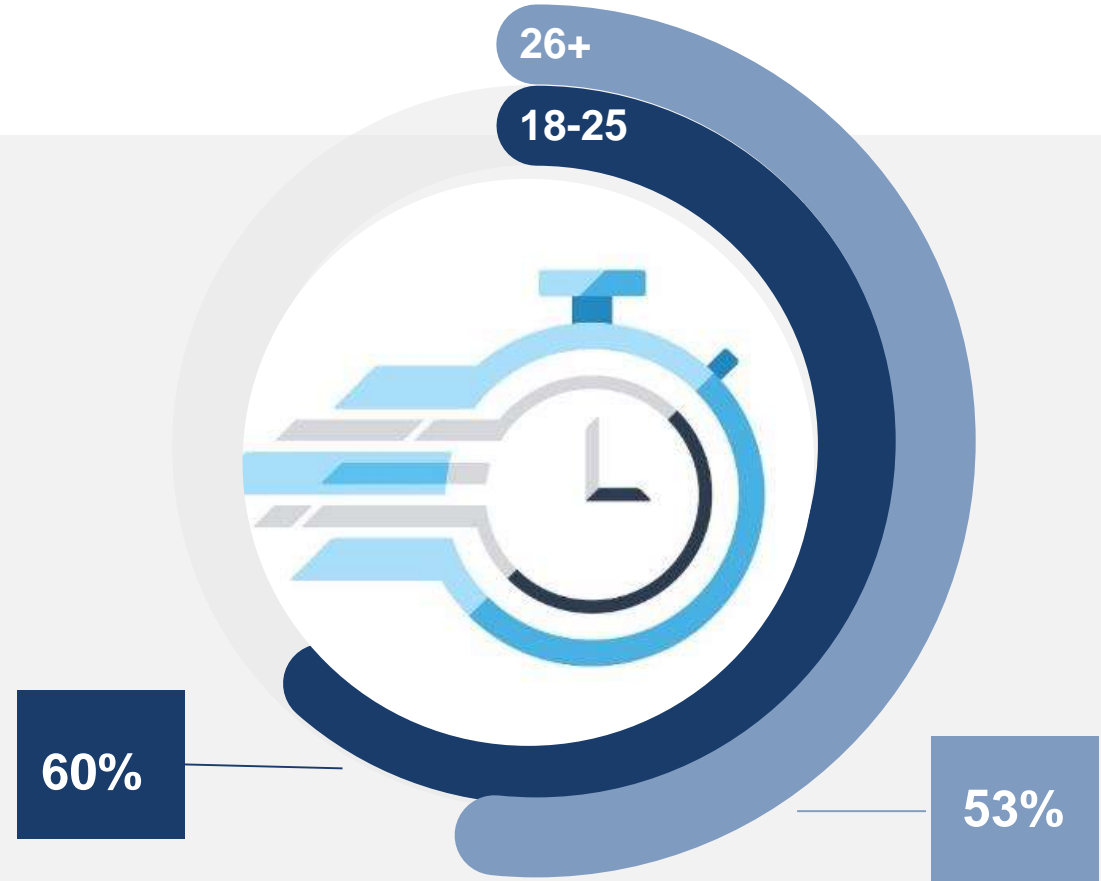
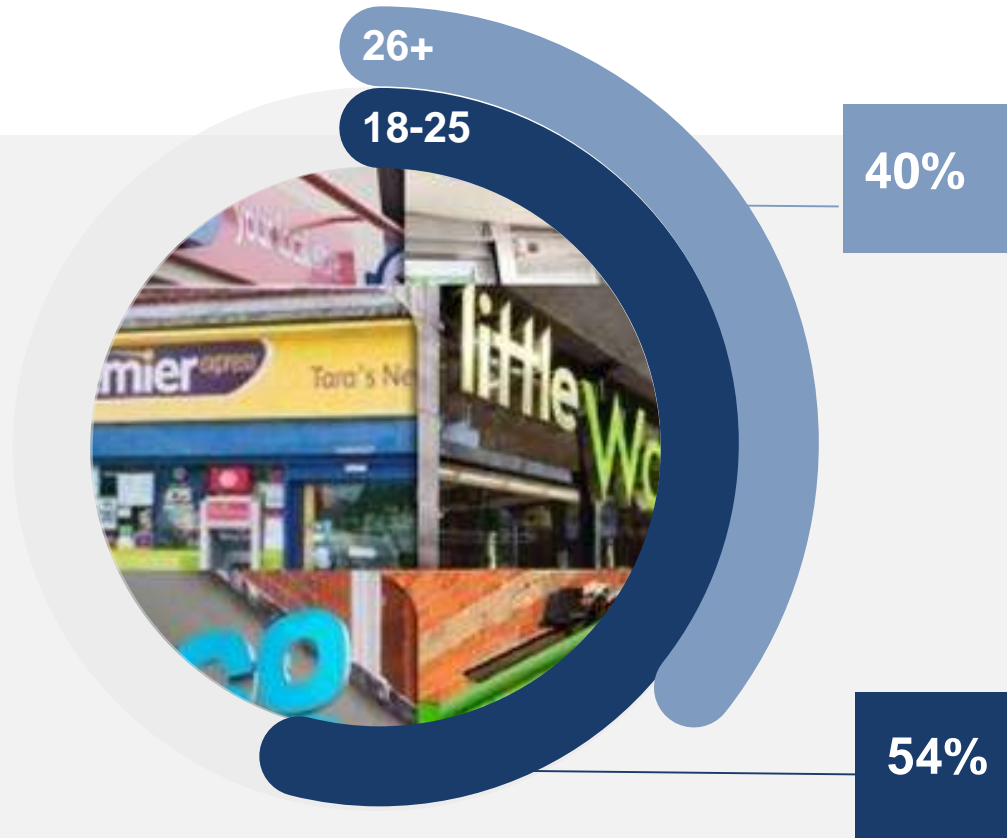
Attributes that c-store shoppers use to help to define a product as higher quality (top ranking)



