

### OCTOBER 2021

# **BNPL VOLUME 2**

Audience: 1,000+ Consumers Balanced to US Census

### **CHECK BREAKDOWN:**

# **BNPL SENTIMENT**

Consumer opinions of BNPL services is pretty split and overall consistent relative to our check three months ago. Consistent with our last update, Wish customers and Overstock customers are more positive on these services relative to Amazon and Etsy users, for example.

# ANALYSIS OF THOSE WHO HAVE USED BNPL IN PAST 6 MONTHS

Around ¼ of respondents self-report having used BNPL services in the past 6 months. Of those who have used BNPL, 32.6% claim to be behind on at least one payment (67.4% say they are on-time currently). Around 63% of those who used BNPL in the past 6 months feel they have a strong understanding of how these offerings work, with the remainder being less certain. Among those who used BNPL to buy something in the past 6 months, 65% said they would have been able to pay for it fully with cash and 72% said they would have been able to buy it with a credit card (which leaves 28%-36% of these BNPL users who say they would not have been able to buy the item if not for BNPL).

# **BNPL USERS – LESS ACCESS TO CREDIT**

BNPL users are less likely to have a credit card and are more likely to have been denied a loan or credit card application in the past year.

# PURCHASING POWER PROPPED UP BY BNPL FOR SOME CONSUMERS

Among those who said they would use BNPL, an increasing percentage said it would cause them to spend more (as opposed to merely replacing purchases they would have made anyway).

# BNPL USAGE TICKS HIGHER Q/Q

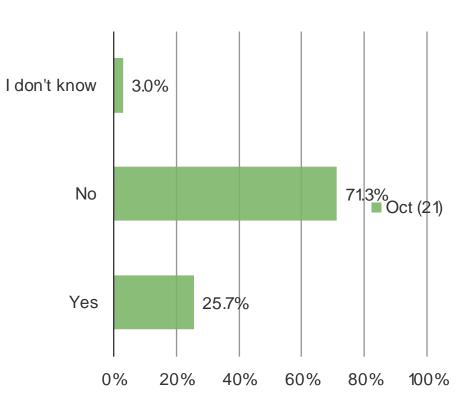
Relative to our July survey, the % of respondents who are aware of BNPL platforms and the % who have used them increased.

# NEW QUESTIONS THIS QUARTER

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# HAVE YOU USED BUY NOW PAY LATER OPTIONS (LIKE AFFIRM, AFTER PAY, KLARNA, ETC) TO BUY ANYTHING IN THE PAST 6 MONTHS?

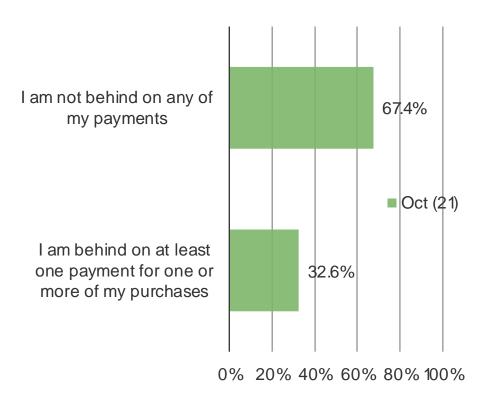
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#### ARE YOU CURRENTLY BEHIND ON ANY OF YOUR BUY NOW PAY LATER PAYMENTS?

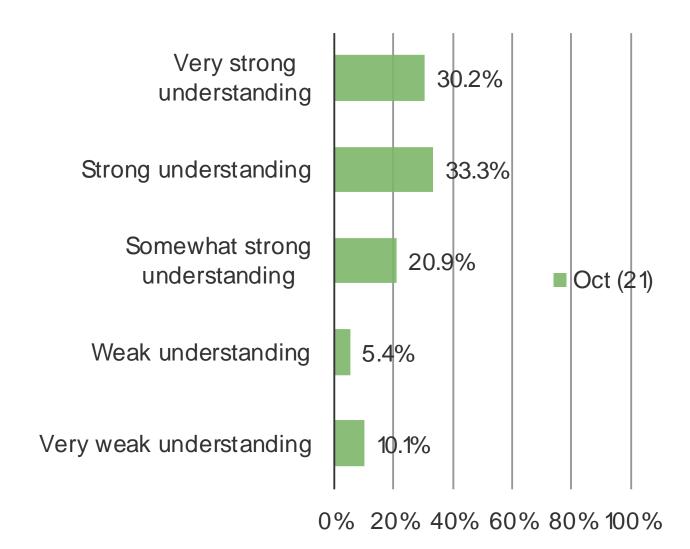
Posed to all respondents who have used BNPL services in the last 6 months.



