



Middle Eastern Sentiment Survey

MCKINSEY 2018 GLOBAL SENTIMENT SURVEY – RESULTS FOR THE MIDDLE EAST

January, 2018



- **Overview of the survey**
- Saudi results
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Survey details

- Survey fielded Sep 2015, Mar 2016, Sep 2016, April 2017 and Sep 2017
- Online survey thereby skewing to online population (usually younger, urban, and more affluent)
- In Pakistan in-person interviews are used

Weighting

- Country results weighted to census for age and to panel for income/social economic status
- Category insights weighted by purchase incidence
- Regional and country weighting in line with MGI procedures
 - Sentiment questions weighted by size of the consuming class
 - Behavioral questions weighted by size of the consuming class and per capita consumption of the consuming class



The Global Sentiment Survey has global reach and covers 80% of the world consuming class

McKinsey's Proprietary Annual Global Sentiment Survey



Financial Sentiment is improving in the Middle East with implications for levels of trading up/down

Index 2015 = 100



¹ In standard shopping basket of FMCG categories

² Pakistan cannot be indexed as the data is available for 2017 only



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Surveys conducted in Saudi are balanced by immigration status, gender, age, and income



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Respondents¹



All respondents are balanced by immigration status²

Expats

36%

Nationals

64%



Additional balancing by gender, age, and income²

Gender

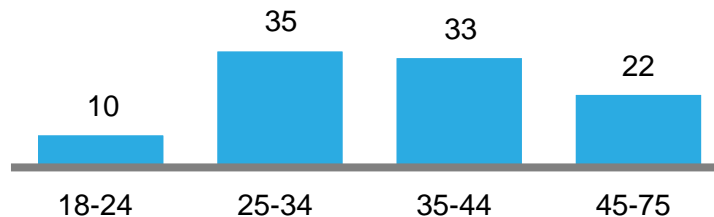


36%

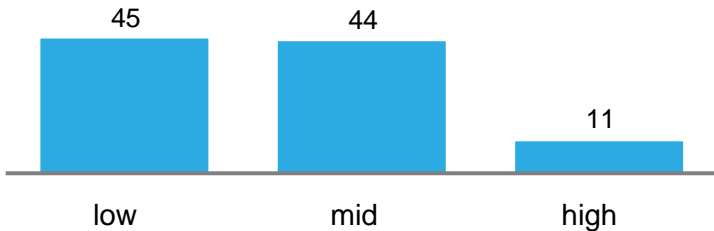


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Age, percent



Income, percent



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² weighted percentages

KSA consumers report improved financial sentiment

Consumers sentiment

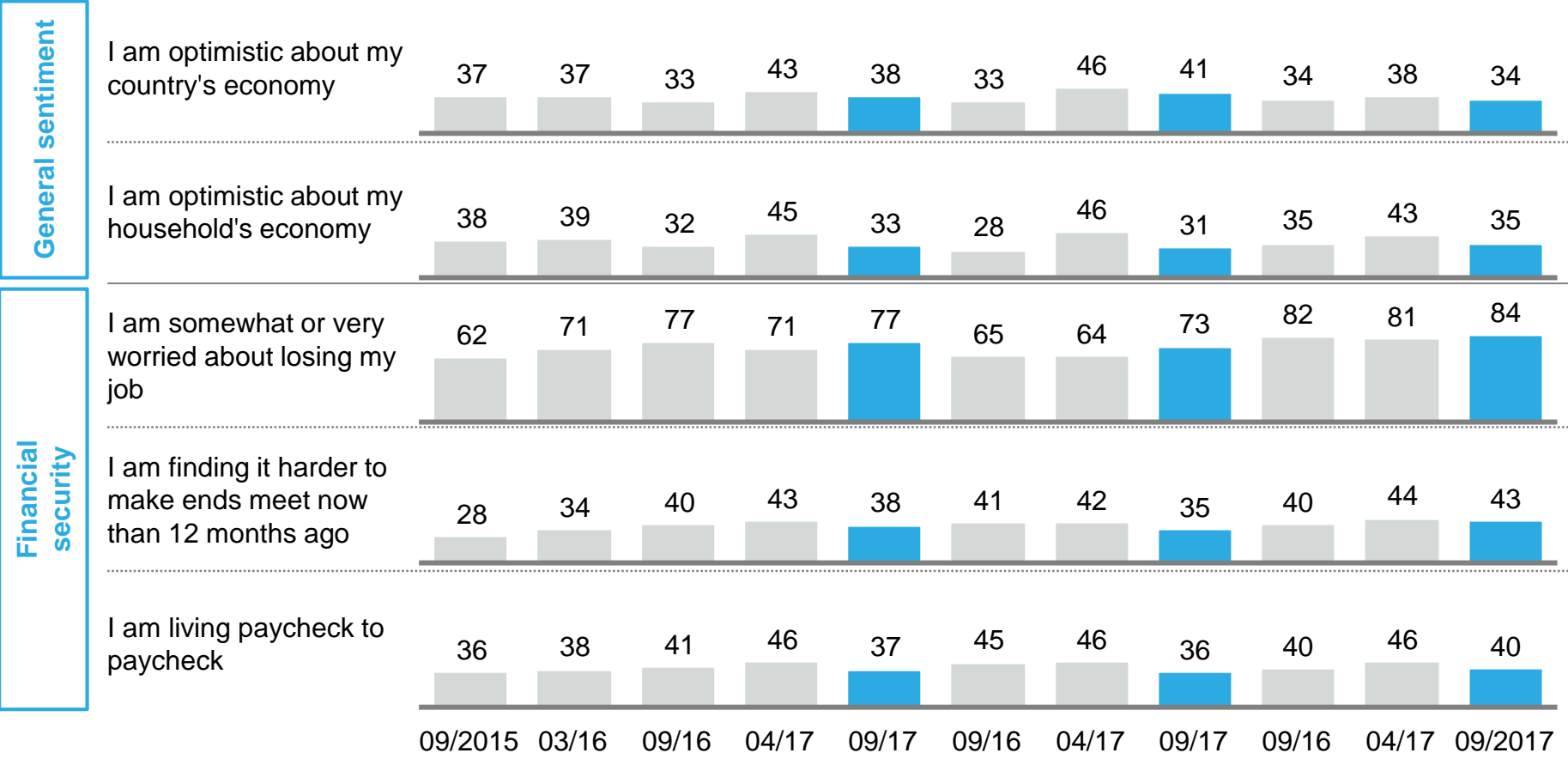
Percent of people agreeing/strongly agreeing with each statement



KSA

Nationals

Expats



Consumers are more bullish about their ability to spend; especially Nationals are generous spenders

Consumers sentiment

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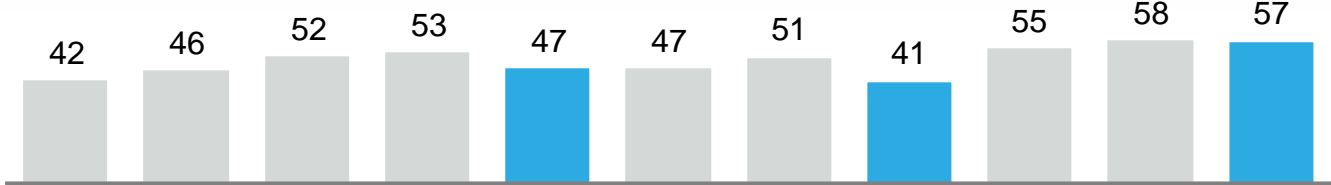


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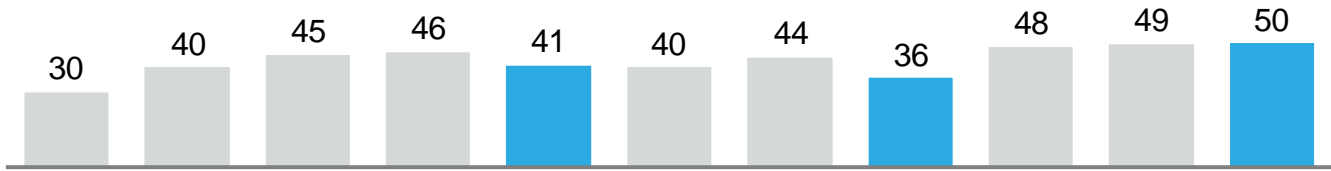
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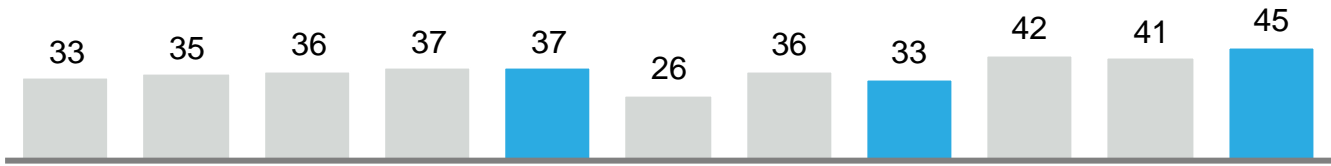
Given my economic situation, I am delaying purchases



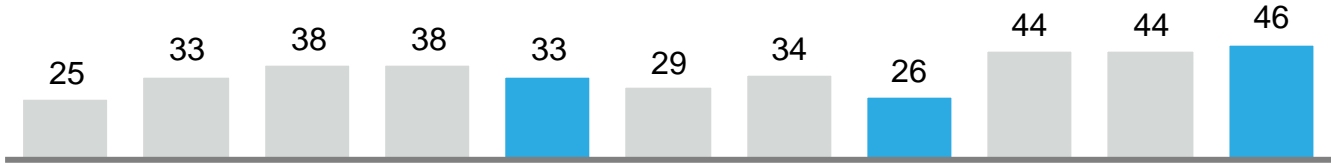
I cut back on spending



I would spend more money now if I was confident about the economy



Uncertainty about the economy is preventing me from making purchases

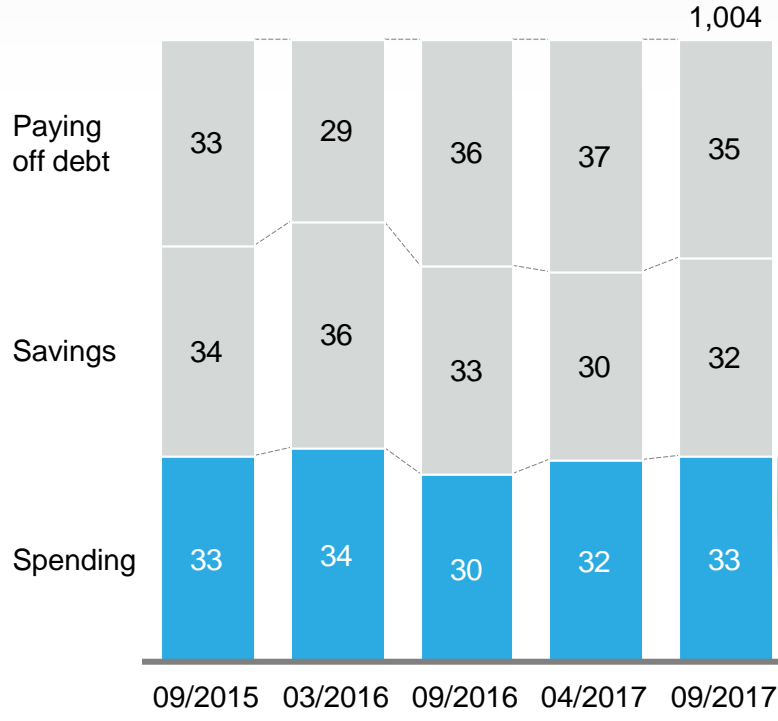


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Even if incomes increase, KSA consumers would not spend more than 33%

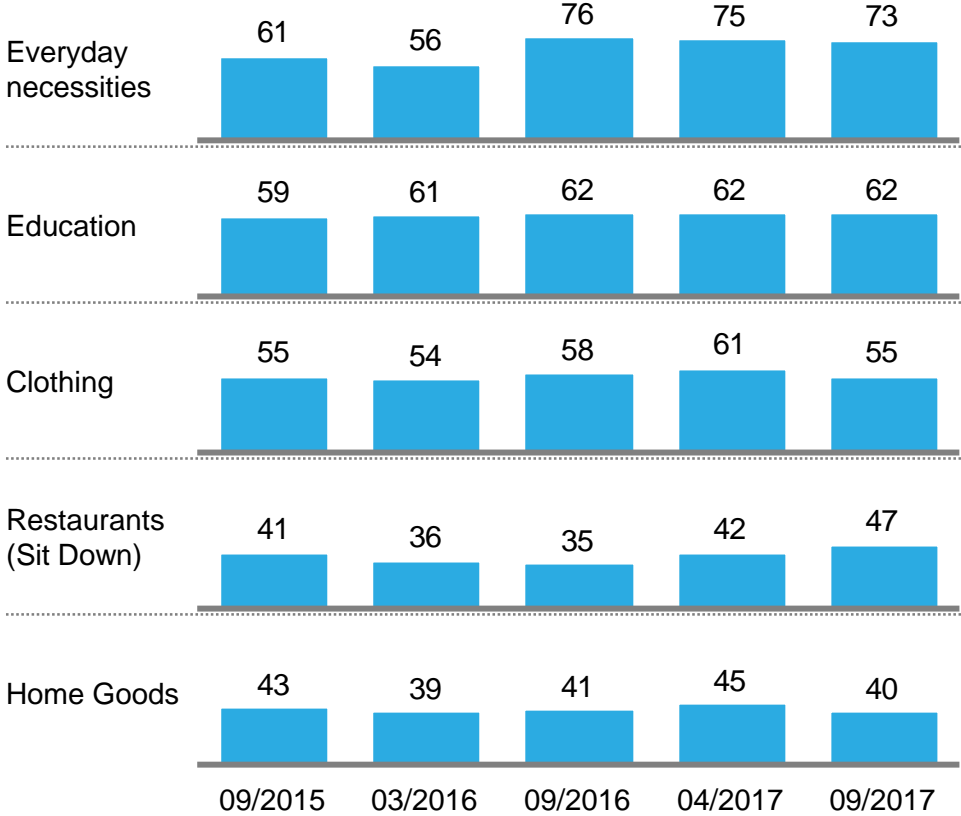
■ Extra money allocated toward spending

If I earned 10% more next year, I would put it towards
Percent



Top 5 priorities for consumers wishing to allocate additional spending¹

Percent of consumers likely or very likely



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5 truths about today's consumers in KSA





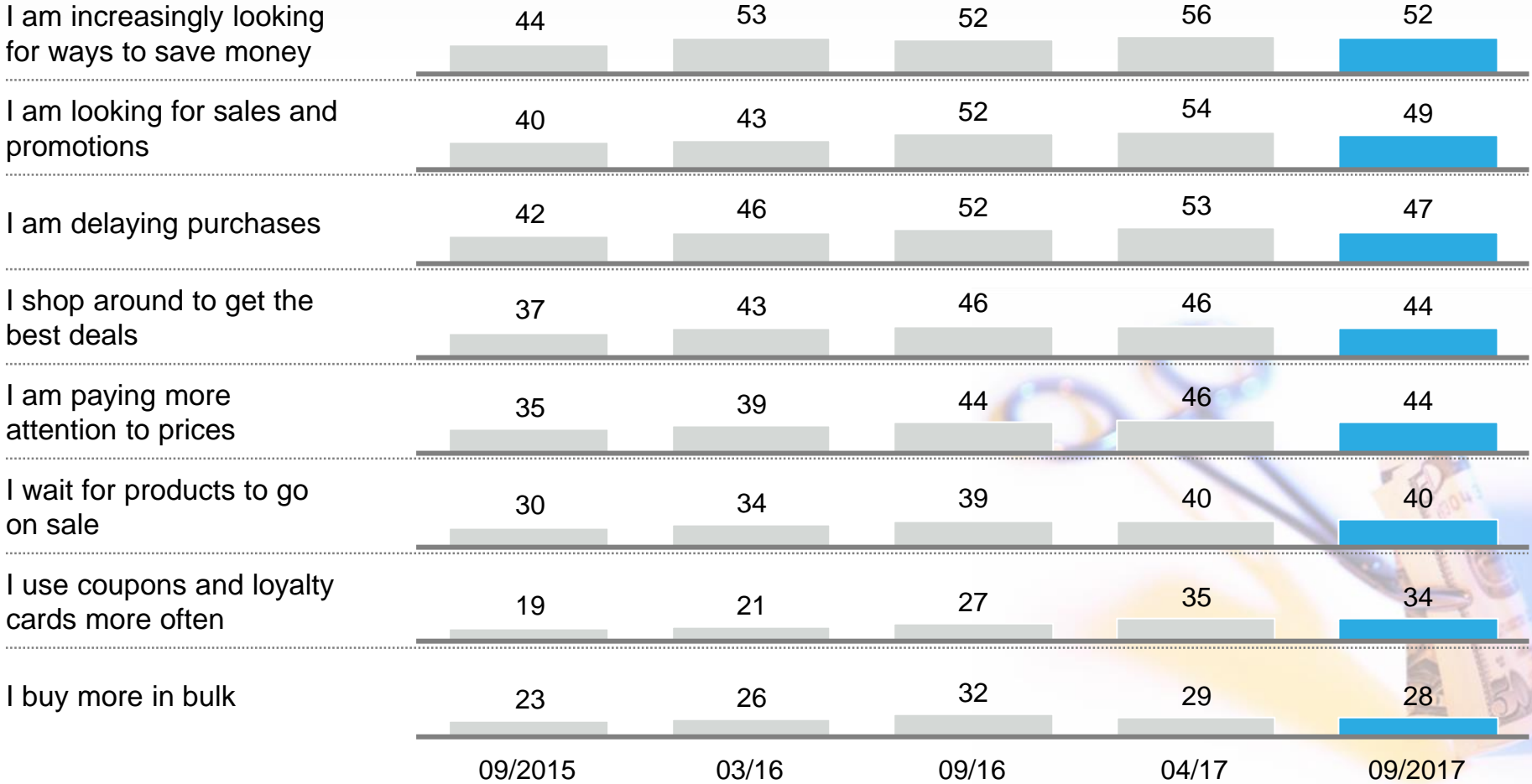
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Consumers agreeing/strongly agreeing over the last 12 months

Percent

KSA





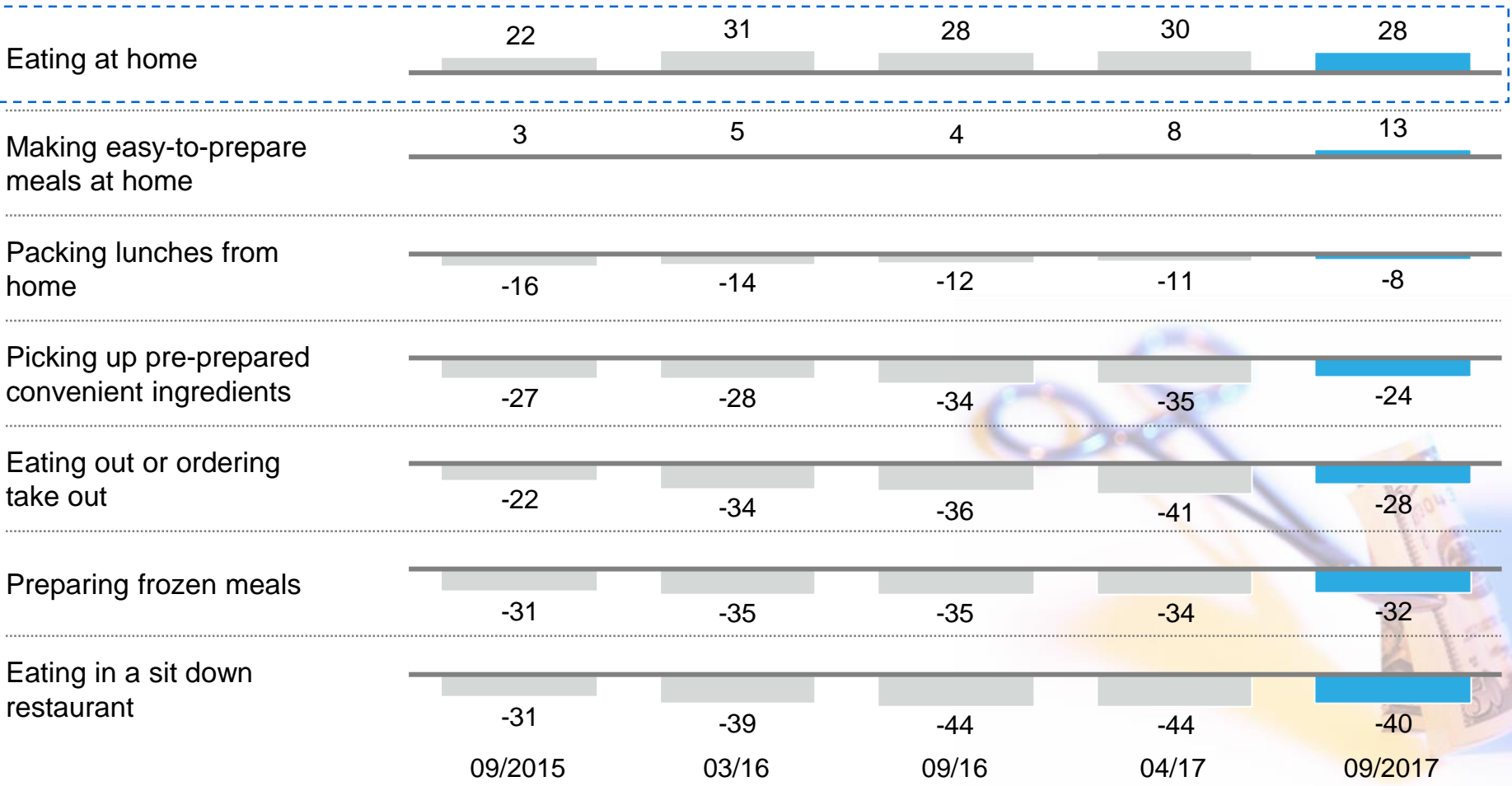
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KSA consumers also explore other eating habits to save, with a continued focus on at home dining options

Net changes in eating habits in the last 12 months
 Difference between doing more and doing less, Percent



