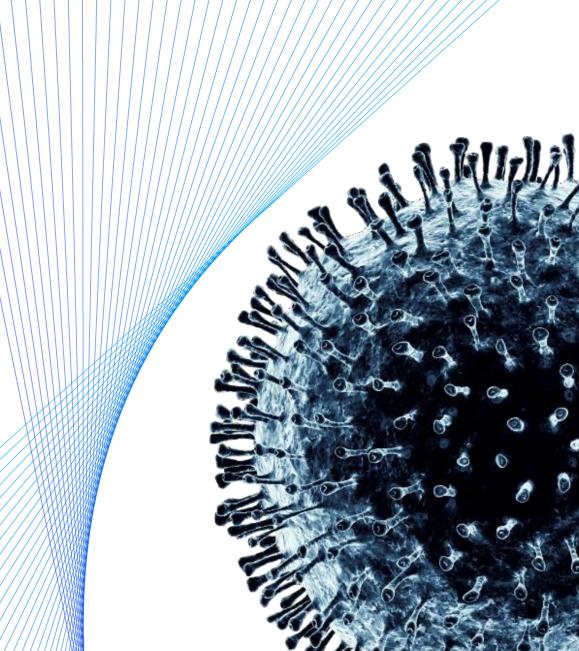


### COVID-19 Auto & Mobility Consumer Insights

Results from consumer survey June 16-18, 2020

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- COVID-19 is first and foremost a major humanitarian challenge. Thousands of health
  professionals are battling the virus, putting their own lives at risk. Overstretched health systems will
  need time and help to return to a semblance of normalcy.
- Solving the humanitarian challenge is, of course, priority #1. Much remains to be done globally to respond and recover, from counting the humanitarian costs of the virus, to supporting the victims and families, to finding a vaccine.
- This document is meant to help with a narrower goal: provide consumer insights during the current COVID-19 situation. In addition to the humanitarian challenge, there are implications for the wider economy, businesses, and employment. This document includes consumer insights from a survey conducted between May 9-17, May 27-29 and June 16-18 in US, UK, DE, FR, IT, CN, JP.

### Scope of global COVID-19 Auto & Mobility Consumer Survey



**Markets** 

US, UK, DE, FR, IT,

7 global markets:

CH, JP





5 bi-weekly waves

Wave 1: May 9-17 Wave 2: May 27-29

Wave 3: June 16-18



>8k respondents per wave

1k+ respondents per market, thereof

- 1,000 mobility participants<sup>1</sup>
- 400 car purchase intenders<sup>2</sup>



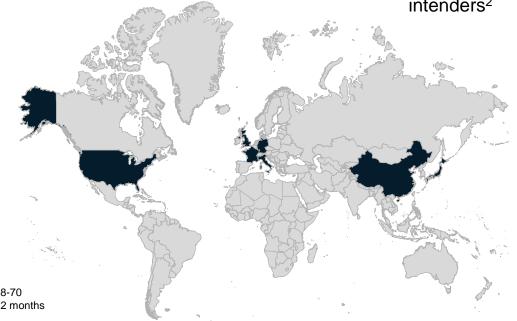
#### Questions

20+ questions on mobility behavior

20+ questions on car purchase intent

10 questions on aftersales behavior

10 questions on screening, demographics, COVID-19 impact



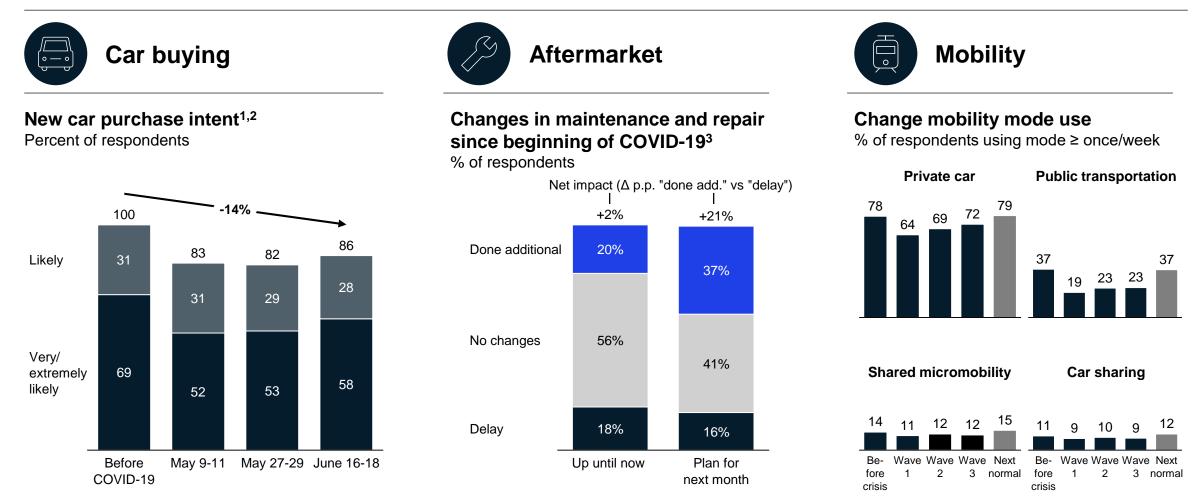
1. Demographically representative sample of respondents between age 18-70

2. Consumers having planned or planning to buy/lease a car in the next 12 months

### **Executive summary**

Car buyi	<ul> <li>Car purchase intent at 14% below pre-COVID-19 level for new cars and -8% for used car, both recovering since last survey; ~- 25% vs. pre-COVID-19 in US, UK, IT; DE and FR recovering; CN stable – demand for used cars appears more robust in US and Asia; in Europe new car demand with stronger recovery</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Demand level from lower-income households aligning to higher-income; slightly higher level of cancellations</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Average duration of delay is stabilizing, with an increased share of consumers delaying up to 3 months; delays due to health concerns keep decreasing (-5 to 10pp vs. prev. month is US, EU), while financial concerns become more relevant</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Increasing share of consumers observes higher discounts in US and EU; premium and volume segment in line; most consumers demand for discounts up to 20%</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>A third of consumers plans to spend less – trend stable</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Digital becomes more important along the entire purchase funnel; less than a third of younger consumers prefer conducting car sales &amp; aftersales in person at a dealership</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Multifold reasons drive in-person interaction preference – physical experience in early stages, dealer guidance and offers in later stages</li> </ul>
After	work – lienu improving vs. previous sulvey waves
marl	Consumers anticipate to increase online ordering of parts and DIY work
	<ul> <li>62% of respondents travel less than before COVID-19; mobility slowly picking up (-10pp consumers traveling less vs. 1M)</li> </ul>
Mob	• Post-COVID-19, consumers are likely to return to pre-COVID-19 habits; walking, biking, and micromobility might potentially become more popular
	<ul> <li>Consumers are likely to shift from airplanes and trains for intercity travelling to an increased use of private vehicles</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>A third of consumers values constant access to a private vehicle more than before COVID-19, esp. younger and female consumers</li> </ul>

## Consumer's car purchase intent and mobility below pre-COVID-19 levels but recovering

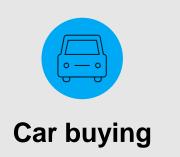


1.Q: Before the COVID-19 / COVID-19 crisis started, how likely were you to buy a new car? 2 Q: During or after the COVID-19 / COVID-19 crisis, how likely will you be to buy a new car?

3 Q: What type of maintenance, repair and improvement work have you delayed or done additionally?

Sampled to match gen pop 18+ years within markets; individual markets weighted based on 2019 car market size, figures may not sum to 100% because of rounding

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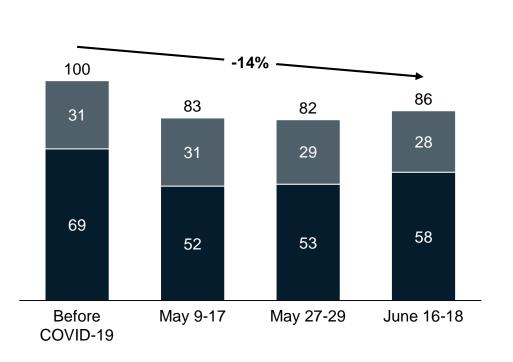


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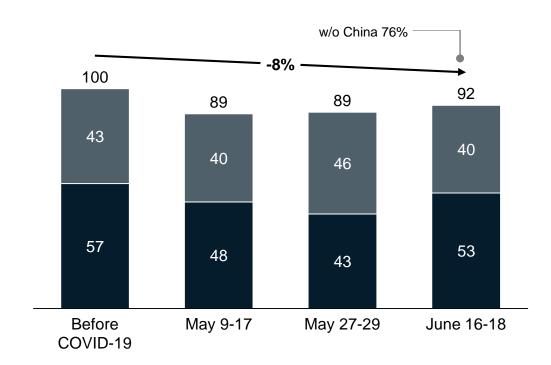
## New car purchase intent 14% below pre-COVID-19 level but recovering – used car demand slightly more robust (driven by CN)

