

2014 MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS SHOPPING STUDY KEY FINDINGS

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“Retailers have better equipped their stores and associates with technology in a meaningful way during the last six years resulting in a better shopping experience and a significant leap in in-store shopper satisfaction. By enabling more associates with technology and offering self-service shopping options, retailers are not only increasing sales but driving greater customer satisfaction.”

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2014 MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS SHOPPING STUDY – TRENDING OBSERVATIONS

- Across the retail environment including online, mobile and in the store, **technology solutions are helping retailers** enable and improve every aspect of the shopper's experience
- Retailers' technology investments leading to **better in-store experience**: overall in-store shopper satisfaction up 23 percent since 2008
 - **Satisfaction** with checkout process and availability of store associates has **increased** 32 percent and 23 percent respectively since 2008
- Shoppers also reported a **dramatic increase in the usage of their smartphones** for shopping-related activities
 - 54 percent of all store associates still report **that shoppers are better connected** to product information than they are, but retailers are closing the gap as this figure dropped five percent from last year
 - 45 percent of shoppers reported using their mobile device for **mobile coupons**, representing a seven percent increase from last year
- Some shoppers continue to prefer self-service while others want store associate assistance and engagement
 - This includes **equipping associates with innovative technology** to answer questions and enable a faster check-out experience

METHODOLOGY AND OVERVIEW

TWO COMPLEMENTARY MARKET SURVEYS

- 1,371 North American shoppers were surveyed
- 462 North American in-store associates and managers were surveyed online throughout November
- Fielded by on-line research partner, Research Now for Motorola Solutions
- Surveys were designed to reveal experiences and attitudes towards the use of in-store technologies to enhance customer satisfaction

KEY METRICS

- Retailers' impact on shopper satisfaction (in-store, mobile and online)
- Shoppers' satisfaction and preference for technology used by in-store associates
- Shoppers' utilization of mobile technologies
- Associate pain points
- Associate views of technology



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RETAILER
(MANAGER & ASSOCIATES)
N = 462



Retail associates and their managers working in a wide range of store types

SHOPPER
(ONLINE AND IN-STORE)
N = 1,371



Shoppers represent typical shopping patterns including grocery, apparel and department stores

KEY FINDINGS

ENABLE ASSOCIATES

- 80 percent of retail associates agreed that **improving in-store communication** between staff and managers would have a significant effect on shopper satisfaction
- 52 percent of retail associates recognized the **positive effect of mobile point of sale (mPOS)** on the shopping experience
- 58 percent of shoppers believed that store associates using **handheld mobile computers enhanced** their shopping experience
- 65 percent of store associates agreed that they could **better serve customers** if they were equipped with handheld mobile computers



KEY FINDINGS

CONNECT WITH SHOPPERS

- Almost half of surveyed shoppers (47 percent) agreed that they have a **better experience** when sales associates use the **latest technologies** to assist them
- More than half of surveyed shoppers (55 percent) believed that **information kiosks** help associates **improve** the shopping **experience**
- Shoppers reported **rising dissatisfaction** with the **return/exchange process** – 29 percent were not satisfied in-store and 45 percent were not satisfied with online experiences
- Three in five (60 percent) of surveyed retail associates recognize the positive effect of **mobile loyalty account access** on the shopper experience



KEY FINDINGS

EMPOWER IT

- More than three in four associates agreed that store management can **better manage** employees and operational processes **when empowered with technology** and better information
- Retailers can **recover** 68 percent of **out-of-stock** incidents, if associates are prepared to offer shoppers the option to order the items before leaving the store and have them sent to their homes
- 56 percent of store managers agree that they **need more real-time information** to better ensure customer satisfaction
- More than half of associates indicate that their organization **does not allow personal devices** to be used for work; a third indicate there is no official BYOD policy or they are unsure



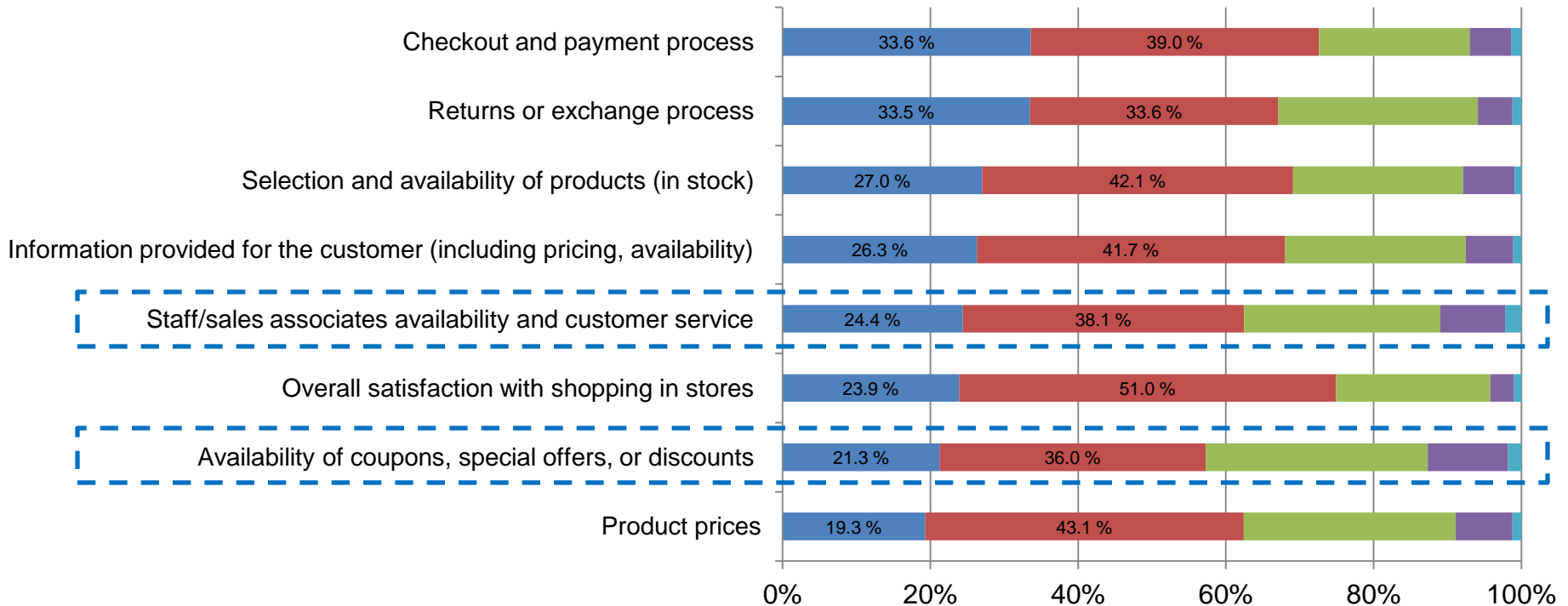
SHOPPER VIEWS

IN-STORE SATISFACTION



Q: “How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of your in-store shopping experience(s) overall?”

■ Very satisfied ■ Somewhat satisfied ■ In between ■ Somewhat dissatisfied ■ Very dissatisfied



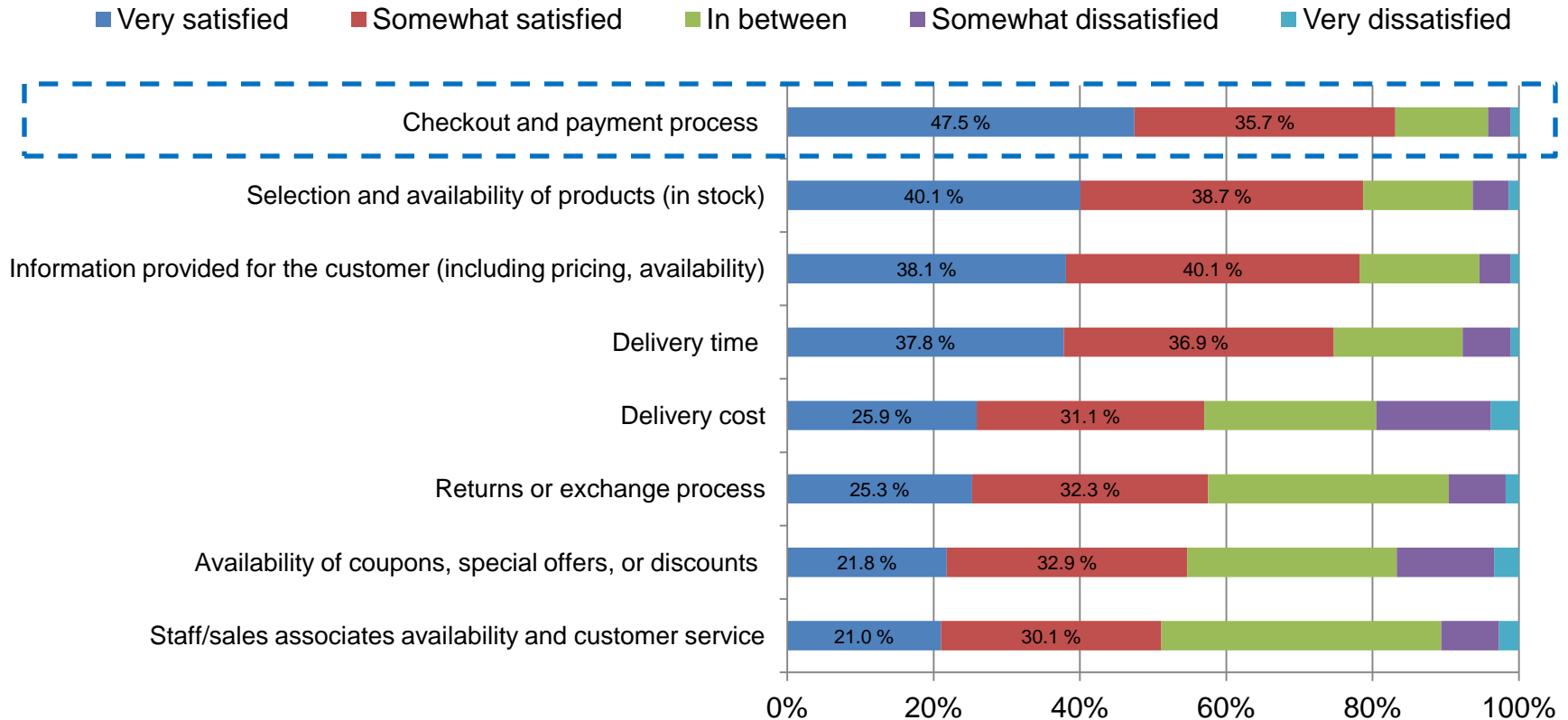
Customer satisfaction has been on the rise with 75% of shoppers feeling positive about shopping in stores overall. Highest dissatisfaction remains around coupons and staff/sales associate availability and customer service.

