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An overview



About the survey

- Reader's Digest European Trusted Brands is now in its 13th year, it was first published in 2001.
- Fieldwork for this study is conducted annually and the results are available (free of charge) from www.rdttrustedbrands.com
- In order to allow for tracking over time every effort is made to retain consistency in methodology, content and presentation of data.
- Research was conducted in 11 languages across 12 European countries.
- Croatia and Sweden did not participate in 2013. Fieldwork was conducted in Austria but didn't produce an acceptable base for detailed analysis of the brand results.
- The primary focus of the study is to find out which brands Europeans trust the most.
- 20 "brand specific" categories are common to every country.
- In addition to the 20 "common" categories, each country had the option to include categories of their own choice (known as Local Categories).
- All brand questions are "open ended" giving the opportunity for any brand, however small or local, an equal chance of being nominated.
- This year 7 countries conducted their fieldwork on-line (see below). The remainder distributed their questionnaires by post.
- In total 18,314 responses were analysed across the 12 countries.
- Sample selection and results were weighted with the aim of reflecting the broad population profile of each country where the survey was undertaken. Response from those aged <19yrs was low. We therefore excluded this group from our analysis to avoid over weighting and misrepresentation of brand preference.
- Each country had a "target maximum" number of responses, this varied according to their needs. Germany had an especially high target to enable detailed analysis and comparison between East & West.
- Respondents in Germany represent 18% of the total sample. So, to fairly reflect the personalities and opinions of all respondents, each country was given an equal weight. Hence "Average all countries" for trust in government policies, professions etc. reflect the "average of the average" across the 12 countries.
- Data processing and tabulation for all countries (postal and on-line) was conducted by Wyman Dillon Ltd. who are based in the U.K.
- Across Europe over 79,000 different names were nominated by respondents as their most Trusted Brands.
- Within each category names were excluded if they were not true brand names. This applied especially to categories such as vitamins (e.g. vitamin C) and breakfast cereal (e.g. muesli). Sometimes brands not applicable to the category were nominated e.g. Vodafone within the category of mobile phone. Where it was felt appropriate these have been included but would not be awarded winning brand status.



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Postal survey:

Timing: September 2012

- Respondents were drawn from the Reader's Digest customer database in each country.
- Questionnaires were translated, and mailings managed locally, by personnel in each Reader's Digest office.
- 177,500 questionnaires were mailed across the 5 countries. Completed questionnaires were shipped to the UK for data processing.
- Questionnaires with no age/sex data were discarded. The 2013 database contains weighted data representing 7,331 postal respondents. This reflects an average response of 4.13% to the postal survey.

For full details of response rates by country please see Appendix i



On-line:

Countries: Belgium, Czech, Finland, France, Netherlands, Poland, Russia,
Timing: October 2012

- The sample selection criteria were identical to those employed for the postal survey. Respondents were drawn from the Reader's Digest customer database in each country, apart from France and Poland.
- Given the large number of brand categories to be assessed (maximum 38); two matched parallel samples were drawn in each country, with each set of respondents being asked to consider just half of the categories.
- Only the brand categories were split between the 2 respondent bases. All other questions were common to both sample bases.
- Response rate by country varied massively from to >12% in Czech Republic to 0.11% in Poland. NB once target had been hit in each country additional responses were not analysed
- Prize draw incentives were offered in 5 on-line countries, excluding France and Russia.
- In every country a pilot was undertaken before launching to the full sample. After the initial e-mail invitation to the full survey, reminders were sent in all countries.
- The on-line questionnaire was designed and created centrally but translated locally. Fieldwork for 5 of the on-line countries was managed centrally by Framework Ltd. who also created the electronic questionnaire. Invitations were issued locally in Poland and Russia.

For full details of response rates by country please see Appendix i

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**Over 2,000 respondents to
on-line survey in Finland**

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About the questions - postal

- To begin, respondents were asked to indicate their degree of trust in 9 government policies (new for 2013)
- They then indicated their level of trust in 20 professions ranging from airline pilots to trade union leaders (no change from 2012).
- A new question asking respondents to nominate their most trusted national personalities was added this year. Please contact each country locally for further details.
- The 20 common product categories have remained the same for the past 8 years (since 2006).
- After nominating their most “trusted brand” in each category, respondents rated that brand in terms of “Quality”, “Excellent Value”, “Strong Image” and “Understands customer needs”. They also indicated if they were a customer/buyer of the brand they’d nominated and if they would recommend the brand to others.
- In addition to the 4 attribute qualifications (above), respondents were asked if they considered their nominated brand to be “socially responsible”.
- New to the 2013 study are 2 questions about the criteria of trust and trusted influences on brand purchase



The environment

- Also new to the 2013 study is a question asking consumers about their awareness of companies’ attempts to protect the environment. Results will be published in September 2013.



The on-line questionnaire:

The content of the on-line questionnaire was the same as for the postal survey, however the nature of the medium allows for more interaction. Categories were rotated and interspersed with questions about trust in government policies, professions, personalities, environment etc.

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The 20 categories common to each country are:

Car
Kitchen Appliance
Camera
Personal Computer
Mobile Phone/smart phone Handset
Mobile Phone Service Provider
Internet Service Provider
Holiday Company/Tour Operator
Bank Building Society
Credit Card
Insurance Company
Petrol Retailer
Vitamins
Analgesic/Pain Relief
Cough/Cold Remedy
Hair Care Product
Cosmetic
Skin Care Product
Soap Powder
Breakfast Cereal



A list of the local categories (as chosen by each country) can be found in the results section

Countries included in the survey are:

Country	Language	Fieldwork
Belgium	Flemish & French	on-line
Czech Republic	Czech	on-line
Finland	Finnish	on-line
France	French	on-line
Germany	German	post
Netherlands	Dutch	on-line
Poland	Polish	on-line
Portugal	Portuguese	post
Romania	Romanian	post
Russia	Russian	on-line
Slovenia	Slovenian	post
Switzerland	German & French	post

A sample copy of the postal questionnaire (in English) can be found in the appendix at the back of this book.

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How we award Trusted Brand status



In each country/category the Trusted Brand is the one receiving the highest number of nominations. It is a simple and transparent approach that is easy for everyone to understand and communicate.

To be included in the published list of nominated brands a brand must achieve 10+ votes. This allows for more brands to be identified and thus evaluated.

The qualitative data/attributes

After a respondent names their most Trusted Brand in each category, they're asked to rate that brand on 5 criteria – quality, excellent value, strong image, understand customer needs and whether they believe any claims that brand makes to be socially responsible. Each has a maximum score of 5. The data reported for each brand consists of only the opinions of those respondents who voted for that brand – not the sample as a whole. Attribute scores have only been calculated for brands with 20+ votes.

Attribute Awards

It's possible to be top scoring against any of the attributes but not be the No1 "Trusted Brand" in a category. This is because respondents who vote for a brand may recognise a particular area of strength in just one or two areas.



European Trusted Brands 2013

Guidelines for usage of Trusted Brands logo



1. Permission in principle is given for winning brands to use the Trusted Brand logo across their full range of marketing and advertising materials, including but not limited to:
 - advertising campaigns
 - promotional literature (flyers, brochures, point-of-purchase materials, company newsletters, annual reports etc.)
 - press releases
 - websites
 - product (labels, stickers, shipping cartons)
2. Winners may only use the logo in promotional materials within the countries where they were awarded Trusted Brand status.
3. Winners must use the logo only in relation to the relevant category of their award.
4. Winners may only use the logo for the year in which it was awarded, unless the award has been won in multiple years, in which case reference may be made to the multiple years for which the award was granted. The year is from 01 January to 31 December.
5. No alteration of the logo design or wording is permitted without specific permission. Ideally, the logo should be in either the specified blue, black, or white out of a background colour but where the colours used by a Trusted Brand in, for example advertising, or packaging do not allow use of Trusted Brands blue logo, the logo may be used in other colours to tie-in with the corporate colours of the Trusted Brand. Only the whole logo can be used. There should also be space around the logo, as a guide this should be no less than the width of two stars from the logo edge.
6. Winners may not use the logo in conjunction with specific reference to any competitor or competitive product.
7. Winners desiring to use the logo must submit relevant copy and/or materials to Reader's Digest for authorisation in advance of use. Reader's Digest agrees to respond promptly to all such requests, and reserves the right to deny any use at any time at our sole discretion. It is further understood that Reader's Digest may not be held responsible in any way for any claims arising out of the use of the logo by winners.
8. No endorsement of the winning brand(s) by Reader's Digest or its editors is given or may be implied.

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Results - the winning brands 20 common categories



The 20 brand categories are the same in every country across Europe and have remained unchanged for the past 8 years. Last year the category "mobile phone handset" was renamed "mobile phone/smart phone handset" to reflect developments in technology.

In addition to the 20 common categories, each country had the option to include a range of categories of their own choice (known as Local Categories).

The winning brand is the one that receives the highest number of nominations in each country. There is no overall winner across Europe.

The category questions are "open ended" giving respondents the freedom to nominate any brand of their choice in answer to the question: Tell us the brand you believe most deserves to be called your "most trusted brand". This method gives all brands an equal chance of being nominated, regardless of whether or not they are locally or internationally known.

The following table summarises the number of countries where the same brand won the Trusted Brand award. This year Austria, Croatia and Sweden are not included thus reducing the number of countries from 15 to 12. The comparison summary for 2012 has therefore been adjusted to take account of this.



Most nominated brands across the 20 common categories

- Nivea retains its position as most Trusted Brand of skin care in all 12 countries included in the survey. Nivea increased its share of vote in 6 out of the 12 countries
- Visa – no change from last year, No1 in 11 out of 12 countries. Only in Slovenia is MasterCard the most Trusted Brand of credit card
- Samsung has increased its share of vote and taken over from Nokia as most Trusted Brand of mobile phone in 3 out of the 12 countries
- Canon remains the most Trusted Brand of camera in 10 countries but is losing share as more people are proposing smart phones as their Trusted Brand of camera
- HP continues to dominate and is now No1 in 9 out of 12 countries, topping Acer in the Czech Republic. Dell remains the most Trusted Brand of PC in Germany and Romania
- VW achieved winning brand status in 4 countries, beating Toyota in the Netherlands and Citroen in Belgium
- In the health categories (pain relief, cold remedy and vitamins) Vicks is the only brand to have won in 3 countries
- There were 12 different winning brands in the categories of bank/building society, internet service provider, insurance and holiday company – the Trusted Brands primarily continue to be local

For further information (e.g. brand attribute scores) and names of all runners up in each country please contact the country representative – details can be found on the final page of this book. Slovenia can provide results from years prior to 2011 when they conducted the study themselves.



Results - the winning brands Most nominated brands across Europe

Most Trusted Brands across Europe 2013

Brands winning in 3+ countries:	No. Countries:	
	2013	2012
Nivea (skin care)	12	12*
Visa	11	11
Canon	10	10
Nokia	9	11
HP	9	8
Ariel	6	7
Kellogg's	6	6
Nestlé	5	5
Miele	5	4
VW	4	2
Avon	3	3
Bosch	3	2
Nivea (hair care)	3	4
Nivea (cosmetic)	3	3
Samsung	3	1
Toyota	3	4
Vicks	3	2

*Total for 2012 comparative with 2013, excluding Austria, Croatia and Sweden

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Canon je bil letos najvišji razpoložljiv blagovni znak na podlagi raziskav blagovnih znamk Trusted Brand 2013. Canon je začel s svojim delom v fotografiji in zaupanja vrednimi blagovnimi znakmi v Sloveniji leta 1937. Danes je Canon že osvojil naziv Trusted Brand že 12. let v kategoriji kamere in fotoaparatorjev. 12 evropskih držav je izbralo Canon kot najboljšega fotografa na svetu.

"Ob tem se nam radiju te, da se posvetujte prihajajočemu biraču, ki bo izbral vredne blagovne znamke, zato vam želimo naprej in vse bolj uspešno! Izjemne in zanesljive fotoaparate ter objektive, namenjene različnim potrebam, so vse bolj prispovedali v širitev kulturne fotografike in filmskega upodabljanja."

Canon bogat istorijo digitalnih fotoaparatov, ponuja veliko raznovrstnih in začetnih fotografskih začetnikov in profesionalcev. Njegova ponudba se na gredo loči med kompaktnimi in zrcalno-refleksnimi.

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Results - the winning brands

Most Trusted Brands across Europe



Categories with most "multi country" winning brands:

Category	Number of different brands winning across Europe	Brands winning in more than 3 countries in this category
Skin Care	1	Nivea
Mobile Phone	2	Nokia, Samsung
Camera	3	Canon
Breakfast Cereal	3	Kellogg's, Nestlé
Credit Card	2	Visa
PC	3	HP
Cosmetic	6	Nivea, Avon
Soap Powder	6	Ariel
Automotive	6	VW, Toyota
Kitchen Appliance	6	Bosch, Miele
Hair Care	9	Nivea
Cold Remedy	9	Vicks
Vitamins	11	-
Pain Relief	11	-
Petrol Retailer	11	-
Mobile Phone Service Provider	11	-
Internet Service Provider	12	-
Bank/Building Society	12	-
Insurance Company	12	-
Holiday Company	12	-



Results - the Trusted Brands

All winners by country and category - share of vote 2013 v 2012



All winners by country and category - share of vote 2013 v 2012

Category	2013	Belgium	2012	2013	Czech	2012	2013	Finland	2012
Car	VW (12%)	Citroen (9%)		Škoda (41%)	Škoda (39%)		Toyota (17%)		Toyota (15%)
Kitchen Appliance	Miele (29%)	Miele (29%)	Bosch (14%)	no comparative winner	Miele (15%)		Upo (14%)		
PC	HP (24%)	HP (23%)	HP (25%)	Acer (22%)	Nokia (65%)	HP (33%)	HP (34%)		
Mobile Phone Handset	Nokia (51%)	Nokia (52%)	Nokia (58%)	T-Mobile (42%)	Nokia (79%)		Nokia (82%)		
Mobile Phone Network	Proximus (40%)	Proximus (40%)	Proximus (40%)	T-Mobile (42%)	T-Mobile (42%)	Sonera (28%)	Sonera (29%)		
Camera	Canon (33%)	Canon (34%)	Canon (24%)	Canon (27%)	Canon (55%)		Canon (56%)		
Holiday Company	Jetair (24%)	Neckermann (23%)	Cedok (35%)	Cedok (35%)	Aurinkomatkat (39%)	Aurinkomatkat (39%)	Aurinkomatkat (47%)		
Bank/Building Society	BNP Paribas Fortis (21%)	BNP Paribas Fortis (26%)	Česká Sporitelna (39%)	Česká Sporitelna (35%)	Osuuspankki (37%)	Osuuspankki (37%)	Osuuspankki (37%)		
Credit Card	Visa (37%)	Visa (47%)	Visa (70%)	Visa (71%)	Visa (65%)		Visa (68%)		
Insurance Company	Ethias (23%)	Ethias (20%)	Česká Pojistovna (20%)	Česká Pojistovna (25%)	If (29%)		Pohjola (25%)		
Internet Service Provider	Belgacom (43%)	Telenet (38%)	02 (35%)	Seznam (26%)	Sonera (28%)		Sonera (30%)		
Petrol Retailer	Dats (18%)	Shell (17%)	Shell (29%)	Shell (27%)	ABC (30%)		ABC (33%)		
Vitamins	Supradyn (10%)	Davitamon (11%)	Celastkon (14%)	Centrum (26%)	Multi-Tabs (16%)		Multi-Tabs (25%)		
Pain Relief	Dafalgan (51%)	Dafalgan (55%)	Ibalgin (37%)	Ibalgin (40%)	Burana (44%)		Burana (48%)		
Cold Remedy	Vicks (15%)	Mucos Rhinathiol (10%)	Coldrex (18%)	Bromhexin (13%)	Finnrexin (18%)		Codesan (25%)		
Hair Care	L'Oréal (13%)	L'Oréal (22%)	Schwarzkopf (22%)	Nivea (11%)	XZ (12%)		Elvital (11%)		
Cosmetic	Nivea (21%)	Nivea (21%)	Avon (20%)	Avon (28%)	Lumene (54%)		Lumene (48%)		
Skin Care	Nivea (44%)	Nivea (44%)	Nivea (34%)	Nivea (31%)	Nivea (24%)		Nivea (31%)		
Soap Powder	Dash (39%)	Dash (43%)	Ariel (44%)	Ariel (41%)	Omo (39%)		Omo (37%)		
Breakfast Cereal	Kellogg's (63%)	Kellogg's (78%)	Opavia (32%)	Emco (33%)	Kellogg's (59%)		Kellogg's (57%)		
Category	2013	France	2012	2013	Germany	2012	2013	Netherlands	2012
Car	Renault (20%)	Renault (25%)	WV (23%)	WV (22%)	WV (11%)		Toyota (11%)		
Kitchen Appliance	Whirlpool (13%)	Whirlpool (21%)	Miele (29%)	Miele (30%)	Miele (22%)		Miele (20%)		
PC	HP (25%)	HP (29%)	Dell (15%)	Dell (15%)	HP (25%)		HP (28%)		
Mobile Phone Handset	Samsung (46%)	Samsung (35%)	Samsung (34%)	Nokia (44%)	Samsung (32%)		Nokia (40%)		
Mobile Phone Network	Orange (45%)	Orange (51%)	Vodafone (28%)	Vodafone (29%)	KPN (27%)		KPN (36%)		
Camera	Canon (27%)	Canon (27%)	Canon (32%)	Canon (34%)	Canon (31%)		Canon (36%)		
Holiday Company	Club Med (14%)	Club Med (17%)	Tui (54%)	Tui (56%)	Arke (14%)		Arke (12%)		
Bank/Building Society	Credit Agricole (20%)	Credit Agricole (20%)	Sparkasse (41%)	Sparkasse (41%)	Rabobank (38%)		Rabobank (41%)		
Credit Card	Visa (56%)	Visa (53%)	Visa (42%)	Visa (40%)	Visa (40%)		Visa (39%)		
Insurance Company	Macif (15%)	Axa (15%)	Allianz (20%)	Allianz (21%)	Interpolis (12%)		Interpolis (15%)		
Internet Service Provider	Orange (40%)	Orange (53%)	Deutsche Telekom (18%)	Deutsche Telekom (18%)	Ziggo (32%)		KPN (32%)		
Petrol Retailer	Total (31%)	Total (44%)	Aral (33%)	Aral (33%)	Shell (30%)		Shell (32%)		
Vitamins	Juvamine (18%)	Juvamine (46%)	Abtei (10%)	Centrum (10%)	Davitamon (23%)		Davitamon (21%)		
Pain Relief	Doliprane (34%)	Doliprane (49%)	Aspirin (28%)	Aspirin (30%)	Kruidvat (13%)		Kruidvat (9%)		
Cold Remedy	Humex (8%)	Humex (12%)	Wick (31%)	Wick (34%)	Bisolvon (17%)		Natterman (14%)		
Hair Care	L'Oréal (18%)	L'Oréal (20%)	Schauma (11%)	Schauma (13%)	Andrelon (27%)		Andrelon (29%)		
Cosmetic	L'Oréal (21%)	Yves Rocher (21%)	Yves Rocher (20%)	Yves Rocher (17%)	Yves Rocher (15%)		Yves Rocher (13%)		
Skin Care	Nivea (28%)	Nivea (30%)	Nivea (49%)	Nivea (47%)	Nivea (33%)		Nivea (34%)		
Soap Powder	Ariel (34%)	Ariel (32%)	Persil (32%)	Persil (35%)	Ariel (27%)		Ariel (30%)		
Breakfast Cereal	Kellogg's (63%)	Kellogg's (66%)	Kellogg's (54%)	Kellogg's (65%)	Kellogg's (59%)		Kellogg's (58%)		

