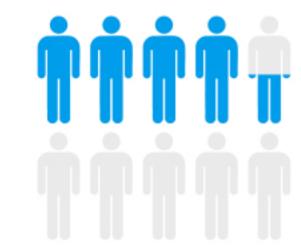
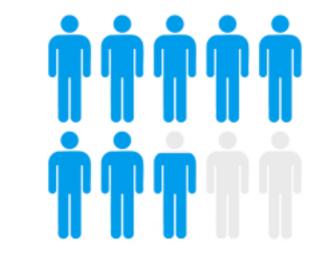
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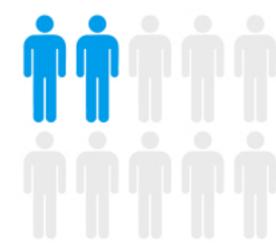
General Home Delivery Findings For Under 35s



43% Under 35s are driving delivery growth-43% increased their online spend year-on-year



79% of under 35s experience delivery problems over a 3-month period, compared to 66% of all users



20% have given up on returning goods (compared to only 6% of seniors)

Negative Consumer Delivery Experiences



arrived much later than expected

came at a different time than was expected

said the delivery time offered was longer than they were happy with

said delivery didn't arrive at all

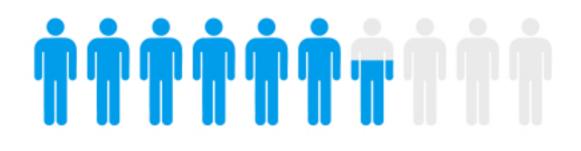
had difficulties contacting customer service about a problem

of drivers couldn't find the right location and didn't make the delivery as expected

of delivery slots offered lacked flexibility

said neither the retailer nor the delivery company took responsibility for the low quality of the delivery

The Top Negative Outcomes Stemming From Delivery Problems



by poor delivery experiences.

66% of all consumers surveyed were affected

delivery problems in 2025 were:

The top three negative outcomes stemming from

22% Lost trust in delivery company 20% Lost trust in retailer 19% Did not order from the retailer again

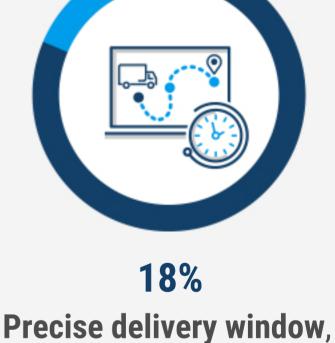
Consumers' Delivery Preferences



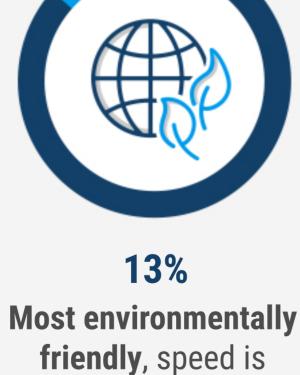
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cost is less important



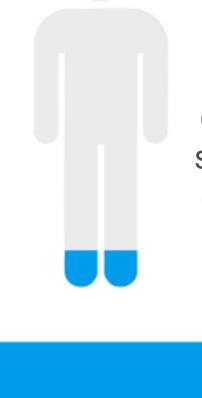
speed is less important



less important



The Bottom Line: Under 35s Are Dissatisfied



of under 35s are

Only

11%

satisfied with the delivery process



21% admit to not ordering from a retailer again in response to mediocre

delivery experiences

Source: https://engage.descartes.com/descartes-insights/items/wp-2025-ecommerce-and-home-delivery-consumer-sentiment-study