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# Handymen are becoming xx, but in some countries, handymen also face xx: xx projects and xx purchasing power

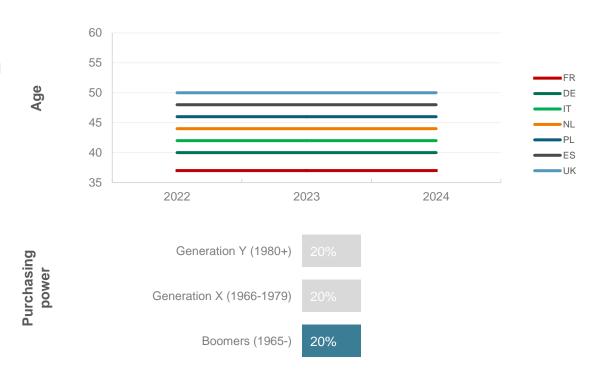
The average age of handymen has **xx** over the past few years (from **xx** in 2022 to **xx** in 2024). It seems that **xx**. We also see that in those countries where the construction sector is struggling (especially **xx** and **xx**), the order book has decreased compared to last year.

#### xx handymen have xx purchasing power than xx handymen

The **xx** generation of handymen has **xx** experience and has therefore **xx**. So, they are more inclined to work for **xx**. As an effect of this, they also **xx**.

## Handymen can be seen as one target group; they themselves make a distinction between being a specialist or a multiskiller

Even within the definition that USP uses for a handyman (max 4 employees and minimum of 3 different activities), handymen make a distinction themselves: **xx**% see themselves as a multiskiller and **xx**% state they are a specialist. This distinction is **xx**. They can be a specialist for **xx**, **xx** jobs or **xx** jobs. These jobs/ activities can be clustered into 5 different groups (see table right). When looking in detail, the specialists are mostly found in the **xxx** group and in the **xxx** group.



	Specialist roof	Roof windows, dormers, skylight, PV/ solar
ed ed	Exterior	Insulation, façade/ exterior cladding, roofing, daylight solution
Activities clustered	Installation	HVAC, plumbing/ sanitary, electrical work
Acclu	Finishing	Flooring, tiling, painting
	Walls	Drywalling, brick laying/ masonry, building extensions

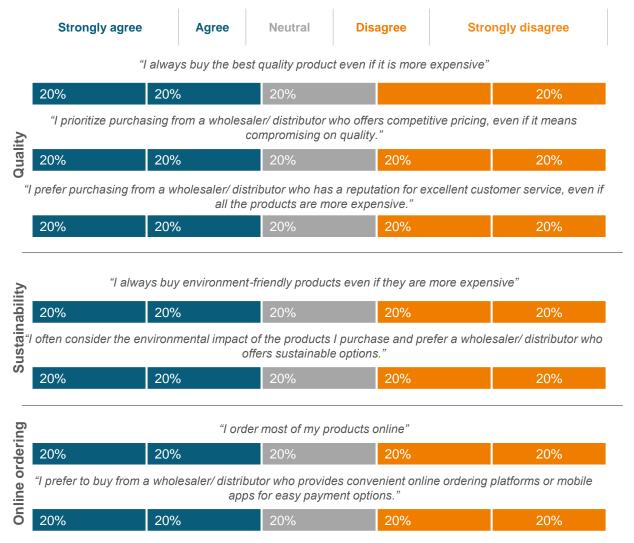
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## Handymen do not like to compromise on xx, but are more indifferent towards xx and are xx

Based on the statements regarding their buying behaviour we can conclude that handymen would prefer **xx** and **xx**, rather than going for **xx** and compromising on **xx**.

When looking at the statements that focus on **sustainability**, we see that the handymen have **xx** on that topic. Some **xx**. They buy environ **xx**. Others do **xx**. The most environmentally focussed handymen can be found in **xx** and **xx**. We also see that the **xx** care more for the environment than other **xx**.

Ordering most of the products online is xx among the handymen. We do see, however, that in the xx and in xx, the countries where xx. We see that online ordering will become xx in the (near) future, since the share of handymen that xx. Especially regarding the last statement, we see that xx is more in favour of those solutions than the xx.





The share of private labels is xx%, although handymen are more private-label-oriented for some product groups. Next to that, they are also more loyal to the xx than to the xx

Most handymen prefer a **xxx**, and the expectations are that this will **xx**. There are multiple reasons for that; e.g. **xx**, **xx**. We also see that when a product of their favourite brand is not available, handymen first look at **xx**, then switch to **xx**, and ultimately choose **xx**.

% private label usage		Loy	al to wholesale	le Loyal to brand	
% present	saldo usage future more - less	Switch to private label	Switch to another brand	Look online, another wholesaler, DIY	store
20%	-20%	25%	50%	75%	
20%	-20%	25%	50%	75%	
20%	-20%	25%	50%	75%	
20%	-20%	25%	50%	75%	
20%	-20%	25%	50%	75%	
20%	-20%	25%	50%	75%	
20%	-20%	25%	50%	75%	
20%	-20%	25%	50%	75%	
20%	-20%	25%	50%	75%	
20%	-20%	25%	50%	75%	
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## Background research

#### Goal

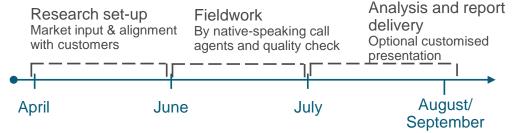
The European Handyman Monitor provides key insights that help manufacturers and merchants to understand the business and behaviour of European handymen in the European building construction sector.

#### Methodology and target group

200 telephone interviews per year per country among professional handymen across 7 European countries.

Interviewed companies must have a **maximum of 4 full-time employees** (including the owner) and are involved in **at least 3 building construction activities**.

#### **Timeline**



#### **Project team**







#### **COUNTRY SCOPE**

(number of interviews conducted)

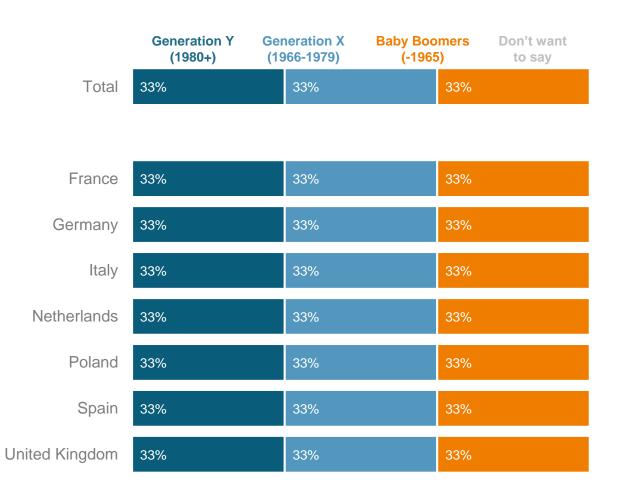
France (200)
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Poland (192)
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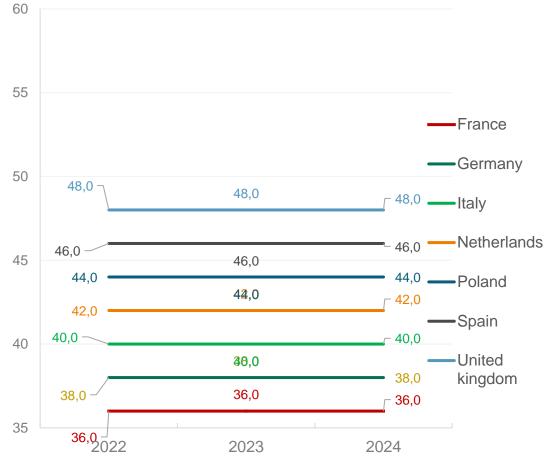
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#### Age distribution in 2024

May I please note your age? [spontaneous]