KSA





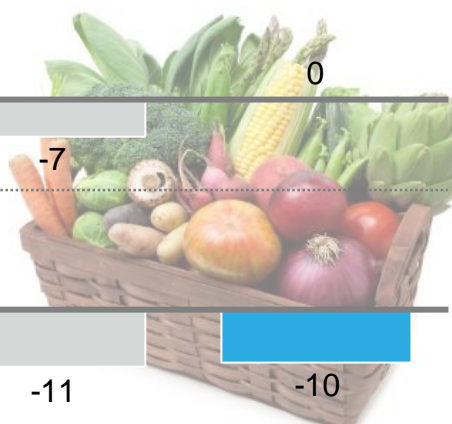
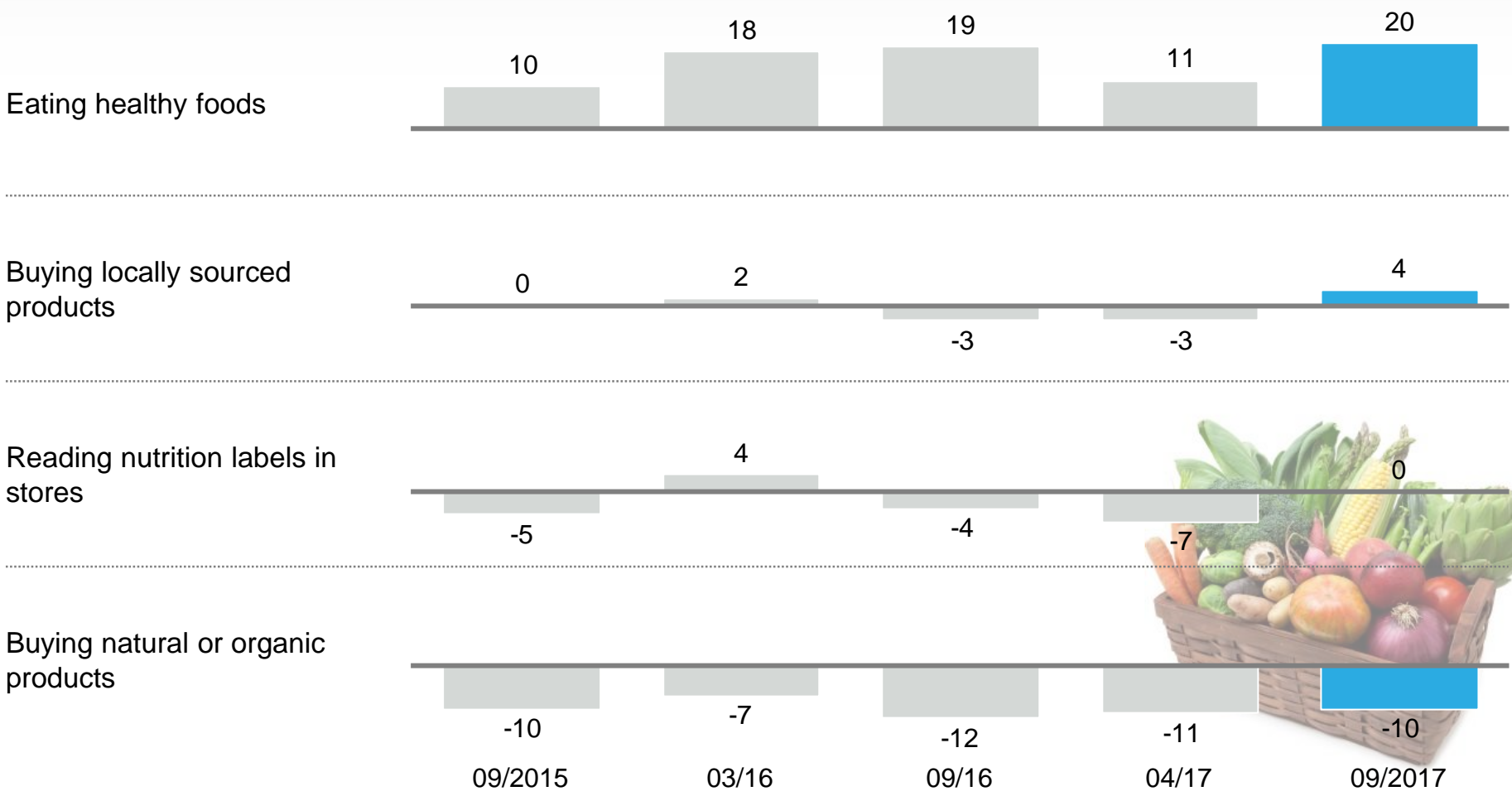
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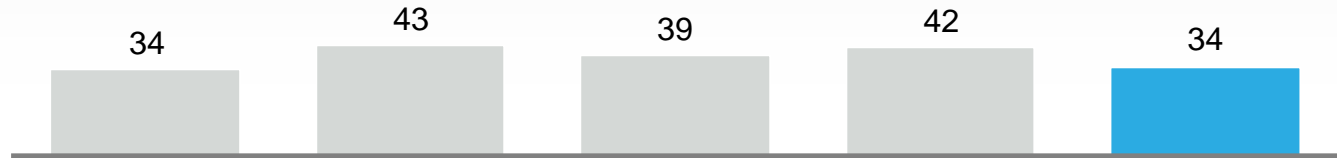
Changes in buying behavior in the last year among those who changed buying behavior

Weighted average for categories in basket, Percent



KSA

I buy my preferred brand but at stores with lower prices



I buy my preferred brand but in lower quantities



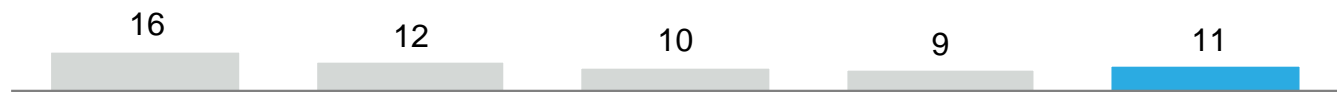
I buy my preferred brand but only when on sale or with coupon



I traded down to a less expensive brand or Private Label



I traded up to a more expensive brand



1 Multiple answers possible

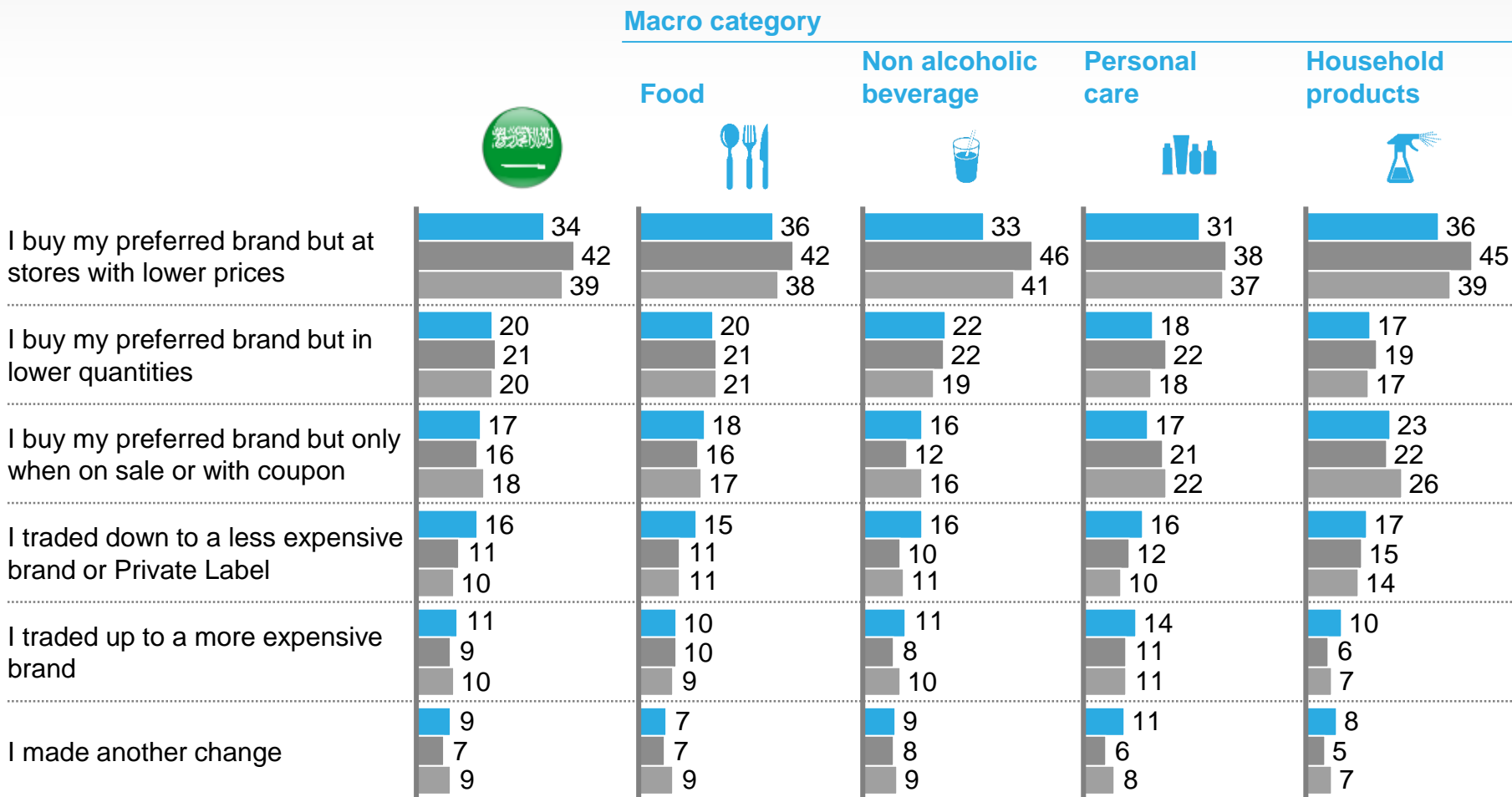


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1 Multiple answers possible

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Selective splurgers

KSA consumers increasingly bifurcate their spending – selectively trading up or down



Trade down Trade up

STATED BEHAVIOR



Trade-off rates in the last year among those who changed buying behavior
Percent

KSA

	09/2015	03/2016	09/2016	04/2017	09/2017
Standard shopping basket					
Fresh Produce	9 20	16 16	9 11	14 9	18 9
Salty Packaged Snacks	7 13	8 9	11 6	8 9	17 8
Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Desserts	11 16	6 12	11 12	12 12	16 11
Pasta	11 16	13 8	12 8	12 6	16 11
Pre-Packaged Bakery Products	8 23	10 14	10 9	8 13	16 14
Frozen Pre-Cooked Meals	10 15	11 13	12 11	16 12	15 8
Candy	13 21	8 13	10 10	10 13	14 9
Rice	9 14	8 13	10 10	9 10	13 9
Cookies	12 12	12 10	10 7	15 6	13 11
Juice	10 17	10 9	7 10	8 7	19 11
Carbonated Beverages	7 12	8 11	13 8	10 9	16 12
Bottled Water	12 16	8 9	14 9	12 11	15 15
Dairy Milk	7 16	8 13	10 12	8 7	14 8
Cosmetics	9 23	11 20	10 13	16 13	16 13
Oral Care Products	13 18	8 15	10 10	10 11	16 13
Hair Care	9 23	10 11	9 11	10 9	15 15
Household Cleaning Supplies	12 11	13 15	14 7	16 6	20 12
Laundry Supplies	16 14	11 12	14 7	15 5	13 7
Average of all categories in the survey					
Food	9 16	9 11	10 10	10 9	15 10
Non-food	12 18	10 14	11 10	12 10	17 11



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Selective splurgers

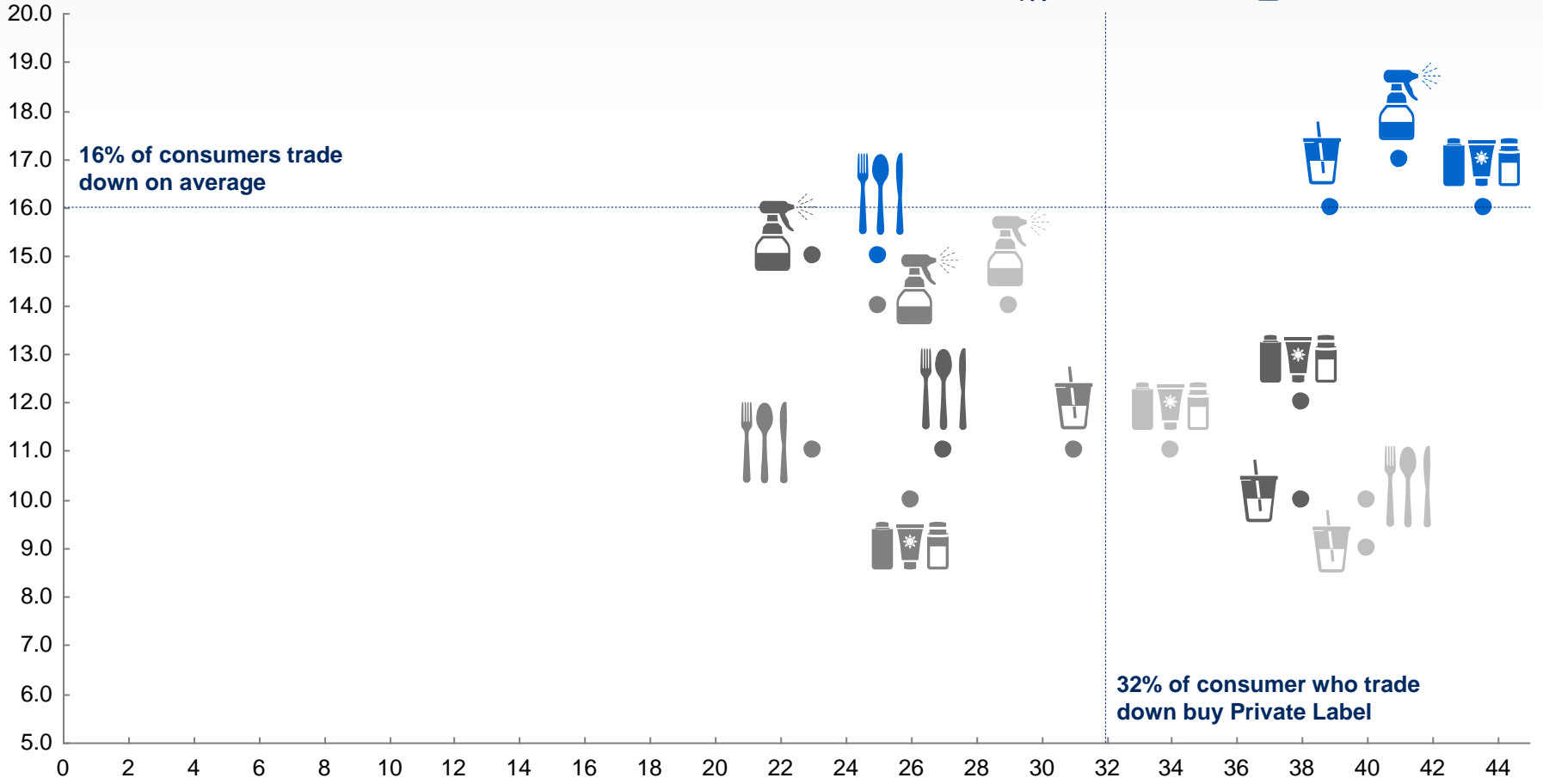
16% of consumers trade down overall; 32% of this group buy Private Label



● Sep 2015 ● Sep 2016 ● Apr 2017 ● Sep 2017

Trade down rate among consumers who changed buying behavior - 2017
Percent of consumers who reported trading down to less expensive brands or Private Label

- Macro Non-Alcoholic Beverages
- Macro Personal Care
- Macro Foods
- Macro Household



Trade down rates to Private Label - 2017

Percent of consumers who traded down to Private Label

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Trade-down converts

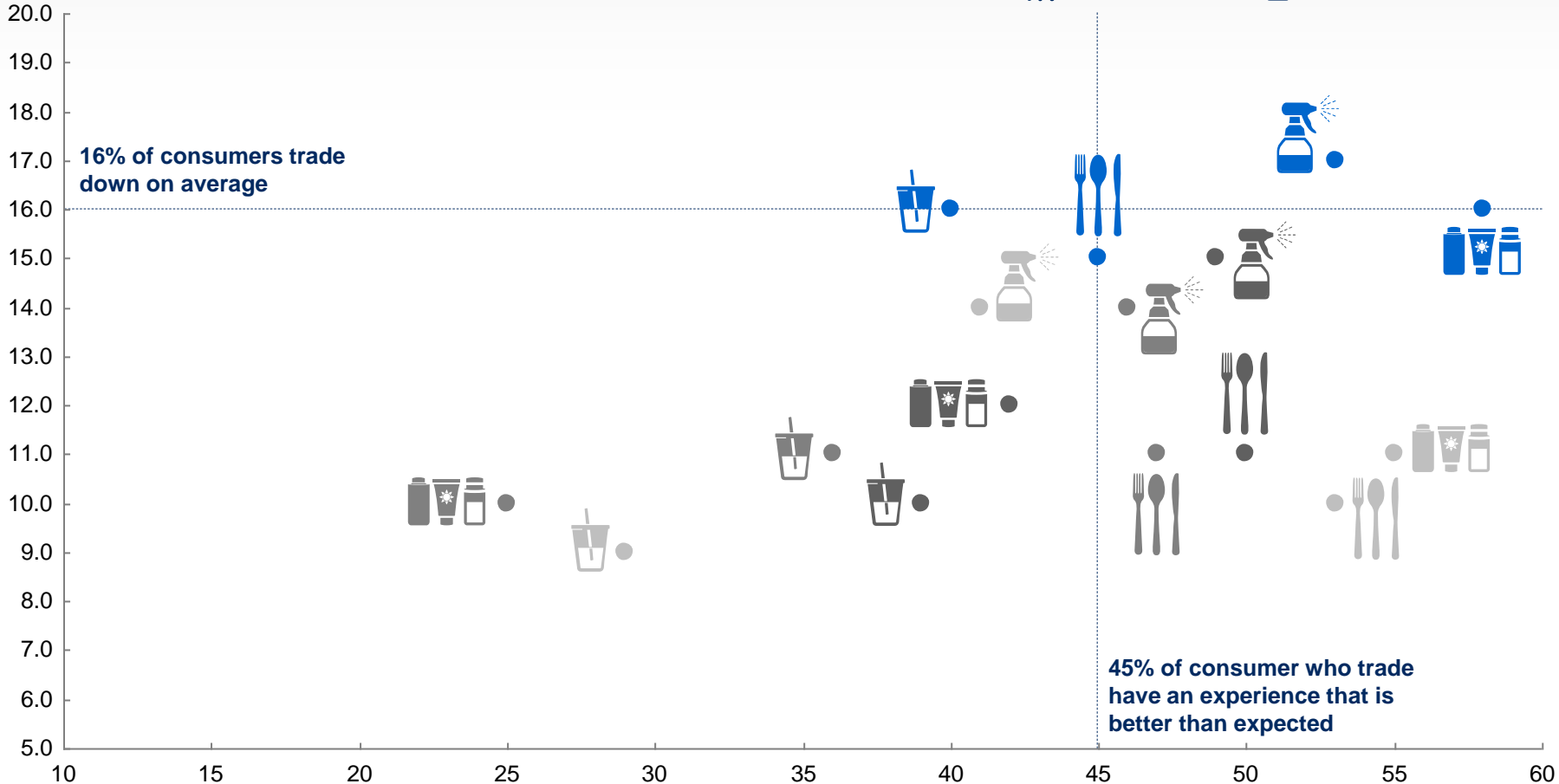
On average, 45% of trade down leads to happy consumers



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Trade down rate among consumers who changed buying behavior - 2017

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Trade down rates to Private Label - 2017

Percent of consumers who traded down to Private Label





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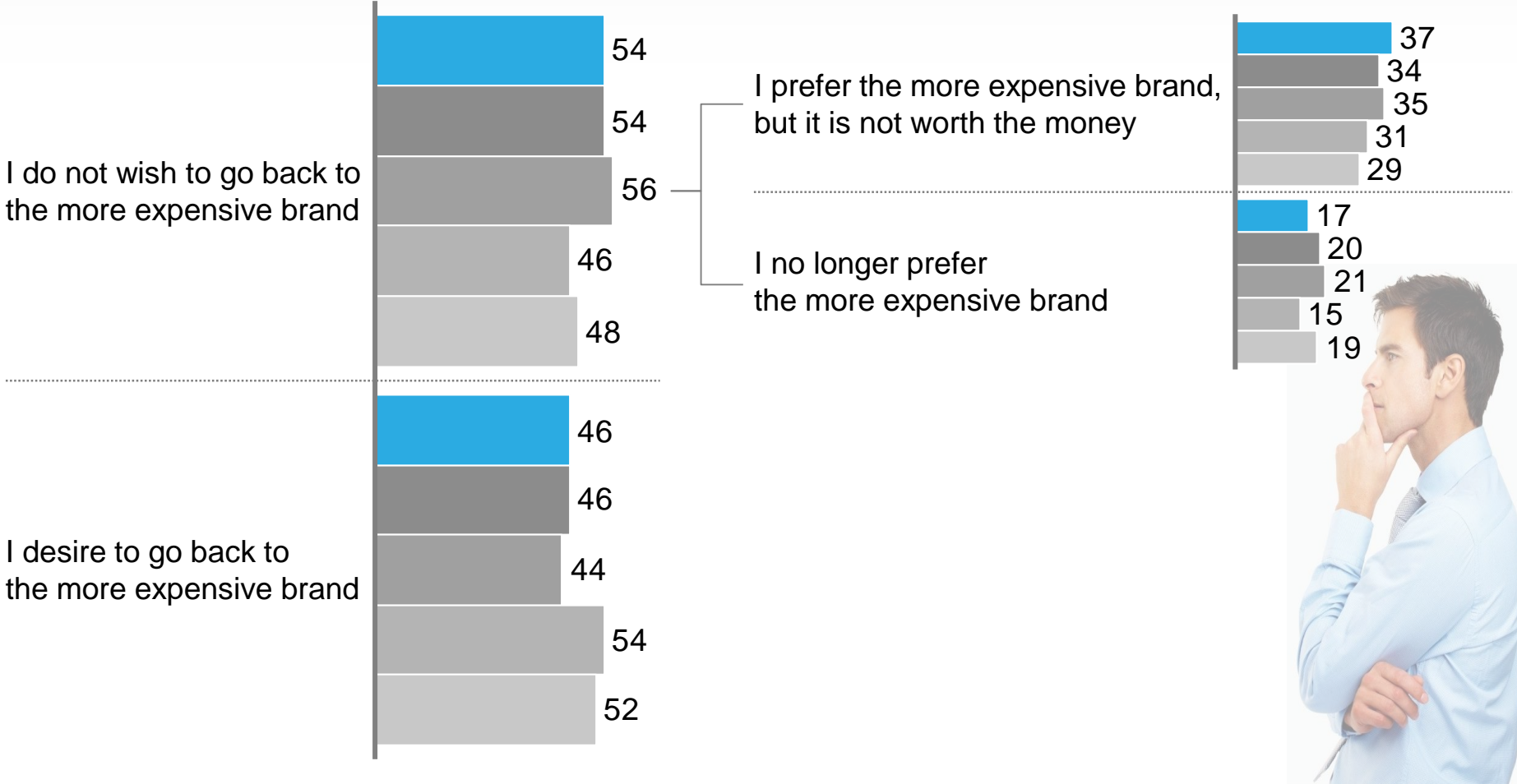
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How are you feeling about your current purchases of less expensive brands