Results - the Trusted Brands

All winners by country and category - share of vote 2013 v 2012



All winners by country and category - share of vote 2013 v 2012

Category	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Car	Audi (13%)	Opel (13%)	Toyota (24%)	Toyota (33%)	Dacia (22%)	Dacia (21%)		
Kitchen Appliance	Bosch (21%)	Bosch (17%)	Miele (30%)	Miele (37%)	Philips (18%)	Philips (20%)		
PC	HP (15%)	HP (13%)	HP (26%)	HP (32%)	Dell (15%)	Dell (17%)		
Mobile Phone Handset	Nokia (45%)	Nokia (58%)	Nokia (56%)	Nokia (60%)	Nokia (65%)	Nokia (71%)		
Mobile Phone Network	Plus (27%)	Orange (28%)	TWN (50%)	TWN (50%)	Orange (44%)	Orange (42%)		
Camera	Nikon (25%)	Sony (30%)	Canon (38%)	Canon (39%)	Sony (25%)	Sony (30%)		
Holiday Company	Itaka (25%)	Itaka (22%)	Abreu (72%)	Abreu (68%)	Paralela 45 (24%)	Paralela 45 (34%)		
Bank/Building Society	PKO BP (27%)	PKO BP (28%)	OGD (33%)	OGD (35%)	BCR (32%)	BCR (30%)		
Credit Card	PZU (42%)	PZU (46%)	Fidelidade Mundial (21%)	Fidelidade Mundial (21%)	Astra Asigurari (25%)	Astra Asigurari (24%)		
Insurance Company		TP (22%)	Sapo (26%)	Sapo (36%)	RCS & RDS (50%)	RCS & RDS (40%)		
Internet Service Provider	Allegro (20%)	Orlen (39%)	Galp (53%)	Galp (57%)	Petrom (45%)	Petrom (46%)		
Petrol Retailer		Centrum (21%)	Centrum (13%)	Centrum (66%)	Centrum (65%)	Eurovita (40%)	Eurovita (32%)	
Vitamins	Ibuprom (29%)	Apap (31%)	Ben-U-Ron (35%)	Aspirina (33%)	Algocalmin (29%)	Algocalmin (28%)		
Pain Relief	Gripex (31%)	Gripex (24%)	Bisolvon (45%)	Bisolvon (50%)	Nurofen (30%)	Nurofen (29%)		
Cold Remedy	Nivea (12%)	Nivea (11%)	Pantène (30%)	Pantène (34%)	Nivea (14%)	Head & Shoulders (16%)		
Hair Care	Nivea (11%)	Avon (13%)	L'Oréal (24%)	L'Oréal (26%)	Avon (27%)	Nivea (29%)		
Cosmetic	Nivea (39%)	Nivea (37%)	Nivea (41%)	Nivea (43%)	Nivea (51%)	Nivea (49%)		
Skin Care	Vizir (25%)	Vizir (34%)	Skip (69%)	Skip (70%)	Ariel (66%)	Ariel (62%)		
Soap Powder	Nestlé (55%)	Nestlé (53%)	Nestlé (35%)	Nestlé (38%)	Nestlé (53%)	Nestlé (59%)		
Breakfast Cereal								
Category	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Car	Toyota (22%)	Toyota (23%)	Renault (17%)	Renault (16%)	VW (14%)	VW (13%)		
Kitchen Appliance	Bosch (27%)	Bosch (27%)	Gorenje (69%)	Gorenje (71%)	V-ZUG (24%)	V-ZUG (25%)		
PC	Asus (19%)	Asus (19%)	HP (35%)	HP (36%)	HP (35%)	HP (28%)		
Mobile Phone Handset	Nokia (44%)	Nokia (54%)	Nokia (55%)	Nokia (64%)	Nokia (36%)	Nokia (46%)		
Mobile Phone Network	MTS (40%)	MTS (37%)	Mobilnet (42%)	Mobilnet (53%)	Swisscom (72%)	Swisscom (70%)		
Camera	Canon (27%)	Canon (28%)	Canon (43%)	Canon (44%)	Canon (31%)	Canon (35%)		
Holiday Company	Pegas (13%)	Terz Tour (18%)	Soncek (32%)	Kompas (32%)	Kuoni (38%)	Kuoni (39%)		
Bank/Building Society	Sberbank (61%)	Sberbank (56%)	NLB (31%)	NLB (36%)	RaiFFEISEN (33%)	RaiFFEISEN (30%)		
Credit Card	Visa (71%)	Visa (80%)	MasterCard (66%)	MasterCard (63%)	Visa (37%)	Visa (36%)		
Insurance Company	Rosgosstrah (26%)	Rosgosstrah (28%)	Zavarovalnica Triglav (50%)	Zavarovalnica Triglav (53%)	Die Mobilistar (35%)	Die Mobilistar (33%)		
Internet Service Provider	Rostelecom (13%)	Beeline (16%)	Siol (44%)	Siol (44%)	Swisscom (56%)	Swisscom (57%)		
Petrol Retailer	Lukoil (36%)	Lukoil (38%)	Petroi (69%)	Petroi (67%)	Coop (27%)	Coop (22%)		
Vitamins	Complivit (29%)	Complivit (25%)	Cedevita (32%)	Cedevita (32%)	Burgerstein (18%)	Burgerstein (19%)		
Pain Relief	Pentafin (15%)	Pentafin (12%)	Lekadol (39%)	Lekadol (41%)	Dafalgan (29%)	Dafalgan (28%)		
Cold Remedy	Theraflu (14%)	Theraflu (19%)	Lekadol Plus C (50%)	Lekadol Plus C (50%)	Vicks (24%)	Vicks (20%)		
Hair Care	Chistaya Liniya (10%)	Chistaya Liniya (8%)	Head & Shoulders (11%)	Nivea (13%)	Nivea (17%)	Nivea (18%)		
Cosmetic	Avon (15%)	Avon (14%)	Max Factor (22%)	L'Oréal (20%)	Nivea (18%)	Nivea (22%)		
Skin Care	Nivea (12%)	Nivea (15%)	Nivea (48%)	Nivea (42%)	Nivea (54%)	Nivea (53%)		
Soap Powder	Ariel (29%)	Ariel (24%)	Ariel (46%)	Ariel (47%)	Persil (19%)	Ariel (18%)		
Breakfast Cereal	Nestlé (55%)	Nestlé (36%)	Nestlé (31%)	Nestlé (31%)	Kellogg's (61%)	Kellogg's (63%)		

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Comparison of winning brands over 5 years



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Automotive		2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Belgium	VW	Citroen	VW	VW	Toyota	
Czech	Škoda	Škoda	Škoda	Škoda	Škoda	
Finland	Toyota	Toyota	Toyota	Toyota	Toyota	
France	Renault	Renault	Renault	Renault	Renault	
Germany	VW	VW	VW	VW	VW	
Netherlands	VW	Toyota	Toyota	Opel	Opel	
Poland	Audi	Opel	VW	Opel	VW	
Portugal	Toyota	Toyota	Toyota	Toyota	Mercedes	
Romania	Dacia	Dacia	Dacia	Dacia	Mercedes	
Russia	Toyota	Toyota	Toyota	Toyota	Toyota	
Slovenia	Renault	Renault	Renault	country not included	country not included	
Switzerland	VW	VW	VW	VW	VW	

Kitchen appliance		2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Belgium	Miele	Miele	Miele	Miele	Miele	Miele
Czech	Bosch	change of category definition - no comparative winner				
Finland	Miele	Upo	Upo	Upo	Upo	
France	Whirlpool	Whirlpool	Whirlpool	Whirlpool Philips	Brandt	
Germany	Miele	Miele	Miele	Miele	Miele	
Netherlands	Miele	Miele	Miele	Miele	Miele	
Poland	Bosch	Bosch	Bosch	Bosch	Amica	
Portugal	Miele	Miele	Miele	Miele	Miele	
Romania	Philips	Philips	Philips	Philips	Philips	
Russia	Bosch	Bosch	Bosch	Bosch	Samsung	
Slovenia	Gorenje	Gorenje	Gorenje	country not included	country not included	
Switzerland	V-ZUG	V-ZUG	Miele	Miele	Miele	

Personal computer		2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Belgium	HP	HP	Acer	HP Compaq	HP Compaq	
Czech	HP	Acer	Acer	Acer	HP	
Finland	HP	HP	HP	HP	HP	
France	HP	HP	HP	HP-Compaq	HP-Compaq	
Germany	Dell	Dell	Dell	Fujitsu Siemens	Fujitsu Siemens	
Netherlands	HP	HP	HP	HP Compaq	HP Compaq	
Poland	HP	HP	Toshiba	Toshiba	Toshiba	
Portugal	HP	HP	HP	HP	HP	
Romania	Dell	Dell	Dell	Dell	Dell	
Russia	Asus	Asus	Asus	Asus	Samsung	
Slovenia	HP	HP	HP	country not included	country not included	
Switzerland	HP	HP	HP	Dell	Dell	

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Internet service provider		2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Belgium	Belgacom	Telenet	Telenet	Telenet	Telenet	Belgacom
Czech	O2	Seznam	Seznam	Seznam	Seznam	Seznam
Finland	Sonera	Sonera	Sonera	Sonera	Sonera	Sonera
France	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
Germany	Deutsche Telekom	Deutsche Telekom	Deutsche Telekom	T-Online	Google	
Netherlands	Ziggo	KPN	Ziggo	Ziggo	Ziggo	Ziggo
Poland	Allegro	TP	TP	Allegro	Neostrada TP	
Portugal	Sapo	Sapo	Sapo	Sapo	Sapo	Sapo
Romania	RCS & RDS	RCS & RDS	RCS & RDS	RCS & RDS	RCS & RDS	RCS & RDS
Russia	Rostelecom	Beeline	Beeline	Corbina	Comstar	
Slovenia	Siol	Siol	Siol	country not included		country not included
Switzerland	Swisscom	Swisscom	Swisscom	Swisscom/Bluewin		Bluewin

Mobile phone/smart phone		2013	2012	Mobile phone handset	2011	2010	2009
Belgium	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia
Czech	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia
Finland	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia
France	Samsung	Samsung	Samsung	Samsung	Samsung	Samsung	Nokia
Germany	Samsung	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia
Netherlands	Samsung	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia
Poland	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia
Portugal	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia
Romania	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia
Russia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia
Slovenia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	country not included		country not included
Switzerland	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia	Nokia

NB category name updated in 2012

Mobile phone service provider		2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Belgium	Proximus	Proximus	Proximus	Proximus	Proximus	Belgacom
Czech	T-Mobile	T-Mobile	T-Mobile	T-Mobile	T-Mobile	T-Mobile
Finland	Sonera	Sonera	Sonera	Sonera	Sonera	Sonera
France	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
Germany	Vodafone	Vodafone	Vodafone	Vodafone	Vodafone	Vodafone
Netherlands	KPN	KPN	KPN	KPN	KPN	KPN
Poland	Plus	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Plus
Portugal	TMN	TMN	TMN	TMN	TMN	TMN
Romania	Orange	Orange	Orange	Vodafone	Vodafone	Vodafone
Russia	MTS	MTS	MTS	MTS	MTS	MTS
Slovenia	Mobitel	Mobitel	Mobitel	country not included		country not included
Switzerland	Swisscom	Swisscom	Swisscom	Swisscom	Swisscom	Swisscom

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Camera		2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Belgium	Canon	Canon	Canon	Canon	Canon	Canon
Czech	Canon	Canon	Canon	Olympus	Olympus	
Finland	Canon	Canon	Canon	Canon	Canon	
France	Canon	Canon	Canon	Canon	Canon	
Germany	Canon	Canon	Canon	Canon	Canon	
Netherlands	Canon	Canon	Canon	Canon	Canon	
Poland	Nikon	Sony	Sony	Sony	Canon	
Portugal	Canon	Canon	Canon	Canon	Canon	
Romania	Sony	Sony	Sony	Canon	Sony	
Russia	Canon	Canon	Canon	Canon	Canon	
Slovenia	Canon	Canon	Canon	country not included	country not included	
Switzerland	Canon	Canon	Canon	Canon	Canon	
Holiday company/tour operator		2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Belgium	Jetair	Neckermann	Neckermann	Neckermann	Neckermann	Neckermann
Czech	Cedok	Cedok	Cedok	Cedok	Cedok	
Finland	Aurinkomatkat	Aurinkomatkat	Aurinkomatkat	Aurinkomatkat	Aurinkomatkat	
France	Club Med	Club Med	Club Med	Pierre Et Vacances - Maeva	Pierre Et Vacances - Maeva	
Germany	Tui	Tui	Tui	Tui	Tui	
Netherlands	Arke	Arke	D-Reisen	D-Reisen	D-Reisen	
Poland	Itaka	Itaka	Itaka	Orbis Travel	Orbis Travel	
Portugal	Abreu	Abreu	Abreu	Abreu	Abreu	
Romania	Paralela 45	Paralela 45	Paralela 45	Paralela 45	Paralela 45	
Russia	Pegas	Tez Tour	Tez Tour	Tez Tour	Tez Tour	
Slovenia	Soncek	Kompas	Kompas	country not included	country not included	
Switzerland	Kuoni	Kuoni	Kuoni	Kuoni	Kuoni	
Bank/Building Society		2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Belgium	BNP Paribas Fortis	BNP Paribas Fortis	Fortis	KBC	Fortis	
Czech	Česká Sporitelna	Česká Sporitelna	Česká Sporitelna	Česká Sporitelna	Česká Sporitelna	
Finland	Osuuspankki	Osuuspankki	Osuuspankki	Osuuspankki	Osuuspankki	
France	Crédit Agricole	Crédit Agricole	Crédit Agricole	Crédit Agricole	Crédit Agricole	
Germany	Sparkasse	Sparkasse	Sparkasse	Sparkasse	Sparkasse	
Netherlands	Rabobank	Rabobank	Rabobank	Rabobank	Rabobank	
Poland	PKO BP	PKO BP	PKO BP	PKO BP	PKO BP	
Portugal	CGD	CGD	CGD	CGD	CGD	
Romania	BCR	BCR	BCR	BCR	BRD	
Russia	Sberbank	Sberbank	Sberbank	Sberbank	Sberbank	
Slovenia	NLB	NLB	NLB	country not included	country not included	
Switzerland	Raiffeisen	Raiffeisen	Raiffeisen	Raiffeisen	Raiffeisen	



