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There is an old song that says, "Make new friends, but keep the old; one is silver and the other is gold." Our purchase preferences seem to echo the verse's sentiment that life is enriched by both the tried and true – and the new. More than half of us, 52%, like to try new brands and products. Maybe that's why so many traditional brands put "new" in front of their product names. Forty-eight percent of us, though, prefer sticking with brands we know, filling pantries, drawers and shelves with the products we are familiar with. No wonder manufacturers and product managers go to great lengths to cultivate customer loyalty among both audiences: they need to be able to elicit excitement from those who prefer the new, as well as from those who tend to opt for the tried and true!

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