#### Age trend 2022-2023-2024



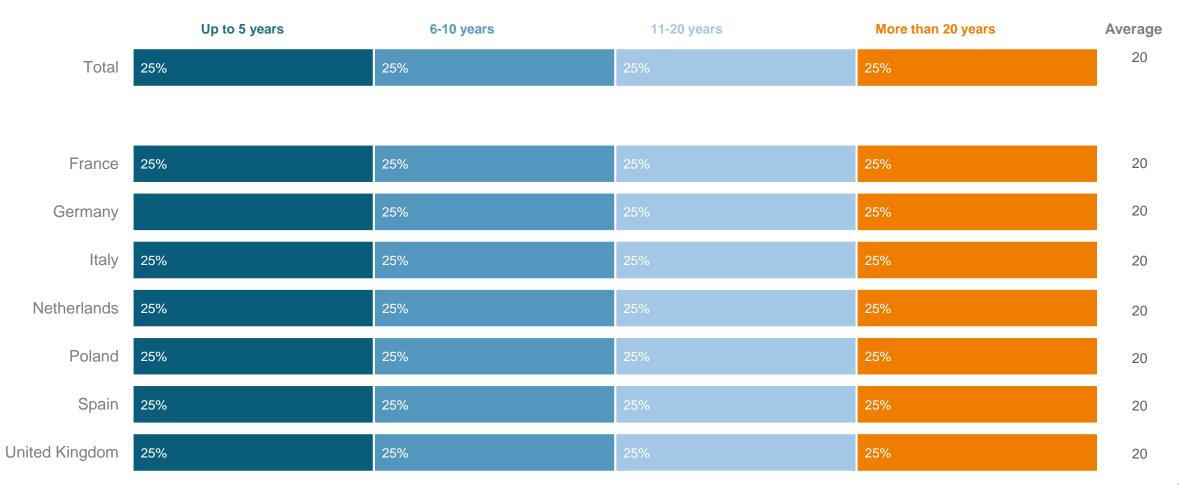
**Highest level of education**What is your highest level of completed education? [spontaneous]

Total		France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Poland	Spain	United Kingdom
No formal education	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Some high school, no diploma	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
High school diploma or equivalent	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Trade or vocational certificate in a specific field	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Some college, no degree	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Associate degree	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Higher than associate degree	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Prefer not to answer	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Other, namely:	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Don't know/ no opinion	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

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#### Years of experience in 2024

How many years of experience do you have as a professional handyman? [spontaneous]



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#### Other provided services

Do you consider yourself a specialist or a multiskiller, a generalist who offers a wide variety of services/ jobs? [read out]

				A	verage					
	10+	6 - 10	<5	Total	Multi	Spec	Multiskiller	Specialist	Other, namely	Don't know
Total	33%	33%	33%	6,5	7,1	6,4	25%	25%	25%	25%
France	33%	33%	33%	5,6	5,7	-	25%	25%	25%	25%
Germany	33%	33%	33%	3,4	3,5	3,0	25%	25%	25%	25%
,										
Italy	33%	33%	33%	7,9	8,8	6,4	25%	25%	25%	25%
Netherlands	33%	33%	33%	7,9	8,0	7,7	25%	25%	25%	25%
Poland	33%	33%	33%	5,9	5,6	6,2	25%	25%	25%	25%
Spain	33%	33%	33%	9,2	9,6	8,5	25%	25%	25%	25%
opa										
United Kingdom	33%	33%	33%	8,6	8,8	-	25%	25%	25%	25%



HVAC installation is something that is less often provided as service

#### **Provided services - Installation**

How often does your company do the following installation and repair jobs? [read out]

	At least once a week		east once a mo	a month At least once in three months				At least once in six months			onths	We do not provide these services				
		F	Plumbinç				Elec	trical wor	k			HVAC				
Total	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%		20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
France	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%		20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Germany		20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%		20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Italy	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%		20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Netherlands	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%		20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Poland	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%		20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Spain	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%		20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
United Kingdom	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%		20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Provided services - Finishing
How often does your company do the following installation and repair jobs? [read out]

	At least once a week			east once a mon	month At least once in three months				At least once in six months			nths	We do not provide these services			
	Painting						F	looring				Tiling				
Total	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%		20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
France	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%		20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Germany		20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%		20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Italy	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%		20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Netherlands	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%		20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Poland	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%		20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Spain	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%		20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
United Kingdom	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%		20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Provided services - Building shell construction
How often does your company do the following installation and repair jobs? [read out]

	At least once a week		At le	At least once a month			At least once in three months			e	At least once in six months				We do not provide these services			hese		
	Roofing				Façade/ exterior clad				claddin	g		Ins	ulation	Daylight se			nt solut	solutions		
Total	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
France	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Germany	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Italy	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Netherlands	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Poland	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Spain	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
United Kingdom	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Other provided services
What other types of installation and repair jobs does your company do? [spontaneous]

Total		France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Poland	Spain	United Kingdom
Carpentry/ joinery	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Drywalling	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Brick laying/ masonry	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Sanitary (e.g. kitchen, bathroom)	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Landscaping	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Building extensions	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Skylight solutions	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Roof window solutions	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Dormer solutions	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
PV/ solar panel	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Other	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Don't know	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Size of portfolio in months

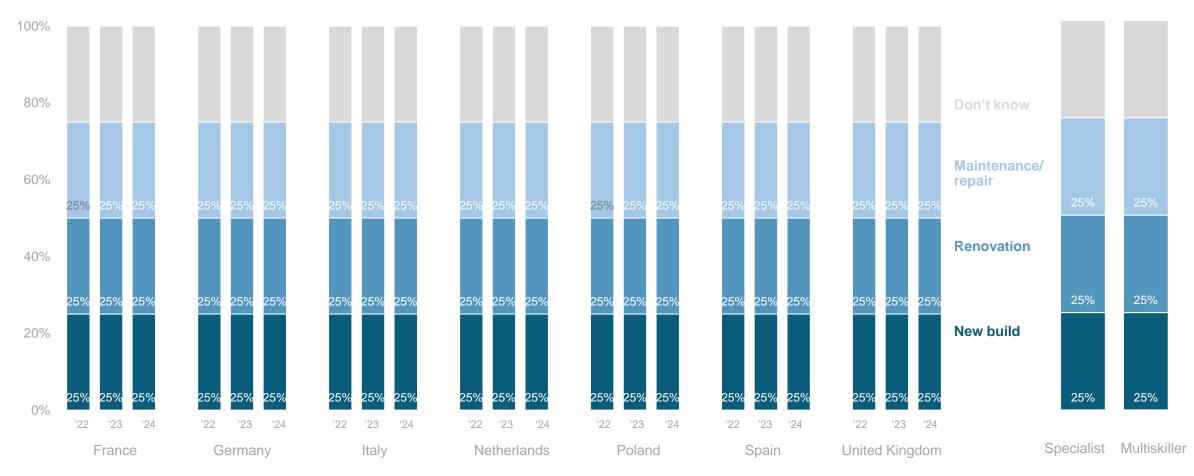
How big is your current order book portfolio in months? So, how many months is your company fully booked with jobs? [spontaneous]

		Up to 6 months	7-12 months	More than 12 months	Don't know	Average '24	Average '23	Average '22
Total	25%		25%	25%	25%	5	5	5
						5	5	5
France	25%		25%	25%	25%	5	5	5
Germany	25%		25%	25%	25%	5	5	5
Italy	25%		25%	25%	25%	5	5	5
Netherlands	25%		25%	25%	25%	5	5	5
Poland	25%		25%	25%	25%	5	5	5
Spain	25%		25%	25%	25%	5	5	5
United Kingdom	25%		25%	25%	25%	5	5	5
	25%		25%	25%	25%	5	5	5
Specialist	25%		25%	25%	25%	5	5	5
Multiskiller	25%		25%	25%	25%	5	5	5