# More willing to spend extra to save time

Sometimes I go to the NEAREST STORE even if it is more expensive

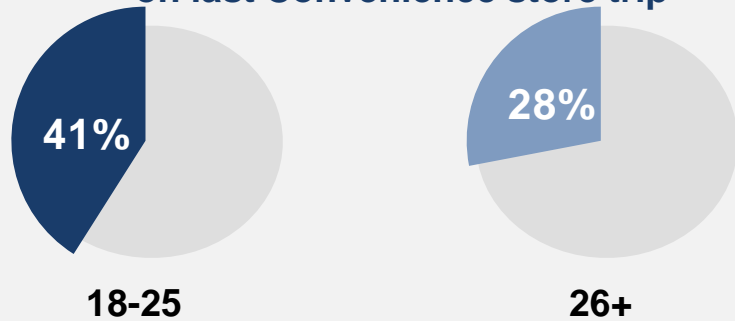
% choosing last convenience store as it is quicker and easier in-store



# Encourage trade-up with time saving solutions



% claiming to buy from a secondary location on last Convenience store trip



Often buy meals in c-stores that take less than 30 minutes to prepare

18-25	51%
26+	41%



Often buy food-to-go in c-stores

18-25	51%
26+	26%



Often buy pre-cut products in c-stores

18-25	27%
26+	23%

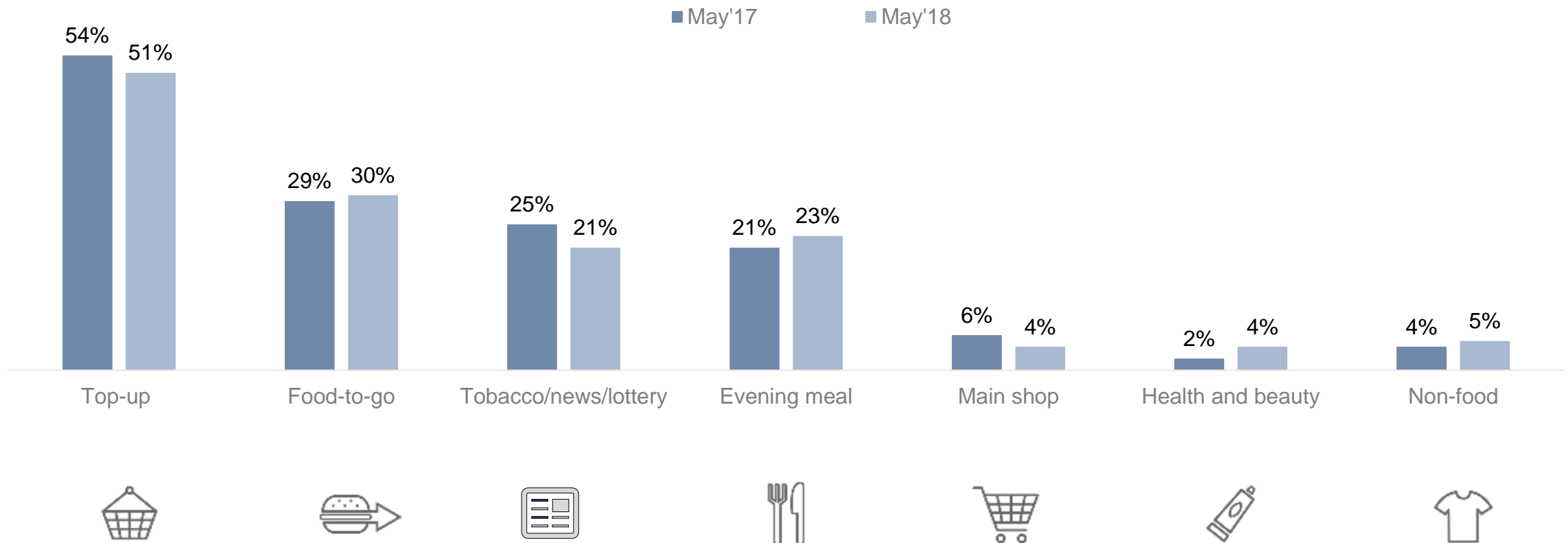


Often buy meal kits in c-stores

18-25	18%
26+	9%