Car purchase intent vs. pre-COVID-19 level <sup>1,2</sup> Percent

New cars



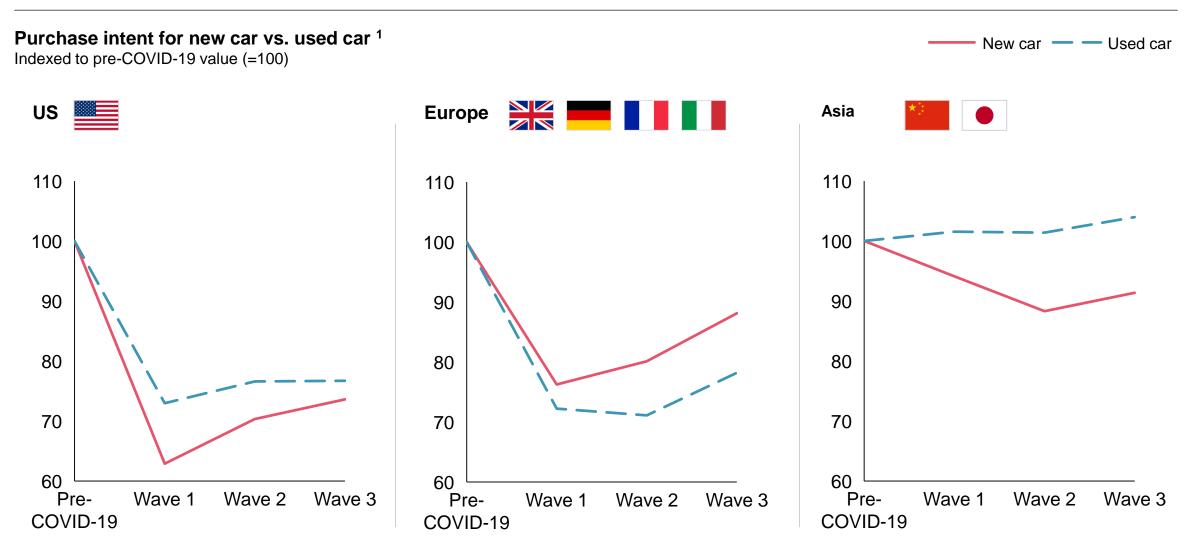
#### Used cars



Likely Very/extremely likely ----> Change in %

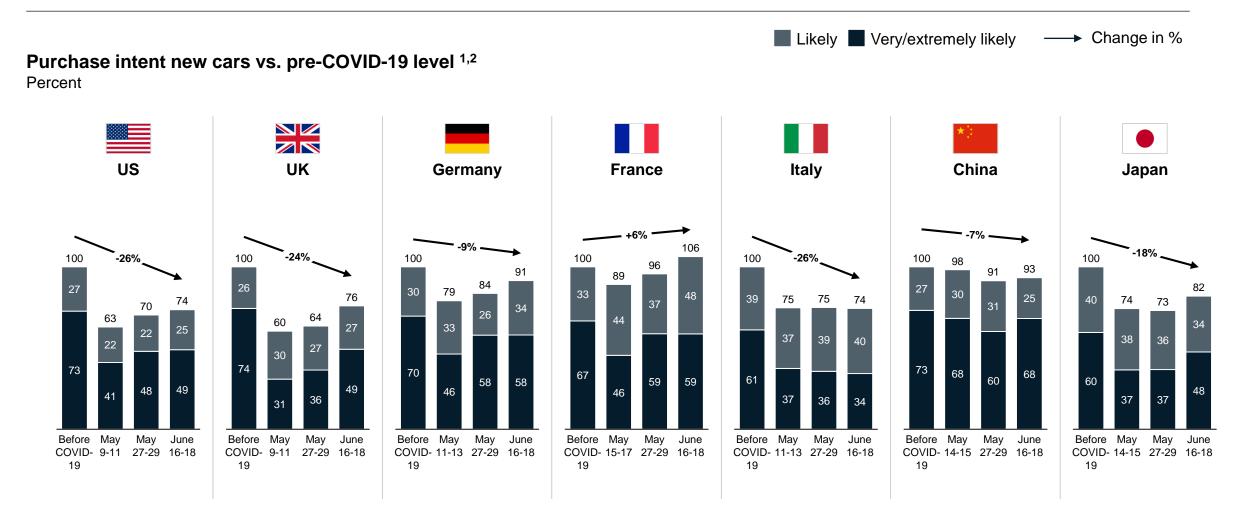
1.Q: Before the COVID-19 crisis started, how likely were you to buy a new car? [used]
2 Q: During or after the COVID-19 crisis, how likely will you be to buy a new car? [used]
Sampled to match gen pop 18+ years within markets; individual markets weighted based on 2019 car market size

### Demand for used cars appears more robust in US and Asia; in Europe new car demand with stronger recovery



1. Weighted based on 2019 new car sales

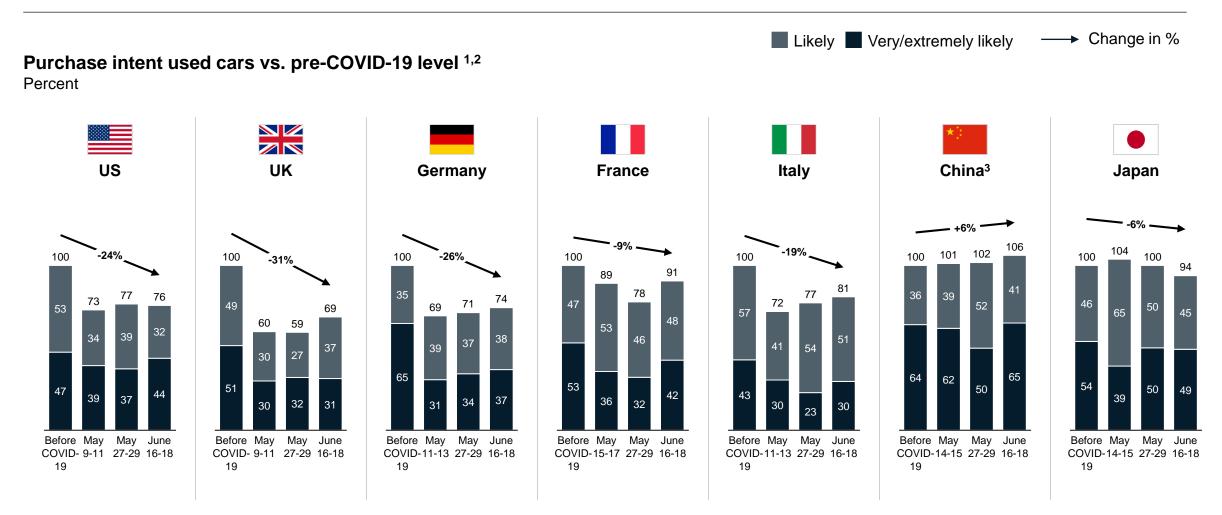
## New car purchase intent ~-25% vs. pre-COVID-19 in US, UK, IT; markets except IT recovering; CN stable close to pre-COVID-19



1. Q: BEFORE the COVID-19 crisis started, how likely were you to purchase or lease a new or used vehicle within the next 12 months?

2. Q: Given TODAY'S situation, how likely are you to purchase or lease a new or used vehicle within the next 12 months?

### Used car purchase intent seems more robust than new car purchase intent in US and Asia; less robust in DE and FR

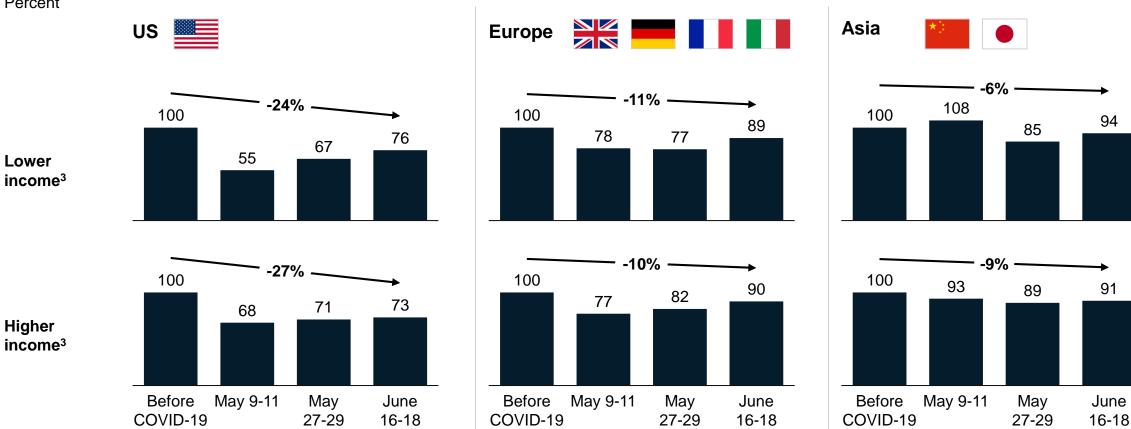


1. Q: BEFORE the COVID-19 crisis started, how likely were you to purchase or lease a new or used vehicle within the next 12 months?

- 2. Q: Given TODAY'S situation, how likely are you to purchase or lease a new or used vehicle within the next 12 months?
- 3. For Wave 2 and 3 includes consumers interested in both new and used cars

## Lower-income household purchase intent recovering and now in line with higher-income households

Purchase intent new cars vs. pre-COVID-19 level by household income<sup>1,2</sup> Percent



→ Change in %

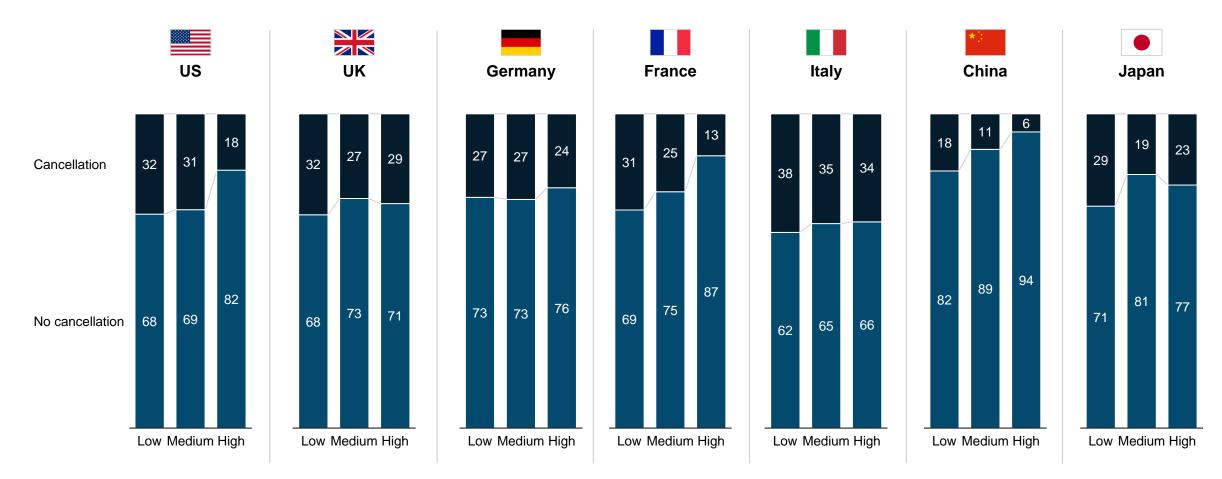
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2. Q: Given TODAY'S situation, how likely are you to purchase or lease a new or used vehicle within the next 12 months?