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Type of projects

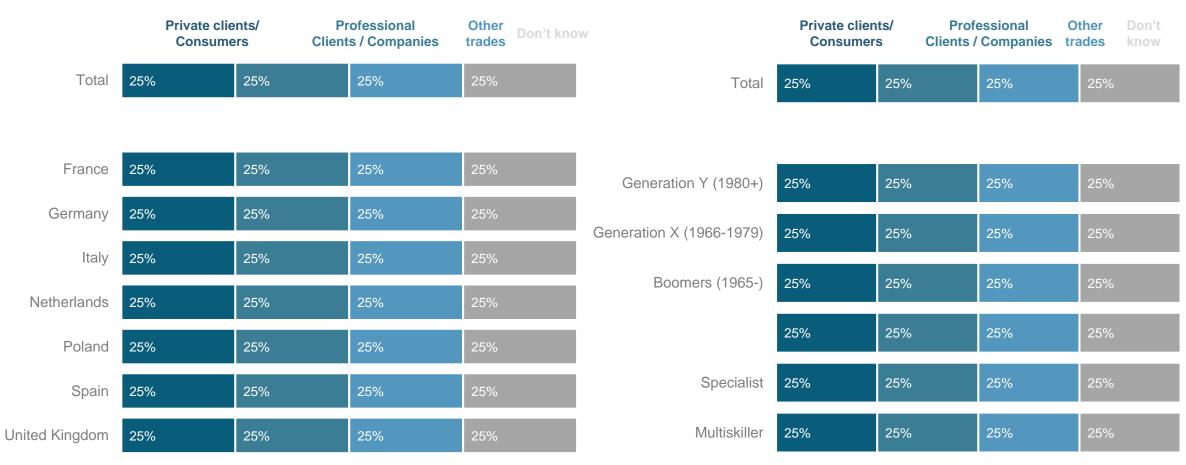
Can you divide your turnover between new build, renovation, and maintenance work? [read out]



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What share of your projects do you work for ...? [read out]



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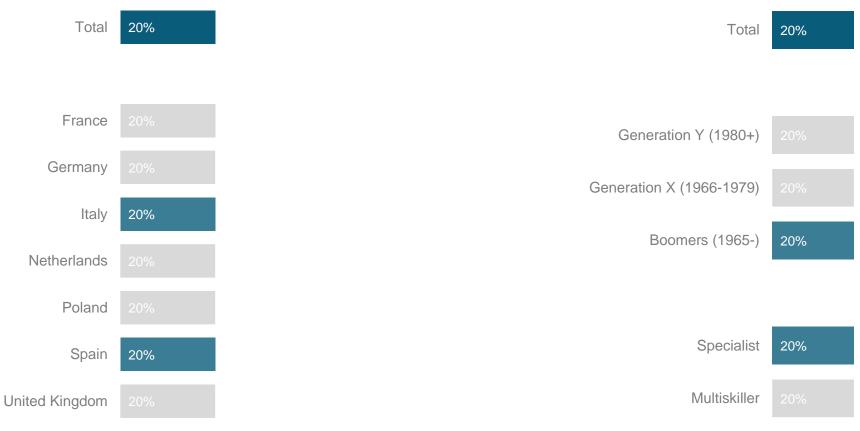
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#### Handyman purchasing power

What share of the products and materials do you/ does your company buy yourself/ itself for the jobs you do [rather than customer or main contractor buying]? [spontaneous]



<sup>\*</sup> Question on purchase channels asked only if purchasing the product..

Share of handymen purchasing [product group] at a total level
Do you/ does your company buy the following product groups yourself/ itself for the jobs you do? [read out]

		France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Poland	Spain	United Kingdom
Power tools and accessories	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Insulation materials	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Roofing products	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Adhesives	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Masking tapes	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Sealants	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Switches and sockets	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Interior wall paints	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Façade products	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Sanitary products	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Roof windows	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Tiles	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Floor covering	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Lacquers	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

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Sanitary products	20%
Roof windows	20%
Tiles	20%
Floor covering	20%
Lacquers	20%

Generation Y (1980+)	<b>Generation X</b> (1966-1979)	Baby boomers (1965-)	Specialist	Multiskiller
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
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20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
20%	20% * Que	20% estion on purchase	20% channels asked only if purchasing th	20% ne product

## Differences regarding QUALITY

#### **Countries**

Handymen from **xx** and **xx** tend to put quality above price. They prefer to buy the best quality products, even when it is more expensive. They also prefer purchasing from a wholesaler/ distributor who has a reputation for excellent customer service, even if all the products are more expensive. **xx** handymen seem to shop around more to get the best prices. Loyalty programs are of interest to most handymen, but the least interest can be found in the **xx** and **xx**.

#### Age

On most quality statements, the different age groups are sharing the same opinion. The biggest difference can be found when it comes to **xx**. Baby boomers rather go for **xx** than for **xx**.

#### Multiskiller vs. specialist

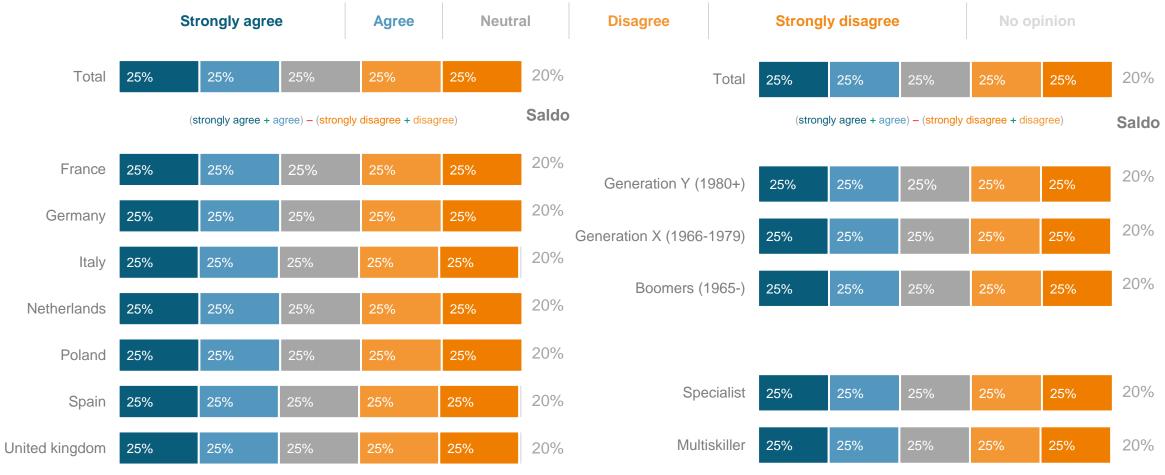
**xx** prefer to go shopping at a wholesaler/ distributor that offers loyalty programs/ discounts and has a reputation for offering excellent customer service.



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#### **STATEMENT**

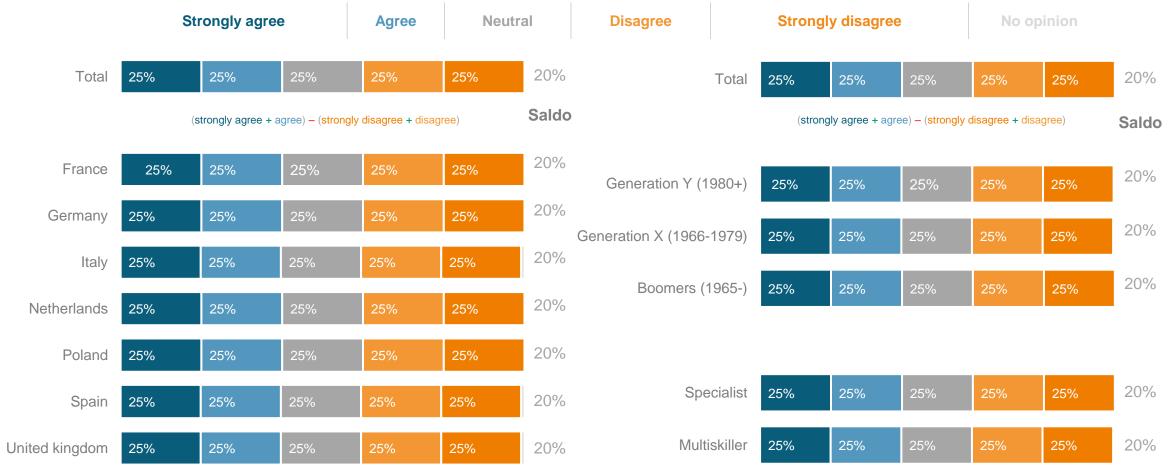
I always buy the best quality product even if it is more expensive. [read out]