# ...yet little overall change in shopping missions

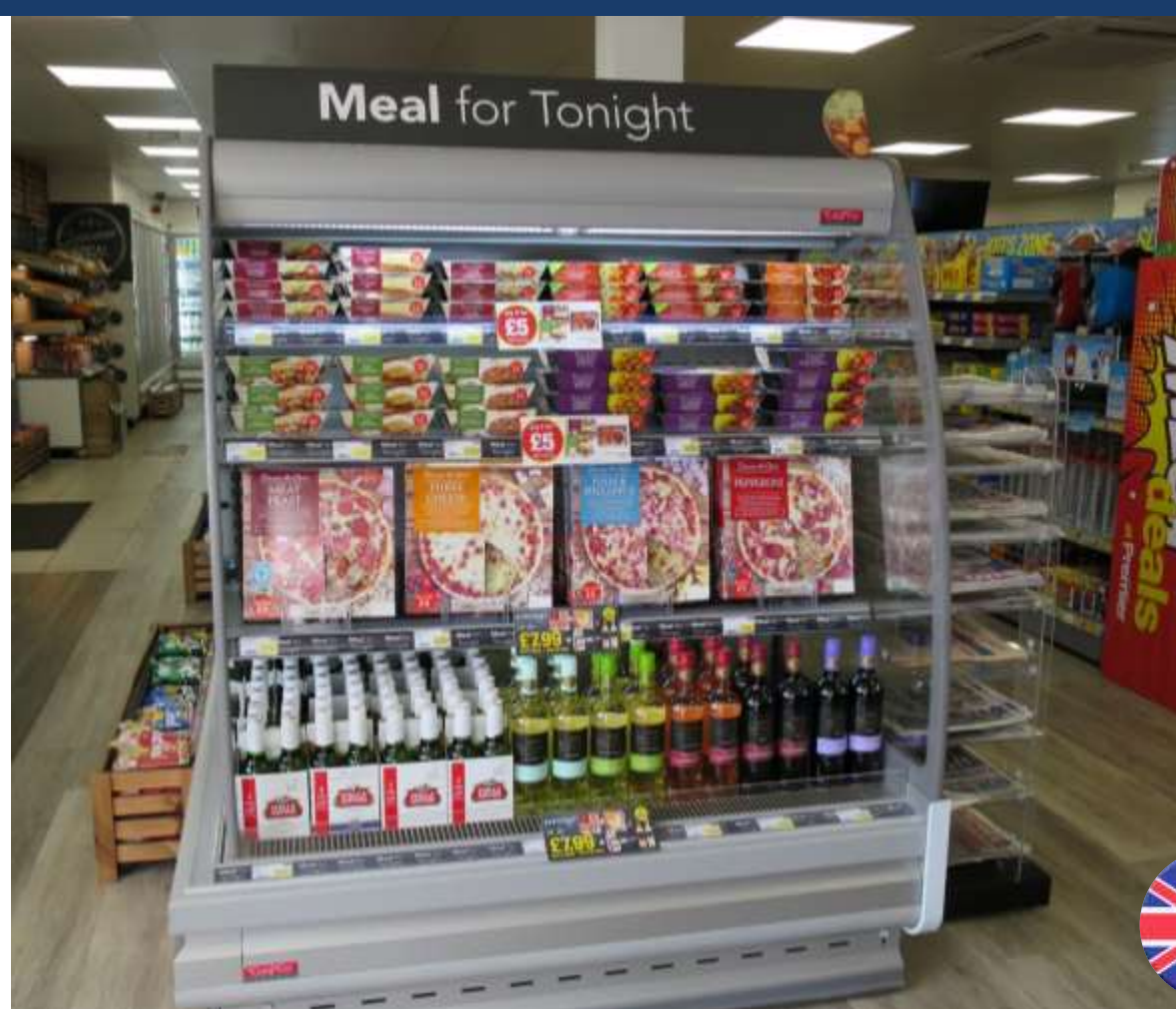
## Top missions claimed to be conducted on the last c-store trip



# Delivering the top-up mission



# Standing out for the evening meal



# Evening meal – some good examples, but hardly universal





# Improving the food-to-go counter offer



# Blurring grocery retail, food-to-go and foodservice



# Food-to-go: bringing focus



Shell, St Albans



Londis, Leeds

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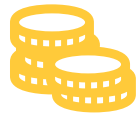
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# Yet “fundamental truths” remain