3. Lower household income defined as income below 50k €/\$/£ in Europe and US, below ¥75k in CN, below ¥5 Mn in JP

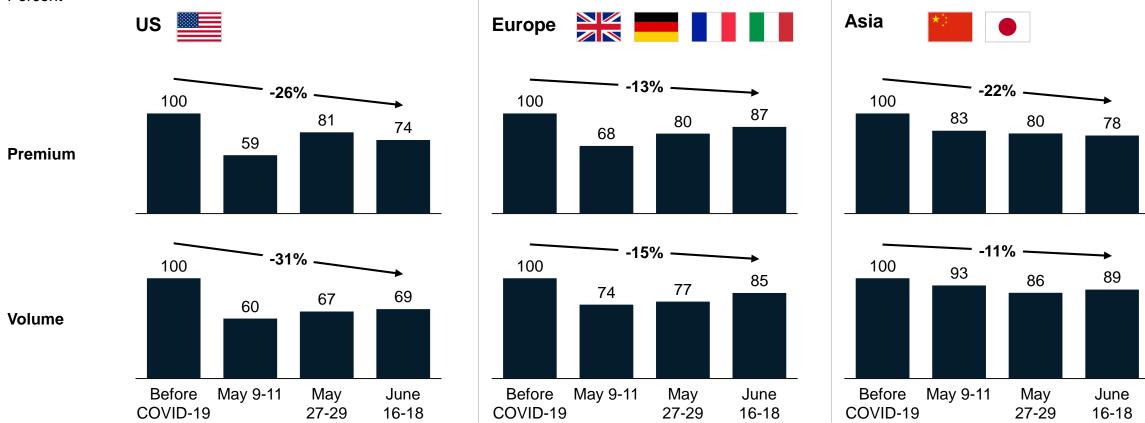
# Across markets, higher-income households seem less likely to revise their initial purchase intent

Cancellation by household income, Percent of respondents (100% = Planned to buy pre-COVID)



### Premium-brand purchase intent seems more robust in US, aligned in EU and less robust in Asia

Purchase intent new cars vs. pre-COVID-19 level by brand segment preference<sup>1,2</sup> Percent



1. Q: BEFORE the COVID-19 crisis started, how likely were you to purchase or lease a new or used vehicle within the next 12 months?

2. Q: Given TODAY'S situation, how likely are you to purchase or lease a new or used vehicle within the next 12 months?

Note: Premium and volume numbers do not average to total number as samples overlap (i.e., some respondents looking at both premium and volume brands)

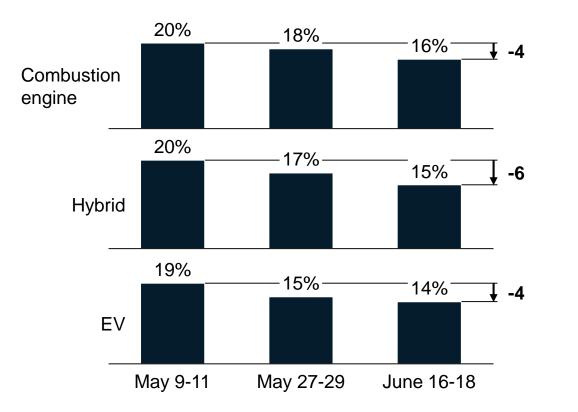
Source: McKinsey Global COVID-19 Automotive Consumer Survey (May 9-17, May 27-29, June 16-18)

→ Change in %

## Premium-brand consumers seem less likely to revise their initial purchase intent, EV demand slightly more robust

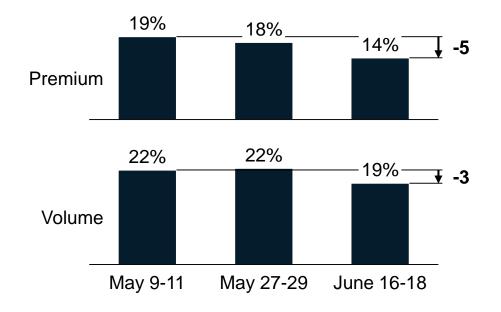
### Cancellation by engine preference

Percent of initial purchase intenders that now have no further intent



### Cancellation by brand preference

Percent of initial purchase intenders that now have no further intent

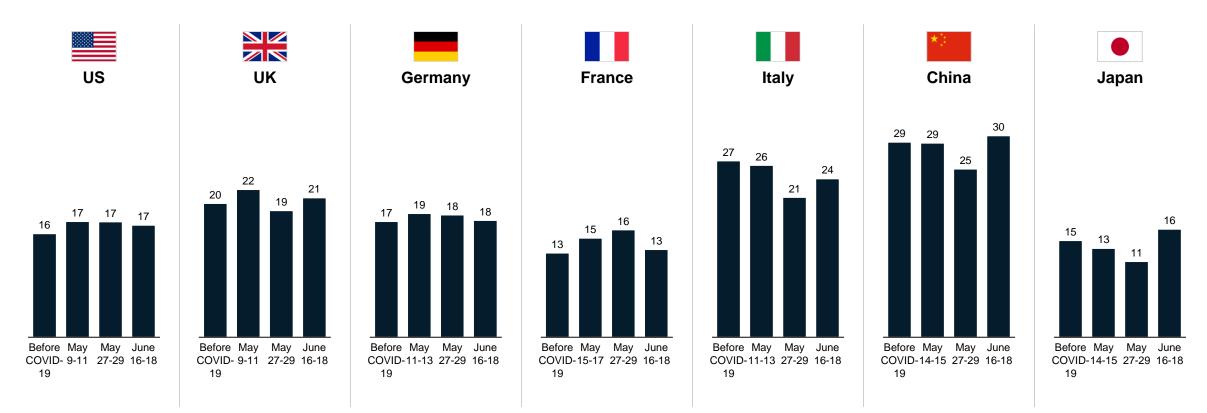


Note. Excluding mHEV; respondents count into each category they were interested in (multiple answers possible)

### **Overall, consumers' preference for EVs fairly stable**

#### EV consideration<sup>1</sup>

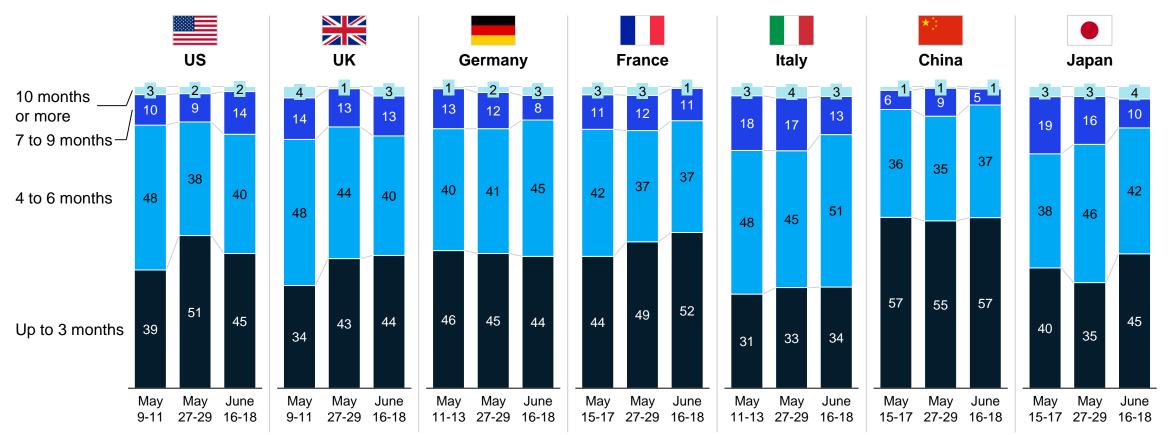
Share of respondents seriously considering EV powertrain



1. Q: When shopping for your next vehicle, which phrase best describes your consideration of the vehicle powertrain types listed below [EV]?

### Duration of purchase delays appears to stabilize across markets

**Duration of purchase delay**<sup>1,2,3</sup> Percent of respondents delaying purchase

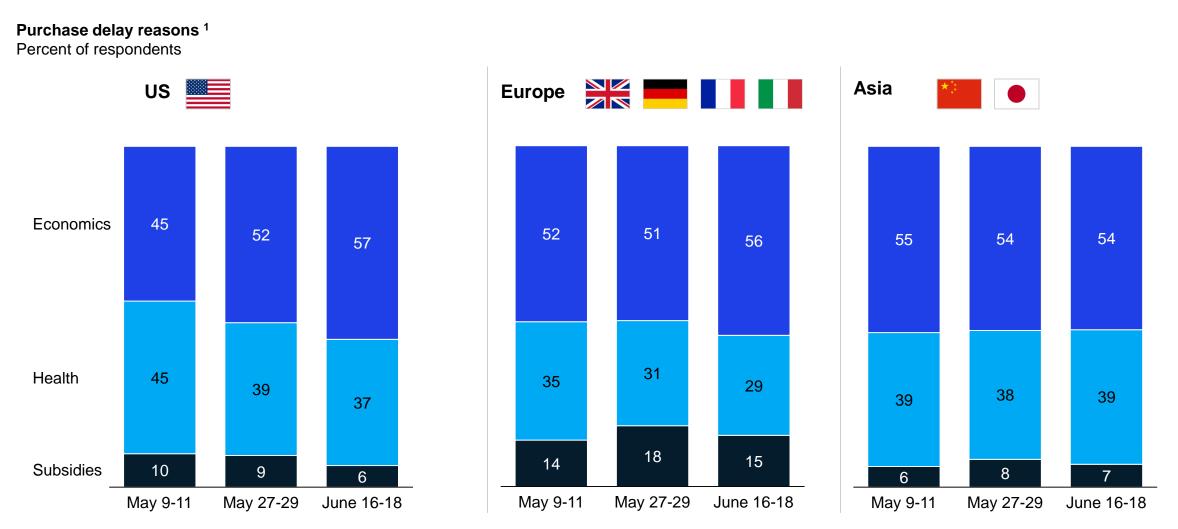


1. Q: BEFORE the COVID-19 crisis started, when would you have likely made your next vehicle purchase (or lease)?

2. Q: Given TODAY'S situation, when do you think you are likely to make you next vehicle purchase (or lease)?

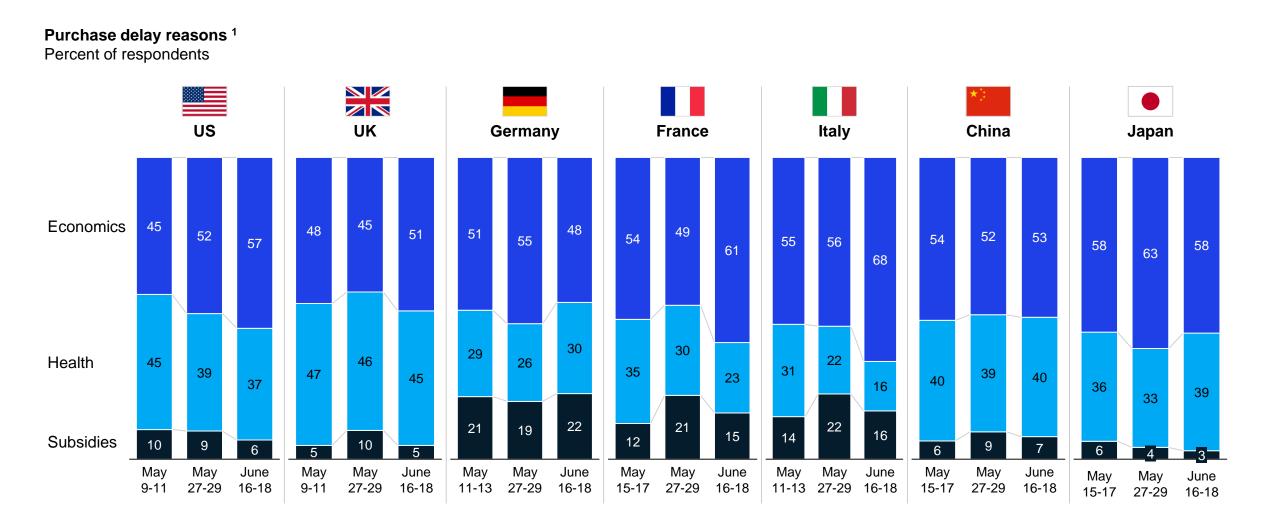
3. Question under footnote 1 and 2 answers "No longer planning on buying or leasing a vehicle" and "Not sure" have been excluded