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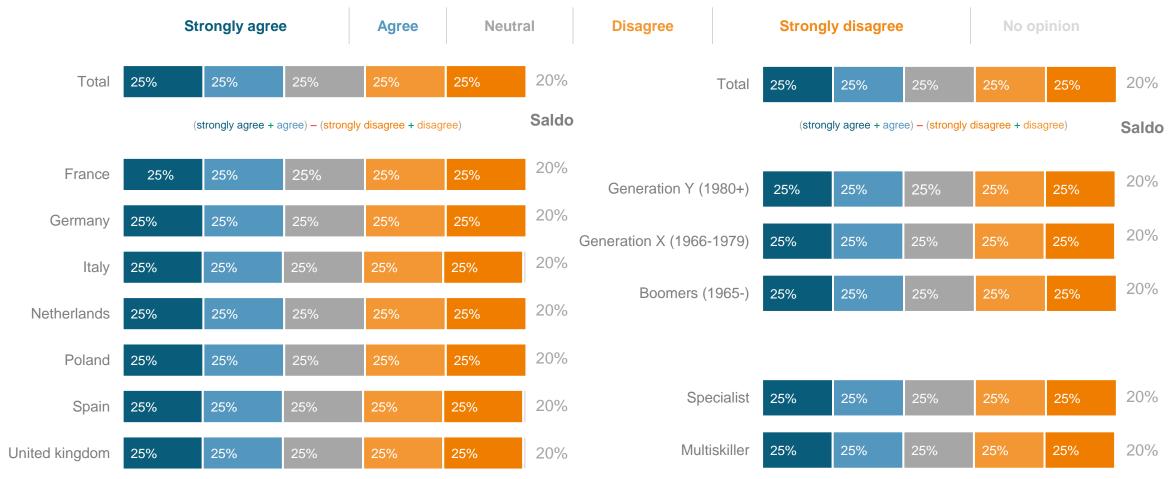
I prioritize purchasing from a wholesaler/ distributor who offers competitive pricing, even if it means compromising on quality. [read out]



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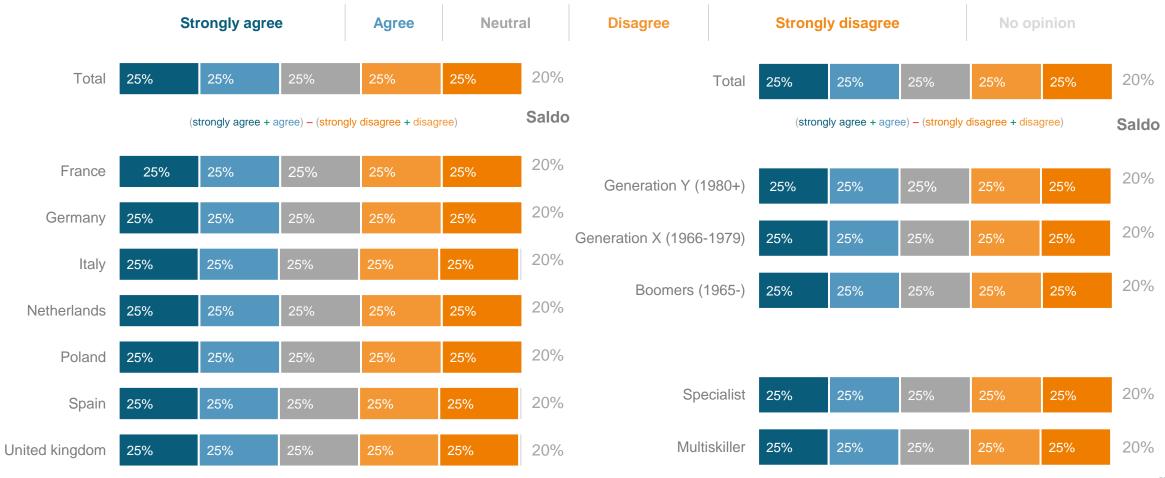
I prioritize buying from a wholesaler/ distributor who offers a full range of product options (one-stop-shopping) instead of buying at different specialist stores. [read out]



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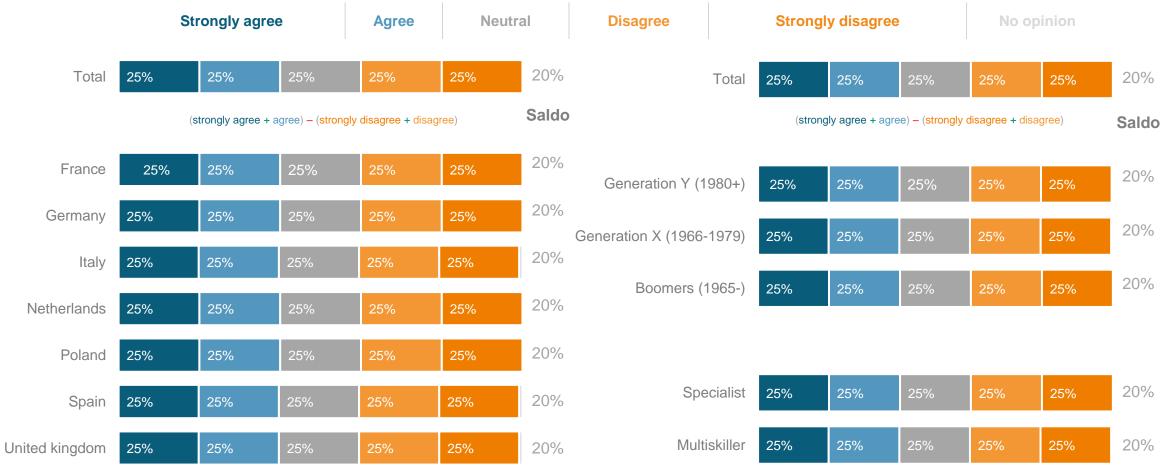
I prefer purchasing from a wholesaler/ distributor who has a reputation for excellent customer service, even if all the products are more expensive. [read out]



### ...Conclusion

#### **STATEMENT**

I prioritize purchasing from a wholesaler/ distributor who offers loyalty programs or discounts for repeat purchases. [read out]



## Differences regarding SUSTAINABILITY

#### **Countries**

Handymen from especially **xx** and to a lesser extent from **xx** and **xx** seem to care more about sustainability than their colleagues from **xx**. Handymen from **xx** and the **xx** are less inclined to buy brands that care for the environment, and they also show less preference for a wholesaler/ distributor who offers sustainable options than other handymen do.

#### Age

Even though we see different opinions towards the sustainability statements within the age groups, it seems that overall, **xx** care more about the environment than **xx**. A possible explanation could be **xx**.

#### Multiskiller vs. specialist

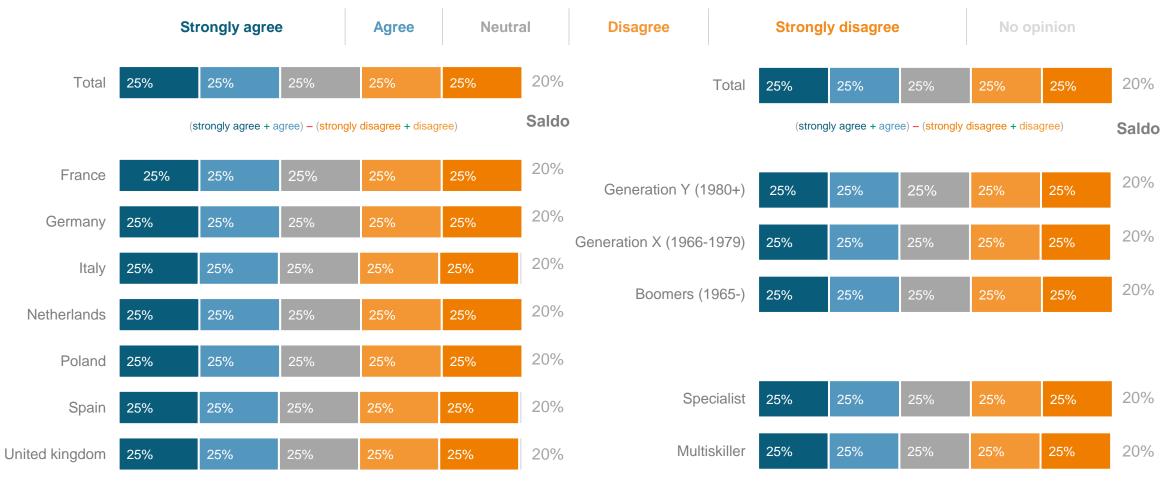
**xx** are also slightly more in favour of sustainability than **xx**.