SHOPPER VIEWS

ONLINE SATISFACTION



Q: “How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of your online shopping experience(s) overall?”



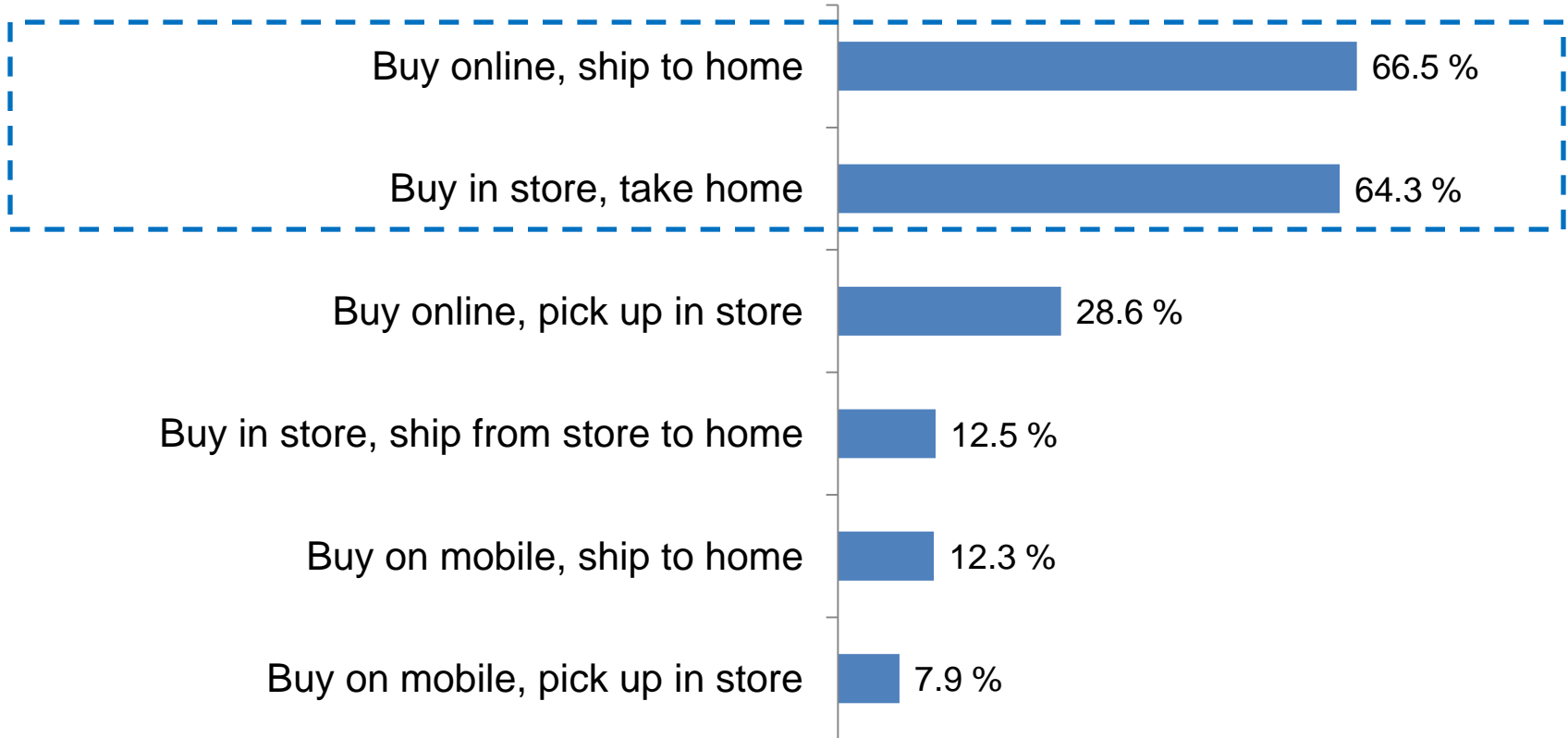
Shoppers are much less satisfied with availability of coupons/discounts online than in-store; much more satisfied with ease of checkout and product selection and information.

SHOPPER VIEWS

PURCHASE PREFERENCES



Q: “Which of the following options for purchase and ship would you prefer?”



Shoppers still prefer traditional purchase options both in-store and online, but there is definite interest for in-store pickups.

SHOPPER VIEWS

TECH PERCEPTIONS



Q: “To what extent do you agree with each of the following statements about how technology influences your shopping experience?”

	Gen Y	Gen X	Boomer	Pre-Boomer
Smart Carts: A video touch-screen attached to the front of a shopping cart, can be used to locate products in the store, check prices, receive promotions and coupons, and scan bar-codes on purchases	50.2 %	58.7 %	50.5 %	47.3 %
Electronic Shelf Labels: Show current product price and automatically update whenever the price is changed	33.5 %	43.6 %	44.0 %	43.1 %
Store Associate Tablets: Web-based tablet to look up product availability and product information and show store layouts	33.9 %	35.1 %	35.1 %	39.0 %
Intelligent Dressing Room: Phone and touch screen installed for shoppers to check available sizes and styles from inside the dressing room	29.1 %	23.6 %	21.2 %	19.5 %
Interactive Mirror: Allows shoppers to see their outfit from all sides and send pictures to friends; also can display detailed information about the items and related products	17.9 %	7.5 %	10.3 %	9.6 %
Self-activated Shopping Agents: Devices in the home such as refrigerators will monitor what products are used, create shopping lists, and communicate with retailers	19.2 %	13.1 %	6.8 %	5.2 %
Interactive Digital Signage: Electronic signs in the store are equipped with digital readers that recognize you based on facial recognition or by sync with mobile phone	8.6 %	8.5 %	4.1 %	2.1 %
Not at all interested in any of the above technologies	15.3 %	12.8 %	19.6 %	23.9 %

Majority of consumers are interested in different technologies to enhance the shopping experience. Older shoppers are less inclined towards technologies that are more personalized.

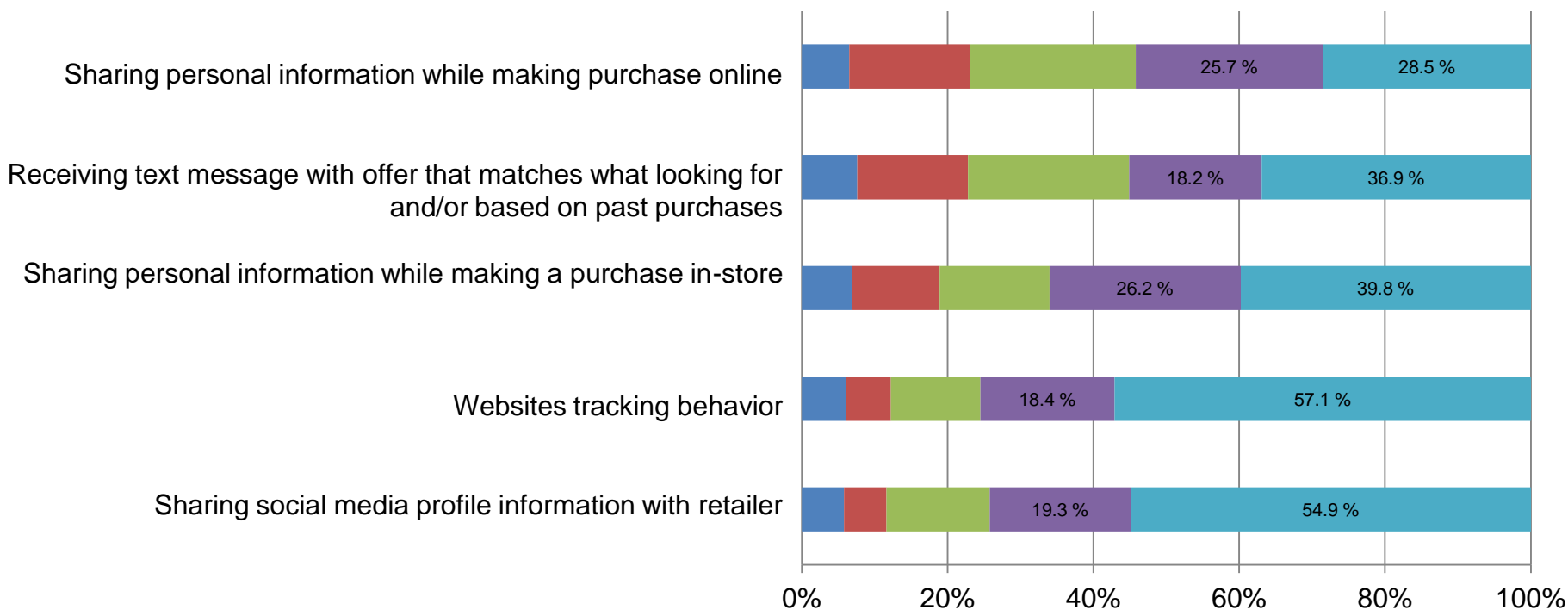
SHOPPER VIEWS

PRIVACY



Q: “Using a 5 point scale where 5 means extremely comfortable and 1 means not at all comfortable, how comfortable are you with each of the following?”

■ Extremely comfortable ■ Somewhat comfortable ■ Neutral ■ Not very comfortable ■ Not at all comfortable



Shoppers are not overly comfortable sharing their personal information with retailers unless there is a possibility of receiving a special offer based on history.