### Delays due to health concerns continuously decrease while financial concerns become more relevant



1. Q: Which of the following reasons best describes why you have decided to delay your purchase (or lease) of a new vehicle? Please select one

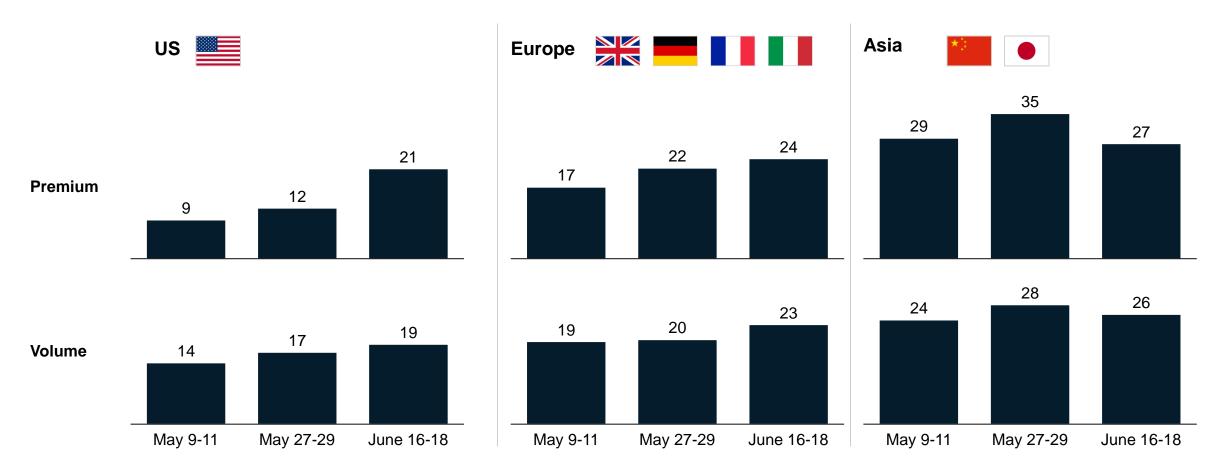
### Delays due to health concerns keep decreasing – DE, FR, IT with consumers holding out for subsidies



1. Q: Which of the following reasons best describes why you have decided to delay your purchase (or lease) of a new vehicle? Please select one

# Increasing share of consumers observes higher discounts in US and EU – higher but stable levels in Asia

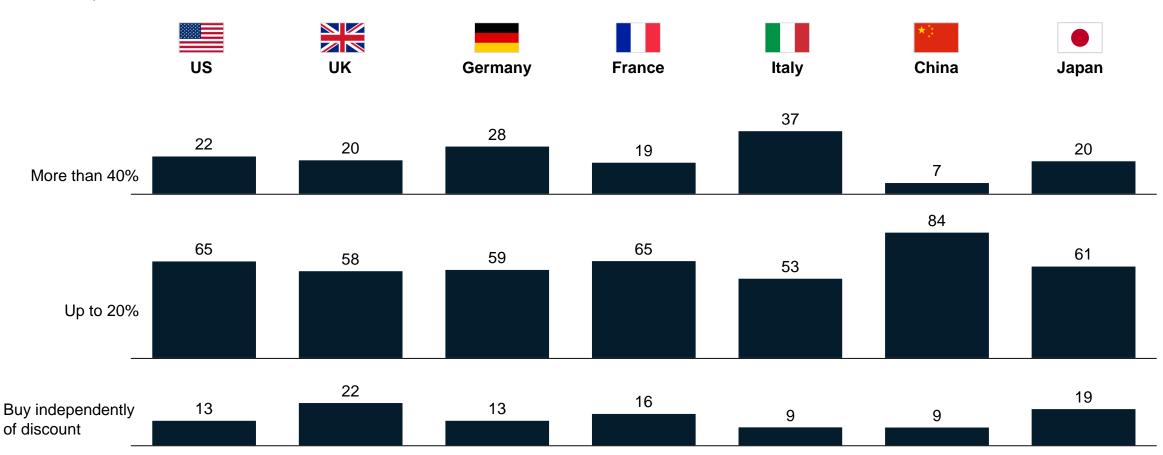
**Consumers observing higher discount levels compared to pre-crisis levels**<sup>1</sup>, Percent of respondents



1. Q: Have you observed any changes in offered price discounts for purchasing or leasing a new or used car over the last 2 weeks compared to levels before the COVID-19 outbreak? Note: Answer "I did not observe/research any price discounts" excluded

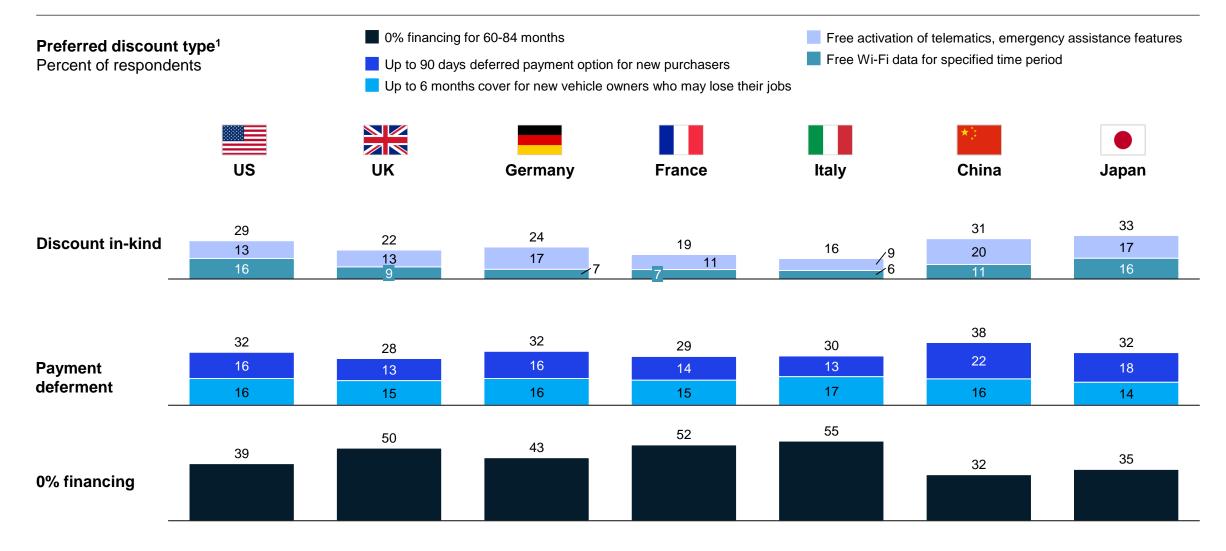
## Most consumers demand discounts of up to 20% – DE and IT with some consumers with increased discount expectations

**Required discount amount for consumer to purchase a vehicle in next 1-2 months**<sup>1</sup> Percent of respondents



1. Q: What total discount/incentive amount (incl. any potential government subsidies) would it take for you to buy or lease a vehicle in the next 1-2 months?

# Aside from cash discount, 0% financing is consumers' preferred discount type

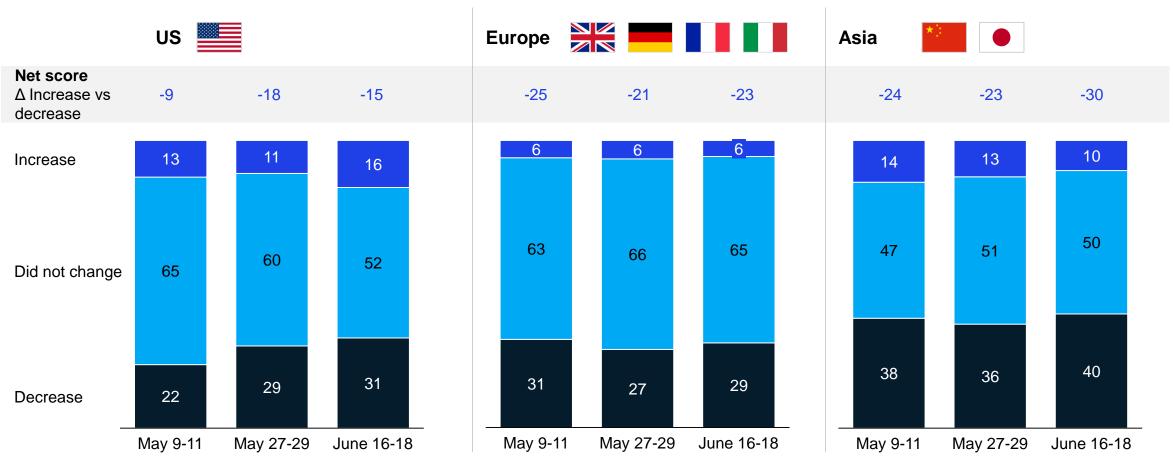


1. Q: Which of the following incentive types would make you most likely to purchase/lease a vehicle in the next 1-2 months aside from cash?