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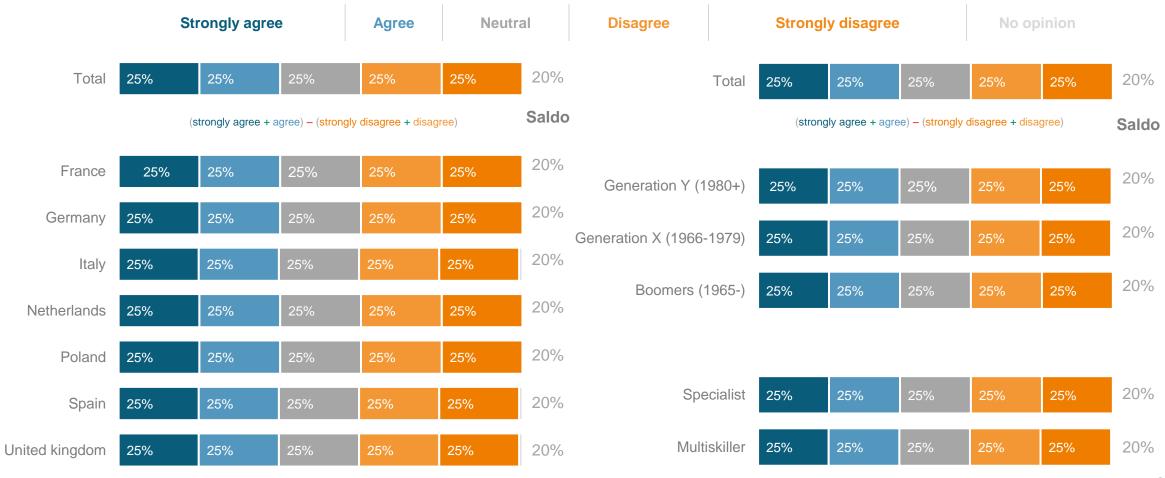
I only buy brands that care for the environment. [read out]



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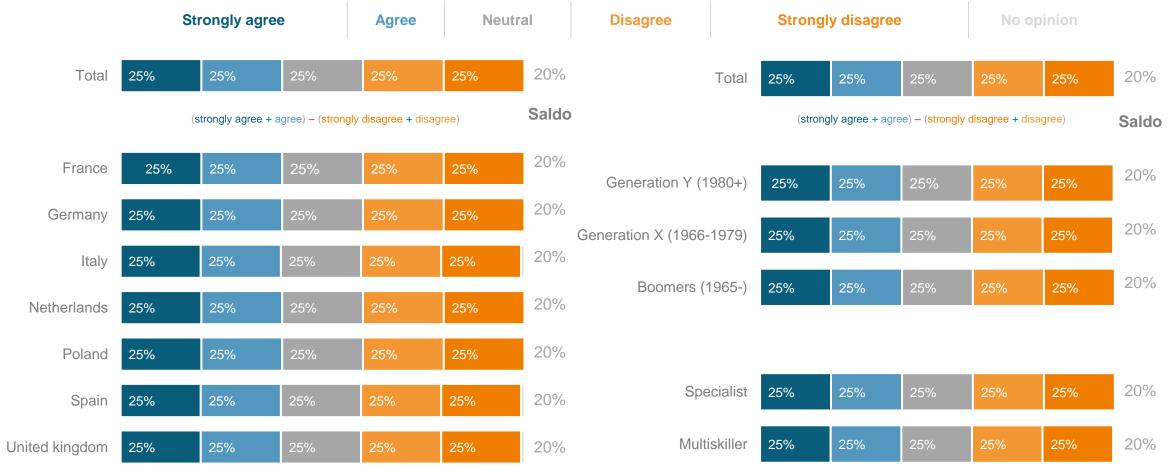
I always buy environment-friendly products even if they are more expensive. [read out]



### ... Conclusion

#### **STATEMENT**

I often consider the environmental impact of the products I purchase and prefer a wholesaler/ distributor who offers sustainable options. [read out]



## Differences regarding ONLINE SHOPPING

#### **Countries**

Although it is not the majority yet, most handymen that buy most of their products online can be found in the **xx** and to a lesser extent in **xx**. These were the countries where **xx**. In these two countries, as well as in **xx**, handymen are also in favour of a wholesalers/ distributors who provide convenient online ordering platforms or mobile apps for easy payment options. Handymen from **xx** are less eager to buy online.

#### Age

We do not see big differences between the age groups when looking at ordering most products online. However, when looking at wholesalers providing convenient online ordering platforms, we see that **xx** prefer those wholesalers more than **xx**.

#### Multiskiller vs. specialist

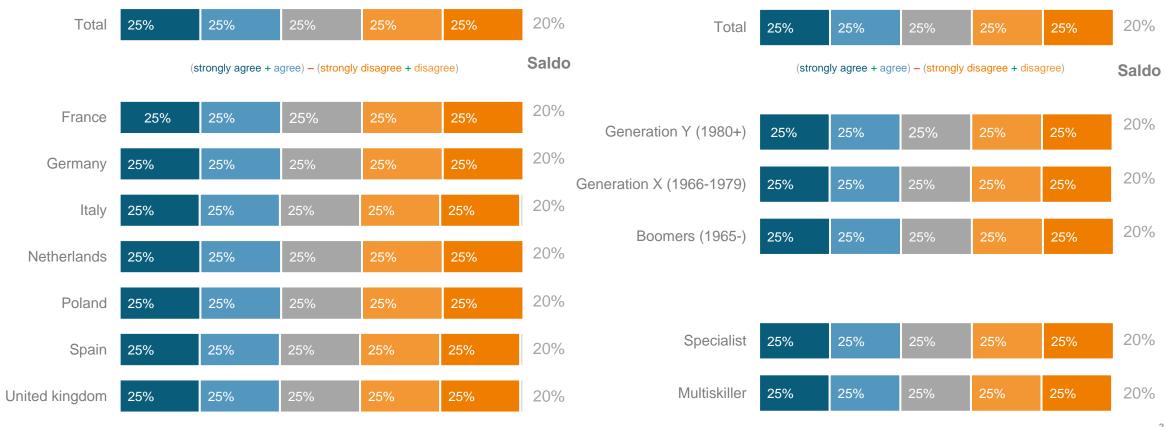
**xx** are slightly more inclined to prefer online ordering options than **xx**, even though the majority within each group is more traditionally focussed.