Percent



KSA



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Multichannel shoppers

09/2016 04/2017 09/2017

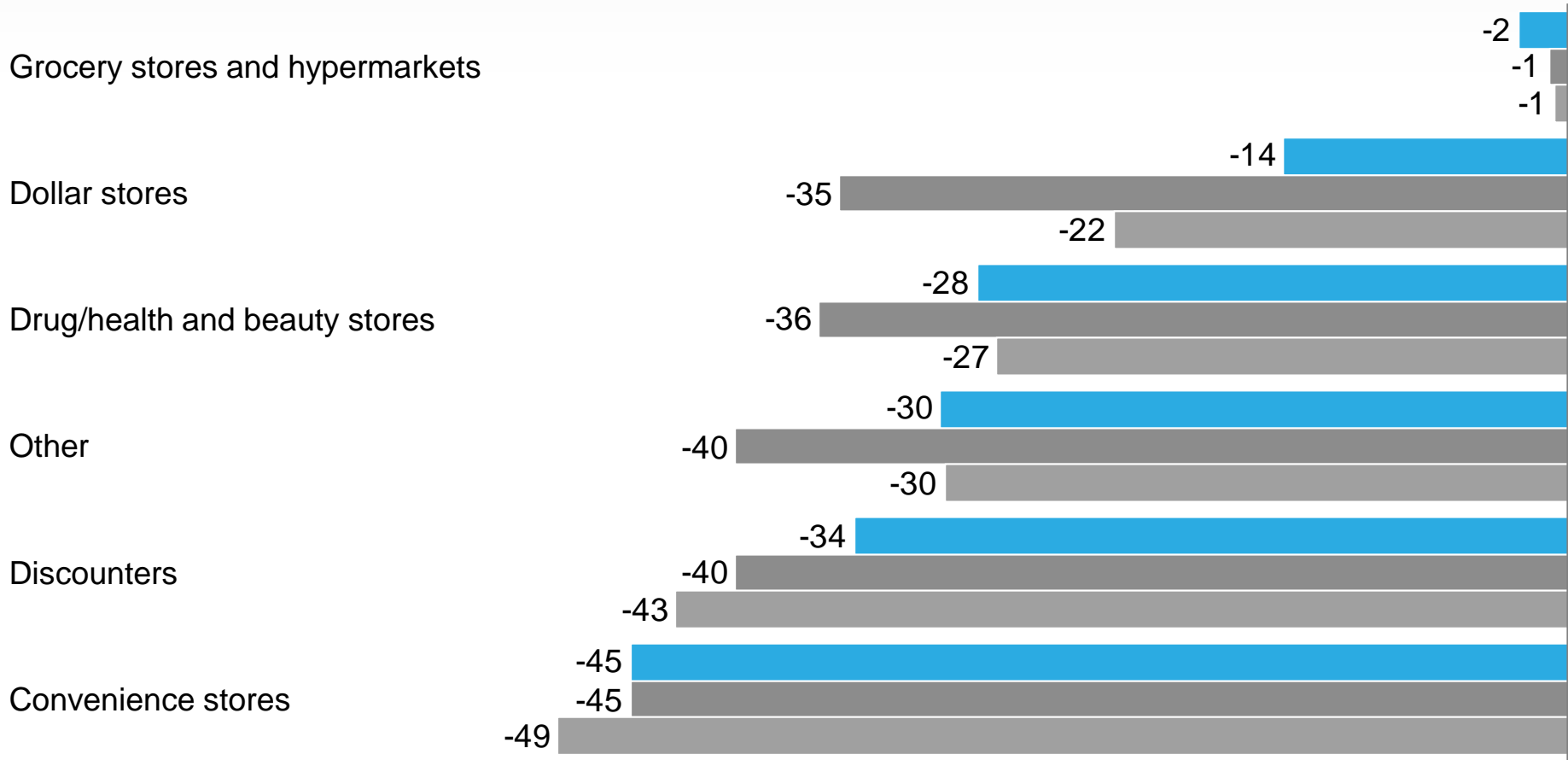
KSA consumers believe that they have cut spending in all channels



Net change in household spending by channel cluster¹

Based on stated behavior, Percent, last 12 months

KSA





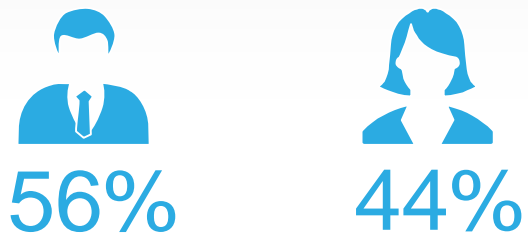
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Surveys conducted in UAE are balanced by gender, age, and income

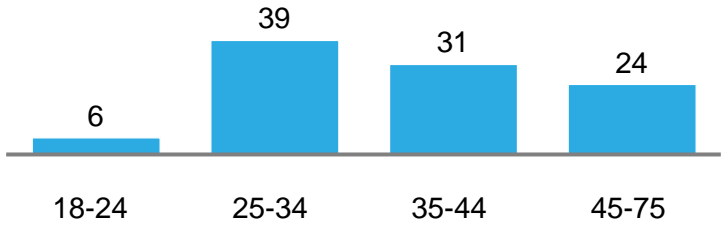


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Respondents¹

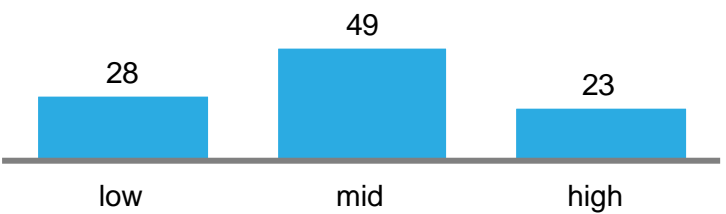
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Age, percent

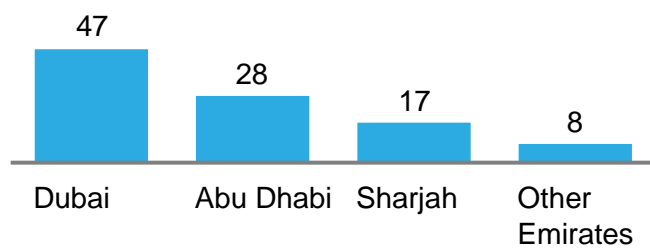


Income, percent



➤ Additional split available by region

Region, percent



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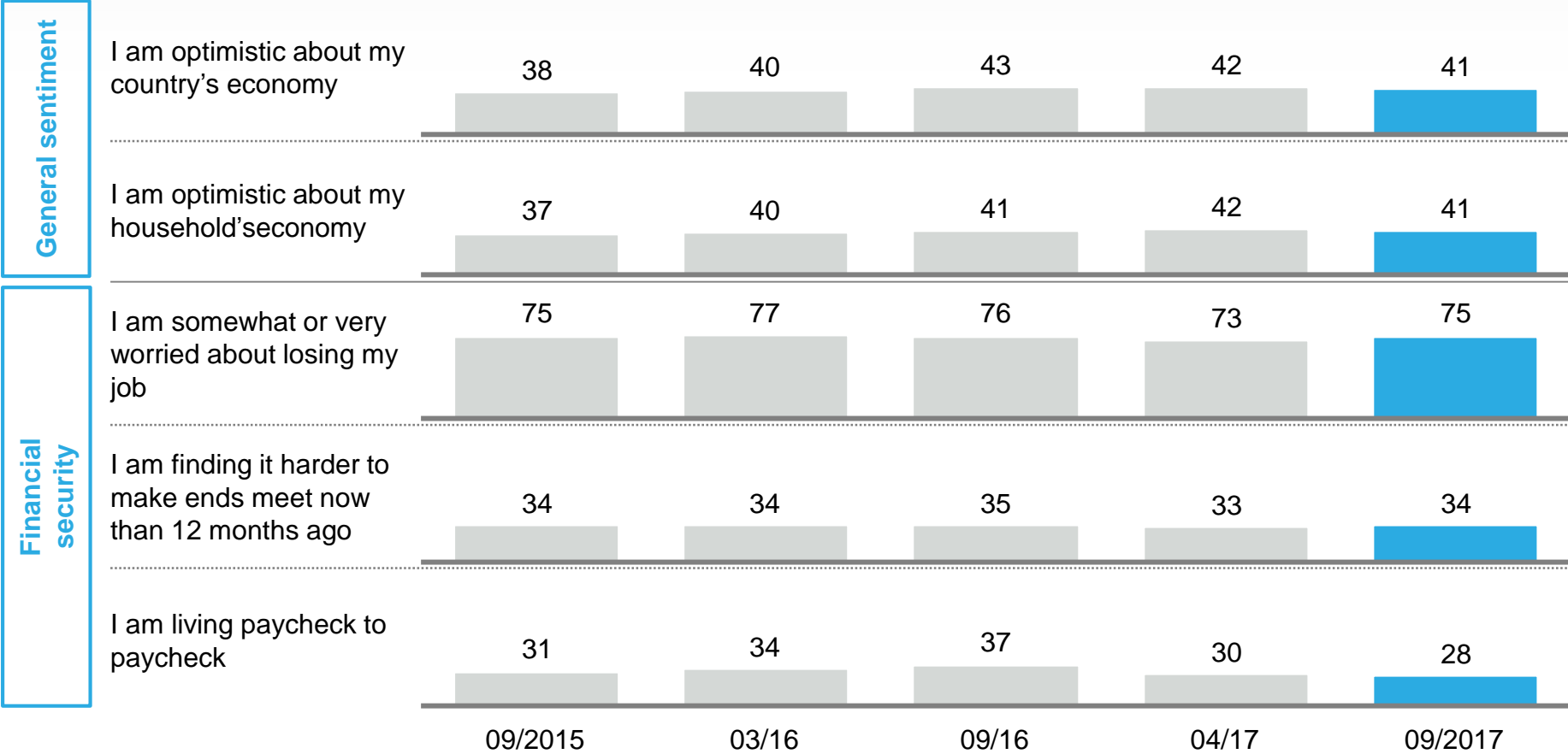
Sentiment of UAE consumers is constant, yet fewer claim to be living paycheck to paycheck

Consumers sentiment

Percent of people agreeing/strongly agreeing with each statement



UAE



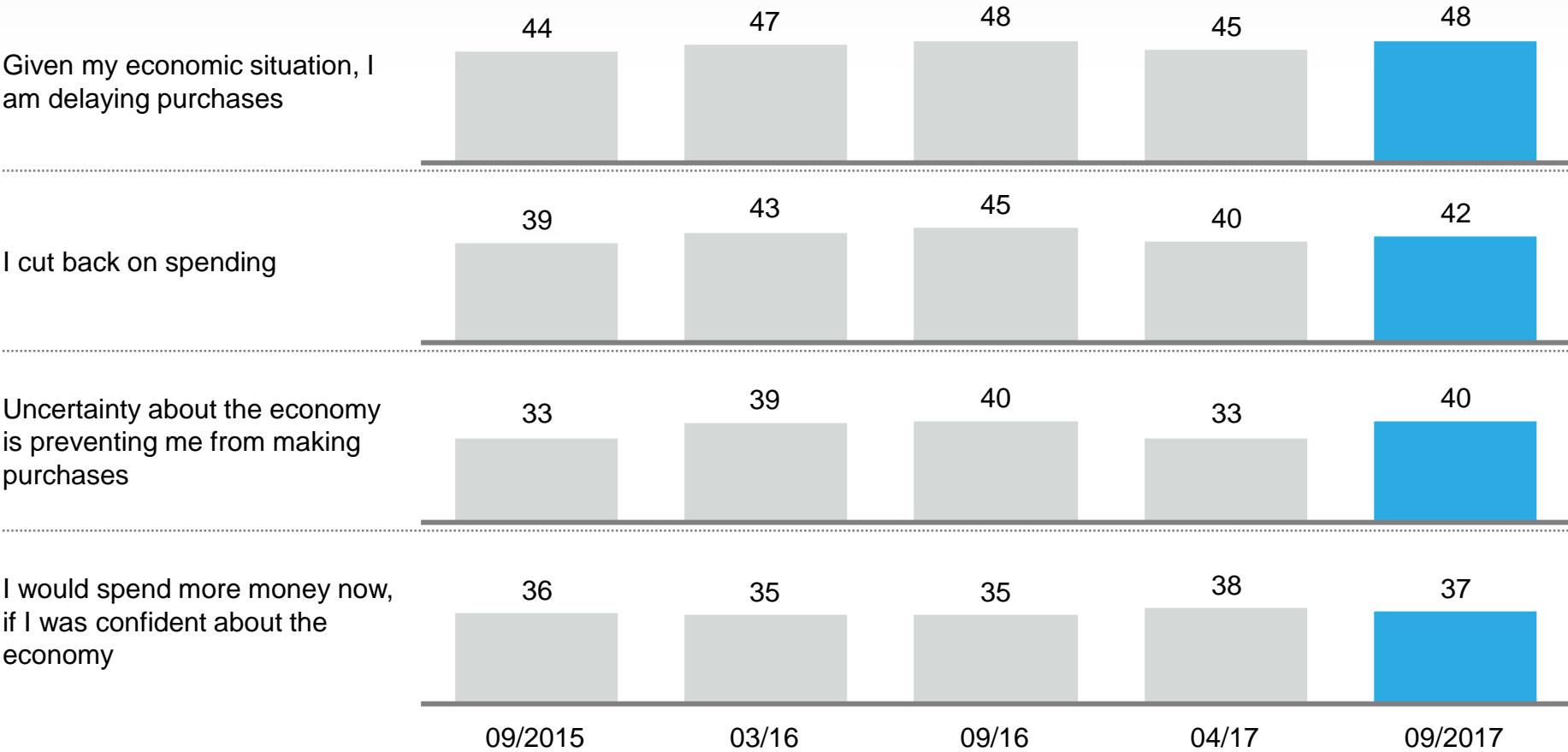
UAE consumers are less cautious when making financial decisions today than in September 2016

Consumers sentiment

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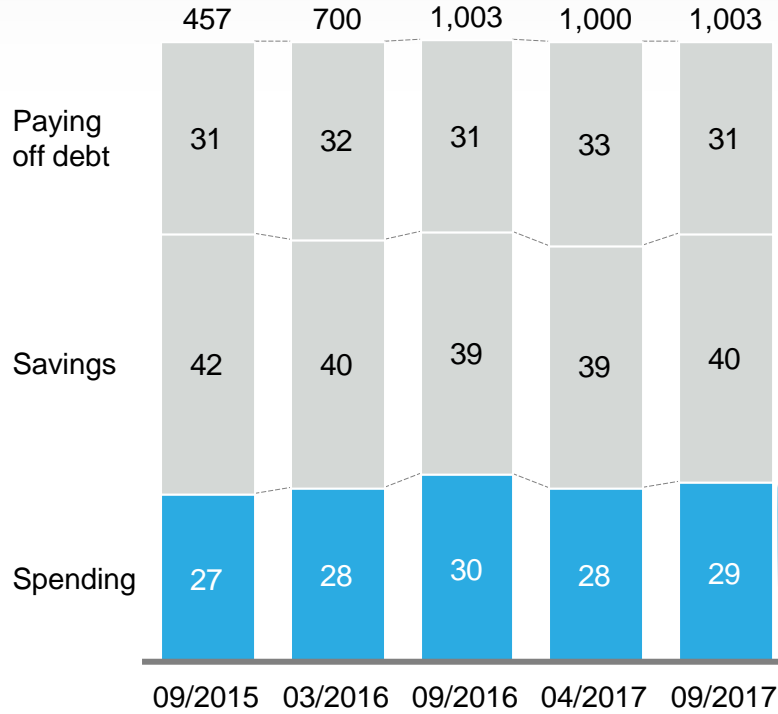
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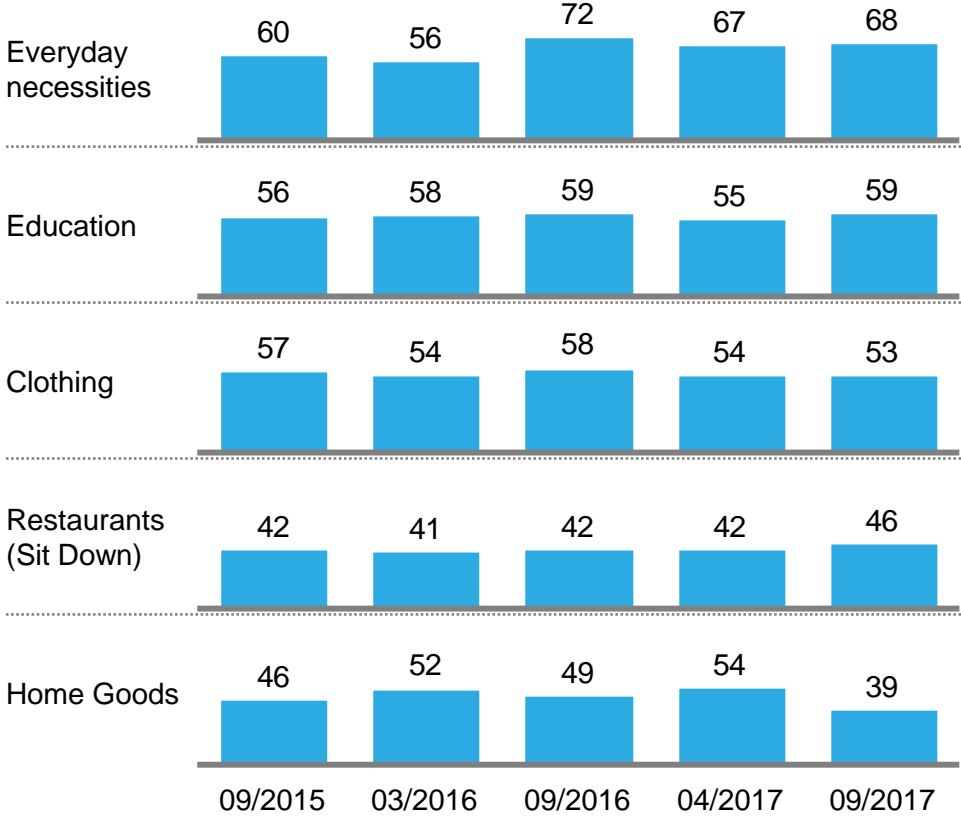
Even if incomes increase, UAE consumers do not plan to spend more than 29% of it

■ Extra money allocated toward spending

If I earned 10% more next year, I would put it towards
Percent



Top 5 priorities for consumers wishing to allocate additional spending¹, Percent of consumers likely or very likely



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5 truths about today's consumers in UAE



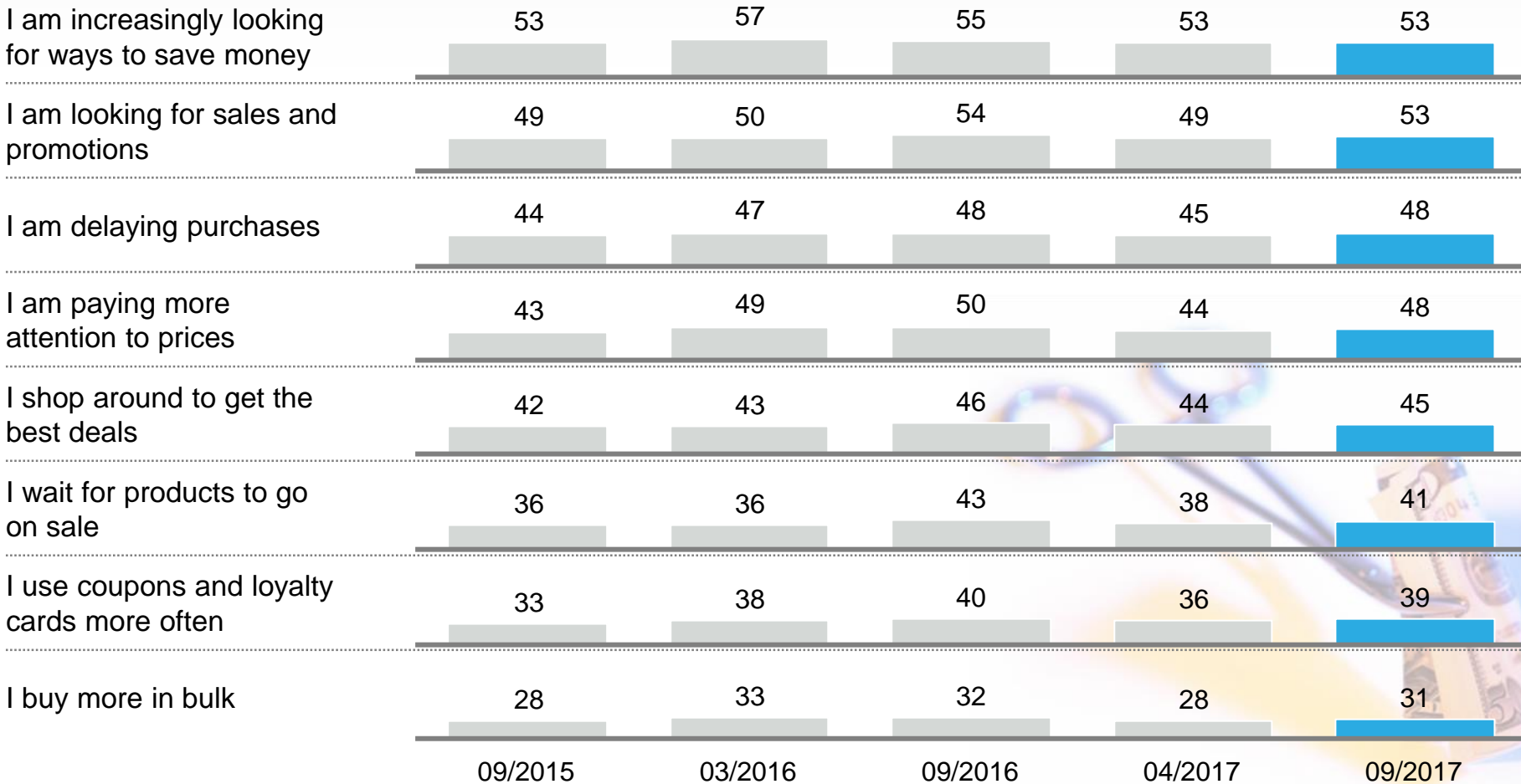
1 Fewer UAE consumers are changing their behavior to save