# A third of consumers plans to spend less on their next vehicle than planned before COVID-19 – fairly stable since last survey wave

#### Change in planned vehicle spending vs. pre-COVID-19<sup>1</sup>

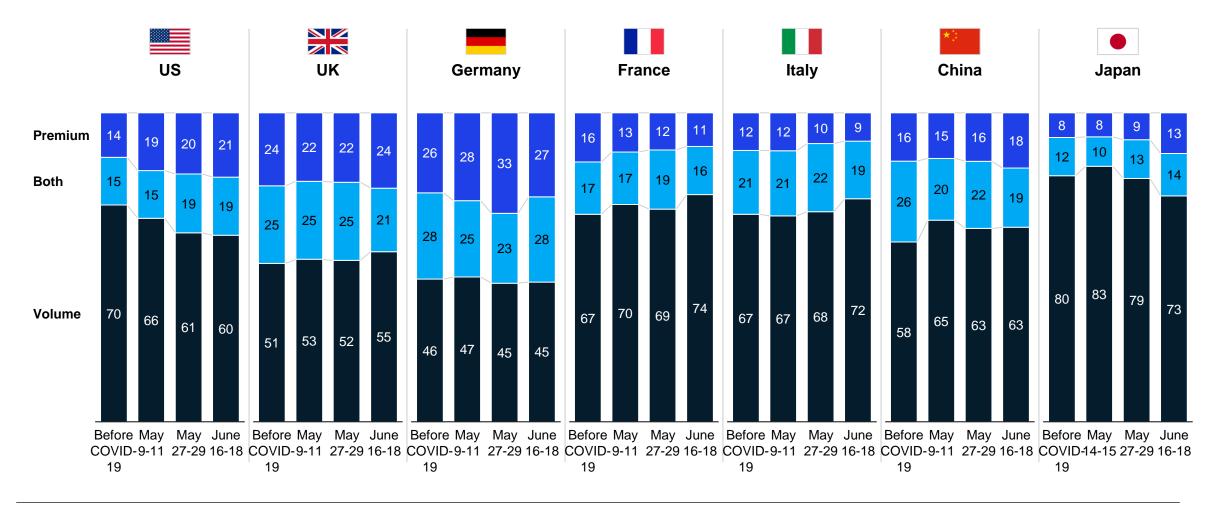
Percent of respondents



1. Q: Given TODAY'S situation, how did the total value of the vehicle you are considering purchasing or leasing changed?

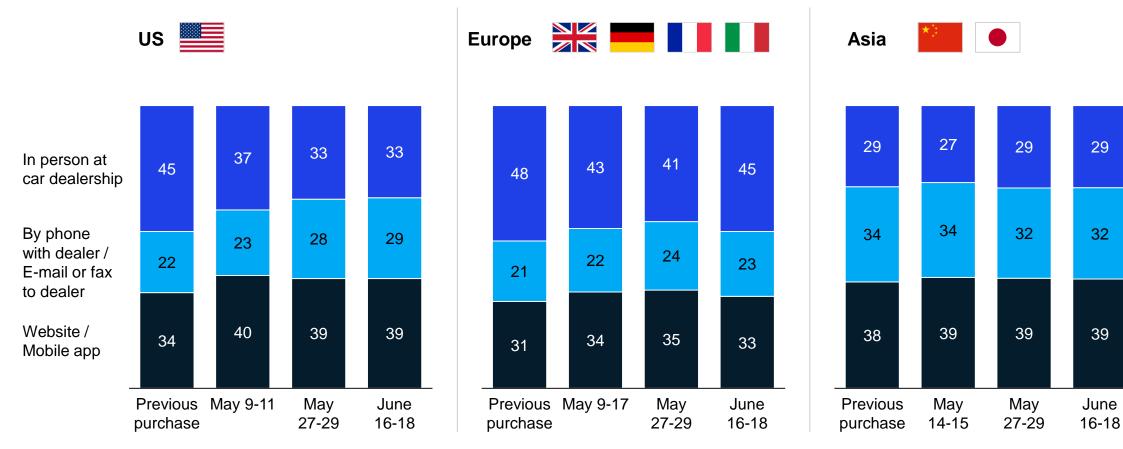
### Premium brand consideration increases in US and JP

#### **Brands considered**, Percent of respondents (100% = # of brands considered)



### Across markets, at least a third of consumers prefers digital sales channels – trend stable across markets

Preferred interaction mode for purchasing next car and for last car purchased <sup>1,2</sup> Percent of respondents

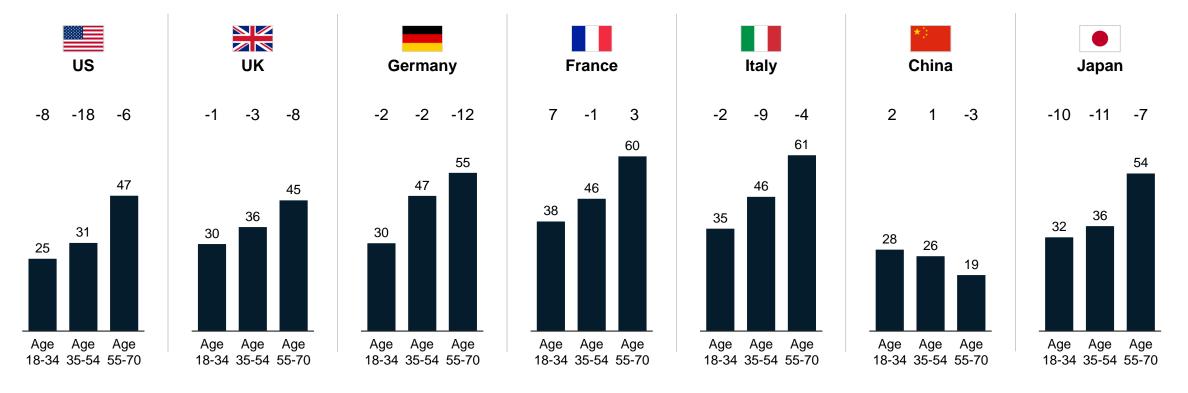


1. Q: When you LAST TIME purchased or leased a car/serviced a car, which of the following sources/channels did you predominately use?

2. Q: For your PLANNED/NEXT vehicle purchase/leased/car service, which of the following sources/channels would you prefer to use?

# Especially younger consumers do not prefer in-person interactions at the dealership

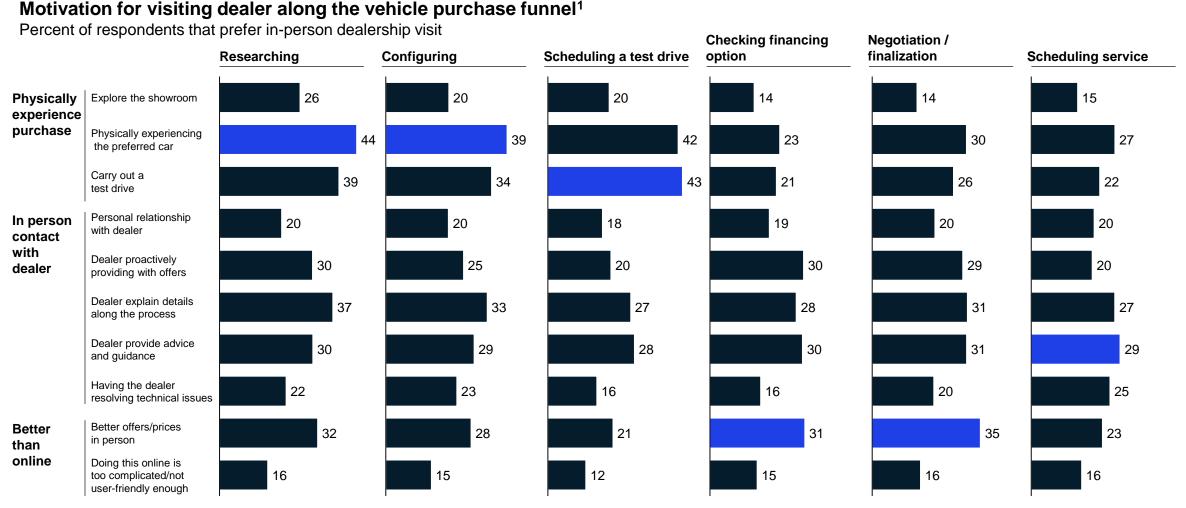
Consumers preferring to interact in person at car dealership for purchasing next car <sup>1,2</sup> Percent of respondents  $\pm xx \Delta p.p. vs$  last purchase



1. Q: When you LAST TIME purchased or leased a car/serviced a car, which of the following sources/channels did you predominately use? Answer: "In presence at dealer"

2. Q: For your PLANNED/NEXT vehicle purchase/leased/car service, which of the following sources/channels would you prefer to use? Answer: "In presence at dealer"

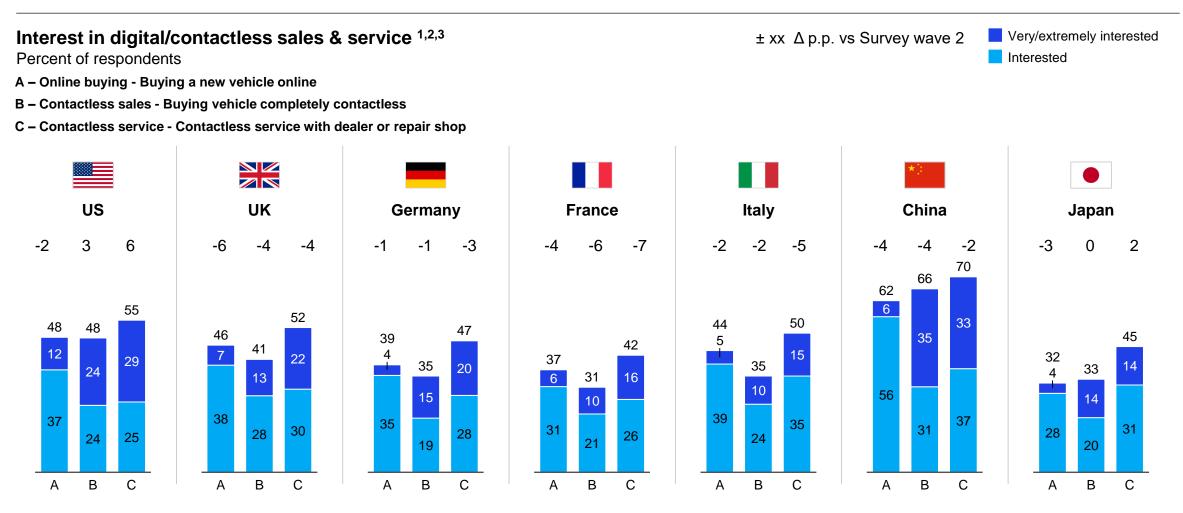
# Multifold reasons drive in-person interaction preference – physical experience in early stages, dealer guidance and offers in later stages



1. Q: What are the key reasons for you to prefer visiting a car dealership in person?

Top reason within purchase step

### 5-10% of consumers are very interested in online car buying, addt. 30% express some interest; slight reduction vs. prev. survey wave