**VALUE**

**Help me get  
quality at fair  
prices**



**TIME**

**Don't make me  
spend more  
time than I  
want to**



**CHOICE**

**Help me find  
the products  
I want to buy**

...but expectations and behaviours do change

# 5 MEGA-TRENDS



SET TO SHAPE OUR INDUSTRY

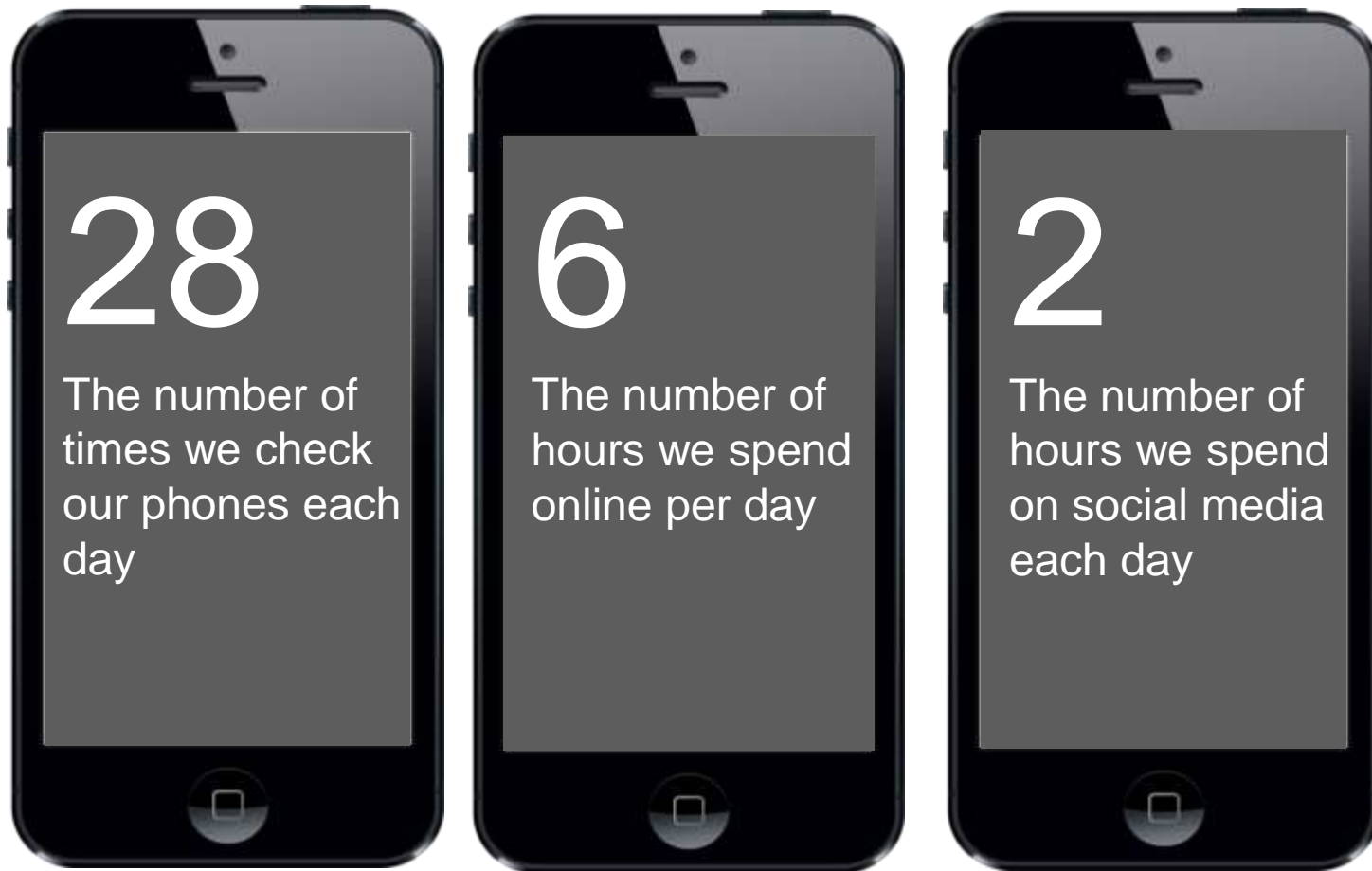
Shoppers will...



# 1. BE TIME-OPTIMISERS

The grocery shopping experience will have to work harder so shoppers can optimise and make the most of their time.

# We're choosing to be busier...we're not actually busier!



## £5bn



value of the UK fitness industry



# Food and grocery shopping is very time consuming



# Online: Making in-store shopping frictionless

## How online is enhancing the in-store shopping experience

**84%**  
of convenience store shoppers who say they would like in-store technologies to help them with their grocery shopping



### Make it quick and easy

Coop – provenance



### Give me the right choice

UbaMarket – scan and go with dynamic shopping list and geo location capability



### Give me the best value

Sainsbury's is trialling a personalised loyalty app  
Aldi's app allows shoppers to buy 'Specialbuys before launch