SHOPPER VIEWS

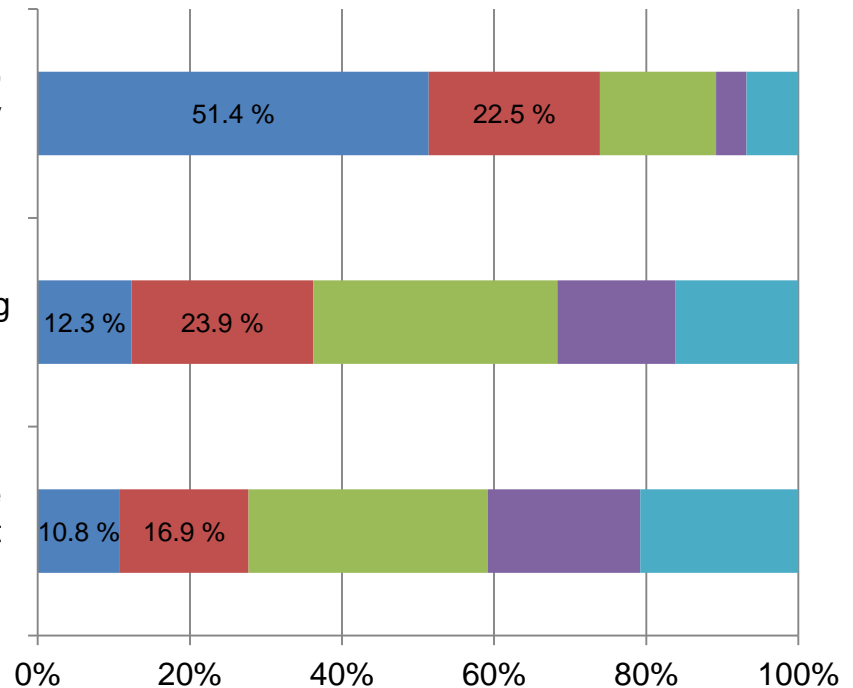
PERSONALIZATION



Q: “Using a 5 point scale where 5 means strongly agree and 1 means strongly disagree, to what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements?”

■ Completely agree ■ Agree somewhat ■ Neither agree/disagree ■ Disagree somewhat ■ Completely disagree

I find it important that the company gives me the flexibility to control how my personal information is used to tailor my experience



Shoppers agree that they will share their personal information, as long as the retailer gives them the flexibility to control how it is being used.

SHOPPER AND ASSOCIATE VIEWS

OUT-OF-STOCK OPPORTUNITIES



Q: Shopper: “If an item you want is out-of-stock or not available when you are in the store, retailers may be able to assist you in the following ways. How likely you would be to make a purchase before you leave that store if a retail associate offered you each of these solutions while you were there?”

Associate: “If an item that a customer requests is out-of-stock or not available, do you usually offer any of the following solutions?”

	What Customers Want	What Stores Offer
Offer discount to come back to the store when the item is in stock	71.3%	13.6 %
Order OOS item and have it delivered to home	67.3 %	29.7%
Find another location that has the item in stock and tell how to get there	48.4%	54.1%
Order the OOS item and have it sent to store	42.0%	39.4%
Find a substitute product within the store that is similar to the one wanted	36.0%	42.4%

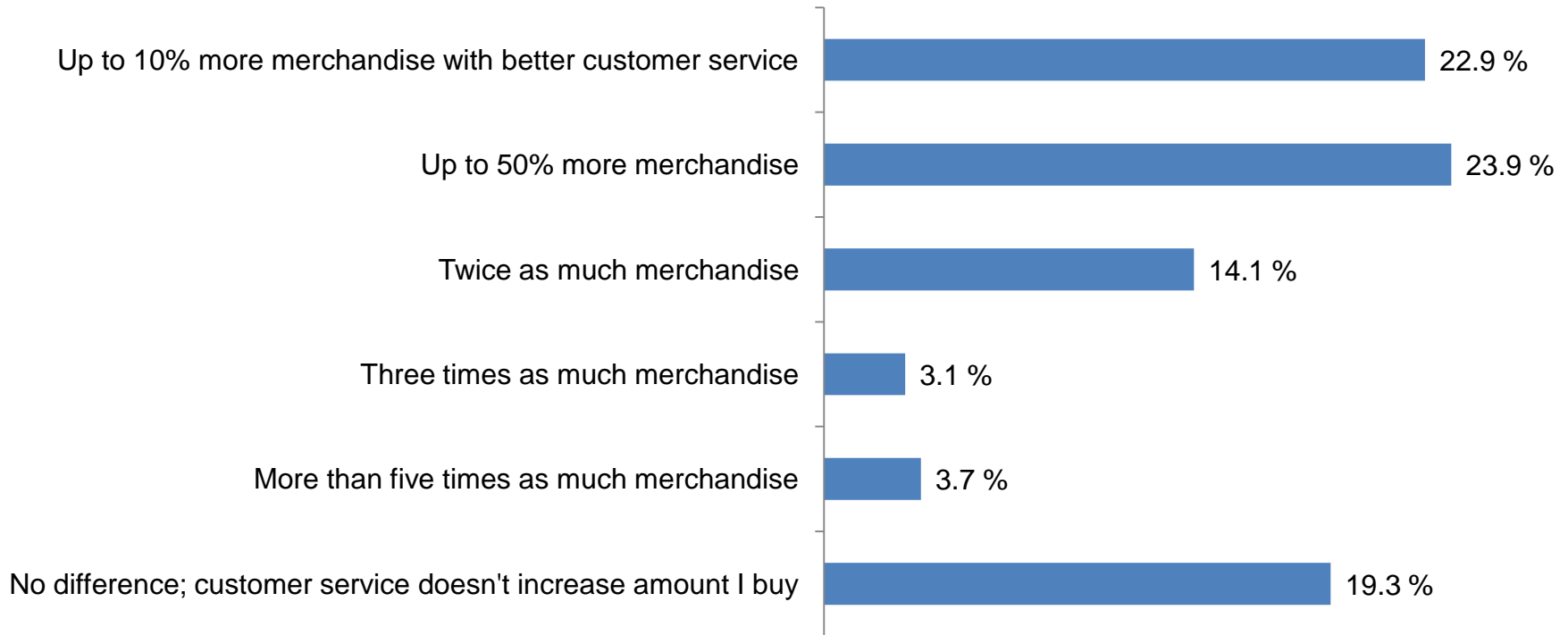
Two thirds of the shoppers indicate they are likely to continue with purchase if the item is ordered and sent to their home, yet less than a third offer the option.

SHOPPER VIEWS

UPSELL OPPORTUNITY



Q: “How much more merchandise are you willing to buy with a retailer that you believe provides better customer service?”



45% percent of shoppers would buy up to 50 percent more merchandise from retailers that provided better customer service.

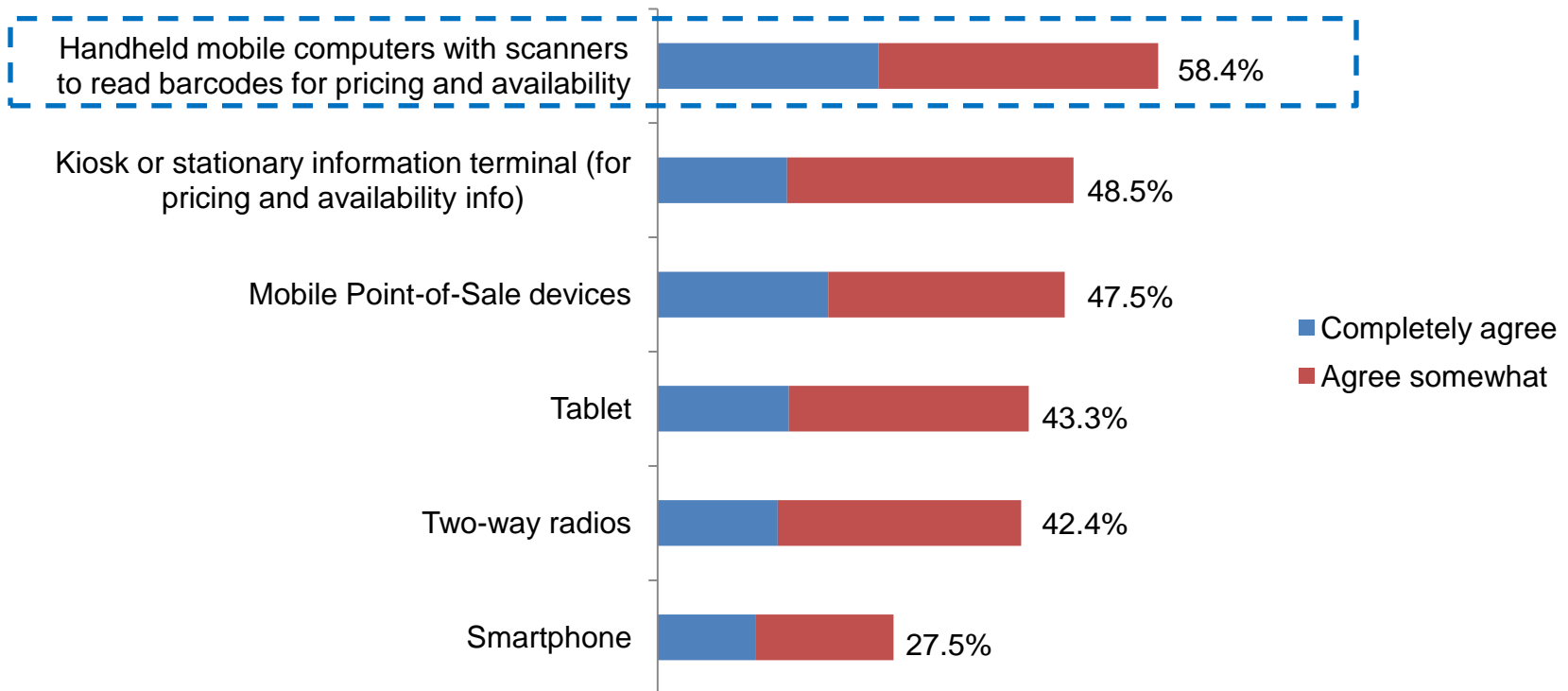
SHOPPER VIEWS

INFLUENCE OF ASSOCIATE TECHNOLOGIES



Q: “To what extent do you agree with the following statement for each type of technology?”

Store associates who use this device or technology improve my shopping experience...”



Overall, 58% of shoppers agree that store associates equipped with handheld mobile computers improve the customer experience.