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Credit card	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Belgium	Visa	Visa	Visa	Visa	Visa
Czech	Visa	Visa	Visa	Visa	Visa
Finland	Visa	Visa	Visa	Visa	Visa
France	Visa	Visa	Visa	Visa	Visa
Germany	Visa	Visa	Visa	Visa	Visa
Netherlands	Visa	Visa	Visa	Visa	Visa
Poland	Visa	Visa	Visa	Visa	Visa
Portugal	Visa	Visa	Visa	Visa	Visa
Romania	Visa	Visa	Visa	Visa	Visa
Russia	Visa	Visa	Visa	Visa	Visa
Slovenia	MasterCard	MasterCard	Maestro/MasterCard	country not included	country not included
Switzerland	Visa	Visa	Visa	Visa	Visa

Insurance company	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Belgium	Ethias	Ethias	Axa	Axa	Axa
Czech	Česká Pojišťovna	Česká Pojišťovna	Česká Pojišťovna	Česká Pojišťovna	Česká Pojišťovna
Finland	If	Pohjola	Pohjola	If	Tapiola
France	Macif	Axa	Axa	Axa	Axa
Germany	Allianz	Allianz	Allianz	Allianz	Allianz
Netherlands	Interpolis	Interpolis	Avéro Achmea	Interpolis	Interpolis
Poland	PZU	PZU	PZU	PZU	PZU
Portugal	Fidelidade Mundial	Fidelidade Mundial	Fidelidade Mundial	Fidelidade Mundial	Fidelidade
Romania	Astra Asigurari	Astra Asigurari	Asirom	Asirom	ING
Russia	Rosgosstrah	Rosgosstrah	Rosgosstrah	Rosgosstrah	Rosgosstrah
Slovenia	Zavarovalnica Triglav	Zavarovalnica Triglav	Zavarovalnica Triglav	country not included	country not included
Switzerland	Die Mobiliar	Die Mobiliar	Die Mobiliar	Die Mobiliar	Die Mobiliar

Petrol retailer	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Belgium	Dats	Shell	Esso	Total	Esso
Czech	Shell	Shell	Shell	Shell	Shell
Finland	ABC	ABC	ABC	ABC	ABC
France	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
Germany	Aral	Aral	Aral	Aral	Aral
Netherlands	Shell	Shell	Shell	Shell	Shell
Poland	Orlen	Orlen	Orlen	Orlen	Orlen
Portugal	Galp	Galp	Galp	Galp	Galp
Romania	Petrom	Petrom	Petrom	Petrom	Petrom
Russia	Lukoil	Lukoil	Lukoil	Lukoil	Lukoil
Slovenia	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol	country not included	country not included
Switzerland	Coop	Coop	Coop	Migrol	Migrol

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Cough/cold remedy					
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Belgium	Vicks	Muco Rhinathiol	Muco Rhinathiol	Vicks	Vicks
Czech	Coldrex	Bromhexin	Mucosolvan	Bromhexin	Bromhexin
Finland	Finrexin	Codesan	Resilar	Resilar	Resilar
France	Humex	Humex	Humex	Actifed	Vicks
Germany	Wick	Wick	Wick	Wick	Wick
Netherlands	Bisolvon	Natterman	Bisolvon	A Vogel	A Vogel
Poland	Gripex	Gripex	Gripex	Gripex	Gripex
Portugal	Bisolvon	Bisolvon	Bisolvon	Bisolvon	Bisolvon
Romania	Nurofen	Nurofen	Nurofen	Nurofen	Nurofen
Russia	Theraflu	Theraflu	Theraflu	Theraflu	Coldrex
Slovenia	Lekadol Plus C	Lekadol Plus C	Lekadol Plus C	country not included	country not included
Switzerland	Vicks	Vicks	NeoCitran	NeoCitran	NeoCitran

Analgesic/pain relief					
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Belgium	Dafalgan	Dafalgan	Dafalgan	Dafalgan	Dafalgan
Czech	Ibalgin	Ibalgin	Ibalgin	Ibalgin	Ibalgin
Finland	Burana	Burana	Burana	Burana	Burana
France	Doliprane	Doliprane	Doliprane	Doliprane	Doliprane
Germany	Aspirin	Aspirin	Aspirin	Aspirin	Aspirin
Netherlands	Kruidvat	Kruidvat	Kruidvat	Kruidvat	Kruidvat
Poland	Ibuprom	Apap	Apap	Apap	Apap
Portugal	Ben-U-Ron	Aspirina	Aspirina	Ben-U-Ron	Ben-U-Ron
Romania	Algocalmin	Algocalmin	Algocalmin	Algocalmin	Algocalmin
Russia	Pentalgin	Pentalgin	Nurofen	Pentalgin	Pentalgin
Slovenia	Lekadol	Lekadol	Lekadol	country not included	country not included
Switzerland	Dafalgan	Dafalgan	Dafalgan	Dafalgan	Aspirin

Vitamins					
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Belgium	Supradyn	Davitamon	Supradyn	Supradyn	Supradyn
Czech	Celaskon	Centrum	Centrum	Centrum	Centrum
Finland	Multi-Tabs	Multi-Tabs	Multi-Tabs	Multi-Tabs	Multi-Tabs
France	Juvamine	Juvamine	Juvamine	Juvamine	Juvamine
Germany	Abtei	Centrum	Abtei	Abtei	Centrum
Netherlands	Davitamon	Davitamon	Davitamon	Davitamon	Davitamon
Poland	Centrum	Centrum	Centrum	Centrum	Centrum
Portugal	Centrum	Centrum	Centrum	Centrum	Centrum
Romania	Eurovita	Eurovita	Eurovita	Eurovita	Eurovita
Russia	Complivit	Complivit	Complivit	Complivit	Alfavit
Slovenia	Cedevita	Cedevita	Cedevita	country not included	country not included
Switzerland	Burgerstein	Burgerstein	Burgerstein	Burgerstein	Burgerstein

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Hair care product

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Belgium	L'Oréal	L'Oréal	Nivea	L'Oréal	Garnier
Czech	Schwarzkopf	Nivea	Schwarzkopf	Schwarzkopf	Avon
Finland	XZ	Elvital	XZ	Elvital	Elvital
France	L'Oréal	L'Oréal	L'Oréal	L'Oréal	L'Oréal
Germany	Schauma	Schwarzkopf	Nivea	Schwarzkopf	Schwarzkopf
Netherlands	Andrelon	Andrelon	Andrelon	Andrelon	Andrelon
Poland	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea	L'Oréal
Portugal	Pantène	Pantène	Pantène	Pantène	Pantène
Romania	Nivea	Head & Shoulders	Head & Shoulders	Head & Shoulders	Head & Shoulders
Russia	Chistaya Liniya	Chistaya Liniya	Head & Shoulders	Pantène	Pantène
Slovenia	Head & Shoulders	Nivea	Head & Shoulders	country not included	country not included
Switzerland	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea	L'Oréal	Nivea

Cosmetic

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Belgium	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea
Czech	Avon	Avon	Avon	Avon	Avon
Finland	Lumene	Lumene	Lumene	Lumene	Lumene
France	L'Oréal	Yves Rocher	Yves Rocher	L'Oréal	Yves Rocher
Germany	Yves Rocher	Yves Rocher	Yves Rocher	Yves Rocher	Yves Rocher
Netherlands	Yves Rocher	Yves Rocher	Yves Rocher	Nivea	Yves Rocher
Poland	Nivea	Avon	Avon	Nivea	Avon
Portugal	L'Oréal	L'Oréal	L'Oréal	Nivea	Nivea
Romania	Avon	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea
Russia	Avon	Avon	Avon	Avon	Avon
Slovenia	Max Factor	L'Oréal	Max Factor	country not included	country not included
Switzerland	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea

Skin care

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Belgium	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea
Czech	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea
Finland	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea
France	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea
Germany	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea
Netherlands	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea
Poland	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea
Portugal	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea
Romania	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea
Russia	Nivea	Nivea	Yves Rocher	Nivea	Nivea
Slovenia	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea	country not included	country not included
Switzerland	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea	Nivea

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Soap	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Belgium	Dash	Dash	Dash	Dash	Dash
Czech	Ariel	Ariel	Ariel	Ariel	Ariel
Finland	Omo	Omo	Omo	Omo	Omo
France	Ariel	Ariel	Ariel	Ariel	Ariel
Germany	Persil	Persil	Persil	Persil	Persil
Netherlands	Ariel	Ariel	Ariel	Ariel	Ariel
Poland	Vizir	Vizir	Vizir	Vizir	Vizir
Portugal	Skip	Skip	Skip	Skip	Skip
Romania	Ariel	Ariel	Ariel	Ariel	Ariel
Russia	Ariel	Ariel	Ariel	Ariel	Tide
Slovenia	Ariel	Ariel	Ariel	country not included	country not included
Switzerland	Persil	Ariel	Ariel	Total	Total

Breakfast cereal	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Belgium	Kellogg's	Kellogg's	Kellogg's	Kellogg's	Kellogg's
Czech	Opavia	Emco	Nestlé	Opavia	Nestlé
Finland	Kellogg's	Kellogg's	Kellogg's	Kellogg's	Kellogg's
France	Kellogg's	Kellogg's	Kellogg's	Kellogg's	Kellogg's
Germany	Kellogg's	Kellogg's	Kellogg's	Kellogg's	Kellogg's
Netherlands	Kellogg's	Kellogg's	Kellogg's	Kellogg's	Kellogg's
Poland	Nestlé	Nestlé	Nestlé	Nestlé	Nestlé
Portugal	Nestlé	Nestlé	Nestlé	Nestlé	Nestlé
Romania	Nestlé	Nestlé	Nestlé	Nestlé	Nestlé
Russia	Nestlé	Nestlé	Nestlé	Nestlé	Nestlé
Slovenia	Nestlé	Nestlé	Nestlé	country not included	country not included
Switzerland	Kellogg's	Kellogg's	Kellogg's	Kellogg's	Kellogg's

Results - the winning brands Local categories



Each country had the option to include a number of product categories in addition to the 20 common categories. These categories tend to be relevant to some countries and not others, or where the range of brands available is most likely to be local and not known outside the country. They included retail stores such as clothes, DIY and food, health insurance, milk products, TV stations and private hospitals.

The number of additional local categories varied from 10 in the Czech Republic to 20 in Slovenia. Across the 12 countries over 100 different product categories were included, and ranged from anti-aging cosmetics to yoghurt. Few categories were common to more than 4 or 5 countries.

- 8 countries included coffee and/or tea but no brand won in more than 1 country
- 5 countries chose toothpaste – Colgate came top in 3
- The category of pet food was chosen by 7 countries, Whiskas is No1 in 4 of them
- C & A is the most Trusted Brand of clothing/clothing retailer in 2 of the 6 countries including that category
- 7 countries included mineral water/bottled water or non-alcoholic drinks as a category – all winners were local brands

For full details of all nominated brands by country and share of vote please contact your country representative – details can be found on the final page of this book

Danke für Ihr Vertrauen!

Sie haben Dr. Oetker zu der vertrauenswürdigsten Marke in der Kategorie Nahrungsmittel gekürt. Dafür möchten wir uns ganz herzlich bei Ihnen bedanken.

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Local categories – 2013 winners



Local categories - 2013 winners

Belgium

Category	Trusted Brand
Clothing store	C&A
Radio network	Radio 2
Pet food	Whiskas
Deep frier	Frifri
Chain store	Colruyt
Furniture store	Ikea
Private hospital	Chirec
Optician	Pearle
Bathroom equipment	Grohe
Probiotic drink	Actimel
Beer	Jupiler
Health insurance	CM
Drug store	Di
Adult diapers	Tena

Czech Republic

Category	Trusted Brand
Radio Station	Cesky Rozhlas
TV Station	Ceska Televize
Bicycle	Olpran
GPS navigation	Tomtom
Baby car seat	Chicco
Creamery	Mlékárna Kunín
Supermarket	Kaufland
Vacuum cleaner	ETA
Ski	Elan
Insect repellant	Raid

Finland

Category	Trusted Brand
Deodorant	Rexona
Convenience Food	Saarioinen
Coffee	Juhla Mokka
Sweets	Fazer
Functional Food	Benecol
Cheese	Valio
Butter and spread	Valio
Natural Product	Möller
Retail Chain	S-Ryhämä
Furniture Store	Asko
Optician	Instrumentarium
Custom Home Plan	Jukka-Talo
Real Estate Agent	Op Kiinteistökeskus
Electrical Company	Fortum
Cruise Line	Tallink Silja
Spa	Naantalin Kylpylä
Amusement Park	Linnanmäki
Private clinic	Mehiläinen

France

Category	Trusted Brand
Energy	EDF
Pet food	Purina
Amusement park	Disneyland Paris
Gardening retailer	Jardiland
Organic food	Bio CoopCheese
Mineral water	Évian
Clothes retailer	Kiabi
Supermarket	Leclerc
Tea-Coffee	Grand Mère
Biscuit	LU
DIY store	Leroy Merlin

Local categories – 2013 winners



Local categories - 2013 winners

Germany

Category	Trusted Brand
Food	Nestlé
Electronics	Sony
Sweets	Haribo
Soft Drink	Coca-Cola
Sparkling Wine	Rotkäppchen
Spirits	Nordhäuser
Clothes	C&A
Shoes	Rieker
Toothpaste	Odol
Tea-Coffee	Tchibo
Detergent	Frosch
Retailer	Edeka
Cruise	Aida

Netherlands

Category	Trusted Brand
Homeshopping	Bol.Com
Dating Site	Lexa
Pet Food	Whiskas
Coffee	Douwe Egberts
Television	Philips
Bicycle Store	Halfords
Chain store	Albert Heijn
Private hospital	Bergman
Furniture store	Ikea
Optician	Hans Anders
Hearing Aid	Beter Horen
Charity	KWF Kankerbestrijding
Bed	Auping
Drug Store	Kruidvat
Margarine	Becel
TV guide	Veronica
Adult diapers	Tena

Poland

Category	Trusted Brand
Ice Cream	Algida
Investment Fund	Ing
Dietary Supplement	Falvit
Toothpaste	Colgate
TV Station	TVN
Watches & Jewellery	Apart
Oil-Margarine	Kujawski
Cake-Dessert	Dr Oetker
Food Producer	Winiary
Grocery	Biedronka
Clothing Store	H&M
Drug Store	Rossmann
Heart Remedy	Doppel Herz
Dishwashing Liquid	Ludwik
Pharmacy	Dbam O Zdrowie
Water	Zywiec Zdrój

Portugal

Category	Trusted Brand
Catering Chain	McDonald's
Chocolate	Nestlé
Baby Care	Johnson's
Coffee	Delta
Cooking Oil	Fula
Beer	Sagres
Mineral Water	Luso
Hair Colourant	L'Oreal
Laxative	Dulcolax
Supermarket	Continente
Pet Food	Friskies
TV Channel	RTP
Slimming Product	Elancyl
Optician	Multiópticas
Seasoning	Knorr
Childrens Clothing	Zippy
Health Insurance	Medis
Public Service Co	CTT
Non-Food Retailer	Worten
Radio Station	RFM

Local categories – 2013 winners



Local categories - 2013 winners

Romania

Category	Trusted Brand
Bakery	Vel Pitar
Dairy Product	Napolact
Meat Product	Cris - Tim
Cooking Oil	Untdelemn de la Bunica
Spice	Fuchs
Mineral Water	Borsec
Pet Food	Pedigree
Coffee	Jacobs
Soap	Dove
Toothpaste	Colgate
Deodorant	Nivea
Commercial Centre	Kaufland
Electronic Chain	Domo
Clothing Chain	Zara
Private Hospital	Medlife
Newspaper	Adevaerul
Radio Station	Europa FM
TV Station	Pro TV

Russia

Category	Trusted Brand
Food Processor	Bosch
Steamer	Tefal
Seasoning	Maggi
Pet Food	Whiskas
Sedative Drug	Novo-Passit
Anti-Aging Cosmetics	Yves Rocher
Shower Gel	Nivea
Shoe Care	Salamander
Pharmacy	36.6
Yoghurt	Danone
Toothpaste	Colgate
Appliance Store	M.Video