**16%** ...of shoppers want to use technology to get more product information

**37%** ...of shoppers want to use technology to find products instore

**39%** ...of shoppers want to use technology to find out about offers in-store

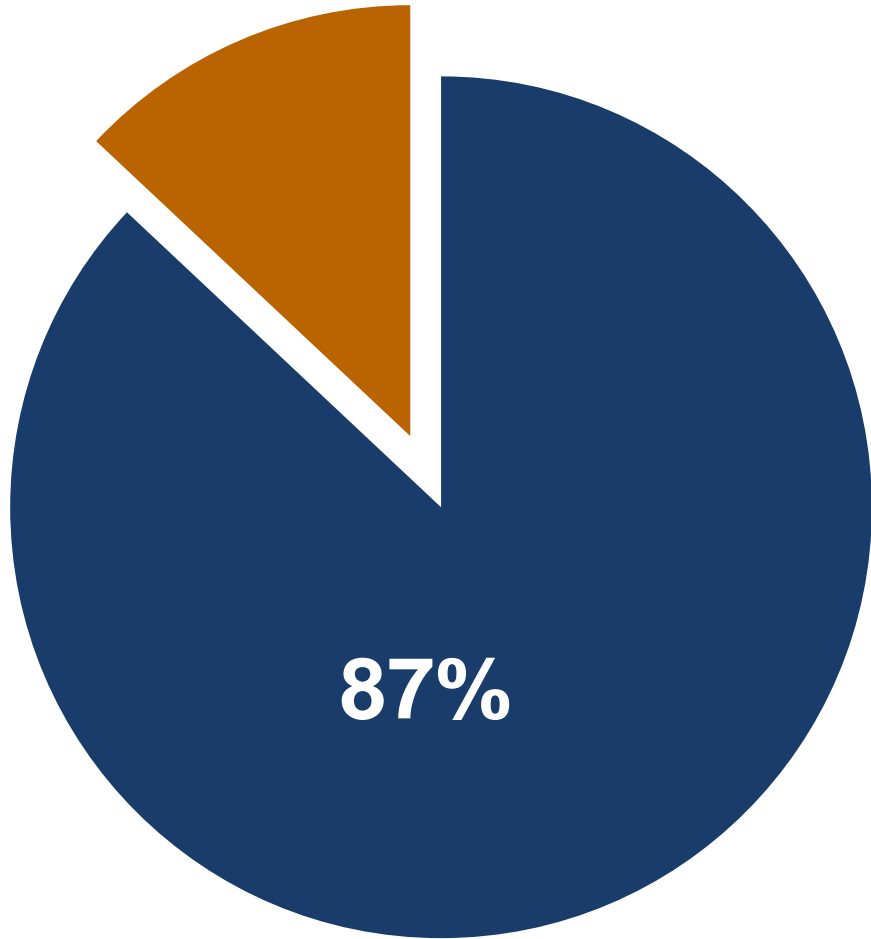
Shoppers will...



## 2. BE MORE HEALTH CONSCIOUS

Health and wellbeing will grow in importance with subtle differences owing to individual motivations.