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#### HOW WELL DO YOU FEEL YOU UNDERSTAND HOW THESE BUY NOW PAY LATER OFFERINGS WORK?

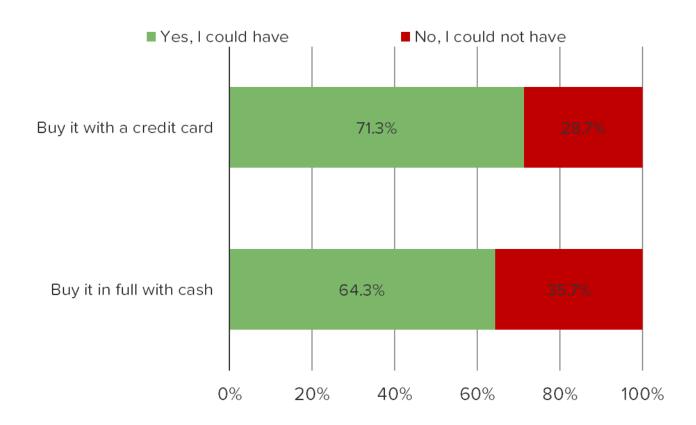
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# THINKING ABOUT THE ITEM YOU MOST RECENTLY BOUGHT WITH BUY NOW PAY LATER, WOULD YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BUY IT IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS IF BUY NOW PAY LATER WAS NOT AVAILABLE?

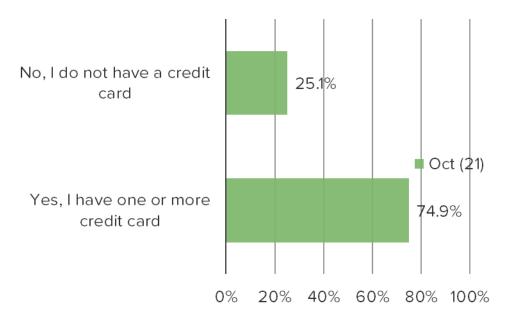
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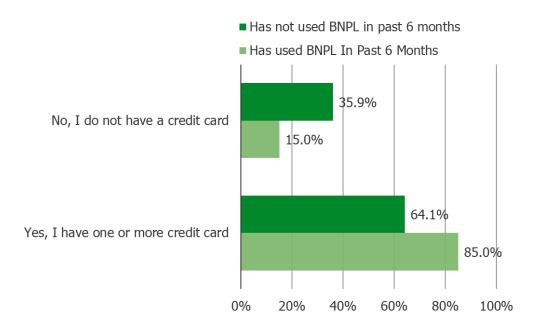
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### DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE ANY CREDIT CARDS?

### Posed to all respondents.



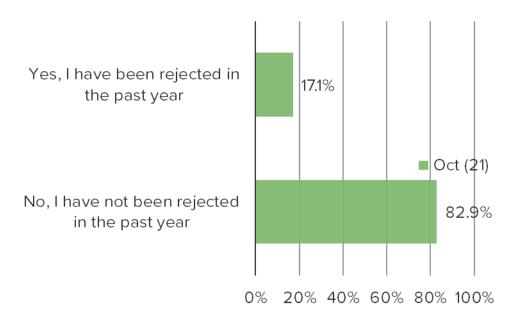
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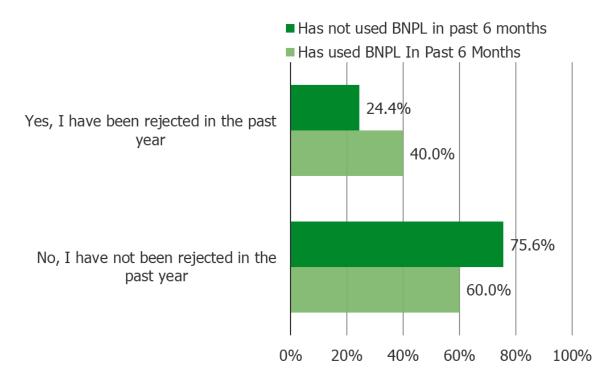
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HAVE YOU BEEN REJECTED FROM OPENING A CREDIT CARD OR TAKING OUT A LOAN IN THE PAST YEAR?