Slovenia

Category	Trusted Brand
Fruit Juice	Fructal
Toys	Lego
Bottled Water	Zala
Beer	Lasko
Coffee	Barcaffè
Milk	Ljubljanske Mlekarne
Margarine	Rama
Shopping Centre	Mercator
Bed	Dormeo
Paint	Jupol
Investment Company	KD
Telecoms Provider	Telekom
TV Station	Pop TV
Radio Station	Val 202
Newspaper	Slovenske novice
Instant Soup	Knorr
Sparkling Water	Radenska
Tea	1001 Cvet
Chewing Gum	Orbit
Doors-Windows	AJM

Switzerland

Category	Trusted Brand
Non-alcoholic drink	Valser
Clothes	Charles Vögele
Hard Candy	Ricola
TV-Cable Provider	Swisscom
Detergent	Meister Proper
Pet Food	Whiskas
Coffee	Nespresso
Health Insurance	CSS
Life Insurance	Axa Winterthur
Mattress	Bico
Milk Product	Emmi
Homeopathic	Similasan
Optician-Glasses	Fielmann
Chocolate	Lindt
Toothpaste	Elmex

Results – confidence and trust

Trust in professions

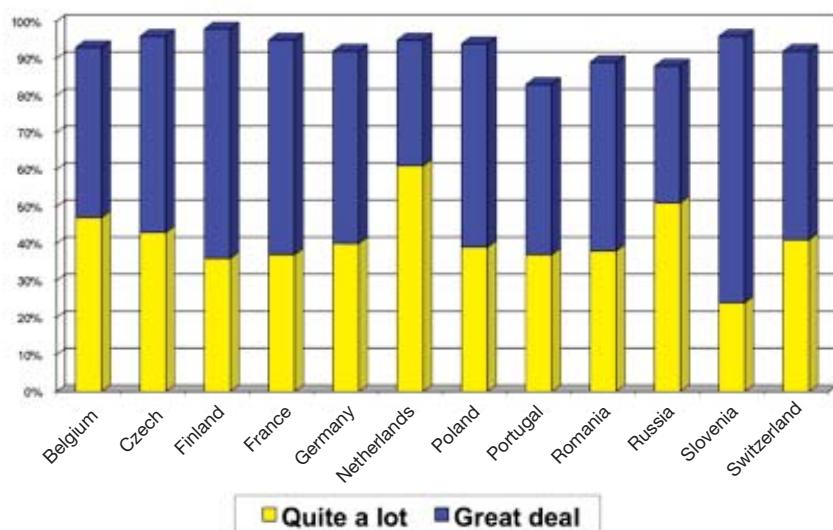


Average agreement across all countries

Rank	Profession	Trust		Don't Trust			Total
		A great deal	Quite a lot	Total	Not much	Not at all	
1	Firefighters	51%	41%	92%	4%	1%	4%
2	Airline pilots	36%	51%	86%	8%	2%	11%
3	Nurses	27%	55%	82%	14%	2%	16%
4	Pharmacists	21%	59%	80%	15%	1%	16%
5	Doctors	20%	56%	76%	19%	2%	21%
6	Farmers	19%	56%	75%	19%	3%	21%
7	Teachers	13%	59%	72%	22%	2%	25%
8	Meteorologists	10%	49%	59%	32%	6%	37%
9	Police	13%	43%	57%	33%	8%	41%
10	Taxi drivers	5%	39%	44%	41%	12%	53%
11	Judges	6%	33%	39%	42%	15%	57%
12	Priests/church ministers	9%	29%	38%	33%	25%	59%
13	Lawyers	5%	34%	38%	46%	12%	58%
14	Travel agents	2%	34%	36%	49%	11%	60%
15	Journalists	4%	26%	30%	48%	19%	66%
16	Trade union leaders	3%	20%	22%	45%	29%	74%
17	Financial advisors	2%	20%	22%	56%	18%	74%
18	Football players	3%	17%	20%	42%	34%	76%
19	Car salesmen	1%	17%	18%	58%	21%	79%
20	Politicians	1%	7%	7%	37%	52%	90%

- Firefighters are the most trusted profession. 51% have “a great deal” of trust in firefighters and 92% trust them a great deal or quite a lot.
- On average across the 12 countries airline pilots land in second position with 86% trust
- Nurses and pharmacists are also amongst the most trusted professions in Europe
- Across the 12 countries doctors and farmers rank almost equal with 76% and 75% trust
- The least trusted profession is by far and away politicians, 90% of people say they don’t trust them, over half don’t trust them at all

Trust fire fighters



Results – confidence and trust

Trust in professions



Comparison by country

Trust professions great deal/quite a lot - comparison with average across all countries

	Average all countries	Belgium	Czech	Finland	France	Germany	Netherlands	Poland	Portugal	Romania	Russia	Slovenia	Switzerland
Firefighters	92%	94%	96%	97%	95%	92%	95%	94%	83%	88%	88%	95%	92%
Airline pilots	86%	83%	93%	96%	86%	88%	88%	84%	80%	83%	71%	89%	91%
Nurses	82%	90%	85%	94%	92%	89%	92%	76%	77%	51%	55%	92%	91%
Pharmacists	80%	89%	72%	93%	81%	85%	81%	78%	75%	80%	57%	84%	87%
Doctors	76%	84%	81%	89%	83%	80%	87%	57%	75%	63%	47%	84%	86%
Farmers	75%	71%	69%	82%	73%	74%	84%	68%	73%	60%	80%	85%	78%
Teachers	72%	75%	71%	90%	66%	62%	78%	68%	71%	57%	74%	77%	71%
Meteorologists	59%	51%	56%	68%	44%	61%	53%	53%	63%	70%	37%	81%	67%
Police	57%	54%	42%	92%	58%	76%	65%	49%	56%	35%	20%	55%	77%
Taxi drivers	44%	39%	11%	84%	36%	57%	38%	37%	37%	36%	46%	50%	53%
Judges	39%	31%	32%	65%	42%	58%	52%	31%	23%	29%	24%	20%	59%
Priests/church ministers	38%	21%	18%	72%	40%	48%	26%	30%	43%	50%	46%	18%	49%
Lawyers	38%	31%	38%	50%	42%	52%	42%	37%	19%	31%	39%	24%	52%
Travel agents	36%	37%	29%	64%	27%	32%	34%	25%	30%	33%	26%	39%	56%
Journalists	30%	21%	25%	24%	21%	29%	26%	33%	39%	45%	17%	49%	26%
Trade union leaders	22%	22%	17%	32%	18%	28%	30%	16%	17%	15%	15%	22%	33%
Financial advisors	22%	19%	26%	23%	17%	14%	18%	22%	17%	34%	32%	16%	26%
Football players	20%	13%	11%	32%	9%	20%	14%	20%	19%	22%	30%	33%	20%
Car salesmen	18%	16%	19%	27%	13%	16%	15%	15%	10%	20%	19%	25%	20%
Politicians	7%	7%	2%	9%	7%	10%	12%	3%	4%	6%	5%	4%	20%

- Overall trust in professions is highest in Finland and Switzerland
- Compared with the average, trust is lowest in Poland and Portugal
- Trust in teachers is significantly higher in Finland (90%) than any other country
- In the Czech Republic people trust doctors and nurses but not pharmacists
- Pharmacists are trusted more than doctors and nurses in Romania, Russia and Poland
- In Russia farmers are trusted more than airline pilots, pharmacists, nurses and doctors
- 56% of Swiss trust travel agents compared with a Europe average of 36%
- Slovenians (49%) and Romanians (45%) trust journalists more than any other country
- In Slovenia football players are trusted more than lawyers and judges
- Only 2% of people in the Czech Republic trust their politicians



Results – confidence and trust

Trust in professions

Year on year comparison – average trust across all countries

Trust a great deal/quite a lot	2013	2012	Difference
Firefighters	92%	93%	-0.6%
Airline pilots	86%	87%	-1.2%
Nurses	82%	83%	-1.5%
Pharmacists	80%	81%	-1.4%
Doctors	76%	80%	-4.7%
Farmers	75%	75%	-0.9%
Teachers	72%	73%	-2.4%
Meteorologists	59%	58%	1.0%
Police	57%	56%	1.2%
Taxi drivers	44%	44%	-0.4%
Judges	39%	41%	-6.0%
Priests/church ministers	38%	36%	6.7%
Lawyers	38%	40%	-5.6%
Travel agents	36%	35%	3.8%
Journalists	30%	29%	2.9%
Trade union leaders	22%	22%	1.5%
Financial advisors	22%	25%	-12.0%
Football players	20%	19%	6.9%
Car salesmen	18%	16%	13.8%
Politicians	7%	7%	3.9%
average across all professions	49.6%	50.0%	-0.8%

- Overall trust in professions has fallen slightly - by less than 1%
- Trust in financial advisors has dropped the most by 12%

Comparison of trust in professions over 10 years

Trust a great deal/quite a lot	2013	2004	Difference
Firefighters	93%	95%	-3%
Airline pilots	86%	90%	-4%
Nurses	84%	88%	-4%
Pharmacists	80%	88%	-9%
Doctors	77%	82%	-7%
Teachers	73%	75%	-3%
Taxi drivers	44%	52%	-16%
Lawyers	40%	46%	-13%
Travel agents	36%	40%	-10%
Financial advisors	21%	28%	-25%
Car salesmen	17%	20%	-15%
Average across all professions	59%	64%	-8%

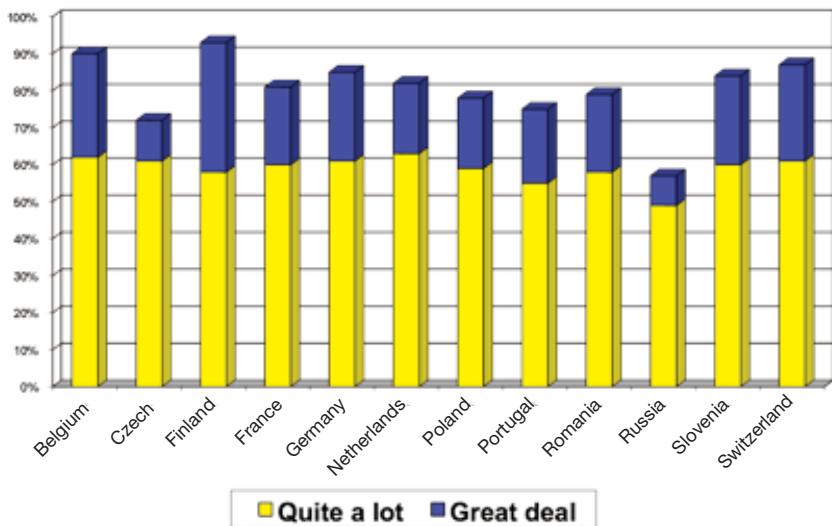
- Analysis is based on the average across 10 countries that were common to both years and excludes Romania and Slovenia
- In 2004 the list of professions excluded: farmers, football players, journalists, judges, meteorologists, police, politicians, priests and trade union leaders
- Since 2004 average trust in the 12 professions common to both years has fallen by 8%
- Although average trust in airline pilots has fallen this is primarily due to a decline in Portugal and Russia. In Switzerland trust has increased.
- Across the 10 countries 74% of people now say they don't trust Financial Advisors compared with 68% in 2004.

Results – confidence and trust

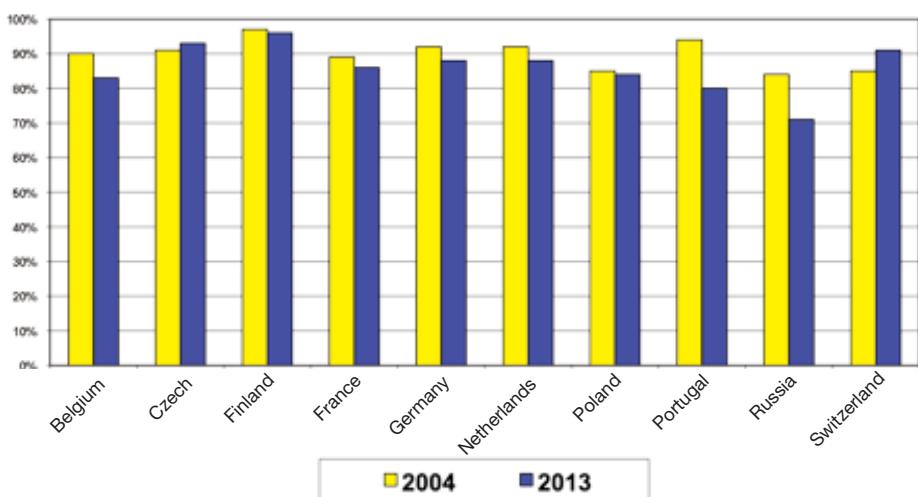
Trust in professions



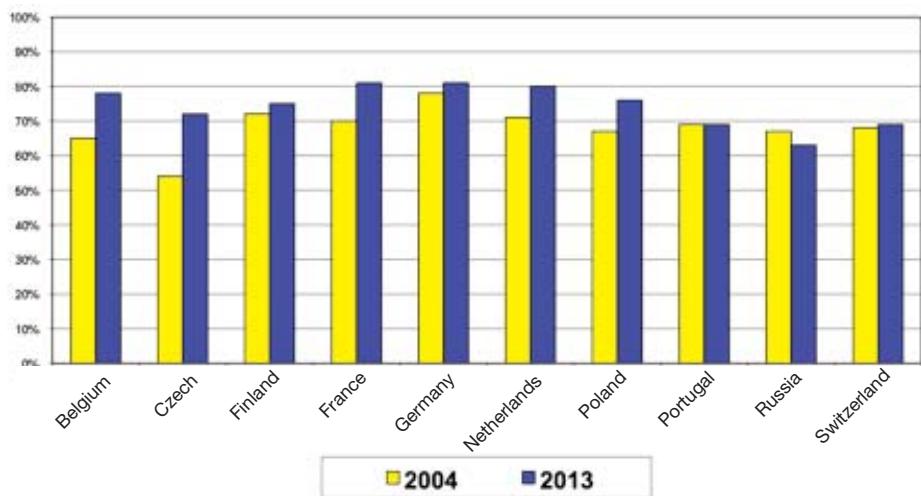
Trust pharmacists



Trust airline pilots



Don't trust financial advisors



Results – confidence and trust

Trust in professions



Trust in professions

Trust professions - great deal/quite a lot

Average all countries	Switzerland	Slovenia	Russia	Romania	Portugal	Poland	Netherlands	Germany	France	Finland	Czech	Belgium
	1526	1384	1952	2024	1410	3292	1842	1049	1008	987	1322	961
Firefighters	92%	94%	96%	97%	95%	92%	95%	94%	83%	88%	88%	95%
Airline pilots	86%	83%	93%	96%	86%	88%	84%	80%	83%	71%	89%	91%
Nurses	82%	90%	85%	94%	92%	89%	92%	76%	77%	51%	55%	92%
Pharmacists	80%	89%	72%	93%	81%	85%	81%	78%	75%	80%	57%	84%
Doctors	76%	84%	81%	89%	83%	80%	87%	57%	75%	63%	47%	84%
Farmers	75%	71%	69%	82%	73%	74%	84%	68%	73%	60%	80%	85%
Teachers	72%	75%	71%	90%	66%	62%	78%	68%	71%	57%	74%	77%
Meteorologists	59%	51%	56%	68%	44%	61%	53%	53%	63%	70%	37%	81%
Police	57%	54%	42%	92%	58%	76%	65%	49%	56%	35%	20%	55%
Taxi drivers	44%	39%	11%	84%	36%	57%	38%	37%	37%	36%	46%	50%
Judges	39%	31%	32%	65%	42%	58%	52%	31%	23%	29%	24%	20%
Priests/church ministers	38%	21%	18%	72%	40%	48%	26%	30%	43%	50%	46%	18%
Lawyers	38%	31%	38%	50%	42%	52%	42%	37%	19%	31%	39%	24%
Travel agents	36%	37%	29%	64%	27%	32%	34%	25%	30%	33%	26%	39%
Journalists	30%	21%	25%	24%	21%	29%	26%	33%	39%	45%	17%	49%
Trade union leaders	22%	22%	17%	32%	18%	28%	30%	16%	17%	15%	22%	33%
Financial advisors	22%	19%	26%	23%	17%	14%	18%	22%	17%	34%	32%	16%
Football players	20%	13%	11%	32%	9%	20%	14%	20%	19%	22%	30%	33%
Car salesmen	18%	16%	19%	27%	13%	16%	15%	15%	10%	20%	19%	25%
Politicians	7%	7%	2%	9%	7%	10%	12%	3%	4%	6%	5%	4%