### ...Conclusion

#### **STATEMENT**

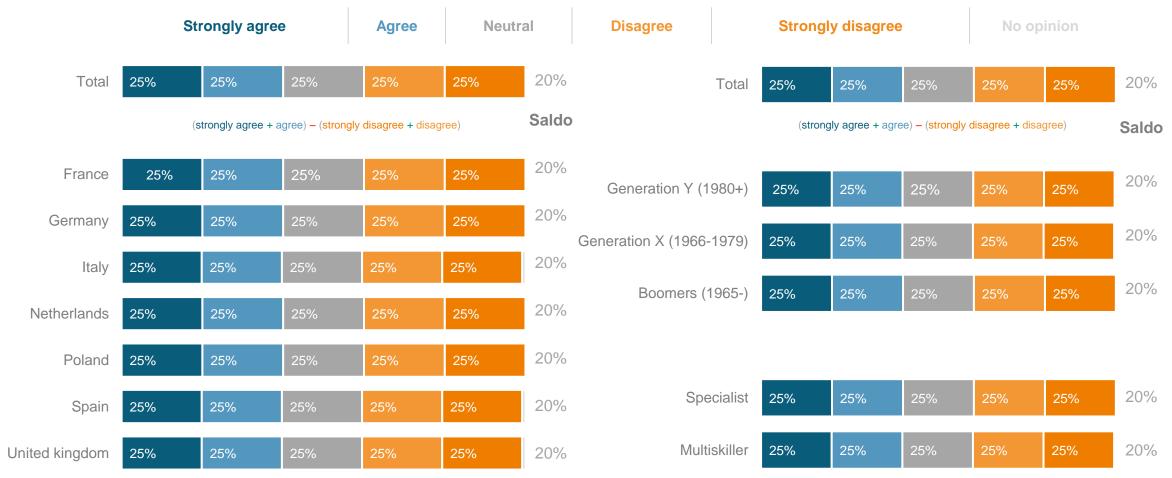
I order most of my products online. [read out]



### ... Conclusion

#### **STATEMENT**

I prefer to buy from a wholesaler/ distributor who provides convenient online ordering platforms or mobile apps for easy payment options. [read out]



## Differences regarding INNOVATION-HABIT

#### **Countries**

Handymen from **xx** are buying the latest products and tools the most, followed by **xx** and **xx** handymen. The biggest group of handymen who disagree with this statement can be found in **xx** and **xx**. Handymen from **xx** and **xx** state that they only buy from brands that are well-known the most.

#### Age

There are no big differences between the three age groups when it comes to buying latest products and tools or buying from brands that are well-known.

#### Multiskiller vs. specialist

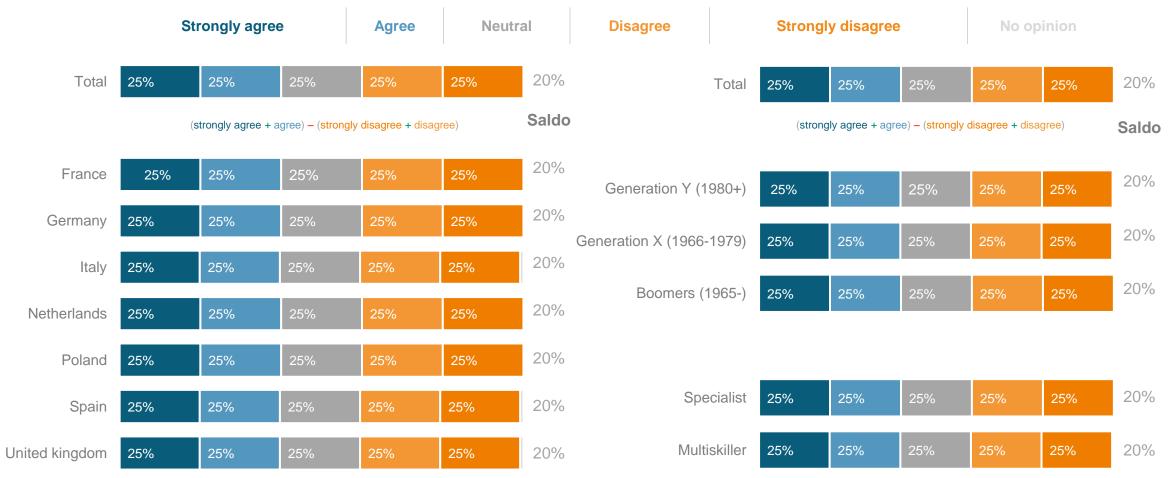
**xx** are slightly more inclined to buy the latest products and tools than **xx** are.



# ...Conclusion

#### **STATEMENT**

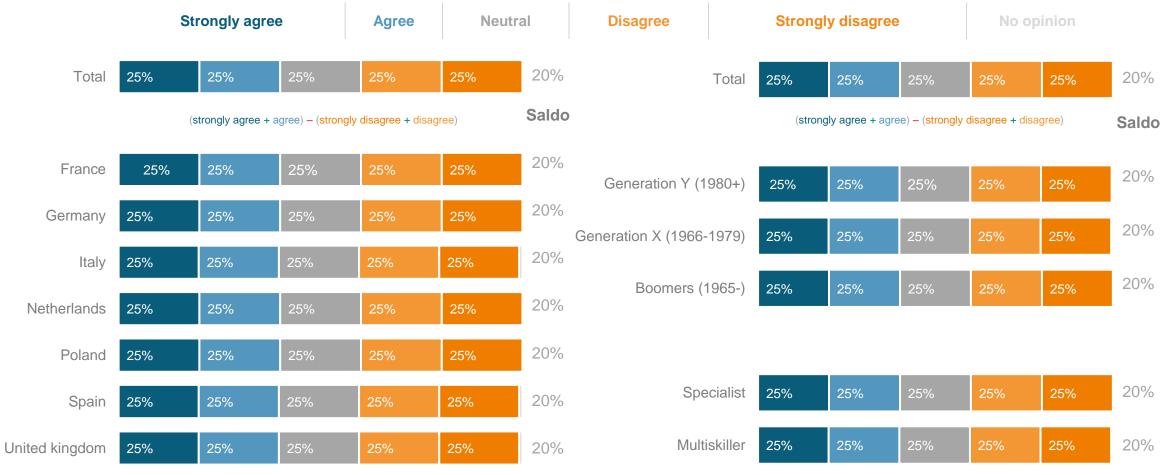
I always buy the latest products and tools. [read out]



# ...Conclusion

#### **STATEMENT**

I only buy from brands that are well known. [read out]



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What kind of (construction-related) products do you mostly buy private label? [spontaneous]

Total		France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Poland	Spain	United Kingdom
Fixing materials (screws, mechanical fixings, dowels, etc)	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Adhesives	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Interior wall paints	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Construction material	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Sealants	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Concrete, cement	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Hand tools	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Power tools and accessories	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Masking tapes	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Other	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Don't know	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

# Differences regarding PRIVATE LABELS

#### **Countries**

It is not likely that private labels will be used significantly more in the next three years, even though a quarter of the handymen in the **xx** and **xx** think they will use more private labels. Most handymen think that **xx** offer better **xx**, more **xx** and more **xx** than **xx**. Handymen that do not see these differences between branded products and private labels can be found in **xx** (all three statements), **xx** (services), **xx**(warranty) and **xx**(warranty). Regarding the technical advantage and the innovativeness of branded products over private labels, most handymen agree to that statement, but the handymen from **xx** (technical advantage) and **xx**(innovativeness) are less outspoken about it.

#### Age

**xx**, and to a lesser extend **xx**, are more in favour of branded products than **xx**. But in the age group of **xx**, the majority prefers branded products.

#### Multiskiller vs. specialist

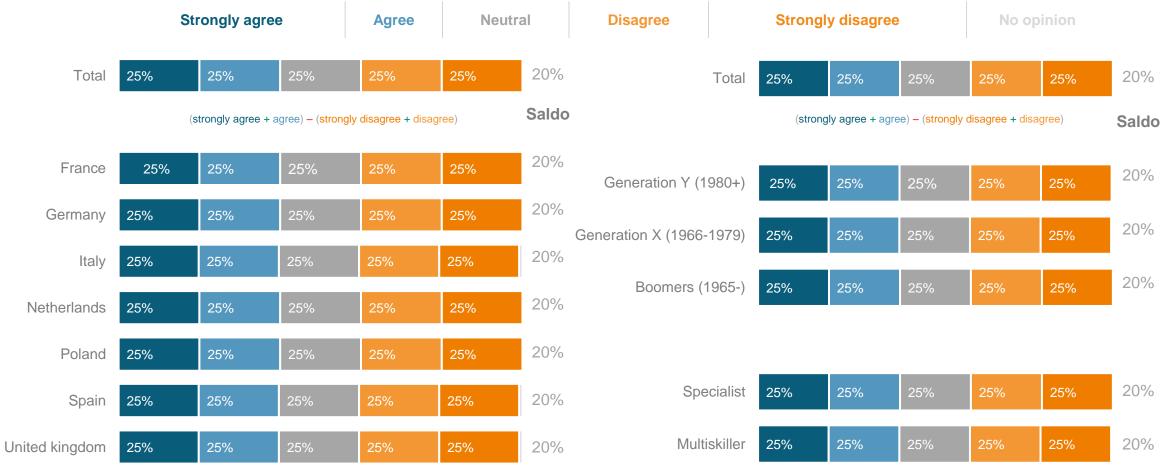
The differences between multiskillers and specialists are not big when it to comes to private labels. The only big difference we saw was regarding **xx**: there, **xx** are more in favour of the branded products than the **xx**.