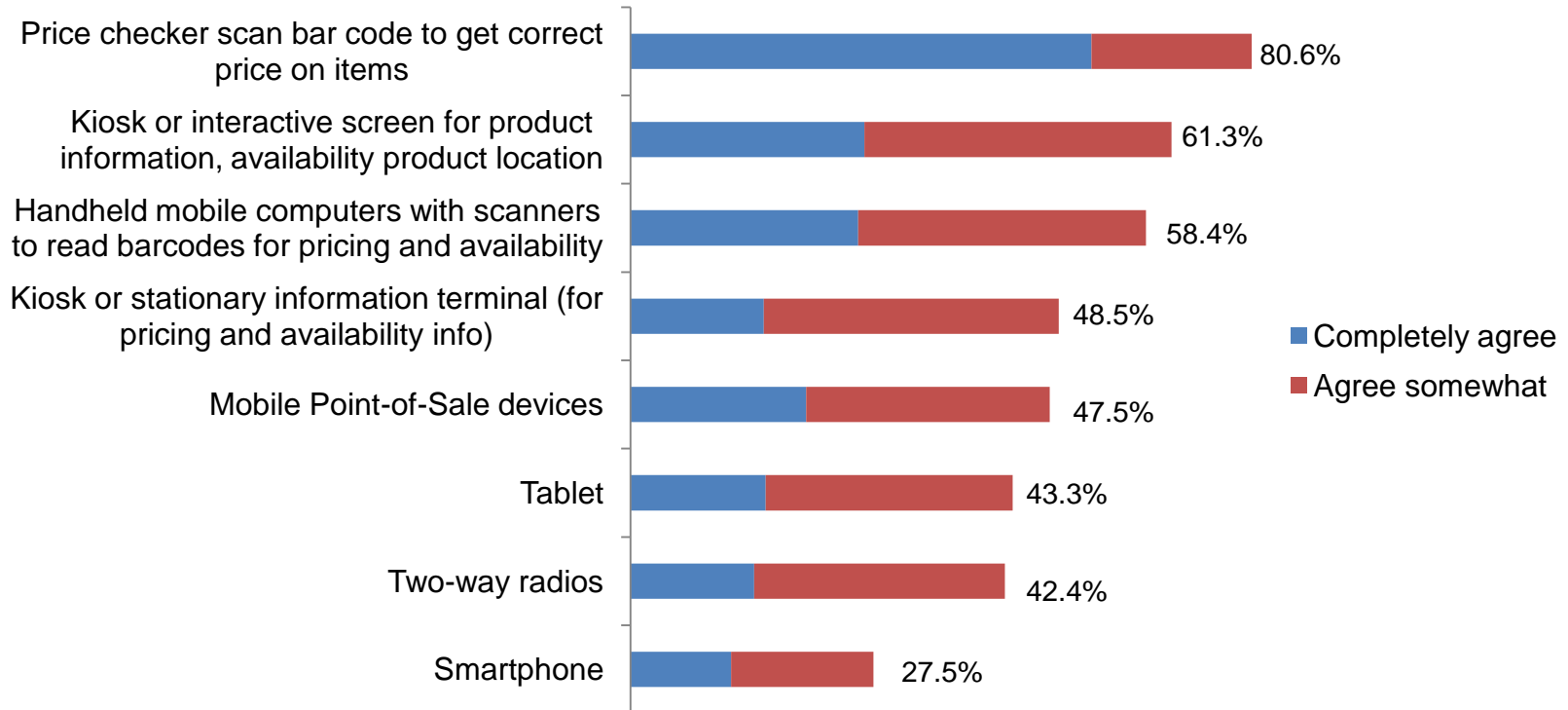
SHOPPER VIEWS

INFLUENCE OF SELF-HELP TECHNOLOGIES



Q: “The technologies listed below are available in many stores to help you shop on your own, with little or no need for help from staff or a store associate. To what extent do you agree with the following statement for each type of technology?”

This device/technology available for me to use in the store improves my shopping experience...”



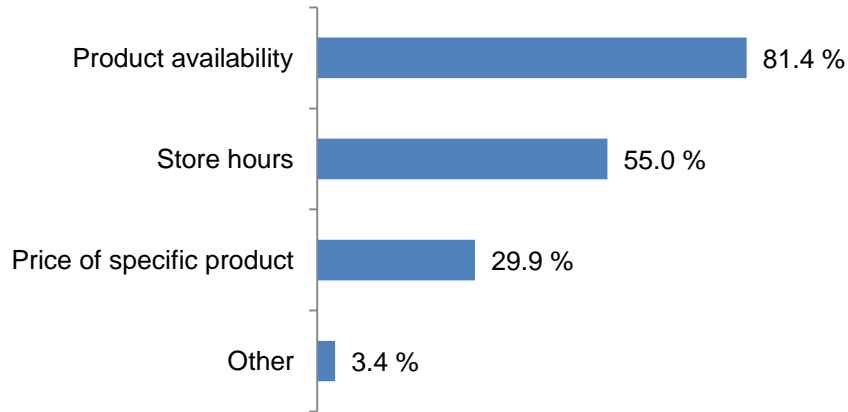
Majority of shoppers agree that having self-help technologies improves their shopping experience; less than one-third (29%) of shoppers reported finding information faster on their smartphones than asking a store associate for help.

SHOPPER VIEWS

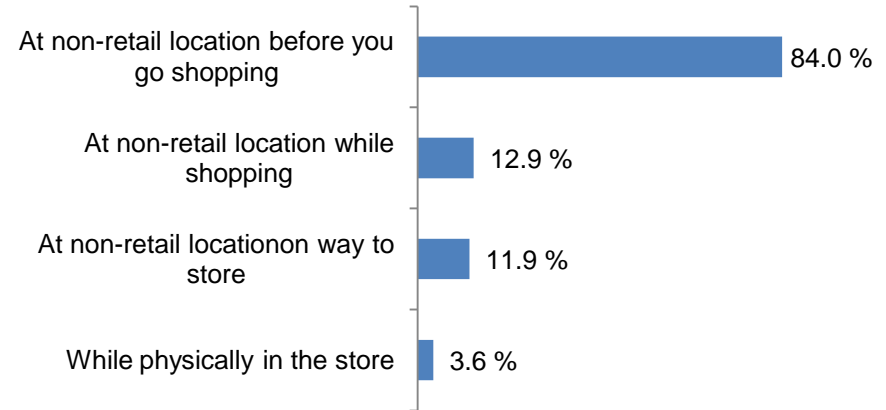
CALLING A STORE



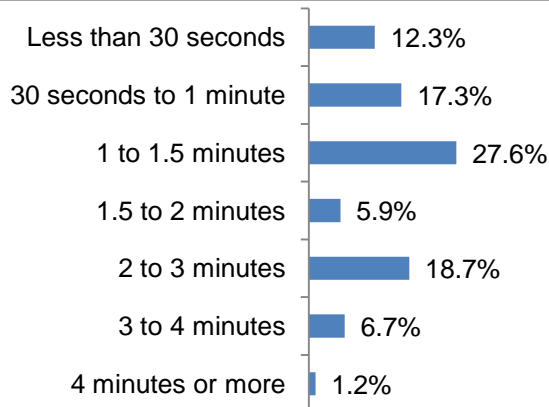
Q: "What kind of information are you looking for when placing a call to a store?"



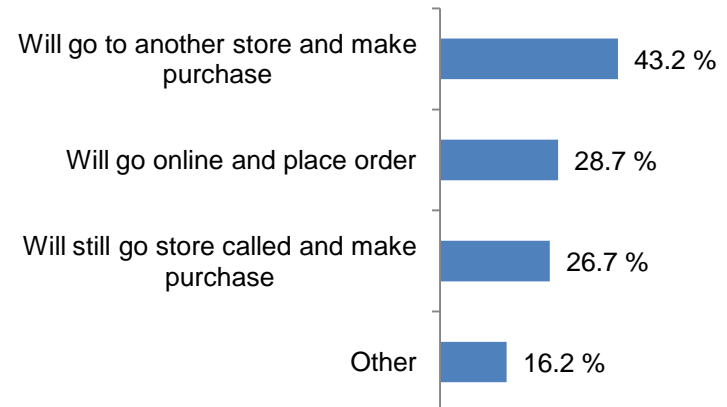
Q: "When do you typically call a store?"



Q: "How many seconds will you wait on the phone before abandoning the call?"



Q: "If you abandon the call without getting the information you need, which of the following actions will you typically take?"



Shoppers are calling stores as part of experience, typically before leaving the home, and most often for product availability. Callers will wait an average of just under 2 minutes on hold and will go to another store if the call is abandoned.

CONNECTED SHOPPER

UTILIZATION OF SMARTPHONES



	Gen Y 18-34	Gen X 35-49	Boomer 50-64	Pre-Boomer 65+	ALL	
Look up store information	79.1 %	70.1 %	63.7 %	55.1 %	68.7 %	
Check for sales, specials or coupons	64.0 %	51.3 %	43.1 %	34.8 %	50.4 %	
Browse an online website for products	80.8%	62.1 %	58.0 %	41.7 %	26.1 %	49.8 %
Use mobile coupons	53.0 %	73.4%	49.6 %	41.2 %	26.8 %	44.7 %
Look for competitive pricing	54.2 %	44.6 %	30.9 %	23.9 %	40.7 %	
Check for product ratings and reviews	43.1 %	36.2 %	28.9 %	20.3 %	59.8%	33.8 %
Place an order delivered to you	32.4 %	25.4 %	55.4%	15.2 %	12.3 %	22.8 %
Look up loyalty account status/points	30.0 %	24.1 %	15.7 %	8.0 %	21.1 %	
Check inventory prior to store visit	30.4 %	26.3 %	11.3 %	35.8%	6.5 %	20.5 %
Use social media to receive reward points	20.2 %	17.0 %	8.8 %	2.9 %	13.6 %	
Place an order you pick up at the store	17.8 %	15.2 %	7.4 %	5.8 %	12.5 %	
Post a message or a review on social media	17.8 %	13.4 %	4.4 %	7.2 %	11.5 %	
Make a payment in-store using mobile wallet/contactless payment	12.3 %	5.4 %	1.5 %	1.4 %	5.9 %	

Bars: % of shoppers using smartphone for any of these shopping-related activities