Consumers agreeing/strongly agreeing over the last 12 months

Percent

UAE





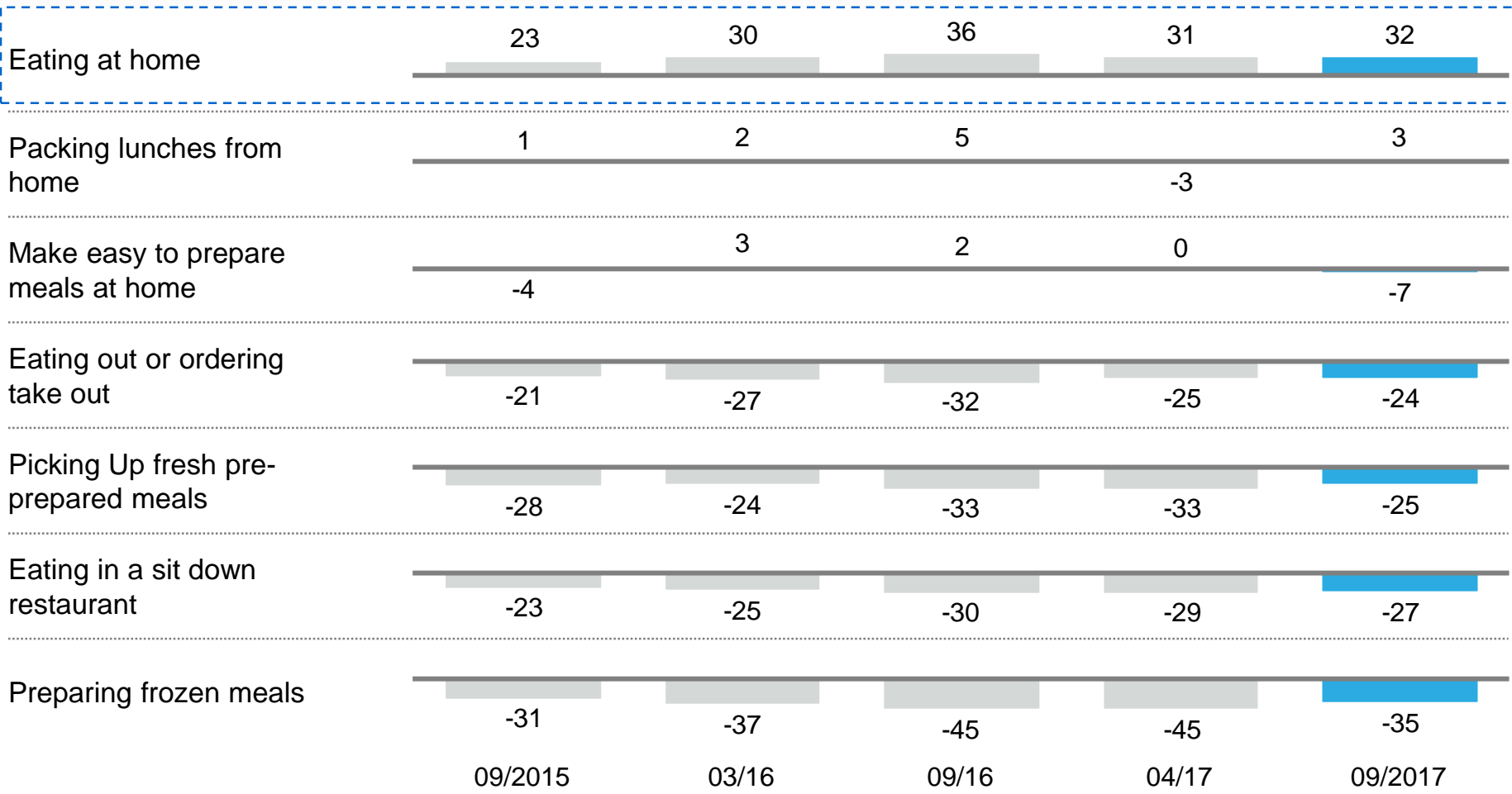
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Food & Beverage deep dive – UAE consumers are eating at home more to save money



Net changes in eating habits in the last 12 months
 Difference between doing more and doing less, Percent

UAE





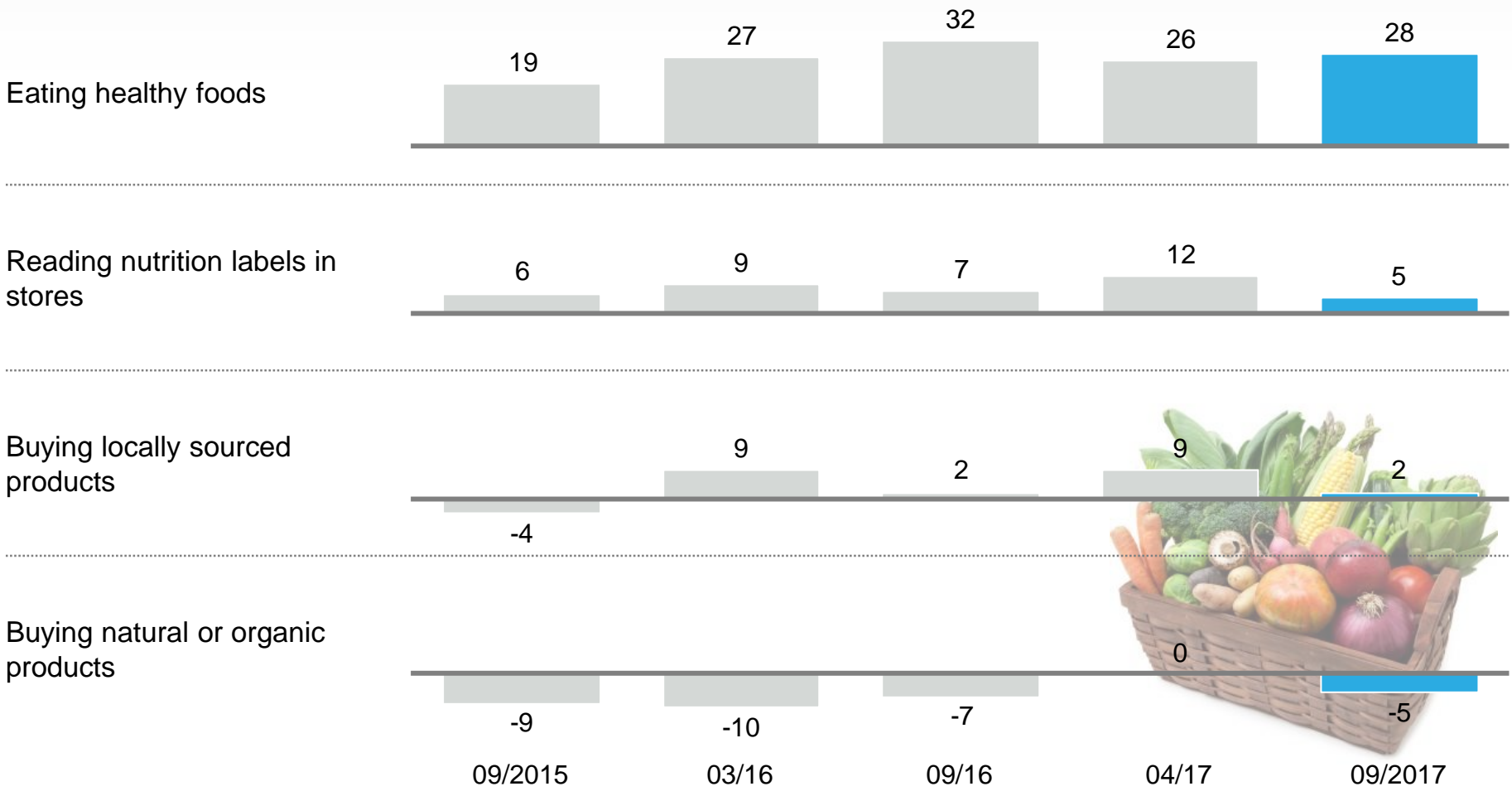
1 Consumers continue their quest to eat healthy food

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UAE



UAE consumers are generally brand loyal IF the price is right

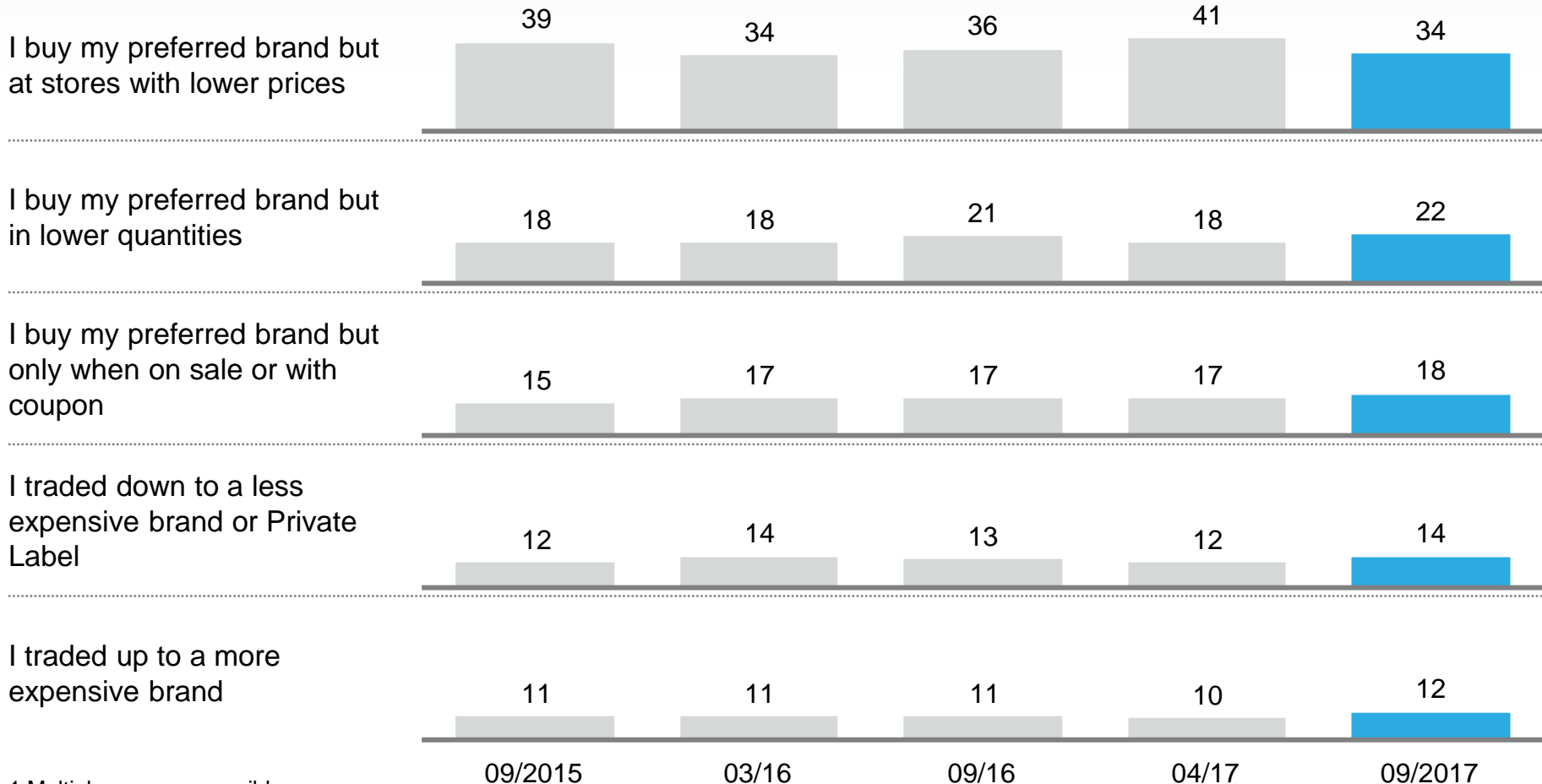


Changes in buying behavior in the last year among those who changed buying behavior

Weighted average for categories in basket, Percent



UAE



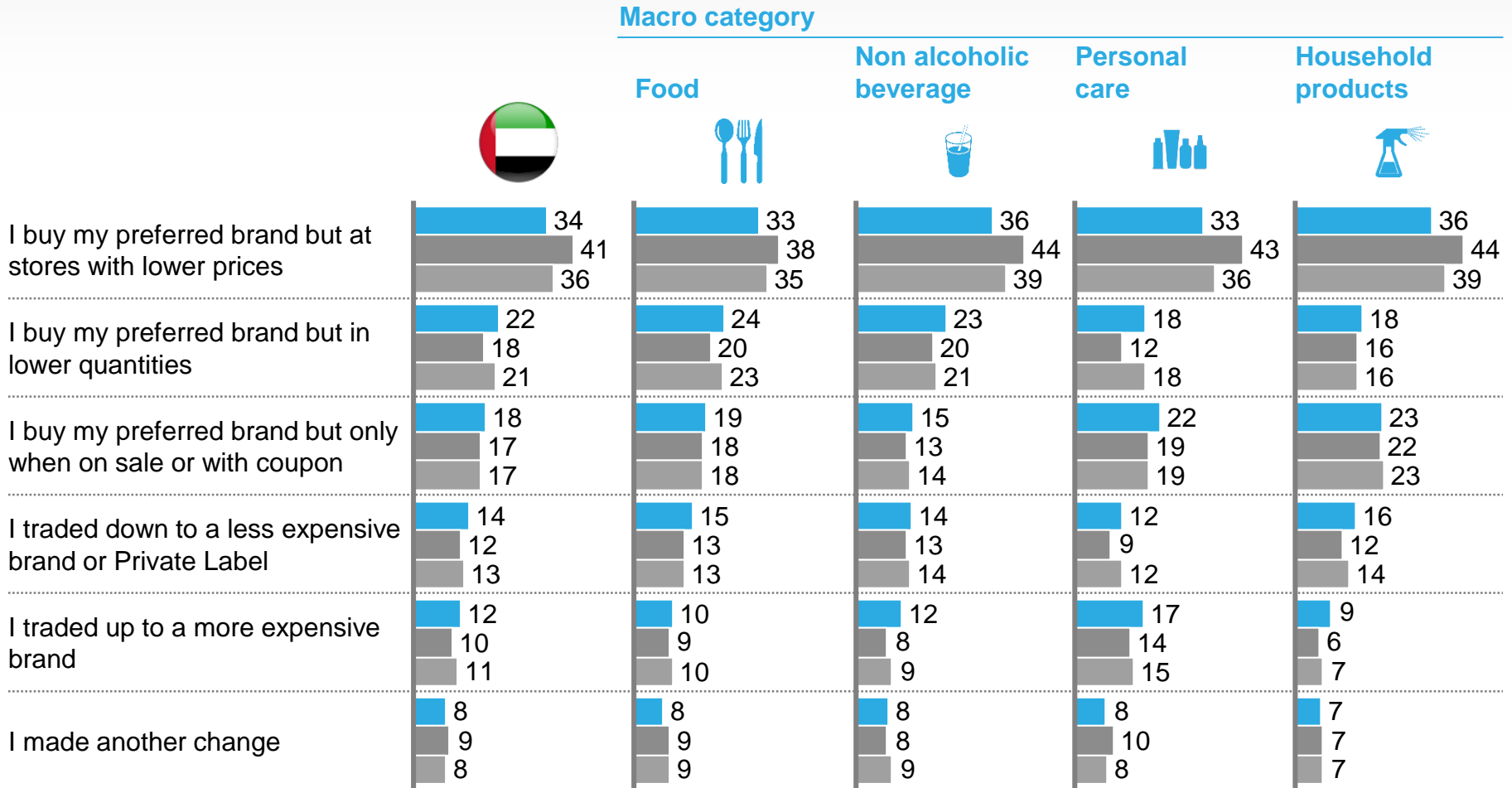
1 Multiple answers possible



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Consumers are brand loyal across most categories, and look for ways to buy their preferred brands for less

Changes in buying behavior in the last year among those who changed buying behavior, Weighted average for categories in basket, Percent



1 Multiple answers possible

UAE consumers actively trade up in personal care category



Trade down Trade up

STATED BEHAVIOR



Trade-off rates in the last year among those who changed buying behavior¹
Percent



	UAE		03/2016		09/2016		04/2017		09/2017	
	09/2015									
Higher trade down rate										
Fresh Produce	13	10	18	11	12	10	10	12	19	13
Frozen Pre-Cooked Meals	17	10	14	12	14	12	12	10	18	8
Salty Packaged Snacks	7	4	11	9	14	7	14	7	17	9
Pasta	15	6	15	11	16	9	13	8	17	11
Cookies	8	8	12	8	13	9	12	8	15	8
Pre-Packaged Bakery Products	15	8	19	7	13	7	13	12	13	8
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Bottled Water	8	11	11	11	14	9	14	9	16	12
Dairy Milk	6	7	12	6	13	4	11	8	15	11
Juice	13	7	17	10	13	11	14	8	13	13
Carbonated Beverages	11	13	13	13	14	12	13	5	13	9
Oral Care Products	10	11	12	14	13	13	8	14	12	16
Hair Care	9	21	16	14	10	19	8	13	12	17
Cosmetics	8	21	11	15	12	15	9	18	11	21
Laundry Supplies	12	10	17	8	14	8	12	5	16	8
Household Cleaning Supplies	20	8	24	8	16	7	12	7	15	10
Lower trade down rate										
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Non-food	11	13	15	13	13	13	11	12	13	14

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Selective splurgers

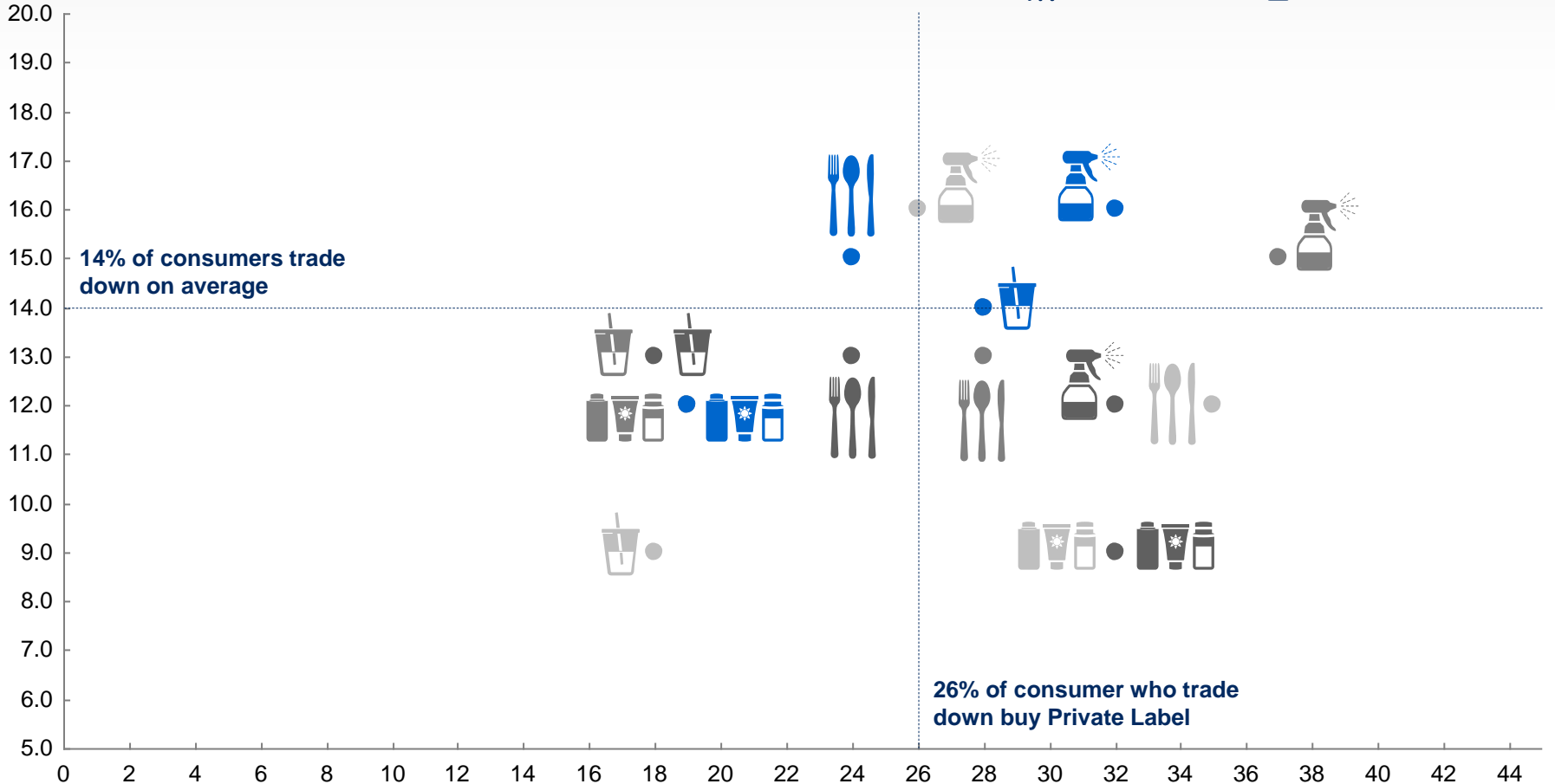
14% of consumers trade down overall; 26% of this group buy Private Label



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Trade down rate among consumers who changed buying behavior - 2017

Percent of consumers who reported trading down to less expensive brands or Private Label