Results – confidence and trust

Trust in professions



Trust in professions

Average all countries	Switzerland	Slovenia	Russia	Romania	Portugal	Poland	Netherlands	Germany	France	Finland	Czech	Belgium
Politicians	90%	90%	97%	90%	92%	87%	87%	95%	83%	92%	92%	95%
Car salesmen	79%	81%	80%	72%	86%	80%	84%	83%	76%	76%	77%	73%
Football players	76%	83%	87%	67%	89%	76%	84%	77%	67%	75%	64%	65%
Financial advisors	74%	78%	72%	75%	81%	81%	80%	76%	69%	62%	63%	81%
Trade union leaders	74%	75%	81%	67%	79%	67%	68%	82%	70%	82%	80%	75%
Journalists	66%	75%	73%	75%	77%	66%	72%	66%	47%	51%	79%	48%
Travel agents	60%	59%	69%	34%	70%	64%	64%	72%	56%	63%	70%	59%
Priests/church ministers	59%	77%	81%	27%	58%	49%	48%	73%	68%	43%	48%	52%
Lawyers	58%	66%	60%	49%	56%	43%	57%	62%	68%	65%	58%	73%
Judges	57%	66%	66%	34%	56%	37%	46%	67%	63%	67%	72%	78%
Taxi drivers	53%	56%	88%	15%	62%	40%	60%	61%	50%	60%	51%	48%
Police	41%	43%	57%	7%	41%	21%	34%	50%	32%	62%	78%	44%
Meteorologists	37%	46%	42%	31%	54%	34%	46%	45%	23%	26%	59%	16%
Teachers	25%	22%	27%	9%	32%	33%	21%	30%	15%	39%	23%	21%
Farmers	21%	25%	29%	16%	25%	22%	14%	30%	14%	35%	15%	13%
Doctors	21%	14%	18%	10%	16%	18%	12%	41%	13%	34%	51%	15%
Pharmacists	16%	8%	26%	6%	18%	11%	18%	20%	12%	17%	39%	14%
Nurses	16%	8%	14%	6%	7%	9%	7%	24%	10%	46%	43%	7%
Airline pilots	11%	14%	5%	3%	13%	9%	11%	14%	7%	13%	25%	9%
Firefighters	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	7%	8%	2%
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Results – confidence and trust

Confidence in government policies



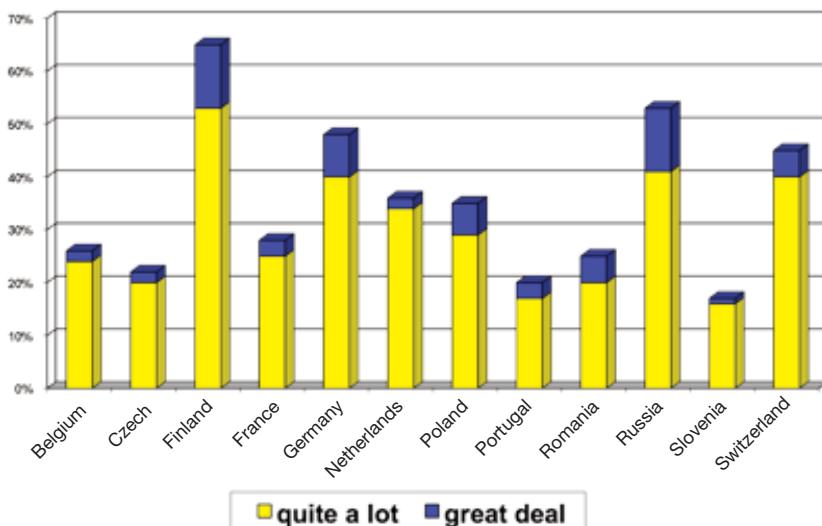
Average agreement across all countries

Rank	Policy	Confidence		Total	No confidence		Total
		A great deal	Quite a lot		Not much	Not at all	
1	International affairs	5%	30%	35%	46%	15%	61%
2	Education	4%	30%	34%	49%	14%	63%
3	Environment	3%	27%	29%	53%	14%	67%
4	Health services	4%	24%	28%	49%	20%	70%
5	Management of the economy*	3%	22%	25%	46%	25%	71%
6	Welfare	3%	20%	23%	51%	23%	73%
7	Immigration	3%	17%	20%	48%	28%	76%
8	Employment	2%	16%	18%	50%	30%	80%
9	State provision for the elderly	2%	15%	17%	51%	30%	80%

- Across all 12 countries public confidence in each of the government policies listed is low
- Although international affairs and education rank top, only around 1/3 of people have any confidence in them
- 30% of people say they have no confidence at all in their government's policies for employment and provision for the elderly

NB: Romania didn't include the question about management of the economy so, for this question, average across all reflects 11 countries, not 12.

Confidence in international affairs





Results – confidence and trust

Confidence in government policies

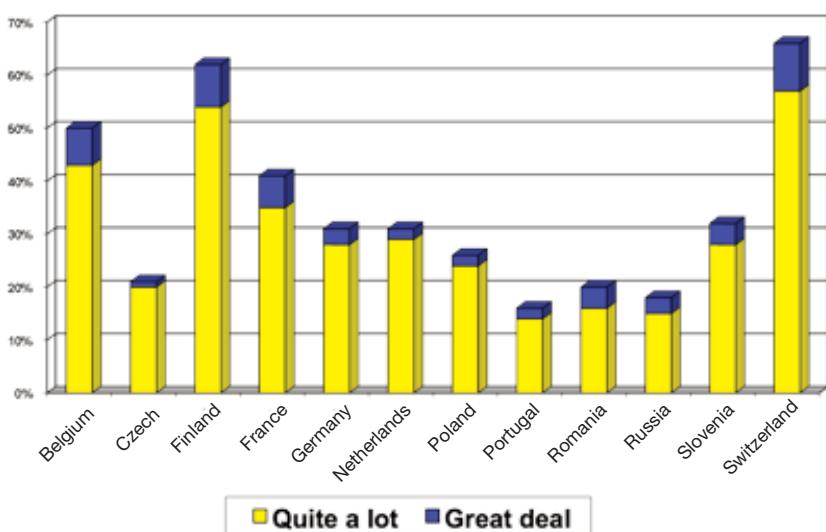
Comparison by country

Confidence - great deal/quite a lot

	Average all countries	Belgium	Czech	Finland	France	Germany	Netherlands	Poland	Portugal	Romania	Russia	Slovenia	Switzerland
International affairs	35%	27%	22%	65%	28%	48%	36%	35%	20%	24%	53%	17%	45%
Education	34%	50%	21%	62%	41%	31%	30%	27%	16%	20%	18%	31%	66%
Environment	29%	28%	20%	50%	26%	39%	34%	32%	18%	17%	18%	15%	56%
Health services	28%	54%	16%	39%	52%	30%	17%	9%	13%	16%	11%	30%	47%
Management of the economy*	25%	20%	5%	42%	12%	45%	33%	22%	7%	0%	24%	9%	57%
Welfare	23%	36%	8%	37%	41%	28%	20%	12%	9%	7%	19%	14%	44%
Immigration	20%	11%	14%	36%	14%	27%	20%	17%	15%	25%	20%	15%	24%
Employment	18%	17%	6%	28%	11%	31%	20%	9%	4%	8%	18%	5%	56%
State provision for the elderly	17%	29%	5%	27%	19%	13%	16%	9%	7%	13%	15%	19%	35%

- Overall levels of confidence vary significantly by country and policy. Highlighted % in the table above indicates confidence (by country) which is higher than the average across all countries
- The people of Finland and Switzerland have the greatest confidence in their government policies
- Germans too have above average levels of confidence in all but education and state provision for the elderly
- 90% of Poles have little or no confidence in their country's employment policy
- Confidence is lowest in the CEER countries of Czech Republic, Romania, Russia and Slovenia - the Portuguese also have low confidence in their government's policies

Confidence in their country's education policy



Results – confidence and trust

Confidence in government policies



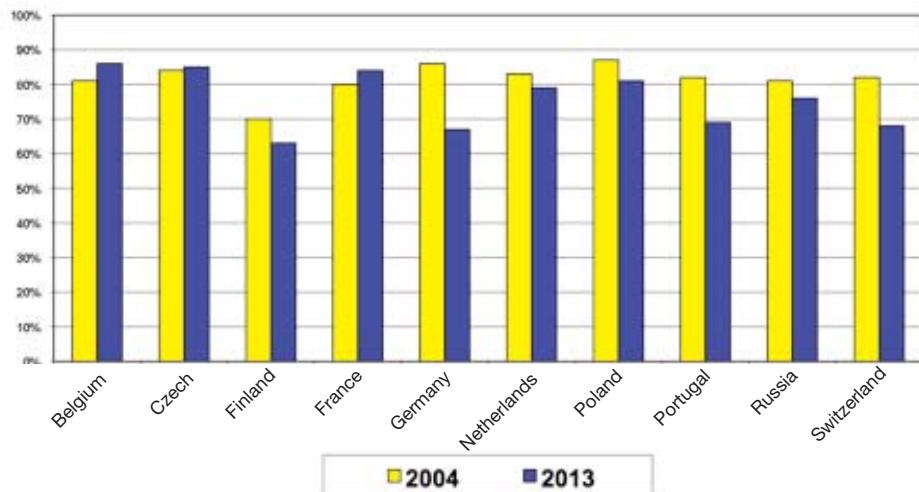
Comparison over 10 years

	Great deal/quite a lot of confidence			Confidence - not much/not at all		
	2013	2004	Diff 2013 v 2004	2013	2004	Diff 2013 v 2004
Education	36%	40%	-8%	61%	59%	3%
Environment	32%	33%	-2%	64%	66%	-2%
Health services	29%	29%	-2%	68%	69%	-1%
Welfare	25%	26%	-1%	71%	73%	-3%
Employment	20%	16%	23%	77%	82%	-6%
Immigration	20%	16%	25%	76%	82%	-7%
State provision for the elderly	18%	20%	-13%	80%	79%	1%

Comparison excludes Slovenia and Romania and only includes the policies common to both years

- Although still very low, public confidence in government employment and immigration policies has increased since 2004 (by 25% and 23% respectively)
- There is little change over the years regarding confidence in state provision for the elderly – 80% have little or no confidence

Low confidence in their country's immigration policy

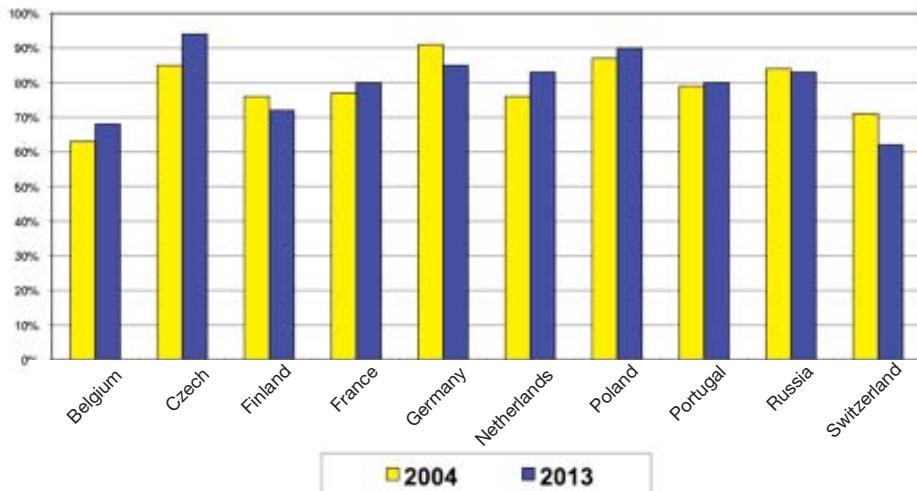


Results – confidence and trust

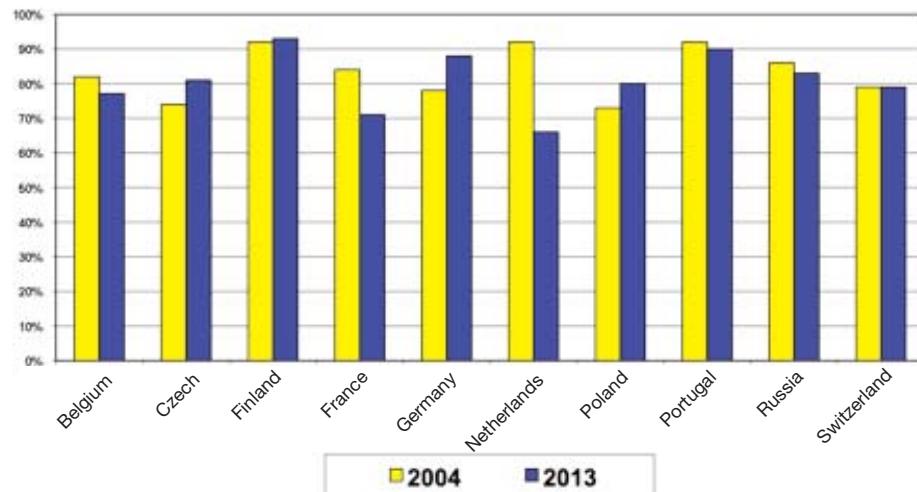
Confidence in government policies



Low confidence in state provision for the elderly



Low confidence in employment policy



Results – confidence and trust

Confidence in government policies



Confidence in government policies

	Confidence in government policies									
	Confidence - great deal/quite a lot									
	Confidence - not much/not at all									
Total	1526	1384	1952	2024	1410	3292	1842	1049	1008	987
Average all countries										
Switzerland										
Slovenia										
Russia										
Romania										
Portugal										
Poland										
Netherlands										
Germany										
France										
Finland										
Czech										
Belgium										
International affairs	35%	27%	22%	65%	28%	48%	36%	35%	20%	24%
Education	34%	50%	21%	62%	41%	31%	30%	27%	16%	20%
Environment	29%	28%	20%	50%	26%	39%	34%	32%	18%	17%
Health services	28%	54%	16%	39%	52%	30%	17%	9%	13%	16%
Management of economy	25%	20%	5%	42%	12%	45%	33%	22%	7%	0%
Welfare	23%	36%	8%	37%	41%	28%	20%	12%	9%	7%
Immigration	20%	11%	14%	36%	14%	27%	20%	17%	15%	25%
Employment	18%	17%	6%	28%	11%	31%	20%	9%	4%	8%
Provision for elderly	17%	29%	5%	27%	19%	13%	16%	9%	7%	13%

NB ROMANIA EXCLUDED THE QUESTION ABOUT THE ECONOMY - AVERAGE THEREFORE REFLECTS 11 COUNTRIES



Results – confidence and trust

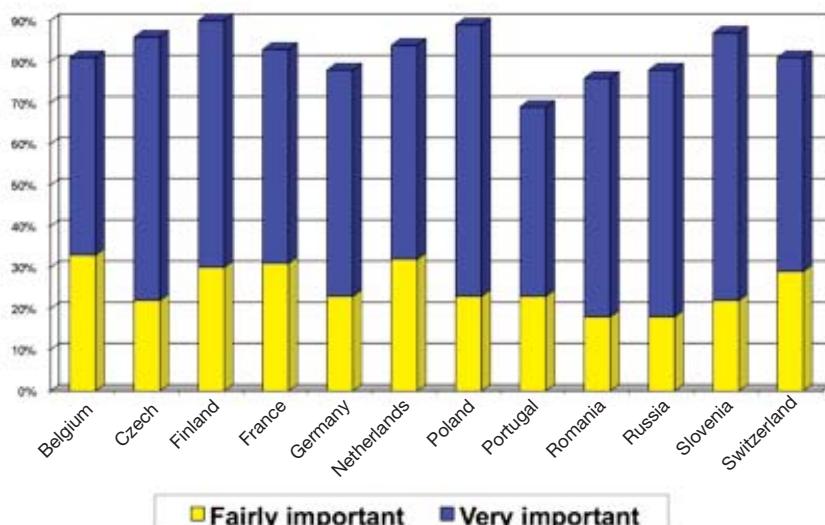
Criteria of trust

The criteria of trust

Rank	The criteria of trust	Very/quite important		Total	not very/not at all important		Total
		Very	Quite		Not very	Not at all	
1	Brand must be reliable	57%	25%	82%	2%	2%	4%
2	Company offers high quality products/services	55%	26%	81%	2%	2%	4%
3	The company takes care of me/provides good service	46%	31%	77%	3%	2%	5%
4	Company understands their customer needs	43%	33%	76%	3%	2%	5%
5	Personal experience of using/buying the brand	46%	29%	76%	2%	3%	5%
6	Staff are kind	38%	33%	72%	3%	3%	6%
7	Staff are efficient/ knowledgeable	36%	35%	70%	4%	3%	6%
8	The company shows responsibility towards the environment	37%	30%	67%	5%	3%	8%
9	The company invests in innovative products/offers	26%	36%	62%	5%	3%	8%
10	Low prices	33%	28%	62%	5%	3%	8%
11	Brand has a social responsibility towards the public	27%	32%	59%	7%	5%	11%
12	The company's politics are transparent	26%	30%	56%	7%	7%	14%
13	Brand must have a strong image	23%	31%	55%	7%	5%	12%
14	The company/products are local	22%	28%	51%	8%	9%	17%
15	Senior managers have a good reputation	22%	28%	50%	9%	9%	18%
16	Brand is well known/possibly the market leader	19%	27%	46%	10%	9%	18%