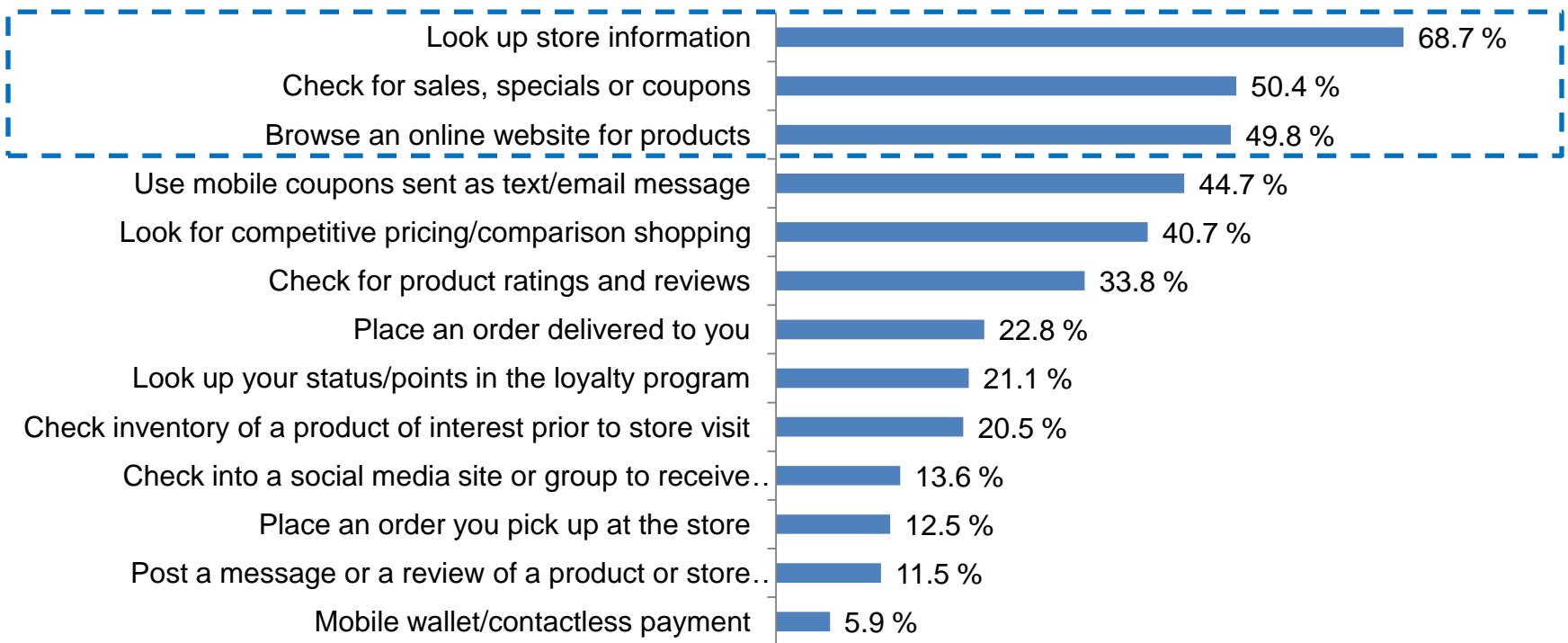
81% of Gen Y and 73% of Gen X shoppers accessed a smartphone for shopping-related activities compared to only 55% of Boomer and 36% of pre-Boomers.

CONNECTED SHOPPER

SMARTPHONE USAGE



Q: “Which of the following computers or mobile devices do you use for personal activities? Do you use your smartphone for any of these shopping-related activities during shopping trips?”



Six in ten (61%) respondents use smartphones....majority of these users (85%) use their phones for shopping-related activities.

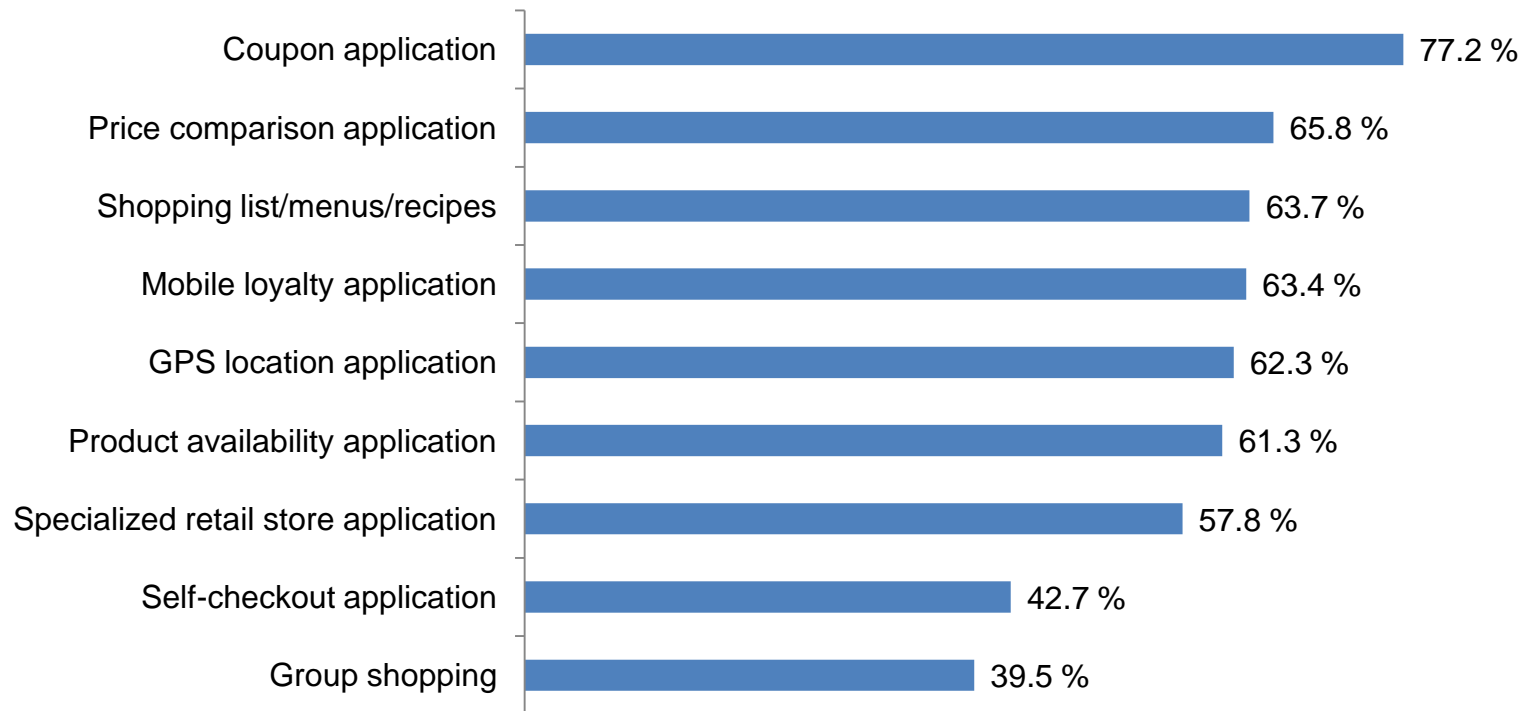
CONNECTED SHOPPER

RETAIL APP USAGE



Q: “Have you downloaded any shopping-related apps to your smartphone? Using a 5 point scale where 5 means extremely easy and 1 means not at all easy, how easy has it been for you to use your smartphone in a retail location for each of these activities”

Shoppers have used any of the following apps...



Nearly half (46%) respondents have downloaded shopping related apps to their smartphones; just a third (35%) find it easy to use a smartphone in retail locations.

CONNECTED SHOPPER

TECH PERCEPTIONS



Q: "To what extent do you agree with each of the following statements about how technology influences your shopping experience?"

	Gen Y	Gen X	Boomer	Pre-Boomer	Total
"I have a better experience in stores where the sales associates use the latest technology to assist customers"	47.6%	49.2%	47.8%	46.2%	47.6%
"The self-help kiosks in the store are more helpful than using my smartphone"	35.5%	40.0%	36.4%	35.0%	36.6%
"I am better connected to product information than store associates"	42.8%	40.6%	30.7%	17.1%	31.9%
"The self-help kiosks in the store are more helpful than store associates"	34.2%	36.7%	28.0%	18.7%	28.8%
"I can find information myself faster on my smartphone than asking a store associate for help"	45.7%	37.8%	23.4%	14.6%	29.2%

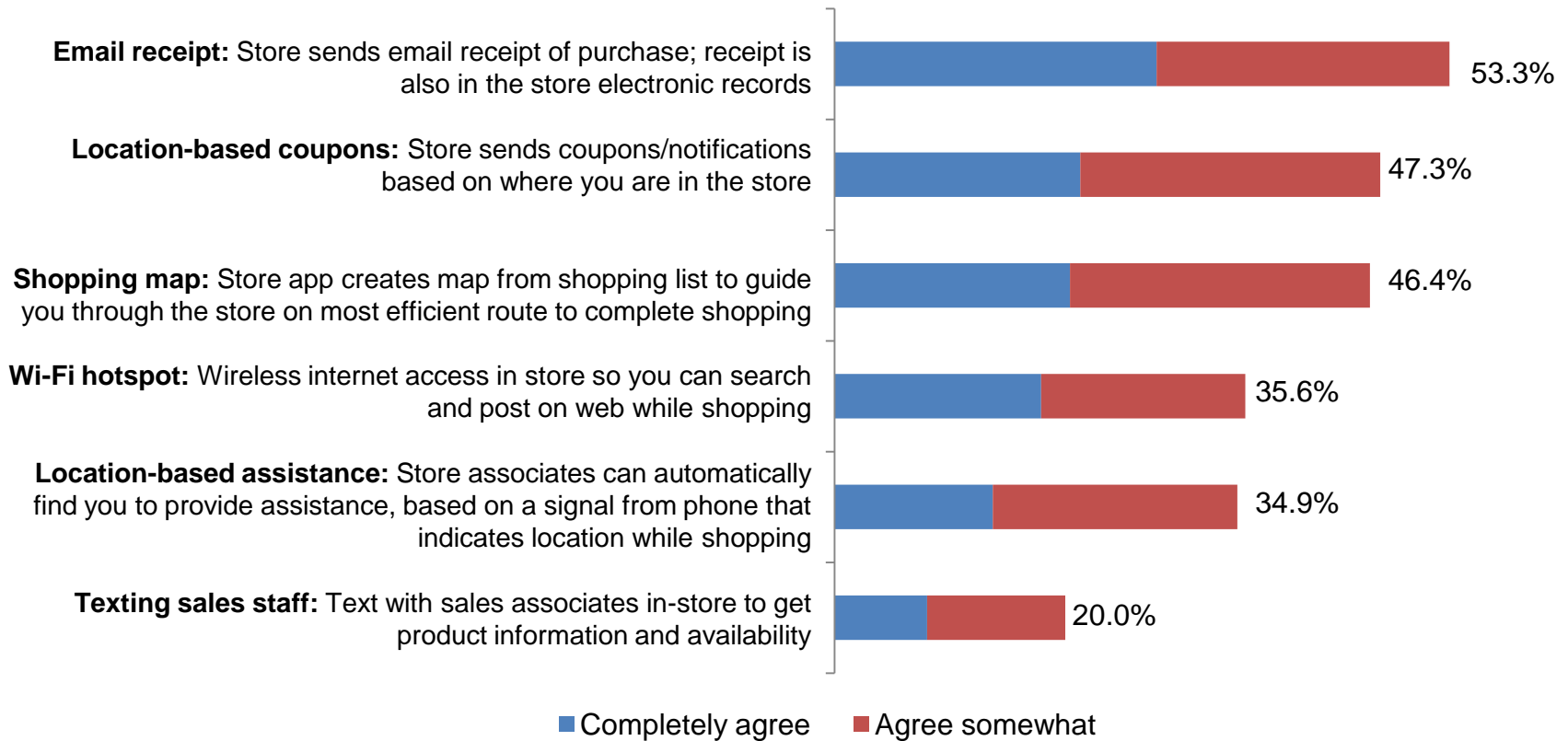
Strongest agreement was cited for better experience with store associates using latest technology, across all age groups. Comfort with smartphones drops off for Boomer segment.