Trade down rates to Private Label - 2017

Percent of consumers who traded down to Private Label



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Trade-down converts

On average, 41% of trade down leads to happy consumers

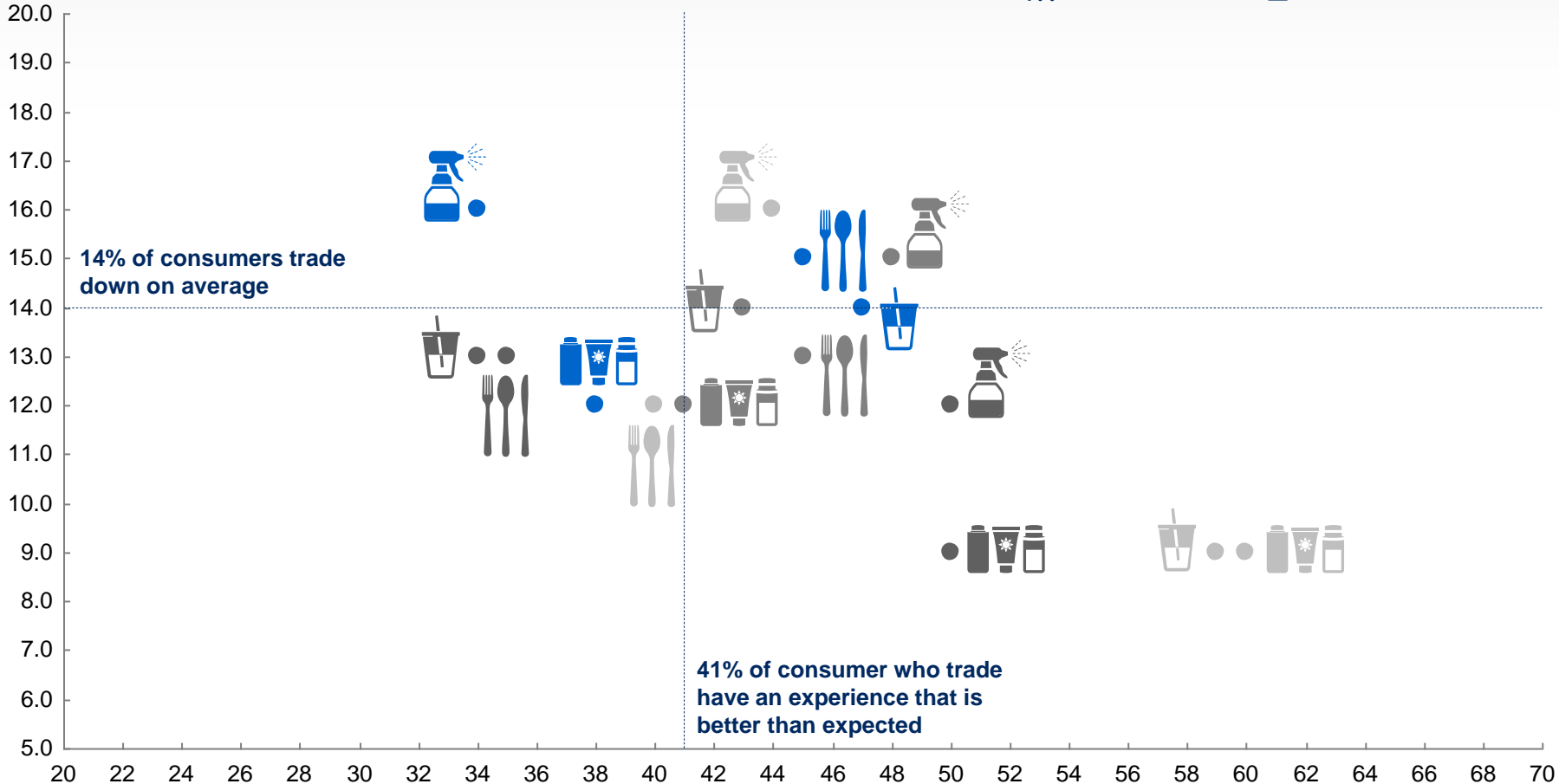


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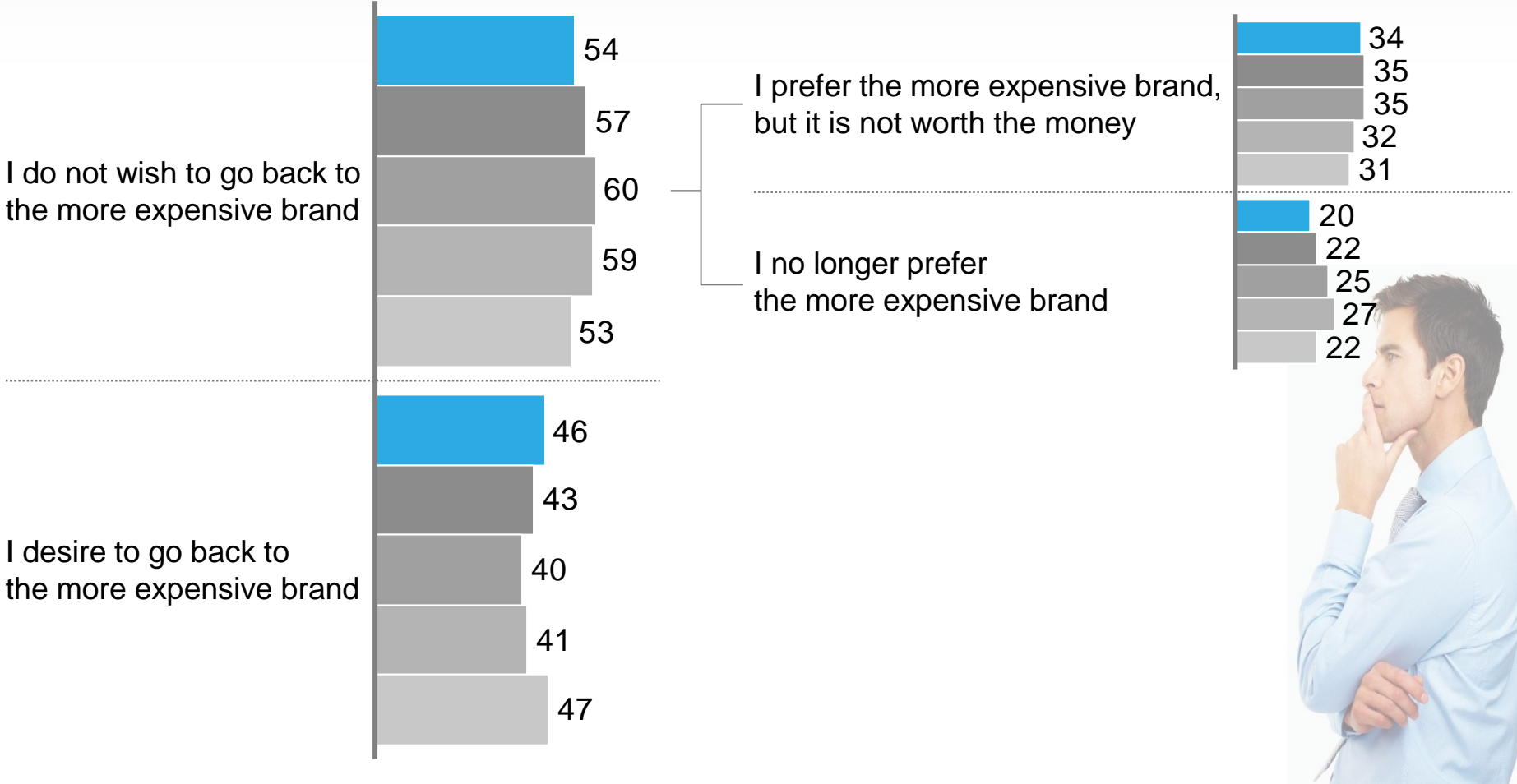
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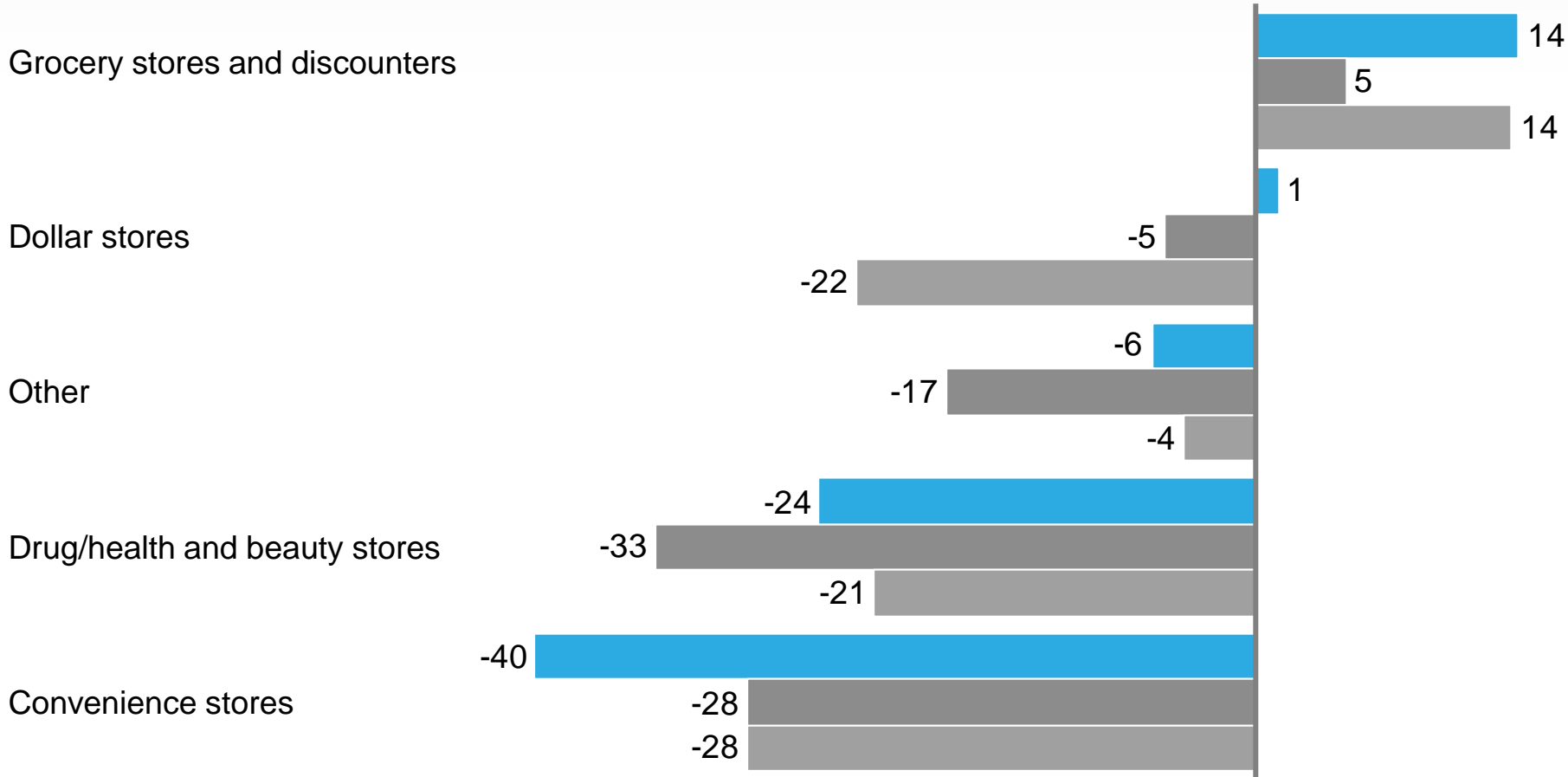
UAE consumers report channel shifting towards discounters and grocery stores



Net change in household spending by channel cluster¹

Based on stated behavior, Percent, last 12 months

UAE



¹ 1 channels listed as n/a were not included in the geography or had insufficient sample

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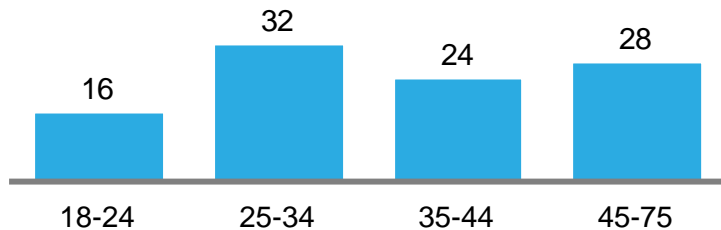


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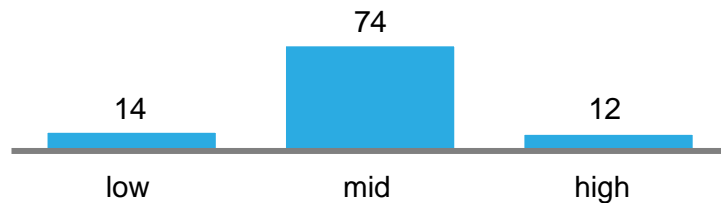
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Age, percent

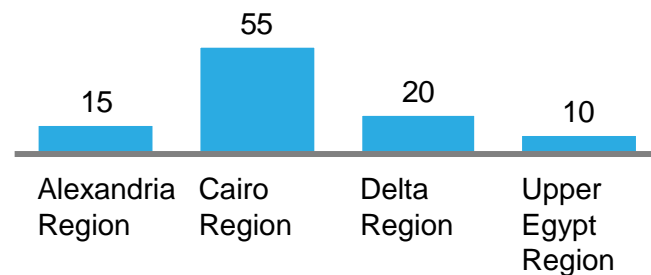


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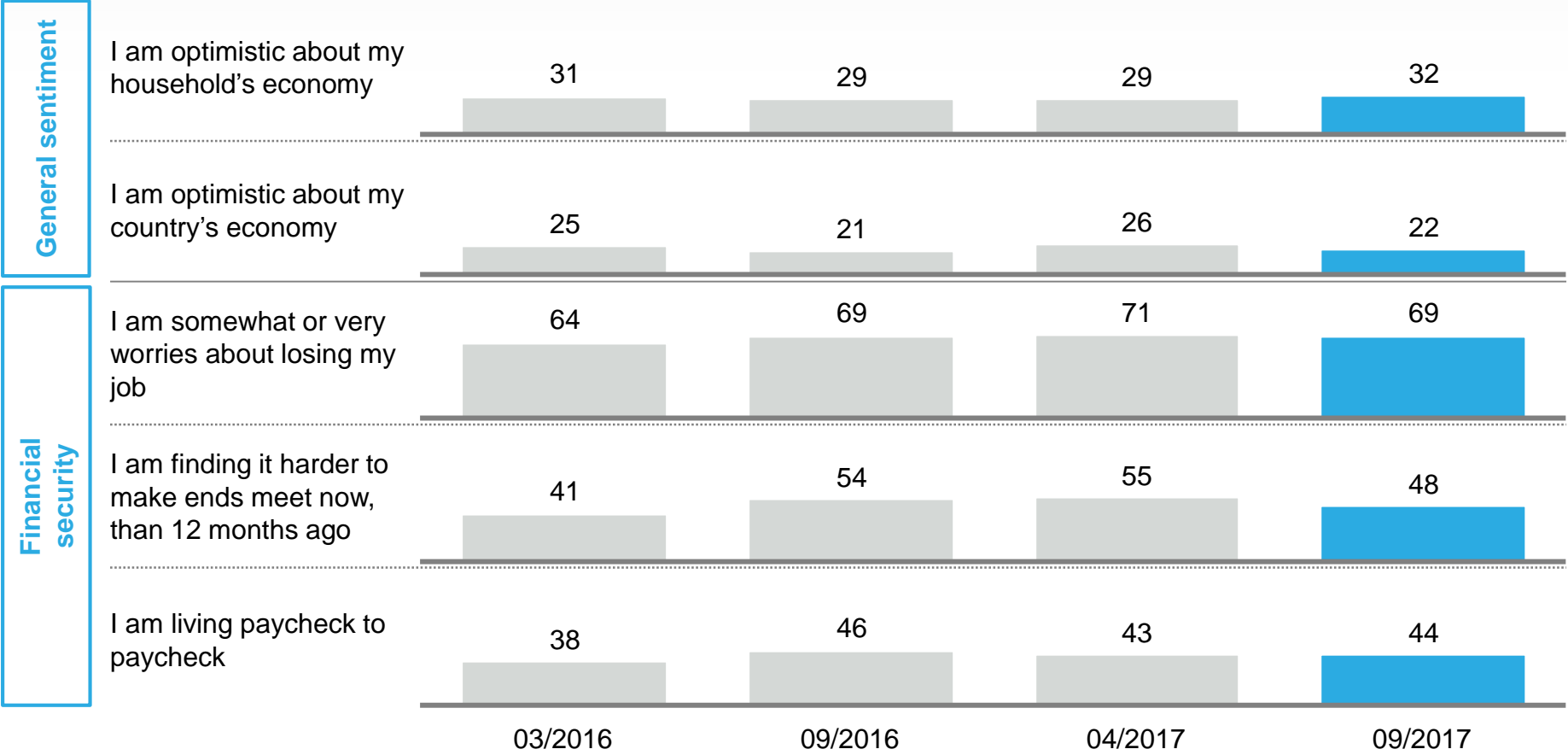
Egyptian consumers are more optimistic about the economy today than in September 2016

Consumers sentiment

Percent of people agreeing/strongly agreeing with each statement



Egypt



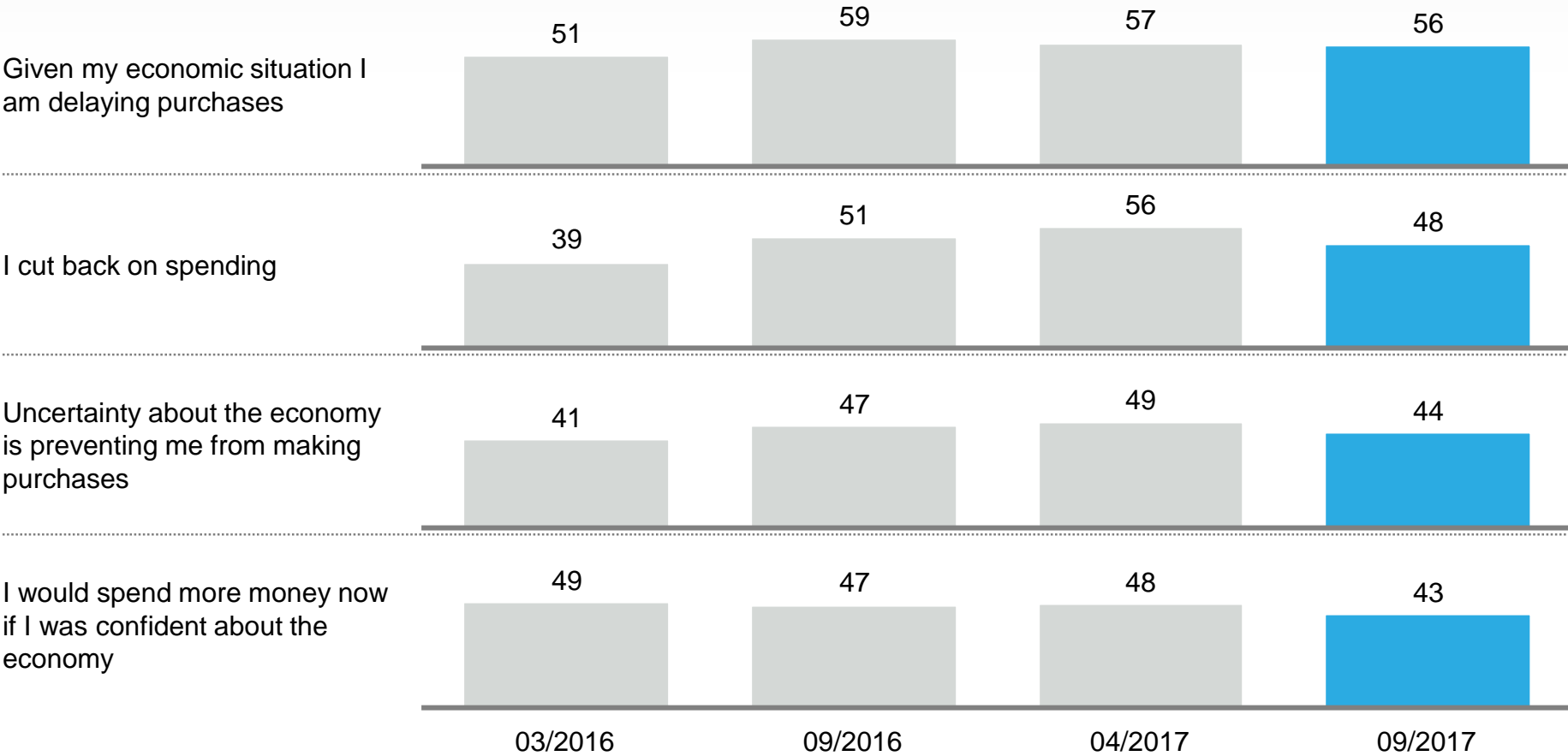
Egyptian consumers continue making cautious financial decisions

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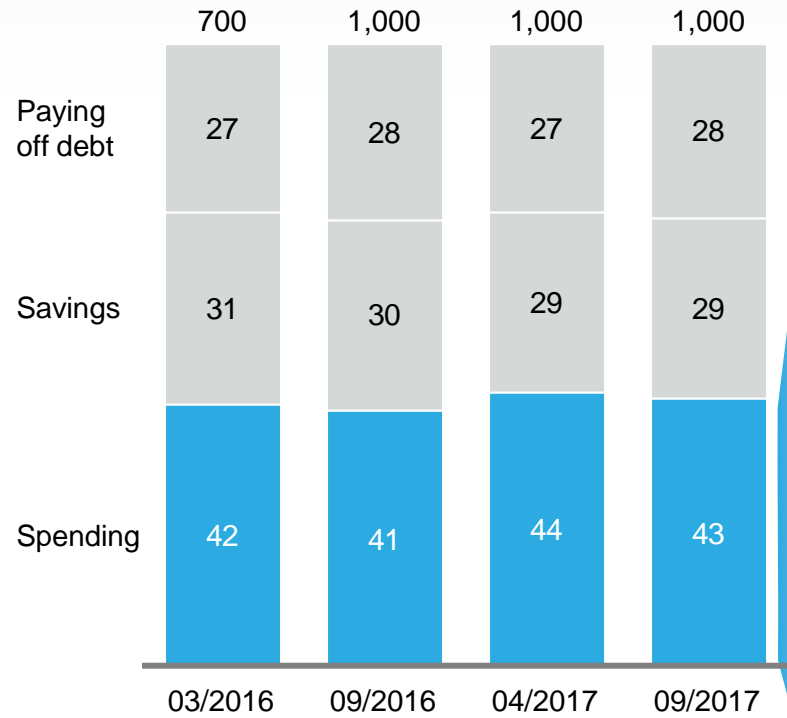


Egyptian consumers plan to spend 43% of additional income—mainly on everyday needs, clothing, and education