- Across the 12 countries consumers say that if they are to trust a brand it must be reliable and of high quality
- In earning trust it's also important that companies understand their customers' needs and provide good customer service
- Consumers are unlikely to trust a brand if they haven't had personal experience of it
- Kind, efficient and knowledgeable staff also have a positive influence on a brand's likelihood of being trusted

Agree brands must be reliable



Results – confidence and trust

Criteria of trust



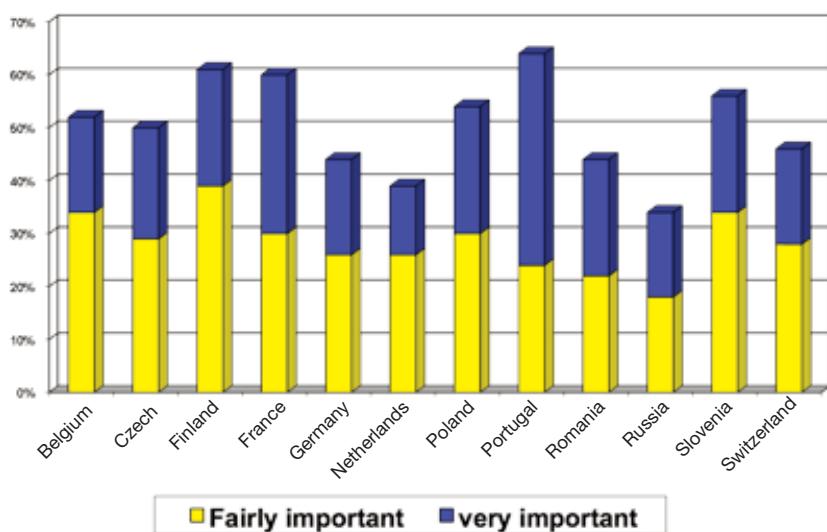
Criteria of trust - comparison with average across all countries

Very/fairly important

	Average all countries	Belgium	Czech	Finland	France	Germany	Netherlands	Poland	Portugal	Romania	Russia	Slovenia	Switzerland
Brand must be reliable	82%	81%	85%	91%	82%	78%	84%	88%	69%	76%	78%	87%	81%
Company offers high quality products/services	81%	79%	83%	88%	79%	79%	81%	89%	71%	74%	80%	87%	82%
The company takes care of me/provides good service	77%	73%	73%	83%	76%	77%	79%	86%	71%	68%	74%	82%	81%
Company understands their customer needs	76%	73%	78%	84%	77%	71%	74%	85%	66%	69%	76%	85%	78%
Personal experience of using/buying the brand	76%	70%	78%	86%	72%	76%	73%	87%	69%	67%	71%	82%	78%
Staff are kind	72%	66%	67%	81%	65%	72%	73%	79%	60%	70%	66%	84%	76%
Staff are efficient/ knowledgeable	70%	68%	64%	77%	69%	68%	70%	73%	65%	67%	70%	79%	73%
The company shows responsibility towards the environment	67%	62%	64%	74%	63%	67%	59%	74%	65%	65%	62%	82%	68%
The company invests in innovative products/offers	62%	56%	58%	71%	66%	59%	52%	75%	59%	62%	56%	72%	60%
Low prices	62%	69%	55%	65%	74%	55%	67%	75%	64%	54%	48%	69%	47%
Brand has a social responsibility towards the public	59%	60%	64%	65%	53%	32%	67%	70%	53%	71%	61%	74%	36%
The company's politics are transparent	56%	40%	52%	84%	61%	56%	25%	71%	61%	54%	48%	57%	61%
Brand must have a strong image	55%	49%	49%	55%	51%	40%	57%	75%	46%	67%	54%	68%	45%
The company/products are local	51%	52%	50%	62%	60%	44%	39%	54%	64%	44%	34%	57%	46%
Senior managers have a good reputation	50%	47%	43%	66%	42%	36%	51%	58%	49%	55%	44%	62%	41%
Brand is well known/possibly the market leader	46%	43%	47%	44%	51%	27%	44%	67%	35%	63%	51%	53%	26%

- Compared with the average across all countries, people in Poland (67%) are more likely to trust a brand if it's well known
- 91% of Finns won't trust a brand that's not reliable
- In Finland and Poland consumers are more likely than average to expect their Trusted Brand to be of high quality
- In France low prices (74%) are more likely to influence trust than a company being environmentally responsible
- 64% of Portuguese associate trust with a company or brand being local. The opposite is true in Russia (34%)
- Poles (70%), Romanians (71%) and Slovenians (74%) are unlikely to trust a brand unless the company shows a social responsibility

Agree the company/its products should be local



Results – confidence and trust

Criteria of trust



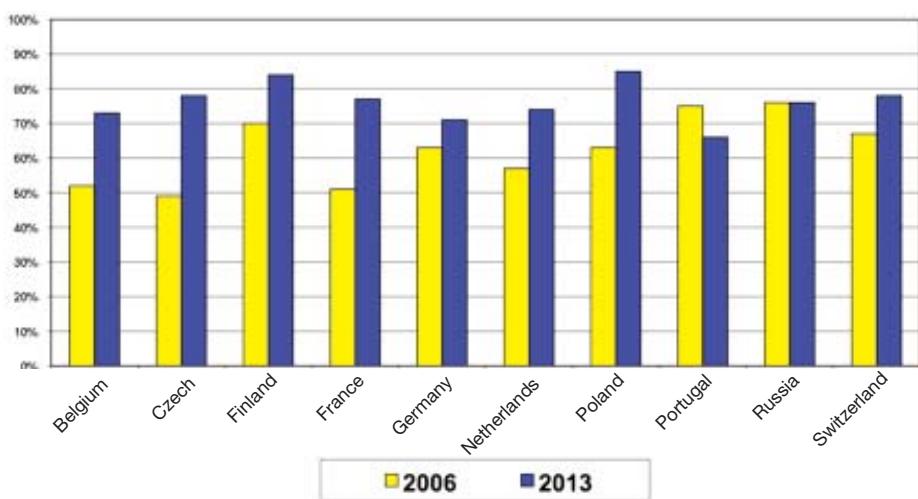
Criteria of trust comparison with 2006 survey - 10 countries that are common to both years

How important are the following criteria when you say a brand deserves your trust?

	2013		2006		
	average across 10 countries		average across 10 countries		
	Important	not important	Important	not important	
Company offers high quality products/services	81%	3%	Brand offers products of high quality	72%	9%
Company understands the customers' needs	76%	4%	Company understands the customers' needs	62%	12%
Personal experience	76%	5%	Personal experience	69%	12%
The company shows responsibility towards the environment	66%	8%	The brand shows responsibility towards the environment	61%	13%
Brand has a strong image	52%	13%	Brand has a strong image	44%	25%
Senior managers have a good reputation	48%	19%	Senior managers have a good reputation	44%	26%
Brand is well known/possibly the market leader	44%	20%	Brand is well known/possibly the market leader	41%	26%

- Comparison excludes Romania and Slovenia
- Compared with 7 years ago its now even more important to consumers' that brands be of high quality and companies understand their customers' needs
- Having a strong image is also of increasing importance when consumers assess their trust in a brand
- It's become more important to people in the Netherlands that their Trusted Brand is from a company that shows a responsibility towards the environment

Agree the company should understand its customers' needs

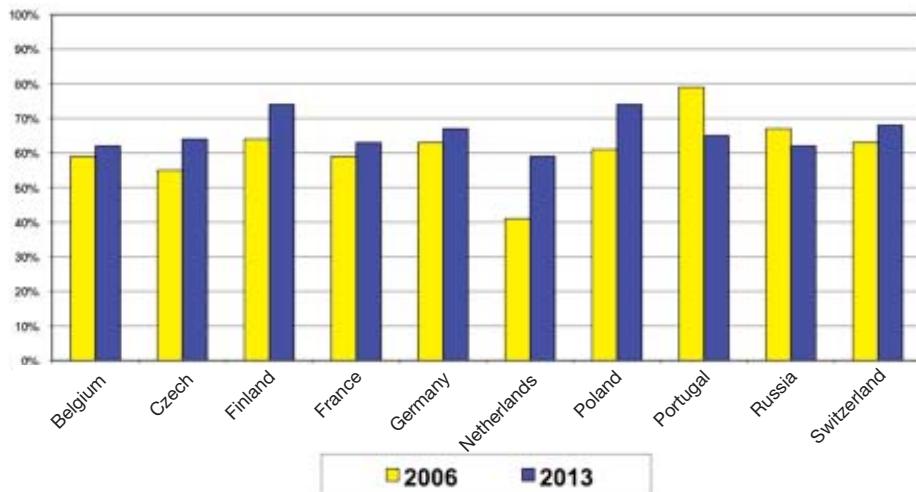


Results – confidence and trust

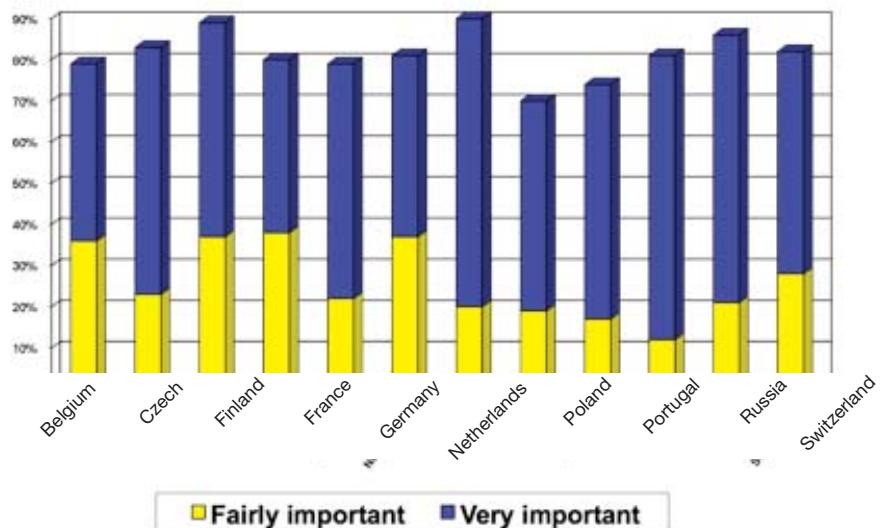
Criteria of trust



Agree the company must show responsibility towards the environment



Agree brands must be of high quality



Results – confidence and trust

Criteria of trust



Criteria of trust

Very/fairly important	Average all countries	Belgium	Czech	Finland	France	Germany	Netherlands	Poland	Portugal	Romania	Russia	Slovenia	Switzerland
Total	1526	1384	1952	2024	1410	3292	1842	1049	1008	987	1322	961	1083
Brand must be reliable	82%	81%	85%	91%	82%	78%	84%	88%	69%	76%	78%	87%	81%
Company offers high quality products/services	81%	79%	83%	88%	79%	79%	81%	89%	71%	74%	80%	87%	82%
The company takes care of me/provides good service	77%	73%	73%	83%	76%	77%	79%	86%	71%	68%	74%	82%	81%
Company understands their customer needs	76%	73%	78%	84%	77%	71%	74%	85%	66%	69%	76%	85%	78%
Personal experience of using/buying the brand	76%	70%	78%	86%	72%	76%	73%	87%	69%	67%	71%	82%	78%
Staff are kind	72%	66%	67%	81%	65%	72%	73%	79%	60%	70%	66%	84%	76%
Staff are efficient/ knowledgeable	70%	68%	64%	77%	69%	68%	70%	73%	65%	67%	70%	79%	73%
The company shows responsibility towards the environment	67%	62%	64%	74%	63%	67%	59%	74%	65%	65%	62%	82%	68%
The company invests in innovative products/offers	62%	56%	58%	71%	66%	59%	52%	75%	59%	62%	56%	72%	60%
Low prices	62%	69%	55%	65%	74%	55%	67%	75%	64%	54%	48%	69%	47%
Brand has a social responsibility towards the public	59%	60%	64%	65%	53%	32%	67%	70%	53%	71%	61%	74%	36%
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Results – confidence and trust

Criteria of trust



Criteria of trust

	Average all countries	Belgium	Czech	Finland	France	Germany	Netherlands	Poland	Portugal	Romania	Russia	Slovenia	Switzerland
Brand is well known/possibly the market leader	18%	17%	16%	16%	36%	18%	10%	20%	14%	14%	10%	33%	
Senior managers have a good reputation	18%	16%	26%	9%	19%	29%	14%	17%	13%	17%	22%	10%	23%
The company/products are local	17%	13%	16%	9%	9%	21%	22%	17%	8%	25%	29%	13%	16%
The company's politics are transparent	14%	22%	17%	3%	10%	12%	31%	8%	7%	18%	18%	11%	9%
Brand must have a strong image	12%	12%	14%	11%	15%	20%	9%	5%	11%	13%	12%	5%	17%
Brand has a social responsibility towards the public	11%	8%	7%	6%	14%	29%	6%	8%	10%	10%	8%	5%	26%
The company invests in innovative products/offers	8%	8%	11%	4%	8%	10%	10%	6%	6%	13%	12%	4%	8%
Low prices	8%	5%	11%	5%	3%	11%	5%	6%	5%	18%	13%	8%	10%
The company shows responsibility towards the environment	8%	8%	10%	6%	8%	9%	9%	7%	7%	6%	13%	8%	2%
Staff are efficient/ knowledgeable	6%	5%	9%	3%	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%	6%	12%	6%	3%
Staff are kind	6%	6%	7%	3%	8%	8%	5%	6%	8%	11%	7%	2%	3%
Personal experience of using/buying the brand	5%	5%	5%	2%	6%	8%	4%	2%	5%	11%	5%	3%	3%
The company takes care of me/provides good service	5%	4%	7%	3%	5%	6%	3%	3%	5%	12%	4%	3%	3%
Company understands their customer needs	5%	4%	4%	2%	4%	8%	3%	2%	7%	12%	3%	3%	5%
Brand must be reliable	4%	3%	3%	1%	4%	7%	2%	2%	6%	10%	3%	3%	4%
Company offers high quality products/services	4%	3%	5%	1%	3%	7%	2%	2%	5%	11%	2%	2%	3%

Results – confidence and trust

Influence on purchase

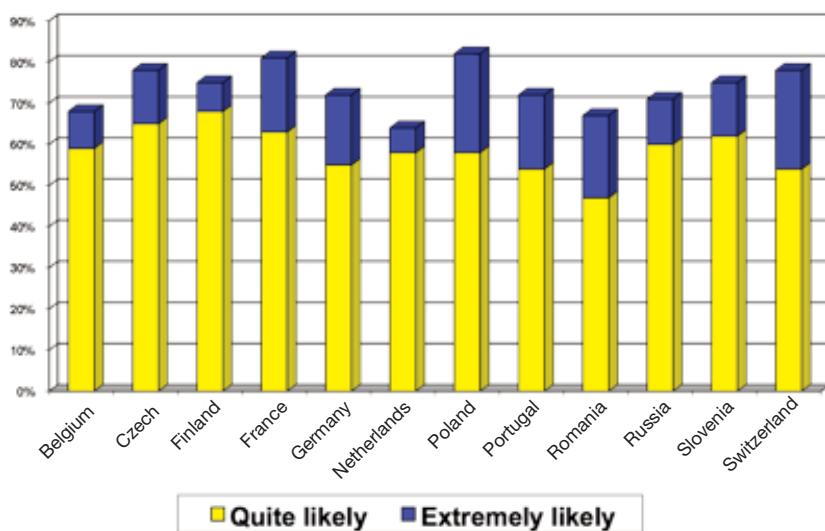


Likelihood of buying a brand - average across all countries

	Likely to buy a brand			Unlikely to buy a brand		
	Extremely	Quite	Total	Extremely	Quite	Total
They'd never heard of	4%	17%	21%	49%	21%	71%
Heard of, but not tried before	5%	45%	50%	35%	6%	41%
They've not tried but has: been recommended by a friend or relative	15%	59%	74%	14%	3%	18%
won an award voted for by the public	14%	46%	61%	24%	6%	30%
won an award given by a panel of experts	21%	44%	65%	19%	5%	25%
the Reader's Digest Trusted Brands logo	22%	46%	67%	18%	5%	24%