CONNECTED SHOPPER

LIKELIHOOD TO USE SERVICES



Q: “How likely would you be to use the following in-store services if retailers offered them for shoppers to use on their own smartphones while shopping in the store?”



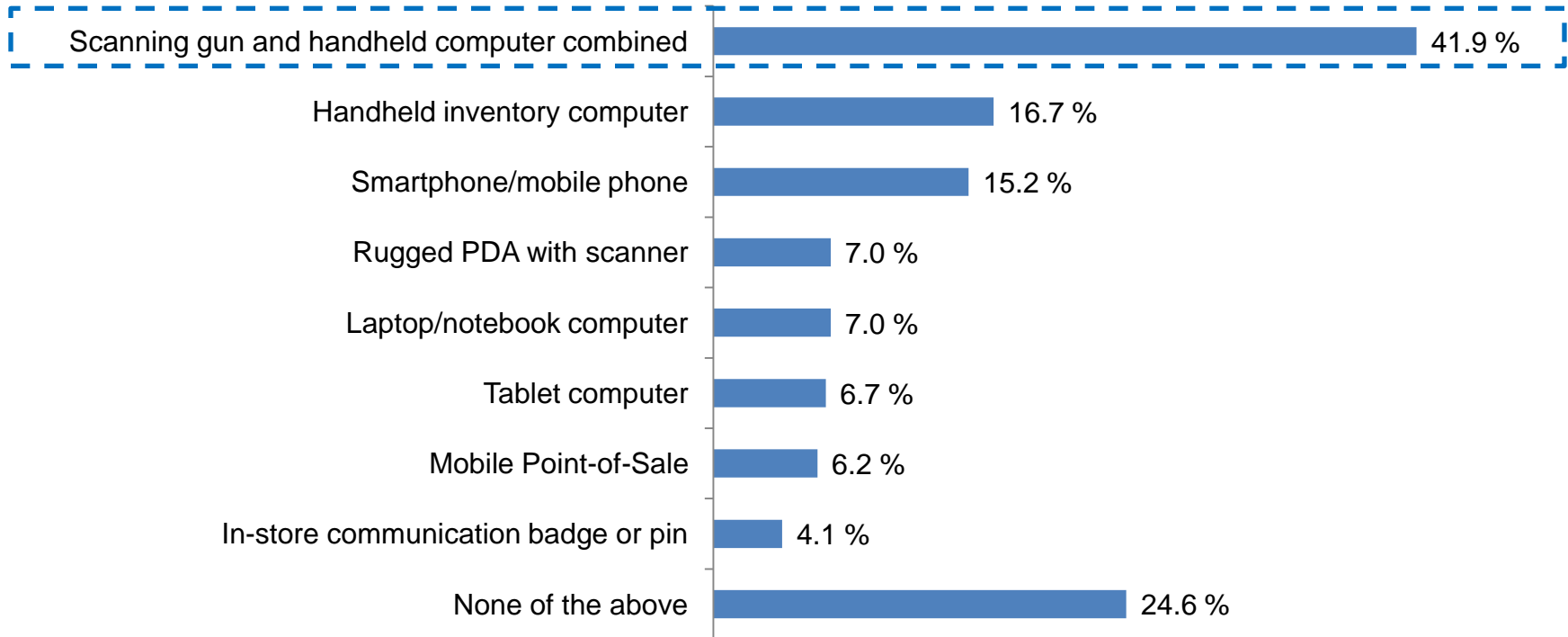
Many shoppers are interested in in-store services that can offer them electronic receipts, discounts and assistance in creating efficient shopping experiences.

ASSOCIATE VIEWS

WIRELESS DEVICE USAGE



Q: “Which of the following wireless device(s) do you use to connect in-store, wireless mode?
(Wireless mode is used to send and receive information over the store’s wireless network.)”



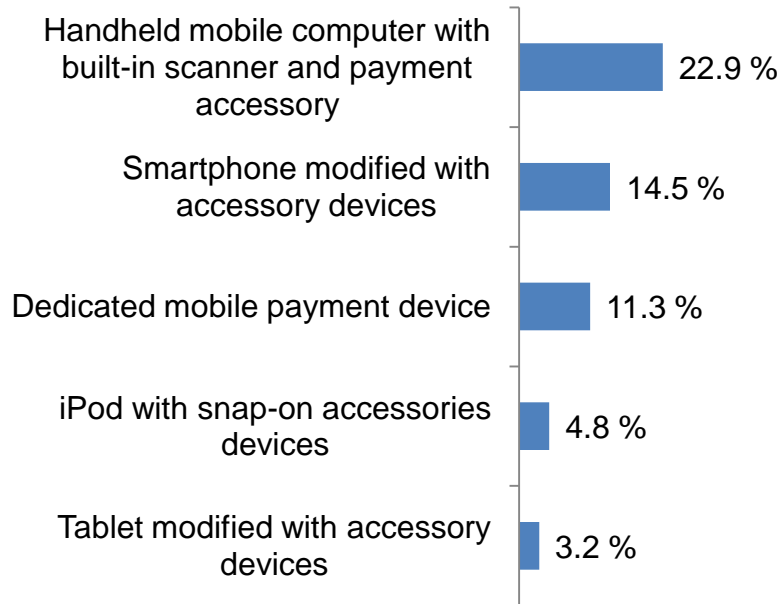
**Three quarters of associates are using some sort of technology/device on the job.
The majority are using some sort of handheld device.**

ASSOCIATE VIEWS

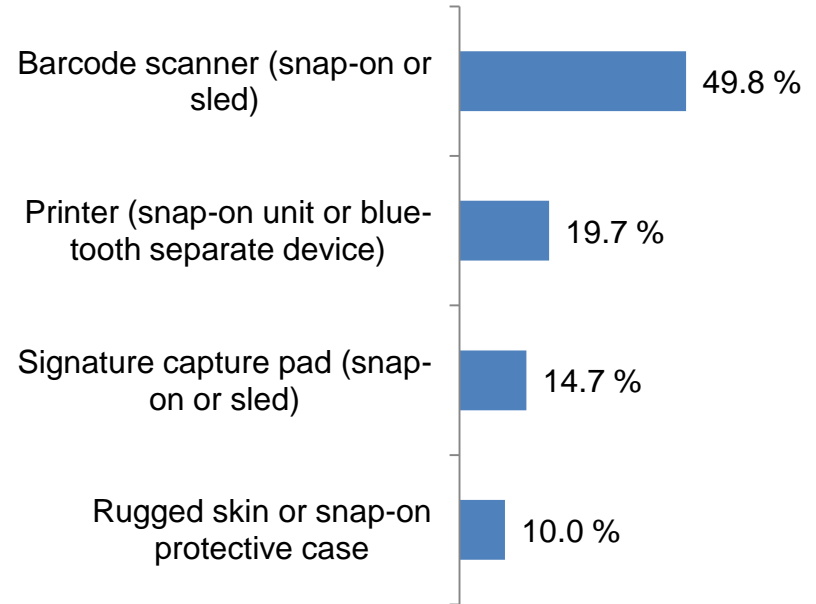
MOBILE POS DEVICES



Q: “Which of the following best describes the mobile point-of-sale device that you are using?”



Q: “What accessories are you using with the mobile point-of-sale device?”