# ...Conclusion

#### **STATEMENT**

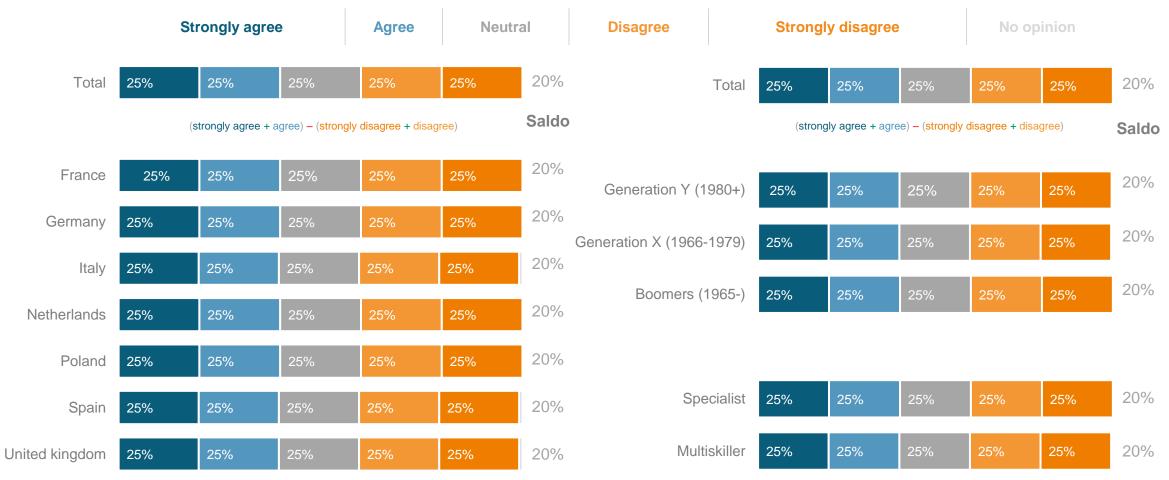
I will be using more private labels in the next 3 years. [read out]



# ...Conclusion

**STATEMENT** 

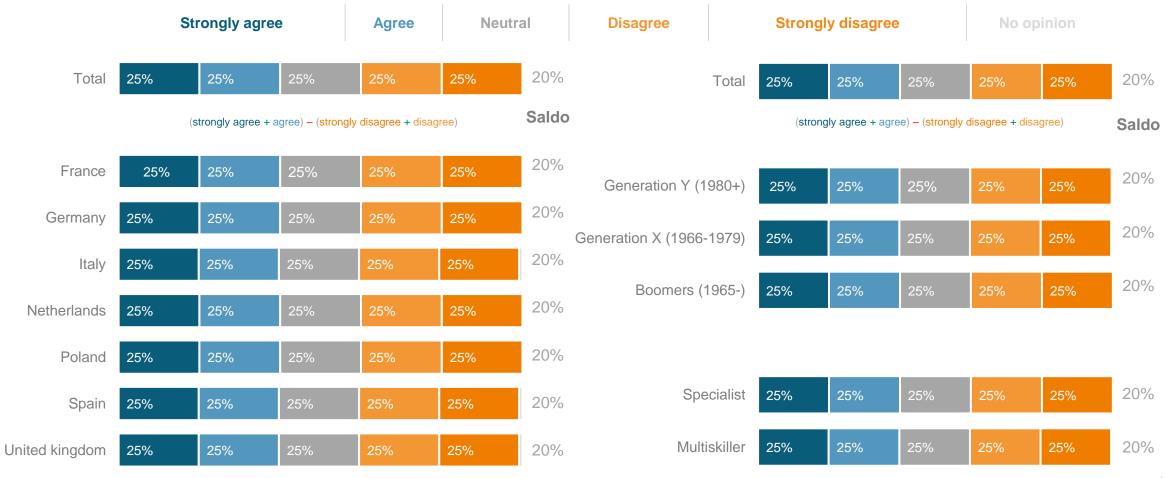
Branded products offer better quality than private labels. [read out]



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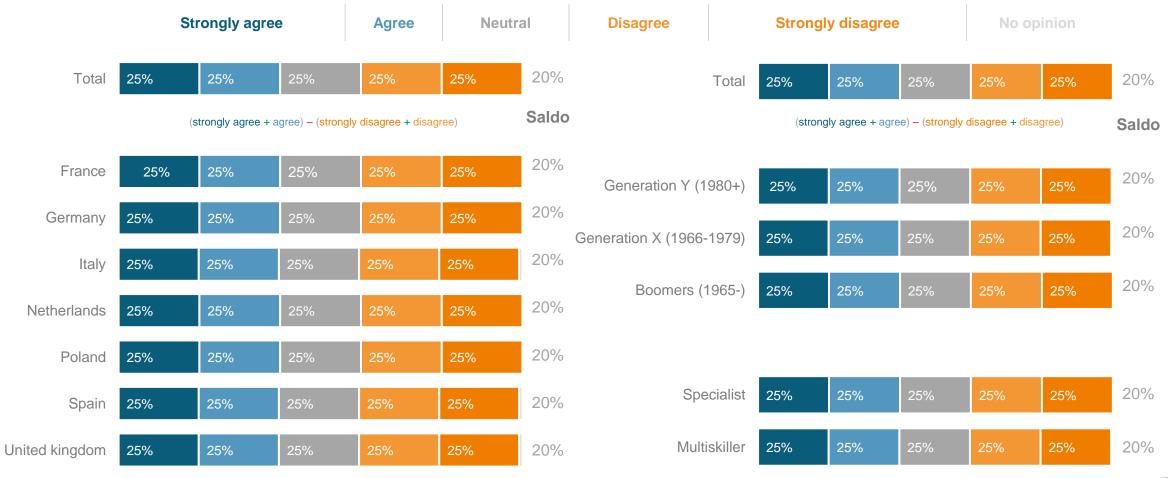
Branded products offer more services than private labels. [read out]



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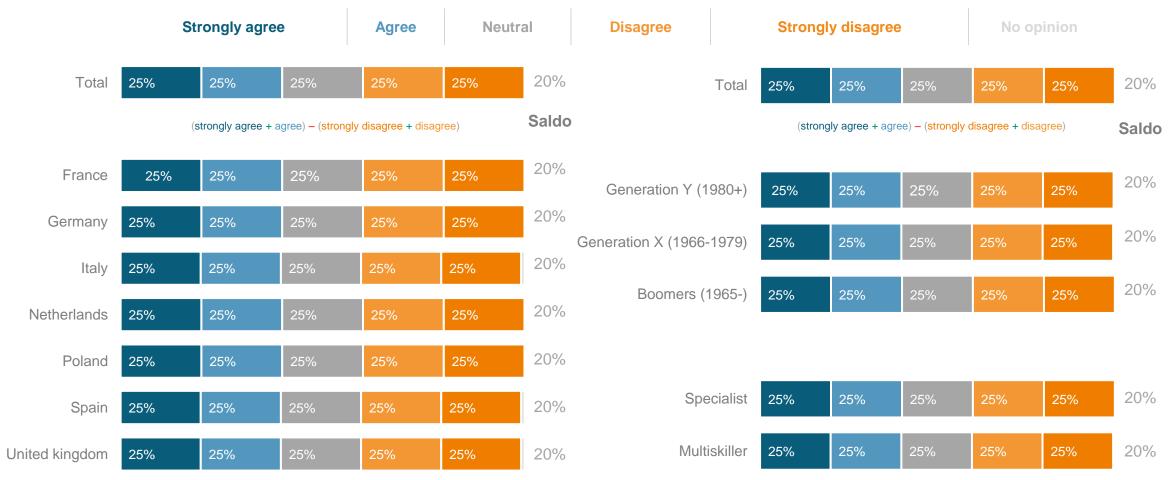
Branded products offer more warranty than private labels. [read out]