- On average across the 12 countries 71% of consumers say they're unlikely to buy a brand they've never heard of
- 50% say they'd consider buying a brand they've not tried before provided they've heard of it
- People are most likely to purchase a brand that's new to them if it's been recommended by a friend or relative – average 74%
- Winning an award is also likely to increase the chance of a brand's purchase
- Seeing the Reader's Digest Trusted Brands logo has a substantial influence consumers' decision to purchase brands they've not tried before – 67%

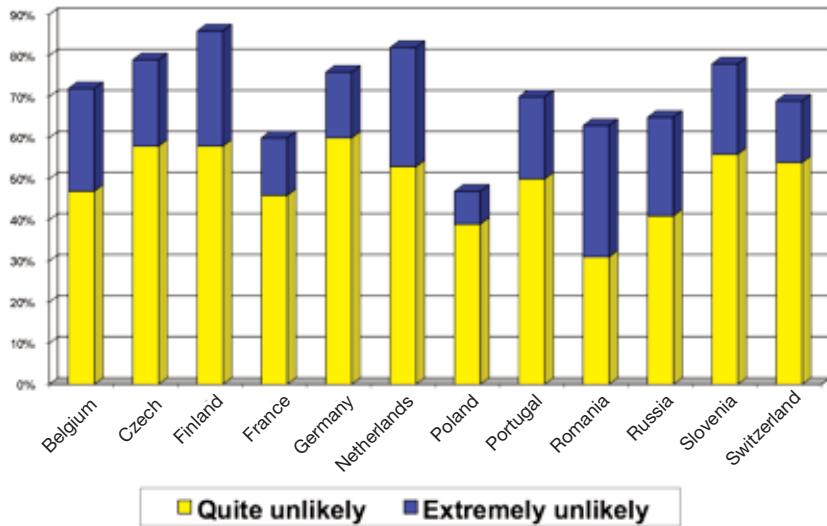
More likely to buy if it comes with a personal recommendation



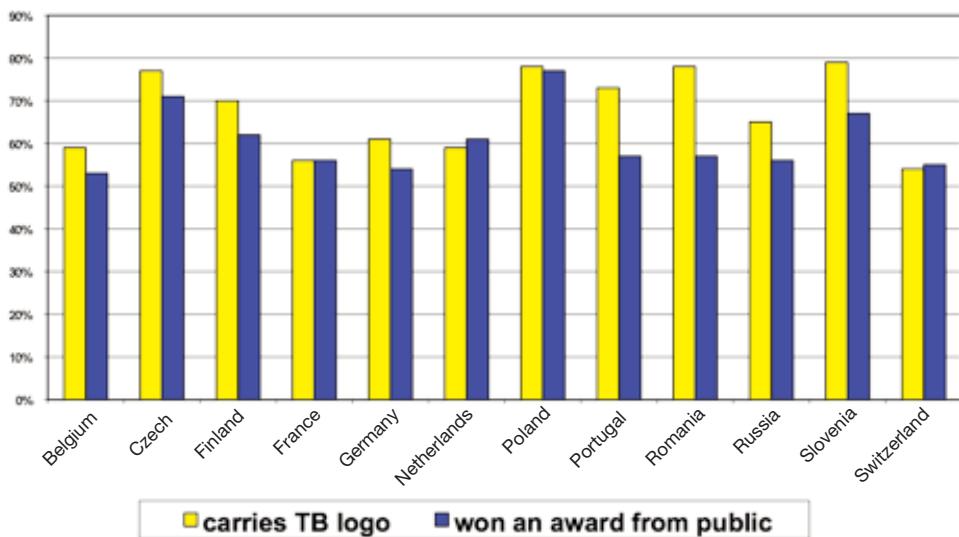


Results – confidence and trust Influence on purchase

Unlikely to buy a brand they've never heard of



More likely to buy if it carries the Trusted Brands logo



Results – confidence and trust

Influence on purchase



Comparison by country

Influence on purchase - comparison with average across all countries

	Average all countries	Belgium	Czech	Finland	France	Germany	Netherlands	Poland	Portugal	Romania	Russia	Slovenia	Switzerland
Total	1526	1384	1952	2024	1410	3292	1842	1049	1008	987	1322	961	1083
Extremely/quite likely to consider buying a brand:													
They'd never heard of	21%	18%	15%	10%	32%	15%	13%	45%	12%	29%	21%	17%	21%
Heard of, but not tried before	50%	31%	57%	50%	45%	54%	32%	72%	42%	56%	51%	51%	60%
They've not tried but has:													
been recommended by a friend or relative	74%	68%	78%	75%	82%	72%	64%	82%	72%	66%	71%	75%	78%
won an award voted for by the public	61%	53%	71%	62%	56%	54%	61%	77%	57%	57%	56%	67%	55%
won an award given by a panel of experts	65%	63%	76%	80%	61%	59%	67%	71%	61%	65%	65%	61%	56%
the Reader's Digest Trusted Brands logo	67%	59%	77%	70%	56%	61%	59%	78%	73%	78%	65%	79%	54%

- In Portugal, Romania and Slovenia the Reader's Digest Trusted Brands logo is more likely than anything else to positively influence the purchase of brand that consumers haven't tried before
- People in Poland are more likely than anywhere else to try brands that are new to them – even if they haven't heard of them before
- In Finland awareness of a brand increases its chance of purchase from 10% to 50%

Results – confidence and trust

Influence on purchase



Influence on purchase

	Average all countries	Belgium	Czech	Finland	France	Netherlands	Germany	Poland	Portugal	Romania	Russia	Slovenia	Switzerland	Total
Total	1526	1384	1952	2024	1410	3292	1842	1049	1008	987	1322	961	1083	
Extremely/quite likely to consider buying a brand:														
They'd never heard of	21%	18%	15%	10%	32%	15%	13%	45%	12%	29%	21%	17%	21%	
Heard of, but not tried before	50%	31%	57%	50%	45%	54%	32%	72%	42%	56%	51%	51%	60%	
They've not tried but has:														
been recommended by a friend or relative	74%	68%	78%	75%	82%	72%	64%	82%	72%	66%	71%	75%	78%	
won an award voted for by the public	61%	53%	71%	62%	56%	54%	61%	77%	57%	57%	56%	67%	55%	
won an award given by a panel of experts	65%	63%	76%	80%	61%	59%	67%	71%	61%	65%	65%	61%	56%	
the Reader's Digest Trusted Brands logo	67%	59%	77%	70%	56%	61%	59%	78%	73%	78%	65%	79%	54%	
Extremely/quite unlikely to consider buying a brand:														
They'd never heard of	71%	72%	79%	86%	60%	76%	82%	47%	70%	64%	64%	78%	69%	
Heard of, but not tried before	41%	60%	37%	45%	46%	38%	63%	20%	39%	36%	33%	44%	30%	
They've not tried but has:														
been recommended by a friend or relative	18%	23%	16%	20%	10%	19%	31%	11%	11%	25%	14%	21%	12%	
won an award voted for by the public	30%	37%	22%	33%	35%	37%	33%	15%	24%	33%	26%	28%	34%	
won an award given by a panel of experts	25%	26%	18%	15%	29%	31%	27%	20%	21%	25%	19%	35%	33%	
the Reader's Digest Trusted Brands logo	24%	31%	18%	25%	34%	30%	35%	15%	10%	15%	19%	16%	36%	

Response rate by country 2013 v 2012

Country		2013	2012					
	Number Mailed	Target for Analysis	Number Analysed	No. Analysed v No. Mailed %	Number Mailed	Target for Analysis	Number Analysed	No. Analysed v No. Mailed %
Postal								
Germany E & W	100,000	9,000	3,292	3.29%	130,000	9,000	7,474	5.7%
Portugal	12,000	1,000	1,008	8.40%	11,625	1,000	914	7.9%
Romania	7,500	1,000	987	13.16%	7,500	1,000	896	11.9%
Slovenia	8,000	1,000	961	12.01%	8,000	1,000	1,168	14.6%
Switzerland F & G	50,000	1,500	1,083	2.17%	37,500	1,500	1,506	4.0%
Total post	177,500	13,500	7,331	4.13%	194,625	13,500	11,958	6.1%
On-Line								
Belgium French	38,029	1,000	1,384	1.7%	19,824	1,000	754	3.80%
Belgium Flemish	43,301	1,000	1,952	12.59%	20,089	1,000	1,209	6.02%
Czech	15,500	2,000	2,024	8.17%	15,501	2,000	2,060	13.29%
Finland	24,774	2,000	1,410	0.54%	28,544	2,000	1,998	7.00%
France	260,263	2,000	1,842	2.14%	315,279	2,000	2,156	0.68%
Netherlands	85,986	2,000	1,049	0.11%	17,723	2,000	2,114	11.93%
Poland	950,000	2,000	1,322	2.70%	410,000	2,000	1,045	0.25%
Russia	48,921	2,000	10,983	0.75%	21,115	2,000	1,384	6.55%
Total on-line	1,466,774	14,000	18,314	1.11%	848,075	14,000	12,720	1.50%
Total on-line + post	1,644,274	27,500	27,500	1.042,700	27,500	24,678	24,678	2.4%
Not included in the 2013 results:								
Austria					12,000	1,000	634	5.3%
Croatia					8,700	1,000	1,105	12.7%
Sweden					11,000	1,000	1,050	9.5%

Commentary:

- Maximum targets by country differed according to each country's requirements
- Targets for on-line countries were increased to allow for the split sample
- Respondents aged <20yrs were excluded in every country
- Overall response rate is affected by exceptionally low response to on-line survey in France and Poland
- Completed questionnaires were returned to Reader's Digest local offices and then dispatched in bulk to the UK
- As each country had a "maximum" target for analysis they only dispatched the quantity required for data processing
- Number analysed v number mailed does not reflect the overall response rate as countries only dispatched their target
- Returned questionnaires with no age/sex data were excluded from analysis
- Although fieldwork for 2013 was conducted in Austria response was such that we do not have confidence to publish the brand results

On-line:

- Apart from Poland and Russia all e-mail invitations were issued from the U.K.
- Delivery rates varied significantly by country (old addresses/Spam guards etc.)
- As each country had a "maximum" target for analysis not all on-line responses were processed but all were included in the prize draw
- No. analysed v number mailed isn't a true reflection of response rate due to a cap on maximum target
- Incentives were offered in every country apart from France and Russia
- Average response rate is affected by very low response in France and Poland

Postal:

- Completed questionnaires were returned to Reader's Digest local offices and then dispatched in bulk to the UK
- As each country had a "maximum" target for analysis they only dispatched the quantity required for data processing
- Number analysed v number mailed does not reflect the overall response rate as countries only dispatched their target
- Returned questionnaires with no age/sex data were excluded from analysis
- Although fieldwork for 2013 was conducted in Austria response was such that we do not have confidence to publish the brand results



Appendix ii

Respondent base 2009 - 2013



**Yearly comparison - quantity analysed year on year past 5 years
Based on the 12 countries included in the 2013 study**

Country	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Belgium	1,384	1,964	2,688	1,973	863
Czech	1,952	2,060	2,501	2,886	1,301
Finland	2,024	1,998	2,999	1,338	1,514
France	1,410	2,156	2,098	2,050	863
Germany	3,292	7,474	7,148	7,919	7,037
Netherlands	1,842	2,114	1,973	2,106	1,026
Poland	1,049	1,045	956	920	844
Portugal	1,008	914	963	984	820
Romania	987	896	1,056	990	1,025
Russia	1,322	1,384	1,420	1,660	1,094
Slovenia	961	1,168	1,005	not included	
Switzerland	1,083	1,506	1,675	1,336	1,082
Total	18,314	24,679	26,482	24,162	17,469

Commentary:

*Target response for Germany is significantly higher than other countries to enable detailed comparison of E & W

*In 2010 6 of these countries began conducting their fieldwork on-line (all shown in italics)

*From 2011 the on-line countries were joined by Finland

*As part of their on-line methodology each country doubled their on-line target response

*Each on-line respondent was required to answer only half the brand questions

Appendix iii

Total respondents by category and country



Total respondents by category and country

		Car	Kitchen	PC	Mobile	Network	Camera	Holiday	Bank	Credit	Insurance	ISP	Petrol	Vitamins	Pain	Cold	Hair	Cosmetic	Skin	Soap	Cereal
Belgium	2013	573	523	537	573	538	497	289	435	453	473	561	467	252	431	231	394	289	393	404	309
	2012	864	797	821	882	824	760	522	650	649	738	806	739	316	621	405	584	461	577	585	499
Czech	2013	811	570	663	803	825	742	528	814	543	754	597	717	301	671	524	614	463	642	715	395
	2012	886	792	759	890	849	819	519	803	606	678	593	735	366	628	547	605	426	606	688	348
Finland	2013	888	836	864	926	932	842	715	923	804	888	857	838	585	801	534	713	485	620	770	503
	2012	931	868	871	948	882	872	676	895	763	917	822	867	541	846	440	688	463	602	741	500
France	2013	647	612	621	602	480	597	223	500	380	515	558	436	203	410	311	362	317	383	439	314
	2012	955	851	876	726	769	834	248	730	643	745	816	430	139	466	306	478	412	509	534	349
Germany	2013	2,861	2,599	1,891	2,359	2,243	2,145	1,552	2,704	1,740	2,430	1,726	2,112	846	1,748	1,304	1,979	1,067	1,954	2,389	1,088
	2012	6,479	5,876	3,996	5,051	4,812	4,635	3,373	6,056	3,884	5,310	3,496	4,780	2,017	3,834	2,764	4,434	2,520	4,420	5,298	2,236
Netherlands	2013	803	707	763	807	797	729	497	520	486	672	803	697	451	617	452	636	423	609	641	447
	2012	927	807	859	921	797	848	484	564	517	797	822	804	435	684	423	621	414	590	614	388
Poland	2013	488	483	474	509	425	503	211	410	356	441	307	464	273	445	430	355	335	383	412	308
	2012	485	465	451	500	435	465	252	417	373	408	389	446	312	421	384	356	349	367	396	301
Portugal	2013	952	911	808	869	887	802	803	918	728	866	765	856	593	774	673	771	630	718	883	757
	2012	855	817	698	779	786	650	655	787	645	736	637	736	526	673	559	659	543	620	754	670
Romania	2013	908	862	634	919	884	681	557	910	683	792	725	794	686	676	682	782	592	788	910	640
	2012	814	774	613	834	787	616	325	814	543	725	602	709	410	536	551	608	595	627	805	497
Russia	2013	445	473	391	522	482	439	136	337	232	251	315	309	204	291	252	290	215	281	370	96
	2012	443	489	421	532	487	447	120	311	173	251	308	301	223	319	263	312	231	294	381	107
Slovenia	2013	912	875	652	884	858	771	751	894	724	894	704	870	340	662	641	681	486	679	842	450
	2012	1,080	1,057	733	1,017	1,027	880	838	1,052	830	1,066	812	1,030	374	796	720	818	560	802	986	481
Switzerland	2013	971	883	810	928	919	828	755	920	782	807	786	788	409	630	506	674	460	725	762	581
	2012	1,342	1,269	1,079	1,290	1,269	1,159	1,001	1,260	1,054	1,090	1,043	1,069	568	873	693	958	601	1,006	1,034	771

Appendix iv

Respondent profile across all countries



Respondent profile across all countries

Total 12 countries	Factor: Population Weight						Families
	Total	Men	Women	Under 50	Over 60	Under 60	Single person
Total	18,313	8,876	9,438	8,344	9,970	13,169	5,145
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Men	48%	100%	0%	50%	47%	50%	44%
Women	52%	0%	100%	50%	53%	50%	56%
15-19							Excluded from analysis
20-39	18%	17%	18%	39%	0%	25%	0%
40-49	28%	30%	26%	61%	0%	39%	0%
50-59	26%	28%	25%	0%	48%	37%	0%
60+	28%	26%	30%	0%	52%	0%	100%
Adults only	52%	54%	51%	38%	64%	48%	63%
Single person	19%	18%	19%	15%	22%	16%	25%
Families	25%	25%	45%	9%	33%	6%	0%
							100%

Appendix v Respondent profile by country



Respondent profile by country

		Switzerland												
		Slovenia					Russia							
		Romania			Portugal		Poland			Netherlands				
		Germany		France		Finland		Czech		Belgium				
		1526	1384	1952	2024	1410	3292	1842	1049	1008	987	1322	961	1083
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Total														
Men		740	670	944	982	673	1605	903	521	497	484	594	476	527
		49%	48%	48%	49%	48%	49%	49%	50%	49%	49%	45%	50%	49%
Women		787	714	1008	1042	737	1687	939	528	511	503	728	485	556
		51%	52%	52%	51%	52%	51%	51%	50%	51%	51%	55%	50%	51%
Under 50		695	387	1062	504	798	1660	452	627	541	384	783	523	623
		47%	28%	54%	25%	57%	50%	25%	60%	54%	39%	59%	54%	58%
Over 50		831	997	890	1520	612	1632	1390	422	467	603	539	438	459
		53%	72%	46%	75%	43%	50%	75%	40%	46%	61%	41%	46%	42%
Under 60		1098	966	1393	1359	1021	2241	1299	913	706	733	1030	700	809
		73%	70%	71%	67%	72%	68%	70%	87%	70%	74%	78%	73%	75%
Over 60		429	418	559	665	389	1051	543	136	302	254	292	261	274
		27%	30%	29%	33%	28%	32%	30%	13%	30%	26%	22%	27%	25%
Adults only		797	774	993	1135	646	1593	1090	542	524	561	696	545	462
		53%	56%	51%	56%	46%	48%	59%	52%	52%	57%	53%	57%	43%
Single person		283	326	306	515	238	827	468	89	110	65	70	117	259
		17%	24%	16%	25%	17%	25%	25%	8%	11%	7%	5%	12%	24%
Families		383	236	585	316	481	616	252	403	369	308	519	246	269
		27%	17%	30%	16%	34%	19%	14%	38%	37%	31%	39%	26%	25%



Appendix vi

Weighting factors applied in each country

Background

With the intention that the survey results will have maximum relevance to marketers, every attempt has been made to ensure that, as far as possible, they represent the views of the population in general rather than purely "Reader's Digest readers". Not only will brand preferences vary but so will levels of trust in different professions and government policies. For these reasons weightings were applied to the respondents to bring them in line with the population by age + sex.