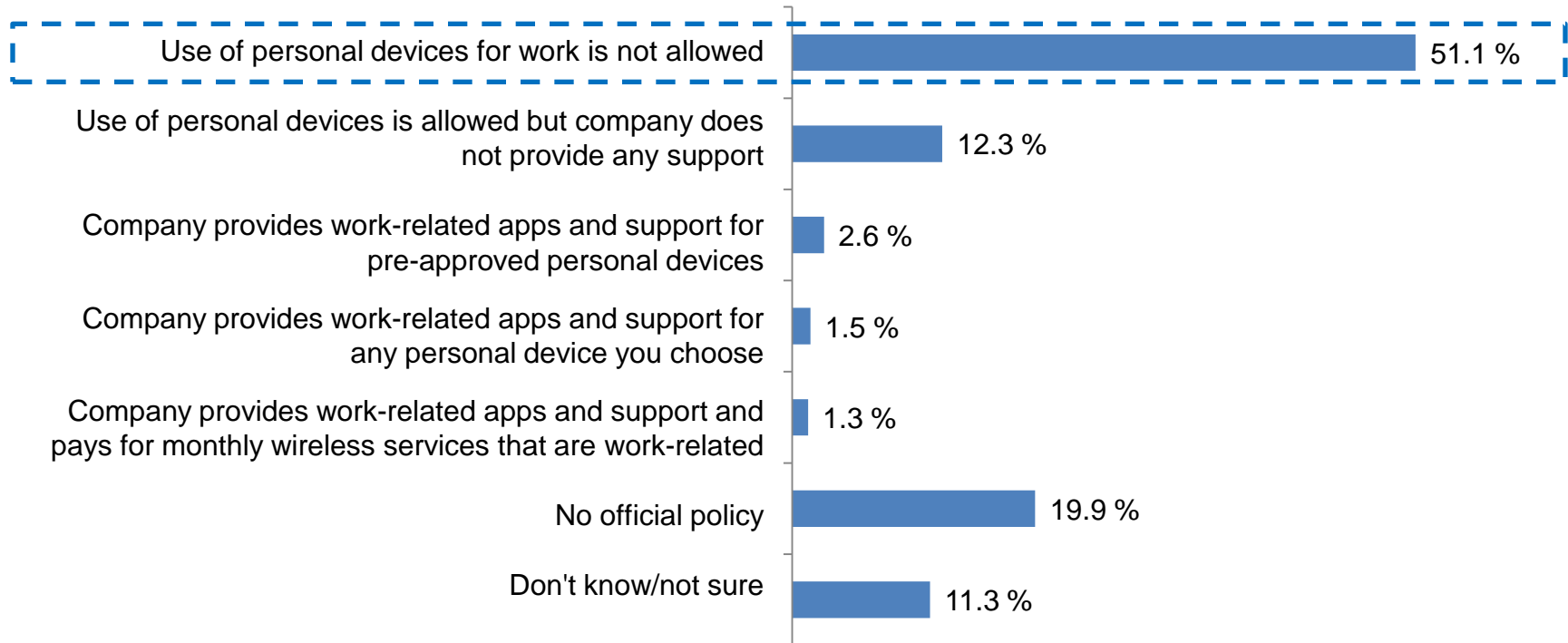
A small percentage of associates are engaged with MobilePOS. For those using MPOS, the usage is spread out among dedicated devices and other devices with accessories.

ASSOCIATE VIEWS

“BYOD” POLICY



Q: “Which of the following best describes your company’s policy for supporting personally-owned smartphones and tablets for work-related purposes?”



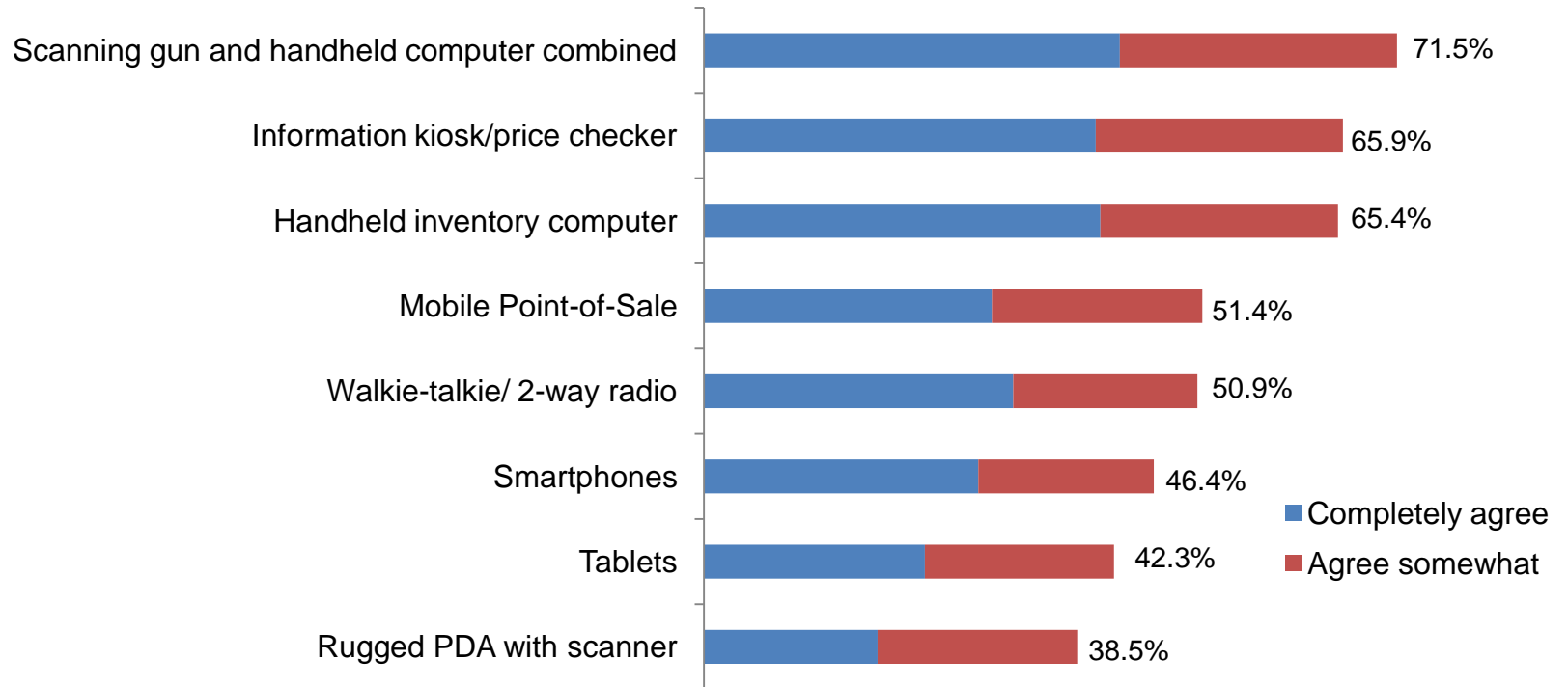
More than half of associates indicate that their organization does not allow personal devices to be used for work; a third indicate there is no official policy or they are unsure.

ASSOCIATE VIEWS

TECHNOLOGY AND CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE



Q: “To what extent do you agree with the following statement for each type of technology?
I can provide a better customer experience by using this technology...”



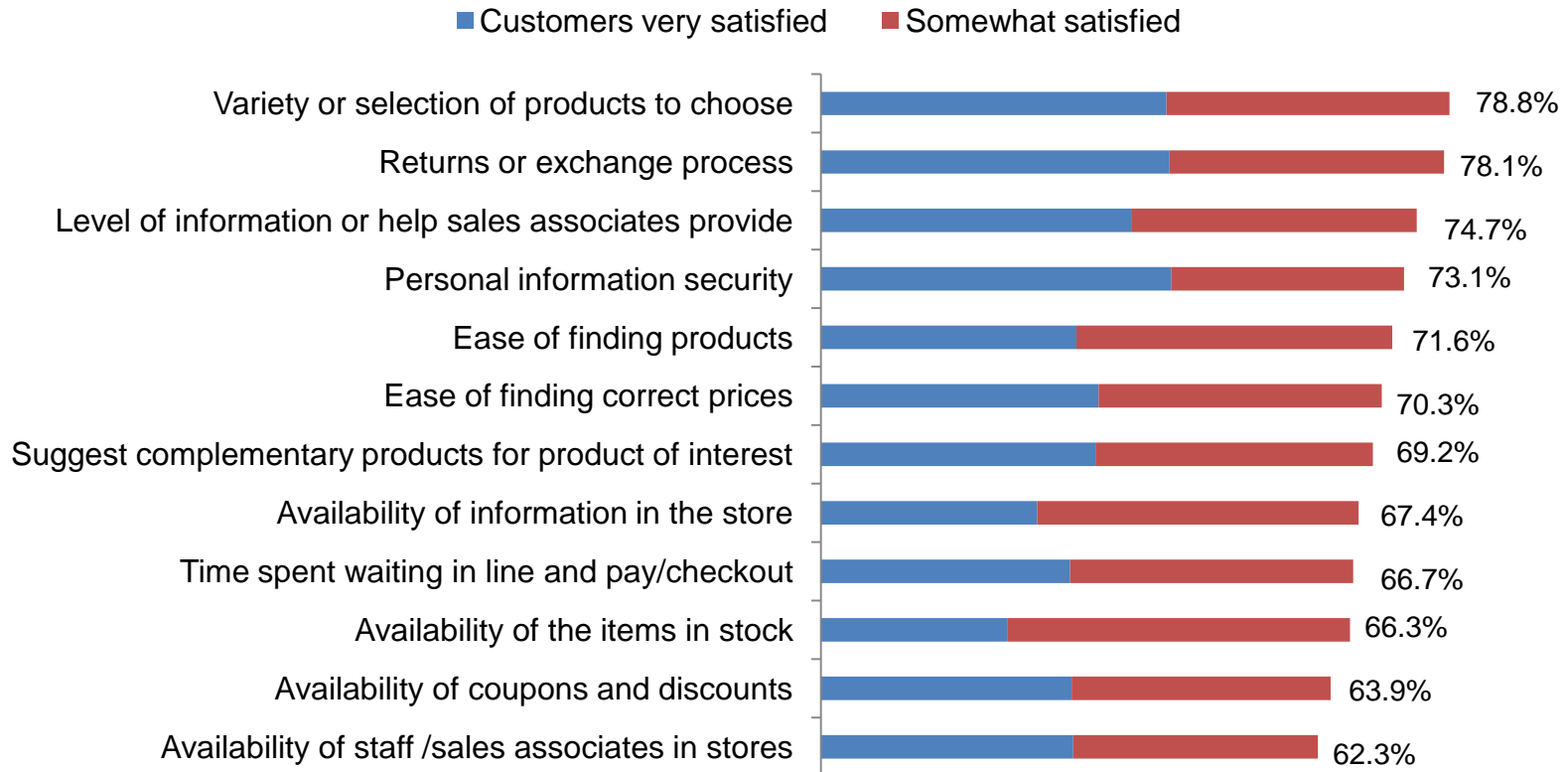
Associates do believe that having technologies, particularly handheld computers equipped with scanners and information kiosks, enable them to provide better customer experiences.

ASSOCIATE VIEWS

STORE SATISFACTION



Q: “How well do you think your store satisfies customers on each of the following measurements?”