■ Extra money allocated toward spending

If I earned 10% more next year, I would put it towards

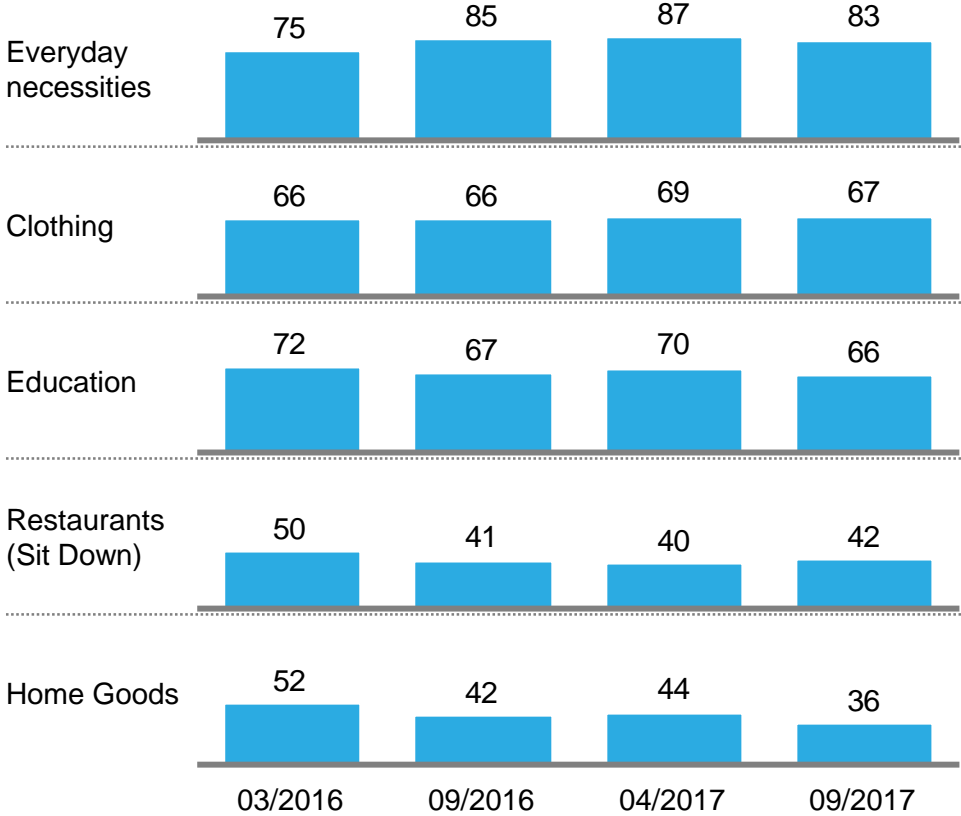
Percent



Egypt

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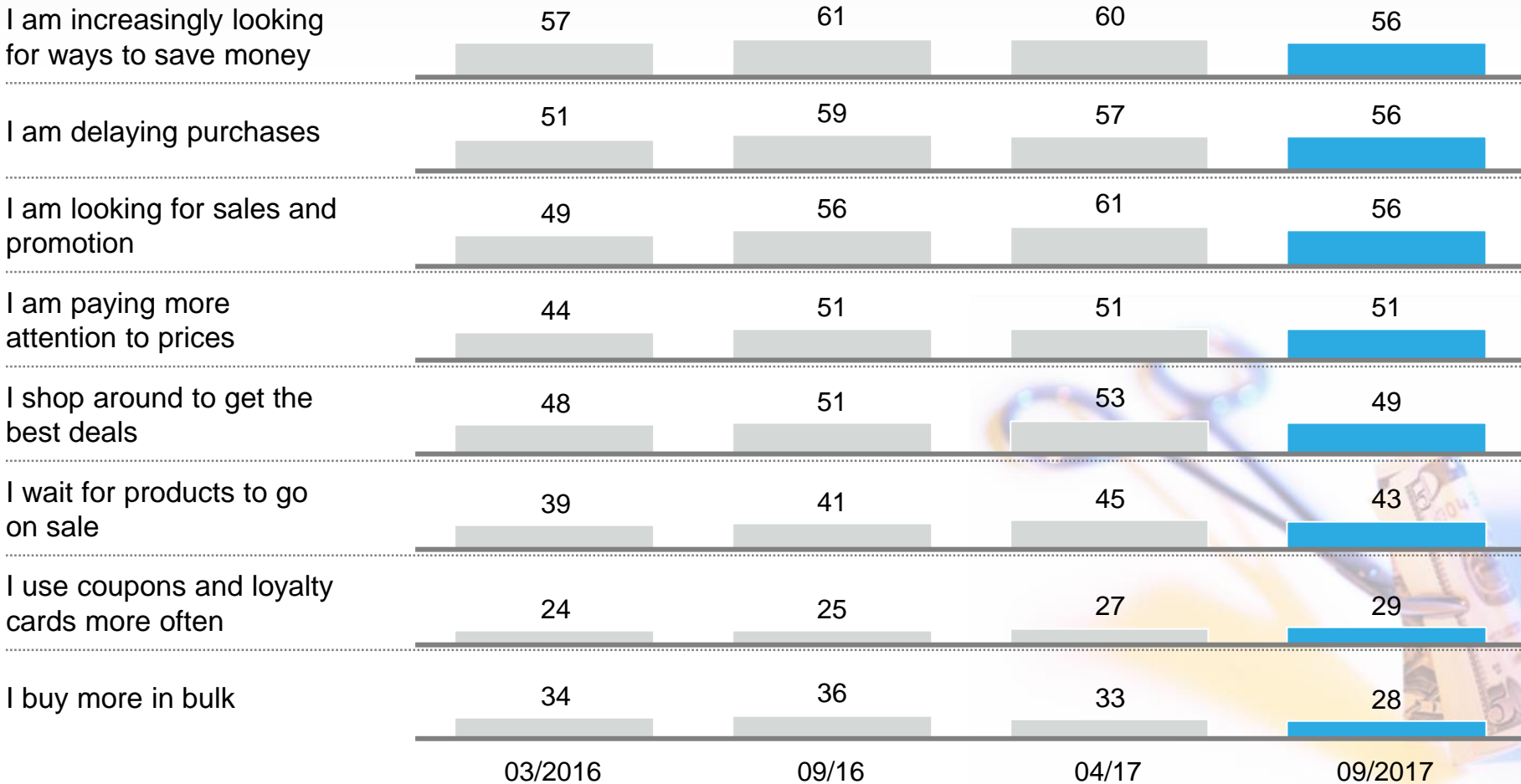
1 Egyptian consumers are finding creative ways to spend less and save money



Consumers agreeing/strongly agreeing over the last 12 months

Percent

Egypt



Egyptian consumers explore other eating habits to save money

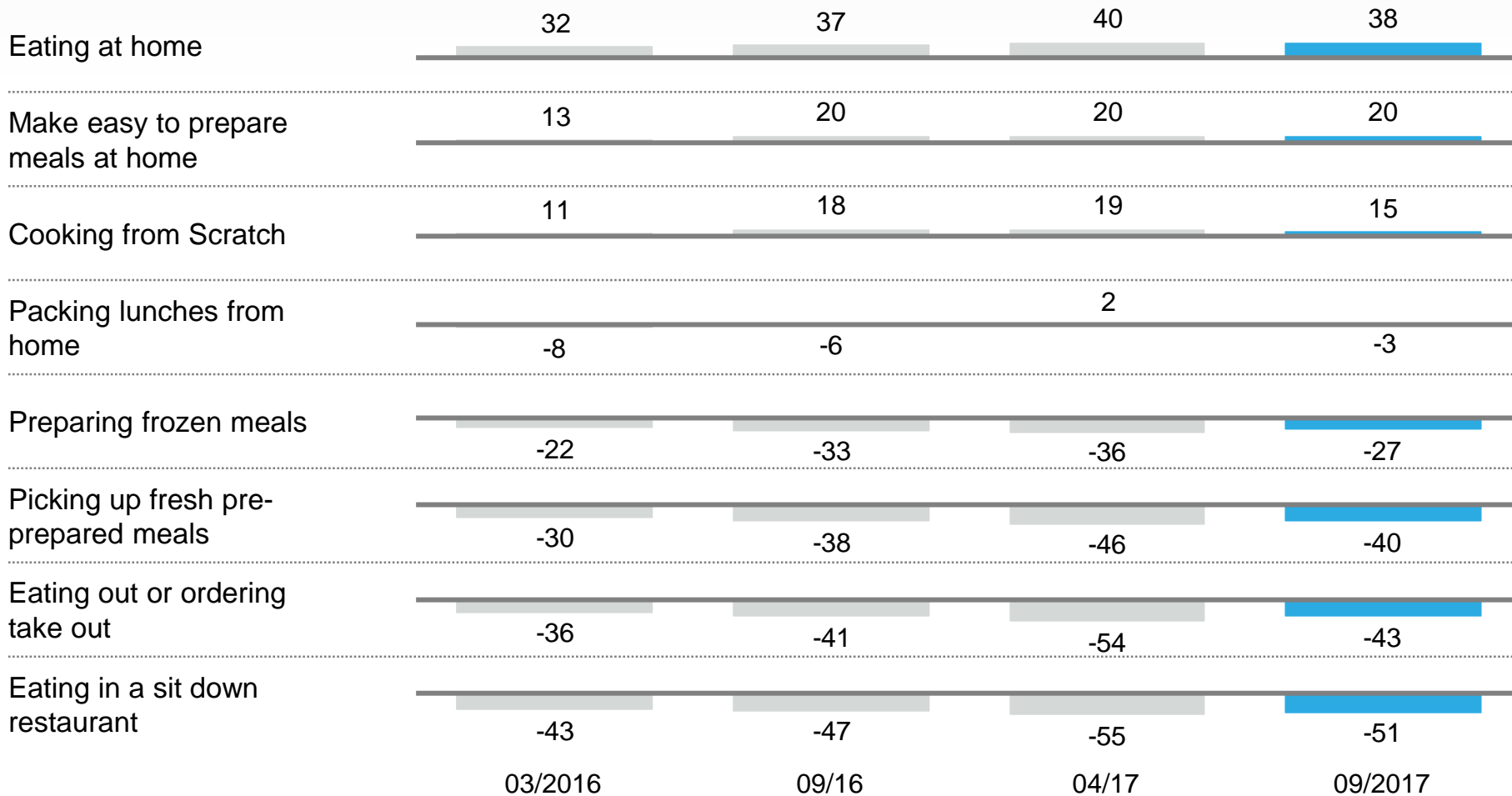


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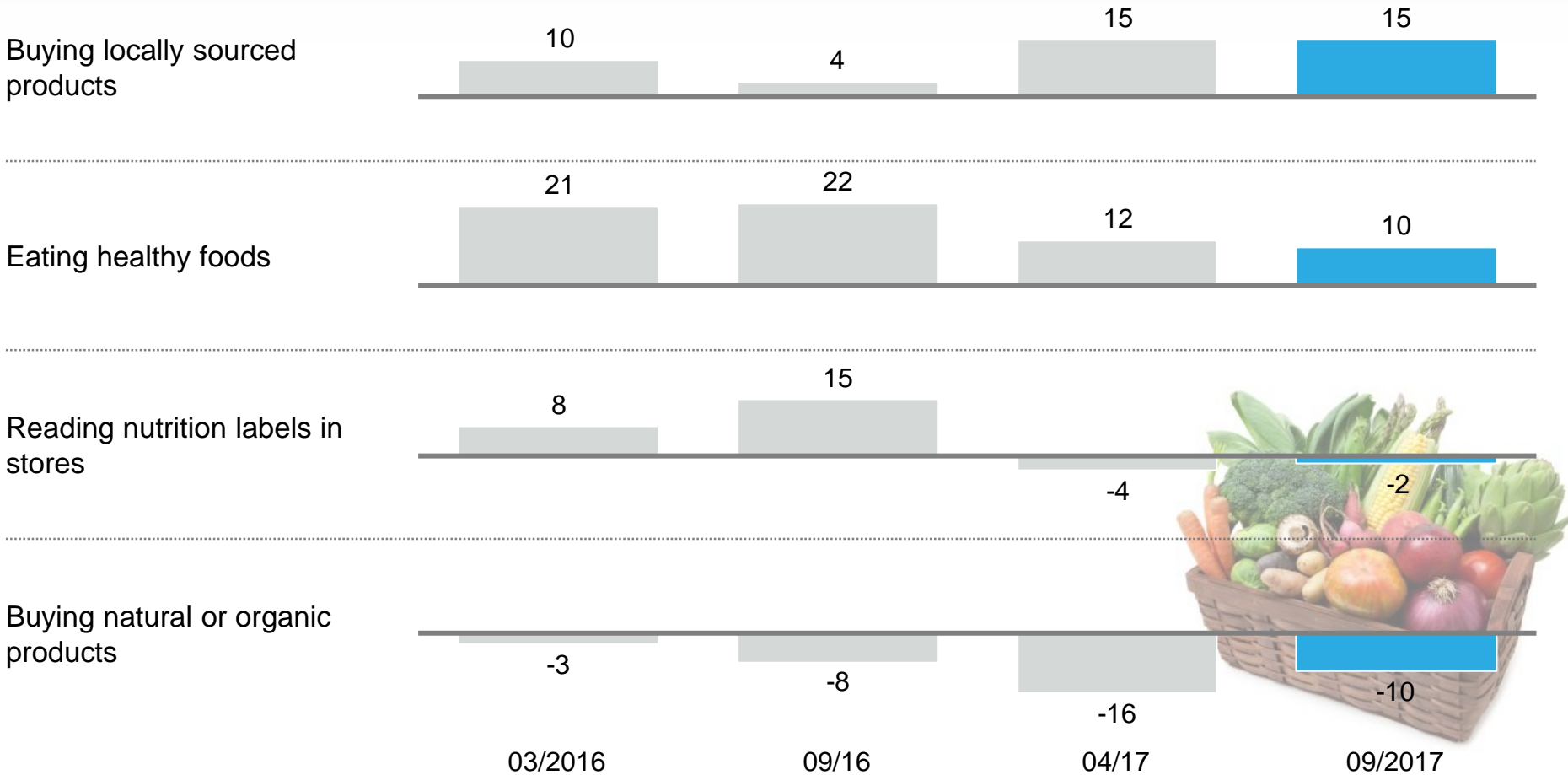


1 Consumers buy locally sourced products and continue their quest to eat healthy food



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03/2016

09/16

04/17

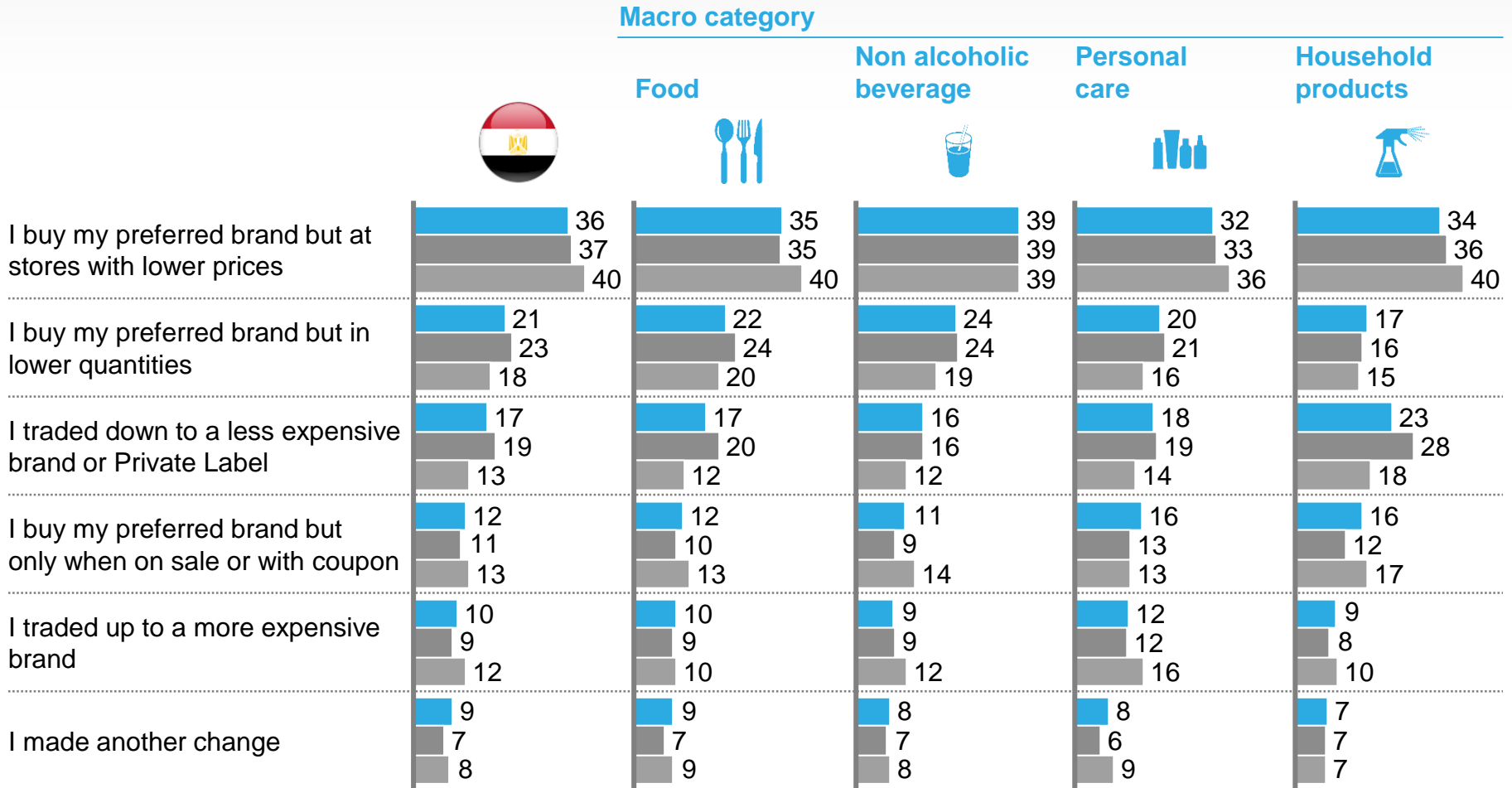
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Consumers look for ways to buy their preferred brands for less and are willing to trade down especially in household products

Changes in buying behavior in the last year among those who changed buying behavior, Weighted average for categories in basket, Percent



1 Multiple answers possible

Egyptians trade down in large numbers – especially in home care



Trade down Trade up

STATED BEHAVIOR



Egypt

03/2016

09/2016

04/2017

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Higher trade down rate

Category	03/2016	09/2016	04/2017	09/2017
Cookies	12 15	11 9	20 11	19 10
Pasta	15 12	15 11	26 9	19 10
Salty Packaged Snacks	8 11	13 9	17 7	19 11
Frozen Pre-Cooked Meals	6 20	13 11	16 9	18 11
Candy	10 9	11 11	17 10	18 12
Rice	10 17	11 10	22 7	16 7
Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Desserts	8 18	12 11	18 9	15 9
Fresh Produce	12 14	11 11	19 7	15 10
Pre-Packaged Bakery Products	9 17	11 11	19 9	15 10
Juice	8 13	11 6	18 8	18 8
Bottled Water	7 21	13 14	14 11	17 11
Dairy Milk	10 18	12 15	14 9	15 8
Carbonated Beverages	8 18	13 14	19 9	14 9
Hair Care	4 23	11 17	22 11	20 12
Cosmetics	8 26	14 16	21 17	17 13
Oral Care Products	10 26	17 15	16 9	17 12
Household Cleaning Supplies	13 15	19 11	27 6	24 10
Laundry Supplies	18 13	17 9	28 9	22 9

Lower trade down rate

Food	9 16	12 11	23 10	16 10
Non-food	11 20	16 13	18 9	20 11



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Selective splurgers

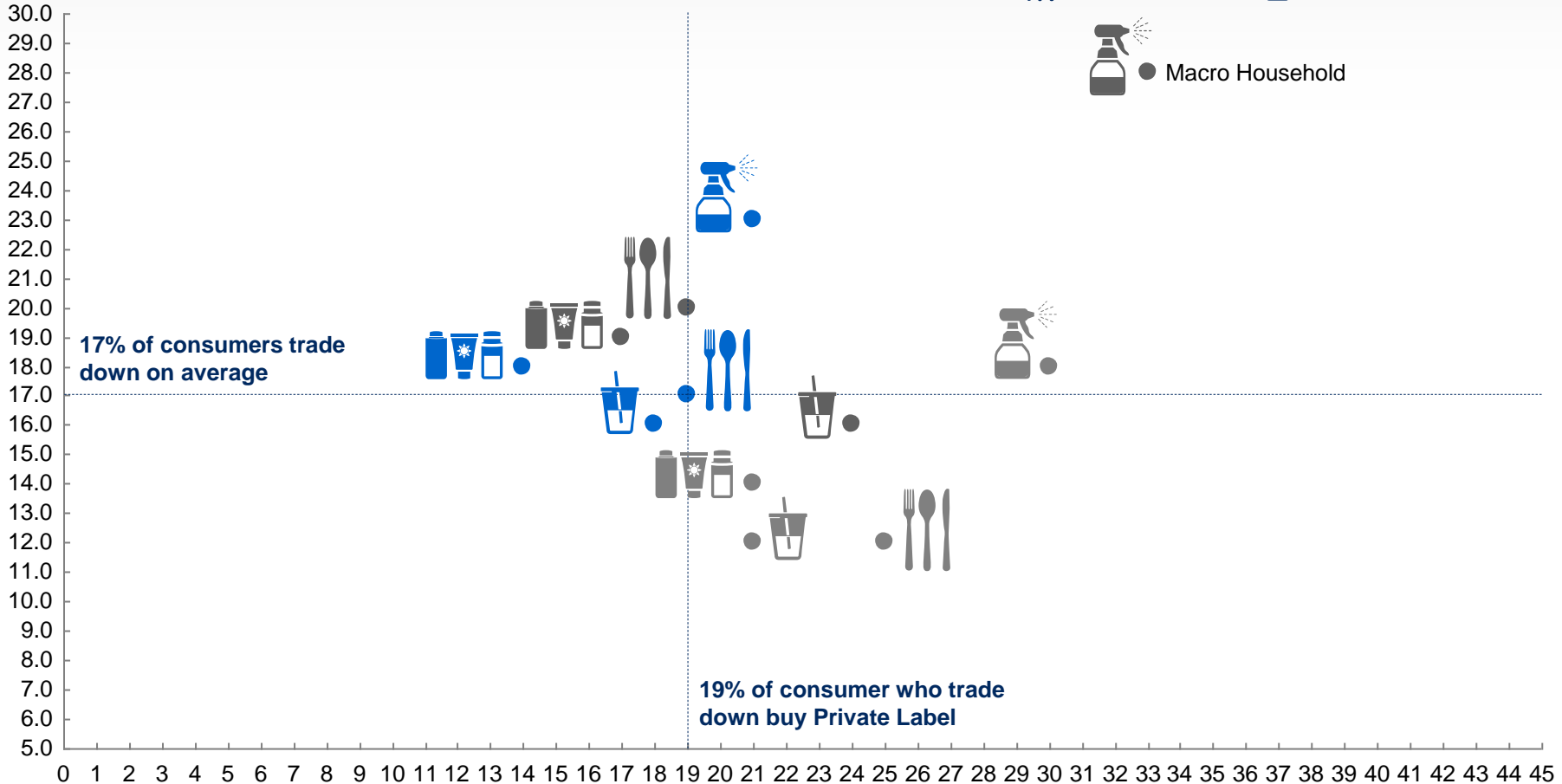
17% of consumers trade down overall; 19% of this group buy Private Label



● Sep 2016 ● Apr 2017 ● Sep 2017

Trade down rate among consumers who changed buying behavior - 2017
Percent of consumers who reported trading down to less expensive brands or Private Label

-  Macro Non-Alcoholic Beverages
-  Macro Personal Care
-  Macro Foods
-  Macro Household
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Trade down rates to Private Label - 2017
Percent of consumers who traded down to Private Label

