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Understanding Consumer Recycling Behavior





Recharging the planet. Recycling your batteries."



OMNIBUS

• 1000 interviews conducted among Gen Pop sample matched to census.

Phase 1



• A&U

- 506 battery/cellphone recyclers in retail.
- 325 general recyclers (non-battery/cellphone recyclers).
- 20-minute Attitude and Usage survey.

Phase 2



• QUALITATIVE

- Two online bulletin boards of 12-15 consumers each who recycle batteries/cells, identified through the A&U study.
- Pre-posted questions with Moderator probing

Phase 3

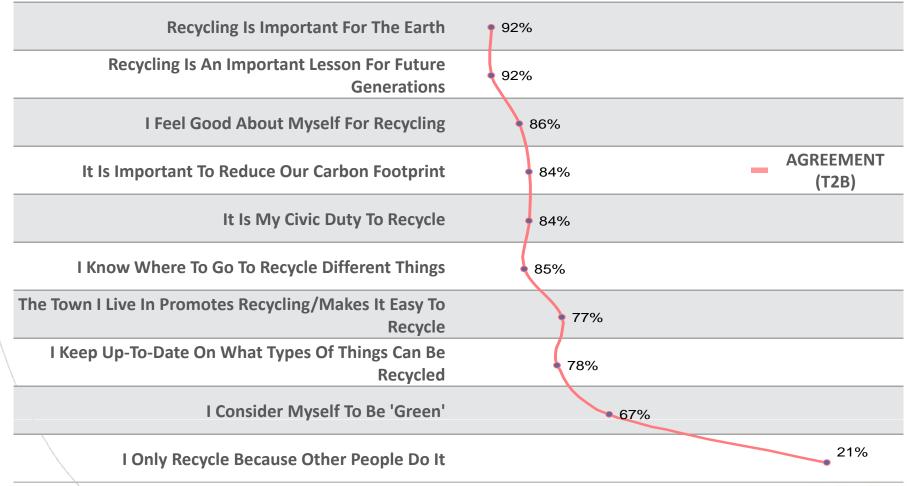


Materials Recycled

	Recycled in Past Yea	ar
Base: Total respondents	(1004)	
Aluminum or Steel Cans	76%	
Plastic bottles or plastic containers	72%	
Paper or cardboard	71%	
NET:	47%	
Single-use batteries	31%	
Cell phones	27%	•
Rechargeable batteries	26%	Battery/Cell Recyclers
		(Index to Total)
Print cartridges	45%	149
Consumer Electronics	26%	177
Light Bulbs	24%	175
Power tools	10%	190