# Strong interest in healthy options



**% of convenience store shoppers actively trying to improve their diet**



# 'Look good' motivations driving health agenda for younger shoppers



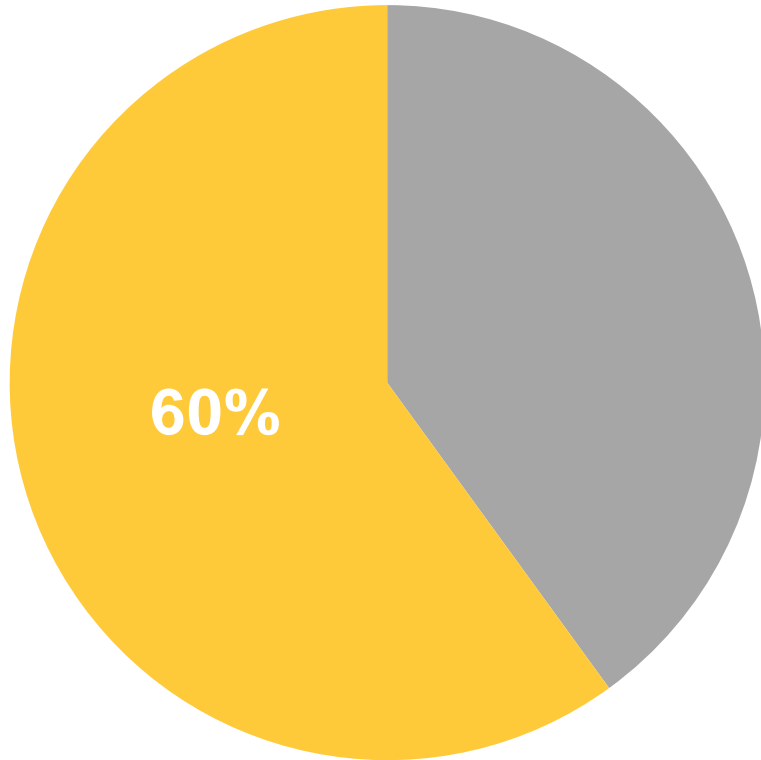
# 42%

of 18-24 year old shoppers say in the next 5-10 years they will be more likely to eat healthily to **look good**

(vs **24%** of all shoppers)



# Meet c-store shoppers' health needs



**Would like a bigger range of products for a healthy diet at c-stores**



Budgens, Islington

# Showcasing health and wellbeing



Shoppers will...



# 3. EMBRACE PERSONALISATION

Shoppers in the future will be open to a more personalised food and grocery experience, but only if there is a clear benefit to them with minimal effort.



# Executed well...personalisation could be game changing

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Drive better conversion rates



Improve shopper retention



Create useful marketing data

# Personalising the food-to-go offer



# Smartphones could be key to unlocking personalisation in-store

A smartphone is shown from a top-down perspective. A light blue circular overlay with a dark border is positioned on the left side of the phone's screen, containing the text '53%'. Below the phone, a light blue rectangular area contains a quote.

**53%**

**‘My mobile phone is the one thing which connects so many aspects of my life together’**

A smartphone is shown from a top-down perspective. A dark blue circular overlay with a dark border is positioned on the right side of the phone's screen, containing the text '44%'. Below the phone, a dark blue rectangular area contains a quote.

**44%**

**‘I’d like to receive personalised offers sent to my phone when I’m in different parts of a store’**

Shoppers will....

# 4. BE MORE EXPERIMENTAL

Shoppers in the future will increasingly experiment with their shopping and meal preparation to broaden their repertoires.



# Experiment more

**80%**

Open to trying  
new / different  
food and non-food  
products, services  
and experiences

**45m**

Number of  
holiday visits  
abroad by UK  
residents in  
2016

**9.3m**

Number of people  
living in the UK who  
were born outside  
the UK in 2017

# What's different is how we're finding inspiration and how quickly

 **EAT YOUR FEED**



**DISCOVER MEALS MATCHED TO YOUR INSTAGRAM**



# Experimentation and time saving



Premier Victoria Dock, Hull



Tesco Express, Jersey Farm

# Experimental





Shoppers will...



# 5. BE MORE SOCIALLY CONSCIOUS

Shoppers will want to make sustainable and ethical choices, but only if other needs are also satisfied.

# Tipping points: 'Blue Planet' effect



“ *I was quite surprised that my son said at university more of his friends watched that David Attenborough planet Earth than some of the football matches. They were glued to it.* ”

BLUE PLANET II

# Ethical shopping: here to stay

Importance in choosing food and groceries (% extremely or very important)



# Sustainability packaging innovation



# Engage shoppers with the ethical agenda



# Celebrating local



# Celebrating local



# Appealing to the shoppers of the future

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Optimise shoppers time in-store



Help younger shoppers' health aspirations



Make it more personal



Experiment more to appeal to shoppers



Engage with shoppers on ethics



Thank you for listening

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# Questions

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