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Trade-down converts

On average, 36% of trade down leads to happy consumers

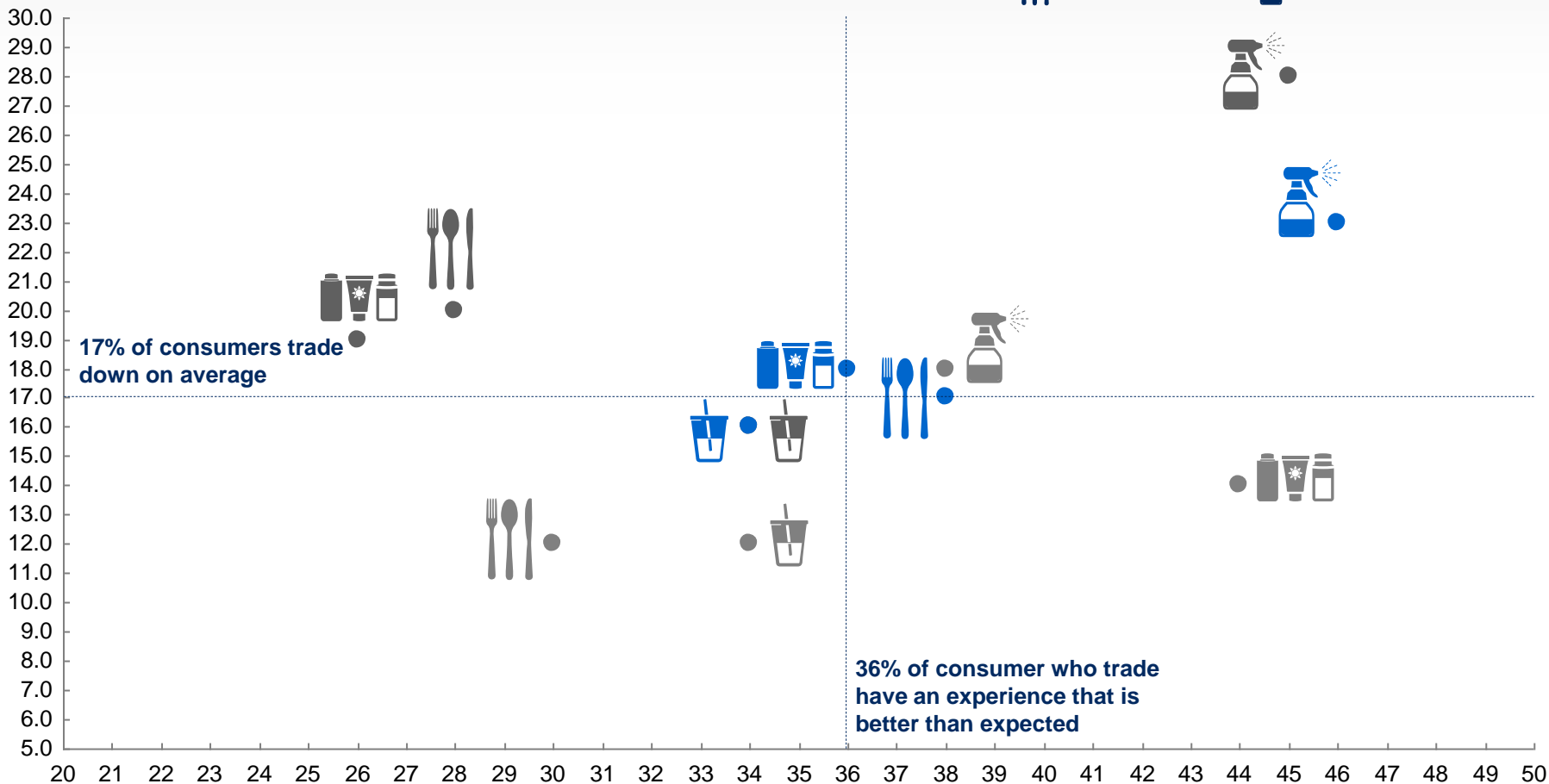


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17% of consumers trade down on average

36% of consumer who trade have an experience that is better than expected

Trade down rates to Private Label - 2017
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Trade-down converts

53% of consumers do not intend to return to the more expensive brand

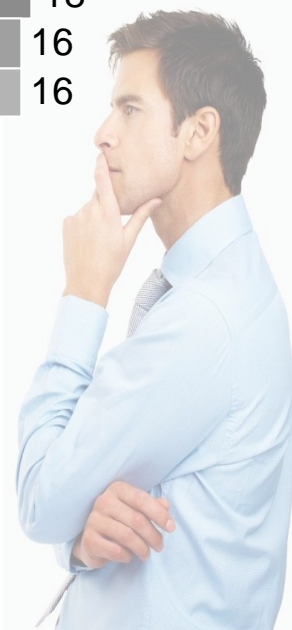
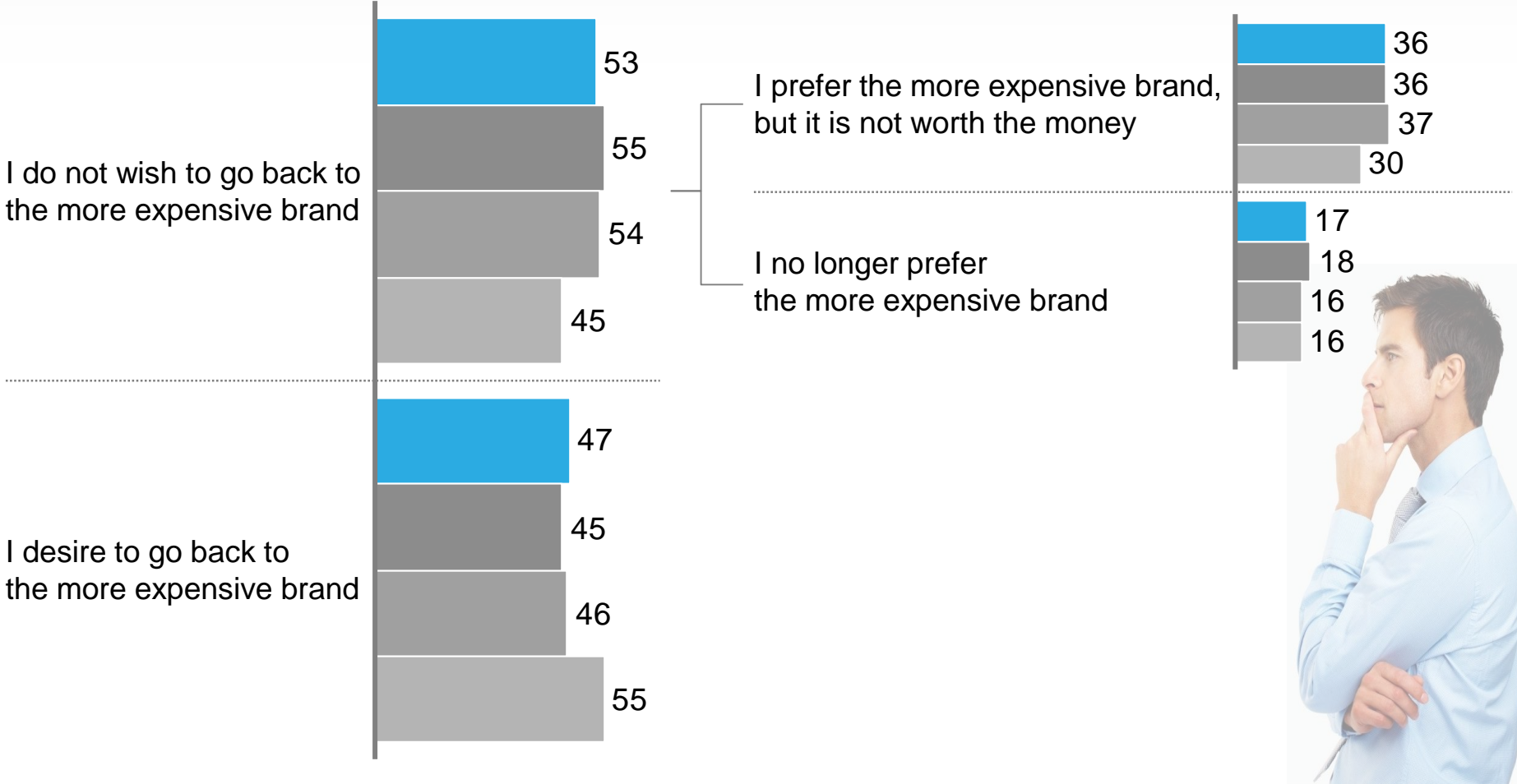
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How are you feeling about your current purchases of less expensive brands
Percent



Egypt





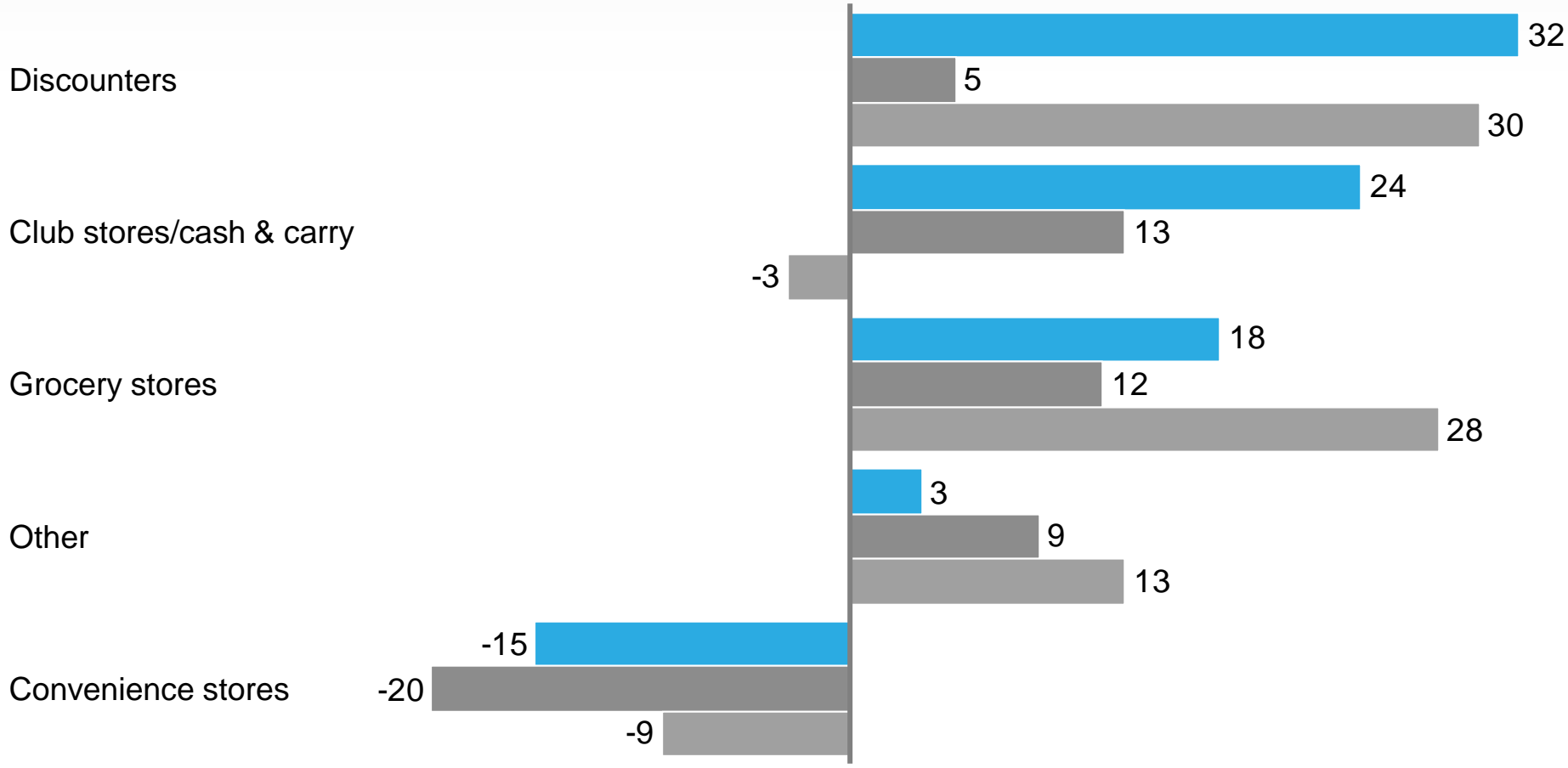
5 Egyptian consumers are shifting their spending towards discounters and club stores



Net change in household spending by channel cluster¹

Based on stated behavior, Percent, last 12 months

Egypt



¹ other includes fresh food markets and mom & pop stores



- Overview of the survey
- Saudi results
- UAE results
- Egypt results
- **Pakistani results**

In-person surveys conducted in Pakistan are balanced by gender, age, and income



1,000
Respondents¹

➤ All respondents are balanced by gender, age, and income¹

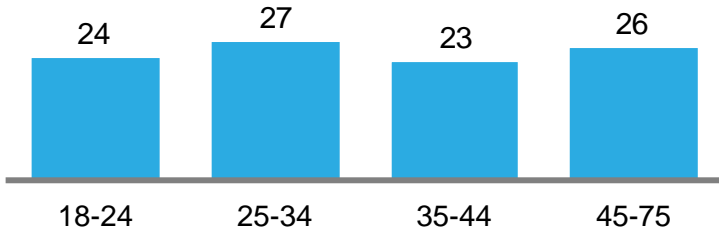


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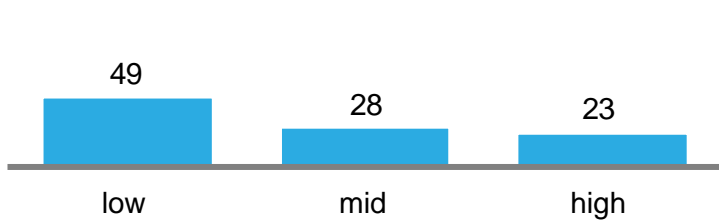


60%

Age, percent

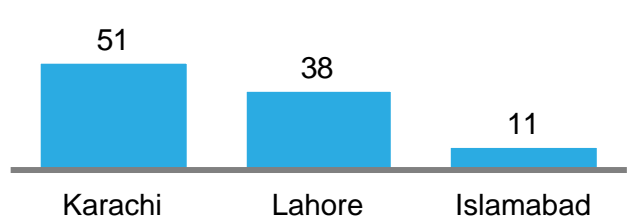


Income, percent



➤ Additional split by region

Region, percent



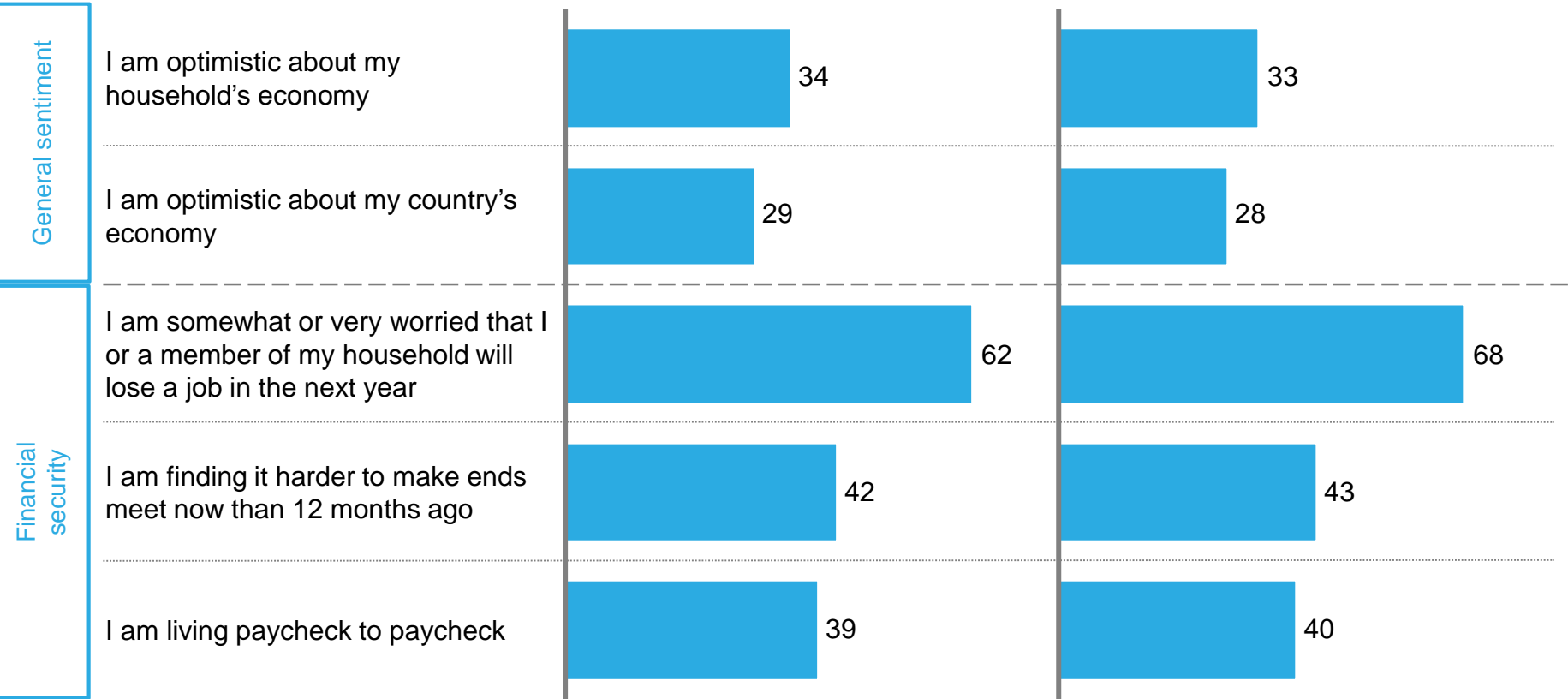
¹ weighted percentages

Pakistani consumers feel more financially secure and are more future looking than those in the broader region

Consumers sentiment

Percent of people agreeing/strongly agreeing with each statement, September 2017

Middle East - incl Pakistan

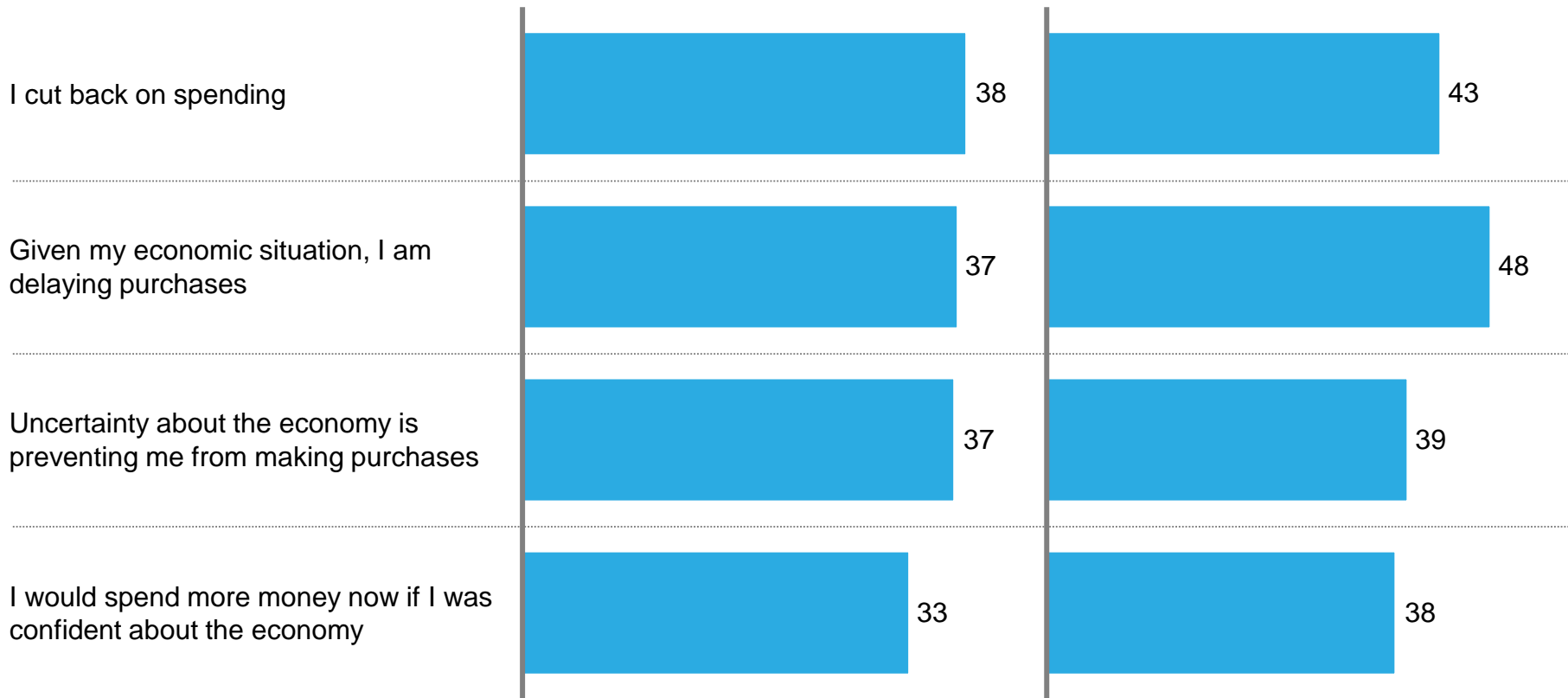


Pakistani consumers are more bullish in their spending

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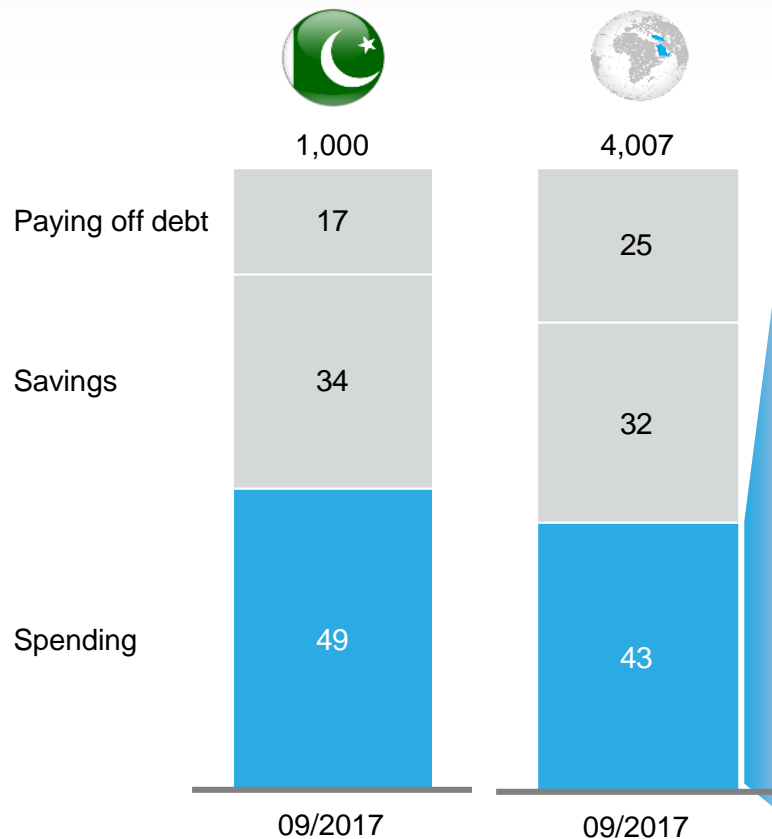
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Pakistani consumers plan to spend 49% of additional income—most spending would go towards education and everyday necessities

