## Consumer Interest In **Unattended Retail**

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C's cantaloupe

CITE

Top drivers of increased pandemic usage are...

49%

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47%

Speed

Social Distancing Convenience

90%

of consumers used unattended retail as much or more during the pandemic

Top drivers of interest in unattended retail are...

**60%** 

Speed

Not having to talk to store employees

Shorter Lines



This was led by younger consumers 18-34 who were significantly more likely to report an increase

23%

of 18-34 year olds increased unattended retail shopping



Improvements in data security is significantly more likely to be a driver among this younger group (30%)

## Unattended retail offerings can help businesses bottom line even post-pandemic

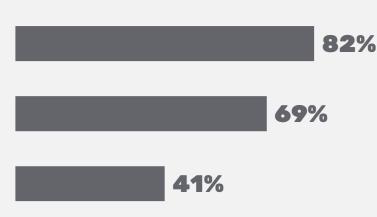
Consumers overall have at least some interest in purchasing non-traditional items from a vending machine

- a statistically significant increase

months said they purchase through this channel once a month or more frequently

Those who shopped unattended retail in the last 3 months said it will make them more likely to shop other channels from that retailer in the future

Those who shopped unattended retail in the last 3



## **Consumers**

are most interested in purchasing...





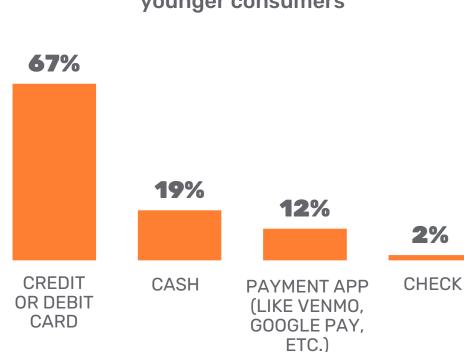
**HEALTH AND BEAUTY** PRODUCTS

Interest in purchasing these categories from vending machines has increased significantly



## Cash

remains important to younger consumers



While credit and debit are the most preferred payment overall, cash is especially important among those 18-34, where 25% prefer cash.