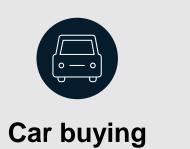


1. Q: Would you consider purchasing or leasing a new or used vehicle completely online?

2. Q: How interested would you be in the following services?

3. Q: How interested would you be in contactless service options? / contactless car sales?

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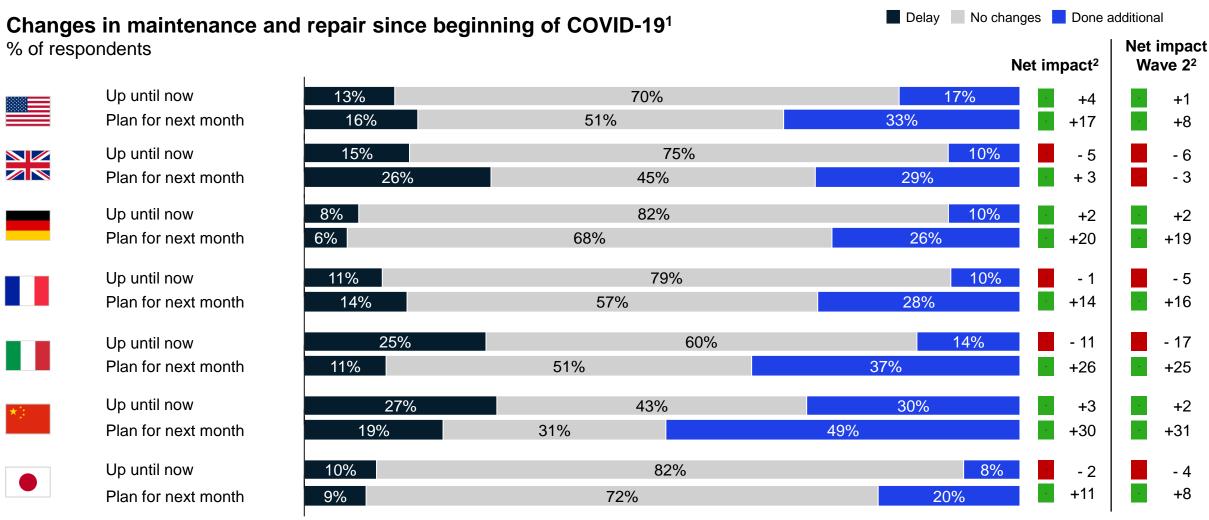


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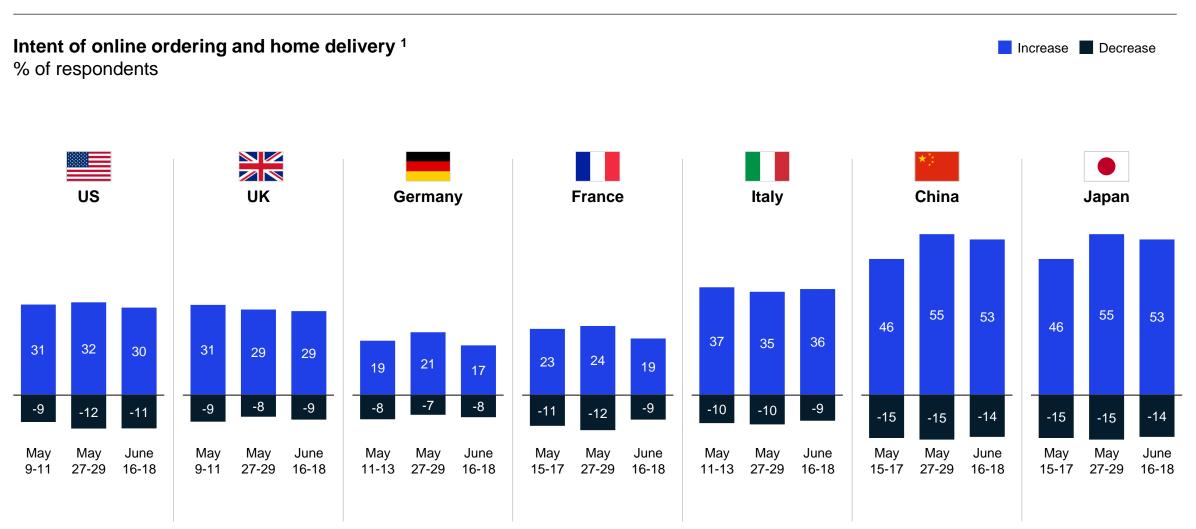
Mobility

## On average, ~15% of consumers plan to postpone maintenance & repair, > ~25% to do additional work – trend improving



<sup>1</sup> Q: What type of maintenance, repair and improvement work have you delayed or done additionally?, figures may not sum to 100% because of rounding. <sup>2</sup> Net impact is calculated by subtracting the % of respondents stating they have delayed service & maintenance work from the % of respondents stating they have done additional maintenance work

## **Consumers anticipate to increase online ordering of parts – trend stable**



<sup>1</sup> Q: In 2 months, how do you anticipate your behavior changing with regards to vehicle-related parts and services if the threat of COVID-19 is mostly resolved MOSTLY RESOLVED?

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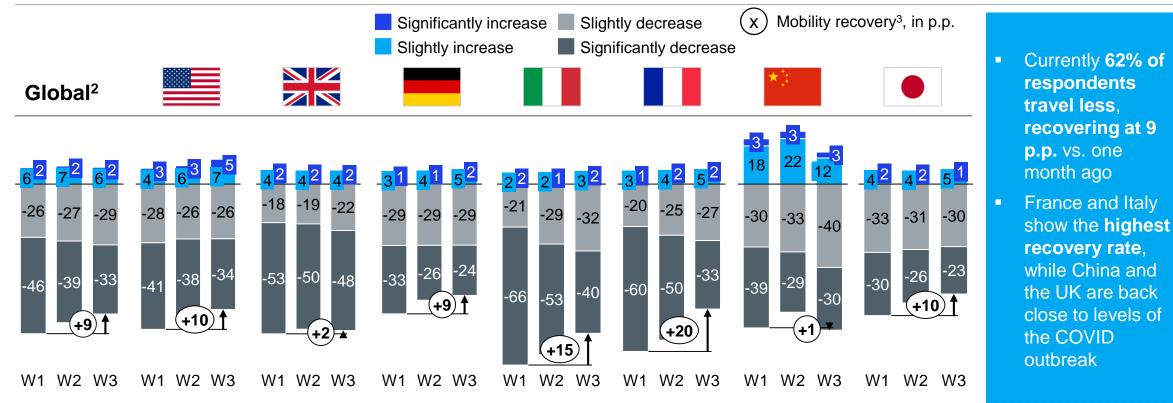
Mobility

# 62% of respondents travel less than before COVID-19; mobility slowly picking up (-10pp consumers traveling less vs. 1 month)

Results of wave 1 (May 9-18), wave 2 (May 27-29), and wave 3 (June 16-18)

#### Mobility pattern changes (number and length of trips) since the outbreak of COVID-19<sup>1</sup>

Number of respondents, in percent



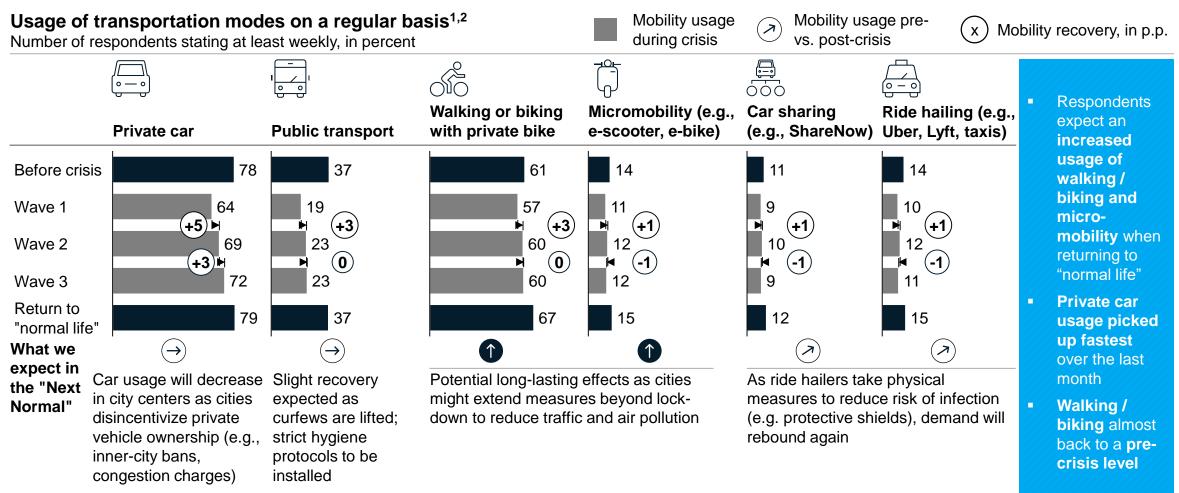
1. Q: Given TODAY'S situation, how has your mobility changed since the outbreak of COVID-19?

2. US, UK, Germany, Italy, France, China, Japan

3. Total (significant) mobility decrease wave 3 vs. wave 1

# Walking / biking and micromobility potentially becoming more popular in the modal mix of the "next normal"

Results of wave 1 (May 9-18), wave 2 (May 27-29), and wave 3 (June 16-18)



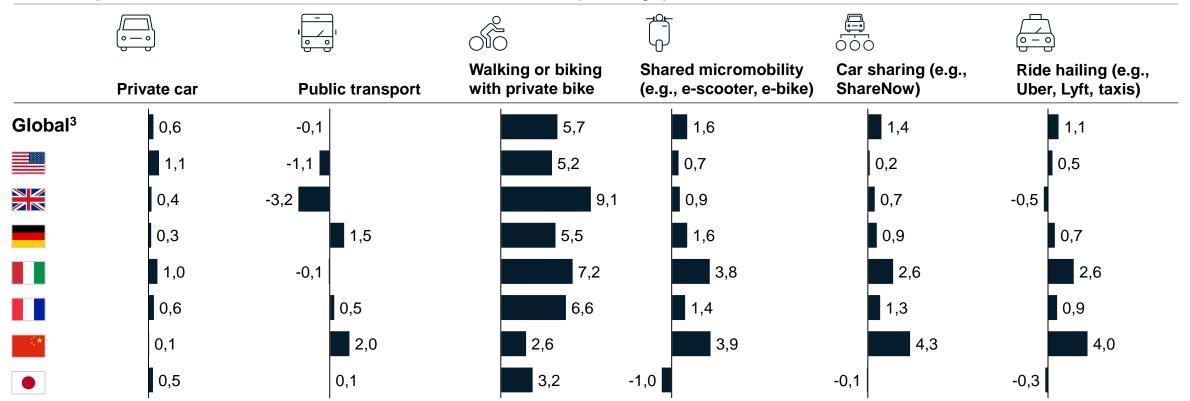
1 Q: Before/today/when you return to "next normal", how often did/do you/do you expect to use the following modes of transportation? 2. Once or more than once per week, aggregated results from US, UK, Germany, Italy, France, China and Japan

## Change of mode mix before and after COVID-19 shows largest regional variation for public transport and ride hailing

Results of wave 1 (May 9-18), wave 2 (May 27-29), and wave 3 (June 16-18)

#### Change of transportation modes when returning to "next normal" vs. before COVID-19<sup>1,2</sup>

Delta of responses for return to "next normal" vs. before COVID-19 outbreak, in percentage points



1 Q: Before/today/when you return to "next normal", how often did/do you/do you expect to use the following modes of transportation?

