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The global 'state of play', according to CX professionals - focussing on the growing importance of CX, levels of CX maturity, key focus areas, challenges

... and how to address them



of CX professionals strongly agree that companies which continue to invest in CX will outperform competitors (+6pts vs 2021)

62%

expect recognition of the importance of CX in the Board room to increase

子 nfill CX continues

CX continues to gain ground in the corporate agenda

Only 7%

point to any <u>sizeable</u>
<u>improvement in their CX</u>
<u>performance</u> over the past
year

32%

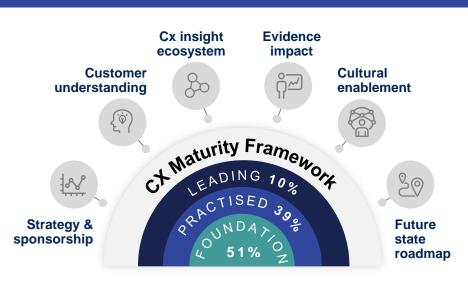
of CX professionals admit that the experiences their organisations are delivering to customers are generally worse than promised



And potential to become more 'CX mature'

Just 10% say their organisation is 'leading' based on the Ipsos CX Maturity framework:

- Six core competencies
- Three levels of organisational CX maturity



Performance continues to largely depend on the level of organisations' CX maturity

64%

of leaders have improved their CX performance in the past year

Demonstrating the Return on CX investment (ROCXI) is key to building a powerful case for change – and driving that return!

- → Yet **only 1 in 7** companies have models in place, capable of linking CX success to financial performance
- → Companies that have developed sophisticated statistical ROCXI model are significantly more likely (1.5x those without) to secure CX investment

SO, WHAT NEXT? **CX PROFESSIONALS' TOP 3 PRIORITIES**

Defining their CX strategic roadmap the priority for CX professionals around the world

Developing and delivering on the CX roadmap calls for far greater focus on CX governance

34%

There is a formal CX governance structure. The CX governance board has the authority to allocate resources to CX activities

The 'basics' of meeting the brand promise yet to be nailed

Making good on the brand promise is, of course, directly related to improved CX performance track records

A drop in CX performance	44%	20%
Mixed or insignificant	30%	38%
An improvement in CX performance	26%	42%

designed and managed

in a way that enables

data integration

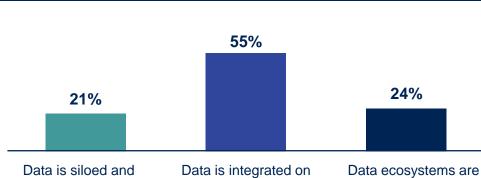
Their experiences are generally in Line with what is promised



Their experiences are generally worse than promised

there is no integration

taking place



an ad-hoc basis with

some success

The lack of fully integrated

Personalisation - and in the face of customer-

orientated omnichannel

journey challenges

data is prohibiting personalisation

CX practitioners' #1 challenge:

Mastering omnichannel

1 in 5

claim they have a full integration of all channels and a true omnichannel approach

Multi-channel	21%
Cross-channel	60%
Omnichannel	19%

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About the research:

1018 CX professionals from more than 65 markets around the world completed the online survey between July and August 2022

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