### Posed to all respondents.



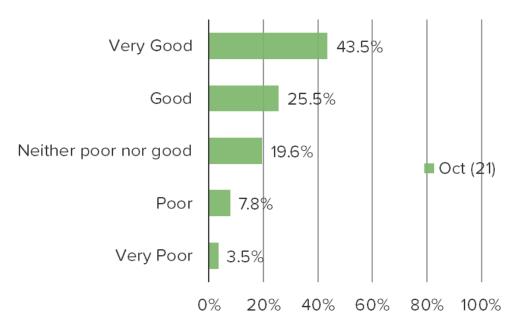
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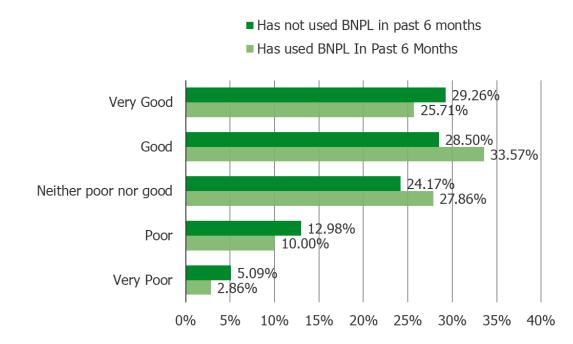
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### HOW IS YOUR CREDIT?

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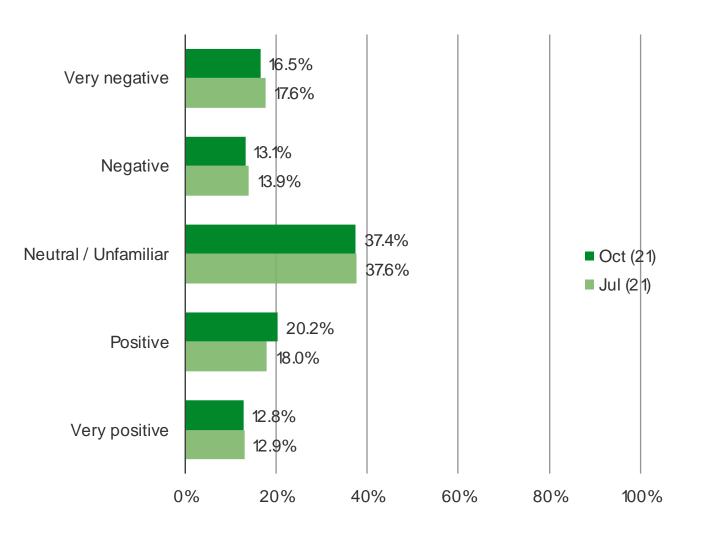


# OPINIONS TOWARD BUY NOW AND PAY LATER

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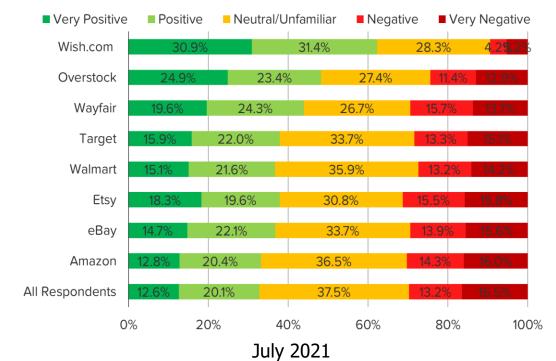
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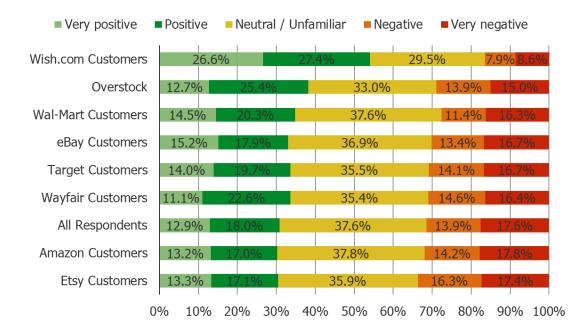