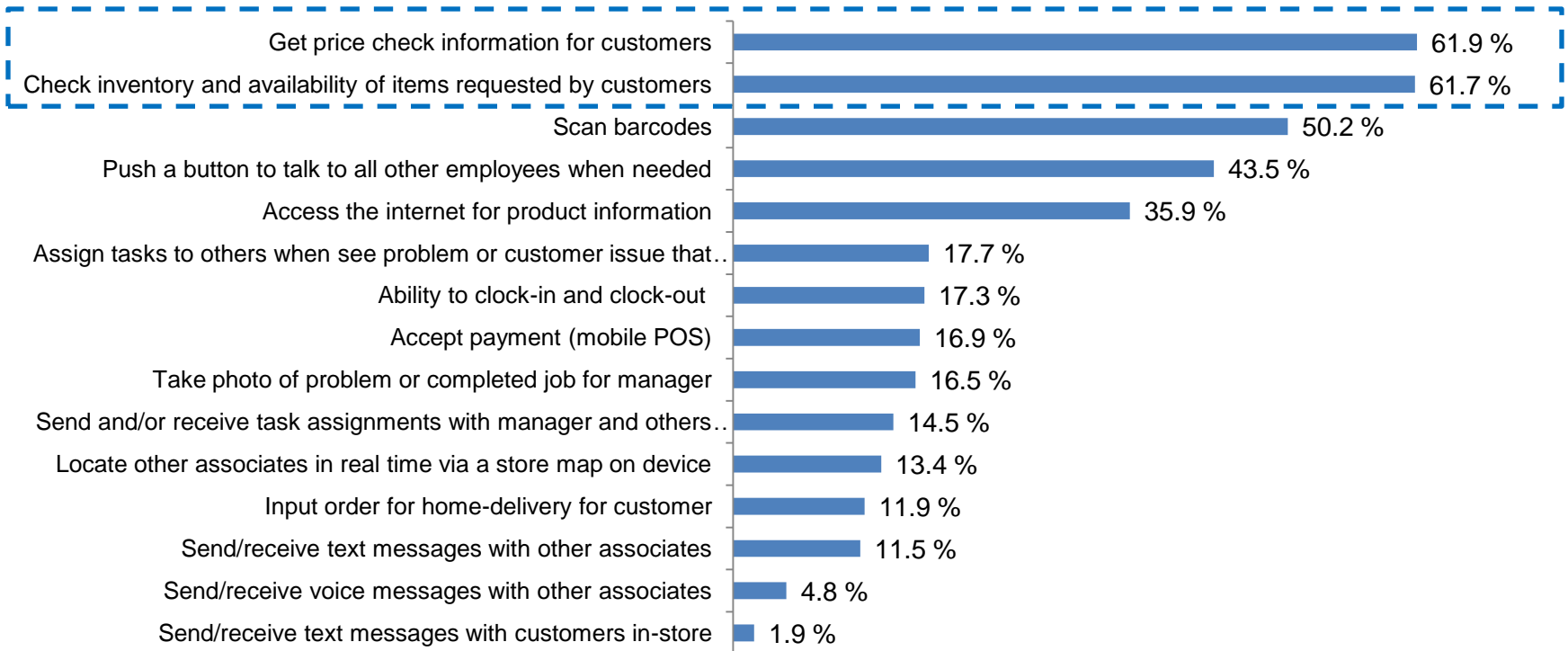
Associates believe customers are highly satisfied with the components of the shopping experience; lowest perceived satisfaction revolves around availability of sales staff, discounts and out of stocks.

ASSOCIATE VIEWS

USEFUL CAPABILITIES



Q: “Assuming that you and all your associates were equipped with a mobile device to use during your shift, what capabilities would be most helpful to you?”



Associates are most interested in the ability to check prices and product availability for customers.

ASSOCIATE VIEWS

TECH PERCEPTIONS



Q: “Listed below are some new technologies for the customer. In your opinion how would each of the new technologies affect the customer’s shopping experience?”

<i>% who see significant or somewhat positive impact</i>	
Store Associate Tablets: Web-based tablet to look up product availability and product information and show store layouts	61%
Loyalty Account Access via Mobile Phone: Shoppers can receive text messages about coupon and relevant product information directly to their mobile phone when they pay for their purchases	60%
Electronic Shelf Labels: Show current product price and automatically update whenever the price is changed	57%
Comparison Shopping via Mobile Phone: Shoppers comparison shop and research real-time pricing and product information using their mobile phone while they are in the store	52%
Smart Carts: A video touch-screen attached to the front of a shopping cart, can be used to locate products in the store, check prices, receive promotions and coupons, and scan bar-codes on purchases	51%
Self-activated Shopping Agents: Devices in the home such as refrigerators will monitor what products are used, create shopping lists, and communicate with retailers	37%
Intelligent Dressing Room: Phone and touch screen installed for shoppers to check available sizes and styles from inside the dressing room	32%
Interactive Mirror: Allows shoppers to see their outfit from all sides and send pictures to friends; also can display detailed information about the items and related products	29%

Associates see positive impact from technologies/capabilities widely available today, such as tablets, loyalty program access and comparison shopping with mobile phones, and electronic shelf labels.

ASSOCIATE VIEWS

PERCEPTIONS ON SHOPPER BEHAVIOR



Q: “What do you think of each of the following statements about technology and the shopper's experience?”

<i>% who completely agree or agree somewhat</i>	Sales Staff	Managers
“Shoppers can easily find a better deal so customer service is more important than ever”	79.8 %	84.6 %
“Improving in-store communication between staff and managers would have a significant effect on customer satisfaction”	75.8 %	84.6 %
“Store associates equipped with tablets would be able to serve customers better”	52.6%	60.8%
“The shopper today is better connected to product information than store associates”	50.9 %	59.7 %

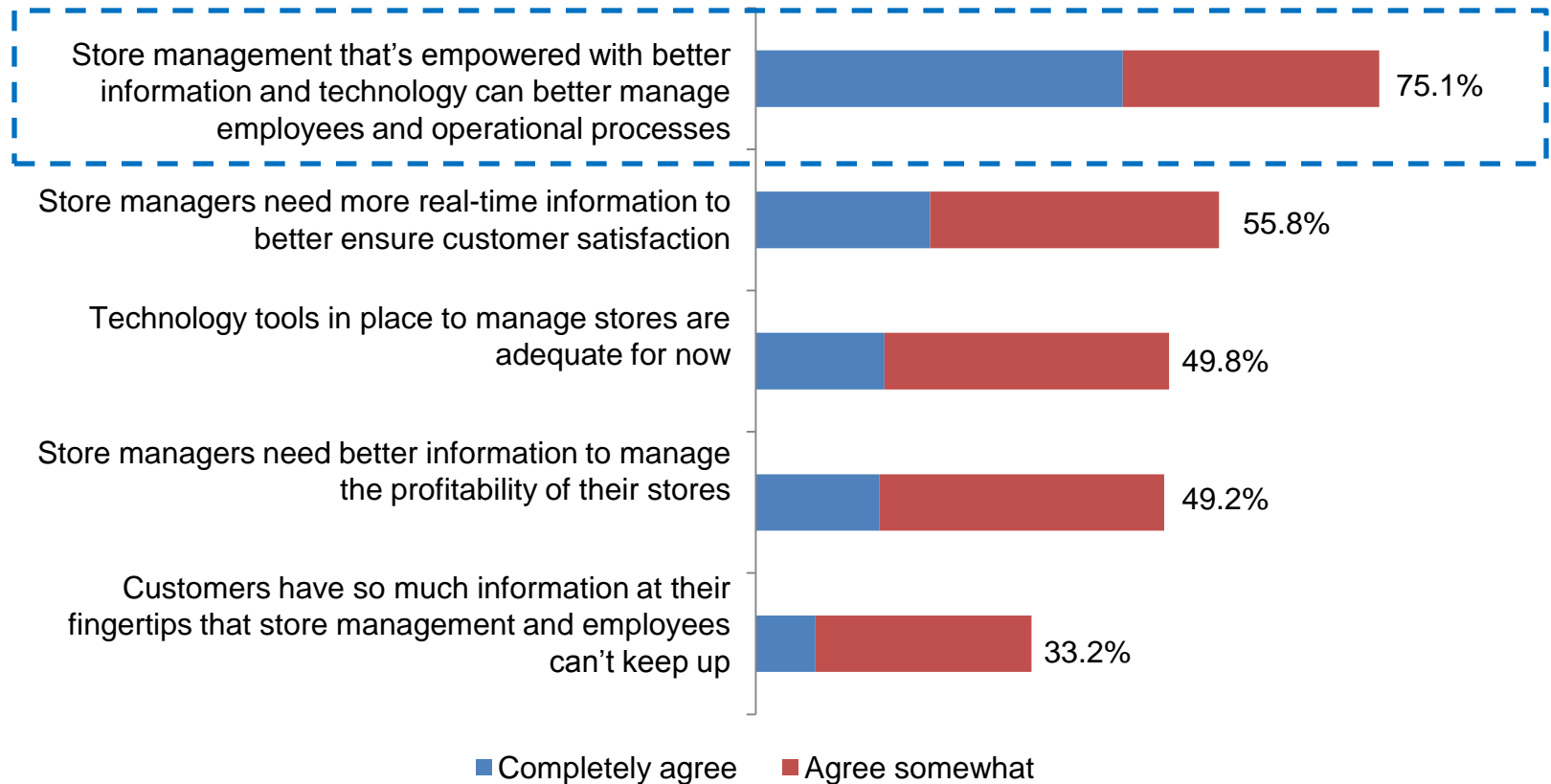
Retailers recognize that shoppers are better connected. Improving in-store communication is a factor in customer satisfaction for 79% of retail staff and managers .

MANAGER VIEWS

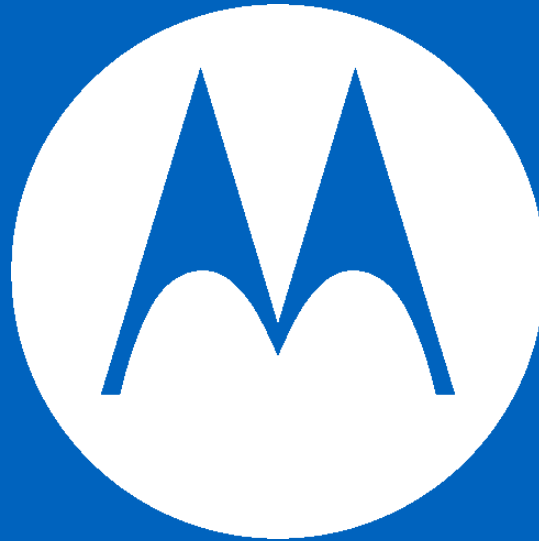
TECHNOLOGY IMPRESSIONS



Q: “To what extent do you agree/disagree with each of the following statements about in-store technology?”



Managers strongly agree that empowering employees with better information and technology will improve the store's processes.



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