2. Mode usage once or more than once per week

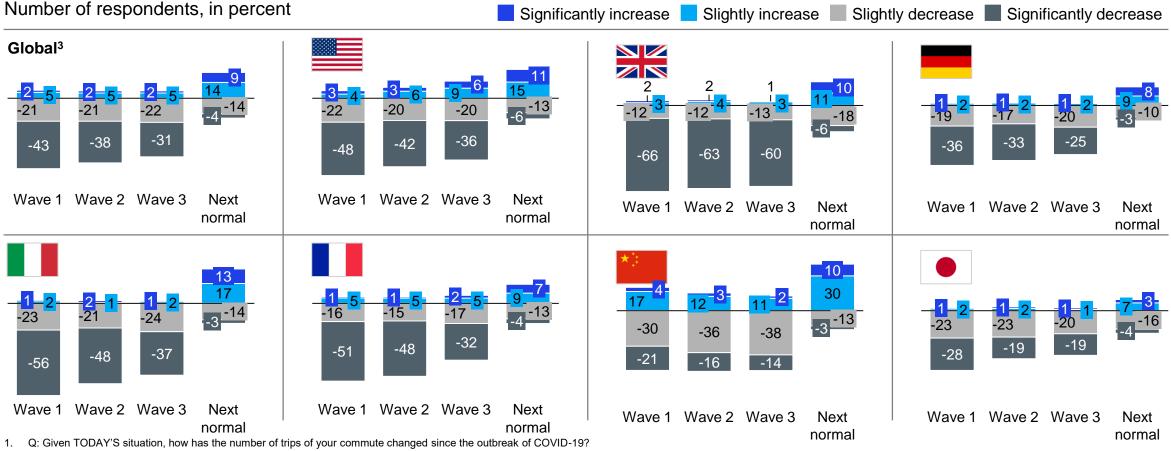
3. US, UK, Germany, Italy, France, China, Japan

Source: McKinsey Center for Future Mobility

# Frequency of commuting trips has significantly decreased globally, recovering at different speed, depending on the region

Results of wave 1 (May 9-18), wave 2 (May 27-29), and wave 3 (June 16-18)

#### Change in number of commuting trips during and after the crisis vs. commuting habits before<sup>1,2</sup>



2. Q: After you return to "next normal", i.e. when a vaccine against COVID-19 is broadly available and the pandemic is defeated, how do you think your commuting habits will be compared to before the COVID-19 outbreak?

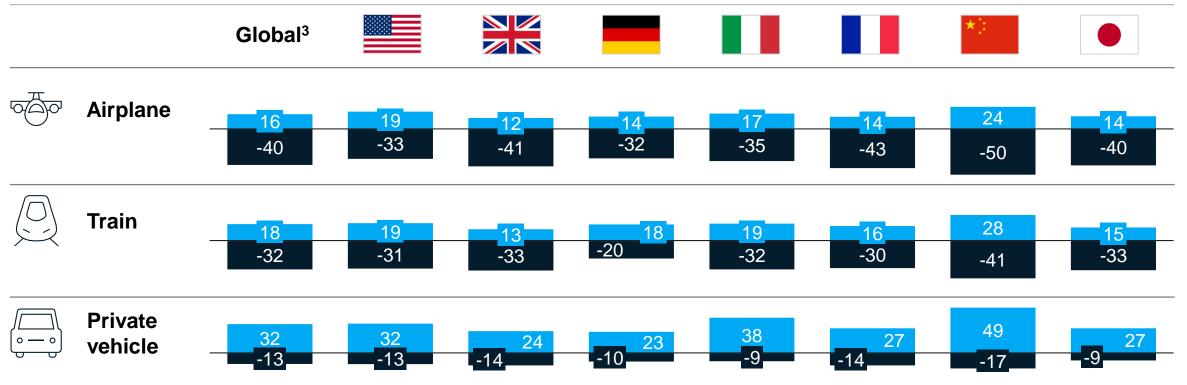
3. US, UK, Germany, Italy, France, China, Japan

### Across markets, consumers expect to shift from airplanes and trains for intercity travelling to an increased use of private vehicles

Results of wave 1 (May 9-18), wave 2 (May 27-29), and wave 3 (June 16-18)

Increased usage 📕 Decreased usage

Change of mode for intercity travelling when returning to "next normal" vs. habits before COVID-19 outbreak<sup>1</sup> Number of respondents<sup>2</sup>, in percent



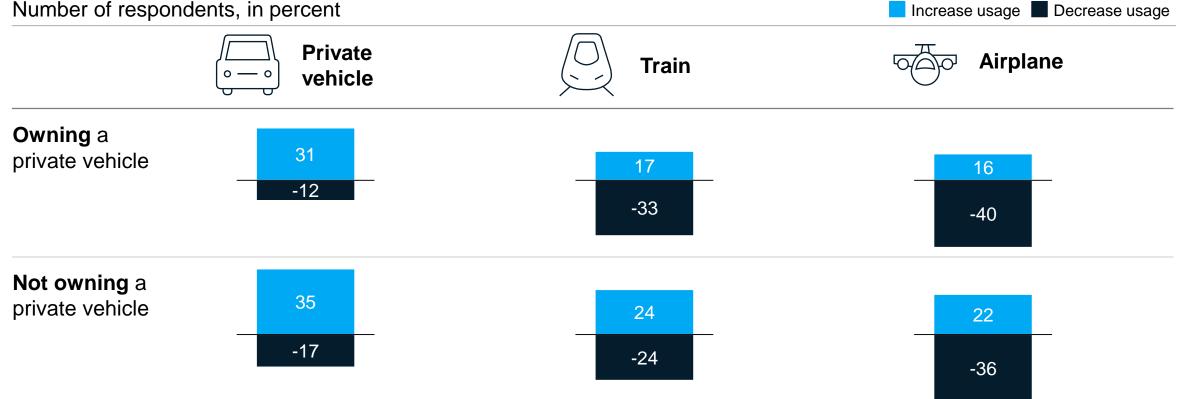
1 Q: After you return to next normal, how do you think travelling between cities will change compared to before the COVID-19 outbreak?

2. Consumers that have not used this mode of transportation before the COVID-19 outbreak excluded of scope of country

## Respondents currently not owning a car also expect shift to private vehicles for intercity travelling

Results of wave 1 (May 9-18), wave 2 (May 27-29), and wave 3 (June 16-18)

Change of mode for intercity travelling when returning to "next normal" vs. habits before COVID-19 outbreak<sup>1,2,3</sup>



1 Q: After you return to next normal, how do you think travelling between cities will change compared to before the COVID-19 outbreak?

2. Aggregated results for US, UK, DE, IT, FR, CH, JP

3. Consumers that have not used this mode of transportation before the COVID-19 outbreak excluded of scope of country

### **Reducing the risk of infections has become the primary reason to** choose a mode of tranportation

Results of wave 1 (May 9-18), wave 2 (May 27-29), and wave 3 (June 16-18)

#### Key reasons to chose a mode of transportation<sup>1,2</sup>

Reasons ranked by number of respondents



**Business and commuting trips** 

#### Before the COVID-19

crisis	Today
1. Time to destination	1. Risk
2. Convenience	) 2. Time
3. Price of trip	🕥 3. Conv
4. Space and privacy	<ul><li>→ 4. Space</li></ul>
5. Avoidance of congestions	S. Price
6. Risk of infection	ک) 6. Avoid

- 7. Sustainability
- Status 8

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Aggregated results from US, UK, Germany, Italy, France, China and Japan 2.

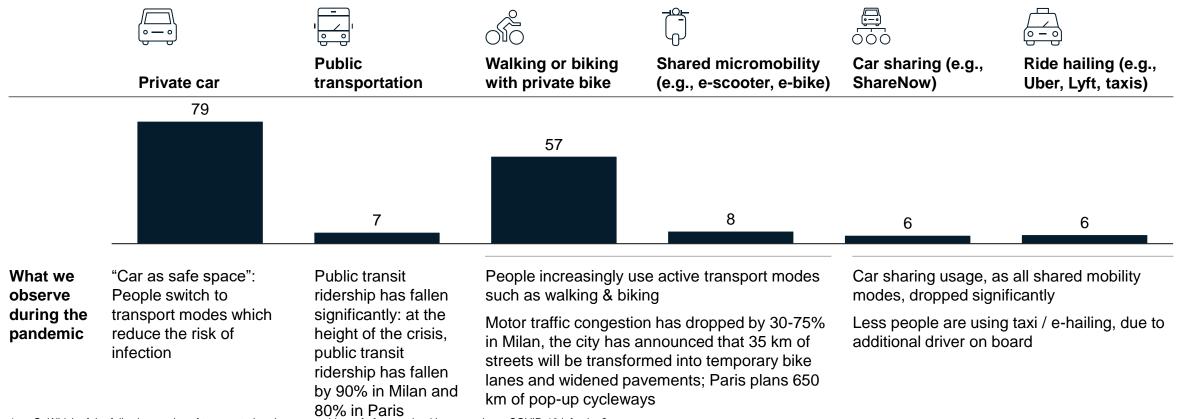
Private trips				
Before the COVID-19 crisis	Today			
1. Time to destination	1. Risk of infection			
2. Price of trip	<ul><li>2. Time to destination</li></ul>			
3. Space and privacy	$\rightarrow$ 3. Space and privacy			
4. Convenience	$\rightarrow$ 4. Convenience			
5. Avoidance of congestions	5. Price of trip			
6. Risk of infection	(y) 6. Avoidance of congestions			
7. Sustainability	$\rightarrow$ 7. Sustainability			
8. Status	$\rightarrow$ 8. Status			

# Shared and public transport are currently not considered as safe for health

Results of wave 1 (May 9-18), wave 2 (May 27-29), and wave 3 (June 16-18)

#### Modes of transportation considered safe for health, concerning a COVID-19 infection<sup>1,2</sup>

Number of respondents, in percent



1. Q: Which of the following modes of transportation do you consider safe for your health concerning a COVID-19 infection?