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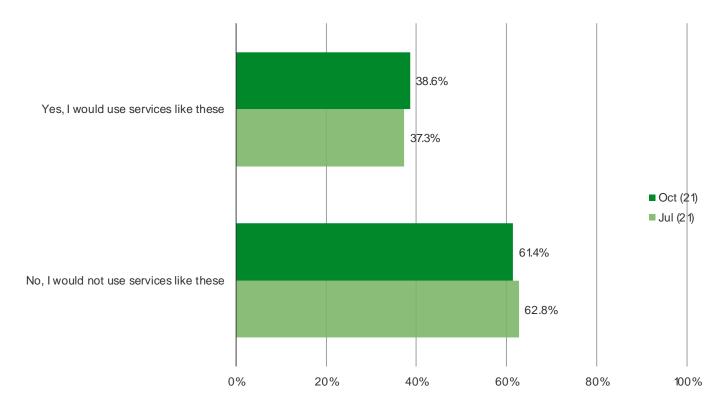


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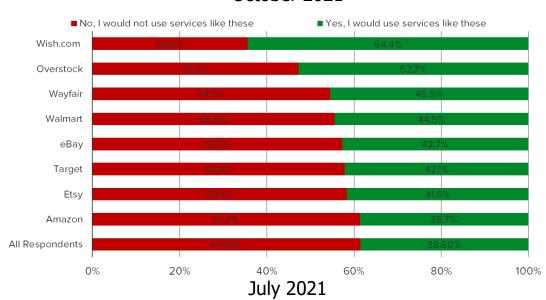
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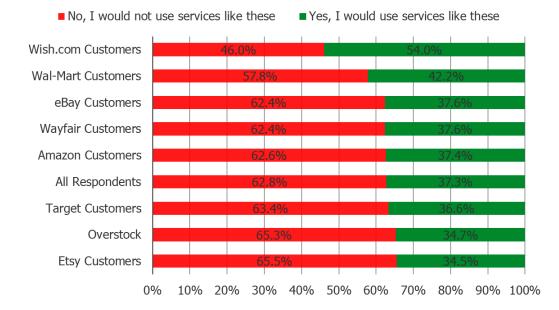


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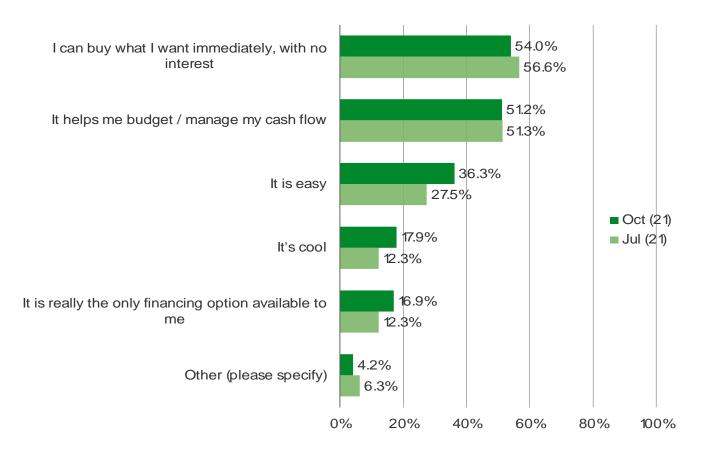
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# WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES WHY YOU WOULD USE "BUY NOW AND PAY LATER SERVICES"?

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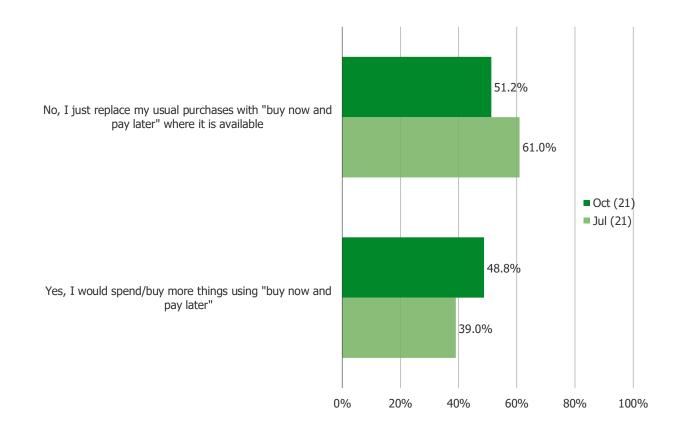