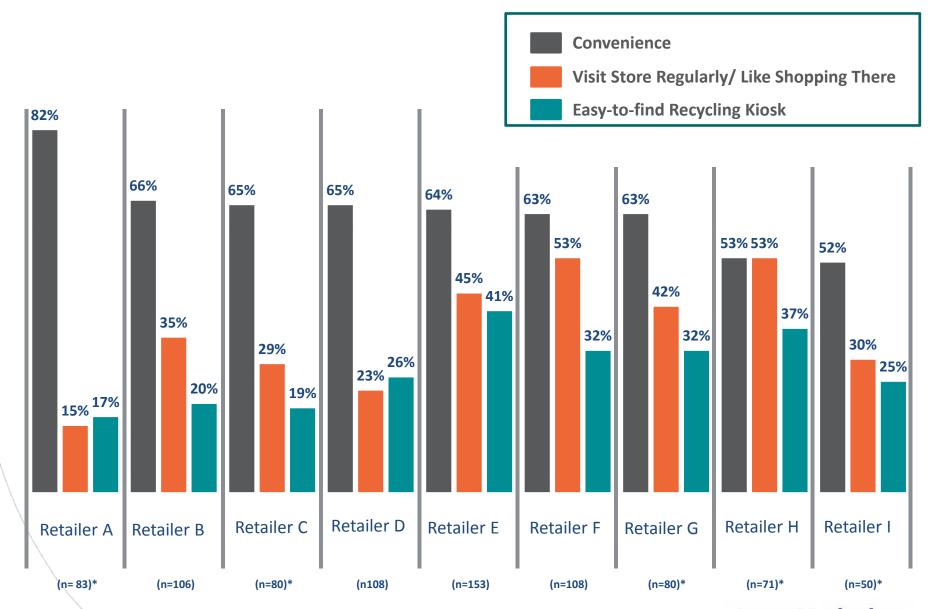


Agreement with Statements about Recycling





Reasons for Recycling: By Retailer



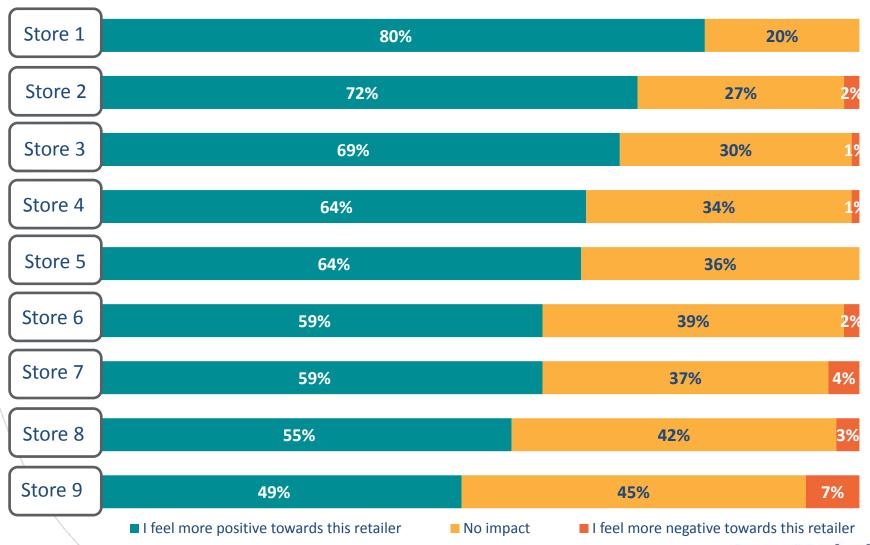


Methods for Learning About Recycling: By Retailer

	Retailer 1	Retailer 2	Retailer 3	Retailer 4	Retailer 5	Retailer 6	Retailer 7	Retailer 8	Retailer 9	
Base size:	153	108	108	106	83*	80*	80*	71*	50*	
METHODS FOR LEARNING ABOUT RECYCLING AT EACH STORE										
Signs at the store	60%	48%	62%	33%	55%	50%	50%	55%	48%	
Flyers/circulars at the store	27%	17%	30%	28%	19%	30%	19%	25%	25%	
Store's website	30%	20%	15%	28%	21%	28%	21%	19%	31%	
Store associate/employee	18%	38%	16%	34%	36%	22%	31%	19%	23%	
E-mail from the store	9%	5%	6%	9%	8%	14%	8%	12%	10%	

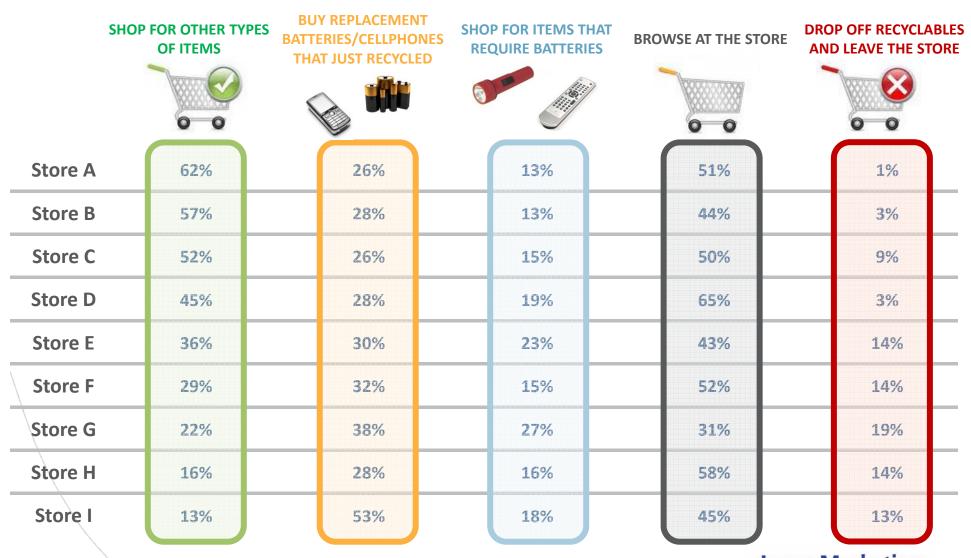


Impact of Recycling Availability: Opinion on Retailer





Other Activities When Recycling: By Retailer





Reasons for Not Recycling/Alternatives to Recycling

Reasons for not Recycling Batteries/Cellphones

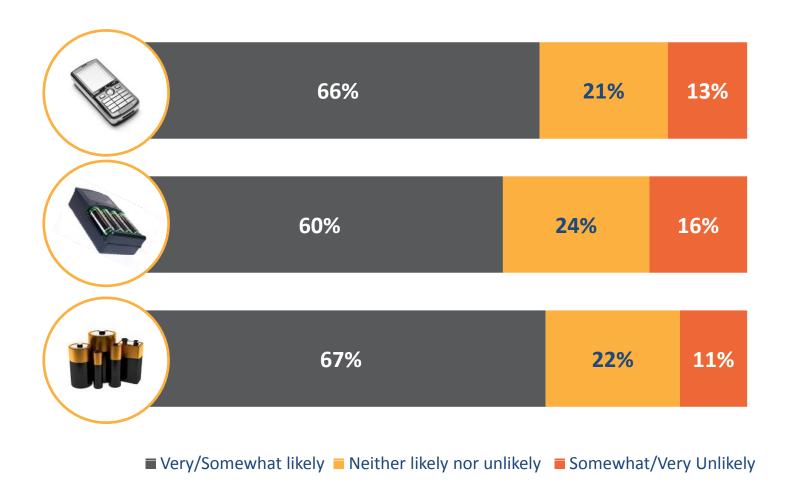
I haven't had the need (43%)

Didn't know where (37%) I didn't know I could (24%)

Thought that I have to go to a special place to recycle them (15%) I thought I could only recycle them once a year at a special place (4%) Other (4%)



Likelihood to Recycle Batteries/Cellphones in the Future





What Could Be Done to Motivate People to Recycle?



Cash back/ Rebate program Coupons/Discounts on products Rewards/incentives (unspecified)



Info on where to recycle Info on benefits/importance of recycling Info on how/what to recycle



Make recycling depots more convenient Offer curbside pickup Make it easier/more convenient



More/Better advertisement Advertise on TV Advertise in-store