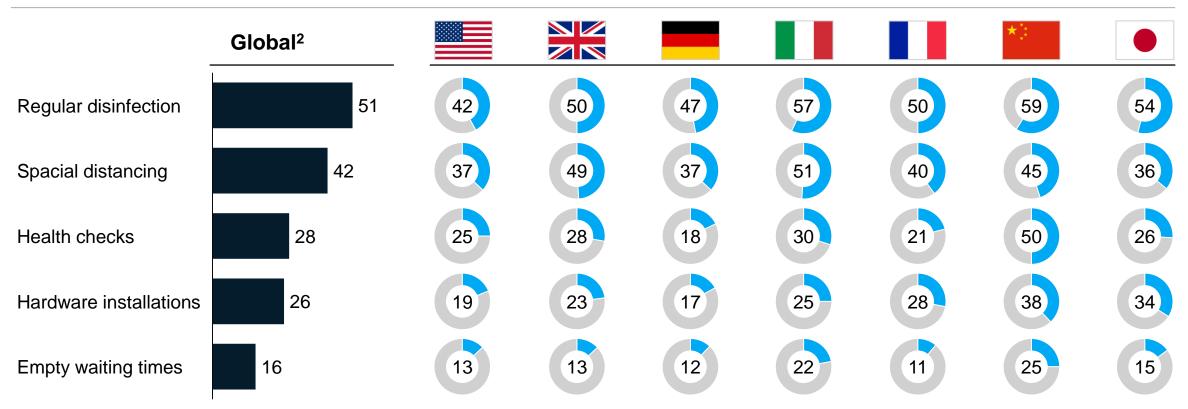
2. Aggregated results from US, UK, Germany, Italy, France, China and Japan

## Regular disinfection and spacial distancing are seen as the most effective measures to reduce risk of infection

Results of wave 1 (May 9-18), wave 2 (May 27-29), and wave 3 (June 16-18)

#### Measures that would increase likelihood of using a mode of transporation<sup>1</sup>

Number of respondents, in percent

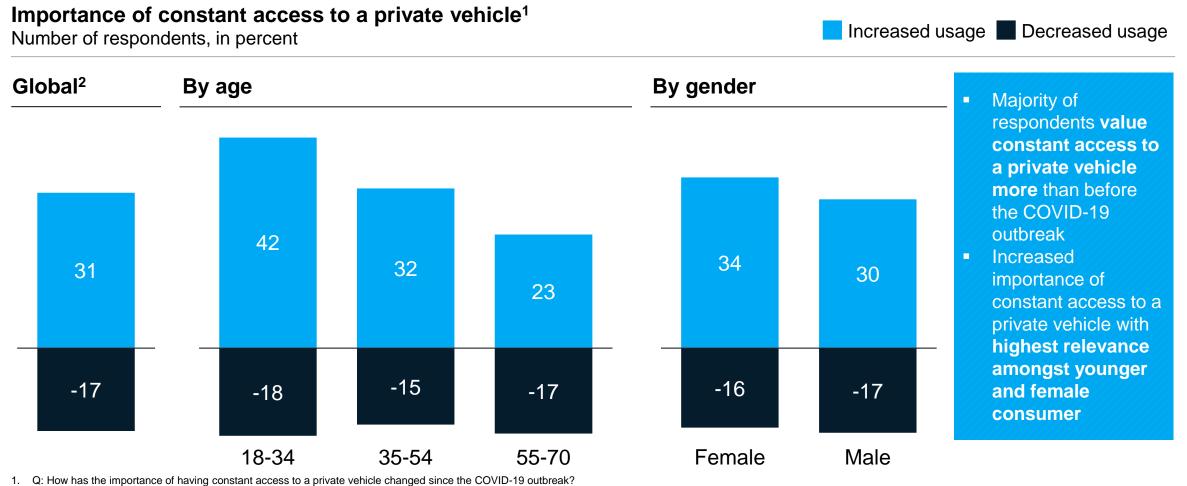


1. Q: Given TODAY'S situation, what safety measure of mobility service providers would increase the likelihood that you use that service? Please consider trips by public transport, vehicle-sharing, ride hailing / taxi and shared micromobility.. 2. Aggregated results from US, UK, DE, IT, FR, CH, JP

Source: McKinsey Center for Future Mobility

## The importance of direct access to a private vehicle has increased, especially among younger and female consumers

Results of wave 1 (May 9-18), wave 2 (May 27-29), and wave 3 (June 16-18)



2. Aggregated results from US, UK, DE, IT, FR, CH, JP

Source: McKinsey Center for Future Mobility

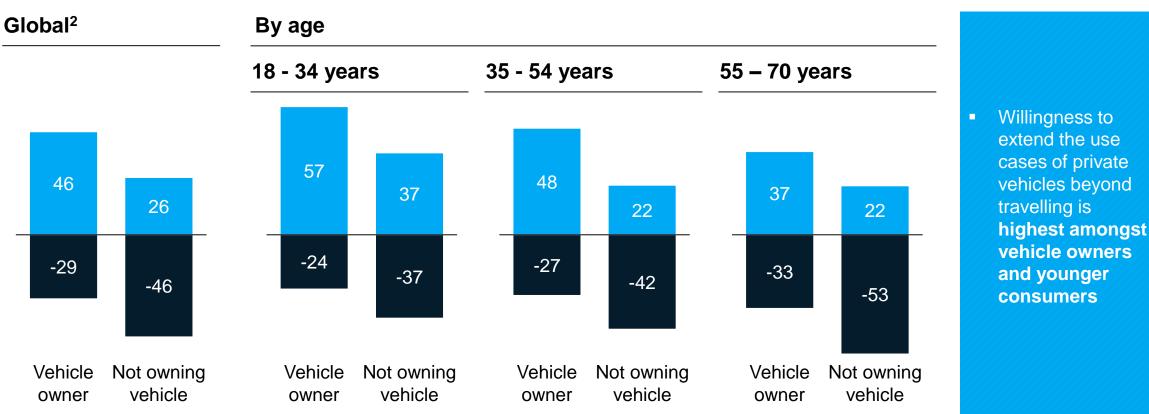
No

Yes

### Based on their experience of COVID-19, almost half of vehicle owners can imagine to expand use of their vehicle to new use cases

Results of wave 1 (May 9-18), wave 2 (May 27-29), and wave 3 (June 16-18)

#### Willingness to expand private vehicles to new use cases (e.g., via drive-ins for shopping, or cinema)<sup>1</sup> Number of respondents, in percent



1. Q: Could you imagine extending your use of private vehicles beyond travelling in the future?

2. Aggregated results from US, UK, DE, IT, FR, CH, JP

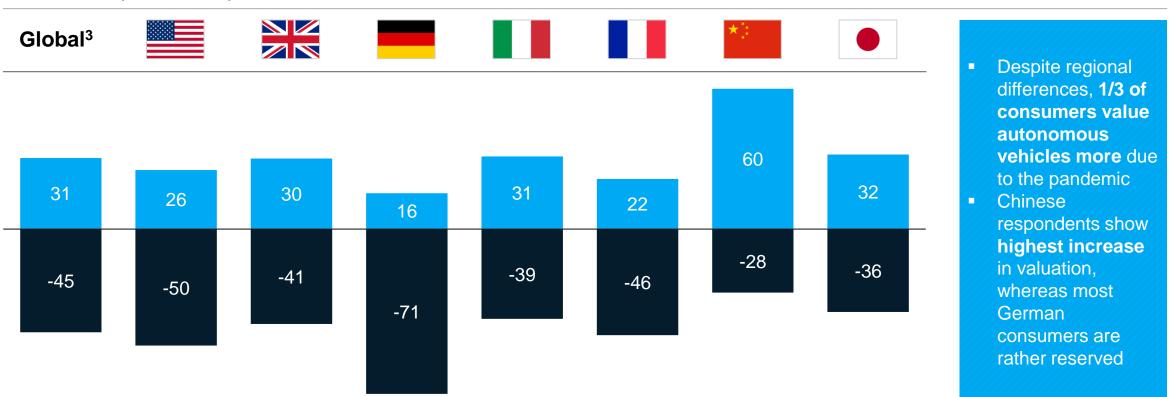
Yes No

## With the experience of COVID-19, a third of consumers value autonomous driving more than before

Results of wave 1 (May 9-18), wave 2 (May 27-29), and wave 3 (June 16-18)

#### Do you value autonomous vehicles more than before the COVID-19 outbreak?<sup>1,2</sup>

Number of respondents, in percent



1,2.Q: Based on your experience with COVID-19, do you value autonomous vehicles more than before the pandemic? 3. Aggregated results for US, UK, Germany, Italy, France, China and Japan

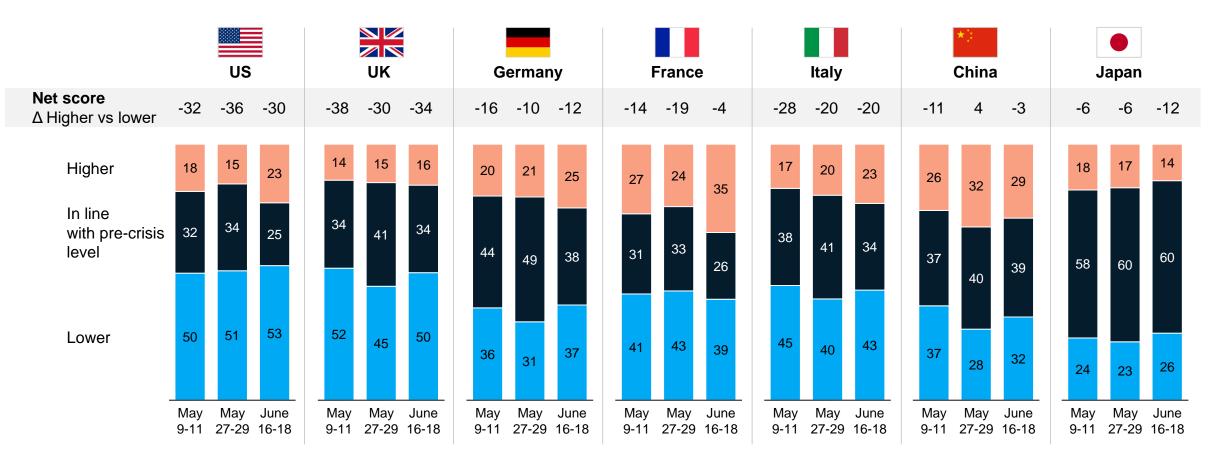
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### Most consumers observe discount levels below or line with pre-COVID-19; still, increasing share of consumers observing increases

**Observed discount levels compared to pre-crisis levels**<sup>1</sup>, Percent of respondents



1. Q: Have you observed any changes in offered price discounts for purchasing or leasing a new or used car over the last 2 weeks compared to levels before the COVID-19 outbreak? Note: Answer "I did not observe/research any price discounts" excluded