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# IMPACT OF BUY NOW PAY LATER ON SPENDING

### IN YOUR OPINION, WOULD "BUY NOW AND PAY LATER" CHANGE HOW MUCH YOU SPEND/BUY?

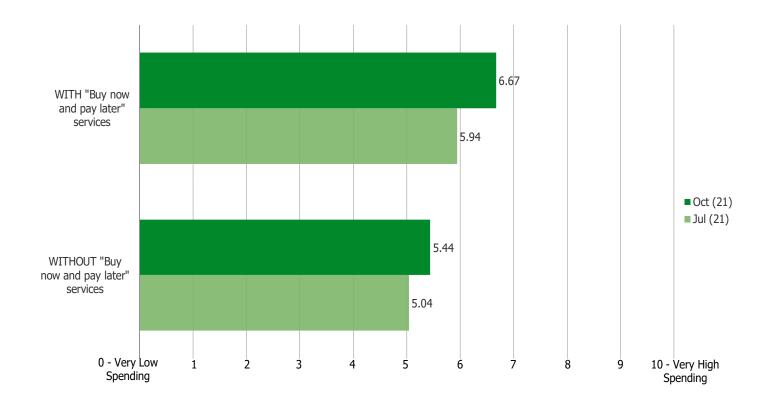
Posed to respondents who said they would use buy now and pay later services.



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### HOW MUCH MONEY WOULD YOU SPEND ON DISCRETIONARY (IE, NON-ESSENTIAL) ITEMS IF...

### Posed to respondents who said they would use buy now and pay later services.

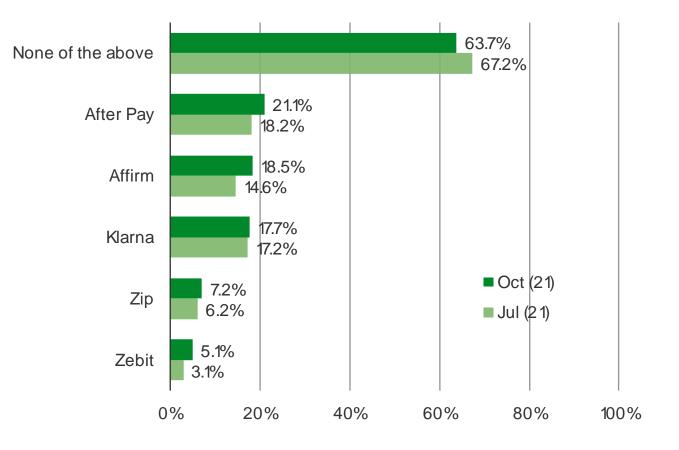


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# BUY NOW PAY LATER COMPETITIVE DYNAMICS

### HAVE YOU HEARD OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?

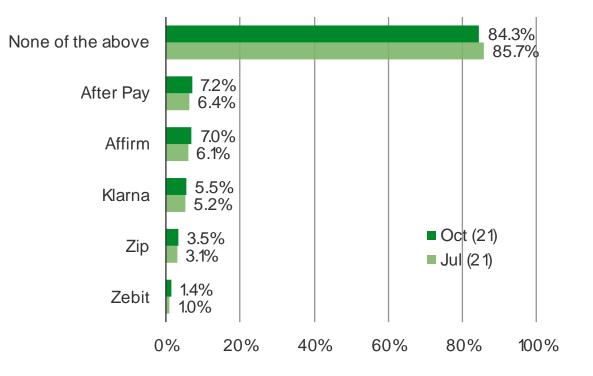
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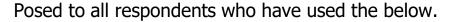
### HAVE YOU EVER USED ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?