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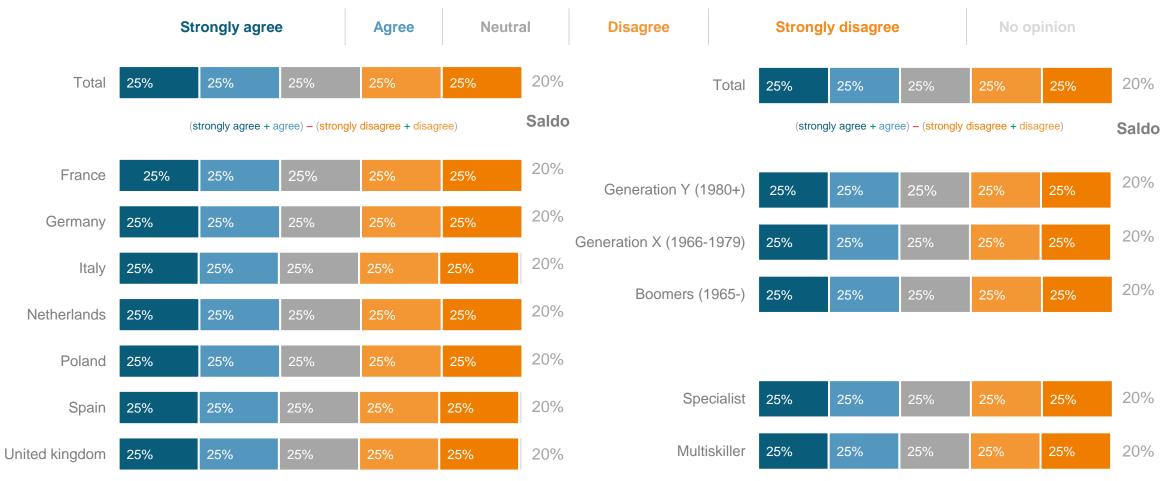
Branded products have a technical advantage than private labels. [read out]



# ...Conclusion

**STATEMENT** 

Branded products are more innovative than private labels. [read out]



# ...Conclusion

Other provided services
Let's imagine you are searching for a product from a certain brand, but your usual wholesaler/ distributor does not have that brand at the moment.
What will you do in general when it comes to this? [read out]

Total	7	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Poland	Spain	United Kingdom
Buy similar product, other brand, same wholesaler	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Go to another builders merchant	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Search product online	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Search product at DIY store	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Other, namely	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
No opinion	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

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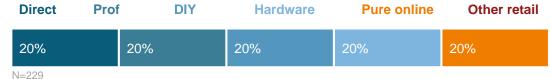




# Product group specific

#### Purchase channel

Where do you mainly buy your ... [product group]? [read out]

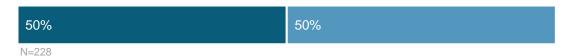


#### Share of branded products vs. private labels

Approximately what share of the products you buy are ....? [read out]

**Branded products** 

**Private label products** 



#### **Future usage of private labels**

Do you expect to buy more or less private labels in the upcoming 3 years of your [product group]? [read out]

More	The same amount	Less	Don't know/
25%	25%	26%	25%
N=229			

#### Brand vs channel loyalty

Imagine, you are searching for a [product group] from a certain brand, but your usual wholesaler does not have that brand. What will you do in general when it comes to this? [read out]

Search for product online	20%
Buy similar product (other brand), same wholesaler	20%
Search product at a DIY store	20%
Go to another wholesaler/ distributor	20%
Buy similar product (private label), same wholesaler	20%
Other, namely:	20%
Don't know/ no opinion	20%
Ruving reasons private labels	N=226

#### **Buying reasons private labels**

What are your reasons for buying private labels? [spontaneous]

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Price (private label cheaper)	20%
Same quality as branded products	20%
Availability (private label always available)	20%
Better quality than branded products	20%
Convenience	20%
Trust in private label of wholesaler	20%
Customization	20%
Other, namely	20%
Don't know/ no opinion	20%
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N=47

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#### THE BRAND FUNNEL

A frequently used marketing tool has been reported for each country: 'the brand funnel'. This model shows the level of spontaneous brand awareness, brand usage and being the 'most used brand'. As such, this model gives a detailed overview of the key players per country, for specific products used by handymen.

For any relevant manufacturer, it is key to first create (spontaneous) awareness among handymen. Once a handyman knows the brand, it should be used. The final step is that when a handyman uses several brands, there will always be one predominant brand that is used more than others. The handyman is more likely to buy this brand again next time.

In this report the brand funnel has been constructed for the top-5 brands per product group in each country. One important point for interpretation is that all questions have been asked unprompted; the handyman was not prompted to name any specific brand. Instead, the handyman could only spontaneously mention the brands that came to his mind.

#### PRODUCT GROUPS INCLUDED

- 1. Adhesives
- 2. Sealants
- 3. Masking tapes
- 4. Interior wall paints

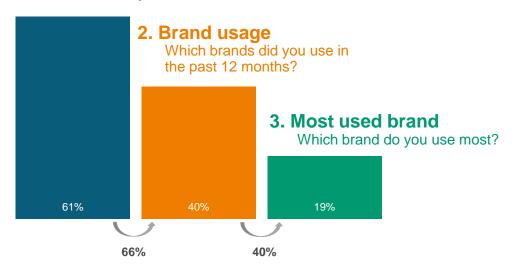
- 7. Insulation materials
- 8. Floor covering
- 9. Sanitary products
- 10. Switches and sockets

- 5. Lacquers
- 6. Façade exterior cladding (e.g. panels)

#### **HOW TO READ THE RESULTS**

#### 1. Spontaneous awareness

Which brands do you know?



#### Conversions

The ratios below the graph indicate the conversion; which share of the handymen that know a brand also uses that brand? A low percentage indicates a major drop out, and that action is required.

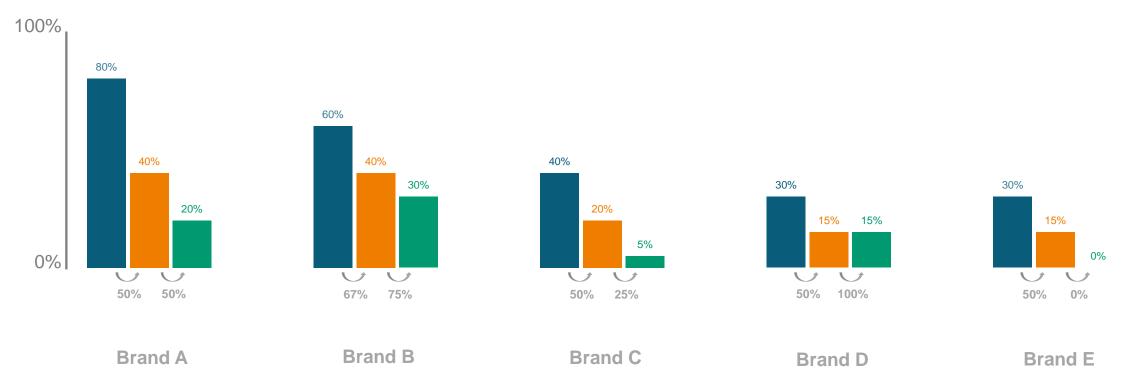
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#### **METHODOLOGY**

3 QUESTIONS WERE ASKED TO PROFESSIONAL HANDYMEN ...

- **1. Spontaneous awareness** Which brands do you know?
- 2. Brand usage
  Which brands did you use in the past 12 months?
- **3. Most used brand**Which brand do you use most?

#### RESULTS FOR THE MOST MENTIONED BRANDS



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