STAGE 1: local identification of respondent names. Prior to mailing and e-mailing, each edition was advised to identify a sample of subscribers who, as far as possible, might represent the population profile by age and sex.

STAGE 2: Respondents were classified according to their age and sex prior to comparison with the population profile. Weightings were then applied to each respondent according to whether their sex/age group was "over" or "under" represented v the population profile. Most countries had a significant under representation of younger people (15 – 19yrs) we therefore excluded them from analysis in all countries.

With the aim of producing a weight of no more than 2 in every cell, age groups were "collapsed" (grouped) together as far as was meaningful.

The following tables show country by country the weights that were applied and the final age breaks that were achieved prior to analysing the results.

The 7 on-line countries had a split sample (half the sample was asked to respond to 50% of the brand categories and the remaining half the other 50%). In every case the 2 samples were weighted independently e.g. Czech 1 and Czech 2.

Some countries were unable to provide precise population profiles matching the needs of the survey. This is why, even though they may have received a high response within certain age groups, it's not possible to weight them back to the population.



Appendix vi Population weightings applied in each country

Belgium 1

Group	Resp %	Popn %	Weight
M 20-59	24.86	35.07	1.41
M 60-69	22.98	6.71	0.29
M 70+	13.87	6.66	0.48
W 20-59	25.87	34.72	1.34
W 60-69	8.96	7.05	0.79
W 70+	3.47	9.78	2.82

Belgium 2

Group	Resp %	Popn %	Weight
M 20-59	26.28	35.07	1.39
M 60-69	22.81	6.71	0.31
M 70+	11.78	6.66	0.59
W 20-59	22.96	34.72	1.58
W 60-69	11.93	7.05	0.62
W 70+	4.23	9.78	2.42

Czech Republic 1

Group	Resp %	Popn %	Weight
M 20-49	14.75	27.80	1.88
M 50-59	12.50	8.35	0.67
M 60+	23.26	12.21	0.52
W 20-49	20.08	26.62	1.33
W 50-59	14.65	8.58	0.59
W 60+	14.75	16.45	1.12

Czech Republic 2

Group	Resp %	Popn %	Weight
M 20-49	13.42	27.80	1.94
M 50-59	11.31	8.35	0.69
M 60+	22.15	12.21	0.52
W 20-49	22.05	26.62	1.13
W 50-59	16.78	8.58	0.48
W 60+	14.29	16.45	1.08

Finland 1

Group	Resp %	Popn %	Weight
M 20-59	21.64	34.07	1.57
M 60-69	24.11	8.03	0.33
M 70+	10.47	6.44	0.62
W 20-59	26.48	33.08	1.25
W 60-69	13.44	8.51	0.63
W 70+	3.85	9.88	2.56

Finland 2

Group	Resp %	Popn %	Weight
M 20-59	22.39	34.07	1.56
M 60-69	26.04	8.03	0.32
M 70+	7.09	6.44	0.93
W 20-59	24.62	33.08	1.38
W 60-69	15.81	8.51	0.55
W 70+	4.05	9.88	2.50

France 1

Group	Resp %	Popn %	Weight
M 20-39	7.89	18.89	2.39
M 40-49	11.16	9.36	0.84
M 50-59	11.97	7.94	0.66
M 60+	13.06	11.57	0.89
W 20-39	21.77	19.36	0.89
W 40-49	15.10	9.00	0.60
W 50-59	11.29	7.87	0.70
W 60+	7.76	16.02	2.07

France 2

Group	Resp %	Popn %	Weight
M 20-39	9.33	18.89	2.02
M 40-49	7.56	9.36	1.24
M 50-59	11.11	7.94	0.71
M 60+	13.93	11.57	0.83
W 20-39	21.63	19.36	0.89
W 40-49	14.52	9.00	0.62
W 50-59	14.22	7.87	0.55
W 60+	7.70	16.02	2.08

Appendix vi Population weightings applied in each country



Germany

Group	Resp %	Popn %	Weight
M 20-49	16.37	25.69	1.57
M 50-59	10.51	8.82	0.84
M 60-69	10.36	6.70	0.65
M 70+	19.84	7.54	0.38
W 20-49	16.25	24.74	1.52
W 50-59	8.29	8.85	1.07
W 60-69	7.32	7.12	0.97
W 70+	11.06	10.55	0.95

Netherlands 1

Group	Resp %	Popn %	Weight
M 20-59	18.39	35.43	1.93
M 60-69	25.00	7.55	0.30
M 70+	12.33	6.02	0.49
W 20-59	25.22	35.06	1.39
W 60-69	12.22	7.60	0.62
W 70+	6.83	8.33	1.22

Netherlands 2

Group	Resp %	Popn %	Weight
M 20-59	20.34	35.43	1.74
M 60-69	23.45	7.55	0.32
M 70+	14.35	6.02	0.42
W 20-59	25.05	35.06	1.40
W 60-69	11.56	7.60	0.66
W 70+	5.25	8.33	1.59

Poland 1

Group	Resp %	Popn %	Weight
M 20-39	15.87	21.50	1.35
M 40-49	15.13	9.46	0.63
M 50+	25.09	18.72	0.75
W 20-39	25.83	20.10	0.78
W 40-49	7.75	8.71	1.12
W 50+	10.33	21.53	2.08

Poland 2

Group	Resp %	Popn %	Weight
M 20-39	18.15	21.50	1.18
M 40-49	13.81	9.46	0.68
M 50+	26.23	18.72	0.71
W 20-39	20.91	20.10	0.96
W 40-49	9.86	8.71	0.88
W 50+	11.05	21.53	1.95

Portugal

Group	Resp %	Popn %	Weight
M 20-49	12.50	27.80	2.22
M 50-59	13.49	8.18	0.61
M 60-69	14.38	6.48	0.45
M 70+	10.32	6.86	0.66
W 20-49	22.82	25.91	1.14
W 50-59	10.91	8.18	0.75
W 60-69	8.93	7.04	0.79
W 70+	6.65	9.56	1.44

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Romania

Group	Resp %	Popn %	Weight
M 20-59	15.10	36.40	2.41
M 60-69	13.68	6.32	0.46
M 70-79	10.94	4.60	0.42
M 80+	5.67	1.67	0.30
W 20-59	25.84	37.89	1.47
W 60-69	17.22	6.58	0.38
W 70-79	9.52	4.79	0.50
W 80+	2.03	1.74	0.86

Russia 1

Group	Resp %	Popn %	Weight
M 20-49	20.15	29.14	1.45
M 50-59	15.79	8.30	0.53
M 60+	16.99	7.48	0.44
W 20-49	22.56	30.10	1.33
W 50-59	13.98	10.35	0.74
W 60+	10.53	14.63	1.39

Russia 2

Group	Resp %	Popn %	Weight
M 20-49	21.77	29.14	1.34
M 50-59	17.50	8.30	0.47
M 60+	14.00	7.48	0.53
W 20-49	23.14	30.10	1.30
W 50-59	14.92	10.35	0.69
W 60+	8.68	14.63	1.69

Slovenia

Group	Resp %	Popn %	Weight
M 20-49	9.47	26.92	2.84
M 50-59	12.28	9.13	0.74
M 60-69	15.40	6.30	0.41
M 70-79	9.47	4.76	0.50
M 80+	1.98	2.40	1.21
W 20-49	14.57	27.45	1.88
W 50-59	13.11	9.31	0.71
W 60-69	13.94	6.43	0.46
W 70-79	7.60	4.86	0.64
W 80+	2.19	2.45	1.12

Switzerland

Group	Resp %	Popn %	Weight
M 20-49	12.56	29.10	2.32
M 50-59	14.59	8.61	0.59
M 60-69	10.34	5.66	0.55
M 70-79	12.10	3.64	0.30
M 80+	6.00	1.69	0.28
W 20-49	16.81	28.47	1.69
W 50-59	13.94	8.55	0.61
W 60-69	7.48	6.29	0.84
W 70-79	3.69	5.36	1.45
W 80+	2.49	2.65	1.06

Appendix vii

Sample questionnaire



<p>Reader's Digest</p> <p>FREE PEN ENCLOSED</p> <p>www.rdtrustedbrands.com</p> <p>RD TRUSTED BRAND 2012</p>	<h1>Questionnaire</h1> <p>Take part in the 2012 Trusted Brands Survey today and You could win £500</p> <p>If you answered yes to "somewhere else" please tell us where you saw it. Tick all that apply.</p> <p>8. About The Trusted Brand Logo</p> <p>Before receiving this questionnaire had you seen this Trusted Brand logo anywhere?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> In Reader's Digest magazine</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhere else</p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/> Not seen it before</p> <p>If you saw the above logo on the packaging, or advertising, of a brand you hadn't tried before would it give you more, or less, confidence in buying that brand? Tick one box only.</p> <p>Much more <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat more <input type="checkbox"/> Neither more nor less <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat less <input type="checkbox"/> Much less <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>This information is for classification purposes only.</p> <p>Are you:</p> <p>Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Your age:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>15-19 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹</td> <td>20-29 <input type="checkbox"/> ²</td> <td>30-39 <input type="checkbox"/> ³</td> <td>40-49 <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴</td> </tr> <tr> <td>50-59 <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵</td> <td>60-69 <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶</td> <td>70-79 <input type="checkbox"/> ⁷</td> <td>80+ <input type="checkbox"/> ⁸</td> </tr> </table> <p>Including you, how many adults are there living in your household? Please write in a number <input type="text"/></p> <p>Please use the space below to write in your name and address if you wish to take part in our free draw.</p> <p>9. About you</p> <p>Are there any children aged 15 or under in your household? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>To guarantee your entry to the £500 free draw, return your completed questionnaire in the reply envelope provided today. You don't even need a stamp!</p> <p>Please use the space below to write in your name and address if you wish to take part in our free draw.</p> <p>Name _____ Address _____ Post Code _____ Email _____</p> <p>Prize Draw Rules</p> <p>All entries must be received by 30/09/2012 to be entered into this free draw. Entrants to the draw will be asked to complete a completed 2012 Trusted Brands Survey questionnaire. No responsibility is accepted for prizes if the entrant does not complete the survey. The survey will be drawn at random from all valid entries received by the closing date. No correspondence will be entered into. Those under 18 years of age, employees or agents of RD or its advertising agencies, their immediate families and anyone else deemed eligible to take part in the draw. The winner will be notified as soon as possible after the closing date and details can be obtained by sending a stamped self addressed envelope to: RD Trusted Brands Survey, Reader's Digest, 157 Edgware Road, London NW2 2HR. The names, addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses and opinions in the public or promotional material, card, emails, agree to exchange by participating in the Draw.</p> <p>PS: You must return your completed questionnaire by xxxx 2012 to enter the free draw. Remember, you don't even need a stamp so why not complete and return it right now?</p>	15-19 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹	20-29 <input type="checkbox"/> ²	30-39 <input type="checkbox"/> ³	40-49 <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	50-59 <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	60-69 <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶	70-79 <input type="checkbox"/> ⁷	80+ <input type="checkbox"/> ⁸	<p>August 2012</p> <p>Dear Reader's Digest Subscriber</p> <p>At Reader's Digest, we value our customers' opinions very highly. Especially your opinions about Trust - a theme which becomes more and more important these days. Last year, over 27,000 people took part in the Reader's Digest survey to find out what Europeans think about Europe and also which brands consumers, like you, trust the most. The Reader's Digest Trusted Brands Survey is being undertaken in 14 European countries. The information you give about your most trusted brands will be featured throughout the coming year in Reader's Digest magazine.</p> <p>It won't take long to complete this survey, and your replies remain confidential. You need only include your name and address if you would like to be entered for the free draw to win £500. You don't even need a stamp to enter; just complete the questionnaire and return it in the postage paid envelope provided. Only a special representative group of people like you will receive this questionnaire, so we would like to hear from you as quickly as possible.</p> <p>Yours faithfully</p> <p>Name (Research Manager)</p> <p>PS: You must return your completed questionnaire by xxxx 2012 to enter the free draw. Remember, you don't even need a stamp so why not complete and return it right now?</p>
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Appendix vii Sample questionnaire



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Local category 13 is ...		Overall	Excellent experience	Good experience	Satisfactory experience	Poor experience	Very poor experience	Not interested	Uninterested in the brand	Not interested in the products	Not interested in the services	Not interested in the company	Yes	No	Don't know
			1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Local category 14 is ...		Overall	Excellent experience	Good experience	Satisfactory experience	Poor experience	Very poor experience	Not interested	Uninterested in the brand	Not interested in the products	Not interested in the services	Not interested in the company	Yes	No	Don't know
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Local category 15 is ...		Overall	Excellent experience	Good experience	Satisfactory experience	Poor experience	Very poor experience	Not interested	Uninterested in the brand	Not interested in the products	Not interested in the services	Not interested in the company	Yes	No	Don't know
			1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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6. Brands and their environment programs.

Many companies are working on programmes related to the protection of the environment.
Are you aware of these?
Tick one box in each row.

The media have brought these activities to my attention.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
I've seen advertisements from the companies themselves promoting their environmental activities	<input type="checkbox"/>
I found information about individual company environment programs on their websites	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't know much - the companies should provide more information about their activities	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. Best Reputation for protecting the environment.

For each of the following product/service categories, please write in the ONE brand that you feel has the best reputation on environmental issues.

Category

Car	Energy supplier	Petrol / retailer	Supermarket retailer	Washing powder	Detergent/cleaning product	Kitchen/ electrical appliance	Local category 1 (optional)	Local category 2 (optional)	Local category 3 (optional)	Local category 4 (optional)

Brand you feel has the best reputation on environmental issues [BLOCK capitals please].

5. What do brands need to be trusted?

How important are the following criteria when you say a brand deserves your trust?
Please tick one box on a scale of 1-5 where 5 = very important and 1 = not important at all

The brand is well known - possibly the market leader	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
The brand has a social responsibility towards the public	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
The company understands their customers' needs	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
The company offers high quality products/services	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
The brand is reliable	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
The brand has a strong image	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
I have personal experience of using/buying the brand	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
The staff are efficient and knowledgeable	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
The staff are kind	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
The company takes care of me/provides good service	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
The company's policies are transparent to me	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
The company invests in innovative products/offers	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
The company/products are local	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Low prices	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
The senior managers have a good reputation	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
The company shows responsibility towards the environment	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

Thinking about major purchases you make for yourself or your household, how likely are you to consider buying:

Extremely	Quite	Quite	Quite	Quite	Extremely
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A brand you've never heard of	<input type="checkbox"/>				
A brand you've heard of but haven't tried before	<input type="checkbox"/>				
A brand you've never tried but which...	<input type="checkbox"/>				
... has been recommended by a friend or relative	<input type="checkbox"/>				
... has won an award for by the general public	<input type="checkbox"/>				
... has won an award given by a panel of experts	<input type="checkbox"/>				
... carries the Reader's Digest Most Trusted Brands logo, voted for by readers	<input type="checkbox"/>				



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Reader's Digest circulation and readership across Europe

Country/Edition	Circulation	Adult Readers
Countries/editions included in ETB 2013:		
Belgium Dutch	33,742	121,000
Belgium French	25,564	106,700
Czech Republic*	70,000	275,364
Finland	177,578	457,000
France	212,824	972,000
Germany	600,000	2,200,000
Netherlands	99,230	372,000
Poland	75,000	382,000
Portugal	65,000	143,000
Romania	32,257	189,000
Russia	77,886	Not available
Slovenia	22,500	69,000
Swiss French	25,562	55,000
Swiss German	83,980	208,000
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