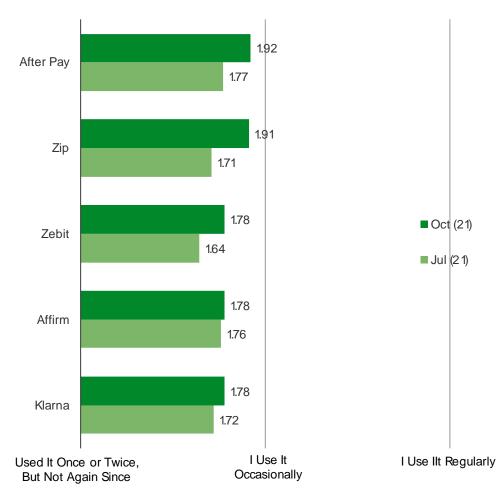
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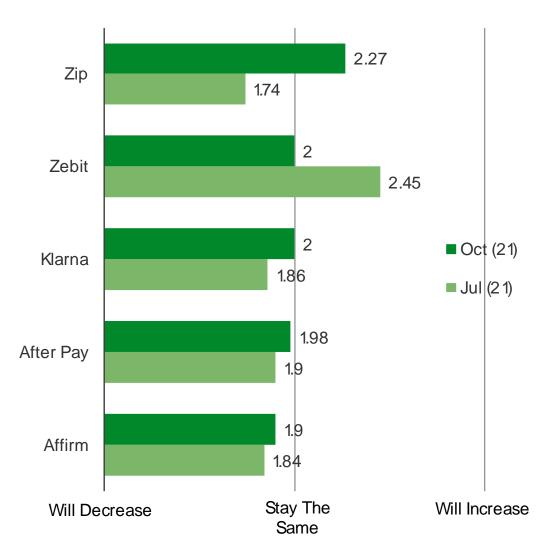


	N=
After Pay	93
Klarna	72
Zip	45
Affirm	91
Zebit	18

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# OVER THE NEXT 6 MONTHS, HOW DO YOU EXPECT YOUR USAGE OF THE FOLLOWING TO CHANGE AS A % OF YOUR TOTAL PURCHASES?

Posed to all respondents who have used the below.



	N=	
After Pay	93	3
Klarna	72	2
Zip	45	5
Affirm	91	L
Zebit	18	3

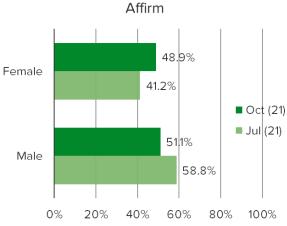
# **BUY NOW PAY LATER DEMOGRAPHICS**

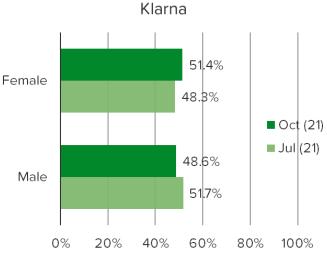
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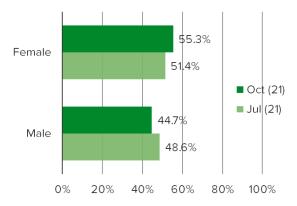
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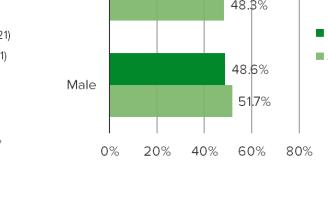




Afterpay 54.3% Female 54.9% ■ Oct (21) Jul (21) 45.7% Male 45.1% 0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

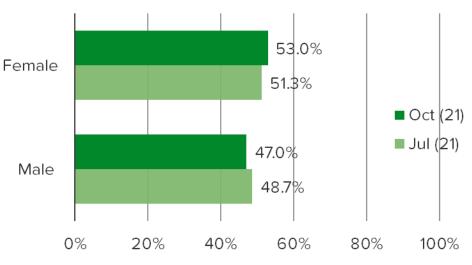
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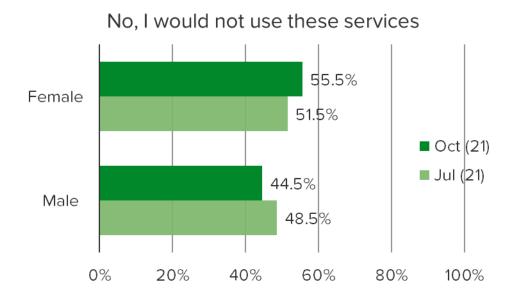