If I earned 10% more next year, I would put it towards
Percent, September 2017

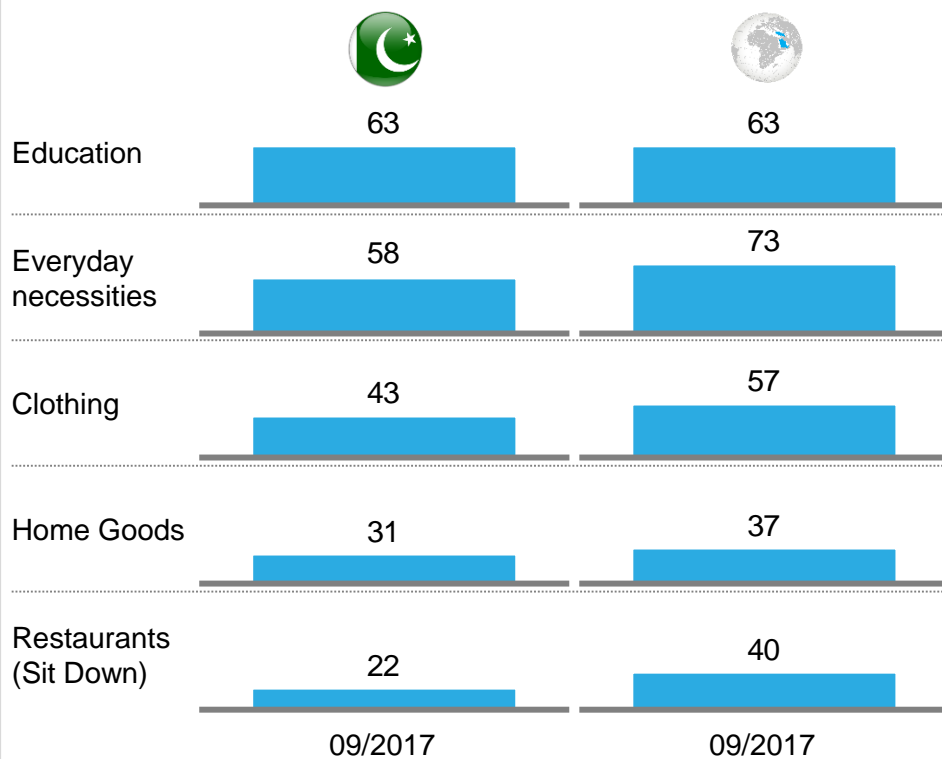
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Top 5 spending priorities for consumers wishing to allocate additional spending

Percent of consumers likely or very likely to spend in these categories

Middle East - incl Pakistan



1 Other categories not listed in the Top 5 for Pakistan are Home/Housing/Real Estate (17), Gifts (16), Restaurants (Sit Down) (16), High-End Designer/Luxury Products (16), Vehicles (14), Restaurants (Take Out) (14), Vacations (11), Pet Care (10), Entertainment (8)

5 truths about today's consumers in Pakistan





1 Pakistani consumers are finding creative ways to spend less and save money

Consumers agreeing/strongly agreeing over the last 12 months

Percent, September 2017

 Pakistan

 Middle East - incl Pakistan

I am increasingly looking for ways to save money

38

51

I am paying more attention to prices

37

45

I am delaying purchases

37

48

I am looking for sales and promotion

34

49

I use coupons and loyalty cards more often

34

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I buy more in bulk

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30

I shop around to get the best deals

32

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I wait for products to go on sale

32

39

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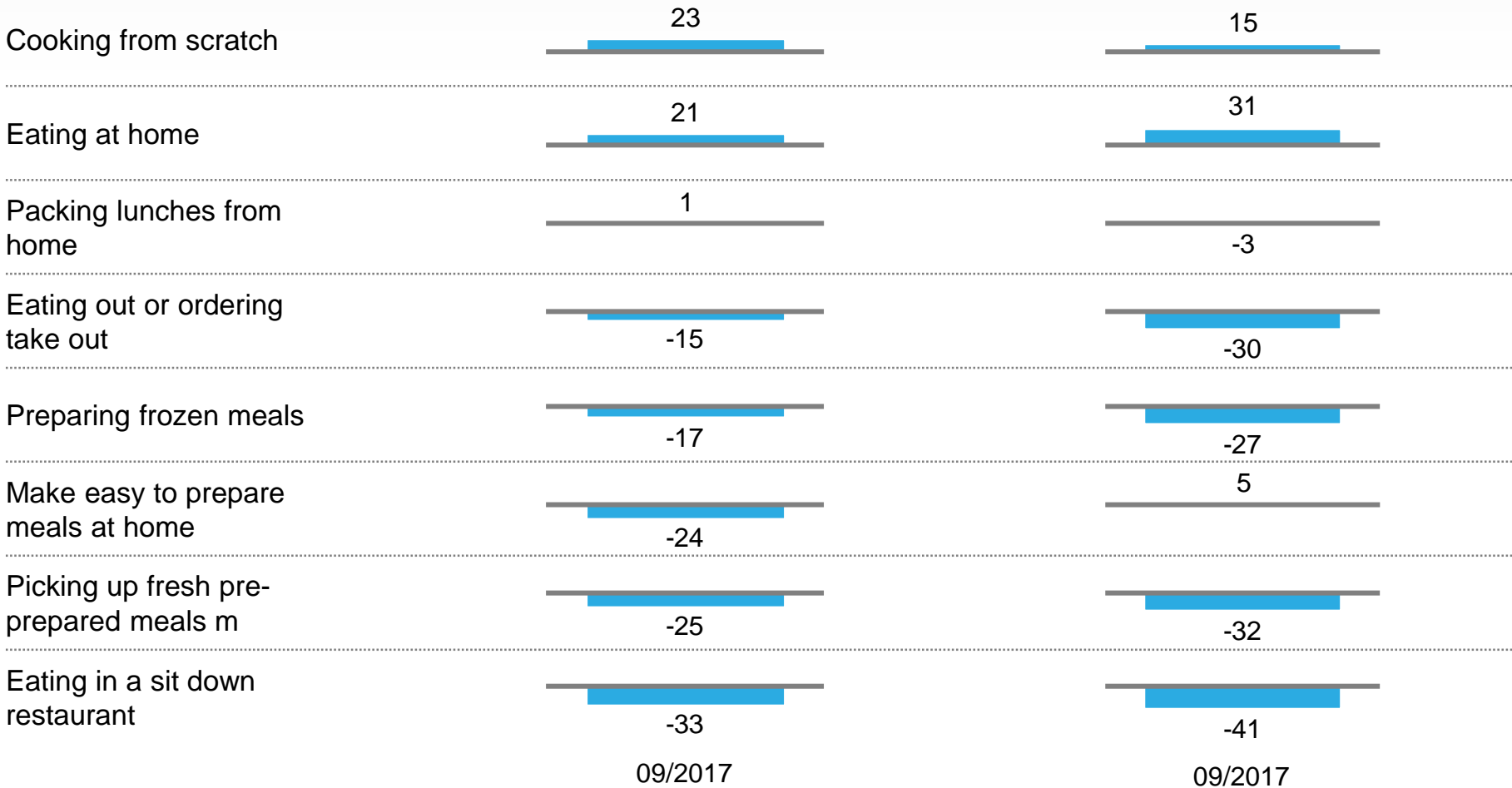
1 Pakistani consumers also explore other eating habits to save money

Net changes in eating habits in the last 12 months

Difference between doing more and doing less, Percent, September 2017

Pakistan

Middle East - incl Pakistan





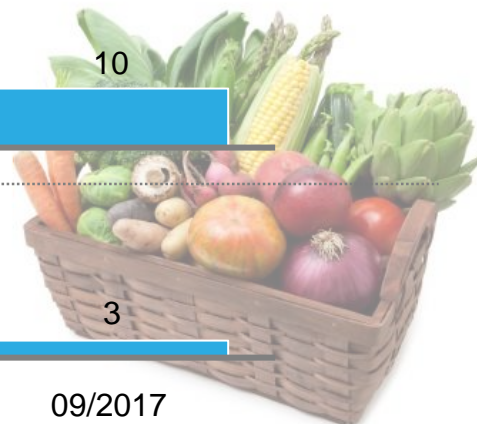
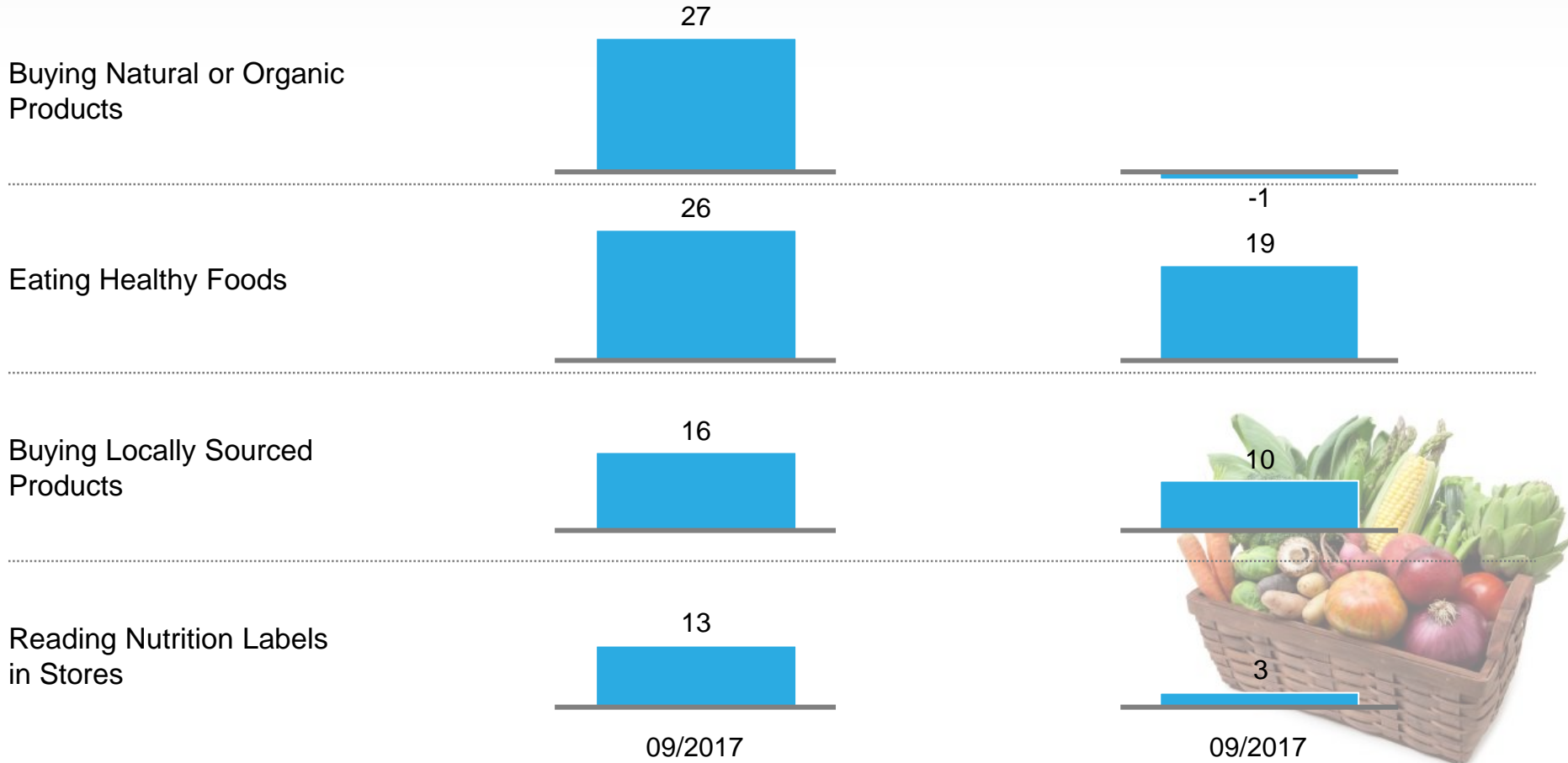
1 Consumers buy locally sourced products and continue their quest to eat healthy food

Net changes in eating habits in the last 12 months

Difference between doing more and doing less, Percent, September 2017

 Pakistan

 Middle East - incl Pakistan



Pakistani consumers are generally brand loyal IF the price is right; one in five trades down



Changes in buying behavior in the last year among those who changed buying behavior

Weighted average for categories in basket, Percent, September 2017

Pakistan

Middle East - incl Pakistan

I buy my preferred brand but at stores with lower prices

29



34



I buy my preferred brand but in lower quantities

22



21



I buy my preferred brand but only when on sale or with coupon

10



14



I traded up to a more expensive brand

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I traded down to a less expensive brand or Private Label

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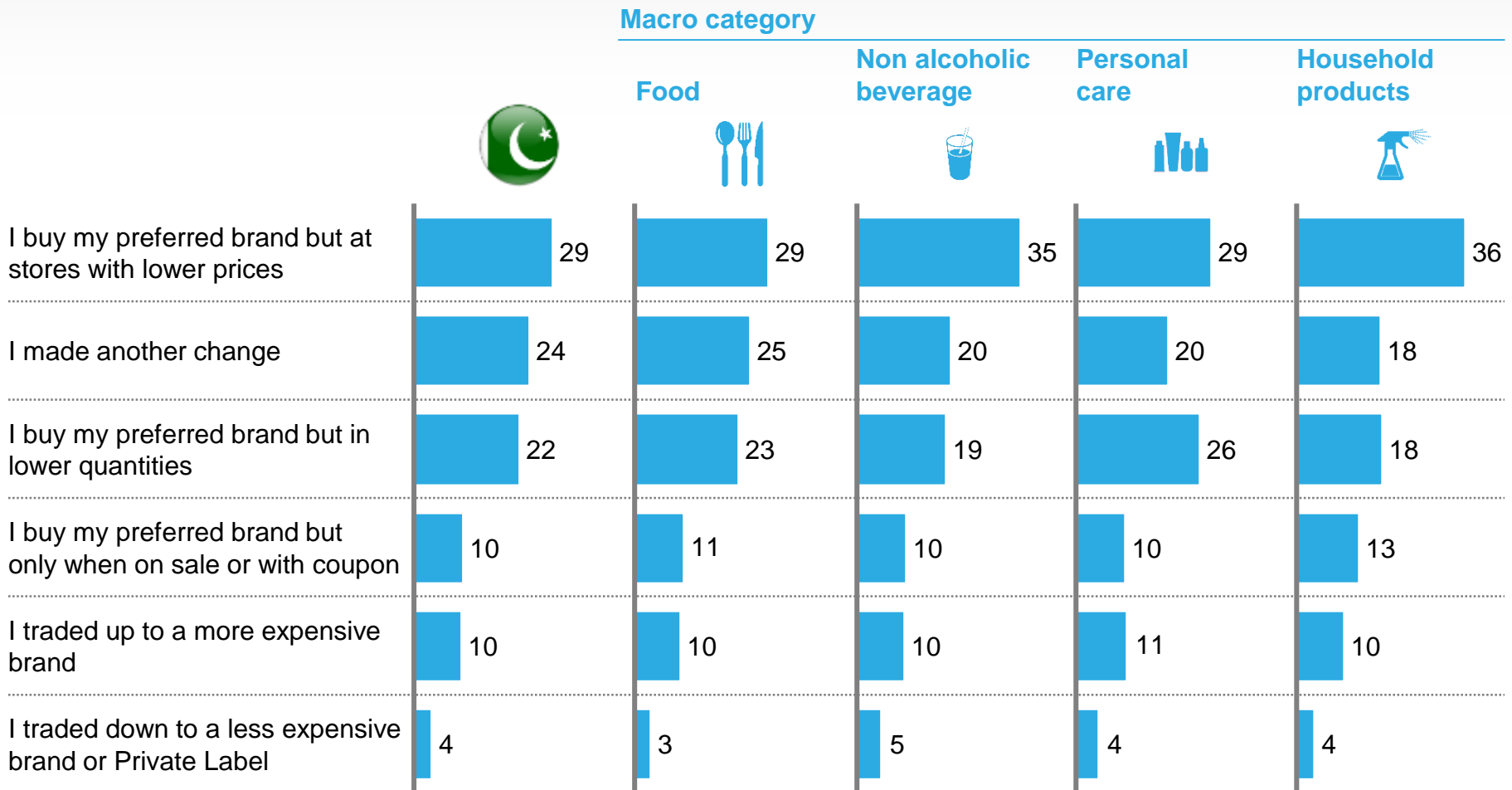
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1 Multiple answers possible

Consumers look for ways to buy their preferred brands for less; very few trade down and some trade up



Changes in buying behavior in the last year among those who changed buying behavior, Weighted average for categories in basket, Percent, September 2017



1 Multiple answers possible

Few Pakistanis trade down while 10% trade up



Trade down Trade up

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Trade-off rates in the last year among those who changed buying behavior
Percent, September 2017

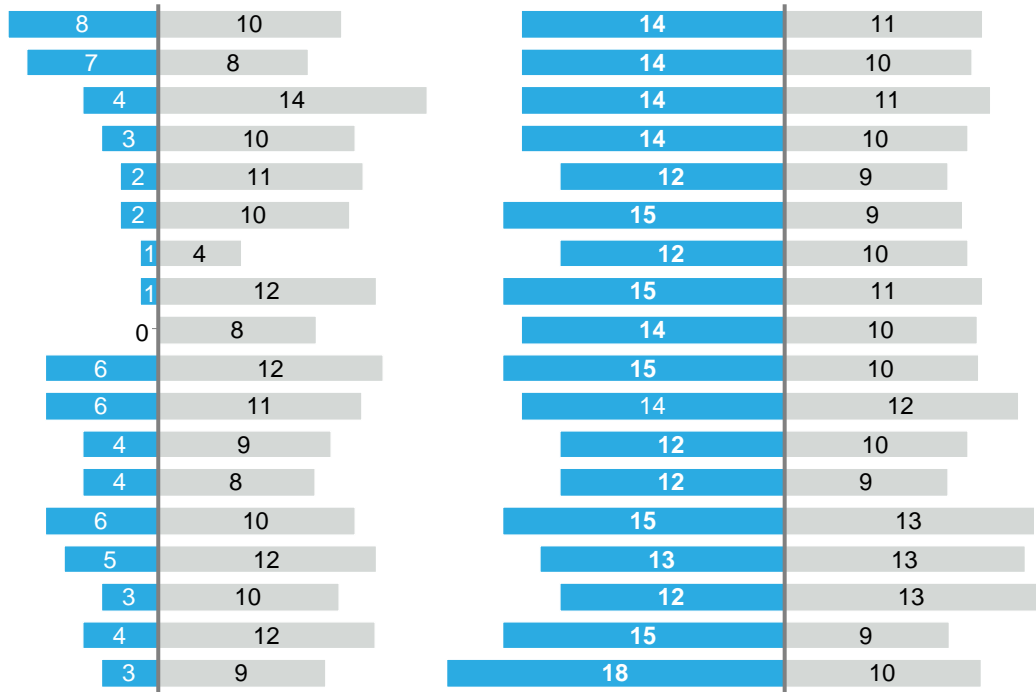
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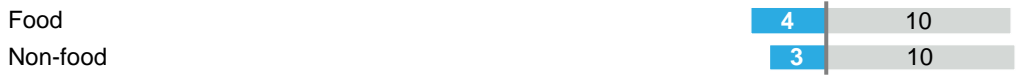
Higher trade down rate



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- Rice
- Salty Packaged Snacks
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- Pasta
- Fresh Produce
- Juice
- Bottled Water
- Carbonated Beverages
- Dairy Milk
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- Household Cleaning Supplies



Lower trade down rate



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Multichannel shoppers

Pakistani consumers are shifting their spending towards grocery stores

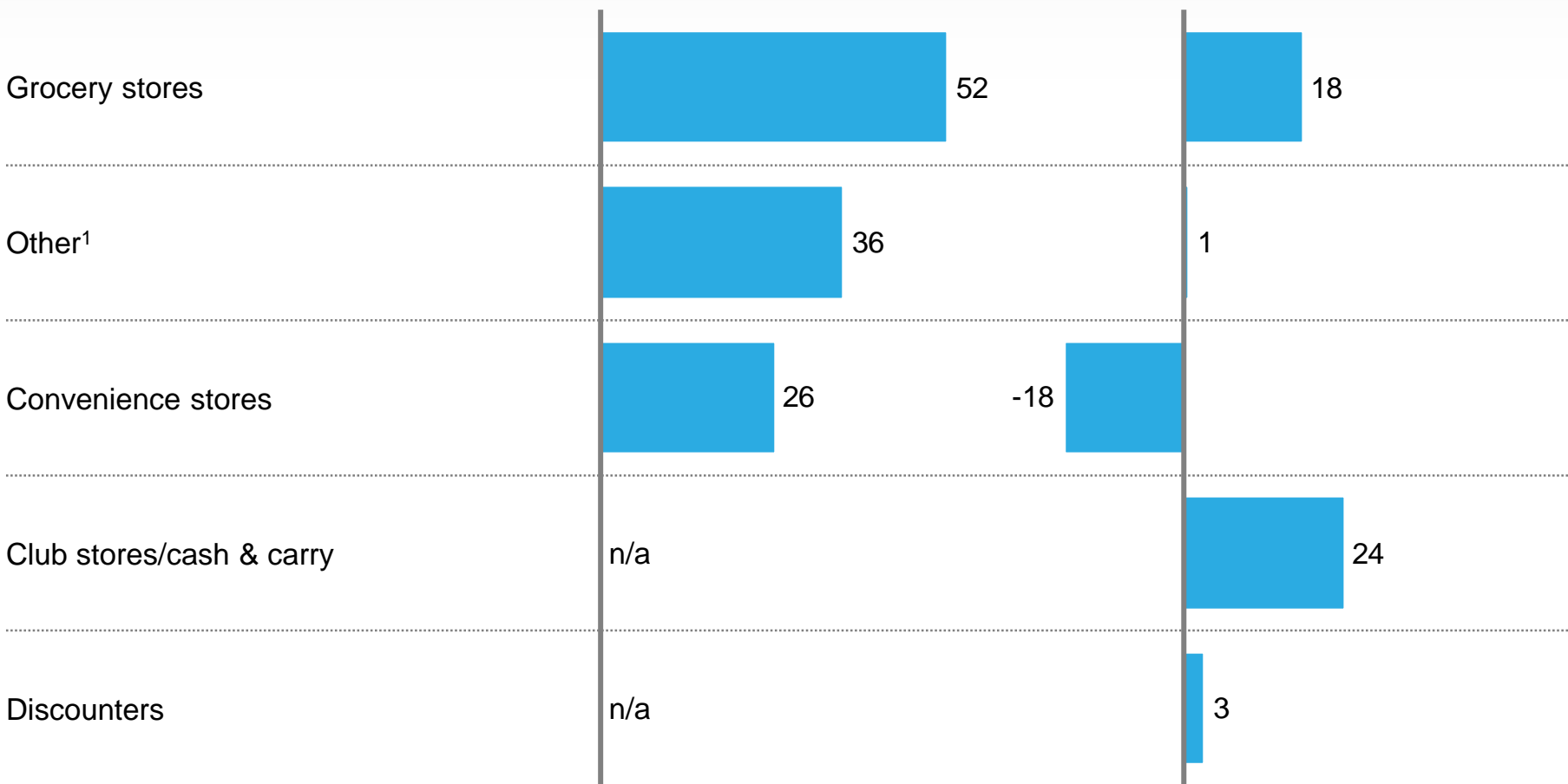


Net change in household spending by channel cluster¹

Based on stated behavior, Percent, last 12 months, September 2017

 Pakistan

 Middle East - incl Pakistan



¹ Other includes fresh General stores, Kiryana stores, Rahat bakery, French bakers, La Farine, pie in the sky