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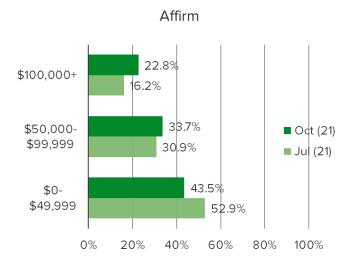
Yes, I would use these services



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#### INCOME BREAKDOWNS (HAS USED EACH OF THE FOLLOWING)

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Afterpay

24.5%

30.9%

40%

45.1%

44.7%

43.7%

60%

80%

Oct (21)

Jul (21)

100%

11.3%

20%

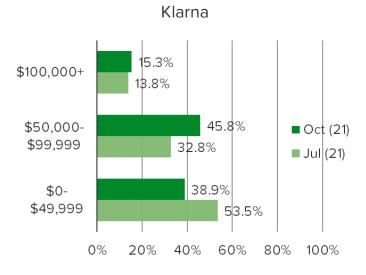
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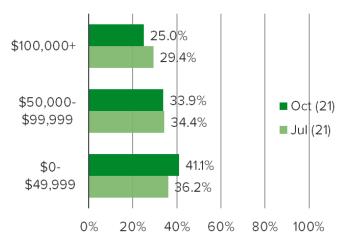
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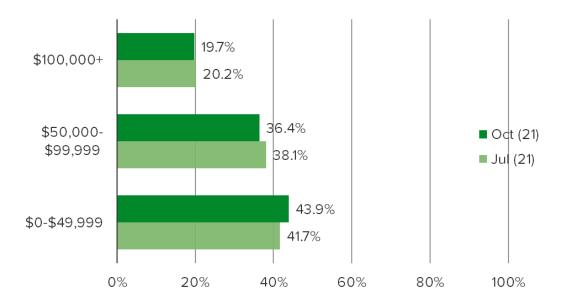


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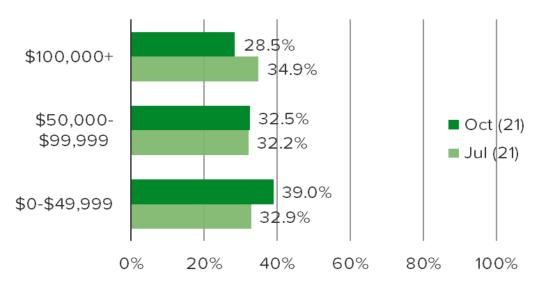
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#### Yes, I would use these services

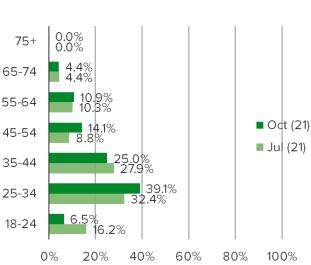
### No, I would not use these services

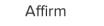


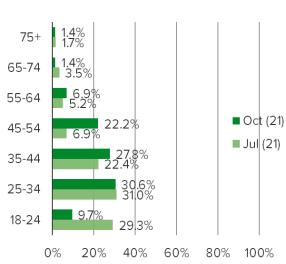
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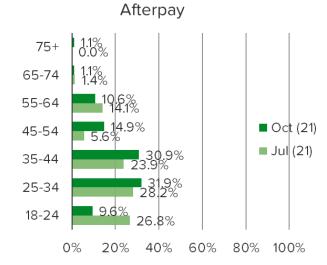
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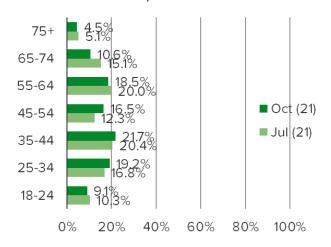








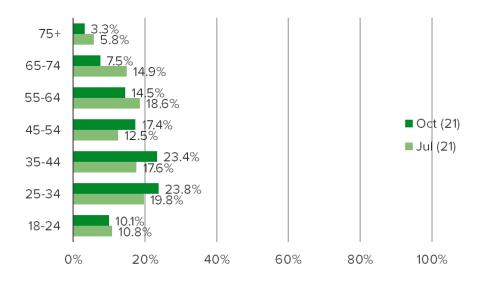
All Respondents



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AGE BREAKDOWNS

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Yes, I would use these services

### No, I would not use these services

